

Reproducibility Package

Chaotic PID/PIDD Evolutionary Optimization

This document describes all components required to reproduce the results of:

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Evolutionary Optimization on Chaotic Closed-Loop Landscapes: A Comparative Study

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The package contains the full experimental workflow used in the article:

- `run_experiments.py` – executes PSO and DE across 50 runs
- `compute_statistics.py` – computes summary statistics, robustness, PSI
- `generate_latex_tables.py` – generates table fragments
- `requirements.txt` – minimal dependency list

Installation

Python 3.10 or newer is recommended.

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Dependencies:

- `numpy`
- `scipy`
- `pandas`
- `mealpy`

Running the Experiments

1. Optimization runs

```
python run_experiments.py
```

Output:

- `all_runs.csv`

2. Compute statistics

```
python compute_statistics.py
```

Outputs:

- `summary_statistics.csv`
- `psi_statistics.csv`

3. Generate LaTeX tables

```
python generate_latex_tables.py
```

Outputs:

- latex_table_summary.txt
- latex_table_psi.txt

Reproducibility Notes

- Canonical PSO and DE (no hybrid variants).
- Independent random seed for every run.
- Closed-loop simulation uses Radau IIA solver on $t \in [0, 25]$.
- Controller gains in $[0, 10]$.
- PSI computed using performance pair (J, time) , which is monotonic with evaluation count under fixed simulation budget.

Suggested Repository Structure

```
chaotic-pid-evolutionary-study/  
|  
|-- run_experiments.py  
|-- compute_statistics.py  
|-- generate_latex_tables.py  
|-- README.pdf  
|-- requirements.txt  
|  
'-- example_output/  
    |-- all_runs.csv  
    |-- summary_statistics.csv  
    |-- psi_statistics.csv  
    |-- latex_table_summary.txt  
    '-- latex_table_psi.txt
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