

1 **Whole genome sequencing reveals the structure of environment associated divergence in a**
2 **broadly distributed montane bumble bee, *Bombus vancouverensis***

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24 **Abstract**

25 Broadly distributed species experience divergent abiotic conditions across their ranges that may
26 drive local adaptation. Montane systems where populations are distributed across both latitudinal
27 and elevational gradients are especially likely to produce local adaptation due to spatial variation
28 in multiple abiotic factors, including temperature, oxygen availability, and air density. We use
29 whole genome resequencing to evaluate the landscape genomics of *Bombus vancouverensis*
30 Cresson, a common montane bumble bee that is distributed throughout the western part of North
31 America. Combined statistical approaches revealed several large windows of outlier SNPs with
32 unusual levels of differentiation across the region and indicated that isothermality and elevation
33 were the environmental features most strongly associated with these variants. Genes found
34 within these regions had diverse biological functions, but included neuromuscular function, ion
35 homeostasis, oxidative stress, and hypoxia that could be associated with tolerance of
36 temperature, desiccation, or high elevation conditions. The whole genome sequencing approach
37 revealed outliers occurred in genome regions with elevated linkage disequilibrium, elevated
38 mean F_{ST} and low intrapopulation nucleotide diversity. Other kinds of structural variations were
39 not widely associated with environmental predictors but did broadly match geographic
40 separation. Results are consistent with other studies suggesting that regions of low recombination
41 may harbor adaptive variation in bumble bees within as well as between species and refine our
42 understanding of candidate genes that could be further investigated as possible targets of
43 selection across the *B. vancouverensis* range.

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47 analysis, Population divergence

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Introduction:

49 A major focus in evolutionary biology is understanding the genetic changes associated
50 with species adaptation to abiotic conditions throughout their ranges (Manel et al. 2010, Orr
51 2005, Dillon and Lozier 2019). In broadly distributed species, populations must contend with
52 different climatic stressors produced by large scale abiotic gradients (Savolainen et al. 2013,
53 Cayuela et al. 2021), which may require unique adaptations that produce signatures of divergent
54 selection within the genome (Hoban et al. 2016, Ahrens et al. 2018). Recent technological and
55 statistical advances have created opportunities for identifying such signatures in wild populations
56 of non-model organisms (Ellegren 2014, Ahrens et al. 2018, Luo et al. 2021) and the ever-
57 increasing availability of species-specific reference genomes has made it possible to begin
58 addressing questions about the genome structure of putative adaptations using whole genome
59 data (Fuentes-Pardo and Ruzzante 2017, Taylor et al. 2021).

60 Species that occur in landscapes with substantial variation in environmental conditions
61 provide opportunities for investigating environmentally associated genomic divergence that can
62 indicate local adaptation (Joost et al. 2007, Eckert et al. 2010, Jackson et al. 2020, Yadav et al.
63 2020, Lim et al. 2021). Montane systems are an excellent example of a complex landscape where
64 latitude and altitude together can produce changes in abiotic conditions over both large and small
65 spatial scales (Keller et al. 2013, Rahbek et al. 2019). Some variables (e.g., air pressure,
66 atmospheric oxygen, and temperature) will shift sharply across elevations (Dillon 2006,
67 Cheviron and Brumfield 2012), while others, such as temperature, can vary with both elevation
68 and more gradually with latitude. Such changes in environmental conditions and can impose
69 strong selective pressures that may require physiological adaptations, and montane species with
70 broad altitudinal and latitudinal ranges offer unique opportunities to sample multiple spatial-

71 environmental gradients to identify the genomic signatures of such adaptations (Dillon 2006,
72 Chevron and Brumfield 2012, Jackson et al. 2018, 2020, Montejo-Kovacevich et al. 2019,
73 Pimsler et al. 2020).

74 In this study we employ whole genome resequencing (WGR) to evaluate genome-wide
75 patterns of divergence and potential signatures of environmental adaptation in *Bombus*
76 *vancouverensis* Cresson (Ghisbain et al. 2020), a bumble bee (Hymenoptera: *Bombus*) species
77 that is abundant in mountainous regions of western North America. Bumble bees are a widely
78 distributed genus of pollinators that consists of approximately 250 species globally (Cameron et
79 al. 2007, Cameron and Sadd 2020). The genus is common in many biomes but has an
80 evolutionary history associated with mountainous regions, which have played an important role
81 in their diversification (Hines 2008, Williams et al. 2018, Lee et al. 2019, Orr et al. 2020).

82 Several key traits may facilitate adaptation to complex montane landscapes in bumble bees. For
83 example, bumble bees have evolved traits to deal with climate extremes, including insulating
84 hairs (pile) and facultative thermoregulation mechanisms (e.g., “shivering” of flight muscles) for
85 maintaining activity in cold temperatures, while also having the capacity to shunt excess heat
86 from the thorax to abdomen to prevent overheating (Heinrich and Kammer 1973, Heinrich 1976,
87 Heinrich 2004, Woodard 2017). Recent work suggests that intraspecific populations vary in
88 thermal tolerance across species ranges, especially cold tolerance (Pimsler et al. 2020, Martinet
89 et al. 2020), and gene expression under thermal stress suggests that populations may exhibit
90 molecular variation that can facilitate responses to temperature extremes (Pimsler et al. 2020).
91 Beyond temperature, bumble bees have traits that may facilitate life across elevations, including
92 for flight at reduced air density and oxygen levels, such as metabolic changes, wing beat

93 kinematics and reduced body size or wing loading (Dillon 2006, Dillon and Dudley 2014, Liu et
94 al. 2020, Lozier et al. 2021).

95 This study expands on recent population genomics work (Jackson et al. 2018, 2020) that
96 used RAD-tag sequencing to characterize spatial-environmental drivers of gene flow and identify
97 selection in *B. vancouverensis* across the Sierra-Cascade region of the western United States.

98 Like many North American *Bombus* species (e.g., Lozier et al. 2011), *B. vancouverensis* is
99 characterized by weak population structure (e.g., mean F_{ST} is < 0.05) (Lozier et al. 2013, Jackson
100 et al. 2018), although genetic differentiation does increase with distance and with bioclimatic
101 resistance (Jackson et al. 2018). Environmental Association Analysis (EAA) with these RAD-tag
102 data has revealed unusual associations with bioclimatic variables for over 100 single nucleotide
103 polymorphisms (SNPs) in genes that were consistent with signatures of selection across the
104 genome. Morphological analyses have also found intraspecific body size clines across the region,
105 with notable reductions in mass and wing loading in bees from the southern High Sierras portion
106 of the *B. vancouverensis* range (Lozier et al. 2021), further suggesting the possibility of local
107 adaptation.

108 An important caveat to prior population genomic analyses in *B. vancouverensis* is that
109 linkage disequilibrium (LD) is weak in *Bombus* (Stolle et al. 2011, Sadd et al. 2015). In such
110 situations, RAD-tag data may incompletely survey the genome (Lowry et al. 2017) and a WGR
111 approach could prove beneficial for identifying localized signals of selection (Fuentes-Pardo and
112 Ruzzante 2017). Jackson et al. (2020) also relied on mapping reads to the genome of a related
113 species, *Bombus impatiens*, but an annotated *B. vancouverensis* genome has recently been
114 published (Heraghty et al. 2020), which may improve the ability to detect species-specific
115 regions harboring locally adaptive variants. Whole genome data also enable examination of other

116 aspects of genomic architecture that are relevant in understanding patterns of adaptation and
117 evolution. Structural variants (SV's) are a variety of different mutations (e.g. inversions,
118 deletions, insertions, etc.) that can provide insight in population structure (Dorant et al. 2020,
119 Cayuela et al. 2021) as well as adaptation (Joron et al. 2011, Wellenreuther et al. 2019). SV's
120 have been found to play a role in elevation adaptation in the European Honey Bee *Apis mellifera*
121 (Wallberg et al. 2017) and could also be relevant in *Bombyx*. In addition, spatial patterns of
122 linkage disequilibrium and nucleotide diversity in the genome can give insight into processes of
123 both adaptation and speciation that may not be visible without whole genome data (Christmas et
124 al. 2021). Regions of elevated F_{ST} , decreased nucleotide diversity and increased linkage
125 disequilibrium, often referred to as “Islands of Divergence”, can be produced following
126 divergence between both populations and closely related species, and may be especially
127 interesting when observed in the face of gene flow among populations within species (Ellegren et
128 al. 2012, Papadopoulos et al. 2019, Christmas et al. 2021).

