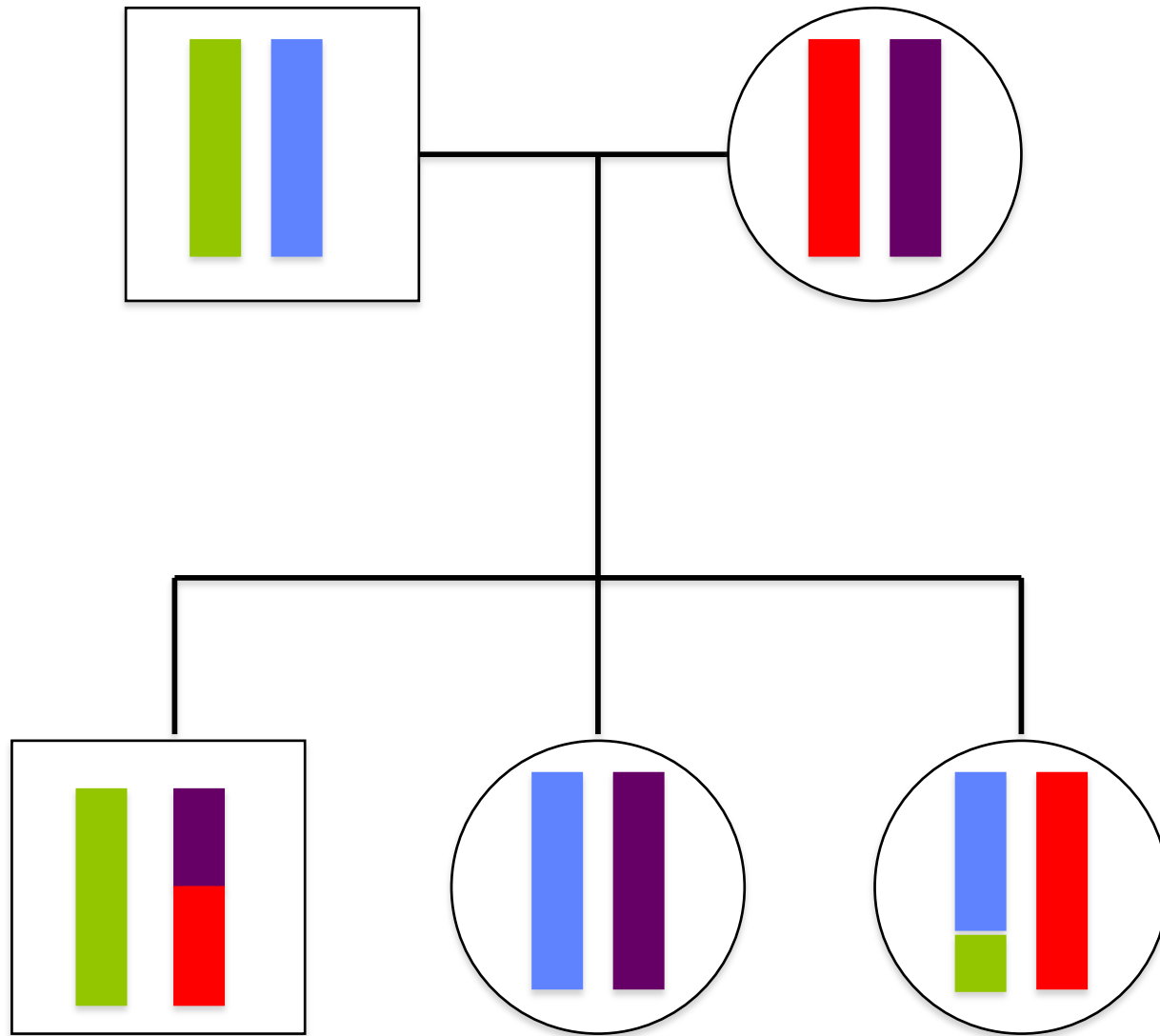
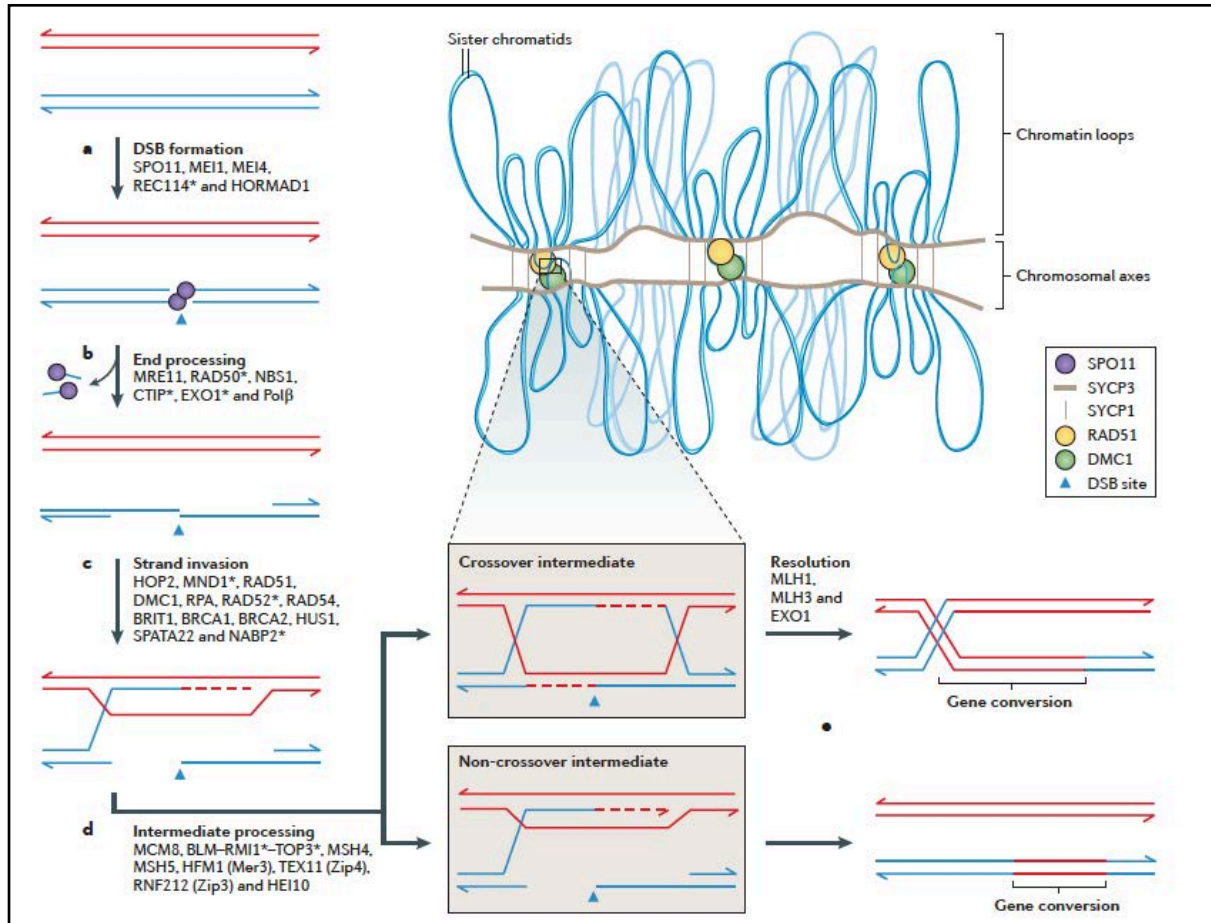


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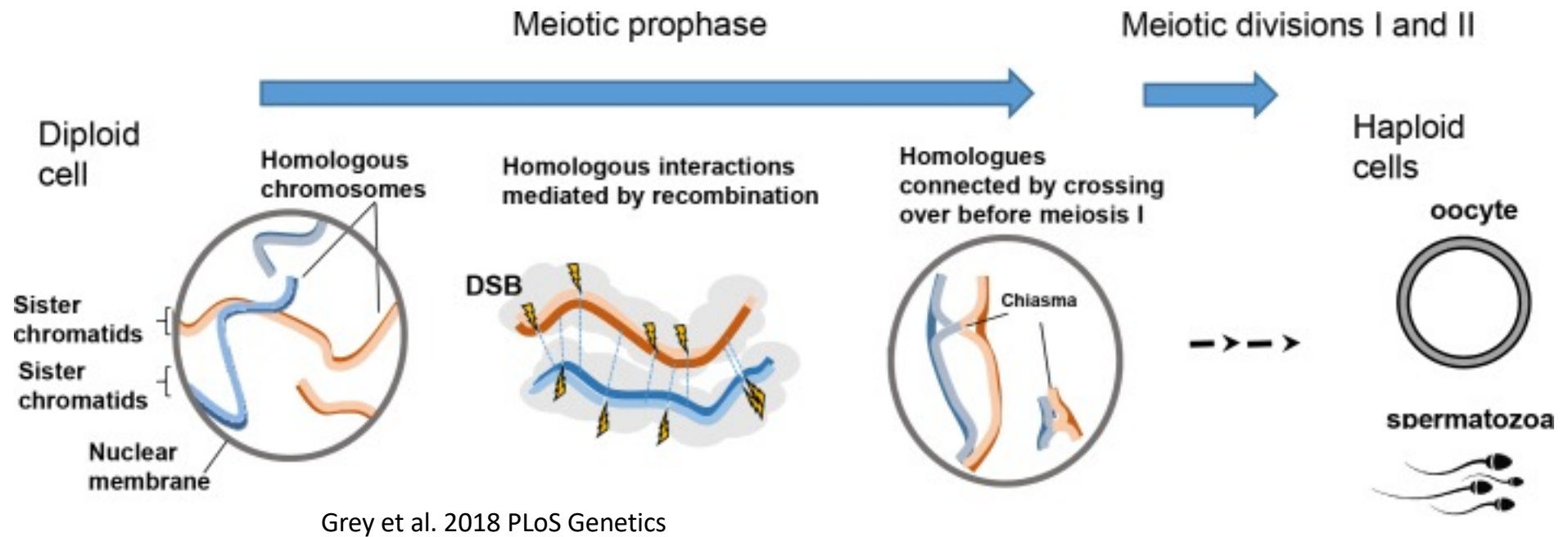
Molly Przeworski

