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23 Abstract

24 Insect distributions are shifting rapidly in response to climate change and are undergoing
25 rapid evolutionary change. We investigate the molecular signatures underlying local
26 adaptation in the range-expanding damselfly, *Ischnura elegans*. Using a landscape genomic
27 approach combined with generalized dissimilarity modelling (GDM), we detect selection
28 signatures on loci via allelic frequency change along environmental gradients. We analyse
29 13,612 Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs), derived from Restriction site-Associated
30 DNA sequencing (RADseq), in 426 individuals from 25 sites spanning the *I. elegans*
31 distribution in Sweden, including its expanding northern range edge. Environmental
32 association analysis (EAA) and the magnitude of allele frequency change along the range
33 expansion gradient revealed significant signatures of selection in relation to high maximum
34 summer temperature, high mean annual precipitation, and low wind speeds at the range edge.
35 SNP annotations with significant signatures of selection revealed gene functions associated
36 with ongoing range expansion, including heat shock proteins (*HSP40* and *HSP70*), ion
37 transport (V-ATPase) and visual processes (*long wavelength-sensitive opsin*), which have
38 implications for thermal stress response, salinity tolerance and mate discrimination,
39 respectively. We also identified environmental thresholds where climate-mediated selection is
40 likely to be strong, and indicate that *I. elegans* is rapidly adapting to the climatic environment
41 during its ongoing range expansion. Our findings empirically validate an integrative approach
42 for detecting spatially explicit signatures of local adaptation along environmental gradients.

43 **Introduction**

44 Adaptation is driven by the interaction between heritable phenotypes and local selective
45 environments, and the outcomes of this process vary along species' ranges, and are shaped by
46 spatial variation in selection pressures, standing genetic diversity, and demographic potential
47 (Bridle & Vines, 2006). Theory and some empirical evidence suggest that directional
48 selection may be particularly pronounced at species' range limits where environments tend to
49 be less optimal for growth and reproduction (Kirkpatrick & Barton, 1997; Lancaster, 2016;
50 Warren et al., 2001). In addition to lower habitat suitability, range limits are typically
51 characterised by stochastic genetic and population dynamics due to lower effective population
52 sizes (N_e), which might increase genetic drift and thereby among-population genetic
53 differentiation (Swaegers et al., 2013; Trumbo et al., 2016). Due to gene flow from
54 populations adapted to conditions in the range core, peripheral, range limit populations are
55 expected to be maladapted relative to core populations (Bridle and Vines 2006; Kirkpatrick
56 and Barton 1997). However, with adequate genetic variation, maladaptation in peripheral
57 populations may be counteracted by rapid adaptive evolution to novel environmental
58 pressures, which can facilitate species' range expansions and their future persistence (Colautti
59 & Barrett, 2013).

60 Evolutionary and landscape genomics approaches have recently enabled the
61 characterisation of the role of environmental variables in explaining signatures of local
62 adaptation at the molecular level (Ahrens et al., 2018; Hoban et al., 2016; Rellstab, Gugerli,
63 Eckert, Hancock, & Holderegger, 2015). Searching for loci underpinning local adaptation is a
64 formidable challenge that has become increasingly accessible via new analytical tools that
65 identify loci with higher than expected genetic divergence among populations (Fst outlier
66 tests: e.g. Foll & Gaggiotti, 2008; Whitlock & Lotterhos, 2015) or exhibit high correlation

67 with spatially-explicit environmental variables (Environmental Association Analysis; EAA:
68 Rellstab et al., 2015), while accounting for neutral genetic structure. However, identifying a
69 few specific loci that differ dramatically among populations in allele frequencies under
70 putative locally-divergent selection regimes is but one part of the question, while we should
71 also strive to understand how the strength of selection operates across many loci along
72 environmental gradients, and the functional significance of such loci. For species undergoing
73 range expansion in response to climate change functional loci that respond with shifts in
74 allelic frequencies along environmental gradients will ultimately determine the capacity of a
75 species to adapt and persist.

76 Genes that are relevant for local adaptation are expected to predictably change their
77 allele frequency along environmental gradients. Such adaptive molecular population
78 differentiation can be quantified via changes in allele frequency among locations across
79 environmental gradients (hereafter 'allelic turnover': Fitzpatrick & Keller, 2015). Signatures
80 of local adaptation can then be teased apart across species distributions. Analytical tools to
81 translate genomic information into signatures of local adaptation have only recently been
82 developed and few empirical applications have been presented (Creech et al., 2017;
83 Fitzpatrick & Keller, 2015; Landguth, Bearlin, Day, & Dunham, 2017). This may be partially
84 due to a lack of datasets with appropriate sampling designs at both the genomic and the
85 spatial scales that are needed to test for selection processes along environmental gradients
86 (Ahrens et al., 2018; Hoban et al., 2016; Rellstab et al., 2015). However, characterizing
87 variation in selection and local adaptation across environmental gradients is a necessary next
88 step in evolutionary and landscape genomics, which will inform conservation management of
89 biodiversity (Hoffmann et al., 2015; Hoffmann & Sgro, 2011). For example, selection on
90 candidate genes may be monitored spatially and temporally as climate change proceeds,

91 revealing 'hot and cold spots' of local adaptation (Hansen, Olivieri, Waller, Nielsen, & Ge,
92 2012).

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94 Insect distributions are currently experiencing pronounced shifts in response to
95 climate change (Lancaster, 2016; Sánchez-Guillén, Muñoz, Rodríguez-Tapia, Arroyo, &
96 Córdoba-Aguilar, 2013), and insects also exhibit altered physiological (Advani et al., 2016;
97 Lancaster et al., 2016; Lancaster, Dudaniec, Hansson, & Svensson, 2015) and phenological
98 trait changes (Arribas, Abellán, Velasco, Millán, & Sánchez-Fernández, 2017; Sánchez-
99 Guillén et al., 2013) associated with range shifts. Aquatic and semi-aquatic insects may be
100 among the first organisms to suffer from ongoing climate change due to exposure to
101 anthropogenic stressors (e.g. habitat degradation), and dependence on climate-mediated water
102 temperatures (Woodward, Perkins, & Brown, 2010). This makes freshwater insects
103 appropriate models to investigate microevolutionary responses to climate change (Bybee et
104 al., 2016). Here, we use a landscape genomics approach to investigate genomic signatures of
105 local adaptation along environmental gradients in the blue-tailed damselfly, *Ischnura elegans*
106 (Odonata; Vander Linden 1820). We sample the distribution of *I. elegans* in southern Sweden
107 - a gradient where mean annual temperature varies substantially and rapid range expansions in
108 ectotherms are occurring (Jaenson, Jaenson, Eisen, Petersson, & Lindgren, 2012). Damselfly
109 distributions are shifting globally (Swaegers et al., 2015; Takahashi et al., 2016; Watts, Keat,
110 & Thompson, 2010), and for *I. elegans* in the United Kingdom, the northern range limit was
111 extended by 143 km between two 10-year survey periods of 1960-70 and 1985-95 (Hickling,
112 Roy, Hill, & Thomas, 2005). In Sweden, our recent discovery of populations beyond the
113 known range limit, with shifts in thermal niche breadth (Lancaster et al., 2015, 2016) that
114 interact with social feedback mechanisms (Lancaster, Dudaniec, Hansson, & Svensson,

115 2017), supports a recent and ongoing rapid range expansion in *I. elegans*. In particular, strong
116 selection on cold tolerance was documented in range margin populations based on phenotypic
117 and gene expression responses to thermal challenges, indicating an important role of the
118 thermal stress response on adaptive processes during range expansion (Lancaster et al., 2015,
119 2016).

120 Using genome-wide data from Restriction site-Associated DNA sequencing (RADseq)
121 and gene annotation, we identify candidate single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) under
122 selection in relation to environmental gradients from southern 'core' populations of *I. elegans*
123 (Le Rouzic, Hansen, Gosden, & Svensson, 2015; Svensson & Abbott, 2005; Svensson,
124 Abbott, & Härdling, 2005) up to populations at the expanding northern range margin ('edge'
125 populations). Covering a five degree latitudinal gradient with high resolution genomic and
126 spatial sampling, we test for: 1) signatures of selection on SNP loci (i.e. via Fst Outlier
127 analysis, EAA and annotation) that associate with temperature, habitat and climate-related
128 variables; and 2) significant allele frequency changes in candidate SNPs that track
129 environmental gradients towards the range limit, and evidence for environmental thresholds
130 of selection. We corroborate our findings with prior observations of latitudinal shifts in
131 thermal tolerance phenotypes and gene expression profiles (Lancaster et al., 2015, 2016). We
132 apply a novel, three-tiered analytical approach to identify environmental variables driving
133 local selection on alleles that are putatively adaptive or neutral along a range expansion
134 gradient, revealing highly resolved spatial variation in local adaptation. Our results reveal
135 patterns of spatially explicit adaptive genetic variation during a climate change-induced range
136 shift, which has significant implications for understanding the future distribution of this
137 species and the structure of biodiversity more generally.

138

139 **Materials and Methods**

140 *Approach*

141 We implement a three-tiered analytical approach to identify genes under putative selection in
142 response to environmental gradients along a range expansion zone in *I. elegans* (Figure 1).

143 Firstly, (1) candidate SNPs being under putative selection are identified using two Fst outlier
144 approaches (Foll & Gaggiotti, 2008; Whitlock & Lotterhos, 2015) and one Environmental
145 Association Analysis (EAA) approach (Frichot, Schoville, Bouchard, & Francois, 2013).

146 Secondly, (2) Generalized Dissimilarity Modelling (GDM) is applied to these identified
147 candidate SNPs, to determine relationships of SNP allelic turnover magnitude in relation to
148 environmental gradients and geographic distance (Fitzpatrick & Keller, 2015). Finally, (3)
149 signatures of local adaptation are identified via SNP mapping to an annotated *I. elegans*
150 transcriptome (Chauhan et al., 2014, 2016), and interpretations about adaptive variation are
151 then based on gene function, experimental gene expression data (e.g. Lancaster et al., 2016),
152 SNP x environment associations and the pattern of allelic turnover observed (Figure 1). Our
153 analysis provides fine-scale characterization of SNP-specific genetic gradients of genome-
154 wide selection signatures.

155

156 *Sampling and study area*

157 *Ischnura elegans* is common across Europe and Asia, with its northern range extending to the
158 southern coastal areas of Scandinavia and the northern United Kingdom (Dijkstra &
159 Lewington, 2006). Our study area spans latitudinal gradient of five degrees of latitude in
160 Sweden (latitudinal range: 55.64° to 60.57°, Table S1), extending 583 km from the southern
161 populations to the northern range edge (see Lancaster et al., 2015, 2016, 2017). Between the
162 summer months of June and August 2013, we sampled 25 sites throughout the Swedish

163 distribution of *I. elegans* following a paired gradient sampling design, encapsulating both
164 coastal and inland sites and the northern range edge (Figure 2). Adult *I. elegans* were caught
165 near to reed beds and vegetation using sweep nets within 10m of water bodies including
166 ponds, lakes and coastal inlets. We implemented a paired-gradient sampling design to the best
167 of our ability (i.e. approximately two samples per latitudinal sampling interval), as this
168 approach has improved power to detect local adaptation at weakly selected loci using EAA in
169 range expansion models, as opposed to random or transect designs (Lotterhos & Whitlock,
170 2015). We performed all procedures in accordance with the ethical guidelines of Lund
171 University in Sweden, and obtained sampling permissions from local authorities and
172 landholders.

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174 *RAD sequencing, bioinformatics and SNP characterization*

175 We extracted DNA from 432 *I. elegans* from 25 sites (10-20 individuals per site, mean 17.04
176 \pm 0.72; Table S1) using the head, thorax and legs from each individual using a DNeasy Blood
177 and Tissue extraction kit (Qiagen). We quantified extracted genomic DNA using a Qubit 2.0
178 Fluorometer (Life Technologies), which was then processed into paired-end RAD libraries
179 according to the protocol implemented in Etter *et al.* (2011), and as described in the
180 supplementary material 1.0. Each RAD library was sequenced on a separate lane of an
181 Illumina HiSeq 2000 or 2500 at the Beijing Genomics Institute, Shenzhen, China yielding 20-
182 30GB of data per library. Adapter sequences and low-quality bases below a Phred score of 20
183 were trimmed from raw reads according to standard quality control protocols (to 100bp read
184 length).

