

1           **THE GENOMIC ARCHITECTURE OF A RAPID ISLAND RADIATION:**  
2           **RECOMBINATION RATE VARIATION, CHROMOSOME STRUCTURE, AND**  
3           **GENOME ASSEMBLY OF THE HAWAIIAN CRICKET *LAUPALA***

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24 **ABSTRACT**

25 Phenotypic evolution and speciation depend on recombination in many ways. Within  
26 populations, recombination can promote adaptation by bringing together favorable mutations and  
27 decoupling beneficial and deleterious alleles. As populations diverge, cross-over can give rise to  
28 maladapted recombinants and impede or reverse diversification. Suppressed recombination due  
29 to genomic rearrangements, modifier alleles, and intrinsic chromosomal properties may offer a  
30 shield against maladaptive gene flow eroding co-adapted gene complexes. Both theoretical and  
31 empirical results support this relationship. However, little is known about this relationship in the  
32 context of behavioral isolation, where co-evolving signals and preferences are the major  
33 hybridization barrier. Here we examine the genomic architecture of recently diverged, sexually  
34 isolated Hawaiian swordtail crickets (*Laupala*). We assemble a *de novo* genome and generate  
35 three dense linkage maps from interspecies crosses. In line with expectations based on the  
36 species' recent divergence and successful interbreeding in the lab, the linkage maps are highly  
37 collinear and show no evidence for large-scale chromosomal rearrangements. Next, the maps  
38 were used to anchor the assembly to pseudomolecules and estimate recombination rates across  
39 the genome to test the hypothesis that loci involved in behavioral isolation (song and preference  
40 divergence) are in regions of low interspecific recombination. Contrary to our expectations, the  
41 genomic region where a male song and female preference QTL co-localize is not associated with  
42 particularly low recombination rates. This study provides important novel genomic resources for  
43 an emerging evolutionary genetics model system and suggests that trait-preference co-evolution  
44 is not necessarily facilitated by locally suppressed recombination.

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## 47 INTRODUCTION

48 Speciation is spurred by the accumulation of genomic variation resulting in the formation of  
49 barriers that prevent gene flow between populations. Genomes diverge under the influence of  
50 selection and drift, while gene flow counteracts this divergence by homogenizing the genome  
51 (Felsenstein 1981; Kirkpatrick and Ravigne 2002; Gavrilets 2003). To appreciate the speciation  
52 process and the origin of the fascinating diversity of life on earth, we need to understand the  
53 interaction between the mechanisms that change allele frequencies and the mechanisms that  
54 govern the association of beneficial and deleterious alleles with other alleles. A key process in  
55 this interaction is recombination, which creates new allelic combinations during meiosis in  
56 sexually reproducing organisms.

57 Any association between loci that underlies environmental adaptation or between loci  
58 underlying co-evolving (sexual) signals and signal responses (i.e. co-adapted gene complexes)  
59 will be affected by recombination (Felsenstein 1981). Within populations, recombination can  
60 mitigate Hill-Robertson interference by combining locally adaptive alleles from different  
61 genomic backgrounds and by decoupling beneficial and deleterious alleles (Hill and Robertson  
62 1966); recombination can also influence the covariance between sexual traits and preference  
63 across sexes (Smith and Haigh 1974; Smith 1978; Gillespie 2000; Otto 2009). As such,  
64 recombination might increase the efficiency of background selection (purging deleterious  
65 alleles), sexual selection (through signal-preference co-evolution), and local adaptation (by  
66 linking locally adapted alleles) in the earliest stages of speciation (Kirkpatrick and Ravigne  
67 2002; Butlin 2005; Kirkpatrick and Barton 2006; Yeaman and Whitlock 2011).

68 Between divergent populations with some (but incomplete) reproductive isolation, recombination  
69 can also counteract population divergence and prevent the closure of a reproductive boundary by

70 creating combinations of alleles that are favorable in different contexts (Noor *et al.* 2001;  
71 Rieseberg 2001; Coyne and Orr 2004; Ortiz-Barrientos *et al.* 2016). Interspecific recombination  
72 is constrained both by intrinsic properties of the species' genomes that also constrain  
73 intraspecific recombination, as well as by genetic and chromosomal changes between  
74 populations, such as incompatibilities, locally adaptive alleles, and adaptive modifications of  
75 between-population recombination (Yeaman and Whitlock 2011; Feder *et al.* 2012). The most  
76 intensely studied modifier of recombination between divergent populations are inversions.  
77 Inversions can suppress recombination locally in the genome and, thus, promote reproductive  
78 isolation, by trapping genetic incompatibilities in linkage blocks (Noor *et al.* 2001), acting  
79 synergistically with other genes causing isolation (Rieseberg 2001), or by linking locally  
80 adaptive alleles (Kirkpatrick and Barton 2006). Other chromosomal rearrangements, such as  
81 translocations and transposable elements, can likewise contribute to 'chromosomal speciation'  
82 (Rieseberg 2001) as well as to preventing gene flow and furthering genetic divergence among  
83 heterospecifics.

84 Interestingly, there is ubiquitous among-species variation in recombination rates (Wilfert *et al.*  
85 2007; Smukowski and Noor 2011). In insects, for example, rates vary from 16.1 cM/Mb (centi-  
86 Morgans per megabase) in *Apis mellifera* to 0.1 cM/Mb in the mosquito *Armigeres subalbatus*  
87 (Wilfert *et al.* 2007). There is also variation across the genome within individuals. For example,  
88 50-fold differences have been observed within single chromosomes of humans and birds (Myers  
89 *et al.* 2005; Singhal *et al.* 2015). These patterns of variation underline that the efficacy of  
90 selection acting within species may differ across taxa and across genomes of the same species.

91 A major prediction following from theoretical work is that favorable allele combinations that  
92 promote ecological adaptation are more likely to reside in regions of low recombination.

93 Recombination counteracts adaptation by natural selection by breaking up associations between  
94 segregating alleles that are locally adaptive within the resident population and counteracts  
95 divergent selection if there is gene flow between recently diverged populations (Bürger and  
96 Akerman 2011; Yeaman and Whitlock 2011; Yeaman 2013). So far, empirical evidence for the  
97 prediction that locally adaptive alleles reside in regions of low recombination is not conclusive  
98 (Roesti *et al.* 2013; Burri *et al.* 2015; Marques *et al.* 2016). However, a recent study indicated  
99 that the interaction between gene flow and divergent selection is a strong predictor for the  
100 association between adaptive alleles and regions of low recombination in multiple species of  
101 stickleback fish (Samuk *et al.* 2017).

102 It is less clear how these predictions apply to the evolution of behavioral isolation. Theoretical  
103 models of speciation by sexual selection depend on linkage disequilibrium between sexual  
104 signaling traits and corresponding preference genes (Fisher 1930; Lande 1981; Kirkpatrick  
105 1982). Linkage disequilibrium between trait and preference genes can come about by assortative  
106 mating (Lande 1981; Andersson and Simmons 2006) or by physical linkage (Kirkpatrick and  
107 Hall 2004), either through closely linked loci or through pleiotropy (a single gene affecting both  
108 signal and preference phenotypes). On the one hand, recombination can help consolidate loci  
109 brought together by nonrandom mating and as such facilitate linkage disequilibrium between  
110 trait and preference (Kirkpatrick and Ravigne 2002). On the other hand, recombination can also  
111 tear apart co-adapted trait and preference alleles if genes are exchanged between populations that  
112 differ in mating phenotypes. Therefore, recombination between sexually divergent populations in  
113 sympatry and parapatry often compromises differentiation in mating phenotypes and hinders  
114 speciation (Arnegard and Kondrashov 2004; Servedio 2009, 2015; Servedio and Burger 2014).  
115 However, there has been limited empirical insight into the relationship between trait-preference

116 co-evolution and genome-wide variation in recombination rates (see Davey *et al.* 2017 for a  
117 recent exception).

