



PlatEMO

*Evolutionary Multi-Objective
Optimization Platform*

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I. Quick Start

Requirement: MATLAB R2018a or higher (PlatEMO without GUI) or MATLAB R2020b or higher (PlatEMO with GUI) with Parallel Computing Toolbox and Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox

PlatEMO is an open-source platform for solving optimization problems, whose input is an optimization problem and output is the found optimal solutions. An optimization problem is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_M(\mathbf{x})) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_D) \in \Omega \\ & g_1(\mathbf{x}), g_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, g_K(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{x} denotes a **solution** or **decision vector** for the problem, which consists of D **decision variables** x_i , and each decision variable can be a real number, integer, binary number, or others. Ω denotes the **search space** of the problems, which consists of the **lower bound** l_1, l_2, \dots, l_D and the **upper bound** u_1, u_2, \dots, u_D , i.e., each decision variable should always satisfy that $l_i \leq x_i \leq u_i$. $f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_M(\mathbf{x})$ denote the M **objective values** of the solution, and $g_1(\mathbf{x}), g_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, g_K(\mathbf{x})$ denote the K **constraint violations** of the solution.

To define an optimization problem, users should input at least the following contents:

- The encoding scheme of each decision variable (real, integer, binary, etc.);
- The lower bound l_1, l_2, \dots, l_D and the upper bound u_1, u_2, \dots, u_D ;
- At least one objective function $f_1(\mathbf{x})$.

To define an optimization problem more precisely, users can also input the following contents:

- Multiple objective functions $f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_M(\mathbf{x})$;
- Multiple constraint functions $g_1(\mathbf{x}), g_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, g_K(\mathbf{x})$;
- Function for initializing solutions;
- Function for repairing invalid solutions;
- Function for evaluating solutions;
- Function for calculating the gradients of objectives and constraints;
- Data used in the calculation of all functions (an arbitrary constant).

The above functions are MATLAB functions rather than mathematical functions, which should have specified inputs and outputs but need not have explicit mathematical

expressions. Moreover, users can define the settings of optimization algorithms, to achieve the improvement of optimization performance via selecting suitable algorithms and parameter settings.

In MATLAB, users can call the main file `platemo.m` in the following three ways:

1) Calling the main function with parameters:

```
platemo('problem',@SOP_F1,'algorithm',@GA);
```

Then the specified benchmark problem will be solved by the specified algorithm with specified parameter settings, where the result can be displayed, saved, or returned (see *Solving Benchmark Problems* for details).

2) Calling the main function with parameters:

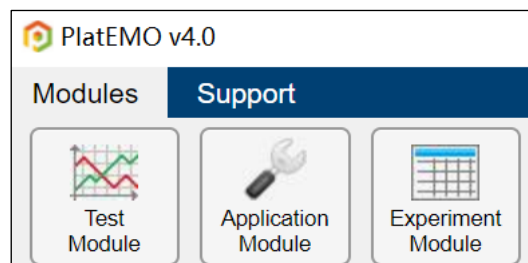
```
f1 = @(x) sum(x);  
f2 = @(x) 1-sum(x);  
platemo('objFcn',f1,'conFcn',f2,'algorithm',@GA);
```

Then the user-defined problem will be solved by the specified algorithm with specified parameter settings (see *Solving User-Defined Problems* for details).

3) Calling the main function without parameter:

```
platemo();
```

Then a GUI with three modules will be displayed, where the test module is used to visually investigate the performance of an algorithm on a benchmark problem (see *Functions of Test Module* for details), the application module is used to solve user-defined problems (see *Functions of Application Module* for details), and the experiment module is used to statistically analyze the performance of multiple algorithms on multiple benchmark problems (see *Functions of Experiment Module* for details).



II. Using PlatEMO without GUI

A. Solving Benchmark Problems

Users can use PlatEMO without GUI by calling the main function `platemo()` with parameters like

```
platemo('Name1',Value1,'Name2',Value2,'Name3',Value3,...);
```

where all the acceptable names and values are

Name	Data type	Default value	Description
'algorithm'	Function handle or cell	dependent	Class of algorithm
'problem'	Function handle or cell	dependent	Class of problem
'N'	Positive integer	100	Population size
'M'	Positive integer	dependent	Number of objectives
'D'	Positive integer	dependent	Number of variables
'maxFE'	Positive integer	10000	Maximum number of function evaluations
'maxRuntime'	Positive number	inf	Maximum runtime
'save'	Integer	-10	Number of saved populations
'run'	Positive integer	[]	Current execution number
'metName'	Function handle or cell	{ }	Names of metrics to calculate
'outputFcn'	Function handle	@DefaultOutput	Function called before each iteration Input 1: Class of algorithm Input 2: Class of problem Output: None

- 'algorithm' denotes the algorithm to be run, whose value should be the function handle of an algorithm, such as @GA. The value can also be a cell like {@GA,p1,p2,...}, where p1,p2,... specify the parameter values of the algorithm. For example, the following code solves the default problem via the algorithm @GA with specified parameters:

```
platemo('algorithm',{@GA,1,30,1,30});
```

- 'problem' denotes the benchmark problem to solve, whose value should be the function handle of a benchmark problem, such as @SOP_F1. The value can also be a cell like {@SOP_F1,p1,p2,...}, where p1,p2,... specify the parameter values

of the benchmark problem. For example, the following code solves the problem @WFG1 with specified parameters via the default algorithm:

```
platemo('problem',{@WFG1,20});
```

- 'N' denotes the population size of the algorithm, which usually equals the number of solutions in the final population. For example, the following code solves the problem @SOP_F1 via the algorithm @GA with a population size of 50:

```
platemo('algorithm',@GA,'problem',@SOP_F1,'N',50);
```

- 'M' denotes the number of objectives of the benchmark problem, which is valid for some multi-objective benchmark problems. For example, the following code solves the problem @DTLZ2 with 5 objectives via the algorithm @NSGAI I:

```
platemo('algorithm',@NSGAI I,'problem',@DTLZ2,'M',5);
```

- 'D' denotes the number of decision variables of the benchmark problem, which is valid for some benchmark problems. For example, the following code solves the problem @SOP_F1 with 100 variables via the algorithm @GA:

```
platemo('algorithm',@GA,'problem',@SOP_F1,'D',100);
```

- 'maxFE' denotes the maximum number of available function evaluations, which usually equals the product of population size and number of generations. For example, the following code sets the maximum number of function evaluations to 20000 for the algorithm @GA:

```
platemo('algorithm',@GA,'problem',@SOP_F1,'maxFE',20000);
```

- 'maxRuntime' denotes the maximum runtime (in second). When 'maxRuntime' equals its default value `inf`, the algorithm will terminate after 'maxFE' function evaluations; otherwise, the algorithm will terminate after 'maxRuntime' seconds. For example, the following code sets the maximum runtime to 10 seconds for the algorithm:

```
platemo('algorithm',@GA,'problem',@SOP_F1,'maxRuntime',10);
```

- 'save' denotes the number of saved populations, where the populations are saved to a file if the value is positive and displayed in a figure if the value is negative (see *Collecting the Results* for details).
- 'run' denotes the current execution number, which is involved in the name of saved files, differentiating the names of files saved for multiple executions of an algorithm on a problem (see *Collecting the Results* for details).
- 'metName' denotes the names of metrics to calculate, whose value can be a string (a single metric) or a cell (multiple metrics). The metric values of saved

populations are calculated, and then are saved to a file or displayed in a figure (see *Collecting the Results* for details).

- `'outputFcn'` denotes the function called before each iteration of the algorithm. An output function has two inputs and no output, where the first input is the current `ALGORITHM` object and the second input is the current `PROBLEM` object. The default `'outputFcn'` saves or displays the populations according the value of `'save'`. Note that users need not specify all the parameters as each of them has a default value.

B. Solving User-Defined Problems

When the parameter `'problem'` is not specified, users can define their own problems by specifying the following parameters:

Name	Data type	Default value	Description
<code>'objFcn'</code>	Function handle, matrix, or cell	<code>{ }</code>	Objective functions; all the objectives are to be minimized Input: A decision vector Output: Objective value (scalar)
<code>'encoding'</code>	Scalar or row vector	1	Encoding scheme of each variable
<code>'lower'</code>	Scalar or row vector	0	Lower bound of each variable
<code>'upper'</code>	Scalar or row vector	1	Upper bound of each variable
<code>'conFcn'</code>	Function handle, matrix, or cell	<code>{ }</code>	Constraint functions; a constraint is satisfied if and only if the constraint violation is not positive Input: A decision vector Output: Constraint violation (scalar)
<code>'decFcn'</code>	Function handle	<code>{ }</code>	Function for repairing an invalid solution Input: A decision vector Output: Repaired decision vector
<code>'evalFcn'</code>	Function handle	<code>{ }</code>	Function for evaluating a solution Input: A decision vector Output 1: Repaired decision vector Output 2: All objective values (vector) Output 3: All constraint violations (vector)
<code>'initFcn'</code>	Function handle	<code>{ }</code>	Function for initializing a population Input: Population size Output: A matrix consisting of the decision vectors of all solutions
<code>'gradFcn'</code>	Function handle	<code>{ }</code>	Function for calculating the gradients of a solution on objectives and constraints Input: A decision vector Output 1: Jacobian matrix of objectives Output 2: Jacobian matrix of constraints
<code>'data'</code>	Any	<code>{ }</code>	Data of the problem

- `'objFcn'` denotes the objective functions of the problem, whose value can be a function handle (a single objective), a matrix (a function is automatically fitted), or a cell (multiple objectives). An objective function has one input and one output, where the input is a decision vector and the output is the objective value. All the objectives are to be minimized. For example, the following code solves a bi-objective optimization problem with six real variables via the default algorithm:

```
f1 = @(x)x(1)+sum(x(2:end));
f2 = @(x)sqrt(1-x(1)^2)+sum(x(2:end));
platemo('objFcn',{f1,f2},'D',6);
```

where the first objective is $x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^D x_i$ and the second objective is $\sqrt{1-x_1^2} + \sum_{i=2}^D x_i$. If an objective function is a matrix, a function will be automatically fitted via Gaussian process regression, where each row of the matrix is a sample and each column of the matrix is a variable (except for the last column) or a function value (the last column). For example, the following code solves the same problem, while the objective functions are automatically fitted:

```
x = rand(50,6);
y1 = x(:,1)+sum(x(:,2:end),2);
y2 = sqrt(1-x(:,1).^2)+sum(x(:,2:end),2);
platemo('objFcn',[x,y1],[x,y2],'D',6);
```

- `'encoding'` denotes the encoding scheme of each variable, whose value can be a scalar or row vector, and the value of each dimension can be 1 (real number), 2 (integer), 3 (label), 4 (binary number), or 5 (permutation number). The algorithms may generate solutions via different strategies for different encoding schemes. For example, the following code specifies three real variables, two integer variables, and one binary variable:

```
f1 = @(x)x(1)+sum(x(2:end));
f2 = @(x)sqrt(1-x(1)^2)+sum(x(2:end));
platemo('objFcn',{f1,f2},'encoding',[1,1,1,2,2,4]);
```

the number of variables D is automatically set to the length of `'encoding'`.

