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The genetic architecture of the load linked to dominant and recessive self-incompatibility alleles in *Arabidopsis halleri* and *A. lyrata*

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Abstract

The long-term balancing selection acting on mating-types or sex determining genes is expected to lead to the accumulation of deleterious mutations in the tightly linked chromosomal segments that are locally "sheltered" from purifying selection. However, the factors determining the extent of this accumulation are poorly understood. Here, we take advantage of the large number of alleles at the sporophytic self-incompatibility system of the Brassicaceae along a complex dominance hierarchy to evaluate how the pace at which linked deleterious mutations accumulate varies with the intensity of balancing selection. We first experimentally measured the phenotypic manifestation of the linked load at three different levels of the dominance hierarchy. We then sequenced and phased polymorphisms in the chromosomal regions linked to 126 distinct copies of *S*-alleles in two populations of *Arabidopsis halleri* and three populations of *A. lyrata*. We find that linkage to the *S*-locus locally distorts phylogenies over about 10-30kb along the chromosome. The more intense balancing selection on dominant *S*-alleles results in greater fixation of deleterious mutations, while recessive *S*-alleles accumulate more linked deleterious mutations that are segregating. Hence, the structure rather than the overall magnitude of the linked genetic load differs between dominant and recessive *S*-alleles. Our results have consequences for the long-term evolution of new *S*-alleles, the evolution of dominance modifiers between them, and raise the question of why the non-recombining regions of some sex and mating type chromosomes expand over evolutionary times while others, such as that the *S*-locus of the Brassicaceae, remain restricted to small chromosomal regions.

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Introduction

Sexual reproduction typically involves mating between individuals that belong to separate groups of reciprocal reproductive compatibility. This partition among conspecific individuals is obvious in species where the male and female reproductive functions are performed by distinct categories of individuals, but can also be present in purely hermaphroditic species, where compatibility among individuals is governed by the segregation of various numbers of mating types in the total absence of sexual specialisation. The existence of sexes or mating-types leads to one the strongest forms of long-term balancing selection, and is often associated with clusters of polymorphisms around sex/mating-type controlling regions kept together by structural rearrangements. In some cases, such rearrangements can span almost entire chromosomes (*e.g.* sex chromosomes in mammals[1] or mating-type chromosomes in ascomycete fungi[2]), while in others they remain limited to relatively small genomic regions (e.g. chromosomal inversions controlling male reproductive morphs in the ruff[3], mating-type loci in some basidiomycete fungi, segregating indels controlling pin *vs.* thrum floral morphs in Primula[4]). The long-term balancing selection acting on these systems is expected to lead to the accumulation of deleterious mutations in the tightly linked chromosomal segments that are "sheltered" from purifying selection by the presence of the balanced polymorphism[5,6]. These deleterious mutations can have drastic short- and long-term consequences for the evolution of the species, and determining the processes by which they accumulate is crucial to understand how the rearranged regions can either expand along the chromosomes or conversely remain restricted to limited genomic tracts[7,8].

Self-incompatibility (SI) is a genetic mechanism allowing recognition and rejection of self-pollen by hermaphrodite individuals, thereby preventing inbreeding and promoting outcrossing in hermaphroditic plant species[9]. In the Brassicaceae family, SI is controlled by a single non-recombining chromosomal region, the *S*-locus[10,11]. SI is one of the most prominent examples of long-term balancing selection[12], and as such deleterious mutations are expected to accumulate in very close genetic linkage to the *S*-alleles because of the indirect effects of linked selection[6]. Population genetics models predict that deleterious variants should accumulate within specific *S*-allele lineages[12,13], and should then be reshuffled among them by recombination. However, due to the technical difficulty of phasing polymorphisms, this process has rarely been characterised in detail[14].

A key feature of sporophytic SI systems, also shared by sex chromosomes, is the existence of dominance interactions between *S*-alleles. While most individuals are heterozygous at the *S*-locus and thus carry two different *S*-alleles, only one of them is generally expressed at the phenotypic level, especially for the pollen specificity, following a complex genetic dominance hierarchy[15,16]. Evolutionary properties of *S*-alleles vary along the dominance hierarchy because balancing selection is predicted to act more strongly on dominant than on recessive *S*-alleles, as the latter are often masked at the phenotypic level[17]. As a result, Llaurens et al.[13] and Goubet et al.[18] suggested that the dynamics of accumulation of deleterious variation may differ in close linkage with dominant *vs* recessive *S*-alleles, similarly to Y *vs.* X chromosomes, respectively. Specifically, recessive *S*-alleles can form homozygous combinations in natural populations more often than dominant *S*-alleles[17], such that recombination can occur occasionally between distinct gene copies of the same recessive *S*-allele, providing the opportunity for the linked recessive deleterious mutations to be purged from within the *S*-locus itself. In addition, because recessive *S*-alleles reach higher population

frequencies[15,17], purifying selection on linked deleterious variants is expected to have higher efficacy among gene copies of recessive than dominant *S*-alleles. This is expected to result in a higher fixation probability of deleterious variants linked to the class of dominant *S*-alleles than to the class of recessive *S*-alleles[13]. Empirical support for this simple prediction has been conflicting, though. Based on phenotypic measurements in *A. halleri,* Llaurens et al.[13] observed a decrease of fitness associated by enforced homozygosity for one of the most dominant *S*-alleles (Ah15) but not for the most recessive *S*-allele of the allelic series (Ah01). In contrast, Stift et al.[19] observed no effect of dominance on the genetic load linked to three dominant *vs*. recessive *S*-alleles in a natural population of the closely related *A. lyrata*. Hence, the data available so far are inconclusive, but are restricted to very small numbers of *S*-alleles. They are also based on inherently limited phenotypic measurements, seriously limiting the power of the comparisons, and preventing proper generalisation of the effect of dominance on the accumulation of linked deleterious variation.

In this study, we combined phenotypic, genomic and theoretical approaches to finely dissect the patterns of accumulation of deleterious variation linked to the *S*-locus supergene in *A. halleri* and *A. lyrata*. We first extended the phenotypic approach of Llaurens et al.[13] to a series of additional *S*-alleles from the same local *A. halleri* population to evaluate the effect of *S*-allele dominance on the sheltered load. We then used parent-offspring trios and targeted genome re-sequencing to directly quantify the accumulation of putative deleterious mutations linked to phased dominant *vs*. recessive *S*-alleles in two *A. halleri* and three *A. lyrata* natural populations. Finally, we used stochastic simulations to refine the theoretical predictions about the effect of *S*-allele dominance on the dynamics of linked deleterious mutations. Overall, our results provide a more nuanced view of the effect of the intensity of balancing selection on the sheltered load, in which the structure of the sheltered load rather than its magnitude differs among *S*-alleles from different dominance classes.

Results

The genetic load linked to the S-locus varies among S-alleles, but is not correlated with dominance.

We first expanded the experimental approach of Llaurens et al.[13] to phenotypically evaluate the effect of *S*-allele dominance on the intensity of the sheltered load. The previous study focused on three *S*-alleles (Ah01, Ah02 and Ah15)[13]. Here we included two *S*-alleles from the same local population (Nivelle, France): Ah03 and Ah04, and included Ah01 again for comparative purposes. In the Arabidopsis genus, *S*-alleles have been shown to form a complex dominance hierarchy[15,16]. This hierarchy is largely associated with the phylogeny of *S*-alleles[15], and at least four phylogenetic classes (I, II, III and IV) have been described, from the most recessive (class I) to the most dominant of *S*-alleles (class IV). Dominance interactions also exist among *S*-alleles within classes, such that these five *S*-alleles form the following dominance hierarchy[15,16]: Ah01<Ah03<Ah02<Ah04<Ah15, from the most recessive (Ah01) to the most dominant (Ah15). To reveal the linked load, we enforced homozygosity at the *S*-locus using controlled crosses between parental individuals sharing a given *S*-allele that was masked by different dominant *S*-alleles (*e.g.*, to obtain Ah_xAh_x homozygotes we deposited pollen from a Ah_xAh_y plant, where $Ah_y>Ah_x$, on pistils of a Ah_xAh_z plant where $z\neq y$, or on a Ah_xAh_x pistil when available; table S1). We obtained 399 offspring from a total of six such crosses. Note that our experimental procedure differs slightly from that of Llaurens et al.[13] in that their procedure required a CO_2 treatment to bypass the SI system and obtain selfed offspring, while here we took advantage of the dominance interactions to obtain outcrossed *S*-locus homozygous

individuals that we phenotypically compared to their full-sibs with *S*-locus heterozygous genotypes. Note also that the *S*-locus homozygous offspring we obtained contain distinct gene copies of a given *S*-allele lineage. Hence, they could in principle carry distinct suites of linked deleterious mutations in case these mutations segregate within *S*-allele lineages.

We first tested whether homozygosity at the *S*-locus affected survival by measuring for each cross the proportion of homozygotes at the *S*-locus reaching the reproductive stage for three *S*-alleles (in two replicate families per *S*-allele, Table S1). The proportion of Ah01/Ah01 and Ah04/Ah04 homozygotes surviving to the reproductive stage was consistent with mendelian expectations in their respective families. However, we observed a significant decrease of Ah03/Ah03 homozygotes at the reproductive stage compared with Mendelian expectations (Table 1), whereas the observed proportion of the Ah03 *S*-allele among heterozygous individuals did not depart from expectations (2/3=0.67; Table 1). Thus, the increased mortality is associated with Ah03 homozygosity, rather than with a lower performance of individuals carrying the Ah03 *S*-allele itself. Overall, a genetic load was thus observed linked to the Ah03 *S*-alleles, which is at an intermediate level of dominance, but neither to the most dominant (Ah04) nor to the most recessive (Ah01) *S*-allele. Hence, these observations do not support a positive correlation between *S*-allele dominance and the magnitude of the sheltered load.

Table 1: Proportion of S-locus homozygous offspring having reached the reproductive stage for three different S-alleles. *The test is performed relative to the expected proportion of homozygous genotypes in the offspring (25% when both parents are heterozygous; 50% when one of the parents is homozygous and the other heterozygous).*

***S*-allele**	**Level of dominance**	**Number of seedlings having reached the reproductive stage**	**Observed proportion of homozygotes**	**Ratio of the observed to expected proportion of homozygous genotypes (*p*-values[a])**	**Observed proportion of heterozygotes with the *S*-allele (*p*-values compared to expected)**
Ah01	I	35	0.29	1.14 (0.70; 0.76)	19 (0.40; 0.90)
Ah03	II	27	**0.074**	**0.3 (0.04; 0.02)**	17 (1; 0.69)
Ah04	III	96	0.479	0.96 (0.75; 0.39)	50

[a] *p-values were obtained by binomial test and after 10,000 random permutations, respectively. Values departing from Mendelian expectations are figured in bold. For Ah04, the maternal parent was Ah04/Ah04, so all heterozygous offspring carried the S-allele.*

Next we measured thirteen vegetative and reproductive traits in the resulting families and compared offspring that were homozygous for their *S*-alleles with their full sibs that were heterozygous (Fig. 1). We first used permutations to test whether the mean trait value of homozygotes differed from that in heterozygotes. Overall, with a single exception, we found no effect of homozygosity at the *S*-locus on variation of the traits measured (Fig. 1; Table S2). The maximum length of flowering stems was the exception to this general pattern, with longer reproductive stems for *S*-locus homozygous than heterozygous genotypes, hence in the opposite direction from our expectation of lower fitness in

homozygotes. For this trait, there was significant variation among replicate families for homozygotes of the recessive allele Ah01 but not of the dominant allele Ah04 (Table S3). We then used generalised linear models (GLM) to evaluate the effect of dominance (as a fixed effect) on the mean phenotypic value of homozygotes compared to heterozygotes for each trait (Table S4; treating family of origin, attacks by phytopathogens, phytophagous and oxidative stress as random effects whenever necessary). We also observed no effect of *S*-allele dominance on the contrast between *S*-locus homozygotes and heterozygotes for any of these traits. A single of the thirteen traits was an exception to this general pattern, but again the effect was in the opposite direction from our expectation, with an earlier rather than delayed appearance of the first leaf for homozygotes of more dominant *S*-alleles; Table S4). Overall, our phenotypic results confirmed the presence of a detectable linked load on some phenotypic traits (survival; time to produce the first leaf), but we could not replicate the observation of Llaurens et al.[13] that dominant *S*-alleles carry a more severe deleterious load than recessive *S*-alleles, even though our samples were obtained from the same local population.

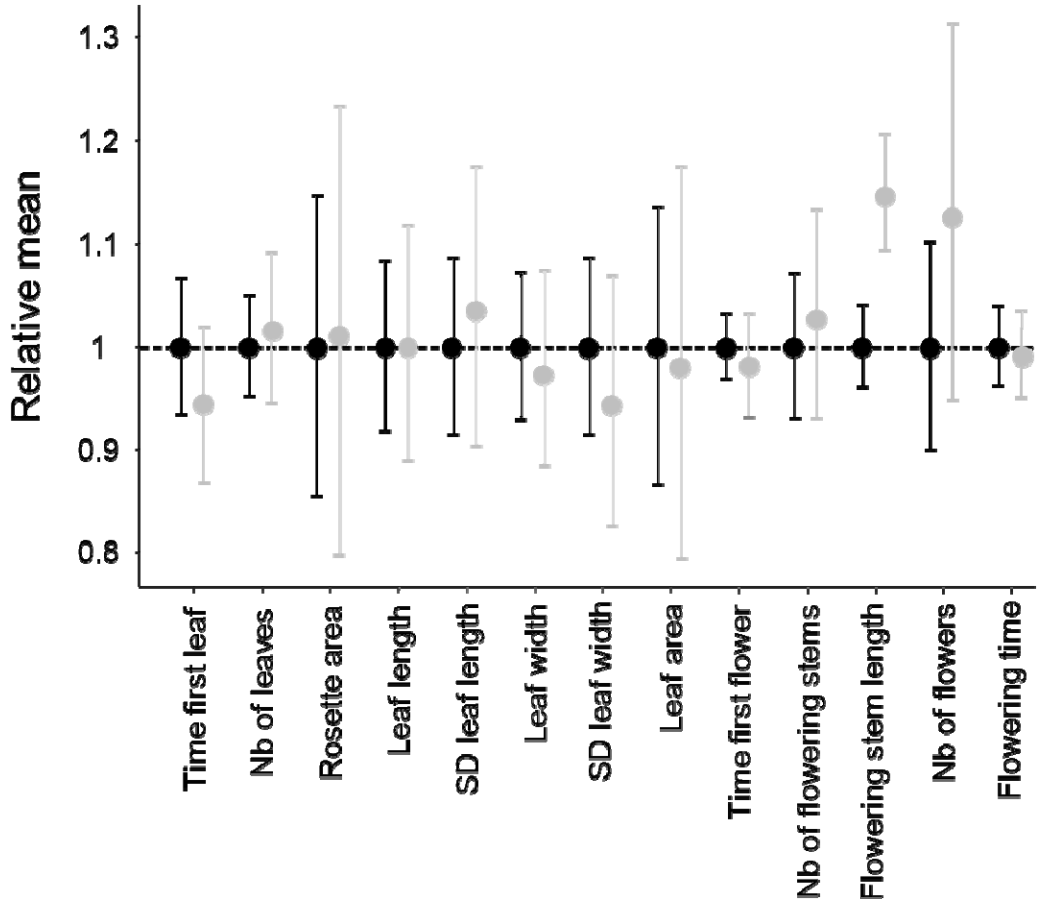

Figure 1: Effect of homozygosity at the S-locus on 13 phenotypic traits compared to heterozygotes. *For each trait, the phenotypic values in homozygotes (in grey) were normalised relative to the mean phenotypic values in heterozygotes (in black). The distributions were obtained by 10,000 random permutations. SD: Standard Deviation.*

S-alleles are associated with specific sets of tightly linked mutations.

