A map of climate change-driven natural selection in *Arabidopsis thaliana*

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Through the lens of evolution, climate change is a directional selection acting on populations, forcing them to change and adapt, or face extinction. We studied climate-driven selection at the genetic level by measuring fitness of 517 *Arabidopsis thaliana* lines grown in rainfall-manipulation experiments in Spain and Germany. Natural selection in the hot-dry Mediterranean location was the strongest, killing 63% of the lines and significantly changing the frequency of about 5% of all genome-wide variants. Rainfall treatment dictated the direction and magnitude of selection: variants that increased in frequency in a low-rainfall environment, decreased in frequency under high rainfall, and vice versa. A significant proportion of this selection was predictable from the annotation of variants and from the climate in the areas where different variants are found (R^2=29-52%). Extrapolating our predictions to other areas of the species range suggested that selection driven by local climate would be strongest in the Mediterranean and Western Siberia — the edge of the species' environmental limits — and weakest in Central Europe. With rapidly increasing droughts and rising temperatures in Europe, we forecast a wave of directional selection moving North, consequently decimating and causing a genetic turnover of some native *A. thaliana* populations.

Introduction

The impacts of climate change on species are typically either assessed based on how climate exceeds the environmental tolerance range of a species[1], or on how fast the species can migrate to escape unfavorable conditions[1,2]. Because of the fast rate of current climate change, species survival will often depend on whether populations can genetically adapt and evolve in situ[3]. In order to predict the "evolutionary impact" of climate change on populations, we thus need to quantify and model the direction and magnitude of selection at the genetic level. Thanks to species-wide genome scans[4–6], as well as genome associations with climate of origin[7–10] and ecologically-relevant traits[7,11,12], we increasingly understand the genomic basis of selection and adaptation, which in turn can be useful to infer plausible scenarios for past adaptation. Natural selection, however, is only indirectly inferred in these types of analyses.

The gold standard for direct quantification of selection in a specific environment is in the form of common garden experiments in which multiple populations of a species are grown together[13,14]. With such direct observations, variation in traits – or more rarely in genetics – across a population[15–17] can be directly correlated with relative fitness. A disadvantage of such field experiments is that they are laborious and can often be carried out in a few locations within a species' range. Nevertheless, an emergent finding is that individuals are normally locally adapted and they are positively selected over foreigners when grown in their "home environment", while negatively selected in their "away environments"[18,19]. For these reasons, it appears natural to

combine high-throughput genome scans of climate of origin, with experimentally quantified natural

selection *in situ*[20,21]. Here, we present the results from such an integrated approach, and transfer

the knowledge we derive to forecast how present and future climate changes impact the genomic

variation of the plant *Arabidopsis thaliana* across the species' range.

Natural selection under different precipitation levels

To study short-term natural selection in the annual plant *A. thaliana*, we performed two common

garden experiments for one generation in two climatically distinct field stations, at the warm edge of

the species distribution, Madrid (Spain, 40.40805ºN -3.83535ºE), and at the distribution core,

Tübingen (Germany, 48.545809ºN 9.042449ºE) (for details see ref. 22). Under the rainout shelters at

each site, we simulated high precipitation typical of a wet year in Germany, and low precipitation

typical of a dry year in Spain (see Fig. 2 of ref. 22). In fall of 2015 we sowed over 300,000 seeds of 517

genotypes capturing species-wide genomic diversity[23]. For each line, we prepared seven pots in

which only a single plant was retained after germination, and five pots with 30 seeds that were

allowed to germinate and grow without intervention. At the end of the experiment in June 2016, we

had collected 23,154 fitness observations, consisting of survival to the reproductive stage, the

number of seeds per surviving plant (fecundity), and lifetime fitness (the product of survival and

individual fecundity). Heritability of fitness traits were higher in more stressful environments

($0.00 < H^2 < 0.551$; Table S3), i.e., under low vs. high precipitation, in high vs. low density, and in Spain

vs. Germany. In the most stressful environment, low precipitation and high density in Spain, only 193

of the 517 accessions reproduced, whereas in Germany at least a few plants of each accession

survived. Fitness also correlated with the precipitation at the geographic origin of each accession —

As an example, survival in Spain was correlated with the driest annual quarter at the location of

origin (Spearman's r=0.13, *P*=2.54x10^{-4}; see Table S8,9), confirming previous observations of local

adaptation to precipitation gradients in *A. thaliana*[7].

A genome map of selection

To quantify selection at the genetic level, we estimated the difference in relative fitness between

genotypes with the minor and the major allele for each of the 1,353,386 informative SNPs across the

515 genomes (Fig. 1). This analysis, carried out with Linear Models (LM) implemented in GEMMA [24],

is agnostic regarding causality of each tested SNP. As many variants will be in linkage disequilibrium

(LD) with causal variants, they will experience indirect selection proportional to their association with

the causal loci[25,26] — so-called background selection or genetic hitchhiking. This is particularly likely

given the high genome-wide LD in *A. thaliana*[27]. We use the term *allelic selection differentials* (*s*, see