185 Raw sequences from each RAD library were quality checked visually using *FASTQC*
186 (Andrews, 2010) and each library was processed using pipelines within *Stacks v.1.40*

187 (Catchen, Hohenlohe, Bassham, Amores, & Cresko, 2013; Catchen, Amores, Hohenlohe,
188 Cresko, & Postlethwait, 2011). Methods used in *Stacks* are described in more detail in the
189 supplementary material 1.1. Samples were processed in *Stacks* using the *process_radtags*
190 with a mean of 105 million reads (\pm 13.36 M) per library, followed by the *clone_filter*
191 program to remove PCR duplicates, resulting in a mean of 36 million reads (\pm 6.4 M) per
192 library (Table S1). The final sample size of individuals retained for analyses was 426 across
193 the 25 populations, as six samples were excluded due to low coverage. De-duplicated reads
194 were aligned to an *Ischnura elegans* draft genome assembly (version 12-2015 by P. Chauhan
195 et al.; Supplementary Information) using *Bowtie2* v.2.2.5 (Langmead & Salzberg, 2012).
196 Aligned reads from *Bowtie2* were analysed in the *ref_map* program in *Stacks* to build the
197 initial consensus catalogue of SNPs, resulting in 3,452,911 loci. SNPs were further filtered
198 using the *rxstacks* corrections model, which removes excess haplotypes and confounded loci
199 (Catchen et al., 2013).

200 The final set of SNP markers was determined within the *populations* program in
201 *Stacks*, which was run twice: first, including all SNPs on each RAD-tag and secondly,
202 including only the first SNP on each RAD-tag to create a dataset without closely linked loci
203 (using the *write_single_snp* option in *Stacks*). We specified an initial minimum depth of
204 coverage of 5x for each SNP-containing RAD locus with a minor allele frequency (MAF) of
205 0.05. Additionally, a locus was only included if it occurred in 22/25 populations and in at
206 least 80% of individuals within each population to ensure wide representation of data for each
207 SNP across all samples and sampling locations (recommended by Paris, Stevens, & Catchen,
208 2017). After filtering loci using the *Stacks populations* program, 13,612 SNPs (including
209 linked SNPs, used for *Fst* outlier, EAA and GDM analyses) and 3809 SNPs (excluding

210 closely linked SNPs, used for genetic structure analysis) were retained for analysis. Depth of
211 coverage per SNP varied between 8-23x (mean 15.3x; Figure S1).

212

213 *Environmental data*

214 Variables used in environmental association analysis (EAA) and general dissimilarity
215 modelling (GDM) were chosen from those previously identified in species distribution
216 modelling (SDM) for *I. elegans* within the same study area (Lancaster et al., 2015). Lancaster
217 et al. (2015) identified 12 variables that predicted the distribution of *I. elegans* that all had a
218 pairwise Pearson correlation coefficient (r) less than 0.8 in a prior habitat suitability model.
219 Of these 12 variables, we chose five (described in Table 1) that varied widely over the
220 sampling gradient (Figure S2): 1) Mean Annual Temperature (BIO1, "Annual Temp"; 62.1%
221 contribution to SDM), 2) the Maximum Temperature of the Warmest Month (BIO5, "Max
222 Temp"; 0.1% contribution to SDM), 3) Mean Annual Precipitation (BIO12, "Annual Rain"
223 0.1% contribution to SDM), and 4) Percentage Tree Cover ("Tree Cover", 0.4% contribution
224 to SDM). We also included a fifth variable that was not examined by Lancaster et al. (2015),
225 5) Mean Summer Wind Speed ("Wind Speed", averaged for June-August; metres per second,
226 measured at 80 m height) (Table S1, Figure S2). These chosen variables were selected due to
227 explicit biological predictions regarding their effects on adult fitness during the short adult
228 reproductive and dispersal period, which is a critical period for selection processes in
229 odonates (discussed in Wellenreuther, Larson, & Svensson, 2012; Supplementary
230 Information). Although the larval period is longer than the adult period in many insects
231 including *I. elegans*, it is proposed that genetic variation for fitness is primarily expressed in
232 the adult phase of insects (e.g. in *Drosophila*: Chippindale, Gibson, & Rice, 2001). Therefore,
233 we selected climate and landscape variables that are most likely to be relevant for

234 evolutionary processes during the adult period (e.g. Max Temp, Tree Cover, Wind Speed),
235 but also those that may act as selection pressures over longer developmental periods (e.g.
236 Annual Temp, Annual Rain). Further justification of the environmental variables is given in
237 the Supplementary Information (1.3).

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239 The Pearson correlation coefficients (r) between the five environmental variables
240 taken from each site were less than 0.4 except for Annual Temp and Wind Speed ($r = 0.75$),
241 and Annual Temp and Max Temp ($r = -0.48$, Table S3). Therefore, our ability to separate
242 Annual Temp from Wind Speed and Max Temp was limited (Table S3). We calculated
243 geographic distance (km) between sites using the R package *ecodist* (Goslee & Urban, 2007).
244 All environmental variables were extracted at a 1km cell resolution from BIOCLIM variables
245 within the WorldClim Version 1.4 database (Hijmans, Cameron, Parra, Jones, & Jarvis, 2005)
246 except wind speed data that were extracted from WorldClim Version 2.0 (Fick & Hijmans,
247 2017), and percentage tree cover data that were obtained from the Global Land Cover Facility
248 (Defries, Hansen, Townshend, Janetos, & Loveland, 2000).

249

250 *Outlier SNP detection and genetic structure*

251 Detection of outlier SNPs (i.e. loci putatively under divergent selection) was performed on the
252 complete dataset (13 612 SNPs) using two contrasting F_{st} -based approaches implemented in
253 BAYESCAN 2.1 (Foll & Gaggiotti, 2008) and OutFLANK (Whitlock & Lotterhos, 2015). Two
254 approaches were used to maximise the identification of potential loci under selection for
255 exclusion from genetic structure analysis, and to identify common significant SNPs across
256 methods. The false discovery rate (FDR) was set at 0.05 and number of populations (K) was
257 set to 25 in both programs. The Bayesian likelihood approach implemented in BAYESCAN

258 compares population allele frequencies with a common migrant gene pool, which allows for
259 different migration rates and acts to account for effects of neutral genetic structure, reducing
260 the proportion of false positives (Narum & Hess, 2011). OutFLANK (Whitlock & Lotterhos,
261 2015) identifies outliers by first inferring the distribution of F_{st} for loci that are unlikely to be
262 under selection, and only attempts to identify loci under positive selection. This method
263 performs well under diverse demographic history scenarios, including range expansion
264 (Whitlock & Lotterhos, 2015). Further details are in the Supplementary Material 1.3.

265 To minimize the inclusion of putative loci under selection and linked loci from
266 analyses of neutral genetic structure, F_{st} outlier loci identified using BAYESCAN and
267 OutFLANK analyses were removed from the 'unlinked' SNP dataset (i.e. single SNP per RAD-
268 tag), resulting in 3554 SNPs. Genetic structure was estimated with the program ADMIXTURE
269 (Alexander, Novembre, & Lange, 2009), which uses a cross-validation procedure to determine
270 genetic structure in large autosomal SNP data sets. ADMIXTURE was run for 1-25 potential
271 ancestral populations (K) with a 5-fold cross validation (CV) error and K was chosen where
272 the cross-validation error was minimized. The probability of individual assignment to each
273 genetic cluster (Q) was graphically displayed and plotted in R (Figures 1, S4 & S5).

274

275 *Environmental association analysis*

276 Environmental association analysis (EAA) was performed using a Latent Factor Mixed
277 Modeling (*LFMM*), implemented with the R package *LEA* (Frichot & François, 2015) using
278 all 13,612 SNPs. *LFMM* uses a stochastic Monte Carlo Markov Chain algorithm and tests for
279 associations between environmental or ecological variables and allele frequencies while
280 estimating unobserved latent factors that model confounding effects of genetic structure,
281 which may be due to shared demographic history or background genetic variation (Frichot et

282 al., 2013). *LFMM* was run with the number of latent factors set to the number of genetic
283 clusters (K) obtained via *ADMIXTURE* (see below; K was equal to four) with five repetitions,
284 and 10,000 iterations with a 5,000 burn-in. The z-scores over the five runs were combined and
285 p-values adjusted as recommended by Frichot and François (2015). To include SNPs that
286 were highly significantly correlated with the environmental variables, we applied a
287 conservative Benjamini-Hochberg p-value cut-off $< \log_{10}^{-6}$. We ran *LFMM* to find SNP by
288 environment associations for all five environmental variables (e.g. Annual Temp, Max Temp,
289 Annual Rain, Tree Cover, Wind Speed). Shared and unique SNP x environment associations
290 were quantified across the five environmental variables and their overlap with F_{st} outlier
291 results examined (Table 1). The genomic inflation factor (GIF) described by Devlin and
292 Roeder (1999) was calculated for each environmental variable from the z-scores derived from
293 *LFMM* and was assessed for its closeness to the recommended value of 1.0 (Frichot &
294 François, 2015). The GIF across four of the variables ranged from 1.04 to 1.48, but Annual
295 Temp had a GIF = 2.34. This indicates that FDRs are likely to be higher for Annual Temp
296 than the other variables analysed due to poor statistical calibration. Given the high GIF, the
297 high correlation of Annual Temp with both Max Temp and Wind Speed, and the relevance of
298 Max Temp to the adult flying period, we chose to exclude Annual Temp from further
299 analyses.

300

301 *General Dissimilarity Modelling of candidate SNPs*

302 We examine spatially explicit selection processes for each SNP found to be under putative
303 selection using a modified Generalized Dissimilarity Modelling (GDM) approach described
304 in (Fitzpatrick & Keller, 2015), implemented using the R package *GDM* (Ferrier, Manion,
305 Elith, & Richardson, 2007; Manion et al., 2017). The approach is adapted from the use of

306 GDMs in biodiversity modelling to examine non-linear turnover in community-level
307 composition (Ferrier et al., 2007), but uses large numbers of loci (instead of species) to find
308 both linear or nonlinear responses of loci to environmental gradients (Fitzpatrick & Keller,
309 2015). The approach takes the pairwise F_{st} of SNPs across sample sites and models the rate
310 and magnitude of 'allelic turnover' (i.e. change in allele frequency represented as a genetic
311 distance measure) in relation to the distribution of an environmental variable along a spatial
312 sampling gradient, using a site-by-SNP matrix (Fitzpatrick & Keller, 2015). This is achieved
313 by using permutation on distance matrices to perform model and variable significance testing
314 and to estimate variable importance. By identifying functions of allelic turnover according to
315 environmental gradients, the approach offers a means of scaling from population-level
316 genomic variation to predictions of landscape scale adaptive variation, which are both subject
317 to ongoing environmental change (Fitzpatrick & Keller, 2015).

318

319 Using the GDM approach, we identify thresholds on the landscape where signatures of
320 local adaptation in *I. elegans* increase or decrease in relation to the five environmental
321 gradients we examined using EAA. We conducted GDM for a candidate set of SNPs
322 identified as being putatively under selection using either BAYESCAN, OUTFLANK or *LFMM*
323 (total SNPs = 1758). SNPs identified in BAYESCAN with significantly negative F_{st} values (i.e.
324 under potentially balancing selection) were excluded from the candidate set as these loci are
325 likely to have a very high FDR (Whitlock & Lotterhos, 2015). The complete set of F_{st}
326 outliers identified from both BAYESCAN and OUTFLANK were included in the GDM because
327 each program implements a uniquely valid statistical approach to detect selection, and we
328 observed little lack of overlap in significant SNPs between the approaches. We modified the
329 approach of Fitzpatrick and Keller (2015) by taking a 'single SNP' approach with each

330 putatively selected SNP modelled independently, regardless of annotation, as opposed to
331 selecting specific, annotated SNPs or grouping related SNPs for GDM modelling.

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333 Additionally, as in Fitzpatrick and Keller (2015), we integrate a random sample of 200
334 SNPs out of the 13,612 available SNPs, which act as a 'reference group' in the GDM to test
335 whether allelic turnover at a given candidate SNP differs from that expected in a random
336 sample of the genetic data. Further, geographic distance (Euclidean) was incorporated as a
337 sixth variable in the GDM to test if allelic turnover across environmental gradients was better
338 explained by distance, which effectively acts as a second screening (i.e. after F_{st} outlier and
339 EAA tests) for loci that may respond predominantly to neutral genetic processes (i.e. those
340 influenced by genetic structure, including isolation by distance), and may therefore have been
341 falsely identified in outlier tests, or have lower confidence to be identified as candidate SNPs
342 involved in adaptation. Although geographic distance alone does not incorporate other
343 demographic effects associated with range expansion that can influence selection detection
344 (e.g. founder effects, allele surfing), we attempt to control for false positives by, 1) comparing
345 outcomes with relationships with geographic distance and, 2) by comparing allelic turnover
346 responses of the random 'reference' SNP group with that of each locus to test if its response is
347 more or just as likely in a random sample of genetic variation.

