

1 Pervasive fitness trade-offs revealed by rapid adaptation in large experimental populations of
2 *Drosophila melanogaster*

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21 **Abstract**

22 Life-history trade-offs are an inherent feature of organismal biology that evolutionary
23 theory posits play a key role in patterns of divergence within and between species. Efforts to
24 quantify trade-offs are largely confined to phenotypic measurements and the identification of
25 negative genetic-correlations among fitness-relevant traits. Here, we use time-series genomic
26 data collected during experimental evolution in large, genetically diverse populations
27 of *Drosophila melanogaster* to directly measure the manifestation of trade-offs in response to
28 temporally fluctuating selection pressures on ecological timescales. Specifically, we quantify the
29 genome-wide signal of antagonistic pleiotropy suggestive of trade-offs between reproduction
30 and stress tolerance. We further identify a putative role of two cosmopolitan inversions in these
31 trade-offs, and show that loci responding to selection during lab-based, reproduction selection
32 exhibit signals of fluctuating selection in an outdoor mesocosm exposed to natural
33 environmental conditions. Our results demonstrate the utility of time-series genomic data in
34 revealing the presence and genomic architecture underlying fitness trade-offs, and add

35 credence to models positing a role of generic life history trade-offs in the maintenance of
36 variation in natural populations.

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38 **Introduction**

39 A fundamental tenet of evolutionary theory is that trait adaptation is restricted by
40 trade-offs: the cost to individual fitness when an advantageous change in one trait occurs at the
41 detriment to another (1,2). Trade-offs can be observed across closely related species, such as
42 those between beak and body size among Darwin's finches (3,4). They can also arise as a
43 consequence of microevolutionary processes among populations of the same species; for
44 instance, the trade-offs to survival associated with distinct reproductive strategies among
45 populations of salmon (5). Trade-offs oftentimes emerge, and are most readily studied, in the
46 context of life-history traits, and form the basis of the theory of life history evolution (2).
47 Ultimately, a key theoretical implication of trade-offs is that they maintain variation in fitness
48 by constraining the simultaneous optimization of traits important for different environmental
49 conditions (2,6–8).

50 At the molecular level, trade-offs likely reflect antagonistic pleiotropy, a phenomenon in
51 which an allele that enhances one fitness-related trait may simultaneously impede another.
52 Crucially however, since only a subset of traits may positively impact fitness in a given
53 environment, selection on the allele is not net-neutral, but instead flips direction when the
54 environment changes (7–9). Thus, a widely used method for inferring the presence of
55 antagonistic pleiotropy and trade-offs is to compute genetic (co) variances using phenotypic
56 data (10–12). Still, a more explicit way to quantify trade-offs, and also link them to the
57 maintenance of variation, would be to directly measure population allele frequencies over time
58 while selective pressures fluctuate. Indeed, several recent studies observed genome-wide
59 fluctuations in allele frequencies through time, and across several distinct systems, suggesting
60 underlying trade-offs (13–18).

61 A fundamental life-history trade-off is the balance between directing energy either
62 towards survival or reproduction whereby periods of stressful environmental conditions favor
63 somatic maintenance at the cost of reproductive investment (19). This tradeoff is clearly
64 apparent among populations of *Drosophila melanogaster* inhabiting temperate environments, a
65 well-studied system in which increased food accessibility and warmer climates during summer
66 spur exponential population growth, followed in winter by harsher conditions and population
67 collapse (20–22). These cyclical boom-bust population dynamics occur over approximately 10
68 generations and coincide with the evolution of several classic life history traits: traits conferring
69 increased reproduction (e.g., fecundity, faster developmental rates) are favored during spring
70 and summer as populations expand, followed by an increase in stress tolerance traits (e.g.,

71 desiccation and starvation resistance) throughout the harsh winter and subsequent population
72 collapse (23–25). It is likely that trade-offs underpin these contrasting patterns of adaptation, as
73 negative genetic correlations have been quantified between seasonally evolving reproduction
74 and stress tolerance traits (10,26–28).

75 Recent genome-wide sequencing of wild populations, and outbred populations evolved
76 in semi-natural mesocosms, has revealed evidence that hundreds of independent loci exhibit
77 signatures of selection concurrent to these patterns of rapid phenotypic evolution, many of
78 which switch in sign in concert with the fluctuating environment and evolving traits (13–16).
79 Strikingly, despite differences in the particular environmental conditions in which patterns of
80 evolutionary change were assayed (e.g., different observation years and geographic locations),
81 there is high repeatability in the genomic regions subject to fluctuating selection across space
82 and time (13–15). This suggests that the shared genomic signals of temporally varying selection
83 could be underpinned by a generic response elicited by fundamental, life-history trade-offs.
84 However, in the context of the natural environments in which these studies were conducted, it
85 is exceptionally challenging to decompose which specific environmental pressures and fitness-
86 relevant traits may interact to produce trade-offs and maintain variation in the system. For
87 example, it is unknown whether the magnitude of phenotypic and genomic evolutionary
88 change can be solely attributed to shifting ecological pressures, such as population expansion
89 and collapse; or, whether the interaction of intraspecific ecological processes and changing
90 abiotic conditions (e.g., temperature and precipitation) is necessary to solicit such dramatic
91 adaptive responses and reversions in allele frequency trends. Decoupling these selective forces,
92 and directly linking them to specific traits and patterns of allele frequency change, would be
93 more robustly addressed in the context of simplified and controlled experimental settings.

94 Here, we used two lab-based experimental evolution studies to more explicitly link key
95 components of life history evolution to patterns of fluctuating selection and maintenance of
96 variation in *D. melanogaster*. In the first of these studies, we assayed the impact of ecological
97 shifts, independent from any environmental selection. To do so, we monitored patterns of
98 genomic variation in genetically diverse, replicate populations housed in a controlled, indoor
99 environment throughout eleven discrete (non-overlapping) generations of population
100 expansion, and a single bout of population truncation (Fig. 1; Fig S1). Our replicate populations
101 were derived from a reconstituted, outbred population initiated from 145 inbred (DGRP) lines
102 (Methods; Supplementary Data File 1), and evolution proceeded in four replicate cages (2 m³).
103 Food availability in the replicate cages was commensurate with increasing population sizes
104 during the expansion phase, generating a selective regime that eliminated the impact of
105 intraspecific competition (e.g. for food or egg laying space) and favored the reproduction-
106 associated traits expected when resources are abundant, such as fecundity and developmental

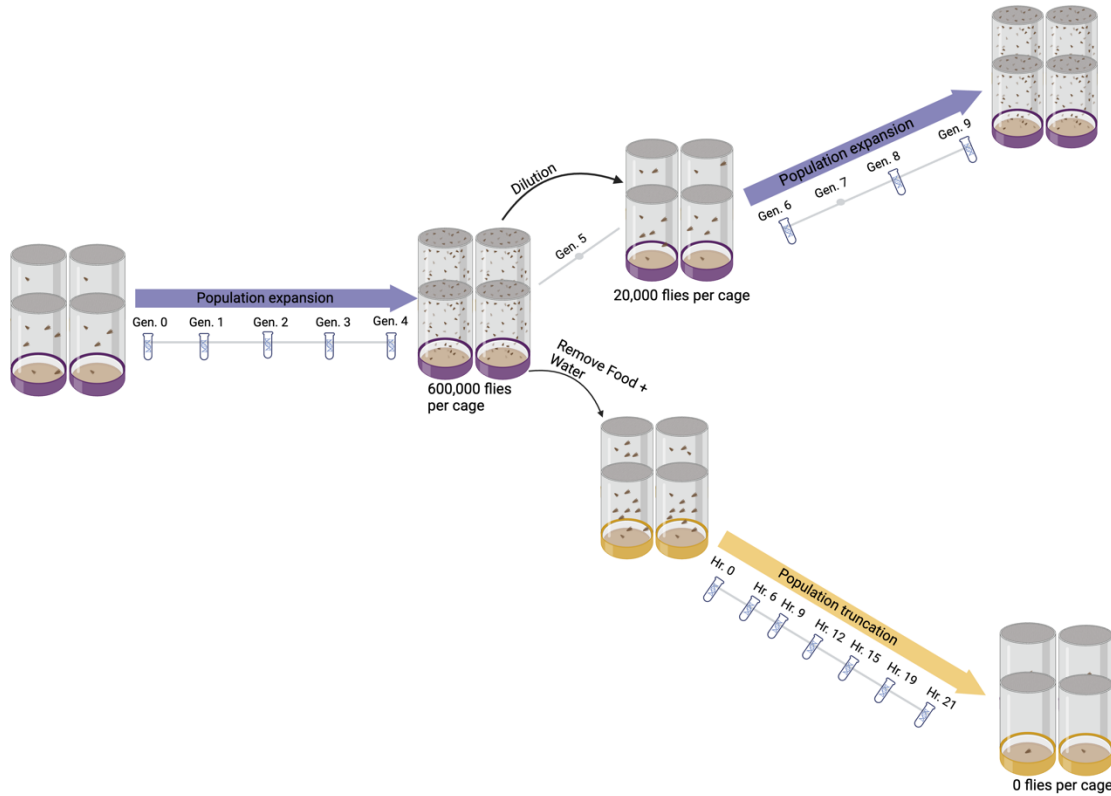
107 rate (24). Contrarily, population truncation was induced by removing all food and water from
108 our replicate cages and sampling the surviving individuals as the replicates collapsed. This
109 mirrors dynamics of a population that has exceeded carrying capacity and, in effect, selects for
110 the ability to withstand depleted resources via stress-tolerance mechanisms (29), which in our
111 experiment is most likely to be desiccation resistance (30). We hypothesized that these
112 contrasting selective regimes (hereafter, 'reproduction' and 'stress-tolerance' selection) would
113 reveal trade-offs between life-history variation, whereby antagonistically pleiotropic alleles
114 favored during sustained population expansion would become selected against during
115 truncation.

116 The second experiment leveraged an independent inbred panel to construct a genetically
117 diverse, outbred population, which was split into sets of indoor cage (N = 10) and outdoor
118 mesocosm (N = 12) replicates. Through this, we used the same mapping population (thereby
119 eliminating any confounding impacts of differences in linkage disequilibrium) to directly test
120 whether loci identified under isolated selection for fast reproduction in the lab display
121 predictable patterns of selection and antagonistic pleiotropy during adaptation in complex
122 natural environments. In concert, our results provide evidence for: (1) strong, parallel selection
123 induced under sustained population expansion (2) genome-wide tradeoffs associated with
124 contrasting selective regimes of population expansion and truncation, (3) the role of
125 cosmopolitan inversions underpinning fitness trade-offs during population expansion and
126 collapse and (4) relevance of the alleles responding to selection for increased fecundity in a lab-
127 based experiment to patterns of selection during adaptation to natural environmental
128 fluctuations.

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133 **Figure 1. Schematic of lab-based, population expansion-truncation selection experiment** | Four
134 replicate, 2 m³ cages were seeded with a genetically diverse, outbred population generated via four
135 generations of recombination (N = 145 inbred lines). Evolution proceeded in discrete generations,
136 whereby the amount of food was doubled every generation until replicate populations reached a census
137 size of approximately 600,000 flies per cage (generation four). At this point, eggs from the generation 5
138 cohort were collected and all food and water was removed from the replicate cages. The adult cohort of
139 the generation 4 flies was then sampled at seven time points (hours 0-21) as the absence of resources
140 collapsed the populations. The generation 5 eggs were used to re-seed the replicate cages, which
141 underwent continued population expansion for four additional generations. DNA in vials denotes
142 generations of expansion, and hours of truncation, during which pooled samples were collected for
143 pooled allele frequency calculation. Schematic generated with bioRender
144 (<https://www.biorender.com/>).

