# 一、参考论文:

R. L. Pinheiro, D. Landa-Silva, and J. Atkin, "A technique based on trade-off maps to visualise and analyse relationships between objectives in optimisation problems," Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis, vol. 24, no. 1-2, pp. 37–56, 2017.

这篇论文提出分析和可视化 MOPs 中各个目标之间关系的四步分析法。 前提需要:得到该多目标问题的近似 Pareto optimal set (注意是归一化之后的 PF) 四步分析的目的:分析问题算例的子集,从而可以为相同问题的其他算例设计更有效的定制算法。以下第二部分介绍具体分析思路,第三部分介绍 Python 代码的相关分析及画图。

# 二、四步分析法:

## 第一步:全局成对关系分析

使用 Kendall correlation coefficients 进行全局成对关系分析。

这个值的计算方法如下(在论文的第3节有计算方法):

假设我们的 Pareto optimal set 里面有 $\mu$ 个解,则分析目标i和目标j关系的做法是: 计算得到 concordant 对数为 $\mu_c$ ,得到 discordant 对数为 $\mu_d$ ,则 values 等于:

$$\tau = \frac{\mu_{\rm c} - \mu_{\rm d}}{\frac{1}{2}\mu(\mu - 1)}$$

values < -0.5 表示 trade-off surface exists (conflicting)

values > 0.5 表示 strongly harmonious correlations,则目标可以合成

其余的 values 值表示两个目标是 independent,但仅表示目标不是全局 dependent,并不意味着没有局部 trade-offs

### 第二步:目标值范围分析

目标值范围比较大的目标是有意义的目标;

目标值范围比较小的目标是无意义的目标,因为如果一个目标值范围小,则其他目标的改变基本不会影响到这个目标。

解决没有意义的目标,有两种方法:

- 1. 直接忽略这个目标
- 2. Cluster the objectives

通过这一步,可以分析得到目标值范围大的目标和目标值范围小的目标。

### 第三步: Trade-off 区域的分析

Trade-off 区域分析类似于画卡诺图,卡诺图是使用真值表来可视化和简化布尔代数表达式的方法,i个变量有 $2^i$ 个格子。

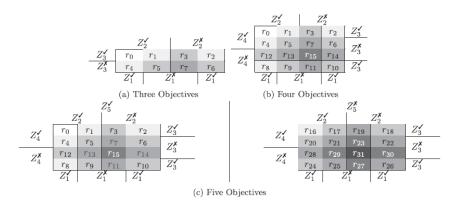
对于每一个目标(i=1,2,...m),都定义一个阈值 $t_i$ 。阈值可以是平均数等。

tion  $(Z_1 = \checkmark, Z_2 = \checkmark, Z_3 = \checkmark)$  in a three-objective scenario indicates that for  $Z_1$  and  $Z_3$  the objective values are better than their respective thresholds, while  $Z_2$  presents a value, which is worse than its threshold.

根据阈值, 画出 region map, 与卡诺图类似:

(replacing 0's and 1's by ✓ and X).

这个 region map 会有 $2^m$ 个区域,每个区域使用 Gray code 编码。较浅的区域比较深的区域有更多目标值表现得好。



这里面涉及到一个问题,每个目标的阈值怎么分析?具体看论文 Threshold analysis 的描述,主要思想是确定每个目标的最大值和最小值,平均划分为 $\alpha$ 份,确定( $\alpha$ -1)个值,选一个合适的作为阈值。这里合适的阈值指的是在该阈值下恰好没有一个解属于 $r_0$ 区域。

## 第四步:多目标散点图分析

所有目标值都要进行归一化,以选定目标作为 x 轴,剩下的目标作为 y 轴,画散点图。作为 x 轴的目标一般是目标范围比较大的目标。

# 三、分析实例:

依据论文的描述,我用 Python 实现了这个四步分析方法。所有代码以及输入(数据)输出位于 VARO-master 文件夹下。

要使用相关代码,最好先配置 Anaconda+Jupyter Notebook 环境。Windows 下参考文章:

#### https://blog.csdn.net/Xiao13Yu14/article/details/82192575

配置好环境之后打开 main.ipynb, 进行分析。

以下的分析以 Multiobjective Multiple Neighborhood Search Algorithms for Multiobjective Fleet Size and Mix Location-Routing Problem With Time Windows 这篇文章的数据为例,描述如何得到这篇文章 supplementle file 中的图。

