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23 ABSTRACT

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25 Comparative studies of closely related taxa can provide insights into the evolutionary forces that 26 shape genome evolution and the prevalence of convergent molecular evolution. We investigated 27 patterns of genetic diversity and differentiation in stonechats (genus Saxicola), a widely 28 distributed avian species complex with phenotypic variation in plumage, morphology, and 29 migratory behavior, to ask whether similar genomic regions have become differentiated in 30 independent, but closely related, taxa. We used whole-genome pooled sequencing of 262 31 individuals from 5 taxa and found that levels of genetic diversity and divergence are strongly 32 correlated among different stonechat taxa. We then asked if these patterns remain correlated at 33 deeper evolutionary scales and found that homologous genomic regions have become 34 differentiated in stonechats and the closely related Ficedula flycatchers. Such correlation across a 35 range of evolutionary divergence and among phylogenetically independent comparisons suggests 36 that similar processes may be driving the differentiation of these independently evolving lineages, 37 which in turn may be the result of intrinsic properties of particular genomic regions (e.g., areas of 38 low recombination). Consequently, studies employing genome scans to search for areas 39 important for reproductive isolation or adaptation should account for corresponding regions of 40 differentiation, as these regions may not necessarily represent speciation islands or evidence of 41 local adaptation. 42 43

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46 **INTRODUCTION**

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48 Evolutionary biologists seek to understand the genetic basis of speciation and the degree to which 49 the divergence of lineages may involve independent changes on similar loci (Seehausen et al. 50 2014). Genomic sequencing has made it possible to examine patterns of differentiation across the 51 genomes of organisms at different stages of divergence. Recent comparative studies of genome-52 wide patterns of variation, or "genomic landscapes," have identified areas of the genome that are 53 conspicuously differentiated relative to the genomic baseline among closely related taxa 54 (Ellegren et al. 2012; Ruegg et al. 2014; Burri et al. 2015; Wang et al. 2016). It remains uncertain 55 whether these regions are functionally important in speciation, and whether they typically arise 56 during speciation-with-gene-flow or as a consequence of selection in allopatry.

57 Most empirical studies have used F-statistics (Wright 1965) and other measures that 58 compare allele frequencies between two populations to infer the magnitude of differentiation 59 across the genome. These statistics are influenced by levels of within-population genetic variation 60 and are therefore classified as "relative" measures of divergence (Hedrick 2005). Genomic outlier 61 regions of high differentiation were first described as "islands of speciation" in the face of gene 62 flow (Turner et al. 2005) and hypothesized to harbor loci that were important for reproductive 63 isolation (Nosil et al. 2009; Feder et al. 2012). However, subsequent studies have identified 64 alternate mechanisms by which isolated genomic regions of elevated differentiation can be 65 generated in allopatry, and thus independently of gene flow (e.g., Noor and Bennett 2009; Turner 66 and Hahn 2010; White et al. 2010; Cruickshank and Hahn 2014). For example, post-speciation 67 selective sweeps or background selection, especially in regions of reduced recombination, can

68 drive the differentiation of these loci relative to the rest of the genome (Nachman and Payseur 69 2012; Cruickshank and Hahn 2014; Burri et al. 2015).

70 Selective sweeps bring beneficial alleles to high frequency in a population, greatly 71 reducing genetic diversity at linked sites via "hitchhiking" (Smith and Haigh 1974; Kaplan et al. 72 1989). The magnitude of the hitchhiking effect is influenced by recombination rate, in addition 73 to the strength of selection, with areas of low recombination experiencing greater linkage and a 74 commensurate reduction in diversity across larger sections of a chromosome (Begun and 75 Aquadro 1993; Charlesworth et al. 1997; Nielsen 2005). This reduction in local within-76 population genetic diversity results in high differentiation as measured by F_{ST} (Charlesworth 77 1998; Keinan and Reich 2010; Cruickshank and Hahn 2014). Recurrent sweeps in similar 78 genomic regions across independent populations may be caused by selection for different 79 advantageous alleles at the same locus, or by selection on different but tightly linked loci. 80 Alternatively, they could result from the adaptive introgression of globally advantageous 81 mutations transmitted among populations by gene flow, followed by sweeps due to local 82 adaptation (see Roesti et al. 2014; Delmore et al. 2015). A similar pattern could also arise from 83 the increased establishment probability of beneficial mutations linked to selected sites in areas of 84 low recombination (Yeaman et al. 2016). These related processes can result in corresponding 85 areas of low genetic diversity and high differentiation in independent population comparisons. 86 Similarly, background (or purifying) selection purges deleterious alleles as they arise and 87 may also independently generate similar genomic landscapes of diversity and differentiation 88 across populations (Charlesworth 2013; Burri et al. 2015; Wang et al. 2016). Under this scenario, 89 a neutral variant that emerges in a population will subsequently disappear if it is linked to a

90 deleterious mutation, a process that reduces nucleotide diversity (Charlesworth et al. 1993;

91	Charlesworth et al. 1997; Stephan et al. 1998). As recombination rates decrease, linkage extends
92	over larger genetic distances and the probability of a neutral variant associating with a deleterious
93	mutation (and thus being purged) is higher. Therefore, areas of low recombination will generally
94	exhibit a greater reduction in genetic diversity due to background selection (Charlesworth et al.
95	1993; Nordborg et al. 1996). If highly conserved genomic regions (e.g., of great functional
96	importance) and/or areas of low recombination are similar across species, the effect of
97	background selection may cause, or contribute to, parallel genomic landscapes of diversity and
98	differentiation in comparisons of independently evolving lineages (Nordborg et al. 1996;
99	Andolfatto 2001; Cruickshank and Hahn 2014).
100	The effects of background selection and selective sweeps on linked neutral loci have
101	collectively been referred to as "linked selection" (Turner and Hahn 2010; Cutter and Payseur
102	2013; Cruickshank and Hahn 2014). The frequency with which parallel signatures of linked
103	selection occur in closely related taxa and the contributions of background selection and selective
104	sweeps in shaping genomic landscapes remain actively debated (Keinan and Reich 2010; Burri et
105	al. 2015). In addition, the degree to which this parallelism may extend beyond a few well-studied
106	species complexes is currently unknown.
107	Genome-wide scans of two independent groups of closely related bird species, Ficedula
108	flycatchers and Phylloscopus warblers, have identified conspicuous peaks of relative divergence
109	(i.e., genomic regions with very different allele frequencies) in pairwise comparisons of
110	congeners that coincide with "valleys" of absolute divergence (i.e., regions with few sequence
111	differences, not influenced by within-population genetic diversity) (Burri et al. 2015; Irwin et al.

112 2016). This inverse relationship is inconsistent with the speciation-with-gene-flow paradigm, in

113 which regions of high relative divergence are resistant to gene flow and therefore should show

114 high absolute divergence (Noor and Bennett 2009; Nachman and Payseur 2012; Cruickshank and 115 Hahn 2014). This suggests that post-speciation selection—not divergence-with-gene-flow— 116 generates differentiation peaks in these systems. Within their respective species complexes, 117 flycatchers and warblers show signatures of selection in similar genomic areas (Burri et al. 2015; 118 Irwin et al. 2016), but neither the specific type of selection, nor their contribution to the 119 speciation process, has been fully characterized. Furthermore, these studies primarily test the 120 correspondence of divergent regions using correlation-based methods, which can be strongly 121 affected by pseudoreplication due to linkage.

122 Here, we characterize the course of genome-wide molecular evolution in a well-studied 123 group of birds, the Saxicola stonechats (Urquhart 2002; Collar 2016a, 2016b). This genus began 124 diversifying during the late Miocene (8.2 million years ago; Illera et al. 2008) and currently 125 comprises 15 recognized species (51 named taxa including subspecies; Gill and Donsker 2016). 126 Some taxa are restricted to small islands, while others span continents, and they range from long 127 distance migrants to year-round residents (Baldwin et al. 2010). The well-documented 128 evolutionary diversity in this clade makes *Saxicola* a powerful system for studying independently 129 evolving lineages across a gradient of differentiation, phenotypic variation, and life histories. We 130 examine five stonechat taxa at disparate stages of divergence, including two that likely still 131 exchange genes and two that diverged ~3.7 million years ago (Illera et al. 2008). These taxa show 132 variation in morphology and behavior (e.g., body size and migratory direction), and we survey 133 both island and continental taxa, which are likely to have varied demographic histories. 134 Our primary research focus is to investigate the extent to which genome evolution is

135 correlated in independently evolving, but closely related, taxa. We ask: Have the same regions of
136 the genome become differentiated over time in independent stonechat lineages? If so, what role

137 has natural selection played in driving this correlated differentiation? We further ask if evolution 138 is correlated at a deeper scale, between stonechats and two Ficedula flycatchers (Sætre and 139 Sæther 2010). Both genera belong to the family Muscicapidae. We posit that any loci that are 140 differentiated in both genera are unlikely to arise from parallel ecological selection pressures and 141 instead stem from intrinsic properties of those genomic regions. Finally, we examine the effects 142 of life history and demography on the genome by comparing patterns of genetic diversity and 143 differentiation between continental and island taxa. We hypothesize that an island taxon will 144 show a weaker overall effect of selection on the genome, reflecting the theoretical prediction of 145 increased drift with a smaller effective population size. Our goal is to shed light on the processes 146 that influence the most conspicuous features—the high "peaks" and low "valleys"—of stonechat 147 genomic landscapes. The results underscore the degree to which broad patterns of genetic 148 diversity and differentiation are correlated across evolutionary time.

