# GMHS technical report

## 1- GMHS-benchMark pseudocode:

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Input:
   HMS, N (archiveSize), maxIter, HMCR, Pc, Pbw, bw1Min, Dim, LB, HB, alpha, initialPAR,
   phi, initialGama1, initialGama2
   Pgm, sigma, nobj, psi
   Output:
   paretoSet
   start:
1- Initial HM=unifrnd(LB,HB,HMS,Dim)
2- HM= Initial_HM
       A=[] // archive
3-
4- For i=1:HMS
      HM(I).cost=objfun(HM(i))
   End
5- HM = sort(HM) //fast non dominated sorting
6- For iter=1:maxIter
       For h=1:HMS
         Xnew=[]
         For j=1:Dim
             If rand<HMCR
                If rand<Pc
                  randIdx=round(unifrnd(1,HMS))
                  Xnew(j)= HM(rndIdx,j)
                 Else
                   Xnew(j)=HM(h,j)
                 End
              Else
                Xnew(j)=unifrnd(LB,HB)
             End
              If iter==1
                  prevPAR=initial PAR
               end
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PAR= psi*prevPAR*(1-prevPAR)
If rand<=PAR
   If rand<=Pbw
     Bw1Max(j)=(HB(j)-LB(j))/2*HMS
     Bw1(j)=bw1Min(j)+(bw1Max(j)-bw1Min(j))*((maxIter-
     iter)/maxlter)^phi
     If iter==1
         prevGama1=initialGama1
     end
     Gama1=sin(alpha/prevGama1)
     Xnew(j)=Xnew(j)+bw1(j)*Gama1
   Else
      If iter==1
         prevGama2=initialGama2
      end
      Gama2=sin(alpha/prevGama2)
      R1= round(unifrnd(1,HMS))
      R2= round(unifrnd(1,HMS))
      While r1==r2
         R2= round(unifrnd(1,HMS))
      End
      Mean=HM(r1,j)-HM(r2,j)
      Sigma=mean/10
      Bw2(j)=normrnd(mean,sigma)
      Xnew(j)=Xnew(j)+bw2(j)*gama2
    End
    Xnew=CheckBounds(Xnew,LB,HB)
End // end if PAR
Xnew=GaussianMutation(Xnew,Pgm,sigma)
Xnew.cost= objfun(Xnew)
If Dominates(Xnew.cost,HM(h).cost)
   HMnew(h)=Xnew
Else
   HMnew(h)= HMnew(h)
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End
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End // end for h=1:HMS
          HM=[HM; HMnew] // 2*HMS
          HM=sort(HM) // fast non-dominated-sorting
          HM= selectionOperator(HM) % using crowding distance as nsga2 // HMS
          NonDominatedHarmony=findNonDominated(HM)
          A=[A; HM(NonDominatedHarmony)]
          M=size(A)
          While M > N
                If nobj==2
                  For a=1:M
                      A(a).dist=crowdingDist(A(a))
                  End
                  Idx= find(min(A.dist))
                  A(idx)=[]
                 Else
                    A= TrunctionProcedure(A)
                 End
           End // end iterations
7- paretoSet=A
  end
  Gaussian Mutation:
  Input:
   Xnew,sigma
  Output:
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## This pseudocode has introduced very bad results, but the reason is the following:

Going back to the red part of the code where the star is located, we will notice that the Xnew isn't moved to the new HM if it does not dominate the previous solution. And this section is not clearly illustrated in the paper, so we have confused about it.

---- but after more checking and reviewing, I thought that the paper's writer had not wanted to refuse the Xnew anyway, and he inserts it into the new HM.

---- so I have replaced the red section of the pseudocode with the following:

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newHM(h,:) = Xnew
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---- although the simplicity of this tiny modification, but it leads to large improvement

So the results of GMHS-BenchMark have finally been very good, and the BenchMark was superior on NSGA-II

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## 2- Old-GMHS:

This algorithm is a modified version of GMHS-BenchMark but it has been named with this name for some reason!

---- because of the bad results of GMHS-BenchMark before the last modification that has been illustrated above (inserting Xnew in the new HM any way),

We wanted to develop our own MO harmony searching algorithm.

