Diet's impact dictated by synonymous mitochondrial SNP interacting with nucleotype

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ABSTRACT: Epistasis between mitochondrial and nuclear genomes can modulate fitness effects of nutrition. Are these "mitonuclear" effects deterministic with regard to optimal nutrition? Which nutrients and genetic loci participate? Here, in fruitflies, we show that mitonuclear epistasis repeatably dictates fitness effects of dietary lipids and amino acids, with a tripartite interaction emerging as an unprecedented source of quantitative variation. We also observed diet-dependent developmental lethality and parental effects, but only in specific mitonucleotypes. Associating phenotype to mtDNA variation implicated a non-coding RNA (*mt:lrRNA*), suggesting a novel mechanism, with epistasis between mitochondria-derived regulatory factors and the nuclear genome producing qualitative differences in how diet impacts fitness.

SUMMARY: Combined action of nuclear genotype and regulatory loci on mtDNA produces major differences in fitness impacts of nutrition.

Introduction

Nutrition and genotype are primary determinants of variation in health and biological fitness. They can also interact, resulting in different responses among genotypes to the same nutritional changes (*1, 2*). In humans, there is interest in leveraging this variation to optimize nutrition, by personalizing diet to individual consumers' needs (*3*). To realize this ambition we must understand the genetic drivers of variation in response to nutrition, but this is challenging because independently segregating loci have non-additive, epistatic interactions (*4*), which may modulate response to nutrition, i.e. diet-by-genotype-by-genotype variation (*5*). Which genetic loci are involved? Mitochondria are critical metabolic hubs, with their own small genome, and variation in their function can contribute to variation in dietary optima. The mitochondrial genome segregates independently of the nuclear genome, and the combination of mitochondrial and nuclear variants can generate "mitonuclear" epistasis (*6, 7*). This epistasis is thought to occur because mtDNA is transcribed, processed and translated by nuclear-encoded proteins, and mtDNA-encoded proteins function in pathways and complexes that include nuclear-encoded proteins (*8*). Reciprocally, outputs of genetic variation in the nucleus depend on how mitochondrial metabolites and signals feed into broader cellular networks. Mitonuclear epistasis has been reported for numerous traits and processes (*9–11*), but diet-by-mito-by-nuclear (DMN) interactions are less well-characterized, despite evidence for mitochondrial modulation of nutrient signaling (*12*). So far, DMN interactions have been shown for development time, lifespan, fecundity and gene expression in *Drosophila melanogaster* (*5, 13–16*), but multiple important questions remain: (A) How much phenotypic variation do DMN interactions cause, relative to lower-order interactions (i.e. nuclear-diet, mitochondria-diet) and main effects (i.e. diet, nuclear, mitochondria)? (B) Is mitonuclear genotype deterministic for response to nutrition? In other words, when mitonuclear genotypes are replicated, are responses repeatable? (C) Parental nutrition can modulate offspring fitness, independent of offspring diet (*17*) - is this impact of nutritional variation subject to mitonuclear variation? (D) Which specific dietary nutrients cause DMN variation? Perhaps most importantly, (E) which mitochondrial polymorphisms underpin DMN interactions?

Here, in *Drosophila*, we study how variation among mitochondrial genotypes (mitotypes) modulates reproductive response to specific nutrients, in distinct populations of nuclear genotypes (nucleotypes),

using a panel of fully-factorial mitonuclear pairings (mitonucleotypes). We study reproductive traits

because of their relevance to biological fitness, expanding on preceding studies (*5, 13–16*) through

multidimensional analysis of reproductive phenotype, and manipulating specific dietary nutrients

(essential amino acids and lipid). We show that diets expected to promote fitness can in fact be lethal

to specific mitonucleotypes. We also show that effects of parental nutrition on offspring performance

are mitonucleotype-specific. This DMN variation was repeatable among independent genetic replicates.

Effect sizes of DMN interactions were large for some traits, even exceeding those for diet:mitotype or

diet:nucleotype interactions, implicating mitonuclear epistasis as a more important determinant of

response to nutrition than variation in either genome alone, and showing that DMN variation can be a

major source of phenotypic variation. Importantly, we observe DMN interactions among populations

differentiated only by an mtDNA polymorphism was in a non-protein coding gene, long ribosomal RNA

(*mt:lrRNA*), implicating a mitochondrial regulatory factor in DMN effects. Altogether these results

suggest that mitonuclear epistasis can be a leading determinant of optimal diet, that this variation maps

to putatively regulatory variants on mtDNA, and that the consequences can be a matter of life or death.

Results

We produced *D. melanogaster* populations (Figure S1A) comprising replicated and fully-factorial

combinations of mitochondrial and nuclear genomes from Australia, Benin and Canada (*A*, *B*, *C*,

respectively). The crossing scheme was designed to produce distinct mitochondrial backgrounds

bearing equivalent pools of standing nuclear variation, by introgressing populations either reciprocally

or to themselves. For brevity, we abbreviate population names, giving mitochondrial and then nuclear

origin (e.g. *AB* = Australian mitochondria, Beninese nuclei). Each combination was triplicated (e.g. *AB_1,*

AB_2, AB_3) at the beginning of the introgression and maintained in parallel for more than 160

introgressions, altogether generating 27 populations, comprising nine triplicated mitonucleotypes. We

confirmed that this design (A) replaced original nucleotypes with donor nucleotypes (Figure S1B, Figure

S1C), at frequencies from 94.4% to 99.9% (Figure S1F, Supplementary Text), and that (B) nucleotype

replacement was equivalent in the presence of distinct mitotypes (Figure S1B, Supplementary Text).

These analyses confirmed that the panel of populations was suitable for studying the behaviors of

distinct mitotypes in populations with comparable nuclear genomic diversity. These analyses also

indicated that the majority of mitotype diversity was represented by populations bearing only Australian

or Beninese mitochondria (Figure S1B, Supplementary Text), and so populations with Canadian

ancestry were excluded from further study, to reduce the total number of populations for phenotyping

from 27 to 12 (Supplementary Text). We then examined the fitness response of these populations (AA_{1-}

$_3$, AB_{1-3}, BA_{1-3} and BB_{1-3}) to dietary manipulations, applying both an established manipulation that

promotes fecundity by enriching essential amino acids (EAA), and a novel manipulation that represses

fecundity by enriching plant-based lipids (Figure S2A, Supplementary Text). Feeding these EAA-

enriched and lipid-enriched diets to the focal panel of 12 populations (Figure S2C, Supplementary Text)

revealed mitonuclear variation in fecundity response (Figure S2D, Supplementary Text), which could

not be accounted for by caloric density (Figure S3B, Supplementary Text), revealing for the first time

specific nutrients that are sufficient to elicit DMN variation (Figure S3B, Supplementary Text). This

fecundity variation was both (A) technically repeatable among replicate experiments (Figure S3A,

Supplementary Text), suggesting that introgression maintained equivalent diversity across generations;

and (B) biologically repeatable among replicate lines (Figure S2E, Supplementary Text), suggesting

that the repeatable genetic variation in the lines led to predictable and repeatable phenotypic variation.

Large effects of DMN interactions on multiple fitness parameters

Encouraged by initial fecundity results, we characterized a more extensive panel of fitness traits. In a

total of >25,000 individual flies we assayed fecundity, fertility and development time - traits that have

previously been shown to be sensitive to DMN variation (*13*, *16*) - as well as number of adult progeny

as a direct fitness measure. We varied feeding on experimental diets in two different ways (Figure 1A).

We hypothesized that there might be mitonucleotype-dependent variation in response to (A) chronic

dietary change for both parents and offspring, and (B) parental diet, which can influence offspring health

independent of offspring diet (*17*, *18*). Therefore, eggs were laid and developed either in a chronic

feeding paradigm, in which both parents and offspring were fed experimental diets; or a parental feeding

paradigm, in which diets were fed to parents before eggs were laid and developed on a standardized

medium, distinct from parental diet. In the latter context, DMN interactions can only result from a

parental effect. To ensure genetic consistency, the same parents were used in each paradigm, by laying

eggs for 24h after one week on experimental media (chronic paradigm), then switching to a universal

Figure 1

Figure 1. Large and repeatable impacts of mitonucleotype on response to chronic and parental nutritional change. A. Key and experimental design. Flies were reared from egg to adult on rearing food, and allocated at random to experimental media 6-48h after eclosion, at a density of five of each sex per vial. After seven days, flies laid eggs on fresh food for 24 hours, followed by a further 24h son standardized rearing medium. **B.** Repeatable mitonuclear variation in response to chronic and parental changes in nutrition. Panels show EMMs for trait indicated on y-axis. Feeding paradigm and mitonuclear variation are indicated at the top of the plot. Colors encode diet as per key. Development index shows EMMs for Cox mixed-effects models of proportion eclosed over time, excluding sex from plot. Development data are plotted in full as Kaplan-Meier plots in Figure S4. Note the exclusion of EMMs for development of genotype AA_3 in chronic feeding: EAA lethality prevented meaningful estimation. **C.** PCA shows ordination of populations according to mitotype, nucleotype, and diet. Results shown from one PCA of scaled and mean-centered EMMs, split by facets per genotype, with mitotype split by rows and nucleotype split by columns. **D.** Effect sizes for mitonuclear modification of responses to nutrition. Panels show effect size estimates (partial η^2) for traits indicated on left, in feeding paradigms indicated at top. Partial η^2 calculated from GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility) or Cox Mixed Models (development). Grey bands indicate confidence interval (90%) for diet-mito-nuclear terms. For all traits in the chronic feeding paradigm, diet consistently had the largest effect size, but diet-mito-nuclear effect size was either greater than or equal to mito-diet and nuclear-diet terms, and also larger than mito or nuclear main effects. In the parental feeding paradigm, for fertility and development but not fecundity or progeny, diet-mito-nuclear effect size was either greater than or equal to other genetic modifiers of response to nutrition, and by ranking greater than main mito or nuclear effects.

standardized medium for another 24h of egg laying (parental paradigm). The parents developed on a

standardized medium that was distinct from all experimental media, to ensure that any novelty effects

were distributed evenly among experimental conditions.

To visualize patterns of DMN variation, and repeatability among replicate mitonucleotypes, we

calculated Estimated Marginal Means (EMMs (19), Figure 1B). DMN variation was visually apparent for

all traits (Figure 1B – noting exclusion of genotype AA_3 from development in chronic paradigm, see

Supplementary Text). Statistical models revealed DMN interactions for all traits in each feeding

paradigm (GLMMs for fecundity, progeny and fertility; Cox mixed-effects models for development time),

except for fecundity in the parental feeding paradigm (Table S5). No trait varied as a linear function of

caloric density (Figure S5), and so impact of diet was modelled as an unordered factor. For development

time models, we also included interactions with offspring sex, because of reports of sex-biased

mito:nuclear variation (16). However, sex did not modify genotype-by-diet interactions (all sex

interactions with diet, mitochondria, or nuclear background: $p > 0.05$).

Chronic lipid feeding was deleterious for all traits, but mitonuclear genotype determined magnitude;

chronic EAA feeding promoted fecundity but, surprisingly, reduced fertility (Figure 1B). Consequently,

progeny counts on EAA did not exceed counts on control diet, suggesting that fitness was not enhanced

by EAAs. The magnitude of the fecundity benefits and fertility costs were again mitonucleotype-

dependent. In AA populations, uniquely, progeny count after chronic EAA feeding was even lower than

after chronic lipid enrichment, to near lethality in AA_3 (Figure 1B), but this sensitivity was rescued by

replacing either the mitochondria (BA) or nuclei (AB) (Figure 1B), confirming a mitonucleotype-specific

effect. Mitonuclear incompatibility is widely reported (20), but our data indicate that it can be diet-

dependent, under nutrient-enriched conditions that we had expected to promote fitness.

