# Distinct impacts of resource food restriction and warming on growth, reproduction and survival

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## 10 Abstract

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12 The reduction of body size with warming has been proposed as the third universal response to 13 global warming, besides geographical and phenological shifts. Observed body size shifts in ectotherms 14 are mostly attributed to the temperature size rule (TSR) stating that warming speeds up initial growth 15 rate but leads to smaller adult size when resourcefood availability isdoes not limitinglimit growth. 16 Nevertheless, climate warming can decrease resourcefood availability by modifying biochemical cycles 17 and primary production-. The interactive effects of temperature and it remains unclear if, food 18 availability on life history traits have been studied in small invertebrate species, but we have limited 19 information on how temperature and how, food availability jointly influence life history traits in 20 vertebrate predators, despite the TSR pattern holds under resource restriction. Resource observation 21 that TS responses are amplified in larger species. Food availability can also influence growth, fecundity 22 and survival and thus potentially modulate the effect of temperature on the growth survival trade-off, 23 although this remains untested life history strategies. In this paper, we filled this gap by investigating 24 under laboratory conditions the independent and interactive effects of temperature (20 or 30 °C) and 25 resourcefood availability (restricted or ad libitum) on the growth, fecundity and survival of the medaka 26 fish Oryzias latipes. Our results confirm that warming leads to a higher initial growth rate and lower 27 adult size leading to crossed growth curves between the two temperatures. Resource restriction 28 modulated this temperature effect, particularly by decreasing initial growth rate at 20 °C. 29 Restricted Food-restricted fish were smaller than ad libitum fed fish throughout the experiment, 30 leading to nested growth curves. ResourceIn addition, food restriction appears to amplify TSR by decreasing initial growth rate in the cold treatment-and shrinking adult size in the warm treatment. 31 32 The survival probability of fish was lower. Fish reared at 30 °C compared to 20 °C matured younger, had 33 smaller size at maturity, had a higher fecundity but had a shorter life span than fish reared at 20 °C, 34 suggesting a "live fast die young" strategy where accelerated growth trades of with increased 35 mortality. Resourceunder warming. Food restriction increased the survival probability under both 36 temperature conditions corresponding to a "eat little die old" strategy when resource. Finally, food 37 restriction decreases appeared to be advantageous as food restriction largely increased survival while 38 have a weaker negative effect on growth but increases longevity and fecundity and no impact on age 39 and size at maturity. Our results highlight the importance of accounting for the interaction between 40 temperature and resourcefood availability to understand body size shifts. This is of importance in the 41 context of global warming as resources (e.g., phytoplankton and zooplankton communities in aquatic 42 ecosystems) are predicted to change in size structure and total abundance with increasing

- 43 temperatures. Furthermore, we highlight the importance of considering ontogeny when investigating
- 44 the effects of temperature-induced body size shifts on trophic interactions and community dynamics
- 45 since thermal effects depend on the life stage of the organisms.

46 **Key-words:** climate change, <u>resourcefood</u> restriction, temperature, TSR, growth, survival, trade-

47 offstrategy, life-history traits, fish.

## 48 Introduction

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50 Body size reduction has been proposed as a third universal species response to global warming 51 (Daufresne et al. 2009, Gardner et al. 2011, Sheridan and Bickford 2011), in addition to changes in 52 phenology (Visser and Both 2005) and geographic distribution (Parmesan and Yohe 2003). While the 53 first two responses have been studied extensively (Meyer et al. 1999), the third one has received less 54 attention despite its high prevalence and magnitude. For instance, in aquatic ectotherms, body size 55 can reduce up to -4 % 56 per °C in terrestrial species and up to -8 % per °C in aquatic ectotherms (Forster et al. 2012). Previous 57 studies focused mainly on proximal causes mechanisms of body size changes (Zuo et al. 2012, Atkinson 58 and Sibly 1997), Frazier et al. 2001, Hoefnagel and Verberk 2015, Verberk et al. 2021), i.e. how 59 environmental factors influence life history traits by impacting physiological and developmental 60 processes (Thierry 2005), and their variability among species and habitats (Horne et al. 2015, Forster 61 et al. 2012, Atkinson 1994). In aquatic systems, warming decreases oxygen concentration and hypoxia 62 tends to amplify TS responses which has been interpreted as a response to limited oxygen resource 63 (Frazier et al. 2001, Hoefnagel and Verberk 2015, Verberk et al. 2021). In contrast, the oxygen resource 64 is not limiting in terrestrial system which may explain why TS responses are weaker in terrestrial than 65 in aquatic ecosystems (Forster et al. 2012). At the individual level, body size shift can be explained by the impact of temperature on the growth of ectotherms (Atkinson and Sibly 1997, Berrigan and 66 Charnov 1994, Perrin 1995, Arendt 2007, Arendt 2011). According to Following the "Temperature Size 67 68 Rule" (TSR, Atkinson 1994), ectotherms grow faster but reach a smaller asymptotic size under warm 69 environment compared to colder ones, resulting in "crossed" growth curves (Figure 1). This 70 patternFigure 1). In addition to proximal mechanisms explaining the TSR, ultimate mechanisms relating 71 to past conditions influencing growth, development, and general life-history strategies take more of 72 an evolutionary perspective (e.g. survival) (Thierry 2005). This pattern of TSR remains an evolutionary 73 puzzle (Atkinson and Sibly 1997) and could represent different growing and/or developing strategies. 74 For example, a recent study showed that warming accelerated accelerates growth and reproduction 75 leading to a rapid life cycle but also a decrease in adult survival in a temperate lizard species, a strategy 76 commonly referred to as "live fast die young" (Bestion et al. 2015). 2015). This study and others 77 (Stillwell et al. 2007, Marn et al. 2017, Courtney Jones et al. 2015, Corrêa et al. 2021, Clissold and 78 Simpson 2015, Kingsolver et al. 2006, Rohner et al. 2017) suggest that it is important to investigate the 79 links between growth trajectories and fitness related traits (survival and fecundity) to better 80 understand trade-offs among traits and evolutionary strategies. However, most studies on TSR did not 81 investigate covariations between growth and other phenotypic traits (but see Stillwell et al. 2007, 82 Marn et al. 2017, Corrêa et al. 2021, Kingsolver et al. 2006) which limits our ability to detect situations 83 in which TSR might be adaptive (i.e. increase fitness) or maladaptive.

