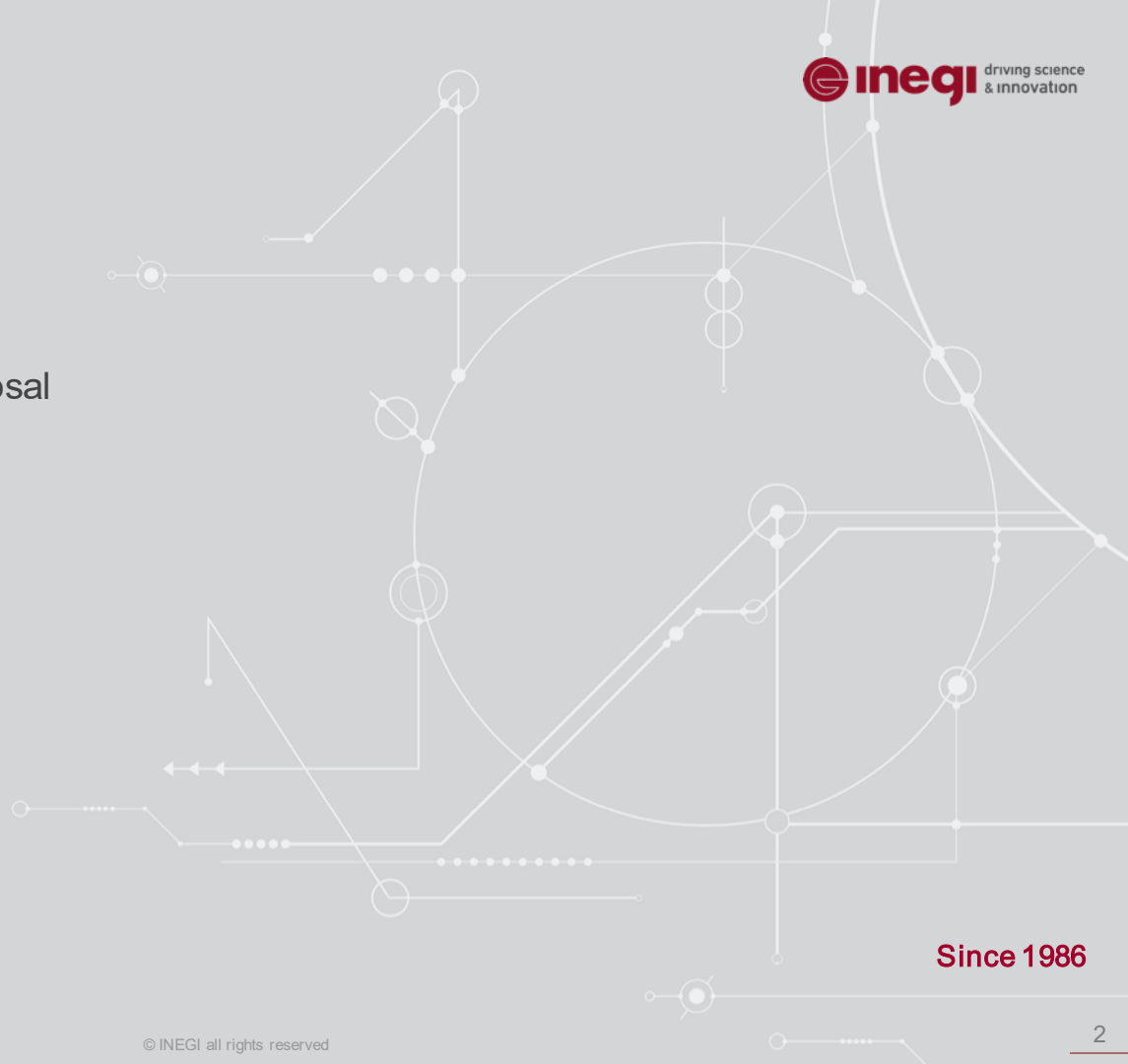


Computational use of an Artificial Bee Colony approach for Model Predictive Control

