



Cover: A male hoverfly *Eristalis tenax*, showing enlarged facets of the fronto-dorsal eye. The diameter of facet lenses is larger here than elsewhere, leading to increased light capture and thus contrast sensitivity (facet diameter eyemap, below right). The region of greatest spatial acuity is closer to the visual equator (interommatidial angle eyemap, below left). Straw, Warrant and O'Carroll (pp. 4339–4354) show that motion-detecting neurons with receptive fields corresponding to this bright zone exhibit faster temporal tuning than similar neurons in females. This sexual dimorphism may be a male specialization for chasing and intercepting females while flying. *f*, frontal; *d*, dorsal; *l*, lateral. (Photo: Andrew Straw)

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