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146 **Results**

147 *Selection during population expansion elicits genome-wide signals of strong, parallel selection*

148 We observed parallel shifts in allele frequencies across the four replicate populations
149 throughout the progression of population expansion, indicating adaptive responses to the
150 shared selective pressures imposed in our experimental system. We quantified these systematic

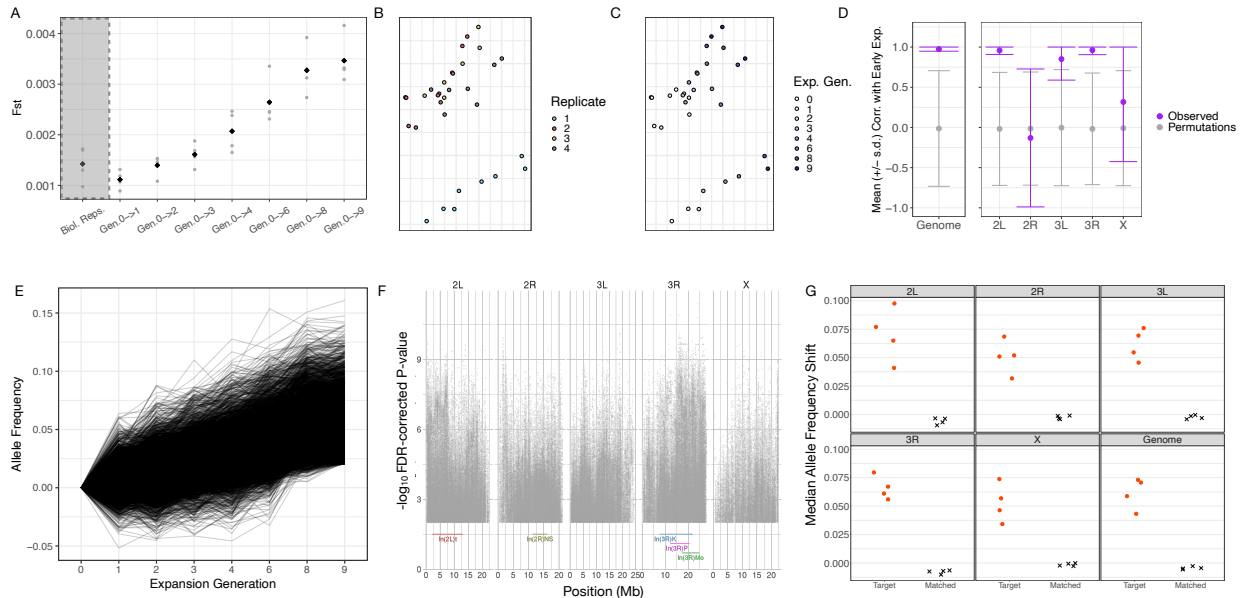
151 allelic shifts using several approaches. We first computed genome-wide divergence as average
152 F_{ST} across all segregating sites pairwise among all expansion samples and used these data to
153 carry out several tests. F_{ST} divergence from the generation 0 populations increased steadily
154 within each cage through time, readily exceeding differentiation between biological replicates (F
155 = 172.2; p -value < 0.01; Fig. 2A & Fig. S2). We then used pairwise F_{ST} values as a distance metric
156 to create multi-dimensional scaling (MDS) plots, in which divergence between samples is
157 represented as distance among the points in a 2-D plane. Coloring samples based on the
158 replicate cage identity indicated that genome-wide allele frequencies in one replicate were
159 perturbed, shifting its points from the remaining three replicates throughout expansion (Fig.
160 2B). We hypothesize this was likely a result of potential bottlenecks during replicate cage
161 founding. However, despite this offset, samples from all cages appeared to shift across the 2-D
162 plane in the same direction through time, suggesting that the replicate populations experienced
163 parallel shifts in genome-wide allele frequencies (Fig 2C and Fig S3; a trend that was also
164 detected using principal component analysis; Fig. S4).

165 To more rigorously quantify the systematic movement of samples through time
166 observed in the two-dimensional MDS space, we translated coordinates for each cage such that
167 the centroid of all generation 0 samples was centered at the origin. We then used these
168 translated points to fit a simple linear regression model to samples from expansion generations
169 0-4 (Methods; Fig. S5). The resulting axis represents the primary axis of variation in the 2D
170 plane during early expansion for each replicate. We hypothesized that if sustained, directional
171 selection imposed by population expansion was a primary driver of patterns of genomic
172 variation, samples from the remaining expansion generations (generations 6-9) would continue
173 to proceed along the established axis of variation in the same direction. Indeed, projection of
174 late expansion samples onto this axis of variation indicated a significant correlation of sample
175 collection generation and distance along the axis (Fig 2D.; significance of correlation determined
176 via permutations). When segregating this analysis by chromosomal arm, however, this
177 parallelism was only evident on chromosomal arms 2L, 3L, and 3R ; while correlations derived
178 from SNPs on 2R and X were indistinguishable from permuted values (Fig. 2D). We re-sampled
179 SNPs across the genome iteratively to match the number present on each chromosomal arm to
180 confirm that the variation in parallelism was not a technical artifact. In each case, our sub-
181 sampling yielded correlations that matched the genome-wide trend, indicating that differences
182 observed among chromosomal arms (Fig. 2D) reflect systematic differences in the behavior of
183 loci across the genome (Fig. S6, Table S2).

184 To determine the distribution of SNPs ($N = 1.7$ M SNPs) contributing to the parallel
185 patterns of divergence across cages, a generalized linear model was fit to allele frequencies from
186 all expansion samples (generation 0-9). This model assessed the significance of the linear

187 relationship between allele frequency and generation of sampling across all cages, using a
188 quasibinomial error model to reduce false positive associations (15,16,31). While an association
189 between allele frequency and sampling timepoint within a single cage may represent either drift
190 or selection, a significant parallel association across all four replicate cages indicates allele
191 frequency trajectories that are both predictable over time and parallel across populations. In this
192 case, selection (or linked selection) is the more parsimonious explanation. A total of 389,588
193 SNPs (22.9 % of all sites), across all chromosomal arms, showed significant parallelism after
194 multiple testing correction (Benjamini-Hochberg false discovery rate <0.01 and allele frequency
195 change $> 2\%$). These SNPs showed systematic, directional selection across replicates throughout
196 expansion (Fig. 2E; Fig. S7). Furthermore, the genomic distribution of these SNPs spanned all
197 five chromosomal arms and were located both within and outside the breakpoints of five major
198 cosmopolitan inversions that segregated at appreciable frequency ($>4\%$) in our inbred reference
199 panel (Fig. 2F).

200 We validated the parallelism inferred by GLM by implementing a leave-one-out cross
201 validation. Specifically, we iteratively identified sets of parallel SNPs across expansion samples
202 using a GLM fit to allele frequency data from three of the four replicate cages. We then
203 quantified the frequency shifts of the rising allele at significant SNPs (FDR < 0.01 , allele
204 frequency shift $> 2\%$) in the left-out cage. In each iteration of this analysis, the left-out cage
205 exhibited a magnitude of allele frequency change that exceeded the background allele
206 frequency change (quantified using matched control SNPs; see Methods), and in a direction of
207 change parallel to that observed in the other three cages (Fig 2G). The genome-wide median
208 shifts of target SNPs across replicates ranged between 5 and 7.5%, indicating that these parallel
209 patterns of adaptation were underpinned by strong selection, on the order of 10-20% per
210 generation. While the per-chromosome F_{st} and MDS analyses described above, which focus on
211 signal averaged across all segregating sites, suggest that non-parallel idiosyncratic movement
212 may be the dominant force on certain chromosomes, our GLM analysis parallel SNPs can still
213 be discovered on every chromosomal arm.



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 215 **Figure 2. Adaptation under sustained population expansion elicits strong, genome-wide parallel responses** | (A)
 216 Mean, genome-wide F_{ST} between biological replicates ('Biological Replicates'; same replicate/collection time point,
 217 different pooled sample/extraction of flies) and evolved replicate samples and their respective generation 0
 218 expansion sample ('Gen. 0->n'). Grey points indicate individual replicate samples, and black diamonds the averaged
 219 value across replicates. F_{ST} differentiation from generation 0 samples increased monotonically as function of
 220 collection time ($F = 172.2$; p -value < 0.01). (B-C) MDS of F_{ST} values computed pairwise across all expansion samples,
 221 colored according to (B) replicate cage or (C) collection generation. (D) Average Pearson Correlation across replicates
 222 (+/- standard deviation) between sample expansion generation and distance along a one-dimensional axis
 223 constructed using F_{ST} MDS coordinates for early expansion (generation 0-4) samples (Fig. 2C). Purple points and error
 224 bars correspond to observed values (mean +/- standard deviation across cages), while grey points and error
 225 bars correspond to values derived from $N = 100$ permutations. (E) Trajectories of rising alleles at SNPs identified via GLM
 226 ($FDR < 0.01$ and effect size $> 2\%$) across all nine generations of expansion. (D) Genomic distribution of SNPs depicted
 227 in (E). The coordinates of the major cosmopolitan inversions segregating in our founding reference panel at greater
 228 than 4% frequency in our founding strains are depicted above the x-axis. (G) Leave-one-out cross-validation to infer
 229 replicate-specific parallelism of adaptation to sustained population expansion. Portrayed is the median shift of the
 230 rising allele for sets of target SNPs (points) identified via GLM ($FDR < 0.01$ and effect size $> 2\%$) in 3 of 4 cages,
 231 relative to medians derived from a matched control SNP set (X's), in the left-out replicate. Target SNP medians are
 232 colored red if the distribution of phased allele frequency shifts was significantly greater than that of matched control
 233 sites (two-tailed t-test, $FDR < 0.05$).

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 235 *Genomic evidence of trade-offs induced by fluctuating selection across expansion and truncation*

236 The parallel frequency shifts observed throughout expansion may be the product of
 237 three, not mutually exclusive, evolutionary dynamics: (1) directional selection in response to
 238 sustained fecundity selection, (2) adaptation to the lab environment, and/or (3) the purging of
 239 recessive deleterious alleles (i.e., negative selection) in outbred population. To disentangle these

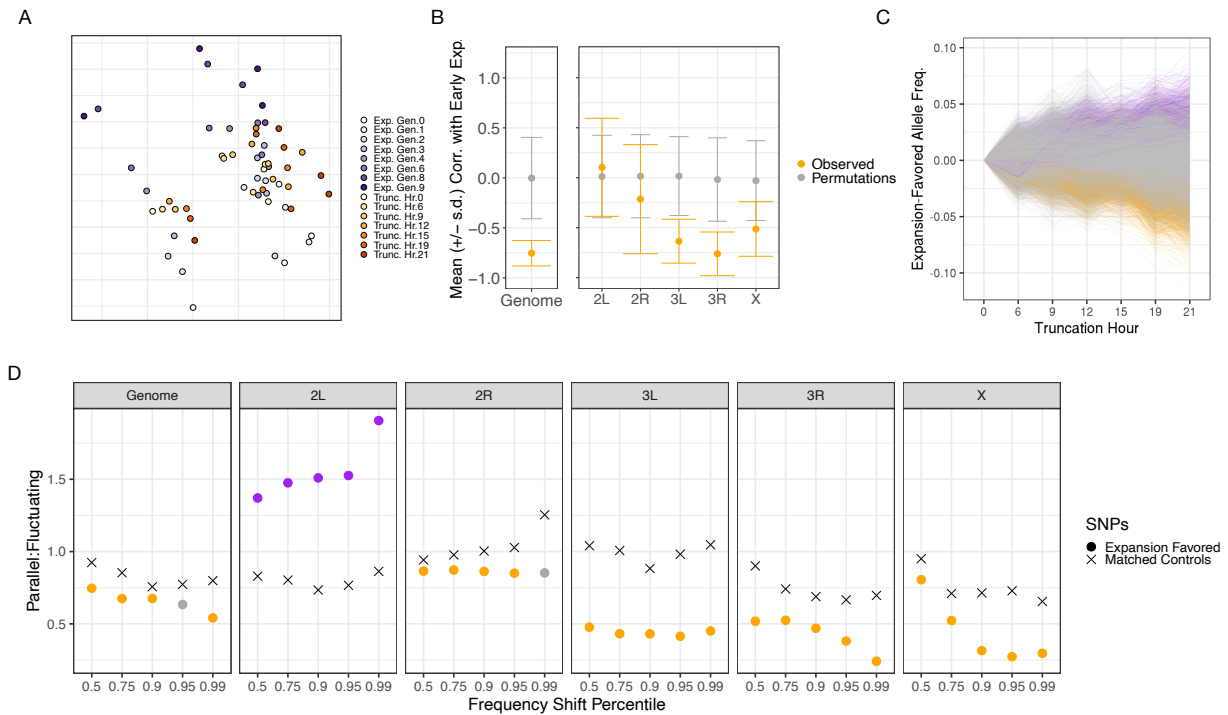
240 various dynamics and, in turn, identify the presence of fitness-tradeoffs at putatively selected
241 alleles, we leveraged our samples collected throughout truncation selection. Alleles identified
242 during expansion that were a product of consistent lab selection and/or negative selection
243 against unconditionally deleterious recessives should continue to show systematic, directional
244 change throughout truncation (as their effect is not conditional on the specific treatment).
245 However, alleles with treatment-specific behavior during expansion and truncation (i.e.,
246 moving in the opposite direction) represent those that likely underpin trade-offs between
247 fecundity and stress tolerance selection.