84 Besides temperature, another major factor underlying growth, reproduction and survival is 85 resourcefood availability- (Boggs and Ross 1993, Giberson and Rosenberg 1992, Boersma and 86 Vijverberg 1996, Corrêa et al. 2021). Individuals need enough resources, as energy and material inputs, 87 to sustain their metabolic demand and optimize the allocation of energy to growth-and reproduction 88 (brown et al. 2004, Cross et al. 2015). Interestingly, resource, reproduction and maintenance (Lemoine 89 and Burkepile 2012, Brown et al. 2004, Cross et al. 2015). There is a long history of researches on the 90 influence of food availability on the growth rate and fecundity of ectothermic species (Rasmussen and 91 Ostenfeld 2000, Johnston et al. 2002, Giberson and Rosenberg 1992, Boersma and Vijverberg 1996, 92 Corrêa et al. 2021). In most cases, individuals with a higher food availability have a higher fecundity 93 and have both a higher initial growth rate and a larger asymptotic size compared to individuals under 94 food restriction. In contrast to the pattern of crossed curves driven by temperature, different resource 95 levels lead to a pattern of nested curves where the growth curve under limiting resources is nested below the growth curve under unlimited resources (Figure 1). Interestingly, food restriction may also 96 97 be beneficial to the lifespan of organisms as this restriction reduces the production of senescence-98 accelerating oxidizing agents during metabolism (Sohal and Weindruch 1996, Gredilla et al. 2001, 99 Speakman 2005), resulting in a "eat little die old" strategy. There is a long history of researches on the 100 influence of resource availability on the growth rate of ectothermic species (Rasmussen and Ostenfeld 101 2000, Johnston et al. 2002). In most cases, individuals with a higher resource availability have both a 102 higher initial growth rate and a larger asymptotic size compared to individuals under resource 103 restriction. In contrast to the pattern of crossed curves driven by temperature, different resource levels 104 lead to a pattern of nested curves where the growth curve under limiting resources is nested below 105 the growth curve under unlimited resources (Figure 1). The effects of food restriction on fecundity (which decreases) and survival probability (which increases) are thus opposite and can be explained by 106 107 a resources distribution to nutrient-limited processes (Corrêa et al. 2021).

108 Phenological and geographical changes can alter the quantity and quality of resources in 109 predator-prey relationships by inducing temporal or spatial mismatches where the predator is left with 110 reduced resourcefood availability (Boukal et al. 2019, Twining et al. 2022). For instance, in aquatic 111 systems, a temporal shift in the spring bloom of diatoms explained the long-term decline of a daphnia population in a large temperate lake because of a temporal mismatch between the diatom bloom and 112 113 the beginning of the growing season for the daphnia population (Winder and Schindler 2004). Along 114 the same line, Visser et al. (2006) showed that asynchrony between caterpillar biomass and the 115 offspring feeding requirements of an insectivorous bird affected the number and weight of fledged 116 birds. These phenological asynchronies can alter the structure and dynamics of food webs and modify 117 ecosystem processes (Damien and Tougeron 2019)-, Renner and Zohner 2018). Moreover, warming 118 can also decrease resourcefood quality by benefiting small phytoplankton taxa of low nutritional 119 quality such as picocyanobacteria or filamentous bacteria (Paerl and Huisman 2008, Paerl 2014, Ekvall 120 et al. 2013, Urrutia-Cordero et al. 2017). Altogether, these studies indicate that it is important to 121 investigate the direct effects of temperature as well as indirect effects such as altered food quality and 122 availability to better understand the impact of climate change on growth, survival and fecundity.

123 Although the effects of food availability and temperature have been extensively studied 124 independently, the <u>The</u> interactive effects of these two factors remain relatively unknown. Only a few 125 studies have shown that resource quantity temperature and food availability on life history traits have 126 been studied in invertebrates such as daphnia (Betini *et al.* 2020, <u>McLeod *et al.* 2013)Giebelhausen</u> 127 and <u>quality (Lampert 2001, Wojewodzic *et al.* 2011, Persson *et al.* 2011) can modulate the temperature</u> 128 effect on-), aquatic insect larvae (Giberson and Rosenberg 1992) and terrestrial insects (Clissold and 129 Simpson 2015, Corrêa et al. 2021, Stillwell et al. 2007, Kingsolver et al. 2006, Rohner et al. 2017). In 130 these studies, warming generally resulted in a rapid life cycle by increasing growth rates and decreasing 131 age and size at maturity as well as survival. However, these thermal effects were often modulated by food availability. For example, Betini et al. -in daphnia and fish. This is an important gap because, as 132 133 explained above, temperature and resource(2020) found body size reduction under warming was five 134 time stronger under limited food availability compared to unilimited conditions. Moreover, 135 temperature and food availability can covary- and impact ectotherm life history traits. Koussoroplis and Wacker (2016) showed that the effect of food restriction on life history traits is more severe when 136 137 temperature moves away from the optimal temperature. Nevertheless, all the studies mentioned 138 above were conducted on small invertebrate species. As a result, we have no information on how 139 temperature and food availability jointly influence life history traits of vertebrate predators, despite 140 the observation that TS responses are amplified in larger species (Forster et al. 2012). This is because 141 of importance as body size changes in predatory species can alter the trophic interaction strength and 142 food webs stability (Emmerson and Raffaelli 2004, Sentis et al. 2017, Osmond et al. 2017). We thus 143 need to account formust therefore consider both the direct physiological impact of temperature as 144 well as its indirect effects trough modified resourcefood availability on body size changes and life 145 history traits of predatory species to better understand and predict the impacts consequences of 146 climate change on the growth-survival trade-offacross trophic levels.

