Supplemental Material for An Exploration of Exploration: Measuring the ability of lexicase selection to find obscure pathways

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## Introduction

This is the supplemental material associated with our 2021 GPTP contribution entitled, An Exploration of Exploration: Measuring the ability of lexicase selection to find obscure pathways. Preprint forthcoming.

#### 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:

• TODO

#### 1.2 Contributing authors

- Jose Guadalupe Hernandez
- Alexander Lalejini
- Charles Ofria

#### 1.3 Research overview

Abstract:

TODO

# Data Availability

#### 2.1 Source code

The source code for this work is available on GitHub at https://github.com/jgh9094/GPTP-2021-Exploration-Of-Exploration.

#### 2.2 Experimental results

The data from our experiments are available online in an OSF repository (Lalejini and Hernandez, 2021) at https://osf.io/xpjft/.

# Compile and run experiments

Here, we provide a guide to compiling and running our experiments using our Docker image.

Please file an issue on GitHub if something is unclear or does not work.

#### 3.1 Docker

TODO

- 3.1.1 Getting the right image
- 3.1.1.1 DockerHub
- 3.1.1.2 Local build
- 3.1.2 Spinning up a container
- 3.1.3 Running inside the container
- 3.1.4 Copying content from the container

# Tournament selection vs Lexicase selection

#### 4.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <- "experiments/2021-05-27-tournament/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Set2"
# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

#### 4.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce9
These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:
print(version)
```

```
## _ _
## platform x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
```

```
## arch
                 x86_64
## os
                 linux-gnu
## system
                 x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
## major
## minor
                1.0
## year
                2021
## month
               05
                18
## day
               80317
## svn rev
## language
               R
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## nickname
                Camp Pontanezen
```

#### 4.3 Setup

```
data_loc <- paste0(
  working_directory,
  "data/timeseries-res-1000g.csv"
)

data <- read.csv(data_loc, na.strings="NONE")

data$selection_name <- as.factor(
  data$selection_name
)

data$elite_trait_avg <-
  data$ele_agg_per / data$0BJECTIVE_CNT

data$unique_start_positions_coverage <-
  data$uni_str_pos / data$0BJECTIVE_CNT

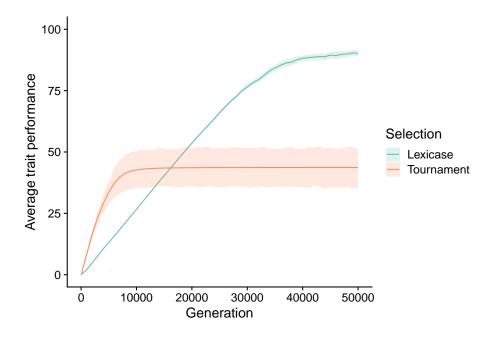
final_data <- filter(data, evaluations==max(data$evaluations))

###### misc ######
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())</pre>
```

#### 4.4 Exploration diagnostic performance

```
elite_ave_performance_fig <- ggplot(
   data,
   aes(</pre>
```

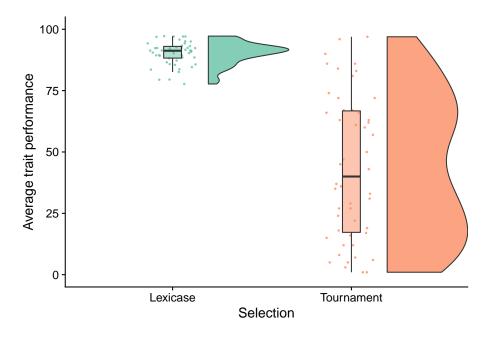
```
x=gen,
      y=elite_trait_avg,
     color=selection_name,
     fill=selection_name
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
   geom="ribbon",
   fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
   fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
   alpha=0.2,
   linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait performance",
   limits=c(0, 100)
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generation"
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
   palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
   palette=cb_palette
 )
elite_ave_performance_fig
```



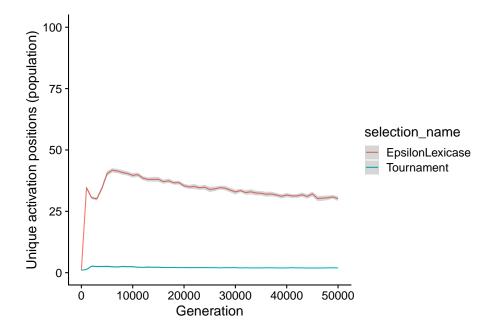
#### 4.5 Final Performance

```
elite_final_performance_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(
      x=selection_name,
      y=elite_trait_avg,
      fill=selection_name
    )
 ) +
 geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=selection_name),
   position = position_jitter(width = .15),
   size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  ) +
 geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
```

```
outlier.shape = NA,
   alpha = 0.5
 ) +
 scale_y_continuous(
  name="Average trait performance",
   limits=c(0, 100)
 scale_x_discrete(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
 ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
  ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
 ) +
 theme(
   legend.position="none"
elite_final_performance_fig
```



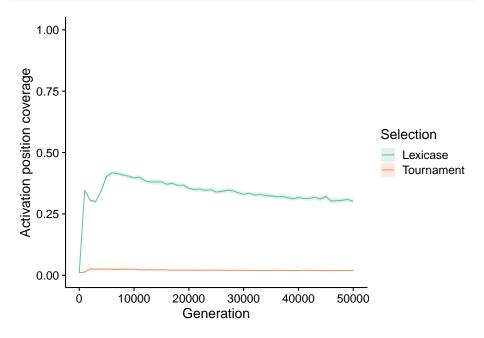
```
ggplot(data, aes(x=gen, y=uni_str_pos, color=selection_name)) +
    stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
    stat_summary(
        geom="ribbon",
        fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
        fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
        alpha=0.2,
        linetype=0
) +
    scale_y_continuous(
        name="Unique activation positions (population)",
        limits=c(0, 100)
) +
    scale_x_continuous(
        name="Generation"
)
```



Different cardinalities have numbers of possible starting positions, so next, we look at the proportion of starting positions (out of all possible) maintained by populations.

```
unique_start_position_coverage_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    data,
    aes(
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      color=selection_name,
      fill=selection_name
    )
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limit=c(0, 1.0)
```

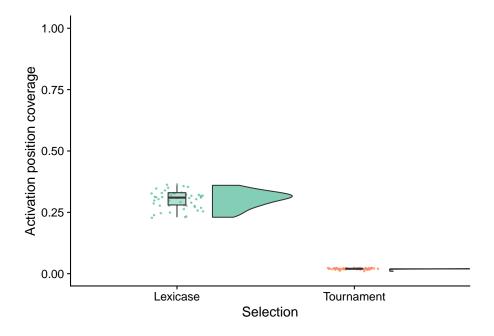
```
scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generation"
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
   palette=cb_palette
) +
scale_color_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
   palette=cb_palette
)
unique_start_position_coverage_fig
```



#### 4.6.1 Final starting position Coverage

