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Chapter 1

Introduction

This is the supplemental material for selection scheme parameter sweep experiments with basic diagnostics.

1.1 About our supplemental material

This supplemental material is hosted on GitHub using GitHub pages. The source code and configuration files used to generate this supplemental material can be found in this GitHub repository. We compiled our data analyses and supplemental documentation into this nifty web-accessible book using bookdown.

This supplemental material includes the following selection schemes:

- Truncation (Section 2)
- Tournament (Section 3)
- Genotypic fitness sharing (Section 4)
- Phenotypic fitness sharing (Section 5)
- Nondominated sorting (Section 6)
- Novelty search (Section 7)

1.2 Contributing authors

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- Alexander Lalejini
- Charles Ofria

1.3 Computer Setup

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

print(version)

```
## month 06
## day 16
## svn rev 84548
## language R
## version.string R version 4.3.1 (2023-06-16)
## nickname Beagle Scouts
```

1.4 Experimental setup

```
Setting up required variables variables.
# libraries we are using
library(ggplot2)
library(cowplot)
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
                  filter, lag
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
                  intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
##
library(PupillometryR)
## Loading required package: rlang
# data diractory for qh-pages
DATA_DIR = '/opt/ECJ-2023-Suite-Of-Diagnostic-Metrics-For-Characterizing-Selection-Schemes/DATA/PARAM_S'
# data diractory for local testing
\# DATA_DIR = '-\('Desktop\)/Repositories\('ECJ-2023-Suite-Of-Diagnostic-Metrics-For-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Characterizing-Selection-Character
# graph variables
SHAPE = c(5,3,1,2,6,0,4,20,8)
cb_palette <- c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#EE3377','#117733','#882255','#44AA99','#CCBB44', '#0000
p_theme <- theme(</pre>
     plot.title = element_text( face = "bold", size = 20, hjust=0.5),
     panel.border = element_blank(),
     panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
     legend.title=element_text(size=18, hjust = 0.5),
     legend.text=element_text(size=10),
     axis.title = element_text(size=18),
     axis.text = element_text(size=16),
     legend.position="bottom",
     legend.margin = margin(0, 0, 0, 0),
     panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#f1f2f5",
                                                                                       colour = "white",
                                                                                       linewidth = 0.5, linetype = "solid")
)
# default variables
```

```
DIMENSIONALITY = 100

GENERATIONS = 50000

# selection scheme params exploring

TR_LIST = c('1','2','4','8','16','32','64','128','256')

TS_LIST = c('2','4','8','16','32','64','128','256','512')

FS_LIST = c('0','0.1','0.3','0.6','1.2','2.5','5')

ND_LIST = c('0','0.1','0.3','0.6','1.2','2.5','5')

NS_LIST = c('1','2','4','8','15','30')
```

Chapter 2

Truncation selection

Results for the truncation selection parameter sweep on the diagnostics with no valleys.

2.1 Data setup

```
over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'OVER-TIME/tru.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE,
over_time_df$T <- factor(over_time_df$T, levels = TR_LIST)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'BEST/tru.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsi
best_df$T <- factor(best_df$T, levels = TR_LIST)

sati_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'SOL-FND/tru.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, string
sati_df$T <- factor(sati_df$T, levels = TR_LIST)</pre>
```

2.2 Exploitation rate results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

2.2.1 Performance over time

geom_line(size = 0.5) +

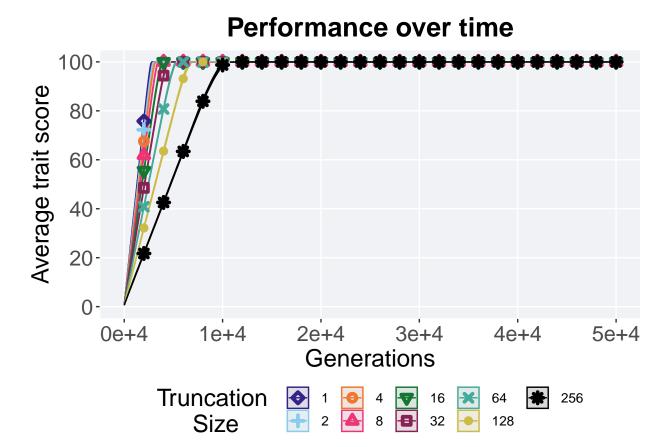
Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
```

```
## argument.
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
   geom ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
```

```
geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
 ) +
 scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
 ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
   shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
   color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize')
 )
over_time_plot
```



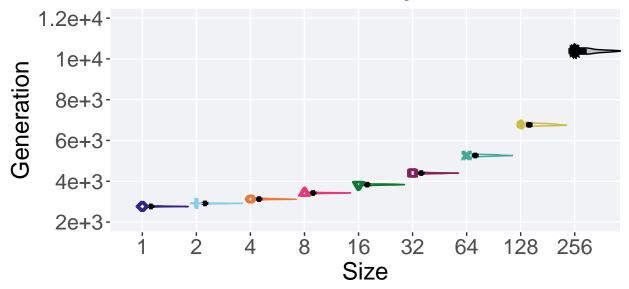
2.2.2 Generation satisfactory solution found

First generation a satisfactory solution is found throughout the 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(sati_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = gen, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Generation",
    limits=c(2000, 12000),
    breaks=c(2000, 4000, 6000, 8000, 10000, 12000),
    labels=c("2e+3", "4e+3", "6e+3", "8e+3", "1e+4", "1.2e+4")
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name='Size'
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Generation satisfactory solution found')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
```

```
theme(legend.position="none"),
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Generation satisfactory solution found





2.2.2.1 Stats

```
ssf = filter(sati_df, gen <= GENERATIONS & acro == 'exp')
ssf$acro = factor(ssf$acro, levels = TR_LIST)
ssf %>%
  group_by(T) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(gen)),
    min = min(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(gen, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 1 1
               50
                          2734
                                 2765
                                         2766.
                                                2795
                                                      17.8
## 2 2
               50
                          2889
                                                2952
                                                      18.5
                       0
                                 2914.
                                        2914.
## 3 4
               50
                          3093
                                 3124.
                                         3127.
                                                3167
                                                      24
## 4 8
               50
                       0
                          3385
                                 3426.
                                         3425.
                                                3473
                                                      21.2
                           3786
## 5 16
               50
                       0
                                 3836
                                         3835.
                                                3869
## 6 32
               50
                       0
                          4361
                                 4402.
                                        4400.
                                                4450
                                                      26.5
## 7 64
               50
                       0
                          5201
                                 5264
                                         5266.
                                                5337
                                                      44.5
## 8 128
               50
                       0
                          6667
                                 6766.
                                        6772.
                                                6905
                                                      64.2
## 9 256
                       0 10236 10387
                                       10382. 10538
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(gen ~ T, data = ssf)
##
##
            Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: gen by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 443.46, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = ssf$gen, g = ssf$T, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni";
                                                                         paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 'g')
##
             Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
        data: ssf$gen and ssf$T
##
##
                                                                         4
                                                                                                                          16
                                                                                                                                                                          64
                                                                                                                                                                                                   128
## 2
                        <2e-16 -
## 4
                        <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 8
                        <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 16
                       <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
                       <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
                       <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <
## 128 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <
## 256 <2e-16 <2
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

2.3 Ordered exploitation results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

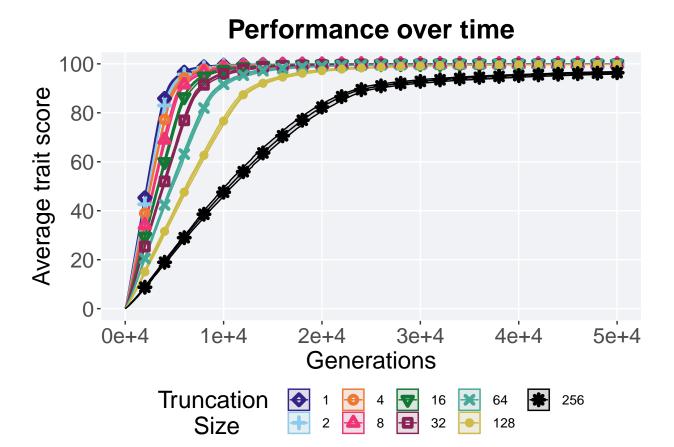
2.3.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
```

```
mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize')
```



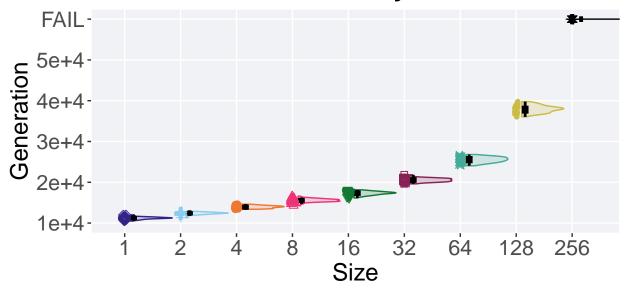
2.3.2 Generation satisfactory solution found

First generation a satisfactory solution is found throughout the 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(sati_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = gen, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Generation",
   limits=c(10000, 60000),
   breaks=c(10000, 20000, 30000, 40000,50000,60000),
   labels=c("1e+4","2e+4","3e+4","4e+4","5e+4","FAIL")
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name='Size'
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Generation satisfactory solution found')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
```

```
theme(legend.position="none"),
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Generation satisfactory solution found





2.3.2.1 Stats

```
ssf = filter(sati_df, gen <= GENERATIONS & acro == 'ord')
ssf$acro = factor(ssf$acro, levels = TR_LIST)
ssf %>%
group_by(T) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(gen)),
   min = min(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(gen, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 1 1
              50
                      0 10494 11246. 11226. 12014
                      0 11332 12438 12389. 12862
## 2 2
              50
                                                   320.
## 3 4
              50
                      0 13379 13941
                                     13950. 14630
                                     15567. 16591
## 4 8
              50
                      0 14261 15563
## 5 16
              50
                      0 16147 17385
                                     17307. 18144
## 6 32
              50
                      0 19612 20528. 20543. 21845
## 7 64
              50
                      0 24048 25548. 25513. 26807 1075
                      0 36034 37956 37965. 39783 1251.
## 8 128
              50
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(gen ~ T, data = ssf)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: gen by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 392.52, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = ssf$gen, g = ssf$T, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 'g')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: ssf$gen and ssf$T
##
##
       1
               2
                                        16
                                                32
                                                         64
## 2
       3.1e-16 -
## 4
       < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
       < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
      < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
       < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## 64 < 2e-16 <
## 128 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

2.4 Contradictory objectives results

Here we present the results for activation gene coverage and satisfactory trait coverage found by each selection scheme parameter on the contradictory objectives diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameters explored.

2.4.1 Activation gene coverage over time

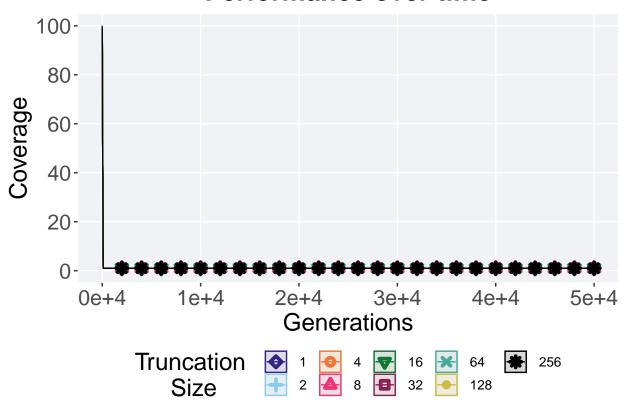
Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
  group_by(T, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
```

```
mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize')
```





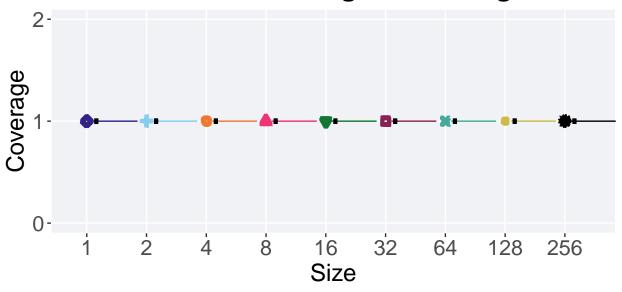
2.4.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = uni_str_pos, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name='Size'
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
```

```
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Truncation Size



1 •

4 8

16 32

16 ***** 32

*

256

2.4.2.1 Stats

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
act_coverage$acro = factor(act_coverage$acro, levels = TR_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
group_by(T) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 2 2
               50
                                      1
## 3 4
               50
                       0
                                                         0
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 4 8
               50
                                                         0
                       0
## 5 16
               50
                              1
                                                         0
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 6 32
               50
                       0
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                         0
## 7 64
               50
                       0
                                                         0
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 8 128
                       0
                                                         0
               50
                                      1
                       0
## 9 256
               50
                              1
                                      1
                                                   1
                                                         0
```

2.4.3 Satisfactory trait coverage over time

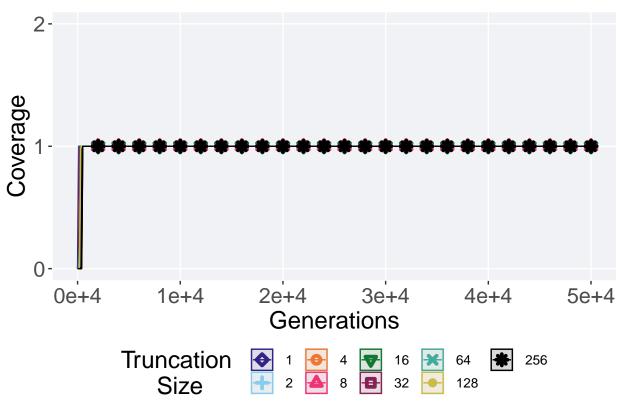
Satisfactory trait coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_uni_obj),
  mean = mean(pop_uni_obj),
  max = max(pop_uni_obj)
)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize')
```





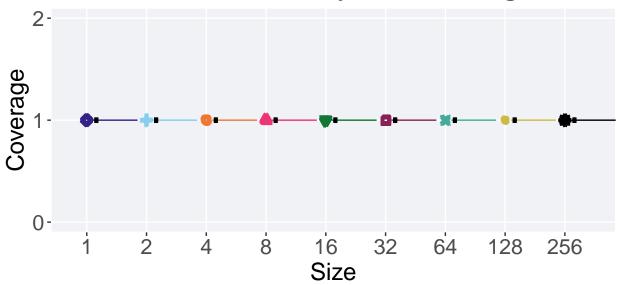
2.4.4 Final satisfactory trait coverage

Satisfactory trait coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = pop_uni_obj, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name='Size'
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final satisfactory trait coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
```

```
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final satisfactory trait coverage



Truncation Size



→

4

16

6 * 2

*

256

2.4.4.1 Stats