DMN variation was also apparent in the parental feeding paradigm, albeit less pronounced than after

chronic feeding. Lipid was less universally toxic. AA flies even exhibited a benefit of parental lipid

feeding, developing on average one day earlier (Figure S4), but again this was not evident in BA or AB

flies (Figure 1B), confirming another mitonucleotype-specific effect.

To estimate repeatability for all traits, we used the same approach as in our initial fecundity experiments

(Supplementary Text), and found among-replicate repeatability both within each diet and in response

to nutrient enrichment, for all traits (Figure S6).

To distill the complex patterns of variation in this multi-dimensional dataset, we performed PCA on

EMMs for all traits on all diets in all populations, for an integrative view of how mitonucleotype

determined response to diet (Figure 1C). Control or EAA-fed flies separated from lipid-fed flies on the

first principal component. However the second principal component revealed an orthogonal response

to EAAs in *AA* mitonucleotypes, particularly in line AA_3 (Figure 1C). This analysis was consistent with

an interpretation that DMN effects induce coordinate changes in multiple traits, leading to an altered

phenotype overall.

We used these data to address one of our main questions: Is mitonuclear epistasis deterministic for the

impact of nutritional variation? We calculated a measure of effect size (partial η^2) for DMN interactions,

and compared to lower-order effects (Figure 1D), anticipating that diet would be the largest source of

variation for most traits, but that this this might be modified by mitonucleotype (i.e. large DMN terms).

However we were surprised to find that the magnitude of DMN effects approached or equaled diet's

effect for some traits, indicating a major source of variation. In the chronic feeding paradigm, DMN effect

sizes were greater than or equal to mito:diet and nuclear:diet effects for egg laying, progeny and fertility

(Figure 1D). For development in both paradigms, DMN effect sizes were large, on par with diet,

diet:mitotype, and diet:nucleotype; revealing DMN interactions as a major source of variation for

developmental impacts of chronic dietary change in these flies. Fertility effects were more pronounced

after chronic feeding than after parental feeding, but in both paradigms DMN effect sizes were ~75% of

diet's main effect, as were mito:diet and nuclear:diet terms, suggesting that these factors do not simply

modulate effect of diet, but their interaction with diet is a substantial source of variation outright. In fact,

in the parental nutrition paradigm, DMN effect sizes for fertility outranked the main effect of diet,

although with overlapping confidence intervals and modest effect size. However, for development,

effect sizes for DMN terms exceeded nearly all other terms (exception for the lower-order diet:mito and

diet:nuclear interactions), without overlapping confidence intervals (Figure 1D). The magnitude of effect

on this trait exceeded even the main effect of diet, suggesting that dietary regulation of this trait could

not be properly understood without accounting for mitonucleotype. We also validated our effect size

calculations orthogonally, by assessing how a range of alternative models described the data, and by

calculating variance explained (r^2) by each model, which gave congruent results (Supplementary Text).

These analyses suggest that mitonucleotype can modulate response to dietary variation, and the

emergent interaction can produce as much phenotypic variation as the main effect of diet.

Associating DMN interactions with mitochondrial polymorphisms implicates regulatory

variation

The second major question of our study was: what are the putative causes of DMN interactions?

Mitochondrial polymorphisms underlying DMN interactions are largely uncharacterized. We examined

our populations' mitochondrial SNPs in detail, to ask if phenotypic variance segregated according to

mitonucleotype. mtDNA SNP frequencies were stable over time (Supplementary Text, Table S8),

suggesting we could use these flies in the same way as established genetic mapping populations (*21*),

because introgression maintained variation and therefore phenotypic variation could be associated with

preceding sequence data. We found 27 SNPs, in both protein coding and non-coding regions of mtDNA

(Table S3), but only 2/27 SNPs were expected to change amino acid sequence (Table S3), suggesting

that synonymous and regulatory polymorphisms might underlie DMN interactions (Supplementary

Text). To reveal how major mtDNA alleles co-segregated, and how they intersected with nucleotypes,

we performed hierarchical clustering of major alleles, and examined how the clustering grouped

populations (Figure 2A). This separated *A* mitotypes from *B*, validating our initial approach of encoding

mitotype by geographic origin (Figures 2, 3). However, nested within this higher-level grouping, more

granular among-line differentiation was evident, with five distinct clusters of unique mitotypes. These

mitotypes were not nested within nucleotype, and some co-occurred with both *A* and *B* nucleotypes.

We confirmed this pattern of co-occurrence orthogonally, with network analysis (Supplementary Text).

These patterns of co-occurrence suggested that differential responses to diet could be associated to

the distinct mitotypes. To generate a final, sequence-informed mitonucleotype assignment, we

concatenated sequenced-based mitotype with nucleotype (i.e. A or B, since our sequencing data

Figure 2

Figure 2. A C/T polymorphism in mitochondrial *long ribosomal RNA* substantially alters nucleotype-specific response to dietary variation. A. Segregation of major alleles for significantly differentiated mitochondrial SNPs. Heatmap shows nucleotide identity at positions in mitochondrial genome indicated at top. Gene for each position and SNP classification (synonymous/non-synonymous) indicated by color bar at top, and geographic origin of mitochondrial and nuclear genomes indicated on right. Hierarchical clustering (dendrogram on left) shows separation of SNPs by geographic origin, with five constituent clusters. Concatenating SNP clusters with nucleotype reveals eight mitonucleotypes, indicated to right. **B.** Trait EMMs among subset of populations with mitochondria varying only by a C/T substitution in *mt:lrRNA* (position 13934). Significant SNP-by-nucleotype-by-diet effects were observed for progeny, fertility and fecundity (Table S10). Panels show EMMs for traits and feeding conditions indicated on left, with mitonucleotype indicated at bottom. EMMs calculated from GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility) or Cox mixed models (development). Equivalent plot for all populations in the study shown in Figure S8. **C.** Effect sizes for interaction of mt::lrRNA (13934) C/T polymorphism, nucleotype and diet. Panels show effect size estimates (partial η^2) for traits indicated on left, in the two feeding paradigms indicated at the top. η^2 calculated from GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility) or Cox Mixed Models (development). Grey bands indicate confidence interval (90%) for diet-mito-nuclear terms. Effect sizes suggest that, for progeny and fertility of these populations (mitonucleotypes 5-8), the variation resulting from the interaction of lrRNA polymorphism, nucleotype and diet is equivalent to standing genetic variation from nucleotype and lrRNA polymorphism; and also an equivalent determinant of response to diet.

suggested nuclear homogenization independent of mitotype (Figure S1)). This revealed eight distinct

mitonucleotypes. We re-analyzed our phenotype data with respect to these new mitonucleotype

assignments, fitting models that tested for interaction of mitonucleotype and diet, which confirmed

distinct responses to diet (Supplementary Text, Figure S8).

We were particularly interested by the paucity of nonsynonymous mtDNA polymorphisms, which

suggested roles for putatively regulatory variants. We noticed that a subset of populations

(mitonucleotypes 5, 6, 7, and 8) (Figure 2A), were distinguished by only one mitochondrial

polymorphism. This was a C/T polymorphism in *mt:lrRNA* (mtDNA position 13934), which occurred at

high frequencies (between 0.99 and 1, Table S3) in each nuclear background. The presence of only

one mtDNA SNP in these lines (contrasting other populations, which bore confounding variation at other

positions) suggested that any mitonuclear or DMN variation in this subset of lines was attributable to

the *mt:lrRNA* SNP. *mt:lrRNA* is not known to encode protein, so this SNP could provide an illustrative

example of the potential for mitochondrial regulatory variation to drive DMN variation in phenotype.

Plotting phenotype data from mitonucleotypes 5, 6, 7 and 8 (Figure 2B) revealed qualitative variation in

fertility. In populations with the *mt:lrRNA* T allele, chronic EAA feeding decreased fertility, in both

nucleotypes (mitonucleotypes 5 & 6). However, the *mt:lrRNA* C allele unleashed nucleotype-dependent

responses to diet: C allele populations with nucleotype A showed decreased fertility after EAA feeding

(mitonucleotype 8), but increased fertility with nucleotype *B* (mitonucleotype 7) (Figure 2B). Indeed,

mitonucleotype 7 was the only mitonucleotype that increased fertility upon EAA feeding.

In the parental feeding paradigm, nucleotypes *A* and *B* responded to diet equivalently in the presence

of the *mt:lrRNA C* allele (mitonucleotypes 7 & 8). However, nucleotype-specific responses to diet were

unleashed by the *mt:lrRNA* T allele: fertility was impaired by parental feeding on either EAA or lipid in

the presence of nucleotype *A* (mitonucleotype 5), but not in the presence of nucleotype *B*

(mitonucleotype 6). This altered fertility had apparent consequences for progeny count and

development index (Figure 2C). Statistical tests (Table S10) confirmed interactions of the *mt:lrRNA*

polymorphism, nucleotype, and diet, for all traits except egg laying. This exclusively post-embryonic

variation indicated impacts on offspring performance, but not parental reproductive effort. Effect size

calculations (Figure 2C) suggested that the lrRNA:nucleotype:diet interaction was an important source

of variation among these populations. For fertility during chronic feeding, lrRNA:nucleotype:diet effects

were bigger even than for nucleotype. Most strikingly, for development in both feeding paradigms, effect

size for the lrRNA:nucleotype:diet interaction was large, approaching or even equal to main effects of

diet. Altogether these results suggest that epistasis between nucleotype and a SNP in non-coding

mtDNA can dictate response to diet, which can produce more phenotypic variation than the main effects

of mitochondrial or nuclear genotype, and can equal the effect of diet.

Discussion

Predicting phenotype from genotype is a long-standing challenge. To this end, genome-wide

association studies (GWAS) have flourished. Two over-arching findings of the era of GWAS are that

non-coding variation is more important than previously expected; and that additive effects of

independently-segregating variants do not fully explain quantitative trait variation (*4*, *22*). This latter

finding implies "missing heritability", suggesting that additional processes are at work. Two hypothetical

explanations are that genotype-by-genotype epistasis (G*G) and genotype-by-environment (G*E)

interactions create non-additive effects. Speculation about epistasis has led to the "omnigenic model",

which posits that variation in a given trait is likely explained by G*G between a few "core genes", and

the sum effect of many (or all) small-effect variants throughout the rest of the genome (*4*, *22*).

Mitonuclear interactions may be a useful illustration of the omnigenic model, with epistasis between the

few genes on the mitochondrial genome and the sum of nuclear genomic variants producing substantial

phenotypic variation (*7*). We are not aware of any prior attempt to explicitly associate specific

mitochondrial SNPs with these interactions, and our results suggest that non-coding variants on mtDNA

can play a role. It remains to be seen if non-coding mtDNA variation is as important as non-coding

nDNA variation appears to be, though our effect size calculations (Figure 2C) indicate potentially large

roles. More generally, we have added to the growing body of evidence for diet-mito-nuclear interactions

(*5, 13, 16*), showing that outcomes of mitonuclear epistasis are environment-dependent. Thus,

altogether, DMN interactions show many of the hallmarks of a major source of phenotypic variation,

and we have demonstrated this for *Drosophila* fitness traits. The Darwinian view that reproduction

subjugates all other processes, and the central role of mitochondria in cellular function, suggest that

these interactions may be important but underappreciated sources of variation for many further traits,

and not just in flies.

