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Heuristic Search and Evolutionary Algorithms

Lecture 11: Evolutionary Algorithms for Multi-objective Optimization

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Multi-objective optimization

Multi-objective optimization: optimize multiple objectives (which are usually conflicting) simultaneously

$$\max_{x \in \mathcal{X}} (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_m(x))$$

 feasible solution space, consisting of all solutions satisfying the constraints

- x **weakly dominates** y , denoted as $x \succcurlyeq y$, if

$$\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}: f_i(x) \geq f_i(y)$$

- x **dominates** y , denoted as $x \succ y$, if

$$\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}: f_i(x) \geq f_i(y) \text{ and } \exists i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}: f_i(x) > f_i(y)$$

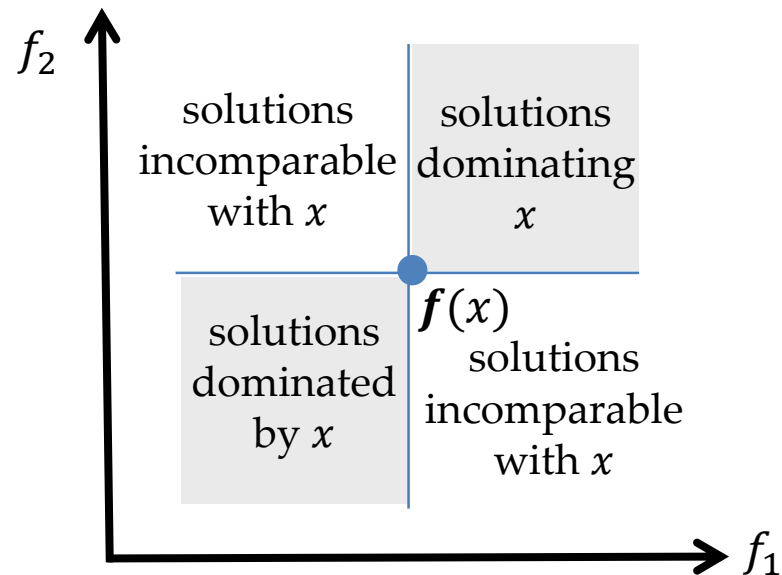
- x is **incomparable** with y , if neither $x \succcurlyeq y$ nor $y \succcurlyeq x$

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Bi-objective maximization



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A solution is **Pareto optimal** if no other solution dominates it

The collection of objective vectors of all Pareto optimal solutions is called the **Pareto front**

The goal of multi-objective optimization is to find a set of solutions whose objective vectors cover the Pareto front

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However, the size of Pareto front can be exponentially large

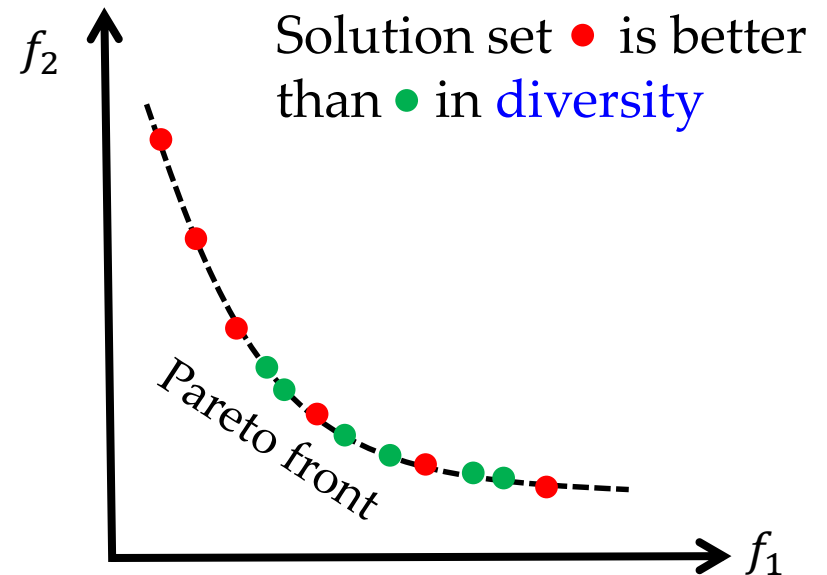
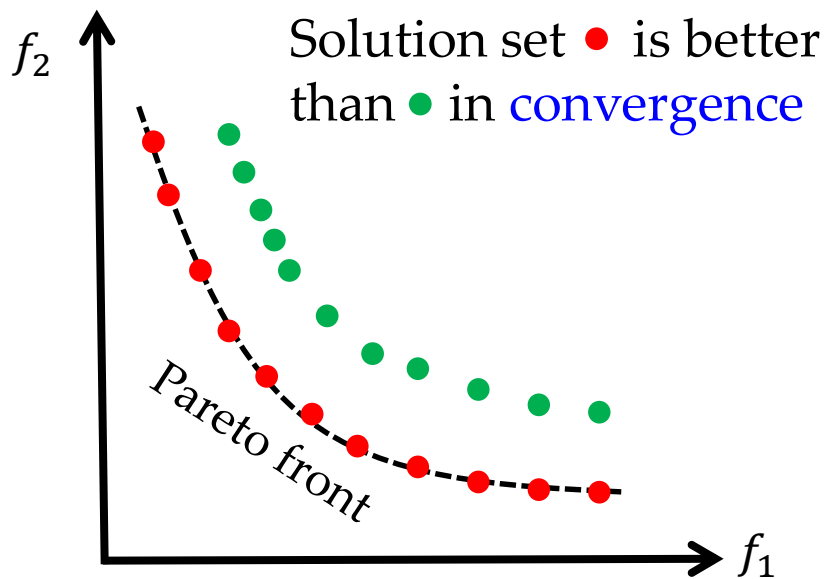
In practice, we want to find a set of solutions that is good in terms of:

- **Convergence** (to the Pareto front)
- **Diversity** (along the Pareto front)

Multi-objective optimization

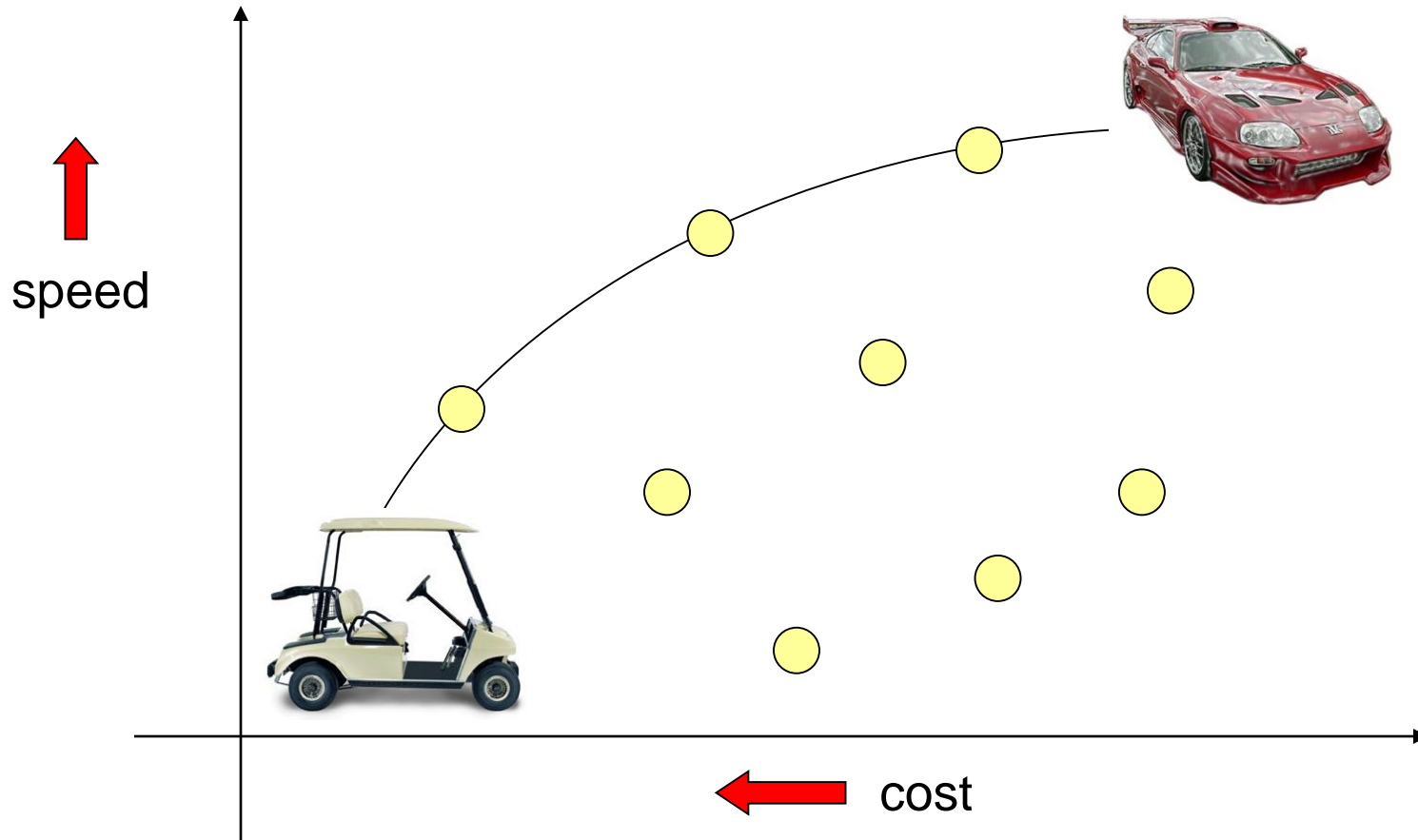
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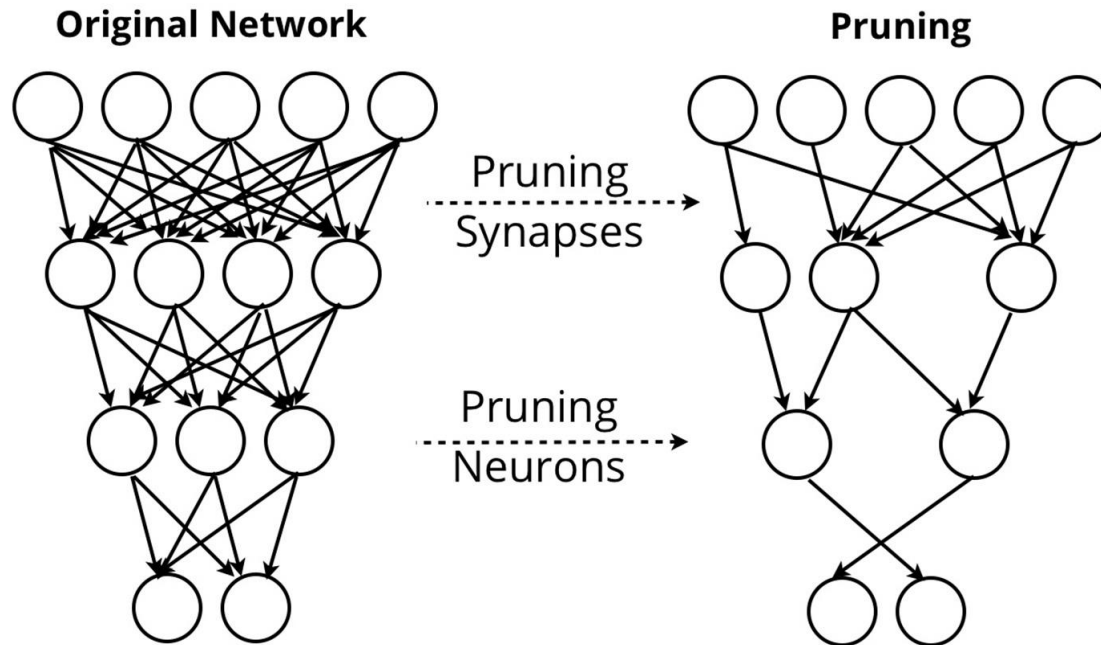


