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## Inferring the demographic history underlying parallel genomic divergence among pairs of parasitic and nonparasitic lamprey ecotypes

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## Abstract

Understanding the evolutionary mechanisms generating parallel genomic divergence patterns among replicate ecotype pairs remains an important challenge in speciation research. We investigated the genomic divergence between the anadromous parasitic river lamprey (*Lampetra fluviatilis*) and the freshwater-resident nonparasitic brook lamprey (*Lampetra planeri*) in nine population pairs displaying variable levels of geographic connectivity. We genotyped 338 individuals with RAD sequencing and inferred the demographic divergence history of each population pair using a diffusion approximation method. Divergence patterns in geographically connected population pairs were better explained by introgression after secondary contact, whereas disconnected population pairs have retained a signal of ancient migration. In all ecotype pairs, models accounting for differential introgression among loci outperformed homogeneous migration models. Generating neutral predictions from the inferred divergence scenarios to detect highly differentiated markers identified greater proportions of outliers in disconnected population pairs than in connected pairs. However, increased similarity in the most divergent genomic regions was found among connected ecotype pairs, indicating that gene flow was instrumental in generating parallelism at the molecular level. These results suggest that heterogeneous genomic differentiation and parallelism among replicate ecotype pairs have partly emerged through restricted introgression in genomic islands.

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## Introduction

Understanding the mechanisms responsible for the build-up and maintenance of species divergence is of

primary importance in evolutionary biology. In particular, it is now common to observe highly heterogeneous genomic differentiation patterns between divergent lineages (Harrison 1986; Nadeau *et al.* 2013; Tine *et al.* 2014; Fraïsse *et al.* 2015), ecotype pairs (Hohenlohe *et al.* 2010; Gagnaire *et al.* 2013; Westram *et al.* 2014; Ferchaud & Hansen 2016) or closely related species (Harr 2006; Ellegren *et al.* 2012; Renaut *et al.* 2013). However,

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determining whether genomic regions of increased differentiation harbour speciation genes that are resistant to gene flow (Harrison 1986; Wu 2001; Harrison & Larson 2014) or instead reveal the incidental consequences of selection reducing neutral diversity in low-recombining regions (Noor & Bennett 2009; Turner & Hahn 2010; Cruickshank & Hahn 2014) is not always straightforward. Therefore, it is a hard task to rewind the sequence of historical and selective events that underlie heterogeneous genomic differentiation patterns while taking into account the diversity of mechanisms which may be at play. Many studies have used genome scans to investigate patterns of heterogeneous differentiation and map the so-called genomic islands of differentiation (see reviews by Feder *et al.* 2012; Seehausen *et al.* 2014 and references therein). However, disentangling the relative influence of gene flow, historical processes and recombination rate variations on the genomic landscape of differentiation has remained highly challenging so far (Barrett & Hoekstra 2011; Nachman & Payseur 2012; Roesti *et al.* 2013; Ellegren 2014).

The study of replicated pairs of populations (e.g. Schluter & McPhail 1993; Nosil *et al.* 2002, 2009; Berner *et al.* 2009; Gagnaire *et al.* 2013) inhabiting different environments offers great opportunities to investigate these processes for which variable outcomes are expected (Welch & Jiggins 2014; Lindtke & Buerkle 2015). It is often hypothesized that these pairs offer independent replicates of a repeated evolutionary response to similar ecological constraints and thus provide ideal systems to study ecological speciation (e.g. Feder *et al.* 2012). More generally, parallel phenotypic and genetic divergence among population pairs is commonly attributed to the repeated action of natural selection driving speciation (Schluter & Nagel 1995; Johannesson 2001).

However, different scenarios can lead to such patterns of parallel genomic divergence (Johannesson *et al.* 2010; Bierne *et al.* 2013; Welch & Jiggins 2014). For instance, allopatric divergence followed by secondary contacts in multiple locations can generate genetic parallelism through differential introgression between neutral and selected regions (Bierne *et al.* 2013), a process known to be difficult to distinguish from primary differentiation (Endler 1977, 1982; Barton & Hewitt 1985). Therefore, understanding the origin of adaptive variation is becoming a key issue in studies of parallel evolution, as there is a need to determine whether divergence has been fuelled either by new mutations, standing variation which arose by mutations or gene flow in the ancestral population, or by recent secondary contact (Welch & Jiggins 2014). Reconstructing the demographic history of species divergence may

help to identify the evolutionary scenarios underlying observed divergence patterns and therefore has the potential to reveal how much parallel divergence patterns reflect parallel evolutionary histories. Moreover, demographic events may confound the detection of selection in neutrality tests (Brandvain & Wright 2016; Flatt 2016). Therefore, understanding the demographic divergence history is a necessary requisite for building appropriate neutral divergence models in selection detection tests, which may contribute to make better sense of genome scans (Nielsen *et al.* 2007, 2009; Li *et al.* 2012).

Recent methods relying on full likelihood analysis (Li & Durbin 2011; Mailund *et al.* 2012), approximate Bayesian computation (Tavare *et al.* 1997; Beaumont *et al.* 2002; Beaumont 2010) or composite likelihood (Wiuf 2006; Gutenkunst *et al.* 2009) have greatly helped testing increasingly complex hypotheses about the demographic history. However, one particularly challenging task in reconstructing the history of species divergence is to integrate temporal variations in gene flow intensity as well as the possibility for variable amounts of gene flow across the genome. Only few studies have taken this heterogeneity into account (e.g. Roux *et al.* 2013, 2014; Sousa *et al.* 2013; Tine *et al.* 2014; Le Moan *et al.* 2016) to address the effect of genetic barriers reducing the effective migration rate at linked neutral loci (Barton & Bengtsson 1986; Feder & Nosil 2010). Here, our goal was to address whether parallel phenotypic differentiation between pairs of lamprey ecotypes was accompanied by parallel genetic differentiation, and whether these patterns have likely resulted from independent or shared divergence histories.

Lampreys are jawless vertebrates (agnathans) generally occurring as 'paired' species (or ecotypes) with drastically divergent life history strategies: adults are either parasitic anadromous or nonparasitic and freshwater resident. In Western Europe, the parasitic river lamprey (*Lampetra fluviatilis*, Linnaeus 1758) and the nonparasitic brook lamprey (*Lampetra planeri*, Bloch 1784) form replicate population pairs that are found from the Iberic peninsula (Tagus river) to Scandinavia and Balkans. These ecotype pairs exhibit varying levels of geographical connectivity, from complete geographical overlap during breeding (sympatric pairs) to varying degrees of spatial disconnection (parapatric and allopatric pairs). Relatively little is known about evolutionary divergence between parasitic and freshwater-resident ecotypes (Docker 2009). Most genetic studies have found little to moderate level of genetic differentiation between ecotypes (Schreiber & Engelhorn 1998; Espanhol *et al.* 2007; Blank *et al.* 2008; Pereira *et al.* 2010; Bracken *et al.* 2015), but they neither clearly distinguished sympatric and parapatric sites nor used enough

markers to address the extent of divergence across the genome. Only the study by Mateus *et al.* (2013) used RAD-sequencing data and found a strong genomewide differentiation between ecotypes in a sympatric population pair from the southern limit of the distribution range. They provided a list of candidate genes putatively involved in adaptation to migratory vs. resident lifestyles, which could be implicated in reproductive isolation between ecotypes. However, this study focused on a single population pair provided limited insights into the historical, demographic and selective aspects underlying genetic divergence. More recently, Rougemont *et al.* (2015) studied 10 population pairs located in the northern part of the distribution range and varying in their level of geographic connectivity. They showed that within-river opportunities for gene flow have a strong influence on the average level of differentiation measured with microsatellite markers. The sympatric pairs displayed lower genetic differentiation than parapatric pairs, which were themselves less divergent than the southern sympatric pair described by Mateus *et al.* (2013). Incomplete reproductive isolation and gene flow may thus have allowed stronger genetic introgression in northern compared with southern sympatric pairs, with potentially important consequences for choosing the most relevant population pairs to disentangle the effects of selection from genetic drift during divergence. Indeed, in the populations connected by gene flow, only genomic regions involved in reproductive isolation and local adaptation are expected to resist the homogenizing effect of introgression (Harrison & Larson 2016). Thus, these populations may be more appropriate to study the genetic basis of reproductive isolation. Accordingly, Rougemont *et al.* (2016) attempted to infer the demographic history of divergence using microsatellite data using population pairs connected by gene flow. However, distinguishing between scenarios of primary divergence vs. secondary contact was difficult because both tend to converge to the same equilibrium with neutral markers (Bierne *et al.* 2013). Therefore, moving towards a genomic approach incorporating heterogeneous differentiation along the genome should improve our understanding of the divergence process in European lampreys.

In this study, we used a model-based approach to reconstruct the divergence history of *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri* using RAD-sequencing data. We took advantage of the original distribution of resident and migratory lampreys in both sympatry and parapatry in nine replicated pairs to document levels of gene flow between ecotypes and among population pairs. We then used these population pairs, to (i) compare alternative models of demographic divergence history, (ii) estimate the proportion of the genome experiencing reduced gene

flow, (iii) identify genomic markers showing particularly high differentiation between ecotypes under the most likely divergence demographic model and (iv) evaluate the extent of parallelism among replicate pairs of ecotypes.

