

1 **Euphausiid respiration model revamped: latitudinal and seasonal shaping effects on krill**  
2 **respiration rates**

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16 **Abstract**

17 Euphausiids constitute a major biomass component in shelf ecosystems and play a fundamental  
18 role in the rapid vertical transport of carbon from the ocean surface to the deeper layers during  
19 their daily vertical migration (DVM). DVM depth and migration patterns depend on  
20 oceanographic conditions with respect to temperature, light and oxygen availability at depth,  
21 factors that are highly dependent on season in most marine regions. Here we introduce a global  
22 krill respiration ANN (Artificial Neural Network) model including the effect of latitude (*LAT*),  
23 the day of the year (*DoY*), and the number of daylight hours (*DLh*), in addition to the basal  
24 variables that determine ectothermal oxygen consumption (temperature, body mass and depth).  
25 The newly implemented parameters link space and time in terms of season and photoperiod to  
26 krill respiration. The ANN model showed a better fit ( $r^2=0.780$ ) when *DLh* and *LAT* were  
27 included, indicating a decrease in respiration with increasing *LAT* and decreasing *DLh*. We  
28 therefore propose *DLh* as a potential variable to consider when building physiological models for  
29 both hemispheres. For single Euphausiid species investigated in a large range of *DLh* and *DoY*,  
30 we also tested the standard respiration rate for seasonality with Multiple Linear Regression  
31 (MLR) and General Additive model (GAM). GAM successfully integrated *DLh* ( $r^2= 0.563$ ) and  
32 *DoY* ( $r^2= 0.572$ ) effects on respiration rates of the Antarctic krill, *Euphausia superba*, yielding  
33 the minimum metabolic activity in mid-June and the maximum at the end of December. We  
34 could not detect *DLh* or *DoY* effects in the North Pacific krill *Euphausia pacifica*, and our  
35 findings for the North Atlantic krill *Meganyctiphanes norvegica* remained inconclusive because  
36 of insufficient seasonal data coverage. We strongly encourage comparative respiration  
37 measurements of worldwide Euphausiid key species at different seasons to improve accuracy in  
38 ecosystem modelling.

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40 **Key-words**

41 *Euphausia superba*; *Euphausia pacifica*; *Meganyciphanes norvegica*; factorial multiple  
42 regression; artificial neural network; general additive model; respiration data sets;

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44 **Highlights**

- 45 • We present an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) model on Euphausiid respiration rate.
- 46 • ANN includes effects of latitude *LAT*, day of the year *DoY*, and daylight hours *DLh*.
- 47 • General additive models (GAM) with *DLh* and *DoY* were test in *Euphausia superba*.
- 48 • GAM indicates low metabolic activity in mid-June and high at the end of December.

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50 **Abbreviations**

51 O<sub>2</sub>: oxygen; DVM: diel vertical migration; *LAT*: latitude; *LON*: longitude; *D*: sampling water  
52 depth; *DoY*: day of year (1 to 365); *DLh*: number of daylight hours; *T*: measurement temperature  
53 (K); *M*: body mass (J); *RR*: specific respiration rate (J J<sup>-1</sup>day<sup>-1</sup>); MLR: multiple regression model;  
54 ANN: artificial neural network; GAM: general additive model

## 55 **1. Introduction**

56 Knowledge of metabolic rates under different environmental conditions and from latitudinal and  
57 seasonally differing scenarios is central information in comparative modelling of trophic carbon  
58 transport and ecosystem energetic cycling. Euphausiids constitute a significant component in  
59 many marine ecosystems and often several or even a single krill species connect primary  
60 production to apex predator trophic levels. Data on respiration rates of krill species have been  
61 collected since the 1960's as indicators for aerobic energy turnover. Recently Ikeda (2012)  
62 presented a stepwise multiple regression model (based on 39 sources of data sets composed of 24  
63 species from various types of ecosystems) describing a significant dependence of krill respiration  
64 rates on body mass, habitat temperature, and water sampling depth. This first attempt to include  
65 water depth in a general Euphausiids respiration model indicated respiration rates to decline with  
66 water depth. The negative depth effect on krill metabolic rates was attributed to lower  
67 temperatures and diminishing oxygen concentrations at depth, affecting the Euphausiids when  
68 they migrate down at dusk (Enright, 1977). Further, Ikeda (2012) attributed the metabolic  
69 slowdown to a reduction of the energetic costs of swimming in the absence of visual predators in  
70 deep and dark oceanic layers. Identification of "depth" as a factor modulating respiration rates  
71 raises the need to understand which environmental factors determine the vertical distribution  
72 range of krill species and the time span during which they remain in the deep water layers.  
73 Indeed, important differences in timing and depth range of diel vertical migration (DVM) among  
74 seasons or under different oceanographic regimes (upwelling/downwelling) have been reported  
75 for Euphausiid species from different areas (Gaten et al., 2008; Taki, 2008; Tremblay et al.,  
76 2010; Sato et al., 2013; Werner and Buchholz, 2013; Haraldsson and Siegel, 2014). Hence we

77 presume that, next to water depth, other factors related to season and photoperiod will affect  
78 Euphausiid respiration on a global scale and most likely at the species level, too.

79 Here we analyse a global respiration data compilation comprising 2479 respiration data  
80 sets from 23 species that includes the factors “latitude”, the “day of the year”, and the “number  
81 of daylight hours” as proxies for season and photoperiod. We intend to establish a corresponding  
82 general Euphausiid respiration model and to analyse seasonal patterns of respiration within  
83 single Euphausiid species.

