

Sex-Specific Evolution of the Meiotic Recombination Rate

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Table 1. Mouse Strains used in this Study.

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| | PERC/Eij | PERC | Lewes, Delaware | Jackson Laboratory |
| | WSB/Eij | WSB | Peru | Jackson Laboratory |
| | Ast/TUA | AST | Eastern Shore, Maryland | Jackson Laboratory |
| <i>M. m. musculus</i> | CZECHII/Eij | CZECH | Astrakhan Russia | BRC RIKEN |
| | KAZ/TUA | KAZ | Slovakia | Jackson Laboratory |
| | PWD/PhJ | PWD | Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan | BRC RIKEN |
| | SKIVE/Eij | SKIVE | Prague, Czech Republic | Jackson Laboratory |
| | TOM/TUA | TOM | Skive, Denmark | Jackson Laboratory |
| | MOLF/Eij | MOLF | Tomsk, Russia | BRC RIKEN |
| | MSM/MsJ | MSM | Kyushu, Japan | Jackson Laboratory |
| <i>M. m. molossinus</i> | CAST/Eij | CAST | Mishima, Japan | Jackson Laboratory |
| | HMI/Ms | HMI | Thailand | Jackson Laboratory |
| <i>M. m. castaneus</i> | SPRET/Eij | SPRET | Hemei, Taiwan | BRC RIKEN |
| <i>Mus spertus</i> | SPI/TUA | SPI | Cadiz, Spain | Jackson Laboratory |
| <i>Mus spicilegus</i> | Car | CAROLI | Mt. Caocacus, Bulgaria | BRC RIKEN |
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Table 2. Basic set up of models

| Model | Data-sets | Dependent Variables | Coefficients fixed | Coefficients random |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| M1 Linear Model | females and males from 8 strains | mouse average | subspecies sex subspecies*sex | strain |
| M2 Linear Model | females and males from 8 strains | mouse average | subspecies sex strain subspecies*sex subspecies*strain sex*strain | |
| M3 Linear Model | females and males from 8 strains | mouse average | sex strain sex*strain | |
| M4 Linear Model | females from 8 strains | female mouse average | subspecies strain subspecies * strain | |
| M5 Linear Model | males from 12 strains | male mouse average | strain | |
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Table 3. Summary Statistics for MLH1 counts

| Species | Subspecies | Strain | Sex | Number of Mice | Number of Cells | Mean MLH1 Count | se | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| <i>M. musculus</i> | <i>M. m. domesticus</i> | WSB | female | 14 | 184 | 24.701 | 0.267 | 14.638 |
| | | | male | 11 | 222 | 23.383 | 0.18 | 11.479 |
| | | G | female | 12 | 318 | 28.211 | 0.235 | 14.835 |
| | | | male | 18 | 355 | 23.161 | 0.14 | 11.353 |
| | | LEW | female | 9 | 147 | 26.585 | 0.398 | 18.161 |
| | | | male | 10 | 253 | 24.162 | 0.195 | 12.837 |
| | | PERC | male | 1 | 26 | 21.808 | 0.41 | |
| | <i>M. m. musculus</i> | PWD | female | 15 | 222 | 25.977 | 0.251 | 14.410 |
| | | | male | 8 | 161 | 28.671 | 0.246 | 10.896 |
| | | SKIVE | female | 1 | 32 | 25.938 | 0.553 | 12.070 |
| | | | male | 3 | 86 | 26.081 | 0.293 | 10.408 |
| | | KAZ | female | 9 | 184 | 25.625 | 0.295 | 15.628 |
| | | | male | 13 | 264 | 22.989 | 0.186 | 13.159 |
| | | CZECH | male | 3 | 62 | 22.3 | 0.32 | |
| | | AST | male | 3 | 63 | 24.41 | 0.33 | |
| | | TOM | male | 2 | 10 | 23.7 | 1.18 | |
| | <i>M. m. castaneus</i> | CAST | female | 1 | 1 | 26 | NA | |
| | | | male | 2 | 44 | 22 | 0.34 | |
| | | HMI | male | 4 | 44 | 24 | 0.41 | |
| | <i>M. m. molossinus</i> | MSM | female | 14 | 300 | 28.123 | 0.254 | 15.642 |
| | | | male | 7 | 166 | 30.367 | 0.242 | 10.262 |
| | | MOLF | female | 1 | 21 | 27.619 | 0.924 | 15.338 |
| | | | male | 6 | 119 | 23.42 | 0.232 | 10.800 |
| <i>Mus spertus</i> | | SPRET | female | 2 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 10.878 |
| | | | male | 5 | 103 | 24.427 | 0.246 | 10.232 |
| <i>Mus spicilegus</i> | | SPIC | female | 6 | 97 | 28.237 | 0.448 | 15.628 |
| | | | male | 4 | 133 | 25.774 | 0.241 | 10.781 |
| <i>Mus caroli</i> | | CAROLI | male | 2 | 57 | 27 | 0.4 | |

