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(*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) in Europe

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## Abstract

The study of biological invasions is a major research topic, both because of the ecological and economical damage caused by invasive species and also as a great natural experiment to study evolutionary responses of non-native populations to their new environment, and the factors influencing invasions.

Introduced species often evolve rapidly, despite the assumed loss of genetic variation associated with bottlenecks during the invasion process. In order to examine the processes and mechanisms affecting the outcome of invasions I studied two non-native fish species, the topmouth gudgeon (*Pseudorasbora parva*) is an Asian cyprinid that is found in most European countries as a result of accidental introductions. Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) has been introduced from the United States for aquaculture and angling, however, despite numerous introductions, it has only been able to establish in few European waters.

I used mitochondrial DNA and microsatellite markers to understand the invasion history of these species and the factors that influence their establishment success/failure.

Part of the *cytochrome b* gene was analysed in European and native Asian *P. parva* populations and microsatellite markers were used to investigate the source populations of the species. The analyses elucidated the colonisation pattern of *P. parva* in Europe and supported the hypothesis that the species spread through long-distance and stepping-stone methods and originate from admixed source populations.

In *O. mykiss*, part of the *d-loop* region of the mitochondrial genome was analysed to compare the phylogeographic structure of native US and introduced European populations to examine the spread of the species outside its native range, as well as to find out whether the resistant Hofer strain is the source population of the European rainbow trout populations. I found that European populations are likely to originate from various sources, mainly from California. The Hofer strain is likely to have contributed to some of the wild European populations.

Assessing the role of these processes is fundamental in understanding invasive species and finding suitable management practices to control them. From an evolutionary point of view, I was able to detect some of the processes that are important during invasions, in these studies particularly the role of multiple introductions and introduction from genetically admixed source populations.

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# **CHAPTER I**

## **General introduction**

## **1.1 Introduction: Biological invasions**

Many populations change their range distribution naturally over time. However, substantial natural range shifts usually take place over geological time scales and sudden natural expansions are rare events. In contrast, human mediated dispersal during the last two centuries has led to large-scale species translocations resulting in increased levels of biotic homogenisation across continents.

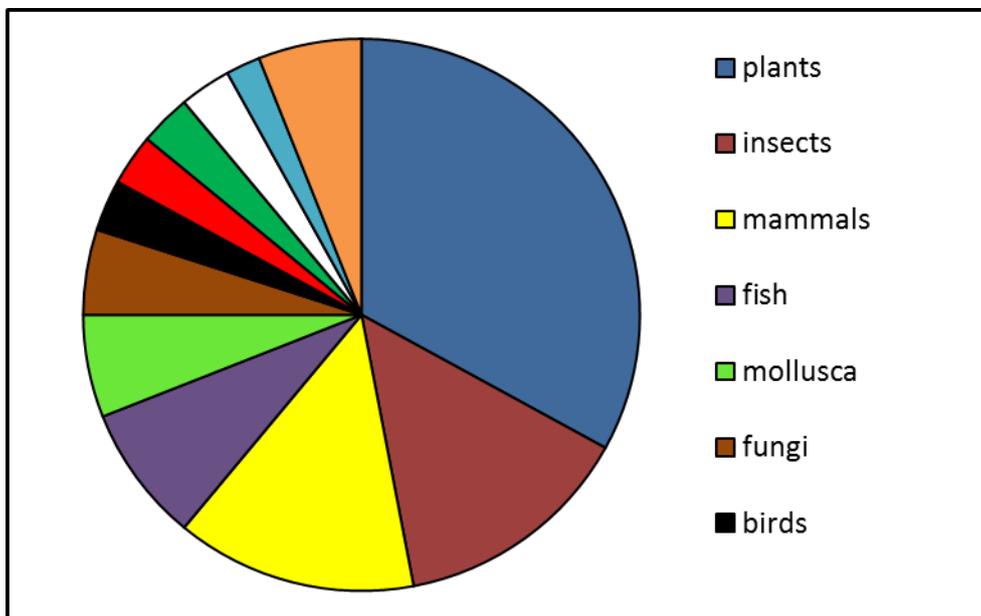
Species that are introduced by humans either intentionally or unintentionally to geographic areas where they do not naturally occur are defined as Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) (Delach 2006; Shigesada and Kawasaki 1997). Only those NIS that establish populations in the non-native area and spread outside a human-dominated environment, are considered to be invasive (Levine, 2008).

Biological invasions are a constant ecological threat and are now considered to be the second most important cause for the loss of biodiversity after habitat loss (Sala *et al* 2000). Apart from the ecological costs, non-native species have been associated with extremely high economic costs: in the United States the cost of invasive species in the past few years on average were estimated to be around \$137 billion per year (Pimentel *et al* 2000) and vary greatly between taxa (Figure 1).

Human activities, such as travelling, worldwide commerce between countries continue to increase, and these activities are greatly encouraging and promoting the spread of non-native species. As the number of invasive species continues to increase, predicting invasions has become more

relevant in research. Consequently, understanding the effects of biological invasions and comprehending the mechanisms supporting the invasion process is an increasingly important area of research. The study of invasive species is emerging as a new biological discipline and research area (Davis 2009) and has developed into a subfield within ecology (Lodge 1993) with its own theoretical and conceptual framework.

In invasion biology theory it is widely accepted that only a small proportion of invasive species become established in the new environment. This is known as the 'tens rule', according to which only one out of ten imported species escapes to the wild, one out of ten species spreads and one out of these ten becomes a pest (Vander Zanden 2005).



**Figure 1. Taxonomic distribution of 100 most invasive species. Source: Global Invasive Species Database**

However, although this rule has been widely accepted both in policy making and research thinking, research done on vertebrates by Jeschke and Strayer

(2005) found that around quarter of all invasions are successful as the establishment success of invasive species depends on both ecological and evolutionary factors, as well as on the characteristics of the target community.

### **1.1.2 The history of invasion biology**

Accounts of invasive species have been around for centuries (Davis 2009), although formal records did not start until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. First botanists, then zoologists began to note the effects of human activities on the redistribution of various species (Drude 1896; Howard 1897) and we also find Darwin stating that 'if invading species were more similar to native species, it would be more difficult for them to establish, because of increased competition from ecologically similar species' (Darwin 1859). By the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, there was a shift in attitudes towards non-native species, as people realised that new species very often meant new pests (Froese and Pauly 2008). By the 1940s biologists wrote about human involvement in changing environments and Elton (1958) created the field of invasion biology. In his 1958 book, 'The Ecology of Invasions by Animals and Plants' he emphasised the damage caused by non-native species and in 1964, H.G. Baker and G.L. Stebbins held a conference on 'The Genetics of Colonising Species'. In the 1970s the general public started to show more interest in environmental issues and this interest has been increasing steadily ever since (Callaway and Maron 2006), so research on invasive species in the past 50 years has been well documented. In recent years the topic has

been getting further attention, helping invasion biology to become a significant part of modern biological research.

### **1.1.3 Stages of the invasion process**

Biological invasions are multi-stage processes (Suarez and Tsutsui 2008), although there is some controversy whether there are three stages: arrival establishment, spread (Freckleton *et al* 2006) or four stages within the invasion process, which are arrival, establishment, spread and adjustment. Adjustment is a static or decline phase and can happen as a result of transmission and spread of local pathogens into the population (Reise *et al* 2006). Allendorf (2003) groups introduction together with establishment and colonisation (spread), where the invasive species initiating new populations is the first stage of invasion. During introduction, individuals must be moved outside their natural geographic range by various modes of transport, which include ships or accidental transfer of species with other species. This stage differentiates invasions and natural range expansions (Richardson *et al* 2000), as it occurs with human assistance and allows species to cross biogeographic barriers that they otherwise would not be able to. The second stage is the spread and possible replacement of native species by introduced species (Kolar and Lodge 2002; Rosecchi *et al* 2001). In this stage, invasive species might continue to spread from long-distance dispersal from foreign sources or from short-distance dispersal (Sakai 2001).

#### **1.1.4 Factors facilitating the invasion process**

One of the key questions in invasion biology has been why most introduced species fail to establish and what distinguishes the few successful invasions. Several explanations have been proposed, such as specific traits of the invader, the release from natural biotic constraints but also the potential to adapt quickly to the new environment (Kolar and Lodge 2001).

Previous studies on traits which distinguish successful invaders have identified a number of life history and/or ecological traits that enable invasive species to establish in new areas, such as short generation time, fast initial growth, being a good competitor (Newsome and Noble 1986; Sakai 2001), or tolerance to a wide range of environmental conditions or aggressiveness (Moyle 1986).

Another potential factor facilitating invasion is the loss of natural enemies during the translocation stage (the enemy release hypothesis; ERH; Keane and Crawley 2002, Colautti *et al* 2004). The ERH puts forward that the abundance and/or impact of an invasive species is related to the scarcity of natural enemies in the introduced range compared to the native range. This has been reported in the spotted knotweed (*Centaurea maculosa*) (Callaway *et al* 2004) or in the European starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) (Torchin *et al* 2003).

Various models have been put forward to describe the how the factors described above interact during invasions. They differ in their focus is on the characteristics of the invading species, of the species in the invaded area (non-relational) or on the relationship between these two factors (key-lock

model) Heger and Trepl (2003). While certain characteristics are thought to be beneficial for invasive species, on their own not one characteristic is responsible for the success of an invader. The key-lock model assumes that all invading species have to suit certain conditions in their new environment before they are able to become established (Heger and Trepl 2003) and if these conditions are met, the species is able to establish. According to the Theory of fluctuating resource availability (Figure 2), Davis *et al* (2000) hypothesized that a plant community is more likely to be invaded if the amount of unused resources increases, as the intensity of competition is inversely correlated with the amount of unused resources (Davis *et al* 1998).

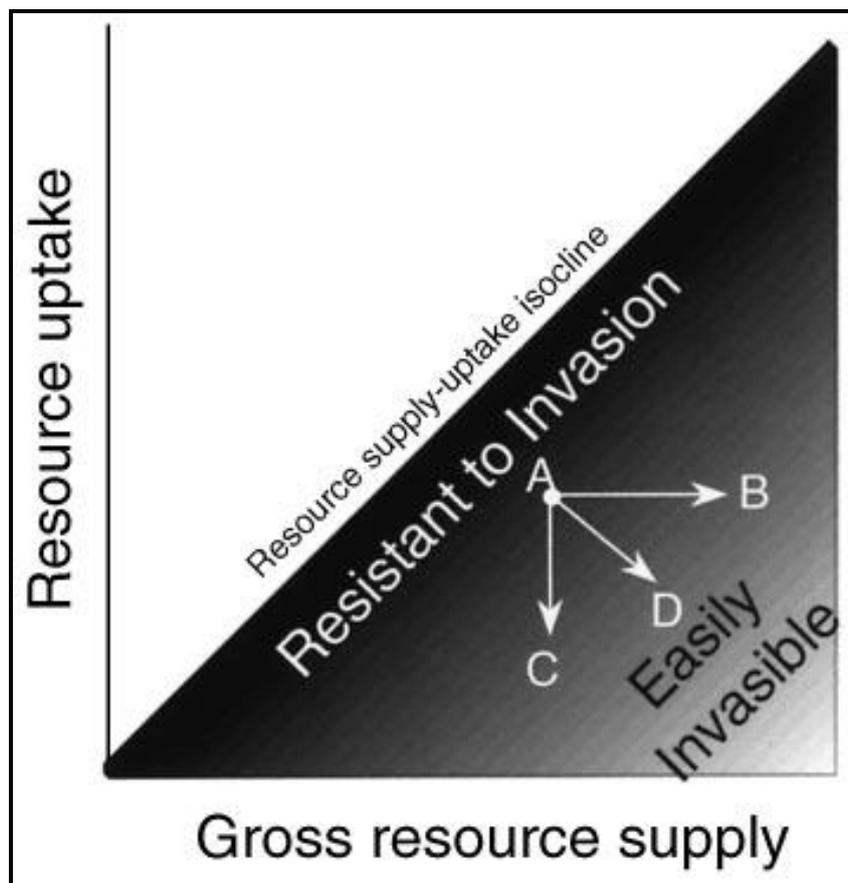


Figure 2. Theory of fluctuating resource availability as adapted from Davis *et al* (2000)

The model of steps and stages takes it further by stating that it is not the characteristics of the invaders and the invaded environments, or their interaction as separate steps that make an invasion a success or a failure, but the whole process as one and the invader has to come over each step individually, facing different threats at each step, such as unfavourable abiotic conditions, environmental stochasticity, or new areas in which to spread after colonisation (Heger and Trepl 2003).

### **1.1.5 Evolutionary aspects of invasions**

The evolutionary aspects of biological invasions were somewhat overlooked for a long time, because the effects of invasions were thought to have been too fast for evolution to play any important part in the dynamics of invasions (Sax 2005). However, recent studies have shown that evolutionary factors are involved in both establishment success and impact on native species. An important characteristic of invasions is the time lag between colonisation and range expansion, during the establishment phase, which can be explained as a phase during which adaptive evolution to the new environment takes place (Suarez and Tsutsui 2008). It is during this time that populations can be exposed to strong selection for local adaptation and the rate of this evolutionary response can have an effect on the speed of the invasion (Colautti *et al* 2010). Therefore, populations which invade areas that are similar to their native environments should make adapting easier. Ecological conditions might, however, be very different to those in the original area, which poses an additional challenge for the invading

population. In the new environment they might have to face a new range of selective pressures and they can also become selective agents on native taxa in the new environment and rapid evolution for both the invaders and the invaded species becomes possible, as both species have to quickly adapt to the new conditions (Suarez and Tsutsui 2008). This has been shown in various studies, such as the impact of the cane toad (*Bufo marinus*) on the morphology of native snakes (Phillips and Shine 2004) or the change in beak length in the soapberry bug (*Jadera haematoloma*) after colonising newly introduced host plants (Carroll and Dingle 1996). Invasive species continue to evolve during the invasion process, in particular if they are faced with new selection pressures produced by the new environment (Lau 2008; Suarez and Tsutsui 2008). However, according to population genetics theory, high dispersal ability and the ability to quickly adapt to the new environment are somewhat contradictory, as high dispersal ability and high migration between different populations hinders local adaptation; and the ability to rapidly adapt to new environments assumes spatial variation in selection pressures (Duckworth 2008). The first stages of invasion, the introduction and establishment are often associated with reduced genetic variability when compared to the source population, as a result of a small number of founders and small population size (Dlugosch and Parker 2008). The genetic bottleneck results in genetic drift that is thought to reduce genetic variability and control the ability of a population to adapt to a new environment and can be particularly strong when the invasive population originates from the same source. Decreased genetic diversity can increase

inbreeding depression that reduces the fitness of the offspring and the population's ability to evolve (Allentoft and O'Brien 2010; Ellstrand and Elam 1993). However, it has also been shown that intermediate size bottlenecks during invasions can purge deleterious alleles and the invasive population is able to persist despite being inbred (Facon *et al* 2011). When invasive species are introduced into new environments, they face novel selection pressures and the adaptive evolution following the initial colonisation is very important. This also offers a great opportunity to study evolution in the wild as a great natural experiment to understand the evolutionary responses of invasive species (Holway 1998; Yoshida 2007).

Population genetic studies are an increasingly significant tool in understanding biological invasions (Lee 2002) and they are carried out to understand more about the native as well as the introduced populations or about the number of introductions that took place, as the genetic structure of the invasive population can also influence its ability to become established.

Propagule pressure, the rate at which a species is introduced into an ecosystem (Roman and Darling 2007), was mentioned in an ecological context but it is also used in a genetic context to explain why some populations persist and others do not. It has a significant effect on genetic diversity in introduced populations as a complex measure of inoculum size and the number of introduction events (Roman and Darling 2007). Large inoculum size means the release of numerous individuals into a new area, which increases the probability that an introduced population will retain representative samplings of source genetic diversity and experience less of

the negative consequences of inbreeding as genetic drift takes over as the main force in driving evolution. Multiple introduction events can increase the size of the inocula and the genetic diversity of the invasive populations compared to the native range. In terms of the evolution of invasiveness it is important to look at how the introduction of new lineages affects the success of invasion (Roman and Darling 2007).

The genetic diversity of the population therefore might be crucial to a successful invasion. Some reviews in recent years have shown that the loss of genetic variation in invading populations is not as wide-spread as previously thought and many species manage to maintain genetic variation during the invasion process (Roman and Darling 2007).

This presents the question of the 'genetic paradox': how do invasive populations become established despite their expected low genetic diversity? Recent research has shown that loss of genetic diversity is not always found in these populations, such as in the common ragweed *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (Genton *et al* 2005) or despite genetic bottlenecks, such as in the St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) (Prentis *et al* 2008).

## **1.2. Population genetic approaches to study biological invasions**

### **1.2.1 History of population genetics and theoretical background**

Population genetics studies the genetic composition of populations, and the evolutionary mechanisms that affect it, such as natural selection, genetic drift, mutation and gene flow. Darwin highlighted the importance of natural selection and Mendel provided a mechanism for heredity, thereby both establishing the foundation of population genetics. Followers of Mendel believed that discrete traits are encoded by alleles and were opposed to the gradual changes proposed by Darwin's natural selection. While in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century - due to the difficulties of obtaining empirical data - population genetics was a theoretical science, the pioneers of this new branch of biological sciences described how the idea of natural selection can exist together with Mendelian inheritance. R.A. Fisher introduced the 'fundamental theorem of natural selection' (1930) and showed that natural selection can change gene frequencies and the continuous variation observed is a result of various discrete genes operating together, while J.B.S. Haldane applied statistical analysis to natural selection. Sewall Wright established his 'shifting balance theory' in 1932, suggesting that an interaction between genetic drift, migration and natural selection is more important than any of these forces alone. Wright also researched the ways in which different genes interact to produce a specific phenotype and concluded that the effects of gene combinations is more important than the effects of individual genes, known as the non-additive model or epistasis

(Wright 1978). The term epistasis itself was used by Bateson in 1909 to describe where one the alleles of one gene mask the effects of the alleles of another gene. The study of epistasis is central to research in evolutionary biology, and after Wright and Bateson, Fisher worked on it as well after discovering deviations from expected additive effects on quantitative traits of alleles at the same loci, demonstrating dominance (de Visser *et al* 2011). The modern synthesis of evolution united genetics with Darwin's ideas and its most important advocate, Dobzhansky argued (1937) that mutation is the most important source of genetic variation but natural selection is the main process driving adaptive evolution and that natural selection not only could act on small genetic differences but that it actually did.

The molecular era of population genetics began when Lewontin and Hubby introduced protein electrophoresis as a population genetic method in 1966 (Lewontin and Hubby 1966). While electrophoresis had been used since the 1930s, they were the first to apply this method to show the amount of genetic variation that exists in a natural population, using *Drosophila pseudoobscura* as study species. Their initial thought was that the observed variation is maintained by some form of natural selection. As an alternative hypothesis Kimura (1968) proposed the neutral theory of molecular evolution. According to this theory, most amino acid substitutions are selectively neutral, and substitutions occur at a nearly constant rate and the maintenance of polymorphism is possible as there is no cost of selection and that random genetic drift has an important role in forming genetic structure.

Scientists in the 1960s expanded on the idea of natural selection incorporating the new discoveries of genetics, as well as the ideas of kin selection based on the idea of inclusive fitness by Hamilton (1964). By the 1980s it has become possible to analyse DNA using restriction enzymes and Kreitman and Akashi (1995) showed that variation is even more pervasive at the DNA level than at the protein level.

In the last few years, molecular techniques, such as sequencing, cloning (Brown 2006), Real-time PCR (Kubista *et al* 2006) have become much more powerful and accessible, a number of genome projects have taken place, which made the study of comparative genomics possible by comparing genes in different organisms, bridging the gap between genetics and ecology to answer questions about the processes that cause populations to change and diverge from each other over time, the kind of genetic variation is present and the causes responsible for it.

### **1.2.2. Genetic markers**

#### *1.2.2.1 Mitochondrial DNA*

Mitochondrial DNA was introduced as a molecular tool in population biology in the 1970s (Avice 1979) and phylogenetic studies on mtDNA accelerated novel perspectives on the study of evolution (Avice 1987). The mitochondrial genome is maternally inherited and it demonstrates no recombination events but exhibits high mutation and mutation fixation rates. It is easy to isolate, has a simple genetic structure without repetitive elements, pseudogenes and introns and gene arrangement seems to be very

stable The evolutionary rate of mtDNA is 5 to 10 times faster than nuclear DNA (Hickey *et al* 2007), possibly because mitochondria do not have repair enzymes for errors in replication and this way a high level of transversions and transitions are produced, which leads to a high degree of variability between individuals (Castro 1998). Also, as the evolutionary rate of mtDNA is clock-like, the levels of mtDNA divergence should reflect divergence times (Galtier *et al* 2009). These properties make mtDNA a useful genetic marker to monitor divergence in animal populations and presently most molecular studies are likely to include the study of mtDNA genes.

Clonal inheritance (lack of paternal leakage), as well as germ-line bottleneck prevent effective recombination (Galtier *et al* 2009), as despite genetic variation found within species in mtDNA, individuals – with a few exceptions - are mostly homoplasmic (Cao *et al* 2009). In recent years however, some of these assumptions associated with mtDNA have been questioned and the suitability of mtDNA as a marker for population genetic analyses has come under scrutiny (Rand and Kann 1996; Fry 1999). For example, a study on human mitochondrial lineages by Eyre-Walker (1999) found levels of homoplasmy that seem to suggest recombination in the mitochondrial DNA. This and other similar studies encouraged further research on this topic and it was empirically shown by Lunt and Hyman (1997) in nematodes, by Hoarau *et al* (2002) in fish, in butterflies by Andolfatto *et al* (2003) and by Filipowicz *et al* in mussels (2008). While the human studies later proved to be a likely result of mutation hotspots, when studying mtDNA, we still have to be aware of the possibility of within-

species homoplasy (Galtier *et al* 2009). The route, by which mitochondria becomes non-clonal has not been identified (Eyre-Walker and Adawalla 2001); the question remains open for future debate. Another questionable property was the constancy of mutation rates within the mitochondrial genome. It is difficult to measure mutation rates directly; hence the number of substitutions accumulating during a certain time period is often used as an indicator of mitochondrial mutation rate (Ellegren 2009). The mutation rate of mtDNA is thought to be 2% per million years (Moritz 1987); although studies have shown large amounts of variation in mtDNA substitution rates: 30-fold between birds by Galtier (2009), 100-fold between mammals by Nabholz *et al* (2008), although the causes of these variations are still unknown. Nabholz *et al* (2009) suggested that substitution rate is positively correlated with metabolic rate and negatively correlated with longevity.

Genetic variation within the mitochondrial genome was thought to be selectively neutral. This and other advantages associated with this marker have made it a very popular marker for population genetic studies. However, in recent years research has shown that mitochondrial genome is being shaped by selection, similarly to the nuclear genome (Dowling *et al* 2008) and that mitochondrial DNA also has a role in determining fitness. As a result of these issues, the use of mitochondrial DNA as a genetic marker in phylogenetic studies have been a constant source of discussion in recent years and due to the dilemmas presented, these debates about the suitability of mtDNA in genetic studies will continue (Baker *et al* 2009; Ballard 2000).

#### 1.2.2.2. *Microsatellite markers*

Microsatellites are one of the most widely used genetic markers, consisting of tandem repeats of 1-6 nucleotides, also known as short tandem repeats (STR). The length of a microsatellite locus is between 5 and 40 repeats and di-, tri- or tetranucleotide repeats are the most common in mammalian genomes (Wright 1994; Lee *et al* 1999). In coding regions tri-, or hexanucleotide repeats are more common as they do not cause a frameshift. In microsatellites found in coding DNA, selection against frameshift mutations operates, which effectively prevents anything other than trinucleotide (or hexanucleotide) repeats. However, most of the satellite DNA is found in non-coding regions of the genome, so they are more likely to be neutral with respect to natural selection than coding regions and are thought to have evolved neutrally. Microsatellites show codominance, have high mutation rates (around the order of  $10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-6}$ , per locus/per generation (Hancock 1998) that generate high levels of allelic diversity and polymorphism, which makes microsatellites very suitable for the study of evolutionary processes (Selkoe and Toonen 2006). As most alleles are relatively rare, individuals tend to be mainly heterozygous at the majority of loci and this makes it a well-suited marker for looking at genetic structure in fish as they are characterised by high levels of heterozygosity and polymorphism, as well as high mutation rates and selective neutrality (Selkoe and Toonen 2006; Xiao-Gu *et al* 2006). Due to these characteristics, microsatellite loci have been used to investigate population structure when protein-coding loci and/or mtDNA lack sufficient resolution to reveal fine-

scale genetic differentiation (Hughes and Queller 1993; Forbes *et al* 1995; Tessier *et al* 1995). They are usually found to be variable even within small populations and microsatellites have been an important tool in both population genetic studies and in research into human diseases. While most microsatellite loci do not code for proteins, in some cases, a large number of repeats within a microsatellite sequence have been associated with various human diseases, such as Fragile-X syndrome (Jin and Warren 2000; Zhong *et al* 1999).

Classification of microsatellites is possible based on their association with coding sequences as this is related to the selective forces operating and the mutational rate. Most microsatellites are in non-coding DNA and are thought to evolve neutrally, whereas in coding DNA frameshift mutations are selected against – this stops the expansion of everything other than trinucleotide repeats (Ellegren 2004). The variability of these markers derives from differences in length rather than variation in the actual sequence. Microsatellite repeat sequences mutate by slippage, during DNA replication that can change the number of repeats (Dieringer and Schlotterer 2003). Two models have been proposed to explain the high rate of mutation found in microsatellite DNA: DNA slippage that involves slip-strand mispairing errors during the DNA replication and unequal recombination between DNA molecules (Schlotterer and Tautz 1992; Eisen 1998).

### **1.2.3 Developments in population genetics**

As a discipline population genetics has undergone significant changes in the past few decades. The introduction of DNA sequencing technologies makes it possible to gather large amounts of data in a relatively easy and quick way (Wakeley 2004). Analysis of multiple loci make it possible to describe genome-wide patterns of SNP and haplotype variation, population structure and genomic diversity.

Until recently, mostly neutral markers (microsatellites, AFLP) were used to assess genetic diversity but recent advances in genomics studies make it possible to compare the genomes of different organisms that are closely related but live in different environments (Ouborg *et al* 2010). Functional genomics includes the analysis of large datasets, one such analysis is gene expression analysis, the study of the expression of various genes under certain conditions, made possible by microarray technology.

Advances in computational and analytical techniques, such as high throughput sequencing of DNA (Fahlgren *et al* 2007, Huang *et al* 2011) allows us to sequence entire genomes, and microarray analyses of gene expression make it possible to study gene expression.

The incorporation of genomic and transcriptional approaches and bioinformatics tools make it possible to understand what proteins are particularly important in understanding the role of stress, pollution or other environmental factors and what mutations in an organism enable it to survive in the stressed environment. Expressed sequence tags (EST) are used to identify candidate genes associated with various traits. Genomic

resources are important for evolutionary studies and these genetic and population genomic methods are used within an ecological framework.

The large datasets and the computational tools available have promoted the use of integrative approaches, such as the combination of population genomics and quantitative genetics (Pauwels *et al* 2008).

After the completion of the Human Genome Project in 2003 (IHGSC 2004) researchers started looking at variation among individuals and started the HapMap Project to map single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP). SNPs are a suitable marker to map genes, and existing technologies make it possible to simultaneously analyse thousands of SNPs, gathering large amounts of data (Sanchez *et al* 2009). They are used to understand what variations are most common in certain populations and geographic areas as well as explain disease risks and by the application of genome-wide association studies (GWAS), it is possible to pinpoint which SNPs occur together with certain diseases.

Genomic data can support various areas of biological sciences, invasion biology, as well as medicine, so new areas, such as metagenomics makes it possible to study DNA directly from environmental samples and so gain a better and wider understanding of the structure of microbial communities on a much larger scale, while SNPs and GWAS can be used to track the inheritance of disease genes.

## 1.3. Study species

### 1.3.1 Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) as a study species

#### 1.3.1.1 Life history of the species

The family Salmonidae contains about 175 species and includes the subfamilies of Coregoninae (whitefishes, ciscos and inconnu), Thymallinae (graylings) and Salmoninae (trouts, salmon and charrs) (Behnke 2002). The family Salmonidae contains about 75 extant species that are native throughout the Northern hemisphere (Crisp 2000).

Inland from the Pacific Basin, the appearance of salmonid-like fishes was thought to occur with the rise of the Rocky Mountains during the Pleistocene ice ages that created the cold mountain streams of the area (Cannings 2007). Eventually, the ancestors of modern trout travelled up the Columbia River and its largest tributary, the Snake River about a million years ago and about 10,000 years ago to the basins of the Platte, Arkansas rivers and the Rio Grande (Roberts 2001).

*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Walbaum, 1972) occurs in two ecotypes

*a.* anadromous form, emerging in rivers and covering hundreds of kilometres migrating between the ocean and returning to the rivers only for spawning, known as steelhead and

*b.* non-anadromous form, the rainbow trout

but none of the species is solely marine (Augerot 2005).

Anadromy is an innate instinct that in various populations appears to different degrees, although in many anadromous populations some individuals or even whole breeding stocks refrain from migrating, spending

their whole life in freshwater (McDowall 2001). There are costs associated with being anadromous, such as greater mortality from predation during migration, or the greater osmoregulatory demands on the organism. On the other hand, it is accepted as a trait with selective advantages, through access to better food resources or beneficial environmental conditions, resulting in larger and more fecund individuals. Therefore, anadromy continues to survive as the benefits associated with it outweigh the costs (McDowall 2001).

The native region of rainbow trout is the Pacific coast of North America (MacCrimmon 1971). As the species has been widely distributed all over the world, several local forms have developed, as well as several different strains through mass selection and cross-breeding (Pillay and Kutty 2005). The species is found in fast moving waters, cold-water streams with rocky bottoms. Rainbow trout has a fusiform body shape, the back, sides, head and fins of the fish are covered in small black spots, but the colouration can change with sexual condition, as lake residents have brighter colours and are more silvery and stream residents are darker (FAO 2012). Rainbow trout is a resilient and tolerant fish, able to occupy many different habitats and to withstand a range of temperatures, but spawning mainly occurs at a narrower range, normally around 9-14 degrees Celsius (Matthews and Berg 1997). *Oncorhynchus mykiss* is a seasonal spawner, the spawning season lasts from two to four months between autumn and spring (Roberts 2001). They tend to choose different gravel locations to spawn when compared to

wild brown trout that prefer the typical clam shell of fluffy gravel at the lift to the riffle in a pool/riffle sequence. (pers. comm. Stephen Moores).

The species has a relatively long reproductive cycle, lasting between 2-3 years. The female produces about 2000 mature ova per kilogram bodyweight, the eggs measure around 3-7mm, these hatch about 4-7 weeks post fertilisation, depending on water temperature, e.g. eggs will hatch within 30 days at 10°C (Springate 1984). The optimum temperatures for growth are between 12°C and 18°C as higher temperatures may cause considerable egg mortality (Lucas and Southgate 2003). The female does not guard her eggs, though it will cover them over with gravel (Roberts 2001). This always happens in flowing river water or in lake near a feeder river or a stream leading into the lake to provide oxygen rich water for the eggs as trout eggs have a relatively thick membrane, which requires oxygen-rich water to keep them alive, so slow moving streams make a poor breeding ground for trout (Stenberg 1988). Depending on temperature and food availability, maturation usually occurs at two or three years (Su *et al* 1999), though males usually mature earlier than females at 2 years old as the majority of females mature at 3 years old (Pillay and Kutty 2005).

In the wild, rainbow trout are opportunistic feeders, adult trout feed on aquatic and terrestrial insects, like mayflies, caddisflies, molluscs, crustaceans, fish eggs (particularly during spawning season), minnows, and other small fishes, but the most important food is freshwater shrimp, which contains the carotenoid pigments responsible for the orange-pink colour in the flesh (Bjerkeng 2000).

The rainbow trout is an intensively studied species in genetic, ecological and physiological research. As a result of the large-scale cultivation of the species, a substantial amount of information is available of the species' biology, which makes it a suitable species to address questions in toxicology, immunology and genomics (Thoorgard *et al* 2002).

Also, populations in different watersheds can have independent evolutionary origins, providing a suitable replication of adaptive patterns (Huey 2005) and after the initial introductions several new populations formed, presenting an opportunity for comparison between these new populations and native populations of salmonids.

#### *1.3.1.2 The evolutionary history of the rainbow trout*

The evolutionary history of *O. mykiss* (Figure 3) has presented biologists with an exciting research topic for a long time with regard to the on-going debate about the possible marine or freshwater origin of salmonid fishes.

Salmonids are believed to share an ancestry with Osmeridae and Retropinnidae (McDowall 2002) as all members of these families are diadromous and diadromy is an ancestral character state (McDowall 1997).

The evolutionary history of Salmonidae begins with the origin and diversification of bony fishes in the Devonian period (408 to 380 million years ago), during the 'Age of Fishes' (Behnke, 2002). The relationship of this family to other families is not well understood, and reconstruction of the family is further complicated by hybridization and introgression (Weigel 2003; Young *et al* 2001).

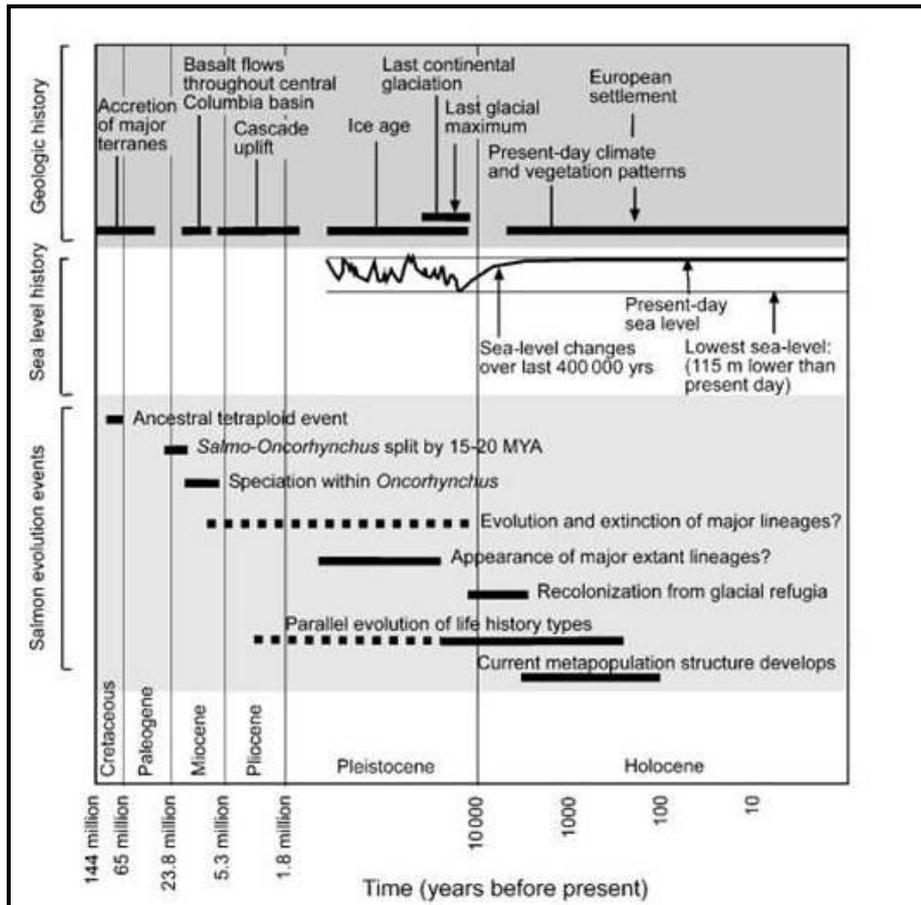


Figure 3. Evolutionary history of Pacific salmonids (*Oncorhynchus* species), adapted from Waples *et al* 2008

Previous research has shown that that salmonid fishes have undergone a whole genome duplication event 50-100 million years ago, and this event aided the rapid adaptive evolution that took place (Verspoor *et al* 2007) in the family. The earliest known salmonid fossil, *Eosalmo driftwoodensis* originates from the Eocene epoch about 37-55 million years ago and was found in the Pacific Northwest (Sutterby and Greenhalgh 2005). Initially, rainbows at this time were restricted south of the Columbia River, and about a million years ago the species spread into the basins of the Platte, Arkansas and the Rio Grande rivers (Behnke 2002) as the Pleistocene glaciations concealed large landmasses under ice. The most recent glaciation event, the

Wisconsinian took place 23,000-18,000 years ago and was followed by a deglaciation 15,000-8,000 years ago. After the glaciation, large lakes were formed, which greatly aided the spread of freshwater species. The indirect impacts of glaciations were a significant impact on the genetic structure of both freshwater and anadromous species. When the glacial retreated, fish were able to move from glacial refugia and inhabit previously disused habitats. Geographical distribution of species today has been affected by glaciations during the Pleistocene period, which restricted the distribution of both terrestrial and aquatic fauna to southern refugia. The differences in these habitats have enabled trout to adapt to the specific conditions of their particular habitat and to develop differing morphological characteristics, such as colouring, spawning time, temperature tolerance (Bagley 1998).

McCusker *et al* (2000) reviewed the origin of rainbow trout in North America using mtDNA to understand the species' expansion throughout North America. His results showed that the source of rainbow and steelhead (the anadromous form) trout is California and found more variation in the Californian samples than in samples from British Columbia and Alaska. This is not unexpected, as when comparing fish species in glaciated and non-glaciated areas, we find that species that were displaced show much lower levels of genetic diversity than non-displaced species as a result of the species' restriction to glacial refugia.

#### *1.3.1.3 Genetics of the rainbow trout*

Polyploidy has been important in the evolution of both animal and plant species (Soltis and Soltis 1999). Salmonid fishes have long been thought to be derived from polyploidy evolution, and this view is supported by genome size estimates and studies of chromosome counts (Gharbi 2006). Allendorf and Thorgaard's study in 1984 showed that polyploidy in salmonids is a result of an intraspecific whole-genome duplication event about 25-100MYA, which produced duplicate genes allowing them to develop new functions and hence increasing phenotypic plasticity (Allendorf and Thorgaard 1984). After this event, a rediploidization took place, which reduced chromosome numbers for some trout populations and resulted in chromosome number variation of 58-64 chromosomes (Thorgaard 1983). Genome duplication is thought to be the most important evolutionary force since the emergence of the universal common ancestor (Ohno 1970). Rainbow trout is one of the most widely used study species in the world for research focusing on carcinogenesis, disease ecology, evolutionary genetics (Palti 2009). Estimates of genome size for salmonids are thought to be between 2.4 to 3.0 x 10<sup>9</sup> bp, which is about twice the size of the genome of related fishes.

#### *1.3.1.4 Aquaculture*

Aquaculture has been around for thousands of years, in Europe the farming of fish started in the Middle Ages and to this day aquaculture has a great significance in socio-economic development (Pillay and Kutty 2005).

Commercial trout farming was first introduced in Denmark about 50 years ago. Monoculture is the practice mostly used in trout culture, and many farms develop their own strain of fish with specific characteristics, such as quicker growth, early or late maturity, larger egg size (Sigler and Sigler, 1990). Trout production is similar to restocking, the fish are raised and stocked in waters, where anglers are allowed to fish them. Triploid fish are also frequently used in aquaculture, these fish are also infertile, which eradicates the risk of cross-breeding with wild stocks (Dunham 2004) and as there is no reproductive effort required, they grow larger in size as well. Only females are used in triploid stocking, as males may still develop functional gonad tissue. Developing eggs are heat treated during meiosis, which causes the development of three sets of chromosomes (Crozier and Moffatt 1989). Crossing tetraploid and diploid fish is another way of producing triploid fish, if the use of fertile diploid fish is unacceptable (Sheehan *et al* 1999). Reduced gonadal growth allows triploid fish to allocate resources to somatic growth but generally it is difficult to differentiate between triploid and diploid fish visually.