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## 85 **2. Materials and methods**

### 86 *2.1. Initial data*

87 Following the same criteria of data acquisition and conditioning of Brey (2010), we searched the  
88 literature for Euphausiid respiration data and added recent unpublished data provided by several  
89 colleagues. The data base consists of 2542 respiration data sets referring to 31 species collected  
90 from 51 different sources (see Tremblay et al., 2014 for complete data base in PANGAEA; Fig.  
91 1). In this excel file, the information about the setting (closed, semi-closed, or intermittent flow)  
92 and the method of measurement (chem for chemical, micro-optodes, polar for polarographic  
93 electrodes, manom for manometer, or gas for gas analyser) are also summarized. For statistical  
94 reasons, some data sets were excluded from further analysis (refer to subsection 2.2. *Data*  
95 *transformation & pre-analysis*), leaving us with 2479 data sets relating to 23 species (Fig. 2, 3).  
96 In some cases, the public domain software ImageJ (<http://rsbweb.nih.gov/ij/>) was used to extract  
97 respiration data from figures.

98 Each data set included the following parameters:

- 99 • Sampling site latitude *LAT* and longitude *LON*;

- 100 • Sampling water depth  $D$  (m; in 261 cases the reported depth was  $< 5$  m, these numbers were set  
101 to  $D = 5$  m in order to avoid disproportionate effects of very small depth values. In 311 cases  
102 with unknown sampling depth we set  $D = 80$  m, *i.e.* average depth in all data sets; in a further 14  
103 cases where divers sampled the animals we set  $D = 5$  m);
- 104 • Day of the year  $DoY$  (day of year between 1 and 365); if a range of time was provided by the  
105 original source, we set  $DoY =$  midday of this range. When  $DLh$  was set to 12h (see below),  $DoY$   
106 was set to 264 (which correspond to equinox of September 21<sup>th</sup> when the sun spends equal  
107 amount of time above and below the horizon at every location on the Earth, so night and day are  
108 about the same length), accordingly;
- 109 • Number of daylight hours  $DLh$ , calculated from  $LAT$  and  $DoY$  by the sunrise-sunset calculator  
110 ([aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS\\_OneDay.php](http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneDay.php)). A few publications summarized data over a time  
111 period of more than one year; here we set  $DLh$  to 12h;
- 112 • Measurement temperature  $T$  (K);
- 113 • Body mass  $M$  (J), converted from original body mass units using factors provided as for Brey  
114 (2010), and other sources when necessary;
- 115 • Specific respiration rate  $RR$  ( $J J^{-1} day^{-1}$ );
- 116 • Taxonomic information (species, genus, family).

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## 118 2.2. Data transformation & pre-analysis

119 We decided to eliminate *a priori* four data sets with extreme water depth below 700 m.

120 Subsequently, specific respiration rate  $RR$ , body mass  $M$ , temperature  $T$  and water depth  $D$  were  
121 transformed by approximating linear relationships between independent variables and  $RR$   
122 according to theoretical considerations (*e.g.*, Schmidt-Nielsen, 1984; Brown et al., 2004) and to

123 empirical evidence (*e.g.* Seibel and Drazen, 2007; Brey, 2010) regarding the scaling of metabolic  
124 activity (see Brey, 2010 for a full discussion of this issue). These transformations –  $\log(RR)$ ,  
125  $\log(M)$ ,  $1/T$ ,  $\log(D)$  – also facilitate a more even distribution of data and variance in the  $[M, T, D]$   
126 space. Multivariate outliers in the sample space  $[\log(RR), \log(M), 1/T, \log(D)]$  were identified by  
127 Hotelling's  $T^2$  statistic (the square of the Mahalanobis distance; Barnett and Lewis, 1994;  
128 Prokhorov, 2001). Data sets with  $T^2$  above the 97.5% percentile were excluded from further  
129 analysis, thus providing 2479 datasets referring to 23 species for statistical analysis (Fig. 2, 3).

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### 131 2.3. General Euphausiid respiration model

132 We applied fully factorial multiple regression models (MLR) as well as Artificial Neural  
133 Network (ANN). MLRs may not appropriately describe the existing relationships despite  
134 linearizing transformations (see above) and are quite sensitive to intercorrelation between  
135 independent parameters (Draper and Smith, 1981). This is the reason why we applied ANN of  
136 the backpropagation type (Hagan et al., 1996). ANN “learned” the relationship between  
137 dependent and independent variables from training data and was tested for its generalization  
138 capacity by comparing prediction accuracy with training (2/3) and test (1/3) data as measured by  
139 the correlation between measured  $RR_m$  and predicted  $RR_{ann}$ . An ensemble of five ANN, each  
140 trained on a bootstrapped random subsample, were pooled into a composite prediction model  
141 (see ,*e.g.*, Boucher et al. 2010, Brey, 2010, 2012). Trial-runs with different sets of parameters  
142 indicated significant effects of  $DoY$ ,  $DLh$  and  $abs(LAT)$ . We preferred  $DLh$  over  $DoY$  for model  
143 building as both parameters are strongly correlated, but  $DLh$  showed distinctly better  
144 performance. Taxonomic effects on  $RR$  were evident at the genus level and were covered by  
145 three groups, (A) *Euphausia*, (B) *Nyctiphanes* & *Thysanopoda*, (C) remaining genera

146 (*Meganyctiphanes*, *Nematoscelis*, *Thysanoessa*). Accordingly, the MLR model had eight input  
147 parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} 148 \quad \log(RR) = & a + b_1 \times 1/T + b_2 \times \log(D) + b_3 \times \log(M) + b_4 \times DLh \\ 149 \quad & + b_5 \times \text{abs}(LAT) + b_6 \times \text{genus.A} + b_7 \times \text{genus.C} + \text{interaction terms} \end{aligned}$$