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150 METHODS

151 Study system and sampling

152 We included five stonechat taxa in this study: Saxicola rubicola rubicola from Austria (European 153 stonechat); S. rubicola hibernans from Ireland (European stonechat); S. torquatus axillaris from 154 Kenya (African stonechat); S. maurus maurus from Kazakhstan (Siberian stonechat); and S. 155 dacotiae dacotiae from Fuerteventura Island, Spain (Canary Islands stonechat) (Gill and Donsker 156 2016). Using mitochondrial DNA, Illera et al. (2008) estimated that African stonechats diverged 157 from the remaining four taxa about 3.7 mya, Siberian stonechats subsequently split from the 158 remaining three about 2.5 mya, and Canary Islands stonechats diverged from European 159 stonechats about 1.6 mya. Illera and colleagues could not distinguish Austrian and Irish

stonechats using mitochondrial DNA. We expect that Canary Islands stonechats have diverged from other taxa without gene flow because this taxon occurs on an oceanic island, and the present-day ranges of Kenyan and Siberian stonechats lead us to expect no ongoing gene flow between these and the other taxa. Conversely, we expect that Austrian and Irish stonechats likely still exchange genes because of their close geographic proximity, lack of mitochondrial divergence, and evidence of breeding dispersal between the British Isles and continental Europe (Helm et al. 2006).

167 Most of the 262 stonechats included in this study originated from a common-garden 168 experiment that Eberhard Gwinner initiated in 1981 at the Max-Planck Institute in Andechs, 169 Germany, except for Canary Islands stonechats, which were directly sampled in the wild (Table 170 S1). For the other species, most birds were taken into captivity as nestlings, except for Irish 171 stonechats (~50% captured on winter territories). The remaining sampled individuals were 172 offspring of these captive stonechats, hatched between 1988 and 2006. Despite the inclusion of 173 captive birds, relatedness within the pools was low (Table S1). Detailed descriptions of breeding 174 and raising conditions are published elsewhere (Gwinner et al. 1987; Helm 2003; Helm et al. 175 2009).

The inclusion of second-generation progeny in our study could potentially lower
measured levels of genetic diversity relative to a comparable sample of wild individuals.
However, we find average genetic diversity (π) to be highest in Siberian stonechats, the species
for which we incorporated the most captive-bred birds; this suggests that any putative bias is
small and potentially negligible for the purposes of this study.

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182 Draft reference genome

183 We assembled the genome of a male Siberian stonechat (S. maurus) collected in Kazakhstan 184 (44.59° N, 76.609° E) and housed at the Burke Museum (UWBM# 46478). We generated one 185 fragment library with insert sizes of 180 base pairs (bp) and two mate-pair libraries (insert sizes: 186 3 and 8 kilobases), and we sequenced each of them on one Illumina HiSeq 2500 lane (obtaining 187 101-bp paired-end reads). We assembled the draft reference genome using the ALLPATHS-LG 188 algorithm (Gnerre et al. 2011) and used HaploMerger (Huang et al. 2012) to improve the 189 assembly by merging homologous scaffolds and removing those resulting from the erroneous 190 split of two haplotypes into separate scaffolds. The final Siberian stonechat assembly comprised 191 2,819 scaffolds, with a total scaffold length of 1.02 Gb and an N50 scaffold size of 10.0 Mb. Half 192 of the final assembly is represented in 24 scaffolds, and 75% in 65 scaffolds. Ambiguous bases 193 (N's) make up 4.4% of its total length.

194 We assembled scaffolds from our stonechat reference genome into draft chromosomes by 195 mapping them to the Ficedula albicollis genome assembly, version 1.5 (RefSeq accession 196 GCF_000247815.1) (Kawakami et al. 2014) and used SatsumaSynteny (Grabherr et al. 2010) to 197 align the Saxicola draft genome to the F. albicollis assembly. Because these species are 198 phylogenetically close and synteny is relatively conserved among birds (Ellegren 2010), this 199 method allowed us to position 97.1% of the stonechat reference genome in the presumed correct 200 order. Inversions and other chromosomal rearrangements occur in birds (Backström et al. 2008), 201 so it is possible that a small percentage of the genome may be ordered or oriented incorrectly.

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203 Resequencing of five stonechat taxa

204 We extracted genomic DNA from stonechat blood or tissue samples using a salt extraction

205 protocol and selected 49-56 individuals ($n_{total} = 262$, including both males and females) from each

206 of the five stonechat taxa for sequencing (Table S1). We created five pooled libraries, one per 207 taxon, from equimolar aliquots of DNA using the Illumina TruSeq DNA kit and sequenced them 208 on an Illumina NextSeq 500 (Table S2). 209 We used BWA-MEM (Li 2013) to align sequences to our reference genome and 210 performed refinement and quality control steps with Picard 211 (http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/) and the Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) (McKenna et 212 al. 2010), including filtering by mapping quality and removing duplicate sequences (Supporting 213 information). Sequences mapped to the draft reference genome at a mean per-pool coverage 214 between 13.8x and 26.1x, and mean mapping quality was between 45-46 for all taxa (Table S2). 215 Although this level of coverage is insufficient to sequence every individual at every locus, the 216 goal of our pooled sequencing strategy was to estimate population allele frequencies by sampling 217 a subset of chromosomes in a pool. Gautier et al. (2013) found that allele frequencies of 218 individual SNPs estimated with 10-50x pool coverage (pool size = 30) were strongly correlated 219 with estimates derived from separate individual-based (n = 20) sequencing at 1x-6x (r = 0.93) and 220 6-10x (r = 0.94) per individual. Additionally, the effects of pool-derived sampling error are 221 greatly reduced in window-based analyses where variation and differentiation are summarized 222 across groups of SNPs (Kofler et al. 2011a). Because we use a windowed approach and therefore 223 do not rely on the frequencies of individual SNPs, we are confident that we can accurately assess 224 and compare genome-wide patterns of genetic variation with this level of coverage. 225

226 SNP-based phylogeny and inter-taxa divergence

Although we used an existing mitochondrial phylogeny (e.g., Illera et al. 2008) as a basis for our

study approach and design, we also constructed a phylogenetic tree for the five focal stonechat

229	taxa using nuclear markers. This step was designed to confirm the mitochondrial findings and
230	serve as a basis for phylogeny-based inference. We used Pied and Collared Flycatchers (Ficedula
231	hypoleuca and F. albicollis) as outgroups. We constructed a maximum likelihood tree with
232	RAxML (Stamatakis 2014), using 16,876,859 fixed single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)
233	from across the nuclear genome, of which 330,592 were polymorphic among the stonechat
234	ingroup (Supporting information). We applied the Lewis correction, following the
235	recommendation of Stamatakis (2014), for ascertainment bias resulting from the exclusion of
236	invariant sites.
237	We generated mean genome-wide F_{ST} and d_{XY} pairwise distance matrices for the five
238	focal stonechat taxa and displayed them graphically using principal coordinate analyses
239	performed with the ape package in R (Paradis et al. 2004).
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241	Pooled population genomic analyses
242	We analyzed sequence data with the software packages npstat (Ferretti et al. 2013) and
243	Popoolation2 (Kofler et al. 2011b), designed specifically for the analysis of pooled sequencing
244	data. With <i>npstat</i> we calculated: (1) Tajima's <i>D</i> , to test for rare variants as a signal of directional
245	or purifying selection or large-scale demographic effects; (2) π , an estimate of genetic diversity,
246	which is derived from the number of pairwise sequence differences among members of a
247	population; and (3) Fay and Wu's <i>H</i> , a statistic related to Tajima's <i>D</i> but sensitive only to high
248	frequency derived alleles, thus influenced by positive selection but not by background selection
249	(Fay and Wu 2000). We polarized alleles using the Collared Flycatcher.
	We then used <i>Popoolation</i> ? to calculate pairwise Fern among all pairs of taxa. We also
250	we then used <i>T opoolation2</i> to calculate pairwise TST among an pairs of taxa. We also

as $A_X B_Y + A_Y B_X$, where *A* and *B* are the frequencies of the two alleles at a locus and *X* and *Y* denote the two groups being compared.