```
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig <- ggplot(
   final_data,
   aes(
        x=selection_name,
        y=unique_start_positions_coverage,</pre>
```

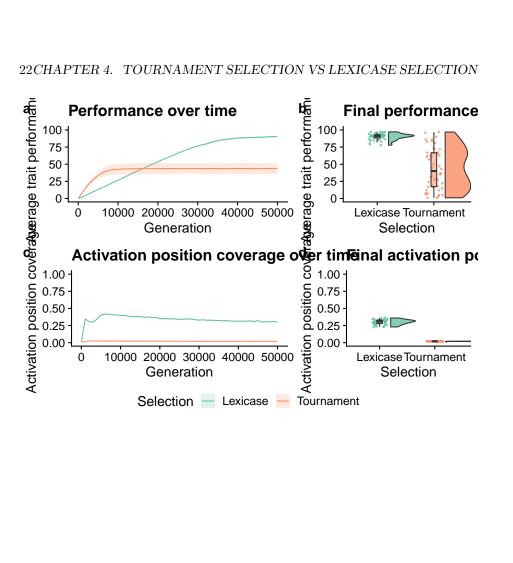
```
fill=selection_name
   )
 ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
   position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
   alpha = .8,
   scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
   mapping=aes(color=selection_name),
   position = position_jitter(width = .15),
   size = .5,
   alpha = 0.8
  ) +
  geom_boxplot(
   width = .1,
   outlier.shape = NA,
   alpha = 0.5
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Activation position coverage",
   limits=c(0, 1.0)
  scale x discrete(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
  scale_color_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("EpsilonLexicase", "Tournament"),
   labels=c("Lexicase", "Tournament"),
  ) +
 theme(
   legend.position="none"
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig
```



#### 4.7 Manuscript figures

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(</pre>
    elite_ave_performance_fig +
      guides(
        color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      ) +
      theme(
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
  )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_final_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
 unique_start_position_coverage_fig +
```

```
ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
 nrow=2,
 ncol=2,
 rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
)
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
 grid,
 legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
save_plot(
 paste(
    working_directory,
    "imgs/tournament-vs-lexicase-panel.pdf",
 ),
 grid,
 base_width=12,
 base_height=8
grid
```



# Diagnostic cardinality

#### 5.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <-
    "experiments/2021-05-27-cardinality/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Set2"
# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

#### 5.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce9
```

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

```
print(version)
##
```

```
## _ _ x86_64-pc-linux-gnu ## arch x86_64
```

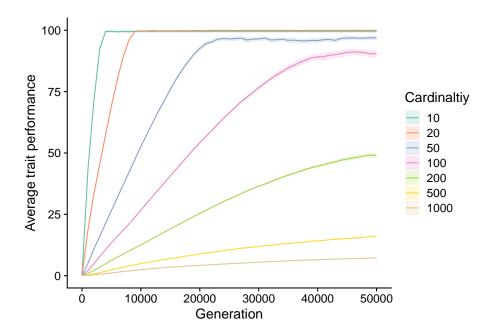
```
## os
                linux-gnu
## system
                x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
## major
               1.0
## minor
## year
               2021
## month
              05
## day
               18
               80317
## svn rev
               R
## language
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## nickname Camp Pontanezen
```

```
data_loc <- paste0(</pre>
  working_directory,
  "data/timeseries-res-1000g.csv"
data <- read.csv(</pre>
  data_loc,
  na.strings="NONE"
data$cardinality <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$selection_name <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$selection_name
data$elite_trait_avg <-</pre>
  data$ele_agg_per / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$unique_start_positions_coverage <-</pre>
  data$uni_str_pos / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
###### misc ######
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())
```

#### 5.4 Exploration diagnostic performance

First, we look at performance over time. Specifically, we look at the normalized aggregage score of the most performant individuals over time. To control for different cardinalities having different maximum scores, we normalized performances (by dividing by cardinality) to values between 0 and 100.

```
elite_trait_ave_fit <- ggplot(</pre>
    data,
    aes(
      x=gen,
      y=elite_trait_avg,
      color=cardinality,
      fill=cardinality
    )
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
    limits=c(0, 100)
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generation"
  ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Cardinaltiy",
    palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Cardinaltiy",
    palette=cb_palette
elite_trait_ave_fit
```

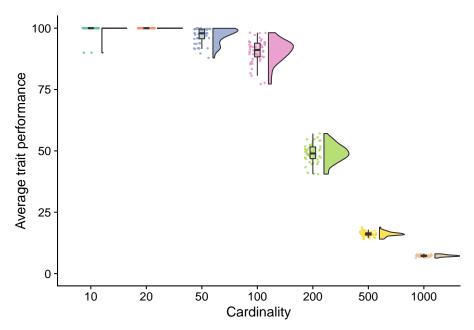


#### 5.4.1 Final performance

Next, we look only at the final performances of each treatment

```
final_data <- filter(data, gen==max(data$gen))</pre>
elite_trait_ave_fit_final <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(x=cardinality, y=elite_trait_avg, fill=cardinality)
 ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
  ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=cardinality),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
    alpha = 0.5
```

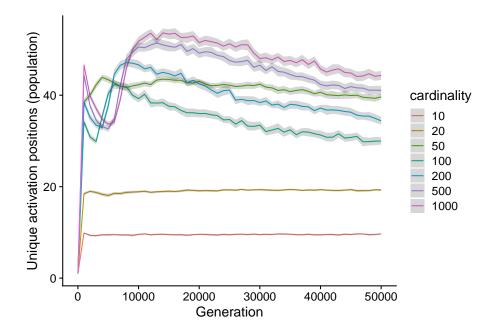
```
scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
    limits=c(0, 100)
) +
scale_x_discrete(
    name="Cardinality")
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Cardinaltiy",
    palette=cb_palette
) +
scale_color_brewer(
    name="Cardinaltiy",
    palette=cb_palette
) +
theme(
    legend.position="none"
)
elite_trait_ave_fit_final
```



#### 5.5 Unique starting positions

Next, we analyze the number of unique starting position maintained by populations.

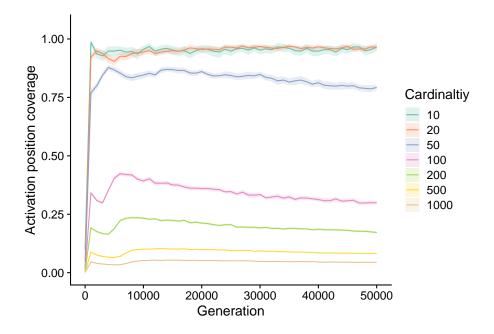
```
ggplot(data, aes(x=gen, y=uni_str_pos, color=cardinality)) +
    stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
    stat_summary(
        geom="ribbon",
        fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
        fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
        alpha=0.2,
        linetype=0
) +
    scale_y_continuous(
        name="Unique activation positions (population)",
) +
    scale_x_continuous(
        name="Generation"
)
```



Different cardinalities have numbers of possible starting positions, so next, we look at the proportion of starting positions (out of all possible) maintained by populations.