#### *1.3.1.5 The Hofer strain*

Chapter 4 explores the population origin of the rainbow trout and the role of the Hofer strain. The Hofer strain originates from the Hofer Farm in Germany, which started importing rainbow trout eggs in the 1880s and anecdotal evidence tells us that eggs from the Gunnison River in Colorado were shipped to Germany. This strain is thought to have contributed to the

existing European populations and the limited establishment success observed in *O. mykiss* is thought to be a result of the species' susceptibility to whirling disease. Whirling disease is a disease of the brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) and is caused by the myxozoan parasite *Myxobolus cerebralis*, resulting in severe problems for rainbow trout populations. The disease was first described in Europe at the end of the 19th century and was then imported to the United States in the 1950s. As the disease mainly attacks fish when they are young, if a population is susceptible to the disease, and if no fry survive, the population will not survive. However, it is also important that fish retain some of the wild characteristics to enable them to survive in rivers and streams and to be able to establish self-sustaining populations in the wild. As the Hofer strain has been domesticated, they lost certain wild characteristics, such as being able to escape from predators, as well as the ability to find food and lay the eggs in a safe way to help them to survive (Schisler 2009).

#### *1.3.1.6 The Wye Population*

The population of rainbow trout in the Wye River in Derbyshire is the only self-sustaining population of rainbow in the United Kingdom. The species was initially introduced into the UK to Howietun Hatchery in Scotland in 1884 (Palmer 1996) but this consignment of fish failed to establish. A second delivery arrived a year later from the United States, and after this until 1905 a shipment of rainbow ova arrived from the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries every year. According to this Bureau, these fish were *Salmo*

*Shasta*, originating from the Shasta Mountain area of California and subsequent shipments comprised of rainbow trout from the McCloud River area of California, with these two subspecies hybridising. There is no exact date for the arrival of the Wye population but during a 1941 survey the population already existed (Palmer 1996).

### **1.3.2 Topmouth gudgeon (*Pseudorasbora parva*) as a study species**

#### *1.3.2.1 Life history of P. parva*

Topmouth gudgeon (*Pseudorasbora parva*) (Temminck and Schlegel 1846) is a cyprinid fish, originating from Asia. Cyprinidae are among the most widely spread freshwater fish families in the world (Dubut *et al* 2010), which together with various sociological and economic factors fuelled their rapid spread. In appearance the males are darker than the females. *P. parva* reaches early sexual maturity (1 year) and can breed up to four times a year. Other life characteristics, such as its small size and quick dispersal ability, as well as being a batch spawner (between April and August) and being able to adapt to and tolerate different environments (Pinder and Gozlan 2003) all contribute to the colonisation success of the species. Topmouth gudgeon grow to about 8 cm in length and occupy the benthic-pelagic zone. Its diet consists of algae, zooplankton, and the eggs of other fish, as well as feeding on terrestrial insects. *P. parva* is able to spawn on any surface although they show a preference for cavities as they are easier to protect from other fish.

The species was inadvertently introduced into European waters in Romania in the 1960s, probably via ornamental fish trade escapes or releases (Gozlan

*et al* 2002), originating from Japan and China. Since then it had rapidly spread all over Europe (Figure 4) and in the past 40 years it has colonised most European waters, in the UK it was first reported in 1996, when the species became established through connected river networks and as a result of accidental and intentional human means (Pinder 2003).

Topmouth gudgeon are now found in at least 32 countries with very diverse climates (e.g. Algeria, Austria, Poland, and Spain) and has been able to invade habitats with a wide range of ecological conditions. *P. parva* has had severe impacts on native fish through inter-specific competition by out-competing native species, aided by its life history characteristics (Pinder *et al* 2005). Previous research has mainly concentrated on these aspects of invasion, but facultative parasitism and pathogen transfer is a very important area of research on the species, as topmouth gudgeon is also a healthy carrier of the RLA (rosette-like agent) (Gozlan 2009), a pathogen similar to *Sphaerotheca destruens*, which affects North American salmonids.

#### *1.3.2.2 Control of the species*

Control of the species is extremely difficult given its size and the security of the fisheries sites known to contain the species, as the mechanical screening devices can only prevent the escape of larger fish. Also, movement of fish between fisheries has also contributed to unintentional stocking together with other fish species (Pinder and Gozlan 2003). As a result, *P. parva* has been classified as an international pest species (Pinder 2005). In England, the fisheries where topmouth gudgeon was found were treated with a

rotenone-based piscicide after removing all other fish (Britton *et al* 2007). This, together with other measures, such as preventing dispersal was somewhat effective in removing the species from these waters. However, as the pesticide is not host-specific, this method carries high risk. These techniques have a low success rate and together with poor legislative background and public opposition (Britton *et al* 2007) the eradication of topmouth gudgeon has been extremely difficult. The broad range of habitats in which *P. parva* is found and the species' high dispersal capacity highlights the considerable threat this species poses to endemic fish in Europe. The control of invasive species is very often difficult, and depending on the species, elimination should be instigated as soon as possible, as after the species has become established and shown adaptation to its novel environment, eradication becomes strenuous and often impossible, and often after the initial establishment of the species, secondary introductions take place. In some waters, however, topmouth gudgeon are co-habiting with other fish causing no obvious decline - such a marked geographic difference in impact suggests that differences in competitive ability or parasite load exist (Gozlan *et al* 2005).

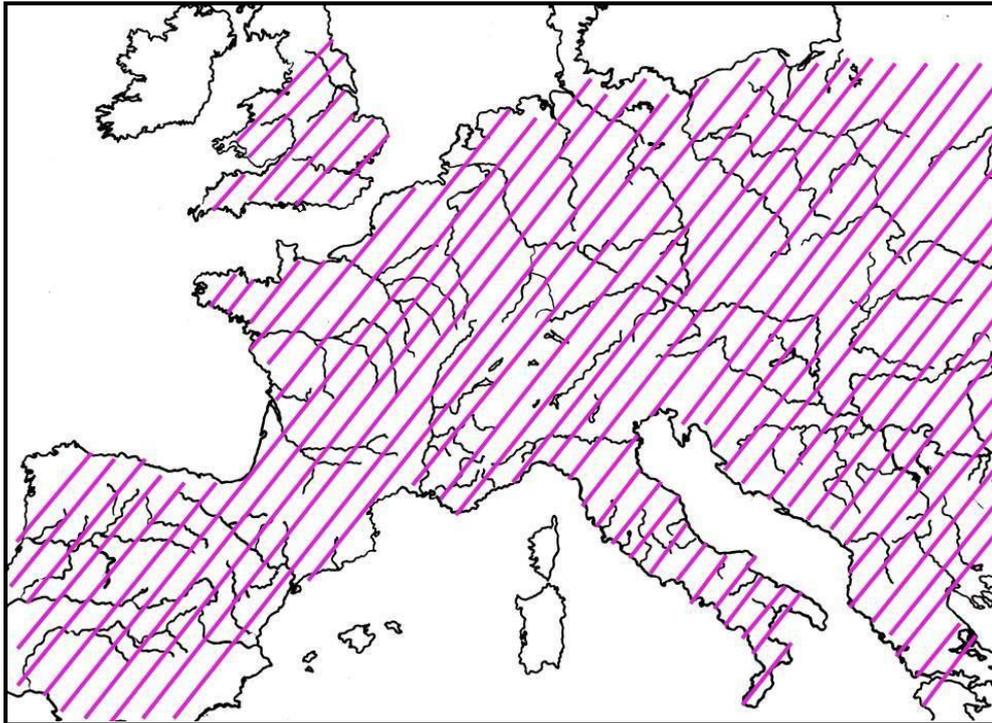


Figure 4. Current distribution of *P. parva* in Europe. Data from [www.cabi.org](http://www.cabi.org) and [www.habitas.org.uk](http://www.habitas.org.uk)

#### 1.4. Aims and Objectives

The overall objective of this PhD thesis was to understand the evolutionary aspects, population genetics and introduction history of two invasive fish species, the topmouth gudgeon (*P. parva*) and the rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*). *P. parva* was introduced into Europe in the 1950s and has since spread to over 30 countries on the continent. *O. mykiss* is one of the most popular fish species used in aquaculture, still, despite repeated introductions; the species has only been able to become established in a few European waters. I wanted to understand the genetic factors that influence the establishment success or failure of non-native fish species.

The findings of this thesis will have implications on further studies of invasive species, evolutionary biology and the understanding of genetic factors that play a role in enabling species to invade new areas.

The thesis is organised into five chapters. The first chapter is the general introduction of the project, the study species, the genetic markers used, as well as the objectives of the thesis.

Chapter two presents and discusses the population genetic analysis of topmouth gudgeon using mitochondrial DNA across the native and invasive range of the species. The analyses are carried out in order to test specific hypotheses regarding the colonisation models that shape the genetic structure of *P. parva* and to determine the levels of genetic variation found across the invasive range of the species. Mitochondrial DNA provides an objective framework for the analysis of the link between biogeographic patterns and evolutionary processes by understanding the invasion history of topmouth gudgeon (*P. parva*).

In Chapter three I further investigated the introduction and spread of *P. parva* and the evolutionary factors that helped the species to establish in Europe by applying microsatellite markers to assess fine-scale diversity and to interpret current phylogeographic patterns found in the species to test the hypothesis that a single introduction event took place in the invasive range of the species.

The fourth chapter explores the population origin of the rainbow trout and my main objective was to find the source populations that contributed to the European populations and to understand the introduction history and the

phylogeographic patterns found in the introduced range of the species. This information is essential towards the development of appropriate management strategies for the conservation of the species. The objective of this chapter was to elucidate contemporary patterns of movement between European populations.

Chapter five presents a synthesis of the findings and discusses the evolutionary aspects of fish invasion.

The thesis concludes with the Reference list and the Appendices. Chapter two of the thesis has been published in PLoS One, as is indicated on the last page of the chapter.

## **CHAPTER II**

**Invasive cyprinid fish in Europe originate from the single introduction of an admixed source population followed by a complex pattern of spread**

## 2.1 Introduction

Population genetic studies of invasive species have become an instrumental component in the study of biological invasions (Geller *et al* 2010; Le Roux *et al* 2009; Hänfling 2007). The application of neutral molecular markers can elucidate demographic processes during the invasion process and identify colonization pathways and source populations (Guillemaud 2010; Muirhead *et al* 2008). Such information not only facilitates management and prevention of further invasions but also provides a framework for studies on adaptive evolution during the invasion process (Lee 2002). An issue which has recently received much attention but remains poorly understood is the role of genetic diversity in determining the outcome of introductions of non-native species. Introductions of non-native species are often based on the release of a low number of founding propagules containing only a fraction of the genetic variation of the source populations (Brown and Stepien 2008). Such reduced genetic diversity theoretically limits a species' ability to establish invasive populations invoking a 'genetic paradox' (Roman and Darling 2007, Nei *et al* 1975; Williamson 1996; Frankham 2005; Poulin *et al* 2005; Ficetola *et al* 2008), asking how invasive populations overcome this reduced genetic diversity and become adapted to their new environment?

Although many successful invasive species show reduced genetic diversity, recent research suggests that the effects of such bottlenecks are often counteracted by admixture among genetically divergent source populations (Hänfling 2007; Roman and Darling 2007). For example, multiple

introductions have resulted in high genetic diversity of invasive crustaceans (Kelly *et al* 2006), fish (Hänfling 2007; Haynes *et al* 2009; Zidana 2009), lizards (Kolbe 2004) and plants (Rosenthal 2008). Nevertheless, it is currently unknown whether such admixture is merely a side-effect of the invasion process or is actually facilitating the establishment process. Additional population genetic case studies, in combination with studies on ecologically significant traits are crucial in providing answers to this question.

One of the most compelling fish invasions in the world today is arguably the topmouth gudgeon *Pseudorasbora parva* (Temminck and Schlegel 1846). This small cyprinid species originating from East Asia was accidentally introduced into Europe in the 1960s in several countries around the Black Sea as part of contingents of Chinese carps for aquaculture (Gozlan *et al* 2002; Gozlan *et al* 2010a). Since then, they have proved highly invasive through a combination of sociological, economic and ecological factors that enabled their rapid human-assisted and natural dispersal throughout the continent. On introduction into a new water body, colonisation is facilitated by their tolerance of degraded aquatic ecosystems and their reproductive traits of early sexual maturity, batch spawning, high reproductive effort and paternal nest guarding that provide a high degree of invasive vigour (Gozlan *et al* 2010a; Rosecchi *et al* 2001; Gozlan *et al* 2010b). Their capacity for subsequently forming high density populations can then result in sharing of common food resources with native fishes resulting in overlaps in trophic niche (Britton *et al* 2010), with additional concerns over egg predation,

disease transmission and facultative parasitism (Gozlan *et al* 2010b). Whilst this *P. parva* invasion has been traced from the initial point of introduction towards the northern and western parts of Europe, as well as the south towards Turkey and Iran (Gozlan *et al* 2010b), its exact demographic scenario is currently unclear. They are now found in at least 32 countries with contrasting climates (e.g. Algeria, Austria, Poland, Spain), have invaded habitats with a wide range of ecological conditions and their life history traits differ considerably among invasive populations (Gozlan *et al* 2010b). Possible (non-mutually exclusive) explanations of such variability are: (1) the existence of considerable phenotypic plasticity in life history traits and tolerance to environmental conditions, (2) a rapid evolutionary response, or (3) multiple independent introductions from divergent source populations (Gozlan *et al* 2002; Gozlan *et al* 2010b; Britton *et al* 2010). Molecular markers have previously been employed to study such questions in other freshwater fish invasions in Europe (Benejam *et al* 2005; Vidal *et al* 2010) and North America (Brown and Stepien 2008). For example, using mitochondrial DNA, Vidal *et al* (2010) showed that the mosquitofish (*Gambusia holbrooki*) was introduced into Europe multiple times from USA. Some *P. parva* populations have also been identified as healthy carriers of pathogens, such as *Anguillicola crassus* (Cesco *et al* 2001) and the rosette agent *Sphaerothecum destruens* (Gozlan *et al* 2005, Gozlan *et al* 2009). It is currently unknown whether other invasive populations or native populations show a similarly low susceptibility to the rosette agent.

Consequently, *P. parva* appear to be a model fish well suited to studying the evolution of ecologically significant traits, disease resistance and the role of genetic diversity in establishment success. Thus, we perform a population genetic analysis of *P. parva* across their native and introduced ranges in order to test different models of colonisation and to determine levels of genetic variation across the invasive range of the species (see Material and Methods for specific hypothesis). This will provide a first population genetic framework for further evolutionary studies on the species.

## **2.2 Materials and methods**

### *2.2.1 Sampling scheme and hypothesis testing*

Samples were collected at a total of 22 sites, 14 in Europe and 8 in Asia (Table 1; Figure 1). Sample size was 15 for the majority of sites with the exception of three sites where 6-10 individuals were sampled. There was also a single sample (Japan) that comprised three individuals; it was excluded from all population-based analyses. The native range of the species is the East Asian sub-region, including the basins of the Huang He, Yangtze, Hai He and Amur Rivers, as well as some Japanese islands, Taiwan and the southern part of Korea (Berg 1949, Bănărescu 1999) and the sampling scheme covers most of the latitudinal space in this range, as well as spanning across the largest part of the European invasive range.

The density of the coverage in the native range was appropriate to test some general demographic processes but not the identification of the exact location of potential source populations.

Code	Population in China	N	Geographical coordinates	
CG	Guangdong, River, Zhuijiang River basin, China	6	23° 07' 53" N	113° 15' 59" E
CH	Huairou Reservoir, Hai He River basin, China	15	40° 18' 46" N	116° 36' 36" E
CK	Kinmen Island population, China	6	24° 26' 11" N	118° 21' 27" E
CRH	River Hai He, Hai He River basin, China	15	39° 07' 15" N	117° 12' 54" E
CY	Wuhan, Yangtze River Basin, China	10	29° 58' 20" N	113° 53' 29" E
JB	Lake Biwa, Yodo River basin, Japan	3	32° 20' 44" N	136° 10' 15" E
TI	I-lan county, I-lan River, Lanyang River Basin, Taiwan	15	24° 45' 00" N	121° 45' 00" E
TT	Dajia River, Taichung county, Dajia River basin, Taiwan	15	23° 09' 00" N	120° 38' 34" E
European Populations				
BS	Slingebeek near Hasselt, Belgium	15	50° 55' 48" N	05° 15' 00" E
EB	Byland Abbey, Yorkshire, UK	15	54° 12' 10" N	01° 09' 35" W
FG	Grand Lieu, France	15	47° 05' 45" N	01° 43' 46" W
G	River Ammer, Wielenbach, Germany	15	47° 52' 11" N	11° 09' 00" E
HA	Hortobagy, Hungary	15	47° 36' 00" N	21° 06' 00" E
HE	Ederesi-patak, Hungary	15	46° 48' 04" N	17° 23' 16" E
HG	Gic, Hungary	15	47° 25' 32" N	17° 44' 44" E
HS	Salyi-patak, Hungary	15	47° 56' 06" N	20° 39' 58" E
IN	Nestore, Italy	15	43° 21' 14" N	12° 14' 10" E
PU	Utrata River, Poland	15	50° 35' 50" N	18° 09' 32" E
SC	Vrakuna, Slovakia	15	47° 49' 24" N	18° 49' 16" E
SE	Ebro Basin, Spain	15	40° 43' 12" N	00° 51' 47" E
SWS	Sylen Lake, Llanelli, South Wales, UK	15	51° 40' 42" N	04° 09' 47" W
T	Blanice River, Vodnany, Czech Republic	15	49° 08' 52" N	14° 10' 32" E

**Table 1. Sample locations and sample sizes and geographical coordinates for native and invasive populations**

Thus, the aim was to test three non-mutually exclusive models that were proposed to explain the spread of *P. parva* in Europe: i) 'multiple source-sink' model where several independent introduction events from genetically differentiated native source populations to separate European locations would have occurred without involving admixture; ii) 'stepping-stone' model (Gozlan *et al* 2002) where introduction into a single geographical area would have been followed by gradual expansion from the original introduction; and iii) 'long-distance' model (Gozlan *et al* 2010b) where

introduction into a geographical area would have been followed by long-distance translocation within Europe. Furthermore, it was tested whether iv) the invasive populations show signs of a genetic bottleneck or v) might have resulted from an admixture between divergent source populations.

Population genetic theory predicts that these demographic processes will result in different patterns of genetic population structure and therefore molecular approaches can be used to test the likelihood of alternative models. A number of phylogenetic and population genetic analyses were carried out in order to test the results against the theoretical expectations for the scenarios outlined above. Note that some of these tests assume that a relatively clear phylogeographic subdivision exists in the native range. Therefore the first step was to carry out a network analysis in order to test this assumption. Genetic distances and  $F$ -statistics were used to quantify the degree of differentiation between populations and nucleotide diversity, and haplotype diversity at a standard sample size was used to estimate within population variability. These analyses were complemented by coalescent simulations and a Bayesian estimation of effective population size. The results were then compared with theoretical expectations from the various models and scenarios:

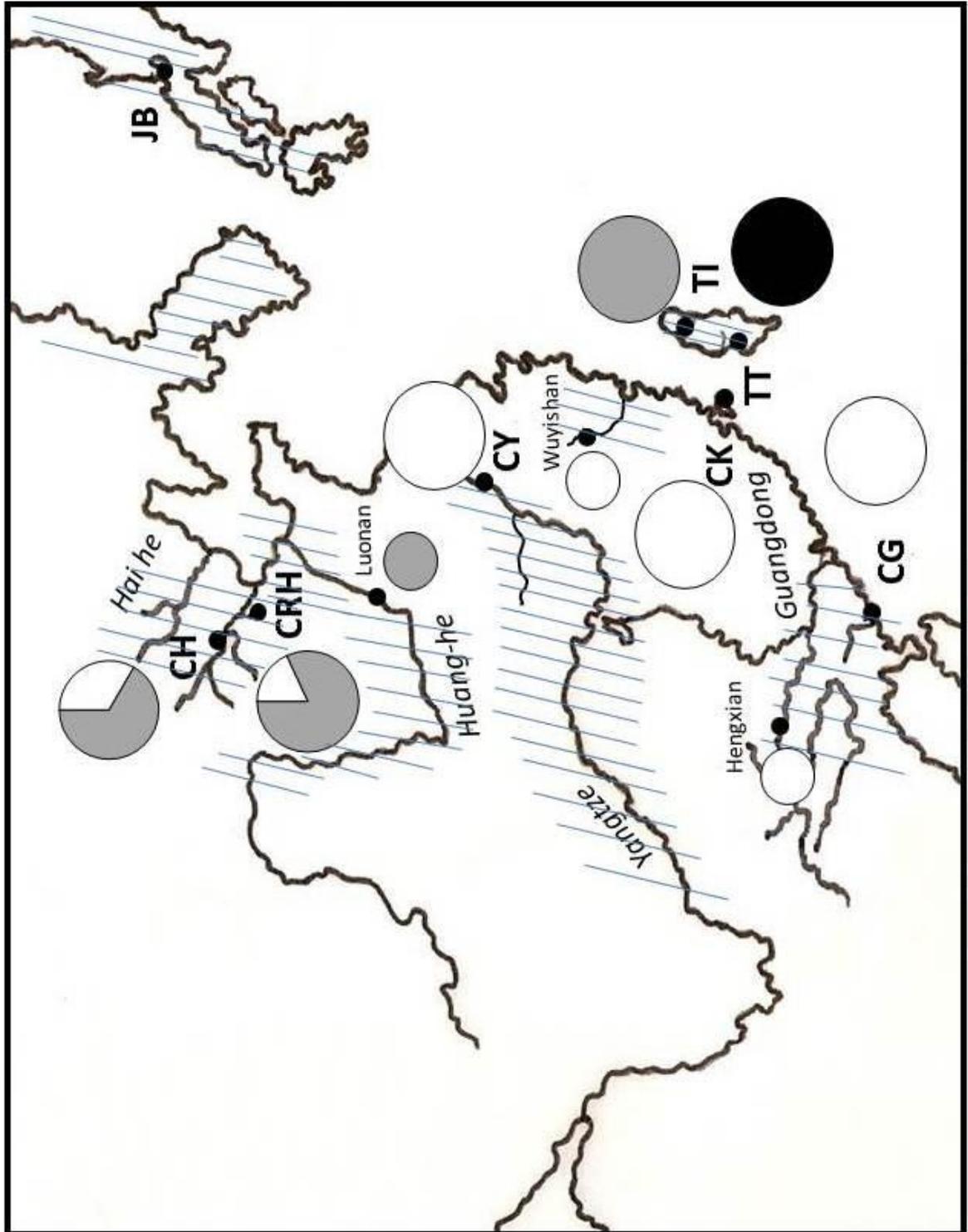


Figure 1a. Distribution of *Pseudorasbora parva* samples sites in Europe (Figure 1a) in the native range (Figure 1b). Pie charts represent the geographical distribution of major mtDNA lineages (see Figure 2). Lineage 1 = white, Lineage 2 = black, lineage 3 = grey. See Table 1. for population codes. Large pie charts represent samples collected in this study, small pie charts samples from Liu *et al* 2010

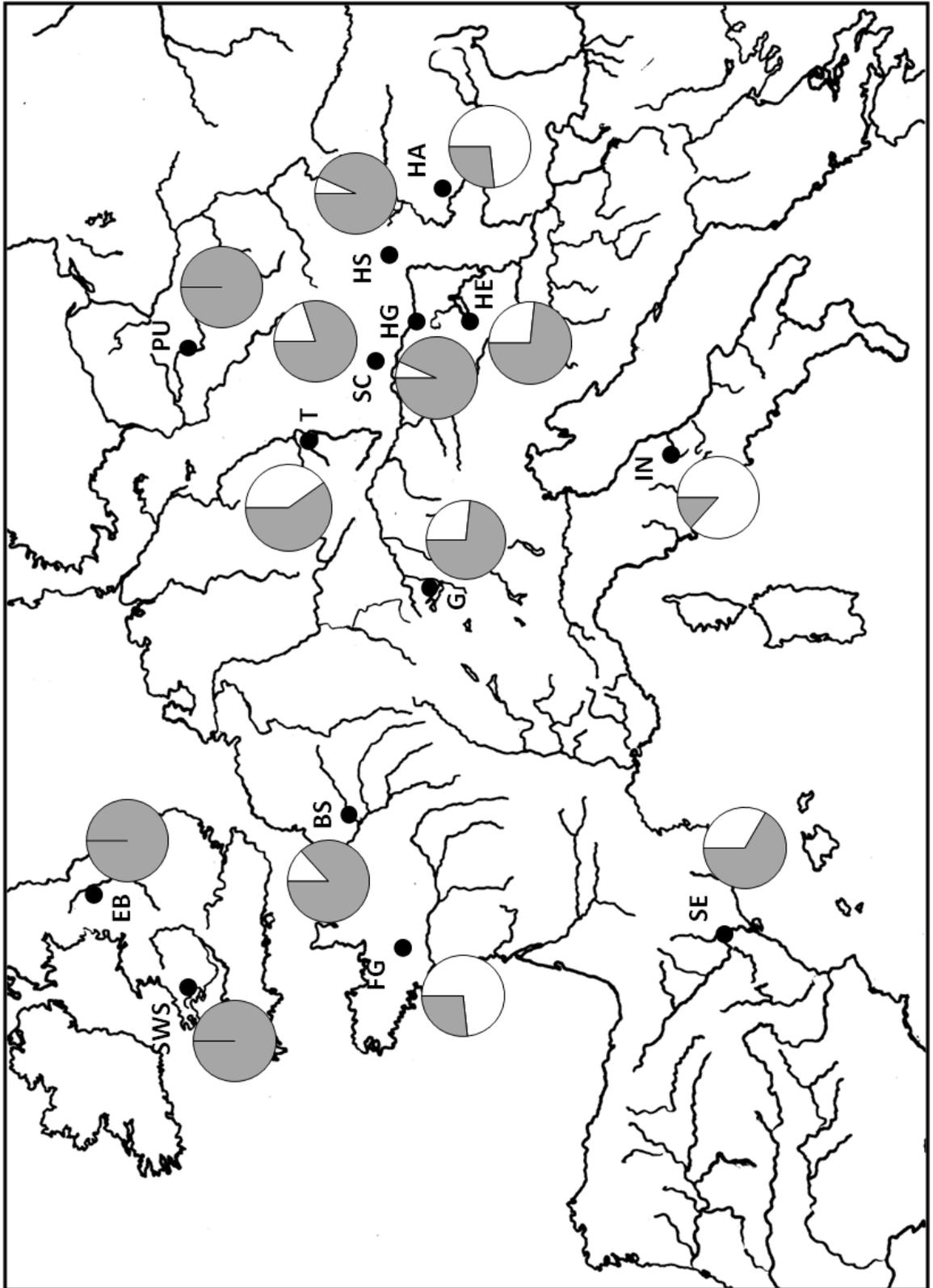


Figure 1b.

- i) 'multiple-source-sink' model: genetic differentiation among invasive populations is high and similar to that found in the native range;
- ii) 'stepping stone' model: genetic differentiation in the invasive range is lower than that in the native range, and there is a significant pattern of isolation-by-distance;
- iii) 'long-distance' model: genetic differentiation in the invasive range is lower than that in the native range, and there is no pattern of isolation-by-distance;
- iv) 'genetic bottleneck' scenario: genetic diversity of invasive populations, in particular haplotype diversity, is lower than that of the source populations; and
- v) 'genetic admixture': genetic scenario: genetic variation expressed in nucleotide diversity is higher than that of the source population. Furthermore, recent admixture increases the nucleotide diversity above that expected under equilibrium conditions.

### 2.2.2 Molecular procedures

The fish were collected and stored in 98% ethanol. Genomic DNA was extracted from the caudal fin tissue using the HotShot method (Truett *et al* 2000). An approximately 700bp long section of the mtDNA genome, containing the partial *cytochrome b* gene was amplified applying standard PCR techniques using Verity Thermal Cycler. Primers L15267 and\_H15891Ph, previously described by Briolay *et al* (1998), were used. Thermal cycle amplifications were performed in 15  $\mu$ L reactions, containing 1.5  $\mu$ L 160 mM NH<sub>4</sub>, 1.5  $\mu$ L 100 mM dNTPs, 0.4  $\mu$ L 50 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.075  $\mu$ L *Taq* polymerase, 0.3  $\mu$ L each of primers L15267 and H15891Ph, 9.425  $\mu$ L PCR water and 1.5  $\mu$ L of template DNA. Cycle parameters were as follows: 2 min at 95°C; 45 s at 94°C, 45 s at 48°C, 1 min at 72°C; 10 min at 72°C. PCR products were directly sequenced in both directions using the PCR primers by Macrogen Inc. Forward and reverse sequences were aligned and edited using CodonCode Aligner (Ewing *et al* 1998), (GenBank accession numbers: JF489575-JF489887). Consensus sequences were imported into MEGA v. 4.1 (Tamura *et al* 2007) and aligned with ClustalW (Thompson *et al* 1997).

### 2.2.3 Phylogenetic analyses and haplotype network

Phylogenetic relationships of haplotypes were reconstructed using the maximum composite likelihood method (Tamura *et al* 2004) in combination with Neighbour-Joining as implemented in MEGA v. 4.1 (Stamatakis *et al* 2008). Furthermore we created a Maximum Likelihood tree, using the

RaxML programme (Stamatakis *et al* 2008) using the GTR model optimised for each codon position. Branch support of both was obtained using non-parametric bootstrapping as percent of 1000 repeats and ML support values over 70% were added to tree nodes. Our aim using the phylogenetic tree approach was to show how distant haplotypes relate to major clades, rather than to provide definite resolution within clades.

In order to increase the geographic coverage, GenBank sequences from five *P. parva* individuals (Liu *et al* 2010) sampled in the Minjiang River at Wuyishan (EU934500), the Pearl River at Hengxian (EU934501 and EU934502) and the Yellow River at Luonan (EU934503 and EU934504) were included in the phylogenetic analysis. Representatives of the main lineages of the cyprinid subfamily Gobioninae according to Tang *et al* (2010) were included as an outgroup using the same GenBank sequences as Tang *et al* (2010).

A haplotype network was constructed using a median-joining algorithm in Network v. 4.5.10 (Bandelt *et al* 1999). Possible homoplastic sites (153, 195, 300, 462, and 585) were weighted down to 1 and all other nucleotide positions were weighted at 50 and we used an  $\epsilon$  value of 0. Furthermore, transversions were weighted three times higher than transitions to decrease the likelihood of homoplastic substitutions (Broughton *et al* 2000). A BLAST search of nucleotide sequences (Altschul *et al* 1990) was performed in order to confirm that all sequences belonged to *P. parva*.

#### 2.2.4 Population genetic data analysis

DNaSP v. 4.5 (Rozas *et al* 2003) was used to estimate within population diversity (nucleotide diversity,  $\pi$ ; haplotype diversity,  $H_s$ ). Standardised measures of genetic diversity were calculated by resampling data sets 1000 times using a bootstrapping procedure (Nei and Jin 1989; Lynch and Crease 1990) based on the size of the smallest sample (6 individuals). Differences in genetic diversity between native and invasive populations were tested using a Mann-Whitney test. The invasive population PU was excluded from the comparison of  $\pi$  because it contained one highly divergent haplotype which is suspected to be derived from hybridisation with *Gobio gobio*. Both *P. parva* and *G. gobio* have similar life history traits in generation time, body size, spawning season (Rosecchi 2001) and hybridization has been observed in closely related species in cyprinid fishes (Yang *et al* 2006).

Coalescent based simulations as implemented in DNaSP were used to predict the expected relationship between haplotype diversity ( $H$ ) and nucleotide diversity ( $\pi$ ) under drift-mutation equilibrium and constant population size (Hudson, 1990). Effective population size of native populations assuming mutation-drift equilibrium and absence of migration among watersheds was estimated using MIGRATE-n v. 2.5 (Figure 5) (Beerli, 2006). The option Bayesian inference was used with the default search strategy settings. The rationale of this analysis was to estimate the populations size required to maintain the amount of genetic diversity found in the each population assuming mutation-drift-equilibrium.

Pairwise genetic differentiation among samples was computed as  $F_{ST}$  and  $D_{XY}$  using Kimura two-parameter method (Kimura, 1980) (Table 1, 2, Appendix I, Appendix II) using DNaSP v. 4.5 (Rozas *et al* 2003). A multi-dimensional scaling (MDS) analysis based on  $F_{ST}$  was carried out in order to visualise the genetic relationship between samples. The average pairwise differentiation between native populations was compared to the average pairwise differentiation of invasive populations using a Mann-Whitney test. Isolation by distance (IBD) analysis was then used to test whether the ‘stepping-stone’ model could explain the spread of *P. parva* within Europe. Pairwise geographic distances among European sites were calculated as Euclidean distances. The theoretical expectation is that a significant correlation should only occur under the ‘stepping-stone’ model (Ramachandran *et al* 2005; Herborg *et al* 2007). Three different approaches were used. First, a ‘classical’ IBD analysis (Wright 1943) was carried out to test the relationship between matrices of geographical distance and genetic differentiation ( $F_{ST}$ ) using a Mantel test (1000 permutations) as implemented in the software IBDWS v. 3.16 (Jensen *et al* 2005). The genetic  $F_{ST}$  values were log-transformed to achieve a normal distribution. Second, a general linear model (GLM) was used to test the relationship between the geographic distance and genetic differentiation from the putative site of introduction. Third, a GLM was used to test the relationship the geographic distance from the putative site of introduction and genetic diversity of populations. Under a ‘stepping stone’ model, genetic diversity is expected to decrease with geographic distance to the original site of

introduction, and hence, the genetic distance is expected to increase. The putative site of introduction was Nucet-Dombovita, Romania in the early 1960s (Bănărescu and Nalbant, 1965), however around this time several other introductions took place into Hungary (Gozlan *et al* 2010a), so this population (HA) was used as reference population.

#### *2.2.5 Approximate Bayesian Computation (DIY ABC)*

Approximate Bayesian Computation (DIY ABC) (Cornuet *et al* 2008) was used to estimate the relative likelihood of alternative scenarios of the initial introduction of the species into Europe. In the programme, reference tables (containing parameters based on known values) were used to compare the scenarios and the simulated datasets were then compared to the true values (Cornuet *et al* 2008). DIY ABC is a computationally intensive approach and therefore only three simplified scenarios were chosen, which appeared most feasible after the initial population genetic analysis. An explicit rationale for choosing specific models will therefore be given in the Results section. The prior distribution of the coalescence time in the evolutionary scenario was partially informed by historical data, such as the date of the first introduction (Appendix III). The effective population size was set as uniform, 10 and  $5 \times 10^4$  individuals. No ecological data exist on the effective population size of topmouth gudgeon or in specific population samples, so priors were chosen covering the full range of biologically feasible values using the Kimura 2 parameters (Kimura 1980) mutation model. For each scenario  $10^6$  datasets were simulated with the parameter values drawn from

the prior distribution (Appendix III). The relative likelihoods of the three scenarios were compared by using logistic regression on 1% of the closet simulated data sets.

## **2.3. Results**

### *2.3.1 Phylogenetic and network analysis and distribution of haplotypes*

A total of 30 haplotypes were identified using 310 sequences (608bp) from 8 native and 14 introduced populations (Table 1). The phylogenetic relationship among haplotypes is shown in Figure 2. Both NJ and ML methods yielded the same topology, hence only the NJ tree is displayed but ML support values were added to tree nodes. The two Japanese haplotypes, H23 and H24 were closely related to each other and the phylogenetic analysis (Figure 3) showed that they formed a highly divergent sister group to the remaining *P. parva* haplotypes (sequences divergence ~5-6%).

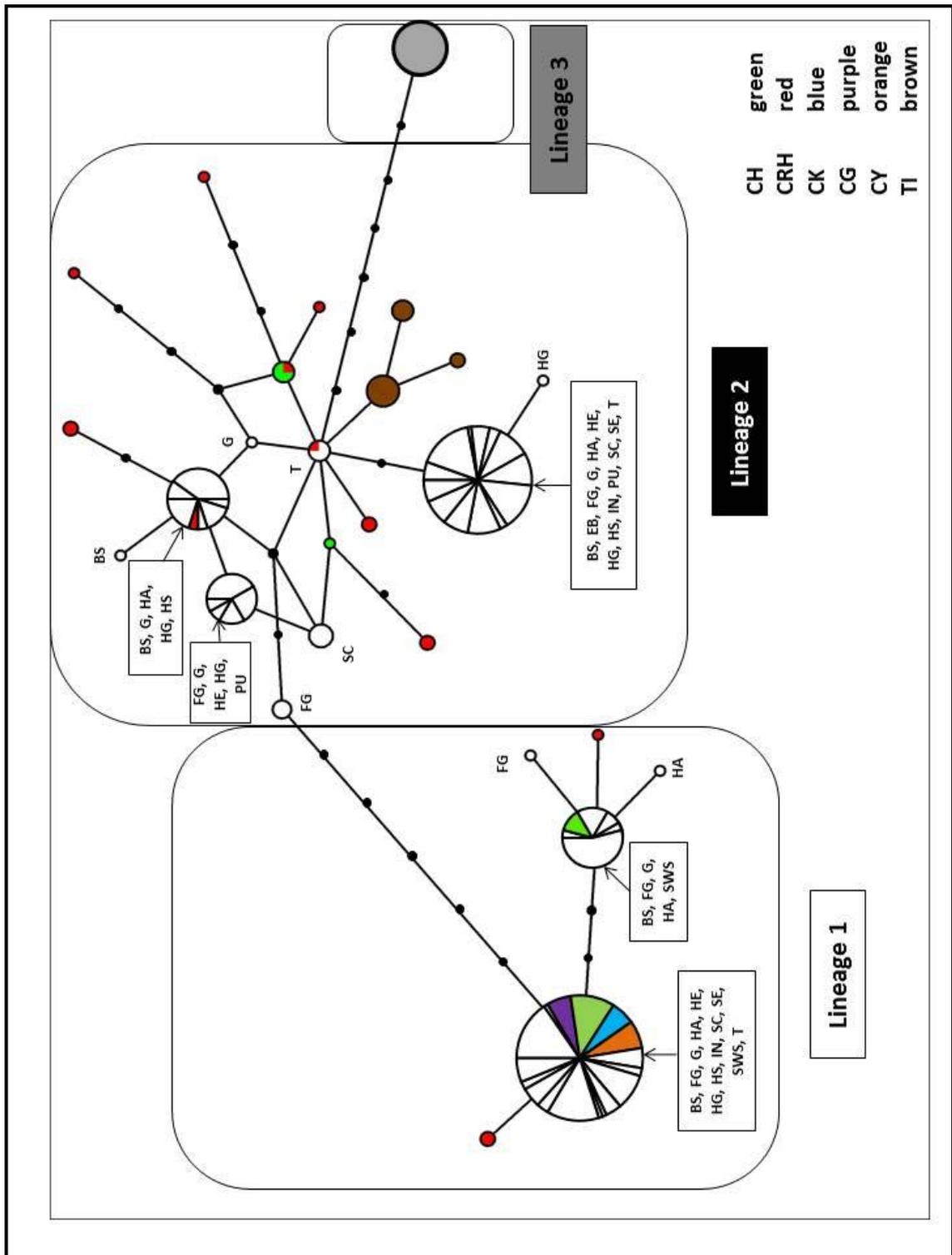


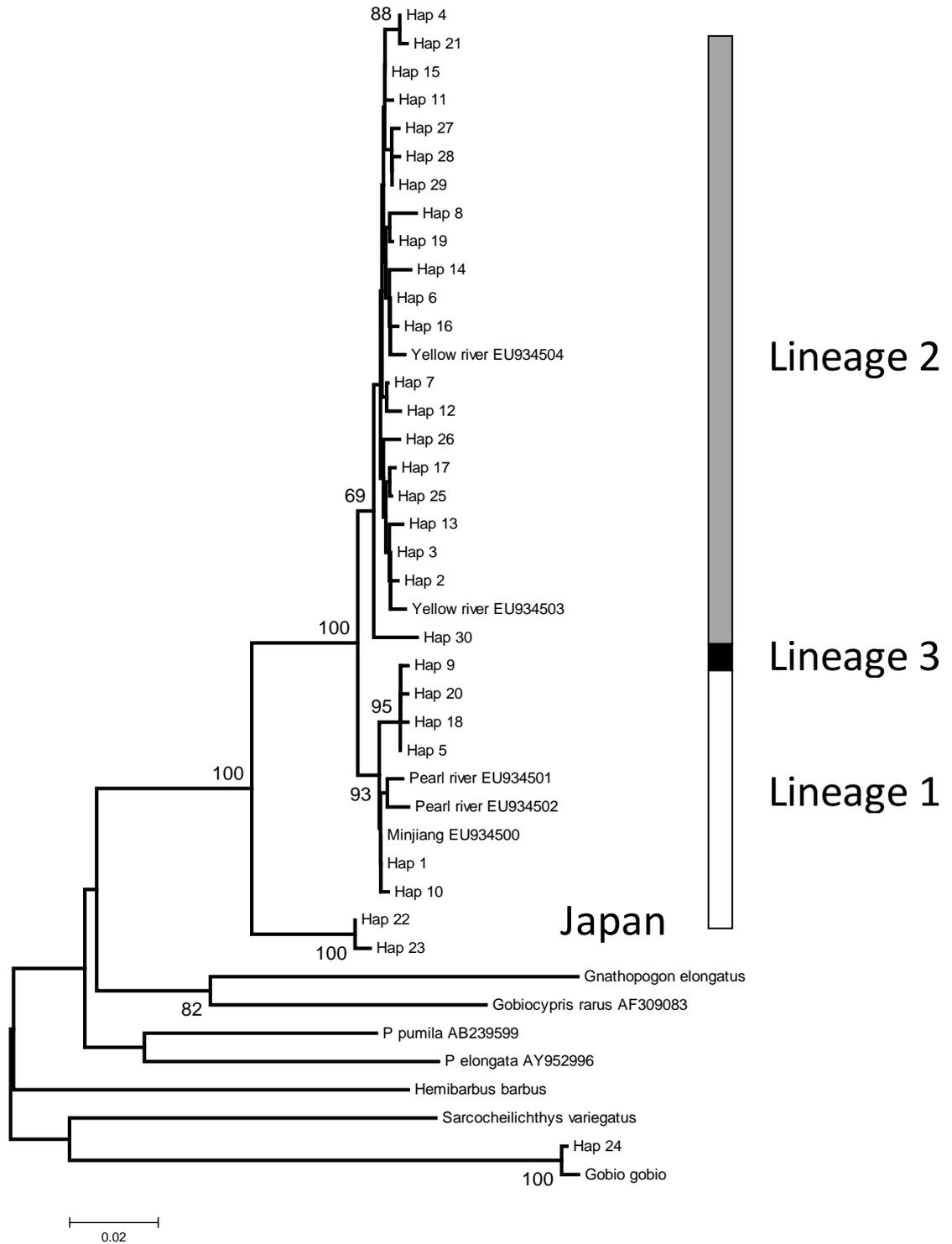
Figure 2. Medium joining network of cytb haplotypes from native and introduced populations of *P. parva*, excluding H22, H23 and H24. Adjacent haplotypes are connected through a single point mutation. Each circle represent a single haplotype and its diameter is is proportional to the number of individuals with that haplotype. The colour codes represent the locations in which the haplotypes are found, filled circles (N) represents unsampled haplotypes.