Cours #4





Baudat et al. 2013 Nat Rev Gen



## “Crossover assurance”

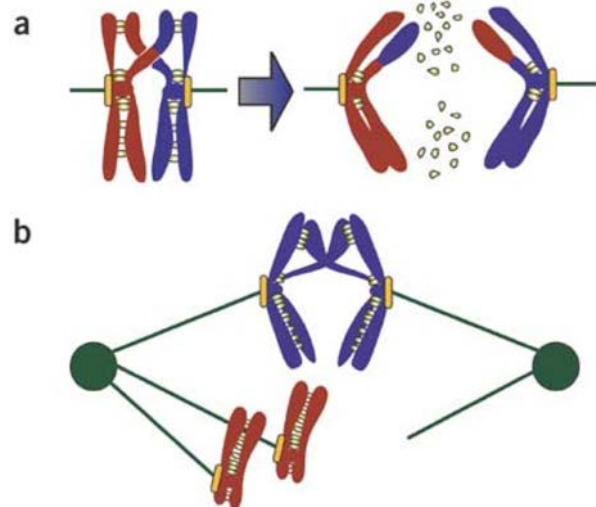
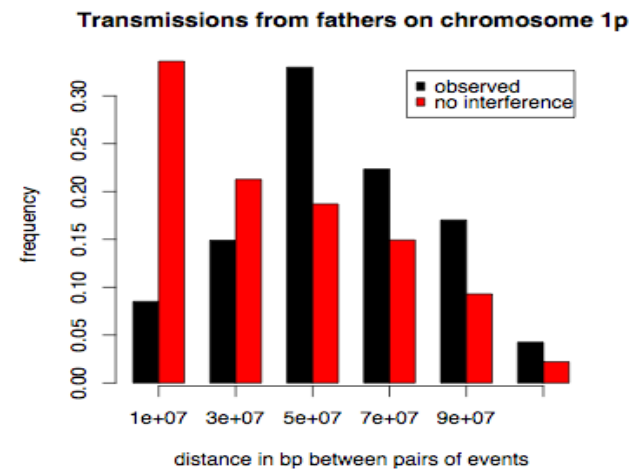
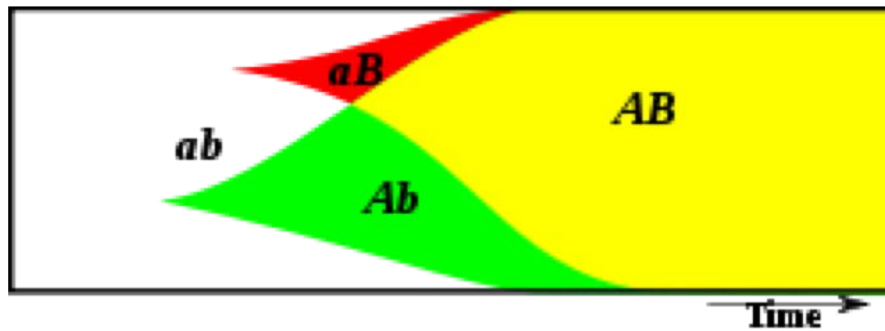
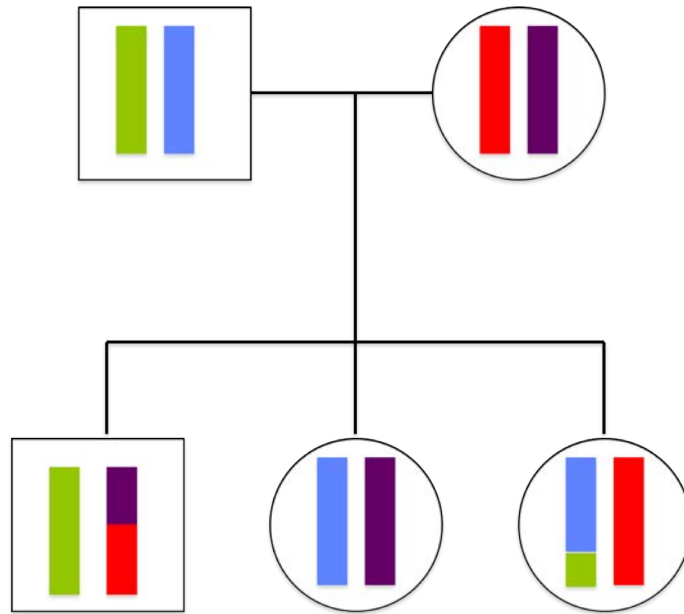


Figure from Cheslock et al. 2005

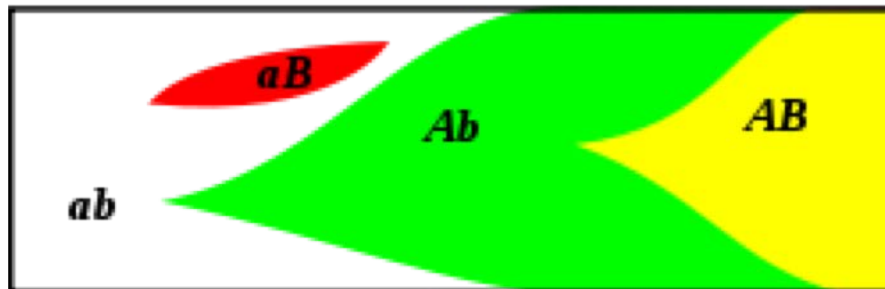
## “Crossover interference”



Fledel-Alon et al. 2009 PLoS Gen



With recombination



Without recombination



A 2x difference in mean recombination rate



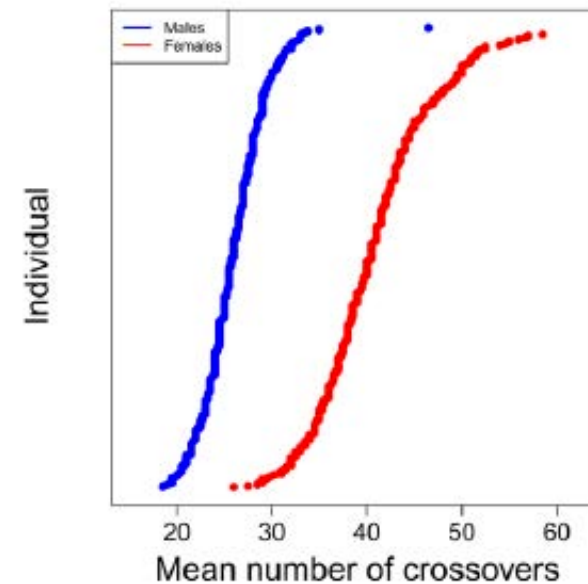
Only females recombine

# Inter-individual variability in crossover numbers in humans

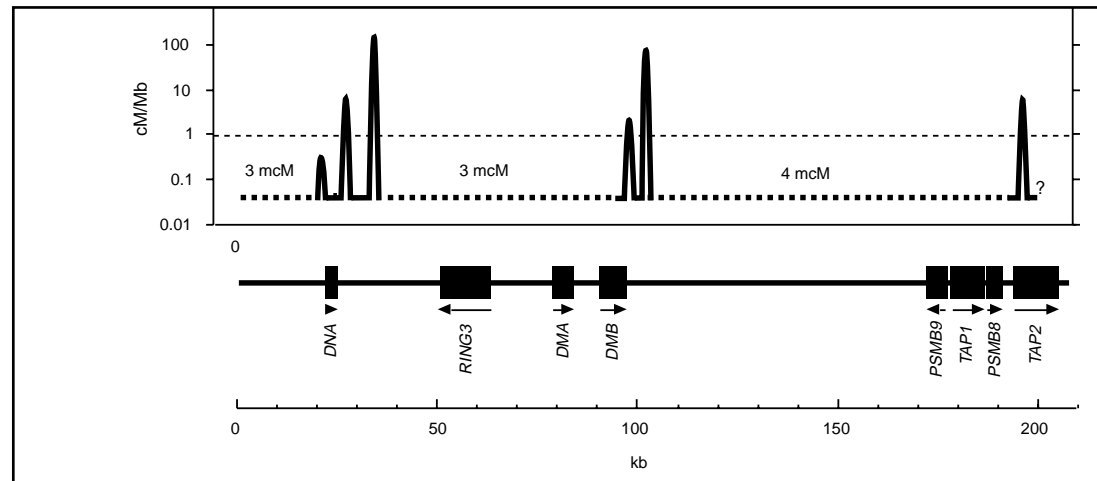
Observed Recombination Events on the 22 Autosomes, for Male and Female Meioses, within Each Family

FAMILY	MEAN $\pm$ SD NO. OF RECOMBINATION EVENTS IN	
	Mother	Father
1416	44 $\pm$ 6	22 $\pm$ 4
1413	44 $\pm$ 7	24 $\pm$ 3
1362	37 $\pm$ 4	24 $\pm$ 4
1347	47 $\pm$ 7	24 $\pm$ 3
1332	33 $\pm$ 4	22 $\pm$ 3
1331	38 $\pm$ 7	21 $\pm$ 4
884	40 $\pm$ 7	22 $\pm$ 4
102	39 $\pm$ 8	23 $\pm$ 4
Overall	40 $\pm$ 8	23 $\pm$ 4

