Supplemental Material: Valley Crossing Diagnostics

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This is the supplemental material for experiments with diagnostics and integrated valleys.

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.

Our supplemental material includes the following paper figures and statistics:

- Exploitation rate results (Section 2)
- Ordered exploitation results (Section 3)
- Contradictory objectives results (Section 4)
- Multi-path exploration results (Section 5)

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)

```
##
## platform
                  x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
## arch
                  x86_64
## os
                  linux-gnu
                  x86_64, linux-gnu
## system
## status
## major
                  3.1
## minor
                  2023
## year
## 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 gh-pages
DATA_DIR = '/opt/ECJ-2023-Suite-Of-Diagnostic-Metrics-For-Characterizing-Selection-School
# data diractory for local testing
\# DATA_DIR = '~\Desktop/Repositories/ECJ-2023-Suite-Of-Diagnostic-Metrics-For-Characte
# graph variables
SHAPE = c(5,3,1,2,6,0,4,20,1)
```

```
cb_palette <- c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#EE3377','#117733','#882255','#44AA99','#CCBB44',
TSIZE = 26
p_theme <- theme(</pre>
 text = element_text(size = 18),
 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=12),
 legend.text=element_text(size=12),
  axis.title = element_text(size=18),
  axis.text = element_text(size=18),
 legend.position="bottom",
 panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#f1f2f5",
                                  colour = "white",
                                  linewidth = 0.5, linetype = "solid")
)
# default variables
DIMENSIONALITY = 100
GENERATIONS = 50000
# selection scheme related stuff
ACRO = c('tru','tor','lex','gfs','pfs','nds','nov','ran')
NAMES = c('Truncation (tru)', 'Tournament (tor)', 'Lexicase (lex)', 'Genotypic Fitness Sharing (gfs
```

Chapter 2

Exploitation rate results

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

2.1 Data setup

```
DIR = paste(DATA_DIR, 'EXPLOITATION_RATE/', sep = "", collapse = NULL)
over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR, 'over-time.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, st
over_time_df$scheme <- factor(over_time_df$scheme, levels = NAMES)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR, 'best.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsFace
best_df$acro <- factor(best_df$acro, levels = ACRO)</pre>
```

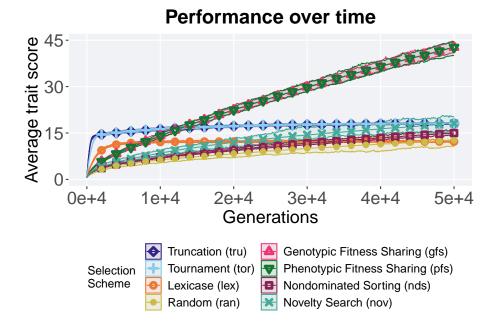
2.2 Performance over time

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 = over_time_df %>%
group_by(scheme, 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 'scheme'. You can override using the

```
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)','Tournament (tor)',</pre>
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 45),
   breaks=seq(0,45, 15)
 ) +
  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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
   fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
  )
over_time_plot
```

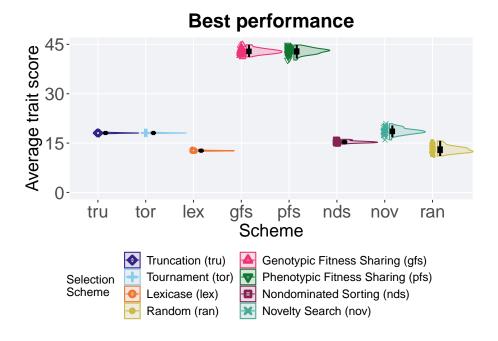


2.3 Best performance throughout

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

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  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, 45),
    breaks=seq(0,45,15)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
```

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



2.3.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max')
performance$acro = factor(performance$acro, levels = c('gfs','pfs','nov','tru','tor',':
performance %>%
    group_by(acro) %>%
    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)
```

