

Table S2.1. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S1** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	1.06e-06	9.09e-25	8.66e-24	T ₂₆	median	1.43e-06	7.36e-25	8.86e-24
	mean	1.31e-06	6.27e-16	2.09e-23		mean	2.16e-06	5.75e-12	2.08e-23
	std	9.34e-07	3.44e-15	3.76e-23		std	2.01e-06	3.15e-11	3.73e-23
T ₂	median	1.06e-06	8.05e-25	8.86e-24	T ₂₇	median	1.24e-06	8.25e-25	8.59e-24
	mean	1.39e-06	8.61e-25	2.14e-23		mean	2.05e-06	8.81e-25	6.21e-22
	std	1.22e-06	2.77e-25	3.88e-23		std	2.36e-06	3.20e-25	3.29e-21
T ₃	median	1.17e-06	7.96e-25	8.85e-24	T ₂₈	median	1.23e-06	8.49e-25	8.94e-24
	mean	1.34e-06	8.97e-13	2.16e-23		mean	1.67e-06	8.38e-25	2.16e-23
	std	6.78e-07	4.91e-12	3.94e-23		std	1.56e-06	2.75e-25	3.94e-23
T ₄	median	1.68e-06	8.23e-25	9.16e-24	T ₂₉	median	1.38e-06	8.72e-25	8.85e-24
	mean	1.77e-06	9.89e-25	2.16e-23		mean	1.85e-06	9.42e-25	2.10e-23
	std	9.63e-07	4.23e-25	3.88e-23		std	1.33e-06	2.84e-25	3.72e-23
T ₅	median	9.24e-07	7.36e-25	8.61e-24	T ₃₀	median	9.88e-07	7.81e-25	8.91e-24
	mean	1.16e-06	1.40e-24	2.20e-23		mean	1.24e-06	1.92e-24	2.16e-23
	std	9.71e-07	3.36e-24	4.15e-23		std	7.86e-07	5.85e-24	3.97e-23
T ₆	median	1.27e-06	9.22e-25	8.83e-24	T ₃₁	median	9.92e-07	7.46e-25	9.29e-24
	mean	1.44e-06	1.63e-10	2.11e-23		mean	1.34e-06	3.30e-18	3.48e-12
	std	8.55e-07	8.94e-10	3.80e-23		std	9.26e-07	1.80e-17	1.91e-11
T ₇	median	1.04e-06	7.37e-25	8.64e-24	T ₃₂	median	1.19e-06	8.92e-25	9.04e-24
	mean	1.81e-05	8.95e-25	2.14e-10		mean	1.50e-06	6.22e-24	3.20e-09
	std	7.60e-05	5.59e-25	1.17e-09		std	1.15e-06	2.89e-23	1.75e-08
T ₈	median	1.19e-06	8.47e-25	8.90e-24	T ₃₃	median	1.17e-06	8.58e-25	9.02e-24
	mean	1.36e-06	5.02e-08	2.14e-23		mean	2.68e-06	9.19e-25	2.13e-23
	std	9.12e-07	2.75e-07	3.86e-23		std	6.29e-06	3.17e-25	3.82e-23
T ₉	median	1.19e-06	8.35e-25	8.62e-24	T ₃₄	median	1.25e-06	7.57e-25	8.72e-24
	mean	1.45e-06	9.42e-25	2.13e-23		mean	2.03e-06	2.02e-06	2.15e-23
	std	7.48e-07	4.09e-25	3.90e-23		std	2.53e-06	1.11e-05	3.97e-23
T ₁₀	median	1.45e-06	7.57e-25	8.91e-24	T ₃₅	median	9.24e-07	7.95e-25	8.68e-24
	mean	2.00e-06	1.12e-07	2.08e-23		mean	1.02e-06	8.49e-25	2.14e-23
	std	1.86e-06	6.11e-07	3.68e-23		std	3.70e-07	2.63e-25	3.91e-23
T ₁₁	median	1.27e-06	9.27e-25	9.14e-24	T ₃₆	median	1.72e-06	8.06e-25	8.97e-24
	mean	1.49e-06	1.26e-24	2.13e-23		mean	2.46e-06	3.78e-21	2.13e-23
	std	9.27e-07	1.64e-24	3.77e-23		std	2.95e-06	2.07e-20	3.80e-23
T ₁₂	median	1.09e-06	7.55e-25	8.88e-24	T ₃₇	median	1.03e-06	8.49e-25	8.75e-24
	mean	1.36e-06	1.76e-11	2.06e-23		mean	1.14e-06	1.37e-24	2.11e-23
	std	1.13e-06	9.62e-11	3.63e-23		std	7.09e-07	2.95e-24	3.80e-23
T ₁₃	median	1.22e-06	8.05e-25	8.86e-24	T ₃₈	median	1.06e-06	8.39e-25	8.87e-24
	mean	1.30e-06	1.39e-04	2.20e-23		mean	1.29e-06	9.54e-25	2.16e-23
	std	5.39e-07	7.62e-04	4.03e-23		std	8.70e-07	4.39e-25	3.91e-23
T ₁₄	median	8.86e-07	8.75e-25	9.10e-24	T ₃₉	median	1.20e-06	8.47e-25	8.90e-24
	mean	1.08e-06	1.00e-24	2.16e-23		mean	1.41e-06	1.01e-24	2.18e-23
	std	5.35e-07	4.10e-25	3.82e-23		std	8.97e-07	6.13e-25	4.03e-23
T ₁₅	median	1.18e-06	9.29e-25	8.71e-24	T ₄₀	median	8.87e-07	7.95e-25	9.16e-24
	mean	1.30e-06	1.03e-24	2.14e-23		mean	1.01e-06	1.25e-24	2.37e-21
	std	5.71e-07	3.44e-25	3.92e-23		std	5.71e-07	2.44e-24	1.29e-20
T ₁₆	median	1.06e-06	8.49e-25	8.81e-24	T ₄₁	median	1.28e-06	8.51e-25	8.75e-24
	mean	2.02e-06	1.44e-12	5.43e-11		mean	1.40e-06	8.56e-25	1.31e-08
	std	2.84e-06	7.89e-12	2.98e-10		std	8.39e-07	2.00e-25	7.16e-08
T ₁₇	median	1.21e-06	6.91e-25	8.92e-24	T ₄₂	median	1.23e-06	8.15e-25	8.83e-24
	mean	1.55e-06	7.69e-25	2.16e-23		mean	1.27e-06	2.95e-24	1.59e-11
	std	1.14e-06	2.47e-25	3.93e-23		std	5.96e-07	1.16e-23	8.72e-11
T ₁₈	median	1.19e-06	8.96e-25	8.70e-24	T ₄₃	median	1.46e-06	8.26e-25	8.96e-24
	mean	1.38e-06	1.54e-21	2.19e-23		mean	1.45e-06	8.91e-25	1.86e-23
	std	8.97e-07	8.42e-21	4.06e-23		std	8.43e-07	3.40e-25	3.07e-23
T ₁₉	median	1.30e-06	8.02e-25	9.04e-24	T ₄₄	median	1.10e-06	8.07e-25	8.95e-24
	mean	1.68e-06	2.10e-22	1.01e-13		mean	1.21e-06	8.73e-25	2.16e-23
	std	1.53e-06	1.14e-21	5.53e-13		std	6.32e-07	3.04e-25	3.92e-23
T ₂₀	median	1.43e-06	9.33e-25	9.14e-24	T ₄₅	median	1.84e-06	7.39e-25	8.90e-24
	mean	1.93e-06	1.50e-24	2.26e-23		mean	2.00e-06	7.86e-25	2.70e-14
	std	1.97e-06	3.18e-24	4.21e-23		std	1.16e-06	2.46e-25	1.48e-13
T ₂₁	median	8.57e-07	7.71e-25	8.74e-24	T ₄₆	median	9.52e-07	7.98e-25	9.05e-24
	mean	1.30e-06	8.19e-25	2.21e-23		mean	1.21e-06	8.52e-25	2.14e-23
	std	9.86e-07	2.94e-25	4.11e-23		std	6.41e-07	2.87e-25	3.87e-23
T ₂₂	median	1.13e-06	8.51e-25	9.00e-24	T ₄₇	median	9.81e-07	9.19e-25	9.06e-24
	mean	1.31e-06	1.44e-24	2.16e-23		mean	1.26e-06	2.46e-15	2.13e-23
	std	6.27e-07	2.77e-24	3.92e-23		std	1.04e-06	1.35e-14	3.80e-23
T ₂₃	median	1.52e-06	8.14e-25	8.60e-24	T ₄₈	median	1.11e-06	7.24e-25	8.96e-24
	mean	1.68e-06	9.28e-21	2.01e-23		mean	1.12e-06	8.33e-25	7.23e-07
	std	8.12e-07	3.72e-20	3.54e-23		std	6.47e-07	2.68e-25	3.96e-06
T ₂₄	median	1.08e-06	7.69e-25	9.07e-24	T ₄₉	median	1.25e-06	8.19e-25	8.79e-24
	mean	1.20e-06	4.80e-24	2.10e-23		mean	1.28e-06	4.33e-06	2.19e-23
	std	6.09e-07	2.14e-23	3.77e-23		std	8.76e-07	2.37e-05	4.04e-23
T ₂₅	median	8.34e-07	7.33e-25	8.87e-24	T ₅₀	median	9.91e-08	7.60e-25	8.81e-24
	mean	1.09e-06	8.62e-25	2.78e-15		mean	1.21e-07	8.20e-25	9.04e-17
	std	6.35e-07	4.03e-25	1.52e-14		std	8.43e-08	3.16e-25	4.95e-16

Table S2.2. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S2** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	1.14e+02	4.84e+01	1.25e+02	T ₂₆	median	9.38e+01	4.85e+01	6.79e+01
	mean	1.26e+02	7.29e+01	1.99e+03		mean	8.92e+01	7.80e+01	1.24e+03
	std	7.68e+01	6.92e+01	5.01e+03		std	4.14e+01	5.24e+01	3.37e+03
T ₂	median	2.40e+02	1.39e+02	1.51e+02	T ₂₇	median	1.25e+02	4.86e+01	1.42e+02
	mean	3.07e+02	1.92e+02	7.58e+02		mean	1.32e+02	1.12e+02	6.30e+02
	std	2.69e+02	2.25e+02	1.92e+03		std	7.46e+01	1.79e+02	1.33e+03
T ₃	median	1.05e+02	4.91e+01	1.52e+02	T ₂₈	median	4.95e+01	4.85e+01	1.62e+02
	mean	1.24e+02	1.26e+02	1.96e+03		mean	6.88e+01	1.02e+02	2.55e+03
	std	8.42e+01	1.88e+02	6.24e+03		std	2.71e+01	1.78e+02	5.00e+03
T ₄	median	1.50e+02	4.91e+01	2.23e+02	T ₂₉	median	5.02e+01	4.85e+01	6.61e+01
	mean	1.59e+02	1.62e+02	3.65e+03		mean	8.05e+01	9.80e+01	1.19e+03
	std	7.39e+01	2.18e+02	9.03e+03		std	5.27e+01	1.03e+02	3.95e+03
T ₅	median	1.67e+02	4.95e+01	1.42e+02	T ₃₀	median	1.55e+02	9.50e+01	2.57e+02
	mean	1.92e+02	1.04e+02	5.29e+03		mean	2.29e+02	1.96e+02	6.76e+02
	std	8.76e+01	8.42e+01	2.03e+04		std	2.34e+02	2.94e+02	1.20e+03
T ₆	median	7.40e+01	4.88e+01	1.51e+02	T ₃₁	median	1.27e+02	5.16e+01	3.15e+02
	mean	1.18e+02	1.52e+02	9.79e+02		mean	1.50e+02	1.33e+02	1.04e+03
	std	1.46e+02	3.62e+02	1.96e+03		std	1.04e+02	1.19e+02	1.60e+03
T ₇	median	1.16e+02	4.84e+01	1.72e+02	T ₃₂	median	2.08e+02	1.23e+02	2.96e+02
	mean	1.39e+02	1.83e+02	1.30e+03		mean	2.16e+02	1.22e+02	1.04e+03
	std	7.38e+01	4.45e+02	3.56e+03		std	1.11e+02	7.63e+01	1.76e+03