From Broman et al. 1998



Fledel-Alon et al. 2011 PLoS One



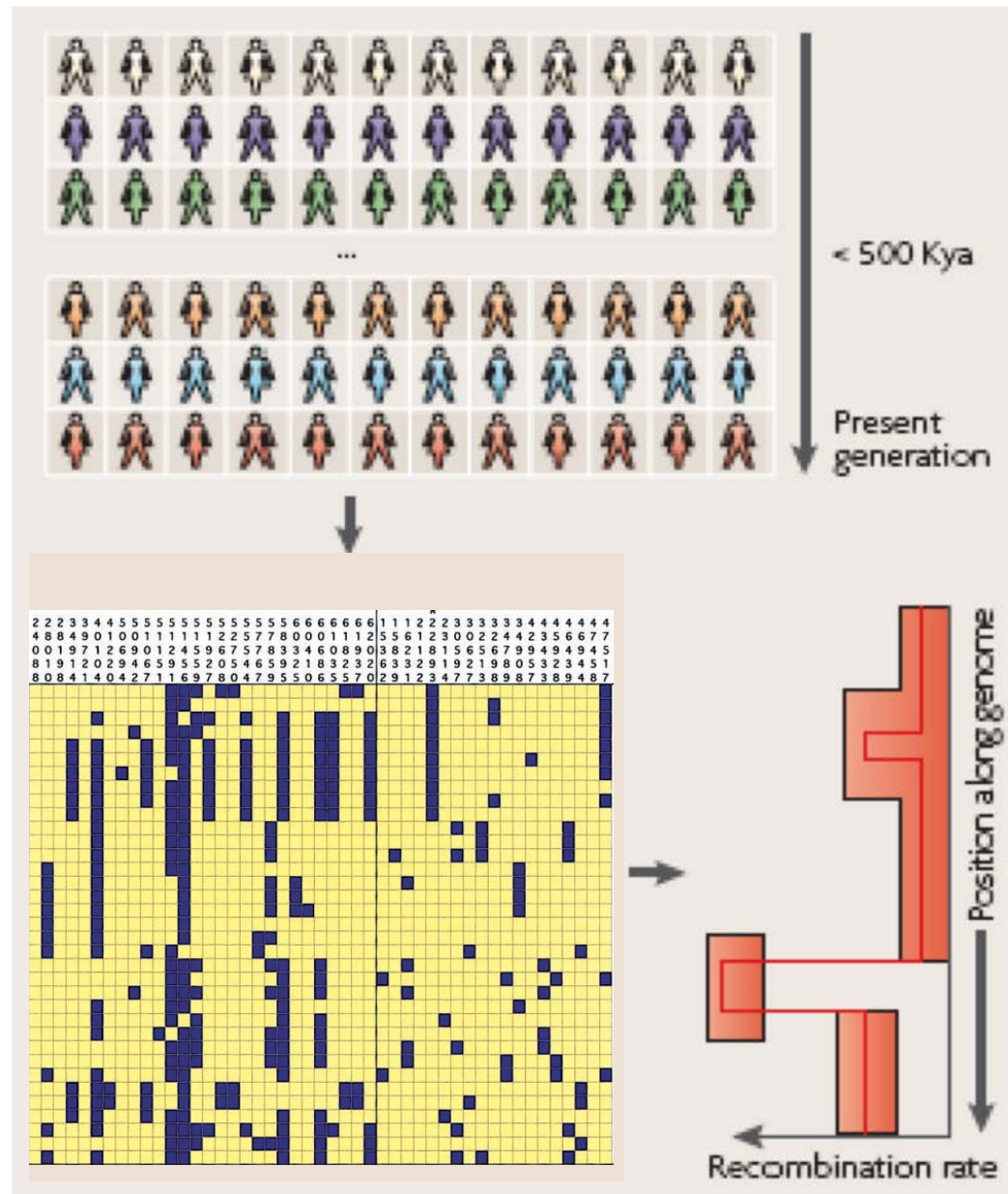
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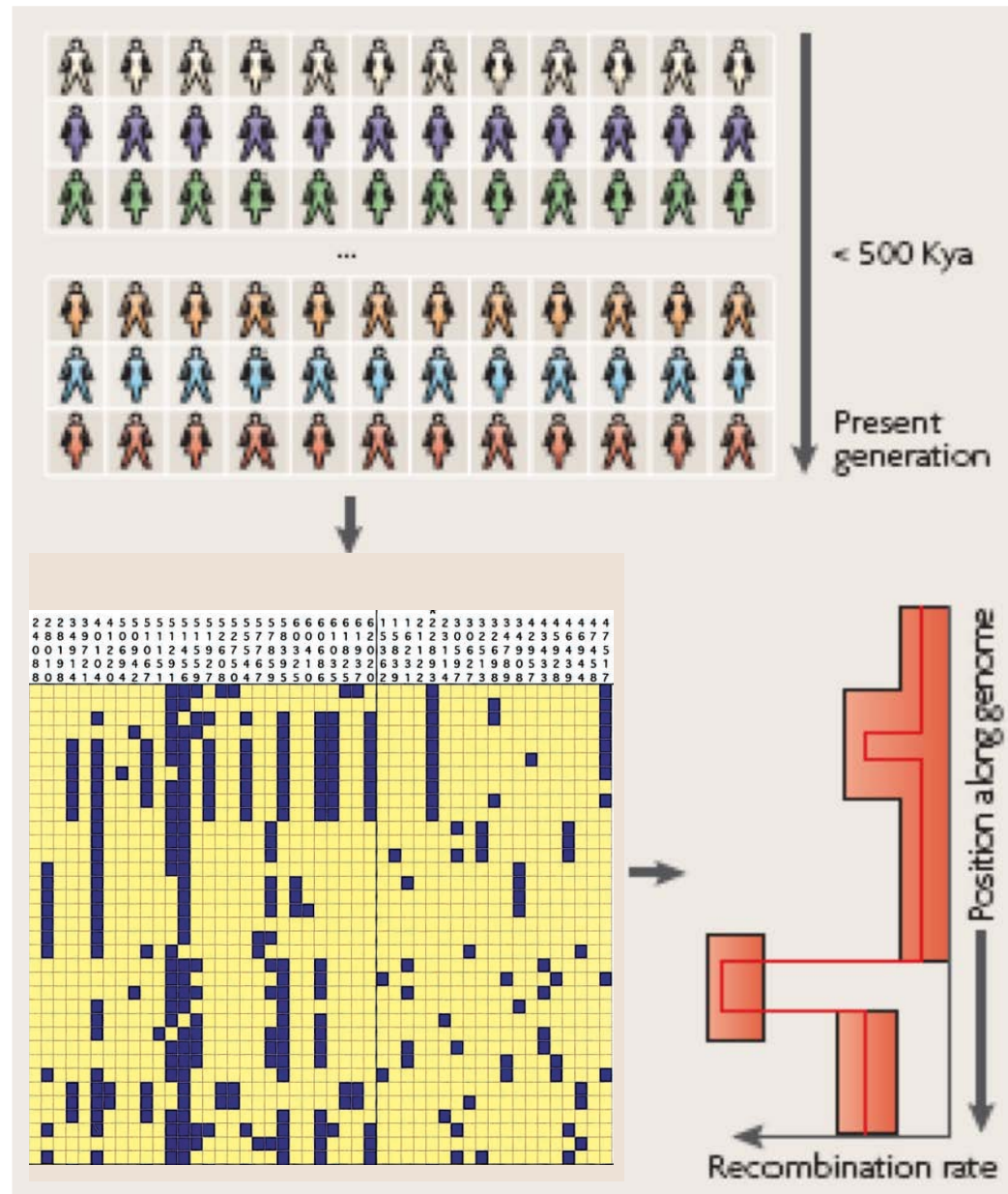
Recombination in the ancestors of the extant sample.



Allelic associations (linkage disequilibrium) among polymorphic sites (SNPs).

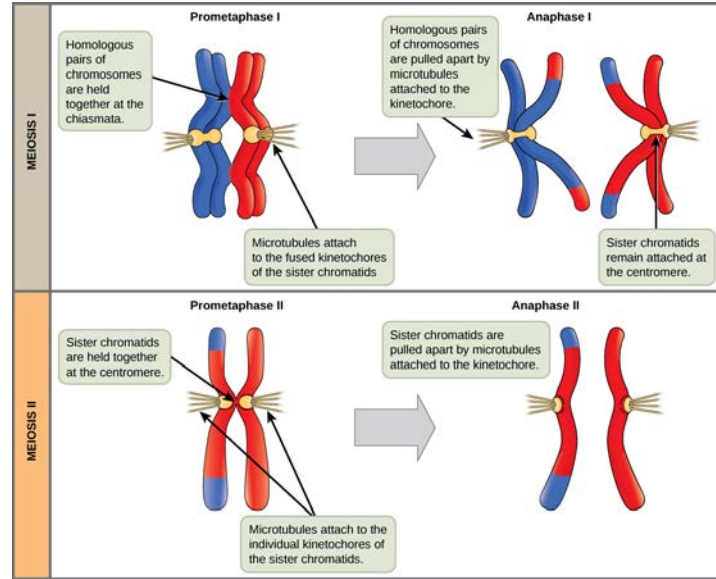


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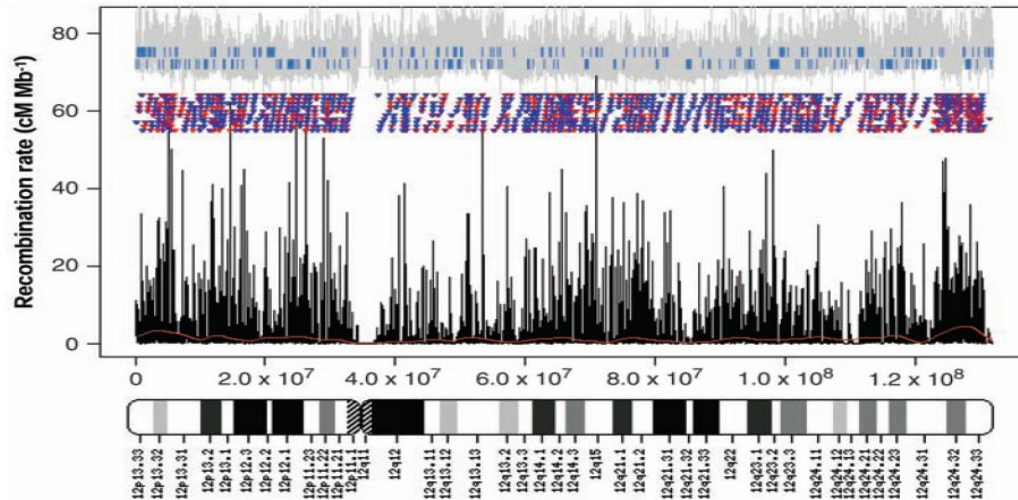


Inferred rates are time-averaged and sex-averaged, “population recombination rates”

modified from Coop and Przeworski 2007 NRG



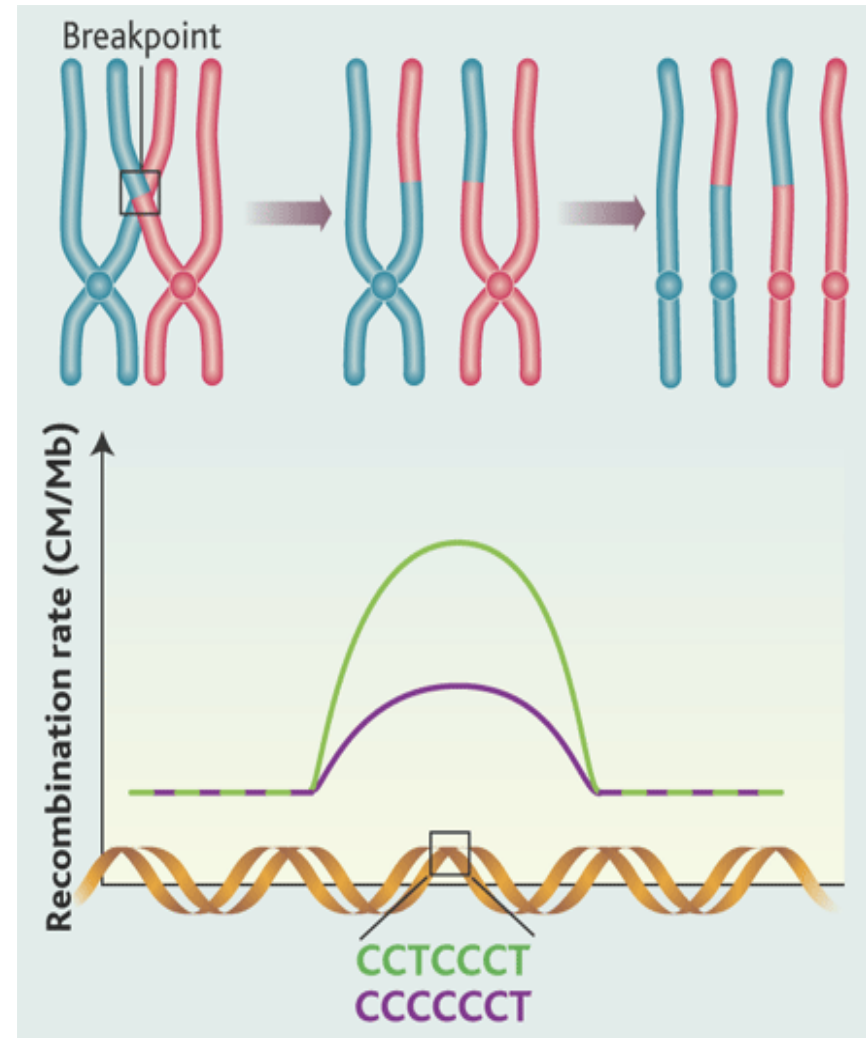
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Recombination rates and hotspots across human chromosome 12  
 Borrowed from Myers et al. 2005

# Motif influencing hotspot activity

Length	Ranking	Element	# of hotspots <sup>1</sup>	# of coldspots <sup>2</sup>	Difference <sup>3</sup>
9	1	CCCCACCCC	987	656	331
	2	CCCACCCCC	730	432	298
	3	CCCCACCCC	810	518	292
	4	GAAAAAAAA	3257	2974	283
	5	AAAAAAAAA	4042	3765	277
8	1	CCTCCCTG	1868	1269	599
	2	CCCCACCC	1844	1280	564
	3	CCCACCCC	1750	1222	528
	4	CCTCCTCT	1950	1431	519
	5	TCCTCCCT	1943	1429	514
7	1	CCTCCCT	4366	3380	986
	2	CCTTCCC	4272	3551	921
	3	CTCCTCC	4130	3216	914
	4	TCCCCAG	4008	3118	890
	5	CCCCACC	3475	2587	888



