# Gametic Selection, Meiotic Drive, Sex Ratio Bias, and Transitions Between Sex Determination Systems

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#### **Abstract**

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Sex determination systems are remarkably dynamic; many studied taxa display transitions of sex-determining genes between chromosomes or the evolution of entirely new sex-determining systems. Predominant theories in which new sex-determining systems are favoured by selection involve sex ratio selection or sex-specific selection (e.g., sexually antagonistic selection). Here, we utilize population genetic models to study the spread of novel sex-determiners when there is a period of sex-specific haploid selection. Many loci experience sex-specific selection on their haploid genotypes during gametic competition (e.g., pollen/sperm competition) or meiosis (i.e., non-Mendelian segregation); selective processes that typically occur in one sex or the other. In addition, haploid selection can cause the zygotic sex ratio to become biased because sex ratios are determined by the production and fertilization success of X- versus Y-bearing pollen/sperm. Notably, we find that the spread of new genetic sex determination systems is not affected by sex ratio biases that are caused by haploid selection. A surprising result given that other determinants of sex allocation typically experience strong Fisherian sex ratio selection to equalize sex ratios. In addition, we find that, with haploid selection, transitions between male and female heterogamety (XY to ZW or ZW to XY) can occur despite breaking up favourable associations that build up between the ancestral sex-determining locus and selected loci. These transitions occur because an unlinked neo-Y (neo-W) can have higher fitness in males (females), even if the population mean fitness is reduced. Such transitions are not possible with diploid selection alone, in which case tighter linkage increases the fitness of both males and females. Thus, our models offer several new insights to be explored as information about sex determination in non-model taxa accumulates.

#### Introduction

Animals and angiosperms exhibit extremely diverse sex determination systems (reviewed in Bull 1983, Charlesworth and Mank 2010, Beukeboom and Perrin 2014, Bachtrog et al. 2014). Among species with genetic sex determination of diploid sexes, some taxa have heterogametic males (XY) and homogametic females (XX), including mammals and most dioecious plants (Ming et al. 2011); whereas other taxa have homogametic males (ZZ) and heterogametic females (ZW), including Lepidoptera and birds. Within several taxa, the chromosome that harbours the master sex-determining region changes. For example, transitions of the master sex-determining gene between chromosomes or the evolution of new master sexdetermining genes have occurred in Salmonids (Li et al. 2011, Yano et al. 2012), Diptera (Vicoso and Bachtrog 2015), and Oryzias (Myosho et al. 2012). In addition, many gonochoric clades with genetic sex determination exhibit transitions between male (XY) and female (ZW) heterogamety, including lizards (Ezaz et al. 2009), eight of 26 teleost fish families (Mank et al. 2006), true fruit flies (Tephritids, Vicoso and Bachtrog 2015), amphibians (Hillis and Green 1990), the angiosperm genus Silene (Slancarova et al. 2013), Coleoptera and Hemiptera (Beukeboom and Perrin 2014, plate 2). Indeed, in some cases, both male and female heterogametic sex determination systems can be found in the same species, as exhibited by some cichlid species (Ser et al. 2010) and Rana rugosa (Ogata et al. 2007). In addition, multiple transitions have occurred between genetic and environmental sex determination systems, e.g., in reptiles and fishes (Conover and Heins 1987, Mank et al. 2006, Pokorná and Kratochvíl 2009, Ezaz et al. 2009, Pen et al. 2010, Holleley et al. 2015).

Predominant theories in accounting for the spread of new sex determination systems by selection involve fitness differences between sexes (e.g., sexually antagonistic selection) or sex ratio selection. van Doorn and Kirkpatrick (2007; 2010) show that new sex determination loci can be favoured if they arise in close linkage with a locus that experiences sexual antagonism. For example, linkage allows favourable associations to build up between a male-beneficial allele and a neo-Y

chromosome. Such associations can favour a new master sex-determining gene on a new chromosome (van Doorn and Kirkpatrick 2007) and can also favour a transition between male and female heterogamety (e.g., a ZW to XY transition, van Doorn and Kirkpatrick 2010). However, any sexually-antagonistic loci that are linked to the ancestral sex-determination locus will develop similar, favourable associations and select against the spread of a new sex-determination system.

It has been suggested that sex ratio selection is a dominant force in the evolution of sex determination (e.g., Bull 1983, p66-67; Beukeboom and Perrin 2014,
Chapter 7). The default mode of sex ratio selection is 'Fisherian' sex ratio selection, which favours equal investment in male and female offspring (i.e., a 1:1 zygotic sex ratio when assuming that males and females are equally costly to produce, Fisher 1930, Charnov 1982). Given that the sex determination system can directly affect the sex ratio, we might expect Fisherian sex ratio selection to influence the spread of new sex determination systems. For example, Kozielska et al. (2010) consider systems in which the ancestral sex chromosomes experience meiotic drive (e.g., where driving X or Y chromosomes are inherited disproportionately often), which causes sex ratios to become biased (Hamilton 1967). They find that new, unlinked sex-determining loci (masculinizing or feminizing mutations, i.e., neo-Y or neo-W loci) can then spread, which restore an even sex ratio.

Here, we use mathematical models to find the conditions under which new sex determination systems are favoured when loci experience haploid selection. Haploid genotypes at many loci experience selection during gamete competition and/or meiotic drive (Mulcahy et al. 1996, Joseph and Kirkpatrick 2004). We use the term 'meiotic drive' to refer to the biased (non-Mendelian) segregation of genotypes during gamete production (from one parent) and the term 'gametic competition' to refer to selection upon haploid genotypes within a gamete/gametophyte pool (potentially from by multiple parents); the term 'haploid selection' encompasses both processes. Meiotic drive generally occurs either during the production of male or female gametes only (Úbeda and Haig 2005, Lindholm et al. 2016). Because there are typically many more pollen/sperm than required for fertilization,

gametic competition is also typically sex specific, occurring primarily among male gametes. Gametic competition may be particularly common in plants, in which 60-70% of all genes are expressed in the male gametophyte and these genes exhibit stronger signatures of selection than random genes (Borg et al. 2009, Arunkumar et al. 2013, Gossmann et al. 2014). In addition, artificial selection pressures applied to male gametophytes are known to cause a response to selection (e.g., Hormaza and Herrero 1996, Ravikumar et al. 2003, Hedhly et al. 2004, Clarke et al. 2004). A much smaller proportion of genes are thought to be expressed and selected during competition in animal sperm, although precise estimates are uncertain (Zheng et al. 2001, Joseph and Kirkpatrick 2004, Vibranovski et al. 2010, Immler et al. 2014).

There are various ways in which a period of haploid selection could influence transitions between sex determination systems. Firstly, if we assume that haploid selection at any particular locus predominantly occurs in one sex (e.g., meiotic drive during spermatogenesis), then such loci experience a form of sex-specific selection. In this respect, we might expect that haploid selection would affect transitions between sex determination systems in a similar manner to sex-specific diploid selection (as explored by van Doorn and Kirkpatrick 2007; 2010). That is, new masculizing mutations (neo-Y chromosomes) could be favoured via associations with alleles that are beneficial in the male haploid stage. However, sex ratios can also become biased by linkage between the sex-determining region and a locus that harbours genetic variation in haploid fitness. For example, there are several known cases of sex ratio bias caused by sex-linked meiotic drive alleles (Burt and Trivers 2006, Chapter 3) or selection among X- and Y-bearing pollen (Lloyd 1974, Conn and Blum 1981, Stehlik and Barrett 2005; 2006, Field et al. 2012; 2013). It is not immediately clear how the spread of new sex determination systems would be influenced by the combination of sex ratio biases and associations between haploid selected loci and sex-determining regions.

Surprisingly, our models show that haploid selection influences the evolution of new sex determination systems in a way that is distinct from both diploid sex-

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specific selection and Fisherian sex ratio selection. We find that the spread of new sex determination systems are independent of there being a zygotic sex ratio bias caused by associations between sex-determining regions and haploid selected loci. In addition, we find that associations that build up between an ancestral sex-determining locus and a haploid-selected locus can favour sex chromosome transitions between male and female heterogamety (e.g., a neo-W allele arising at a previously autosomal locus spreads in an ancestrally XY system), despite the fact that these ancestral associations were built up by selection. Such transitions are not favoured in models lacking haploid selection.

