

# A Novel adaptive Multi-Verse Optimizer for Global Optimization Problems

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## ABSTRACT

A novel bio-inspired optimization algorithm based on the theory of multi verse in physics known as Multi-verse optimizer (MVO) Algorithm in contrast to meta-heuristics; main feature is randomization having a relevant role in both exploration and exploitation in optimization problem. A novel randomization technique termed adaptive technique is integrated with MVO and exercised on unconstrained test benchmark function and localization of partial discharge in transformer like geometry. MVO algorithm has quality feature that it covers vast area as considers universes and uses terms like white, black and warm hole represents exploration, exploitation and local minimum in optimization problems. Integration of new randomization adaptive technique provides potential that AMVO algorithm to attain global optimal solution and faster convergence with less parameter dependency. Adaptive MVO (AMVO) solutions are evaluated and results shows its competitively better performance over standard MVO optimization algorithms.

**KEYWORDS:** Meta-heuristic; Multi-Verse optimizer; Adaptive technique; Global optimal; Inflation rate, PD localization.

## I. INTRODUCTION

A novel nature –inspired, multi-verse optimizer algorithm [1] based on the theory of multi-verse in physics. In this reference it is assumed that there are more than one big bang [2, 3] and every big bang causes the birth of new universe. Each universe consists of inflation rate, main cause of formation of white, black, worm hole, stars, physical laws and planets. Only three holes are taken in consideration to reach targeted solution.

In the meta-heuristic algorithms, randomization play a very important role in both exploration and exploitation where more strengthen randomization techniques are Markov chains, Levy flights and Gaussian or normal distribution and new technique is adaptive technique. So meta-heuristic algorithms on integrated with adaptive technique results in less computational time to reach optimum solution, local minima avoidance and faster convergence.

In past, many optimization algorithms based on gradient search for solving linear and non-linear equation but in gradient search method value of objective function and constraint unstable and multiple peaks if problem having more than one local optimum.

Population based MVO is a meta-heuristic optimization algorithm has an ability to avoid local optima and get global optimal solution that make it appropriate for practical applications without structural modifications in algorithm for solving different constrained or unconstrained optimization problems. MVO integrated with adaptive technique reduces the computational times for highly complex problems.

Paper under literature review are: Adaptive Cuckoo Search Algorithm (ACSA) [4] [5], QGA [6], Acoustic Partial discharge (PD)[7] [8], HGAPSO [9], PSACO [10], HSABA [11], PBILKH [12], KH-QPSO [13], IFA-HS [14], HS/FA [15], CKH [16], HS/BA [17], HPSACO [18], CSKH [19], HS-CSS [20], PSOHS [21], DEKH [22], HS/CS [23], HSBBO [24], CSS-PSO [25] etc.

Recently trend of optimization is to improve performance of meta-heuristic algorithms [26] by integrating with chaos theory, Levy flights strategy, Adaptive randomization technique, Evolutionary boundary handling scheme, and genetic operators like as crossover and mutation. Popular genetic operators used in KH [27] that can accelerate its global convergence speed. Evolutionary constraint handling scheme is used in Interior Search Algorithm (ISA) [28] that avoid upper and lower limits of variables.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows: The next Section describes the Multi-verse optimizer algorithm and its algebraic equations are given in Section 2. Section 3 includes description of Adaptive technique. Section 4 consists of simulation results of unconstrained benchmark test function, convergence curve and tables of results compared with source algorithm. In Section 5 PD localization by acoustic emission,, in

section 6 conclusion is drawn. Finally, acknowledgment gives regards detail and at the end, references are written.

## II. MULTI-VERSE OPTIMIZER

Three notions such as black hole, white hole and wormhole are the main motivation of the MVO algorithm. These three notions are formulated in mathematical models to evaluate exploitation, exploration and local search, respectively. The white hole assumed to be the main part to produce universe. Black holes are attracting all due to its tremendous force of gravitation. The wormholes behave as time/space travel channels in which objects can move rapidly in universe. Main steps uses to the universes of MVO:

- I. If the inflation rate is greater, the possibility of presence of white hole is greater.
- II. If the inflation rate is greater, the possibility of presence of black hole is lower.
- III. Universes having greater inflation rate are send the substances through white holes.
- IV. Universes having lesser inflation rate are accepting more substances through black holes.
- V. The substances/objects in every universe can create random movement in the direction of the fittest universe through worm holes irrespective to the inflation rate. The objects are move from a universe having higher inflation rate to a universe having lesser inflation rate. It can assure the enhancement of the average inflation rates of the entire cosmoses with the iterations. In each iteration, the universes are sorted according to their inflation rates and select one from them using the roulette wheel as a white hole. The subsequent stages are used for this procedure. Assume that

