

Trans-Arctic vicariance in *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins

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The sea urchins *Strongylocentrotus pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis* first invaded the Atlantic Ocean from the Pacific following the opening of the Bering seaway in the late Miocene. While trans-Arctic dispersal during the Pleistocene is thought to have maintained species' integrity, a recent genomic analysis identified a reproductively isolated cryptic species within *S. droebachiensis*. Based on previous studies, the distribution of one of these lineages (*S. droebachiensis w*) includes the shallow water habitats of the northwest Atlantic and Pacific, while the other (*S. droebachiensis e*) is found throughout the shallow habitat in the northeast but is mostly restricted to deep habitats (>65m) in the northwest Atlantic. However, since genetic variation within *S. droebachiensis* has been largely unstudied in the north Pacific and Arctic oceans, the biogeography of the cryptic species is not well known, and it is difficult to identify the mechanisms driving population subdivision and speciation. Here we use population genetic analyses to characterize the distribution of each species, and to test hypotheses about the role of vicariance in the evolution of systematic and genomic divergence within the genus. We collected individuals of all 3 *Strongylocentrotus* species ($n = 365$) from 10 previously unsampled locations in the northeast Pacific and north Atlantic (Labrador Sea and Norway), and generated mtDNA sequence data for a 418 bp fragment of cytochrome *c* oxidase subunit I (*COI*). To assess the biogeography of all three species, we combined our alignment with 5 previously published data sets ($total\ n = 789$) and used statistical parsimony and maximum likelihood to identify species and characterize their distribution within and among oceans. Patterns of haplotype sharing, pairwise F_{ST} , and hierarchical analyses of molecular variance (AMOVA) identified trans-Arctic dispersal in *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis w*, but other than 5 previously reported singletons we failed to detect additional mtDNA haplotypes of *S. droebachiensis e* in the north Pacific. Within the Atlantic, patterns of habitat segregation suggests that temperature may play a role in limiting the distribution of *S. droebachiensis e*, particularly throughout the warmer coastal waters along the coast of Nova Scotia. Our results are consistent with the cycles of trans-Arctic dispersal and vicariance in *S. pallidus*

and *S. droebachiensis w*, but we suggest that the evolution of Atlantic populations of *S. droebachiensis e* has been driven by persistent trans-Arctic vicariance that may date to the initial invasion in the late Pliocene.

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12 Abstract

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43 **Introduction**

44 The global biogeography of Strongylocentrotid sea urchins was shaped by the trans-
45 Arctic interchange following the initial opening of the Bering seaway in the late Miocene (5.5-
46 5.0 Mya; Marinovich & Gladenkov, 2001; Gladenkov et al., 2002), and fossil evidence reveals
47 that *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis* (along with many other Pacific taxa) reached western
48 Europe by the late Pliocene (Durham & MacNeil, 1967). Following the initial invasion, eustatic
49 sea level changes during the Pleistocene ice ages (2.4-0.2 Mya) periodically restricted dispersal
50 across the Arctic Basin, causing widespread isolation and vicariance in the north Atlantic (Hewitt
51 1996; Cunningham & Collins, 1998). As a result of these processes, molecular evidence from
52 trans-Arctic taxa indicates a complex pattern of inter- and intra-specific divergence, with species
53 positioned along a continuum between complete reproductive isolation and panmictic
54 populations (see Laakkonen et al., 2021). There has been consensus that both genetic diversity
55 and species integrity have been maintained among populations of *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins
56 from the Pacific (ancestral) and Atlantic (colonized) as a result of gene flow across the Arctic
57 between 0.40-0.11 Mya (Palumbi & Kessing, 1990; Palumbi & Wilson, 1991; Addison & Hart,

58 2005; Laakkonen et al., 2021). However, the recent discovery of a cryptic species within the
59 north Atlantic population of *S. droebachiensis* (Addison & Kim, 2018) suggests a more
60 complicated role of vicariance in the evolution of the genus, demanding a re-evaluation of both
61 the biogeography and population genetics throughout the range.

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63 Like many marine invertebrates, *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins are broadcast spawners with
64 long-lived planktonic larvae (4 to 21 weeks; Strathmann, 1978) capable of high rates of dispersal
65 with gene flow. Genetic studies of *S. droebachiensis* (Müller, 1776) in the north Atlantic
66 detected local panmixis in the northwest (Addison & Hart, 2004, 2005), a small but significant
67 latitudinal gradient in the northeast (Nordberg et al., 2016), and significant population
68 substructure between the east and west coasts (Addison & Hart, 2004, 2005; Harper et al., 2007).
69 Patterns of genetic variation at both microsatellites and mtDNA reveal lower levels of diversity
70 in the eastern populations compared to the west, and pairwise F_{ST} suggests that northwest
71 populations are genetically more similar to the Pacific than to those from the northeast Atlantic
72 (Addison & Hart, 2004, 2005). A more detailed study of *S. droebachiensis* in the northwest
73 Atlantic indicates strong habitat segregation and reproductive isolation between distinct east and
74 west mtDNA haplogroups, where the vast majority shallow-water coastal samples (<30m) were a
75 subset of haplotypes shared between the Pacific and the northwest Atlantic, and the offshore
76 deep-water (>65m) samples were identical to (or clustered with) populations from Norway and
77 Iceland (Addison & Kim, 2018). These genetic patterns broadly correspond to variation in
78 sperm morphology reported between sea urchins from the northeast Atlantic and those from the
79 northwest Atlantic and Pacific (Manier & Palumbi, 2008; Marks et al., 2008). Together, these
80 patterns of genetic and morphological divergence indicate that trans-Atlantic variation reflects

81 species level differences and are not the result of limited gene flow and genetic drift between
82 allopatric populations. Thus, there is strong evidence that the north Atlantic harbours two
83 reproductively isolated species of *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins: *S. droebachiensis w* whose
84 distribution includes the shallow water habitats of the northwest Atlantic and Pacific, and *S.*
85 *droebachiensis e* that is distributed throughout the shallow habitat in the northeast and deep
86 habitats (>65m) at lower latitudes in the northwest Atlantic.

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88 Cycles of trans-Arctic dispersal and vicariance have played an important role in the evolution of
89 new species in a variety of Pacific and Atlantic taxa, including molluscs, crustaceans,
90 echinoderms, polychaetes, fishes, mammals, and algae (e.g., Wares 2001; Carr et al., 2011;
91 Layton et al., 2016; Neiva et al., 2018; Bringloe et al., 2020; Laakkonen et al., 2021). The
92 surprising discovery of two independent lineages of *S. droebachiensis* suggests that allopatric
93 speciation in this genus may have also followed the initial trans-Arctic invasion. While
94 vicariance during the Pliocene-Early Pleistocene resulted in the speciation of the sea stars
95 *Asterias forbesi* and *A. rubens* in the Atlantic (Wares, 2001), more recent vicariant histories
96 during the Middle Pleistocene (1-0.2 Mya) have resulted in reciprocal monophyly and
97 divergence among populations of *Solaster endeca*, *Pteraster militanus*, and *Crosster papposus*
98 (Layton et al., 2016). Interoceanic divergence between allopatric Pacific and Atlantic lineages of
99 these species ranges from 1.24% to 2.98%, and although the taxonomic status in these groups is
100 unknown, these differences are comparable to species level differences at cytochrome *c* oxidase
101 subunit I sequences (*COI*) among other echinoids (*Echinometra* 2-3%, Palumbi et al., 1997;
102 *Leptasterias* 0.4-2.2%, Hrinkevich et al., 2000; *Patiriella* 1.1-4.3%, Hart et al., 2003), including
103 the cryptic lineages of *S. droebachiensis* (2.3%, Addison & Kim, 2018). However, the

104 distribution and extent of the ecological segregation of both lineages of *S. droebachiensis*
105 throughout the north Atlantic are not well known, particularly in the Labrador Sea, where the
106 west flowing Greenland Current is expected to connect populations across the north Atlantic
107 (Knutsen et al., 2007; Bringloe et al., 2020). Furthermore, genetic variation within *S.*
108 *droebacheisis* has been largely unsampled in the north Pacific, making it difficult to assess the
109 role of trans-Arctic vicariance to patterns of evolution within the genus.

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111 Here we extend analyses of biogeography and population genetic structure in circumpolar
112 *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins to better understand the roles that trans-Arctic and trans-Atlantic
113 dispersal have played in the systematic and genetic divergence within the genus. We aim to
114 establish a more complete understanding of the range limits of each species by compiling
115 previous surveys of mtDNA sequence variation and including additional sample sites for *S.*
116 *pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis* throughout the Pacific and north Atlantic. *Strongylocentrotus*
117 *pallidus* is a circumpolar species that is abundant in shallow water (<15 m) in the north, and
118 deeper waters of up to 1600 m at lower latitudes (Jensen, 1974; Strathmann, 1981; Gagnon &
119 Gilkinson 1994; Bluhm et al., 1998). The current known distribution of *S. droebachiensis w*
120 includes the northeast Pacific and the shallow water habitat of the northwest Atlantic, and *S.*
121 *droebachiensis e* is the only green sea urchin found in the northeast Atlantic and in the deep
122 offshore habitat in the northwest Atlantic. However, there is less certainty about the full
123 distribution of *S. droebachiensis e*, because although it appears to be circumpolar, it was only
124 detected at low frequency in the Pacific (5/29 samples; Addison & Hart, 2005), and none of these
125 haplotypes were shared with the Atlantic suggesting a lack of recent trans-Arctic dispersal.
126 Although mtDNA from this lineage was extremely rare at lower latitudes in the shallow

127 northwest Atlantic habitat (6/161 samples; Addison & Hart, 2005; Addison & Kim, 2018), a
128 more complete understanding of the biogeography within the genus requires additional sampling
129 at higher latitudes in both the northwest Atlantic and northeast Pacific. Late glacial and post-
130 glacial trans-Arctic dispersal between populations of *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis* w has
131 resulted in both shallow inter-ocean divergence and widespread sharing of haplotypes (Palumbi
132 & Kessing, 1990; Palumbi & Wilson, 1991; Addison & Hart, 2005; Laakkonen et al., 2021).
133 Since the coastal habitat at high latitudes in the Pacific and northwest Atlantic is qualitatively
134 similar to the northeast Atlantic where *S. droebachiensis e* dominates (e.g., cool water, kelp;
135 Payne et al., 2012; Government of Canada, 2014; Bringloe & Saunders, 2019), we expect
136 concordant biogeography and patterns of genetic diversity in *S. droebachiensis e* if it shared a
137 similar history of invasion, vicariance, and secondary contact. However, an absence of
138 haplotype sharing or discordant biogeography would suggest a lack of trans-Arctic dispersal
139 (persistent vicariance), raising the possibility that *S. droebachiensis e* diverged in allopatry
140 following the initial trans-Arctic invasion in the late Pliocene. This study will provide insight
141 into the mechanisms driving reproductive isolation in the northern lineages of *Strongylocentrotus*
142 sea urchins by defining the biogeographical distribution of allopatric and sympatric populations,
143 and quantifying genetic subdivision both within and between oceans.