147 In this study, we address this gap by experimentally investigating growth, reproduction and 148 survival of a small Japanese fishvertebrate predatory species, the medaka fish (Oryzias latipes, 149 Temminck & schlegel), raised at two temperatures (20 and 30 °C) with and without resourcefood 150 restriction. Our objective was to test whether resourceTSR was maintained under food-restricted conditions and whether food restriction can modulate modulated the effects of temperature on the 151 152 growth and developmental strategies, fecundity and survival of a vertebrate predatory species. We 153 expected warming to result in a rapid life style with faster growth but lower survival pattern of an 154 ectotherm species.but these thermal effect would be modulated by food restriction, which increases 155 survival and selects for late maturation at larger body size. We discuss the implication of our findings 156 on (i) the importance of accounting for the temperature-resourcefood interaction in the context of global warming, as we expect the quantity and nutritional quality of phytoplankton and zooplankton 157 158 are modified by global warming (De Senerpont Domis et al. 2014) resources to change and (ii) to which 159 extent investigating growth, reproduction and survival patterns could help disentangling the relative impacts of temperature and resources availability on body size shifts under global warming. 160

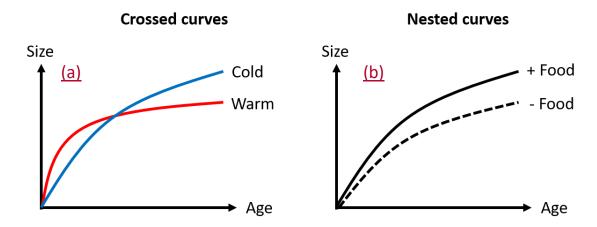


Figure 1: Patterns of crossed vs. nested growth curves driven by (a) temperature and (b) <del>resource<u>f</u>ood</del> availability (after Berrigan and Charnov 1994).

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## 166 Material and methods

## 167 Biological system and rearing conditions

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169 The medaka is a small iteroparous freshwater fish native to East Asia (Hirshfield 1980). The life span of a medaka is about 2 years and its adult size varies between 30 and 50 mm (Ding et al. 2010, 170 Egami and Etoh, 1969). This is an eurythermal species (5 °C - 35 °C) with an optimum 171 172 temperaturetemperature of 25 °C (Dhillon and Fox 2004). At this temperature, the medaka requires 173 only 10 to 12 weeks to reach sexual maturity. Fish were maintained in the laboratory using an open water system with waterwater supply controlled by drip emitters (1 L.h<sup>-1</sup>). Input water quality was 174 175 maintained with mechanical, biological and UV filtration with a pH of 7.5 at 16 °GH. Each tank (25 x 40 x 20 cm) was equipped with an air filter to prevent high nitrite concentrations and maintain oxygen at 176 177 saturation.

178 The parental  $F_0$  generation consisted in a total of 76 fish (approximately 120 days old) of the 179 CAB strain provided by Carolina Biological Supply Company (Burlington, NC, USA ; from AMAGEN, Gif-180 sur-Yvette, France) and WatchFrog (Evry, France). At reception, fish were kept for 5 days at 25 °C. Then, 181 half of the fish were placed into five 20 L tanks for the "cold" thermal regime and the other half were 182 placed into five 20 L tanks for the "warm" thermal regime. The female to male sex ratio per tank ranged 183 from 1.33 to 1.66. The tank temperatures were increased or decreased by 0.5 °C every days until they 184 reached 30 °C or 20 °C. During this acclimation period, the photoperiod was 12h: 12h (day: night) and, after acclimation, it was then adjusted to 16h: 8h (day: night) which is optimal for medaka reproduction 185 186 (Hirshfield 1980).

From this  $F_0$  generation, about 300 eggs were collected in each tank. Eggs were placed in small nurseries (2.5 L) made of fine mesh and each nursery was placed in the tank where the eggs were collected from (see Hemmer-Brepson *et al.* 2014, Loisel *et al.* 2019 for more details). After 30 days of growth, the parents were removed and the  $F_1$  fish larvae were reared under four different treatment: ad\_20 (*ad libitum* and 20 °C), res\_20 (restriction and 20 °C), ad\_30 (*ad libitum* and 30 °C) and res\_30 (restriction and 30 °C). For each treatment, the growth of approximately 80 fish was monitoredmonitored, except for res\_20 where only 54 fish could be maintained. Fish were maintained in 20 L aquaria 194 with 20 - 30 fish of a single treatment. This density (less than 2 - 3 fish per liter) does not cause any 195 stress or agonistic behaviour in this species (Denny et al. 1991). The fish were fed with TetraMin<sup>®</sup> 196 (composition: 47 % protein, 10 % fat content, 3 % cellulose and 6 % water) every morning (for the ad libitum condition) or every two mornings (for the restriction condition). On each feeding days, 197 198 TetraMin<sup>®</sup> was provided to each tank until the fish no longer went up to the surface to get food. Excess 199 food was systematically removed after feeding to prevent feeding between two meals. Apart from 200 temperature and resourcefood, all the experimental parameters were similar in the four treatments. 201 treatments.

