

Supplementary information

A temperature-driven model of phenological mismatch provides insights into the potential impacts of climate change on consumer-resource interactions

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1 Theoretical developments

In this supplementary material, we give the details for the mathematical derivation of the two sensitivity formulas for the end time of the seasonal resting period of a species. The general equation that connects the start time t_0 , the rate curve R(x) and the threshold F to the end time t^* of the resting period is

$$\int_{t_0}^{t^*} R(x(t)) dt = F.$$
 Eq. S1



General features

We want to determine how t^* changes when the temperature x = x(t) changes by a small amount. More formally, we will derive a formula for the linear approximation

$$t^*(\epsilon) = t^*(0) + \epsilon \frac{dt^*}{d\epsilon}$$
 Eq. S2

where ϵ measures the magnitude of the small change, $t^*(0)$ is the end time when there is no change in the temperature time series from historical data, and the derivative is the sensitivity of the end time with respect to small changes.

We write the change in temperature as $x(t) + \epsilon z(t)$, where z(t) is the pattern in which the temperature differs from the expectation and ϵ is small. Since the end time now depends on ϵ , we write $t^* = t^*(\epsilon)$. The sensitivity of the end time with respect to ϵ is given by the derivative

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}t^*}{\mathrm{d}\epsilon}$$
 for $\epsilon = 0$. Eq. S3

This expression will depend on the pattern of temperature difference, z(t). We will discuss two specific patterns below.

When we substitute these expressions into the defining equation for t^* above, ϵ appears twice: once in the upper limit of integration and once in the integrand. To emphasize these two occurrences, we write the left-hand side of the equation as a function of two variables, namely

$$I(t^*(\epsilon), R(x + \epsilon x)) = \int_{t_0}^{t^*(\epsilon)} R(x(t) + \epsilon z(t)) dt.$$
 Eq. S4

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When we differentiate the equation that defines the end time, $I(t^*, R) = F$, with respect to ϵ , we use the chain rule repeatedly and obtain

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\epsilon}I(t^*(\epsilon), R(x+\epsilon x)) = \frac{\partial I}{\partial t^*}\frac{\mathrm{d}t^*}{\mathrm{d}\epsilon} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial R}\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}x}\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}\epsilon} = 0.$$
 Eq. S5

The derivative of the integral in Eq. S4 with respect to the end time is simply the integrand evaluated at the end time. The derivative of the integral with respect to the integrand is the integral itself since this is linear. The derivative of the rate function with respect to x is the usual derivative and the derivative of x with respect to x is x, by our definition above. Then we can solve the above equation for the quantity we are looking for and find

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}t^*}{\mathrm{d}\epsilon} = \frac{-\int_{t_0}^{t^*} R'(x(t))z(t)\mathrm{d}t}{R(x(t^*))}.$$
 Eq. S6

Hence, the end time has the linear approximation

$$t^*(\epsilon) \approx t^*(0) + \epsilon \frac{\mathrm{d}t^*}{\mathrm{d}\epsilon} = t^*(0) + \epsilon \frac{-\int_{t_0}^{t^*} R'(x(t))z(t)\mathrm{d}t}{R(x(t^*))}.$$
 Eq. S7

As expected, the pattern by which the temperature deviates, z(t), appears in this formula. We look at two interesting special cases for this pattern.

Specific patterns

The first case is that the temperature change is constant throughout the period, independent of time. In that case, we can set $\epsilon z(t) = \Delta x$ to be the constant temperature difference. Then the function



z(t) drops out of the above integral and the end time is given by

$$t^*(\epsilon) \approx t^*(0) - \Delta x \frac{\int_{t_0}^{t^*} R'(x(t)) dt}{R(x(t^*))}$$
. Eq. S8

Since R'(x) > 0 and R(x) > 0, the end time decreases if the temperature increases, i.e., the phenology advances. We knew this already from general consideration, but now we have an explicit expression for how much the advance is per degree increase.

