

**Spontaneous mutation rates and spectra with and without the influence of natural selection  
in *Daphnia pulex***

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## ABSTRACT

Spontaneous mutations are the ultimate source of genetic variation, which can generate phenotypic variation upon which natural selection can act. Understanding the rates, patterns, and fitness effects of mutation is essential to many fields of biology, thus several studies have attempted to investigate this fundamental phenomenon over the years. However, knowledge is still limited regarding the mutation rates in most organisms as well as the way selection acts on new mutations in a population. My thesis seeks to increase the understanding of the evolutionary phenomena of mutation and selection by analysing the genomes of mutation accumulation (MA) lines of *Daphnia pulex* maintained under selection-minimized conditions for many generations as well as isolates from a laboratory population that was founded with the same asexual progenitor and was maintained with selection acting throughout the course of the experiment. This unique experimental setup allows comparison of the rates, types, and patterns of mutations accumulated in conditions with and without selection. The *Daphnia* were propagated asexually, which allowed the detection of new mutations in a heterozygous state as well as large-scale mutations that result in loss of heterozygosity (LOH). Whole genome sequencing of 24 MA lines facilitated the detection of 477 single nucleotide mutations, and I found that the overall mutation rate in *Daphnia* is similar to that of other metazoans. One MA line experienced a massive LOH event that caused complete homozygosity across an entire chromosome (3% of the genome), resulting from a large gene conversion event. I also sequenced six isolates from the laboratory population and found fewer mutations than expected, demonstrating that purifying selection was acting strongly in order to purge harmful mutations that decrease fitness. Surprisingly though, the population maintained a high level of genetic diversity, with four distinct lineages from only six individuals. This observed pattern of high diversity was likely driven by balancing selection. My work challenges the assumption that selection is inefficient in asexual populations, provides an example of high diversity maintenance, and provides insight into the entire spectrum and implications of mutation in *Daphnia*.

## RÉSUMÉ

Les mutations spontanées sont la source ultime de toute la diversité génétique et fournissent de potentielles modifications phénotypiques, sur laquelle la sélection naturelle peut agir. La compréhension des taux, des types de mutations et de leurs effets sur la valeur sélective est essentielle pour beaucoup des domaines de la biologie. Ainsi, quelques études ont cherché à faire la lumière sur ce phénomène fondamental au cours des dernières années. Cependant, les connaissances sont limitées au sujet des taux de mutations chez la plupart des organismes, et la façon dont la sélection naturelle se comporte sur de nouvelles mutations dans une population. Ma thèse tente de combler ces insuffisances en analysant les génomes de lignées de mutation accumulation (MA) de *Daphnia pulex* qui étaient maintenues dans des conditions avec un minimum de sélection, et de plus des individus d'une population qui était fondée par le même ancêtre et maintenue en laboratoire avec sélection pendant la durée de l'expérience. Ce protocole expérimental permet de comparer les taux, types et distribution des mutations accumulées dans des conditions sans sélection, par rapport aux conditions avec sélection. Les daphnies ont été élevées pour qu'elles se reproduisent de manière asexuée, ce qui a permis la détection des nouvelles mutations étant hétérozygote et également des mutations à grande échelle qui causent une perte d'hétérozygotie (PDH). En faisant la séquençage de 24 lignées MA, j'ai découvert 477 mutations ponctuelles et établi que le taux de mutations des daphnies ressemble à cela des autres métazoaires. Une lignée MA a subi un nombre énorme de PDH d'un chromosome complet (3 % du génome). En plus, j'ai séquençé six individus de la population et découvert moins de mutations que prévu, ce qui démontre que la sélection purificatrice était forte afin d'éliminer des mutations nuisibles qui diminuent la valeur sélective. Cependant, étonnamment, la population a maintenu un niveau élevé de diversité génétique, avec quatre lignées indépendantes entre six individus. Cela a probablement été provoqué par la sélection diversificatrice. Les conclusions de cette thèse contestent l'hypothèse que la sélection naturelle est inefficace dans les populations asexuées, fournissent un cas du maintien de la diversité, et fournissent un aperçu de la diversité et des conséquences des mutations chez la daphnie.

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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Mutations are modifications in the genome sequence or structure and are ubiquitous across all organisms and agents with replicating genetic material, from viruses to mammals. Spontaneous mutations can originate from a variety of causes such as replication errors, damage repair failure, oxidative stress, and other regular cellular processes (Smith 1992). Mutations occur throughout the lifetime of an organism and in all cells, but it is the ones in the germ line that are transmitted from one generation to the next and have implications for population fitness and evolution (Lynch 2010). All the genetic variation we see among all organisms that exist today ultimately originated from mutation, thus properties and theories related to mutation carry a high level of importance in many fields of biology. For example, concepts like understanding the genetic basis of evolutionary transitions (Ronshaugen et al. 2002; Boggs et al. 2009), estimating population genetic parameters such as effective population size (Lynch and Conery 2003), and understanding the mutational decline associated with small populations (Lynch et al. 1995), are all rooted in mutation. Other applications include disease genetics (de Ligt et al. 2013), estimating divergence time between species (Kumar 2005), and the evolutionary origin of sexual reproduction (Kondrashov 1988). For years, researchers have been interested in studying the rates that mutations occur, their effects on fitness, and implications for evolution (Haldane 1937; Mukai 1964; Crow and Simmons 1983; Lynch 1988; Huang et al. 2016).

The experimental nature of studies investigating mutation rates has evolved over the years as methodology and technology have progressed. Early studies used “reporter genes” to estimate mutation rates mainly in microbial species, whereas many individuals were screened for mutations in specific genes that caused a known phenotypic change (reviewed in Drake et al. 1998). However, this approach has limitations since the rate of mutation in a single gene is not necessarily representative of the global rate across the genome, and synonymous mutations or substitutions to a similar amino acid may be missed (Baer et al. 2007). Perhaps the most widespread approach is that of mutation accumulation (MA, reviewed in Halligan and Keightley 2009), where a single genotype of the species of interest is propagated for many generations with frequent bottlenecks, thereby minimizing natural selection. In this way almost all mutations are allowed to accumulate, except for lethality or sterility inducing mutations. Rates can then be estimated based on changes in the phenotype or DNA sequence among sublines. Since most

mutations have deleterious effects (Mukai 1964; Keightley and Lynch 2003), the average fitness of MA lines tends to decline over time (Bataillon 2000; Eyre-Walker and Keightley 2007; Schaack et al. 2013). Methods have been developed that estimate the mutation rate based on phenotypic measurements of fitness and variance in fitness among lines (e.g. the Bateman-Mukai method; Bateman 1959; Mukai 1964). These methods were used commonly in early MA studies, and even still today (Houle et al. 1992; Keightley and Caballero 1997; Hall et al. 2013). Direct estimates of mutation rates became possible as DNA sequencing emerged, first by sequencing portions of the genomes, such as mitochondrial genomes (Denver et al. 2000), microsatellite loci (Seyfert et al. 2008), or even many loci across the nuclear genome (Denver et al. 2004). In the current era of high-throughput sequencing, whole-genome sequencing (WGS) of MA lines can be used to quantify the genome-wide accumulated mutations and estimate mutation rates. An extension of the MA-WGS approach is to perform parent-offspring (or pedigree) sequencing, in which the parents and several progeny are sequenced in order to detect *de novo* mutations in the offspring (e.g., Roach et al. 2010; Keightley et al. 2014; Keightley et al. 2015). Since this approach only involves one generation of propagation, it avoids some limitations that exist in MA studies. Parent-offspring sequencing can be carried out on organisms that are not simple to maintain in the laboratory for long periods of time. Additionally, it avoids biases in the types of mutations that can be observed with inbreeding, which is used with MA lines to propagate sexual organisms for multiple generations (Keightley et al. 2015). However, in one generation it is unlikely to observe rare mutation types in the offspring, such as large-scale chromosomal changes, which are more likely to be detected in MA experiments that last hundreds of generations (Schrider et al. 2013). Moreover, both of these WGS approaches have generated mutation rate estimates for a variety of species (Table i, Appendix I).

New mutations arrive in a population at a rate proportional to the fundamental mutation rate, but their fate – i.e. whether the mutation is lost, maintained, or increases in frequency – is mainly driven by the effective population size (genetic drift) and the effect the mutation has on the organism's fitness (selection) (Hartl and Clark 1997). It is known that the fitness effects of mutations occupy a distribution ranging from deleterious to neutral to beneficial, however the shape of this distribution is not known for most species (Eyre-Walker and Keightley 2007). More importantly, empirical work on the action of selection on newly arising mutations has been limited, although theory has been developed for decades (Fisher 1930; Orr 2005). One way to



obtain a better understanding of selection on new mutations would be to compare the rate that mutations occur versus the “realized rate” that make it through selection in a population. This comparison is difficult to do with both laboratory and natural populations. Laboratory experimental evolution studies – which start with multiple replicate populations from the same ancestral genotype and impose an environmental stress on the populations – can allow genomic changes to be observed through a period of strong selection (reviewed in Lang and Desai 2014). Although these studies can offer insight into the evolutionary dynamics of mutations, since these populations are typically exposed to high levels of stress, the studies are focused on the fixation dynamics of beneficial mutations (Tenaillon et al. 2016). On the other hand, natural populations that are generally assumed to be well adapted to their current environment can be used to understand the selection dynamics of new mutations with deleterious effects (purifying selection). The mutation rate and spectrum of a particular species (derived from MA lines) can be compared to the genetic variants in natural populations of the same species, and purifying selection is inferred if less genetic variation is observed than expected based on the mutation rate. Keith et al. (2015) used this approach and found a strong signature of purifying selection on large-scale deletions and duplications in natural populations of *Daphnia*. Similarly, Huang et al. (2016) studied genetic and phenotypic variation in *Drosophila* MA lines compared to natural isolates and found that selection was maintaining low variance in these traits in the wild.

Both of the studies on natural populations of metazoans mentioned above demonstrated signatures of selection reducing the genetic variation in the population. In fact, both the processes of genetic drift and natural selection tend to remove variation from populations, however some populations maintain high levels of genetic variation (Hartl and Clark 1997; Charlesworth and Hughes 2000; Fitzpatrick et al. 2009). Genetic variants can be maintained by some mechanism of balancing selection, such as negative frequency-dependent selection, in which the relative fitness of a genotype with a distinct role decreases if its frequency in the population increases (Mitchell-Olds *et al.* 2007). Frequency-dependent selection has been reported as a mechanism to maintain variation in both experimental evolution studies (Elena and Lenski 1997; Kazancioglu and Arnqvist 2014) and natural populations (Fitzpatrick et al. 2009).

A factor that affects the efficiency of selection to remove deleterious mutations and fix beneficial ones is recombination (or lack of). Because recombination can break up genomic linkage between new mutations and the rest of the genome to allow selection to act independently

on different loci, selection should be more efficient in recombining populations (Hill and Robertson 1966). Therefore, theory predicts that the efficiency of selection is reduced in asexual populations, where recombination associated with meiosis does not occur (Kondrashov 1988; Otto and Lenormand 2002). Some empirical studies have in fact found that asexual lineages have a higher mutation load than lineages of the same or related species that reproduce sexually (Paland and Lynch 2006). However, it is difficult to make confident inferences based on natural populations when the initial genetic background and selective history of the population are not known and the *de novo* mutations are not observed in real time.

The understanding of various topics in evolutionary biology would be aided by knowledge of the characteristics of mutation – the fundamental source of genetic variation. The objectives of this thesis are to (i) quantify the mutation rates and describe the mutation spectra and patterns in *Daphnia pulex*, and (ii) explore the effects of selection on new mutations – specifically to make inferences on the fitness effects of mutation, the strength of selection, the patterns of genetic diversity, and the implications of mutation and selection in asexual species. In order to do this, *Daphnia* mutation accumulation lines were propagated for many generations without selection, and a non-MA population founded by the same asexual progenitor clone was maintained for over five years with selection acting. I performed whole-genome sequencing on 30 genomes including both MA lines as well as isolates from the non-MA population, and compared the rates and spectra of mutations between these two environments. Additionally, I sequenced four additional MA lines that had obvious declines in fitness to investigate whether the types and patterns of mutations could help explain their decline in fitness.

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**Spontaneous mutation accumulation in *Daphnia pulex* in selection-free versus competitive environments**

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## ABSTRACT

Understanding the rates, spectra, and fitness effects of spontaneous mutations is fundamental to answering key questions in evolution, molecular biology, disease genetics and conservation biology. To estimate mutation rates and evaluate the effect of selection on new mutations, we propagated mutation accumulation (MA) lines of *Daphnia pulex* for more than 82 generations and maintained a non-MA population that experienced selection. Both experiments were seeded with the same obligate asexual progenitor clone. By sequencing 30 genomes and implementing a series of validation steps that informed the bioinformatic analyses, we identified a total of 477 single nucleotide mutations (SNMs) in the MA lines, corresponding to a rate of  $2.30 \times 10^{-9}$  (95% CI  $1.90 - 2.70 \times 10^{-9}$ ) per nucleotide per generation. The high overall loss of heterozygosity (LOH) rate of  $4.82 \times 10^{-5}$  per site per generation was mainly due to a massive gene conversion event spanning an entire chromosome (~6 Mb). In the non-MA population, we found significantly fewer mutations than expected based on the rate derived from the MA experiment, indicating purifying selection was likely acting to remove new deleterious mutations. We additionally observed a surprisingly high level of genetic variability in the non-MA population, which we propose to be driven by balancing selection. Our findings suggest that both positive and negative selection on new mutations is powerful and effective in a strictly clonal population.

## INTRODUCTION

Mutation is the ultimate source of genetic variation and a fundamental component of evolution. Knowledge of the rates, types, and genome-wide patterns of mutations in a species is essential to understanding many biological phenomena, such as the nature of genetic diversity in populations (Johnson and Barton 2005), genetic diseases (de Ligt et al. 2013), adaptation to changing conditions (Latta et al. 2013), divergence time between related species (Kumar 2005), and the evolution and maintenance of sexual reproduction (Kondrashov 1988). Although it is generally accepted that most mutations that occur in functional regions of the genome are deleterious (Keightley and Lynch 2003), the relationship between mutation, fitness, and selection is poorly understood. Especially missing is information about the rate of spontaneous mutations as well as their fate when exposed to natural selection. These factors influence whether new variants disappear, persist, or increase in frequency in a population, for example leading to adaptation to new challenges, maintenance, or mutational decline in fitness.

Mutations are inherently difficult to study firstly because they are rare and secondly because deleterious mutations are often purged by selection in natural populations (Kondrashov and Kondrashov 2010). For these reasons, mutation accumulation (MA) lines have often been used to study spontaneous mutation (Halligan and Keightley 2009). MA experiments begin with a single progenitor or inbred lineage that is replicated among independent lines that are propagated forward for many generations. The effects of selection are greatly reduced due to population bottlenecks imposed on each line every generation, drastically reducing the effective population size and allowing all but the lethal and sterility-causing mutations to accumulate. Past studies have relied upon phenotypic decline and divergence (e.g. Houle et al. 1992) or sequencing of selected portions of the genome (e.g. Denver et al. 2004) of MA lines to estimate mutation rates, but these methods have limitations and require potentially problematic assumptions (Keightley and Eyre-Walker 1999; Lynch et al. 2008). With the application of whole-genome sequencing (WGS) technology, we can now obtain a more detailed view of the mutational process to examine the mutational divergence of the whole genomes of MA lines. Several studies using this approach have provided single nucleotide mutation (SNM) estimates, for example from *Dictostelium*,  $2.9 \times 10^{-11}$  per nucleotide per generation (Saxer et al. 2012) to mouse,  $5.4 \times 10^{-9}$  (Uchimura et al. 2015). In addition, such studies have started to provide indications regarding the extent to which mutation rates vary across divergent taxa (Lynch et al. 2008) and different genetic backgrounds (Ness et al. 2015), as well as selection on the mutation rate itself (Saxer et al. 2012; Sung et al. 2012).