254 For all analyses, we excluded bases within 5 bp of indels to reduce the probability of 255 including erroneous genotypes due to misalignments. We calculated all metrics for 50-kb non-256 overlapping windows (Supporting information), within which we only considered sites with 257 minor allele counts ≥ 2 and coverage between half and three times that of the pool's average. We 258 only retained windows in which at least 40% of bases (i.e. 20 kb) satisfied this coverage criterion. 259 For d_{XY} , we calculated the windowed value by summing over the window and dividing by the 260 total number of sites with sufficient coverage (variable or not). We calculated standardized 261 nucleotide diversity for each taxon by dividing π by the maximum d_{XY} value from all pairwise 262 comparisons involving that taxon (following Irwin et al. 2016).

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264 **Correlation analyses**

We first quantified the similarity of genome-wide patterns of genetic diversity and divergence using Spearman rank correlations. Although the p-values of these tests are affected by pseudoreplication due to the inclusion of genetically linked loci, they are nonetheless a valuable summary of genome-wide similarity and provide a means to compare the results of the present study with previous work.

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271 Identification of genomic outlier regions

272 We identified regions of the stonechat genome showing consistently elevated or lowered values

273 of Tajima's D, π , Fay and Wu's H, F_{ST}, and d_{XY}, and therefore may be important in the

274 divergence of stonechat lineages. In particular, we wanted to determine whether any genome-

275 wide similarities revealed by the correlation analyses were driven by a relatively small number of 276 genomic regions. We applied a kernel-based smoothing algorithm across 50-kb windows (box 277 density with bandwidth of 30; see Supporting information) and compared this smoothed line with 278 25,000 smoothed lines obtained after permuting the order of the windows (see Ruegg et al. 2014). 279 We called outlier locations where the observed smoothed line was more extreme than the most 280 extreme smoothed value from the null (permutation) distribution. We merged outlier regions 281 separated by four windows or fewer (i.e. by <200 kb). Because the effective population size of 282 the Z chromosome is smaller than that of the autosomes, baseline levels of variation and 283 differentiation are different from those of autosomes (Charlesworth 2001). We therefore 284 permuted windows of the Z chromosome and autosomes separately (see Fig. S1, Supporting 285 information).

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287 Concordance of genomic outlier regions within Saxicola

288 Once outlier regions were identified, we assessed their overlap among stonechat taxa. For each 289 pairwise comparison, we counted the number of outlier regions that showed any degree of 290 overlap between the two datasets. By considering each region separately, we account for 291 autocorrelation of their constituent windows due to linkage. Although this approach addresses the 292 pseudoreplication that would have resulted from treating the multiple windows within the same 293 outlier region as independent observations, it is important to note that it does not address the 294 larger-scale possibility that multiple outlier *regions* could be clustered together, e.g. due to a very 295 large region of reduced recombination.

We then tested whether the observed number of overlapping regions was significantly greater than expected under the null hypothesis of no association in outlier positions between 298 datasets, using a custom permutation test. While holding the number and size of outlier regions 299 constant, we randomly permuted their locations across the genome 1,000 times and measured the 300 degree of overlap under these simulated scenarios. The p-value of the test was the proportion of 301 simulations under which the number of overlapping outlier regions was equal to or greater than 302 the observed value; we thus accounted for the varying number and size of outlier regions in each 303 comparison. We applied a false discovery rate correction to each series of tests (Benjamini and 304 Hochberg 1995) and considered tests with corrected p-values less than 0.05 to be statistically 305 significant.

For each comparison, we calculate the proportion of outlier regions in one genomic landscape also present in the other (and vice versa) and report the greater of these two values. Thus, if landscape 1 shows 10 peaks and landscape 2 shows 50 peaks, and 9 out of 10 peaks in landscape 1 are also present in landscape 2, our outlier similarity score will be 9/10 = 0.90.

Previous studies have used scatterplots and correlation analyses as the primary manner of assessing association between outlier regions in independent comparisons (e.g., Burri et al. 2015; Irwin et al. 2016). However, these tests are affected by autocorrelation due to genetic linkage. By considering each outlier region as a single unit, our permutation approach overcomes this issue by treating each contiguous outlier region (instead of each 50-kb window) as an independent observation.

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317 Correspondence of genomic landscapes between Saxicola and Ficedula

318 To test for conservation of genomic landscapes at a deeper level of divergence, we compared 319 stonechat genomic landscapes to those of the genus *Ficedula*. We calculated F_{ST} , d_{XY} , and π for 320 Pied Flycatchers (*F. hypoleuca*) and Collared Flycatchers (*F. albicollis*). We downloaded reads 321 from the Sequence Read Archive (project ERP007074; accession PRJEB7359;

322 http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra) for 10 individuals of each species (Smeds et al. 2015) (Table

323 S3), and processed reads for quality as described for the stonechat analysis (Supporting

324 information).

325 We filtered, trimmed and aligned *Ficedula* reads to the stonechat draft reference genome 326 so that we could directly compare the locations of outlier regions between genera, using the same 327 tools in GATK and Picard as for stonechat sequences (Supporting information). To calculate F_{ST} , 328 we first generated a VCF file with UnifiedGenotyper from GATK and filtered raw variants with 329 the VariantFiltration tool (settings: $QD < 2.0 \parallel FS > 60.0 \parallel MQ < 40.0$). We then calculated F_{ST} 330 with VCFtools (Danecek et al. 2011) from the resulting SNPs across 50-kb non-overlapping 331 windows. We estimated d_{XY} from minor allele frequencies obtained in ANGSD (Korneliussen et 332 al. 2014), using a custom script to calculate 50 kb windowed averages. We only included sites 333 that had genotype calls for at least 5 out of 10 individuals per species and retained windows for 334 which at least 40% of bases satisfied this criterion.

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336 **RESULTS**

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338 SNP-based phylogeny and inter-taxa divergence

339 The Maximum Likelihood (ML) phylogeny built on fixed nuclear sites showed high support for

340 the placement of the Canary Islands stonechat as the sister taxon to the European stonechat

- 341 (Austria and Ireland) (Fig. 1 A). The clade comprising European, Canarian, and Kenyan
- 342 stonechats, to the exclusion of Siberian stonechats, was also strongly supported. This nuclear
- 343 phylogeny contradicted the existing mtDNA topology. We verified that this result was not an

artifact of sparse taxon sampling or choice of outgroup by constructing an ML tree with
cytochrome-*b* consensus sequences obtained from Austrian, Irish, Kenyan, and Siberian pools;
not enough mitochondrial sequence was recoverable for Canarian stonechats. Here, Kenyan
stonechats were placed as the sister lineage to the remaining stonechats, in agreement with past
mitochondrial studies (not shown).

349 We calculated mean genome-wide F_{ST} and d_{XY} to further examine relationships among 350 stonechat taxa. The first two principal coordinate axes calculated from a distance matrix of mean 351 pairwise F_{ST} (explaining a total of 87% of variance; 47% in first axis) revealed Siberian 352 stonechats to be approximately equidistant from the other taxa in terms of overall allele 353 frequency differentiation (Fig. 1 B). Stonechats from Austria and Ireland were extremely similar 354 (with only 7 fixed differences out of 10,164,331 sites with $F_{ST} > 0$, or 7 x 10⁻⁵ %), reflecting their 355 geographic proximity and common evolutionary history. In contrast, Kenyan and Canary Islands 356 stonechats were most different (1,251,605 fixed differences out of 12,401,462 sites with $F_{ST} > 0$, 357 or 10.09%). Overall, Canary Islands stonechats were strikingly dissimilar to even their closest 358 evolutionary relatives (Austria vs. Canary Islands: 782,967 fixed differences from 12,754,086 359 variable sites, or 6.14%). European stonechats were more similar genome-wide to Siberian and 360 Kenyan stonechats than to those from the Canary Islands, their sister lineage (Austria vs. Siberia: 361 244,623 fixed out of 15,168,199 variable, or 1.61%; Austria vs. Kenya: 640,425 fixed out of 362 12,032,148 variable, or 5.32%).

The principal coordinate analysis based on d_{XY} (68% of variance explained by first two axes; 41% by the first) was similar to the one based on F_{ST} , except that Kenyan stonechats were closer to European stonechats than to Siberian stonechats (Fig. 1 C). This is consistent with the nuclear tree (Fig. 1 A). Again, Austria and Irish stonechats were nearly identical. Canary Islands
stonechats were distant from all stonechat taxa, but most similar to the European taxa.