168 The model of the sheltered load assumes that distinct *S*-allele lineages carry specific sets of linked
169 deleterious mutations, but to our knowledge this prediction was never tested directly. We combined
170 a parent-offspring trio approach with sequencing of the *S*-locus flanking regions to phase the
171 mutations segregating in the *S*-locus flanking regions with their respective *S*-alleles. Briefly, we used
172 a previously developed sequence capture protocol specifically targeting the nucleotide sequences
173 over 75 kb on each side of the *S*-locus along with a series of 100 control regions from throughout the
174 genome[20], and we analysed nucleotide sequence polymorphism (including only invariant and biallelic
175 SNPs), based on the *A. lyrata* reference genome[21]. We define a haplotype as a unique combination
176 of mutations along the phased chromosome, and a *S*-allele lineage as the collection of gene copies of
177 a given functional *S*-allele (different functional *S*-alleles are distinguished based on their strong
178 sequence divergence at the *S*-locus pollen and pistil genes). Different gene copies within an *S*-allele
179 lineage can thus be associated with distinct linked haplotypes in the flanking regions. The *S*-alleles
180 were identified based on short reads sequences according to a previously published method[41]. We
181 analysed two closely related *A. halleri* populations from Europe (Nivelle and Mortagne) and three
182 allogamous *A. lyrata* populations from North America (IND, PIN and TSS[22]). Overall, we were able to
183 reconstruct 34 haplotypes linked to a total of 12 distinct *S*-allele lineages in Nivelle, 38 haplotypes
184 linked to 11 distinct *S*-allele lineages in Mortagne and 16, 22 and 16 haplotypes associated with 6, 7
185 and 5 distinct *S*-allele lineages in populations IND, PIN and TSS, respectively (Table S5). Nine of the *S*-
186 alleles were shared between the two *A. halleri* populations (Ah01, Ah03, Ah04, Ah05, Ah12, Ah20,
187 Ah24, Ah25 and Ah59). In the populations of *A. lyrata*, four *S*-alleles were shared between PIN and
188 TSS (Ah01*, Ah03*, Ah18* and Ah63*), five *S*-alleles were shared between PIN and IND (Ah01*,
189 Ah03*, Ah46* and Ah63*), four *S*-alleles were shared between IND and TSS (Ah01*, Ah03*, Ah31*
190 and Ah63*), and three were shared across all three (Ah01*, Ah03* and Ah63*). Note that for
191 convenience, we used *A. halleri* notations (with the addition of a *) to refer to the trans-specifically
192 shared *A. lyrata S*-alleles. Altogether, we were able to obtain the phased flanking sequences of 126
193 *S*-locus haplotypes, comprising a total of 4,854 variable sites. This provides considerable power to
194 evaluate the local accumulation of linked mutations across *S*-alleles of different levels of dominance
195 and to examine their patterns of conservation between populations and between species.

196 Mutations in the *S*-locus flanking regions can be exchanged between *S*-alleles by recombination, and
197 between local populations by migration[23]. The relative time scale of these two processes
198 (recombination *vs.* migration) determines the distribution of the linked mutations. To capture the
199 chromosomal extent of this effect of linkage to *S*-alleles, we developed a new phylogenetic method
200 comparing the likelihood of two contrasted topologies of interest in overlapping windows along the
201 chromosome: (1) the topology clustering haplotypes by the populations where they came from vs.
202 (2) the topology clustering them by the *S*-allele to which they are linked (Fig 2A). This allowed us to
203 evaluate the progressive shift from a predominant topology by *S*-alleles close to the *S*-locus to a
204 topology by populations further along the chromosome and in unlinked control regions (Fig. 2B). The
205 difference in log likelihood between the two topologies decreased significantly with distance to the
206 *S*-locus (Pearson coefficient = -0.015 and -0.010 for *A. halleri* and *A. lyrata* respectively; *p*-values $<2^{-}$
207 ^{16}). In *A. halleri*, the topology grouping haplotypes by populations became more likely than the
208 topology grouping them by *S*-alleles at a distance of around 30kb from the *S*-locus, but even at a
209 distance of 50kb the phylogenetic structure was still different from that in regions unlinked to the *S*-
210 locus used as controls for the genomic background[20] (Fig 2B). In *A. lyrata,* the shift was even more
211 rapid (within 10-15kb), although we note that the phylogenetic structure of the control regions was

212 less resolved (Fig 2B). To evaluate these patterns more directly we first examined the data using a
213 Major Component Analysis (MCA, a modified version of PCA adapted to binary data, Fig S1 and S2)
214 and using simple phylogenetic reconstructions (Fig S3, S4, S5 and S6). We confirmed that haplotypes
215 linked to a given *S*-allele tended to cluster together in the most tightly linked region, and that this
216 grouping by *S*-alleles was progressively lost in favour of a grouping by population of origin in the
217 most distant regions. Following Kamau et al.[24], we compared the fixation index F_{ST} among local
218 populations and among *S*-alleles in *A. lyrata* and *A. halleri*. In both *A. halleri* and *A. lyrata*, F_{ST} values
219 among *S*-alleles were high in regions close to the *S*-locus and quickly decreased to reach the
220 background level (Fig. S7) as the distance from the *S*-locus increased. In parallel, the differentiation
221 among populations followed roughly the opposite pattern, i.e. it was initially low in regions close to
222 the *S*-locus (as expected under strong balancing selection) and increased up to background level
223 within the first few kilobases (Fig. S7). In line with our phylogenetic analysis, differentiation between
224 populations started to exceed differentiation between *S*-alleles much closer to the *S*-locus in the *A.*
225 *lyrata* than in the *A. halleri* populations (Fig S3, S4, S5 and S6). Finally, we explored the fine-scale
226 patterns of association within populations between individual *S*-alleles and SNP in the linked and the
227 control regions (Fig S8). As expected, the vast majority of significant associations were found for the
228 most closely linked SNPs. With a single exception, all *S*-alleles were associated with unique SNPs in
229 the 50kb region around the *S*-locus, albeit with substantial heterogeneity among *S*-alleles in the
230 patterns and extent of associations that they show (Fig S8). Overall, our results indicate that due to
231 limited recombination, the *S*-alleles carry a specific set of polymorphic sites in the linked region. This
232 association fades away for more distant sites over a few kilobases, where population structure
233 becomes predominant, as in the rest of the genome. Hence, different *S*-alleles are associated with
234 specific sets of tightly linked mutations, but only within 10-30kb.

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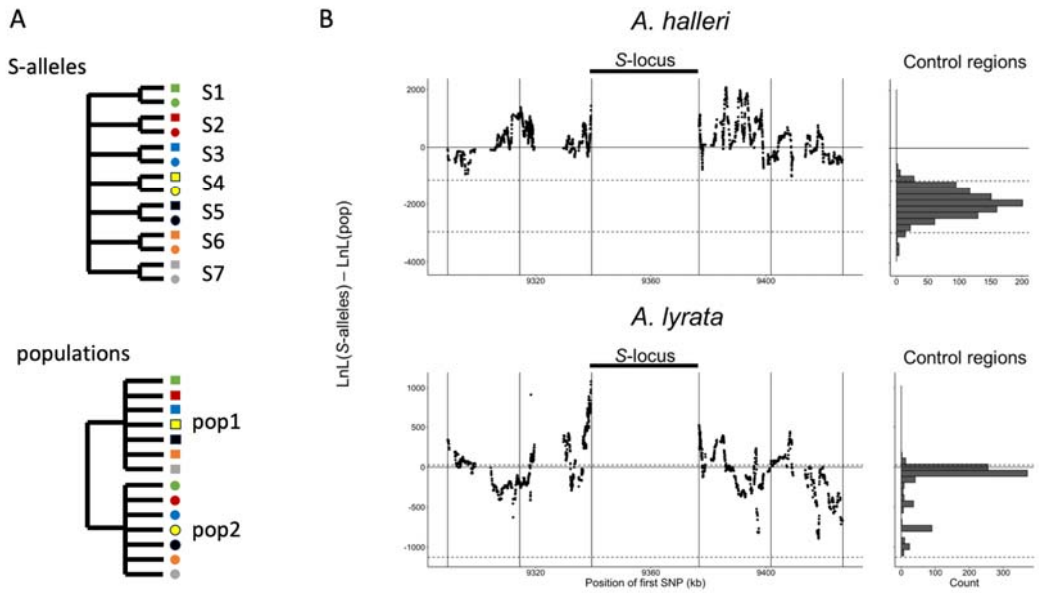

Figure 2: Linkage to the S-locus locally distorts the phylogenetic relationships. *A. The two topologies of interest cluster haplotypes either by the S-allele to which they are linked (top) or by the populations where they came (bottom). Different S-alleles are represented by symbols of different colours, different populations of origin are represented by symbols of different shapes. B. Difference in log likelihood of the two topologies of interest. Dots correspond to the difference in log likelihood for overlapping series of 50 SNPs around the S-locus for A. halleri (top panel) and A. lyrata (bottom panel). Positive values correspond to chromosomal positions where the topology by S-alleles explains the phylogeny of haplotypes better than the topology by populations. The right panels show the difference in log likelihood in the control regions. 2.5 and 97.5 percentiles of the distribution in the control regions are indicated by dashed lines.*

No overall evidence that dominant S-alleles accumulate more linked deleterious mutations.

Llaurens et al.[13] predicted a positive correlation between the dominance of *S*-alleles and their tendency to fix linked deleterious mutations. Thus, we investigated the correlation between the level of dominance of the *S*-alleles and their total number of 0-fold degenerate mutations (S_{0f}) or the ratio of 0-fold to 4-fold mutations (S_{0f}/S_{4f}) for the phased haplotypes, assuming that the vast majority of 0-fold degenerate mutations are deleterious. Based on the results presented above and the results of our previous study[20], for the rest of our analyses we focused on the phased haplotypes over the first 25 kb on either side of the *S*-locus. We found no overall effect of dominance on S_{0f} (p-values= 0.54 and 0.07 for *A. halleri* and *A. lyrata* respectively; Fig. 3; Table S6) or S_{0f}/S_{4f} (p-values= 0.54 and 0.07 for *A. halleri* and *A. lyrata* respectively; Table S6). Extending the analysis to all non-synonymous mutations led to identical conclusions (Table S6). Overall, our genomic results did not confirm the prediction that dominant *S*-alleles accumulate a larger number of putatively deleterious mutations in their linked regions. We note that the particular *S*-allele whose sheltered load was quantified in Llaurens et al.[13] (Ah15, red arrow on Fig 3A) appears to be one of the *S*-alleles associated with the highest number of 0-fold degenerate mutations among all *S*-alleles of the most dominant class (class IV).

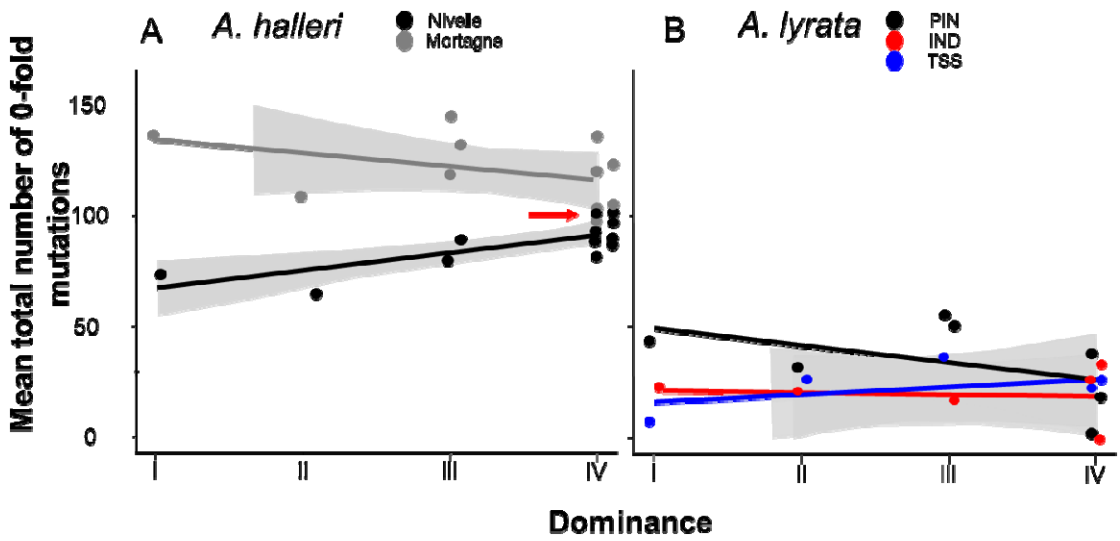

Figure 3: No overall effect of S-allele dominance on the total number of 0-fold degenerate mutations (S_{0f}) in the linked genomic regions within 25kb. *Each dot represents the mean number of mutations observed among haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations evaluated by a GLM are represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A. halleri. Black dots correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. The red arrow points to the copy of Ah15, corresponding to the S-allele whose sheltered load was phenotypically characterised by Llaurens et al.[13] in Nivelle. B: A. lyrata. Red dots correspond to the IND population, black dots to the PIN population and blue dots to the TSS population.*

The structure of the linked genetic load differs between dominant and recessive S-alleles.

Theory predicts that dominant *S*-alleles should fix linked recessive deleterious mutations with a higher probability than recessive *S*-alleles[13], but in natural populations we observed no difference in the total number of putatively deleterious linked to dominant *vs*. recessive *S*-alleles. To clarify this discrepancy, we took advantage of our sequencing of multiple copies of *S*-alleles to consider separately the fixed and the segregating mutations linked to each of the *S*-allele lineages. For each population, we included only mutations that were segregating, and excluded those that were locally fixed. In agreement with the prediction of Llaurens et al.[13], we observed that lineages of dominant *S*-alleles do indeed tend to fix deleterious mutations more readily (Fig. 4). The fact that they do not accumulate a larger total number of deleterious mutations is explained by the fact that the structure of the genetic load differs between dominant and recessive *S*-alleles: the dominant *S*-alleles tend to have more fixed deleterious mutations, but the recessive *S*-alleles compensate by accumulating a larger number of segregating mutations, resulting in similar numbers of deleterious mutations overall in most of the populations.

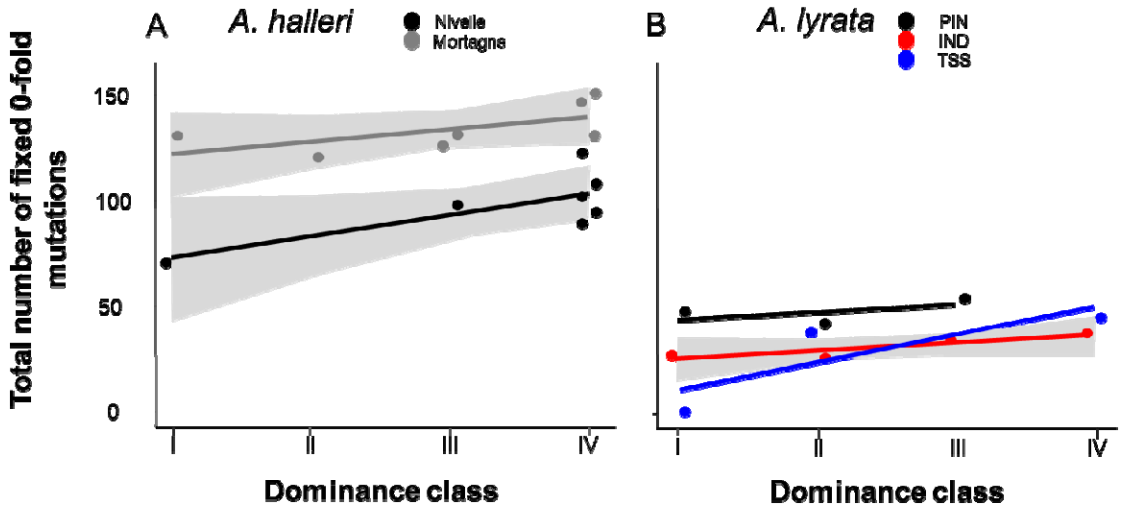

Figure 4: The number of 0-fold degenerate mutations fixed in the 25kb regions flanking the S-locus increases with dominance of the S-allele associated. *Each dot represents the value obtained for haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations evaluated by a GLM are represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A. halleri. Black dots correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. B: A. lyrata. Red dots correspond to the IND population, black dots to the PIN population, blue dots to the TSS population.*

Motivated by these empirical observations, we extended the model proposed by Llaurens et al.[13] to predict the dynamics of accumulation of recessive deleterious mutations linked to *S*-alleles, focusing not only on fixed deleterious mutations but also on those that are segregating within allelic lineages. These stochastic simulations confirmed that, at equilibrium, dominant *S*-alleles tend to accumulate a larger number of deleterious mutations that are fixed among gene copies within *S*-allele lineages (Fig. 5A). In contrast, the number of segregating linked mutations was higher for recessive than for dominant *S*-alleles (Fig. 5B). Our model predicted that these two effects eventually compensate each other, such that in the end the total number of linked deleterious mutations was not expected to change with dominance of the *S*-alleles (Fig. 5C). These predictions are in line with our genomic observations and suggest that the dominance level of *S*-alleles modifies the structure of the genetic load they shelter: dominant *S*-alleles accumulate more fixed deleterious mutations, but recessive *S*-alleles accumulate more segregating mutations, resulting in an equivalent total load.

