Population structure and introgression among recently differentiated _Drosophila_
melanogaster populations

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ABSTRACT

Understanding the factors that produce and maintain genetic variation is a central goal
of evolutionary biology. Despite a century of genetic analysis, the evolutionary history
underlying patterns of exceptional genetic and phenotypic variation in the model
organism *Drosophila melanogaster* remains poorly understood. In particular, how
genetic and phenotypic variation is partitioned across global *D. melanogaster*
populations, and specifically in its putative ancestral range in Subtropical Africa,
remains unresolved. Here, we integrate genomic and behavioral analyses to assess
patterns of population genetic structure, admixture, mate preference, and genetic
incompatibility throughout the range of this model organism. Our analysis includes 174
new accessions from novel and under-sampled regions within Subtropical Africa. We
find that while almost all Out of Africa genomes correspond to a single genetic ancestry,
different geographic regions within Africa contain multiple distinct ancestries, including
the presence of substantial cryptic diversity within Subtropical Africa. We find evidence
for significant admixture—and variation in admixture rates—between geographic
regions within Africa, as well as between African and non-African lineages. By
combining behavioral analysis with population genomics, we demonstrate that female
mate choice is highly polymorphic, behavioral types are not monophyletic, and that
genomic differences between behavioral types correspond to many regions across the
genome. These include regions associated with neurological development, behavior,
olfactory perception, and learning. Finally, we discovered that many individual pairs of
putative incompatibility loci likely evolved during or after the expansion of *D.
melanogaster* out of Africa. This work contributes to our understanding of the
evolutionary history of a key model system, and provides insight into the distribution of
reproductive barriers that are polymorphic within species.

INTRODUCTION

  Drosophila melanogaster has remained one of the most powerful genetic systems to understand the molecular underpinnings of animal biology since its development in the early 20th century [1–3]. The species is distributed globally and is commonly associated with human settlements [4,5]. Recent sampling efforts have strongly suggested that *D. melanogaster* originated in the African mopane forest and initially bred on marula fruits, with a transition to human commensalism within Africa approximately 10,000-13,000 years ago [4,5]. Yet, much remains unknown about the natural history, distribution, and evolutionary history of *D. melanogaster*, particularly in its ancestral range. Given the importance of model systems, like *D. melanogaster*, to our understanding of the genetic basis of morphological [6,7], physiological [8], and behavioral [9] traits, as well as our understanding of different evolutionary processes in both natural and experimental contexts [10–12], it remains critical to understand how genetic and phenotypic variation evolved and is maintained in the ancestral range.

  Although significant population genetic structure between Africa and non-African populations has long been recognized in *D. melanogaster [13],* and the existence of population genetic structure within Africa has more recently been suggested [14–16], the partition of genetic diversity within the ancestral range is largely still unresolved. Early multilocus surveys found limited to modest structure within Africa [14,17], and supported distinct West and East African clades [15]. Most recent efforts suggest modern day remnants of ancestral *D. melanogaster* lineages exist as isolated, genetically unique populations within the putative ancestral range [5,16,18]. Human-aided migration following the transition to human commensalism is thought to have

contributed to both the within Africa expansion [4,5,19], and subsequent global

expansion, the latter of which likely resulted from a single out of African event [5,20–

22], with multiple bottlenecks [23,24]. However, despite housing the vast majority of

genetic diversity, the demographic processes shaping population genetic structure in

the ancestral range remain largely unknown (though see [4,5]).

Post expansion, multiple historical events have also created opportunities for

human-mediated admixture between genetically distinct lineages of *D. melanogaster*. It

has previously been suggested that the opening of western commercial routes and the

'Scramble for Africa' facilitated hybridization between local African populations of *D.*

melanogaster and invading non-African *D. melanogaster* individuals, particularly in more

urban areas [25,26]. Indeed, the extent of non-African ancestry in Africa is widely

variable between populations [18], with some evidence for more pronounced signatures

of admixture in urban populations, [25,26]. Second, human migration associated with

slavery roughly 400 years ago produced a secondary contact zone between African and

non-African populations of *D. melanogaster* in the southeastern United States and the

Caribbean [27,28]. However, it is unknown whether cryptic genetic lineages within Africa

[16] have differentially contributed African ancestry outside of Africa [29]. Furthermore,

the extent to which admixture between Out of Africa and African lineages contributes to

the modern-day genetic composition of *D. melanogaster* within Africa is relatively

unresolved (but see [18,25,26]). Lastly, patterns of admixture between African

populations are almost entirely unexplored, despite their relevance for unraveling the

evolutionary history of *D. melanogaster*.

One mechanism that could contribute to differentiation among *D. melanogaster*

populations is behavioral variation between populations which results in assortative

mating. Behavioral surveys of female mate choice within *D. melanogaster* from

Subtropical Africa revealed a potential case of incipient speciation within *D.*

melanogaster ([13,30–32]. At least two more cases of region-specific female mate

preference have also been described [26,33])*.* Cosmopolitan (denoted 'M') flies are

globally distributed, including within Subtropical Africa, while a second lineage is largely

restricted to Zambia and Zimbabwe (denoted 'Z'). While Z females show significant

preference for Z males, M females show no preference, and males of both lineages

court both types of females at similar rates [30,32,34]. Early attempts to map the genetic

basis of female preference found the trait to be highly polygenic, involving loci on all

major chromosome arms, and significant non-additive effects [30,31]. Despite the

contributions of *D. melanogaster* to the field of speciation [35,36], it remains unknown

whether the frequencies of these behavioral types covary with patterns of *D.*

melanogaster population structure within Subtropical Africa. Understanding if/how

behavioral isolation is associated with genetic structuring can allow us to determine if

divergence in complex, quantitative traits—such as mate choice—can contribute to

stable genetic divergence within a species, a hypothesis which is still widely debated

[37–39].

In addition to variation in female mate choice, negative epistatic interactions

between polymorphic loci, similar to hybrid incompatibilities, can cause substantial

variation in fitness, including the production of low fitness individuals within a species

[40,41]. While it has been hypothesized that these incompatibilities are geographically

structured across the *D. melanogaster* range [40], very little is known about the

geographic origins or distributions of these alleles. In particular, it remains unknown if

these alleles correspond to previously described behavioral and/or genetic lineages (i.e.

[13,16,32]). Determining how these forms of reproductive isolation correspond with

population structure and patterns of gene flow can contribute to our understanding of

the early stages of population differentiation and speciation.

Here we address the extent of genetic differentiation and admixture in *D.*

melanogaster, relate patterns of genetic structure to behavioral differences in the

putative ancestral range, and describe the geographic distribution of putative

incompatibility alleles and their contributions to admixture and population structure. This

work leverages genome-wide information from 420 individuals, including 174 samples

from novel and previously undersampled geographic regions as well as extensive

behavioral assays of flies from Subtropical Africa. Specifically, we ask: does *D.*

melanogaster show population genetic structure in Africa, particularly within the

ancestral range? What is the extent of gene flow between unique genetic lineages? And

how do two forms of polymorphic RI (mate choice and genetic incompatibilities)

influence population structure in this system? Our results help to clarify the

demographic history of *D. melanogaster* and provide some insights into the persistence

of genetically unique clades within *D. melanogaster*.

<u>METHODS</u>

<u>Sampling</u>

We collected *D. melanogaster* from seven novel locations in Zambia, Namibia, and

Zimbabwe using a similar approach to previously described efforts ([5]; see Table S1 for

sampling locations). Our approach differed from other samplings in that we used

multiple potential substrates. Each trap consisted of buckets adjacent to each other and

separated by about 50cms. The buckets were filled with mashed bananas (purchased

locally), Marula (*Sclerocarya birrea*) or muzinzila fruits (*Berchemia discolor).* In all

cases, we removed the husk of the fruit, added yeast (Red Star Active Dry Yeast - 16

oz. #201265), and allowed them to ferment for about 24 hours. These traps were put

underneath trees. We collected all flies in the bucket using a sweeping net (BioQuip;

Rancho Domingo, CA) after 24, 48, and 72 hours. We then netted and aspirated flies

with a pooter (1135A Aspirator–BioQuip; Rancho Domingo, CA)) and anesthetized

within 20 minutes of collection using FlyNap (triethylamine, Carolina Biological Supply

Co.). Females and males were separated. Males and individuals from other species

were placed in ethanol; *D. melanogaster* females were placed in 30mL plastic vials with

cornmeal food and allowed to oviposit. Of 339 collected females, we were able to

establish 244 isofemale lines (i.e., shelf-stable lines derived from a single matriarchal

lineage).

DNA extraction and sequencing

We extracted DNA from 20 individuals from each of the 174 unique isofemale lines

using a Gentra Puregene Tissue Kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA, USA) following the

recommended tissue protocol with volumes of reagents as suggested for processing 5 -

10 mg of tissue (see Table S1 for collection details). To prepare the genomic DNA

libraries we used KAPA HyperPrep kits (Roche Sequencing, Pleasanton, CA) with a

target fragment size of 300-500 bp at the University of North Carolina (UNC) School of

Medicine's high-throughput sequencing facility. Next, we pooled individually barcoded

libraries into groups of ~10 individual libraries and each pool was sequenced on either a

single lane of an Illumina HiSeq 4000 or a Noveseq6000S4XP platform, in both cases

generating paired-end 150 bp reads. This sequencing strategy yielded between 2.6-

23.1 billion bp of raw sequence data for each individual (See Table S1 for coverage

information). Additionally, we sequenced 32 lines that were advanced generation

isofemale lines collected in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Botswana (outlined in Table S1).