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145 **Materials & Methods**

146 **Sampling, DNA extraction, amplification, and sequencing**

147 To examine the range distributions of all three lineages of *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins we
148 compiled *COI* sequence data from previous studies (GenBank accession Nos. AY504479-
149 AY504511, Addison & Hart, 2005; EF108346-EF108365, Harper et al., 2007; MG098337-

150 MG098440, Addison & Kim, 2018; MT736172-MT736220, Laakkonen et al., 2021), and
151 collected new samples from 10 locations throughout the north Atlantic and northeast Pacific
152 oceans (Fig. 1; Table 1). New samples were collected from most sites at depths of 2-8 meters
153 using SCUBA, except in the Bay of Fundy (14-90m) where samples were collected using a fixed
154 gear dredge, and Owl's Head Nova Scotia (60m) where collections were made using baited
155 lobster traps as described in Filbee-Dexter & Scheibling (2014). Sea urchins were collected with
156 permission under Section 52 permits (Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada: 356132, NL-
157 2619-14, TNMP-2014-16478, and S-14/15-1053-NU), and the State of Alaska Department of
158 Fish and Game (CF-17-004). Sea urchins from the northeast Atlantic at Kongsfjord and
159 OsloFjord (Norway) were a subset of those analysed by Norderhaug et al. (2016) for which we
160 generated new mtDNA sequence data. We generally observed the colour characteristics of the
161 specimens (i.e., test, tube feet, and aboral spines) described in Jensen (1974) and Gagnon &
162 Gilkinson (1994), but since the structures used to distinguish the species are challenging to
163 observe under field conditions (e.g., pedicellariae, spine wedges, and pore pairs), designations
164 were ultimately made using DNA sequence data (*see* Addison & Kim, 2018). We preserved
165 gonad tissue and/or tube feet in 95% ethanol, and extracted total genomic DNA using DNAeasy
166 Blood and Tissue columns (QIAGEN) following the manufacturer's recommended protocols.
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168 We targeted a fragment of the cytochrome oxidase subunit I (*COI*) mitochondrial gene using the
169 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primers COIJ and COIC (Edmands et al., 1996). Following
170 Addison and Kim (2018), we performed amplifications in a 30 μ L volume consisting of ~4ng
171 DNA, 1 \times ThermoPol reaction buffer (New England Biolabs, NEB), 0.2mmol dNTPs (NEB),
172 2.0mmol MgSO₄, 0.5 μ mol forward and reverse primers, and 1.0 unit of Taq polymerase (NEB).

173 Thermal cycling conditions were 95°C for 3min, followed by 39 cycles of 95°C (30s), 45°C
174 (30s), 72°C (60s), and a final extension at 72°C for 3min. We checked amplicons using agarose
175 gel electrophoresis and visualized with SYBR™ Safe (Invitrogen™) under UV light. Sanger
176 sequencing using forward, reverse, or both PCR primers was conducted at the Genome Quebec
177 Innovation Centre (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada). Sequences were edited,
178 aligned, and trimmed to a length of 418bp in SEQUENCHER, version 5.0 (Gene Codes;
179 GenBank accession No. OL451446 – OL451529, OL451534 – OL451866).

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181 **Polymorphism and population genetic structure**

182 We identified individuals as *Strongylocentrotus pallidus*, or one of the two reproductively
183 isolated cryptic lineages of *S. droebachiensis* (see Addison & Kim, 2018) using a combination of
184 maximum likelihood and statistical parsimony. We inferred a phylogenetic tree of unique
185 haplotypes by maximum likelihood using PHYML 3.0 (Guindon et al., 2010), with an HKY85
186 substitution model, gamma distributed rate heterogeneity at sites, and an SPR tree search. Node
187 support for the putative species clusters was estimated using nonparametric bootstrap analysis
188 with 1000 replicates. To visualize species assignment, we used statistical parsimony
189 implemented in TCS v.1.21 (Clement et al., 2000) and presented using PopART
190 (<http://popart.otago.ac.nz>). Mean genetic distances (K2P, Kimura two-parameter distances;
191 Kimura, 1980) within and between lineages were calculated in MEGA (Kumar et al., 2018;
192 Stecher et al., 2020). We calculated genetic diversity for each species following Addison and
193 Kim (2018). Measurements included: nucleotide diversity (π), number of segregating sites (S),
194 number of haplotypes (H), and haplotype diversity (h) for each sampling location using DNASP
195 v.5.1 (Librado & Rozas, 2009). We tested for departures from neutrality based on allelic states or

196 segregating sites with Fu's F_S (Fu, 1997) and Tajima's D (Tajima, 1989), respectively, using
197 ARLEQUIN (Excoffier & Lischer, 2010). For neutral or near-neutral evolving markers such as
198 mtDNA, significantly negative values of these tests can indicate a higher-than-expected number
199 of single mutations (D) or haplotypes (F_S) which can result from population expansion (Ramos-
200 Onsins & Rozas, 2002). While both tests are frequently used to distinguish between models of
201 population growth or no-growth, simulations have observed that Fu's F_S has greater power to
202 detect population growth (Ramos-Onsins & Rozas, 2002). Significance was assessed by 10,000
203 coalescent simulations. To control for the occurrence of false positives due to multiple
204 comparisons, significance of the p -values was determined using the Bonferroni correction. To
205 simultaneously visualize both the phylogenetic relationships and the frequency of each
206 haplotype, we constructed separate haplotype networks for each species using statistical
207 parsimony implemented in TCS v.1.21 (Clement et al., 2000) and presented using PopART.
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209 To evaluate the genetic subdivision among populations of each lineage within and between
210 major oceanographic regions, we calculated global F_{ST} and tested for pairwise genetic
211 differences between populations. We conducted analyses of molecular variation (AMOVA) to
212 test for hierarchical genetic structure both within and among the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans
213 (Fig. 1). We also explored *post hoc* hypotheses based on patterns of pairwise F_{ST} to further
214 refine patterns of substructure. Indices of genetic differentiation (F_{ST} and Φ) were calculated
215 using Kimura two-parameter distances (K2P: Kimura, 1980) implemented in ARLEQUIN, and
216 significance was assessed using 10,000 permutations of the data with Bonferroni correction for
217 multiple tests.
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219 **Results**

220 We obtained 418 bp *COI* sequences (positions 6415–6832 of Jacobs et al., 1988) for 789
221 individual sea urchins. There were 60 variable sites and a total of 83 unique haplotypes. Based
222 on maximum likelihood and statistical parsimony analyses (Fig. 1c) our results support the
223 presence of three lineages reported in Addison & Kim (2018). We detected three distinct
224 clusters of haplotypes including *S. pallidus* (n = 156), and both lineages of *S. droebachiensis* (*S.*
225 *droebachiensis e*, n = 148; *S. droebachiensis w*, n = 485) (Table 2). Mean genetic distance
226 among all the sequences (K2P) was 2.40%, while within lineage mean genetic distance ranged
227 from 0.33% to 0.41% (Fig. 1). Pairwise genetic distance was the greatest between *S. pallidus*
228 and *S. droebachiensis w*, while the cryptic lineages within *S. droebachiensis* were 2.73%
229 divergent. For all 3 lineages, the net between group distances (K2P) were 6–28x greater when
230 comparing samples between oceans (i.e., trans-Arctic) than between the east and west coasts of
231 the same ocean (trans-Pacific or trans-Atlantic; Table 3). Overall, haplotype (*h*) and nucleotide
232 (π) diversity was high in all three lineages, and values ranged from 0.685–0.733 and 0.033–
233 0.0040, respectively (Table 2). Significant negative values of Fu's F_S (-6.600 to -4.400) suggest
234 a demographic expansion (or purifying selection) in samples of *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis*
235 *e* from offshore sites (>60m) in the northwest Atlantic, and *S. droebachiensis w* from OKH and
236 NOM in northeast Pacific (Table 2). Sea urchin populations of all three lineages did not show an
237 excess of alleles in shallow water habitats throughout the northwest Atlantic.

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239 **Biogeography**

240 *Strongylocentrotus pallidus* was distributed in high relative abundance across all three
241 oceanographic regions sampled. Pure populations of *S. pallidus* were detected above the Arctic

242 Circle in both the northwest and northeast Atlantic (Fig. 1), and this species was relatively
243 abundant (13-25%) in mixed aggregations at shallow sites along the coast of Labrador and
244 western Newfoundland. However, *S. pallidus* was rare at all other shallow water sites in Atlantic
245 Canada (6 of 236 total samples; 2.5%), including 1 individual at 14m in the Bay of Fundy where
246 it was absent at depths >70m. In contrast, *S. pallidus* was common at deeper sites, making up
247 28% of the samples collected at 60 m off the coast at Owl's Head, NS (19 of 69), and 69.6% of
248 the samples collected Offshore at depths >65m on the Scotian Shelf (39 of 56).

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250 The green sea urchin, *S. droebachiensis*, was detected across all three oceanic regions sampled,
251 but there were striking differences in the distribution of the cryptic lineages. *Strongylocentrotus*
252 *droebachiensis e* was the only green sea urchin found in the northeast Atlantic, where pure
253 populations were sampled throughout Iceland, Norway, and Russia (Fig. 1). In the northwest
254 Atlantic, *S. droebachiensis e* shared a distribution similar to *S. pallidus* where it made up ~12%
255 of the samples at shallow sites at higher latitudes throughout the Labrador Sea and the Gulf of St
256 Lawrence (20/162). However, this lineage was rare in the shallow coastal samples (<60 m) at
257 lower latitudes, comprising only ~1% of the individuals sampled along Nova Scotia and the Bay
258 of Fundy (2 of 201), and was the only green sea urchin found offshore on the Scotian Shelf.

