



# Fruit Fly Optimization

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# “Evolving support vector machines using fruit fly optimization for medical data classification”

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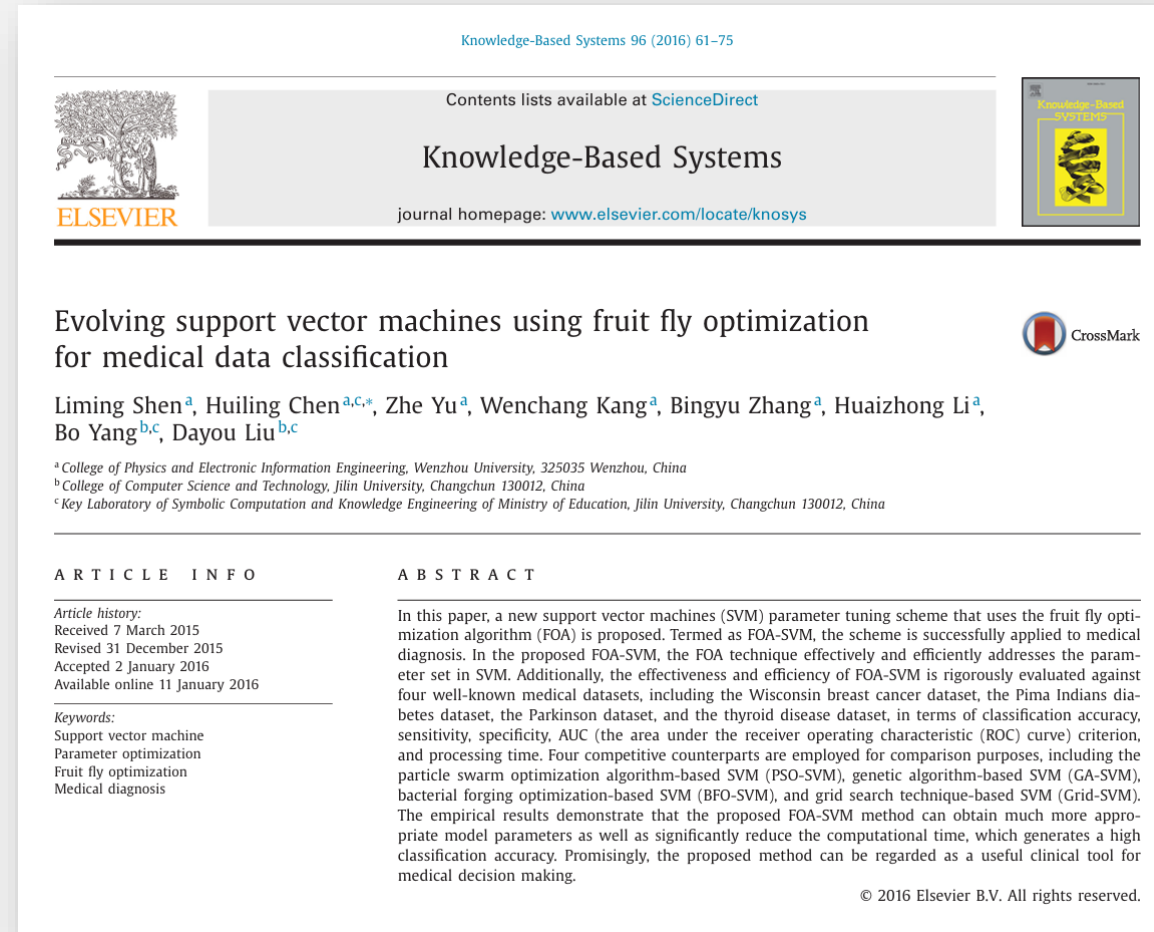
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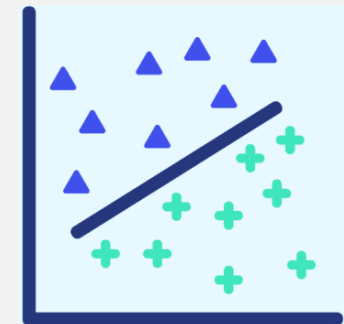
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Medical diagnosis



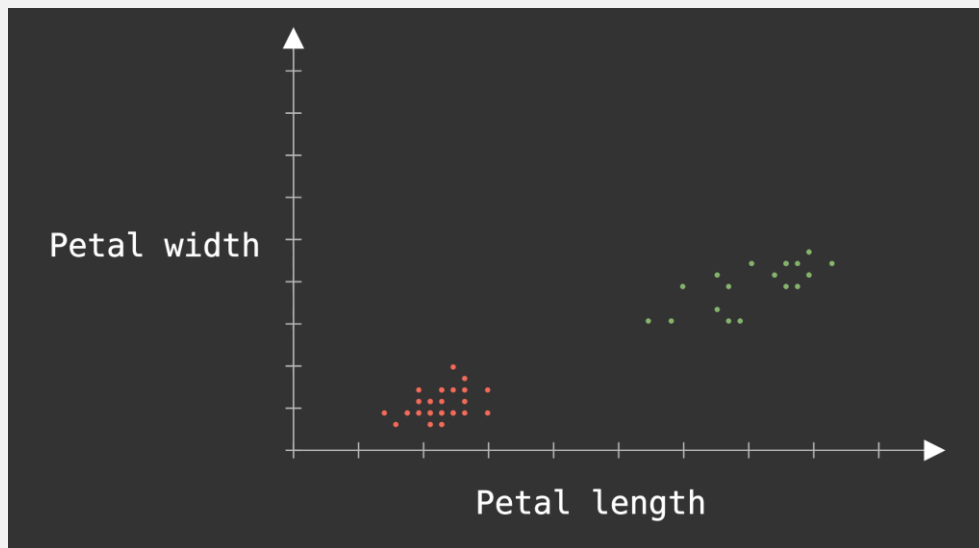
- SVM performance depends heavily on parameter tuning ( $C$ ,  $\gamma$ ).
- Traditional tuning (grid-search, gradient-descent) is slow and prone to local minima.
- Metaheuristics (GA, PSO, BFO) are effective but complex and costly.
- FOA: a simple and fast nature-inspired optimizer.
- Goal: use FOA to optimize SVM (FOA-SVM) for medical datasets.



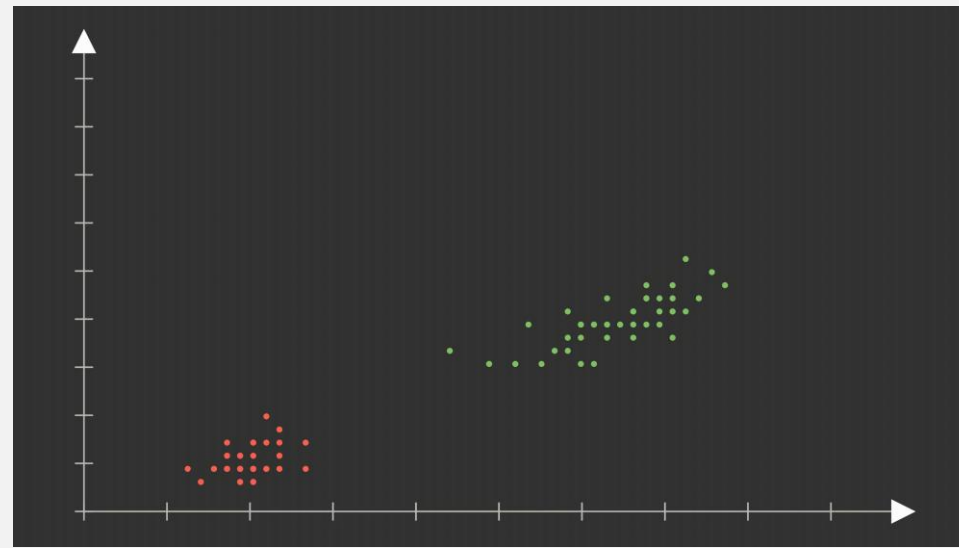
## ➤ FOA: Applications and Improved Versions

- Widely used for parameter optimization in ML models  
(SVM, forecasting models, etc)
- Applied in real-world prediction and engineering problems  
(electric load forecasting, satisfaction detection, power load modeling, steel casting)
- Many enhanced FOA variants developed  
(bFOA, MFOA, IFOA, AM-FOA, CFOA, nFOA, etc)