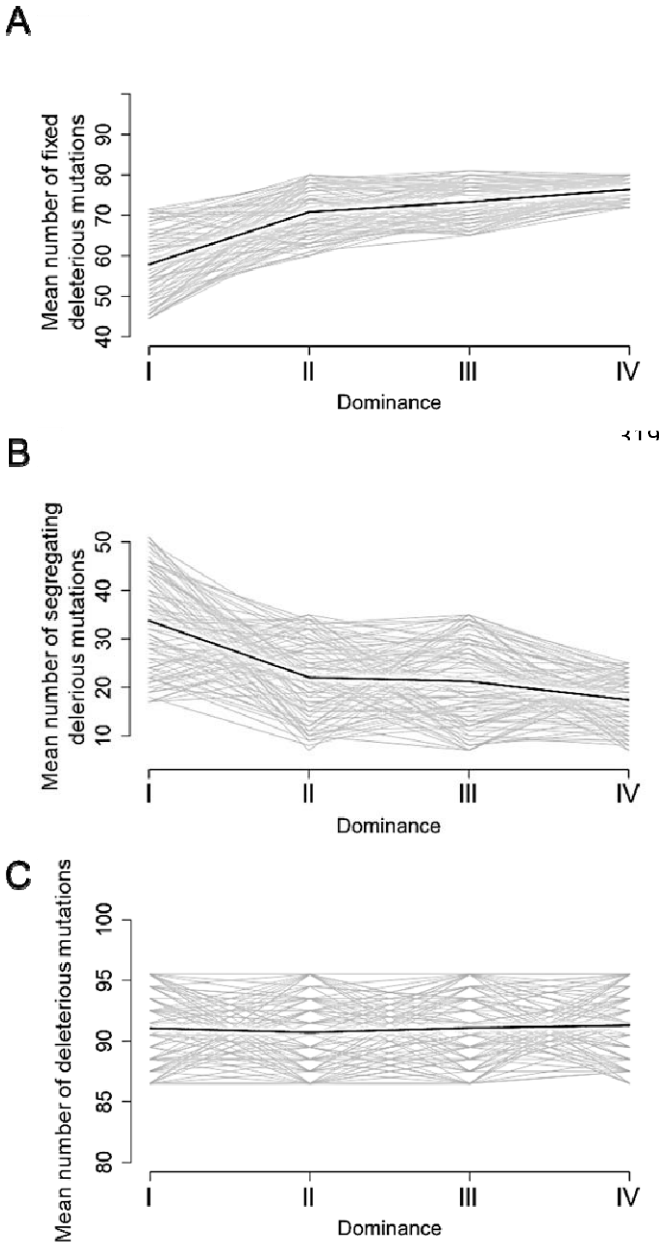

Figure 5: Stochastic simulations confirm the contrasted architecture of the load of deleterious mutations linked to dominant vs. recessive S-alleles. *Number of fixed (A), segregating (B) and total (C) deleterious mutations linked to S-alleles at four different levels of dominance (I<II<III<IV). The means (bold lines) were estimated per S-allele dominance classes over 100 replicate simulations after discarding an initial burn-in of 100,000 generations. h=0. s=0.01.*

335 ## Discussion

336 *The genetic load linked to the S-locus is detectable and is manifested on different phenotypes*

337 Our results contribute to a still restricted but growing body of evidence confirming that the
338 accumulation of deleterious mutations linked to strongly balanced allelic lines can be substantial,
339 and that their effect can be detected at the phenotypic level[13,19,25-28]. An interesting observation is
340 that the phenotypes on which the load was revealed varied among these studies. Here, the effect of
341 homozygosity at the *S*-locus was apparent on juvenile survival and on the length of the longest
342 flowering stem, but we detected no effect on any other morphological measurements, including leaf
343 and rosette traits. In the same population of *A. halleri,* Llaurens et al.[13] detected an effect on juvenile
344 survival and on leaf size. A study in North American outcrossing populations of *A. lyrata*[19] detected
345 an effect on juvenile survival, but not on any other traits that they measured. In the horsenettle
346 *Solanum carolinense*, the load was associated with reduced seed viability, flower number and
347 germination[25,28]. Hence, the most consistent pattern seems to be a decrease of overall juvenile
348 survival, possibly because it is a highly integrative measurement of fitness, whereas other
349 morphological or life history traits can be associated with more specific components of overall
350 fitness.

351 *A unique genetic load associated with each allele in each population.*

352 The model of the sheltered load posits that each *S*-allele should be associated with a specific set of
353 linked mutations[13]. In line with this prediction, another consistent observation is that the magnitude
354 of the *S*-linked load varied among *S*-alleles, as the load linked to some *S*-alleles was phenotypically
355 detectable, while for others it was not. This variation of the genetic load is expected since
356 deleterious mutations associated with the different alleles are likely to hit different linked genes,
357 and affect different phenotypic traits with different effects on fitness. Also in line with the model of
358 the sheltered load, our phasing of a large number of variants linked to *S*-haplotypes in several
359 natural populations revealed that the same suite of linked mutations was consistently associated
360 among different copies of a given allele when sampled from within the same population, in
361 particular for the dominant *S*-allele lineages under more intense balancing selection. As expected for
362 outcrossing populations with short-scale linkage disequilibrium, this association was lost when
363 examining sites at increasing genetic distances from the *S*-locus along the chromosome (see also Le
364 Veve et al.[20]). However, a proper model of sheltered load taking into account recombination among
365 *S*-alleles is still missing. Finally, the association with linked sites was further lost when comparing
366 gene copies of *S*-alleles sampled from different local populations, suggesting that recombination
367 within populations decouples alleles from their linked sites faster than migration can homogenise
368 the genetic composition among these natural populations. We note that the patterns of association
369 and phylogenetic structure differed among populations, possibly due to their contrasted
370 demographic histories. Indeed, the *A. lyrata* populations colonised North America from ancestral
371 European populations about 20-30.000 years ago[29,30], and are less diverse overall than the *A. halleri*
372 populations we studied, who colonised the north of France during the last century from ancestral
373 German populations[31]. The progressive decoupling between alleles and their linked sites leads to the
374 simple prediction that *S*-locus homozygous genotypes formed by crossing individuals carrying
375 identical alleles from distinct populations should not reveal as much load as when they are formed

376 by crossing individuals within populations. Hence, the *S*-locus region could contribute to overall
377 hybrid vigour. Testing this prediction will be an interesting next step.

378 *Different properties of the linked load according to S-allele dominance*

379 The question of whether *S*-allele dominance, which modifies the intensity of balancing selection in
380 the *S*-locus region, could explain variation of the linked load has received conflicting support in the
381 literature. In line with Stift et al.[19], but in contradiction with Llaurens et al.[13], we observed no overall
382 effect of dominance on the magnitude of the load. Several technical and biological reasons could
383 explain the contrasted results obtained in these different studies. First, phenotypic quantification of
384 the linked load is experimentally demanding, such that these studies relied on the comparison of a
385 limited number of alleles (three *S*-alleles in each of the studies) and therefore each of them had
386 inherently low power. Second, the experimental procedures to reveal the load varied slightly.
387 Llaurens et al.[13] used CO_2 treatment to by-pass the SI system and obtain homozygous progenies from
388 crosses that would otherwise have been incompatible, whereas we used the "natural" masking by
389 dominant *S*-alleles to enable the obtention of recessive homozygous genotypes. Our approach is
390 experimentally simpler and avoids the possible contamination by offspring obtained by selfing,
391 which may combine the effect of the sheltered load with that of genome-wide inbreeding
392 depression (see Stift et al.[19] for a detailed discussion of this caveat). Third, a limitation of our
393 approach is that it is restricted to *S*-alleles that are recessive or intermediate along the dominance
394 hierarchy, and is thus not applicable to quantify the load associated with the most dominant *S*-alleles
395 under more intense balancing selection. It is therefore possible that the *S*-alleles we examined did
396 not exhibit sufficiently contrasted levels of dominance, in particular if only the most dominant ones
397 are generating a substantial load, as suggested for fully linked deleterious mutations. In addition,
398 since the homozygous *S*-allele genotypes we create correspond to different gene copies from the
399 population, they may carry distinct sets of linked deleterious variants, especially for the more
400 recessive alleles. The variation we observed in the phenotypic magnitude of the load among families
401 confirms that linked deleterious variants are unlikely to be fixed within all allele lineages. Finally, we
402 note that our genomic analysis of the genetic load shows that the dominant allele Ah15 previously
403 associated with reduced fitness in homozygotes[13], is indeed unusual in terms of the number of
404 mutations it carries. In fact, it is one of the most "loaded" alleles among all the dominant *S*-alleles
405 present in this population, possibly explaining why Llaurens et al.[13] observed a significant effect
406 despite the inherently limited experimental power of their analysis.

407 Our stochastic simulations and genomic analyses concur to the conclusion that the intensity of
408 balancing selection applied to each allele affects the genetic architecture of the linked load: a larger
409 proportion of putatively deleterious mutations are fixed among gene copies of the dominant as
410 compared to the recessive *S*-alleles, while gene copies of the recessive *S*-alleles tend to accumulate
411 more segregating deleterious variation. While these two processes eventually compensate one
412 another, they may have distinct consequences for the evolution of *S*-alleles. Uyenoyama[12] showed
413 that the existence of a sheltered load should influence the evolutionary dynamics of new *S*-alleles
414 through self-compatible intermediates. Specifically, antagonistic interactions are expected between
415 ancestral and derived functional specificities because they would initially share their linked
416 deleterious mutations, slowing down the establishment of new alleles. Our observation that partially
417 different sets of linked mutations are associated with *S*-alleles from the different populations raises

418 the question of whether the (short) time scale at which recombination decouples alleles from their
419 sets of linked mutation is sufficiently fast to impede such antagonistic interactions to take place. In
420 other words, the effect of the load on the diversification dynamics should be most important if the
421 two mutational steps required for the emergence of new alleles under this model take place within
422 local populations, rather than involving a metapopulation-scale process. As shown by Stetsenko et
423 al.[32], this is expected to occur under very low dispersal only. In addition, the observation that the
424 architecture of the sheltered load differs between dominant and recessive *S*-alleles suggests that
425 their diversification dynamics may also differ. Specifically, the self-compatible intermediates
426 required for the formation of new *S*-alleles[33,34] are expected to be capable of selfing as well as
427 forming homozygous genotypes that would otherwise be prevented. While the consequences of
428 selfing may be equivalent for all alleles (because the overall number of mutations to which they are
429 linked are equivalent), the consequences of the formation of homozygotes allowed by the crossing
430 of separate individuals sharing a given *S*-allele are expected to be more severe for dominant *S*-
431 alleles. The segregation of distinct deleterious variants linked to different gene copies of recessive *S*-
432 alleles implies that linked recessive deleterious mutations are likely to remain masked when two
433 distinct gene copies of a given recessive *S*-allele are brought together. Hence, our results lead to the
434 prediction that in natural populations self-compatible mutants may segregate more readily for the
435 more recessive than for the more dominant *S*-alleles, and more generally for allelic lineages under
436 lower intensity of balancing selection. Considering that self-compatible mutants are a necessary
437 intermediate stage in the formation of new *S*-alleles, one may predict that the diversification
438 dynamics should be more efficient for lineages of recessive than dominant *S*-alleles. This prediction
439 is in line with the deeper phylogenetic divergence among the most dominant *S*-alleles observed in
440 Arabidopsis[16]. Detailed quantification of the presence of self-compatible variants in natural
441 populations will now be necessary to test this hypothesis. At this stage, however, a proper model of
442 allelic diversification taking into account dominance interactions among *S*-alleles is still missing.

443 Our observation that the genetic load varies across balanced allelic lines is not unprecedented. The
444 classical case of Y or W sex chromosomes are indeed examples where one balanced line accumulates
445 a greater genetic load than the other (X or Z, respectively), eventually leading to substantial genetic
446 degeneration[35-37]. Another example is the supergene controlling variation in male plumage
447 phenotypes of the ruff, where the genetic load on the derived "Satellite" haplotype is higher than on
448 the ancestral "Independent" haplotype[3,38]. Similarly, in the butterfly *Heliconius numata*, the inverted
449 haplotypes conferring mimetic wing patterns tend to accumulate a greater load than the non-
450 inverted haplotypes[39]. Interestingly, in all these cases, the haplotypes with the greatest load also act
451 genetically in a dominant manner, establishing a clear parallel with our observations. An interesting
452 next step will be to determine whether similar asymmetries between the balanced allelic lines are
453 observed in the linked region for these other systems.

454 It is clear from our results that *S*-allele dominance can affect the linked load, through its effect on
455 the intensity of balancing selection, but in turn the differences in structure of the linked load may
456 affect the conditions under which dominance can evolve. The Brassicaceae *S*-locus is indeed an
457 interesting and rather unique system, where the mechanisms by which dominance is controlled and
458 evolves under the action of so-called "dominance modifiers" have been studied in detail[39,40]
459 (involving the interaction between small non-coding RNAs and their target sites[16, 40]). The presence
460 of deleterious mutations linked to *S*-alleles has been shown to affect the evolution of dominance

modifiers, favouring evolution towards greater dominance than towards greater recessivity[40]. This asymmetry arises from the fact that *S*-alleles that become recessive (e.g. following acquisition of a recessivity modifier such as a small RNA target) will start forming homozygous genotypes, leading to expression of their linked load, while *S*-alleles that become dominant will not. Our observation that many deleterious mutations linked to recessive *S*-alleles are indeed segregating, suggests that expression of the load will be less severe for recessive than for dominant *S*-alleles, hence decreasing this predicted asymmetry. It will now be essential to modify models for the evolution of dominance to allow for such differential load among *S*-alleles.