T ₈	median	8.49e+01	1.02e+02	9.07e+01	T ₃₃	median	9.92e+01	4.83e+01	1.54e+02
	mean	9.19e+01	1.18e+02	1.19e+03		mean	9.52e+01	6.48e+01	4.02e+03
	std	4.70e+01	8.88e+01	2.61e+03		std	4.11e+01	6.42e+01	9.44e+03
T ₉	median	1.85e+02	4.91e+01	1.94e+02	T ₃₄	median	6.30e+01	4.82e+01	2.34e+02
	mean	2.49e+02	2.63e+02	9.13e+02		mean	8.54e+01	1.14e+02	8.72e+03
	std	2.10e+02	3.23e+02	2.03e+03		std	7.02e+01	1.73e+02	3.15e+04
T ₁₀	median	5.05e+01	4.80e+01	1.02e+02	T ₃₅	median	9.73e+01	4.83e+01	4.13e+02
	mean	9.19e+01	9.58e+01	3.74e+03		mean	8.51e+01	8.93e+01	4.32e+03
	std	7.45e+01	1.52e+02	1.75e+04		std	3.11e+01	1.28e+02	8.79e+03
T ₁₁	median	8.40e+01	4.85e+01	1.01e+02	T ₃₆	median	1.13e+02	4.91e+01	2.74e+02
	mean	9.26e+01	9.00e+01	2.29e+03		mean	1.46e+02	1.66e+02	2.14e+03
	std	4.10e+01	1.41e+02	5.91e+03		std	8.81e+01	3.50e+02	7.32e+03
T ₁₂	median	9.12e+01	4.89e+01	2.02e+02	T ₃₇	median	8.30e+01	4.90e+01	1.10e+02
	mean	9.17e+01	8.19e+01	2.60e+03		mean	1.09e+02	9.91e+01	6.75e+03
	std	4.53e+01	5.24e+01	9.70e+03		std	6.97e+01	1.03e+02	1.59e+04
T ₁₃	median	9.96e+01	4.91e+01	1.25e+02	T ₃₈	median	1.98e+02	4.89e+01	1.71e+02
	mean	1.44e+02	2.10e+02	6.73e+02		mean	2.24e+02	2.23e+02	2.46e+03
	std	1.50e+02	5.18e+02	2.08e+03		std	1.19e+02	5.12e+02	6.24e+03
T ₁₄	median	6.94e+01	4.85e+01	1.50e+02	T ₃₉	median	3.90e+02	1.64e+02	1.35e+02
	mean	7.44e+01	8.60e+01	3.99e+03		mean	4.31e+02	4.91e+02	8.22e+02
	std	3.03e+01	7.90e+01	1.36e+04		std	3.28e+02	8.43e+02	1.51e+03
T ₁₅	median	1.69e+02	1.16e+02	2.48e+02	T ₄₀	median	1.22e+02	4.85e+01	3.25e+02
	mean	2.98e+02	5.23e+02	2.00e+03		mean	1.27e+02	1.26e+02	4.09e+03
	std	3.44e+02	1.20e+03	5.82e+03		std	6.80e+01	2.10e+02	1.00e+04
T ₁₆	median	5.12e+01	4.77e+01	2.06e+02	T ₄₁	median	2.35e+02	1.40e+02	1.48e+02
	mean	7.79e+01	9.54e+01	2.19e+03		mean	2.69e+02	3.86e+02	1.94e+03
	std	4.69e+01	1.48e+02	5.81e+03		std	1.09e+02	6.41e+02	6.10e+03
T ₁₇	median	1.07e+02	4.89e+01	1.64e+02	T ₄₂	median	6.48e+01	4.92e+01	1.73e+02
	mean	1.17e+02	1.22e+02	3.72e+03		mean	8.98e+01	1.52e+02	2.53e+03
	std	5.76e+01	2.65e+02	6.47e+03		std	6.43e+01	2.84e+02	6.19e+03
T ₁₈	median	1.76e+02	4.91e+01	1.42e+02	T ₄₃	median	8.81e+01	4.85e+01	6.94e+02
	mean	2.25e+02	1.67e+02	9.98e+02		mean	9.58e+01	6.84e+01	5.01e+03
	std	1.57e+02	2.75e+02	2.31e+03		std	5.74e+01	5.23e+01	1.12e+04
T ₁₉	median	5.37e+01	4.82e+01	3.08e+02	T ₄₄	median	9.83e+01	4.86e+01	1.80e+02
	mean	7.61e+01	1.27e+02	4.16e+03		mean	1.12e+02	2.44e+02	9.19e+02
	std	3.73e+01	2.62e+02	1.20e+04		std	7.87e+01	6.61e+02	2.12e+03
T ₂₀	median	1.26e+02	4.86e+01	6.63e+01	T ₄₅	median	1.22e+02	4.91e+01	1.55e+02
	mean	1.14e+02	7.69e+01	2.47e+03		mean	1.56e+02	2.73e+02	3.51e+03
	std	4.38e+01	5.97e+01	6.23e+03		std	1.09e+02	7.73e+02	9.54e+03
T ₂₁	median	8.26e+01	7.94e+01	1.39e+02	T ₄₆	median	7.44e+01	4.91e+01	2.36e+02
	mean	1.11e+02	1.51e+02	1.09e+03		mean	1.10e+02	9.33e+01	5.40e+03
	std	8.41e+01	2.25e+02	2.94e+03		std	9.55e+01	6.61e+01	2.50e+04
T ₂₂	median	9.62e+01	4.81e+01	1.65e+02	T ₄₇	median	2.26e+02	1.10e+02	2.05e+02
	mean	9.75e+01	9.26e+01	2.89e+03		mean	3.19e+02	1.27e+02	8.52e+02
	std	4.33e+01	1.26e+02	1.17e+04		std	2.45e+02	1.34e+02	1.78e+03
T ₂₃	median	1.31e+02	4.87e+01	5.05e+02	T ₄₈	median	1.40e+02	4.92e+01	2.40e+02
	mean	1.41e+02	1.08e+02	3.49e+03		mean	2.14e+02	2.44e+02	1.67e+03
	std	7.53e+01	1.90e+02	1.03e+04		std	1.72e+02	3.96e+02	4.16e+03
T ₂₄	median	7.73e+01	4.89e+01	1.95e+02	T ₄₉	median	1.03e+02	4.86e+01	1.79e+02
	mean	7.59e+01	1.46e+02	6.30e+03		mean	1.18e+02	1.68e+02	6.50e+02
	std	2.36e+01	1.93e+02	1.97e+04		std	6.66e+01	2.90e+02	1.18e+03
T ₂₅	median	1.01e+02	4.87e+01	9.17e+01	T ₅₀	median	1.03e+02	4.88e+01	3.85e+02
	mean	1.08e+02	2.76e+02	1.76e+03		mean	1.10e+02	2.24e+02	1.15e+03
	std	5.89e+01	4.29e+02	6.12e+03		std	4.86e+01	4.56e+02	1.86e+03

Table S2.3. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S3** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	2.74e+02	1.05e+02	4.33e+01	T ₂₆	median	2.98e+02	9.45e+01	3.98e+01
	mean	2.45e+02	1.09e+02	4.25e+01		mean	2.81e+02	1.04e+02	4.08e+01
	std	6.48e+01	3.27e+01	9.14e+00		std	5.13e+01	2.92e+01	9.06e+00
T ₂	median	2.83e+02	9.85e+01	4.08e+01	T ₂₇	median	3.11e+02	1.11e+02	3.58e+01
	mean	2.64e+02	1.09e+02	4.18e+01		mean	2.87e+02	1.12e+02	3.69e+01
	std	6.58e+01	3.35e+01	8.69e+00		std	5.95e+01	2.85e+01	7.25e+00
T ₃	median	2.62e+02	1.05e+02	3.73e+01	T ₂₈	median	2.96e+02	1.05e+02	4.18e+01
	mean	2.58e+02	1.03e+02	3.88e+01		mean	2.74e+02	1.09e+02	4.16e+01
	std	5.90e+01	2.08e+01	8.24e+00		std	5.05e+01	3.12e+01	7.23e+00
T ₄	median	3.00e+02	1.09e+02	3.78e+01	T ₂₉	median	2.76e+02	1.02e+02	3.65e+01
	mean	2.76e+02	1.08e+02	3.81e+01		mean	2.72e+02	1.01e+02	4.01e+01
	std	5.14e+01	2.01e+01	5.96e+00		std	5.00e+01	2.59e+01	1.17e+01
T ₅	median	2.87e+02	1.03e+02	4.43e+01	T ₃₀	median	2.86e+02	1.00e+02	4.22e+01
	mean	2.65e+02	1.02e+02	4.26e+01		mean	2.64e+02	1.04e+02	4.31e+01
	std	6.19e+01	2.65e+01	9.36e+00		std	8.50e+01	2.40e+01	8.45e+00
T ₆	median	2.79e+02	1.14e+02	4.18e+01	T ₃₁	median	2.82e+02	1.00e+02	4.43e+01
	mean	2.75e+02	1.14e+02	4.06e+01		mean	2.75e+02	1.07e+02	4.29e+01
	std	6.03e+01	2.95e+01	8.44e+00		std	5.07e+01	3.73e+01	1.01e+01
T ₇	median	3.09e+02	1.10e+02	3.93e+01	T ₃₂	median	2.62e+02	9.75e+01	3.98e+01
	mean	2.95e+02	1.11e+02	4.21e+01		mean	2.68e+02	1.05e+02	4.26e+01
	std	7.04e+01	2.86e+01	1.05e+01		std	4.63e+01	2.70e+01	1.03e+01
T ₈	median	2.93e+02	1.17e+02	4.33e+01	T ₃₃	median	2.92e+02	9.45e+01	3.88e+01
	mean	2.93e+02	1.16e+02	4.10e+01		mean	2.71e+02	9.75e+01	4.04e+01
	std	4.59e+01	3.27e+01	8.27e+00		std	7.08e+01	2.06e+01	9.65e+00
T ₉	median	2.75e+02	1.06e+02	3.98e+01	T ₃₄	median	2.82e+02	1.11e+02	3.83e+01
	mean	2.58e+02	1.08e+02	3.99e+01		mean	2.62e+02	1.14e+02	4.10e+01
	std	6.21e+01	2.63e+01	7.72e+00		std	6.38e+01	2.71e+01	1.03e+01
T ₁₀	median	2.80e+02	1.04e+02	4.08e+01	T ₃₅	median	2.77e+02	1.02e+02	3.83e+01
	mean	2.61e+02	1.03e+02	4.24e+01		mean	2.59e+02	1.05e+02	3.91e+01
	std	5.85e+01	2.07e+01	8.21e+00		std	6.98e+01	2.95e+01	7.37e+00
T ₁₁	median	2.81e+02	1.12e+02	3.63e+01	T ₃₆	median	2.92e+02	1.11e+02	3.83e+01
	mean	2.80e+02	1.12e+02	3.92e+01		mean	2.64e+02	1.12e+02	4.00e+01
	std	5.81e+01	3.15e+01	1.24e+01		std	6.67e+01	2.94e+01	9.54e+00
T ₁₂	median	2.87e+02	1.12e+02	4.28e+01	T ₃₇	median	2.65e+02	1.09e+02	3.73e+01
	mean	2.78e+02	1.12e+02	4.23e+01		mean	2.64e+02	1.09e+02	3.91e+01
	std	5.46e+01	2.84e+01	9.71e+00		std	4.61e+01	2.46e+01	8.12e+00
T ₁₃	median	3.04e+02	9.85e+01	3.75e+01	T ₃₈	median	2.94e+02	1.05e+02	3.98e+01
	mean	2.77e+02	1.07e+02	3.84e+01		mean	2.85e+02	1.16e+02	4.06e+01
	std	7.29e+01	3.62e+01	8.38e+00		std	5.11e+01	2.79e+01	7.68e+00
T ₁₄	median	2.85e+02	1.00e+02	4.08e+01	T ₃₉	median	2.92e+02	1.22e+02	4.03e+01
	mean	2.85e+02	1.03e+02	3.97e+01		mean	2.59e+02	1.14e+02	3.98e+01
	std	4.59e+01	2.58e+01	8.99e+00		std	7.79e+01	3.08e+01	1.00e+01
T ₁₅	median	2.95e+02	1.10e+02	3.98e+01	T ₄₀	median	2.67e+02	9.60e+01	3.88e+01