Thurman and Barrett [17] for a similar discussion), to denote the realized selection affecting a SNP

resulting from the combination of selection acting directly on the SNP, and the indirect effects due to selection on causal SNPs that are in LD with the focal variant, We found a total of 421,962 SNPs with allelic selection differentials below an 0.05 significance threshold in at least one of the eight environments (for marginal values and overlaps see Table S2) (Benjamini & Hochberg FDR correction). Using more stringent Bonferroni correction ($<7 \times 10^{-7}$), we still detected 6,538 SNPs distributed throughout the genome, suggesting that the polygenic model of natural selection[28] prevails in this climate-manipulation experiment. When we calculated the changes in allele frequency between the 515 parents and the seeds they produced based on the starting allele frequency and the allelic selection differentials, we found these were of considerable magnitude in the experiment in Spain and low precipitation, up to 10%, while they did not exceed 2% in the benign high-precipitation environment in Germany (see Supplementary Methods V, Fig. S9). Calculating allelic selection differentials for survival and fecundity separately, we found no correlation between survival-only and fecundity-only estimates themselves ($r<0.07$, Fig. S4-6), consistent with different stages of a plant being differentially affected by environmentally imposed selection[29]. Variants detected after Bonferroni-correction were more likely to be located in intergenic regions (Fisher's Exact test Odds ratio [Odds]=1.11, $P=7 \times 10^{-30}$) and less likely in exons (Odds=0.91, $P=1 \times 10^{-26}$). An exception were nonsynonymous mutations, which were also more likely to be significant (Odds=1.05, $P=2 \times 10^{-4}$). The large number of variants affected by selection implies a strong turnover of variation across the entire genome as a response to the environment [30–32], and a potentially significant demographic decimation — what Haldane called "the demographic cost of natural selection" [33–35].

Fig. 1 A genome map of allelic selection differentials. (A) Manhattan plots of SNPs significantly associated with relative lifetime fitness in eight different environments. Only SNPs significant after FDR (black and grey) or Bonferroni correction (red) are shown. For genome-wide scans of survival and fecundity fitness see Figures S4 and S5. (B) Distribution of absolute allelic selection differentials $|s|$ per experiment. λ denotes maximum likelihood-inferred parameter of an exponential distribution, and m denotes the mean allelic selection differential. (C) Environmental niche models for 424 SNPs in high-precipitation experiments, and (D) for 279 SNPs in low-precipitation experiments. We used the most significant SNP in each 0.5 Mb window when there was any.

Because a change in allele frequency does not necessarily reflect whether a variant is adaptive or not, particularly when there is high LD, we aimed to better locate potential direct targets

of selection using a Bayesian Sparse Linear Mixed Model (BSLMM) with GEMMA, another GWA

model[26,36] (see Supplementary Methods V). By jointly fitting all SNPs (n=1,353,386), this method

statistically corrects for LD arising from population structure and/or low recombination. It also

provides an estimate of the proportion of the genome, π, that is very likely to have a major effect on

the studied trait and thus likely being the target of selection. This proportion was similar across

experiments: $8\times10^{-5} < \pi < 5\times10^{-6}$, and it was much smaller than what we had identified with allelic

selection differentials (2×10^{-5}—0.001), which indicates that selection must be mostly

indirect[17,37,38]. This is likely the case in species where many mutations co-occur due to a shared

population history and local adaptation[7,26,39], thus we advocate the use of allelic selection

differentials to capture the total magnitude of selection over a variant, which ultimately will better

reflect the frequency change in response to climate-driven selection.

Past and present natural selection along heterogeneous environments

Past events of climate-driven natural selection might have or have not left a statistical signature in

local polymorphisms along the genome. To explore whether short-term, ecological selection

differentials align with selection experienced over longer evolutionary time[40], we scanned the

genome for two signatures of selection, the Composite Likelihood Ratio of a selective sweep using

SweepFinder2 (ref. 41), and F_{ST} as a metric of divergence between eleven *A. thaliana* lineages[7,23].

Comparing frequency-matched background SNPs with Bonferroni-corrected significant SNPs, we

found that the latter had higher average F_{ST} values (0.39 compared to 0.14, Wilcoxon test,

$P<10^{-16}$), but were not any more likely to have experienced a selective sweep (*P*=0.2) (Fig. 2, Fig.

S7-8). This observation indicates that adaptation to climate does not typically result in species-wide

selective sweeps, different from the conclusions obtained from sweep analyses and climate

associations that did not have access to SNP effects in the field [10]. All in all, the signature that allelic

selection differentials coincide with allele frequency shifts across population lineages are better

reconciled with a polygenic model of natural selection[31].

We hypothesized that the F_{ST} signatures of population divergence that we found could

have arisen from opposing past selection across populations in geographic locations with contrasting

climates. Alleles that were positively selected under low precipitation tended to be negatively

selected under high precipitation, suggesting antagonistic pleiotropy[16] (Fig. 2, Fisher's exact test

Odds Ratios >1.31, *P*<4x10^{-24}; Table S5) — an observation particularly clear when comparing the two

most "natural" conditions, low precipitation in Spain and high precipitation in Germany (Odds

Ratio=6.72). In contrast, when we compared the same precipitation condition between the two

locations, selection was either in the same direction (0.23<Pearson's r<0.51), or there was selection

in one environment and neutrality in the other, displaying conditional neutrality (All Odds ratio<1,

$P<10^{-16}$). We conclude that selection acted in opposite directions across precipitation gradients, but

not across temperature gradients.

Fig. 2 Selection trade-offs and a signal of local adaptation. (A) Empirical selection coefficients across

two contrasting environments; Spain with low precipitation and high population density, and Germany

with high precipitation and low population density. Grey dots indicate SNPs with significant conditional

neutrality, black dots indicate SNPs with antagonistic pleiotropy. SNPs that behave in the same

direction or that were non-significant in both environments are not plotted. (B) Relationship between

field allelic selection differentials and F_{ST} values across 11 lineages, and (C) the likelihood ratio of

selective sweeps. (D) Correlation between field selection differentials and climate distances between

test site and the centroids of SNPs´ geographic ranges.

