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Table S1. Parasite sampling sites

ID	Origin		Geo-coordinates
ECH	Echo Lake, Vancouver Island	Canada	49°98'N, 125°41'W
ISC	Lake Myvatn	Iceland	65°39'N, 16°57'W
NU	North Uist (Loch Eubhal/ Grogary)	Scotland	57°34'N, 07°17'W
SKO	Skogseidvatnet	Norway	60°13'N, 05°53'E
SP	Xinzo de Limia	Spain	42°08'N, 07°39'W
IBB	Ibbenbürener Aa	Germany	52°17'N, 07°36'E
NST	Neustädter Binnenwasser	Germany	54°06'N, 10°48'E
GOT	Gotland	Sweden	57°54'N, 18°56'E
OBB	Obbola	Sweden	63°39'N, 20°17'E

SI.1 Supplementary information on infection rates

If not stated otherwise, infection rates were calculated by using the number of infected individuals as proportional data in generalized mixed effects models (GLMMs) with binomial error structure and logit link function using the `glmer()` function of the *lme4* R package (Bates et al., 2014). Significantly different groups were identified with `glht()` post hoc tests from the

multcomp package (Hothorn et al., 2008). Infection rates differed considerably between parasite sibships and fish families; some parasite sibships failed to infect any fish. According to our experimental design, however, we did not test for fish family or parasite sibship effects. Parasite sibship was included as a random factor in analyses of infection rates in copepods; the random term 'round' (i.e. parasite sibship x fish family combination) was included in all analyses of the interaction between *S. solidus* and its fish hosts.

As expected for the unspecific first intermediate host, *S. solidus* from every origin managed to infect *M. albidus* copepods. We tested for potential differences in infection rates in copepods between the two years of the experiment by using data from parasite sibships that were used in both years (Table S2). Indeed, infection rates of parasites from NU and SKO were significantly higher in 2014 (NU: $z = 4.472$, $p < 0.0001$; SKO: $z = 6.214$, $p < 0.0001$). Testing each year separately, infection rates did not differ significantly between parasite populations in 2014; in 2015, ISC *S. solidus* infected significantly more copepods than parasites from GOT ($z = -5.289$, $p < 0.001$), NU ($z = 4.416$, $p < 0.001$), OBB ($z = 3.615$, $p < 0.01$), SKO ($z = 3.948$, $p < 0.01$), SP ($z = 4.115$, $p < 0.01$); IBB *S. solidus* infected significantly more copepods than *S. solidus* from GOT ($z = -4.638$, $p < 0.001$), NU ($z = 3.76$, $p < 0.01$), SKO ($z = 3.275$, $p = 0.029$), and SP ($z = 3.453$, $p = 0.016$); ECH *S. solidus* infected significantly more copepods than *S. solidus* from GOT ($z = 4.148$, $p < 0.01$) and NU ($z = 3.299$, $p = 0.027$). Using the sibship of the parasite as explanatory instead of the origin improved the model fit, pointing towards sibship- rather than origin-effects. Interestingly, Pacific (ECH) parasites had the highest infection rates in copepods and the lowest infection rates in sticklebacks. However, overall, and consistent with previous publications (Hammerschmidt and Kurtz, 2005), infection rates in copepods did not influence infection rates in fish.

Infection rates in fish did not differ significantly between the two years of the experiment (DE data; $X^2_5 = 9.42$, $p = 0.094$). *S. solidus* origin influenced the infection rates in NO hosts ($X^2_8 = 21.619$, $p = 0.006$). This was driven by significant differences between infections with NU versus ECH parasites ($z = -3.446$, $p = 0.016$). NU *S. solidus* had the overall highest infection rate (average: 40 %) and ECH *S. solidus* had the lowest infection rate (average: 9 %). The variance terms for the random effect differed between the experiments, which indicates different parasite sibship x fish family effects; namely, lower variance in DE in *contrast 1*. Fish

from the naturally highly parasitized Norwegian (NO) population ate considerably less infected copepods than DE fish, so we tested for a possible link between the number of ingested copepods and infection success. There was no consistent pattern; the number of infected copepods correlated with an increase or decrease of the infection rates, dependent on the origin of the parasite and the fish population (not shown). Accordingly and in line with the literature (Wedekind and Milinski, 1996), our data does not indicate avoidance behaviour.

Table S2. Infection rates of *S. solidus* in its first intermediate host (*M. albidus*)

Year of the experiment	Parasite sibship	Parasite origin	Infected copepods	Uninfected copepods	Infection rate	Average per origin and experiment
2014	ECH_3x10	ECH	51	38	0.57	
2014	ECH_6x23	ECH	69	17	0.80	
2014	ECH_9x14	ECH	61	17	0.78	0.72
2014	GOT_10x12	GOT	44	42	0.51	
2014	GOT_13x8	GOT	24	62	0.28	
2014	GOT_1x5	GOT	48	38	0.56	0.45
2014	NST_13x14	NST	51	29	0.64	
2014	NST_2x7	NST	46	37	0.55	
2014	NST_8x9	NST	43	80	0.35	0.51
2014	NU_10x14	NU	60	28	0.68	
2014	NU_4x12	NU	21	65	0.24	
2014	NU_8x17	NU	56	21	0.73	0.55
2014	OBB_11x48	OBB	39	73	0.35	
2014	OBB_18x20	OBB	54	30	0.64	
2014	OBB_5x16	OBB	48	25	0.66	0.55
2014	SKO_18x49	SKO	45	36	0.56	
2014	SKO_18x57	SKO	52	33	0.61	
2014	SKO_57x58	SKO	49	36	0.58	0.58
2014	SP_10x12	SP	55	33	0.63	
2014	SP_14x19	SP	19	23	0.45	
2014	SP_1x13	SP	22	66	0.25	0.44
2015	ECH_3x10	ECH	49	24	0.67	
2015	ECH_6x23	ECH	60	28	0.68	
2015	ECH_9x14	ECH	53	32	0.62	0.66
2015	GOT_13x8	GOT	28	71	0.28	
2015	GOT_1x5	GOT	39	71	0.35	
2015	GOT_9x6	GOT	34	64	0.35	0.33
2015	IBB_35	IBB	76	56	0.58	
2015	IBB_39	IBB	117	55	0.68	
2015	IBB_41	IBB	123	35	0.78	0.68
2015	ISC_59	ISC	103	31	0.77	
2015	ISC_61	ISC	121	47	0.72	
2015	ISC_70	ISC	124	55	0.69	0.73
2015	NST_13x14	NST	76	66	0.54	
2015	NST_2x7	NST	86	65	0.57	
2015	NST_8x9	NST	92	80	0.53	0.55
2015	NU_10x14	NU	36	54	0.40	
2015	NU_5x18	NU	30	85	0.26	
2015	NU_8x17	NU	57	50	0.53	0.40
2015	OBB_11x48	OBB	44	50	0.47	
2015	OBB_18x20	OBB	33	54	0.38	
2015	OBB_5x16	OBB	46	43	0.52	0.45
2015	SKO_18x57	SKO	63	111	0.36	
2015	SKO_26x44	SKO	106	41	0.72	
2015	SKO_57x58	SKO	43	131	0.25	0.44
2015	SP_10x12	SP	55	75	0.42	
2015	SP_1x13	SP	44	44	0.50	
2015	SP_8x17	SP	43	82	0.34	0.42

Table S3. Infection rates and *S. solidus* size in DE and NO *G. aculeatus*

Year of the experiment	Fish family	Fish origin	Parasite sibship	Parasite origin	Total fish	Exposed fish	Infected fish	Uninfected fish	Infection rate	Mean weight	Mean PI
2014	GPS_16x6	DE	ECH_3x10	ECH	20	19	2	17	0.11	88.3	13.53
2014	GPS_16x6	DE	GOT_10x12	GOT	20	20	3	17	0.15	48.53	6.8
2014	GPS_16x6	DE	NST_8x9	NST	20	20	9	11	0.45	31.63	5.14
2014	GPS_16x6	DE	NU_8x17	NU	20	20	6	14	0.30	75.28	11.62
2014	GPS_16x6	DE	OBB_11x48	OBB	20	19	4	15	0.21	42.88	6.43
2014	GPS_16x6	DE	SKO_57x58	SKO	20	20	5	15	0.25	102.72	15.33
2014	GPS_16x6	DE	SP_14x19	SP	18	17	7	10	0.41	61.27	10.97
2014	GPS_24x29	DE	ECH_9x14	ECH	20	20	2	18	0.10	96.4	13.15
2014	GPS_24x29	DE	GOT_13x8	GOT	20	20	0	20	0.00	na	na
2014	GPS_24x29	DE	NST_13x14	NST	20	20	4	16	0.20	25.6	4.18
2014	GPS_24x29	DE	NU_10x14	NU	20	20	4	16	0.20	80.5	15.2
2014	GPS_24x29	DE	OBB_18x20	OBB	20	20	2	18	0.10	18.7	3.74
2014	GPS_24x29	DE	SKO_18x49	SKO	20	20	0	20	0.00	na	na
2014	GPS_24x29	DE	SP_10x12	SP	20	18	0	18	0.00	na	na
2014	GPS_5x3	DE	ECH_6x23	ECH	20	19	3	16	0.16	68.57	12.34
2014	GPS_5x3	DE	GOT_1x5	GOT	20	19	5	14	0.26	41.5	6.75
2014	GPS_5x3	DE	NST_2x7	NST	20	20	4	16	0.20	42.6	6.71
2014	GPS_5x3	DE	NU_4x12	NU	18	17	1	16	0.06	94.96	13.73
2014	GPS_5x3	DE	OBB_5x16	OBB	20	19	4	15	0.21	23.83	4.48
2014	GPS_5x3	DE	SKO_18x57	SKO	20	20	7	13	0.35	98.27	14.74
2014	GPS_5x3	DE	SP_1x13	SP	20	20	1	19	0.05	75	9.96
2015	GPS_117x111	DE	IBB_39	IBB	20	19	10	9	0.53	89.95	11.04
2015	GPS_117x111	DE	ISC_70	ISC	20	19	5	14	0.26	106.74	14.19
2015	GPS_117x111	DE	NST_8x9	NST	20	20	8	12	0.40	38.5	5.1
2015	GPS_117x111	DE	SKO_57x58	SKO	13	12	3	9	0.25	109.53	14.95
2015	GPS_125x105	DE	IBB_35	IBB	20	20	5	15	0.25	75.56	15.89
2015	GPS_125x105	DE	ISC_59	ISC	20	20	2	18	0.10	70.95	16.47
2015	GPS_125x105	DE	NST_2x7	NST	20	18	2	16	0.11	47.3	8.87
2015	GPS_125x105	DE	SKO_26x44	SKO	20	20	4	16	0.20	131.3	21.55
2015	GPS_22x4	DE	IBB_41	IBB	20	20	3	17	0.15	87.63	13.32
2015	GPS_22x4	DE	ISC_61	ISC	20	16	5	11	0.31	89.34	13.8
2015	GPS_22x4	DE	NST_13x14	NST	20	20	10	10	0.50	48.07	7.56
2015	GPS_22x4	DE	SKO_18x57	SKO	20	20	7	13	0.35	136.99	20.29
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	ECH_3x10	ECH	20	18	4	14	0.22	25.15	4.12
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	GOT_13x8	GOT	19	17	4	13	0.24	12.83	2.18
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	IBB_41	IBB	20	17	2	15	0.12	46.7	7.08
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	ISC_61	ISC	20	18	6	12	0.33	50.93	7.59
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	NST_13x14	NST	20	16	4	12	0.25	3.85	0.85
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	NU_5x18	NU	14	14	7	7	0.50	59.57	9.01
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	OBB_18x20	OBB	20	17	10	7	0.59	6.89	1.18
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	SKO_18x57	SKO	20	14	8	6	0.57	69.08	10.91
2015	SKO_10x6	NO	SP_8x17	SP	20	18	5	13	0.28	45.18	7.43
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	ECH_9x14	ECH	20	17	0	17	0.00	na	na
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	GOT_1x5	GOT	20	19	2	17	0.11	10.3	1.71
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	IBB_39	IBB	20	17	2	15	0.12	55.85	8.75
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	ISC_70	ISC	20	14	5	9	0.36	45.04	6.7
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	NST_8x9	NST	20	16	2	14	0.13	10.95	1.75
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	NU_8x17	NU	20	16	6	10	0.38	88.65	12.31
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	OBB_11x48	OBB	20	15	1	14	0.07	2.8	0.5
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	SKO_57x58	SKO	20	19	2	17	0.11	123	13.65
2015	SKO_11x2	NO	SP_10x12	SP	20	16	2	14	0.13	51.8	7.16
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	ECH_6x23	ECH	20	19	1	18	0.05	42.9	7.28
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	GOT_9x6	GOT	20	17	1	16	0.06	0.6	0.11
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	IBB_35	IBB	20	17	3	14	0.18	53.97	8.62
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	ISC_59	ISC	20	10	1	9	0.10	89.3	13.89
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	NST_2x7	NST	20	15	2	13	0.13	7.2	1.22
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	NU_10x14	NU	20	16	5	11	0.31	68.42	10.8
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	OBB_5x16	OBB	20	18	1	17	0.06	3.4	0.51
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	SKO_26x44	SKO	20	14	4	10	0.29	83.78	12.78
2015	SKO_4x17	NO	SP_1x13	SP	20	16	2	14	0.13	34.15	5.46

Table S4. Host and parasite effects and their interaction on infection rates

Host effect, parasite effect and interaction				
Data subset	Explanatory	Df	Chisq	p-value
<i>Contrast 1</i> (simultaneously infected DE and NO hosts)	<i>S. solidus</i> origin	3	0.8817	0.82985
	Host population	1	2.2658	0.13226
	<i>S. solidus</i> origin : host population	3	6.4206	0.09285
Parasite effect				
Data subset	Explanatory	Df	Chisq	p-value
<i>Contrast 2</i> (DE in 2014)	<i>S. solidus</i> origin	6	7.1518	0.307
<i>Contrast 3</i> (NO in 2015)	<i>S. solidus</i> origin	8	21.619	0.00567
Differences between the two years of the experiment				
Data subset	Explanatory	Df	Chisq	p-value
DE hosts infected in 2014 and 2015	<i>S. solidus</i> origin	1	1.1665	0.28013
	Round	5	9.416	0.09358
	<i>S. solidus</i> origin : round	3	3.4414	0.32844

Sticklebacks from two different host populations (DE and NO) were exposed to *S. solidus* parasites from nine different locations in three experiments over two consecutive years (2014 and 2015). The infection rates were analyzed as proportional data (accounting for the copepods that were not ingested) with binomial error structure. We tested for differences between the years by using data of hosts that were exposed to the same sibships in the two years of the experiment. The respective generalized linear model (GLM) included 'round' (fish family x parasite sibship combination) and the interaction with *S. solidus* origin as an explanatory. Host and parasite effects were analyzed with GLMMs including 'round' as random effect.

