Energetic and behavioral responses of aquatic ectotherms to projected climate change

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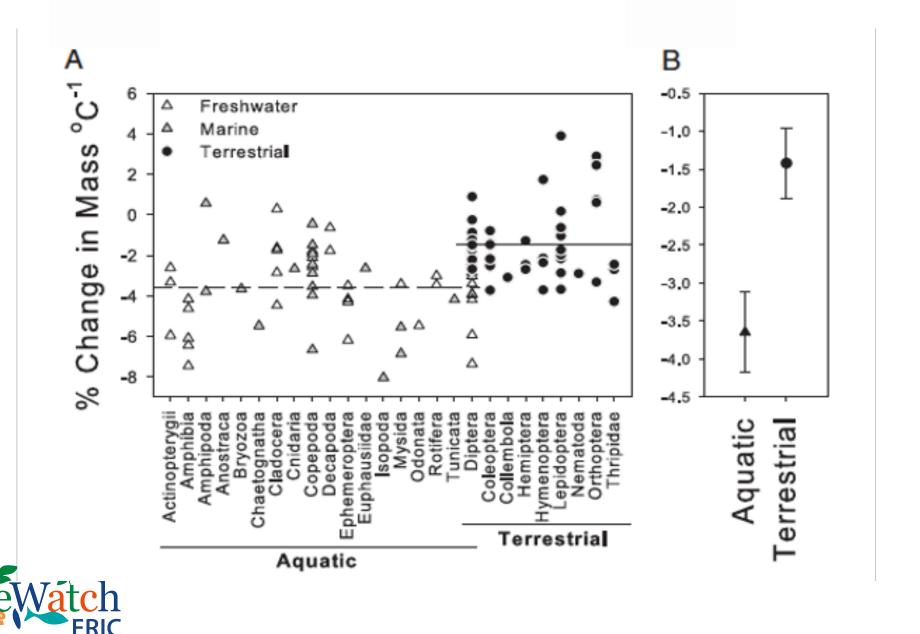
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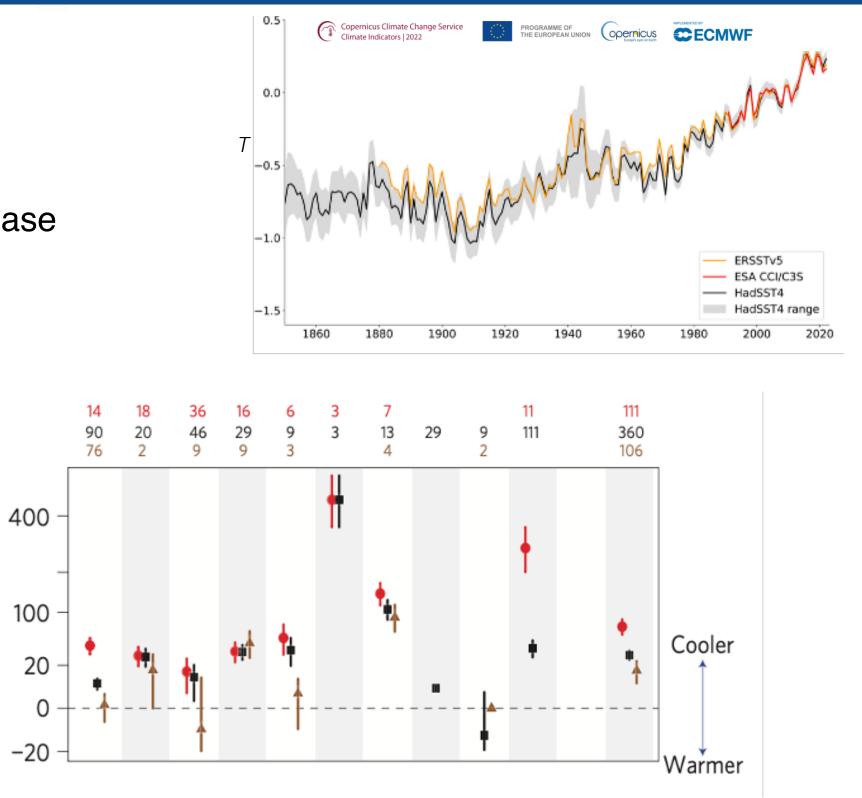
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Global footprint of climate change

Species have shifted their distribution Northward ~ 6 km/decade Several aquatic species have shrunk by approximately –3.65% per °C increase







(Forster et al, 2012; Poloczanska et al, 2013)