118 Here, we examine the genomic architecture, specifically structural variation and heterogeneity in  
119 interspecific recombination, of four closely related, sexually isolated species of Hawaiian  
120 swordtail crickets from the genus *Laupala*. *Laupala* is one of the fastest speciating taxa known to  
121 date (Mendelson and Shaw 2005). The 38 morphologically cryptic species, each endemic to a  
122 single island of the Hawaiian archipelago (Otte 1994; Shaw 2000a) are the product of a recent  
123 evolutionary radiation. Evidence suggests that speciation by sexual selection on the acoustic  
124 communication system has driven this rapid diversification, as both male mating song and  
125 female acoustic preferences have diverged extensively among *Laupala* species (Otte 1994; Shaw  
126 2000b; Mendelson and Shaw 2002). Sexual trait evolution strongly contributes to the onset and  
127 maintenance of reproductive isolation (Mendelson and Shaw 2002; Grace and Shaw 2011).  
128 Quantitative variation in one key temporal property of male song (pulse rate) and corresponding  
129 female preference strongly covaries across species and across populations within species (Shaw  
130 2000b; Grace and Shaw 2011). Although the mechanisms of trait-preference co-evolution require  
131 further study, there is evidence that both are associated with a polygenic basis and that genetic  
132 loci controlling quantitative variation in traits and preferences are physically linked in the  
133 genome (Shaw and Lesnick 2009; Wiley *et al.* 2012). Notably, one of the major song  
134 quantitative trait loci (QTL; haploid effect size ~ 9%) co-localizes with the first mapped  
135 preference QTL (haploid effect size ~ 14%). Directional effects of song QTL provide additional  
136 evidence that (sexual) selection is driving divergence between species (Shaw *et al.* 2007).

137 The species pairs involved in this study, *L. kohalensis* and *L. pruna*, and *L. paranigra* and *L.*  
138 *kona*, are endemic to the Big Island, the youngest island of the Hawaiian archipelago (Fig 1A,

139 B). Although these species pairs have apparently diverged in allopatry within the Big Island, past  
140 or future migration is likely, given their geographical proximity. Indeed, although allopatric and  
141 more closely related to *L. kohalensis*, *L. pruna* currently overlaps in distribution with *L.*  
142 *paranigra* (Fig 1B). The discordance between nuclear and mitochondrial phylogenies (Shaw  
143 2002) and the limited degree of postzygotic isolation between some species pairs further  
144 emphasize the possibility of gene flow across natural populations. Together, the biogeography  
145 and the genetics of song and preference variation in this system provide a unique opportunity to  
146 explore the interaction between interspecific recombination rate variation, co-evolution of  
147 mating traits, and speciation.

148 We first assemble a *de novo* *L. kohalensis* draft genome and then obtain thousands of SNP  
149 markers for heterogeneously hybrid offspring from three laboratory-generated interspecific  
150 crosses. We then generate three dense linkage maps and compare these maps to test the  
151 hypothesis that the genomic architectures of young, sexually differentiated species are largely  
152 collinear (similar marker order) and have few genetic incompatibilities and conserved  
153 interspecific recombination frequencies (similar marker distances). There is some variation in the  
154 level of overall differentiation in the species pairs studied here, but all lineages are young  
155 (approximately 0.5 million years or less, Fig 1). It is commonly expected that strong prezygotic  
156 isolation can evolve rapidly and largely in the absence of intrinsic postzygotic isolating  
157 mechanisms (Coyne and Orr 2004), but explicit comparisons of chromosomal architectures  
158 across behaviorally isolated species are rare. We compare the maps visually and use variation in  
159 marker order and length (measured in genetic distance, or centi-Morgans [cM]) as indicators of  
160 possible chromosomal rearrangements affecting the recombination rates differently in different  
161 crosses (Fig 1C). Then, from the large amount of information on linkage across many genomic



162 markers from three hybrid crosses, we anchor the draft genome assembly to pseudomolecules  
163 and estimate the landscape of recombination across the genome. Finally, using an additional map  
164 that integrates the amplified fragment length polymorphism (AFLP) markers from previous QTL  
165 studies of the *L. kohalensis* and *L. paranigra* species pair, we approximate the location of known  
166 male song QTL, including one co-localizing with a female acoustic preference QTL, on the  
167 pseudomolecules. We examine local variation in recombination rates across the genome and in  
168 relation to the location of the song and preference QTL to test the hypothesis that song-  
169 preference co-evolution is facilitated by suppressed interspecific recombination. This study  
170 provides important insight into the role of the genomic architecture during divergence of closely  
171 related species separated by premating barriers.

## 172 **MATERIAL & METHODS**

### 173 *De novo genome assembly*

174 The *Laupala kohalensis* draft genome (estimated genome size ~ 1.9 Gb; Petrov *et al.* 2000) was  
175 sequenced using the Illumina HiSeq 2500 platform. DNA was isolated with the DNeasy Blood &  
176 Tissue Kits (Qiagen Inc., Valencia, CA, USA) from six immature female crickets (c. five months  
177 of age) chosen randomly from a laboratory stock population (approximate lab generation=14).  
178 Females were chosen to balance DNA content of sex chromosomes to autosomes (female  
179 crickets are XX; male crickets are XO). DNA was subsequently pooled for sequencing. Four  
180 different libraries were created: a paired-end library with an estimated insert size of 200 bp  
181 (sequenced by Cornell Biotechnology Resource Center), a paired-end library with an estimated  
182 insert size of 500 bp, and two mate-pair libraries with insert sizes of 2 and 5 Kb (sequenced by  
183 Cornell Weill College Genomics Resources Core Facility).

184 Reads were processed using Fastq-mcf from the Ea-Utils package (Aronesty 2011) with  
185 the parameters -q 30 (trim nucleotides from the extremes of the read with qscore below 30) and -  
186 l 50 (discard reads with lengths below 50 bp). Read duplications were removed using PrinSeq  
187 v0.20.4 (Schmieder and Edwards 2011) and reads were corrected using Musket v1.0.8 with the  
188 default parameters (Liu *et al.* 2013).

189 Reads were assembled using SoapDeNovo2 (Luo *et al.* 2012). The reads were assembled  
190 using different Kmer sizes ( $k = 31, 39, 47, 55, 63, 71, 79$  and 87). The 87-mer assembly  
191 produced the best assembly (based on N50/L50, assembly size, and number of scaffolds).  
192 Scaffolds and contigs were renamed using an in-house Perl script. Gaps were filled using  
193 GapCloser from the SoapDeNovo2 package.

194 The gene space covered by the assembly was evaluated using three different approaches:  
195 (1) *Laupala kohalensis* unigenes produced by the Gene Index initiative (Cricket release 2.0:  
196 <http://compbio.dfci.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/tgi/gimain.pl?gudb=cricket>) were mapped using Blat  
197 v35x1 (Kent 2002). Only unigenes mapping with 90% or more of their length were considered;  
198 (2) 50 bp paired-end RNA-seq reads from a congeneric species, *L. cerasina* were mapped using  
199 Tophat2 (Kim *et al.* 2013). Reads were processed using the same methodology described above,  
200 but using a minimum length of 30 bp; (3) using BUSCO v.2.0.1 (Simão *et al.* 2015) to search for  
201 conserved eukaryotic and arthropod genes.

## 202 *Samples*

203 We generated three F<sub>2</sub> interspecies hybrid families to estimate genetic maps. Multiple F<sub>1</sub> male  
204 and sibling females were intercrossed to generate F<sub>2</sub> mapping populations for the following  
205 species crosses: (1) a *L. kohalensis* female and *L. paranigra* male (“ParKoh”, 178 genotyped F<sub>2</sub>

206 hybrid offspring; previously reported in Shaw et al. 2007); (2) a *L. kohlanesis* female and a *L.*  
207 *pruna* male (“PruKoh”, 193 genotyped F<sub>2</sub> hybrid offspring); (3) a *L. paranigra* female and a *L.*  
208 *kona* male (“KonPar”, 263 genotyped F<sub>2</sub> hybrid offspring). These four species are part of a  
209 recently radiated clade showing conspicuous mating song divergence (Mendelson and Shaw  
210 2005). Approximate geographic distributions of the species, phylogenetic relationships and  
211 parent collection localities are shown in Fig 1 and in Table S1. Crickets used in crosses were a  
212 combination of lab stock and outbred individuals (*L. kohalensis* [for ParKoh] and *L. paranigra*  
213 [for ParKoh and KonPar] were both lab reared for 3-15 generations; *L. kohalensis* [for PruKoh],  
214 *L. pruna* and *L. kona* were wild-caught). All parental and hybrid generations were reared in a  
215 temperature-controlled room (20°C) on Purina cricket chow and provided water *ad libitum*.

