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 = 28),
  plot.title = element_text( face = "bold", size = 22, hjust=0.5),
  panel.border = element_blank(),
  panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
  legend.title=element_text(size=22),
  legend.text=element_text(size=23),
  axis.title = element_text(size=23),
  axis.text = element_text(size=22),
  legend.position="bottom",
  panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#f1f2f5",
                                  colour = "white",
                                  size = 0.5, linetype = "solid")
## Warning: The `size` argument of `element_rect()` is deprecated as of ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use the `linewidth` argument instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
# default variables
REPLICATES = 50
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
# valley crossing comparisons
mvc_{col} = c('#1A85FF', '#D41159')
```

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.
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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
  )
over_time_plot
```



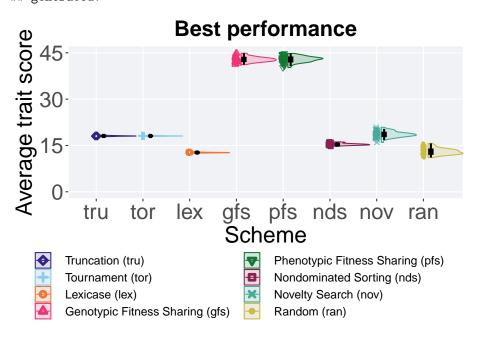
2.3 Best performance throughout

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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
```

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

Warning: Using the `size` aesthetic with geom_polygon was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4
i Please use the `linewidth` aesthetic instead.
This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
generated.



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)
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
    acro count na cnt min median mean
                                            max
                                                   IOR
    <fct> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 gfs
             50 0 41.2
                              42.9 42.9 44.9 1.05
              50
                     0 40.2
                               43.1 42.9 44.8 1.28
## 2 pfs
## 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
                     0 14.7
## 6 nds
                               15.3 15.4 16.1 0.378
             50
## 7 ran
              50
                     0 11.1
                               13.0 13.1 15.7 1.39
## 8 lex
              50
                     0 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
                               tru
                                      tor
                                                      ran
## pfs 1.0000 -
## nov < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.0014
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.0026 1.0000 -
## nds < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 - 1.2e-14 -
## lex < 2e-16 1.0000
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

over_time_plot

2.4 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.
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, 14.5),
   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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Valleys crossed over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
```



2.5 Largest valley reached throughout

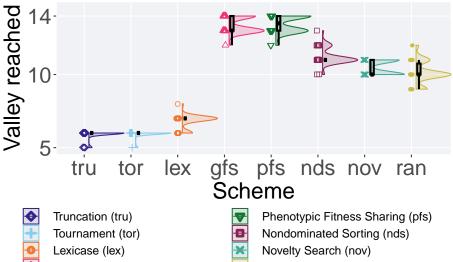
Largest valley reached in a single trait by the best performing solution throughout an entire evolutionary run.

```
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(5,14.5),
   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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
```

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

Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).

Largest valley reached



Genotypic Fitness Sharing (gfs) Random (ran)

2.5.1Stats

Summary statistics for the largest valley crossed.

max = max(val, na.rm = TRUE),

```
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),
```

```
IQR = IQR(val, na.rm = TRUE)
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
     acro count na_cnt
                                                     IQR
                          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
                      0
                            10
                               10
                                     10.5
                                               11 1
## 5 ran
              50
                      0
                            9
                                 10
                                     10.1
                                               12 0.75
## 6 lex
              50
                      0
                             6
                                  7
                                       6.8
                                                8 0
## 7 tru
              50
                             5
                                  6
                                       5.92
                                                 6 0
                      0
## 8 tor
              50
                                       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
##
##
       gfs
               pfs
                       nds
                                nov
                                        ran
                                                 lex
                                                         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.
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, 14.5),
   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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
  )
over_time_plot
```

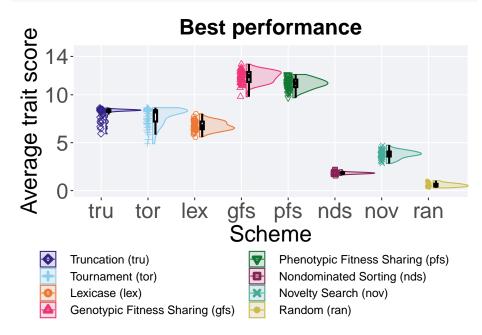


3.3 Best performance throughout

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, 14.5),
    breaks=c(0,5,10,14) ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Scheme"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
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)
)
```

A tibble: 8 x 8