Bi-objective minimization

Example of multi-objective optimization

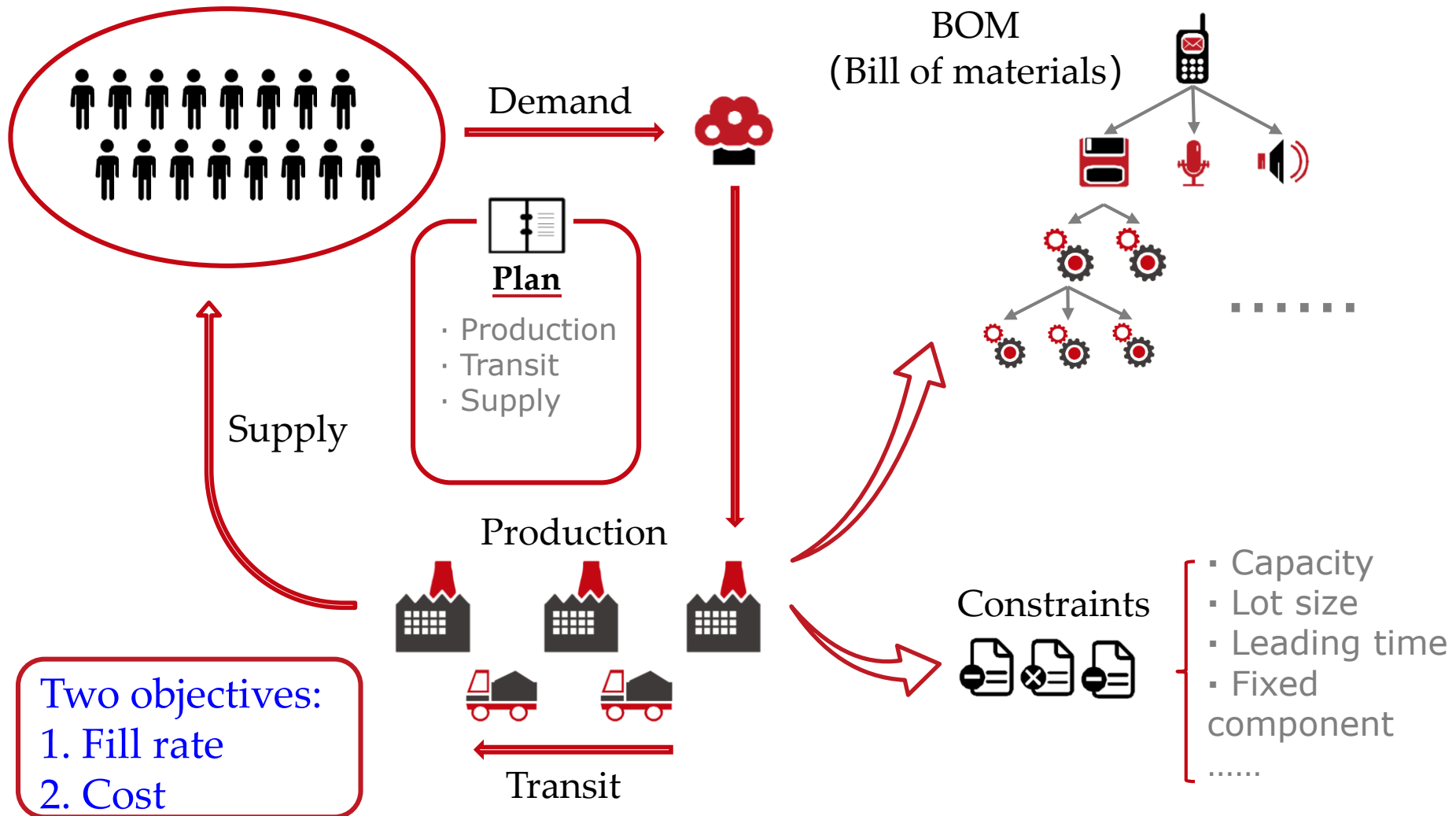


Example of multi-objective optimization



- **Accuracy:** the higher the better
- **Complexity:** the smaller the better

Example of multi-objective optimization



Multi-objective evolutionary algorithms

- EAs for multi-objective optimization are usually called Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithms (MOEAs)
- Almost all types of EAs have their multi-objective version
- Become a prosperous sub-area of EAs since 1985

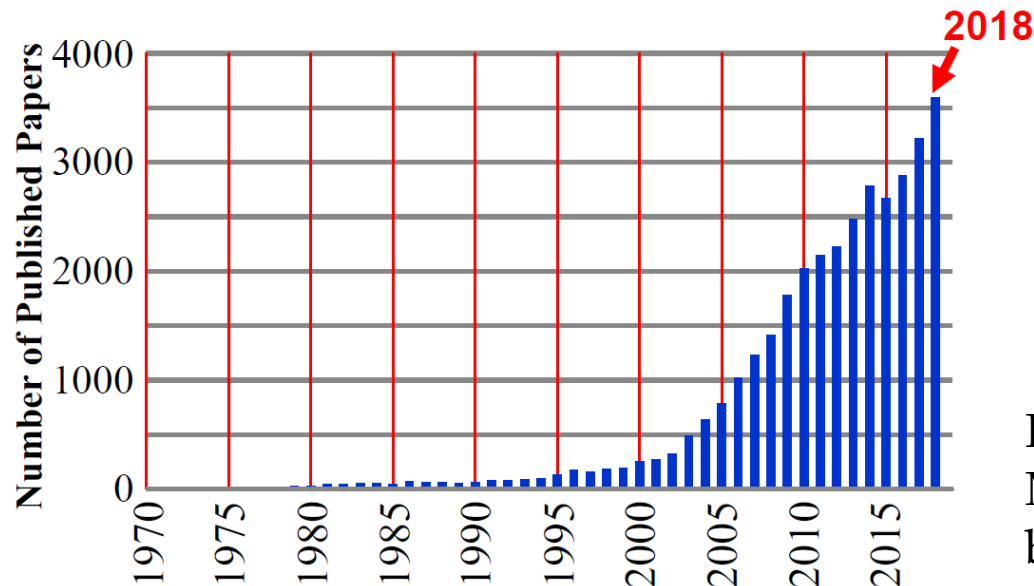


Image source: “Evolutionary Many-objective Optimization” by H. Ishibuchi

Variants of MOEA

- Pareto dominance based: **NSGA-II**, SPEA-II, ...



K. Deb, A. Pratap, S. Agarwal and T. Meyarivan. A fast and elitist multiobjective genetic algorithm: NSGA-II. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, 2002. (Google scholar引用: 43345)

- Performance indicator based: **SMS-EMOA**, HyPE,



N. Beume, B. Naujoks and M. Emmerich. SMS-EMOA: Multiobjective selection based on dominated hypervolume. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 2007. (Google scholar引用: 1806)

- Decomposition based: **MOEA/D**,

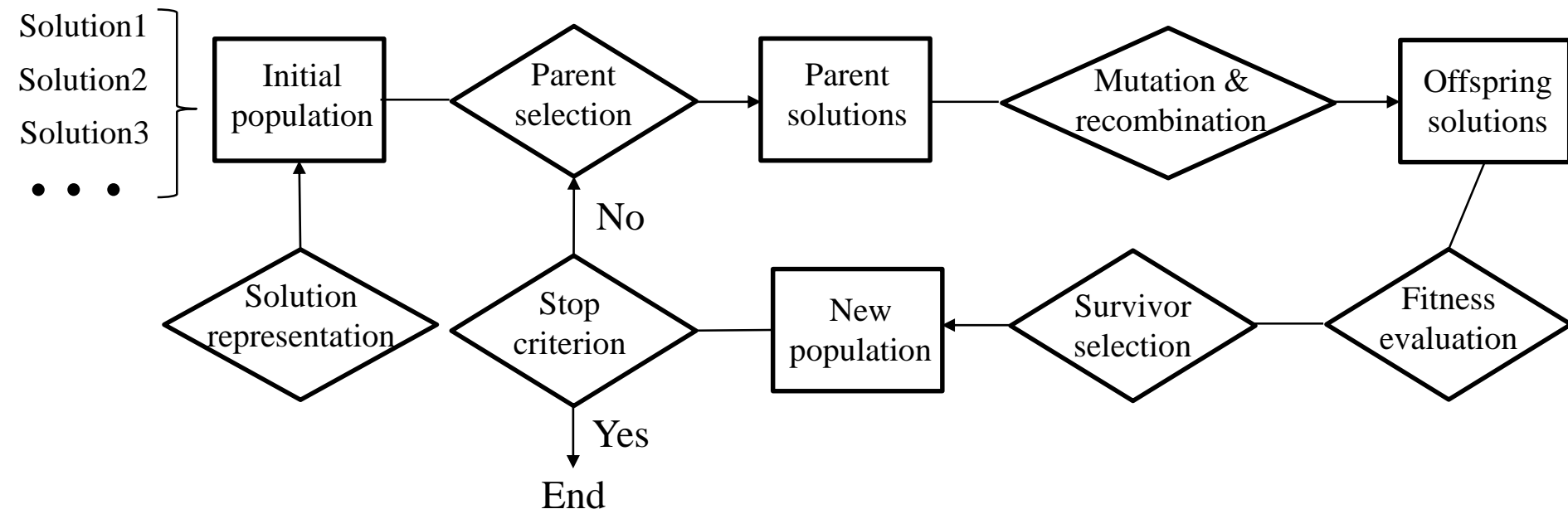


Q. Zhang and H. Li. MOEA/D: A multiobjective evolutionary algorithm based on decomposition. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, 2007. (Google scholar引用: 7097)

NSGA-II

- NSGA-II: probably the most influential work on MOEAs
- Majority of papers on MOEAs emerge after this seminal work, and adopt similar framework as NSGA-II

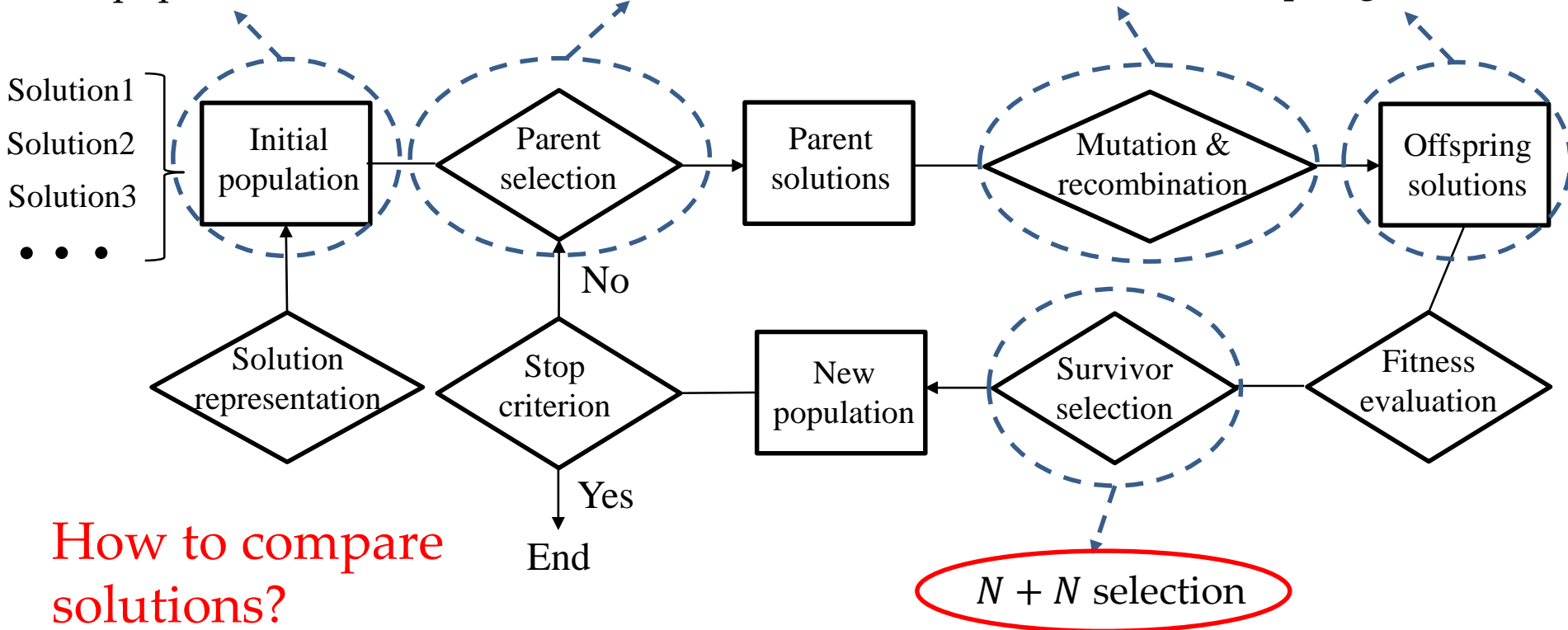
Framework of NSGA-II



NSGA-II

Framework of NSGA-II

Contains N solutions, i.e., population size is N **Binary tournament selection** Depends on solution representation Generates N offspring solutions



How to compare solutions?