- `'lower'` and `'upper'` denote the lower and upper bound of each variable, respectively, whose values can be scalars or row vectors, and the value of each dimension should be real. `'lower'` and `'upper'` should have the same length as `'encoding'`. For example, the following code specifies a search space $[0,1] \times [0,9]^5$:

```
f1 = @(x)x(1)+sum(x(2:end));
f2 = @(x)sqrt(1-x(1)^2)+sum(x(2:end));
platemo('objFcn',{f1,f2},'encoding',[1,1,1,2,2,4],...
```

```
'lower', 0, 'upper', [1, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9]);
```

- `'conFcn'` denotes the constraint functions of the problem, whose value can be a function handle (a single constraint), a matrix (a function is automatically fitted), or a cell (multiple constraints). A constraint function has one input and one output, where the input is a decision vector and the output is the constraint violation. A constraint is satisfied if and only if the constraint violation is not positive. For example, the following code solves a bi-objective optimization problem via the default algorithm:

```
f1 = @(x)x(1)+sum(x(2:end));
f2 = @(x)sqrt(1-x(1)^2)+sum(x(2:end));
g1 = @(x)1-sum(x(2:end));
platemo('objFcn',{f1,f2},'encoding',[1,1,1,2,2,4],...
'conFcn',g1,'lower',0,'upper',[1,9,9,9,9,9]);
```

and adds a constraint $\sum_{i=2}^6 x_i \geq 1$. Note that equality constraints should be converted into inequality constraints, the details of which can be found in Section 3.2 of *this paper*. If a constraint function is a matrix, a function will be automatically fitted via Gaussian process regression, where each row of the matrix is a sample and each column of the matrix is a variable (except for the last column) or a function value (the last column). For example, the following code solves the same problem, while the constraint function is automatically fitted:

```
f1 = @(x)x(1)+sum(x(2:end));
f2 = @(x)sqrt(1-x(1)^2)+sum(x(2:end));
x = rand(50,6);
y = 1-sum(x(:,2:end),2);
platemo('objFcn',{f1,f2},'encoding',[1,1,1,2,2,4],...
'conFcn',[x,y],'lower',0,'upper',[1,9,9,9,9,9]);
```

- `'decFcn'` denotes the function for repairing an invalid solution, whose value should be a function handle having one input and one output, where the input is a decision vector and the output is the repaired decision vector. The default `'decFcn'` limits each solution within the search space determined by `'lower'` and `'upper'`, while the following code defines a new `'decFcn'` to make x_1 always be a multiple of 0.1:

```
f1 = @(x)x(1)+sum(x(2:end));
f2 = @(x)sqrt(1-x(1)^2)+sum(x(2:end));
g1 = @(x)1-sum(x(2:end));
h = @(x)[round(x(1)/0.1)*0.1,x(2:end)];
platemo('objFcn',{f1,f2},'encoding',[1,1,1,2,2,4],...
'conFcn',g1,'decFcn',h,'lower',0,'upper',[1,9,9,9,9,9]);
```

- `'evalFcn'` denotes the function for evaluating a solution, whose value should be a function handle having one input and three output, where the input is a decision vector, the first output is the repaired decision vector, the second output is the vector of objective values, and the third vector is the vector of constraint violations. The default `'evalFcn'` calls `'decFcn'`, `'objFcn'`, and `'conFcn'` in sequence to evaluate a solution, while the following code defines a new `'evalFcn'` to achieve solution repair, objective calculation, and constraint calculation:

```
function [x,f,g] = Eval(x)
    x = [round(x(1)/0.1)*0.1,x(2:end)];
    x = max(0,min([1,9,9,9,9,9],x));
    f(1) = x(1)+sum(x(2:end));
    f(2) = sqrt(1-x(1)^2)+sum(x(2:end));
    g = 1-sum(x(2:end));
end
```

Then, the following codes solve the same problem by specifying only the evaluation function:

```
platemo('evalFcn',@Eval,'encoding',[1,1,1,2,2,4],...
'lower',0,'upper',[1,9,9,9,9,9]);
```

- `'initFcn'` denotes the function for initializing a population, whose value should be a function handle having one input and one output, where the input is the number of solutions in the population and the output is a matrix consisting of the decision vectors in the population. The default `'initFcn'` randomly generates solutions in the whole search space, while the following code defines a new `'initFcn'` to accelerate the convergence:

```
q = @(N)rand(N,6);
platemo('evalFcn',@Eval,'encoding',[1,1,1,2,2,4],...
'initFcn',q,'lower',0,'upper',[1,9,9,9,9,9]);
```

- `'gradFcn'` denotes the function for calculating the gradients of a solution on objectives and constraints, whose value should be a function handle having one input and two outputs, where the input is a decision vector, the first output is the Jacobian matrix of objectives, and the second output is the Jacobian matrix of constraints. The default gradient function estimates the gradients via finite difference, while the following code defines a new `'objGradFcn'`:

```
function [oGrad,cGrad] = Grad(x)
    oGrad = [0,x(2:end);0,x(2:end)];
    cGrad = [0,x(2:end)-1/5];
end
```

Then, the following codes specify the gradient function:

```
platemo('evalFcn', @Eval, 'encoding', [1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4], ...
'gradFcn', @Grad, 'lower', 0, 'upper', [1, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9]);
```

Note that only a few algorithms use gradient functions.

- 'data' denotes the data of the problem, which can be a constant of any type. If 'data' is specified, all the above functions should have an additional input to receive 'data'. For example, the following code solves a rotated single-objective optimization problem:

```
d = rand(RandStream('mlfg6331_64', 'Seed', 28), 10) * 2 - 1;
[d, ~] = qr(d);
f1 = @(x, d) sum((x*d - 0.5).^2);
platemo('objFcn', f1, 'encoding', ones(1, 10), 'data', d);
```

In addition to the above way for defining a problem, a problem object can be created and solved by specified algorithm objects. For example, the following code solves the problem via the algorithm @GA and the algorithm @DE.

```
d = rand(RandStream('mlfg6331_64', 'Seed', 28), 10) * 2 - 1;
[d, ~] = qr(d);
f1 = @(x, d) sum((x*d - 0.5).^2);
PRO = UserProblem('objFcn', f1, 'encoding', ones(1, 10), 'data', d);
ALG1 = GA();
ALG2 = DE();
ALG1.Solve(PRO);
ALG2.Solve(PRO);
```

C. Collecting the Results

The generated populations can be displayed, saved, or returned after the algorithm terminates. If the main function is called like

```
[Dec, Obj, Con] = platemo(...);
```

Then the final population will be returned, where `Dec` is a matrix consisting of the decision vectors in the final population, `Obj` is a matrix consisting of the objective values in the final population, and `Con` is a matrix consisting of the constraint violations in the final population. If the main function is called like

```
platemo('save', Value, ...);
```

Then the generated populations will be displayed in a figure if `Value` is negative (default), where various plots can be displayed by switching the `Data source` menu on the figure. While if `Value` is positive, the generated populations will be saved to a

MAT file named as `PlatEMO\Data\alg\alg_pro_M_D_run.mat`, where `alg` is the algorithm name, `pro` is the problem name, `M` is the number of objectives, `D` is the number of variables, and `run` automatically increases from 1 until the file name does not exist. Moreover, the value of `run` can be explicitly specified by

```
parfor i = 1 : 100
    platemo('save', Value, 'run', i, ...);
end
```

where `run` increases from 1 to 100. When multiple runs are performed in parallel, specifying the values of `run` can avoid the confusion or missing of file numbers.

Each file saves a cell `result` consisting of the generated populations and a struct `metric` consisting of the metric values. The whole optimization process of the algorithm is divided into `Value` equal intervals, where the first column of `result` stores the number of consumed function evaluations at the last iteration of each interval, the second column of `result` stores the population at the last iteration of each interval, and `metric` stores the metric values of the stored populations.

<pre>result = 6×2 cell array {[1600]} {1×100 SOLUTION} {[3300]} {1×100 SOLUTION} {[5000]} {1×100 SOLUTION} {[6600]} {1×100 SOLUTION} {[8300]} {1×100 SOLUTION} {[10000]} {1×100 SOLUTION}</pre>	<pre>metric = struct with fields: runtime: 0.2267 IGD: [6×1 double] HV: [6×1 double]</pre>
--	--

Setting the parameter `'metName'` to specify the metrics to calculate, for example, the following code solves the problem @DTLZ2 via the algorithm @NSGAII and saves the metric values of IGD and HV to a file:

```
platemo('algorithm', @NSGAII, 'problem', @DTLZ2, ...
'save', 6, 'metName', {'IGD', 'HV'});
```

where `'IGD'` and `'HV'` are the names of the metrics to calculate (see *Metric Function* for details). In particular, IGD and HV are the most popular metrics for multi-objective optimization, whose application scopes and methods for defining reference points can be found in Section 5.3 of *this paper*. The above are achieved by the default output function @DefaultOutput, while users can collect the results in their own ways by specifying the value of `'outputFcn'` to the handle of a user-defined output function. Besides, the metric value of a single population can be calculated by

```
% Load result before performing the following code
pro = DTLZ2();
pro.CalMetric('IGD', result{end});
```

Also, the metric values can be automatically calculated and saved in the experiment module of the GUI.

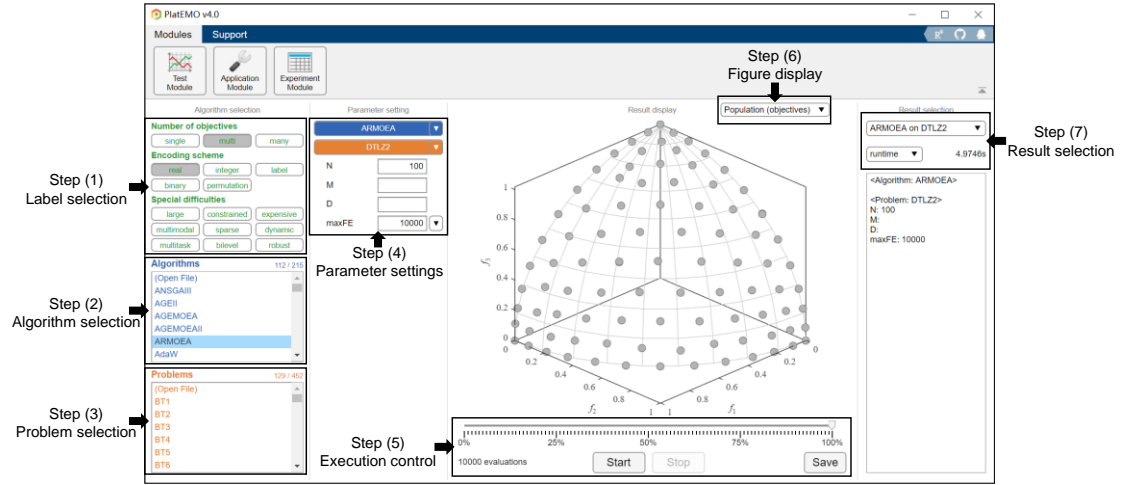
III. Using PlatEMO with GUI

A. Functions of Test Module

Users can use PlatEMO with GUI by calling the main function `platemo()` without parameter like

```
platemo();
```

Then the test module of the GUI will be displayed, which is used to visually investigate the performance of an algorithm on a benchmark problem.

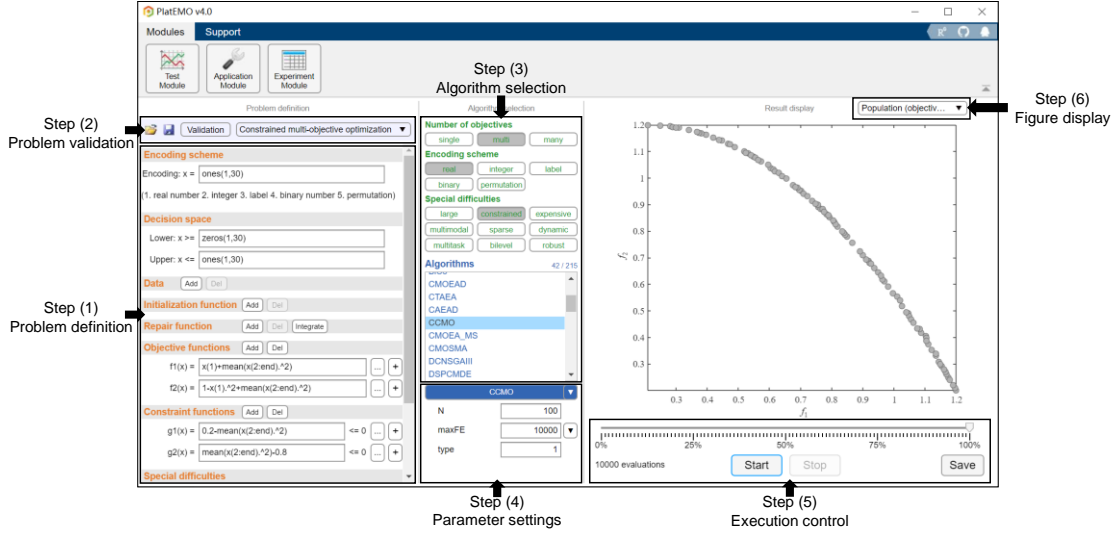


In this module, the performance investigation can be achieved by the following steps:

- Step (1) Select multiple labels to determine the type of problems (see *Labels of Algorithms, Problems, and Metrics* for details).
- Step (2) Select an algorithm from the list.
- Step (3) Select a benchmark problem from the list.
- Step (4) Set the parameters of the algorithm and benchmark problem. Different algorithms and benchmark problems may have different parameters, the details of which can be obtained by hovering over each parameter.
- Step (5) Start, pause, stop, or back off the current execution; save the current result to a file. The current result can be saved as a matrix with N rows and $D + M + K$ columns, where N denotes the number of solutions, D denotes the number of variables, M denotes the number of objectives, and K denotes the number of constraints.
- Step (6) Select a data to display, such as the objective values, variables, and metric values of the current population.
- Step (7) Select a historical result to display.

B. Functions of Application Module

Users can press the menu button to switch to the application module, which is used to solve user-defined problems.