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Shared regions of high differentiation show low genetic diversity, except in Canary Islands stonechats

371 Measures of divergence were strongly correlated among stonechats. D_{XY} showed strong 372 correlations across genomic windows (Fig. 2 A-B), and d_{XY} outlier regions were highly similar 373 (Fig. 2 D; Figs. S2 and S3, Supporting information); mean outlier similarity scores, averaged 374 across all comparisons, were 0.85 for low d_{XY} outliers and 0.79 for high d_{XY} outliers (Fig. S4, 375 Supporting information). F_{ST} was also significantly correlated in all comparisons, but the strength 376 of this correlation varied (Fig. 3 A-D). The association was greatest in comparisons including 377 Siberian stonechats (Fig. 3 A), but F_{ST} was also correlated among independent comparisons (i.e. 378 with no shared taxon) (Fig. 3 B-C). Overall F_{ST} outlier similarity was lower than d_{XY} for both 379 peaks and valleys (means of 0.31 and 0.24, respectively), indicating that approximately one-third 380 of F_{ST} peaks were shared (Fig. 3 E and Fig. S5, Supporting information). Across all comparisons, 381 windows with the lowest F_{ST} showed the most consistent associations. Of note, outlier regions 382 showed significant overlap in several comparisons where the four taxa being compared were all 383 different (Fig. 3 E), implicating common processes in independent stonechat lineages in the 384 generation of differentiation landscapes.

Generally, regions of high F_{ST} showed low genetic diversity, both within (π) and between (d_{XY}) stonechat taxa. F_{ST} and d_{XY} were strongly negatively correlated, especially in comparisons including Siberian stonechats (Fig. 4 A-B), and F_{ST} peaks overlapped strongly with d_{XY} valleys (Fig. 4 A). F_{ST} valleys also overlapped with d_{XY} valleys in some comparisons. Regions of 389 reduced absolute divergence also showed reduced nucleotide diversity (Fig. S6, Supporting 390 information). Reductions in diversity occurred in the same genomic windows among stonechats, 391 even after standardizing for levels of between-population diversity (Figs. S7, S8 and S9, 392 Supporting information). Note that, due to the high similarity between Austrian and Irish 393 stonechats, we do not present comparisons of Irish stonechats with non-Austrian stonechats. 394 However, these patterns of genetic variation were often weaker, absent, or even reversed 395 for Canary Islands stonechats. Across the genome, F_{ST} and d_{XY} were *positively* correlated, despite 396 the lowest-F_{ST} windows showing high d_{XY} (Fig. 4 C). Canary Islands stonechats showed the 397 weakest associations in diversity correlations (Fig. S6 A,D and Fig. S7 B,D, Supporting 398 information). Standardized nucleotide diversity (π/d_{XY}) was negatively correlated between 399 Canary Islands and Siberian stonechats (Fig. S7 D, Supporting information), indicating that the 400 regions of the Siberian stonechat genome that showed the greatest diversity reductions were, in 401 fact, relatively more diverse in Canary Islands stonechats than the rest of the genome (Fig. S9, 402 Supporting information). No π/d_{XY} valleys regions were shared between Canarian stonechats and 403 other stonechat taxa (Fig. S7 E, Supporting information).

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405 **Evidence of selection and effects of demography**

Among stonechats, genomic regions of high differentiation (F_{ST}), low absolute divergence (d_{XY}), and low genetic diversity (π) coincided with significant decreases in Tajima's *D* and Fay and Wu's *H* (Fig. 5 and Fig. 6). Fay and Wu's *H* showed strong associations with F_{ST} only in comparisons including Siberian stonechats. Fay and Wu's *H* outlier regions were relatively infrequent but coincided with low Tajima's *D* and π when they occurred, except in Canary Island stonechats (Fig. S10, Supporting information). Tajima's *D* outlier regions were generally shared across stonechats (Fig. S11, Supporting information), Some distinct low-*H* outlier regions
occurred in only one taxon (e.g., chromosomes 4A and 6) (Fig. S12, Supporting information).
Overall, in addition to lacking genetic diversity, outlier regions contained more low frequency
alleles than the rest of the genome, which is highly suggestive of a role of positive and/or
background selection in shaping differentiation patterns.

The genomic baseline value of Tajima's *D* can be biased downward by demographic effects, particularly a population expansion. All stonechat taxa had median Tajima's *D* between -0.5 and -1.1, with the exception of Canary Islands stonechats, at -2.8 (Fig. S13, Supporting information). Negative values suggest that all five stonechat taxa have experienced past demographic expansion events, with the signal especially strong in the insular Canary Islands stonechats.

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424 Correspondence of genomic landscapes between Saxicola and Ficedula

425 Genome-wide patterns of genetic diversity and differentiation were also correlated between 426 stonechats and flycatchers. Absolute divergence was correlated between the two genera ($\rho =$ 427 0.37-0.49, Fig. 2 C-D); d_{XY} outlier similarity was 0.48-0.52 between stonechats and flycatchers. 428 Flycatchers and stonechats shared a significant number of F_{ST} peaks and valleys, but only for a 429 subset of stonechat comparisons (Fig. 3 E). Genome-wide correlations of F_{ST} were significant but 430 weak (Fig. 3 F-G), and the strongest correlations occurred with Siberian stonechats. Finally, 431 within-population genetic diversity (π) was strongly correlated between stonechat and flycatcher 432 populations; some stonechat-flycatcher correlations were as strong or stronger than stonechat-433 stonechat correlations (Fig. S7 E-G, Supporting information). Overall, these results suggest that 434 common processes are working independently and in parallel to influence genetic variation in

similar regions of the genome in both genera, although the association between genera is weakerthan within *Saxicola*.

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438 **DISCUSSION**

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440 We examined patterns of genetic diversity and differentiation in an avian radiation and identified 441 regions shared among stonechat taxa that were characterized by low within-population diversity, 442 low absolute inter-taxon divergence, and high (or, in some cases, low) differentiation. These 443 patterns are consistent with signatures of natural selection. We found that many stonechat outlier 444 regions also appeared in the closely related genus Ficedula. In this genus, genomic regions of 445 low genetic diversity and high differentiation are associated with infrequent recombination (Burri 446 et al. 2015), which suggests that one possible explanation for the parallel patterns of 447 differentiation in these genera is conserved (or convergently evolving) variation in recombination 448 rate (see Singhal et al. 2015). Overall, our results are consistent with linked selection (positive 449 selective sweeps and/or background selection) shaping large-scale patterns of genomic variation 450 in Muscicapid birds. The presence of Fay and Wu's *H* valleys in differentiation outlier regions 451 supports a role of positive selection in at least some cases. Despite a strong signal of similarity in 452 genomic landscapes, we also found evidence for substantial lineage-specific evolution: Siberian 453 stonechats appear to have experienced the strongest effects of selection, while drift may have 454 shaped Canary Islands stonechats' genomes.

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456 **Discordance in nuclear and mitochondrial phylogenies**

457 The phylogenetic tree constructed with SNPs from across the nuclear genome (Fig. 1 A) was 458 highly supported at all nodes, yet it is not fully concordant with previous trees constructed from 459 mitochondrial DNA sequences (Illera et al. 2008; Woog et al. 2008; Zink et al. 2009). These 460 placed Kenyan stonechats (instead of Siberian, as in our reconstruction) as the sister lineage to 461 the remaining stonechats. Branch support for a sister relationship of Siberian stonechats and the 462 European/Canary Islands clade varied by study and tree-building algorithm. Mito-nuclear 463 discordance could be a sign of past admixture, sex biased gene flow, or other biological 464 phenomena (see Toews and Brelsford 2012). This well-resolved nuclear phylogeny serves as a 465 basis for testing broader questions about genome-scale differentiation in this complex: For 466 example, it helps explain why mean d_{XY} between European and Kenyan stonechats is relatively 467 low compared to Siberian stonechats (Fig. 1 C). Finally, although sparse taxon sampling (5 taxa) 468 and choice of outgroup could potentially introduce biases (e.g., Stervander et al. 2015), our 469 cytochrome *b*-only tree (not shown) was consistent with previous mitochondrial studies, which 470 achieved near-complete taxon sampling (e.g., Illera et al. 2008). The topology differences we find 471 between mitochondrial and nuclear-based phylogenies are therefore unlikely to be artifacts of 472 sampling. We note, however, that high bootstrap support does not always indicate a correct 473 species tree (e.g., Suh 2016); further investigation into the larger *Saxicola* clade (e.g., using gene 474 tree-based methods and demographic modeling; Nater et al. 2015) will be required to obtain a 475 better understanding of their phylogenetic affinities.

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477 Congruent genomic landscapes across a speciation continuum

478 Patterns of within- and between-population genetic diversity in stonechats show high levels of

479 parallelism across multiple scales of evolutionary divergence. We found outliers in comparisons

of highly similar taxa in the same regions as comparisons at deeper levels of divergence. The parallel reductions in d_{XY} are highly suggestive of selection before divergence (Cruickshank and Hahn 2014), and analogous patterns in standardized nucleotide diversity (π/d_{XY}) indicate that common selective forces have continued to reduce diversity on the branches leading to presentday taxa (see Irwin et al. 2016).