If selection had acted in the past in opposite directions across environmental gradients, it

should have generated geographically-restricted distributions of genetic variants. We implemented

genome-wide environmental niche models[7] fitted with available climate data (1960-1990 averages,

worldclim.org v.1, ref. 42) (see Supplementary Methods VII), which revealed that alleles selected in

Spain and low precipitation are more likely to come from Mediterranean locations (Fig. 1D) . The

opposite was true for the alleles selected in Germany and high precipitation(Fig. 1C) — indicating

that environmental proximity of a SNP's location of origin to the experimental stations is broadly

related to the experienced selection in the field. In local adaptation theory, at the level of individuals,

this is often called "home advantage"[18]. We directly tested this hypothesis at the genetic level,

correlating SNPs' selection differentials measured in Spain and low precipitation with the SNPs' mean environment of origin. We confirmed that alleles found in locations with more similar precipitation to the Spanish experiment were more likely to be positively selected in Madrid (bio 12-19; Spearman's r=-0.18, $P<10^{16}$) (Fig. 2). For temperature, we observed an opposite pattern (bio1-11; Spearman's r=0.54, $P<10^{16}$) (for other experiments, see Fig. S10). The apparent reason is that not only Mediterranean alleles, but also ones from cold, but dry regions such as Scandinavia or Russia, are equally positively selected in Spain and low precipitation. That is, alleles both at the southern and northern edges of the distribution found themselves "at home" in Spain (quadratic relationship = 0.002, P<10^{-16}; Fig. 2B) [7].

Forecasting climate-driven selection across the species' geographic distribution

Because the home environment of alleles strongly correlated with selection in our experiments, we wondered to what degree allelic selection differentials might be predictable[43]. To predict selection differentials from climatic and genomic information, we first conducted a series of climate GWAs (see Table S6 for climate variables). We not only used as predictors the estimates of how strongly the presence of an allele was associated with climate of origin [10], but also included the SNP annotations, F_{ST}, π, and sweep likelihood summary statistics. We used a regression decision tree approach with Random Forests to build Genome Environment Selection ("GES") models. Conceptually, GES models are similar to Environmental Niche Models (ENMs), but instead of training them with presence/absence data of a genetic variant[7], we trained them with our measured allelic selection differentials. This provided a means to predict whether alleles should increase/decrease in frequency in a certain climate, instead of whether alleles are "likely to be present", the ENMs' version. By training models with both experiments jointly and using cross-validation, we confirmed that inferred and measured selection differentials were correctly predicted, with a modest to high correlation accuracy (0.56 < Pearson's r < 0.7) and explaining a large proportion of variance (R^2= 0.29-52%) (Fig. 3A, variable importance Table S5) (further details in Supplementary Methods VIII).

Fig. 3 A geographic map of climate-driven selection and its predictability. (A) Genome Environment Selection (GES) models trained with a combination of environments, to infer allelic selection differentials throughout the species range. Mean predicted allelic selection differentials ("selection intensity"; n= 10,752 SNPs, one random SNP per 10 kb windows) in known locations of *A. thaliana* populations was related to (B) latitude, and (C) evapotranspiration in summer (C) (ref. 42). (D)

Predicted changes in selection intensity by 2050 (2050 MP rcp 8.5, ref. 42). (E) Relationship between

selection intensity and synonymous and nonsynonymous polymorphisms. (F) Relationship between

selection intensity and interannual variation in precipitation from 1958-2017 (ref. 44). (G) Relationship

between selection intensity change (see panel D) and latitude.

To further validate the predictive accuracy of our models, we made use of published fitness

data from common garden experiments conducted with diverse *A. thaliana* lines in Eastern Spain,

North Germany, and the United Kingdom[12], and in Southern Spain[45]. We calculated allelic selection

differentials using fitness and genomic data for each experiment as before (#SNPs=1,353,386,

#Genomes=515, see Supplementary Methods V & IX). Using the worldclim database[42], we extracted

climate variables for the four locations and inferred allelic selection differentials. Using our two

experiments and the four published ones, we could build GES models with high prediction power in

any of the six experiments, with variance explained of 17%<R^2<65% and accuracies of 0.53<r<0.76

(Fig. 3A, Fig. S12 Table S10) (all-to-all analysis: r= 0.761 , Bootstrap CI= 0.55—0.90, R^2= 0.517; for

further details on predictability analyses and null expectations, see Supplementary Methods IX.4-5).

Using the trained models, we predicted allelic selection at hundreds of locations across the

species range. The strongest predicted selection were towards the environmental limits of the

species (Euclidean distances from the mean environment in 98-dimension climate space, Spearman's

r=0.42, P<10^{-16}), i.e. in warm (annual temperature, r=0.62, P<10^{-16}), dry (annual precipitation,

r=-0.457, P=10^{-27}), and high evapotranspiration locations (actual evapotranspiration in August,

r=0.86, P<10^{-16}) (Fig. 3B-C). High selection intensity coincided with locations where natural lines

have a low ratio of nonsynonymous to synonymous polymorphisms (Fig. 3E, r=-0.276, $3x10^{-10}$). The

depletion of nonsynonymous substitutions, which are expected to be on average more deleterious

than synonymous substitutions, suggests that natural selection has acted efficiently in the past. High

selection intensity also correlated with high local genetic diversity π (r=-0.01, P=0.85) and elevated

Tajima's D (r=0.161, P=$3x10^{-4}$). This could be explained by the direction of selection having

alternated over time, with multiple polymorphisms having been selected in each period[46].

Inspection of precipitation data from 1958 to 2017 (ref. 44) revealed that locations where we had

inferred strong selection and high diversity often suffered high year-to-year climatic variation

(r=-0.73, P<10^{-16}; Fig. 3F). This finding not only highlights the importance of temporal resolution of

climate databases for predictions, but also climate stochasticity as a source of evolutionary

constraints over species. Although the complex population history of adaptation in *A. thaliana* can

complicate interpretations[7,23,39], our geographic predictions align with the theory that a species'

environmental niche[47] and its populations' genetic diversity[48,49] are shaped by increasing natural

selection towards the range edges, rather than increasing low population size and high drift at the
range margins[50].

The obvious implication of our findings is that a sudden change in climate or increased
climate variability[51,52] could increase the magnitude of natural selection. Using climate projections
of 2050 as a proxy for potentially abrupt changes in local climate (Intergovernmental Panel on
Climate Change, www.ipcc.ch, ref. 42), we predict that selection intensity will likely increase in much
of Southern-Central Europe, with an expected decrease in annual precipitation and increase in
annual temperatures (Fig. 3D,G, Fig. S3; Fig. S11).