So we introduced the following modifications to the old pseudocode:

1- Applying "selection operator using 2-tournament" on HM before improvisation

HM = selectionOperator(HM)

We notice that the HM will loose many solutions by SelectionOperator, and it will repeat some solutions

### 2- For Improvisation:

We returned to the original HS improvisation algorithm then developed it: Just The cross probability Pc and gaussian mutation are taken from GMHS

#### New added:

- Objectives decompositions
- Extraction new HM method
- Damping band width

• New improvisation pseudocode:

```
1- Create pdf for each objective:
2- for h=1:HMS
     Xnew=[]
3-
4-
     for j=1:solDim
       if rand < HMCR
5-
         if rand < Pc // Pc from GMHS-BenchMark
6-
7-
           randIdx=round(unifrnd(1,HMS))
           Xnew(j)= HM(randIdx,j)
8-
9-
           Xnew(j) = HM(h,j)
10-
11-
         end
12-
       else
13-
         Xnew(j)=unifrnd(LB(j),HB(j))
14-
       end
       if rand< PAR
15-
16-
         if rand< Pbw
17-
                   obj=randi(gmhs.nObj)
                   r1= roulette wheel(pdf(:,obj))
18-
                   Xnew(j) = Xnew(j) + rand*(HM(r1)-Xnew(j))
19-
20-
         else
21-
          if rand<0.5
22-
           Xnew(j) = Xnew(j) + rand*bw;
23-
          else
           Xnew(j) = Xnew(j)-rand*bw;
24-
25-
         end
26-
              end
27-
        end
     end % end for j
28-
29- Xnew=GaussianMutation(Xnew,Pgm, sigma)
30-Xnew=CheckBounds(Xnew, LB, HB);
31-newHM(h,:)=Xnew;
32-updat pdf
33-bw=bw * dampingBW
34- sigma = sigmadampingBW
35- end // end for h
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3- The modification on "Extracting new Harmony"

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For sols in the last rank
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Select based on crowding distance with probabilty 0.5
Select based on solution space distance with probabilty 0.5
End

the results of this modification have almost been equivelant to NSGA-II, but they were not better.

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## 3- Developed GMHS:

This version is the Developed "old-GMHS" version

The new modifications:

- 1- cancelling the Selection operator before the improvisation
- 2- for improvisation

New added:

- Leader from EA

The improvisation pseudo code:

```
Inputs:
HMCR, PAR, PC, globalSearchSwitch,bw,Pgm,sigma, dampingBW
Outputs:
newHM
Start:
      Pdf = normalize(1/HM.solutionsObjectiveValues)
      for h=1:size(HM)
         Xnew=HM(h)
         for j=1:length(HM(h))
            if rand<HMCR
                 r=randi(size(HM))
                  if rand<PC
                    Xnew(j)=HM(r,j)
                  else
                    Xnew(j)=Xnew(j)
            else
                  Xnew(j)=unifrnd(search space)
             End
            If rand<PAR
                  if rand < globalSearchSwitch
                        if rand<exp(1-10*(iter/ numberOfIterations)
                              obj = randomObjective
                        G= rouletteWheel(pdf)
                              diff=gmhs.HM(G).sols(j)-Xnew(j)
                              sigma=abs(diff/10)
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Xnew(j)=normrnd(gmhs.HM(G).sols(j),sigma)
                       Else
                            Leader= select random harmony from EA
                            diff=Leader(j)-Xnew(j);
                            sigma=abs(diff /10);
                            Xnew(j)=normrnd(Leader(j),sigma);
                       end
                 else
                       If rand<0.5
                            Xnew(j)=Xnew(j)+rand*bw
                       else
                             Xnew(j)=Xnew(j)-rand*bw
                       end
                  end
             end
        end
         Xnew=gaussianMutation(Xnew,Pgm,sigma)
        bw=bw*dampingBW
        sigma=sigma*dampingBW
         newHM(h)=Xnew
         newObj=objFun(Xnew)
         update pdf
      end
end
```

### 3- Extraction new HM pseudocode:

```
4- Inputs:
5- newHM ... (HMS*2), HMS
6- Outputs:
7- HM ... (HMS)
8- Start:
9- For sols in the last rank
10- idx = find max(crowding Distance)
11- if length(idx) >1 // if there are more than one solution have the best crowding distance
12- idx= find max(gridFitness(idx)) // select based on grid occupancy
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if length(idx)>1 // if there are more than one solution have the best grid fitness

