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Empirical cumulative distribution functions of the runtimes of various black box optimization algorithms

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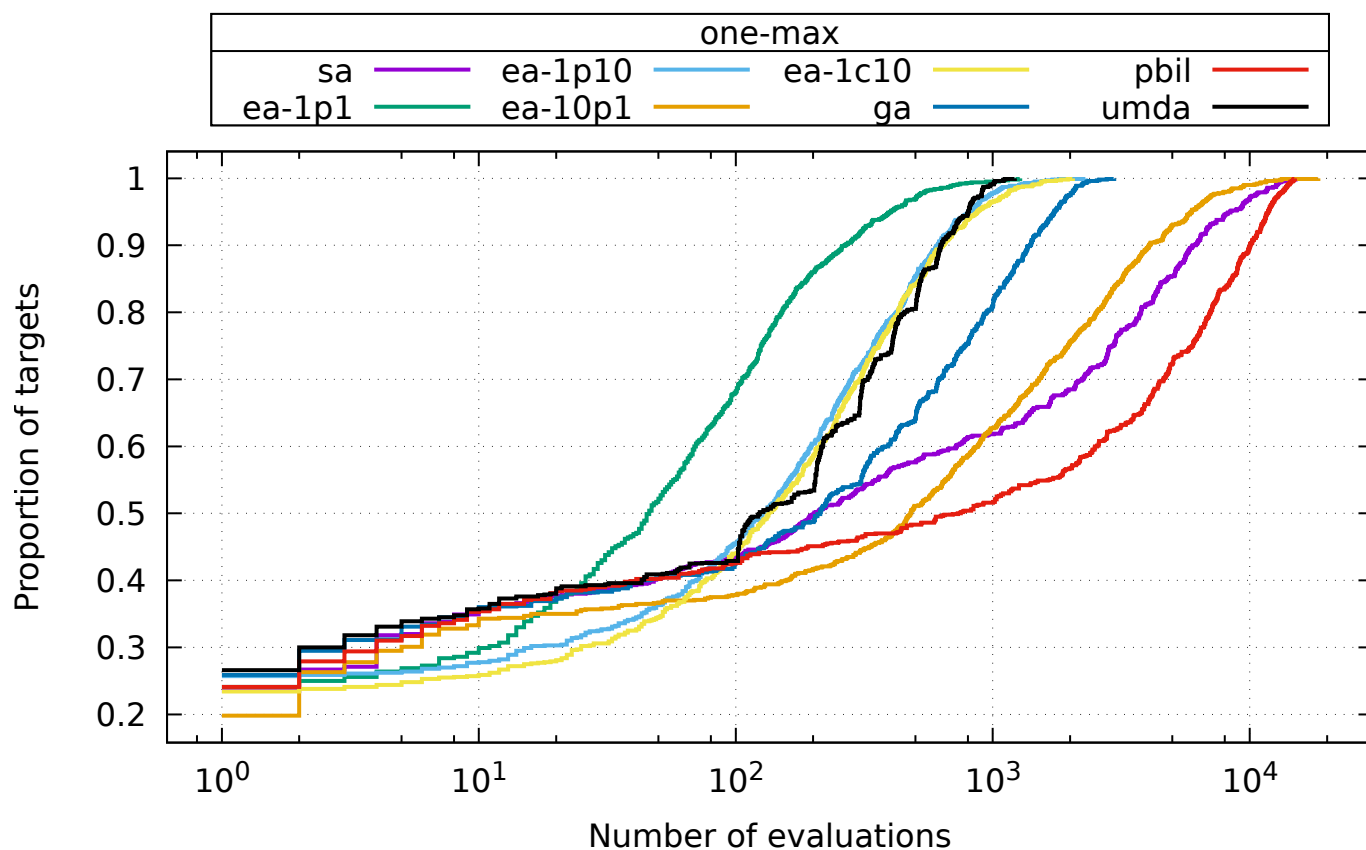
Abstract

We partly follow the experimental procedure of the COCO framework for the performance assessment of black box optimization algorithms Hansen et al. [2016]. For each objective (or fitness) function considered in the study, 50 equally spaced targets have been computed. Then for each algorithm we plot the proportion of targets reached as a function of the number of evaluations over 20 independent runs. The dimension is fixed at $n = 100$. It should be noted that the linear scale of targets does not fit the function EqualProducts. A logarithmic scale will be made available. For clarity reasons only 8 algorithms (hence 8 colors) are included in the study.