NSGA-II

Non-dominated sorting

Input: $P = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_\mu\}$;

Initialize $k = 1, Q = \emptyset$

While $P \neq \emptyset$ Do

 for each $x_i \in P$

 many redundant
 comparisons

 if x_i is not dominated by any x_j in P

$\text{rank}(x_i) = k$;

$Q = Q \cup \{x_i\}$

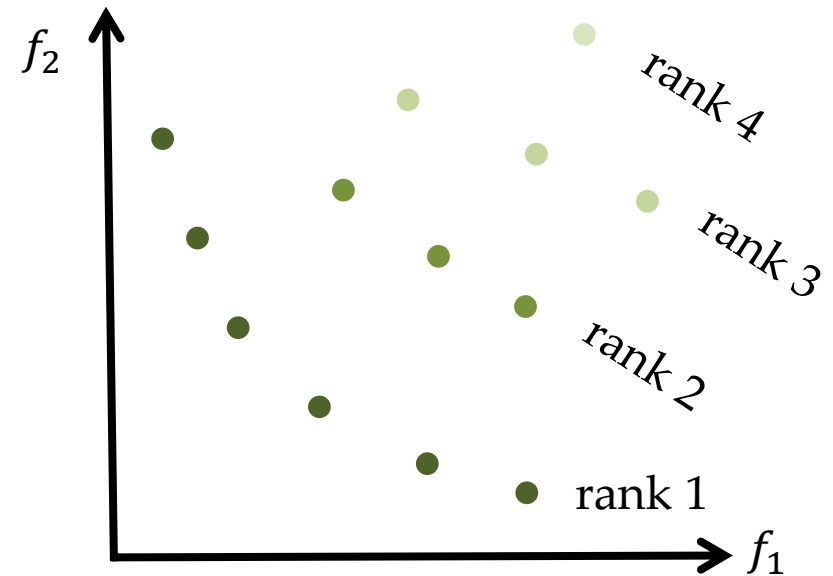
 end if

 end for

$P = P/Q$;

$k = k + 1$

End While



Bi-objective minimization

NSGA-II

Fast non-dominated sorting

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for each  $x \in P$ 
   $S_x = \emptyset$ ;  $n_x = 0$ ;
  for each  $y \in P$ 
    if  $x \succ y$  then
       $S_x = S_x \cup \{y\}$ 
    else if  $x \prec y$  then
       $n_x = n_x + 1$ 
    end if
  end for
  if  $n_x = 0$  then
     $\text{rank}(x) = 1$ ;  $F_1 = F_1 \cup \{x\}$ 
  end if
end for
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the set of solutions dominated by x