348

349 Genetic distance matrices between the 25 sample sites were calculated for each of the
350 1758 candidate SNPs, and for the reference group based on Nei's pairwise F_{st} (Nei, 1987)
351 using the R package *hierfstat* (Goudet, 2005), and were rescaled between 0 and 1 within the
352 GDM analysis. To assess the role of each SNP in selection processes in relation to each
353 environmental variable examined, we ranked the allelic turnover functions of each SNP and

354 for each environmental variable using two different methods: (1) within each SNP: ranking
355 was based on the magnitude of allelic turnover at a given SNP (i.e. change in F_{st} along a
356 specific environmental gradient) relative to its turnover magnitude for other environmental
357 variables in the model; (2) across all SNPs: ranking was based on the percentage deviance
358 explained by each SNP relative to all SNPs in the GDM model (using the permutation
359 procedure of the R function *gdm.varImp*), which gives an indication of selection strength for
360 each SNP relative to the whole dataset. For (1), the top 250 SNPs with the highest magnitude
361 of allelic turnover are plotted for each environmental variable (Figure 3). The second ranking
362 (2) was used as a secondary assessment of the overall selection signature of the SNP within
363 the entire GDM model. GDM results for all 1758 SNP responses and tests are in the
364 supplementary material.

365

366 *Gene Annotation*

367 To identify functional genes, RAD tags containing one or more of the 1758 candidate SNPs
368 were mapped against the annotated transcriptome for *I. elegans* (Chauhan et al., 2014, 2016)
369 using BLASTN with an e-value cut-off of 1×10^{-5} . All BLASTN results were imported into the
370 BLAST2GO web version for further annotation (Conesa et al., 2005). InterProScan was
371 used for identifying conserved protein domains in the assembly (Jones et al., 2014), and GO
372 annotations were performed on the BLASTN and InterProScan annotated transcripts
373 (Ashburner et al., 2000). Gene Ontology (GO) annotations and GO Slim reductions were
374 applied to categorize transcripts into major GO categories, Biological Processes, Cellular
375 Components and Molecular Functional annotations using second-level database functions
376 (Ashburner et al., 2000). Finally, enzymes and their corresponding biological pathways were
377 identified using the BLAST2GO integrated KEGG database (Conesa et al., 2005). All

378 analyses were performed using default settings. Gene functions were identified from those
379 previously annotated in Chauhan et al. (2014, 2016), those with expression levels associated
380 with thermal challenge treatments in *I. elegans* performed by Lancaster et al. (2016), or were
381 identified directly from the NCBI database (Table 2). Gene functions were only considered
382 for those with an annotation match of $\geq 70\%$ (Supplementary Material). Transcripts with SNP
383 annotations were mapped to an assembled genome (Supplementary Material) using BLAST
384 and the positions where transcripts mapped were recorded (i.e. scaffold ID and base pair
385 position on RAD tag).

386

387 *Mapping adaptive genetic variation over the temperature gradient*

388 To examine how adaptive variation changes in *I. elegans* along its current Swedish
389 distribution, we mapped allelic turnover functions for selected candidate SNPs that, 1) were
390 annotated to genes associated with thermal tolerance or other phenotypic traits previously
391 identified (e.g. Chauhan et al., 2014, 2016; Lancaster et al., 2016) and 2) had a higher
392 explanatory power in the GDM than the reference 'random' SNP group. In addition to the
393 above, we focused on SNPs that 3) had the highest allelic turnover in relation to Max Temp in
394 the GDM, or 4) showed a large change in F_{st} along the sampled gradient (Figure 1). This
395 resulted in a list of 23 SNPs, and allele frequencies and turnover functions were mapped for
396 four of these SNPs to reveal spatially explicit selection gradients. All maps were produced in
397 R using the *GDM*, *raster* and *ggplot* packages (Ferrier et al., 2007; Hijmans & van Etten,
398 2012; Wickham, 2009).

399

400 **Results**

401 *F_{st} outlier detection and genetic structure*

402 BAYESCAN identified 688 SNPs (5% of 13 612 SNPs) under putative selection across the 25
403 sites. There was a distinct split among the outliers with divergent selection being represented
404 in 57% (n =391) of SNPs and potentially balancing selection being represented in 43% (n
405 =297) of SNPs. Using OutFLANK, 188 outliers (1.4%) were detected, which were all under
406 putative positive selection. Nine SNPs were commonly identified in BAYESCAN (diversifying
407 only) and OutFLANK. All SNPs identified as an F_{st} outlier in either BAYESCAN or
408 OutFLANK were removed for genetic structure analysis. Notably, removing even the least
409 conservatively estimated loci under putative selection can minimize false estimates of genetic
410 structure, and therefore we attempt to address this risk of false positives by removing all
411 candidates from both programs. ADMIXTURE analysis showed a cross validation (CV) error
412 that was minimized at four genetic clusters ($K = 4$, using 3554 SNPs; Figure 2, Figure S3,
413 Table S2). A high proportion (39%) of individuals showed ancestry to more than one cluster
414 (Figure S3), though probabilities of ancestry were overall higher to a given cluster for
415 populations in the southern region (Figure 2). There was greater variability in assignment
416 probabilities towards the range limit, but a larger number of distinct genetic clusters
417 represented (i.e. 3-4, Figures 1 & S6, Table S2) while all four sites in the southern region
418 belonged to a single cluster (Figure 2).

419

420 *Environmental Association Analysis*

421 A total of 2327 significant SNP associations were identified across the five environmental
422 variables analysed using *LFMM* (with a $<\log_{10}^{-6}$ p-value significance cut-off), with a similar
423 number of SNP associations for each variable (mean = 465 SNPs; range = 374-566; see
424 Tables 1, Figure S4). However, these associations were attributed to 451 unique SNPs, and
425 none of the SNPs were significantly associated across all five environmental variables. Very

426 few SNPs identified as Fst outliers were also found in the EAA associations using *LFMM*
427 with 22 SNPs (5%) overlapping with Bayescan outliers, and 41 SNPs (9%) overlapping with
428 OutFLANK outliers, yet none across all three approaches (Table 1). Of the EAA
429 associations, between 18.3 and 58.4% (mean = 35%) of the associations were shared across
430 more than one environmental variable (Table 1). Annual Temp shared 30.4% and 50.7% of its
431 associations with Max Temp and Wind Speed, respectively (Table 1).

432

433 *Patterns of selection signatures along environmental gradients*

434 Including all significant associations across all tests, a total of 1758 unique SNPs were
435 identified as being under putative selection (Table 1) and all were analysed using GDM. A
436 large proportion of putatively adaptive SNPs (60%) were identified via at least one Fst outlier
437 test (i.e. BAYESCAN, OutFLANK) or were associated with a single environmental variable
438 using LFMM (n = 5 environmental variables tested). SNPs identified with two (n = 381;
439 22%), three (n = 236; 13%), four (n = 73; 4%) or five (n = 19; 1%) tests were less common.

440 We present GDM results for the top 250 SNPs with the highest magnitude of allelic
441 turnover in relation to each environmental variable (Figure 3). A wide Fst distribution was
442 observed for these top ranking SNPs, which was similar to the shapes of the Fst distribution
443 for all 1758 candidate SNPs (Figure S5). The allelic turnover for each of the top 250 SNPs
444 according to each environmental variable (Figure 3) indicates differing gradients and
445 strengths of selection across loci. Despite being associated with an environmental variable
446 using *LFMM*, the SNPs with the highest allelic turnovers were associated with geographic
447 distance (and noted as possible false positives), which was followed by (in decreasing order
448 of allelic turnover magnitude) Max Temp, Annual Rain, Wind Speed and Tree Cover (Figure
449 3). The shapes of the allelic turnovers across SNPs ranged from distinct 'plateaus' at a given

450 position on the gradient, to positive and almost exponential allelic turnover responses at
451 particular gradient positions. For example, the top 50 SNPs for geographic distance appeared
452 to mostly reach fixation at the largest distances (Figure 3a), while most SNPs associated with
453 Wind Speed ceased allelic turnover beyond a wind speed threshold of 3.0 m/s (Figure 3d).
454 Max Temp (Figure 3b) and Annual Temp (Figure 3c) drove the strongest and most variable
455 allelic turnover magnitudes of the environmental variables, with distinct turnover thresholds
456 identifiable for each associated SNP.

457

458 *Allelic turnover responses and annotation*

459 For 206 of 1758 SNPs (11.7%), there was no significant allelic turnover response associated
460 with geographic distance or any of the environmental gradients analysed using GDM, and
461 these SNPs were not interpreted further. Selective neutrality in relation to environmental
462 gradients was assessed via SNP allelic turnover response to geographic distance versus
463 environmental variables within our GDM (Fitzpatrick & Keller, 2015). Geographic distance
464 had the highest magnitude in allelic turnover response for 372 of the 1758 SNPs analysed
465 (21%), relative to the other environmental variables. The reference ('random') SNP group
466 explained 11.8% of the GDM deviance for the entire model, and SNPs that did not exceed
467 11.8% were also considered to be potential false positives.

468 Of the 1758 candidate SNPs (located on 640 different scaffolds), 1196 (68%) were
469 annotated to the *I. elegans* transcriptome, and of these, 50 SNPs (located on 13 scaffolds)
470 were located on transcripts previously identified in gene expression analyses by Chauhan et
471 al. (2014, 2016) and Lancaster et al. (2016) (see Supplementary Material). After additional
472 filtering of SNPs that had greater explanatory power in the GDM than the reference SNP
473 group, 21 of 50 previously annotated SNPs (located on 7 scaffolds) were retained, with some

474 occurring on the same RAD tag (i.e. tightly linked SNPs), or having more than one matching
475 transcript, isoform or annotation (Table 1). An additional two SNPs (on 2 scaffolds) with
476 annotations of relevance to environmental adaptation (though not previously reported) were
477 also retained. These two SNPs were in the top 10 SNPs with respect to the percentage of the
478 GDM explained, allelic turnover magnitude with respect to Max Temp, and highest change in
479 F_{st} along the sampled gradient.

480 We focus on these 23 annotated SNPs from here forward as they exhibited the most
481 significant selection signatures in tandem with annotations that can be linked to processes
482 during environmental adaptation. The 23 SNPs spanned five key functional groups relevant
483 for thermal stress (i.e. 11 SNPs for HSP40 and one for HSP70, represented across six RAD
484 tags), visual processes (5 SNPs spanning rhodopsin, pteropsin, and long wavelength-sensitive
485 opsin across three RAD tags) epigenetic modification (4 SNPs for histone-lysine n-methyl
486 transferase across three RAD tags), ion transport (1 SNP for vacuolar H⁺ proton pump) and
487 varied cellular processes (1 SNP with multiple annotations) (Table 2, supplementary data).
488 One isoform was found for each gene function except for one epigenetic modification gene
489 that contained two isoforms (Table 2). Seven of the annotated SNPs were identified as
490 significant outliers using BAYESCAN and one SNP using OUTFLANK (Table 2). All
491 annotations are provided in supplementary material.

492

493 *Environmental associations and allelic turnover of annotated SNPs*

494 Of the 23 focal SNPs, five showed the greatest allelic turnover magnitude with respect to
495 geographic distance, though one SNP was equal or within 0.02 magnitude to Annual Rain
496 (SNP 39648_74; Table 1). These SNPs are considered to be less likely to be under selection
497 by the environmental variables analysed *per se*, despite showing significant changes in allele

498 frequencies according to geographic distance. For the 23 SNPs, the magnitude of allelic
499 turnover was highest for those that associated with Max Temp (mean = 0.42 ± 0.08 ; 9 SNPs),
500 followed by Annual Rain (mean = 0.30 ± 0.05 ; 8 SNPs), Wind Speed (mean = 0.25 ± 0.07 ; 4
501 SNPs), and Tree Cover (mean = 0.185 ± 0.05 , 2 SNPs) (Table 1, Figure 3). Allelic turnovers of
502 the 23 SNPs (Table 1) in response to each environmental gradient was highly variable, both
503 within and across gene functions (Figure 3). Generally, the locations at which rates of allelic
504 turnover changed the most (i.e. where one allele was selected for most strongly) were
505 observed between sites with the greatest geographic distance apart (Figure 3a), at upper
506 latitudes where summer temperature was high (Max Temp, Figure 3b), at lower latitudes
507 where rainfall was lower (Annual Rain, Figure 3c) and wind speed was higher (Figure 3d).
508 Though weak, locations with higher tree cover also showed some allelic turnover (Figure 3e).
509 Max Temp and Annual Rain both increase with latitude (Figure S2) and their associated SNPs
510 showed polarised patterns of selection, with some showing strong allelic turnover at lower
511 values before stabilizing, and others becoming strong only at high gradient values (Figure 3).

