

Cloudy distributed evolutionary computation

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Course Agenda

- ❖ Introduction.
- ❖ What is virtualization and how can use it.
- ❖ Best practices in cloud development and deployment.
- ❖ Deploying evolutionary algorithms applications to the cloud.
- ❖ Cloudy evolutionary algorithms and paradigms.
- ❖ Volunteer computing for evolutionary algorithms.



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Virtualization

- ❖ Virtualization concepts and paradigms.
- ❖ Virtual machines, containers, cloud resources.
- ❖ Physical support for virtualization.
- ❖ Evolutionary algorithms for virtualization optimization.



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Best practices



- ❖ Application development for the cloud: DevOps
- ❖ Software-defined infrastructure.
- ❖ Open Science: start here

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Cloud deployment



- ❖ Commercial products.
- ❖ Build your own
- ❖ Software-defined infrastructure.
- ❖ Open Science: start here

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Cloudy Evolution



- ❖ Distributed evolutionary computing, cloud evolution
- ❖ Volunteer computing.
- ❖ Cloudy GA features: asynchrony, churn, heterogeneity.
- ❖ Case studies: examples of evolutionary algorithms in the cloud.

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