the number of solutions dominating x

if x dominates y , add y to S_x

if y dominates x , increase n_x

x is ranked by 1

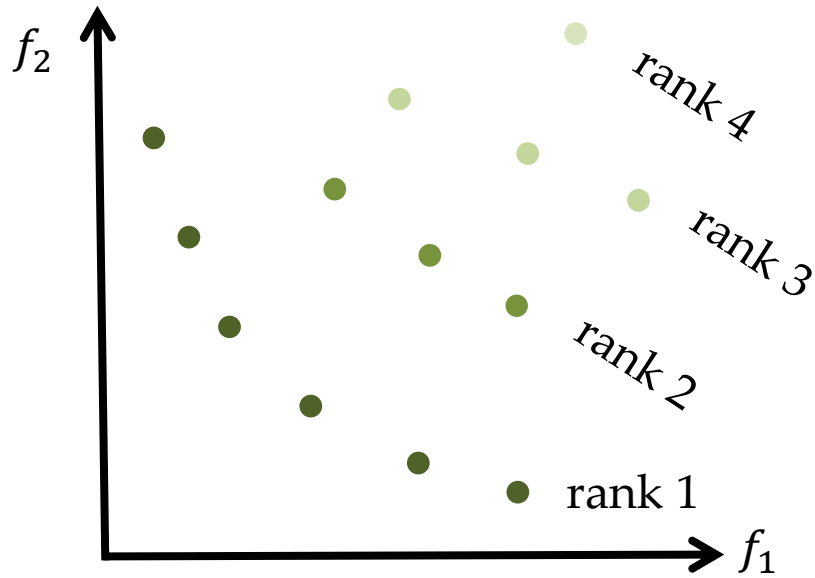
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 $i = 1$ ;
while  $F_i \neq \emptyset$ 
   $Q = \emptyset$ ;
  for each  $x \in F_i$ 
    for each  $y \in S_x$ 
       $n_y = n_y - 1$ 
      if  $n_y = 0$  then
         $\text{rank}(y) = i + 1$ ;
         $Q = Q \cup \{y\}$ 
      end if
    end for
  end for
   $i = i + 1$ ;  $F_i = Q$ 
end while
```

store the solutions with the next rank

As x is excluded now, decrease n_y

y has the next rank

NSGA-II



Bi-objective minimization

For the solutions with the same rank, which one is better?

NSGA-II

Crowding distance assignment

Input: $Q = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_l\}$ with the same rank;

for each j , set $Q[j]_{distance} = 0$

for each objective f_i → the j -th solution in Q

$Q = \text{sort}(Q, f_i)$; in ascending order

$Q[1]_{distance} = \infty$; boundary solutions

$Q[l]_{distance} = \infty$;

for $j = 2$ to $l - 1$

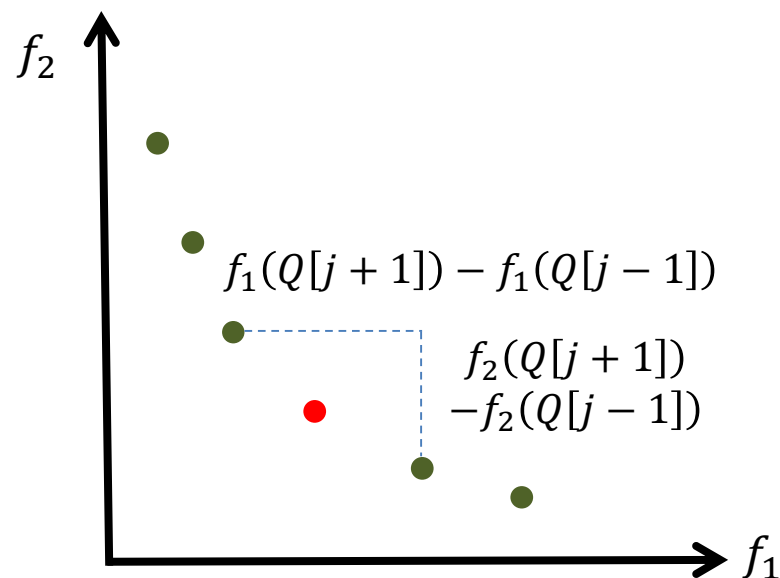
$$Q[j]_{distance} = Q[j]_{distance} + \frac{f_i(Q[j+1]) - f_i(Q[j-1])}{f_{i,max} - f_{i,min}}; \rightarrow \text{normalization}$$

end for

end for

Crowding distance: the larger the better

**Prefer
diversity**



NSGA-II

Crowded comparison employed by NSGA-II

Given a set P of solutions, for any two solutions x, y in P , x is better than y , if

- $\text{rank}(x) < \text{rank}(y)$
- or $\text{rank}(x) = \text{rank}(y)$ but $\text{distance}(x) > \text{distance}(y)$

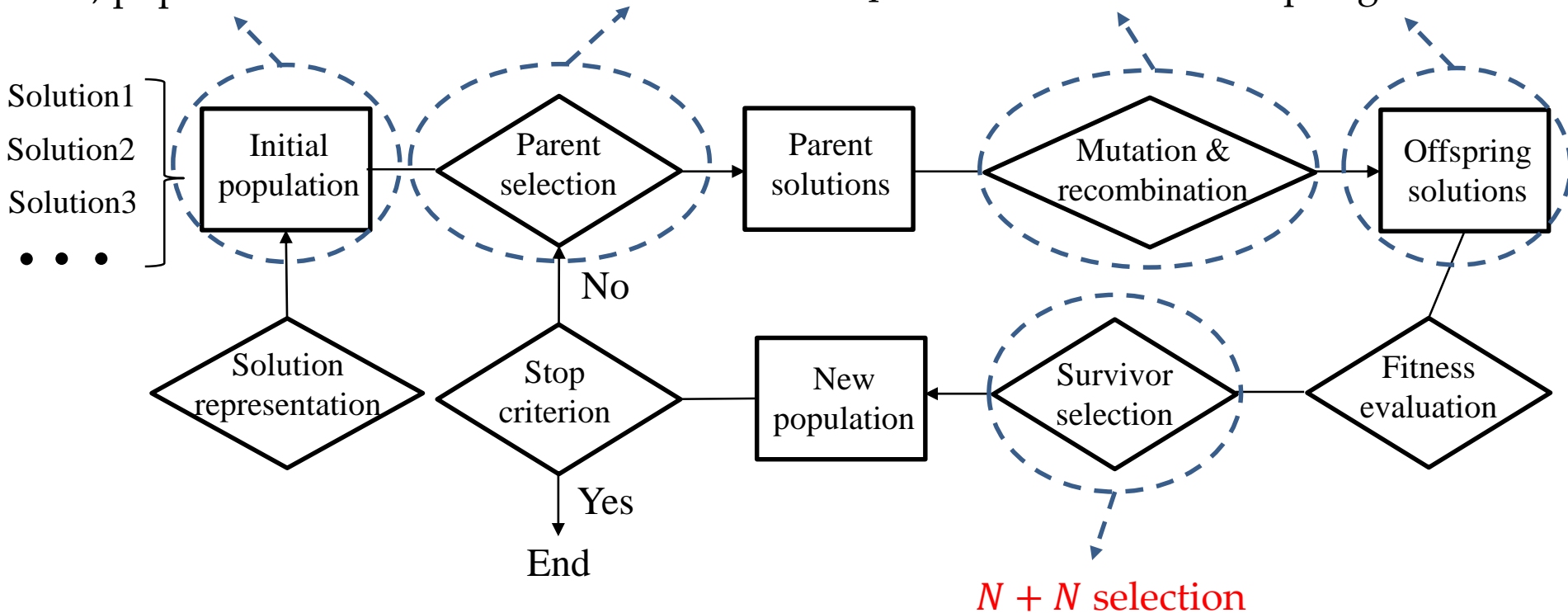
Convergence

Diversity

NSGA-II

Framework of NSGA-II

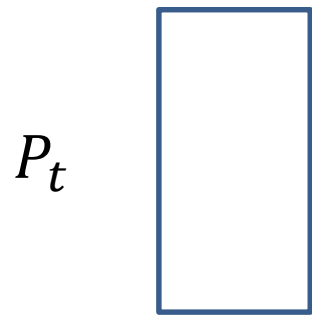
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NSGA-II

$N + N$ survivor selection

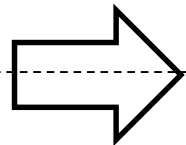
N solutions in the current population



Q_t



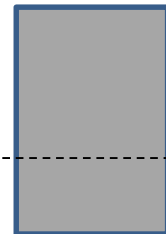
Non-dominated sorting



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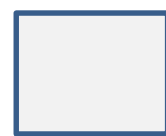
F_2



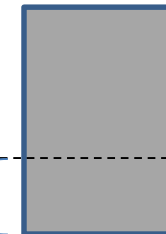
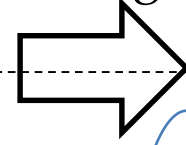
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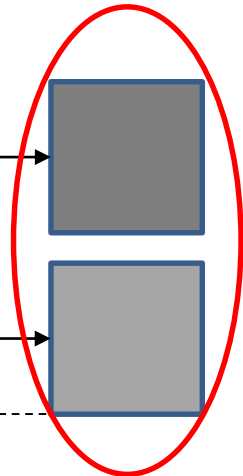
F_4



Crowding distance sorting



P_{t+1}



Rejected

N offspring solutions

NSGA-II: application illustration

NSGA-II: population size 40, SBX crossover with $\eta = 20$, crossover probability 0.9, polynomial mutation with $\eta = 20$, mutation probability $1/n$

DTLZ1:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2\cdots x_{M-1}(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2\cdots(1 - x_{M-1})(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)),$$