0 41.2

min median mean

42.9

<dbl> <dbl> <dbl>

42.9

A tibble: 8 x 8

acro count na_cnt

50

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

##

1 gfs

IQR

<dbl>

max

44.9 1.05

```
## 2 pfs
              50
                      0 40.2
                                 43.1
                                       42.9
                                             44.8 1.28
## 3 nov
              50
                      0 16.0
                                 18.6 18.6
                                             20.9 1.07
## 4 tru
              50
                      0 17.8
                                 18.1 18.1 18.3 0.123
## 5 tor
              50
                      0 17.9
                                 18.1 18.1
                                             18.3 0.0974
## 6 nds
              50
                      0 14.7
                                 15.3
                                       15.4
                                             16.1 0.378
## 7 ran
              50
                      0 11.1
                                 13.0 13.1
                                             15.7 1.39
## 8 lex
              50
                         12.5
                                 12.7 12.7 13.1 0.128
Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ acro, data = performance)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 366.61, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$acro, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: performance$val and performance$acro
##
##
       gfs
               pfs
                                                nds
                       nov
                                        tor
                                                         ran
## pfs 1.0000
## nov < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.0014
                               1.0000
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.0026
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.2e-14 -
## lex < 2e-16 1.0000
```

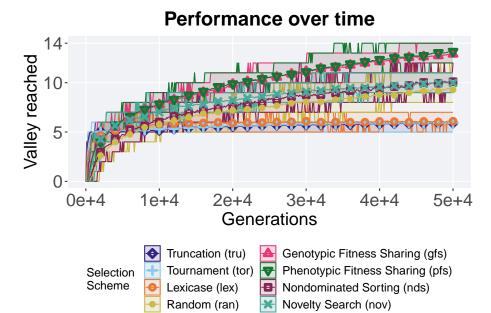
2.4 Largest valley reached over time

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

The largest valley reached in a single trait by the best performing solution in the population. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50 replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse data across 50 replicates.

```
lines = over_time_df %>%
  group_by(scheme, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(ele_big_peak),
    mean = mean(ele_big_peak),
    max = max(ele_big_peak)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'scheme'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)', 'Tournament (tor)',
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Valley reached",
   limits=c(0, 14.1),
   breaks=c(0,5,10,14)
 ) +
  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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
over_time_plot
```



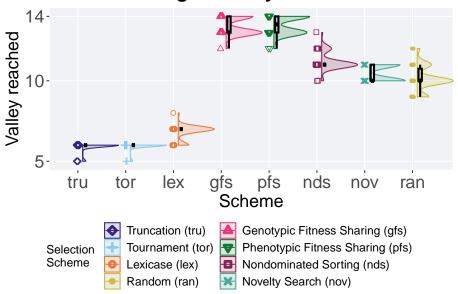
2.5 Largest valley reached throughout

Largest valley reached in a single trait by the best performing solution throughout an entire evolutionary run.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = val, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Valley reached",
   limits=c(4.9,14.1),
   breaks=c(5,10,14)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Largest valley reached')+
  p_theme
```

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

Largest valley reached



2.5.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the largest valley crossed.

```
valleys = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak')
valleys$acro = factor(valleys$acro, levels = c('gfs','pfs','nds','nov','ran','lex','tr'
valleys %>%
  group_by(acro) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
                                                 IQR
##
    acro count na_cnt
                         min median mean
                                           max
##
    <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 gfs
             50
                     0
                          12
                               13
                                    13.4
                                            14 1
## 2 pfs
             50
                     0
                          12
                               13.5 13.5
                                             14 1
## 3 nds
             50
                     0
                          10
                              11
                                   11.2
                                             13 0
## 4 nov
             50
                          10
                             10
                                  10.5
                     0
                                            11 1
## 5 ran
             50
                     0
                          9
                               10
                                   10.1
                                             12 0.75
## 6 lex
                               7
             50
                     0
                           6
                                    6.8
                                             8 0
## 7 tru
             50
                     0
                           5
                                6
                                    5.92
                                             6 0
## 8 tor
             50
                     0
                           5
                                6
                                    5.94
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(val ~ acro, data = valleys)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 377.23, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = valleys$val, g = valleys$acro, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                      paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: valleys$val and valleys$acro
##
##
               pfs
       gfs
                        nds
                                                 lex
                                nov
                                         ran
                                                          tru
## pfs 1.000
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## nov < 2e-16 < 2e-16 3.9e-08 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 2.1e-10 0.099
## lex < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tru < 2e-16 4.6e-14 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 4.3e-14 1.000
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Chapter 3

Ordered exploitation results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme on the ordered exploitation diagnostic with valley crossing integrated. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

3.1 Data setup

```
DIR = paste(DATA_DIR,'ORDERED_EXPLOITATION/', sep = "", collapse = NULL)

over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR,'over-time.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, st

over_time_df$scheme <- factor(over_time_df$scheme, levels = NAMES)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR,'best.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsFace

best_df$acro <- factor(best_df$acro, levels = ACRO)
```