```
sat_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
sat_coverage$acro = factor(sat_coverage$acro, levels = TR_LIST)
sat_coverage %>%
  group_by(T) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(pop_uni_obj)),
    min = min(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 2 2
               50
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 3 4
               50
                        0
                                                         0
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 4 8
               50
                        0
                              1
                                      1
                                                         0
                       0
## 5 16
               50
                              1
                                                         0
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 6 32
               50
                       0
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
                                                         0
## 7 64
                       0
                                                         0
               50
                              1
                                     1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 8 128
                       0
                              1
                                                         0
               50
                                     1
                                            1
                                                   1
                       0
## 9 256
               50
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
                                                         0
```

2.5 Multi-path exploration results

Here we present the results for **best performances** and **activation gene coverage** found by each selection scheme parameter on the multi-path exploration diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameter explored.

2.5.1 Activation gene coverage over time

Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

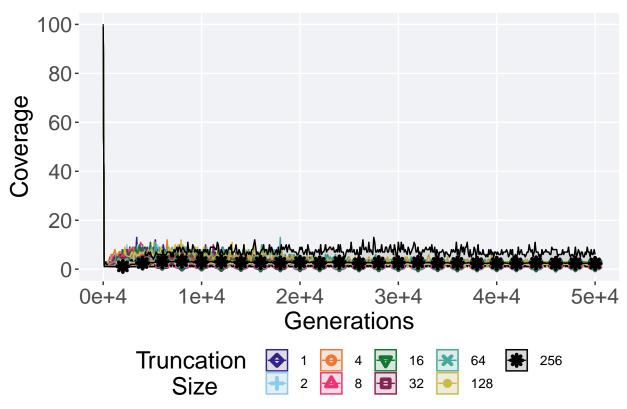
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(uni_str_pos),
  mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
  max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale y continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations".
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p theme +
  guides (
```

```
shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize')
)
```





2.5.2 Final activation gene coverage

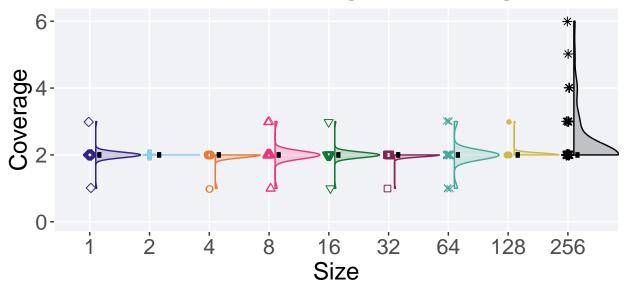
Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = uni_str_pos, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 6.1),
   breaks=c(0,2,4,6)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name='Size'
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
```

```
p_theme

plot_grid(
    plot +
        theme(legend.position="none"),
    legend,
    nrow=2,
    rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Truncation Size



1 •

4 8

16 32 64 128 256

2.5.2.1 Stats

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe')
act_coverage$acro = factor(act_coverage$acro, levels = TR_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
group_by(T) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
   min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 8
           count na_cnt
                          min median mean
                                                    IQR
                                             max
     <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 1
                      0
                                   2
                                      2
                                                3
              50
                            1
## 2 2
              50
                      0
                            2
                                   2
                                      2
                                                2
                                                      0
## 3 4
              50
                      0
                            1
                                   2 1.96
                                               2
                                                      0
## 4 8
              50
                      0
                            1
                                   2 2
                                                3
                                                      0
## 5 16
              50
                      0
                                   2 2
                                               3
                                                      0
                            1
                                   2 1.98
                                               2
## 6 32
              50
                      0
                            1
                                                      0
## 7 64
                      0
                                   2 2
                                               3
                                                      0
              50
                            1
## 8 128
              50
                      0
                            2
                                   2 2.02
                                               3
                                                      0
## 9 256
                      0
                            2
                                   2 2.36
                                               6
                                                      0
              50
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ T, data = act_coverage)
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 32.719, df = 8, p-value = 6.92e-05
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$T, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$T
##
##
       1
                         8
                               16
                                     32
                                           64
                                                  128
       1.000 -
## 2
       1.000 1.000 -
## 8
       1.000 1.000 1.000 -
## 16 1.000 1.000 1.000 -
## 32 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 -
## 64 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 -
## 128 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 -
## 256 0.092 0.034 0.015 0.187 0.092 0.022 0.320 0.142
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

2.5.3 Performance over time

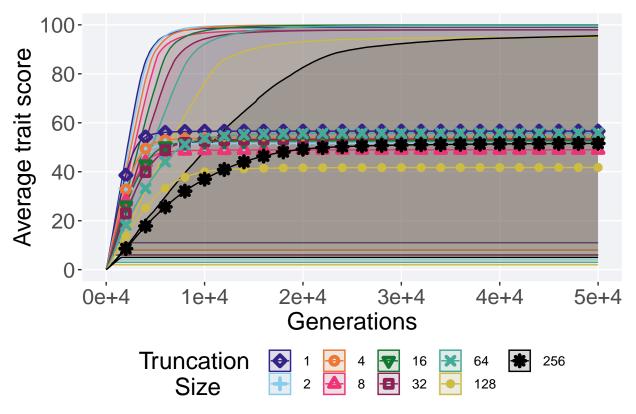
Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
  group_by(T, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
```

```
max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Truncation \nSize')
```

Performance over time



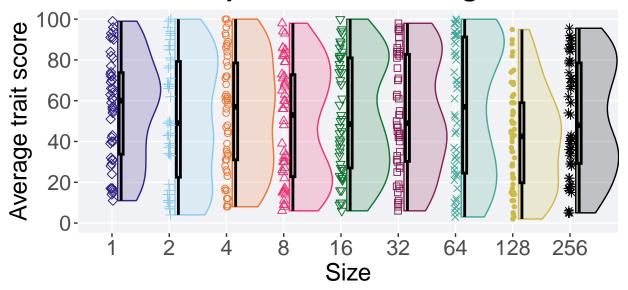
2.5.4 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks = seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  scale_x_discrete(
   name='Size'
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
```

```
theme(legend.position="none"),
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout

















2.5.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe')
performance %>%
  group by(T) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
 )
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 8
           count na_cnt
                          min median mean
                                             max
                                                   IQR
     <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1
                      0 11
                               60.0 56.6 99.0 40.0
             50
```

```
## 2 2
            50
                   0 4
                             49.0 51.6 100.
                                             56.7
## 3 4
            50
                   0 8.00 57.0 53.9 100.
                                             47.5
## 4 8
            50
                   0 6
                             53.0 48.9 98.0 50.0
## 5 16
            50
                   0 6
                             48.5 52.7 100.
                                             54.0
                   0 6
## 6 32
            50
                             49.0 53.3 98.0 52.5
## 7 64
            50
                   0 3
                             57.0 55.8 99.9 66.7
## 8 128
            50
                    0 2
                             42.5 41.7 94.9 39.2
## 9 256
                             48.0 51.6 95.5 49.3
            50
                    0 5
```

 ${\it Kruskal-Wallis\ test\ illustrates\ evidence\ of\ \bf no\ statistical\ differences}.$

```
kruskal.test(val ~ T, data = performance)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 9.7113, df = 8, p-value = 0.2859
```

Chapter 3

Tournament selection

Results for the tournament selection parameter sweep on the diagnostics with no valleys.

3.1 Data setup

```
over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'OVER-TIME/tor.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE,
over_time_df$T <- factor(over_time_df$T, levels = TS_LIST)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'BEST/tor.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsi
best_df$T <- factor(best_df$T, levels = TS_LIST)

sati_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'SOL-FND/tor.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsasi_df$T <- factor(sati_df$T, levels = TS_LIST)</pre>
```

3.2 Exploitation rate results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

3.2.1 Performance over time

geom_line(size = 0.5) +

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

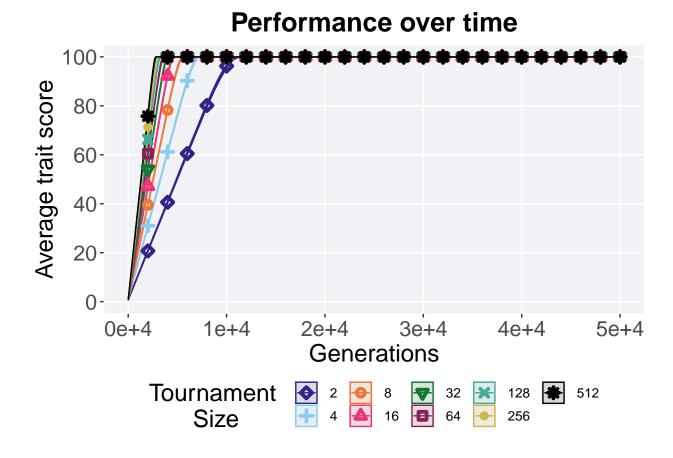
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
```

geom ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +

over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +

```
geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
 ) +
 scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
 ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
   shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
   color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize')
 )
over_time_plot
```



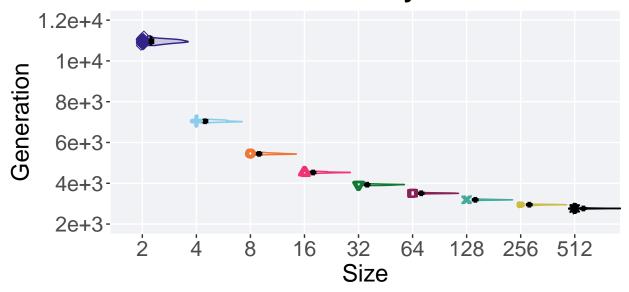
3.2.2 Generation satisfactory solution found

First generation a satisfactory solution is found throughout the 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(sati_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = gen, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Generation",
   limits=c(2000, 12000),
   breaks=c(2000, 4000, 6000, 8000, 10000, 12000),
   labels=c("2e+3", "4e+3", "6e+3", "8e+3", "1e+4", "1.2e+4")
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Size"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Generation satisfactory solution found')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
```

```
theme(legend.position="none"),
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Generation satisfactory solution found





3.2.2.1 Stats

```
ssf = filter(sati_df, gen <= GENERATIONS & acro == 'exp')
ssf$acro = factor(ssf$acro, levels = TS_LIST)
ssf %>%
  group_by(T) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(gen)),
    min = min(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(gen, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
50
                       0 10756 10958. 10960. 11232 140
## 2 4
              50
                          6959
                                7040
                                        7049.
                                               7141
                          5387
                                 5442
## 3 8
              50
                                        5449.
                                                5518
                                                      45.5
## 4 16
              50
                          4455
                                 4528
                                        4532.
                                                4592
                                                      32.5
                       0
## 5 32
              50
                       0
                          3888
                                 3930.
                                        3929.
                                                3974
                                                      30.8
## 6 64
                       0
              50
                          3468
                                 3509
                                        3510.
                                                3545
## 7 128
              50
                       0
                          3156
                                 3189
                                        3191.
                                                3234
                                                      22.5
## 8 256
              50
                       0
                          2908
                                 2949
                                        2948.
                                                2985
                                                      19.5
## 9 512
               50
                       0
                          2718
                                2764.
                                        2766.
                                                2801 16.8
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(gen ~ T, data = ssf)
##
##
            Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: gen by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 443.46, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = ssf$gen, g = ssf$T, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni";
                                                                        paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
             Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
        data: ssf$gen and ssf$T
##
##
                                                                        8
                                                                                                16
                                                                                                                                                                         128
                                                                                                                                                                                                 256
## 4
                        <2e-16 -
                        <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 32
                       <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
                       <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 128 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <
## 256 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <
## 512 <2e-16 <2
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

3.3 Ordered exploitation results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

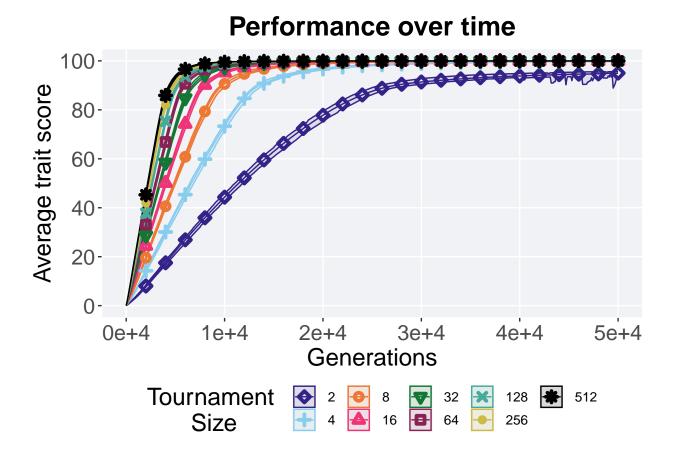
3.3.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
```

```
mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize')
```



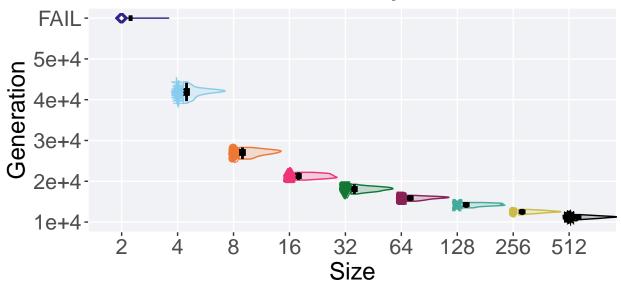
3.3.2 Generation satisfactory solution found

First generation a satisfactory solution is found throughout the 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(sati_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = gen, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Generation",
   limits=c(10000, 60000),
   breaks=c(10000, 20000, 30000, 40000,50000,60000),
   labels=c("1e+4","2e+4","3e+4","4e+4","5e+4","FAIL")
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Size"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Generation satisfactory solution found')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
```

```
theme(legend.position="none"),
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Generation satisfactory solution found





3.3.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
ssf = filter(sati_df, gen <= GENERATIONS & acro == 'ord')
ssf$acro = factor(ssf$acro, levels = TS_LIST)
ssf %>%
  group_by(T) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(gen)),
    min = min(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(gen, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(gen, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 1 4
              50
                      0 39102 42086 41858. 44378 1207.
## 2.8
              50
                      0 25443 27089 27014. 28293
                                                    995.
## 3 16
              50
                      0 20292 21306. 21277. 22188
## 4 32
              50
                      0 16868 18107
                                     18085. 19256
## 5 64
              50
                      0 15114 15949
                                     15885. 16540
## 6 128
              50
                      0 13487 14228. 14238. 14789
## 7 256
              50
                      0 11756 12532, 12520, 13078
                                                    412.
                      0 10311 11221 11209. 11823
## 8 512
              50
                                                    366.
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(gen ~ T, data = ssf)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: gen by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 392.76, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = ssf$gen, g = ssf$T, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: ssf$gen and ssf$T
##
##
       4
                                          128
              8
                     16
                            32
                                                 256
## 8
       <2e-16 -
      <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 16
      <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
      <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 64
## 128 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## 256 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <
## 512 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

3.4 Contradictory objectives results

Here we present the results for activation gene coverage and satisfactory trait coverage found by each selection scheme parameter on the contradictory objectives diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameters explored.

3.4.1Activation gene coverage over time

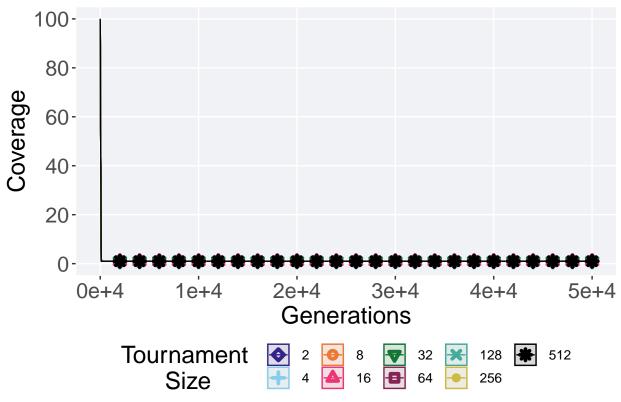
Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con')
  group_by(T, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
```

```
mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize')
```