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subject to $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

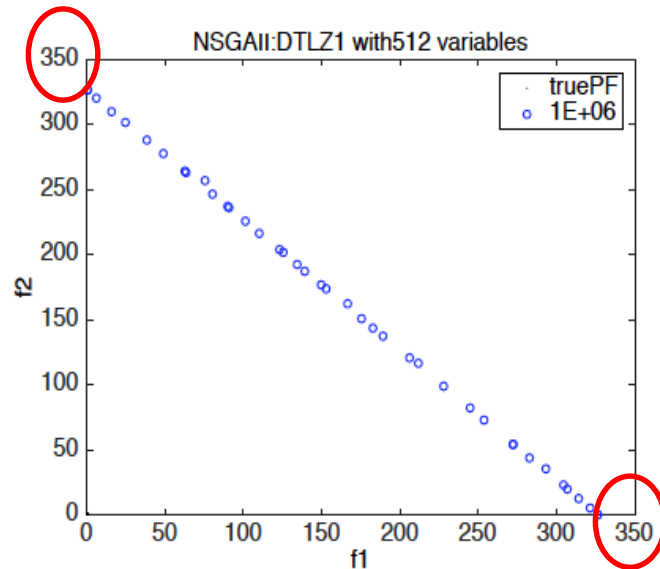
the vector
containing the last
 $n - M + 1$ variables

$$g(\mathbf{x}_M) = 100 \left[|\mathbf{x}_M| + \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} (x_i - 0.5)^2 - \cos(20\pi(x_i - 0.5)) \right]$$

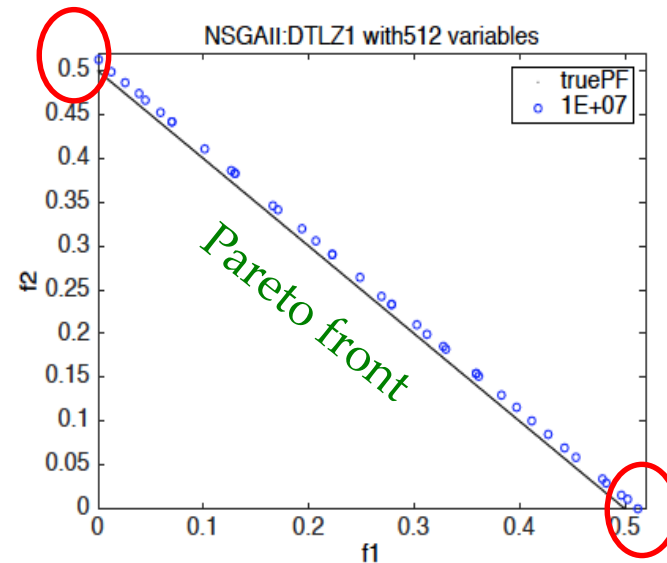
$n - M + 1$

NSGA-II: application illustration

For NSGA-II solving DTLZ1 with $M = 2$ and $n = 512$



The population
after 10^6 fitness evaluations



The population
after 10^7 fitness evaluations

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DTLZ3:

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$$\text{Min. } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}\pi/2) \sin(x_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

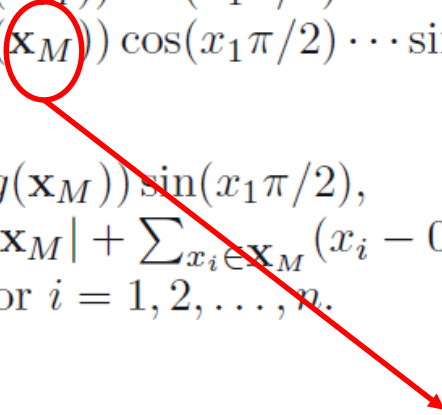
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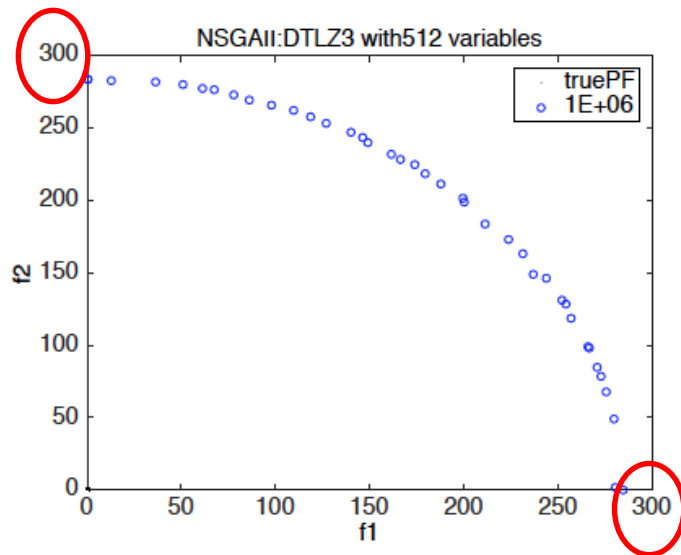
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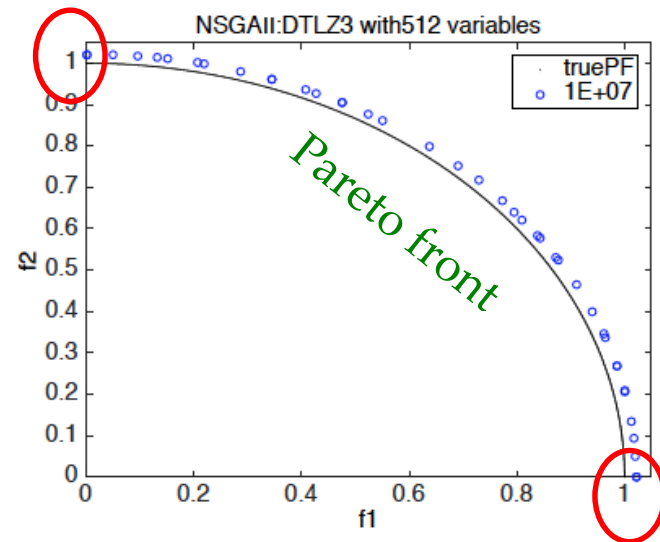
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WFG:

to be optimized

Given

$$\mathbf{z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_k, z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n\}$$

Minimise

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m h_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

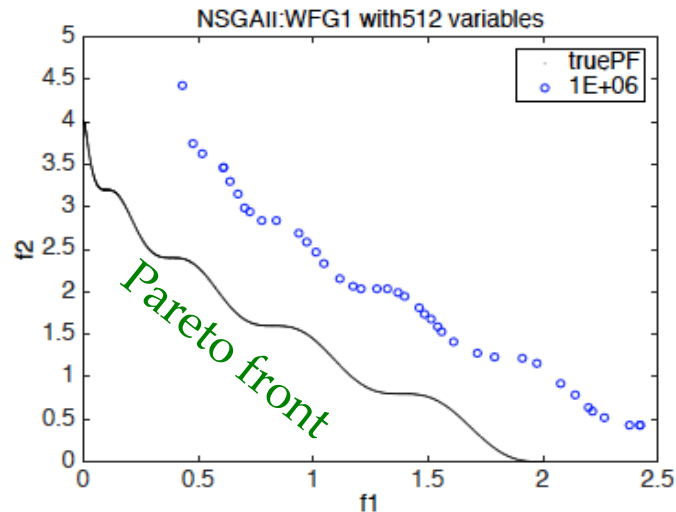
$$\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_M\} = \{\max(t_M^p, A_1)(t_1^p - 0.5) + 0.5, \dots, \max(t_M^p, A_{M-1})(t_{M-1}^p - 0.5) + 0.5, t_M^p\}$$

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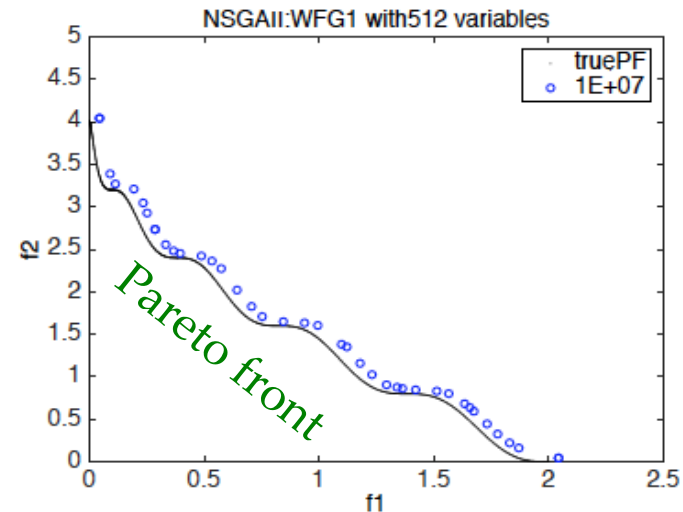
$$\mathbf{z}_{[0,1]} = \{z_{1,[0,1]}, \dots, z_{n,[0,1]}\} = \{z_1/z_{1,\max}, \dots, z_n/z_{n,\max}\}$$

NSGA-II: application illustration

For NSGA-II solving WFG1 with $M = 2$ and $n = 512$



The population
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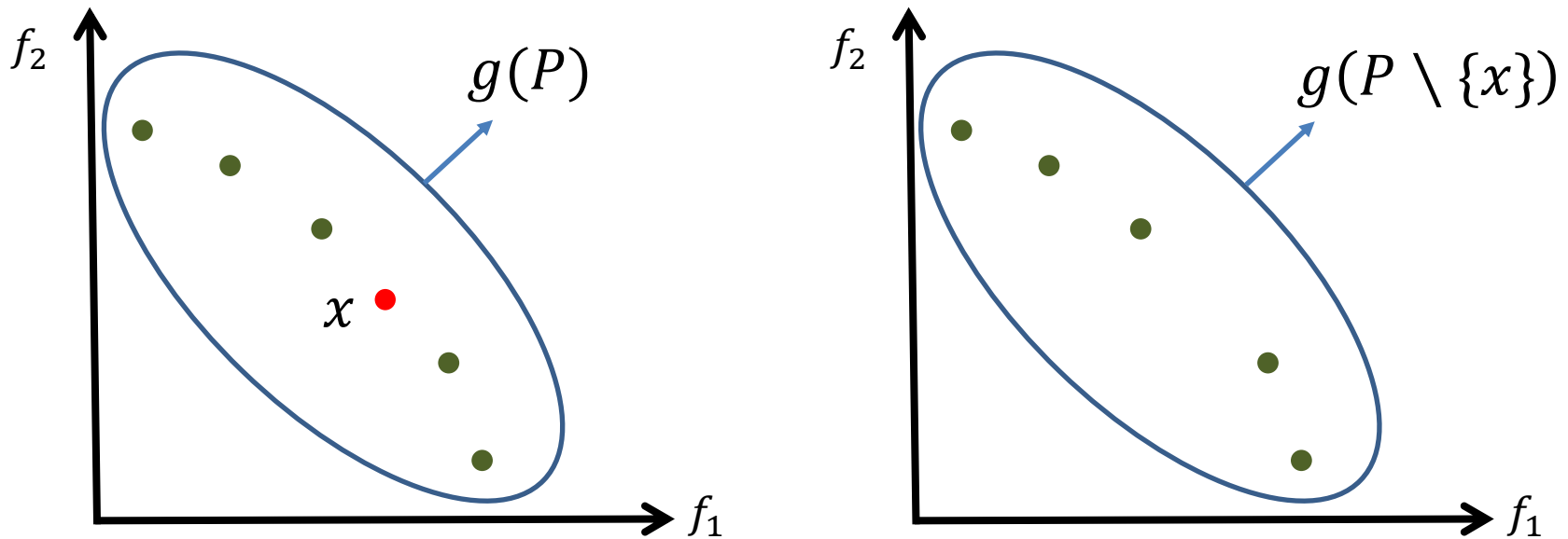
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SMS-EMOA

- Similar to NSGA-II, except the goodness measure for the solutions with the same rank
- Make use of quality indicators to measure the goodness
- Typically, the goodness of a solution is defined based on how much the quality indicator decreases if the solution is removed

SMS-EMOA

Quality indicator: $g(P)$, where P is a set of solutions



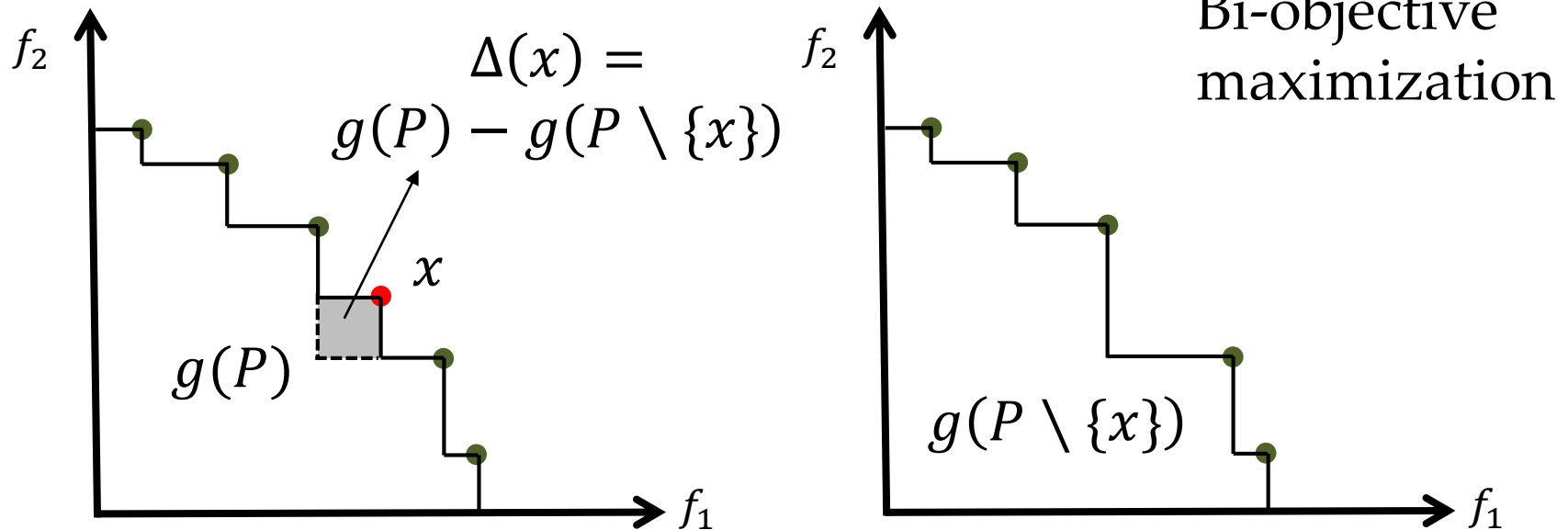
$$\Delta(x) = g(P) - g(P \setminus \{x\})$$

Quality indicator loss: the larger the better

SMS-EMOA

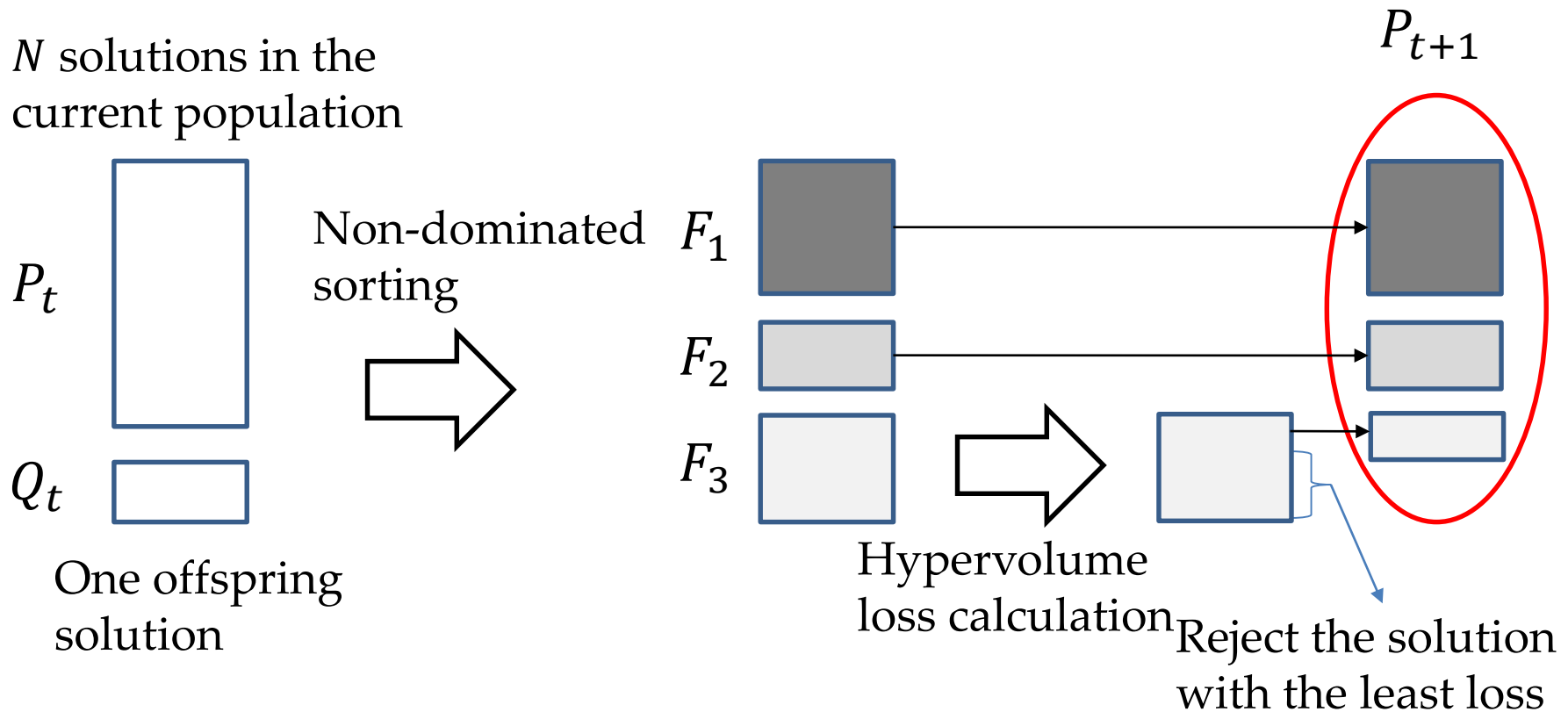
The quality indicator $g(P)$ should be coherent with “convergence” and “diversity”

E.g., the hypervolume indicator



SMS-EMOA

- The basic SMS-EMOA generates only one offspring solution



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DTLZ3:

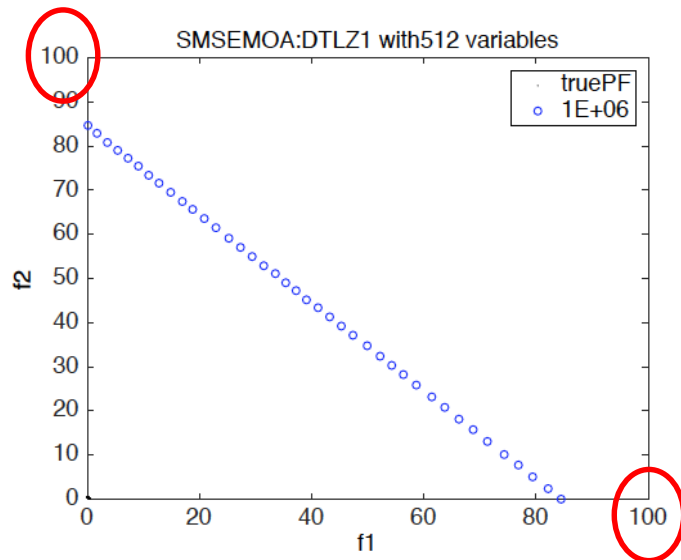
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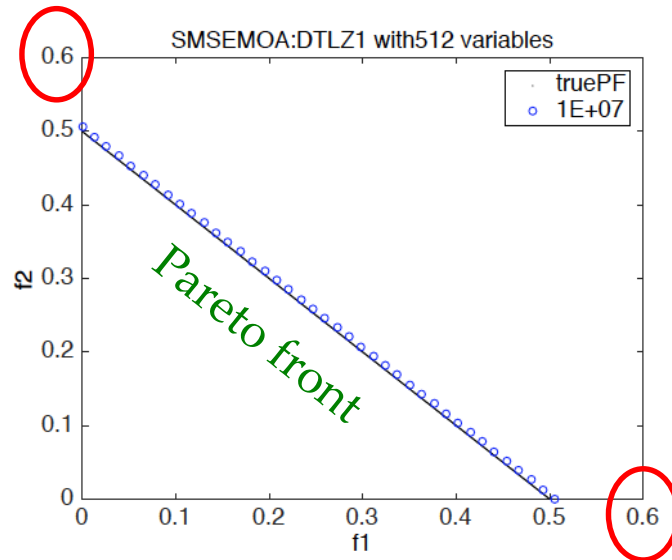
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SMS-EMOA: application illustration

For SMS-EMOA solving DTLZ1 with $M = 2$ and $n = 512$



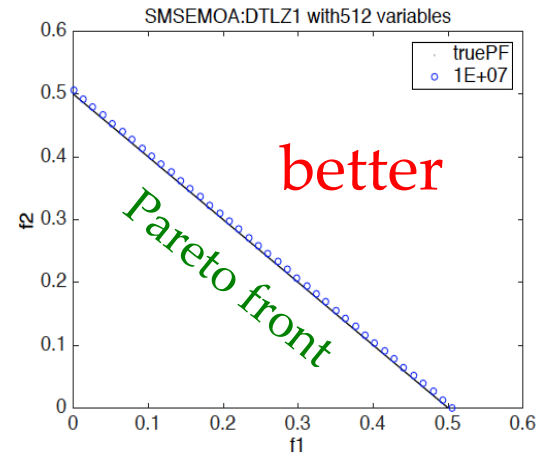
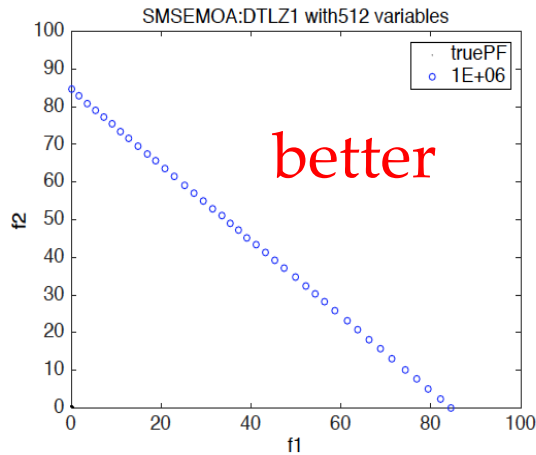
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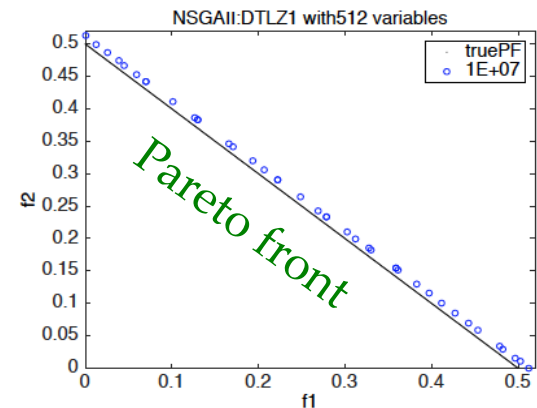
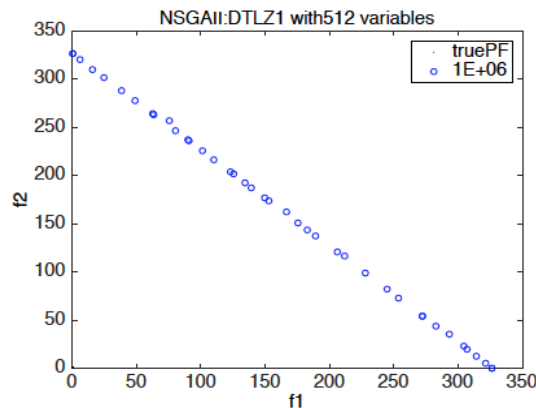
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SMS-EMOA vs. NSGA-II

SMS-EMOA



NSGA-II

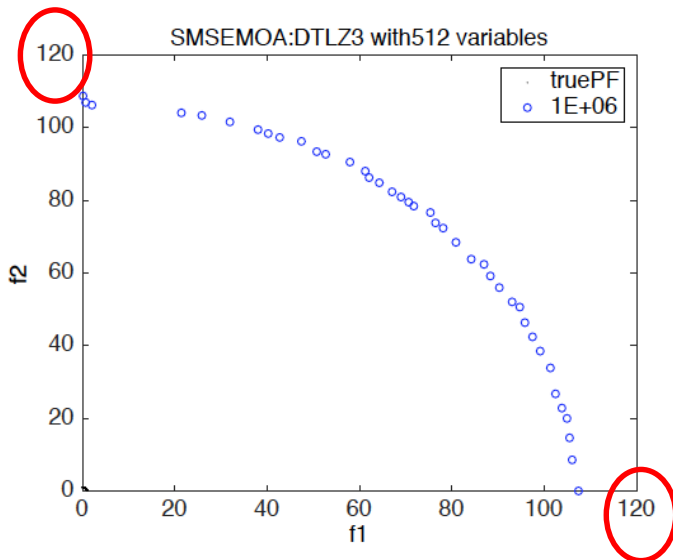


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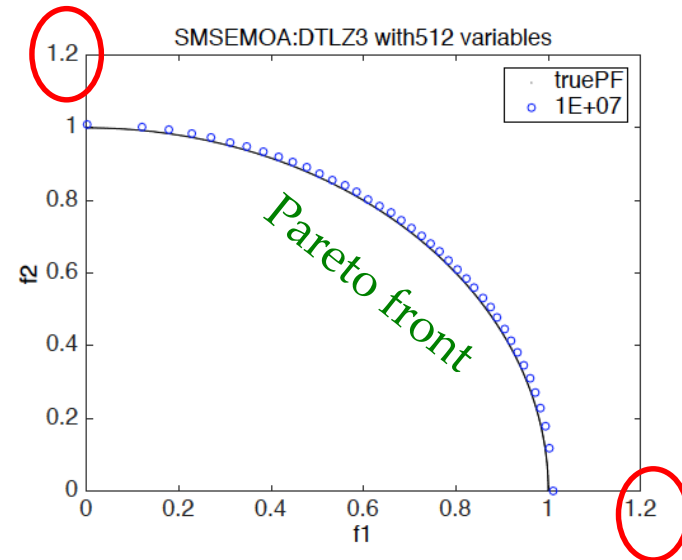
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For SMS-EMOA solving DTLZ3 with $M = 2$ and $n = 512$



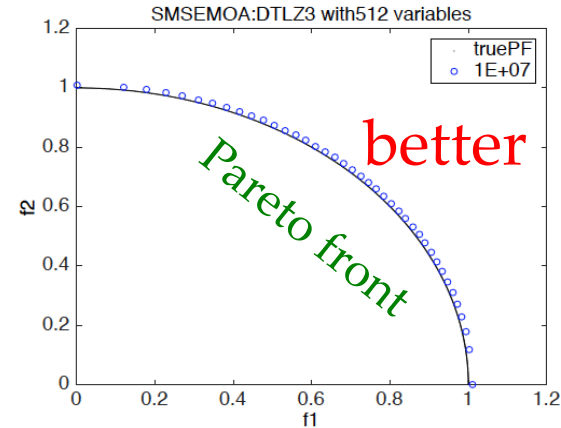
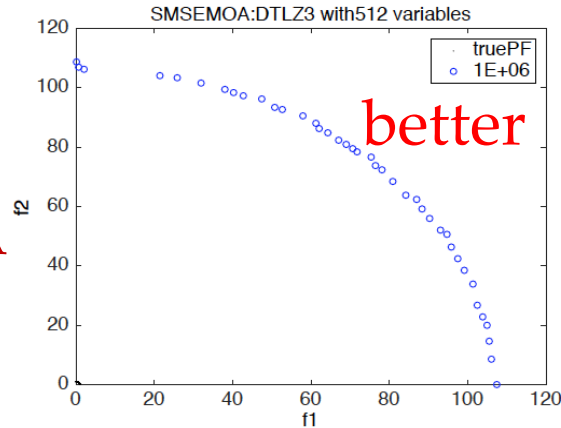
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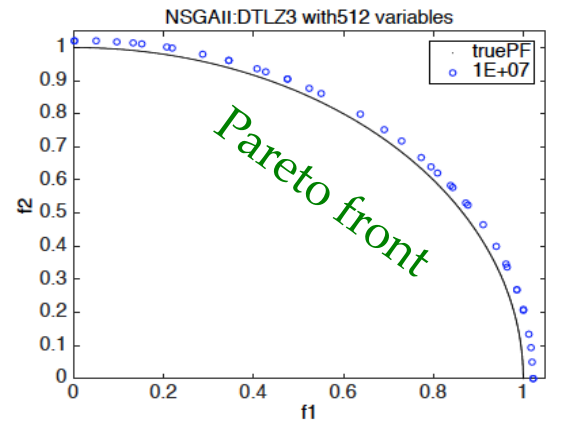
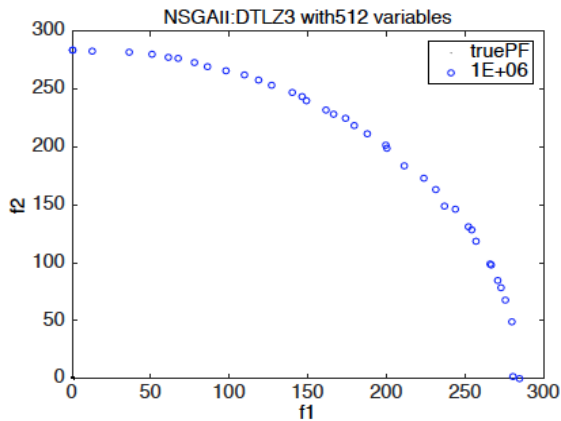
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SMS-EMOA vs. NSGA-II

SMS-EMOA



NSGA-II

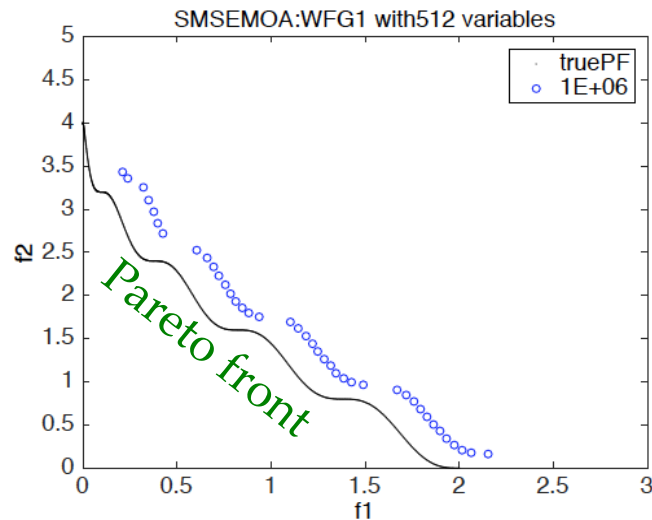


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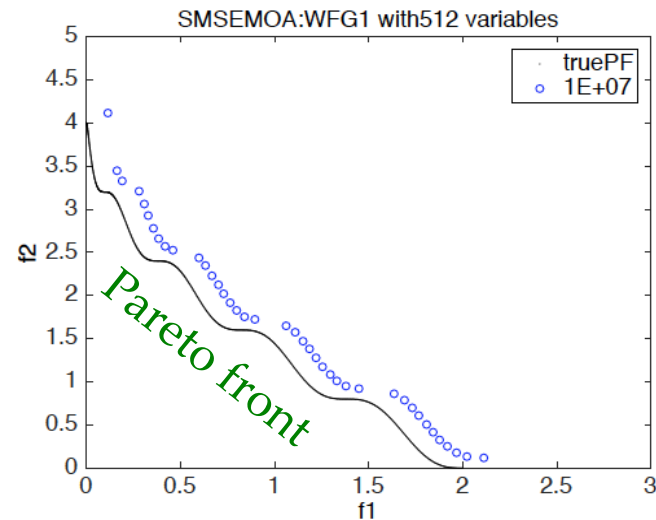
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SMS-EMOA: application illustration

For SMS-EMOA solving WFG1 with $M = 2$ and $n = 512$



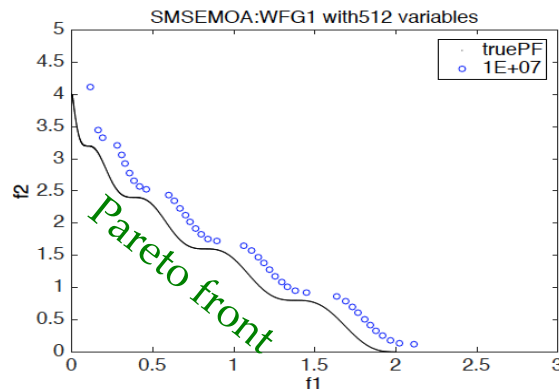
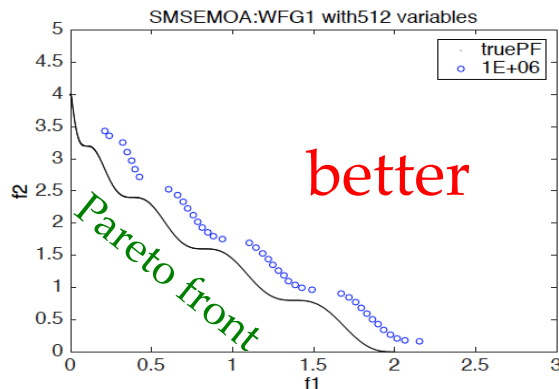
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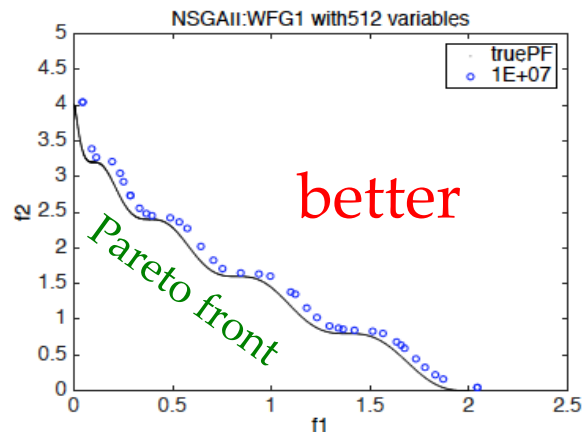
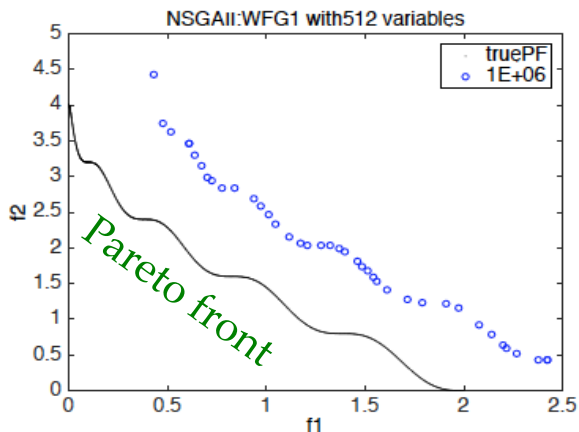
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SMS-EMOA vs. NSGA-II

SMS-EMOA



NSGA-II



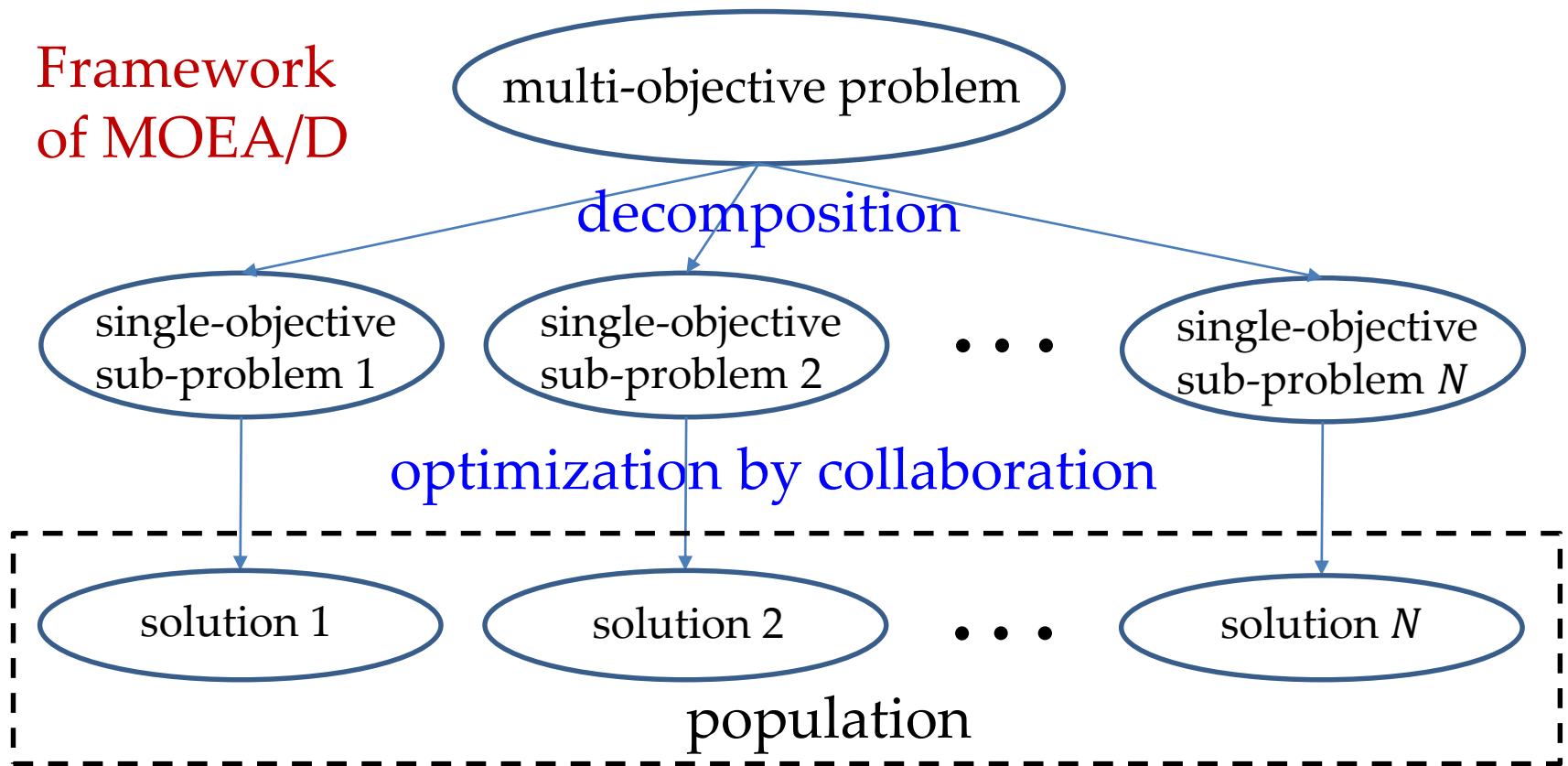
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MOEA/D

- MOEA based on Decomposition (MOEA/D): old things become new again

Framework of MOEA/D



MOEA/D - decomposition

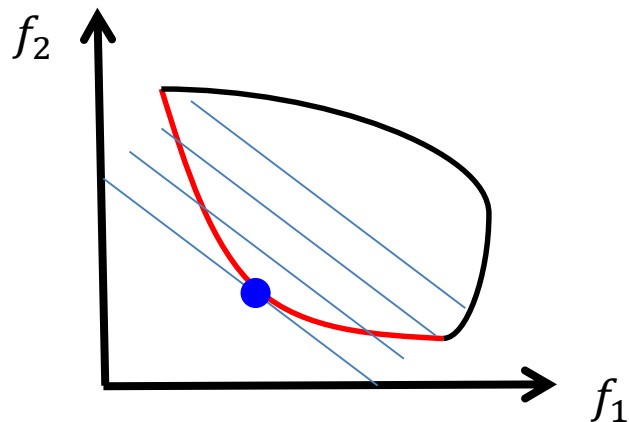
- Weighted sum approach

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} (f_1(x), f_2(x))$$



$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} g^{ws}(x | \lambda) = \lambda_1 f_1(x) + \lambda_2 f_2(x)$$

$$\text{where } \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \geq 0$$



An optimal solution for $g^{ws}(x | \lambda)$
must be Pareto optimal

MOEA/D - decomposition

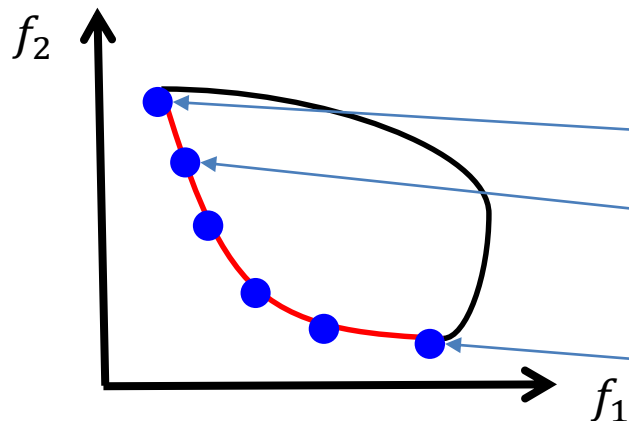
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N single-objective sub-problems

$g^{ws}(x | \lambda)$ with $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 0$

$g^{ws}(x | \lambda)$ with $\lambda_1 = \frac{N-2}{N-1}, \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{N-1}$