Despite recent progress in the field, a number of limitations in studying the full spectrum of mutations still remain. A major limitation stems from the inaccessibility of full genome assemblies for non-model organisms as well as challenging bioinformatic analysis required for WGS studies in cases where there are few genomic resources. Accurate mutation rate estimates are difficult to obtain without thorough analysis of the data combined with validation approaches (Li 2011, Keightley et al. 2015). Moreover, most MA studies have been conducted on inbred lines (e.g. *Mus*, *Caenorhabditis*, *Drosophila*, *Arabidopsis*), haploid organisms (e.g. *Saccharomyces*, *Schizosaccharomyces*, *Chlamydomonas*, *Dictyostelium*), or homozygous progenitors in which the only observable mutations are to a heterozygous state (*Saccharomyces*, Zhu et al. 2014). Mutational biases can exist when diploid naturally outcrossing organisms are forced to inbreed. As well, recessive lethal mutations cannot be observed in MA studies that use inbreeding to propagate lines. Furthermore, large-scale mutations associated with loss of



heterozygosity (LOH) cannot be observed in homozygous genomes. LOH can arise from either hemizygous deletion, which results in only one copy of the allele across the deletion tract, or gene conversion, which results in two identical copies of an allele across the converted tract (Keith et al. 2015). Gene conversion occurs when genetic material is transferred from a donor region to a homologous acceptor region and this can take place between homologous chromosomes during meiotic crossing over or in the repair of a double-stranded break (Chen et al. 2010). Understanding the rates of LOH may be particularly important because this neglected class of mutations has been suggested to be an important component of the mutational process in the evolution of various organisms such as fungi and *Daphnia* (Omilian et al. 2006; Forche et al. 2011; Tucker et al. 2013) and is prevalent in human genetic diseases (Lemeta et al. 2004).

Even when an accurate mutation rate estimate can be made, further investigation is required to understand the fitness consequences of new mutations and how selection acts in a population to remove or maintain them. This can be achieved by comparing the rate and spectrum of mutations in selection-limited environments (e.g. MA line propagation conditions) to populations experiencing selection. However, such studies are very limited. Keith et al. (2015) compared the large-scale deletion and duplication rates from MA lines to genetic diversity in a natural population and inferred that selection purged many of these mutations from the population. Ideally though, the *de novo* mutations that make it through the “filter” of selection (the “realized mutation rate”) should be compared to MA lines with the same genetic background, since the genetic background can influence mutation rates (Ness et al. 2015). Nevertheless, Keith et al. (2015) provided a valuable snapshot of the current standing variation as evidence of selection. Still missing is a study comparing mutations in selection-minimized MA lines to a population that was founded by the same progenitor and experienced selection – so new mutations can be identified and directly compared between conditions with and without selection, without the potential biases of different genetic backgrounds.

The microcrustacean *Daphnia*, commonly known as the water flea, is a suitable organism for studying mutation. It is simple to propagate in the laboratory and has a reference genome sequence available. Its moderate to high natural heterozygosity levels and ability to reproduce asexually allow the concurrent study of both point mutations in a heterozygous state as well as large-scale LOH events. Moreover, the system is ideal for drawing inferences about mutation patterns and their implications for the long-term persistence of asexual lineages. Although most

*Daphnia* are capable of cyclical parthenogenesis (alternating between asexual and sexual phases), some lineages are obligate asexual, having lost the ability to reproduce sexually because of meiosis-suppressing elements that cause meiosis to abort in females (Innes and Hebert 1988; Hiruta et al. 2010). Past studies have used *Daphnia* MA lines to investigate LOH and its importance in asexual species by genotyping microsatellite loci (Omilian et al. 2006; Xu et al. 2011), and by using WGS (Keith et al. 2015).

In this study we estimate the mutation rates for a broad spectrum of mutations in *Daphnia pulex*, and evaluate the influence of natural selection on the fate of *de novo* mutations in a population. To do this, we carried out an MA experiment, and in parallel maintained a non-MA population (non-bottlenecked population where selection could operate) that was founded by the same MA line progenitor. We sequenced a total of 30 *D. pulex* genomes and applied a data analytical approach using strict filtering alongside Sanger sequencing validation of putative mutations to address problems associated with mapping short reads to the reference genome that has high duplication levels. We estimate the mutation rates for base substitutions, insertions and deletions, and loss of heterozygosity events via large-scale deletion and gene conversion. Finally, we analyse the mutation rate and spectrum in our MA lines and compare it to the non-MA isolates, as well as to studies of mutation in *Daphnia* and other organisms.

## RESULTS

**Sequencing of 30 genomes:** We sequenced and analyzed 30 *Daphnia pulex* genomes: 24 MA lines randomly selected from 50 lines (C01-C50) propagated asexually for an average of 82 generations, and six isolates (CC3, CC4, CC6, CC7, CC8, CC9) from a laboratory-maintained population. The population was initiated from the same asexual MA progenitor as the MA lines and was maintained for the duration of the MA experiment (over five years) in a 15L tank (N= 100-250 individuals) where selection was allowed to act (i.e. no single-progeny bottlenecks every generation). We obtained a total of 130 Gbp of sequencing data from the 30 genomes analyzed. Approximately 85% of reads successfully mapped to the reference genome. The average coverage per MA line and non-MA isolate ranged from 7.44 – 14.4x, except for two MA lines that were intentionally sequenced to a higher depth (19.0 and 20.0x). The increase in sequence depth was conducted to test the effect of higher sequence coverage on the mutation rate estimate. To increase the power of detecting mutations while minimizing false positives, we focused on high-confidence sites based on several filtering criteria. After filtering, we retained a total of 52,530,668 sites with an average coverage of 13x for each of the MA lines. For the non-MAs, we analyzed a total of 41,697,845 sites for each isolate with an average depth of 14x. We expected to observe three possible genotype changes for mutations: Hom-Het, Het-Het, and Het-Hom, where “Hom” represents homozygous, “Het” represents heterozygous, and “-” represents a change in genotype of a site from the ancestral state due to a mutation. Hom-Het and Het-Het mutations reflect changes to a single genomic position, while Het-Hom mutations reflect LOH and are expected to occur in consecutive stretches. To quantify the mutations accumulated since the common ancestor and estimate mutation rates, we used strict filtering of variant calls informed by several validation steps.

### **MUTATIONS IN MA LINES**

**Single nucleotide mutations and indels:** We found a total of 477 SNMs (single nucleotide mutations) and 6 indels (insertions/deletions) across all lines (Table S2 and Table S3). Each MA line contained 7-36 SNMs and 0-1 indels (Table 1). This includes only Hom-Het and Het-Het mutations, which are the types of changes that we expect from mutations affecting a single genomic site. We only found one Het-Het mutation after filtering and manual inspection—this is not surprising given that ancestrally heterozygous sites comprise less than 1% of the genome. The overall SNM rate was  $2.30 \times 10^{-9}$  (95% CI  $1.90 - 2.70 \times 10^{-9}$ ) per site per

generation and the overall indel rate was  $2.90 \times 10^{-11}$  per site per generation. The SNM rate obtained in our study may be a slight overestimate because our Sanger sequencing validation of 19 mutations had a false positive rate of 21%, which is likely attributable to mapping errors that were not detected in our pipeline. Therefore, if one assumes that 21% of our estimated SNMs are false positives, a more accurate mutation rate estimate is  $1.80 \times 10^{-9}$  per site per generation. There were five sets of multinucleotide mutations, (MNM, mutations occurring within 50 bp of each other) observed after filtering (26 sets passed our filtering algorithm but 21 of these were excluded after manual inspection, see Materials and Methods). Three of the five MNMs were in a single MA line, C08, and the others were in MA lines C34 and C37. All identified MNMs were pairs or triplets of SNMs either immediately adjacent or two to three nucleotides apart. Of the small indels detected, two were insertions and four were deletions. Across all lines, a total of 9 bp were inserted by a 2 and 7 bp insertion and a total of 22 bp were deleted by events 1-13 bp in size. We also obtained interpretable Sanger sequences for two indels and two sets of MNMs, and all were confirmed.

The most frequent base substitution was G:C  $\rightarrow$  T:A (where “:” represents Watson-Crick base pairing), both in absolute number and conditional rate (Table 2). The second most frequent substitution was G:C  $\rightarrow$  A:T, making the G|C  $\rightarrow$  A|T mutation rate almost four times that of A|T  $\rightarrow$  C|G (where “|” represents “or”). This made the equilibrium A+T genome composition (based on mutation alone) much higher than the observed A+T composition (80.9% versus 58%). We also detected a transition bias with transitions being 1.6 times more frequent than the null expectation in our Hom-Het SNMs; the transition to transversion ratio (Ts/Tv) was 0.81 compared to the null expectation of 0.5 if each base mutated to another with equal probability.

**Distribution of mutations across different genomic regions:** The number of mutations in intergenic, exonic and intronic regions was proportional to the composition of the genome (Fig 1). However, there was a *ca.* 5% enrichment of SNMs in intergenic regions and a matching deficit in exons, and this difference was statistically significant ( $\chi^2 = 8.4$ ,  $df = 2$ ,  $p = 0.015$ ). There were 29 synonymous mutations and 93 missense substitutions, five substitutions that created stop codons, and one substitution that led to loss of a start codon. Indels were in intron or intergenic regions except for two 1-2 bp indels causing frameshift mutations. Ancestral heterozygosity among the 12 chromosomes varied between 0.54 and 1.22% after normalization based on the number of sites that mapped to each chromosome, with an average of 0.69% across the entire genome. The distribution of SNMs across chromosomes varied up to 2.5-fold, which

was significantly more than expected from a random distribution ( $\chi^2 = 22.96$ ,  $df = 11$ ,  $p < 0.018$ ), with chromosome 9 exhibiting the highest mutation rate and the greatest deviation from random expectations. Regions containing ancestrally duplicated loci, indicated by sites that contain two alleles but not in the 1:1 ratio (as expected for a single heterozygous locus), were also most frequent on chromosome 9.

**Loss of heterozygosity:** We were conservative in specifying mutational LOH, defined here as regions containing multiple Het-Hom sites spanning  $> 100$  bp with minimal interruption of heterozygous sites. The overall rate of LOH was  $4.82 \times 10^{-5}$  per heterozygous site per generation. However, this relatively high rate was driven by one large gene conversion event (see below), making the gene conversion rate several orders of magnitude higher than the hemizygous deletion rate ( $4.80 \times 10^{-5}$  versus  $8.21 \times 10^{-8}$ ). There were five moderately sized LOH events in four of the 24 MA lines (Table 3). We inferred that all moderately sized events were caused by deletions, indicated by lower normalized read depth in the affected line compared to the other lines (Table 3, Fig 2A). The minimum size of these events, defined as the region spanning the Het-Hom sites ranged from 181 – 2078 bp. The maximum size of these events, defined as the distance between the two heterozygous sites flanking the Het-Hom sites, ranged from 503 – 4012 bp. If one assumes that the deletion breakpoints occurred halfway between the minimum and maximum size, the average deletion size was 1892 bp. Four of these deletions affected genes. We checked one of the moderately sized LOH events with Sanger sequencing (in C08, Table 3, Table S1) and confirmed that there were no heterozygous sites across the region in the mutant MA line, where two other MA lines used as controls had many.

One MA line, C40, had an extremely high LOH rate of  $1.19 \times 10^{-3}$  per heterozygous site per generation. This line shows one large LOH tract, spanning a total of over 6 Mb on chromosome 11 (Fig 2B). The seven scaffolds that map to chromosome 11 span the entire linkage group (Xu et al. 2015a, Fig 3) and were each comprised of Het-Hom sites in C40 for almost all the ancestral heterozygous sites. We positively verified five regions spanning approximately 900 bp each using Sanger sequencing, including most physical regions on chromosome 11 (Fig 3). This confirmed that C40 contained no heterozygous sites across these regions, both in the generation that was used for whole-genome sequencing and also from an individual taken from 5 generations later in the experiment. The two control MA lines used for validation contained several to dozens of heterozygous sites across the same regions. Normalized read depth in C40 across chromosome 11 was not lower than the average of the other 23 lines

(Fig 2B), suggesting that this event resulted in homozygosity as opposed to hemizyosity, likely caused by ameiotic recombination (gene conversion). The same pattern of equal read depth was found in the 13 unmapped scaffolds that experienced LOH in C40 as well, so we infer that these scaffolds also belong to chromosome 11 and resulted from the same conversion event (supplementary text S1, Supplementary Material online). Additionally, complete homozygous deletions in C40 occurred in at least two locations near the middle of chromosome 11, totalling ~100 kb (Fig 2B, Fig 3). The large LOH event in C40 affected an estimated total of 1457 genes. No other LOH event associated with a different chromosome was found in C40.

**Resequencing of two MA lines:** We found that increasing the coverage to an average of ~20x (28x for the sites used for analysis) in two randomly-selected MA lines did not affect the estimated mutation rate of SNMs. Both before and after doubling sequence read depth, the SNM rate we estimated for C01 and C35 was similar to the average of the other lines (Table 1). This provides justification that the depth of coverage in the other 22 lines (~15x per line for the variant sites under analysis) was sufficient for accurately estimating mutation rates. Sequencing the two lines at higher depth also justified our exclusion of stand-alone Het-Hom sites and consecutive Het-Hom sites spanning a region <100 bp (see Materials and Methods); such Het-Hom tracts were found to be mostly read sampling artefacts associated with low depth of coverage when C01 and C35 were sequenced to a greater depth. The number of putative stand-alone Het-Hom sites decreased with higher depth from 446 to 363 in C01 and 727 to 352 in C35. Similarly, the number of small regions (<100 bp) consisting of consecutive Het-Hom sites decreased with higher depth from 27 to 14 in C01 and 76 to 7 in C35.

### ***NON-MA POPULATION***

**Population diversity and realized SNMs:** We found a total of 20 independent SNMs among the six isolates from the non-MA population. We identified four distinct lineages with no shared mutations among all of these lineages, although one lineage contained three related isolates with shared mutations (Fig 4). Since we cannot confidently estimate the number of generations of propagation that lineages within this population underwent, we calculated the realized SNM rate based on a range of possible generation numbers. The MA lines had undergone 101 generations at the time the non-MA isolates were collected, but because of overlapping generations and possible life history differences in a population setting, it is possible that the non-MAs underwent fewer generations. We calculated the minimum number of generations the non-MA lineages would have had to undergo in order for their estimated realized

SNM rate to be significantly lower than the MA lines. We found that for generation numbers as low as 40, the non-MA realized SNM rate was below the 0.05 quantile of the rate distribution calculated from permutations of MA lines (Fig 5). Even if the rate of false positive SNMs in the MA lines are taken into account, the non-MA rate would still be below the 0.05 quantile at 50 generations. It is unlikely that the non-MA population would have progressed only half the number of generations as the MA lines in 5 years, thus it is reasonable to assume that the non-MA population actually underwent more generations than 50 and had a significantly lower realized mutation rate.