While we partitioned phenotypic variance to SNPs, we have not attempted systematic GWAS. In

general, GWAS to test genome-wide epistasis are not tractable, due to the enormous sample that would

be required to maintain statistical power. For mitonuclear epistasis, testing consequences of

interactions between "only" every mtDNA variant and every nuclear variant would be simpler, but an

enormous sample would still be required. However, if the omnigenic hypothesis is correct (*4*), such a

systematic approach would fail to recognize the underlying biology, which is better modelled as

epistasis between a subset of core genes (i.e. mitochondrial genes) and nuclear genomic background

(e.g. represented by "background" as in our study; or alternatively dimension reduction, pedigrees,

marker loci, or pathway-level variation). If candidate mtDNA variants can be identified, methods to test

their role conclusively, by mtDNA editing, are on the horizon. mtDNA editing is in its infancy (*23*), but

would facilitate powerful tests of how mitochondria affect outputs of nuclear variation, including

response to diet. An additional question raised by our study is the mechanistic role of SNPs outside of

genic or protein-coding regions on mtDNA: are these variants regulatory? Our analyses indicate

statistical associations, which would also be testable by mtDNA editing. These tools would also enable

mechanistic investigation of how mtDNA variants impact mitochondrial function (e.g. respiration,

proteome), their consequences for cellular processes (e.g. metabolism, epigenome), and how their

impact on phenotype and response to diet varies among nuclear backgrounds. We do not dismiss the

importance of coding variation, but our data suggest that non-coding variation may yet prove important.

Diet is a major source of biological variation. But the importance of genotype-by-diet variation is

increasingly recognized, with genetic variation manifesting phenotypically only under certain dietary

conditions, and genotype-specific responses to diet (*1, 24*). We manipulated two specific nutrient

classes (EAAs and lipid) normally derived from yeast in fly food, offering greater specificity than previous

DMN studies. The nutrients we identify are of particular interest, because EAAs regulate swathes of

life-history and health traits, while lipid consumption is associated with the pandemic of human

metabolic disease (*3*). We found that impacts of dietary lipid depend on mitonuclear genotype, which

may be relevant to understanding variation in impacts of high-fat human diets. The high-EAA diets that

we used have parallels to high-protein diets used to increase yields of livestock and human muscle

mass, and our finding that EAAs can decrease offspring quality may give pause for thought in use of

these diets. We were surprised that EAA enrichment did not enhance offspring development, because

we interpreted increased parental egg laying on this food to indicate parental preference, presumably

in anticipation of fitness benefits. However, the discrepancy with development and fertility may indicate

that EAAs function as signals of food quality as well as metabolites, which could drive deleterious

outcomes when EAA levels are not representative of the composition of food that would be found in the

yeasts which flies are thought to consume in nature.

An important finding of our study is that mitonucleotype can modify the qualitative output of dietary

variation, and can even result in lethality for some genotypes on EAA enriched-diet. For traits where

lethality was evident, effect size calculations suggested that impacts of DMN interactions were equal in

magnitude to the main effect of diet, suggesting not only that mitonucleotype modulates response to

diet, but that DMN interactions can be major sources of variation outright.

We have revealed a relationship between parental nutrition and mitonucleotype. Transient dietary

alterations and metabolic disease can drive persistent molecular and phenotypic change, within and

across generations(*17*, *25*). In our study, transient parental feeding on a high lipid diet even accelerated

offspring development in *AA* mitonucleotypes. A direct role for diet in selecting embryos can be

excluded because of the standardized post-embryonic environment, and so these effects are likely

explained by (A) mitonucleotype-specific parental allocation of development-accelerating factors, after

feeding on specific diets, or (B) mitonucleotype-specific selection on offspring from such factors. More

generally, after both chronic and parental feeding, effects manifested most strongly in post-embryonic

traits, i.e. for fertility, development time, and total progeny, and a dietary and nuclear interactions with

C/T polymorphism in *mt:lrRNA* is sufficient to cause these effects. Interestingly, in embryos, lrRNA has

been localized outside the mitochondria, in polar granules, suggesting functions in germline

determination (*26*), and highlighting this non-coding RNA as a potential mechanistic link to post-

embryonic variation. Additional or alternative candidate mechanisms to mediate mitonuclear variation

in parental effects include altered epigenetic marks, nutrient provision from mother to offspring, or

microbiota. It may be illuminating in the future to ask if effects of parental diet are modulated by parental

mitonucleotype (e.g. differential nutrient allocation to eggs, gamete epigenome), or mitonucleotype-

dependent processes in offspring (e.g. differential response to altered maternal nutrition). More

generally, our study suggests that regulatory variation in mitochondria may modify cellular function in

ways that are not yet understood, but appear to depend on dietary and nuclear genetic context. The

SNP in lrRNA may, for example, modify protein translation. Altered mitochondrial metabolism will alter

overall cellular metabolism, which can have myriad downstream consequences. Much further work is

now required to elucidate these mechanisms.

In summary, our study shows that (A) specific nutrients' fitness effects are determined by interplay of

mitochondrial and nuclear genetic variants, (B) DMN effects can produce unprecedented biological

variation, and (C) a single-nucleotide substitution in a mtDNA-encoded regulatory factor can underpin

these effects. This suggests that regulatory variation in mtDNA may be a hitherto unappreciated but

important factor that conspires with nuclear genome to dictate optimal nutrition.

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Figs S1 to S8

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FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1. Large and repeatable impacts of mitonucleotype on response to chronic and parental

nutritional change. A. Key and experimental design. Flies were reared from egg to adult on rearing

food, and allocated at random to experimental media 6-48h after eclosion, at a density of five of each

sex per vial. After seven days, flies laid eggs on fresh food for 24 hours, followed by a further 24h son

standardized rearing medium. **B.** Repeatable mitonuclear variation in response to chronic and parental

changes in nutrition. Panels show EMMs for trait indicated on y-axis. Feeding paradigm and mitonuclear

variation are indicated at the top of the plot. Colors encode diet as per key. Development index shows

EMMs for Cox mixed-effects models of proportion eclosed over time, excluding sex from plot.

Development data are plotted in full as Kaplan-Meier plots in Figure S4. Note the exclusion of EMMs

for development of genotype AA_3 in chronic feeding: EAA lethality prevented meaningful estimation. **C.**

PCA shows ordination of populations according to mitotype, nucleotype, and diet. Results shown from

one PCA of scaled and mean-centered EMMs, split by facets per genotype, with mitotype split by rows

and nucleotype split by columns. **D.** Effect sizes for mitonuclear modification of responses to nutrition.

Panels show effect size estimates (partial η^2) for traits indicated on left, in feeding paradigms indicated

at top. Partial η^2 calculated from GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility) or Cox Mixed Models

(development). Grey bands indicate confidence interval (90%) for diet-mito-nuclear terms. For all traits

in the chronic feeding paradigm, diet consistently had the largest effect size, but diet-mito-nuclear effect

size was either greater than or equal to mito-diet and nuclear-diet terms, and also larger than mito or

nuclear main effects. In the parental feeding paradigm, for fertility and development but not fecundity

or progeny, diet-mito-nuclear effect size was either greater than or equal to other genetic modifiers of

response to nutrition, and by ranking greater than main mito or nuclear effects.

Figure 2. A C/T polymorphism in mitochondrial *long ribosomal RNA* substantially alters

nucleotype-specific response to dietary variation. A. Segregation of major alleles for significantly

differentiated mitochondrial SNPs. Heatmap shows nucleotide identity at positions in mitochondrial

genome indicated at top. Gene for each position and SNP classification (synonymous/non-

synonymous) indicated by color bar at top, and geographic origin of mitochondrial and nuclear genomes

indicated on right. Hierarchical clustering (dendrogram on left) shows separation of SNPs by geographic

origin, with five constituent clusters. Concatenating SNP clusters with nucleotype reveals eight

mitonucleotypes, indicated to right. **B.** Trait EMMs among subset of populations with mitochondria

varying only by a C/T substitution in *mt:lrRNA* (position 13934). Significant SNP-by-nucleotype-by-diet

effects were observed for progeny, fertility and fecundity (Table S10). Panels show EMMs for traits and

feeding conditions indicated on left, with mitonucleotype indicated at bottom. EMMs calculated from

GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility) or Cox mixed models (development). Equivalent plot for all

populations in the study shown in Figure S8. **C.** Effect sizes for interaction of mt::lrRNA (13934) C/T

polymorphism, nucleotype and diet. Panels show effect size estimates (partial η^2) for traits indicated on

left, in the two feeding paradigms indicated at the top. η^2 calculated from GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility) or Cox Mixed Models (development). Grey bands indicate confidence interval (90%) for diet-mito-nuclear terms. Effect sizes suggest that, for progeny and fertility of these populations (mitonucleotypes 5-8), the variation resulting from the interaction of lrRNA polymorphism, nucleotype and diet is equivalent to standing genetic variation from nucleotype and lrRNA polymorphism; and also an equivalent determinant of response to diet.

Figure S1. Mitonuclear diversity in a panel of *D. melanogaster*. A. Fly populations from Australia, Benin and Canada were introgressed in all possible combinations, generating novel combinations of mitochondrial and nuclear genomes. Three biologically independent replicate populations were established per introgression. **B.** Principal Components Analysis indicates nuclear replacement and homogenization with nuclear genomes from donor populations. PCA was performed on per-population allele frequencies, of all observed nuclear SNPs on the major chromosome arms (2L, 2R, 3L, 3R, and X). Points representing diverse nucleotypes sit on top of one another, suggesting homogenized nuclear genomes even in the presence of distinct mitochondria. **C.** Variance explained by PCA of nuclear SNPs. Barplots show variance explained by each PC. **D.** PCA reveals population grouping by mitochondrial allele frequency, suggesting that the dominant axis of variation (PC1) is driven by SNPs that differentiate mitotypes B and C from mitotype A, with one line (AA$_3$) intermediate between the two major clusters. PCA was performed on per-population allele frequencies of observed mitochondrial SNPs. **E.** Variance explained by PCA of mitochondrial SNPs. Barplots show variance explained by each PC. **F.** Nuclear and **G.** mitochondrial admixture proportions. Admixture proportions for each line were inferred by model-based clustering with ConStruct (K=3). To minimize effects of linkage disequilibrium (LD), only nuclear SNPs at least 1kb apart and outside regions of no recombination were considered for PCA and admixture analyses.

Figure S2. Enriching EAAs or lipid is sufficient to induce repeatable diet-mito-nuclear variation in fecundity. A. Reproductive manipulation by enriching fly medium with plant-based lipid. Egg laying by wild-type *Dahomey* flies on control medium (10% yeast, 5% sugar) and control with 15% plant-based lipid source (margarine) added. Boxplots show medians, first and third quartiles and 5th and 95th

percentiles. Two-sample t-test t = 1.98, df = 16, p = 0.03. Data shown per fly. **B.** Diet design: The

heatmap shows estimated macronutrient content of diets used in this study, bars at top indicate caloric

content. **C.** Key & experimental design. Flies were reared from egg to adult on rearing food, and

allocated at random to experimental media 6-48h after eclosion, at a density of five of each sex per vial.