248 We tested for evidence of context-specific behavior and trade-offs of genome-wide SNPs
249 by re-conducting our MDS analysis of pairwise divergence values, this time including all
250 samples collected throughout expansion and truncation. If the dominant direction of allele
251 frequency change was sustained across both expansion and truncation (indicating sustained lab
252 selection or purging of deleterious mutations), truncation samples would be ordered from early
253 to late in a parallel manner as the expansion samples (Fig 2B). Instead, we observed that
254 samples taken during truncation (initiated at expansion generation 5) shifted back towards
255 earlier expansion samples, potentially suggesting a genome-wide reversion of allele frequencies
256 (Fig. 3A; Fig. S8). We quantified these trends as above, translating the MDS coordinates of each
257 truncation sample such that the centroid of all hour 0 samples was centered at the origin and
258 then projecting them onto a the single axis linear regression model derived from early
259 expansion points (Fig. 2D; Fig. S5). As hypothesized, correlations between collection time and
260 distance along this axis were, genome-wide, significantly negative (Fig. 3B; Table S1).
261 Segregating this analysis by chromosomal arm yielded more nuanced dynamics whereby 3L,
262 3R, and X yielded evidence of anti-parallel/reversions in allele frequencies, while 2L and 2R
263 exhibited correlations that were insignificant relative to our permuted distributions (Fig. 3B).
264 Again, as above, we validated that these differences among chromosomal arms were not simply
265 a reflection of variation in number of SNPs available for measurement and reflected systematic
266 differences in allele frequency dynamics across the genome (Fig. S9).

267 We garnered further evidence of trade-offs across fecundity and desiccation selection
268 using allele frequency trajectories. Specifically, we selected those SNPs with evidence of
269 systematic movement across replicates throughout expansion (GLM FDR < 0.01 and allele
270 frequency shift > 2%) and measured the average frequency shifts of the rising allele across cages
271 throughout truncation (Figure 3D). If patterns of fluctuating selection and antagonistic
272 pleiotropy dominated the data, we expected trajectories to be enriched for SNPs moving in the
273 opposite (negative) direction during truncation. Indeed, across all expansion-identified SNPs,
274 the ratio was significantly skewed towards those with exhibiting fluctuating selection, as

275 opposed to sustained directional selection, across expansion and truncation selection ($\chi^2 =$
276 1123.6; P-value < 0.001). These trajectories are depicted in Figure 3D, in which colored
277 trajectories indicate those expansion-identified SNPs with additional, independent evidence of
278 systematic movement across cages during truncation (GLM FDR < 0.05 and effect size > 1%):
279 purple for those SNPs with consistent directional selection across selection regimes, and orange
280 for those with anti-parallel movement across regimes. As expected, this subset of SNPs ($N =$
281 24,814) exhibited even greater evidence of fluctuating selection and were 3.5 times more likely
282 to fluctuate directions across treatments than exhibit sustained directional selection (19,158
283 relative to 5,656 SNPs, respectively). We assessed how consistent this dynamic was across the
284 genome by quantifying the ratio of parallel vs. fluctuating selection genome-wide, and
285 separately for each chromosomal arm. As expected based on the F_{ST} MDS analysis described
286 above, there was strong evidence of enrichment for fluctuating selection on chromosomal arms
287 3L, 3R, and X. However, this analysis revealed an enrichment of 2L SNPs with sustained
288 parallel selection across selection regimes, which was an undetected in our F_{ST} MDS analysis.
289 We explored this dynamic further, using the underlying allele frequency shift distributions to
290 compute empirical cumulative distribution functions, separately for alleles with sustained
291 directional selection and for those with evidence of fluctuating selection (See Supp. Mat.). This
292 verified an enrichment of alleles exhibiting fluctuating selection on arms 3L, 3R, and X, and
293 sustained directional selection on 2L (Fig S10). In conclusion, we find evidence for the existence
294 of pervasive, genome-wide trade-offs between fecundity and desiccation selection, as well as
295 some evidence of sustained directional selection due to either adaptation to the lab environment
296 or purging of the unconditionally deleterious alleles. It is important to note the patterns of
297 fluctuating selection quantified here cannot be a spurious artifact driven by regression to the
298 mean, as the data from which the trajectories were computed are entirely independent across
299 expansion and truncation because they share no common datapoints.

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313 **Figure 3. Genome-wide signal of fitness trade-offs between population expansion and truncation** | (A) MDS of
 314 pairwise F_{ST} values across all samples collected throughout expansion (purple-hue points) and truncation (orange-
 315 hue points), shaded according to collection time point (darker hues indicate later expansion or truncation sampling
 316 generation/hour). (B) Average Pearson correlation across replicates (\pm standard deviation) between sample
 317 expansion generation and distance along a one-dimensional axis constructed using F_{ST} MDS coordinates for early
 318 expansion (generation 0-4) samples (Fig. 3A). Orange points and error bars correspond to observed values (mean \pm /
 319 standard deviation across cages), while grey points and error bars correspond to values derived from $N = 100$
 320 permutations. (C) Trajectories of SNPs identified via GLM regression across replicates throughout expansion,
 321 measured during truncation. Trajectories are colored for SNPs that exhibited evidence of systematic allele frequency
 322 changes across replicates during truncation (GLM FDR < 0.05 and allele frequency change $> 1\%$) and displayed
 323 sustained directional (purple) or fluctuating selection (orange). (D) Ratio of parallel to fluctuating dynamics for
 324 expansion-favored alleles during truncation, segregated by chromosomal arm and percentile of truncation allele
 325 frequency shift. Points are further colored if the ratio of parallel to fluctuating behavior differed significantly from
 326 that expected based on a matched control set (χ^2 test P-value < 0.05).

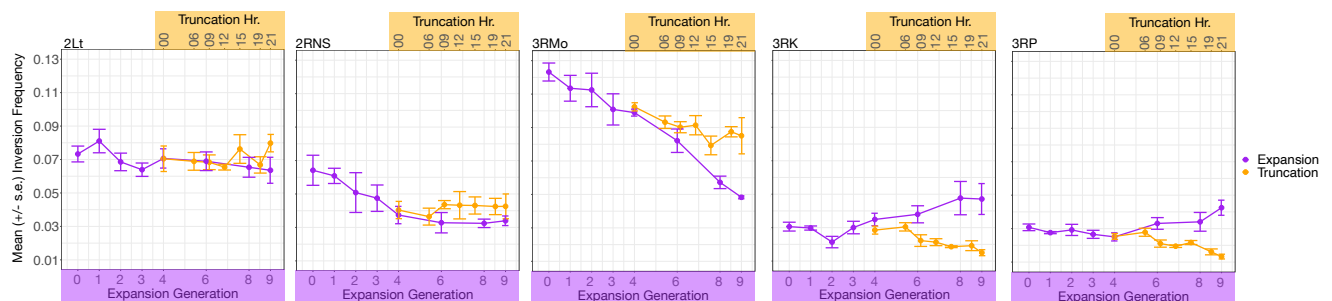
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336 *The role of inversions in reproduction/stress-tolerance trade-offs*

337 Theoretical, and emerging empirical, research suggests a dominant role of chromosomal
338 inversions in adaptation in natural populations (32). Accordingly, we quantified whether five
339 major cosmopolitan inversions in *D. melanogaster* (*In(2L)t*, *In(2R)NS*, *In(3R)K*, *In(3R)P*,
340 *In(3R)Mo*), which all occurred at starting frequency > 4% in our inbred reference panel,
341 exhibited dynamics consistent with adaptation and, if so, trade-offs between population
342 expansion and truncation (Supplementary Data File 3). Generalized linear regression of
343 inversion frequencies yielded evidence that all inversions shifted systematically across
344 replicates during expansion, with magnitude of frequency shifts ranging between 1 and 7%
345 (Fig. 4A-E; Table S2). *In(3R)K* and *In(3R)P* were the only two inversions that exhibited evidence
346 of trade-offs across selection regimes, whereby each inversion was systematically favored
347 during expansion and then became selected against during truncation (Fig. 4A-B).

348 Given the appreciable effect of inversions on patterns of adaptation throughout the
349 experiment, we next explored the extent to which our inference of trade-offs was solely a
350 function of variation within, or in tight linkage of, these structural variants. Specifically, we
351 reconducted F_{ST} -based MDS analysis on a subset of SNPs, excluding all those within, or 100 kb
352 away from, inversion breakpoints. Through this, we observed that the signal of reversions in
353 allele frequencies were maintained on 3L and X, but eliminated on 3R. Still, the genome-wide
354 signal of this analysis continued to indicate parallel movement across early and late-expansion
355 samples, and that a signal of fluctuating selection dominates patterns of genomic variation
356 between expansion and truncation (Fig. S11). We validated that this trend was not simply a
357 function of the reduced set of SNPs available for analysis, relative to the genome-wide panel
358 (Fig. S12).

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360 **Figure 4. Role of inversions in reproduction and stress-tolerance trade-offs** | Mean inversion frequency changes
361 (+/- s.e.) across expansion generations (purple trajectories) and truncation hours (orange trajectories).

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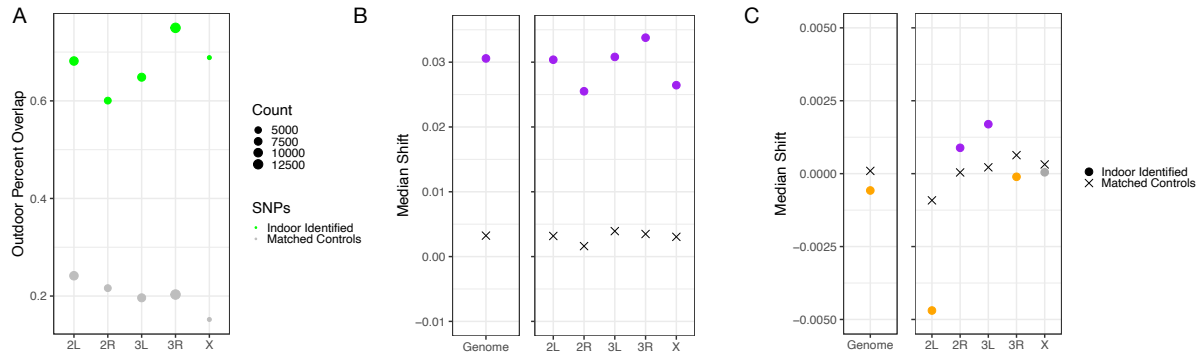
365 *The emergence of tradeoffs in response to natural environmental fluctuations*

366 We quantified whether alleles identified via selection under sustained population
367 expansion in a laboratory setting can predict patterns of adaptation and trade-offs in an outdoor
368 environment, where populations adapt both to changes in population density as well as a suite
369 of additional abiotic variables. Specifically, we leveraged data from an independent study year
370 when we monitored patterns of genomic variation in a genetically diverse population that was
371 split into a series of large, replicate cages maintained in both a controlled, indoor laboratory (N
372 = 10 replicate populations), as well as outdoor mesocosms exposed to natural environmental
373 fluctuations (N = 12 replicate populations; data previously reported in Bitter et al. 2024) (Fig.
374 S13). As with our indoor expansion/truncation experiment described above, the population
375 used in this experiment was derived via outbreeding an inbred reference panel, which in this
376 case was originally collected from Linvilla Orchards, Media, PA (Supplementary Data File 2).
377 The replicates in both environments evolved with overlapping generations, under constant food
378 conditions, for a period of four months (see Methods). This induced rapid population expansion
379 in each environment until a peak/stabilization of density was observed, suggesting the
380 initiation of density control (Fig. S11; Table S7).

381 We first quantified the extent to which evolution in the outdoor environment is driven
382 by the selective pressures solely associated with increasing population density (e.g., selection
383 for increased fecundity, faster developmental rate). Specifically, we identified alleles
384 systematically favored throughout concurrent sampling of the indoor and outdoor cages using
385 a GLM (see Methods), and found far greater overlap than expected based on matched control
386 SNPs (Fig. 5A). Next, we asked whether the dominant direction of selection was parallel across
387 environments by quantifying frequency shifts in the outdoor replicates at the rising allele for
388 each SNP identified within the indoor environment. We observed that the magnitude of allele
389 frequency shifts was significantly greater than background allele frequency movement, and that
390 the dominant direction of selection was conserved between environments (indicated via
391 positive median shifts depicted in Fig. 5B; Table S6).