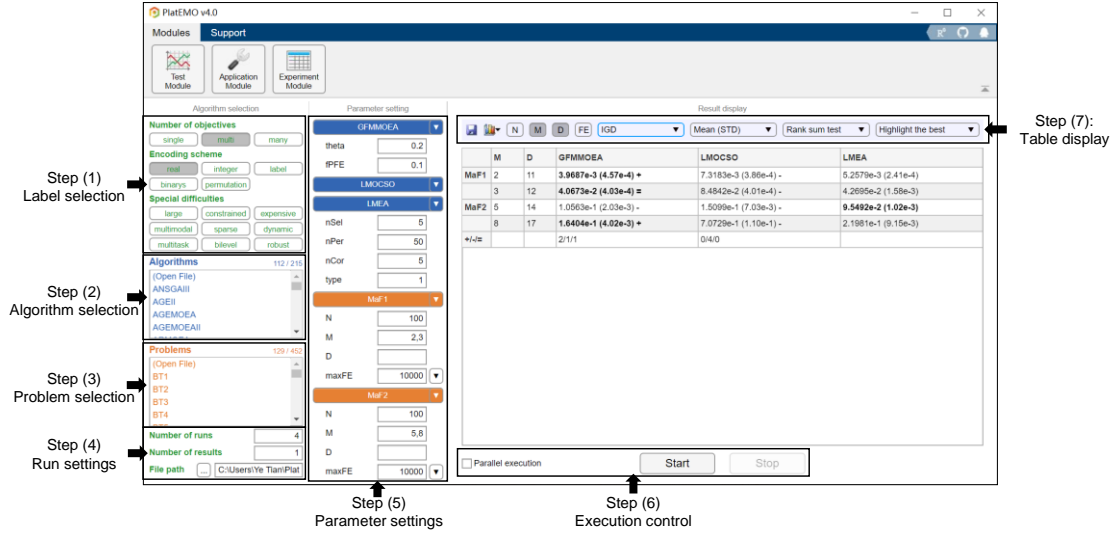


In this module, the solving of problems can be achieved by the following steps:

- Step (1) Define a problem, the contents of which are the same as those in *Solving User-Defined Problems*, where **Encoding scheme** corresponds to 'encoding', **Decision space** corresponds to 'lower' and 'upper', **Data** corresponds to 'data', **Initialization function** corresponds to 'initFcn', **Repair function** corresponds to 'decFcn', **Objective functions** corresponds to 'objFcn', **Constraint functions** corresponds to 'conFcn', and **Evaluation function** corresponds to 'evalFcn'.
- Step (2) Save or load a problem; check the validity of the problem; select a problem template. The saved problem can be opened and solved in other modules.
- Step (3) Select an algorithm from the list. The labels are automatically determined according to the problem definition (see *Labels of Algorithms, Problems, and Metrics* for details).
- Step (4) Set the parameters of the algorithm. Different algorithms may have different parameters, the details of which can be obtained by hovering over each parameter.
- Step (5) Start, pause, stop, or back off the current execution; save the current result to a file. The current result can be saved as a matrix with N rows and $D + M + K$ columns, where N denotes the number of solutions, D denotes the number of variables, M denotes the number of objectives, and K denotes the number of constraints.
- Step (6) Select a data to display, such as the objective values, variables, and metric values of the current population.

C. Functions of Experiment Module

Users can press the menu button to switch to the experiment module, which is used to statistically analyze the performance of multiple algorithms on multiple problems. The results generated in this module will be saved to MAT files (see *Collecting the Results* for details), and results will be loaded from existing files without execution.



In this module, comparative experiments can be achieved by the following steps:

- Step (1) Select multiple labels to determine the type of problems (see *Labels of Algorithms, Problems, and Metrics* for details).
- Step (2) Select multiple algorithms from the list.
- Step (3) Select multiple benchmark problems from the list.
- Step (4) Set the number of repeated runs, number of saved populations in each run, and path for saving results (see *Collecting the Results* for details).
- Step (5) Set the parameters of the algorithms and benchmark problems. Different algorithms and benchmark problems may have different parameters, the details of which can be obtained by hovering over each parameter.
- Step (6) Start or stop the experiment; perform multiple runs in sequence (on a single CPU) or in parallel (on all CPUs).
- Step (7) Select a metric; select a statistical method; save the table to a file; display the results of the selected cells in a figure.

D. Labels of Algorithms, Problems, and Metrics

Each algorithm, benchmark problem, and metric should be tagged with labels by the comment in the second line of its main function. For example, in the code of `PSO.m`:

```
classdef PSO < ALGORITHM
% <single> <real/integer> <large/none> <constrained/none>
```

which indicates the types of problems the algorithm can solve. All the labels are

Label	Description
<single>	Single-objective optimization: The problem has a single objective
<multi>	Multi-objective optimization: The problem has two or three objectives
<many>	Many-objective optimization: The problem has four or more objectives
<real>	Continuous optimization: The decision variables are real numbers
<integer>	Integer optimization: The decision variables are integers
<label>	Label optimization: The decision variables are labels
<binary>	Binary optimization: The decision variables are binary numbers
<permutation>	Permutation optimization: All decision variables constitute a permutation
<large>	Large-scale optimization: The problem has 100 or more variables
<constrained>	Constrained optimization: The problem has at least one constraint
<expensive>	Expensive optimization: The objectives are computationally expensive, only a limited number of function evaluations are available
<multimodal>	Multimodal optimization: There exist multiple optimal solutions with similar objective values but considerably different decision vectors, all of which should be found
<sparse>	Sparse optimization: Most variables of the optimal solutions are zero
<dynamic>	Dynamic optimization: The objectives and constraints vary over time
<multitask>	Multitasking optimization: Optimize multiple problems simultaneously, each problem may have multiple objectives and constraints
<bilevel>	Bilevel optimization: Find the feasible and optimal solution for the upper-level problem, where a solution is feasible for the upper-level problem if and only if it is optimal for the lower-level problem
<robust>	Robust optimization: The objectives and constraints are affected by noise, the robust and optimal solutions should be found
<none>	Empty label
<min>	(for metrics only) The metric value is the smaller the better
<max>	(for metrics only) The metric value is the larger the better

An algorithm may have multiple sets of labels, where the Cartesian product between all the label sets constitutes all the types of problems that can be solved by the algorithm. If the label sets of an algorithm are <single> <real> <constrained/none>, it will be able to solve single-objective continuous optimization problems with or without constraints. On the other hand, the label sets <single> <real> mean that the algorithm can only solve unconstrained problems, the label sets <single> <real> <constrained> mean that the algorithm can only solve constrained problems, and

the label sets `<single>` `<real/binary>` mean that the algorithm can solve problems with either real variables or binary variables.

Each algorithm, benchmark problem, and metric should be tagged with at least one label, otherwise it will not be appeared in the lists in the GUI. After selecting multiple labels in the GUI, only the algorithms, benchmark problems, and metrics containing the same labels will be appeared. Details of the label based filter strategy can be found *here*. The labels of all the algorithms and benchmark problems in PlatEMO are referred to *List of Algorithms* and *List of Problems*, respectively.

IV. Extending PlatEMO

A. *ALGORITHM Class*

An algorithm should be written as a subclass of `ALGORITHM` and put in the folder `PlatEMO\Algorithms`, which contains the following properties and methods:

Property	Specified by	Description
<code>parameter</code>	Users	Parameters of the algorithm
<code>save</code>	Users	Number of populations saved in an execution
<code>run</code>	Users	Current execution number
<code>metName</code>	Users	Names of metrics to calculate
<code>outputFcn</code>	Users	Function called in <code>NotTerminated()</code>
<code>pro</code>	<code>Solve()</code>	Problem solved in current execution
<code>result</code>	<code>NotTerminated()</code>	Populations saved in current execution
<code>metric</code>	<code>NotTerminated()</code>	Metric values of saved populations
<code>starttime</code>	<code>NotTerminated()</code>	Used for runtime recording
Method	Be redefined	Description
<code>ALGORITHM</code>	Cannot	Set the properties specified by users Input: Parameter settings like ' <code>Name</code> ', <code>Value</code> , ... Output: <code>ALGORITHM</code> object
<code>Solve</code>	Cannot	Solve a problem via the algorithm Input: <code>PROBLEM</code> object Output: None
<code>main</code>	Must	Main procedure of the algorithm Input: <code>PROBLEM</code> object Output: None
<code>NotTerminated</code>	Cannot	Function called before each iteration in <code>main()</code> Input: An array of <code>SOLUTION</code> objects, i.e., a population Output: Whether the algorithm terminates (logical)
<code>ParameterSet</code>	Cannot	Set the parameter values according to <code>parameter</code> Input: Default parameter settings Output: User-specified parameter settings

Each algorithm should inherit `ALGORITHM` and redefine the method `main()`. For example, the code of `GA.m` is

```

1 classdef GA < ALGORITHM
2 % <single><real/integer/label/binary/permutation><large/none><constrained/none>
3 % Genetic algorithm

```

```

4 % proC --- 1 --- Probability of crossover
5 % disC --- 20 --- Distribution index of crossover
6 % proM --- 1 --- Expectation of the number of mutated variables
7 % disM --- 20 --- Distribution index of mutation
8
9 %----- Reference -----
10 % J. H. Holland, Adaptation in Natural and Artificial
11 % Systems, MIT Press, 1992.
12 %-----
13
14     methods
15         function main(Alg,Pro)
16             [proC,disC,proM,disM] = Alg.ParameterSet(1,20,1,20);
17             P = Pro.Initialization();
18             while Alg.NotTerminated(P)
19                 Q = TournamentSelection(2,Pro.N,FitnessSingle(P));
20                 O = OperatorGA(P(Q),{proC,disC,proM,disM});
21                 P = [P,O];
22                 [~,rank] = sort(FitnessSingle(P));
23                 P = P(rank(1:Pro.N));
24             end
25         end
26     end
27 end

```

The functions of each line are as follows:

- Line 1: Inheriting the ALGORITHM class;
- Line 2: Tagging the algorithm with labels (see *Labels of Algorithms, Problems, and Metrics* for details);
- Line 3: Full name of the algorithm;
- Lines 4-7: Parameter name --- default value --- description, which are shown in the parameter setting list in the GUI;
- Lines 9-12: Reference of the algorithm;
- Line 15: Redefining the method of main procedure;
- Line 16: Obtaining the parameter values specified by users, where 1, 20, 1, 20 are default values of the four parameters proC, disC, proM, disM;
- Line 17: Obtaining an initial population by calling a method of the problem;
- Line 18: Storing the population and checking whether the algorithm terminates; if so, the algorithm will immediately terminate by throwing an error;
- Line 19: Binary tournament based mating selection achieved by a public function;
- Line 20: Offspring generation achieved by a public function;
- Line 21: Combing the current population with the offspring population;

Line 22: Sorting the solutions based on their fitness calculated by a public function;

Line 23: Retaining half the solutions with better fitness for the next iteration.

In the above codes, the functions `ParameterSet()` and `NotTerminated()` are provided by the `ALGORITHM` class, and the function `Initialization()` is provided by the `PROBLEM` class. Besides, the functions `TournamentSelection()`, `FitnessSingle()`, and `OperatorGA()` are public functions in the folder `PlatEMO\Algorithms\Utility` functions. The following table lists the functions that can be used in algorithms, where the details of them are referred to the comments in their codes. Besides, their techniques for efficiency improvement can be found *here*.

