

# **GSA: GRAVITATIONAL SEARCH ALGORITHM**

**AN HEURISTIC OPTIMIZATION METHOD**

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$$x_i^d(t+1) = x_i^d(t) + v_i^d(t+1)$$

# INSPIRATION IN THE PHYSICAL NATURE

Newton's second law :  $a = F/M$

Newton's gravitational force:  $F = \frac{GM_1M_2}{R^2}$

$$G(t) = G(t_0) \left( \frac{t_0}{t} \right)^\beta$$

$\beta < 1$

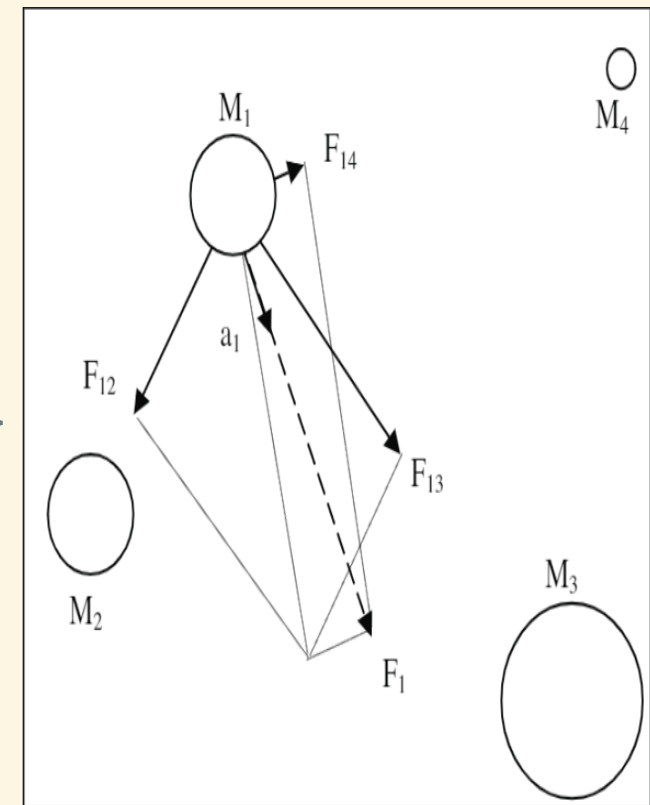
$G(t_0)$  is the gravitational constant at the **first cosmic quantum-interval** of time