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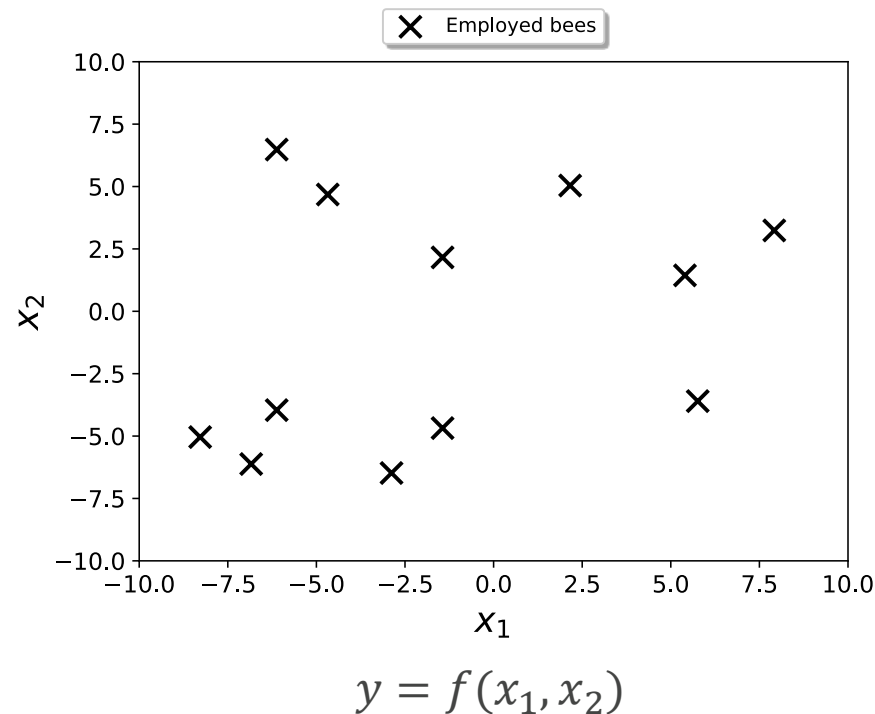
- Artificial Bee Colony algorithm
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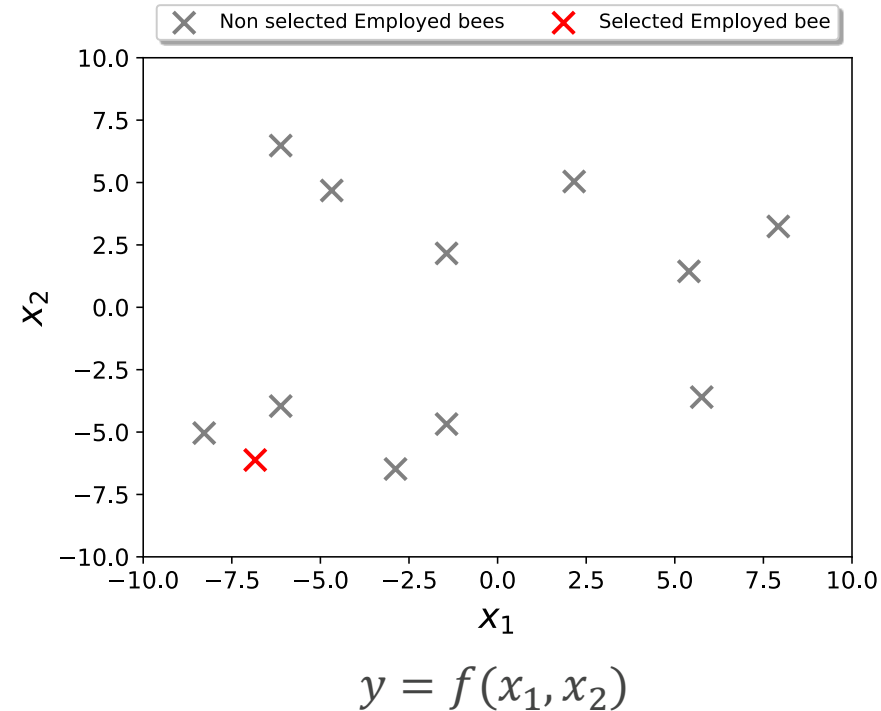
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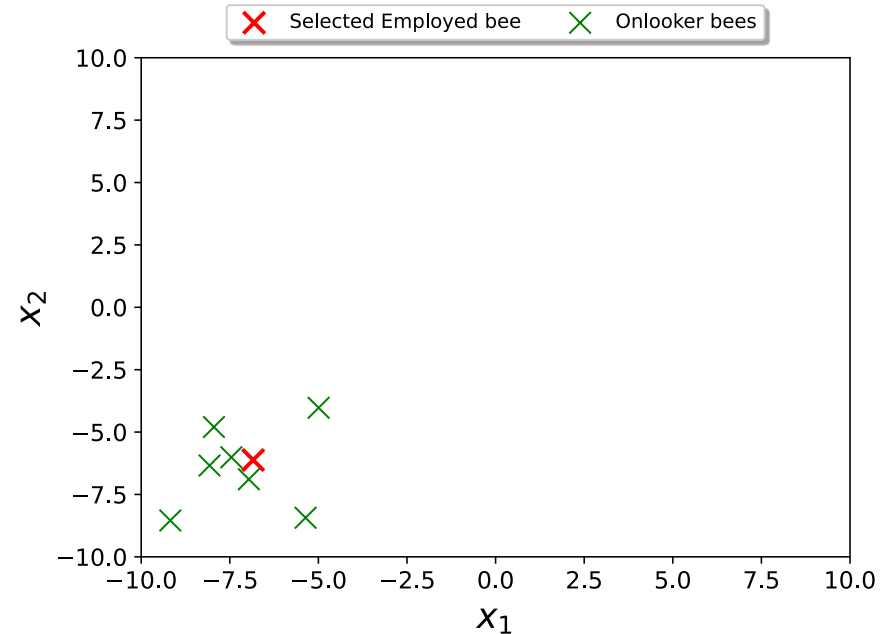
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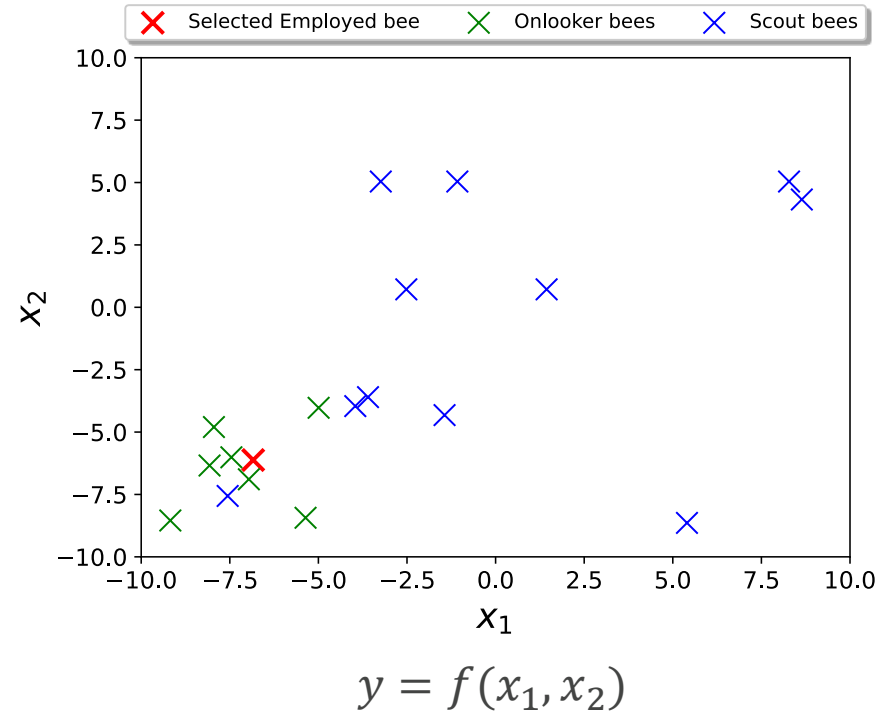
