

# Comparative Analysis on Heuristics Based Scheduling Algorithms in Grid Computing

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**Abstract**— The grid computing deals powerful and dynamic structure, with the several resources, disseminated CPU loads, along with the amount of idle memory continually changing. This paper presents relative study of numerous well-known grid computing based scheduling methods by taking into account the execution environment as well as metrics used like easy computing, environment and metrics used with the goal to determine the efficiency of each existing raising technique. This study has revealed that the Ant colony optimization scheduling has fairly significant results over the offered techniques. However due to decelerating growing rate it also become logjam of the optimistic scheduling.

**Keywords**— Grid Computing, Scheduling, CPU Loads, Artificial bee.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Grid Computing is a conception that enables the effective consumption of the grid resources. A Grid System is designed using many dissimilar or similar resources to pact with big-scale scientific complications [1]. Grid can attain the similar level of calculating power as a workstation does, however at considerable reduced cost. A vital service in the Grid computing is source discovery that finds the suitable resources for demanded task to tie the user's application requirements. Source discovery methods in Grid computing usually are distributed into five chief categories: Centralized, Distributed, Peer to Peer, Classified and Agent based methodologies [2]. Grid computing goals to couple the power of both distributed computing and parallel computing. The aim of grid computing is to combined idle resource on the internet such as Central processing Unit (CPU) rotations and storage spaces to enable utilization. In mandate to utilize the power of grid computing completely, we require efficient job arrangement algorithms to allocate jobs to resources [3].

**1.1 Phases of scheduling:** There are three chief phases of scheduling-

**Resource Discovery:** This is the first phase in which resource detection grid schedulers demeanor a global search to create a list of all open resources as well as their restrictions and history contours in a system [4].

**Matchmaking:** In the second segment, matchmaking schedulers attempt to determine preeminent choices for performing jobs and copy data files. Capabilities of computational nodes/storage nodes as well as worth of the network joining them are among the simple characteristics that need to be deliberated by schedulers to accomplish this phase [4].

**Job execution:** It is the last stage where job completing schedulers produce instructions for computational nodes and storage nodes to execute jobs and imitate data files [4].

**1.2 Scheduling problem stipulate three components:** Scheduling is the task of resources to users in time.

**Workload:** It defines the users of the resources. In the contextual of this paper a workload is poised of jobs, defined as a group of computational tasks.

**Resources:** required to implement the workload, comprise of a set of dispersed nodes or computers, with one or more handling cores, connected by a, normally high-speed linkage. These resources may be systematized in computing bunches in a local environment or in commonly distributed and ascendable data centers. We accept that nodes can only interconnect through message exchange.

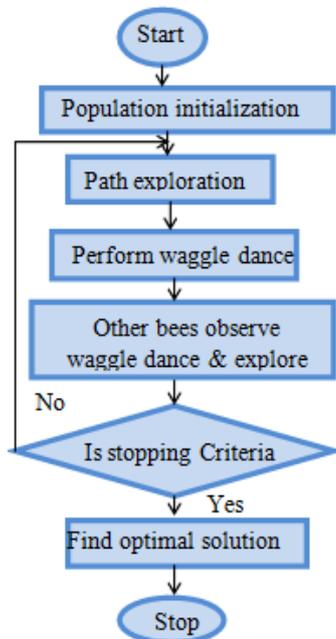
**Scheduling requirements:** It regulate the scheduling goal and further requirements that must be seen by the solution. Typically, the development goal is to enhance one or a combination of concert metrics exaggerated by scheduling choices. Another significant scheduling requirement is the development level. It determines the granularity or the level of aspect considered when building a scheduling decision.