```
unique_start_positions_coverage_fig <- ggplot(
    data,
    aes(
        x=gen,
        y=unique_start_positions_coverage,</pre>
```

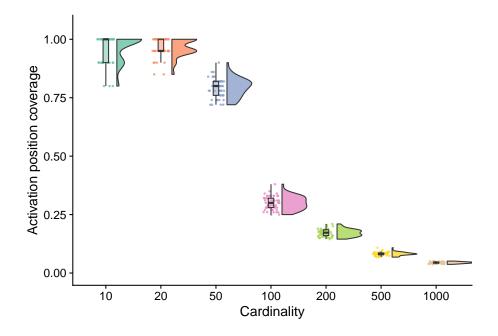
```
color=cardinality,
     fill=cardinality
   )
 ) +
 stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
 stat_summary(
   geom="ribbon",
   fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
   fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
   alpha=0.2,
   linetype=0
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Activation position coverage",
   limits=c(0.0, 1.05)
 ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generation"
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Cardinaltiy",
   palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
   name="Cardinaltiy",
   palette=cb_palette
unique_start_positions_coverage_fig
```



#### 5.5.1 Final starting position coverage

```
final_unique_start_positions_coverage_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(
      x=cardinality,
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      fill=cardinality
    )
  ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
  ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=cardinality),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
```

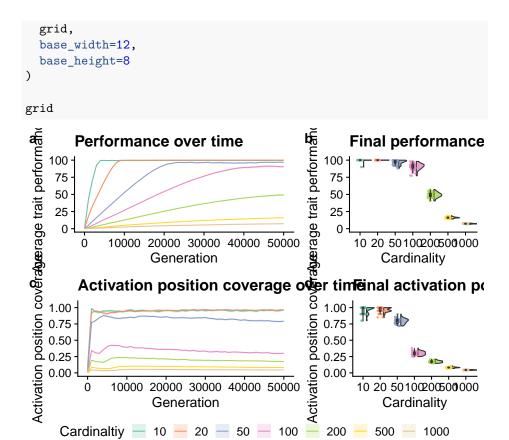
```
alpha = 0.5
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limits=c(0, 1.05)
 ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Cardinality"
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Cardinaltiy",
    palette=cb_palette
 ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Cardinaltiy",
    palette=cb_palette
 ) +
  theme(
    legend.position="none"
 )
{\tt final\_unique\_start\_positions\_coverage\_fig}
```



#### 5.6 Manuscript figures

Combine figures for the manuscript.

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(</pre>
    elite_trait_ave_fit +
      guides(
        color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      theme (
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
      )
  )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_trait_ave_fit +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_trait_ave_fit_final +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
 unique_start_positions_coverage_fig +
    ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 final_unique_start_positions_coverage_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
 nrow=2,
 ncol=2,
 rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
)
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  grid,
 legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
save plot(
 paste(working_directory, "imgs/cardinality-panel.pdf", sep=""),
```



# Increasing population size versus increasing generations

#### 6.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <-
    "experiments/2021-06-03-cardinality-pop-size/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Set2"

# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

### 6.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce8
```

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

```
print(version)
##
## platform
                 x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
## arch
                 x86_64
## os
                 linux-gnu
## system
                 x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
## major
## minor
                 1.0
## year
                 2021
                05
## month
                 18
## day
                80317
## svn rev
## language
                R
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
```

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#### 6.3 Setup

## nickname

```
data_loc <- pasteO(working_directory, "data/timeseries.csv")
data <- read.csv(data_loc, na.strings="NONE")

data$cardinality <- as.factor(
    data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
)
data$selection_name <- as.factor(
    data$selection_name
)

data$epsilon <- as.factor(
    data$LEX_EPS
)

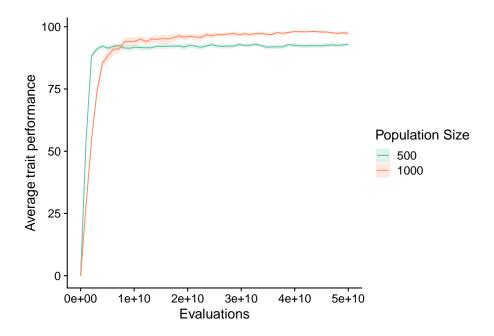
data$POP_SIZE <- as.factor(
    data$POP_SIZE
)

data <- filter(data, cardinality=="100") # These runs finished.
data$elite_trait_avg <- data$ele_agg_per / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$unique_start_positions_coverage <- data$uni_str_pos / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT</pre>
```

```
final_data <- filter(data, evaluations==max(data$evaluations))
####### misc ######
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())</pre>
```

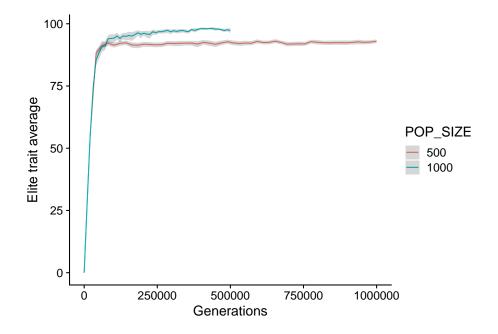
#### 6.4 Exploration diagnostic performance

```
elite_ave_performance_fig <-</pre>
  ggplot(
    data,
    aes(
      x=evaluations,
      y=elite_trait_avg,
      color=POP_SIZE,
      fill=POP_SIZE
    )
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance"
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Evaluations"
  ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Population Size",
    palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Population Size",
    palette=cb_palette
elite_ave_performance_fig
```



Same as above, but by generations instead of evaluations.

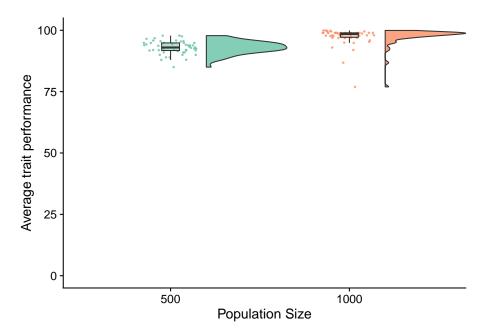
```
ggplot(data, aes(x=gen, y=elite_trait_avg, color=POP_SIZE)) +
    stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
    stat_summary(
        geom="ribbon",
        fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
        fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
        alpha=0.2,
        linetype=0
) +
    scale_y_continuous(
        name="Elite trait average"
) +
    scale_x_continuous(
        name="Generations"
)
```



#### 6.4.1 Final performance

```
elite_final_performance_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final data,
    aes(x=POP_SIZE, y=elite_trait_avg, fill=POP_SIZE)
 ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=POP_SIZE),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  ) +
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
    alpha = 0.5
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
```

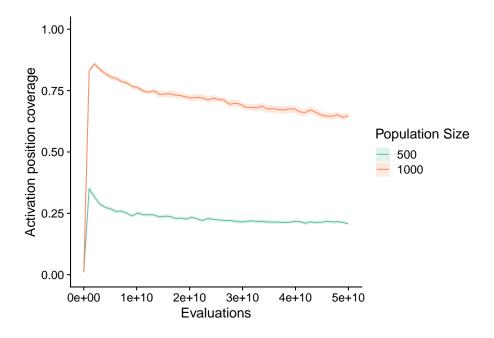
```
limits=c(0, 100)
) +
scale_x_discrete(
   name="Population Size"
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Population Size",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
scale_color_brewer(
   name="Population Size",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
theme(
   legend.position="none"
)
elite_final_performance_fig
```



## 6.5 Unique starting positions