Reductions in Fay and Wu's *H* in some outlier regions suggest that positive selection has
played a role in driving some of these regions of low genetic diversity and high differentiation.
Some *H* outliers are present in multiple taxa, while others occur in only one (as in *Ficedula*, Burri
et al. 2015), suggesting that localized selective sweeps may not have occurred in all groups, or
that sweeps occurred too far in the past for detection using this method.

490 Pairwise comparisons that include Siberian stonechats show the most conspicuous FST 491 peaks, which coincide with regions of low within-population diversity (π). Together, strongly 492 reduced within-population genetic diversity in specific genomic regions and corresponding peaks 493 of differentiation are consistent with Siberian stonechats experiencing the strongest effects of 494 selection in outlier regions. Most of the larger outlier regions also showed significant decreases in 495 Fay and Wu's H, suggesting that positive selective sweeps have contributed to this pattern. As 496 temperate zone breeders and obligate long-distance migrants, Siberian stonechats are expected to 497 generally show a faster pace of life, larger clutch sizes, and higher metabolic rates, along with a 498 range of specializations associated with a strongly migratory lifestyle (Wikelski et al. 2003; 499 Tieleman et al. 2009; Baldwin et al. 2010; Robinson et al. 2010). It is possible that a combination 500 of these factors has led to a strong footprint of selection on the Siberian stonechat genome. 501 Kenyan and Canarian stonechats showed the highest genome-wide F_{ST}. Notably, 502 however, we also observed conspicuous F_{ST} valleys in the same locations as the F_{ST} peaks of

503 other pairwise taxon comparisons (Fig. 5 and Fig. S5, Supporting information). In other words, 504 these taxa are differentiated across the vast majority of the genome, but they show low 505 differentiation (F_{ST}) in regions of low absolute divergence (d_{XY}). This pattern is not unique to this 506 comparison: Austrian and Irish stonechats, and occasionally others, show valleys in similar areas. 507 F_{ST} valleys may occur where d_{XY} (between-group variation) is reduced but π (within-group 508 variation) remains high, especially in Canary Islands stonechats, but more work is needed to 509 understand this phenomenon.

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511 Correlation of genomic variation between genera

512 Genomic landscapes of genetic diversity and differentiation in stonechats are significantly 513 correlated with those in Pied and Collared Flycatchers. These results contrast with recent findings 514 in other passerine birds, for example greenish warblers (Irwin et al. 2016). Nucleotide diversity in 515 greenish warblers is only weakly correlated with that in outgroup comparisons (π : Pearson's r = 516 0.19). We found a stronger association in nucleotide diversity between stonechats and flycatchers 517 (π : Spearman's $\rho = 0.47$ -0.60, excluding Canary Is.). Saxicola and Ficedula share certain aspects of their life history (e.g., they are insectivores, and the flycatchers and most stonechats are 518 519 migratory), but the hypothesis that these parallel signatures of selection and differentiation are 520 due to shared ecological selection pressures on the same loci appears unlikely. Burri et al. (2015) 521 demonstrated a clear link between low recombination and areas of high differentiation in 522 *Ficedula*, which suggests that low recombination might also contribute to shared differentiation 523 outliers within Saxicola. Although initial evidence suggested that avian recombination landscapes 524 change drastically over time (Backström et al. 2010), recent work has shown that recombination 525 landscapes can be conserved in birds across millions of years of evolution (Singhal et al. 2015). It

526 is therefore possible that coincident areas of low recombination, in combination with linked 527 selection, may play a role in shaping the broad patterns of landscapes of genomic variation and 528 differentiation across both closely related and deeply diverged taxa. However, direct measures of 529 recombination rates in stonechats are needed to test this hypothesis. While recombination is 530 reduced in close proximity to avian centromeres (Backström et al. 2010), centromeres do not 531 explain the recombination deserts in the centers of acrocentric chromosomes (e.g. 4A, 9, 10, 11, 532 12, 13, and 18; Knief and Forstmeier 2015) (Kawakami et al. 2014; Burri et al. 2015). These 533 regions frequently show high differentiation among flycatchers (Burri et al. 2015) and stonechats. 534 Decreases in Fay and Wu's H in a subset of outlier regions and a subset of taxa suggest 535 that positive selection has also contributed to this convergent genomic evolution. Indeed, Irwin et 536 al. (2016) favor positive selection as the likely driver of differentiation landscapes in greenish 537 warblers, citing exceedingly low nucleotide diversity in differentiation peaks; in one comparison 538 in that study, regions with $F_{ST} > 0.9$ showed just 6.7% the nucleotide diversity of regions with F_{ST} 539 < 0.6. We found diversity reductions in stonechats and flycatchers to be less severe: between 540 Austrian and Siberian stonechats, which show the greatest reduction in nucleotide diversity in F_{ST} 541 peaks, π in regions with F_{ST} above the 95% percentile was reduced to 30-34% of that of regions 542 with F_{ST} below the 50th percentile. In *Ficedula* flycatchers, this statistic was 43-50%. Therefore, 543 we consider background selection, in concert with reduced recombination, to be an additional 544 plausible driver of correlation in genomic landscapes. 545 Conserved variation in mutation rate is another possible driver of this correlation. Irwin et 546 al. (2016) found weak correlations in d_{XY} between greenish warblers and more distant

547 comparisons (Pearson's r = 0.07-0.14), which does not support this explanation. In contrast, we

548 found reasonably strong correlations in d_{XY} between stonechat and flycatcher genera (Spearman's

549 $\rho = 0.37-0.49$). Therefore, we cannot rule out a further contribution of conserved variation in 550 mutation rate to these patterns.

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552 Genomics and demography of Canary Islands stonechats

553 Canary Islands stonechats' genomic landscapes differed from those of the other stonechats. The 554 valleys of standardized nucleotide diversity (π/d_{XY}) seen in other taxa were completely absent, 555 suggesting that selection has not reduced diversity across the genome in a heterogeneous way. In 556 fact, this ratio was elevated in the same regions in which it was reduced in the other taxa. 557 Tajima's D was highly negative genome-wide and showed lower variance than in other 558 stonechats. Combined, these results are most consistent with a demographic history that included 559 a severe population bottleneck (erasing existing patterns of variation), followed by a substantial 560 population expansion. Previous research has found evidence of founder effects and/or bottlenecks 561 in Canary Island birds (Barrientos et al. 2009; Barrientos et al. 2014; Spurgin et al. 2014). The 562 evidence for a bottleneck and expansion and the marked homogeneity of genetic diversity across 563 the genome in Canary Islands stonechats suggest that genetic drift has played a dominant role in 564 its divergence from other stonechats, possibly overpowering selection (see Hansson et al. 2014; 565 Spurgin et al. 2014; Gonzalez-Quevedo et al. 2015; Illera et al. 2016). The unusual pattern seen 566 in standardized nucleotide diversity may be explained by this prevalence of drift over selection. 567 Because selection has not reduced π in the outlier regions shared by other stonechats, this statistic 568 shows little variation across the genome of Canary Islands stonechats. This unusual pattern 569 therefore results from the lack of a reduction in within-population diversity (π) in areas where 570 between-population diversity (d_{XY}) is still reduced, presumably due to selection in the ancestral 571 stonechat.

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573 Evidence of lineage-specific evolution

574 Despite striking similarities in the genomic landscapes of stonechats, we also find lineage-575 specific evolution. At the broadest levels of our analysis, in which we compare genera, we 576 identified conspicuous differentiation peaks that appear in *Ficedula* but not *Saxicola* (e.g., on 577 chromosomes 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 18; Fig. S14, Supporting information, shows chromosome 578 13), and vice versa (e.g., on chromosomes 6, 7, 17, and 20; Fig. S15, Supporting information 579 shows chromosome 20). These outlier regions should be further examined from a functional 580 perspective, as they appear to have resulted from evolutionary processes specific to a particular 581 lineage. The most conspicuous outlier regions shared between these systems should likewise be 582 examined (e.g., on chromosomes 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, and 4A; Figs. S16 and S17, Supporting 583 information, show chromosomes 1A and 4A).

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585 Conclusion

586 Few former studies (Burri et al. 2015; Lamichhaney et al. 2015; Irwin et al. 2016; Vijay et al. 587 2016) have examined genome-wide patterns of differentiation in more than two avian taxa, yet 588 comparative studies of closely related species have great potential to shed light on genome 589 evolution (Cutter and Payseur 2013). We find parallel patterns of selection in the stonechat 590 complex—likely occurring both before and after speciation—and evidence of demography 591 potentially overwhelming signatures of selection in one species. In addition, this study suggests 592 that parallel genomic processes are operating in independent evolutionary systems to drive the 593 differentiation of similar genomic regions across genera. We hypothesize that linked selection 594 coupled with areas of low recombination, which may be conserved across these taxa, have shaped 595 these broad patterns. Whether concordant outlier regions actually contribute to reproductive 596 isolation or are otherwise consequential in the speciation process is unknown. Therefore, we 597 recommend that outlier markers obtained through genome scans and their relevance to speciation 598 be interpreted with caution. Importantly, our comparative method also identified differentiation 599 outlier regions that are not widely shared; these may harbor loci important in lineage-specific 600 evolution and should be examined closely. As genomic comparisons among radiations 601 accumulate, we will be able to compare the congruence in genomic landscapes and potentially 602 reveal the phenomena that drive genomic differentiation over evolutionary time.