	mean	2.94e+02	1.07e+02	4.18e+01		mean	2.57e+02	1.04e+02	3.92e+01
	std	4.59e+01	2.46e+01	9.06e+00		std	5.98e+01	2.72e+01	9.45e+00
T ₁₆	median	2.97e+02	1.02e+02	4.48e+01	T ₄₁	median	2.90e+02	1.07e+02	3.78e+01
	mean	2.78e+02	1.08e+02	4.27e+01		mean	2.82e+02	1.09e+02	3.99e+01
	std	5.55e+01	2.69e+01	8.40e+00		std	4.20e+01	2.59e+01	9.00e+00
T ₁₇	median	2.82e+02	1.11e+02	3.73e+01	T ₄₂	median	2.63e+02	1.03e+02	3.98e+01
	mean	2.78e+02	1.09e+02	3.91e+01		mean	2.48e+02	1.11e+02	4.12e+01
	std	4.33e+01	2.25e+01	9.27e+00		std	6.84e+01	2.26e+01	9.43e+00
T ₁₈	median	2.76e+02	1.15e+02	3.58e+01	T ₄₃	median	3.00e+02	1.11e+02	4.03e+01
	mean	2.64e+02	1.17e+02	3.83e+01		mean	2.76e+02	1.10e+02	4.15e+01
	std	6.59e+01	2.86e+01	9.10e+00		std	5.99e+01	2.90e+01	1.18e+01
T ₁₉	median	2.74e+02	1.03e+02	3.98e+01	T ₄₄	median	2.86e+02	1.04e+02	3.58e+01
	mean	2.63e+02	1.05e+02	3.95e+01		mean	2.80e+02	1.09e+02	3.77e+01
	std	5.11e+01	2.58e+01	7.69e+00		std	3.30e+01	3.20e+01	1.26e+01
T ₂₀	median	2.92e+02	1.08e+02	3.83e+01	T ₄₅	median	2.72e+02	1.02e+02	4.28e+01
	mean	2.72e+02	1.06e+02	3.81e+01		mean	2.50e+02	1.04e+02	4.37e+01
	std	6.73e+01	2.20e+01	8.70e+00		std	6.35e+01	2.60e+01	9.24e+00
T ₂₁	median	2.85e+02	1.06e+02	4.28e+01	T ₄₆	median	3.03e+02	1.05e+02	4.38e+01
	mean	2.75e+02	1.05e+02	4.34e+01		mean	2.86e+02	1.06e+02	4.39e+01
	std	3.79e+01	2.47e+01	7.33e+00		std	6.59e+01	2.85e+01	1.13e+01
T ₂₂	median	2.95e+02	1.03e+02	3.98e+01	T ₄₇	median	2.80e+02	9.85e+01	4.18e+01
	mean	2.76e+02	1.06e+02	3.93e+01		mean	2.64e+02	1.08e+02	4.13e+01
	std	4.98e+01	2.43e+01	8.48e+00		std	5.44e+01	2.81e+01	9.65e+00
T ₂₃	median	2.94e+02	1.08e+02	3.96e+01	T ₄₈	median	3.03e+02	1.13e+02	4.13e+01
	mean	2.76e+02	1.16e+02	3.98e+01		mean	2.73e+02	1.12e+02	4.19e+01
	std	5.97e+01	3.08e+01	8.71e+00		std	7.90e+01	2.62e+01	1.15e+01
T ₂₄	median	2.76e+02	1.08e+02	3.78e+01	T ₄₉	median	2.83e+02	9.85e+01	3.92e+01
	mean	2.71e+02	1.12e+02	4.15e+01		mean	2.78e+02	1.01e+02	4.04e+01
	std	5.02e+01	3.42e+01	1.16e+01		std	3.90e+01	2.75e+01	7.53e+00
T ₂₅	median	2.70e+02	1.02e+02	3.68e+01	T ₅₀	median	2.94e+02	1.05e+02	3.99e+01
	mean	2.59e+02	1.10e+02	4.11e+01		mean	2.69e+02	1.03e+02	3.99e+01
	std	5.73e+01	2.45e+01	1.19e+01		std	6.57e+01	2.91e+01	6.80e+00

Table S2.4. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S4** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	4.09E-06	1.61E-24	1.24e-23	T ₂₆	median	1.01e+02	4.88e+01	2.34e+02
	mean	5.47E-06	4.54E-10	2.41e-23		mean	9.86e+01	3.21e+02	1.11e+04
	std	3.89E-06	2.49E-09	4.62e-23		std	4.27e+01	7.45e+02	2.41e+04
T ₂	median	1.17E+02	4.80E+01	1.01e+03	T ₂₇	median	2.72e+00	3.61e-13	9.92e-13
	mean	1.21E+02	1.47E+02	5.95e+03		mean	2.66e+00	5.85e-05	1.16e-12
	std	4.79E+01	2.56E+02	1.01e+04		std	4.32e-01	3.20e-04	6.91e-13
T ₃	median	2.50E+00	3.74E-13	1.00e-12	T ₂₈	median	6.22e-06	1.52e-24	1.26e-23
	mean	2.60E+00	3.79E-13	1.18e-12		mean	8.09e-06	2.06e-21	2.43e-23
	std	3.83E-01	4.93E-14	7.39e-13		std	6.21e-06	1.13e-20	4.53e-23
T ₄	median	6.52E-06	1.68E-24	1.23e-23	T ₂₉	median	3.22e+02	1.32e+02	4.31e+02
	mean	6.94E-06	1.29E-09	2.40e-23		mean	3.10e+02	7.87e+02	2.17e+03
	std	3.89E-06	7.00E-09	4.49e-23		std	1.51e+02	1.75e+03	5.57e+03
T ₅	median	1.60E+02	4.86E+01	5.96e+02	T ₃₀	median	2.55e+00	3.93e-13	1.00e-12
	mean	1.77E+02	1.33E+02	5.77e+03		mean	2.59e+00	8.56e-10	1.19e-12
	std	9.26E+01	3.08E+02	1.64e+04		std	3.60e-01	3.62e-09	7.31e-13
T ₆	median	2.75E+00	3.10E-13	1.01e-12	T ₃₁	median	6.42e-06	1.44e-24	1.21e-23
	mean	2.75E+00	5.59E-08	1.19e-12		mean	7.87e-06	1.33e-24	2.38e-23
	std	5.17E-01	3.06E-07	7.42e-13		std	8.46e-06	4.19e-25	4.56e-23
T ₇	median	4.32E-06	1.60E-24	1.23e-23	T ₃₂	median	6.14e+02	2.94e+02	4.29e+02
	mean	5.15E-06	1.12E-09	2.49e-23		mean	8.15e+02	4.82e+02	8.95e+02
	std	3.64E-06	6.14E-09	4.76e-23		std	4.71e+02	5.12e+02	1.13e+03
T ₈	median	1.46E+02	4.87E+01	3.10e+02	T ₃₃	median	2.68e+00	3.86e-13	9.89e-13
	mean	2.08E+02	1.56E+02	1.24e+03		mean	2.70e+00	4.02e-13	1.18e-12
	std	2.42E+02	3.28E+02	3.06e+03		std	4.59e-01	1.08e-13	7.31e-13
T ₉	median	2.60E+00	3.38E-13	9.87e-13	T ₃₄	median	5.85e-06	1.11e-24	1.23e-23
	mean	2.52E+00	4.58E-02	1.17e-12		mean	6.94e-06	3.63e-19	2.29e-23
	std	4.24E-01	2.51E-01	7.17e-13		std	3.69e-06	1.88e-18	4.08e-23
T ₁₀	median	5.48E-06	1.57E-24	1.25e-23	T ₃₅	median	7.02e+02	2.19e+02	4.39e+02
	mean	5.95E-06	4.90E-23	2.39e-23		mean	8.48e+02	1.04e+03	1.32e+03
	std	3.41E-06	2.60E-22	4.41e-23		std	5.88e+02	1.29e+03	1.76e+03
T ₁₁	median	1.22E+02	4.83E+01	1.46e+02	T ₃₆	median	2.37e+00	3.85e-13	9.92e-13
	mean	1.36E+02	1.97E+02	1.77e+03		mean	2.60e+00	4.04e-13	1.18e-12
	std	7.95E+01	6.64E+02	4.52e+03		std	6.58e-01	1.91e-13	7.42e-13
T ₁₂	median	2.45E+00	4.06E-13	9.96e-13	T ₃₇	median	4.00e-06	1.12e-24	1.24e-23
	mean	2.50E+00	8.01E-07	1.18e-12		mean	6.43e-06	1.48e-24	2.30e-23
	std	5.95E-01	4.39E-06	7.23e-13		std	5.96e-06	1.99e-24	4.03e-23
T ₁₃	median	4.36E-06	1.63E-24	1.22e-23	T ₃₈	median	1.22e+03	5.25e+02	2.32e+02
	mean	5.95E-06	1.58E-24	2.46e-23		mean	1.21e+03	1.34e+03	8.01e+02
	std	4.56E-06	2.37E-25	4.83e-23		std	5.12e+02	1.59e+03	1.26e+03
T ₁₄	median	2.83E+02	1.36E+02	2.69e+02	T ₃₉	median	2.32e+00	4.06e-13	9.85e-13
	mean	4.09E+02	5.73E+02	3.09e+03		mean	2.35e+00	4.45e-13	1.17e-12
	std	2.95E+02	9.60E+02	8.95e+03		std	5.77e-01	1.90e-13	7.45e-13
T ₁₅	median	2.50E+00	3.90E-13	9.87e-13	T ₄₀	median	6.38e-06	1.41e-24	1.22e-23
	mean	2.57E+00	3.89E-13	1.17e-12		mean	6.63e-06	1.47e-24	2.31e-23
	std	3.96E-01	3.39E-14	7.19e-13		std	3.67e-06	2.36e-25	4.28e-23
T ₁₆	median	7.34E-06	1.56E-24	1.24e-23	T ₄₁	median	2.50e+02	4.84e+01	2.57e+02
	mean	1.68E-05	1.61E-24	2.41e-23		mean	3.22e+02	3.02e+02	3.79e+03
	std	4.16E-05	2.74E-25	4.51e-23		std	2.47e+02	5.74e+02	8.90e+03
T ₁₇	median	1.38E+02	1.31E+02	2.22e+02	T ₄₂	median	2.79e+00	3.88e-13	9.90e-13
	mean	2.25E+02	5.22E+02	1.37e+03		mean	2.71e+00	3.57e-04	1.16e-12
	std	2.62E+02	8.70E+02	2.40e+03		std	4.54e-01	1.95e-03	6.79e-13
T ₁₈	median	2.64E+00	3.93E-13	9.90e-13	T ₄₃	median	8.33e-06	1.63e-24	1.23e-23
	mean	2.71E+00	1.57E-10	1.18e-12		mean	8.76e-06	1.56e-17	2.35e-23
	std	4.31E-01	8.55E-10	7.56e-13		std	4.58e-06	8.56e-17	4.34e-23
T ₁₉	median	5.28E-06	1.24E-24	1.21e-23	T ₄₄	median	1.99e+02	5.93e+01	3.07e+02
	mean	9.18E-06	1.20E-24	2.34e-23		mean	2.62e+02	2.15e+02	2.68e+03
	std	9.19E-06	3.39E-25	4.38e-23		std	2.23e+02	3.38e+02	1.01e+04
T ₂₀	median	1.29E+02	4.85E+01	1.81e+02	T ₄₅	median	2.60e+00	3.76e-13	9.99e-13
	mean	1.69E+02	4.42E+02	4.74e+03		mean	2.68e+00	1.22e-07	7.10e-03
	std	1.46E+02	1.23E+03	1.38e+04		std	3.68e-01	6.66e-07	2.84e-02
T ₂₁	median	2.81E+00	3.49E-13	9.90e-13	T ₄₆	median	4.90e-06	1.40e-24	1.22e-23
	mean	2.84E+00	7.20E-07	1.17e-12		mean	4.88e-06	1.38e-24	2.48e-23
	std	4.07E-01	3.94E-06	7.25e-13		std	2.35e-06	2.53e-25	4.79e-23
T ₂₂	median	4.27E-06	1.65E-24	1.24e-23	T ₄₇	median	1.60e+02	4.85e+01	6.30e+02
	mean	6.15E-06	8.45E-22	2.42e-23		mean	1.55e+02	1.33e+02	1.02e+04
	std	4.58E-06	4.62E-21	4.55e-23		std	8.33e+01	1.96e+02	2.84e+04