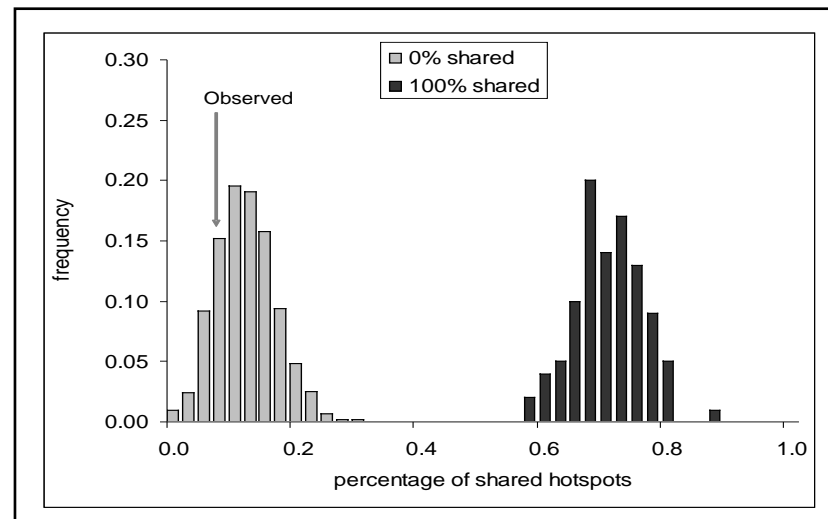
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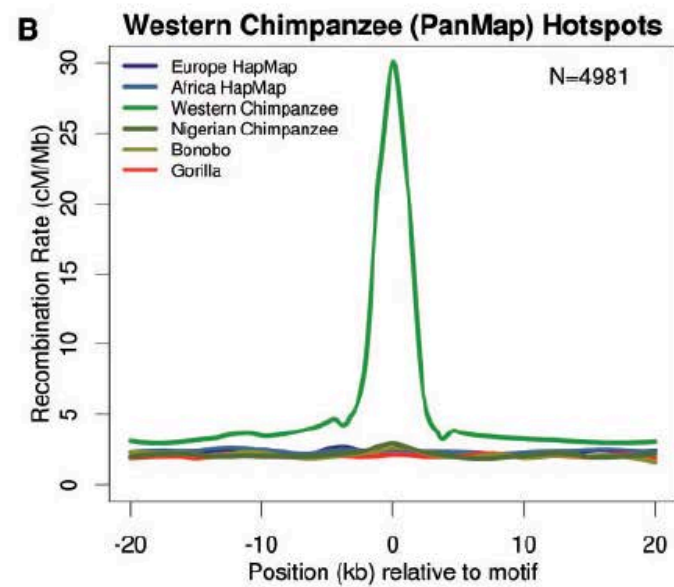
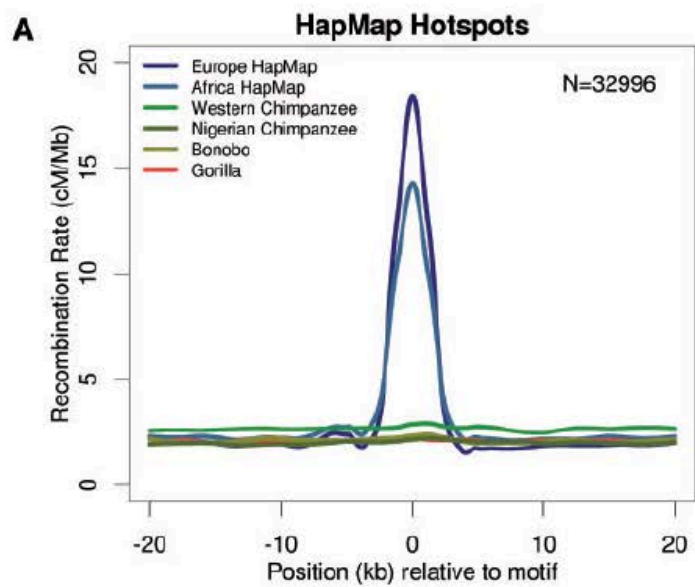
Split time 7-8 Mya



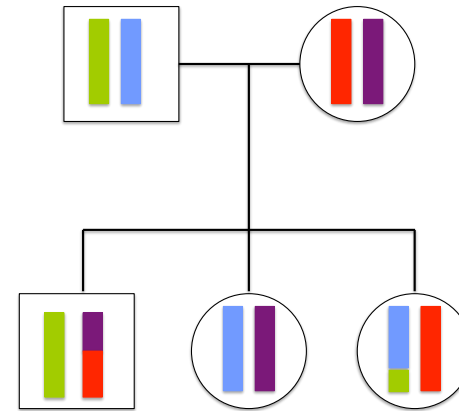
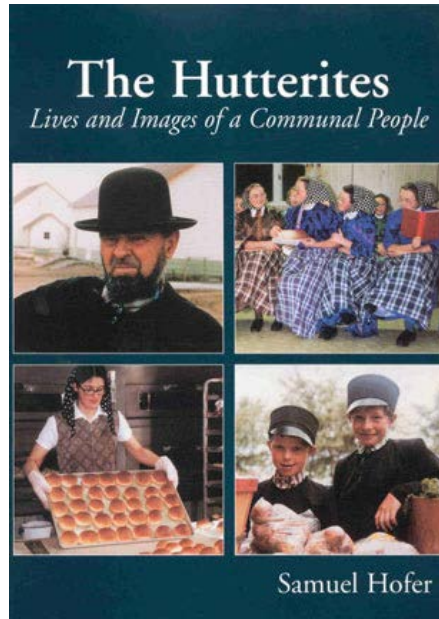
95-99% sequence identity



Ptak et al. 2004 PLoS Biol, 2005 NG  
See also Winckler et al. 2005 Science



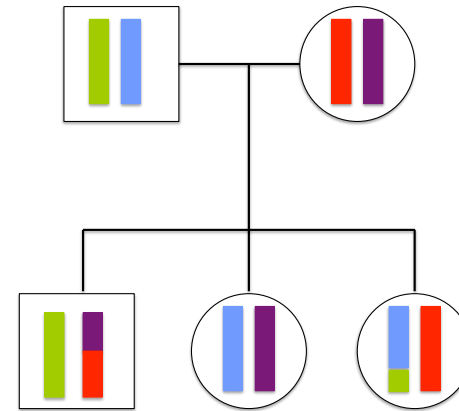
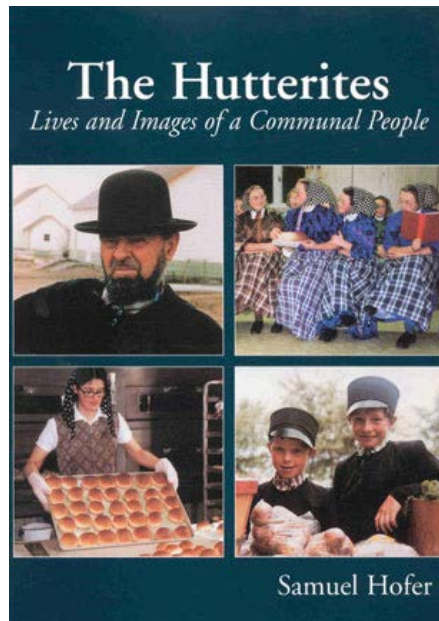
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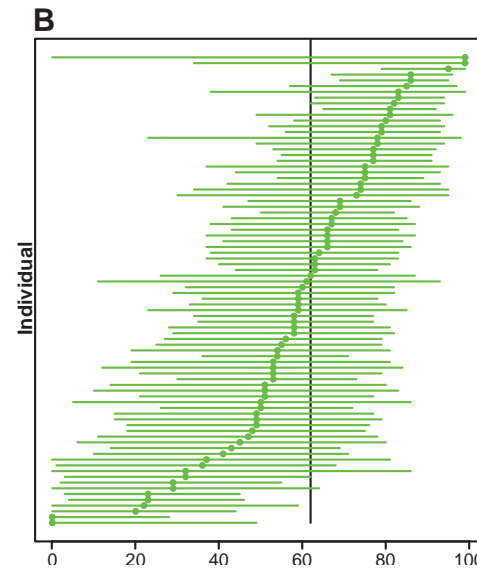
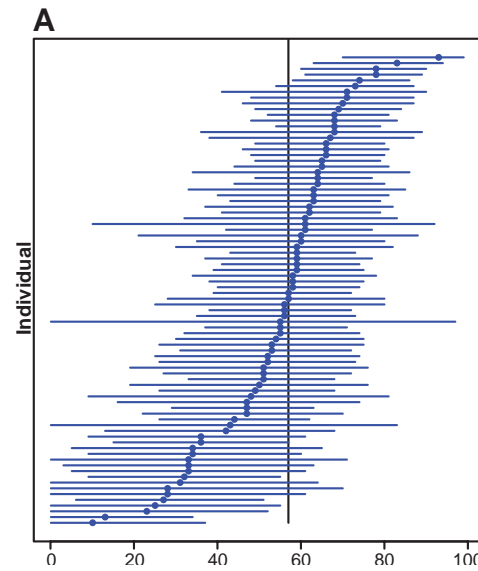
How much of the crossing-over takes place in historical recombination hotspots?



Historical hotspots



$h^2 > 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  the trait is heritable



Pr. of recombination events that occur in a set of historical hotspots



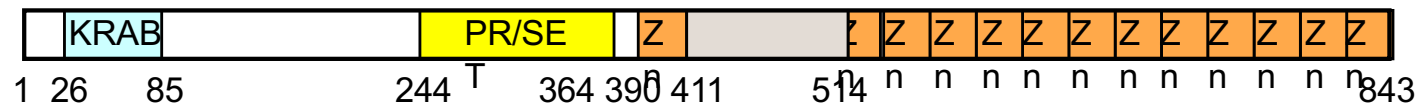


- Grey et al. (2009) and Parvanov et al. (2009) independently mapped a trans acting region, which influences recombination activity (>2000 fold) at various hotspots.
- Appears to control the position of recombination hotspots, but has little effect on the total number of crossovers.
- Interval further refined to PRDM9 in Baudat et al. (2010), Parvanov et al. (2010)

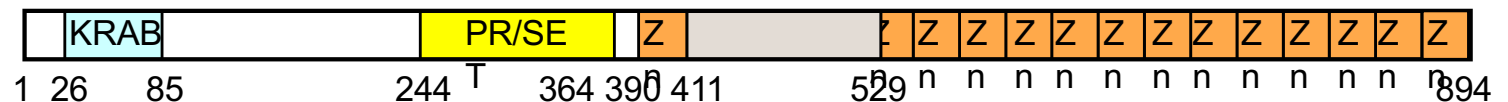
PRDM9 is a zinc finger H3K4 methyltransferase

- histone H3K4 trimethylation associated with hotspots in mouse and in *S. cerevisiae* (Borde et al. 2009)
- expressed in meiotic prophase
- knockouts have defective DSB repair (Hayashi et al. 05)
- is the only known hybrid sterility gene between *Mus m. musculus* and *Mus m. domesticus* (Mihola et al. 2009)

*M. m.* (C57BL6)