## II. JOB SCHEDULING TECHNIQUES IN GRID

### 2.1 Artificial bee Colony Optimizatoin

The ABC is an procedure motivated by the smart behaviour showed by honeybees when examining for food. In ABC,

the group of artificial bees comprises three groups of bees: working bees, spectator bees and detective bees. For each food source (FS) there is only one working bee

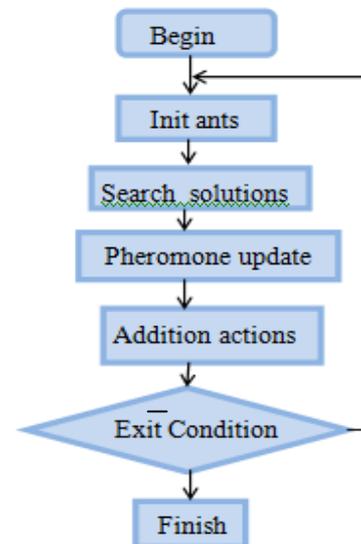


Flowchart 1: Block diagram of ABC

A fitness task is used to allocate a quality or 'nectar' value to the food sources. Each working bee hunts for a new food source within its particular neighbourhood and travels to it if it has a higher nectar worth. Each spectator bee then picks one of the working bee food sources probabilistically in a manner similar to roulette maneuver selection [5]. ABC has been used in several applications in numerous different fields. One of the most motivating application area is exercise neural networks [6]

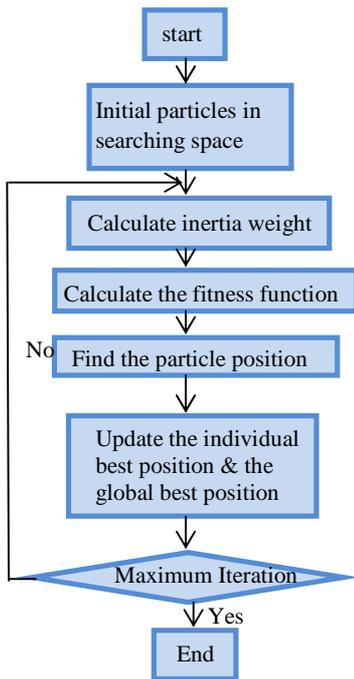
**2.2 Ant Colony Optimization:** An ant colony optimization (ACO) method is evaluated in solving scheduling snags in a dynamic job shop environment. The most shared approach is to allocate one transmitting rule for an entire, generally linear, system. ACO is to be used as a pursuit mechanism for the planned simulation-optimization system in order to find a suboptimal distribution of multi-attribute transmitting rules, assuming that each workplace can be directed by one of a several dispatching rules. The aim is to rise the efficiency of the big-scale manufacturing system through the variety of dispatching rules [7]. ACO Algorithm is centered on the Ant algorithm and adapted it to suit the grid environment. It desires some information such as no. of CPUs, MIPSs for each CPU, etc. to list tasks. They used a constraint named pheromone to do the planning action. An

inspiring factor, a punish factor and a load harmonizing factor are also added into the algorithm [1].



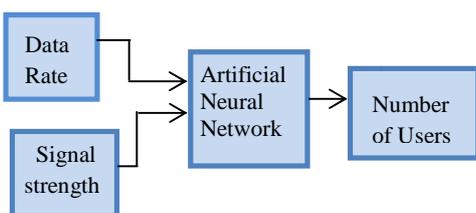
Flowchart 2: Block Diagram of ACO

**2.3 Particle Swarm Optimization** In a PSO method, a swarm of individuals (called particles) fly through the examiner space. Each particle signifies a candidate clarification to the optimization problem. The location of a particle is influenced by the superlative position (pbest) it has visited, i.e., by its own practice and the capability of neighboring particles. When the neighborhood of a particle is the whole swarm, the finest position in the neighborhood is devoted to as the global best location of the particle, and the resultant algorithm is notorious as gbest [8]. All of particles have fitness standards which square amount evaluated by the fitness job to be optimized, and have speeds which through the flying of the particles. The particles fly through the problem company by following the present optimum particles. PSO is adjusted with a bunch of random particles (solutions) then examines for targets by updating compeers [9]. PSO is a self adaptive global search based optimization technique. It has become widespread due to its straightforwardness and its effectiveness in comprehensive range of application with low computational cost.