392 Finally, we tested whether the pervasive trade-offs we inferred from the previous
393 experiment and results described above (Fig. 1-4) manifested in the outdoor mesocosms.
394 Specifically, we leveraged an additional month of sampling in the outdoor mesocosms, during
395 which time a population decline and ultimate collapse was observed as winter and the
396 deterioration of abiotic conditions progressed (14). We hypothesized that, should those alleles
397 identified in the indoor environment underpin antagonistic pleiotropy and trade-offs for
398 fitness-relevant variation, allele frequencies should reverse in direction as the outdoor
399 mesocosms collapsed. Indeed, we found a subtle, but significant genome-wide reversion in

400 allele frequencies in the outdoor cages throughout this period, which was ultimately driven by
401 patterns of variation on 2L and 3R (Fig. 5C; Table S6).
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403 **Figure 5. Selection on reproduction under controlled, lab-based conditions predicts patterns of adaptation and**
404 **trade-offs in outdoor mesocosms** | (A) Observed vs. expected overlap in SNPs with systematic allele frequency
405 movement (GLM FDR < 0.01; allele frequency change > 2%) in a paired indoor and outdoor experimental evolution
406 study. (B-C) Median shift of alleles identified during expansion in an indoor environment, quantified during
407 population expansion (B) and collapse (C) in an outdoor mesocosm. Colored circles correspond to indoor-identified
408 SNPs with allele frequency shift distributions that were either significantly greater (orange) or less (purple) than that
409 observed for matched control SNPs (X's) (two-tailed t-test FDR < 0.05).

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411 Discussion

412 We quantified genome-wide evidence of fitness trade-offs in response to selection on
413 two key life-history traits in the context of ecologically realistic population boom and bust
414 population dynamics. Our results hold relevance for the maintenance of fitness-relevant
415 variation, the genomic basis of fitness-tradeoffs, and the interplay of ecological and
416 evolutionary processes in natural populations.

417 We manipulated reproduction selection via nine generations of sustained population
418 expansion in the absence of density regulation mechanisms. This process induced parallel,
419 genome-wide shifts in allele frequencies across four, independent replicate populations. The
420 strong selection coefficients quantified throughout this period (~10% per generation) are
421 comparable to those quantified during sampling between summer and fall in wild populations
422 and outdoor mesocosms (13–16). Thus, while it has been previously speculated that such
423 patterns of evolution of *D. melanogaster* across seasons may be dominated by adaptation to
424 shifting temperatures (e.g., Boulétreau-Merle, Fouillet, and Terrier 1987), our lab-based
425 manipulation here provides direct evidence that the sole impact of shifting population densities
426 can drive rapid adaptation over the course of several generations. In effect, this finding bolsters
427 the notion that the interaction of ecological and evolutionary forces may be a fundamental force
428 acting within natural populations (33,34).

429 By imposing a bout of truncation selection midway through population expansion,
430 during which time individual survival and associated patterns of allele frequency change
431 revealed differences in relative stress tolerance (e.g., desiccation resistance) among genotypes,
432 we aimed to explore evidence of fitness-tradeoffs in the system. We quantified a pervasive,
433 genome-wide signal of fluctuating selection, whereby patterns of allele frequency movement
434 reversed direction across selection regimes. These patterns are indicative of antagonistic
435 pleiotropy, whereby selected alleles conveying advantageous trait values for the phenotypes
436 favored during reproduction selection convey disadvantageous trait values for the suite of
437 phenotypes favored during truncation (7,35). While this dynamic was *a priori* expected based on
438 the negative genetic correlations between traits likely under selection in our experiment (10,26–
439 28), few data exist directly observing the manifestation of such trade-offs, particularly over the
440 ecologically-relevant timescales assayed in our experiment. The key implication of this
441 antagonistically pleiotropic behavior is that this process may, in effect, maintain variation in the
442 population (7,8). Specifically, mutations with unconditionally advantageous effects will
443 ultimately be driven to fixation, while those with context-specific behavior can in principle be
444 maintained for longer periods of time in the presence of fluctuating selective pressures (36,37).
445 The key challenge for future work will be to discern whether these dynamics indeed balance
446 alleles over long time-periods, which will ultimately be aided by refining the causal loci driving
447 the patterns observed here and observation across multiple bouts of fluctuating selection.

448 The genomic architecture of trade-offs was not dominated by a single, large-effect locus,
449 nor were antagonistically pleiotropic alleles distributed evenly across chromosomal arms.
450 Rather, we quantified a dominant signal of fluctuating selection across reproduction and stress-
451 tolerance selection on chromosomal arms 3L, 3R, and X, and extensively showed that this signal
452 was not spurious due to variation in the number of SNPs available for analysis across arms. We
453 further showed that the trade-offs quantified on 3R were likely underpinned by inversions
454 segregating in our experimental population. Inversions are a common form of structural
455 variation both across species and within populations and have long been recognized as
456 important for adaptive evolution. For example, suppressed recombination within the
457 breakpoints of relatively young inversions can give rise to the accumulation of putatively
458 adaptive alleles (38–41). Indeed, in natural populations of *D. melanogaster*, inversions are
459 implicated in adaptation to spatially and temporally varying selection pressures, which may, in
460 part, be underpinned by the selective pressures manipulated in our lab-based study (15,42–44).
461 We add to this growing body of research, here reporting evidence for a role of each of five
462 major chromosomal inversions during reproduction selection, with two of these inversions,
463 *In(3R)P*, and *In(3R)K*, showing a behavior consistent with trade-offs between reproduction and
464 stress-tolerance selection. In congruence with this result, previous experimental work has

465 demonstrated that inverted karyotypes of *In(3R)P* are shorter-lived and less stress resistant than
466 non-inverted karyotypes, as would be predicted based on the frequency trajectories of this
467 inversion in our experiment (45). Still, resolving the functional relevance of each of these major
468 inversions is nascent and provides a fruitful avenue of future research.

469 It is noteworthy that the trade-offs quantified here manifested during a single bout of
470 truncation selection, which proceeded over the course of just 24 hours. This illustrates how
471 finely adaptation via standing variation can track shifting environmental conditions, and that
472 selection can be detected on temporal scales shorter than a single generation. Indeed, mounting
473 research has shown how both anomalous (e.g., heat wave, hurricane, or poaching) and non-
474 anomalous (e.g., weekly to seasonal shifts in abiotic and biotic conditions) environmental
475 perturbations can elicit patterns of adaptation on similar timescales in natural populations (13–
476 16,44,46–49). This growing body of research increasingly suggests that the selection coefficients
477 underpinning the standing, functional variation in natural populations may be substantially
478 larger than previously recognized, and ultimately augment adaptation to the accelerated shifts
479 in mean environments associated with global climate change.

480 Our paired indoor cage and outdoor mesocosm experiment demonstrated how selection
481 induced by population expansion under controlled, lab-based conditions can identify alleles
482 that are relevant to adaptation and trade-offs in response to natural environmental fluctuations
483 (Fig. 5). Such repeatability in the targets of selection suggests a set of shared selective pressures
484 acted across environments, which in this case are most likely those associated with changes in
485 population density (as abiotic conditions in the indoor environment were controlled). Thus, the
486 repeated signals of fluctuating selection quantified in *D. melanogaster*, both across populations
487 and through time (13–16), may be underpinned by fundamental life-history trade-offs that
488 emerge as a result of shifts in the selective environment induced by population boom-bust
489 demographic dynamics. These boom-bust demographic dynamics are a generic feature of
490 populations across taxa, and this phenomenon may thus be more widespread than previously
491 recognized and provide a key instance of the interplay of ecological and evolutionary forces in
492 natural populations (33,34,50,51). Furthermore, given the dramatic differences in indoor and
493 outdoor environments, the shared allele frequency patterns observed here suggest that core
494 alleles may underpin adaptation during generic boom and bust cycles, regardless of specific
495 abiotic condition. Such a ‘coarse-graining’ of the architecture of the adaptive response would
496 position fluctuating selection as a key force in maintaining variation in natural populations.
497 While we note the possibility that a unique set of loci become fitness-relevant under specific
498 abiotic contexts, our goal here was to simply query whether a common set of loci underpinned
499 trade-offs and responded generically to fluctuating selection across abiotic contexts, for which
500 we found substantial evidence.

501 Finally, we observed differences in the architecture of trade-offs between our indoor
502 population expansion/truncation selection experiment and the paired indoor-outdoor
503 mesocosm study. For example, chromosomal arm 2L displayed evidence of sustained selection
504 across reproduction and stress tolerance selection in the first experiment, but exhibited strong
505 evidence of antagonistic pleiotropy between population expansion and collapse during our
506 outdoor mesocosm experiment. Furthermore, we did not detect any shared enrichment of SNPs
507 with evidence of linked selection across these experiments. While there were distinct
508 methodological and environmental differences that may have played a role in this discordance,
509 a more salient possibility is the use of a different set of inbred lines to generate the outbred
510 mapping population for each experiment. As our analyses ultimately identify sets of SNPs in
511 tight linkage to an underlying causal locus, differences in patterns of linkage across mapping
512 populations could, in effect, lead to dramatic differences in the relative effect size of marker
513 alleles across studies. This process is analogous to the oftentimes poor portability of association
514 studies across human populations (52,53), and is an important consideration for future research
515 using experimental evolution approaches to characterize the architecture of complex trait
516 adaptation.

517 In conclusion, the data presented here demonstrate how well-resolved time-series
518 genomic data can reveal the presence of, and genomic architecture underlying, fitness trade-
519 offs. Such trade-offs can emerge in response to generic shifts in intraspecific ecological
520 conditions and may in turn serve as a key force maintaining variation in natural populations.

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522 **Methods**

523 *Population construction and replicate cage seeding for expansion/truncation selection experiment*

524 We constructed a genetically diverse founder population via outbreeding 145 lines of the
525 *Drosophila melanogaster* Genetic Reference Panel (DGRP; Mackay et al. 2012). Ten mated
526 females per DGRP inbred line, each of the same age cohort and from density-controlled line
527 cultures, were pooled into a single 0.3m x 0.6m x 0.3m cage (P0 generation). Over the course of
528 4d, eggs were collected in 64 culture bottles (P1 generation) using cornmeal molasses medium
529 (16 bottles added per day, then capped, removed, and 16 new bottles added); the 64 bottles
530 were then randomly assigned to 1 of the 4 replicate cages; from this point forward, all replicates
531 were cultured independently. Once flies eclosed, they were again released into 4 replicate 0.3m
532 x 0.7m x 0.3m cages, and eggs were collected over 24h on two culture trays (0.5m x 0.3m x 0.1m;
533 1L of *Drosophila* cornmeal molasses medium per tray) per replicate. Once these flies eclosed
534 (the first true F1 generation), the flies were released into 4 replicate, medium sized cages (0.6m x
535 0.6m x 1.2m) and allowed to oviposit on 4 trays of culture medium over 24h (embryos were the
536 F2 generation). The F2 embryos from these trays were sealed and collected, and the adults

537 discarded. Once the F2 flies eclosed, they were then released into large, experimental cages (3
538 m³) and given 8 trays of media for oviposition over 24h.

539 *Population expansion/truncation selection in large, indoor cages*

540 Culturing within the large, experimental cages proceeded via discrete generations,
541 throughout which the amount of food was doubled every generation (starting at 8 trays for the
542 F2). By doubling food every generation we generated sustained population expansion, thereby
543 continually selecting for the fecundity-associated traits that are advantageous in wild
544 populations when resources are abundant, most likely reproductive output and increased
545 developmental rate. Hereafter, we refer to collection timepoints in accordance with the number
546 of generations since release into large cages (the first 8 tray stage), which was two generations
547 from the actual founding of the experimental populations (i.e., the samples labeled “generation
548 0” are F2’s, “generation 1” are F3’s, and so forth). Once flies had laid eggs for a period of 24h,
549 the adults were removed from each cage and their volume measured to estimate census size.
550 The remaining embryos (i.e., subsequent generation of flies) were left to develop and eclose
551 within the same replicate cage. Across replicates, the population sizes rapidly expanded across
552 generations, a dynamic selecting for individuals exhibiting increased reproduction (e.g.,
553 fecundity and developmental rate) (Fig. 1).

554 We maintained food doubling until generation 4 at which point, due to logistical
555 constraints, it was not possible to continue the doubling of population size per cage beyond the
556 64 tray per cage generation. In order to continue the selection regime of population expansion
557 (and selection for early fecundity, fast developmental rate), we instituted a random dilution
558 followed by re-expansion. Specifically, the fifth generation was founded with embryos collected
559 over 24h on two food trays (containing eggs of approximately 20,000 flies), from the from the
560 fourth generation. These generation 5 flies were allowed to develop and eclose in the large
561 indoor cages, at which point 8 trays of medium were added to each replicate cage, and
562 oviposition was carried out for 24h and after which adults were discarded. Once the sixth
563 generation of flies eclosed, they were allowed to oviposit for 24h on 2 food trays. These
564 generation 7 embryos were then allowed to develop, eclose, and expanded out to 8 trays for the
565 eighth generation. The generation 8 flies were allowed to oviposit over 24h on 8 trays,
566 consistent with the previous generation (thus each generation of flies resulted from egg laying
567 over a period of 24h from the preceding generation). We collected a random sample of 100 male
568 and 100 female flies in generations 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9, and pooled sexes separately for later
569 whole genome shotgun sequencing (see below). We took additional samples of each replicate at
570 generations 6 and 8 to use as biological replicates (i.e., same replicate/generation, different set
571 of 100 flies) to quantify noise in our allele frequency estimates (see below). Census estimates
572 (based on the total volume of dead flies) of adult flies within each cage were conducted on

573 generations 1-4. Calibration of census estimates was conducted by counting the number of flies
574 (desiccated and dried) in 1cm³ and then measuring the volume in a given sample.