#### 分析的前提需要:

- 1. 把所有的算例的 pf 结果文件放在 VARO-master/result 文件夹下。
- 2. VARO-master 下有 kendall 文件夹,用于存放 kendall 分析结果。
- 3. VARO-master 下有 range 文件夹,用于存放目标值范围分析的结果。
- 3. VARO-master 下有 threshold 文件夹,用于存放阈值分析的结果。

## 第一步:全局成对关系分析

1. 修改 pf 文件所在的路径为你的 pf 文件对应的存放路径:

```
In [10]: # 第一步:全局成对关系分析(分析kendall相关系数)
# instance_name表示pf文件所在路径
instance_name = []
instance_name.append('result/as/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/test50-0-0-0.d0.tw0.D4/PF/pf')
```

2. kendall 分析的结果会存放在 VARO-master/kendall 文件夹下,为了得到 csv 文件的名字,需要根据你的存放路径修改以下内容:

```
class KCC:
    def __init__(self, instance_name, symmetric):
        self.instance_name = instance_name
       self.symmetric = symmetric
       self.pf_file_name = instance_name
       # Read the pf file
       self.pf = np.loadtxt(self.pf_file_name)
       print (self.pf.shape)
       self.SOL_NUM = self.pf.shape[0]
       self.OBJ_NUM = self.pf.shape[1]
       self.nor_pf_file_name = instance_name
       self.nor_pf = np.loadtxt(self.nor_pf_file_name)
       ######################################
       #根据对称还是非对称,提取算例名
       if self.symmetric is False:
           self.csv_name = self.instance_name.replace('result/as/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/',
                                                                                        replace('/PF/pf'
           self.csv_name = self.instance_name.replace('result/s/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/',
        #####################################
```

这个实现的结果是,以下算例输出的 kendall 相关的 csv 文件名为 RC101\_100-kendall.csv

```
instance name.append('result/s/MOEAD/MOEAD GLS/RC101 100/PF/pf')
```

3. 运行以下代码段即可得到结果。

```
for i in range(86):
    if i < 30: # 一共有30个非对称算例
        kcc = KCC(instance_name[i], False)
    else:
        kcc = KCC(instance_name[i], True)
    kcc.analyze_KCC_2()

# kendall文件下会输出算例名-kendall.csv文件
```

3. 打开 **VARO-master/kendall/RC101\_100-kendall.csv**, obj 表示哪两个目标, res 列表示 kendall 相关性的值。

	A	В	С	D	E
1	obj	res	zero	up	down
2	\$f_{1}-f_{2}\$	-0.04032269	0	0.5	-0.5
3	\$f_{1}-f_{3}\$	-0.160648825	0	0.5	-0.5
4	\$f_{1}-f_{4}\$	-0.128643088	0	0.5	-0.5
5	\$f_{1}-f_{5}\$	0.063043891	0	0.5	-0.5
6	\$f_{1}-f_{6}\$	-0.085214062	0	0.5	-0.5
7	\$f_{2}-f_{3}\$	-0.328712349	0	0.5	-0.5
8	\$f_{2}-f_{4}\$	-0.260208472	0	0.5	-0.5
9	\$f_{2}-f_{5}\$	-0.084893025	0	0.5	-0.5
10	\$f_{2}-f_{6}\$	-0.0208792	0	0.5	-0.5
11	\$f_{3}-f_{4}\$	0.496809364	0	0.5	-0.5
12	\$f_{3}-f_{5}\$	-0.425685258	0	0.5	-0.5
13	\$f_{3}-f_{6}\$	-0.052607271	0	0.5	-0.5
14	\$f_{4}-f_{5}\$	-0.366844857	0	0.5	-0.5
15	\$f_{4}-f_{6}\$	-0.013397345	0	0.5	-0.5
16	\$f_{5}-f_{6}\$	-0.026203702	0	0.5	-0.5