Conclusions

The expected changes in climate during the 21st century will threaten the survival of many species.
We have addressed the challenge of predicting the effects of climate-driven natural selection on *A.*
thaliana genomic variation across the species' range. Experimentally quantifying natural selection
over standing genetic variation currently present in the species, we showed that selection was highly
polygenic, with many co-occurring variants in the genome being co-selected, thus leading to a
dramatic genetic turnover in our experimental populations. Integration of genome-climate
associations with direct fitness observations in strategically located field stations allowed us to build
predictive models that could also be validated at other geographic locations with results from
published experiments. Finally, we have illustrated how this information can be used to predict
range-wide evolutionary vulnerability in the face of rapid climate change. This brings us one step
further to fully incorporating evolution into predicting the impacts of climate change on biodiversity.

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SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

I. Fitness data from: "A rainfall-manipulation experiment with 517 *Arabidopsis thaliana* ecotypes"

The field experiment is described in detail in Exposito-Alonso et al. "A rainfall-manipulation experiment with 517 *Arabidopsis thaliana* ecotypes" (ref. 22). The data and processing code is available at https://github.com/MoisesExpositoAlonso/dryAR update doi: xxx. Information of the 517 accessions can be found in Table S1. The experiment comprised 23,154 observations. Three measurements of fitness were produced: survival from seed to reproductive adult (proportion 0-1) and the average fecundity per reproductive adult (inflorescence skeleton length ranged 18,400—1,622,000 pixels, which approximately corresponds to 1—6,127 seeds per plant). Fecundity was only measured for those that had at least one fruit, thus it does not incorporate information on survival, similarly as Anderson et al. [16]. We finally calculated an integrated lifetime fitness value by multiplying the survival proportion to adulthood with the total offspring produced.

II. 1001 Genomes Project data

We used VCFtools v.0.1.12b (ref. 53) to subset and filter the 1001 Genomes VCFv4.1 (available at: http://1001genomes.org/data/GMI-MPI/releases/v3.1/). We used vcftools with the flags: --maf 0.01 --max-alleles 2 --min-alleles 2 --max-missing 0.95. The resulting dataset was a genome matrix of 515 individuals by 1,353,386 variant. Two accessions from the experiments were not sequenced for the 1001 Genomes but were originally included for a better geographic representation, these could not be included in subsequent analyses.

III. Classic F_{st} and selective sweep signatures from polymorphism data

We used the genetic groups previously defined for the same accessions [7] and computed Fst using PLINK version 1.9 (ref. 54). We also used PLINK to calculate π and Tajima's D using PLINK in a windows of 100 SNPs across the genome.

We used SweepFinder 2 (ref. 41) to scan the genome for deviations of the Site Frequency Spectrum (SFS) that might be caused by selective sweeps. To not bias the SFS, we used all 11,769,920 SNPs biallelic SNPs (without a filter of 1% MAF).

462   We annotated the 1001 Genomes VCF using the package SnpEff 4.3p (ref. 55). We then

463   manually curated a set of eight categories of variants: intergenic, intron, UTR3, UTR5, exon,

464   synonymous, nonsynonymous, exon noncoding.

III.1 Geographic proxies of diversity metrics

466   In order to estimate local π and Tajima's D at a regional scale, we used the 4 closest neighbours

467   (same patterns were observed with three neighbours within a geographic area of 5º

468   Latitude-Longitude radius), and computed the total number of polymorphisms P in the subset and

469   the sum of all pairwise Hamming differences, H. Then we calculated θ, π and D as:

$$\pi = \frac{H}{6 \times G} \frac{N_{full}}{N_{all}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{P}{1.8666 \times G} \frac{N_{full}}{N_{all}}$$

$$\hat{D} = \pi - \theta$$

Where G is the genome size, N_{full} are all SNPs with full information that were used to count

polymorphisms and distances, and N_{all} are all SNPs of the genome matrix. In the denominators, 6 is

the number of pairwise comparisons of four genomes, and 1.8666 is the harmonic number of 4.

Although the sd of D should be divided by the standard error, because we are only interested in

relative differences between populations, we only get the difference between π and θ and make a

rank.

IV. Heritability of fitness

To estimate how much variance in fitness is related to the genotype, we used generalized linear

mixed models using the R package MCMCglmm (ref. 56). We used fitness estimates per replicate and,

appart from including the genotype identity, we controlled for block (growing tray) and position

within the block (longitudinal, latitudinal, and the interaction). As this is a Bayesian approach, we

used 10,000 MCMC steps, a burning of 10%, and checked for convergence of the chain (good in all

cases, as it is a simple model). For survival proportion we used a Binomial link, for number of seeds

we used a Poisson link, and for the combined lifetime relative fitness we used a Gaussian link. The

mode and 95% Highest Posterior Density of the posterior distribution of each random effect were

extracted (Table S3).