Public data

We obtained whole genome sequences for an additional 247 isolines via NCBI SRA. Of

these publicly available genomes, 72 were of flies sampled outside of Africa and 175

were of flies collected from within Africa, 30 of which resided in the preported ancestral

range in Subtropical Africa [16,18] (see Table S1 for details).

Variant calling

We aligned 420 genomes of *D. melanogaster* to the *D. melanogaster* v6.32 reference

genome [42] using *bwa mem* function [43]. We then used *Picard Tools*

(http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/) to clean, sort and dedupe individual files before

individually genotyping them in *GATK4* [44] with the *HaplotypeCaller* function. All

samples were then jointly genotyped in *GATK4* using the *GenotypeGVCfs* function,

following *GATK* best practices [44]. The resultant VCF was filtered so that indels were

removed, and only biallelic sites with a minimum quality score of 30, minimum coverage

of 5X, minimum genotype quality of 30, a maximum of 50% missing data were kept. We

additionally removed 10 individuals with poor quality genomes (e.g. less than 5X

average coverage). For analyses requiring an outgroup (such as our phylogenetic

reconstruction, outlined below), we also included twelve *D. simulans* and one *D. yakuba*

genomes (see Table S1 for SRA accession numbers).These sequences were

processed as above, and VCF files were merged using *bcftools merge* function [45]. We

used this VCF file to perform the population genomic analyses, outlined below.

Lineage relationships: population structure, PCA, and phylogenetic reconstruction

To better understand the relationships among a global sampling of *D. melanogaster*, we

constructed maximum likelihood (ML) phylogenies for the autosomes and *X*

chromosome separately using *iqtree* version 1.6.12 [46–48]. We generated ML trees for

non-overlapping regions of 100KB using the model-finder and ultra-fast bootstrap

approach with 1,000 bootstraps. We then used the resulting ML trees as input for

ASTRAL v5.1.1 [49] in generating a consensus tree for the autosomes and *X*

chromosome independently (Figure S2).

To characterize fine scale population genetic structure we did a *K*-means

clustering analysis and PCA using *PCAngsd* [50]. PCAngsd uses genotype likelihoods

to first perform a genome-wide PCA, then assess population structure wherein the

number of ancestry types (*K*) is defined as the number of significant PCs + 1. For these

analyses, we used the deduped .bam files generated above. We only included sites with

<10% missing data, a minimum mapping quality of 30, and a minimum base quality of

20. This generated a dataset of 461,147 sites for 420 individuals.

Given our phylogenetic, PC, and *K*-means clustering analysis, we identified six

geo-genetic lineages which correspond to five geographic regions (all Out of Africa lines

(OOA); all East African lines excluding lines from Ethiopia (East), all West African lines,

all Ethiopian lines, nine lines from Subtropical Africa which form a unique ancestry

group that we refer to as Hahare-Distinct (HD), and all other Subtropical African lines

(Central)). We thus calculated all pairwise measures of divergence and differentiation

between all lineages identified from our phylogenetic, PC, and *K*-means clustering

analysis (e.g. F_{ST} and D_{xy}; defined in Figure 1) and nucleotide diversity within each

lineage (e.g. $π$) in 1KB windows across the genome using *pixy* [51] with default filtering

expressions (i.e. DP>=10,GQ>=20,RGQ>=20). For this analysis we used an all-sites

VCF to include invariant sites, and performed the same filtering above, but retained

sites with a maximum of 2 alleles, so as to include invariant and biallelic sites. We also

calculated Tajima's D using *VCFTools* [52], and estimated the Site-Frequency Spectra

(SFS) using *SweeD* [53] for each geo-genetic lineage.

Introgression Analyses

To estimate broad patterns of gene flow between genetic lineages of *D.*

melanogaster, we first calculated Patterson's *D* and f_G (a Patterson's *D* derivative which

more accurately estimates the proportion of the genome experiencing introgression

[54]) using *Dsuite* [55] with *D. simulans* and *D. yakuba* as outgroups for all possible

trios, given the following phylogeny: (((OOA, ((East, West),Ethiopia)),HD), Central).

Significance of Patterson's *D* was determined using a standard block jackknife

procedure [55]. In specific cases (outlined below) we also quantified differences in the

extent of introgression between genetic lineages that show significant Patterson's D,

using f_{dM} in non-overlapping 20 SNP windows for focal trios (outlined below). f_{dM} is a

Patterson's D derivative that is more appropriate for windowed analysis and provides a

more accurate estimate of the proportion of the genome that has experienced

introgression than Patterson's D [55]. Finally, we bolstered our introgression analyses

by assessing heterogeneity in the genome in the relationships between potentially

introgressing groups by calculating tree topology weights using *twisst [56]*. For each

focal trio (outlined below), we calculated the topology weight at each non-overlapping

100KB window for trees among four groups: *D. simulans* individuals as an outgroup, the

two potentially introgressing groups (outlined below) and the remaining African flies as a

single group (AFR). While f_{dM} calculates the proportion of shared derived variants

between non-sister lineages, *twisst* assesses the proportion of phylogenetic trees that fit

particular taxonomic relationships. These analyses thus provide complimentary, but

uniquely informative quantifications of introgression.

Our goals were threefold: (1) assess if female mate choice in Subtropical Africa

is associated with reduced gene flow with other African lineages, (2) quantify if

urbanization in Subtropical Africa is associated with increased levels of gene flow with

OOA, and (3) identify the source(s) of African ancestry in the SE United States. To

address each of the specific questions listed above, we used specific trios.

Gene flow between Central Africa and other African lineages: we first assessed whether

Patterson's D was significantly elevated from 0 between all trios involving HD or Central

Africa as P3, and Ethiopia, West, and/or East Africa as P1 and P2. For trios that had

significant Patterson's D, we then calculated f_{dM} in 20 SNP windows across the genome

to evaluate the extent of introgression. To determine whether the extent of introgression

varied between trios, we used an ANOVA with windowed f_{dM} as the response variable,

and P3 (HD or Central Africa), P2 (East or West), and their interaction as independent

variables with a Type III Sum of Squares using the *car* package in R [57]. In all cases,

Ethiopia was used as P1, as there were no scenarios in which Ethiopia demonstrated

significant introgression with either HD or Central Africa (Table S3; Figure 3).

<u>Urbanization and introgression with OOA</u>: we calculated Patterson's D for all trios in

which Central Africa (composed largely of rural individuals) or HD (composed largely of

urban individuals) was P3, and OOA and either Ethiopia, East, or West Africa was P1 or

P2. Then, to determine if either HD or Central Africa has experienced more

introgression with OOA, we calculated f_{dM} in 20 SNP windows across the genome for

both comparisons with Ethiopia as P1, OOA as P2, and either Central Africa or HD as

P3. We assessed differences in windowed f_{dM} using an ANOVA with Type III SS using

the *car* package in R [57], with f_{dM} as the independent variable and P3 (HD or Central

Africa) as the independent variable.

<u>Source(s) of African ancestry in the SE United States</u>: we performed two sets of

analyses. Again, we first calculated Patterson's D with either lines from the SE United

States or all other OOA lines as P3, and Ethiopia, East and/or West Africa as P1 and

P2. Secondly, we calculated Patterson's D with HD or Central Africa as P3 and either

lines from the SE United States or all other OOA as P2, and each of Ethiopia, East and

West Africa as P1. As flies from the SE United States are hypothesized to represent a

contact zone between OOA and an unidentified African lineage, we expect that flies

from the SE United States should have increased levels of introgression with the source

African lineage(s), relative to the rest of OOA flies. Therefore, we again calculated f_{dM} in

20 SNP windows across the genome for trios with significant Patterson's D, and asked

which (if any) African lineages had higher f_{dM} with the SE-United States than with OOA

using ANOVAs with Type III SS using the *car* package in R [57] with windowed f_{dM} as

the response variable and each OOA lineage (SE-United States or all other OOA lines)

as the independent variable.

Last, to assess heterogeneity in introgression across the genome, we leveraged

the windowed f_{dM} analyses described above and first asked do chromosomes vary in the

extent of introgression using an ANOVA with type III SS in the *car* package in R [57].

For each focal trio we performed these analyses with f_{dM} as the response variable and

chromosome arm as the independent variable. We then used pairwise *t*-tests to assess

significant differences between chromosome arms. To determine what genomic regions

were specifically more likely to introgress in each of our focal comparisons, we also

defined introgression outliers as windows with the top 1% of f_{dM} values.

Assessing mate preference in Subtropical African samples

We next tested if patterns of diversity, differentiation, and population structure

correspond to Z and M mating types within *D. melanogaster* (as described in [30,32]).

While Z mating behavior seems largely restricted to Subtropical Africa, previous work

has identified that female mate choice is likely variable in the ancestral range of *D.*

melanogaster [34]—however, the frequency of Z behavior within the ancestral range, as

well as it's phylogenetic distribution among Subtropical African flies, is largely unknown.