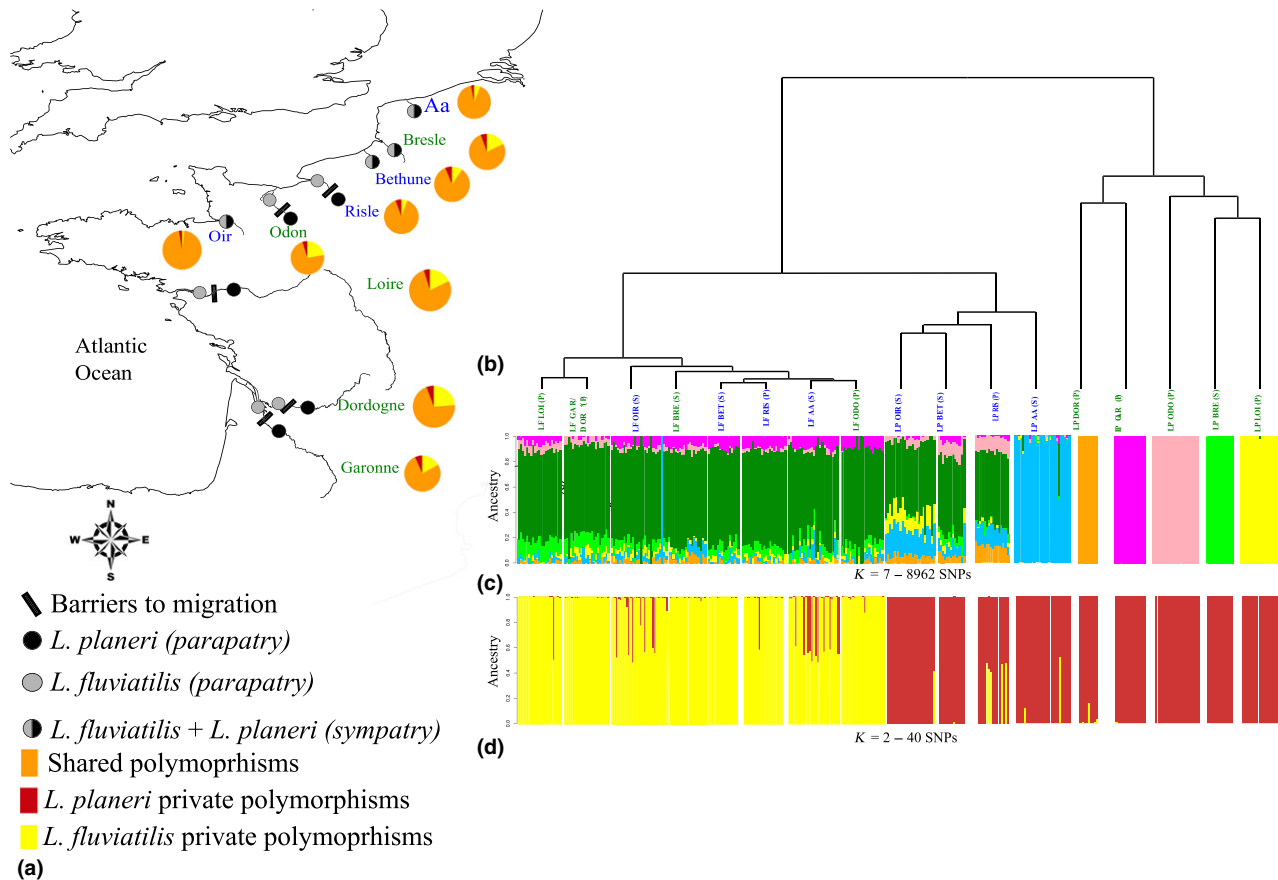
## Materials and methods

### Sampling

We focused on nine population pairs of lampreys sampled in France, including four sympatric and five parapatric pairs varying in their level of neutral genetic differentiation and geographic connectivity (Rougemont *et al.* 2015) (Fig. 1). Populations were collected in sympatry in the Aa, Oir and Bethune and very close to each other in Bresle, where sampling sites were located 8 km apart with no obstacle between them. Hence, brook lampreys could freely drift downstream (Dawson *et al.* 2015) and river lampreys move upstream leaving place for potential interbreeding of the two ecotypes. Pairs from the Risle and Odon River were collected on the same river but were separated by dams, with *Lampetra planeri* (*Lp*) from the Odon being captured far upstream in sites unlikely to be colonized by *Lampetra fluviatilis* (*Lf*), whereas *Lp* on the Risle might still be connected to *Lf* through passive drift during flood events. Pairs from the Loire-Cens, Dordogne-Jalles and Garonne-Saucats were strongly disconnected. In these cases, *Lf* were collected in mainstream areas before spawning, whereas *Lp* were collected in isolated upstream reaches not accessible to *Lf*. Details of sampling methods are provided in Rougemont *et al.* (2015). A total of 338 individuals were included in the present analysis (Table 1). Three sea lamprey samples (*Petromyzon marinus*) collected in 2012 on the Scorff River, France (DNA extracted from fin clips preserved in 95EtOH), were also included as an out-group to polarize SNPs.

### Library preparation and sequencing

Genomic DNA was extracted using individual extraction kits (NucleoSpin Tissue; Macherey Nagel) following manufacturer's recommended protocols. DNA quality was checked using a spectrophotometer (NanoDrop 2000; Thermo Scientific), quantified using a fluorimeter (QUBIT 2.0) and standardized to 22 ng/μL. DNA was then used to construct a total of 13 libraries, each composed of 48 randomly chosen individuals across all lamprey populations and following the protocol from Baird *et al.* (2008) using the restriction enzyme *SbfI*. Samples were individually barcoded and paired-end sequenced on eight lanes of an Illumina HiSeq 2500 (125-bp paired-end reads) and five lanes of an Illumina



**Fig. 1** Map of sampling sites across the Atlantic and channel areas and levels of population structure and admixture. a) River names correspond to those given in Table 1. Numbers of shared and private polymorphisms are provided. b) Hierarchical clustering of the populations based on Nei's genetic distance c) Admixture analysis performed on all individuals using the 8962 SNPs and d) Structure analysis on a subset of 40 highly discriminative SNPs. P = Parapatric population, S = Sympatric population. The exact locations of sampling sites are provided in Table S6.

Hiseq 2000 (100-bp paired-end reads) at MONTPELLIER GENOMIX and GENOTOUL sequencing platforms, respectively.

#### Genotyping and bioinformatics

Raw reads were first demultiplexed using GBSX (Herten *et al.* 2015), filtered for overall quality, checked for the presence of barcode using CUTADAPT (Martin 2011) and trimmed to 85 bp. We then took advantage from paired-end sequences to identify and remove PCR duplicates using STACKS V 1.24 program clone\_filter (Catchen *et al.* 2013). We subsequently used the STACKS V 1.24 pipeline to identify RAD loci from forward reads using all individuals from all populations. Due to the large divergence with *P. marinus* and an incompletely assembled genome for this species (Smith *et al.* 2013), we performed a *de novo* analysis using ustacks with a minimum stack depth (*m*) of four and a maximum of

mismatches (*M*) of four. These parameters were determined using replicated individuals included at random in each sequencing platform. More specifically, we tested all combinations of *m* and *M* parameters between 2 and 10 using the replicated individuals. The same operation was repeated for each replicated individual. Optimal *m* and *M* values were chosen so as to obtain minimal differences in the total number of SNPs between replicates (see Table S1, Supporting information). This allowed us to minimize the presence of paralogs in the data set while maximizing the genetic diversity obtained. A maximum of three mismatches between two given homozygote loci was allowed to consider them as homologues, resulting in a catalogue (build using CSTACKS) containing 282610 RAD tags. Each individual was finally genotyped after matching its RAD data against the catalogue using the SSTACKS program, and the genotypes were exported in VCF format using population program for further filtering in

**Table 1** Pattern of genomewide differentiation across the nine population pairs

River	Situation	N <i>Lf</i> /N <i>Lp</i>	$F_{ST}$ $\mu$ sat	N SNPs	N hybrids	Obs Het <i>Lf</i>	Obs Het <i>Lp</i>	$F_{ST}$ SNPs	$F_{ST}$ max	$F_{ST} = 1$	90% $F_{ST}$ quantile	Outliers
OIR	S	26/25	0.030	16 557	7	0.294	0.296	0.042	0.823	0	0.117	324
BET	S	14/12	0.028	14 199	0	0.297	0.293	0.053	1	21	0.168	643
RIS	P	19/15	0.040	16 672	6	0.294	0.296	0.065	1	2	0.166	958
AA	S	22/27	0.080	15 405	9	0.292	0.280	0.076	0.821	0	0.169	883
BRE	S	17/12	0.076	15 511	0	0.300	0.257	0.143	1	24	0.315	2150
DOR	P	21/8	0.190	17 330	0	0.293	0.237	0.150	1	23	0.312	NA
GAR	P	22/15	0.087	16 926	0	0.293	0.261	0.157	1	24	0.354	2483
LOI	P	21/19	0.150	16 407	1	0.300	0.254	0.153	1	5	0.327	2535
ODO	P	20/22	0.190	15 908	0	0.305	0.247	0.207	1	29	0.404	3317

'Situation' indicates the location of the two populations in the watershed (S, sympatry; P, parapatry, see Materials and methods for more information). Numbers of *Lampetra fluviatilis* and *Lampetra planeri* (N *Lf*/N *Lp*) are provided as well as estimates of genetic differentiation based on 13 microsatellite markers (Rougemont *et al.* 2015). N SNPs, Number of SNPs; N hybrids, Number of hybrids, Observed Heterozygosity (Obs Het) in each populations are indicated as well as genomewide  $F_{ST}$ , maximum  $F_{ST}$  value, number of  $F_{ST}$  reaching the maximum value of 1, the 90th quantile and the number of outliers found using either the 97% quantile method or the neutral model.

The neutral expectations for the DOR population cannot be computed (see methods).

VCFTOOLS (Danecek *et al.* 2011). Different data sets were created: for population genetics analyses, we constructed nine data sets (one for each river) comprising both *Lf* and *Lp* populations from the same pair; for demographic analyses, we constructed another series of nine data sets with different filtering criteria, and we ultimately created a global data set to investigate patterns of global population structure including all populations and ecotypes. We applied a series of filtering steps that aimed at excluding as much as possible SNPs with genotyping errors and false SNPs resulting from the merging of paralogs. To do so, the starting data set was first split into nine data sets corresponding to each river pair. Each of them was further split into two data sets corresponding to each ecotype. We only kept markers genotyped in at least 80% of the individuals in each population, with a minimum sequencing depth of 10 $\times$  and a maximum of 100 $\times$  to avoid the inclusion of highly repetitive tags that could reflect paralogy. We then excluded loci deviating from Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium by keeping only those loci with a *P*-value higher than 0.05. To limit the presence of rare variants that are poorly informative (Roesti *et al.* 2012), we kept loci with a minor allele frequency (MAF) higher than 0.1 in at least one of the populations separately or with a MAF higher than 0.05 in each population pair data set for all analyses except for demographic inferences. This filtering step allowed us to retain variants occurring at low frequency in some *Lf* but monomorphic in *Lp* and *vice versa*, in order to obtain comparable representations of low-frequency polymorphisms present in each population. In a final filtering step, we excluded

loci with an observed heterozygosity larger than 0.5 in both *Lf* and *Lp* in each river (Hohenlohe *et al.* 2011). The nine 'pairwise' data sets obtained were then merged into a global data set in which only markers genotyped in at least 70% of the individuals across all populations were kept to reduce the proportion of missing data. The different filters were applied using VCFTOOLS, R scripts and custom bash scripts.