#### **Model**

We consider the transition between an ancestral and novel sex determination systems using a three locus model. Locus X is the ancestral sex-determining region, with alleles X and Y (or Z and W). Locus A is a locus under selection, with alleles A and a. Locus M is a novel sex-determining region, at which the null allele (M) is initially fixed in the population such that sex of zygotes is determined by the genotype at the ancestral sex-determining region, X; XX genotypes become females and XY become males (or ZW become females and ZZ become males). To evaluate the evolution of new sex-determination systems, we consider the invasion, fixation, maintenance, and/or loss of novel sex-determining alleles (m) at the M locus. We assume that the M locus is epistatically dominant over the X locus such that zygotes with at least one m allele develop as females with probability k and as males with probability 1 - k, regardless of the X locus genotype. With k = 0, the m allele is a masculinizer (i.e., a neo-Y) and with k = 1 the m allele is a feminizer (i.e., a neo-W). With intermediate k, the m allele confers environmental sex determination (ESD) such that zygotes develop as females in a proportion (k) of the environments they experience. Finally, we also analyze a model of maternally-controlled environmental sex-determination, where mothers with at least one m allele produce daughters with probability k.

In each generation, we census the genotype frequencies in male and female 146 gametes/gametophytes (hereafter gametes) before gametic competition. A full description of our model, including recursion equations, is given in the Appendix. First, competition occurs among male gametes (sperm/pollen competition) and among female gametes (egg/ovule competition) separately. Selection during gametic competition depends on the A locus genotype, relative fitnesses are given by  $w_A^{\vec{\varsigma}}$  and  $w_a^{\vec{\varsigma}}$  ( $\vec{\varsigma} \in \{\varsigma, \varsigma\}$ ; see table 1). We assume that all gametes compete for fertilization during gametic competition, which is not the case for monogamous mating systems where gametes from only one mating partner are present. Gametic competition in monogamous mating systems is equivalent to meiotic drive in our model, which only alters the frequency of gametes produced by heterozygotes. After gametic competition, random mating occurs between male and female gametes. The resulting zygotes develop as males or females, depending on their genotypes at the X and M loci (and the M genotype of their mother in the case of maternal control) as described above. Diploid males and females then experience selection, relative fitnesses are given by  $w_g^{\sigma}$  in males and  $w_g^{\varphi}$  in females, where g is the diploid genotype at the A locus  $(g \in \{AA, Aa, aa\})$ . The next generation of gametes is then produced by meiosis, during which recombination and sex-specific meiotic drive can occur. Recombination (i.e., an odd number of crossovers) occurs between loci X and A with probability r, between loci A and M with probability R, and between loci  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  with probability  $\chi$ . Therefore, any order of the loci can be modelled with appropriate choices of r, R, and  $\chi$  (see Table S.1). Males/females that are heterozygous at the A locus may experience meiotic drive; Aa heterozgotes of sex  $\circlearrowleft$  produce gametes bearing allele A with probability  $\alpha^{\circ}$ . Thus, the A locus can experience sex-specific gametic competition, diploid selection and/or meiotic drive.

Table 1: Relative fitness of different genotypes in sex  $\not \in \{Q, \vec{\sigma}\}$ 

Genotype	Relative fitness during gametic competition
A	$w_A^{\vec{\varphi}} = 1 + t^{\vec{\varphi}}$ $w_a^{\vec{\varphi}} = 1$
a	$w_a^{\vec{Q}} = 1$
Genotype	Relative fitness during diploid selection
AA	$w_{AA}^{\vec{\varphi}} = 1 + s^{\vec{\varphi}}$ $w_{Aa}^{\vec{\varphi}} = 1 + h^{\vec{\varphi}} s^{\vec{\varphi}}$ $w_{aa}^{\vec{\varphi}} = 1$
Aa	$w_{Aa}^{\vec{Q}} = 1 + h^{\vec{Q}} s^{\vec{Q}}$
aa	$w_{aa}^{\mathfrak{F}}=1$
Genotype	Tranmission during meiosis in Aa heterozygotes
A	$\alpha^{\circ} = 1/2 + \alpha^{\circ}_{\Delta}/2$
a	$(1 - \alpha^{\circ}) = 1/2 - \alpha^{\circ}_{\Delta}/2$

#### 172 Results

The only asymmetry between males and females in our model is that, under the ancestral sex determination system, males develop with genotype XY (or ZZ) and females with genotype XX (or ZW). Therefore, without loss of generality, we primarily present results for an ancestral XY sex determination system. Ancestral ZW sex determination can be considered by changing the notation such that X becomes Z, Y becomes W and the labelling of male and female selection terms are reversed.

#### 180 Turnover between sex-determination systems

The evolution of a new sex determination system requires that a rare mutant allele, m, at the novel sex-determining locus increases in frequency when rare. The spread of a rare mutant m at the M locus is determined by the leading eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , of the system of eight equations describing the next generation frequency of eggs and sperm carrying the mutation, (S.1ic), (S.1id), (S.1ig), (S.1ih). This system simplifies substantially in a number of cases of interest. Dominant neo-Y (when

k = 0) or neo-W alleles (when k = 1) are only found in male diploids (neo-Y) or female diploids (neo-W) such that their growth rate ultimately depends only on the change in frequency of m-bearing gametes produced by males (for a neo-Y) or by females (for a neo-W). Furthermore, if the m allele is fully dominant over the ancestral sex-determining system, phenotypes are not affected by the genotype at the ancestral sex-determining region (X locus). Thus, the invasion of rare dominant neo-Y or neo-W alleles is determined by the largest eigenvalue that solves the quadratic characteristic polynomial  $\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$ . In this case  $b = -(\lambda_{mA} + \lambda_{ma})$ and  $c = \lambda_{mA}\lambda_{ma} - \rho_{mA}\rho_{ma}$ , where  $\lambda_{mi}$  is the (discrete time) growth rate of mutant haplotypes on background  $i \in \{A, a\}$ , accounting for loss due to recombination, and  $\rho_{mi}$  is the rate of addition of mutant haplotypes onto background  $i \in \{A, a\}$ due to recombination, see table 2. The spread of the mutant m allele depends on the frequency of alleles at the other loci in the ancestral population. In the ancestral population, it is convenient to follow the frequency of the A allele in female gametes (eggs) from an XX female,  $p_X^{\varsigma}$ , and in X-bearing,  $p_X^{\delta}$ , and Y-bearing,  $p_{Y}^{\delta}$ , male gametes (sperm). We also track the fraction of male gametes that are Y-bearing, q, which may deviate from 1/2 due to meiotic drive in males.

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Table 2: Parameters determining invasion of mutant neo-Y and neo-W alleles into an ancestrally XY system

neo-Y 
$$(k = 0)$$

$$\begin{split} \lambda_{mA} &= \{p_X^{\varsigma} w_A^{\varsigma} w_A^{\delta} w_{AA}^{\delta} + 2(1-p_X^{\varsigma}) w_a^{\varsigma} w_A^{\delta} w_{Aa}^{\delta} \alpha^{\delta} (1-R)\} / \{2q \bar{w}_H^{\varsigma} \bar{w}_H^{\delta} \bar{w}^{\delta} \} \\ \lambda_{ma} &= \{(1-p_X^{\varsigma}) w_a^{\varsigma} w_a^{\delta} w_{aa}^{\delta} + 2p_X^{\varsigma} w_A^{\varsigma} w_a^{\delta} w_{Aa}^{\delta} (1-\alpha^{\delta}) (1-R)\} / \{2q \bar{w}_H^{\varsigma} \bar{w}_H^{\delta} \bar{w}^{\delta} \} \\ \rho_{mA} &= R(1-p_X^{\varsigma}) w_a^{\varsigma} w_A^{\delta} w_{Aa}^{\delta} \alpha^{\delta} / \{q \bar{w}_H^{\varsigma} \bar{w}_H^{\delta} \bar{w}^{\delta} \} \\ \rho_{ma} &= R p_X^{\varsigma} w_A^{\varsigma} w_a^{\delta} w_{Aa}^{\delta} (1-\alpha^{\delta}) / \{q \bar{w}_H^{\varsigma} \bar{w}_H^{\delta} \bar{w}^{\delta} \} \end{split}$$

neo-W (k = 1)

$$\begin{split} \lambda_{mA} &= \{\bar{p}^{\delta}w_A^{\delta}w_A^{\varsigma}w_{AA}^{\varsigma} + 2(1-\bar{p}^{\delta})w_a^{\delta}w_A^{\varsigma}w_{Aa}^{\varsigma}\alpha^{\varsigma}(1-R)\}/\{2(1-q)\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}\bar{w}_H^{\delta}\bar{w}^{\varsigma}\}\\ \lambda_{ma} &= \{(1-\bar{p}^{\delta})w_a^{\delta}w_a^{\varsigma}w_{aa}^{\varsigma} + 2\bar{p}^{\delta}w_A^{\delta}w_a^{\varsigma}w_{Aa}^{\varsigma}(1-\alpha^{\varsigma})(1-R)\}/\{2(1-q)\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}\bar{w}_H^{\delta}\bar{w}^{\varsigma}\}\\ \rho_{mA} &= R(1-\bar{p}^{\delta})w_a^{\delta}w_A^{\varsigma}w_{Aa}^{\varsigma}\alpha^{\varsigma}/\{(1-q)\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}\bar{w}_H^{\delta}\bar{w}^{\varsigma}\}\\ \rho_{ma} &= R\bar{p}^{\delta}w_A^{\delta}w_a^{\varsigma}w_{Aa}^{\varsigma}(1-\alpha^{\varsigma})/\{(1-q)\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}\bar{w}_H^{\delta}\bar{w}^{\varsigma}\} \end{split}$$

 $\bar{p}^{\delta} = p_Y^{\delta} q + p_X^{\delta} (1 - q)$  is the average frequency of the A allele among X- and Y-bearing male gametes.