575 Concurrent to the generation 4 dilution and re-expansion described above, we induced a
576 bout of truncation selection that segregated flies based on stress-tolerance, most likely
577 desiccation resistance as water availability is expected to drive mortality at a much faster rate
578 than starvation (30). Specifically, after collecting generation 5 embryos for continued expansion,
579 we retained the adult flies within their respective cages, removed all food and water, and
580 sampled the surviving adults at various timepoints by direct aspiration using vacuums until all
581 flies had died. The live samples were immediately sorted by sex and timepoint and preserved in
582 ethanol (as with expansion samples, 100 male and 100 female flies were isolated at each
583 collection time point for whole genome shotgun sequencing). We continued this process until
584 there were an insufficient number of flies (i.e., < 100 individuals) for sampling, resulting in
585 samples for DNA analysis collected at hours 0, 6, 9, 12, 15, 19, and 21. Samples collected
586 throughout this process were expected to reveal changes in the relative frequency of genotypes
587 of differing degrees of stress-tolerance, traits expected to trade-off with the reproductive traits
588 favored during the nine generations of expansion selection (10,26).

589 *Pooled genomic sequencing and allele frequency estimation of expansion/truncation selection experiment*

590 Genomic DNA from pools of 100 male and 100 female flies were extracted and
591 sequenced in two rounds. First, multiplexed libraries were created for 56 expansion samples
592 using Illumina Nextera DNA Prep with e-gel size selection and i7 indexing. Barcoded fragments
593 were mixed and loaded evenly into 4 lanes, then sequenced with 100 bp paired-end reads on an
594 Illumina HiSeq2000 sequencer, with target coverage of 10x per sample. After QC, resulting
595 per/sample coverage was quite variable, and 26 samples from this round with coverage <2x
596 were later re-sequenced with 150-bp dual-indexed reads on an Illumina HiSeq4000 sequencer.
597 Reads from the same sample were merged after all QC and mapping steps. A separate round of
598 sequencing was conducted for the remaining 96 samples, including remaining expansion and
599 truncation samples. These samples were sequenced with 150-bp paired-end dual-index reads on
600 a NextSeq550 high output machine, with a target coverage 7x per sample. All samples were
601 demultiplexed, adapter sequences were trimmed, and reads with any 3' bases with quality score
602 < 20 or trim length <18 were discarded. Overlapping forward and reverse reads were
603 subsequently assembled and reads were mapped separately to the *D.mel* v5.39 reference
604 genome using bwa and default parameters (54). Aligned reads were deduplicated using Picard
605 tools (<http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/>), and all reads were re-aligned around indels
606 using GATK v4 IndelRealigner (<https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/>).

607 We used the founder line genome sequencing data to compute haplotype-informed
608 allele frequency estimates at 2.7 M, previously identified, segregating sites using a local

609 inference method and pipeline developed and described by (55,56). We conducted haplotype
610 inference in window sizes that varied proportionally to the length of un-recombined haplotype
611 blocks expected as a function of the estimated number of generations since the construction of
612 the outbred population. We have previously provided extensive validation that our haplotype-
613 informed allele frequencies are replicable across different sets of subsampled reads from the
614 same sample, and produce an accuracy of allele frequency estimates that is comparable to deep
615 sequencing and standard methods for pooled, allele frequency estimation (14,16,56). We filtered
616 our allele frequencies to only include those sites with an average minor allele > 0.02 across all
617 samples, resulting in 1.7M SNPs for analysis. Finally, we averaged technical replicate allele
618 frequencies (i.e. the male and female pool) for each replicate and collection time point, resulting
619 in 4 cages per time point, across 8 expansion generations and 7 truncation time points (60 total
620 samples).

621 *Identifying parallel patterns of allele frequency change and genome-wide evidence of trade-offs*

622 Statistical analysis of allele frequency data was conducted using R v. 3.5.6. We first
623 explored patterns of genomic divergence between samples as average F_{ST} across all segregating
624 sites. We compared F_{ST} between biological replicates (same replicate cage / collection time point,
625 different pool / extraction) to those values obtained for each replicate cage between its
626 generation 0 sample and all subsequent generation expansion samples. We quantified whether
627 evolutionary divergence increased throughout the course of expansion, and at what point it
628 exceeded the sources of biological noise impacting our allele frequency estimates, using a linear
629 regression.

630 We next explored whether increasing differentiation through time was underpinned by
631 parallel allele frequency shifts across replicates. Specifically, we used our pairwise divergence
632 values (i.e., F_{ST} between samples) to create multi-dimensional scaling (MDS) plots, in which
633 divergence between samples is represented as distance between points in a 2-D plane (*cmdscale*
634 function in *stats* package R). If the observed evolutionary change across replicates was
635 dominated by parallel responses to shifting population densities, then the segregation of
636 samples across the 2-D plane should, in part, correspond to the generation from which samples
637 were derived. This analysis was conducted on mean, genome-wide F_{st} values, as well as F_{st}
638 values computed separately for SNPs on each chromosomal arm. To quantify trends visualized
639 using MDS, we translated the coordinates for each cage such that the centroid of all generation 0
640 samples was centered at the origin and then projected all points onto a single axis which was
641 constructed by fitting a simple linear regression model to samples from generations 0-4
642 (regressions were constructed separately for each replicate cage). The resulting axis represents
643 the primary axis of variation in the 2D plane during early expansion for each replicate (Fig. S5).
644 We hypothesized that if sustained, directional selection imposed by population expansion was a

645 primary driver of patterns in genomic variation, the samples from the remaining expansion
646 generations would continue to proceed along the established axis of variation in the same
647 direction. To evaluate the degree of concordance of early and late expansion generation samples
648 we computed Pearson correlations between collection time and position along this axis. The
649 significance of these correlations was determined via permutations of sample collection time
650 point ($N = 100$ permutations). We conducted this analysis across all genome-wide SNPs, as well
651 as separately for SNPs on each chromosomal arm. Finally, to disentangle whether differences in
652 dynamics observed among chromosomal arms reflected true systematic differences in allele
653 frequency behavior, as opposed technical artifacts driven by differences in the number of SNPs
654 available for analysis across arms, we re-conducted this analysis using randomly sampled
655 subsets of SNPs matching that present on each arm.

656 We quantified the extent to which individual SNPs exhibited parallel movement across
657 cages and throughout expansion by fitting a generalized linear model to allele frequencies
658 (formula: allele frequency \sim expansion generation; *glm* function in base R) (31). Allele
659 frequencies were weighted by the total number of chromosomes sequenced ($N = 200$) and depth
660 per sample (56). This model assessed the significance of the linear relationship between allele
661 frequency and generation of sampling across all cages, using a quasibinomial error model to
662 reduce false positive associations (15,16,31). While an association between allele frequency and
663 sampling timepoint within a single cage may represent either drift or selection, a significant
664 association across all four replicate cages indicates allele frequency trajectories that are both
665 predictable over time and parallel across populations. In this case, selection (or linked selection)
666 is the more parsimonious explanation. P-values were adjusted using the Benjamini-Hochberg
667 false discovery rate (FDR) correction (*p.adjust* package in base R). We considered a SNP
668 significant if it exhibited an $FDR < 0.01$ and effect size $> 2\%$. We further validated the
669 parallelism inferred by the GLM by implementing a leave-one-out cross validation. Specifically,
670 we iteratively identified sets of parallel SNPs ($FDR < 0.01$ and effect size $> 2\%$) across expansion
671 samples using a GLM and allele frequency data from three of the four replicate cages. We then
672 quantified the frequency shifts of the favored allele at significant sites in the left-out cage
673 between generation 0 and 9 of expansion. For sets of parallel SNPs identified via each iteration
674 of the leave-one-out validation, we matched each parallel SNP to a control SNP based on
675 chromosomal arm, starting frequency (within 5% of generation 0 frequency), inversion status,
676 and recombination rate. We compared the distribution of allele frequency shifts at parallel vs.
677 matched control sites (using a two-tailed, paired t-test) for each left out cage to infer if the
678 magnitude of allele frequency change exceeded background allele frequency movement, and
679 whether the dominant direction of allele frequency change was in a direction concordant with

680 the three training cages. We conducted this analysis for SNPs identified genome-wide, as well
681 as separately for each chromosomal arm.

682 *Quantifying evidence of fecundity and desiccation tolerance trade-offs*

683 We next used samples collected throughout truncation, during which patterns of
684 survival and selection were most likely underpinned by differences in desiccation resistance
685 among genotypes, to quantify the presence of fitness-tradeoffs at those alleles systematically
686 favored during expansion. First, we re-conducted our MDS analysis of pairwise divergence
687 values, this time including all samples collected across both phases of the experiment. While
688 general qualitative inference may be obtained from the visualization of this analysis, we
689 explicitly quantified the relative movement of expansion and truncation samples across this 2D
690 plane to provide a more rigorous investigation into the relative direction of allele frequency
691 movement across phases. Specifically, as above, we translated MDS coordinates for each cage
692 such that the centroid of all hour 0 truncation samples was centered at the origin, and then
693 projected onto a single axis which, as above, was constructed by fitting a simple linear
694 regression model to samples from expansion generations 0-4. We hypothesized that if our
695 contrasting reproduction/stress-tolerance selection environments were inducing genome-wide
696 reversions in allele frequency movement, then the projection of samples collected throughout
697 truncation would regress in the opposite direction as that observed for the expansion samples.
698 The degree of concordance/discordance for truncation samples were quantified as the Pearson
699 Correlation between collection time and position along this axis, and the significance of these
700 correlations was determined via permutations of sample collection time point ($N = 100$
701 permutations). This analysis was also conducted both genome-wide and separately for each
702 chromosomal arm and, as above, we used genome-wide subsampling to infer whether variation
703 in dynamics among chromosomal arms was a technical artifact.

704 Finally, we aimed to corroborate patterns observed in the dimensionality reduction of
705 genome and chromosome-wide F_{ST} values described above by accruing additional evidence of
706 genome-wide trade-offs using allele frequency trajectories. We first isolated those SNPs with
707 strong evidence of linkage to a selected locus throughout expansion (GLM FDR < 0.01 and allele
708 frequency shift > 2%). We then quantified the behavior of the rising allele at each SNP
709 throughout the progression of truncation, and evaluated whether these alleles were more likely
710 to exhibit a reversion in trajectory direction, or continue in the same direction, using a Chi-
711 squared test and set of control SNPs (matched on chromosome, starting frequency,
712 recombination rate, and inversion status). We further assessed if and how the results of this
713 analysis varied when only evaluating trajectories of expansion-identified SNPs that also
714 exhibited independent evidence of linkage to a selected locus (GLM FDR < 0.05 and allele
715 frequency shift > 1%) during truncation. Finally, we further quantified the distribution of

716 expansion-identified SNPs, genome-wide and per chromosomal arm, using empirical
717 cumulative distribution functions (eCDF). The eCDFs for SNPs with sustained directional
718 movement across treatments and evidence of fluctuating selection were evaluated
719 independently via comparison to eCDFs generated via a set of matched control SNPs, and using
720 a Kolmogorov-Smirnov test (*stats* package in R).

721 *Assessing the role of inversions in fitness trade-offs*

722 From the known cosmopolitan inversions found in the DGRP lines (57), we analyzed
723 those that occurred in at least 10 of our founding strains (i.e., > 4%). We used chromosome-level
724 haplotype frequencies to compute the frequencies of each of these inversions independently
725 during expansion and truncation. Next, we regressed inversion frequencies through time using
726 a generalized linear model (logistic link function, and quasibinomial error variance) to classify
727 inversions moving systematically across replicates throughout each phase (Benjamini-Hochberg
728 corrected P-value < 0.1). For those inversions displaying significant frequency change across
729 both expansion and truncation, we characterized those that exhibited thus fluctuating selection
730 and trade-offs (i.e. switched directions) across phases.

731 We next aimed to quantify the extent to which SNPs within, or in tight linkage of, of the
732 assayed inversions underpinned genome-wide signals of trade-offs quantified in our
733 experiment. We thus first generated a winnowed set of genome-wide SNPs, eliminating those
734 either within, or up to 100 Kb away from, inversion breakpoints. We then explored whether we
735 retained signals of parallel adaptation throughout expansion and trade-offs during truncation
736 using this inversion-free SNP panel and re-conducting our F_{ST} -based MDS analysis of
737 expansion and truncation samples (described in *Quantifying evidence of fecundity and desiccation*
738 *tolerance trade-offs*, above).