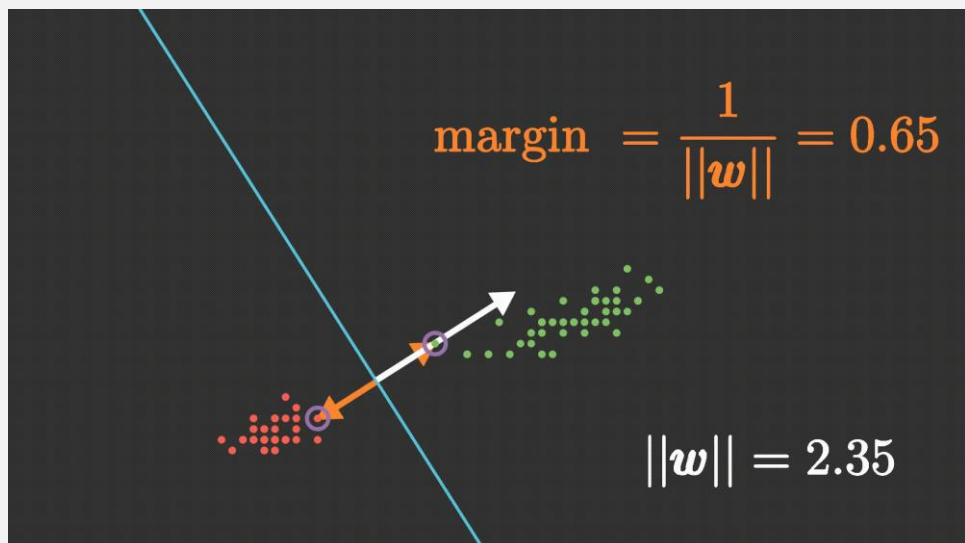
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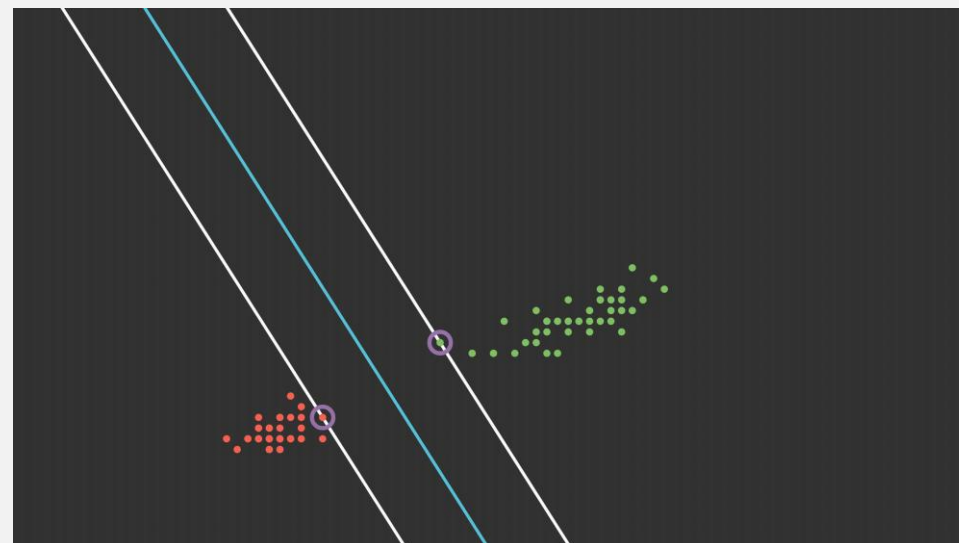
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➤ Support vector machines (SVM)

$$h: X \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_+ + b \geq 1 & (y = +1) \\ \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_- + b \leq -1 & (y = -1) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1 \geq 0, \forall i$$

$$\text{Ming}(\mathbf{w}, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \quad (2)$$

$$s.t. , y_i (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \xi_i \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \\ s.t. , \quad & \alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x} + b \right) \quad (4)$$

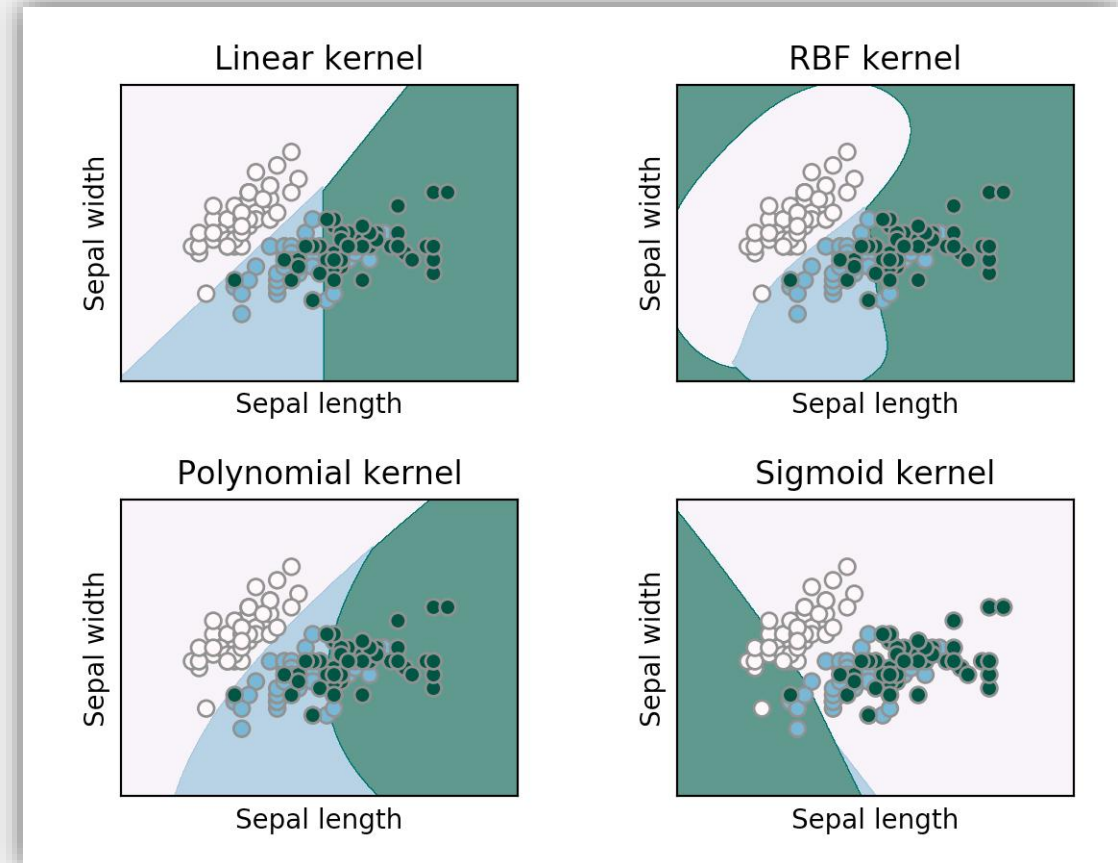


## ➤ Support vector machines (SVM)

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}) + b \right) \quad (5)$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) + b \right) \quad (6)$$

Kernel types	Kernel functions
Linear kernel	$K(x, x_i) = (x^T x_i)$
Polynomial kernel	$K(x, x_i) = ((x^T x_i) + 1)^d$
Radial based kernel (RBF)	$K(x, x_i) = \exp(-\gamma \ x - x_i\ ^2)$
Sigmoid kernel	$K(x, x_i) = \tanh((x^T x_i) + b)$



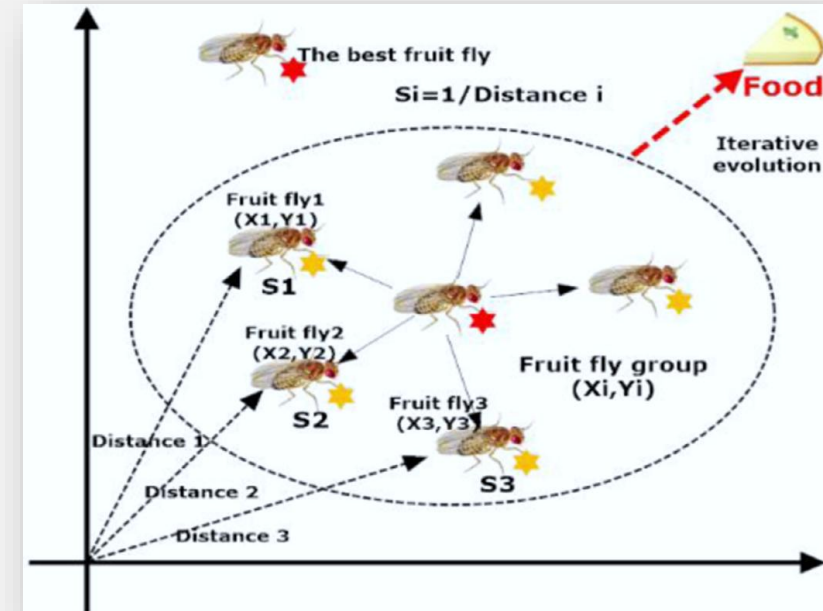
- **What FOA Is Inspired By**

Inspired by fruit-fly foraging behavior

- **Core Idea**

- **Why FOA?**

- i. Fast convergence
- ii. Easy to implement compared to GA/PSO/BFO
- iii. Very simple, few parameters
- iv. Effective for parameter optimization tasks