R is the probability of recombination between loci **A** and **M**.

See Table S.2 for expressions of mean fitnesses.

Table 2 illustrates a number of key points about the invasion of neo-Y and neo-W mutations. For a neo-Y, invasion is driven by the fitness of male gametes and diploids, where the latter is weighted by the chance that a female egg will give rise to that diploid. For example, matings with A-bearing female gametes occur with probability  $p_X^{\varphi} w_A^{\varphi} / \bar{w}_H^{\varphi}$ . Since a neo-Y is always found in males, the allele frequencies at the neo-Y (M) locus only change in males. Therefore, invasion by a neo-Y allele does not involve any female diploid selection terms  $(w_g^{\varphi})$ . Similarly, invasion by a neo-W is driven by the fitness of female gametes and diploids and does not involve any direct selection in male diploids. However, in the case of a neo-W, female diploids can result from matings with either an X-bearing or a Y-bearing sperm. In either case, the zygote will develop as a female due to the presence of a neo-W. For example, neo-W females will therefore inherit an A from a male

gamete with probability  $\bar{p}^{\delta}w_A^{\delta}/\bar{w}_H^{\delta}$ , where  $\bar{p}^{\delta}=p_Y^{\delta}q+p_X^{\delta}(1-q)$ . By contrast, females that do not carry the neo-W only result from matings with X-bearing sperm. They will therefore inherit an A from a male gamete with probability probability  $(1-q)\bar{p}_X^{\delta}w_A^{\delta}/\bar{w}_H^{\delta}$ . If the **A** locus is initially linked to the ancestral sex-determining locus, **X**, the frequency of the A allele among X- and Y-bearing sperm can differ (equation S.4). Thus, eggs with and without a neo-W differ in the frequency of A alleles they obtain from mating with male gametes.

We are particularly concerned with whether or not a rare neo-sex-determining allele increases in frequency, which occurs when the largest eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , is greater than one. In the Appendix, we derive these conditions without assuming that selection is weak relative to recombination. Here, we explicitly determine the conditions under which invasion occurs by assuming that the A allele reaches an equilibrium frequency under the ancestral sex-determination system before the neosex-determination system (m) arises. The equilibrium frequency of A on different ancestral backgrounds  $(\hat{p}_Y^{\sigma}, \hat{p}_X^{\sigma}, \text{ and } \hat{p}_X^{\sigma})$  is given by equations (S.3) and (S.4) where we assume selection and meiotic drive are weak relative to recombination  $(s^{\sigma}, t^{\sigma}, \alpha_{\Delta}^{\sigma})$  of order  $\epsilon$ . Under weak selection, we denote the leading eigenvalues describing the invasion of a neo-Y (k=0) and a neo-W (k=1) into an ancestrally XY system by  $\lambda_{Y',XY}$  and  $\lambda_{W',XY}$ , respectively, which are given by

$$\lambda_{Y',XY} = 1 + V_A S_A^2 \frac{(r - R)}{rR} + O\left(\epsilon^3\right) \tag{1}$$

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$$\lambda_{W',XY} = \lambda_{Y',XY} + \left(2\alpha_{\Delta}^{\eth} - 2\alpha_{\Delta}^{\Diamond} + t^{\eth} - t^{\Diamond}\right) \left(\hat{p}_{Y}^{\eth} - \hat{p}_{X}^{\eth}\right) / 2 + O\left(\epsilon^{3}\right) \tag{2}$$

where  $V_A = \bar{p}(1-\bar{p})$  is the variance in the frequency of A and  $S_A = (D^{\circ} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} + t^{\circ}) - D^{\circ} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} + t^{\circ}$  is the difference in fitness in males versus females for the A allele against the a allele across diploid selection, gametic competition, and meiosis.  $D^{\circ} = (\bar{p}s^{\circ} + (1-\bar{p})h^{\circ}s^{\circ}) - (\bar{p}h^{\circ}s^{\circ} + (1-\bar{p}))$  is the difference in fitness between

A and a alleles in diploids of sex  $\not \in \{9, \ensuremath{\sigma}\}\$ ;  $\bar{p}$  is the leading-order probability of mating with an A-bearing gamete from the opposite sex, see appendix.

The neo-sex-determining allele m will spread if  $\lambda_{m,XY} > 1$ . Equation (1) demonstrates that a neo-Y will invade if and only if it is more closely linked to the selected locus than the ancestral sex-determining region (i.e., if R < r, note that  $V_A$  and  $S_A^2$  are strictly positive as long as A is polymorphic). This result echoes that of van Doorn and Kirkpatrick (2007), who considered diploid selection only and also found that homogametic transitions (XY to XY or ZW to ZW) can occur when the neo-sex-determining locus is more closely linked to a locus under sexually-antagonistic selection.

Equation (2) shows that if there is no selection upon haploid genotypes ( $t^{\circ} = \alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} = 0$ ), as considered by van Doorn and Kirkpatrick (2010), the spread of a neo-W is equivalent to the spread of a neo-Y ( $\lambda_{W',XY} = \lambda_{Y',XY}$ ) such that heterogametic transitions (XY to ZW or ZW to XY) can also occur only if the neo-sex-determining region is more closely linked to a locus under selection (R < r). However, if there is any haploid selection, the additional term in equation (2) can be positive, which can allow, for example, neo-W invasion ( $\lambda_{W',XY} > 1$ ) even when the neo-sex-determining region is less closely linked to the selected locus (R > r). These transitions are unusual because, when R > r, associations that have built up between alleles more favourable in one sex and that sex will be weakened. Therefore, mean fitness can decrease (Figure 2B,D).

We find that neo-W alleles can invade an XY system for a large number of selective regimes. To clarify the parameter space under which  $\lambda_{W',XY} > 1$ , we consider several special cases. Firstly, if the A locus is unlinked to the ancestral sex-determining region (r = 1/2), a more closely linked neo-W (R < 1/2) can always invade because  $(\hat{p}_Y^{\sigma} - \hat{p}_X^{\sigma}) = 0$  such that the second term in equation (2) disappears and invasion depends only on the sign of (r - R). Indeed, invasion typically occurs when the neo-W is more closely linked to the selected locus than the ancestral sex-determining region (Figure 3). Secondly, we can simplify cases where invasion occurs despite R > r using the special case where R = 1/2 and

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r < 1/2. In table 3 we give the conditions where invasion occurs where we further assume that haploid selection only occurs in one sex (e.g., during male meiosis only) and dominance coefficients are equal in the two sexes,  $h^{\varphi} = h^{\delta}$ . Where there is no gametic competition and meiotic drive in one sex only, an unlinked neo-W can invade as long as the same allele is favoured during diploid selection in males and females ( $s^{\varphi}s^{\delta} > 0$ , see Figure 3B). Where there is no meiotic drive and gametic competition occurs in one sex only, an unlinked neo-W can invade as long as the same allele is favoured in male and female diploid selection and there are sex differences in selection of one type (e.g.,  $s^{\varphi}(s^{\delta} - s^{\varphi}) > 0$ , see Figure 3C,D). These special cases indicate that neo-W invasion can occur for a relatively large fraction of parameter space, even if the neo-W uncouples the sex-determining locus from a locus under selection.