Function Name	Description
ALGORITHM. NotTerminated	Function called before each iteration of the algorithm, which stores the current population and check whether the algorithm terminates
ALGORITHM. ParameterSet	Set the parameter values specified by users
PROBLEM. Initialization	Initialize a population for the problem
PROBLEM. Evaluation	Evaluate a population and generate an array of SOLUTION object
CrowdingDistance	Crowding distance calculation for multi-objective optimization
FitnessSingle	Fitness calculation for single-objective optimization
NDSort	Non-dominated sorting for multi-objective optimization
OperatorDE	The variation operator of differential evolution
OperatorFEP	The variation operator of fast evolutionary programming
OperatorGA	The variation operators of genetic algorithm
OperatorGAhalf	The variation operators of genetic algorithm, where only the first half of offspring solutions are returned
OperatorPSO	The variation operator of particle swarm optimization
RouletteWheel Selection	Roulette-wheel selection
Tournament Selection	Tournament selection
UniformPoint	Generate a set of uniformly distributed points

B. PROBLEM Class

A problem should be written as a subclass of `PROBLEM` and put in the folder `PlatEMO\Problems`, which contains the following properties and methods:

Property	Specified by	Description
N	Users	Population size of algorithms
M	Users and <code>Setting()</code>	Number of objectives of the problem
D	Users and <code>Setting()</code>	Number of decision variables of the problem
maxFE	Users	Maximum number of function evaluations
FE	<code>Evaluation()</code>	Number of function evaluations consumed in current execution
maxRuntime	Users	Maximum runtime
encoding	<code>Setting()</code>	Encoding scheme of each variable
lower	<code>Setting()</code>	Lower bound of each variable
upper	<code>Setting()</code>	Upper bound of each variable
optimum	<code>GetOptimum()</code>	Optimal values of the problem, such as the minimum objective value of single-objective optimization problems and a set of points on the Pareto front of multi-objective optimization problems
PF	<code>GetPF()</code>	Pareto front of the problem, such as a 1-D curve of bi-objective optimization problems, a 2-D surface of tri-objective optimization problems, and feasible regions of constrained optimization problems
parameter	Users	Parameters of the problem
Method	Be redefined	Description
PROBLEM	Cannot	Set the properties specified by users Input: Parameter settings like ' <code>Name</code> ', <code>Value</code> , ... Output: <code>ALGORITHM</code> object
Setting	Must	Default settings of the problem Input: None Output: None
Initialization	Can	Initialize a population Input: Population size Output: An array of <code>SOLUTION</code> objects, i.e., a population
Evaluation	Can	Evaluate a population and generate solution objects Input: A matrix consisting of decision vectors Output: An array of <code>SOLUTION</code> objects, i.e., a population
CalDec	Can	Repair invalid solutions in a population Input: A matrix consisting of decision vectors Output: A matrix consisting of repaired decision vectors
CalObj	Must	Calculate the objective values of solutions in a population. All objectives are to be minimized Input: A matrix consisting of decision vectors Output: A matrix consisting of objective values
CalCon	Can	Calculate the constraint violations of solutions in a

		<p>population. A constraint is satisfied if and only if the constraint violation is not positive</p> <p>Input: A matrix consisting of decision vectors</p> <p>Output: A matrix consisting of constraint violations</p>
CalGrad	Can	<p>Calculate the gradients of a solution on objectives and constraints</p> <p>Input: A decision vector</p> <p>Output 1: Jacobian matrix of objectives</p> <p>Output 2: Jacobian matrix of constraints</p>
GetOptimum	Can	<p>Generate the optimal values and store in optimum</p> <p>Input: The number of optimal values</p> <p>Output: Optimal values (a matrix)</p>
GetPF	Can	<p>Generate the Pareto front and store in PF</p> <p>Input: None</p> <p>Output: Data for plotting the Pareto front (a matrix or cell)</p>
CalMetric	Can	<p>Calculate the metric value of a population</p> <p>Input 1: Metric name</p> <p>Input 2: An array of SOLUTION objects, i.e., a population</p> <p>Output: Metric value (scalar)</p>
DrawDec	Can	<p>Display the decision variables of a population</p> <p>Input: An array of SOLUTION objects, i.e., a population</p> <p>Output: None</p>
DrawObj	Can	<p>Display the objective values of a population</p> <p>Input: An array of SOLUTION objects, i.e., a population</p> <p>Output: None</p>
ParameterSet	Cannot	<p>Set the parameter values according to parameter</p> <p>Input: Default parameter settings</p> <p>Output: User-specified parameter settings</p>

Each benchmark problem should inherit `PROBLEM` and redefine the methods `Setting()` and `CalObj()`. For example, the code of `SOP_F1.m` is

```

1 classdef SOP_F1 < PROBLEM
2 % <single><real><expensive/none>
3 % Sphere function
4
5 %----- Reference -----
6 % X. Yao, Y. Liu, and G. Lin, Evolutionary programming made
7 % faster, IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation,
8 % 1999, 3(2): 82-102.
9 %-----
10
11 methods

```



```

12     function Setting(obj)
13         obj.M = 1;
14         if isempty(obj.D); obj.D = 30; end
15         obj.lower = zeros(1,obj.D) - 100;
16         obj.upper = zeros(1,obj.D) + 100;
17         obj.encoding = ones(1,obj.D);
18     end
19     function PopObj = CalObj(obj,PopDec)
20         PopObj = sum(PopDec.^2,2);
21     end
22 end
23 end

```

The functions of each line are as follows:

- Line 1: Inheriting the `PROBLEM` class;
- Line 2: Tagging the problem with labels (see *Labels of Algorithms, Problems, and Metrics* for details);
- Line 3: Full name of the problem;
- Lines 5-9: Reference of the problem;
- Line 12: Redefining the method of default parameter settings;
- Line 13: Setting the number of objectives;
- Line 14: Setting the number of decision variables if it is not specified by users;
- Lines 15-16: Setting the lower bounds and upper bounds of decision variables;
- Line 17: Setting the encoding schemes of decision variables;
- Line 19: Redefining the method of calculating objective values;
- Line 20: Calculating the objective values of solutions in a population.

The default method `Initialization()` randomly initializes a population. This method can be redefined to specify a novel initialization strategy. For example, `Sparse_NN.m` initializes a population in which half the decision variables are zero:

```

function Population = Initialization(obj,N)
    if nargin < 2; N = obj.N; end
    PopDec = (rand(N,obj.D)-0.5)*2.*randi([0 1],N,obj.D);
    Population = SOLUTION(PopDec);
end

```

The default method `CalDec()` repairs invalid solutions in a population, where each decision variable will be set to the boundary values if it is larger than the upper bound or smaller than the lower bound. This method can be redefined to specify a novel repair strategy. For example, `MOKP.m` repairs solutions that exceed the capacity, so that no constraint needs to be defined in this problem:

```

function PopDec = CalDec(obj,PopDec)
    C = sum(obj.W,2)/2;
    [~,rank] = sort(max(obj.P./obj.W));
    for i = 1 : size(PopDec,1)
        while any(obj.W*PopDec(i,:) '>' C)
            k = find(PopDec(i,rank),1);
            PopDec(i,rank(k)) = 0;
        end
    end
end

```

The default method `CalCon()` returns zero as the constraint violation of the solutions in a population, i.e., all the solutions are feasible. This method can be redefined to specify constraint functions for the problem. For example, `CF4.m` calculates a constraint for each solution:

```

function PopCon = CalCon(obj,X)
    t = X(:,2)-sin(6*pi*X(:,1)+2*pi/size(X,2))-0.5*X(:,1)+0.25;
    PopCon = -t./(1+exp(4*abs(t)));
end

```

Use `all(PopCon<=0,2)` to determine whether each solution is feasible or not. Note that equality constraints should be converted into inequality constraints, the details of which can be found in Section 3.2 of *this paper*. The default method `Evaluation()` calls `CalDec()`, `CalObj()`, and `CalCon()` in sequence to instantiate `SOLUTION` objects, and also adds the number of consumed function evaluations `FE`. This method can be redefined to perform solution repair, objective calculation, and constraint calculation in a single function, where `CalDec()`, `CalObj()`, and `CalCon()` will not be called anymore. For example, `MW2.m` calculates objective values and constraint violations in a single function:

```

function Population = Evaluation(obj,varargin)
    X = varargin{1};
    X=max(min(X, repmat(obj.upper,size(X,1),1)), repmat(obj.lower,size(X,1),1));
    z=1-exp(-10*(X(:,obj.M:end)-(repmat(obj.M:obj.D,size(X,1),1)-1)/obj.D).^2);
    g = 1+sum((1.5+(0.1/obj.D)*z.^2-1.5*cos(2*pi*z)),2);
    PopObj(:,1) = X(:,1);
    PopObj(:,2) = g.*(1-PopObj(:,1)./g);
    L = sqrt(2)*PopObj(:,2)-sqrt(2)*PopObj(:,1);
    PopCon = sum(PopObj,2)-1-0.5*sin(3*pi*L).^8;
    Population = SOLUTION(X,PopObj,PopCon,varargin{2:end});
    obj.FE = obj.FE+length(Population);
end

```

The default method `CalGrad()` estimates the gradients of objectives and constraints via finite difference, while this method can be redefined to calculate gradients more accurately. The method `GetOptimum()` can be redefined to specify the optimal values of the problem, which are used for metric calculation. For example, `SOP_F8.m` returns the optimal value of the objective function:

```
function R = GetOptimum(obj,N)
    R = -418.9829*obj.D;
end
```

and `DTLZ2.m` returns a set of uniformly distributed points on the Pareto front:

```
function R = GetOptimum(obj,N)
    R = UniformPoint(N,obj.M);
    R = R./repmat(sqrt(sum(R.^2,2)),1,obj.M);
end
```

The strategies for sampling points on different Pareto fronts can be found *here*. The method `GetPF()` can be redefined to specify the Pareto front or feasible regions of multi-objective optimization problems for the visualization achieved in `DrawObj()`. For example, `DTLZ2.m` returns the data for plotting the 2-D and 3-D Pareto fronts:

```
function R = GetPF(obj)
    if obj.M == 2
        R = obj.GetOptimum(100);
    elseif obj.M == 3
        a = linspace(0,pi/2,10)';
        R = {sin(a)*cos(a'), sin(a)*sin(a'), cos(a)*ones(size(a'))};
    else
        R = [];
    end
end
```

and `MW1.m` returns the data for plotting the feasible regions:

```
function R = GetPF(obj)
    [x,y] = meshgrid(linspace(0,1,400),linspace(0,1.5,400));
    z = nan(size(x));
    fes = x+y-1-0.5*sin(2*pi*(sqrt(2)*y-sqrt(2)*x)).^8 <= 0;
    z(fes&0.85*x+y>=1) = 0;
    R = {x,y,z};
end
```

The default method `CalMetric()` feeds a population and the optimal values `optimum` to a metric function to calculate the metric value. This method can be redefined to feed

different variables to metric functions. For example, `SMMOP1.m` feeds the Pareto optimal set rather than the points on the Pareto front when calculating the metric value of IGDX:

```
function score = CalMetric(obj,metName,Population)
    switch metName
        case 'IGDX'
            score = feval(metName,Population,obj.POS);
        otherwise
            score = feval(metName,Population,obj.optimum);
    end
end
```

The default method `DrawDec()` displays the decision variables of a population, which is used for the visualization of results in the GUI. This method can be redefined to specify a novel visualization method. For example, `TSP.m` displays the route of the best solution:

```
function DrawDec(obj,P)
    [~,best] = min(P.objs);
    Draw(obj.R(P(best).dec([1:end,1]),:),'-k','LineWidth',1.5);
    Draw(obj.R);
end
```

The default method `DrawObj()` displays the objective values of a population, which is used for the visualization of results in the GUI. This method can be redefined to specify a novel visualization method. For example, `Sparse_CD.m` adds labels to the axes:

```
function DrawObj(obj,P)
    Draw(P.objs,{ 'Kernel k-means', 'Ratio cut', [] });
end
```

where `Draw()` is a function in the folder `PlatEMO\GUI` for displaying data.

C. SOLUTION Class

A `SOLUTION` object denotes an individual, and an array of `SOLUTION` objects denote a population. The `SOLUTION` class contains the following properties and methods:

Property	Specified by	Description
<code>dec</code>	Users	Decision variables of the solution
<code>obj</code>	<code>SOLUTION()</code>	Objective values of the solution
<code>con</code>	<code>SOLUTION()</code>	Constraint violations of the solution

add	adds ()	Additional properties (e.g., velocity) of the solution
Method	Description	
SOLUTION	Generate SOLUTION objects Input 1: A matrix consisting of decision vectors Input 2: A matrix consisting of objective values Input 3: A matrix consisting of constraint violations Input 4: A matrix consisting of additional properties Output: An array of SOLUTION objects	
decs	Get the decision variables of multiple solutions Input: None Output: A matrix consisting of decision vectors	
objs	Get the objective values of multiple solutions Input: None Output: A matrix consisting of objective values	
cons	Get the constraint violations of multiple solutions Input: None Output: A matrix consisting of constraint violations	
adds	Set and get the additional properties of multiple solutions Input: Default additional properties Output: A matrix consisting of additional properties	
best	Get the feasible and best solution for single-objective optimization, or the feasible and non-dominated solutions for multi-objective optimization Input: None Output: A subarray of best SOLUTION objects in the population	

For example, the following code generates a population with ten solutions, then gets the objective matrix of the best solutions in the population:

```
Population = SOLUTION(rand(10,5), rand(10,1), zeros(10,1));
BestObjs   = Population.best.objs
```

Note that `SOLUTION()` should be called only in the method `Evaluation()` of `PROBLEM` class.

D. Whole Procedure of One Run

The following code uses the genetic algorithm to solve the sphere function:

```
Alg = GA();
Pro = SOP_F1();
Alg.Solve(Pro);
```

where the functions called in the execution of `Alg.Solve(Pro)` are as follows.



