## Supplemental Data

| Study | Abbrev. | Samples | Locations | Source |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bryc et al. 2009 | B09 | 121 | 11 | (Bryc et al. 2009) <br> (Behar et al. |
| Behar et al. 2010 | Be10 | 295 | 22 | 2010)https://paperpile.com/c/qxd37D/vJFc <br> (Behar et al. |
| Behar et al. 2013 | B13 | 131 | 20 | 2013)https://paperpile.com/c/qxd37D/XuSP <br> (Bigham et al. |
| Bigham et al. 2010 | Bi10 | 45 | 3 | 2010)htpp://paperpile.com/c/qxd37D/teA7 <br> (Chaubey et al. |
| Chaubey et al. 2011 | C11 | 37 | 5 | 2011)https://paperpile.com/c/qxd37D/nnfC |
| (Cardona et al. |  |  |  |  |


| Yunusbayev et al. 2015 | Y15 299 | 42 | (Yunusbayev et al. <br> 2015)https://paperpile.com/c/qxd37D/uc90 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Supplemental Table 1: Data Sources. Abbrev: Abbreviation; Ind: total number of individuals; Loc. Number of unique sample locations

| Panel | Abb. | Ind. | Locations | SNPs | Grid Size (\# of demes) | Resolution (km) | $\mathrm{F}_{\text {ST }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Model-fit } \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{ST}} \\ \text { (adjacent } \\ \text { demes) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Model-fit } F_{S T} \\ (500 \mathrm{~km}) \end{gathered}$ | Support (log-BF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Afro-Eurasia | AEA | 4697 | 370 | 19972 | 686 | 500 | 0.071 | 0.99\% | 0.99\% | 254,472 |
| Central/Eastern | CEA | 2578 | 181 | 21045 | 1147 | 240 | 0.042 | 0.22\% | 0.42\% | 129,035 |
| Eurasia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Western Eurasia | WEA | 2049 | 122 | 26438 | 1437 | 120 | 0.010 | 0.75\% | 1.08\% | 46,210 |
| South-East Asia | SEA | 1054 | 58 | 7553 | 1388 | 120 | 0.037 | 0.29\% | 0.56\% | 13,654 |
| Africa | AFR | 749 | 71 | 20984 | 694 | 240 | 0.055 | 0.81\% | 1.18\% | 51,771 |
| Southern Africa | SAKS | 109 | 16 | 532343 | 227 | 120 | 0.025 | 0.32\% | 0.62\% | 2298 |
| KhoeSan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern Africa Bantu | SAB | 30 | 11 | 65095 | 227 | 120 | 0.014 | 0.26\% | 0.56\% | 126 |

Supplemental Data Table 2: Analysis Panels. Abb. Panel Abbreviation. Res. Avg. distance between grid points (in km) ; Support: log Bayes factor in favor of complex vs constant migration model. Implied $F_{S T}$ between adjacent demes based on posterior mean migration rates. Equation 19a from (Slatkin 1991) is used to calculate implied $F_{\text {ST }}$ using a torus approximation: For $F_{S T}$ (adjacent demes): $F_{S T}=(1+32 m / S(d))^{-1}$ where $S(d)$ is a function of the distance between demes and given by equation A12 in (Slatkin 1991). In the first column, we use $S(1)$, in the second $S(4)$ for highest and $S(2)$ for medium resolution panels to get FST for demes at the lowest resolution ( $\sim 500 \mathrm{~km}$ ).


Supplemental Data Figure 1: Ascertainment bias. We run EEMS only using the Human Origin data (Lazaridis, Patterson, Mittnik, Renaud, Krause, et al. 2014), using SNPs ascertained in a French (a/f), Chinese (b/g), Papuan (c/h) and San(d/i) individual. Migration rate surfaces (a-d) remain robust, whereas the withindeme diversity surfaces ( $\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{i}$ ) show highests diversity at the respective ascertainment location. e/j: scale bars for migration rates and within-deme diversity rate parameters, respectively.