Table 3: Invasion conditions for unlinked neo-W (R = 1/2, r < 1/2) into ancestral XY with one form of haploid selection

Scenario	Assumptions	neo-W spreads $(\lambda_{W',XY} > 1)$ if
male drive only	$h^{\cdot} = h^{\cdot}, t^{\cdot} = t^{\cdot} = lpha_{\cdot}^{\cdot} = 0$	$s^{\varphi}s^{\delta}>0$
female drive only	$h^{\cdots} = h^{\cdots}, t^{\cdots} = t^{\cdots} = lpha^{\cdots} = 0$	$s^{\varphi}s^{\eth}>0$
sperm competition only	$h^{\circ} = h^{\circ}, t^{\circ} = \alpha^{\circ}_{\Lambda} = \alpha^{\circ}_{\Lambda} = 0$	$s^{\varrho}(s^{\sigma}-s^{\varrho})>0$
egg competition only	$h^{\circ} = h^{\circ}, t^{\circ} = \alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} = \alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} = 0$	$s^{\eth}(s^{\Diamond} - s^{\eth}) > 0$

Previous research suggests, when the ancestral sex-determining locus is linked to a locus that experiences haploid selection (e.g., meiotic drive), a new, unlinked sex-determining locus invades in order to restore equal sex ratios (Kozielska et al. 2010). Our model provides a good opportunity to determine whether Fisherian sex ratio selection provides a useful explanation for the evolution of new sex-determining loci in other contexts. Consider, for example, the case where the A locus is linked to the ancestral-SDR (r < 1/2) and experiences meiotic drive in males only (e.g., during spermatogenesis but not during oogenesis,  $\alpha^{\delta} \neq 1/2$ ,  $\alpha^{\varphi} = 1/2$ ). We will also disregard gametic competition ( $t^{\varphi} = t^{\delta} = 0$ ) such that zygotic sex ratios are only biased by meiotic drive in males. In this case, the zygotic sex ratio can be initially biased only if the ancestral sex-determining system

is XY (Figure 1B). If the ancestral sex-determining system is ZW, the zygotic sex ratio will be 1:1 because diploid sex is determined by the proportion of Z-bearing versus W-bearing eggs (and meiosis in females is fair, Figure 1D). Thus, if the zygotic sex ratio is crucial to the evolution of new genetic sex-determining systems, invasion into ZW and XY systems will be distinct. However, we find that invasion by a homogametic neo-sex-determining allele (XY to XY, or ZW to ZW) or by a heterogametic neo-sex-determining allele (XY to ZW or ZW to XY) occur under the same conditions. That is, we can show that  $\lambda_{Y',XY} = \lambda_{W',ZW}$  and  $\lambda_{Y',ZW} = \lambda_{W',XY}$  (at least up to order  $\epsilon^3$ ; for a numerical example, compare Figure 1A,B to Figure 1C,D).

We next consider the case where the new sex-determining mutation, m, causes sex to be determined stochastically or by environmental conditions (environmental sex determiner, ESD). We assume that individuals carrying the m allele develop as females in a fraction, k, of the environments they experience. The spread of these mutations is given by

$$\begin{split} \lambda_{ESD',XY} = &1 + (1-2k)^2 V_A S_A^2 \frac{r-R}{rR} \\ &+ \frac{k(\hat{p}_Y^{\delta} - \hat{p}_X^{\delta})}{2} \left( k \left( 2\alpha_{\Delta}^{\delta} - 2\alpha_{\Delta}^{\varsigma} + t^{\delta} - t^{\varsigma} \right) - 4(1-k)S_A \right) + O\left(\epsilon^3\right), \end{split} \tag{3}$$

which reduces to  $\lambda_{Y'XY}$  when k = 0 and  $\lambda_{W'XY}$  when k = 1.

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Under Fisherian sex ratio selection, autosomal modifiers favour equal investment in male and female offspring, i.e., a 1:1 sex ratio (Fisher 1930, Charnov 1982, West 2009). Therefore, a novel environmental sex-determiner that causes half of its carriers to become female and half to become male (k = 1/2) will be in males half of the time and in females half of the time (like an autosome). In addition, these novel sex-determination alleles equalize the sex ratio and so one might expect them to be favoured by Fisherian sex ratio selection when the resident sex ratio is biased. However, we find that the growth rate of a rare, dominant offspring-

controlled neo-ESD allele that produces males or females with equal probability (k = 1/2) is

$$\lambda_{ESD',XY} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\lambda_{Y',XY} - 1) + (\lambda_{W',XY} - 1)}{2} \Big|_{R=1/2} + O\left(\epsilon^{3}\right), \tag{4}$$

where we have indicated that  $\lambda_{Y',XY}$  and  $\lambda_{W',XY}$  are evaluated at R=1/2. Recombination between the selected locus and the novel sex-determining locus, R, doesn't enter into the k=1/2 results because sex is essentially randomized each generation, preventing associations from building up between allele A and sex.

Equation (4) shows that invasion by a novel 'perfect' ESD (equal sex ratio, k=1/2) mutation is the same for an ancestrally XY or ZW system (since  $\lambda_{Y',XY}=\lambda_{W',ZW}, \lambda_{W',XY}=\lambda_{Y',ZW}$ ). Thus, by the same argument as above (if drive occurs in males only then the sex ratio is only biased when the ancestral sex-determination system is XY), Fisherian sex ratio selection does not explain invasion by an offspring-controlled neo-ESD locus. Rather, the neo-ESD gets half of the fitness of a femi-nizing mutation (neo-W) and half of the fitness of a masculizing mutation (neo-Y), but only has an effect one half of the time (the other half of the time it produces the same sex as the ancestral system would have, to leading order). The net result can be that perfect ESD will not invade, even if current sex ratios are biased. For example, if there is haploid selection in males (either drive or pollen/sperm competition) but the conditions in table 3 are not met, perfect ESD will not invade, even though it would equalize the zygotic sex ratio from an initially biased case (assuming r < 1/2).

Fisherian sex ratio selection is sometimes considered in terms of balancing parental investment in male versus female offspring (Charnov 1982). In addition, under environmental sex-determination, the proportion of males/females is sometimes controlled by the mother, e.g., the proportion of eggs laid in warm versus cold environments could determine the sex ratio of offspring. We therefore also considered the invasion of a neo-sex-determining allele (m) in a model in which mothers that have at least one m allele produce daughters with probability k. As

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with offspring-controlled ESD, for all  $k \in \{0, 1/2, 1\}$ , we find that invasion into an ancestrally XY system is the same as invasion into an ancestrally ZW system (at least up to order  $\epsilon^3$ ), implying transitions between genetic sex determination and maternally controlled environmental sex determination are not driven by Fisherian sex ratio selection on biased zygotic sex ratios.

#### Discussion

Because linkage between haploid selected loci and sex-determining regions cases biased zygotic sex ratios (Hamilton 1967, Burt and Trivers 2006, Field et al. 2012; 2013), one might expect Fisherian sex ratio selection to drive the spread of new sex-determining systems that bring the sex ratio closer to 50:50. Fisherian sex ratio selection follows from the fact that, for an autosomal locus, half of the genetic material is inherited from a male, and half from a female (Fisher 1930, West 2009). Thus, if the population sex ratio is biased towards females, the average per-individual contribution of genetic material to the next generation from males is greater than the contribution from females (and vice versa for male-biased sex ratios). Therefore, a mutant that increases investment in males will spread via the higher per-individual contributions made by males. An implicit assumption of Fisherian sex ratio selection is that the mutant allele is autosomal and has the same inheritance pattern as the non-mutant allele. The mutations we consider here, neo-sex-determining alleles, break this assumption. For example, the success of neo-Y/neo-W mutations depends only on the number of alleles contributed by males/females (Table 2). In this respect, a neo-W is similar to a cytoplasmic element, which also does not experience selection to balance sex ratios (Frank 1989, Werren and Beukeboom 1998, Chase 2007). Even mutants that are equally likely to be found in males or females, such as an environmental sex determination mutation (equation 4), are not strictly autosomal if they determine sex. Thus, despite the fact that sex ratio biases caused by gametic competition or meiotic drive have been shown to exert Fisherian sex ratio selection on various autosomal modifiers

(Stalker 1961, Smith 1975, Frank 1989, Hough et al. 2013, Úbeda et al. 2015, Otto et al. 2015), we do not find evidence of Fisherian sex ratio selection acting during invasion by neo-sex-determination systems (e.g., see Figure 1 and Úbeda et al. 2015, in which a neo-Y invades despite biasing sex ratios).

We note two other ways in which sex determination has been shown to relate to zygotic sex ratios. Firstly, female-biased sex ratios can be favoured when there is local mate competition, where all matings are between siblings and assuming one male can inseminate many females (Hamilton 1967). Therefore, with local mate competition, feminizing mutations can spread because they bias the sex ratio towards females (Wilson and Colwell 1981, Vuillleumier et al. 2007). Secondly, environmental conditions (e.g., maternal condition, mate quality, age, or host size) can differentially affect the fitness of males versus females such that the optimal allocation to males/females depends on the environment (Trivers and Willard 1973, Charnov and Bull 1977, Charnov 1982). In such cases, flexible sex determination systems may evolve in order to allow the zygotic sex ratio to be determined in a way that depends on the environment (Charnov and Bull 1977, Werren and Taylor 1984, Pen et al. 2010). In this study, we do not consider environmental condition dependence or local mate competition (reviewed in Charnov 1982, Bull 1983, West 2009).

It has previously been demonstrated that new sex-determining systems can evolve if there is genetic variation maintained by sexually-antagonistic selection (van Doorn and Kirkpatrick 2007; 2010). In particular, transitions to new sex-determining systems can occur when new sex-determining regions are more closely linked to a sexually-antagonistic locus. Our results show that genetic variation at loci that experience haploid selection can also generate selection in favour of new sex-determining systems. New sex-determining alleles are again favoured if they are linked with a locus under haploid selection and the ancestral sex-determination locus is not. However, with haploid selection, heterogametic transitions (XY to ZW or ZW to XY) can also occur when the new sex-determining region is less closely linked to the locus under selection.