739 *Quantifying the emergence of trade-offs during adaptation to natural environmental fluctuations*

740 We next quantified whether alleles identified via selection under sustained population
741 expansion in a laboratory setting can predict patterns of adaption and trade-offs in an outdoor
742 environment. Specifically, we leveraged data from an independent study year when we
743 monitored patterns of genomic variation in a genetically diverse, outbred population that was
744 split into a series of large, replicate cages maintained in a controlled, indoor laboratory, as well
745 as outdoor mesocosms exposed to natural environmental fluctuations. Allele frequency data for
746 the outdoor mesocosms were previously described, analyzed, and reported in Bitter *et al.* (2024).
747 Briefly, the outdoor mesocosms were located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and consisted of
748 twelve, replicate 2 m³ cages, each consisting of a single dwarf peach tree and exposed to natural
749 environmental fluctuations. The paired, indoor cage study (not reported or analyzed by Bitter *et*
750 *al.* (2024)) consisted of ten, replicate ~0.5 m³ cages housed in a temperature-controlled laboratory
751 at the University of Pennsylvania.

752 The replicate cages for both the outdoor mesocosms and indoor cage study were seeded
753 with a genetically diverse, outbred population, derived from a panel of 76 inbred strains
754 originally collected wild from Linvilla Orchards, Media, PA (Supplementary Data File 2).
755 Constat food was supplied to the replicates within each environment, whereby four hundred ml
756 of *Drosophila media* ('Spradling cornmeal recipe') was provided in 900 cm³ aluminum loaf pans
757 within each cage three times per week. These pans provided the only source of food and egg
758 laying substrate, and egg laying upon each loaf pan was carried out for two days, after which a
759 new pan was added, and the original pan was covered with a mesh lid to prevent any further
760 laying. The lids were removed after eclosure was first observed, causing each replicate to
761 experience a near continual input of new flies that evolved with overlapping generations. The
762 census size of the adult population in the outdoor mesocosms were estimated five times
763 throughout the progression of the experiment (19 July, 5 August, 20 August, 17 September, and
764 20 October) (14), while the final census in the indoor cages were estimated at the end of the
765 monitoring period via collection and volumetric quantification of all flies remaining in each
766 replicate. The outdoor mesocosms were sampled to quantify patterns of genomic variation
767 weekly for 9 weeks (13 July – 7 September), after which samples were collected on 21
768 September, 20 October, and following the first freeze and population crash on 20 December (12
769 total time points). The indoor cages were sampled at the first, second, eighth, and eleventh time
770 points. The overlapping monitoring period of the outdoor and indoor cages encompassed the
771 rapid population expansion and ultimate stabilization of cage densities as the replicates in each
772 environment presumably reached carrying capacity (Fig S11) (14). The selective landscape
773 experienced during this shared monitoring period probably mirrors that experienced under the
774 sustained population expansion imposed by population expansion portion of the first
775 experiment of this study, described above. The notable differences between these experiments,
776 however, is that the first experiment increased food availability as a function of population
777 density throughout expansion, while our latter experiment maintained a constant food
778 substrate throughout the study period. Thus, this paired, indoor-outdoor study likely also
779 imposed selection on traits impacted by density regulation (e.g., larval competition). Analogous
780 to the truncation portion of the first experiment, the final collection interval of the outdoor
781 mesocosm study (time point 11->12) encompassed the onset of winter, during which time a
782 total crash of the adult populations in the cages was observed. Selection during this phase of the
783 experiment was thus hypothesized to favor increased in stress tolerance traits associated with
784 the deteriorating abiotic conditions.

785 Methods for sampling flies for sequencing from the outdoor mesocosms and indoor
786 cages were similar to those described above: eggs were collected overnight directly from each
787 replicate cage, and larval development was carried out in the indoor environment where eggs

788 developed and eclosed to F1 adults in 30 cm³ cages. A random set of 100 females were sampled
789 from each cage 3-5 days post-eclosure and preserved in 99% ethanol at -20° C (14). Genomic
790 DNA was extracted from pools of flies for each replicate and time point using the Monarch
791 Genomic DNA Purification Kit (New England Biolabs). Libraries were nonstructured using the
792 Illumina DNA Prep Tagmentation Kit and all samples were sequenced on Illumina Novaseq
793 6000 flow cells using 150 bp, paired end reads. Raw sequencing reads from each sample were
794 trimmed of adapter sequences and bases with quality score < 20, and aligned to the *Drosophila*
795 *melanogaster* v5.39 reference genome using bwa and default parameters(54). Aligned reads were
796 deduplicated using Picard tools (<http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/>) and the final set of
797 reads for each sample was down-sampled to obtain an equivalent, genome-wide coverage of 8x
798 across all samples (>100x effective coverage) (14,56). Haplotype informed allele frequencies
799 from reads from each replicate and time point were then generated using the local inference
800 pipeline described above (see *Allele Frequency Calculation*) (55,56). The final set of allele
801 frequencies only included those sites with an average minor allele frequency > 0.02 in the
802 baseline population, and present in at least one evolved sample at a MAF > 0.01, ultimately
803 yielding 1.9 M SNPs (14).

804 We quantified the extent to which evolution in the outdoor environment is driven by the
805 selective pressures solely associated with increasing population density (e.g., selection for
806 increased fecundity, faster developmental rate, increased competitive ability). Specifically, we
807 identified alleles with systematic behavior independently in the indoor and outdoor cages using
808 GLM (FDR < 0.01; allele frequency change > 2%), and compared the observed overlap between
809 these lists using a Chi squared test and with null expectations generated via a set of matched
810 control SNP set. Next, we queried whether the dominant direction of selection throughout the
811 shared monitoring period of the indoor and outdoor environment was consistent. Specifically,
812 we quantified the mean frequency shift of the rising allele at SNPs identified in the indoor
813 environment via GLM, in the outdoor cages during the same time interval. We determined
814 whether the magnitude of frequency shifts exceeded background allele frequency movement
815 expected via matched control SNPs, and whether the dominant direction was parallel or anti-
816 parallel given the sign of observed median shift (analysis conducted both genome-wide and
817 separately for each chromosomal arm using a paired t-test and sign test). Finally, to test
818 whether the total population crash in the outdoor mesocosms elicited evidence of the trade-offs,
819 we quantified the behavior of the indoor identified alleles throughout this period. Through this,
820 we used a common set of alleles, determined as linked to an advantageous locus during
821 increasing population density in a controlled, lab-based setting, to infer the presence of trade-
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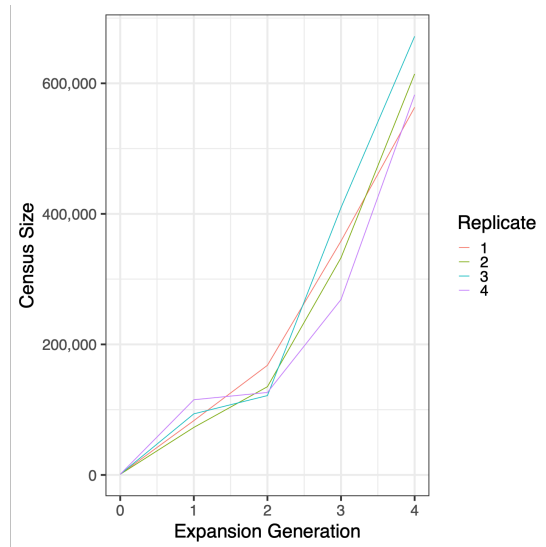
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Figure S1. Census estimates of indoor replicate cages during the first four generations of population expansion.

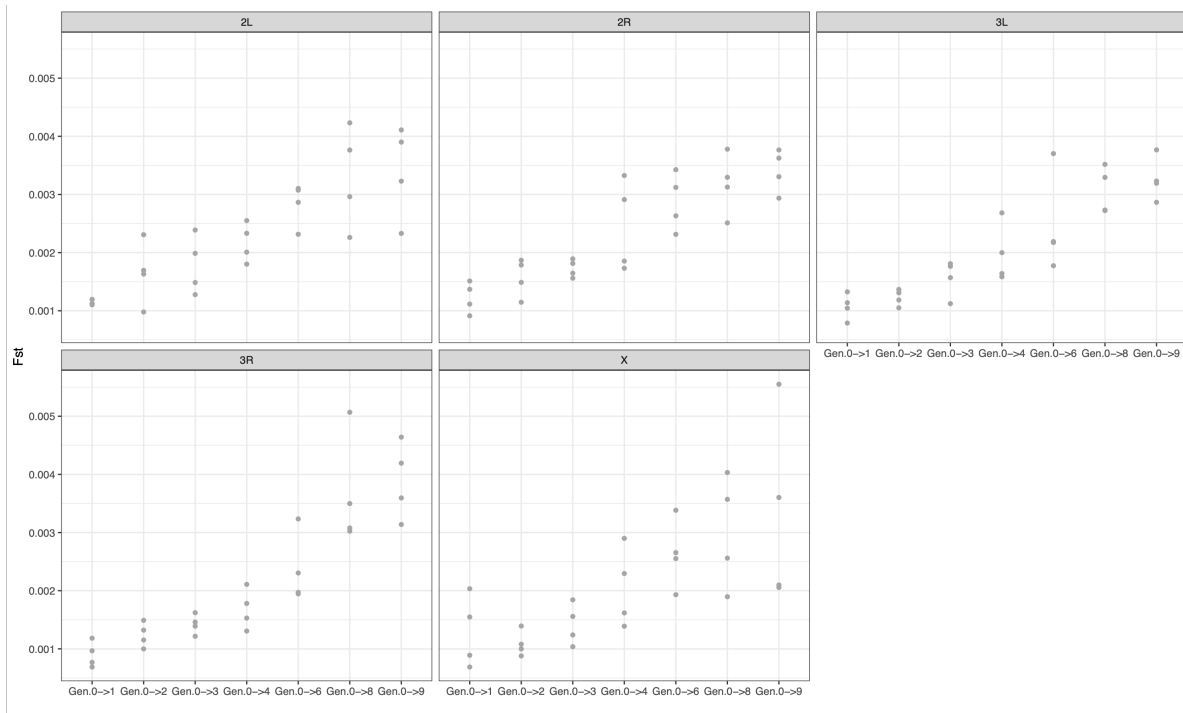


Figure S2. Evolution of allele frequencies across expansion generations | (A) Mean, genome-wide F_{st} between each evolved replicate and its generation 0 sample (Gen.0->n), segregated by chromosomal arm. Each grey dot corresponds to an individual replicate.

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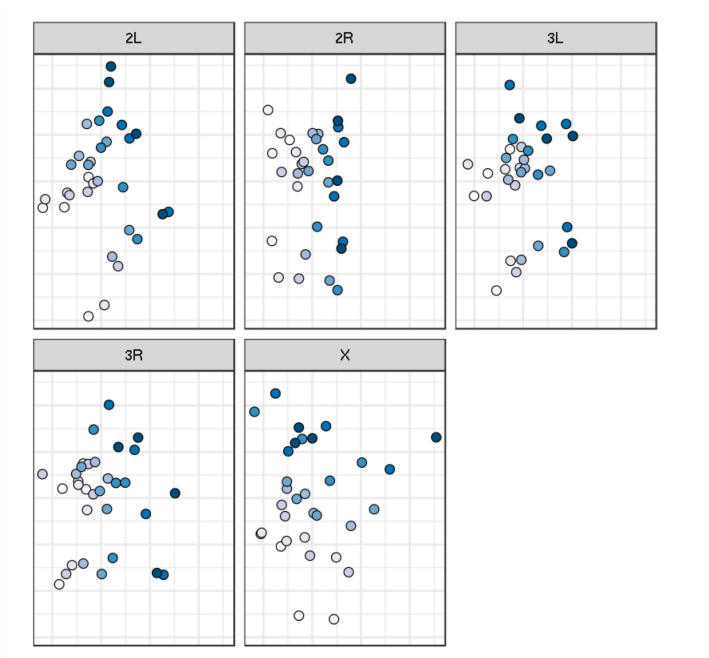


Figure S3. MDS of pairwise F_{st} values computed per chromosomal arm and across all expansion samples. Point Color corresponds to sample expansion collection generation.