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489 ***Figures legend***

490 ***Figure 1: Effect of homozygosity at the S-locus on 13 phenotypic traits compared to heterozygotes.***
491 *For each trait, the phenotypic values in homozygotes (in grey) were normalised relative to the mean*
492 *phenotypic values in heterozygotes (in black). The distributions were obtained by 10,000 random*
493 *permutations. SD: Standard Deviation.*

494 ***Figure 2: Linkage to the S-locus locally distorts the phylogenetic relationships.*** *A. The two*
495 *topologies of interest cluster haplotypes either by the S-allele to which they are linked (top) or by the*
496 *populations where they came (bottom). Different S-alleles are represented by symbols of different*
497 *colours, different populations of origin are represented by symbols of different shapes. B. Difference*
498 *in log likelihood of the two topologies of interest. Dots correspond to the difference in log likelihood*
499 *for overlapping series of 50 SNPs around the S-locus for A. halleri (top panel) and A. lyrata (bottom*
500 *panel). Positive values correspond to chromosomal positions where the topology by S-alleles explains*
501 *the phylogeny of haplotypes better than the topology by populations. The right panels show the*
502 *difference in log likelihood in the control regions. 2.5 and 97.5 percentiles of the distribution in the*
503 *control regions are indicated by dashed lines.*

504 ***Figure 3: No overall effect of S-allele dominance on the total number of 0-fold degenerate***
505 ***mutations (S_{0f}) in the linked genomic regions within 25kb.*** *Each dot represents the mean number of*
506 *mutations observed among haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations*
507 *evaluated by a GLM are represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A.*
508 *halleri. Black dots correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. The*
509 *red arrow points to the copy of Ah15, corresponding to the S-allele whose sheltered load was*
510 *phenotypically characterised by Llaurens et al.*[13] *in Nivelle. B: A. lyrata. Red dots correspond to the*
511 *IND population, black dots to the PIN population and blue dots to the TSS population.*

512 ***Figure 4: The number of 0-fold degenerate mutations fixed in the 25kb regions flanking the S-locus***
513 ***increases with dominance of the S-allele associated.*** *Each dot represents the value obtained for*
514 *haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations evaluated by a GLM are*
515 *represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A. halleri. Black dots*
516 *correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. B: A. lyrata. Red dots*
517 *correspond to the IND population, black dots to the PIN population, blue dots to the TSS population.*

518 ***Figure 5: Stochastic simulations confirm the contrasted architecture of the load of deleterious***
519 ***mutations linked to dominant vs. recessive S-alleles.*** *Number of fixed (A), segregating (B) and total*
520 *(C) deleterious mutations linked to S-alleles at four different levels of dominance (I<II<III<IV). The*
521 *means (bold lines) were estimated per S-allele dominance classes over 100 replicate simulations after*
522 *discarding an initial burn-in of 100,000 generations. h=0. s=0.01.*

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525 ***Tables List***

526 ***Table 1: Proportion of S-locus homozygous offspring having reached the reproductive stage for***
527 ***three different S-alleles.*** *The test is performed relative to the expected proportion of homozygous*
528 *genotypes in the offspring (25% when both parents are heterozygous; 50% when one of the parents*
529 *is homozygous and the other heterozygous).*

S-allele	Level of dominance	Number of seedlings having reached the reproductive stage	Observed proportion of homozygotes	Ratio of the observed to expected proportion of homozygous genotypes (*p*-values[a])	Observed proportion of heterozygotes with the *S*-allele (*p*-values compared to expected)
Ah01	I	35	0.29	1.14 (0.70; 0.76)	19 (0.40; 0.90)
Ah03	II	27	**0.074**	**0.3 (0.04; 0.02)**	17 (1; 0.69)
Ah04	III	96	0.479	0.96 (0.75; 0.39)	50

530 [a] *p-values were obtained by binomial test and after 10,000 random permutations, respectively.*
531 *Values departing from Mendelian expectations are figured in bold. For Ah04, the maternal parent*
532 *was Ah04/Ah04, so all heterozygous offspring carried the S-allele.*

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550 ## Methods STAR

551 *Source plant material*

552 We worked on natural accessions from two closely related species, *A. halleri* and *A. lyrata*,
553 represented by two population samples named Mortagne (50°47'N, 3°47'E, France, *n*=60) and
554 Nivelle (50°47'N, 3°47'E, France, *n*=61) for *A. halleri*, and three highly outcrossing population
555 samples from the North American Great Lakes, named IND (Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in
556 Michigan, *n*=9), PIN (Pinery Provincial Park in Ontario, *n*=11) and TSS (Tobermory Provincial Park in
557 Ontario, *n*=8)[22] for *A. lyrata* (Fig. S9). The *A. lyrata* populations colonised North America from
558 ancestral European populations about 20-30.000 years ago[29,30] and the *A. halleri* populations are
559 peripheral and likely colonised the north of France during the last century from ancestral German
560 populations[31].

561 We performed 92, 91, 40, 43 and 21 controlled crosses between randomly chosen individuals within
562 the Nivelle, Mortagne, IND, PIN and TSS populations, respectively. We successfully obtained seeds
563 from 60, 66, 21, 21 and 10 of these crosses, respectively. Because we were not interested in
564 estimating population frequencies of *S*-alleles, we instead tried to maximise the number of
565 reconstructed haplotypes and avoid over representing the most recessive *S*-allele (Ah01) that tends
566 to segregate at very high frequencies in natural populations[15]. To do this, we performed PCR with *S*-
567 allele-specific primers [15,18] to screen the parents of the crosses and we removed from the experiment
568 offspring with two parents carrying allele Ah01. For *A. halleri*, we selected 19 individuals from the
569 Nivelle population and 19 individuals from the Mortagne population, based on their genotype at the
570 *S*-locus (Fig. S9; Table S7). We also selected one offspring of 9, 11, 5, 6 and 5 pairs of selected
571 individuals in the Nivelle, Mortagne, IND, PIN and TSS populations respectively for the phasing of *S*-
572 haplotypes (Table S8; Fig. S9). To increase sample size for the phenotypic measurements, we
573 included offspring from five additional crosses from the Nivelle population (Table S8).

574 *Library preparation, capture and sequencing*

575 We used a previously developed sequence capture approach to specifically sequence genomic
576 regions of interest[20]. Briefly, indexed genomic libraries were constructed for each individual and
577 libraries were pooled in equimolar proportions. Fragments matching a series of regions of interest
578 (including in particular the 75kb upstream and downstream of the non-recombining *S*-locus region as
579 well as a series of 100 unlinked 25kb regions used as genomic controls[20]), were then enriched using
580 synthetic 120bp RNA probes and sequenced by Illumina MiSeq (a total of 159 million paired-end
581 reads).

582 For six individuals (Table S7, S8), we completed the sequencing with genome-wide resequencing
583 (WGS) in order to distinguish the homozygous and heterozygous genotypes at the *S*-locus based on
584 read depth[41], which is not possible using data from the capture protocol. The prepared libraries were
585 sequenced by Illumina NovaSeq (2x 150pb, paired-end) from the GenoScreen platform (Lille,
586 France).

587 *Determination of the S-locus genotypes and dominance of S-alleles*

588 We used a dedicated pipeline for genotyping the *S*-locus based on short reads sequencing[41] obtained
589 from each individual (Table S7 and S8). The level of dominance of *S*-alleles found in our study was
590 determined based on either previous assessment of dominance in *A. lyrata* and *A. halleri*[15,19,42-44] or
591 indirectly inferred based on the observed association between the phylogeny of *S*-alleles and levels
592 of dominance[45].

593 *Read mapping and variant calling in A. halleri and A. lyrata populations*

594 Raw reads were mapped on the complete *A. lyrata* reference genome V1.0.23[21] using Bowtie2
595 v2.4.1[46], as described in Le Veve et al[20]. File formats were then converted to BAM using samtools
596 v1.3.1[47] and duplicated reads were removed with the MarkDuplicates program of picard-tools
597 v1.119 (http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard). These steps were performed by the custom Python
598 script sequencing_genome_vcf.py available at https://github.com/leveveaudrey/analysis-of-
599 polymorphism-S-locus.

600 We obtained an average of 620 million properly mapped paired-end 300bp reads per population
601 sample. For consistency, we conserved only reads which mapped to the *S*-locus flanking or control
602 regions, even for samples sequenced by WGS, using the *targetintercept* option of bedtool v2.25.0[48].
603 We called all SNPs within the chromosomal segment comprising 50 kb upstream from the first base
604 of the gene *Ubox* in 3' and 50 kb downstream from the last base of the gene *ARK3* in 5' of the *S*-locus
605 using the Genome Analysis Toolkit v. 3.8 (GATK)[49] with the option GVCF and a quality score threshold
606 of 60 using vcftool v0.1.15[50]. This region contains 20 annotated protein-coding genes. In this study
607 we excluded the genes inside the *S*-locus itself (*SCR*, *SRK*). For each sample independently, we
608 computed the distribution of coverage depth across control regions using samtools depth[47]. We
609 excluded sites with either less than 15 reads aligned or coverage depth above the 97.5 % percentile,
610 as the latter are likely to correspond to repeated sequences (e.g. transposable elements or
611 paralogs). Finally, we removed SNPs fixed in each population using the script 1_fix_pos_vcf.py
612 (https://github.com/leveveaudrey/dominance_and_sheltered_load), thus retaining only nucleotide
613 sites that were variable in the population.

614 *Quantifying the sheltered load of deleterious mutations*

615 We examined the genetic load signatures based on the accumulation of mutations on 0-fold
616 degenerate sites, the vast majority of which are considered deleterious. The 0-fold and 4-fold
617 degenerate sites were identified and extracted from the reference genome and the gene annotation
618 using the script NewAnnotateRef.py[51]. We also examined the genetic load signatures based on the
619 accumulation of all non-synonymous mutations. We obtained a total of 2,441 and 2,435 variable
620 positions for the *A. halleri* samples from Nivelle and Mortagne respectively, and 2,360 variable
621 positions for the *A. lyrata* samples.

622 *Phasing S-haplotypes*

623 For each of the 9, 11, 5, 6 and 5 trios analysed in the Nivelle, Mortagne, IND, PIN and TSS
624 populations respectively, we phased mutations in the flanking regions, resulting in 130 phased
625 haplotypes (Fig. S9). Briefly, we used sites that were heterozygous in the offspring to resolve
626 parental haplotypes by assuming no recombination between parent and offspring, thus attributing
627 the allelic state that was shared between a parent and its offspring to their shared *S*-allele, and the
628 allelic state that was not shared to the other (untransmitted) haplotype of the parent. Twelve of the
629 parents had been used in more than one cross, and in these cases we phased their haplotypes only
630 once (Table S8). We implemented the phasing procedure in the script 3_phase_S_allele.py available
631 at https://github.com/leveveaudrey/dominance_and_sheltered_load.

632 *Study of the structure of S-haplotypes*

633 We first developed a new method to evaluate the distortion of the phylogenetic patterns caused by
634 linkage to *S*-alleles. To do this, we used phyml[52] v.3.3 to calculate the likelihood of two contrasted
635 topologies of interest: (1) the topology clustering haplotypes by the populations where they came
636 from vs. (2) the topology clustering them by the *S*-allele to which they are linked (Fig 2A). We used
637 sliding windows of sequences with 50 SNPs to obtain the variation of the difference in log-likelihood
638 between these two topologies along the chromosome. We then compared these values to their

639 distribution throughout the genome obtained by random draws of sequences with 50 SNPs from the
640 control regions. Second, we visualised the relationships among the phased haplotypes using
641 maximum likelihood phylogenies based on the Tamura-Nei model[53], with 1,000 replicates in MEGA
642 X[54]. Third, we followed Kamau et al.'s[24] approach and examined the variation of F_{ST} among
643 populations within each species (Nivelle and Mortagne for *A. halleri* and IND, PIN and TSS for *A.*
644 *lyrata*) along the flanking region in non-overlapping windows of 5kb. We also examined the variation
645 of F_{ST} along the flanking region obtained by grouping haplotypes by their linked *S*-allele rather than
646 by population of origin. Then, we compared these F_{ST} values computed in the *S*-locus flanking regions
647 with their genomic distribution as determined from the 100 control regions. The F_{ST} values were
648 estimated with the DNAsp 6 software[55]. Fourth, we performed a major component analysis (MCA)
649 based on SNPs in the first 5kb, SNPs between 5 and 25kb and SNPs between 25 and 50kb around the
650 *S*-locus, using the R packages 'ggplot2' (version 3.4.0), 'factoextra' (version 1.0.7) and 'FactoMiner'
651 (version 2.7). We compared the patterns obtained by these MCAs with those obtained from identical
652 numbers of SNP (+/- 1%) from the control regions. Finally, we analysed genetic association in each
653 population independently between each of the locally segregating variants and the *S*-alleles
654 considered as phenotypes, using STRAT[56] V1.1 combined with Structure[57] V2.3. We examined the
655 distribution of the top 0.1% most significant associations detected specifically for each *S*-allele in
656 each population.

657 *Estimation of the number of fixed and segregating deleterious mutations within S-allele lineages*

658 For each variable position considered in the phased haplotypes, we estimated the number of
659 mutations on 0-fold (S_{0f}) and 4-fold degenerate sites (S_{4f}) compared with the reference genome. We
660 distinguished SNPs that were fixed from those that were segregating within each of the allelic lines.
661 We used GLM with a Poisson distribution to test whether the number of fixed and segregating
662 mutations were associated with *S*-allele dominance, considering populations as random effects. We
663 reiterated the GLM analysis with the number of non-synonymous (S_{NS}) and synonymous (S_S)
664 mutations.

665 *Estimation of the phenotypic impact of homozygosity at the S-locus for three S-alleles*

666 To determine if the genetic sheltered load putatively linked to the *S*-locus has a detectable
667 phenotypic impact, we performed 45 crosses (Table S1) between offspring of the Nivelle individuals
668 that we chose so that they shared one *S*-allele (Fig. S9). Based on the dominance hierarchy in
669 pollen[16] (Table S1), these crosses should correspond to compatible partners. The general principle of
670 the experiment was to take advantage of the dominance hierarchy to mask recessive *S*-alleles and
671 generate full sibs that were either homozygous (because they inherited the *S*-allele that was shared
672 by their two parents) or heterozygous at the *S*-locus, and thus isolate the effect of homozygosity at
673 the *S*-locus. Note that all offspring in our experiments were thus "naturally" outcrossed, whereas
674 Llaurens et al.[13] based their comparisons on outcrossed progenies obtained by enforced
675 incompatible crosses and Stift et al.[19] based their comparisons on enforced selfed progenies. These
676 crosses generated 399 seeds overall, with homozygous genotypes expected for the *S*-alleles Ah01,
677 Ah03 and Ah04 forming the following dominance relationship: Ah01<Ah03<Ah04.

678 Seedlings were grown in a greenhouse between 14.5 and 23.1°C and a photoperiod of 16 hr day/8 hr
679 night. Offspring from the six families were placed on tables, and their position randomised every
680 three days. After three months of growing, all the germinated plants were vernalised under a
681 temperature between 6 and 8°C and a natural photoperiod for two months (January-February).
682 Then, all surviving plants began reproduction in a greenhouse under temperature between 10.6 and
683 25.3°C and a natural photoperiod. The genotypes at the *S*-locus were determined in surviving plants
684 by a PCR approach, using *S*-allele-specific primers for the pistil-expressed *SRK* gene. We assessed the
685 reproductive success of offspring from the different crosses on the basis of fourteen phenotypic
686 traits (detailed below) and computed the mean difference for the trait between homozygotes and

687 heterozygotes within each family. We also tested for departures from mendelian proportions of
688 each *S*-locus genotypic category in the family after the apparition of the first stem. Significant
689 departures were interpreted as reflecting differences in survival between homozygous and
690 heterozygous *S*-locus genotypes. We performed 10,000 replicate simulations of mendelian
691 segregation based on the *S*-locus genotype of the parents. We used GLM to test whether the
692 phenotypic impact of homozygosity at the *S*-locus increased with dominance of the *S*-alleles. The
693 models used for GLM depended on the type of trait analysed (poisson for the counts like the number
694 of leaves, flowers by stems or days; gaussian for continue traits like the lengths, widths and areas).

695 We measured the following fourteen phenotypic traits: the time (days) to the first leaf measured by
696 visual control every day during seven weeks after sowing the seeds, the number of leaves, the area
697 of the rosette (cm^2), the mean length and width of leaves (cm), the standard deviation of length and
698 width of leaves (cm) and the mean area of leaves (cm^2) measured by ImageJ[58] based on photographs
699 taken seven weeks (+/- five days) after the first leaf. At reproduction, we measured the time to the
700 first flower bud for the end of vernalisation (day), scored by visual control every three days during
701 nine weeks, the number of flower buds per flower stem produced during four week after the
702 appearance of the first bud, the number of flower stems, the length of the highest flower stem
703 produced four weeks after the appearance of the first bud (cm), and finally the total duration of
704 buds production (days), scored by visual control every three days during eleven weeks after the
705 appearance of the first bud. The last trait we measured was the proportion of homozygotes per
706 family that survived until reproduction assuming mendelian proportions in the seeds. During the
707 whole experiment, the presence of phytophagous insects, pathogens and stress markers were
708 scored as binary variables. The presence of phytophagous insects and pathogen attacks were
709 detected by the occurrence of gaps in leaves. Oxidative stress was scored qualitatively based on the
710 occurrence of purple leaves. We also controlled the effect of the family on the phenotypic trait.
711 These effects were controlled by redistributing 10,000 times the values observed in groups of the
712 same size observed for each effect (for example, presence or absence of pathogen attack) and
713 comparing the difference for the trait observed with the distribution of the differences obtained in
714 the permutations. We considered the impact of the effect on the trait if the observed difference
715 between groups was higher than the 95% percentile of the distribution obtained randomly (Table
716 S9). When the test was significant, the effect was implemented as a random effect in the GLM. We
717 used the same method to control for the family effect, which was included as a random effect in
718 GLM if necessary (Table S10). The general experimental procedure is summarised in Fig. S9 and all
719 data analyses were done in R ver. 3.1.2 (R Development Core Team 2014).