259 With the exception of the 5 individuals from the San Juan Island site reported in Addison & Hart
260 (2005), we failed to detect additional samples of *S. droebachiensis e* throughout the north
261 Pacific.

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263 *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis w* was distributed throughout the Pacific and coastal samples
264 from Atlantic Canada. With the exception of the low frequency and geographically isolated

265 haplotypes of *S. droebachiensis e* detected at SJI, all other green sea urchin samples collected
266 throughout the Pacific Ocean were identified as *S. droebachiensis w* (Fig. 1). In the northwest
267 Atlantic, *S. droebachiensis w* was detected at all coastal sites (including OWH and BOF) where
268 it comprised an increased proportion of the samples at lower latitudes (Fig. 1). With the
269 exception of the pure population of *S. pallidus* sampled at QIK, samples of sea urchins collected
270 in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Labrador Sea consisted of 73.4% *S. droebachiensis w* (116 of
271 157) compared to 86.6% (258/298) of those sampled along Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy at
272 the southern end of its' range. When the deep-water samples in the Bay of Fundy (70-90m) and
273 Owl's Head (60 m) are removed, the proportion of the *S. droebachiensis w* lineage in the shallow
274 habitat (<30 m) throughout Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy increases to 95% (191 of 201).

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276 **Population genetic structure**

277 *Strongylocentrotus pallidus*

278 Range-wide genetic structure in *S. pallidus* was primarily driven by differences between the
279 Pacific and Atlantic samples, and an absence of genetic subdivision within the north Atlantic.
280 Statistical parsimony identified a single abundant and geographically widespread genetic variant
281 (50% of all samples) distributed across all three major oceanographic regions. In addition to this
282 shared haplotype, there was some inter-ocean divergence as half of the haplotypes detected in
283 both the Pacific and the shallow water northwest Atlantic were exclusive to those regions (Fig.
284 2). In contrast, with only two exceptions, all the *S. pallidus* samples from Norway (PSF) shared
285 a single *COI* haplotype. Multi-locus nuclear genotypes have been scored for 9 of the 20
286 individuals (all from ACS) harbouring the three unique northwest Atlantic *S. pallidus* haplotypes
287 (Fig. 2), all of which have been identified as *S. droebachiensis w* (Addison & Hart, 2005;

288 Addison & Kim, 2018; Burke, Kim, & Addison *in prep*) suggesting historic hybridization and
289 introgression (Addison & Pogson, 2009). Since these haplotypes have been segregating in *S.*
290 *droebachiensis w* for many generations, they do not reflect the biology of *S. pallidus* and thus we
291 removed them from subsequent analyses of population genetic structure. Global F_{ST} was high
292 (0.2816; $P < 0.001$), indicating strong and significant variance in the distribution of genetic
293 variation. Pairwise F_{ST} values were high between the Pacific (SJI) and the northwest Atlantic
294 samples from (OWH and ACO) and northeast Atlantic (PSF; Pairwise $F_{ST} = 0.2998-0.3704$, $P <$
295 0.003 ; Table 4), suggesting limited dispersal with gene flow across the Arctic basin. In contrast,
296 there was not a significant difference between sample sites within the north Atlantic (Pairwise
297 $F_{ST} = 0-0.0689$, $P > 0.003$). Hierarchical analysis of molecular variance (AMOVA) based on the
298 *a priori* grouping of populations from each oceanographic region were not significant ($\Phi_{CT} =$
299 0.353 ; $P = 0.205$), and we failed to detect evidence of sub-structure based on geography or depth
300 within the Atlantic (Table 5).

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302 *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis e*

303 Patterns of genetic subdivision were largely driven by differences between the Pacific and
304 Atlantic basins, and low substructure within Atlantic. We detected 7 *COI* haplotypes *S.*
305 *droebachiensis e* sampled from Norway and Iceland, four of which were also widespread and
306 abundant in the northwest Atlantic (Fig. 3). Two of the three unique haplotypes in the northeast
307 Atlantic were detected in the easternmost Arctic sites in Norway (VAR) and Russia (KOP).
308 While *S. droebachiensis e* was detected throughout the northwest Atlantic, the majority of the
309 individuals were found at deep sites (>60m) and had rare mtDNA haplotypes. Of the 28 unique
310 haplotypes detected for this lineage, 21 were only detected once, and of those 14 were found in

311 the northwest Atlantic. None of the 5 *COI* haplotypes genotyped at SJI in the Pacific were found
312 in the Atlantic populations. Global F_{ST} was lower for this lineage compared to the others ($F_{ST} =$
313 0.2052 ; $P < 0.001$), indicating a moderate level of genetic subdivision throughout the range.
314 Pairwise comparisons revealed strong divergence between both SJI (Pacific), and ND2 (Norway)
315 from most other sites (Table 6). Genetic subdivision was generally low and not significantly
316 different from zero among most locations across the Atlantic Basin. Hierarchical AMOVA
317 indicated strong regional grouping based on the oceanographic regions within the northeast
318 Atlantic ($\Phi_{CT} = 0.3287$, $P < 0.0001$; Table 5, AMOVA), but we failed to detect significant
319 variation across the north Atlantic or among the *a priori* grouping of sampling sites across
320 oceanographic basins.

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322 *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis* w

323 Genetic variation within *S. droebachiensis* w was consistent with previous studies, with strong
324 differences across the Arctic and genetic homogeneity among southern coastal sites in the
325 northwest Atlantic. However, shared haplotypes and generally lower pairwise F_{ST} values (Table
326 7) among new samples from the Labrador Sea and north Pacific suggest a greater influence of
327 trans-Arctic dispersal. Unique haplotypes were found in both the Pacific and northwest Atlantic,
328 but three high frequency genetic variants were shared throughout both oceans (Fig. 4). Based on
329 both the distribution of haplotypes and pairwise F_{ST} among new samples, sites from the Labrador
330 Sea were generally more similar to sites in the north Pacific than to the northwest Atlantic.
331 Global F_{ST} was high (0.4337 ; $P < 0.0001$), and was largely driven by the differences between the
332 southern samples of the northwest Atlantic (i.e., the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Nova Scotia, and the
333 Bay of Fundy) and those from the Labrador Sea and the north Pacific (Table 7). Consistent with

334 earlier studies (Addison & Hart, 2004; 2005) sites throughout the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Nova
335 Scotia, and the Bay of Fundy were genetically homogeneous (pairwise $F_{ST} = 0$ to 0.0400, $P >$
336 0.10). There was a striking correlation between latitude and genetic similarity among the
337 northern sites in the Pacific and the Labrador Sea. Pairwise F_{ST} was not significant between
338 NOM (Alaska; 64.487°N) and DUR (Nunavut; 67.038°N), but these sites were different from the
339 next closest sample in each region (Table 7). A similar pattern in the magnitude of the pairwise
340 F_{ST} was observed between OKH (Russia; 59.494°N), QCI (British Columbia; 54.193°N) and
341 both NAI (Labrador; 56.504°N) and MAK (Labrador; 55.102°N). This latitudinal pattern was
342 driven by differences in the identity of the single most abundant haplotype at sample sites within
343 each group. The most frequent haplotype at OKH, QCI, NAI, and MAK (0.69, 0.77, 0.74, and
344 0.70, respectively), was the second most frequent haplotype at NOM (0.23) and DUR (0.28).
345 Although genetic structure based on the *a priori* grouping of samples in the Pacific and Atlantic
346 was significant ($\Phi_{CT} = 0.3184$; $P = 0.0349$; Table 5), as was our grouping of samples by latitude
347 ($\Phi_{CT} = 0.3955$; $P = 0.0146$), exploration of the results maximized the resolution of geographic
348 subdivision when we included four distinct groups of sea urchins in the east and west Pacific,
349 Labrador Sea, and coastal northwest Atlantic ($\Phi_{CT} = 0.49691$; $P = 0.0013$).

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352 Discussion

353 The biogeographic distribution, concordant population genetic structure, and patterns of
354 haplotype sharing among oceanic regions suggest that cycles of vicariance and trans-Arctic gene
355 flow has shaped diversification within circumpolar Strongylocentrotid sea urchins. While there
356 is considerable debate about the competing contributions of both geographic isolation and

357 divergence with gene flow to the process of speciation in the sea (e.g., Miglietta et al., 2011;
358 Faria et al., 2021), our results suggest that isolation across the Arctic Basin has been a driving
359 force of genomic and systematic diversity within the genus. Consistent with earlier studies
360 (Palumbi & Wilson, 1990; Palumbi & Kessing, 1991; Addison & Hart, 2004; 2005; Harper et al.,
361 2007), we detected widespread sharing of identical haplotypes throughout the Pacific and
362 Atlantic populations of *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis w*, and patterns of population genetic
363 subdivision among these regions suggests recent interoceanic exchange. However, there was no
364 evidence of a similar pattern of trans-Arctic dispersal in *S. droebachiensis e*, as we failed to
365 detect haplotypes from this species at additional sample sites throughout the north Pacific.
366 Following the initial trans-Arctic invasion of the north Atlantic by Pacific ancestors, our results
367 suggest that *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis* diverged into reproductively isolated cryptic
368 species, one of which remains connected with the pacific (*S. droebachiensis w*) while the other is
369 now endemic to the Atlantic (*S. droebachiensis e*). Although the strong patterns of hierarchical
370 population structure within *S. droebachiensis w* suggests a contribution of latitude to the
371 distribution of genetic variation, our analysis of a putatively neutral mtDNA locus does not
372 display a similar signature of adaptive evolution in response to temperature driven by latitudinal
373 variation reported for populations of Atlantic cod (Bradbury et al., 2010) and Atlantic salmon
374 (Jeffery et al., 2017). Our results suggest that repeated trans-Arctic gene exchange contributed to
375 the maintenance of species integrity in two species, while vicariance may have contributed to the
376 allopatric speciation of a third species in the north Atlantic.