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^d \\ x_2^1 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^d \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_n^1 & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^d \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Where,  $d$  shows the number of variables and  $n$  shows the number of candidate solutions:

$$x_i^j = \begin{cases} x_k^j ; r1 < NI(U_i) \\ x_i^j ; r1 \geq NI(U_i) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Where,  $x_i^j$  shows the  $j^{th}$  variable of  $i^{th}$  universe,  $U_i$  indicates the  $i^{th}$  universe,  $NI(U_i)$  is normalized inflation rate of the  $i^{th}$  universe,  $r1$  is a random no. from  $[0, 1]$ , and  $x_k^j$  shows the  $j^{th}$  variable of  $k^{th}$  universe chosen through a roulette wheel. To deliver variations for all universe and more possibility of increasing the inflation rate by worm holes, suppose that worm hole channels are recognized among a universe and the fittest universe created until now. This mechanism is formulated as:

$$x_i^j = \begin{cases} X_j + TDR \times ((ub_j - lb_j) \times r4 + lb_j); r3 < 0.5 \\ X_j - TDR \times ((ub_j - lb_j) \times r4 + lb_j); r3 \geq 0.5 \\ x_i^j; r2 \geq WEP \end{cases}; r2 < WEP \quad (6)$$

where  $X_j$  shows  $j^{th}$  variable of fittest universe created until now,  $lb_j$  indicates the min limit of  $j^{th}$  parameter,  $ub_j$  indicates max limit of  $j^{th}$  parameter,  $x_i^j$  shows the  $j^{th}$  parameter of  $i^{th}$  universe, and  $r2, r3, r4$  are random numbers from  $[0, 1]$ . It can be concluded by the formulation that wormhole existence probability ( $WEP$ ) and travelling distance rate ( $TDR$ ) are the chief coefficients. The formula for these coefficients are given by:

$$WEP = \min + l \times \left( \frac{\max - \min}{L} \right) \quad (7)$$

Where,  $l$  shows the present run, and  $L$  represent maximum run number/iteration.

$$TDR = 1 - \frac{l^{1/p}}{L^{1/p}} \quad (8)$$

Where,  $p$  states the accuracy of exploitation with the iterations. If the  $p$  is greater, the exploitation is faster and more precise. The complexity of the MVO algorithms based on the no. of iterations, no. of universes, roulette wheel mechanism, and universe arranging mechanism. The overall computational complexity is as follows:

$$O(MVO) = O(l(O(Quicksort) + n \times d \times (O(roulette\_wheel))))$$

$$O(MVO) = O(l(n^2 + n \times d \times \log n)) \tag{9}$$

Where,  $n$  shows no. of universes,  $l$  shows the maximum no. of run/iterations, and  $d$  shows the no. of substances.

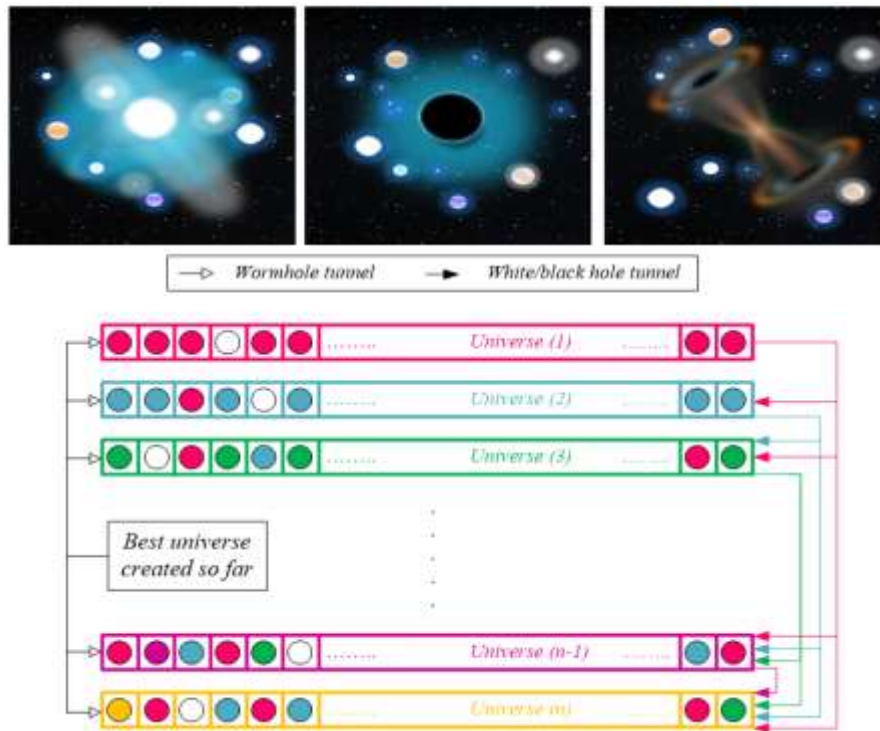


Fig. 1: Basic principle of MVO

### III. ADAPTIVE MVO ALGORITHM

In the meta-heuristic algorithms, randomization play a very important role in both exploration and exploitation where more randomization techniques are Markov chains, Levy flights and Gaussian or normal distribution and new technique is adaptive technique. Adaptive technique used by Pauline Ong in Cuckoo Search Algorithm (CSA) [2] and shows improvement in results of CSA algorithms. The Adaptive technique [3] includes best features like it consists of less parameter dependency, not required to define initial parameter and step size or position towards optimum solution is adaptively changes according to its functional fitness value over the course of iteration. So meta-heuristic algorithms on integrated with adaptive technique results in less computational time to reach optimum solution, local minima avoidance and faster convergence.

$$X_i^{t+1} = \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{\left|\frac{(bestf(t) - fi(t))}{(bestf(t) - worstf(t))}\right|} \tag{10}$$

