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## **Hypervolume Approximation for Many-objective Optimization**

**Abstract:** Hypervolume is one of the most popular performance indicators in evolutionary multi-objective optimization (EMO). It possesses rich theoretical properties and has been extensively used for performance evaluation and algorithm design. However, its main drawback is that it becomes computationally intractable in high-dimensional spaces, which limited its application in many-objective optimization. In order to overcome this difficulty, approximation methods can be used instead of exact methods for hypervolume calculation. In this talk, I will first review studies on hypervolume approximation in the literature. Then I will present our recent work on hypervolume approximation and its applications including EMO algorithm design and subset selection. Lastly, I will give some directions for future research.



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