## 216 *Genotyping*

217 DNA was extracted from whole adults using the DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kits (Qiagen,  
218 Valencia, CA, USA). Genotype-by-Sequencing library preparation and sequencing were done at  
219 the Genomic Diversity Facility at Cornell University in 2014 following Elshire *et al.* (2011). The  
220 *Pst* I restriction enzyme was used and DNA was sequenced (1x100bp) on the Illumina HiSeq  
221 2000 platform (Illumina Inc., USA).

222 Reads were trimmed and demultiplexed using Flexbar v2.5 (Dodt *et al.* 2012) and then mapped  
223 to the *L. kohalensis de novo* draft genome using Bowtie2 v2.2.6 (Langmead and Salzberg 2012)  
224 with default parameters. We then called SNPs using two different pipelines: The Genome  
225 Analysis Toolkit v3.6.0 (GATK; DePristo *et al.* 2011; Van der Auwera *et al.* 2013) and  
226 FreeBayes v0.9.13 (Garrison and Marth 2012). For GATK we used individual BAM files to  
227 generate gVCF files using ‘HaplotypeCaller’ followed by the joint genotyping step  
228 ‘GenotypeGVCF’. We then evaluated variation in SNP quality across all genotypes using custom

229 R scripts (R Development Core Team 2016) to determine appropriate settings for hard filtering  
230 using the following metrics (based on the recommendations for hard filtering section  
231 “Understanding and adapting the generic hard-filtering recommendations” at  
232 <https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/> accessed on 28 February 2017): quality-by-depth, Phred-  
233 scaled  $P$ -value using Fisher’s Exact Test to detect strand bias, root mean square of the mapping  
234 quality of the reads, u-based z-approximation from the Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test for  
235 mapping qualities, u-based z-approximation from the Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test for the  
236 distance from the end of the read for reads with the alternate allele. For FreeBayes we called  
237 variants from a merged BAM file using standard filters. After variant calling we filtered the  
238 SNPs using ‘vcffilter’, a Perl library part of the VCFtools package (Danecek *et al.* 2011) based  
239 on the following metrics: quality ( $> 30$ ), depth of coverage ( $> 10$ ), and strand bias for the  
240 alternative and reference alleles (SAP and SRP, both  $> 0.0001$ ). Finally, the variant files from the  
241 GATK pipeline and the FreeBayes pipeline were filtered to only contain biallelic SNPs with less  
242 than 10% missing genotypes using VCFtools v0.1.15.

243 We retained two final variant sets: a high-confidence set including only SNPs with identical  
244 genotype calls between the two variant discovery pipelines and the full set of SNPs which  
245 included all variants called using FreeBayes but limited to positions that were shared among the  
246 GATK and FreeBayes pipelines.

#### 247 *Linkage mapping*

248 The genotype information from the parental lines was used to assign ancestry to the SNP loci.  
249 The parents of the crosses were heterogeneously heterozygous and only ancestry informative loci  
250 were retained, i.e. all loci for which one or both parents were heterozygous were discarded. We  
251 were unable to obtain sequence data from the parents for PruKoh, but used sequence data from a

252 single, non-parental *L. pruna* female, and three available *L. kohalensis* females, all from the  
253 same populations as the parents. Ancestry was inferred if all three *L. kohalensis* individuals were  
254 homozygous for one allele and the *L. pruna* individual was homozygous for the alternative allele.  
255 All other loci were discarded. The loci were then further filtered based on genotype similarity  
256 and segregation distortion (see below for details).

257         The linkage maps deriving from the three species crosses were generated independently  
258 and by taking a three-step approach, employing both the regression mapping and the maximum  
259 likelihood (ML) mapping functions in JoinMap 4.0 (van Ooijen 2006) as well as the three-point  
260 error-corrected ML mapping function in MapMaker 3.0 (Lander *et al.* 1987; Lincoln *et al.* 1993).  
261 We used an intercross (F2) scheme in both programs, because we limited our SNP markers to  
262 those that are fixed between the parents (i.e. the only genotypes are A, B, and H).

263         In the first step, we estimated “initial” maps that are relatively low resolution (5 cM) but  
264 with high marker order certainty. For initial maps, we first grouped ( $3.0 \leq \text{LOD} \leq 5.0$ ) and then  
265 ordered the high-confidence markers that showed no segregation distortion (markers with  $\chi^2$ -  
266 square associated *P*-value for deviation from Mendelian inheritance  $< 0.05$  were discarded) and  
267 for which no marker had more than 95% similarity in genotypes across individuals compared to  
268 other markers (otherwise, one of each pair was excluded). When excluding similar loci, we  
269 favored those marker loci shared among the three mapping populations over markers unique to  
270 one or two crosses. We then checked for concordance among the three mapping algorithms. In  
271 most cases, the maps had highly concordant marker orders; any (rare) marker order discrepancies  
272 between maps for the same cross were resolved by choosing the order that resulted in the highest  
273 map likelihood, shortest total map length, and the best fit of markers based on pairwise  
274 recombination frequencies with neighboring markers (see also JoinMap 4.0 manual).

275           These initial maps were then filled out using MapMaker with marker loci passing slightly  
276 more lenient criteria: markers drawn from the full set of SNPs, with false discovery rate  
277 (Benjamini and Hochberg 1995) corrected  $P$  value for  $\chi^2$ -square test of deviation from  
278 Mendelian inheritance  $\leq 0.05$  and fewer than 99% of their genotypes in common with other  
279 markers loci. First, more informative markers (no missing genotypes,  $> 2.0$  cM distance from  
280 other markers) were added satisfying a log-likelihood threshold of 4.0 for the positioning of the  
281 marker (i.e., assigned marker position is 10,000 times more likely than any other position in the  
282 map). Remaining markers were added at the same threshold, followed by a second round for all  
283 markers at a log-likelihood threshold of 3.0. We then used the ripple algorithm on 5-marker  
284 windows and explored alternative orders.

285           In the second step, “comprehensive” maps were obtained in MapMaker by sequentially  
286 adding markers from the full set of SNPs that met the more lenient criteria described above to the  
287 initial map. Markers were added if they satisfied a log-likelihood threshold of 2.0 for the marker  
288 positions, followed by a second round with a log-likelihood threshold of 1.0. We then used the  
289 ripple algorithm again on 5-marker windows and explored alternative orders. Typically,  
290 MapMaker successfully juxtaposes SNP markers from the same scaffold. However, in marker  
291 dense regions with low recombination rates, the likelihoods of alternative marker orders  
292 coalesce. In such regions, when multiple markers from the same genomic scaffold were  
293 interspersed by markers from a different scaffold, we repositioned the former markers by forcing  
294 them in the map together. If the log-likelihood of the map decreased by more than 3.0 (factor  
295 1000), only one of the markers from that scaffold was used in the map. The comprehensive maps  
296 provide a balance between marker density and confidence in marker ordering and spacing.

297           The third step was to create “dense” maps. We added all remaining markers that were not  
298 yet incorporated in step two, first at a log-likelihood threshold of 0.5, followed by another round  
299 at a log-likelihood threshold of 0.1. We then used the ripple command as described above. The  
300 dense maps are useful for anchoring of scaffolds and for obtaining the highest possible resolution  
301 of variation in recombination rates, but with the caveat that there is some uncertainty in marker  
302 order. Uncertainty is expected to be higher towards the centers of the linkage groups where  
303 crossing over events between adjacent markers become substantially less frequent (see Results).