Where

$X_i^{t+1}$  Step size of  $i$ -th dimension in  $t$ -th iteration  $f(t)$  is the fitness value

### IV. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR UNCONSTRAINED TEST BENCHMARK FUNCTION

Table 1: Benchmark Test functions

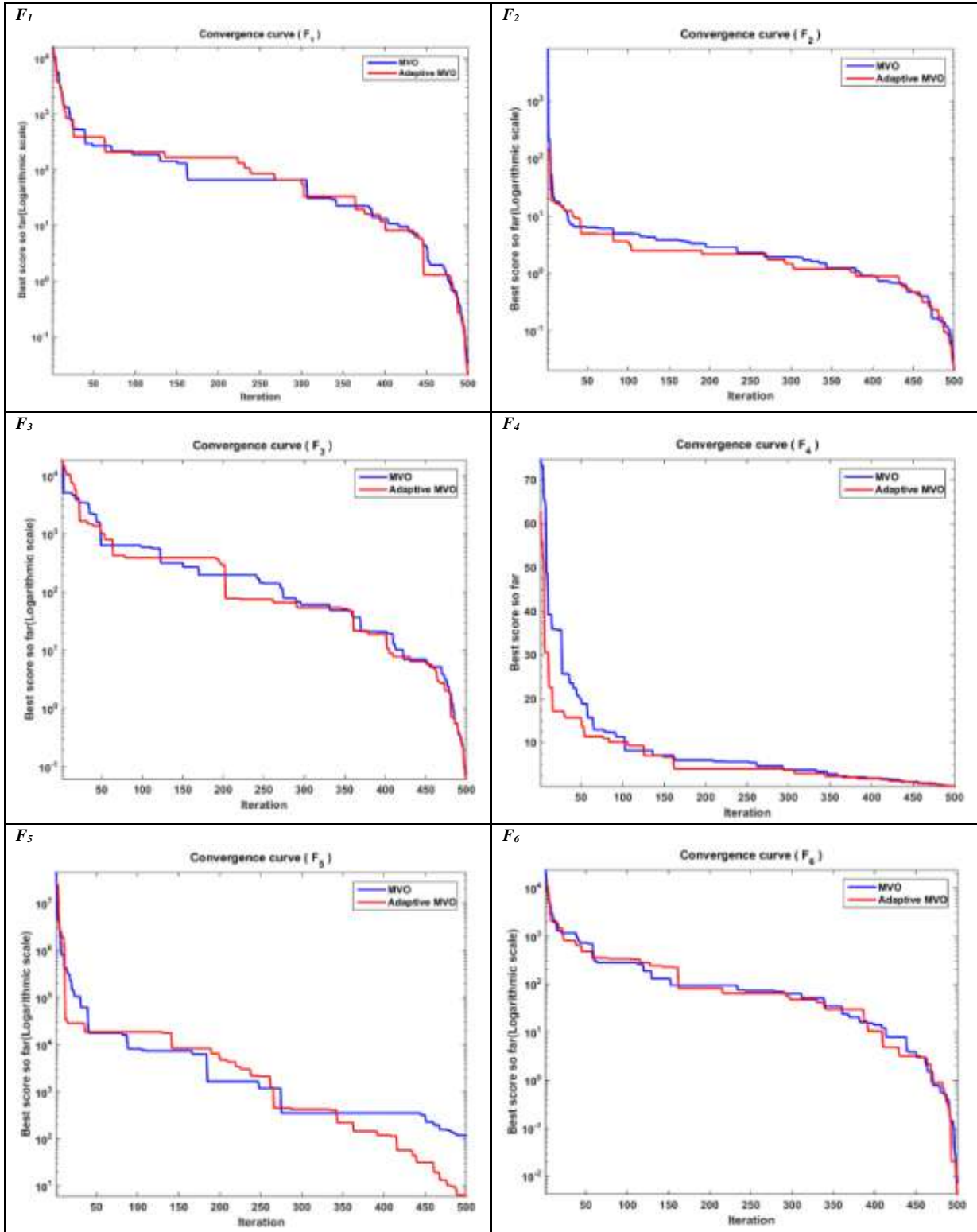
No.	Name	Function	Dim	Range	Fmin
F1	Sphere	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 * R(x)$	10	[-100, 100]	0
F2	Schwefel 2.22	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n  x_i  + \prod_{i=1}^n  x_i  * R(x)$	10	[-10, 10]	0