SI.2 Supplementary information on parasite indices (*contrast 1*)

Table S5. The effect of host and parasite population on parasite indices

Explanatory	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	R ²
Host population	1	95	23.48201	< 0.0001	0.8934325
<i>S. solidus</i> origin	3	95	78.93636	< 0.0001	
Host population : <i>S. solidus</i> origin	3	95	0.99526	0.3986	

Sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* parasites from NST, IBB, ISC, or SKO. The linear mixed model (LMM) included 'round', i.e. host and parasite genotype combinations, as random intercept. The R² includes the effect of the random term and was calculated according to (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014; Lefcheck, 2016).

Table S6. Post hoc testing using manually defined contrast to determine differences between fish populations.

	Parasite origin	Estimate	Std. Err	t-value	Pr(> t)
DE vs NO fish	IBB	-5.1459	1.0619	-4.846	< 0.0001
	ISC	-6.5330	1.0289	-6.350	< 0.0001
	NST	-5.9784	0.7431	-8.045	< 0.0001
	SKO	-7.7660	1.1629	-6.678	< 0.0001

Table S7. Post hoc testing using manually defined contrast to determine differences between origin of the parasites.

	Parasite origins		Estimate	Std. Error	t-value	Pr(> t)	
DE fish	ISC	vs	IBB	1.6325	0.9230	1.769	0.4925
	NST	vs	IBB	-5.9838	0.7002	-8.545	<0.001
	SKO	vs	IBB	6.2738	1.0076	6.227	<0.001
	NST	vs	ISC	-7.6163	0.8279	-9.200	<0.001
	SKO	vs	ISC	4.6413	1.1015	4.214	<0.001
	SKO	vs	NST	12.2576	0.9186	13.344	<0.001
	NO fish	ISC	vs	IBB	0.2453	1.1679	0.210
NST		vs	IBB	-6.8163	1.0961	-6.219	<0.001
SKO		vs	IBB	3.6537	1.2217	2.991	0.0353
NST		vs	ISC	-7.0617	0.9627	-7.335	<0.001
SKO		vs	ISC	3.4083	1.1063	3.081	0.0273
SKO		vs	NST	10.4700	1.0327	10.139	<0.001

SI.3 Supplementary information on host condition and immunological parameters

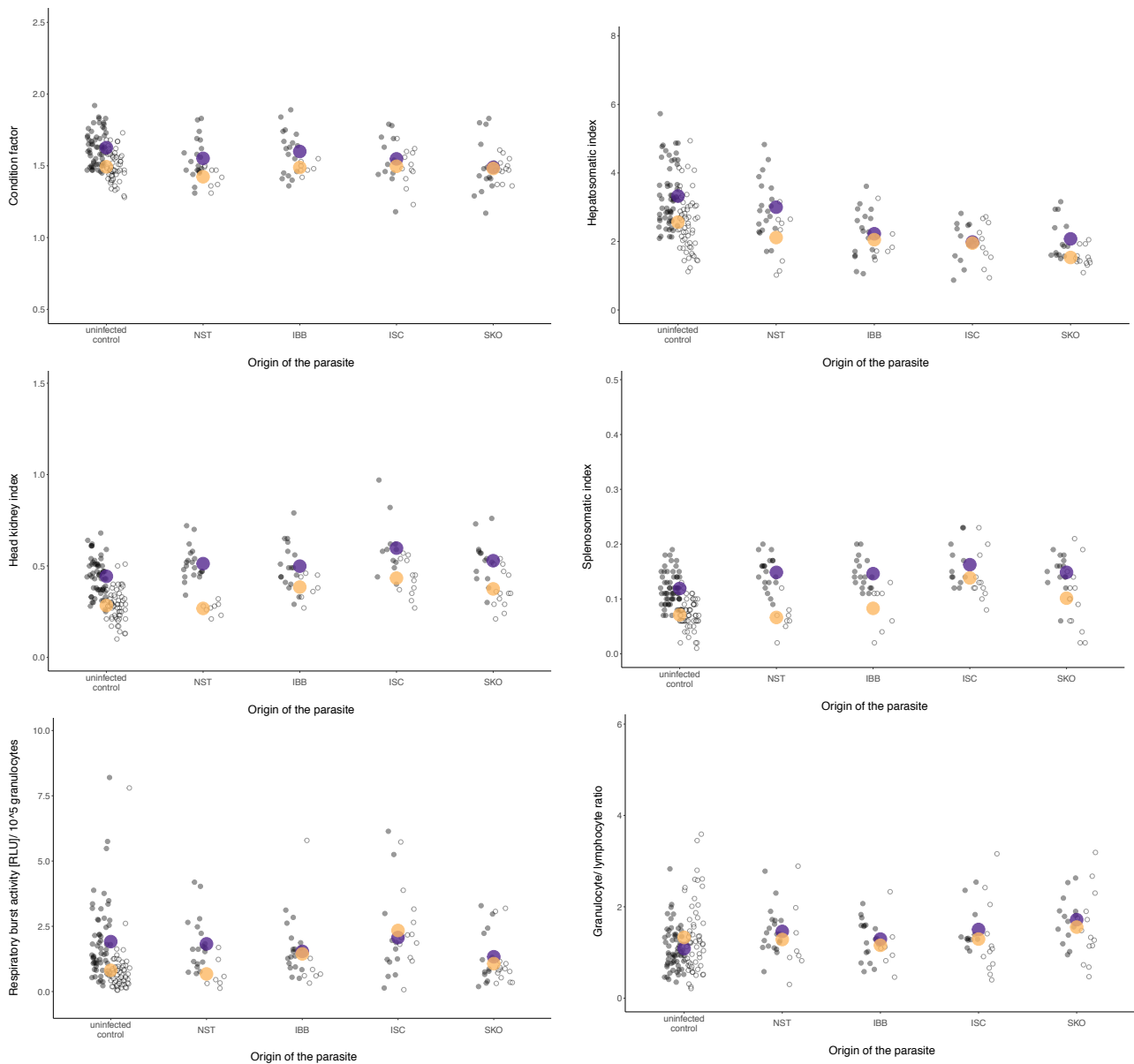


Figure S1. Phenotypic differences between NO (orange) and DE (violet) sticklebacks (*contrast 1*). The fish were either sham-exposed or infected with single *S. solidus* parasites from the Baltic (NST: Neustädter Binnenwasser, Germany), the European Inland (IBB: Ibbenbürener Aa, Germany), or the Atlantic region (ISC: Lake Myvatn, Iceland; SKO: Lake Skogseidvatnet, Norway). The parasite sibships, i.e. genotypes, were the same for both host populations. The fish were dissected 55 (+/- 2) DPE.

We determined the overall condition (condition factor, CF, the ratio between the observed weight W (in g) and the expected weight at a given length L (in cm): $CF = 100 * W/L^b$. The expected weight depends on the exponent b , which is characteristic for each fish population and was calculated by regression analysis of logarithm-transformed data of the length and the weight of all fish from each experiment, (Frischknecht, 1993)) and estimates of metabolic reserves (hepatosomatic index, $HSI = 100 * W_L / W$, with W_L representing the weight of the liver, (Chellappa et al., 1995)) and immunological activity (splenosomatic index, $SSI = 100 * W_s / W$, with W_s representing the weight of the spleen, (Seppänen et al., 2009); head kidney index, HKI, the weight of the head kidney in relation to body weight). Numbers of granulocytes and lymphocytes in 0.5 mL head kidney leukocyte (HKL) cell suspensions were used to calculate the granulocyte to lymphocyte (G/L) ratio as a proxy for the activity of the innate versus the adaptive immune system. Relative light units (RLUs) in a lucigenin-enhanced chemiluminescence assay quantify the production of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and hence phagocytic capacity of HKL.

Cell suspensions of HKL were prepared by forcing tissue samples through a 40 μm nylon mesh (BD Falcon, USA). The cells were transferred to a 96 deep well plate and rinsed twice in R-90 (90% (v/v) RPMI 1640 in distilled water) at 600 g for 10 min at 4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Total cell numbers were determined by a modified protocol (Scharsack et al., 2004) of the Standard cell dilution assay (Pechhold et al., 1994). Therefore, each sample was supplemented with 2 mg/L propidium iodide (Sigma Aldrich) and 3×10^4 green fluorescent reference particles (4 μm , Polyscience, USA). FSC/SSC characteristics were measured in linear mode for one minute or for up to 10,000 events using a Becton Dickinson FACS Calibur and BD CellQuest™ pro software (Version 6.0). Propidium iodide positive (i.e. dead) cells and cellular debris (low FSC characteristics) were excluded from further analyses. Granulocytes and leukocytes were identified according to their FSC/SSC profiles. The numbers of viable granulocytes and lymphocytes in 0.5 mL were used to calculate the granulocyte to lymphocyte ratio (G/L ratio) (Kurtz et al., 2004). A lucigenin-enhanced chemiluminescence (CL) assay (Scott and Klesius, 1981; Kurtz et al., 2004) was used for functional analysis of innate immune activity. The CL assay measures the phagocytic capacity of HKL by quantifying the respiratory burst reaction in relative luminescence units (RLUs). Briefly, 10^5 live cells per sample were supplemented with

50 µg lucigenin (Sigma M 8010) and incubated at 18 °C and 2% CO₂ for 30 min. Zymosan (Sigma Z 4250) was added at a final concentration of 0.75 µg/µL to stimulate the production of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Chemiluminescence was measured every 3 min for 3.5 hours (Berthold Technologies luminometer) and the area under the kinetic curve (calculated with Win Glow 2000 professional software) was used for analyses. The RLU was standardized by division by the mean RLU of the negative controls (wells containing buffer without head kidney cells) for each day and by division by the number of vital granulocytes of the respective sample. Unfortunately, we could not obtain enough cells from every fish (data was missing from 13 samples) and thus analyzed production of reactive oxygen species of a total of 1430 different samples. Controls (medium without cells) were missing for one round in 2015. Values for those controls were inferred from data from empty wells in relation to controls.

Testing these condition and immunity related indices in each experiment, DE sticklebacks (*contrast 2*; Figure S2) showed significantly elevated immune parameters if they were infected with Pacific *S. solidus*: the head kidneys were larger (LMM; $p < 0.001$), the G/L ratio was significantly higher in comparison to all but SKO-infected fish (LMM; $p < 0.001$) and the head kidney's potential to produce reactive oxygen species was higher in comparison to controls (LMM; $p < 0.001$) and SKO-parasite infected fish (LMM; $p = 0.005$). The fish had significantly lower body condition than their respective controls if infected with Spanish parasites (LMM, $p < 0.001$) (Figure S2). In *contrast 1*, DE fish had significantly lower body condition than respective controls if infected with SKO-parasites (LMM; $p = 0.003$). The Hepatosomatic index was significantly smaller when fish were infected with fast growing *S. solidus* from IBB, ISC or SKO (LMMs; $p < 0.001$). Compared to controls, spleens were enlarged if fish were infected with parasites from ISC (LMM; $p < 0.001$), NST (LMM; $p < 0.001$) or SKO (LMM; $p = 0.003$). Head kidneys were larger in ISC-infected fish than in control fish (LMM; $p < 0.001$) and the G/L ratio was significantly higher in SKO-infected fish than in control fish (LMM; $p < 0.001$) (Figure S3). Relative to the control, NO sticklebacks had significantly lower Hepatosomatic indices when they were infected with sympatric (SKO-) *S. solidus* parasites (LMM; $p < 0.001$). The Splenosomatic index was higher in ISC-parasite infected fish in comparison to controls and NST-parasite infected fish (LMMs; each $p < 0.001$). Head kidney related immune parameters did not differ between infected and uninfected NO sticklebacks (Figure S4).