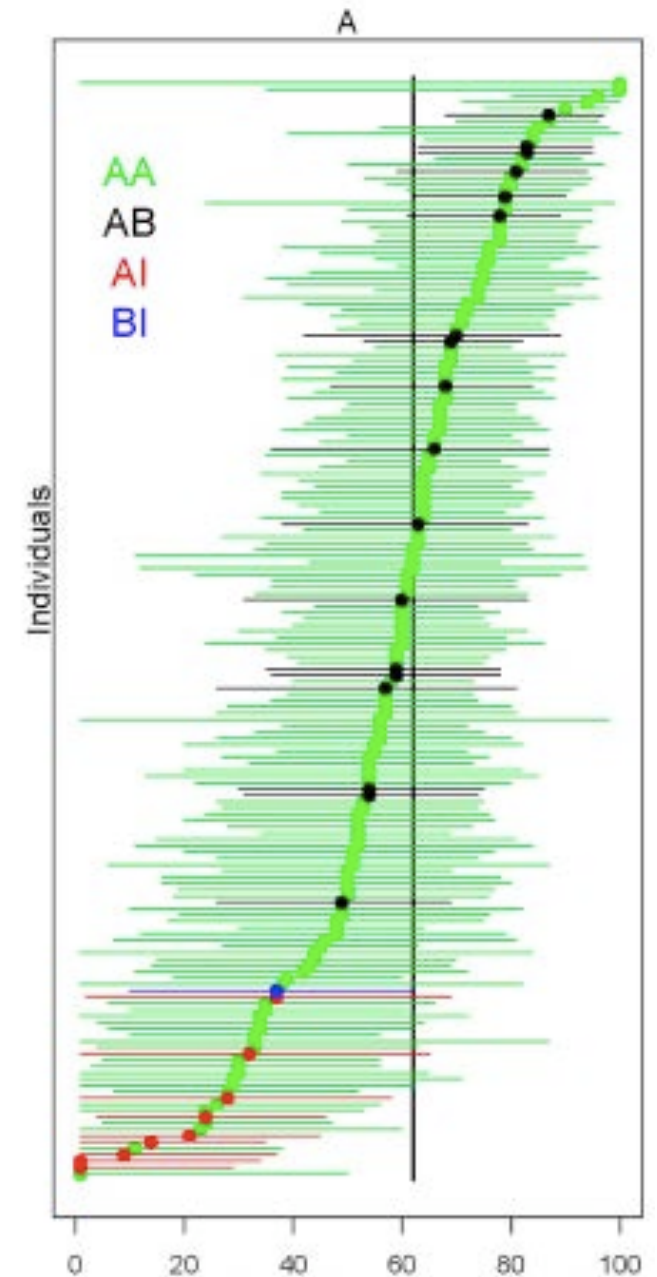


*H. s.*  
(NCBI 37)



# PRDM9 contributes to variation in genome-wide usage of historical hotspots

In combined sex sample:  
 $p_{AB} = 0.033$ ,  $p_{AI} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12}$   
AA: N= 142; AB: N = 18; AI: N=9



## Hotspot usage

Chr	Pos	LD class ( $r^2 > 0.8$ )	Gene/impact*	Alteration	Freq%	Effect (sd)	p	Primary pheno	RR	RH	GC	TD	RT	Gene function in meiosis (sc = synaptonemal complex)	Novel locus**	
									p m	p m	p m	p m	p m			
chr4	682038	17	MFS07/ms	p.Ala535Thr	0.2	-0.534	$8.9 \times 10^{-13}$	RR(j)						sc component (central element), synopsis (95) crossover formation, dissociation of RNF212 (96) required for recombination and synopsis (42) chromatin relaxation in meiotic recombination (43)	No	Recombination rate
chr10	133560087	206	SYCE1/sp	c.136+4G>A	9.4	0.087	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	RR(♂)					RR			
chr14	20316559	81	CCNB1/PL/sp	c.-36C>A	48.3	-0.097	$2.5 \times 10^{-11}$	RR(♀)					No			
chr16	1844960	441	MEIOB/ms	p.Ile261Thr	15.6	0.068	$3.1 \times 10^{-9}$	RR(♀)					RR			
chr17	38945127	3	FBX047/ms	p.Gln209Arg	6.8	0.078	$1.9 \times 10^{-10}$	RR(j)					No			
chrX	104040193	36	H2BFM/ms	p.Gln73Ter	46.5	-0.043	$2.6 \times 10^{-9}$	RR(♂)					RR			
chrX	135864034	190	CT45A9/sp	c.513-6C>T	26.2	0.071	$2.1 \times 10^{-18}$	RR(♂)					RR			
chr1	75880138	6	MSH4/ms	p.Tyr589Cys	1.6	0.283	$5.1 \times 10^{-17}$	RR(♀)					prevents dissolution of dHJ structures(1)	L	Mixed	
chr1	91394244	57	HFMI/ms	p.Ser115Pro	29.4	-0.089	$1.2 \times 10^{-19}$	GC(♂)					number of crossovers, sc formation (44)	RR/L		
chr4	1093477	142	RNF2 12/ms	p.Ile262Val	22.7	-0.300	$5.8 \times 10^{-178}$	RR(♂)					stabilization of recombination proteins (58)	L		
chr14	60437039	135	C14orf39/ms	p.Leu524Phe	31.2	0.138	$1.5 \times 10^{-103}$	RR(♀)					sc component (central element), synopsis (56)	L		
chr17	45983409	4444	MAPT/ms	p.Pro202Leu	18.2	0.131	$1.8 \times 10^{-33}$	RR(♀)					microtubule formation (55)	L		
chr20	1230003	9	RAD21L1/ms	p.Cys90Arg	48.3	0.184	$2.3 \times 10^{-111}$	TD(♂)					sister chromatid cohesion, DNA repair, sc formation (57)	L		
chr1	150703341	9	HORMAD1/ls	p.Thr327GlnfsTer18	0.1	0.935	$2.5 \times 10^{-21}$	TD(j)					sc formation, regulation of recombination (76)	L	Location	
chr5	multiple	-	PRDM9	-	3.2	-1.638	$3.6 \times 10^{-2382}$	RH(♂)					Localization of recombination sites (8)	No		
chr6	656555	75	HUS1B/ms	p.His130Gln	8.8	0.076	$2.1 \times 10^{-13}$	RT(j)					DNA damage response checkpoint (59)	L		
chr12	101737235	27	SYCP3/ms	p.Met66Thr	0.1	0.911	$1.5 \times 10^{-9}$	TD(♂)					sc component (lateral element)(95)	L		
chr12	133226965	10	ANHX/ms	p.Ser230Cys	18.8	-0.076	$6.5 \times 10^{-13}$	RT(♀)					L			
chr12	133227085	18	ANHX/ms	p.Arg190His	0.5	0.438	$4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	RT(♀)					L			
chr14	34516452	38	EAPP/ms	p.Arg239Gln	2.9	-0.133	$2.6 \times 10^{-8}$	GC(♀)					L			
chr19	12904533	1	SYCE2/ms	p.His89Tyr	1.3	-0.647	$7.4 \times 10^{-72}$	TD(♀)					sc component (central element) (95) DNA repair (68)	L		
chr20	57524058	1	CTCF/ms	p.Glu50Gln	39.5	-0.051	$1.5 \times 10^{-9}$	TD(♂)					organization of chromatin loops, insulator (60)	L		
chr21	43613852	1	HSF2BP/ms	p.Gly224Ter	0.3	0.389	$1.0 \times 10^{-8}$	TD(♂)					interacting partner of HSF2 required for sc(77)	L		
chr22	22556834	26	PRAME/ms,sp	p.Trp7Arg	40.9	-0.079	$1.4 \times 10^{-17}$	GC(♂)					L			
chr22	45354086	7	SMC1B/ms	p.Phe1055Leu	5.1	-0.179	$6.6 \times 10^{-22}$	RT(♀)					cohesin, DNA repair, sc formation (61, 63)	L		
chrX	14859282	3	FANCB/ms	p.Gly335Glu	7.7	0.104	$3.7 \times 10^{-25}$	GC(j)					homologous recombination, and epigenetic regulator(64)	L		

**Color guide**    White: no association    Red shade: positive effect    p < 0.05    p < 7.09\*10<sup>-5</sup>    genomewide significant    Blue shade: negative effect    p < 0.05    p < 7.09\*10<sup>-5</sup>    genomewide significant