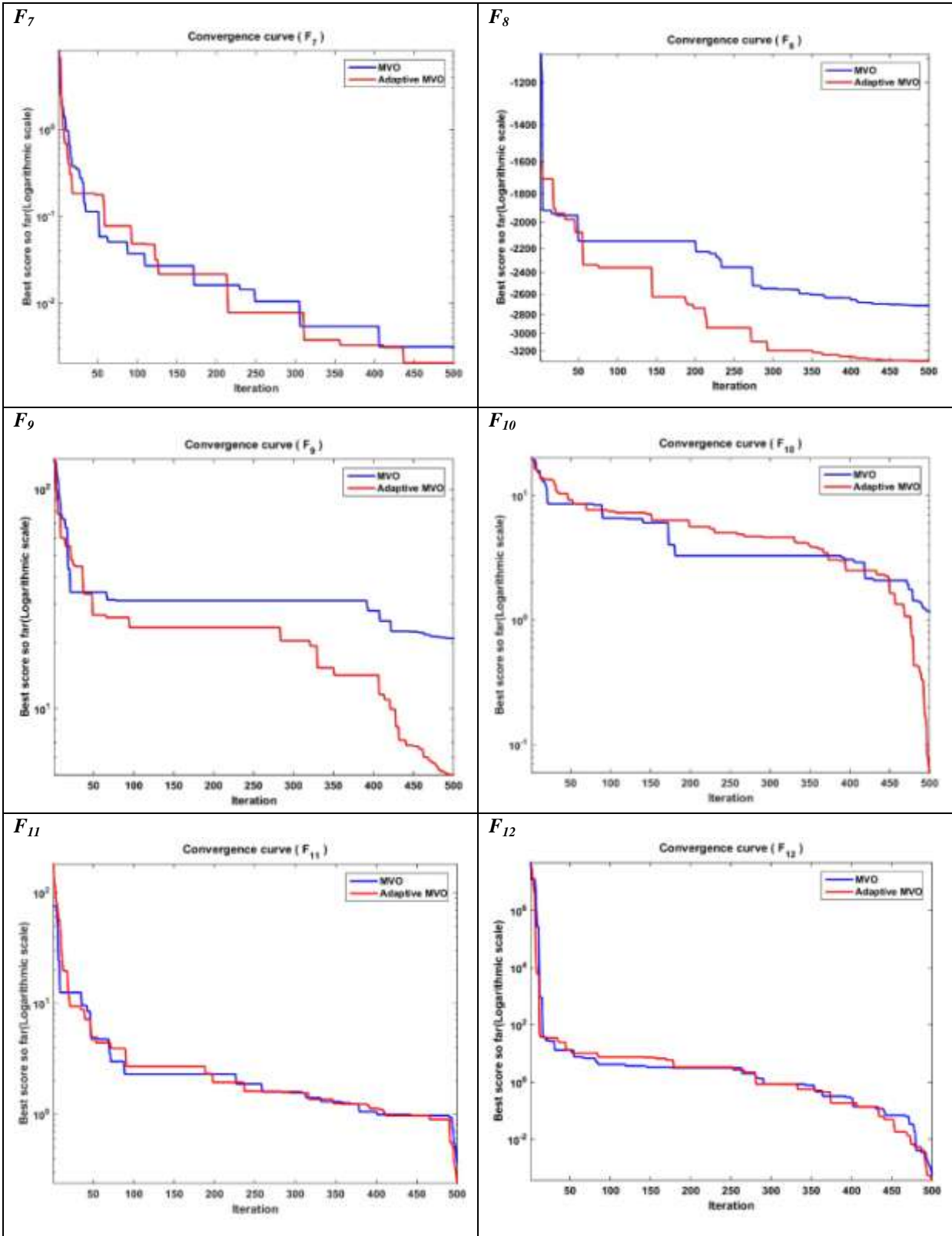
<b>F3</b>	Schwefel 1.2	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=1}^i x_j \right)^2 * R(x)$	10	[-100, 100]	0
<b>F4</b>	Schwefel 2.21	$f(x) = \max_i \{ x_i , 1 \leq i \leq n\}$	10	[-100, 100]	0
<b>F5</b>	Rosenbrock's Function	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[ 100(x_{i+1} - x_i^2)^2 + (x_i - 1)^2 \right] * R$	10	[-30, 30]	0
<b>F6</b>	Step Function	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (x_i + 0.5)^2 \right] * R(x)$	10	[-100, 100]	0
<b>F7</b>	Quartic Function	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n i x_i^4 + \text{random}[0,1] * R(x)$	10	[-1.28, 1.28]	0
<b>F8</b>	Schwefel 2.26	$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n -x_i \sin(\sqrt{ x_i }) * R(x)$	10	[-500, 500]	(-418.9829*5)
<b>F9</b>	Rastrigin	$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ x_i^2 - 10 \cos(2\pi x_i) + 10 \right] * R(x)$	10	[-5.12, 5.12]	0
<b>F10</b>	Ackley's Function	$F(x) = -20 \exp \left( -0.2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \right) - \exp \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \cos(2\pi x_i) \right) + 20 + e * R(x)$	10	[-32, 32]	0
<b>F11</b>	Griewank Function	$F(x) = \frac{1}{4000} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \prod_{i=1}^n \cos \left( \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}} \right) + 1 * R(x)$	10	[-600, 600]	0
<b>F12</b>	Penalty 1	$F(x) = \frac{\pi}{n} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10 \sin(\pi y_1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (y_i - 1)^2 \\ [1 + 10 \sin^2(\pi y_{i+1})] + (y_n - 1)^2 \end{array} \right.$  $y_i = 1 + \frac{x_i + 1}{4},$  $u(x_i, a, k, m) = \begin{cases} k(x_i - a)^m & x_i > a \\ 0 & -a < x_i < a \\ k(-x_i - a)^m & x_i < -a \end{cases}$	10	[-50, 50]	0