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Metabolic Theory

$$MR = b_0 M^{3/4}$$

Kleiber, M. (1932, 1947)

- *M* is the animal's mass
- B_0 is a mass-independent normalization

$$k = Ae^{-Ea/RT}$$

Arrhenius, S. (1889)

Metabolic Rate

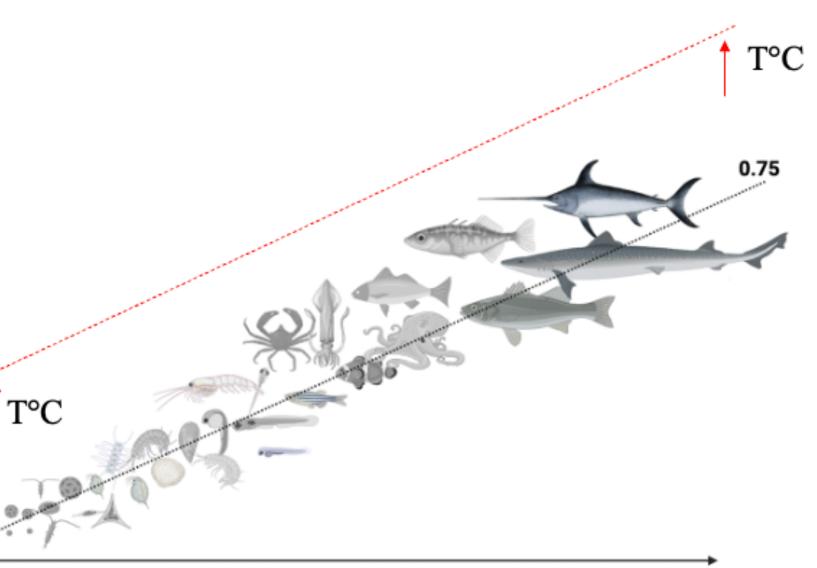
- k is the rate constant
- T is the absolute temperature
- A is the pre-exponential factor
- Ea is the activation energy for the reaction
- R is the universal gas constant

$$MR = b_0 M^{3/4} \times e^{-\frac{E}{kT}}$$

Brown, J. (2004)