#### Population genetic differentiation, diversity and individual clustering

For each locus, the level of genetic differentiation between ecotypes within each river and over all populations was estimated using  $F_{ST}$  (Weir & Cockerham 1984) in VCFTOOLS. Negative values were set to zero to compute the mean genomewide  $F_{ST}$ . Significance of  $F_{ST}$  values and 95% confidence intervals were computed in R using bootstrap methods as implemented in the STAMPP package (Pembleton *et al.* 2013). We further measured the proportion of shared polymorphisms independently for each pair. To investigate population clustering, we first computed a matrix of Nei's genetic distance using Da (Nei *et al.* 1983) in the STAMPP R package for each pair of populations. The distance matrix was then used to create an UPGMA dendrogram using the GGPlot2 R package (Wickham 2009) to describe broad patterns of genetic structure. Second, we used ADMIXTURE v 1.23 (Alexander *et al.* 2009) to perform individual clustering and to estimate individual admixture proportions. Given the strong geographical component of genetic differentiation in *L. planeri* (see Results), we



were not able to distinguish the two ecotypes in all populations based on this full data set. However, we were concerned about distinguishing putatively recent hybrids from pure individuals to avoid biases in our demographic inferences. We therefore used the 10% most highly differentiated SNPs that were shared between the four least differentiated pairs (i.e. Aa, Bethune, Oir and Risle), based on the distribution of between-ecotypes  $F_{ST}$ , to improve the ability to discriminate between the two ecotypes and identify potential hybrids. This resulted in a subset of 40 SNPs that were also shared between the remaining population pairs (see Results). We then tested the ability of these markers to assign individuals to their respective ecotypes and to identify putative hybrid genotypes (i.e. possible F1 and backcrosses) using STRUCTURE 2.3.3 (Pritchard *et al.* 2000) and NEWHYBRIDS 1.1 (Anderson & Thompson 2002). Details of STRUCTURE and NEWHYBRIDS settings are presented in Supporting Information. The robustness of the inference based on NEWHYBRIDS was evaluated using simulated data with HYBRIDLAB 1.3 (Nielsen *et al.* 2006). Briefly, individuals with a  $q$ -value (STRUCTURE analysis) or assignment probability (NEWHYBRIDS)  $>0.9$  of being either  $L_f$  or  $L_p$  were used to generate individual genotypes belonging to four different hybrid classes (F1, F2 and first-generation backcross in both directions), which were then reclassified in NEWHYBRIDS. As the subset of 40 SNPs offered a high power to identify hybrid genotypes ( $>99\%$ ), we excluded all individuals identified as hybrids from the real data set containing the nine populations pairs and reran the admixture analysis using the subset of 40 markers to better discriminate ecotypes.

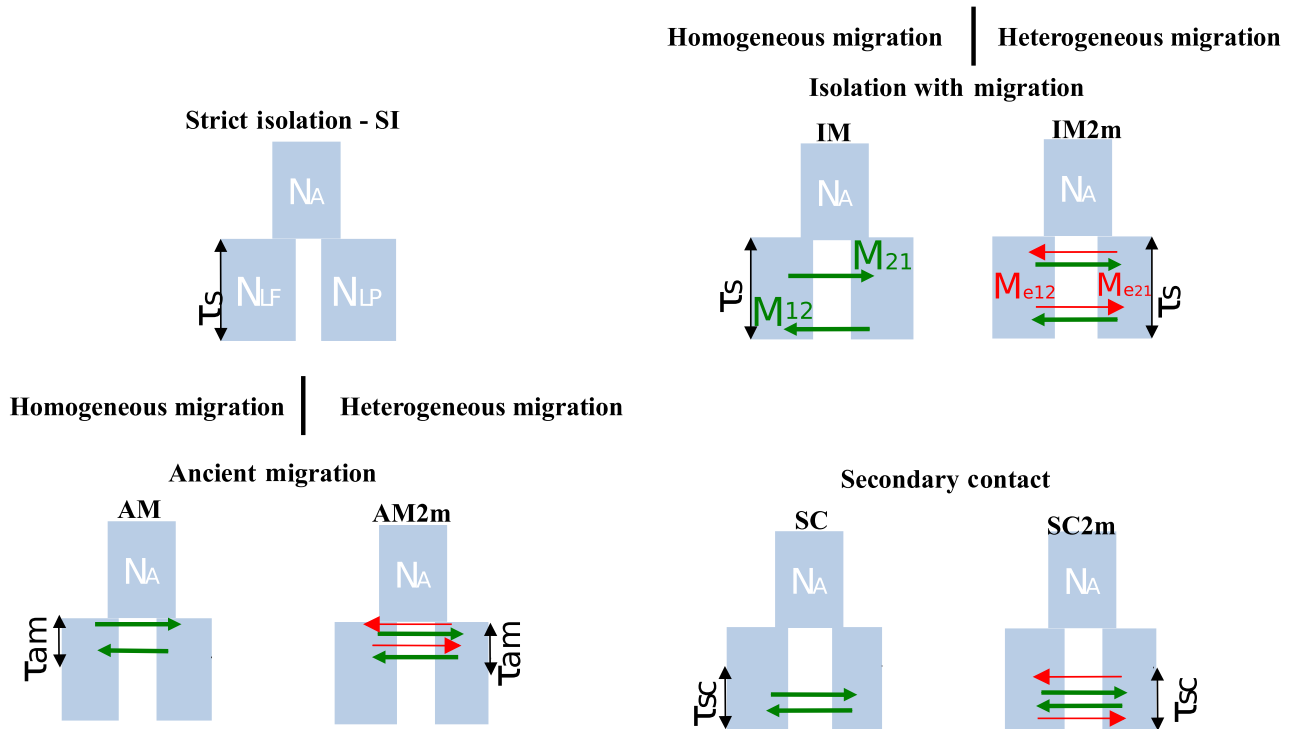
### Demographic history of divergence

We used a modified version of the diffusion approximation method implemented in  $\delta a\delta i$  (Gutenkunst *et al.* 2009) to analyse the joint site frequency spectrum (JSFS) of  $L_f$  and  $L_p$  in each population pair. Different models of demographic divergence were compared for each pair, and the model providing the best fit to the observed JSFS was determined using the Akaike information criterion (AIC). The main changes to the original  $\delta a\delta i$  program that were implemented in the modified version by Tine *et al.* (2014) include (i) the addition of two simulated annealing optimization phases prior to the Broyden–Fletcher–Goldfarb–Shanno optimization to better explore the likelihood landscape and improve global convergence; (ii) the introduction of a parameter that accounts for the proportion of mis-oriented SNPs when using unfolded JSFS; and (iii) most importantly, the incorporation of varying migration rates across the genome to account for semi-permeability due to localized barriers to gene flow (Wu 2001) as in Tine *et al.*

(2014). This last change was performed by defining two categories of loci occurring in proportions  $P$  and  $1-P$  across the genome, the first one containing neutral loci that are exchanged between populations with gross migration rates  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{21}$ , and the second category comprising loci that experience reduced effective migration rates  $Me_{12}$  and  $Me_{21}$ .

Seven alternative models of speciation were fitted to the observed JSFS and compared (Fig. 2), including the model of strict isolation (SI), three different models incorporating homogeneous migration along the genome (IM, AM and SC) and three models incorporating heterogeneous migration along the genome (IM2m, AM2m and SC2m). Gene flow was supposed to be either ongoing during the whole divergence history (isolation-with-migration models IM and IM2m), only present at the beginning of divergence (ancient migration models AM and AM2m) or starting after a period of complete isolation (secondary contact models SC and SC2m).

The observed JSFS were built using SNP data sets with no MAF threshold filter with the function implemented in  $\delta a\delta i$ . For each of the nine pairs, we randomly sampled a single SNP per RAD tag to avoid as much as possible to include linked SNPs in the spectrum, which produced JSFS composed of 5000–10 000 SNPs depending on pairs. Computing levels of linkage disequilibrium to remove strongly linked variants should be ideally performed to follow  $\delta a\delta i$ 's assumptions. However, our model comparison procedure should not be strongly affected by our approach based on keeping a single SNP per RAD. We excluded the population pair from the Dordogne River as it contained only seven individuals suitable for this analysis (one individual had a too low genotyping rate). We also excluded individuals of hybrid origin to avoid the confounding effect of contemporary hybridization on the inference of long-term gene flow. A total of 25 independent runs were performed for each model to check for convergence. The run providing the lowest AIC was kept for each model to make comparisons among models and estimate model parameters. Demographic parameters were all scaled by  $\theta$  in the ancestral population and were not converted into biological estimates as relevant estimates of mutation rate are not available in lampreys. However, some parameter ratios which do not depend on  $\theta$  or on the mutation rate can be used for (careful) interpretation. We used the folded JSFS for model selection because the *P. marinus* out-group was too distant which resulted in a highly reduced number of orientable polymorphisms. Nevertheless, we evaluated the diffusion prediction accuracy for estimating migration rates ( $m$ ) and the proportion of neutral loci ( $P$ ) using the unfolded JSFS. In these cases, the previously



**Fig. 2** Representation of the demographic scenarios compared: Strict Isolation (SI), isolation with constant migration (IM), ancient migration (AM) and secondary contact (SC). In addition to these four models, three models incorporating heterogeneity in divergence along the genome were tested: isolation with heterogeneous migration (IM2m), ancient migration with heterogeneous effective migration along the genome (AM2m) and secondary contact with heterogeneous migration (SC2m). The following parameters are shared by all models:  $\tau_s$ : number of generation of divergence without gene flow.  $N_A$ ,  $N_{Lf}$ ,  $N_{Lp}$ : effective population size of the ancestral population, of *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri* respectively (in units of  $4N_{ref}\mu$ ).  $\tau_{am}$  is the number of generations since the two ecotypes have stopped exchanging genes (in units of  $2N_{ref}$  generations).  $\tau_{sc}$  is the number of generations since the two ecotypes have entered into a secondary contact after a period of isolation.  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{21}$  represent the effective migration rates expressed in  $2N_{ref}m$  units per generation with  $m$  the proportion of population made of migrants from the other populations.  $M_{e12}$  et  $M_{e21}$  represent the effective migration rates in genomic islands.

estimated time for split, secondary contact or migration stop and the effective population size were fixed using estimated values obtained from the folded JSFS.

#### Detecting selection and measuring parallel differentiation

Demographic investigations confirmed that some populations exchange genes while others are currently almost isolated (see Results). Consequently, the population pairs connected by gene flow were more appropriate for investigating the genetic basis of reproductive isolation as mainly genomic regions directly and indirectly involved in reproductive isolation are expected to resist the homogenizing effect of gene flow (Seehausen *et al.* 2014; Harrison & Larson 2016). In addition, the complex history inferred from  $\delta a \delta i$  analyses (see Results) challenges the use of classical model-based outlier detection tests that may result in high rates of false positives in such cases (Lotterhos & Whitlock 2014, 2015). To circumvent these problems, we took

advantage of our previous analyses where model parameters (time of divergence, time of secondary contact, time of ancient migration, effective population size  $N_{Lf}$  and  $N_{Lp}$  and homogeneous migration rates  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{21}$ ) were inferred from the best model. Heterogeneous gene flow was, however, not incorporated in the simulated model as we were interested in simulating a neutral model in which genes were freely exchanged between populations. We thus used neutral gene flow estimates to simulate data sets with *MSSTATSFST* (Eckert *et al.* 2010) that uses the coalescent simulator *ms* (Hudson 2002), and subsequently computed the neutral envelop of Weir et Cockerham's  $F_{ST}$ . Markers with  $F_{ST}$  values lying above this envelop were considered as putatively under direct or indirect selection. Each simulated data set was generated for 200 000 SNPs using the same number of individuals as in the real corresponding data set.