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### 203 Growth-measurement, fecundity and survival

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205 The total length (from the head to the tip of the caudal fin, TL) of each fish was measured with 206 a precision of 0.5 mm at 30, 45, 60, 100, 150, 200, 300 and 350 days. Fish were measured after placing 207 them on a 5 cm diameter Petri dish layered with a millimeter graph paper and filled with waterwater. 208 They were then immediately released into their respective tank. An average of  $150.6 \pm 18.1$  fish were 209 measured per age (see Fig. S 1 Fig. S 1 for more details). As fish were not identifyidentified individually, 210 the growth curves applies to the experimental population (i.e. one curve per treatment) and not to 211 individuals. individuals. The investment in reproduction was quantified from sexual maturity by 212 counting the number of eggs laid per female per day in each tank. Survival was monitored daily from 213 6560 days (age of first sexually mature fish) until the end of the experiment.

- 214 Statistical analysis
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TL measurements and ages were used to fit von Bertalanffy growth curve model (Von BertalanffyBertalanffy 1938):

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 $L_t = L_{\infty} (1 - e^{-k(t-t_0)}) - (eq. 1) (eq. 1)$ 

219 Where  $L_t$  is the estimated total length at time t,  $L_{\infty}$  the maximum asymptotic size (i.e. the 220 totaltotal length for fish with an  $\infty$  age), K the initial growth rate, and  $t_0$  the theoretical age at which 221 body size is null.

222 Von Bertallanfy growth curves parameters ( $L_{\infty}$ , K,  $t_0$ ) were estimated by Bayesian inference 223 using the Bayesian software JAGS and the "R2jags" package (Su and Yajima, 2015) in R software 224 (version 4.0.2; R development Core Team). We assumed that the asymptotic size  $L_{\infty}$ , and the initial 225 growth rate K, and the theoretical age at null size to could vary between temperature (T) and resource 226 (C) condition, while the theoretical age at null size  $t_0$ , could only vary with temperature and not with resource condition as resource restriction started after egg hatching (when fish larvae were 30 days 227 228 old). Consequently, four values of  $L_{mod}$  K and  $K_{to}$  (one for each combination (CT) of temperature and 229 resource condition) were fitted and only two values of  $t_{\theta}$  were fitted, one for each temperature. For 230 each parameter, we used a normal uninformative prior with a mean of 0 and a precision parameter 231 (inverse of the variance) Gamma distributed (scale and rate of 0.001)::

$$L_{accT}, N(0, a_{m}) = K_{acr}, N(0, a_{m}) = t_{acr} + t_{acr}$$

258 investigating the overlap among their CIs. Curves were considered as significantly different when their

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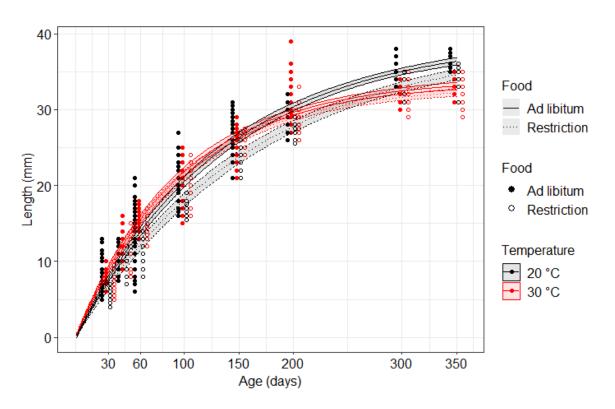
260 We investigated the effects of temperature, resourcefood restriction and their interaction 261 (fixed effects) on mean daily clutch size per female (log transformed) and survival probability using a 262 linear mixed effects model (Imer function in the "Ime4" package (Bates et al. 2015)) and a mixed effects Cox proportional hazards model (coxphcoxme function in the "survivalcoxme" package (Therneau et 263 al. 2022)) followed by a variance analysis anova.)), respectively, with tank as random factor. For both 264 models, analyses of deviance using Wald tests were provided to test the significance of fixed 265 266 parameters. We tested the assumptions of the mixed effects Cox model proportional hazards 267 assumption using the Global test statistic from model using the cox.zph function ("survival" package 268 (Therneau et al. 2022)) which correlates the corresponding set of scaled Schoenfeld residuals with time 269 to test for independence between residuals and time (see Fig. S 3 Fig. S 3 for more details).

## 271 Results

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We found that, at both <u>resourcefood</u> conditions, warming leads to crossed growth curves by increasing initial growth rate and decreasing adult size, although the curves crossed later for the <u>resourcefood</u>-restricted fish (Figure 2Figure 2). ResourceFood restriction in the cold treatment leads to nested growth curves throughout the experiment by decreasing the initial growth rate and adult size. Growth curves <u>are</u> also <u>tended to be</u> nested <u>over almost the entire experiment</u> in the warm treatment (Figure 2). although the credibility intervals overlapped until day 220 and the curves were only significantly different toward the end of the experiment (from day 220 to day 300, Figure 2).





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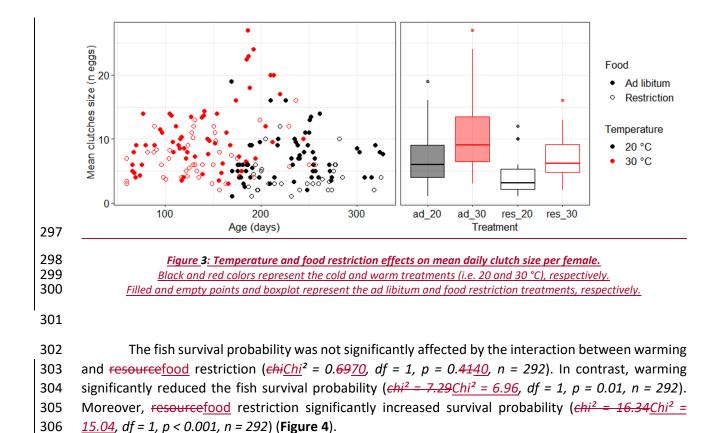
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**Figure 2: Fitted von Bertalanffy growth curve for each combination of temperature and <u>resourcefood</u> conditions. <u>BlueBlack</u> and red colors represent the cold and warm treatments (i.e. 20 and 30 °C), respectively. Solid and dotted lines represent the ad libitum and the <u>resourcefood</u> restriction treatments, respectively. Areas represent the 95 % credibility intervals.** 

Jittered<u>As fish were not identified individually, jittered</u> points represent experimentally measured sizes (in mm) at age (in days<u>) of fish from different replicates (i.e.tanks</u>).