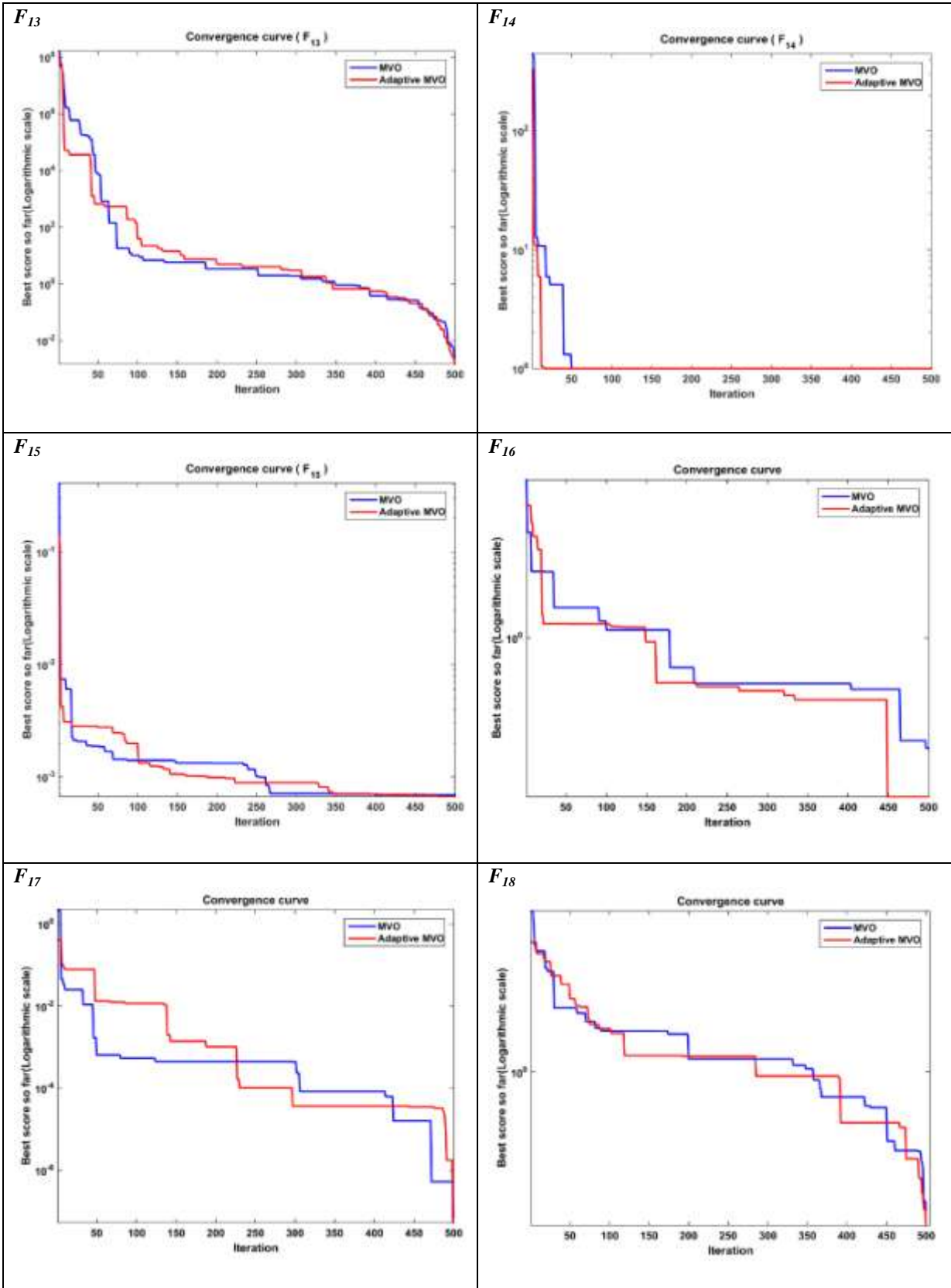
<b>F13</b>	Penalty 2	$F(x) = 0.1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin^2(3\pi x_1) + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - 1)^2 \\ [1 + \sin^2(3\pi x_i + 1)] \\ + (x_n - 1)^2 [1 + \sin^2(2\pi x_n)] \end{array} \right\}$ $+ \sum_{i=1}^n u(x_i, 5, 100, 4) * R(x)$	10	[-50, 50]	0
<b>F14</b>	De Jong (Shekel's Foxholes)	$F(x) = \left( \frac{1}{500} + \sum_{j=1}^{25} \frac{1}{j + \sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i - a_{ij})^6} \right)^{-1}$	2	[-65.536, 65.536]	1
<b>F15</b>	Kowalik's Function	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{11} a_i - \left[ \frac{x_i (b_i^2 + b_i x_2)}{b_i^2 + b_i x_3 + x_4} \right]^2$	4	[-5,5]	0.00030
<b>F16</b>	Cube function	$f(x) = 100(x_2 - x_1^3)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$	30	[-100, 100]	0
<b>F17</b>	Matyas function	$f(x) = 0.26(x_1^2 + x_2^2) - 0.48x_1x_2$	30	[-30, 30]	0
<b>F18</b>	Powell function	$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-2} \left\{ (x_{i-1} + 10x_i)^2 + 5(x_{i+1} - x_{i+2})^2 - (x_i - 2x_{i+1})^4 + 10(x_{i-1} - x_{i+2})^4 \right\}$	4	[-30, 30]	0
<b>F19</b>	Beale Function	$f(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1.5 - x_1 + x_1x_2)^2 + (2.25 - x_1 + x_1x_2) \\ + (2.625 - x_1 + x_1x_2^3)^2 \end{array} \right.$	30	[-100, 100]	0
<b>F20</b>	levy13 function	$f(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin^2(3\pi x_1) + (x_1 - 1)^2 (1 + \sin^2(3\pi \\ + (x_2 - 1)^2 (1 + \sin^2(2\pi x_2))) \end{array} \right.$	30	[-10, 10]	0