Supplemental Data Figure 2: a: Location of troughs (below average migration rate in more than $95 \%$ of MCMC iterations) are given in brown. Sample locations and EEMS grid are displayed. b: Posterior variance on migration rate parameters. Note that most significant features are in low variance regions, but that they are often surrounded by highvariance regions, implying the exact boundary of troughs is estimated with uncertainty. Grid-fitted sample locations are displayed. Annotation in both panels is identical to Figure 1a.


Supplemental Data Figure 3: Location of troughs (below average migration rate in more than 95\% of MCMC iterations) are given in brown. Sample locations and EEMS grid are displayed for $\mathbf{a}$ : WEA $\mathbf{b}$ : CEA $\mathbf{c}$ : AFR d: SAHG and e: SEA analysis panels. Annotation in all panels is identical to Figure 2.


Supplemental Data Figure 4: Posterior variances in migration rate parameters. Grid-fitted sample locations are displayed .a: scale bar b: WEA c: CEA d: AFR e: SAHG and f: SEA analysis panels. Note that most significant features are in low variance regions, but that they are often surrounded by high-variance regions,
implying the exact boundary of troughs is estimated with uncertainty. Annotation of troughs and select features is identical to Figure 2.




geo. EEMS 2PC 10PC 100PC
Supplemental Data Figure 5: Hex-binned scatterplots of genetic distance versus geographic distance (in km), predicted distance via EEMS model fit, and predicted distance via a ten-component PCA, for all panels. Darker areas correspond to bins with more points. The fit of a simple linear regression (red dashed lines) and $r^{2}$ are given.


Supplemental Data Figure 6: Comparing Fit of PCA and EEMS. We show the relative error of EEMS (red) and PCA(blue, first 10 PCs) for all pairs, stratified by genetic distance. For each panel, all pairwise genetic distances were distributed in ten bins of equal size, for which we then computed the median absolute error of the fitted model vs the observed distances. For W. Eurasia and SE-Asia, EEMS fits uniformly better than PCA. In the Afro-Eurasian, Central/Eastern Eurasian and African panel, EEMS fitts better for smaller distances, but the fit is worse for larger distances. For the KhoeSan, EEMS fits worse than PCA for all distance bins.


Supplemental Data Figure 7: Genetic vs. geographic distance within and between language groups. The eems-plots revealed several troughs aligning with differences in linguistic groups. We show the pairwise relationship of genetic and geographic differences within- and between adjacent language groups mentioned in the main text for a. Slavic and Germanic speakers (WEA panel) b. Slavic and Caucasus languages (WEA), c. KhoeSan and Bantu languages (Southern Africa) d. Indo-Aryan, Dravidian and Austroasiatic (CEA) e. Niger-

Congo and Afro-Asiatic (AFR) and f. Nilo-Saharan and Niger-Congo (AFR).
a: Afro-Eurasia

b: Western Eurasia



e: Africa

f: All Southern African

g: Southern African Bantu

h: Southern AFrican KhoeSan


Supplemental Data Figure 8: EEMS-fit residuals. For each population, we show the median absolute deviation (MAD) of the observed vs EEMS-fitted genetic distances, normalized by the median distance for this population. yellow: Hunter-Gatherers; Black: Southern African Bantu speakers; Blue: Populations with a recent admixture or displacement.


Supplemental Data Figure 9: Alternative Africa analysis. To assess the effect of populations that may not be modelled well by EEMS (admixed or hunter-gatherer populations), we provide supplemental analyses of Africa with several populations excluded from the model fit. a: EEMS-map and $\mathbf{b}$ : location of troughs for Africa. Excluded populations are annotated with H (Hunter-gatherers) and X (admixed). With this filtering (in particular removing the Hadza and Sandawe), the Eastern African trough between Afro-Asiatic speakers and NiloSaharan / Niger-Congo speakers (seen in Figures 1 and 2g) vanishes.

