



2 Figure S1. Order of markers in hihi based on the published genome assembly ("hihi physical map")

3 versus the zebra finch marker order. Hihi SNP markers were mapped to the hihi genome using BWA-

4 MEM and to the zebra finch genome using BLAST.



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Figure S2. Results of SeparateChromosomes2 using different lodLimits. Only the largest 50 linkage
groups are shown in each plot. (a) Number of SNPs aligned to the hihi reference genome for each
chromosome; unplaced SNPs are those on contigs that did not meet the size threshold to be
included in the genome assembly. (b) Plot showing the number of linkage groups with more than 5

⁹ Included in the genome assembly. (b) Plot showing the number of inkage groups with more than 5

10 SNPs identified at different LOD score thresholds. (c) Identification of linkage groups from

- 11 SeparateChromosomes2 across LOD score thresholds 10–13; note that none of these thresholds
- 12 recreate the known genome structure (panel (a)).





14 Figure S3. Information about the number of SNPs retained in each chromosome after bioinformatic

15 steps in PLINK and in each module of Lep-MAP3.



17 Figure S4. Linkage map genetic distances of the Z-linked contigs from the female reference genome

18 (top) and the male genome assembly (bottom). Multiple contigs are stacked at physical positions

19 close to 0 because positions are per contig and not for the chromosome.





Figure S5. Hihi a priori map marker order, based on constructing linkage maps per-chromosome in
the absence of physical information from the hihi genome, vs zebra finch marker order. A number of
large blocks of discordant marker order are clear, and are likely due to an inability to resolve hihi
marker order in regions of low recombination given the small number of individuals and high levels

25 of linkage disequilibrium in the population.





27 Figure S6. Comparison of map lengths for each chromosome using results from Lep-MAP3 (physical

28 maps) and CRI-MAP. Solid brown line represents the linear regression and shaded area represents

29 the 95% confidence interval. Dotted line represents a 1:1 relationship between map length in CRI-

30 MAP and in Lep-MAP3.



Figure S7. Recombination landscape of each chromosome as constructed by Lep-MAP3 (physical
 maps) and CRI-MAP respectively.



Figure S8. Evidence for an erroneous inversion in the assembly of chromosome 18 in the initial hihi reference genome. (a) Lep-MAP3 physical map for chromosome 18 constructed based on the physical ordering of markers in the hihi genome assembly. (b) Pairwise linkage disequilibrium between pairs of SNPs along chromosome 18. (c) Oxford Nanopore read coverage information across the misassembled region; high read coverage indicates that it is a highly repetitive region, which may explain the original misassembly; the likely misassembly point is indicated with a red arrow. The genome assembly was amended, and a new physical map built for chromosome 18.



43 Figure S9. Relationship between absolute difference in recombination rate between sexes against (a)

- 44 gene density and (b) relative distance to nearest chromosome end for all 1Mb intervals across the
- 45 genome. The results of Spearman's Rho correlation tests are inset for each panel. The number of
- 46 intervals in each category is provided in parentheses in the legend.





Figure S10. Recombination landscape of each chromosome as constructed by Lep-MAP3 with and without physical information respectively. Maps constructed without physical information include unplaced SNPs, which refer to SNPs that were mapped within contigs that did not meet the size criteria (>50kb) to be included in the published hihi genome assembly. The physical positions of





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Figure S11. Male and female recombination rates per 1 Mb interval against physical position. Note
 the change in the x-axis scaling per chromosome to allow for visualisation.

56 Table S1. Results of zero-or-one inflated beta (ZOIB) regression modelling the relationship between

57 the modulus of the rescaled heterochiasmy index and gene density, absolute and relative distance

58 from chromosome ends for 1 Mb intervals across the genome. Bold values within each table indicate

- 59 the credible intervals for the estimate of the effect of the term in the model; credible intervals that
- 60 exclude zero are considered significant. An increase in gene density is associated with an increase in
- 61 the modulus rescaled heterochiasmy index, while an increase in distance (absolute or relative) from
- 62 chromosome ends is associated with a decrease.

