λmax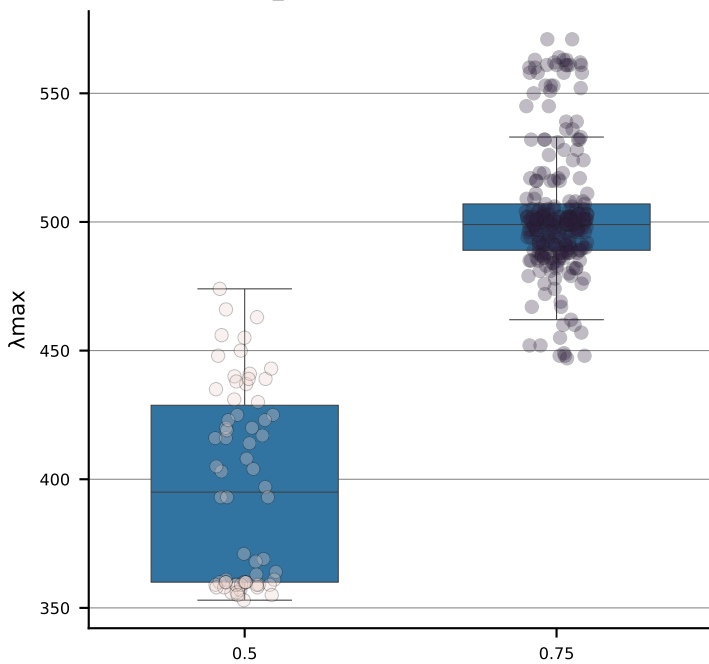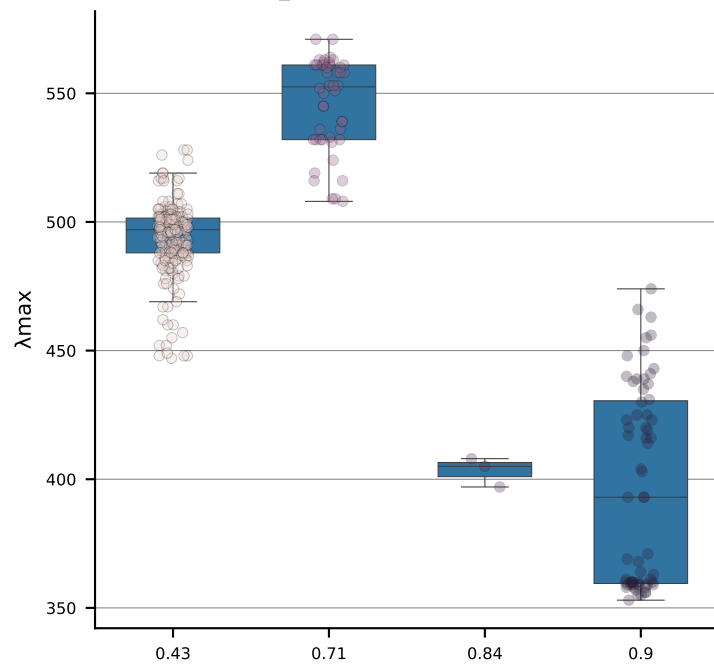 VS important position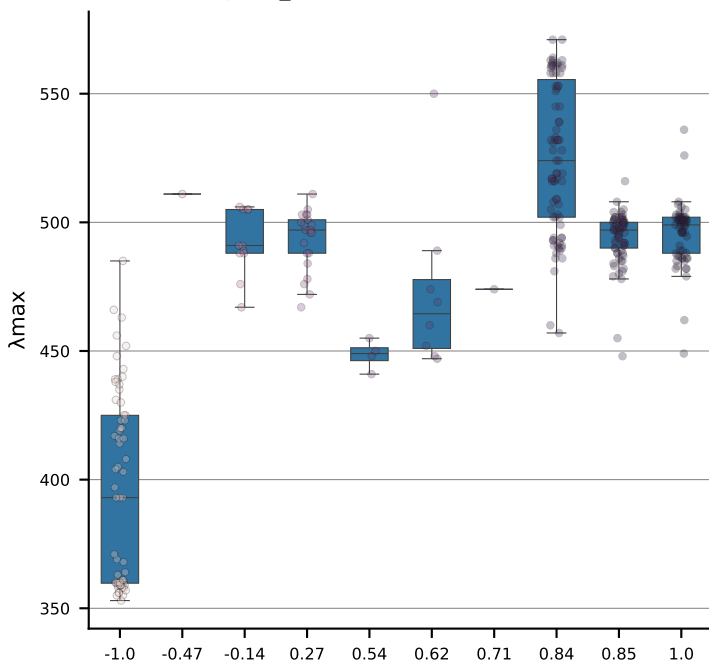s