E. Metric Function

A metric should be written as a function and put in the folder PlatEMO\Metrics. For example, the code of IGD.m is

```

1 function score = IGD(Population, optimum)
2 % <min> <multi/many> <real/integer/label/binary/permutation>
3 % <large> <constrained> <expensive>
4 % <multimodal> <sparse> <dynamic> <robust>
5 % Inverted generational distance
6 %----- Reference -----
7 % C. A. Coello Coello and N. C. Cortes, Solving
8 % multiobjective optimization problem using an artificial
9 % immune system, Genetic Programming and Evolvable

```

```

9 % Machines, 2005, 6(2): 163-190.
10 %-----
11
12     PopObj = Population.best.objs;
13     if size(PopObj,2) ~= size(optimum,2)
14         score = nan;
15     else
16         score = mean(min(pdist2(optimum, PopObj), [], 2));
17     end
18 end

```

The functions of each line are as follows:

- Line 1: Function declaration, where the first input is a population (i.e., an array of SOLUTION objects), the second input is the optimums of a problem (i.e., the optimum property of the problem), and the output is the metric value;
- Line 2: Tagging the metric with labels (see *Labels of Algorithms, Problems, and Metrics* for details); note that <min> or <max> should be the first label;
- Line 3: Full name of the metric;
- Lines 5-10: Reference of the metric;
- Line 12: Obtaining the feasible and non-dominated solutions in the population;
- Lines 13-14: Returns nan if there is no feasible solution in the population;
- Lines 15-16: Returns the IGD value of the feasible and non-dominated solutions.

V. List of Algorithms

	Abbreviation	Full name	single	multi	many	real	integer	label	binary	permutation	large	constrained	expensive	multimodal	sparse	dynamic	multitask	bilevel	robust
1	ABC	Artificial bee colony algorithm	√			√	√				√	√							
2	AB-SAEA	Adaptive Bayesian based surrogate-assisted evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√						√						
3	ACO	Ant colony optimization	√							√	√								
4	Adam	Adaptive moment estimation	√			√					√								
5	AdaW	Evolutionary algorithm with adaptive weights		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
6	ADSAPSO	Adaptive dropout based surrogate-assisted particle swarm optimization		√	√	√	√						√						
7	AGE-II	Approximation-guided evolutionary multi-objective algorithm II		√		√	√	√	√	√									
8	AGE-MOEA	Adaptive geometry estimation-based many-objective evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
9	AGE-MOEA-II	Adaptive geometry estimation-based many-objective evolutionary algorithm II		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
10	A-NSGA-III	Adaptive NSGA-III		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
11	AR-MOEA	Adaptive reference points based multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
12	BCE-IBEA	Bi-criterion evolution based IBEA		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
13	BCE-MOEA/D	Bi-criterion evolution based MOEA/D		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
14	BFGS	A quasi-Newton method proposed by Broyden, Fletcher, Goldfarb, and Shanno	√			√					√								
15	BiCo	Bidirectional coevolution constrained multiobjective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
16	BiGE	Bi-goal evolution			√	√	√	√	√	√									
17	BLEAQII	Bilevel evolutionary algorithm based on quadratic approximations II		√		√						√						√	
18	BL-SAEA	Bi-level surrogate modelling based evolutionary algorithm		√		√						√						√	
19	BSPGA	Binary space partition tree based genetic algorithm	√						√		√	√							
20	C3M	Constraint, multiobjective, multi-stage, multi-constraint evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
21	CAEAD	Dual-population evolutionary algorithm based on alternative evolution and degeneration		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
22	CA-MOEA	Clustering based adaptive multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√									
23	CCGDE3	Cooperative coevolution GDE3		√		√	√				√								
24	CCMO	Coevolutionary constrained multi-objective optimization framework		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
25	c-DPEA	Constrained dual-population evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
26	CLIA	Evolutionary algorithm with cascade clustering		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									

	Abbreviation	Full name	single	multi	many	real	integer	label	binary	permutation	large	constrained	expensive	multimodal	sparse	dynamic	multitask	bilevel	robust
		and reference point incremental learning																	
27	CMA-ES	Covariance matrix adaptation evolution strategy	√			√	√				√	√							
28	CMEGL	Constrained evolutionary multitasking with global and local auxiliary tasks		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
29	CMME	Constrained many-objective evolutionary algorithm with enhanced mating and environmental selections		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
30	CMMO	Coevolutionary multi-modal multi-objective optimization framework		√		√	√	√	√	√				√					
31	CMOCSO	Competitive and cooperative swarm optimization constrained multi-objective optimization algorithm		√		√					√	√							
32	C-MOEA/D	Constraint-MOEA/D		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
33	CMOEA-MS	Constrained multiobjective evolutionary algorithm with multiple stages		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
34	CMOEMT	Constrained multi-objective optimization based on evolutionary multitasking optimization		√		√						√							
35	CMOPSO	Competitive mechanism based multi-objective particle swarm optimizer		√		√	√												
36	CMOQLMT	Constrained multi-objective optimization based on Q-learning and multitasking		√		√						√							
37	CMOSMA	Constrained multi-objective evolutionary algorithm with self-organizing map		√	√	√	√					√							
38	CNSDE/DVC	Constrained nondominated sorting differential evolution based on decision variable classification		√		√	√												√
39	CoMMEA	Coevolutionary multimodal multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√				√					
40	CPS-MOEA	Classification and Pareto domination based multi-objective evolutionary		√		√	√						√						
41	CSEA	Classification based surrogate-assisted evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√							√						
42	CSO	Competitive swarm optimizer	√			√	√				√	√							
43	C-TAEA	Two-archive evolutionary algorithm for constrained MOPs		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
44	C-TSEA	Constrained two-stage evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
45	DAEA	Duplication analysis based evolutionary algorithm		√					√										
46	DCNSGA-III	Dynamic constrained NSGA-III		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
47	DE	Differential evolution	√			√	√				√	√							
48	DEA-GNG	Decomposition based evolutionary algorithm guided by growing neural gas		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
49	DGEA	Direction guided evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√				√								
50	DMOEA-eC	Decomposition-based multi-objective evolutionary algorithm with the e-constraint framework		√		√	√	√	√	√									
51	dMOPSO	MOPSO based on decomposition		√		√	√												
52	DN-NSGA-II	Decision space based niching NSGA-II		√		√	√							√					
53	DNSGA-II	Dynamic NSGA-II		√		√	√	√	√	√						√			
54	DP-PPS	Tri-population based push and pull search		√		√						√							
55	DSPCMDE	Dynamic selection preference-assisted constrained multiobjective differential evolution		√		√	√					√							

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56	DWU	Dominance-weighted uniformity multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√									
57	EAG-MOEA/D	External archive guided MOEA/D		√		√	√	√	√	√									
58	EDN-ARMOEA	Efficient dropout neural network based AR-MOEA		√	√	√	√						√						
59	EFR-RR	Ensemble fitness ranking with a ranking restriction scheme		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
60	EGO	Efficient global optimization	√			√	√						√						
61	EIM-EGO	Expected improvement matrix based efficient global optimization		√		√	√						√						
62	EMCMO	Evolutionary multitasking-based constrained multiobjective optimization		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
63	EMMOEA	Expensive multi-/many-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√						√						
64	e-MOEA	Epsilon multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
65	EMyO/C	Evolutionary many-objective optimization algorithm with clustering-based		√	√	√	√												
66	ENS-MOEA/D	Ensemble of different neighborhood sizes based MOEA/D		√	√	√	√												
67	ESBCEO	Bayesian co-evolutionary optimization based entropy search		√		√							√						
68	FDV	Fuzzy decision variable framework with various internal optimizers		√	√	√	√				√								
69	FEP	Fast evolutionary programming	√			√	√				√	√							
70	FLEA	Fast sampling based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√					√								
71	FRCG	Fletcher-Reeves conjugate gradient	√			√					√								
72	FRCGM	Fletcher-Reeves conjugate gradient (for multi-objective optimization)		√	√	√					√	√							
73	FROFI	Feasibility rule with the incorporation of objective function information	√			√	√				√	√							
74	GA	Genetic algorithm	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√							
75	GDE3	Generalized differential evolution 3		√		√	√					√							
76	GFM-MOEA	Generic front modeling based multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
77	GLMO	Grouped and linked mutation operator algorithm		√		√	√				√								
78	g-NSGA-II	g-dominance based NSGA-II		√		√	√	√	√	√									
79	GPSO	Gradient based particle swarm optimization algorithm	√			√					√	√							
80	GPSOM	Gradient based particle swarm optimization algorithm (for multi-objective optimization)		√	√	√					√	√							
81	GrEA	Grid-based evolutionary algorithm			√	√	√	√	√	√									
82	HEA	Hyper-dominance based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√			√	√									
83	HeE-MOEA	Multiobjective evolutionary algorithm with heterogeneous ensemble based infill criterion		√		√	√						√						
84	HHC-MMEA	Hybrid hierarchical clustering based multimodal multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√					√			√	√				

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85	hpaEA	Hyperplane assisted evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
86	HREA	Hierarchy ranking based evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√							√					
87	HypE	Hypervolume estimation algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
88	IBEA	Indicator-based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
89	ICMA	Indicator based constrained multi-objective algorithm		√		√	√					√							
90	I-DBEA	Improved decomposition-based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
91	IM-MOEA	Inverse modeling based multiobjective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√				√								
92	IM-MOEA/D	Inverse modeling multiobjective evolutionary algorithm based on decomposition		√		√	√				√								
93	IMODE	Improved multi-operator differential evolution	√			√	√				√	√							
94	IMTCMO	Improved evolutionary multitasking-based CMOEA		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
95	IMTCMO_BS	Improved evolutionary multitasking-based CMOEA with bidirectional sampling		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
96	I-SIBEA	Interactive simple indicator-based evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√									
97	Izui	An aggregative gradient based multi-objective optimizer proposed by Izui et al.		√	√	√					√	√							
98	KnEA	Knee point driven evolutionary algorithm			√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
99	K-RVEA	Surrogate-assisted RVEA		√	√	√	√						√						
100	KTA2	Kriging-assisted Two_Arch2		√	√	√	√						√						
101	KTS	Kriging-assisted evolutionary algorithm with two search modes		√	√		√					√	√						
102	L2SMEA	Linear subspace surrogate modeling assisted evolutionary algorithm	√			√							√						
103	LCSA	Linear combination-based search algorithm		√	√	√	√				√								
104	LERD	Large-scale evolutionary algorithm with reformulated decision variable analysis		√	√	√					√								
105	LMEA	Evolutionary algorithm for large-scale many-objective optimization		√	√	√	√				√								
106	LMOCSSO	Large-scale multi-objective competitive swarm optimization algorithm		√	√	√	√				√	√							
107	LMOEA-DS	Large-scale evolutionary multi-objective optimization assisted by directed sampling		√		√	√				√								
108	LMPFE	Evolutionary algorithm with local model based Pareto front estimation		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
109	LSMOF	Large-scale multi-objective optimization framework with NSGA-II		√		√	√				√								
110	MaOEA-CSS	Many-objective evolutionary algorithms based on coordinated selection		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
111	MaOEA-DDFC	Many-objective evolutionary algorithm based on directional diversity and favorable convergence		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
112	MaOEA/IGD	IGD based many-objective evolutionary algorithm			√	√	√	√	√	√									

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113	MaOEA/IT	Many-objective evolutionary algorithms based on an independent two-stage		√	√	√	√					√							
114	MaOEA-R&D	Many-objective evolutionary algorithm based on objective space reduction			√	√	√	√	√	√									
115	MCCMO	Multi-population coevolutionary constrained multi-objective optimization		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
116	MCEA/D	Multiple classifiers-assisted evolutionary algorithm based on decomposition		√	√	√	√						√						
117	MFEA	Multifactorial evolutionary algorithm	√			√	√	√	√	√	√						√		
118	MFEA-II	Multifactorial evolutionary algorithm II	√			√	√	√	√	√	√						√		
119	MFFS	Multiform feature selection		√					√										
120	MFO-SPEA2	Multiform optimization framework based on SPEA2		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
121	MGCEA	Multi-granularity clustering based evolutionary algorithm		√		√			√		√	√			√				
122	MGSAEA	Multigranularity surrogate-assisted constrained evolutionary algorithm		√		√						√	√						
123	MMEA-WI	Weighted indicator-based evolutionary algorithm for multimodal multi-objective optimization		√		√	√							√					
124	MMOPSO	MOPSO with multiple search strategies		√		√	√												
125	MO_Ring_PSO_SCD	Multiobjective PSO using ring topology and special crowding distance		√		√	√							√					
126	MOCeal	Cellular genetic algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
127	MOCGDE	Multi-objective conjugate gradient and differential evolution algorithm		√	√	√					√	√							
128	MO-CMA	Multi-objective covariance matrix adaptation evolution strategy		√		√	√												
129	MOEA/D	Multiobjective evolutionary algorithm based on decomposition		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
130	MOEA/D-2WA	MOEA/D with two-type weight vector adjustments		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
131	MOEA/D-AWA	MOEA/D with adaptive weight adjustment		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
132	MOEA/D-CMA	MOEA/D with covariance matrix adaptation evolution strategy		√	√	√	√												
133	MOEA/DD	Many-objective evolutionary algorithm based on dominance and decomposition		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
134	MOEA/D-DAE	MOEA/D with detect-and-escape strategy		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
135	MOEA/D-DCWV	MOEA/D with distribution control of weight vector set		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
136	MOEA/D-DE	MOEA/D based on differential evolution		√	√	√	√												
137	MOEA/D-DQN	MOEA/D based on deep Q-network		√	√	√	√												
138	MOEA/D-DRA	MOEA/D with dynamical resource allocation		√	√	√	√												
139	MOEA/D-DU	MOEA/D with a distance based updating strategy		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
140	MOEA/D-DYTS	MOEA/D with dynamic Thompson sampling		√	√	√	√												
141	MOEA/D-EGO	MOEA/D with efficient global optimization		√		√	√						√						
142	MOEA/D-	MOEA/D with fitness-rate-rank-based		√	√	√	√												