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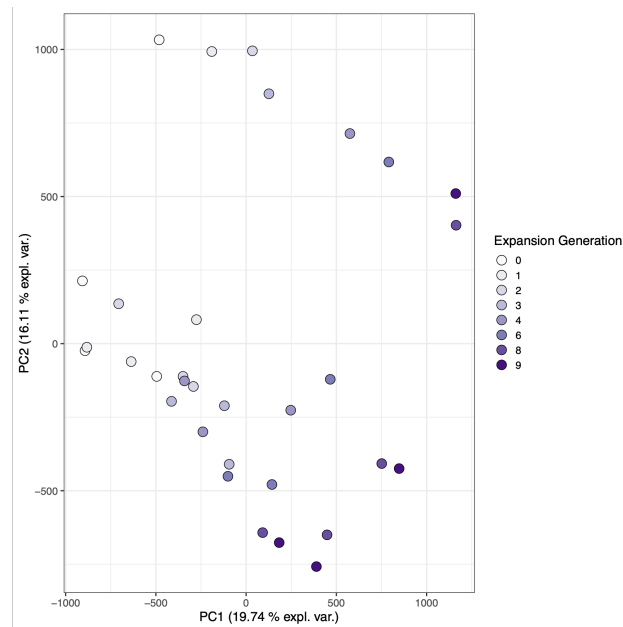


Figure S4. Principal component analysis of samples collected throughout expansion using allele frequency data across all 1.7 M SNPs. Samples are projected onto the first two principal components and colored in accordance with expansion generation collection time point.

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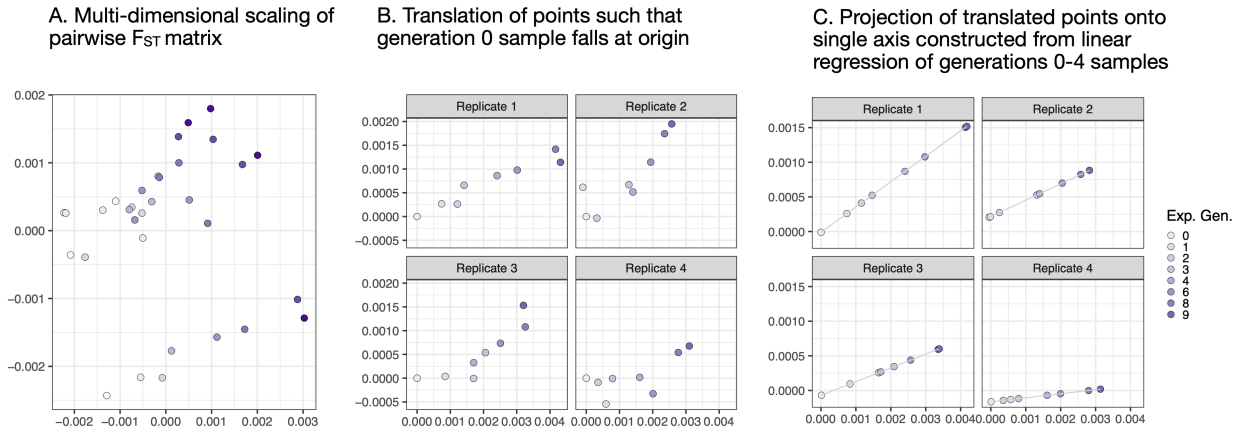


Figure S5. F_{ST}-based MDS analysis workflow. (A) Multi-dimensional scaling of expansion sample pairwise F_{ST} matrix as in main figure 2. (B) Translation of expansion points such that, for each replicate, the generation 0 sample falls at the plot origin. (C) Projection of translated points (B) onto a single axis constructed via a simple linear regression of generation 0-4 translated points.

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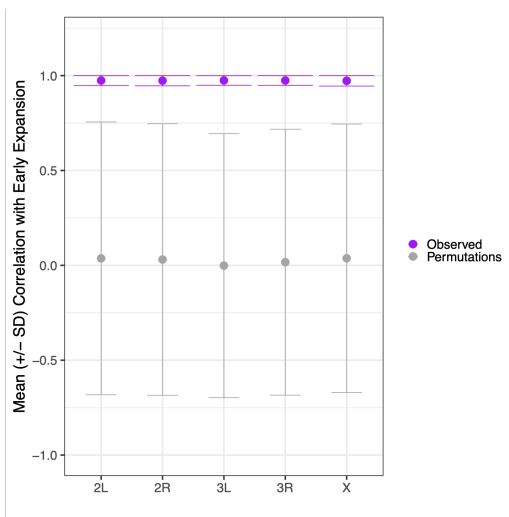


Figure S6. Average Pearson Correlation across replicates (+/- standard deviation) between sample expansion generation and distance along a one-dimensional axis constructed using F_{ST} MDS coordinates for early expansion (generation 0-4) samples. Purple points and error bars correspond to empirical values, while grey points and error bars correspond to values derived from empirical permutations (N = 100). Here, F_{st} values and MDS analysis was run on SNPs randomly sampled throughout the genome, matching the number of SNPs present on each chromosomal arm.

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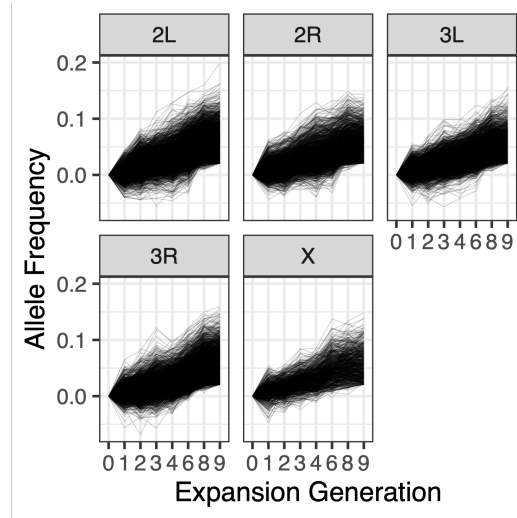
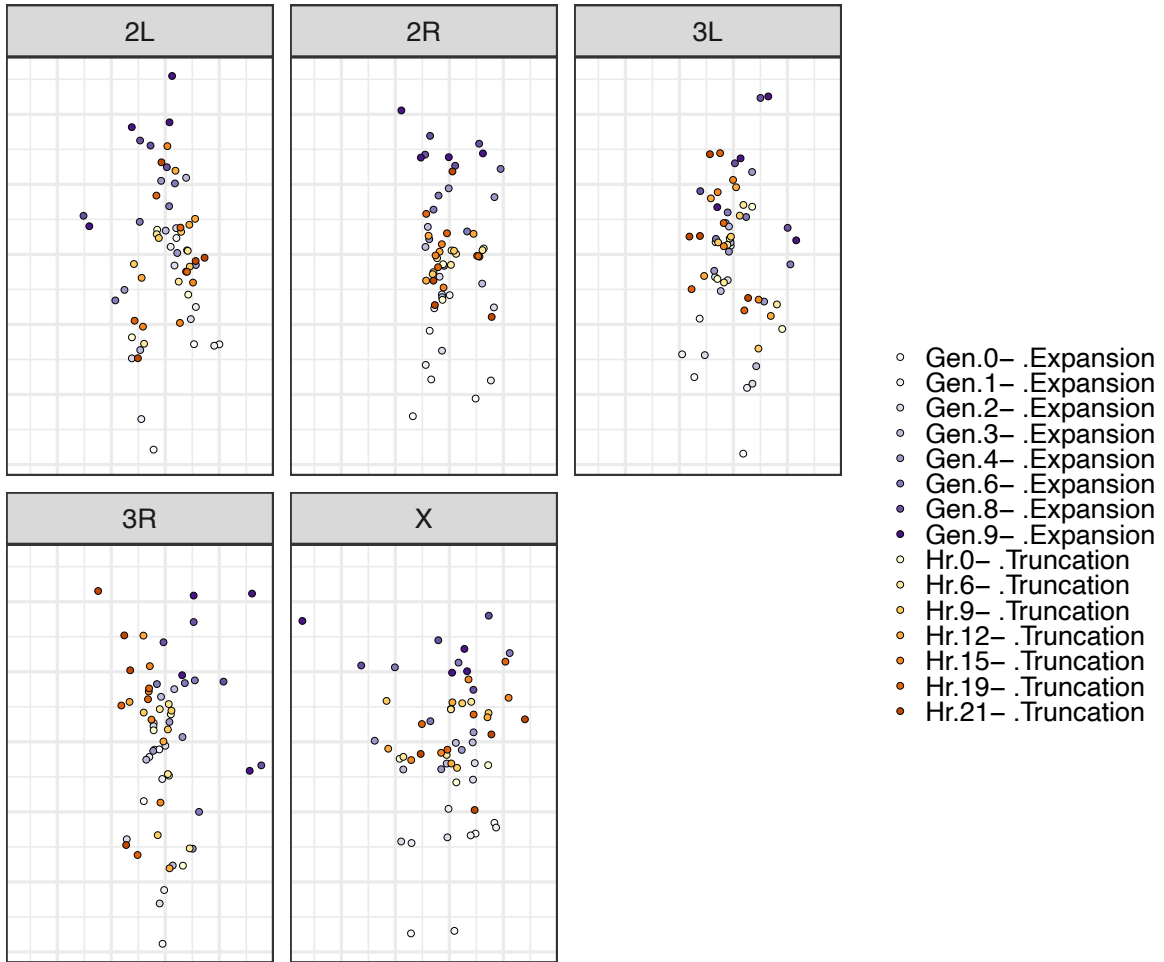


Figure S7. Trajectories of SNPs identified via GLM as exhibiting parallel frequency shifts across replicates throughout expansion (GLM FDR < 0.01 and effect size > 2%), segregated by chromosomal arm.

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Figure S8. MDS of pairwise F_{st} values for each chromosomal arm and across all samples collected throughout expansion (purple-hue points) and truncation (orange-hue points). Points are shaded according to collection time point (darker hues indicate later expansion or truncation sampling generation/hour).

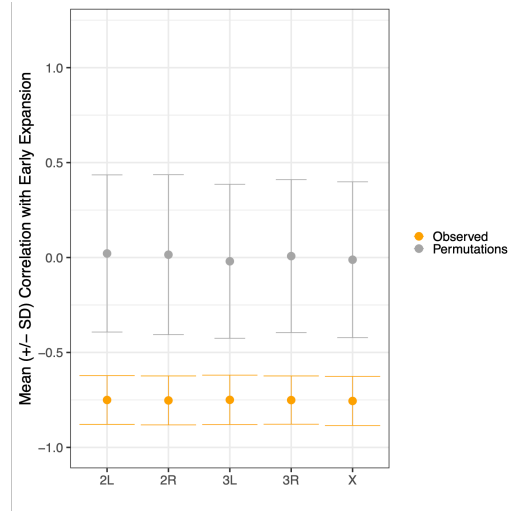


Figure S9. Average Pearson Correlation across replicates (+/- standard deviation) between sample truncation hour and distance along a one-dimensional axis constructed using F_{ST} MDS coordinates for early expansion (generation 0-4) samples. Orange points and error bars correspond to empirical values, while grey points and error bars correspond to values derived from empirical permutations ($N = 100$). Here, F_{ST} values were derived from randomly sampled SNPs throughout the genome, matching the number of SNPs present on each chromosomal arm.