After seven days, flies laid eggs on fresh food for 24 hours. **D.** Mitonuclear variation in fecundity

response to nutrient enrichment. Plot shows eggs laid in vial of five females and five males over 24h.

Boxplots show medians, first and third quartiles and 5th and 95th percentiles. Points to left of each box

show raw data. Connected points to right of each box show estimated marginal means (EMMs) with

90% confidence intervals. Data shown per vial (5 females + 5 males). **E.** Response to nutritional

variation is repeatable among mitonuclear genotypes. Bubble plot shows response index - signed,

logged, absolute fold-change in specified comparisons of EMMs - with point size scaled to indicate

probability of observed difference (-log10 FDR), and border opacity indicating threshold of statistical

significance (FDR≤0.05). Fold-change calculated for conditions on Y-axis relative to conditions on X-

axis, e.g. bottom-right cluster of points shows increase on EAA-enriched media relative to control.

Points along diagonal show comparisons within replicate genotypes on the same diet, with few

significant differences among replicate genotypes. In response to lipid enrichment, the same changes

were always evident among replicates of the same genotype, and in response to EAA enrichment

similar changes were evident in some replicates. Boxes indicate comparisons among replicates of the

same genotype on the same diet.

Figure S3. Diet-mito-nuclear variation in fecundity: Technical repeatability and absence of linear

relationship to caloric content. A. Intra-line correlations in impact of mitonuclear variation on egg

laying, and impact of diet on egg laying. Each point shows mean egg laying per line per diet in each of

two replicate experiments, with the replicates of each haplotype grouped by dashed lines. Means were

correlated between experiments (Pearson's r = 0.87, p = 7.6e-12). **B.** Fecundity does not correlate

caloric content of experimental media. Scatterplots show eggs at each caloric level, with facets per

each combination of mitochondrial (columns) and nuclear (rows) genotype. Diet indicated by color.

Lines show smoothed spline through points. Trait values do not linearly correlate with calories, therefore

caloric content is no more informative than modeling diet as an unordered factor.

Figure S4. Kaplan-meier plots of development. Plots show proportion eclosed over time. Note the exclusion of EMMs for development of genotype AA_3 in chronic feeding: EAA lethality prevented meaningful estimation.

Figure S5. Trait values do not correlate with the caloric content of experimental media. Trait and feeding paradigm indicated above each panel of plots. Within each panel, scatterplots show trait values at each caloric level, with facets per each combination of mitochondrial (columns) and nuclear (rows) genotype. Diet indicated by color. Lines show smoothed spline through points. Trait values do not linearly correlate calories.

Figure S6. Structure of statistically significant differences among populations. Bubble plot shows response index - signed, logged, absolute fold-change in specified comparisons of EMMs - with point size scaled to indicate probability of observed difference (-log10 FDR), and border opacity indicating threshold of statistical significance (FDR≤0.05). Fold-change calculated for conditions on Y-axis relative to conditions on X-axis, e.g. bottom-right cluster of points shows increase on EAA-enriched media relative to control. Points along diagonal show comparisons within replicate genotypes on the same diet, with few significant differences among replicate genotypes. In response to lipid enrichment, the same changes were always evident in replicate genotypes, and in response to EAA enrichment similar changes were evident in some replicates. Boxes indicate comparisons within replicate populations on the same diet.

Figure S7. Significantly differentiated loci between mtDNAs *A* and *B*. In total, 146 SNPs were observed within the 12 populations of which 27 were significantly differentiated between populations with mtDNAs of different origins. Significant allele frequency differences were assessed by Fisher's exact test (FDR<0.001). (A) Allele frequencies and (B) network analysis based on the major alleles in each line at the 27 differentiated sites. Nonsynonymous changes (nonsyn) and nucleotide changes in RNAs are in bold.

Figure S8. SNP-driven segregation of populations reveals mitonucleotype-specific responses

to diet. A. Panels show EMMs for traits indicated on y-axes, in feeding conditions indicated at top, with

mitonucleotype indicated at bottom. EMMs calculated from GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility) or Cox

mixed models (development). Summary statistics beneath each panel were calculated from post-hoc

joint tests, showing the impact of diet in each genotype. Skull and crossbone motif indicate exclusion

of due to line-specific lethality. Genotype-specific F and P values indicate that non-coding variation in

the mitochondrial genome modulates nucleotype-specific response to diet. **B.** PCA shows ordination of

populations according to mitonucleotype and diet. PCA values as per Figure 1C, with facets showing

mitonucleotypes indicated at top of each panel.

Figure S1

A Canada Benin Australia introgression

B Nuclear
PC2 (43%) 0.4 0.0 -0.4
PC1 (50%) -0.4 0.0 0.4

C prop. variance explained 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0
principal component (nuclei)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

D Mito.
PC2 (8%) 0.4 -0.2 -0.8
PC1 (54%) -0.2 0.0 0.4

E prop. variance explained 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0
principal component (mitochondria)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

F nuclear admixture 1.00 0.50 0.00
mito. *A B C A B C A B C*
nuclear *A A A B B B C C C*
rep. 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

G mito admixture 1.00 0.50 0.00
mito. *A A A B B B C C C*
nuclear *A B C A B C A B C*
rep. 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

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SYA vs enriched diets

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B

Figure S8

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B

Table S1. Rounds of introgression at different phases of the study

Experiment	N. rounds introgression
Mitochondrial genome sequencing	89
Nuclear & mitochondrial genome sequencing	117 + 120
First fecundity experiment (Fig 2)	158
Second fecundity experiment (Fig 2)	160
Fitness indices experiment (Fig 3)	161

Table S2. Percentage nuclear admixture (most prevalant background) per population

Line	% admixture
AA1	94.9
AA2	94.4
AB1	97.9
AB2	98.3
AC1	99.9
AC3	99.7
BA2	94.8
BA3	94.5
BB1	99.2
BB3	98.7
BC1	99.6
BC2	99.9
CA2	94.5
CA3	94.8
CB2	99.9
CB3	98.5
CC1	99.9
CC2	99.6

Table S3. Significantly differentiated SNPs between mtDNAs A and B. SNPs are ranked according to FST. Pairwise FST per SNP were calculated between mitonuclear genotypes (replicates were pooled) based on (64) using Popoolation2 (65). Means of pairwise FST between genotypes with mtDNA A and those with mtDNA B are given. Mitochondrial (mt) positions are according to Flybase Release 6 (66).

mt position	F_{ST}	gene	substitution	mtDNA A major allele	mtDNA A amino acid	mtDNA B major allele	mtDNA B amino acid	AA1	AA2	AA3	AB1	AB2	AB3	BA1	BA2	BA3	BB1	BB2	BB3
1,154	0.74	*ND2*	synonymous	T	Asn	C	Asn	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (C)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.98 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.98 (C)	0.99 (C)
1,512	0.99	*CoI*	synonymous	T	Ile	C	Ile	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)
1,836	1	*CoI*	synonymous	G	Gly	A	Gly	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)
2,262	0.47	*CoI*	synonymous	A	Lys	G	Lys	1.00 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)
2,661	0.76	*CoI*	synonymous	T	Pro	C	Pro	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)
3,385	0.48	*CoII*	synonymous	T	Gly	C	Gly	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)
3,583	0.76	*CoII*	synonymous	C	Ala	T	Ala	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)
4,247	0.77	*ATPase6*	synonymous	T	Gly	C	Gly	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)
4,616	0.99	*ATPase6*	nonsynonymous	A	Met	T	Ile	0.99 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)
5,396	0.74	*CoIII*	synonymous	T	Leu	C	Leu	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)
6,308	0.71	*tRNA-Glu-TTC*	-	A	-	C	-	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)
6,989	0.72	*ND5*	synonymous	A	Tyr	G	Tyr	1.00 (A)	0.98 (A)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (A)	0.98 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)
7,232	0.47	*ND5*	synonymous	G	Thr	A	Thr	1.00 (G)	0.99 (G)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (G)	0.99 (G)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)
7,871	0.73	*ND5*	synonymous	A	Phe	G	Phe	0.98 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (G)	0.99 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)
8,876	0.74	*ND4*	synonymous	G	Leu	A	Leu	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	0.98 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)
8,982	0.75	*ND4*	synonymous	T	Leu	C	Leu	0.99 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	0.99 (C)
9,065	0.97	*ND4*	nonsynonymous	C	Val	A	Leu	0.99 (C)	0.98 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	0.98 (C)	0.98 (C)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.98 (A)	1.00 (A)
10,226	0.75	*ND6*	synonymous	T	Leu	C	Leu	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (C)	0.98 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)
12,345	0.76	*ND1*	synonymous	A	Gly	C	Gly	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)
12,381	0.99	*ND1*	synonymous	C	Met	T	Met	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)
13,561	0.96	*lrRNA*	-	C	-	T	-	1.00 (C)	0.97 (C)	0.98 (C)	0.98 (C)	1.00 (C)	0.95 (C)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)
13,934	0.66	*lrRNA*	-	T	-	A	-	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.99 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (C)	0.99 (C)	1.00 (C)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)
14,917	0.77	*ori*	-	G	-	A	-	0.99 (G)	0.98 (G)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (G)	0.97 (G)	0.98 (G)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)
14,929	0.74	*ori*	-	A	-	G	-	0.99 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (A)	0.98 (A)	1.00 (G)	0.98 (G)	0.97 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)
15,321	0.61	*ori*	-	A	-	T	-	0.84 (A)	0.91 (A)	0.81 (T)	0.92 (A)	0.92 (A)	0.72 (A)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)
15,322	0.56	*ori*	-	A	-	T	-	0.84 (A)	0.89 (A)	1.00 (T)	0.91 (A)	0.86 (A)	0.78 (A)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	1.00 (T)	0.97 (T)
17,255	0.71	*ori*	-	A	-	G	-	0.87 (A)	0.80 (A)	0.91 (A)	0.83 (A)	0.65 (A)	1.00 (A)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)	1.00 (G)

Table S4. GLMM of fecundity, analysis of deviance table (Type III Wald chi-square tests)

Term	Chisq	Df	Pr(>Chisq)
(Intercept)	13063.3133	1	<2.20E-16
mito	0.0003	1	0.9854094
nuclear	69.1324	1	<2.20E-16
diet	1297.4867	2	<2.20E-16
experi	33.8005	1	6.11E-09
mito:nuclear	3.9543	1	0.0467519
mito:diet	1.5993	2	0.4494799
nuclear:diet	13.9395	2	0.0009399
mito:nuclear:diet	13.8816	2	0.0009675

Table S5. GLMM and CoxME analyses of reproductive traits, analysis of deviance tables (Type III Wald chi-square tests)