A. Number of genes (gene density)							
	Estimate	Est. Error	l-95% Cl	u-95% Cl	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
Intercept	-1.49	0.15	-1.80	-1.20	1.00	2,465	2,544
phi_Intercept	-0.25	0.14	-0.53	0.04	1.00	2,525	2,551
zoi_Intercept	1.52	0.15	1.22	1.83	1.00	4,773	2,712
coi_Intercept	0.03	0.19	-0.33	0.40	1.00	4,921	2,943
numGenes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.00	3,383	3,035
phi_numGenes	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	1.00	3,588	3,426
zoi_numGenes	-0.03	0.00	-0.04	-0.03	1.00	5,285	2,870
coi_numGenes	0.01	0.01	-0.00	0.02	1.00	3,342	2,982

B. Distance to chromosome end							
	Estimate	Est. Error	l-95% Cl	u-95% Cl	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
Intercept	-1.03	0.09	-1.20	-0.86	1.00	6,771	3,314
phi_Intercept	0.76	0.10	0.57	0.95	1.00	6,129	3,037
zoi_Intercept	-0.59	0.11	-0.80	-0.38	1.00	6,569	2,921
coi_Intercept	0.62	0.15	0.33	0.90	1.00	3,318	2,613
distChrEnd	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	1.00	2,167	2,961
phi_distChrEnd	-0.03	0.01	-0.05	-0.02	1.00	2,249	3,335
zoi_distChrEnd	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.06	1.00	4,905	3,190
coi_distChrEnd	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	1.00	4,426	2,838

C. Relative distance to chromosome end

	Estimate	Est. Error	l-95% Cl	u-95% Cl	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
Intercept	-1.00	0.13	-1.25	-0.75	1.00	5,674	3,402
phi_Intercept	0.76	0.13	0.49	1.02	1.00	5,731	3,285
zoi_Intercept	-0.08	0.13	-0.34	0.18	1.00	7,074	2,916
coi_Intercept	0.34	0.19	-0.01	0.71	1.00	6,933	3,237
relDistChrEnd	-0.60	0.25	-1.09	-0.11	1.00	4,087	3,362
phi_relDistChrEnd	-0.98	0.25	-1.46	-0.50	1.00	4,114	3,091
zoi_relDistChrEnd	0.62	0.23	0.17	1.09	1.00	7,190	2,965
coi_relDistChrEnd	-0.16	0.31	-0.78	0.45	1.00	6,852	2,848

Annotation dataset	GO aspect	Number of significant GO terms		
		FDR	No correction	
Complete GO	GO biological process complete	0	150	
	GO cellular component complete	2	38	
	GO molecular function complete	0	53	
PANTHER GO-slim	Biological Process	0	57	
	Cellular Component	0	16	
	Molecular Function	0	13	

Table S2. Results of gene overrepresentation test in the target intervals with and without false discovery rate (FDR) correction.

Table S3. GO terms significantly enriched in regions of extreme heterochiasmy

GO term	Ontology	Description	Fold Enrichment	p-value	FDR
GO:0005882	Cellular	intermediate filament	4.33	2.79E-05	4.08E-02
GO:0045111	Cellular	intermediate filament	3.82	4.88E-05	3.57E-02
		cytoskeleton			

Table S4. Differences in calculation and interpretation of measures of heterochiasmy.

Source	Formula (name)	Interpretation
Hansson et al., 2005	female map length (cM)	Ratio of female to male linkage map lengths
	male map length (cM)	
Lovich and Gibbons, 1992;	map length of sex with longer map (cM) – map length of sex with shorter map (cM)	Describes differences in map lengths between sexes relative
Poissant et al., 2010; van Oers	map length of sex with shorter map (cM)	to the sex with the shorter map
et al., 2014	(size dimorphism index)	
Mank, 2009; Malinovskaya et	female map length (cM) – male map length (cM)	Describes differences in map lengths between sexes relative
al., 2020	average map length (cM)	to the sex-averaged map
	(heterochiasmy index)	
-	female map length (cM) – male map length (cM)	Differences in raw values of recombination

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