288 In the warm treatment, the fish were sexually mature at  $67.3 \pm 2.3$  days (body length:  $16.8 \pm$ 289 0.1 mm) under ad libitum condition and at 60 days for all replicates (body length: 17.2 ± 0.7 mm) under 290 food restriction. In the cold treatment, they were sexually mature at  $169.7 \pm 0.6$  days (body length: 291  $26.3 \pm 0.6$  mm) and  $186.5 \pm 0.7$  days (body length:  $25.7 \pm 0.4$  mm) under *ad libitum* and food restriction 292 conditions, respectively (Figure 3). We found that warming increased mean daily clutch size per female 293  $(df = 1, Chi^2 = 13.26, p < 0.001)$  and food restriction decreased it  $(df = 1, Chi^2 = 10.58, p < 0.001)$ 294 p = 0.001). Mean daily clutch size per female was not dependent on the interaction between 295 temperature and food conditions (df = 1,  $chi^2 = 0.79$ , p = 0.37).



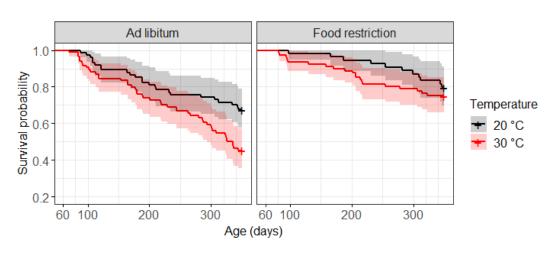


Figure 4: Kaplan-Meier survival curves for each combination of temperature and resourcefood conditions. BlueBlack and red colors represent the cold and warm treatments (i.e. 20 and 30 °C), respectively. Solid and dashed lines represent the ad libitum and the *resourcefood* restriction treatments, respectively. Shaded areas around the lines represent the 95 % confident intervals.

#### Discussion

Body size is a key trait in ecology as it affects many biological and ecological properties ranging from the individual to the ecosystem. Body size influences metabolism, fecundity, trophic position,

318 locomotion, trophic interactions, or food web persistence and stability (Peters 1986, Calder 1996, 319 Brown et al. 2004, Gibert and Delong, 2014, Sentis et al. 2017, Emmerson and Raffaelli 2004, Osmond 320 et al. 2017, Lindmark et al. 2018). Shrinking body size with increasing temperature has been proposed 321 as a third universal response to global warming (Daufresne et al. 2009, Gardner et al. 2011). In addition, 322 the quantity and quality of resources are expected to change with global warming (De Senerpont 323 Domis et al. 2014), in response to changes in physicochemical, phenological (Visser and Both, 2005) 324 and geographical parameters (Parmesan and Yohe, 2003). Although the Independent and 325 interactive effects of temperature and resource food availability on growth and survivallife history traits have been largelymainly studied independently (Daufresnein small aquatic (Betini et al. 2020, 326 327 Giebelhausen and Lampert 2001, Wojewodzic et al. 2011, Persson et al. 2009, 2011, Giberson and 328 Rosenberg 1992) and terrestrial (Clissold and Simpson 2015, Corrêa et al. 2021, Stillwell et al. 2007, 329 Rohner et al. 2017) invertebrate species. However, we have no information on how temperature and 330 food availability jointly influence life history traits in vertebrate predators, despite the observation that 331 TS responses are amplified in larger species (Forster et al. 2012, Rasmussen and Ostenfeld 2000, 332 Johnston et al. 2002), the interactive effects of these two factors on the growth survival trade off 333 remain relatively unknown, despite its potential implications for community dynamics and interspecific 334 interactions (Werner and Anholt 1993).) and that body size reduction at higher trophic level can 335 increase food web persistence at high temperature (Sentis et al. 2017). Our objective was thus to test 336 whether resourcefood availability can modulate the effects of temperature on the size at age growth 337 and survival patternlife history traits of a common fish used in labsyertebrate predator species, the 338 medaka-<u>fish.</u>

339 The results of our laboratory experiment indicate that, in agreement with the TSR rule 340 (Atkinson and Sibly 1997, Berrigan and Charnov 1994, Arendt 2011), warming leads to crossed growth 341 curves with individuals growing faster but reaching a smaller adult size compared to the cold condition. 342 The ecological consequences of temperature-induced changes in body size are multiple. This would 343 result in changes in the predator-prey size ratio and because body size potentially determines prey 344 size, this has important implications for predator-prey and community dynamics (Sentis et al. 2017, 345 Yodzis and Innes 1992, Kalinkat et al. 2013, Vagnon et al. 2021). On a larger scale, the structuring 346 effects of body size in food webs have been widely demonstrated (Williams and Martinez 2000, 347 Emmerson and Raffaelli 2004). Size interacts with temperature because temperature alters the 348 energetic demands of organisms, and thus also alters the strength of trophic interactions. For example, 349 higher temperature has been shown to increase short-term predator-prey interaction strength and 350 predator energetic efficiency (Sentis et al. 2012). These different studies illustrate the importance of 351 considering size and temperature in studies of global warming effects. To date, studies examining the 352 consequences of temperature-induced body size shifts on trophic interactions, community dynamics, 353 and food web structure, only considered the reduction in adult size (Sentis et al. 2017, Osmond et al. 354 2017, Lindmark et al. 2018). However, warming leads to larger juvenile but smaller adults and 355 thus However, a recent study showed that effects of mass and temperature on metabolism are interacting such that the effect of temperature varies between large and small fish (Rubalcaba et al. 356 357 2020), suggesting that the impacts of temperature-induced body size shifts on ecosystem functioning 358 certainly depends on life stages. Lindmark et al. (2022) investigated the effects of temperature on 359 individual growth rates and size structure in a food web context and suggest that both direct metabolic effects and indirect effects of temperature via basal resources need to be considered to understand 360 361 how global warming affects community size structure.