V. Genome-Wide Association, selection differentials, and direct selection estimates

We used GEMMA (ref. 36) to run regular linear models (LM) of the form:

$$y = \mu + \beta_i x_i + \epsilon;$$

which was repeated for every SNP in the genome. This provided us with allele effects on relative fitness per SNP. This is no more and no less than the selection differential s from populations genetics and evolutionary biology [17], that estimate the difference in fitness between the genotypes carrying the alternative (1) or reference allele(0) allele in a haploid model: $w1 - w0 = s$. The correspondence with allele frequency change Δp was already defined by RT, and is also dependent on the variance in allele frequency, as low frequency variants are "less seen" by selection:

$$\Delta p = p(1-p)\frac{w1 - w0}{\bar{w}}$$

$$\Delta p = p(1-p)s$$

We also run in GEMMA a Bayesian Sparse Linear Mixed model (BSLMM), to more accurately pinpoint casual positions, as this model accommodates both poly- and oligogenic architectures. It models two effect hyperparameters, a basal effect, α, that captures the fact that many SNPs contribute to the phenotype, and an extra effect, β, that captures the stronger effect of only a subset of SNPs. An internal parameter measuring the probability of having another extra effect, γ, can be used to prioritize SNPs. In BSLMM the total effect of an allele is $= \alpha + \gamma\beta$.

$$y = 1_n\mu + X\beta + X\alpha + \epsilon;$$

$$\beta_i \sim \pi N(0, \sigma_a^2\tau^{-1}) + (1-\pi)\delta_0 ;$$

$$\alpha_i \sim N(0, \sigma_b^2/(p\tau));$$

$$\epsilon \sim MVN_n(0, \tau^{-1}I_n) .$$

The BSLMM model is also useful also used to calculate the proportion of variance explained ('chip heritability'). To do this we used the last 1,000 samples of the MCMC chain and calculated the 95% Highest Posterior Density Interval (95% HPD). To do that we report the median and the 2.5% and 97.5% percentiles.

To illustrate the differences between a univariate (LM) and multivariate regressions (similar to BSLMM), we show an example of two SNP predictors, x_1 and x_2. For mathematical convenience we assume that the response variable fitness, y, as well as the predictors, are mean centered and variance scaled. From the univariate approach, where the effect of a SNP is estimated marginally or independently, β would be:

$$\beta_{x_1} = \frac{cov(x_1, y)}{var(x_1)}$$

514   This would be estimated separately for SNP one and two. In a multivariate regression

515   framework, the regression coefficient, called conditional or partial coefficient, β^*, is corrected by the

516   correlation between the two predictors, $r_{x_1 x_2}$, which in the case of genotypes is called linkage

517   disequilibrium, as in the form of:

$$\beta_{x_1}^* = \frac{\beta_{x_1} - r_{x_1 x_2} \times \beta_{x_2}}{\sqrt{(1 - \beta_{x_1}^2)(1 - \beta_{x_2}^2)}}$$

518   Thus we find an analogy between β and β^* and s and s^* from population genetics (eq. 4 from [57]

519   simplified as conceptual model),where a selection differential is dependent on the true selection and

520   a indirect term dependent on all other n SNPs in the genome.

V.1 Trade-offs across field experiments

We looked for genetic variants with a positive selection differential in one experimental environment

that had a negative differential in another (antagonistic pleiotropy) or whether it was more prevalent

that a selected variant in one environment was neutral in another environment (conditional

neutrality). Only for the purpose of two environment comparisons, we took those SNPs whose

selection differential p-value was lower than 0.01 in one environment as conditionally neutral, while

SNPs whose p-value in both environments was < 0.02 were considered to act in antagonistic

pleiotropy (because antagonistic pleiotropy requires two tests, one in each environment, the

significance threshold should be 2 x p-value in each test) (see Fig. 2).

V.2 Intensity of selection

531   The distribution of absolute values of selection differentials, $|s|$, have a shape similar distribution to

532   an exponential. We calculated the expected rate using Maximum Likelihood optimization in R but

533   also can be approximated as the reciprocal of the mean:

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}.$$

535   For this matter, we use $\hat{\lambda}$ or the mean of $|s|$ as metrics of the overall intensity of selection

536   (Fig. 1B, Fig. 3D).

V.3 Population structure correction in a wild species

In human genetics, penalizing SNPs that are correlated with population structure is particularly important, as the lack of controlled experiments can generate spurious associations between genetic variants more common is some human ancestries with regional measurement errors or different growing cultural environments and nutrition[58]. Even in human genetics, when populations are comprised for multiple ancestries that also have different disease sensitivities, population structure correction has been deemed as faulty, what lead to the development of admixture mapping[59].

In animal or plant breeding, SNPs conferring some advantageous trait but highly associated to different races or varieties (the equivalent of geographic populations) are also avoided, as during marker assisted breeding these SNPs would also drags along undesirable traits related to such races [60]. In wild species such as our case, deliberately ignoring selection happening over SNPs associated to natural population history would be faulty, as it is known that adaptation to different climates in Arabidopsis happened as populations migrated and isolated (see refs. [7,39]).

VI. Climate Genome-Wide Association

Similarly to our GWA with relative fitness, we use each climate variable m (see Section VII.1) as response variable y_m in a similar a LM model as for relative fitness using GEMMA (ref. 36, see Section V):

$$y_m = \mu + \beta_i x_i + \epsilon;$$

This β coefficient for SNP i reflects the correlation of the alternative allele's presence and a climate variable, was used later on in our predictive models (Section VIII).

VII. Climate and modeling

VII.1. Climate layers

We used the classic 19 bioclim variables, monthly data of minimum and maximum temperature, and precipitation (n=12 x 3) (worldclim.org). From those we estimated evapotranspiration using the R package EcoHydRology v. 0.4.12 (ref. 61) and actual evapotranspiration using a bucket model [62] (n=12 x 2). Based on ref. 63 we calculated whether *Arabidopsis thaliana* can grow a given month based on temperature and precipitation (n=12), and calculated the total number of months, i.e. potential growing season (n=1). Within the growing months, we calculated minimum and maximum temperature, and total precipitation (n=3). Finally, using the mean and variance flowering time

(=lifespan) across all our field experiments per accession, and based on their climate of origin using

the above variables, we carried out an environmental niche model to generate a map surface of the

most likely plants lifespan (n=2). This provides an estimate of the actual growing season, wich we

subtracted to the potential growing season to generate one more composite variable (n=1). Each

variable is further described in Table S6. A total of 98 raster layers are available as .gri/.grd files

(native R format) from: github.com/MoisesExpositoAlonso/araenv, with doi: update.