```
unique_start_position_coverage_fig <- ggplot(
   data,
   aes(</pre>
```

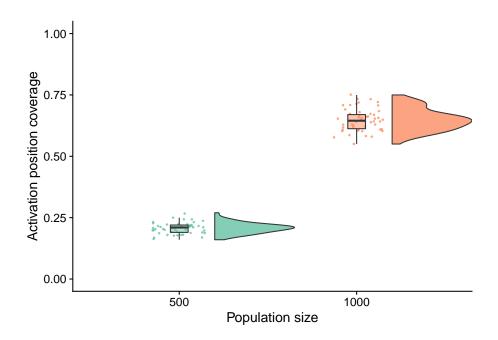
```
x=evaluations,
     y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      color=POP_SIZE,
     fill=POP_SIZE
   )
 ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
   geom="ribbon",
   fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
   fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
   alpha=0.2,
   linetype=0
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Activation position coverage",
   limits=c(0.0, 1.0)
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Evaluations"
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Population Size",
   palette=cb_palette
 ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
   name="Population Size",
   palette=cb_palette
unique_start_position_coverage_fig
```



#### 6.5.1 Final starting position coverage

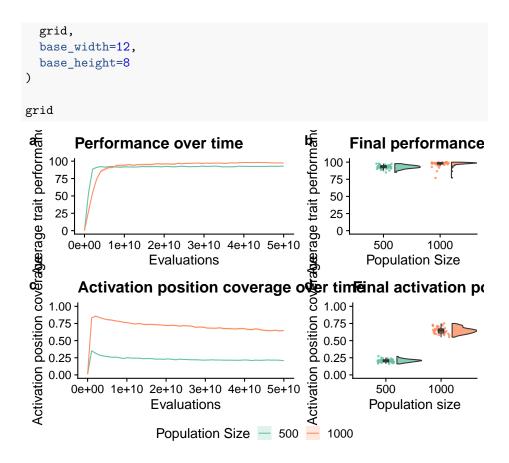
```
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(
      x=POP_SIZE,
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      fill=POP_SIZE
    )
  ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
  ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=POP_SIZE),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
```

```
alpha = 0.5
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limits=c(0, 1.0)
 ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Population size"
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Population size",
    palette=cb_palette
 ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Population size",
    palette=cb_palette
 ) +
 theme(
    legend.position="none"
{\tt unique\_start\_positions\_coverage\_final\_fig}
```



#### 6.6 Manuscript figures

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(</pre>
    elite_ave_performance_fig +
      guides(
        color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      ) +
      theme(
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
  )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_final_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
  unique_start_position_coverage_fig +
    ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
 nrow=2,
 ncol=2,
 rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
 grid,
 legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
save plot(
 paste(working_directory, "imgs/pop-size-panel.pdf", sep=""),
```



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# Chapter 7

# Epsilon lexicase

#### 7.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <- "experiments/2021-05-28-epsilon/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Set2"
# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

## 7.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce8
```

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

```
print(version)
```

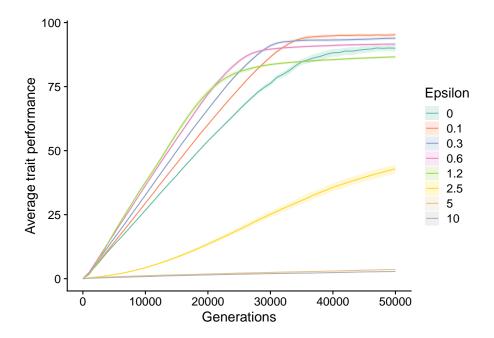
```
## _ _ x86_64-pc-linux-gnu ## arch x86_64  
## os linux-gnu
```

```
## system
                x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
                4
## major
## minor
               1.0
               2021
## year
               05
## month
## day
               18
               80317
## svn rev
              R
## language
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## nickname Camp Pontanezen
```

```
0-4---
data_loc <- paste0(</pre>
  working_directory,
  "data/timeseries-res-1000g.csv"
data <- read.csv(data_loc, na.strings="NONE")</pre>
data$cardinality <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$selection_name <- as.factor(</pre>
 data$selection_name
data$epsilon <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$LEX_EPS
)
data$elite_trait_avg <-</pre>
  data$ele_agg_per / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$unique_start_positions_coverage <-</pre>
  data$uni_str_pos / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
final_data <- filter(data, evaluations==max(data$evaluations))</pre>
###### misc ######
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())
```

## 7.4 Exploration diagnostic performance

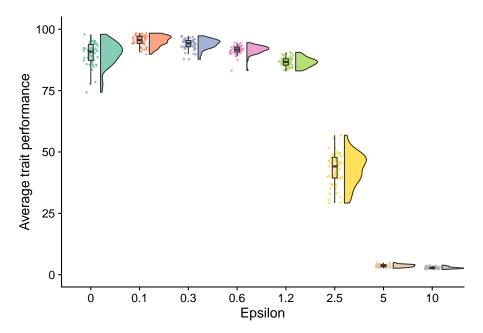
```
elite_ave_performance_fig <-</pre>
  ggplot(
    data,
    aes(x=gen, y=elite_trait_avg, color=epsilon, fill=epsilon)
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance"
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations"
 ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Epsilon",
    palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Epsilon",
    palette=cb_palette
elite_ave_performance_fig
```



## 7.4.1 Final performance

```
elite_final_performance_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final data,
    aes(x=epsilon, y=elite_trait_avg, fill=epsilon)
 ) +
 geom_flat_violin(
   position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
   alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
 geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=epsilon),
   position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
 ) +
 geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
    alpha = 0.5
 ) +
 scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait performance",
```

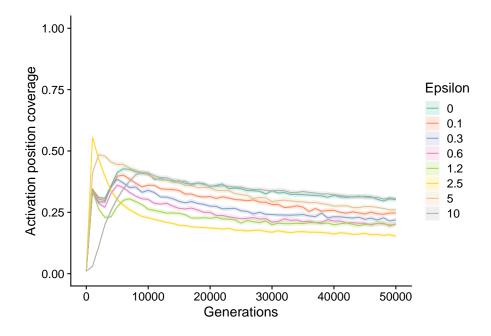
```
limits=c(0, 100)
) +
scale_x_discrete(
   name="Epsilon"
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Epsilon",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
scale_color_brewer(
   name="Epsilon",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
theme(
   legend.position="none"
)
elite_final_performance_fig
```



## 7.5 Unique starting positions

```
unique_start_position_coverage_fig <- ggplot(
   data,
   aes(</pre>
```

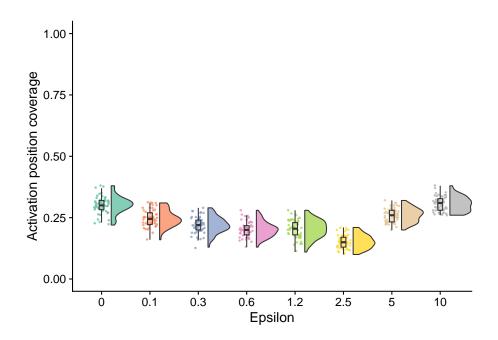
```
x=gen,
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      color=epsilon,
      fill=epsilon
    )
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
   fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
   fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
   linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Activation position coverage",
   limits=c(0.0, 1.0)
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations"
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Epsilon",
   palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Epsilon",
    palette=cb_palette
unique_start_position_coverage_fig
```



#### 7.5.1 Final coverage

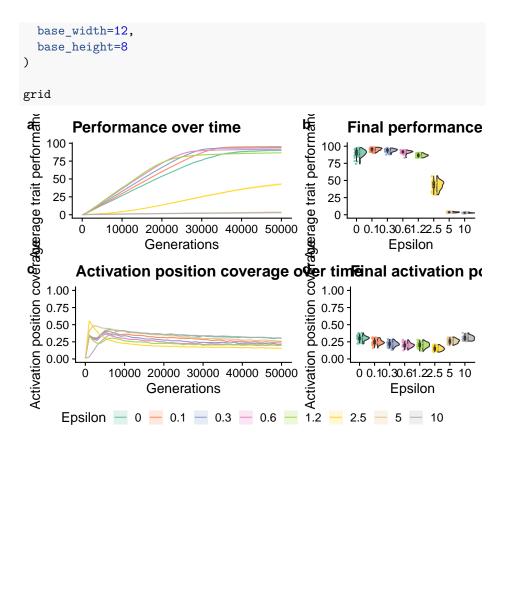
```
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(
      x=epsilon,
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      fill=epsilon
    )
 ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=epsilon),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  ) +
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
```