362 Furthermore, size and temperature alter the metabolism and energy requirements of 363 organisms (Brown et al. 2004) which implies that resourcefood also plays a crucial role in the overall 364 responses of aquatic ecosystems to climate warming (Ruiz et al. 2020). In our study, despite the curves 365 being nested throughout the experiment at both temperatures in agreement with previous studies 366 (Rasmussen and Ostenfeld 2000, Johnston et al. 2002), the resourcefood restriction effects appeared 367 to be greater at 20 °C where the curves were more nested that at 30 °C. This is surprising because we 368 expected resourcefood restriction to have more effect at 30 °C (as shown in McLeod et al. 2013, 369 Wojewodzic et al. 2011, and Persson et al. 2011) because warming increases metabolic rates which 370 implies higher energy demand and feeding rate to sustain high metabolic costs (Brown et al. 2004). 371 Our result is in line with recent studies investigating the interactive effects of temperature and 372 resource availability on aquatic organisms such as daphnia (Wojewodzic et al. 2004). For instance, 373 Wojewodzic et al. (2011) and Persson et al. (2011) reported that warming further amplifies the 374 decrease in somatic growth rates of Daphnia under low nutritional quality (high C:P ratio) compared 375 to Daphnia under high nutritional quality (low C:P ratio). 2011, Persson et al. 2011, Betini et al. 2020) 376 and fish (McLeod et al. 2013).-For example, Betini et al. 2020 showed that the reduction in body size 377 induced by temperature was greater under low resources conditions. Similar results were observed in 378 Amphiprion percula larvae, where low resource availability limited growth rates in warm condition 379 (McLeod et al. 2013). Wojewodzic et al. (2011) and Persson et al. (2011) reported that somatic growth 380 rates of daphnia decrease as C:P ratios in resources increase, and that this effect is amplified under 381 warming. These results suggest that temperature-induced body size shifts depend on the quantity but 382 also the quality of resources with lower resource quality amplifying the detrimental effect of warming 383 as reported in a recent study (Sentis et al. 2022). In our study, based on the full growth curves, food 384 restriction therefore appears to amplify TSR by decreasing initial growth rate in the cold treatment, as 385 suggested by Cross et al. (2015). Betini et al. (2020) also found a TSR amplification under food 386 restriction as the body size reduction under warming was five time stronger under food restricted 387 conditions than under unlimited food conditions. Recent studies have also shown that TSR tends to be 388 amplified under oxygen limitation, which can be also considered as a limiting resource (Frazier et al. 389 2001, Hoefnagel and Verberk 2015, Verberk et al. 2021). Nevertheless, TSR is not exclusively defined 390 by adult size, but is also frequently assessed by size at maturity (Hoefnagel and Verberk 2015, Walters 391 et al. 2006, Verberk et al. 2021). Focussing on size at maturity is more relevant to assess the influence 392 of food restriction on evolutionary strategies as it is a better determinant of fitness than asymptotic 393 size (Verberk et al. 2021). When considering size at maturity, food restriction did not appear to amplify 394 TSR in our study as, at each temperature, fish reached sexual maturity at a similar age and size. This 395 suggests that food restriction would not influence medaka's fitness via its effects on developmental 396 time and size at maturity. A recent study also indicates that organism's evolutionary responses to 397 warming can mitigate food restrictions, thereby avoiding constraints on whole-organism growth 398 (Verberk et al. 2021). For example, organisms can increase the surface area for resource uptake by 399 altering body shape, increasing organ surface area, or modulating feeding activity or locomotion 400 (Verberk et al. (Wojewodzic et al. 2011, Persson et al. 2011). 2021).

401 For several species, warming leads to early maturation, smaller size, and increased fecundity
 402 (Betini *et al.* 2020, Marn *et al.* 2017). Our results are in line with these studies as we found that fish
 403 reared at 30 °C were sexually mature at a younger age, were smaller at maturity and produced a larger
 404 mean daily clutch size per female. In contrast, less is known about the responses of developmental
 405 rates and fecundity to covariation between temperature and food. Our results did not suggest any

406 effect of food restriction on age and size at maturity, in contrast to Betini *et al.* (2020) and Marn *et al.*407 (2017), who found that increased food availability resulted in earlier maturation. However, we found
408 that food restriction decreased mean daily clutch size at both temperature conditions. Several studies
409 have also found that increased food availability increased fecundity in both aquatic (Betini *et al.* 2020,
410 Giberson and Rosenberg 1992) and terrestrial (Corrêa *et al.* 2021) organisms. This can be explained by
411 an increase in the amount of energy to be allocated to reproduction under unlimited food conditions.