VII.2. Environmental Niche Models

Genome Environmental niche Models (GEMs) were performed using decision trees to fit models with

presence/absence of SNPs as response variable and the climate variables described in the previous

section and latitude and longitude a predictors; as previously described [7]. To fit the models we used

an Stochastic Gradient Boosting approach with the R package caret (ref. 64). The parameters used to

fit the model were: 50 decision trees, an interaction depth of 2, a shrinkage of 0.1, and a minimum of

observations at end nodes of 10. This set of parameters were manually determined after carrying our

GEMs for some exemplary SNPs and confirming that this set of parameters were typically optimal to

reduce residual mean squared error in a Repeated Cross-Validation approach.

We used these models to predict from raster maps of the climate layers a probability ranging

from 0 to 1 to have the alternative allele in a map cell. We believe this is a more appropriate output

than a discrete 0/1 outcomes, as sometimes alleles were widespreads or at intermediate frequencies

in many regions and thus their environment niche was not strictly defined.

VII.3. Climate variability

586   To study spatial climate variability, for each Arabidopsis natural line, the climate in a 50 Km window

587   from where it was collected. [42], and calculated the coefficient of variation across grid cells.

588   To study temporal variability, we used 60 years of climate data, 1958-2017 [44] to calculate

589   how much precipitation varied inter-annually across arabidopsis populations. Using annual values for

590   precipitation, we calculated the inter-annual coefficient of variation.

VIII. Predictions of selection differentials with summary statistics

VIII.1 The model

We used a decision tree approach with Random Forest using the R package randomForest (ref. 65,66)

to predict the vector (n=1,353,386) of GWA results with relative fitness in one environment, which

we call allelic selection differentials *s*, from a 1,353,386 x 98 matrix of GWA associations with climate

variables, β_{clim}. We also included as predictors a 1,353,386 x 5 matrix μ of genetic diversity and

frequency metrics: minimum allele frequency, π diversity, Tajima's D, selective sweep likelihood

ratio, and selective sweep alpha value. In addition,a we included also as predictors a 1,353,386 x 8

matrix θ of variables taking values of 0 or 1 indicating genomic annotations: intergenic, intron, UTR3,

UTR5, exon, synonymous, nonsynonymous, exon noncoding. We ended with a total of 112 variables

were used as predictors: $s = f(\beta_{clim}, \mu, \theta)$. In the cases where we trained models with two

environments, we also included the climate variables 2 x 98 x_{clim} at our field stations:

$s = f(x_{clim}, \beta_{clim}, \mu, \theta)$.

Because training a Random Forest with the full dataset would be computationally expensive,

we only trained with 10,000 observations (by using smaller and bigger sets of SNPs, we manually

determined that training with more than 10,000 observations did not improve predictions). To test

the accuracy and bias we used a different set of 10,000 SNPs, divided in 100 bootstrap samples and

report the intervals of the 95% bootstrap distribution.

Several combinations of training and testing were done to validate the predictions of

"unobserved" environments. We did four model fittings, each time using training observations from

three environments only, and then used observations from a fourth environment for testing. The

final model, used for production maps, was trained with observations of four experiments and tested

with the same four environments but different observations.

To train the models we used data from either one environment or from the two experimental

environments. Because SNPs typically found in warm/hot environments were generally positively

selected in the warm environment but negatively in the cold environment, when data from the two

field experiments were used for training together, we also needed to include as predictors the values

of the local climate at the experimental stations. We used the four experiments where precipitation

treatment and location were naturally meaningful, i.e. Germany high precipitation and Spain low

precipitation (excluding the combinations of Spain high precipitation and Germany low precipitation).

We also tested predictions in either one environment or both ([Fig. 3]).

VIII.2 A simple visualization of environmental distance

To visualize more directly the relationship between allelic selection differentials at a location and

environment where the alleles are found, we calculated the distances between the field station's

climate and the allele's home environment. We started using the locations of the 515 data points and

the genome matrix (515 individuals, 1,5 Million SNPs). This matrix is called X and the x_{ji} represent

the genotype, 0 for reference and 1 for alternative, for the j individual and i SNP. For all 515

locations we extract 19 climate variables available from raster databases (worldclim.org), geting a

515 x 19 matrix E. Then we computed the mean of environments at locations where there are

alternative SNPs: $(E^T X)/X^T X$, what would reflect the alleles' "home environment". Instead of

calculating the distance d_j in a single dimension between the field station and the natural population

j, we computed the euclidean distance of the 19 bioclim means (variance and mean scaled) or a

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{19} d_j^2}$$

subset m of them as: . The same approach can be used to calculate the distance to the

optimal species' environment. One could assume that the density of geographic locations where

Arabidopsis has been sampled would be the "realized optimum".

VIII.3 Limitations and interpretations

As in predictive exercise, our projections have many limitations (discussed below). We believe such

limitations should not discourage us to present our projections, and that to move forward in the field

of forecasting climate impacts on species, we should aim to build multiple models under multiple

scenarios, and later validate those experimentally (as we are currently doing through an

experimental evolution network: GrENE-net.org) or with *in situ* observations collected as we move

into the future (e.g. iNaturalist.org, iSpot.org). Through this iterative prediction ↔ validation

process, we will make serious advances in this complex, yet promising field.

The limitations, enumerated and discussed:

A.   Selection is a "relative force". The selection of a genetic variant, depends on what other

alternative genetic variants are in the population and at what frequency they are. Thus, the

allelic selection differentials are a property of our 515 accessions GWA panel. For example. if

in another GWA panel, one SNP is not variable, selection cannot act upon it. Because we

carefully selected a global set of accessions representing geographically and genetically the

diversity of the species[22], we think our selection estimates are informative of relative trends

of the species.

B.   Even with an equally diverse GWA panel, if outcrossing and recombination was more

653   common the co-occurrence of two mutations would be different. This would then change

654   allelic selection differentials, as a large amount of selection is driven by linkage

655   disequilibrium in *A. thaliana* because outcrossing is rare (selfing rate 98% [67]).