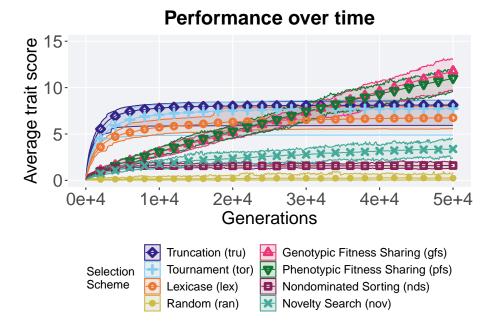
3.2 Performance over time

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 = over_time_df %>%
group_by(scheme, 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 'scheme'. You can override using the

```
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)','Tournament (tor)',</pre>
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 15),
   breaks=c(0,5,10,15)
 ) +
  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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
   fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
  )
over_time_plot
```

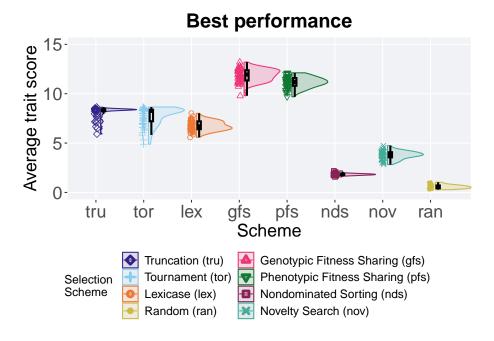


3.3 Best performance throughout

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

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  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, 15),
   breaks=c(0,5,10,15)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
```

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



3.3.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max')
performance$acro = factor(performance$acro, levels = c('gfs','pfs','tru','tor','lex',':
performance %>%
   group_by(acro) %>%
   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)
```

min median

A tibble: 8 x 8

acro count na_cnt

##

IQR

max

```
<fct> <int> <int> <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 gfs
              50
                       0 9.79
                               11.9
                                      11.9
                                              13.2 1.03
## 2 pfs
              50
                       0 9.69
                               11.2
                                      11.2
                                              12.1 0.779
## 3 tru
              50
                       0 5.92
                                8.36
                                       8.13
                                               8.63 0.203
## 4 tor
              50
                                8.26
                       0 4.89
                                       7.73
                                               8.65 1.17
## 5 lex
              50
                       0 5.59
                                6.70
                                       6.76
                                               8.02 0.792
## 6 nov
              50
                       0 2.82
                                3.82
                                       3.79
                                               4.74 0.515
                                1.83
                                       1.84
## 7 nds
              50
                       0 1.57
                                               2.18 0.116
## 8 ran
              50
                       0 0.279 0.568 0.587
                                              1.04 0.280
Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ acro, data = performance)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 379.83, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

mean

Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

```
##
## data: performance$val and performance$acro
##
##
       gfs
               pfs
                       tru
                                                        nds
                                       lex
                                               nov
## pfs 5.0e-06 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.33
## lex < 2e-16 < 2e-16 7.8e-13 2.8e-07 -
## nov < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 <
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

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

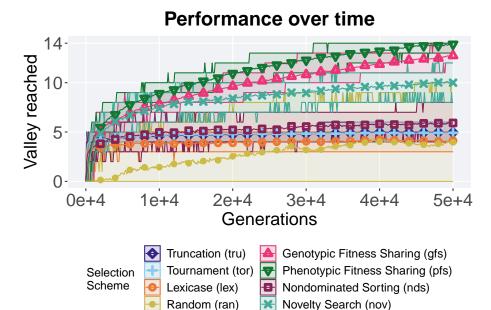
3.4 Largest valley reached over time

The largest valley reached in a single trait by the best performing solution in the population. Data points on the graph is the average performance across 50

replicates every 2000 generations. Shading comes from the best and worse data across 50 replicates.

```
lines = over_time_df %>%
  group_by(scheme, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(ele_big_peak),
    mean = mean(ele_big_peak),
    max = max(ele_big_peak)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'scheme'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)', 'Tournament (tor)',
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Valley reached",
   limits=c(0, 14.1),
   breaks=c(0,5,10,14)
 ) +
  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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
over_time_plot
```