To test for parallelism in divergence, we first counted the number of shared outliers (determined from our neutral model) between connected pairs (i.e. 10

comparisons among pairs) and performed randomization tests to test whether this number was greater than expected by chance. We subsequently constructed coplots of  $F_{ST}/F_{ST}$  between pairs of populations to better visualize the extent of outlier sharing and parallelism. To validate our hypothesis that the most disconnected populations were less suited to investigate genetic parallelism, we also performed coplots of  $F_{ST}/F_{ST}$  between pairs of disconnected populations based on outliers identified from our neutral model. To further gain insight into parallel allele frequency shifts observed at outlier loci, we determined the frequency of the derived allele (using the *P. marinus* as an out-group) when this information was available. We used a stringent approach in which the ancestral state of the allele was inferred only when fixed in *P. marinus*. We then tested for unbalanced derived allele frequencies between the two ecotypes using *t*-tests. All analyses were performed using CUSTOM R SCRIPTS. Finally, we used the sequences of the markers potentially under divergent selection between the two ecotypes in connected population pairs to perform BLAST (Altschul *et al.* 1990) analysis on the NCBI NR DATABASE using an *e*-value threshold of  $1 \times 10^{-8}$ .

## Results

### Genomewide diversity

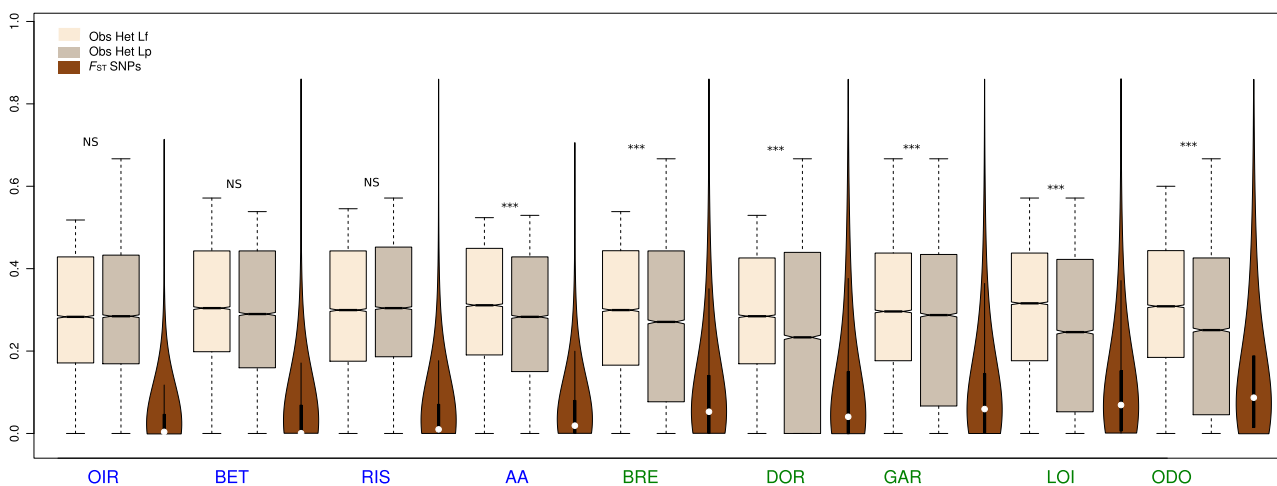
1 054 852 013 reads were obtained after demultiplexing, representing an average of 2 747 010 reads per individuals. Twenty-two individuals were excluded due to their low read numbers and 316 individuals were kept for subsequent analyses. After appropriate filtering, a

total of 8962 SNPs were kept in the global data set containing all populations. The number of SNPs kept for the nine population pairs sub-data sets ranged from 14 201 to 17 335 (Table 1, Table S2, Supporting information). Average observed heterozygosity was 0.296 in *Lf* and 0.264 in *Lp* and was significantly higher in *Lf* compared with *Lp* for all parapatric pairs (*t*-test,  $P = 2.10^{-16}$  Fig. 3), except the Risle (*t*-test,  $P > 0.01$ ). There were significant differences in observed heterozygosity in two sympatric pairs, the Aa and Bresle populations (*t*-test,  $P = 2.10^{-16}$ ). Overall, *Lf* displayed 2.7 times more private polymorphic sites than *Lp*. As for heterozygosity, this pattern hides a more complex situation (Fig. 1a) in which sympatric *Lf* populations had 1.8 times more private polymorphic loci than resident *Lp*, whereas parapatric *Lf* populations contained 3.2 times more polymorphic loci than isolated *Lp* populations.

Based on their genetic characteristics, the Risle and Bresle populations were two 'outliers' with respect to within-river connectivity between ecotypes. The number of private polymorphisms in *Lf* and *Lp* was similar in the Risle River (949 vs. 901) but strongly asymmetric between the sympatric populations from the Bresle River (2758 vs. 889 polymorphic only in *Lf* and *Lp*, respectively). In agreement with these results, minor allelic frequencies in isolated *Lp* populations displayed an L-shaped distribution, whereas allelic frequencies were more evenly distributed in connected *Lp* and in *Lf* populations, as illustrated by their JSFS (Fig. 5).

### Population structure and introgression

Patterns of population structure inferred from the admixture analysis and neighbour-joining tree (Fig. 1b,



**Fig. 3** Boxplot of observed Heterozygosity in each pair of river and brook lampreys and violin plot of  $F_{ST}$  within pairs. Populations are sorted by increasing order of differentiation. Significance of difference in heterozygosity between river and brook lampreys (as measured by *t*-tests) are depicted by \*\*\* when significant with a *P*-value  $< 0.0001$  or NS when non-significant. The first four population pairs (from left to right) are connected and the other pairs are disconnected.



c) revealed the effect of geographical isolation on the genomewide level of differentiation. First, the admixture analysis for  $K = 2$  (Fig. S1, Supporting information) did not separate the two ecotypes as the most geographically isolated  $Lp$  populations ( $Lp$  Odon and  $Lp$  Loire) clustered separately from all other populations. Admixture analyses performed with increasing values of  $K$  confirmed a clustering by geographical origin of the geographically disconnected  $Lp$  populations rather than by ecotypes. The optimal number of clusters ( $K$ ) determined using admixture cross-validation procedure ( $K = 7$ ) allowed to discriminate each geographically disconnected  $Lp$  population (those for which genomewide  $F_{ST} > 0.10$ ) from the remaining populations. The geographically connected populations from the Oir, Bethune and Risle rivers ( $F_{ST} < 0.10$ ) were admixed with  $Lf$  populations. Ultimately, for  $K = 10$ , all  $Lp$  populations but the Bethune River clustered separately and we found two  $Lf$  clusters corresponding to the channel and Atlantic areas (Fig. S2, Supporting information).

The subset of 40 highly differentiated markers displayed an average  $F_{ST}$  of 0.7 between  $Lp$  and  $Lf$ . STRUCTURE analysis indicated that this marker subset was able to accurately discriminate the two ecotypes (mean  $q$ -value from STRUCTURE was 0.03 and 0.05, in  $Lf$  and  $Lp$ , respectively, see also Fig. 2d). The STRUCTURE analysis also identified a total of 22 individuals (five females, nine males, seven with undetermined sexes, Table S3, Supporting information) with mixed  $q$ -values resembling F1 and one individual of possible backcross origin. NEWHYBRIDS analysis confirmed STRUCTURE results and identified 20 F1 hybrids, 1 F2 and 1 backcross (Table S3, Supporting information). The majority of these hybrid individuals (64%) displayed a  $Lf$  phenotype (Table S3, Supporting information). Simulated parents, F1 and backcrosses with  $Lp$  individuals were always correctly assigned using HYBRIDLAB into their respective categories using an assignment probability threshold of 0.9, yielding a detection power of 100% for these three hybrid classes (Table S4, Supporting information). One individual backcrossed with  $Lf$  and 7 F2 was correctly classified but with a probability threshold below 0.9, hence yielding an assignment power of 99.6% and 97.6% for these two categories, respectively.

**Genomewide differentiation patterns.** After exclusion of hybrids, the global genomewide differentiation between the two ecotypes was 0.128 (95% CI = 0.124–0.131,  $P < 0.00001$ ), but genetic differentiation was highly variable across pairs (Table 1). In general, parapatric pairs were more genetically differentiated than sympatric pairs (Table 1). In sympatry, the genomewide  $F_{ST}$  between ecotypes ranged from 0.045 in the Oir River to 0.135 in the Bresle River, whereas in parapatry, it

ranged from 0.06 in the Risle River to 0.20 in the Odon River. Global  $F_{ST}$  among  $Lf$  populations was 0.01 (95% CI = 0.005–0.015,  $P < 0.0001$ , ranging from  $F_{ST} = 0$ –0.024 in pairwise comparisons). In contrast,  $Lp$  populations displayed a stronger genetic structure (global  $F_{ST} = 0.167$ , 95% CI = 0.162–0.173,  $P < 0.0001$ ), with pairwise  $F_{ST}$  values ranging from 0.062 to 0.262. The genomewide variance in  $F_{ST}$  for ecotype pairs also increased with geographical isolation, and the frequency distribution of  $F_{ST}$  values was shifted towards its right tail (Fig. 3). Accordingly, the number of differentially fixed loci increased with genomewide divergence between ecotypes from 0 in Oir and Aa to more than 20 in the Bresle, Dordogne and Odon pairs. Surprisingly, 21 differentially fixed loci were found in the Bethune pair, despite a low genomewide divergence. Similarly, the 90%  $F_{ST}$  quantile increased with increasing genomewide divergence and geographical isolation in all cases but the Bresle, where  $Lf$  and  $Lp$  populations were moderately differentiated despite their close geographical proximity.