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- 847 The Siberian stonechat genome assembly is archived at the European Nucleotide Archive with
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Figure 1. (A) Maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree constructed with RAxML from fixed sites

across the stonechat nuclear genome, with two *Ficedula* species used as outgroups. Branch labels

denote bootstrap support from 100 rapid bootstrap iterations. This topology places Siberian

stonechat (*S. maurus*) as the sister lineage to the remaining taxa, in contrast to previous trees

based on mitochondrial DNA. Canary Islands stonechats are most closely related to European

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863 of the World Alive (Collar 2016a, 2016b). (B, C) Biplot of two principle coordinate axes derived

from analyses of: (B) mean F_{ST} and (C) mean d_{XY} . Axes are labeled with percent of variance

865 explained.

Figure 2. Correlation of d_{XY} among stonechats and flycatchers (*Ficedula hypoleuca* and

- 867 *albicollis*, or "Hyp." and "Alb."). (A,B,C) show scatterplots where each point represents one 50-
- 868 Kb genomic window. Orange lines are best-fit lines, and the Spearman's rank correlation rho (ρ)
- 869 coefficient is given. (D) shows outlier similarity scores, which quantify the number of low- d_{XY}
- 870 "valleys" shared among different comparisons. Some comparisons including Irish stonechats are
- not shown because of their similarity to Austrian stonechats. All tests were significant after
- applying a false discovery rate correction. Cells with yellow backgrounds indicate that four
- 873 independent taxa are being compared. Letters in the upper right of cells show which cells
- 874 correspond to the scatterplots in sections A-C.
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876 Figure 3. Correlation of F_{ST} among stonechats and flycatchers (*Ficedula hypoleuca* and

- 877 *albicollis*, or "Hyp." and "Alb."). (A,B,C,D,F,G) show scatterplots where each point represents
- 878 one 50-Kb genomic window. Orange lines are best-fit lines, and the Spearman's rank correlation
- rho (ρ) coefficient is also given. (E) shows outlier similarity scores, which quantify the number of
- 880 high-F_{ST} "peaks" shared among different comparisons (upper triangle of matrix) and the number
- of low-F_{ST} "valleys" shared among different comparisons (lower triangle of matrix). Some
- 882 comparisons including Irish stonechats are not shown because of their similarity to Austrian
- stonechats. Cells with an 'X' indicate tests that were not significant after applying a false
 discovery rate correction. Cells with yellow backgrounds indicate that four independent taxa are
- being compared. Letters in the upper right of cells show which cells correspond to the scatterplots
- 886 in the other sections.
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Figure 4. Correlation of F_{ST} and d_{XY} among stonechats and flycatchers (*Ficedula hypoleuca* and *albicollis*, or "Hyp." and "Alb."). (A) shows outlier similarity scores, which quantify the number of low- d_{XY} "valleys" that coincide with either high- F_{ST} "peaks" (top row) or low- F_{ST} "valleys" (bottom row). (B,C) show scatterplots where each point represents one 50-Kb genomic window. Refer to Figs. 2-3 for details.

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896 Figure 5. Genomic statistics calculated across stonechat and flycatcher chromosomes 1A and 4A.

- 897 Yellow and blue boxes indicated shared peaks and valleys, respectively. From top to bottom, the
- 898 statistics and box details are: FST among stonechats (peaks shared by 3 or more comparisons), FST
- 899 between flycatchers (peaks that also overlap with shared stonechats peaks), d_{XY} among
- 900 stonechats (valleys shared by 3 or more comparisons), d_{XY} among flycatchers (valleys that also
- overlap with shared stonechats valleys), Tajima's D (valleys shared by 2 or more taxa), 901
- 902 nucleotide diversity (π) (valleys shared by 2 or more taxa), and Fay & Wu's *H* (valleys shared by 2 or more taxa).
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- 905 Figure 6. Correlation of F_{ST} and d_{XY} with Tajima's *D* and Fay & Wu's *H* among stonechats and
- 906 flycatchers (Ficedula hypoleuca and albicollis, or "Hyp." and "Alb."). (A) shows outlier
- 907 similarity scores, which quantify the number of high-F_{ST} "peaks" that coincide with low Tajima's
- 908 D (top section) and low Fay & Wu's H (bottom section). Within each section, the top (No. 1) and
- bottom (No. 2) rows show the results for each of the two taxa being compared. This is necessary
- 910 because Tajima's *D* and Fay & Wu's *H* are single-population statistics, while F_{ST} and d_{XY}
- 911 compare two populations. All comparisons were significant after applying a false discovery rate
- 912 correction. (B,C) show scatterplots where each point represents one 50-Kb genomic window.
- 913 Refer to Figs. 2-3 for details.



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PCoA 1 (47%)

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A	Hyp. Alb.	Aus. Can.	Aus. Ire.	Aus. Ken.	Aus. Sib.	Ken. Can.	Ken. Sib.	Sib. Can.
Low d_{XY} High F_{ST}	0.51	0×9	0.56	0.42	в 0.91	\times^{c}	0.92	0.93
Low d_{xy} Low F_{sT}	0×7	0.44	0.45	0.56	× ^B	с 0.79	\times	\bowtie
$\begin{array}{l} \text{High } \textbf{d}_{\text{XY}} \\ \textbf{High } \textbf{F}_{\text{ST}} \end{array}$	0×4	\times	\bowtie	\times	×	0 ×5	\times	\times













SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Correlated patterns of genetic diversity and differentiation across an avian family

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ADDITIONAL METHODS

Draft Reference Genome

To extract DNA from Siberian stonechat (*S. maurus*) muscle tissue, we used the Gentra Puregene Tissue kit, following the protocol for fixed tissue. Gel electrophoresis revealed the DNA to be composed of highly intact molecules (all visible >10 kb). The ALLPATHS-LG algorithm (Gnerre et al. 2011) used 90.1% of the fragment library (total 506,475,396 reads), covering the genome at a mean depth of 46.9x. Combined, the two mate-pair libraries comprised 923,232,904 reads; ALLPATHS-LG used 20.7% of these reads, which covered the genome at 19.6x. This initial assembly required 147.50 hours on a 64-core computer with 512 GB of memory (1735.37 hours of CPU time). ALLPATHS-LG grouped 39,301 contigs into 4,396 scaffolds, with a total scaffold length of 1.027 Gb. The N50 scaffold size was 8.02 Mb, and 4.6% of bases were ambiguous (N's).

We then used HaploMerger (Huang et al. 2012) to improve the assembly by merging homologous contigs and removing those that had arisen from the erroneous split of two haplotypes. HaploMerger requires "soft-masking" repetitive elements in the genome, which we did with RepeatMasker version open-4.0.2 (Smit et al. 2013-2015). HaploMerger has been used to improve a number of genome assemblies in this manner (e.g., Derks et al. 2015; Davey et al. 2016). After running the original assembly through the HaploMerger indicated may have been misjoined), the final Siberian stonechat *de novo* assembly comprised 2,819 scaffolds, with a total scaffold length of 1.020 Gb; the N50 scaffold size increased to 10.0 Mb compared to the original assembly. We verified that the majority of removed scaffolds had fragment library coverage of less than 5x. Haplomerger therefore appears to have been successful in removing a large number of small scaffolds that likely represented duplicates (i.e., heterozygous regions). The 1,577 removed scaffolds spanned only 7.4 Mb (0.7% of the original assembly).

To assess completeness of the reference genome, we used NCBI command-line 'blastn' to search for 5561 ultraconserved elements identified by Faircloth et al. (2012) from an analysis of chicken, anole, and zebra finch. The final assembly contained 5486 (98.7%) of these ultraconserved elements. Because they are interspersed throughout the entire genome, this percentage can be considered an approximation for the completeness of the draft assembly; a value of 98.7% is evidence that the assembly covers nearly the entire Siberian stonechat genome.

Sampling

Most birds used in this study originated from the common-garden stonechat study that Eberhard Gwinner initiated in 1981 at the Max-Planck Institute in Andechs, Germany.