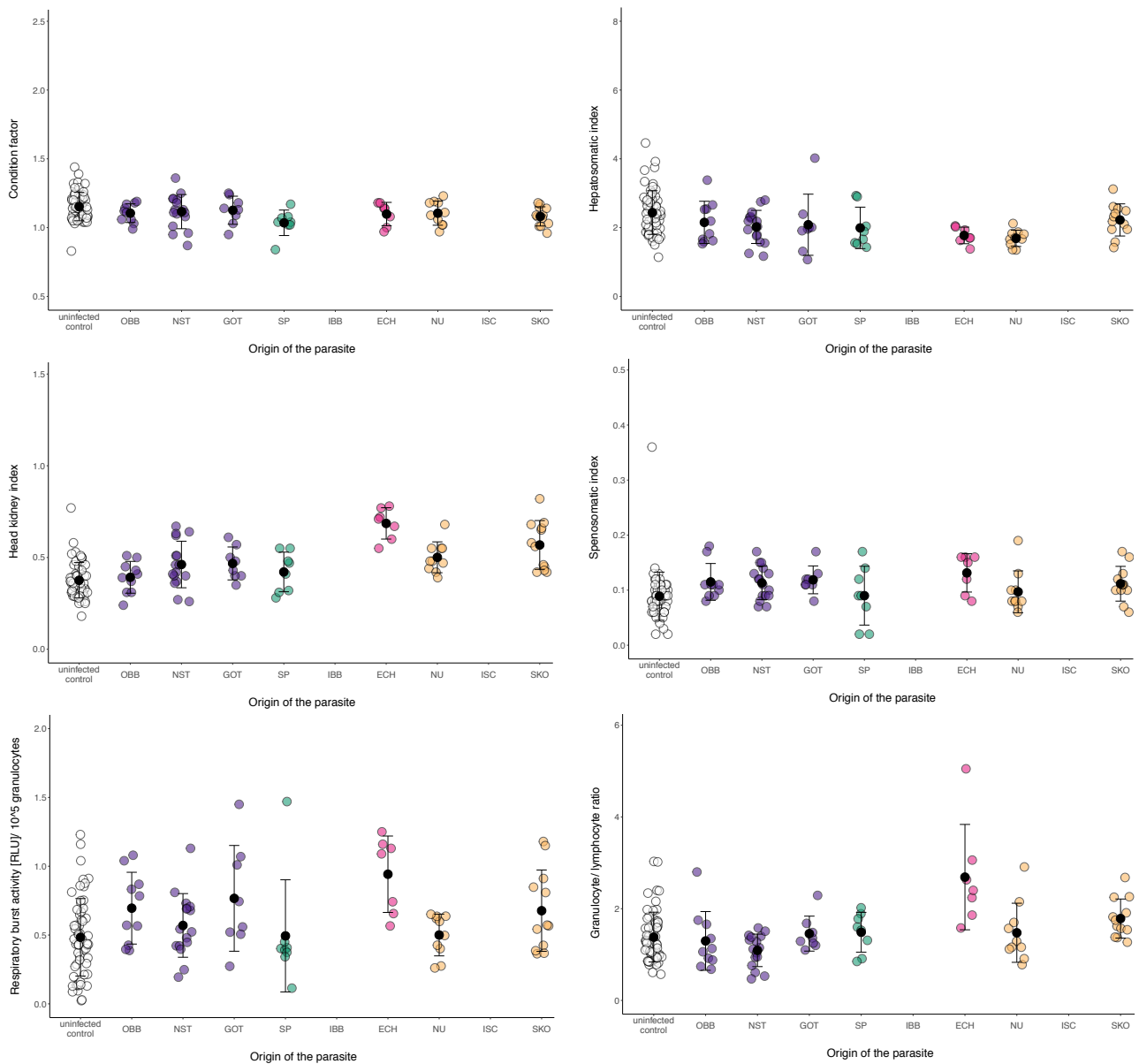


Figure S2. Phenotypic differences between sham-exposed and *S. solidus* infected DE sticklebacks (*contrast 2*).

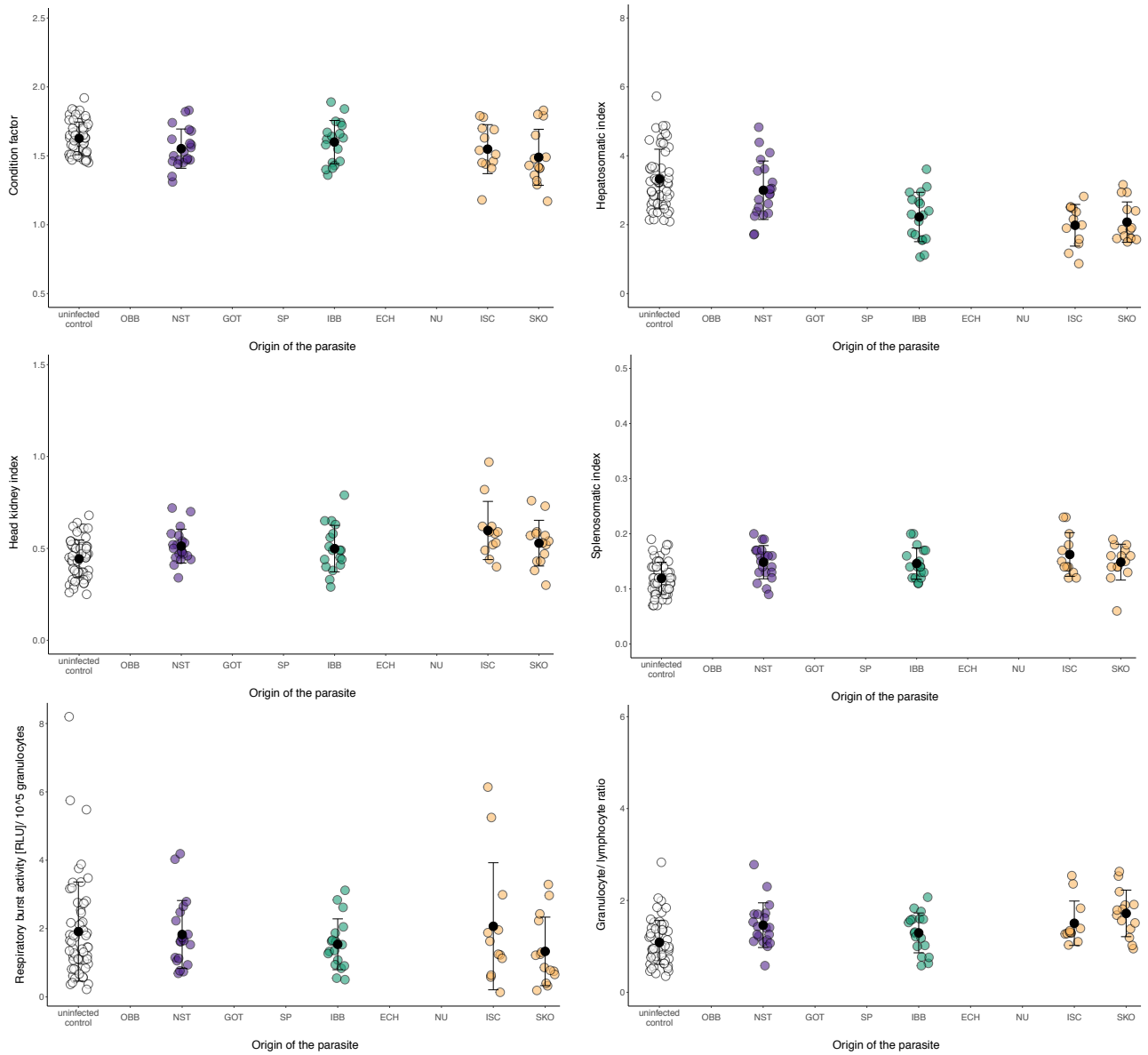


Figure S3. Phenotypic differences between sham-exposed and *S. solidus* infected DE sticklebacks (DE in *contrast 1*).

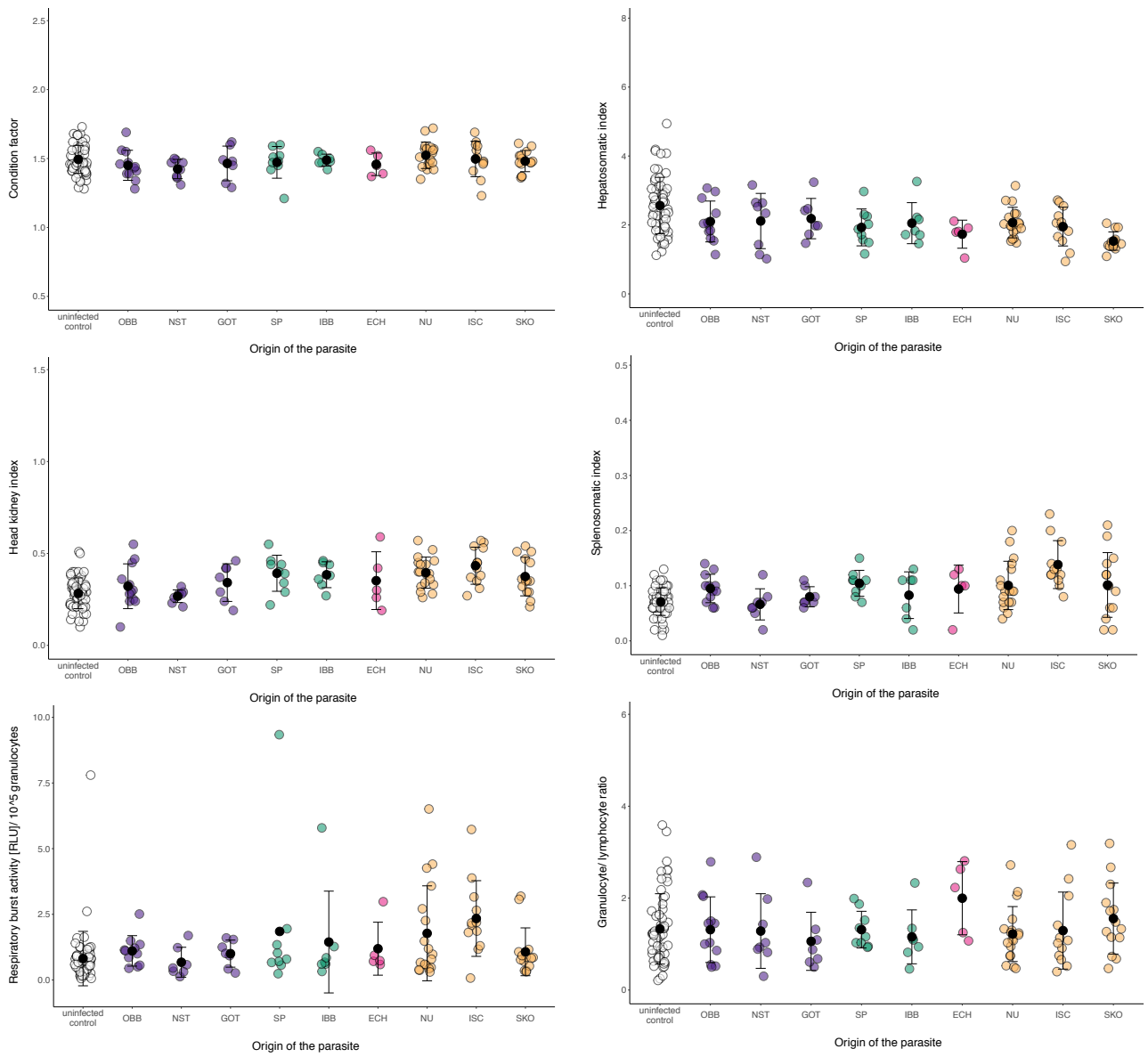


Figure S4. Phenotypic differences between sham-exposed and *S. solidus* infected NO sticklebacks (*contrast 3*).