Feeding paradigm	Trait	Term	Chisq	Df	Pr(>Chisq)
Chronic	Fecundity	(Intercept)	24252.889	1	<2.20E-16
		mito	4.8822	1	0.0271354
		nuclear	12.3859	1	0.0004326
		diet	543.1248	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear	27.6546	1	1.45E-07
		mito:diet	4.8455	2	0.0886776
		nuclear:diet	6.7757	2	0.033781
		mito:nuclear:diet	15.9878	2	0.0003375
Chronic	Progeny	(Intercept)	5433.0112	1	<2.20E-16
		mito	46.1956	1	1.07E-11
		nuclear	8.3393	1	0.00388
		diet	912.305	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear	63.0979	1	1.97E-15
		mito:diet	157.546	2	<2.20E-16
		nuclear:diet	184.3683	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear:diet	108.5569	2	<2.20E-16
Chronic	Fertility	(Intercept)	421.339	1	<2.20E-16
		mito	29.542	1	5.47E-08
		nuclear	25.809	1	3.77E-07
		diet	317.228	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear	33.173	1	8.43E-09
		mito:diet	178.054	2	<2.20E-16
		nuclear:diet	225.867	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear:diet	105.408	2	<2.20E-16
Chronic	Development	mito	21.1991	1	4.14E-06
		nuclear	17.5192	1	2.84E-05
		diet	3088.2725	2	<2.20E-16
		sex	10.1661	1	0.00143
		eggs	18.4549	1	1.74E-05
		mito:nuclear	22.6814	1	1.91E-06
		mito:diet	435.358	2	<2.20E-16
		nuclear:diet	630.2221	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:sex	1.0107	1	0.314724
		nuclear:sex	9.4998	1	0.002055
		diet:sex	25.5007	2	2.90E-06
		mito:nuclear:diet	218.9798	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear:sex	6.59	1	0.010256
		mito:diet:sex	5.486	2	0.064376
		nuclear:diet:sex	5.8227	2	0.054403
		mito:nuclear:diet:sex	2.5633	2	0.277582
Parental	Fecundity	(Intercept)	13933.3199	1	<2.20E-16
		mito	1.279	1	0.25809
		nuclear	7.3251	1	0.0068
		diet	196.5383	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear	16.5213	1	4.81E-05
		mito:diet	4.9494	2	0.08419
		nuclear:diet	2.7931	2	0.24745
		mito:nuclear:diet	0.954	2	0.62063
Parental	Progeny	(Intercept)	9319.8784	1	<2.20E-16
		mito	7.2333	1	0.007156
		nuclear	0.7827	1	0.376327
		diet	205.1253	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear	0.1328	1	0.715592
		mito:diet	13.1708	2	0.00138
		nuclear:diet	32.1407	2	1.05E-07
		mito:nuclear:diet	8.8102	2	0.012215
Parental	Fertility	(Intercept)	45.4784	1	1.54E-11
		mito	2.5667	1	0.109138
		nuclear	1.4556	1	0.227634
		diet	3.4451	2	0.178611
		mito:nuclear	8.0326	1	0.004594
		mito:diet	12.9935	2	0.001508
		nuclear:diet	13.2591	2	0.001321
		mito:nuclear:diet	10.6506	2	0.004867
Parental	Development	mito	7.0451	1	0.007948
		nuclear	3.1984	1	0.073708
		diet	40.1913	2	1.87E-09
		sex	0.387	1	0.533892
		eggs	93.3797	1	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear	11.739	1	0.000612
		mito:diet	257.9248	2	<2.20E-16
		nuclear:diet	259.2143	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:sex	0.3823	1	0.536368
		nuclear:sex	0.0033	1	0.954262
		diet:sex	4.9558	2	0.08392
		mito:nuclear:diet	269.7261	2	<2.20E-16
		mito:nuclear:sex	0.0024	1	0.961141
		mito:diet:sex	0.6849	2	0.710015
		nuclear:diet:sex	0.1064	2	0.948203
		mito:nuclear:diet:sex	0.879	2	0.644372

Table S6. GLMMs of reproductive traits. Model optimisation favors retention of DMN terms. Model terms were systematically included or eliminated, and AICc, delta AICc, Akaike weights and variance explained (r^2) were calculated for each model.

trait	feeding paradigm	diet	mito	nuclear	diet:mito	diet:nuclear	mito:nuclear	diet:mito:nuclear	df	logLik	AICc	delta AICc	Akaike weight	marginal	conditional	r2	AIC
fecundity	chronic	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	-684.30	1399.81	0.00	0.983780819	0.8270	0.8280	*	*
		+	+	+	+	+	+		12	-692.32	1411.00	11.19	0.003662494	0.8190	0.8190		
		+	+	+	+	+			11	-698.70	1421.36	21.55	2.06E-05	0.7858	0.8161		
		+	+	+	+		+		w	-694.86	1411.36	11.55	0.003056125	0.8181	0.8181		
		+	+	+	+				9	-701.28	1421.87	22.07	1.59E-05	0.7849	0.8150		
		+	+	+		+	+		10	-694.48	1410.59	10.78	0.004478885	0.8169	0.8169		
		+	+	+		+			9	-701.08	1421.48	21.67	1.94E-05	0.7836	0.8136		
		+	+	+			+		8	-696.69	1410.43	10.62	0.004863981	0.8163	0.8163		
		+	+	+					7	-703.22	1421.26	21.45	2.16E-05	0.7836	0.8129		
		+	+		+				8	-703.84	1424.72	24.91	3.83E-06	0.7623	0.8175		
		+	+						6	-705.99	1424.58	24.77	4.12E-06	0.7591	0.8152		
		+		+		+			8	-701.77	1420.59	20.79	3.02E-05	0.7784	0.8132		
		+		+					6	-703.86	1420.33	20.52	3.44E-05	0.7788	0.8126		
		+							5	-706.44	1423.31	23.50	7.76E-06	0.7535	0.8151		
			+	+			+		6	-933.16	1878.93	479.12	8.99E-105	0.2082	0.2405		
			+	+					5	-936.31	1883.06	483.25	1.14E-105	0.1334	0.2393		
			+						4	-939.60	1887.49	487.68	1.24E-106	0.0078	0.2374		
				+					4	-936.54	1881.36	481.55	2.67E-105	0.1268	0.2379		
progeny	chronic	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	-667.00	1365.21	0.00	1	0.9396	0.9463	*	*
		+	+	+	+	+	+		12	-725.36	1477.06	111.86	5.14E-25	0.9287	0.9402		
		+	+	+	+	+			11	-734.41	1492.79	127.58	1.97E-28	0.8667	0.9408		
		+	+	+	+		+		10	-792.55	1606.73	241.52	3.59E-53	0.9160	0.9312		
		+	+	+	+				9	-799.54	1618.41	253.20	1.04E-55	0.8666	0.9315		
		+	+	+		+	+		10	-780.53	1582.70	217.49	5.93E-48	0.9261	0.9349		
		+	+	+		+			9	-789.03	1597.39	232.18	3.82E-51	0.8767	0.9353		
		+	+	+			+		8	-824.59	1666.24	301.03	4.28E-66	0.9164	0.9282		
		+	+	+					7	-830.42	1675.66	310.45	3.85E-68	0.8843	0.9284		
		+	+		+				8	-799.96	1616.98	251.77	2.13E-55	0.8614	0.9312		
		+	+						6	-830.58	1673.77	308.57	9.90E-68	0.8830	0.9283		
		+		+		+			8	-792.00	1601.06	235.85	6.10E-52	0.8376	0.9360		
		+		+					6	-833.27	1679.15	313.94	6.74E-69	0.8555	0.9290		
		+							5	-833.37	1677.16	311.96	1.82E-68	0.8542	0.9288		
			+	+			+		6	-1314.55	2641.71	1276.51	6.46E-278	0.4099	0.4648		
			+	+					5	-1321.53	2653.49	1288.28	1.79E-280	0.2058	0.4854		
			+						4	-1322.22	2652.73	1287.53	2.61E-280	0.1700	0.4865		
				+					4	-1324.11	2656.50	1291.29	3.97E-281	0.0392	0.4867		
fertility	chronic	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	-590.81	1210.37	0.00	1	0.9697	0.9813	*	*
		+	+	+	+	+	+		11	-779.24	1582.46	372.09	1.59E-81	0.9484	0.9682		
		+	+	+	+	+			10	-787.77	1597.16	386.79	1.02E-84	0.8759	0.9682		
		+	+	+	+		+		9	-1029.80	2078.93	868.56	2.48E-189	0.9290	0.9568		
		+	+	+	+				8	-1035.23	2087.52	877.14	3.40E-191	0.8814	0.9569		
		+	+	+		+	+		9	-969.22	1957.76	747.38	5.10E-163	0.9367	0.9607		
		+	+	+		+			8	-975.56	1968.17	757.80	2.79E-165	0.9258	0.9608		
		+	+	+			+		7	-1133.60	2282.01	1071.64	1.98E-233	0.9258	0.9546		
		+	+	+					6	-1138.47	2289.54	1079.17	4.58E-235	0.8839	0.9548		
		+	+		+				7	-1040.55	2095.92	885.55	5.08E-193	0.7636	0.9562		
		+	+						5	-1143.83	2298.09	1087.72	6.38E-237	0.7713	0.9542		
		+		+		+			7	-979.66	1974.14	763.76	1.42E-166	0.8089	0.9614		
		+		+					5	-1142.87	2296.16	1085.79	1.68E-236	0.8060	0.9556		
		+							4	-1146.03	2300.34	1089.96	2.08E-237	0.6927	0.9547		
			+	+			+		5	-1488.18	2986.78	1776.41	0	0.7260	0.8138		
			+	+					4	-1492.86	2994.01	1783.63	0	0.6121	0.8216		
			+						3	-1499.07	3004.30	1793.93	0	0.2120	0.8253		
				+					3	-1496.86	2999.89	1789.52	0	0.4066	0.8245		
fecundity	parental	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	-665.58	1362.36	5.99	0.019410256	0.6390	0.6615	*	
		+	+	+	+	+	+		12	-666.05	1358.45	2.08	0.13682632	0.6376	0.6600		
		+	+	+	+	+			11	-671.37	1366.71	10.34	0.002201296	0.5654	0.6560		
		+	+	+	+		+		10	-667.37	1356.37	0.00	0.387806634	0.6350	0.6594		*
		+	+	+	+				9	-672.53	1364.38	8.01	0.007069829	0.5631	0.6555		
		+	+	+		+	+		10	-668.65	1358.93	2.56	0.107592684	0.6339	0.6562		
		+	+	+		+			9	-674.03	1367.38	11.01	0.00157598	0.5602	0.6524		
		+	+	+			+		8	-669.90	1356.86	0.49	0.303511343	0.6314	0.6559		
		+	+	+					7	-675.14	1365.09	8.72	0.004949029	0.5578	0.6521		
		+	+		+				8	-674.23	1365.52	9.15	0.003996452	0.5280	0.6591		
		+	+						6	-676.77	1366.15	9.78	0.002912181	0.5238	0.6556		
		+		+		+			8	-674.31	1365.67	9.30	0.003701858	0.5538	0.6527		
		+		+					6	-675.42	1363.44	7.07	0.011309499	0.5514	0.6523		
		+							5	-676.96	1364.36	7.99	0.007136639	0.5182	0.6554		
			+	+			+		6	-764.51	1541.63	185.26	2.29E-41	0.2494	0.2905		
			+	+					5	-770.08	1550.58	194.21	2.61E-43	0.0909	0.2776		
			+						4	-771.80	1551.87	195.51	1.36E-43	0.0089	0.2778		
				+					4	-770.31	1548.91	192.54	6.01E-43	0.0814	0.2791		
progeny	parental	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	-782.00	1595.20	0.00	0.659299911	0.6693	0.6989	*	*
		+	+	+	+	+	+		12	-786.40	1599.15	3.95	0.09161432	0.6577	0.6885		
		+	+	+	+	+			11	-786.63	1597.23	2.02	0.239762563	0.6564	0.6892		
		+	+	+	+		+		10	-802.55	1626.74	31.54	9.36E-08	0.6245	0.6566		
		+	+	+	+				9	-802.77	1624.87	29.67	2.38E-07	0.6230	0.6571		
		+	+	+		+	+		10	-792.50	1606.62	11.42	0.002181207	0.6403	0.6685		
		+	+	+		+			9	-792.72	1604.76	9.56	0.005548254	0.6393	0.6692		
		+	+	+			+		8	-807.87	1632.79	37.59	4.54E-09	0.6071	0.6374		
		+	+	+					7	-808.17	1631.15	35.95	1.03E-08	0.6047	0.6375		
		+	+		+				8	-803.90	1624.85	29.65	2.40E-07	0.6152	0.6614		
		+	+						6	-809.58	1631.76	36.55	7.61E-09	0.5936	0.6421		
		+		+		+			8	-795.10	1607.25	12.05	0.001593141	0.6098	0.6677		
		+		+					6	-810.17	1632.94	37.73	4.22E-09	0.5786	0.6359		
		+							5	-811.18	1632.79	37.59	4.53E-09	0.5677	0.6398		
			+	+			+		6	-901.89	1816.38	221.18	6.18E-49	0.1143	0.1562		
			+	+					5	-903.00	1816.43	221.22	6.04E-49	0.0892	0.1509		
			+						4	-905.16	1818.61	223.40	2.03E-49	0.0332	0.1508		
				+					4	-904.41	1817.09	221.89	4.32E-49	0.0553	0.1503		
fertility	parental	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	-804.95	1638.67	0.00	0.999999284	0.6520	0.7660	*	*
		+	+	+	+	+	+		11	-821.73	1667.43	28.76	5.68E-07	0.5582	0.7092		
		+	+	+	+	+			10	-824.24	1670.11	31.44	1.49E-07	0.4580	0.7053		
		+	+	+	+		+		9	-854.33	1727.99	89.33	4.01E-20	0.4844	0.6426		
		+	+	+	+				8	-857.44	1731.92	93.26	5.62E-21	0.3509	0.6410		
		+	+	+		+	+		9	-841.88	1703.09	64.43	1.02E-14	0.4680	0.6288		
		+	+	+		+			8	-844.46	1705.97	67.30	2.43E-15	0.3562	0.6251		
		+	+	+			+		7	-879.77	1774.35	135.68	3.45E-30	0.2891	0.4735		
		+	+	+					6	-883.15	1778.90	140.24	3.53E-31	0.1118	0.4739		
		+	+		+				7	-857.63	1730.07	91.40	1.42E-20	0.3399	0.6405		
		+	+						5	-883.30	1777.03	138.37	9.00E-31	0.0990	0.4725		
		+		+		+			7	-844.75	1704.31	65.65	5.56E-15	0.3415	0.6248		
		+		+					5	-883.36	1777.14	138.47	8.52E-31	0.0950	0.4720		
		+							4	-883.51	1775.30	136.64	2.14E-30	0.0819	0.4709		
			+	+			+		5	-889.07	1788.56	149.89	2.82E-33	0.2214	0.4237		
			+	+					4	-892.33	1792.94	154.27	3.17E-34	0.0334	0.4226		
			+						3	-892.46	1791.09	152.43	7.96E-34	0.0226	0.4220		
				+					3	-892.61	1791.39	152.73	6.85E-34	0.0109	0.4213		