Specifically, parental populations originated from the following locations: Austrian stonechats from Lower Austria (48°14'N, 16°22'E); Irish stonechats from Iveragh Peninsula near Killarney, in the County of Kerry, Ireland (c. 52°N, 10°W); African stonechats from Lake Nakuru region, Kenya (0°14'S, 36°0'E), and Mount Meru region, Tanzania (3°50'S, 36°5'E); and Siberian stonechats from the vicinity of Naursum National Park (c. 51.5°N, 63°E), Kazakhstan. All blood samples for the Canary Islands stonechat were collected directly in the field between 2013 and 2016 at various locations on Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain (Barranco de Mal Nombre, Fimbapaire, Norte de Fenimoy, Barranco de Jacomar, Barranco Gran Valle, Barranco de Los Canarios, Barranco de Vinamar).

Pooled sequencing

We selected between 49 and 56 individuals (including both males and females) from each stonechat taxon based on a careful assessment of DNA quantity via Trinean DropSense 96 multi-channel spectrophotometer (Trinean, Ghent, Belgium) and quality (check for integrity on a 2% agarose gel), and we created one library of pooled DNA for each taxon following the Illumina TruSeq DNA kit. Each library included an equimolar aliquot of DNA from each individual. We multiplexed 4 of the 5 five groups on one lane of an Illumina NextSeq sequencer (151-bp paired end reads), and ran the fifth with three unrelated samples on a second lane. Thus, each group was sequenced on approximately one-fourth of a lane.

We demultiplexed raw sequence data from the sequencer with the 'bcl2fastq' utility by Illumina, using default settings. This utility generates '.fastq' files after removing reads showing a 10% or greater error rate in the adapter sequence or more than 1 error in the barcode. It also masks adapter sequences extending into reads. We then used the program 'skewer' to conduct the following additional quality control measures on reads: trim the 3' end until quality ≥ 20 is reached; and remove reads with normalized error rate > 0.1 (default), indel error rate > 0.03 (default, based on comparison with known adapter sequence), mean base quality < 20, or >15% ambiguous bases (N's). Approximately 1% of the demultiplexed reads failed these criteria and were removed.

We used BWA-MEM (Li 2013) to align the pooled sequences to the reference genome, marking shorter split hits as secondary. We then converted the alignments to compressed BAM format using 'samtools view,' specifying a minimum mapping quality of 20. We sorted BAM files with 'samtools sort' and merged them across lanes using Picard's 'MergeSamFiles' (Picard: http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/). Following this, we marked duplicate reads using Picard's MarkDuplicates utility; performed local realignment using the Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK; RealignerTargetCreator and IndelRealigner) (McKenna et al. 2010; DePristo et al. 2011); and fixed mate information in Picard (FixMateInformation). Finally, we took the resulting 5 BAM files (one per taxon) and used 'samtools mpileup' to construct an mpileup file comparing the bases in overlapping reads at each position of the genome across populations.

Mapping quality for all stonechat taxa was high (Table S2). Mean mapping quality was lower for *Ficedula* species (*hypoleuca*: 35.64; *albicollis*: 35.82), but a high proportion of reads from these species were successfully mapped to the stonechat reference genome (*hypoleuca*: 0.93; *albicollis*: 0.95). This high mapping rate suggests that we are not introducing substantial bias by aligning flycatcher reads to the stonechat

reference genome. We detected bacterial DNA contamination in some of the stonechat pools; these sequences did not map to the reference and were thereafter ignored.

Mapping to *Ficedula* chromosomes

We assembled scaffolds from the stonechat assembly into draft chromosomes by mapping them to the Ficedula albicollis genome assembly, version 1.5 (RefSeq accession GCF 000247815.1; http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/GCF 000247815.1; http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/?term=txid59894[orgn]) (Kawakami et al. 2014). We used SatsumaSynteny (Grabherr et al. 2010) to align the Saxicola draft genome to the F. albicollis assembly. This method unambiguously placed nearly all scaffolds of sufficient size (> 10 Kb) on a F. albicollis chromosome, with 85% of scaffolds mapping to single chromosomes across >70% of their extents. In the rare cases ($\sim1\%$) where scaffolds mapped to more than one *Ficedula* chromosome across greater than 20% the scaffold length, we assigned the scaffold to the chromosome with the greatest amount of sequence aligned (always a majority of the scaffold). SatsumaSynteny thus allowed us to position scaffolds from the stonechat genome in the correct order and orientation along the chromosomes, assuming that synteny is conserved in these taxa (Ellegren 2013). This assumption appears robust given the high conservation of sequence within scaffolds. SatsumaSynteny successfully mapped 97.1% of the stonechat reference genome to a Ficedula chromosome. Most unmapped scaffolds had not passed the 10 Kb threshold.

Coverage heterogeneity

To rule out the possibility that variation in coverage could be driving differentiation patterns, we compared read depth in F_{ST} outlier regions to read depth outside of those regions. We selected the comparison of Irish and Siberian stonechats because this comparison showed arguably the most conspicuous F_{ST} peaks, and therefore any effect of coverage should be most pronounced. Because allele frequencies in adjacent 50 Kb windows are autocorrelated due to linkage and therefore contribute to pseudoreplication, we subsampled the genome at a ratio of 1:10. We used *t*-tests to test for differences inside and outside of outlier regions. Read depth was not significantly different within and outside of F_{ST} peaks for both taxa (Irish: t = 0.78, df = 118.37, P = 0.44; Siberian: t = 0.89, df = 119.56, P = 0.39). Specifically, for Irish stonechats, mean within-peak coverage was 26.01 and mean outside-of-peak coverage was 26.38. For Siberian stonechats these values were 15.08 and 15.23, respectively.

Phylogeny

We aligned raw reads from Pied and Collared Flycatcher re-sequencing data to the stonechat genome in order to call genotypes. We then selected 16,876,859 sites across the genome which satisfied the following criteria: minimum coverage of 5 in all populations; fixation of a single allele at the locus (allowing a maximum count of 1 of another allele because of the possibility for sequencing error); and variation in the fixed allele among the 7 taxa. Using these SNPs, we generated a phylogenetic tree with RAxML v. 8.2.6 (Stamatakis 2014) on CIPRES (http://www.phylo.org). We applied the Lewis correction, following the recommendation of Stamatakis (2014), for ascertainment bias resulting from the exclusion of constant sites and using 100 bootstrapped replicates to assess branch support.

Choice of window size and bandwidth size for genome-wide scans

We used a window size of 50 Kb for our genomic analyses because it provided us sufficiently fine resolution across the genome while still averaging over hundreds of SNPs per window. We felt it was important not to rely heavily on allele frequencies of individual SNPs because of the random variation in allele frequencies introduced by our pooled sequencing approach. We conducted a sensitivity analysis (not shown) and found that we identified fewer and larger outlier regions as we increased window size, but that the level of overlap detected between genomic landscapes did not systematically vary. We feel that this justifies a window size of 50 Kb because it allows us to capture relatively small outlier regions while keeping the number of regions to a manageable size for this whole-genome analysis of multiple taxa.

We selected a bandwidth of 30 because it allowed us to identify relatively small regions of differentiation while still providing a benefit by smoothing out apparent noise in the data. We conducted a sensitivity analysis (not shown) and found that the median size of outlier regions identified by our analysis stayed relatively constant until a bandwidth of about 50, after which we observed an increase. Therefore, we do not believe that we are biased towards detecting large outlier regions by using a bandwidth of 30. We also did not observe any systematic effect of bandwidth size on the level of overlap detected between genomic landscapes.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

Figure S1. Boxplots comparing F_{ST} and π between the Z chromosome and autosomes. Outlier values are not shown. Under neutral expectation, the equilibrium level of neutral variability is proportional to the effective population size, and the effective population size of the Z chromosome is expected to be three-fourths that of the autosomes because females only have one copy (Charlesworth 2001). We used a *t*-test for ratios (*t.test.ratio* function in the *mratios* package) to test whether the ratio of π on the Z chromosome to π on the autosomes was significantly different from 0.75 (Djira et al. 2012). Stonechats and flycatchers showed π ratios between 0.74-0.83; Kenyan, Siberian and Canary Islands stonechats and Pied Flycatchers (*Ficedula hypoleuca*) had π ratios that did not significantly differ from 0.75, while Austrian and Irish stonechats and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis*) showed slightly more diverse Z chromosomes than expected by theory. In all cases, F_{ST} on the Z chromosome was elevated over that of the autosomes, with ratios in stonechats between 1.04-1.29, and a much higher ratio in flycatchers of 1.80.