720 *Simulations*

721 Finally, we refined the model of Llaurens et al.,[13] in several ways. We simulated a panmictic
722 population of *N* diploid individuals with non-overlapping generations. Each individual was defined by
723 its genotype in a non-recombining genomic region. This region contains the *S*- locus, and a D locus
724 where deleterious mutations accumulated. For the *S*-locus, we used a simple model of sporophytic
725 SI, with four dominance classes, as observed in *A. halleri*[41] (only three classes were considered
726 before[13]), and fourteen *S*-alleles (eight alleles in the class IV, three in the class III, two in the class II
727 and one allele in the class I). This distribution mirrors that of the Nivelle population (Table S7), with
728 the exception that a class II allele has been added because its presence has been reported in
729 previous studies[15]. Alleles within classes were assumed to be codominant with each other, and
730 dominant over all alleles of the more recessive classes, with the following linear hierarchy between
731 classes : classI<classII<classIII<classIV). We also assumed that no new *S*-allele could appear by
732 mutation during the simulations. The population size was 10,000 diploid individuals, so as to be large
733 enough to avoid *S*-allele loss by drift during the simulations (previously it was 1,000). The "D locus"
734 comprised one hundred fully linked biallelic positions (versus a single one in Llaurens et al.[13]). Fully
735 recessive deleterious mutations were recurrently introduced (at a rate 10^{-4}), and reverse mutations
736 were possible (at a rate 10^{-5}). We ignored partially recessive deleterious mutations because these

737 mutations were predicted to be effectively eliminated by natural selection in Llaurens et al.[13]. The
738 survival probability p of a zygote depended on its genotype at the D locus: $p = (1 - s)^n$ with s the
739 selection coefficient and n the number of positions homozygous for the mutated allele. We explored
740 different values of the selection coefficient (0.1, 0.05, 0.03, 0.01 and 0.005). Under strong selection
741 (s=0.1, 0.05 and 0.03), the combined effect of multiple mutations led to low-fitness individuals,
742 eventually causing population extinction. Under weak selection, (s=0.005), we observed near fixation
743 of the deleterious mutations under the influence of asymmetrical mutation. Hence, we focused on
744 the intermediate value of the selection coefficient (s=0.01), where deleterious mutations segregated
745 stably in the simulations.

746 We first ran simulations without deleterious mutations until a deterministic equilibrium for *S*-allele
747 frequencies was reached, which was considered to be attained when allelic frequencies changed by
748 less than 10^{-3} between generations. Recessive deleterious mutations were then allowed to
749 accumulate at the positions within the D locus. Each simulation was performed with 100
750 independent replicates of 100,000 generations, and the frequency of the deleterious alleles was
751 recorded every 1,000 generations. At the end of the simulation runs, we estimated the number of
752 deleterious mutations found in each haplotype associated with each *S*-allele to determine the
753 expected patterns of association between the sheltered load and dominance at the *S*-locus.

754 **Data Availability**

755 All sequence data are available in the NCBI Short Read Archive (SRA;
756 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra) with accession codes: PRJNA744343, PRJNA755829.

757 All scripts developed are available in Github
758 (https://github.com/leveveaudrey/dominance_and_sheltered_load
759 https://github.com/leveveaudrey/analysis-of-polymorphism-S-locus).

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Supplementary data

Figures legend

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802 *(black) in 5 kb windows in the S-locus flanking regions. Right: Distribution (count) of F_{ST} in the control*
803 *regions analysed among S-alleles (grey bars) or among populations (black bars). The 95% percentiles*
804 *of the distributions are represented by dotted lines and the medians by solid lines.*

805 ***Figure S8: Patterns of genetic associations between S-alleles and SNPs across the genome.*** *Each*
806 *dot corresponds to a SNP showing statistically significant association (top 0.1%) with a given S-allele.*
807 *The left panel confirms that SNPs physically linked to the S-locus (in red) are considerably more likely*
808 *to show statistical associations with S-alleles. The chromosomes were signified by alternance of black*
809 *and grey. The middle panel shows a zoom on the 50kb regions flanking the S-locus and shows that*
810 *the statistical association extends over long distances, at least for some S-alleles. Each region of 25*
811 *kb was delimited by vertical lines. The right panel shows that the observed number of associated*
812 *SNPs in the linked regions far exceeds that in regions of identical size from control regions. The*
813 *histogram shows the distribution across control regions of the mean number of significantly*
814 *associated SNPs per S-allele. The vertical lines correspond to the mean number of significantly*
815 *associated SNPs in the first 25kb (solid lines) and the 25-50kb interval (dashed lines) away from S-*
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817 ***Figure S9: Experimental protocol.*** *A) We randomly crossed A. lyrata individuals from the PIN, TSS*
818 *and IND populations in North America (left) and A. halleri from the Nivelle (middle) and Mortagne*
819 *(right) populations. Individuals were sequenced by a capture protocol. Numbers between*
820 *parentheses represent the number of individuals per dataset. B) One offspring from each cross was*
821 *sequenced along with its two parents for trio haplotyping. Offspring from the Nivelle population*
822 *(black circle) were conserved for the study of the impact of homozygosity at the S-locus on fitness (G1*
823 *population). C)Individuals sequenced in A and B were used to reconstruct haplotypes linked to each*
824 *copy of S-allele, assuming no recombination between the S-locus and its flanking regions between*
825 *parents and offspring. D) We used the dominance hierarchy between S-alleles expressed in pollen*[22,23]
826 *to cross G1 individuals from theNivelle population and obtained six G2 families constituted of*
827 *heterozygous and homozygous individuals for the alleles Ah01 , Ah03 and Ah04 . E) Description of the*
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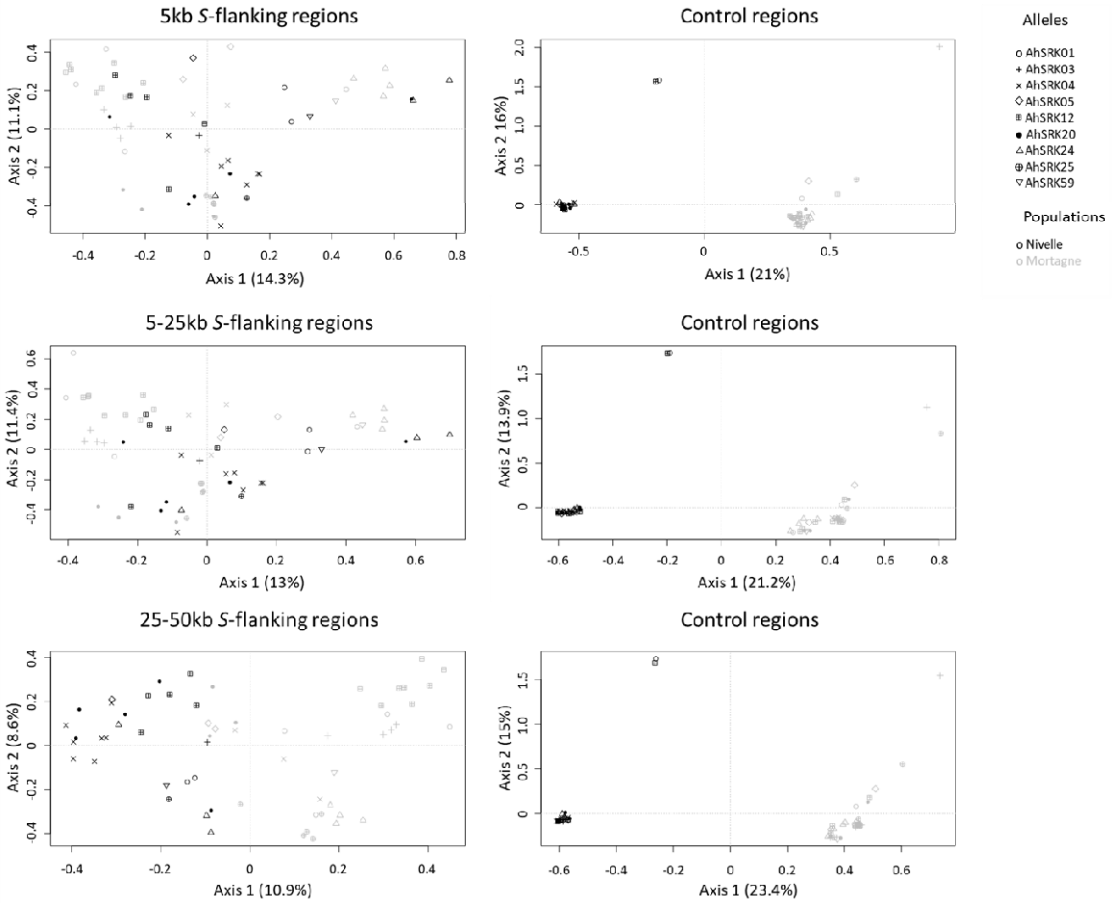

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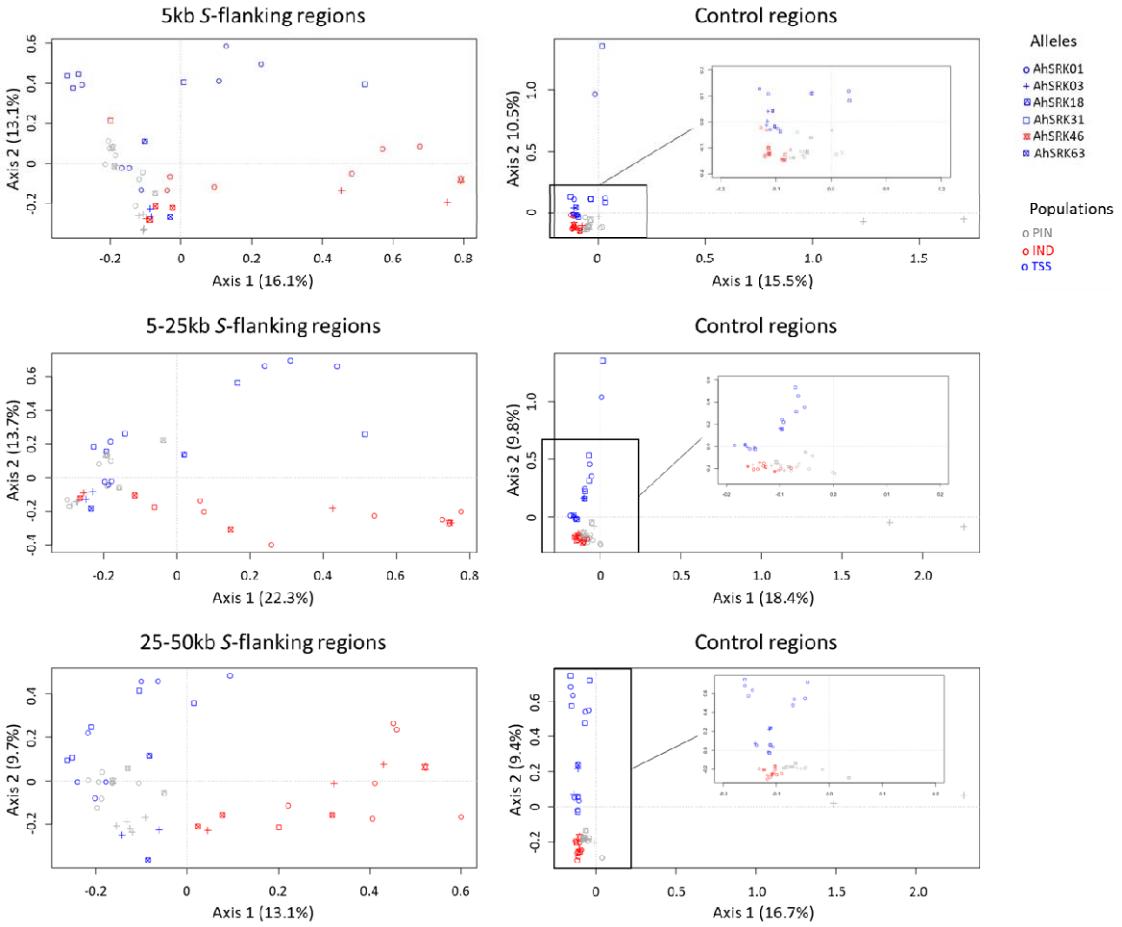

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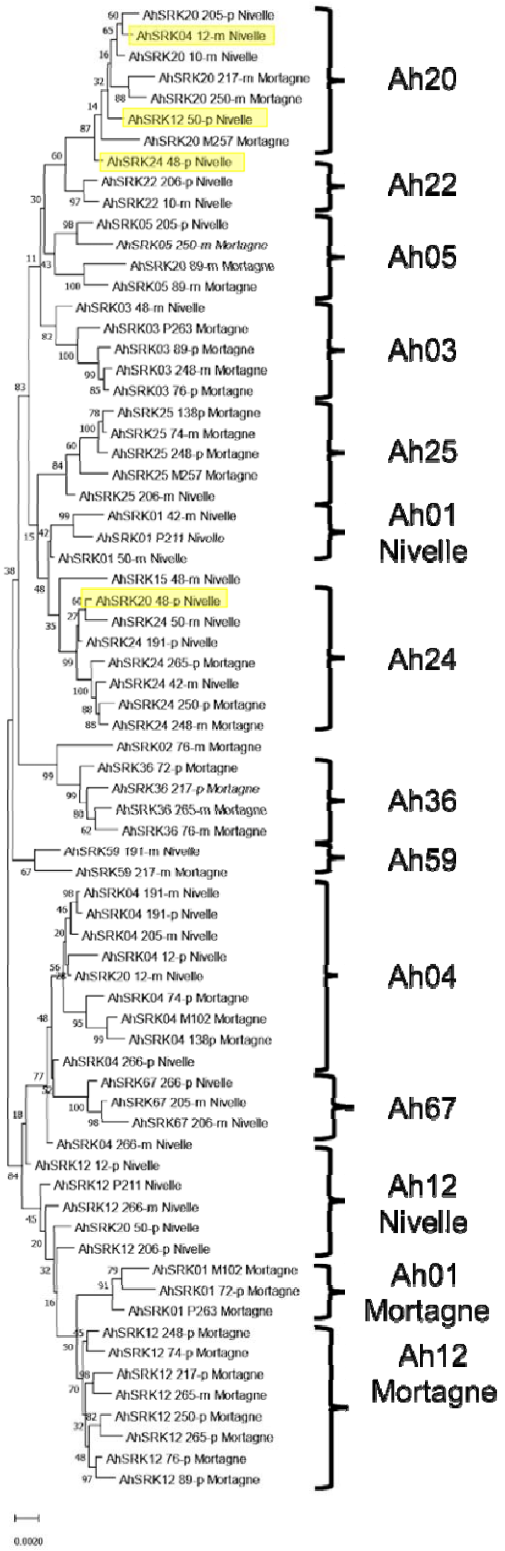