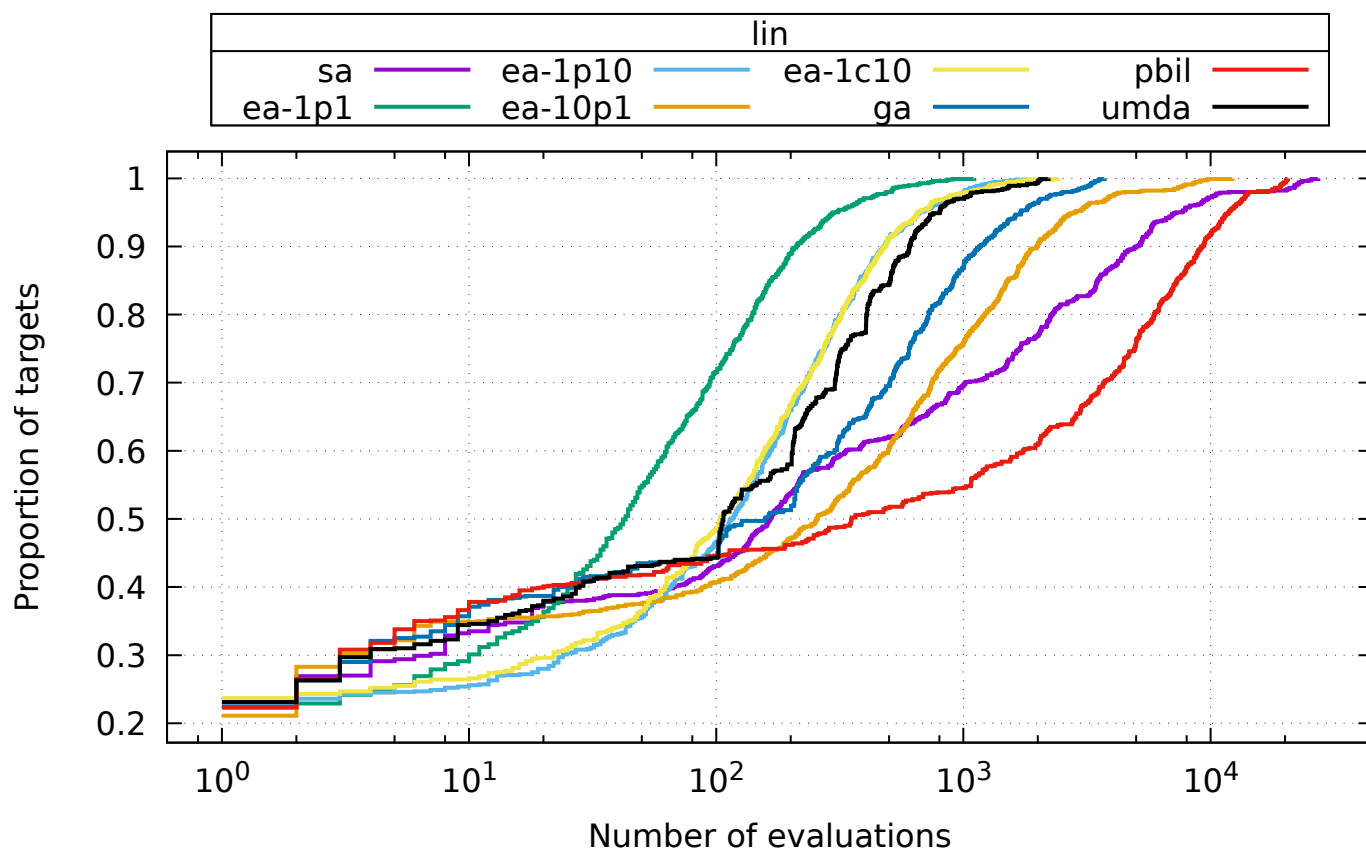
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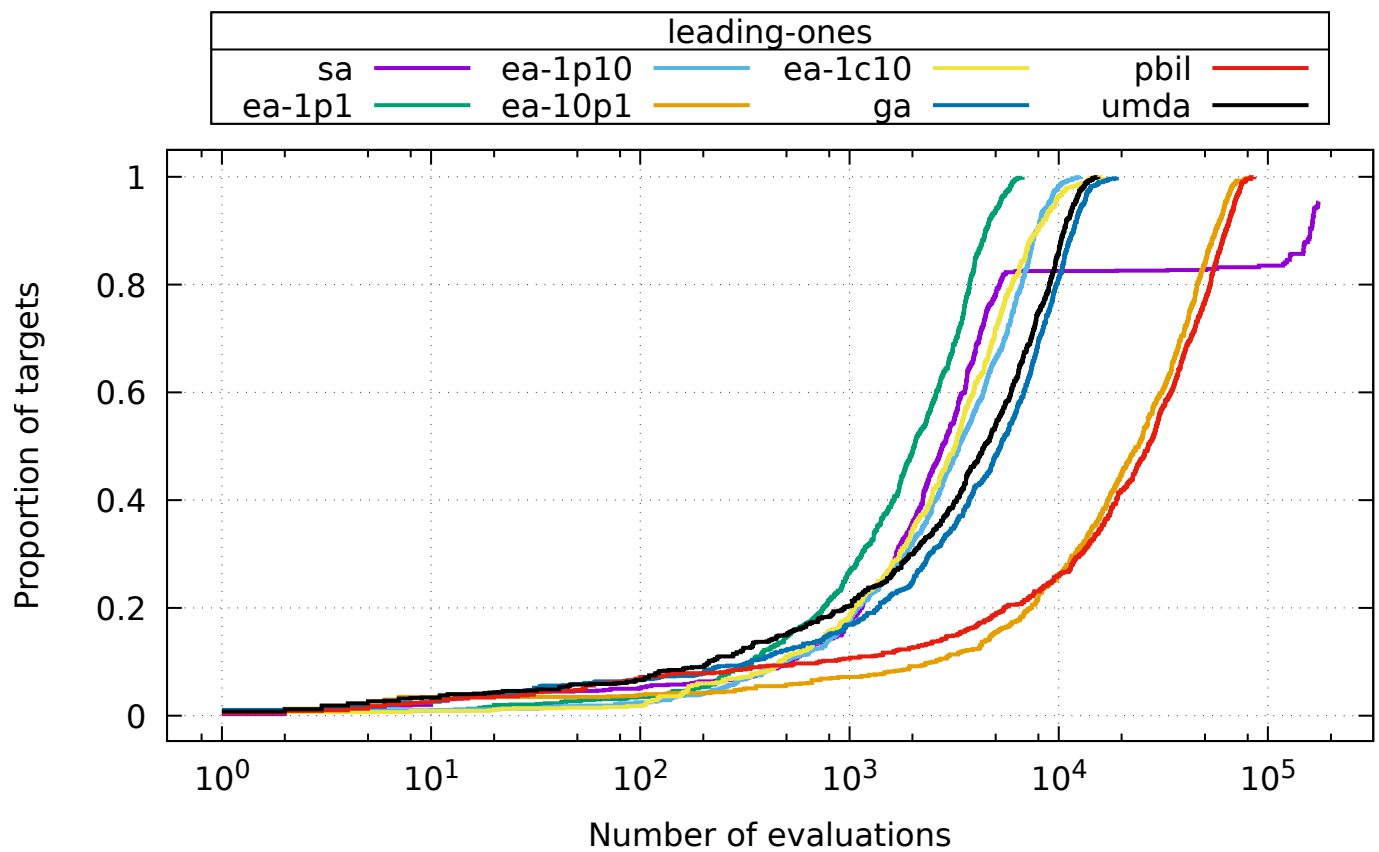
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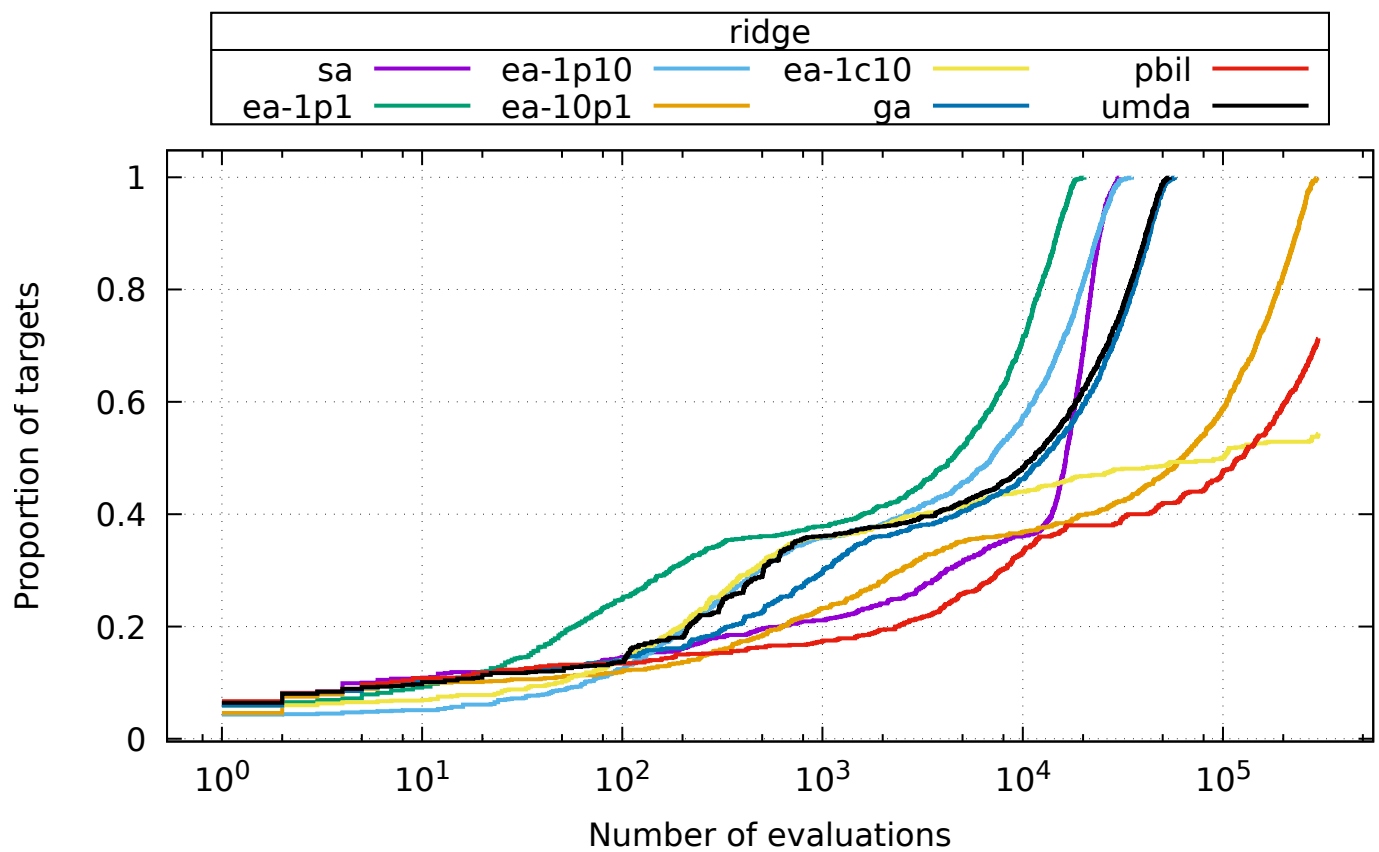