SI.4 Supplementary information on host immune gene expression (*contrast 1*)

SI.4.1 Stickleback immune gene expression differences between populations

Table S8. Differentially expressed immune genes of sham-exposed DE and NO sticklebacks (*contrast 1*)

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	10.226	4.4637	0.0012	0.08704
<i>innate</i>	1	4.249	3.3172	0.009699	0.06595
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>marco</i>	1	44	1.034201	0.3147	0.202792
<i>mst1ra</i>	1	44	0.988256	0.3256	0.1088608
<i>mif1</i>	1	44	0.003197	0.9552	0.2315523
<i>il-1β</i>	1	44	0.202999	0.6545	0.04337287
<i>tnfr1</i>	1	44	0.7095827	0.4041	0.175504
<i>saal1</i>	1	44	0.7411738	0.3940	0.1033716
<i>tlr2</i>	1	44	0.411762	0.5244	0.1649114
<i>csf3r</i>	1	44	7.288786	0.0098	0.4030412
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	44	19.317685	0.0001	0.4384317
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	44	1.349697	0.2516	0.05610734
<i>sla1</i>	1	44	9.537701	0.0035	0.3700301
<i>cd97</i>	1	44	3.454024	0.0698	
<i>adaptive</i>	1	3.9233	6.7610	0.0018	0.12663
<i>stat4</i>	1	44	3.703683	0.0608	0.07364854
<i>stat6</i>	1	44	5.313142	0.0259	0.319497
<i>igm</i>	1	44	11.776301	0.0013	0.3308283
<i>cd83</i>	1	44	0.071832	0.7899	0.03668696
<i>foxp3</i>	1	44	0.7612114	0.3877	0.2346003
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	44	0.3527227	0.5556	0.127027
<i>tcr-β</i>	1	44	54.47217	< 0.0001	0.5979209
<i>il16</i>	1	44	2.9887492	0.0909	0.2852176
<i>mhcII</i>	1	44	6.409371	0.0150	0.6314256
<i>complement</i>	1	2.0539	4.7784	0.0039	0.09302
<i>cfb</i>	1	44	5.792049	0.0204	0.3207292
<i>c7</i>	1	44	20.639223	< 0.0001	0.3323971
<i>c9</i>	1	44	0.8890409	0.3509	0.1934673

All models are based on log₁₀-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. Non-parametric permutational multivariate analyses of variance (PERMANOVA) were calculated on Euclidian distances and 10,000 permutations; permutations were constrained within 'round'. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the function `sem.model.fits()` from *piecewiseSEM* (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

Table S9. Differentially expressed immune genes of ISC-infected DE and NO sticklebacks (*contrast 1*)

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	6.123	2.8019	0.015798	0.10076
<i>innate</i>	1	4.661	3.5770	0.0044	0.12548
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>marco</i>	1	18	0.8257869	0.3755	0.2335003
<i>mst1ra</i>	1	18	1.891570	0.1859	0.4391818
<i>mif1</i>	1	18	0.1941722	0.6647	0.2549664
<i>il-1β</i>	1	18	19.989167	0.0003	0.4332452
<i>tnfr1</i>	1	18	0.222879	0.6425	0.3809059
<i>saal1</i>	1	18	0.003260	0.9551	0.5787717
<i>tlr2</i>	1	18	0.032950	0.8580	0.267587
<i>csf3r</i>	1	18	4.140233	0.0569	0.1009758
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	18	0.284175	0.6005	0.3422705
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	18	3.658218	0.0718	0.3553208
<i>sla1</i>	1	18	0.000222	0.9883	0.3292233
<i>cd97</i>	1	18	0.195377	0.6637	0.2935738
<i>adaptive</i>	not significant after FDR correction				
<i>complement</i>	not significant after FDR correction				

Sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* plerocercoids from an Icelandic (ISC) population. All models are based on log₁₀-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. Non-parametric permutational multivariate analyses of variance (PERMANOVA) were calculated on Euclidian distances and 10,000 permutations; permutations were constrained within 'round'. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the function `sem.model.fits()` from the R package `piecewiseSEM` (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

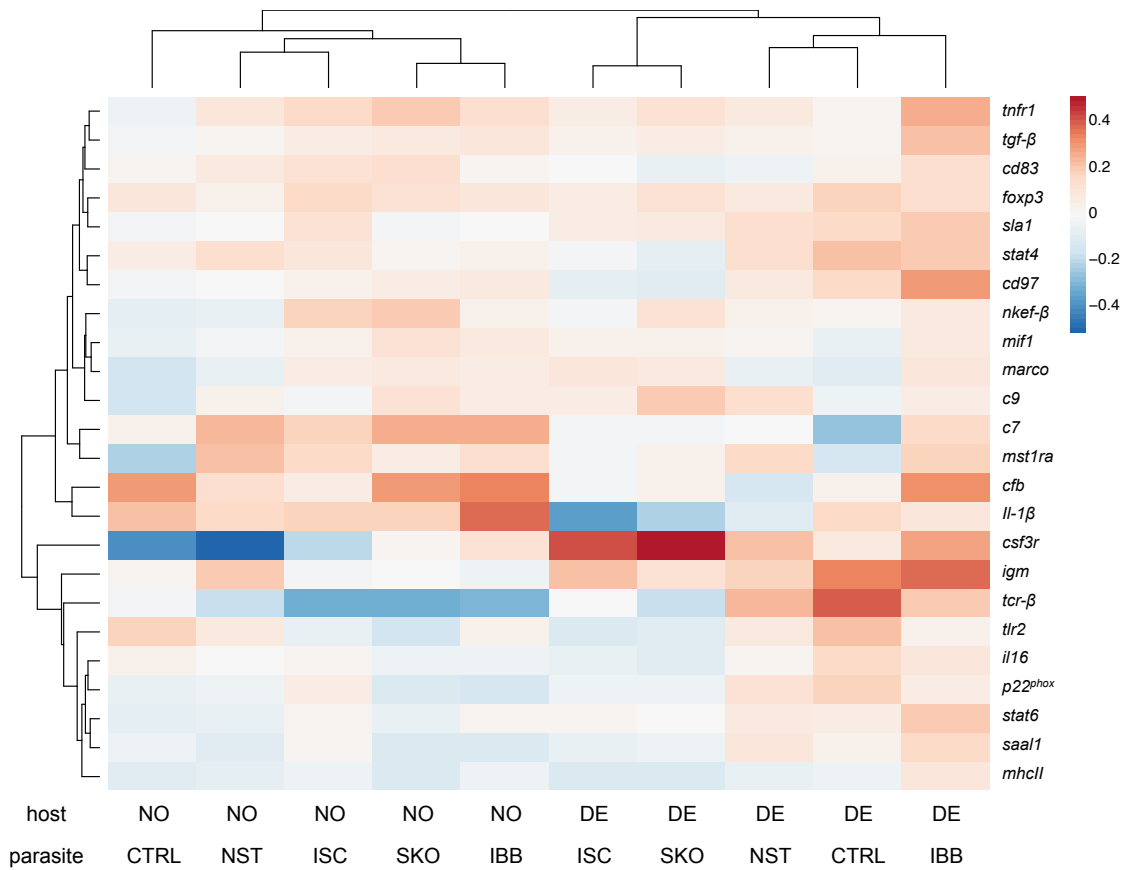


Figure S6. Heatmap showing average gene expression values in spleen samples from sham-exposed (CTRL) and *S. solidus* infected DE and NO sticklebacks. Calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ) were log₁₀-transformed. The heatmap (function `aheatmap()` from *NMF*) was based on Euclidian distances; rows and columns were clustered according to similarity.

SI.5 Supplementary information for *contrast 2* and *contrast 3*

Table S10. The effect of *S. solidus* origin on parasite indices in DE fish (*contrast 2*)

Explanatory		R ²	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
<i>S. solidus</i> origin		0.7841811	6	62	42.39099	< 0.0001
			Estimate	Std. Error	z-value	Pr(> z)
GOT	vs	ECH	-6.1425	1.0848	-5.663	<0.001
NST	vs	ECH	-7.5550	0.9467	-7.980	<0.001
NU	vs	ECH	0.1340	1.0296	0.130	1.00000
OBB	vs	ECH	-7.8000	1.0296	-7.576	<0.001
SKO	vs	ECH	2.0792	0.9936	2.093	0.35358
SP	vs	ECH	-2.0675	1.0812	-1.912	0.46838
NST	vs	GOT	-1.4125	0.9046	-1.561	0.70422
NU	vs	GOT	6.2765	0.9910	6.334	<0.001
OBB	vs	GOT	-1.6575	0.9910	-1.673	0.63143
SKO	vs	GOT	8.2217	0.9536	8.622	<0.001
SP	vs	GOT	4.0750	1.0446	3.901	0.00185
NU	vs	NST	7.6890	0.8422	9.130	<0.001
OBB	vs	NST	-0.2450	0.8422	-0.291	0.99995
SKO	vs	NST	9.6342	0.7978	12.076	<0.001
SP	vs	NST	5.4875	0.9046	6.066	<0.001
OBB	vs	NU	-7.9340	0.9343	-8.492	<0.001
SKO	vs	NU	1.9452	0.8945	2.175	0.30647
SP	vs	NU	-2.2015	0.9910	-2.222	0.28062
SKO	vs	OBB	9.8792	0.8945	11.044	<0.001
SP	vs	OBB	5.7325	0.9910	5.785	<0.001
SP	vs	SKO	-4.1467	0.9536	-4.349	< 0.001

Sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from OBB, NST, GOT, SP, ECH, NU or SKO. The linear mixed model (LMM) included 'round', i.e. host and parasite genotype combinations, as random intercept. The R² includes the effect of the random term and was calculated according to (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014; Lefcheck, 2016). Post hoc tests are based on Tukey's all pair comparisons.

Table S11. The effect of *S. solidus* origin on parasite indices in DE fish (*in contrast 1*)

Explanatory		R ²	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
<i>S. solidus</i> origin		0.8037465	3	58	68.63429	< 0.0001
			Estimate	Std. Error	z-value	Pr(> z)
ISC	vs	IBB	1.5266	0.9236	1.653	0.348
NST	vs	IBB	-6.0916	0.8223	-7.408	<0.001
SKO	vs	IBB	5.9563	0.9007	6.613	<0.001
NST	vs	ISC	-7.6181	0.8934	-8.527	<0.001
SKO	vs	ISC	4.4297	0.9692	4.571	<0.001
SKO	vs	NST	12.0478	0.8638	13.947	<0.001

Sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from NST, IBB, ISC, or SKO. The linear mixed model (LMM) included 'round', i.e. host and parasite genotype combinations, as random intercept. The R² includes the effect of the random term and was calculated according to (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014; Lefcheck, 2016). Post hoc tests are based on Tukey's all pair comparisons.

Table S12. The effect of *S. solidus* origin on parasite indices in NO sticklebacks (*contrast 3*)

Explanatory			R ²	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
<i>S. solidus</i> origin			0.6242631	8	81	61.08925	< 0.0001
			Estimate	Std. Error	z-value	Pr(> z)	
GOT	vs	ECH	-2.99800	1.31129	-2.286	0.30948	
IBB	vs	ECH	3.46771	1.32980	2.608	0.15671	
ISC	vs	ECH	2.99283	1.38830	2.156	0.39017	
NST	vs	ECH	-3.58425	1.23234	-2.908	0.07195	
NU	vs	ECH	5.85811	1.41111	4.151	<0.001	
OBB	vs	ECH	-3.67717	1.22033	-3.013	0.05374	
SKO	vs	ECH	7.08414	1.46836	4.825	<0.001	
SP	vs	ECH	2.18311	1.67868	1.300	0.91545	
IBB	vs	GOT	6.46571	0.77373	8.357	<0.001	
ISC	vs	GOT	5.99083	0.87043	6.883	<0.001	
NST	vs	GOT	-0.58625	0.59072	-0.992	0.98271	
NU	vs	GOT	8.85611	0.90637	9.771	<0.001	
OBB	vs	GOT	-0.67917	0.56523	-1.202	0.94534	
SKO	vs	GOT	10.08214	0.99316	10.152	<0.001	
SP	vs	GOT	5.18111	1.28384	4.036	0.00138	
ISC	vs	IBB	-0.47488	0.89808	-0.529	0.99979	
NST	vs	IBB	-7.05196	0.63075	-11.180	<0.001	
NU	vs	IBB	2.39040	0.93296	2.562	0.17371	
OBB	vs	IBB	-7.14488	0.60694	-11.772	< 0.001	
SKO	vs	IBB	3.61643	1.01748	3.554	0.00908	
SP	vs	IBB	-1.28460	1.30274	-0.986	0.98338	
NST	vs	ISC	-6.57708	0.74621	-8.814	<0.001	
NU	vs	ISC	2.86528	1.01460	2.824	0.09069	
OBB	vs	ISC	-6.67000	0.72620	-9.185	<0.001	
SKO	vs	ISC	4.09131	1.09282	3.744	0.00466	
SP	vs	ISC	-0.80972	1.36240	-0.594	0.99951	
NU	vs	NST	9.44236	0.78784	11.985	<0.001	
OBB	vs	NST	-0.09292	0.34448	-0.270	1.00000	
SKO	vs	NST	10.66839	0.88631	12.037	<0.001	
SP	vs	NST	5.76736	1.20309	4.794	<0.001	
OBB	vs	NU	-9.53528	0.76892	-12.401	<0.001	
SKO	vs	NU	1.22603	1.12166	1.093	0.96852	
SP	vs	NU	-3.67500	1.38564	-2.652	0.14060	
SKO	vs	OBB	10.76131	0.86953	12.376	<0.001	
SP	vs	OBB	5.86028	1.19078	4.921	<0.001	
SP	vs	SKO	-4.90103	1.44390	-3.394	0.01638	

Sticklebacks were either sham-exposed or infected with single *S. solidus* from OBB, NST, GOT, SP, IBB, ECH, NU, ISC or SKO. The linear mixed model (LMM) included 'round', i.e. host and parasite genotype combinations, as random intercept. The R² was calculated according to (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014; Lefcheck, 2016). Post hoc tests are based on Tukey's all pair comparisons.