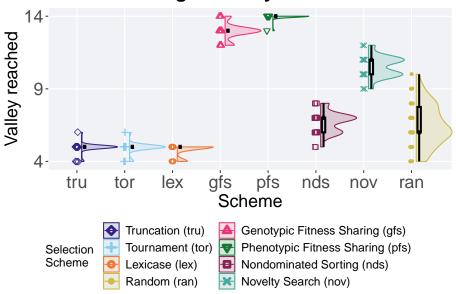
3.5 Largest valley reached throughout

Largest valley reached in a single trait by the best performing solution throughout an entire evolutionary run.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = val, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha = 1.0) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Valley reached",
   limits=c(3.9,14.1),
   breaks = c(4, 9, 14)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Largest valley reached')+
  p_theme
```

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

Largest valley reached



3.5.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the largest valley crossed.

```
valleys = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak')
valleys$acro = factor(valleys$acro, levels = c('pfs','gfs','nov','nds','ran','tru','tot
valleys %>%
  group_by(acro) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    count = n(),
    na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
    min = min(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    median = median(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean = mean(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    max = max(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
                        min median mean
                                                IQR
##
    acro count na_cnt
                                          max
##
    <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 pfs
             50
                    0
                         13
                                14 14.0
                                           14 0
## 2 gfs
             50
                    0
                         12
                                13 12.9
                                           14 0
## 3 nov
             50
                    0
                          9
                                11 10.5
                                           12 1
## 4 nds
             50
                    0
                          5
                                 7 6.72
                                            8 1
## 5 ran
             50
                    0
                          4
                                 6 6.48
                                           10 1.75
## 6 tru
                                 5 4.96
             50
                    0
                          4
                                            6 0
## 7 tor
             50
                    0
                          4
                                 5 4.94
                                            6 0
## 8 lex
             50
                    0
                          4
                                 5 4.78
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(val ~ acro, data = valleys)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 364.41, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = valleys$val, g = valleys$acro, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: valleys$val and valleys$acro
##
##
               gfs
                               nds
       pfs
                       nov
                                       ran
                                               tru tor
## gfs 3.3e-15 -
## nov < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.00
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.6e-09 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 2.8e-09 1.00 -
## lex < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 2.9e-10 0.21 0.72
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Chapter 4

Contradictory objectives results

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

4.1 Data setup

```
DIR = paste(DATA_DIR,'CONTRADICTORY_OBJECTIVES/', sep = "", collapse = NULL)

over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR,'over-time.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, st

over_time_df$uni_str_pos = over_time_df$uni_str_pos + over_time_df$arc_acti_gene - over_time_df$c

over_time_df$scheme <- factor(over_time_df$scheme, levels = NAMES)

over_time_df$acro <- factor(over_time_df$acro, levels = ACRO)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR,'best.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsFace

best_df$acro <- factor(best_df$acro, levels = ACRO)
```

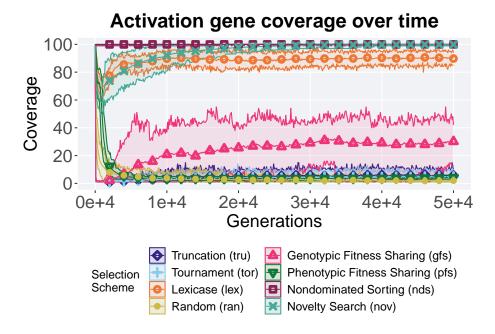
4.2 Activation gene coverage over time

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 = over_time_df %>%
group_by(scheme, gen) %>%
dplyr::summarise(
```

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

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'scheme'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)', 'Tournament (tor)',</pre>
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage",
   limits=c(0, 100.1),
   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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
over_time_plot
```



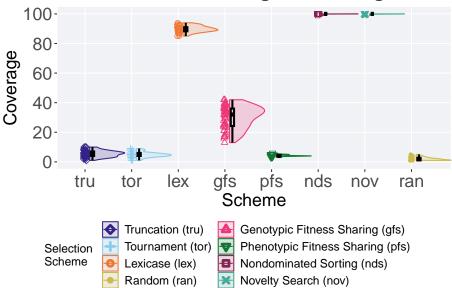
4.3 Final activation gene coverage

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

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000) %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = uni_str_pos, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  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),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  )+
  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