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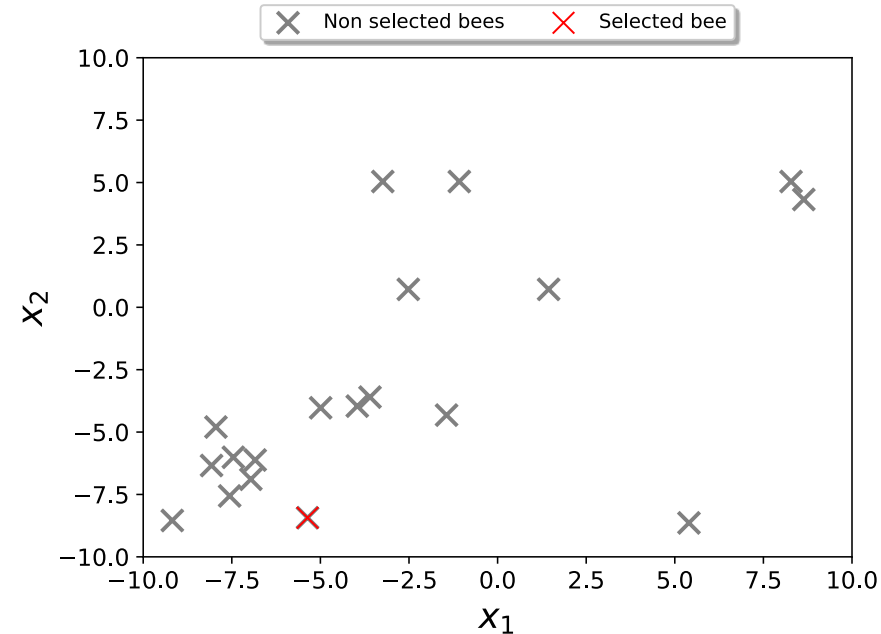
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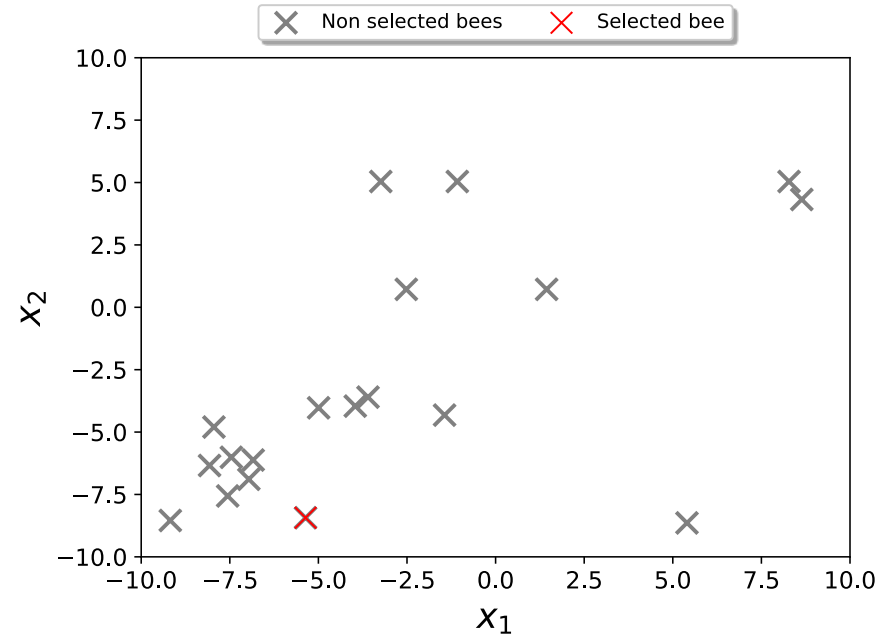
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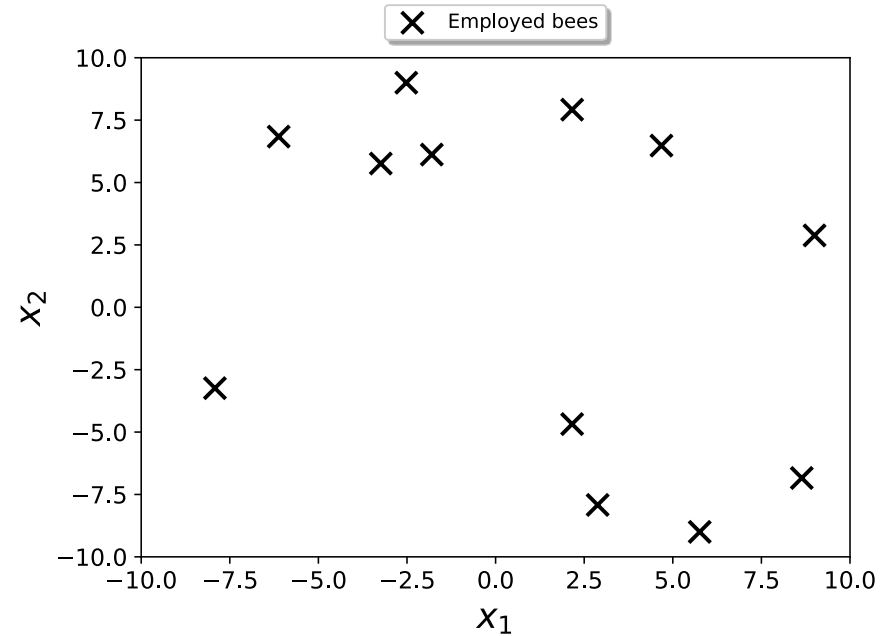
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else:
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    Generate new Employed bees and  
    repeat the algorithm
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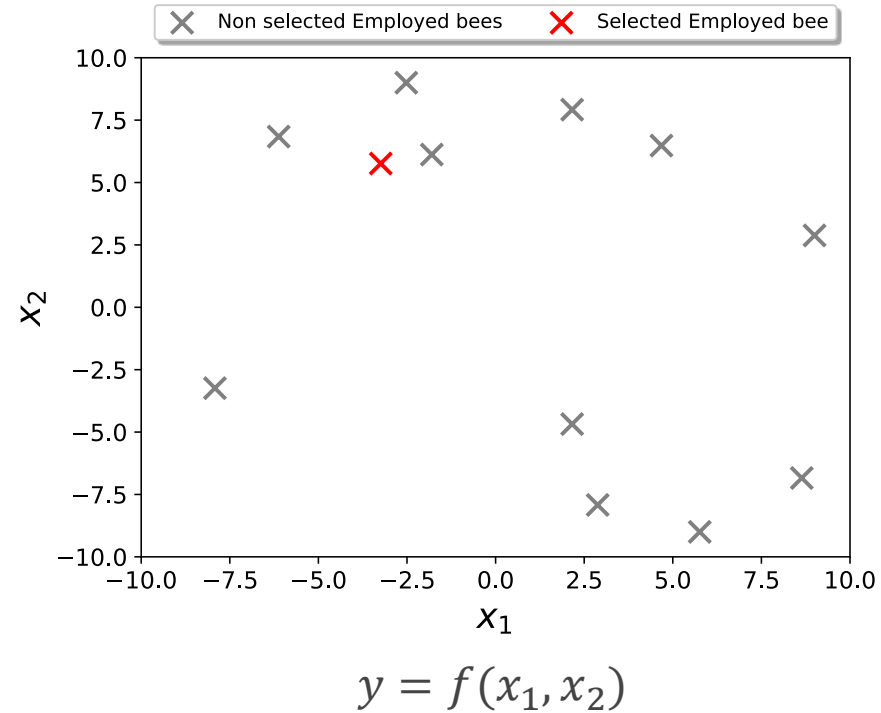
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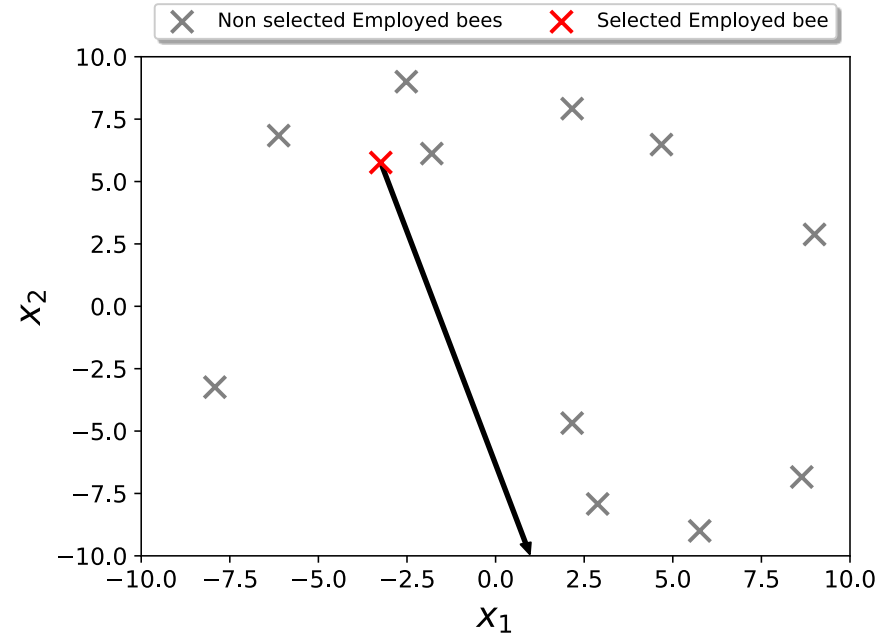
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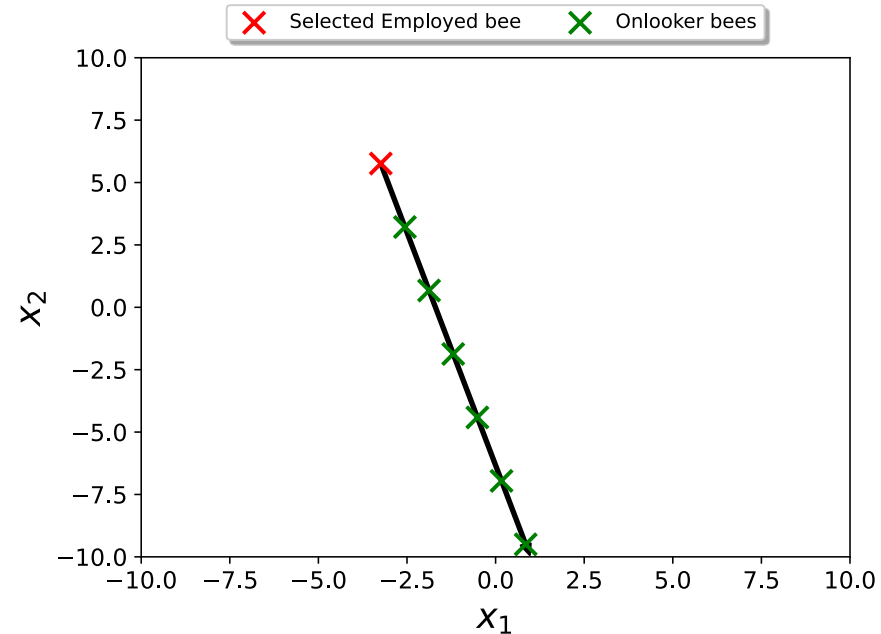