129 We use WGR of *B. vancouverensis* sampled across a latitudinal montane gradient in the
130 Sierra-Cascades region of western North America to examine patterns of differentiation across
131 the genome and refine possible targets of environmentally-associated selection that were
132 previously suggested from reduced representation sequencing. We combine landscape genomics
133 approaches that employ F_{ST} outlier detection with Environmental Association Analysis (EAA)
134 models to identify locally adapted genetic markers candidate SNPs (Hoban et al. 2016, Storfer et
135 al. 2018, De la Torre et al. 2019, Hartke et al. 2020, Lim et al. 2021). The objectives of this study
136 are to sample across broad latitudinal and altitudinal gradients to identify genomic variants
137 (SNPs and SVs) that are associated with environmental variation, especially those that may
138 contribute to local adaptation to key environmental variables such as temperature and elevation.

139 We also aim to evaluate patterns of F_{ST} , nucleotide diversity, and linkage throughout the genome
140 that may help better characterize the nature of regions exhibiting unusual interpopulation
141 differentiation. Overall results provide new data on how complex landscapes drive changes in
142 genomic variants, diversity, and architecture in montane species.

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144 **Materials and Methods**

145 **Sampling, DNA Extraction, and Whole Genome Resequencing**

146 *Bombus vancouverensis* workers (diploid females) were selected for whole-genome
147 resequencing from previously collected samples (Jackson et al. 2018, 2020) representing
148 populations from environmental extremes across elevation and latitude in the California, Oregon,
149 and Washington portion of the species range (36°N – 48°N latitude, 49m - 2900m
150 elevation)(Figure 1, Supp. Table S1). Detailed characterization of sampling localities was
151 presented in (Jackson et al. 2018, 2020). We attempted to include bees from locations that were
152 at a relatively high and relatively low elevation across latitudes, but *B. vancouverensis* is
153 generally restricted to its highest elevation sites in the southern part of the species range in the
154 High Sierras, while the lowest elevation sites are in the north. Flying bees were collected at each
155 site using sweep nets and placed in 100% ethanol on dry ice. Samples were ultimately stored in
156 ethanol at -80°C.

157 DNA was extracted from thoracic muscle tissue using the Qiagen DNeasy Blood and
158 Tissue kit (Hilden, N.R.W., Germany). Genomic DNA libraries were prepared using the
159 NEBnext Ultra II FS DNA kit (Ipswich, MA, USA) with subsequent 150 bp paired-end
160 sequencing using an Illumina NovaSeq 6000 (one lane at HudsonAlpha Institute for
161 Biotechnology, Huntsville, AL, and another one at Psomagen, Rockville, MD).

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163 **Read Mapping and Variant Calling**

164 Raw reads were processed using BBduk v37.32 (Bushnell 2020) to remove adaptors,
165 trim low quality bases, and remove short reads (ktrim=r k=23 mink=11 hdist=1 tpe tbo ftm=5
166 qtrim=rl trimq=10 minlen=25). Trimmed reads were evaluated for quality using FastQC v0.11.5
167 (Andrews 2010). Reads were then mapped to the *B. vancouverensis* reference genome (NCBI
168 RefSeq ID: GCF_011952275.1) (Heraghty et al. 2020) using the BWA-MEM algorithm of BWA
169 v0.7.15-r1140 (Li and Durbin 2009) and generated alignment (i.e., SAM) files were converted to
170 the binary (BAM) format using SAMtools v1.10 (Li et al. 2009). Picard tools v2.20.4 (Broad
171 Institute 2019) was used to sort, mark duplicates, and index the binary alignment (BAM) files.
172 Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) were called using freebayes v1.3.2 (Garrison and
173 Marth 2012). An initial round of variant filtering was conducted on the variant calling file
174 produced by freebayes using VCFtools v0.1.13 (Danecek et al. 2011) with the following flags: --
175 remove-indels --min-alleles 2 --max-alleles 2 --minQ 20 --minDP 4 --max-missing 0.75. After
176 visual inspection of the data, we removed an additional small number of SNPs (n=45,872) with
177 unusually high coverage (>2x mean coverage) or excess heterozygosity (--hardy flag in
178 vcftools) that could indicate repeat regions or paralogous sequences. A final round of variant
179 filtering was then performed to focus on SNPs from intact scaffolds (>100 kb in size) with minor
180 allele frequencies (MAF) ≥ 0.05 to remove the influence of low frequency alleles and SNPs in
181 regions that may have assembly artifacts. SNPs were annotated using SNPeff v4.3 (Cingolani et
182 al. 2012) and missing data was imputed for some analyses that required a complete matrix using
183 the phasing function in Beagle v5.1 (Browning et al. 2018).

184 Structural variants (SVs) were identified using DELLY v0.8.1 (Rausch et al. 2012) from
185 the binary alignment (i.e.,BAM) files described above. DELLY was run with the -all parameter
186 which enables detection of deletions, duplications, inversions and transversions. The DELLY
187 output was converted (from a bcf to vcf format) using BCFtools v1.10.2 (Li et al. 2009) then
188 filtered to only retain SVs that were supported by multiple high quality reads (PASS) and by split
189 reads (PRECISE). As for SNPs, we only evaluated SVs on the genome longer than 100 kb.

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191 **Environmental Variable Selection and Genome Environment Association Analyses**

192 Environmental conditions at each site were characterized using the 19 Bioclim variables at
193 0.5 arc minute resolution from the WorldClim v2 database (Fick and Hijmans 2017) via the
194 raster v3.3-14 R package (Hijams 2021). To select the variables providing unique information
195 for analysis, we performed item clustering using the iclust function with default settings in the
196 psych v2.0.12 R package (Revelle 2020). A single variable was then selected from each cluster to
197 be included in the subsequent modeling approaches. Although elevation is correlated with
198 environmental conditions, elevation has its own associated stressors, such as reductions in air
199 density and oxygen availability (Dillon 2006, Cheviron and Brumfield 2012, Lim et al. 2021).
200 Given the hypothesized importance for bumble bees generally (Dillon et al. 2006) and *B.*
201 *vancouverensis* specifically (Lozier et al. 2021), elevation was also included as a variable for
202 Environment Association Analysis (EAA) to identify genomic regions that have undetected
203 unique associations from any other bioclimatic variables.

204 Environmental association analyses to identify loci with putative signatures of local
205 adaptation to abiotic variables were performed using latent factor mixed modeling (LFMM2 in
206 LEA v3.0.0 R package) (Gain and François 2021). LFMM2 implements a least-squares approach

207 to identify SNPs with a significant association with the environmental variables of interest after
208 controlling for population structure. Utilization of this approach is particularly advantageous in
209 that it is faster than earlier versions of the software (Caye et al. 2019) and is more conservative in
210 terms of false positives (Luo et al. 2021). The optimal number of population clusters (k) for
211 population structure control was determined with sMNF (implemented in LEA v3.0.0 R
212 package) (Frichot and François 2015) as the k represents the smallest cross-entropy. To account
213 for multiple testing, the q-value v2.20.0 R package (Storey, Bass, Dabney, & Robinson, 2020)
214 was used to transform the p -values produced by LFMM2 into q -values. Significant
215 environmentally-associated loci were considered at a threshold of $q \leq 0.05$.

216 Employing multiple models for methodological cross-validation is a standard practice in
217 studies to detect local adaptation to further reduce the potential for false positives (De la Torre et
218 al. 2019, Hartke et al. 2020, Jackson et al. 2020). As a second approach to confirm results from
219 LFMM2, we used OutFLANK v0.2 (Whitlock and Lotterhos 2015), implemented using the
220 default settings in the SambaR R package/wrapper v1.00 (de Jong et al. 2021). We selected
221 OutFLANK as a complementary approach because this method does not depend on associations
222 with environmental variables like LFMM2 approach, but rather detects SNPs using an F_{ST} outlier
223 approach. Individuals were pooled into populations by sampling coordinates and loci with
224 heterozygosity ≥ 0.1 were used for the OutFLANK analysis (default). The p -values produced by
225 OutFLANK were corrected for multiple testing by converting to q -values using default threshold
226 settings to select outliers ($q \leq 0.01$). Cross-validated loci were then identified as those detected as
227 significant from both LFMM2 and OutFLANK approaches.

228 To analyze the of structural variations detected in the *B. vancouverensis* genome, SV
229 categories (deletions, duplications, inversions, and transversions) were separated and analyzed

230 using the RDA function implemented in vegan v2.5-7 (Oksanen et al. 2020). RDA (Redundancy
231 Analysis) is a robust and flexible approach for a variety of questions in landscape genomics and
232 is particularly advantageous for analysis of SVs because of the relative low numbers of detected
233 SVs (Capblancq and Forester 2021). We use (Redundancy Analysis) RDA here because SVs also
234 represent a novel data type for *B. vancouverensis*, and RDA provides the opportunity to
235 simultaneously examine unusual differentiation at individual outlier regions alongside general
236 patterns of population structure among individuals to compare with prior knowledge of overall
237 population genetic structure in this species. Overall model significance was assessed using the
238 anova.cca function in R (from the vegan v2.5.7 package) and each axis was tested for
239 significance to identify which axes represented non-random variation (Legendre et al. 2011).
240 Significant axes were then evaluated for outlier SVs based on axis loading exceeding 4 standard
241 deviations (Forester et al. 2018).