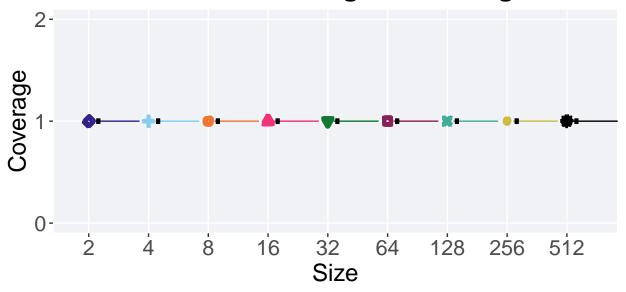
3.4.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = uni_str_pos, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Size"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
```

```
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Tournament Size



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32 ***** 64

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512

3.4.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
act_coverage$acro = factor(act_coverage$acro, levels = TS_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
group_by(T) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 2 4
               50
                                      1
## 3 8
               50
                       0
                                                         0
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 4 16
               50
                                                         0
                       0
## 5 32
               50
                              1
                                                         0
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 6 64
               50
                       0
                              1
                                     1
                                            1
                                                         0
## 7 128
               50
                       0
                                                         0
                              1
                                     1
                                            1
## 8 256
                       0
                                                         0
               50
                                     1
                                            1
## 9 512
                       0
               50
                              1
                                     1
                                                  1
                                                         0
```

3.4.3 Satisfactory trait coverage over time

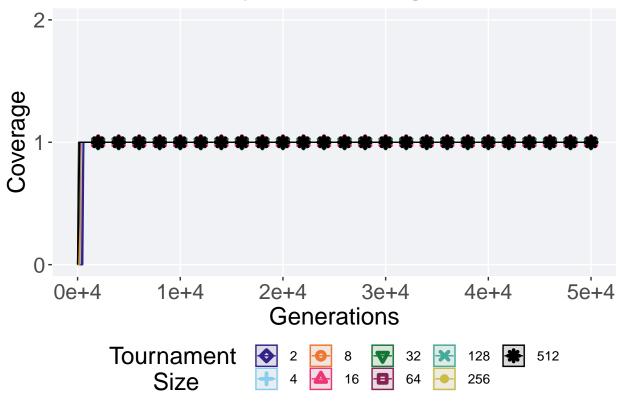
Satisfactory trait coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_uni_obj),
  mean = mean(pop_uni_obj),
  max = max(pop_uni_obj)
)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Satisfactory trait coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize')
```

Satisfactory trait coverage over time



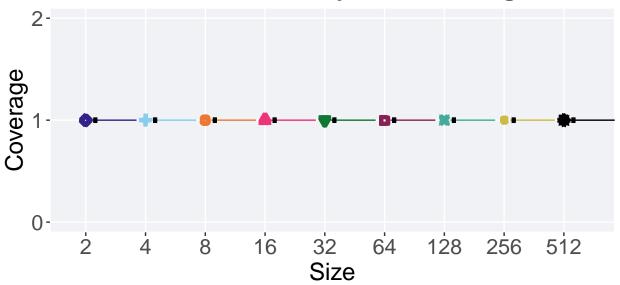
3.4.4 Final satisfactory trait coverage

Satisfactory trait coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = pop_uni_obj, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Size"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final satisfactory trait coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
```

```
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final satisfactory trait coverage



Tournament Size



2 4

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 8

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 16

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3.4.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
sat_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
sat_coverage$acro = factor(sat_coverage$acro, levels = TS_LIST)
sat_coverage %>%
group_by(T) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(pop_uni_obj)),
    min = min(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 8
## T count na_cnt min median mean max IQR
## <fct> <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 2 50 0 1 1 1 1 0
```

```
## 2 4
               50
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
               50
                        0
                                                          0
## 3 8
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 4 16
               50
                        0
                              1
                                      1
                                                          0
                       0
## 5 32
               50
                              1
                                                         0
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 6 64
               50
                       0
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
                                                         0
## 7 128
                       0
                                                         0
               50
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
## 8 256
                       0
                              1
                                                         0
               50
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
                       0
## 9 512
               50
                              1
                                      1
                                            1
                                                   1
                                                         0
```

3.5 Multi-path exploration results

Here we present the results for **best performances** and **activation gene coverage** found by each selection scheme parameter on the multi-path exploration diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameter explored.

3.5.1 Activation gene coverage over time

Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

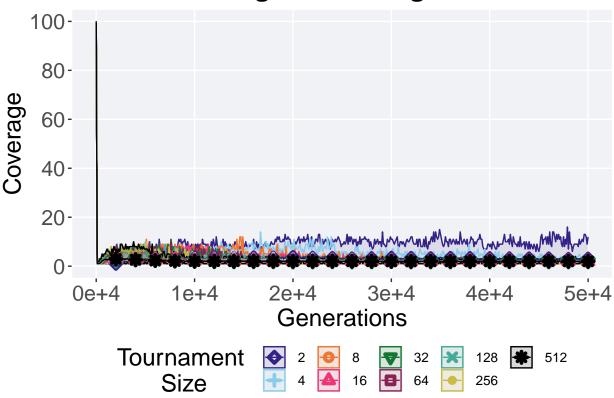
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(T, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(uni_str_pos),
  mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
  max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale y continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations".
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p theme +
  guides (
```

```
shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize')
)
```

Activation gene coverage over time



3.5.2 Final activation gene coverage

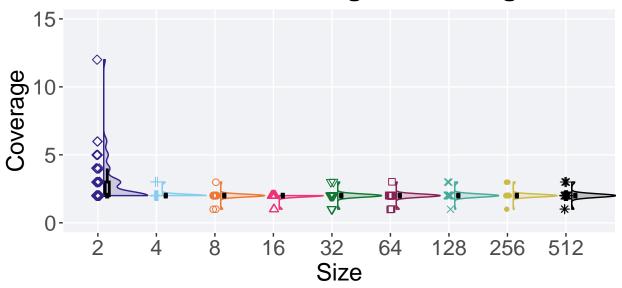
Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = uni_str_pos, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 15),
   breaks=c(0,5,10,15)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Size"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
```

```
p_theme

plot_grid(
    plot +
        theme(legend.position="none"),
    legend,
    nrow=2,
    rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage





3.5.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe')
act_coverage$acro = factor(act_coverage$acro, levels = TS_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
group_by(T) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
```

A tibble: 9 x 8

```
Τ
           count na_cnt
                          min median mean
                                                   IQR
                                             max
     <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 2
                      0
                            2
                                   2 2.92
              50
                                              12
## 2 4
              50
                      0
                            2
                                   2
                                      2.06
                                               3
                                                     0
## 3 8
              50
                      0
                            1
                                   2 1.98
                                               3
                                                     0
## 4 16
              50
                      0
                            1
                                   2 1.94
                                                     0
             50
## 5 32
                      0
                                   2 2
                                               3
                                                     0
                            1
## 6 64
              50
                      0
                            1
                                   2 1.96
                                               3
                                                     0
## 7 128
                      0
                                   2 2.04
                                               3
                                                     0
              50
                            1
## 8 256
              50
                      0
                                   2 2.02
                                               3
                                                     0
## 9 512
                      0
                                   2 2.02
                                               3
                                                     0
              50
                            1
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ T, data = act_coverage)
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 80.365, df = 8, p-value = 4.127e-14
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$T, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$T
##
##
       2
                       8
                               16
                                       32
                                               64
                                                       128
                                                               256
      0.00066 -
## 4
       3.1e-05 1.00000 -
## 16 6.0e-06 0.54531 1.00000 -
## 32 0.00011 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 64 2.3e-05 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 128 0.00048 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 256 0.00015 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 512 0.00035 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

3.5.3 Performance over time

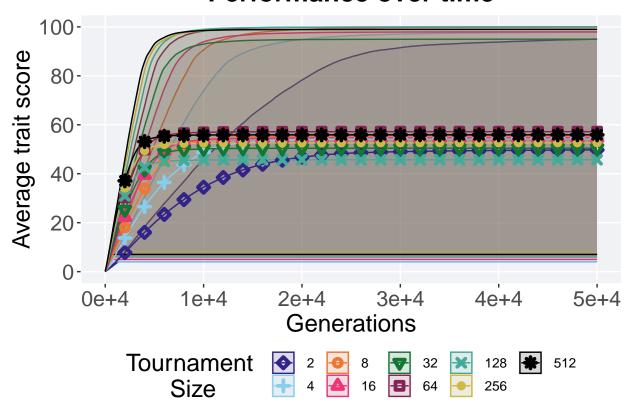
Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
  group_by(T, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
```

```
max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'T'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = T, fill = T, color = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Tournament \nSize')
```

Performance over time



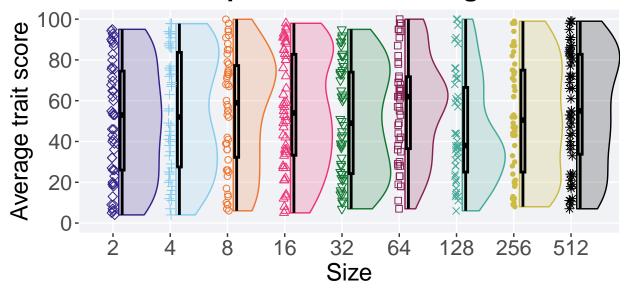
3.5.4 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = T, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = T, fill = T, shape = T)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks = seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Size"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
 plot +
```

```
theme(legend.position="none"),
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Best performance throughout













32 ***** 64

*

128

256

512

3.5.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe')
performance %>%
  group_by(T) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 2 4
            50
                   0 4
                             52.0 54.4 97.8 56.2
## 3 8
            50
                    0 6
                             59.0 55.5 99.9 45.0
## 4 16
            50
                    0 5
                             54.0 54.7 98.0 49.5
## 5 32
            50
                   0 7.00 49.0 50.4 95.0 49.7
                   0 7
## 6 64
            50
                             62.0 57.2 100.
                                             35.2
                             38.0 45.7 100.
## 7 128
            50
                   0 6
                                             41.5
## 8 256
            50
                    0 8
                             50.5 52.6 99.0 50.0
                    0 7.00
## 9 512
                             55.0 55.9 99.0 49.0
            50
```

 ${\it Kruskal-Wallis\ test\ illustrates\ evidence\ of\ \bf no\ statistical\ differences}.$

```
kruskal.test(val ~ T, data = performance)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by T
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 6.8162, df = 8, p-value = 0.5566
```

Chapter 4

Genotypic fitness sharing

Results for the genotypic fitness sharing parameter sweep on the diagnostics with no valleys.

4.1 Data setup

```
over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'OVER-TIME/gfs.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE,
over_time_df$Sigma <- factor(over_time_df$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'BEST/gfs.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsi
best_df$Sigma <- factor(best_df$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)

sati_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'SOL-FND/gfs.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, string
sati_df$Sigma <- factor(sati_df$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)</pre>
```

4.2 Exploitation rate results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

4.2.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

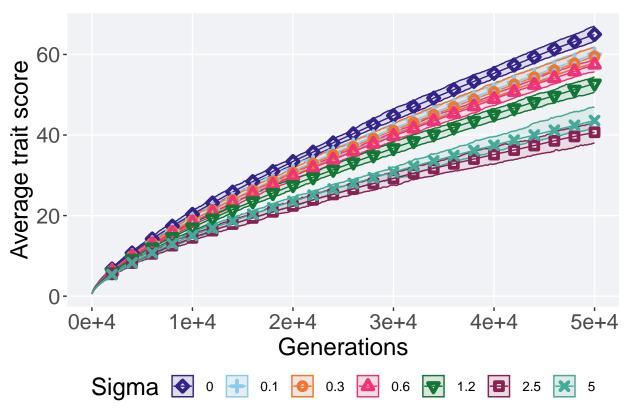
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = S
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
```

```
geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
  )
over_time_plot
```

Performance over time

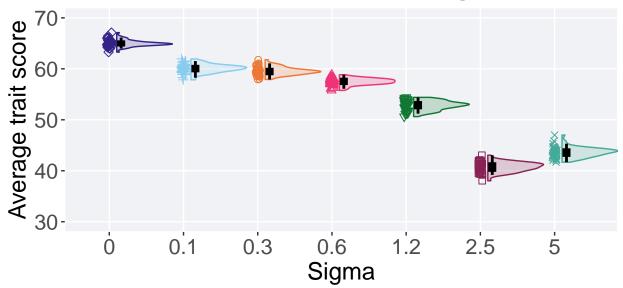


4.2.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits = c(30,70)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ● 0 ← 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 🗙 5

4.2.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp')
performance$Sigma = factor(performance$Sigma, levels = c('0','0.1','0.3','0.6','1.2','5','2.5'))

performance %>%
    group_by(Sigma) %>%
    dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
                                                  IQR
##
    Sigma count na_cnt
                         min median mean
                                            max
                 <int> <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
    <fct> <int>
## 1 0
             50
                     0
                        63.3
                               64.9
                                    65.0 67.1 0.649
## 2 0.1
             50
                     0
                        57.8
                               60.1
                                     60.1
                                           61.9 0.921
## 3 0.3
             50
                     0 57.9
                               59.5 59.5 61.8 0.900
## 4 0.6
             50
                     0 55.8
                               57.5 57.5 58.8 0.880
## 5 1.2
             50
                     0
                        50.6
                               53.0 52.8 54.4 1.06
```

```
## 6 5
              50
                       0 41.7
                                 43.7 43.6 47.0 1.12
## 7 2.5
              50
                         38.0
                                 40.7 40.7 43.0 1.33
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 335.66, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
##
                                                 5
##
       0
               0.1
                        0.3
                                0.6
                                        1.2
## 0.1 < 2e-16 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 0.0084
## 0.6 < 2e-16 2.9e-16 6.7e-16 -
## 1.2 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## 5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 <
```

4.3 Ordered exploitation results

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

2.5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

4.3.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

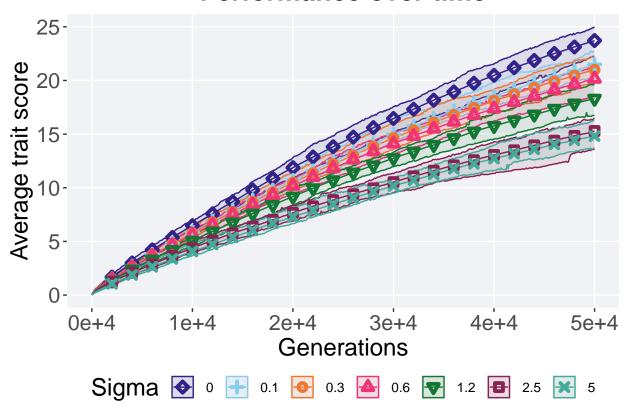
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
  group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
```

```
geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
scale_y_continuous(
 name="Average trait score"
) +
scale_x_continuous(
 name="Generations",
 limits=c(0, 50000),
 breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
 labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
) +
scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
ggtitle('Performance over time')+
p_theme +
guides (
  shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```

Performance over time

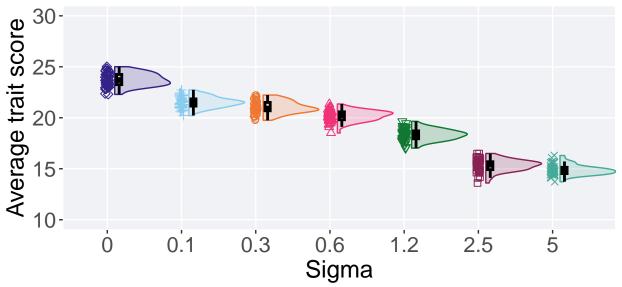


4.3.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'ord') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits = c(10,30)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ◆ 0 → 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★

4.3.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'ord')
performance %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt
                          min median mean
                                             max
                                                   IQR.
    <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                      0 22.3
                                23.7 23.7 25.0 1.00
## 1 0
             50
## 2 0.1
              50
                      0 20.2 21.5 21.5 22.7 0.705
## 3 0.3
             50
                      0 19.8 20.9 21.0 22.2 0.821
## 4 0.6
             50
                      0 18.5 20.3 20.2 21.4 0.776
                      0 17.0
                                18.4 18.3 19.7 0.769
## 5 1.2
              50
## 6 2.5
              50
                      0 13.6
                                15.4 15.3 16.5 0.774
## 7 5
              50
                      0 13.7
                                14.8 14.9 16.3 0.615
Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
  Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 326.67, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
##
##
       0
               0.1
                       0.3
                               0.6
                                       1.2
                                               2.5
## 0.1 < 2e-16 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 0.00102 -
## 0.6 < 2e-16 8.3e-15 1.6e-08 -
## 1.2 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 4.4e-16 -
## 2.5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
       < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.00019
## 5
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

4.4 Contradictory objectives results

Here we present the results for activation gene coverage and satisfactory trait coverage found by each selection scheme parameter on the contradictory objectives diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameters explored.