**Table 2: Internal Parameters**

Parameter Name	Search Agents no.	Max. Iteration no.	No. of Evolution
F1-F21	30	500	20-30
Acoustic PD Localization	40	500	20
<b>Note:-</b> Scale specified on axis, Not specified means axis are linear scale			









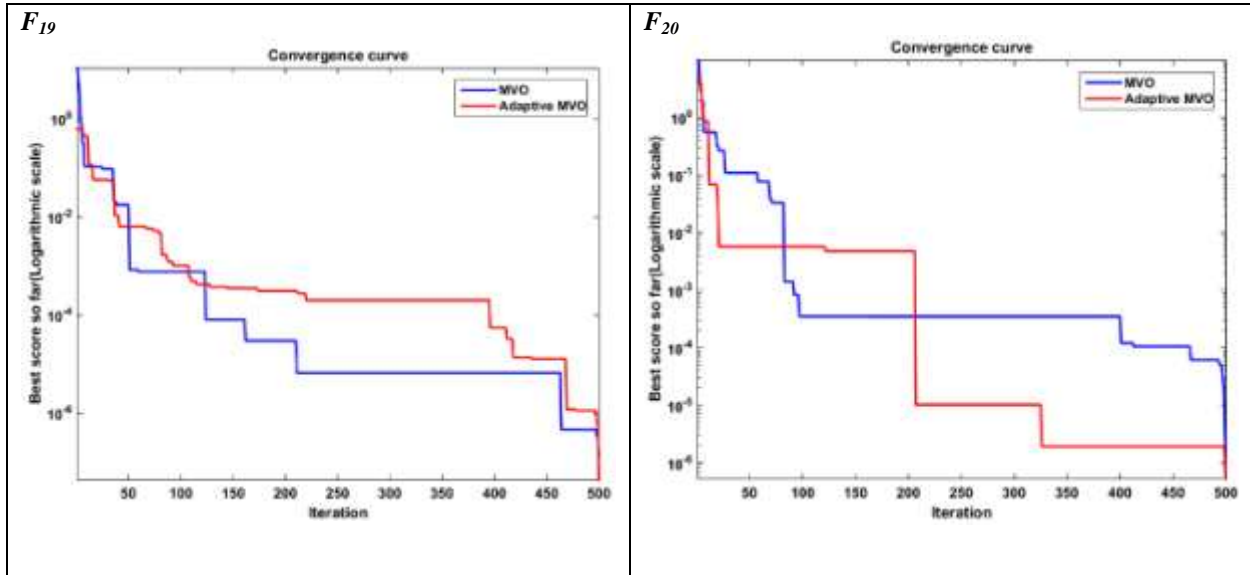


Fig. 2: Convergence Curve of Benchmark Test Function

Table 3: Result for benchmark functions

Function	Multi-Verse optimizer (MVO)			Adaptive Multi-Verse optimizer (AMVO)		
	Ave	Best	S.D.	Ave	Best	S.D.
F1	0.038988	0.035876	0.0044019	0.025255	<b>0.021229</b>	0.0044019
F2	0.037368	0.022524	0.020993	0.026381	<b>0.020761</b>	0.020993
F3	0.087611	0.078906	0.012311	0.080412	<b>0.06168</b>	0.012311
F4	0.12263	0.10546	0.024292	0.067436	<b>0.067181</b>	0.024292
F5	189.9745	119.2147	100.0695	57.7826	<b>6.1424</b>	100.0695
F6	0.010759	0.0074771	0.004641	0.010415	<b>0.0042417</b>	0.004641
F7	0.0031751	0.0031688	8.9653E-06	0.0022007	<b>0.0020565</b>	8.9653E-06
F8	-2687.7615	-2709.2547	30.3959	-3240.727	<b>-3319.6467</b>	30.3959
F9	22.3933	20.9002	2.1116	10.4546	<b>4.9825</b>	2.1116
F10	1.5932	1.169	0.5999	0.85717	<b>0.059874</b>	0.5999
F11	0.42588	0.36567	0.085154	0.33394	<b>0.23724</b>	0.085154
F12	0.00090205	0.00059359	0.0004362	0.00083938	<b>0.00037817</b>	0.000436
F13	0.0046441	0.0027507	0.0026777	0.015079	<b>0.0015104</b>	0.0026777
F14	0.998	<b>0.998</b>	5.1422E-11	0.998	<b>0.998</b>	5.1422E-11
F15	0.010525	0.0006874	0.013913	0.00072527	<b>0.0006683</b>	0.013913
F16	15.6118	0.00034001	22.078	0.0049899	<b>1.0153E-05</b>	22.078
F17	1.4823E-07	7.1927E-08	1.079E-07	7.2133E-08	<b>5.2882E-08</b>	1.079E-07
F18	0.00017922	0.00015414	3.5469E-05	6.9524E-05	<b>5.6899E-05</b>	3.5469E-05
F19	2.1653E-07	1.3361E-07	1.1727E-07	5.8068E-08	<b>4.4165E-08</b>	1.1727E-07
F20	1.4931E-06	9.795E-07	7.2629E-07	3.9497E-06	<b>5.2568E-07</b>	7.2629E-07

