## **Evolutionary Multiobjective Optimization and Its Application to Multiobjective Fuzzy Rule Extraction**

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