150 The interaction terms parameters were adjusted to mean = zero in order to render the test for the  
151 main effects independent of the test for interactions (“centred polynomials”). The ANN consisted  
152 of 8 input nodes, three hidden nodes (H), and one output node (Fig. 4). Trial runs indicated that  
153 three hidden nodes enabled the ANNs to learn properly without over-fitting. The network was  
154 parameterized as follows:

$$155 \quad \log(RR) = a_0 + a_1 \times H_1 + a_2 \times H_2 + a_3 \times H_3$$

156 with

$$157 \quad H_1 = \text{tanH}(b_0 + b_1 \times 1/T + b_2 \times \log(D) + b_3 \times \log(M) + \dots b_8 \times \text{genus.C})$$

$$158 \quad H_2 = \text{tanH}(c_0 + c_1 \times 1/T + c_2 \times \log(D) + c_3 \times \log(M) + \dots c_8 \times \text{genus.C})$$

$$159 \quad H_3 = \text{tanH}(d_0 + d_1 \times 1/T + d_2 \times \log(D) + d_3 \times \log(M) + \dots d_8 \times \text{genus.C})$$

160 Note that internally the input data were normalized (mean = 0, S.D. = 1) and that the network  
161 parameter values were adjusted accordingly. In order to see whether or not certain input  
162 parameters enhanced ANN’s predictive power, we compared goodness of fit of differently sized  
163 ANN by means of ANOVA of the correlation coefficients  $r^2$  of individual ANN test and training  
164 subsets.

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#### 166 2.4. Seasonal respiration model for single Euphausiid species

167 We selected those Euphausiid species with a considerable number of data sets distributed  
168 throughout the year, *i.e.* *E. superba* (N = 875), *E. pacifica* (N = 498) and *M. norvegica* (N =



169 132), for the analysis of seasonality in respiration rate. Other species showed great data sets, like  
170 *Euphausia hanseni* and *Thysanoessa inermis*, but their *RR* measurements were not covering a  
171 large range of *DLh* and *DoY*. In a first step, we used a fully factorial MLR to describe the effects  
172 of *T*, *D*, and *M* on *RR* (see above).

$$173 \quad \log(RR) = a + b_1 \times 1/T + b_2 \times \log(D) + b_3 \times \log(M) + \text{interaction terms}$$

174 Subsequently, we checked the residuals of the MLR for effects of *DoY* and *DLh* on *RR*. We  
175 presumed that seasonal effects should manifest in a linear relationship between *DLh* and *RR*, and  
176 in a corresponding sinusoidal relationship between *DoY* and *RR*. When those relationships were  
177 present, we used General Additive Models (GAM; Hastie and Tibshirani, 1990) to gain a better  
178 understanding of the seasonal patterns in respiration rate. We added a term  $f(X)$  to the MLR  
179 above that described the relationship between *RR* and *DLh* or *DoY*, respectively. The GAM  
180 equation takes the general form (MLR interaction terms neglected for clarity in this display)

$$181 \quad \log(RR) = a_1 + b_1 \times 1/T + b_2 \times \log(D) + b_3 \times \log(M) + b_4 \times f(X)$$

$$182 \quad \text{with } f(X) = a_2 + b_5 \times DLh$$

$$183 \quad \text{or } f(X) = a_2 + b_6 \times \sin(2\pi \times (DoY/365 - a_3))$$

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### 185 **3. Results**

#### 186 *3.1. General Euphausiid respiration model*

187 The MLR approach resulted in a very complex model with seven interaction terms ( $r^2 = 0.680$ ,  
188 all terms significant at  $P < 0.05$ , model not shown). The corresponding ANN model showed a  
189 distinctly better fit ( $r^2 = 0.780$ , Table 1, Fig. 5; see spreadsheet “Respir EuphausiaceaANN.xlsx”  
190 downloadable at <http://www.thomas-brey/science/virtualhandbook>). ANN predictive  
191 performance increased significantly ( $P < 0.05$ ) with increasing number of input parameters from

192 three ( $1/T$ ,  $\log(D)$ ,  $\log(M)$ ), to five ( $DLh$  and  $LAT$  included) to eight parameters (three genus  
193 terms included). The corresponding overall correlation between mean ANN prediction  $RR_{ann}$  and  
194 measured  $RR_m$  was  $r^2 = 0.732$ ,  $0.760$ , and  $0.780$ , respectively. ANOVA further indicated that  
195 there were no differences in goodness of fit between test and training data sets. The contour plot  
196 in Fig. 6 demonstrates the effect of  $DLh$  and of  $LAT$  on  $RR_{ann}$ .

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### 198 3.2. Seasonal respiration model for single Euphausiid species

#### 199 3.2.1. *Euphausia superba*

200 Of the total 2479 Euphausiid data sets, 875 sets collected from 20 sources referred to *E. superba*  
201 (Fig. 7). We detected significant effects ( $P < 0.001$ ) of  $DLh$  and  $DoY$  on  $RR$  (Fig. 8). The  
202 corresponding GAM (Table 2, Fig. 9) fitted the data distinctly better than the basic MLR ( $r^2 =$   
203  $0.561$  and  $0.572$  compared to  $0.440$ ). Furthermore, depth  $D$  did not contribute significantly to  
204 GAM predictive power and was therefore removed from the GAM equations. Fig. 9 indicates  
205 that the GAM term fully accounted for seasonal effects in  $RR$ . These effects were visualized in  
206 the contour plots in Fig. 10.