Flowchart 3: Block Diagram of PSO

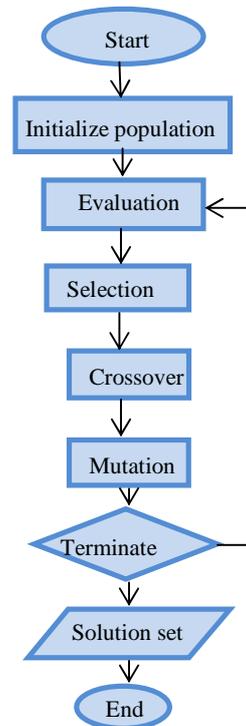
**2.4 Artificial Neural Network:** Neural Systems, which have exploration and wisdom power, composed of a huge collection of many linked parallel processors, which are termed neurons. Artificial neurons compute its input weighted figure then if the attained content surpasses threshold (bias), it gets energetic. The neurons function coordinately to solve the difficulties and transfer the evidence using synapses. In fact synaptic linkage between neurons is recycled to store the gained knowledge [14].



Flowchart 4: Block Diagram of Neural Network

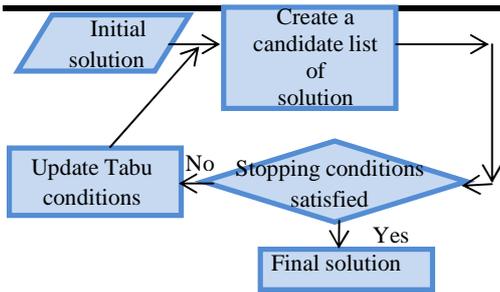
**2.5 Genetic Algorithm:** Genetic algorithms are pursuit algorithms based on the scheme of natural selection, well known by the evolutionary procedure. In the method of evolution, the individual is constantly changing genetic factor to acclimate to the environment of his life. Merely individuals who are resilient can survive. This ordinary selection process includes changes in genes that happen in individuals through the procedure of breeding. Phases of

genetic algorithms are 1) The formation of the initial population (chromosome), 2) The computation of fitness values, 3) Selection, 4) Restoration (parent, crossover and mutation), 5) Formation of new populace regenerated [10]. GA will escape from the native best to search for the worldwide best [9].



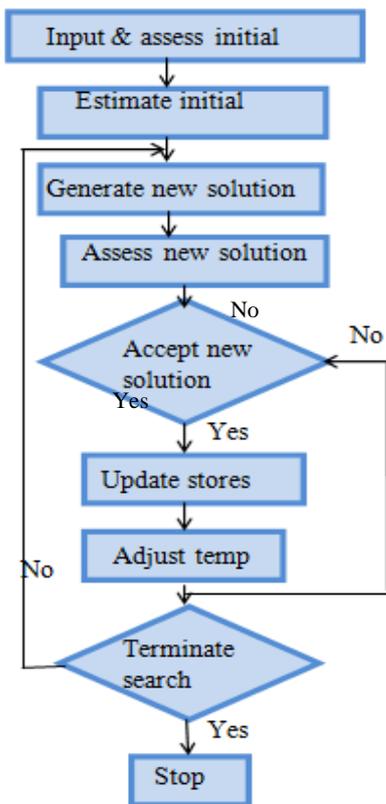
Flowchart 5: Block Diagram of Genetic Algorithm

**2.6 Tabu Search:** This manner alone has been used in several fields, comprising resource planning, broadcastings, scheduling, logistics, space planning and so on. TS normally do not use the creation of candidate solutions at chance [10]. We use the solution produced from greedy algorithm as the novel solution for Tabu search. A move is defined as a allocation move, where a job is transferred from its current node to a novel node. When a condition of local optima happens, search should be prohibited from repeating its steps in order to elude looping in the search space. This is attained by stating as Tabu, the moves that converse the effect of recent moves through the use of Tabu lists. [11]. Tabu pursuit is a “high level” meta-heuristic process for solving optimization problems, planned to guide other methods to discharge the trap of local optimality and has been pragmatic to solve source allocation and other optimization difficulties[15].