**Mutation spectrum and distribution:** The Ts/Tv ratio of the non-MAs was 2.3, and this is significantly greater than that of the MA lines at 0.81 ( $p = 0.019$ ). This is attributed to the proportionally higher number of C:G  $\rightarrow$  T:A transitions opposed to C:G  $\rightarrow$  A:T transversions (Table 2). The non-MAs had a slightly smaller proportion of SNMs in exons and a slightly greater proportion in intergenic regions than the MA lines (Fig 1). However, the difference in the distribution of SNMs among exons, introns, and intergenic regions between the non-MAs and the MA lines was not significant ( $p = 0.637, 0.361, 0.760$ , respectively), although there was limited statistical power given only 20 SNMs were detected in the non-MAs. Of the six mutations that occurred in exons, three were synonymous, two were missense, and one was nonsense. All of the three shared mutations (Fig 4) were annotated as upstream or downstream gene variants, with two being intronic and one being intergenic. We did not detect any indels or MNMs in the non-MAs, but this was not a significant deficit considering the low rate of these types of mutation ( $p = 0.995$  and  $p = 0.991$ , respectively). We detected LOH in only one isolate, and this event was a deletion on chromosome 9. This event spanned a total of about 37 kb (not including the interrupting regions possibly due to scaffold misassembly) (Table 3). This deletion affected 12 protein-coding genes, and one pseudogene. The same isolate had another small deletion (~1 kb) on a scaffold that has not been mapped to a chromosome, so this may or may not be part of the same event (Table 3).

## DISCUSSION

In this study, we quantified the rates and described the spectra of spontaneous mutations, including large-scale LOH mutations that are rarely detectable in MA experiments that use homozygous and inbred lines. We also investigated how selection acts on new mutations by comparing these results with the observed mutations in non-MA individuals from a non-



bottlenecked population with the same genetic background. Our results support the assumption that selection is nearly absent during MA line propagation, with only a slight deficit of mutations in exons compared to intergenic regions. This slight deficit can be explained by mutations that cause sterility or mortality, which cannot be propagated. In comparison, the non-MA population exhibited strong signatures of both diversifying and purifying selection.

**Point mutation rate and spectrum in MA lines:** The estimated SNM rate of  $2.30 \times 10^{-9}$  per site per generation is similar but slightly lower than that found in a recent MA study of *Daphnia* ( $\sim 4 \times 10^{-9}$ , Keith et al. 2015), which may be explained by the strict mutation filtering pipeline we used. Our estimate is also close to estimates from the other metazoan MA studies including *Drosophila* ( $3.5 \times 10^{-9}$ , Keightley et al. 2009;  $5.49 \times 10^{-9}$ , Schrider et al. 2013), *Caenorhabditis* ( $2.5 \times 10^{-9}$ , Denver et al. 2009), and *Mus* ( $5.4 \times 10^{-9}$ , Uchimura et al. 2015). The strikingly similarity of these SNM estimates suggests that the mutation rate is robust across the animal kingdom and is potentially under tight selection. Our indel rate of  $2.89 \times 10^{-11}$  per site per generation was lower than some estimates in other organisms (e.g.  $2.35 \times 10^{-10}$  in *Drosophila*, Schrider et al. 2013). However, it is possible that we may have underestimated the rate of small indels due to the relatively low detection power in variant calling software (Fang et al. 2014) and our particularly strict filtering regime.

We found five sets of multinucleotide mutations (MNMs), mutations closely clustered together that almost certainly represent a single event in which multiple bases are changed at once. They have commonly been found to occur at rates higher than expected if they were independent mutations (Schrider et al. 2013; Zhu et al. 2014; Keith et al. 2015). Several mechanisms have been proposed to cause MNMs, including error-prone polymerases or DNA repair machinery, or even one mutation causing a second (Schrider et al. 2011). Interestingly, three out of the five MNMs we found occurred in a single line (C08), suggesting this line may have incurred a mutation making it more susceptible to MNMs. MNMs accounted for 2.3% of SNMs in our study, similar to Schrider et al. (2013), which found 2.79% of SNMs in *Drosophila* to be accounted for by MNMs (Fig 6A). In contrast, Keith et al. (2015) found a very high rate of MNMs, accounting for 16% of SNMs in their asexual *Daphnia* MA lines (even after excluding the MA line they found to be an outlier) (Fig 6A). Because MNMs involve multiple mutations occurring in the same read, mapping artefacts can inflate MNM estimates when reads from distinct but similar loci map to the same position in one line. We manually inspected the BAM



alignment files to remove artefactual MNMs, but before doing this we found a similarly high amount of MNMs as Keith et al. (2015) (Fig 6A).

We found the substitution spectrum to be highly A+T biased. There were high rates of both C:G → A:T transversions and C:G → T:A transitions occurring at almost equal rates. C:G → T:A transitions are often suggested to be caused by the spontaneous deamination of 5-methyl cytosine (Keith et al. 2015), but this bias has also been observed in eukaryotes without a methylation system (Behringer and Hall 2015). The even slightly higher rate of C:G → A:T transversions in the MA lines suggests that deamination of methylated cytosine is not the only cause of A+T substitution bias we observed here. The equilibrium A+T genome composition in the MA lines (from substitution alone) is estimated to be 80.9%, while the actual genome composition of the MA progenitor is 58% A+T. Therefore factors other than substitution must have shaped the genome composition of *Daphnia* populations in nature. A similar A+T bias was also found in the Keith et al. (2015) study, and is common in MA studies of other organisms (e.g. Ossowski et al. 2010). Possible explanations for this include selection against A+T increase or GC-biased gene conversion in nature (Galtier et al. 2001). We found a slight transition bias with a Ts/Tv of 0.81, close to what was found in yeast (Zhu et al. 2014) and *Drosophila* (Keightley et al. 2009), but less than the Ts/Tv of 1.52 found in the previous *Daphnia* study (Keith et al. 2015). This discrepancy is due to our higher rate of C:G → A:T transversions.

**Loss of heterozygosity:** One MA line (C40) experienced a massive LOH event across the entire chromosome 11. Het-Hom sites in C40 were found across all scaffolds that mapped to this chromosome (Xu et al. 2015a), spanning over 6 Mb. The large LOH event in C40 likely resulted from an ameiotic recombination event, along with homozygous deletions totalling approximately 100 kb on the affected chromosome. Generally such a large-scale event is expected to have a high impact on the fitness of the organism. However, at the time of sequencing, C40 had a generation number equal to the median of that of all lines. Eventually, C40 did go extinct (after a total of 109 generations), 29 generations after it was sequenced. Its eventual extinction may have been influenced by its complete homozygosity across an entire chromosome, possibly because of interaction effects of fixed deleterious alleles with new mutations or another unknown cause.

In other MA lines besides C40, LOH was less common with five smaller LOH events detected in four of the other 23 lines, all of which were likely due to hemizygous deletions. Because the LOH event in C40 was so large, our per site estimated rate of gene conversion was higher than the rate of hemizygous deletion, contrary to past studies (Xu et al. 2011, Keith et al.

2015). The hemizygous deletion rate we found is orders of magnitude lower than past studies ( $10^{-7}$  versus  $10^{-5}$ ). This could reflect biological differences in the divergent lineages of *Daphnia* studied, or inaccuracies stemming from various methodological approaches in the different studies. However, the overall LOH rate is strikingly similar to estimates derived from past studies in divergent lineages of *Daphnia* both by genotyping microsatellites (Omilian et al. 2006, Xu et al. 2011) and whole genome sequencing (Keith et al. 2015) (Fig 6B). Omilian et al. (2006) reported a similar sized and structured LOH event in their MA study of a divergent *D. pulex* lineage as we did in C40, which encompassed over half of a chromosome and was caused by gene conversion followed by internal deletions (Xu et al. 2011). We observed different patterns of LOH than Keith et al. (2015), which found many short gene conversion events (dozens of base pairs) and only one MA line with homozygous LOH tracts larger than 1 kb. We found that small regions of Het-Hom sites spanning <100 bp were not reproducible by Sanger sequencing, so we did not include them in our LOH rate estimates (see Materials and Methods for details), but estimates including them would still be comparable to past studies (Fig 6B).

**LOH and the evolution of asexual species:** Previous studies in *Daphnia* have found the chromosomes containing the meiosis-suppressing elements in obligate asexuals (chromosomes 8 and 9) to contain the highest levels of heterozygosity (Tucker et al. 2013) and *de novo* copy number variants (Keith et al. 2015). We found chromosome 9 to have the highest SNM rate, possibly explained by highly heterozygous regions exhibiting an elevated mutation rate (Yang et al. 2015). We also found that chromosomes 8 and 9 contained high levels of historical duplication, indicated by the highest proportion of sites with signatures of duplicated loci mapping; i.e. two alleles mapping in ratios not supporting a single heterozygous locus (e.g., 200 reads A and 40 reads C). The spread of asexuality is hypothesized to occur through backcrossing of males of obligate asexual lineages (meiosis is suppressed in females only), and requires transmission of the entire intact haplotype that contains the meiosis-suppressing elements (Xu et al. 2015b). Our evidence, along with supporting evidence from Keith et al. (2015), who investigated large deletions and duplications, suggest that chromosomes 8 and 9 have been prone to copy number variation throughout the history of evolution of obligate asexual *Daphnia pulex*. It is possible that the duplications present on these chromosomes may increase the chances that all the meiosis-suppressing elements on the haplotype are transmitted together, thus improving the efficiency of the spread of asexuality (Xu et al. 2015b). A hemizygous deletion occurred on

chromosome 9 in a non-MA isolate, but it was not detected to be part of a duplicated region, and it did not affect any of the sites found to be associated with obligate asexuality (Xu et al. 2015b).

Past studies have noted the potential importance of LOH in asexual species and suggested that ameiotic recombination may occur at significant levels in obligate asexual lineages, possibly reducing linkage between alleles and allowing deleterious or beneficial alleles to be lost or fixed (Omilian et al. 2006, Xu et al. 2011). Our findings support this view, and we suggest that LOH is an important mutational input in the evolution of asexual lineages, but most of these events are likely neutral or deleterious. We found one massive gene conversion event, and considering it caused complete homozygosity across 6 Mb, and that the MA line harbouring it eventually went extinct, this was likely not a beneficial mutational event. The other LOH events we found were deletions resulting in hemizyosity, and these are estimated to not be beneficial because of loss of complementation of existing or future deleterious alleles on the hemizygous haplotype (Archetti 2004). The hypothesis that LOH events are often deleterious and removed by selection was supported by Keith et al. (2015), who found that the frequency of large scale deletions was lower in natural populations than what would be expected based on their rate estimates derived from MA lines. On the other hand, our observation of a hemizygous deletion in the one non-MA isolate that experienced selection suggests that these events can also have negligible effects on fitness, especially in a species that contains many duplicated genes. We note, however, that it is possible that the deletion in the non-MA isolate occurred recently, before selection could remove it.

**Mutation accumulation with and without selection:** The experimental design of this study, based on comparing mutations accumulated in the same initial genotype in a selection-minimized MA experiment versus a non-MA environment allowed us to study the effect of selection on new mutations. We found evidence for purifying selection in the non-MA population, with a significantly lower realized mutation rate than the rate observed in the MA lines. The significantly greater transition bias found in the non-MA isolates is of interest, as it was mainly driven by SNMs in noncoding regions. Typically a transition bias is assumed to occur because transitions have a lower probability of causing amino-acid changes than transversions (Wakeley 1996), but only one synonymous mutation occurred in the non-MAs, and this was caused by a transversion. The higher Ts/Tv was driven by an altered mutation spectrum in the non-MAs, with 70% of SNMs being C:G → T:A transitions, compared to 32% in the MA lines. The altered spectrum could therefore be caused by different environmental conditions influencing

the mechanism of mutation (e.g. Jiang et al. 2014), or by the influence of selection on non-coding regions. Since the conditions in the non-MA tank and the MA lines were almost identical, we suggest that it is not the environment that altered the mutation spectrum but instead is a result of selection on noncoding cis-acting regulatory sequences. Bergman and Kreitman (2001) found that ~25% of non-coding sequences were under selective constraints in *Drosophila*, and a 2-fold transition bias was observed in these regions.

**High diversity in the non-MA population:** An unexpectedly high level of diversity was detected in the non-MA population, with four distinct lineages found among the six sampled individuals (Fig 4). The lack of shared mutations among the four lineages argues against a recent bottleneck, suggesting that the genetic diversity generated relatively early in the experiment was maintained. One might find this surprising, assuming purifying selection was the only dominant mode of selection acting. Such an observed pattern of diversity could have been caused by: (a) most mutations being neutral and therefore selection being negligible; (b) reduced effectiveness of selection in the obligate asexual population (Paland and Lynch 2006; Tucker et al. 2013); and/or (c) selection favouring divergence between clones. Since the significantly lower realized mutation rate in the non-MAs compared to the MAs suggests that purifying selection against newly arising mutations was acting, factors (a) and (b) are not likely driving the observed pattern. Additionally, if balancing selection was not acting, it is unlikely that distinct lineages would be maintained with minimal branching within the lineages. We suggest that initial diversifying selection among clones was responsible for generating distinct lineages, and negative frequency-dependent selection maintained these lineages. Within the lineages, we suggest that purifying selection and clonal interference are likely acting against additional new mutations that would branch the lineages further. Our findings of balancing selection are contrasting from those from a recent study of quantitative trait variation in *Drosophila*. Huang et al. (2016) found less genetic and phenotypic variation in wild isolates than expected based on MA lines, and from this inferred strong stabilizing selection.

**Selection without recombination:** It has been suggested that selection is inefficient in asexual populations, since recombination does not occur with sexual reproduction at every generation, thus new mutations, deleterious and beneficial, are effectively linked to the rest of the genome (Muller 1964). Tucker et al. (2013) found no evidence for purifying selection on amino-acid-altering substitutions in natural populations of *Daphnia*. In contrast, we not only found evidence for purifying selection, but also positive diversifying selection in our non-MA

population. With a census population size of approximately 100-250, and an effective population size likely lower since the population was founded by a single asexual clone, selection would have to have been quite strong in order to shape the patterns we observed. Additionally, we did not detect ameiotic recombination in the non-MA isolates, which has the potential to make selection more efficient by fixing or purging deleterious or beneficial alleles. Given that we did not impose any specific environmental stressors on the population, the main source of selection may stem from competition for food. Strong selection implies that a significant proportion of mutations have an effect on fitness in *D. pulex*. This may be surprising considering this species contains high amounts of duplicated genes, which may buffer the fitness effects of new mutations (Gu et al. 2003; Conant and Wagner 2004), albeit this subject is controversial (Su et al. 2014). Our findings suggest that selection is strong enough on fitness-affecting mutations in order to purge deleterious ones and select for beneficial ones in an asexual population.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Mutation accumulation lines:** The *Daphnia pulex* progenitor of the MA lines was collected from Canard Pond (Lat. 42°12", Long. -82°98") located in Windsor, ON, Canada. Fifty replicate lines were derived from this individual and were cultured in 20 ml of FLAMES soft-water media (Celis-Salgado 2008). Lines were fed a mixture of three species of algae, *Ankistrodesmus sp.*, *Scenedesmus sp.* and *Pseudokirchneriella sp* twice per week. The environment was kept at a constant temperature of 18° C, a humidity of 70%, and a lighting regime of 12 hours of light and 12 hours of dark. A single progeny individual from each of the lines was transferred to fresh media every generation (*ca* 11-13 days). Backup lines were kept in case of mortality or sterility of the focal individual. These were used in 6% of transfers, corresponding to an average of once every 16 generations per line. A total of 24 MA lines were randomly selected for sequencing after an average of 82 generations of propagation (ranging between 72 to 88 generations).

**Non-MA population:** At approximately the same time as the initiation of the MA lines, a population was founded by the same obligate asexual *D. pulex* clone that was the progenitor of the MA lines. These non-MA *Daphnia* were maintained in a 15 L tank with identical media, temperature and lighting conditions. The tank was cleaned monthly to remove debris and partially refresh the media. The tank was fed twice weekly with 50 mL of the same mixture of three species of algae as to the MA lines. At the time the MA lines had undergone an average of 101 generations, six individuals from random locations in the tank (after stirring) were isolated

and sequenced. Since overlapping generations occur in the tank, the non-MA isolates likely underwent fewer generations than the MA lines. The non-MA isolates were prepared, sequenced and processed following the same procedures as the MA lines.