One highly divergent haplotype found in the invasive Polish populations clustered closely to a sequence of *G. gobio*, this was confirmed by a BLAST search of these sequences. This haplotype and the Japanese haplotypes were therefore not included in the network analysis.

Thirteen haplotypes were found in the invasive populations, five of which were found in more than one invasive population and will be subsequently referred to as common haplotypes. Three of the common haplotypes and two of the rare haplotypes were also found in at least one native population.

Three main lineages of *P. parva* haplotypes can be recognised outside of Japan (Figures 2 and 3); a highly diverse central lineage (lineage 2) and two peripheral lineages (lineages 1 and 3) that are separated from the central lineage by 6 and 7 mutations, respectively. Lineage 3 consists of a single haplotype which is fixed in one of the native Taiwanese populations. One native population (TI) sampled in this study and the yellow river sample from Liu *et al* (2010) are restricted to lineage 2 but do not share haplotypes with invasive populations. Three native populations (CG, CK, CY) sampled in this study and the Minjiang sample from Liu *et al* (2010) are restricted to lineage 1 and these populations also share a common haplotype with most introduced populations. Furthermore the Pearl River samples from Liu *et al* (2010) fall into lineage 1 but do not share haplotypes with native populations. Two native populations (CRH, CH, Figure 1), however, contained haplotypes from both lineage 1 and 2 but share few haplotypes with the invasive populations. These two populations are from the Hai He

River basin at the northern margin of the species distribution. The invasive populations are widely scattered across the network and most populations



**Figure 3. Phylogenetic relationship of haplotypes based on NJ analysis. Values on branches indicate non-parametric bootstrapping of the NJ-tree. ML values are only given for support values was > 70%.**

contain highly divergent haplotypes from both lineage 1 and 2. Among the native populations, the Taiwanese and Japanese (TI, TT, JB) populations do not share haplotypes with any native or invasive populations.

### 2.3.2 Diversity within populations

After bootstrapping to account for differences in sample size, the genetic diversity of the native populations varied widely among geographical regions. Whereas the two populations of the Hai He drainage showed relatively high diversity ( $H = 0.34, 0.76$ ;  $\pi = 0.006, 0.010$ ), the populations from other drainages of mainland China and Taiwan were much less variable ( $H = 0.00-0.46$ ;  $\pi = 0.000-0.002$ ). (Table 2, Figure 4).

Genetic variation in introduced populations also varied considerably. The two recently established British populations showed low levels of variability ( $H = 0.00, 0.20$ ;  $\pi = 0.000, 0.001$ ) whereas the populations from continental Europe showed relatively high levels of variation ( $H = 0.20-0.66$ ;  $\pi = 0.003-0.026$ ). The highest nucleotide diversity was found in the Polish (PU) population ( $\pi = 0.026$ ); this population contained one extremely divergent haplotype that clustered with a *G. gobio* haplotype, suggesting hybridisation and so was excluded from further comparisons. Overall genetic diversity in native populations (mean $\pm$ SD;  $H_s = 0.27\pm 0.29$ ;  $\pi = 0.003\pm 0.004$ ) and invasive populations (mean $\pm$ SD;  $H_s = 0.43\pm 0.19$ ;  $\pi = 0.008\pm 0.006$ ) was not significantly different ( $H, P = 0.108$ ;  $\pi, P = 0.068$ ). However, a more detailed analysis revealed that there were significant differences among certain groups of native and invasive

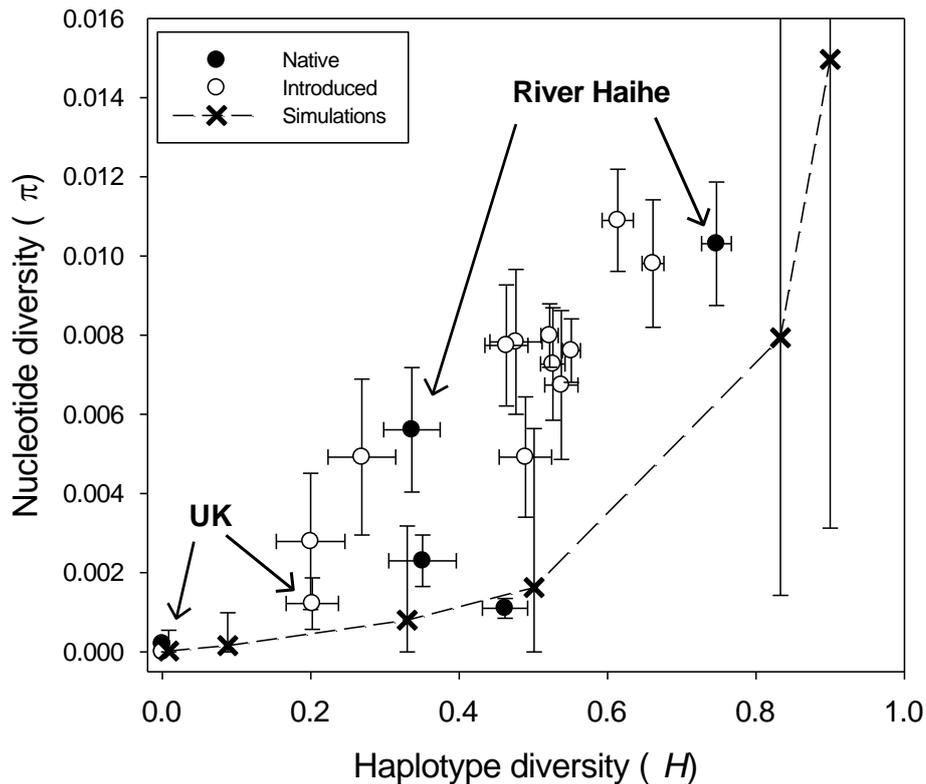
populations. When the recently introduced UK populations were excluded from the analysis, both haplotype diversity and nucleotide diversity and were significantly higher in the invasive populations than native ( $P = 0.043$  and,  $P = 0.014$ , respectively).

Population	Group	Nh	H	H <sub>6</sub>	π	code
CH	Native	3	0.44	0.34	0.0056	green
CRH	Native	11	0.96	0.75	0.0103	red
CK	Native	1	0.00	0.00	0.0000	blue
CG	Native	1	0.00	0.00	0.0002	purple
CY	Native	2	0.46	0.35	0.0023	orange
TI	Native	3	0.59	0.46	0.0011	brown
TT	Native	1	0.00	0.00	0.0002	grey
BS	invasive	5	0.68	0.54	0.0067	white
EB	invasive	1	0.00	0.00	0.0000	white
FG	invasive	5	0.78	0.61	0.0109	white
G	invasive	6	0.84	0.66	0.0098	white
HA	invasive	5	0.62	0.48	0.0078	white
HE	invasive	3	0.59	0.46	0.0077	white
HG	invasive	5	0.62	0.49	0.0049	white
HS	invasive	3	0.25	0.20	0.0028	white
IN	invasive	3	0.34	0.27	0.0049	white
SC	invasive	3	0.67	0.53	0.0073	white
SE	invasive	3	0.67	0.52	0.0080	white
SWS	invasive	2	0.24	0.20	0.0012	white
T	invasive	3	0.68	0.55	0.0076	white
PU	invasive	4	0.60	0.47	0.0257	white

**Table 2. Genetic diversity of *Pseudorasbora parva* populations. Columns represent populations, origin (native or invasive) number of haplotypes found in each population(Nh),observed haplotype diversity (H), mean haplotype diversity after bootstrapping based on sample size of 6 and nucleotide diversity (π) and colour code used in Figure 2.**

Next nucleotide (π) and haplotype (H) diversity were simulated as expected in a population that is in mutation-drift equilibrium with constant effective population size ( $N_e$ ), and we compared this to the empirical data (Figure 4). The simulations show that with increased  $N_e$ , both H and π increase, which is predicted from theory, given that larger populations can harbour more

nucleotide and haplotype diversity (Figure 4). However, the observed values of  $\pi$  for the introduced populations fall consistently above the theoretically predicted relationship between  $\pi$  and  $H$ .

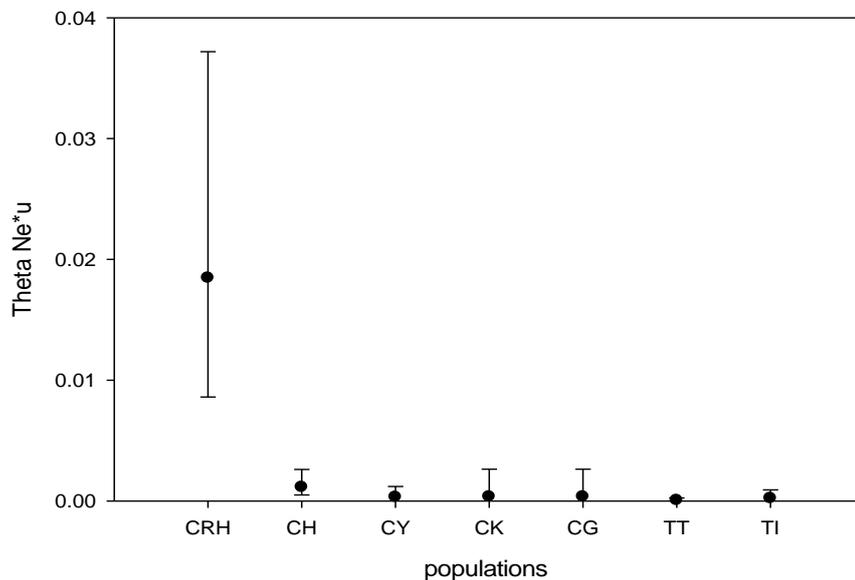


**Figure 4. Plot of nucleotide ( $\pi$ ) diversity versus haplotype ( $H$ ) of the introduced (open circles) and native populations (solid circles). Also shown is the expected relationship between nucleotide diversity (5-95% CI) and haplotype diversity of simulated populations (crosses) under mutation-drift equilibrium for populations. Excluded is the Polish population (PU) because of its high nucleotide diversity.**

Thus, the introduced populations showed a relative excess of nucleotide diversity, given the observed haplotype diversity and assuming mutation-drift equilibrium. Similarly, some native populations also showed a relative excess in  $\pi$  compared to  $H$  (Figure 4). This pattern was inconsistent with a mutation-drift equilibrium and can be explained by admixture of

populations with diverged nucleotide variation. Maximum likelihood estimates of theta ( $N_e\mu$ ), using Migrate, differ by several orders of magnitude among native populations, ranging from 0.00006 for population TT to 0.01847 for population CRH (Figure 5).

Using an average mutation rate for mtDNA of 2% per MY (Bernatchez *et al* 1989), this translates into effective population size estimates between approximately  $10^3$  and  $4.10^5$  individuals.



**Figure 5. Estimates of effective population size (theta) of native populations based on equilibrium assumptions.**

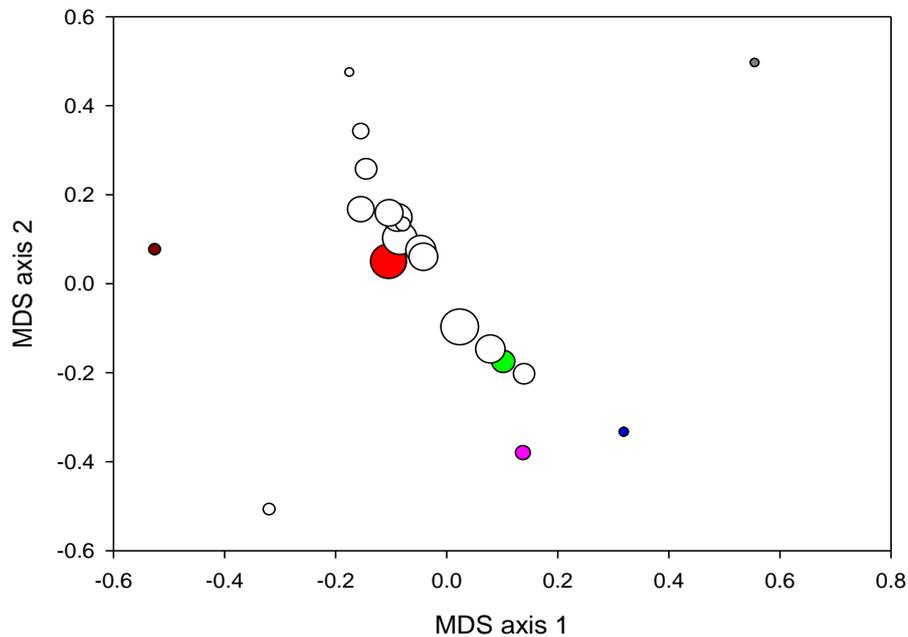
This analysis is consistent with the previous simulation study as it shows that the standing nucleotide variation in some populations can only be explained by an exceedingly large effective population size, or more plausibly, by population admixture.

### 2.3.3 Genetic differentiation and population structure

Pairwise genetic distance ( $D_{XY}$ ) ranged from 0 to 0.02715 and pairwise genetic differentiation ( $F_{ST}$ ) ranged from 0 to 1 (Appendix I, Appendix II), not including the Japanese (JB) population. The pairwise genetic distance among invasive populations (median  $D_{XY}=0.009$ ) was only marginally lower than that among native populations (median  $D_{XY}=0.012$ ), ( $P > 0.3$ ). Similarly, the native-invasive pairwise comparison expressed in  $D_{XY}$  (median  $D_{XY}=0.012$ ) (Appendix II) was neither significantly different from the genetic distance among native populations ( $P > 0.3$ ) nor from that among invasive populations ( $P > 0.3$ ).

In contrast, genetic differentiation ( $F_{ST}$ ) was considerably lower among the invasive populations (median  $F_{ST}=0.21$ ) than among the native populations (median  $F_{ST}=0.58$ ) ( $P < 0.001$ ). Furthermore, the  $F_{ST}$  between the native-invasive pairwise comparison (median  $F_{ST}=0.53$ ) was not significantly different from the genetic distance among native populations ( $P = 0.27$ ), but it was significantly higher than that among invasive populations ( $P < 0.001$ ). This result is inconsistent with the ‘multiple-source-sink’ model, and supports both the ‘long-distance’ and ‘stepping stone’ models.

The multidimensional scaling analysis of the  $F_{ST}$  matrix (Figure 6) showed that most of the invasive populations cluster together with two native populations (CRH and CH). This cluster is surrounded by the remaining native populations and two introduced populations (EB and SWS).



**Figure 6. Plot of the first and second axis of a multidimensional scaling analysis based on pairwise  $F_{ST}$  values among populations. Size of symbols is proportional to the nucleotide diversity of populations. Native populations are colour coded according to Table 1.**

Overall, there appears to be a pattern that nucleotide diversity increases towards the centre of the plot, i.e. intermediate populations have the highest nucleotide diversity, which again indicates that these populations (invasives and the samples from the river Hai He) are genetically admixed.

A Mantel-test showed a significant relationship between genetic and geographic distance among the European populations ( $Z = -106685$ ;  $r = 0.28$ , one sided  $P < 0.05$ ). However, when the recently introduced English (EB) and Welsh (SWS) populations were removed, there was no significant genetic isolation-by-distance relationship ( $Z = 9201$ ,  $r = 0.06$ ; one sided  $P > 0.30$ ). Regression analysis revealed no significant relationship between distance from source and genetic differentiation ( $R^2 = 0.05$ ;  $P > 0.03$ ) or

genetic diversity ( $R^2 = 0.018$ ;  $P > 0.03$ ) respectively. This reveals that the English and Welsh populations are bottlenecked, resulting in the spurious isolation-by-distance signal obtained when including these samples in the Mantel test. However, across continental Europe, topmouth gudgeon does not show evidence of isolation-by-distance and so we conclude that the ‘long-distance’ model is most consistent with these data.

#### *2.3.4 Approximate Bayesian Computation (DIY ABC)*

Based on the geographic distribution of the haplotype lineages, samples were pooled into three native and one invasive population for which we considered three feasible evolutionary scenarios (Figure 7): (i) pop 1 (native populations of haplotype lineage 1; CG, CK, CY, Minjiang), (ii) pop 2 (admixed native populations from the river Hai He; CH, CRH), (iii) pop 3 (all invasive Hungarian populations; HA, HE, HG, HS), pop 4 (native populations of lineage 2; TI, Yellow River). The Hungarian populations were chosen to represent invasive populations because they were located in close proximity to the original site of introduction. In order to account for the unsampled variation in the native range in lineage 2, one or two ghost population (GH1, GH2) were included in the scenarios (represented as branches without terminal ends in Figure 7). All three scenarios assumed that a founder event of size  $NF$  that lasted  $DB$  generations had taken place after introduction into Europe:

Scenario 1: The source of the invasive population (Pop 3) is the admixed Chinese population (Pop 2) which originates from an admixture of Pop 1 and a ghost population which split from Pop 4 at time  $t_3$ .

Scenario 2: The invasive population (Pop 3) is a result of an admixture between pop 1 and an unsampled ghost population which split from pop 4 at time  $t_4$ . Pop 2 evolved as in scenario 1.

Scenario 3: same as Scenario 2 but the admixture of the pop 1 and GH2 populations took place before the admixture of Pop 1 and GH1.

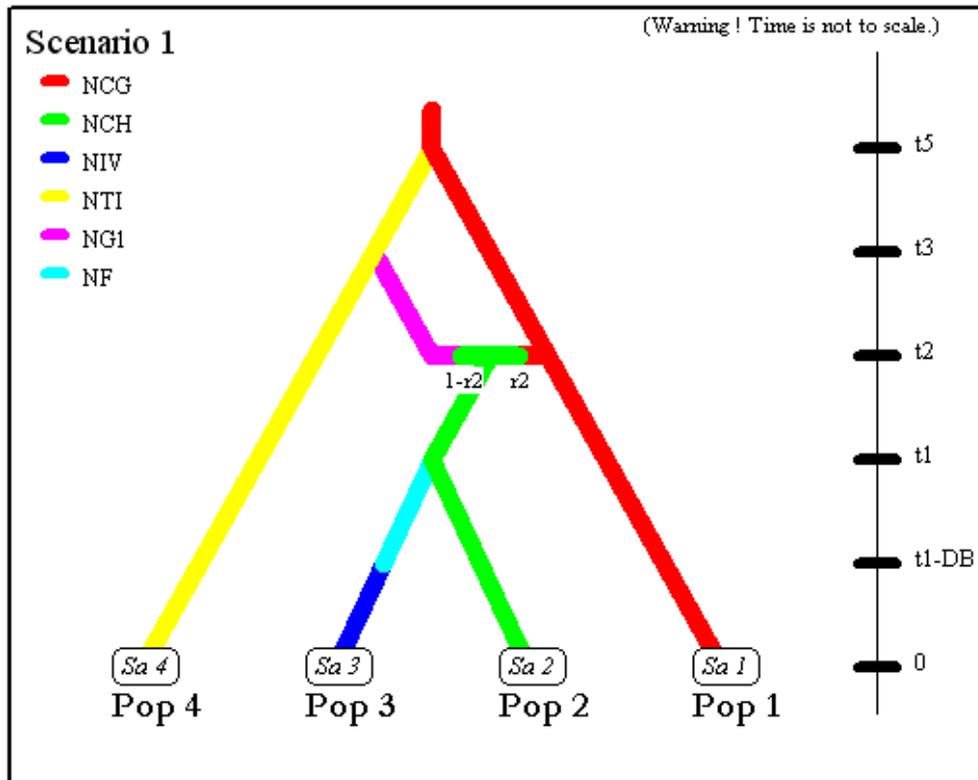


Figure 7a. Scenario 1

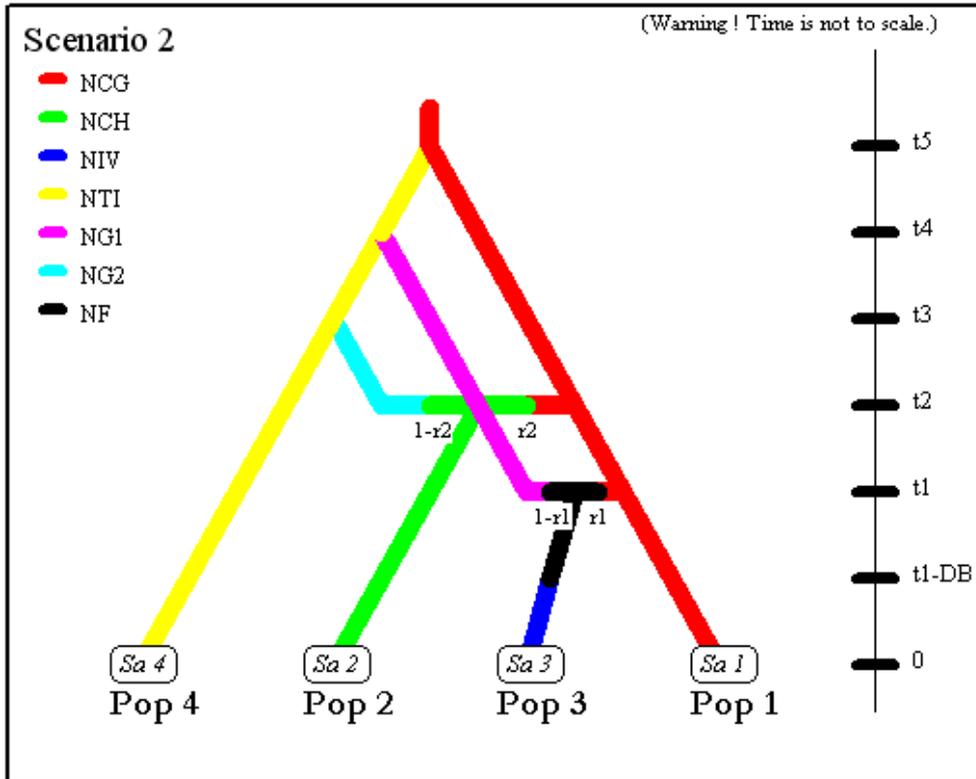


Figure 7b. Scenario 2

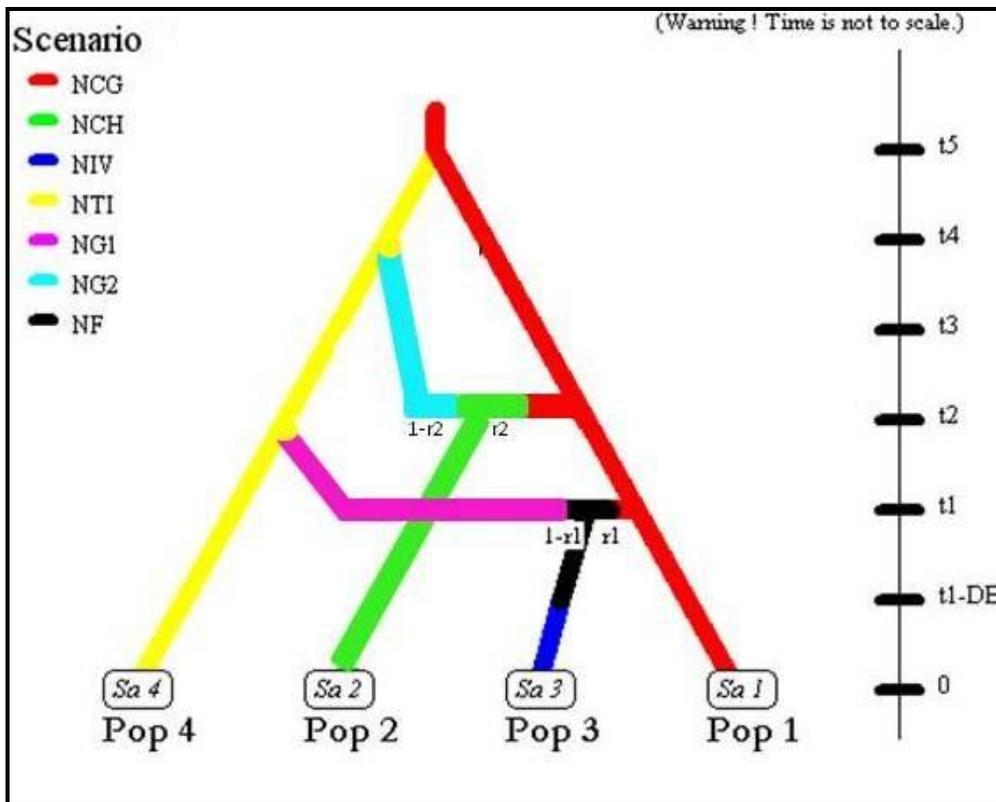


Figure 7c. Scenario 3

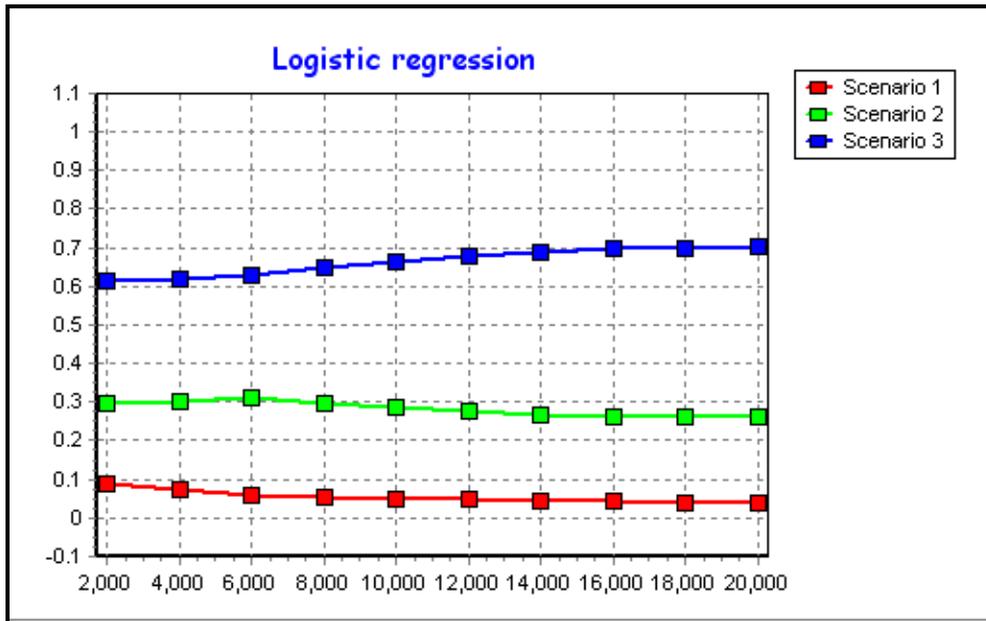


Figure 7d. Graphic representation of the three competing invasion scenarios considered in the DIY ABC analysis. Posterior probabilities of scenarios are obtained through a logistic regression, computed every 10% (between 10 and 100%) of the number of selected data sets (y axis). X axis represents the number of simulations.

A comparison of posterior probabilities of the three scenarios using logistic linear regression (Figure 7, Appendix III) showed that scenario 1 showed the lowest support with probabilities lower than 0.1. The highest probability was shown for scenario 3. The posterior distribution of model parameters under the most likely scenario was used to make inferences about the timing of events during the colonisation process assuming a generation time of one year. The posterior density of the time of first introduction ( $t_1$ ) agrees with historical records (median = 47 generations, 95% credibility interval (CI) = 30-60). Full table of posterior distributions are given in the Appendix III.

## 2.4. Discussion

The outputs of these analyses revealed that i) there are three evolutionary lineages of the topmouth gudgeon (*P. parva*) in the native range, two of which contributed to the colonisation of Europe; ii) most invasive populations have a higher genetic diversity than their native counterparts and a higher genetic diversity than expected under equilibrium conditions; iii) most native populations have a low genetic diversity typical for riverine fishes, an exception being samples from the Hai He river system which showed very high levels of genetic diversity, which under equilibrium conditions predict extremely high effective population sizes; and iv) the differentiation among invasive populations is much lower than among native populations.

### 2.4.1 Population genetics of native populations

The existence of four highly divergent haplotype lineages indicates a long isolation among geographic populations of *P. parva*. An approximate estimation of divergence times using a standard molecular clock rate of 1% MY (Durand *et al* 2002) suggests a separation of the Japanese from the Chinese and Taiwanese populations during the Miocene (5-6 MYA) which is consistent with Watanabe *et al* (2000), as well as Sakai *et al* (2002), as the areas around the Sea of Japan are thought to have formed a a 'speciation center' for freshwater and marine organisms throughout the Tertiary and Quarternary, hence the Japanese populations can be viewed as separate species. Accordingly, the remaining lineages will have formed during early

Pleistocene (1-1.5 MYA), which implies that multiple glacial refugia must have existed during the ice ages. Although the sampling scheme limits detailed phylogeographic inferences, it is apparent that there is a clear geographic association of each lineage across most of the range, but also an area in Northern China where two lineages are found in sympatry. This becomes apparent when analysing genetic diversity within populations. Most *P. parva* populations from their native range showed low haplotype and nucleotide diversity and high levels of differentiation among river systems, which is consistent with the pattern found in many other small freshwater fishes of similar size, such as the European bullhead (*Cottus gobio* L.; Hänfling and Brandl 1998; Hänfling and Kollman 2002) and guppies (*Poecilia reticulata*) (Barson *et al* 2009). The native populations from the northern range of the distribution were, however, characterised by extremely high genetic diversity, particularly the population CRH. Such high diversity is unusual among freshwater fish populations as they are usually highly structured and show low effective population sizes. Indeed, the effective population size was estimated as requiring approximately 400,000 individuals to maintain the levels of diversity observed in the CRH population and 24,000 individuals in population CH, based on a coalescence approach that assumes mutation-migration-drift equilibrium. Published estimates of effective population size in other freshwater fishes and our own estimates from the remaining native populations ( $N_e < 7000$ ) are several orders of magnitude lower; for example, other cyprinid fishes range around 500 to 1000 individuals (Saillant *et al* 2005), guppies range from 100 to 900

(Barson *et al* 2009) and European bullheads between 80 and 500 (Hänfling and Weetman 2006). This suggests that the populations CRH and possibly CH are not at equilibrium but represent relatively recent secondary contact between divergent populations.

It is possible that the geographic area around the Hai He River basin represents a natural secondary contact zone between divergent phylogeographic lineages. Although the literature on this subject is relatively limited, it seems clear that high tectonic activity and sea level changes during the Pleistocene have created a complex phylogeographic pattern with little concordance among species (Yang and He, 2008). Nevertheless, studies on other freshwater fish, such as *Hemibarbus lameo* (Lin *et al* 2010) and *Salanx ariakensis* (Hua *et al* 2009), found evidence that secondary contact between diverged populations from different major river systems took place during low sea levels at the end of the Pleistocene. Furthermore, the geographic area around the Hai He River basin represents a natural secondary contact zone between divergent phylogeographic lineages of the estuarine, flathead mullet (*Mugil cephalus*) (Jamandre *et al* 2008, Liu *et al* 2009).

Alternatively, recent human translocations associated with aquaculture might have caused such an admixture; this may not be considered surprising given that freshwater aquaculture in this area of China is intense (Naylor *et al* 2000). According to Gozlan *et al* (2010b), a high volume of *P. parva* translocations have occurred in China prior to introduction in Europe. These

cyprinid translocations coincided with the end of the Chinese civil war and the need for additional sources of animal proteins (Gozlan *et al* 2010b).

#### 2.4.2 Colonisation history

Our data showed that all invasive populations shared at least one of the four common haplotypes and that levels of genetic differentiation were low compared to native populations. Such a pattern would be expected if the invasive populations had spread from a single source. The alternative explanation of high levels of gene flow among initially differentiated invasive populations is extremely unlikely given that this would involve regular gene flow across watersheds. Therefore we reject the possibility that different European populations were independently colonised from divergent source populations ('multiple-source-sink model'). However, a number of results indicated that the introduced populations represented an admixture of divergent source populations. First, the levels of nucleotide diversity of populations in continental Europe were, on average, higher when compared with native populations. Second, the nucleotide diversity of invasive populations was higher than expected from coalescent theory. Finally, the population structure analysis showed that the majority of the invasive populations and two (admixed) native populations occupied central positions in the MDS plot between divergent native populations. The main exceptions to this pattern were the two British populations, which showed a low genetic diversity and high levels of differentiation from other invasive populations, but were fixed for one or two common invasive haplotypes.

These populations were founded relatively recently, most likely from sources in Germany (Gozlan *et al* 2002, Gozlan *et al* 2010b). We suggest that this pattern is a result of secondary bottlenecks during spread and translocation within Europe. Our data do not enable us to distinguish whether the admixture event has happened before the introduction into Europe or shortly after the introduction, before the large scale expansion across Europe, but based on the assumption that a single introduction to the same geographical location is more parsimonious than two independent introductions we suggest that it is more likely that the admixture event has happened in the native range.

Although the sampling coverage in the native range was not comprehensive enough to pinpoint the exact location(s) which acted as a source of invasive European populations, some more general inferences can be drawn. The data outputs suggest that the invasive populations originate from mainland China rather than Taiwan or Japan. The haplotype distribution of invasive populations and populations from northern China raise the possibility that this area is the source of introduction. However, the DIY ABC analysis suggests that this is much less likely than a scenario where the invasive populations in Europe originate from an admixture between populations from lineage 1 (such as the Yangtze) and an unsampled population from lineage 2. Anecdotal reports suggest that *P. parva* were initially translocated to Romania and Hungary from the Yangtze River at Wuhan which is geographically close to our CY sample (Gozlan *et al* 2010b) and most likely

originate from an aquaculture pond. Given our genetic results we suggest that these aquaculture populations consisted of a mixture of the local Yangtze population and fish which were introduced from a different more northern river system possibly a tributary of the Yellow River.

The isolation-by-distance analysis indicated that both ‘stepping-stone’ and ‘long-distance’ processes might have contributed to the spread of *P. parva* in Europe. The weak but significant pattern of IBD across the whole data set was mainly caused by the highly bottlenecked British populations at the margin of the distribution. After excluding these two populations, none of the tests was significant. The ‘stepping-stone’ colonisation is therefore not likely to be the predominant process for the spread of the species in Europe. We suggest that long-distance dispersal must have played a major role, possibly as a consequence of fish transport associated with aquaculture, as the introduction of non-native fish species is an important part of aquaculture, including intentionally introduced fish, as well as species introduced and cultured illegally, further confirming the need for appropriate water management. The finding of long-distance dispersal as a colonisation model is in agreement with Gozlan *et al* (2010b), who suggested a *P. parva* dispersal model showing dispersal distances of approximately 250 km from the 1970s to the end of the 1990s, followed by shorter dispersal of 20 km on average since 2000. Additional genetic analyses at the country level with greater resolution of the geographical

pattern of haplotypes are likely to confirm this two-stepped invasion process.

#### 2.4.3 Evidence of hybridisation

A single individual from the Polish population contained a highly divergent haplotype. The phylogenetic analysis revealed that the sequence is very closely related to a published GenBank sequence of *G. gobio*. The genus *Gobio* belongs to the same cyprinid subfamily as *Pseudorasbora*, the Gobioninae and is a close European relative of *P. parva* (Tang *et al* 2010). Despite the close phylogenetic relationship, the two species show very different phenotypic appearances and misidentification is extremely likely given that only adults were sampled. Although laboratory experiments have not confirmed this, based on these results we therefore conclude that this indicates mitochondrial introgression and this suggests that the invasive *P. parva* is able to hybridise with at least one native European species. This raises further concerns about the threat which *P. parva* poses to native European fish fauna and corroborates experimental evidence that hybrids between *P. parva* and another European cyprinid *Leucaspius delineatus* are possible (Gozlan and Beyer, 2006).

## 2.5 Conclusion

The European introduction of *P. parva* resulted from accidental releases from a human-induced faunal translocation (Gozlan *et al* 2010b). Their European colonisation was initiated by the introduction to a single location

or small geographic area it was preceded by, or associated with, the admixture of genetically diverse source populations. This adds to the existing evidence that many invasive populations show the genetic signature of admixture or of multiple introductions (Hänfling 2007; Roman 2006). Although the data available did not fully allow us to disentangle the source populations of the invasive populations, we now have a better perspective of the spread of the species within the native range and the introduction of the species into Europe. It remains to be tested how much of the observed phenotypic variation can be attributed to phenotypic plasticity, but the single origin model supported by our data makes it more likely that the disease resistance reported in some populations of *P. parva*, that potentially will lead to devastating consequences for native fishes (Gozlan *et al* 2005, 2009) is an ubiquitous feature of the invasive populations.