Table S7. CoxME of development indices. Model optimisation favors retention of DMN terms. Model terms were systematically included or eliminated, and AICc, delta AICc and Akaike weights were calculated for each model.

feeding paradigm	diet	mito	nuclear	sex	diet:mito	diet:nuclear	diet:sex	mito:nuclear	mito:sex	nuclear:sex	diet:mito:nuclear	diet:mito:sex	diet:nuclear:sex	mito:nuclear:sex	diet:mito:nuclear:sex	df	logLik	AICc	delta	weight	top ranking
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+		25	-86048.18256	172148.0489	0	0.220363148	*
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		27	-86046.4059	172148.5081	0.459206251	0.175155427	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		29	-86044.68608	172149.0858	1.036927457	0.131211842	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					24	-86049.80176	172149.2773	1.22847662	0.11922811	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	27	-86047.11245	172149.925	1.876157262	0.08624553	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				+		23	-86051.14066	172149.9465	1.89762164	0.085324876	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	31	-86043.36605	172150.462	2.413095999	0.06593892	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				26	-86048.89514	172151.4767	3.427827596	0.039700471	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				26	-86048.9144	172151.5179	3.469073521	0.038890115	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+		25	-86050.47126	172152.6197	4.570847771	0.022417748	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			28	-86048.21081	172154.1241	6.075201176	0.01056637	
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Parental

	I1	I2	I3	I4	I5	I6	I7	I8	I9	I10	I11	I12	I13	n	value1	value2	value3	p
Parental	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	23	-70740.95088	141529.5028	493.1090916	2.62E-108
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		+	+	+		+	+	+						14	-70915.15753	141859.8944	823.5006387	4.74E-180
		+	+	+			+	+	+					14	-70915.16458	141859.9915	823.5977386	4.51E-180
		+	+	+		+	+	+			+			15	-70915.15473	141861.8944	825.5006913	1.74E-180

Table S8. mtDNA major allele frequency does not vary substantially over course of introgression. Table shows major allele frequency for indicated mitonucleotypes at indicated times in introgression. Sequence data from 2016 were published by Vaught et al (22). mtDNA from 2018 was collected alongside samples for nuclear DNA sequencing. Allele frequencies for each mitonuclear genotype are based on the two replicates for which sequence data was available in both datasets. Minus (-) correspond to sites with insufficient sequencing depth. Mitochondrial (mt) positions are according to Flybase Release 6.

mito-nuclear combination	AA		AB		BA		BB	
year	**2016**	**2018**	**2016**	**2018**	**2016**	**2018**	**2016**	**2018**
mt position								
1154	0.995	1	0.992	1	0.985	0.936	0.993	0.978
1154	1	1	1	0.993	0.996	0.941	0.999	0.992
1154	1	1	1	0.997	0.996	0.922	1	0.994
2262	0.994	1	0.995	0.992	0.998	0.99	0.999	1
2661	1	1	0.997	0.986	1	0.913	0.998	0.985
3385	0.998	1	0.997	0.995	0.995	1	0.997	0.986
3583	0.994	0.98	0.996	0.997	1	0.906	0.999	0.981
4247	1	1	0.99	0.995	0.998	0.912	0.999	1
4616	0.993	1	0.997	1	1	0.952	1	1
5396	0.994	1	0.997	0.996	0.996	0.922	0.999	0.99
6308	1	1	1	0.996	0.996	0.898	0.997	1
6989	0.992	1	0.991	0.995	1	0.844	1	1
7232	0.993	1	0.99	0.989	1	0.984	1	0.957
7871	0.987	1	0.995	0.992	0.997	0.872	0.998	0.971
8876	0.998	1	0.994	0.996	0.998	0.8	0.997	1
8982	0.99	1	1	1	1	0.885	0.995	1
9065	0.987	1	0.987	1	1	0.885	1	1
10226	0.997	1	0.988	0.99	0.996	0.965	1	0.987
12345	0.997	1	0.995	0.982	1	0.886	0.999	1
12381	0.997	1	0.998	0.997	1	0.87	0.999	0.977
13561	0.987	-	0.987	1	1	0.881	1	0.958
13934	1	1	1	0.995	0.994	0.948	1	0.989
14917	0.986	1	0.984	1	1	0.913	1	1
14929	0.991	1	1	1	0.976	0.914	1	1
15321	0.887	-	0.919	1	1	0.963	1	1
15322	0.875	-	0.892	0.964	1	0.938	0.979	1
17255	0.844	-	0.724	-	1	-	1	-

Table S9. GLM and CoxPH analyses of reproductive traits, including sequence-driven mitonucleotype, analysis of deviance tables (Type III Wald chi-square tests)

Feeding paradigm	Trait	Term	Chisq	Df	Pr(>Chisq)
Chronic	Fecundity	diet	464.94	2	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear	64.53	7	1.87E-11
		diet:mitoNuclear	38.52	14	0.0004326
Chronic	Progeny	diet	465.93	2	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear	157.37	7	<2.20E-16
		diet:mitoNuclear	230.07	14	<2.20E-16
Chronic	Fertility	diet	1005.33	2	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear	291.03	7	<2.20E-16
		diet:mitoNuclear	1205.51	14	<2.20E-16
Chronic	Development	mitoNuclear	695.4	7	<2.20E-16
		diet	5480.1	2	<2.20E-16
		sex	0	1	1
		eggs	23.1	1	1.52E-06
		mitoNuclear:diet	2035.6	14	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear:sex	9.2	7	0.24108
		diet:sex	6.3	2	0.04274
		mitoNuclear:diet:sex	15.5	14	0.34802
Parental	Fecundity	diet	166.224	2	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear	51.815	7	6.35E-09
		diet:mitoNuclear	16.571	14	0.2797
Parental	Progeny	diet	77.94	2	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear	23.689	7	0.001292
		diet:mitoNuclear	45.666	14	3.18E-05
Parental	Fertility	diet	67.008	2	2.81E-15
		mitoNuclear	187.741	7	<2.20E-16
		diet:mitoNuclear	278.077	14	<2.20E-16
Parental	Development	mitoNuclear	762.38	7	<2.20E-16
		diet	240.77	2	<2.20E-16
		sex	2.91	1	0.087805
		eggsD2	149.48	1	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear:diet	1523.17	14	<2.20E-16
		mitoNuclear:sex	7.42	7	0.386128
		diet:sex	9.66	2	0.007998
		mitoNuclear:diet:sex	19.14	14	0.159726

Table S10. GLM and CoxPH analyses of reproductive traits, in flies where only known mtDNA SNP is in mt:lrRNA. Analysis of deviance tables (Type III Wald chi-square tests)