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243 **Gene Ontology Enrichment Analysis**

244 Gene Ontology enrichment analysis utilized recently generated species-specific
245 annotations for *B. vancouverensis* downloaded from Hymenoptera Genome Database (Walsh et
246 al. 2021) (Bombus_vancouverensis_HGD_go_annotation.gaf.gz ; last updated 6/29/2021). Genes
247 without the annotation information in the annotation file were not considered in our analysis. The
248 GoFuncR v1.8.0 (Grote 2020) R package was used for gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA)
249 using the go_enrich function. A custom annotation database was created from the downloaded
250 gene annotation file (in .gaf format) following GoFuncR manual guidelines (Grote 2020). Genes
251 with cross-validated outlier SNPs (n = 44) were considered as candidate genes for Gene
252 Ontology (GO) enrichment testing against all other genes as the background set (n = 9,432).

253 Statistically significant GO terms ($p < 0.01$) were retained and then the Revigo web server
254 (Supek et al. 2011) was used to summarize redundant GO terms using medium stringency filter.

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256 **Patterns of Chromosomal Diversity in Outlier Regions**

257 To examine the patterns of diversity and differentiation in environmentally associated
258 candidate regions relative to genome-wide patterns, fixation index (F_{ST}) for each site was
259 calculated using the Weir and Cockerham method as implemented in the SNPRelate R package
260 v1.22.0 (Weir and Cockerham 1984, Zheng et al. 2012) and per-site nucleotide diversity (π) for
261 each population was calculated with the –site-pi flag in VCFtools v0.1.13 (Danecek et al. 2011)
262 and averaged to obtain a mean within-population nucleotide diversity (π). For both statistics,
263 averages were calculated across 5kb widows using the GenomicRanges R package v1.40.0
264 (Lawrence et al. 2013). Visualization of scaffolds with outlier regions and their associated F_{ST}
265 and π were generated using the Gviz v1.34.1 R package (Ivanek 2016). Linkage disequilibrium
266 (LD) was calculated for the entire genome and the major candidate outlier regions using
267 PopLDdecay v3.41 (Zhang et al. 2019) with the max-distance between loci set to 300kb. To
268 visualize differences in LD patterns between the outlier-dense and outlier-free regions, we also
269 plotted LD for ten randomly selected scaffolds that did not contain outlier loci (Supp. Table S2).

270 Previous studies examining the genomics of divergence between bumble bee species,
271 including that of the *B. bifarius*-*B. vancouverensis* species complex, have found that many
272 putatively adaptive regions of the genome (i.e., “islands of divergence”) between sister species
273 are maintained in repetitive and low recombination regions along the chromosome (Ghisbain et
274 al. 2020, Christmas et al. 2021). First, we downloaded the repeat masker output file from the *B.*
275 *vancouverensis* RefSeq assembly (NCBI RefSeq ID: GCF_011952275.1) (Heraghty et al. 2020)

276 and calculated the number of repeats in same 5kb windows used for the F_{ST} calculations above.
277 Linear regressions (lm function in R) were used to test for a relationship between repeat region
278 density and F_{ST} in each window (genome-wide and for focal scaffolds). Second, although the *B.*
279 *vancouverensis* assembly is sufficiently intact for most analyses, it does not have chromosome
280 level integrity. We thus took advantage of the high degree of synteny in *Bombus* genomes (Sadd
281 et al. 2015, Sun et al. 2020) to determine probable locations of major candidate regions with
282 strong cross-validated environmental associations (i.e., scaffolds with multiple outlier regions, or
283 with genes containing many outlier SNPs) using the chromosome-level assembly for *B. terrestris*
284 (RefSeq ID: GCF_000214255.1). For each candidate region, we determined the orthologous *B.*
285 *terrestris* chromosome using BLASTn (Altschul et al. 1990) and aligned the highly divergent
286 outlier-dense *B. vancouverensis* scaffolds to the *B. terrestris* chromosomes using MAUVE
287 algorithm implemented as a plugin for Geneious v 2021.0.3.

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Results

290 **Data Summary**

291 We sequenced 122 female workers from 19 localities to an average estimated coverage of
292 ~40x ($32,997,359 \pm 16,271,517$ SD read pairs per library), and 33,439,776 SNPs were called
293 using Freebayes. The final filtered data set included 1,369,356 SNPs (MAF $\geq 5\%$, depth $> 4x$),
294 with a mean sequencing coverage of 25.3 reads per SNP per individual and a mean of 0.34%
295 missing data per SNP per individual.

296 For environmental variables, item clustering analysis identified 4 clusters from the total
297 set of WorldClim Bioclim variables (Supp. Figure S1). We retained the following variables for

298 analysis: annual mean temperature (BIO1), mean diurnal range (BIO2), isothermality (BIO3),
299 and annual precipitation (BIO12), as well as elevation.

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301 **Environmental Association and F_{ST} Outlier Analyses**

302 Two population clusters were identified by sMNF using the minimum cross-entropy
303 approach and we specified $k = 2$ for population structure control in LFMM2 (same as Jackson et
304 al. 2020). Across all variables, LFMM2 detected a total of 774 unique SNPs that were
305 significantly associated with one of the environmental variables, representing 154 unique genes
306 and 66 intergenic regions. Isothermality (BIO3, 646 SNPs) and elevation (340 SNPs) had the
307 largest number of significant SNP associations ($q \leq 0.05$). BIO1 (annual mean temperature),
308 BIO2 (mean diurnal range) and BIO12 (annual precipitation) were associated with 0, 15, and 46
309 SNPs, respectively. The OutFLANK F_{ST} outlier approach produced 1,274 outlier SNPs (with
310 default SambaR settings, $q \leq 0.01$). There were 551 cross-validated SNPs (in 44 genes and 24
311 intergenic regions) shared between the two methods (Table 1, Supp. Table S3); as above, these
312 were most frequently associated with isothermality and elevation (Table 1).

313 The densest clusters of cross-validated loci were found on scaffolds NW_022881829.1
314 and NW_022881902.1 (Fig 2). The most notable group of cross-validated SNPs in the genome
315 were located on NW_022881829.1 within the adjacent genes LOC117157569 (*Sax-3-like*,
316 homologous to *dpr20* in *D. melanogaster*, $n = 36$ SNPs) and LOC117157568 (synaptogenesis
317 *protein syg-2-like, side-VI* in *D. melanogaster*, $n = 66$ SNPs) and their intergenic region ($n = 364$
318 SNPs) (Table 1, Fig. 2). Two additional dense clusters of cross-validated SNPs were grouped
319 into two regions on scaffold NW_02991902.1. In the first of these clusters (~350 - 680 kb region
320 of NW_02991902.1) outliers were present across 11 genes, mostly with one or two SNPs each.

321 The gene with the largest number of SNPs in this cluster is LOC117161116 (uncharacterized,
322 homologous to *CG13138* in *D. melanogaster*, n = 15 SNPs). The second cluster (~1,250 kb –
323 1,470 kb region of NW_02991902.1) comprised several genes with multiple statistically
324 significant SNPs. The genes with the largest number of SNPs in this cluster were
325 LOC117161100 (*plasma membrane calcium-transporting ATPase 3*, homologous to *PMCA* in *D.*
326 *melanogaster*, n = 36 SNPs), LOC117161180 (*xanthine dehydrogenase/oxidase-like*,
327 homologous to *AOX3* in *D. melanogaster*, n = 36 SNPs), and LOC117161157 (uncharacterized
328 in *B. vancouverensis* but homologous to *beat-IIIc* in *D. melanogaster*, n = 5 SNPs). A fourth
329 notable cluster of statistically significant SNPs was detected on a separate scaffold
330 (NW_022881786.1) in LOC117156535 (*Multidrug resistance-associated protein 4-like*, best
331 BLAST homology to *CG5789* and *Mrp4* in *D. melanogaster*, n = 6 SNPs), including five non-
332 synonymous polymorphisms. This region is particularly interesting as the largest set of SNPs that
333 were significantly associated with elevation alone and not with any other variables. The
334 remaining significant SNPs (32 genic, 27 intergenic) were distributed more sparsely, with
335 relatively few SNPs per gene (Table 1).