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## **CHAPTER III**

**Understanding the spread and invasion history  
of topmouth gudgeon (*Pseudorasbora parva*)  
populations in Europe based on microsatellite  
data analysis**

### 3.1 Introduction

Invasive species pose a major threat to agriculture, economy and native species. However, invasions also provide an opportunity to study contemporary evolution, as the rapid range expansions during invasions can expose invaders to selection and local adaptation (Maron *et al* 2004), when the species is introduced into a new environment. Reconstructing the invasion history of non-native populations is important to understand the evolutionary processes that underlie these invasions (Prentis *et al* 2008; Okada *et al* 2009), such as bottlenecks and other founding effects (Nei 1975). Due to these founding events, invasive populations are likely to be genetically less variable than the source populations they originate from. Invasive species are often responsible for the loss of species diversity and the extinction of native species (Pimental *et al* 2000) but not enough is known about the patterns of genetic differentiation in these populations and the geographical history of invasions.

*Pseudorasbora parva* (Figure 1) is a cyprinid fish that was introduced into Europe from China in the 1950s and has since spread to many countries on the continent. My aim was to understand the distribution of the species within Europe and to uncover the sources of the invasive populations.

A previous study has looked at the origin of the species (Simon *et al* 2011), using mtDNA markers and this study showed that all invasive populations share at least one of the four common haplotypes found and the level of genetic differentiation was found to be low compared to native populations. This confirmed that the likely introduction method of the species into

Europe was through a single introduction from divergent source populations within the native range. An analysis of population structure also showed that most European populations are more closely related to each other when compared to native populations and long-distance method of spread was important for the species' introduction in Europe.



Figure 1. *Pseudorasbora parva*, adapted from [www.silurus.acnatsci.org](http://www.silurus.acnatsci.org)

While mitochondrial DNA is a suitable marker for phylogenetic studies, a lot of variation found in mtDNA can be lost during bottlenecks making this a less suitable marker to study demographic processes after a species introduction. In contrast, hyper-variable microsatellite markers preserve variability longer (Neigel and Avise 1986, Villablanca *et al* 1998). Consequently, in this chapter I used microsatellite markers to quantify the genetic effects of a population invasion and to describe the genetic relationships of populations in a multilocus analysis.

Previous studies have successfully used microsatellite markers to address such questions. For example Herborg *et al* (2007) used Bayesian assignment methods to demonstrate that rates of gene flow among invasive populations of the Chinese mitten crab (*Eriocheir sinensis*) are significantly correlated with shipping routes indicating that ballast water transport might have

played an important role for dispersal and a study on the brown mussel (*Perna perna*) by Holland (2001) revealed similar results about the importance of ballast water in the spread of invasive species. Walters *et al* (2008) used microsatellite markers to measure the amount of hybridization between the invasive cyprinid, the red shiner (*Cyprinella lutrensis*) and the native blacktail shiner (*C. venusta stigmatura*) and Boyer *et al* (2008) investigated hybridization and invasion patterns between native cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii lewisi*) and rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*). Other studies using microsatellites include examining gene flow and by showing the lack of genetic bottlenecks the adaptive plasticity in two Lessepsian rabbitfish species (*Siganus rivulatus* and *Siganus luridus*) (Hassan 2003), the presence of a founder event in Trinidadian guppies (Barson *et al* 2009) and the role of bottlenecks in sea lamprey populations (Bryan *et al* 2005).

Due to high mutation rates ( $\mu=10^{-6}$  to  $10^{-2}$ ) (Schlötterer, 2000) microsatellite loci show generally high gene diversity and large number of alleles in pre-bottlenecked populations. Therefore these markers are particularly suited to study recent evolutionary events and are a powerful tool to assess the geographical structuring of *P. parva* across its invasive range and test specific hypotheses of dispersal in the invasive range.

The objectives of this study were threefold: (1) to confirm and further understand my previous findings with regard to the pathways and modes of colonisation of the species into Europe and the number of introduction events in the invasive range (2) to test for the presence of founder events

and to test the hypothesis that genetic bottlenecks had an effect on the genetic diversity found in these populations (3) to test for admixture in the European populations.

## **3.2 Materials and methods**

### *3.2.1 Sampling scheme and laboratory procedures*

A total of 378 individuals were collected from 15 locations, 14 European and one Chinese population (Table 1, Figure 2.) to ensure geographical coverage of most of the invasive range; I also included one Chinese population (CRH), which we believe to have greatly contributed to the European populations.

Finclip tissue was used to extract DNA using the Puregene DNA extraction kit (Qiagen). Initially ten pairs of primers from Konishi & Takata (2004) were tested for polymorphism and consistency of amplification. After preliminary tests of running 10 primer pairs, the 5 loci that amplified the best were chosen to be included and were amplified separately using Verity Thermal Cycler the following PCR conditions (Table 2). Thermal cycle amplifications were performed in 10  $\mu\text{L}$  reactions, containing 1.0  $\mu\text{L}$  160  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{NH}_4$ , 1.0  $\mu\text{L}$  100  $\mu\text{M}$  dNTPs, 0.3  $\mu\text{L}$  50  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 0.05  $\mu\text{L}$  Taq polymerase, 0.2  $\mu\text{L}$  each of primers, 6.25  $\mu\text{L}$  PCR water and 1.0  $\mu\text{L}$  of template DNA. Cycle parameters were as follows: 5 min at 95 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; 15 s at 95 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 20s at 58 or 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , depending on which primer was used for the reaction, 30s at 72 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; 5 min at 72 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Code	Population	N	Geographical coordinates	
CG	Guangdong, River, Zhuijiang River basin, China	6	23° 07' 53" N	113° 15' 59" E
CH	Huairou Reservoir, Hai He River basin, China	15	40° 18' 46" N	116° 36' 36" E
CK	Kinmen Island population, China	6	24° 26' 11" N	118° 21' 27" E
CRH	River Hai He, Hai He River basin, China	15	39° 07' 15" N	117° 12' 54" E
CY	Wuhan, Yangtze River Basin, China	10	29° 58' 20" N	113° 53' 29" E
JB	Lake Biwa, Yodo River basin, Japan	3	32° 20' 44" N	136° 10' 15" E
TI	I-lan county, I-lan River, Lanyang River Basin, Taiwan	15	24° 45' 00" N	121° 45' 00" E
TT	Dajia River, Taichung county, Dajia River basin, Taiwan	15	23° 09' 00" N	120° 38' 34" E
BS	Slangebeek near Hasselt, Belgium	15	50° 55' 48" N	05° 15' 00" E
EB	Byland Abbey, Yorkshire, UK	15	54° 12' 10" N	01° 09' 35" W
FG	Grand Lieu, France	15	47° 05' 45" N	01° 43' 46" W
G	River Ammer, Wielenbach, Germany	15	47° 52' 11" N	11° 09' 00" E
HA	Hortobagy, Hungary	15	47° 36' 00" N	21° 06' 00" E
HE	Ederesi-patak, Hungary	15	46° 48' 04" N	17° 23' 16" E
HG	Gic, Hungary	15	47° 25' 32" N	17° 44' 44" E
HS	Salyi-patak, Hungary	15	47° 56' 06" N	20° 39' 58" E
IN	Nestore, Italy	15	43° 21' 14" N	12° 14' 10" E
PU	Utrata River, Poland	15	50° 35' 50" N	18° 09' 32" E
SC	Vrakuna, Slovakia	15	47° 49' 24" N	18° 49' 16" E
SE	Ebro Basin, Spain	15	40° 43' 12" N	00° 51' 47" E
SWS	Sylen Lake, Llanelli, South Wales, UK	15	51° 40' 42" N	04° 09' 47" W
T	Blanice River, Vodnany, Czech Republic	15	49° 08' 52" N	14° 10' 32" E

**Table 1. Sample locations and sample sizes and geographical coordinates for native and invasive populations**

As these conditions still did not yield any amplification for some of the populations/primers, touchdown PCR was performed, increasing the annealing temperature from 58°C/60°C to 63°C and 65°C respectively, which allowed better amplification of the target gene. The amplified DNA was then visualised on a 1.5% agarose gel (100ml 1X TE buffer, 1.5g agarose) and the amplified PCR products were analysed

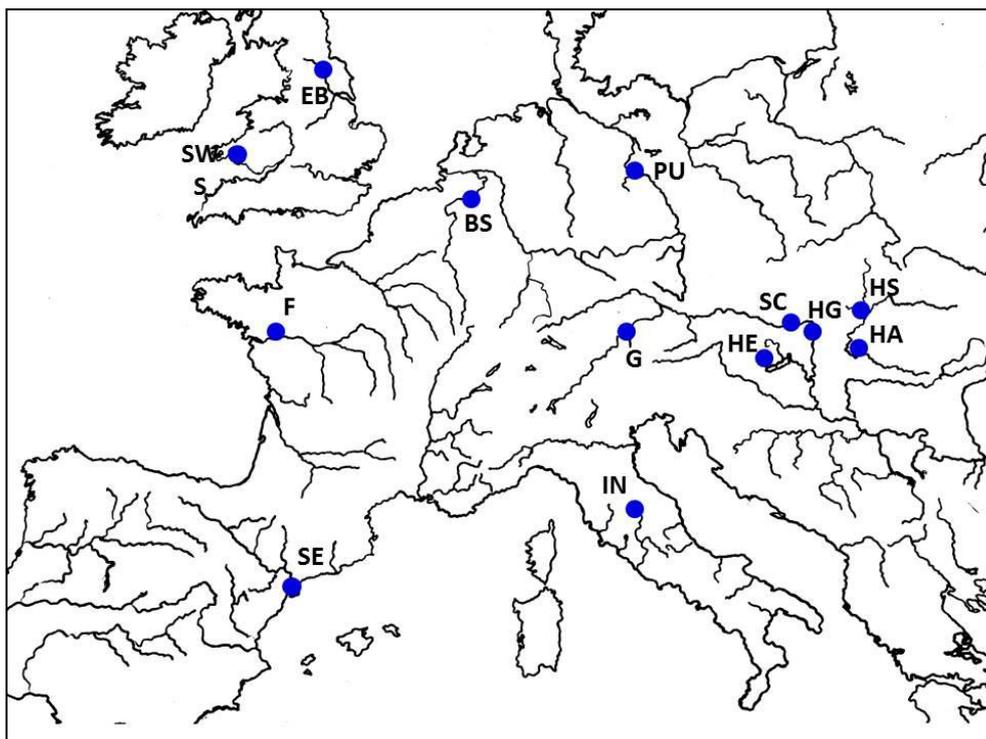


Figure 2. Sample sites in Europe

using Beckman CEQ800 sequencer (Beckman Coulter) using two multiplex mixes: Loci PA02, PA06, PA22 and either PA05 or PA22 as the fourth locus.

Locus	Repeat unit	Sequence	Tm	Allele size range (bp)
PA02	(CA) <sub>18+</sub> (CA) <sub>4+</sub> (CA) <sub>4</sub>	F:ACATGCTGCCATCGTAACTC R:GCAAATCTTCTCCAATCCTA	60°C	225-401
PA05	(CA) <sub>11</sub>	F:CACAGCATAAACCTCCTCT R:GGTGTGGTTTATTAGACAGA	58°C	95-118
PA06	(CA) <sub>10</sub>	F:CTTCACACAGTCCACATCTG R:AACCGATTACAGTGCTCCAT	60°C	172-370
PA22	(AC) <sub>2</sub> + (AC) <sub>20</sub>	F: GCGGGATGGGAGGGATGTA R: GGGGTCAGACGGTGCTAAC	60°C	114-186
PA24	(CA) <sub>14</sub> + (CA) <sub>5</sub> + (CA) <sub>10</sub>	F:GACAGGATCACTCGCTTCTC R:CTCCTGCGTGTCTGTTTATG	60°C	118-334

Table 2. Microsatellite primers data used in the study, as adapted from Konishi & Takata (2004).

### 3.2.2 Data analysis

Sized alleles were manually inspected for correctness of size scoring and the data was checked for stuttering, large allele drop-outs and null alleles using the software Micro-Checker (van Oosterhout *et al* 2004). As some of the loci appeared to contain null alleles, the genotypes were adjusted using the Brookfield 1 method (van Oosterhout *et al* 2004) for null allele correction. Tests for linkage disequilibrium and deviations from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium (HWE) were carried out using Genepop v 4 (Raymond and Rousset 1995) (number of batches: 20, Iterations per batch: 5000 by Markov chain method (Appendix IV, Appendix VI). Some causes of possible departure are migration, mutation, non-random mating or other evolutionary processes, but most populations are expected to deviate from HWE because of genotyping errors. This software was also used to calculate allele frequency.  $F_{IS}$  was calculated with FSTAT genetic software (Appendix V) (Goudet 2005) and observed ( $H_o$ ) and expected heterozygosity ( $H_e$ ) (Nei 1978) for individual populations were calculated using Cervus 3.0.3 software (Kalinowski *et al* 2007).

In order to analyse geographic population structure, pairwise  $F_{ST}$  values (Weir and Cockerham 1984) across loci were calculated using Genepop v 4 (Raymond and Rousset 1995). A multi-dimensional scaling analysis (MDS) based on  $F_{ST}$  values was used to visualise the genetic differentiation between populations.

The individual based Bayesian cluster analysis implemented in STRUCTURE v2.3 (Pritchard *et al* 2000) was used to determine the number

of genetically different groups among the European samples and the proportion of membership of each individual to each group. STRUCTURE was run 5 times independently for a range of  $K$  values (as the assumed number of populations for sample assignment as described by Evanno *et al* 2005) to determine the number of clusters between 1 and 10 with 100,000 MCMC repetitions and a 'burn-in' of 10,000 iterations using the admixture model of population structure, the correlated allele frequency model with Brookfield corrections (Appendix VIII).

The minimum number of cluster was determined by investigating the second order rate change in the likelihood distribution for different values of  $K$  (Evanno *et al* 2005). This analysis was conducted using the online tool STRUCTURE Harvester (Earl 2011).

The programme Bottleneck version 1.2.02 (Cornuet and Luikart 1996) was used to test for the presence of a recent population bottlenecks. The principle of this analysis is that populations that have experienced a bottleneck will exhibit a reduction the number of rare alleles. A Wilcoxon test with 10,000 permutations was used to evaluate for a significant excess for heterozygosity as it is the most suitable test to use when only a few number of loci are used (typically less than 20) (Piry *et al* 1999). The TPM (Two Phase Model) mutation model was used, which incorporates the mutational process of SMM but also allows for larger jumps in repeat number (di Rienzo *et al* 1994) as well. I also looked at whether the allele frequency distribution produced a mode shift, indicating a recent bottleneck event. The programme LDNe (Waples and Do 2008) was used to assess

estimates of the effective population size ( $N_e$ ) from each population based on the LD method. Calculations of  $N_e$  and the confidence intervals (CI) were estimated considering alleles with a frequency of  $c \geq 0.05$  and  $c \geq 0.02$  and  $\geq 0.01$ , respectively. The number of alleles specific to a population is important, especially with the use of highly variable microsatellites. HP-Rare (Kalinowski 2005) was used to calculate the number of private alleles found in each population per locus, as a measure of genetic distinctiveness across loci. This programme uses rarefaction to correct for sample size bias, as the probability of finding rare alleles increases with increased sample size (Brown and Greene 1987).

A Mantel-test was carried out in XLStat in Excel to evaluate the correlation between the genetic and geographic distances within the data.

Using Minitab version 12.1 (Minitab Inc., 2010), a regression analysis was carried out to investigate the relationship between the mean  $H_e$  and the invasion level of the European populations. For this analysis, all populations were assigned a rank ranging from 0 (Chinese population) to 5 (the most recent introductions in the UK), depending on the order of the first sighting of the species in each location (based on Gozlan *et al* 2002, Gozlan *et al* 2010b). These ranks were then correlated with the mean  $H_e$  values. This pattern was further analysed by investigating whether the invasion history could explain variation in gene diversity. The rationale was that populations that were invaded first would have had more time to regenerate gene diversity through new mutations, as well as have fewer consecutive founder events.

In order to tie the results of the mitochondrial and microsatellite data analysis together and to quantify the level of correspondence between these markers, a regression analysis was performed using the variables mean expected heterozygosity ( $H_e$ ) for the microsatellite data and haplotype diversity ( $H$ ) for the mtDNA data.

### 3.3 Results

Gene diversity and genetic differentiation of the invasive *P. parva* populations were investigated using five microsatellite markers. Microchecker detected the presence of null alleles in loci PA02, PA05, PA06 and departure from HWE, the high number of null alleles is due to low DNA template quality. Within-population HWE tests ( $H_0$ =random union of gametes) found 19 out of the 75 locus-population combinations (5 loci x 15populations) to be statistically different from HWE. Exact tests for deviation from HWE showed deviation in all five loci. PA02, PA05, PA22 and PA24 each had 3 populations showing departure from HWE and the PA06 locus deviated from HWE in no less than 7 populations.

This deviation from HWE is considerably more than expected from a type I error (false positive rate), and can be explained by null alleles segregating at these loci, as was indicated also by Micro-Checker.

Linkage disequilibrium (LD) tests for pairs of loci across the populations were overall not significant, except for 4 out of 150 ( $\approx 2.6\%$ ) pairings, these were P22-P24 in population FG, P5-P24 in population HA, P5-P22 in

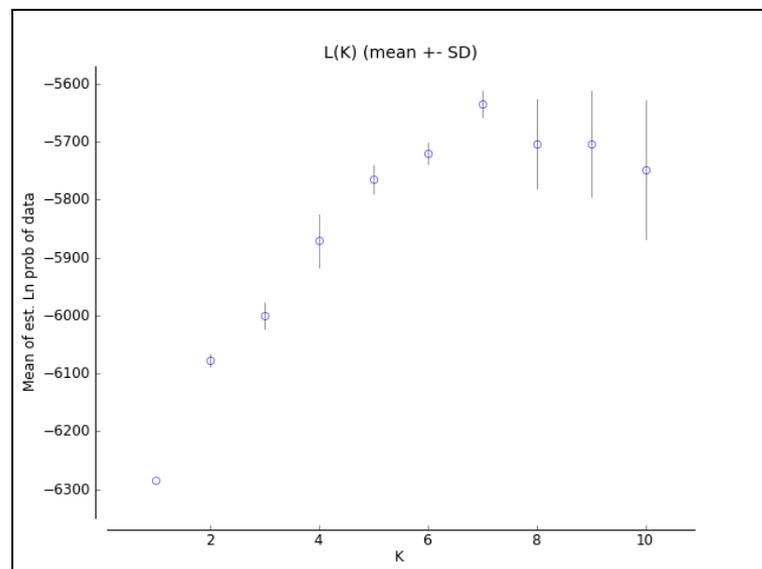
population HS and P2-P6 in population PU (Appendix VII). LD can be generated by demographic processes such as population expansion and migration. However, the proportion of pairs (2.6%) that show LD is below the 5% type I error rate, which suggests that these processes have not resulted in LD in the invasive *P. parva* populations. The observed heterozygosity ( $H_o$ ) ranged from 0.151 - 0.954 and the expected heterozygosity ( $H_e$ ) ranged from 0.54 - 0.81 (Table 3).

Pop	Location	Sample size	Mean $H_e$	SD $H_e$	Mean $H_o$	SD $H_o$	p-value	Allelic richness	Private alleles	Invasion level
BK	Belgium	30	0.6796	0.17758	0.6832	0.12659	0.549	2.89	0	4
BSa	Belgium	30	0.6762	0.18186	0.6878	0.16819	0.37436	2.87	0	4
CRH	China	30	0.8116	0.12574	0.7386	0.13244	0.09354	3.6	19	0
EB	England	23	0.562	0.27639	0.4904	0.26669	0.46186	2.5	0	5
FG	France	30	0.6916	0.17981	0.5948	0.18942	0.18906	2.98	5	3
G	Germany	25	0.6618	0.19587	0.5588	0.23449	0.28092	2.88	3	3
HA	Hungary	30	0.7048	0.17784	0.6198	0.13799	0.2035	3.05	5	1
HE	Hungary	30	0.6686	0.17108	0.641	0.14827	0.4459	2.9	4	2
HG	Hungary	24	0.6994	0.18345	0.5212	0.21024	0.16842	2.99	2	2
HS	Hungary	17	0.7018	0.15345	0.6588	0.16309	0.20262	3.01	2	2
IN	Italy	20	0.6492	0.26527	0.5166	0.24889	0.13828	2.91	5	3
PU	Poland	30	0.68	0.19884	0.6382	0.23266	0.22568	2.94	2	2
SC	Slovakia	18	0.7242	0.11097	0.5982	0.12922	0.4003	3.03	3	2
SE	Spain	13	0.5414	0.24446	0.4368	0.24223	0.24218	2.36	3	5
SWS	Wales	28	0.7428	0.13857	0.686	0.19233	0.0547	3.04	1	5

**Table 3. Summary of microsatellite allelic variability for each locus, mean observed and expected heterozygosity for each population, mean p-values for each population and invasion levels used in regression analysis, this was assigned based on date of first sighting (Gozlan, 2010b). Also shown are allelic richness and number of private alleles across all loci per population.**

The analysis of likelihood for different values of  $K$  from the STRUCTURE analysis showed that there is a signal of two main clusters but also a slightly weaker signal for seven clusters (Figure 4). An assignment into two clusters

basically separates the Chinese individuals which all belong to one cluster from European individuals which fall either into the second cluster or represent an admixture between the two clusters. Using an assignment into seven clusters also assigns all Chinese individuals to a single cluster. In contrast most European individuals represent an admixture between a number of different clusters. Individuals from three European populations (EB, SE and SWS) belong to just a single cluster each.



**Figure 3a**

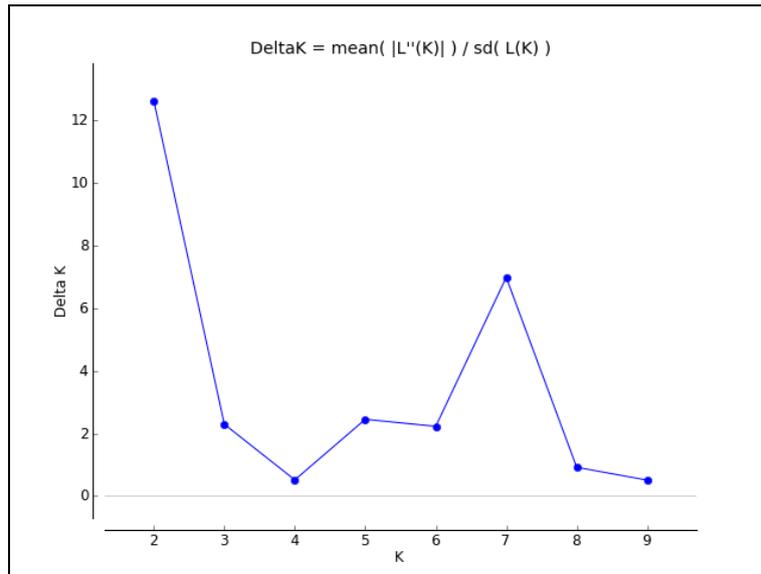


Figure 3b

Figure 3a+b. Analysis of likelihood for different number of genetic clusters ( $K$ ) based on an individual based cluster analysis implemented in STRUCTURE v2.3. (Pritchard *et al.* 2000). Mean likelihood for different values of  $K$  across independent runs ( $n = 5$ ) (a); and the second order rate change (delta  $K$ ) of the likelihood values based on the method of Evanno *et al.* (2005) (b)

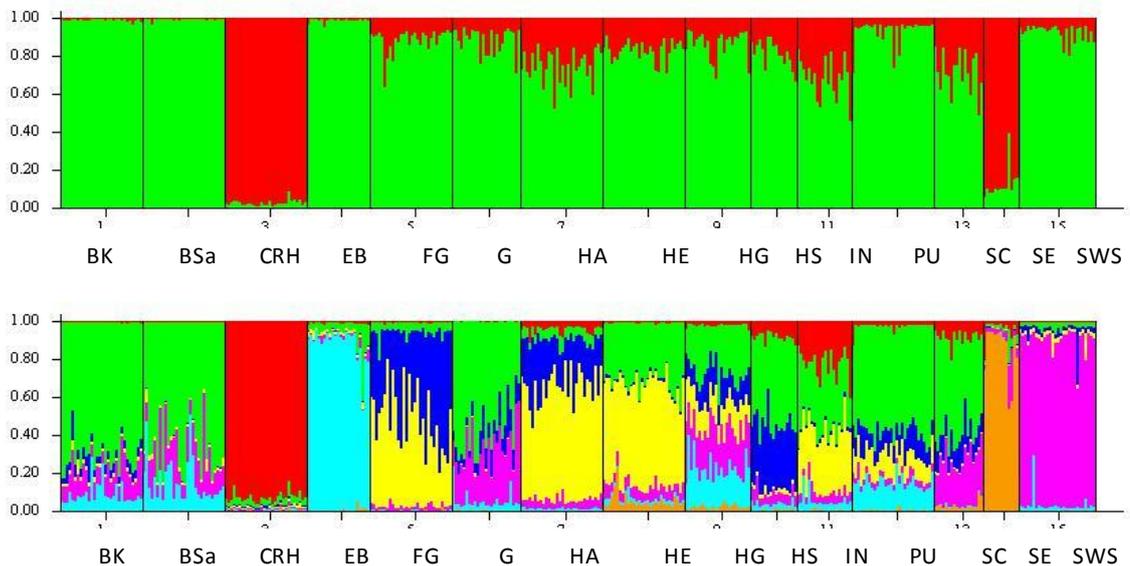


Figure 4. Assignment of individuals into 2 and 7 genetic clusters respectively based on an individual based cluster analysis implemented in STRUCTURE v2.3. (Pritchard *et al.* 2000)

The bottleneck analysis under the TPM model (Wilcoxon rank test  $p < 0.05$ ) showed that 4 of the populations have undergone recent declines but all populations showed an L-shaped distributions (Table 4).

The LDNe method produced several estimates of negative (7 point estimates) and also the measures of confidence intervals indicated infinity for all populations. An infinite estimate is a result of not enough information, so the genetic signal found in the data is due to sampling error rather than genetic drift (Waples and Do 2010). The number of alleles per locus ranged from 5 to 30 and allelic richness ranged from 2.36 (SE) to 3.6 (CRH), the CRH population also had the most private alleles (N=19) (Table 3).

	<b>TPM</b>	<b>Mode-shift</b>
BK	0.10938	L-shaped distribution
BS	<b>0.04688</b>	L-shaped distribution
CRH	<b>0.03125</b>	L-shaped distribution
EB	0.3125	L-shaped distribution
FG	<b>0.01563</b>	L-shaped distribution
G	0.6875	L-shaped distribution
HA	0.6875	L-shaped distribution
HE	0.96875	L-shaped distribution
HG	0.89063	L-shaped distribution
HS	0.59375	L-shaped distribution
IN	0.3125	L-shaped distribution
PU	0.3125	L-shaped distribution
SC	0.3125	L-shaped distribution
SE	0.6875	L-shaped distribution
SWS	<b>0.03125</b>	L-shaped distribution

**Table 4. Bottleneck test of European *P. parva* populations, each entry in the table represents the probability that bottleneck was detected using the Wilcoxon test under TPM model. Wilcoxon-test P-values represent one-tailed probabilities for heterozygosity excess. Significant values are indicated in bold.**

A Mantel-test showed there is a strong and statistical significance association between genetic and geographic distances, with 46.2% of the variation in  $H_e$  being explained by population geography (Mantel test:  $P < 0.0001$ , with 10000 randomizations) (Figure 5, Appendix IX). The correlation between the two matrices of pairwise  $F_{ST}$  values of the two markers using a Mantel-test showed a significant positive relationship between the divergence estimates. In order to test whether geography also explains the genetic divergence between populations, I conducted a MDS analysis based on  $F_{ST}$  values. Figure 6 shows the genetic relationship between the populations.

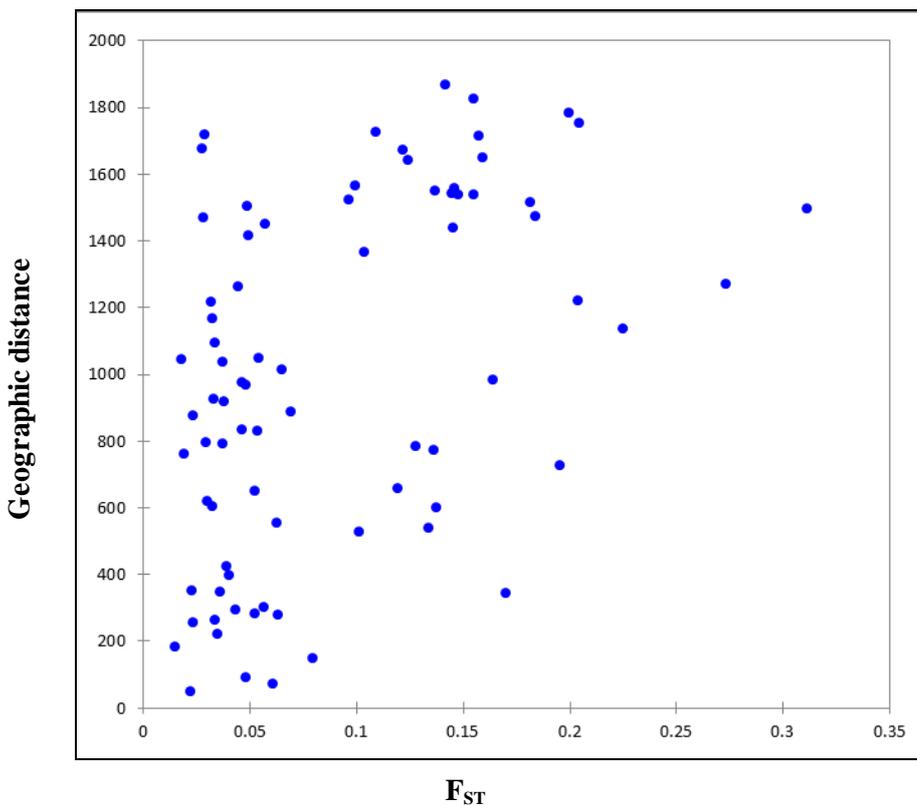
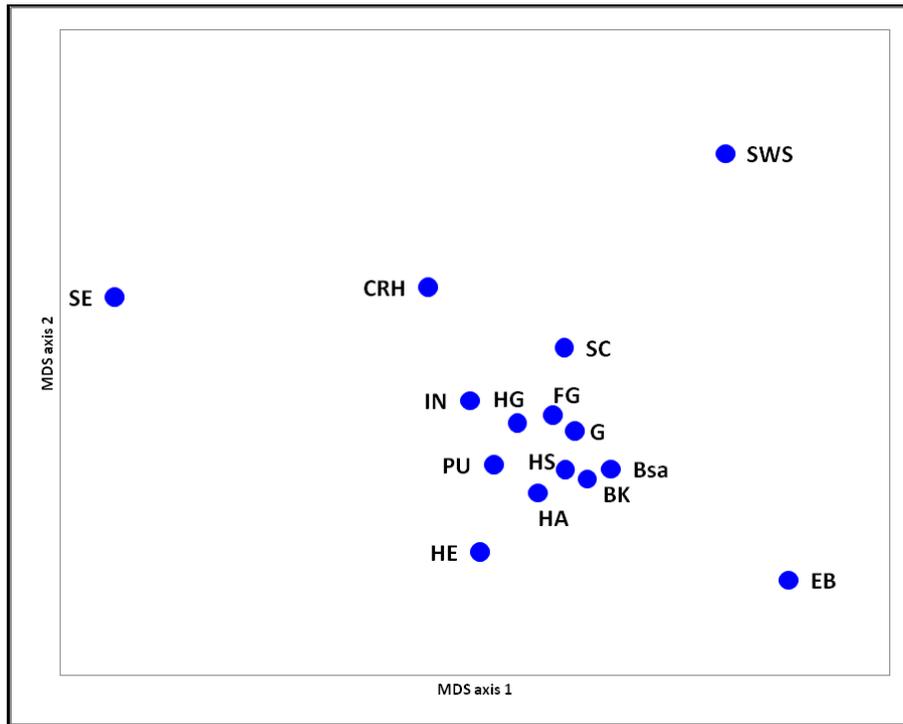
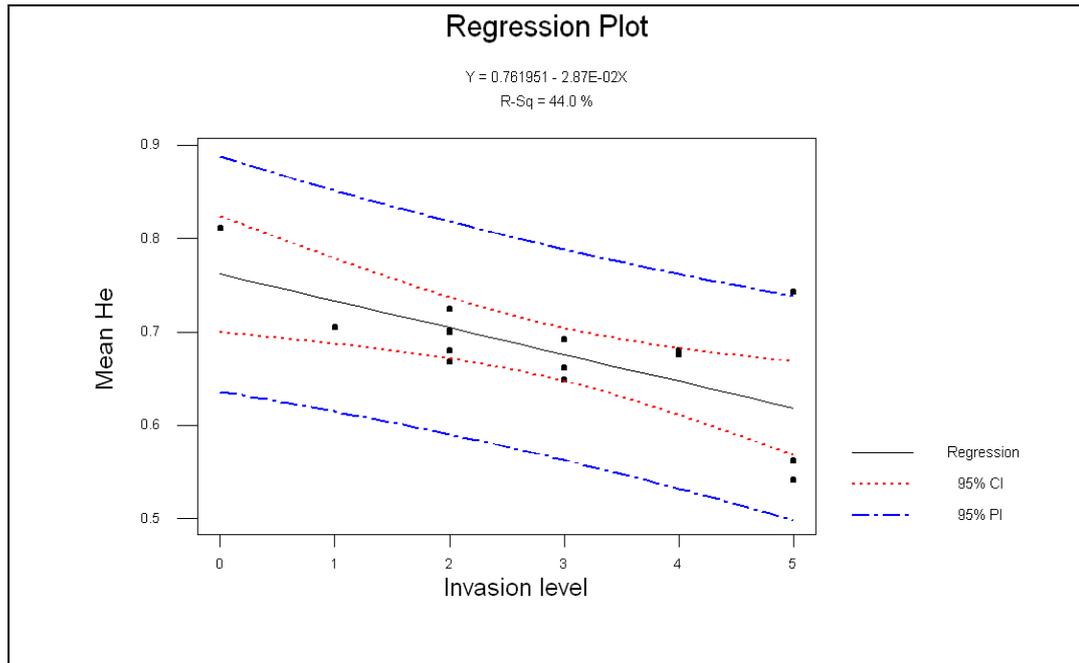


Figure 5. Mantel test showing correlation between  $F_{ST}$  and geographic distance



**Figure 6. Multidimensional-scaling (MDS) plot of pairwise  $F_{ST}$  values among populations, labels are according to Table 1 and Figure 2.**

Invasion history was therefore given a rank number (based on Gozlan 2002, 2010). Significant variation in  $H_e$  was explained by the invasion history expressed as rank numbers based on date of first sighting in a country (Regression:  $R^2=44.0\%$ ,  $F_{1,13}=10.23$ ,  $p=0.007$ ). This analysis showed that 44% of variation in gene diversity is due to the invasion history (Figure 7).

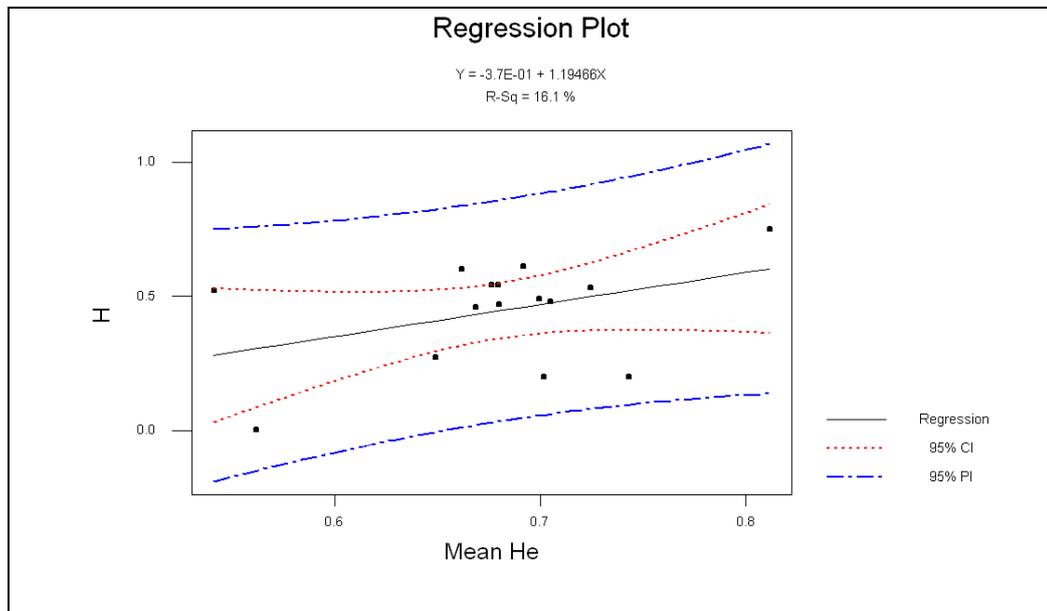


**Figure 7. Regression analysis of mean  $H_e$  versus the invasion level, 95% Confidence interval, 95% Prediction interval (based on Gozlan 2002, Gozlan 2010).**

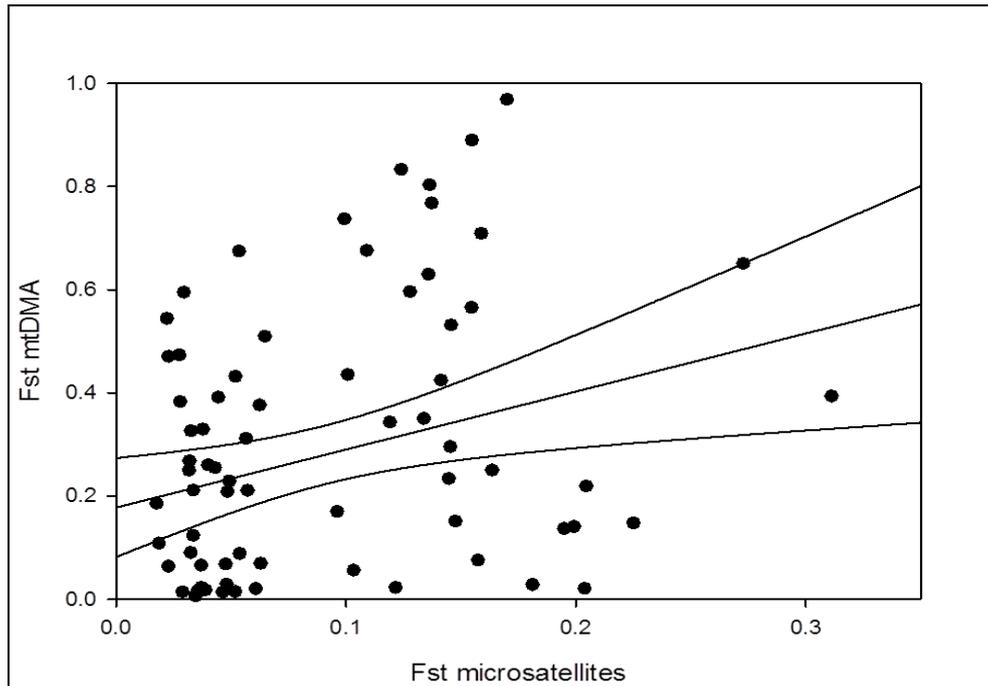
In the MDS plot most European populations cluster together, except for the two UK populations (EB, SWS) and the Spanish population (SE). Two of these populations (SE and EB) showed the lowest level of gene diversity ( $H_e=0.54$  and  $0.56$  for the SE and the EB populations respectively), which seemed to indicate that these populations are severely bottlenecked, However, the SWS population had the highest gene diversity in Europe ( $H_e=0.74$ ), and the  $H_e$  of this population was in fact close to that found in the Chinese population ( $H_e=0.81$ ). While this is likely to be a result of multiple introductions, it has to be noted that there is a large difference between  $H_0$  and  $H_e$  in this population -  $H_e$  can be overestimated if this discrepancy is a result of stuttering, null alleles or large allele dropouts (DeWoody *et al*

2006; Björklund 2005). The bottleneck test however, only showed the presence of bottleneck in the SWS population.