SI.5.1 Stickleback immune gene expression according to clustered localities of parasites

Table S13. The effect of parasite origin on immune gene expression in *S. solidus* infected DE sticklebacks (*contrast 2*: Pacific versus Baltic parasites)

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	11.612	4.7401	0.0047	0.13047
<i>innate</i>	1	4.442	3.8777	0.0183	0.10833
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>marco</i>	1	29	0.6705910	0.4195	0.1577212
<i>mst1ra</i>	1	29	0.7120762	0.4057	0.2422407
<i>mif1</i>	1	29	24.383022	< 0.0001	0.4261418
<i>il-1β</i>	1	29	2.646215	0.1146	0.2497382
<i>tnfr1</i>	1	29	19.531804	0.0001	0.1943971
<i>saal1</i>	1	29	0.6674974	0.4206	0.05301745
<i>tlr2</i>	1	29	0.9491798	0.3380	0.3058376
<i>csf3r</i>	1	29	8.230615	0.0076	0.5995144
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	29	0.3811838	0.5418	0.1390658
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	29	2.782856	0.1060	0.2846311
<i>sla1</i>	1	29	5.547274	0.0255	0.2100529
<i>cd97</i>	1	29	5.671517	0.0240	0.1500293
<i>adaptive</i>	1	3.5866	4.1608	0.0126	0.11695
<i>stat4</i>	1	29	0.1462244	0.7050	0.08385778
<i>stat6</i>	1	29	0.9020573	0.3501	0.04451725
<i>igm</i>	1	29	0.0193593	0.8903	0.4507765
<i>cd83</i>	1	29	1.8584893	0.1833	0.2673836
<i>foxp3</i>	1	29	6.688682	0.0150	0.2362648
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	29	2.9102652	0.0987	0.2368642
<i>tcg-β</i>	1	29	0.273943	0.6047	0.02215725
<i>il16</i>	1	29	4.212606	0.0492	0.2792412
<i>mhcII</i>	1	29	7.260669	0.0116	0.6589304
<i>complement</i>	1	3.5827	8.1042	0.0014	0.20684
<i>cfb</i>	1	29	6.734624	0.0147	0.1718487
<i>c7</i>	1	29	0.754282	0.3923	0.0116967
<i>c9</i>	1	29	10.791768	0.0027	0.347015

DE sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from the Pacific (ECH) or the Baltic region (OBB, NST, GOT). All models are based on log₁₀-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. Non-parametric permutational multivariate analyses of variance (PERMANOVA) were calculated on Euclidian distances and 10,000 permutations; permutations were constrained within 'round'. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the R package piecewiseSEM (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

Table S14. The effect of parasite origin on immune gene expression in *S. solidus* infected DE sticklebacks (*contrast 2*: Pacific versus Atlantic parasites)

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	7.483	3.7018	0.0040	0.13122
<i>innate</i>	not significant				
<i>adaptive</i>	1	4.3787	5.8377	0.0002	0.19318
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>stat4</i>	1	22	3.183325	0.0882	0.2131196
<i>stat6</i>	1	22	0.8429660	0.3685	0.3147911
<i>igm</i>	1	22	0.173993	0.6806	0.2110768
<i>cd83</i>	1	22	0.8383639	0.3698	0.03927397
<i>foxp3</i>	1	22	6.090012	0.0218	0.2836478
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	22	0.2983933	0.5904	0.2660784
<i>tcr-β</i>	1	22	2.8142746	0.1076	0.1019166
<i>il16</i>	1	22	2.9249314	0.1013	0.3136332
<i>mhcII</i>	1	22	15.711934	0.0007	0.3365486
<i>complement</i>	1	1.6097	3.6639	0.0161	0.13192
<i>cfb</i>	1	22	5.561498	0.0277	0.176698
<i>c7</i>	1	22	0.0013976	0.9705	0.01687028
<i>c9</i>	1	22	2.386635	0.1366	0.2022392

DE sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from the Pacific (ECH) or the Atlantic region (NU, SKO). All models are based on log10-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. Non-parametric permutational multivariate analyses of variance (PERMANOVA) were calculated on Euclidian distances and 10,000 permutations; permutations were constrained within 'round'. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the R package *piecewiseSEM* (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

Table S15. The effect of parasite origin on immune gene expression in *S. solidus* infected NO sticklebacks (*contrast* 3: Pacific versus Baltic parasites)

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	9.896	4.0409	0.0028	0.12559
<i>innate</i>	1	4.562	3.2630	0.006399	0.10441
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>marco</i>	1	25	8.392080	0.0077	0.2271724
<i>mst1ra</i>	1	25	3.77560	0.0633	0.03548697
<i>mif1</i>	1	25	5.541702	0.0267	0.6104602
<i>il-1β</i>	1	25	4.012346	0.0561	0.2204628
<i>tnfr1</i>	1	25	17.895225	0.0003	0.4698114
<i>saal1</i>	1	25	0.2236917	0.6403	0.02951859
<i>tlr2</i>	1	25	0.68259	0.4165	0.2310644
<i>csf3r</i>	1	25	3.0020583	0.0955	0.4896976
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	25	7.051231	0.0136	0.4252072
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	25	11.806990	0.0021	0.4074129
<i>sla1</i>	1	25	16.878200	0.0004	0.5575598
<i>cd97</i>	1	25	17.052705	0.0004	0.1673577
<i>adaptive</i>	1	3.6002	5.7965	0.0020	0.16799
<i>stat4</i>	1	25	20.719634	0.0001	0.3796316
<i>stat6</i>	1	25	2.5762096	0.1210	0.101408
<i>igm</i>	1	25	5.040543	0.0338	0.1895309
<i>cd83</i>	1	25	13.400433	0.0012	0.4245893
<i>foxp3</i>	1	25	13.907577	0.0010	0.4174076
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	25	38.95597	< 0.0001	0.2843239
<i>tcr-β</i>	1	25	0.9623782	0.3360	0.4709141
<i>il16</i>	1	25	20.30002	0.0001	0.2542416
<i>mhcII</i>	1	25	11.242303	0.0025	0.5879825
<i>complement</i>	not significant after FDR correction				

NO sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from the Pacific (ECH) or the Baltic region (OBB, NST, GOT). All models are based on log10-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. Non-parametric permutational multivariate analyses of variance (PERMANOVA) were calculated on Euclidian distances and 10,000 permutations; permutations were constrained within 'round'. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the R package *piecewiseSEM* (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

Table S16. The effect of parasite origin on immune gene expression in *S. solidus* infected NO sticklebacks (*contrast 3*: Pacific versus Atlantic parasites)

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	11.136	3.9272	0.0037	0.07781
<i>innate</i>	1	4.772	2.9472	0.0142	0.05932
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>marco</i>	1	43	1.6216848	0.2097	0.1003356
<i>mst1ra</i>	1	43	10.335062	0.0025	0.06026265
<i>mif1</i>	1	43	0.24499306	0.6231	0.600834
<i>il-1β</i>	1	43	7.41588	0.0093	0.1414507
<i>tnfr1</i>	1	43	9.378793	0.0038	0.1669963
<i>saal1</i>	1	43	0.934775	0.3390	0.1185011
<i>tlr2</i>	1	43	2.2991785	0.1368	0.554773
<i>csf3r</i>	1	43	1.337027	0.2539	0.3369563
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	43	7.219358	0.0102	0.2022315
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	43	10.156009	0.0027	0.08408415
<i>sla1</i>	1	43	21.053776	< 0.0001	0.09562046
<i>cd97</i>	1	43	13.395692	0.0007	0.07031316
<i>adaptive</i>	1	4.269	5.2682	0.0037	0.10309
<i>stat4</i>	1	43	14.963542	0.0004	0.1379449
<i>stat6</i>	1	43	2.9758228	0.0917	0.07796727
<i>igm</i>	1	43	12.137119	0.0011	0.2510531
<i>cd83</i>	1	43	5.426821	0.0246	0.2126779
<i>foxp3</i>	1	43	7.771886	0.0079	0.1427779
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	43	15.66522	0.0003	0.06727398
<i>tcr-β</i>	1	43	0.191459	0.6639	0.2949225
<i>il16</i>	1	43	20.661348	< 0.0001	0.1248736
<i>mhcII</i>	1	43	8.220390	0.0064	0.275311
<i>complement</i>	1	2.0950	5.1591	0.007999	0.09852
<i>cfb</i>	1	43	3.007361	0.0901	0.1230495
<i>c7</i>	1	43	1.942404	0.1706	0.02336822
<i>c9</i>	1	43	17.776506	0.0001	0.2357195

NO sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from Pacific (ECH) or the Atlantic region (NU, ISC, SKO). All models are based on log10-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. Non-parametric permutational multivariate analyses of variance (PERMANOVA) were calculated on Euclidian distances and 10,000 permutations; permutations were constrained within 'round'. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the R package piecewiseSEM (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

SI.5.2 Stickleback immune gene expression in infected versus control fish

ECH-infected DE sticklebacks had significantly higher expression of three genes of innate immunity, one gene of adaptive immunity (*foxp3*) and complement *c9*; RNA levels of *tcr-β* and *mhcII* were significantly lower than in controls (Table S17). NU-infected DE sticklebacks had significantly higher expression of five innate immune genes and two complement components; again, *tcr-β* was significantly lower expressed than in controls (Table S18). SKO-infected DE sticklebacks had significantly lower expression of the genes *igm* and *tcr-β* (Table S19).

In NO hosts, four genes were significantly higher expressed upon infection with the ECH strain; only RNA levels of *tlr2* were higher in controls. Infection with NU *S. solidus* was linked to lower RNA levels of *foxp3* and *tcr-β* in comparison to controls, *mhcII* RNA levels were higher (Table S20).

Table S17. The effect of Pacific (ECH) *S. solidus* infection on immune gene expression in DE sticklebacks

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	10.968	6.6963	< 0.0001	0.17831
<i>innate</i>	1	5.1367	7.51	< 0.0001	0.19545
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>marco</i>	1	28	1.3223894	0.2599	0.04482254
<i>mst1ra</i>	1	28	4.963628	0.0341	0.1346899
<i>mif1</i>	1	28	22.335106	0.0001	0.4110788
<i>il-1β</i>	1	28	4.135334	0.0516	0.4828812
<i>tnfr1</i>	1	28	38.28464	< 0.0001	0.5536073
<i>saal1</i>	1	28	0.9519854	0.3376	0.04472742
<i>tlr2</i>	1	28	2.4176792	0.1312	0.05212668
<i>csf3r</i>	1	28	39.81470	< 0.0001	0.5984884
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	28	0.014436	0.9052	0.09826987
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	28	4.096781	0.0526	0.1156389
<i>sla1</i>	1	28	5.463977	0.0268	0.1726114
<i>cd97</i>	1	28	3.979375	0.0559	0.2699205
<i>adaptive</i>	1	3.7237	6.4701	0.0006	0.17312
<i>stat4</i>	1	28	0.7173548	0.4042	0.1566161
<i>stat6</i>	1	28	2.750128	0.1084	0.1536997
<i>igm</i>	1	28	0.577116	0.4538	0.05510709
<i>cd83</i>	1	28	0.8975855	0.3515	0.04130682
<i>foxp3</i>	1	28	10.969312	0.0026	0.3648484
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	28	6.312335	0.0180	0.1654147
<i>tcrc-β</i>	1	28	20.170149	0.0001	0.6763045
<i>il16</i>	1	28	5.640592	0.0246	0.1530182
<i>mhcII</i>	1	28	7.095925	0.0127	0.6559287
<i>complement</i>	1	2.11	5.5693	0.007	0.15362
<i>cfb</i>	1	28	1.0761172	0.3084	0.05403997
<i>c7</i>	1	28	6.37071	0.0176	0.2160032
<i>c9</i>	1	28	15.702800	0.0005	0.3294452

DE sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from the Pacific region (ECH) or sham-exposed as controls. All models are based on log₁₀-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the function `sem.model.fits()` from *piecewiseSEM* (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

Table S18. The effect of Atlantic (NU) *S. solidus* infection on immune gene expression in DE sticklebacks

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	6.3423	4.5438	0.0022	0.11700
<i>innate</i>	1	3.2598	4.8912	0.0034	0.12816
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>marco</i>	1	31	21.277178	0.0001	0.2247061
<i>mst1ra</i>	1	31	41.52767	< 0.0001	0.3802244
<i>mif1</i>	1	31	2.8351053	0.1023	0.07494536
<i>il-1β</i>	1	31	1.3225529	0.2589	0.4956676
<i>tnfr1</i>	1	31	17.84915	0.0002	0.3553141
<i>saal1</i>	1	31	1.1572809	0.2903	0.03720579
<i>tlr2</i>	1	31	0.1355171	0.7153	0.171688
<i>csf3r</i>	1	31	9.019195	0.0052	0.3367392
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	31	0.0842680	0.7735	0.1051056
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	31	0.2753085	0.6035	0.1033829
<i>sla1</i>	1	31	0.5254048	0.4740	0.215329
<i>cd97</i>	1	31	3.792486	0.0606	0.1558379
<i>adaptive</i>	1	1.817	3.925	0.009	0.0983
<i>stat4</i>	1	31	0.1487538	0.7024	0.2565489
<i>stat6</i>	1	31	5.427391	0.0265	0.225471
<i>igm</i>	1	31	0.002153	0.9633	0.003609847
<i>cd83</i>	1	31	1.2962914	0.2636	0.3051214
<i>foxp3</i>	1	31	0.122438	0.7288	0.1561726
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	31	6.105449	0.0192	0.1567034
<i>tcβ</i>	1	31	19.427037	0.0001	0.6016856
<i>il16</i>	1	31	0.0135641	0.9080	0.1486146
<i>mhcII</i>	1	31	4.943850	0.0336	0.2853142
<i>complement</i>	1	1.2655	4.7503	0.0140	0.12308
<i>cfb</i>	1	31	0.317478	0.5772	0.01028082
<i>c7</i>	1	31	13.294900	0.0010	0.3283917
<i>c9</i>	1	31	9.197163	0.0049	0.3806867

DE sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from Scotland (NU) or sham-exposed as controls. All models are based on log₁₀-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the function `sem.model.fits()` from *piecewiseSEM* (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

Table S19. The effect of Atlantic (SKO) *S. solidus* infection on immune gene expression in DE sticklebacks

PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2
all genes	1	8.252	4.8340	0.0016	0.12456
<i>adaptive</i>	1	4.7356	8.7604	< 0.0001	0.20144
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2
<i>stat4</i>	1	31	6.408154	0.0166	0.3467709
<i>stat6</i>	1	31	1.371914	0.2504	0.1504773
<i>igm</i>	1	31	21.017566	0.0001	0.3755734
<i>cd83</i>	1	31	4.057735	0.0527	0.1049793
<i>foxp3</i>	1	31	0.6079386	0.4415	0.3040527
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	31	1.734336	0.1975	0.05518428
<i>tcr-β</i>	1	31	80.30430	< 0.0001	0.7823056
<i>il16</i>	1	31	0.01339549	0.9086	0.008679018
<i>mhcII</i>	1	31	4.254542	0.0476	0.2047914
<i>complement</i>	1	1.2540	3.4196	0.0278	0.09219
<i>cfb</i>	1	31	5.623478	0.0241	0.1556643
<i>c7</i>	1	31	1.80347	0.1890	0.0803123
<i>c9</i>	1	31	0.1222875	0.7289	0.3124093

DE sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from Norway (SKO) or sham-exposed as controls. All models are based on log₁₀-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the function `sem.model.fits()` from *piecewiseSEM* (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

Table S20. The effect of *S. solidus* infection on immune gene expression in NO sticklebacks

CTRL vs ECH						
PERMANOVA results	Df	SumsOfSqs	F.Model	Pr(<F)	R2	
all genes	1	13.034	5.7731	0.006799	0.18870	
<i>innate</i>	1	8.038	5.4255	0.0118	0.18141	
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2	
marco	1	22	7.480525	0.0121	0.6146342	
mst1ra	1	22	55.38068	< 0.0001	0.420314	
<i>mif1</i>	1	22	1.7377567	0.2010	0.6540345	
<i>il-1β</i>	1	22	4.584579	0.0436	0.1603913	
tnfr1	1	22	7.089261	0.0142	0.6098981	
<i>saal1</i>	1	22	0.03122978	0.8613	0.3679037	
tlr2	1	22	7.701943	0.0110	0.2455484	
<i>csf3r</i>	1	22	0.7428609	0.3980	0.6157382	
<i>p22^{phox}</i>	1	22	6.769916	0.0163	0.2206684	
<i>nkef-b</i>	1	22	3.1618774	0.0892	0.402492	
<i>sla1</i>	1	22	4.423985	0.0471	0.3688205	
<i>cd97</i>	1	22	0.0128443	0.9108	0.7624587	
<i>complement</i>	1	7.0196	7.6098	0.007799	0.23142	
<i>cfb</i>	1	22	1.338124	0.2598	0.1066028	
<i>c7</i>	1	22	6.080528	0.0219	0.26121	
c9	1	22	11.663511	0.0025	0.3391339	
CTRL vs NU						
all genes	1	7.162	2.77725	0.008699	0.06827	
<i>adaptive</i>	1	3.9791	5.7140	0.0016	0.13059	
ANOVA results	numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value	pseudo R2	
<i>stat4</i>	1	35	4.555951	0.0399	0.1020942	
<i>stat6</i>	1	35	1.708545	0.1997	0.0958445	
<i>igm</i>	1	35	4.462372	0.0419	0.5772781	
<i>cd83</i>	1	35	3.0748604	0.0883	0.5380313	
foxp3	1	35	12.229478	0.0013	0.3642791	
<i>tgf-β</i>	1	35	0.00923769	0.9240	0.150044	
tcβ	1	35	18.261184	0.0001	0.3470945	
<i>il16</i>	1	35	2.0088023	0.1652	0.1248851	
mhcII	1	35	38.17083	< 0.0001	0.5933614	

NO sticklebacks were infected with single *S. solidus* from the Pacific region (ECH) or Scotland (NU) or sham-exposed as controls (CTRL). All models are based on log₁₀-transformed calibrated normalized relative quantities (CNRQ values) and include the weight of the fish as covariate to account for size related effects. If results from multivariate statistics remained significant after FDR correction, single genes were analyzed with linear mixed models (LMMs) and analyses of variance (ANOVAs). Conditional pseudo R² values (Nakagawa and Schielzeth, 2013; Johnson, 2014) were calculated with the function `sem.model.fits()` from *piecewiseSEM* (Lefcheck, 2016). Differentially expressed genes are marked in bold letters if significant after FDR correction.

SI.5.3 NMDS: infected versus control DE sticklebacks (contrast 2)

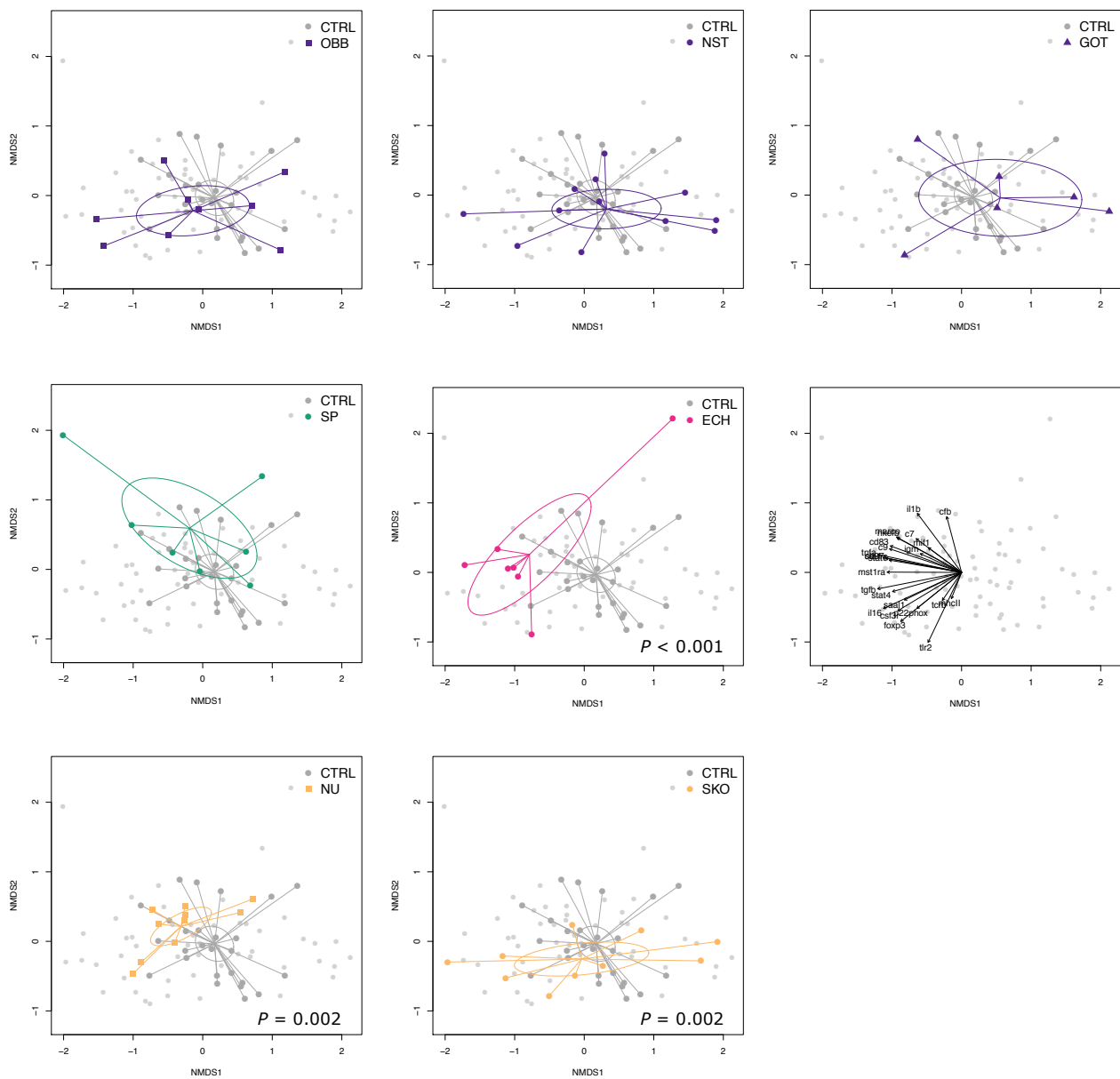


Figure S7. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plots on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from 24 immune genes of infected and sham-exposed DE sticklebacks (2014). Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. *P*-values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

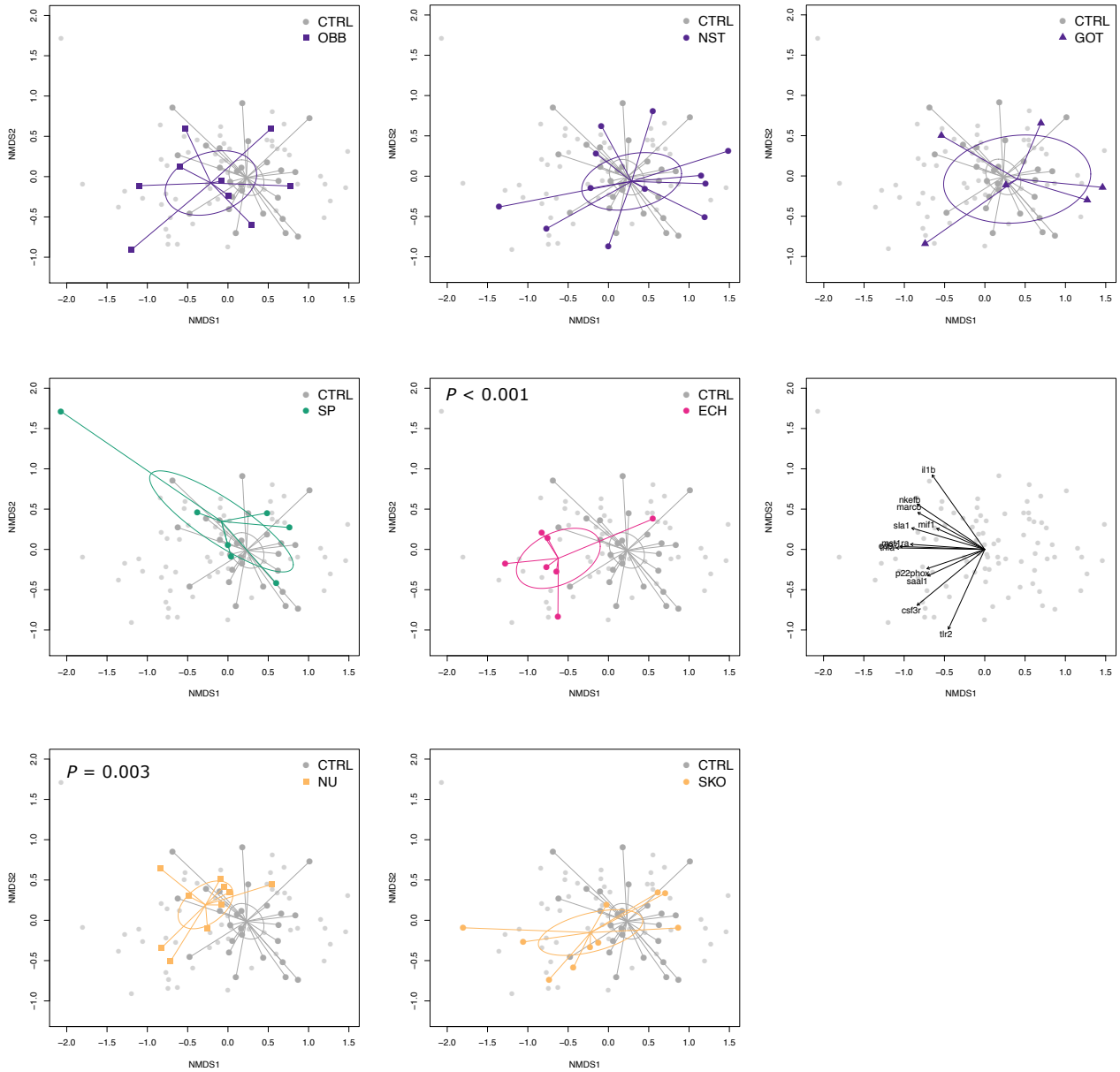


Figure S8. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plots on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from 12 innate immune genes of infected and sham-exposed (CTRL) DE sticklebacks (2014). Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. P -values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