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378 Like many arctic-boreal marine species, *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins with a circumarctic
379 distribution have experienced cycles of isolation and invasion throughout the Pleistocene ice

380 ages (e.g., Laakkonen et al., 2021). Following the trans-Arctic invasion in the late Pliocene,
381 allopatric populations of Pacific and Atlantic sea urchins diverged throughout the Pleistocene
382 when cycles of glacial advance and retreat (ca 2.4-3.0 Mya) restricted dispersal around the
383 Bering Strait (Einarsson et al., 1967; Herman & Hopkins, 1980; Maslin et al., 1996; Haug et al.,
384 1999; Harris 2005; Lisiecki & Raymo, 2005; Horikawa et al., 2015; Lozea-Quintana et al.,
385 2019). The presence of multiple private haplotypes in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick suggests
386 that *S. droebachiensis w* persisted in refugia at the southern end of their northwest Atlantic
387 range, but moderate genetic structure and sequence similarity among oceans indicates that
388 Pacific populations subsequently re-invaded the Atlantic during interglacial periods throughout
389 the Pleistocene (Hewitt, 2003; Maggs et al., 2008). We detected patterns of genetic subdivision
390 and sequence diversity within *S. pallidus* that are consistent with *S. droebachiensis w*, although
391 the small sample size of the hierarchical analysis (3 groups, 6 sites) suffered from low power and
392 could not approach significance at the 5% threshold (Fitzpatrick, 2009). Genetic analysis of new
393 samples collected at high latitudes in both oceans revealed extensive haplotype sharing and
394 lower pairwise F_{ST} values compared to studies conducted at more southern latitudes (Palumbi &
395 Wilson, 1990; Palumbi & Kessing, 1991; Addison & Hart, 2004; 2005; Harper et al., 2007).
396 These results indicate that trans-Arctic connectivity is likely greater than previously reported,
397 and while qualitatively consistent with coalescent analyses (Laakkonen et al., 2021) that show
398 the predominant migration vectors track the east flowing currents connecting the Pacific with the
399 northwest Atlantic (Ledu et al., 2008), we cannot exclude a hypothesis of back migration from
400 the northwest Atlantic to the Pacific (see Addison & Hart, 2005; Harper et al., 2007). While
401 Pacific and northwest Atlantic populations of *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis w* experienced

402 periods of vicariance throughout the Pleistocene, late glacial and post-glacial trans-Arctic
403 dispersal continues to maintain the integrity of these species.
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405 Patterns of biogeography and genetic diversity suggest that *S. droebachiensis e* is almost
406 exclusively limited to the Arctic and sub-Arctic in north Atlantic. Additional sampling
407 confirmed that this lineage is the only green sea urchin found in the northeast Atlantic, and that
408 its range in the northwest Atlantic is characterized by a clear shift to deeper habitats at lower
409 latitudes. While *S. droebachiensis e* was present at some shallow sites in the Canadian Arctic,
410 Labrador Sea, and Gulf of St. Lawrence, our sampling efforts at similar latitudes in the Pacific
411 failed to detect additional evidence of this species beyond those reported by Addison & Hart
412 (2005). Since the sites at Haida Gwaii (LAN, MAS), Sea of Okhotsk (OKH), and the Bering Sea
413 (NOM) share similar coastal temperatures and macroalgal assemblages (Payne et al., 2012;
414 Government of Canada 2014; Bringloe & Saunders, 2019) as those supporting *S. droebachiensis*
415 *e* in the north Atlantic, failure to detect additional representatives suggests they are not broadly
416 distributed throughout the Pacific. In addition, the 5 singleton haplotypes of *S. droebachiensis e*
417 reported from the San Juan Islands (Addison & Hart, 2005) were not identified in the north
418 Atlantic, indicating very limited (or complete absence) of trans-Arctic gene flow in this species.
419 These results suggest that the presence of *S. droebachiensis e* haplotypes in the Pacific could
420 represent incomplete lineage sorting of ancestral alleles, or possibly low levels of back migration
421 of *S. droebachiensis e* individuals or haplotypes (via introgression into *S. pallidus* or *S.*
422 *droebachiensis w*; Addison & Hart, 2005; Harper et al., 2007) during interglacial periods
423 throughout the Pleistocene. While additional analyses of both coastal and deep habitats
424 throughout the Pacific are required before concluding that *S. droebachiensis e* is absent from the

425 Pacific Ocean, our findings suggest this species may have evolved in allopatry following the
426 initial trans-Arctic invasion of *S. droebachiensis* during the late Pliocene. Alternatively, the two
427 lineages of *S. droebachiensis* could have initially diverged in the Pacific prior to invading the
428 Atlantic, followed by a subsequent reduction (or possibly extirpation) *S. droebachiensis e* in the
429 Pacific. At the very least, our study reveals that, unlike *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis w*,
430 Pacific and Atlantic populations of *S. droebachiensis e* continue to diverge in a state of persistent
431 trans-Arctic vicariance.

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433 The repeated trans-Arctic dispersal of *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis w* following the initial
434 period of vicariance suggests that the northwest Atlantic is a zone of secondary contact between
435 all three species. Early studies employing microsatellites (Addison & Hart, 2005), nuclear DNA
436 sequences (Addison & Pogson, 2009), and single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs; Addison &
437 Kim, 2018) detected mitochondrial and nuclear discordance in 9 of the 305 (3.0%) individual sea
438 urchins analyzed throughout the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. In these studies, all the hybrid
439 individuals identified were a result of introgression of *S. pallidus* mtDNA into *S. droebachiensis*
440 individuals. For example, Addison & Kim (2018) tested for evidence of hybridization using both
441 *COI* sequences and 3,049 nuclear SNPs in a sample of 110 sea urchins collected along a depth
442 gradient off the coast of Nova Scotia. While 2 *S. droebachiensis w* individuals from shallow
443 sample sites harboured *S. pallidus* mtDNA, the lack of admixture across the nuclear genome of
444 all samples provides evidence against widespread contemporary hybridization and suggests that
445 reproductive isolation is complete. In Addition, patterns of endemism of the introgressed
446 haplotypes in both oceans suggests that historic introgressive hybridization from *S. pallidus* into
447 *S. droebachiensis w* may have occurred independently in Pacific and Atlantic populations.

448 Previous studies have not revealed evidence of hybridization between *S. droebachiensis e* and
449 the other two species. However, extensive analyses of both nuclear and mitochondrial DNA
450 throughout the northwest Atlantic are needed to test the hypothesis that contemporary hybrids
451 form under natural spawning conditions, particularly at sites where all 3 species co-occur (e.g.,
452 OWH and NAI).

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454 While trans-Arctic vicariance is the dominant mechanism driving the initial divergence of *S.*
455 *droebachiensis e* from ancestors in the Pacific, allopatry within the Atlantic has contributed to
456 patterns of divergence in other echinoderms. Beginning in the mid-Pliocene, rapid ocean cooling
457 and the formation of the Labrador current isolated temperate north Atlantic species where
458 warmer mid-Atlantic and Gulf stream waters provided refuge on north American and European
459 coasts (Berggren & Hollister, 1974; Worley & Franz, 1983; Cronin, 1988; Wares, 2001).

460 Genetic evidence supports this hypothesis in sea stars, where western *Asterias forbesi* and
461 eastern *A. rubens* diverged in allopatry followed by the post-glacial recolonization and sympatry
462 in the northwest Atlantic (Wares, 2001; Wares & Cunningham, 2001). These species now form
463 a secondary contact zone from Nova Scotia to Cape Cod, and laboratory studies of sperm
464 competition (Harper & Hart, 2005), morphology, and genetic surveys of natural populations
465 (Harper & Hart, 2007) have identified hybridization and introgression. While patterns of
466 ecological, morphological, and genetic divergence identified within *S. droebachiensis* are
467 qualitatively similar to those for *Asterias*, our results only weakly fit the scenario of post
468 Pliocene divergence of allopatric populations within the north Atlantic. Support for this
469 hypothesis includes evidence of reproductive isolation between the east and west lineages
470 (Addison & Kim, 2018), habitat segregation of the eastern lineage in the west, and a signal of

471 range expansion in western samples of *S. droebachiensis e* and the co-distributed population of
472 *S. pallidus*. However, we failed to detect moderate or weak population genetic structure typical
473 of recent trans-Atlantic dispersal (Young et al., 2002; Provan et al., 2005; Chevolut et al., 2006;
474 Jolly et al., 2006; Hoarau et al., 2007; Souche et al., 2015; Andrews et al., 2019; Neiva et al.,
475 2020), and in contrast, we identified more private haplotypes and higher genetic diversity (h , π)
476 in northwest Atlantic samples of both *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis e*. These patterns suggest
477 that sea urchins in the northwest Atlantic have persisted in single or multiple glacial refugia
478 (Hewitt, 2003; Maggs et al., 2008), and were unlikely to have been extirpated during glacial
479 maxima throughout the Pleistocene. Although repeated cycles of isolation and dispersal between
480 the east and west coasts throughout the Pleistocene may have obscured signals of historic
481 vicariance (Jesus et al., 2006; Maggs et al., 2008), our results suggest that lineages of *S.*
482 *droebachiensis* have not been strictly allopatric within the north Atlantic following the initial
483 invasion, and that vicariance within the Atlantic was not the principal driver of speciation within
484 the genus.

485

486 Identifying the mechanisms driving speciation in the sea can be challenging because of the
487 difficulty in identifying barriers to gene exchange, or the environmental factors driving
488 adaptation. Addison & Kim (2018) suggest that tolerance of seasonally lower salinity may
489 contribute to the ecological segregation of the *Strongylocentrotus* lineages in the southern part of
490 their western Atlantic range (e.g., along the coast of Nova Scotia). In this study, we identified
491 contrasting patterns of geographic distribution and habitat segregation that suggest increased
492 water temperatures in the northwest may contribute to the near complete absence of *S.*
493 *droebachiensis e* from shallow sites dominated by *S. droebachiensis w*. In the northwest

494 Atlantic, larvae of *S. droebachiensis* grow rapidly at 14°C (Hart & Scheibling, 1988), and in the
495 Pacific and northwest Atlantic both larvae and adults can withstand temperatures up to 19.7 and
496 22°C, respectively (Scheibling & Stephenson, 1984; Pearce et al., 2005). Like other species with
497 planktonic dispersing larvae, *S. droebachiensis* exhibits large regional and interannual
498 fluctuations in recruitment (e.g. Raymond & Scheibling, 1987; Scheibling & Raymond, 1990;
499 Scheibling, 1996), but is known to settle along the coast of Nova Scotia in July when water
500 temperature can exceed 14°C (Balch & Scheibling, 2000). In August and September, the
501 nearshore water temperatures along the coast of Nova Scotia regularly reach 20°C (Scheibling et
502 al., 2013). In contrast, water temperatures along the Norwegian coast are comparatively cooler
503 (Danielssen et al., 1996; Ibrahim et al., 2014), and green sea urchins experience recruitment
504 failure in kelp beds at southern latitudes when temperatures exceed 10°C (Fagerli et al., 2013;
505 Rinde et al., 2014; Nyhagen et al., 2018). By limiting sea urchin recruitment, ocean warming is
506 thought to be a driver of ecological change in Norway, as the southern boundary (65° 70' N;
507 Fagerli et al., 2013) between kelp-dominated habitat and overgrazed urchin barren grounds
508 continues to shift northward with corresponding increases in water temperature (Rinde et al.,
509 2014).