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337 **Gene Ontology (GO) enrichment analysis of Cross-validated Loci**

338 Gene Ontology enrichment analysis was used to explore general functions of outlier
339 genes. Our analysis returned an initial list of 87 GO terms ($p < 0.01$), which was subsequently
340 reduced to 51 biological terms, 15 cellular terms and 19 molecular terms (Supp. Table S4) using
341 Revigo summarization web tool. Some outlier loci were excluded from GO analysis due to the
342 genes having no GO annotations (Walsh et al. 2021). There were several notable trends which
343 generally reflected the functions of genes in the outlier dense regions. For example, several terms

344 were related to ion transport, including GO terms like “calcium ion transport” (GO:0006816) and
345 “P-type calcium transporter activity involved in regulation of presynaptic cytosolic calcium ion
346 concentration” (GO:1905056) (reflecting genes like, *plasma membrane calcium-transporting*
347 *ATPase-3*, LOC117161100). “ATPase-coupled transmembrane transporter activity” (GO:
348 0042626) is associated with genes such as the elevation-specific gene *multidrug resistance*
349 *protein 4* (LOC117156535). There were also several terms involved with neuron and synapse
350 function with terms such as “synaptic target recognition” (GO:0008039) (e.g., associated with
351 LOC117161157, a *beatIIIc* homolog). Several terms were related to cardiac function including
352 annotations; for example, “regulation of cardiac muscle tissue development” (GO:0055024) and
353 “cardiac myofibril assembly” (GO:0055003).

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355 **Analysis of Structural Variants (SVs)**

356 Our structural variant detection analysis using DELLY detected 7,419 deletions, 226
357 duplications, and 6,303 inversions. The overall RDA models for all three SV types were
358 significant and contained significant axes, representing non-random variation (Legendre et al.
359 2011) (Supp. Table S5). Twenty-two deletion outliers and 3 inversion outliers were identified, all
360 on axis 1 for their respective model (axis loading ≥ 4 standard deviations). Although the
361 duplication RDA model was significant, no outliers were identified. Most SVs were less than 1
362 kb and spanned over at least one gene (Table 2). Clustering patterns for individuals in the RDA
363 model generally reflected geographic relationships, with samples from nearby localities loading
364 near one another on the RDA graph (Fig 3). The deletions model best captures the geographic
365 relationship between samples with relatively clear clustering by state (CA, OR, and WA) (Fig 3).
366 Mirroring the SNP analysis, the strongest predictive variables were isothermality (16 of 19

367 deletions, 2 of 3 inversions) and elevation (3 of 19 deletions, 1 of 3 inversions). The highest
368 density of outliers was found on scaffold NW_022881829.1 (5 deletions) and occurred in same
369 region of high outlier SNP density as SNP outliers discussed above. One other notable SV was a
370 deletion in LOC117160713 (*Chaoptin-like*, homologous to *CG42346* in *D. melanogaster*) which
371 also contained an outlier SNP (Table 2). There were several SVs located on scaffold
372 NW_022881881.1 (3 deletions and 1 inversion), but visual inspection suggested that some of the
373 detected SV outliers may represent artifacts, highlighting the general challenges to structural
374 variant calling. For example, two of the SVs on NW_022881881.1 were far larger than average
375 and spanned over numerous genes; one 385kb deletion falls in a region with a large number of
376 small repeats (average length 51.3 bp, n = 184) which may complicate calling SVs (Mahmoud et
377 al. 2019).

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379 **Patterns of Chromosomal Diversity in Outlier Regions**

380 The three largest environmentally associated regions containing clusters of cross-
381 validated SNPs (NW_02881786.1, NW_02881829.1, and NW_02881902.1) exhibited markedly
382 increased F_{ST} and decreased π (Fig 4). Average F_{ST} across the genome was low (global F_{ST} =
383 0.02) but increased to values > 0.4 in localized regions around outliers. Nucleotide diversity
384 shows the inverse pattern, with average values between 0.002 and 0.004 but dropping to less than
385 0.001 in windows of environmentally associated regions (Fig 4). Linkage disequilibrium (LD)
386 was also elevated in these regions relative to the genome wide average (Fig 5). The increased LD
387 was apparent when averaged across scaffolds with environmental associations vs the overall
388 genome average, as well as for individual comparisons of the two main outlier-containing
389 scaffolds against a set of randomly selected comparable scaffolds with no outlier regions (Fig 5).

390 In both sets of comparisons, the mean r^2 measure of LD is higher for the environmentally
391 associated regions, with mean r^2 for the genome-wide average and random scaffolds dropping to
392 zero within a shorter distance (~25 kb), whereas the scaffolds with strong environment
393 associations showed elevated r^2 as far as 300 kb (Fig 5). Scaffold NW_02881829.1, which has
394 the largest outlier region, also had the highest mean r^2 in the genome (Fig 5).

395 The elevated LD in putative outlier regions is consistent with patterns observed for
396 interspecies divergence islands identified in the *B. vancouverensis* – *B. bifarius* species complex
397 (Christmas et al. 2021). To localize approximate chromosomal locations of scaffolds with strong
398 genome environment associations, we aligned the scaffolds to homologous regions of the *B.*
399 *terrestris* linkage groups (near chromosome level assembly). Two regions of interest
400 (NW_02881829.1 and NW_02881786.1) were mapped to linkage group LG B11 of *B. terrestris*
401 (Fig 5). NW_02881829.1, which contained the densest cluster of SNPs in the genome maps
402 nearly on the end of LG11 (~0-1Mb), suggesting these genes probably also lie near the
403 chromosome end in *B. vancouverensis*. NW_02881786.1, which contains one of the top genes
404 associated only with elevation (LOC117156535, *multidrug resistance-associated protein 4-like*)
405 maps to the center of LG B11 (between ~6-8Mb position along LG B11) but does not appear to
406 be located near the putative centromere (see Christmas et al. 2021). There was a very weak albeit
407 significant relationship between repeat density and F_{ST} in 5 kb windows across the genome ($R^2 <$
408 0.001, $F_{1,48354} = 36.92, p \leq 0.001$), however, not all outlier-dense scaffolds showed this pattern.
409 NW_022881829.1 (located near a telomere) did show the positive relationship between F_{ST} and
410 repeat density ($R^2 = 0.0636, F_{1,143} = 9.718, p = 0.0022$), but neither NW_022881786.1 ($R^2 =$
411 0.0018, $F_{1,361} = 0.6564, p = 0.42$) or NW_022881902.1 ($R^2 = 0.0019, F_{1,293} = 1.56, p = 0.212$)

412 showed a relationship, suggesting that not all highly differentiated SNPs were in unusually
413 repeat-rich regions (Fig 5).

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415 Discussion

416 Using a whole-genome sequencing dataset for the montane bumble bee *B.*
417 *vancouverensis*, we discovered strong associations with environmental variables and unusual
418 patterns of diversity at several genomic regions based on environmental association analysis
419 (EAA) of SNPs, structural variants (SVs), and genome-wide patterns of diversity and linkage.
420 Several regions throughout the genome had large numbers of SNPs that were predominantly
421 associated with isothermality and/or elevation after controlling for population structure and using
422 two independent methods, and thus show potential signatures of local adaptation (Fig 2). These
423 association peaks tended to fall in regions of the genome that had increased linkage (Fig 5), low
424 π and elevated F_{ST} (Fig 4) compared to the rest of the genome. Several outlier structural variants
425 were also found within these regions, and although SVs produced patterns of regional population
426 structure consistent with prior SNP results (e.g., Jackson et al. 2018), there were relatively few
427 SV outliers and more work is required to better characterize these mutation types. Many of the
428 SNP outlier genes detected here have putative functions that would have adaptive value in
429 montane regions, including neuromuscular development and function, ion transport, and hypoxia
430 resistance. These putative functions would be relevant for *Bombus* that must fly and
431 thermoregulate in landscapes characterized by strong elevational changes and associated abiotic
432 variation.

