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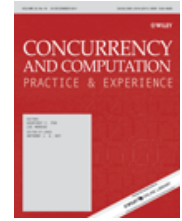
“Scalable Optimization in Grid, Cloud and Intelligent Network Computing”

Global optimization in large-scale distributed systems requires huge computations for complex objective functions. Conventional global optimization based on stochastic and probability algorithms cannot guarantee an actual global optimum with finite searching iteration. Scalability is a desirable feature for the optimization techniques in highly distributed dynamic environments, where the storage and computing capabilities can be spread over a wide geographical area. Intelligent Networks, such as grids, peer-to-peer, ad-hoc networks, constellations, and clouds enable the flexible routing and charging, advanced user interactions and the aggregation and sharing of geographically-distributed resources from different organization with distinct owners, administrators, and policies. With the advent of intelligent networks, where efficient inter-domain operation is one of the most important features, it is arguably required to investigate novel methods and techniques to enable secure access to data and resources, flexible communication, efficient scheduling, self-adaptation, decentralization, and self-organization.

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- Energy-efficient Optimization in Computational Grid and Cloud Environments
- Optimization in Green High Performance Computing
- Intelligent Services and Web Intelligence in Parallel/Distributed Environments
- Multi-Agent Systems in Large Distributed Environments
- Data and Computing Intensive Applications
- Intelligent Mechanisms/Heuristics/Rules for Scheduling, Resource Allocation and Management in P2P, Grid, Cluster, and Cloud Computing
- Autonomic, Adaptive, and Self-organizing Networks
- Large-scale Collaborative Problem Solving Environments
- Large/Complex Machine Learning Environments
- Trust, Integration, and Security in Grid, Cloud and Network Computing
- Intelligent Integration of Complex Data and Processes
- Algorithms and Applications relating the above mentioned research areas



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