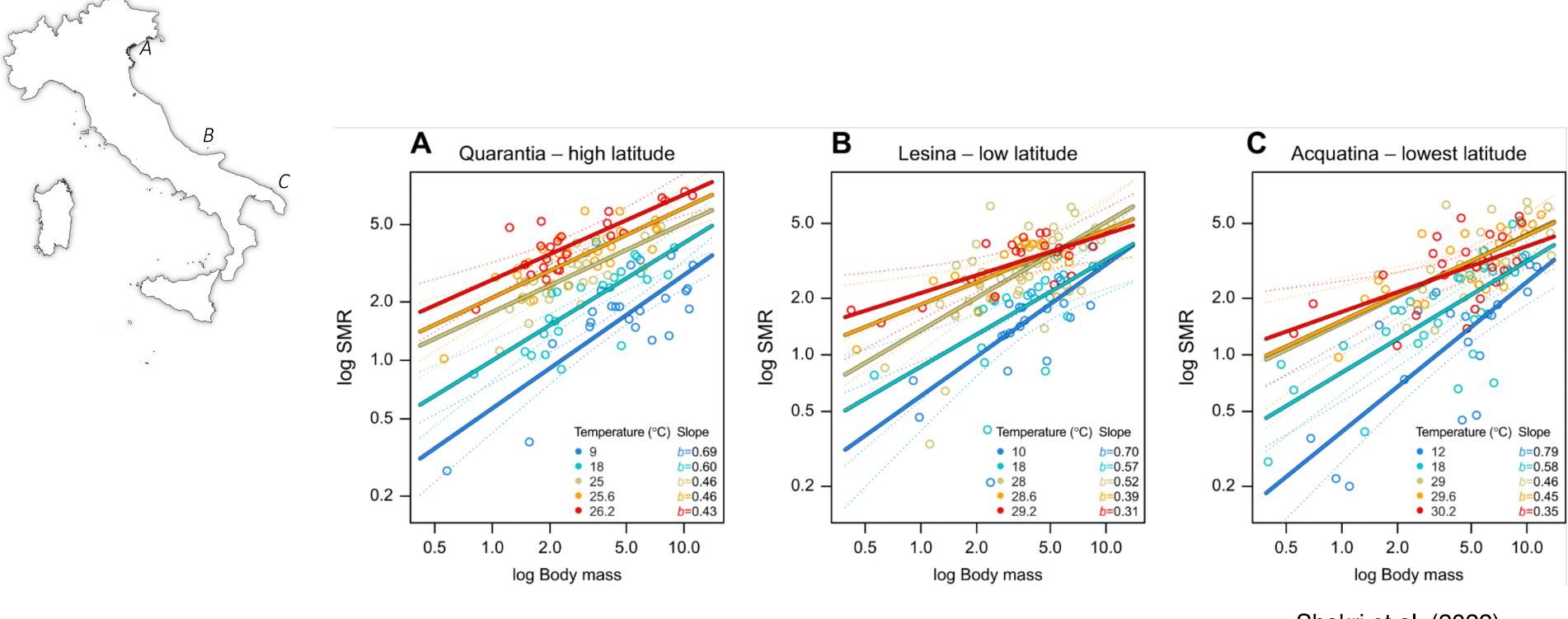




Body size

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The relationship between standard metabolic rate and body size

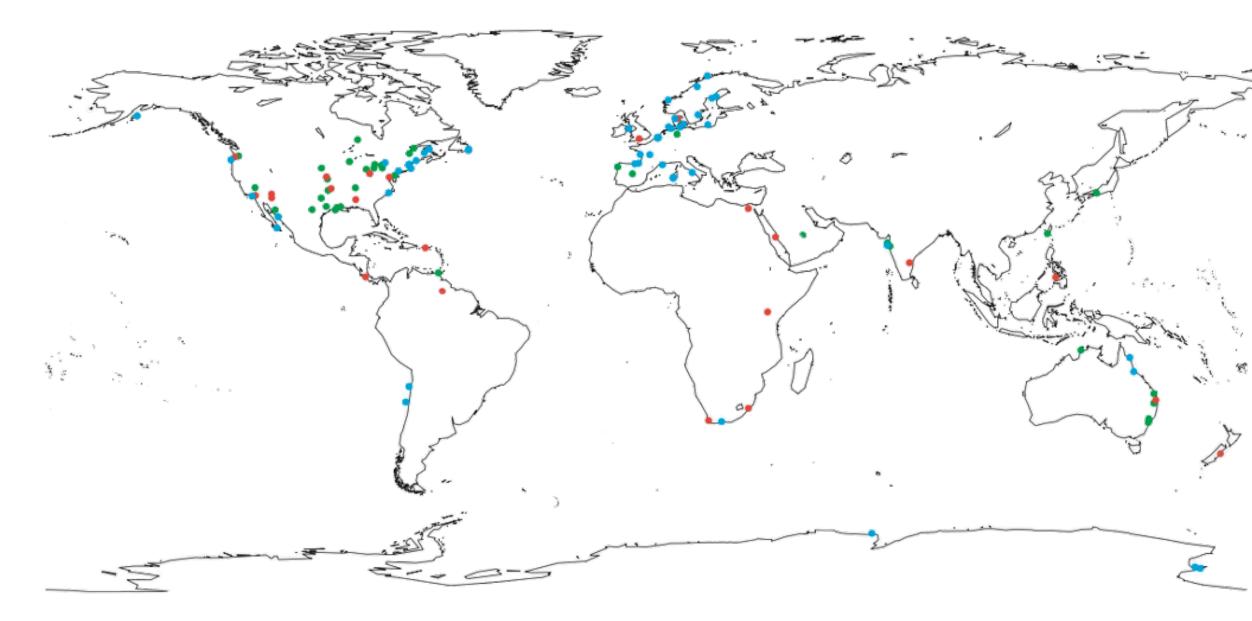






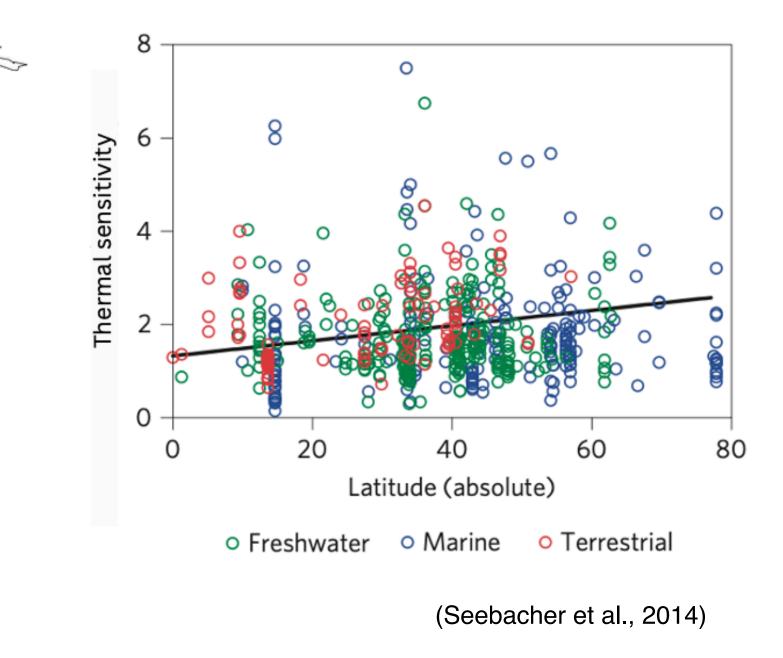
Shokri et al. (2022)