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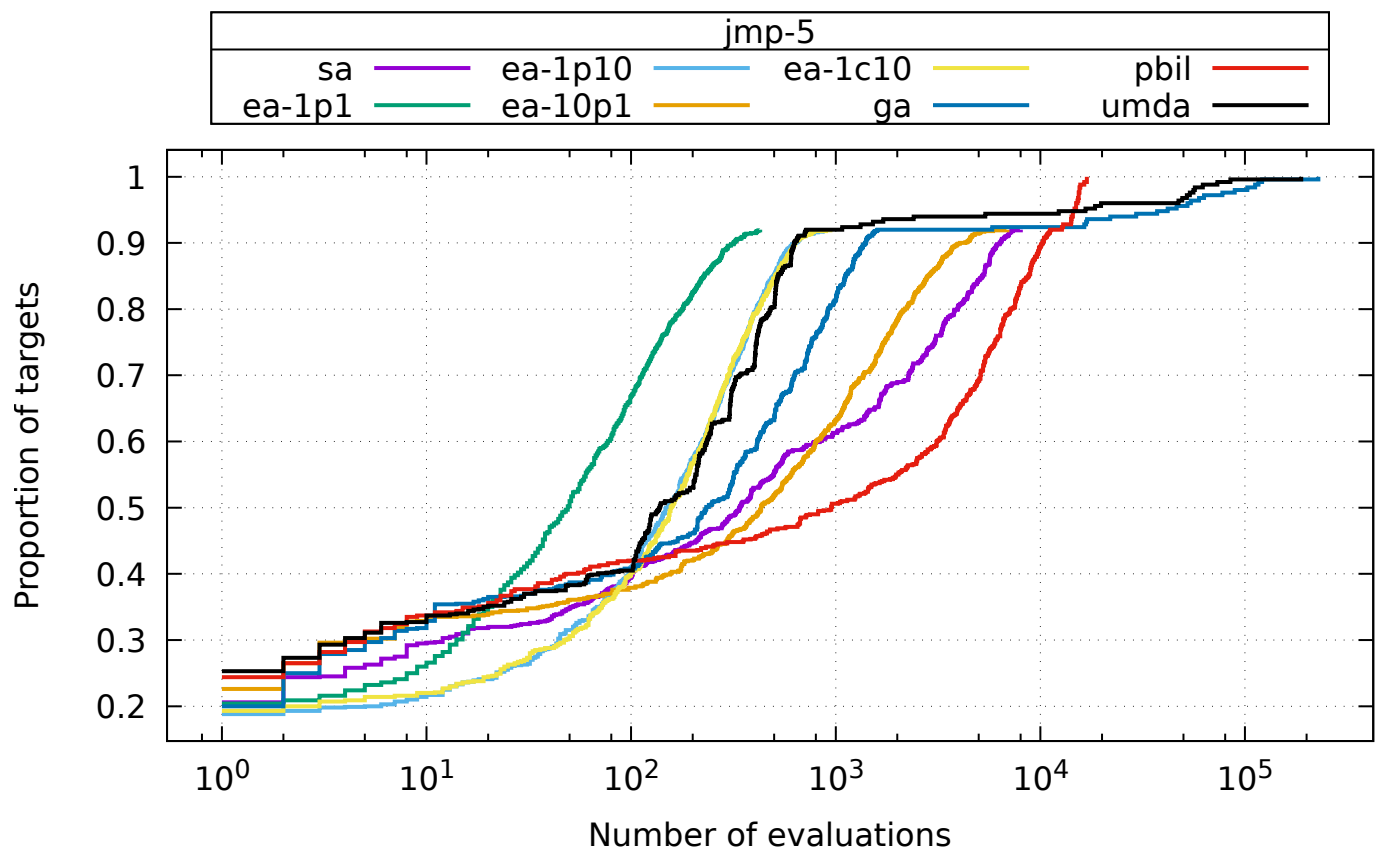
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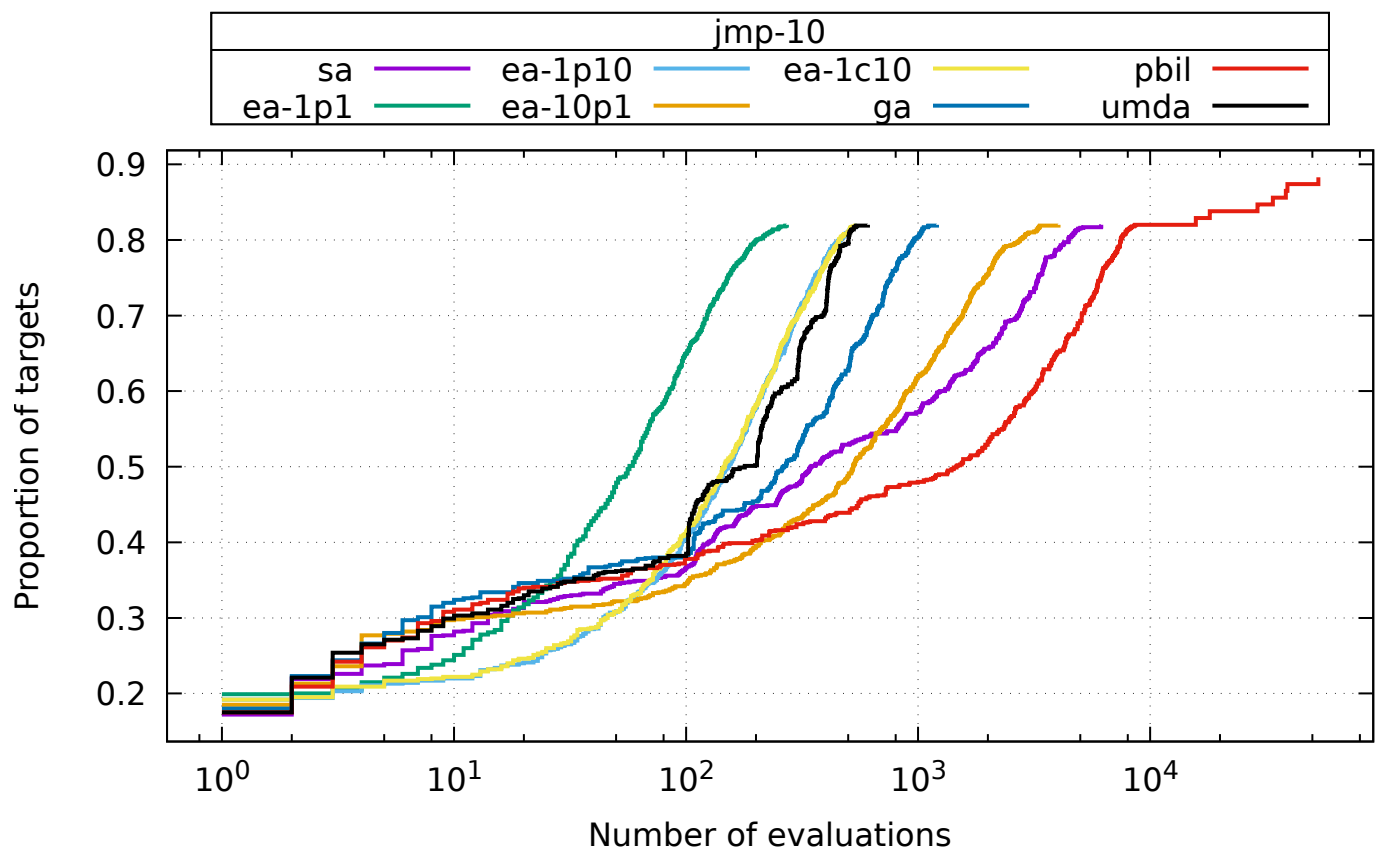
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