- **Step 1:** Parameters initialization

$$X\_axis = \text{rands}(1, 2)$$

$$Y\_axis = \text{rands}(1, 2)$$

- **Step 2:** Population initialization

$$X_i = X\_axis + \text{RandomValue}$$

$$Y_i = Y\_axis + \text{RandomValue}$$

- **Step 3:** Population evaluation

$$D_i = \sqrt{X_i^2 + Y_i^2}$$

$$S_i = 1/D_i$$

- **Step 4:** Replacement

$$Smell_i = \text{Function}(S_i)$$

- **Step 5:** Find the maximal smell concentration

$$[bestSmellbestIndex] = \max(Smell)$$

- **Step 6:** Keep the maximal smell concentration

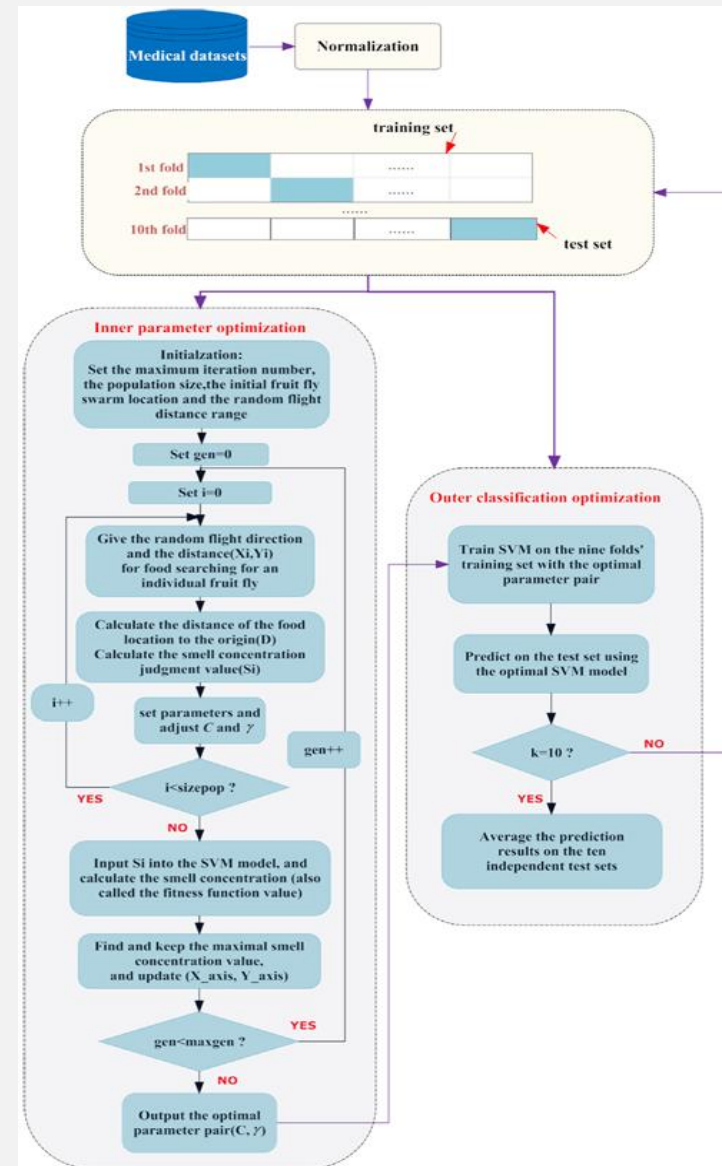
$$Smellbest = bestSmell$$

$$X_{axis} = X(bestIndex)$$

$$Y_{axis} = Y(bestIndex)$$

- **Step 7:** Iterative optimization

- Flowchart of the proposed FOA-SVM method



## ➤ Datasets & evaluation metrics

- Accuracy =  $\frac{TP+TN}{TP+FP+FN+TN} \times 100\%$
- Sensitivity =  $\frac{TP}{TP+FN} \times 100\%$
- Specificity =  $\frac{TN}{FP+TN} \times 100\%$
- AUC

No.	Datasets	# of classes	# of instances	# of features	Miss.
1	Wisconsin breast cancer (Wisconsin)	2	699	9	Yes
2	Pima Indians diabetes (Pima)	2	768	8	No
3	Parkinson	2	195	22	No
4	Thyroid	3	215	5	No

## ➤ 1. Breast cancer diagnosis problem

- 699 instances and 9 attributes
- The goal is to discriminate between the benign and malignant samples.
- Statistical test (Paired t-test):

☒  $p < 0.05$

☐  $p \geq 0.05$

Attribute	Description	Domain
F <sub>1</sub>	Clump thickness	1–10
F <sub>2</sub>	Uniformity of cell size	1–10
F <sub>3</sub>	Uniformity of cell shape	1–10
F <sub>4</sub>	Marginal adhesion	1–10
F <sub>5</sub>	Single epithelial cell size	1–10
F <sub>6</sub>	Bare nuclei	1–10
F <sub>7</sub>	Bland chromatin	1–10
F <sub>8</sub>	Normal nucleoli	1–10
F <sub>9</sub>	Mitoses	1–10

Metrics	t-value (significance)			
	PSO-SVM	Grid-SVM	GA-SVM	BFO-SVM
ACC	<b>5.038(0.001)</b>	<b>7.916(0.000)</b>	<b>7.416(0.000)</b>	<b>7.990(0.000)</b>
AUC	<b>4.486(0.002)</b>	<b>7.617(0.000)</b>	<b>8.078(0.000)</b>	<b>5.717(0.000)</b>
Sensitivity	<b>2.732(0.023)</b>	<b>3.736(0.005)</b>	<b>3.664(0.005)</b>	<b>9.993(0.000)</b>
Specificity	1.430(0.187)	<b>6.786(0.000)</b>	<b>8.228(0.000)</b>	<b>−3.469(0.007)</b>

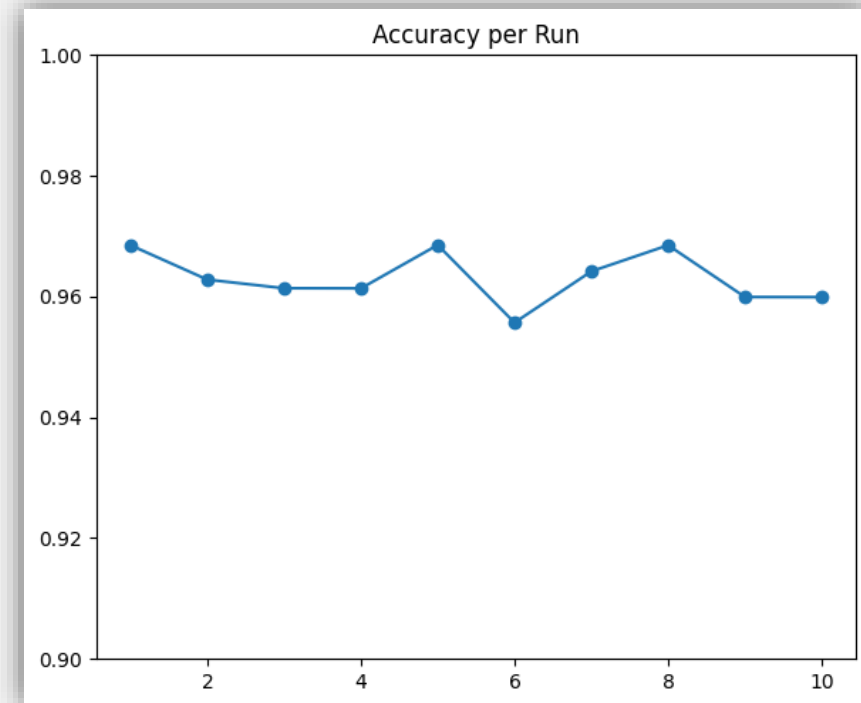
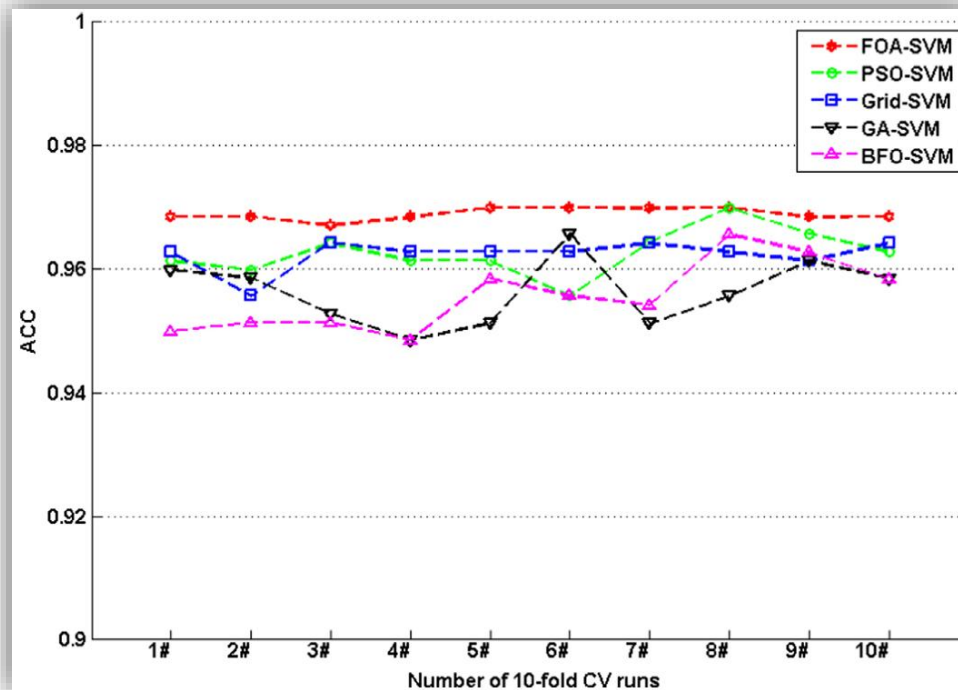
- Performance Comparison on Wisconsin Dataset