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#### 208 3.2.2. *Euphausia pacifica*

209 Of the 498 *E. pacifica* data sets (11 sources), one proved to be a consistent and distinct outlier in  
210 all models and was therefore excluded from further analysis. A fully factorial MLR analysis  
211 indicated significant effects of  $T$ ,  $D$ , and  $M$  on  $RR$  as well as significant interactions between  
212 independent parameters (Table 3). There was a weak albeit significant sinusoidal relationship  
213 between the residuals of the MLR model and  $DoY$  ( $r^2 = 0.099$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ), and a significant

214 negative relationship between MLR residuals and *DLh* ( $r^2 = 0.137$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ). We checked  
215 whether or not these relationships were artificially caused by one single source by means of  
216 excluding one source (with  $\geq 10$  data sets) in turn from the residual analysis. The removal of the  
217 data published by Paranjape (1967) rendered the effects of *DoY* and *DLh* insignificant (see Fig.  
218 11). Hence the available data did not provide sufficient evidence for a clear effect of seasonality  
219 on *RR* in *E. pacifica*.

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### 221 3.2.3. *Meganyctiphanes norvegica*

222 A fully factorial MLR analysis of the 132 *M. norvegica* data sets (7 sources) indicated significant  
223 effects of *T*, *D*, and *M* on *RR* (Table 3). There was no significant sinusoidal relationship  
224 between the residuals of the MLR model and *DoY* ( $P = 0.941$ ). However, MLR residuals  
225 correlated negatively with *DLh* (slope =  $-0.012$ ,  $r^2 = 0.186$ ,  $P < 0.001$ , Fig. 12). As there were no  
226 data available for *DLh*  $< 8$ h, the seasonal pattern in *M. norvegica* metabolic activity remains  
227 inconclusive.

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## 229 4. Discussion

### 230 4.1. General Euphausiid respiration model

231 The ANN model confirms that geography (*LAT*) and seasons (*DLh*) should be considered in a  
232 global Euphausiid respiration model, additionally to the main parameters presented by Ikeda  
233 (2012; biomass, depth and temperature). The ANN model also highlights a taxonomic influence  
234 on the respiration rates. The good model fit ( $r^2 = 0.780$ ) is confirmed by an acceptable residual  
235 variance, that is narrower than in a previous aquatic invertebrate respiration ANN in which

236 Euphausiids represented only 3% of the data sets (Brey, 2010). The three taxonomic groups  
237 identified may, to some extent, relate to the geographical distribution of the corresponding  
238 genera. *Meganyctiphanes* and *Thysanoessa* are mainly present beyond 50°N, while  
239 *Nematoscelis* are found around 40° in both hemispheres. *Nyctiphanes* and *Thysanopoda* species  
240 predominate around 30° latitude in the data sources.

241         According to the present ANN model, Euphausiid specific respiration rate *RR* decreases  
242 with higher latitude and decreasing *DLh*. The latitudinal influence is related to both body mass  
243 and temperature changes and follows the pattern observed by Ikeda (1985) from net zooplankton  
244 community respiration. The *DLh* or photoperiod length correlates with high productivity events  
245 (spring bloom) at higher latitudes, which probably cause enhanced feeding activities and higher  
246 metabolic rates. However, the influence of *DLh*, *LAT* and genus should not be over-interpreted.  
247 We cannot be sure whether we see a truly generalizable pattern of respiration, or whether this  
248 pattern represents an empirical best fit of the data, forced by the uneven geographical and  
249 seasonal distribution of species and data sources. The only latitude at which almost all day  
250 lengths (light hours) occur throughout the year is at 60°S, where measurements are available for  
251 only one species, *Euphausia superba*.

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## 253 4.2. Seasonal respiration models for single Euphausiid species

### 254 4.2.1. *Euphausia superba*

255 *E. superba* is the best and most extensively studied species both in terms of seasonal differences  
256 as well as geographically, rendering a large and comprehensive data set available for our GAM  
257 approach. The GAM indicates *DLh* and *DoY* to be explanatory variables for *RR* whereas it

258 excluded *D*, presumably because sampling occurred almost exclusively within the upper 80 m of  
259 the water column and therewith in a narrow depth range. Including the *DLh* term in the model  
260 revealed minimum metabolic activity in mid-June as opposed to a metabolic maximum at the end  
261 of December. A linear dependency of *RR* on photoperiod (*DLh*) and the seasonal sinusoidal trend  
262 with *DoY* was found by Meyer (2011), who reviewed investigations on seasonal metabolic  
263 activity of krill in different regions of the Southern Ocean. Our study confirms those earlier  
264 findings, but on a broad base of data from different studies looking at animals from regions  
265 across the whole Antarctic Ocean. This pattern shows evidence for a general metabolic strategy  
266 in *E. superba*, which has been investigated from the molecular (Seear et al., 2009, Teschke et al.,  
267 2011) to the organism level (Atkinson et al., 2002; Teschke et al., 2007; Gaten et al., 2008; Pape  
268 et al., 2008; Brown et al., 2013). Although, the signaling cascade that links the photoperiod cue  
269 to the target response still remains unknown, the photoperiodic cycle clearly seems to act as a  
270 major *Zeitgeber* for the seasonal cycle of *RR*, suggesting that krill has evolved an endogenous  
271 time keeping system that perceives seasonal variations in photoperiod (Meyer, 2011). Teschke  
272 et al. (2011) identified an endogenous circadian timing system in Antarctic krill and found  
273 evidence for its link to metabolic key processes on a 24 h basis, which could also be involved in  
274 the control of seasonal events. Thus, the seasonal cycle of *RR* in krill could be linked to an  
275 endogenous timing system, synchronized with the seasonal course of photoperiod in the  
276 environment. In a long-term experimental study lasting several years, Brown et al. (2013)  
277 maintained *E. superba* first under simulated natural photoperiod, before they exposed part of the  
278 group to complete darkness and variable food availability and temperature over several months.  
279 These experiments showed that *E. superba* maintained similar *RR* patterns under constant  
280 darkness as under a simulated natural light regime. The authors suggested an endogenous rhythm

281 of *RR* that was naturally “imprinted” and sustained during the one-year experimental  
282 acclimatization period under the natural light cycle. The sinusoidal pattern shown by the GAM  
283 therefore represents an applicable tool for the investigation of deviations from the “internal  
284 clock” mechanism (Kawaguchi et al., 2007; Seear et al., 2009; Brown et al., 2011; Meyer, 2011;  
285 Teschke et al., 2011) by revealing conditions that cause divergence from the theoretical annual  
286 pattern of synchronized respiration.