```
alpha = 0.5
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limits=c(0, 1.0)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Epsilon"
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Epsilon",
   palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Epsilon",
    palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.position="none"
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig
```



#### 7.6 Manuscript figures

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(</pre>
    elite_ave_performance_fig +
      guides(
        color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      theme(
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
 )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_final_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
  unique_start_position_coverage_fig +
    ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
 nrow=2,
 ncol=2,
  rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
 grid,
 legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
save_plot(
 paste(working_directory, "imgs/epsilon-panel.pdf", sep=""),
 grid,
```



# Chapter 8

# Down-sampled lexicase

#### 8.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <- "experiments/2021-05-28-downsampled/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Set2"
# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

## 8.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce8
```

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

```
print(version)
```

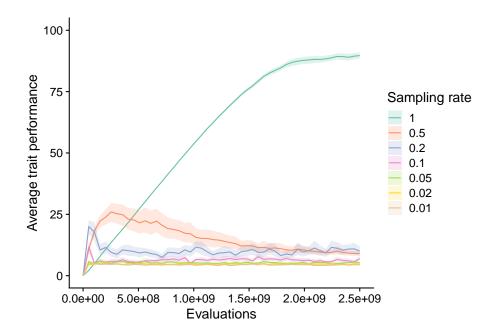
```
## _ _ x86_64-pc-linux-gnu ## arch x86_64 linux-gnu
```

```
## system
                x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
                4
## major
               1.0
## minor
               2021
## year
## month
               05
## day
                18
               80317
## svn rev
               R
## language
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## nickname Camp Pontanezen
```

```
data_loc <- pasteO(working_directory, "data/timeseries.csv")</pre>
data <- read.csv(data_loc, na.strings="NONE")</pre>
data$cardinality <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$selection name <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$selection_name
data$epsilon <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$LEX_EPS
data$proportion <- factor(</pre>
  data$DSLEX_PROP,
  levels=c(1, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.05, 0.02, 0.01)
data$elite_trait_avg <- data$ele_agg_per / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT</pre>
data$unique_start_positions_coverage <- data$uni_str_pos / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT</pre>
final_data <- filter(data, evaluations==max(data$evaluations))</pre>
###### misc ######
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())
```

## 8.4 Exploration diagnostic performance

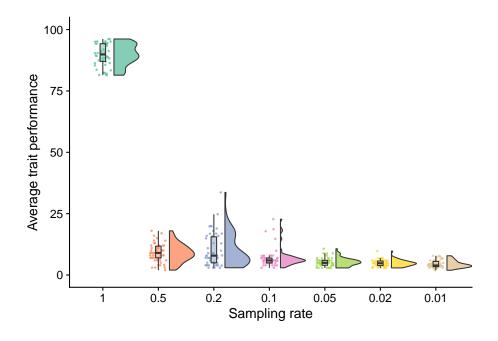
```
elite_ave_performance_fig <-</pre>
  ggplot(
    data,
    aes(
     x=evaluations,
     y=elite_trait_avg,
      color=proportion,
      fill=proportion
 ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean cl boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
    limits=c(0, 100)
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Evaluations"
 ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
    palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
    palette=cb_palette
elite_ave_performance_fig
```



#### 8.4.1 Final performance

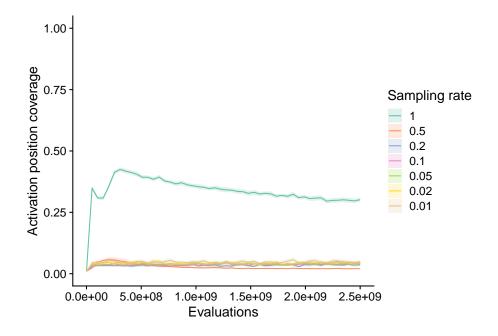
```
elite_final_performance_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
   final_data,
    aes(
      x=proportion,
     y=elite_trait_avg,
      fill=proportion
    )
 ) +
 geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
   alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
 geom_point(
   mapping=aes(color=proportion),
   position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
 ) +
 geom_boxplot(
   width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
```

```
alpha = 0.5
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
    limits=c(0, 100)
 ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Sampling rate"
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
    palette=cb_palette
 ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
    palette=cb_palette
 ) +
 theme(
    legend.position="none"
{\tt elite\_final\_performance\_fig}
```



## 8.5 Unique starting positions

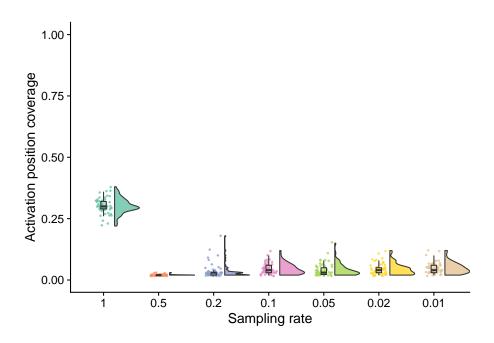
```
unique_start_position_coverage_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    data,
    aes(
      x=evaluations,
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      color=proportion,
      fill=proportion
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean cl boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limits=c(0.0, 1.0)
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Evaluations"
  ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
    palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
    palette=cb_palette
unique_start_position_coverage_fig
```



#### 8.5.1 Final starting position coverage

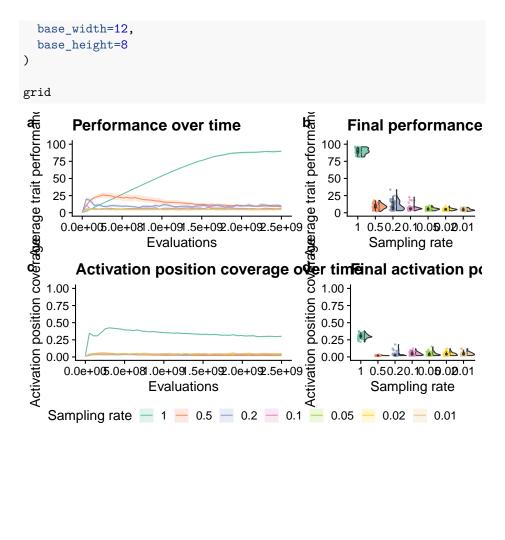
```
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(
      x=proportion,
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      fill=proportion
    )
 ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=proportion),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  ) +
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
```

```
alpha = 0.5
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limits=c(0, 1.0)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Sampling rate"
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
   palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Sampling rate",
    palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.position="none"
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig
```



#### 8.6 Manuscript figures

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(</pre>
    elite_ave_performance_fig +
      guides(
        color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      theme(
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
 )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_final_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
  unique_start_position_coverage_fig +
    ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
 nrow=2,
 ncol=2,
  rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
 grid,
 legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
save_plot(
 paste(working_directory, "imgs/down-sampled-panel.pdf", sep=""),
 grid,
```