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435 **Patterns of environmental association**

436 Genome regions with unusual patterns of diversity detected by both LFMM2 and
437 OutFLANK were predominantly associated with isothermality and elevation, consistent with
438 prior RAD-Seq data in this species (Jackson et al. 2020). Some of the most notable outlier
439 containing genes appear to play a vital role in neural development, particularly neuromuscular
440 synapse formation and muscle formation, with overrepresented terms like “regulation of cardiac
441 muscle tissue development” and “cardiac myofibril assembly” and “synaptic target recognition”
442 (Supp. Table S4). For example, two genes LOC117157569 (*Sax-3-like; dpr20* in *D.
443 melanogaster*) and LOC117157568 (*synaptogenesis protein syg-2-like; side-VI* in *D.
444 melanogaster*) were found in the highly associated region of environmentally associated
445 differentiation on NW_022881829.1; both genes code for immunoglobulin domain proteins related
446 to synapse formation, especially in muscle (Igsf et al. 2015, Cheng et al. 2019). Notably, another
447 outlier, LOC117161157 on scaffold NW_022881902.1, is homologous to *beat-IIIC* in *D.
448 melanogaster*, which together with *side-VI* belong to the beaten path-sidestep interaction
449 networks involved in neuromuscular development in *D. melanogaster* (Li et al. 2017). All of
450 these genes were previously identified in the RAD-Seq data (Jackson et al. 2020). Other cross-
451 validated SNPs in genes that may be involved in synapse formation were detected outside of the
452 major environmentally associated regions, including LOC117158593 (SNPs in *cilia- and
453 flagella-associated protein 20-like; Bug22* in *D. melanogaster*) and LOC117153469 (E3
454 ubiquitin-protein ligase Nedd-4; *Nedd4* in *D. melanogaster*) (Schnorrer et al. 2010, Zhong et al.
455 2011). Related to these neural and muscle function terms, GO analysis also provided support for
456 the importance of ion homeostasis (e.g., GO term “calcium ion transport”) (Supp. Table S4). For
457 example, significant SNPs associated with isothermality and elevation were also identified in

458 *plasma membrane calcium-transporting ATPase 3*, which maintains calcium ion levels including
459 at the neuromuscular junction and could be relevant because of the important role calcium plays
460 in insect neuromuscular function (Iwamoto 2009) and cold tolerance (Seamus et al. 2018). The
461 redundancy analysis (RDA) of structural variants (SVs) also detected outliers in genes related to
462 muscle function that were not found in the SNP analysis, such as a deletion in LOC117165908
463 (*syntaxin-binding protein 5; tomosyn* in *D. melanogaster*) which has a role in motor axon
464 guidance and synaptogenesis (Kraut et al. 2001).

465 Neural and muscular function are expected to be highly relevant for bumble bees across
466 montane landscapes. Muscle function is crucial for thermoregulation to achieve flight in cold
467 temperatures for bumble bees (e.g., via shivering of thoracic muscles) (Heinrich 2004), and it is
468 possible that some candidate genes reflect selection related to stresses from varying thermal
469 conditions across the *B. vancouverensis* range. Furthermore, analyses in another species from
470 this region, *B. vosnesenskii*, found that lower critical thermal limits (CT_{MIN}) correlated strongly
471 with temperature in populations in replicate elevation transects (Pimsler et al. 2020). Although
472 such data is not available in *B. vancouverensis*, CT_{MIN} in bumble bees and other insects is likely
473 associated with physiological failure of the neuromuscular junction (Oyen et al. 2016, Overgaard
474 and MacMillan 2017), providing another possible mechanism by which selection may shape
475 variation across genes related to neural and muscle function across elevations. Muscle function
476 also may reflect stresses associated with bumble bee flight itself, which may face challenge in
477 high elevation populations as environmental conditions related to elevation have been noted to
478 alter various traits related to bumble bee flight such as wing loading and wing beat amplitude
479 (Dillon and Dudley 2014, Lozier et al. 2021).

480 The largest SNP cluster associated only with elevation and no other Bioclim variable was
481 in the gene *multidrug resistance-associated protein 4-like* (*MDRP4*, LOC117156535) on one of
482 our focal scaffolds NW_022881786.1. This gene contained six cross-validated SNPs including
483 five nonsynonymous substitutions. This elevation-specific association is intriguing because in *D.*
484 *melanogaster*, *multidrug resistance protein 4* is involved in the response to hypoxia and
485 oxidative stress (Huang and Haddad 2007) as well as being associated with adaptation to
486 elevation in alpine stoneflies (McCulloch et al. 2021). Hypoxia is a major challenge associated
487 with elevation and can be associated with a variety of responses such as changes in tracheal
488 physiology, metabolism, and activity levels (Harrison et al. 2018). Given that *MDRP4* is one of
489 the few genes with outlier SNPs associated solely with elevation, this gene could be a strong
490 candidate for future research on elevational adaptation in *B. vancouverensis*.

491 Finally, it is notable that we found very few SNPs associated with precipitation (n = 6),
492 which is interesting given cross-validated SNPs were identified in several genes that had
493 functions involving the cuticle, which was also reflected in the GO results with terms such as
494 “cuticle hydrocarbon biosynthetic process” (Ferveur et al. 2018, Krupp et al. 2020). The cuticle
495 plays an important role in desiccation tolerance by limiting the water loss in response to the
496 environment (Ferveur et al. 2018). The lack of selective signal associated with precipitation
497 suggests a different variable may be shaping cuticle development, including a link between
498 desiccation and thermal tolerance (Sinclair et al. 2013, Nguyen et al. 2017, Manenti et al. 2018)
499 (please see below for further discussion of issues with assigning causal roles to environmental
500 variables).

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503 **The Influence of Genomic Architecture on Adaptive Signatures**

504 Many of the genes with outlier SNPs were also discovered in a previous RAD-Seq study
505 of *B. vancouverensis* (Jackson et al. 2020). This was somewhat surprising as bumble bees tend
506 have weak linkage disequilibrium (Sadd et al. 2015, Sun et al. 2020) that should reduce the
507 likelihood of sequencing SNPs that are or are linked to causal mutations using RAD-Seq
508 (Fuentes-Pardo and Ruzzante 2017, Lowry et al. 2017). In this case, it appears that RAD-Seq
509 data were in fact able to capture many of the same signatures of divergence detected here owing
510 to the large size of the main outlier regions, with LD and interpopulation differentiation within
511 these regions much larger than is typical in the remaining *B. vancouverensis* genome (Fig 5). The
512 whole-genome resequencing approach did identify loci that were not detected in the RAD-Seq
513 data, however, with the unique elevation-associated peak in *MDRP4* being particularly notable,
514 as well as providing the potential to detect structural variants throughout the genome, although
515 these appear more limited. Taken together, our results suggest that RAD-Seq may be a useful
516 tool for capturing many genome-wide patterns of differentiation across large numbers of
517 populations and individuals in bumble bees, however, utilization of whole genome data will
518 likely be required to identify signatures of selection outside of high LD regions. At the same
519 time, if high LD regions harbor many putative adaptive loci, identifying sites targeted by
520 selection within blocks of linked SNPs will remain a challenge even within whole genome data.

521 Some of the results presented in our study also parallel recent genome resequencing
522 experiments that have identified how structural genome divergence may be related to gene flow
523 barriers in bumble bees, with such regions potentially harboring loci with adaptive significance
524 during the speciation process (Christmas et al. 2021). In two bumble bee species complexes, one
525 of which included *B. vancouverensis* with its sister species *B. bifarius*, islands of elevated

526 divergence between taxa were generally found in areas of low recombination. Our LD analyses
527 show similar patterns at the intraspecific level within *B. vancouverensis*, suggesting that genome
528 architecture may play a role in within-species divergence even under overall general pattern of
529 low genome-wide differentiation and ongoing gene flow (e.g., $F_{ST} = \sim 0.02$ here) and that many
530 potential signatures of adaptation may reside in regions of low recombination. Placement of
531 several scaffolds with dense outlier clusters in the *B. terrestris* genome indicates that some
532 highly divergent loci fall in regions that may experience low recombination, such as near the
533 ends of chromosome LG B11 (Fig 5). Although allopatric divergence in the interspecific
534 comparisons (Christmas et al. 2020) did not specifically focus on major signatures of divergence
535 near the ends of chromosomes, regions near telomeres can harbor islands of divergence in other
536 species (Ellegren et al. 2012). Further research spanning the continuum of divergence from
537 populations to species will provide important clues into the emergence of islands of divergence
538 in bumble bees and their potential roles in intraspecific adaptation and speciation (Christmas et
539 al. 2021).

540 As mentioned earlier, detected structural variants (SVs) were far more limited than SNPs
541 both in total number and number of outliers. The lack of SVs in general, as well as some of the
542 large detected SVs that we suspect are artifacts in repeat-rich or polymorphic regions, may be
543 explained by the challenges in detecting structural variants from short reads (Mahmoud et al.
544 2019), so a targeted study using long read sequencing approaches may be required to fully
545 understand the role of structural variants in relation to the adaptation to environmental variables.
546 While the lack of outlier SVs relative to outlier SNPs is likely driven by the relatively small
547 number of SVs, there is a high degree of synteny across the genus (Sun et al. 2020) that may
548 indicate large adaptive SVs are relatively uncommon in *Bombus*. That said, prior work on

549 elevational selection signatures in honey bees has demonstrated the importance of structural
550 variation, inversions in particular, for harboring locally adaptive genetic variation (Wallberg et
551 al. 2017), so additional work on detecting the role of large scale SVs in bumble bees is
552 warranted. Despite the limited number of outlier SVs, the parallels in results between the SNP
553 and SV analysis suggest that they may be shaped by similar forces. Both analyses showed
554 isothermality and elevation as driving evolution and there was considerable overlap between the
555 genomic regions that had outliers. Some of the genes with only SV outliers, such as
556 LOC117159534 (innexin shaking-B, *ShakB* in *D. melanogaster*) also seemed to have functions
557 similar to those with SNP outliers, and such functional overlap indicates that SVs and SNPs
558 could both contribute to local adaptation. It is also of interest that SVs generally captured
559 patterns of population structure in this species (Jackson et al. 2018), which has been noted in
560 other species as well, even outperforming SNP based markers (Dorant et al. 2020, Cayuela et al.
561 2021). Our data supports this prior work as it suggests SVs may be utilized as useful genetic
562 markers generally for population genomic studies.

