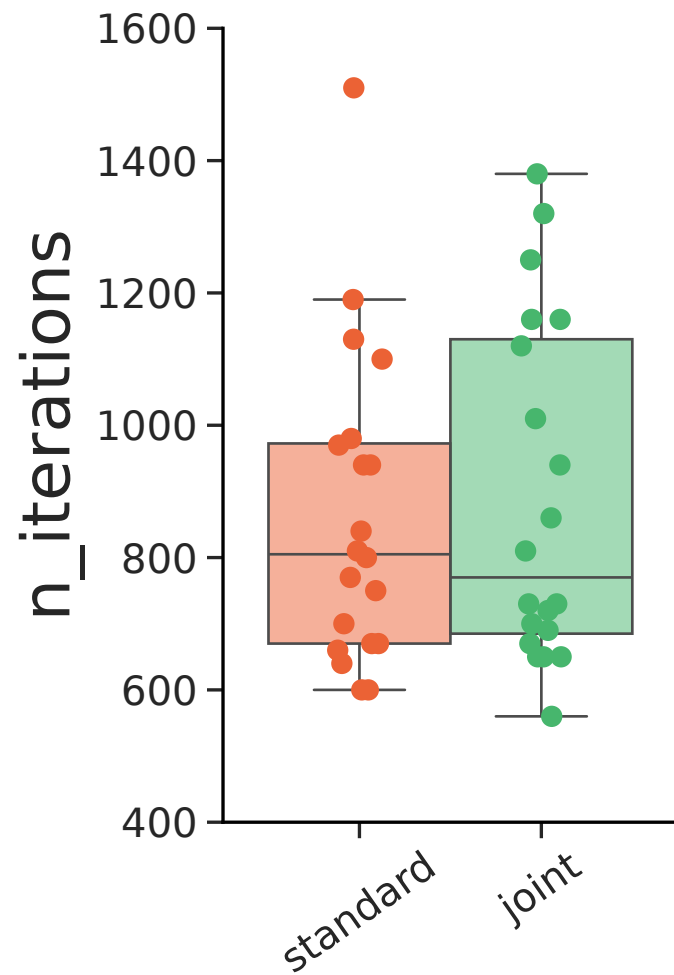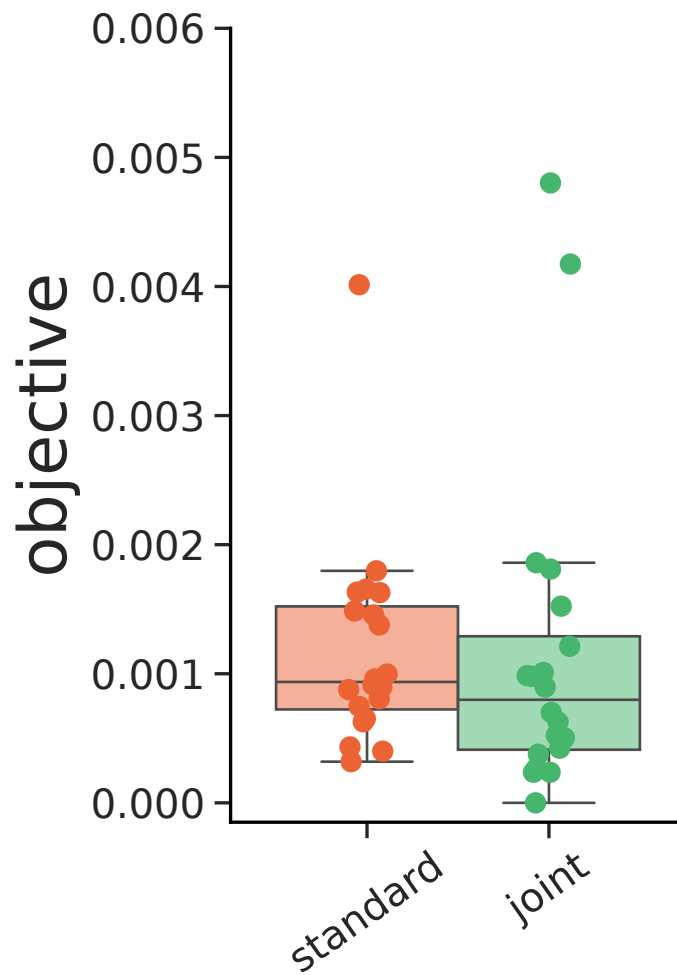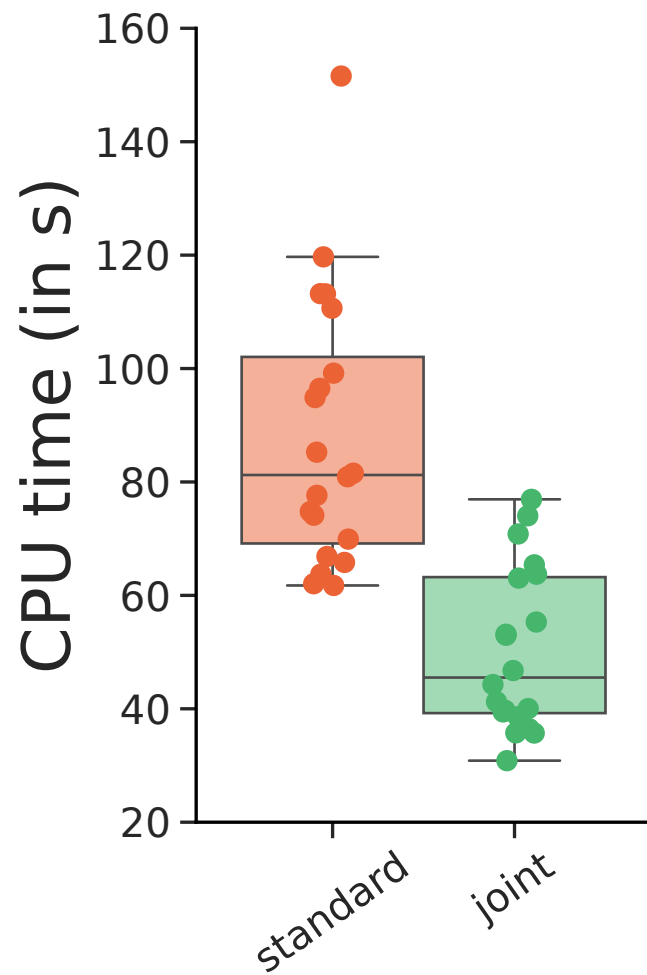Gene expression