# Chapter 9

# Cohort lexicase

#### 9.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <- "experiments/2021-06-01-cohort/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Set2"
# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

## 9.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce8
```

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

```
print(version)
```

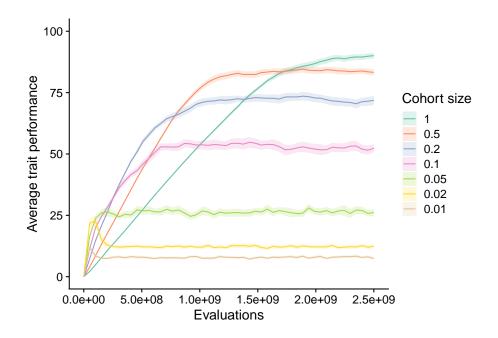
```
## system
                x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
                4
## major
               1.0
## minor
                2021
## year
## month
               05
## day
                18
               80317
## svn rev
               R
## language
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## nickname
            Camp Pontanezen
```

### 9.3 Setup

```
data_loc <- pasteO(working_directory, "data/timeseries.csv")</pre>
data <- read.csv(data_loc, na.strings="NONE")</pre>
data$cardinality <- as.factor(</pre>
  data $ OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$selection_name <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$selection_name
)
data$epsilon <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$LEX_EPS
data$proportion <- factor(</pre>
  data$COH_LEX_PROP,
  levels=c(1, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.05, 0.02, 0.01)
)
data$elite_trait_avg <-</pre>
  data$ele_agg_per / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$unique_start_positions_coverage <-</pre>
  data$uni_str_pos / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
final_data <- filter(data, evaluations==max(data$evaluations))</pre>
###### misc ######
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())
```

## 9.4 Exploration diagnostic performance

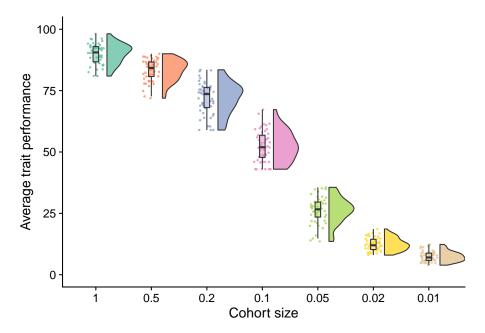
```
elite_ave_performance_fig <-</pre>
  ggplot(
    data,
    aes(
     x=evaluations,
      y=elite_trait_avg,
      color=proportion,
      fill=proportion
 ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean cl boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
    limits=c(0, 100)
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Evaluations"
 ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Cohort size",
    palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Cohort size",
    palette=cb_palette
elite_ave_performance_fig
```



#### 9.4.1 Final performance

```
elite_final_performance_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
   final data,
    aes(x=proportion, y=elite_trait_avg, fill=proportion)
 ) +
 geom_flat_violin(
   position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
   alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
 geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=proportion),
   position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
 ) +
 geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
    alpha = 0.5
 ) +
 scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait performance",
```

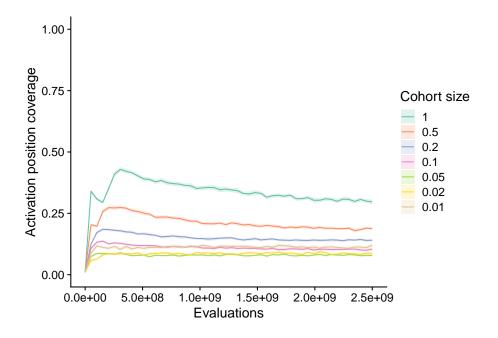
```
limits=c(0, 100)
) +
scale_x_discrete(
   name="Cohort size"
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Cohort size",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
scale_color_brewer(
   name="Cohort size",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
theme(
   legend.position="none"
)
elite_final_performance_fig
```



## 9.5 Unique starting positions

```
unique_start_position_coverage_fig <- ggplot(
   data,
   aes(</pre>
```

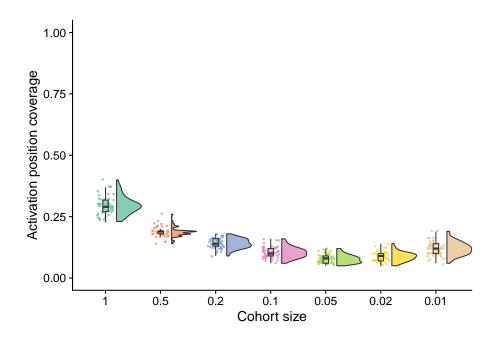
```
x=evaluations,
     y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      color=proportion,
      fill=proportion
   )
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
 stat_summary(
   geom="ribbon",
   fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
   fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
   alpha=0.2,
   linetype=0
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Activation position coverage",
   limits=c(0.0, 1.0)
 scale_x_continuous(
   name="Evaluations"
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Cohort size",
   palette=cb_palette
 scale_color_brewer(
   name="Cohort size",
   palette=cb_palette
unique_start_position_coverage_fig
```



#### 9.5.1 Final starting position coverage

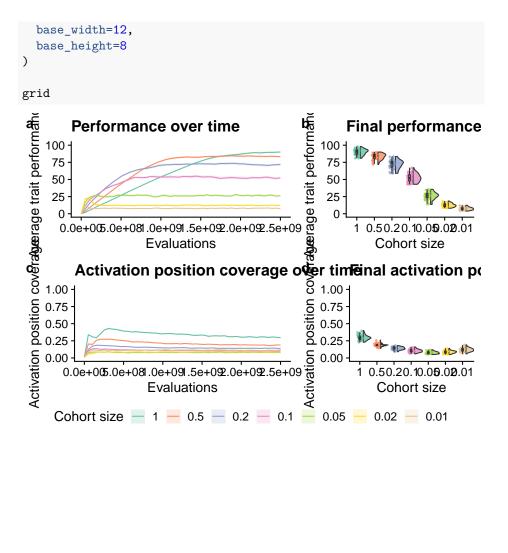
```
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(
      x=proportion,
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      fill=proportion
    )
 ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=proportion),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  ) +
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
```

```
alpha = 0.5
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limits=c(0, 1.0)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
    name="Cohort size"
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Cohort size",
   palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Cohort size",
    palette=cb_palette
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.position="none"
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig
```



#### 9.6 Manuscript figures

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(</pre>
    elite_ave_performance_fig +
      guides(
        color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      theme(
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
 )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_final_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
  unique_start_position_coverage_fig +
    ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
 unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
 nrow=2,
 ncol=2,
  rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
 grid,
 legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
save_plot(
 paste(working_directory, "imgs/cohort-panel.pdf", sep=""),
 grid,
```



# Chapter 10

# Down-sampled lexicase versus cohort lexicase

#### 10.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <-
    "experiments/2021-06-05-downsample-vs-cohort/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Dark2"
# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

### 10.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce8
```

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

```
print(version)
```

##

```
## platform
                 x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
## arch
                 x86_64
## os
                 linux-gnu
## system
                 x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
## major
## minor
                1.0
## year
               2021
               05
## month
                18
## day
## svn rev
               80317
## language
                R
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## nickname
                 Camp Pontanezen
```

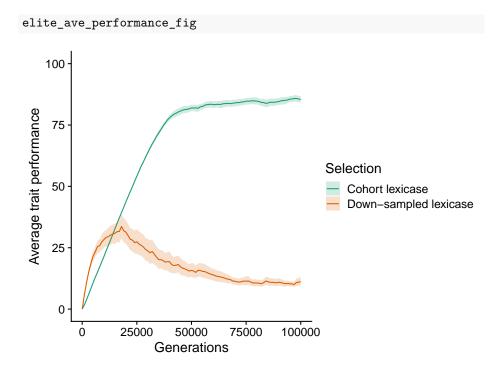
#### 10.3 Setup