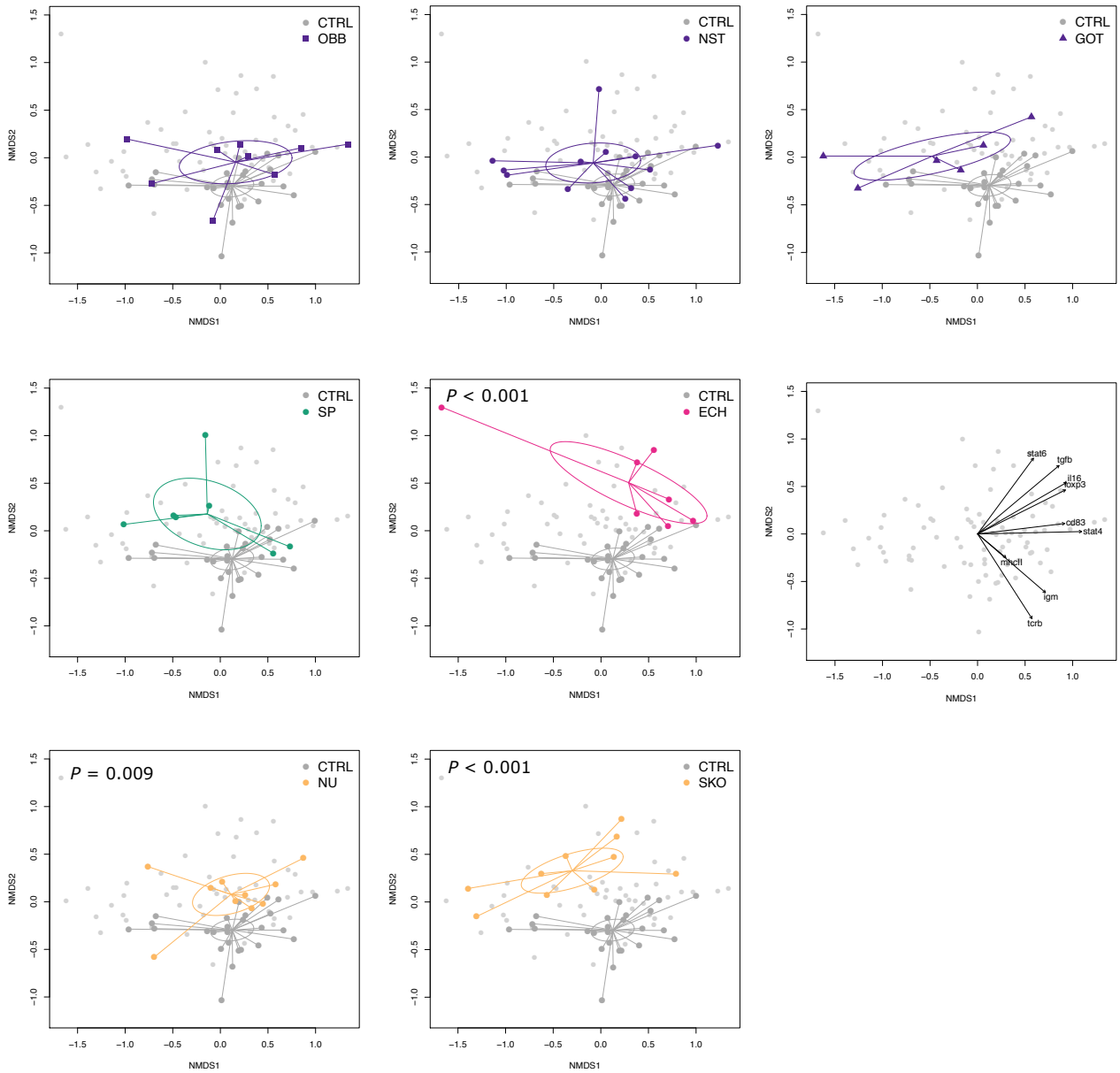


Figure S9. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plots on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from 9 genes of the adaptive immune system of infected and sham-exposed (CTRL) DE sticklebacks (2014). Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. *P*-values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

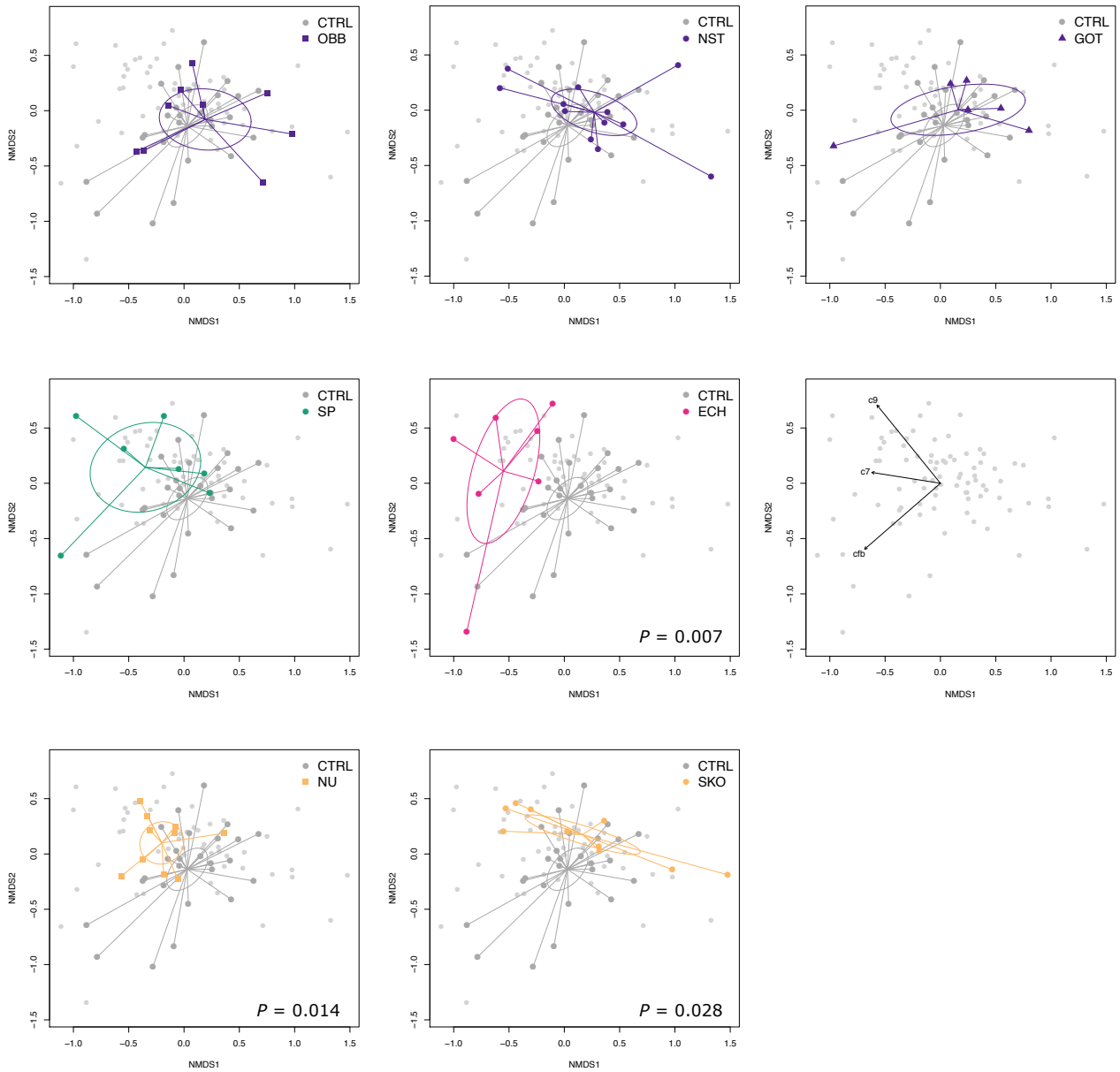


Figure S10. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plots on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from three genes of the complement system of infected and sham-exposed DE sticklebacks (2014). Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. *P*-values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

SI.5.4 NMDS: infected versus control NO sticklebacks (contrast 3)

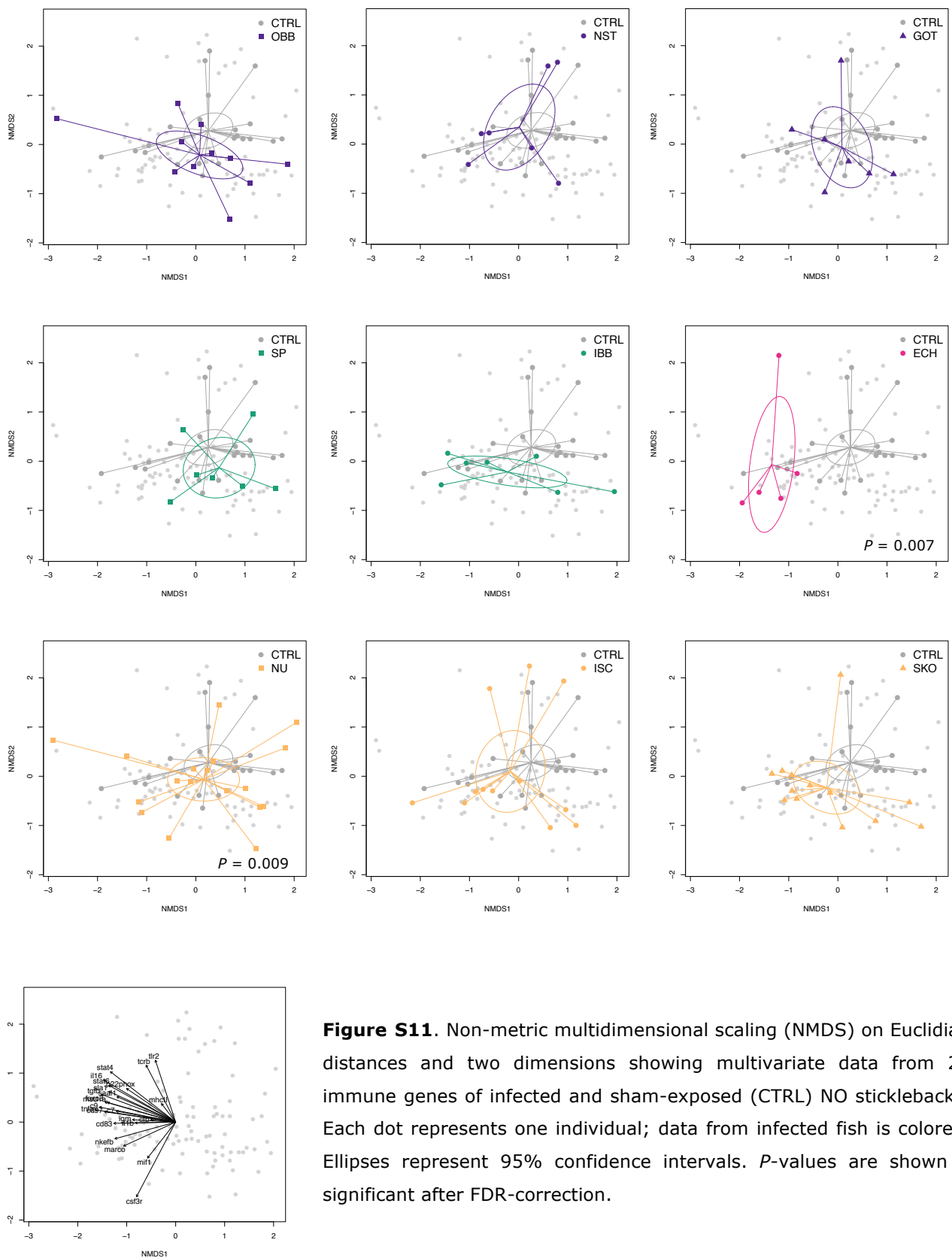


Figure S11. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from 24 immune genes of infected and sham-exposed (CTRL) NO sticklebacks. Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. P -values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

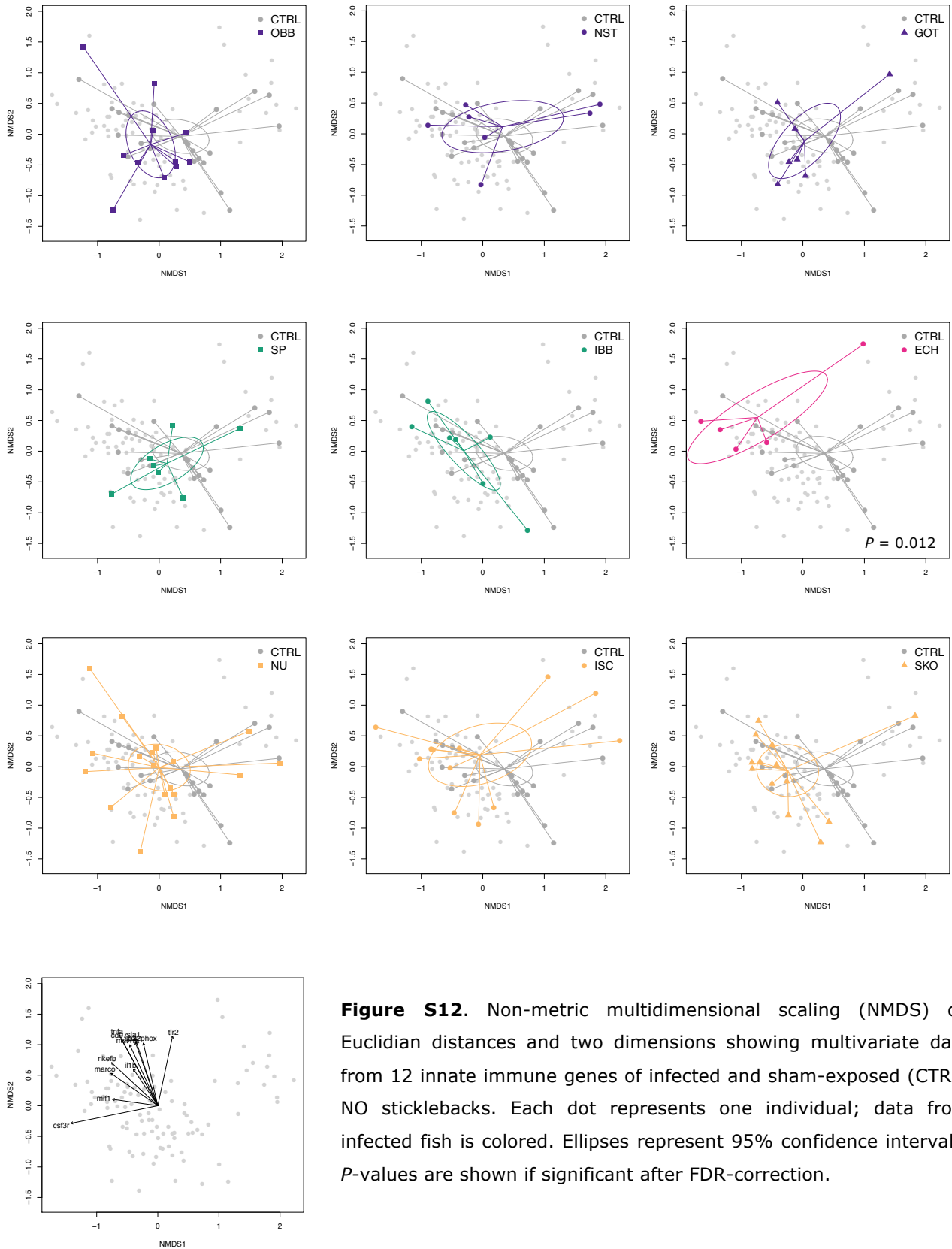


Figure S12. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from 12 innate immune genes of infected and sham-exposed (CTRL) NO sticklebacks. Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. P-values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