To assess the prevalence and strength of female mate choice in Subtropical Africa, we

performed a series of replicated choice experiments for 47 focal isofemale lines. These

lines originate from four sites in Zambia (a total of 17 lines), three sites in Zimbabwe (a

total of 21 lines), one population from Malawi (two lines), one population from Botswana

(one line), and one population from Namibia (six lines). Each focal isofemale line was

tested in a choice experiment where 7-10 day old virgin females were presented with a

standard Z and M male in a vial containing cornmeal/Karo/agar medium. We used the

lines ZS2 and RAL371 as representative Z and M lines, respectively. We note that while

RAL lines have mixed African-European ancestry, RAL371 is 81.2% European

ancestry, slightly above the average 80.2% for the population as a whole [40]. Vials

were watched continually for up to three hours, and once mating began the unmated

male was removed from the vial by aspiration.

As Z and M males are morphologically indistinguishable, males were transferred

to vials containing cornmeal/Karo/agar medium that had been dyed with either red or

blue food safe dye approximately one hour prior to the mate choice experiment, and

were easily distinguished based on abdominal coloration. Across replicates, we

switched which males were fed what color to control for any bias abdominal coloration

might have on female preference, and we found no effect of food color on female

preference (based on an ANOVA with type III SS, with proportion of Z males chosen as

the response variable, and isoline and color of Z male as fixed effects: effect of color of

Z male: $F=0.088$, $df=1$, $p=0.77$; effect of isoline: $F=1.57$, $df=47$, $p=0.039$). In total, we

set up an average of 53 trials (range: 12-100) per focal isofemale line, and, on average,

37 trials per inbred line (i.e. 'isoline'; range: 8-71) resulted in a successful mating (e.g.

1,724/2,507 total trials were successful). We tested for female mate preference using a

Fisher's exact test to determine if the observed ratio of Z:M successful matings

significantly deviated from the expected under random mating (e.g. 1:1) for each

isofemale line (we note that the results are qualitatively the same when mate preference

is assessed using a binomial test). To assess population level differences, we also

performed two additional models: first, to assess if populations varied in the proportion

of females with strong preference, we did a logistic regression with the response

variable being whether lines had mating preference and population as the independent

variable. Second, to assess if the strength of preference differed between populations,

we performed a generalized linear mixed effect regression (glmer) with a poisson

distribution, with the count of Z males chosen as the dependent variable, and the

isoline, replicate trial date, and total matings as random effects. For both of these

analyses we used the *lme4* package [58] and assessed significance of fixed effects

using an Type III Wald's X^2 test using the *Anova* function in the *car* package in R [57].

To test for genetic differences associated with female mate preference, we first

calculated the population branch excess (*PBE*) statistic [59] in 1KB windows across the

genome with Subtropical African lines with significant female mate choice as the focal

population, and Subtropical African lines that do not have strong female mate choice

and RAL lines as the non-focal populations. *PBE* is a derivative of the population branch

statistic (i.e. *PBS*; [60]), but quantifies branch-specific evolution for a focal population

relative to two non-focal populations [59]. We then defined behavioral *PBE* outliers as

the top 1% of *PBE* values (368 windows). Using this list of outliers, we did a Gene

Ontology (GO) Enrichment Analyses with a Fisher's Exact test with an FDR threshold of

0.05 using *PANTHER* 16.0 [61] to assess if behavioral *PBE* outliers were enriched for

biological GO terms relating to behavior, sensory perception, memory, learning or

neurological development, each of which may have specific function in female

choosiness or male attractiveness [62].

Next, we studied whether female mate choice in Subtropical Africa is associated

with global patterns of differentiation or introgression in *D. melanogaster,* as a test of the

hypothesis that female mate choice may serve as a significant reproductive barrier in

nature and contribute to global patterns of population genetic structure. To do this, we

calculated whether behavioral *PBE* outliers had elevated differentiation relative to the

rest of the genome for a broader sample of lines from Subtropical Africa. We used the

aforementioned estimates of F_{ST} calculated in 1KB windows between all Central Africa

(including all lines, regardless of phenotype) and each OOA geographic region (Asia,

Europe, North Africa, North America, and Tazmania), as well as F_{ST} between Central

Africa and each within-Africa geo-genetic lineage (West, East, Ethiopia, South, and

HD). This analysis enabled us to determine whether Central Africa broadly shows

increased differentiation for regions associated with female choosiness, in line with a

polygenic genetic basis of female mate preference [30,31]. We then performed an

ANOVA with Type III SS to assess whether F_{ST} differed between locus type (genome-

wide versus behavioral *PBE* outlier), between comparison (each geographic region),

and their interaction using the *car* package in R [57]. We used the *emmeans* package to

estimate significance of specific contrasts [63]. To determine whether female mate

choice was associated with differential patterns of introgression at the level of individual

loci, we also ascertained whether windowed f_{dM} between Central Africa and each of

West Africa and Europe differed between behavioral *PBE* outlier loci and the rest of the

genome, using the f_{dM} datasets described above. To do this, we performed a *t*-test with

windowed f_{dM} as the dependent variable, and locus type (behavioral *PBE* outlier vs

genome-wide) as the independent variable.

Finally, we asked whether isolines that had significant female mate choice also

showed an overall lower history of introgression than isolines with no strong female

mate choice. To do this, we recalculated Patterson's *D* and f_G for trios involving OOA,

West Africa, East Africa, and/or Ethiopia as P1 and P2, and isolines of each behavioral

type as P3. We restricted these analyses to include only Central Africa flies for which

we had known behavioral phenotypes, and excluded phenotyped flies from the HD

lineage, as these lines have substantial population structure from Central Africa and HD

and Central Africa are not monophyletic (Figure 1; Figure S5). We then performed a *t*-

test with f_G as the dependent variable and the identity of P3 (i.e. lines that showed

behavioral preference versus those that did not) as the dependent variable.

Determining the global distribution of previously identified incompatibilities

We characterized patterns of differentiation for loci that have previously been implicated

in genetic incompatibilities [40,41]. We note that while many these loci likely represent

genetic incompatibilities in the classical sense (i.e. Dobzhansky-Muller Incompatibilities,

[64,65]), some of these loci—particularly those from natural admixture zones—may be

involved in assortative mating or extrinsic reproductive isolation [66]. For simplicity, we

refer to these loci as putatively incompatible, and we focus on loci previously described

in two studies. First, [41] used a global panel of *D. melanogaster* inbred lines to create

synthetically admixed populations from a series of round-robin matings followed by

continual inbreeding. This design enabled the identification of pairs of alleles that

appear less frequently than expected under random mating and Mendelian segregation

in their final recombinant inbred line population (i.e. Genotype Ratio Distortion). Using, a

similar premise, but in a naturally admixed population, Pool [40] used patterns of linkage

disequilibrium in the SE United States to assess pairs of alleles that occur together less

frequently than expected based on their allele frequencies (i.e. Ancestry Disequilibrium).

[40] also determined that many of these loci were highly differentiated between Africa

and Europe, using populations from West Africa and France, respectively.

Elevated differentiation of these putative incompatibility alleles between West

Africa and France may stem from multiple evolutionary scenarios, and differentiating

these scenarios can help elucidate the geographic distribution and potential origins of

putative incompatibilities within *D. melanogaster*. Here, we aim to differentiate two

potential scenarios: First, putative incompatibilities between Europe and Africa may

have arisen with or after the Out of Africa expansion and thus may represent more

recently derived incompatibilities (i.e. within the last 10-23kya; [5,20,22]). Under this

scenario, we predict that differentiation at putative incompatibility loci should be low

between geo-genetic lineages in Africa, but high between Europe and all African

populations. Second, it is also plausible that putative incompatibilities between Europe

and West Africa are very old and also exist between West Africa and another geo-

genetic lineage within Africa. Shared ancestry or subsequent introgression could explain

the presence of these alleles in Europe. Under this scenario, we expect that

differentiation should be high between West Africa and both Europe and other African

geo-genetic lineages, but relatively low between Europe and other African geo-genetic

lineages.

To differentiate these scenarios, we used the F_{ST} windows from above for all

pairwise comparisons of Central Africa, West Africa, and Europe. We first ask if putative

incompatibility loci have elevated divergence relative to the whole genome for any

specific geographic pair using an ANOVA with Type III SS using the *car* library in *R* [57].

Specifically, F_{ST} was the dependent variable, and locus type (e.g. genome-wide, loci

identified by [41], or loci identified by [40]), population pair (Central Africa-West Africa,

Europe-Central Africa, or West Africa-Europe), and their interaction were the

independent variables. We then used the *emmeans* package in R [63] to determine

significance for specific contrasts. Second, we aim to assess the history and distribution

of individual putative incompatibility pairs and differentiate the two evolutionary

scenarios outlined above. For these analyses, we identified putative incompatibility pairs

in which both interacting loci have the predicted patterns of differentiation. We define

highly differentiated loci as those with F_{ST} values within the top 2.5% of F_{ST} for that

population pair.