Figure S2. Genome-wide landscape of d_{XY} for pairwise comparisons of stonechats and Pied and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis* and *F. hypoleuca*). All stonechat comparisons showed very similar genomic landscapes of d_{XY} . Many outlier regions were also shared with *Ficedula*, especially on the larger chromosomes. For clarity, comparisons including Irish stonechats are not included (with the exception of Austria-Ireland), because of the high degree of similarity between Austrian and Irish taxa. The colored lines are kernel-based density smoothers. Individual points represent 50-Kb windows; scaffolds alternate dark gray and light gray coloring. Chromosomes (based on alignment to *Ficedula albicollis*) are delineated by thick dark gray or light gray lines on the upper border of each plot and are labeled above this line. Z* indicates a flycatcher Z chromosome linkage group that could not be exactly placed in the flycatcher genome assembly. Shaded orange rectangles show d_{XY} peaks and blue rectangles show d_{XY} valleys.



Figure S3. D_{XY} across stonechat chromosome 1A. All stonechat comparisons show very similar fluctuations, including two pronounced valleys. The largest valley is also apparent in the comparisons of Pied and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis* and *F. hypoleuca*). Blue rectangles indicate significant d_{XY} valleys. See Figure S2 for other details. For clarity, comparisons including Irish stonechats are not included (with the exception of Austria-Ireland) because of the high degree of similarity between Austrian and Irish populations.



Figure S4. Correlation of high d_{XY} regions among stonechats and flycatchers (*Ficedula hypoleuca* and *albicollis*, or "Hyp." and "Alb."). Matrix shows outlier similarity scores, which quantify the number of high- d_{XY} "peaks" shared among different comparisons. Some comparisons including Irish stonechats are not shown because of their similarity to Austrian stonechats. All tests were significant after applying a false discovery rate correction. Cells with yellow backgrounds indicate that four independent taxa are being compared.

Hyp. Alb.	0.46	0.43	0.3	0.43	0.3	0.39	0.39
	Aus. Can.	0.71	0.54	0.85	0.77	0.85	0.85
		Aus. Ire.	0.57	0.71	0.57	0.71	0.57
			Aus. Ken.	0.96	0.79	0.96	0.83
				Aus. Sib.	0.97	0.98	0.91
				1	Ken. Can.	0.8	0.86
						Ken. Sib.	0.8
Four different taxa compared							

Figure S5. Genome-wide landscape of F_{ST} for pairwise comparisons of stonechats and Pied and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis* and *F. hypoleuca*). Pairs including Siberian stonechats showed the most conspicuous peaks; other comparisons showed less distinct outlier regions. Some comparisons (e.g., Kenya-Canary Is.) showed F_{ST} valleys in the same regions as the F_{ST} peaks of other comparisons. Shaded orange rectangles show F_{ST} peaks and blue rectangles show F_{ST} valleys. See Figure S2 for other details.



Figure S6. Correlation of nucleotide diversity (π) and d_{XY} among stonechats and flycatchers (*Ficedula hypoleuca* and *albicollis*, or "Hyp." and "Alb."). (A) shows outlier similarity scores, which quantify the number of low-d_{XY} "valleys" that coincide with low π "valleys" in the two taxa being compared (top row and bottom row). The top (No. 1) and bottom (No. 2) rows show the results for each of the two taxa being compared. This is necessary because π is a single-population statistic, while F_{ST} and d_{XY} compare two populations. All comparisons were significant after applying a false discovery rate correction. (B,C,D) show scatterplots where each point represents one 50-Kb genomic window. Refer to Figs. 2-3 for details.





Figure S7. Correlation of nucleotide diversity (π) and standardized nucleotide diversity (π/d_{XY}) among stonechats and flycatchers (*Ficedula hypoleuca* and *albicollis*, or "Hyp." and "Alb."). (A,B,C,D,F,G) show scatterplots where each point represents one 50-Kb genomic window. (E) shows outlier similarity scores, which quantify the number of π/d_{XY} valleys shared among different comparisons (upper triangle of matrix) and the number of π valleys shared among different comparisons (lower triangle of matrix). Refer to Figs. 2-3 for details.



Figure S8. Genome-wide landscape of π for five stonechat taxa. Canary Islands stonechats generally did not share the valleys present in the genomes of the other taxa. See Fig. S2 for other details.



Figure S9. Genome-wide landscape of standardized nucleotide diversity (π/d_{XY}) for five stonechat and two flycatcher taxa. Canary Islands stonechats did not share the valleys present in the genomes of the other taxa. See Fig. S2 for other details.



Figure S10. Correlation of nucleotide diversity (π) with Tajima's *D* and Fay & Wu's *H* stonechats. Shown are outlier similarity scores, which quantify the number of low Fay & Wu's *H* "valleys" that coincide with low π (top section) and low Tajima's *D* (bottom section). Refer to Figs. 2-3 for details.



Figure S11. Genome-wide landscape of Tajima's *D* for five stonechat and two flycatcher taxa. Austrian, Irish, Siberian, and Kenyan stonechats shared similar genomic landscapes of Tajima's *D*. Canary Islands stonechats showed a different pattern, with very low Tajima's *D* across the entire genome. See Fig. S2 for other details.



Figure S12. Genomic landscape of Fay and Wu's H for each of five stonechat taxa. See Fig. S2 for other details.


Figure S13. Boxplot of Tajima's *D* for five stonechat taxa. Each data point represents one 50-Kb window. Canary Islands stonechats showed the lowest median Tajima's *D*.



Figure S14. F_{ST} across stonechat chromosome 13, including Pied and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis* and *F. hypoleuca*). The *Ficedula* comparison shows a distinct peak, which is not present in any stonechat comparison. This suggests that the evolutionary processes driving differentiation in this chromosome are potentially unique to *Ficedula*. See Fig. S2 for other details.



Figure S15. F_{ST} across stonechat chromosome 20, including Pied and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis* and *F. hypoleuca*). Comparisons including the Siberian population show a distinct peak at the right end of the chromosome. Notably, this peak is absent in *Ficedula*, suggesting that the evolutionary processes driving divergence in this chromosome are potentially unique to the stonechat radiation. Also note that the Kenya-Canary comparison shows a valley in the center of the chromosome, where there is a peak in other comparisons. See Fig. S2 for other details.



Figure S16. F_{ST} across stonechat chromosome 4A, including Pied and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis* and *F. hypoleuca*). Comparisons including Siberian stonechats, *Ficedula*, and Austria-Ireland show a distinct peak. The other comparisons show a valley in the same region. See Fig. S2 for other details.



Figure S17. F_{ST} across stonechat chromosome 1A, including Pied and Collared Flycatchers (*Ficedula albicollis* and *F. hypoleuca*). Comparisons including Siberian stonechats and *Ficedula* show a distinct peak. Other comparisons show a valley in the same region. See Fig. S2 for other details.



SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Table S1. Origin, sex, and relatedness information of stonechats included in this study. Kinship matrices were calculated with the *kinship* function in the R package *kinship2* (Therneau and Sinnwell 2015) using a pedigree of captive stonechats, and values presented are the mean (+SD) values from each kinship matrix. Inbreeding coefficients were calculated with the *calcInbreeding* function in the R package *pedigree* (Coster 2013). IQR stands for interquartile range.

	Origins		Sex		Relatedness					
	Direct from wild	Hatched in captivity	Male	Female	Mean kinship	SD kinship	Median kinship	IQR kinship	Mean inbreeding	SD inbreeding
Austria	1	48	27	22	0.014	0.045	0	0	0.006	0.018
Ireland	27	27	26	28	0.009	0.043	0	0	0.002	0.012
Kenya	1	50	18	33	0.009	0.039	0	0	0.012	0.05
Siberia	0	52	30	22	0.033	0.064	0	0.0625	0.005	0.017
Canary	56	0	38	18	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S2. Summary of alignment of Illumina 150-bp reads from five stonechat taxa to the draft reference genome. Mapping quality is given after filtering out alignments with a mapping quality of 20 or lower.

Taxon	Reads Mapped	Mean (Median) Coverage	Mean Mapping Quality
Kenya	98,758,285	13.8 (12.7)	45.61
Ireland	185,976,416	26.1 (24.8)	45.26
Austria	135,110,173	18.8 (17.7)	45.14
Siberia	107,623,583	14.9 (13.9)	45.80
Canary Islands	176,167,216	24.7 (23.9)	45.64

species	SKA KUII	Mean coverage of <i>Ficedulu dibi</i>
F. hypoleuca	ERR637490	16x
	ERR637491	12x
	ERR637492	11x
	ERR637493	11x
	ERR637494	13x
	ERR637495	16x
	ERR637496	18x
	ERR637501	14x
	ERR637503	14x
	ERR637504	12x
F. albicollis	ERR637505	14x
	ERR637506	14x
	ERR637508	10x
	ERR637511	16x
	ERR637512	15x
	ERR637513	14x
	ERR637515	11x
	ERR637519	12x
	ERR637522	11x
	ERR637523	13x

Table S3. Ficedula individuals included in the study (data from the Sequence ReadArchive, or SRA, project ERP007074, published in Smeds et al. (2015)).SpeciesSRA RunMean coverage of Ficedula albicollis genome

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