### Demographic history

Detailed results for demographic inferences are provided in Table 2, Fig. 4 and Fig. S3 (Supporting information). In general, the strict isolation model (SI) was weakly supported as it never captured asymmetries in the observed JSFS and failed to recover the most differentiated SNPs. In comparison, the three models with homogeneous gene flow (AM, IM and SC) provided better fits to the data with good predictions of the JSFS' asymmetry. However, in every case, incorporating heterogeneous gene flow (AM2m, IM2m, SC2m) largely improved the fit (Table 2). In connected populations, under the AM (and AM2m) model, the timing of ancient migration stop ( $\tau_{am}$ ) reached a value of zero, meaning that this model converged to the simple IM (and IM2m) model. Overall, we repeatedly found that the secondary contact model incorporating heterogeneous migration rates (SC2m) provided the best fit to the observed JSFS in the four population pairs for which  $F_{ST}$  was  $< 0.10$ . In the sympatric population with a  $F_{ST} > 0.10$  (Bresle), the most likely scenario was IM2m, but both the SC2m and AM2m produced very similar AICs ( $\Delta AIC < 2$ ). By contrast, the AM2m model unambiguously provided the best fit ( $\Delta AIC > 10$ ) for the three remaining parapatric population pairs. In every pair, the effective population size was larger in  $Lf$  than in  $Lp$  as indicated by the ratio of  $(N_e Lf)/(N_e Lp)$  in which  $N_e$  was on average 8 and 19 times higher in  $Lf$  under the SC2m and AM2m model, respectively. Using unfolded JSFS, we observed asymmetries in gene flow with ratios of  $m_{21}/m_{12}$  indicating a stronger migration

**Table 2** Comparison of seven different models obtained from  $\delta a \delta i$  between each pair using the folded JSFS and estimation of their demographic parameters

(a) Connected population pairs														
River	Model	AIC	log lik	theta	<i>N Lf</i>	<i>N Lp</i>	m12	m21	me12	me21	Ts	Tsc/am	P	O
OIR	SI	2217.3	−1105.7	2475.6	19.00	0.44					0.03			
OIR	AM	1697.5	−842.8	4532.6	18.42	0.39	19.34	4.84			3.80	3.80		
OIR	IM	1740.7	−865.3	1278.5	12.36	0.56	6.72	8.30			3.15			
OIR	SC	1733.6	−860.8	1189.3	12.80	0.53	6.74	8.66			1.22	1.17		
OIR	AM2m	1706.4	−844.2	381.7	7.82	2.06	0.09	37.77	1.32	2.17	9.95	9.95	0.27	
OIR	IM2m	1688.6	−836.3	697.0	7.42	1.60	10.95	3.36	0.86	2.72	8.23		0.70	
<b>OIR</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>1663.5</b>	<b>−822.7</b>	<b>2125.5</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>0.55</b>	41.29	8.85	3.48	7.44	<b>0.49</b>	0.14	0.67	
<b>OIR</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>789.7</b>	<b>−384.8</b>	<b>421.6</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.98</b>
BET	SI	1705.3	−849.7	1575.4	10.84	0.83					0.08			
BET	AM	1237.2	−612.6	863.3	19.16	0.98	3.63	2.25			2.31	2.31		
BET	IM	1326.9	−658.4	2027.9	8.69	0.43	8.86	3.22			3.80			
BET	SC	1199.5	−593.7	191.7	9.70	4.34	1.24	0.91			8.82	0.84		
BET	AM2m	1051.5	−516.7	668.2	19.38	0.58	0.63	39.03	4.99	2.71	9.56	9.54	0.14	
BET	IM2m	1067.2	−525.6	994.1	2.75	0.24	0.00	26.51	0.03	0.90	0.93		0.95	
<b>BET</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>1028.4</b>	<b>−505.2</b>	<b>653.9</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>0.54</b>	16.33	0.18	0.00	9.74	<b>5.12</b>	<b>0.38</b>	0.59	
<b>BET</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>563.3</b>	<b>−271.6</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>9.86</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.98</b>
RIS	SI	1478.4	−736.2	2098.4	19.96	0.50					0.05			
RIS	AM	1213.1	−600.5	1009.5	19.69	1.14	4.05	2.29			3.05	3.05		
RIS	IM	1162.2	−576.1	1965.8	9.98	0.36	8.43	7.72			0.91			
RIS	SC	1200.1	−594.1	1630.8	1.69	0.25	3.10	19.67			0.42	0.07		
RIS	AM2m	1038.3	−510.2	591.1	4.79	0.36	0.00	16.39	0.09	1.36	4.83	4.83	0.95	
RIS	IM2m	1033.3	−508.7	1068.8	2.70	0.19	0.00	29.22	0.11	2.59	1.98		0.95	
<b>RIS</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>992.9</b>	<b>−487.4</b>	<b>2311.4</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>0.46</b>	59.88	0.00	1.75	9.42	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.10</b>	0.68	
<b>RIS</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>670.95</b>	<b>−325.47</b>	<b>351.81</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.98</b>
AA	SI	2215.7	−1104.9	1624.8	5.33	0.58					0.07			
AA	AM	1642.7	−815.4	2679.0	16.67	0.36	8.59	2.46			7.38	7.38		
AA	IM	1756.8	−873.4	595.3	4.14	0.62	0.93	4.68			2.59			
AA	SC	1677.0	−832.5	1016.0	2.20	0.86	5.22	2.40			0.78	0.20		
AA	AM2m	1501.5	−741.8	575.6	4.60	0.40	0.36	9.94	0.17	0.51	2.69	2.69	0.95	
AA	IM2m	1489.6	−736.8	1177.4	12.94	0.55	11.17	0.82	0.00	4.44	6.33		0.87	
<b>AA</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>1475.1</b>	<b>−728.6</b>	<b>658.0</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>1.09</b>	0.59	3.16	9.72	0.00	<b>3.23</b>	<b>0.44</b>	0.45	
<b>AA</b>	<b>SC2m</b>	<b>528.2</b>	<b>−254.1</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.98</b>
(b) Disconnected population pairs														
River	Model	AIC	log lik	theta	<i>N Lf</i>	<i>N Lp</i>	m12	m21	me12	me21	Ts	Tsc/am	P	O
BRE	SI	1699.8	−846.9	1820.8	4.66	0.16					0.05			
BRE	AM	1465.6	−726.8	480.9	4.87	0.23	0.11	6.57			5.55	0.01		
BRE	IM	1475.5	−732.7	319.4	7.19	0.39	0.12	3.40			8.95			
BRE	SC	1475.3	−731.6	1364.1	1.66	0.08	0.60	16.96			0.66	0.18		
BRE	AM2m	1394.6	−688.3	1312.7	1.76	0.11	0.88	14.56	0.03	1.67	0.95	0.00	0.95	
<b>BRE</b>	<b>IM2m</b>	<b>1393.9</b>	<b>−688.9</b>	<b>418.4</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>0.39</b>	0.02	0.50	0.36	3.84	<b>6.53</b>		0.05	
<b>BRE</b>	<b>IM2m</b>	<b>635.3</b>	<b>−308.7</b>	<b>219.5</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>6.47</b>		<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.98</b>
BRE	SC2m	1395.6	−688.8	1359.8	1.65	0.12	1.22	12.29	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.86	0.95	
SAU	SI	2129.8	−1061.9	2586.6	1.73	0.16					0.04			
SAU	AM	1946.4	−967.2	656.3	4.73	0.37	0.25	5.34			6.10	0.03		
SAU	IM	2098.0	−1044.0	2560.0	1.52	0.17	0.80	3.65			0.07			
SAU	SC	2099.9	−1044.0	2560.6	1.55	0.16	0.72	3.63			0.00	0.06		
<b>SAU</b>	<b>AM2m</b>	<b>1863.6</b>	<b>−922.8</b>	<b>1621.2</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>0.15</b>	0.93	15.28	0.15	2.10	<b>1.52</b>	0.01	0.95	
<b>SAU</b>	<b>AM2m</b>	<b>1601.3</b>	<b>−790.7</b>	<b>474.0</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.98</b>
SAU	IM2m	1975.8	−979.9	1287.3	2.29	0.28	0.17	0.49	1.00	4.98	2.33		0.05	
SAU	SC2m	1973.5	−977.7	2041.3	1.50	0.16	1.38	8.78	0.17	0.89	0.00	0.69	0.95	
CEN	SI	2228.3	−1111.2	2675.7	2.05	0.10					0.03			
CEN	AM	2015.7	−1001.9	484.9	7.01	0.25	0.12	7.09			8.69	0.02		
CEN	IM	2176.0	−1083.0	531.0	6.18	0.36	0.33	3.09			7.90			

Table 2 Continued

(b) Disconnected population pairs														
River	Model	AIC	log lik	theta	N Lf	N Lp	m12	m21	me12	me21	Ts	Tsc/am	P	O
CEN	SC	2178.1	−1083.0	1562.5	2.11	0.12	0.96	9.20			0.06	1.64		
CEN	<b>AM2m</b>	<b>1889.3</b>	<b>−935.7</b>	<b>461.6</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>0.42</b>	0.01	0.53	0.62	4.99	<b>9.34</b>	<b>0.04</b>	0.05	
CEN	<b>AM2m</b>	<b>513.7</b>	<b>−246.9</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.98</b>
CEN	IM2m	2000.0	−992.0	2206.9	1.51	0.13	2.25	9.51	0.01	0.80	0.58		0.95	
CEN	SC2m	2003.8	−992.9	2100.0	1.68	0.11	2.17	12.01	0.00	1.55	0.07	0.64	0.95	
ODO	SI	3095.1	−1544.5	2855.6	1.27	0.06					0.02			
ODO	AM	2724.1	−1356.1	1109.8	3.28	0.08	0.12	14.89			3.23	0.01		
ODO	IM	2916.3	−1453.1	619.1	5.77	0.17	0.15	4.92			6.84			
ODO	SC	2893.6	−1440.8	527.6	5.75	0.15	0.19	5.50			8.66	0.59		
ODO	<b>AM2m</b>	<b>2648.1</b>	<b>−1315.1</b>	<b>538.3</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>0.27</b>	22.30	0.00	0.25	4.38	<b>9.41</b>	0.02	0.15	
ODO	<b>AM2m</b>	<b>1129.2</b>	<b>−554.6</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>9.31</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.98</b>
ODO	IM2m	2791.8	−1387.9	2105.0	1.75	0.05	0.84	17.43	0.08	1.53	0.79		0.95	
ODO	SC2m	2781.2	−1381.6	2263.8	1.56	0.05	1.34	19.70	0.00	1.87	0.43	0.11	0.95	

AIC, Akaike information criterion; log lik, maximum likelihood; theta,  $4 N \mu$ , effective mutation rate of the reference population, which here corresponds to the ancestral population; N Lf and N Lp, effective population size of *Lampetra fluviatilis* and *Lampetra planeri*; m12 and m21, migration from *L. planeri* to *L. fluviatilis* and from *L. fluviatilis* to *L. planeri*, respectively; me12 and me21, effective migration rate estimated in the most differentiated regions of the genome from *L. planeri* to *L. fluviatilis* and from *L. fluviatilis* to *L. planeri*, respectively;  $\tau_s$ , time of split of the ancestral population in the two daughter species;  $\tau_{sc}$  and  $\tau_{am}$ , duration of the secondary contact (SC and SC2m) and of ancestral migration (AM and AM2m) episodes, respectively; P, proportion of the genome freely exchanged (1-P provides the proportion of the genome non-neutrally exchanged); JSFS, joint site frequency spectrum; SI, strict isolation. (O) proportion of correctly oriented ancestral allelic state.

The best models are in bold. An additional line (in italic) provides the results of parameter estimation using unfolded JSFS for each best model. The duration of allopatric or sympatric divergence ( $\tau_s$ ), secondary contact ( $\tau_{sc}$ ), ancient migration ( $\tau_{am}$ ) and effective population size (N Lf, N Lp) were fixed based on values inferred from the folded JSFS.

For each best model, m12, m21, me12, me21 and P were estimated using the unfolded JSFS.