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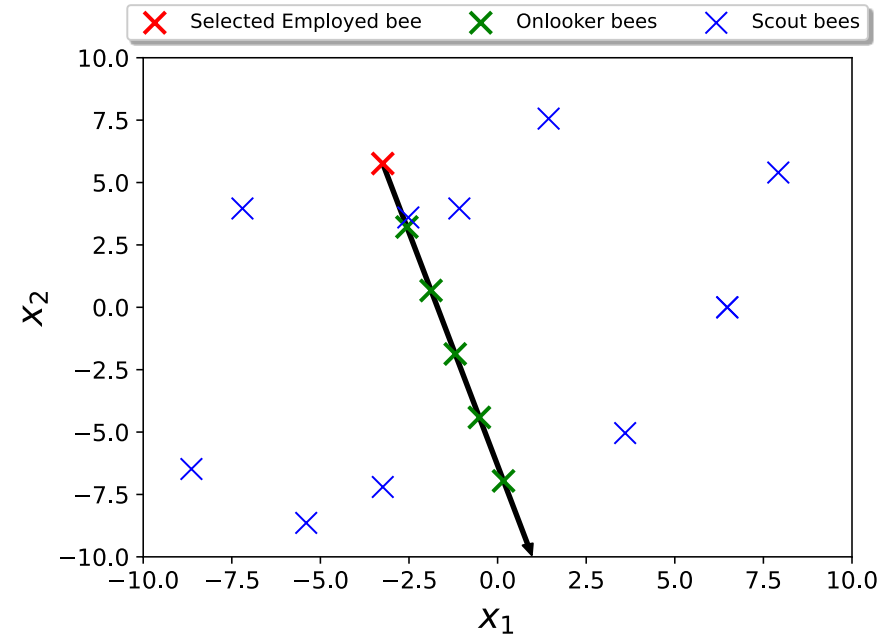
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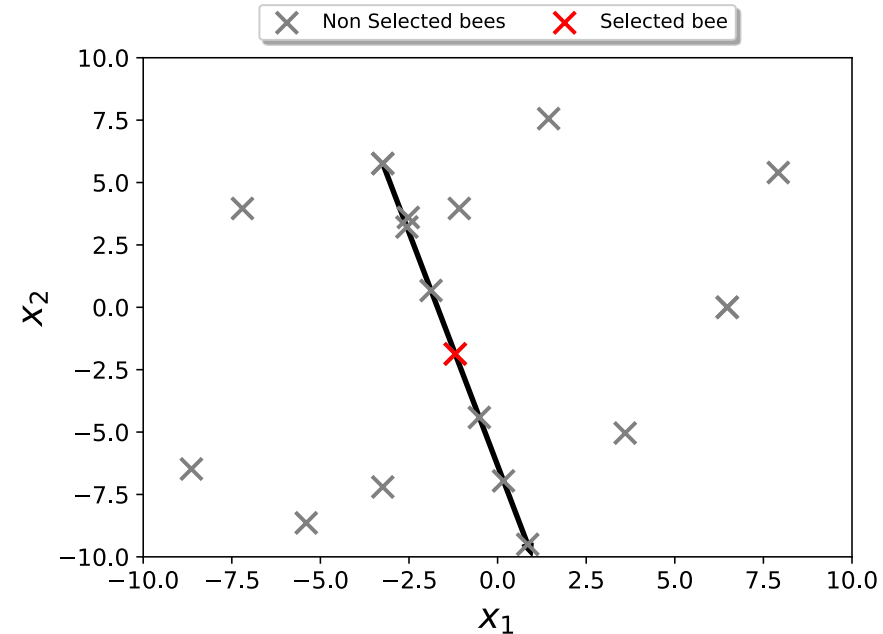
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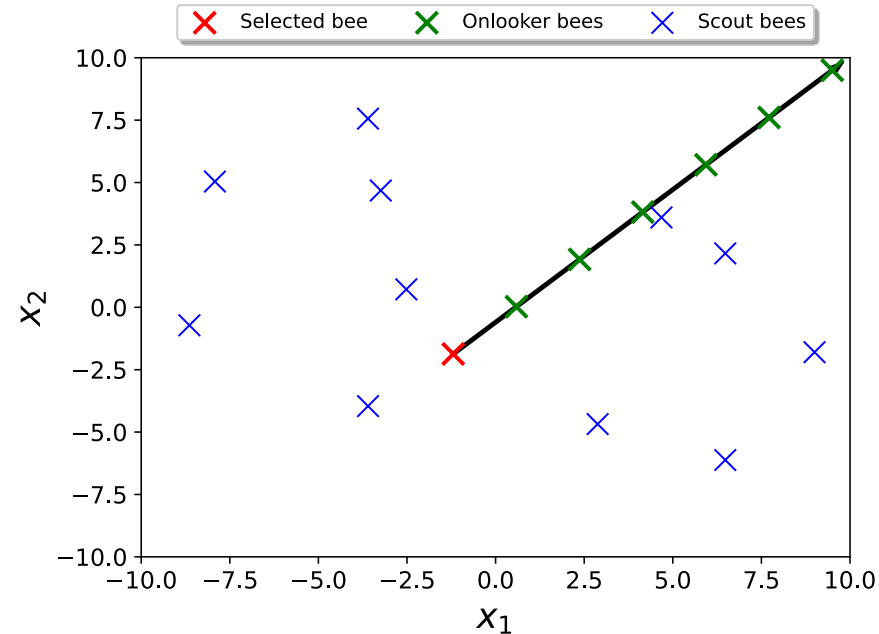
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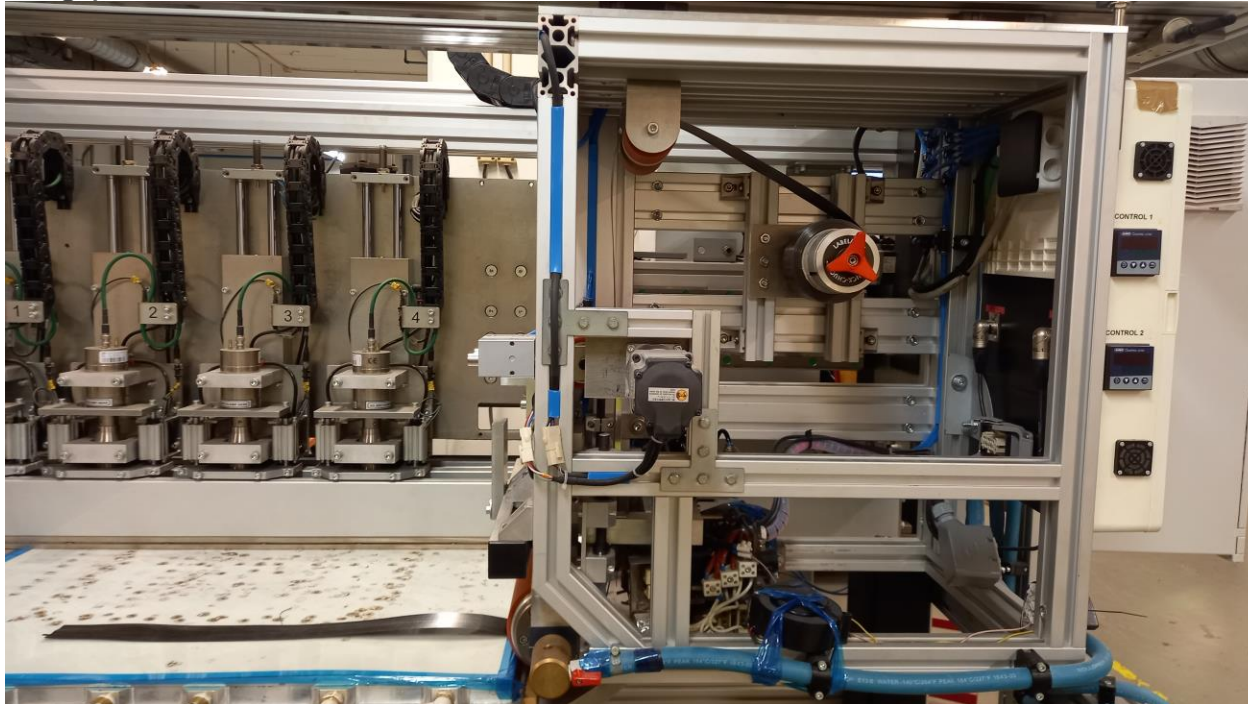
Summing up