# DIAGRAM DE FORCES:

$$F_{ij} = \frac{GM_j M_i}{R^2}$$

$$F_i^d(t) = \sum_j^N \frac{GM_j M_i}{R^2}$$

$$a_i^d(t) = \frac{F_i^d}{M_i}$$

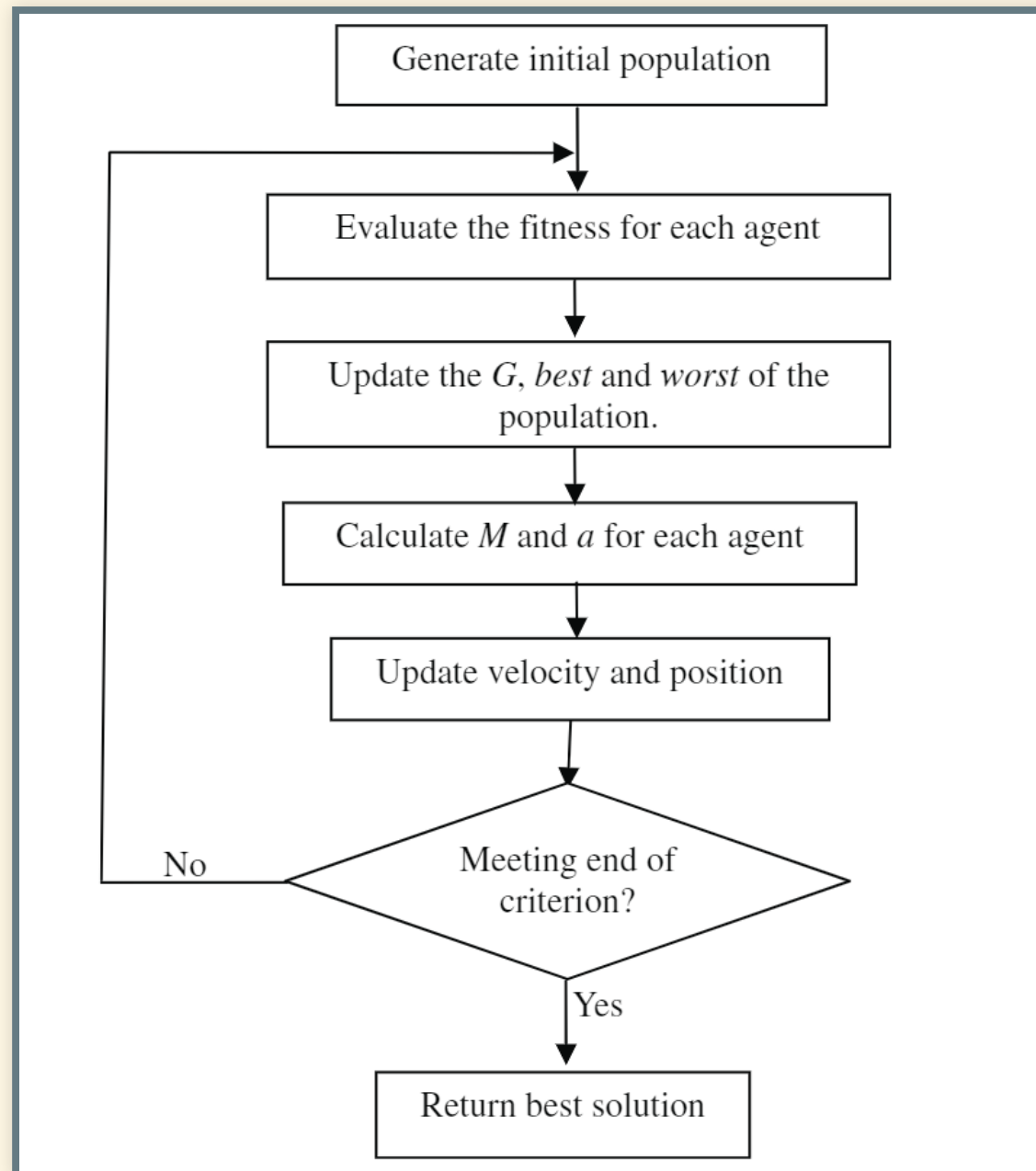


# EVOLUTION OF THE MASSES

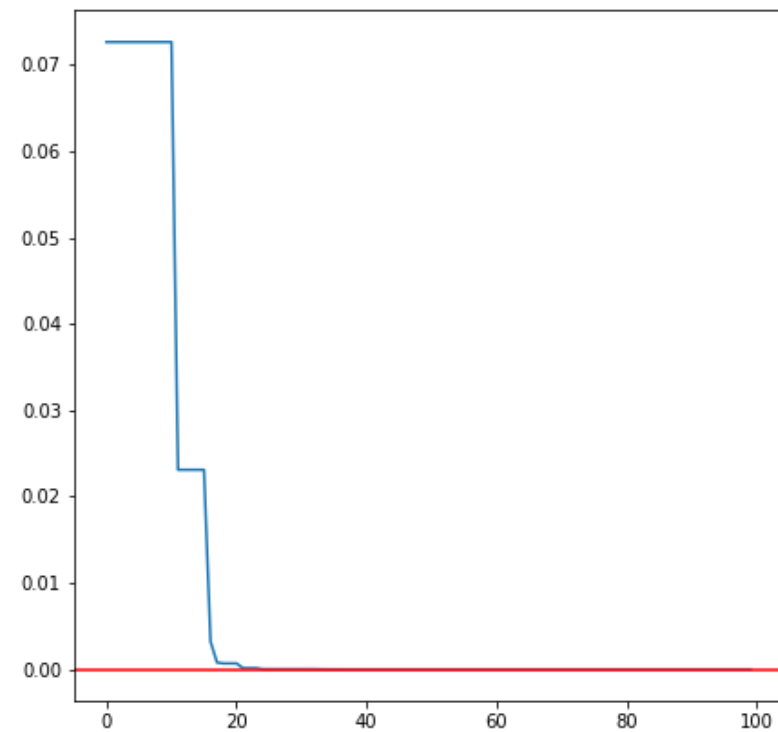
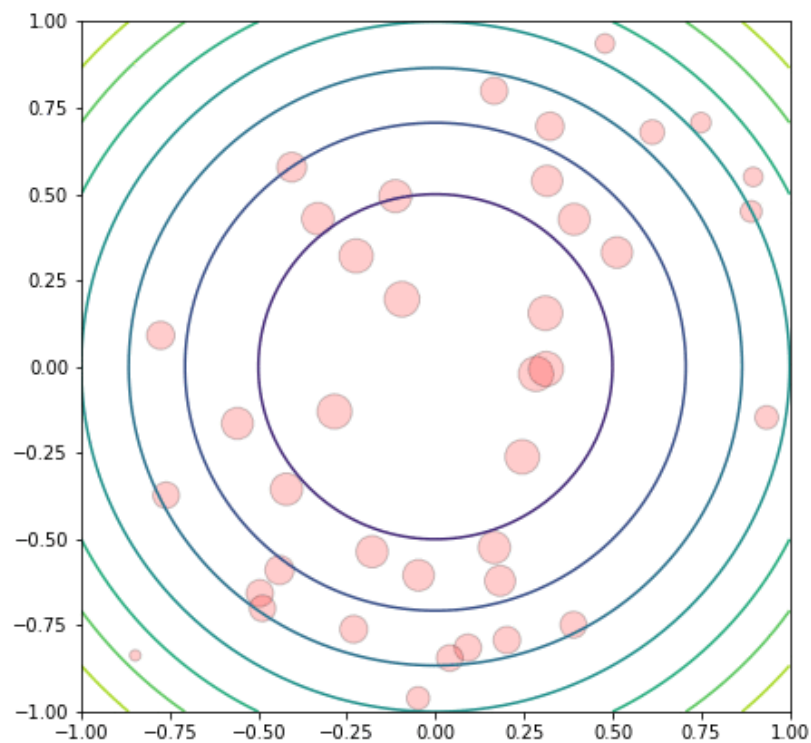
A heavier mass means a more efficient agent. Better agents have higher attractions and walk more slowly.