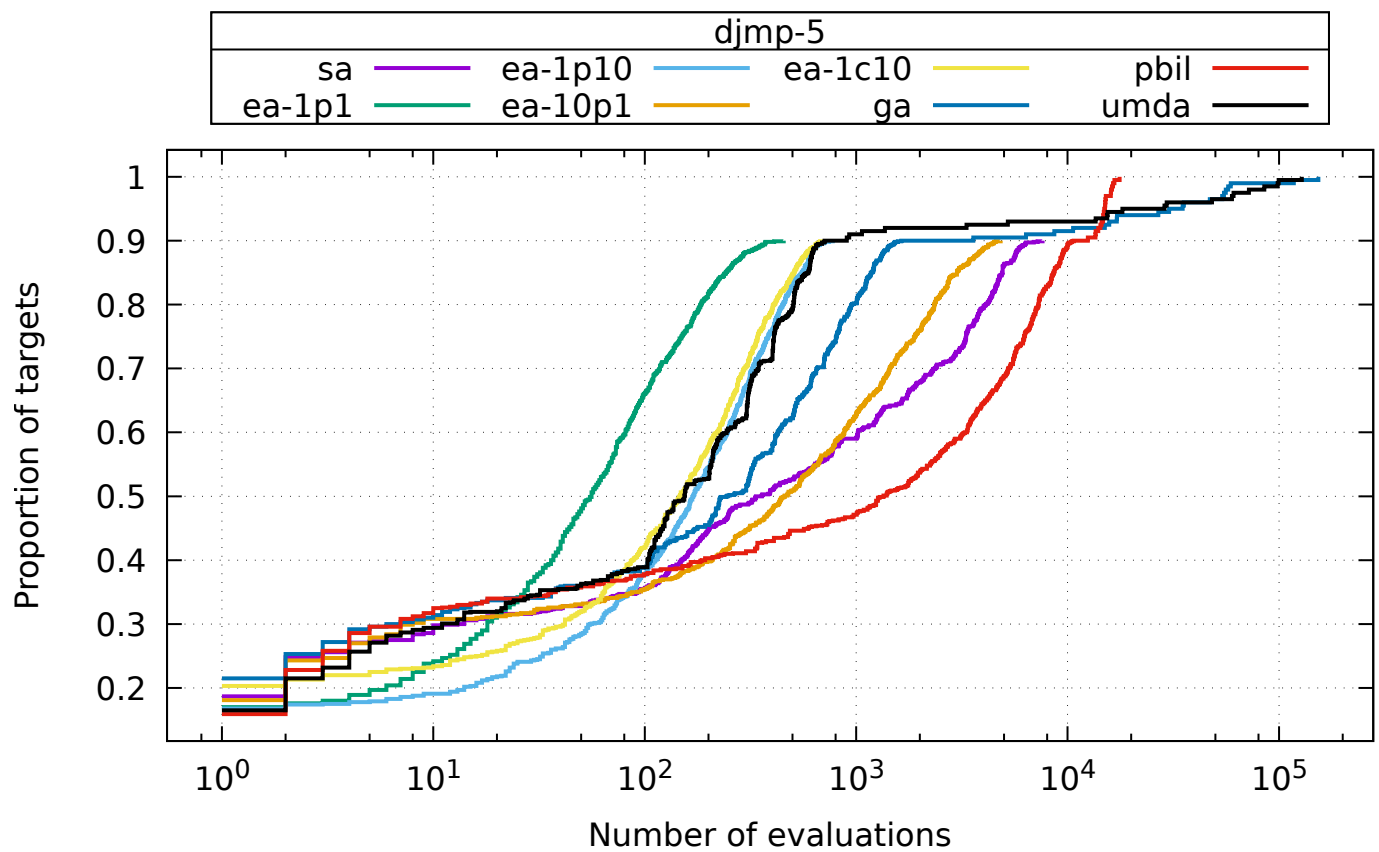
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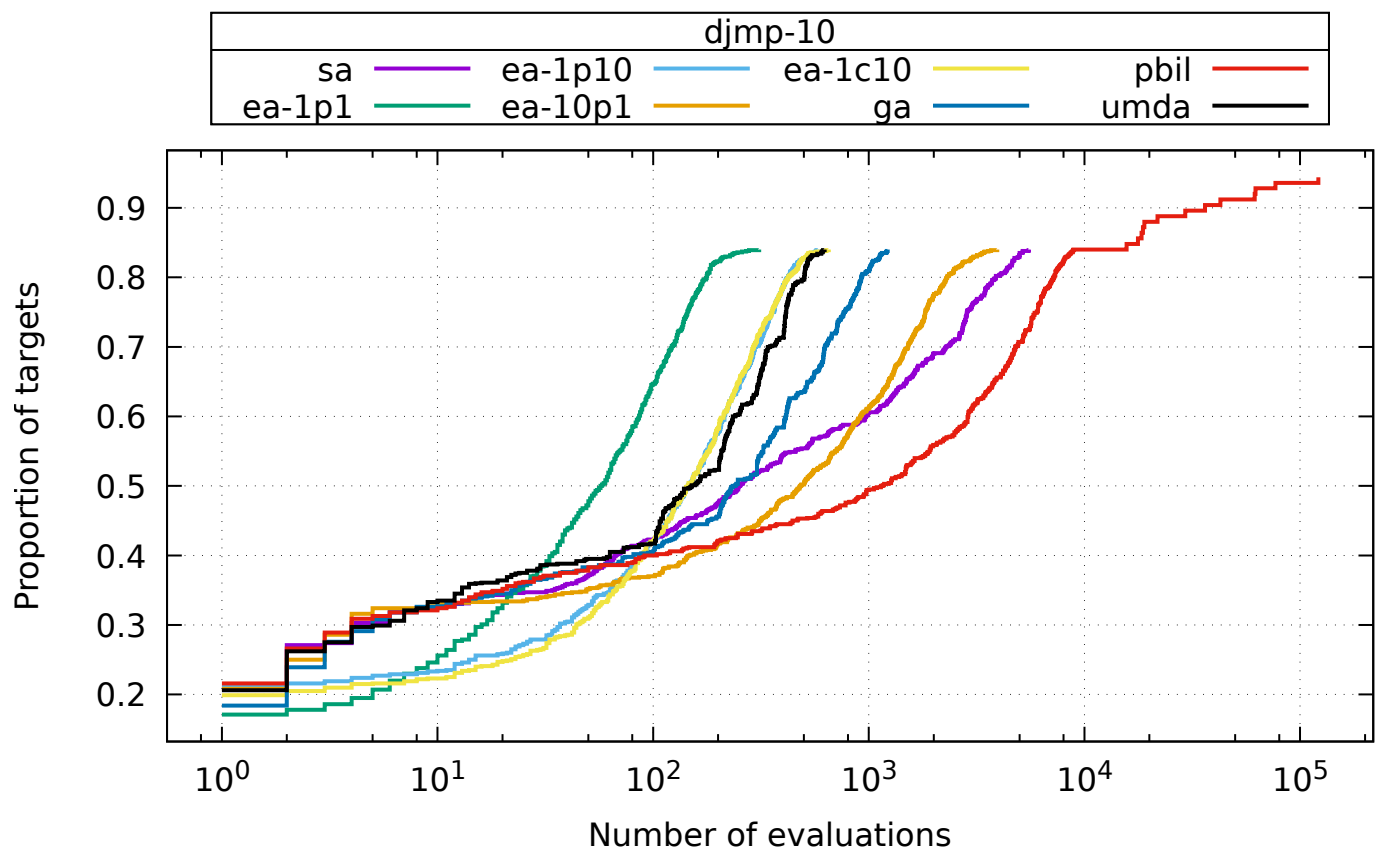
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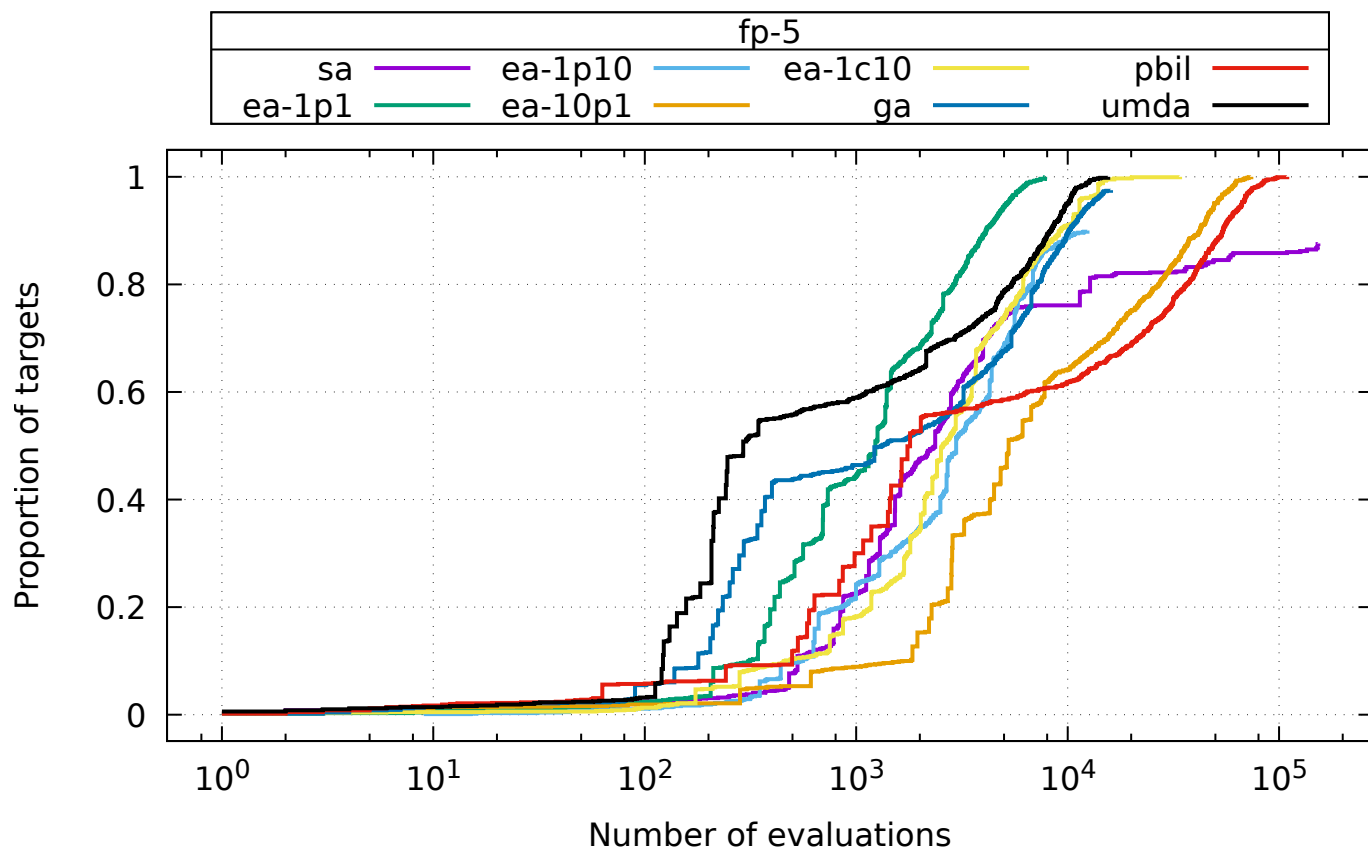
