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# **Evolutionary Computation, Optimization, and Their Applications**

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With the exponential growth of system complexity in Industry 4.0, artificial intelligence, and data-driven decision making, traditional optimization methods face significant challenges in addressing high-dimensional, multi-objective, and dynamically uncertain problems. Inspired by natural evolution, evolutionary computation (EC) has demonstrated unique advantages in handling non-convex, discontinuous, and multi-modal optimization landscapes. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Multiobjective optimization, constraint handling, dynamic environments, and hybrid metaheuristics.
- Neural architecture search, hyperparameter optimization, and automated machine learning pipelines.
- GPU/quantum-accelerated EC, federated optimization, and cloud-edge deployment.
- EC in sustainable energy systems, healthcare decision support, and LLM fine-tuning.
- Convergence analysis, complexity theory, and interpretability of EC frameworks.

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