RESULTS

Diversity, divergence, and evolutionary relationships among populations of D.

melanogaster

To understand the global distribution of diversity and population structure of *D.*

melanogaster, we combined whole genome resequence data from 420 lines of *D.*

melanogaster from around the world, including 174 newly sequenced genomes from un-

and undersampled, rural locales within the proposed ancestral range in Subtropical

Africa. PCA revealed that genetic variation within *D. melanogaster* is mainly structured

between flies from Subtropical Africa and Out of Africa (OOA), as reflected by PC1

(which explains 46.7% of the variation). While somewhat intermediate along PC1,

Ethiopia, as well as East and West Africa, are much more distinct from OOA and

Subtropical Africa along PC2 (which explains 18.6% of the total variation). We further

identified eight unique genetic ancestries using *K*-means clustering in *PCAngsd* [50].

Four of these ancestries predominantly occur in Subtropical Africa, three largely

correspond to one each of Ethiopia, West Africa, and East Africa, and a final ancestry

type is most common in all OOA accessions (including *D. melanogaster* from North

Africa; Figure 1).

K-means clustering and PC analyses largely agree with our consensus

phylogeny with *D. simulans* and *D. yakuba* as outgroups. Of the eight ancestry types

identified, four correspond to largely monophyletic clades; OOA, Ethiopia, West Africa,

and a unique ancestry type from Subtropical Africa that comprises nine individuals

predominantly from Harare, Zimbabwe (denoted by gold in Figure 1). We refer to this

lineage as Harare-Distinct (HD). Of the remaining four ancestries, individuals from East

Africa cluster together in a PCA, but are split across our phylogeny, with some

individuals sister to West Africa, and others sister to all OOA individuals. The remaining

three ancestries are largely found in individuals from Subtropical Africa, but do not

correspond to monophyletic clades or unique sampling locales. They also do not exist in

pure form; the vast majority of Subtropical African individuals comprise two, and

sometimes three of these ancestries (denoted as yellow, red, and orange in Figure 1).

While we find no strict correspondence between ancestry type and monophyly in these

Subtropical African individuals, we note that the largest and most distantly related clade

of Subtropical African flies has the largest proportion of one ancestry type (indicated by

orange in Figure 1), and largely contain samples from more remote sampling locales.

Combining these results, we define six geo-genetic lineages that we use for subsequent

analyses: OOA, Ethiopia, East Africa, West Africa, HD, and all other Subtropical African

flies (which we refer to as Central Africa). In some analyses, we also compare

individuals from South Africa, Northern Africa, and the SE United States, but we note

that these geographic groupings are mere subsets of individuals from our Central

African (for South Africa) or OOA (for North Africa and the SE United States) geo-

genetic lineages.

Despite substantial population genetic structure, global F_{ST} estimates were

relatively low in almost every comparison, with the lowest global F_{ST} found between

Central and South Africa (F_{ST}=0.022), and the highest between HD and OOA

(F_{ST}=0.246; Table S2). Variation in pairwise global F_{ST} is likely due to differences in

nucleotide diversity, as all pairwise comparisons of D_{xy} were very similar (Table S2), and

the populations with the highest global F_{ST} were those in which both populations also

showed the lowest pairwise nucleotide diversity (π; Table S2; Figure 2).

FIGURE1. Broad sampling of *Drosophila melanogaster* from Subtropical Africa reveals substantial cryptic genetic structure. *(**A**) Geographic sampling of 420 genomes from a global distribution of D. melanogaster; pie charts represent the average ancestry determined by PCAngsd from that sampling local. (**B**) Zoom-in panel from (A), focussing on Subtropical African accessions. (**C**) PCA of all genomes, colors indicate the genetic clade the samples reside in based on the phylogeny. (**D**) Phylogeny of all accessions with an ancestry plot denoting their average genomic composition of each sample. Labels to the right of the ancestry plot indicate how samples cluster into the 6 genetic lineages that we identify using PCA, K-means clustering, and phylogenetic reconstruction.*

In addition to substantial cryptic genetic structure, the Central African lineage

contains substantially higher levels of genetic diversity than any other geo-genetic

lineage (Figure 2). This diversity is likely caused by an excess of rare alleles, as the

Central African lineage also shows the most negative values of Tajima's D, and a left-

skewed Site-Frequency Spectrum (SFS), in line with this lineage having a much larger

effective population size and a recent history of population expansion (as suggested in

[22]). In contrast, two lineages show signals of recent population contraction and lower

levels of diversity: OOA (including North Africa) and HD (Figure 2). South Africa shows

both higher values of Tajima's D, and a slightly less left-skewed SFS but does not show

a substantial reduction of genetic diversity. Tajima's D and the SFS also differ between

chromosomes, although the direction of these differences depended on the geo-genetic

lineage (based on an ANOVA with Type III SS: chromosome arm × geo-genetic lineage

effect: F=163.12, df=28, p<0.0001). For five lineages, the X chromosome had lower

values of Tajima's D and a slightly less left-skewed SFS (Central Africa, East Africa,

West Africa, HD, and South Africa), while Ethiopia, North Africa, and OOA show the

opposite pattern (Figure 2; Figure S3). Overall, these results suggest that both different

lineages, and different chromosome arms, of *D. melanogaster* have experienced

different demographic histories and even within Subtropical Africa, the HD lineage has a

significantly different demographic history than the Central African lineage.

FIGURE 2. Genome-wide statistics for each geo-genetic lineage. *(A,B) Average pairwise diversity (π) and Tajima's D. (C) Folded site frequency spectrum for each genetic clade/ geographic lineage for autosomes (lighter, outlined in grey) and the X chromosome (darker, outlined in black). Data for the autosomes is averaged across 2L, 2R, 3L, 3R, and chromosome 4.*

Patterns of gene flow throughout the range of D. melanogaster

We next evaluated the extent of gene flow among distinct lineages within a global sampling of *D. melanogaster*. Specifically, we focus on three potential cases to better understand the sources and dynamics of gene flow across the range of *D. melanogaster*: (1) between Subtropical Africa and other African lineages, (2) the extent of gene flow between OOA and both HD and Central Africa, and (3) the source(s) of

African ancestry in the SE United States (as proposed by [27,28]). We describe the

results for each of these cases as follows.

First, we evaluated the extent of admixture among geo-genetic lineages within

Africa. We find evidence for extensive gene exchange between Central Africa and both

East and West Africa, but not between Central Africa and Ethiopia, nor between Central

Africa and HD (Table S3, Figure 3). Although gene flow between Central and both East

and West Africa is pervasive, the magnitude of gene flow is likely quite low, as only 1-

3% of the genome is inferred to be admixed between Central Africa and each of East

and West Africa, respectively (depending on whether f_G or f_{dM} is used; Table S3, Figure

3). Similarly, we find significant gene flow between HD and both East and West Africa

(Table S3, Figure 3). Despite closer geographic proximity between most East African

samples and Central African samples, introgression between West Africa and both

Central Africa and HD is significantly elevated compared to introgression between East

Africa and either Central Africa or HD (Figure 3; f_G between West Africa and either HD

or Central Africa ranged from 0.02-0.033, while f_G between East Africa and either HD or

Central Africa ranged from 0.017-0.022; we find no significant difference between

Central Africa and HD in the extent of gene flow with either West or East Africa).

Overall, this suggests that the magnitude of admixture is not equivalent between

Subtropical African and other African *D. melanogaster* lineages and may not simply

correspond to geographic distance.

Second, we evaluated the extent of introgression between OOA and both Central

Africa and HD. Specifically, we aimed to test whether back migration from OOA may be

responsible for the genetically unique HD lineage (denoted in gold in Figures 1 and 2)

as a test of whether urbanization has facilitated introgression in Africa. Other genomic

evidence suggests that this may be the case- the HD lineage shows substantially

reduced diversity and shows genomic patterns of a bottleneck relative to Central Africa,

despite no geographic separation (Figure 1, Figure 2), and mimics patterns of diversity

and Tajima's D seen in OOA populations (Figure 2). In line with this hypothesis, we find

evidence of admixture between HD and OOA; f_{dM} is elevated between OOA and HD

when compared to OOA and Central Africa (Figure 3), wherein 18-20% of OOA and HD

genomes have introgressed, while only 15% of genomes between OOA and Central

Africa have introgressed (depending on whether f_G or f_{dM} is used; Table S3, Figure 3).

However, tree topology weights generated by *twisst* further reveal that the unique HD

lineage does not appear to be simply a hybrid of flies from Central Africa and OOA

(Figure 3C). While large proportions of the genome show near complete support for

topologies in which HD is sister to OOA (purple, in Figure 3C), the second most

common topology does not place HD sister to samples from Africa, but rather places all

other African samples sister to OOA (teal, Figure 3C). This suggests that rather than

being a patchwork of African and OOA ancestry (in which we expect yellow and purple

topologies to be common in Figure 3C), HD carries distinct genetic variation, at least in

genomic regions where the topology supports Africa sister to OOA (such as the center

of 2L). Extensive introgression between other African lineages and OOA may also

contribute to these patterns. In total, this suggests that while HD has likely experienced

substantial introgression with OOA, it has also likely experienced a unique evolutionary

history from either OOA or the rest of Central Africa.