4.3.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the coverage found in the final population.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000)
act_coverage$acro = factor(act_coverage$acro, levels = c('nds','nov','lex','gfs','tru'
act_coverage %>%
group_by(acro) %>%
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: 8 x 8
##
     acro count na_cnt
                          min median
                                                     IQR
                                        mean
                                               max
     <fct> <int> <int> <int> <dbl>
                                       <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 nds
              50
                      0
                           99
                                  100 100.
                                               100 0
## 2 nov
              50
                      0
                           99
                                  100
                                      99.9
                                               100
                                                   0
## 3 lex
              50
                      0
                           85
                                  90
                                      89.8
                                                94 2.75
              50
                                      30.1
                                                42 11.8
## 4 gfs
                      0
                           13
                                  32
## 5 tru
              50
                      0
                                       5.5
                                                10 3
                            1
                                   6
                                                 9 2
## 6 tor
              50
                      0
                            1
                                   5
                                        4.86
## 7 pfs
              50
                            3
                                   4
                                        4.18
                                                 6 0.75
                      0
## 8 ran
              50
                                        1.96
                                                 5 1.75
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ acro, data = act_coverage)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 369.27, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$acro, p.adjust.method = "bond")
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$acro
##
##
       nds
               nov
                       lex
                               gfs
                                                        pfs
                                        tru
                                                tor
## nov 1.0000 -
## lex < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## gfs < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.0000
## pfs < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.0095 0.1827
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.7e-12 1.3e-11 5.0e-13
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

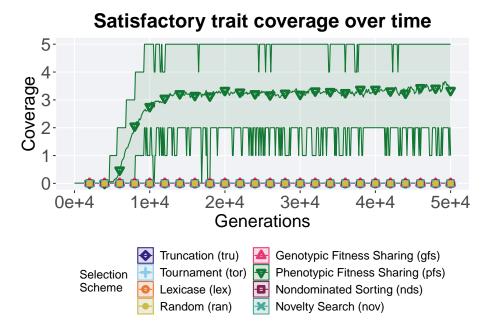
4.4 Satisfactory trait coverage over time

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 = over_time_df %>%
  group_by(scheme, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(pop_uni_obj),
    mean = mean(pop_uni_obj),
    max = max(pop_uni_obj)
)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'scheme'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)', 'Tournament (tor)',</pre>
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
 scale_y_continuous(
   name="Coverage"
 ) +
  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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Satisfactory trait coverage over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
over_time_plot
```



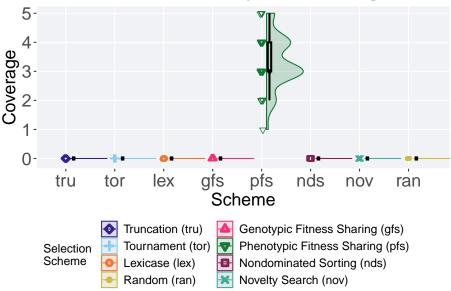
4.5 Final satisfactory trait coverage

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

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000) %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = pop_uni_obj, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  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, 5)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  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



4.5.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the coverage found in the final population.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000)
act_coverage$acro = factor(act_coverage$acro, levels = c('pfs','nds','lex','gfs','tor'
act_coverage %>%
group_by(acro) %>%
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: 8 x 8

```
##
                                                    IQR
     acro count na_cnt
                          min median
                                       mean
##
     <fct> <int> <int> <int>
                               <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 pfs
              50
                      0
                                       3.34
                            1
                                    3
                                                5
## 2 nds
              50
                      0
                            0
                                    0
                                       0
## 3 lex
              50
                      0
                            0
                                    0
                                       0
                                                0
                                                      0
## 4 gfs
              50
                      0
                            0
                                    0
                                       0
                                                0
                                                      0
## 5 tor
              50
                      0
                            0
                                    0 0
                                                0
## 6 tru
              50
                      0
                            0
                                    0 0
                                                0
                                                      0
## 7 nov
              50
                      0
                            0
                                    0 0
                                                0
                                                      0
## 8 ran
              50
                                    0
                                       0
                                                0
```

Kruskal-Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(pop_uni_obj ~ acro, data = act_coverage)

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: pop_uni_obj by acro
```

Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 396.94, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16

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

```
paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$pop_uni_obj and act_coverage$acro
##
##
              nds lex gfs tor tru nov
       pfs
## nds <2e-16 -
## lex <2e-16 1
## gfs <2e-16 1
                  1
## tor <2e-16 1
                  1
                      1
## tru <2e-16 1
                  1
                      1
                          1
## nov <2e-16 1
                  1
## ran <2e-16 1
                      1
                  1
                          1
                              1
```