Neo-W (neo-Y) alleles invade when their fitness in females (males) is greater than the mean fitness of females (males) under the ancestral sex determination system. With sexually antagonistic selection (between diploid sexes) only, linkage between a selected locus and the sex-determining region strengthens associations between male beneficial alleles and the male-determining allele (Y or Z) and between female beneficial alleles and the female-determining allele (X or W). Thus, the mean fitness of both males and females increases with closer linkage to the sex-determining region. Therefore, new sex-determining alleles only invade if they are more closely linked than the ancestral sex-determining region. However, if there is haploid selection on loci linked to an XY (ZW) sex-determining region, selection can maintain polymorphisms at which the mean fitness of females (males) or males is lower than it would be without sex-linkage. In these cases, unlinked neo-W (neo-Y) alleles can invade, see figure 2.

We assume that sex-determining alleles do not experience direct selection ex-420 cept via their associations with sex and alleles at a selected locus. However, in some cases, there may be significant degeneration around the sex-limited allele (Y or W) in the ancestral sex determining region because recessive deleterious mutations and/or deletions may fix around the Y or W allele (Rice 1996, Charlesworth and Charlesworth 2000, Bachtrog 2006, Marais et al. 2008). During heterogametic transitions (XY to ZW or ZW to XY), the formally sex-limited allele fixes such that all individuals have YY or WW genotypes (Figure 1). Any recessive deleterious alleles linked to the Y or W will therefore be revealed to selection during a heterogametic transition. This phenomenon was studied by van Doorn and Kirkpatrick (2010), who found that degeneration can prevent fixation of a neo-W or a neo-Y allele, leading to a mixed sex determination system where the ancestraland neo- sex-determining loci are both polymorphic. However, they noted that very rare recombination events around the ancestral sex-determining region can allow these heterogametic transitions to complete. While not explicitly studied, we also predict that Y or W degeneration would prevent fixation of the new sexdeterminers considered here.

In addition, our model of meiotic drive is simple, involving a single locus with two alleles. However, many meiotic drive systems involve an interaction with another locus at which alleles may 'suppress' the action of meiotic drive (Burt and Trivers 2006, Lindholm et al. 2016). Thus, the dynamics of meiotic drive alleles can be heavily dependent on the interaction between two loci and the recombination rate between them, which in turn can be affected by sex-linkage if there is reduced recombination between sex chromosomes (Hurst and Pomiankowski 1991). Furthermore, in some cases, a driving allele may act by killing any gametes that carry a 'target' allele at another locus, in which case there is a two-locus drive system and the total number of gametes produced can be reduced by meiotic drive. Where gamete number is reduced by meiotic drive, the number of mates competing for fertilization (mating system) can affect the equilibrium frequency of a meiotic drive allele (Holman et al. 2015). In polygamous mating systems, the intensity of pollen/sperm competition can depend on the density of males available to donate pollen/sperm, which can itself depend on the sex ratio (Taylor and Jaenike 2002). Since the sex ratio is partly determined by the sex determination system, the evolution of new sex determination system could by influenced by these dynamics. How the evolution of new sex-determining mechanisms could be influenced by two-locus meiotic drive and/or by ecological feedbacks under different mating systems remains to be studied.

The hypotheses presented here can be empirically investigated in a similar manner to the idea that transitions between sex-determining systems are favoured by linkage to sexually antagonistic variation. In the case of sexually antagonistic variation, one supporting observation is that genes that appear to experience sexually-antagonistic selection have been found on recently derived sex chromosomes (Lindholm and Breden 2002, Tripathi et al. 2009, Ser et al. 2010). However, it is possible that sexually antagonistic variation accumulated after sex chromosome transitions because linkage with the sex-determining regions allows sexually antagonistic selection to maintain polymorphisms under a larger parameter space (Rice 1987, Jordan and Charlesworth 2011). We note that linkage with sex

chromosomes is not, a priori, more permissive to the maintainence of ploidally antagonistic variation (Immler et al. 2012). However, as with sexually-antagonistic variation, a comparison between closely related clades could indicate whether a polymorphism pre-dates a transition in sex-determination or arose afterwards. Secondly, we have shown that new sex-determination systems can be favoured if either the ancestral sex-determining region or the new sex-determining region are linked to loci under haploid selection. Therefore, the presence of haploid selected loci around ancestral- or new- sex-determining regions could support their role in sex chromosome turnover.

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Taken at face value, our results indicate that transitions in heterogametey (XY to ZW or vice versa) are more likely to be favoured by selection if there is selection upon both haploid and diploid genotypes rather than diploid selection alone. This prediction could be examined using a suitable proxy for haploid selection, for example, Lenormand and Dutheil (2005) use the outcrossing rate in plants as a proxy for the strength of pollen competition. In animals, one might expect gametic competition to be stronger in species where sperm is required to live for a long time after spermatogenesis because transcripts shared during spermatogenesis may become depleted, revealing the haploid phenotype of the sperm (Immler et al. 2014). Given the caveats mentioned above about the form of meiotic drive modelled, we would also expect that heterogametic transitions in sex determination would be more common in clades where there is meiotic drive.

We have shown that haploid selection can drive transitions between sex determination systems, such that haploid selection should be incorporated into the factors that influence the evolution of sex determination. However, the particular way in which transitions are affected by haploid selection is not intuitively obvious. Firstly, sex-specific haploid selection affects turnovers between sex determination systems in a manner that is qualitatively different from diploid sex-specific selection. In particular, closer linkage between a sex-determining locus and a selected locus is not always favoured during heterogametic transitions when there is haploid selection. Secondly, even though haploid selection is a source of zygotic sex

ratio biases, Fisherian sex ratio selection does not have good explanatory power in our models in determining whether various sex-determination systems evolve; this result is surprising given that sex ratios are ultimately determined via the sex-determination system.

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## **Figures**

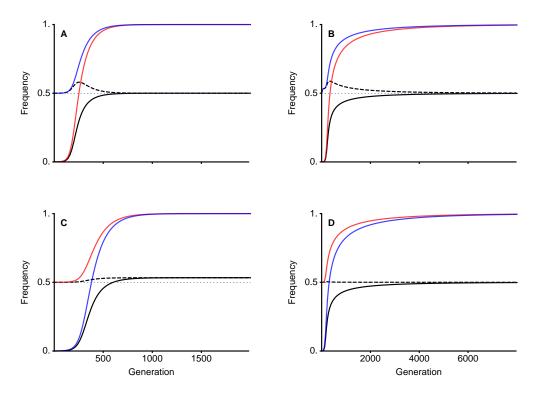


Figure 1: Heterogametic transitions from XY to ZW sex determination (neo-W frequency shown by black lines, panels A and B) or from ZW to XY (neo-Y frequency shown by black lines, panels C and D) occur similarly regardless of sex ratio biases present before (B versus D) or after (C versus A, dashed lines show male frequency). During invasion by a neo-ZW sex determination system (A and B), the ancestral Y fixes in both males and females (blue and red lines). Similarly, the ancestral W allele fixes in males and females (blue and red lines) during a ZW to XY transition. In this plot, there is no gametic competition ( $t^{\circ} = t^{\circ} = 0$ ) and meiotic drive occurs during male meiosis only ( $\alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} = 0$ ,  $\alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} = -1/5$ ). Therefore, sex ratio biases can only arise when the **A** locus is linked to an XY sex-determining locus. In panels A and C, the neo-sexdetermining locus is more closely linked to the A locus than the ancestral sex-determining region (r = 1/2, R = 1/20) such that a neo-Y can caused biased sex ratios (panel C). In panels B and D, the ancestral sex-determining locus is more closely linked to the A locus than the neo-sex-determining locus (r = 1/20, R = 1/2). Therefore, an ancestral XY sex determination can have a biased zygotic sex ratio that becomes unbiased after an unlinked neo-W invades (B). However, in panel D, a unlinked neo-Y invades an ancestral ZW sex determination system in a similar manner but no biases to the zygotic sex ratio occur. With diploid selection alone, neo-sex-determining loci do not spread if they are less closely linked to the A locus than the ancestral sex-determining locus (see equation (2) and Figure 3A). In this plot there are no sex differences in selection and an equilibrium is maintained because selection in diploids opposes meiotic drive,  $s^{\varphi} = s^{\sigma} = 1/5$ ,  $h^{\varphi} = h^{\sigma} = 7/10$ . Aethetic adjustments: Could add titles to the columns/rows: neo-W for row 1, neo-Y for row 3, r = 0.5, R = 0.05 for column 1 and r = 0.05, R = 0.5 for column 2. Could adjust padding (too much whitespace where there is no axis label). It also seems could increase ratio of font size relative to plot size to make figure more compact. Matt - could you uncomment the line legends in the Mathematica file (function not included in my Mathematica version).