512

513 *SNP-specific signatures of local adaptation*

514 We examined spatial genetic gradients over the study area by quantifying allele frequency
515 changes in four selected SNPs that were selected based on: 1) the SNP's functional
516 annotation, 2) its statistical association with Max Temp (both magnitude of allelic turnover
517 and ranking of turnover), 3) its change in F_{st} along the gradient, 4) the percentage of the
518 GDM model the SNP explained. We firstly examined SNP 37543_9, which was annotated to
519 *vacuolar H⁺ ATPase*, which is involved in proton pump activity to regulate pH in eukaryotic
520 cellular compartments that affect important cellular processes (Nishi & Forgac, 2002). This
521 SNP had the highest magnitude of allelic turnover in relation to Max Temp (0.63), a high

522 change in F_{st} along the gradient ($\Delta F_{st} = 0.50$), the highest ranking in the GDM model for
523 Max Temp (10), and was also identified as an F_{st} outlier using OutFLANK (Table 2, Figure
524 4). Secondly, we examined SNP 73426_72, which was annotated to a *long wavelength-*
525 *sensitive opsin 3b*, involved in visual processes. This SNP had the highest magnitude of
526 allelic turnover in relation to Max Temp (0.24), a high change in F_{st} along the gradient (ΔF_{st}
527 = 0.21), and was ranked highly in the GDM model for Max Temp (266) (Table 2, Figure 5).
528 The allelic turnover functions for the above two SNPs are shown in relation to Max Temp
529 (Figures 4-5).

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531 Thirdly, we examined SNP 53905_36, which was annotated to *Heat Shock Protein 70*
532 (HSP70; Table 2, Figure S6), a gene that is involved in the thermal stress response (Lancaster
533 et al., 2016; Sørensen, Kristensen, & Loeschcke, 2003). This SNP had the highest magnitude
534 of allelic turnover in relation to geographic distance (0.33), but had a high change in F_{st} along
535 the gradient ($\Delta F_{st} = 0.40$), and was identified as an F_{st} outlier in BAYESCAN. Finally, we
536 examined SNP 35404_9, which had the highest magnitude of allelic turnover in relation to
537 Max Temp (0.83), a high change in F_{st} along the gradient ($\Delta F_{st} = 0.38$), and was identified as
538 an F_{st} outlier in OutFLANK (Table 2, Figure S7). This SNP was annotated to 10 transcripts
539 that annotated to various proteins and enzymes (see supplementary data), including pellino
540 proteins, which are involved in the immune response via the Toll-like receptor pathway
541 (Schauvliege, Janssens, & Beyaert, 2007), and PACS2 (phosphofurin acidic cluster sorting
542 protein) which is involved in cell apoptosis (Simmen et al., 2005). The above four SNPs
543 showed spatial patterns of allelic turnover along the core to range limit gradient that varied in
544 magnitude and linearity, indicating differential selection on particular alleles along the *I.*
545 *elegans* expansion axis in relation to latitude and Max Temp (Figures 4-5, S8-S9).

546

547 **Discussion**

548 We characterise genetic signatures of local adaptation to environment along a climate-
549 mediated range expansion in a species exhibiting rapid response to shifting temperature
550 regimes (Hickling et al., 2005; Watts et al., 2010; Jaeschke, Bittner, Reineking, &
551 Beierkuhnlein, 2013; Lancaster et al., 2015, 2016; Swaegers et al., 2013, 2015). Among four
552 environmental variables tested, the strongest driver of allelic turnover along the *I. elegans*
553 expansion gradient was maximum summer temperature (Max Temp), followed by mean
554 annual precipitation (Annual Rain), wind speed, and to a much lesser extent, % tree cover
555 (Table 1, Figure 3). The greatest allele frequency changes in *I. elegans* were in localities
556 spanning low to mid latitudes (i.e. from Scania to further north), where Max Temp shifts most
557 dramatically (~1.2°C; Figures 4-5, S1, Table S2), rainfall is lower and more variable, and
558 wind speeds are higher than in the northern range edge (Figure S2). Selected annotated SNPs
559 exhibited allele-specific patterns of selection along the core to edge sampling gradient
560 (Figures 4-5, S8-9), with wide variation in the magnitudes of allelic turnover across SNPs
561 (Table 2). SNP annotations indicated that genes involved in the thermal stress response, visual
562 processes, epigenetic modification and ion regulation may play significant roles in adaptation
563 during this climate-mediated range expansion in *I. elegans*. Our multi-tiered approach (Figure
564 1) validates a 'bottom up' approach for detecting signatures of local adaptation from reduced
565 representation genomic data, in which a group of SNP candidates is first identified, followed
566 by SNP-specific modelling of genetic gradients, supported by gene annotation and prior
567 experimental knowledge of gene functional response (e.g. Chauhan et al., 2014, 2016;
568 Lancaster et al., 2016).

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570 *Detection of putative SNPs under selection*

571 Fst outlier and EAA analyses are increasingly popular methods for identifying SNPs under
572 putative selection (Hoban et al., 2016; Rellstab et al., 2015). One notable aspect of our Fst
573 outlier and EAA results is their lack of overlap in terms of the number and identity of SNPs
574 (Table 1). Not only did the SNPs identified by our two Fst outlier approaches overlap by just
575 1.5%, but Fst outliers overlapped with just 0.6-4.0% of SNPs identified using EAA (Table 1).
576 This does not necessarily indicate a lack of power in the analysis, and is consistent with
577 findings that EAA performs better than Fst outlier tests in detecting weak or polygenic
578 selection signatures (Frichot et al. 2015; Villemereuil et al. 2014). The minimal overlap and
579 difference in numbers of SNPs identified between Fst outlier approaches identified may
580 indicate different sensitivities of each approach to the effects of genetic drift and structure.
581 Notably, studies comparing OutFlank and Bayescan have found little overlap between the
582 approaches (e.g. Bernatchez, Laporte, Perrier, Sirois & Bernatchez 2016; Chen, Farrell,
583 Matala & Narum 2018; Michelletti, Matala, Matala & Narum 2018). The significant SNP
584 associations using EAA were unique to each environmental variable in 41-79% of cases
585 (Table 1). Concordantly, Fst distributions were negatively skewed and variable across all
586 1758 candidate SNPs (Figure S5a), which was mirrored when examining SNPs according to
587 the environmental variable they were associated with (Figure S5c-f). The dominance of low
588 Fst values indicates that many SNPs show weak selection signatures along the sampling
589 gradient.

590 Notably, the Fst changes observed in the 23 annotated and most highly supported
591 SNPs from the GDM were not biased towards higher Fst values (Fst range = 0.09-0.5; Figure
592 2, Table 2). Overall, the results indicate that an increased change in Fst along a sampling
593 gradient of a SNP does not correlate with a greater likelihood of identifying that SNP as being

594 under selection using EAA. This lack of correlation has similarly been observed in a recent
595 meta-analysis of studies using F_{st} outlier tests and EAA (Ahrens et al. in review). This
596 observation indicates that adaptation to environmental conditions is polygenic and involves
597 many interacting loci of both small and large effect (e.g. Lee & Mitchell-Olds, 2012).

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599 *Accounting for neutral genetic structure*

600 Detecting genetic selection signatures is riddled with the issue of separating true adaptive
601 genetic responses from neutral genetic structure (Hoban et al., 2016), which is particularly
602 relevant when neutral structure mirrors sampled environmental gradients (Lotterhos &
603 Whitlock, 2015). Range expansion processes can result in patterns of selection on loci that
604 mirror neutral genetic structure, for example, via allele surfing mechanisms, whereby rare
605 alleles become more frequent at range expansion fronts according to the process of genetic
606 drift rather than selection. Allele surfing can therefore increase population genetic
607 differentiation and confound signatures of local adaptation (Klopfstein, Currat, & Excoffier,
608 2006) but might also affect adaptation when either beneficial or deleterious alleles are
609 ‘surfed’ on the wave of expansion (Gralka et al., 2016; Travis et al., 2007). Such processes
610 make teasing apart adaptive and neutral processes in range expanding species a challenge.

611 Genetic admixture was greatest within sites at the low to mid latitudes and declined
612 towards the range limit in *I. elegans*, where sites were comprised of individuals assigned to
613 multiple or unique clusters (Figure 2). Given this tracking of genetic structure with latitude, it
614 was particularly important to account for false positive SNPs in our data. At each step of our
615 analysis we applied approaches to avoid false positives. Firstly, we selected only putative
616 SNPs under selection using F_{st} outlier tests (diversifying only) and EAA, and excluded SNPs
617 associating with geographic distance in our EAA. In addition, we implemented two additional

618 approaches to avoid the inclusion of false positives using GDM by, 1) including a randomly
619 selected 'reference' SNP group to compare with each SNP, and 2) including geographic
620 distance as a predictor in the GDM to identify selection signatures correlating with
621 geography. Finally, SNP annotations to gene functions involved in thermal stress response
622 and other ecologically relevant genes indicated climate-mediated local selection on some
623 candidate SNPs along the range expansion gradient (Table 2, Figures 4-5). Despite
624 expectations that gene flow will have a constraining effect on adaptive divergence (discussed
625 in Smadja & Butlin, 2011), the relationship between gene flow and local adaptation is
626 increasingly found to be positive (Jacob et al., 2017; Moody et al., 2015), including at species'
627 range edges (Halbritter, Billeter, Edwards, & Alexander, 2015). Further analysis of how
628 neutral genetic connectivity and landscape features are related to the pattern of adaptive
629 genetic variation in *I. elegans* is needed to address this.

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631 *Broad allelic frequency changes across the range expansion*

632 The contrasting steepness of the environmental gradients we sampled (Figure S2) appeared to
633 correspond with the magnitudes of allelic turnover observed across SNPs using GDM (Figure
634 3), which is in contrast to the lack of an environmental 'steepness' effect on selection detection
635 across studies using EAA (reviewed in Ahrens et al. 2018). For example, percentage tree
636 cover was highly variable according to latitude (Figure S2) and attracted the lowest allelic
637 turnovers (Figure 3). In contrast, Max Temp showed the steepest environmental gradient and
638 correspondingly high allelic turnovers (Figure 3). Pronounced allele frequency changes in
639 relation to Max Temp between low to mid latitudes, indicate a 'transition area' of local
640 adaptation (Figure 1, S9) where the greatest shifts in environmental conditions are present. In
641 this area, Max Temp increases by approximately 2°C, mean annual precipitation decreases by

642 170mm and wind speed decreases by 1.9 m/s within an approximate 3-degree shift in latitude
643 (Table S2, Figure S2). At the range edge, sites are located further inland and conditions are
644 less variable (e.g. only 0.57°C maximum difference in Max Temp between sites). A second
645 area that exhibited high allelic turnover was at the northern range limit, where distinct
646 changes in allele frequencies were evident that were often correlated with the warmer Max
647 Temp at sites in this region (Figures 3-5, S8).

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649 Our 'bottom up' approach of screening RAD-derived SNPs for environmental selection
650 signatures is an alternative to when dense genomic resources are available (e.g. using GWAS:
651 Berg & Coop, 2014) or pre-identified candidate genes are targeted (e.g. Fitzpatrick & Keller,
652 2015; Hoekstra, Hirschmann, Bunde, Insel, & Crossland, 2006; Sork et al., 2016), and is
653 informed largely by the spatial heterogeneity of both environmental and adaptive variation
654 within the dataset. One important caveat of the EAA approach is that some loci may only
655 show a weak association with environmental variables when the locus is simultaneously
656 advantageous across a diversity of environments (Frichot et al., 2013). Our GDM approach is
657 complementary in this case, as it allows for relative allelic responses to be simultaneously
658 characterised across predictor variables. Approaches that characterise gene interactions may
659 further elucidate the polygenic basis of environmental adaptation (e.g. Herold et al., 2012;
660 Lee & Mitchell-Olds, 2012).

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662 *Signatures of environmental selection on annotated genes*

663 The response curves of the annotated candidate SNPs to the tested environmental variables
664 (using GDM) indicate that allele frequencies are tracking environmental gradients along the *I.*
665 *elegans* range expansion (e.g. Figures 4-5, S8-S9). A variety of gene functions were

666 represented with a diversity of environmental associations (Table 2). Our annotations of
667 candidate SNPs matched gene functions associated with thermal tolerance in a gene
668 expression study by Lancaster et al. (2016) along the *I. elegans* range expansion. Three major
669 gene functions were previously identified from gene expression experiments (Table 2) in both
670 Lancaster et al. (2016) (thermal stress and epigenetic modification) and Chauhan et al. (2014,
671 2016) (visual processing and thermal stress), while we found additional support for strong
672 selection on genes involved in ion transport (V-ATPase) and other cellular processes.