4. 运行以下代码段可以得到分析图,这个分析图位于 VARO-master/Step-1-All.eps

```
# Step 1: kendall画图
instance_name = []
#以下instance_name为kendall.csv文件
instance_name.append('kendall/test150-0-0-0.d0.tw4.D6-kendall.csv')
instance_name.append('kendall/test250-0-0-0.d0.tw4.D6-kendall.csv')
instance_name.append('kendall/C204_100-kendall.csv')
instance_name.append('kendall/R101_100-kendall.csv')
linestyle_list = ['-', '--', '-.', ':']
marker_list = ['^', '^', 's', 's']
1_list = []
# 以下为图上的图例名
labels_list = ['150-4-6', '250-4-6', 'C204', 'R101']
###############################
color_list = ['b', 'g', 'r', 'y', 'm', 'c', 'k', 'lime', 'orange', 'greenyellow', 'darkmagenta', 'moccasin']
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
for i in range(num):
   data = pd.read_csv(instance_name[i])
    x = data.iloc[:, 0]
    y = data.iloc[:, 1]
   1, = \texttt{plt.plot}(x, y, \texttt{color\_list[i]}, \texttt{linestyle=linestyle\_list[i\%4]}, \texttt{marker} = \texttt{marker\_list[i\%4]}, \texttt{linewidth=1})
   1\_list.append(1)
   zero = data.iloc[:, 2]
   up = data.iloc[:, 3]
   down = data.iloc[:, 4]
   1, = plt.plot(x, zero, 'black', linewidth=1)
lup = plt.plot(x, up, 'lightgray', linewidth=1)
    ldown = plt.plot(x, down, 'lightgray', linewidth=1)
plt.ylim(-1, 1)
plt.xlim('\$f_{\{1\}}-f_{\{2\}}\$', '\$f_{\{5\}}-f_{\{6\}}\$')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.legend(handles=l_list, labels=labels_list, loc='best')
plt.savefig('Step-1-All.eps', format='eps', dpi=1000)
plt.show()
```

#### 5. VARO-master/Step-1-All.eps 如下:

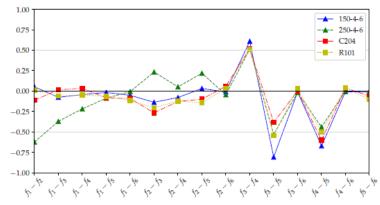


Fig. S1. Pairwise correlation values (y-axis) for each pair of objectives (x-axis) for four selected instances. The results for each instance are shown in different colors and linestyles. The square marker represents real-world instances and the triangle marker represents traditional instances. It shows the global pairwise relationships using the Kendall correlation method. Three pairs of objectives  $(f_3 - f_4, f_3 - f_5, f_4 - f_5)$  have either high harmonious (value > 0.5) or conflicting (value < -0.5) relationships. These strong relationships between objectives indicate that both real-world instances and traditional instances are provide interesting multiobjective challenges. Basically, real world instances show stronger dependency relationships than traditional instances according to the pairwise correlation values.

## 第二步:目标值范围分析

1. 运行以下代码段可以得到结果。

```
# 第二步:目标值范围分析
# 要求这里的戶是没有归一化的
# range文件夹下輸出-rang.csv文件
ins = 'result/as/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/test150-0-0-0.d0.tw4.D6/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, False)
kcc.analyze_obj_range()
ins = 'result/as/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/test250-0-0-0.d0.tw4.D6/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, False)
kcc.analyze_obj_range()
ins = 'result/s/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/C204_100/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, True)
kcc.analyze_obj_range()
ins = 'result/s/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/R101_100/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, True)
kcc.analyze_obj_range()
```

2. 打开 VARO-master/range/R101\_100-range.csv 可以得到每个目标值的范围, min 表示最小值, max 表示最大值, average 表示平均值。(应该是不归一化的结果,以下仅供参考)

	A	В	C	D	
1	obj	min	max	average	
2	\$f_1\$	0	1	0.198355	
3	\$f_2\$	0	1	0.399031	
4	\$f_3\$	0	1	0.345884	
5	\$f_4\$	0	1	0.38408	
6	\$f_5\$	0	1	0.339906	
7	\$f_6\$	0	1	0.124441	

3. 修改相应的算例名称,可以得到这个算例的目标范围分析图 VARO-master/ test150-0-0-

#### 0-0.d0.tw4.D6-step2.eps:

#### 4. 相关分析图如下:

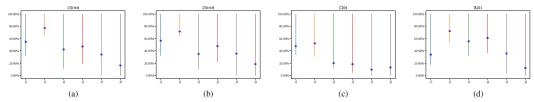


Fig. S2. Results for the objective ranges analysis for four selected instances. (a) Instance 150-4-6. (b) Instance 250-4-6. (c) Instance C204. (d) Instance R101. The y-axis presents the minimum, maximum and average value of each objective as a percentage of the overall maximum value found for the respective objective. Longer lines indicate larger ranges. Almost all objectives (except f<sub>2</sub>) have large ranges (over 60%). It indicates that the selected four instances have conflicting objectives. Although there are solutions with good values for a given objective, at least one other objective has a poor value.