```
##
     acro count na_cnt
                           min median
                                        mean
                                               max
                                                      IQR
##
     <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
                      0 4.89
                                8.26
                                       7.73
                                              8.65 1.17
## 5 lex
              50
                      0 5.59
                                              8.02 0.792
                                6.70
                                       6.76
## 6 nov
              50
                      0 2.82
                                3.82
                                       3.79
                                              4.74 0.515
## 7 nds
              50
                      0 1.57
                                1.83
                                       1.84
                                               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.

```
## data: performance$val and performance$acro
##
##
       gfs
               pfs
                        tru
                                tor
                                         lex
                                                 nov
                                                          nds
## 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
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

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.
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, 14.5),
   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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Valley reached over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
over_time_plot
```



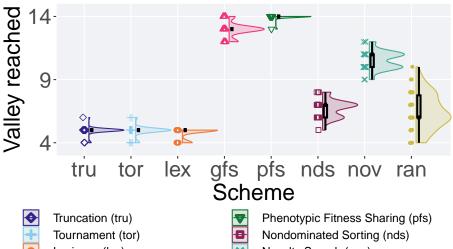
3.5 Largest valley reached throughout

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(3.5,14.5),
   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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
```

```
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','to
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.
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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
over_time_plot
```



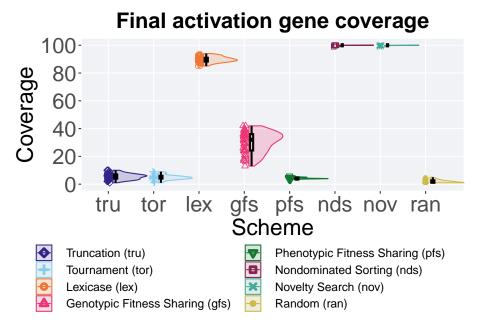
4.3 Final activation gene coverage

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),
   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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
```

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

Warning: Removed 44 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).



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('nov','nds','lex','gfs','tor'
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
     <fct> <int> <int> <int> <dbl>
                                      <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 nov
              50
                      0
                           99
                                 100 99.9
                                              100 0
## 2 nds
              50
                      0
                           99
                                 100 100.
                                              100 0
## 3 lex
              50
                      0
                           85
                                  90 89.8
                                              94 2.75
## 4 gfs
             50
                      0
                           13
                                  32 30.1
                                               42 11.8
## 5 tor
             50
                      0
                                  5
                                      4.86
                                               9 2
                           1
## 6 tru
              50
                      0
                            1
                                     5.5
                                               10 3
## 7 pfs
                                               6 0.75
              50
                      0
                            3
                                   4
                                       4.18
## 8 ran
              50
                      0
                            1
                                       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
##
##
       nov
              nds
                       lex
                               gfs
                                                       pfs
                                               tru
## nds 1.0000 -
## lex < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## gfs < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tor < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## tru < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.0000 -
## pfs < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 0.1827 0.0095 -
## ran < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.3e-11 1.7e-12 5.0e-13
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

over_time_plot

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.
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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Satisfactory trait coverage over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
  guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
```



4.5 Final satisfactory trait coverage

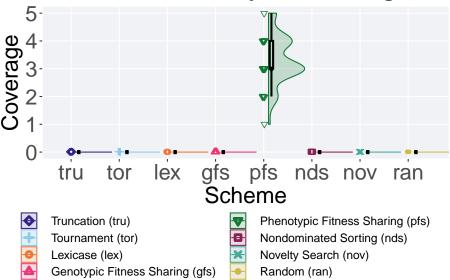
Satisfactory trait coverage found in the final population at 50,000 generations.

