An Integrative Cooperative Search approach for rich vehicle routing problems

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Efficiently solving rich vehicle routing problems presents several methodological and computational challenges. We present a generic multi-thread cooperative search framework for rich combinatorial optimization problems and show how it can be applied to a rich vehicle routing problem in which duration and capacity constraints, multiple periods and multiple depots are considered.

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