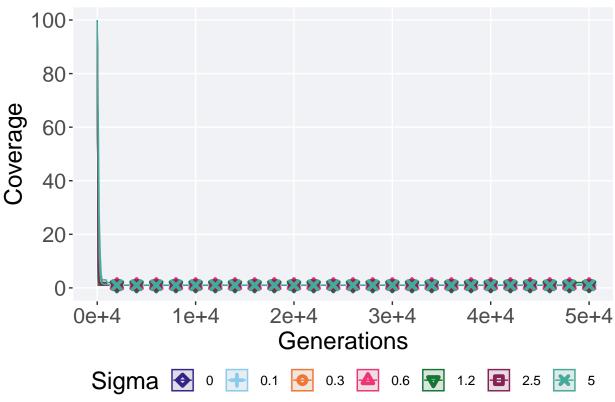
4.4.1 Activation gene coverage over time

Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
   mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
   max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) 2000 == 0 \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Coverage",
    limits=c(0, 100),
    breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
    labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations",
    limits=c(0, 50000),
    breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
    labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```





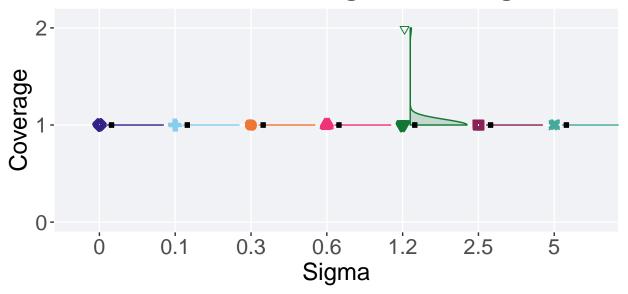
4.4.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = uni_str_pos, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2.1),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
```

```
legend,
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Sigma ● 0 ● 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 🗙 5

4.4.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
act_coverage$Sigma = factor(act_coverage$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
## Sigma count na_cnt min median mean max IQR
## <fct> <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 0 50 0 1 1 1 1 0
```

```
## 2 0.1
               50
                                      1 1
                                                   1
## 3 0.3
               50
                       0
                                         1
                                                         0
                              1
                                      1
                                                   1
## 4 0.6
               50
                        0
                              1
                                      1 1
                                                         0
                       0
                                                         0
## 5 1.2
               50
                              1
                                      1 1.02
                                                   2
## 6 2.5
               50
                        0
                              1
                                      1 1
                                                   1
                                                         0
## 7 5
                       Ω
                                                         Λ
               50
                              1
                                      1
                                        1
                                                   1
```

kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ Sigma, data = act_coverage)

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of **no statistical differences**.

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 6, df = 6, p-value = 0.4232
```

4.4.3 Satisfactory trait coverage over time

Satisfactory trait coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

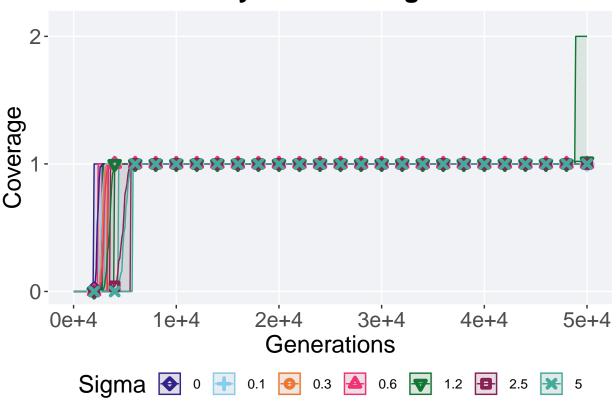
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_uni_obj),
  mean = mean(pop_uni_obj),
  max = max(pop_uni_obj)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
```

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2.1),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Satisfactory trait coverage over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides (
   shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
```

```
color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
)
```

Satisfactory trait coverage over time



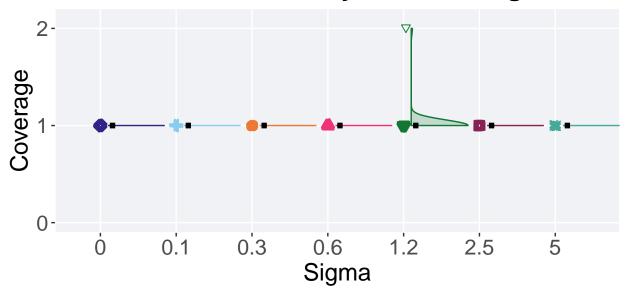
4.4.4 Final satisfactory trait coverage

Satisfactory trait coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = pop_uni_obj, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 2.1),
   breaks=c(0,1,2)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final satisfactory trait coverage')+
 p_theme
```

```
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
  nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final satisfactory trait coverage



Sigma ● 0 → 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

4.4.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
sat_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
sat_coverage$Sigma = factor(sat_coverage$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)
sat_coverage %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(pop_uni_obj)),
    min = min(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
##
     Sigma count na_cnt
                                                     IQR
                          min median mean
                                              max
     <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 0
              50
                      0
                             1
                                    1
                                       1
                                                 1
## 2 0.1
              50
                      0
                             1
                                    1
                                       1
## 3 0.3
                      0
                                                       0
              50
                             1
                                    1 1
                                                 1
## 4 0.6
                      0
              50
                             1
                                    1
                                       1
                                                1
## 5 1.2
                                      1.02
                                                2
              50
                      0
                             1
                                    1
                                                       0
## 6 2.5
              50
                      Ω
                             1
                                    1
                                       1
                                                 1
                                                       0
                      0
## 7 5
              50
                             1
                                    1
                                                 1
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of **no statistical differences**.

```
###
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: pop_uni_obj by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 6, df = 6, p-value = 0.4232
```

4.5 Multi-path exploration results

Here we present the results for **best performances** and **activation gene coverage** found by each selection scheme parameter on the multi-path exploration diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameter explored.

4.5.1 Activation gene coverage over time

Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
   mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
   max = max(uni_str_pos)
)

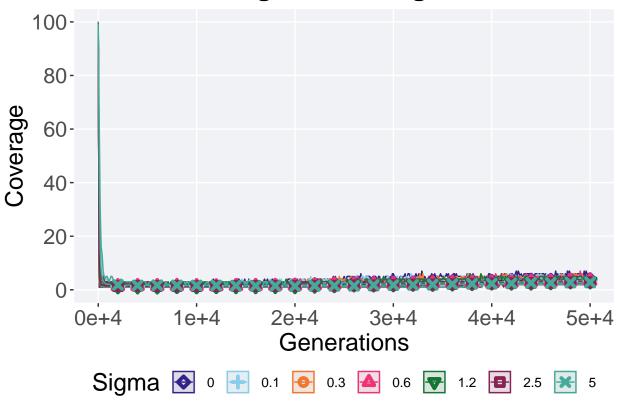
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
```

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
    geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
    scale_y_continuous(
        name="Coverage",
        limits=c(0, 100),
        breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
        labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
    ) +
    scale_x_continuous(
        name="Generations",
```

```
limits=c(0, 50000),
  breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
  labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")

) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'))
```

Activation gene coverage over time



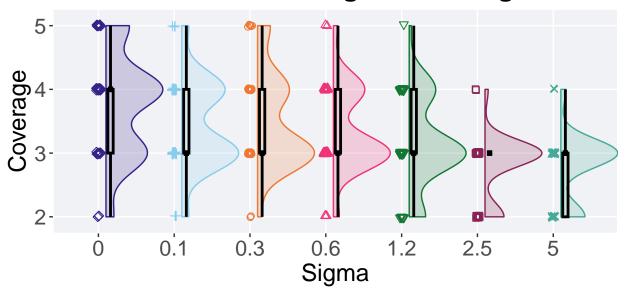
4.5.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe') %>%
    ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = uni_str_pos, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
    geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
    geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
    scale_y_continuous(
```

```
name="Coverage",
    limits=c(1.9, 5.1)
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
  nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Sigma ● 0 → 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

4.5.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe')
act_coverage$Sigma = factor(act_coverage$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)
```

##

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

```
act_coverage %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt min median mean
                                            max
                                                  IQR
     <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
                         2
                                4 3.74
## 1 0
           50 0
                                             5
## 2 0.1
            50
                    0
                          2
                                  3 3.44
## 3 0.3 50 0
## 4 0.6 50 0
## 5 1.2 50 0
## 6 2.5 50 0
                          2
                                  3 3.5
                                              5
                                                   1
                          2
                                  3 3.34
                                              5
                                                   1
                          2
                                3 3.14
                                              5
                          2
                                 3 2.8
                                              4
## 7 5
           50
                                  3 2.78
                     0
                                                    1
Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ Sigma, data = act_coverage)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 69.982, df = 6, p-value = 4.123e-13
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferron
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$Sigma
##
##
       0
               0.1
                       0.3
                              0.6
                                      1.2
                                              2.5
## 0.1 1.00000 -
## 0.3 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 0.6 0.16877 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 1.2 0.00547 0.86805 0.59878 1.00000 -
## 2.5 1.2e-07 4.7e-05 2.5e-05 0.00045 0.18225 -
       1.8e-07 5.7e-05 3.1e-05 0.00050 0.14935 1.00000
## 5
```

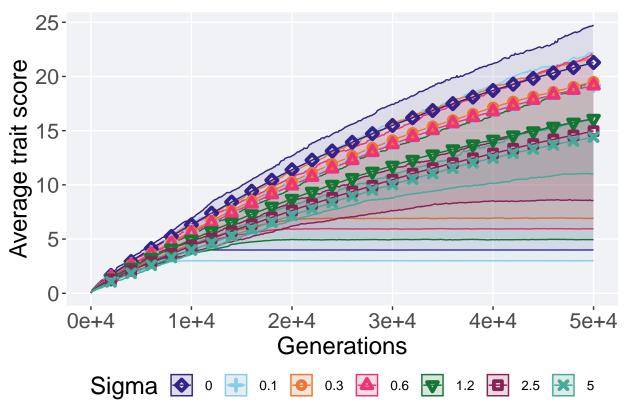
4.5.3 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom point(data = filter(lines, gen % 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale y continuous(
   name="Average trait score"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```





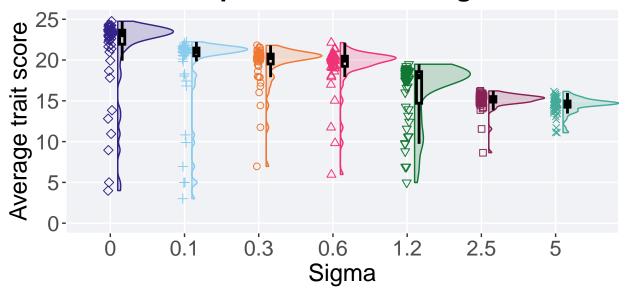
4.5.4 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 25)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
 p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ● 0 → 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

4.5.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe')
performance %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt
                        min median mean
                                           max
    <fct> <int> <int> <dbl>
                             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 0
             50
                     0 4.00
                              23.2 21.3 24.8 1.72
## 2 0.1
             50
                     0 3.00
                              21.1 19.2 22.2 0.956
## 3 0.3
             50
                     0 6.96
                              20.4 19.5 21.8 1.21
```

```
## 4 0.6
                   0 5.97
                            20.0 19.2 22.1 1.23
            50
## 5 1.2
            50
                   0 4.98 18.0 16.1 19.5 3.87
## 6 2.5
            50
                   0 8.65 15.3 15.0 16.2 0.675
## 7 5
            50
                   0 11.1
                            14.7 14.5 16.2 0.754
```

```
Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 187.09, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
##
##
       0
               0.1
                       0.3
                                0.6
                                        1.2
                                                2.5
## 0.1 3.9e-07 -
## 0.3 1.4e-07 0.00651 -
## 0.6 8.1e-08 0.00029 0.76146 -
## 1.2 6.8e-10 3.7e-08 1.6e-09 2.4e-10 -
## 2.5 4.7e-10 5.7e-10 2.8e-13 1.5e-12 0.00022 -
       3.2e-10 6.2e-10 1.4e-13 5.6e-13 0.00014 0.00038
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Chapter 5

Phenotypic fitness sharing

Results for the phenotypic fitness sharing parameter sweep on the diagnostics with no valleys.

5.1 Data setup

```
over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'OVER-TIME/pfs.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE,
over_time_df$Sigma <- factor(over_time_df$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'BEST/pfs.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsi
best_df$Sigma <- factor(best_df$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)

sati_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'SOL-FND/pfs.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, string
sati_df$Sigma <- factor(sati_df$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)</pre>
```

5.2 Exploitation rate results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

5.2.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

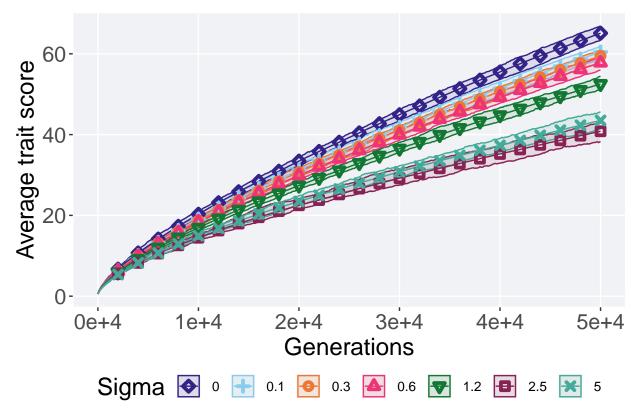
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = S
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
```

```
geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
  )
over_time_plot
```