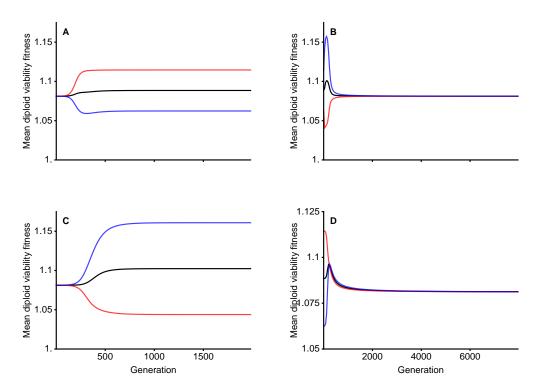


Figure 2: Here, we plot how male mean fitness (blue lines), female mean fitness (red lines), and population mean fitness (male mean fitness plus female mean fitness, black lines) changes during the transitions between sex-determination systems shown in Figure 1. Here we multiply male mean fitness and female mean fitness by two so that we can show it on the same scale as population mean fitness. The mean fitness of females increases during the spread of neo-W alleles (A and B) and the mean fitness of males increases during the spread of neo-Y alleles (C and D). However, when a neo-sex determining system evolves that is less closely linked to a locus under selection (B and D), population mean fitness decreases. Could add titles to the columns/rows: neo-W for row 1, neo-Y for row 3, r = 0.5, R = 0.05 for column 1 and r = 0.05, R = 0.5 for column 2. & possibly adjust padding (too much whitespace?). Matt - could you uncomment the line legends in the Mathematica file (function not included in my Mathematica version).

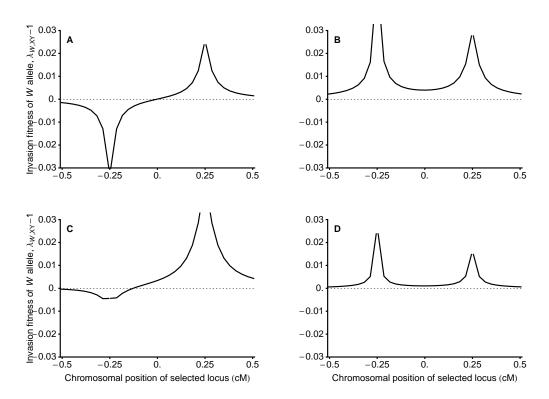


Figure 3: The invasion fitness of a neo-W allele plotted against the relative location of a locus under direct selection, **A**, for various selective regimes. We assume that the ancestral sex-determining locus is located at -0.25, the novel sex-determining locus is located at 0.25 and that there is a polymorphism at the **A** locus maintained by selection. We used Haldane's map function (Equation 3 in Haldane 1919) to convert from map distance (centiMorgans) to the probability of a cross-over event. In **A**, there is no haploid selection ( $t^{\hat{q}} = \alpha_{\Delta}^{\hat{q}} = 0$ ) and selection in diploids is sexually antagonistic (following van Doorn and Kirkpatrick 2010), in which case a neo-W can only invade if it is more closely linked to the selected locus ( $s^{\hat{q}} = 1/10$ ,  $h^{\hat{q}} = 7/10$   $s^{\hat{d}} = -1/10$ ,  $h^{\hat{g}} = 3/10$ ). In B-D we include haploid selection and assume that selection in diploids is not sexually-antagonistic ( $s^{\hat{q}}s^{\hat{d}} > 0$ ). A polymorphism can then be maintained by opposing selection between the haploid and diploid phases. In **B**, there is drive in favour of the *a* allele in males ( $\alpha_{\Delta}^{\hat{d}} = -1/10$ ), no female meiotic drive or gametic competition,  $t^{\hat{q}} = \alpha_{\Delta}^{\hat{q}} = 0$ ), and equal selection in diploid sexes ( $s^{\hat{q}} = s^{\hat{d}} = 1/10$ ,  $h^{\hat{q}} = h^{\hat{d}} = 7/10$ ). In this case, a neo-W can invade even when the selected locus is more closely linked to the ancestral sex determining locus (see Table 3 and Figure 1). In C and D, there is gametic competition among male gametes only (favouring  $a, t^{\hat{d}} = -1/10$ ) and no meiotic drive or gametic competition in females ( $t^{\hat{q}} = \alpha_{\Delta}^{\hat{q}} = 0$ ). In this case, the neo-W does not invade if  $s^{\hat{q}} > s^{\hat{d}}$  (panel C:  $s^{\hat{q}} = 3/20$ ,  $s^{\hat{d}} = 1/20$ ) but does if  $s^{\hat{q}} < s^{\hat{d}}$  (panel D:  $s^{\hat{q}} = 1/20$ ,  $s^{\hat{d}} = 3/20$ ), see Table 3. I suspect that panel C has a region where no equilibrium is maintained (CHECK! Maybe include different parameters here or remove the part when no equilibrium). Currently

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#### **Recursion Equations**

In each generation we census the genotype frequencies in male and female gametes/gametophytes (hereafter, gametes) after meiosis (and any meiotic drive) and immediately before gametic competition. At this stage, the frequencies of X-bearing male and female gametes are given by  $X_i^{\sigma}$  and  $X_i^{\varphi}$  and the frequencies of Y-bearing gametes are given by  $Y_i^{\sigma}$  and  $Y_i^{\varphi}$  where the index i specifies genotypes MA = 1, Ma = 2, mA = 3, and ma = 4 ( $\sum_{i=1}^{4} Y_i^{\delta} + X_i^{\delta} = 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{4} Y_i^{\varphi} + X_i^{\varphi} = 1$ ). Competition then occurs among gametes of the same sex (e.g., among eggs and among sperm separately) according to the A locus allele, g  $(g \in A, a, \text{ see Table 1})$ , carried by individuals with genotype i. The genotype frequencies after gametic competition are  $X_i^{\xi,s} = w_g X_i^{\xi} / \bar{w}_H^{\xi}$  and  $Y_i^{\xi,s} = w_g Y_i^{\xi} / \bar{w}_H^{\xi}$ , where  $\bar{w}_H^{\vec{\varphi}} = \sum_{i=1}^4 w_g X_i^{\vec{\varphi}} + w_g Y_i^{\vec{\varphi}}$  is the mean fitness of male  $(\vec{\varphi} = \vec{\sigma})$  or female  $(\not Q = \not Q)$  gametes. Random mating then occurs between gametes to produce diploid zygotes with genotype ij at the A and M loci, such that XX zygotes are denoted  $xx_{ii}$ , XY zygotes are  $xy_{ii}$ , and YY zygotes are  $yy_{ii}$ . In XX and YY zygotes, individuals with genotype ij are equivalent to those with genotype ji; for simplicity, we denote the frequency of genotype ij to the average of these frequencies, 710  $xx_{ij} = (X_i^{Q,s} X_j^{S,s} + X_j^{Q,s} X_i^{S,s})/2$  and  $yy_{ij} = (Y_i^{Q,s} Y_j^{S,s} + Y_j^{Q,s} Y_i^{S,s})/2$ . Denoting the M locus genotype by b ( $b \in MM, Mm, mm$ ) and the X locus genotype by  $c \ (c \in XX, XY, YY)$ , zygotes develop as females with probability  $k_{bc}$ . Therefore, the frequencies of XX females are given by  $xx_{ij}^{Q} = k_{bc}xx_{ij}$ , XY females are given by  $xy_{ij}^{Q} = k_{bc}xy_{ij}$ , and YY females are given by  $yy_{ij}^{Q} = k_{bc}xy_{ij}$ . Similarly, XX male frequencies are  $xx_{ij}^{\delta} = (1 - k_{bc})x_{ij}$ , XY male frequencies are  $xy_{ij}^{\delta} = (1 - k_{bc})xy_{ij}$ , and YY males frequencies are  $yy_{ij}^{\delta} = (1 - k_{bc})xy_{ij}$ . This notation allows both the ancestral and novel sex-determining regions to determine zygotic sex according to an XY system, a ZW system, or an environmental sex-determining system. In addition, we can consider any epistatic dominance relationship between the two sex-determining loci. Typically, we assume that the ancestral sex-determining system (**X** locus) is XY ( $k_{MMXX} = 1$  and  $k_{MMXY} = k_{MMYY} = 0$ ) and epistatically recessive to a dominant novel sex-determining locus, **M** ( $k_{Mmc} = k_{mmc} = k$ ).