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#### 288 4.2.2. *Euphausia pacifica* and *Meganyctiphanes norvegica*

289 Unfortunately much less data sets are available for *E. pacifica* and *M. norvegica* than for *E.*  
290 *superba*. These two species are widely distributed over the north Pacific and Atlantic (from  
291 27.50 to 65.67°N and 29.94 to 71.14°N, respectively; Brinton et al., 2003, updated 2008), and  
292 the data sets are geographically wide spread, accordingly, making difficult to detect significant  
293 seasonal patterns. In *E. pacifica*, detection of *DoY* or *DLh* effects depended exclusively on the  
294 data set of Paranjape (1967), data which were treated as outlier also in earlier studies, as the  
295 reported *RR* is conspicuously low (Ikeda et al., 2000). This is thought to reflect the permanent  
296 anoxic conditions in the deep waters of Saanich Inlet (Canada; Ikeda et al., 2000).

297 In *M. norvegica*, the available data indicate a negative correlation between the MLR  
298 residuals and *DLh* (Fig. 12), *i.e.* just the opposite of the relationship found in the Antarctic *E.*  
299 *superba*. However, our data base does neither represent the full range of *DLh* nor the natural  
300 temperature range experienced by *M. norvegica*. There is some evidence for seasonal patterns in  
301 respiration of this species at lower latitudes (43°N, Saborowski et al., 2002), but more data

302 covering a wider range of the natural conditions experienced by *M. norvegica* are required for  
303 the establishment of a reliable model.

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## 305 **5. Conclusion**

306 The present work confirms the effect of latitude, the day of the year of measurement, and the  
307 number of daylight hours on the respiration of Euphausiids. With this model we display the  
308 current global state of knowledge with respect to metabolic measurements available for some of  
309 the major Euphausiids, indicating where (degree of latitude) and when (time of the year) data are  
310 available or missing. Many existing data gaps with respect to both, degree of latitude and timing,  
311 call for better coverage to improve future modelling attempts. The highest data coverage for the  
312 GAM model was available for the Antarctic krill *Euphausia superba*, which helped to simulate  
313 and put numbers to the strong seasonal metabolic adjustments observed in this species.

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Table 1. Euphausiid global respiration model. genus. A: Euphausia, genus. B: Nyctiphanes & Thysanopoda, genus. C: remaining genera.  $r^2_{\text{train}}$ ,  $r^2_{\text{test}}$ ,  $r^2_{\text{ann}}$ : correlation between measured and predicted  $RR$  in training ( $N = 1652$ ) and test data ( $N = 826$ );  $r^2_{\text{ann}}$ : correlation between measured  $RR$  and average prediction of the 5 ANN.

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$$\log(RR) = a_0 + a_1 \times H_1 + a_2 \times H_2 + a_3 \times H_3$$

$$H_1 = \tan H(b_0 + b_1 \times 1/T + b_2 \times \log(D) + b_3 \times \log(M) + b_4 \times DLh + b_5 \times \text{abs}(LAT) + b_6 \times \text{genus.A} + b_7 \times \text{genus.B} + b_8 \times \text{genus.C})$$

$$H_2 = \tan H(c_0 + c_1 \times 1/T + c_2 \times \log(D) + c_3 \times \log(M) + \dots c_8 \times \text{genus.C})$$

$$H_3 = \tan H(d_0 + d_1 \times 1/T + d_2 \times \log(D) + d_3 \times \log(M) + \dots d_8 \times \text{genus.C})$$


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	ANN1	ANN2	ANN3	ANN4	ANN5
$a_0 =$	-1.57197	-1.51099	-1.57066	-1.64152	-1.57065
$a_1 =$	0.38857	-0.21050	0.17855	0.38984	-0.45136
$a_2 =$	-1.37002	0.38061	-1.04624	-0.47103	0.21583
$a_3 =$	-0.42258	-0.19251	0.42496	-1.01710	-0.13727
$b_0 =$	-86.77930	-194.63700	-125.32500	33.20542	-47.94690
$b_1 =$	27854.45	57230.88	14617.81	-9652.23	16404.96
$b_2 =$	2.59290	-0.12465	-18.67730	2.36937	-1.00100
$b_3 =$	1.04828	-0.49462	9.78115	0.15848	0.96578
$b_4 =$	-0.39650	-0.02417	2.91508	0.19465	-0.05447
$b_5 =$	-0.12200	-0.14740	0.62981	-0.07905	-0.04532
$b_6 =$	-0.67903	0.75253	-2.30198	-3.28122	0.94072
$b_7 =$	-5.14599	-0.37181	10.78545	-0.46730	-8.10712
$b_8 =$	1.10279	-1.23824	2.61575	-2.55901	-0.08386
$c_0 =$	-9.85757	2.09214	-18.65530	35.89489	95.61789
$c_1 =$	2298.77	2022.25	4485.97	-4279.08	-12644.40
$c_2 =$	0.82025	-1.20340	0.13205	-4.02182	-0.43695
$c_3 =$	0.36519	-1.70364	0.68528	-2.99786	-5.58249
$c_4 =$	0.00655	-0.03503	0.11844	0.01114	-1.05142
$c_5 =$	0.00417	-0.09131	-0.00873	-0.15218	-0.29912