Performance over time

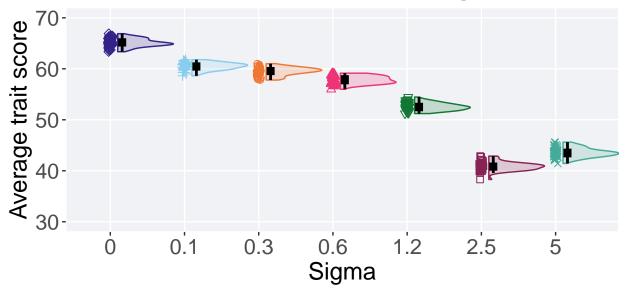


5.2.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits = c(30,70)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ● 0 ← 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

5.2.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp')
performance$Sigma = factor(performance$Sigma, levels = c('0','0.1','0.3','0.6','1.2','5','2.5'))

performance %>%
    group_by(Sigma) %>%
    dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
                                                   IQR
##
    Sigma count na_cnt
                         min median mean
                                             max
                 <int> <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
     <fct> <int>
## 1 0
             50
                     0
                        63.4
                               65.0
                                     65.1
                                           66.9
                                                  1.07
## 2 0.1
             50
                     0
                        58.6
                               60.5
                                     60.5
                                           61.8
                                                  1.06
             50
## 3 0.3
                     0 57.8
                               59.6 59.5
                                          61.0
                                                1.03
## 4 0.6
             50
                        56.0
                               57.8 57.8 59.1
## 5 1.2
             50
                     0
                        51.2
                               52.5 52.6 54.5
```

```
## 6 5
              50
                       0 41.4
                                 43.5 43.6 45.6 1.15
## 7 2.5
              50
                          38.3
                                 40.9 40.9 42.9 1.04
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 335.67, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
##
##
       0
               0.1
                        0.3
                                0.6
                                        1.2
                                                 5
## 0.1 < 2e-16 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 6.4e-07 -
## 0.6 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.7e-12 -
## 1.2 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
```

5.3 Ordered exploitation results

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 <

2.5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 5.9e-16

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

5.3.1 Performance over time

##

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

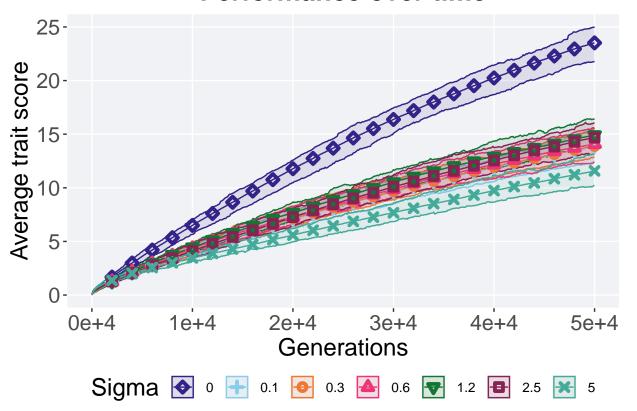
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
  group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
```

```
geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
scale_y_continuous(
 name="Average trait score"
) +
scale_x_continuous(
 name="Generations",
 limits=c(0, 50000),
 breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
 labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
) +
scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
ggtitle('Performance over time')+
p_theme +
guides (
  shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```

Performance over time

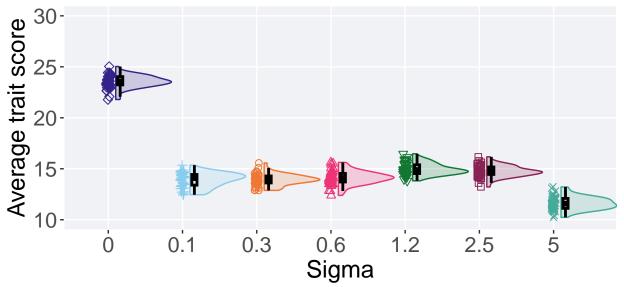


5.3.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'ord') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits = c(10,30)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale shape manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ◆ 0 → 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★

5.3.2.1 Stats

```
Summary statistics for the best performance.
```

```
performance = filter(best df, var == 'pop fit max' & acro == 'ord')
performance $\sigma = factor(performance \sigma, levels = c('0', '1.2', '2.5', '0.6', '0.3', '0.1', '5'))
performance %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
 )
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
##
    Sigma count na_cnt
                        min median mean
                                             max
                                                   TOR.
     <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 0
             50
                     0 21.8 23.6 23.6 25.0 0.807
                     0 13.8 14.9 15.0 16.5 0.851
## 2 1.2
             50
## 3 2.5
             50
                     0 13.2 14.7 14.7 16.2 0.727
                    0 12.4 14.1 14.1 15.6 0.834
## 4 0.6
            50
## 5 0.3
             50
                     0 12.9 14.0 13.9 15.6 0.680
## 6 0.1
             50
                     0 12.4
                                14.1 13.9 15.4 1.04
## 7 5
              50
                     0 10.2
                               11.6 11.6 13.2 0.973
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
##
  Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 265.47, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
##
##
      0
               1.2
                       2.5
                               0.6
                                       0.3
                                               0.1
## 1.2 < 2e-16 -
## 2.5 < 2e-16 0.90
## 0.6 < 2e-16 1.3e-07 3.7e-05 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 1.3e-11 4.7e-09 0.95
## 0.1 < 2e-16 2.8e-10 1.2e-07 1.00
                                       1.00
## 5
      < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 3.3e-16
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

5.4 Contradictory objectives results

Here we present the results for activation gene coverage and satisfactory trait coverage found by each selection scheme parameter on the contradictory objectives diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameters explored.

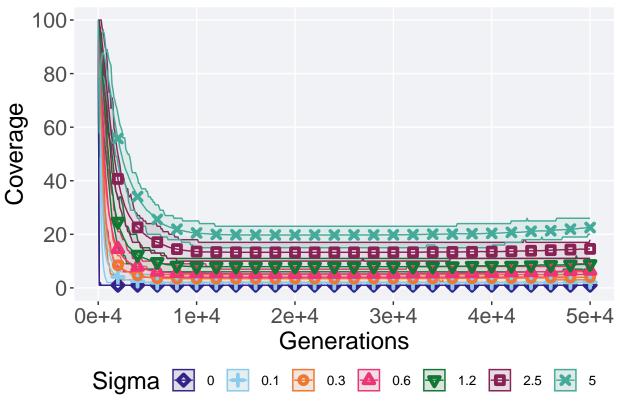
5.4.1 Activation gene coverage over time

Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
   mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
   max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) 2000 == 0 \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Coverage",
    limits=c(0, 100),
    breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
    labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations",
    limits=c(0, 50000),
    breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
    labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```





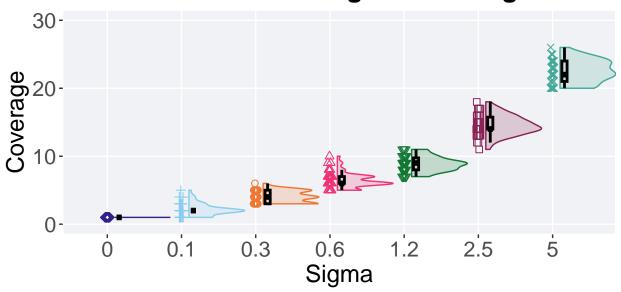
5.4.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = uni_str_pos, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 30)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Sigma ● 0 → 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

5.4.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
act_coverage$Sigma = factor(act_coverage$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
group_by(Sigma) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 3 0.3
              50
                             3
                                    4 4
                                                6
              50
                      0
                             5
                                               10 1
## 4 0.6
                                    6 6.42
## 5 1.2
                                               11 1.75
              50
                      0
                            7
                                    9 8.88
## 6 2.5
                      0
                                               18 1.75
              50
                           11
                                   14 14.6
## 7 5
              50
                      0
                           20
                                   22 22.5
                                               26 3
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ Sigma, data = act_coverage)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 337.59, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferron
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 'g')
##
  Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$Sigma
##
##
       0
               0.1
                       0.3
                               0.6
                                        1.2
                                                2.5
## 0.1 1.0e-13 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 5.9e-13 -
## 0.6 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 3.3e-15 -
## 1.2 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 3.9e-13 -
## 2.5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
       < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

5.4.3 Satisfactory trait coverage over time

Satisfactory trait coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

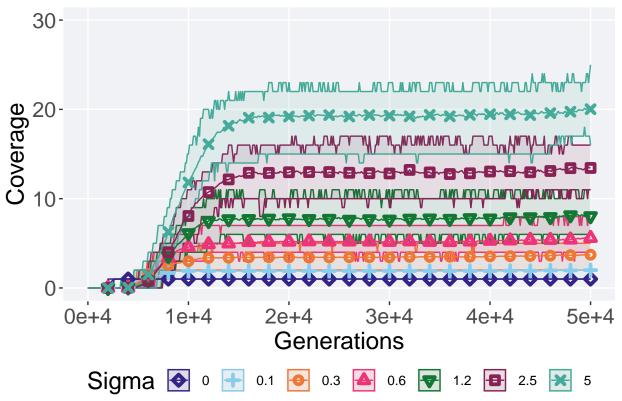
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_uni_obj),
    mean = mean(pop_uni_obj),
    max = max(pop_uni_obj)
)

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
    geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
    scale_y_continuous(
```

```
name="Coverage",
 limits=c(0, 30)
scale_x_continuous(
 name="Generations",
 limits=c(0, 50000),
 breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
 labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
ggtitle('Satisfactory trait coverage over time')+
p_theme +
guides (
  shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```

Satisfactory trait coverage over time

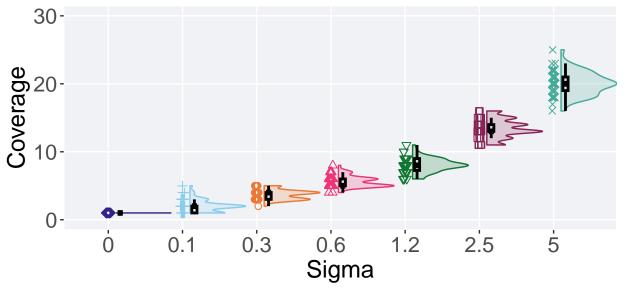


5.4.4 Final satisfactory trait coverage

Satisfactory trait coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = pop_uni_obj, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 30)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final satisfactory trait coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Final satisfactory trait coverage



Sigma ◆ 0 → 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★

2.5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

< 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16

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5.4.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
sat coverage = filter(over time df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
sat_coverage$Sigma = factor(sat_coverage$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)
sat_coverage %>%
 group_by(Sigma) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(pop_uni_obj)),
   min = min(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE)
 )
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
##
    Sigma count na_cnt
                        min median mean
                                                  IQR
                                            max
    <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 0
             50
                   0
                          1
                                 1 1
                                             1 0
                                  2 2
                                              5 1
## 2 0.1
             50
                     0
                           1
          50
## 3 0.3
                     0
                           2
                                  4 3.72
                                              5 1
## 4 0.6
           50
                     0
                          4
                                  5 5.6
                                             8 1
## 5 1.2
           50
                     0
                           6
                                  8 8.04
                                             11 1.75
## 6 2.5
             50
                     0
                          11
                                 13 13.4
                                             16 1
## 7 5
             50
                     0
                                 20 20.0
                                             25 2
                          16
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(pop_uni_obj ~ Sigma, data = sat_coverage)
##
##
  Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: pop_uni_obj by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 337.1, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = sat_coverage$pop_uni_obj, g = sat_coverage$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferron
                    paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 'g')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: sat_coverage$pop_uni_obj and sat_coverage$Sigma
##
                              0.6
##
      0
              0.1
                      0.3
                                      1.2
                                              2.5
## 0.1 9.2e-12 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 1.4e-12 -
## 0.6 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.2e-14 -
## 1.2 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.1e-14 -
```

5.5 Multi-path exploration results

Here we present the results for **best performances** and **activation gene coverage** found by each selection scheme parameter on the multi-path exploration diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameter explored.

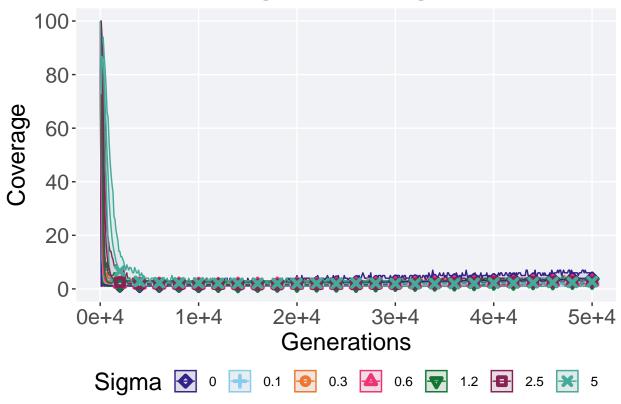
5.5.1 Activation gene coverage over time

Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
   mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
   max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) 2000 == 0 \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Coverage",
    limits=c(0, 100),
    breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
    labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations",
    limits=c(0, 50000),
    breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
    labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```

Activation gene coverage over time



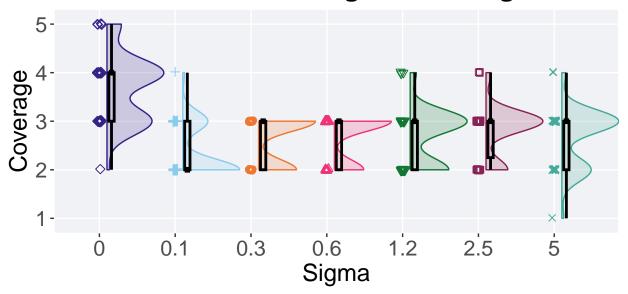
5.5.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = uni_str_pos, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0.9, 5.1)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Sigma ◆ 0 ← 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 • 2.5 ★ 5

5.5.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe')
act_coverage$Sigma = factor(act_coverage$Sigma, levels = FS_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
group_by(Sigma) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## 3 0.3
              50
                       0
                                    3 2.6
## 4 0.6
              50
                       0
                             2
                                    3 2.66
                                                 3
                                    3 2.68
## 5 1.2
              50
                       0
                             2
                                                 4 1
## 6 2.5
              50
                       0
                             2
                                    3 2.8
                                                 4 0.75
## 7 5
              50
                       0
                                       2.68
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ Sigma, data = act_coverage)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 98.878, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferron
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$Sigma
##
##
       0
               0.1
                       0.3
                               0.6
                                       1.2
                                                2.5
## 0.1 7.8e-13 -
## 0.3 1.3e-10 0.16405 -
## 0.6 3.6e-10 0.02571 1.00000 -
## 1.2 6.7e-09 0.05563 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 2.5 4.6e-08 0.00073 1.00000 1.00000 -
       4.2e-09 0.03076 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

5.5.3 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

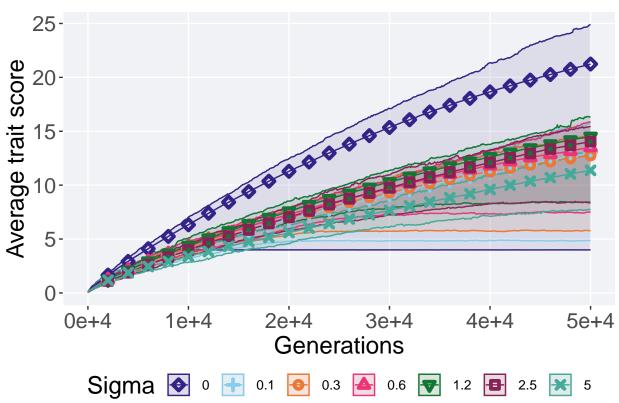
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
    geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
    scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score"
```

```
scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("Oe+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")

) +
   scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
   scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
   scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
   ggtitle('Performance over time')+
   p_theme +
   guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'))
```