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	FRRMAB	multiarmed bandit																	
143	MOEA/D-M2M	MOEA/D based on MOP to MOP		√		√	√												
144	MOEA/D-MRDL	MOEA/D with maximum relative diversity loss		√		√	√												
145	MOEA/D-PaS	MOEA/D with Pareto adaptive scalarizing approximation		√	√	√	√												
146	MOEA/D-PFE	MOEA/D with Pareto front estimation		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
147	MOEA/D-STM	MOEA/D with stable matching		√	√	√	√												
148	MOEA/D-UR	MOEA/D with update when required		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
149	MOEA/D-URAW	MOEA/D with uniform randomly adaptive weights		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
150	MOEA/DVA	Multi-objective evolutionary algorithm based on decision variable		√		√	√				√								
151	MOEA/D-VOV	MOEA/D with virtual objective vectors		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
152	MOEA/IGD-NS	Multi-objective evolutionary algorithm based on an enhanced IGD		√		√	√	√	√	√									
153	MOEA-PC	Multiobjective evolutionary algorithm based on polar coordinates		√		√	√												
154	MOEA/PSL	Multi-objective evolutionary algorithm based on Pareto optimal subspace		√		√	√		√		√	√			√				
155	MOEA-RE	Multi-objective evolutionary algorithm with robustness enhancement		√		√	√	√	√	√									√
156	MO-EGS	Multi-objective evolutionary gradient search		√		√					√								
157	MO-L2SMEA	Multi-objective linear subspace surrogate modeling assisted evolutionary algorithm		√		√					√		√						
158	MOMBI-II	Many objective metaheuristic based on the R2 indicator II		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
159	MO-MFEA	Multi-objective multifactorial evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√					√		
160	MO-MFEA-II	Multi-objective multifactorial evolutionary algorithm II		√		√	√	√	√	√		√					√		
161	MOPSO	Multi-objective particle swarm optimization		√		√	√												
162	MOPSO-CD	MOPSO with crowding distance		√		√	√												
163	MOSD	Multiobjective steepest descent		√		√					√	√							
164	M-PAES	Memetic algorithm with Pareto archived evolution strategy		√		√	√												
165	MP-MMEA	Multi-population multi-modal multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√				√			√	√				
166	MPSO/D	Multi-objective particle swarm optimization algorithm based on decomposition		√	√	√	√												
167	MSCEA	Multi-stage constrained multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
168	MSCMO	Multi-stage constrained multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
169	MSEA	Multi-stage multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√									

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170	MSKEA	Multi-stage knowledge-guided evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√		√		√	√			√				
171	MSOPS-II	Multiple single objective Pareto sampling II		√	√	√	√					√							
172	MTCMO	Multitasking constrained multi-objective optimization		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
173	MTS	Multiple trajectory search		√		√	√												
174	MultiObjective EGO	Multi-objective efficient global optimization		√		√	√					√	√						
175	MyO-DEMR	Many-objective differential evolution with mutation restriction		√	√	√	√												
176	NBLEA	Nested bilevel evolutionary algorithm		√		√						√						√	
177	NelderMead	The Nelder-Mead algorithm	√			√													
178	NMPSO	Novel multi-objective particle swarm optimization		√	√	√	√												
179	NNIA	Nondominated neighbor immune algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√									
180	NSGA-II	Nondominated sorting genetic algorithm II		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
181	NSGA-II+ARSBX	NSGA-II with adaptive rotation based simulated binary crossover		√		√	√					√							
182	NSGA-II-conflict	NSGA-II with conflict-based partitioning strategy			√	√	√	√	√	√									
183	NSGA-II-DTI	NSGA-II of Deb's type I robust version		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							√
184	NSGA-III	Nondominated sorting genetic algorithm III		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
185	NSGA-II/SDR	NSGA-II with strengthened dominance relation			√	√	√	√	√	√									
186	NSLS	Multiobjective optimization framework based on nondominated sorting and local search		√		√	√												
187	NUCEA	Non-uniform clustering based evolutionary algorithm		√		√			√		√	√			√				
188	OFA	Optimal foraging algorithm	√			√	√				√	√							
189	one-by-one EA	Many-objective evolutionary algorithm using a one-by-one selection		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
190	OSP-NSDE	Non-dominated sorting differential evolution with prediction in the objective space		√		√	√												
191	ParEGO	Efficient global optimization for Pareto optimization		√		√	√						√						
192	PB-NSGA-III	NSGA-III based on Pareto based bi-indicator infill sampling criterion		√	√	√	√						√						
193	PB-RVEA	RVEA based on Pareto based bi-indicator infill sampling criterion		√	√	√	√						√						
194	PC-SAEA	Pairwise comparison based surrogate-assisted evolutionary algorithm		√	√								√						
195	PeEA	Pareto front shape estimation based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
196	PESA-II	Pareto envelope-based selection algorithm II		√		√	√	√	√	√									
197	PICEA-g	Preference-inspired coevolutionary algorithm with goals		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
198	PM-MOEA	Pattern mining based multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√		√		√	√			√				
199	POCEA	Paired offspring generation based constrained		√		√	√				√	√							

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		evolutionary algorithm																	
200	PPS	Push and pull search algorithm		√	√	√	√					√							
201	PRDH	Problem reformulation and duplication handling		√					√										
202	PREA	Promising-region based EMO algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
203	PSO	Particle swarm optimization	√			√	√				√	√							
204	REMO	Expensive multiobjective optimization by relation learning and prediction		√	√	√							√						
205	RGA-M1-2	Real-coded genetic algorithm with framework M1-2		√		√						√	√						
206	RGA-M2-2	Real-coded genetic algorithm with framework M2-2		√		√						√	√						
207	RM-MEDA	Regularity model-based multiobjective estimation of distribution		√		√	√												
208	RMOEA/DVA	Robust multi-objective evolutionary algorithm with decision variable assortment		√		√	√												√
209	RMSProp	Root mean square propagation	√			√					√								
210	r-NSGA-II	r-dominance based NSGA-II		√		√	√	√	√	√									
211	RPD-NSGA-II	Reference point dominance-based NSGA-II		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
212	RPEA	Reference points-based evolutionary algorithm			√	√	√	√	√	√									
213	RSEA	Radial space division based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
214	RVEA	Reference vector guided evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
215	RVEAa	RVEA embedded with the reference vector regeneration strategy			√	√	√	√	√	√									
216	RVEA-iGNG	RVEA based on improved growing neural gas		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
217	S3-CMA-ES	Scalable small subpopulations based covariance matrix adaptation		√	√	√	√				√								
218	SA	Simulated annealing	√			√	√				√	√							
219	SACC-EAM-II	Surrogate-assisted cooperative co-evolutionary algorithm of Minamo	√			√	√						√						
220	SACOSO	Surrogate-assisted cooperative swarm optimization	√			√	√				√		√						
221	SADE-Sammon	Sammon mapping assisted differential evolution	√			√	√						√						
222	SAMSO	Multiswarm-assisted expensive optimization	√			√	√				√		√						
223	S-CDAS	Self-controlling dominance area of solutions			√	√	√	√	√	√									
224	SCEA	Sparsity clustering based evolutionary algorithm		√		√			√		√	√			√				
225	SD	Steepest descent	√			√					√								
226	S-ECSSO	Enhanced competitive swarm optimizer for sparse optimization		√		√					√				√				
227	SFADE	Scalarization function approximation based differential evolution algorithm		√	√	√	√						√						
228	SGEA	Steady-state and generational evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√		√				√			
229	SGECF	Sparsity-guided elitism co-evolutionary framework		√		√			√		√	√			√				
230	SHADE	Success-history based adaptive differential	√			√	√				√	√							

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		evolution																	
231	SIBEA	Simple indicator-based evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√	√	√	√									
232	SIBEA-kEMOSS	SIBEA with minimum objective subset of size k with minimum error			√	√	√	√	√	√									
233	SLMEA	Super-large-scale multi-objective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√		√		√	√			√				
234	SMEA	Self-organizing multiobjective evolutionary algorithm		√		√	√												
235	SMOA	Supervised multi-objective optimization algorithm		√		√							√						
236	SMPSO	Speed-constrained multi-objective particle swarm optimization		√		√	√												
237	SMS-EGO	S metric selection based efficient global optimization		√		√	√						√						
238	SMS-EMOA	S metric selection based evolutionary multiobjective optimization		√		√	√	√	√	√									
239	S-NSGA-II	Sparse NSGA-II		√		√					√	√			√				
240	SparseEA	Evolutionary algorithm for sparse multi-objective optimization problems		√		√	√		√		√	√			√				
241	SparseEA2	Improved SparseEA		√		√	√		√		√	√			√				
242	SPEA2	Strength Pareto evolutionary algorithm 2		√		√	√	√	√	√									
243	SPEA2+SDE	SPEA2 with shift-based density estimation			√	√	√	√	√	√									
244	SPEA/R	Strength Pareto evolutionary algorithm based on reference direction		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
245	SQP	Sequential quadratic programming	√			√					√	√							
246	SRA	Stochastic ranking algorithm			√	√	√	√	√	√									
247	SSCEA	Subspace segmentation based co-evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√												
248	t-DEA	theta-dominance based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
249	TiGE-2	Tri-Goal Evolution Framework for CMAOPs			√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
250	ToP	Two-phase framework with NSGA-II		√		√	√					√							
251	TPCMAO	Three-population based constrained many-objective co-evolutionary algorithm			√	√	√	√	√	√		√							
252	TriMOEA-TA&R	Multi-modal MOEA using two-archive and recombination strategies		√		√	√							√					
253	TriP	Tri-population based coevolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√					√							
254	TS-NSGA-II	Two stage NSGA-II		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
255	TSTI	Two-stage evolutionary algorithm with three indicators		√		√	√	√	√	√		√							
256	Two_Arch2	Two-archive algorithm 2		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
257	URCMO	Utilizing the relationship between constrained and unconstrained Pareto fronts for constrained multi-objective optimization		√		√	√					√							
258	VaEA	Vector angle based evolutionary algorithm		√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
259	WOF	Weighted optimization framework		√		√	√				√								

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WV-MOEA-P	Weight vector based multi-objective optimization algorithm with preference		√		√	√												

VI. List of Problems

	Abbreviation	Full name	single	multi	many	real	integer	label	binary	permutation	large	constrained	expensive	multimodal	sparse	dynamic	multitask	bilevel	robust
1	BT1	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
2	BT2	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
3	BT3	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
4	BT4	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
5	BT5	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
6	BT6	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
7	BT7	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
8	BT8	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
9	BT9	Benchmark MOP with bias feature		√		√					√								
10	C10MOP1	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
11	C10MOP2	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
12	C10MOP3	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
13	C10MOP4	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
14	C10MOP5	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
15	C10MOP6	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
16	C10MOP7	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
17	C10MOP8	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
18	C10MOP9	Neural architecture search on CIFAR-10		√		√					√		√						
19	CEC2008_F1	Shifted sphere function	√			√					√		√						
20	CEC2008_F2	Shifted Schwefel's function	√			√					√		√						
21	CEC2008_F3	Shifted Rosenbrock's function	√			√					√		√						
22	CEC2008_F4	Shifted Rastrign's function	√			√					√		√						
23	CEC2008_F5	Shifted Griewank's function	√			√					√		√						
24	CEC2008_F6	Shifted Ackley's function	√			√					√		√						
25	CEC2008_F7	FastFractal 'DoubleDip' function	√			√					√		√						
26	CEC2010_F1	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
27	CEC2010_F2	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
28	CEC2010_F3	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
29	CEC2010_F4	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
30	CEC2010_F5	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							

