Estimating the rates of crossover and gene conversion from individual genomes

Supplementary Figures

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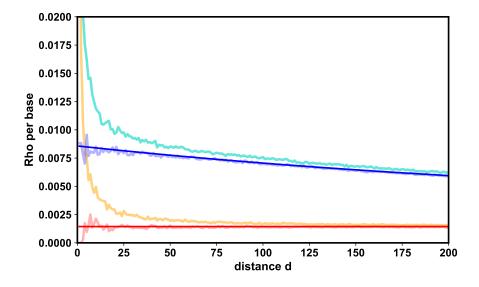


Figure S1.1: The bias of the estimator for discrete genomes. Here, we compare the analytic predictions for single-distance estimates of ρ/bp to those observed in simulations. The model predictions with and without GC are shown in dark blue and dark red, respectively. Light blue and light red show estimates from a coalescent model with a continuous genome, and the turquoise and orange lines to a discrete genome, correspondingly. Here, estimates were obtained from the combined data of 100 replicates under each simulated scenario. Parameters as in fig 1

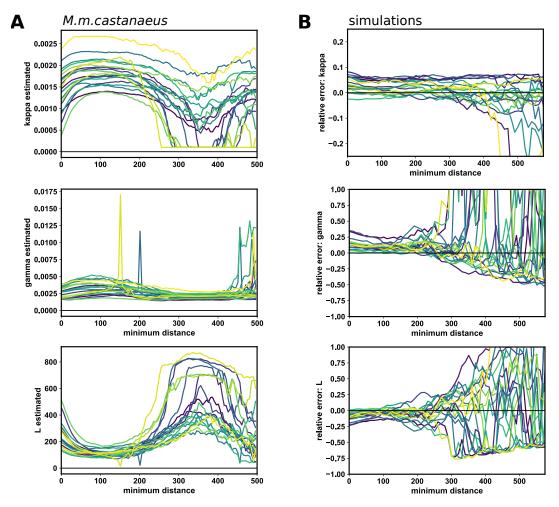


Figure S1.2: The effect of minimum distance on the per-autosome composite likelihood estimate of recombination. Panel A shows, from top to bottom, the estimated values of γ , κ , and L as a function of the minimum distance included in the likelihood calculation. Each indexed color corresponds to one chromosome, with chromosome 1 the darkest and chromosome 19 the lightest. Panel B shows the corresponding results obtained using the a single replicate of the simulations used for parametric boostrapping. The relative error in the estimated value, that is, the (observed - expected)/expected value, and the chromosomes are colored by index from the lowest (dark) to highest (light) recombination rate.

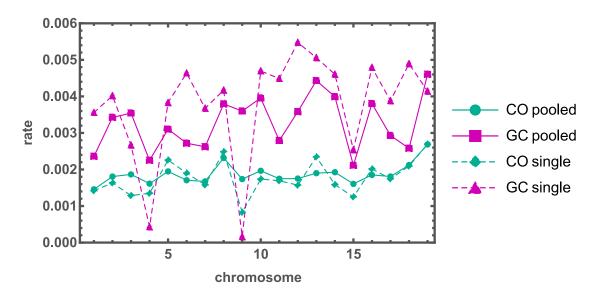


Figure S1.3: Comparison of the co-estimated CO rate (green) and GC rate (purple) *M. m. castaneus* for single-individual data (dashed) vs data pooled from ten individuals (solid). Each marker corresponds to a unique chromosome and estimate. The single- and multiple-individual estimates of the mean tract length were 107.8 and 108.4, respectively.

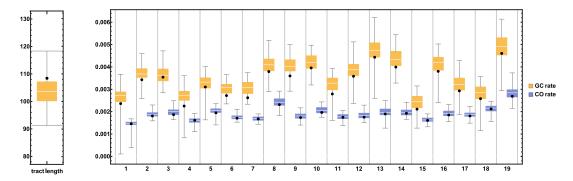


Figure S1.4: Bootstrapping results when data is limited to a single individual. The black dots correspond to the recombination parameters co-estimated for the autosomes using data pooled across ten *M. m. castanaeus* individuals (Fig. ??). Here, we randomly subsampled one individual from each of the simulation replicates. The per-chromosome GC rate and mean tract length estimates are shown in yellow, and the corresponding CO rate estimates are shown in blue.

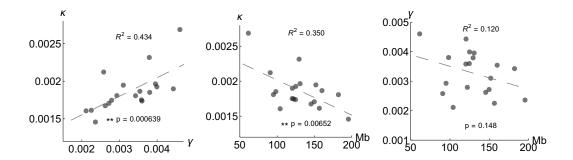


Figure S1.5: Left) Per chromosome estimates for the rates of CO and GC in M. m. castaneus are positively correlated; Center) Given that chromosomes have a roughly fixed map length, we expect ρ per base to correlate negatively with the physical length of chromosomes; Right) we find no analogous correlation between the rate of GC (γ) and chromosome length.

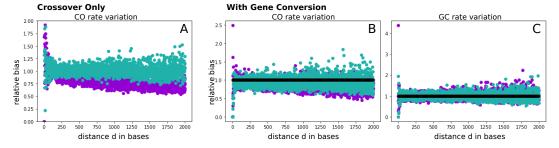


Figure S1.6: The effect of recombination rate variation on estimates obtained by heRho. Panel A shows the relative bias for the recombination rate under a crossover-only model. Teal shows estimates from combining two data sets simulated with the same CO rate $\kappa=0.005$. Violet shows estimates from combining one data set with $\kappa=0.002$ and one with $\kappa=0.008$ such that the average remains the same. Panels B and C show the relative bias under a model that includes GC. In panel B, $\gamma=0.005$ while κ varies as above. In panel C, $\kappa=0.005$ while γ varies. Teal shows a combination of two simulations with the same $\gamma=0.005$, and violet shows a combination of simulations, one with $\gamma=0.002$ and one with $\gamma=0.008$. The mean GC tract length was set at L=100.