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564 **Do outlier environmentally associated regions indicate selection?**

565 The cross-validated outlier regions detected in this study are clearly unusually divergent
566 across the *B. vancouverensis* range compared to most of the genome; however, assigning
567 adaptive function to these candidate loci will require additional research. Environmental
568 variation is commonly spatially autocorrelated so it is important to consider demographic effects
569 that may produce allele frequency differences among populations (Hoban et al. 2016). EAA
570 models that explicitly incorporate population structure, like LFMM2, have a reduced false
571 discovery rate compared to models that are unable to account for population structure or even

earlier versions of the same methods (Luo et al. 2021). The models employed in our research to detect outliers and environmental associations are both relatively robust to population structure, with LFMM2 incorporating the number of population clusters (k) to account for the underlying genetic differentiation that could arise from population structure or isolation by distance and OutFLANK also having low false positive rates under a range of demographic models (Whitlock and Lotterhos 2015, Luo et al. 2021). Since the two methods have different statistical assumptions, in combination, they add support for many of the detected outliers being true positives. The low diversity and elevated F_{ST} in the cross-validated outlier regions are also consistent with selective sweeps, but it is important to consider that outlier “islands of divergence” can arise due to neutral processes (Quilodrán et al. 2020), especially in regions of low recombination (Booker et al. 2020). Using the genome data alone it is difficult to determine whether any of the outlier regions in high linkage regions harbor loci under selection, and certainly the large number of linked outlier SNPs or SVs within certain genes (e.g. LOC11515769, LOC117157568) are not all adaptive. Most SNPs in outlier regions were noncoding and the co-localization with structural variants could indicate these are “structural islands” that result from neutral processes and do not necessarily have adaptive value (Ravinet et al. 2017), but could also be subject to hitchhiking from a recent selective sweep in the region (Kim & Nielsen 2004). Further, the non-coding SNPs may fall in regulatory regions and have regulatory implications (Wittkopp and Kalay 2012) so this does not necessarily preclude a role for selection. That said, some outlier regions (e.g., the elevation-associated *multidrug resistance protein 4*) include non-synonymous changes, a unique association with an environmental variable, and little evidence for strong linkage or elevated repeat structure. We thus find it likely that outliers regions detected in our study do harbor loci that may be contributing to local

595 adaptation, but also may contain loci that are being shaped by other processes (e.g. barriers to
596 gene flow) (Ravinet et al. 2017).

597 A similar issue that results from autocorrelation of environmental variables is that
598 bioclimatic variables included in analyses may not be the direct selective pressure influencing
599 outlier SNP frequencies (Ahrens et al. 2018, Jackson et al. 2020). Using abiotic variable
600 reduction helps with correlations for modeling but assigning adaptive significance in the face of
601 such correlations remains a general challenge. The variables used in the models can provide
602 important insight into the factors shaping the biology of *B. vancouverensis* even if the direct
603 causal variable is not included. Isothermality, which had the largest number of outlier loci,
604 represents the size of the average daily temperature range relative to the annual temperature
605 range (O'Donnell and Ignizio 2012) and thus could capture the biological phenomena relating to
606 season length, day length, or elevation, in addition to effects on thermal tolerance (CT_{MIN})(Wang
607 and Dillon 2014, Diamond and Chick 2018, Jackson et al. 2020). Given the seeming importance
608 of CT_{MIN} variation across *Bombus* species ranges (Pimsler et al. 2020, Martinet et al. 2021), it is
609 possible that bumble bees in thermally variable environments that experience a wider array of
610 temperature fluctuations may require genetic changes relating to thermoregulation (Heinrich
611 2004). However, pinpointing the specific abiotic factor driving potentially adaptive shifts in
612 allele frequency at outlier loci with respect to any predictor variable will require physiology
613 experiments on populations from throughout the *B. vancouverensis* range.

614 In conclusion, we detected several regions within the genome with outlier variants that
615 have associations with environmental variables of interest in *B. vancouverensis*. Our results
616 provide detailed data on the factors shaping within species genetic diversity within this bumble
617 bee across its range and provide a useful starting point for rigorous field and lab-based

618 experiments to assess if these candidate genes play a role in adaptation and how they might alter
619 fitness for niche-specific adaptation. Although lab rearing of wild bumble bees is particularly
620 challenging, improving techniques to maintain laboratory colonies of montane species have
621 increased the feasibility of geographically comprehensive common garden experiments (e.g.,
622 Pimsler et al. 2020) and developmental studies (Tian et al. 2019, Rahman et al. 2021b). For
623 instance, given our detection of outlier SNPs relating to neuromuscular function, cuticle
624 composition, and hypoxia resistance, further studies could be designed to evaluate differences in
625 physiology between individuals from different regions of the range examining the various
626 properties of muscle function or exoskeleton composition. Our results also provide novel insights
627 into population divergence across complex landscapes, which could play an important role in
628 addressing evolutionary questions and might be especially helpful to contend with more practical
629 conservation related issues such as understanding how current and future environmental changes
630 from the global warming and climate change may shape the future distributions of species and
631 their underlying adaptive genetic variation.

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638 **Data Availability**

639 Raw sequencing data is available on NCBI SRA (Bioproject PRJNA858769; accession
640 numbers SAMN29751459 - SAMN29751581). Variant data for SNPs and SVs and scripts used

641 in data filtering and analysis are available on FigShare
642 (<https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.20310522>). Remaining tissues from representative samples
643 will be accessioned with the Alabama Museum of Natural History Entomology Collection.

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974 **Figure Captions**

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976 **Figure 1:** Map of sampling locations (white circles) superimposed on a Maxent species

977 distribution model of the *Bombus vancouverensis* range generated following Cameron et al.

978 (2011). Areas of high suitability (darker colors) indicate the area inhabited by *Bombus*

979 *vancouverensis*. Inset image shows a picture of *Bombus vancouverensis*

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981 **Figure 2:** Plot of $-\log(q\text{-values})$ from OutFLANK across all scaffolds 100kb or larger (scaffolds

982 are of different sizes but x-axes are scaled here for graphical purposes, see Table 2 to find precise

983 SNP locations). The solid black line in each scaffold represents the $q\text{-value threshold of 0.01}$.

984 Point coded as “BOTH” are significant in both model outputs (LFMM2 and OutFLANK). Points
985 coded as “LFMM” were significant in the LFMM2 model only, otherwise points above the black
986 line were found to be significant only in OutFLANK.

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988 **Figure 3:** Ordination plots of significant models ($p < 0.05$) from Redundancy analysis (RDA)
989 showing the population structure of samples based on the different SV types; Deletions,
990 Duplications, and Inversions. Large colored points show sample state of origin and small grey
991 points show individual SVs.

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993 **Figure 4:** Global F_{ST} and average within-population nucleotide diversity (π) averaged over 5 kb
994 windows for outlier-dense focal scaffolds NW_02881786.1, NW_02881829.1, and
995 NW_02881902.1 with outlier regions in the highlighted boxes

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997 **Figure 5:** A) Smoothed average linkage across two largest outlier scaffolds (NW_02881829.1
998 and NW_02881902.1) (dark colored line) versus genome wide linkage (light colored line). B)
999 Same as (A), but showing the average linkage per base-pair across largest outlier scaffolds (top)
1000 versus genome wide linkage (bottom). C) Smoothed average of outlier scaffolds
1001 (NW_02881829.1 and NW_02881902.1 in dark color) versus collection of 10 randomly
1002 scaffolds (Supp. Table S2) that did not contain outliers (light color). D) Diagram of positioning
1003 of *B. vancouverensis* scaffolds with outlier regions against LG11 of *Bombus terrestris*. Scaffold
1004 NW_022881902.1 was unplaced in the *B. terrestris* genome and is not shown. E) Relationship
1005 between F_{ST} and repeat content across the genome as well as across select scaffolds with high
1006 outlier density (NW_022881786.1, NW_022881829.1, and NW_022881902.1). All plots include

1007 linear regression models with p -values and R^2 values listed.

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Table 1: All cross validated SNPs from the output of LFMM2 and OutFLANK. Table shows: the NCBI Gene ID number and name for each gene (or the genes on either side of an intergenic region), the homologous gene in *D. melanogaster*, the number of cross validated SNPs found in each gene or intergenic region, the environmental variable associated with the SNP based on LFMM2, and the scaffold the SNP falls on.