Although the genetic diversity of nuclear and mtDNA markers was positively correlated, this relationship was not significant when tested with a regression analysis ( $F_{1,13}=2.49$ ,  $p=0.139$ ) (see Figure 8). A linear regression analysis between the  $F_{ST}$  estimates based on mtDNA and microsatellite markers showed a significant positive relationship between the divergence estimates of both markers



**Figure 8. Regression analysis of mean  $H_e$  in microsatellites and haplotype diversity ( $H$ ) in mtDNA**



**Figure 9. Linear regression analysis between the  $F_{ST}$  estimates based on mtDNA and microsatellite markers. There is a significant positive relationship between the divergence estimates of both markers (Regression:  $R^2=8.3\%$ ,  $F_{1,76}=6.85$ ,  $p=0.011$ ).**

### 3.4 Discussion

I analysed five microsatellite loci of 14 European and one Chinese *P. parva* populations. The data available did not make it possible to confirm whether the Chinese population studied here is the actual source population of the invasion in Europe but it is one of the populations that contributed to several of the European populations.

#### 3.4.1 Genetic signal of invasion history

The level of gene diversity and genetic differentiation across an invasive range is affected by two processes. Firstly, populations closest to the founder site will have the highest level of gene diversity (and lowest level of genetic differentiation) (Kang *et al* 2007) because they are expected to have experienced fewer consecutive bottlenecks or founder events (Genton

2005). These populations are therefore expected to be least affected by random genetic drift, and hence, they should be genetically most similar to the original source population. In addition, such populations are predicted to show the highest level of genetic similarity to other invasive populations that have been founded through these initial “bridgehead” populations (Facon *et al* 2010; Handley *et al* 2011).

The second process is the effect of novel mutations that can replenish the gene diversity (Amos *et al* 1998; Prospero *et al* 2011) that is inevitably lost during a founder event. Populations that were founded first are older and have had more time to regain new gene diversity through mutations. Both processes predict that the earliest founded populations, and populations closest to the founder site should have the highest level of gene diversity (McCauley *et al* 2003), and show the lowest level of genetic differentiation.

The empirical data from this study are largely consistent with these theoretical predictions and overall, gene diversity and the level of genetic differentiation appear to be well explained by geography and invasion history. For example, populations that are closest to the founder site in Hungary show high levels of gene diversity and little genetic differentiation. In the  $F_{ST}$  and isolation by distance analysis (Rousset 1997; Hardy 1999; Broquet 2006), a clear pattern of Isolation-by-Distance was found, which suggest an equilibrium and indicates that the invasion was relatively recent and that the gene pools in Europe have not yet had chance to homogenize by on-going migration and mutation, this pattern is consistent with low migration rate. Indeed, support for such “time-lag” was found when I

explained variation in expected heterozygosity ( $H_e$ ) by invasion level. This showed that 44% of the variation in  $H_e$  was explained by the invasion history of the species but other factors, such as previous bottlenecks and the number of introduction events have also influenced variation in  $H_e$ .

The number of private alleles was between 0 and 5 in all the populations, except for the CRH population (19 private alleles). Although the number of distinct alleles is affected by sample size (Szpiech *et al* 2008) the low number of private alleles in these samples also indicates recent migration and gene flow between these populations.

The STRUCTURE (Figure 3) analysis suggests the admixed nature of the European populations. This indicates that the Chinese populations have been admixed a long time ago and that the linkage disequilibrium caused by this admixture has been eroded over time. In contrast the admixture history of the European populations is much more recent and a signal is still present in the nuclear genome of individuals. However, in some populations the admixture signal has been overridden by strong genetic drift: all bottlenecked populations show low levels of admixture and are in contrast assigned to a separate cluster. This is consistent with the late colonisation of these habitats, and reflects the effects of serial bottlenecks during the “stepping-stone” colonisation.

Also consistent with the population genetic theory on invasion history is the observation that two of the most recently founded populations (EB and SE) are characterised by low gene diversity, and that they are significantly differentiated from the other European populations, as also shown by

STRUCTURE. In addition, because the EB and SE populations are relatively recent, novel mutations have not had the opportunity to restore the gene diversity in these populations.

#### *3.4.2 Evidence for multiple invasions of *P. parva* in the UK*

In contrast to theory there is one notable exception, the SWS population in the UK. Unlike the other two recently invaded populations (EB and SE), the SWS population was a marked outlier in both the MDS analysis and the regression analysis of gene diversity versus invasion history; it showed signs of a bottleneck and had only one private allele as a result of recent introduction. Although this population is also recently established, its level of gene diversity is the highest of all European populations analysed in this study.

*P. parva* is thought to be introduced into the UK from Germany in the late 1980s. The introduction site was the River Test in Hampshire (Pinder and Gozlan 2003), however, according to the literature (Britton *et al* 2006), only one introduction took place and the species spread from this introduction. Given that this population is also an outlier in the earlier Regression analysis of mean  $H_e$  versus the invasion level (see Figure 4), this current analysis suggests there may have been another invasion from a genetically distinct (and diverse) source population. I propose that this population may have been founded by multiple introductions from distinct Chinese source populations that are distinct from the original *P. parva* invasion that

colonised the rest of Europe but with contributions from the already diverse German population.

### *3.4.3 What facilitates successful invasion?*

Genetic diversity is an important factor that may affect invasion success and together with ecological traits it affects the outcome of invasions, and explains why some invaders become successful after a few generations (Kirk *et al* 2010; Therriault 2005). *P. parva* has a very short generation time of 2 years (Rosecchi *et al* 2001), this has been previously suggested as one of the possible reasons as to the success of the species as an invader (Musil and Adamek 2007). The high level of reproduction means *P. parva* is able to quickly gather higher levels of heterozygosity through novel mutations. It is possible that other species that fail to establish in new environments have a longer generation time which means they require a longer time to produce the same number of generations (Dukes and Mooney 1999) and species with brief generation time are able to invade new areas, like the mosquitofish (*Gambusia holbrooki*) (Alemadi and Jenkins 2008) . Also its small size and ubiquity may help to increase its invasion potential, because habitats may be invaded by multiple (genetically distinct) source populations, fuelling genetic variability and facilitating novel evolutionary adaptations (cf. Fisher's Fundamental Theorem, Fisher 1930).

#### 3.4.4 Incongruence between markers

There appears to be some incongruence between the microsatellite and mtDNA diversity, a regression analysis between the diversity of both marker loci (Figure 8) showed a statistically non-significant positive association. This phenomenon is not unique, the difference between the two markers in recombination, effective population size, mutation rate means that often the two markers do not show corresponding results. As mtDNA is used for resolving phylogeographic relationships and microsatellites are utilised to reveal processes that affected the genetic structure of populations more recently. Similar inconsistencies between the two markers have also been observed in the Carpathian red deer (Feulner *et al* 2004), Northern fur seals (Dickerson *et al* 2010) and the whitefish (Lu *et al* 2001). These inconsistencies may be due to the low power, given there are only 14 data points or can be a result of differing mutation rates between the markers (Lu *et al* 2001), as well as the differing modes of inheritance. The results yielded from these markers may also depend on the effective population size (Moore 1995). Another possible interpretation is that single markers, such as mtDNA genes, might be more sensitive to stochastic variation, highlighting the need for using multiple independent markers.

### 3.5 Conclusion

The introduction of *P. parva* into Europe was thought to have happened through a single introduction from an admixed population in China. As predicted from population genetic theory, I found that the populations'

genetic diversity and differentiation is strongly correlated to the spread of the species across its invasive range in Europe, as shown by the initial high levels of diversity in the populations HA and HE populations. However, the SWS population appears to have been founded by a genetically distinct source population, which could explain the extremely high level of gene diversity and genetic differentiation of this population and it is further evidence for the significance of multiple introductions and the role of genetic diversity in biological invasions.

## **CHAPTER IV**

**Mitochondrial DNA analysis of population structure of rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) in its native and introduced range**

#### 4.1 Introduction

The introduction of species beyond their historical range by humans, whether intended or accidental, is extremely widespread (Richardson *et al* 2000) and global trade expansion has greatly increased the number of invasive species (Pysek *et al* 2010). Apart from the economical and ecological consequences, the process of invasion can introduce novel selective pressures, even if the new environment is similar to the native environment of the invader. Successful invasions might be the result of the species' ability to evolve in response to this new environment (Mooney and Cleland 2001), thus understanding the role of the evolutionary factors and their influence on the outcome of the invasion is extremely important (Hänfling 2002, 2007). Processes often associated with biological invasions, such as hybridization (Huxel 1999), multiple introductions (Dutech *et al* 2010), bottlenecks, genetic drift (Dlugosch and Parker 2008) can all increase genetic variation and thus play a role in the establishment of new species. A prerequisite of studying such processes is a sound understanding of the phylogeographic structure of the native and introduced populations which can help us identify source populations and colonisation pathways of invasive species. While many introduced species fail to invade, others are able to establish in new areas which show marked environmental differences to their native habitat and lack their recent evolutionary context (Verhoeven 2011), sometimes even outcompeting local species (Gevrey *et al* 2006; MacDougall and Turkington 2005; Dukes and Mooney 2004).

By their very nature successful invasions are easy to observe, while unsuccessful introductions often go unnoticed. As a result, most empirical studies and meta-analyses have previously concentrated on analysing data of successful invasions (Levine *et al* 2004; Gaertner *et al* 2004, Cornell and Hawkins 1993). It has therefore been suggested that empirical studies, which include invasions that have occurred but have not been successful are best suited to investigate what functional characteristics make a good invader and which evolutionary processes might facilitate biological invasions (Hänfling 2007; Gurevitch *et al* 2011). Ideally suited for such studies would be a single species which has invaded many areas but with mixed success. Fish might be among the best suited taxonomic groups to identify such systems, since introductions are often recorded by fishery authorities and angling clubs irrespective of establishment success. Many non-native fish species are introduced intentionally for sport fishing, or unintentionally through escaping from aquacultural facilities (Naylor *et al* 2005). The establishment of these species is then aided by their ability to utilize empty niches and changes in genetic composition (Urban 2007; Shea and Chesson 2002). One of the most popular introduced fish species in Europe is the North American rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*). First introduced in the late 1800s (Behnke 2002), *O. mykiss* is now an important species for freshwater aquaculture and recreational fisheries in Europe.



Figure 1. Rainbow trout, source [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

However, despite repeated introductions to rivers throughout Europe (Copp *et al* 2005a), the species has established few self-sustaining populations in European rivers, with only five or six of these in the UK (Walker 2003). In contrast, rainbow trout has successfully colonised large freshwater systems in South America, New Zealand, Japan and on the East Coast of North America (Fausch 2007). The reasons for the low establishment success in Europe remain poorly understood, but an interaction between various biotic (competition, parasites and predators) and abiotic (temperature, flood disturbance) factors (Fausch *et al* 2001) are thought to play a role.

Rainbow trout is native to the Pacific coast of the United States from Alaska to Mexico, as well as the Pacific Ocean and the east coast of Asia. The evolutionary history of *O. mykiss* has presented biologists with an exciting research topic for a long time with regard to the ongoing debate about the possible marine or freshwater origin of salmonid fishes (Behnke 2002). The deglaciation of the Wisconsin Glacial Episode (Robinson 2005) created

large lakes in the western US (Catto *et al* 1996), greatly aiding the spread of freshwater species. This also had a significant impact on the genetic structure of both the freshwater and the anadromous forms, as due to the retreating glaciers, fish were able to inhabit new areas (Cannings *et al* 2011). The differences in these environments have enabled salmonids to adapt to the specific conditions of their particular habitat and to develop differing morphological characteristics, such as differences in colouring, spawning time, and temperature tolerance (Bagley 1998).

Currently, six subspecies of rainbow trout are recognised: Columbia River red band trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdnerii*), California golden trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss aquabonita*), Kern & Little Kern golden trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss whitei*), Sacramento red band trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss stonei*), Coastal rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus*) and the Kamchatka rainbow trout, as well as the anadromous form of the species, known as the steelhead (Docker and Heath 2003).

According to Behnke (2002), the first rainbow trout propagated in the United States around 1871 came from diverse sources around the San Francisco Bay area – using both resident rainbows and steelheads. In 1875 these fish were shipped to Northville, Michigan and to Caledonia, NY in order to establish brood stock, followed by McCloud River rainbows from California in 1878. During the 1880s the two stocks were maintained separately, as two different populations but later on mixing of the two stocks occurred. In Europe, rainbow trout was first introduced at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup>

century, the first shipment of the stock to the UK took place in 1885 and into the River Wye around 1910 (Palmer 1996).

Since then, the rainbow trout has been introduced in 97 countries (Fausch 2007), making it the most widely introduced fish species in the world (Fausch 2001). In the UK, the species has been repeatedly introduced but despite various introduction programmes and constant restocking it has rarely been able to establish in UK waters (Fausch 2007).

One of the possible reasons that prevents the species from becoming established in Europe is thought to be its high susceptibility to whirling disease (WD). WD is caused by the myxozoan parasite *Myxobolus cerebralis*, a parasite of the native brown trout (*Salmo trutta*). It interferes with the skeletal development of fingerlings, resulting in malformation and mortality (Staley 2000). Native rainbow trout populations in the United States declined rapidly after exposure to the parasite, which was thought to be introduced through the import of infected frozen fish (Hoffman 1990, Hedrick *et al* 1999). However, a strain of rainbow trout which was imported into Germany from Colorado in the 1880s was recently observed to have a natural resistance to the disease, which was confirmed by various exposure experiments. These experiments found myxospore concentrations similar to that in brown trout and stocks with up to 100 fold less spores than other, susceptible strains (Hedrick *et al* 1999, Hedrick *et al* 2003). Known as the 'Hofer strain', this strain was then reintroduced into Colorado, offering an opportunity for further studies on breeding disease resistant fish. A broodstock programme was started to cross these highly resistant hatchery

rainbows with natural populations to produce a resistant strain that also possesses the necessary physiological characteristics to survive in the wild (Schisler 2006, Fetherman *et al* 2011) Because of its unique resistance to WD the Hofer strain has also been proposed as a source for the few established European populations (Schisler 2006).

The aim of this study was to use a molecular based phylogeny to identify the sources of the European rainbow trout populations and to investigate the population structure and distribution of haplotypes. Specifically I predicted that established European populations originate from the same source and therefore share the same evolutionary history, and that this source is the WD resistant German Hofer strain. This will show whether evolutionary factors in general and disease resistance in particular is a factor in establishment success.

#### **4.2 Materials and methods**

Mitochondrial DNA was analysed to identify the possible origins of the European populations and to understand whether the Hofer strain is indeed the original introduced population from which other European populations have derived.

A total of 20 sites were sampled in the native and introduced range of the species and a number of Genbank sequences were also added for wider geographical coverage. All sequences, including the ones from Genbank were pooled into five groups: (1) California wild (2) Western US (Nevada, Idaho, British Columbia, Washington), (3) Eastern US (Maryland, West

Virginia), (4) European wild and (5) European hatchery populations (Figure 8), although in the sample map and the analysis graphs I also indicated the wild and hatchery populations in the United States.

DNA was extracted from the dorsal fin with Puregene DNA extraction method (Qiagen) and an approximately 700bp long section of the D-loop section of the mitochondrial genome was PCR amplified to examine the genetic structure of rainbow trout in its native range in the US and in its introduced range in Europe. D-loop is a rapidly evolving part of the animal mitochondria, which makes it a suitable marker for resolving relatively recent evolutionary history (Sumida *et al* 2000). Amplifications were performed in 15µl reactions, containing 1.5µl 160 mM NH<sub>4</sub>, 1.5µl 100 mM dNTPs, 0.4µl 50 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.075µl Taq polymerase, 0.3µl each of primers Vio-F (5'-TTACCGGCCCTCTTAACCTT) and TroutR2 (5'-TTTTCTTTTCCTTTCAGCTGC), 9.425µl PCR water and 1.5µl of template DNA. I designed the primers Vio-F and TroutR2 using the primer design programme Primer3 (Rozen and Skaletsky 2000). Cycle parameters were as follows: 2 min at 95°C; 35 cycles of 45 s at 94°C, 45 s at 48°C, 1 min at 72°C; 10 min at 72°C using a Verity Thermal Cycler (Applied Biosystems). PCR products were visualised on 1.5% agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide. PCR products were directly sequenced in the forward direction by Macrogen Inc. Sequences were aligned and edited using CodonCode Aligner v3.7.1. A BLAST search of nucleotide sequences was performed to confirm that all sequences belonged to *O. mykiss*.

In order to widen the geographical coverage of native populations, the following published Genbank sequences were included: AF044130, AF044132, AF044136-AF044145, AF044149, AF044151-AF044155, AF044158-AF044163, AF044165-AF044167 (Bagley 1998), AF312568-AF312570, AF312576, AF396658, AF396659 (Docker and Heath, 2003), AY032629-AY032633, (Brown 2002), HM229292-HM229295, HM229297-HM229299, HM229301, HM229302, HM229306-HM229308, HM229311-HM229313, HM229315-HM229319, HM229322-HM229325, HM229327-HM229330 (Brunelli, 2010).

Consensus sequences from the present study and GenBank sequences were imported into MEGA v. 4.1 (Tamura *et al* 2007) and aligned with ClustalW. After alignment, a 421bp part of the sequences were used, which made it possible to include shorter Genbank sequences as well.

A haplotype network was constructed using a median-joining algorithm in Network v. 4.5.10 (Bandelt and Röhl, 1999, Appendix XII), including a cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii*) sequence to be used as an outgroup (Figure 7). To create the network all sequences were cropped to equal lengths. Positions showing high mutation rates (positions 38, 123, 258, 293, 314, 324, 358, 378, 381, 415, 419, 421) were weighted at 5 (the default weighting is 10) and I used an e value of 0. The epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) parameter in the median-joining algorithm builds a sparse network when set to the default value of 0 or other small values - this is important when running large datasets, as a low value of epsilon can cut the run-time significantly.

Code	Population	N	Co-ordinates	H	$\Pi$
<b>California</b>					
AM	American River	1	38°38'02.43" N 121°13'32.08" W	not included	
CC	Corralitos Creek	4	36°56'05.00" N 121°44'30.00" W	1	0.00974
<b>CO</b>	Coleman	4	38°38'20.67" N 121°13'36.74" W	0.5	0.00121
<b>EL</b>	Eagle Lake	4	60°36'30.45" N 151°00'03.49" W	0.5	0.00121
<b>HC</b>	Hot Creek	8	37°40'25.42" N 118°50'29.78" W	0.75	0.00355
<b>KA</b>	Kamloops Junction	5	50°44'43.60" N 120°42'26.47" W	0.9	0.00339
PC	Pine Creek	6	40°40'29.99" N 120°51'10.71" W	0.93333	0.00469
PP	Peppermint Creek	6	37°58'18.00" N 120°25'39.00" W	0.93333	0.00697
<b>RW</b>	Whale Rock Reservoir	1	36°26'59.99" N 120°52'27.31" W	not included	
SA	Sacramento	1	41°22'35.00" N 122°28'00.00" W	not included	
<b>SC</b>	Scott Creek	3	37°02'30.48" N 122°13'37.02" W	1	0.013
<b>SH</b>	Shasta	3	40°46'12.00" N 122°17'47.17" W	0	0
<b>TH</b>	Thomas Creek	3	41°21'55.00" N 121°56'40.00" W	1	0.00485
<b>VC</b>	Volcano Creek	3	36°40'25.42" N 118°51'30.78" W	1	0.0081
<b>Western US</b>					
BC	British Columbia	5	52°38'60.00" N 122°50'00.00" W	1	0.0068
<b>ID</b>	Idaho	6	44°41'03.00" N 114°02'22.00" W	0.6	0.02802
<b>NV</b>	Nevada	4	41°30'22.00" N 116°23'15.00" W	0.5	0.00121
OR	Oregon	6	42°09'59.00" N 124°21'47.00" W	0.93333	0.00615
<b>WA</b>	Washington State	3	47°46'06.00" N 117°27'08.00" W	1	0.00483
<b>Eastern US</b>					
<b>APH</b>	Maryland	5	39°35'00.00" N 77°35'00.00" W	0	0
LA	Maryland	3	39°41'00.00" N 77°35'00.00" W	0.66667	0.00161
ML	Maryland	3	39°32'00.00" N 79°24'00.00" W	0	0
<b>VH</b>	West Virginia	3	38°17'46.66" N 80°09'00.20" W	0	0
<b>W</b>	West Virginia	4	38°17'46.66" N 80°09'00.20" W	0	0
<b>Europe</b>					
A	Liechtenstein	3	47°08'29.31" N 09°31'03.61" W	0	0
<b>B</b>	Brow Well Fisheries	5	54°03'53.68" N 01°59'27.25" W	0.7	0.00291
<b>BB</b>	Bibury Trout Farm	9	51°45'33.66" N 01°50'18.41" W	0.55556	0.00148
C	Liechtenstein	4	47°08'29.31" N 09°31'03.61" W	0	0
<b>CF</b>	Chirk Fisheries	15	52°55'56.47" N 03°05'51.62" W	0	0
<b>DR</b>	Drummond Fish Farm	2	56°23'34.04" N 04°14'27.76" W	1	0.00485
E	Liechtenstein	5	47°08'29.31" N 09°31'03.61" W	0.6	0.00145
<b>H</b>	Hofer, Germany	9	48°17'00.00" N 12°47'00.00" W	0.80556	0.00377
WF	Wild fish, Germany	12	48°17'00.00" N 12°47'00.00" W	0.5303	0.00128
YR	River Wye	9	53°13'33.68" N 01°42'57.23" W	0.55556	0.00134

**Table 1. Code, name, number of sequences analysed, geographic coordinates, haplotype diversity (H) and nucleotide diversity ( $\pi$ ) of all sample sites analysed in the present study. Hatchery populations are indicated in bold.**

In the final network, to correct for events that are less likely to happen, transversions were weighted 3x as high as transitions. After creating the network, the MP option was applied to identify unnecessary median vectors and these links could be switched off to simplify the network.

In order to examine variation within and among populations, I looked at genetic diversity within populations, calculating haplotype (H) and nucleotide diversity ( $\pi$ ) using DNaSP v.5.10.1. (Rozas *et al* 2003).

This programme was also used to calculate pairwise genetic differentiation as  $F_{ST}$  and  $D_{XY}$  (using Kimura two-parameter method; Kimura 1980) between native and introduced populations (Figure 10, Appendix X, Appendix XI).  $F_{ST}$  comparisons were performed in ARLEQUIN to test for significant population genetic structure within *O. mykiss* (Excoffier *et al* 2005), this showed significance in 86 out of 440 pairwise comparisons.

A multi-dimensional scaling analysis (MDS) based on  $F_{ST}$  values was carried out using XLStat in Excel (Addisonsoft 2008) to show the genetic relationship between the samples (Figure 11). This method simplifies data without losing much information, and is more suited than trees to describe data when there is extensive genetic exchange between close geographic neighbours (Cavalli-Sforza *et al* 1994).

### **4.3 Results**

A total of 27 haplotypes were identified from the total data set of 167 individuals sequenced in this study (Table 1). 12 haplotypes are unique to California and one is unique to the Eastern US (H14). The California group

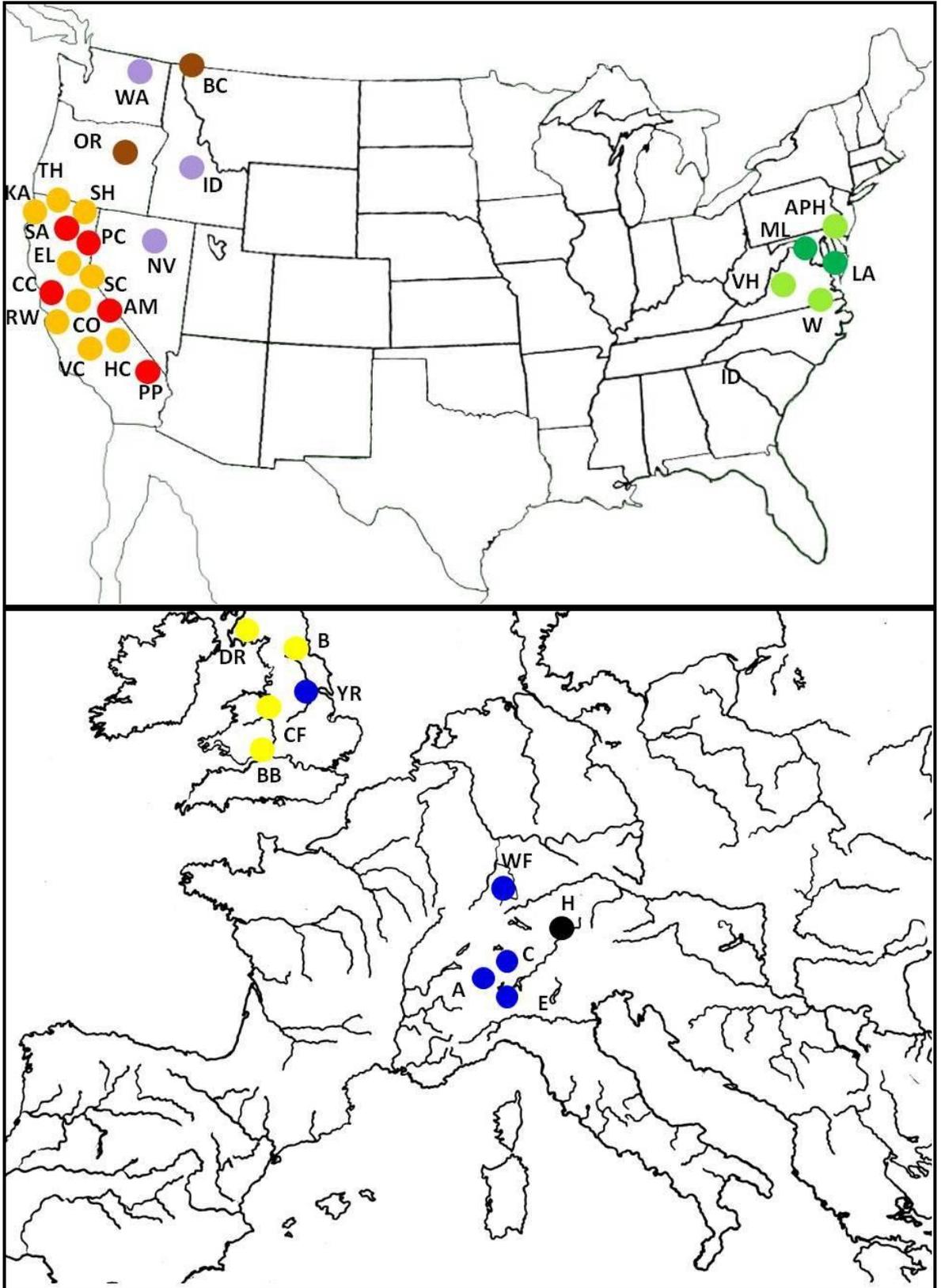


Figure 2. Map of US and Europe origin of samples

- CA wild
- CA hatch
- E US wild
- E US hatch
- W US wild
- W US hatch
- Eur wild
- Eur hatch
- Hofer

shares 4 haplotypes with the Western US samples, 3 with the Eastern US group and 4 with the European samples (H12, H13, H18, H23).

The two most common haplotypes are H12 and H18, these are found in 16 and 17 populations, respectively. H12 also contains all European populations, except for the Brow Well Fisheries (B) samples. Four haplotypes (H12, H18, H22, H23) were common and shared between native and invasive populations. Out of these haplotypes, the Hofer population contains three (H12, H22 and H23), sharing them with Californian, Eastern US and European hatchery and wild populations (Figure 7). In fact, the European populations only contain haplotypes also found in the Hofer population and two of the Liechtensteinian populations and a hatchery population from Wales were fixed for haplotype H12.

Genetic variation was estimated using haplotype (H) and nucleotide ( $\pi$ ) diversities (Nei, 1989). Haplotype diversity values varied between 0-1 and nucleotide diversity between 0-0.02802.

In the grouped data, the highest level of haplotype diversity was observed in the Western US group, followed by the California group and the same was

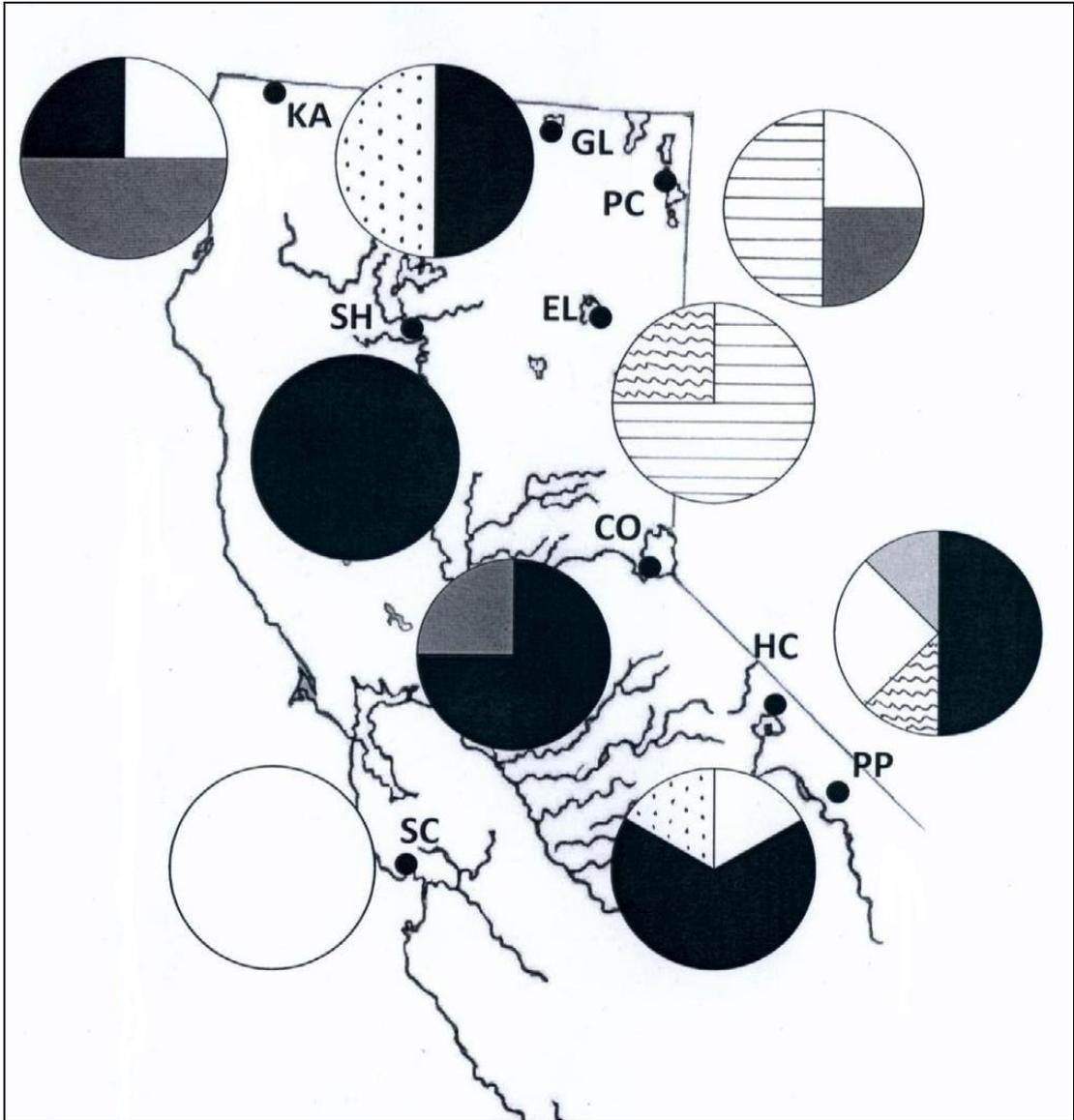
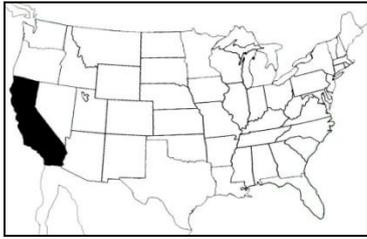


Figure 3. Sample sites and haplotype distribution of *O. mykiss* haplotypes in California

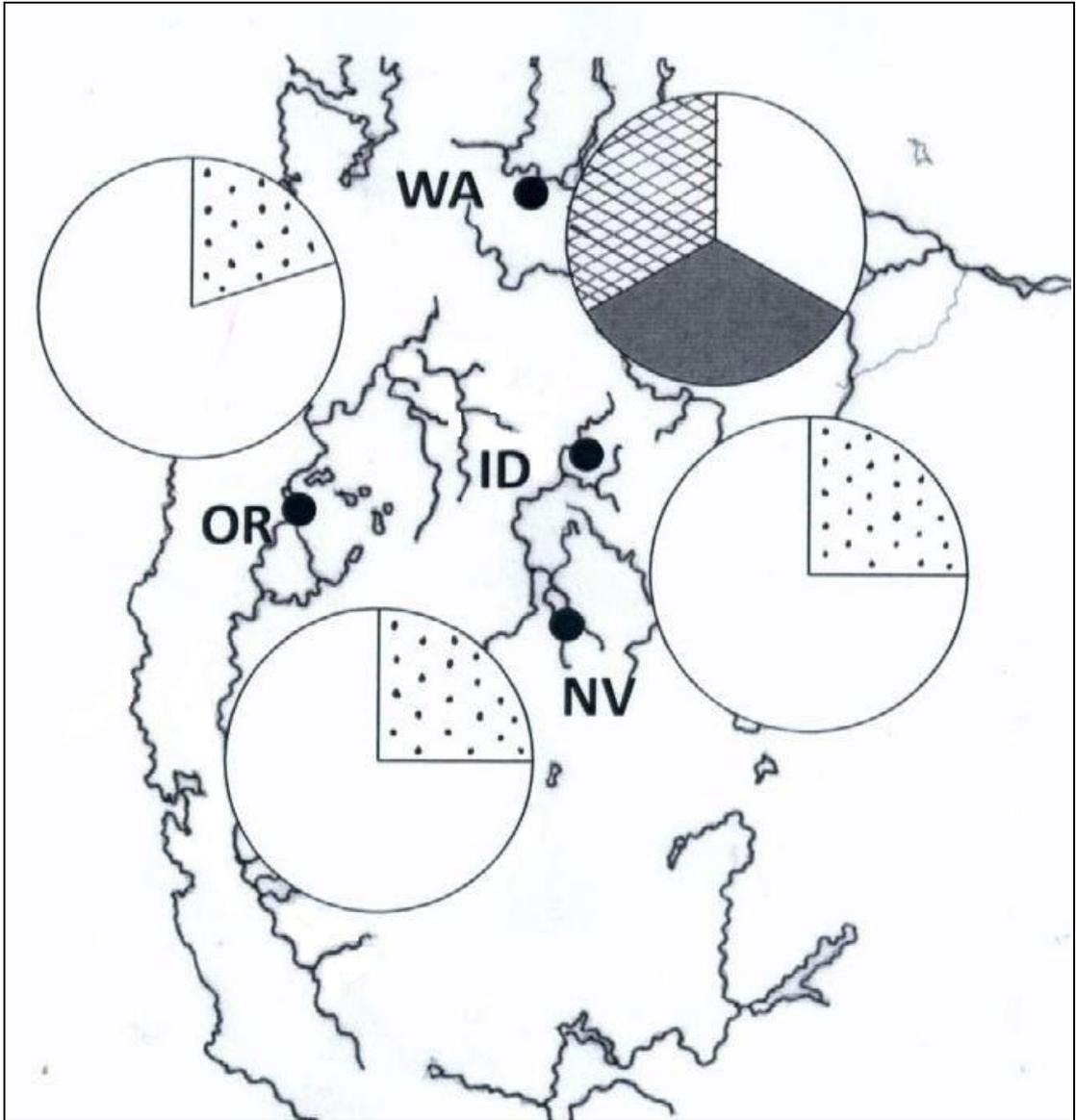
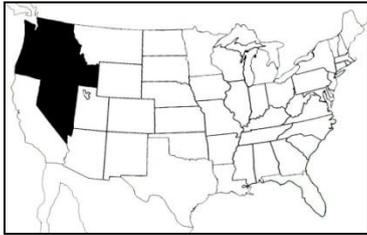


Figure 4. Sample sites and haplotype distribution of *O. mykiss* haplotypes in the North Western US

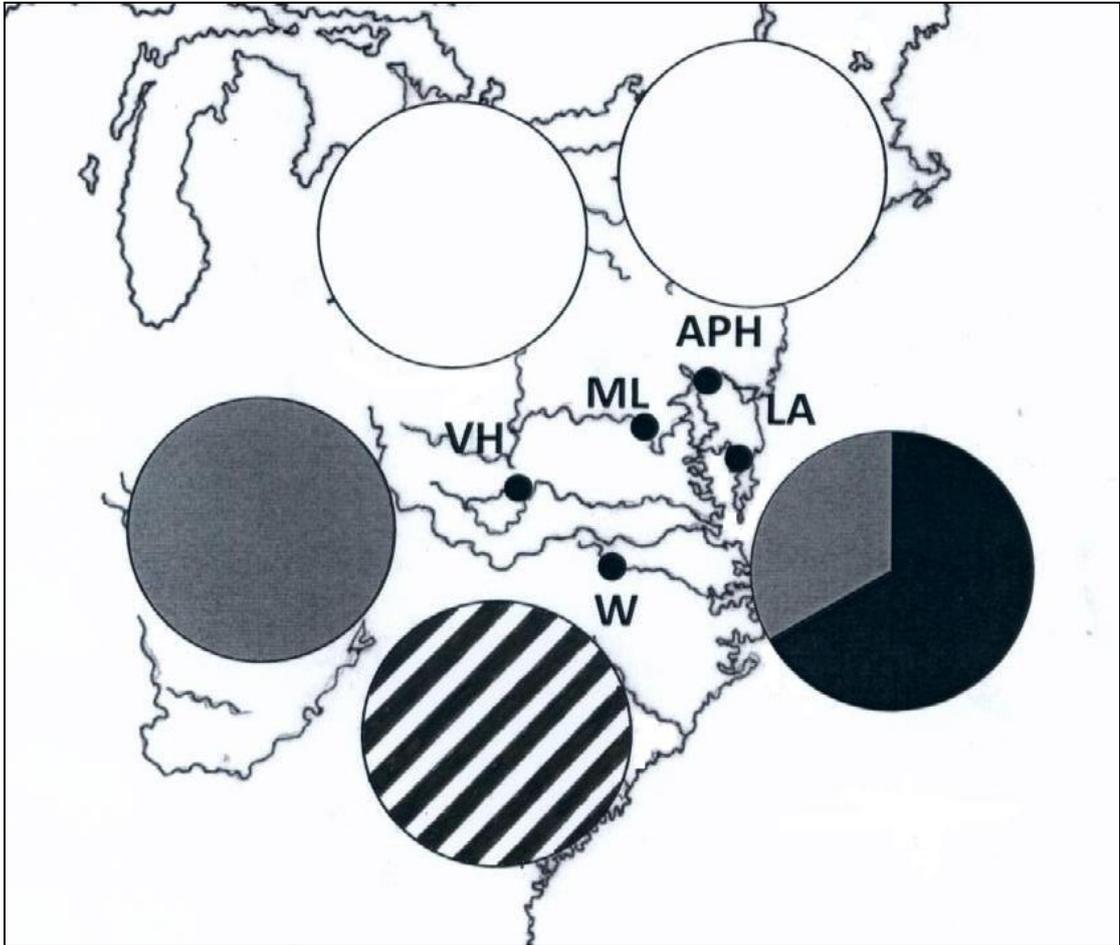
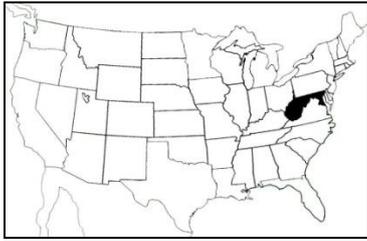


Figure 5. Sample sites and haplotype distribution of *O. mykiss* haplotypes in the Eastern US

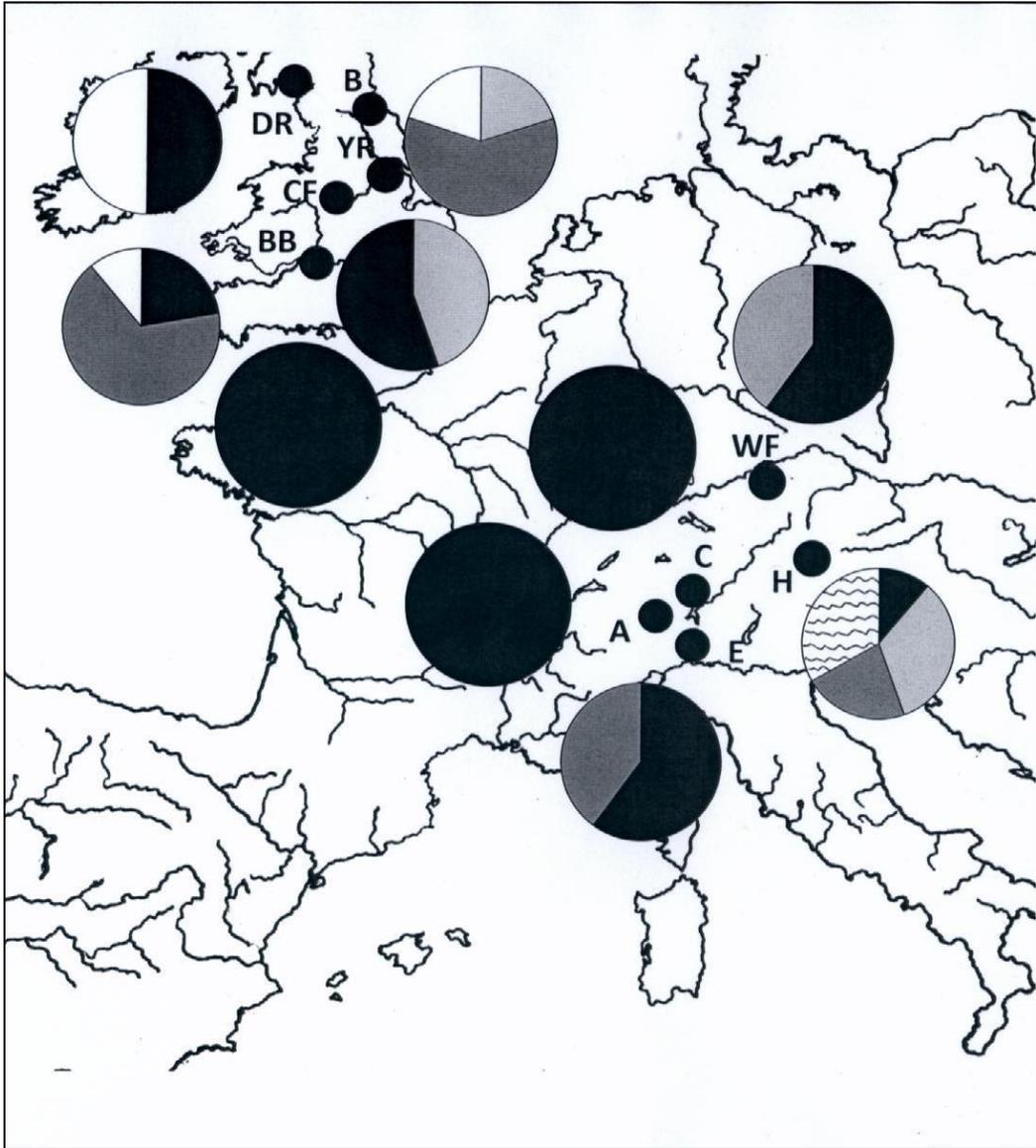


Figure 6. Sample sites and haplotype distribution of *O. mykiss* haplotypes in Europe

true for the nucleotide diversity as well. The European hatchery and wild groups, as well as the Eastern US group displayed much lower haplotype and nucleotide diversity.