T ₂₃	median	2.64E+02	8.26E+01	2.64e+02	T ₄₈	median	2.53e+00	3.77e-13	9.87e-13
	mean	3.60E+02	5.10E+02	4.58e+02		mean	2.48e+00	2.36e-09	9.32e-04
	std	4.09E+02	8.36E+02	6.21e+02		std	3.75e-01	1.29e-08	5.10e-03
T ₂₄	median	2.65E+00	3.37E-13	9.73e-13	T ₄₉	median	6.18e-06	1.81e-24	1.20e-23
	mean	2.71E+00	5.27E-13	1.17e-12		mean	8.14e-06	1.90e-24	2.38e-23
	std	4.03E-01	8.01E-13	7.75e-13		std	6.32e-06	6.70e-25	4.53e-23
T ₂₅	median	6.70E-06	1.71E-24	1.23e-23	T ₅₀	median	7.39e+02	1.73e+02	4.97e+02
	mean	9.62E-06	1.72E-24	2.21e-23		mean	8.56e+02	5.04e+02	1.55e+03
	std	6.23E-06	1.64E-25	3.83e-23		std	5.93e+02	8.23e+02	2.57e+03

Table S2.5. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S5** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	3.40e+02	1.03e+02	4.58e+01	T ₂₆	median	4.85e-03	1.30e-05	6.49e-04
	mean	3.25e+02	1.09e+02	4.45e+01		mean	7.72e-03	3.60e-04	1.22e-03
	std	8.04e+01	2.80e+01	8.06e+00		std	6.05e-03	1.80e-03	1.08e-03
T ₂	median	2.93e-03	8.93e-06	7.53e-04	T ₂₇	median	1.80e+01	2.22e+01	3.05e+00
	mean	7.12e-03	1.79e-05	1.27e-03		mean	1.75e+01	2.15e+01	3.32e+00
	std	6.59e-03	2.11e-05	1.65e-03		std	1.86e+00	6.50e+00	2.04e+00
T ₃	median	1.52e+01	1.99e+01	2.69e+00	T ₂₈	median	3.60e+02	1.07e+02	4.23e+01
	mean	1.53e+01	1.98e+01	2.72e+00		mean	3.53e+02	1.08e+02	4.16e+01
	std	1.53e+00	5.79e+00	1.47e+00		std	5.17e+01	2.68e+01	5.30e+00
T ₄	median	3.56e+02	1.10e+02	4.73e+01	T ₂₉	median	1.02e-02	8.45e-06	9.54e-04
	mean	3.43e+02	1.08e+02	4.75e+01		mean	1.01e-02	6.23e-05	1.63e-03
	std	6.47e+01	2.31e+01	7.38e+00		std	6.97e-03	1.33e-04	1.67e-03
T ₅	median	2.70e-03	1.11e-05	5.41e-04	T ₃₀	median	1.80e+01	2.14e+01	3.39e+00
	mean	5.45e-03	4.65e-04	6.45e-04		mean	1.75e+01	2.14e+01	3.20e+00
	std	5.43e-03	1.88e-03	3.60e-04		std	1.74e+00	5.68e+00	8.48e-01
T ₆	median	1.46e+01	1.93e+01	2.45e+00	T ₃₁	median	3.73e+02	9.57e+01	3.98e+01
	mean	1.46e+01	2.02e+01	2.57e+00		mean	3.66e+02	1.02e+02	3.96e+01
	std	1.67e+00	8.25e+00	1.38e+00		std	5.03e+01	2.62e+01	7.76e+00
T ₇	median	3.45e+02	1.04e+02	4.28e+01	T ₃₂	median	3.50e-03	7.82e-06	5.44e-04
	mean	3.33e+02	1.05e+02	4.34e+01		mean	5.89e-03	2.83e-04	5.89e-04
	std	7.10e+01	2.40e+01	9.23e+00		std	5.89e-03	1.35e-03	4.09e-04
T ₈	median	9.50e-03	2.14e-05	8.56e-04	T ₃₃	median	1.67e+01	2.03e+01	3.01e+00
	mean	1.01e-02	7.37e-04	8.99e-04		mean	1.66e+01	2.04e+01	2.88e+00
	std	6.60e-03	2.57e-03	6.20e-04		std	1.82e+00	5.91e+00	1.49e+00
T ₉	median	1.65e+01	2.21e+01	2.33e+00	T ₃₄	median	3.25e+02	9.60e+01	4.23e+01
	mean	1.64e+01	2.21e+01	3.06e+00		mean	3.14e+02	9.96e+01	4.32e+01
	std	1.77e+00	5.51e+00	1.76e+00		std	7.21e+01	1.64e+01	6.60e+00
T ₁₀	median	3.80e+02	9.25e+01	4.03e+01	T ₃₅	median	2.54e-03	5.27e-06	8.13e-04
	mean	3.74e+02	1.01e+02	4.07e+01		mean	5.62e-03	2.88e-04	9.96e-04
	std	4.87e+01	3.12e+01	9.03e+00		std	5.59e-03	1.41e-03	7.89e-04
T ₁₁	median	3.45e-03	1.34e-05	7.56e-04	T ₃₆	median	1.50e+01	1.91e+01	1.89e+00
	mean	5.89e-03	3.14e-05	2.05e-03		mean	1.51e+01	1.87e+01	2.20e+00
	std	5.84e-03	4.96e-05	3.80e-03		std	2.17e+00	6.37e+00	1.14e+00
T ₁₂	median	1.59e+01	2.05e+01	2.34e+00	T ₃₇	median	3.42e+02	9.60e+01	4.13e+01
	mean	1.59e+01	2.05e+01	2.58e+00		mean	3.29e+02	1.04e+02	3.92e+01
	std	1.74e+00	5.88e+00	1.56e+00		std	6.85e+01	3.25e+01	9.59e+00
T ₁₃	median	3.57e+02	1.03e+02	4.13e+01	T ₃₈	median	2.73e-03	1.29e-05	5.61e-04
	mean	3.61e+02	1.02e+02	4.14e+01		mean	3.82e-03	2.59e-05	1.54e-03
	std	2.97e+01	2.69e+01	7.71e+00		std	3.54e-03	2.97e-05	2.63e-03
T ₁₄	median	2.76e-03	1.25e-05	1.23e-03	T ₃₉	median	1.73e+01	2.25e+01	3.00e+00
	mean	5.87e-03	2.42e-05	1.59e-03		mean	1.76e+01	2.24e+01	2.96e+00
	std	8.08e-03	3.17e-05	1.13e-03		std	1.68e+00	6.99e+00	1.36e+00
T ₁₅	median	1.56e+01	2.22e+01	1.98e+00	T ₄₀	median	3.58e+02	1.03e+02	3.88e+01
	mean	1.61e+01	2.20e+01	2.64e+00		mean	3.48e+02	1.02e+02	4.04e+01
	std	2.10e+00	6.46e+00	1.62e+00		std	4.85e+01	2.24e+01	6.92e+00
T ₁₆	median	3.61e+02	1.14e+02	4.08e+01	T ₄₁	median	2.52e-03	8.12e-06	5.38e-04
	mean	3.60e+02	1.10e+02	4.03e+01		mean	7.45e-03	3.90e-04	1.85e-03
	std	4.57e+01	2.29e+01	7.68e+00		std	8.38e-03	1.83e-03	3.11e-03
T ₁₇	median	4.04e-03	9.10e-06	9.04e-04	T ₄₂	median	1.50e+01	2.19e+01	1.91e+00
	mean	7.30e-03	2.69e-04	1.27e-03		mean	1.50e+01	2.18e+01	2.06e+00
	std	6.91e-03	1.35e-03	1.12e-03		std	1.75e+00	6.63e+00	1.47e+00
T ₁₈	median	1.60e+01	2.32e+01	2.13e+00	T ₄₃	median	3.37e+02	1.09e+02	4.28e+01
	mean	1.60e+01	2.13e+01	2.13e+00		mean	3.21e+02	1.09e+02	4.27e+01
	std	1.51e+00	5.12e+00	1.20e+00		std	7.80e+01	2.48e+01	1.11e+01
T ₁₉	median	3.43e+02	1.02e+02	4.13e+01	T ₄₄	median	9.01e-03	8.45e-06	8.60e-04
	mean	3.23e+02	1.00e+02	4.16e+01		mean	1.02e-02	3.31e-05	1.18e-03
	std	6.08e+01	2.55e+01	6.89e+00		std	9.41e-03	9.23e-05	9.53e-04
T ₂₀	median	5.31e-03	1.60e-05	7.27e-04	T ₄₅	median	1.65e+01	2.02e+01	3.08e+00
	mean	8.24e-03	6.14e-04	1.10e-03		mean	1.63e+01	2.08e+01	2.97e+00
	std	7.45e-03	3.14e-03	9.31e-04		std	1.93e+00	5.66e+00	1.20e+00
T ₂₁	median	1.56e+01	2.24e+01	2.00e+00	T ₄₆	median	3.52e+02	1.10e+02	4.08e+01
	mean	1.59e+01	2.28e+01	2.31e+00		mean	3.35e+02	1.11e+02	4.23e+01
	std	2.10e+00	5.38e+00	1.05e+00		std	6.96e+01	2.28e+01	6.15e+00
T ₂₂	median	3.61e+02	1.05e+02	4.08e+01	T ₄₇	median	1.05e-02	1.07e-05	1.48e-03
	mean	3.49e+02	1.07e+02	4.27e+01		mean	1.19e-02	2.82e-05	1.78e-03
	std	6.16e+01	2.84e+01	8.44e+00		std	8.95e-03	4.18e-05	1.35e-03
T ₂₃	median	2.18e-03	1.86e-05	5.16e-04	T ₄₈	median	1.56e+01	2.21e+01	2.77e+00
	mean	5.10e-03	4.46e-04	9.33e-04		mean	1.59e+01	2.19e+01	2.58e+00
	std	6.47e-03	2.25e-03	8.14e-04		std	1.33e+00	5.37e+00	1.13e+00
T ₂₄	median	1.71e+01	2.19e+01	2.84e+00	T ₄₉	median	3.65e+02	1.02e+02	4.48e+01
	mean	1.71e+01	2.05e+01	3.29e+00		mean	3.52e+02	1.02e+02	4.42e+01
	std	1.26e+00	5.42e+00	2.02e+00		std	5.96e+01	2.22e+01	1.01e+01
T ₂₅	median	3.48e+02	9.55e+01	4.18e+01	T ₅₀	median	1.55e-03	1.69e-05	7.78e-04
	mean	3.45e+02	1.02e+02	4.28e+01		mean	3.62e-03	4.12e-04	9.32e-04
	std	6.11e+01	2.85e+01	9.35e+00		std	3.97e-03	1.80e-03	7.38e-04

Table S2.6. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S6** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	1.13e+02	4.83e+01	2.56e+02	T ₂₆	median	3.18e-03	2.14e-05	4.80e-05
	mean	2.22e+02	3.48e+02	1.30e+03		mean	6.73e-03	2.97e-04	3.74e-04
	std	2.50e+02	1.01e+03	2.96e+03		std	6.38e-03	1.41e-03	7.63e-04
T ₂	median	4.00e-03	2.47e-05	8.48e-05	T ₂₇	median	1.37e+04	7.09e+03	1.10e+04
	mean	7.03e-03	6.89e-05	5.21e-04		mean	1.37e+04	7.06e+03	1.09e+04
	std	6.17e-03	1.12e-04	1.61e-03		std	4.97e+02	1.07e+03	8.71e+02
T ₃	median	1.40e+04	7.28e+03	1.09e+04	T ₂₈	median	1.56e+02	4.91e+01	2.71e+02
	mean	1.40e+04	7.18e+03	1.08e+04		mean	1.65e+02	1.98e+02	2.81e+03
	std	4.27e+02	9.49e+02	1.12e+03		std	7.29e+01	2.54e+02	8.89e+03
T ₄	median	1.60e+02	4.88e+01	1.45e+02	T ₂₉	median	1.01e-02	3.37e-05	3.94e-04
	mean	2.08e+02	3.37e+02	5.38e+03		mean	1.01e-02	3.37e-05	3.94e-04
	std	2.15e+02	7.59e+02	1.59e+04		std	9.83e-03	4.03e-05	7.36e-04