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Table 4. Summary Statistics for DMC1 counts

| Rec Group | Strain | Early Zygotene | | | Late Zygotene | | |
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| | | Number of Cells | Mean DMC1 Foci per Cell | MLH1:DMC1 ratio | Number of Cells | Mean DMC1 Foci per Cell | MLH1:DMC1 ratio |
| Low | <i>domesticus</i> ^{WSB} | 21 | 177.76 | 0.137 | 20 | 144.25 | 0.170 |
| | <i>domesticus</i> ^G | 19 | 158.16 | 0.153 | 9 | 131.78 | 0.184 |
| | <i>musculus</i> ^{KAZ} | 1 | 159 | 0.152 | 11 | 167.36 | 0.145 |
| High | <i>musculus</i> ^{PWD} | 18 | 180.22 | 0.163 | 18 | 140.78 | 0.208 |
| | <i>molossinus</i> ^{MSM} | 17 | 231 | 0.135 | 17 | 164.41 | 0.190 |

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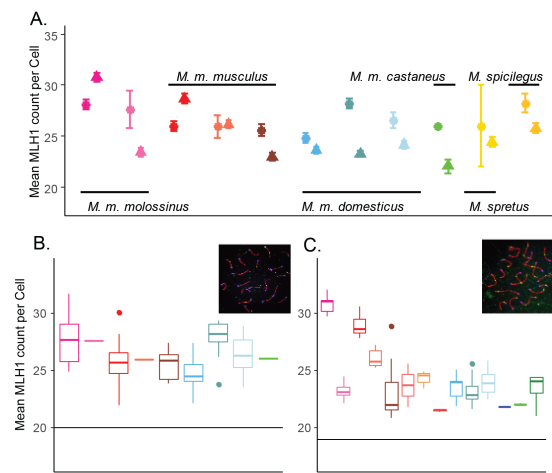


Figure 1. MLH1 Counts. A) Strain mean MLH1 counts (+ 2 standard errors) in both sexes. Females = circles; males = triangles. B) Boxplots of female MLH1 counts for strains of house mice. Inset: example oocyte, SYCP3 stained in red, CREST (centromeres) stained in blue and MLH1 foci stained in green. Horizontal line at 20 indicates the expected minimum number of foci per cell. C) Boxplots of male MLH1 counts for strains of house mice. Inset: example spermatocyte. Additional strains with only male observations are included with the values from Table 2.

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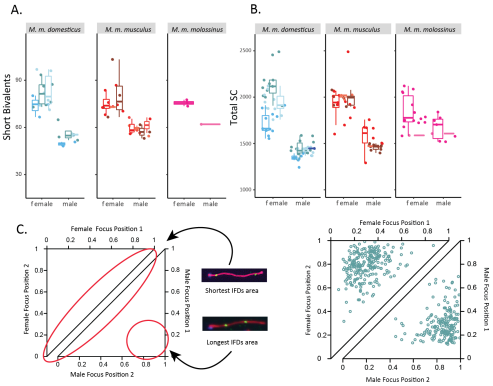


Figure 3. Sex Differences in Synaptonemal Complex (SC) Length and MLH1 Foci Positions. A) Mouse average length of short bivalents. Whiskers indicate ± 2 standard errors. B) Mouse average length of total SC. C) Example of sex differences in inter-focal distances and foci locations on bivalents with two foci. Female observations of 15 shown in top triangle; male observations shown in bottom triangle. Data from domesticusG.