Last, we studied the origin of the African alleles harbored in the SE United

States. We find significantly elevated Patterson's D between SE United States and each

of Central Africa, West Africa, and HD which suggests these populations have

contributed to $D.\ melanogaster$ from the SE United States. We do not observe a similar

pattern for Ethiopia or East Africa (Table S3, Figure 3). Patterns of introgression are not

unique to the SE United States, as we find elevated Patterson's D between all other

OOA lines and each of Central Africa, West Africa, and HD (Table S3, Figure 3),

suggesting that the contribution of these African populations might precede the split of

different OOA populations. However, if $D.\ melanogaster$ from the SE United States

experienced a second pulse of introgression unique from other OOA populations, then

we predict that SE United States flies should show elevated signals of introgression with

at least one African source relative to other OOA flies. In line with this prediction, both f_G

and f_{dM} between West Africa and the SE United States are elevated relative to either f_G

and f_{dM} between West Africa and other OOA populations (Table S3, Figure 3), while

Central Africa and HD show no difference in either f_G and f_{dM} with the SE United States

or other other OOA lines (Table S3, Figure 3). However, it is challenging to detect

regions of the genome that show unique signals of introgression between West Africa

and the SE United States relative to West Africa and OOA, as the landscape of f_{dM}

across the genome is highly correlated between these two comparisons (r^2=0.59,

p<0.001; as it is between Central Africa and OOA and Central Africa and SE United

States: r^2=0.509, p<0.001;, and between HD and OOA and HD and SE United States:

r^2=0.607, p<0.0001). Moreover, the weighted topologies with West Africa as sister to all

OOA versus only accessions from the SE United States are highly similar (Figure S7).

In total, this suggests that all OOA populations have experienced some level of gene

flow with Central Africa, West Africa, and HD, but flies from the SE United States may

have experienced a second, and independent pulse of West African ancestry (as has

been hypothesized by [27,28]). The lack of distinction may also be caused by rapid

purging of introgressed alleles, reducing any signals of introgression in a short time-

span [67].

We next examined how patterns of introgression vary across the genome within

Africa and between African and non-African lineages. For these analyses, we focus on

the three scenarios outlined above: (1) Introgression within Africa (as measured

between West Africa and Central Africa), (2) introgression between Out of Africa and

the unique HD lineage, and (3) introgression between West Africa and the SE United

States. In all instances, Ethiopia was used as P1 as we find little to no evidence of

admixture between Ethiopia and any P3 used herein (Table S3). We find that

chromosomes significantly differ in the extent of introgression for all comparisons (as

measured by f_{dM}; West-SE-US: F=47.11, df=5, p<0.001; West-Cen: F=18.36, df=5,

p<0.001; OOA-HD: F=16.01, df=5, p<0.001). For all three comparisons, the X

chromosome showed significantly higher f_{dM} values, than almost every autosome (Table

S4). However, definitive evidence of increased introgression on the X-chromosome is

much less apparent when using weighted topologies (Figure 3, Figure S7).

Many genes which may be involved in the transition to human commensalism fall

within the top 1% of f_{dM} windows (see Table S5 for full list). For example, these windows

include several genes involved in insecticide resistance, (including *Cyp6a18* (between

OOA-HD), *Cyp313a* and *ACE* (West-SE-US), and *Cyp12a4* and *LRR* (West-Central)),

several genes related to metabolism, feeding behavior, and perception of and response

to food sources (including *happyhour*, *pbx, for,* and *Gfat1* (West-Cen), *NPFR, lovit,* and

Ald1 (West-SE-US), and *Gr5a* (OOA-HD)), as well as genes involved in immune

function (*Dcr-2*, *Rab4*, *DptA*, *DptB*, and *Tl* (OOA-HD), *Npc2h*, *Npc2g*, and *ben* (West-

Cen), and *Charon* and *Ance-2* (West-Se-US)). Although causative connections are still

needed, it is perhaps unsurprising that alleles putatively related to human

commensalism may be overrepresented in three examples of potentially long-range,

and potentially human-mediated admixture.

Lastly, we find several genes associated with mating behavior fall within the top

1% of introgressed regions including *Desat2* (West-SENA; although we note that this

gene may also be involved in desiccation resistance, as is the case with other cuticular

hydrocarbons [68,69]), *fru* (West-CEN), and *5-HT1A*, *clt*, and *Oamb* (OOA-HD). While

these regions may not be involved in human commensalism *per se*, introgression at

these loci may have implications for the distribution of female mate choice, and the

distribution of female mate choice may be influenced by human commensalism; a

possibility that we explore below.

FIGURE 3: Patterns of gene flow between different African and non-African lineages of D. melanogaster. *(A) Boxplots of Patterson's D for all trios given the phylogeny (((OOA, ((East, West),Ethiopia),HD), Central Africa). P3 is given on the X-axis, with the identity of the P2 population denoted by the color of the boxplot. Values of D represent the range of values over multiple P1 populations. Comparisons that yielded a significant Patterson's D based on a standard block jackknife procedure [55] are denoted with an asterisk, otherwise they were deemed Non-Significant (NS). (B) Mean and standard errors of 20-SNP windows of f_{dM} from across the genome for each African geo-genetic lineage showing significant introgression with either other African or non-Africa lineages. The OOA lineage is split into those that heil from the SE United States (SE-US) and all others (OOA). Significance was determined by ANOVAs with Type III SS: NS= Not Significant, * = 0.01<p<0.05. (C) Weighted topologies for three configurations of OOA, HD, and Africa (denoted by colored phylogenies to the left).*

Patterns of female mate choice in Subtropical Africa

To understand if and how strong female mate preference originally described in

Subtropical Africa corresponds to any of the Subtropical African ancestries that we

identify herein, we surveyed a subset of lines from Subtropical Africa for the existence

of female mate choice using replicated choice experiments. Briefly, 47 focal isofemales

from ten sampling locales in Subtropical Africa were presented with both a Subtropical

Africa Z (ZS2) or OOA M (RAL371) isoline male. We quantified female mate preference

as a significant deviation from random choice, wherein ZS2 males were more likely to

copulate than RAL371 males. We find that female mate preference was common in our

experiment, but far from fixed across Subtropical Africa (e.g. 19/47 lines had a

preference for ZS2 males; Table S6, Figure S4). The frequency of lines showing female

mate preference varied among sampling locales, with the average proportion of females

exhibiting preference per population ranging from 0-100% (mean across all

populations= 44%; X^2=19.04, df=9, p=0.025; Figure 4; Table S6). Populations also

varied in the strength of preference. Some populations had nearly complete preference

for Z males, and others showed a mild aversion to Z males (X^2=18.63, df=9, p=0.029;

Table S6; Figure S4; average proportion Z males chosen per population ranged from

0.398-0.969). Lastly, we find that flies that with female mate choice are not

monophyletic, nor do any major PCs ascribing genetic variation among phenotyped flies

separate isolines with female preference from those that do not (Figure S5). Our results

suggest that the dynamics of mate preference are complex with Subtropical Africa; both

the presence and strength of female mate choice vary within and among populations,

and this trait is not monophyletically distributed.

We leveraged the natural diversity in female mate choice among these 47 lines

from Subtropical Africa to determine what regions of the genome are associated with

female mate choice. Given that isolines with strong preference do not show significant

population structure relative to isolines with no strong preference (Figure S5), we

instead quantified branch-specific evolution for lines with significant female mate

preference. We calculated the population branch excess (*PBE*) statistic [59], with

Subtropical African lines with strong female mate preference as the focal population and

Subtropical African lines with no strong female mate choice and RAL as the non-focal

populations. We defined the top 1% (368 windows) as outliers. These regions represent

all 5 chromosomal arms, although there is a significant excess of outliers on 3L and on

the *X* chromosome (X^2=183.01, df=4, p<0.0001). Of these 368 windows, 283 contain at

least one gene, and 84 of the remaining 85 windows are proximal to at least one gene

(of the windows in which genes are proximal, genes occur within 16.2KB on average,

range: 2.5-100KB). A total of 407 unique genes are included either within these

windows, or in close proximity (i.e. within 16.2KB on average). Gene Ontology

overrepresentation analyses indicate that of these 407 genes, there is an excess of

genes associated with learning, memory, cognition, chemotaxis, sensory perception,

detection of stimulus, behavior, and several ontology categories associated with

neurological development (as well as other biological functions; see Table S8 for

details).

Furthermore, several individual genes are of potential interest for future study

(Table S7). We find thirty genes that are known to influence behavior in the top 1% of

PBE outliers, including five genes specifically involved in courtship behavior (*Shep, Rdl,*

Tbh, lig, and *eag*). Thirty-eight genes that are involved in sensory perception and

sensory learning are also within the top 1% of *PBE* values, particularly those involved in

sensory perception of smell or olfactory learning, including three odorant receptor genes

(*Or22b*, *Or67c*, and *Or85e*), four defective proboscis extension response genes (*dpr8*,

dpr13, *dpr14*, *dpr18*), seven ionotropic receptor genes (*Ir11a*, *Ir67b*, *Ir67c*, *Ir75a*, *Ir75b*,

Ir94f, *Ir94h*), *Dop2R* and *vn* (both involved in olfactory learning), as well as *Ank2* and *sif,*

which are involved in sensory perception of sound and visual perception, respectively.