Gene ID	Gene Name	Fly Homolog	No. SNPs	Environmental Variable(s)	Scaffold
LOC117153469	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase Nedd-4	Nedd4	1	BIO3	NW_022881760.1
LOC117153944-	zinc finger protein 100-like - uncharacterized	#N/A - #N/A	1	BIO3	NW_022881760.1
LOC117155827					
LOC117158937	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A3 homolog 2-like	#N/A	1	BIO3	NW_022881761.1
LOC117166763	calcium/calmodulin-dependent 3',5'-cyclic nucleotide phosphodiesterase 1-like	Pde1c	1	BIO3	NW_022881765.1
	UTP--glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase	UGP	2	BIO3	NW_022881773.1
LOC117154601					
LOC117154414	NADPH--cytochrome P450 reductase	Cpr	1	BIO3	NW_022881773.1
LOC117154436	uncharacterized	#N/A	2	BIO3, Elev	NW_022881773.1
LOC117154435	cilia- and flagella-associated protein 47-like	#N/A	2	BIO3, Elev	NW_022881773.1

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LOC117156686	DENN domain-containing protein 1A	CG18659	1	Elev	NW_022881786.1

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LOC117157568	synaptogenesis protein syg-2-like	side-VI	66	BIO3,Elev	NW_022881829.1
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LOC117160794- LOC117160795	fatty acyl-CoA reductase 1-like - fatty acyl-CoA reductase 1-like	#N/A - #N/A	1	BIO3	NW_022881895.1
LOC117160795- CHR_END	fatty acyl-CoA reductase 1-like - chr end	#N/A - #N/A	2	BIO3	NW_022881895.1
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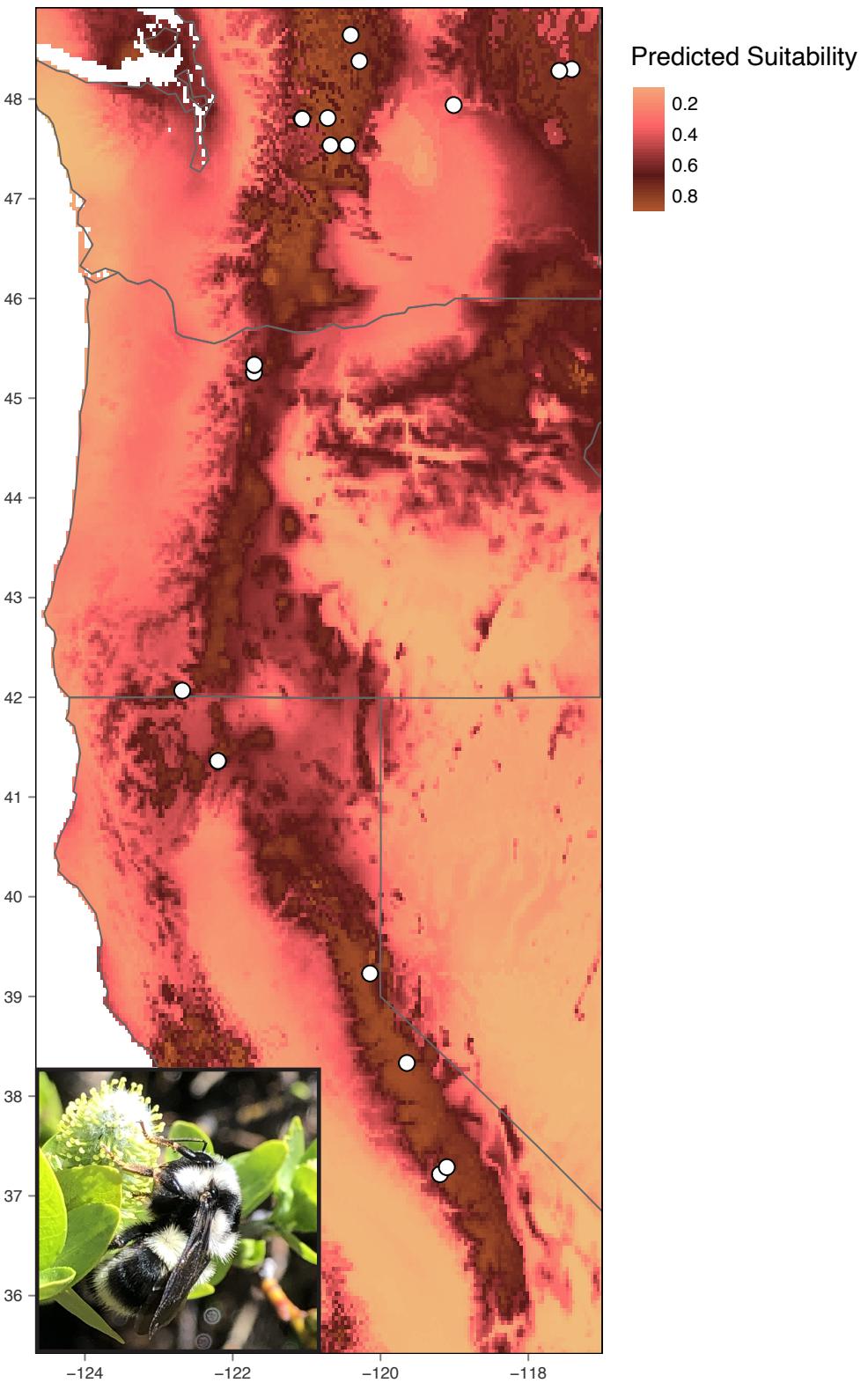
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LOC117161103	adenomatous polyposis coli protein-like	Apc	1	BIO3	NW_022881902.1
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LOC117161235	transmembrane emp24 domain-containing protein bai	bai	1	BIO3	NW_022881902.1
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LOC117161157	uncharacterized	beat-IIIc	5	BIO3,BIO12	NW_022881902.1
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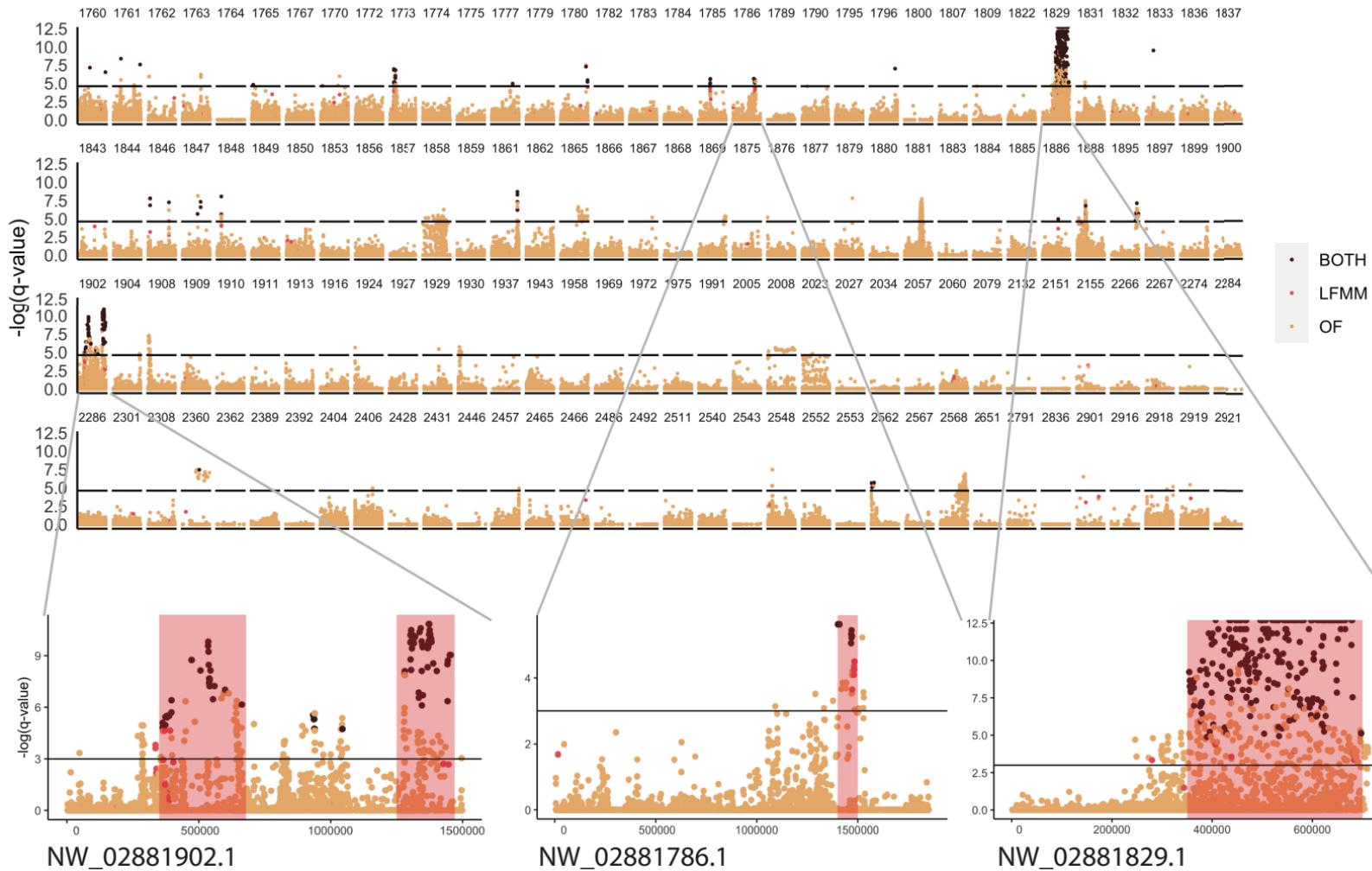
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LOC117161197- LOC117161189	uncharacterized - unconventional refolding RPB5 interaction-like protein	#N/A - uri	1	BIO3	NW_022881902.1
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LOC117161103- LOC117161251	adenomatous polyposis collii protein-like - small nuclear ribonucleoprotein Sm D3	#N/A - SmD3	1	BIO3	NW_022881902.1
LOC117161081- LOC117161088	protein tramtrack, beta isoform-like - uncharacterized	rib - #N/A	3	BIO3	NW_022881902.1
LOC117161080- LOC117161076	synembryon-A - brain tumor protein-like	rica8a - mei-P26	2	BIO3	NW_022881902.1
LOC117162971- LOC117162978	probable serine/threonine-protein kinase MARK-A - uncharacterized	#N/A - #N/A	1	elev	NW_022882360.1
LOC117164862	mannosyl-oligosaccharide 1,2-alpha-mannosidase IA	alpha-Man-Ia	1	BIO3	NW_022882548.1
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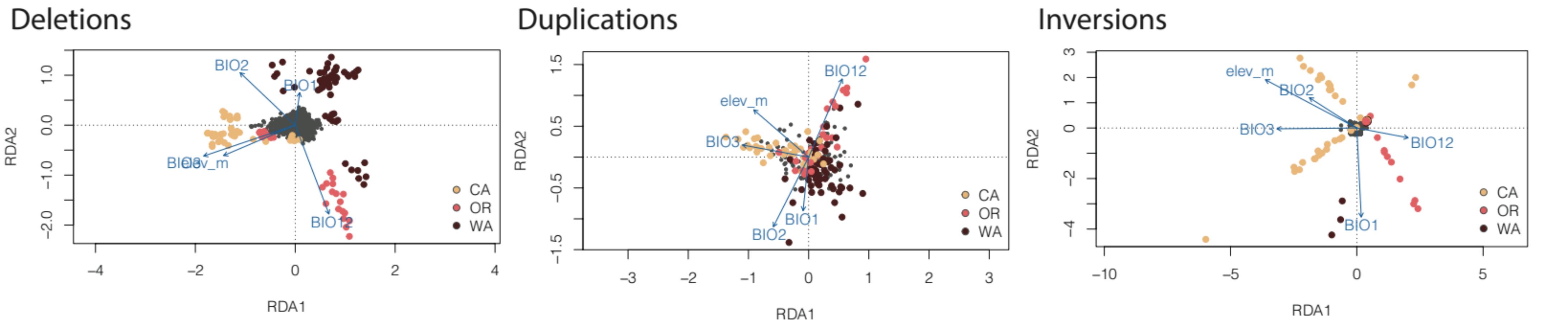
Table 2: All outlier SVs identified from the Redundancy analysis (RDA). The table notes: the type of SV as either a deletion (Del) or inversion (Inv), the scaffold the SV is located on, the start position of the SV, the NCBI gene ID and name of gene(s) spanned by the SV, and the total length of the SV in bp.