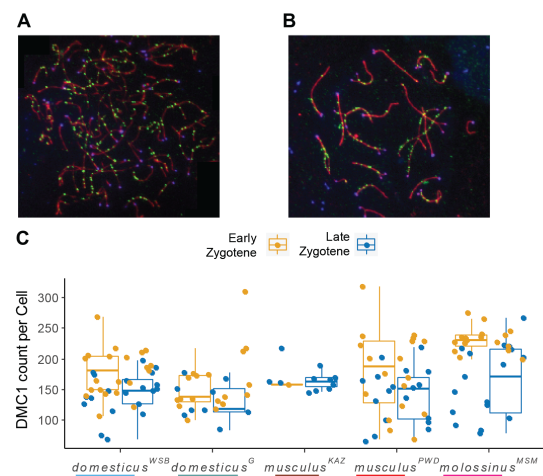


Figure 2. DMC1 Counts in Males. A) Example early zygotene spermatocyte spread. SYCP3 stained in red, CREST (centromeres) stained in blue and DMC1 stained in green. B) Example late zygotene spermatocyte spread. C) Boxplots of DMC1 counts for strains of house mice. Whiskers indicate ± 2 SE.

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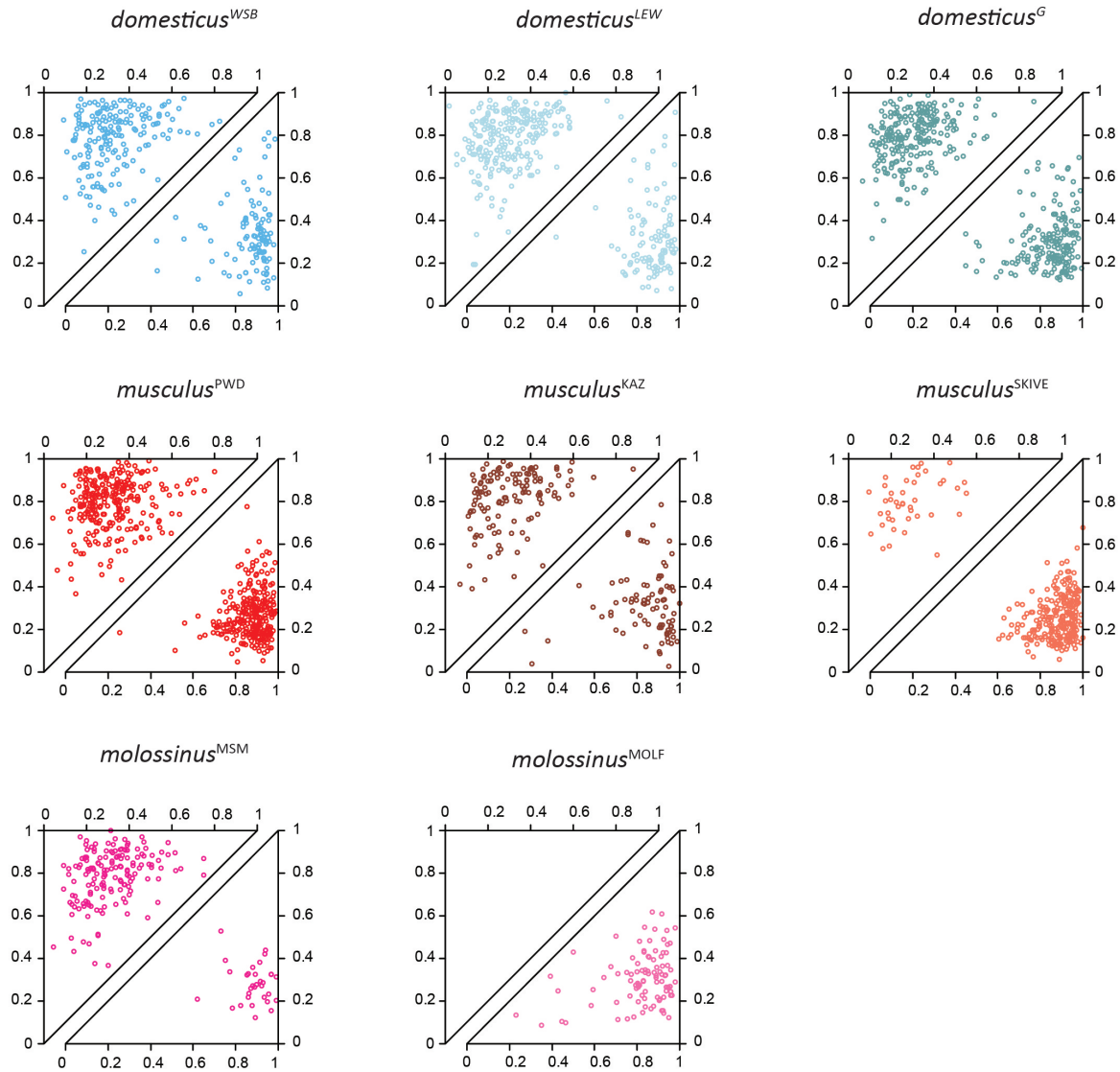