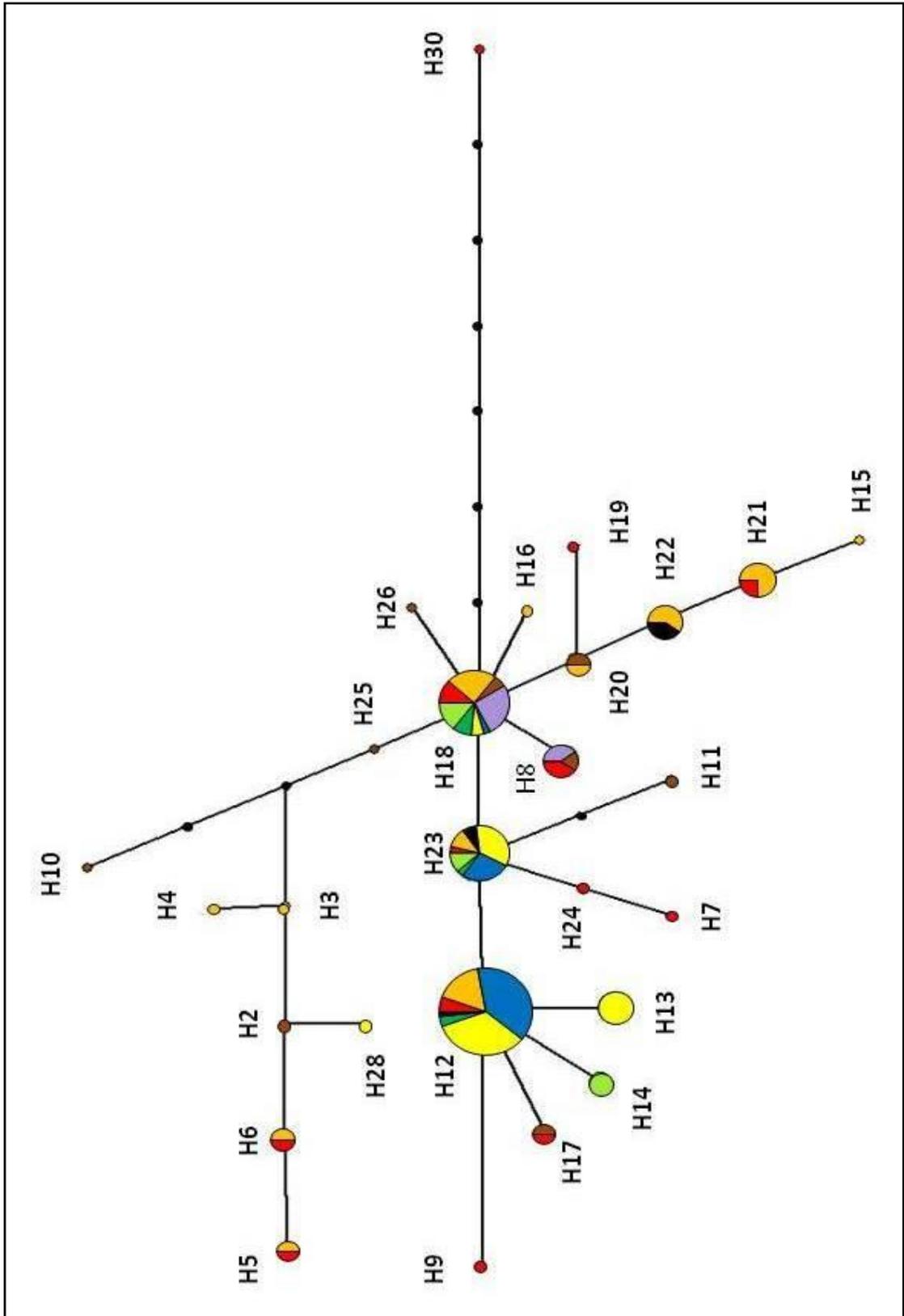
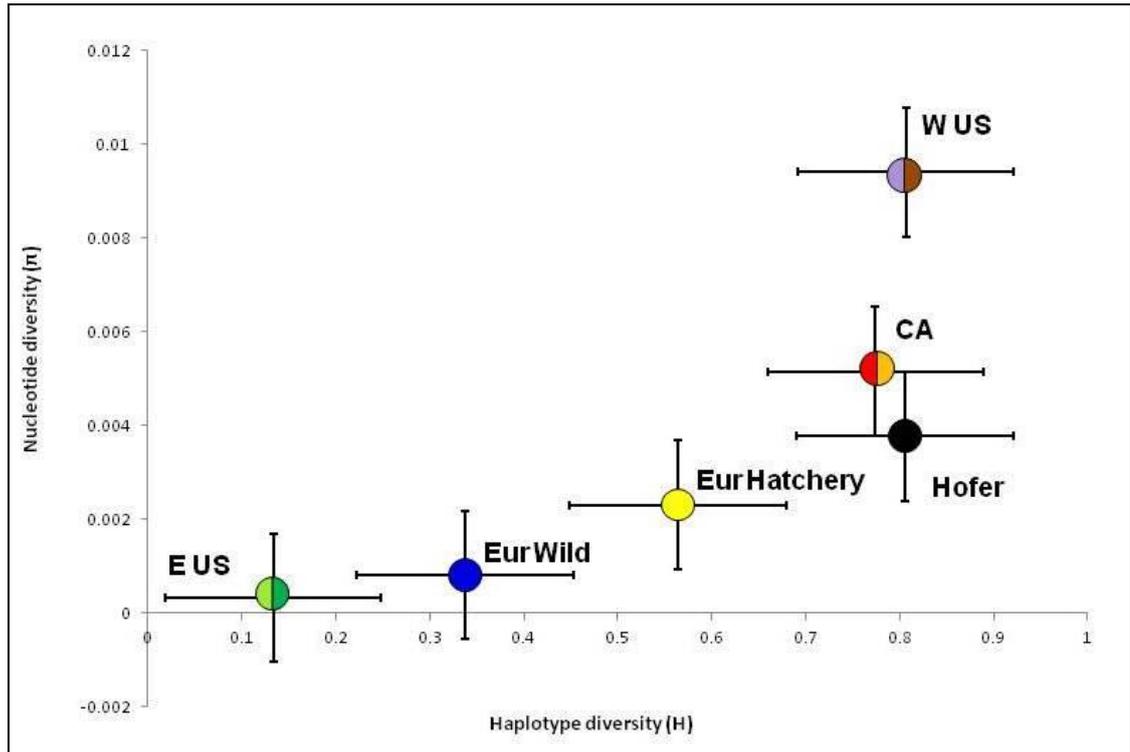


Figure 7. Median-joining network of D-loop haplotypes of native and introduced populations of *O. mykiss*. Sampled haplotypes are represented as pie charts, where the size of the pie chart is proportional to the total frequency of the haplotype and the coloured slices represent the contribution of different populations.



**Figure 8. Plot of haplotype versus nucleotide diversity of grouped data, plus Hofer population.**

On a population level (Figure 9), similarly high haplotype diversity was found in several of the Californian (SC, CC, VC) and Western US (BC) populations as well as the DR European hatchery population. By far the highest nucleotide diversity was found in the Idaho (ID) population ( $\pi=0.02802$ ). Due to this high diversity, this population was excluded from the haplotype and nucleotide diversity graph, as this made it possible to achieve better resolution of other populations. In the Eastern US populations apart from the LA Maryland population, all other populations showed no diversity at haplotype and nucleotide level.

In continental Europe the Hofer strain is the most diverse ( $H=0.80556$  and  $\pi=0.00376$ , Table 1) and two European wild populations (A, C) and one UK hatchery population (CF) showed no haplotype and nucleotide diversity.

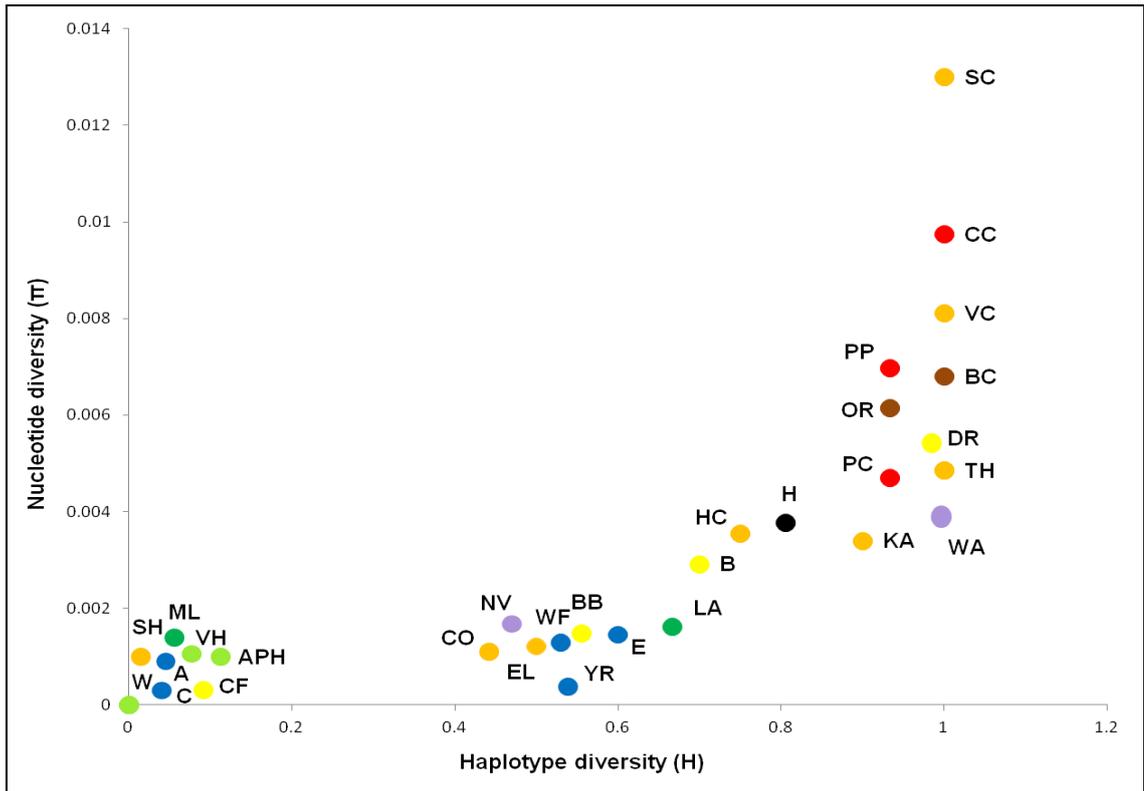
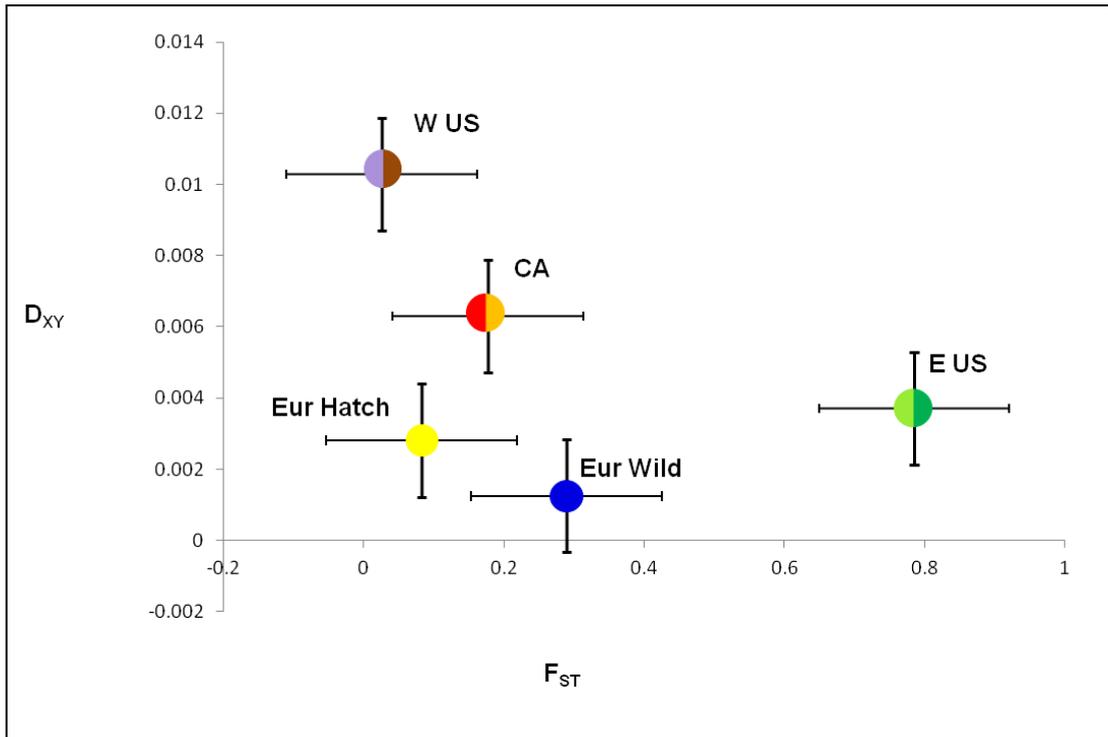


Figure 9. Haplotype and nucleotide diversity graph of all populations

Pairwise genetic distance ( $D_{XY}$ ) ranged from 0 to 0.0219 and pairwise genetic differentiation ( $F_{ST}$ ) ranged from 0 to 1 (Appendix X, Appendix XI). Pairwise comparisons of native and invasive populations (Figure 10) showed that the pairwise genetic distance was the lowest among the European groups and the Eastern US group showed really high population structuring ( $F_{ST}=0.785$ ).



**Figure 10. Pairwise comparisons of  $F_{ST}$  and  $D_{xy}$  values of grouped data.**

The MDS analysis based on  $F_{ST}$  values shows less scatter for the native populations than for the introduced ones and it also showed that most of the Californian populations group together and the Hofer population is relatively close to this group, whereas most European populations, apart from two hatchery populations (B, BB) and two of the European wild populations (E, WF) most European populations show more scattering. In the Eastern US populations, only the LA Maryland population groups near the centre of the plot (this was the only population to show haplotype and nucleotide diversity), all other populations are scattered near the edge of the plot.

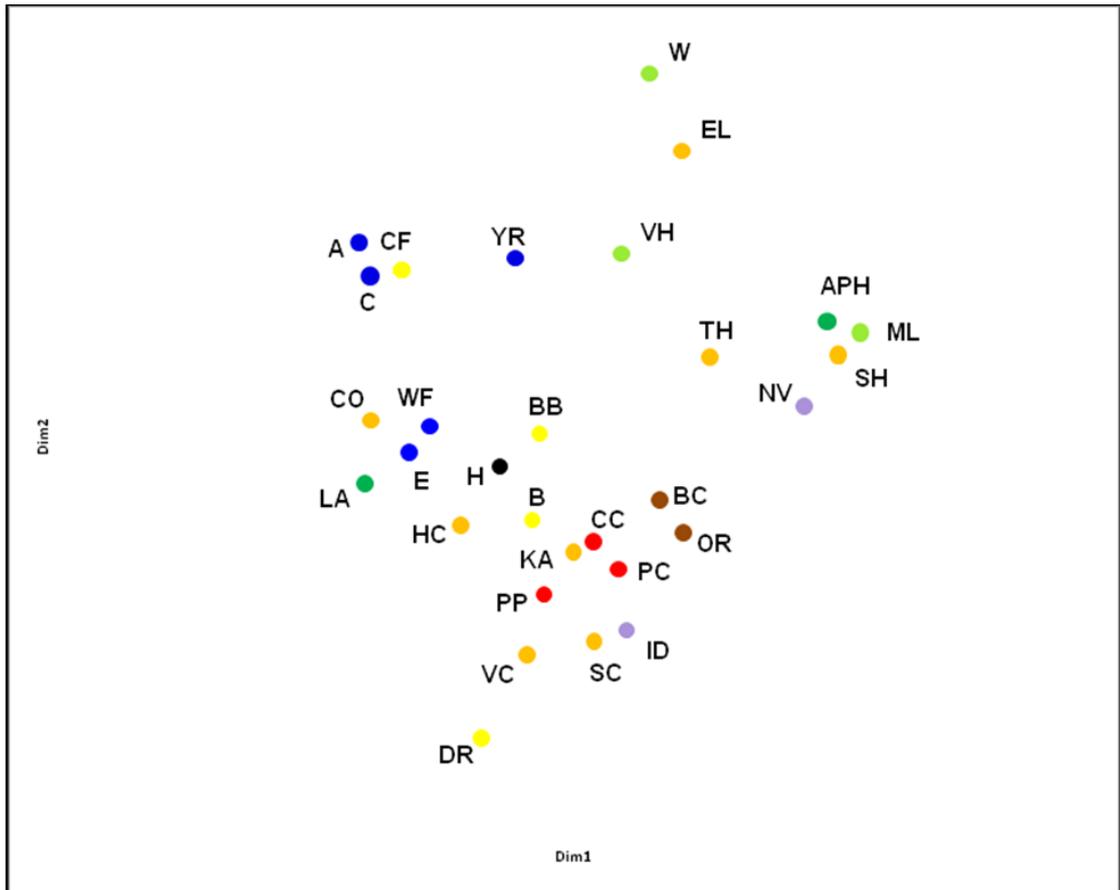


Figure 11. Plot of the first and second axis of a multidimensional scaling analysis (MDS) based on pairwise  $F_{ST}$  values among populations.

● CA wild     ● CA hatch     ● E US wild     ● E US hatch     ● W US wild  
● W US hatch     ● Eur wild     ● Eur hatch     ● Hofer

#### 4.4 Discussion

Untangling the origin of *O. mykiss* is a difficult task as the species has been translocated many times to a range of environments over the past hundred years, both within its native as well as its introduced ranges. In this study I explored the phylogeographic patterns found in rainbow trout, comparing mtDNA diversity between the native and introduced ranges.

The retreating glaciers of the Pleistocene formed huge lakes, allowing the species to spread north into the Columbia River drainage, then as these lakes receded, subspecies of rainbow trout became isolated and the deeper

phylogenetic structure observed and the high levels of genetic diversity in California rainbow trout when compared to populations in British Columbia, Alaska or Kamchatka (McCusker 2000) suggested that the species has persisted longer in these areas. Research by Behnke (1992) also showed that *O. mykiss* found in the north western parts of North America form a very divergent lineage, in contrast to Californian rainbow trout, and the presence of such divergent lineages indicate that *O. mykiss* originates from California and the western Pacific coast.

This was further confirmed by the large genetic differences observed between coastal and inland groups in California (Currens *et al* 2009), as well as the differences observed in the upper Sacramento, Klamath and Columbia Rivers. Previous genetic analyses have found major subdivisions on the east and west side of the Cascade-Coast mountains (Tamkee *et al* 2010), demonstrating that the species is very diverse in its native range.

Apart from the natural diversity of the species, the effect of hatchery practices on free-living populations is not well-documented, as records of the origin of the fish planted into California during the first half of the century are scarce (Nielsen *et al* 1997) but the genetic diversity observed in these populations is likely to have contributed to introductions into local streams. Nielsen *et al* (1997) also showed based both on microsatellite and mtDNA data, that hatchery and natural populations of *O. mykiss* are closely related in California.

The high haplotype and nucleotide diversity of the Californian and Western US populations suggests the presence of admixture between different

populations in these regions, this is especially prominent in the Idaho (ID) population. All sequences from this area were downloaded from GenBank and grouped together, which means that these sequences might originate from a mixture of locations within the state, which would explain the high diversity observed in this population. Also, in this area introgressive hybridization with cutthroat trout has taken place (Weigel *et al* 2003), although a BLAST check of the sequences did not reveal any introgression in these samples.

In Europe the Drummond (DR) population was found to be the most diverse and it shares haplotypes with three Eastern US populations (APH, LA, ML). This population is stocked from several different sources (Kevin Gadsby, pers. comm.), such as Denmark, Tasmania, Norway and various hatcheries in England, as well as the Eastern US and this explains the high nucleotide diversity observed and indicates admixture in this populations. The low diversity observed in most of the Eastern Us populations might be due to that although in this area multiple introductions take place from the same sources, this in effect is only increasing the size of inocula (Roman and Darling 2007) but not the genetic diversity of these populations. Also, admixture between hatchery and stocked rainbow trout has been noted to have taken place (Cordes *et al* 2006), which could also explain the rare haplotype found in the Eastern US, alternatively the presence of haplotype H14 suggests that introductions into this area have also occurred from unsampled sources.

The divergent origin of the Drummond Farm samples is further confirmed by the position of this population in the MDS plot, as it is also split off from the main centre group, it is genetically more distant from the Californian, as well as the other European populations. However, most other populations in Europe showed low diversity, especially the wild populations, this was observed both in the grouped and population analysis, indicating founder effects and a loss of diversity in these populations.

Haplotype distribution showed that the most common haplotype is H18, found in 17 populations. The second most diverse haplotype (H12) is shared by most of the Californian populations and all European populations - with the exception of the Brow Well (B) population - suggesting that the introduction of these populations originate from California. Also, in the MDS plot, many of the Californian and Western US populations remain closely grouped spatially and most of the European hatchery populations, including the Hofer strain, together with two of the wild populations (E, WF) also group in the centre, implying that these populations are more closely related. This is further confirmed by the low  $F_{ST}$  and  $D_{XY}$  values that show low levels of population structuring in the European hatchery populations. On the other hand, there is a relatively high divergence among European wild populations, suggesting that they might originate from different sources and the wild European samples A, C and YR are scattered across the plot, further indicating diverse origins of these samples.

The Hofer (H) population showed high haplotype and nucleotide diversity, also sharing haplotypes with both two of the wild European population (YR,

WF) populations, although both these populations shows quite low levels of nucleotide diversity. The initial hypothesis of this study was that the Hofer strain is the likely source of the European populations, and in conclusion, my results demonstrate that the Hofer population originated from very diverse admixed sources before being introduced into Europe and is likely to have contributed to the European rainbow trout populations.

My findings are consistent in showing that as a particularly successful invasive population this strain had a bridgehead role in the introduction and invasion of the species in Europe. Historic evidence and these findings support the hypothesis that the Hofer strain has contributed to the European populations and is likely to be one of the sources.

The power of this current dataset is not high enough to identify the native population from which the European populations originate, however, the MDs analysis indicates that it is possible that the Hofer strain has been the source of some wild populations in particular WF and E.

It is known that the Hofer strain was originally introduced from the Gunnison River in Colorado, which consisted of fish of Californian origin, similarly to all US populations but a strain from Montana was also imported to Colorado, this strain exhibited strong resistance to WD, this thought to have occurred due to strong selection pressure in the Harrison Lake, as this population is a naturally reproducing and is exposed to the parasite. Although the original Gunnison rainbow trout population crashed but with restocking and crossing with the Hofer strain the population is recovering. The Hofer population was exposed to WD for many years after being

introduced into Germany and through artificial selection - allowing only the resistant fish to survive - the resistant strain evolved.

It has been widely assumed that introductions of *O. mykiss* took place from California. Previous records show that initially *Salmo shasta* that was being sent over from the US, which consisted purely of fish from the McCloud River in California but after 1890 it was a mixture of *Salmo shasta* and *Salmo irideus* (relating to non-migratory rainbow trout) and although the origin of this population is still open to debate (Palmer 1996), it probably provided the source for the Wye population.

In the wild populations, escapees from aquacultural facilities may have contributed to the diversity of wild populations, for example to the wild population resident in Germany (WF), as well as some introductions into the UK also taking place from the Eastern US, based on the shared haplotypes between these samples. Also, translocations of fish between hatcheries is very extensive both in the UK and in the United States, therefore it is likely that other strains from the United States have contributed to the genetic diversity of these populations.

Despite originating from such a diverse population, the European hatchery and especially the wild populations are not very diverse but loss of genetic diversity in introduced species does not mean that the species can't establish and flourish, especially if there is constant restocking on the species. While this helps the existing populations to survive, the level of continuity in restocking the species throughout makes it more difficult to resolve the invasion history of *O. mykiss*.

Detailed phylogeographic tests are beyond the scope of this study but the presented results are significant in understanding the invasion history of the species. Further work on both larger sample sizes, as well as more locations is needed to further identify the sources of the European rainbow trout populations but genetic processes, such as multiple introductions or introductions from genetically admixed sources together with ecological processes do aid the establishment success of introduced species.

# **CHAPTER V**

## **General discussion**

## **5. 1 Summary of findings**

### *5.1.1 MtDNA analysis in P. parva*

There are three evolutionary lineages of the topmouth gudgeon (*P. parva*) in the native range, two of which contributed to the colonisation of Europe.

Most invasive populations have higher genetic diversity than their native counterparts and higher genetic diversity than expected under equilibrium conditions.

Most native populations have low genetic diversity typical for riverine fishes, an exception being samples from the Hai He river system which showed very high levels of genetic diversity, which under equilibrium conditions predict extremely high effective population sizes.

The differentiation among invasive populations is much lower than among native populations.

### *5.1.2 Microsatellite analysis of European P. parva populations*

Populations closest to the founder site in Hungary show high levels of gene diversity and little genetic differentiation, which is also confirmed by the isolation-by-distance analysis.

There was a low number of private alleles in all the European populations, indicating recent migration and gene flow between these populations.

Admixture was also observed in most European populations, however in some it has been overridden by genetic drift – all bottlenecked populations showed low levels of admixture, especially in the relatively recent EB and SE populations.

One outlier to this trend was the Welsh population (SWS), which showed very high levels of diversity and is likely to have been founded by multiple introductions from distinct Chinese source populations.

### *5.1.3 MtDNA analysis of *O. mykiss* in its native and introduced range*

The species originates from California and is extremely diverse in its native habitat, and the haplotype distribution indicates that the European hatchery and wild populations are likely to originate from California.

The Californian and Western US native populations and the European hatchery samples showed much higher diversity both in the group and the individual population analysis, as well as a high number of shared haplotypes and low population differentiation due to continuous gene flow and admixture between different populations in these regions.

There was a loss of genetic variation in the European wild populations.

The Eastern US and the European wild groups on the other hand showed significantly lower levels of diversity, possibly due to founder effects.

Shared haplotypes between the Eastern US and some European hatchery populations suggest that some introductions into Europe took place from this area.

The Hofer population originated from very diverse admixed sources before being introduced into Europe and is likely to have contributed to some of the wild European rainbow trout populations, especially E and YR and this strain had a bridgehead role in the introduction and invasion of the species in Europe.

## **5.2 General discussion**

### *5.2.1 Introduction*

Invasive species are recognised as a pervasive threat to natural populations with serious impacts on native species. However, they are also of evolutionary interest due to the various evolutionary processes that take place as these populations become successful in the new environment. Theory predicts that a population's range is static if fringe populations cannot adapt to local environments because of constant gene flow from the central populations (Kirkpatrick and Barton 1997). Still many invasive species expand range margins and so they can provide an insight into the evolutionary mechanisms that drive adaptation and enable them to invade new areas. Theory also states that invasive species become successful despite experiencing genetic bottlenecks (Nei *et al* 1975), which are thought

to reduce adaptive potential and limit spread. Apart from bottlenecks, invasions are also affected by various factors, such as multiple introductions and introductions from genetically different source populations. These factors can introduce novel genotypes that are not present in the native range, and help the invasive species to overcome the negative effects of genetic bottleneck. Therefore understanding the origin and role of genetic diversity in the prediction of invasion success is essential in studying invading species, while identifying the sources responsible for these introductions is important for the development of effective prevention and management strategies (Fofonoff *et al* 2003). Also, studying the origins of non-native species can provide an insight into their biology and facilitate suitable management decisions.

The aim of this thesis was to look at the evolutionary processes that affect the establishment success/failure of two non-native species by studying their source populations, introduction history and genetic diversity.

#### 5.2.2. *P. parva* introductions

The family Cyprinidae represents a species rich group of freshwater fishes, including over 2000 species (UEPA 2000), exhibiting substantial variation in morphology, as well as diet and use of habitat. *Pseudorasbora parva* is native to Asia and its ability to colonise European waters in a relatively short time makes it a very interesting subject to study ecological and evolutionary processes. My study investigated the population structure and colonisation history of the species with the help of various molecular

markers. The mitochondrial DNA study aimed to perform a population genetic analysis of *P. parva* across the native range and introduced range in order to test different models of introduction and uncover levels of genetic variation. A microsatellite study then was carried out to detect finer scale relationships between the European populations.

Genetic population structure differentiates in most species as a result of patterns of dispersal and gene flow (Avise 1994) and the structure reveals genetic drifts that took place over long periods of time and relate to major geological shifts, such as refugia and dispersal during Pleistocene. MtDNA studies are particularly useful in showing the influence of Pleistocene glaciation events and shaping the intraspecific genetic structure of freshwater fishes (Dodson *et al* 1995; Billington and Hebert 1991). This was shown in the native *P. parva* populations, where I found highly divergent haplotypes, indicating long geographic isolation. This was further confirmed by low haplotype and nucleotide diversity and high levels of differentiation between river systems (Chapter 2), as well as high  $F_{ST}$  values in the native range, indicating higher levels of population structuring (Chapter 2). This kind of structuring was shown in other fish species (*Cottus gobio* L.; Hänfling and Brandl 1998; *Poecilia reticulata*; Barson *et al* 2009) as well as other aquatic species, the stonefly (*Yoraperla brevis*) (Hughes *et al* 1999) and the waterstrider (*Aquarius remigis*) (Preziosi and Fairbairn 1992).

The native populations are spread over a large area and our sampling was somewhat restricted - the DIY ABC analysis confirmed that while we were able to locate some populations that contributed to the European

populations, there were also unsampled populations from other lineages and the European populations originate from an admixture of these (Chapter 2).

### 5.2.3. *P. parva* introductions in Europe

In the European populations specifically, populations that have been established longer showed higher nucleotide diversity than the more recent UK populations and this also suggested that they originate from admixed sources (Chapter 2). The microsatellite analysis carried out on these populations showed the highest level of gene diversity with the lowest level of genetic differentiation in populations that are close to the founder site, these resemble the native populations most closely (Chapter 3). The low  $F_{ST}$  values imply lower levels of population structuring, which is inconsistent with a multiple source-sink model of introduction. The IBD analysis of the populations showed that as the invasions are quite recent, the populations have not yet homogenised and that the stepping-stone method was likely to be the method of introduction of the species, however, this model assumes that the exchange of individuals is restricted to adjacent populations (Thibault *et al* 2009). While this a likely method of introduction for fish, as the mtDNA showed low levels of genetic differentiation compared to native species, it is probable that long-distance translocation of the species with other fish also played a part (Chapter 2).

The high diversity found in the Welsh (SWS) *P. parva* population is likely to be the result of secondary introduction taking place, from the native range rather than from mainland Europe. Secondary introductions have also been

observed during other invasion events, for example in the spiny waterflea (*Bythotrephes longimanus*) (Panov *et al* 2007), the European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*) (Darling *et al* 2008). However, this conclusion was not supported by the mtDNA analyses which showed that the SWS population does not have any unique mtDNA haplotypes not found elsewhere in Europe (Chapter 2) and only had one private allele.

The 'time-lag' analysis (Strayer *et al* 2006; Lockwood 2007; Williamson 1996) showed that *P. parva* was able to gather higher levels of genetic diversity as the species spread within Europe. This suggests that 'time-lag' (Sakai 2001) between the initial introduction and the spread of the species is an important factor in establishment success and in the management of endangered species. I was able to relate the gene diversity ( $H_e$ ) of the populations to the invasion date and this showed that 44% of the variation in gene diversity could be explained by invasion history. Often invasive species do not appear have it any detrimental effects on native species, such as the Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*) in Florida (Simberloff *et al* 1997) as the species that were able to go unnoticed for many years. This is a result of post-invasion evolution (Strayer *et al* 2006), which is common in invading species and helps to increase their population size or range.

#### 5.2.4 *O. mykiss* introduction

The vicariance caused by the last ice age is thought to be a major influence in shaping present day biodiversity (Hewitt 1996; Pielou 1991) but after the Wisconsinian Glaciation Episode, with the retreat of the glaciers, *O. mykiss*

was able to inhabit new areas. This post-glacial expansion is important in structuring genome distribution and mtDNA is a useful marker in tracing lineages and source populations (Hewitt 1999). However, post-glacial migration can be great enough to wipe out genetic signals of refugial origins if the population size is too small, for example in the caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*) in Canada (Flagsted and Røed 2003), so the signal relating to refugial separation may be stronger in species that are poor dispersals.

Rainbow trout is thought to have an extremely diverse life history pattern (Bartrand *et al* 1993), which can be attributed to the migratory tendencies of the species. The ecological and genetic reasons behind this are unclear but are thought to be influenced by the interbreeding between rainbow and steelhead trout populations. The native range of the species is California but the species migrates long distances, as well as being translocated with further dispersal to the north to establish the species' current distribution (McCusker *et al* 2000). The species was introduced into Europe from various different, genetically admixed sources, with the Hofer strain being one of the sources that the European populations, including the WF and E populations originate from. There is a high number of shared haplotypes and low population differentiation due to continuous gene flow and admixture between different populations in these regions.

### 5.2.5 Hybridization

Although in this study there was only one possible example of hybridisation in the form of the highly divergent Polish *P. parva* sample, it is interesting and important to note that hybridization happens frequently between native and invading species and it can also increase the invasion potential of certain species (Lucek *et al* 2010; Blair *et al* 2011) - often at the cost of the native species. Also, as a result of heterosis, hybrids might have increased fitness and recombination can create new genotypes and produce phenotypes that are better suited to colonising the new environment. Hybridization between invasive and native species can have major consequences, especially where endangered species are involved. Consequently, understanding the ecological and evolutionary processes that affect the risk of hybridization is crucially important for the conservation of native species. Apart from *P. parva*, which is able to hybridize with the native *G. gobio*, this has been observed in many other species, for example between the endemic pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*) and sheepshead minnow (*C. variegatus*) (Echelle and Echelle 1997) and between native, threatened California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) and the introduced Barred Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum mavortium*). Hybridization between rainbow and steelhead trout is well-observed in the wild (Pearsons *et al* 2007), mainly due to stocking wild waters with farmed fish –it is a common practice, and is widely used both for anglers, as well as for the rehabilitation of natural waters (Madeira *et al* 2005), even though it can increase anthropogenic hybridization, as local adaptations may not have

developed. While rainbow and steelhead trout are ecotypes, and rainbow trout is a suitable source of genes if natural steelhead populations are destroyed, long-term hybridization between them can also lead to a loss of fitness in the steelhead due to loss of adaptation.

#### *5.2.6 Incongruence between the markers*

Mitochondrial and nuclear markers differ in many characteristics, such as mode of inheritance, ploidy level, repair mechanisms and size (Nabholz *et al* 2009). Also, high mutation rate, which is also the reason behind the high levels of homoplasmy can complicate the use of mtDNA in population genetic studies. However, discrepancy between the various markers is expected, it has been documented by several other studies (Ting *et al* 2007, Sota and Vogler 2001), it was observed when comparing microsatellite and mitochondrial DNA diversity in *P. parva* studies and has to be acknowledged.

#### *5.2.7 Future genetic studies*

Research on invasive species remains important, both due to continuing global trade but also as species continue to alter their distribution in response to climate change. Evolutionary factors were first recognised as important in biological invasions in the 1970s (Baker 1974) and investigating the genetic basis of traits that are important for adaptation to the new environment is a key aim in evolutionary and invasion biology.

The loss of variation expected during invasions resulted in most research concentrating on comparing the genetic diversity of source and invasive populations (Dlugosch and Parker 2008).