Metrics	Methods				
	PSO-SVM	Grid-SVM	GA-SVM	BFO-SVM	FOA-SVM
ACC	$0.9627 \pm 0.0038$	$0.9624 \pm 0.0025$	$0.9564 \pm 0.0054$	$0.9557 \pm 0.0056$	$0.9690 \pm 0.0010$
AUC	$0.9626 \pm 0.0042$	$0.9602 \pm 0.0032$	$0.9529 \pm 0.0063$	$0.9609 \pm 0.0044$	$0.9687 \pm 0.0009$
Sensitivity	$0.9624 \pm 0.0070$	$0.9662 \pm 0.0024$	$0.9627 \pm 0.0050$	$0.9457 \pm 0.0082$	$0.9686 \pm 0.0014$
Specificity	$0.9659 \pm 0.0068$	$0.9545 \pm 0.0060$	$0.9432 \pm 0.0099$	$0.9761 \pm 0.0059$	$0.9689 \pm 0.0018$

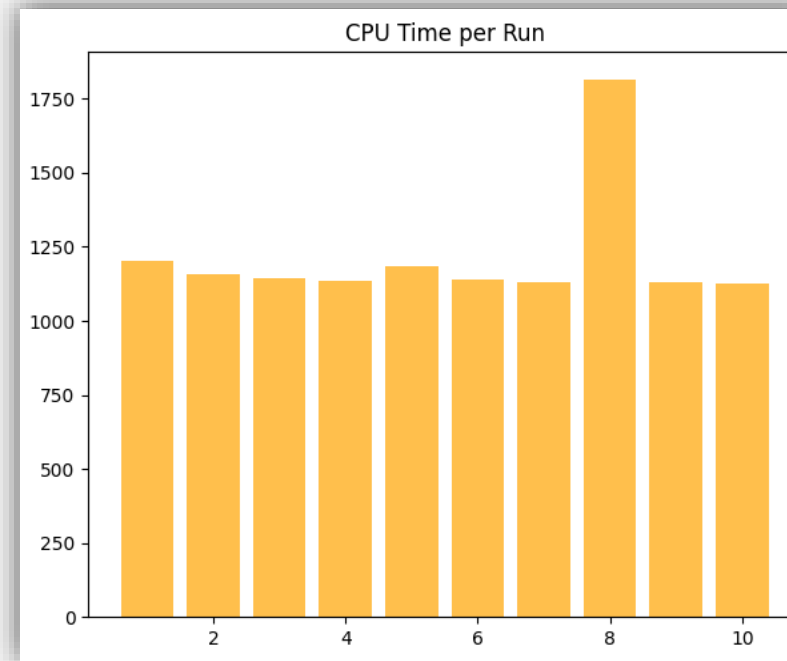
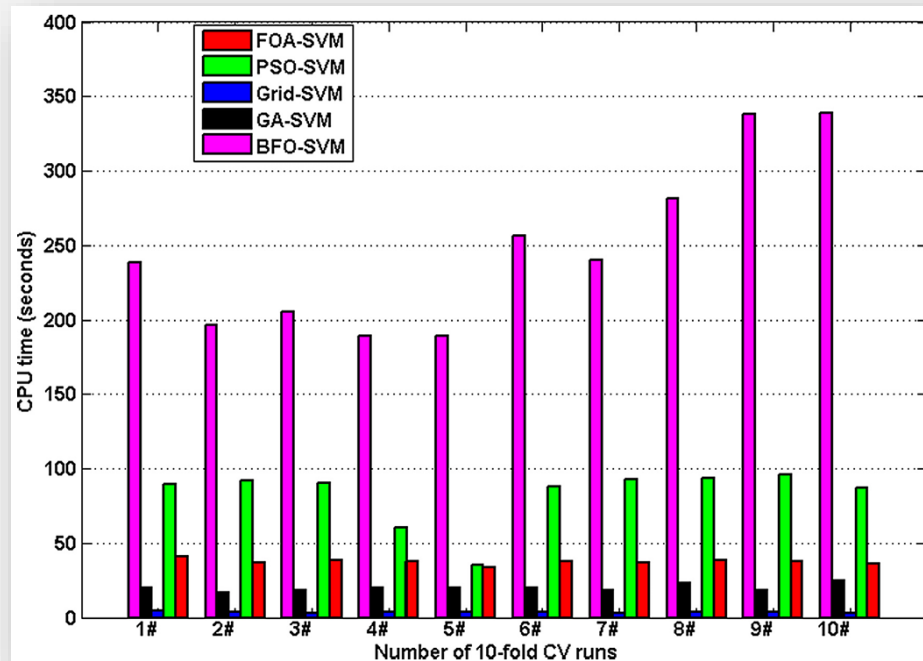
Accuracy:  $0.9631 \pm 0.0224$   
 AUC:  $0.9939 \pm 0.0078$   
 Sens:  $0.9461 \pm 0.0461$   
 Spec:  $0.9721 \pm 0.0284$



- Accuracy Across 10 Runs



- CPU Time Comparison – Wisconsin Breast Cancer Dataset



## ➤ 2. Diabetes disease diagnosis problem

- 768 instances (500 normal, 268 diabetes) and 8 attributes
- FOA-SVM achieves the best overall performance
- Lowest computation time among metaheuristic methods

Attribute no.	Attribute
1	Number or times pregnant (NTP)
2	Plasma glucose concentration (PGC)
3	Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg) (DBP)
4	Triceps skin-fold thickness (mm) (TSFT)
5	2-h serum insulin ( $\mu$ U/mL) (H2SI)
6	Body mass index ( $\text{kg/m}^2$ ) (BMI)
7	Diabetes pedigree function (DPF)
8	Age

Metrics	t-value (significance)			
	PSO-SVM	Grid-SVM	GA-SVM	BFO-SVM
ACC	<b>5.985(0.000)</b>	<b>9.425(0.000)</b>	<b>7.372(0.000)</b>	<b>5.596(0.000)</b>
AUC	<b>5.566(0.000)</b>	<b>5.928(0.000)</b>	<b>6.898(0.000)</b>	<b>6.167(0.000)</b>
Sensitivity	1.965(0.081)	<b>2.707(0.024)</b>	<b>2.934(0.017)</b>	<b>3.476(0.007)</b>
Specificity	<b>3.971(0.003)</b>	<b>3.580(0.006)</b>	<b>5.690(0.000)</b>	<b>3.285(0.009)</b>

- Performance Comparison on Pima Dataset

Metrics	Methods				
	PSO-SVM	Grid-SVM	GA-SVM	BFO-SVM	FOA-SVM
ACC	$0.7650 \pm 0.0039$	$0.7648 \pm 0.0029$	$0.7626 \pm 0.0053$	$0.7647 \pm 0.0049$	$0.7746 \pm 0.0026$
AUC	$0.7146 \pm 0.0046$	$0.7119 \pm 0.0032$	$0.7114 \pm 0.0062$	$0.7121 \pm 0.0074$	$0.7234 \pm 0.0045$
Sensitivity	$0.5418 \pm 0.0135$	$0.5359 \pm 0.0082$	$0.5412 \pm 0.0113$	$0.5382 \pm 0.0131$	$0.5507 \pm 0.0121$
Specificity	$0.8874 \pm 0.0071$	$0.8880 \pm 0.0058$	$0.8816 \pm 0.0074$	$0.8861 \pm 0.0067$	$0.8962 \pm 0.0040$