$$m_i(t) = \frac{fit_i(t) - worst(t)}{best(t) - worst(t)}$$
$$M_i(t) = \frac{m_i(t)}{\sum_j^N m_j(t)}$$

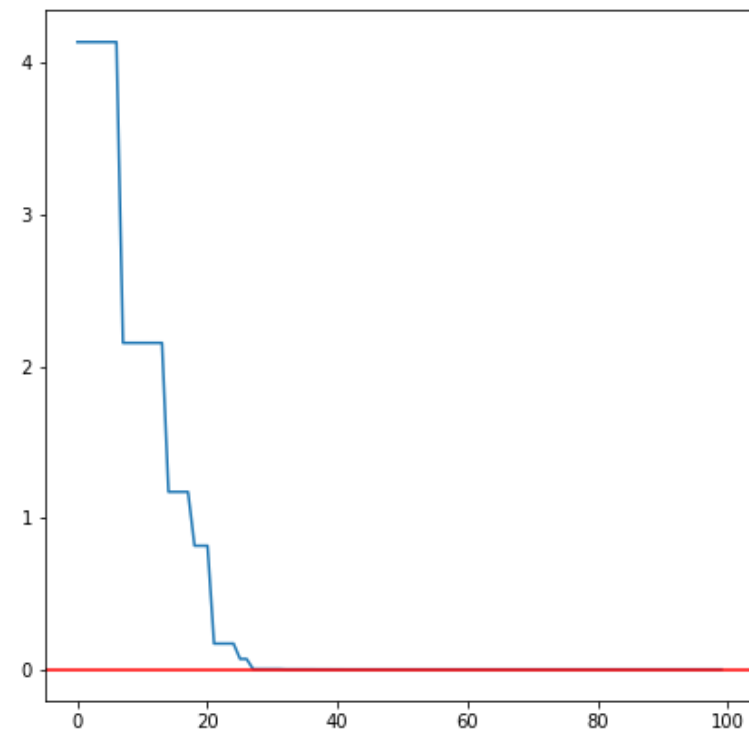
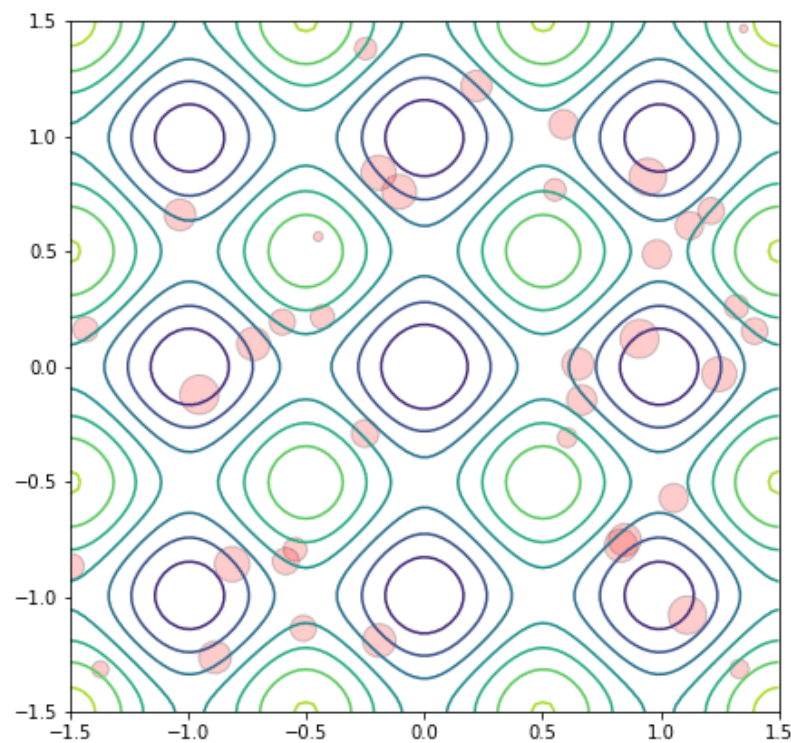