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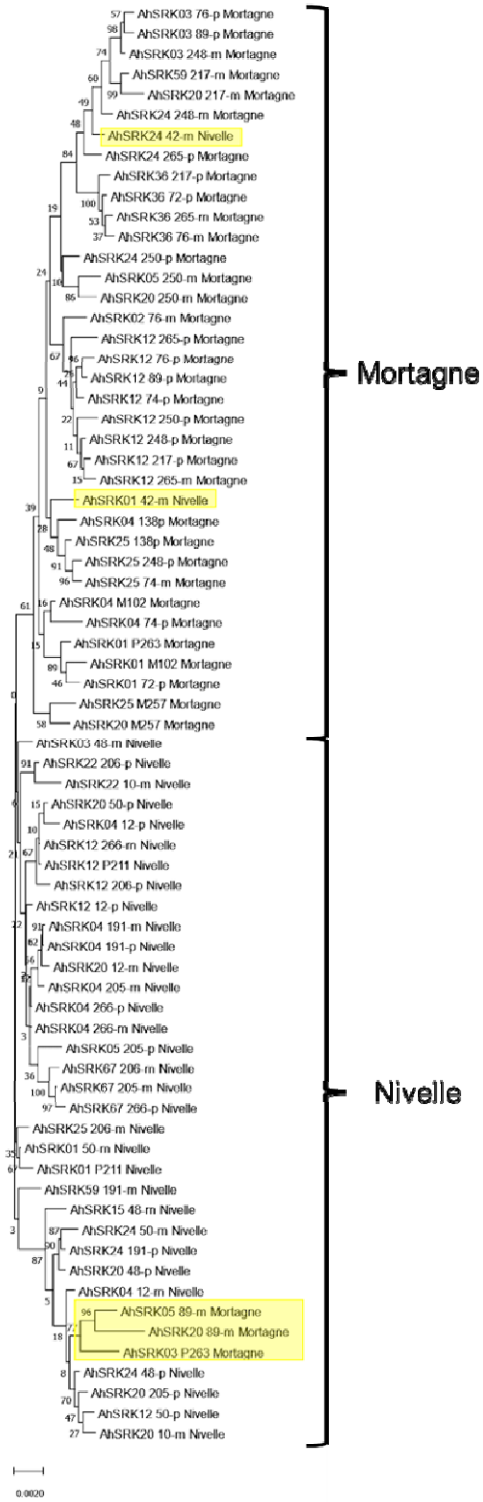

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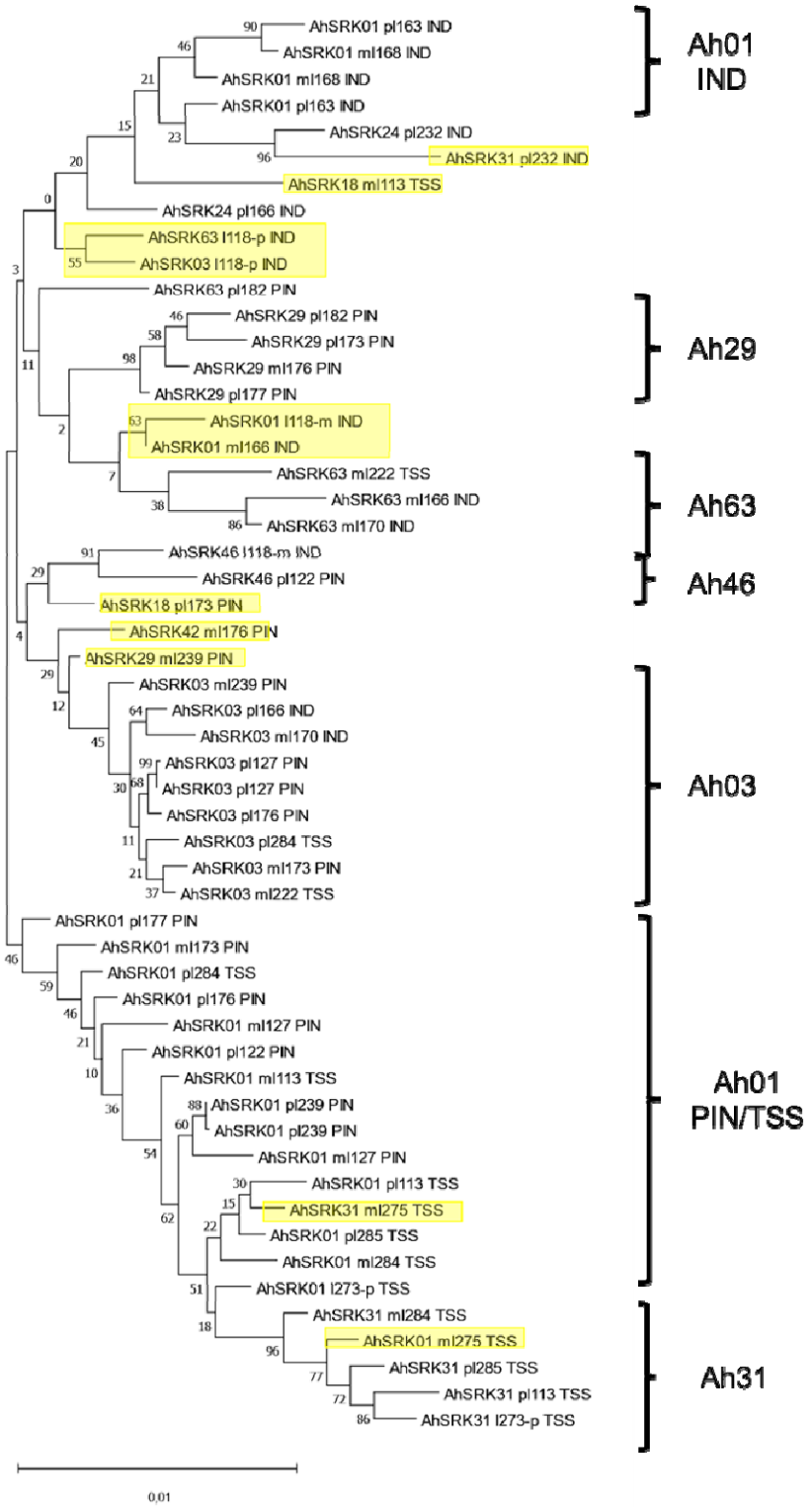

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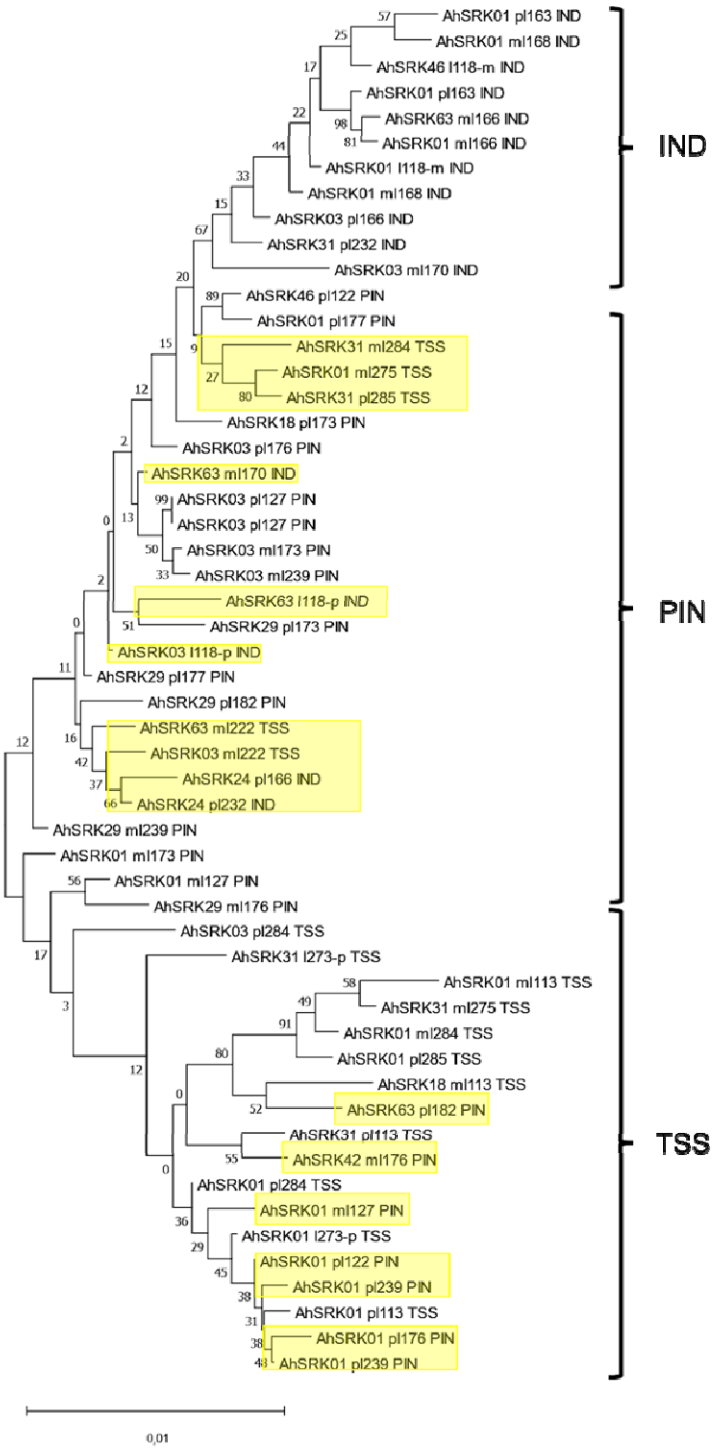

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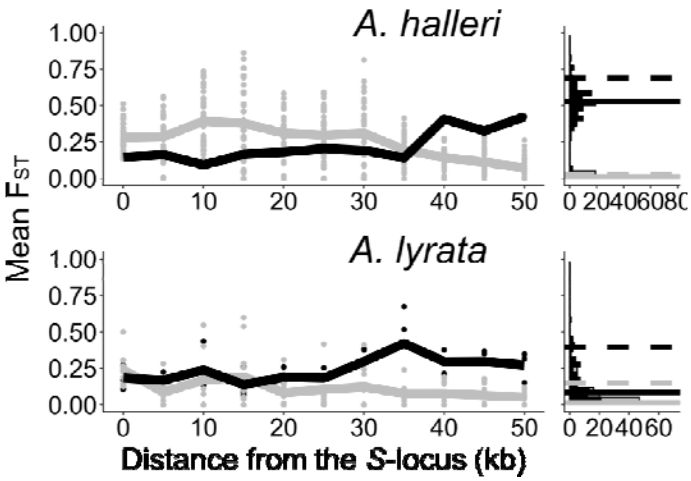

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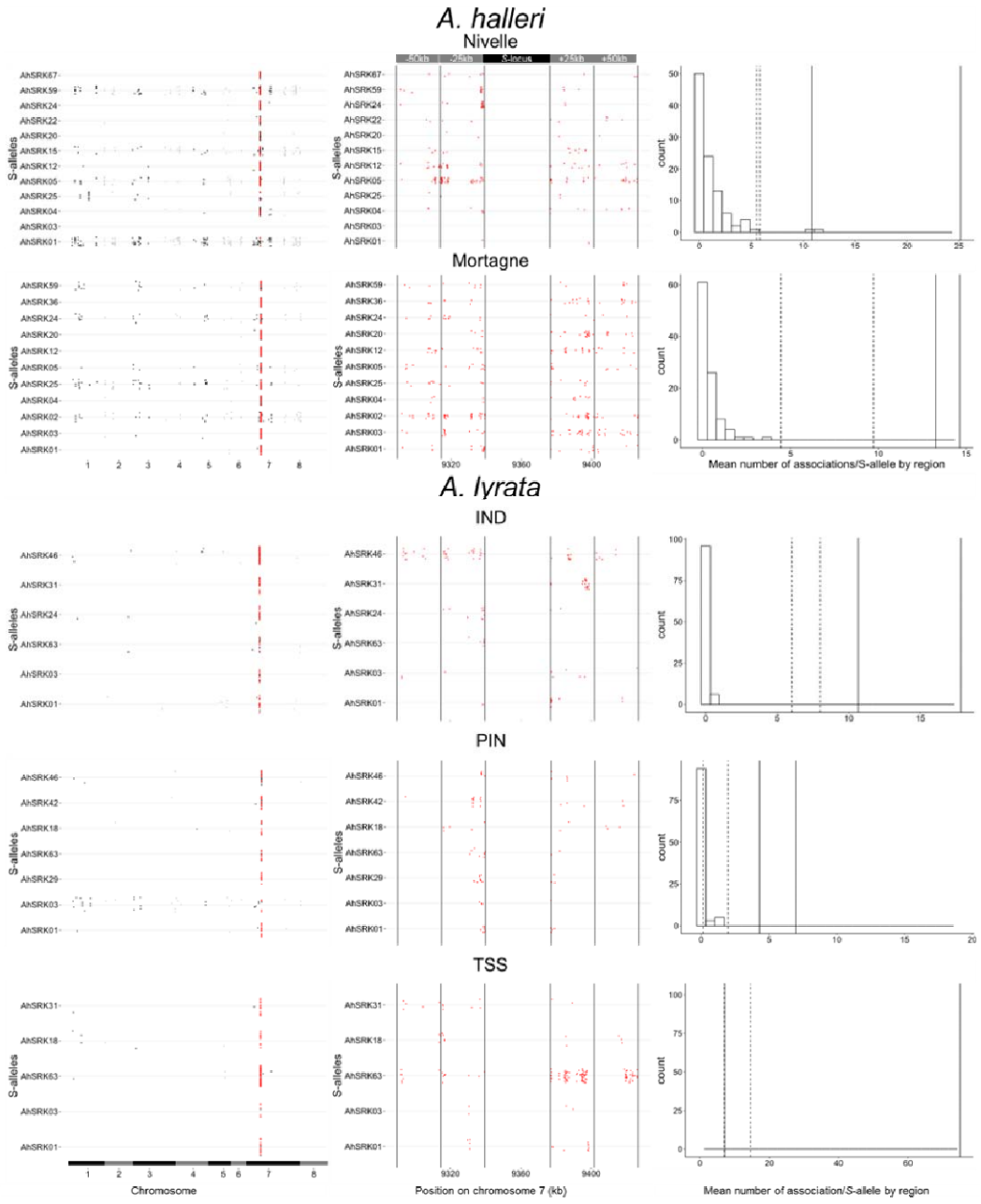

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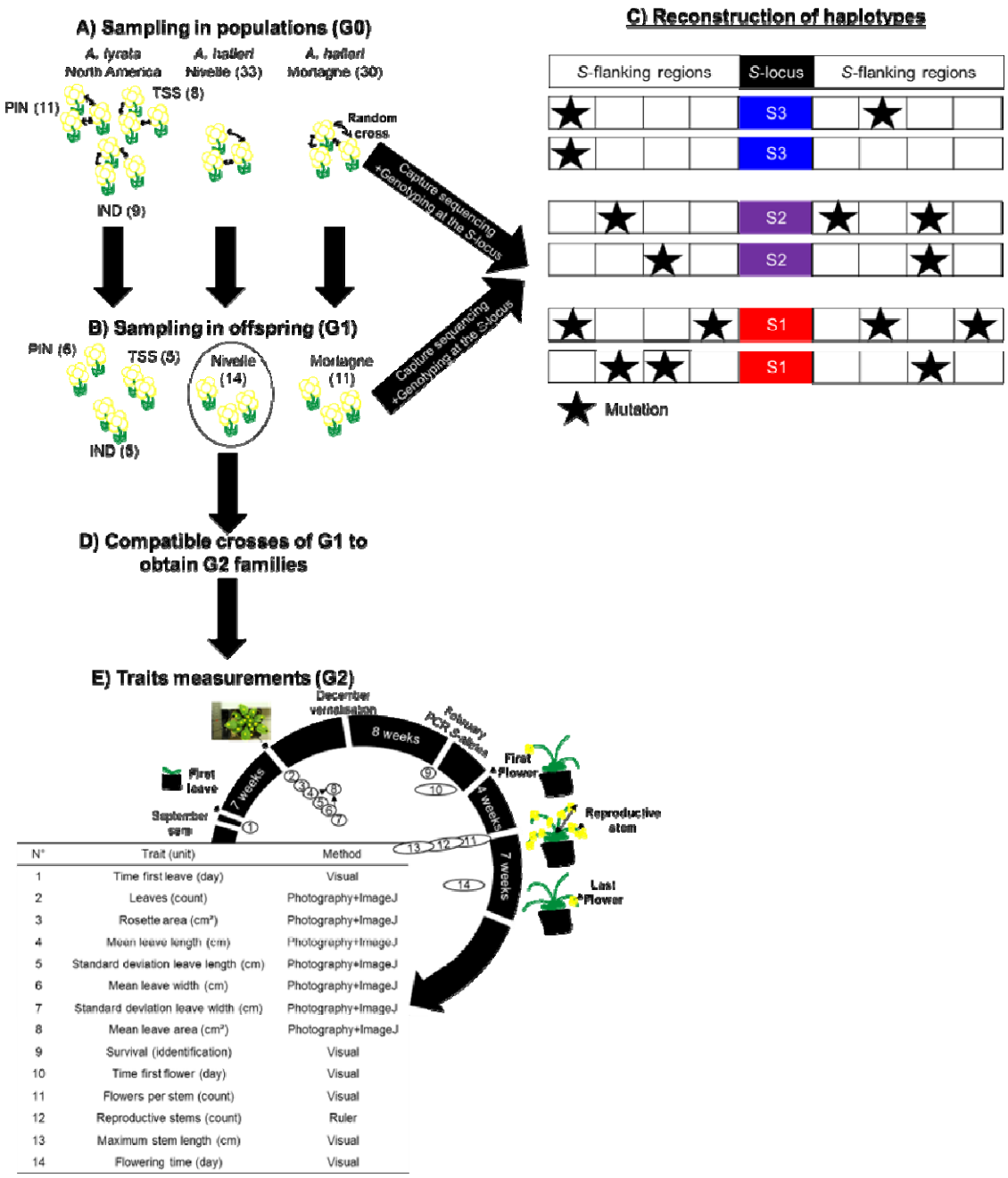