# PRDM9

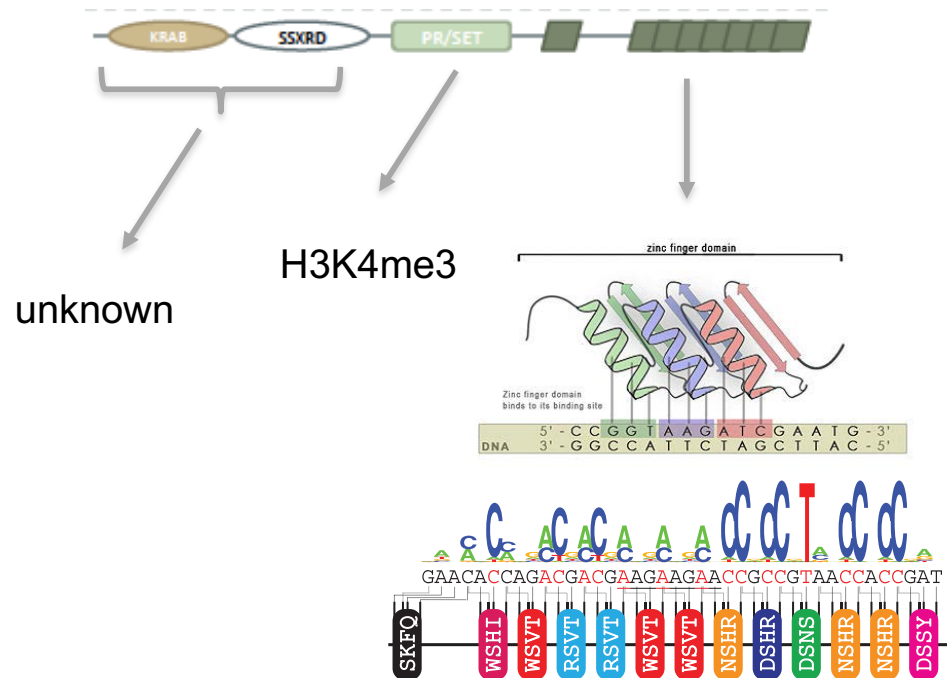


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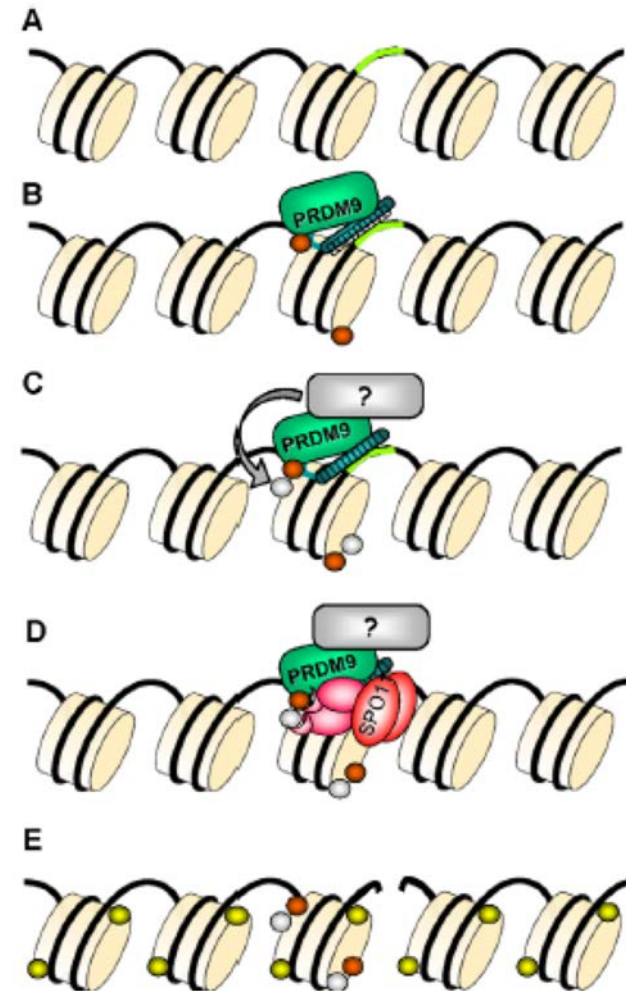
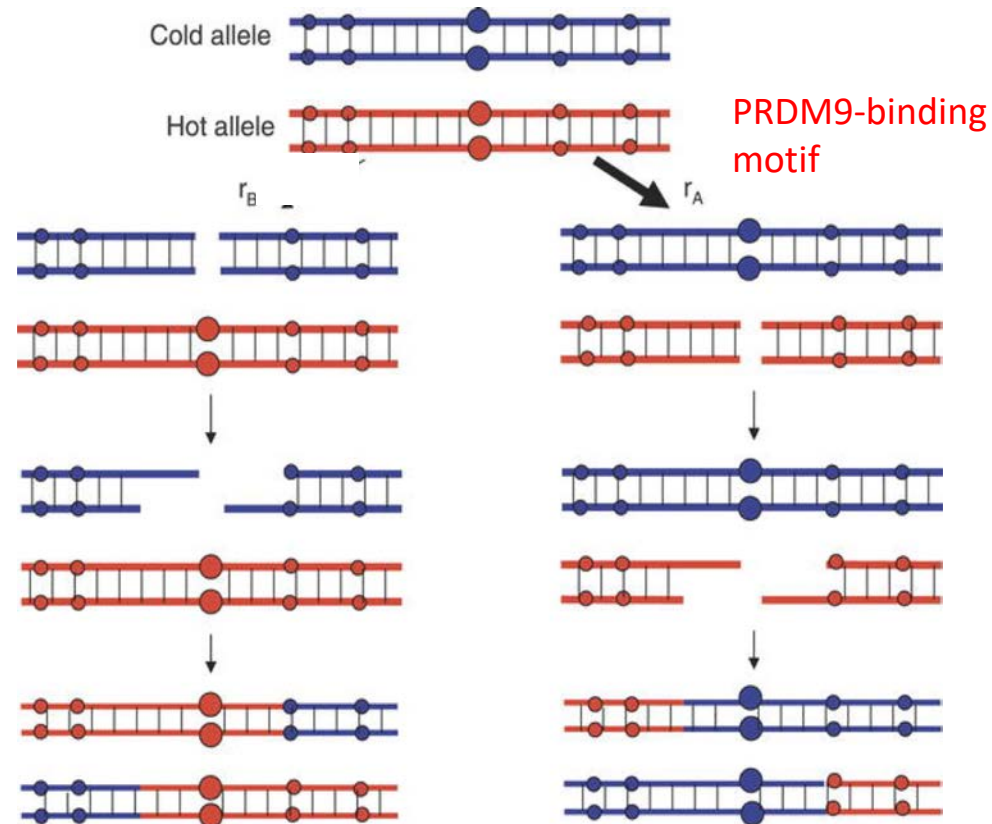


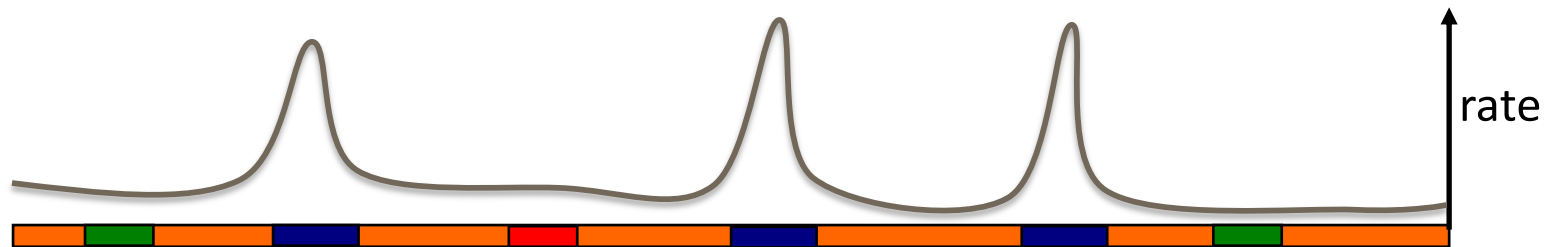
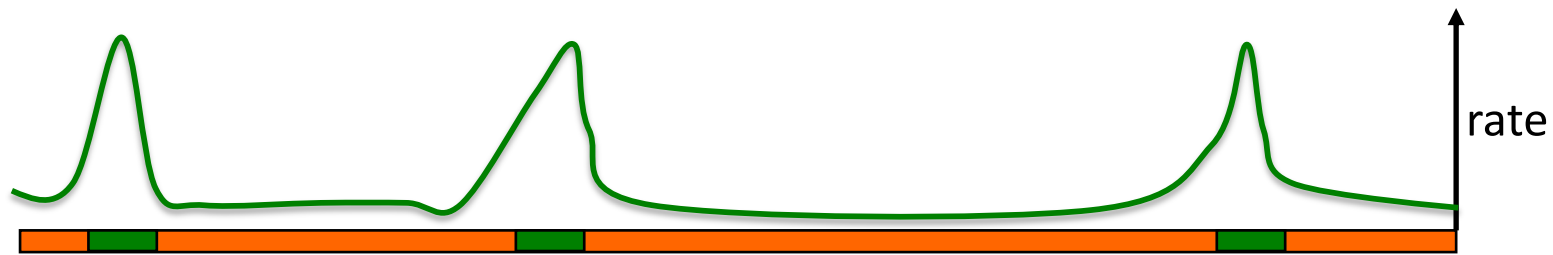
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# PRDM9 motifs are rapidly lost

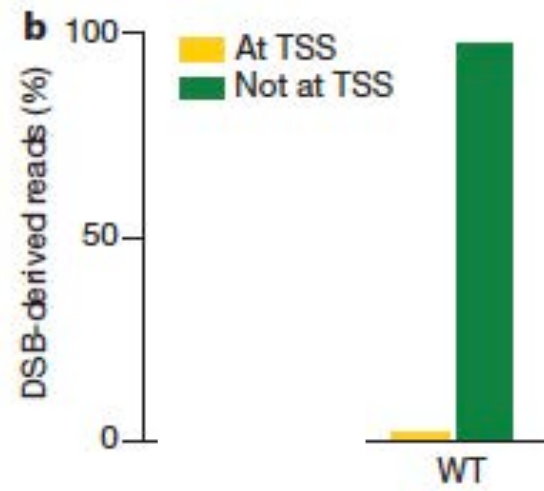




PRDM9 ZF



In mice

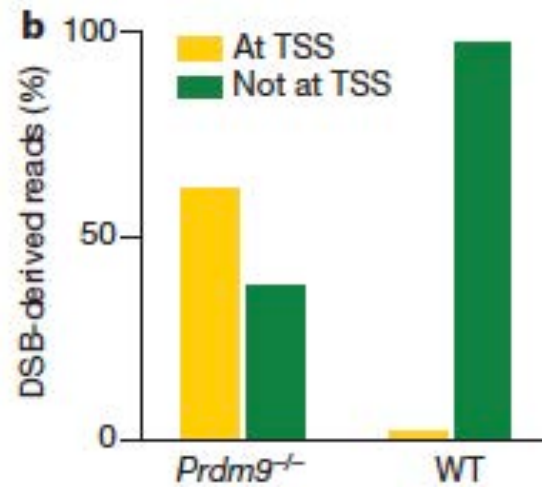


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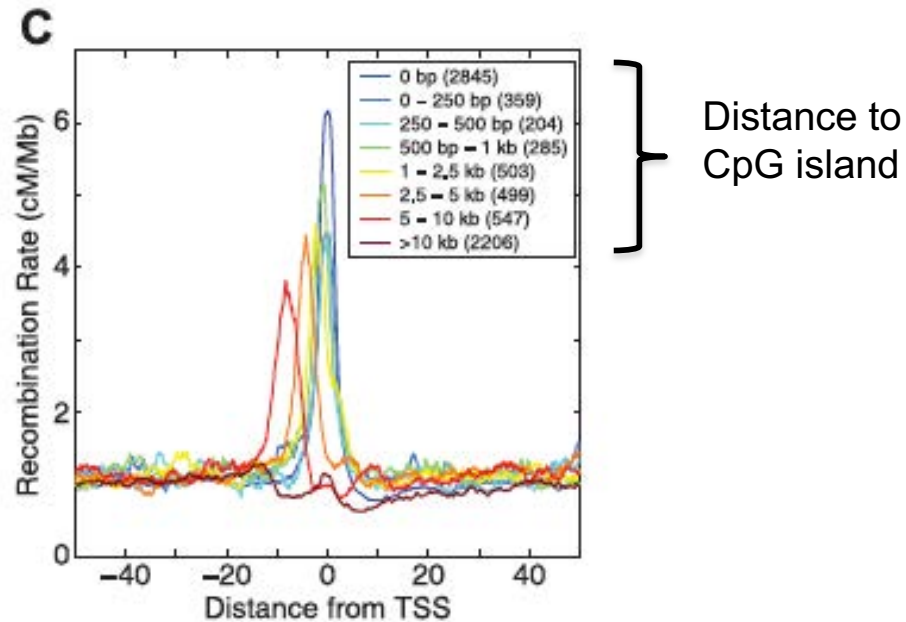
# In the absence of PRDM9

In PRDM9 knockout mice

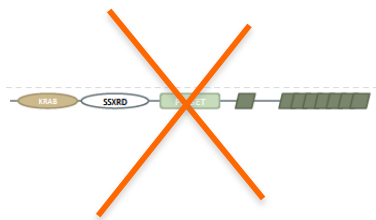
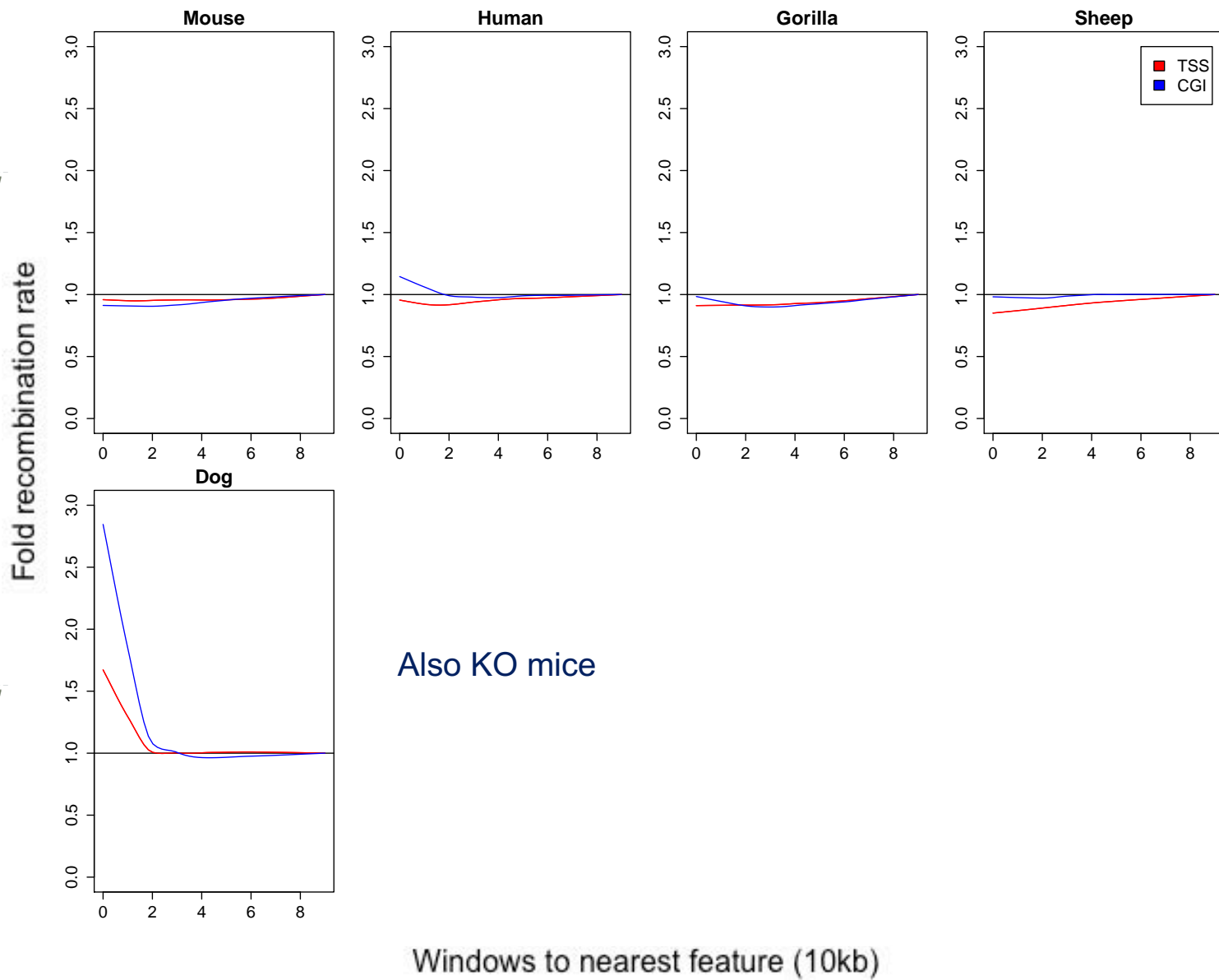
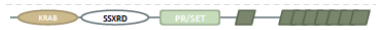


