Varying $\beta_{i+1} = \beta_i - \delta$ if i is a multiple of ξ according to a step schedule and $\alpha_i = 1 + \beta_i$ Cumulative Number of Steps taken to reach goal STEP $\beta_1 = 10.0 \xi = 5.0 \delta = 0.25$ STEP $\beta_1 = 10.0 \xi = 10.0 \delta = 0.5$ STEP $\beta_1 = 10.0 \xi = 20.0 \delta = 1.0$ STEP $\beta_1 = 100.0 \xi = 5.0 \delta = 2.5$ STEP $\beta_1 = 100.0 \xi = 10.0 \delta = 5.0$ STEP $\beta_1 = 100.0 \xi = 20.0 \delta = 10.0$ STEP $\beta_1 = 200.0 \xi = 5.0 \delta = 5.0$ STEP β_1 =200.0 ξ =10.0 δ =10.0 STEP $\beta_1 = 200.0 \xi = 20.0 \delta = 20.0$ 25 75 125 150 175 50 100 200 Laps