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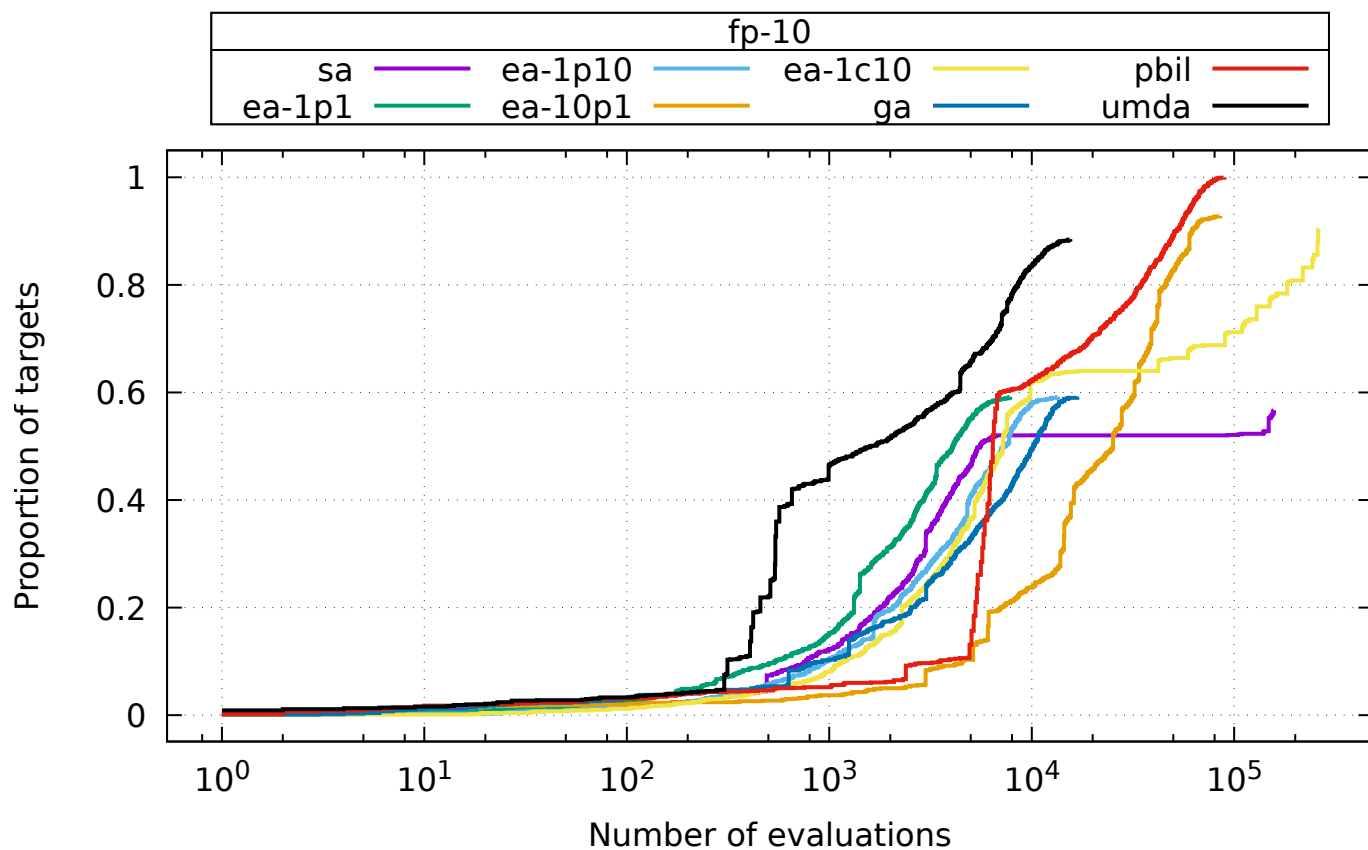
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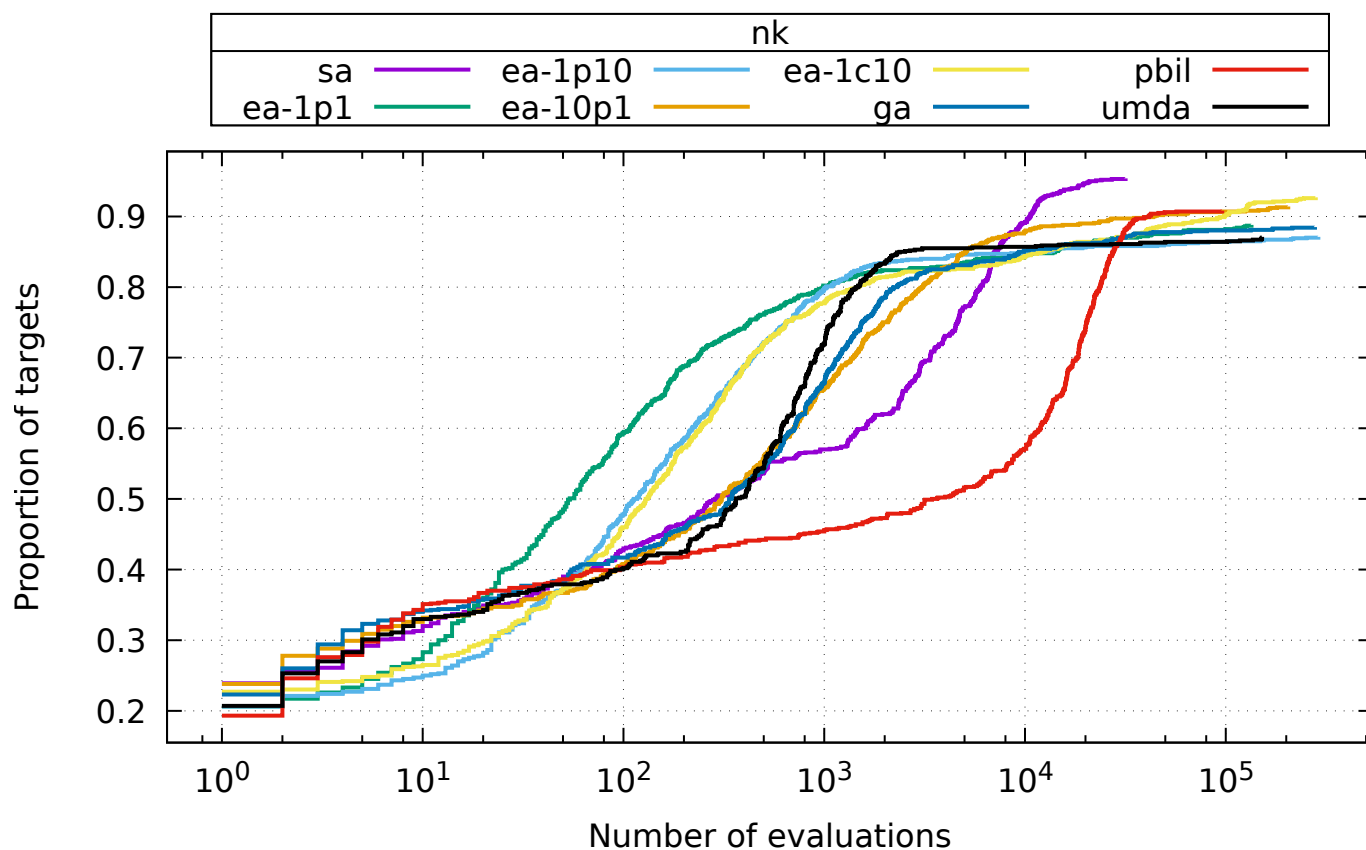
9 Function fp-5