The second case in which we can simplify the general formula is that there is a warm or cold spell of relatively short duration at a particular time during the resting phase. Then $\epsilon z(t) = \Delta x$ during the spell of duration Δt , starting at time t_s , and z(t) = 0 otherwise. The integral in the numerator of Eq. S6 can be approximated by

$$\epsilon \int_{t_0}^{t^*} R'(x(t))z(t)dt = \Delta x \int_{t_s}^{t_s + \Delta t} R'(x(t))dt \approx \Delta x \Delta t R'(x(t_s))$$
 Eq. S9

Hence, the expression for the end time is approximately

$$t^*(\epsilon) \approx t^*(0) - \Delta x \frac{\Delta t R'(x(t_s))}{R(x(t^*))}$$
 Eq. S10

This means that the end time is most sensitive to a warm or cold spell when the derivative of the rate function is the highest, all other things being equal.

The two formulas (Eq. S8 and Eq. S10) may seem different, but they express the same idea. One has to integrate R' for all times where the two time series differ. When the two time series differ by a constant for all times, the one has to integrate over the entire time series. When the two

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time series differ only on an interval of length Δt , then one has to integrate over only that interval. If the interval is short, then the value of R(x(t)) does not change much and therefore the integral is approximated by the product of the length of the interval (Δt) and the value of the integrand $(R(x(t_s)))$.

Derivative of the rate function

$$R(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(b(x - c))},$$
 Eq. S11

we can explicitly calculate the derivative as

$$R'(x) = \frac{-b\exp(b(x-c))}{(1 + \exp(b(x-c)))^2},$$
 Eq. S12

which is positive since b is negative. To find the maximum of the derivative, we differentiate again and find

$$R''(x) = \frac{-b^2 \exp(b(x-c))(1 - \exp(b(x-c)))}{(1 + \exp(b(x-c)))^3}$$
 Eq. S13

The maximum of R occurs where R = 0, which happens when x = c (see Fig. 2).

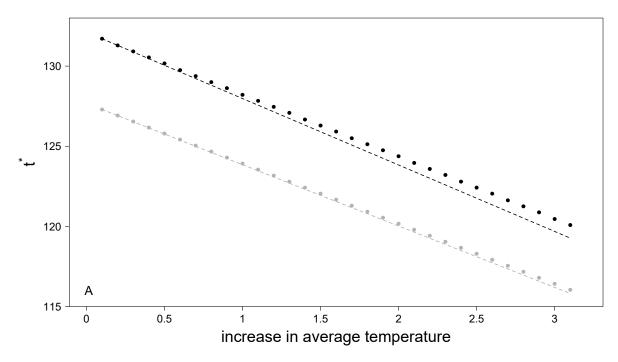


Figure S1: Effects of a constant temperature difference on species phenology. Black is the consumer (SBW), and grey is the resource (balsam fir). A constant temperature difference advances species phenology. Dotted is the predicted value (Eq. 3 used with the *R* functions of SBW and balsam fir), dashed is the linear approximation from the model with simple time series.

2 Analysis of variance

Here, we present the full results of the analysis of variance done on emergence date, budburst date and mismatch across latitude, for past/present temperatures, and for the three RCP scenarios. There are 6 sites ranged from site 1 (southern site: 44.5° N) to site 6 (northern site: 49.5° N) (see Fig. 4 and 6, and main text for details). The analysis was performed with R.



2.1 Historical data

Emergence date

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
##
## Site
                    3374
                           674.8
                                  17.89 3.2e-13 ***
                5
## Residuals
                            37.7
              120
                    4527
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
##
        Site1
                Site2
                        Site3
                                Site4
                                        Site5
## Site2 0.20440
## Site3 1.00000 0.64190
## Site4 0.00574 1.00000 0.02647
## Site5 2.0e-09 0.00021 2.0e-08 0.01493
## Site6 1.5e-08 0.00102 1.4e-07 0.05283 1.00000
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Budburst date

```
## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

## Site 5 1332 266.43 21.72 1.94e-15 ***
```

```
## Residuals 120 1472 12.26
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

##

 $\ensuremath{\textit{\#\#}}$ Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

##