C.   Short-term selection differentials do not necessarily reflect long-term selection coefficients

(i.e. over evolutionary times). However, we think short-term selection is more important to

understand the demographic fate of a population in the near term.

D. Selection differentials cannot be readily translated into long-term demographic projections.

It could be the case that even though there are positively selected genetic variant in the

population, the population dies out because of stochastic demographic forces.

E. Bed-hedging strategies such as seedbank demographic dynamics, buffer allele frequency

changes over time.

IX. Re-analysis of published data from common garden experiments

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IX.1 Manzano-Piedras et al. 2014

666   Manzano-Piedras and colleagues [45] planted 60 counted seeds per genotype in pots. They monitored

667   how many rosettes established and became reproductive adults (survival proportion). Then they

668   counted the number of fruits per pot and divided them by the number of reproductive adults

669   (reproduction, seed set). We computed lifetime fitness as the product of survival and reproduction.

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IX.2 Fournier-Level et al. 2011

Fournier-Level and colleagues [12] germinated seeds in greenhouses, and two weeks after germination

(established seedling stage), they transplanted seedlings to outdoor field stations where one plant

was transplanted in one pot. They counted how many seedlings survived to reproduction (partial

survival proportion), and the number of fruits per plant (reproduction, seed set). We again computed

lifetime fitness as the product of survival and reproduction.

We excluded the experiment of Finland in downstream analyses because only 58 natural

lines were planted there in the original publication[12] and because later we verified the imputation

accuracy was very low (Pearson's r<0.008).

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IX.3 1001 Genomes x RegMap panel phenotype imputation

The 1001 Genomes panel (http://1001genomes.org/, ref. 23) includes 1,135 natural lines with

11,769,222   biallelic   SNPs   from   Illumina   sequencing.   The   RegMap   panel

(http://arabidopsis.gmi.oeaw.ac.at:5000/DisplayResults, ref. 5) included 1,307 natural lines, of which

413 lines overlapped. Of those, 185 also overlapped with our 517 lines used in the field experiments.

Of the 157 accessions of Fournier-Level et al., all were part of the RegMap panel, 89 were

part of the 1001 Genomes, and 50 overlapped with our field lines. Of the 279 accessions of

Manzano-Piedras et al., 150 were part of the 1001 Genomes, and 131 overlapped with our field lines.

Because fitness is heritable, we tried to impute missing data based on the overall genomic

relationships among the total 2029 natural lines belonging to either or both panels. After

downloading and transforming the RegMap dataset to PLINK format, we overlapped genome-wide

SNPs and filtered them for a genotyping rate of 95%, which ending up with 154,090 biallelic SNPs.

This is more than enough to calculate a relationship matrix A which we computed using the R

package rrBLUP (ref. 68). The data of survival, reproduction, and lifetime fitness was of average per

genotype, so we fit a classic GBLUP: $y = Zg + \epsilon$; where y is the fitness trait of interest, Z is a design

matrix of genotypes and g is random effect factor with covariance matrix equal to the relationship

matrix $g \sim MVN(0, A\sigma_g^2)$. Heritability of traits and imputation accuracy from the Manzano et al.

and Fournier-Level experiments is in Table S9. We noticed that imputation accuracy was only very

low for fitness in the Finland experiment of Fournier-Level et al (2011).

IX.4 Sanity check analysis for imputation and geographic predictions

We carried out a sanity check analysis in order to be sure that the imputed fitness from other

experiments was not just an artifact phenotype with the same structure as the relationship matrix.

This would mislead us to think there is predictability, as we would expect that allele selection

differentials calculated in such artifact phenotype would depend on population structure and thus

would likely predictable from climate structure.

704   For sanity check, we shuffled the genotype identities from Fournier-Level and

705   Manzano-Piedras with their fitness values. Then we repeated the GBLUP analysis doing 50 rounds of

706   shuffling and computed heritabilities and prediction accuracies. We confirmed that heritability was

707   negligible ($1\times10^{-9} < h^2 < 1.6^{-3}$) and so was the accuracy of imputation (-0.047310 < r < 0.070380).

708   This indicated that in the absence of a biologically true heritable variation, imputation of fitness

709   would be random and not dependent on the relationship matrix.

710   We also were concerned that geographic predictions could be driven by some underlying

bias in our analyses, i.e. bias inherent to geographic sampling, population history of genotypes

chosen, etc. In other words, that the null expectation of predictability in predictability would be

non-zero. As before, we randomized fitness values with genotypes for all six datasets. Then, repeated

GWA to estimate allelic selection differentials (as Fig. 1), and trained different combinations of GES

models to re-predict allelic selection differentials at teach location based on climate (as Fig. 3). We

confirmed that, differently from the real analyses of Fig. 3, there was no significant predictability (Fig.

S15).

IX.5 An explanation for "inverse predictability"

We noticed that using only our two experiments for model training, there was "inverse

predictability" for the three experiments from ref. 12. While the sign of inferred selection

differentials was the opposite of the observed values (-0.33<r<-0.51, P<0.001), the magnitude of

selection was correctly inferred (15%<R^2<25%, Fig. 3A). Such a phenomenon could arise from a

number of reasons. First, the worldclim.org climate averages (1960-1990) at 2.5 arc-minutes
resolution might vary from the truly experienced environmental conditions in the years the
experiments were conducted. Such climate variability can exert opposite selection in different
years[69]. Second, differences in experimental design could lead to different lifetime fitness estimates.
In ref. [12], early survival of seedlings was not measured at all, as only seedlings that had survived for
two weeks in greenhouses were transplanted into the field. In the Southern Spain experiment[45],
seeds were sown directly in the field, as in our own experiments, and accordingly, we had "positive
predictability" (r=0.24, Bootstrap CI=0.09—0.41).   In further support of this experimental design
confounder, when we trained GES models with only reproduction-based allele selection differentials
in our experiment in Germany, i.e., excluding early survival from lifetime fitness, we correctly
predicted the sign of selection differentials in Fournier's Northern Germany experiment (r= 0.392,
Bootstrap CI= 0.20—0.57) (for null expectations see Supplementary Methods IX.4). The differences in
predictions between two- and six-environment-trained models did not yield differences in
downstream analyses and conclusions (correlation between predictions, r=0.56, $P<10^{-16}$), but
predictability increased with the number of experiments included in the training set (r= 0.761 ,
Bootstrap CI= 0.55—0.90, R^2= 0.517, Fig. 3A).