Five genes which are known to influence male aggression fall in the top 1% of

behavioral *PBE* values (*Dop2R, Rpb6, CkIIalpha, Tbh,* and *Rdl*). Z males tend to be

substantially more aggressive during courtship than their M male counterparts,

particularly to Z females (Figure S8). Lastly, ten genes that are involved in mushroom

body development are also included in the top 1% of *PBE* values, including *Frl, DAAM,*

PsGEF, *rg*, and *rad*. Mushroom bodies play a central role in learning and memory,

particularly of olfactory perception, and therefore may be important in differentiating

male mates. Furthermore, mutants with aberrant mushroom bodies and inhibition of

mushroom bodies can cause virgin females to reject matings [70,71]. In total, we find

that *D. melanogaster* from Subtropical Africa with significant mate preference differ in

many regions across the genome, indicative of a polygenic basis of female mate choice.

We next sought to assess whether loci putatively involved in female mate choice

were also more highly differentiated among a broader geographic sampling of *D.*

melanogaster as a test of polygenic adaptation of this trait. Specifically, we asked

whether behavioral *PBE* outliers were among the most highly differentiated loci between

all Central Africa lines (regardless of phenotype) and other geographic regions. We find

that F_{ST} among behavior outliers is elevated between Central Africa and all other

genetic lineages relative to genome-wide F_{ST} (locus type (e.g. genome-wide versus

PBE outlier): F=7.57, df=1, p=0.0059; geo-genetic lineage effect: F=29085, df=6,

p<0.0001, locus type × lineage interaction: F=1.29, df=6, p=0.26, Figure 4, Figure S6).

Further analysis revealed that differences in F_{ST} between behavioral *PBE* outlier loci

and genome-wide estimates are greater between Central Africa and OOA and between

Central Africa and HD than between Central Africa and any other African lineage

(Figure S6). However, despite this modest evidence for selection, we do not find that

PBE outlier loci are less likely to introgress than the rest of the genome, as would be

expected if female mate choice served as a significant barrier to introgression (f_{dM} for

behavioral *PBE* outliers is not significantly reduced relative to the rest of the genome

between Central Africa and either West Africa: *t*=-0.064, *df*=406.27, *p*=0.95 or Central

Africa and Europe: *t*=-1.52, *df*=428.69, *p*=0.13). Furthermore, individual isolines that

differ in the strength of female mate preference show no difference in the history of

introgression experienced (mean f_G for lines with female mate choice = 0.097, mean f_G

for lines with no strong female mate choice= 0.112; *t*=-0.27, *df*=9.7, *p*=0.79). In total,

this work suggests that while female mate choice may show modest signals of

polygenic adaptation, it is likely not a very effective barrier to gene flow in natural *D.*

melanogaster populations.

FIGURE 4: Geographic and genetic dissection of female preference in Subtropical Africa. *(A) Frequency of isofemale lines that show significant female mate choice in two-male choice experiments per sampling locale. (B) Average F_{ST} is elevated in the top 1% PBE regions between the Central Africa lineage (regardless of mate preference phenotype) and all other geographic regions. (C) Cartoon illustrating that the PBE statistic can infer branch-specific evolution of the focal population (in this case, flies with significant female mate preference (red, "pref"), relative to flies with no preference (blue, "no pref") and a third population of RAL)). (D) PBE of D. melanogaster lines with strong mate preference, measured in 1KB windows across the five major chromosome arms of D. melanogaster. Grey horizontal line indicates the top 1% threshold. Colored dots indicate a sample of genes with functions relevant to female mate preference.*

 Distribution of putative incompatibilities throughout D. melanogaster

We last assessed the distribution of alleles potentially involved in negative

epistatic fitness effects in admixed populations (herein 'incompatibility loci') throughout

the range of *D. melanogaster.* Although we refer to these loci as incompatibilities, they

include any loci that are found in repulsion of one another, and thus may include

traditional incompatibilities (i.e., involved in intrinsic postzygotic isolation), alleles

involved in ecological hybrid breakdown, as well as loci involved in assortative mating

[66]. We find that loci identified by [40], show slightly increased overall levels of

differentiation than the genome-wide average between Central and West Africa, but

significantly lower differentiation than the genome-wide average between Europe and

each of Central and West Africa (Figure 5). In contrast, we find no significant difference

in average F_{ST} between loci identified by [41] and the genome-wide average for any

population pair. Thus, while on average, putatively incompatible loci are within the most

differentiated loci between West and Central Africa, they are not broadly differentiated

on a global scale.

We next assessed whether specific pairs of incompatibility loci showed elevated

differentiation, and used patterns of differentiation to characterize their potential

geographic origins. Out of 445 putative incompatibility loci identified by [40] and 45

putative incompatibility loci identified by [41], we identified only eight pairs of interacting

incompatibility alleles with high differentiation within Africa, and low differentiation

between Central Africa and Europe; indicative of potentially older incompatibilities that

divide genetic lineages within Africa. Within these eight loci, eight unique genes are

included in the F_{ST} outlier windows, two of which were also found in our *PBE* behavioral

analysis (*Abl,* and *eag;* Table S9). In contrast, we identified 71 pairs of loci with a

signature of more recent origin (i.e. low differentiation in Africa, high differentiation

between Europe and both West and Central Africa). We find that the F_{ST} peaks within

these 71 pairs of loci contain 133 unique genes (Table S9), 13 of which are also

behavioral *PBE* outliers. These include *DAAM, Rbp6, beat-IIIC, Doa, Lasp, luna, Eip75,*

Mp, olf413, Pex7, pk, Svil, and *eag* (we note this is a separate 1KB window than the

window which shows a signal of an putatively older incompatibility, described

immediately above)*.* Many of these genes are involved in neurological development

and/or behavior (*DAAM, Rbp6, eag, beat-IIIC, Eip75, pk,* and *Mb*), and reproduction

(*Doa, Lasp*). Thus, many putative incompatibilities show a signature of more recent

evolution, and a significant proportion of these loci may also be associated with

behavioral differences within Subtropical Africa.

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FIGURE 5: Global differentiation of putative incompatibility loci. *(**A**) Distribution of*
F_{ST} for incompatibility loci from CD [41], Pool [40] and genome-wide for three
comparisons: Central Africa vs Europe, West Africa vs Central Africa, and West Africa
*vs Europe. (**B,C**) Two zoomed in windows representing one incompatibility pair, as*
*identified by Pool [40]. In panel (**B**) divergence is elevated between Europe-Central*
Africa and West-Europe (but not West-Central Africa) for the length of the gene Piezo,
*indicating this allele may be more recently derived in OOA populations. In (**C**) we show*
the corresponding locus: again, divergence is elevated between Europe-Central Africa
and West-Europe (but not West-Central Africa) in a window containing no genes, but
slight up and down stream of comm and comm2, respectively. We also highlight the

approximate position of AGO2, the hypothesized interacting partner (based on [40]),
and show there is no increased divergence in this region. F_{ST} is plotted as a
chromosome-level Z score, so as to more easily compare the three measures of
divergence.

DISCUSSION

The evolutionary history of genetic model systems has been the target of extensive

research, including *D. melanogaster* [4,5,16,18]. Nonetheless, gaps in the sampling of

D. melanogaster across regions of its range have left crucial aspects of its history

unexplored. We collect samples and explore the partitioning of genetic diversity and

patterns of gene flow across the global range of *D. melanogaster,* and evaluate the

distribution of two sources of polymorphic reproductive isolation that have been

previously described (mate choice and putative genetic incompatibilities). We find that

flies from Subtropical Africa harbor previously unknown genetic diversity and population

genetic structure. We also find that *D. melanogaster* has experienced a complex history

of gene flow, particularly within Africa. Finally, we find that behavioral isolation and

hybrid incompatibilities segregating within the species have a multilayered history, but

overall, do not explain patterns of population genetic structure in Subtropical Africa.

These results contribute not only to our understanding of the natural and evolutionary

history of a powerful model system, but also in our understanding of how reproductive

isolation influences global patterns of population genetic structure. We discuss each of

these implications in the following paragraphs.

Population genetic structure in the ancestral range of Drosophila melanogaster

Drosophila melanogaster individuals from its purported ancestral range of Subtropical

Africa show the highest genetic diversity and the lowest values of Tajima's D, in line

with a demographic history of population expansion and/or strong purifying selection (in

agreement with [13,15,16,20,22]). While these flies, originating largely from Zimbabwe,

Zambia, Malawi and Namibia cluster together in a genome-wide PCA, our phylogenetic

analyses indicate that Subtropical African individuals comprise a non-monophyletic

clade that is most distantly related to all other *D. melanogaster,* as would be expected if

the mopane forest in countries like Zambia and Zimbabwe are the likely origin of *D.*

melanogaster variation [4,5]. However, we also describe a strong signal of structure

among individuals from the ancestral range. We identify at least four unique ancestries

using *K*-means clustering within Subtropical Africa, only one of which is monophyletic in

our phylogeny. This monophyletic ancestry group—which we refer to as Harare Distinct

(HD) —comprise a distinct cluster in a whole-genome PCA (Figure 1). HD has

substantially reduced nucleotide diversity and elevated Tajima's D, indicative of a

population bottleneck or recent introgression (or less likely, balancing selection; [72]).