Thermal sensitivity of metabolic rate

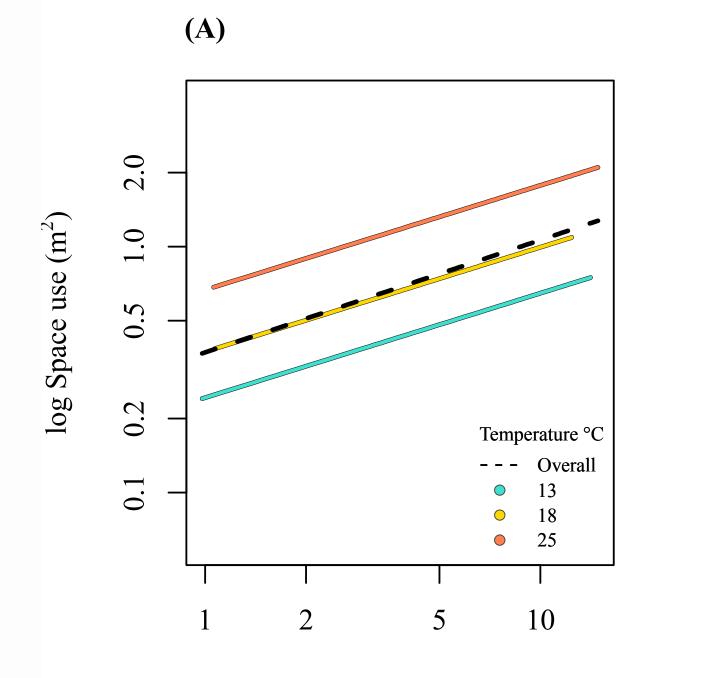








Space use behavior across temperature



log Body mass (M, mg)





(B)