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In dogs, where PRDM9 pseudogene



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Also KO mice

# Summary

- ❖ In humans, like most sexually reproducing organisms, recombination events ensure the proper alignment and segregation of homologous chromosomes
- ❖ Yet at the scale of kilobases, recombination rates are extremely variable, both across species and even within humans.
- ❖ This rapid evolution between species, and the inter-individual variability in hotspot usage is driven by PRDM9
- ❖ PRDM9 appears to lead to less recombination in promoter like regions than what would happen otherwise

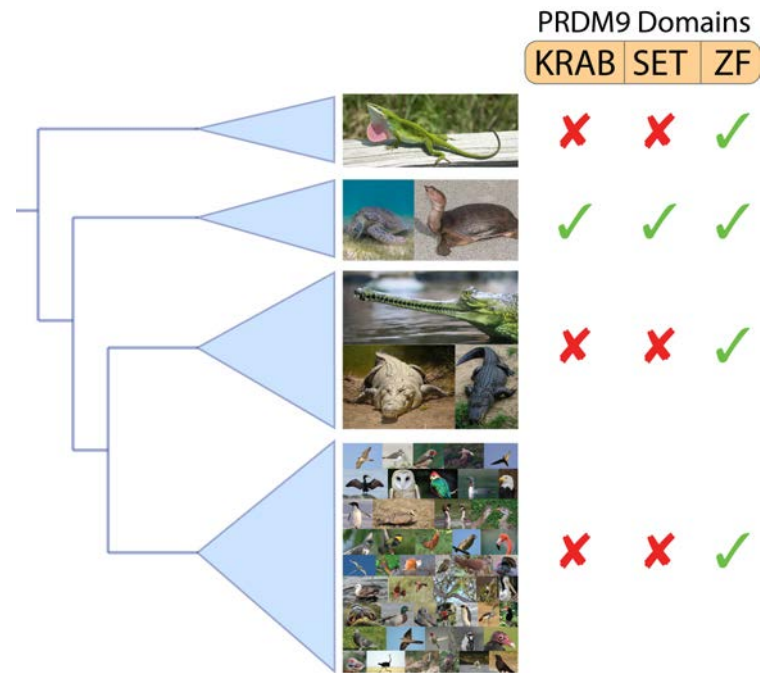
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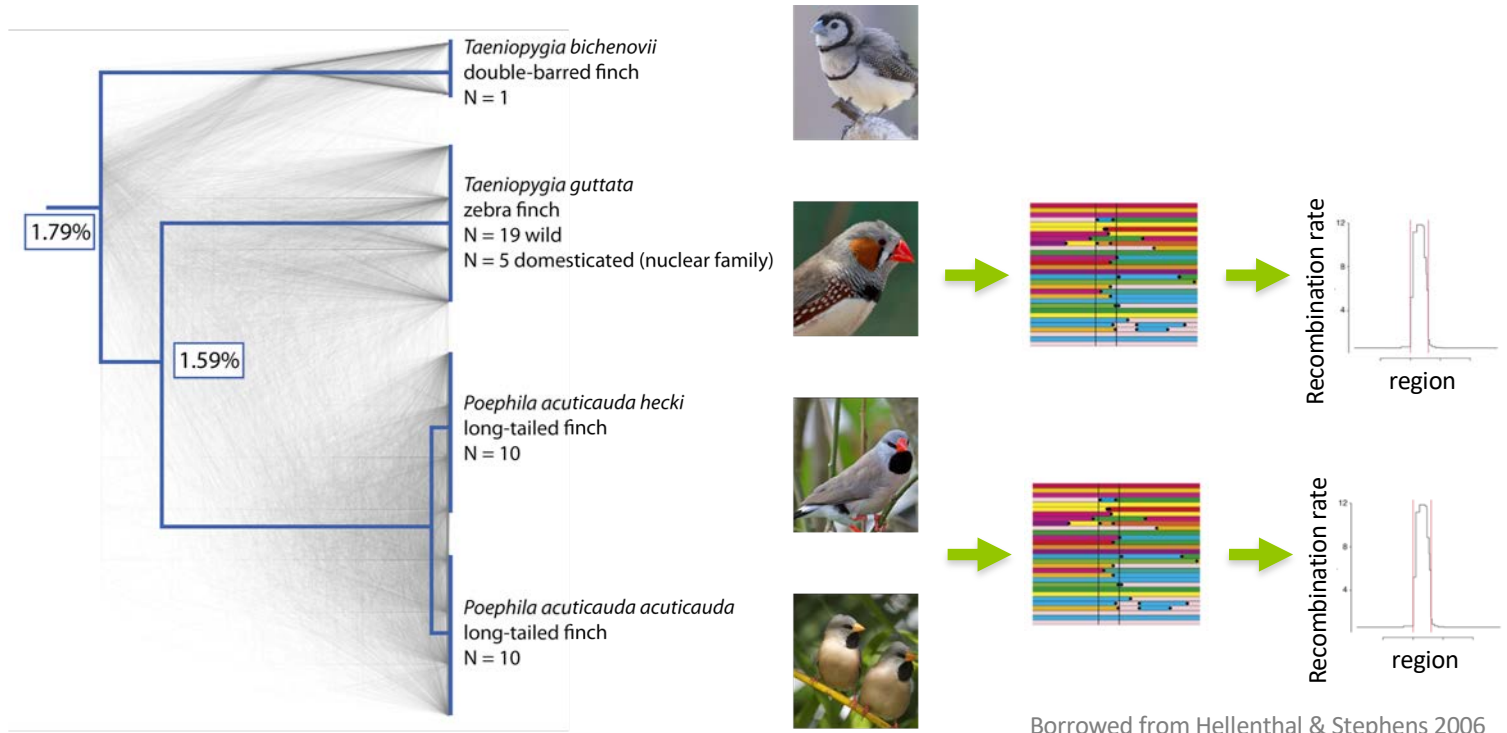
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Sonal Singhal  
(now faculty, Cal. State)



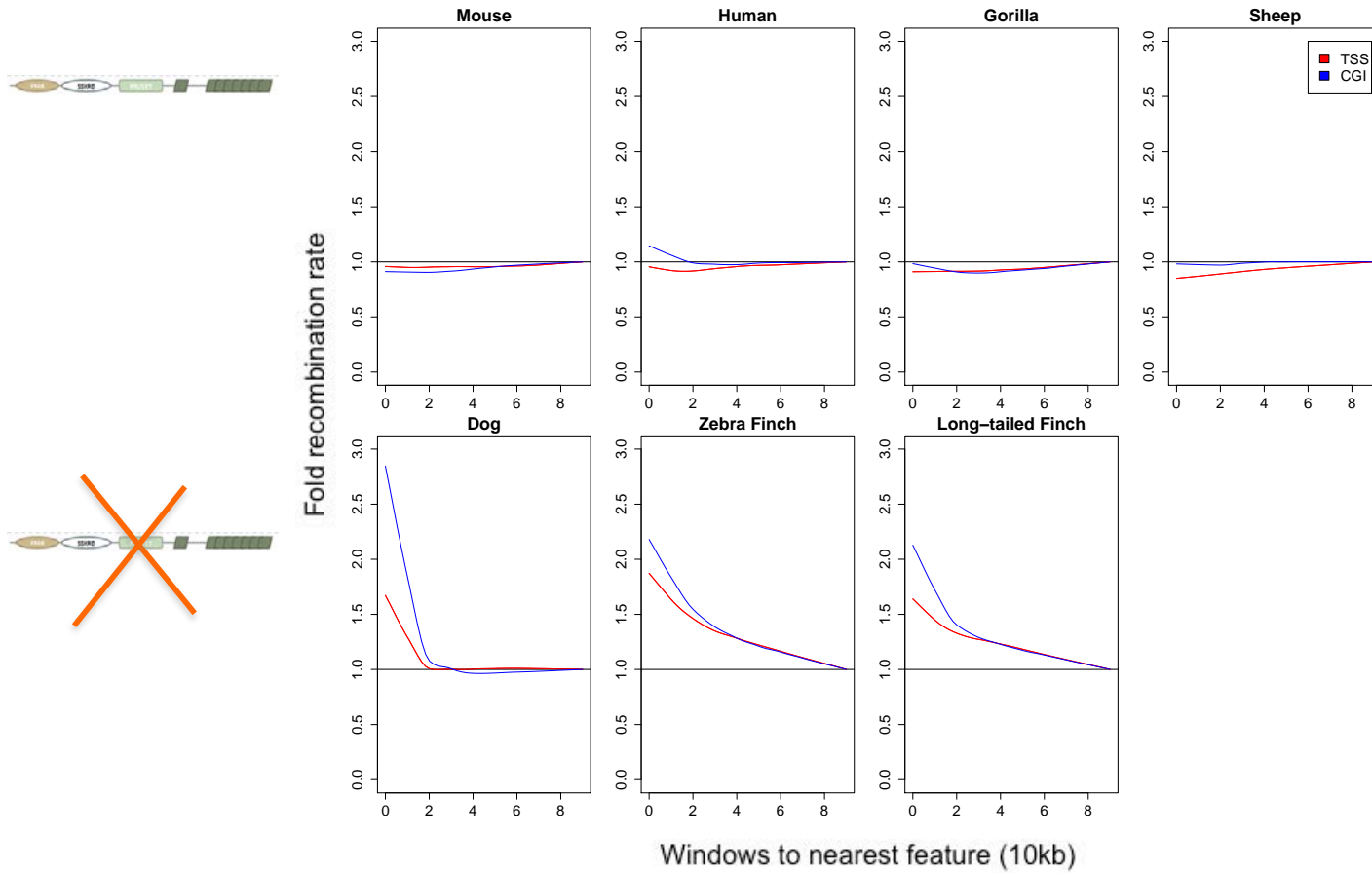
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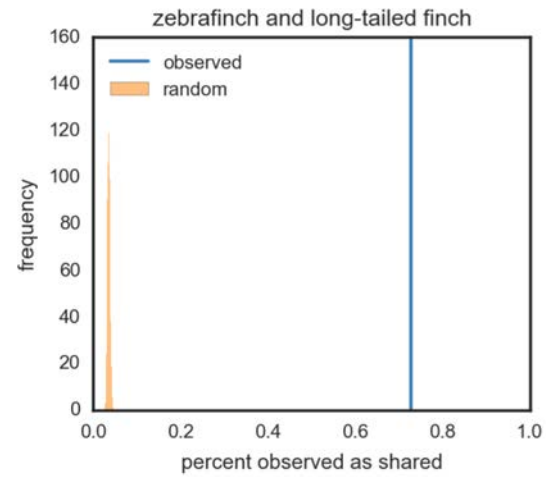
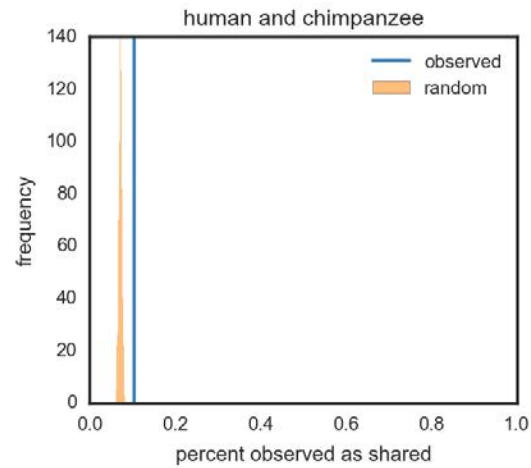
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◆ Where does recombination occur?