T ₅	median	2.55e-03	1.51e-05	1.08e-04	T ₃₀	median	1.39e+04	7.03e+03	1.09e+04
	mean	5.24e-03	6.62e-05	2.26e-04		mean	1.39e+04	7.20e+03	1.09e+04
	std	5.80e-03	1.13e-04	2.91e-04		std	5.91e+02	1.02e+03	6.71e+02
T ₆	median	1.39e+04	6.94e+03	1.10e+04	T ₃₁	median	3.93e+02	1.25e+02	2.46e+02
	mean	1.39e+04	7.14e+03	1.11e+04		mean	4.16e+02	4.56e+02	4.05e+03
	std	4.90e+02	9.55e+02	1.01e+03		std	2.36e+02	1.20e+03	1.21e+04
T ₇	median	1.02e+02	4.85e+01	2.22e+02	T ₃₂	median	1.22e-02	1.14e-05	9.26e-05
	mean	1.26e+02	1.55e+02	5.63e+03		mean	1.29e-02	3.26e-05	2.99e-04
	std	9.54e+01	2.92e+02	1.25e+04		std	7.78e-03	5.58e-05	5.18e-04
T ₈	median	2.21e-03	3.21e-05	1.05e-04	T ₃₃	median	1.38e+04	7.05e+03	1.11e+04
	mean	3.78e-03	5.31e-05	2.35e-04		mean	1.36e+04	7.18e+03	1.10e+04
	std	3.68e-03	6.97e-05	3.83e-04		std	5.80e+02	1.01e+03	9.58e+02
T ₉	median	1.40e+04	7.58e+03	1.12e+04	T ₃₄	median	9.92e+01	4.90e+01	4.43e+02
	mean	1.40e+04	7.38e+03	1.12e+04		mean	1.21e+02	1.89e+02	6.10e+03
	std	4.10e+02	9.40e+02	8.16e+02		std	7.26e+01	3.98e+02	1.52e+04
T ₁₀	median	2.64e+02	1.33e+02	1.34e+02	T ₃₅	median	2.95e-03	4.09e-05	1.99e-04
	mean	5.18e+02	3.05e+02	4.67e+02		mean	8.27e-03	3.55e-04	4.47e-04
	std	5.23e+02	3.41e+02	7.94e+02		std	8.55e-03	1.36e-03	6.04e-04
T ₁₁	median	7.88e-03	2.36e-05	6.78e-05	T ₃₆	median	1.39e+04	7.40e+03	1.13e+04
	mean	7.73e-03	3.24e-04	1.71e-04		mean	1.40e+04	7.41e+03	1.11e+04
	std	5.77e-03	1.36e-03	2.53e-04		std	3.70e+02	8.87e+02	1.04e+03
T ₁₂	median	1.41e+04	7.34e+03	1.11e+04	T ₃₇	median	1.64e+02	4.90e+01	1.38e+02
	mean	1.41e+04	7.34e+03	1.11e+04		mean	1.76e+02	2.28e+02	4.96e+03
	std	3.35e+02	8.80e+02	9.01e+02		std	8.38e+01	4.21e+02	1.83e+04
T ₁₃	median	6.89e+01	4.91e+01	4.48e+02	T ₃₈	median	3.20e-03	1.85e-05	1.64e-04
	mean	8.02e+01	1.87e+02	1.04e+04		mean	6.83e-03	9.42e-04	3.93e-04
	std	3.47e+01	3.38e+02	1.82e+04		std	8.39e-03	3.58e-03	8.87e-04
T ₁₄	median	2.86e-03	2.37e-05	1.81e-04	T ₃₉	median	1.41e+04	7.39e+03	1.09e+04
	mean	6.90e-03	9.03e-05	7.02e-04		mean	1.40e+04	7.38e+03	1.11e+04
	std	8.49e-03	1.44e-04	1.84e-03		std	3.57e+02	1.13e+03	9.23e+02
T ₁₅	median	1.41e+04	7.13e+03	1.09e+04	T ₄₀	median	7.98e+02	8.37e+01	2.22e+02
	mean	1.41e+04	7.24e+03	1.09e+04		mean	7.87e+02	5.01e+02	1.10e+03
	std	4.35e+02	8.30e+02	8.22e+02		std	4.94e+02	9.43e+02	2.72e+03
T ₁₆	median	4.81e+02	4.92e+01	2.53e+02	T ₄₁	median	4.62e-03	7.57e-06	1.23e-04
	mean	5.94e+02	4.45e+02	1.19e+03		mean	8.72e-03	9.26e-05	2.96e-04
	std	4.58e+02	1.09e+03	2.86e+03		std	7.43e-03	2.18e-04	4.47e-04
T ₁₇	median	1.08e-02	2.04e-05	1.99e-04	T ₄₂	median	1.38e+04	7.68e+03	1.14e+04
	mean	1.02e-02	8.68e-05	7.65e-04		mean	1.38e+04	7.52e+03	1.13e+04
	std	7.58e-03	2.78e-04	2.09e-03		std	4.37e+02	9.06e+02	8.67e+02
T ₁₈	median	1.42e+04	7.45e+03	1.14e+04	T ₄₃	median	7.73e+02	7.35e+01	3.66e+02
	mean	1.41e+04	7.57e+03	1.14e+04		mean	8.69e+02	3.96e+02	2.28e+03
	std	3.18e+02	8.91e+02	8.14e+02		std	6.45e+02	7.02e+02	6.15e+03
T ₁₉	median	1.84e+02	4.88e+01	2.24e+02	T ₄₄	median	3.17e-03	1.48e-05	1.74e-04
	mean	1.86e+02	2.28e+02	6.58e+03		mean	7.35e-03	2.56e-05	4.93e-04
	std	9.55e+01	8.44e+02	1.46e+04		std	7.50e-03	3.25e-05	8.48e-04
T ₂₀	median	3.51e-03	1.67e-05	1.92e-04	T ₄₅	median	1.39e+04	7.15e+03	1.10e+04
	mean	6.43e-03	8.99e-05	2.38e-04		mean	1.38e+04	7.33e+03	1.10e+04
	std	5.63e-03	2.75e-04	2.52e-04		std	4.09e+02	7.04e+02	1.15e+03
T ₂₁	median	1.41e+04	7.18e+03	1.14e+04	T ₄₆	median	2.00e+03	6.35e+02	4.88e+02
	mean	1.40e+04	7.29e+03	1.14e+04		mean	1.98e+03	1.45e+03	1.51e+03
	std	4.23e+02	7.09e+02	8.44e+02		std	7.45e+02	1.64e+03	2.53e+03
T ₂₂	median	6.68e+02	1.36e+02	4.49e+02	T ₄₇	median	5.94e-03	1.83e-05	1.15e-04
	mean	7.06e+02	8.04e+02	9.52e+02		mean	8.27e-03	4.18e-05	3.50e-04
	std	4.24e+02	1.80e+03	1.15e+03		std	6.98e-03	5.39e-05	5.38e-04
T ₂₃	median	1.13e-02	1.14e-05	1.11e-04	T ₄₈	median	1.42e+04	7.45e+03	1.13e+04
	mean	9.99e-03	5.82e-05	2.17e-04		mean	1.40e+04	7.47e+03	1.14e+04
	std	6.85e-03	1.47e-04	4.08e-04		std	5.24e+02	8.33e+02	8.79e+02
T ₂₄	median	1.41e+04	7.24e+03	1.10e+04	T ₄₉	median	1.85e+02	4.90e+01	1.43e+02
	mean	1.41e+04	7.17e+03	1.11e+04		mean	2.81e+02	2.77e+02	1.68e+03
	std	3.91e+02	1.03e+03	9.15e+02		std	3.06e+02	7.24e+02	6.18e+03
T ₂₅	median	2.07e+02	4.91e+01	1.36e+02	T ₅₀	median	2.05e-03	1.23e-05	1.14e-04
	mean	4.08e+02	3.83e+02	1.32e+03		mean	6.76e-03	4.96e-05	6.24e-04
	std	4.28e+02	1.05e+03	3.03e+03		std	9.40e-03	1.02e-04	1.53e-03

Table S2.7. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on S7 in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	2.94e+00	1.23e-13	4.37e-12	T ₂₆	median	3.41e+02	9.95e+01	4.43e+01
	mean	2.89e+00	1.48e-13	3.23e-12		mean	3.43e+02	1.01e+02	4.51e+01
	std	5.77e-01	6.21e-14	1.68e-12		std	6.33e+01	2.21e+01	1.00e+01
T ₂	median	3.32e+02	9.90e+01	4.38e+01	T ₂₇	median	1.53e+01	1.84e+01	2.76e+00
	mean	3.21e+02	1.03e+02	4.52e+01		mean	1.51e+01	2.10e+01	2.65e+00
	std	6.44e+01	2.31e+01	7.57e+00		std	1.66e+00	6.81e+00	1.03e+00
T ₃	median	1.64e+01	2.41e+01	2.73e+00	T ₂₈	median	2.81e+00	1.18e-13	4.24e-12
	mean	1.71e+01	2.28e+01	2.92e+00		mean	2.72e+00	1.41e-05	3.14e-12
	std	2.33e+00	5.26e+00	1.52e+00		std	4.09e-01	7.73e-05	1.61e-12
T ₄	median	2.74e+00	1.32e-13	4.35e-12	T ₂₉	median	3.43e+02	9.70e+01	4.33e+01
	mean	2.74e+00	2.46e-04	3.19e-12		mean	3.44e+02	1.02e+02	4.37e+01
	std	3.45e-01	1.35e-03	1.65e-12		std	5.73e+01	2.33e+01	7.86e+00
T ₅	median	3.57e+02	9.20e+01	3.90e+01	T ₃₀	median	1.59e+01	2.32e+01	2.93e+00
	mean	3.57e+02	9.29e+01	4.07e+01		mean	1.61e+01	2.32e+01	3.08e+00
	std	4.41e+01	2.36e+01	8.76e+00		std	1.06e+00	5.22e+00	1.58e+00
T ₆	median	1.56e+01	2.11e+01	2.76e+00	T ₃₁	median	2.77e+00	1.36e-13	4.26e-12
	mean	1.53e+01	2.06e+01	3.13e+00		mean	2.74e+00	3.44e-03	3.16e-12
	std	1.82e+00	6.32e+00	1.73e+00		std	3.97e-01	1.89e-02	1.61e-12
T ₇	median	2.60e+00	1.29e-13	4.39e-12	T ₃₂	median	3.46e+02	1.12e+02	4.17e+01
	mean	2.59e+00	2.70e-12	3.21e-12		mean	3.38e+02	1.12e+02	4.17e+01
	std	4.66e-01	1.40e-11	1.65e-12		std	5.45e+01	2.81e+01	9.05e+00
T ₈	median	3.58e+02	9.65e+01	4.33e+01	T ₃₃	median	1.59e+01	2.12e+01	2.21e+00
	mean	3.43e+02	9.99e+01	4.33e+01		mean	1.62e+01	2.14e+01	2.49e+00
	std	6.43e+01	2.43e+01	9.25e+00		std	1.69e+00	6.16e+00	1.51e+00
T ₉	median	1.57e+01	2.10e+01	2.84e+00	T ₃₄	median	2.63e+00	1.15e-13	4.22e-12
	mean	1.61e+01	2.17e+01	2.90e+00		mean	2.56e+00	1.20e-06	3.16e-12
	std	1.63e+00	5.81e+00	1.50e+00		std	4.69e-01	6.58e-06	1.63e-12
T ₁₀	median	2.55e+00	1.23e-13	4.37e-12	T ₃₅	median	3.43e+02	9.85e+01	3.74e+01
	mean	2.54e+00	2.00e-13	3.21e-12		mean	3.37e+02	1.03e+02	4.14e+01
	std	4.79e-01	3.67e-13	1.66e-12		std	5.41e+01	2.49e+01	9.29e+00
T ₁₁	median	3.64e+02	1.04e+02	4.13e+01	T ₃₆	median	1.62e+01	2.21e+01	2.88e+00
	mean	3.32e+02	1.03e+02	4.27e+01		mean	1.62e+01	2.21e+01	3.12e+00
	std	9.18e+01	2.73e+01	9.01e+00		std	1.76e+00	4.98e+00	1.59e+00
T ₁₂	median	1.64e+01	2.08e+01	2.79e+00	T ₃₇	median	2.48e+00	1.32e-13	4.30e-12