Feeding paradigm	Trait	Term	Chisq	Df	Pr(>Chisq)
Chronic	Fecundity	lnRNA	2.202	1	0.13784
		nuclear	47.952	1	4.37E-12
		diet	278.969	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear	3.407	1	0.06491
		lnRNA:diet	3.285	2	0.19348
		nuclear:diet	5.142	2	0.07646
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	4.204	2	0.12221
Chronic	Progeny	lnRNA	7.665	1	0.0056297
		nuclear	31.93	1	1.60E-08
		diet	315.665	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear	9.743	1	0.0018005
		lnRNA:diet	10.301	2	0.0057951
		nuclear:diet	23.378	2	8.38E-06
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	18.214	2	0.0001109
Chronic	Fertility	lnRNA	10.09	1	0.001492
		nuclear	10.71	1	0.001066
		diet	332.84	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear	45.24	1	1.74E-11
		lnRNA:diet	32.64	2	8.16E-08
		nuclear:diet	53.92	2	1.95E-12
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	47.77	2	4.24E-11
Chronic	Development	lnRNA	0.0531	1	0.8177
		nuclear	2.2179	1	0.13641
		diet	1322.4979	2	<2.20E-16
		sex	0.337	1	0.56159
		eggs	0.0539	1	0.81649
		lnRNA:nuclear	9.4512	1	0.00211
		lnRNA:diet	69.0919	2	9.93E-16
		nuclear:diet	271.5175	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:sex	0.3288	1	0.56637
		nuclear:sex	0.6378	1	0.4245
		diet:sex	8.1407	2	0.01707
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	106.7222	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear:sex	0.3517	1	0.55316
		lnRNA:diet:sex	0.3005	2	0.8605
		nuclear:diet:sex	0.1746	2	0.9164
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet:sex	4.3173	2	0.11548
Parental	Fecundity	lnRNA	2.61	1	0.10622
		nuclear	44.878	1	2.10E-11
		diet	126.125	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear	1.871	1	0.17133
		lnRNA:diet	1.738	2	0.41935
		nuclear:diet	2.708	2	0.25827
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	5.411	2	0.06683
Parental	Progeny	lnRNA	4.139	1	0.0419077
		nuclear	2.779	1	0.0955088
		diet	72.689	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear	17.838	1	2.41E-05
		lnRNA:diet	10.171	2	0.0061867
		nuclear:diet	29.181	2	4.61E-07
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	18.184	2	0.0001125
Parental	Fertility	lnRNA	40.296	1	2.18E-10
		nuclear	131.243	1	<2.20E-16
		diet	101.565	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear	70.774	1	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:diet	47.812	2	4.15E-11
		nuclear:diet	102.671	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	55.579	2	8.53E-13
Parental	Development	lnRNA	10.6929	1	0.001075
		nuclear	123.1882	1	<2.20E-16
		diet	155.9845	2	<2.20E-16
		sex	3.4132	1	0.064678
		eggs	55.8584	1	7.79E-14
		lnRNA:nuclear	82.8245	1	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:diet	29.3376	2	4.26E-07
		nuclear:diet	152.6736	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:sex	2.0061	1	0.156664
		nuclear:sex	2.2006	1	0.137961
		diet:sex	4.6641	2	0.097097
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet	173.1133	2	<2.20E-16
		lnRNA:nuclear:sex	2.8005	1	0.094237
		lnRNA:diet:sex	4.6327	2	0.098633
		nuclear:diet:sex	2.3554	2	0.307986
		lnRNA:nuclear:diet:sex	4.431	2	0.1091

Supplementary text

We produced *D. melanogaster* populations (Figure S1A) comprising replicated and fully-factorial combinations of mitochondrial and nuclear genomes from Australia, Benin and Canada (*A*, *B*, *C*, respectively). The crossing scheme was designed to produce distinct mitochondrial backgrounds bearing equivalent pools of standing nuclear variation, by introgressing populations either reciprocally or to themselves. For brevity, we abbreviate population names, giving mitochondrial and then nuclear origin (e.g. *AB* = Australian mitochondria, Beninese nuclei). Each combination was triplicated (e.g. AB_1, AB_2, AB_3) at the beginning of the introgression and maintained in parallel throughout more than 160 introgressions, altogether generating 27 populations, comprising nine triplicated mitonucleotypes.

After >100 introgressions (Table S1), assuming no mitochondrial incompatibility, we expected nucleotypes to be replaced, and that variation among population with co-originating nuclear backgrounds would be indistinguishable, regardless of mitotype. For a proof of principle, single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in the nuclear genome were identified by Pool-seq, sampling two populations per mitonucleotype (i.e. 18/27 total). Within each nucleotype, principal components analysis (PCA) suggested negligible differentiation by mitotype, with all samples in each nucleotype sitting indistinguishably on top of one another in an ordination plot (Figure S1B), on axes that explained 93% total variance (Figure S1F). Admixture analysis found between 94.4% and 99.9% replacement of nuclear genomes (Figure S1F, Table S2). These analyses confirmed that the panel of populations was suitable for studying the behaviors of distinct mitotypes in populations with comparable nuclear genomic diversity.

We reanalyzed previously-reported mitochondrial sequences for the populations (*1*), finding 28 significantly differentiated SNPs (Fisher's exact test, FDR<0.001). PCA (Figure S1D) revealed consistent within-mitotype clustering, except population AA_3, which was distinct from other *A* mitotypes. Little differentiation was apparent between mitotypes *B* and *C* on the PCA, and only one SNP was significantly differentiated between these mitotypes. These findings suggested that phenotyping both *B* and *C* mitochondria in the same experiment would likely prove redundant. By contrast, 27 of the 28

SNPs were significantly differentiated between mitotypes *A* and *B* (Table S3), i.e. the majority of

mitochondrial diversity in the full panel was represented by these two mitotypes. Therefore, we chose

to work with only one mitochondrial background, retaining Beninese mitochondria because of the

widespread use of this background in fly research, and excluding Canadian mitochondria (i.e. studying

only *AA, AB, BA* and *BB*). We also excluded Canadian nucleotypes (*AC, BC*) because of lack of

coevolutionary history with *A* or *B* mitotypes. This reduced number of populations for phenotyping from

27 to 12.

Novel high-lipid diet represses fecundity

Previous studies showed mitonuclear modulation of effects of diluting dietary yeast (*2–6*), which is a

source of multiple nutrients. We studied effects of specific nutrients, normally derived from yeast, by

specifically enriching either lipids or essential amino acids (EAAs). EAA enrichment increases fly

fecundity ~20% (*7–9*). We were interested in lipids because of relevance to Western human diets (*10,*

11), and so we developed a new high-lipid diet (see materials & methods). Lipid decreased wild-type

fecundity by 20% (Figure S2A), confirming that this diet modulates reproduction, but inversely mirroring

EAA's effect. Figure S2B shows approximate nutrient contents of control, EAA-enriched and lipid-

enriched diets. Flies were maintained on a distinct "development" medium prior to experiments, to

distribute any novelty effects of switch to experimental food evenly among conditions.

Specific nutrients sufficient for DMN variation

After ≥158 introgressions of the flies, EAA and lipid were each sufficient to cause DMN variation in

reproduction (Figure S2B, Figure S2C). Repeating the same assay across multiple generations of

introgression gave the same results, without differences that would indicate intergenerational drift

(Figure S3A). Fecundity did not correlate with the increased caloric density in the EAA and lipid enriched

diets (Figure S3B), as shown previously (*12, 13*): fecundity therefore cannot be explained as a simple

linear effect of calories. Diet was therefore modelled as an unordered factor. A DMN interaction was

visually apparent (Figure S2D). A statistical model (GLMM, Table S4), which explained the majority of

variance (conditional R^2=0.768), confirmed the DMN interaction (p=0.001).

To assess repeatability among genetic replicates, and to identify differential effects of EAA versus lipid

enrichment, we calculated estimated marginal means (EMMs) (*14*) for each line on each diet. EMMs

were visually correlated among genetic replicates (Figure S2D). To assess repeatability, we calculated

an index of differences between conditions (Supplementary text) and p-value for each pairwise diet:line

comparison (Figure S2E). First, we used these values to assess consistency among the genetic

replicates of each mitonucleotype (e.g. *AA$_1$, AA$_2$, AA$_1$*) which would be refuted by frequent among-

replicate differences on the same diet. Of the 36 total comparisons (3 diets, 12 populations), only four

were significantly different, indicating that mitonuclear replication led to repeatable fecundity. Second,

we assessed whether genetic replicates responded equivalently to dietary change. Adding lipid

consistently repressed fecundity, but the magnitude varied repeatably by mitonucleotype (Figure S2D,

FIgure S2E). Responses to EAA enrichment were more nuanced but were still overall repeatable

among replicates, with most populations increasing egg laying, to the greatest extent in *BA* populations

but more modestly in *AA*; and fewer populations responding to EAAs in *B* nucleotypes independent of

mitochondria (Figure S2D, Figure S2E). These analyses confirmed that (A) fecundity across varied

diets was repeatable among independently replicated mitonucleotypes, and (B) dietary EAAs and lipid

can cause this variation

AIC and r^2 calculations

For orthogonal tests of the importance of DMN terms, we asked if alternative models, excluding DMN

terms, were better descriptors of the data. We fit a structured series of models for each trait,

systematically including or eliminating diet, mitotype and nucleotype, and their interactions. Interactions

with offspring sex were also included for development models. We calculated Akaike Weights (Table

S6, Table S7), which evaluate the relative performance of a set of models. For all traits but one

(fecundity, in parental feeding paradigm), Akaike Weights showed that the best-performing models

included DMN interaction terms. For development time in each feeding paradigm, higher interactions

between sex and diet, mitotype and nucleotype were generally not favored, consistent with the

suggestion from effect size calculations that offspring sex was not a major modulator of genetic and

dietary effects in these flies.

We also calculated variance explained (r^2) by GLMMs (fecundity, progeny, fertility: r^2 cannot be

calculated for Cox models of development time), to evaluate each model's capacity to statistically

predict phenotype. GLMMs favored by Akaike Weights explained between 65% and 95% of variance

(Table S6), suggesting that most sources of variation in our flies were accounted for by our models.

Mitochondrial SNP analysis

All 27 SNPs in *A* and *B* populations were biallelic (Figure S7A). 70% of major alleles were fixed, and

89% were at frequency ≥0.99 (Figure S7A, Table S3). We mapped the mitochondrial SNPs to genes

and regulatory sequences. 19/27 mitochondrial SNPs were in protein-coding regions, in genes

encoding subunits of electron transport chain complexes and *ATPase subunit 6,* but only 2/19 were

predicted to be nonsynonymous (in *ATPase subunit 6* and *ND4*). However, 8/27 SNPs were in non-

coding regions (in the origin of replication, a tRNA, and *long ribosomal RNA*). Thus, the majority of

significantly differentiated SNPs in our populations do not appear to change amino acid sequence.

Resequencing at a two-year interval indicated that these frequencies were stable over time and unlikely

to have changed substantially between the time of genotyping and phenotyping (Table S8), suggesting

it was valid to associate this mitochondrial genetic variation with phenotype.

We examined among-line distribution of major mitochondrial alleles. Network analysis (Figure S7B)

revealed a punctuated continuum of among-line variation, independent of nucleotype, including some

populations with unique mitotypes (AB_3, AA_3), but others with identical mitotypes, even over distinct

nucleotypes (AA_1, AA_2, AB_2, AB_2; and BA_2, BA_3, BB_1, BB_3; and BA_1, BB_2). This analysis, focussed just

on populations phenotyped in this study, reinforced findings of our previous network analysis of the full

set of populations (shown in Figure S1) (*1*).

Associations between mito-nucleotype and differential responses to diet

We studied the interaction between diet and sequence-driven mitonucleotype. We used mitonucleotype

rather than SNPs because (A) tests of linked SNPs would have been redundant; and (B) AA_3's mitotype

did not occur over the *B* nucleotype, so its interaction with nucleotype could not be assessed.

Re-calculating and plotting EMMs per mitonucleotype indicated considerable variation in response to

diet (Figure 2B). We excluded mitonucleotype 4 (line AA_3) from statistical analysis because its extreme

trait values complicated modelling. We do not discard this line as an outlier: rather we highlight its

extreme and unique response to diet, which is self-evident without statistical modelling. Among other

populations, ANOVA tests revealed significant mitonucleotype:diet interactions (Table S9). To estimate

variability in response to dietary change, we calculated F-ratios and P-values for effect of diet per

mitonucleotype. F-ratios varied up to 10-fold, depending on trait. Diet effects were significant for all

mitonucleotypes in the chronic feeding paradigm ($p < 0.001$ in all cases), but not in the parental feeding

paradigm. These analyses suggest that variance in response to diet can be partitioned by sequence-

based mitonucleotype.