Figure 4. new improved Inter-focal Distances on Bivalents with Two MLH1 Foci. Each point shows the positions of both foci, normalized by bivalent SC length. Observations are separated by sex (females=top triangles; males=bottom triangles).

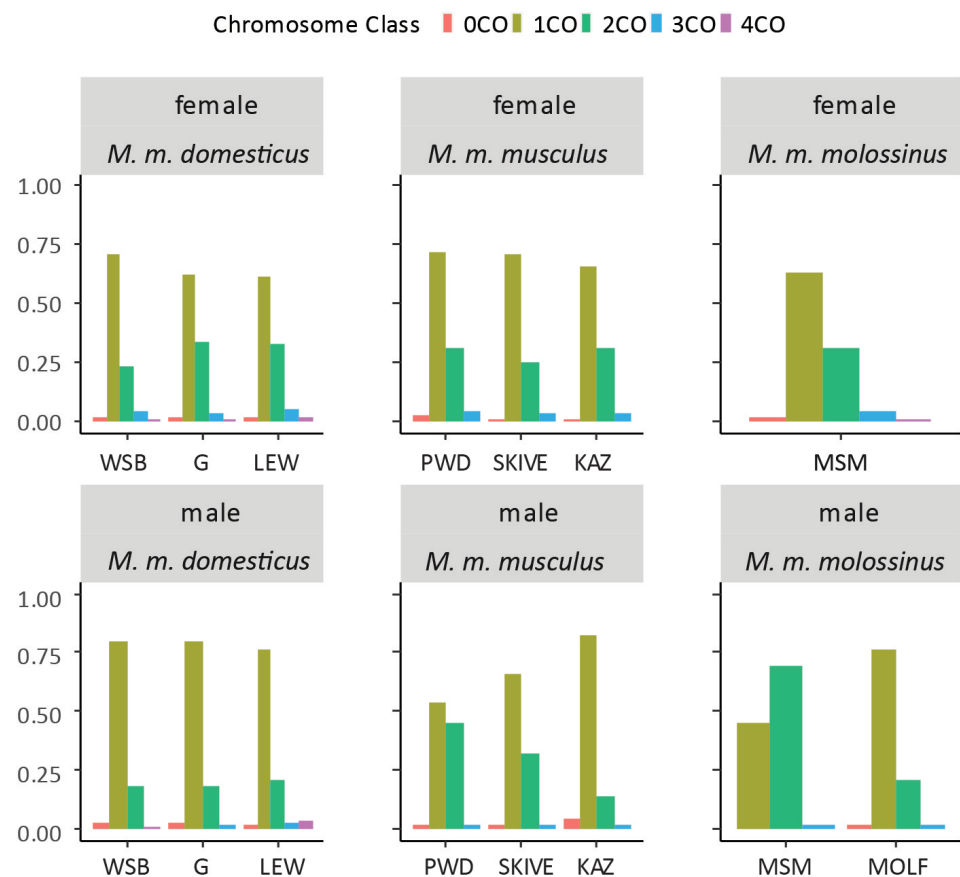


Figure 5. Chromosome Proportions, names were kept abbreviated for space.