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674 Eleven candidate SNPs annotated to the HSP40 gene. All of these SNPs were located
675 on the same genome scaffold and showed significant environmental associations with Max
676 Temp and other variables (Table 2). HSP40 was not differentially expressed in *I. elegans* in
677 Lancaster et al. (2016) in response to thermal tolerance treatments, which may be indicative
678 of the different mechanisms involved in gene expression. However, HSP70 that was included
679 among our candidate genes, showed greater upregulation in gene expression in response to
680 heat stress in the core compared with edge populations (Lancaster et al. 2016). Only a single
681 SNP was annotated to HSP70 (Table 2) and showed a large change in *Fst* and allelic turnover
682 along the sampled environmental gradient (Figure S6). HSP70 is a highly conserved, ATP-
683 dependent molecular chaperone that facilitates protein homeostasis under a variety of
684 conditions including thermal stress (Beere 2004; King & MacRae 2015). The allelic turnover
685 of the SNP annotated to HSP70 was strongest in relation to geographic distance (Table 2;
686 Figure S6), which indicates a lack of power to detect environmental selection on this SNP
687 using the GDM. Notably, the reduced differential gene expression in *I. elegans* in response to
688 heat shock at the sampled range edge compared to the core indicates a possible loss of gene

689 function at the range edge (discussed in Lancaster et al. 2016), which is to be further
690 examined.

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692 We detected a strong selection signature for the vacuolar H⁺ ATPase (V-ATPase) gene
693 (Figure 4), which is noteworthy since the activity of this gene has pleiotropic effects on both
694 cold tolerance and salinity. V-ATPase is an ion transporter and aids in sodium (Na⁺)
695 modulation at the Malpighian tubules of insects by energizing fluid secretion while coupled to
696 an H⁺/K⁺ exchanger, modulating pH and salinity (Beyenbach, Skaer, & Dow, 2010). V-
697 ATPases may also play a role in cold tolerance in insects, which is related to body-ion
698 gradients regulated by water loss. The inability of insects to maintain ion gradients at low (i.e.
699 ≤ 0 °C) temperatures may be an important cause of mortality from cold exposure and influence
700 cold tolerance (e.g. in bugs: Košťál & Vambera, 2004; in *Drosophila*: MacMillan et al., 2015;
701 in crickets: MacMillan & Sinclair, 2011). Lancaster *et al.* documented phenotypic (2015) and
702 gene expression (2016) changes in relation to cold tolerance in *I. elegans* from Sweden, with
703 faster cold acclimation rates and unique cold-response gene expression profiles at the range
704 edge compared to the core. This evidence for selection on cold-tolerance and the decrease in
705 minimum temperature along our sampled gradient suggests a cold tolerance benefit for
706 selection on V-ATPase in *I. elegans*. Notably, changes in V-ATPase activity in the optic lobe
707 during circadian cycles has also been found in flies, indicating a role in visual processes
708 (Górska-Andrzejak, Damulewicz, & Pyza, 2015). Our sampled gradient also exhibits variation
709 in water body salinity, with many sites within coastal areas and others within inland
710 freshwater lakes and ponds, some closed, and others open to the Baltic Sea. This variation in
711 salinity may impose further selection pressure on V-ATPase genes during the aquatic larval
712 stage of *I. elegans*. Our findings suggest that vacuolar H⁺ ATPase contributes to local

713 adaptation in *I. elegans* during its poleward range expansion, which is observed as a shift in
714 allele frequency towards colder, range limit sites sampled from non-coastal, low salinity sites
715 (Figure 2).

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717 Though weaker than for V-ATPase, we detected a strong selection signature for long
718 wavelength sensitive (LWS) opsin (annotated to SNP 73426_72; Table 2, Figure 5), which is a
719 phylogenetically diverse class of opsins in Odonata (Suvorov et al., 2017) that have previously
720 been identified in transcriptomic analyses of *I. elegans* in Chauhan et al. (2014, 2016).

721 Odonates have between 3-5 classes of photoreceptors (Futahashi et al., 2015) and are involved
722 in visual processes that are thought to play roles in food acquisition, mate choice (e.g. in
723 cichlids: Terai, Mayer, Klein, Tichy, & Okada, 2002) development (in odonates: Futahashi et
724 al., 2015), and sex-specific behaviours (in *I. elegans*: Chauhan et al., 2016). The importance of
725 colour discrimination in sexual selection and sexual conflict in Odonata is well known (e.g. in
726 *I. elegans*: Gosden & Svensson, 2009; Le Rouzic et al., 2015; Svensson et al., 2005). Further,
727 within our study area, the frequency of *I. elegans* gynochromes (female-specific female
728 morphs) increases with latitude and shows a frequency-dependent fitness benefit with respect
729 to cold tolerance that may facilitate range shifts (Lancaster et al., 2017). It is possible that
730 selection on LWS opsins through its cascading effects in sexual interactions may contribute to
731 climate adaptation during range expansion, via social feedback mechanisms, thermal
732 conditions and their possible interactions.

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734 As genomic resources improve for *I. elegans* (e.g. transcriptome: Chauhan et al. 2014,
735 2016; genome: P. Chauhan et al. unpublished), candidate gene regions identified in this study
736 may be more closely examined for soft selective sweeps and their emergence according to

737 climate change (Messer and Petrov 2014). Previous studies on other coenagrionid damselflies
738 have identified putatively adaptive traits in range expanding populations, for example,
739 increased flight ability and enhanced immune function in *Coenagrion scitulum* (Therry,
740 Lefevre, Bonte, & Stoks, 2014; Therry, Nilsson-Örtman, Bonte, & Stoks, 2014) and
741 identification of candidate genes associated with increased flight performance (Swaegers et
742 al., 2015). Future studies may take advantage of both phenotypic measurements and high
743 quality genomic resources to disentangle multiple functional genetic changes that occur
744 during Odonata range expansions.

745

746 *Conclusion*

747 With maximum summer temperatures (Max Temp) in our study area projected to increase up
748 to 4°C by 2050 (under RCP8.5 data from BioClim: Hijmans et al. 2005), and with similar
749 trends occurring worldwide, the development of effective approaches for measuring and
750 predicting species' adaptive responses, and thus future biodiversity structure under
751 environmental change is crucial. Our findings empirically validate a multi-tiered statistical
752 approach for uncovering spatial heterogeneity in signatures of local adaptation along
753 environmental gradients (Figure 1). Our results reveal environmental thresholds where
754 climate-mediated selection indicate that *I. elegans* is currently in the process of evolving local
755 adaptation along its range, with selection on genes that show functional relevance with respect
756 to environmental variation and stressors. The effects of plasticity and ensuing genetic
757 assimilation of adaptive traits in augmenting the persistence of *I. elegans* during range
758 expansion requires further investigation (e.g. Lande, 2009), as well as how intra- and
759 interspecific competition might also influence local adaptation (Price & Kirkpatrick 2009;
760 Case & Taper, 2000). Further, the parallel environmental gradients where *I. elegans* is subject

761 to range limit processes in northern Europe offer future opportunities for a replicated
762 investigation of parallel signatures of adaptation, which may reveal common adaptive
763 processes that apply to ectotherms more generally.

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778 **Data Accessibility**

779 All supplementary files are to be deposited on DRYAD, including SNP datasets,
780 environmental data and R code for the GDM. The *I. elegans* draft genome used in the
781 manuscript will be made available via DRYAD upon manuscript acceptance.

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783 **Author contributions**

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786 assistance from BH. RYD and CY analysed the data. CY performed statistical modelling and
787 prepared figures. RYD wrote the manuscript. All authors edited the final manuscript.

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789 **Supplementary material**

790 **1.0 Data analysis.** 1.1 RAD library preparation, 1.2 bioinformatics, and 1.3 Outlier detection

791 **Table S1.** Summary statistics of RADseq libraries

792 **Table S2.** Genetic and environmental data for 25 *Ischnura elegans* sites in Sweden

793 **Table S3.** Pearson correlation matrix of environmental variables

794 **Figure S1.** Frequency distribution of the depth of coverage per SNP

795 **Figure S2.** Environmental variables at each site plotted against latitude

796 **Figure S3.** Barplot of assignment probability to each genetic cluster using ADMIXTURE

797 **Figure S4.** Manhattan plots of significant SNP x environment associations using LFMM

798 **Figure S5.** Histogram of F_{st} distribution for 1758 candidate SNPs

799 **Figure S6.** Spatial pattern of allelic turnover for SNP 53905_36

800 **Figure S7.** Spatial pattern of allelic turnover for SNP 35403_9

801 **Supplementary file 1:** Results of GDM for all candidate SNPs (.xls)

802 **Supplementary file 2:** Results of gene annotation for all candidate SNPs (.xls)

Table 1. Numbers of loci under putative selection detected via Fst Outlier and EAA approaches. Overlapping and unique (i.e non-overlapping) Fst outliers or SNP x Environment associations are shown across the 1758 candidate SNPs, identified using BAYESCAN (diversifying SNPs only), OutFLANK, and LFMM, broken down into the five tested environmental variables (Annual Temp: Mean annual temperature, BIO1; Max Temp: Mean maximum summer temperature, BIO5; Annual Rain: Mean annual precipitation, BIO12; Wind Speed, and Tree Cover). Shown are the total number of significant SNPs and the number of uniquely associated SNPs per method and environmental variable. The number of SNPs in common with the total number of SNPs ('Total SNPs') is shown in matrix form. Uniquely associating SNPs ('Unique SNPs') were those found to be specific to the method used or the environmental variable tested.

Approach		Total SNPs	Unique SNPs	Bayescan	OutFlank	BIO1	BIO5	BIO12	Wind Speed	Tree Cover
Fst Outlier	Bayescan	391	360	-	-	5	7	11	13	3
	OutFlank	188	138	9	-	11	19	14	13	19
LFMM	BIO1	374	75	5	11	-	172	116	211	97
	BIO5	566	114	7	19	172	-	292	146	174
	BIO12	500	65	11	14	116	292	-	117	182
	WS	416	114	13	13	211	146	117	-	86
	TC	471	183	3	19	97	174	182	86	-
	ALL[†]	1251	1188	22 [‡]	41 [‡]					

[†]Refers to all SNPs identified by LFMM with significant associations to environmental variables. [‡]Unique SNPs

Table 2. Gene annotations and associated environmental variables for SNPs under putative selection. Transcript IDs, gene function, genome scaffold ID ('Scaff'), and SNP ID on the *I. elegans* draft genome are shown. The difference between the highest and lowest population *F*_{st} value is shown for each annotated SNP (ΔF_{st}). SNPs presented had a: 1) $\geq 70\%$ BLAST match rate, 2) higher % of the GDM explained than the reference SNP group (% GDM), and 3) prior annotation in Lancaster et al. (2016), Chauhan et al. (2016, 2017). Environmental variables are BIO5: Maximum temperature of warmest month ('Max Temp'); BIO12: Mean annual precipitation ('Annual Rain'); TC: Tree Cover, and WS: Wind Speed. Allelic turnover is shown for each SNP relative to each environmental variable. SNP rank per environmental variable is the magnitude of allelic turnover ranked relative to the other environmental variables in the GDM. This provides a measure of the relative explanatory power of each environmental variable on allelic turnover. Bold SNPs are those for which spatial allelic turnover was mapped (53905_36 and 35404_9 in Figures S8 and S9). Transcripts for SNP 3504_9 are in supplementary data. †Fst outlier using BAYESCAN (diversifying), or ‡OutFLANK. §Annotation previously unpublished in *I. elegans*.