#### 304 *Comparative analyses*

305 Based on the recent divergence times and high interbreeding successes, we predict a large degree  
306 of collinearity of the linkage maps. We note that interpretations must take into account the non-  
307 independence of the ParKoh and PruKoh/KonPar maps, as only comparing PruKoh and KonPar  
308 comprises a fully independent contrast. We first examined whether inversions or other  
309 chromosomal rearrangements were common (affecting linkage map lengths and marker orders)  
310 or whether maps were generally collinear by comparing among the initial and comprehensive  
311 linkage maps visually using map graphs from MapChart v2.3 (Voorrips 2002). Inverted or  
312 transposed markers present in two or all maps can be detected by connecting “homologs” in  
313 MapChart (a homolog in this case means a scaffold that is represented in two or more maps).  
314 Then, we tested whether linkage maps are generally collinear across the species pairs  
315 quantitatively. We calculated the Spearman’s rank order correlation test statistic ( $\rho$ ) and  
316 corresponding *P*-value (the probability of observing the measured or stronger correlation given  
317 no true correlation exists) to examine the correlation between the order of shared markers in  
318 homologous linkage groups using the `cor.test()` function in R v3.3.1.

319 We then tested for genetic incompatibilities among the genomes of the four species, by  
320 measuring segregation distortion in sliding, 10 cM windows. Although we filtered out markers  
321 with very high levels of segregation distortion (using a 5% FDR cutoff) to purge markers with  
322 potential sequencing errors, groups of distorted markers in a single region of a linkage group  
323 represent genomic regions with biased parental allele contributions, suggesting genetic  
324 incompatibilities (or, less common, selfish alleles and other active segregation distorters).  
325 Because *L. kohalensis* and *L. paranigra* are more distantly related to each other (and, thus,  
326 allowing more time for genetic incompatibilities to accumulate) than they are to *L. pruna* and *L.*  
327 *kona*, respectively (Mendelson and Shaw 2005; see Fig 1.), we expected more regions with  
328 significant segregation distortion in the ParKoh map relative to the KonPar and PruKoh maps.  
329 We calculated genotype frequency and the negative 10-base logarithm of the  $P$  value for the  $\chi^2$ -  
330 square test of deviation from Mendelian inheritance across the linkage groups in R using the  
331 R/qtl package v1.42 (Broman *et al.* 2003). Windows with  $P < 0.01$  were considered to have  
332 significant segregation distortion, and thus potentially reflecting genetic incompatibilities.

333 After establishing that the linkage maps were generally collinear (see Results), we merged the  
334 maps and examined patterns of variation in crossing over along the *Laupala* genome. Maps were  
335 consolidated using ALLMAPS v0.7.1 (Tang *et al.* 2015). Then, we calculated species-specific  
336 average recombination rates for the linkage groups by dividing the total length of the linkage  
337 group (in cM) by the physical length of the pseudomolecule (in million bases, Mb) obtained by  
338 merging homologous linkage groups using ALLMAPS. Lastly, to evaluate recombination rate  
339 variation along the linkage groups, we fitted smoothing splines (with 10 degrees of freedom,  
340 based on the fit of the spline to the observed data) in R to describe the relationship between the  
341 consensus physical distance (as per the anchored scaffolds) and the genetic distance specific to



342 each linkage map. Variation in the recombination rate was then assessed by taking the first  
343 derivative (i.e. the rate) of the fitted spline function. The estimated recombination rates are likely  
344 to be an overestimate of the true recombination rate, because unplaced/unordered parts of the  
345 assembly do not contribute to the physical length of the pseudomolecules but are reflected in the  
346 genetic distances obtained from crossing-over events in the recombining hybrids.

347 To test the hypothesis that linked trait and preference genes reside in low recombination  
348 regions, we integrated the AFLP map and song and preference QTL peaks identified in previous  
349 work on *L. kohalensis* and *L. paranigra* (Shaw and Lesnick 2009) with the current ParKoh SNP  
350 map and projected the QTL peaks onto the anchored genome. The SNPs used in the present  
351 study were obtained from the same mapping population (same individuals) as in the 2009 AFLP  
352 study. Therefore, we combined the high confidence SNPs described above (for the “initial” map)  
353 with the AFLP markers reported in (Shaw *et al.* 2007) that were of the same individuals as the  
354 SNP markers used in this study and created a new linkage map using the same stringent criteria  
355 as for the “initial” maps described above. We projected this map onto the anchored draft genome  
356 based on common markers (scaffolds). We then approximated the physical location of the QTL  
357 peaks by looking for SNP markers on scaffolds present in the draft genome flanking AFPL  
358 markers underneath the QTL peaks identified in the 2009 study.

### 359 **DATA AVAILABILITY**

360 Raw data (genotype data, linkage maps, pseudomolecule agp file) and supplementary files are  
361 available on FigShare (doi to be announced). Supplementary data: Table S1. Geographic  
362 locations of sampled populations; Table S2. Segregation distortion (count of heterozygotes per  
363 genotype) statistics; Table S3. Summary statistics for anchored assembly; Table S4. Integrated  
364 AFLP and SNP map for the *L. kohalensis* x *L. paranigra* cross; Figure S1. Comprehensive

365 linkage maps; Figure S2. ALLMAPS output; Figure S3. Coverage per cross per linkage group.  
366 Custom R-scripts are also available on FigShare (doi to be announced). The *L. kohalensis*  
367 genome assembly and sequencing reads are available on NCBI's GenBank under BioProject  
368 number PRJNA392944. The genotype-by-sequencing reads are available at NCBI's short read  
369 archive under BioProject number PRJNA429815.

## 370 **RESULTS**

### 371 *De novo genome assembly*

372 The sequencing of the four libraries yielded 162.5 Gb of raw sequences (Table 1). After read  
373 processing, 145.5 Gb was used for the sequence assembly. We compared among assemblies  
374 resulting from different Kmer sizes ( $k = 31, 39, 47, 55, 63, 71, 79$  and 87). Based on the  
375 N50/L50 and the total assembly size, the assembly produced with  $k = 87$  was retained for the  
376 final draft genome. Despite a large number of scaffolds in the final assembly (149,424), the  
377 median length of the scaffolds was high and the total length of the assembly covers about 83% of  
378 the expected complete genome in *Laupala* (Table 1).

379 Gene space coverage in the assembly was evaluated using the *L. kohalensis* cricket gene  
380 index (Danley *et al.* 2007) (release 2.0), RNASeq from *Laupala cerasina* (Blankers *et al.* 2018),  
381 and by performing a BUSCO search using eukaryotic and arthropod specific conserved genes.  
382 Respectively 95% and 92% of the *Laupala* gene index and RNAseq sequences mapped to the  
383 assembled genome. In addition, the BUSCO search using either database found most genes in the  
384 *Laupala* assembly (Table 1).

### 385 *Collinear linkage maps*

386 We obtained 815,109,126; 522,378,849; and 311,558,401 reads after demultiplexing for ParKoh,  
387 KonPar, and PruKoh, respectively. Average sequencing depth  $\pm$  standard deviation across all  
388 individuals in the F2 mapping population after filtering, (before and) after marker selection based  
389 on segregation distortion and ancestry information for linkage mapping was  $(62.4 \times \pm 162.5)$   
390  $52.2 \times \pm 31.4$ ,  $(44.3 \times \pm 58.5)$   $38.1 \times \pm 23.8$ , and  $(56.1 \times \pm 105.7)$   $41.8 \times \pm 29.3$ , respectively.