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31	CEC2010_F6	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
32	CEC2010_F7	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
33	CEC2010_F8	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
34	CEC2010_F9	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
35	CEC2010_F10	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
36	CEC2010_F11	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
37	CEC2010_F12	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
38	CEC2010_F13	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
39	CEC2010_F14	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
40	CEC2010_F15	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
41	CEC2010_F16	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
42	CEC2010_F17	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
43	CEC2010_F18	CEC'2010 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
44	CEC2013_F1	Shifted elliptic function	√			√					√								
45	CEC2013_F2	Shifted Rastrigin's function	√			√					√								
46	CEC2013_F3	Shifted Ackley's function	√			√					√								
47	CEC2013_F4	7-nonseparable, 1-separable shifted and rotated elliptic function	√			√					√								
48	CEC2013_F5	7-nonseparable, 1-separable shifted and rotated Rastrigin's function	√			√					√								
49	CEC2013_F6	7-nonseparable, 1-separable shifted and rotated Ackley's function	√			√					√								
50	CEC2013_F7	7-nonseparable, 1-separable shifted and rotated Schwefel's function	√			√					√								
51	CEC2013_F8	20-nonseparable shifted and rotated elliptic function	√			√					√								
52	CEC2013_F9	20-nonseparable shifted and rotated Rastrigin's function	√			√					√								
53	CEC2013_F10	20-nonseparable shifted and rotated Rastrigin's function	√			√					√								
54	CEC2013_F11	20-nonseparable shifted and rotated Schwefel's function	√			√					√								
55	CEC2013_F12	Shifted Rosenbrock's function	√			√					√								
56	CEC2013_F13	Shifted Schwefel's function with conforming overlapping subcomponents	√			√					√								

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57	CEC2013_F14	Shifted Schwefel's function with conflicting overlapping subcomponents	√			√					√								
58	CEC2013_F15	Shifted Schwefel's function	√			√					√								
59	CEC2017_F1	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
60	CEC2017_F2	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
61	CEC2017_F3	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
62	CEC2017_F4	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
63	CEC2017_F5	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
64	CEC2017_F6	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
65	CEC2017_F7	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
66	CEC2017_F8	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
67	CEC2017_F9	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
68	CEC2017_F10	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
69	CEC2017_F11	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
70	CEC2017_F12	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
71	CEC2017_F13	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
72	CEC2017_F14	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
73	CEC2017_F15	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
74	CEC2017_F16	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
75	CEC2017_F17	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
76	CEC2017_F18	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
77	CEC2017_F19	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
78	CEC2017_F20	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
79	CEC2017_F21	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
80	CEC2017_F22	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
81	CEC2017_F23	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							

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82	CEC2017_F24	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
83	CEC2017_F25	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
84	CEC2017_F26	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
85	CEC2017_F27	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
86	CEC2017_F28	CEC'2017 constrained optimization benchmark problem	√			√						√							
87	CEC2020_F1	Bent cigar function	√			√													
88	CEC2020_F2	Shifted and rotated Schwefel's function	√			√													
89	CEC2020_F3	Shifted and rotated Lunacek bi-Rastrigin function	√			√													
90	CEC2020_F4	Expanded Rosenbrock's plus Griewangk's function	√			√													
91	CEC2020_F5	Hybrid function 1	√			√													
92	CEC2020_F6	Hybrid function 2	√			√													
93	CEC2020_F7	Hybrid function 3	√			√													
94	CEC2020_F8	Composition function 1	√			√													
95	CEC2020_F9	Composition function 2	√			√													
96	CEC2020_F10	Composition function 3	√			√													
97	CF1	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
98	CF2	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
99	CF3	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
100	CF4	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
101	CF5	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
102	CF6	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
103	CF7	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
104	CF8	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
105	CF9	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
106	CF10	Constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
107	CI_HS	Multitasking problem (Griewank function + Rastrigin function)	√			√					√						√		
108	CI_LS	Multitasking problem (Ackley function + Schwefel function)	√			√					√						√		
109	CI_MS	Multitasking problem (Ackley function + Rastrigin function)	√			√					√						√		
110	CitySegMOP1	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
111	CitySegMOP2	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
112	CitySegMOP3	Neural architecture search on Cityscape		√		√					√		√						

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		segmentation datasets																	
113	CitySegMOP4	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
114	CitySegMOP5	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
115	CitySegMOP6	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
116	CitySegMOP7	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
117	CitySegMOP8	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
118	CitySegMOP9	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
119	CitySegMOP10	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
120	CitySegMOP11	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
121	CitySegMOP12	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
122	CitySegMOP13	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
123	CitySegMOP14	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
124	CitySegMOP15	Neural architecture search on Cityscape segmentation datasets		√		√					√		√						
125	Community Detection	The community detection problem with label based encoding	√					√			√		√						
126	DAS-CMOP1	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
127	DAS-CMOP2	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
128	DAS-CMOP3	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
129	DAS-CMOP4	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
130	DAS-CMOP5	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
131	DAS-CMOP6	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
132	DAS-CMOP7	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
133	DAS-CMOP8	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
134	DAS-CMOP9	Difficulty-adjustable and scalable constrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√	√							
135	DOC1	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
136	DOC2	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							

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137	DOC3	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
138	DOC4	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
139	DOC5	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
140	DOC6	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
141	DOC7	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
142	DOC8	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
143	DOC9	Benchmark MOP with constraints in decision and objective spaces		√		√						√							
144	DTLZ1	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√		√						
145	DTLZ2	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√		√						
146	DTLZ3	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√		√						
147	DTLZ4	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√		√						
148	DTLZ5	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√		√						
149	DTLZ6	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√		√						
150	DTLZ7	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√		√						
151	DTLZ8	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√	√	√						
152	DTLZ9	Benchmark MOP proposed by Deb, Thiele, Laumanns, and Zitzler		√	√	√					√	√	√						
153	CDTLZ2	Convex DTLZ2		√	√	√					√		√						
154	IDTLZ1	Inverted DTLZ1		√	√	√					√		√						
155	IDTLZ2	Inverted DTLZ2		√	√	√					√		√						
156	SDTLZ1	Scaled DTLZ1		√	√	√					√		√						
157	SDTLZ2	Scaled DTLZ2		√	√	√					√		√						
158	C1-DTLZ1	Constrained DTLZ1		√	√	√					√	√	√						
159	C1-DTLZ3	Constrained DTLZ3		√	√	√					√	√	√						
160	C2-DTLZ2	Constrained DTLZ2		√	√	√					√	√	√						
161	C3-DTLZ4	Constrained DTLZ4		√	√	√					√	√	√						
162	DC1-DTLZ1	DTLZ1 with constrains in decision space		√	√	√					√	√	√						
163	DC1-DTLZ3	DTLZ3 with constrains in decision space		√	√	√					√	√	√						
164	DC2-DTLZ1	DTLZ1 with constrains in decision space		√	√	√					√	√	√						
165	DC2-DTLZ3	DTLZ3 with constrains in decision space		√	√	√					√	√	√						

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166	DC3-DTLZ1	DTLZ1 with constrains in decision space		√	√	√					√	√	√						
167	DC3-DTLZ3	DTLZ3 with constrains in decision space		√	√	√					√	√	√						
168	FCP1	Benchmark constrained MOP proposed by Yuan		√		√						√							
169	FCP2	Benchmark constrained MOP proposed by Yuan		√		√						√							
170	FCP3	Benchmark constrained MOP proposed by Yuan		√		√						√							
171	FCP4	Benchmark constrained MOP proposed by Yuan		√		√						√							
172	FCP5	Benchmark constrained MOP proposed by Yuan		√		√						√							
173	FDA1	Benchmark dynamic MOP proposed by Farina, Deb, and Amato		√		√					√					√			
174	FDA2	Benchmark dynamic MOP proposed by Farina, Deb, and Amato		√		√					√					√			
175	FDA3	Benchmark dynamic MOP proposed by Farina, Deb, and Amato		√		√					√					√			
176	FDA4	Benchmark dynamic MOP proposed by Farina, Deb, and Amato		√		√					√					√			
177	FDA5	Benchmark dynamic MOP proposed by Farina, Deb, and Amato		√		√					√					√			
178	IMMOEA_F1	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
179	IMMOEA_F2	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
180	IMMOEA_F3	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
181	IMMOEA_F4	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
182	IMMOEA_F5	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
183	IMMOEA_F6	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
184	IMMOEA_F7	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
185	IMMOEA_F8	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
186	IMMOEA_F9	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
187	IMMOEA_F10	Benchmark MOP for testing IM-MOEA		√		√					√								
188	IMOP1	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
189	IMOP2	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
190	IMOP3	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
191	IMOP4	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
192	IMOP5	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
193	IMOP6	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
194	IMOP7	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
195	IMOP8	Benchmark MOP with irregular Pareto front		√		√							√						
196	IN1KMOP1	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
197	IN1KMOP2	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
198	IN1KMOP3	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
199	IN1KMOP4	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
200	IN1KMOP5	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						

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201	IN1KMOP6	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
202	IN1KMOP7	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
203	IN1KMOP8	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
204	IN1KMOP9	Neural architecture search on ImageNet 1K		√		√					√		√						
205	Instance1	Multitasking multi-objective problem (ZDT4-R + ZDT4-G)		√		√					√						√		
206	Instance2	Multitasking multi-objective problem (ZDT4-RC + ZDT4-A)		√		√					√	√					√		
207	KP	The knapsack problem	√						√		√	√							
208	LIR-CMOP1	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
209	LIR-CMOP2	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
210	LIR-CMOP3	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
211	LIR-CMOP4	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
212	LIR-CMOP5	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
213	LIR-CMOP6	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
214	LIR-CMOP7	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
215	LIR-CMOP8	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
216	LIR-CMOP9	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
217	LIR-CMOP10	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
218	LIR-CMOP11	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
219	LIR-CMOP12	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
220	LIR-CMOP13	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
221	LIR-CMOP14	Constrained benchmark MOP with large infeasible regions		√		√					√	√							
222	LSCM1	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
223	LSCM2	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
224	LSCM3	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
225	LSCM4	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
226	LSCM5	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							

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227	LSCM6	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
228	LSCM7	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
229	LSCM8	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
230	LSCM9	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
231	LSCM10	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
232	LSCM11	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
233	LSCM12	Large-scale constrained multiobjective benchmark problem		√		√					√	√							
234	LSMOP1	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
235	LSMOP2	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
236	LSMOP3	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
237	LSMOP4	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
238	LSMOP5	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
239	LSMOP6	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
240	LSMOP7	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
241	LSMOP8	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
242	LSMOP9	Large-scale benchmark MOP		√	√	√					√								
243	MaF1	Inverted DTLZ1		√	√	√					√								
244	MaF2	DTLZ2BZ		√	√	√					√								
245	MaF3	Convex DTLZ3		√	√	√					√								
246	MaF4	Inverted and scaled DTLZ3		√	√	√					√								
247	MaF5	Scaled DTLZ4		√	√	√					√								
248	MaF6	DTLZ5IM		√	√	√					√								
249	MaF7	DTLZ7		√	√	√					√								
250	MaF8	MP-DMP		√	√	√													
251	MaF9	ML-DMP		√	√	√													
252	MaF10	WFG1		√	√	√					√								
253	MaF11	WFG2		√	√	√					√								
254	MaF12	WFG9		√	√	√					√								
255	MaF13	P7		√	√	√					√								
256	MaF14	LSMOP3		√	√	√					√								
257	MaF15	Inverted LSMOP8		√	√	√					√								
258	MaOPP_binary	Many-objective pathfinding problem based on binary encoding			√				√		√		√						
259	MaOPP_real	Many-objective pathfinding problem based on real encoding			√	√					√		√						