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Selection among diploids then occurs according to the diploid genotype at the **A** locus, h, for an individual of type ij ( $h \in AA$ , Aa, aa, see Table 1). The diploid frequencies after selection in sex  $\vec{\mathcal{Q}}$  are given by  $xx_{ij}^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}},s} = w_h^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}xx_{ij}/\bar{w}^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}$ ,  $xy_{ij}^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}},s} = w_h^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}xy_{ij}/\bar{w}^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}$ , and  $yy_{ij}^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}},s} = w_h^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}yy_{ij}/\bar{w}^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}$ , where  $\bar{w}^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 w_h^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}xx_{ij} + w_h^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}xy_{ij} + w_h^{\vec{\mathcal{Q}}}yy_{ij}$  is the mean fitness of individuals of sex  $\vec{\mathcal{Q}}$ .

Finally, these diploids undergo meiosis to produce the next generation of gametes. Recombination and sex-specific meiotic drive occur during meiosis. Here, we allow the relative locations of the SDR,  $\bf A$ , and  $\bf M$  loci to be generic by using three parameters to describe the recombination rates between them.  $\bf R$  is the recombination rate between the  $\bf A$  locus and the  $\bf M$  locus,  $\bf \chi$  is the recombination rate between the  $\bf A$  locus and the  $\bf X$  locus, and  $\bf r$  is the recombination rate between the  $\bf A$  locus and the  $\bf X$  locus. Table S.1 gives substitutions for  $\bf \chi$  for defined relative locations of these loci. During meiosis in sex  $\bf \zeta$ , meiotic drive occurs such that, in  $\bf Aa$  heterozygotes, a fraction  $\bf \alpha^{c}$  of gametes produced carry the  $\bf A$  allele and  $\bf (1-\bf \alpha^{c})$  carry the  $\bf a$  allele.

Table S.1:  $\chi$  substitutions for different loci orders (assuming no interference)

Order of loci	
SDR-A-M	$\chi = R(1-r) + r(1-R)$
SDR-M-A	$\chi = (r - R)/(1 - 2R)$
A-SDR-M	$\chi = (R - r)/(1 - 2r)$

Among gametes from sex  $\vec{Q}$  (sperm/pollen when  $\vec{Q} = \vec{Q}$ , eggs/ovules when  $\vec{Q} = \vec{Q}$ ), the frequencies of haplotypes (before gametic competition) in the next generation are given by

$$X_{MA}^{\xi',s} = xx_{11}^{\xi,s} + xx_{13}^{\xi,s}/2 + (xx_{12}^{\xi,s} + xx_{14}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi}$$

$$- R(xx_{14}^{\xi,s} - xx_{23}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi}$$

$$+ (xy_{11}^{\xi,s} + xy_{13}^{\xi,s})/2 + (xy_{12}^{\xi,s} + xy_{14}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi}$$

$$- r(xy_{12}^{\xi,s} - xy_{21}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi} - \chi(xy_{13}^{\xi,s} - xy_{31}^{\xi,s})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{14}^{\xi,s} + (r + \chi - R)xy_{41}^{\xi,s} + (R + r - \chi)xy_{32}^{\xi,s} \right\}\alpha^{\xi}/2$$

$$X_{Ma}^{\xi'} = xx_{22}^{\xi,s} + xx_{24}^{\xi,s}/2 + (xx_{12}^{\xi,s} + xx_{23}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi}$$

$$- R(xx_{23}^{\xi,s} - xx_{14}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi}$$

$$- R(xy_{21}^{\xi,s} - xy_{12}^{\xi,s})(1 - \alpha^{\xi}) - \chi(xy_{24}^{\xi,s} - xy_{42}^{\xi,s})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{14}^{\xi,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{41}^{\xi,s} + (1 - \alpha^{\xi})/2 + (R + r - \chi)xy_{14}^{\xi,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{41}^{\xi,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{41}^{\xi,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{41}^{\xi,s} + (R + r - \chi)xy_{14}^{\xi,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{41}^{\xi,s} + (R + r - \chi)xy_{43}^{\xi,s} + xy_{43}^{\xi,s} + xy_{43}^$$

$$X_{ma}^{g'} = xx_{44}^{g,s} + xx_{34}^{g,s}/2 + (xx_{14}^{g,s} + xx_{24}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$- R(xx_{14}^{g,s} - xx_{23}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$(xy_{44}^{g,s} + xy_{42}^{g,s})/2 + (xy_{41}^{g,s} + xy_{43}^{g,s})(1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}})$$

$$- r(xy_{43}^{g,s} - xy_{34}^{g,s})(1 - \alpha^{g}) - \chi(xy_{42}^{g,s} - xy_{24}^{g,s})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{32}^{g,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{14}^{g,s} + (R + r - \chi)xy_{14}^{g,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{23}^{g,s} \right\} (1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{32}^{g,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{23}^{g,s} \right\} (1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{32}^{g,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{23}^{g,s} \right\} (1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{33}^{g,s} + (x + \chi - r)xy_{23}^{g,s} \right\} (1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{33}^{g,s} + (x + \chi - r)xy_{33}^{g,s} - xy_{13}^{g,s} \right\} /2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{41}^{g,s} + (r + \chi - R)xy_{14}^{g,s} + (R + r - \chi)xy_{32}^{g,s} \right\} (1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{41}^{g,s} + (r + \chi - r)xy_{23}^{g,s} \right\} \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}/2$$

$$Y_{Ma}^{g'} = yy_{22}^{g,s} + yy_{24}^{g,s} /2 + (yy_{12}^{g,s} + yy_{23}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$- R(yy_{23}^{g,s} - yy_{14}^{g,s})/2 + (xy_{12}^{g,s} + xy_{32}^{g,s})(1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}})$$

$$- r(x)_{12}^{g,s} - xy_{21}^{g,s})(1 - \alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}) - \chi(xy_{42}^{g,s} - xy_{24}^{g,s})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{32}^{g,s} + (r + \chi - R)xy_{32}^{g,s} + (r + \chi - R)xy_{23}^{g,s} + (r + \chi - R)xy_{33}^{g,s} + xy_{13}^{g,s} /2 + (yy_{23}^{g,s} + xy_{34}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$- R(yy_{23}^{g,s} - yy_{14}^{g,s})/2 + (xy_{23}^{g,s} + xy_{34}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$- R(yy_{23}^{g,s} - xy_{14}^{g,s})/2 + (xy_{23}^{g,s} + xy_{34}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$- R(yy_{33}^{g,s} - xy_{13}^{g,s})/2 + (xy_{23}^{g,s} + xy_{33}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$- R(yy_{33}^{g,s} - xy_{14}^{g,s})/2 + (xy_{23}^{g,s} - xy_{34}^{g,s})\alpha^{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$- R(yy_{33}^{g,s} - xy_{13}^{g,s})/2 + (xy_{23}^{g,s} - xy_{34}$$

$$Y_{ma}^{\xi'} = yy_{44}^{\xi,s} + yy_{34}^{\xi,s}/2 + (yy_{14}^{\xi,s} + yy_{24}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi}$$

$$- R(yy_{14}^{\xi,s} - yy_{23}^{\xi,s})\alpha^{\xi}$$

$$(xy_{44}^{\xi,s} + xy_{24}^{\xi,s})/2 + (xy_{14}^{\xi,s} + xy_{34}^{\xi,s})(1 - \alpha^{\xi})$$

$$- r(xy_{34}^{\xi,s} - xy_{43}^{\xi,s})(1 - \alpha^{\xi}) - \chi(xy_{24}^{\xi,s} - xy_{42}^{\xi,s})/2$$

$$+ \left\{ - (R + r + \chi)xy_{14}^{\xi,s} + (r + \chi - R)xy_{41}^{\xi,s} + (R + r - \chi)xy_{23}^{\xi,s} + (R + \chi - r)xy_{32}^{\xi,s} \right\} (1 - \alpha^{\xi})/2$$
(S.1h)

The full system is therefore described by 16 recurrence equations (three loci, each with two alleles, and two gamete sexes yields 16 combinations). However, some diploid types are not produced under a given sex determination system. For example, with the M allele fixed and ancestral XY sex determination, there are no XX males, XY females, or YY females  $(xx_{11}^{\delta}, xx_{12}^{\delta}, xx_{22}^{\delta}, xy_{11}^{\varsigma}, xy_{12}^{\varsigma}, xy_{22}^{\varsigma}, yy_{11}^{\varsigma}, yy_{12}^{\varsigma},$  and  $yy_{22}^{\varsigma}$  are all 0). In this case, the system only involves six recursion equations because there is only one M locus allele and no Y-bearing female gametes. This six-equation system yields equilibrium (S.3).