Flowchart 6: Block Diagram of Tabu Search

**2.7 Simulated Annealing:** The precise characteristic and asset of the SA is that it retains exploring worse resolutions throughout the entire optimization process.

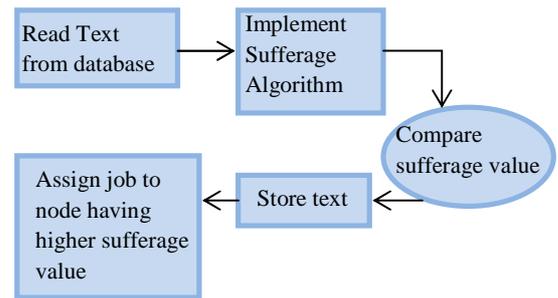


Flowchart 7: Simulated Annealing

This means that it does not goal at systematically declining the value of a given multivariable purpose to find its absolute lowest. This conduct helps avoiding being fixed in local minima, which is an especially valuable property when a large search space, supposedly full of local minima, has to be discovered [12]. The simulated annealing algorithm evaluates the solutions based on the fitness value. The larger an individual has, the higher chance it has to be preferred into the next generation [13].

**2.8 Sufferage Algorithm:** In this algorithm, every job is assigned allowing to its sufferage value. The sufferage

value is demarcated as the difference between its second earliest accomplishment time and its earliest accomplishment time. The sufferage algorithm will elite a job in an arbitrary directive and assign it to the resources that gives the earliest completion time. If alternative job has the earliest completion time with similar resource, the scheduler will contrast their sufferage values and choose the larger one [8]. Suffrage is that a job should be appointed to a assured resource and if it doesn't execute that resource, it will suffer the dominant [9].



Flowchart 8: Sufferage Algorithm

### III. RELATED WORK

Yun-Han Lee[1] proposed a hierarchical framework called Hierarchical Load Balanced Algorithm (HLBA) which used the system load for determining balance threshold. In HLBA algorithm, threshold values changes according to the dynamic system environment. Alireza Souri [2] presented behavioral modeling of an adopted type of resource discovery approach to address multi-attribute and range queries. The adopted approach is based on tree structure and Footprint Resource Discovery tree approach.

Ruay- Shiung Chang [3] proposed an Adaptive Scoring Job Scheduling Algorithm (ASJS) for grid environment. It aims at shorting completion time and thus enhance system throughput. This algorithm calculates computing power and transmission power of each cluster in a grid system. Further it calculates cluster score of each cluster which will be adjusted by applying local and global update. Sung-Soo Kim [5] a binary artificial bee colony algorithm is developed for binary integer job scheduling problems in grid computing.. Irfan Darmawan [10] used method to include the excess Tabu Search algorithm which formed tabulist to be used in Genetic algorithms. Rosemarie Velik [12] It introduces a modified simulated annealing optimization approach for automatically determining optimal energy management strategies in grid-connected environment. Dai, M [13] explored the multi-objective energy-efficient scheduling problem with two objectives:

makespan and energy consumption in manufacturing systems. Pan Yi [15] minimize the expense the consumer incur while obtaining the resources they request from Grid networks.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Grid computing is a system that permits us to connect to network resources and amenities and create a large dominant system that has the capability to perform very difficult operations that a sole computer cannot achieve. To employ the microgrid functionalities efficiently and acquire the maximum benefit from such a arrangement, it is vital to manage the dispersed generation and depletion by using various operative heuristics algorithms.

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