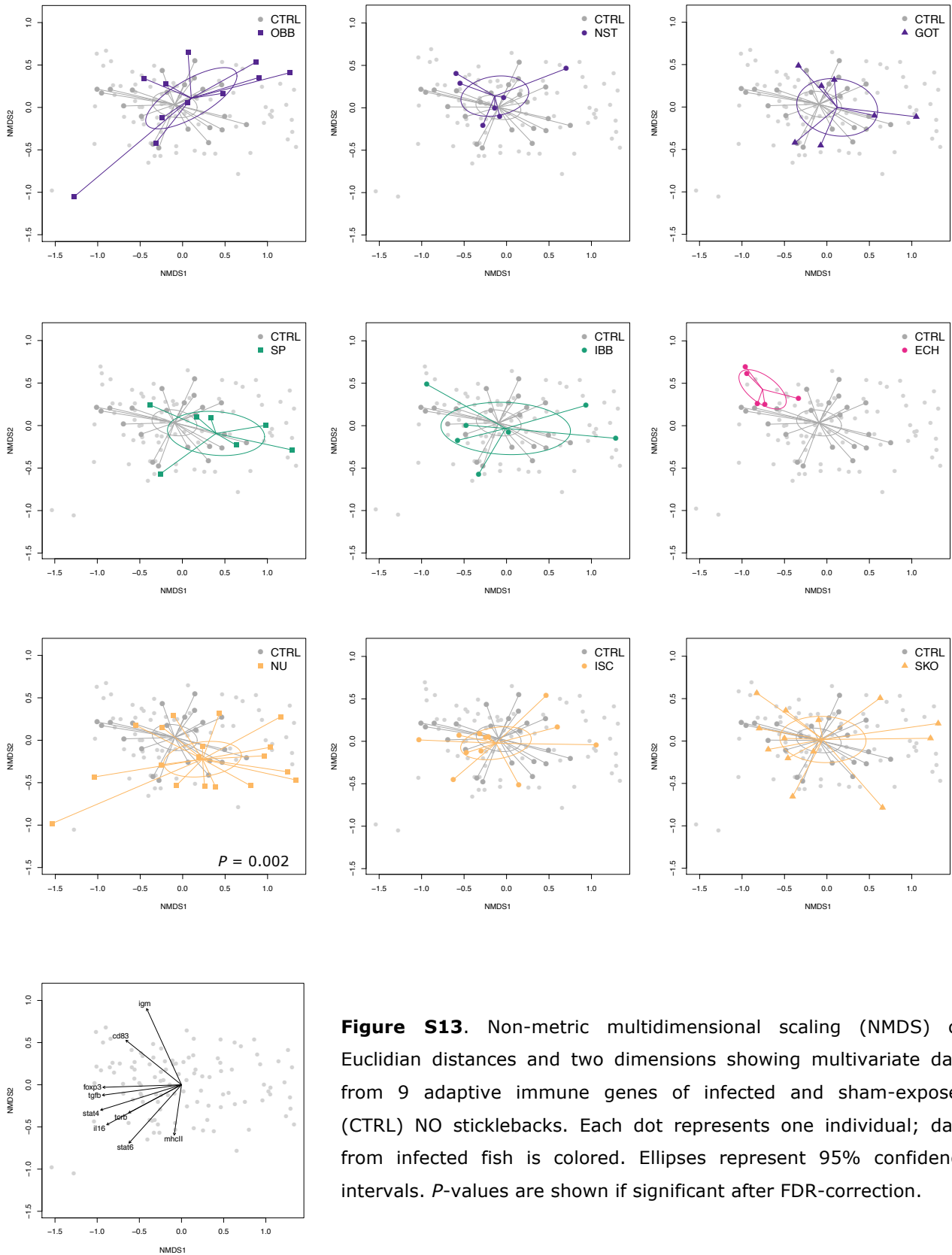


Figure S13. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from 9 adaptive immune genes of infected and sham-exposed (CTRL) NO sticklebacks. Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. P -values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

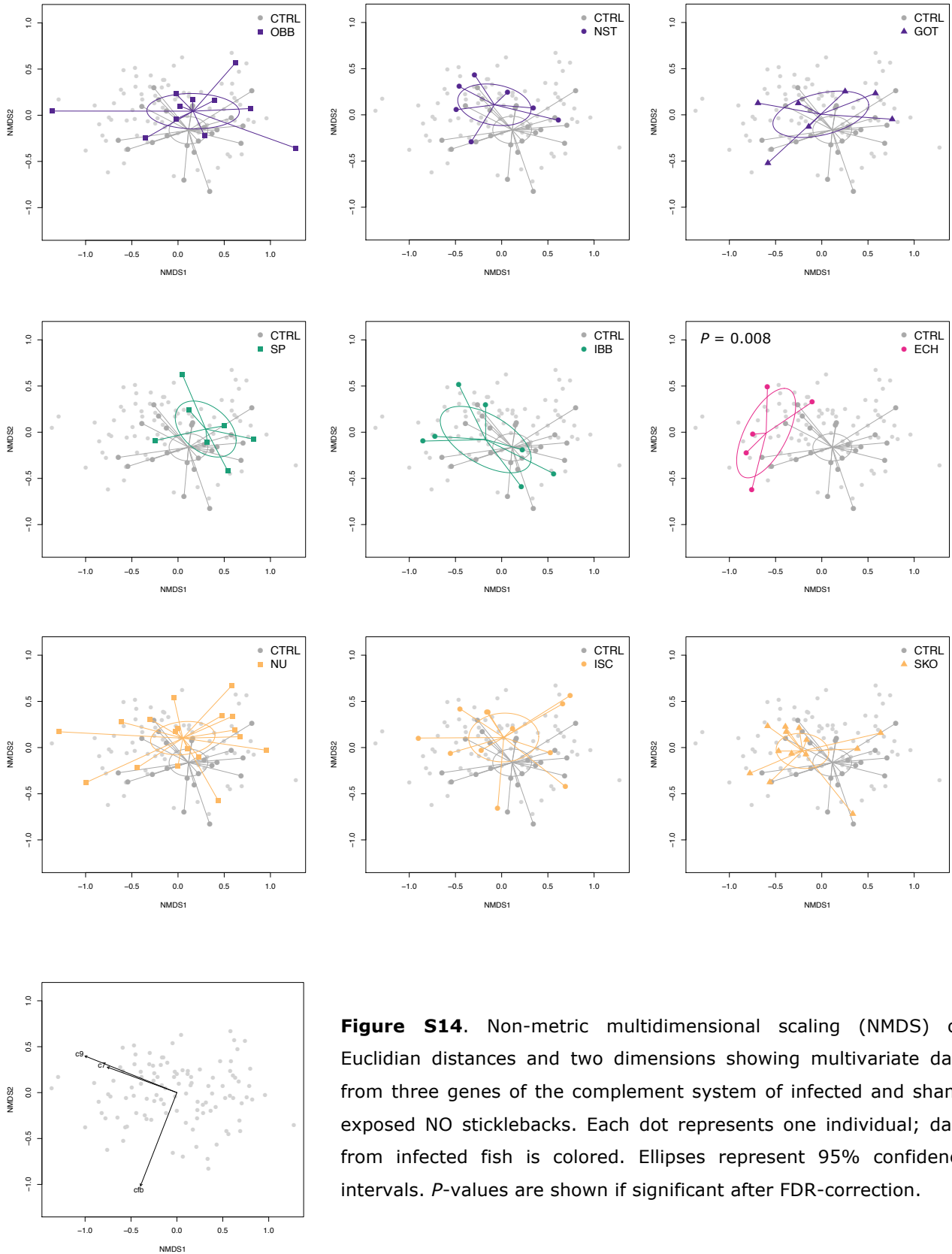


Figure S14. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from three genes of the complement system of infected and sham-exposed NO sticklebacks. Each dot represents one individual; data from infected fish is colored. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. P -values are shown if significant after FDR-correction.

SI.5.5 NMDS: infected versus control DE sticklebacks (in contrast 1)

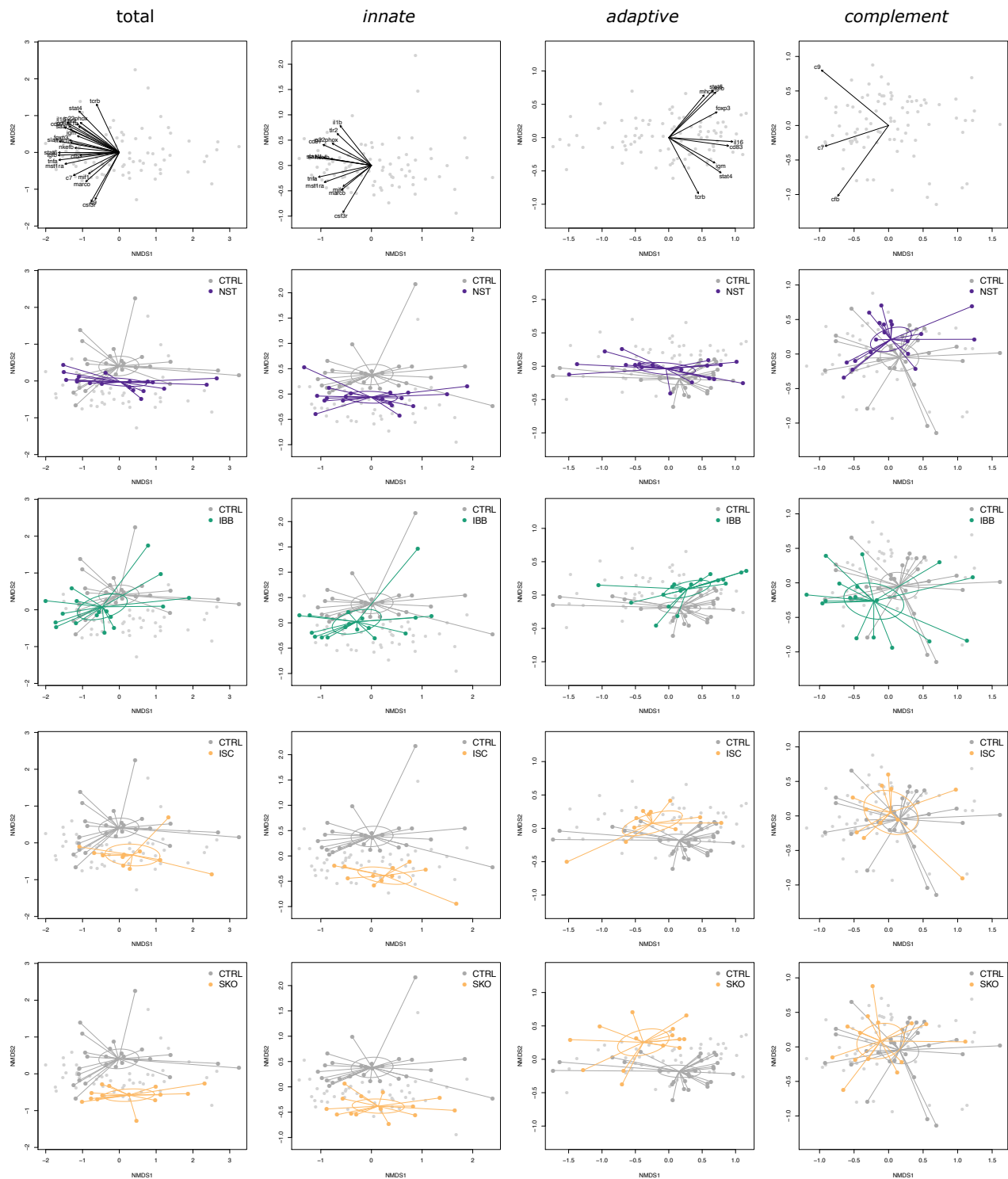


Figure S15. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plots on Euclidian distances and two dimensions showing multivariate data from infected and sham-exposed (CTRL) DE sticklebacks (2015). NMDS were based on log₁₀-transformed CNRQ values of all 24 immune genes, 12 genes of the innate immune system (*marco*, *mst1ra*, *mif*, *il-1 β* , *tnf-a*, *saal1*, *tlr2*, *csf3r*, *p22^{phox}*, *nkef-b*, *sla1*, *cd97*), 9 genes of the adaptive immune system (*stat4*, *stat6*, *igm*, *cd83*, *foxp3*, *tgf- β* , *il-16*, *mhcII*, *tcr- β*), or three genes of the complement system (*cfb*, *c7*, *c9*). Each dot represents one individual; colors refer to the origin of *S. solidus* in infected fish. Ellipses represent 95% confidence intervals. *P*-values are not indicated, because none were significant after FDR-correction.

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