Performance over time



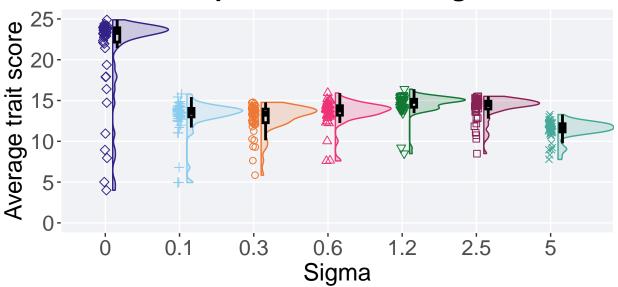
5.5.4 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe') %>%
    ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
```

```
geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score",
    limits=c(0, 25)
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
  nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ◆ 0 → 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

5.5.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe')
performance $\sigma = factor(performance \sigma, levels = c('0', '2.5', '1.2', '0.6', '0.3', '0.1', '5'))
performance %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt min median mean
                                            max
     <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 0
             50
                     0 4.00 23.4 21.3 24.9 1.74
## 2 2.5
             50
                     0 8.50 14.6 14.1 15.5 0.949
                     0 8.49 15.0 14.6 16.4 0.967
## 3 1.2
             50
                     0 7.60 13.9 13.6 15.9 1.15
## 4 0.6
            50
## 5 0.3
             50
                    0 5.85
                              13.4 12.8 14.8 1.66
## 6 0.1
             50
                     0 4.95 13.6 13.1 15.8 1.03
## 7 5
             50
                     0 7.77
                               11.6 11.4 13.3 0.997
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 183.09, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
              2.5
                       1.2
                               0.6
                                       0.3
##
      0
                                               0.1
## 2.5 2.3e-10 -
## 1.2 4.5e-10 0.59041 -
## 0.6 1.1e-10 0.02305 1.0e-05 -
## 0.3 7.5e-11 3.9e-06 5.4e-10 0.15225 -
## 0.1 8.3e-11 0.00026 3.5e-08 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 5 6.5e-11 1.3e-11 3.4e-14 2.8e-12 2.3e-07 1.0e-09
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Chapter 6

Nondominated sorting

Results for the nondominated sorting parameter sweep on the diagnostics with no valleys.

6.1 Data setup

```
over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'OVER-TIME/nds.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE,
over_time_df$Sigma <- factor(over_time_df$Sigma, levels = ND_LIST)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'BEST/nds.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAst
best_df$Sigma <- factor(best_df$Sigma, levels = ND_LIST)

sati_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'SOL-FND/nds.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, strings
sati_df$Sigma <- factor(sati_df$Sigma, levels = ND_LIST)</pre>
```

6.2 Exploitation rate results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

6.2.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

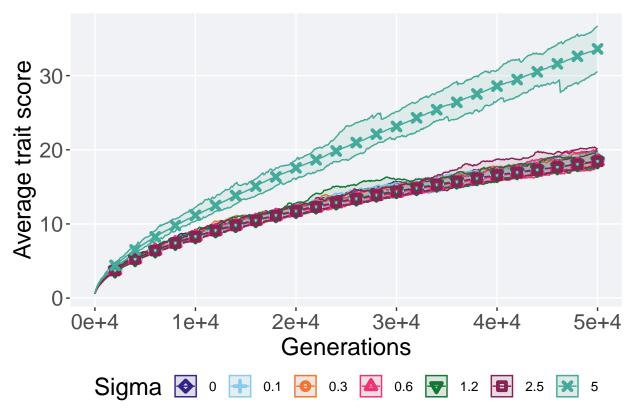
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = S
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
```

```
geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale colour manual(values = cb palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
  )
over_time_plot
```

Performance over time

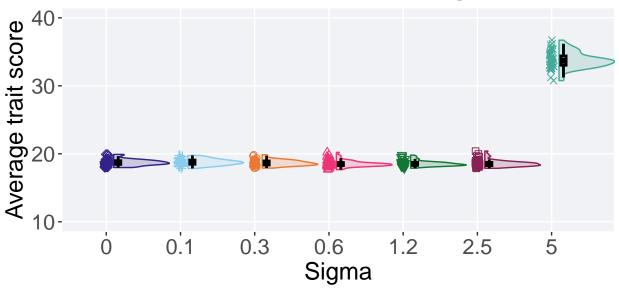


6.2.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits = c(10,40)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ● 0 ← 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

6.2.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp')
performance %>%
  group_by(Sigma) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt
                         min median mean
                                            max
                                                  IQR
    <fct> <int>
                 <int> <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 0
             50
                     0 18.0
                               18.7
                                    18.7
                                           19.9 0.535
## 2 0.1
             50
                       17.8
                               18.7
                                     18.8
                                           19.8 0.613
                               18.6
## 3 0.3
                     0 17.9
                                    18.7
             50
                                           19.9 0.581
## 4 0.6
             50
                     0
                        17.7
                               18.5
                                     18.5
                                           20.2 0.442
                     0 17.9
## 5 1.2
             50
                               18.5 18.6
                                          19.8 0.428
## 6 2.5
             50
                     0 17.9
                               18.5 18.6 20.4 0.480
## 7 5
                     0
                        30.8
                               33.7 33.8 36.7 1.35
             50
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
##
    Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 139.66, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                      paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
##
                     0.3
                             0.6
##
       0
              0.1
                                    1.2
                                           2.5
## 0.1 1.00
## 0.3 1.00
              1.00
## 0.6 0.38
              0.11
                     1.00
## 1.2 0.51
              0.22
                             1.00
                      1.00
## 2.5 0.52
              0.23
                     1.00
                             1.00
                                    1.00
       <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

6.3 Ordered exploitation results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

6.3.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

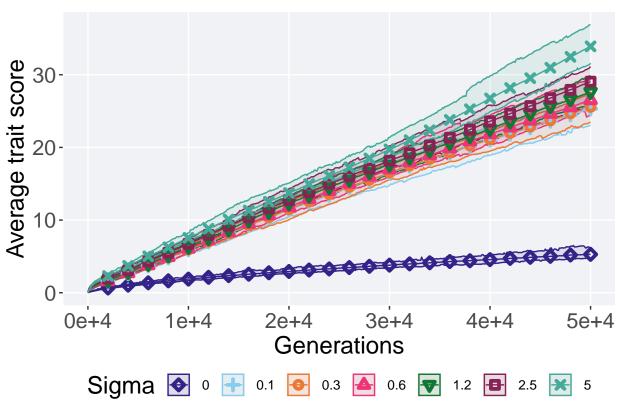
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
    geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
    scale_y_continuous(
        name="Average trait score"
```

```
scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("Oe+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")

) +
scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
ggtitle('Performance over time')+
p_theme +
guides(
   shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
)
```

Performance over time



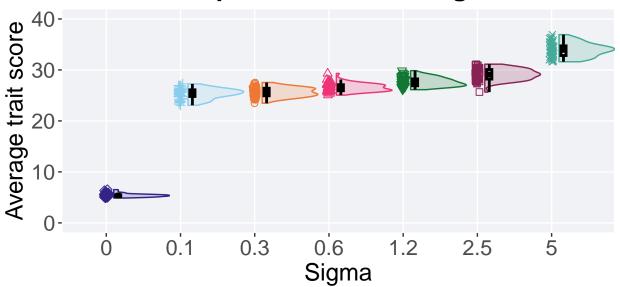
6.3.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'ord') %>%
    ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
```

```
geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score",
    limits = c(0,40)
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
  nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ◆ 0 → 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

6.3.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'ord')
performance %>%
 group_by(Sigma) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
 )
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt min median mean
    <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                   0 4.88 5.36 5.41 6.52 0.316
## 1 0
             50
             50
## 2 0.1
                    0 23.1 25.5 25.4 27.3 1.31
## 3 0.3
           50
                    0 23.5 25.6 25.6 27.5 1.48
                    0 25.1
                              26.5 26.6 29.3 1.18
## 4 0.6
             50
                   0 26.1
## 5 1.2
             50
                              27.6 27.7 29.9 1.34
## 6 2.5
             50
                   0 25.7
                              29.1 29.1 31.1 1.87
## 7 5
             50
                   0 31.6 33.9 33.9 36.9 1.89
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 307.06, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                    paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 'g')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
##
      0
              0.1
                      0.3
                              0.6
                                      1.2
                                              2.5
## 0.1 < 2e-16 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 1
## 0.6 < 2e-16 3.6e-07 7.9e-05 -
## 1.2 < 2e-16 5.9e-15 8.1e-14 3.1e-07 -
## 2.5 < 2e-16 2.8e-16 3.5e-16 1.8e-14 3.3e-08 -
      < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
## 5
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

6.4 Contradictory objectives results

Here we present the results for activation gene coverage and satisfactory trait coverage found by each selection scheme parameter on the contradictory objectives diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameters explored.

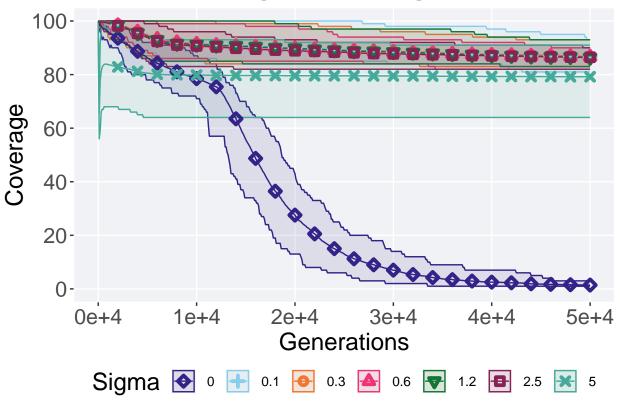
6.4.1 Activation gene coverage over time

Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
   mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
   max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) 2000 == 0 \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Coverage",
    limits=c(0, 100),
    breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
    labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations",
    limits=c(0, 50000),
    breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
    labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```

Activation gene coverage over time



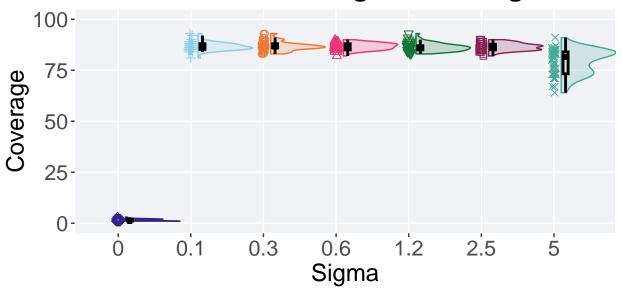
6.4.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = uni_str_pos, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Sigma ● 0 → 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 🗙 5

6.4.2.1 Stats

Sigma count na_cnt

50

50

1 2.5

2 1.2

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

min median mean

86.5

86.3

87

86

<fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>

82

83

0

0

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
act_coverage$Sigma = factor(act_coverage$Sigma, levels = c('2.5','1.2','0.6','0.3','0.1','5','0'))
act_coverage %>%
group_by(Sigma) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)

## # A tibble: 7 x 8
```

IQR

90 2.75

93 2

max

```
## 3 0.6
              50
                       0
                            82
                                  87
                                       86.6
                                                 90 3
## 4 0.3
              50
                            83
                                  86.5 86.8
                                                 93 2
                       0
## 5 0.1
              50
                       0
                            81
                                  86
                                       86.7
                                                 93 2.75
                                                 91 10.8
## 6 5
                       0
                                  81.5 79.2
              50
                            64
## 7 0
               50
                       0
                              1
                                        1.44
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ Sigma, data = act_coverage)
##
##
  Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 193.36, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferron
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
  Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$Sigma
##
                                0.3
##
       2.5
               1.2
                       0.6
                                        0.1
                                                5
## 1.2 1
## 0.6 1
               1
## 0.3 1
               1
                       1
## 0.1 1
               1
                       1
                                1
## 5
       3.8e-11 1.9e-10 9.8e-12 2.4e-11 6.9e-12 -
       < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
## 0
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

6.4.3 Satisfactory trait coverage over time

Satisfactory trait coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

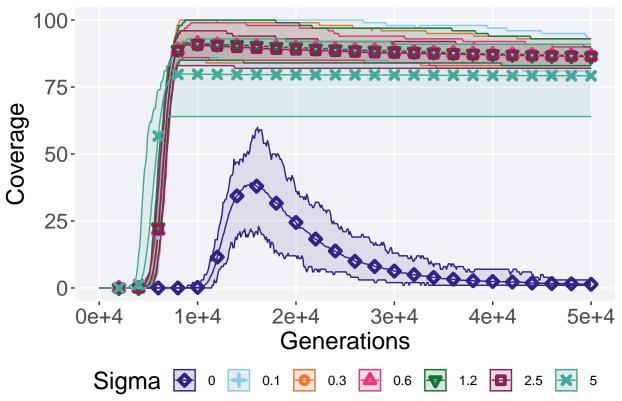
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_uni_obj),
    mean = mean(pop_uni_obj),
    max = max(pop_uni_obj)
)

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
    geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
    scale_y_continuous(
```

```
name="Coverage",
 limits=c(0, 100)
scale_x_continuous(
 name="Generations",
 limits=c(0, 50000),
 breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
 labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
ggtitle('Satisfactory trait coverage over time')+
p_theme +
guides (
  shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
  fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')
```

Satisfactory trait coverage over time

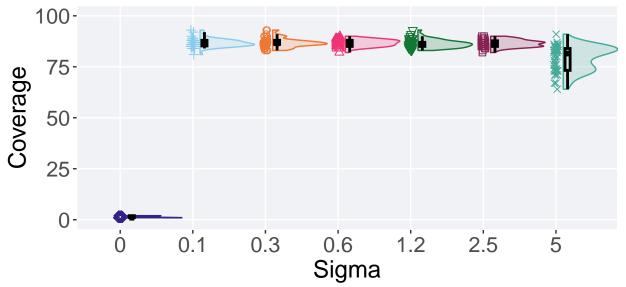


6.4.4 Final satisfactory trait coverage

Satisfactory trait coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = pop_uni_obj, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale shape manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final satisfactory trait coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Final satisfactory trait coverage



Sigma ◆ 0 → 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

6.4.4.1 Stats