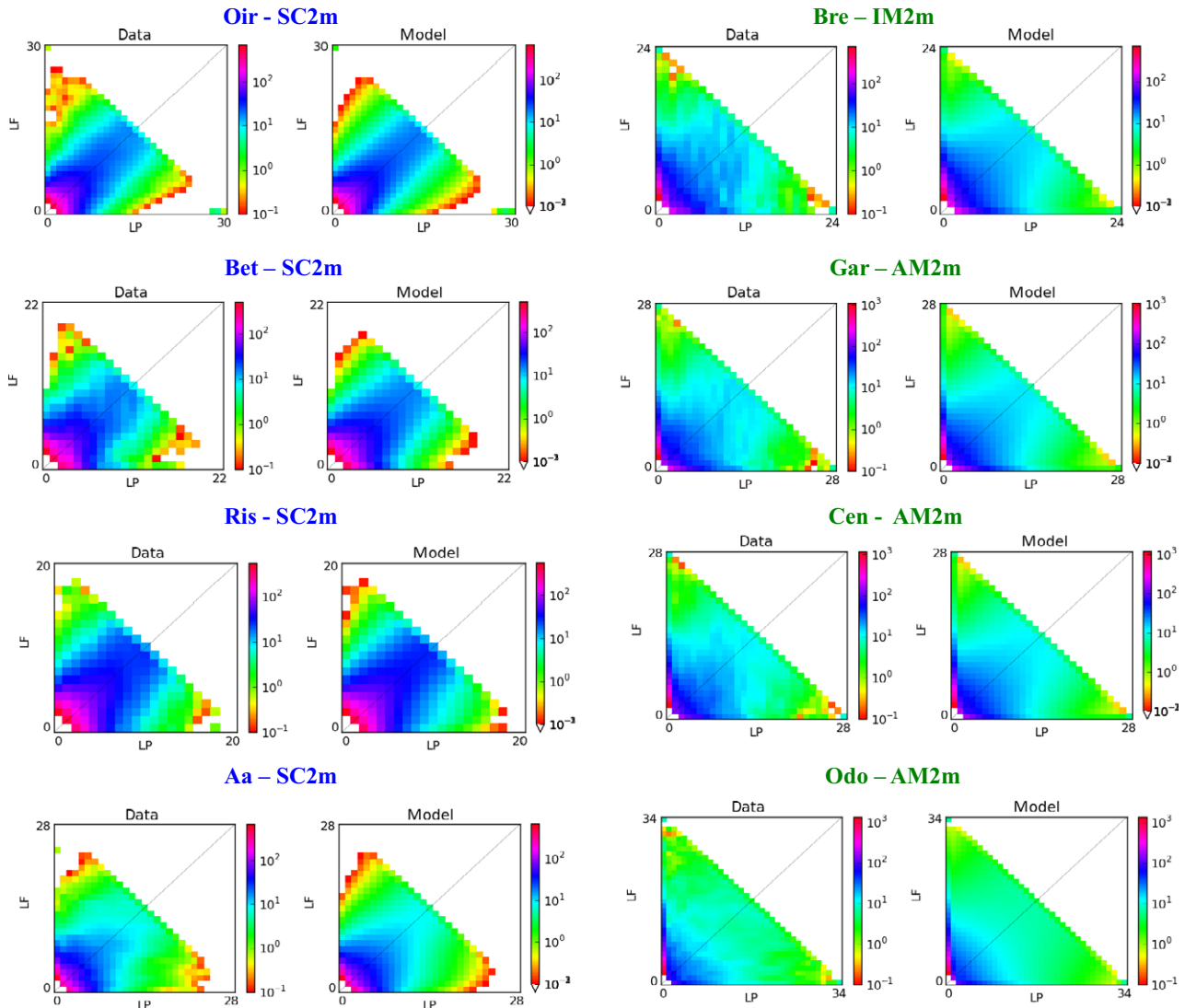
from Lf to Lp in all rivers except in the Oir where levels of gene flow were similar in both directions under the SC2m. Under the AM2m model, a similar trend was observed except for the Cens River. Ratios of secondary contact to divergence times ( $\tau_{sc}/\tau_{split}$ ) indicated relatively short periods of introgression ranging from 7% to 22% of the total divergence time. Using the unfolded JSFS, estimates of the proportion of loci freely exchanged in connected populations ranged from 0.88 (Aa) to 0.94 (Risle and Oir), indicating that from 6% to 12% of loci displayed a reduced effective migration rate between the two ecotypes. The inferred proportions of freely exchanged loci in disconnected population pairs was lower, ranging from 0.83 (GAR) to 0.89 (ODO). In disconnected populations, the ratios of  $\tau_{am}/\tau_{split}$  also suggested a very recent arrest of gene flow after a much longer period of isolation.

#### Outlier detection and extent of parallel differentiation

Outlier SNPs represented from 1.96% to 5.75% of the markers in each connected pair (Oir, Bethune, Risle, Aa). The Bresle pair was again an 'outlier' (with regard to the level of connectivity) with a high number of

SNPs departing from neutral predictions (13.9%). Conversely, we consistently observed a larger proportion of outlier SNPs in parapatry: from 14.7% to 20.9% of the data sets in disconnected pairs.

We investigated the proportions of outlier loci that were shared across the four connected population pairs. In the six  $F_{ST}/F_{ST}$  pairwise comparisons, the majority of putatively 'neutral' loci were shared across the pairs (mean = 10 667). Simulations under the neutral model yielded a total of 28 outliers (24 independent loci) shared across the six comparisons and an average of 100 outliers SNPs (46–172) shared in all possible population pairs. In all cases, these loci displayed high correlations in their  $F_{ST}$  values ( $r = 0.76$ – $0.89$ ,  $P$ -value  $< 0.0001$ , Fig. 5) in  $F_{ST}/F_{ST}$  coplots. This amount of sharing was higher than expected by chance alone (1000 permutations, all  $P$ -values  $< 0.0001$ ). Inferences from our neutral models in disconnected populations revealed a similar level of outlier sharing (Fig. 5). However, these populations displayed significantly lower values of pairwise correlation coefficients ( $r = 0.53$ – $0.70$ ,  $P$ -value  $< 0.0001$ , Fig. 5), as compared to the connected ones (Wilcoxon test  $W = 60$ ,  $P$ -value  $< 0.001$ ; Fig. 6). Using data from *P. marinus* allowed us to identify the derived allele



**Fig. 4** Results of the diffusion approximation models for eight population pairs. The observed data and the best fitting models are displayed. Plots of all other models are provided as supplementary material together with their residuals. The Dordogne River was excluded at this stage due to the low number of *L. planeri* samples available ( $n=7$ ). Left panel = Connected population pairs, Right panel = Disconnected population pairs.

frequency (DAF) for some outliers in the connected pairs. The DAF was systematically higher in *Lp* than in *Lf* for these outlier loci (Fig. 7, paired *t*-test, all *P*-values  $<0.001$ ).

#### BLAST analysis

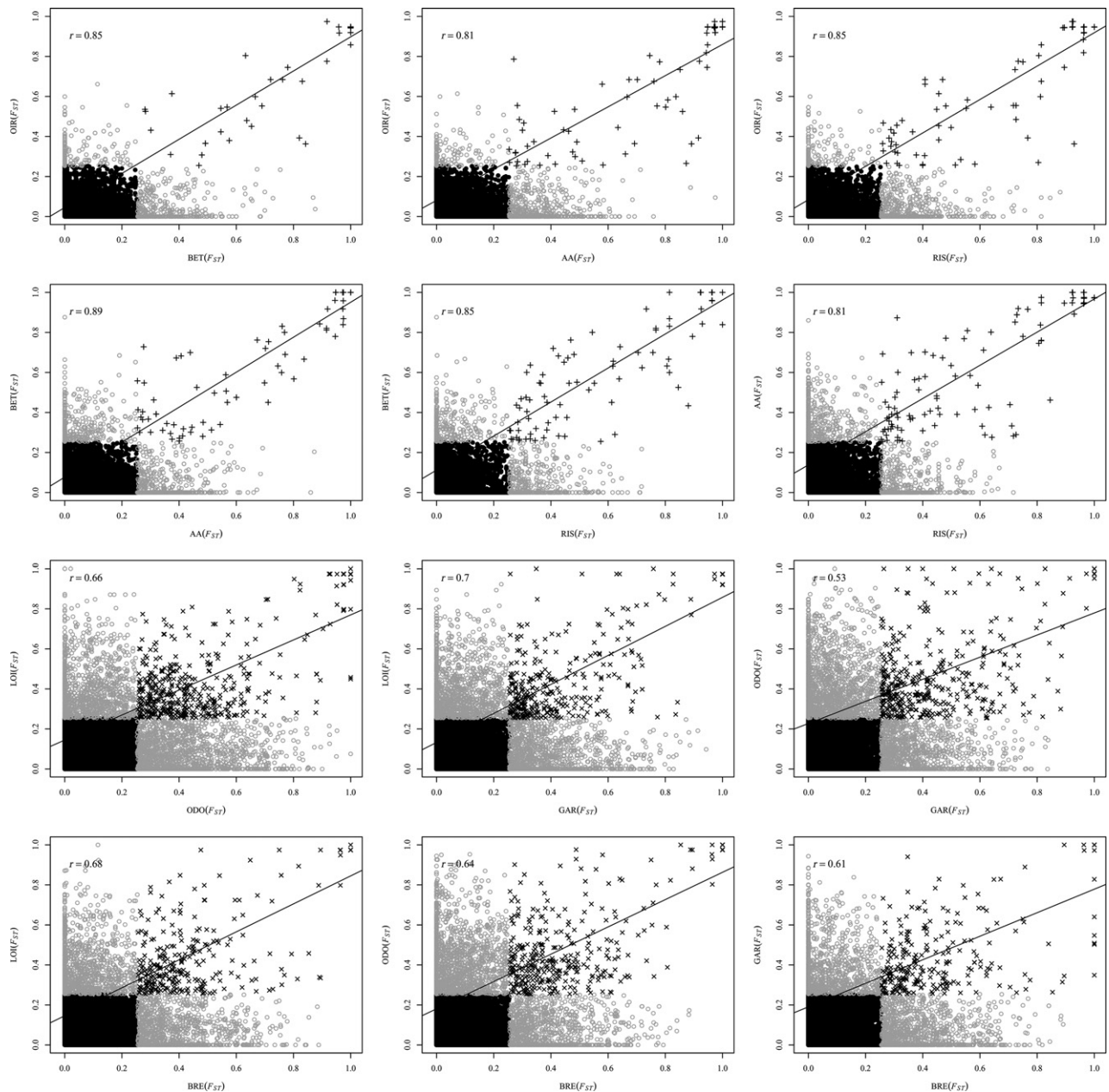
BLAST analysis of the 28 shared outliers from connected pairs (see Appendix S1) resulted in the identification of two sequences with significant hits (*e*-value  $<10e^{-8}$ , sequence identity higher than 93%) (Table S5, Supporting information). One matched a region of 90 kb known to play key roles in osmoregulation and in the expression of the GnRh developmental hormone. The second

sequence-matched genes involved in the immune system: an axial patterning gene, a pineal gland specific opsin gene and a sodium channel gene that was also known to play a role in osmoregulation (Table S5, Supporting information).