2.0

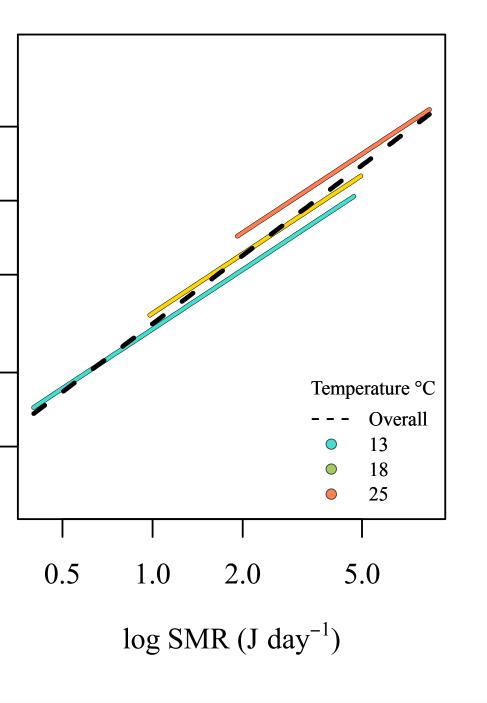
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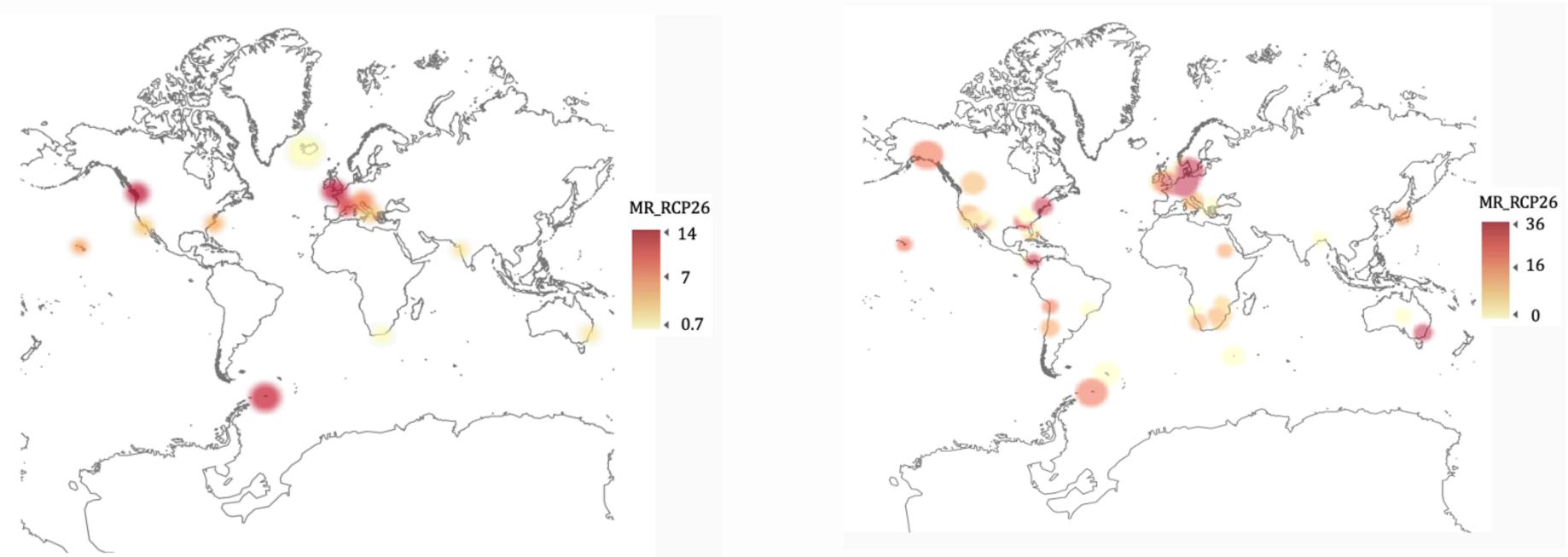
log Space use (m²)



(Shokri et al submitted)

Spatial explicit prediction of the effect of projected future climate change on metabolic rates





Changes in metabolic rates are expressed as percentage changes under the predicted conditions for the year 2100, according to the RCP2.6 emissions scenario projections. These predictions are based on climate changes at each location and are limited to areas within 500 km of the source localities





Terrestrial Invertebrates

(Shokri et al in preparation)

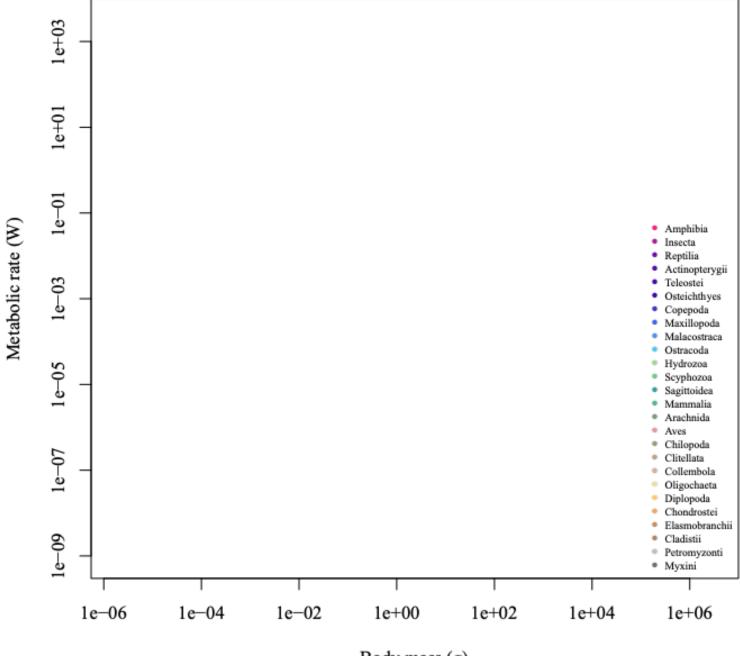
Ongoing activity

A total of 7800 measurements of metabolic rates

- Across 27 Classes ; 2268 Species
- Expand a range of temperature from -2 °C 45 °C
- -~12 orders of magnitude in body size
- Expanding from Freshwater, Transitional water and Marine to Terrestrial ecosystems







Body mass (g)

(Taban et al, in preparation)

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