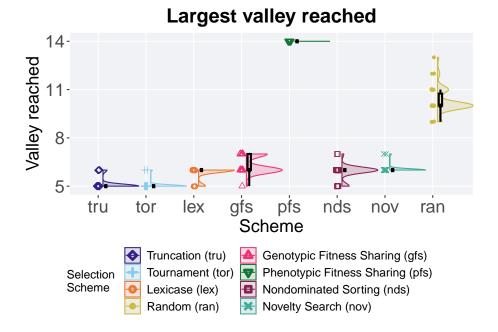
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage\$pop_uni_obj, g = act_coverage\$acro, p.adjust.method = "bond"

4.6 Largest valley reached throughout

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

Largest valley reached in a single trait by the best performing solution throughout an entire evolutionary run.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = val, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = '
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Valley reached",
   limits=c(4.9,14.1),
   breaks=c(5,8,11,14)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Largest valley reached')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```



4.6.1 Stats

2 ran

3 gfs

4 nov

50

50

50

0

0

9

5

6

10 10.3

6.34

6.04

6

6

Summary statistics for the largest valley crossed.

```
valleys = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak')
valleys$acro = factor(valleys$acro, levels = c('pfs','ran','gfs','nov','nds','lex','tru','tor'))
valleys %>%
  group_by(acro) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val, na.rm = TRUE)
 )
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
                                                    IQR
     acro count na_cnt
                          min median mean
##
     <fct> <int>
                 <int> <dbl>
                               <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 pfs
              50
                      0
                           14
                                   14 14
                                               14
                                                   0
```

13 0.75

7 1

7

```
## 5 nds
             50
                     0
                           5
                                  6 5.88
                                              7 0
## 6 lex
              50
                     0
                           5
                                  6 5.84
                                              6 0
## 7 tru
              50
                           5
                                              6 0
                     0
                                  5 5.1
## 8 tor
              50
                                              6 0
                           5
                                  5 5.04
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(val ~ acro, data = valleys)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 352.03, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = valleys$val, g = valleys$acro, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni"
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: valleys$val and valleys$acro
##
##
      pfs
               ran
                       gfs
                               nov
                                       nds
                                               lex
                                                        tru
## ran < 2e-16 -
## gfs < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## nov < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.00347 -
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.00018 0.26915 -
## lex < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.3e-05 0.01917 1.00000 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 2.8e-12 2.3e-12 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 2.2e-14 1.6e-14 1.00000
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Chapter 5

Multi-path exploration results

Here we present the results for **best performances** found by each selection scheme on the multi-path exploration diagnostic with valley crossing integrated. 50 replicates are conducted for each scheme explored.

5.1 Data setup

```
DIR = paste(DATA_DIR, 'MULTIPATH_EXPLORATION/', sep = "", collapse = NULL)

over_time_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR, 'over-time.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, st

over_time_df$uni_str_pos = over_time_df$uni_str_pos + over_time_df$arc_acti_gene - over_time_df$c

over_time_df$scheme <- factor(over_time_df$scheme, levels = NAMES)

over_time_df$acro <- factor(over_time_df$acro, levels = ACRO)

best_df <- read.csv(paste(DIR, 'best.csv', sep = "", collapse = NULL), header = TRUE, stringsAsFace

best_df$acro <- factor(best_df$acro, levels = ACRO)
```

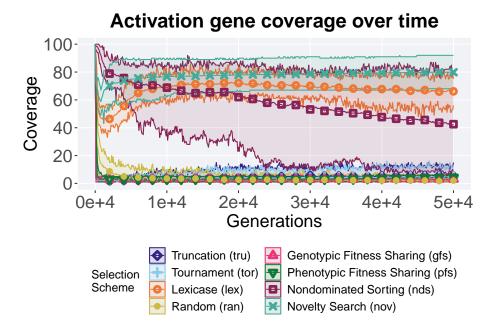
5.2 Activation gene coverage over time

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 = over_time_df %>%
  group_by(scheme, gen) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    min = min(uni_str_pos),
```

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

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'scheme'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)', 'Tournament (tor)',</pre>
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
  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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
over_time_plot
```



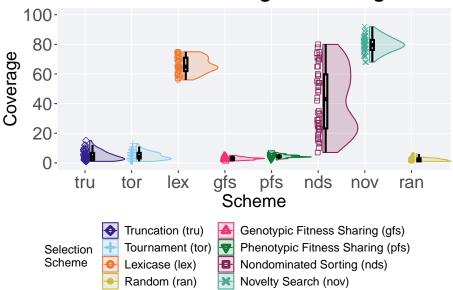
5.3 Final activation gene coverage

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