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511 Differences in thermal tolerance among lineages of *S. droebachiensis* may explain the habitat
512 segregation we observed in the northwest Atlantic. The extreme rarity of *S. droebachiensis* *e* in
513 the shallow habitat along the coast of Nova Scotia could be driven by seasonally warmer water
514 temperatures resulting in recruitment failure, post-settlement mortality, or mortality of juveniles
515 or adults. While summer ocean temperatures along the coast of Nova Scotia are impacted by the
516 Gulf Stream and storm activity (Scheibling et al., 2013), lower water temperatures in the Gulf of

517 St Lawrence and coastal Newfoundland and Labrador are moderated by the cool south flowing
518 Labrador Current. The increased abundance of *S. droebachiensis e* (and *S. pallidus*) at depths
519 <15 m throughout this part of the range (i.e., north of Nova Scotia) may be explained by seasonal
520 temperatures at or below the 10°C threshold observed in the northeast Atlantic. The influence of
521 temperature on the distribution of *S. droebachiensis e* is supported by both the decrease in
522 recruitment success along the coast of Norway (Fagerli et al., 2013) and the shifting population
523 dynamics of green sea urchins in Oslofjord along the southern coast of Norway. In a response to
524 increased sea surface temperatures (SST), Nyhagen et al. (2018) demonstrated a significant shift
525 in population density from 10-15m to cooler water at 20m, and a reduction in both sea urchin
526 size and recruitment success in 1979 and 1992 compared to 2013. Additionally, while sea
527 urchins are present throughout southern Norway, abundant populations typically only occur at
528 depths of 20m or greater (e.g. site ND2 in this study; Nordberg et al., 2016). Although changes
529 in coastal SST indicate a rapid warming trend in both the northwest Atlantic (~1.0°C per decade)
530 and the margins of Norwegian and North Seas (between ~0.3 and 0.7°C per decade), particularly
531 during the planktonic dispersal and settlement of sea urchins from late spring to autumn (Lima &
532 Wethey, 2012), the samples analysed in our study were collected over a relatively short time
533 scale (1999-2015) and are unlikely to have captured ongoing changes in sea urchin distribution
534 in response to increasing SST (e.g., Hobday & Pecl, 2014). Though we suggest that temperature
535 may be an important factor in defining the range of *S. droebachiensis e*, comparative analyses of
536 the thermal tolerance of larvae, juveniles and adults of both species are required to test this
537 hypothesis.

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539 The evolution of gamete recognition molecules has long been viewed as an important driver of
540 speciation in marine invertebrates (Vacquier, 1998; Palumbi, 2009; Lessios, 2011; Vacquier &
541 Swanson, 2011). Interspecific sperm competition in the plankton is mediated by a variety of
542 proteins and carbohydrates (sulfated polysaccharides) coating the sperm and eggs (Biermann et
543 al., 2004), and positive selection detected at sperm Bindin (e.g., Biermann, 1998) correlates with
544 the strength of reproductive isolation between species (Zigler et al., 2005). Palumbi & Lessios
545 (2005) showed that, in addition to a steady accumulation of genome divergence over time, the
546 rate of speciation in sea urchins also depends on the rate of evolution of gamete recognition
547 proteins. In their study, Palumbi & Lessios (2005) surveyed species in eight genera and showed
548 that the presence of sympatric species was common in genera with rapid evolution of sperm
549 Bindin. Since studies of Bindin evolution within *Strongylocentrotus* only included samples of *S.*
550 *droebachiensis* from the Pacific (Biermann, 1998; Pujolar & Pogson, 2011), it is difficult to
551 assess patterns of positive selection and sequence divergence between the cryptic species of *S.*
552 *droebachiensis*. However, Marks et al. (2008) detected 1.5% sequence divergence at sperm
553 Bindin between samples *S. droebachiensis* from Norway, the northwest Atlantic, and northeast
554 Pacific, and based on the conclusions of our study we suggest that this difference represents
555 interspecific divergence. In a series of heterospecific and conspecific crosses between *S.*
556 *pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis* from the Pacific and *S. droebachiensis* from Norway, Biermann
557 & Marks (2000) demonstrated strong asymmetry in fertilization compatibility among allopatric
558 populations. Our data suggests that the allopatric populations studied by Biermann & Marks
559 (2000) represent distinct species, where eggs of *S. droebachiensis e* cannot be fertilized by sperm
560 from *S. pallidus*, and we interpret their results as a test for reproductive isolation among the
561 species. Consistent with Strathmann (1981), eggs of *S. droebachiensis w* were receptive to

562 sperm from both *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis e*, but sperm from *S. droebachiensis w* either
563 failed (*S. pallidus*) or had very low (*S. droebachiensis e*) fertilization rates in heterospecific
564 crosses. Similarly, eggs of *S. droebachiensis e* could not be fertilized by *S. pallidus* sperm, and
565 their sperm successfully fertilized eggs of *S. droebachiensis w* but were not tested with eggs of *S.*
566 *pallidus*. In addition to ecological segregation, patterns of sperm Bindin evolution and
567 asymmetry in reproductive compatibility may contribute to the maintenance of species
568 boundaries in sympatry in the northwest Atlantic. Detailed studies of gamete recognition
569 molecules and sperm competition among all three species will help to further understand
570 mechanisms driving evolution within the genera.

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572 **Conclusion**

573 While previous work identified a reproductively isolated cryptic lineage of *S. droebachiensis* in
574 the northwest Atlantic (Addison & Kim, 2018), this study supports the hypothesis that these
575 species formed as a result of vicariant speciation driven by trans-Arctic isolation. Our results
576 show widespread sharing of *S. pallidus* and *S. droebachiensis w* haplotype variants throughout
577 the north Pacific and north Atlantic Oceans, but that *S. droebachiensis e* is largely restricted to
578 the north Atlantic. We detected low genetic subdivision between *S. droebachiensis w* from the
579 north Pacific and the Labrador Sea, suggesting widespread trans-Arctic gene flow in this species.
580 There was weaker evidence of trans-Arctic dispersal in *S. pallidus*, which could possibly be an
581 artefact of poor sampling of this species in the Pacific. Our analyses of biogeography and *COI*
582 sequence diversity suggests that following allopatric speciation during the Pliocene or early
583 Pleistocene, these species established a zone of secondary contact in the northwest Atlantic and
584 the Labrador Sea. In the northwest Atlantic, we identified sites along the coast of Labrador

585 (NAI) and Nova Scotia (OWH) where all three species of *Strongylocentrotus* are abundant,
586 providing a natural laboratory for studying the ecological and molecular aspects driving the
587 evolution of barriers to gene exchange. From a biogeographic perspective, understanding the
588 mechanisms shaping the distribution of the *S. droebachiensis* species throughout the north
589 Atlantic requires experiments to determine the physiological limits of both. We observed
590 patterns of ecological segregation among the species that suggest temperature may play a role in
591 habitat selection, particularly in the warmer water along the coast of Nova Scotia. In addition,
592 while Addison & Kim (2018) provided evidence of reproductive isolation among species
593 collected from Nova Scotia, a wider study aimed at detecting hybridization and introgression at
594 nuclear loci is required to characterize the extent of reproductive isolation across a broader range
595 of habitats. Viewed with a species-specific lens, both rapid sequence divergence at sperm Bindin
596 (Marks et al., 2008) and the accumulation of interspecific gamete incompatibility (Biermann &
597 Marks, 2000) between *S. droebachiensis w* and *S. droebachiensis e* suggests a potential role of
598 reinforcement selection for pre-zygotic isolation (Coyne & Orr, 2004) following secondary
599 contact. By characterizing the extent of reproductive isolation, both laboratory studies of sperm
600 competition and interspecific fertilization combined with analyses of molecular evolution at
601 gamete recognition loci will help to identify mechanisms that drive barriers to gene exchange in
602 natural populations.

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Figure 1

Sample sites of *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins throughout the North Pacific and north Atlantic oceans (see Table 1 for abbreviations)

(A) Sample sites of *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins throughout the North Pacific and north Atlantic oceans (see Table 1 for abbreviations). Pie charts represent the proportion of mtDNA haplotypes (418bp COI) belonging to each of the three lineages. (B) inset map of samples collected throughout Atlantic Canada. (C) TCS haplotype network of COI mtDNA sequences from all three lineages of *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins ($n = 789$) included in this study. Circle area is proportionate to the number of haplotypes sequenced and the colours of each lineage match the pie charts from A and B. Node support indicated by nonparametric bootstrap (1000 replicates) and Bayesian posterior probability, respectively. Overall mean K2P distances are within each lineage is indicated in the boxes, and mean pairwise distances are indicated along the vectors.