                                     Supplementary text - Materials & methods

   Diets

   Development medium contained 1.4% agar and 4.5% brewer's yeast (both Gewürzmühle Brecht,

   Germany), 10% cornmeal and 11.1% sucrose (both Mühle Milzitz, Germany) (all w/v), 0.45% propionic

   acid and 3% nipagin (v/v). Experimental media built on published protocols (*8, 9, 15*). These media

   contained a final concentration of 10% brewer's yeast, 5% sucrose, 1.5% agar (w/v), 3% nipagin and

   0.3% propionic acid (v/v). EAAs were purchased as powder (Sigma), and supplemented by dissolving

   into a 6.66x solution in ddH_2O pH 4.5 (final media concentrations: L-arginine 0.43 g/l, L-histidine 0.21

   g/l, L-isoleucine 0.34 g/l, L-leucine 0.48 g/l, L-lysine 0.52 g/l, L-methionine 0.1 g/l, L-phenylalanine 0.26

   g/l, L-threonine 0.37 g/l, L-tryptophan 0.09 g/l, L-valine 0.4 g/l). We added margarine (15% w/v, after

   (*16*)) to ensure that lipid supply was plant-based, because wild fly physiology is likely influenced by their

   consumption of what appears to be a vegan diet (*17, 18*), and because margarine sets in agar (in

   contrast to oils). Margarine (*Ja! Pflanzenmargarine* from Rewe Supermarkets, Germany;

   manufacturer's analysis 720 kcal / 100g; 80/100g fat from 23/100g saturated fatty acids, 40/100g

   monounsaturated fatty acids, 17/100g polyunsaturated fatty acids) was briefly melted then mixed

   thoroughly into the food (15% w/v). Final nutrient contents of rearing and control media were estimated

   using the *Drosophila* diet content calculator (*19*), with additional protein, lipid and caloric content after

   nutrient supplements calculated according to margarine nutrient content report, and by assuming caloric

   equity between EAAs and protein at a caloric value of 4 calories/g (USDA). Vials contained ~5ml of

   food, and were stored at 4°C for up to 1 week before use.

   Flies

   D. melanogaster fly lines were established as described in Figure S1 and maintained on development

   medium throughout their history prior to our experiments. The ancestral Australian population was

   isolated in Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia (*20*). The Benin population is the widely-used *Dahomey*

   population, isolated in the 1970s in Dahomey (now Benin). The cytoplasmic endosymbiont *Wolbachia*

   was cleared by tetracycline treatment 66 generations prior to experiments. For each line, 45 females of

   the desired mitochondrial background were crossed to 45 males of the desired nuclear background per

generation. Iterating this process over many generations led to introgression of the desired nuclear

background (from males) into each mitochondrial background. Fly lines were maintained at 25°C on

development medium throughout their history prior to experimentation. For experiments, flies were

collected upon eclosion to adulthood and fed fresh developmental medium, before being pooled, split

and assigned at random to experimental medium in groups of 5 males and 5 females. Experimental

flies were maintained at 25°C, and transferred to fresh media every 48-72h for one week. Flies were

transferred to fresh medium 24h before egg laying experiments. For development experiments, eggs

were incubated at 25°C and pupation and eclosion were scored daily. Eclosing adults were lightly CO_2-

anaesthetised before counting and sexing.

Genome sequencing

Input DNA controls from an unpublished ChIP-Seq experiment were used for whole genome sequence

analysis. Genomes of two replicates for each mitonuclear combination were sequenced. Pools of 50

adult flies were subjected to a standard native ChIP protocol as described in Cosseau *et al.* 2009. The

protocol included an MNase digestion step of six minutes at 37°C using 15U of the enzyme (Thermo

Fisher Scientific) per sample which yielded fragments between 284 and 300bp in length. DNA was

extracted with the QIAquick PCR purification kit (Qiagen) and 100ng genomic DNA of the unChIPped

input/negative controls were used for library preparations with NEB Next Ultra DNA lib Prep kit for

Illumina. Over 50 million 2x75bp (PE) reads per sample were sequenced on an Illumina Nextseq 500

platform in High Output (150 cycles) mode.

Nuclear genome analysis

Raw FASTQ reads were trimmed and filtered to remove low-quality reads (minimum base PHRED

quality of 18 and minimum read length of 50bp) prior to mapping using *cutadapt* (version 2.4; (*21*)).

Reads were mapped to the reference genome of *D. melanogaster* (Flybase Release 6.28) with *bwa aln*

(version 0.7.12; (*22*)) using parameters optimized for Pool-seq data (*23*). Mapped reads were filtered

for proper pairing and a mapping quality of at least 20 using *samtools* (version 1.9; (*24*)). Duplicates

were removed with *Picard* (version 2.18.11; http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/) and sequences

flanking indels were re-aligned with *GATK* (version 3.8.1.0; (*25*)). Sequencing depth was assessed

using *Qualimap* (version 2.2.1; (*26*)) and ranged from 46-58x for autosomes and 22-28x for X

chromosomes. Individual *bam* files from all samples were then combined into a single *mpileup* file using

samtools (version 1.9; (*24*)). SNPs were called with the *PoolSNP* pipeline (version 1.05;

https://github.com/capoony/PoolSNP) from the DrosEU project (*27*) which was specifically developed

for SNP detection in Poolseq data. Parameters for SNP calling were as those used and optimized by

the DrosEU project (except minimum count was set to 10) as their dataset closely resembled the

present one. The resulting *vcf* file was converted into a *sync* file using the python script *VCF2sync.py*

from the DrosEU pipeline.

General genetic differentiation among nuclear genomes was assessed by principal component analysis

(PCA) using the R package *LEA* (version 3.4.0; (*28*)) and by estimating admixture proportions with the

R package *ConStruct* (version 1.0.4; (*29*)). Both approaches were based on major allele frequencies of

nuclear SNPs on all major chromosome arms (2L, 2R, 3L, 3R, and X). In order to minimize the effects

of linkage disequilibrium (LD), only SNPs at least 1kb apart and outside regions of no recombination

(*30*) were considered. Major allele frequencies were calculated with the python script *sync2AF.py* from

the DrosEU pipeline. Admixture proportions (K=3) for each line were inferred by non-spatial modelling

with three MCMC chains per run and 10,000 iterations.

Mitochondrial genome analysis

Sequence data of mitochondrial genomes were retrieved from data of (*1*) who had sequenced all 27

mitonuclear lines in pools of 150 flies including a prior mitochondrial enrichment protocol. These data

were reanalysed with more stringent sequencing depth criteria. *Bam* files from this previous study were

combined into a single *mpileup* file using *samtools* (version 1.9; (*24*)), which was then converted into a

sync file with *Popoolation2* (*31*). As for nuclear SNPs, a PCA using the R package *LEA* (version 3.4.0;

(*28*)) was performed and admixture proportions with the R package *ConStruct* (version 1.0.4; (*29*)) were

estimated based on the major allele frequencies of all mitochondrial SNPs. Major allele frequencies

were calculated with the python script *sync2AF.py* from the DrosEU pipeline. Admixture proportions

(K=3) for each line were inferred by non-spatial modelling with three MCMC chains per run and 10,000

iterations. Genetic differentiation for each mitochondrial SNP was assessed by estimating F_{ST} according

to (*32*) and Fisher's exact tests to estimate the significance of the allele frequency differences. Pairwise

F_{ST} and Fisher's exact tests per SNP were calculated between mitonuclear genotypes (replicates were

pooled) with *Popoolation2* (*31*). Resulting *P*-values from the Fisher's exact tests were corrected for

multiple testing using FDR correction (*33*) and SNPs significant at an FDR<0.001 were considered as

significantly differentiated between mitonuclear genotypes.

Quantitative trait analysis

Phenotype data were analysed in R 3.6.1. Fit of fecundity data to a negative binomial distribution was

determined with firdistrplus::descdist and firdistrplus::fitdist. Generalised linear mixed models of the

form

$$y \sim diet * mitochondria * nuclear + (genotype)$$

were fit with lme4::glmer.nb (egg counts & progeny, negative binomial distribution) or lme4::glmer

(fertility, binomial of progeny and egg counts); in which *diet* (control/EAA/lipid), *mitochondria* (A/B) and

nuclear (A/B) were fixed factors, genotype was a random factor denoting fly line (e.g. *AA1, AA2, AA3,*

AB1, AB2, BA1, etc). Where relevant (Figure S2), experimental replicate was also included as an

additional random factor. An observation-level random effect was also included for fertility under

chronic feeding to ameliorate overdispersion. Anova tests (type-3) were conducted with car::Anova,

and *post-hoc* analyses were applied with the functions emmeans::joint_tests, emmeans::pairs,

emmeans::emmip (*14*). Options for contrasts were set to orthogonal polynomials and sum-to-zero

contrasts.

Development to adult was modelled by fitting Cox mixed effects models of the form

$$y \sim diet * mitocondria * nuclear * sex + eggs + (genotype)$$

with coxme::coxme. *Diet, mitochondria, nuclear* and *genotype* terms were as in models of egg laying.

Eggs coded number of eggs laid in the vial in which the individual developed, to account for variation

in rearing density. Anova and and *post-hoc* EMM tests were conducted as per fecundity analyses.

PCA of phenotype data was conducted with prcomp on scaled EMMs, for each trait on each diet.

r^2 was calculated with MuMIn::r.squaredGLMM. Akaike weights were calculated with MuMIn::dredge.

To overcome challenges in calculating effect sizes for three-way DMN interactions, for each trait we

used EMMs and joint tests to calculate F ratios, from which a measure of effect size within the sample

population (partial η^2) can be estimated (*14*, *34*, *35*). Effect sizes were calculated with custom functions

built around effectsize::F_to_eta2. Application of this function was necessarily specific to the type of

model in question. In all cases, F statistics were taken from ANOVA tables returned by

emmeans::joint_tests. For GLMMs and Cox mixed-effect models (Figure 4), degrees of freedom were

taken from ANOVA tables returned by emmeans::joint_tests; with residual degrees of freedom

calculated by df.residual for GLMMs, or taken from model output for Cox mixed-effect models. For

GLMs (Figure 4), degrees of freedom and residual degrees of freedom were taken from stats::anova.

EMMs superimposed on plots were calculated by fitting a GLMs of the form

261                                 $$y \sim diet * line$$

and calculating EMM per fly line per diet. A distinct model was used for EMM calculation because

models used to calculate statistical effects did not return main effects for each line (e.g. coefficient for

mitotype A, nucleotype A, control diet) and therefore did not show among-mitonucleotype replication

(i.e. coefficients for each of lines AA_1, AA_2, AA_3 on control diet). Confidence interval of development

time EMM for line AA_3 on +EAA diet was too large to plot owing to lethality in that condition, therefore

this line was excluded from the plot (see Figure 3 legend). Values were returned to original scale by

exponentiation when emmeans returned logged values.

Difference indices were calculated from EMMs per line per diet described above. For each pairwise

comparison, fold-change was calculated as

$$\frac{(Y - X)}{X}$$

Where Y represented post-treatment value and X represented starting value. Absolutes of these values

were then logged, re-signed, and scaled to a -1:1 scale. P-values for difference in EMM was calculated

for each pairwise comparison using emmeans::pairs, from which FDR was returned with stats::p.adjust.

Bubble plots were produced using ggplot2.

Figures were assembled in Adobe Illustrator. Mitochondria graphics were recoloured from files freely

distributed under an open commons license. Skull and crossbone graphics were sourced from all-free-

download.com. Heatmap of nutrient content was plotted in R with superheat.

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