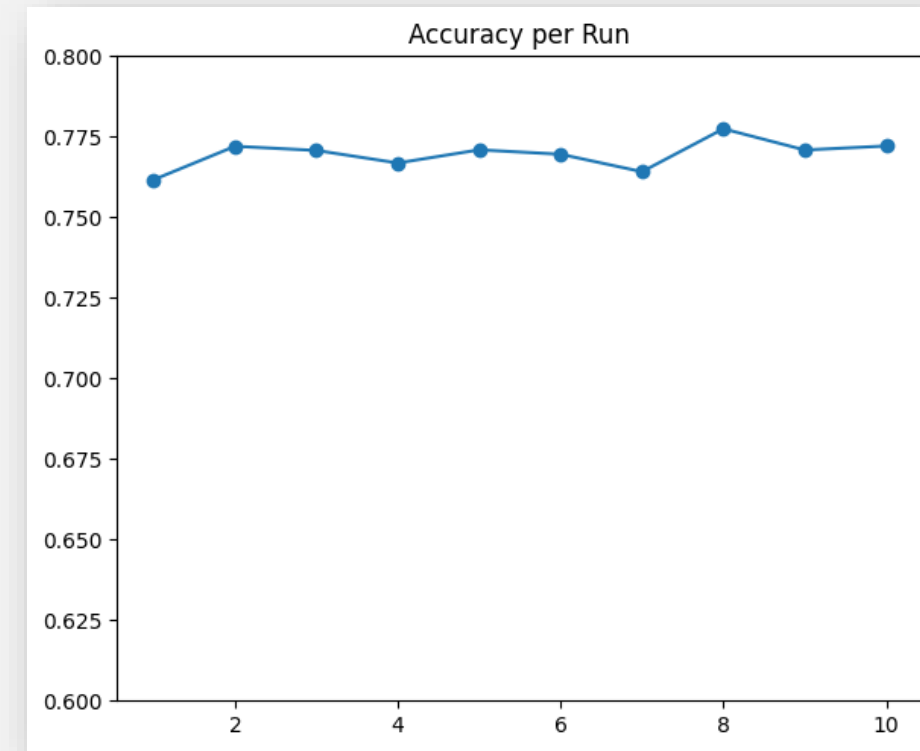
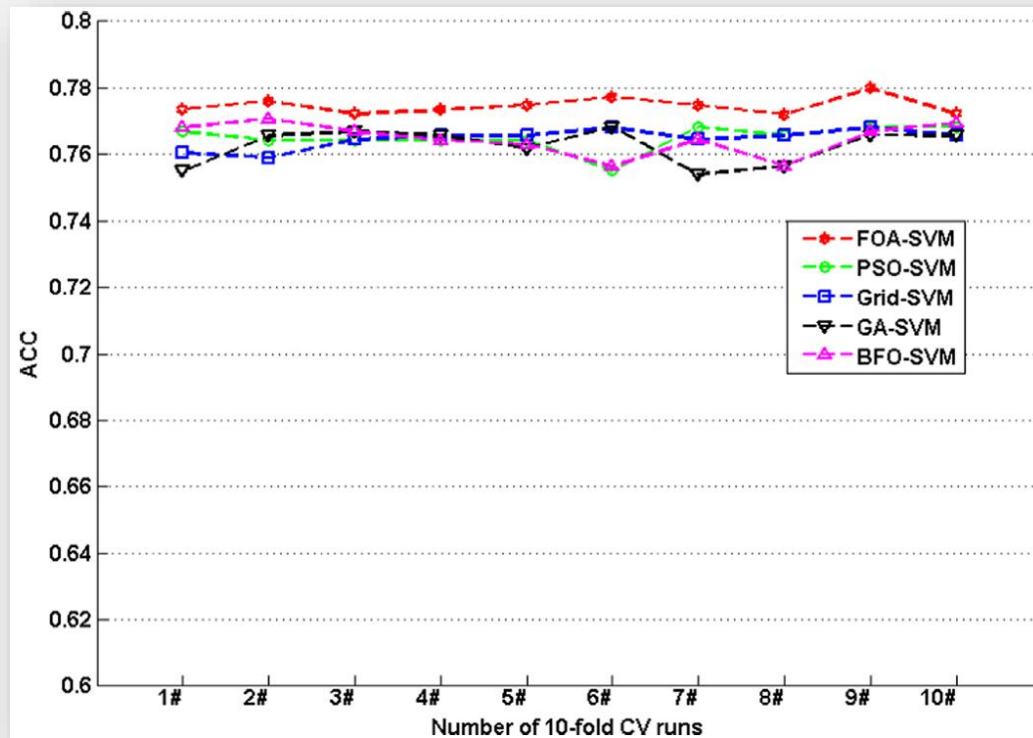
Accuracy:  $0.7696 \pm 0.0449$

AUC:  $0.7628 \pm 0.2071$

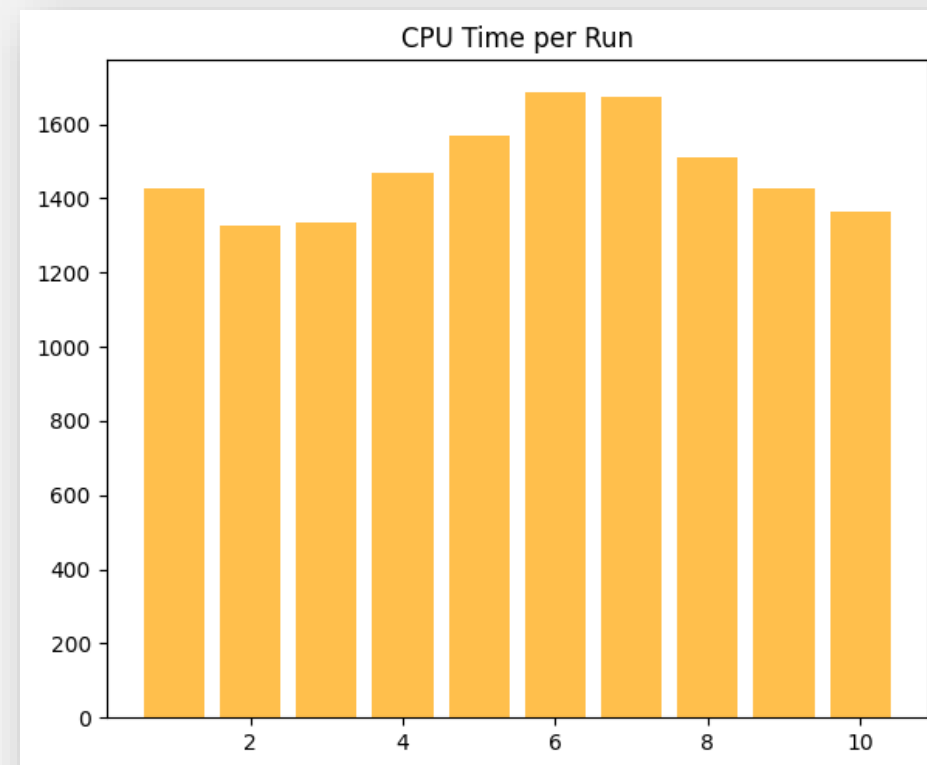
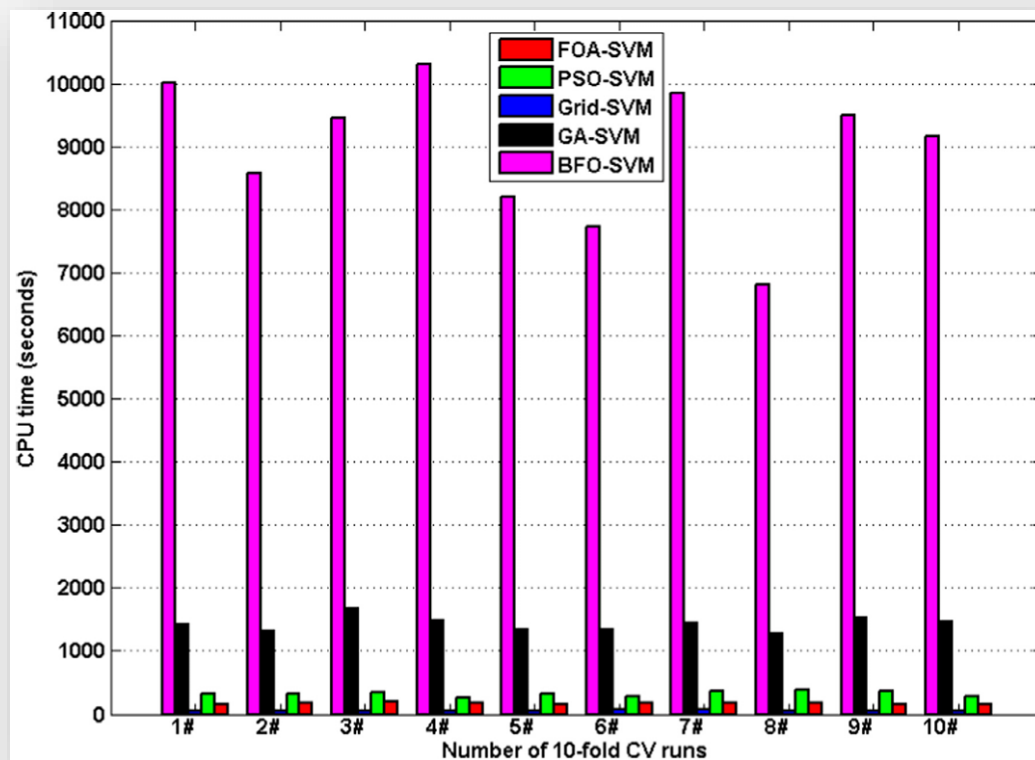
Sens:  $0.5563 \pm 0.0980$