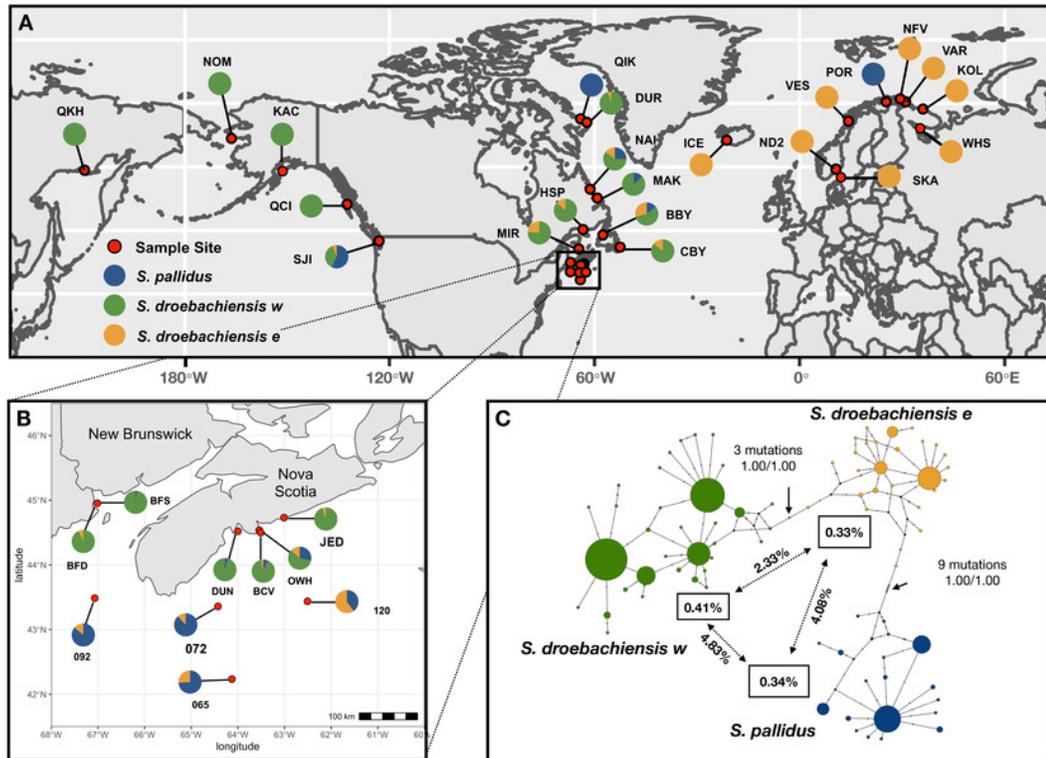


Figure 2

Sampling locations, haplotype distribution, and TCS haplotype network of COI mtDNA sequences for *Strongylocentrotus pallidus* (n = 156)

(*) asterisks indicate the mtDNA haplotypes removed from analyses of population genetic structure because they were recovered in individuals whose nuclear genomes (SNPs or microsatellites) were characterized as being 100% *S. droebachiensis* w (# tested / # individuals with the haplotype).

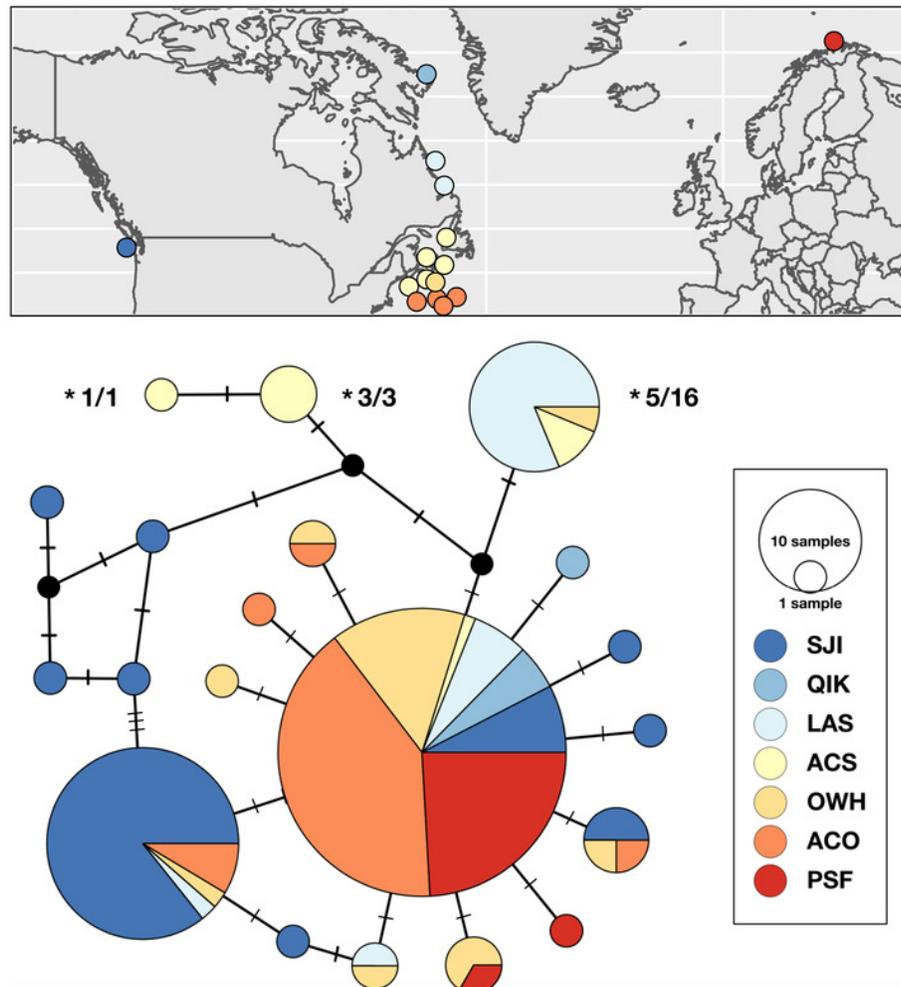


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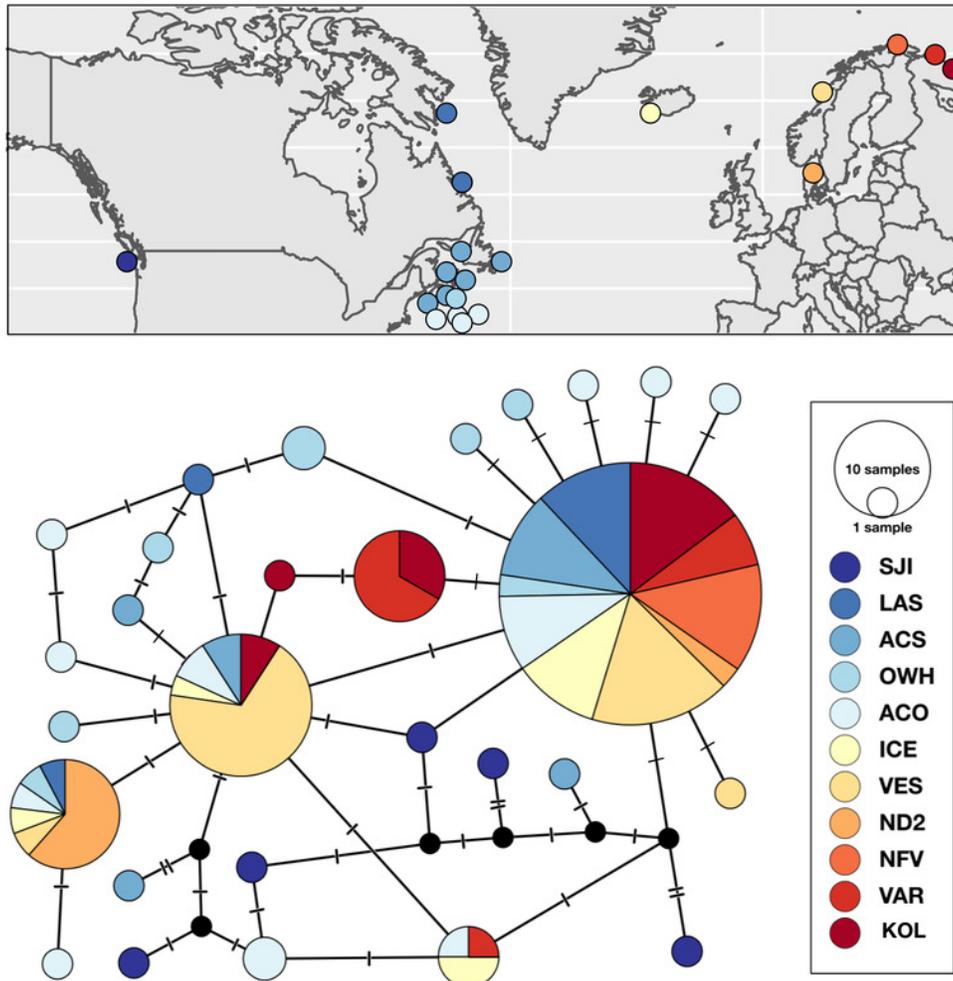


Figure 4

Sampling locations, haplotype distribution, and TCS haplotype network of *COI* mtDNA sequences for *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis w* (n = 485)

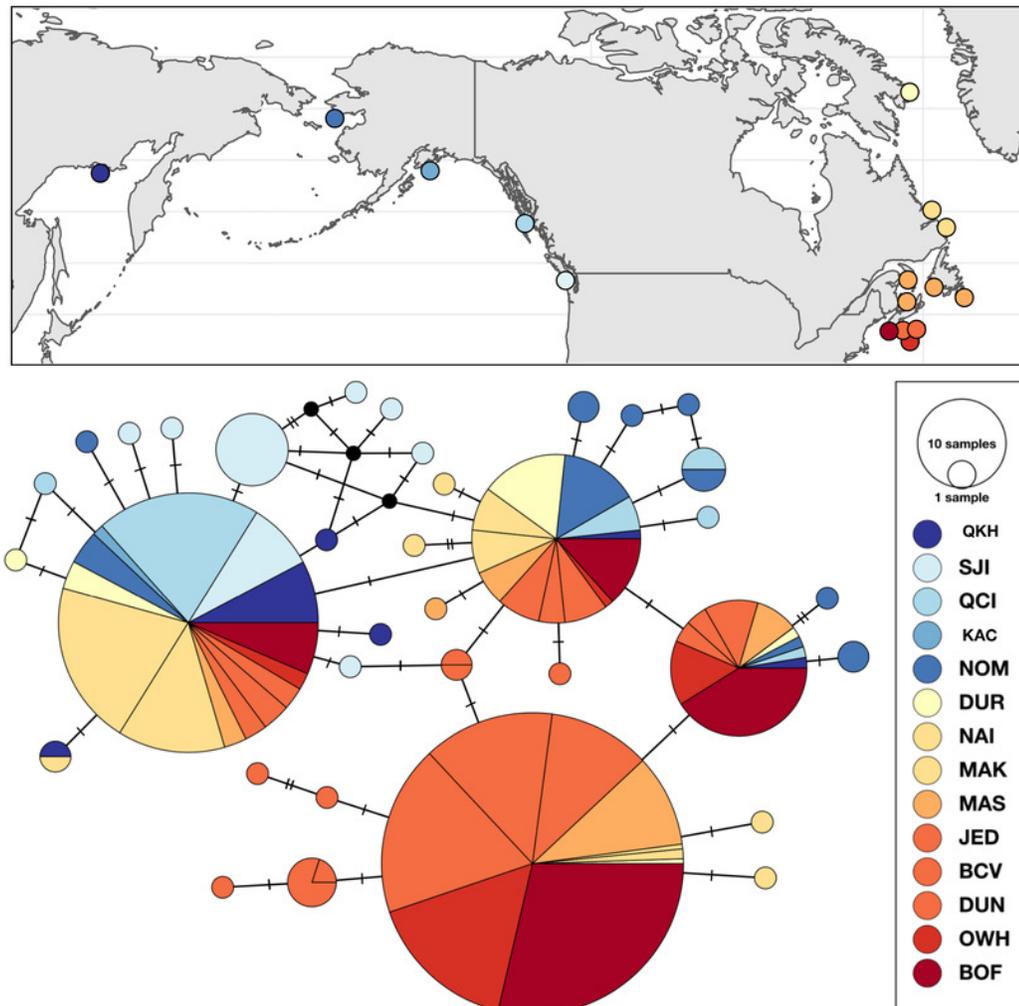


Table 1 (on next page)

Sample location, site codes, sample size, sampling depth, and data sources for *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins used in this study.