#### Resident equilibrium and stability

In the resident population (allele M fixed), we follow the frequency of A in female gametes (eggs) from an XX female,  $p_X^{\varsigma}$ , and in X-bearing,  $p_X^{\delta}$ , and Y-bearing,  $p_Y^{\delta}$ , male gametes (sperm). We also track the total frequency of Y among male gametes, q, which may deviate from 1/2 due to meiotic drive in males. Within this resident population (when m is absent) we can then describe frequencies among different gamete types, which are given by  $X_{MA}^{\varsigma} = p_{Xf}$ ,  $X_{Ma}^{\varsigma} = (1 - p_{Xf})$ ,  $X_{MA}^{\delta} = (1 - q)p_{Xm}$ ,  $X_{Ma}^{\delta} = (1 - q)(1 - p_{Xm})$ ,  $Y_{MA}^{\delta} = qp_{Ym}$ , and  $Y_{Ma}^{\delta} = q(1 - p_{Ym})$ . Mean fitnesses in this resident population are given in table S.2.

Various forms of selection can maintain a polymorphism at the **A** locus, including sexually antagonistic selection, overdominance and conflicts between diploid

Table S.2: mean fitnesses in resident (M fixed, XY sex determination)

Sex & Life Cycle Stage	Mean Fitness
female gametes $(\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma})$	$p_X^{\varsigma} w_A^{\varsigma} + (1 - p_X^{\varsigma}) w_a^{\varsigma}$
male gametes $(\bar{w}_H^{\delta})$	$\bar{p}^{\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{S}} w_{\scriptscriptstyle A}^{\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{S}} + (1 - \bar{p}^{\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{S}}) w_{\scriptscriptstyle a}^{\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{S}}$
females $(\bar{w}^{\circ})$	$ \begin{aligned} &\{p_{X}^{\varsigma}w_{A}^{\varsigma}p_{X}^{\delta}w_{A}^{\delta}w_{AA}^{\varsigma} + \\ &(1-p_{X}^{\varsigma})w_{a}^{\varsigma}p_{X}^{\varsigma}w_{A}^{\delta}w_{Aa}^{\varsigma} + \\ &p_{X}^{\varsigma}w_{A}^{\varsigma}(1-p_{X}^{\delta})w_{a}^{\delta}w_{Aa}^{\varsigma} + \\ &(1-p_{X}^{\varsigma})w_{a}^{\varsigma}(1-p_{X}^{\varsigma})w_{a}^{\delta}w_{Aa}^{\varsigma} \} / \{\bar{w}_{H}^{\varsigma}\bar{w}_{H}^{\delta}\} \end{aligned} $
males $(\bar{w}^{\delta})$	

selection and selection upon haploid genotypes (ploidally antagonistic selection, Immler et al. 2012) or a combination of these selective regimes. Here, we assume that selection and meiotic drive are weak relative to recombination  $(s^{\vec{\varphi}}, t^{\vec{\varphi}}, \alpha_{\Delta}^{\vec{\varphi}})$  order  $\epsilon$ ). The maintenance of a polymorphism at the **A** locus then requires that

$$\begin{split} 0 &< -((1-h^{\lozenge})s^{\lozenge} + (1-h^{\eth})s^{\eth} + t^{\lozenge} + t^{\eth} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\lozenge} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\eth}) \\ \text{and} \quad 0 &< (h^{\lozenge}s^{\lozenge} + h^{\eth}s^{\eth} + t^{\lozenge} + t^{\eth} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\lozenge} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\eth}). \end{split} \tag{S.2}$$

which indicates that a polymorphism is maintained under various selective regimes. In particular special cases, e.g., no sex-differences in selection or meiotic drive  $(s^{\delta} = s^{\varphi}, h^{\delta} = h^{\varphi}, \text{ and } \alpha^{\delta} = \alpha^{\varphi} = 1/2)$ , the equilibrium allele frequency and stability can be calculated analytically without assuming weak selection. However, here, we focus on weak selection in order to make fewer assumptions about fitnesses.

Given that a polymorphism is maintained at the A locus by selection, with weak selection and drive, to leading order, the frequencies of A in each type of

gamete are the same  $(\hat{p}_X^{\varphi} = \hat{p}_X^{\delta} = \hat{p}_Y^{\delta} = \bar{p})$  and given by

$$\bar{p} = \frac{h^{\circ} s^{\circ} + h^{\circ} s^{\circ} + t^{\circ} + t^{\circ} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\circ}}{(2h^{\circ} - 1)s^{\circ} + (2h^{\circ} - 1)s^{\circ}} + O(\epsilon). \tag{S.3}$$

Differences in frequency between gamete types are of order  $\epsilon$  to leading order and given by

$$\begin{split} \hat{p}_{X}^{\delta} - \hat{p}_{X}^{\varsigma} &= V_{A} \Big( D^{\delta} - D^{\varsigma} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\delta} - \alpha_{\Delta}^{\varsigma} \Big) + O(\epsilon^{2}) \\ \hat{p}_{Y}^{\delta} - \hat{p}_{X}^{\varsigma} &= V_{A} \Big( D^{\delta} - D^{\varsigma} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\delta} - \alpha_{\Delta}^{\varsigma} + (1 - 2r)(t^{\delta} - t^{\varsigma}) \Big) / 2r + O(\epsilon^{2}) \\ \hat{p}_{Y}^{\delta} - \hat{p}_{X}^{\delta} &= V_{A} \Big( D^{\delta} - D^{\varsigma} + \alpha_{\Delta}^{\delta} - \alpha_{\Delta}^{\varsigma} + t^{\delta} - t^{\varsigma} \Big) (1 - 2r) / 2r + O(\epsilon^{2}) \end{split} \tag{S.4}$$

where  $V_A = \bar{p}(1-\bar{p})$  is the variance in the frequency of A and  $D^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}} = \left(\bar{p}s^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}} + (1-\bar{p})h^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}}s^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}}\right) - \left(\bar{p}h^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}}s^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}} + (1-\bar{p})\right)$  corresponds to the difference in fitness between A and a alleles in diploids of  $\sec \centsuremath{\vec{Q}} \in \{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}},\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}\}$  ( $ar{p}$  is the leading-order probability of mating with an A-bearing gamete from the opposite  $\sec \centsuremath{\vec{Q}}$ ). The frequency of Y among male gametes depends upon the difference in the frequency of the A allele between Y-and Y-bearing male gametes and the strength of meiotic drive in favour of the A allele in males,  $Q = 1/2 + \alpha^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}}(\hat{p}^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}} - \hat{p}^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}})/2 + O(\epsilon^3)$ . Without gametic competition or drive ( $\alpha^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}} = t^{\centsuremath{\vec{Q}}} = 0$ ), these results reduce to those of van Doorn and Kirkpatrick (2007).

#### Invasion without assuming weak selection

Here, we determine whether a rare neo-Y or neo-W allele spreads when rare, which occurs when  $\lambda > 1$ . If the average change in frequency of the two haplotypes that carry the m allele (Am and am) is positive, invasion will always occur (i.e., if  $\left\{ (\lambda_{mA} - 1) + (\lambda_{ma} - 1) \right\} / 2 > 0$  then  $\lambda > 1$ , see table 2 for  $\lambda_{mi}$ ). If neither haplotype increases in frequency ( $\lambda_{mA}$ ,  $\lambda_{ma} < 1$ ), the m allele will not invade. Otherwise, the new sex-determining allele increases in frequency on one  $\bf A$  background and

declines on the other, and invasion requires

$$R\left[\frac{p_X^{\varsigma}w_A^{\varsigma}w_a^{\varsigma}(1-\alpha^{\varsigma})}{\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}(\lambda_{mA}-1)} + \frac{(1-p_X^{\varsigma})w_a^{\varsigma}w_A^{\varsigma}\alpha^{\varsigma}}{\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}\bar{w}_H^{\varsigma}(\lambda_{ma}-1)}\right]\frac{w_{Aa}^{\varsigma}}{q\bar{w}^{\varsigma}} < 1, \tag{S.5}$$

for the neo-Y, and

$$R\left[\frac{\bar{p}^{\delta}w_{A}^{\delta}w_{a}^{\varrho}(1-\alpha^{\varrho})}{\bar{w}_{H}^{\delta}\bar{w}_{H}^{\varrho}(\lambda_{mA}-1)} + \frac{(1-\bar{p}^{\delta})w_{a}^{\delta}w_{A}^{\varrho}\alpha^{\varrho}}{\bar{w}_{H}^{\delta}\bar{w}_{H}^{\varrho}(\lambda_{ma}-1)}\right]\frac{w_{Aa}^{\varrho}}{(1-q)\bar{w}^{\varrho}} < 1, \tag{S.6}$$

for the neo-W. Equations (S.5) and (S.6) show that the new sex-determining allele, m, is expected to invade for any probability of recombination between loci A and M, R, when the net flow of recombinants is from the less fit (smaller  $\lambda_{mi}$ ) to the more fit A background (making the terms inside the square brackets in Equations S.5 and S.6 negative). When the net flow of recombinants is from the more fit to the less fit haplotype, the new sex-determining allele can still invade when the rate of recombination between it and the selected locus is small enough.