#### Discussion

Disentangling the relative influence of demographic and selective processes at the genomic level is a challenging issue in speciation genomics. In particular, most studies that tested whether parallel phenotypic divergence is mirrored by genetic parallelism did not attempt to infer historical divergence scenarios to



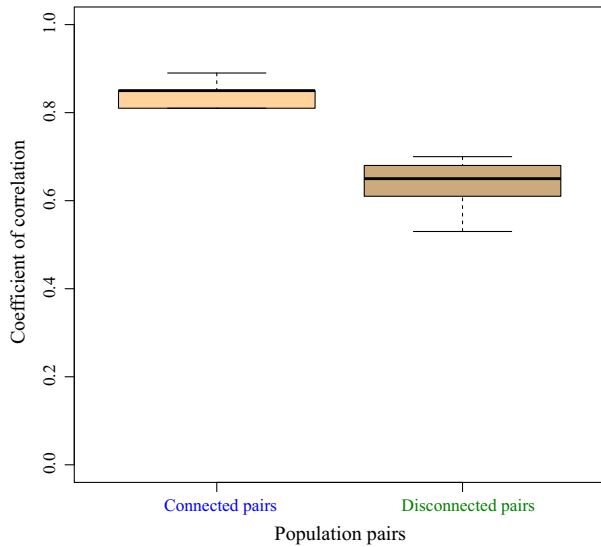


**Fig. 5** Coplots of parallelism in genomewide divergence based on the neutral model estimated from dadi for connected and disconnected population pairs.  $F_{ST}$  values of putatively neutral markers are displayed with filled circles (black). Open circles represent markers outside the neutral model not shared between population pairs and putatively under selection or linked to selected sites. "+" (connected population pairs) and "x" (disconnected population pairs) symbols denote shared markers falling outside the neutral envelope (regression lines are provided for illustration).

explicitly account for the confounding effects of demography in the detection of selection (Hohenlohe *et al.* 2010; Kaeuffer *et al.* 2012; Gagnaire *et al.* 2013; Roda *et al.* 2013; Westram *et al.* 2014; Ravinet *et al.* 2016). Here, we compared contrasted demographic divergence models to determine the most likely evolutionary scenario underlying genomewide patterns of divergence among nine pairs of *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri*

displaying variable levels of geographic connectivity. Gene flow was strong in four connected pairs, whereas the most geographically isolated populations were highly genetically differentiated and showed reduced contemporary gene flow. The most connected populations consistently revealed a signal of historical divergence followed by a recent secondary contact between *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri*. In addition, there was a





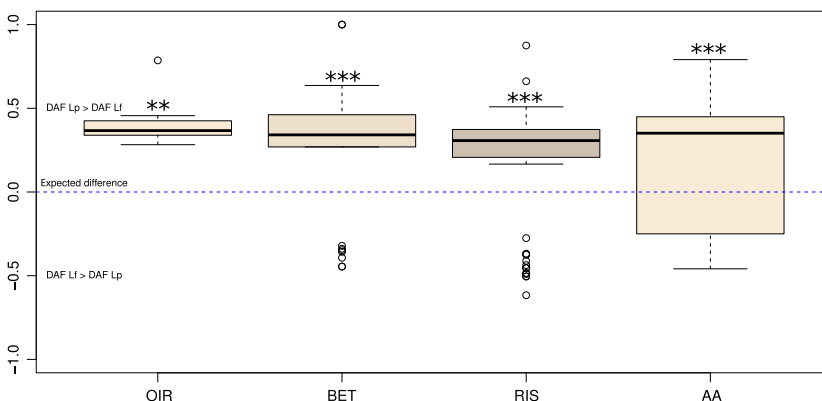
**Fig. 6** Boxplots of the coefficients of correlation ( $r$ ) obtained for shared  $F_{ST}$  outliers in connected populations (left) and disconnected populations (right).

higher degree of parallelism in the differentiation level of shared outliers in connected populations than in disconnected ones. Altogether, these results suggest that correlated genomic differentiation patterns among replicate ecotype pairs result from a common history of divergence and gene flow rather than independent gene reuse due to the repeated action of natural selection (Conte *et al.* 2012; Roesti *et al.* 2015).

#### Connectivity determines the rate of hybridization

Before analysing genomic differentiation patterns and demography, a prerequisite was to confirm that RAD-sequencing analysis of population genetic diversity and structure corroborates recent findings based on neutral markers (Rougemont *et al.* 2015), and then to determine the most appropriate population pairs for

understanding the history of ecotypic divergence. First, we validated the high levels of gene flow among *L. fluviatilis* populations (Bracken *et al.* 2015; Rougemont *et al.* 2015) suggesting no homing behaviour, as observed in other migratory lamprey systems (Spice *et al.* 2012; Hess *et al.* 2013). Second, despite a relatively low level of polymorphism observed using microsatellite data in European lampreys (Bracken *et al.* 2015; Rougemont *et al.* 2015; Mateus *et al.* 2016) and in other lampreys (Spice *et al.* 2012), we found a reasonably higher level of polymorphism based on SNPs data, which should provide higher power to address questions related to divergence processes and history. Third, the admixture analysis (Fig. 1c) confirmed that *L. planeri* populations could be broadly classified into two categories: populations located in downstream areas and highly connected by gene flow to *L. fluviatilis* and isolated upstream populations that currently do not exchange genes with *L. fluviatilis*. Ecotype pairs consisting of well-connected populations of *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri* consistently displayed low levels of genetic differentiation (genomewide  $F_{ST} < 0.10$ ). In these pairs, populations of *L. planeri* also showed similar levels of heterozygosity compared with the migratory ecotype (Table 1, Fig. 1) and clustered together with *L. fluviatilis* in the population tree (Fig. 1b). Contrastingly, the most disconnected pairs displayed higher levels of genetic differentiation (genomewide  $F_{ST} > 0.10$ ). Disconnected populations of *L. planeri* had a lower heterozygosity, shared less polymorphism with river lamprey and formed a separate cluster on the population tree (Fig. 1b). Interestingly, two *L. planeri* populations (the Bresle and Risle) were outliers with respect to the geographic context (geographical connection or not), as they displayed lower polymorphism and high differentiation in sympatry (Bresle), or higher polymorphism and low differentiation in parapatry (Risle) compared with other populations in comparable geographical contexts. This suggests that the spatial distribution of these



**Fig. 7** Derived allele frequency (DAF) distribution in *Lf* and *Lp* determined with the *Petromyzon marinus* outgroup in connected population pairs. Only markers previously detected as outliers based on our neutral model were kept for calculations.

populations has changed through time, or, in the case of Risle, that gene flow may occur despite the barriers to migration (e.g. through downstream migration of juvenile *Lp* or occasional upstream migration of adult *Lf*). The current geographical distribution of these populations might thus not reflect the demographic history that has shaped their genetic structure (Bierne *et al.* 2013).

Using a subset of 40 highly differentiated SNPs ( $F_{ST} = 0.7$ ) shared among connected population pairs (identified as such *prior* to demographic analyses) allowed us to circumvent geographical effects and to distinguish the two ecotypes in all nine population pairs. The low genetic differentiation generally observed between *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri* has been either taken as an evidence for the role of phenotypic plasticity in ecomorphological differentiation between ecotypes (Beamish 1987; Yamazaki *et al.* 2006; April *et al.* 2011; Docker *et al.* 2012), or as an evidence for a very recent divergence between ecotypes (Docker *et al.* 1999; Espanhol *et al.* 2007; Okada *et al.* 2010). However, these interpretations mostly relied on mitochondrial variation patterns (the most widely used genetic marker in lamprey studies so far), which can be obscured by introgression (Shaw 2002). Our results clearly refute the hypothesis of phenotypic plasticity within a single homogeneous gene pool and demonstrate that parallel genetic differences exist among replicate pairs of brook-river lamprey ecotypes. The subset of highly discriminating markers also allowed us to document geographical hybridization patterns. In general, sympatric populations displayed higher proportions of hybrids compared with parapatric pairs. However, the Bresle River (i.e. the 'outlier' sympatric pair) did not contain any hybrid whereas the Risle River (i.e. the 'outlier' parapatric pair) contained a relatively high proportion of hybrids. Genome-wide differentiation levels between *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri* thus appeared to be mostly determined by the degree of geographic connectivity in ecotype pairs, which directly influences the opportunity for gene exchange through hybridization. Among the four highly connected pairs, the Aa and Oir rivers displayed the largest proportions of F1 hybrids (Aa: 16%; Oir 13%). Evidence for frequent hybridization in these rivers may be exacerbated by sampling effects, especially if individuals were collected in places where hybrids tend to occur at higher densities (Vines *et al.* 2016) as it can be the case during the simultaneous sampling of individuals in the same spawning nest. The comparatively small proportions of later generation hybrids that were detected (one backcross and one F2) may suggest some form of hybrid breakdown (i.e. selection against hybrids or reduced fertility), a hypothesis that would require a more extensive sampling in these

hybrid zones to be validated. These results confirm the interest of these populations for the study of speciation in lampreys (Barton & Hewitt 1985; Abbott *et al.* 2013; Harrison & Larson 2014) and raise the necessity of investigating the effect of gene flow during the long-term divergence history of lamprey ecotypes.

### *A globally shared history of divergence*

Our demographic inferences provided new insights into the recent history of divergence of European lampreys, revealing a relatively longer period of divergence in allopatry compared with the subsequent recent episode of secondary contact. In accordance with previous studies (Roux *et al.* 2013, 2014; Tine *et al.* 2014; Le Moan *et al.* 2016), we found that integrating the heterogeneity of migration rate strongly improves models' prediction accuracy, thus supporting the importance of taking this source of variation into account for inferring the history of gene flow during speciation. Our analysis revealed two well-supported scenarios ( $\Delta AIC > 10$ ) related to the degree of connectivity between *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri* populations. Connected populations pairs generally held a signal of secondary contact with heterogeneous introgression rates (SC2m), whereas disconnected populations pairs held a signal of recent divergence preceded by heterogeneous migration (AM2m). These contrasted divergence models may, however, not necessarily reflect radically different divergence histories. Indeed, the signal of a past secondary contact may have been lost or obscured by recent drift in parapatric populations. In any case, our results do not support the hypothesis of divergence with ongoing migration (IM/IM2m), except in the case of the Bresle River where it could not be excluded. However in this river, all models including heterogeneous migration rates displayed nearly similar supports ( $\Delta AIC < 10$  for AM2m and SC2m compared with IM2m). A possible explanation is that a large difference in effective population sizes during the initial phase of the secondary contact has facilitated gene swamping from the largest population into the small introgressed population.