**Sequencing and variant calling:** Sample preparation, sequencing, and preprocessing steps are described in Supplementary Material online (supplementary text S2). Calling and processing of variants was done with GATK v.3.3.0 (DePristo et al. 2011). As in GATK's recommended procedures, we first used HaplotypeCaller to assign a putative genotype to each site along the genome for each line separately, followed by genotyping all lines simultaneously with GenotypeGVCFs. A file containing all variant calls was produced using GATK SelectVariants and was used for subsequent filtering and evaluation of the putative variants. Only the nuclear genome was considered, and ribosomal DNA was excluded because of the known complication of many copy numbers (Crease and Lynch 1991). We excluded regions of the genome that were annotated as repeat regions (Ensembl v.23), as these are prone to mapping errors. We also removed sites with an overall depth across all MA 24 lines >620, as these sites have approximately double the expected average coverage likely because of mapping of multiple loci to the same reference position.

**Mutation filtering in the MA lines informed by Sanger sequencing validations:** We applied rigorous filtering on the called mutations since characteristics of the *Daphnia* genome pose a number of bioinformatic challenges (Li 2011; Ribeiro et al. 2015). The current reference genome assembly is derived from the sister species *Daphnia arenata*, is comprised of over 5000 scaffolds, and contains high levels of duplication (Colbourne et al. 2011) as well as some misassembled regions (Xu et al. 2015a). Single nucleotide mutations (SNMs) and indels were first filtered using a combination of GATK and vcftools v0.1.11 (<http://vcftools.sourceforge.net>) in the manner described below. We considered only sites that had a genotype call for all lines a minimum average depth of 6 per line. This allowed us to maintain high sensitivity to detect new mutations in a heterozygous state and avoid the false detection of loss of heterozygosity due simply to sampling error at low-depth sites. Initially, putative SNMs and indels were separated and filtered by the parameters recommended by GATK based on read and mapping quality, strand bias, and location in read (supplementary text S3, Supplementary Material online). After this initial filtering of genotype calls, approximately 20,000 putative mutations remained in the MA lines.



We used Sanger sequencing to: (a) validate putative mutations identified at different stages of filtering in order to decide on our filtering regime (Table S1, Supplementary Material online) and design a custom algorithm to remove false positives; and (b) to validate a subset of our final confident set of mutations. Primers were designed around the mutations using Primer3 (Rozen and Skaletsky 1999) or PrimerView (O'Halloran 2015) in order to amplify a 600-900 bp region. For each putative mutation, we amplified the region from: (1) the exact genomic DNA that the libraries were prepared with for the putative mutant line; (2) genomic DNA collected from ~5 generations later in the putative mutant line; and (3) genomic DNA from two other independent lines as negative controls. Sequencing reactions were completed using BigDye Terminator v3.1 (ThermoFisher) and analyzed by Genome Quebec Innovation Centre at McGill University with a 3730xl DNA Analyzer (Applied Biosystems). Electropherograms were analyzed using CodonCode Aligner (CodonCode Corporation).

Sanger sequencing of a subset of mutations that passed the initial filters and had allele ratios indicative of true mutations (supplementary text S4, Supplementary Material online) revealed that none of the 19 mutations for which we obtained interpretable sequences for were reproducible (Table S1, Supplementary Material online). Further filtering was therefore implemented to reduce the false signals of mutation introduced by sequencing and mapping errors. We applied a custom algorithm to re-evaluate the genotype calls, informed by the Sanger sequencing results. The algorithm performed binomial tests at each site to determine (i) the ancestral genotype using allele depths across all lines; followed by (ii) the genotype of each MA line based on the expectation of the ancestral state. To implement the algorithm, we extracted the read information from the sites that passed our initial filters from the BAM alignment files (only reads with mapping quality of at least 20 and sites with base quality of at least 10 were used) using mpileup in samtools v0.1.19 (Li 2011). We then used read depth information for every line at each putative variant site that passed our initial filters to infer both: (i) the genotype of the MA line progenitor (referred to here as the “ancestral genotype”); and (ii) the genotype of every individual MA line. Only bi-allelic sites that had strong support for either homozygosity or heterozygosity in all MA lines based on allele depth were kept for further analysis (supplementary text S5, Supplementary Material online). Sanger sequencing of another 10 mutations was done at this stage, and still 90% of them were not reproducible (Table S1, Supplementary Material online). Inspection of the BAM files of these false mutations suggested that many of them were caused by mismapping of multiple loci to a single position on the

reference genome; for example, reads with many unique differences, reads originating from three distinct alleles, or low mapping quality reads containing the “mutation” that map to multiple other MA lines. This prompted us to remove putative mutations that were also detected at low frequency in reads mapping to other MA lines, and globally, regions of the genome prone to mapping issues (supplementary text S6, Supplementary Material online). SNMs immediately adjacent to indels (i.e. 1 bp away) were also removed because these were typically caused by alignment errors. For Hom-Het mutations, we only considered sites whose ancestral genotype was homozygous for the allele of the reference genome because homozygous alternate sites were prone to mapping biases (supplementary text S7, Supplementary Material online). For some mutation types, we could not apply specific filters that would consistently eliminate false positives, so we manually inspected BAM alignment files with Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV, Thorvaldsdottir et al. 2013). We did this for all multinucleotide mutations (MNMs, multiple SNMs occurring within 50 bp of each other, Schrider et al. 2011), Het-Het mutations, and indels. We excluded those putative mutant sites that did not show correct linkage to existing polymorphisms within the reads, that had more than two alleles mapping to the region, and that had other MA lines with similar “mutant” reads (Fig S1, Supplementary Material online). The mutations that passed these described filtering steps were considered as our final set. We validated a subset of these with Sanger sequencing, including 19 SNMs, 2 indels, and 6 LOH regions (Table S1, Supplementary Material online). The false positive rates were 21%, 0%, and 0% for SNMs, indels, and LOH regions respectively. We did not remove mutations from our final set that were likely false positives in order to not introduce bias since not all mutations were checked with Sanger and/or manual inspection. We also confirmed that validating mutations by manually inspecting BAM files in all cases resulted in concordant conclusions with Sanger sequencing.

**Scans for large-scale loss of heterozygosity:** The genomic signature expected from a large-scale LOH event is a long homozygous region in which the ancestral state includes heterozygous sites (i.e. Het-Hom sites). We estimate that 0.7% of the sites (that we obtained sufficient data for) are heterozygous in the MA progenitor *Daphnia*. Therefore we expected to observe a heterozygous site every ~145 bp on average assuming that heterozygous sites are uniformly distributed across the genome. This gave us sufficient resolution to search for LOH events, since a large deletion or gene conversion tract spans multiple ancestral heterozygous sites (2-30 kb tracts, Xu et al. 2011). To search for LOH regions, we identified regions having



consecutive Het-Hom sites minimally interrupted by heterozygous sites. We found many LOH “regions” that consisted of a single Het-Hom site (“stand-alone”) or only a few Het-Hom sites clustered spanning a short stretch <100 bp (Fig S2, Supplementary Material online). We checked 16 of these with Sanger sequencing (8 of them found only prior to implementing our custom filtering algorithm) to determine if they were true Het-Hom sites. We found that none of these were reproducible suggesting that they were artefacts of either sampling error or mismapping (Table S1, Supplementary Material online). Therefore, we considered only multiple Het-Hom sites that spanned at least 100 bp. To determine whether the LOH region was likely due to a deletion event, we assessed whether the normalized depth of coverage among MA lines differed in these regions, with the expectation that a hemizygous deletion would cause the mutant line to have approximately half the coverage of all other lines.

**Mutation rate calculation and genome equilibrium:** All the mutations that remained after the filters and/or manual inspections described above were considered as our final set of mutations and were used for estimating mutation rates. We calculated the per site per generation mutation rate using the formula  $\mu = m/(2nTg)$ , where  $m$  is the total number of mutations detected,  $n$  is the number of sites analyzed,  $T$  is the total number of lines analyzed, and  $g$  is the average number of generations of MA (Keith et al. 2015). The denominator was multiplied by two (the diploid rate) to facilitate comparison against other MA studies that used inbred lines where one allele of newly-arising heterozygous genotype allele gets fixed within a few generations. For  $n$ , we used the total number of reliable sites that were not removed by filtering, which was 52,530,668. For calculating loss of heterozygosity rates,  $2n$  was the total number of sites inferred to be heterozygous in the progenitor, which was 345,493. Confidence intervals around the mutation rate were calculated by bootstrapping with replacement the mutations from the 24 MA lines 1000 times (Efron and Tibshirani 1993).

We calculated the conditional mutation rates for all six substitution possibilities: A:T → T:A, A:T → C:G, A:T → G:C, G:C → C:G, G:C → A:T, and G:C → T:A using the number of ancestral sites of each nucleotide that we considered in our analysis. We also calculated the G|C → A|T ( $v$ ) and A|T → G|C ( $u$ ) mutation rates using the number of G+C or A+T ancestral sites in the regions of the genome we consider. We used the following equation to calculate the equilibrium A + T genome composition based on nucleotide substitution,  $p$  (Lynch and Walsh 2007):  $p = \frac{v}{u+v}$ . The linkage map produced by Xu *et al.* (2015a) was used to map mutations to

the 12 chromosomes of *D. pulex* (Cristescu *et al.* 2006).

**Effects of mutations:** We determined the functional region (exonic, intronic, intergenic) in which each mutation occurred by using information from the *Daphnia* genome annotation in Ensembl (version 21). We compared these proportions with the proportion of the total sites in each of the functional regions we used for variant calling. We used snpEFF (Cingolani *et al.* 2012) to estimate the predicted effects of the mutations (e.g. missense, synonymous, frameshift).

**Resequencing of two MA lines:** To facilitate comparison to previous studies and to increase confidence in our results, we resequenced two random MA lines (C01 and C35) to obtain higher coverage (reaching 19 and 20 times coverage, respectively, from the original ~10x coverage). We combined the additional reads with the data from the first run to assess whether the additional depth affected the mutations discovered and the estimated mutation rates.

**Mutation filtering in the non-MA isolates:** The mutation detection and filtering pipeline of non-MA isolates was identical to that of the MA lines, except manual inspections were done for all putative mutations. This was necessary since we did not have the expectation that all legitimate mutations would be unique to a single isolate so we could not apply the usual filter of removing putative mutations that have mutant reads mapping in multiple individuals. In order to test for significant differences in mutation rates between the non-MAs and the MAs, we sampled with replacement the SNM rate from four random MA lines of the 24 and calculated the average SNM rate. We performed 10,000 permutations of this, generating a distribution of average SNM rates, which we then compared to the average SNM rate of the four non-MA isolates that were found to be independent (CC3, CC4, CC8, CC9). We calculated the estimated mutation rate based on a range of possible generations, from the lowest possible to be equal to the 0.05 percentile of the MA line permutation distribution (40 generations) up to approximately the generation the MA lines were at when the non-MAs were collected (100 generations). For calculating differences in Ts/Tv and the distribution of mutations across functional regions, we did 10,000 permutations randomly selecting the same number of mutations found in the non-MAs (20) from the set of mutations in the MA lines. Each time, the value was calculated based on the 20 mutations randomly sampled, and then a distribution of values was calculated.

## **Supplementary Material**

Upon publication of this manuscript, the genome sequence data from this study will be made available in NCBI sequence read archive (SRA) under accession number xxx. Supplementary information including supplementary text S1-S7, Table S1, FigS1 and S2 are also in Supplementary Material online. Tables S2 and S3 contain information on the genomic location, ancestral genotype, mutant, derived genotype, and the snpEff predicted effect for all identified mutations identified in the MA lines and non-MAs and are available in Supplementary Material online. Table S2 contains all SNMs and Table S3 contains all indels.

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## TABLES

**Table 1.** Summary of point mutations across MA lines. SNM rate is per site per generation. For indel size, (+) indicates an insertion and (-) a deletion. SE indicated the standard error.

Line	SNMs	Indels (size)	SNM rate
C01	11		$1.19 \times 10^{-9}$
C02	9	1 (+2)	$1.01 \times 10^{-9}$
C03	10		$1.19 \times 10^{-9}$
C06	15		$1.83 \times 10^{-9}$
C07	15		$1.72 \times 10^{-9}$
C08	21	1 (+7)	$2.50 \times 10^{-9}$
C12	7		$7.75 \times 10^{-10}$
C13	25		$2.80 \times 10^{-9}$
C14	15		$1.85 \times 10^{-9}$
C16	8		$9.64 \times 10^{-10}$
C17	12		$1.33 \times 10^{-9}$
C18	16		$1.93 \times 10^{-9}$
C20	36		$4.23 \times 10^{-9}$
C21	24	1 (-1)	$2.60 \times 10^{-9}$
C24	16		$2.09 \times 10^{-9}$
C25	35	1 (-13)	$3.83 \times 10^{-9}$
C34	18		$2.14 \times 10^{-9}$
C35	19		$2.06 \times 10^{-9}$
C36	17		$1.95 \times 10^{-9}$
C37	33	1 (-1)	$3.61 \times 10^{-9}$
C38	31		$3.51 \times 10^{-9}$
C39	23	1 (-7)	$2.58 \times 10^{-9}$
C40	32		$3.81 \times 10^{-9}$
C44	29		$3.83 \times 10^{-9}$

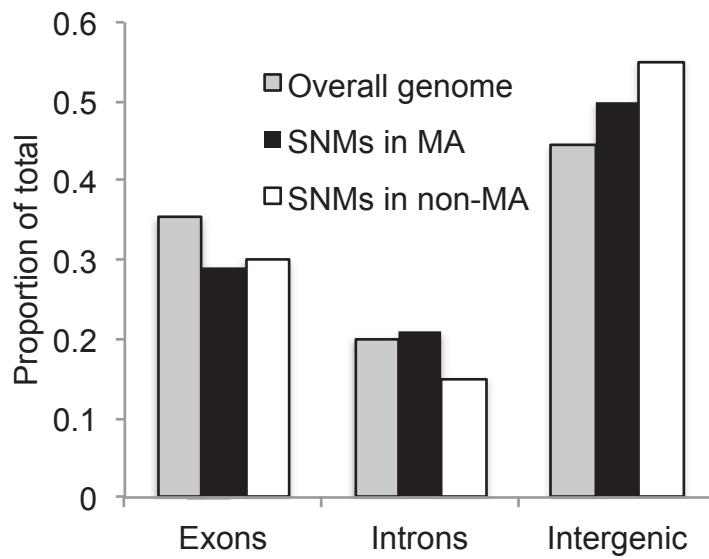
**Table 2.** Conditional mutation rates of all 6 possible substitutions. The number not in parenthesis in the frequency column indicates the number of each type of mutation found in the MAs, and in parenthesis the number in the non-MAs. The conditional rate was calculated from the MA lines.

	Substitution type	Frequency	Conditional rate (per nucleotide per generation)
<b>Transitions</b>	A:T → G:C	58 (0)	$4.77 \times 10^{-10}$
	C:G → T:A	156 (13)	$1.75 \times 10^{-9}$
<b>Transversions</b>	A:T → T:A	39 (1)	$3.21 \times 10^{-10}$
	A:T → C:G	19 (1)	$1.56 \times 10^{-10}$
	C:G → A:T	187 (3)	$2.10 \times 10^{-9}$
	C:G → G:C	18 (1)	$2.02 \times 10^{-10}$

**Table 3.** Summary of LOH regions in MA lines other than C40. Minimum boundaries are defined as the distance between the outermost Het-Hom sites of the LOH region (a minimum min range of 100 bp was required). Maximum boundaries are the distances between the heterozygous sites flanking the LOH region. The normalized depth ratio is the ratio of normalized read depth of the focal line to the average of the other lines.