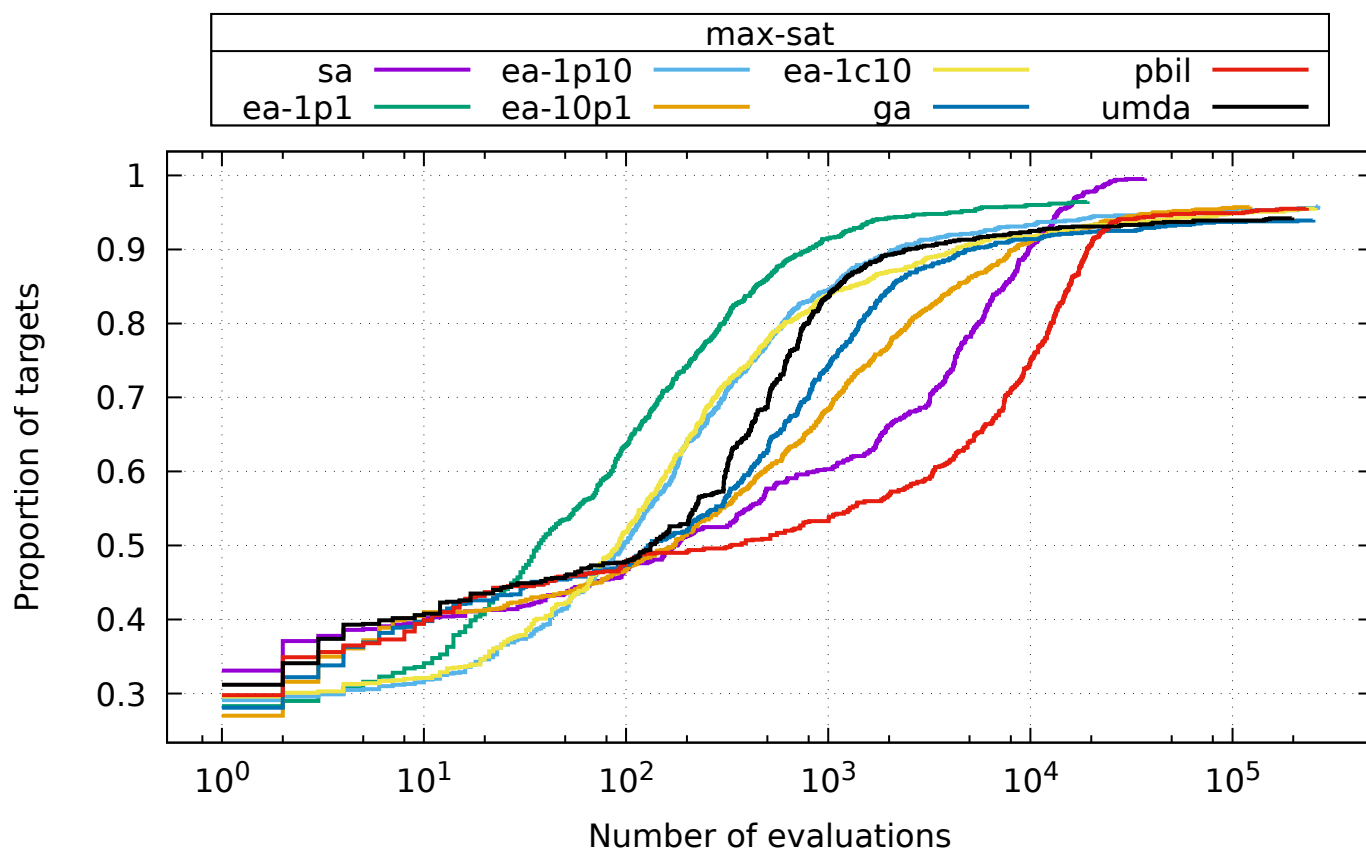
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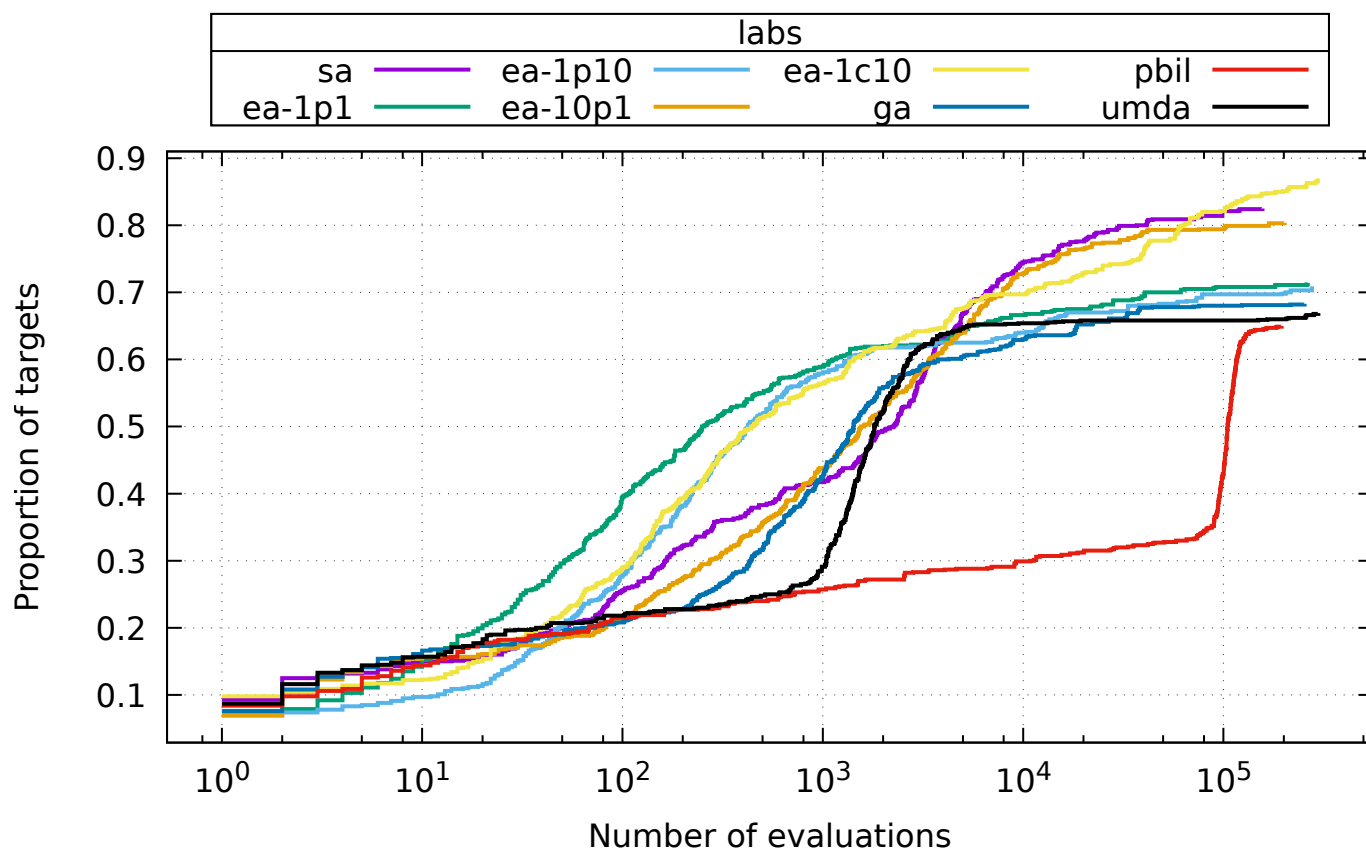
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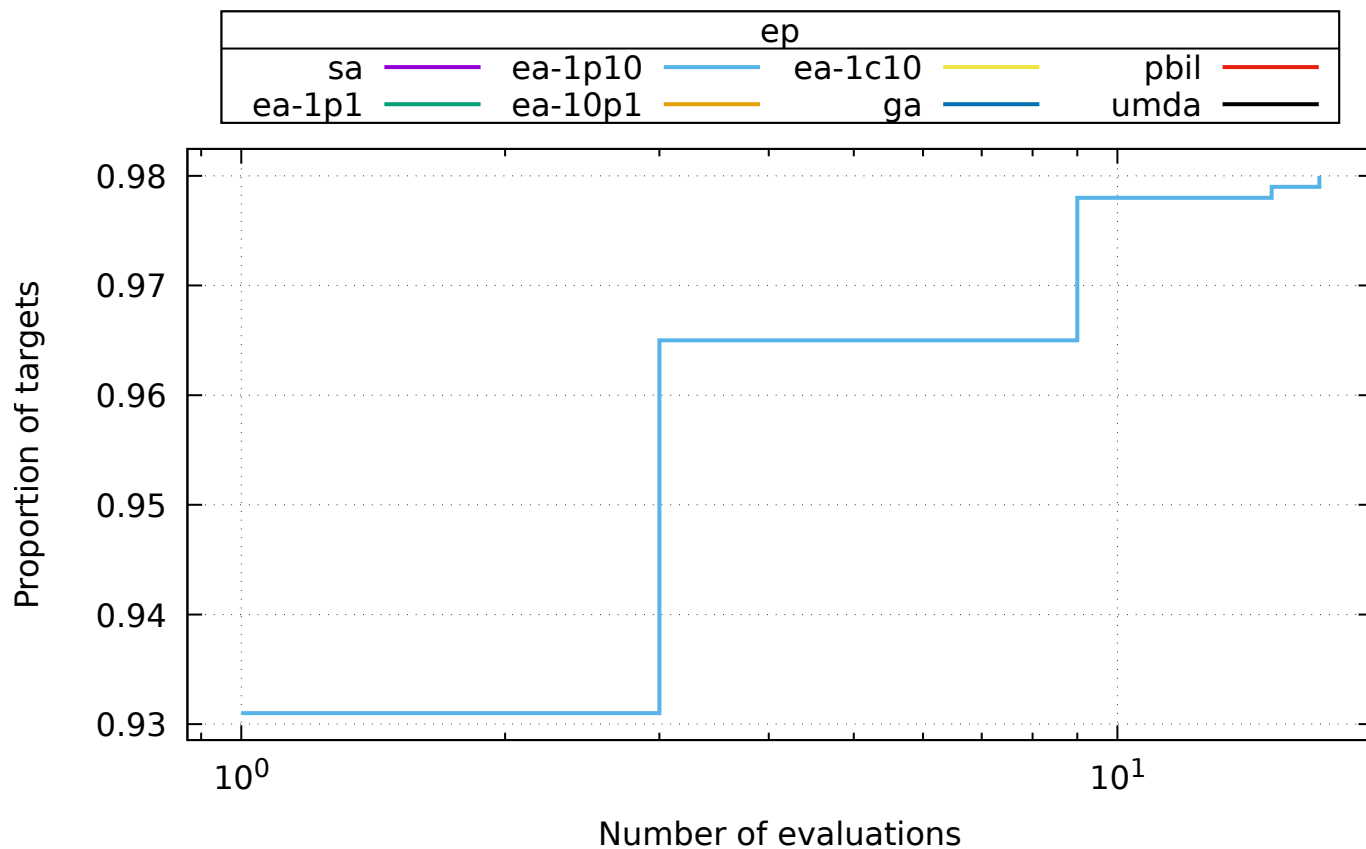