Spec:  $0.8840 \pm 0.0468$

- Accuracy Across 10 Runs



- CPU Time Comparison – Pima Indians diabetes Dataset





### ➤ 3. Parkinson's disease diagnosis problem

- 195 instances (23 PD patients + 8 healthy controls) and 22 attributes
- Each subject produced ~6 vowel phonations, each lasting 36 seconds

Metrics	t-value (significance)			
	PSO-SVM	Grid-SVM	GA-SVM	BFO-SVM
ACC	<b>2.397(0.040)</b>	<b>5.846(0.000)</b>	3.023(0.014)	<b>4.953(0.001)</b>
AUC	0.703(0.500)	<b>3.902(0.004)</b>	1.204(0.259)	0.886(0.399)
Sensitivity	<b>6.047(0.000)</b>	<b>8.009(0.000)</b>	<b>7.023(0.000)</b>	<b>6.873(0.000)</b>
Specificity	−.741(0.478)	2.192(0.056)	−.317(0.759)	−1.069(0.313)

Label	Attribute	Description
F1	MDVP:Fo (Hz)	Average vocal fundamental frequency
F2	MDVP:Fhi (Hz)	Maximum vocal fundamental frequency
F3	MDVP:Flo (Hz)	Minimum vocal fundamental frequency
F4	MDVP:Jitter (%)	Several measures of variation in fundamental frequency
F5	MDVP:Jitter (Abs)	
F6	MDVP:RAP	
F7	MDVP:PPQ	
F8	Jitter:DDP	Several measures of variation in amplitude
F9	MDVP:Shimmer	
F10	MDVP:Shimmer (dB)	
F11	Shimmer:APQ3	
F12	Shimmer:APQ5	Two measures of ratio of noise to tonal components in the voice
F13	MDVP:APQ	
F14	Shimmer:DDA	
F15	NHR	
F16	HNR	Two nonlinear dynamical complexity measures
F17	RPDE	
F18	D2	Signal fractal scaling exponent
F19	DFA	
F20	Spread1	Three nonlinear measures of fundamental frequency variation
F21	Spread2	
F22	PPE	

- Performance Comparison on Parkinson Dataset

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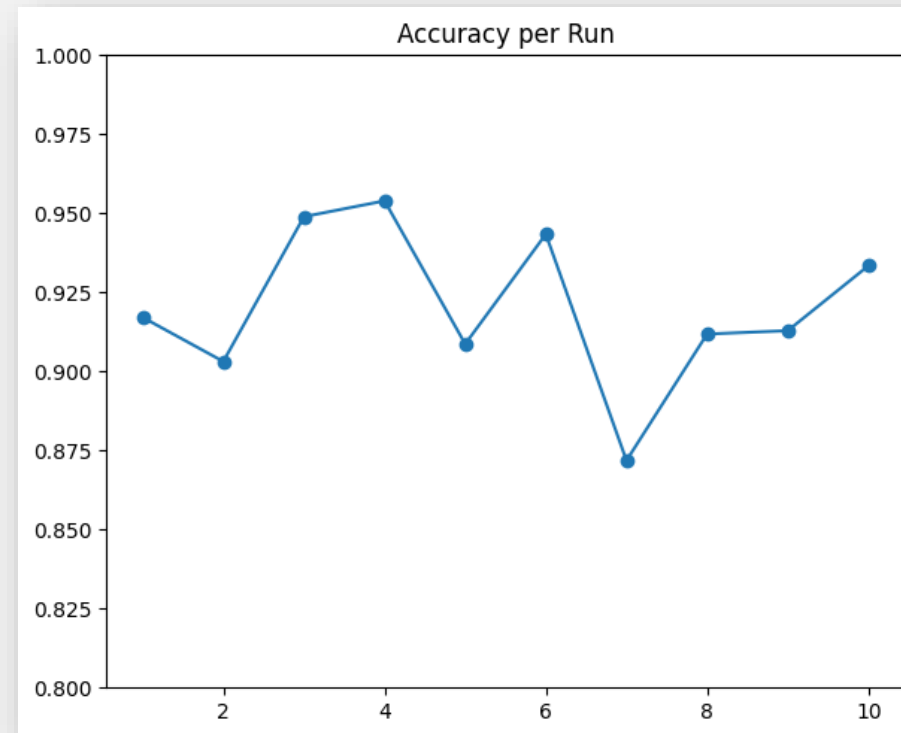
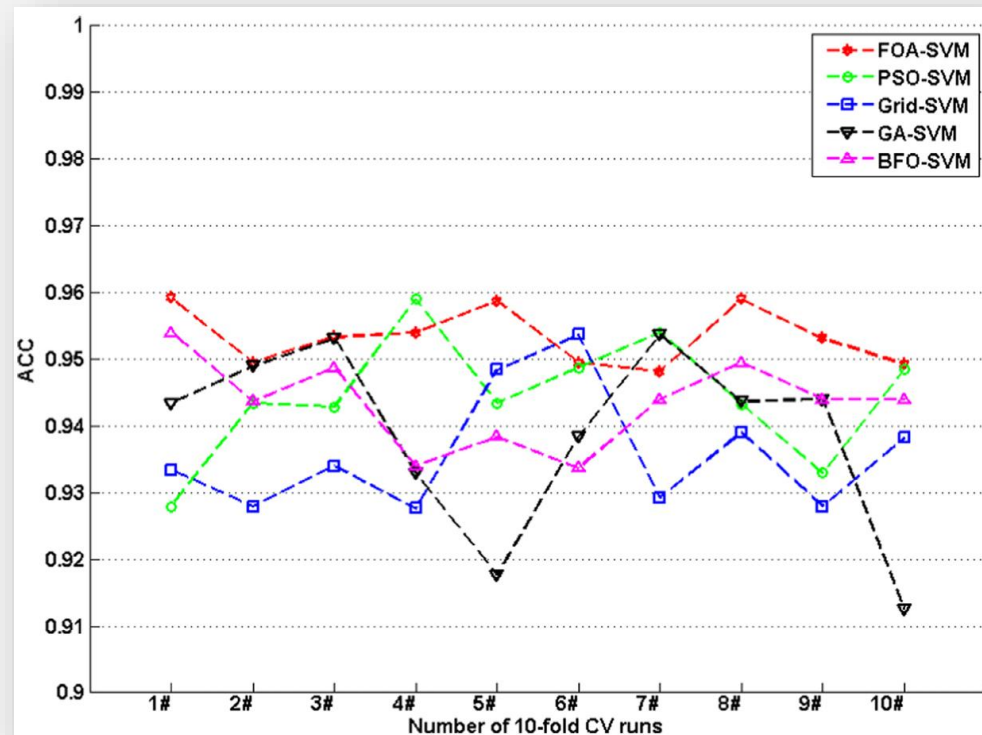
Accuracy:  $0.9205 \pm 0.0627$