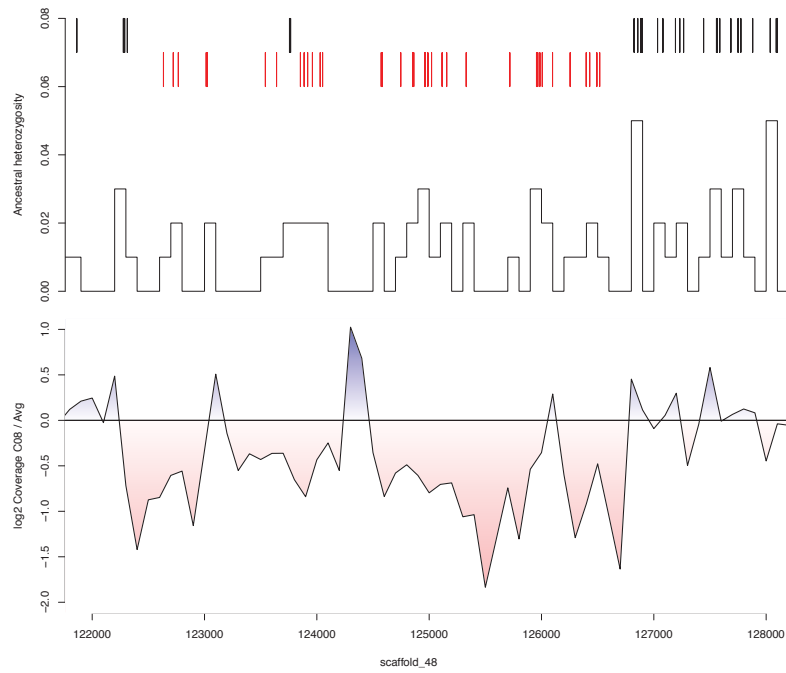
Scaffold, chr	Min boundaries (min size)	Max boundaries (max size)	Line	Het-Hom sites	Normalized depth ratio, type
12, chr5	1029411 – 1031106 (1695 bp)	1028341 – 1032353 (4012 bp)	C20	6	0.63, deletion
20, chr5	1063860 – 1065038 (1178 bp)	1063351 – 1065479 (2128 bp)	C01	19	0.64, deletion
213, chr5	67562 – 68475 (913 bp)	66286 – 68643 (2357 bp)	C02	2	0.70, deletion
84, chr12	355063 – 355244 (181 bp)	355031 – 355534 (503 bp)	C08	8	0.65, deletion
48, chr7	123641 – 125719 (2078 bp)	122974 – 126858 (3884 bp)	C08	21	0.65, deletion
Various, chr11			C40	32835	~1.0, gene conversion
51, chr9	752324-763231 (10,907 bp)	732650-770446 (37,796 bp)	CC9	67	0.54, deletion
51, chr9	792563-793686 (1123 bp)	777732-796805 (19,073 bp)	CC9	24	0.67, deletion
51, chr9	823236-848675 (25,439 bp)	820242-848891 (28,649 bp)	CC9	26	0.46, deletion
180, unknown	180632-181514 (882 bp)	178834-181818 (2984 bp)	CC9	22	0.54, deletion

## FIGURES

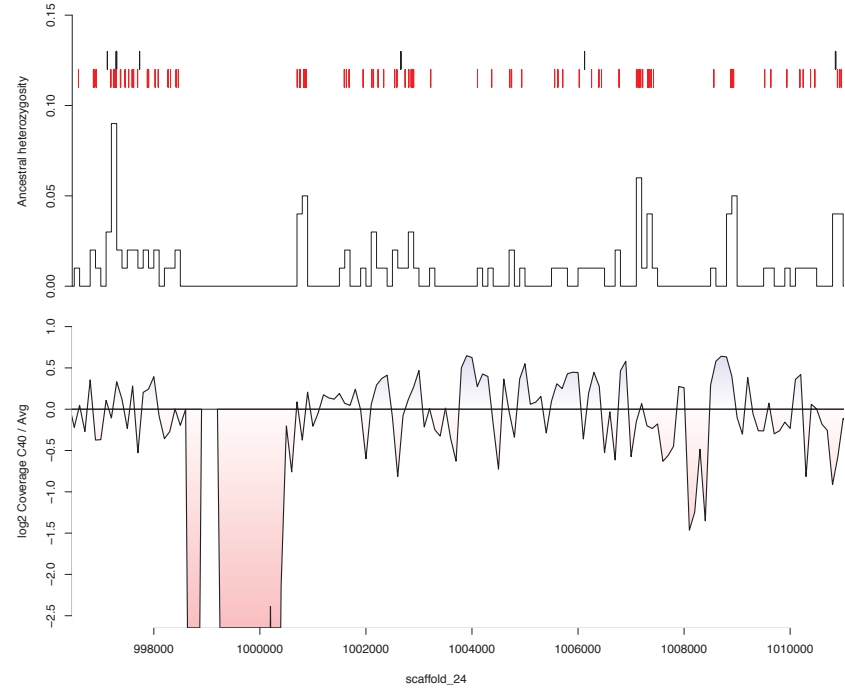


**Figure 1.** Proportion of single nucleotide mutations (SNMs) within the various functional regions in the MA lines and non-MA isolates compared to the overall composition of the genome.

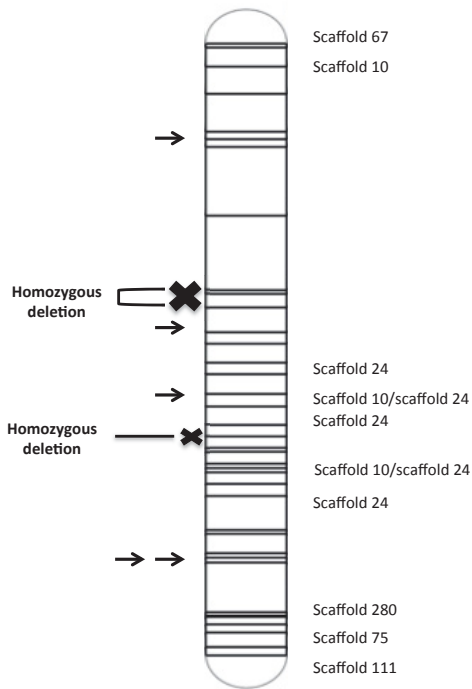
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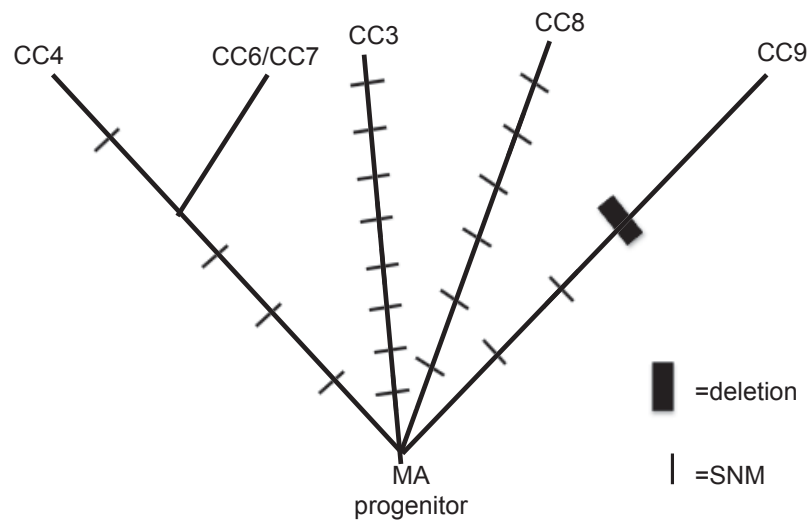
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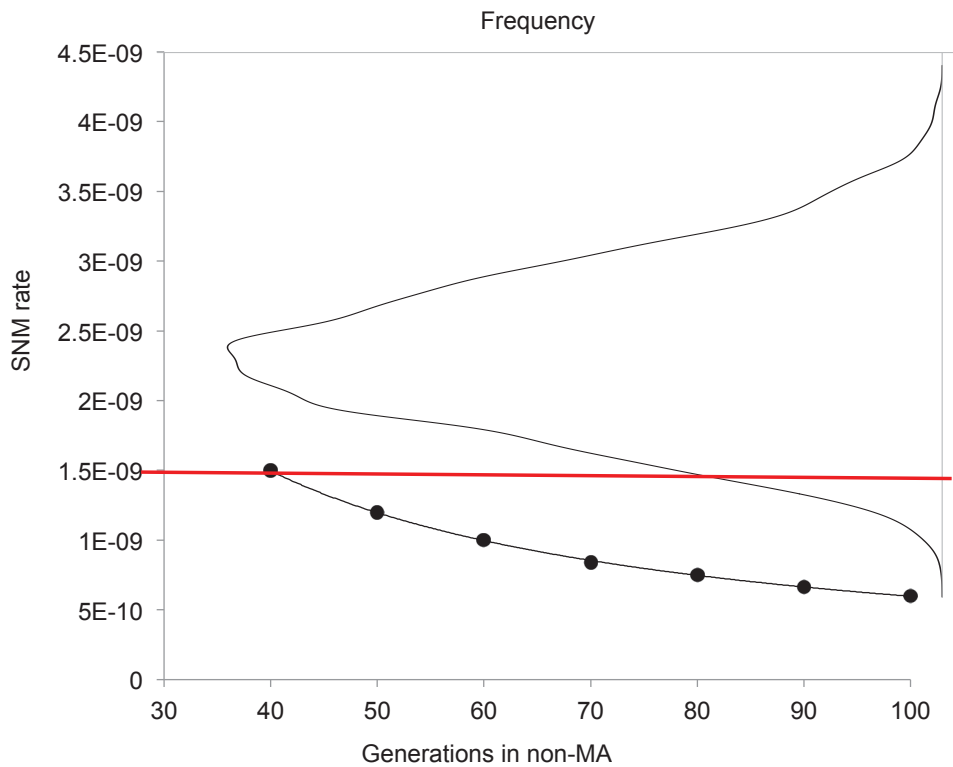
**Figure 2.** Genome tracks illustrating LOH. On the top track, black lines represent sites that are heterozygous in all MA lines (some may be found even in LOH regions due to mapping/genotyping errors or mutations occurring after the LOH event), and red lines represent Het-Hom sites in the mutant line. The middle track shows the ancestral heterozygosity levels across the genomic region. The bottom track shows the normalized read depth, with the expected value for a hemizygous deletion being -1, infinitely negative for a homozygous deletion, and 0 for a gene conversion. (A) The hemizygous deletion in C08. (B) A portion of the gene conversion event in C40 including homozygous gene conversion regions flanking a homozygous deletion.



**Figure 3.** Map of complex LOH on chromosome 11 in C40. The physical locations of the scaffolds mapping to chromosome 11 are on the right (as illustrated some scaffolds have been misassembled). Each arrow on the left indicates a ~900 bp fragment that was amplified and confirmed with Sanger sequencing to have ancestrally heterozygous sites but only homozygous sites in C40. Homozygous deletions that have been able to be mapped to physical locations are also shown.

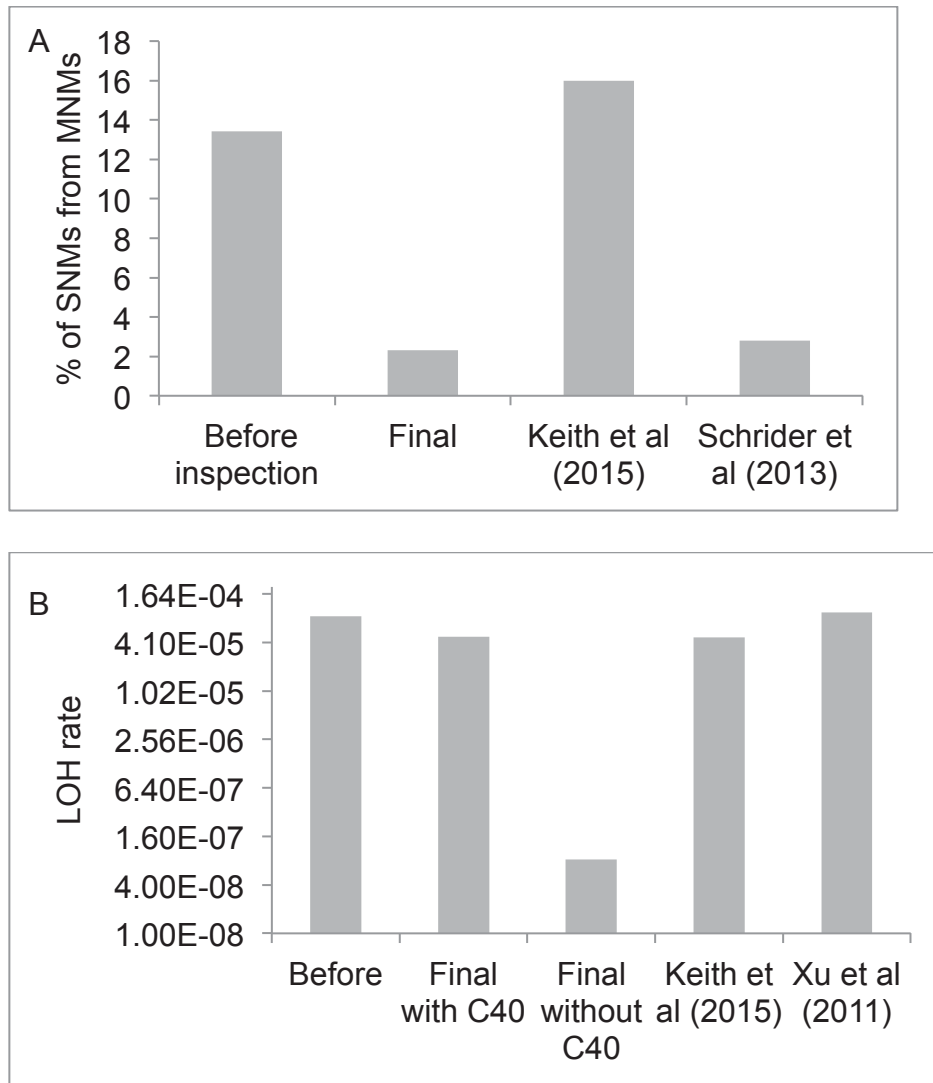


**Figure 4.** Manually-drawn evolutionary relationship among the six non-MA isolates based on mutations detected.



**Figure 5.** Mutation rates in non-MA isolates calculated based on a range of generations compared to the MA lines. The approximately normal distribution (thin black line) is based on 10,000 permutations of sampling with replacement of the mutation rates from four random MA lines. The red line represents the  $p = 0.05$  quantile of the MA distribution. Only the four independent non-MA lineages were used to calculate the SNM rate at various generation intervals (connected black dots).





**Figure 6.** Mutation types before and after filtering. (A) Percentage of SNMs accounted for by MNMs (multinucleotide mutations) before and after manual inspection. “Before inspection” refers to this study after all filtering steps except manual inspection of BAM alignment files. “Final” refers to this study after manual inspection of BAM files. The estimate from Keith *et al.* (2015) is from the asexual lineage of *Daphnia pulex* MA lines after excluding their hypermutator outlier. The Schrider *et al.* (2013) study was conducted on *Drosophila melanogaster*. (B) LOH rates in our study: “before” is before removing stand-alone Het-Hom sites and regions of consecutive Het-Hom sites spanning <100 bp, “final with C40” is after implementing this filter and including the event in C40, “final without C40” does not include C40’s event in the calculation. The estimate from Keith *et al.* (2015) is the sum of the rate of deletion and gene conversion in the asexual *D. pulex* MA lines, and the estimate from Xu *et al.* (2011) was also from *D. pulex* derived from genotyping microsatellites.