### 第三步: Trade-off 区域的分析

### 阈值分析

1. 运行以下代码段进行阈值分析:(注意在使用之前按照 region 的格子个数,修改 region 函数的内容)

```
for i in range(self.SOL_NUM):
    my code = ''
    for j in range(self.OBJ_NUM):
        if self.nor_pf[i][j] <= threshold: # better: 0</pre>
            my_code += '0'
        else:
            my_code += '1' # worse
    region_dict[my_code] = region_dict[my_code] + 1
sol num = []
for i in range(len(region_list)):
    sol_num.append(region_dict[region_list[i]] / self.SOL_NUM)
region_list = np.reshape(region list, (8, 8))
sol_num = np.reshape(sol_num, (8, 8))
for i in range(8)
    if i % 2 == 1:
        region_list[i] = region_list[i][::-1]
        sol_num[i] = sol_num[i][::-1]
# print (region_list)
# print (sol_num)
data = pd.DataFrame(sol_num)
data.to_csv(self.instance_name + '-' + str(threshold) + '-3.csv', inde
gray list = []
for i in range (8)
    for j in range(8):
        count = 0
        for k in range(self.OBJ_NUM):
            if region_list[i][j][k] == '0':
                count = count + 1
        gray_list.append(count)
gray_list = np.reshape(gray_list, (8, 8))
data = pd.DataFrame(gray_list)
data.to_csv('region_map.csv', header=False, index=False)
return region dict[ 000000'
```

修改完之后运行代码:

```
for i in range(86):
    if i < 30:
        kcc = KCC(instance_name[i], False)
    else:
        kcc = KCC(instance_name[i], True)
    kcc.analyze_threshold()</pre>
```

2. 再运行以下代码段得到阈值图: (要注意根据具体情况修改这两个数值, total\_instance\_num表示总的算例个数, as\_num表示非对称算例个数)

```
# Step 3: Threshold analysis
# 待选阈值的list
x = [0.0, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35, 0.4, 0.45, 0.5, 0.55, 0.6, 0.
threshold_len = len(x)
as_list = [0] * threshold_len
s_list = [0] * threshold_len
total instance num = 86
as num = 30
##################
for i in range(total_instance_num):
    if i < as num:</pre>
        csv_name = instance_name[i].replace('result/as/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/', '').
        data = pd.read_csv('threshold/' + csv_name + '-threshold.csv')
        y = data.iloc[:, 1]
        for j in range(threshold_len):
            if y[j] != 0:
                as_list[j] = as_list[j] + 1
        csv_name = instance_name[i].replace('result/s/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/', '').r
        data = pd.read_csv('threshold/' + csv_name + '-threshold.csv')
        y = data.iloc[:, 1]
        for j in range(threshold_len):
            if y[j] != 0:
                s_list[j] = s_list[j] + 1
print (as_list)
print (s_list)
11, = plt.plot(x, as_list, 'b-', linestyle='-', linewidth=1)
12, = plt.plot(x, s_list, 'g-', linestyle='--', linewidth=1)
plt.xlim(0, 1)
plt.ylim(0, 60)
plt.ylabel('\# Of Instances')
plt.xlabel('Threshold')
plt.legend(handles=[11, 12], labels=['real-world instances', 'traditional inst
# plt.savefig('step3.png')
plt.savefig('step3.eps', format='eps', dpi=1000)
plt.show()
```

3. 得到阈值图 **VARO-master/step3.eps**, 根据这个图得到 real-world instances 的阈值是 0.1, traditional instances 的阈值是 0.05。

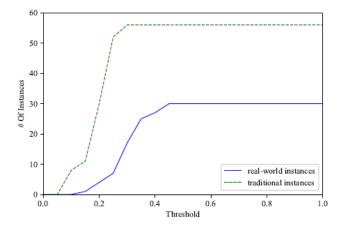


Fig. S3. Threshold analysis for 30 real-world instances and 56 traditional instances, which shows the number of instances with solutions in  $r_0$  when the threshold increases (normalized values). Region  $r_0$  represents solutions with good values in all objectives. There are no solutions with good values for all objectives.