1. Start the Employed Bee search
2. Calculate the Employed bee fitness
3. Perform a Greedy selection
4. Calculate the gradient
5. Generate the Onlooker bees
6. Generate Scout bees
7. Calculate the onlooker and scout fitness
8. Perform a greedy selection
9. Check the convergence condition
 1. If the condition is met, stop
 2. Otherwise, repeat from step 3

MOTIVATION

Automated Tape Laying Process

- Temperature control for a composite material manufacturing process

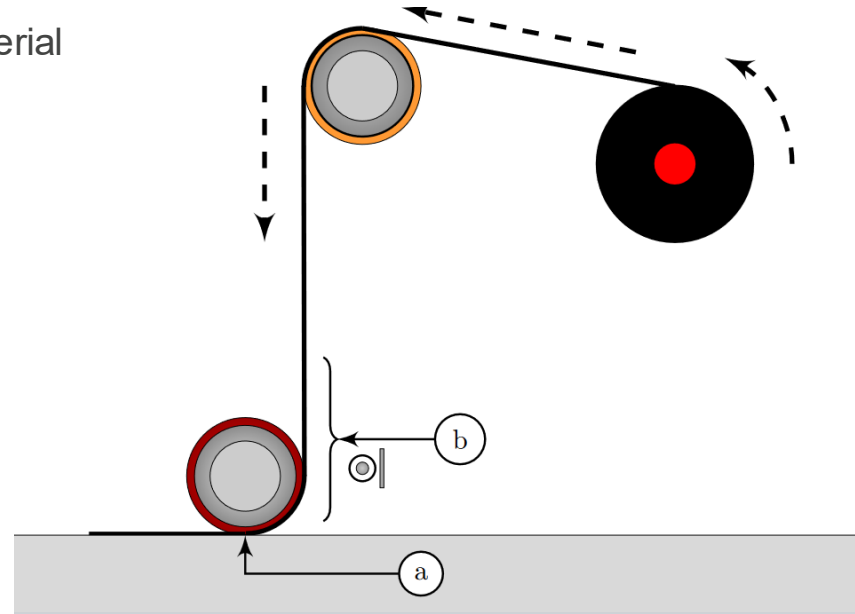


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Constraints handling