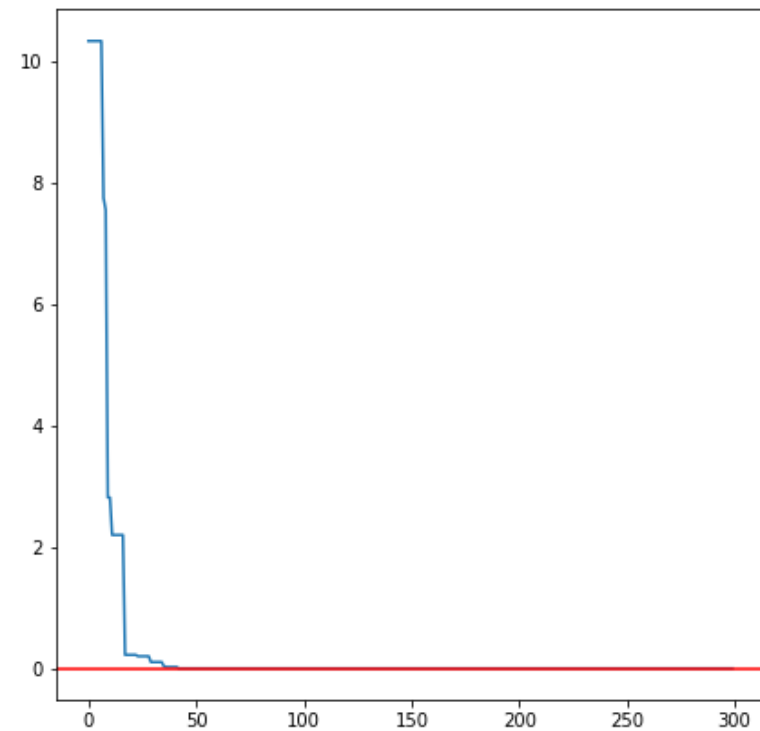
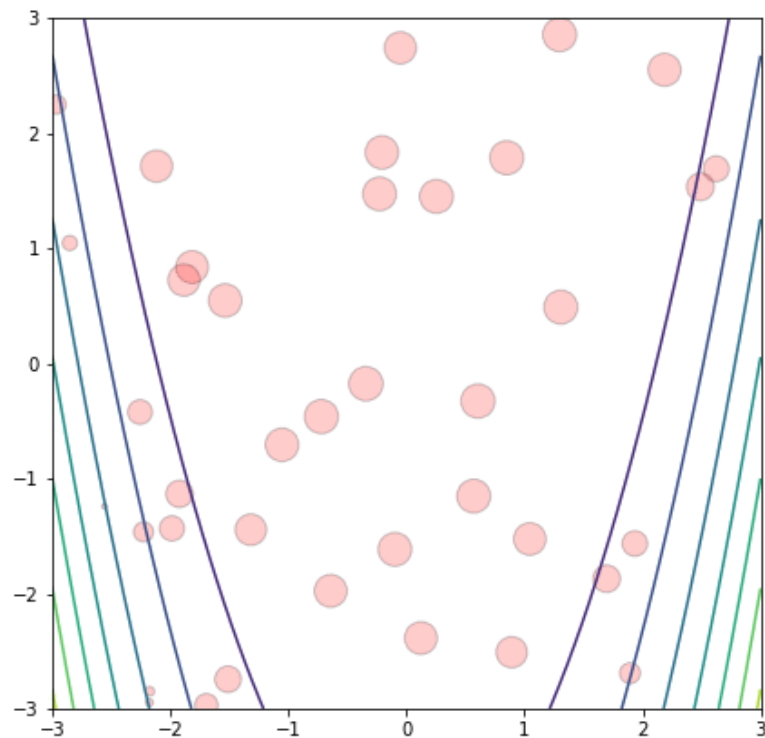
# *Paraboloid function*



# Rastrigin function



# Rosenbrock function



# **COMPARATION OF THE ALGORITHM**

Extracted from the same reference paper as we study

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- Using plots with a good animation seem to be a better algorithm

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