```
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, 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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
 plot +
```

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

Warning: Removed 181 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).

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

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

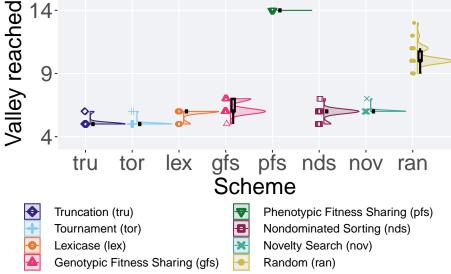
```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: pop_uni_obj by acro
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 396.94, df = 7, p-value < 2.2e-16
Results for post-hoc Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction.
pairwise.wilcox.test(x = act_coverage$pop_uni_obj, g = act_coverage$acro, p.adjust.method = "bond")
                     paired = FALSE, conf.int = FALSE, alternative = '1')
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: act_coverage$pop_uni_obj and act_coverage$acro
##
##
       pfs
              nds lex gfs tor tru nov
## nds <2e-16 -
## lex <2e-16 1
## gfs <2e-16 1
                  1
## tor <2e-16 1
                  1
## tru <2e-16 1
                  1
                          1
## nov <2e-16 1
## ran <2e-16 1
                                   1
                  1
                      1
                          1
                               1
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

4.6 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 = '
  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(3.5,14.5),
    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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```





4.6.1 Stats

Summary statistics for the largest valley crossed.

```
valleys = filter(best_df, var == 'ele_big_peak')
valleys$acro = factor(valleys$acro, levels = c('pfs','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
## 2 ran
              50
                      0
                            9
                                  10 10.3
                                              13 0.75
## 3 gfs
              50
                            5
                                   6 6.34
                                               7 1
## 4 nov
                                   6 6.04
                                               7 0
              50
                      0
                            6
```

```
## 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.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.
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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Activation gene coverage over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
over_time_plot
```

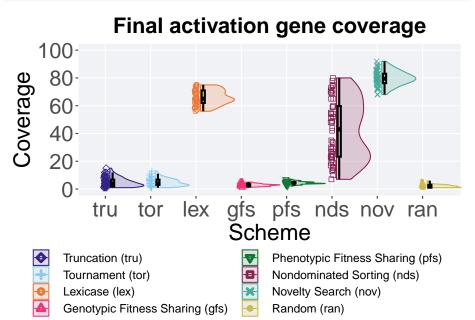


5.3 Final activation gene coverage

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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
```

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



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.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.
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, 14.5),
   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=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Performance over time')+
 p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank(),legend.text=element_text(size=12)) +
 guides(
    shape=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    color=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom"),
    fill=guide_legend(ncol=2, title.position = "bottom")
over_time_plot
```

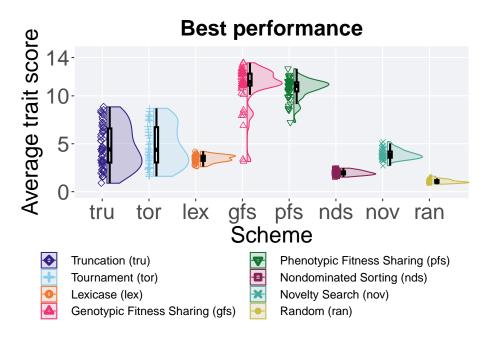


5.5 Best performance throughout

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, 14.5),
    breaks=c(0,5,10,14)
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Scheme"
  scale_shape_manual(values=SHAPE)+
  scale_colour_manual(values = cb_palette, ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cb_palette) +
  ggtitle('Best performance')+
  p_theme + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
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

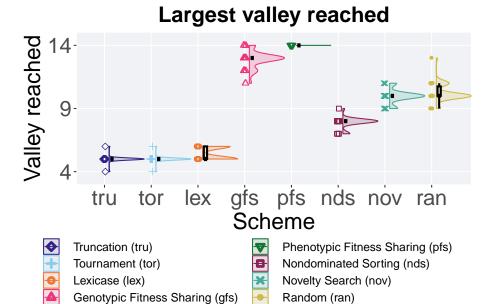
```
## 1 gfs
              50
                      0 3.15 11.4
                                      11.1 13.4 1.25
## 2 pfs
              50
                      0 7.23
                              11.0
                                      10.8 12.8 0.949
## 3 tru
              50
                      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(3.5,14.5),
    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 + theme(legend.title=element_blank())
plot_grid(
  plot +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  legend,
 nrow=2,
  rel_heights = c(3,1)
```



5.6.1 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','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
                                                   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
## 2 gfs
              50
                      0
                           11
                                  13 12.9
                                              14
                                                  0
## 3 ran
              50
                            9
                                  10 10.2
                                              13 0.75
## 4 nov
              50
                            9
                                  10 9.98
                      0
                                              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.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
```