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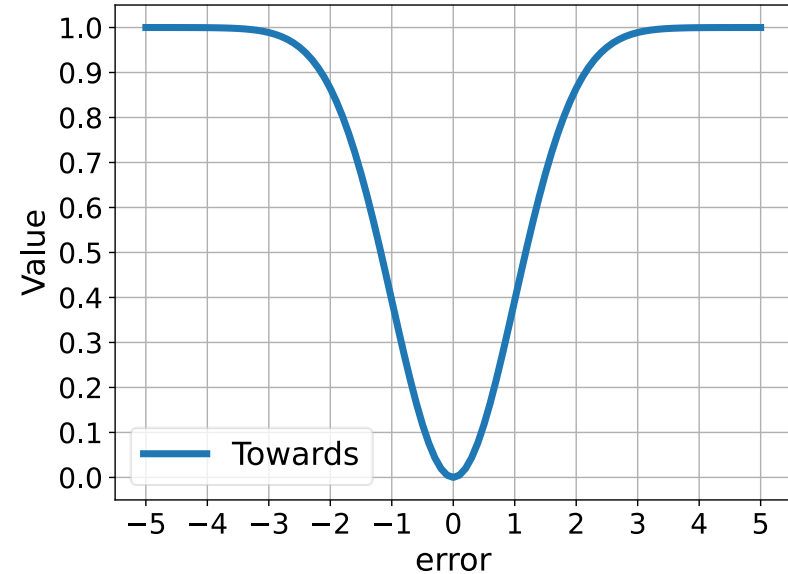
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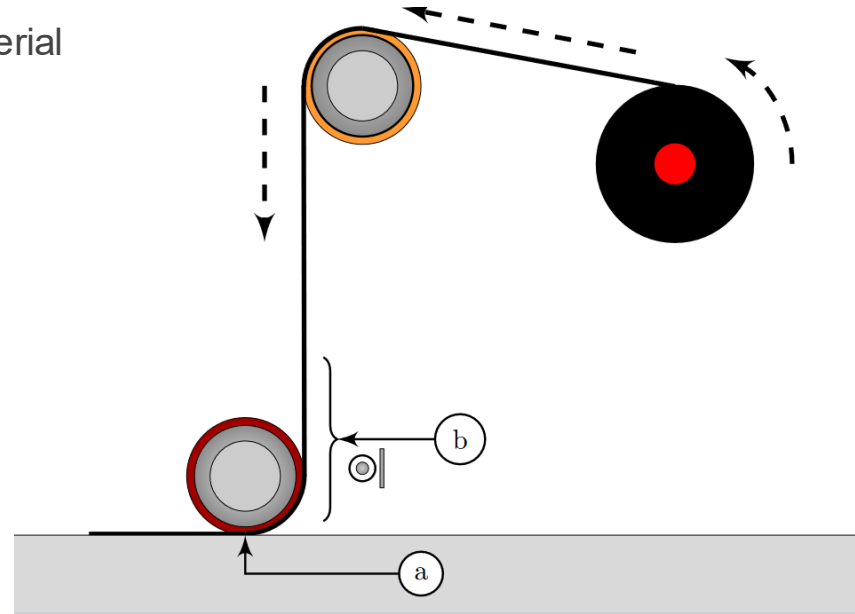
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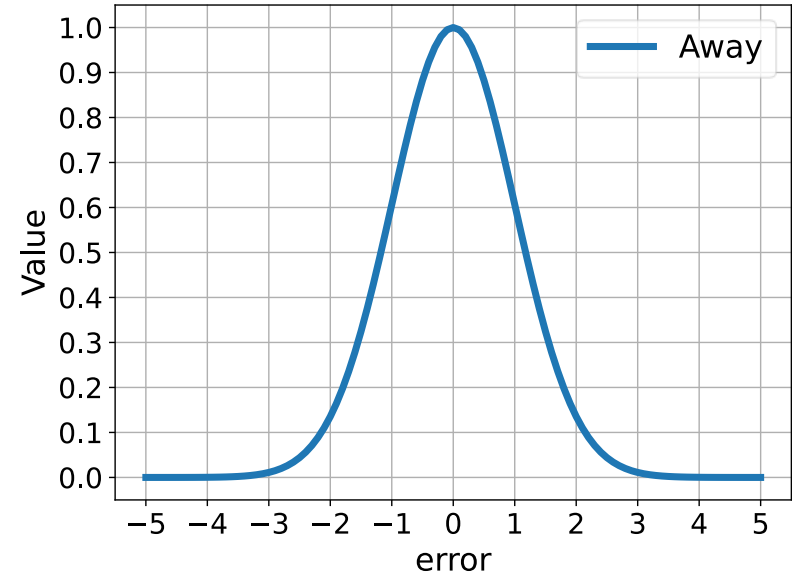
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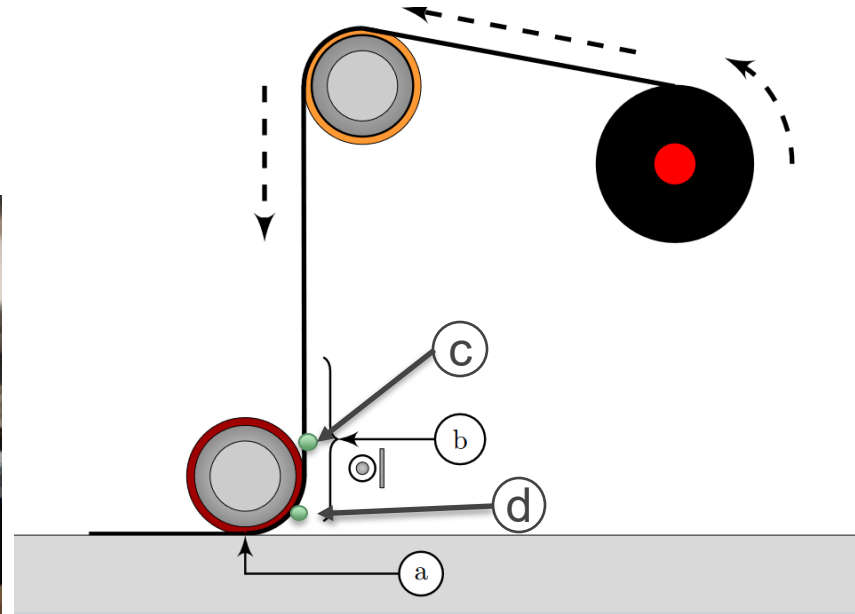
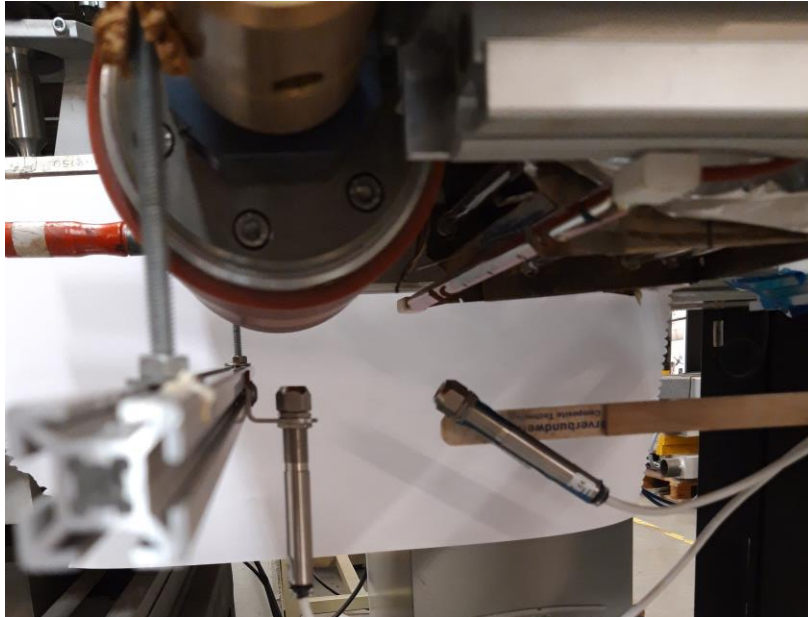
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First results

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- Sensor 2: Pyrometer. For validation.