	mean	1.61e+01	2.09e+01	3.12e+00		mean	2.53e+00	5.47e-13	3.20e-12
	std	2.11e+00	4.66e+00	1.58e+00		std	4.56e-01	2.25e-12	1.64e-12
T ₁₃	median	2.60e+00	1.18e-13	4.29e-12	T ₃₈	median	3.74e+02	9.75e+01	4.28e+01
	mean	2.60e+00	1.26e-13	3.17e-12		mean	3.60e+02	1.04e+02	4.39e+01
	std	3.27e-01	2.80e-14	1.61e-12		std	5.23e+01	2.43e+01	7.65e+00
T ₁₄	median	3.40e+02	9.46e+01	4.08e+01	T ₃₉	median	1.64e+01	1.99e+01	1.93e+00
	mean	3.35e+02	1.03e+02	4.04e+01		mean	1.62e+01	2.05e+01	2.03e+00
	std	5.62e+01	2.67e+01	8.35e+00		std	1.84e+00	4.87e+00	1.13e+00
T ₁₅	median	1.68e+01	2.19e+01	3.70e+00	T ₄₀	median	2.55e+00	1.31e-13	4.31e-12
	mean	1.71e+01	2.32e+01	3.65e+00		mean	2.62e+00	1.73e-13	3.21e-12
	std	2.05e+00	6.08e+00	1.49e+00		std	5.03e-01	9.94e-14	1.66e-12
T ₁₆	median	2.72e+00	1.23e-13	4.10e-12	T ₄₁	median	3.59e+02	9.20e+01	4.58e+01
	mean	2.67e+00	1.40e-13	3.13e-12		mean	3.49e+02	1.01e+02	4.54e+01
	std	4.63e-01	5.10e-14	1.59e-12		std	7.00e+01	3.23e+01	8.31e+00
T ₁₇	median	3.55e+02	1.16e+02	4.38e+01	T ₄₂	median	1.73e+01	2.19e+01	2.42e+00
	mean	3.32e+02	1.18e+02	4.43e+01		mean	1.73e+01	2.11e+01	2.62e+00
	std	5.56e+01	2.67e+01	9.50e+00		std	1.85e+00	6.35e+00	1.18e+00
T ₁₈	median	1.60e+01	2.16e+01	2.53e+00	T ₄₃	median	2.60e+00	1.31e-13	4.10e-12
	mean	1.65e+01	2.25e+01	2.66e+00		mean	2.53e+00	2.48e-11	3.13e-12
	std	1.17e+00	6.58e+00	1.85e+00		std	3.97e-01	1.35e-10	1.58e-12
T ₁₉	median	2.70e+00	1.29e-13	4.29e-12	T ₄₄	median	3.85e+02	1.02e+02	4.04e+01
	mean	2.78e+00	1.50e-13	3.18e-12		mean	3.54e+02	1.05e+02	4.11e+01
	std	4.11e-01	6.83e-14	1.64e-12		std	7.25e+01	2.71e+01	7.58e+00
T ₂₀	median	3.70e+02	1.07e+02	4.34e+01	T ₄₅	median	1.59e+01	2.12e+01	2.27e+00
	mean	3.45e+02	1.10e+02	4.53e+01		mean	1.57e+01	2.09e+01	3.05e+00
	std	8.59e+01	3.29e+01	1.08e+01		std	1.69e+00	6.27e+00	2.17e+00
T ₂₁	median	1.52e+01	2.21e+01	2.85e+00	T ₄₆	median	2.58e+00	1.29e-13	4.36e-12
	mean	1.49e+01	2.31e+01	2.88e+00		mean	2.64e+00	1.36e-13	3.20e-12
	std	1.58e+00	5.70e+00	1.71e+00		std	4.53e-01	2.69e-14	1.67e-12
T ₂₂	median	2.84e+00	1.29e-13	4.36e-12	T ₄₇	median	3.66e+02	1.01e+02	4.18e+01
	mean	2.81e+00	1.33e-13	3.18e-12		mean	3.61e+02	1.02e+02	4.18e+01
	std	4.92e-01	1.95e-14	1.63e-12		std	4.60e+01	2.68e+01	7.19e+00
T ₂₃	median	3.38e+02	1.04e+02	4.38e+01	T ₄₈	median	1.46e+01	2.15e+01	2.84e+00
	mean	3.35e+02	1.07e+02	4.38e+01		mean	1.51e+01	2.31e+01	2.90e+00
	std	3.62e+01	2.87e+01	1.03e+01		std	1.55e+00	6.31e+00	1.76e+00
T ₂₄	median	1.66e+01	2.20e+01	2.96e+00	T ₄₉	median	2.55e+00	1.29e-13	4.40e-12
	mean	1.67e+01	2.23e+01	3.18e+00		mean	2.64e+00	1.48e-13	3.22e-12
	std	1.50e+00	5.89e+00	1.67e+00		std	3.53e-01	5.60e-14	1.68e-12
T ₂₅	median	2.75e+00	1.18e-13	4.33e-12	T ₅₀	median	3.56e+02	1.02e+02	4.28e+01
	mean	2.73e+00	1.23e-13	3.22e-12		mean	3.44e+02	1.04e+02	4.26e+01
	std	3.46e-01	2.90e-14	1.68e-12		std	5.92e+01	2.00e+01	8.61e+00

Table S2.8. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S8** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	1.78e+02	4.86e+01	1.46e+02	T ₂₆	median	8.13e+02	2.59e+02	2.01e+02
	mean	3.20e+02	5.36e+02	2.31e+03		mean	8.42e+02	1.14e+03	1.24e+03
	std	3.25e+02	1.43e+03	6.44e+03		std	6.00e+02	1.62e+03	2.50e+03
T ₂	median	2.75e+00	3.97e-13	3.04e-12	T ₂₇	median	2.79e+00	4.61e-13	3.07e-12
	mean	2.86e+00	1.33e+00	4.58e-02		mean	2.68e+00	6.61e-01	3.21e-12
	std	4.28e-01	5.06e+00	1.97e-01		std	4.59e-01	3.62e+00	1.89e-12
T ₃	median	3.89e+02	1.10e+02	3.98e+01	T ₂₈	median	3.92e+02	1.03e+02	4.28e+01
	mean	3.89e+02	1.09e+02	4.03e+01		mean	3.86e+02	1.06e+02	4.19e+01
	std	5.33e+01	2.25e+01	7.64e+00		std	5.58e+01	2.14e+01	8.32e+00
T ₄	median	9.90e-03	1.50e-05	8.48e-04	T ₂₉	median	5.21e-03	7.52e-06	7.23e-04
	mean	1.06e-02	3.30e-05	1.30e-03		mean	1.31e-02	2.28e-05	9.73e-04
	std	5.31e-03	4.93e-05	1.30e-03		std	1.33e-02	4.75e-05	9.46e-04
T ₅	median	2.36e+01	2.39e+01	5.73e+00	T ₃₀	median	2.53e+01	2.43e+01	6.39e+00
	mean	2.37e+01	2.37e+01	5.64e+00		mean	2.49e+01	2.51e+01	6.58e+00
	std	1.97e+00	5.38e+00	1.69e+00		std	1.80e+00	4.53e+00	2.79e+00
T ₆	median	1.86e+02	4.85e+01	2.04e+02	T ₃₁	median	6.76e+02	2.52e+02	2.13e+02
	mean	2.16e+02	2.99e+02	5.16e+03		mean	1.10e+03	1.12e+03	6.76e+02
	std	1.12e+02	8.54e+02	1.35e+04		std	7.59e+02	1.64e+03	1.13e+03
T ₇	median	2.53e+00	4.02e-13	3.04e-12	T ₃₂	median	2.68e+00	4.68e-13	2.90e-12
	mean	2.53e+00	6.62e-01	3.19e-12		mean	2.82e+00	6.66e-01	3.23e-12
	std	4.68e-01	3.63e+00	1.87e-12		std	5.40e-01	3.65e+00	1.90e-12
T ₈	median	3.86e+02	1.02e+02	3.93e+01	T ₃₃	median	3.84e+02	9.95e+01	4.23e+01
	mean	3.63e+02	1.05e+02	4.34e+01		mean	3.77e+02	1.05e+02	4.33e+01
	std	7.60e+01	2.80e+01	1.10e+01		std	4.56e+01	3.10e+01	6.70e+00
T ₉	median	5.82e-03	7.86e-06	6.83e-04	T ₃₄	median	4.54e-03	1.63e-05	8.04e-04
	mean	9.47e-03	4.82e-05	8.98e-04		mean	6.77e-03	3.69e-05	9.84e-04
	std	7.74e-03	1.02e-04	6.54e-04		std	5.73e-03	6.31e-05	9.12e-04
T ₁₀	median	2.62e+01	2.54e+01	6.63e+00	T ₃₅	median	2.42e+01	2.20e+01	5.55e+00
	mean	2.62e+01	2.33e+01	6.62e+00		mean	2.42e+01	2.14e+01	5.46e+00
	std	1.23e+00	6.29e+00	2.55e+00		std	2.04e+00	5.98e+00	1.94e+00
T ₁₁	median	1.17e+02	4.83e+01	1.10e+03	T ₃₆	median	9.19e+02	1.86e+02	2.94e+02
	mean	3.19e+02	3.85e+02	1.14e+04		mean	8.57e+02	1.05e+03	9.69e+02
	std	5.37e+02	1.07e+03	2.20e+04		std	5.60e+02	1.59e+03	1.44e+03
T ₁₂	median	2.63e+00	4.18e-13	3.05e-12	T ₃₇	median	2.70e+00	4.27e-13	3.10e-12
	mean	2.71e+00	4.62e-13	3.24e-12		mean	2.72e+00	2.00e+00	6.50e-03
	std	6.93e-01	2.15e-13	1.91e-12		std	4.54e-01	6.10e+00	3.56e-02
T ₁₃	median	3.85e+02	9.80e+01	4.23e+01	T ₃₈	median	3.88e+02	9.46e+01	4.13e+01
	mean	3.66e+02	9.75e+01	4.41e+01		mean	3.83e+02	9.82e+01	4.30e+01
	std	6.89e+01	1.92e+01	7.68e+00		std	5.45e+01	2.63e+01	1.06e+01
T ₁₄	median	3.98e-03	7.76e-06	7.55e-04	T ₃₉	median	7.19e-03	1.44e-05	6.10e-04
	mean	7.12e-03	2.68e-04	1.19e-03		mean	9.56e-03	1.03e-04	9.68e-04
	std	6.05e-03	1.35e-03	8.50e-04		std	6.94e-03	2.56e-04	7.74e-04
T ₁₅	median	2.67e+01	2.52e+01	6.66e+00	T ₄₀	median	2.42e+01	2.29e+01	5.41e+00
	mean	2.63e+01	2.45e+01	6.96e+00		mean	2.39e+01	2.29e+01	5.87e+00
	std	2.42e+00	5.70e+00	2.64e+00		std	2.26e+00	6.11e+00	2.83e+00
T ₁₆	median	3.25e+02	1.21e+02	1.33e+02	T ₄₁	median	7.41e+02	8.30e+01	2.68e+02
	mean	3.40e+02	2.29e+02	5.00e+02		mean	8.56e+02	4.31e+02	4.16e+03
	std	7.77e+01	3.72e+02	1.47e+03		std	7.00e+02	8.65e+02	1.81e+04
T ₁₇	median	2.68e+00	4.54e-13	3.08e-12	T ₄₂	median	2.51e+00	5.00e-13	4.75e-12
	mean	2.80e+00	6.65e-01	2.29e-03		mean	2.65e+00	6.60e-01	1.06e-01
	std	6.88e-01	3.64e+00	1.25e-02		std	4.19e-01	3.61e+00	4.09e-01
T ₁₈	median	4.17e+02	1.04e+02	4.53e+01	T ₄₃	median	4.20e+02	1.06e+02	3.98e+01
	mean	4.05e+02	1.07e+02	4.57e+01		mean	4.04e+02	1.02e+02	4.12e+01
	std	5.69e+01	2.45e+01	8.46e+00		std	5.61e+01	2.27e+01	9.97e+00
T ₁₉	median	1.51e-02	5.95e-06	8.52e-04	T ₄₄	median	7.15e-03	1.69e-05	1.25e-03
	mean	1.80e-02	3.53e-04	1.12e-03		mean	9.89e-03	6.63e-04	1.84e-03
	std	6.74e-03	1.80e-03	8.83e-04		std	7.52e-03	2.22e-03	1.86e-03