## ADDITIONAL DATA

### Sequencing of four low-fitness MA lines

Some MA lines demonstrated a noticeable deterioration in fitness during the course of the experiment. I sequenced and analyzed the genomes of four such lines (C23, C27, C43, C49) with the objective of drawing inferences on the patterns (numbers and types) of mutation correlated with fitness decline. These MA lines had progressed fewer generations than the average of all the MA lines (on average 2.6 standard deviations fewer), indicating higher mortality and/or slower generation time, and required backup lines to be used more frequently. Backup lines are used when the focal individual does not produce offspring or experiences mortality. One MA line, C43, additionally demonstrated a phenotypic abnormality of a visibly different and seemingly less efficient swimming pattern.

Sequencing and analysis were carried out with identical procedures as the other MA lines and non-MA isolates, as indicated in the manuscript. A total of 41,697,845 sites were analyzed with an average coverage of 13x per line. Among the four new MA lines, I found a total of 20 SNMs, corresponding to a rate of  $7.27 \times 10^{-10}$  per nucleotide per generation (Table ii, Appendix III). This was significantly lower than the SNM rate of  $2.30 \times 10^{-9}$  of the other 24 MA lines that were sequenced (permutation test,  $p < 0.0001$ ). Only a single indel, a one base pair deletion in an intronic region, was found in C49. This corresponds to an indel rate of  $3.63 \times 10^{-11}$  per site per generation, which is close to the rate of  $2.90 \times 10^{-11}$  in the other 24 MA lines, although with so few indels the comparison is not particularly meaningful. However, the SNM results support the hypothesis that the absolute number of mutations is not necessarily correlated to the level of fitness decline, rather it is a few large effect mutations that cause deleterious effects (Dillon and Cooper 2016). Although the number of mutations observed suggests a lower mutation rate, the biological mutation rate of these four MA lines was not necessarily lower: it is possible that because of an early deleterious mutation, some new mutations could not accumulate on this background without severe fitness effects, so they were not propagated. For example, a severe deleterious mutation could have occurred relatively early in the experiment (e.g. a large deletion, see below), and then subsequent mutations had negative interactions with the existing deleterious mutation and so the MA line did not propagate that generation and backup lines had to be used.

There were a total of 140,356 ancestrally heterozygous sites that were used for the loss of heterozygosity (LOH) scan. I found LOH events in three of these four MA lines, and all of these events resulted from hemizygous deletion (Table iii, Appendix III). This corresponded to a rate of  $3.77 \times 10^{-5}$  per heterozygous site per generation, which is close to the average overall LOH rate in the 24 MA lines of  $4.82 \times 10^{-5}$ . This finding supports the finding of robust overall LOH rates found in the manuscript. However, although the overall rate is similar, the contributions of hemizygous deletion versus gene conversion are vastly different between the 24 MA lines and the four lower fitness lines. No gene conversion but high rates of hemizygous deletion were found in the lower fitness MA lines, and high rates of gene conversion and low rates of deletion were found in the 24 MA lines. In fact, the hemizygous deletion rate is orders of magnitude higher in the lower fitness MA lines compared to the 24 others ( $3.77 \times 10^{-5}$  versus  $8.21 \times 10^{-8}$ ) and this difference is statistically significant (permutation test,  $p < 0.0001$ ). This qualitative correlation between fitness and hemizygous deletion supports the hypothesis that deletions resulting in hemizygosity are often deleterious – which complements the results in the main text of the manuscript. MA lines C27 and C49 incurred deletions spanning over 3 kb and 16 kb, respectively. MA line C23 experienced a particularly large deletion, spanning approximately 700 kb (Table iii, Appendix III). Interestingly, this event occurred on chromosome 11, the same chromosome that experienced the massive gene conversion in C40. This finding suggests that chromosome 11 may be prone to DNA breakage, leading to repair mechanisms that result in deletions or gene conversions (Preston et al. 2006).

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## GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

The main purpose of this thesis was to provide mutation rate estimates for *Daphnia pulex*, and also to demonstrate the action of selection on new mutations. Being one of the largest whole genome sequencing studies of metazoan MA lines to date, I present a single nucleotide mutation rate of  $2.30 \times 10^{-9}$  per nucleotide per generation, which is similar to findings in other metazoans. I show that loss of heterozygosity events occur at a high rate, and mostly result in neutral or deleterious effects, with an ameiotic recombination event encompassing an entire chromosome, and several deletions resulting in hemizygosity. MA lines that experienced greater declines in fitness had significantly higher deletion rates. I also found that diversity can be selected for and maintained in a population, as four distinct lineages were observed from the sampling of six individuals from a population founded by a single asexual clone. Purifying selection was also acting in the population, indicated by fewer mutations than expected and a significantly higher transition bias than the MA lines. Both positive and negative selection on mutations was strong in *Daphnia*, even though our population was not imposed to any particular stress, the genome contains many duplicate genes, and the population was asexual with no recombination occurring. This work appeals to broad fields in biology because I present results about the maintenance of diversity in populations, the strength and efficiency of selection, the implications of LOH in asexual species, and also provide solutions to methodological issues especially pertinent to researchers working with poor genome assemblies or genomes with high duplication levels.

The conclusions I present here and the knowledge I gained through this work provoke me to make predictions and recommendations for future work in the field. Firstly, more mutation rate studies using different organisms from a wider variety of taxa should continue to be conducted. The relatively stable mutation rate across metazoans suggests tight selection on mutation rates. However, due to practical limitations, mutation rate studies have been carried out in a fairly narrow range of metazoan taxa (mostly arthropods and nematodes), exhibiting large effective population sizes ( $N_e$ ) in nature and similar genome sizes within the range of 100-300 Mb. This limitation makes it difficult to draw strong conclusions on the selective regime on the mutation rate since  $N_e$  and genome size may be important factors influencing the mutation rate (Sung et al. 2012). Secondly, further work needs to be done in order to understand the fitness

effects of different types and even individual mutations; that is, drawing a direct link from genotype to phenotype. This has been a long-standing challenge in the field of genetics and is now becoming possible with large amounts of genomic data from many species becoming available (Joly-Lopez et al. 2016). Although we do not show the direct fitness effects of specific mutations, we infer that a significant proportion of mutations must have high effects on fitness in order to observe the patterns of we did: both positive effects – to observe the high levels of diversity (selection for diversity); and negative effects – to observe fewer mutations than expected based on the mutation rate (selection purging deleterious mutations).

Our approach of comparing MA lines to a population experiencing selection allowed a direct comparison of the rates, types, and patterns of mutations accumulated in conditions with and without selection. A similar approach can be taken with different species, as it would be interesting to investigate whether the signature of selection would be as strong in other species with different genome properties, as we inferred in our study in *Daphnia*. A large portion of the *Daphnia* genome is coding (~15%) and many genes are duplicated (Colbourne et al. 2011), and this could affect the proportion of mutations that have strong fitness effects. Studying LOH in other asexual species would also be interesting – to investigate if the high rates we find are unique to *Daphnia* or are common across many asexual species. All studies investigating LOH in mutation accumulation lines thus far have used *Daphnia* (Omilian et al. 2006, Xu et al. 2011, Keith et al. 2015, this study).

My study also highlights the need for thorough bioinformatic analyses for calling mutations in whole-genome sequencing data, and that identical procedures may not be appropriate for all organisms. Existing studies have used a variety of different methods for calling mutations, including different genome mapping and variant calling software and different thresholds for filtering mutations (see references within Table i, Appendix I). In fact, it can be difficult to standardize procedures for all organisms – which have reference genome assemblies of varying quality and different genome properties (e.g. heterozygosity and gene duplication levels). For example, organisms with lower quality reference genomes and genomes with high amounts of duplicate genes will tend to have more issues with read mismapping (Li 2011), and different filtering thresholds will have to be used when mutations are expected to be heterozygous versus homozygous (Zhu et al. 2014, Keith et al. 2015). Mutation filtering procedures on newly studied organisms should be well informed by building on methods from

existing studies combined with validation procedures. Comparisons of mutation rates within the same order of magnitude between species may be difficult or even unmeaningful because independent research groups use different data processing and mutation filtering procedures. To remedy this, independent replicate experiments of the same species can be carried out, or data can be re-analyzed by different research groups using different methods. This further investigation would allow us to obtain an understanding of the robustness of estimates to different analytic procedures, and therefore the meaningfulness of differences in mutation rates among species.

Additionally, more diverse classes of mutations will likely be studied thoroughly in the future. The focus of past studies has been on SNMs, however the accuracy and sensitivity of the detection of indels and large-scale structural changes – such as copy number variants, inversions, and transpositions, will likely improve. This may be aided by new technologies allowing sequencing of very long DNA strands (Ambardar et al. 2016). Overall, the results of this project contribute to the understanding of the fundamental phenomenon of mutation as well as the impact of selection. My work will be useful for further research of mutation rates and genomic analyses of species with high amounts of duplicate genes, and will also spark research about differences in the fitness-effect spectrum of mutations and the strength and patterns of selection.

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## Appendix I

**Table i.** Examples of mutation rate estimates using the WGS approach.

<b>Study</b>	<b>Organism</b>	<b>SNM rate</b>	<b>Method</b>
Denver et al. 2009	<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>	$2.5 \times 10^{-9}$	MA
Keightley et al. 2009	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	$3.5 \times 10^{-9}$	MA
Ossowski et al. 2010	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	$7.0 \times 10^{-9}$	MA
Roach et al. 2010	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	Parent-offspring
Saxer et al. 2012	<i>Dictyostelium discoideum</i>	$2.9 \times 10^{-11}$	MA
Ness et al. 2012	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	$2.08 \times 10^{-10}$	MA
Zhu et al. 2014	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	$1.67 \times 10^{-10}$	MA
Keightley et al. 2014	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	$2.8 \times 10^{-9}$	Parent-offspring
Keightley et al. 2015	<i>Heliconius melpomene</i>	$2.9 \times 10^{-9}$	Parent-offspring



## Appendix II – Manuscript supplementary material

### Supplementary text S1-S7

#### Table S1

#### Figs S1, S2

### Supplementary text

#### S1:

Scaffolds associated with chromosome 11. Scaffolds with an asterisk we inferred to be associated with chromosome 11 because of the gene conversion event in C40. Others were previously identified in Colbourne et al. (2011) and Xu et al. (2015).

10, 24, 67, 75, 81\*, 85\*, 102\*, 111, 116\*, 141\*, 166\*, 177\*, 193\*, 260\*, 280, 283\*,  
315\*, 327\*, 743, 4243\*

#### S2:

Sample preparation: Since *Daphnia* are known to carry microparasites and symbionts (Qi et al. 2009), individuals were subjected to a procedure designed to reduce the amount of foreign DNA prior to harvesting tissue for DNA extraction (Fields et al. 2015). Adult *Daphnia* were placed in an antibiotic solution of 30 mg/L tetracycline, 50 mg/L streptomycin, and 50 mg/L ampicillin for 48 hours. During this time they were fed frequently with sterile 50 µm Sephadex G-25 beads to clear out gut contents. After this procedure, organisms were harvested (1-5 adult individuals per line) and DNA was extracted with the cetyltrimethylammonium bromide method (Doyle 1987). DNA concentrations were quantified with PicoGreen Quant-IT (Invitrogen), and all samples were diluted to 2.5 ng/µl as required for library preparation.

Library preparation and data processing: Libraries were prepared via a tagmentation procedure, which consists of simultaneous fragmentation and tagging (adding adapters) of genomic DNA with a modified transposase enzyme (Adey et al. 2010). To optimize for efficiency and reduce the input DNA we used a protocol modified from the Illumina Nextera approach (Baym et al. 2015). Libraries were cleaned and short products removed with AMPure XP beads (Beckman Coulter) before being normalized and pooled. The final libraries for the MA lines were run on three lanes of Illumina HiSeq 100 bp paired-end reads at the Genome Quebec Innovation Centre at McGill University. The non-MA libraries were sequenced on a separate lane, along with four

other *D. pulex* samples (data not in this manuscript). For each sample and each lane of sequencing, reads were then mapped against the *Daphnia pulex* reference genome (wfleabase.org) using Burrows-Wheeler Aligner v0.7.10 (Li and Durbin 2009). Adapter sequences were removed and overlapping sequences merged with SeqPrep (<https://github.com/jstjohn/SeqPrep>). After alignment, the resulting SAM files were cleaned and sorted, and duplicates were removed with Picard tools v1.123 (<http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard>). Local realignments of reads around insertions and deletions (indels) were performed using Broad Institute's Genome Analysis Tool Kit (GATK) algorithms v.3.3.0 (DePristo et al. 2011, <https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/index.php>). All lanes for the same MA line were combined, and then reprocessed for duplicates and local realignment.

### **S3:**

For SNMs, all sites were removed by VariantFiltration that had QualByDepth (QD) < 2.0, FisherStrand (FS) > 60.0, Root Mean Square Mapping Quality (MQ) < 20.0, Quality (QUAL) < 30.0, MappingQualityRankSum (MQRankSum) < -12.5, or ReadPosRankSum < -8.0. Similarly, for indels, all sites that had parameters QD < 2.0, FS > 200.0, QUAL < 30.0, or ReadPosRankSum < -20.0 were removed, as recommended by GATK (<https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/index.php>).

### **S4:**

We initially tried a GATK-based filtering regime in order to filter the various types of mutations (Hom-Het, Het-Het, Het-Hom). For Hom-Het and Het-Het mutations, the depth of the alternative allele was required to be at least 3 with allele ratios between 0.25 and 0.75 in the mutant line. For Het-Hom mutations, at least 90% of the reads were required to support the homozygous call. After testing 13 Hom-Het or Het-Het mutations and 6 Het-Hom mutations and finding that all were not reproducible, we decided against using this method and instead designed our own algorithm.

**S5:**

We extracted read information using mpileup in samtools v0.1.19 (Li 2011) to infer the ancestral state of each putatively variant site and also test if any of the MA lines had a genotype that was statistically supported to be different than the ancestral state. To infer the ancestral state at a site, a Z-test (approximating the normal distribution) was used to test if the observed allele depths across all 24 MA lines could be explained by the ancestral state being homozygous or heterozygous. We then scanned the allele depths of each MA line and used a binomial test to test if the line deviated from the inferred ancestral genotype. We used strict thresholds to filter true mutants from mapping and sequencing errors: with Hom-Het and Het-Het mutations requiring an alternative allele depth of at least two, and Het-Hom mutations requiring zero reads of the alternative allele. For Hom-Het and Het-Het mutations, no more than one read containing the mutant allele was allowed to occur in an MA line other than the one that the mutation was being called in. After finding possible mutant lines, we excluded their reads to re-infer the ancestral genotype to ensure it was correct. Sites that were rejected as being ancestrally homozygous or heterozygous (e.g. if they have two alleles mapping but statistically different from a 1:1 ratio) are probably due to mapping errors and were therefore excluded from the analysis.

**S6:**

Upon manual inspection of BAM files of putative mutations with IGV, we found that many were signatures of false positives caused by mapping artefacts. Reads from a different locus and containing a different variant would be mapping to a locus, and reads like this would be found in all or most MA lines. Our thresholds for removing reads with low mapping quality should get rid of most reads; however, in some cases, enough reads were retained, in a single line, in order to call a mutation in that line. Therefore, we had to use information from the raw unfiltered BAM files in order to ensure we removed these artefactual mutations and the error-prone regions that contained them. We removed error-prone regions of the genome with the following criteria: (1) the region contained multiple alleles mapping in multiple MA lines in the raw mapped data; and (2) the region also contained either a Hom-Het site (that was detected as a false mutation because of mismapping) or a site with allele depth ratios not representative of a true heterozygous locus (e.g. 200 reads A, 40 reads T). We ensured that all regions that we determined were part of a loss of heterozygosity region we determined with our scan were not removed.

**S7:**

Sites whose ancestral state was homozygous alternate from the reference genome had a mutation rate one order of magnitude higher than sites that were homozygous for the same allele as the reference genome. Upon inspection of BAM files, this appeared to be because reads originating from a different locus but had the reference base at that position mapped there preferentially. Because of these reasons and that homozygous alternate sites only represented *ca.* 1% of our data, only sites that were homozygous for the reference allele were included in our mutation rate estimates.