### V. ACOUSTIC PD LOCALIZATION SENSOR POSITION

Dielectric breakdown in transformers is most frequently initiated by partial discharges. The consequences of these types of occurrences can be hazardous if not detected in a timely fashion. Regular PD analysis gives an accurate indication of the status of the deterioration process. So it is possible to foretell developing fault condition by online monitoring and precautionary tests. It is very much essential to have information of PD level and location to plan maintenance of electrical equipment. A famous method of understanding the health of the transformer is by studying the partial discharge signals. Monitoring of transformer can be either online or offline. The primary established techniques for electrical PD detection by measuring current or Radio Frequency (RF) pulses. Suppression of interference is one of the main challenges in detecting PDs, either while the transformer is off-line or on-line in a noisy environment. The off-line PD detection methods only provide snapshots in time of part of the transformer's condition. On the other hand, no standards have yet been developed for on-line electrical monitoring of PDs.

It is well known that the occurrence of discharge results in discharge current or voltage pulse, electromagnetic impulse radiation, ultrasonic impulse radiation and visible or ultraviolet light emission. Accordingly, there are several detection methods that have been developed to measure those phenomena respectively. Acoustic detection is one of them which is very famous nowadays.

PD generates acoustic waves in range of 20 kHz to 1 MHz. External system and internal system are two categories of acoustic detection techniques based on sensor location in transformer. External system is widely accepted as sensors are mounted outside of the transformer. An obvious advantage of the acoustic method is that it can locate the site of a PD by algorithms. Electromagnetic interference may cause corruption of signals captured by piezoelectric sensors.

A main objective is to determine the position of the PD source based on signals captured by sensor array inside the transformer tank as shown in Fig. 3. Each sensor will capture acoustic signals at different time as shown in Fig. 4. Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA) algorithm has been implemented to find location of partial discharge source.

PDE equation in homogeneous medium for propagation of acoustic wave:

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \nabla^2 P = v^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial z^2} \right) \tag{15}$$

Where:  $P(x, y, z, t)$  pressure wave field; function of space and time;  $x, y, z$  Cartesian co-ordinates (mm) and  $v$  is acoustic wave velocity (m/s).

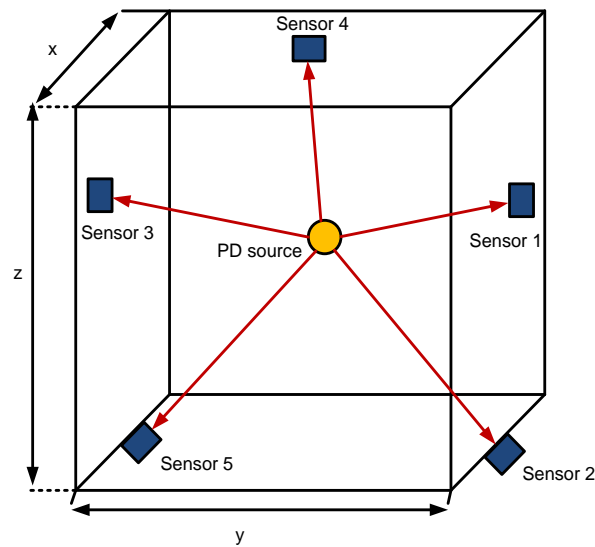


Fig. 3: Visualization of PD source and sensor arrangement

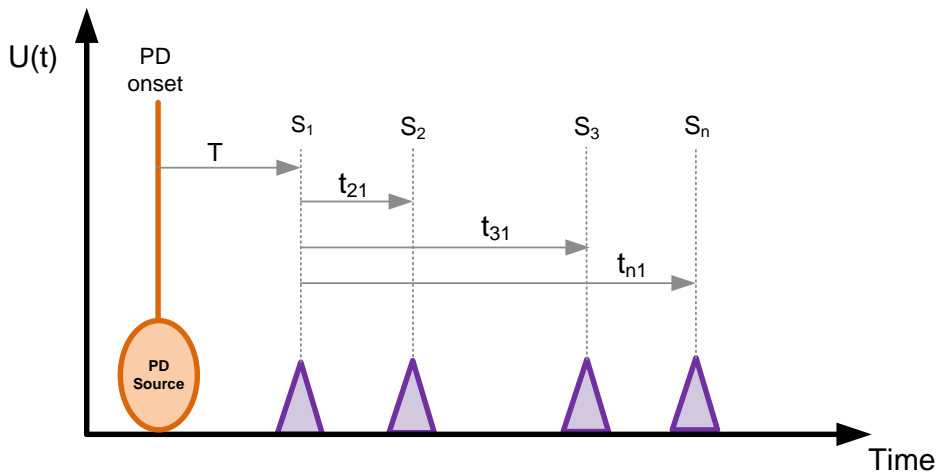


Fig. 4: Schematic of acoustic time differences in reference to electrical PD signal