$c_6 =$	-0.25620	0.32410	0.57758	-1.74016	5.36206
$c_7 =$	-0.41454	1.35509	0.36973	0.78609	-9.49179
$c_8 =$	0.32634	-2.09254	0.73716	-2.36783	-5.76894
$d_0 =$	-92.03570	-84.04100	32.26541	-22.47070	-110.62100
$d_1 =$	28677.77	25377.93	-7718.31	4158.86	-23008.00
$d_2 =$	-2.10915	-0.20977	0.56556	2.17255	128.19910
$d_3 =$	0.12831	3.43577	0.76223	1.27308	0.39724
$d_4 =$	-0.18612	-0.35817	0.26208	0.07651	0.22187
$d_5 =$	-0.11352	-0.22685	-0.14171	0.02428	0.23487
$d_6 =$	1.00402	4.27923	-0.75113	-0.72823	-4.39197
$d_7 =$	0.95282	5.95089	-0.63204	-1.12687	-54.49430
$d_8 =$	-1.12534	-3.35537	-0.38697	-0.34093	5.77147
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$r^2_{\text{train}} =$	0.756	0.746	0.740	0.744	0.746
$r^2_{\text{test}} =$	0.751	0.746	0.741	0.740	0.760
$r^2_{\text{ann}} =$	0.780				
$N =$	2479				
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Table 2. *Euphausia superba* respiration models. Only significant terms ( $P < 0.05$ ) are shown. Note the adjustment to mean = zero for  $\log(M)$ ,  $1/T$  and  $DLh$ .

Multiple Linear Regression (MLR)	General Additive Model (GAM) with $DLh$	General Additive Model (GAM) with $DoY$
$\log(RR) = a +$	$\log(RR) = a_1 +$	$\log(RR) = a_1 +$
$b_1 \times 1/T +$	$b_1 \times 1/T +$	$b_1 \times 1/T +$
$b_2 \times \log(D) +$	$b_2 \times \log(M) +$	$b_2 \times \log(M) +$
$b_3 \times \log(M) +$	$b_3 \times (1/T - 0.00366) \times$	$b_3 \times (1/T - 0.00366) \times$
	$\log(M - 2.6409) +$	$\log(M - 2.6409) +$
	$b_4 \times f(DLh)$	$b_4 \times f(DoY)$
$b_4 \times (1/T - 0.00366) \times$	$f(DLh) = a_2 +$	$f(DoY) = a_2 +$
$\log(M - 2.6409) +$	$b_5 \times (DLh - 14.1929)$	$b_5 \times \sin(2\pi \times (DoY/365 -$
$b_5 \times (1/T - 0.00366) \times$		$b_6))$
$\log(D - 1.4751)$		
$a = 14.4498$	$a_1 = 14.9328$	$a_1 = 11.0246$
$b_1 = -4301.6310$	$a_2 = 257.2753$	$a_2 = 91.2073$
$b_2 = -0.1298$	$b_1 = -4501.6350$	$b_1 = -3387.1049$
$b_3 = -0.1196$	$b_2 = -0.1688$	$b_2 = -0.1684$
$b_4 = -1105.8590$	$b_3 = -835.8796$	$b_3 = -1300.6526$
$b_5 = 2804.0944$	$b_4 = 0.00068$	$b_4 = -0.000084$
	$b_5 = 33.4871$	$b_5 = 185.3023$
		$b_6 = 0.2650$
$N = 875$	$N = 875$	$N = 875$
$r^2 = 0.440$	$r^2 = 0.563$	$r^2 = 0.572$

Table 3. Multiple Linear Regression (MLR) of *Euphausia pacifica* and *Meganyctiphanes norvegica* respiration. Only significant terms ( $P < 0.05$ ) are shown. For *E. pacifica*, MLR model uses temperature only in the interaction term  $1/T \times \log(D)$ , the single temperature term was not significant. Mean = zero for  $\log(M)$ ,  $1/T$ ,  $DoY$ , and  $DLh$ . For *M. norvegica*, MLR model uses depth only in the interaction term  $\log(D) \times \log(M)$ , the single depth term was not significant.

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***E. pacifica***

$$\log(RR) = a + b_2 \times \log(D) + b_3 \times \log(M) + b_4 \times (1/T - 0.00353) \times \log(D - 1.8037) + b_5 \times \log(D - 1.8037) \times \log(M - 1.80367)$$

$$a = -0.3437 \quad b_2 = -0.4294 \quad b_3 = -0.1664 \quad b_4 = -5019.8520 \quad b_5 = 0.3757$$

$$N = 497 \quad r^2 = 0.494$$

***M. norvegica***

$$\log(RR) = a + b_1 \times 1/T + b_2 \times \log(M) + b_3 \times \log(D - 1.9689) \times \log(M - 2.70036)$$