These individuals also have evidence of elevated introgression with OOA relative to

Central Africa. Given that seven of nine individuals in this lineage are derived from the

urban center of Harare, HD may be a product of human-assisted migration of OOA

individuals into urban centers in Subtropical Africa, in line with earlier work which used

microsatellites [25], and similar to patterns shown in West Africa [26]. While our results

are partially in line with this hypothesis, we also show that HD is likely not simply an

admixed population between OOA and the Central African lineage. Although much

remains unknown about the HD clade, the presence of previously undescribed diversity

within the ancestral range of arguably one of the most well studied model organisms

highlights the need for further sampling and genetic interrogating of flies from

Subtropical Africa.

Drosophila melanogaster from other regions within Africa also show strong

population genetic structure, with West Africa, East Africa, and Ethiopia largely being

identified as three distinct ancestry types, each clustering uniquely in a PCA, and West

Africa and Ethiopia being largely monophyletic in our phylogenetic analyses. Individuals

from these areas also show intermediate levels of diversity and Tajima's D, in line with

the hypothesis that, while these flies likely do not represent ancestral populations, they

were also likely some of the first steps of range expansion from Subtropical Africa (as

suggested by [5]). We find evidence of gene flow between both East and West Africa

and Subtropical Africa. In contrast to East and West Africa, Ethiopia does not show any

introgression with Subtropical Africa and represents a genetically unique lineage from

other East Africa flies (in agreement with [16,18]). Many of the Ethiopian samples herein

originate from the high elevation populations from the Ethiopian Highlands; an

environment that might not be permissive to migration from the lowlands [73–75].

Substantial geographic and/or ecological barriers to migration may thus isolate

individuals from the Ethiopian Highlands from the rest of Africa.

In contrast, individuals from outside of Africa show substantially reduced

complexity; all OOA flies cluster together in a genome-wide PCA, and largely ascribe to

a single ancestry. As a whole, these samples have reduced diversity and elevated

Tajima's D, which is suggestive of a bottleneck, likely accompanying an out of Africa

expansion (as has been found previously [13,20,22]). We find that all OOA individuals

are sister to a subset of East African individuals, specifically those from Kenya, but as a

whole, OOA lines do not show evidence of introgression with East Africa. It is therefore

possible that OOA lineages are derived from East Africa, and specifically from the

ancestors of modern Kenyan flies. Additionally, we find that African lineages have

differentially contributed to genetic variation within OOA via post-expansion

introgression. We find that all OOA flies have similar levels of introgression with the

Central Africa and HD lineages, while individuals from the SE United States show

slightly elevated levels of gene flow with flies from West Africa, relative to other OOA

individuals. It has previously been suggested that flies from the SE United States

represent a secondary contact zone between individuals of European and African

ancestry [16,18,27,40], here we show that different African lineages have contributed

differentially to *D. melanogaster* populations outside of Africa.

Taken together, these broad-scale analyses suggest that *D. melanogaster* has

substantial population genetic structure within the ancestral range in Subtropical Africa,

including the presence of a unique, and potential admixed lineage found in Harare,

Zimbabwe. Patterns of gene flow within Africa are complex, as there is at least some

degree of gene flow among most geo-genetic lineages; highland Ethiopian lines

remaining relatively distinct and unconnected. Gene flow between African and non-

African lineages is also variable, depending on the African and non-African population in

question, with relatively even patterns of introgression between Subtropical Africa and

OOA populations, but an increase in West African ancestry in SE United States

populations, relative to other OOA populations.

 Gene flow is elevated in genes related to human-commensalism

In addition to variation in broad-scale patterns of gene flow between distinct geo-genetic

lineages of *D. melanogaster,* we also find a dynamic landscape of introgression across

the genome. First, using f_{dM}, we find that for all comparisons introgression is higher on

the *X* chromosome than autosomes (Table S4). This is unusual as the sex

chromosomes are often depleted for introgression [76–81], and indeed even within *D.*

melanogaster, OOA populations often lack African ancestry on the *X* (for example see

[40]), although several examples of systems with high levels of gene flow on the *X* also

exist [82–85]. As the *X* chromosome also contains an excess of alleles associated with

Z/M female mate choice, the finding that the *X* chromosome exhibits the highest levels

of introgression has implications for the efficacy of female mate choice as a barrier to

introgression, a possibility that we explore below.

Genomic windows with the highest levels of introgression contain an excess of

genes associated with human commensalism, specifically genes involved in insecticide

resistance, metabolism and immune system function. Humans present organisms with

novel, often adverse conditions. Human habitat change is a primary driver of

hybridization in many systems [86]. While the loss of local adaptation due to

introgression of domesticated traits is often considered to be one of the threats of

hybridization [87], wild populations without certain domesticated traits may simply be

unable to survive in human proximity. The genes we identify as outliers in introgression

analyses are often associated with the unique pressures of human commensalism (see

[88] for an overview)— insecticide resistance [5,89,90] and diet [91,92] are the most

salient cases. Increased population densities associated with human habitation may

also favor changes to the immune system [93], and genes involved with metabolism

have been identified as potentially important to domestication in several cases [94–96].

Moreover, previous work has shown that *D. melanogaster* from non-human associated

collection sites do show elevated, branch specific evolution for many immunity related

genes [5], suggesting that the transition to human commensalism in *D. melanogaster*

specifically may involve allelic changes in immunity.

We also find that several genes involved in mate choice and courtship behavior

fall within the top 1% of introgressed regions. One potential explanation is that strong

female mate preference comes at a fitness cost, potentially by limiting mating potential

or delaying reproduction. Thus, it is possible that the cost:benefit ratio of female choice

may differ under scenarios of human commensalism, ultimately favoring the loss of

female choice in these environments. Under this hypothesis, subsequent introgression

of less-choosy alleles back into Subtropical Africa may be favored. This may be

particularly true in more urban areas, which may suffer from both continual introgression

from non-choosy donor populations, and potentially a higher cost of female choosiness.

Cost in urban areas may be mediated by selection for faster reproduction via increased

resource competition in regions with higher *D. melanogaster* density. Although much

more work is needed to further test this hypothesis, previous work has shown the loss of

female preference in more urban populations of *D. melanogaster* from Brazzaville,

Congo [26]. Similarly, we find that the urban HD clade (which is potentially admixed)

encompasses fewer lines with strong female mate choice than the rest of our sample

from Subtropical Africa, despite close geographic proximity (Figure 4, Figure S5).

Female mate choice is polymorphic and likely highly polygenic

Female mate preference in Subtropical African *D. melanogaster* is a classic example of

incipient speciation since its original discovery in the mid 1990s [30–32,34,97–99]. Here

we revisit this classic system to survey flies from Subtropical Africa for the presence and

strength of female mate choice, particularly in previously unsampled, remote locales in

Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Namibia. We find that female mate choice is relatively

common, but highly polymorphic both within and among sampling locales, and not

monophyletically distributed on our phylogenetic tree. These results are in line with

previous work which has shown substantial variation in a female mate preference for a

smaller number of isolines [34], as well as recent work highlighting the variation in male

courtship behavior within Subtropical Africa [30–32,34,97–99]. Three evolutionary

scenarios may explain this polymorphism: (1) female mate choice is an ancestral

polymorphism which is maintained in Subtropical Africa, (2) strong female mate choice

is the ancestral condition, and introgression from outside of this region has eroded its

prevalence within Subtropical Africa, or (3) female mate choice is a derived character

within Subtropical Africa and has either been eroded by introgression or never fully fixed

throughout this region. While we cannot fully disentangle these scenarios with our

current dataset, which of these scenarios has occurred in this system has implications

for the stability of reproductive isolation in natural populations, as well as the potential

evolutionary costs and benefits of female choosiness.

One potential caveat to the above female mate choice work is that we used a

standard Z and M line for all assays as a way to standardize the female preference

tests. However, one possibility is that female mate choice is more common than we

estimate, but preference is specific to local males (e.g. not all Z males are equivalent;

[97–99]). Several lines of evidence suggest that this may be true for some populations;

for example, the population with one of the highest levels of female preference was the

population in which the focal male was derived from (e.g. ZS). Additionally, work that

has used a standard M line and a male of the same isoline as the focal female generally

showed greater values of female mate choice [34]. Lastly, African males vary in both

cuticular hydrocarbon profiles and mating displays [99,100]. Therefore, while we present

the most widespread survey of female mate choice from Subtropical Africa to date,

more research will be needed to more precisely characterize the dynamics of female

choice in this system.

We leveraged natural variation in the presence of female mate choice within

Subtropical Africa to assess genomic differences associated with female pickiness and

male attractiveness. Although genomic outliers exist on all major chromosome arms,

chromosomes 3L and the X are highly enriched for outliers. These results are largely

congruent with previous analyses [30,31], which found that the third chromosome had

the largest effect on both female preference and male attractiveness, including a large

contribution from 3L. In contrast, [30], found a much smaller contribution of the X

chromosome in single chromosome replacement experiments, but substantial epistasis

between the X chromosome and both major autosomes.

