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Abstract

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Resumo

Palavras Chave

Design Algorítmico; Otimização de caixa-preta; Modelos baseados em aproximações; Aprendizagem Máquina.

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4.1 Qualitative Evaluation

- Number and Heterogeneity of Available algorithms - Differences / Benefits / Disadvantages when compared to Grasshopper's frameworks

4.2 Examples of Applications

- Dizer que de um modo geral começámos de forma incremental por considerar problemas single-objective, nomeadamente a casa da ericeira, que remonta a primeira publicação. Depois evoluimos para a avaliação bi-objetivo de dois casos de estudo reais - Pavilhão Preto para exposições e de uma arc-shaped space frame.

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