N°	Trait (unit)	Method
1	Time first leave (day)	Visual
2	Leaves (count)	Photography+ImageJ
3	Rosette area (cm²)	Photography+ImageJ
4	Mean leave length (cm)	Photography+ImageJ
5	Standard deviation leave length (cm)	Photography+ImageJ
6	Mean leave width (cm)	Photography+ImageJ
7	Standard deviation leave width (cm)	Photography+ImageJ
8	Mean leave area (cm²)	Photography+ImageJ
9	Survival (iddentification)	Visual
10	Time first flower (day)	Visual
11	Flowers per stem (count)	Visual
12	Reproductive stems (count)	Ruler
13	Maximum stem length (cm)	Visual
14	Flowering time (day)	Visual

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886 *obtained homozygous and heterozygous plants within two separate families (listed as separate*
887 *rows).*

Genotype pollen donor [a]	***Genotype stigma recipient***	***Homozygote studied***	***Dominance level***	***Number of fruits obtained***	***Number of seeds***
Ah20/*Ah01*	*Ah12/Ah01*	*Ah01*	*1*	*5*	*48*
Ah20/*Ah01*	*Ah12/Ah01*	*Ah01*	*1*	*2*	*23*
Ah02/*Ah03*	*Ah03/Ah01*	*Ah03*	*2*	*6*	*69*
Ah24/*Ah03*	*Ah03/Ah01*	*Ah03*	*2*	*3*	*27*
Ah20/*Ah04*	*Ah04/Ah04*	*Ah04*	*3*	*21*	*167*
Ah20/*Ah04*	*Ah04/Ah04*	*Ah04*	*3*	*8*	*65*

888 [a] *The S-alleles in bold represent the dominant S-allele expressed on pollen of each donor genotype.*
889 *Each line corresponds to one pair of individuals used as parents.*

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893 ***Table S2: Trait variation in S-locus homozygous individuals.***

Trait (unit)	*Mean heterozygotes (SD)*	*Mean homozygotes (SD)*	*P value*[a]
Time first leaf (day)	*15.7 (1.04)*	*14.79 (1.19)*	*0.14*
Number of leaves	*13.22 (0.65)*	*13.46 (0.96)*	*0.35*
Rosette area (cm²)	*34.99 (5.11)*	*35.5 (7.65)*	*0.46*
Mean leaf length (cm)	*1.86 (0.15)*	*1.86 (0.21)*	*0.49*
St dev leaf length (cm)	*0.28 (0.02)*	*0.29 (0.04)*	*0.31*
Mean leaf width (cm)	*1.49 (0.11)*	*1.46 (0.14)*	*0.36*
St dev leaf width (cm)	*0.27 (0.02)*	*0.25 (0.03)*	*0.24*
Mean leaf area (cm²)	*3.16 (0.43)*	*3.11 (0.6)*	*0.45*
Time first flower (day)	*36.28 (1.14)*	*34.98 (1.25)*	*0.07*
Number of flowering stems	*12.9 (0.91)*	*13.3 (1.32)*	*0.31*
Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	***56.19 (2.26)***	***64.55 (3.17)***	***<1e^{-04}***
Number of flowers by flowering stem	*58.87 (5.96)*	*66.56 (10.71)*	*0.09*
Flowering duration (day)	*44.15 (1.7)*	*43.81 (1.88)*	*0.39*

894 [a] *The P value represents the proportions of the distribution with the expected difference of mean*
895 *between heterozygotes and homozygotes at the S-locus after 10,000 random resamples equal to or*
896 *less than the value observed. Significant values are represented in bold.*

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902 ***Table S3: Trait variation in homozygous at the S-locus for the S-alleles Ah01 and Ah04 between***
903 ***families.***

Allele	Trait (unit)	Mean first familly (SD)	Mean second familly (SD)	p value
Ah01[b]	**Time first leaf (day)**	**17.11 (2.26)**	**32 (NA)**	**<1.00^{e-04}**
	Number of leaves	14 (2.83)	9 (NA)	0.10
	Rosette area (cm²)	27.65 (18.22)	14.21 (NA)	0.50
	Mean leaf length (cm)	1.64 (0.68)	1.52 (NA)	0.49
	St dev leaf length (cm)	0.28 (0.11)	0.17 (NA)	0.30
	Mean leaf width (cm)	1.38 (0.43)	1.38 (NA)	0.49
	St dev leaf width (cm)	0.24 (0.07)	0.16 (NA)	0.30
	Mean leaf area (cm²)	2.52 (1.59)	2.1 (NA)	0.50
	Time first flower (day)	35.86 (3.13)	36 (NA)	0.25
	Number of flowering stems	12.29 (3.9)	7 (NA)	0.25
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	**43.43 (6.91)**	**62.4 (NA)**	**<1.00^{e-04}**
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	31.73 (24.16)	52.25 (NA)	0.12
	Flowering duration (day)	**44.71 (6.73)**	**52 (NA)**	**<1.00^{e-04}**
Ah04	Time first leaf (day)	13.15 (2.68)	14.88 (4.36)	0.11
	Number of leaves	13.43 (2.99)	14.04 (3.9)	0.24
	Rosette area (cm²)	36.63 (27.74)	45.86 (33.48)	0.08
	Mean leaf length (cm)	1.93 (0.81)	2.13 (0.89)	0.14
	St dev leaf length (cm)	0.29 (0.15)	0.3 (0.12)	0.33
	Mean leaf width (cm)	1.54 (0.57)	1.44 (0.51)	0.20
	St dev leaf width (cm)	**0.28 (0.13)**	**0.22 (0.09)**	**0.02**
	Mean leaf area (cm²)	3.4 (2.45)	3.46 (2.27)	0.45
	Time first flower (day)	35.57 (4.73)	33.2 (3.66)	0.06
	Number of flowering stems	**13.21 (4.25)**	**16.4 (5.25)**	**0.02**
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	64.98 (9.65)	62.41 (9.34)	0.13
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	**72.38 (33.07)**	**45.25 (15.45)**	**1.00^{e-04}**
	Flowering duration (day)	43.68 (6.96)	41.56 (7.38)	0.23

904 *[a] The P value represents the proportions of the distribution with the expected difference of mean*
905 *between each family after 10,000 random resamples equal to or less than the observed value.*
906 *Significant values are represented in bold. The Ah03 S-allele is excluded because only two*
907 *homozygotes survived. [b] the standard deviation for the second family was not estimated because*
908 *only one homozygote survived.*

909 ***Table S4: Effect of dominance on variation of phenotypic traits in S-locus homozygous individuals.***

Trait (unit)	*Random effect implemented in GLM model*	*Distribution of trait tested*	*Linear effect*	*p value*
Time first leaf (days)	***Family***	***Poisson***	***-0.15***	***5.5^{e-04}***
Leaves (counts)	*Oxydative stress*	*Poisson*	*0.006*	*0.91*
Rosette area (cm²)	*Oxydative stress + family*	*Gaussian*	*8.25*	*0.19*
Mean leave length (cm)	*Oxydative stress + family*	*Gaussian*	*0.17*	*0.28*
St dev leave length (cm)	*None*	*Gaussian*	*0.02*	*0.54*
Mean leave width (cm)	*Oxydative stress + phytophagous attack*	*Gaussian*	*0.05*	*0.83*
St dev leave width (cm²)	*Oxydative stress + phytophagous attack*	*Gaussian*	*0.01*	*0.91*
Mean leave area (cm²)	*Oxydative stress*	*Gaussian*	*0.39*	*0.36*
Time first flower (days)	*Phytopathogen + phytophagous attack + family*	*Poisson*	*-0.0002*	*1*
Flowering stems (counts)	*Family*	*Poisson*	*0.15*	*0.08*
Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	*Phytopathogen + family*	*Gaussian*	*7.6*	*0.06*
Flowers by stem (counts)	*Family*	*Poisson*	*0.15*	*0.44*
Flowering duration (days)	*Phytopathogen + family*	*Poisson*	*-0.05*	*0.1*

910 *Dominance at the S-locus was implemented as a fixed effect.*

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914 ***Table S5: Number of phased haplotypes linked to S-alleles in each sample.***

Species	Population	Number of phased haplotypes	Number of *S*-alleles	Number of *S*-alleles with more than one copy	Mean number of gene copies per *S*-allele [a]
A. halleri	Nivelle	34	12	7	4.1
	Mortagne	38	11	9	4
A. lyrata	TSS	16	5	3	4.7
	IND	16	6	4	3.5
	PIN	22	7	3	6

915 [a] *based on S-alleles with more than one copy.*

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917 ***Table S6: Effect of dominance on the accumulation of genetic load in S-flanking regions.***

Type of mutations	*Species*	*Genetic load estimated*	*Linear effect*	*p value*
0fold	*A. halleri*	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.08***	***2.57 e-04***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	***-0.49***	***2.21 e-03***
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_{0f})	*0.01*	*0.54*
	A. lyrata	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.08***	***4.50 e-03***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	*-0.44*	*0.09*
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_{0f})	*-0.07*	*0.07*
4fold	*A. halleri*	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.23***	***8.95 e-04***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	***-0.48***	***2.02 e-16***
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_{4f})	*1.53 e-03*	*0.95*
	A. lyrata	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.23***	***8.95 e-04***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	***-0.46***	***0.04***
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_{4f})	*-0.04*	*0.32*
S_{0f}/S_{4f}	*A. halleri*	*Ratio*	*0.02*	*0.42*
	A. lyrata	*Ratio*	*-0.11*	*0.11*
Non-synonymous	*A. halleri*	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.67***	***1.86 e-04***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	***-0.23***	***<2 e-16***
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_{NS})	*0.02*	*0.12*
	A. lyrata	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.24***	***1.74 e-08***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	***-0.28***	***<2 e-16***
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_{NS})	*7.99 e-03*	*0.65*
Synonymous	*A. halleri*	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.08***	***4.55 e-04***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	***-0.26***	***<2 e-16***
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_S)	*0.02*	*0.15*
	A. lyrata	***Number of fixed mutations by S-allele***	***0.27***	***2.3 e-11***
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	***-0.34***	***<2 e-16***
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S_S)	*-0.01*	*0.33*
S_{NS}/S_S	*A. halleri*	*Ratio*	*-5.82 e-03*	*0.81*
	A. lyrata	*Ratio*	*0.02*	*0.60*

Dominance at the S-locus was implemented as a fixed effect. Populations were implemented as random effects. The distribution of the genetic load estimated followed a Poisson distribution, except the ratios that followed normal distributions.

921 ***Table S7: S-locus genotypes of individuals sequenced using the capture protocol.***

Individual	*Allele 1[a]*	*Allele 2[a]*	*Population*	*Species*	*SRA*
Mor_19_13	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah25 (III)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088356*
Mor_19_14	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20844087*
Mor_19_19	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Ah36 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088358*
Mor_19_2	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah24 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088359*
Mor_19_23	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Ah25 (III)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20844088*
Mor_19_24	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Ah24 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088362*
Mor_19_3	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20844098*
Mor_19_37	*Ah59 (IV)*	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088357*
Mor_19_38	*Ah36 (IV)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088371*
Mor_19_4	*Ah25 (III)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088360*
Mor_19_41	*Ah25 (III)*	*Ah25 (III)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088372*
Mor_19_42	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Ah04 (III)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088373*
Mor_19_45	*Ah36 (IV)*	*Ah02 (III)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088374*
Mor_19_46	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088375*
Mor_19_51	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Ah05 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088361*
Mor_19_53	*Ah36 (IV)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088365*
Mor_19_54	*Ah24 (IV)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088366*
Mor_19_55	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Ah05 (IV)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088377*
Mor_19_56	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Ah03 (II)*	*Mortagne*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088378*
Niv_19_18	*Ah15 (IV)*	*Ah03 (II)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088349*
Niv_19_19	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Ah24 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088350*
Niv_19_22	*Ah24 (IV)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088351*
Niv_19_23	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088352*
Niv_19_3	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah59 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088336*
Niv_19_31	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah24 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088337*

Niv_19_4	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah24 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088382*
Niv_19_42	*Ah22 (IV)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088341*
Niv_19_45	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Ah04 (III)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088344*
Niv_19_5	*Ah25 (III)*	*Ah67 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088340*
Niv_19_52	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Ah22 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088331*
Niv_19_53	*Ah05 (IV)*	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088339*
Niv_19_54	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20844097*
Niv_19_58	*Ah02 (III)*	*Ah59 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088343*
Niv_19_59	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah67 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20844096*
Niv_19_60	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah20 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088332*
Niv_19_7	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah67 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088345*
Niv_19_8	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah12 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20844090*
Niv_19_9	*Ah04 (III)*	*Ah67 (IV)*	*Nivelle*	*A. halleri*	*SAMN20088338*
Pin_15_1	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088324*
Pin_16_1	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah46 (IV)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088318*
Pin_4_24	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah29 (III)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088314*
Pin_16_3	*Ah18 (IV)*	*Ah29 (III)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088323*
Pin_4_54	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah03 (II)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088319*
Pin_5_1	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20844102*
Pin_5_12	*Ah29 (III)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088325*
Pin_5_2	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088311*
Pin_8_15	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088328*
Pin_8_2	*Ah29 (III)*	*Ah63 (III)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088326*
Pin_9_1	*Ah42 (IV)*	*Ah29 (III)*	*PIN*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088312*
Tss_14_3	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah31 (IV)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088315*
Tss_21_10	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah03 (II)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088329*
Tss_22_24	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah31 (IV)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088306*

Tss_22_7	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah31 (IV)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088317*
Tss_3_10	*Ah31 (IV)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088330*
Tss_23_2	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah63 (III)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088313*
Tss_3_23	*Ah18 (IV)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088307*
Tss_5_1	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah31 (IV)*	*TSS*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088316*
Ind_1_1	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088320*
Ind_10_3	*Ah31 (IV)*	*Ah24 (IV)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088327*
Ind_15_1	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah24 (IV)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088321*
Ind_15_2	*Ah63 (III)*	*Ah03 (II)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088309*
Ind_9_3	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah46 (IV)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088322*
Ind_18_1	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah01 (I)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20844103*
Ind_6_1	*Ah01 (I)*	*Ah63 (III)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088308*
Ind_8_1	*Ah03 (II)*	*Ah63 (III)*	*IND*	*A. lyrata*	*SAMN20088305*

922 [a] *The individuals were mainly sequenced by capture approach. The genotypes of homozygotes were*
923 *confirmed after a whole genome sequencing. The class of dominance is specified in parenthesis.*

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928 ***Table S8: S-locus genotypes of the offspring selected for haplotype phasing and the crosses for the***
929 ***study of phenotypic traits.***