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$g^{ws}(x | \lambda)$ with $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1$

MOEA/D - decomposition

- Tchebycheff approach

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} (f_1(x), f_2(x))$$



$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} g^t(x | \lambda, \mathbf{z}^*) = \max\{\lambda_1 |f_1(x) - z_1^*|, \lambda_2 |f_2(x) - z_2^*|\}$$

where $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \geq 0$

\mathbf{z}^* is an Utopian point,

where $z_1^* < \min\{f_1(x)\}$ and $z_2^* < \min\{f_2(x)\}$

For any Pareto optimal solution x^* , there is a λ such that x^* is optimal to $g^t(x | \lambda, \mathbf{z}^*)$

MOEA/D - decomposition

- Weighted L_p approach

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} (f_1(x), f_2(x))$$



$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} g^t(x | \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{z}^*) = \|(\lambda_1 |f_1(x) - z_1^*|, \lambda_2 |f_2(x) - z_2^*|)\|_p$$

where $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \geq 0$

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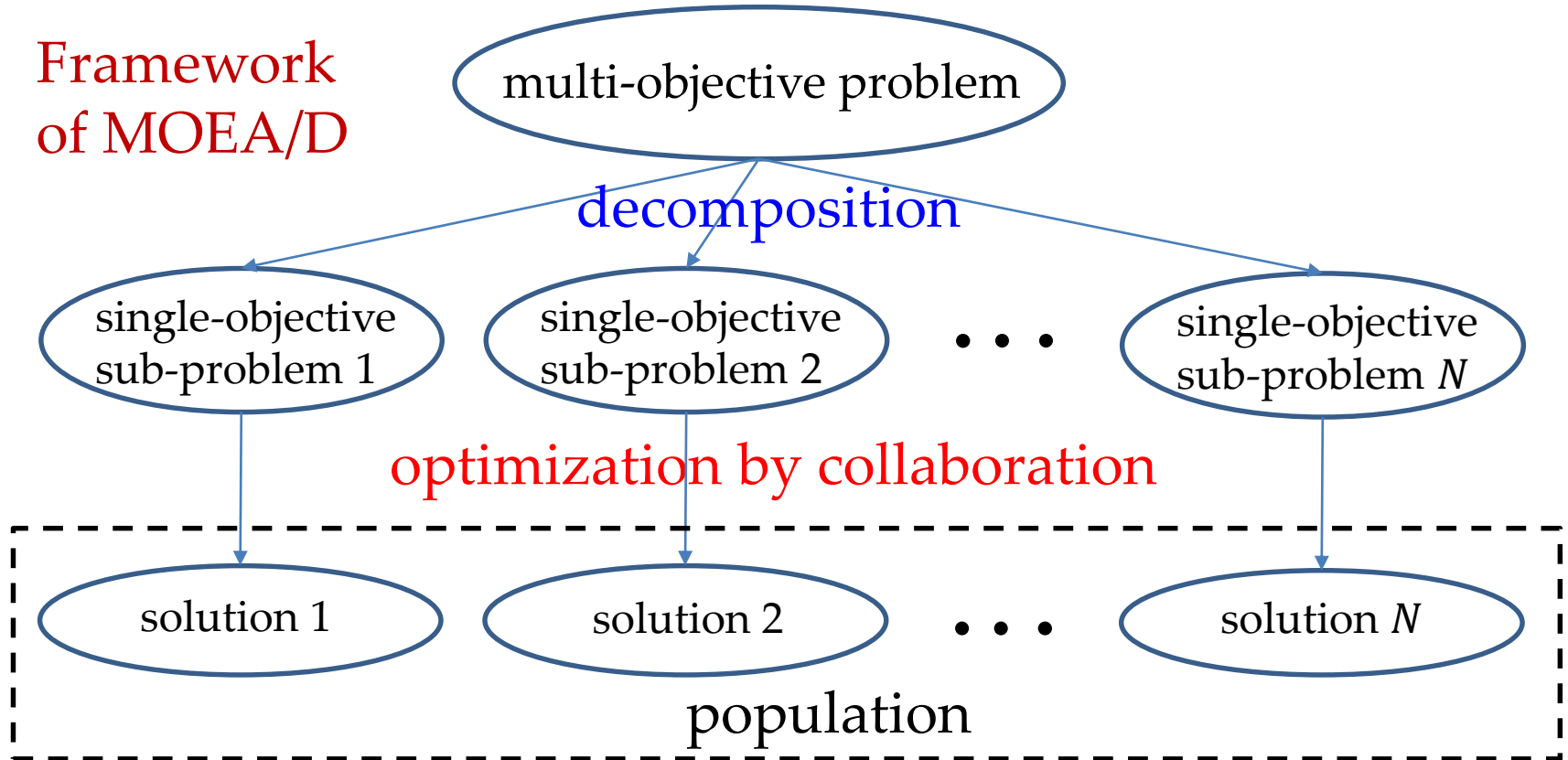
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$p = 1$: Weighted sum approach

$p = \infty$: Tchbycheff approach

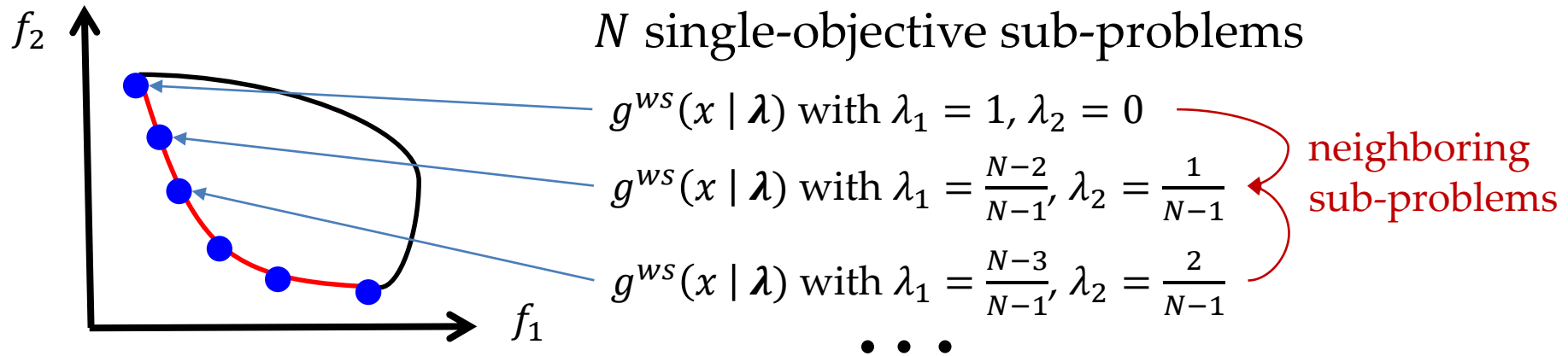
MOEA/D - optimization

Framework
of MOEA/D



For each sub-problem, one needs to find neighboring sub-problems, e.g., sub-problems with close weight vectors

MOEA/D - optimization



For optimizing each sub-problem in each iteration

1. **Mating selection:** obtain the current solutions of some neighbours
2. **Reproduction:** generate a new solution by applying reproduction operators on its own solution and borrowed solutions
3. **Replacement:**
 - 3.1 replace its old solution by the new one if the new one is better
 - 3.2 pass the new solution on to some of its neighbours, and update its neighbor's solutions when better

MOEA/D: application illustration

MOEA/D: Tchbycheff decomposition approach, population size 40, SBX crossover with $\eta = 20$, crossover probability 0.9, polynomial mutation with $\eta = 20$, mutation probability $1/n$

DTLZ1:

Minimize $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2\cdots x_{M-1}(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$,
Minimize $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2\cdots(1 - x_{M-1})(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$,
 \vdots
Minimize $f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(1 - x_2)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$,
Minimize $f_M(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - x_1)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$,
subject to $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

DTLZ3:

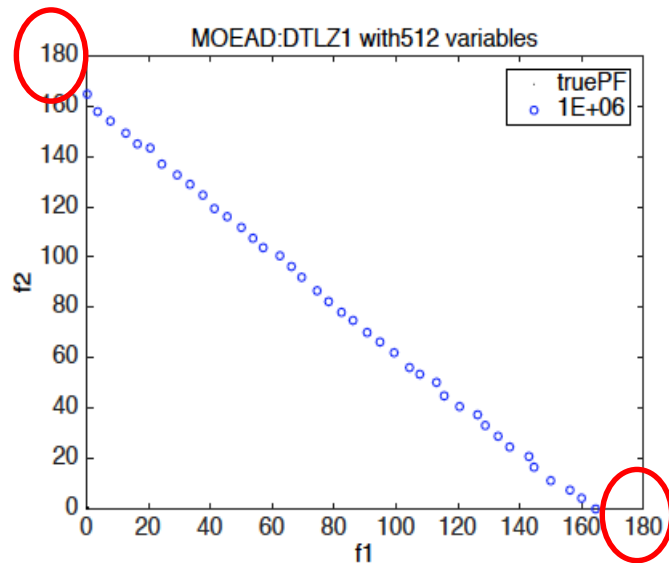