Until recently, mostly neutral markers (microsatellites, AFLP) were used to assess genetic diversity in invasive populations and to understand the relationship between population size and the level of genetic variation and only a few studies have attempted to understand the source of epigenetic variation underlying adaptation. While these markers provided a great deal of information, as a result of being selectively neutral, they are more prone to losing genetic variation than genes under selection. The evolutionary history of a species depends on its ability to adapt to its environment and it is a factor of the plasticity and the variability of the species' genome. Recent advances in functional genomics make it possible to compare the genomes of different organisms that are closely related but live in different environments, as gene function can only be defined in relation to the environment in which it is measured (Ouborg *et al* 2010). By comparing the levels of expression of genes between the different stages of development makes it possible to understand what proteins are particularly important in understanding the role of stress, pollution or other environmental factors and what mutations in an organism enable it to survive in the stressed environment.

The genomic resources needed to identify candidate genes in invasive species associated with invasiveness, such as genomic or expressed sequence tags (ESTs), have mostly not been developed and while they

might exist for some species – and these can be used for closely related species - in order to achieve real results, specific resources must be developed to identify genetic changes in invasive species.

Aquacultural genome projects include the US NRSP-8 project, which aimed to integrate the genetic and physical maps of aquaculturally important species, as well as to facilitate the incorporation of genomic and transcriptional approaches and bioinformatics tools to extract and evaluate information.

Genomic studies have great implications for aquacultural research as well, which will make it possible to improve existing stocks, and treat various diseases that currently present serious problems for aquacultural facilities. Apart from these issues, genetic markers are also used for the analysis of genetic resources, to identify strains and populations, and for conserving genetic diversity.

Genome research on farmed fish has so far mainly focused on increasing performance, growth rate or meat quality, however other important aspects, such as disease resistance need to be researched using these methods. Aquaculture will have to address questions relating to environmental impacts and combine research on benefiting aquaculture, while at the same time protecting the environment using metagenomics and ecogenomics methods.

Genomic resources about non-native species are important for evolutionary studies to resolve question about the phenotypes present in invasive species

and a better knowledge of quantitative trait loci (QTL) and adaptive traits are vital in the study of biological invasions (Booth *et al* 2007).

The discovery of the Hofer strain makes it possible to compare the genome of susceptible and resistant trout to further understand the genetic basis of the disease. Previous studies have identified certain genes that are thought to have a role in salmonid immune response to WD (Baerwald *et al* 2008) and the development of next-generation sequencing offers the opportunity for further research, using these candidate genes to further explore the relationship between host and parasite as well as to gain an understanding of disease resistance and its effect on establishment success.

In *P. parva* similar studies could be used to understand the genetic basis of being a carrier of the fish parasite, *Sphaerothecum destruens*, which causes mortality in salmonid fish (Gozlan *et al* 2009). By understanding the exact source locations of the European populations, as well as the colonisation history within Europe, and possible levels of infection or presence of parasite could be correlated with population origin.

In order to further understand the processes involved with these invasions, a more extensive sampling of both the native and invaded areas is necessary in both species. Sampling the native range of *P. parva* further would allow us to identify the evolutionary processes that took place before introduction. The inclusion of additional samples from other hatchery populations could provide a more detailed understanding of both the genetic structure of rainbow trout and the natural processes that helped shape their evolutionary history. Microsatellite analysis of the trout samples, as well as further

sampling could provide further information about more recent processes that took place in these populations as well as pinpointing the origin of these populations and population structure in the native range (Nielsen 2001).

In further research, finding the genes that are under selection during multiple introductions, increasing the invasive species' potential for evolution is an important area of future research, both in hatchery and wild populations of fish. For example Haidle *et al* (2008) looked at the genes responsible for sexual maturation in trout or Roberge *et al* (2008) investigated genes regulating behaviours relating to social dominance and behavioural plasticity.

The associations between the number of introduction events, genetic diversity, bottlenecks, which may leave their signature on the structure of the population and the success of the invasion are important and have to be understood and incorporated into the management of non-native species as well as the theoretical framework around it. It provides an insight into the evolutionary relationships of these two species between the native and the introduced range and can provide an exciting avenue for further research by using genetic and population genomic methods within an ecological framework. Developing databases and new methods and tools is the direction that invasion biology and conservation biology is taking and the comparative approach of functional genomics will improve our understanding of the processes affecting genetic variation and establishment success of invasive species.

### 5.3 Final conclusions and future work

Most invasion attempts are not successful (Williamson 1996) but many of the successful invaders are considered to be detrimental for ecosystems. The role of evolution was first recognised as a significant process in biological invasions in the 1970s (Baker 1974). Invading species evolve in order to adapt to the new environment in response to selection (Philips and Shine 2004), aided by multiple colonisation events that help them overcome bottlenecks and increase the evolutionary potential of the population (Lavergne and Molofsky 2007) by recombination and increasing phenotypic plasticity. However, the adaptive potential is a combination of may already be present in the invasive population before the introduction (Eales *et al* 2010), and can be a combination of structure components, i.e. existing as a result of new genotypes being introduced (Lavergne and Molofsky 2007). Prentis (2008) suggests that existing genetic variation (i.e. not new mutations) is also useful during the range expansion of the species, promoting rapid evolution.

Examining the establishment history of these species using various genetic markers provided us with a great deal of information about the processes and mechanisms that play a part in the invasion success of *P. parva* colonising Europe in a relatively short time as well as understanding more about the colonisation history of *O. mykiss*.

Working with these two fish species was interesting because of their different life history traits, and the differences in their methods of introduction and spread, as well as the differences in population structure in

the native range. Aquaculture also played a big part in the spread of both species, although while rainbow trout was purposely translocated with the intention of stocking, topmouth gudgeon was accidentally introduced with other fish intended for aquaculture.

Rapid increase in the population size after introduction can also improve the establishment success (Roman and Darling 2007), as well as the highly admixed source populations (Handley *et al* 2011), which are also likely to have aided the spread of the study species, although to be able to say this with absolute certainty, fitness experiments would need to be carried out.

Most European and UK trout populations shared similar haplotypes and there was little variation between these populations, which apart from indicating similar origins, can also lead to the homogenisation of these populations. If recurrent introductions take place from the same populations repeatedly, it could explain the establishment failure of the species as the genetic make-up of a population is important in stock management. Also, hatcheries can cause unintentional selection as a result of differing conditions between hatcheries and natural environments (Heath 2003) and it can 'relax' selection. While this may not matter in hatchery populations, it can have serious consequences for threatened species or species that are reared for stocking.

While my studies concentrated on the evolutionary processes involved in invasion, environmental factors are also important and can cause rapid evolution, for example anadromous trout will be under strong selection to

adopt a resident life-history strategy, when faced with an impassable barrier (Pearse *et al* 2009).

My thesis suggests that *P. parva* has high evolutionary potential while in the native range of *P. parva* it was not possible to sample all lineages; these lineages are probably significant in the evolutionary sense, as they can possess unique characteristics, which can aid invasion potential. Over the past few years next generation sequencing has greatly increased the speed of genomics studies and the amount of data that can be generated compared to previous sequencing methods. A more comprehensive sampling of the native and introduced ranges in both species would confirm the method of introduction, using next-generation sequencing technology to identify and compare particular sequences for genes that are involved in biological invasions (Wang *et al* 2011, Prentis *et al* 2010).

In conclusion I found that identifying genetic admixture the number and model of introductions that take place and the sources of these introductions are key components in understanding invasive species. The present study represents a first step at inferring the evolutionary history of *P. parva* and *O. mykiss* in their introduced range.

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**Appendix I. Matrix of pairwise genetic comparisons between all *P. parva* populations based on mtDNA  $F_{ST}$  values**

	BS	CG	CH	CK	CRH	CY	EB	FG	G	HA	HE	HG	HS	IN	PU	SC	SE	SWS	T	TI	
<b>BS</b>																					
<b>CG</b>	0.74769																				
<b>CH</b>	0.46104	0.20089																			
<b>CK</b>	0.74769	0	0.20089																		
<b>CRH</b>	0.08395	0.57273	0.25644	0.57273																	
<b>CY</b>	0.69144	0.22222	0.17457	0.22222	0.51802																
<b>EB</b>	0.43448	1	0.76963	1	0.45977	0.92929															
<b>FG</b>	0.26745	0.29333	0.04509	0.29333	0.12943	0.20149	0.59542														
<b>G</b>	0.00956	0.58211	0.27341	0.58211	0.01664	0.52768	0.34244	0.10784													
<b>HA</b>	0.39093	0.16944	0.03407	0.16944	0.2346	0.12638	0.67532	0.01341	0.21045												
<b>HE</b>	0.08759	0.65064	0.3361	0.65064	0.11266	0.60012	0.23292	0.21001	-0.0084	0.2542											
<b>HG</b>	0.06499	0.82478	0.5539	0.82478	0.19767	0.76729	0.16931	0.38197	0.06312	0.46982	0.01958										
<b>HS</b>	0.249	0.89909	0.6379	0.89909	0.31833	0.83359	0.02198	0.47257	0.18503	0.54341	0.06856	0.00539									
<b>IN</b>	0.5088	0.11358	0.02556	0.11358	0.33751	0.15137	0.8022	0.08955	0.32553	0.03727	0.37554	0.5942	0.67395								
<b>PU</b>	0.01281	0.48167	0.30202	0.48167	0.08471	0.46436	0.0553	0.20769	0.02221	0.25941	0.01701	0.01827	0.01574	0.32874							
<b>SC</b>	0.06726	0.69312	0.3789	0.69312	0.09204	0.6408	0.29483	0.22814	0.00938	0.31097	0.03159	0.02847	0.12263	0.43104	0.01387						
<b>SE</b>	0.14694	0.55026	0.21386	0.55026	0.11309	0.5034	0.39286	0.13614	0.02001	0.13979	0.01674	0.15028	0.2183	0.24952	0.07487	0.02743					
<b>SWS</b>	0.76717	0.85714	0.5267	0.85714	0.61589	0.44772	0.96798	0.34942	0.62916	0.42338	0.70816	0.83234	0.88918	0.56449	0.53079	0.73664	0.65				
<b>T</b>	0.17265	0.53714	0.17867	0.53714	0.09408	0.4891	0.42143	0.12594	0.02661	0.11522	0.01156	0.17662	0.24236	0.2244	0.0863	0.04427	0.04622	0.64662			
<b>TI</b>	0.43366	0.95763	0.68199	0.95763	0.31937	0.88213	0.90196	0.51416	0.35324	0.61997	0.43153	0.5227	0.68063	0.73977	0.18824	0.40772	0.45727	0.93267	0.44688		
<b>TT</b>	0.78701	1	0.84408	1	0.69872	0.94574	1	0.72821	0.71152	0.79592	0.76318	0.8398	0.90787	0.86922	0.48622	0.76984	0.7619	0.97456	0.76385	0.96032	

**Appendix II. Table S2. Matrix of pairwise genetic comparisons between all *P. parva* populations based on mtDNA  $D_{XY}$  values**

	BS	CG	CH	CK	CRH	CY	EB	FG	G	HA	HE	HG	HS	IN	PU	SC	SE	SWS	T	TI
<b>BS</b>																				
<b>CG</b>	0.01336																			
<b>CH</b>	0.01146	0.00351																		
<b>CK</b>	0.01336	0	0.00351																	
<b>CRH</b>	0.00931	0.01206	0.0107	0.01206																
<b>CY</b>	0.01466	0.00148	0.00479	0.00148	0.01308															
<b>EB</b>	0.00596	0.0148	0.01217	0.0148	0.00954	0.01628														
<b>FG</b>	0.01204	0.00771	0.00864	0.00771	0.01218	0.00826	0.01347													
<b>G</b>	0.0082	0.01173	0.01061	0.01173	0.01023	0.01282	0.00746	0.0116												
<b>HA</b>	0.01197	0.00471	0.0065	0.00471	0.01185	0.0058	0.01206	0.00949	0.01117											
<b>HE</b>	0.00794	0.01107	0.01005	0.01107	0.01017	0.01255	0.00504	0.01179	0.0087	0.01044										
<b>HG</b>	0.00624	0.01404	0.0118	0.01404	0.00949	0.01552	0.00296	0.01279	0.00786	0.01202	0.00645									
<b>HS</b>	0.00635	0.01382	0.01159	0.01382	0.00961	0.0153	0.00143	0.01297	0.00773	0.01163	0.00565	0.00387								
<b>IN</b>	0.01187	0.00278	0.00513	0.00278	0.01149	0.00426	0.01244	0.00869	0.01092	0.00615	0.01014	0.01212	0.01182							
<b>PU</b>	0.01643	0.02478	0.02242	0.02478	0.01966	0.02613	0.0136	0.02309	0.01815	0.02263	0.017	0.01503	0.01447	0.0228						
<b>SC</b>	0.00751	0.01184	0.01037	0.01184	0.00968	0.01332	0.00515	0.01177	0.00846	0.01096	0.00727	0.00627	0.00573	0.01071	0.01671					
<b>SE</b>	0.00863	0.00888	0.00865	0.00888	0.01031	0.01036	0.00658	0.01093	0.00908	0.0092	0.00773	0.0076	0.00689	0.0086	0.0182	0.00784				
<b>SWS</b>	0.01711	0.00428	0.00721	0.00428	0.01501	0.00319	0.01908	0.00931	0.01487	0.00785	0.01535	0.01831	0.01809	0.00705	0.02868	0.01612	0.01316			
<b>T</b>	0.00868	0.00822	0.00805	0.00822	0.00989	0.0097	0.00658	0.01059	0.00895	0.00873	0.00759	0.00761	0.00686	0.00808	0.01822	0.00779	0.00746	0.0125		
<b>TI</b>	0.00692	0.01294	0.01054	0.01294	0.00838	0.01442	0.00559	0.01234	0.00843	0.01175	0.00777	0.0063	0.00608	0.01156	0.0165	0.00706	0.00837	0.01721	0.00787	
<b>TT</b>	0.01583	0.01974	0.01798	0.01974	0.01711	0.02122	0.0148	0.02005	0.017	0.01919	0.01634	0.01535	0.01513	0.01881	0.025	0.01579	0.01678	0.02401	0.01612	0.01382

**Appendix III. Output file of the Direct approach, relative proportion of each scenario found in the selected 500 closest dataset; Posterior probabilities of scenarios obtained through a logistic regression computed every 10% of the number of selected datasets.**

**Direct approach**

closest		Scenario 1		Scenario 2		Scenario 3	
50	0.24	[0.0000,0.6144]	0.3	[0.0000,0.7017]	0.46	[0.0231,0.8969]	
100	0.27	[0.0000,0.6591]	0.28	[0.0000,0.6736]	0.45	[0.0139,0.8861]	
150	0.2667	[0.0000,0.6543]	0.2533	[0.0000,0.6346]	0.48	[0.0421,0.9179]	
200	0.26	[0.0000,0.6445]	0.26	[0.0000,0.6445]	0.48	[0.0421,0.9179]	
250	0.24	[0.0000,0.6144]	0.268	[0.0000,0.6562]	0.492	[0.0538,0.9302]	
300	0.2533	[0.0000,0.6346]	0.2533	[0.0000,0.6346]	0.4933	[0.0551,0.9316]	
350	0.2514	[0.0000,0.6317]	0.2771	[0.0000,0.6695]	0.4714	[0.0339,0.9090]	
400	0.2625	[0.0000,0.6482]	0.275	[0.0000,0.6664]	0.4625	[0.0255,0.8995]	
450	0.2622	[0.0000,0.6478]	0.2733	[0.0000,0.6640]	0.4644	[0.0273,0.9016]	
500	0.264	[0.0000,0.6504]	0.264	[0.0000,0.6504]	0.472	[0.0344,0.9096]	

**Logistic regression**

closest		Scenario 1		Scenario 2		Scenario 3	
3000	0.0882	[0.0000,0.1868]	0.2861	[0.0806,0.4916]	0.6257	[0.3878,0.8636]	
6000	0.058	[0.0138,0.1022]	0.314	[0.1675,0.4604]	0.6281	[0.4687,0.7874]	
9000	0.0519	[0.0199,0.0840]	0.2917	[0.1797,0.4038]	0.6563	[0.5343,0.7784]	
12000	0.0471	[0.0219,0.0724]	0.275	[0.1819,0.3680]	0.6779	[0.5767,0.7791]	
15000	0.0431	[0.0224,0.0638]	0.2626	[0.1822,0.3430]	0.6943	[0.6070,0.7816]	
18000	0.0398	[0.0224,0.0572]	0.2596	[0.1871,0.3322]	0.7005	[0.6222,0.7789]	
21000	0.0373	[0.0222,0.0524]	0.2609	[0.1938,0.3280]	0.7018	[0.6296,0.7740]	
24000	0.0363	[0.0226,0.0501]	0.2627	[0.1998,0.3255]	0.701	[0.6336,0.7684]	
27000	0.0353	[0.0227,0.0478]	0.264	[0.2047,0.3234]	0.7007	[0.6372,0.7641]	
30000	0.0341	[0.0226,0.0456]	0.2655	[0.2092,0.3219]	0.7003	[0.6402,0.7605]	

**Appendix IV. Genotypic data at five di-nucleotide microsatellite repeat loci for 378 individuals from 15 population samples of *P. parva*. Population abbreviations follow Table 1. Samples are in GENEPOP format.**

Title line: microsatellite data of European *P. parva* populations

PA02  
PA05  
PA06  
PA22  
PA24  
pop  
BK01 , 325329 094096 212212 116118 142164  
BK02 , 325329 096096 212312 116118 164164  
BK03 , 329329 096100 212282 116118 164164  
BK07 , 327395 094100 240240 116118 142164  
BK09 , 331331 094106 240282 118118 124142  
BK10 , 325329 094096 240270 116118 136142  
BK11 , 329000 094096 240000 116118 162164  
BK12 , 325000 094094 270312 118118 164164  
BK13 , 327333 094096 212288 116118 142182  
BK14 , 329395 094100 270270 116118 136142  
BK15 , 329345 094094 212288 116116 136164  
BK18 , 395395 094094 240258 118118 164164  
BK20 , 325327 094094 240270 116118 142142  
BK27 , 327329 094096 258270 116118 142186  
BK28 , 327395 094096 312312 116118 142164  
BK29 , 325329 094094 258258 116118 142186  
BK32 , 329000 094094 212000 116118 142164  
BK33 , 325000 094106 212312 116116 142142  
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BK37 , 331000 094094 312000 116118 142164  
BK38 , 395395 096106 212240 116118 164186  
BK39 , 325329 094094 212270 116118 142164  
BK40 , 327331 094094 212258 116118 134142  
BK41 , 331331 094106 270288 116116 164186  
BK42 , 325327 094094 288312 116118 134164  
BK43 , 327000 094094 288288 116118 182186  
BK44 , 325325 094094 240288 116118 164212  
BK45 , 325327 094096 000000 116118 142164  
BK46 , 327331 094094 000000 116118 142142  
BK47 , 325401 094094 312312 116118 134142  
pop  
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BSa02 , 327395 094096 258258 118118 142162  
BSa03 , 325000 094094 270312 116118 142142  
BSa04 , 325327 094104 240270 118118 142186  
BSa05 , 395000 094094 270312 118118 130164  
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BSa08 , 325329 094096 270270 118118 164186  
BSa09 , 329000 106106 212288 118118 142140  
BSa10 , 395395 094094 270288 118118 142186  
BSa11 , 395000 094094 270312 116116 142180

BSa12 ,	329331	094106	244288	116118	142186
BSa13 ,	329329	094094	212270	116118	130130
BSa14 ,	325327	094096	212240	116118	164180
BSa15 ,	325327	094096	270312	116116	164186
BSa16 ,	329329	094094	270288	116118	164186
BSa17 ,	327331	094096	258312	118118	142164
BSa18 ,	333395	094096	258258	116118	142186
BSa19 ,	325000	094106	258312	116118	142186
BSa20 ,	327329	094096	288312	116116	130142
BSa21 ,	325329	096094	288288	116118	130164
BSa22 ,	325327	094094	270288	116118	142186
BSa23 ,	331333	094096	270288	118118	130142
BSa24 ,	225327	094096	270288	116118	124142
BSa25 ,	331331	094094	288312	116118	164164
BSa26 ,	225329	094094	240240	116118	164186
BSa27 ,	225327	094096	288312	118118	142164
BSa28 ,	331000	094096	270312	116118	142164
BSa29 ,	329000	094094	288312	116118	142164
BSa30 ,	327333	094094	270270	116116	164186

pop

CRH01 ,	000000	094096	000000	116138	158158
CRH02 ,	313313	094094	262326	116138	130148
CRH03 ,	323329	094100	292326	118118	130138
CRH04 ,	327327	096098	212326	116116	134164
CRH05 ,	325329	094096	272272	116138	134152
CRH06 ,	000000	094096	240266	118118	130172
CRH07 ,	331373	094100	232326	116138	150182
CRH08 ,	000000	000000	000000	118140	150168
CRH09 ,	327327	094094	272312	118134	130144
CRH10 ,	323327	094094	326326	118118	164168
CRH11 ,	317325	094104	240272	118134	130148
CRH12 ,	317323	098098	212276	118140	136154
CRH13 ,	323325	094100	238326	118134	134172
CRH14 ,	323323	096098	212288	116118	130138
CRH15 ,	325327	094098	204288	118118	128150
CRH16 ,	000000	096098	000000	118118	150168
CRH17 ,	325331	094094	312314	000000	134158
CRH18 ,	323323	094096	272272	000000	132174
CRH19 ,	327327	094104	272314	000000	136172
CRH20 ,	327000	094104	212236	000000	124192
CRH21 ,	327327	096098	288288	000000	130184
CRH22 ,	325327	094096	240314	000000	134150
CRH23 ,	313329	096098	312312	000000	160190
CRH24 ,	327331	094096	000000	000000	130164
CRH25 ,	325327	094094	000000	000000	132140
CRH26 ,	317325	096096	000000	000000	140196
CRH27 ,	327000	094094	000000	000000	132148
CRH28 ,	325327	094094	000000	000000	124188
CRH29 ,	323327	094096	000000	000000	134156
CRH30 ,	313325	000000	312312	000000	134156

pop

EB01	,	327395	094094	258258	116118	178180
EB02	,	333333	094094	312312	116118	152196
EB03	,	333333	094094	258258	116116	124152
EB04	,	333395	094094	258258	116116	152152
EB05	,	329329	094094	258258	116118	130140
EB06	,	331333	094094	258312	118118	142180
EB07	,	309309	094094	258312	116118	130196
EB08	,	333000	094094	258258	116116	152180
EB09	,	329333	094094	258312	118118	142196
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**Appendix V. Table S2: Genotypic data at five di-nucleotide microsatellite repeat loci for 378 individuals from 15 population samples of *P. parva*. Population abbreviations follow Table 1. Samples are in FStat format.**

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PA02

PA05

PA06

PA22

PA24

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3	313325	086086	312312	112112	134156
4	327395	094094	258258	116118	178180
4	333333	094094	312312	116118	152196
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14	327327	094096	244248	112112	164186
14	329331	094096	240288	112112	164186
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15	327331	086086	270312	116118	130138
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15	327333	086086	212212	116118	130142
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15	329329	096086	190190	116118	142142
15	329223	106086	286312	116118	136142
15	223223	096086	212212	116118	130134
15	327333	094096	270286	116118	118118
15	329331	094096	270288	112112	130138
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15	331331	106106	312190	116118	130142
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15	327223	094086	282282	116118	116116
15	331223	096086	270288	116118	130142
15	331223	086086	248270	116118	134142
15	327333	086086	288312	116116	142196
15	331223	086086	248270	116118	130138
15	327333	086086	190190	116118	130138
15	333223	086086	190190	116118	142194

**Appendix VI. Hardy-Weinberg probability test of European *P. parva* populations.**

Genepop version 4.1.0: Hardy-Weinberg test

File: Pparva\_genepop3.txt (Title line: microsatellite data of European P parva populations)

Number of populations detected: 15

Number of loci detected: 5

Hardy-Weinberg exact test for up to four alleles.

(complete enumeration)

Estimation of exact P-Values by the Markov chain method.

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Markov chain parameters for all tests:

Dememorization: 10000

Batches: 20

Iterations per batch: 5000

Hardy Weinberg: Probability test

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Results by locus

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Locus "PA02"

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Fis estimates

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POP P-val S.E. W&C R&H Steps

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BK47 0.0263 0.0062 0.1463 0.1306 9056 switches

BSa30 0.1641 0.0083 0.1373 0.1249 20030 switches

CRH30 0.1006 0.0081 0.1407 0.0915 10379 switches

EB23 0.1808 0.0150 0.1605 0.2201 8806 switches

FG31	0.3284	0.0124	0.0844	0.0982	12746 switches
G25	0.1859	0.0274	0.1964	0.1950	4948 switches
HA30	0.1403	0.0157	0.1325	0.0651	7561 switches
HE30	0.8514	0.0065	-0.0672	0.0245	17207 switches
HG24	0.4590	0.0342	0.2272	0.1693	3340 switches
HS17	0.1530	0.0121	0.1597	0.1049	7191 switches
IN20	0.0056	0.0018	0.1512	0.2627	8131 switches
PU30	0.0668	0.0038	0.1200	0.0745	32668 switches
SC18	0.5827	0.0118	0.2500	0.1550	10957 switches
SE13	0.0400	-	0.5000	0.0417	2 matrices
SWS28	0.1150	0.0068	0.1436	0.1101	18943 switches

All (Fisher's method):

Chi2: 61.6913

Df : 30.0000

Prob : 0.0006

Locus "PA05"

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Fis estimates

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POP	P-val	S.E.	W&C	R&H	Steps
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BK47	0.9333	-	0.0229	-0.0180	451 matrices
BSa30	0.0970	-	-0.1471	0.0576	153 matrices
CRH30	0.1709	0.0083	-0.0079	-0.0088	21129 switches
EB23	0.1034	-	0.3086	0.0165	3 matrices

FG31	0.0153	-	0.2129	0.2927	977 matrices
G25	0.0322	-	0.3191	0.3034	88 matrices
HA30	0.1302	0.0111	0.1333	0.0149	8072 switches
HE30	0.4391	-	-0.0301	-0.0231	67 matrices
HG24	0.2299	-	0.0723	0.0712	225 matrices
HS17	0.0943	0.0040	-0.1294	-0.0547	4745 switches
IN20	0.3900	-	0.2273	0.2353	4 matrices
PU30	0.0106	-	-0.1447	0.2380	72 matrices
SC18	0.7018	-	0.1346	0.0447	147 matrices
SE13	0.0677	-	0.3125	0.6157	22 matrices
SWS28	0.0603	-	0.5294	0.6875	23 matrices

All (Fisher's method):

Chi2: 64.1824

Df : 30.0000

Prob : 0.0003

Locus "PA06"

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Fis estimates

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POP	P-val	S.E.	W&C	R&H	Steps
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BK47	0.8087	0.0073	0.1768	0.1726	21004 switches
BSa30	0.0333	0.0050	0.0368	0.1253	14500 switches
CRH30	0.0187	0.0071	0.2218	0.1000	1845 switches
EB23	1.0000	-	0.0244	0.0203	14 matrices

FG31	0.2241	0.0193	0.0841	0.0503	8296 switches
G25		0.5637	0.0251	0.0625	0.0413 4660 switches
HA30	0.5321	0.0150	0.1282	0.0640	5857 switches
HE30	0.0296	0.0071	0.2353	0.1161	5495 switches
HG24	0.0240	0.0045	0.2738	0.2206	8404 switches
HS17	0.4686	0.0085	0.1579	0.1412	21053 switches
IN20	0.0054	0.0046	0.1581	0.2191	3204 switches
PU30	0.0006	0.0004	0.1992	0.2509	14157 switches
SC18	0.0094	0.0040	0.2651	0.1968	4489 switches
SE13	0.2551	0.0142	0.1544	0.0556	5573 switches
SWS28	0.0007	0.0005	0.2279	0.4042	10078 switches

All (Fisher's method):

Chi2: 88.3591

Df : 30.0000

Prob : 0.0000

Locus "PA22"

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Fis estimates

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POP	P-val	S.E.	W&C	R&H	Steps
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BK47	0.0027	-	-0.5890	-0.5931	16 matrices
BSa30	1.0000	-	-0.0116	-0.0118	13 matrices
CRH30	0.0225	0.0025	0.1045	0.0103	15954 switches
EB23	0.4007	-	0.2326	0.2390	11 matrices

FG31	0.3497	-	0.2267	0.2339	7 matrices
G25		0.1520	-	0.3798	0.2285 11 matrices
HA30	0.2149	-	0.0140	-0.0552	180 matrices
HE30	0.9058	0.0072	-0.0270	-0.0104	14371 switches
HG24	0.0437	-	0.6508	0.6989	5 matrices
HS17	0.1023	-	0.2644	0.3979	250 matrices
IN20	0.2322	-	0.4118	0.4400	4 matrices
PU30	0.0547	-	0.2960	0.1396	30 matrices
SC18	0.1762	0.0087	0.2929	0.2343	8564 switches
SE13	0.5301	-	0.3000	0.3265	4 matrices
SWS28	0.0000	-	-0.8405	-0.8431	14 matrices

All (Fisher's method):

Chi2: 75.5695

Df : 30.0000

Prob : 0.0000

Locus "PA24"

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Fis estimates

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POP	P-val	S.E.	W&C	R&H	Steps
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BK47	0.9740	0.0044	-0.0063	-0.0172	4240 switches
BSa30	0.5774	0.0205	-0.1687	-0.0533	7250 switches
CRH30	0.1550	0.0550	-0.0139	0.0037	576 switches (low!)
EB23	0.6244	0.0159	0.0596	0.0577	6640 switches

FG31	0.0278	0.0063	0.1635	0.1300	6877 switches
G25	0.4708	0.0279	-0.0408	-0.0251	3931 switches
HA30	0.0000	0.0000	0.1742	0.1122	2770 switches
HE30	0.0036	0.0019	0.0327	0.0255	5037 switches
HG24	0.0855	0.0269	0.1833	0.1828	2391 switches
HS17	0.1949	0.0172	-0.2121	-0.0707	3577 switches
IN20	0.0582	0.0191	0.2010	0.2554	2111 switches
PU30	0.9957	0.0018	-0.1576	-0.0655	3615 switches
SC18	0.5314	0.0149	-0.0485	-0.0106	6383 switches
SE13	0.3180	0.0161	-0.0052	0.0040	4137 switches
SWS28	0.0975	0.0103	-0.0055	0.1084	5236 switches

All (Fisher's method):

Chi2: Infinity

Df : 30.0000

Prob : High. sign.

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**Appendix VII. Linkage disequilibrium test of European *P. parva* populations.**

Genepop version 4.1.0, Genotypic linkage disequilibrium, significantly different p-values are shown in green.

File: Pparva\_genepop2.txt (Title line: microsatellite data of European *P. parva* populations)

Number of populations detected : 15

Number of loci detected : 5

Markov chain parameters

Dememorisation : 10000

Batches : 20

Iterations per batch : 5000

Pop	Locus#1	Locus#2	P-Value	S.E.	Switches
BK	PA02	PA05	0.35361	0.035111	3099
BK	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	485
BK	PA05	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	2077
BK	PA02	PA22	0.103900	0.011124	8274
BK	PA05	PA22	0.102670	0.007953	11753
BK	PA06	PA22	0.870150	0.011488	6984
BK	PA02	PA24	0.445970	0.051067	1242
BK	PA05	PA24	0.393940	0.045924	3559
BK	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	684
BK	PA22	PA24	0.132820	0.012763	8887
BSa	PA02	PA05	0.438020	0.031686	4292
BSa	PA02	PA06	0.426860	0.063328	1149
BSa	PA05	PA06	0.203370	0.018759	5811
BSa	PA02	PA22	0.898830	0.008742	14111
BSa	PA05	PA22	0.526970	0.009620	25086
BSa	PA06	PA22	0.947220	0.003769	18018
BSa	PA02	PA24	0.291330	0.046775	1123
BSa	PA05	PA24	0.842860	0.015085	5432
BSa	PA06	PA24	0.085310	0.044938	1919
BSa	PA22	PA24	0.647210	0.011246	17025
CRH	PA02	PA05	0.699490	0.035987	3125
CRH	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	556
CRH	PA05	PA06	0.102730	0.024600	2255
CRH	PA02	PA22	1.000000	0.000000	3357
CRH	PA05	PA22	0.948350	0.005448	7254
CRH	PA06	PA22	No information		
CRH	PA02	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	479
CRH	PA05	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	1707
CRH	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	338
CRH	PA22	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	3731
EB	PA02	PA05	0.221640	0.013107	6059
EB	PA02	PA06	0.842370	0.012355	7516
EB	PA05	PA06	0.306090	0.010124	12950
EB	PA02	PA22	0.357790	0.010937	16183
EB	PA05	PA22	1.000000	0.000000	28363

EB	PA06	PA22	0.390900	0.006905	33552
EB	PA02	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	742
EB	PA05	PA24	0.344580	0.022144	5481
EB	PA06	PA24	0.626240	0.019213	6252
EB	PA22	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	13842
FG	PA02	PA05	0.495350	0.030934	4645
FG	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	1273
FG	PA05	PA06	0.739170	0.017475	5474
FG	PA02	PA22	0.434190	0.022662	6821
FG	PA05	PA22	0.510170	0.016354	17287
FG	PA06	PA22	0.262260	0.016382	8250
FG	PA02	PA24	0.692830	0.066905	975
FG	PA05	PA24	0.754850	0.021465	4540
FG	PA06	PA24	0.780580	0.040438	1260
FG	PA22	PA24	0.024560	0.005795	7414
G	PA02	PA05	0.914180	0.015828	2629
G	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	421
G	PA05	PA06	0.977740	0.005658	2609
G	PA02	PA22	1.000000	0.000000	3579
G	PA05	PA22	0.217360	0.013880	8815
G	PA06	PA22	0.875430	0.020970	3669
G	PA02	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	1216
G	PA05	PA24	0.998930	0.000525	4231
G	PA06	PA24	0.410920	0.056181	1383
G	PA22	PA24	0.243650	0.023117	6524
HA	PA02	PA05	0.780360	0.041526	2205
HA	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	955
HA	PA05	PA06	0.114850	0.029554	1925
HA	PA02	PA22	0.184350	0.018127	6790
HA	PA05	PA22	0.383930	0.011183	8326
HA	PA06	PA22	0.346710	0.023388	5607
HA	PA02	PA24	0.209000	0.064660	736
HA	PA05	PA24	0.015520	0.006675	1765
HA	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	613
HA	PA22	PA24	0.591150	0.025772	5556
HE	PA02	PA05	0.339940	0.019072	5900
HE	PA02	PA06	0.973350	0.012022	1416
HE	PA05	PA06	0.719640	0.027713	4326
HE	PA02	PA22	0.649180	0.026609	5393
HE	PA05	PA22	0.622730	0.014332	9976
HE	PA06	PA22	0.728320	0.024075	3389
HE	PA02	PA24	0.598570	0.041984	1948
HE	PA05	PA24	0.168770	0.022785	5200
HE	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	1052
HE	PA22	PA24	0.854160	0.019287	4552
HG	PA02	PA05	0.951060	0.009915	3571
HG	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	717
HG	PA05	PA06	0.254150	0.025998	3442
HG	PA02	PA22	0.607790	0.022924	5787
HG	PA05	PA22	0.841020	0.008882	13905
HG	PA06	PA22	0.281340	0.022756	5732

HG	PA02	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	601
HG	PA05	PA24	0.409030	0.034441	3328
HG	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	612
HG	PA22	PA24	0.534090	0.023847	5272
HS	PA02	PA05	0.310320	0.011210	6972
HS	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	1223
HS	PA05	PA06	0.146830	0.009159	6456
HS	PA02	PA22	0.687760	0.020967	4397
HS	PA05	PA22	0.003300	0.001276	12199
HS	PA06	PA22	0.533180	0.025325	3900
HS	PA02	PA24	0.705220	0.033670	2418
HS	PA05	PA24	0.833250	0.009570	8433
HS	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	2156
HS	PA22	PA24	0.778910	0.014873	6333
IN	PA02	PA05	0.664840	0.013211	10977
IN	PA02	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	1895
IN	PA05	PA06	0.688120	0.015426	8413
IN	PA02	PA22	0.684700	0.007853	18557
IN	PA05	PA22	0.500220	0.002639	42408
IN	PA06	PA22	0.545910	0.008991	15254
IN	PA02	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	2132
IN	PA05	PA24	0.909680	0.008367	8461
IN	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	997
IN	PA22	PA24	0.302740	0.009697	12566
PU	PA02	PA05	0.467210	0.015294	8048
PU	PA02	PA06	0.001400	0.001096	1919
PU	PA05	PA06	0.592480	0.016828	7578
PU	PA02	PA22	0.347740	0.016624	9225
PU	PA05	PA22	0.376830	0.010099	17366
PU	PA06	PA22	0.155510	0.012377	9240
PU	PA02	PA24	0.716850	0.061504	1111
PU	PA05	PA24	0.818010	0.014097	6156
PU	PA06	PA24	0.611310	0.063493	1304
PU	PA22	PA24	0.889650	0.009902	6903
SC	PA02	PA05	0.681230	0.015662	4841
SC	PA02	PA06	0.191870	0.041242	1544
SC	PA05	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	3837
SC	PA02	PA22	0.780570	0.022615	3052
SC	PA05	PA22	0.589150	0.014896	8429
SC	PA06	PA22	0.577070	0.027024	3772
SC	PA02	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	2354
SC	PA05	PA24	0.409430	0.023093	5265
SC	PA06	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	1774
SC	PA22	PA24	0.744040	0.022102	3640
SE	PA02	PA05	1.000000	0.000000	16825
SE	PA02	PA06	0.600910	0.007625	10462
SE	PA05	PA06	1.000000	0.000000	8370
SE	PA02	PA22	No contingency table		
SE	PA05	PA22	0.619440	0.004869	33151
SE	PA06	PA22	0.415310	0.007783	17410
SE	PA02	PA24	1.000000	0.000000	9276

SE	PA05	PA24	0.787260	0.007776	13210
SE	PA06	PA24	0.494840	0.015290	7463
SE	PA22	PA24	0.067940	0.002890	22361
SWS	PA02	PA05	1.000000	0.000000	4408
SWS	PA02	PA06	0.518090	0.044425	1648
SWS	PA05	PA06	0.316500	0.023724	4511
SWS	PA02	PA22	0.711990	0.011759	4671
SWS	PA05	PA22	No contingency table		
SWS	PA06	PA22	0.967420	0.007107	3503
SWS	PA02	PA24	0.951390	0.017350	1640
SWS	PA05	PA24	0.708020	0.014935	4006
SWS	PA06	PA24	0.808760	0.037818	1242
SWS	PA22	PA24	0.174070	0.015148	3100

P-value for each locus pair across all populations  
(Fisher's method)

Locus pair		Chi2	df	P-Value
PA02	& PA05	17.243461	30	0.969538
PA02	& PA06	20.877967	30	0.891665
PA05	& PA06	26.412199	30	0.653936
PA02	& PA22	18.501545	28	0.912808
PA05	& PA22	30.327365	28	0.347742
PA06	& PA22	19.610871	28	0.878232
PA02	& PA24	10.436742	30	0.999648
PA05	& PA24	22.488983	30	0.835671
PA06	& PA24	10.948970	30	0.999429
PA22	& PA24	30.355546	30	0.447557