```
data loc <- pasteO(working directory, "data/timeseries.csv")</pre>
data <- read.csv(data_loc, na.strings="NONE")</pre>
data$cardinality <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
)
data$selection_name <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$selection_name
data$epsilon <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$LEX_EPS
# I always set cohort and downsampled lexicase sampling rates to
# be the same on a given run (regardless of selection scheme)
data$proportion <- factor(</pre>
  data$COH_LEX_PROP,
  levels=c(1, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.05, 0.02, 0.01)
data$elite_trait_avg <-</pre>
  data$ele_agg_per / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$unique_start_positions_coverage <-</pre>
  data$uni_str_pos / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
final_data <- filter(data, evaluations==max(data$evaluations))</pre>
```

```
###### misc ######
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())
```

#### 10.4 Exploration diagnostic performance

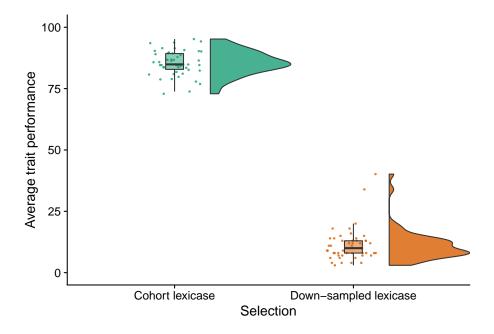
```
elite_ave_performance_fig <-</pre>
  ggplot(
    data,
    aes(
      x=gen,
      y=elite_trait_avg,
      color=selection_name,
      fill=selection_name
    )
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
    limits=c(0, 100)
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations"
  ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="Selection",
    palette=cb_palette,
    limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
    labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
  ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Selection",
    palette=cb_palette,
    limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
    labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
```



#### 10.4.1 Final performance

```
elite_final_performance_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final_data,
    aes(x=selection_name, y=elite_trait_avg, fill=selection_name)
 ) +
 geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
 geom_point(
   mapping=aes(color=selection_name),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
 geom_boxplot(
   width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
    alpha = 0.5
```

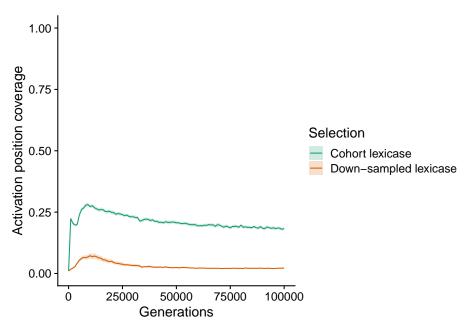
```
scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait performance",
   limits=c(0, 100)
  ) +
  scale_x_discrete(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
 ) +
  scale_color_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
  ) +
 theme(
   legend.position="none"
elite_final_performance_fig
```



#### 10.5 Unique starting positions

```
unique_start_position_coverage_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    data,
    aes(
      y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      color=selection_name,
      fill=selection_name
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
    limits=c(0.0, 1.0)
```

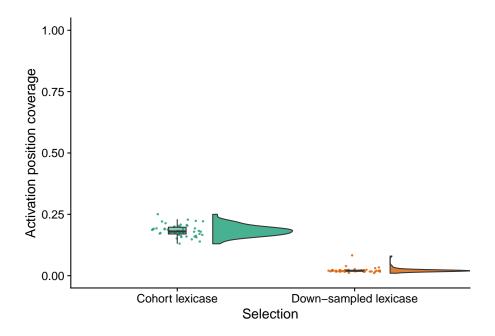
```
scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations"
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
) +
scale_color_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
)
unique_start_position_coverage_fig
```



#### 10.5.1 Final starting position coverage

```
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig <- ggplot(
   final_data,
   aes(
       x=selection_name,</pre>
```

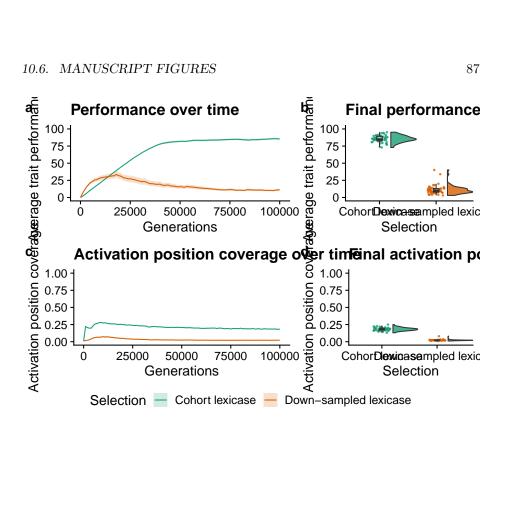
```
y=unique_start_positions_coverage,
      fill=selection_name
   )
  geom_flat_violin(
   position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
   alpha = .8,
   scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
   mapping=aes(color=selection_name),
   position = position_jitter(width = .15),
   size = .5,
   alpha = 0.8
  ) +
  geom_boxplot(
   width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
   alpha = 0.5
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Activation position coverage",
   limits=c(0, 1.0)
 ) +
 scale_x_discrete(
   name="Selection",
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
  ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="Selection",
   palette=cb_palette,
   limits=c("CohortLexicase", "DownSampledLexicase"),
   labels=c("Cohort lexicase", "Down-sampled lexicase")
  ) +
 theme(
    legend.position="none"
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig
```



#### 10.6 Manuscript figures

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(</pre>
    elite_ave_performance_fig +
      guides(
        color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      ) +
      theme(
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
  )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_final_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
  unique_start_position_coverage_fig +
```

```
ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
  nrow=2,
  ncol=2,
  rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  grid,
  legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
save_plot(
  paste(
    working_directory,
    "imgs/down-sampled-vs-cohort-panel.pdf",
  ),
 grid,
 base_width=12,
 base_height=8
grid
```



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# Chapter 11

# Novelty lexicase

#### 11.1 Overview

```
# Relative location of data.
working_directory <- "experiments/2021-06-01-novelty/analysis/"
# working_directory <- "./"

# Settings for visualization
cb_palette <- "Set2"
# Create directory to dump plots
dir.create(paste0(working_directory, "imgs"), showWarnings=FALSE)</pre>
```

## 11.2 Analysis dependencies

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(cowplot)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
source("https://gist.githubusercontent.com/benmarwick/2a1bb0133ff568cbe28d/raw/fb53bd97121f7f9ce8
```

These analyses were conducted in the following computing environment:

```
print(version)
```

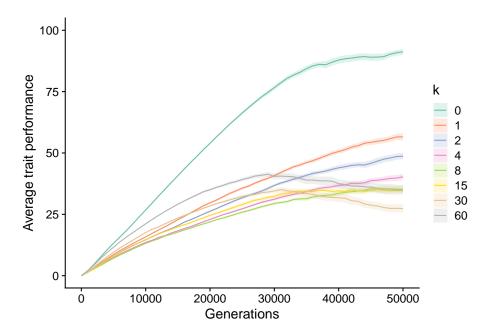
```
## system
                x86_64, linux-gnu
## status
                4
## major
## minor
               1.0
                2021
## year
## month
               05
## day
                18
               80317
## svn rev
               R
## language
## version.string R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## nickname
            Camp Pontanezen
```

#### 11.3 Setup