1 **Table 1.** Sample location, site codes, sample size, sampling depth, and data sources for *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins used in this
 2 study.
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Location	Abbreviation	Sample Size (N)	depth (m)	Latitude	Longitude	COI Data Source
Sea of Okhotsk, Russia	OKH	16	n/a	59.49400	-150.91500	Laakkonen et al 2021
San Juan Islands, WA	<i>SJI</i>	39	50	48.33000	-123.01000	Addison and Hart 2005; This study
San Juan Islands, WA	<i>SJI</i>	40	30	48.32800	-123.06000	Harper et al 2007; This study
<i>Langara Island, BC</i>	<i>LAN</i>	20	2-8	54.19300	-132.97200	This study
<i>Masset, BC</i>	<i>MAS</i>	18	2-8	54.10700	-132.36600	This study
<i>Kachemak Bay, Alaska</i>	<i>KAC</i>	2	5	59.48500	-151.64600	Laakkonen et al 2021
Nome, AK	<i>NOM</i>	26	2-8	64.48737	-166.19298	This study
Qikiqtarjuaq, NU	<i>QIK</i>	5	2-8	67.56800	-64.06700	This study
Durban Island, NU	<i>DUR</i>	19	2-8	67.03800	-62.24900	This study
Makkovik, NL	<i>MAK</i>	31	2-8	55.10200	-59.18000	This study
Nain, NL	<i>NAI</i>	65	2-8	56.50400	-61.26300	This study
<i>Bonne Bay, NL</i>	<i>BBY</i>	7	3-15	49.31000	-57.53000	Addison and Hart 2005
<i>Conception Bay, NL</i>	<i>CBY</i>	7	3-15	47.38000	-52.50000	Addison and Hart 2005
<i>Harve Saint Pierre, QC</i>	<i>HSP</i>	7	3-15	50.14000	-63.36000	Addison and Hart 2005
<i>Miramichi, NB</i>	<i>MIR</i>	21	3-15	47.08000	-64.58000	Addison and Hart 2005
Jeddore, NS	<i>JED</i>	42	3-15	44.73000	-63.01102	Addison and Hart 2005
Bear Cove, NS	<i>BCV</i>	48	3-15	44.53670	-63.54195	Addison and Hart 2005
Duncan Cove, NS	<i>DUN</i>	48	2-30	44.49794	-63.51038	Addison and Kim 2018
Owl's Head, NS	<i>OWH</i>	69	60	44.52090	-64.00069	This study
<i>NS offshore (65m)</i>	<i>065</i>	8	65	42.23480	-64.12820	Addison and Kim 2018
<i>NS offshore (72m)</i>	<i>072</i>	19	72	43.35880	-64.42790	Addison and Kim 2018
<i>NS offshore (92m)</i>	<i>092</i>	14	90	43.48620	-67.07020	Addison and Kim 2018
<i>NS offshore (120m)</i>	<i>120</i>	15	120	43.43670	-62.50380	Addison and Kim 2018

<i>Bay of Fundy (shallow)</i>	<i>BFS</i>	63	14	44.95233	-67.01451	This study
<i>Bay of Fundy (deep)</i>	<i>BFD</i>	28	70-90	44.58000	-67.00000	This study
Hvalfjordur, Iceland	<i>ICE</i>	12	10	64.21000	-21.29000	Addison and Hart 2005
Oslo fjord, Norway	<i>ND2</i>	10	20	59.66278	10.62596	This study
Skagerrak, Sweden	<i>SKA</i>	2	n/a	58.18000	11.47000	Laakkonen et al 2021
Vestfjorden, Norway	<i>VES</i>	28	10	67.21000	-14.30000	Addison and Hart 2005
Kongsfjord, Norway	<i>NFV</i>	10	5	70.72000	29.44000	This study
Porsangerfjorden, Norway	<i>PSF</i>	21	2-5	70.27948	25.29986	This study
Varanger Peninsula, Norway	<i>VAR</i>	12	intertidal	70.28330	30.99770	Laakkonen et al 2021
Kola Peninsula, Russia	<i>KOL</i>	16	sublittoral	69.1177	36.07680	Laakkonen et al 2021
White Sea, Russia	<i>WHS</i>	1	n/a	66.2900	33.61000	Laakkonen et al 2021

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Mitochondrial DNA (*COI*) diversity for *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins from individual sites and within a priori groups.

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Species	Sample Site	Abbr.	Group	N	H	S	π	<i>h</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>Strongylocentrotus pallidus</i>										
	San Juan Islands, WA	SJI	SJI	45	10	10	0.0030 (0.0007)	0.544 (0.085)	-1.324	-4.43
	Qikiqtarjuaq, NU	QIK	QIK	5	2	1	0.0010 (0.0006)	0.400 (0.237)	-0.817	0.090
	Labrador Sea:		LAS	20	4	4	0.0028 (0.0005)	0.537 (0.099)	0.078	0.335
	Nain, NL	NAI		16	3	3	0.0027 (0.0005)	0.542 (0.265)	-	-
	Makkovik, NL	MAK		4	2	3	0.0036 (0.0019)	0.500 (0.104)	-	-
	Atlantic Coast Shallow:		ACS	7	4	6	0.0062 (0.0014)	0.810 (0.123)	0.254	0.354
	Bonne Bay, NL	BBY		1	1	0	0	0	-	-
	Bear Cove, NS	BCV		3	2	1	0.0016 (0.0008)	0.667 (0.314)	-	-
	Duncan Cove, NS	DUN		2	1	0	0 (0.0004)	0	-	-
	Bay of Fundy (shallow)	BFS		1	1	0	0 (0.0004)	0	-	-
	Owl's Head, NS	OWH	OWH	19	7	7	0.0020 (0.0006)	0.608 (0.127)	-1.954	-4.400*
	Atlantic Coast Offshore:		ACO	39	6	5	0.0008 (0.0003)	0.327 (0.095)	-1.800	-4.891*
	NS offshore (65m)	065		7	2	1	0.0007 (0.0005)	0.286 (0.196)	-	-
	NS offshore (72m)	072		14	3	2	0.0010 (0.0004)	0.385 (0.149)	-	-
	NS offshore (92m)	092		12	4	3	0.0012 (0.0005)	0.455 (0.170)	-	-
	NS offshore (120m)	120		6	1	0	0	0	-	-
	Porsangerfjorden, NOR	PSF	NOR	21	3	2	0.0005 (0.0003)	0.186 (0.110)	-1.514*	-1.920
	Total			156	20	18	0.0033 (0.0004)	0.685 (0.032)	-1.526	-12.734*
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis e</i>										
	San Juan Islands, WA	SJI	SJI	5	5	8	0.0100 (0.0016)	1.000 (0.013)	0.477	-1.674
	Labrador Sea:		LAS	11	3	3	0.0020 (0.0008)	0.345 (0.172)	-1.113	-0.113

Durban Island, NU	DUR		1	1	0	0	0	-	-
Nain, NL	NAI		10	2	2	0.0009 (0.0007)	0.200 (0.154)	-	-
Atlantic Coast Shallow		ACS	13	5	8	0.0040 (0.0015)	0.628 (0.143)	-1.37	-0.504
Conception Bay, NL	CBY		1	1	0	0	0	-	-
Bonne Bay, NL	BBY		2	1	0	0	0	-	-
Harve Saint Pierre, QC	HSP		1	1	0	0	0	-	-
Miramichi, NB	MIR		5	1	0	0	0	-	-
Jeddore, NS	JED		2	1	0	0	0	-	-
Bear Cove, NS	BCV		2	2	5	0.0120 (0.0060)	1.000 (0.500)	-	-
Owl's Head (65m)	OWH	OWH	9	7	7	0.0051 (0.0009)	0.944 (0.070)	-0.804	-3.618
Atlantic Coast Offshore		ACO	19	11	10	0.0045 (0.0007)	0.865 (0.071)	-1.154	-6.600*
NS offshore (65m)	065		1	1	0	0	0	-	-
NS offshore (72m)	072		5	4	6	0.0062 (0.0017)	0.900 (0.161)	-	-
NS offshore (92m)	092		2	2	2	0.0048 (0.0024)	1.000 (0.500)	-	-
NS offshore (120m)	120		9	5	5	0.0033 (0.0010)	0.806 (0.120)	-	-
Bay of Fundy (deep)	BFD		2	2	1	0.0024 (0.0012)	1.000 (0.500)	-	-
Hvalfjordur, Iceland	ICE	ICE	12	4	3	0.0023 (0.0007)	0.561 (0.154)	-0.128	-0.719
Skagerrak, Sweden	SKA	ND2	2	1	1	0	0	-	-
Oslo fjord, Norway	ND2	ND2	10	2	2	0.0017 (0.0008)	0.356 (0.159)	0.019	1.532
Vestfjorden, Norway	VES	VES	28	4	3	0.0016 (0.0002)	0.587 (0.048)	-0.3387	-0.6325
Kongsfjord, Norway	NFV	NFV	10	1	0	0	0	-	-
Varanger Peninsula, Norway	VAR	VAR	12	3	3	0.0021 (0.0007)	0.621 (0.087)	-0.3785	0.4281
Kola Peninsula, Russia	KOL	KOL	16	4	2	0.0017 (0.0004)	0.592 (0.122)	0.5192	-0.9678
White Sea, Russia	WHS	KOL	1	1	0	0	0	-	-
Total			147	28	23	0.0033 (0.0003)	0.715 (0.036)	-0.388	-0.169
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis w</i>									
Sea of Okhotsk, Russia	OKH	RUS	16	6	5	0.0018 (0.0006)	0.542 (0.147)	-1.692	-3.693*
San Juan Islands, WA	SJI	SJI	29	8	9	0.0029 (0.0006)	0.702 (0.059)	-1.496	-3.277