**Appendix VIII. Input file for Structure using European *P. parva* populations.**

PA02 PA05 PA06 PA22 PA24  
BK01 1 325 94 212 116 142  
BK01 1 329 96 212 118 164  
BK02 1 325 96 212 116 164  
BK02 1 329 96 312 118 164  
BK03 1 329 96 212 116 164  
BK03 1 329 100 282 118 164  
BK07 1 327 94 240 116 142  
BK07 1 395 100 240 118 164  
BK09 1 331 94 240 118 124  
BK09 1 331 106 282 118 142  
BK10 1 325 94 240 116 136  
BK10 1 329 96 270 118 142  
BK11 1 -9 94 -9 116 162  
BK11 1 -9 96 -9 118 164  
BK12 1 -9 94 270 118 164  
BK12 1 -9 94 312 118 164  
BK13 1 327 94 212 116 142  
BK13 1 333 96 288 118 182  
BK14 1 329 94 270 116 136  
BK14 1 395 100 270 118 142  
BK15 1 329 94 212 116 136  
BK15 1 345 94 288 116 164  
BK18 1 395 94 240 118 164  
BK18 1 395 94 258 118 164  
BK20 1 325 94 240 116 142  
BK20 1 327 94 270 118 142  
BK27 1 327 94 258 116 142  
BK27 1 329 96 270 118 186  
BK28 1 327 94 312 116 142  
BK28 1 395 96 312 118 164  
BK29 1 325 94 258 116 142  
BK29 1 329 94 258 118 186  
BK32 1 -9 94 -9 116 142  
BK32 1 -9 94 -9 118 164  
BK33 1 -9 94 212 116 142  
BK33 1 -9 106 312 116 142  
BK36 1 325 94 -9 116 142  
BK36 1 325 94 -9 118 142  
BK37 1 -9 94 -9 116 142  
BK37 1 -9 94 -9 118 164  
BK38 1 395 96 212 116 164  
BK38 1 395 106 240 118 186  
BK39 1 325 94 212 116 142  
BK39 1 329 94 270 118 164  
BK40 1 327 94 212 116 134  
BK40 1 331 94 258 118 142  
BK41 1 331 94 270 116 164  
BK41 1 331 106 288 116 186  
BK42 1 325 94 288 116 134

BK42	1	327	94	312	118	164
BK43	1	-9	94	288	116	182
BK43	1	-9	94	288	118	186
BK44	1	325	94	240	116	164
BK44	1	325	94	288	118	212
BK45	1	325	94	-9	116	142
BK45	1	327	96	-9	118	164
BK46	1	327	94	-9	116	142
BK46	1	331	94	-9	118	142
BK47	1	325	94	312	116	134
BK47	1	401	94	312	118	142
BSa01	2	395	94	270	116	142
BSa01	2	395	96	288	118	186
BSa02	2	327	94	258	118	142
BSa02	2	395	96	258	118	162
BSa03	2	-9	94	270	116	142
BSa03	2	-9	94	312	118	142
BSa04	2	325	94	240	118	142
BSa04	2	327	104	270	118	186
BSa05	2	-9	94	270	118	130
BSa05	2	-9	94	312	118	164
BSa06	2	325	94	288	116	142
BSa06	2	325	94	312	116	164
BSa07	2	331	94	288	118	130
BSa07	2	395	94	288	118	142
BSa08	2	325	94	270	118	164
BSa08	2	329	96	270	118	186
BSa09	2	-9	106	212	118	142
BSa09	2	-9	106	288	118	140
BSa10	2	395	94	270	118	142
BSa10	2	395	94	288	118	186
BSa11	2	-9	94	270	116	142
BSa11	2	-9	94	312	116	180
BSa12	2	329	94	244	116	142
BSa12	2	331	106	288	118	186
BSa13	2	329	94	212	116	130
BSa13	2	329	94	270	118	130
BSa14	2	325	94	212	116	164
BSa14	2	327	96	240	118	180
BSa15	2	325	94	270	116	164
BSa15	2	327	96	312	116	186
BSa16	2	329	94	270	116	164
BSa16	2	329	94	288	118	186
BSa17	2	327	94	258	118	142
BSa17	2	331	96	312	118	164
BSa18	2	333	94	258	116	142
BSa18	2	395	96	258	118	186
BSa19	2	-9	94	258	116	142
BSa19	2	-9	106	312	118	186
BSa20	2	327	94	288	116	130
BSa20	2	329	96	312	116	142

BSa21	2	325	96	288	116	130
BSa21	2	329	94	288	118	164
BSa22	2	325	94	270	116	142
BSa22	2	327	94	288	118	186
BSa23	2	331	94	270	118	130
BSa23	2	333	96	288	118	142
BSa24	2	225	94	270	116	124
BSa24	2	327	96	288	118	142
BSa25	2	331	94	288	116	164
BSa25	2	331	94	312	118	164
BSa26	2	225	94	240	116	164
BSa26	2	329	94	240	118	186
BSa27	2	225	94	288	118	142
BSa27	2	327	96	312	118	164
BSa28	2	-9	94	270	116	142
BSa28	2	-9	96	312	118	164
BSa29	2	-9	94	288	116	142
BSa29	2	-9	94	312	118	164
BSa30	2	327	94	270	116	164
BSa30	2	333	94	270	116	186
CRH01	3	-9	94	-9	116	158
CRH01	3	-9	96	-9	138	158
CRH02	3	313	94	262	116	130
CRH02	3	313	94	326	138	148
CRH03	3	323	94	292	118	130
CRH03	3	329	100	326	118	138
CRH04	3	327	96	212	116	134
CRH04	3	327	98	326	116	164
CRH05	3	325	94	272	116	134
CRH05	3	329	96	272	138	152
CRH06	3	-9	94	240	118	130
CRH06	3	-9	96	266	118	172
CRH07	3	331	94	232	116	150
CRH07	3	373	100	326	138	182
CRH08	3	-9	-9	-9	118	150
CRH08	3	-9	-9	-9	140	168
CRH09	3	327	94	272	118	130
CRH09	3	327	94	312	134	144
CRH10	3	323	94	326	118	164
CRH10	3	327	94	326	118	168
CRH11	3	317	94	240	118	130
CRH11	3	325	104	272	134	148
CRH12	3	317	98	212	118	136
CRH12	3	323	98	276	140	154
CRH13	3	323	94	238	118	134
CRH13	3	325	100	326	134	172
CRH14	3	323	96	212	116	130
CRH14	3	323	98	288	118	138
CRH15	3	325	94	204	118	128
CRH15	3	327	98	288	118	150
CRH16	3	-9	96	-9	118	150

CRH16	3	-9	98	-9	118	168
CRH17	3	325	94	312	-9	134
CRH17	3	331	94	314	-9	158
CRH18	3	323	94	272	-9	132
CRH18	3	323	96	272	-9	174
CRH19	3	327	94	272	-9	136
CRH19	3	327	104	314	-9	172
CRH20	3	-9	94	212	-9	124
CRH20	3	-9	104	236	-9	192
CRH21	3	327	96	288	-9	130
CRH21	3	327	98	288	-9	184
CRH22	3	325	94	240	-9	134
CRH22	3	327	96	314	-9	150
CRH23	3	313	96	312	-9	160
CRH23	3	329	98	312	-9	190
CRH24	3	327	94	-9	-9	130
CRH24	3	331	96	-9	-9	164
CRH25	3	325	94	-9	-9	132
CRH25	3	327	94	-9	-9	140
CRH26	3	317	96	-9	-9	140
CRH26	3	325	96	-9	-9	196
CRH27	3	-9	94	-9	-9	132
CRH27	3	-9	94	-9	-9	148
CRH28	3	325	94	-9	-9	124
CRH28	3	327	94	-9	-9	188
CRH29	3	323	94	-9	-9	134
CRH29	3	327	96	-9	-9	156
CRH30	3	313	-9	312	-9	134
CRH30	3	325	-9	312	-9	156
EB01	4	327	94	258	116	178
EB01	4	395	94	258	118	180
EB02	4	333	94	312	116	152
EB02	4	333	94	312	118	196
EB03	4	333	94	258	116	124
EB03	4	333	94	258	116	152
EB04	4	333	94	258	116	152
EB04	4	395	94	258	116	152
EB05	4	329	94	258	116	130
EB05	4	329	94	258	118	140
EB06	4	331	94	258	118	142
EB06	4	333	94	312	118	180
EB07	4	309	94	258	116	130
EB07	4	309	94	312	118	196
EB08	4	-9	94	258	116	152
EB08	4	-9	94	258	116	180
EB09	4	329	94	258	118	142
EB09	4	333	94	312	118	196
EB10	4	333	94	258	116	130
EB10	4	395	94	312	118	152
EB11	4	-9	94	258	118	142
EB11	4	-9	94	312	118	152

EB12	4	333	94	258	116	142
EB12	4	395	94	258	116	152
EB13	4	327	94	258	118	130
EB13	4	395	94	312	118	142
EB14	4	327	94	258	118	130
EB14	4	395	96	312	118	140
EB15	4	333	-9	258	116	140
EB15	4	333	-9	258	118	152
EB16	4	-9	-9	258	118	140
EB16	4	-9	-9	258	118	142
EB17	4	-9	-9	258	116	140
EB17	4	-9	-9	258	116	142
EB18	4	-9	-9	258	118	140
EB18	4	-9	-9	258	118	140
EB19	4	327	-9	258	116	164
EB19	4	333	-9	312	116	164
EB20	4	395	96	258	116	142
EB20	4	395	106	312	118	180
EB21	4	325	-9	258	116	164
EB21	4	327	-9	270	118	164
EB22	4	327	-9	258	116	142
EB22	4	329	-9	258	118	164
EB23	4	329	-9	312	118	130
EB23	4	333	-9	312	118	182
FG01	5	327	96	312	118	142
FG01	5	333	96	312	118	196
FG02	5	327	94	270	-9	124
FG02	5	331	96	288	-9	136
FG03	5	333	94	270	118	164
FG03	5	339	94	270	118	164
FG04	5	325	94	240	-9	142
FG04	5	325	96	270	-9	186
FG05	5	327	94	240	-9	152
FG05	5	345	94	288	-9	196
FG06	5	327	96	240	-9	148
FG06	5	345	96	240	-9	206
FG07	5	327	94	240	116	148
FG07	5	327	94	270	116	148
FG08	5	327	94	270	-9	136
FG08	5	345	106	370	-9	142
FG09	5	331	94	264	116	124
FG09	5	331	94	312	118	148
FG10	5	325	94	240	116	142
FG10	5	333	94	282	116	148
FG11	5	339	94	270	118	164
FG11	5	339	94	288	118	196
FG12	5	331	94	240	118	164
FG12	5	345	96	288	118	164
FG13	5	325	94	270	-9	196
FG13	5	327	96	270	-9	196
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SWS21	15	331	104	-9	118	142
SWS22	15	-9	-9	282	116	-9
SWS22	15	-9	-9	282	118	-9
SWS23	15	-9	-9	270	116	130
SWS23	15	-9	-9	288	118	142
SWS24	15	-9	-9	248	116	134
SWS24	15	-9	-9	270	118	142
SWS25	15	327	-9	288	116	142
SWS25	15	333	-9	312	116	196
SWS26	15	-9	-9	248	116	130
SWS26	15	-9	-9	270	118	138
SWS27	15	327	-9	-9	116	130
SWS27	15	333	-9	-9	118	138
SWS28	15	-9	-9	-9	116	142
SWS28	15	-9	-9	-9	118	194

Appendix IX.  $F_{ST}$  values and geographical distances between European *P. parva* populations used for Mantel-test calculations

Genetic

D	BK	EB	FG	G	HA	HE	HG	HS	IN	PU	SC	SE	SWS
BK	0	0.101	0.0322	0.0151	0.0447	0.054	0.0372	0.032	0.065	0.0466	0.0479	0.2253	0.1375
EB	0.101	0	0.1281	0.1194	0.1093	0.145	0.0964	0.1219	0.1366	0.1036	0.1456	0.3115	0.1703
FG	0.0322	0.1281	0	0.0189	0.0291	0.0574	0.0281	0.0278	0.0327	0.0487	0.0495	0.1952	0.1341
G	0.0151	0.1194	0.0189	0	0.0339	0.0691	0.0231	0.0179	0.0328	0.0373	0.0292	0.2041	0.1361
HA	0.0447	0.1093	0.0291	0.0339	0	0.0432	0.0231	0.0224	0.0465	0.0403	0.0568	0.1995	0.1416
HE	0.054	0.145	0.0574	0.0691	0.0432	0	0.061	0.0631	0.0627	0.0391	0.0794	0.1841	0.1591
HG	0.0372	0.0964	0.0281	0.0231	0.0231	0.061	0	0.0348	0.0298	0.0225	0.0483	0.1478	0.1243
HS	0.032	0.1219	0.0278	0.0179	0.0224	0.0631	0.0348	0	0.0537	0.0359	0.0338	0.2048	0.1551
IN	0.065	0.1366	0.0327	0.0328	0.0465	0.0627	0.0298	0.0537	0	0.038	0.0522	0.1638	0.1549
PU	0.0466	0.1036	0.0487	0.0373	0.0403	0.0391	0.0225	0.0359	0.038	0	0.0521	0.1577	0.146
SC	0.0479	0.1456	0.0495	0.0292	0.0568	0.0794	0.0483	0.0338	0.0522	0.0521	0	0.1814	0.0996
SE	0.2253	0.3115	0.1952	0.2041	0.1995	0.1841	0.1478	0.2048	0.1638	0.1577	0.1814	0	0.2731
SWS	0.1375	0.1703	0.1341	0.1361	0.1416	0.1591	0.1243	0.1551	0.1549	0.146	0.0996	0.2731	0

Geographic

D	BK	EB	FG	G	HA	HE	HG	HS	IN	PU	SC	SE	SWS
BK	0	528.51	604.92	181.98	1263.45	1049	1036.81	1216.08	1012	973.43	966.07	1137	599.99
EB	528.51	0	784.79	658.09	1723.98	1543.71	1521.3	1672.94	1551.55	1367.44	1437.29	1494.71	344
FG	604.92	784.79	0	762.02	1720	1448.67	1469.38	1675	1165.01	1504.02	1415.28	726.94	539.16
G	181.98	658.09	762.02	0	1093.12	888.86	875	1045	927.15	790	795.8	1219.39	774.28
HA	1263.45	1723.98	1720	1093.12	0	293.58	253.83	50.44	834	396	301	1782	1868.88
HE	1049	1543.71	1448.67	888.86	293.58	0	73.31	277.14	554	424	148	1474	1651
HG	1036.81	1521.3	1469.38	875	253.83	73.31	0	221	620	353	92	1538.78	1640
HS	1216.08	1672.94	1675	1045	50.44	277.14	221	0	828	346	262	1753	1824.23
IN	1012	1551.55	1165.01	927.15	834	554	620	828	0	919.5	649	983	1539.24
PU	973.43	1367.44	1504.02	790	396	424	353	346	919.5	0	281	1715	1555.7
SC	966.07	1437.29	1415.28	795.8	301	148	92	262	649	281	0	1517	1565
SE	1137	1494.71	726.94	1219.39	1782	1474	1538.78	1753	983	1715	1517	0	1272
SWS	599.99	344	539.16	774.28	1868.88	1651	1640	1824.23	1539.24	1555.7	1565	1272	0



**Appendix X. Matrix of  $F_{ST}$  values of pairwise genetic comparisons between all *O. mykiss* populations based on mtDNA.**

	A	AK	APH	B	BB	BC	C	CC	CF	CO	DR	E	EL	GL	H
A															
AK	0.54545														
APH	1	0.44444													
B	0.5	0.2766	0.5												
BB	0.65625	0.32595	0.725	-0.13194											
BC	0.53333	0	0.22222	0.12281	0.22475										
C	0	0.54545	1	0.5	0.65625	0.53333									
CC	0.33333	0	0.33333	0.10345	0.13542	-0.0303	0.33333								
CF	0	0.54545	1	0.5	0.65625	0.53333	0	0.33333							
CO	0	0.43902	0.85714	0.19048	0.25926	0.4	0	0.21739	0						
DR	0	0.2	0	-0.33333	-0.30556	0	0	0	0	-0.25					
E	0.25	0.39796	0.8125	0.0625	0.09167	0.34615	0.25	0.17857	0.25	-0.22222	-0.3				
EL	0.90909	0.56604	0.90909	0.6383	0.73333	0.56	0.90909	0.30769	0.90909	0.8	0.54545	0.76596			
GL	0	0.17391	0	-0.23529	-0.2037	0	0	-0.07692	0	-0.16667	-0.66667	-0.2	0.46154		
H	0.36364	0.35294	0.63158	0.01587	0.13119	0.26866	0.36364	0.09091	0.36364	0.13953	-0.06667	0.08491	0.53165	-0.05128	
HC	0.16327	0.33826	0.54945	-0.00539	0.0776	0.23166	0.16327	0.10787	0.16327	-0.04762	-0.38571	-0.05861	0.62585	-0.27551	0.00262
ID	0.19512	0.08824	0	0.03743	0.06118	0	0.19512	0.04444	0.19512	0.13836	-0.02703	0.11538	0.20809	-0.05195	0.1123
KA	0.5	0.26042	0.3	-0.12069	-0.05233	0.09483	0.5	0.03571	0.5	0.24	-0.41667	0.13793	0.55814	-0.29412	0.07639
LA	0	0.4	0.8	0.06667	0.09211	0.35	0	0.17647	0	-0.4	-0.33333	-0.35714	0.75862	-0.22222	0.0625
ML	1	0.44444	0	0.5	0.725	0.22222	1	0.33333	1	0.85714	0	0.8125	0.90909	0	0.63158
NV	0.88889	0.41026	0	0.41379	0.59184	0.19512	0.88889	0.28	0.88889	0.75	0	0.7027	0.83333	-0.16667	0.56471
OR	0.8	0.29091	0	0.35294	0.5	0.05	0.8	0.18919	0.8	0.66667	0	0.61905	0.76923	-0.09091	0.51064
PC	0.58333	0.25	0.16667	-0.02381	0.06818	0.06944	0.58333	0.05556	0.58333	0.38095	-0.22222	0.29167	0.42222	-0.16667	0.17143
PP	0.18333	0.28289	0.35526	0.03022	0.06897	0.18257	0.18333	0.05469	0.18333	0.04918	-0.25	0.02922	0.41414	-0.2561	0.04808
SC	0.27273	-0.02632	0.11111	-0.04255	-0.01582	-0.10909	0.27273	-0.27273	0.27273	0.14634	-0.1	0.09184	0.22222	-0.19048	0.03125
SH	1	0.44444	0	0.5	0.725	0.22222	1	0.33333	1	0.85714	0	0.8125	0.90909	0	0.63158
UW	0.33333	0.04	0.06667	0.08333	0.13636	-0.09804	0.33333	-0.05051	0.33333	0.23457	-0.11111	0.20202	0.40952	-0.17949	0.2
VH	1	0.375	1	0	0.08333	0.3	1	0.2	1	0.66667	0	0.5	0.85714	0	0.3
W	1	0.64286	1	0.72727	0.83824	0.65	1	0.5	1	0.8	0.5	0.78571	0.93333	0.4	0.65
WA	0.5	-0.04348	0.25	-0.09091	-0.03676	-0.2	0.5	-0.125	0.5	0.28571	-0.2	0.1875	0.54545	-0.15385	0.15789
WF	0.36364	0.40559	0.83254	0.08931	0.13188	0.35543	0.36364	0.1886	0.36364	-0.12397	-0.26515	-0.16928	0.77922	-0.17677	0.1131
YR	0.5	0.53947	0.8913	0.42754	0.59615	0.49667	0.5	0.35938	0.5	0.34483	0.17857	0.39535	0.84034	0.13514	0.25

	HC	ID	KA	LA	ML	NV	OR	PC	PP	SC	SH	UW	VH	W	WA	WF
YR	0.07481															
KA	-0.00501	0.00815														
LA	-0.1118	0.11864	0.13889													
ML	0.54945	0	0.3	0.8												
NV	0.47619	-0.01481	0.24	0.69565	0											
OR	0.42017	-0.01914	0.2	0.61538	0	-0.125										
PC	0.13629	-0.01826	-0.17949	0.3	0.16667	0.13333	0.11111									
PP	-0.05395	0.03954	-0.03056	0.00543	0.35526	0.3012	0.27698	0.0125								
SC	0.04034	-0.03731	-0.09783	0.1	0.11111	0.05405	0	-0.10526	-0.00694							
SH	0.54945	0	0.3	0.8	0	0	0	0.16667	0.35526	0.11111						
UW	0.10823	-0.02682	0.02151	0.2	0.06667	0.01587	-0.0625	-0.01333	0.03623	-0.11111	0.06667					
VH	0.34921	0.08333	0.125	0.5	1	0.8	0.66667	0.16667	0.23438	0	1	0.22222				
W	0.60952	0.25	0.70833	0.75	1	0.92308	0.85714	0.72222	0.48958	0.42857	1	0.48148	1			
WA	0.1155	-0.00885	-0.1087	0.2	0.25	0.21053	0.06897	-0.1	0.07609	-0.22222	0.25	-0.11111	0	0.66667		
WF	-0.01851	0.11797	0.16074	-0.26738	0.83254	0.71901	0.63273	0.30622	0.05061	0.0979	0.83254	0.21059	0.54545	0.81283	0.20096	
YR	0.21813	0.21447	0.5	0.3125	0.8913	0.81188	0.74545	0.56522	0.2625	0.30263	0.8913	0.35616	0.82143	0.82143	0.5	0.44156

**Appendix XI. Matrix of  $F_{ST}$  values of pairwise genetic comparisons between all *O. mykiss* populations based on mtDNA.**

	A	AK	APH	B	BB	BC	C	CC	CF	CO	DR	E	EL	GL	H
A															
AK	0.00886														
APH	0.00483	0.00725													
B	0.0029	0.00757	0.0029												
BB	0.00215	0.00707	0.00268	0.00193											
BC	0.00725	0.00741	0.00435	0.00551	0.00531										
C	0	0.00886	0.00483	0.0029	0.00215	0.00725									
CC	0.00725	0.00886	0.00725	0.007	0.00644	0.00797	0.00725								
CF	0	0.00886	0.00483	0.0029	0.00215	0.00725	0	0.00725							
CO	0.0006	0.00825	0.00423	0.00254	0.00181	0.00664	0.0006	0.00694	0.0006						
DR	0.00242	0.00805	0.00242	0.0029	0.00242	0.0058	0.00242	0.00725	0.00242	0.00242					
E	0.00097	0.00789	0.00386	0.00232	0.00161	0.00628	0.00097	0.00676	0.00097	0.00109	0.00242				
EL	0.00664	0.01067	0.00664	0.00568	0.00503	0.00906	0.00664	0.00785	0.00664	0.00604	0.00664	0.00568			
GL	0.00362	0.00926	0.00362	0.00411	0.00362	0.007	0.00362	0.00785	0.00362	0.00362	0.00362	0.00362	0.00785		
H	0.00295	0.00913	0.0051	0.00338	0.00301	0.00719	0.00295	0.00738	0.00295	0.00289	0.00403	0.00284	0.0053	0.00523	
HC	0.00211	0.00876	0.00393	0.0032	0.00272	0.0067	0.00211	0.0074	0.00211	0.00226	0.00302	0.00236	0.00634	0.00423	0.00366
ID	0.01981	0.0219	0.01594	0.01807	0.01777	0.01932	0.01981	0.02174	0.01981	0.0192	0.01787	0.01884	0.02089	0.0186	0.02008
KA	0.00338	0.00773	0.00242	0.0028	0.00231	0.0056	0.00338	0.00676	0.00338	0.00302	0.0029	0.0028	0.00519	0.00411	0.00386
LA	0.00081	0.00805	0.00403	0.00242	0.0017	0.00644	0.00081	0.00684	0.00081	0.00101	0.00242	0.00113	0.00584	0.00362	0.00286
ML	0.00483	0.00725	0	0.0029	0.00268	0.00435	0.00483	0.00725	0.00483	0.00423	0.00242	0.00386	0.00664	0.00362	0.0051
NV	0.00543	0.00785	0.0006	0.0035	0.00329	0.00495	0.00543	0.00755	0.00543	0.00483	0.00302	0.00447	0.00725	0.00362	0.0057
OR	0.00604	0.00738	0.00121	0.00411	0.00389	0.00483	0.00604	0.00745	0.00604	0.00543	0.00362	0.00507	0.00785	0.00443	0.00631
PC	0.00483	0.00805	0.00242	0.00338	0.00295	0.0058	0.00483	0.00725	0.00483	0.00423	0.00362	0.00386	0.00453	0.00483	0.0047
PP	0.00403	0.0102	0.0051	0.00488	0.00432	0.00816	0.00403	0.00859	0.00403	0.00409	0.00456	0.00413	0.00664	0.0055	0.00543
SC	0.00886	0.0102	0.00725	0.00757	0.00707	0.00886	0.00886	0.00886	0.00886	0.00825	0.00805	0.00789	0.00906	0.00845	0.00859
SH	0.00483	0.00725	0	0.0029	0.00268	0.00435	0.00483	0.00725	0.00483	0.00423	0.00242	0.00386	0.00664	0.00362	0.0051
UW	0.00845	0.01006	0.00604	0.00773	0.00738	0.00821	0.00845	0.00996	0.00845	0.00815	0.00725	0.00797	0.01057	0.00785	0.00939
VH	0.00242	0.00644	0.00242	0.00145	0.00081	0.00483	0.00242	0.00604	0.00242	0.00181	0.00242	0.00145	0.00423	0.00362	0.00268
W	0.00242	0.01127	0.00725	0.00531	0.00456	0.00966	0.00242	0.00966	0.00242	0.00302	0.00483	0.00338	0.00906	0.00604	0.00537

<b>WA</b>	0.00483	0.00617	0.00322	0.00354	0.00304	0.00483	0.00483	0.00644	0.00483	0.00423	0.00403	0.00386	0.00664	0.00523	0.0051
<b>WF</b>	0.00101	0.00785	0.00382	0.00229	0.00159	0.00624	0.00101	0.00674	0.00101	0.00111	0.00242	0.00117	0.00564	0.00362	0.00284
<b>YR</b>	0.00134	0.0102	0.00617	0.0037	0.00349	0.00805	0.00134	0.00859	0.00134	0.00195	0.00376	0.00231	0.00798	0.00497	0.0034

	ID	KA	LA	ML	NV	OR	PC	PP	SC	SH	UW	VH	W	WA	WF
ID															
KA	0.01778														
LA	0.019	0.0029													
ML	0.01594	0.00242	0.00403												
NV	0.0163	0.00302	0.00463	0.0006											
OR	0.01683	0.00362	0.00523	0.00121	0.00161										
PC	0.01763	0.00314	0.00403	0.00242	0.00302	0.00362									
PP	0.02002	0.00483	0.00412	0.0051	0.00557	0.00622	0.00537								
SC	0.02158	0.00741	0.00805	0.00725	0.00745	0.00765	0.00765	0.00966							
SH	0.01594	0.00242	0.00403	0	0.0006	0.00121	0.00242	0.0051	0.00725						
UW	0.02101	0.00749	0.00805	0.00604	0.00634	0.00644	0.00755	0.00926	0.01087	0.00604					
VH	0.01739	0.00193	0.00161	0.00242	0.00302	0.00362	0.00242	0.00429	0.00644	0.00242	0.00725				
W	0.02126	0.0058	0.00322	0.00725	0.00785	0.00845	0.00725	0.00644	0.01127	0.00725	0.01087	0.00483			
WA	0.0182	0.0037	0.00403	0.00322	0.00382	0.00389	0.00403	0.00617	0.00725	0.00322	0.00725	0.00242	0.00725		
WF	0.0188	0.00278	0.00114	0.00382	0.00443	0.00503	0.00382	0.00414	0.00785	0.00382	0.00795	0.00141	0.00342	0.00382	
YR	0.02115	0.00472	0.00215	0.00617	0.00678	0.00738	0.00617	0.00537	0.0102	0.00617	0.0098	0.00376	0.00376	0.00617	0.00235



Appendix XII. Haplotype frequency table of *O. mykiss* populations.

	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	H10	H11	H12	H13	H14	H15	H16	H17	H18	H19	H20	H21	H22	H23	H24	H25	H26	H27	H28	H29	H30	H31
A01											3																				
AK01																							1							2	
AM01																															1
APH02																							5								
B03												1			3								1								
BB01											2				6								1								
BC01		1															1				1	1							1		
C02											4																				
CC01			1	1												1												1			
CF01											15																				
CO01											3				1																
DR03											1												1								
E01											3				2																
EL02													3													1					
GL01							1				1																				
H04											1	3			2												3				
HC01											4	1										2				1					
ID01	1						1															3									
KA01											1				2							1				1					
LA03											2				1																
ML03																							3								
MT01																										1					
NV01							1																3								
OR01				1			1																4								
PC01													1	1									2								
PP03							1	1			4										1	1		1							



**Appendix XIII. Allele frequency tables of the 5 microsatellite loci of the European *P. parva* populations. Populations that were corrected for null alleles are indicated in blue.**

Locus 1	BK	Bsa	CRH	EB	FG	G	HA	HE	HG	HS	IN	PU	SC	SE	SWS
225	0	0.0652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0526	0	0	0	0	0	0
227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0526	0	0	0	0	0	0
229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0263	0	0	0	0	0	0
309	0	0	0	0.0556	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0	0.0455	0	0
313	0	0	0.0833	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0.0294	0	0	0.0455	0	0
317	0	0	0.0625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
319	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
321	0	0	0	0	0	0.025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
323	0	0	0.1875	0	0	0.025	0	0	0	0	0.025	0	0	0	0
325	0.2708	0.1739	0.2083	0.0278	0.2167	0.175	0.1667	0.2	0.0263	0.2353	0.275	0.1739	0.4545	0	0
327	0.1875	0.2174	0.3125	0.1667	0.2	0.225	0.35	0.4667	0.3421	0.2353	0.375	0.3043	0.2273	0.9231	0.1765
329	0.2083	0.1957	0.0625	0.1389	0	0.175	0.05	0.1	0.0526	0.1176	0.175	0.2609	0.2273	0.0385	0.1471
331	0.125	0.1304	0.0625	0.0278	0.1167	0.15	0.1333	0.0833	0.2368	0	0.025	0.087	0	0.0385	0.3824
333	0.0208	0.0652	0	0.3611	0.2333	0.125	0.1833	0.1333	0.1579	0.2353	0.075	0.1739	0	0	0.2647
335	0	0	0	0	0	0.025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0333	0.0167	0.0263	0.0588	0	0	0	0	0
339	0	0	0	0	0.0667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
343	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
345	0.0208	0	0	0	0.1333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
373	0	0	0.0208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
395	0.1458	0.1522	0	0.2222	0	0	0	0	0.0263	0.0588	0	0	0	0	0
401	0.0208	0	0	0	0	0.025	0.0167	0	0	0.0294	0	0	0	0	0.0294

<b>Locus 2</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>Bsa</b>	<b>CRH</b>	<b>EB</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>HA</b>	<b>HE</b>	<b>HG</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>PU</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>SWS</b>
<b>88</b>	0	0	0	0	0.05	0	0.0667	0	0.0208	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>90</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0294	0	0	0	0	0
<b>94</b>	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6333	0.7	0.7167	0.7333	0.6458	0.7059	0.8333	0.7167	0.4375	0.4583	0.2
<b>96</b>	0.1833	0.2167	0.25	0.0667	0.2167	0.22	0.1667	0.2167	0.1667	0.2059	0.1667	0.2333	0.4063	0.4583	0.4
<b>98</b>	0	0	0.1429	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>100</b>	0.05	0	0.0536	0	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>104</b>	0	0.0167	0.0536	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0833	0.2
<b>106</b>	0.0667	0.0667	0	0.0333	0.1	0.06	0.0333	0.0333	0.1667	0.0294	0	0.0333	0.125	0	0.2
<b>108</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0.0294	0	0	0	0	0
<b>116</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0
<b>118</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0313	0	0





<b>Locus 4</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>Bsa</b>	<b>CRH</b>	<b>EB</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>HA</b>	<b>HE</b>	<b>HG</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>PU</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>SWS</b>
<b>114</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1167	0.0345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>116</b>	0.5	0.4167	0.2188	0.4565	0.325	0.2941	0.3167	0.6207	0.3333	0.2941	0.3182	0.6522	0.2813	0	0.5
<b>118</b>	0.5	0.5833	0.5	0.5435	0.675	0.6765	0.5667	0.2069	0.6667	0.5294	0.6818	0.3043	0.5625	0	0.5
<b>122</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0294	0	0.069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>126</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0313	0	0
<b>130</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0588	0	0	0.0938	0	0
<b>134</b>	0	0	0.0938	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1176	0	0	0.0313	0	0
<b>136</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0435	0	0	0
<b>138</b>	0	0	0.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>140</b>	0	0	0.0625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>144</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>164</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5625	0
<b>186</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4375	0

Locus 5	BK	Bsa	CRH	EB	FG	G	HA	HE	HG	HS	IN	PU	SC	SE	SWS
118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0556
124	0.0167	0.0167	0.0333	0.0217	0.0667	0.02	0.1897	0.1333	0.0217	0	0.0313	0.01	0	0.0385	0
128	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	0	0.1167	0.1333	0.1304	0	0.06	0.0172	0.05	0.0435	0	0.0313	0	0	0	0.2778
132	0	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
134	0.05	0	0.1167	0	0	0	0.0172	0	0	0	0	0	0.0556	0	0.0926
136	0.05	0	0.0333	0	0.0667	0.04	0.0517	0	0.0217	0	0.0313	0.1	0	0	0.037
138	0	0	0.0333	0	0	0.02	0	0	0.0435	0.1176	0	0	0	0	0.1111
140	0	0.0167	0.0333	0.1522	0	0	0	0	0.0435	0	0.0625	0	0	0	0
142	0.3833	0.35	0	0.1957	0.3167	0.54	0.2414	0.35	0.1957	0.3529	0.3438	0.2	0.4167	0	0.3704
144	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0.0333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
148	0	0	0.05	0	0.1	0	0.0517	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	0	0	0.0833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
152	0	0	0.0167	0.1957	0.0333	0	0.0345	0	0.0652	0	0	0	0	0	0
154	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0
156	0	0	0.0333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
158	0	0	0.05	0	0	0	0.0172	0	0	0.0294	0.0625	0	0	0.0385	0
160	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0.0517	0	0.0652	0	0	0	0	0	0
162	0.0167	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0.1034	0.05	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0.0185
164	0.35	0.25	0.05	0.1087	0.15	0.24	0.1552	0.1667	0.3261	0.3824	0.0938	0.3167	0.2222	0.5769	0
166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
168	0	0	0.05	0	0	0	0.0172	0	0	0.0294	0.0625	0.0167	0	0	0
172	0	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
174	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0.0385	0
178	0	0	0	0.0217	0	0	0.0172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	0	0.0333	0	0.087	0	0	0	0	0.0217	0.0294	0	0.1	0	0	0

182	0.0333	0	0.0167	0.0217	0	0	0.0345	0.0333	0	0	0.0313	0	0.2222	0	0
184	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
186	0.0833	0.2	0	0	0.05	0.06	0	0.0667	0	0.0294	0	0.05	0.0278	0.2692	0
188	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
190	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
192	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0.0435	0	0	0	0	0	0
194	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0217	0	0.0313	0	0.0278	0	0.0185
196	0	0	0.0167	0.0652	0.1833	0	0	0.0833	0.087	0	0.1563	0.05	0	0	0.0185
198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0294	0	0	0	0	0
204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
206	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
208	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0167	0.0278	0.0385	0
212	0.0167	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0625	0	0	0	0

**Appendix XIV. Adjusted allele frequencies of amplified alleles based on the four methods of null allele estimation, in the analyses Brookfield 1 correction were used.**

<b>CRH locus 3</b>					
Class	Obs. allele freq.	Oosterhout	Chakraborty	<b>Brookfield 1</b>	Brookfield 2
204	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
212	0.0952	0.1003	0.0847	<b>0.0863</b>	0.0495
232	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
236	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
238	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
240	0.0714	0.0742	0.0636	<b>0.0647</b>	0.0372
262	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
266	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
272	0.1667	0.1271	0.1483	<b>0.1511</b>	0.0867
276	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
288	0.0952	0.0742	0.0847	<b>0.0863</b>	0.0495
292	0.0238	0.0241	0.0212	<b>0.0216</b>	0.0124
312	0.1429	0.1003	0.1271	<b>0.1295</b>	0.0743
314	0.0714	0.0742	0.0636	<b>0.0647</b>	0.0372
326	0.1667	0.1548	0.1483	<b>0.1511</b>	0.0867

<b>FG locus 5</b>					
124	0.069	0.0531	0.063	<b>0.0641</b>	0.0591
136	0.069	0.0715	0.063	<b>0.0641</b>	0.0591
142	0.3276	0.3305	0.2994	<b>0.3042</b>	0.2808
148	0.1034	0.0903	0.0946	<b>0.0961</b>	0.0887
152	0.0345	0.0351	0.0315	<b>0.032</b>	0.0296
164	0.1379	0.0903	0.1261	<b>0.1281</b>	0.1182
186	0.0517	0.0531	0.0473	<b>0.048</b>	0.0443
196	0.1724	0.1695	0.1576	<b>0.1601</b>	0.1478
206	0.0172	0.0174	0.0158	<b>0.016</b>	0.0148
208	0.0172	0.0174	0.0158	<b>0.016</b>	0.0148

<b>HA locus 5</b>					
124	0.1607	0.1548	0.1496	<b>0.1511</b>	0.1397
130	0.0179	0.018	0.0166	<b>0.0168</b>	0.0155
134	0.0179	0.018	0.0166	<b>0.0168</b>	0.0155
136	0.0536	0.0551	0.0499	<b>0.0504</b>	0.0466
142	0.25	0.2441	0.2327	<b>0.235</b>	0.2173
148	0.0536	0.0364	0.0499	<b>0.0504</b>	0.0466
152	0.0357	0.0364	0.0332	<b>0.0336</b>	0.031
158	0.0179	0.018	0.0166	<b>0.0168</b>	0.0155
160	0.0536	0.0551	0.0499	<b>0.0504</b>	0.0466
162	0.1071	0.0742	0.0997	<b>0.1007</b>	0.0931
164	0.1607	0.1548	0.1496	<b>0.1511</b>	0.1397
168	0.0179	0.018	0.0166	<b>0.0168</b>	0.0155

178	0.0179	0.018	0.0166	<b>0.0168</b>	0.0155
182	0.0357	0.0364	0.0332	<b>0.0336</b>	0.031

<b>HG locus 3</b>					
212	0.1111	0.0871	0.0954	<b>0.0988</b>	0.0988
240	0.1111	0.1181	0.0954	<b>0.0988</b>	0.0988
258	0.1111	0.0871	0.0954	<b>0.0988</b>	0.0988
270	0.1389	0.1502	0.1193	<b>0.1235</b>	0.1235
284	0.0278	0.0282	0.0239	<b>0.0247</b>	0.0247
288	0.1389	0.0871	0.1193	<b>0.1235</b>	0.1235
312	0.3333	0.2929	0.2863	<b>0.2964</b>	0.2964
314	0.0278	0.0282	0.0239	<b>0.0247</b>	0.0247

<b>SC locus 3</b>					
212	0.1667	0.1437	0.1447	<b>0.1486</b>	0.1086
244	0.0667	0.0691	0.0579	<b>0.0595</b>	0.0435
248	0.1	0.0691	0.0868	<b>0.0892</b>	0.0652
262	0.0333	0.0339	0.0289	<b>0.0297</b>	0.0217
270	0.1	0.0691	0.0868	<b>0.0892</b>	0.0652
282	0.1333	0.1437	0.1158	<b>0.1189</b>	0.0869
286	0.0333	0.0339	0.0289	<b>0.0297</b>	0.0217
288	0.1333	0.1437	0.1158	<b>0.1189</b>	0.0869
312	0.2	0.1437	0.1737	<b>0.1784</b>	0.1304
330	0.0333	0.0339	0.0289	<b>0.0297</b>	0.0217

<b>SWS locus 3</b>					
212	0.0909	0.0465	0.0805	<b>0.0823</b>	0.0581
240	0.0909	0.0955	0.0805	<b>0.0823</b>	0.0581
248	0.0909	0.0707	0.0805	<b>0.0823</b>	0.0581
258	0.0455	0.023	0.0402	<b>0.0411</b>	0.0291
270	0.1818	0.1743	0.161	<b>0.1645</b>	0.1163
282	0.0455	0.023	0.0402	<b>0.0411</b>	0.0291
286	0.0682	0.0707	0.0604	<b>0.0617</b>	0.0436
288	0.1818	0.2023	0.161	<b>0.1645</b>	0.1163
312	0.2045	0.2023	0.1811	<b>0.1851</b>	0.1308