SV Type	Scaffold	Start	Location	Length
Del	NW_022881761.1	4656001	LOC117164506 (peptide-N(4)-(N-acetyl-beta-glucosaminy) asparagine amidase)	65
Del	NW_022881772.1	3192657	LOC117154137 (uncharacterized loci)	10126
Del	NW_022881829.1	507180	intergenic	137
Del	NW_022881829.1	518415	intergenic	158
Del	NW_022881829.1	549109	intergenic	47
Del	NW_022881829.1	649945	LOC117157568 (synaptogenesis protein Syg-2-like)	65
Del	NW_022881829.1	661084	LOC117157568 (synaptogenesis protein Syg-2-like)	107
Del	NW_022881832.1	2130734	intergenic	249
Del	NW_022881861.1	2754083	intergenic	1462
Del	NW_022881862.1	2343632	LOC117159534 (innexin shaking-B)	112
Del	NW_022881865.1	581715	intergenic	52
Del	NW_022881877.1	854738	LOC117160152 (uncharacterized loci)	571
Del	NW_022881879.1	378524	LOC117160263 (RNA-binding protein Musashi homolog Rbp6)	94
Del	NW_022881881.1	715676	LOC117160393 (cadherin EGF LAG seven-pass G-type receptor 1-like)	69
Del*	NW_022881881.1	895567	multiple genes	385647
Del	NW_022881881.1	1165612	LOC117160315 (tyrosine-protein Kinase Btk29A)	73
Del	NW_022881888.1	733080	LOC117160713 (calcium-binding mitochondrial carrier protein SCaMC-2)	281
Del	NW_022881991.1	365611	LOC117162117 (uncharacterized)	1133
Del	NW_022882286.1	2868480	LOC117162727 (cadherin-23)	867
Del	NW_022882406.1	6267958	LOC117163555 (sex determination protein fruitless)/LOC117163556 (uncharacterized)	126
Del	NW_022882540.1	1089009	multiple genes	23855
Del	NW_022882918.1	4984008	LOC117165908 (syntaxin-binding protein 5)	864
Inv	NW_022881784.1	372519	LOC117156304 (hemicentin-1-like)	136
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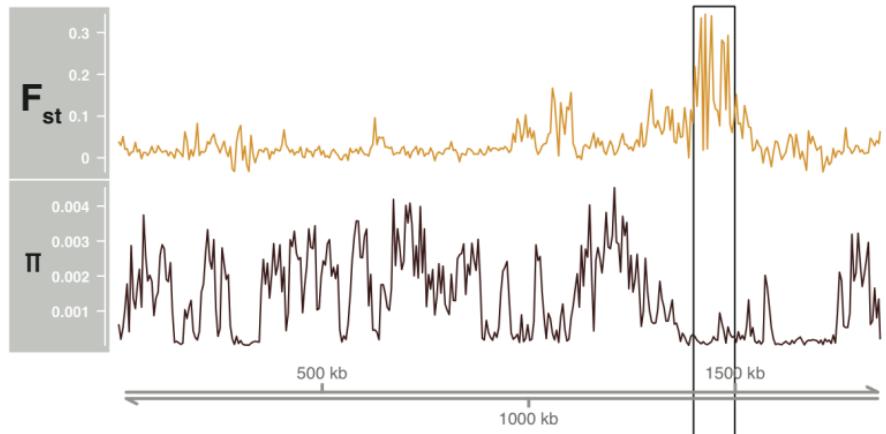
Footnote: * May represent an artefact in the reference genome or an issue with alignment due to large size of SV.



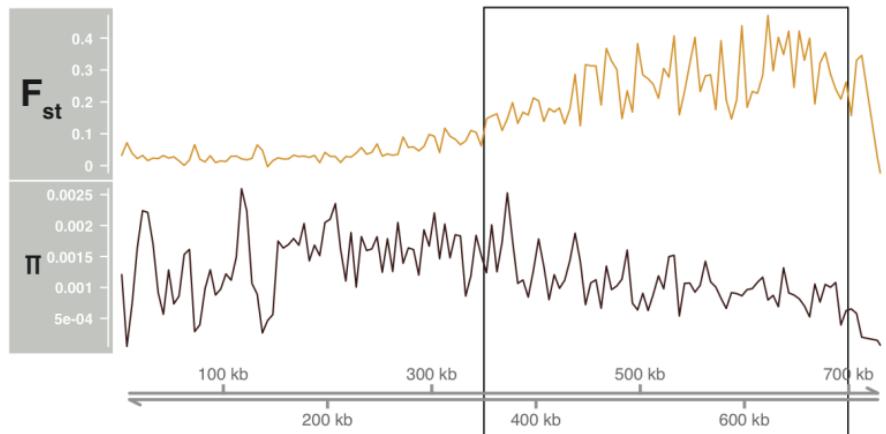




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