T ₂₀	median	2.55e+01	2.48e+01	6.73e+00	T ₄₅	median	2.33e+01	2.36e+01	4.95e+00
	mean	2.53e+01	2.47e+01	6.70e+00		mean	2.31e+01	2.27e+01	4.92e+00
	std	2.05e+00	4.75e+00	2.14e+00		std	2.37e+00	7.38e+00	2.28e+00
T ₂₁	median	4.13e+03	4.79e+01	4.05e+04	T ₄₆	median	1.88e+02	4.89e+01	2.69e+02
	mean	7.50e+03	5.45e+01	4.63e+04		mean	2.17e+02	2.14e+02	4.95e+03
	std	8.76e+03	2.85e+01	3.72e+04		std	1.39e+02	4.61e+02	1.28e+04
T ₂₂	median	2.53e+00	4.54e-13	3.03e-12	T ₄₇	median	2.72e+00	4.45e-13	4.83e-12
	mean	2.66e+00	2.00e+00	5.08e-04		mean	2.75e+00	1.33e+00	4.91e-02
	std	4.74e-01	6.11e+00	2.78e-03		std	4.74e-01	5.07e+00	2.69e-01
T ₂₃	median	3.84e+02	1.03e+02	4.68e+01	T ₄₈	median	3.89e+02	8.51e+01	4.48e+01
	mean	3.86e+02	1.06e+02	4.74e+01		mean	3.80e+02	9.74e+01	4.43e+01
	std	6.71e+01	2.86e+01	9.78e+00		std	6.20e+01	3.13e+01	6.95e+00
T ₂₄	median	9.43e-03	7.05e-06	1.12e-03	T ₄₉	median	6.71e-03	1.41e-05	1.09e-03
	mean	1.25e-02	5.23e-04	1.86e-03		mean	7.40e-03	3.52e-05	1.66e-03
	std	1.01e-02	2.70e-03	1.95e-03		std	3.80e-03	5.31e-05	2.04e-03
T ₂₅	median	2.56e+01	2.17e+01	5.95e+00	T ₅₀	median	2.28e+01	2.38e+01	5.51e+00
	mean	2.55e+01	2.33e+01	5.74e+00		mean	2.25e+01	2.44e+01	5.50e+00
	std	1.78e+00	6.73e+00	2.32e+00		std	2.44e+00	5.44e+00	1.96e+00

Table S2.9. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S9** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	3.50e+02	1.81e+02	2.02e+02	T ₂₆	median	2.84e+00	5.18e-13	1.50e-12
	mean	3.46e+02	6.58e+02	7.84e+02		mean	3.03e+00	2.67e+00	4.91e-02
	std	5.45e+01	1.19e+03	1.44e+03		std	7.66e-01	6.92e+00	2.69e-01
T ₂	median	2.84e+00	4.25e-13	1.55e-12	T ₂₇	median	3.98e+02	9.95e+01	4.58e+01
	mean	2.79e+00	6.65e-01	3.01e-12		mean	3.93e+02	1.02e+02	4.64e+01
	std	4.26e-01	3.64e+00	2.06e-12		std	6.29e+01	2.36e+01	1.14e+01
T ₃	median	4.02e+02	9.95e+01	4.33e+01	T ₂₈	median	4.34e-03	1.14e-05	7.81e-04
	mean	3.89e+02	1.02e+02	4.27e+01		mean	9.12e-03	8.90e-05	1.24e-03
	std	5.38e+01	1.92e+01	8.75e+00		std	7.53e-03	1.89e-04	9.98e-04
T ₄	median	4.33e-03	2.34e-05	8.23e-04	T ₂₉	median	2.53e+01	2.22e+01	4.54e+00
	mean	6.28e-03	4.71e-05	1.38e-03		mean	2.52e+01	2.25e+01	4.94e+00
	std	6.28e-03	6.69e-05	1.37e-03		std	1.60e+00	6.88e+00	2.09e+00
T ₅	median	2.36e+01	2.13e+01	4.42e+00	T ₃₀	median	1.32e+04	5.92e+03	9.73e+03
	mean	2.39e+01	2.24e+01	4.90e+00		mean	1.31e+04	5.99e+03	9.59e+03
	std	2.18e+00	6.66e+00	2.06e+00		std	3.97e+02	9.68e+02	8.25e+02
T ₆	median	1.30e+04	5.71e+03	9.53e+03	T ₃₁	median	9.17e+02	1.78e+02	4.90e+02
	mean	1.29e+04	5.79e+03	9.73e+03		mean	9.66e+02	7.90e+02	8.83e+02
	std	4.17e+02	9.48e+02	7.92e+02		std	7.25e+02	1.13e+03	1.02e+03
T ₇	median	2.68e+02	4.84e+01	1.39e+03	T ₃₂	median	2.65e+00	5.11e-13	1.52e-12
	mean	5.42e+02	9.84e+01	8.00e+03		mean	2.77e+00	6.71e-01	2.96e-12
	std	9.25e+02	1.70e+02	1.41e+04		std	4.27e-01	3.67e+00	2.01e-12
T ₈	median	2.81e+00	4.31e-13	1.53e-12	T ₃₃	median	3.87e+02	9.81e+01	4.23e+01
	mean	2.80e+00	6.67e-01	2.95e-12		mean	3.82e+02	9.90e+01	4.26e+01
	std	6.43e-01	3.65e+00	2.00e-12		std	4.74e+01	2.34e+01	1.02e+01
T ₉	median	3.90e+02	1.02e+02	4.23e+01	T ₃₄	median	9.47e-03	1.55e-05	1.12e-03
	mean	3.86e+02	1.03e+02	4.24e+01		mean	9.64e-03	3.84e-05	1.59e-03
	std	7.63e+01	2.61e+01	9.55e+00		std	6.85e-03	6.35e-05	1.66e-03
T ₁₀	median	3.76e-03	8.45e-06	1.46e-03	T ₃₅	median	2.65e+01	2.58e+01	5.75e+00
	mean	5.12e-03	6.56e-05	1.41e-03		mean	2.60e+01	2.55e+01	5.71e+00
	std	5.20e-03	2.29e-04	1.12e-03		std	2.04e+00	5.41e+00	1.91e+00
T ₁₁	median	2.56e+01	2.46e+01	4.22e+00	T ₃₆	median	1.32e+04	5.76e+03	9.58e+03
	mean	2.51e+01	2.45e+01	5.06e+00		mean	1.31e+04	5.87e+03	9.55e+03
	std	2.40e+00	4.83e+00	2.73e+00		std	4.32e+02	1.12e+03	8.11e+02
T ₁₂	median	1.29e+04	5.57e+03	9.36e+03	T ₃₇	median	1.78e+02	4.90e+01	4.34e+02
	mean	1.28e+04	5.61e+03	9.30e+03		mean	2.05e+02	5.13e+02	5.60e+03
	std	3.61e+02	1.28e+03	7.52e+02		std	1.35e+02	1.27e+03	9.95e+03
T ₁₃	median	1.98e+02	4.89e+01	3.49e+02	T ₃₈	median	2.92e+00	4.75e-13	1.50e-12
	mean	3.03e+02	3.64e+02	5.66e+03		mean	2.93e+00	2.66e+00	2.95e-12
	std	2.63e+02	9.93e+02	1.06e+04		std	4.21e-01	6.90e+00	2.01e-12
T ₁₄	median	2.58e+00	4.24e-13	1.53e-12	T ₃₉	median	4.09e+02	9.46e+01	4.24e+01
	mean	2.63e+00	6.64e-01	2.98e-12		mean	3.95e+02	9.83e+01	4.27e+01
	std	3.40e-01	3.63e+00	2.04e-12		std	5.36e+01	2.16e+01	8.88e+00
T ₁₅	median	4.03e+02	1.01e+02	4.13e+01	T ₄₀	median	7.25e-03	1.12e-05	9.92e-04
	mean	3.87e+02	1.06e+02	4.15e+01		mean	9.26e-03	2.50e-05	1.32e-03
	std	4.68e+01	3.05e+01	8.05e+00		std	5.48e-03	3.69e-05	1.02e-03
T ₁₆	median	4.59e-03	7.29e-06	9.01e-04	T ₄₁	median	2.45e+01	2.49e+01	3.40e+00
	mean	9.16e-03	2.73e-04	1.48e-03		mean	2.48e+01	2.47e+01	3.99e+00
	std	8.04e-03	1.39e-03	1.92e-03		std	1.67e+00	6.54e+00	2.23e+00
T ₁₇	median	2.48e+01	2.38e+01	4.74e+00	T ₄₂	median	1.28e+04	5.16e+03	8.68e+03
	mean	2.46e+01	2.39e+01	5.01e+00		mean	1.27e+04	4.85e+03	8.66e+03
	std	2.25e+00	5.77e+00	2.24e+00		std	6.56e+02	9.90e+02	9.42e+02
T ₁₈	median	1.31e+04	5.88e+03	9.23e+03	T ₄₃	median	2.88e+02	4.91e+01	1.70e+02
	mean	1.30e+04	5.83e+03	9.32e+03		mean	3.36e+02	3.55e+02	2.74e+03
	std	4.24e+02	9.50e+02	9.83e+02		std	1.65e+02	8.17e+02	1.05e+04
T ₁₉	median	2.53e+02	4.87e+01	1.28e+02	T ₄₄	median	2.75e+00	4.93e-13	1.49e-12
	mean	2.65e+02	3.34e+02	6.33e+03		mean	2.82e+00	3.34e+00	2.92e-12
	std	1.17e+02	9.75e+02	2.13e+04		std	3.72e-01	7.59e+00	2.02e-12
T ₂₀	median	2.75e+00	5.52e-13	1.51e-12	T ₄₅	median	3.61e+02	9.60e+01	4.18e+01
	mean	2.77e+00	4.66e+00	2.99e-12		mean	3.43e+02	1.00e+02	4.05e+01
	std	6.34e-01	8.59e+00	2.04e-12		std	5.66e+01	2.29e+01	7.66e+00
T ₂₁	median	3.63e+02	1.10e+02	4.18e+01	T ₄₆	median	1.29e-02	1.24e-05	1.05e-03
	mean	3.68e+02	1.12e+02	4.26e+01		mean	1.25e-02	2.26e-05	1.46e-03
	std	5.90e+01	2.13e+01	1.07e+01		std	9.02e-03	2.64e-05	1.41e-03
T ₂₂	median	3.01e-03	6.86e-06	1.03e-03	T ₄₇	median	2.32e+01	2.53e+01	4.53e+00
	mean	6.14e-03	4.81e-05	1.59e-03		mean	2.32e+01	2.48e+01	4.78e+00
	std	6.53e-03	8.45e-05	1.54e-03		std	2.63e+00	5.79e+00	2.01e+00
T ₂₃	median	2.59e+01	2.47e+01	6.87e+00	T ₄₈	median	1.30e+04	5.46e+03	9.57e+03
	mean	2.62e+01	2.42e+01	6.66e+00		mean	1.31e+04	5.63e+03	9.57e+03
	std	2.15e+00	5.23e+00	2.72e+00		std	3.11e+02	1.18e+03	1.06e+03
T ₂₄	median	1.28e+04	5.50e+03	9.22e+03	T ₄₉	median	3.09e+02	4.87e+01	4.52e+03
	mean	1.27e+04	5.60e+03	9.19e+03		mean	4.58e+02	6.72e+01	1.94e+04
	std	6.86e+02	1.06e+03	8.49e+02		std	4.40e+02	6.10e+01	2.64e+04
T ₂₅	median	8.10e+02	2.59e+02	4.01e+02	T ₅₀	median	2.58e+00	4.59e-13	1.51e-12
	mean	1.32e+03	9.46e+02	8.67e+02		mean	2.67e+00	6.68e-01	2.97e-12
	std	1.08e+03	1.40e+03	9.72e+02		std	4.78e-01	3.66e+00	2.03e-12

Table S2.10. The median, mean, and standard deviation of the best fitness values obtained by MaTDE, EMaTO-MKT, and MaT-EDA over 30 independent runs on **S10** in WCCI2020 single-objective many-tasking benchmark suite. The entries highlighted in **bold** indicate that they are the best optimization results.

Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA	Task	Stats.	MaTDE	EMaTO-MKT	MaT-EDA
T ₁	median	2.75e+00	4.70e-13	1.56e-12	T ₂₆	median	2.55e+00	5.36e-13	1.51e-12
	mean	2.82e+00	2.66e-05	2.95e-12		mean	2.59e+00	2.00e+00	4.15e-01
	std	5.97e-01	1.20e-04	1.95e-12		std	5.22e-01	6.11e+00	2.27e+00
T ₂	median	3.62e+02	1.04e+02	4.08e+01	T ₂₇	median	3.89e+02	1.05e+02	4.13e+01
	mean	3.62e+02	1.06e+02	4.13e+01		mean	3.74e+02	1.05e+02	4.33e+01
	std	4.53e+01	2.74e+01	8.70e+00		std	4.90e+01	1.77e+01	7.60e+00
T ₃	median	4.58e-03	5.75e-06	1.94e-03	T ₂₈	median	9.05e-03	7.57e-06	1.62e-03
	mean	6.69e-03	2.90e-05	2.34e-03		mean	1.25e-02	3.19e-05	2.07e-03
	std	4.96e-03	6.15e-05	1.66e-03		std	9.43e-03	5.81e-05	1.74e-03
T ₄	median	2.57e+01	2.41e+01	5.62e+00	T ₂₉	median	2.58e+01	2.40e+01	4.12e+00
	mean	2.52e+01	2.38e+01	5.87e+00		mean	2.59e+01	2.40e+01	4.71e+00
	std	2.14e+00	6.41e+00	2.60e+00		std	3.44e+00	4.35e+00	2.01e+00
T ₅	median	1.29e+04	5.78e+03	9.42e+03	T ₃₀	median	1.27e+04	5.48e+03	9.69e+03
	mean	1.29e+04	5.76e+03	9.50e+03		mean	1.27e+04	5.52e+03	9.38e+03
	std	4.66e+02	1.02e+03	8.79e+02		std	5.83e+02	1.20e+03	9.79e+02
T ₆	median	2.55e+00	5.04e-13	1.55e-12	T ₃₁	median	2.58e+00	4.57e-13	1.53e-12
	mean	2.68e+00	4.00e+00	2.98e-12		mean	2.63e+00	6.73e-01	2.89e-12
	std	3.43e-01	8.13e+00	2.00e-12		std	4.85e-01	3.69e+00	1.90e-12
T ₇	median	3.71e+02	1.04e+02	4.08e+01	T ₃₂	median	3.63e+02	9.80e+01	4.41e+01
	mean	3.62e+02	1.05e+02	4.13e+01		mean	3.61e+02	9.89e+01	4.41e+01
	std	6.12e+01	2.99e+01	8.32e+00		std	5.69e+01	2.20e+01	6.24e+00
T ₈	median	1.07e-02	1.28e-05	1.65e-03	T ₃₃	median	3.40e-03	1.05e-05	2.54e-03
	mean	9.94e-03	5.13e-04	2.45e-03		mean	4.66e-03	6.16e-04	2.66e-03
	std	5.34e-03	2.71e-03	3.03e-03		std	2.96e-03	2.21e-03	1.85e-03
T ₉	median	2.38e+01	2.42e+01	4.00e+00	T ₃₄	median	2.59e+01	2.47e+01	4.79e+00
	mean	2.32e+01	2.40e+01	4.22e+00		mean	2.57e+01	2.50e+01	4.90e+00
	std	2.00e+00	5.92e+00	1.77e+00		std	2.14e+00	5.39e+00	2.15e+00
T ₁₀	median	1.32e+04	6.09e+03	9.96e+03	T ₃₅	median	1.29e+04	6.20e+03	9.46e+03
	mean	1.31e+04	6.08e+03	1.00e+04		mean	1.27e+04	5.84e+03	9.30e+03
	std	4.45e+02	9.99e+02	7.43e+02		std	6.78e+02	1.10e+03	7.31e+02
T ₁₁	median	2.79e+00	5.14e-13	1.58e-12	T ₃₆	median	2.55e+00	4.59e-13	1.56e-12
	mean	2.93e+00	1.34e+00	2.87e-12		mean	2.67e+00	2.07e+00	2.94e-12
	std	9.70e-01	5.09e+00	1.83e-12		std	4.63e-01	6.11e+00	1.94e-12
T ₁₂	median	3.74e+02	1.06e+02	4.03e+01	T ₃₇	median	3.64e+02	1.05e+02	4.53e+01
	mean	3.74e+02	1.12e+02	4.20e+01		mean	3.51e+02	1.01e+02	4.56e+01
	std	3.39e+01	2.74e+01	7.86e+00		std	5.00e+01	2.41e+01	8.37e+00
T ₁₃	median	1.52e-02	6.77e-06	1.86e-03	T ₃₈	median	6.23e-03	1.03e-05	1.62e-03
	mean	1.50e-02	1.28e-05	2.28e-03		mean	9.30e-03	5.09e-05	2.58e-03
	std	4.24e-03	1.63e-05	1.85e-03		std	7.56e-03	1.08e-04	2.28e-03
T ₁₄	median	2.70e+01	2.50e+01	4.50e+00	T ₃₉	median	2.26e+01	2.57e+01	4.46e+00
	mean	2.65e+01	2.44e+01	4.85e+00		mean	2.25e+01	2.47e+01	4.60e+00
	std	2.46e+00	7.47e+00	1.71e+00		std	2.79e+00	5.96e+00	2.13e+00
T ₁₅	median	1.28e+04	5.45e+03	8.91e+03	T ₄₀	median	1.31e+04	5.50e+03	9.54e+03
	mean	1.27e+04	5.31e+03	8.96e+03		mean	1.31e+04	5.58e+03	9.62e+03
	std	6.55e+02	9.28e+02	6.68e+02		std	4.35e+02	8.81e+02	9.61e+02
T ₁₆	median	2.94e+00	7.31e-13	1.55e-12	T ₄₁	median	2.32e+00	5.28e-13	1.54e-12
	mean	2.85e+00	6.66e+00	1.13e-01		mean	2.62e+00	5.32e+00	2.96e-12
	std	4.36e-01	9.58e+00	6.21e-01		std	7.23e-01	8.97e+00	1.98e-12
T ₁₇	median	3.90e+02	1.05e+02	4.33e+01	T ₄₂	median	3.67e+02	1.01e+02	4.09e+01
	mean	3.76e+02	1.05e+02	4.31e+01		mean	3.61e+02	1.05e+02	4.08e+01
	std	7.66e+01	2.74e+01	1.05e+01		std	6.69e+01	2.35e+01	7.24e+00
T ₁₈	median	1.03e-02	7.64e-06	2.13e-03	T ₄₃	median	1.21e-02	1.78e-05	2.13e-03
	mean	1.05e-02	2.76e-04	2.57e-03		mean	1.14e-02	3.84e-05	2.93e-03
	std	6.33e-03	1.36e-03	1.59e-03		std	6.76e-03	5.57e-05	2.48e-03
T ₁₉	median	2.57e+01	2.50e+01	3.82e+00	T ₄₄	median	2.53e+01	2.77e+01	5.13e+00
	mean	2.53e+01	2.55e+01	3.74e+00		mean	2.57e+01	2.62e+01	5.39e+00
	std	2.58e+00	5.30e+00	1.97e+00		std	1.67e+00	5.72e+00	2.29e+00
T ₂₀	median	1.31e+04	6.06e+03	8.95e+03	T ₄₅	median	1.32e+04	5.86e+03	9.30e+03
	mean	1.30e+04	5.81e+03	9.11e+03		mean	1.30e+04	6.03e+03	9.46e+03
	std	4.68e+02	1.16e+03	8.41e+02		std	6.08e+02	1.30e+03	8.16e+02
T ₂₁	median	2.48e+00	4.65e-13	1.56e-12	T ₄₆	median	2.79e+00	4.79e-13	1.55e-12
	mean	2.52e+00	6.66e-01	3.01e-12		mean	2.77e+00	2.00e+00	2.94e-12
	std	3.03e-01	3.65e+00	1.99e-12		std	4.94e-01	6.11e+00	1.92e-12
T ₂₂	median	4.12e+02	9.71e+01	4.53e+01	T ₄₇	median	3.78e+02	9.85e+01	4.18e+01
	mean	3.95e+02	1.05e+02	4.50e+01		mean	3.78e+02	1.02e+02	4.11e+01
	std	6.03e+01	2.43e+01	1.05e+01		std	3.75e+01	2.20e+01	6.50e+00
T ₂₃	median	6.20e-03	5.36e-06	1.75e-03	T ₄₈	median	5.33e-03	6.60e-06	2.33e-03
	mean	1.25e-02	1.80e-05	2.65e-03		mean	8.01e-03	1.71e-05	3.16e-03
	std	2.05e-02	2.76e-05	2.39e-03		std	5.60e-03	2.93e-05	2.93e-03
T ₂₄	median	2.35e+01	2.39e+01	4.71e+00	T ₄₉	median	2.64e+01	2.30e+01	5.30e+00
	mean	2.37e+01	2.26e+01	4.61e+00		mean	2.63e+01	2.33e+01	5.86e+00
	std	1.79e+00	6.60e+00	1.88e+00		std	1.70e+00	6.59e+00	2.07e+00
T ₂₅	median	1.27e+04	5.09e+03	9.03e+03	T ₅₀	median	1.25e+04	5.45e+03	8.54e+03
	mean	1.26e+04	5.34e+03	9.14e+03		mean	1.25e+04	5.57e+03	8.56e+03
	std	5.65e+02	1.16e+03	1.04e+03		std	5.32e+02	1.29e+03	8.57e+02