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MI. *Necessary and sufficient conditions for global weak Pareto solutions in constrained  
multiobjective optimization.*

This talk concerns new subdifferential necessary and sufficient conditions for global weak Pareto solutions to multiobjective constrained optimization problems of the type:

$$\text{minimize } F(x) \quad \text{subject to } x \in \Omega,$$

where  $F : X \rightrightarrows Z$  is a set-valued mapping, where  $\Omega$  is a subset of a Banach space  $X$  admitting a F chet smooth renorm, and where the image space  $Z$  is a Banach space partially ordered by a closed, convex, and pointed cone. The new conditions are established based on advanced tools of variational analysis and generalized differentiation; in particular, the fundamental *extremal principle* that can be treated as a variational counterpart of the classical separation in the case of nonconvex sets. We present some applications of the results obtained to problems in operations research and economics.

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