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**Table S1.** Putative mutations we tested with Sanger sequencing and how this influenced our mutation processing and filtering. “GATK specific filtering” refers to the initial analysis we performed on the data using only GATK algorithms and performing filtering based on GATK’s recommended procedures and expected allele frequencies (see Supplementary Note S2 for details). “GATK + binomial test” refers to filtering variant sites with GATK and then performing a binomial test with the read depth information to determine mutations. “Final filtering” refers to the final filtering regime we implemented: GATK + binomial test with removing regions prone to mismapping and not considering sites whose ancestral state is homozygous alternate from the reference genome (see main text Materials and Methods for details).

<b>Mutation coordinates</b>	<b>Expected mutation; filtering stage</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>
Scaffold_166: 125659	Hom-Hom deletion in C07; GATK specific filtering	No deletion found	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_1: 1139609	Hom-Het insertion in C37; GATK specific filtering	No insertion found	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_52: 56793	Hom-Hom SNM in C21; GATK specific filtering	C21 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_1: 1972261	Hom-Het deletion in C18; GATK specific filtering	C18 actually homozygous for ancestral state	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_149: 47783	Hom-Het deletion in C37; GATK + binomial test	C37 actually homozygous for ancestral state	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping
Scaffold_5: 502034	Hom-Hom SNM in C13; GATK specific filtering	C13 actually homozygous for the ancestral state, which is different from the allele of the reference genome	Do not consider sites that are homozygous alternate from the reference genome
Scaffold_48: 5826	Hom-Het SNM in C07; GATK specific filtering	C07 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping
Scaffold_56: 692559	Het-Het SNM in C35; GATK specific filtering	Ancestral state is actually homozygous	Do not consider sites that are homozygous alternate from the reference genome

Scaffold_6: 1357350	Het-Het SNM in C13; GATK specific filtering	Ancestral state is actually homozygous, no het sites detected across the entire sequenced locus	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_18: 471250	Het-Het SNM in C13; GATK specific filtering	Ancestral state is actually homozygous	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_42: 500634	Het-Het SNM in C02; GATK specific filtering	C02 actually Het with the same alleles as the ancestor	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts, do not consider mutations that are claiming to be towards the allele of the reference genome
Scaffold_39: 1357350	Het-Het SNM in C39; GATK specific filtering	Ancestral state is actually homozygous	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_3: 3405632	Het-Het SNM in C35; GATK + binomial test	Ancestral state is actually homozygous: no Het sites across the region sequenced	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping and ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_22: 934589	Hom-Het SNM in C38; GATK specific filtering	C38 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Do not consider sites that are homozygous alternate from the reference genome
Scaffold_88: 16240	Hom-Het SNM in C03; GATK + binomial test	C03 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping
Scaffold_54: 519150	Hom-Het SNM in C40; GATK + binomial test	C40 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping
Scaffold_114: 211,320	Hom-Het SNM in C21; GATK + binomial test	C21 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Do not consider sites that are homozygous alternate from the reference genome
Scaffold_114: 211,366	Hom-Het SNM in C21; GATK + binomial test	C21 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Do not consider sites that are homozygous alternate from the reference genome
Scaffold_12: 1261434	Hom-Het SNM in C25; GATK + binomial test	C25 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Do not consider sites that are homozygous alternate from the reference genome, remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping
Scaffold_12: 1261622	Hom-Het SNM in C25; GATK + binomial test	C38 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping
Scaffold_43: 204656	Hom-Het SNM in C13; GATK + binomial test	Ancestral state actually heterozygous	Remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping or not clear if multiple loci or heterozygous
Scaffold_23: 832332	Hom-Het SNM in C07; GATK specific filtering	C07 actually homozygous for the ancestral state	Do not consider sites that are homozygous alternate from the reference genome
Scaffold_211: 25176	Stand alone Het-Hom in C39; GATK specific filtering	C39 actually has both alleles as in the ancestral state	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
Scaffold_118: 165343	Stand alone Het-Hom C44; GATK +	Ancestral state actually homozygous: no Het	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error



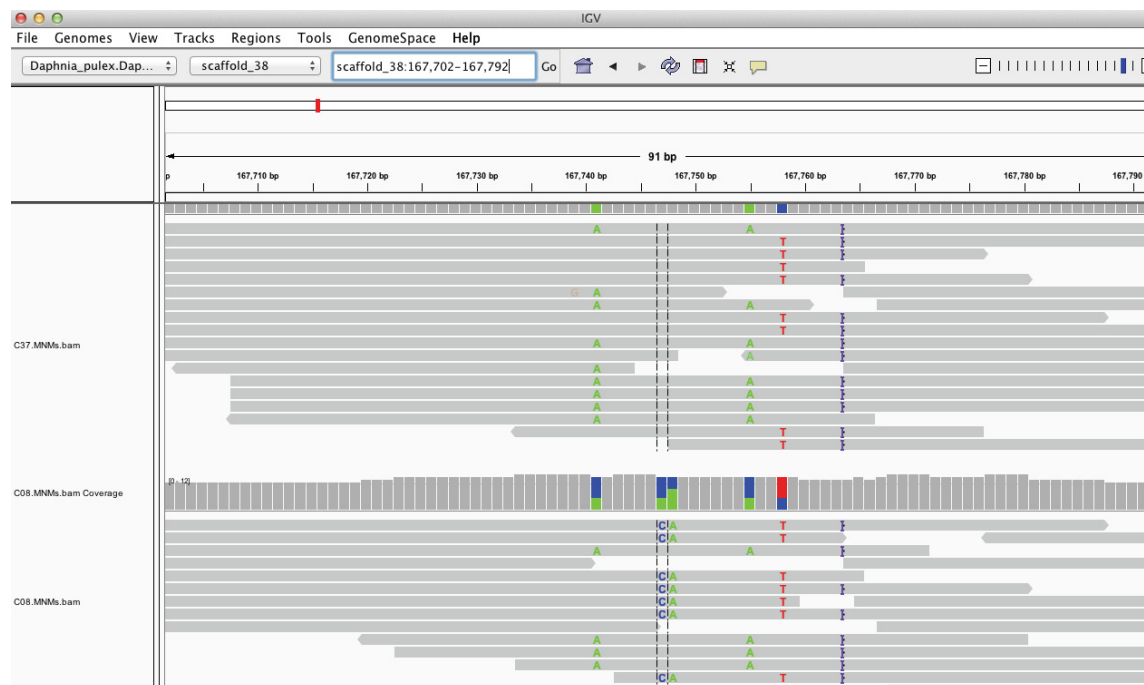
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Scaffold_20: 1266296	Stand alone Het-Hom in C20; GATK + binomial test	C20 actually has both alleles as in the ancestral state	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
Scaffold_27: 89593	Stand alone Het-Hom in C34; GATK + binomial test	Ancestral state actually homozygous: no Het sites across the region sequenced	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
Scaffold_5: 1800800	Stand alone Het-Hom in C06; GATK + binomial test	Ancestral state actually homozygous: no Het sites across the region sequenced	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
Scaffold_191: 126926	Stand alone Het-Hom in C39; GATK specific filtering	C39 actually has both alleles as in the ancestral state	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
Scaffold_87: 507336	Stand alone Het-Hom in C21; GATK specific filtering	C21 actually has both alleles as in the ancestral state	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
scaffold_198: 79727	Stand alone Het-Hom in C40; GATK + binomial test	C40 actually has both alleles as in the ancestral state	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
scaffold_82: 525708	Stand alone Het-Hom in C02; GATK + binomial test	C02 actually has both alleles as in the ancestral state	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error
scaffold_39: 28501	Stand alone Het-Hom in C35; GATK + binomial test	C35 actually has both alleles as in the ancestral state	Stand alone Het-Hom mutations are likely sampling error. After adding more depth, this site is no longer called as Het-Hom in C35
Scaffold_62: 446482 - 446792	LOH region in C39 spanning a small region; GATK specific filtering	Ancestral state actually homozygous: no Het sites across the region sequenced	Require Het-Hom sites of LOH region to span at least 100 bp, remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping, ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_174: 89183, 89189	LOH region in C38 (spanning a small region); GATK + binomial test	All 4 Het-Hom sites are actually Het in C38	Require Het-Hom sites of LOH region to span at least 100 bp
Scaffold_6: 2256833 - 2256876	LOH region in C34 (spanning a small region); GATK + binomial test	All 5 Het-Hom sites are actually Het in C34	Require Het-Hom sites of LOH region to span at least 100 bp
Scaffold_3: 211785 - 211853	LOH region in C02 (spanning a small region); GATK specific filtering	Ancestral state actually homozygous: no Het sites across the region sequenced	Require Het-Hom sites of LOH region to span at least 100 bp, remove regions of the genome that are prone to mismapping, ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_5: 1109831 - 1109862	LOH region in C20 (spanning a small region); GATK specific filtering	Ancestral state actually homozygous: no Het sites across the region sequenced	Require Het-Hom sites of LOH region to span at least 100 bp, ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_6:	LOH region in C44	Ancestral state actually	Require Het-Hom sites of LOH region to span at

583933 - 583951	(spanning a small region); GATK specific filtering	homozygous: no Het sites across the region sequenced	least 100 bp, ensure new mutations are statistically supported by read counts
Scaffold_48: 123641 - 125331	LOH region in C08; GATK specific filtering and final filtering	Confirmed	
Scaffold_10: 222369-223369	LOH region in C40; GATK specific filtering and final filtering	Confirmed	
Scaffold_10: 401165-401836	LOH region in C40; GATK specific filtering and final filtering	Confirmed	
Scaffold_10: 1294965-1295629	LOH region in C40; GATK specific filtering and final filtering	Confirmed	
Scaffold_24: 166129-166566	LOH region in C40; GATK specific filtering and final filtering	Confirmed	
Scaffold_24: 90076-90887	LOH region in C40; GATK specific filtering and final filtering	Confirmed	
Scaffold_82: 525788	Hom-Het SNM in C07; GATK + binomial test and final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_65: 682736	Hom-Het SNM in C14; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_6: 1158702	Hom-Het SNM in C24; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_128: 63511	Hom-Het SNM in C18; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_1: 3073236	Hom-Het SNM in C14; final filtering	High confidence*	
scaffold_20: 250628	Hom-Het SNM in C21; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_4: 2688514	Hom-Het SNM in C40; final filtering	C40 actually does not have the mutation but nearby Het sites were confirmed	False positives due to rare mapping artefacts will still occur to some degree
scaffold_32: 668996	Hom-Het SNM in C20; final filtering	High confidence*	
scaffold_5: 489891	Hom-Het SNM in C38; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_6: 453049	Hom-Het SNM in C20; final filtering	C20 actually does not have the mutation but nearby Het sites were confirmed	False positives due to rare mapping artefacts will still occur to some degree
scaffold_89: 89878	Hom-Het SNM in C39; final filtering	C39 actually does not have the mutation but	False positives due to rare mapping artefacts will still occur to some degree

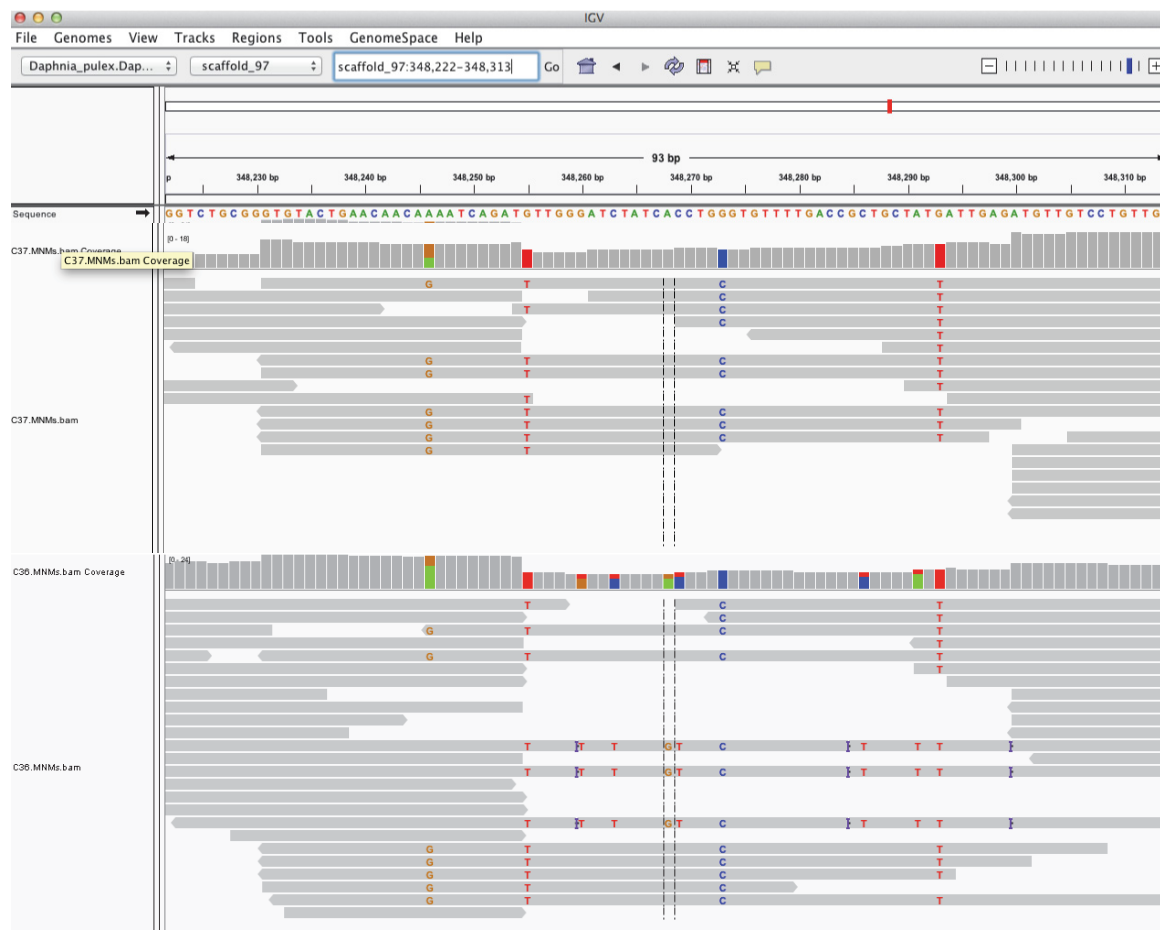
		nearby Het sites were confirmed	
scaffold_29: 167476	Hom-Het SNM in C21; final filtering	C21 actually does not have the mutation but nearby Het sites were confirmed	False positives due to rare mapping artefacts will still occur to some degree
scaffold_38: 167747, 167748	MNM in C08; final filtering	High confidence*	
scaffold_4: 264803, 264805	MNM in C37; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_2: 3537734	SNM in C12; final filtering	High confidence*	
scaffold_8: 2035679	SNM in C16; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_38: 693601	SNM in C36; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_95: 197858	13 bp deletion in C25; final filtering	Confirmed	
scaffold_14: 1376349	1 bp deletion in C21; final filtering	Confirmed	

\*The high confidence mutations were validated with inspection and not refuted with Sanger sequencing. Only 1 of 2 alleles were sequenced with Sanger sequencing resulting from allele-specific amplification. Upon inspection of BAM files, mutations were present with high confidence with no signals of mapping error. Primers were found to contain heterozygous sites, potentially introducing the amplification bias. For all mutations that were analyzed with both Sanger sequencing and by inspecting the BAM files, there was 100% concordance between these methods of validation

A)



B)



**Fig S1:** Screenshots of putative multinucleotide mutations (MNM) viewed in IGV. Gray horizontal bars represent reads, and coloured bases are those different from the reference genome. (A) An example of a real multinucleotide mutation. The top panel shows the reads mapping to a MA line not containing the MNM, C37. The bottom panel shows the reads mapping to the MA line harbouring the MNM, C08. The first novel SNM in C08 is between the vertical lines, and the second one is immediately adjacent. The new mutations are linked to the existing polymorphism in the allele upon which the MNM arose, and this existing polymorphism is also present in the other lines not containing the MNM. (B) An example of an artifactual MNM. The top panel shows the reads mapping to a MA line not containing the MNM, C37. The bottom panel shows the reads mapping to the line harbouring the putative MNM, C36. The reads containing the MNM also contain many other variants (including large insertions) that are not present in the other MA lines, suggesting that these reads originated from a different locus. Another read exactly like this also mapped to a different line (not shown), further supporting that this is a mapping error.