391 In the initial maps, 158 (ParKoh), 170 (KonPar), and 138 (PruKoh) markers were grouped into  
392 eight linkage groups at a LOD score of 5.0, corresponding to the seven autosomes and one X-  
393 chromosome in *Laupala*. Markers group in 8 linkage groups for a range of LOD scores:  $5.0 <$   
394  $\text{LOD} < 15.0$  for ParKoh (no markers unlinked),  $5.0 < \text{LOD} < 42.0$  for KonPar (no markers  
395 unlinked), and  $4.0 < \text{LOD} < 14.0$  for PruKoh (between 4 and 7 markers are unlinked depending  
396 on the LOD threshold). The corresponding marker spacing was 5.14, 4.85, and 7.33 cM. The  
397 comprehensive maps contained 526, 650, and 325 markers with an average marker spacing of  
398 1.91, 1.37, and 3.25 cM and on the dense maps we placed 608, 823, and 383 markers with on  
399 average 1.69, 1.37, and 3.25 cM between markers

400 The recent divergence times and the limited levels of post-zygotic isolation observed in this  
401 system led us to hypothesize that the linkage maps would show a high degree of collinearity. The  
402 visual comparison of marker positioning showed that the relative locations of shared scaffolds  
403 were similar across the linkage maps in both the initial and the comprehensive maps (Fig 2, Fig  
404 S1). However, we also observe substantial variation in the total genetic length of homologous  
405 linkage groups, indicating recombination rate variation (Fig 2, Fig S1). This variation may in  
406 part result from chromosomal rearrangements. However, we can only reliably detect  
407 rearrangements in our maps if they are alternatively fixed between *L. pruna* and *L. kohalensis* on  
408 the one side and *L. paranigra* and *L. kona* on the other side. In that specific scenario the inverted

409 marker order is visible when contrasting the PruKoh and KonPar maps, while the ParKoh map  
410 would show reduced recombination in that area (Fig 1C). Despite the apparent variation in  
411 recombination rates among homologous linkage groups, Spearman's rank correlation of pairwise  
412 linkage group comparisons was high ( $\rho$  varied between 0.91 and 1.00) and similar to values seen  
413 in comparisons of intraspecific linkage maps (e.g. Poursarebani *et al.* 2013); the quantitative  
414 measure of collinearity was largely consistent across linkage groups and across cross types  
415 (Table 2). Finally, merging the maps into a consensus pseudomolecule assembly allowed us to  
416 measure the error between individual maps and the merged assembly. Correlations between  
417 linkage maps and the pseudomolecule assembly were generally high ( $> 0.95$ ), indicating  
418 substantial synteny (Fig S2).

#### 419 *Limited heterogeneity in segregation distortion*

420 We expected genetic incompatibilities to be more likely to occur in the ParKoh cross than in the  
421 KonPar and PruKoh cross, because *L. kohalensis* and *L. paranigra* are more distantly related  
422 than any of the other species pairs (Fig 1). We tested this hypothesis by examining the degree of  
423 segregation distortion in markers within 10 cM sliding windows across the linkage maps.  
424 Overall, segregation distortion was limited and average genotype frequencies were close to  
425 Mendelian expectations (Fig 3). However, LG3 showed a bias against *L. kohalensis*  
426 homozygotes in the ParKoh cross but not in any of the other crosses. Additionally, there was  
427 significant variation in the frequency of heterozygotes across the linkage groups (linear model  
428  $\text{Freq}[\text{heterozygotes}] \sim \text{LG} \times \text{cross}$ :  $R^2 = 0.21$ ,  $F_{20,1547} = 20.7$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ ). *Post-hoc* Tukey Honest  
429 Significant Differences revealed that linkage group 7 had the lowest abundance of heterozygotes  
430 overall and within each of the intercrosses and that levels of heterozygosity on LG 7 were similar  
431 across the maps (Table S2). Together, these results show that from some LGs and in some

432 crosses, certain genotype combinations were less common than expected, potentially as a result  
433 for genetic incompatibilities or meiotic drive.

#### 434 *Variable recombination rates across the genome*

435 We anchored a total of 1,054 scaffolds covering 720 million base pairs, a little below half the  
436 current genome assembly. The pseudomolecule length ranges from 25,387,579 bp (LG6) to  
437 137,279,277 bp (LG3), with N50 values between 569,059 bp (LG6) and 1,249,941 bp (LGX; see  
438 Table S3 for scaffold number, N50, and assembly size per LG and Fig S3 for coverage variation  
439 across the linkage groups). This gives us enough power to make inferences about broad-scale  
440 recombination rate variation, but not about the existence of small-scale recombination hotspots.  
441 Average recombination rates (cM/Mb) varied from between 0.75 (KonPar) and 0.93 (ParKoh) on  
442 the X chromosome to between 3.12 (KonPar) and 4.24 (PruKoh) on LG6 (Table 3). We note that  
443 the recombination rate for LG6 might be artificially inflated because of lower assembly quality  
444 (expressed as N50) of this LG relative to the other LGs in all linkage maps and in the  
445 pseudochromosomes (Table S3). Both including and excluding the sex chromosome, there is a  
446 significant linear relationship between chromosome size and genetic length (linear mixed effect  
447 model with cross as random variable; with X:  $\beta = 0.62$ ,  $F_{1,23} = 14.95$ ,  $P = 0.0008$ ; without X:  $\beta =$   
448  $0.69$ ,  $F_{1,20} = 29.7$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ ) and between chromosome size and broad-scale recombination rate  
449 (with X:  $\beta = -34.1$ ,  $F_{1,23} = 29.1$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ ); without X:  $\beta = -24.0$ ,  $F_{1,23} = 63.7$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ ).

450 Most linkage groups showed wide regions of strongly reduced recombination rates in the center  
451 of the linkage groups (Fig. 4). The general pattern of peripheral peaks in recombination rates  
452 juxtaposing large recombination “desserts” was observed in all three intercrosses, but some  
453 additional cross-specific peaks in recombination rates were observed on almost all linkage  
454 groups (Fig 4).

455 *Trait-preference co-evolution despite high recombination*

456 Contrary to our expectation, the approximate location of the colocalizing song and preference  
457 QTL peak from (Shaw and Lesnick 2009) was associated with average recombination rates in the  
458 ParKoh and KonPar map and low recombination rates in the PruKoh map (Fig 4; Table S4).  
459 However, most other QTL peaks are located in regions of low recombination (Fig 4; Table S4).

460 **DISCUSSION**

461 The evolutionary trajectory of diverging populations and the likelihood of speciation can be  
462 heavily influenced by recombination. Within species, recombination can create favorable  
463 combinations of alleles or decouple deleterious from beneficial alleles. Among species, regions  
464 with low recombination can provide a genetic shield against introgression of maladaptive loci  
465 (Noor *et al.* 2001; Rieseberg 2001; Butlin 2005; Slatkin 2008; Noor and Bennett 2009; Cutter  
466 and Payseur 2013; Ortiz-Barrientos *et al.* 2016). Understanding recombination is thus critical to  
467 understanding adaptation and speciation. Recombination also has important implications for the  
468 analysis of genotype-phenotype relationships (Mackay 2001), demographic inference (Li and  
469 Durbin 2011), and analyses of genomic variation (Cutter and Payseur 2013; Wolf and Ellegren  
470 2016). However, we still have limited insight into the patterns of recombination rate variation  
471 among species and across genomes, in particular for radiations powered largely by behavioral  
472 isolation.

473 Here, we study four species of sexually divergent Hawaiian swordtail crickets and generate the  
474 first pseudomolecule-level assembly for Orthoptera and the first published genome assembly for  
475 crickets, an important model system in neurobiology, behavioral ecology, and evolutionary  
476 genetics (Horch *et al.* 2017). Below, we discuss how our results provide insight into the potential

477 for structural variation (linkage map collinearity) and genetic incompatibilities to drive  
478 reproductive isolation among closely related *Laupala* species. We also elaborate on the patterns  
479 of variation in recombination rates across the genome. We then discuss the surprising finding  
480 that colocalizing male song and female preference QTL did not fall in a region with particularly  
481 low recombination. This is important because it challenges the hypothesis that co-evolution of  
482 traits and preferences is facilitated by locally reduced recombination between recently diverged  
483 populations.