412 In addition, the survival probability of fish in our experiment was influenced by both temperature and resourcefood restriction. Indeed, fish reared at 30 °C had a lower survival probability 413 414 than fish reared at 20 °C while resourcefood restriction increased the survival probability under both 415 temperature conditions. This beneficial effect of resourcefood restriction on survival probability was also observed in frog larvae (Courtney Jones et al. 2015) and daphnia (Betini et al. 2020). Lower 416 417 resourcefood availability implies a decrease in metabolism and thus a lower production of oxidizing 418 agents which contributes to slow down scenescence and increase survival probability after maturity, 419 resulting in a "eat little die old" strategy (Sohal and Weindruch, 1996, Gredilla et al. 2001, Speakman 420 2005, Pifferi et al. 2018). Our results potentially illustrates different developmental strategies. For 421 example, at 30 °C, fish may have maintained a high growth rate despite resourcefood restriction in 422 order to maintain a rapid life cycle, at the expense of lower survival. This hypothesis is supported by 423 the fact that mortality was higher and sexual maturity was reached at a younger age (65 days at 30 °C 424 against 160 days at 20 °C, unpublished data) and smaller size (17 mm at 30 °C against 26.5 mm at 20 425 °C, unpublished data) at 30 °C.and smaller size at 30 °C compared to 20 °C. This strategy is commonly 426 referred to as "live fast die young strategy" (Bestion et al. 2015). Ultimately, measuring the fitness of 427 the fish under the different conditions would help understanding if these two strategies (i.e. eat little 428 die old and live fast die young) are adaptive or results from physiological constraints than are difficulty 429 overpassed by evolutionary adaptations.

430 Resource-restricted fish were smaller than ad libitum fed fish. Thus, in our study, 431 resourceAlthough food restriction appears to amplify decreased the mean daily clutch size and amplified TSR by decreasing the initial growth rate and adult size in the cold and warm treatments, 432 433 respectively. Cross et al. (2015) suggested that the warming effects on growth could be amplified by 434 low resource availability, particularly in single-celled organisms such as algae and bacteria, because small cells tend to have lower nutritional requirements and increased nutrient acquisition compared 435 436 to large cells (Cross et al. 2015). A recent study tested this hypothesis by investigating the warming 437 effects on protist growth under the influence of different resource availability and interspecific 438 competition (Tan et al. 2021). The warming effects on body size were not exacerbated by low resource 439 availability or high interspecific competition. Instead, the authors found that interspecific competition 440 elongates the body shape of protists, increasing their swimming speed and resource acquisition ability, 441 potentially making up for low resource availability (Tan et al. cold conditions, these effects 2021). 442 Another recent study also indicates that organism's evolutionary responses to warming can mitigate 443 resource restrictions, thereby avoiding constraints on whole-organism growth (Verberk et al. 2020)-444 For example, organisms can increase the surface area for resource uptake by altering body shape, 445 increasing organ surface area, or modulating feeding activity or locomotion (Verberk et al. 2020). 446 Although our results suggest that TSR was amplified by resource restriction, the effects of resource 447 restriction-were relatively weak-compared to the increase in survival probability. This may therefore 448 be explained by potential acclimation of medaka to rearing temperatures or by a resourcefood 449 restriction being not sever enough. The resource provided to the fish was not weighed for convenience

and logistic limitations. Reducing feeding events by half (1 out of 2 mornings) was considered
 restrictive and significantly affected survival. However, resource restriction did not appear to be strong
 enough to observe a significant effect on adult fish size at 30 °C. Resource effects although we cannot
 exclude compensatory mechanisms were restricted fish would feed more when they have access to
 food.

Overall, we found that temperature significantly increased initial growth rate and decreased 455 adult size leading to crossed growth curves, consistent with TSR. Resource restriction led to nested 456 457 growth curves, but the effects appeared to be greater at 20 °C. Resource restriction thus appears to 458 amplify TSR by decreasing initial growth rate and adult size in the cold and warm treatments, 459 respectively. To our knowledge, this is the first experiment showing that resource restriction amplified 460 TSR in fish. The results of this experiment demonstrate Although this remains to be investigated in 461 more details, our results highlight the importance of considering the interactions between 462 temperature, body size and resource. Moreover, we found a trade-off between growth and survival 463 with accelerated growth but lower survival under warming. Resourcefood to understand how larger 464 predatory species respond to global changes in terms of developmental and life history strategies. 465 Indeed, warming resulted in a rapid life style and increased fecundity at the cost of lower survival probability. However, food restriction modulated this trade-off by decreasing growth and increasing 466 467 survival. the effects of temperature and ultimately appeared to be evolutionarily advantageous since 468 its positive effects on survival were accompanied by a weak decrease in growth and fecundity, and did 469 not impact developmental times. Under warming, we may thus expect species to live faster but die 470 younger unless resourcefood becomes limiting. As a consequence, the final outcome will depends on 471 how temperature changes relative to resource availability.

472 The interacting effect of resourcefood and temperature on body size has also been 473 demonstrated at larger scales and in particular for trophic interaction strength, food chain persistence, 474 and food web stability (Sentis et al. 2014, Binzer et al. 2012, Binzer et al. 2016). Our results suggest 475 that accoutingaccounting for life history trade-offs could be important to better understand the effect 476 of global change on these different levels of complexity. Furthermore, only body size reduction 477 wasreductions in adults were considered in recent studies (Sentis et al. 2017, Osmond et al. 2017, 478 Lindmark et al. 2018) while juveniles are larger under warming. We emphasize the importance of 479 proceeding investigations by considering ontogeny in future studies sinceas the temperature effect on 480 growth are dependent on life stages. Bodner et al. (2021) further demonstrated that larger species 481 ontogeny can shape the structure of the communities. We suggest that bioenergetic models such as 482 the Dynamic Energy Budget (DEB) or Metabolic Theory of Ecology (MTE) could be powerful to study 483 the temperature-size-resourcefood relationships on individual growth (Zuo et al. 2012) and survival. 484 Indeed, these models can quantify the incoming and outgoing flows of matter and energy while complying to the fundamental laws of thermodynamics (Kooijman 2000). It would thus be possible to 485 486 investigate temperature and nutritional quantity and/or quality to study their independent and 487 interactive effects on energy allocation to maintenance, growth or survival. Bioenergetics models 488 coupled with population dynamics models, such as in Sentis et al. (20202022), show promise for 489 studying how trade-offs at the individual level impact trophic interactions, food webs and ecosystem 490 processes under global change.