```
data_loc <- paste0(</pre>
  working_directory,
  "data/timeseries-res-1000g.csv"
data <- read.csv(data_loc, na.strings="NONE")</pre>
data$cardinality <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
)
data$selection_name <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$selection_name
data$epsilon <- as.factor(</pre>
  data$LEX_EPS
)
data$k <- as.factor(</pre>
   data$NOVEL_K
data$elite_trait_avg <-</pre>
  data$ele_agg_per / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
data$unique_start_positions_coverage <-</pre>
  data$uni_str_pos / data$OBJECTIVE_CNT
final_data <- filter(data, evaluations==max(data$evaluations))</pre>
###### misc ######
```

```
# Configure our default graphing theme
theme_set(theme_cowplot())
```

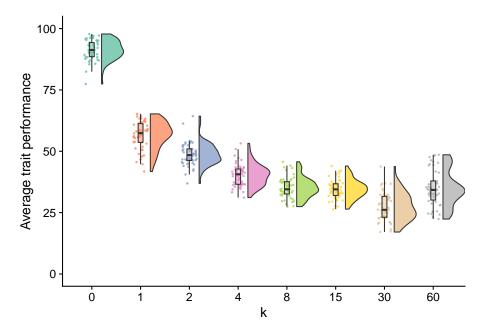
```
elite_ave_performance_fig <-</pre>
 ggplot(
    data,
    aes(x=gen, y=elite_trait_avg, color=k, fill=k)
  ) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
    geom="ribbon",
    fun.data="mean cl boot",
    fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
    linetype=0
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Average trait performance",
    limits=c(0, 100)
  scale_x_continuous(
    name="Generations"
 ) +
  scale_fill_brewer(
    name="k",
   palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
    name="k",
    palette=cb_palette
elite_ave_performance_fig
```



#### 11.4.1 Final performance

```
elite_final_performance_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
   final data,
    aes(x=k, y=elite_trait_avg, fill=k)
 ) +
 geom_flat_violin(
   position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
   alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
 geom_point(
   mapping=aes(color=k),
   position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
 geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
    alpha = 0.5
 ) +
 scale_y_continuous(
   name="Average trait performance",
```

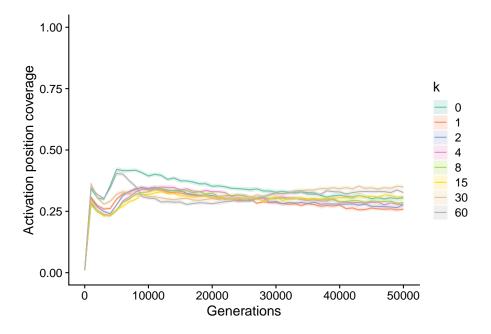
```
limits=c(0, 100)
) +
scale_x_discrete(
    name="k"
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
    name="k",
    palette=cb_palette
) +
scale_color_brewer(
    name="k",
    palette=cb_palette
) +
theme(
    legend.position="none"
)
elite_final_performance_fig
```



# 11.5 Unique starting positions

```
unique_start_position_coverage_fig <- ggplot(
    data,
    aes(x=gen, y=unique_start_positions_coverage, color=k, fill=k)</pre>
```

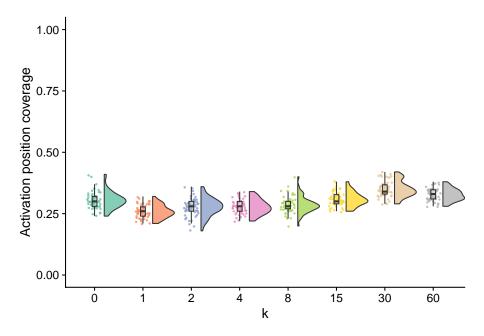
```
) +
  stat_summary(geom="line", fun=mean) +
  stat_summary(
   geom="ribbon",
   fun.data="mean_cl_boot",
   fun.args=list(conf.int=0.95),
    alpha=0.2,
   linetype=0
  scale_y_continuous(
   name="Activation position coverage",
   limits=c(0.0, 1.0)
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   name="Generations"
  scale_fill_brewer(
   name="k",
   palette=cb_palette
  scale_color_brewer(
   name="k",
   palette=cb_palette
unique_start_position_coverage_fig
```



#### 11.5.1 Final starting position coverage

```
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig <- ggplot(</pre>
    final data,
    aes(x=k, y=unique_start_positions_coverage, fill=k)
 ) +
  geom_flat_violin(
    position = position_nudge(x = .2, y = 0),
    alpha = .8,
    scale="width"
 ) +
  geom_point(
    mapping=aes(color=k),
    position = position_jitter(width = .15),
    size = .5,
    alpha = 0.8
  ) +
  geom_boxplot(
    width = .1,
    outlier.shape = NA,
    alpha = 0.5
 ) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name="Activation position coverage",
```

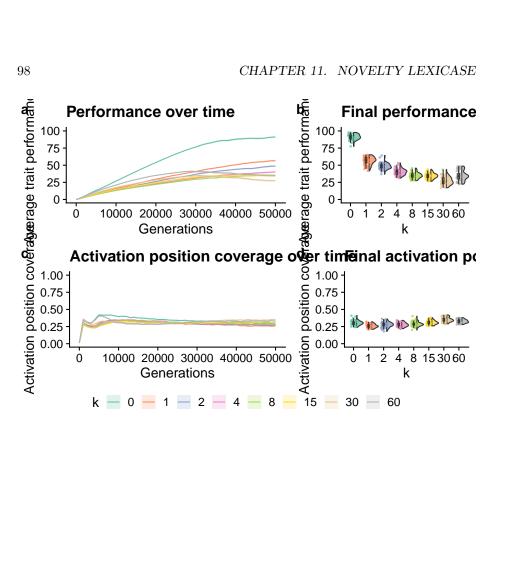
```
limits=c(0, 1.0)
) +
scale_x_discrete(
   name="k"
) +
scale_fill_brewer(
   name="k",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
scale_color_brewer(
   name="k",
   palette=cb_palette
) +
theme(
   legend.position="none"
)
unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig
```



## 11.6 Manuscript figures

```
legend <- cowplot::get_legend(
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    guides(</pre>
```

```
color=guide_legend(nrow=1),
        fill=guide_legend(nrow=1)
      ) +
      theme(
        legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.box="horizontal",
        legend.justification="center"
 )
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
  elite_ave_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Performance over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  elite_final_performance_fig +
    ggtitle("Final performance") +
    theme(),
  unique_start_position_coverage_fig +
    ggtitle("Activation position coverage over time") +
    theme(legend.position="none"),
  unique_start_positions_coverage_final_fig +
    ggtitle("Final activation position coverage") +
    theme(),
 nrow=2,
  ncol=2,
 rel_widths=c(3,2),
 labels="auto"
grid <- plot_grid(</pre>
 grid,
 legend,
 nrow=2,
 ncol=1,
 rel_heights=c(1, 0.1)
)
save_plot(
 paste(working_directory, "imgs/novelty-panel.pdf", sep=""),
 base_width=12,
 base_height=8
grid
```



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