Supplementary material

APPENDIX A ABBREVIATIONS

Table I shows the abbreviations used in this paper and their meaning. Dataset attribute abbreviations have not been included in this table.

| Abbreviation | Meaning |
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| ANN | Artificial Neural Network |
| ARIMA | Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average |
| BMOGW | Binary Multi-Objective Grey Wolf Optimizer |
| BMOGW-S | Binary Multi-Objective Grey Wolf Optimizer with Sigmoid function |
| BMOPSO | Binary Multi-Objective Particle Swarm Optimization |
| CART | Classification And Regression Trees |
| CC | Correlation Coefficient |
| CNN | Convolutional Neural Networks |
| DAL | Deep Air Learning |
| DeepPINK | Deep Feature Selection using Paired-Input Nonlinear Knockoffs |
| DNN | Deep Neural Networks |
| Dropout FR | Dropout Feature Ranking |
| EML | Extreme Machine Learning |
| FR | Feature Ranking |
| FS | Feature Selection |
| GRU | Gated Recurrent Unit |
| IBEA | Indicator-Based Evolutionary Algorithm |
| IGD | Inverted Generational Distance |
| LASSO | Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator |
| LfULG | State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology |
| LSM | Liquid State Machines |
| LSTM | Long Short Term Memory |
| MAE | Mean Absolute Error |
| MAPE | Mean Absolute Percentage Error |
| MDEFS | Multi-surrogate-assisted Dual-layer Ensemble Feature Selection |
| MLP | Multilayer Perceptron |
| MOEA | Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithm |
| MOEA/D | Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithm Based on Decomposition |
| MOPSO | Multi-Objective Particle Swarm Optimization |
| MSE | Mean Square Error |
| NAS | Neural Architecture Search |
| NN | Neural Network |
| NSGA-II | Nondominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm II |
| NSGA-III | Nondominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm III |
| $PM_{2.5}$ | Particulate Matter with a diameter of less than 2.5 micrometers |
| RMSE | Root Mean Square Error |
| RNN | Recurrent Neural Networks |
| ROC | Receiver Operating Characteristic |
| SPEA2 | Strength Pareto Evolutionary Algorithm 2 |
| SVM | Support Vector Machine |
| WS | Window size |

TABLE I: Abbreviations.

APPENDIX B Architectures



Fig. 1: Architecture of the LSTM neural network used as surrogate model in this paper.



Fig. 2: Architecture of the LSTM neural network with a cancelOut layer.

APPENDIX C Hypervolume evolution



Fig. 3: Hypervolume evolution of O1O2O3-NSGA-II, best run, 100,000 evaluations.



Fig. 4: Hypervolume evolution of O1O2O3O4-NSGA-II, best run, 100,000 evaluations.



(g) 7-steps ahead

Fig. 5: Times series of the 7-steps ahead predictions for NO_2 evaluated on training dataset R of the prediction model obtained with O1O2O3-NSGA-II (air quality problem).





(g) 7-steps ahead

Fig. 6: Times series of the 7-steps ahead predictions for NO_2 evaluated on validation dataset V of the prediction model obtained with O1O2O3-NSGA-II (air quality problem).





(g) 7-steps ahead

Fig. 7: Times series of the 7-steps ahead predictions for NO_2 evaluated on test dataset T of the prediction model obtained with O1O2O3-NSGA-II (air quality problem).



(b) MAE



(c) CC

Fig. 8: RMSE, MAE and CC of the 7-steps ahead predictions evaluated on R, V and T datasets of the prediction model obtained with O1O2O3-NSGA-II (air quality problem).



Fig. 9: Times series of the 4-steps ahead predictions for IT evaluated on training dataset R of the prediction model obtained with O1O2O3O4-NSGA-II (indoor temperature problem).



Fig. 10: Times series of the 4-steps ahead predictions for IT evaluated on validation dataset V of the prediction model obtained with O102O3O4-NSGA-II (indoor temperature problem).



Fig. 11: Times series of the 4-steps ahead predictions for IT evaluated on test dataset T of the prediction model obtained with O1O2O3O4-NSGA-II (indoor temperature problem).





Fig. 12: RMSE, MAE and CC of the 4-steps ahead predictions evaluated on R, V and T datasets of the prediction model obtained with *O1O2O3O4-NSGA-II* (air quality problem).