```
Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.
```

```
sat coverage = filter(over time df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
sat_coverage$Sigma = factor(sat_coverage$Sigma, levels = c('0.1','0.3','0.6','1.2','2.5','5','0'))
sat_coverage %>%
 group_by(Sigma) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(pop_uni_obj)),
   min = min(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE)
 )
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
##
    Sigma count na_cnt
                         min median mean
                                                  IQR
                                            max
##
    <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 0.1
             50
                   0
                          81 86
                                   86.7
                                            93 2.75
                          83 86.5 86.8
                                             93 2
## 2 0.3
             50
                     0
           50
## 3 0.6
                     0
                        82 87
                                    86.6
                                             90 3
## 4 1.2
           50
                     0
                        83 86
                                    86.3
                                             93 2
## 5 2.5
           50
                     0
                        82 87 86.5
                                           90 2.75
## 6 5
             50
                     0
                          64
                               81.5 79.2
                                             91 10.8
## 7 0
             50
                     0
                                     1.38
                           1
                                              2 1
                                1
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(pop_uni_obj ~ Sigma, data = sat_coverage)
##
##
  Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: pop_uni_obj by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 193.38, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = sat_coverage$pop_uni_obj, g = sat_coverage$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferron
                    paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: sat_coverage$pop_uni_obj and sat_coverage$Sigma
##
##
              0.3
                                      2.5
      0.1
                      0.6
                              1.2
                                              5
## 0.3 1
## 0.6 1
              1
## 1.2 1
                      1
              1
## 2.5 1
              1
                      1
                              1
## 5 6.9e-12 2.4e-11 9.8e-12 1.9e-10 3.8e-11 -
## 0
      < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
```

6.5 Multi-path exploration results

Here we present the results for **best performances** and **activation gene coverage** found by each selection scheme parameter on the multi-path exploration diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameter explored.

6.5.1 Activation gene coverage over time

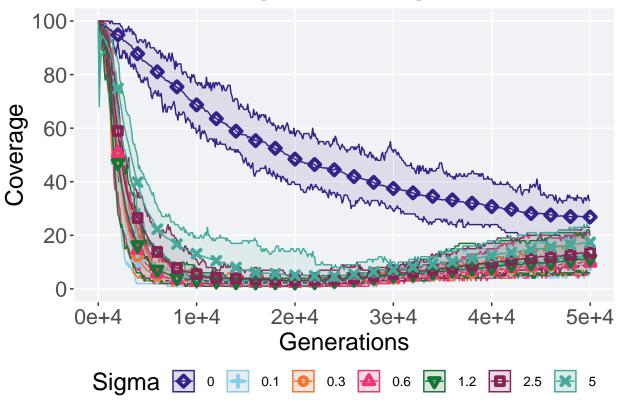
Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(uni_str_pos),
   mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
   max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) 2000 == 0 \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Coverage",
    limits=c(0, 100),
    breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
    labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations",
    limits=c(0, 50000),
    breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
    labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
```

fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma')

Activation gene coverage over time



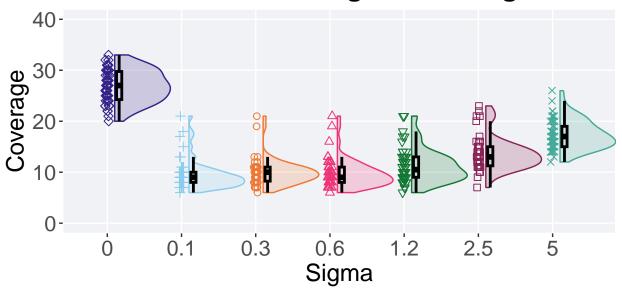
6.5.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = uni_str_pos, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 40)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



Sigma ● 0 → 0.1 ● 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

6.5.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe')
act_coverage$Sigma = factor(act_coverage$Sigma, levels = c('0','5','2.5','1.2','0.6','0.3','0.1'))
act_coverage %>%
group_by(Sigma) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt
                          min median mean
                                                    IQR
                                             max
     <fct> <int> <int> <int>
                               <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 0
              50
                      0
                           20
                                27
                                     26.8
                                              33 5.5
## 2 5
              50
                      0
                           12
                                              26 4
                                17
                                     17.4
```

```
## 3 2.5
               50
                        0
                                   13
                                        13.6
                                                  23 3.75
                                   10.5 11.3
## 4 1.2
               50
                        0
                              6
                                                  21 4
## 5 0.6
               50
                        0
                              6
                                    9
                                         9.76
                                                  21 3
                                                  21 2.75
## 6 0.3
               50
                        0
                              6
                                   10
                                         9.94
## 7 0.1
               50
                        0
                                    9
                                         9.48
                                                  21
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ Sigma, data = act_coverage)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 232.29, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferron
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
  Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$Sigma
##
##
       0
               5
                       2.5
                                1.2
                                       0.6
                                              0.3
## 5
       1.9e-15 -
## 2.5 2.8e-16 1.1e-07 -
## 1.2 < 2e-16 1.8e-11 0.0027
## 0.6 < 2e-16 5.1e-14 1.1e-08 0.1164 -
## 0.3 < 2e-16 1.7e-14 4.5e-09 0.5302 1.0000 -
## 0.1 < 2e-16 8.8e-14 2.2e-09 0.0125 1.0000 1.0000
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

6.5.3 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(Sigma, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

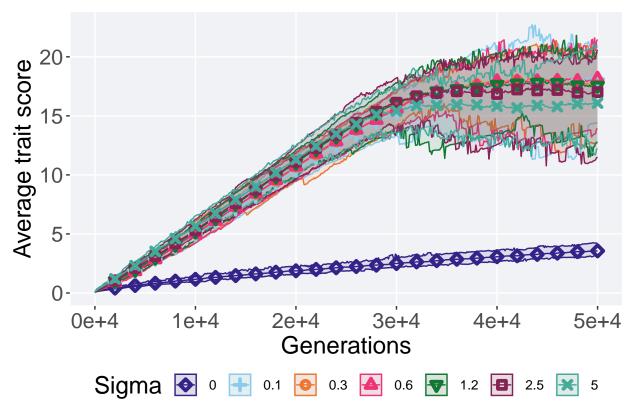
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Sigma'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.

ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = Sigma, fill = Sigma, color = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
    geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
    scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score"
```

```
scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("Oe+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")

) +
scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
ggtitle('Performance over time')+
p_theme +
guides(
   shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'Sigma'))
```

Performance over time



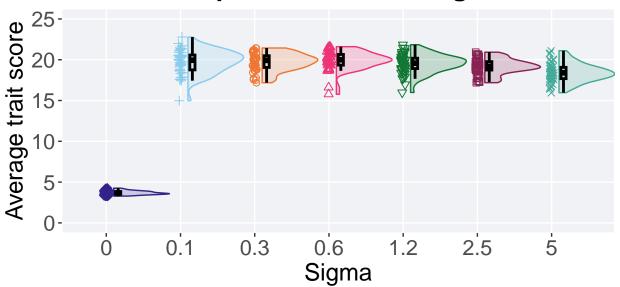
6.5.4 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe') %>%
    ggplot(., aes(x = Sigma, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = Sigma, fill = Sigma, shape = Sigma)) +
    geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
```

```
geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score",
    limits=c(0, 25)
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Sigma"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
  nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



Sigma ◆ 0 → 0.1 ◆ 0.3 ▲ 0.6 ▼ 1.2 ■ 2.5 ★ 5

6.5.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe')
performance $Sigma = factor(performance $Sigma, levels = rev(c('0','5','2.5','1.2','0.6','0.3','0.1')))
performance %>%
 group_by(Sigma) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
## # A tibble: 7 x 8
    Sigma count na_cnt min median mean
                                            max
    <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 0.1
             50
                    0 15.0
                             19.9 19.8 22.8 1.82
## 2 0.3
             50
                    0 17.2 19.9 19.7 21.4 1.43
## 3 0.6
                   0 15.8 20.0 19.9 21.6 1.30
           50
           50
                    0 16.0 19.6 19.5 21.8 1.27
## 4 1.2
## 5 2.5
           50
                   0 17.2 19.2 19.2 20.9 1.03
## 6 5
             50
                   0 16.0 18.4 18.4 21.1 1.38
## 7 0
             50
                     0 3.28 3.63 3.69 4.26 0.307
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ Sigma, data = performance)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by Sigma
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 166, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$Sigma, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                    paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: performance$val and performance$Sigma
              0.3
                                      2.5
##
      0.1
                      0.6
                              1.2
## 0.3 1.00000 -
## 0.6 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 1.2 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 -
## 2.5 0.20235 0.12623 0.00387 1.00000 -
## 5 3.5e-05 4.8e-06 1.2e-07 0.00012 0.01146 -
## 0
      < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Chapter 7

Novelty search

Results for the novelty search parameter sweep on the diagnostics with no valleys.

7.1 Data setup

```
over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'OVER-TIME/nov.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE,
over_time_df$uni_str_pos = over_time_df$uni_str_pos + over_time_df$arc_acti_gene - over_time_df$overlap
over_time_df$K <- factor(over_time_df$K, levels = NS_LIST)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DATA_DIR,'BEST/nov.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAss
best_df$K <- factor(best_df$K, levels = NS_LIST)</pre>
```

7.2 Exploitation rate results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

7.2.1 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

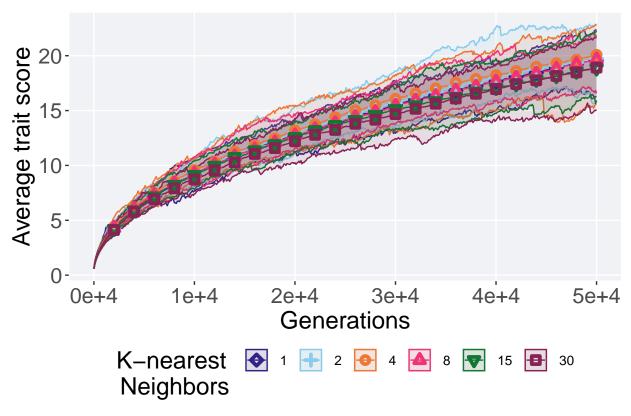
```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'exp') %>%
group_by(K, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
    max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'K'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.

over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = K, fill = K, color = K, shape = K)) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
    geom_line(size = 0.5) +
    geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
    scale_y_continuous(
```

```
name="Average trait score"
  ) +
  scale x continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors')
  )
over_time_plot
```

Performance over time

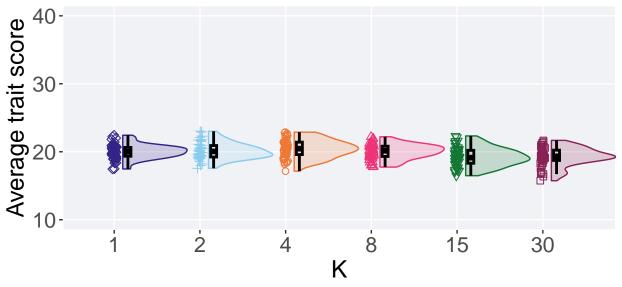


7.2.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = K, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = K, fill = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits = c(10,40)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="K"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



K-nearest 1 1 2 0 4 4 8 7 15 1 30 Neighbors

7.2.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'exp')
performance$K = factor(performance$K, levels = c('1','2','4','8','30','15'))
performance %>%
  group_by(K) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
                                                   IQR
        count na cnt
                         min median mean
                                             max
    <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 1
             50
                      0 17.5 20.0 20.0 22.4 1.29
## 2 2
             50
                      0 17.6 20.1 20.1 23.0 1.68
## 3 4
                                20.5 20.4 22.9 1.83
             50
                      0 17.1
             50
                      0 17.7
                                20.1 20.0 22.2 1.50
## 4 8
## 5 30
              50
                      0 15.7
                                19.3 19.3 21.7 1.51
## 6 15
              50
                      0 16.5
                                19.1 19.3 22.3 1.90
Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ K, data = performance)
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by K
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 28.774, df = 5, p-value = 2.568e-05
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$K, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: performance$val and performance$K
##
##
      1
             2
                    4
                           8
                                  30
## 2 1.0000 -
## 4 1.0000 1.0000 -
## 8 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 -
## 30 0.0829 0.0794 0.0032 0.0940 -
## 15 0.0359 0.0259 0.0018 0.0440 1.0000
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

7.3 Ordered exploitation results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme parameter on the exploitation rate diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

7.3.1 Performance over time

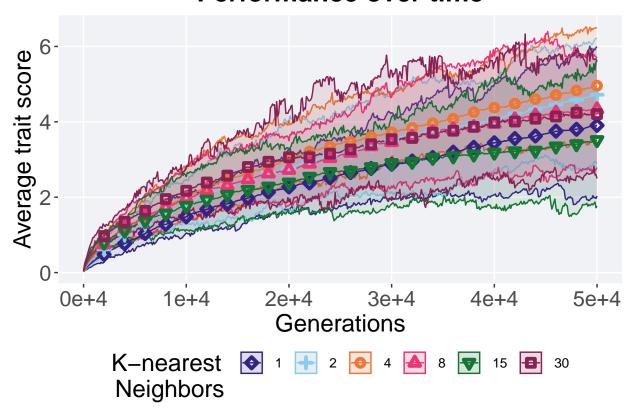
Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'ord') %>%
group_by(K, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
  max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'K'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = K, fill = K, color = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale y continuous(
   name="Average trait score"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors')
```

Performance over time



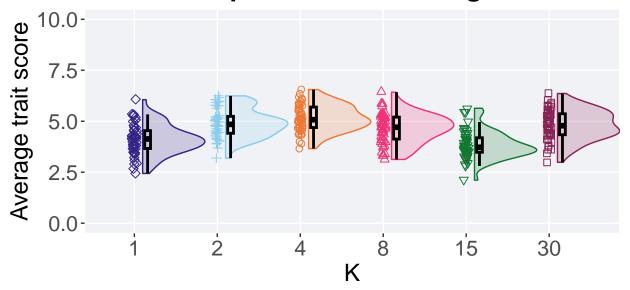
7.3.2 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'ord') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = K, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = K, fill = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits = c(0,10)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="K"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Best performance throughout



K-nearest ♦ 1 → 2 • 4 ▲ 8 ▼ 15 • 3 Neighbors

7.3.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'ord')
performance$K = factor(performance$K, levels = c('1','2','4','8','15','30'))
performance %>%
  group_by(K) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
## K count na_cnt min median mean max IQR
## <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> = 0.873
## 2 2 50 0 3.19 4.85 4.90 6.24 0.832
```

```
## 3 4
             50
                     0 3.66
                              5.07 5.16 6.55 1.00
## 4 8
             50
                              4.71 4.64 6.42 1.08
                    0 3.13
## 5 15
             50
                     0 2.11
                              3.72 3.82 5.64 0.710
## 6 30
                    0 2.98
             50
                              4.78 4.81 6.36 1.03
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(val ~ K, data = performance)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by K
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 91.122, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$K, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: performance$val and performance$K
##
##
              2
## 2 1.4e-05 -
## 4 1.1e-08 1.00000 -
## 8 0.00600 1.00000 0.01687 -
## 15 0.61428 3.3e-09 1.0e-11 6.4e-06 -
## 30 0.00011 1.00000 0.31667 1.00000 8.7e-08
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

7.4 Contradictory objectives results

Here we present the results for activation gene coverage and satisfactory trait coverage found by each selection scheme parameter on the contradictory objectives diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameters explored.