#### 484 *Collinearity of Genetic Maps*

485 Based on the recent divergence (Mendelson and Shaw 2005) and strong premating isolation of  
486 *Laupala* species in the absence of conspicuous morphological and ecological differences (Otte  
487 1994; Shaw 1996; Mendelson and Shaw 2005), we expected limited variation in chromosome  
488 structure and few signatures of genetic incompatibility between the species. In line with these  
489 expectations, we found that linkage groups are collinear across interspecies crosses (Fig 2). This  
490 was true both for comparisons of non-independent species pairs (between ParKoh and the other  
491 two crosses), as well as for the independent contrast of the PruKoh map versus the KonPar map.  
492 We saw some instances where markers occupied regions that may have been translocated or  
493 inverted. However, these instances were rare (Fig 2, Fig S1) and recombination rates were  
494 similar among homologous linkage groups across the hybrid families (Fig 4). Moreover, the  
495 quantitative measures of collinearity, Spearman's rank correlation among maps and between  
496 maps and the pseudomolecule assembly, as well as limited segregation distortion (but see  
497 discussion of one exception below) both supported the collinearity hypothesis; if there were  
498 larger or many small inversions between the species pairs, the order of markers in the different  
499 maps would be more variable in which case significantly lower values for Spearman's rank

500 correlation would be expected than the uniformly high correlations (most values are between  
501 0.95 and 0.99) we observe here.

502 Variation in the organization and structure of chromosomes can contribute to postzygotic  
503 reproductive isolation after speciation as well as to the speciation process directly (Noor *et al.*  
504 2001; Rieseberg 2001). We conclude that at least for the *Laupala* group that radiated on the Big  
505 Island of Hawaii in the last 500,000 years, structural rearrangements have not played a major  
506 role in the evolution of reproductive isolation. This is because, similar to two hybridizing  
507 *Heliconius* species (Davey *et al.* 2017), we observed that chromosome-wide recombination rates  
508 are relatively conserved and large chromosomal rearrangements are absent. We hypothesize that  
509 for *Laupala* on the Big Island premating isolation combined with (partial) geographic separation  
510 (i.e. low migration rates) provides a sufficiently strong barrier to gene flow between sister  
511 species. Indeed, as has been shown in recent models of the role of inversions in speciation,  
512 genomic rearrangements can only invade and spread in diverging populations if levels of gene  
513 flow and the contribution of structural variation to isolation (by linking adaptive alleles or  
514 incompatibilities) is high relative to the strength of assortative mating (Feder *et al.* 2014; Dagilis  
515 and Kirkpatrick 2016).

516 We acknowledge that the power to detect rearrangements and recombination rate variation  
517 between the genomes of the species studied here is limited by the resolution of the maps, the  
518 sample size and the error rate of the sequencing platform. The average spacing of markers is  
519 between 1.37 and 3.25 cM; the resolution at which we can detect rearrangements is on the order  
520 of  $10^5$  and  $10^6$  bp. Therefore, it is difficult to attribute subtle variation in marker order and  
521 genetic distance ( $< 1$ -2 cM) between the maps to genomic rearrangements, as opposed to  
522 mapping errors and sampling variance, because variation in recombination frequencies between



523 closely related species might be detected only at finer scales (Stevison *et al.* 2017). However, the  
524 overall collinearity of the maps supports our conclusion that chromosomal architectures are  
525 broadly conserved between the species studied here.

#### 526 *Genetic incompatibilities*

527 We expected genetic incompatibilities to be more likely between genomes of more distantly  
528 related species. Accordingly, we discovered a single region covering approximately half of  
529 linkage group 3 with high segregation distortion in ParKoh; we found no such deviations in the  
530 other two crosses (Fig 3). Inspection of genotype frequencies indicated that fewer individuals  
531 than expected were homozygous for *L. kohalensis* alleles at loci in this region. In a controlled  
532 cross, segregation distortion can be caused by prezygotic effects such as meiotic drive of selfish  
533 genetic elements and distorter genes (e.g. like *sd* in *Drosophila melanogaster* (Larracunte and  
534 Presgraves 2012)), and by postzygotic genetic incompatibilities (Dobzhansky 1937; Muller  
535 1942; Burt and Trivers 2006; Presgraves 2010). Genotypic errors may produce superficially  
536 similar patterns but are unlikely to distort segregation over large genomic regions and with  
537 consistent bias towards the same genotypes. Although meiotic drive is a possible alternative to  
538 genetic incompatibilities, we do not see the same effect in the other cross involving *L. paranigra*,  
539 where selfish genetic elements or segregation distorters ought to have a similar effect. Overall,  
540 the large region on linkage group 3 reveals a potential local post-mating barrier to gene flow that  
541 could contribute to strengthening existing prezygotic barriers in secondary contact zones or  
542 following episodes of migration.

#### 543 *Recombination landscape*

544 Chromosomal rearrangements influence genomic divergence by locally altering recombination  
545 rates within and among species. Felsenstein (1974, 1981) illuminated the role of *intraspecific*  
546 recombination in purging deleterious alleles and the role of *interspecific* recombination in  
547 decoupling co-adapted alleles. In recent years, the role of recombination and its interaction with  
548 divergent selection and adaptation on genomic scales have received considerable attention (e.g.  
549 Yeaman and Whitlock 2011; Feder *et al.* 2012; Samuk *et al.* 2017) and technological advances  
550 are shifting focus towards characterizing recombination rates across genomes (Butlin 2005;  
551 Slatkin 2008; Noor and Bennett 2009; Barb *et al.* 2014; Burri *et al.* 2015). Comparisons of  
552 genomic recombination landscapes illuminate the role of recombination in speciation, but focus  
553 has been on systems where environmental and ecological pressures are driving divergence  
554 between locally adapted populations.

555 Here, we show for species separated by conspicuous sexual barriers that there is limited variation  
556 in recombination rates across the maps of three interspecific crosses (Fig 4), but strong  
557 heterogeneity in recombination rates across the genome. Genome-wide average interspecific  
558 recombination rate varied between 1.3 and 1.5 cM/Mb (Table 3), similar to intraspecific rates  
559 observed in dipterans and substantially lower than social hymenopterans and lepidopterans  
560 (Wilfert *et al.* 2007). We note that our estimates are derived from interspecific maps, which may  
561 lead to somewhat lower estimates compared to intraspecific maps (e.g. Beukeboom *et al.* 2010),  
562 because genetic incompatibilities and rearrangements may reduce rates of crossing over;  
563 however, differences between intra and interspecific recombination might be negligible if  
564 rearrangements are rare (e.g., Davey *et al.* 2017). Moreover, we anchored about 50% of the  
565 nucleotides in the draft assembly to linkage groups, and there remain many scaffolds not mapped  
566 to a genomic position. These ‘missing’ scaffolds are expected to add to the physical length of the

567 chromosomes more so than to the genetic length of the chromosomes, thus lowering the overall  
568 recombination rate and increasing heterogeneity in recombination rates among the crosses.  
569 However, our study emphasized relative patterns of recombination, which should not be affected  
570 by our sampling. And while we can only approximate intraspecific recombination rates at this  
571 point, we note that recent divergence of the study species and collinearity of the linkage maps  
572 support conservation of recombination landscapes across intraspecific and interspecific  
573 comparisons.