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260	MLDMP	The multi-line distance minimization problem		√	√	√													
261	MMF1	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
262	MMF2	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
263	MMF3	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
264	MMF4	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
265	MMF5	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
266	MMF6	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
267	MMF7	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
268	MMF8	Multi-modal multi-objective test function		√		√								√					
269	MMMOP1	Multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√								√					
270	MMMOP2	Multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√								√					
271	MMMOP3	Multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√								√					
272	MMMOP4	Multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√								√					
273	MMMOP5	Multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√								√					
274	MMMOP6	Multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√								√					
275	MOEADDE_F1	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
276	MOEADDE_F2	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
277	MOEADDE_F3	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
278	MOEADDE_F4	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
279	MOEADDE_F5	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
280	MOEADDE_F6	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
281	MOEADDE_F7	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
282	MOEADDE_F8	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
283	MOEADDE_F9	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-DE		√		√					√								
284	MOEADM2M_F1	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-M2M		√		√					√								
285	MOEADM2M_F2	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-M2M		√		√					√								
286	MOEADM2M_F3	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-M2M		√		√					√								
287	MOEADM2M_F4	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-M2M		√		√					√								
288	MOEADM2M_F5	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-M2M		√		√					√								
289	MOEADM2M_F6	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-M2M		√		√					√								
290	MOEADM2M_F7	Benchmark MOP for testing MOEA/D-M2M		√		√					√								
291	MOKP	The multi-objective knapsack problem		√	√				√		√								
292	MONRP	The multi-objective next release problem		√					√		√								
293	MOTSP	The multi-objective traveling salesman problem		√	√					√	√								
294	MPDMP	The multi-point distance minimization problem		√	√	√													
295	mQAP	The multi-objective quadratic assignment problem		√	√					√	√								
296	MW1	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							

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297	MW2	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
298	MW3	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
299	MW4	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√	√	√					√	√							
300	MW5	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
301	MW6	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
302	MW7	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
303	MW8	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√	√	√					√	√							
304	MW9	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
305	MW10	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
306	MW11	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
307	MW12	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
308	MW13	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√		√					√	√							
309	MW14	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Ma and Wang		√	√	√					√	√							
310	NI_HS	Multitasking problem (Rosenbrock function + Rastrigin function)	√			√					√						√		
311	NI_MS	Multitasking problem (Griewank function + Weierstrass function)	√			√					√						√		
312	RMEDA_F1	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
313	RMEDA_F2	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
314	RMEDA_F3	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
315	RMEDA_F4	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
316	RMEDA_F5	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
317	RMEDA_F6	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
318	RMEDA_F7	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
319	RMEDA_F8	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
320	RMEDA_F9	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
321	RMEDA_F10	Benchmark MOP for testing RM-MEDA		√		√					√								
322	RWMOP1	Pressure vessal problem		√		√						√							
323	RWMOP2	Vibrating platform		√		√						√							
324	RWMOP3	Two bar truss design problem		√		√						√							
325	RWMOP4	Weldan beam design problem		√		√						√							

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326	RWMOP5	Disc brake design problem		√		√						√							
327	RWMOP6	Speed reducer design problem		√		√						√							
328	RWMOP7	Gear train design problem		√		√						√							
329	RWMOP8	Car side impact design problem		√		√						√							
330	RWMOP9	Four bar plane truss		√		√						√							
331	RWMOP10	Two bar plane truss		√		√						√							
332	RWMOP11	Water resource management problem		√		√						√							
333	RWMOP12	Simply supported I-beam design		√		√						√							
334	RWMOP13	Gear box design		√		√						√							
335	RWMOP14	Multiple-disk clutch brake design problem		√		√						√							
336	RWMOP15	Spring design problem		√		√						√							
337	RWMOP16	Cantilever beam design problem		√		√						√							
338	RWMOP17	Bulk carriers design problem		√		√						√							
339	RWMOP18	Front rail design problem		√		√						√							
340	RWMOP19	Multi-product batch plant		√		√						√							
341	RWMOP20	Hydro-static thrust bearing design problem		√		√						√							
342	RWMOP21	Crash energy management for high-speed train		√		√						√							
343	RWMOP22	Haverly's pooling problem		√		√						√							
344	RWMOP23	Reactor network design		√		√						√							
345	RWMOP24	Heat exchanger network design		√		√						√							
346	RWMOP25	Process synthesis problem		√		√						√							
347	RWMOP26	Process sythesis and design problem		√		√						√							
348	RWMOP27	Process flow sheeting problem		√		√						√							
349	RWMOP28	Two reactor problem		√		√						√							
350	RWMOP29	Process synthesis problem		√		√						√							
351	RWMOP30	Synchronous pptimal pulse-width modulation of 3-level inverters		√		√						√							
352	RWMOP31	Synchronous pptimal pulse-width modulation of 5-level inverters		√		√						√							
353	RWMOP32	Synchronous pptimal pulse-width modulation of 7-level inverters		√		√						√							
354	RWMOP33	Synchronous pptimal pulse-width modulation of 9-level inverters		√		√						√							
355	RWMOP34	Synchronous pptimal pulse-width modulation of 11-level inverters		√		√						√							
356	RWMOP35	Synchronous pptimal pulse-width modulation of 13-level inverters		√		√						√							
357	RWMOP36	Optimal sizing of single phase distributed generation with reactive power support for phase balancing at main transformer/grid and active power loss		√		√						√							
358	RWMOP37	Optimal Sizing of Single Phase Distributed Generation with reactive power support for		√		√						√							

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		Phase Balancing at Main Transformer/Grid and reactive Power loss																	
359	RWMOP38	Optimal sizing of single phase distributed generation with reactive power support for active and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
360	RWMOP39	Optimal sizing of single phase distributed generation with reactive power support for phase balancing at main transformer/grid and active and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
361	RWMOP40	Optimal power flow for minimizing active and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
362	RWMOP41	Optimal power flow for minimizing voltage deviation, active and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
363	RWMOP42	Optimal power flow for minimizing voltage deviation, and active power loss		√		√						√							
364	RWMOP43	Optimal power flow for minimizing fuel cost, and active power loss		√		√						√							
365	RWMOP44	Optimal power flow for minimizing fuel cost, active and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
366	RWMOP45	Optimal power flow for minimizing fuel cost, voltage deviation, and active power loss		√		√						√							
367	RWMOP46	Optimal power flow for minimizing fuel cost, voltage deviation, active and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
368	RWMOP47	Optimal droop setting for minimizing active and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
369	RWMOP48	Optimal droop setting for minimizing voltage deviation and active power loss		√		√						√							
370	RWMOP49	Optimal droop setting for minimizing voltage deviation, active, and reactive power loss		√		√						√							
371	RWMOP50	Power distribution system planning		√		√						√							
372	SDC1	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
373	SDC2	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
374	SDC3	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
375	SDC4	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
376	SDC5	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
377	SDC6	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
378	SDC7	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
379	SDC8	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
380	SDC9	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchmark		√		√						√							
381	SDC10	Scalable high-dimensional decision		√		√						√							

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		constraint benchamrk																	
382	SDC11	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchamrk		√		√						√							
383	SDC12	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchamrk		√		√						√							
384	SDC13	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchamrk		√		√						√							
385	SDC14	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchamrk		√		√						√							
386	SDC15	Scalable high-dimensional decision constraint benchamrk		√		√						√							
387	SMD1	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
388	SMD2	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
389	SMD3	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
390	SMD4	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
391	SMD5	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
392	SMD6	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
393	SMD7	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
394	SMD8	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√												√	
395	SMD9	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√						√						√	
396	SMD10	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√						√						√	
397	SMD11	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√						√						√	
398	SMD12	Bilevel optimization problems proposed by Sinha, Malo, and Deb		√		√						√						√	
399	Sparse_CD	The community detection problem		√					√		√		√		√				
400	Sparse_CN	The critical node detection problem		√					√		√		√		√				
401	Sparse_FS	The feature selection problem		√					√		√		√		√				
402	Sparse_IS	The instance selection problem		√					√		√		√		√				
403	Sparse_KP	The sparse multi-objective knapsack problem		√	√				√		√								
404	Sparse_NN	The neural network training problem		√		√					√		√		√				
405	Sparse_PM	The pattern mining problem		√					√		√		√		√				
406	Sparse_PO	The portfolio optimization problem		√		√					√		√		√				
407	Sparse_SR	The sparse signal reconstruction problem		√		√					√		√		√				
408	SMMOP1	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				

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409	SMMOP2	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				
410	SMMOP3	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				
411	SMMOP4	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				
412	SMMOP5	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				
413	SMMOP6	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				
414	SMMOP7	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				
415	SMMOP8	Sparse multi-modal multi-objective optimization problem		√	√	√					√			√	√				
416	SMOP1	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
417	SMOP2	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
418	SMOP3	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
419	SMOP4	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
420	SMOP5	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
421	SMOP6	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
422	SMOP7	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
423	SMOP8	Benchmark MOP with sparse Pareto optimal solutions		√	√	√					√		√		√				
424	SOP_F1	Sphere function	√			√							√						
425	SOP_F2	Schwefel's function 2.22	√			√							√						
426	SOP_F3	Schwefel's function 1.2	√			√							√						
427	SOP_F4	Schwefel's function 2.21	√			√							√						
428	SOP_F5	Generalized Rosenbrock's function	√			√							√						
429	SOP_F6	Step function	√			√							√						
430	SOP_F7	Quartic function with noise	√			√							√						
431	SOP_F8	Generalized Schwefel's function 2.26	√			√							√						
432	SOP_F9	Generalized Rastrigin's function	√			√							√						
433	SOP_F10	Ackley's function	√			√							√						
434	SOP_F11	Generalized Griewank's function	√			√							√						
435	SOP_F12	Generalized penalized function	√			√							√						
436	SOP_F13	Generalized penalized function	√			√							√						
437	SOP_F14	Shekel's foxholes function	√			√							√						

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438	SOP_F15	Kowalik's function	√			√							√						
439	SOP_F16	Six-hump camel-back function	√			√							√						
440	SOP_F17	Branin function	√			√							√						
441	SOP_F18	Goldstein-price function	√			√							√						
442	SOP_F19	Hartman's family	√			√							√						
443	SOP_F20	Hartman's family	√			√							√						
444	SOP_F21	Shekel's family	√			√							√						
445	SOP_F22	Shekel's family	√			√							√						
446	SOP_F23	Shekel's family	√			√							√						
447	TP1	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
448	TP2	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
449	TP3	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
450	TP4	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
451	TP5	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
452	TP6	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
453	TP7	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
454	TP8	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
455	TP9	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√								√
456	TP10	Test problem for robust multi-objective optimization		√		√					√	√							√
457	TREE1	The time-varying ratio error estimation problem		√		√					√	√	√						
458	TREE2	The time-varying ratio error estimation problem		√		√					√	√	√						
459	TREE3	The time-varying ratio error estimation problem		√		√					√	√	√						
460	TREE4	The time-varying ratio error estimation problem		√		√					√	√	√						
461	TREE5	The time-varying ratio error estimation problem		√		√					√	√	√						
462	TREE6	The time-varying ratio error estimation problem		√		√					√	√	√						
463	TSP	The traveling salesman problem	√							√	√								
464	UF1	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
465	UF2	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
466	UF3	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
467	UF4	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
468	UF5	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
469	UF6	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
470	UF7	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
471	UF8	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
472	UF9	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
473	UF10	Unconstrained benchmark MOP		√		√					√								
474	VNT1	Benchmark MOP proposed by Viennet		√		√													

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475	VNT2	Benchmark MOP proposed by Viennet		√		√													
476	VNT3	Benchmark MOP proposed by Viennet		√		√													
477	VNT4	Benchmark MOP proposed by Viennet		√		√						√							
478	WFG1	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
479	WFG2	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
480	WFG3	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
481	WFG4	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
482	WFG5	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
483	WFG6	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
484	WFG7	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
485	WFG8	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
486	WFG9	Benchmark MOP proposed by Walking Fish Group		√	√	√					√		√						
487	ZDT1	Benchmark MOP proposed by Zitzler, Deb, and Thiele		√		√					√		√						
488	ZDT2	Benchmark MOP proposed by Zitzler, Deb, and Thiele		√		√					√		√						
489	ZDT3	Benchmark MOP proposed by Zitzler, Deb, and Thiele		√		√					√		√						
490	ZDT4	Benchmark MOP proposed by Zitzler, Deb, and Thiele		√		√					√		√						
491	ZDT5	Benchmark MOP proposed by Zitzler, Deb, and Thiele		√					√		√		√						
492	ZDT6	Benchmark MOP proposed by Zitzler, Deb, and Thiele		√		√					√		√						
493	ZXH_CF1	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
494	ZXH_CF2	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
495	ZXH_CF3	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
496	ZXH_CF4	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
497	ZXH_CF5	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
498	ZXH_CF6	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
499	ZXH_CF7	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
500	ZXH_CF8	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
501	ZXH_CF9	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
502	ZXH_CF10	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by Zhou, Xiang, and He		√	√	√					√	√							
503	ZXH_CF11	Constrained benchmark MOP proposed by		√	√	√					√	√							

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504	ZXH_CF12		√	√	√					√	√							
505	ZXH_CF13		√	√	√					√	√							
506	ZXH_CF14		√	√	√					√	√							
507	ZXH_CF15		√	√	√					√	√							
508	ZXH_CF16		√	√	√					√	√							