### 画 Trade-off 图

1. 以下分析针对 6 个目标的问题来写,如目标数目不是 6,要对代码进行修改,具体为圈出的红色部分。

```
def region(self, threshold):
    a = GrayCode()
    region_list = a.getGray(6)
    region_dict = {}
    for i in range(len(region_list)):
        region_dict[region_list[i]] = 0
    for i in range(self.SOL_NUM):
        my_code =
        for j in range(self.OBJ_NUM):
           if self.nor_pf[i][j] <= threshold: # better: 0</pre>
                my_code += '0
                my_code += '1' # worse
        region_dict[my_code] = region_dict[my_code] + 1
   sol_num = []
    for i in range(len(region_list)):
        sol_num.append(region_dict[region_list[i]] / self.SOL_NUM)
    region_list = np.reshape(region_list, (8, 8))
    sol_num = np.reshape(sol_num, (8, 8))
    for i in range(8):
        if i % 2 == 1:
            region_list[i] = region_list[i][::-1]
            sol_num[i] = sol_num[i][::-1]
    # print (region_list)
    # print (sol_num)
    data = pd.DataFrame(sol_num)
    data.to_csv(self.instance_name + '-' + str(threshold) + '-3.csv', index=False)
    gray_list = []
for i in range(8):
        for j in range 8):
            count = 0
            for k in range(6):
                if region_list[i][j][k] == '0':
                    count = count + 1
            gray_list.append(count)
    gray_list = np.reshape(gray_list, (8, 8))
    data = pd.DataFrame(gray_list)
    data.to_csv('region map.csv', header=False, index=False)
return region_dict['000000']
```

2. 目标为 6 的 trade-off 图应该是 8 行 8 列共 64 个格子的,因为 $2^6 = 64$ 

	<i>1</i> 4				f4*					
	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.07%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	$f_2^{\checkmark}$	$f_3^{\checkmark}$
$f_1^{\checkmark}$	0.05%	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%	2.37%	1.90%	0.12%	0.87%		- f <sub>3</sub> *
71	1.19%	0.00%	0.38%	0.46%	13.79%	9.63%	1.75%	7.78%		. Гз
	0.60%	0.00%	0.62%	0.76%	1.62%	1.41%	0.01%	1.10%	- <b>x</b>	e*
	3.89%	0.00%	1.49%	1.72%	2.30%	1.95%	0.06%	2.76%	$f_2^{\mathbf{x}}$	
$f_1^{\mathbf{x}}$	1.93%	0.00%	0.34%	0.48%	9.34%	5.16%	1.55%	3.98%		- f <sub>3</sub> *
	0.19%	0.00%	0.10%	0.13%	6.37%	5.20%	0.68%	0.88%	e√	
	0.03%	0.00%	0.28%	0.27%	0.66%	0.66%	0.00%	0.04%	$f_2^{\mathbf{v}}$	$f_3^{\checkmark}$
	$f_{B}$	(		$f_{\rm E}$	×		$f_{5}$	1		
	f6	$f_6$		f <sub>e</sub>	·	fe	*	$f_6^{\checkmark}$		

3. 如果之前的几步都做好了,会发现 **VARO-master/region\_map.csv** 这个文件。每个格子的数字表示有几个目标比阈值好。

4	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	6	5	4	5	4	3	4	5
2	5	4	3	4	3	2	3	4
3	4	3	2	3	2	1	2	3
4	5	4	3	4	3	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	2	1	2	3
6	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	2
7	4	3	2	3	2	1	2	3
8	5	4	3	4	3	2	3	4

- 4. 填充颜色: 6个目标应该有7种不同的灰色,把灰色等分,填充上去,其中数字6的格子应该是白色,数字0的格子应该是最深色。
- 5. 加标号:在填充完颜色的图的周围加标号,表示某个目标是好于阈值还是差于阈值,将这个图存为 region.xlsx
- 6. 运行代码段,生成 distribution map 和 frequency map

```
as num = 30
#################
for i in range(1, as_num):
    print (instance_name[i])
    data = pd.read_csv(instance_name[i])
    data_sum = data_sum + data
data_sum = data_sum / as_num
print (data_sum)
data = pd.DataFrame(data_sum)
data.to_csv('as-distribution.csv', header=False, index=False)
frequency = np.zeros((8, 8))
for i in range(as num):
    data = pd.read_csv(instance_name[i])
    # print (data)
    for c in range 8)
        column = data.iloc[:, c]
        # print (column)
        for r in range 8):
            if column[r] != 0:
                frequency[r][c] = frequency[r][c] + 1
print (frequency)
frequency = frequency / as num
data = pd.DataFrame(frequency)
data.to_csv('as-frequency.csv', header=False, index=False)
```

7. 把数据填充到 excel 图里面,例如: 打开 as-distribution.csv, 内容如下:

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	H
1	0	0	5.28E-05	0.000127	0.000709	0.000605	0	0
2	0.00046	0	5.92E-05	0.000159	0.023738	0.018984	0.001213	0.0087
3	0.011947	0	0.003787	0.004562	0.137864	0.096343	0.017522	0.077783
4	0.006042	0	0.006176	0.007642	0.016156	0.01405	7.71E-05	0.011022
5	0.038863	0	0.01488	0.017164	0.023039	0.019499	0.000575	0.027615
6	0.019334	0	0.003374	0.004825	0.093436	0.061578	0.015519	0.039774
7	0.001883	0	0.000993	0.00134	0.063653	0.051988	0.00677	0.008788
8	0.00028	0	0.002754	0.002736	0.006569	0.006573	0	0.000414

把这些数据复制到刚才的 region.xlsx 中,注意保留小数点,得到 region map 相关的图。 8. 效果如下:

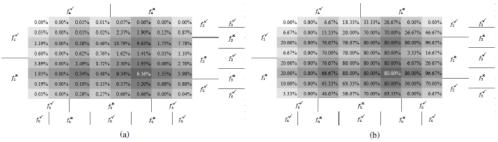


Fig. S4. Region maps for 30 real-world instances. (a) Overall distribution of solutions. (b) Frequency of instances. The solid lines between labels around the map divide it into different regions.  $f_i^{\prime}$  represents good value in  $f_i$  while  $f_i^{\prime}$  represents bad value in  $f_i$ . The cells of the map follow the Gray code (replacing 0's and 1's by  $\sqrt{\text{and } X}$ ). Each cell in the map represents a region  $r_k$  using a binary encoding such that the least significant digit represents objective  $f_1$  and the most significant digit is objective  $f_m$ . For example, the solution with good values in all objectives, i.e.,  $(f_1^{\prime}, f_2^{\prime}, f_3^{\prime}, f_4^{\prime}, f_3^{\prime}, f_3^{$ 

#### 说明:

**Distribution map:** 对于某种类型里面的每个算例,distribution map 会计算每个 region 的 solution 数目得到 percentage,然后计算所有算例的 percentage 平均值,填充到对应的格子。 **Frequency map:** 假设一共有 n 个算例,对于特定的某个 region,某个算例只要有解在这个 region,则+1,再除以 n,填充到这个 region 对应的格子。

### 第四步:多目标散点图分析

1. 运行代码段:

```
ins = 'result/as/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/test150-0-0-0.d0.tw4.D6/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, False)
kcc.scatter_plot()
ins = 'result/as/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/test250-0-0-0-0.d0.tw4.D6/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, False)
kcc.scatter_plot()
ins = 'result/s/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/C204_100/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, True)
kcc.scatter_plot()
ins = 'result/s/MOEAD/MOEAD_GLS/R101_100/PF/pf'
kcc = KCC(ins, True)
kcc.scatter_plot()
```

2. 得到图片 VARO-master/test150-0-0-0-0.d0.tw4.D6-scatter.eps 等,效果如下:

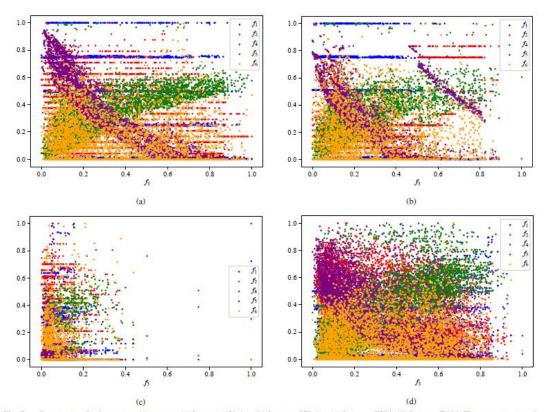


Fig. S6. Scatter plots for four selected instances. (a) Instance 150.4-6. (b) Instance 250.4-6. (c) Instance C204. (d) Instance R101. These scatter plots show the relationship between objective  $f_3$  and each of the other five objectives. The horizontal axis is supposed to be the x-axis and the vertical axis is supposed to be the y-axis. The x-axis shows the value of objective  $f_3$  and the y-axis shows the values of each of the other objectives in different colors. It shows that  $f_3 - f_4$  has high harmonious relationships and  $f_3 - f_5$  has high conflicting relationships in real-world instances. However, these relationships are not obvious in traditional instances.