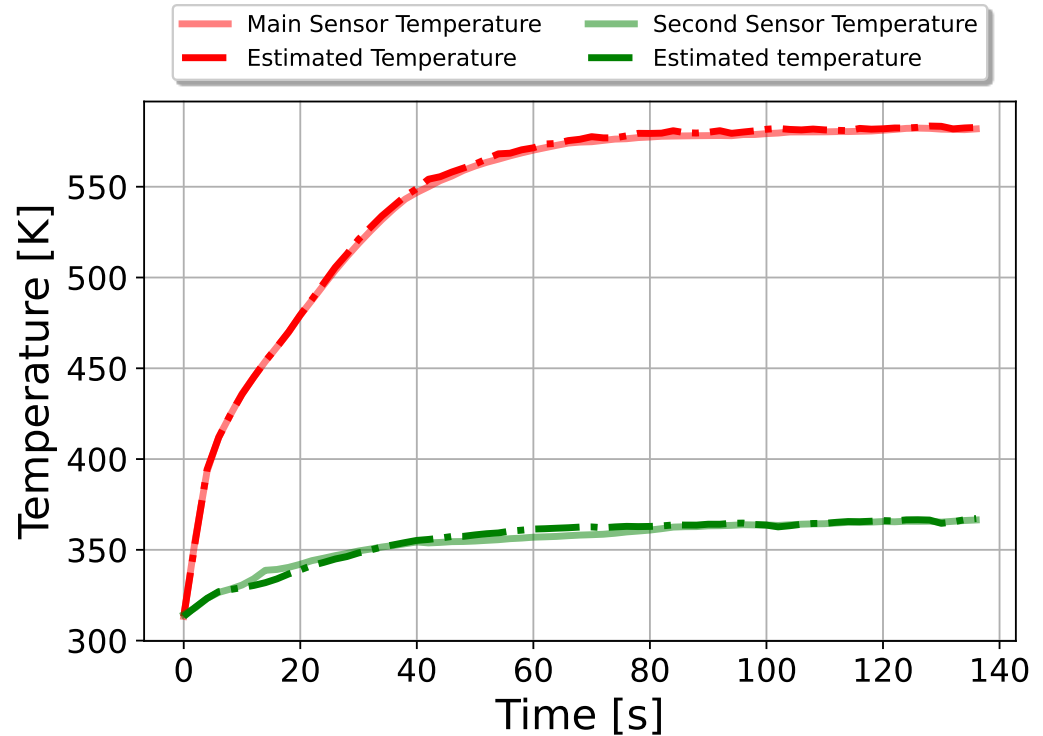


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- c) Sensor 1
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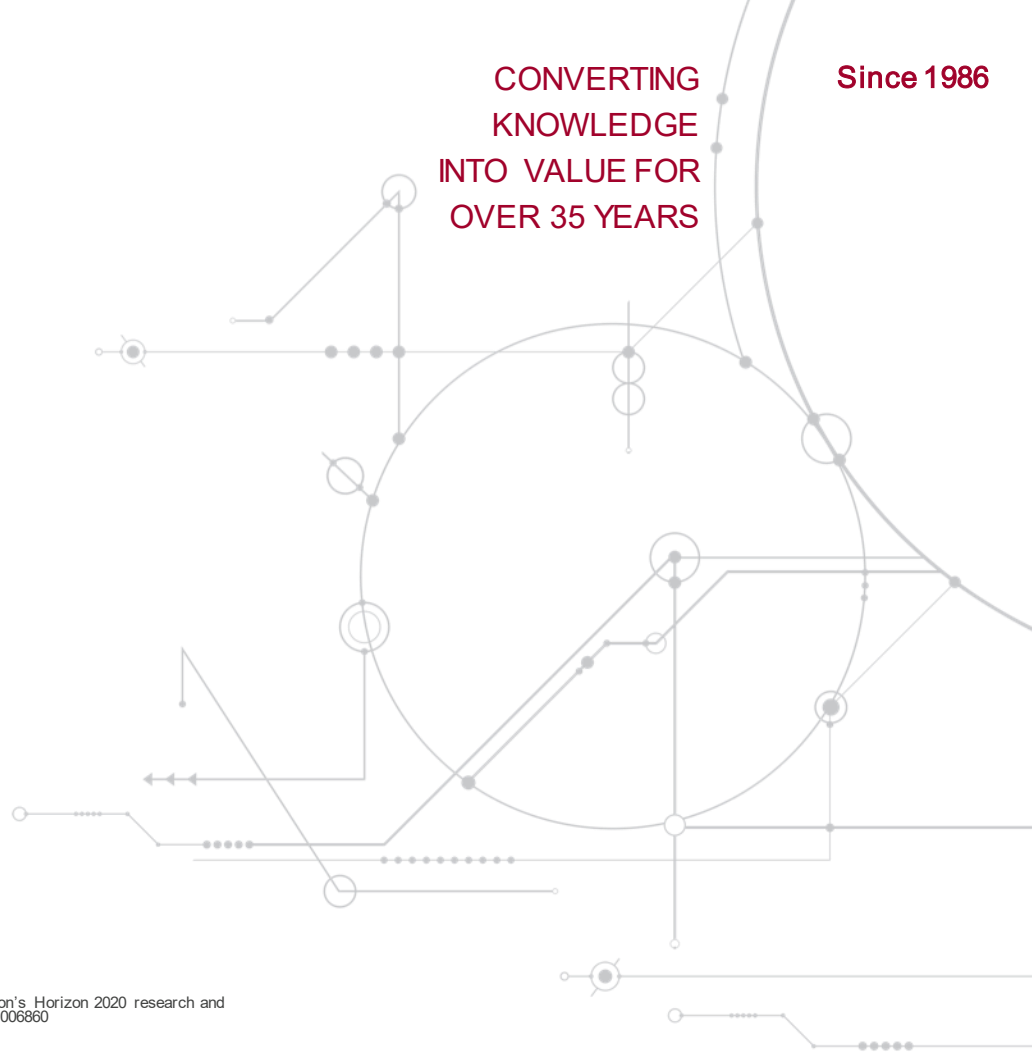
First results

- Real data
 - Inputs
 - Outputs
- Process model:
 - Finite differences



Summing up

- As the bees are independent of each other, the algorithm can be parallelized, saving computational time.
 - Multiprocessing/Multithreading
- The proposed artificial bee colony algorithm is suitable for a state estimation process.
- The proposed algorithm is a first step to implement Model Predictive Control, for a composite material manufacturing process.



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