Transcript ID	Gene Function Description	Function	Scaff	SNP ID	ΔF_{st}	% GDM	Partial allelic turnover by variable					SNP rank in GDM by variable				
							GEOG	BIO5	BIO12	WS	TC	GEOG	BIO5	BIO12	WS	TC
c9603_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 70	HSP70	4300	53905_36 †	0.40	19.26	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.14	171	551	451	223	1175
c48098_g1_i1	Heat shock cognate protein70	HSP70	4300	53905_36†	0.40	19.26	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.14	171	551	451	223	1175
c42128_g1_i1	Heat shock cognate protein70	HSP70	4300	53905_36†	0.40	19.26	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.14	171	551	451	223	1175
c42128_g2_i1	Heat shock cognate protein70	HSP70	4300	53905_36†	0.40	19.26	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.14	171	551	451	223	1175
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39733_28†	0.14	20.02	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.08	0.07	1065	75	1196	641	503
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39594_49†	0.23	33.21	0.43	0.00	0.09	0.41	0.03	114	1251	489	953	15
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39519_58†	0.20	16.12	0.09	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.12	540	566	242	302	481
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39594_63†	0.16	18.83	0.00	0.06	0.52	0.00	0.05	1064	798	9	770	1124
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39519_36†	0.19	22.80	0.03	0.01	0.15	0.31	0.03	788	1126	299	962	35
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39692_78	0.16	23.16	0.04	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.12	708	1639	43	310	997
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39648_74	0.32	21.82	0.18	0.07	0.14	0.05	0.12	331	745	334	313	636
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39594_35†	0.21	16.00	0.06	0.24	0.07	0.00	0.14	643	260	632	201	1123
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39648_33	0.24	14.25	0.13	0.10	0.01	0.13	0.08	430	646	1036	545	284
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39648_19	0.24	14.54	0.13	0.10	0.01	0.14	0.08	442	645	1037	546	274
c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39692_51	0.19	21.25	0.00	0.05	0.28	0.00	0.12	1611	858	78	289	979
c43579_g4_i1	long wavelength-sensitive opsin3b	Visual	6	73426_72	0.21	14.00	0.05	0.24	0.08	0.15	0.00	703	266	531	1509	231
c43579_g4_i1	long wavelength-sensitive opsin3b	Visual	6	73426_69	0.19	18.48	0.62	0.21	0.08	0.15	0.03	53	317	568	987	237
c43579_g4_i1	long wavelength-sensitive opsin3b	Visual	6	73426_85	0.19	21.31	0.74	0.21	0.07	0.14	0.03	34	329	600	997	271

c22378_g1_i1	tpa_exp: pteropsin	Visual	47	57982_91	0.15	34.07	0.11	0.71	0.00	0.02	0.07	497	8	1063	621	875
c39329_g1_i1	rhodopsin-specific isozyme-like	Visual	38855	50006_70	0.18	25.26	0.00	0.12	0.31	0.00	0.13	1577	553	58	264	1578
c4570_g1_i1	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	102	1735_72	0.18	12.79	0.01	0.00	0.16	0.14	0.12	887	1443	252	285	273
c26924_g1_i2	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	102	1735_72	0.18	12.79	0.01	0.00	0.16	0.14	0.12	887	1443	252	285	273
c4570_g1_i1	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	102	1803_8 [†]	0.17	17.18	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.23	460	1043	855	34	369
c26924_g1_i2	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	102	1803_8 [†]	0.17	17.18	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.23	460	1043	855	34	369
c4570_g1_i1	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	102	1735_84	0.13	27.06	0.00	0.01	0.49	0.02	0.14	1365	1088	18	208	861
c26924_g1_i2	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	102	1735_84	0.13	27.06	0.00	0.01	0.49	0.02	0.14	1365	1088	18	208	861
c28633_g2_i1	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	383	49386_86	0.09	15.91	0.22	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.03	260	106	1247	982	918
c28633_g1_i2	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	383	49386_86	0.09	15.91	0.22	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.03	260	106	1247	982	918
c33122_g1_i1	vacuolar H+ ATPase [§]	Proton pump	28	37543_9 [‡]	0.50	47.31	0.00	0.63	0.06	0.06	0.22	987	10	643	575	44
10 matches	Intra-cellular processes [§]	various	26	35404_9 [‡]	0.38	42.05	0.031	0.83	0.16	0	0.01	781	3	254	1049	1179

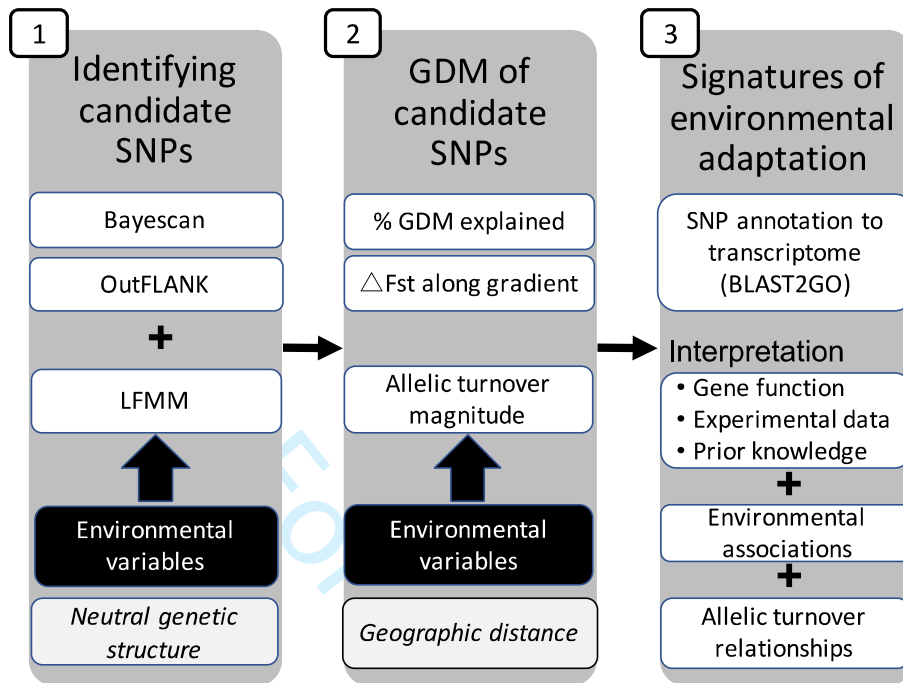


Figure 1. Flowchart of analytical approach. (1) Candidate SNPs under putative selection are identified using two F_{st} outlier approaches (BAYESCAN, OutFLANK) and one Environmental Association Analysis approach (LFMM). LFMM incorporates a prior estimate of neutral genetic structure and environmental variables from each sampling location. (2) Generalized Dissimilarity Modelling (GDM) is applied to each candidate SNP to determine relationships between SNP allelic turnover magnitude and environmental gradients, and geographic distance. SNP response is assessed via the maximum change in F_{st} between sampling locations (ΔF_{st}), and the explanatory power of the SNP in the GDM via percentage deviance explained (% GDM explained). SNPs with a % GDM explained \leq that of the reference SNP group were excluded as potential false positives (3) Signatures of environmental adaptation are characterised via annotation of SNPs to a transcriptome and interpreted based on gene function, prior knowledge, experimental data, SNP x environment associations and the allelic turnover relationships observed.

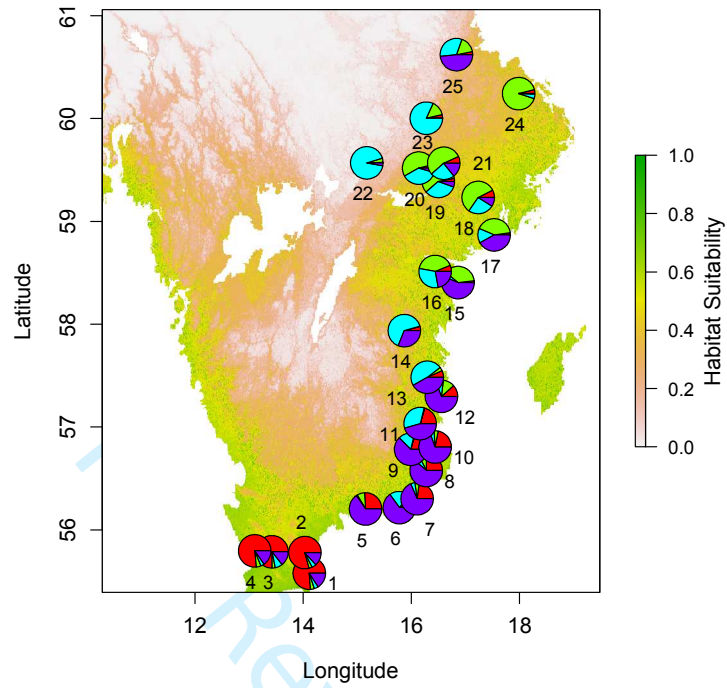


Figure 2. Genetic structure of *I. elegans* across the environmental gradient. Probability of *I. elegans* genetic cluster assignment ($K=4$) is shown at the population level (with population names from Table 1) on a habitat suitability map in Sweden (from Lancaster et al., 2015). The proportion of each color within each pie chart indicates the mean assignment probability of individuals to a genetic cluster in that population, displayed for 426 individuals across 25 populations.

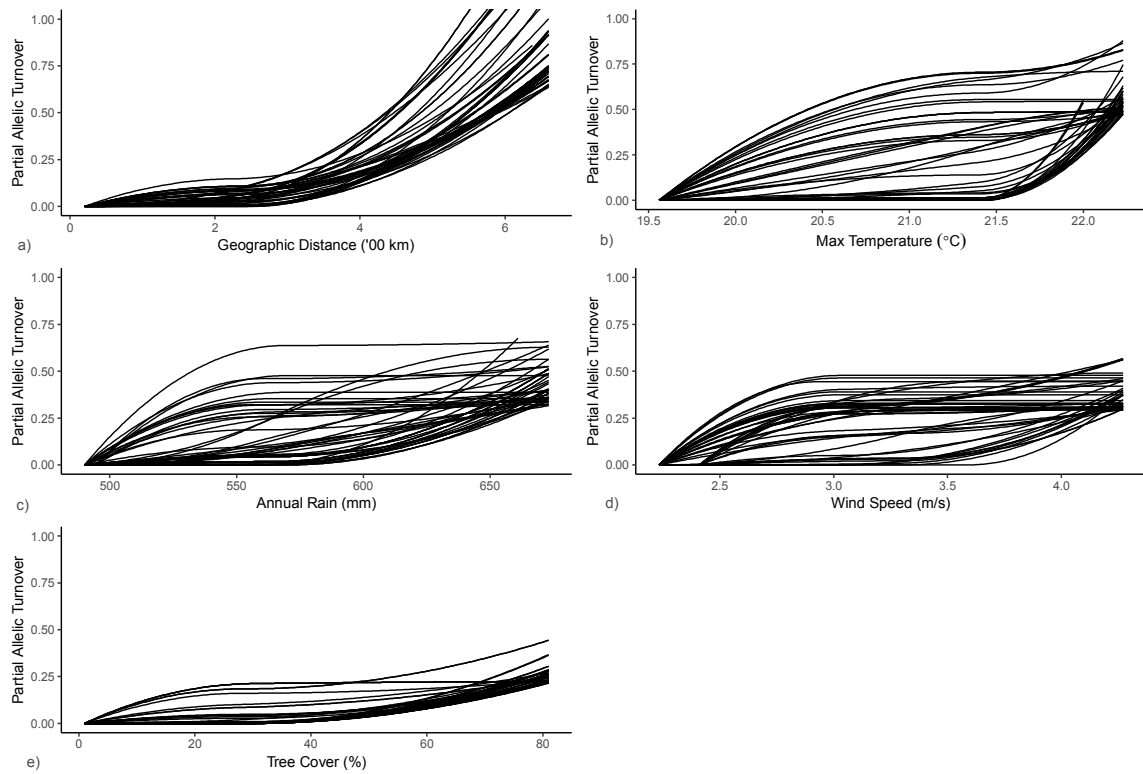


Figure 3. Allelic turnover relationships for each environmental variable. Allelic turnover functions for the top 250 SNPs (grey) and top 50 SNPs (black) that showed the highest General Dissimilarity Modelling (GDM) partial allelic turnover in relation to each environmental variable and geographic distance: a) Geographic distance (km) b) Max Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$; BIO5), c) Annual Rain (mm; BIO12), d) Tree Cover (%), e) Wind Speed (m/s).

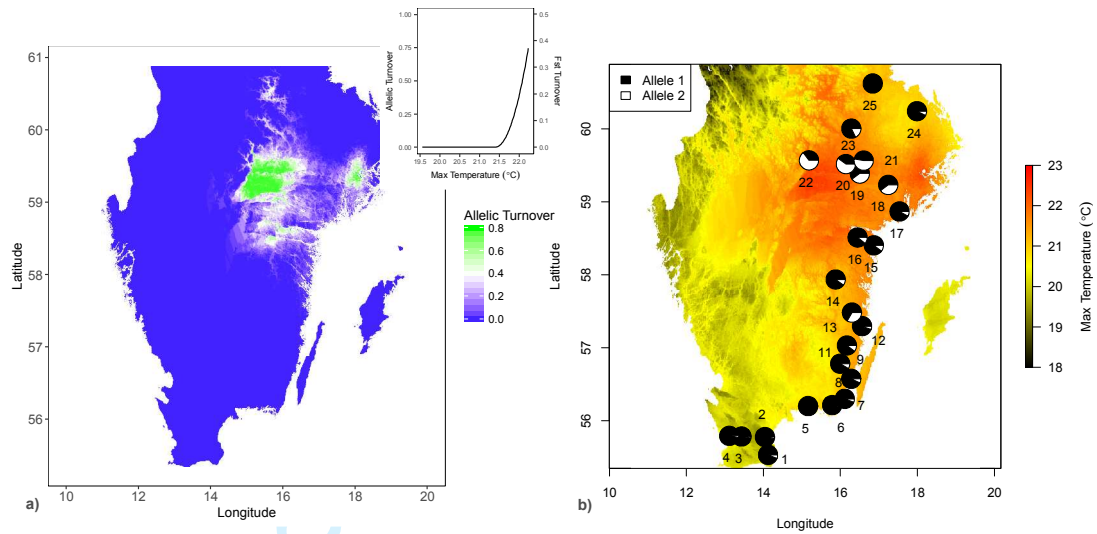


Figure 4. Allelic turnover of SNP ID 37543_9, a) shown as the allelic turnover response curve in relation to BIO5 and Partial Fst change, and b) allele frequency for each sampling location (black = high frequency allele 1, white = low frequency allele 2) mapped on BIO5 (Maximum Mean Summer Temperature). Allele 2 undergoes substantial change in frequency from south to north, increasing in warmer inland sites, before becoming less frequent at the cooler extreme range edge. This SNP was annotated to a gene for *vacuolar H⁺ ATPase*, involved in proton pump activity, and was associated most strongly with BIO5, with a maximum Fst change of 0.50 across the sampling gradient.