**Table 4: Transformer dimension and Co-ordination position of sensor**

Element	X-axis (mm)	Y-axis (mm)	Z-axis (mm)
Transformer Dimension	5000	3000	4000
Actual PD source	4500	2600	3700
Sensor (S <sub>1</sub> )	2500	0	2000
Sensor (S <sub>2</sub> )	2500	1500	4000
Sensor (S <sub>3</sub> )	5000	1500	2000
Sensor (S <sub>4</sub> )	2500	3000	2000
Sensor (S <sub>5</sub> )	0	1500	2000
<i>t<sub>1</sub></i> =2600 micro-seconds (Reference)			

$\tau_{i1}(\mu s) = [1600, 1500, 1900, 3524.69] - t_1, i = 2,3,4,5$ , And sensor 1 is assumed as reference paper [8].

**Problem Formulation:**

$$\tau_{21} = -1000 \times 10^{-03}, \tau_{31} = -1100 \times 10^{-03}, \tag{12}$$

$$\tau_{41} = -700 \times 10^{-03}, \tau_{51} = -924.69 \times 10^{-03},$$

$$P = \left[ (x - x_1)^2 + (y - y_1)^2 + (z - z_1)^2 \right]^{0.5} \tag{13}$$

$$a = \left[ (x - x_2)^2 + (y - y_2)^2 + (z - z_2)^2 \right]^{0.5} - P - v_e \tau_{21}; \tag{14}$$

$$b = \left[ (x - x_3)^2 + (y - y_3)^2 + (z - z_3)^2 \right]^{0.5} - P - v_e \tau_{31}; \tag{15}$$

$$c = \left[ (x - x_4)^2 + (y - y_4)^2 + (z - z_4)^2 \right]^{0.5} - P - v_e \tau_{41}; \tag{16}$$

$$d = \left[ (x - x_5)^2 + (y - y_5)^2 + (z - z_5)^2 \right]^{0.5} - P - v_e \tau_{51}; \tag{17}$$

$$\text{Min } \{D_f(x, y, z, v_e)\} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2; \tag{18}$$

Subjected to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0 \leq x \leq x_{\max} \\ 0 \leq y \leq y_{\max} \\ 0 \leq z \leq z_{\max} \\ 1200 \leq v_e \leq 1500, \quad (m/s) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{19}$$

Where:

$x_{\max}, y_{\max}, z_{\max}$  and  $v_e$  are transformer tank dimension and equality sound velocity.

Calculated PD source is  $P_c(x_c, y_c, z_c)$  comprehensive distance error of it with actual PD source  $P(x, y, z)$  is

$$\Delta R = \left[ (x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 + (z - z_c)^2 \right]^{0.5} \tag{20}$$

**Error of each co-ordinate is formulated:**

$$\epsilon_r = \left| \frac{L_{act} - L_{cal}}{L_{act}} \right| \times 100\% \tag{21}$$

**Maximum deviation  $D_{\max}$**

$$D_{\max} = \max \left\{ \begin{aligned} &|x_{act} - x_{cal}| \\ &|y_{act} - y_{cal}| \\ &|z_{act} - z_{cal}| \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{22}$$

Where ;  $L_{act}, x_{act}, y_{act}, z_{act}$  and  $L_{cal}, x_{cal}, y_{cal}, z_{cal}$  actual and calculated co-ordinates respectively.

**Table 5: Comparison of the results of PD localization**

Coordinate (mm)	Actual source	PD	MVO	AMVO	GA [6]	PSO [6]	Linear PSO [6]
x	4500		4383.6498	<b>4384.2355</b>	4223.76	4383.32	4382.14
y	2600		2470.1037	<b>2471.0915</b>	2391.71	2470.53	2469.99
z	3700		3648.9165	<b>3650.0455</b>	3503.04	3649.16	3648.11

**Table 6: Error analysis**

Error	MVO	AMVO	GA [6]	PSO [6]	Linear PSO [6]
Error of x%	2.585	2.572	6.14	2.59	2.62
Error of y%	4.99	4.958	8.01	4.98	5.00
Error of z%	1.380	1.350	5.32	1.37	1.40
D <sub>max</sub> /mm	129.8963	128.9085	276.24	129.47	130.01
Comprehensive Error(ΔR/mm)	181.7139	<b>180.3171</b>	398.10	181.55	182.99

## VI. CONCLUSION

Multi-Verse Optimizer have an ability to find out optimum solution with constrained handling which includes both equality and inequality constraints. While obtaining optimum solution constraint limits should not be violated. Randomization plays an important role in both exploration and exploitation. Adaptive technique causes faster convergence, randomness, and stochastic behavior for improving solutions. Adaptive technique also used for random walk in search space when no neighboring solution exists to converge towards optimal solution. Acoustic PD source localization method based on AMVO is feasible. PD localization by AMVO gives better result than MVO and also accurate in compare to GA, PSO and linear PSO algorithm. The AMVO result of various unconstrained problems proves that it is also an effective method in solving challenging problems with unknown search space.

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