574 Interestingly, for all three species pairs we document high variability in interspecific  
575 recombination across genomic regions. We found a stereotypical U-shaped pattern: large regions  
576 of low recombination in the center, with recombination rates well below 1 cM/Mb and  
577 occasionally approaching zero, flanked by steep inclines reaching rates up to 6 cM/Mb (Fig 4).  
578 This pattern is consistent with earlier findings in plants (Anderson *et al.* 2003), invertebrates  
579 (Rockman and Kruglyak 2009; Niehuis *et al.* 2010), and vertebrates (Backström *et al.* 2010;  
580 Roesti *et al.* 2013; Singhal *et al.* 2015) including humans (Kong *et al.* 2002), but differs from  
581 observations in, for example, *Drosophila* (Kulathinal *et al.* 2008), which show heterogeneity in  
582 recombination rates, but not necessarily much higher rates on the periphery of the chromosomes.  
583 Commonly invoked drivers of local recombination suppression, such as selection against  
584 recombination due to negative epistasis or the maintenance of linkage disequilibrium between  
585 mutually beneficial alleles (Smukowski and Noor 2011; Stevison *et al.* 2011; Smukowski Heil *et*  
586 *al.* 2015; Ortiz-Barrientos *et al.* 2016), are not likely to leave chromosome wide signatures.  
587 Rather, the observed U-shaped pattern is more likely attributable to structural properties of  
588 chromosomes, such as the location of the centromere and heterochromatin-rich regions  
589 (Copenhaver *et al.* 1999; Haupt *et al.* 2001). Roesti *et al.* (2013) observe similar recombination

590 landscapes in stickleback and suggest it might be due to peripheral clustering during meiosis  
591 prophase I to facilitate homolog pairing (Harper *et al.* 2004; Brown *et al.* 2005). Regardless of  
592 the mechanism, the observed genomic architecture will drive substantial heterogeneity in the  
593 propensity of favorable and/or maladaptive alleles to come together, break apart, and introgress  
594 in heterospecific backgrounds.

### 595 *Trait-Preference Co-evolution*

596 Recombination heterogeneity may be important in this study system as a facilitator of trait-  
597 preference co-evolution. If trait and preference genes are coupled through physical linkage  
598 (Kirkpatrick and Hall 2004), linkage can be stronger and span wider physical distances in  
599 regions with reduced recombination. We hypothesized that recombination facilitates linkage  
600 between trait and preference genes in *Laupala* because a previous study showed that a major  
601 song QTL (~ 9% of the parental difference in male song) co-localizes with a preference QTL  
602 (~14% of parental difference for female preference) in a cross between *L. kohalensis* and *L.*  
603 *paranigra* (Shaw and Lesnick 2009). Contrary to our expectation, we show that the co-localizing  
604 QTL fall in a region with intermediate to high recombination rates (> 2.0 cM/Mb) compared to  
605 chromosomal averages (typically 1 - 2 cM/Mb). This suggests that reduced recombination over  
606 larger physical distances is unlikely to facilitate trait-preference co-evolution in this system.  
607 Importantly, a high speciation rate and wide-spread divergence in sexual signaling phenotypes  
608 suggest a primary role for trait-preference co-evolution in *Laupala* speciation (Mendelson and  
609 Shaw 2005; Shaw *et al.* 2011). Additionally, although these species likely diverged in allopatry  
610 (Mendelson and Shaw 2005), some level of interspecific gene exchange is likely given historical  
611 biogeography, widespread secondary contact and evidence derived from discordant nuclear and  
612 mitochondrial gene trees (Shaw 2002).

613 How then is linkage disequilibrium between traits and preferences maintained? First, QTL may  
614 co-localize due to very tight physical linkage or pleiotropy instead of looser linkage. Under  
615 pleiotropy, a lack of physical space for cross-overs to occur rather than locally low  
616 recombination rates maintains linkage disequilibrium. Linkage disequilibrium might also persist  
617 in the face of recombination if strong assortative mating results from female mate preference. In  
618 this case, genetic correlations in signal and preference variation will evolve, independent of their  
619 genomic locations (Fisher 1930; Lande 1981). Concordantly, recent simulation studies showed  
620 that the probability with which recombination rate modifiers that link co-adaptive alleles spread  
621 in a population is lower when assortative mating is strong, recombination between loci is low,  
622 and selection on the loci themselves is strong (Feder *et al.* 2014; Dagilis and Kirkpatrick 2016).  
623 Third, the current test involves only a single locus and additional tests are required to more  
624 robustly examine the relationship between recombination and trait-preference co-evolution. We  
625 observed that several known male song QTL on other linkage groups fall in regions of low  
626 recombination. Additional female preference QTL covary with these song QTL as well (Wiley *et*  
627 *al.* 2012) although precise map locations are not yet known.

628 In summary, we find limited variation in chromosome structure among species, but strong  
629 heterogeneity in the recombination landscape across the genome. We present a *de novo* genome  
630 assembly for *L. kohalensis* and anchor a substantial part of the genome to pseudomolecules.

631 Crickets are an important model system for evolutionary and neurobiological research (Horch *et*  
632 *al.* 2017), but limited genomic resources are available. The first Orthopteran pseudomolecule-  
633 level draft genome and recombination rate map are thus important new contributions to future  
634 speciation genomics research. This study further provides important insight into the extent to  
635 which structural variation and genetic incompatibilities contribute to reproductive barriers

636 between closely related, sexually divergent species. We also shine light on the role of  
637 recombination in trait-preference co-evolution and argue, at least in *Laupala*, that the evolution  
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867 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

868 Figure 1. Study design. (A) The phylogenetic relationships of studied *Laupala* species based on a  
869 neighbor joining tree generated from genetic distances among the parental lines used in this  
870 study. Dashed grey lines connect species pairs that were crossed. (B) Approximate distributions  
871 of the studied species on the Big Island of Hawaii (C) Hypothetical segregation and linkage map  
872 construction for five genetic loci A, B, C, D, and E in three crosses of four species. The genetic  
873 distance between the loci is 5 centi-Morgan (cM) in each of the four species. Loci [B,C,D] are  
874 inverted in the green and black species. When two species that have alternative karyotypes for  
875 the inversion are crossed (pair 2), loci in the inversion will not recombine in the first-generation  
876 hybrid, resulting in reduced genetic (map) length in the second-generation hybrid. Other  
877 chromosomal rearrangements will have similar effects. Only if two crosses involve  
878 homokaryotypic species pairs that have alternative karyotypes can an inversion be detected in a  
879 comparison of intercross linkage maps.

880 Figure 2. Initial linkage maps. Bars represent linkage groups (LG) for ParKoh, KonPar, and  
881 PruKoh. Lines within the bars indicate marker positions. The scale on the left measures marker  
882 spacing in cM. Blue lines connect markers on the same scaffold between the different maps. The  
883 map for ParKoh is shown twice to facilitate comparison across all three maps. See Fig S1 for  
884 comprehensive maps.

885 Figure 3. Segregation distortion. For each of the seven autosomal linkage groups within the three  
886 comprehensive linkage maps (from top to bottom: ParKoh, KonPar, PruKoh), a sliding window  
887 of the negative log-transformed P-values for the  $\chi^2$ -square test for deviation from a 1:2:1  
888 segregation ratio is shown across markers with black lines in the top panels. In the panel below,  
889 the trace of the frequency of heterozygote genotypes (blue lines) and homozygote genotypes for

890 both parental alleles (black and red lines, respectively) is shown. For each intercross, dashed  
891 grey lines indicate  $P = 0.01$  (top panels) or expected allele frequencies based on 1:2:1 inheritance  
892 (bottom panels).

893 Figure 4. Recombination and Marey maps. Gray-scale symbols and lines indicate the relationship  
894 between the physical distance (scaffold midposition) in million base pairs on the x-axis and the  
895 genetic distance in cM for each of the 8 linkage groups on the left y-axis. Open dots represent the  
896 dense ParKoh linkage map, triangles and diamonds that of the KonPar and PruKoh cross,  
897 respectively. The corresponding lines (ParKoh: solid, KonPar: dashed, PruKoh: dotted) indicate  
898 the fitted smoothing spline (10 degrees of freedom). The red lines (same stroke style) show the  
899 first order derivative of the fitted splines and represent the variation in recombination rate as a  
900 function of physical distance (cM per Mb, on the right y-axis). Grey bars indicate the  
901 approximate location of male song rhythm QTL peaks. The yellow star in the LG1 panel  
902 highlights the QTL peak that co-localizes with a female preference QTL peak (Shaw & Lesnick  
903 2009).