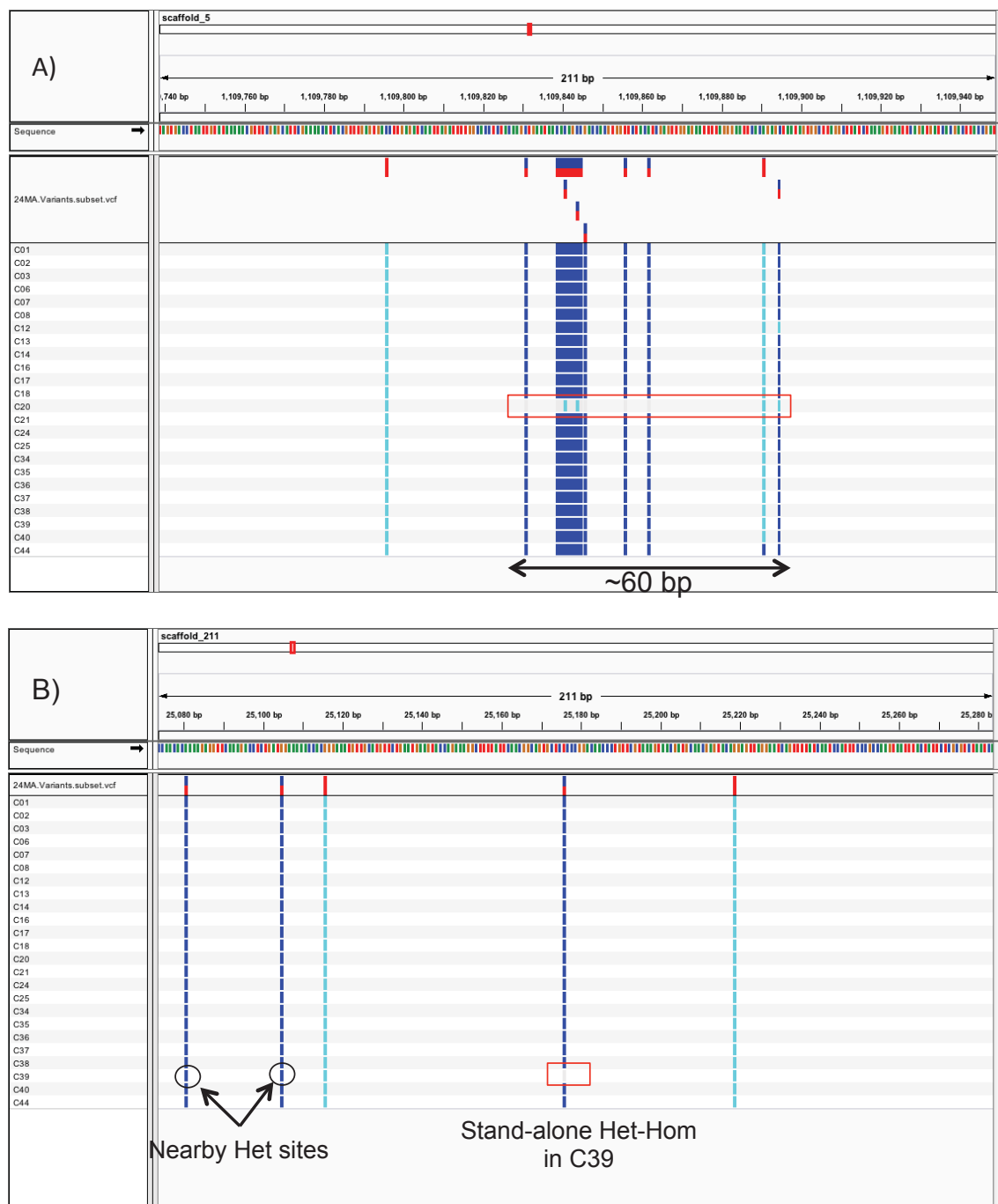


Fig S2

Fig S2: Screenshots of types of putative loss of heterozygosity that we excluded. Colored vertical bars represent the genotype of a given MA line at the given genomic position. Gray represents homozygous for the reference allele, blue represents heterozygous, and cyan represents homozygous for the alternate allele. (A) A LOH region that only spans a small stretch in one MA line and is likely due to mismapped reads or sampling bias of this allele in this region. This 60 bp region contains 8 clustered Het-Hom sites and there are no other Het-Hom sites in the flanking region. (B) A single “stand-alone” Het-Hom site in one MA line, where there are sites nearby that are heterozygous.



**Table S2.** Information for all the SNMs (single nucleotide mutations) that were detected and passed filtering. “Anc” refers to the ancestral genotype of the MA lines at that particular site, “Mut” refers to the mutation genotype and MA line, “Chr” refers to the chromosome location, “Reg” the functional region, and “Ann” the snpEff annotation. The “-” character is used when the information is not available or applicable.

Scaffold	Start	End	Anc	Mut	Chr	Reg	Gene	Ann
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scaffold_1	1948270	1948271	CC	C21:CA:6-3	chr2	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_232322	missense_variant
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scaffold_65	682735	682736	CC	C14:CT:7-4	chr7	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_307566	intron_variant
scaffold_657	7813	7814	GG	C35:GT:14-10	-	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant
scaffold_66	380005	380006	CC	C20:CA:4-2	chr1	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
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scaffold_66	8803	8804	AA	C08:AG:2-2	chr1	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_324913	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_68	396217	396218	CC	C36:CT:11-7	chr7	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_253101	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_69	364929	364930	GG	C44:GA:4-2	-	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant
scaffold_69	439136	439137	CC	C38:CA:5-2	-	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant

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scaffold_87	11086	11087	GG	C24:GA:12-8	chr7	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant
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scaffold_89	57081	57082	TT	C17:TC:7-2	chr5	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
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scaffold_9	647697	647698	AA	C17:CA:5-3	chr9	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant
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scaffold_91	368976	368977	AA	C16:AG:9-2	chr7	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_93	279751	279752	AA	C06:TA:4-3	chr7	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant
scaffold_95	146079	146080	CC	C08:TC:6-2	chr9	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_95	315013	315014	TT	C40:TC:7-2	chr9	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
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scaffold_96	274105	274106	AA	C40:AC:8-2	chr12	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_97	329591	329592	AA	C34:AG:7-4	chr3	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_309391	3_prime_UTR_variant
scaffold_98	366429	366430	AA	C13:AG:6-5	chr5	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_99	208098	208099	GG	C25:GA:6-4	chr9	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_309440	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_99	388409	388410	GG	C20:GT:4-2	chr9	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_328360	splice_region_variant
scaffold_99	403975	403976	AA	C18:AC:16-6	chr9	intergenic	-	intergenic_region
scaffold_99	437936	437937	AA	C25:AG:11-10	chr9	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
scaffold_923	9233	9234	GG	CC4:7-11,CC6:7-10,CC7:17,10:GT	-	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant
scaffold_56	709585	709586	CC	CT:CC3:4-7	chr10	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant
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scaffold_23	581135	581136	GG	CC4:9-3,CC6:7-6,CC7:8-8:GA	chr6	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_303742	downstream_gene_variant
scaffold_13	800030	800031	CC	CC4:CT:10-5	chr9	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_315087	missense_variant
scaffold_2	950324	950325	CC	CC4:13-	chr3	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_233011	upstream_gene_variant

				10,CC6:13- 10,CC7:9-11:CT					
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scaffold_61	148746	148747	GG	CC8:GA:5-12	chr1	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant	
scaffold_44	85912	85913	GG	CC8:GA:2-2	chr3	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant	
scaffold_41	466990	466991	TT	CC9:TG:9-7	chr9	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant	
scaffold_27	156600	156601	AA	CC3:AT:10-4	chr12	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_318955	upstream_gene_variant	
scaffold_21	652849	652850	CC	CC9:CG:9-6	chr3	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_102408	synonymous_variant	
scaffold_16	1425354	1425355	CC	CC8:CT:5-8	chr3	intergenic	-	intergenic_region	
scaffold_7	981708	981709	GG	CC8:GA:11-4	chr8	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant	
scaffold_3	358640	358641	GG	CC8:GA:13-11	chr1	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_30734	stop_gained	
scaffold_41	464983	464984	CC	CC3:CA:3-2	chr9	intergenic	-	downstream_gene_variant	
scaffold_18	628951	628952	CC	CC3:CT:9-14	chr7	intergenic	-	upstream_gene_variant	
scaffold_9	340058	340059	GG	CC8:GA:5-2	chr9	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_309044	synonymous_variant	
scaffold_5	689830	689831	GG	CC3:GA:5-5	chr12	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_311909	synonymous_variant	

**Table S3.** Information for all the indels (insertions and deletions) that were detected and passed filtering. All columns are the same as Table S2 except for the addition of the “Size” column, which indicates the size of the indel in base pairs: (+) represents an insertion and (-) represents a deletion.

Scaffold	Start	End	Anc	Mut	Size	Chr	Reg	Gene	Ann
scaffold_95	197858	197872	CTTGTTTTCACCAA/C TTGTTTTCACCAA	C25:CTTGTTT CACCAA/C:6-3	-13	chr9	intergenic	-	upstream_gene variant
scaffold_40	754723	754724	T/T	C08:T/TGGCAA CT:7-4	+7	chr5	intergenic	-	upstream_gene variant
scaffold_26	864716	864724	ATAGGTAT/ATAGGTA T	C39:ATAGGTAT /A:7-2	-7	chr3	intronic	DAPPUDRAFT_3 18871	upstream_gene variant
scaffold_14	1376349	1376351	TC/TC	C21:TC/T:13-8	-1	chr9	intergenic	-	downstream_gene variant
scaffold_12	891479	891480	T/T	C02:T/TTC:4-3	+2	chr5	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_3 14726	frameshift_variant
scaffold_5	76129	76131	AC/AC	C37:AC/A:6-4	-1	chr12	exonic	DAPPUDRAFT_3 11851	frameshift_variant

### Appendix III

**Table ii.** SNMs and indels in the 4 MA lines with lower fitness. “Anc” refers to the ancestral genotype of the MA lines at that particular site.

Scaffold	Start	End	Anc	Mutation	Chr	Functional Region	gene (DAPPU DRAFT)	snpEff annotation
187	164767	164768	GG	C49:GA:8,8	6	intronic	302757	upstream gene variant
182	109254	109255	CC	C43:CT:9,5	10	intergenic	-	upstream gene variant
95	167461	167462	TT	C27:TA:14,8	9	intergenic	-	downstream gene variant
76	382265	382266	TT	C23:TG:12,9	8	intergenic	-	intron variant
83	561843	561844	CC	C49:CT:12,6	8	exonic	308666	missense
66	426118	426119	GG	C49:GA:20,12	1	intergenic	-	intergenic
44	373771	373772	GG	C43:GA:14,13	3	intergenic	-	intron variant
34	718378	718379	AA	C27:AT:13,7	8	intergenic	-	upstream gene variant
34	885717	885718	AA	C23:AG:6,5	8	intronic	246016	splice acceptor variant
32	842057	842058	GG	C27:GA:7,5	6	intergenic	-	intergenic
32	727693	727694	GG	C49:GC:8,4	6	intergenic	-	downstream gene variant
28	244972	244973	GG	C49:GA:13,11	6	intergenic	-	upstream gene variant
23	874495	874496	TT	C43:TC:4,4	6	exonic	303760	synonymous
20	720778	720779	AA	C43:AT:5,5	5	exonic	102163	stop gained
10	1879127	1879128	AA	C49:AC:11,7	11	intronic	45893	upstream gene variant
9	639774	639775	GG	C49:GT:10,6	9	intergenic	-	upstream gene variant
9	1060091	1060092	AA	C49:AC:11,7	9	intergenic	-	intergenic region
4	2497275	2497276	AA	C49:AT:9,2	7	exonic	96359	missense
4	2723236	2723237	TT	C23:TA:7,2	7	intronic	305719	intron variant
2	2224692	2224693	GG	C43:GA:9,6	3	exonic	310414	synonymous
8	1323798	1323780	GC/GC	C49:GC/G:8,5	4	intronic	236859	upstream gene variant

**Table iii.** LOH events in the 4 MA lines with lower fitness.

<b>Scaffold, chr</b>	<b>Min boundaries (min size)</b>	<b>Max boundaries (max size)</b>	<b>Line</b>	<b>Het-Hom sites</b>	<b>Normalized depth ratio, type</b>
scaffold_260, chr 11*	41947 – 42498 (551 bp)	28878 – 94546 (65,668 bp)	C23	5	0.84, conversion
scaffold_193, chr11*	75854 – 88329 (12,475 bp)	72392 – 88398 (16,006 bp)	C23	8	0.51, deletion
scaffold_193, chr11*	150939 – 155342 (4403 bp)	133169 – 155916 (22,747 bp)	C23	6	0.61, deletion
scaffold_166, chr11*	171117 – 246395 (75,278 bp)	168710 – 258489 (89,779 bp)	C23	46	0.48, deletion
scaffold_111, chr 11	165388 – 366867 (201,479 bp)	163734 – 369608 (205,874 bp)	C23	74	0.54, deletion
scaffold_116, chr 11*	36227 – 46334 (10,107 bp)	23711 – 47659 (23,948 bp)	C23	10	0.53, deletion
scaffold_116, chr11*	125971 – 229840 (103,869 bp)	122289 – 231565 (109,276 bp)	C23	17	0.53, deletion
scaffold_116, chr11*	249330 – 283872 (34,542 bp)	247645 – 286124 (38,479 bp)	C23	23	0.51, deletion
scaffold_116, chr11*	299492 – 374626 (75,134 bp)	297907 – 396221 (98,314 bp)	C23	26	0.55, deletion
scaffold_97, chr3	235150 – 238192 (3042 bp)	234698 – 238309 (3611 bp)	C27	27	0.55, deletion
scaffold_85, chr11*	190753 – 214279 (23,526 bp)	172052 – 222021 (49,969 bp)	C23	10	0.49, deletion
scaffold_85, chr11*	313070 – 454673 (141,603 bp)	254698 – 456944 (202,246 bp)	C23	33	0.51, deletion
scaffold_85, chr11*	530091 – 542515 (12,424 bp)	500276 – 551187 (50,911 bp)	C23	12	0.58, deletion
scaffold_58, chr12	468285 – 470265 (1980 bp)	467697 – 470827 (3130 bp)	C23	15	0.58, deletion
scaffold_29, chr10	1166425 – 1167046 (621 bp)	1166261 – 1167058 (797 bp)	C49	10	0.60, deletion
scaffold_3, chr1	2850295 – 2858562 (8267 bp)	2843066 – 2858894 (15,828 bp)	C49	52	0.70, deletion
scaffold_3, chr1	2859541 – 2866761 (7220 bp)	2859178 – 2866916 (7738 bp)	C49	63	0.65, deletion

\*chromosome is inferred from scaffold linkage information we obtained from the chromosome 11-wide gene conversion event in the MA line C40