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A parallel variable population multi-objective optimization software package for accelerator design optimization

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The simultaneous optimization of multiple objective functions is needed in many particle accelerator applications. In this paper, we report on the development of an open source parallel evolution based multi-objective optimization package that uses a variable population from generation to generation and an external storage to save good solutions. Two heuristic optimization methods, one uses the unified differential evolution and the other uses the real-coded genetic algorithm, are included in the optimizer to generate next generation candidate solutions. We will present the usage of the package, tests, and application examples.

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