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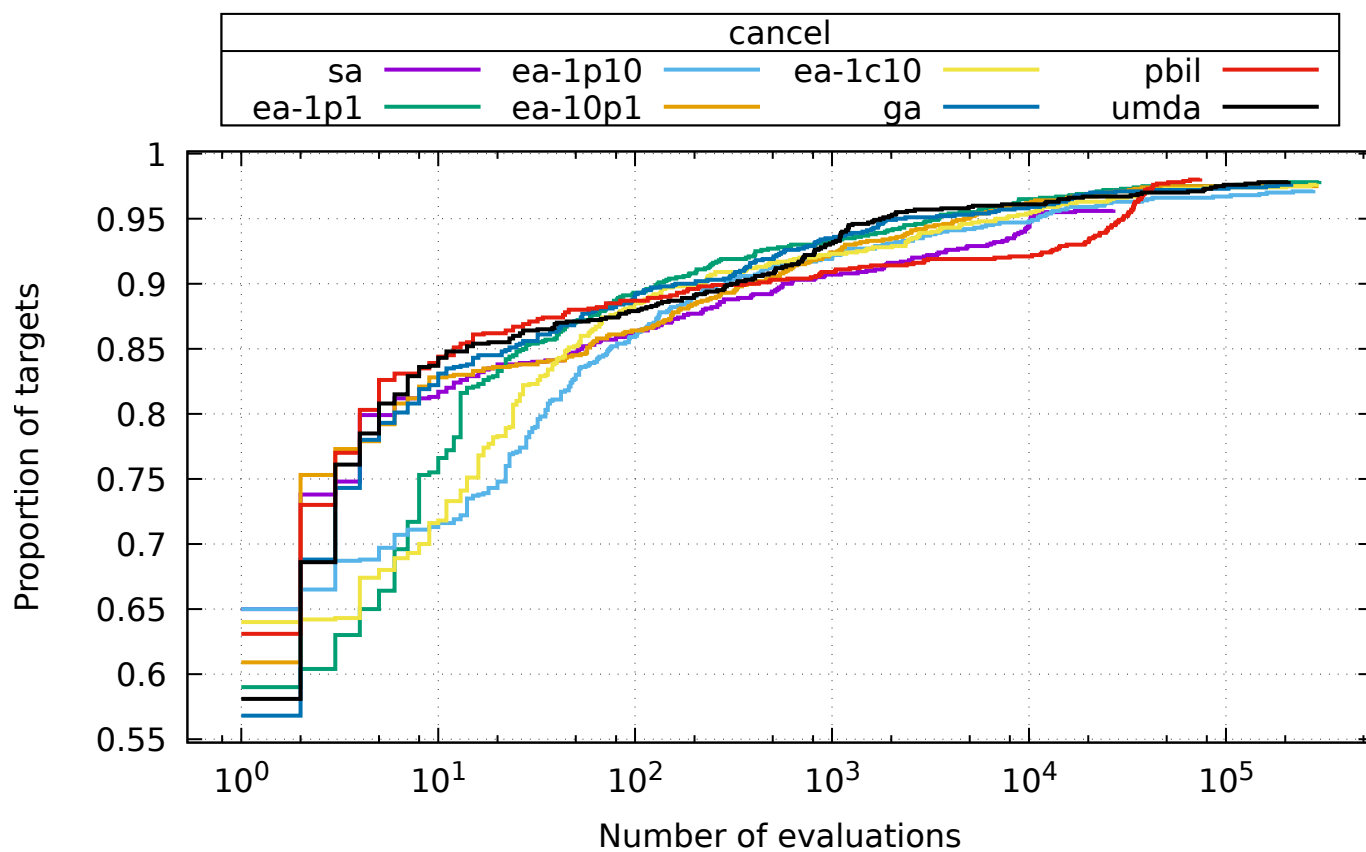
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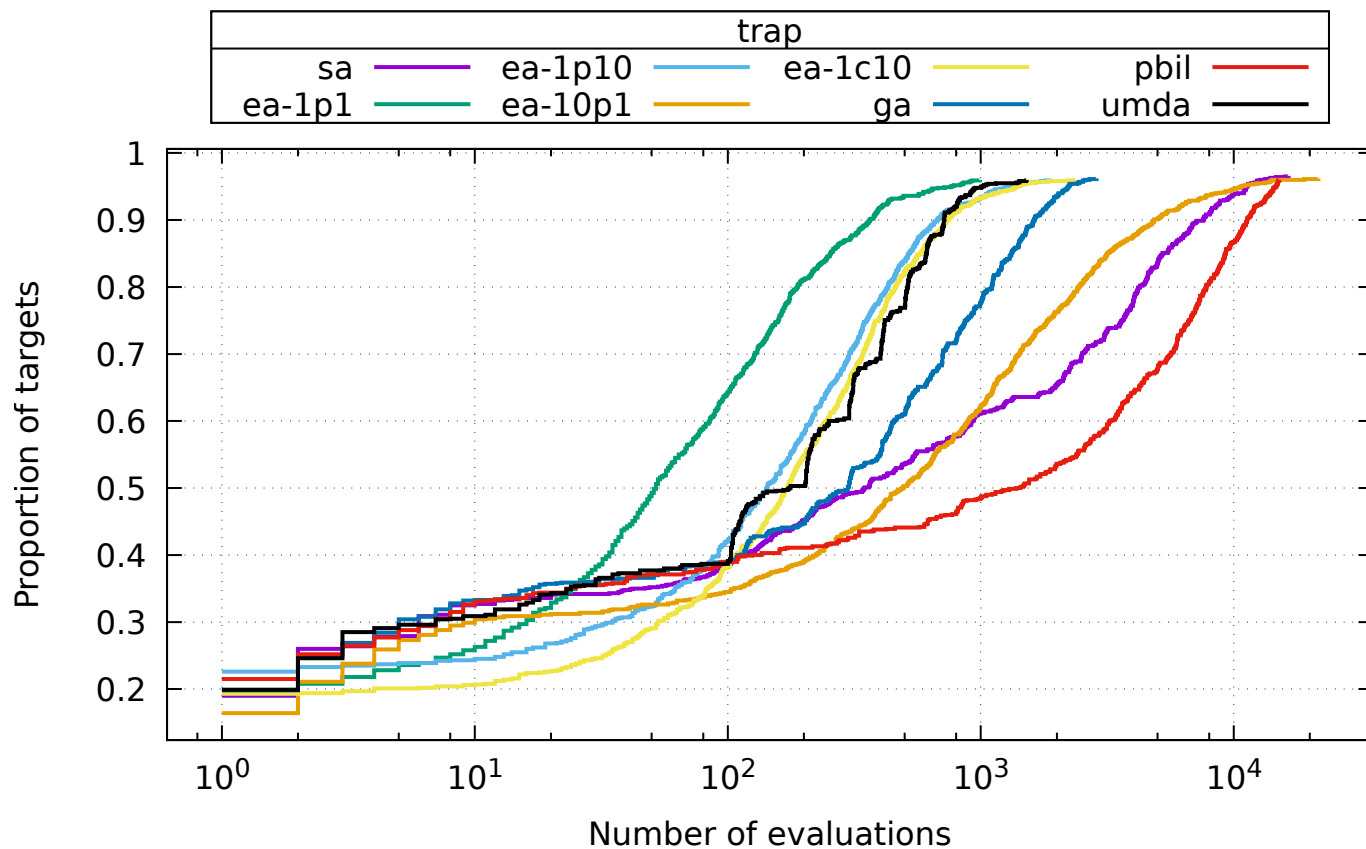
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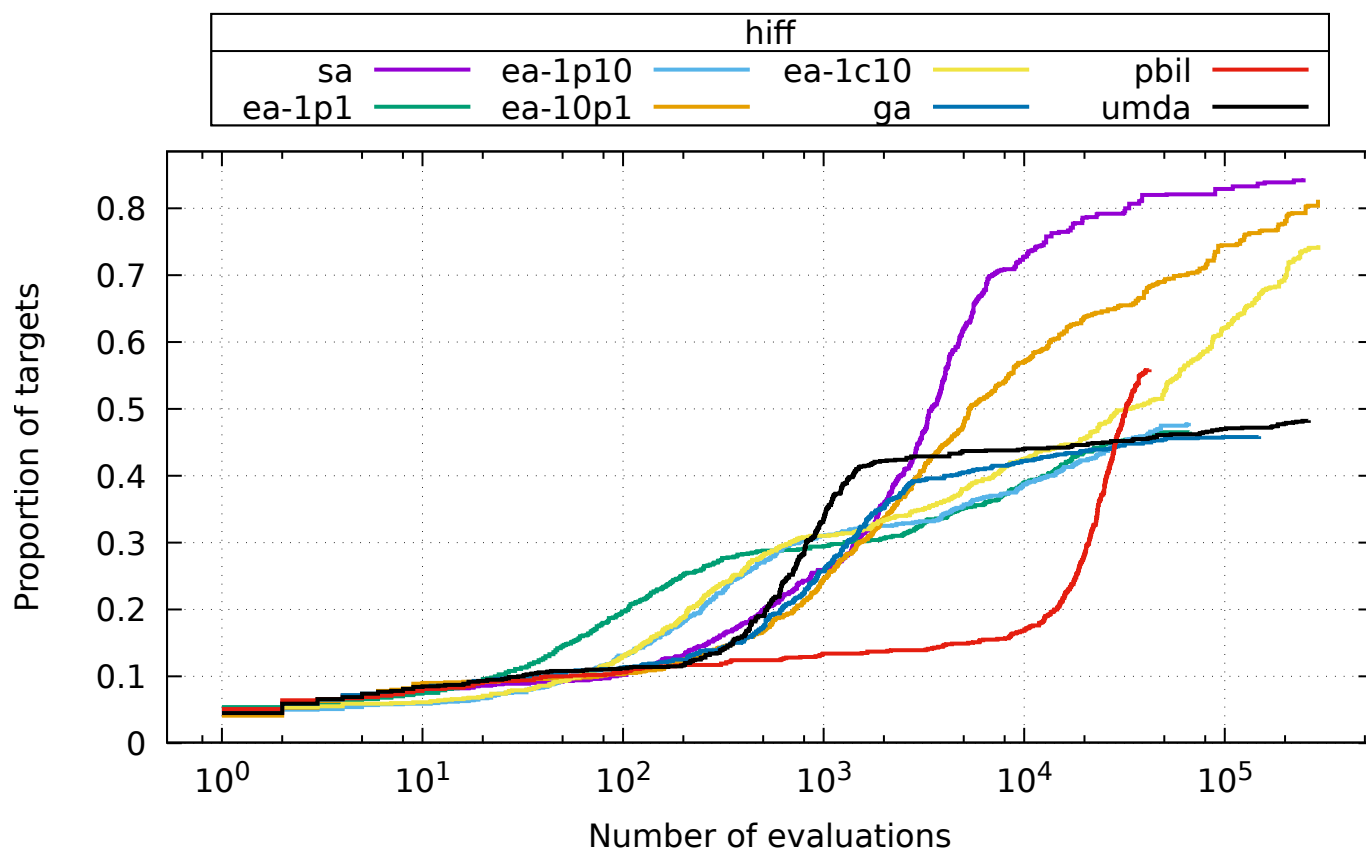
15 Function cancel