SUPPL. FIGURES & MEDIA

Figure S1. Accession locations

Points indicate where the 517 *A. thaliana* accessions were collected. The color gradient is the density
of samples from our study roughly in squares of 200 km x 200 km. The limits of the colored area were
determined using a combined density grid from gbif.org and 1001 Genomes records. The density was
generated in a grid of 125 minute resolution and by applying a bilinear and then Gaussian smoothing.
The threshold was chosen to be the 50% of the upper distribution, which roughly correspond to 10
records per 200 km x 200 km square. The color area was used to mask future climate change
predictions, as we prefer to make predictions only in regions where the presence of *A. thaliana* is
rather likely and continuous.

Figure S2. Extent of native environments of *A. thaliana*

(**A**) Classic biplot of precipitation *vs.* temperature of origin of accessions (black dots) and field
experiment of Spain (sepia) and Germany (green). Grey box indicates a range of +/- 30% in
precipitation and temperature within the experiments ranges. (**B**) Areas that would be within the
grey box in (A).

Figure S3. Map of environmental change

Precipitation during the warmest quarter (bio18, left), and change in the same predicted for 2070

(rcp 8.5) (right). Black areas indicate regions where precipitation will go below what is found for any

currently sampled *A. thaliana* population (black dots, left).

Figure S4. Genome maps of survival

Same as Fig. 1 but only using the survival component of fitness.

Figure S5. Genome maps of fecundity

Same as Fig. 1 but only using the fecundity component of fitness.

Figure S6. Trade-offs in survival and fecundity

(Fig. S6 continued)

Comparisons of allele selection differentials computed only with the survival component, only with
the fecundity component, and with both.

Figure S7. F$_{st}$ and empirical selection

(Fig. S7 continued)

Figure S8. Sweeps and empirical selection

(Fig. S8 continued)

Figure S9. MAF and relative fitness

(Fig. S9 continued)

Figure S10. Environmental distance and selection differentials

Figure S11. Future change in selection for different climate change scenarios

Same as Fig. 3G but for different climate change scenarios. The worse the scenario in CO_2 emissions,

the stronger the predicted increase in selection intensity.

Figure S12. Null expectation of predictability

Same as Fig. 3, but with randomized fitness values associated to genotypes. We could not find any model combination that correctly inferred selection (95% bootstrap confidence overlaps with zero). This is a proof of concept that the predictability we show must have a biological basis, in which the combination of climate of origin of a genetic variant and the local climate allows to infer selection over such a variant.

SUPPL. TABLES & DATASETS

Supplementary tables are available in the online version of the paper with doi: xyz.

Table S1. List of accessions

The 1001 Genomes Project identifier, country of origin, and degrees latitude and longitude are reported.

Table S2. Summary of fitness data

Average survival, fecundity, and lifetime fitness. Total number of genotypes that at least one replicate survived per experiment. (Abbreviations: The three characters of the codes: MLI, MLP, MHI, MHP, TLI, TLP, THI, TLP; indicate M=Madrid (Spain), T=Tübingen (Germany), L=Low precipitation, H=High precipitation, I=Individual replicates (one plant per pot), P=Population replicates (up to 30 plants per pot).

Table S3. Heritability of traits

Broad sense heritability per trait (variance explained by genotype line), as calculated from a generalized linear mixed model, is reported as: σ_g/σ_{Total}. The proportion of variance explained by nuisance factors such as block (tray), position of the tray within a treatment block, and position of plant within a tray are reported in the same way. (Abbreviations: The three characters of the codes: MLI, MLP, MHI, MHP, TLI, TLP, THI, TLP; indicate M=Madrid (Spain), T=Tübingen (Germany), L=Low precipitation, H=High precipitation, I=Individual replicates (one plant per pot), P=Population replicates (up to 30 plants per pot).

Table S4. Number of SNPs with significant selection differentials

All significant variants from marginal GWA after FDR and Bonferroni correction and all variants with non-zero probability of inclusion from conditional GWA.

Sharing of significant variants across experiments.

Table S5. Expected allele frequency changes in response to selection

Summaries of allele frequency changes per experiment.

Table S6. Variable importance of predictive models

Sharing of significant variants across experiments.

Table S7. Predictability of environmental models

After training GES models with a set of experiments, we inferred allelic selection differentials on

another set of experiments and compared those with the real allelic selection differentials. We

calculated Pearson's product-moment correlation r and % of variance explained R^2 using a

regression. 95% confidence intervals were calculated with 100 bootstrap replicates.

Table S8. Description of climate variables

Climate variables used for environmental models are described and their sources reported.

Table S9. Spearman correlations among climate variables and phenotypes

We calculated Spearman's r across phenotypic and climate variables.

Table S10. GBLUP heritability and imputation accuracy of data from published field experiments

We used GBLUP to impute fitness from Fournier-Level et al. (2011) and Manzano-Piedras et al. (2014)

into our 517 global accessions. We report heritability, Pearson's r between GBLUP predicted fitness

and real fitness, and the significance of the correlation test.

Table S11. Correlation between inferred natural selection intensity and other variables

Spearman's r between selection intensity and diversity metrics or climate metrics.

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