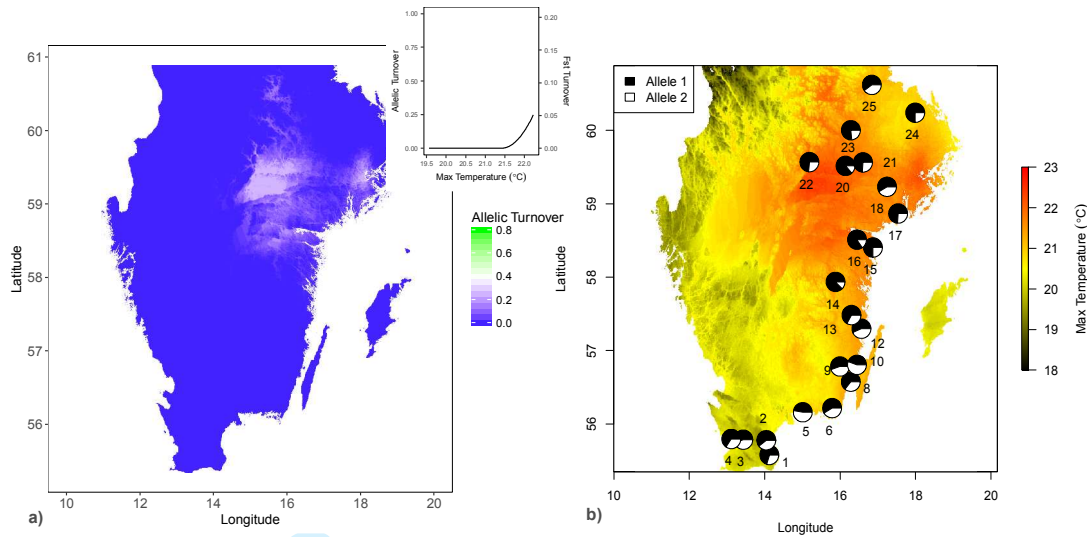


Figure 5. Allelic turnover of SNP ID 73426_72, a) shown as the allelic turnover response curve in relation to BIO5 and Partial F_{st} change, and b) allele frequency for each sampling location (black = high frequency allele 1, white = low frequency allele 2) mapped on BIO5 (Maximum Mean Summer Temperature). Alleles 1 and 2 have comparable frequencies up to the mid-north latitudes, beyond which allele 1 increases in frequency towards the inland and coastal range limit. This SNP was annotated to a *long wavelength sensitive opsin gene 3b*, involved in visual processing, and was associated most strongly with BIO5, with a maximum F_{st} change of 0.21 across the sampling gradient.

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Approach		<i>Total</i>	<i>Unique</i>	Bayescan	OutFlank	BIO1	BIO5	BIO12	Wind	Tree
Page 51 of 57		<i>SNPs</i>	<i>SNPs</i>	Molecular Ecology					Speed	Cover
Fst Outlier	Bayescan	391	360	-	-	5	7	11	13	3
	OutFlank	188	138	9	-	11	19	14	13	19
LFMM	BIO1	374	75	5	11	-	172	116	211	97
	BIO5	566	114	7	19	172	-	292	146	174
	BIO12	500	65	11	14	116	292	-	117	182
	WS	416	114	13	13	211	146	117	-	86
	TC	471	183	3	19	97	174	182	86	-
	ALL[†]	1251	1188	22 [‡]	41 [‡]					

Transcript ID	Gene Function Description	Function	Scaff	SNP ID	Molecular Ecology							Partial allelic turnover by variable						SNP rank in GDM by variable			
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c9603_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 70	HSP70	4300	53905_36 [†]	0.40	19.26	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.14	171	551	451	223	1175					
c48098_g1_i1	Heat shock cognate protein70	HSP70	4300	53905_36 [†]	0.40	19.26	0.33	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.14	171	551	451	223	1175					
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c36939_g1_i1	Heat shock protein 40	HSP40	2	39594_35 [†]	0.21	16.00	0.06	0.24	0.07	0.00	0.14	643	260	632	201	1123					
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c43579_g4_i1	long wavelength-sensitive opsin3b	Visual	6	73426_72	0.21	14.00	0.05	0.24	0.08	0.15	0.00	703	266	531	1509	231					
c43579_g4_i1	long wavelength-sensitive opsin3b	Visual	6	73426_69	0.19	18.48	0.62	0.21	0.08	0.15	0.03	53	317	568	987	237					
c43579_g4_i1	long wavelength-sensitive opsin3b	Visual	6	73426_85	0.19	21.31	0.74	0.21	0.07	0.14	0.03	34	329	600	997	271					
c22378_g1_i1	tpa_exp: pteropsin	Visual	47	57982_91	0.15	34.07	0.11	0.71	0.00	0.02	0.07	497	8	1063	621	875					
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c4570_g1_i1	histone-lysine n-methyltransferase	Epigenetics	102	1803_8 [†]	0.17	17.18	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.23	460	1043	855	34	369					
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c33122_g1_i1	vacuolar H+ ATPase [§]	Proton pump	28	37543_9 [‡]	0.50	47.31	0.00	0.63	0.06	0.06	0.22	987	10	643	575	44					
10 matches	Intra-cellular processes [§]	various	26	35404_9 [‡]	0.38	42.05	0.031	0.83	0.16	0	0.01	781	3	254	1049	1179					

1 Identifying candidate SNPs

Bayescan

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Environmental variables

Neutral genetic structure

2

Molecular Ecology

GDM of candidate SNPs

% GDM explained

 Δ Fst along gradient

Allelic turnover magnitude

Environmental variables

Geographic distance

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Signatures of environmental adaptation

SNP annotation to transcriptome (BLAST2GO)

Interpretation

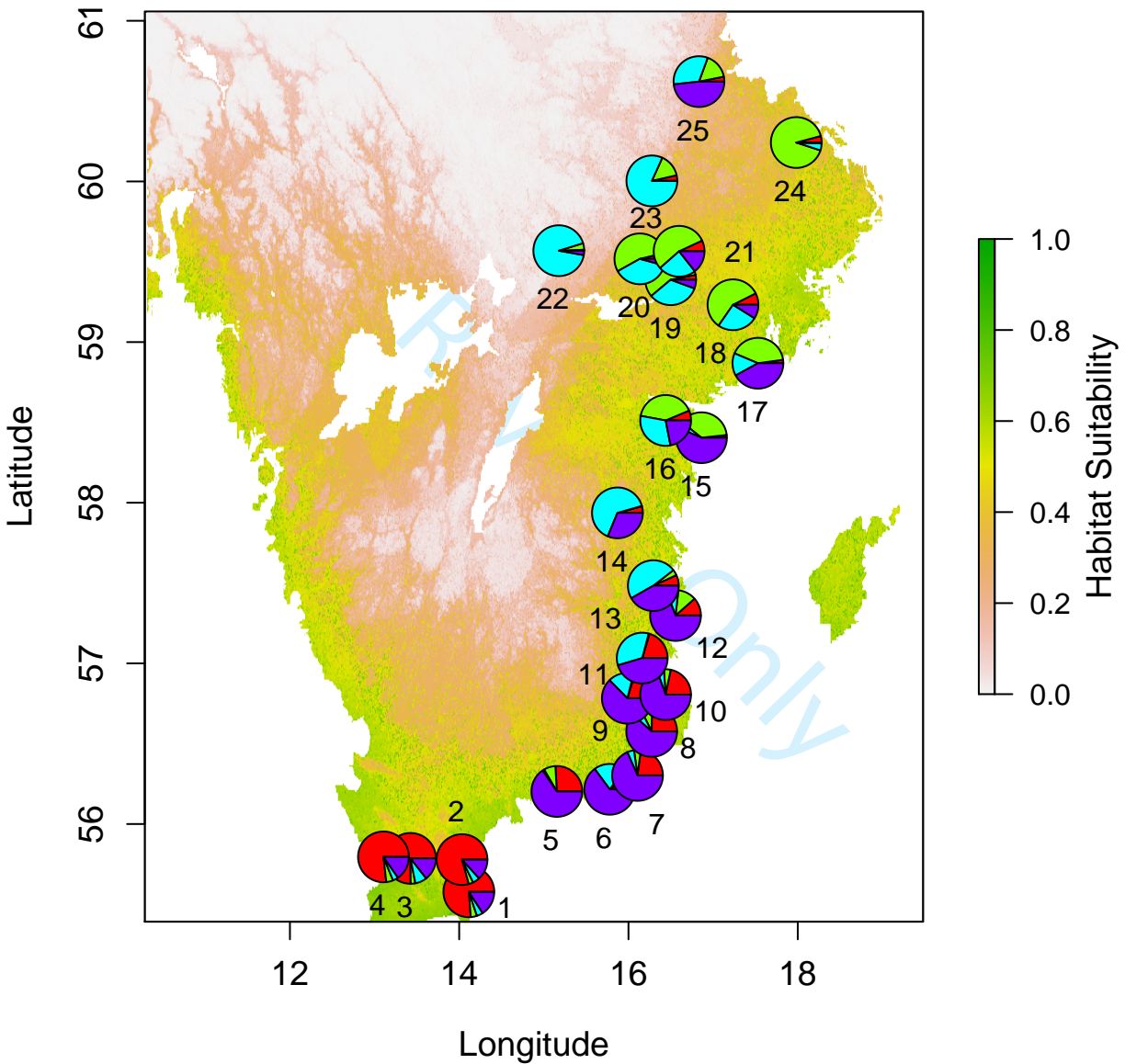
- Gene function
- Experimental data
- Prior knowledge