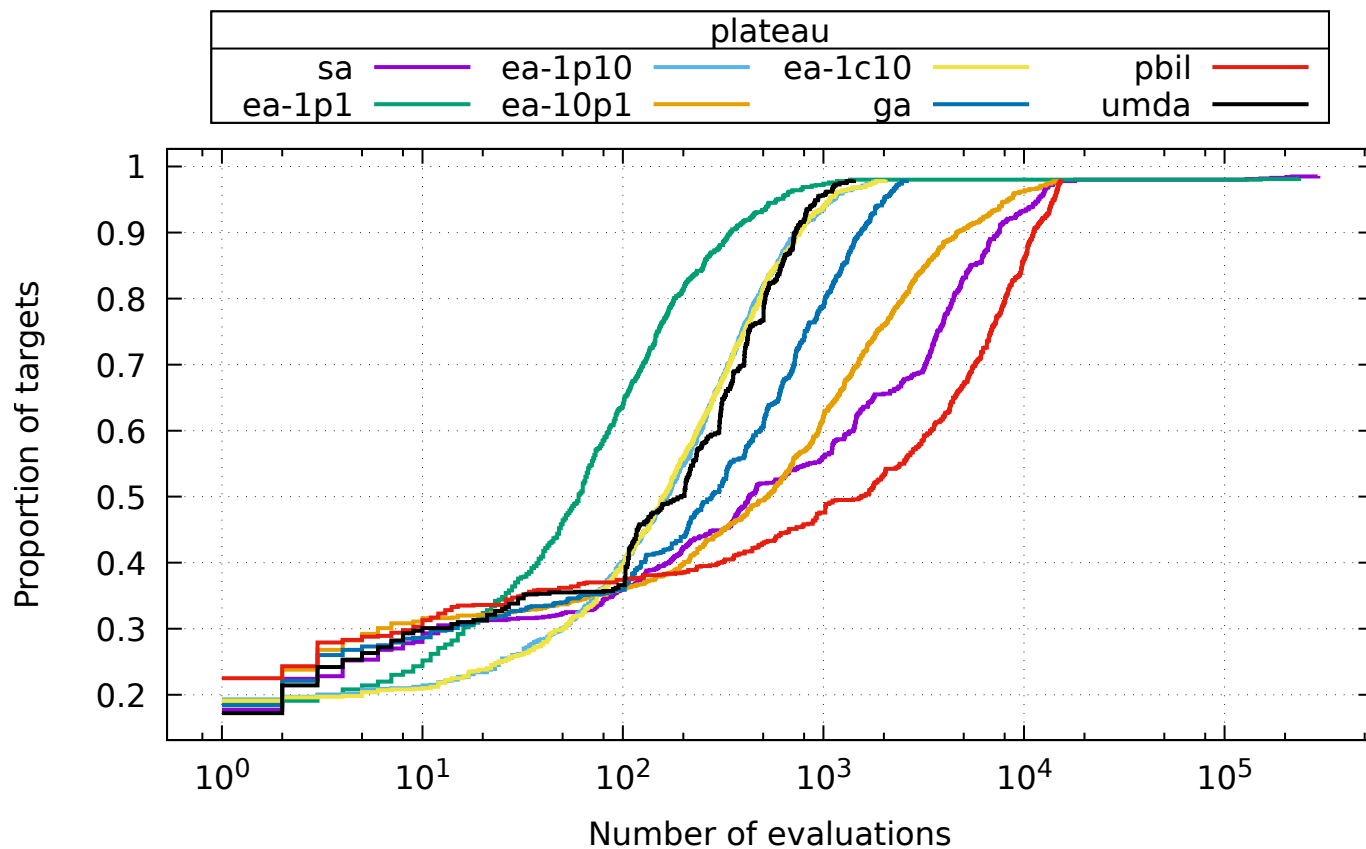
16 Function trap



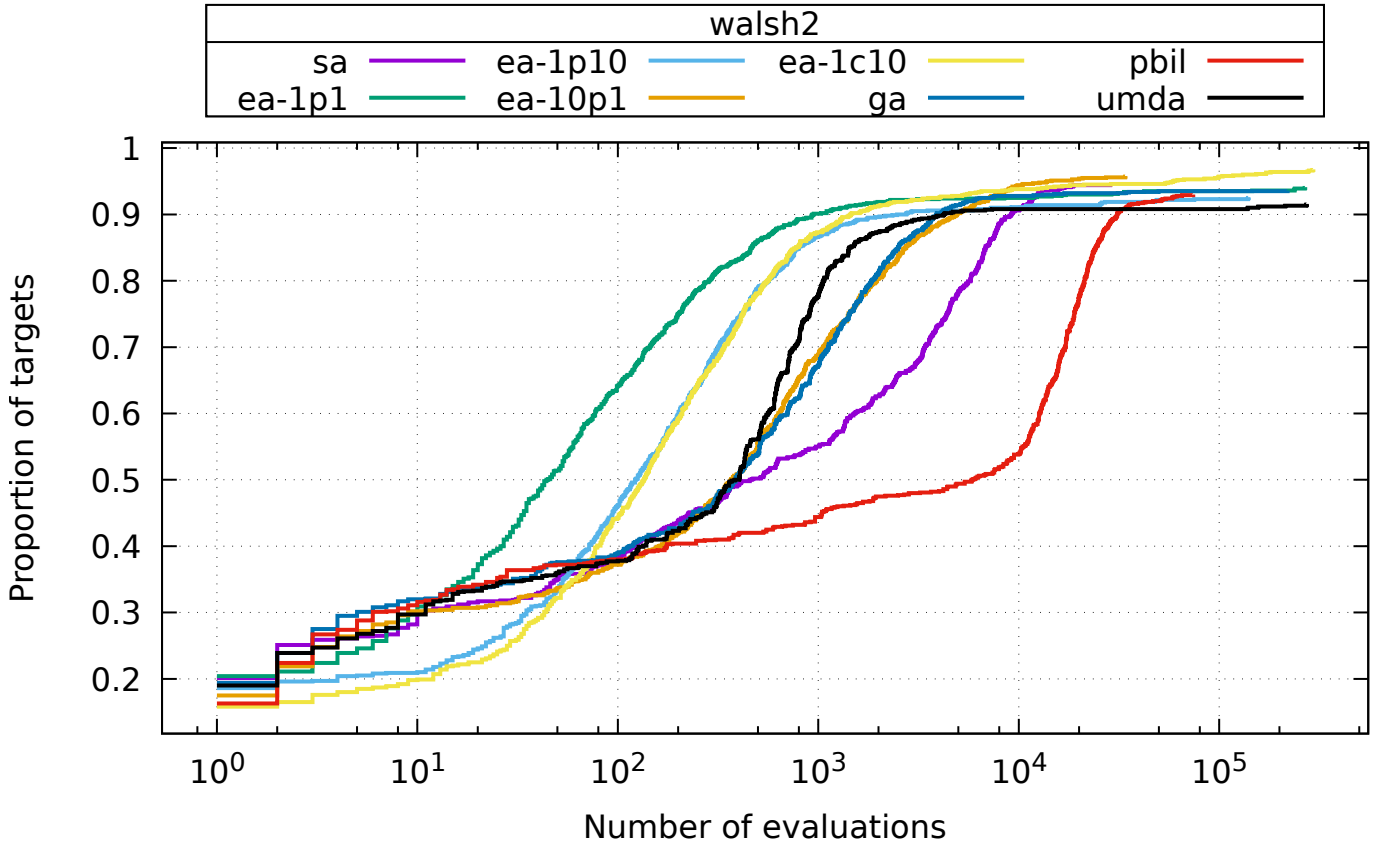
17 Function hiff



18 Function plateau



19 Function walsh2



References

Nikolaus Hansen, Anne Auger, Dimo Brockhoff, Dejan Tutar, and Tea Tutar. COCO: performance assessment. *CoRR*, abs/1605.03560, 2016. URL <http://arxiv.org/abs/1605.03560>.

A Plan

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{
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}

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B Default parameters

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# algorithm = 100
# bm_mc_reset_strategy = 1

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# bm_num_gs_cycles = 1
# bm_num_gs_steps = 100
# bm_sampling = 1
# budget = 10000
# bv_size = 100
# ea_lambda = 100
# ea_mu = 10
# fun_name = noname
# fun_num_traps = 10
# fun_prefix_length = 2
# fun_threshold = 10
# function = 0
# ga_crossover_probability = 0.5
# ga_tournament_size = 10
# hea_binary_dynamics = 0
# hea_delay = 10000
# hea_num_par_updates = 1
# hea_num_seq_updates = 100
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# hea_reset_period = 0
# hea_sampling_method = 0
# hea_time_constant = 1000
# hea_weight = 1
# learning_rate = 0.001
# map = 0
# map_input_size = 100
# map_path = nopath
# neighborhood = 0
# neighborhood_iterator = 0
# noise_stddev = 1
# num_iterations = 0
# num_threads = 1
# path = nopath
# population_size = 10
# pv_log_num_components = 5
# radius = 2
# rls_patience = 50
# sa_initial_acceptance_probability = 0.6
# sa_num_transitions = 50
# sa_num_trials = 100
# sa_rate = 1.2
# scaled_mutation_probability = 1
# seed = 0
# selection_size = 1
# target = 100
# print_default_parameters
# last_parameter
# exec_name = hnco
# version = 0.7
# Generated from hnco.json

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