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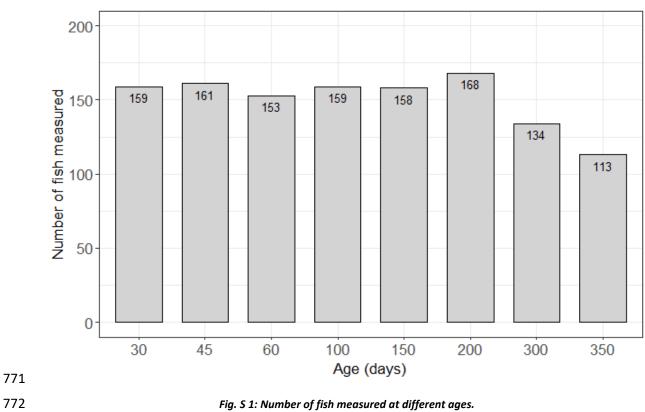
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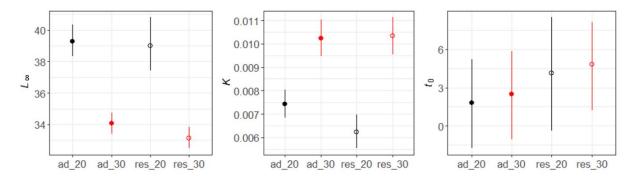
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## 769 Appendix





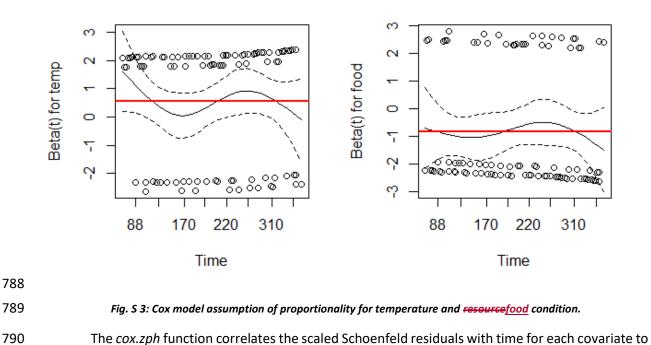


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#### Fig. S 2 : Estimated Von Bertallanfy parameters for each treatment.

Blue<u>Black</u> and red colors correspond to the cold and warm treatments, respectively. <u>CirclesFilled</u> and <u>trianglesempty circles</u>
 correspond to the ad libitum and <u>resourcefood</u> restriction treatments, respectively. Bars represent 95 % credibility intervals.

777 Consistent with the experimental curves and TSR, warming significantly increased the initial 778 growth rate K and decreased the maximum asymptotic size L.... ResourceFood restriction had no effect 779 on the initial growth rate K for fish reared at 30 °C, but significantly reduced K for fish reared at 20 °C. 780 At the end of our experiment, the adult size of resourcefood restricted fish was smaller than that of ad 781 libitum fed fish, especially at 20 °C. Yet, resourcefood restriction had no significant effect on the 782 maximum asymptotic size  $L_{\infty}$ , indicating that beyond 350 days, fish should reach the same size 783 regardless of their resourcefood condition. Extrapolating to 700 days (life span of a medaka) from our 784 experimental curves, restricted fish should reach the same adult size as ad libitum fed fish at 785 approximately 400 and 320300 days under cold and warm conditions, respectively (Fig. S 4Fig. S 4). The theoretical age at which body size is zero  $t_0$  was not significantly different between temperature 786 787 conditions.



The *cox.zph* function correlates the scaled Schoenfeld residuals with time for each covariate to test for independence between residuals and time. Additionally, it performs a global test for the model as a whole. From our model output, this test was not statistically significant for temperature (*chi*<sup>2</sup> = 0.20, *df* = 1, *p* = 0.65), resourcefood (*chi*<sup>2</sup> = 0.00, *df* = 1, *p* = 0.97) and the global test (*chi*<sup>2</sup> = 0.20, *df* = 2, *p* = 0.90), indicating a proportional hazards.

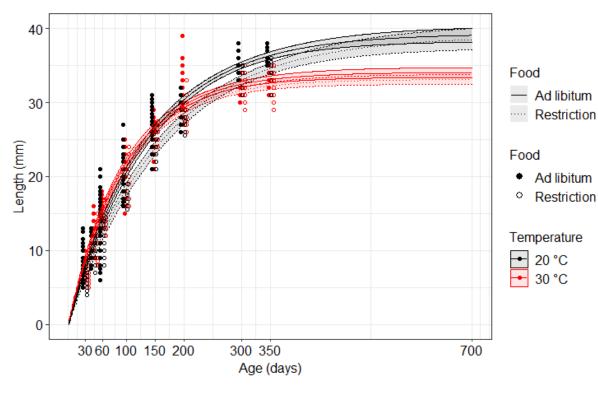




Fig. S 4: Extrapolation of Von Bertalanffy growth curve for each combination of temperature and <del>resource<u>f</u>ood</del> conditions.

BlueBlack and red colors represent the cold and warm treatments, respectively. Solid and dotted lines represent the ad libitum and the resourcefood restriction treatments, respectively. Areas represent the 95 % credibility intervals. Points represent experimentally measured sizes at age.