```
plot = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000) %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = uni_str_pos, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  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),
   breaks=seq(0,100, 20),
   labels=c("0", "20", "40", "60", "80", "100")
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  )+
  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



5.3.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the coverage found in the final population.

```
act_coverage = filter(over_time_df, gen == 50000)
act_coverage$acro = factor(act_coverage$acro, levels = c('nov','lex','nds','tor','tru'
act_coverage %>%
group_by(acro) %>%
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: 8 x 8
##
     acro count na_cnt
                           min median mean
                                                     IQR
                                              max
                                <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
     <fct> <int> <int> <int>
## 1 nov
              50
                      0
                            68
                                 79.5 79.9
                                                92 6.75
## 2 lex
              50
                      0
                            56
                                 65
                                      66.1
                                                75 9
## 3 nds
              50
                      0
                             7
                                 43
                                      42.5
                                                80 36.5
## 4 tor
              50
                                       4.84
                      0
                             1
                                  4
                                                13 3.75
## 5 tru
              50
                      0
                                  4
                                       4.9
                                                15 4.75
                             1
                                                7 1
## 6 pfs
              50
                       0
                             2
                                  4
                                       4.4
## 7 gfs
              50
                                  3
                                       3
                                                5 1.75
                       0
                             1
## 8 ran
              50
                                  2
                                       2.02
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(uni_str_pos ~ acro, data = act_coverage)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: uni_str_pos by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 324.89, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$uni_str_pos, g = act_coverage$acro, p.adjust.method = "bond")
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$uni_str_pos and act_coverage$acro
##
##
       nov
               lex
                       nds
                                                pfs
                                                        gfs
                                tor
                                        tru
## lex 1.4e-14 -
## nds 8.1e-15 1.5e-06 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 2.7e-16 1.000
                                        1.000
## pfs < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.000
## gfs < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.011
                                        0.157
                                                3.8e-08 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 3.7e-08 2.7e-06 1.3e-13 4.0e-05
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

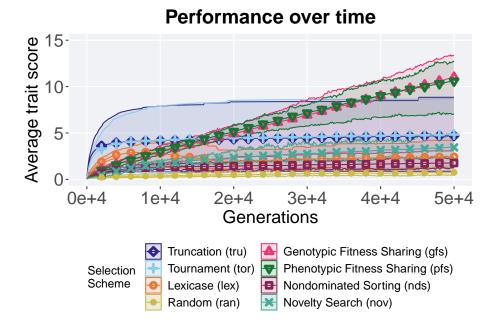
5.4 Performance over time

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 = over_time_df %>%
  group_by(scheme, 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 'scheme'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
lines$scheme <- factor(lines$scheme, levels = c('Truncation (tru)', 'Tournament (tor)',
over_time_plot = ggplot(lines, aes(x=gen, y=mean, group = scheme, fill = scheme, color
  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
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait score",
   limits=c(0, 15),
   breaks=c(0,5,10,15)
 ) +
  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=c(5,3,1,20,2,6,0,4))+
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#1
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#332288','#88CCEE','#EE7733','#CCBB44','#EE3377','#117'
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme'),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "left", title = 'Selection \nScheme')
over_time_plot
```

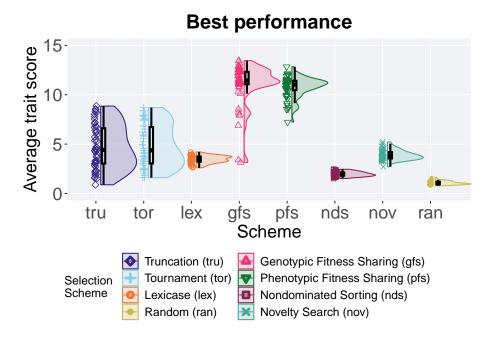


5.5 Best performance throughout

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

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = val / DIMENSIONALITY, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = 0.2, width
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1.0, position
  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, 15),
   breaks=c(0,5,10,15)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
```

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



5.5.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the best performance.