14- idx= find max(solSpaceDist(idx)) // select based on solutions space distance

15- End

16- end

17- end

18- End
```

## Algorithms parameters for all experiments

- 1- Population size = 50
- 2- Iterations = 25

## The special Parameters of harmony searching algorithms for all experiments

- 1- HMCR = 0.99
- 2-Pc=0.1
- 3- Pbw = 0.9 // global search probability
- 4- PAR = 0.9 // for developed and old, because it is adaptive in the benchmark
- 5- BandWidth = (HB-LB)\*0.05
- 6- dampingBW = 0.99 // for developed and old only
- 7- sigma\_GaussianMutation = (HB-LB)/20
- 8- Pgm=1/solDim if solDim~=1, else Pgm = 0.1 // gaussian mutation probability

## The results:

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# Results summary

objFun	Set Coverage	GD	HV	NDS	Delta
	(from best to				
	worst)	worst)	worst)	worst)	worst)
SCH1	devloped	devloped	NSGA-II	same	NSGA-II
	NSGA-II	NSGA-II	devloped		devloped
	benchMark	benchMark	Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS
	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	benchMark		benchMark
SCH2	devloped		devloped	same	benchMark
	NSGA-II,		benchMark		NSGA-II
	benchMark		NSGA-II		devloped
	Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS
FON	benchMark	benchMark	NSGA-II	same	NSGA-II
	devloped	devloped	benchMark		devloped
	NSGA-II	Old-GMHS	devloped		benchMark
	Old-GMHS	NSGA-II	Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS
POL	benchMark	benchMark	benchMark	same	benchMark
	devloped	devloped	NSGA-II		devloped
	NSGA-II		devloped		NSGA-II
	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS
KUR	devloped	devloped	devloped	Devloped,	devloped
	benchMark	benchMark	benchMark	benchMark,	benchMark
	Old-GMHS	NSGA-II	NSGA-II	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS
	NSGA-II	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	NSGA-II	NSGA-II
ZDT1	benchMark,	Devloped,	NSGA-II	same	NSGA-II
	NSGA-II	benchMark,	benchMark		devloped
	devloped	NSGA-II	devloped		benchMark
	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS
ZDT2	NSGA-II	Devloped,	NSGA-II	same	NSGA-II
	devloped	benchMark,	benchMark		benchMark
	benchMark	NSGA-II	devloped		devloped
	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS
ZDT3	devloped	NSGA-II	NSGA-II	same	devloped
	benchMark	devloped	devloped		NSGA-II
	NSGA-II	benchMark	benchMark		benchMark
	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS		Old-GMHS

ZDT4	devloped	devloped	devloped	Devloped,	devloped
	benchMark	benchMark	benchMark	benchMark,	benchMark
	Old-GMHS	NSGA-II	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	NSGA-II
	NSGA-II	Old-GMHS	NSGA-II	NSGA-II	Old-GMHS
ZDT6	devloped	devloped	NSGA-II	same	devloped
	benchMark	benchMark	benchMark		benchMark
	NSGA-II	NSGA-II	devloped		Old-GMHS
	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS	Old-GMHS		NSGA-II

#### Conclusion:

- The developed-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "setCoverage" is 60 %
- The developed-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "GD" is 60 %
- The developed-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "HV" is 30 %
- The developed-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "NDS" is 100 %
- The developed-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "delta" is 40 %
- The GMHS-benchMark superiority ratio in terms of "setCoverage" is 30 %
- The GMHS-benchMark superiority ratio in terms of "GD" is 20 %
- The GMHS-benchMark superiority ratio in terms of "HV" is 10 %
- The GMHS-benchMark superiority ratio in terms of "NDS" is 100 %
- The GMHS-benchMark superiority ratio in terms of "delta" is 20 %
- The old- GMHS ratio in terms of "setCoverage" is 0 %
- The old-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "GD" is 0 %
- The old- GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "HV" is 0 %
- The old-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "NDS" is 100 %
- The old-GMHS superiority ratio in terms of "delta" is 0 %

- The NSGA-II superiority ratio in terms of "setCoverage" is 20 %
- The NSGA-II superiority ratio in terms of "GD" is 10 %
- The NSGA-II superiority ratio in terms of "HV" is 60 %
- The NSGA-II superiority ratio in terms of "NDS" is 80 %
- The NSGA-II superiority ratio in terms of "delta" is 40 %

The end

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