```
## Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5
```

Site2 0.21247 - - - -

Site3 1.00000 1.00000 - - -

Site4 0.00062 1.00000 0.01185 - -

Site5 6.5e-09 0.00050 3.5e-07 0.18502 -

Site6 3.1e-12 8.8e-07 2.2e-10 0.00155 1.00000

##

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

Mismatch

```
## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

## Site    5 545.7 109.13 11.08 8.7e-09 ***

## Residuals 120 1182.1 9.85

##

## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

##

```
## Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

##

## Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5

## Site2 0.5382 - - - - -

## Site3 1.0000 0.5175 - - -

## Site4 0.2684 1.0000 0.2572 - -

## Site5 1.4e-07 0.0014 1.3e-07 0.0038 -

## Site6 0.0042 1.0000 0.0039 1.0000 0.2517

##

## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

2.2 RCP 2.6 data

Emergence date

```
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Site
           5 305237
                      61047
                               3334 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals
              7194 131707
                               18
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
##
         Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5
```

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Site2 <2e-16 - - - - ## Site3 <2e-16 <2e-16 - - ## Site4 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 - ## Site5 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 ## Site6 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <##
##
P value adjustment method: bonferroni</pre>

Budburst date

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) ## Site 2896 <2e-16 *** 5 94260 18852 ## Residuals 7194 46827 ## ## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 ## ## Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD ## Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5 ## ## Site2 <2e-16 -## Site3 <2e-16 <2e-16 ## Site4 <2e-16 <2e-16 ## Site5 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16

Site6 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 1

##

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

Mismatch

```
##
               Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Site
           5 66174
                     13235
                             2316 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals 7194 41116
                              6
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
        Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5
##
## Site2 <2e-16 -
## Site3 <2e-16 <2e-16 -
## Site4 <2e-16 <2e-16
## Site5 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16
## Site6 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16
##
```

P value adjustment method: bonferroni



2.3 RCP 4.5 data

Emergence date

```
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Site
           5 139304
                      27861
                               1045 <2e-16 ***
              7194 191768
                               27
## Residuals
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
##
        Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5
## Site2 <2e-16
## Site3 <2e-16 <2e-16
## Site4 <2e-16 1.000 <2e-16
## Site5 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16
## Site6 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 0.006
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Budburst date

```
## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Site 5 51477 10295 1046 <2e-16 ***
```

```
## Residuals
              7194 70813
                               10
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
##
        Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5
## Site2 <2e-16 -
## Site3 <2e-16 <2e-16
## Site4 <2e-16 0.62
                      <2e-16
## Site5 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16
## Site6 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

Mismatch

##

```
## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

## Site 5 23457 4691 651.4 <2e-16 ***

## Residuals 7194 51815 7

##

## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

```
## Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##

## Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5

## Site2 <2e-16 - - - -

## Site3 <2e-16 <2e-16 - -

## Site4 <2e-16 0.22 <2e-16 - -

## Site5 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 -

## Site6 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <4e-16 <4
```

2.4 RCP 8.5 data

Emergence date

```
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Site
           5 155376
                      31075
                              727.7 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals
              7194 307197
                               43
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
##
         Site1 Site2 Site3 Site4 Site5
```

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Site2 <2e-16 - - - - - ## Site3 <2e-16 <2e-16 - - ## Site4 <2e-16 0.202 <2e-16 - ## Site5 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 ## Site6 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 <2e-16 0.014
##
P value adjustment method: bonferroni</pre>

Budburst date

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) ## Site 11609 690.5 <2e-16 *** 5 58046 ## Residuals 7194 120951 17 ## ## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 ## ## Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD ## Site1 Site3 ## Site2 Site4 Site5 ## Site2 < 2e-16 -## Site3 8.2e-16 < 2e-16 ## Site4 < 2e-16 0.0097 < 2e-16 ## Site5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16

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##

P value adjustment method: bonferroni

Mismatch

```
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Site
           5 25363
                       5073
                            572.3 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals 7194 63763
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
        Site1 Site2
##
                       Site3
                               Site4
                                       Site5
## Site2 < 2e-16 -
## Site3 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 -
## Site4 < 2e-16 1
                       < 2e-16
## Site5 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16
## Site6 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 < 2e-16 1.1e-11
##
```

P value adjustment method: bonferroni