```
performance = filter(best_df, var == 'pop_fit_max')
performance$acro = factor(performance$acro, levels = c('gfs','pfs','tru','tor','nov',')
performance %>%
  group_by(acro) %>%
  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)
)
```

min median mean

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

A tibble: 8 x 8

acro count na_cnt

##

IQR

max

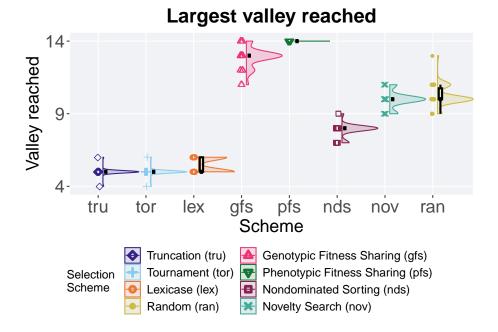
```
## 1 gfs
              50
                      0 3.15 11.4
                                      11.1 13.4 1.25
## 2 pfs
              50
                      0 7.23
                              11.0
                                      10.8 12.8 0.949
## 3 tru
              50
                      0 0.880 4.41
                                      4.71 8.85 3.56
## 4 tor
              50
                                4.37
                                       4.84 8.70 3.68
                      0 1.60
## 5 nov
              50
                      0 2.70
                                3.84
                                       3.89 5.22 0.639
## 6 lex
              50
                      0 2.60
                               3.44
                                       3.45 4.21 0.523
## 7 nds
              50
                      0 1.52
                                1.93
                                       1.97 2.45 0.322
## 8 ran
              50
                      0 0.780 0.998 1.06 1.60 0.261
Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.
kruskal.test(val ~ acro, data = performance)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 327.4, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = performance$val, g = performance$acro, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni",
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: performance$val and performance$acro
##
##
       gfs
               pfs
                                                        nds
                       tru
                                        nov
                                                lex
## pfs 0.03925 -
## tru 2.2e-14 < 2e-16 -
## tor 2.4e-14 < 2e-16 1.00000 -
## nov 2.1e-14 < 2e-16 1.00000 1.00000 -
## lex 5.3e-15 < 2e-16 0.23671 0.04294 0.00042 -
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 5.5e-10 8.2e-13 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.4e-15 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
```

5.6 Largest valley reached throughout

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

Largest valley reached in a single trait by the best performing solution throughout an entire evolutionary run.

```
plot = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak') %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = acro, y = val, color = acro, fill = acro, shape = acro)) +
  geom_flat_violin(position = position_nudge(x = .1, y = 0), scale = 'width', alpha = '
  geom_boxplot(color = 'black', width = .07, outlier.shape = NA, alpha = 0.0, size = 1
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0.03, height = 0.02), size = 2.0, alpha
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Valley reached",
   limits=c(3.9,14.1),
   breaks=c(4,9,14)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  )+
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Largest valley reached')+
  p_theme
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```



5.6.1 Stats

2 gfs

3 ran

4 nov

50

50

50

0

0

11

9

9

13 12.9

10 10.2

10 9.98

Summary statistics for the largest valley crossed.

```
valleys = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak')
valleys$acro = factor(valleys$acro, levels = c('pfs','gfs','ran','nov','nds','lex','tru','tor'))
valleys %>%
  group_by(acro) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
   count = n(),
   na_cnt = sum(is.na(val)),
   min = min(val, na.rm = TRUE),
   median = median(val, na.rm = TRUE),
   mean = mean(val, na.rm = TRUE),
   max = max(val, na.rm = TRUE),
    IQR = IQR(val, na.rm = TRUE)
 )
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
     acro count na_cnt
                                                    IQR
                          min median mean
##
     <fct> <int>
                 <int> <dbl>
                               <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 pfs
              50
                      0
                           14
                                  14 14
                                               14
                                                  0
```

14 0

13 0.75

11 0

```
## 5 nds
             50
                           7
                                  8 7.88
                                              9 0
## 6 lex
              50
                     0
                           5
                                  5 5.44
                                              6 1
## 7 tru
              50
                                              6 0
                     0
                            4
                                   5 5
## 8 tor
              50
                                              6 0
                                   5 5
```

Kruskal–Wallis test illustrates evidence of statistical differences.

```
kruskal.test(val ~ acro, data = valleys)
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: val by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 385.68, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = valleys$val, g = valleys$acro, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni"
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: valleys$val and valleys$acro
##
##
      pfs
               gfs
                       ran
                                nov
                                        nds
                                                lex
                                                        tru
## gfs < 2e-16 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## nov < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## lex < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 7.6e-06 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 7.6e-06 1
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```