In the connected populations where the secondary contact scenario was unambiguously detected, only regions involved in divergence are expected to resist the homogenizing effect of gene flow. This makes these population pairs good models to study the evolution of reproductive isolation. These results, together with the finding of hybrids, confirm that RI remains partial as suggested in a previous study (Rougemont *et al.* 2015). Thus, the genetic architecture of divergence between lamprey ecotypes seems mostly consistent with the existence of barrier loci that locally reduce the effective migration rate along the genome (Barton & Bengtsson

1986; Feder & Nosil 2010). Parameters estimates in connected populations further suggest that the period of allopatry has been (on average) eight times longer than the duration of secondary contact, which matches well the idea of a differential erosion of past genetic differentiation outside the direct vicinity of barrier loci. This seems also consistent with the overall low level of reproductive isolation measured experimentally by Rougemont *et al.* (2015). This interpretation is also compatible with the lack of divergence observed with mitochondrial markers (Espanhol *et al.* 2007; Blank *et al.* 2008) and the moderate level of divergence observed at neutral loci (Bracken *et al.* 2015; Rougemont *et al.* 2015). We also repeatedly found higher effective population size in *L. fluviatilis* compared with *L. planeri* validating recent findings by Rougemont *et al.* (2016) based on approximate Bayesian computations using microsatellite data. Such differences may contribute to increase genome swamping in *L. planeri*. In these conditions, the signal of adaptation and reproductive isolation held by divergent loci can quickly be lost as may be the case in the least differentiated populations (e.g. Oir) (Yeaman 2015).

#### *Recent gene flow and the origin of genetic parallelism*

Our genome scan approach based on the inferred neutral model revealed a high proportion (between 2% and 14%) of loci departing from neutrality in each ecotype pair. The level of parallelism was significantly larger in connected pairs compared with disconnected pairs (Figs 5 and 6), which is the exact pattern expected after differential introgression (Bierne *et al.* 2013). Thus, our results support that recent gene flow has played a key role in generating genetic parallelism, because effective migration is strongly reduced in the same regions of the genome in the different population pairs. These genomic regions experiencing restricted introgression, which are believed to harbour speciation genes, are best revealed in connected population pairs where the confounding effect of drift is less important than in disconnected populations. We found 28 loci shared across the five connected pairs. Such level of parallelism was greater than expected by chance, and in most cases stronger than that observed in several other systems (Gagnaire *et al.* 2013; Perrier *et al.* 2013; Westram *et al.* 2014; Ravinet *et al.* 2016) but similar to levels of parallelism observed in European anchovies (Le Moan *et al.* 2016). In addition, our demographic inferences suggested that about 6–12% of the sampled genome was not exchanged neutrally in connected population pairs against 11–17% in disconnected ones, in which our modelling approach may underestimate the neutral variance in differentiation values.

All the genetic differences between ecotypes were not found in parallel among replicate pairs, and different hypotheses can explain this partial genetic parallelism (black and maroon points in Fig. 5). First, the 'private' outliers found in a single ecotype pair may correspond to genomic regions with a peak-valley-peak signature between different freshwater-derived populations. This type of chromosomal differentiation pattern may be left by a global selective sweep or by the recent spatial recolonization of the resident ecotype (Bierne 2010; Kim & Maruki 2011; Roesti *et al.* 2014). Second, partial genetic parallelism may reflect different outcomes of the coupling process (Barton & de Cara 2009) between incompatibilities (e.g. Dobzhansky–Muller incompatibilities) and local adaptation loci following secondary contact (Gagnaire *et al.* 2013). Depending on the timing and duration of secondary contact, historical differentiation can be also differentially eroded by gene flow among rivers, hence contributing to partial parallelism among different pairs. While we suggest that differential introgression is the most likely process involved in generating parallelism, incomplete parallelism can be explained by all the aforementioned hypotheses (i.e. a global sweep in structured populations, recolonization by brook lamprey ecotypes, variable outcomes of the coupling process and differential erosion of islands among pairs following multiple secondary contacts). All these factors may act jointly at different spatiotemporal scales, and disentangling the respective effect of each is still challenging. In addition, the very high number of non-shared outliers in disconnected populations can be more simply explained by the effect of drift acting independently in each river. In these conditions, genome scans are probably not suited to detect the genomic regions that were influenced by selection. On the other hand, these disconnected populations were extremely useful to highlight the instrumental role of gene flow in generating partial parallelism in the connected population pairs.

We also aimed at investigating the origin of genetic variation that contributes to parallel divergence patterns at the molecular level. The modelling approach indicated that parallelism was not generated by independent *de novo* mutations arising during divergence with continuous gene flow (IM model). Similarly, it is unlikely that parallelism was generated by recent *de novo* mutations that arose since the beginning of the secondary contact. Other possible scenarios may involve (i) secondary contact from multiple freshwater refugia, (ii) parallel gene reuse from standing variation present in the parasitic population or (iii) secondary contact between parasitic and nonparasitic populations having diverged in different refugia, with a subsequent spread (spatial reassortment) of alleles involved in

nonparasitism in the neighbouring rivers (i.e. the transporter hypothesis; Schluter & Conte 2009; Bierne *et al.* 2013; Welch & Jiggins 2014). The scenario (ii) would imply divergence with gene flow, a model that was not supported in our demographic inferences. Without further support for the multiple refugia hypothesis, the hypothesis of a spatial reassortment of ancestral variation by migration between rivers appears more parsimonious. This raises the question of whether *L. planeri* alleles are segregating at low frequency in *L. fluviatilis* populations at linkage equilibrium, or instead have spread among rivers using the bridge of hybrid genotypes. In any case, the repeated colonization of new rivers by a few individuals with freshwater residency-adapted alleles is expected to have driven rare mutations to high frequencies. This allele surfing effect (Travis *et al.* 2007; Excoffier & Ray 2008; Lehe *et al.* 2012) may have been detected here because we found an excess of derived mutations reaching higher frequencies in *L. planeri* than *L. fluviatilis* populations for the most highly differentiated loci (Fig. 7). This last line of evidence supports a scenario involving a spread of founder genotypes from river to river during the post-glacial recolonization of rivers by the *L. planeri* ecotype.

The 28 strongly differentiated loci, repeatedly found across nine population pairs, could be considered as good candidates implied in the divergence between *L. planeri* and *L. fluviatilis*. Accordingly, some of these outliers were located in genomic regions containing key genes of the GnRh2 family involved in maturation and growth, another gene involved in fast skeletal development and two genes involved in immunity. Interestingly, these genes were also identified as outliers between *L. planeri* and *L. fluviatilis* by Mateus *et al.* (2013) in a population pair from Portugal, which further suggests a shared history of divergence and adaptation at a larger spatial scale. In the future, it would be interesting to implement a global modelling approach that was not feasible here using two-dimensional sfs, in order to test the likelihood of the single secondary contact scenario using the global data set. However, such a global approach is still challenging for the existing demographic inference methods, so our pairwise approach represents a significant first step towards understanding the divergence history of lampreys.

A nondirectly addressed question was whether the heterogeneous patterns of differentiation found here between *L. planeri* and *L. fluviatilis* were exclusively compatible with the hypothesis of a semipermeable barrier to gene flow (Wu 2001). An alternative hypothesis is that heterogeneous differentiation has been shaped by selective effects that are not directly involved in reproductive isolation. This may arise during periods of geographical isolation due to positive or background

selection acting independently in each population, and reducing genetic diversity at linked neutral sites. This mechanism called postspeciation selection at linked sites can locally increase  $F_{ST}$  by reducing within-population diversity in some regions of the genome (Cruickshank & Hahn 2014). Here, our demographic inferences were consolidated by the finding of hybrids, which collectively support a role for gene flow in eroding historical differentiation. This interpretation is, however, not incompatible with recombination rate variations favouring the accumulation of differentiation in regions of low recombination (Noor & Bennett 2009; Turner & Hahn 2010; Tine *et al.* 2014). However, given the high level of genetic differentiation observed in some regions, which contrast to the low levels of differentiation elsewhere, it appears unlikely that linked selection in low-recombining regions would produce such heterogeneity alone. The two processes may act jointly to shape genomic divergence in lampreys and would be better evaluated using a genetic map.

## Conclusion and perspectives

Our results support that parallel patterns of genetic divergence between *L. planeri* and *L. fluviatilis* were likely caused by a common history of divergence initiated in allopatry and then followed by secondary gene flow eroding past divergence at variable rates across the genome. The level of geographic connectivity between population pairs was a strong determinant of observed divergence patterns, with direct impacts on both demographic inference and genome scans. In particular, stronger drift in populations of small effective size could obscure signals of divergence and result in smaller level of parallelism. Genetic swamping and the evolution of further ecological divergence after secondary contact can also act to, respectively, erode divergent regions or create new regions of divergence that will not bear any signal of parallel divergence. Overall, our data support the idea that the speciation process is best studied in population pairs experiencing high levels of gene flow. The mechanisms underlying divergence between *L. fluviatilis* and *L. planeri* were thus best described using sympatric population pairs. In addition, the use of replicated pairs enabled us to identify candidate regions under the direct or indirect effect of selection. Further investigations of these genomic regions should be performed in the future to determine their role in the evolution of life history divergence between *L. planeri* and *L. fluviatilis*. Finally, it would be particularly interesting to accurately quantify the relative contribution and interactions between recombination rate variations, selection at linked site (Charlesworth & Campos 2014) and differential introgression (Harrison



1986) on the heterogeneous patterns of differentiation along the genome. Integrating chromosomal variation in effective population size in the demographic divergence models could help to address these issues.

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#### Data accessibility

Raw demultiplexed fastq.gz files are available at NCBI SRA accession number SRP074287. VCF files and jsfs spectra are available at: doi:10.5061/dryad.5p5c0. Pipelines for RAD-sequencing analysis as well as the modified version of dadi are available on the first author github pages:

<https://github.com/QuentinRougemont/DemographicInference> <https://github.com/QuentinRougemont/RADseqAnalysis>

#### Supporting information

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#### Appendix S1. Supplementary methods.

**Fig. S1** Admixture analysis based on 8962 SNPs markers for  $K = 2$  illustrating swamping at neutral sites and differentiation by geography.

**Fig. S2** Admixture analysis based on 8962 SNPs markers for  $K = 10$ .

**Fig. S3** Model fit and Residuals of the diffusion approximation method for each population pair (see legend of Figure 5 for details of the top figure on each page, the bottom represents residuals of the best model adjustment, see details in Gutenkunst *et al.* 2009).

**Table S1** Number of SNP and number of heterozygote loci obtained using different combinations of  $M$  and  $m$  values for (a) two replicated individuals and (b) different individuals from different populations.

**Table S2** Summary of SNPs numbers at each filtering step in each population.

**Table S3** Hybrids profile as identified by the simulation approach implemented in NewHybrids (NH).

**Table S4** NewHybrids performance on simulated data.

**Table S5** Blasts and annotation results.

**Table S6** Coordinates of sampling sites (GPS - WGS84).