Baker et al. 2017 eLife

◆ Do hotspots evolve rapidly?

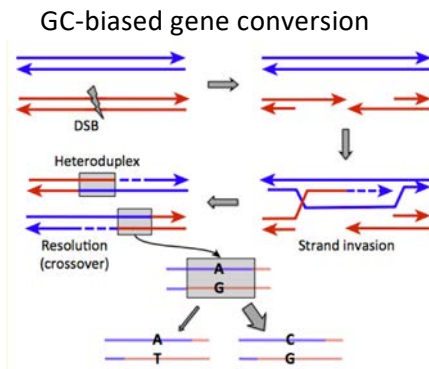


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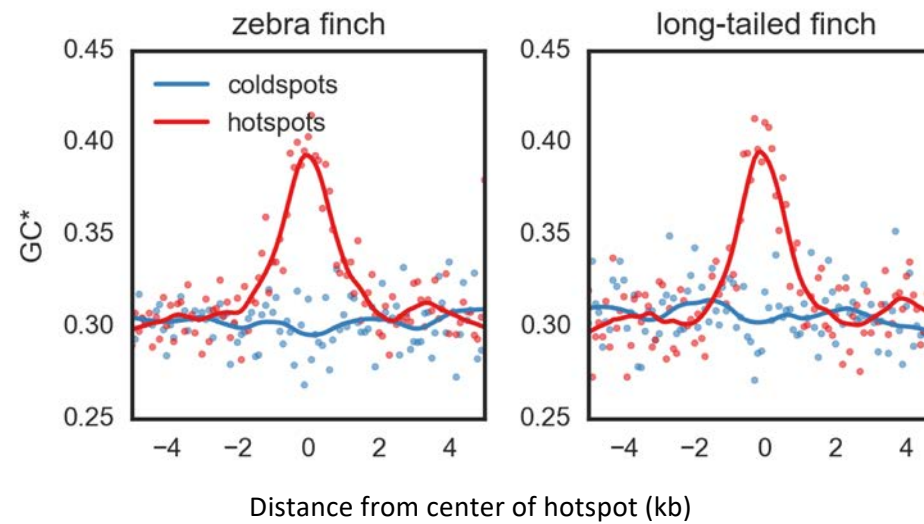
Hotspots are largely shared  
between species (>70%)



## Independent evidence for hotspots: peak in GC substitutions

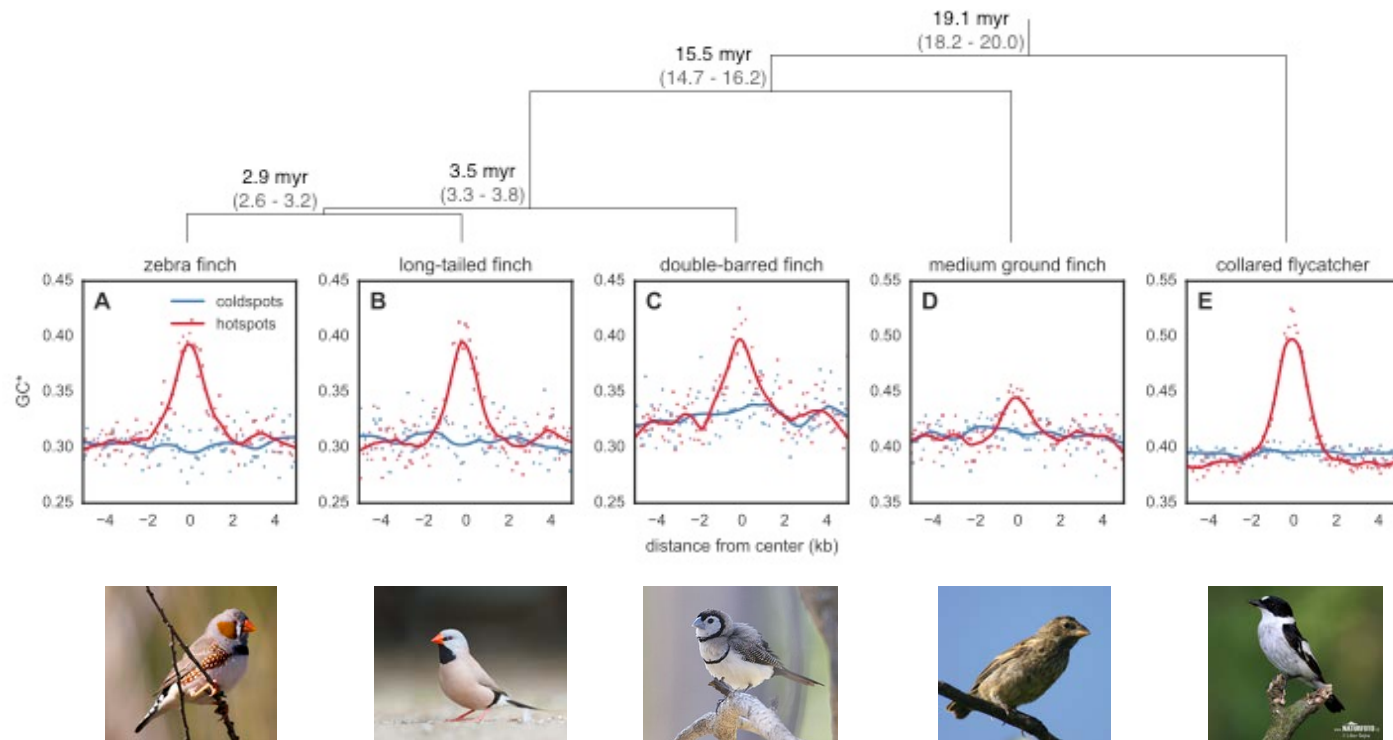


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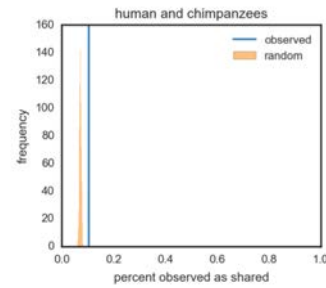
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# Conservation over large evolutionary distances

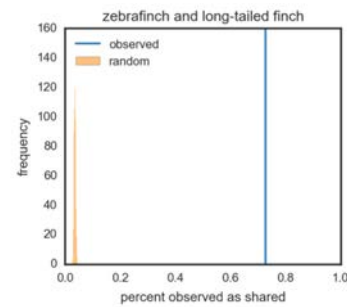


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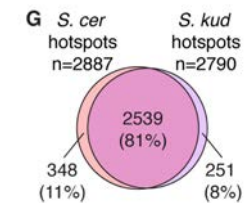
In apes  
with PRDM9



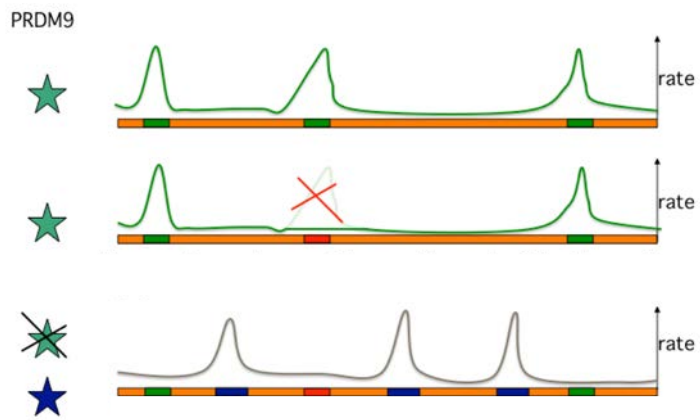
In finches  
without PRDM9



\* Also in yeasts (Lam & Keeney 2015)

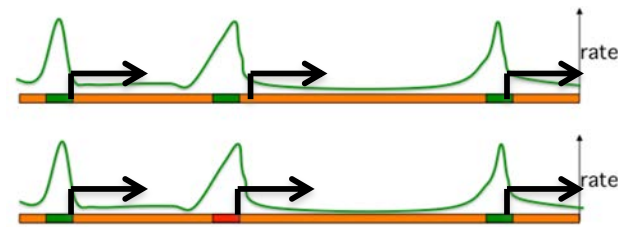


### Directed by PRDM9



Apes, mice, others...?

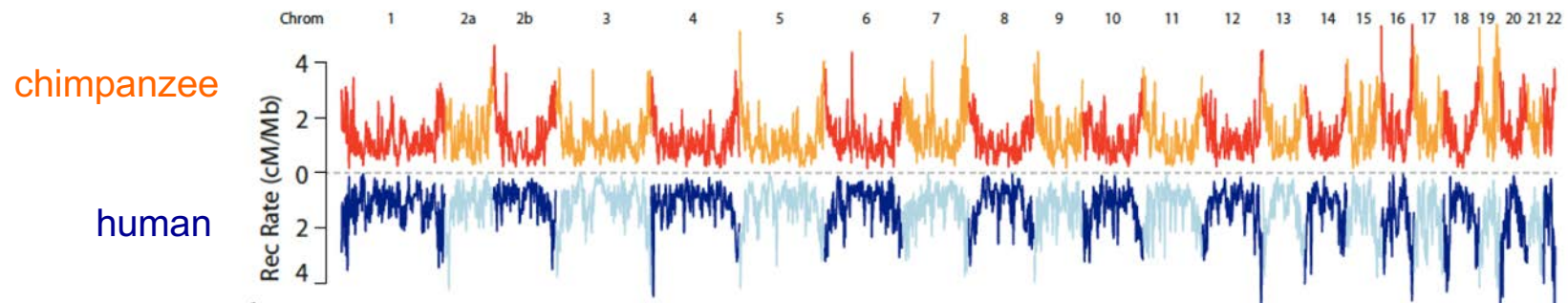
### When targeting functional elements



Birds, yeasts, ...?

# Summary

- ❖ In species with PRDM9, recombination is not elevated near promoters. The binding specificity of PRDM9 and hotspot locations evolve very rapidly. Despite this rapid evolution, broad scale rates are conserved.



- ❖ In species without PRDM9, recombination is elevated near promoter like features and in particular CpG islands. Hotspots seem to be conserved over long periods of time.