AUC:  $0.9530 \pm 0.0697$

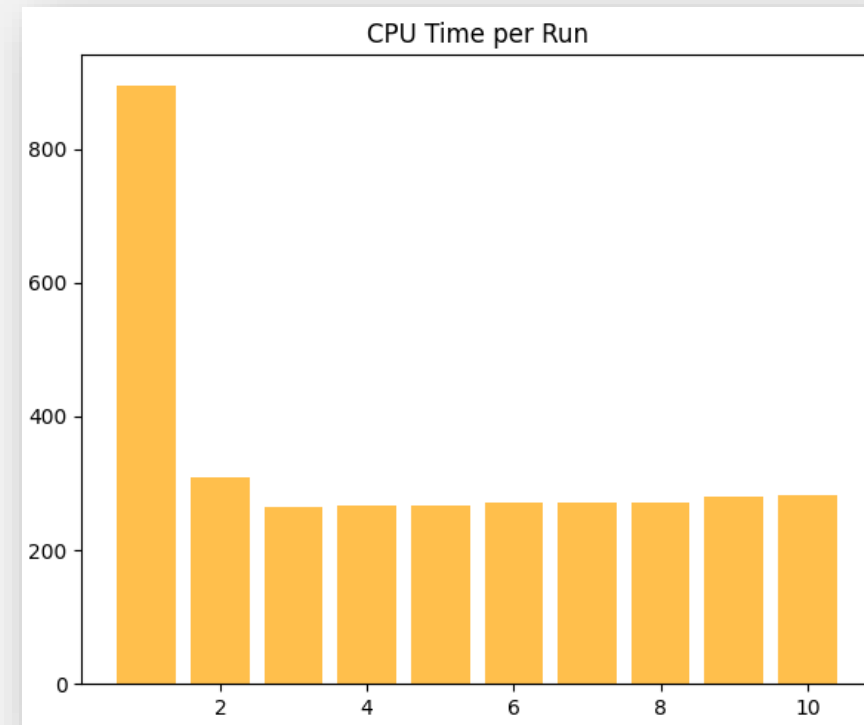
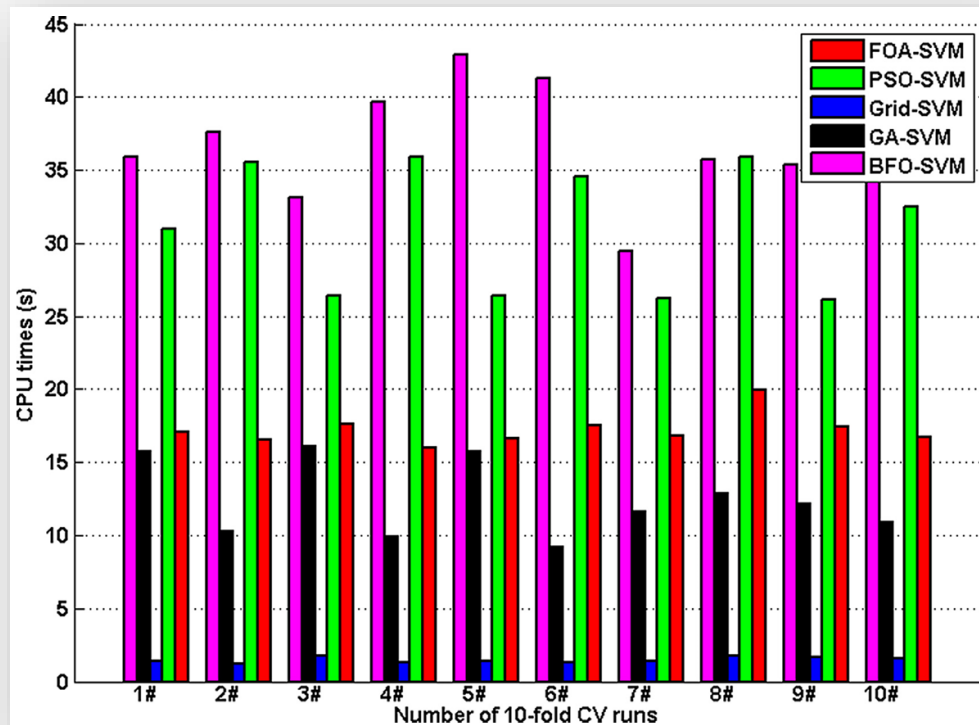
Sens:  $0.9662 \pm 0.0499$

Spec:  $0.7810 \pm 0.2164$

- Accuracy Across 10 Runs



- CPU Time Comparison – Parkinson Dataset



## ➤ 4. Thyroid disease diagnosis problem

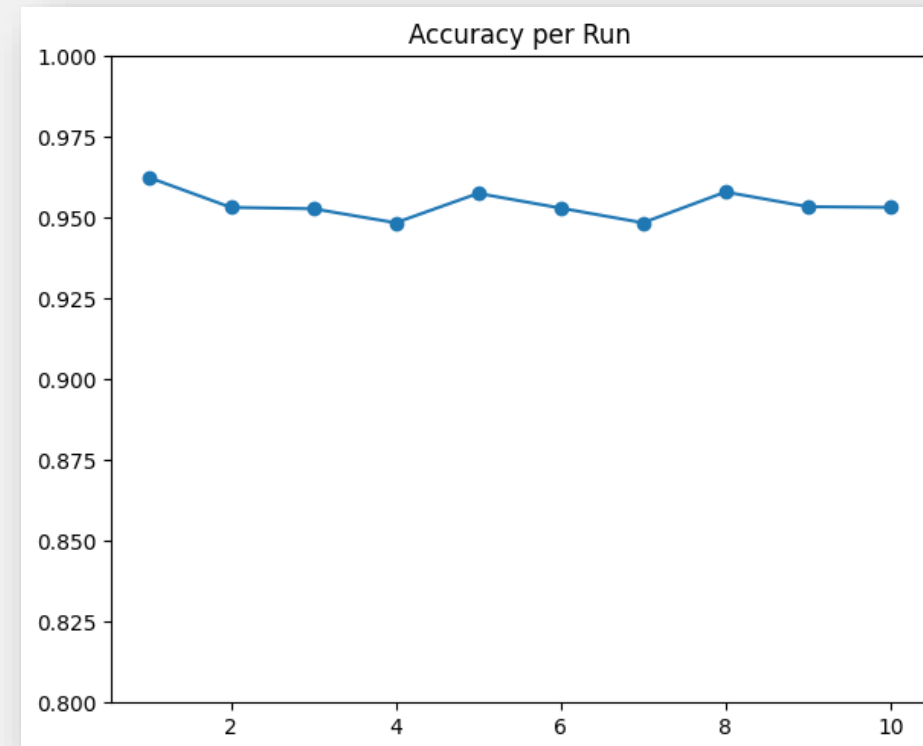
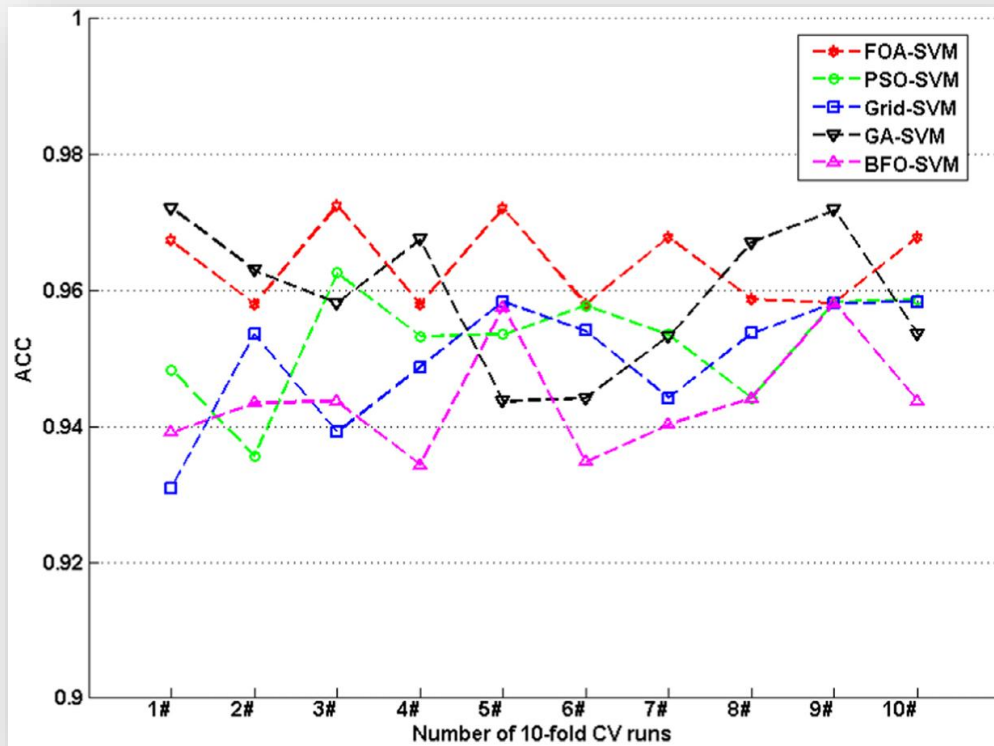
- 215 instances and 5 attributes:
- Class 1: euthyroidism (150) , Class 2: hyper (35) , Class 3: hypo (30)

Attributes	Description
F <sub>1</sub>	T3-resin uptake test (a percentage).
F <sub>2</sub>	Total serum thyroxin as measured by the isotopic displacement method.
F <sub>3</sub>	Total serum triiodothyronine as measured by radioimmunoassay.
F <sub>4</sub>	Basal thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) as measured by radioimmunoassay.
F <sub>5</sub>	Maximal absolute difference of TSH value after injection of 200 mg of thyrotropin-releasing hormone as compared to the basal value.