$$a = 8.4833 \quad b_1 = -2763.9620 \quad b_2 = -0.1103 \quad b_3 = -0.5963$$

$$N = 132 \quad r^2 = 0.526$$


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Fig. 1

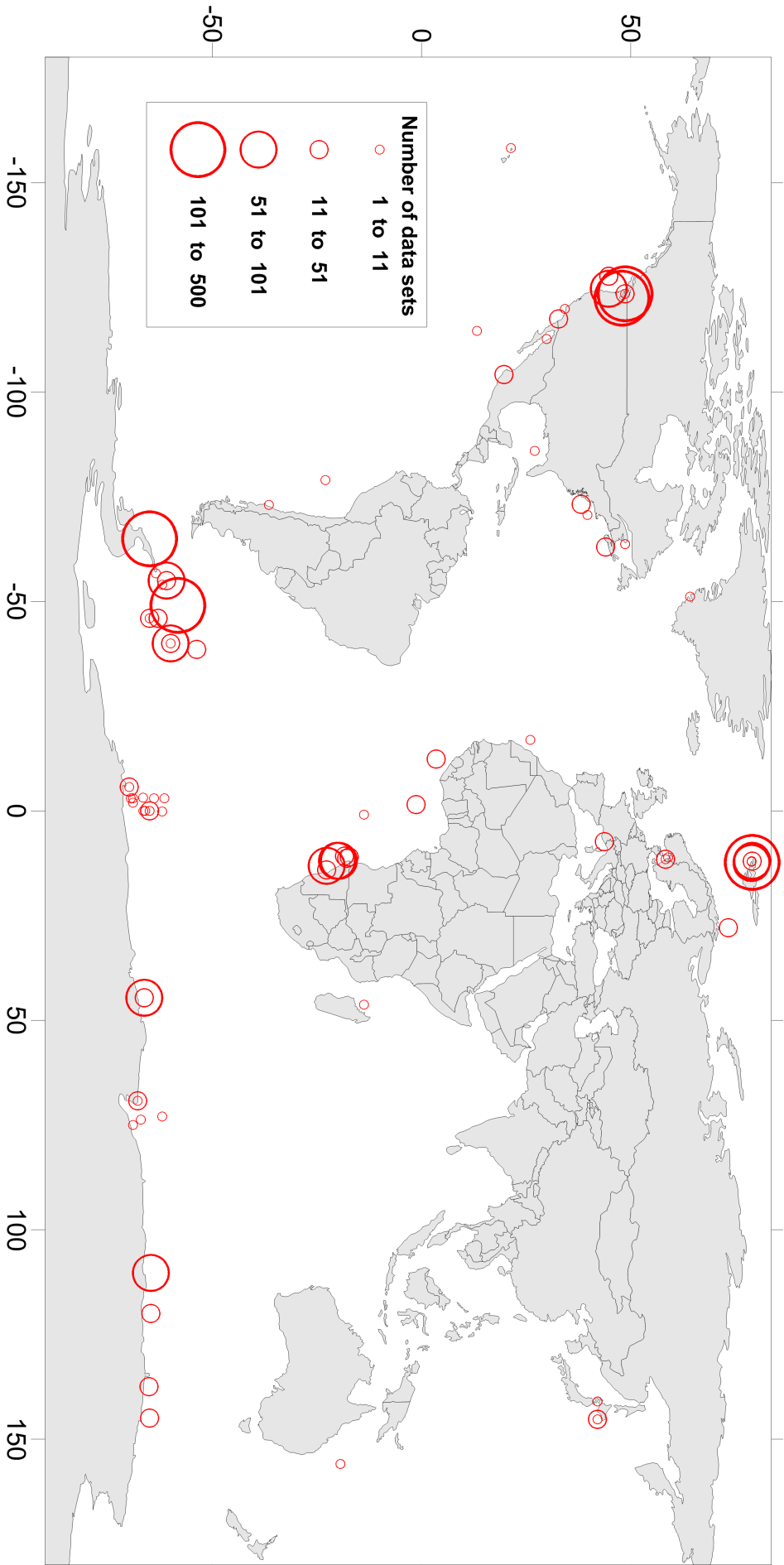




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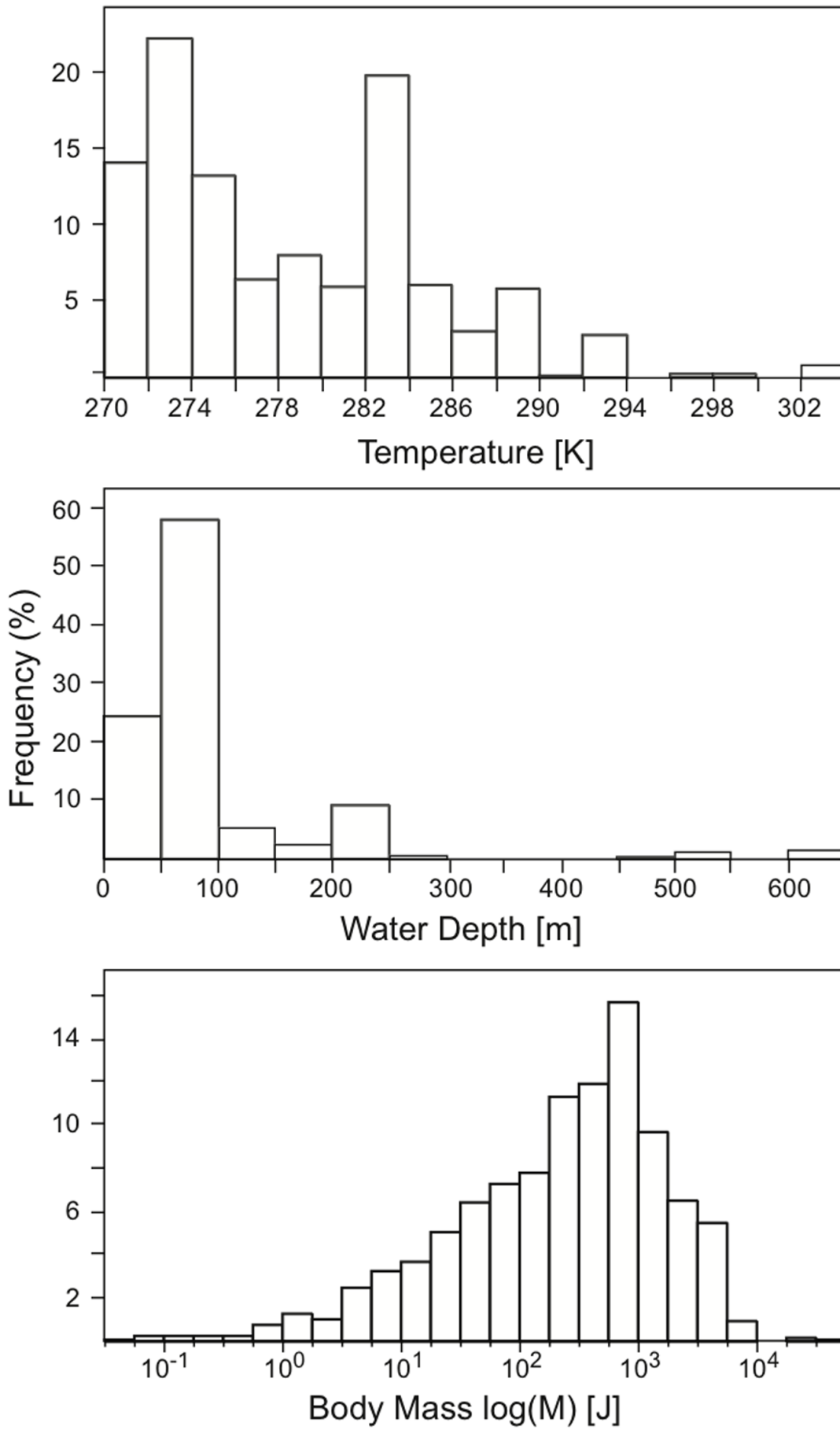