7.4.1 Activation gene coverage over time

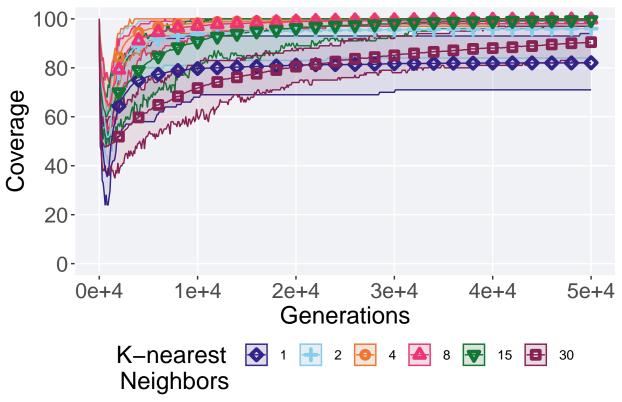
Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(K, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(uni_str_pos),
  mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
  max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'K'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
```

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = K, fill = K, color = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen " 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors')
```





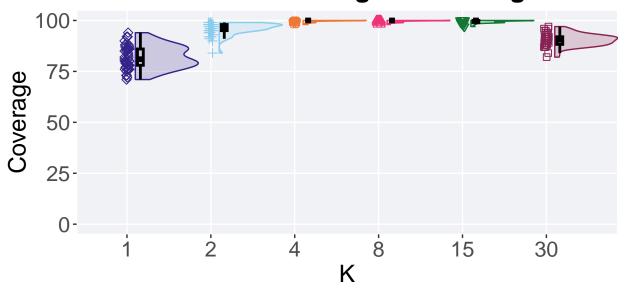
7.4.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = K, y = uni_str_pos, color = K, fill = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100.1)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="K"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



7.4.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
act_coverage$K = factor(act_coverage$K, levels = NS_LIST)
act_coverage %>%
group_by(K) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
          count na_cnt
                        min median mean
                                                 IQR
    K
                                           max
    <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
             50
                     0
                         71
                              81
                                    82.1
                                            94 8
## 1 1
## 2 2
             50
                     0
                         84
                              96.5 96.0
                                            99 3
```

```
## 3 4
              50
                      0
                           98 100
                                       99.7
                                              100 0
## 4 8
              50
                      0
                           98
                               100
                                       99.7
                                              100 0
                                              100 1
## 5 15
              50
                      0
                           97
                               100
                                       99.5
## 6 30
              50
                      0
                           82
                                90.5 90.5
                                               97 3.75
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ K, data = act_coverage)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by K
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 257.39, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$K, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$K
##
##
      1
              2
                              8
                                       15
## 2 9.0e-16 -
## 4 < 2e-16 3.6e-16 -
## 8 < 2e-16 2.7e-16 1.00
## 15 < 2e-16 2.4e-14 0.93
                              1.00
## 30 1.1e-10 1.3e-11 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

7.4.3 Satisfactory trait coverage over time

Satisfactory trait coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'con') %>%
group_by(K, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(pop_uni_obj),
   mean = mean(pop_uni_obj),
   max = max(pop_uni_obj)
)
```

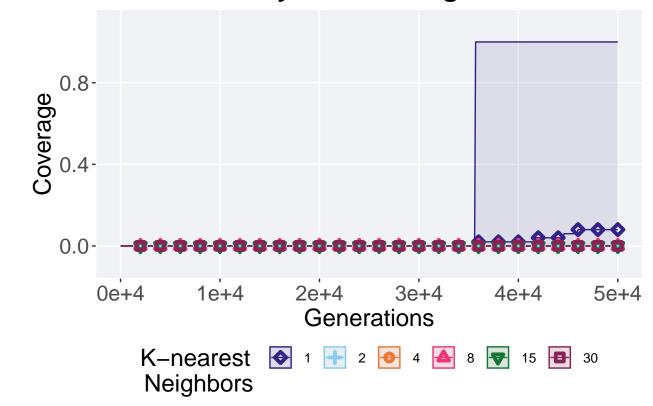
`summarise()` has grouped output by 'K'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = K, fill = K, color = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(-0.1, 1.1)
```

```
scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations",
   limits=c(0, 50000),
   breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
   labels=c("Oe+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")

) +
   scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
   scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
   scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
   ggtitle('Satisfactory trait coverage over time')+
   p_theme +
   guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
   fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'))
)
```

Satisfactory trait coverage over time



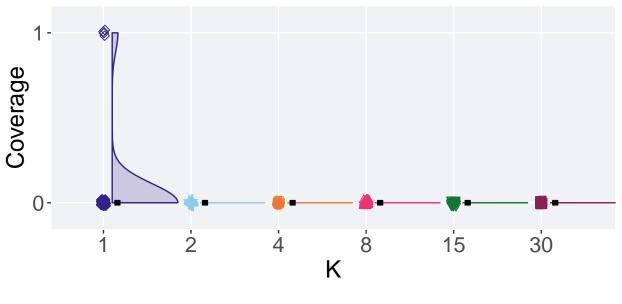
7.4.4 Final satisfactory trait coverage

Satisfactory trait coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con') %>%
    ggplot(., aes(x = K, y = pop_uni_obj, color = K, fill = K, shape = K)) +
    geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
```

```
geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(-0.1, 1.1),
   breaks = c(0,1)
 ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="K"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final satisfactory trait coverage')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
 plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
 nrow=2,
 rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Final satisfactory trait coverage



K-nearest 1 1 2 0 4 4 8 7 15 1 30 Neighbors

7.4.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the generation a satisfactory solution is found.

```
sat_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'con')
sat_coverage$K = factor(sat_coverage$K, levels = NS_LIST)
sat_coverage %>%
group_by(K) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(pop_uni_obj)),
   min = min(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(pop_uni_obj, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
         count na_cnt
                       min median mean
                                               IQR
                                         max
   <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
                    0
                                0.08
## 1 1
           50
                         0
                                           1
## 2 2
            50
                    0
                         0
                                0 0
          50
## 3 4
                    0
                         0
                                0 0
                                           0
                                                0
## 4 8
           50
                    0
                         0
                                0 0
                                           0
                                                0
## 5 15
            50
                    0
                         0
                                0 0
                                           0
                                                0
## 6 30
            50
                    0
                         0
                                0 0
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(pop_uni_obj ~ K, data = sat_coverage)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: pop_uni_obj by K
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 20.203, df = 5, p-value = 0.001145
```

Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.

```
##
##
  Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: sat_coverage$pop_uni_obj and sat_coverage$K
##
##
     1
           2 4 8 15
## 2 0.22 - - - -
## 4 0.22 - - - -
## 8 0.22 - - - -
## 15 0.22 - - - -
## 30 0.22 - - - -
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

7.5 Multi-path exploration results

Here we present the results for **best performances** and **activation gene coverage** found by each selection scheme parameter on the multi-path exploration diagnostic. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme parameter explored.

7.5.1 Activation gene coverage over time

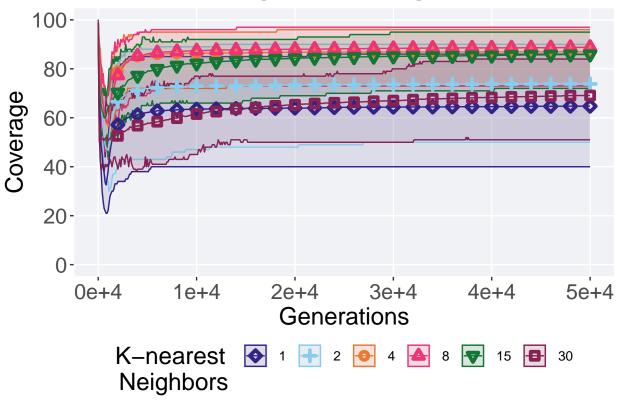
Activation gene coverage in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average activation gene coverage across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse coverage across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(K, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
  min = min(uni_str_pos),
  mean = mean(uni_str_pos),
  max = max(uni_str_pos)
)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'K'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = K, fill = K, color = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) 2000 == 0 \( \frac{\psi}{6} \) gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Coverage",
    limits=c(0, 100),
    breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
    labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations",
    limits=c(0, 50000),
    breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
    labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
  p_theme +
  guides (
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    color=guide legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors')
```

Activation gene coverage over time



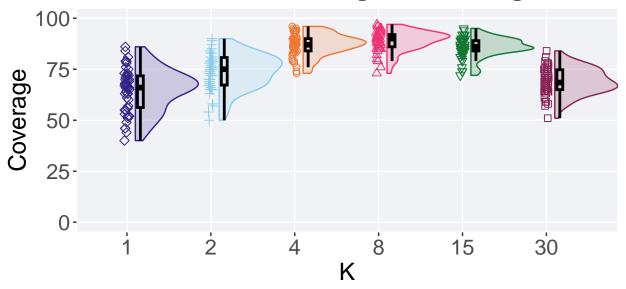
7.5.2 Final activation gene coverage

Activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = K, y = uni_str_pos, color = K, fill = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="K"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Final activation gene coverage')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
  plot +
   theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
```

```
nrow=2,
rel_heights = c(3,1)
)
```

Final activation gene coverage



K-nearest • 1 • 2 • 4 • 8 • 15 • 30 Neighbors

7.5.2.1 Stats

Summary statistics for activation gene coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000 & acro == 'mpe')
act_coverage$K = factor(act_coverage$K, levels = c('15','8','4','2','30','1'))
act_coverage %>%
group_by(K) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(uni_str_pos)),
    min = min(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(uni_str_pos, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
           count na_cnt
                          min median mean
                                                   IQR
    K
                                             max
                               <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
     <fct> <int> <int> <int>
              50
                      0
                           72
                                86
                                      85.9
                                              95 5
## 1 15
## 2 8
              50
                      0
                           73
                                90
                                      88.8
                                              97 6
```

```
## 3 4
               50
                        0
                              73
                                   87
                                          87.0
                                                   96 6
## 4 2
               50
                        0
                              50
                                   75
                                                   90 13.5
                                          73.8
                                          69.1
## 5 30
               50
                        0
                              51
                                   68.5
                                                   84 9.75
## 6 1
               50
                        0
                              40
                                   66
                                          64.7
                                                   86 15.5
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ K, data = act_coverage)
##
##
   Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by K
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 199.94, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$K, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$K
##
##
      15
              8
                              2
                                       30
## 8 0.01842 -
## 4 1.00000 0.77036 -
## 2 1.1e-10 5.5e-13 3.4e-11 -
## 30 4.3e-15 6.8e-16 2.4e-15 0.02626 -
## 1 5.0e-15 8.6e-16 2.8e-15 0.00031 0.65316
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

7.5.3 Performance over time

Best performance in a population over time. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse performance across 50 replicates.

```
lines = filter(over_time_df, acro == 'mpe') %>%
group_by(K, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
   min = min(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   mean = mean(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY,
   max = max(pop_fit_max) / DIMENSIONALITY
)
```

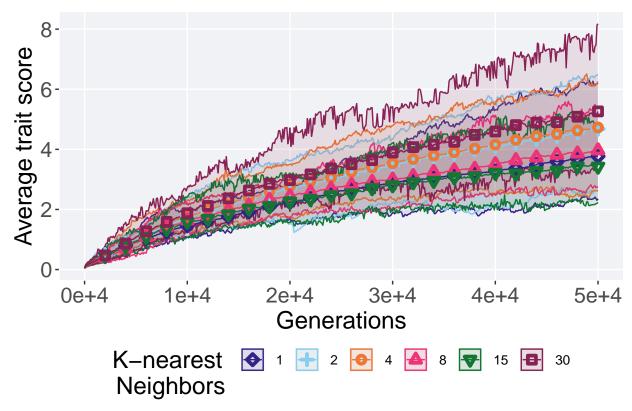
`summarise()` has grouped output by 'K'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

```
ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = K, fill = K, color = K, shape = K)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = min, ymax = max), alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_line(size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = filter(lines, gen %% 2000 == 0 & gen != 0), size = 1.5, stroke = 2.0, alpha = 1.0)
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
```

```
name="Generations",
limits=c(0, 50000),
breaks=c(0, 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000),
labels=c("0e+4", "1e+4", "2e+4", "3e+4", "4e+4", "5e+4")

) +
scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
ggtitle('Performance over time')+
p_theme +
guides(
    shape=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    color=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors'),
    fill=guide_legend(nrow=1, title.position = "left", title = 'K-nearest \nNeighbors')
)
```

Performance over time



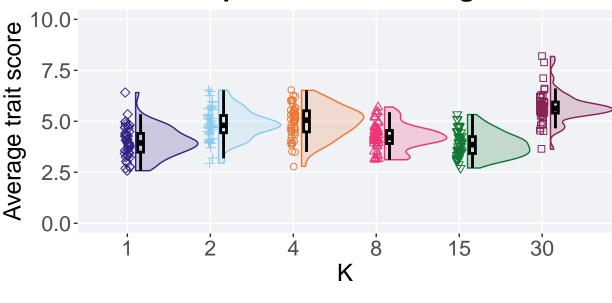
7.5.4 Best performance throughout

Best performance reached throughout 50,000 generations in a population.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe') %>%
    ggplot(., aes(x = K, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = K, fill = K, shape = K)) +
    geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width = 1.5)
    geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position = po
    geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
```

```
scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score",
    limits=c(0, 10)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="K"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance throughout')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
  nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```

Best performance throughout



7.5.4.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max' & acro == 'mpe')
performance K = factor(performance K, levels = c('30', '4', '2', '8', '1', '15'))
performance %>%
  group_by(K) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE),
   IQR = IQR(val / DIMENSIONALITY, na.rm = TRUE)
)
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
           count na_cnt min median mean
                                             max
     <fct> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 30
             50
                     0 3.63 5.63 5.68 8.18 0.541
## 2 4
                      0 2.79 5.06 4.97 6.52 1.03
             50
## 3 2
                      0 2.94 4.80 4.86 6.53 0.846
              50
                      0 3.12
## 4 8
             50
                                4.20 4.24 5.70 0.638
## 5 1
              50
                      0 2.58
                                3.94 3.98 6.41 0.916
## 6 15
              50
                      0 2.71
                                3.86 3.88 5.33 0.826
Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ K, data = performance)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by K
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 134.32, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$K, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = 't')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: performance$val and performance$K
##
##
      30
                      2
                              8
                                      1
## 4 0.00029 -
## 2 7.4e-06 1.00000 -
## 8 5.5e-13 0.00011 0.00062 -
## 1 1.3e-13 6.0e-07 2.0e-06 0.82300 -
## 15 4.3e-15 2.1e-08 5.8e-08 0.10653 1.00000
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```