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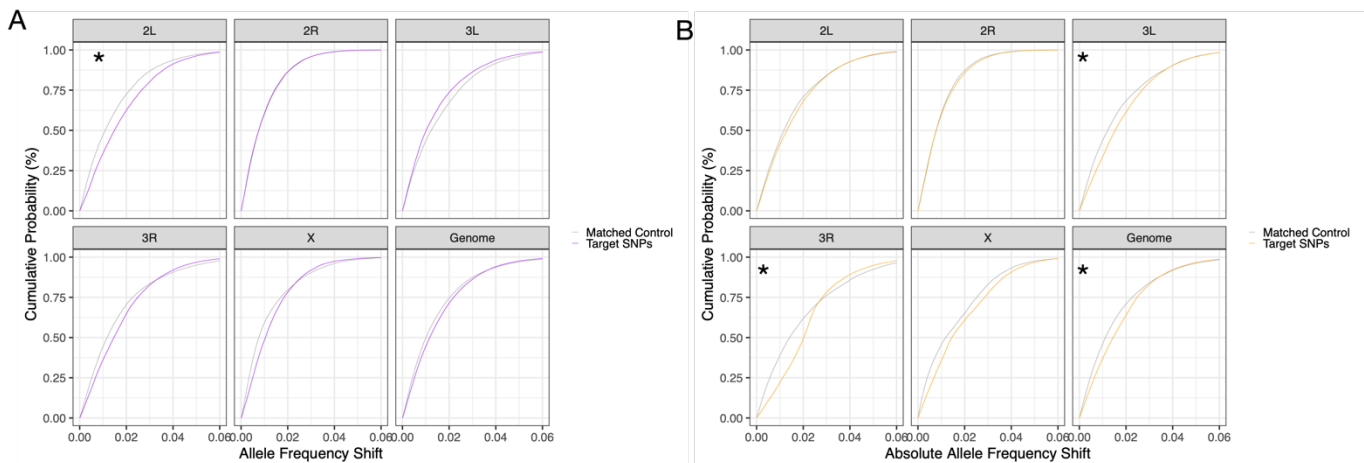


Figure S10. eCDFs of expansion-favored SNPs during truncation, segregated by those with sustained direction of movement (A) or reversals in direction (B). Asterisks correspond to instances in which the observed eCDF differed significantly from that generated via matched control SNPs (grey lines) (one-tailed Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, p -value < 0.05)

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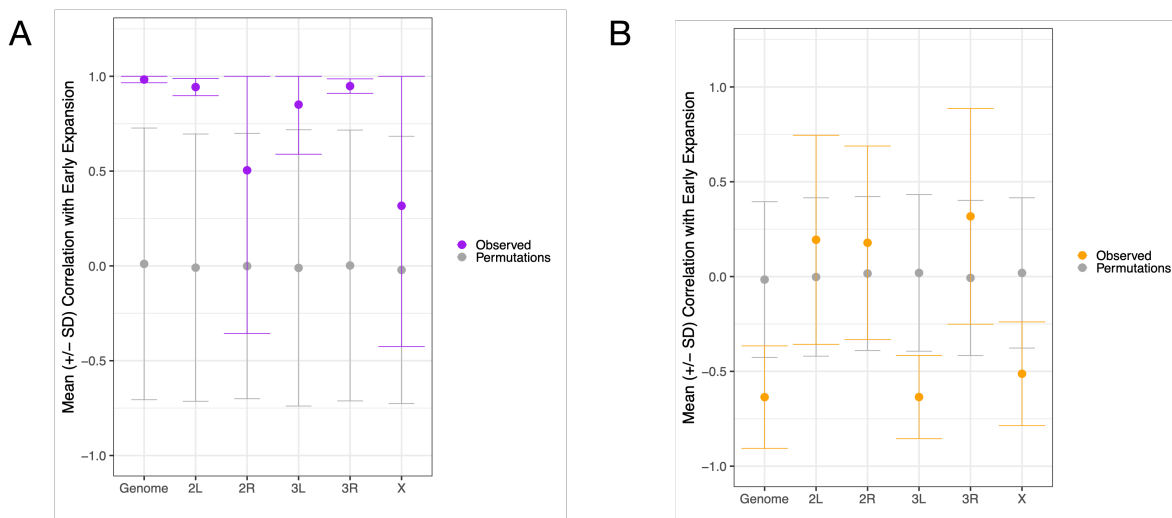


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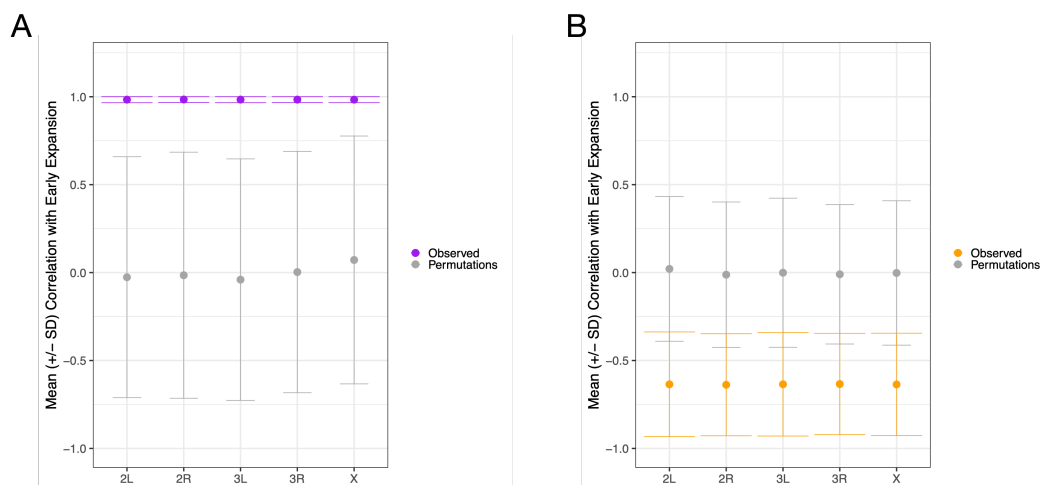


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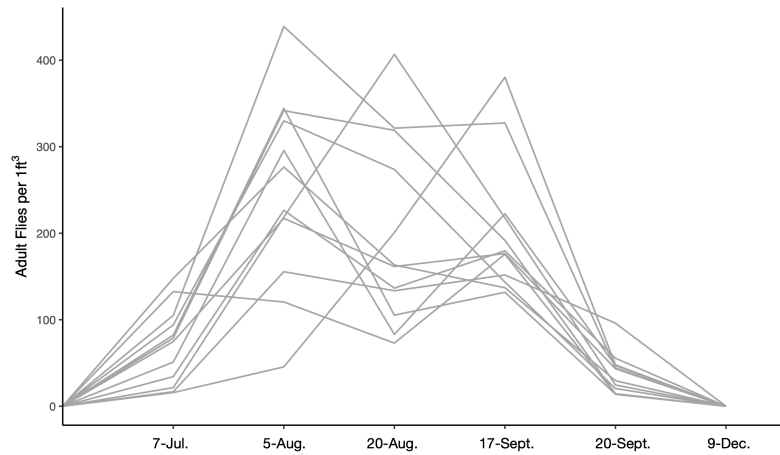


Figure S13. Census estimates of flies in the outdoor mesocosm experiment from 2021. Figure modified from Bitter *et al.* (2024).

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Table S1 Statistics for projection of late expansion (generations 6-9) and truncation samples onto a one-dimensional axis constructed using F_{ST} MDS coordinates of early expansion (generation 0-4) samples. Correlation coefficients were computed between sample collection time point and distance along this axis for each cage, and reported are the median values across cage for each chromosomal arm, as well as when the analysis was run genome-wide. P-values were generated via comparison of each median correlation to a distribution generated via permutation of time point labels (N = 100 total permutations).

Test Interval	Chromosome	Median Correlation	Permutation p-value
Late Expansion	2L	0.97213201683991	0.0337499999999999
Late Expansion	2R	-0.244238340356563	0.375
Late Expansion	3L	0.972604523272359	0.08875
Late Expansion	3R	0.988165487304083	0.05375
Late Expansion	X	0.315657111616651	0.425
Late Expansion	Genome	0.975609936558498	0.06875
Truncation	2L	-0.0443704606050802	0.43875
Truncation	2R	-0.317142428585079	0.23625
Truncation	3L	-0.578233415528078	0.06375
Truncation	3R	-0.862222504266232	0.005
Truncation	X	-0.504215848697299	0.13
Truncation	Genome	-0.753283710728129	0.01625

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Table S3 Inversion Frequency Dynamics | GLM regression summary statistics of the expansion and truncation dynamics of four major cosmopolitan inversions segregating in our outbred population of DGRP lines. The FDR corrected p-value for each inversion during both phases of the experiment (expansion and truncation) are presented, alongside the mean inversion frequency shift in cases in which the GLM regression was significant.

Inversion	Selection Phase	FDR P-value	Frequency Shift
In(2L)t	Expansion	0.094*	-0.97%
In(2L)t	Truncation	0.426	Not significant
In(2R)NS	Expansion	<0.001**	-3.02%
In(2R)NS	Truncation	0.439	Not significant
In(3R)K	Expansion	<0.001**	1.65%
In(3R)K	Truncation	<0.001**	-1.35%
In(3R)Mo	Expansion	0.003**	-7.49%
In(3R)Mo	Truncation	0.017**	-1.73%
In(3R)P	Expansion	0.001**	1.17%
In(3R)P	Truncation	<0.001**	-1.21%

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Test Interval	Chromosome	Median Correlation	Permutation p-value
Late Expansion	2L	0.941877272974043	0.15875
Late Expansion	2R	0.906664673672926	0.12875
Late Expansion	3L	0.972604523272357	0.0925
Late Expansion	3R	0.949409974764516	0.10375
Late Expansion	X	0.315657111616649	0.39
Late Expansion	Genome	0.988690601491595	0.0855
Truncation	2L	0.193910187619202	0.345
Truncation	2R	0.1106453838666	0.41375
Truncation	3L	-0.578233415528078	0.0775
Truncation	3R	0.516639815656395	0.10625
Truncation	X	-0.504215848697302	0.10125
Truncation	Genome	-0.660159220395907	0.047

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Table S5 Statistics for projection of late expansion (generations 6-9) and truncation samples onto a one-dimensional axis constructed using F_{ST} MDS coordinates of early expansion (generation 0-4) samples. Correlation coefficients were computed between sample collection time point and distance along this axis for each cage, and reported are the median values across cage for each chromosomal arm, as well as when the analysis was run genome-wide. P-values were generated via comparison of each median correlation to a distribution generated via permutation of time point labels ($N = 100$ total permutations). Here, F_{ST} values and MDS analysis was run on SNPs randomly sampled throughout the genome, matched to the number of SNPs present on each chromosomal arm, and excluding those within, or up to 100 Kb away from, inversion breakpoints.

Test Interval	Chromosome	Median Correlation	Permutation p-value
Late Expansion	2L	0.988413197497469	0.0525
Late Expansion	2R	0.989942495115707	0.05125
Late Expansion	3L	0.989390312932461	0.05
Late Expansion	3R	0.990068206319797	0.06375
Late Expansion	X	0.989855205403952	0.08125
Truncation	2L	-0.665094200789921	0.04375
Truncation	2R	-0.661142450550023	0.055
Truncation	3L	-0.660888966235905	0.0525
Truncation	3R	-0.653623292619365	0.03875
Truncation	X	-0.660601423436917	0.045

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Table S6 Statistics for comparison of rising allele frequency shifts of indoor-identified SNPs in an outdoor mesocosm during population expansion and collapse. Target values (Mean.Target, Median.Target) indicate those derived from indoor-identified SNPs, while matched values indicate those derived from control SNPs. The distributions of target and matched sites were compared using both a two-tailed t-test and sign test. The resulting test statistics are provided.

Chromosome	Mean.Target	Median.Target	Mean.Matched	Median.Matched	t	FDR.t.test	FDR.sign.test	Test.Interval
2L	0.0319985981378007	3.038013e-02	0.00316831802589668	3.178635e-03	90.4650925090862	0.000000e+00	8.326673e-16	Expansion
2R	0.028969065444205	2.551098e-02	0.00115295987609255	1.615365e-03	66.0420368142833	0.000000e+00	8.326673e-16	Expansion
3L	0.0335003699797639	3.080976e-02	0.00286597441953921	3.928358e-03	90.8841932663739	0.000000e+00	8.326673e-16	Expansion
3R	0.0369291946950844	3.378144e-02	0.00264119051901511	3.484494e-03	129.54052005962	0.000000e+00	8.326673e-16	Expansion
X	0.0288667950506608	2.644817e-02	0.0025943771973813	3.045992e-03	60.462689719572	0.000000e+00	8.326673e-16	Expansion
Genome	0.0333054320018882	3.057965e-02	0.00260823894732216	3.234185e-03	199.627700493635	0.000000e+00	8.326673e-16	Expansion
2L	-0.00487214737932314	-4.692767e-03	-0.00104825093438945	-9.152650e-04	-19.5690789120401	2.356927e-84	7.180716e-52	Collapse
2R	0.000478905306333812	8.868033e-04	-0.000171925992292266	4.171333e-05	2.8948882077324	3.958655e-03	9.993639e-05	Collapse
3L	0.00187994456347232	1.696414e-03	-7.9971808333333e-05	2.173192e-04	8.39801534836484	5.830216e-17	1.057355e-15	Collapse
3R	-0.000895085879399349	-1.074300e-04	0.000631816786767623	6.350982e-04	-8.12116003302136	5.475990e-16	3.364728e-06	Collapse
X	-0.000821591180249633	4.711083e-05	-0.000622166078071464	3.165075e-04	-0.573004050626995	5.666659e-01	3.673839e-02	Collapse
Genome	-0.00109679281216485	-5.765000e-04	-0.000135973486759733	9.451667e-05	-9.42612164714719	4.364745e-21	2.861040e-08	Collapse

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Table S7 Final fly census size in indoor cages from paired indoor-outdoor mesocosm study. Census sizes were estimated volumetrically using the total remaining flies at the final collection time point (each replicate was originally seeded with 1,000 total flies).

Replicate	Census estimate
1	67200
2	120000
3	83400
4	67800
5	90000
6	90600
7	97800
8	70200
9	69000
10	51600

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