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Table 5. Automobile Land Speed Records (GR 5-10).

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| 413.199 | Tom Green | Wingfoot Express | WE J46 | 10/2/64 |
| 434.22 | Art Arfons | Green Monster | GE J79 | 10/5/64 |
| 468.719 | Craig Breedlove | Spirit of America | GE J79 | 10/13/64 |
| 526.277 | Craig Breedlove | Spirit of America | GE J79 | 10/15/65 |
| 536.712 | Art Arfons | Green Monster | GE J79 | 10/27/65 |
| 555.127 | Craig Breedlove | Spirit of America, Sonic 1 | GE J79 | 11/2/65 |
| 576.553 | Art Arfons | Green Monster | GE J79 | 11/7/65 |
| 600.601 | Craig Breedlove | Spirit of America, Sonic 1 | GE J79 | 11/15/65 |
| 622.407 | Gary Gabelich | Blue Flame | Rocket | 10/23/70 |
| 633.468 | Richard Noble | Thrust 2 | RR RG 146 | 10/4/83 |
| 763.035 | Andy Green | Thrust SSC | RR Spey | 10/15/97 |

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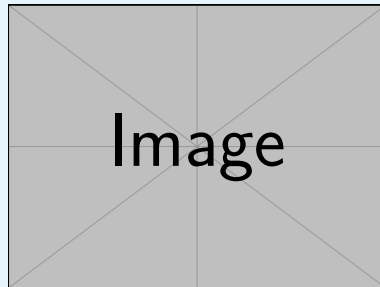
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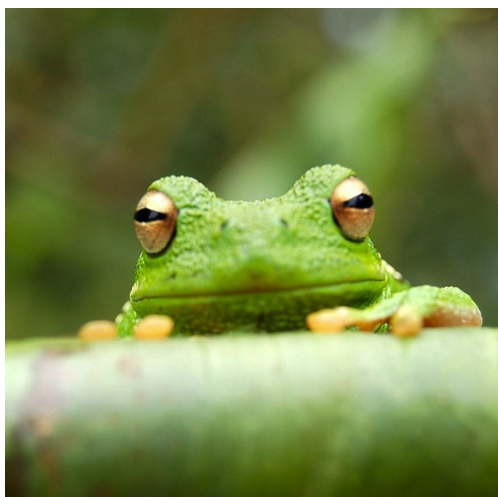


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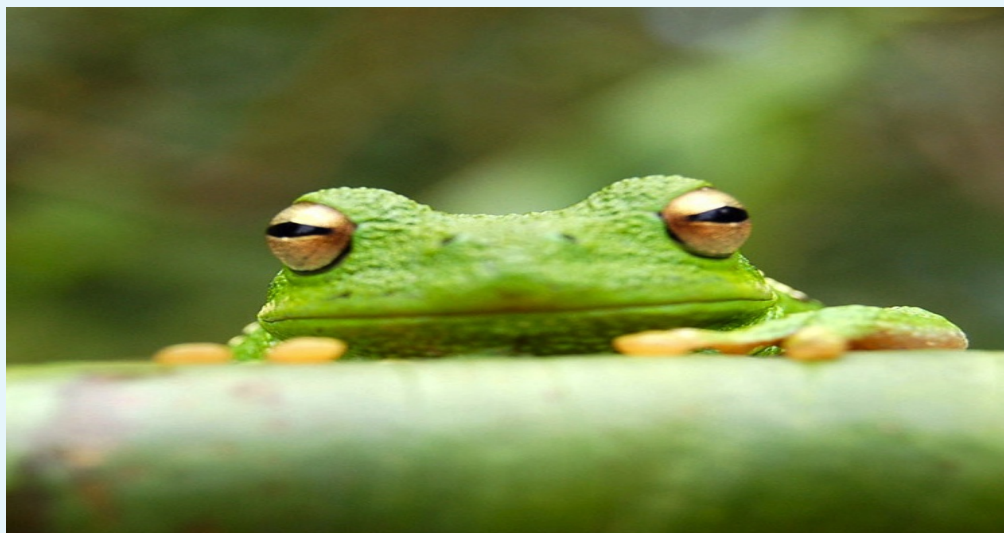
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