Queen Charlotte Islands:		QCI	38	6	5	0.0014 (0.0004)	0.413 (0.097)	-1.273	-2.962
Masset, BC	MAS		18	4	3	0.0020 (0.0004)	0.595 (0.109)	-	-
Langara Island, BC	LAN		20	3	3	0.0007 (0.0005)	0.195 (0.115)	-	-
Kachemak Bay, Alaska	KAC		2	1	0	0	0	-	-
Nome, AK	NOM	NOM	26	10	9	0.0038 (0.0006)	0.834 (0.054)	-1.08	-4.832*
Durban Island, NU	DUR	DUR	18	5	4	0.0022 (0.0005)	0.641 (0.097)	-0.673	-1.521
Nain, NL	NAI	NAI	39	6	7	0.0021 (0.0006)	0.437 (0.093)	-1.336	-1.773
Makkovik, NL	MAK	MAK	27	5	5	0.0021 (0.0007)	0.484 (0.104)	-0.932	-1.123
Mid-Atlantic Shallow:		MAS	32	5	4	0.0029 (0.0004)	0.619 (0.084)	0.5347	-0.066
Conception Bay, NL	CBY		6	3	2	0.0027 (0.0012)	0.733 (0.155)	-	-
Bonne Bay, NL	BBY		4	2	3	0.0036 (0.0019)	0.500 (0.265)	-	-
Harve Saint Pierre, QC	HSP		6	2	3	0.0038 (0.0006)	0.533 (0.172)	-	-
Miramichi, NB	MIR		16	5	4	0.0028 (0.0006)	0.667 (0.113)	-	-
Jeddore, NS	JED	JED	40	9	9	0.0034 (0.0005)	0.697 (0.007)	-0.959	-2.96
Bear Cove, NS	BCV	BCV	43	7	5	0.0027 (0.0005)	0.589 (0.082)	-0.047	-1.749
Duncan Cove, NS	DUN	DUN	46	4	3	0.0021 (0.0004)	0.409 (0.085)	0.535	0.395
Owl's Head, NS	OWH	OWH	41	4	3	0.0017 (0.0005)	0.411 (0.087)	-0.011	-0.197
Bay of Fundy:		BOF	88	4	3	0.0023 (0.0003)	0.564 (0.051)	1.178	1.282
Bay of Fundy (deep)	BFD		26	3	3	0.0023 (0.0005)	0.446 (0.105)	-	-
Bay of Fundy (shallow)	BFS		62	4	3	0.0024 (0.0003)	0.605 (0.054)	-	-
Total			485	33	27	0.0040 (0.0001)	0.733 (0.013)	-0.463	-1.729

Table 3 (on next page)

Pairwise genetic distances (K2P) within and between oceanic regions for *Strongylocentrotus pallidus* (S.p), *S. droebachiensis e* (S.d.e), and *S. droebachiensis w* (S.d.w).

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 2 *e* (*S.d.e*), and *S. droebachiensis w* (*S.d.w*).
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Ocean Basin	Species	NW Pacific	NE Pacific	NW Atlantic	NE Atlantic
NW Pacific	<i>S.p</i>	-	-	-	-
	<i>S.d.e</i>	-	-	-	-
	<i>S.d.w</i>	0.0018	0.0001	0.0025	-
NE Pacific	<i>S.p</i>	-	0.0005	0.0013	0.0013
	<i>S.d.e</i>	-	0.0099	0.0022	0.0028
	<i>S.d.w</i>	-	0.0031	0.0022	-
NW Atlantic	<i>S.p</i>	-	-	0.0032	0.0002
	<i>S.d.e</i>	-	-	0.0046	0.0001
	<i>S.d.w</i>	-	-	0.0034	-
NE Atlantic	<i>S.p</i>	-	-	-	0.0030
	<i>S.d.e</i>	-	-	-	0.0024
	<i>S.d.w</i>	-	-	-	-

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Pairwise F_{ST} values among sampling locations for *Strongylocentrotus pallidus* using mitochondrial DNA (COI).

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	SJI	QIK	LAS	OWH	ACO	PSF
SJI	--	0.2881	0.2023	0.2998	0.3457	0.3704
QIK	-	--	-0.0108	-0.0214	0.0232	0.0687
LAS	-	-	--	-0.0211	-0.0326	0.0634
OWH	+	-	-	--	0.0021	-0.0054
ACO	+	-	-	-	--	0.0076
PSF	+	-	-	-	-	--

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Analysis of molecular variance results of mtDNA (*COI*) for three species of *Strongylocentrotus* sea urchins based on *a priori* groupings of sample sites within oceanic regions, and *ad hoc* hypotheses based on analyses of pairwise [i]F[

Significant values ($P < 0.05$) of Φ_{CT} (variation among groups), Φ_{ST} (variation within populations), and Φ_{SC} (variation among populations within groups) are in bold.

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Hypothesis	Grouping	Φ_{CT}	Φ_{ST}	Φ_{SC}	$\Phi_{CT} P$	$\Phi_{ST} P$	$\Phi_{SC} P$
<i>S. pallidus</i>							
Among oceanic regions (Pacific/NWA/NEA)	(SJI) + (QIK, LAS, OWH, ACO) + (PSF)	0.353	0.334	-0.029	0.205	<0.001	0.516
Among oceanic regions, subdivision based on depth within NWA	(SJI) + (QIK, LAS) + (OWH, ACO) + (PSF)	0.321	0.306	-0.021	0.180	<0.001	0.446
Intra-Atlantic (NWA/NEA)	(LAS, QIK, OWH, ACO) + (PSF)	-0.006	-0.002	0.005	0.602	0.516	0.395
<i>S. droebachiensis</i>							
Among oceanic regions (Pacific/NWA/NEA)	(SJI) + (LAS, ACS, OWH, ACO) + (ICE, ND2, VES, NFV, VAR, KOL)	0.091	0.237	0.161	0.086	<0.001	<0.001
Intra-Atlantic (NWA/NEA)	(LAS, ACS, OWH, ACO) + (ICE, VES, ND2, NFV, VAR, KOL)	-0.025	0.156	0.177	0.660	<0.001	<0.001
Within the NEA only: North Sea, Norwegian Sea, Barents Sea	(ND2) + (ICE, VES) + (NFV, VAR, KOL)	0.329	0.377	0.072	<0.001	<0.001	0.042

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Among oceanic regions (NWP/NEP/NWA/NEA)	(OKH) + (SJI, QCI, NOM) + (DUR, NAI, MAK, MAS, JED, BCV, OWH, BOF)	0.314	0.547	0.340	0.036	<0.001	<0.001
Among oceanic regions, north south subdivision in NWA	(OKH) + (SJI, QCI, NOM) + (DUR, NAI, MAK) + (MAS, JED, BCV, OWH, BOF)	0.497	0.539	0.084	0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Grouped by latitude	(NOM, DUR) + (KOH, QCI, NAI, MAK) + (SJI, MAS, JED, BCV, OWH, BOF)	0.396	0.540	0.239	0.015	<0.001	<0.001

Table 6 (on next page)

Pairwise F_{ST} values among sampling locations for *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis* e using mitochondrial DNA (*COI*).

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- 1 **Table 6.** Pairwise F_{ST} values among sampling locations for *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis e* using mitochondrial DNA (*COI*).
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	SJI	LAB	ACS	OWH	ACO	ICE	ND2	VES	NFV	VAR	KOL
SJI	--	0.4549	0.3022	0.3175	0.2921	0.3850	0.5238	0.5568	0.5546	0.4795	0.5090
LAB	+	--	-0.0091	-0.0025	0.0247	-0.0161	0.4852	0.0960	0.0393	0.2134	0.0333
ACS	-	-	--	0.0227	0.0046	-0.0087	0.3529	0.0432	0.0675	0.1691	0.047
OWH	+	-	-	--	0.0216	0.0325	0.0347	0.1089	0.1513	0.2028	0.1111
ACO	-	-	-	-	--	-0.0333	0.2122	0.0129	0.1329	0.1863	0.0898
ICE	+	-	-	-	-	--	0.3852	0.0190	0.1570	0.2143	0.0667
ND2	+	-	+	-	-	-	--	0.4022	0.7142	0.5895	0.5369
VES	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	--	0.3060	0.3500	0.1589
NFV	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	--	0.3118	0.1183
VAR	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	--	0.0277
KOL	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	--

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Pairwise F_{ST} values among sampling locations for *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis* w using mitochondrial DNA (*COI*).

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	OKH	SJI	QCI	NOM	DUR	NAI	MAK	MAS	JED	BCV	DUN	OWH	BOF
OKH	--	0.1712	-0.0061	0.2227	0.2437	-0.0096	0.0107	0.5553	0.5317	0.6197	0.6771	0.7293	0.6183
SJI	-	--	0.2316	0.3510	0.3614	0.2100	0.2164	0.5932	0.5749	0.6359	0.6877	0.7232	0.6575
QCI	-	+	--	0.2217	0.2192	-0.0046	-0.0006	0.5890	0.5673	0.6470	0.6922	0.7390	0.6287
NOM	-	+	+	--	-0.0105	0.1873	0.1340	0.3333	0.3342	0.4419	0.4836	0.5327	0.4357
DUR	-	+	-	-	--	0.1558	0.1053	0.3756	0.3613	0.4808	0.5376	0.6046	0.4641
NAI	-	+	-	+	-	--	-0.0205	0.5131	0.5009	0.5826	0.6275	0.6747	0.5735
MAK	-	+	-	-	-	-	--	0.4852	0.4702	0.5618	0.6134	0.6670	0.5547
MAS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	-0.0236	0.0119	0.0112	0.0400	-0.0116
JED	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	--	-0.0012	0.0038	0.0266	-0.0072
BCV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	--	-0.0123	0.0018	0.0117
DUN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	--	-0.0106	0.0034
OWH	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	--	0.0126
BOF	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	--

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