Identity[a]	*Allele 1*	*Allele 2*	*Pollen donor*[c]	*Stigma recipient*[c]	*SRA*
d32	*Ah03*	*Ah12*	*Mor_19_2*	*Mor_19_19*	*SAMN20844104*
d33	*Ah01*	*Ah12*	*Mor_19_3*	*Mor_19_4*	*SAMN20844105*
d38[d]	*Ah04*	*Ah04*	*Mor_19_13*	*Mor_19_14*	*SAMN20844106*
d42	*Ah20*	*Ah12*	*Mor_19_23*	*Mor_19_24*	*SAMN20844107*
d72	*Ah20*	*Ah36*	*Mor_19_37*	*Mor_19_38*	*SAMN20844108*
d74	*Ah25*	*Ah12*	*Mor_19_41*	*Mor_19_42*	*SAMN20844109*
d76	*Ah03*	*Ah36*	*Mor_19_46*	*Mor_19_45*	*SAMN20844110*
d89	*Ah03*	*Ah05*	*Mor_19_56*	*Mor_19_55*	*SAMN20844111*
d217	*Ah12*	*Ah59*	*Mor_19_19*	*Mor_19_37*	*SAMN20844112*
d250	*Ah12*	*Ah20*	*Mor_19_24*	*Mor_19_51*	*SAMN20844113*
d265	*Ah36*	*Ah24*	*Mor_19_53*	*Mor_19_54*	*SAMN20844114*
d3.1	*Ah24*	*Ah25*	*Niv_19_4*	*Niv_19_5*	*SAMN20844115*
d10.1[f]	*Ah03*	*Ah24*	*Niv_19_18*	*Niv_19_19*	*SAMN20844116*
d12.1[f]	*Ah01*	*Ah20*	*Niv_19_22*	*Niv_19_23*	*SAMN20844117*
d30.1	*Ah02*	*Ah01*	*Niv_19_58*	*Niv_19_59*	*SAMN20844118*
d48.1	*Ah20*	*Ah25*	*Niv_19_52*	*Niv_19_5*	*SAMN20844119*
d50.1[e]	*Ah12*	*Ah04*	*Niv_19_8*	*Niv_19_60*	*SAMN20844120*
d51.1	*Ah12*	*Ah04*	*Niv_19_54*	*Niv_19_7*	*SAMN20844121*
d191.1[e,f]	*Ah04*	*Ah04*	*Niv_19_3*	*Niv_19_31*	*SAMN20844122*
d206.1	*Ah22*	*Ah25*	*Niv_19_42*	*Niv_19_5*	*SAMN20844123*
d205.1[f]	*Ah20*	*Ah04*	*Niv_19_53*	*Niv_19_9*	*SAMN20844124*
d208.1[f]	***Ah03***	***Ah02***	***Niv_19_58***	***Niv_19_18***	***SAMN20844125***
d17.1[f]	***Ah03***	***Ah01***	***Niv_19_33***	***Niv_19_32***[b]	***SAMN20844126***
d24.1[f]	***Ah20***	***Ah01***	***Niv_19_47***[b]	***Niv_19_46***[b]	***SAMN20844127***

d29.1[f]	***Ah12***	***Ah01***	***Niv_19_57***[b]	***Niv_19_56***[b]	***SAMN20844128***
d50.2[f]	***Ah04***	***Ah04***	***Niv_19_8***	***Niv_19_60***	***SAMN20844129***
d266.1	*Ah04*	*Ah12*	*Niv_19_7*	*Niv_19_45*	*SAMN20844130*
d122	*Ah01*	*Ah63*	*Pin_16_1*	*Pin_8_2*	*SAMN20844131*
d127	*Ah01*	*Ah03*	*Pin_5_1*	*Pin_4_54*	*SAMN20844132*
d173	*Ah03*	*Ah18*	*Pin_5_2*	*Pin_16_3*	*SAMN20844133*
d176	*Ah03*	*Ah42*	*Pin_15_1*	*Pin_9_1*	*SAMN20844134*
d177	*Ah01*	*Ah29*	*Pin_16_1*	*Pin_5_12*	*SAMN20844135*
d239	*Ah29*	*Ah01*	*Pin_4_24*	*Pin_8_15*	*SAMN20844136*
d113	*Ah18*	*Ah31*	*Tss_3_23*	*Tss_22_7*	*SAMN20844137*
d273	*Ah03*	*Ah01*	*Tss_23_2*	*Tss_22_24*	*SAMN20844138*
d275	*Ah63*	*Ah31*	*Tss_23_2*	*Tss_14_3*	*SAMN20844139*
d284	*Ah01*	*Ah31*	*Tss_21_10*	*Tss_5_1*	*SAMN20844140*
d285	*Ah01*	*Ah31*	*Tss_21_10*	*Tss_3_10*	*SAMN20844141*
d118	*Ah03*	*Ah01*	*Ind_9_3*	*Ind_8_1*	*SAMN20844142*
d163	*Ah03*	*Ah01*	*Ind_8_1*	*Ind_1_1*	*SAMN20844143*
d166	*Ah03*	*Ah01*	*Ind_6_1*	*Ind_15_1*	*SAMN20844144*
d170	*Ah01*	*Ah63*	*Ind_9_3*	*Ind_15_2*	*SAMN20844145*
d232	*Ah01*	*Ah31*	*Ind_18_1*	*Ind_10_3*	*SAMN20844146*

930 [a] *Offspring figured in bold were not used to reconstitute haplotype of parents.* [b] *Parents were not*
931 *sequenced.* [c] *Italics indicate parental haplotypes that were suppressed from the dataset because they*
932 *had already been phased through another offspring .* [d] *The homozygous genotype of d38 was*
933 *confirmed by genome-wide sequencing.* [e] *The homozygous genotypes of d191 and d50.1 were*
934 *confirmed by the proportion of homozygous S-alleles in their offspring found by PCR after cross.* [f] *The*
935 *individuals used for crosses in the phenotypic experiments.*

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940 ***Table S9: Effect of phytopathogen, phytophagous attacks and oxidative stress on the phenotypic***
941 ***traits.***

Effect tested	*Trait*	*Mean with attack (sd)*	*Mean without attack (sd)*	*p value* [a]
	Time first leaf (day)	*15.37 (4.84)*	*15.38 (5.24)*	*0.49*
	Number of leaves	*13.03 (2.9)*	*13.46 (3.71)*	*0.23*
	Rosette area (cm²)	*31.93 (27.19)*	*37.08 (27.14)*	*0.13*
	Mean leave length (cm)	*1.78 (0.78)*	*1.91 (0.8)*	*0.16*
	St dev leave length (cm)	*0.29 (0.14)*	*0.28 (0.13)*	*0.38*
	Mean leave width (cm)	*1.42 (0.56)*	*1.51 (0.53)*	*0.17*
	St dev leave width (cm)	*0.25 (0.11)*	*0.27 (0.12)*	*0.23*
	Mean leave area (cm²)	*2.94 (2.33)*	*3.25 (2.15)*	*0.2*
	Time first flower (day)	***37.43 (4.56)***	***31.34 (5.55)***	***2e-03***
	Number of flowering stems	*12.05 (4.4)*	*11.84 (4.62)*	*0.05*
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	*56.78 (12.04)*	*52.55 (11.82)*	*0.1*
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	*56.56 (30.99)*	*56.22 (34.55)*	*0.11*
Phytopathogen	***Flowering duration (day)***	***41.44 (8.13)***	***39.51 (7.32)***	***9e-03***
	Time first leaf (day)	*14.48 (4.4)*	*15.56 (5.2)*	*0.16*
	Number of leaves	*12.59 (3.76)*	*13.44 (3.35)*	*0.13*
	Rosette area (cm²)	*32.15 (32.24)*	*35.77 (26.16)*	*0.27*
	Mean leave length (cm)	*1.68 (0.83)*	*1.9 (0.78)*	*0.1*
	St dev leave length (cm)	*0.29 (0.1)*	*0.28 (0.14)*	*0.36*
	Mean leave width (cm)	***1.29 (0.55)***	***1.51 (0.53)***	***0.03***
	St dev leave width (cm)	***0.22 (0.1)***	***0.27 (0.12)***	***0.03***
	Mean leave area (cm²)	*2.59 (2.3)*	*3.25 (2.19)*	*0.08*
	Time first flower (day)	***34.78 (6.93)***	***33.36 (4.92)***	***0.04***
Phytophagous	*Number of flowering stems*	*10.78 (4.76)*	*12.15 (4.55)*	*0.34*

	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	***53.53 (9.81)***	***54.24 (12.2)***	***0.05***
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	*47.46 (25.45)*	*58.12 (34.46)*	*0.17*
	Flowering duration (day)	*37.56 (8.1)*	*40.76 (7.76)*	*0.45*
	Time first leaf (day)	*14.92 (3.93)*	*15.46 (5.28)*	*0.34*
	Number of leaves	***10.04 (3.88)***	***13.93 (2.96)***	***1e-^{04}***
	Rosette area (cm²)	***11.79 (16.54)***	***39.64 (26.56)***	***1e-^{04}***
	Mean leave length (cm)	***1.05 (0.49)***	***2.02 (0.74)***	***1e-^{04}***
	St dev leave length (cm)	*0.25 (0.1)*	*0.29 (0.14)*	*0.09*
	Mean leave width (cm)	***0.88 (0.31)***	***1.59 (0.5)***	***1e-^{04}***
	St dev leave width (cm)	***0.23 (0.12)***	***0.27 (0.12)***	***0.04***
	Mean leave area (cm²)	***1.05 (0.98)***	***3.54 (2.17)***	***1e-^{04}***
	Time first flower (day)	*31.77 (5.6)*	*33.95 (5.25)*	*0.06*
	Number of flowering stems	*10.38 (4.85)*	*12.21 (4.54)*	*0.44*
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	*50.3 (13.1)*	*54.85 (11.71)*	*0.11*
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	*53.97 (55.98)*	*56.8 (28.05)*	*0.21*
Oxidative stress	*Flowering duration (day)*	*37.35 (6.5)*	*40.78 (7.94)*	*0.08*

[a] *The P value represents the proportions of the distribution with the expected difference of mean between individuals with and without attack after 10,000 random resamples equal to or less than the value observed. Significant values are represented in bold.*

946 ***Table S10: Difference on the phenotypic trait variation between the two families for each allele***
947 ***tested.***

Allele	*Family (Male/Female)*	*Trait (unit)*	*Mean (sd)*	*p value*[a]
Ah01	*1 (d29.1/d24.1)*	***Time first leaf (day)***	***20.8 (5.43)***	***$2e^{-03}$***
		Number of leaves	*11.9 (3.75)*	*0.09*
		Rosette area (cm²)	*24.9 (25.58)*	*0.11*
		Mean leaf length (cm)	*1.53 (0.79)*	*0.08*
		St dev leaf length (cm)	*0.21 (0.09)*	*0.03*
		Mean leaf width (cm)	*1.4 (0.58)*	*0.33*
		St dev leaf width (cm)	*0.24 (0.14)*	*0.32*
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	*2.47 (1.93)*	*0.17*
		Time first flower (day)	*28.8 (5.29)*	*0.44*
		Number of flowering stems	***8 (4.07)***	***0.02***
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	***40.65 (6.76)***	***0.02***
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	***35.85 (10.72)***	***0.04***
		Flowering duration (day)	***40.35 (12.45)***	***$8e^{-03}$***
Ah01	*2 (d12.1/d29.1)*	***Time first leaf (day)***	***18.76 (5.57)***	***$1e^{-04}$***
		Number of leafs	*13.45 (3.22)*	*0.42*
		Rosette area (cm²)	*31.99 (22.61)*	*0.25*
		Mean leaf length (cm)	*1.74 (0.71)*	*0.19*
		St dev leaf length (cm)	*0.29 (0.1)*	*0.42*
		Mean leaf width (cm)	*1.44 (0.51)*	*0.34*
		St dev leaf width (cm)	*0.29 (0.11)*	*0.11*
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	*2.84 (1.89)*	*0.21*
		Time first flower (day)	***29.86 (5.43)***	***0.04***
		Number of flowering stems	*9.59 (3.54)*	*0.32*
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	***34.85 (9.35)***	***$1e^{-04}$***
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	***30.27 (25.45)***	***$1e^{-04}$***

		Flowering duration (day)	*31.62 (7.17)*	*0.06*
Ah03	*3 (d208.1/d17.1)*	*Time first leaf (day)*	*13.33 (5.27)*	*0.22*
		Number of leaves	*12.05 (4.25)*	*0.17*
		Rosette area (cm²)	*31.23 (25.7)*	*0.35*
		Mean leaf length (cm)	*1.67 (0.78)*	*0.32*
		St dev leaf length (cm)	*0.28 (0.15)*	*0.42*
		Mean leaf width (cm)	*1.39 (0.62)*	*0.5*
		St dev leaf width (cm)	*0.24 (0.13)*	*0.42*
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	*2.87 (2.24)*	*0.45*
		Time first flower (day)	***34.81 (7.87)***	***0.02***
		Number of flowering stems	***7.67 (3)***	***$3e^{-04}$***
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	***44.4 (13.87)***	***0.03***
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	*61.55 (46.06)*	*0.06*
		Flowering duration (day)	***39 (6.6)***	***$5e^{-03}$***
Ah03	*4 (d10.1/d17.1)*	Time first leaf (day)	18 (6.2)	0.12
		Number of leaves	12.33 (4.46)	0.22
		Rosette area (cm²)	**17.71 (11.23)**	**0.04**
		Mean leaf length (cm)	1.52 (0.53)	0.14
		St dev leaf length (cm)	0.23 (0.07)	0.14
		Mean leaf width (cm)	1.23 (0.35)	0.13
		St dev leaf width (cm)	0.23 (0.08)	0.23
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	2.01 (1.34)	0.1
		Time first flower (day)	33.33 (4.23)	0.09
		Number of flowering stems	11.67 (4.23)	0.22

		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	57.25 (3.69)	0.34
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	75.05 (29.69)	0.12
		Flowering duration (day)	45.5 (8.67)	0.33
Ah04	*5 (d205.1/d191.1)*	***Time first leaf (day)***	***13.42 (3.28)***	***$1e^{-04}$***
		Number of leaves	*13.45 (2.97)*	*0.32*
		Rosette area (cm²)	*36.29 (27.39)*	*0.31*
		Mean leaf length (cm)	*1.92 (0.8)*	*0.22*
		St dev leaf length (cm)	*0.29 (0.15)*	*0.34*
		Mean leaf width (cm)	*1.54 (0.56)*	*0.11*
		St dev leaf width (cm)	*0.27 (0.13)*	*0.15*
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	*3.36 (2.41)*	*0.14*
		Time first flower (day)	*35.1 (4.66)*	*0.33*
		Number of flowering stems	*12.87 (4.16)*	*0.32*
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	***62.96 (9.48)***	***$1e^{-04}$***
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	***70.13 (32.5)***	***$1e^{-04}$***
		Flowering duration (day)	*42.44 (7.05)*	*0.3*
Ah04	*6 (d205.1/d50.2)*	*Time first leaf (day)*	*14.31 (4.36)*	*0.30*
		Number of leaves	*13.5 (3.9)*	*0.13*
		Rosette area (cm²)	***44.1 (33.48)***	***0.02***
		Mean leaf length (cm)	***2.04 (0.89)***	***0.04***
		St dev leaf length (cm)	*0.29 (0.12)*	*0.21*
		Mean leaf width (cm)	*1.38 (0.51)*	*0.36*
		St dev leaf width (cm)	***0.21 (0.09)***	***0.03***
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	*3.33 (2.27)*	*0.21*
		Time first flower (day)	***31.92 (3.66)***	***$2e^{-03}$***
		Number of flowering stems	***15.77 (5.25)***	***$1e^{-04}$***
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	*60.01 (9.34)*	*0.07*

Number of flowers by flowering stem	***43.51 (15.45)***	***$5e^{-04}$***
Flowering duration (day)	***39.96 (7.38)***	***0.04***

948 [a] *The P value represents the proportions of the distribution with the expected difference of mean*
949 *between each family and the other individuals after 10,000 random resamples equal to or less than*
950 *the value observed. Significant values are represented in bold.*

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