Behavioral *PBE* outlier regions are significantly enriched for genes that are

involved in male courtship behavior, olfactory perception, learning, memory, and

neurological development. Several individual genes present interesting candidates for

future work, including genes involved in mushroom body development and sensory

perception. Mushroom body ablation in virgin females results in higher rejection rates

[70,71], and plays a role in male memory and courtship effort [101]. Additionally, while

the precise male traits controlling attractiveness are unknown, cuticular hydrocarbons

likely play an important role [97,99,102], and therefore, evolution of sensory perception-

particularly sensory perception of smell and taste may also help regulate female mate

preference (see [103] for an example of sensory perception of taste in male mate

choice). Lastly, we find that two genes— *shep* and *eag*— which have been shown

directly to affect mating behavior are highly differentiated in Subtropical African lines

with significant female preference. *Shep* is responsible for neuron remodeling during

metamorphosis, and whose loss-of-function results in increased rejection of male mates

in virgin females [104]. *Eag* regulates potassium permeability, and mutants of this gene

have been shown to influence the amount of time males spend courting [62,105]. Thus,

while we present some intriguing candidate genes for future functional analyses, overall

our work suggests that the genetic basis of mate preference is likely highly polygenic.

Lastly, while we find that *PBE* behavioral outliers show elevated differentiated

between a broader sampling of the Central African lineage and non-Central African

populations (particularly those from OOA), we also find that these behavioral *PBE*

outliers do not show decreased levels of introgression relative to the rest of the genome,

nor do lines with strong female preference show a reduced history of introgression.

Taken together, these results could arise from a scenario in which female mate

preference has experienced polygenic local adaptation, but this asymmetric mate

preference is insufficient to noticeably dampen gene flow between mating types in

Subtropical Africa. In particular, female mate choice may still be maintained if the

genetic basis of mate choice involves genetic redundancy (e.g. multiple alleles are

sufficient to cause female mate choice, and therefore the loss of any given allele by

introgression does not dampen female mate choice). Earlier mapping efforts [30,31]

suggest the existence of genetic redundancy in female mate preference and male

attractiveness, though more detailed genetic analyses are needed.

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Putative incompatibilities are highly differentiated, and many are likely recently derived

We lastly studied the distribution of previously identified putative incompatibility

loci across our global sampling of *D. melanogaster.* We find that while, on average,

these loci show slightly elevated differentiation between Central and West Africa.

However, while some pairs of loci show a signature of differentiation within Africa, there

are substantially more pairs of loci that are highly differentiated between Europe and

both West and Central Africa. Moreover, we find that of the putative incompatibility loci

that are highly differentiated (either between Europe and both African lineages or within

Africa), 10-25% of genes within these windows overlap with our behavioral *PBE* outliers.

There are two explanations for the high overlap between these two datasets. First,

some of the loci identified by [40] may represent loci involved in assortative mating, as

many of these putative incompatibilities were ascertained by detecting pairs of alleles

with ancestry disequilibrium in naturally admixed populations [66]. Genes identified by

these two approaches may constitute alleles involved in female mate choice, including

eag, which has been shown to directly influence courtship behavior, *DAAM*, which is

involved in mushroom body development, and *rbp6* which influences male aggressive

behavior. Second, while *PBE* analyses are an effective approach to detect branch

specific evolution for a focal population [5,59], by definition, these statistics cannot

differentiate branch specific evolution which is specific to a trait of interest versus subtle

population structure and/or branch specific evolution of non-focal traits. Therefore, if

some incompatibility alleles exist at higher frequencies in isolines with strong female

choice relative to isolines with no strong female mate choice, they too may be included

in our *PBE* outlier analysis (even though these alleles may not directly influence female

mate choice). Regardless, our results suggest that putative incompatibility alleles do

show some genetic structure across the global distribution of *D. melanogaster*, and

better understanding the function of these alleles can better our understanding of both

reproductive isolation and barriers to gene flow within this model system.

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CONCLUSION

Our work contributes to our understanding of the evolutionary history of *D.*

melanogaster, including the distribution of genetic diversity and putative reproductive

isolation within this model organism. We combined population genomics to assess how

genetic and phenotypic diversity is partitioned across the globe in *D. melanogaster*,

especially within its putative ancestral range in Subtropical Africa. While we find

significant population genetic structuring throughout the range, we also find that

polymorphic reproductive barriers are largely decoupled from broader patterns of

population genetic structure in this system. Furthermore, this work provides insights into

the complexity of genetic changes underlying female mate choice, and highlights many

genes of interest for future study. In total, our work contributes to our understanding of

the factors influencing how genetic diversity is structured across the range in a model

system.

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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Table S1: Sample information for all individuals in this study. For each accession, the unique ID (sample), species (each are species names of the genus *Drosophila*), NCBI SRA code (new samples will be given a unique code upon data upload), the sequencing platform from which the data came, the geo-genetic lineage which the sample belongs to, collection location information, and the average depth of coverage are given.

Table S2: F_{ST} (blue; lower triangle), D_{xy} (green; upper triangle), and π (diagonal) for all geo-genetic lineages of *D. melanogaster* and *D. simulans*.

Table S3: *D* statistics of focal comparisons. Population codes: ET= Ethiopia, East= East Africa, West= West Africa, SE-US= SE United States, CEN= Central Africa, HD= Harare Distinct, OOA= Out of Africa (excluding SE North America).

Table S4: Mean f_{dM} values for each chromosome arm by each focal comparison. Significant differences between chromosome arms for each comparison are indicated by superscript letters.

Table S5: Introgression Outliers. Top 1% of f_{dM} outliers for each of three comparisons: West Africa and Central Africa (WestCen), HD and OOA (OOAHD), and West Africa and the SE United States (WestSena). Genes within the outlier window and those proximal (as well as their proximity in KB) are given.

Table S6: Summary of behavioral survey. Average proportion of Z males chosen across trials for each isoline phenotyped in our behavioral survey, as well as the total trials set up, the total matings recorded, and the proportion of successful trials (mating proportion). We then defined each line as a behavioral type (no preference= NP; preference= P) based on both a Fisher's Exact and binomial test (these analyses agreed completely on type definition with a significance cutoff of $p<0.05$).

Table S7: Behavioral *PBE* outliers. Top 1% of *PBE* outliers with Central African lines that show significant mate preference as the focal population, and Central African lines with no strong mate preference and RAL lines as the non-focal populations. Names of genes directly within the outlier window, as well as names of genes in close proximity are listed for each window, along with their proximity in KB up/downstream.

Table S8: Behavioral *PBE* GO analyses. GO analyses of the genes in or proximal to *PBE* outliers. Performed using *PANTHER* v.16.0.

Table S9: Putative incompatibilities with F_{st} outliers. A list of putative
incompatibilities identified by [40] and [41] in which both interacting loci show signatures
of older or more recent derivation (denoted in the Popgen signature). Window positions
were translated between V.5 and V.632 of the *D. melanogaster* reference genome, as
different reference genomes were used between [40] and the current study. As some
windows identified by pool contain multiple F_{ST} outliers, the number of outliers contained
for each locus window, plus the genes that fall within that outlier are listed.

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1405 **Figure S1: PCs 3 and 4 of a genome-wide PCA.** *Points are colored based on the geo-*
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1408 **Figure S2: Full ML phylogeny of all samples** based on (A) autosomes and (B) the *X*
1409 chromosome only. Tip colors correspond with the geo-genetic lineages defined herein,
1410 plus *D. simulans* and *D. yakuba* as outgroups.

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1413 **Figure S3: Tajima's D by chromosome for each geo-genetic lineage.** Letters denote
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1420 **Figure S4: Strength of female mate preference differs by population.** Proportion of
1421 Z males copulated in a two-way choice trial between Z and M males and female flies
1422 from 10 sampling locales in Subtropical Africa. Points represent individual trials for
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Figure S5: No genetic structure between lines with or without strong mate
preference; *denoted in red and blue respectively. (A) PCA of all Central African lines*
that were phenotype for mate preference. Substantial genetic structure between HD and
Central clades, but no structuring between lines that do/do not show significant female
mate preference. Moreover, there is no genetic structure between behavioral types
across the first 8 PCs. Numbers in brackets denote the percent of variance explained by
PC1 and PC2, respectively. (B) ML consensus phylogeny built from non-overlapping
regions of 100KB using the rapid-hill climbing algorithm in RAxML, with 50 bootstraps
per tree. Consensus phylogeny was built using these trees as input to ASTRAL. Each
genetic clade is outlined with a thick vertical bar, with colors replicating the represented
clades in Figure 1. We also include six lines from France (denoted by the blue OOA
section) for context. We note that only 17 of 19 individuals with strong preference and
have sequenced genomes are included in the phylogeny as 2 genomes did not pass
quality thresholds for our phylogenetic analyses (LA66 and LA69).

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Figure S6: Behavioral outliers are highly differentiated between Central Africa and other geo-genetic lineages. *PBE outliers for behavior show increased F_{st} relative to the rest of the genome for all comparisons (genome-wide versus outlier: F=7.5732, df=1, p=0.0059). However, when contrasting F_{st} between Central Africa and specific geo-genetic lineages, differences between F_{st} for genome-wide versus PBE behavior outliers is only significant for Central Africa versus OOA, North Africa, and HD.*

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Figure S7: Weighted topologies between West Africa and OOA. *Highly similar landscapes of weighted topologies between West Africa and each of all OOA lines and just those from the SE-United States (SE-US) suggest a largely shared landscape of introgression.*

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Figure S8: Courtship effort differs between males of different genotypes.
Courtship effort (defined as the number of courtship attempts divided by latency) per
behavioral type of male (M=Ral371, Z=ZS2) for each female in a two-way choice
experiment. Z males attempt more courtings, particularly in the context of Z females.