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QOS AWARE WEB SERVICE DISTRIBUTION DESIGN

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Web service providers want to find a way to maximize their profit as well as improve the quality of services.

Main goals:

- ▶ Minimize the total cost
- ▶ Maximize the quality of services

A promising approach to solve this problem is to allocate services across multiple locations. Unfortunately, it is **NP-hard** to find an optimal plan when consider multiple-factors.

- ▶ Single objective algorithms: Linear programming → Low efficiency
- ▶ Multi-objective genetic algorithm (NSGA-II) → Low scalability



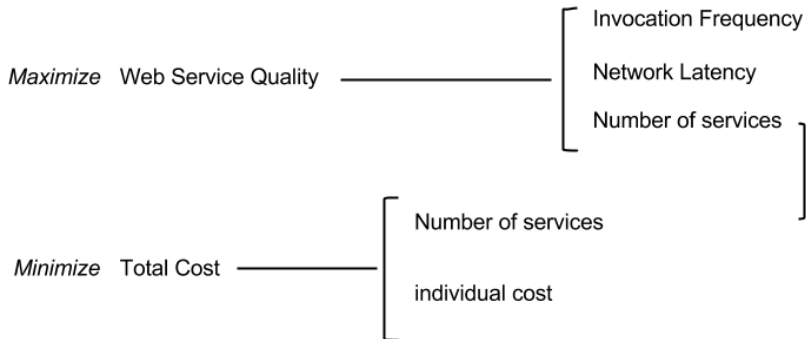
PSO has shown its promise in solving NP-hard problem.

The aim of this project is to propose a multi-objective PSO based algorithm to solve this problem.

- ▶ To model the Web service location-allocation problem
- ▶ To develop a Multi-objective PSO based approach

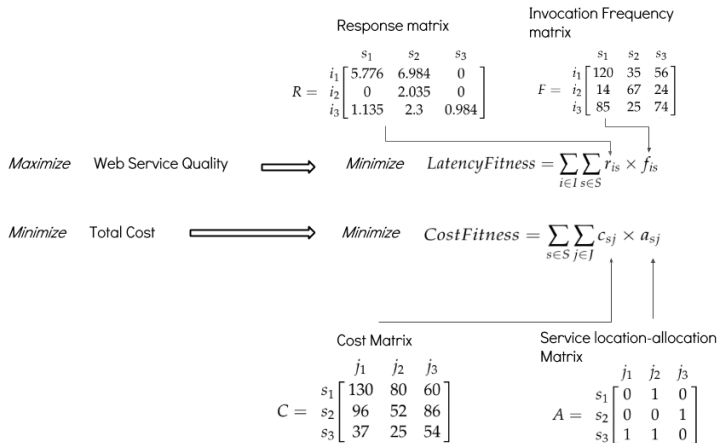


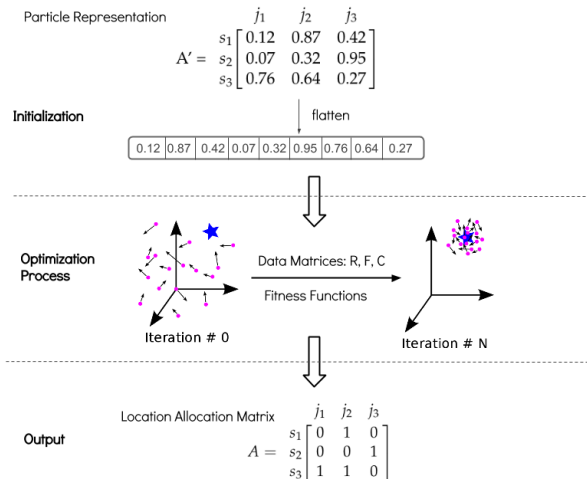
Factors that affect the decision making.





Fitness functions:







We designed four test cases with different complexities based on a real world dataset (WS-DREAM).

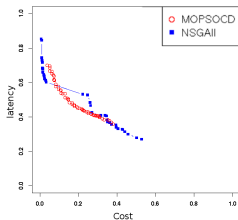
Table: Test Cases

problem	number of service	number of candidate location	number of user center
1	20	5	10
2	50	15	20
3	100	25	40
4	200	40	80

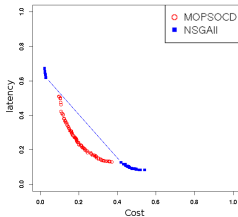
Conduct experiments on two algorithms:

- ▶ Multi-objective PSO
- ▶ NSGA-II

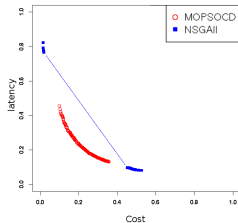
Experimental Result



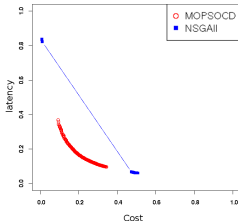
Problem 1



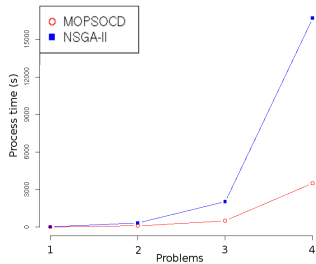
Problem 2



Problem 3



Problem 4





- ▶ Develop a single-objective PSO and compare with Multi-objective PSO
- ▶ Use hypervolume and Invert Generational Distance (IGD) to analyze the parameter settings and further improve the algorithm.