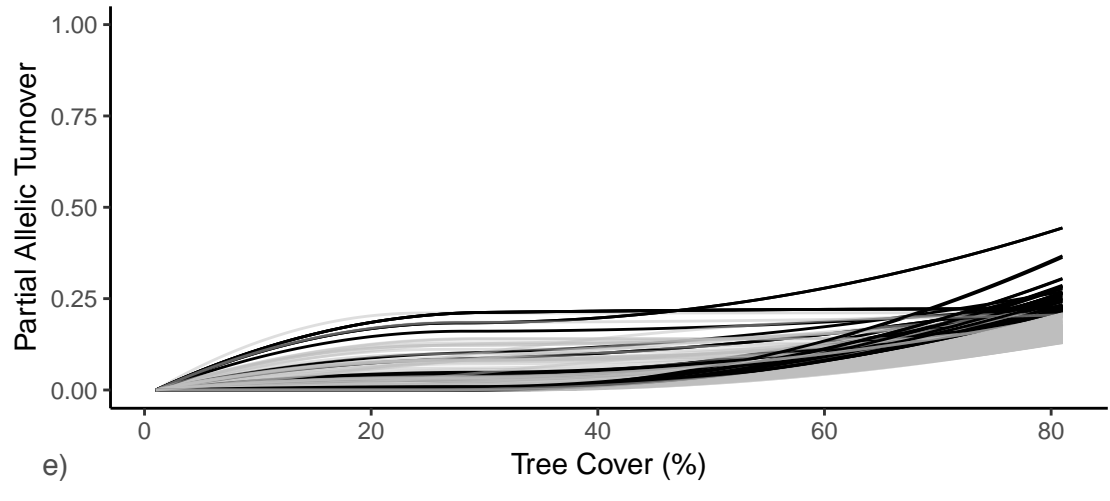
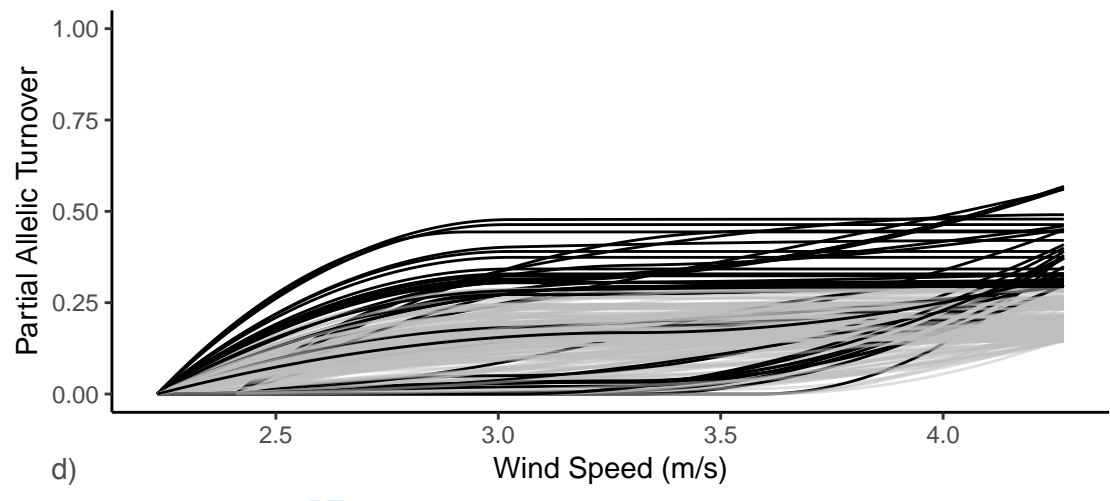
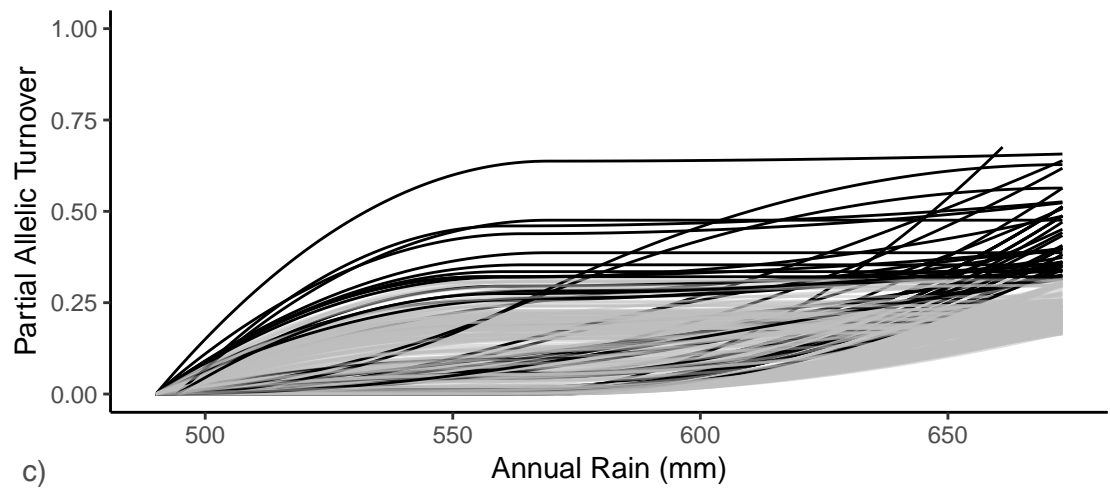
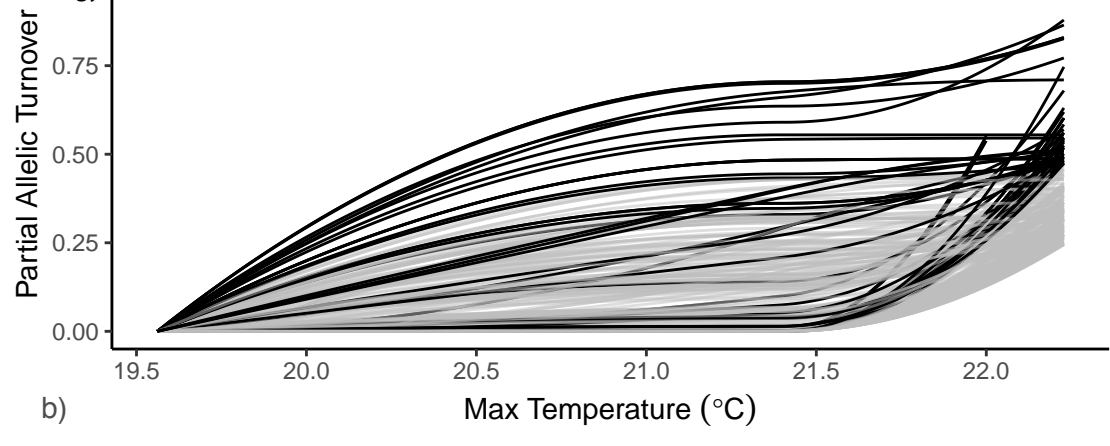
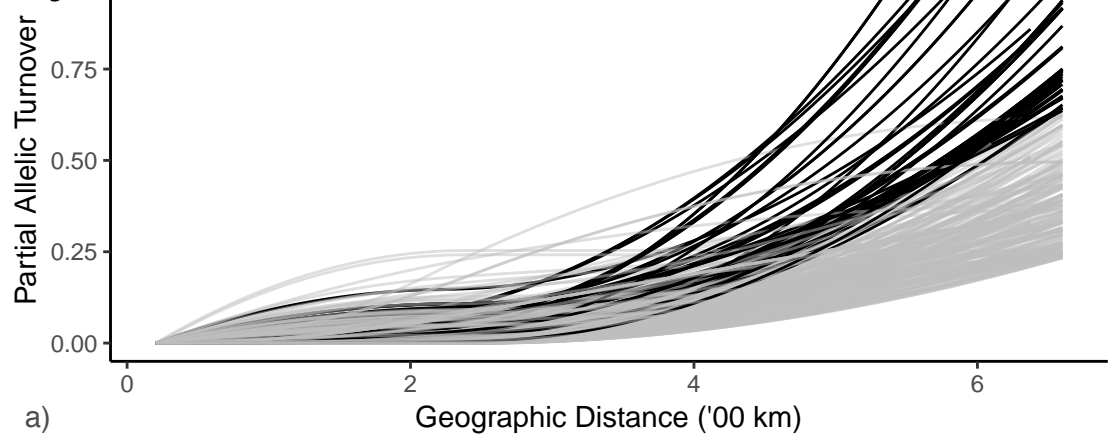
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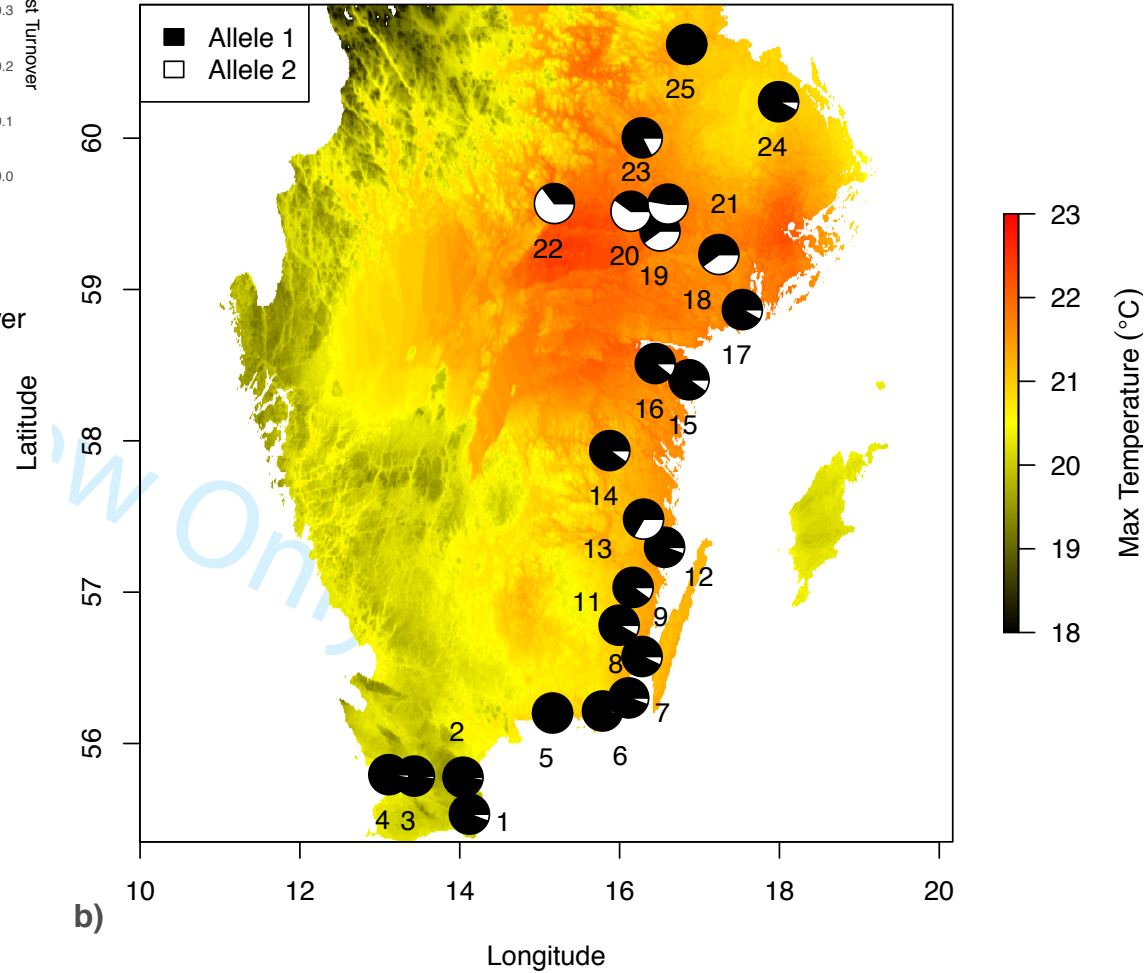
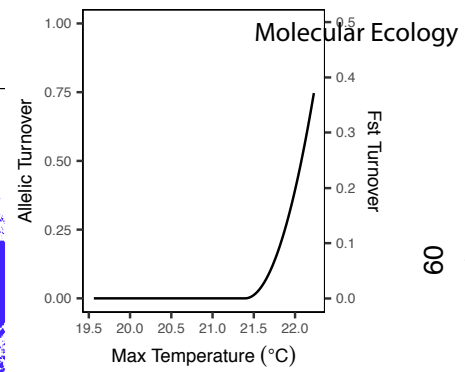
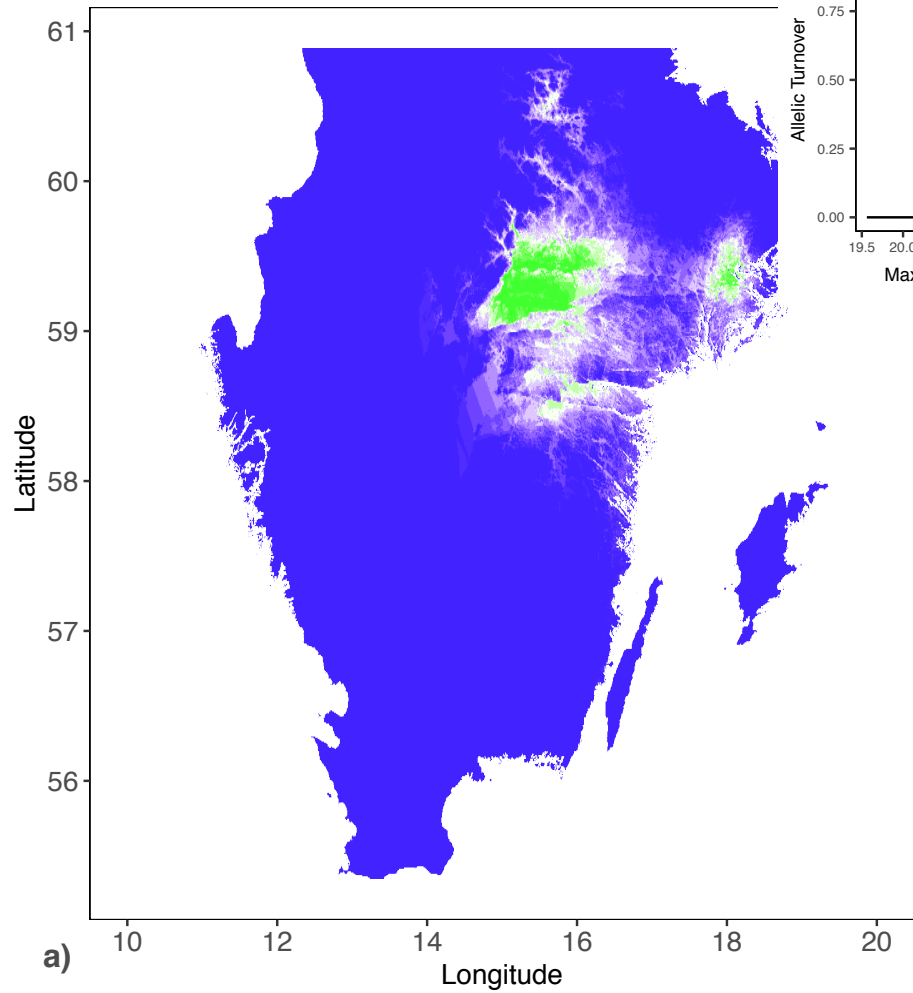
Environmental associations

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Allelic turnover relationships







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