Metrics	Methods				
	PSO-SVM	Grid-SVM	GA-SVM	BFO-SVM	FOA-SVM
ACC	0.9526 ± 0.0080	0.9499 ± 0.0092	0.9594 ± 0.0106	0.9440 ± 0.0082	0.9638 ± 0.0062

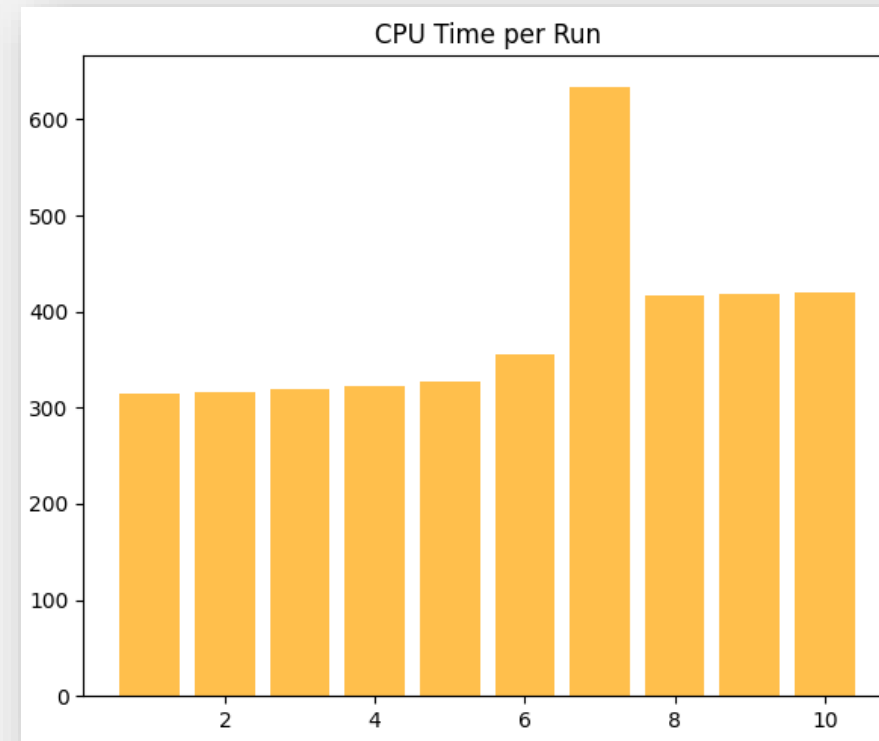
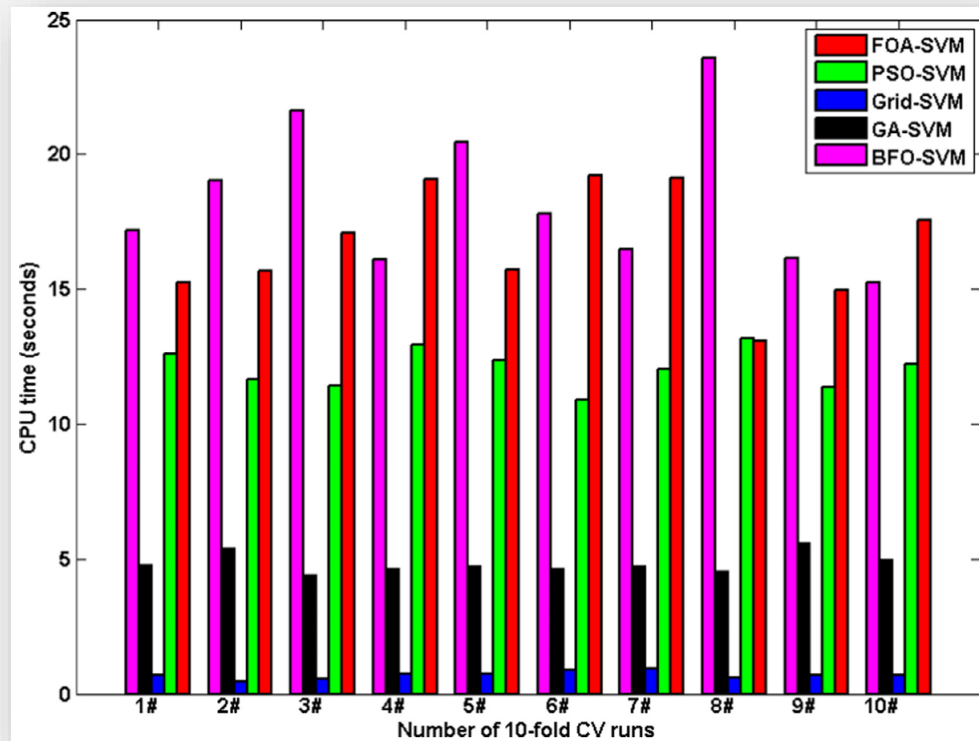
**Accuracy: 0.9541 ± 0.0409**

- Accuracy Across 10 Runs





- CPU Time Comparison – Thyroid Dataset



- FOA-SVM achieves higher accuracy and more stable performance than other methods.
- Significantly lower CPU time compared to PSO, GA, and BFO.
- FOA provides an effective and simple approach for SVM parameter tuning.
- A strong candidate for medical data classification tasks.

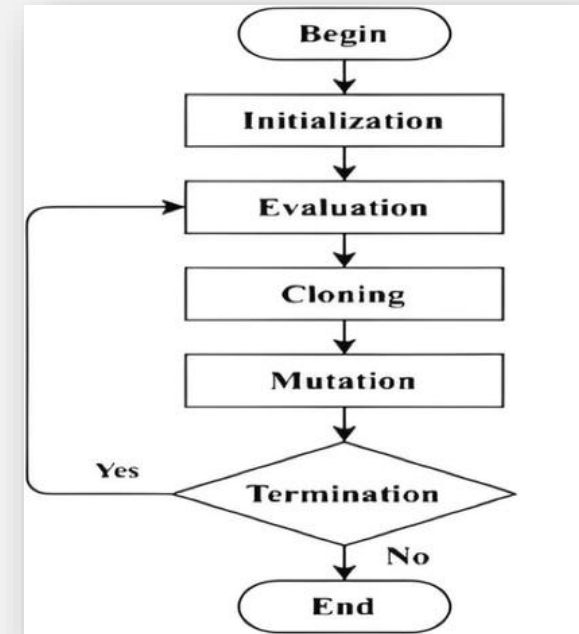


# Improvement

## ➤ Clonal Selection Algorithm (CSA)

- CSA is an immune-inspired population-based optimization algorithm
- Candidate solutions (antibodies) are evaluated using an affinity measure
- High-affinity individuals are selected and cloned
- Adaptive mutation is applied with inverse relation to affinity

$$\text{Mutation} \propto 1/\text{Affinity}$$



# Improvement

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## ➤ Breast cancer diagnosis problem

	FOA-SVM	Implemented FOA-SVM	Implemented CSA-SVM
<b>ACC</b>	$0.9690 \pm 0.0010$	$0.9631 \pm 0.0224$	$0.9637 \pm 0.0218$
<b>AUC</b>	$0.9687 \pm 0.0009$	$0.9939 \pm 0.0078$	$0.9938 \pm 0.0081$
<b>Sensitivity</b>	$0.9686 \pm 0.0014$	$0.9461 \pm 0.0461$	$0.9527 \pm 0.0385$
<b>Specificity</b>	$0.9689 \pm 0.0018$	$0.9721 \pm 0.0284$	$0.9695 \pm 0.0285$

# Improvement

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## ➤ Diabetes disease diagnosis problem

	FOA-SVM	Implemented FOA-SVM	Implemented CSA-SVM
<b>ACC</b>	$0.7746 \pm 0.0026$	$0.7696 \pm 0.0217$	$0.7663 \pm 0.0459$
<b>AUC</b>	$0.7234 \pm 0.0045$	$0.7628 \pm 0.0207$	$0.7630 \pm 0.0205$
<b>Sensitivity</b>	$0.5507 \pm 0.0121$	$0.5563 \pm 0.0980$	$0.5469 \pm 0.0993$
<b>Specificity</b>	$0.8962 \pm 0.0040$	$0.8840 \pm 0.0468$	$0.8838 \pm 0.0479$

# Improvement

## ➤ Parkinson's disease diagnosis problem

	FOA-SVM	Implemented FOA-SVM	Implemented CSA-SVM
<b>ACC</b>	$0.9690 \pm 0.0010$	$0.9205 \pm 0.0627$	$0.9477 \pm 0.0404$
<b>AUC</b>	$0.9687 \pm 0.0009$	$0.9530 \pm 0.0697$	$0.9844 \pm 0.0251$
<b>Sensitivity</b>	$0.9686 \pm 0.0014$	$0.9662 \pm 0.0499$	$0.9722 \pm 0.0420$
<b>Specificity</b>	$0.9689 \pm 0.0018$	$0.9716 \pm 0.2164$	$0.8720 \pm 0.1312$

## ➤ Thyroid disease diagnosis problem

	FOA-SVM	Implemented FOA-SVM	Implemented CSA-SVM
<b>ACC</b>	$0.9638 \pm 0.0062$	$0.9541 \pm 0.0409$	$0.9588 \pm 0.0382$



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