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Table 1. *Laupala kohalensis* sequencing, assembly, and gene space evaluation statistics.

<b>Sequencing Statistics</b>		<b>Raw data</b>		<b>Processed data</b>		
<b>Library</b>		<b>Size (Gb)</b>	<b>Coverage<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Size (Gb)</b>	<b>Coverage<sup>a</sup></b>	
Paired End 0.2 Kb inserts		28.9	15	26.1	14	
Paired End 0.5 Kb inserts		63.1	33	59.8	31	
Mate Pair 2 Kb inserts		36.2	19	31.8	17	
Mate Pair 5 Kb inserts		34.3	18	27.8	14	
Total		162.5	85	145.5	76	
<b>Assembly Statistics</b>		<b>Contigs</b>		<b>Scaffolds</b>		
Total assembly size (Gb)		1.6		1.6		
Total assembled sequences		219,073		148,874		
Longest sequence length (Kb)		465		4,541		
Average sequence length (Kb)		7.2		10.7		
N90 index <sup>b</sup>		40,926		3,505		
N90 length (Kb)		7.7		67.7		
N50 index		9,917		756		
N50 length (Kb)		43.6		583		
GC content (%)		34.9%		34.9%		
<b>Gene Space Statistics</b>			<b>Mapping percentage</b>			
<i>Laupala</i> unigenes from the Gene Index			95%			
Laupala RNASeq reads			92%			
<b>BUSCO database</b>	Complete	Single copy	Duplicated	Fragmented	Missing	Total
Eukaryota_odb9	98.7%	93.7%	5.0%	0.3%	1.0%	303
Arthropoda_odb9	99.3%	96.8%	2.5%	0.1%	0.6%	1066

<sup>a</sup>Coverage is based on an estimated genome size of 1.91 Gb (Petrov *et al.* 2000)

<sup>b</sup>When ordering all contigs (or scaffolds) by size, the N50 or N90 index indicates the number of the longest sequences (contigs or scaffolds) that contain 50% or 90% of the total assembled sequence, respectively. The N50 and N90 length indicate the length of the shortest sequence in the set of the largest contigs (or scaffolds) that contain 50% or 90% of all the sequence in the assembly, respectively.

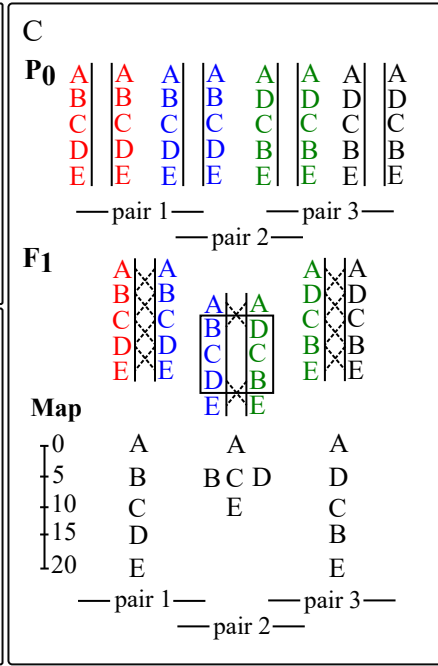
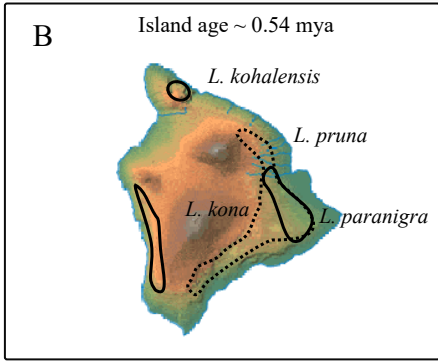
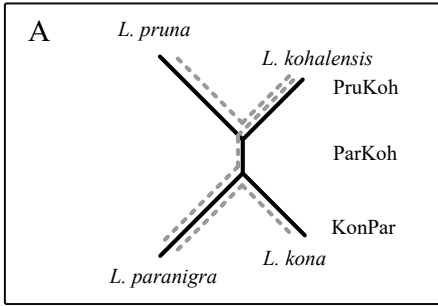
Table 2. Linkage map comparison. Spearman's rank correlation ( $\rho$ ) is shown for each pairwise comparison of linkage maps across all 8 linkage groups.

	<b>ParKoh ~ KonPar</b>	<b>ParKoh ~ PruKoh</b>	<b>KonPar ~ PruKoh</b>
1	0.99†	0.90†	0.97†
2	0.99†	0.96†	0.93†
3	1.00†	0.98†	0.95†
4	0.99†	1.00†	0.97†
5	0.97†	0.98†	0.95†
6	0.99†	0.94†	0.94†
7	0.96†	0.93*	0.91†
X	0.92†	0.96†	0.99†

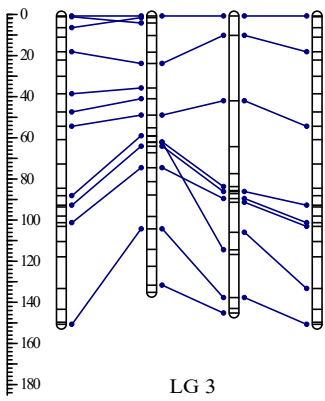
\* $P < 0.001$ ; †  $P < 0.0001$

Table 3. Linkage map summary statistics.

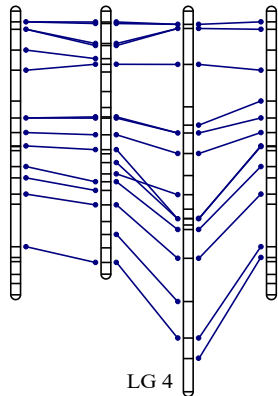
LG	Length (Mb)	ParKoh		KonPar		PruKoh	
		Map length (cM)	Rec. Rate (cM/Mb)	Map length (cM)	Rec. Rate (cM/Mb)	Map length (cM)	Rec. Rate (cM/Mb)
1	117	207	1.77	156	1.33	156	1.33
2	102	167	1.64	128	1.25	205	2.01
3	137	169	1.23	167	1.22	173	1.26
4	90	100	1.11	117	1.30	99	1.10
5	62	91	1.47	84	1.35	103	1.66
6	25	85	3.40	106	4.24	78	3.12
7	53	78	1.47	84	1.58	139	2.62
X	134	124	0.93	101	0.75	114	0.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1.48</b>



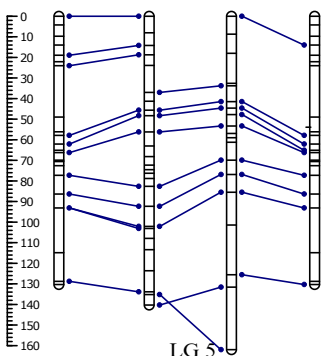
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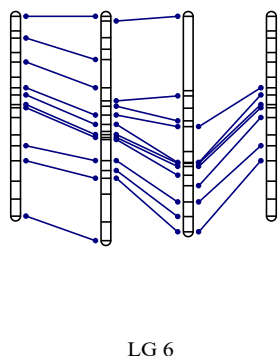
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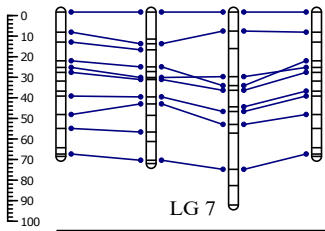
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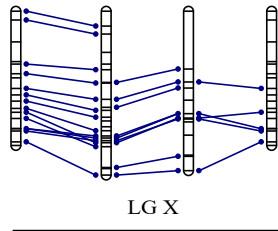
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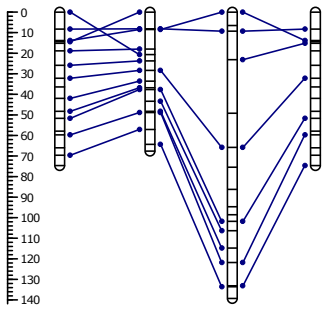
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