Min. $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}\pi/2) \cos(x_{M-1}\pi/2)$,
Min. $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}\pi/2) \sin(x_{M-1}\pi/2)$,
Min. $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cdots \sin(x_{M-2}\pi/2)$,
 \vdots
Min. $f_M(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \sin(x_1\pi/2)$,
with $g(\mathbf{x}_M) = 100 [|\mathbf{x}_M| + \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} (x_i - 0.5)^2 - \cos(20\pi(x_i - 0.5))]$,
 $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

WFG:

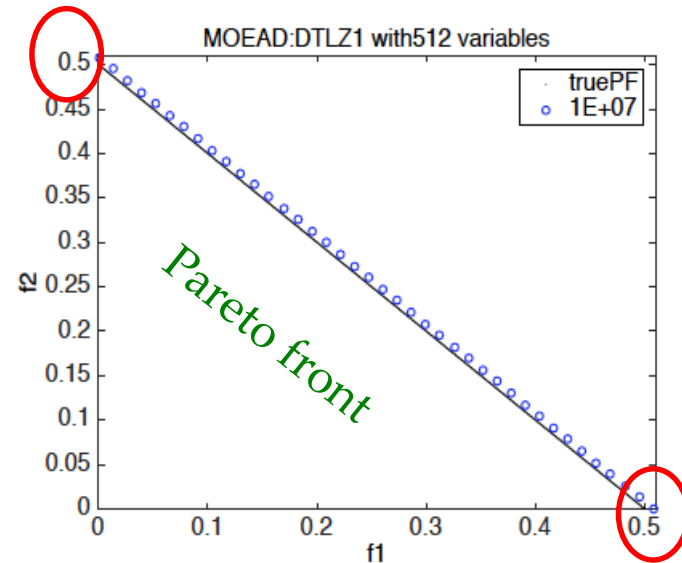
Given $\mathbf{z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_k, z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n\}$
Minimise $f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m h_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$
where $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_M\} = \{\max(t_M^p, A_1)(t_1^p - 0.5) + 0.5, \dots, \max(t_M^p, A_{M-1})(t_{M-1}^p - 0.5) + 0.5, t_M^p\}$
 $\mathbf{t}^p = \{t_1^p, \dots, t_M^p\} \leftarrow [\mathbf{t}^{p-1} \leftarrow [\dots \leftarrow [\mathbf{t}^1 \leftarrow [\mathbf{z}_{[0,1]}]$
 $\mathbf{z}_{[0,1]} = \{z_{1,[0,1]}, \dots, z_{n,[0,1]}\} = \{z_1/z_{1,\max}, \dots, z_n/z_{n,\max}\}$

MOEA/D: application illustration

For MOEA/D solving DTLZ1 with $M = 2$ and $n = 512$



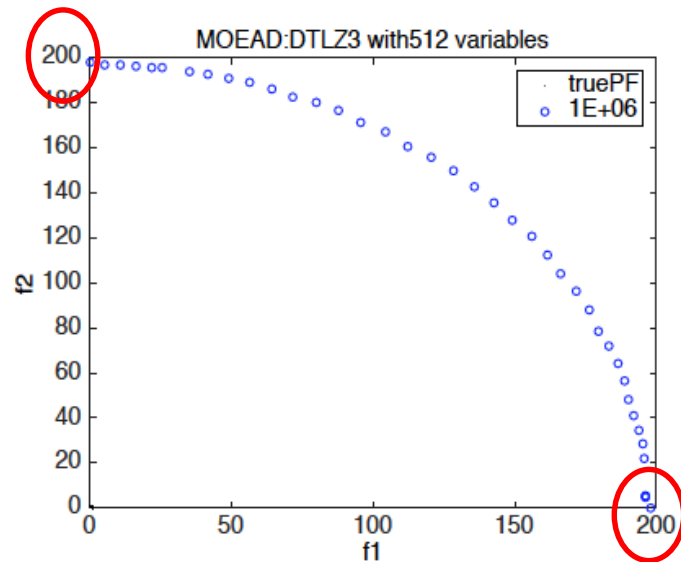
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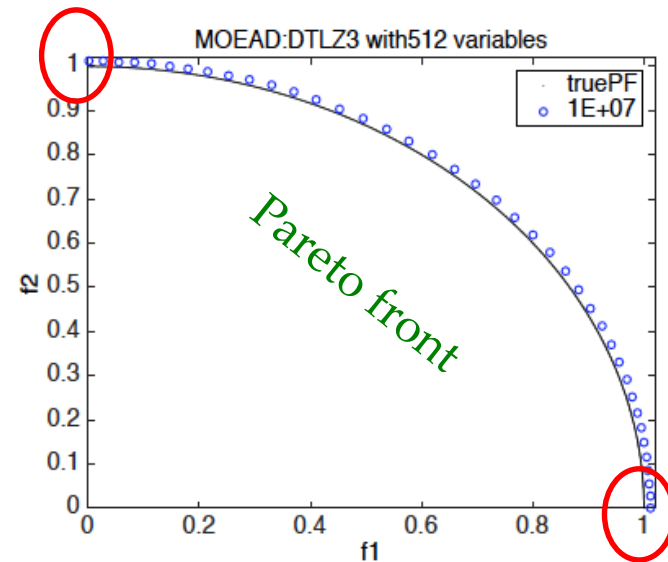
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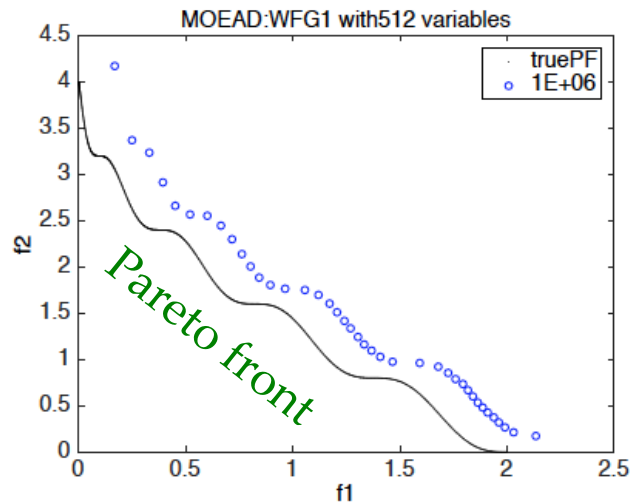
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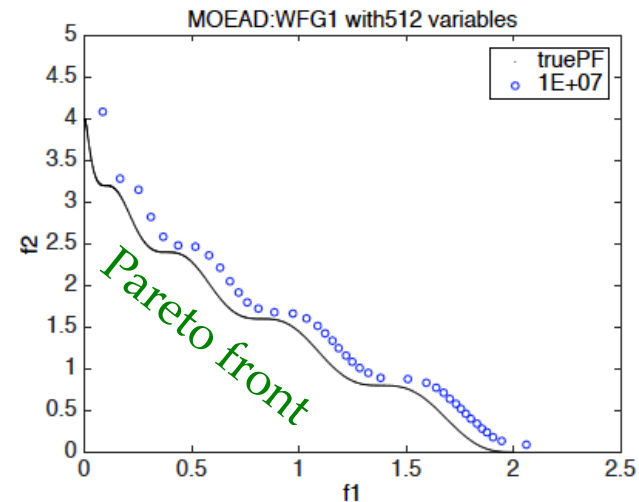
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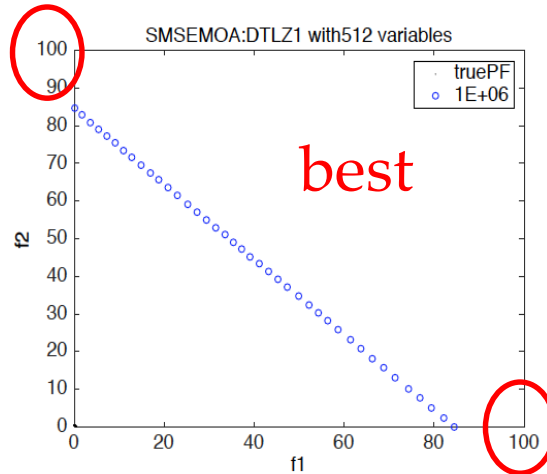
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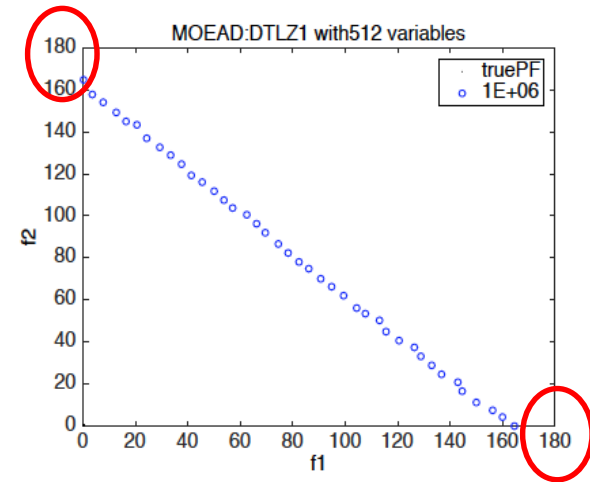
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Comparison on DTLZ1

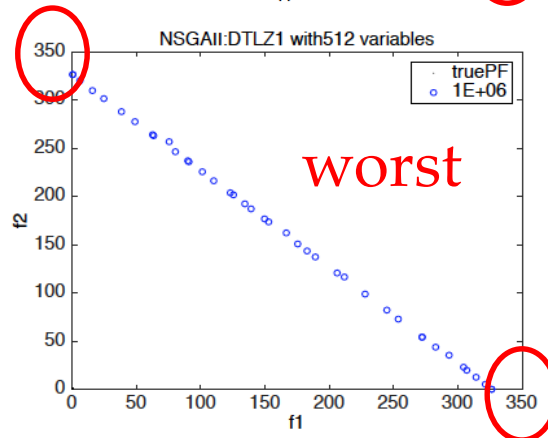
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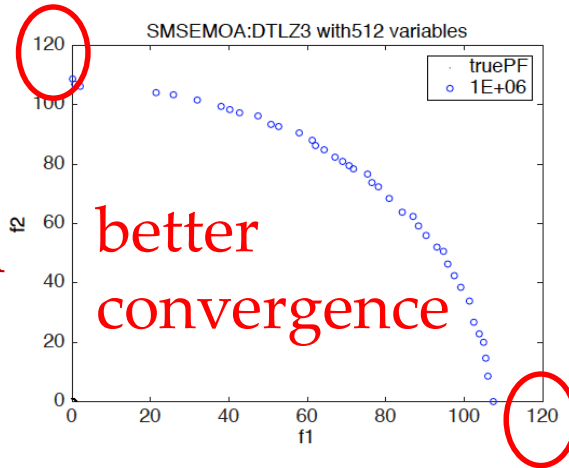
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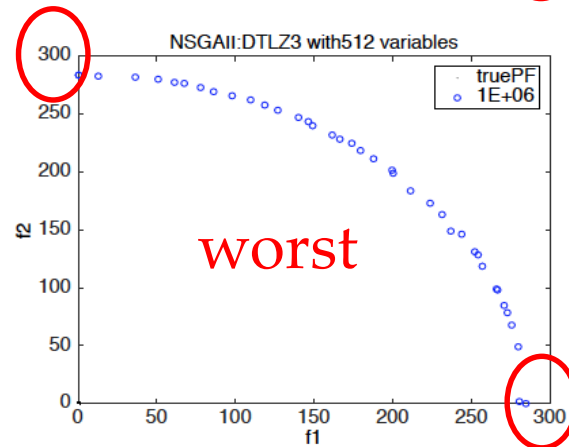
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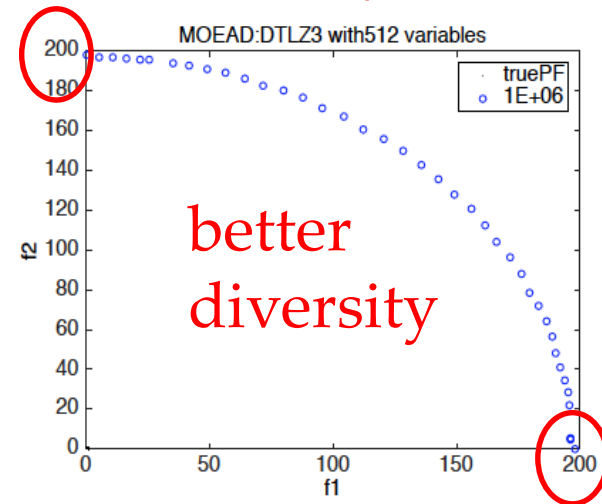
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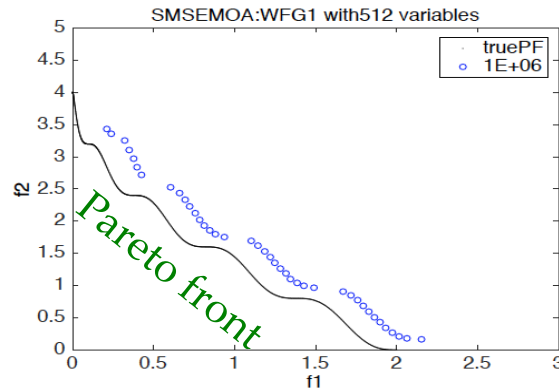
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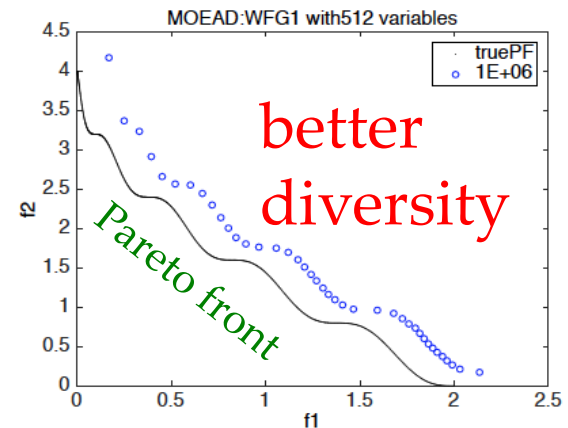
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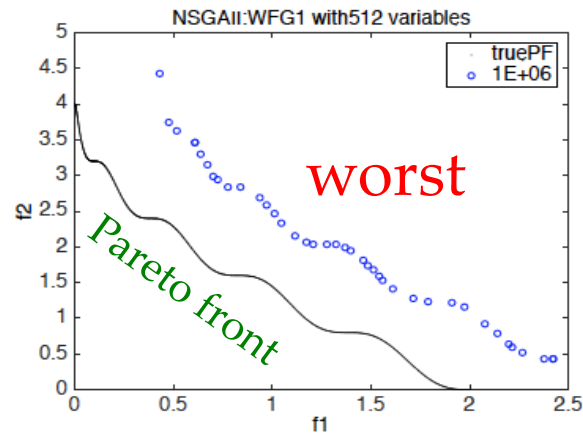
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The population after 10^6 fitness evaluations

Summary

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Popular variants
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