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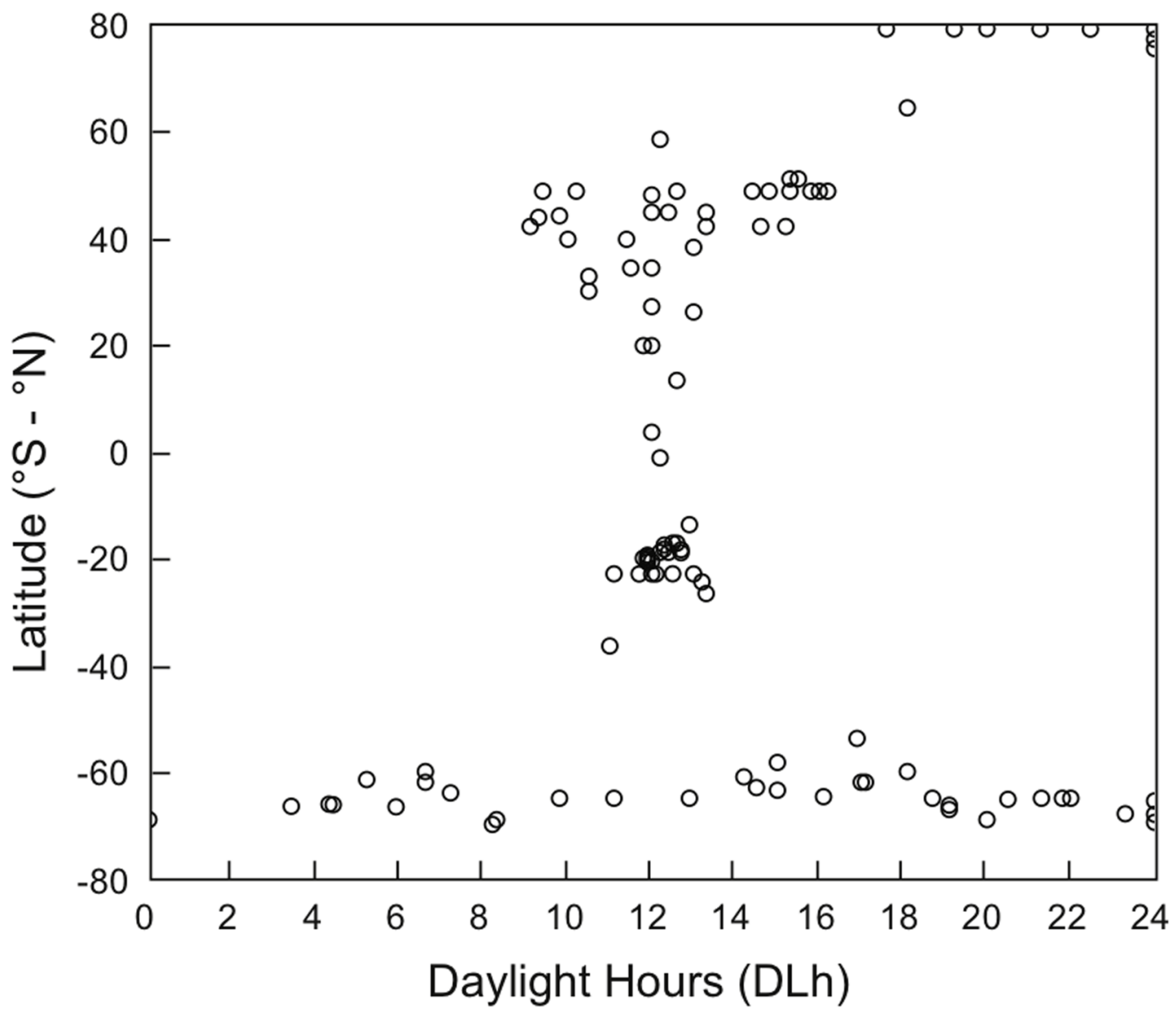


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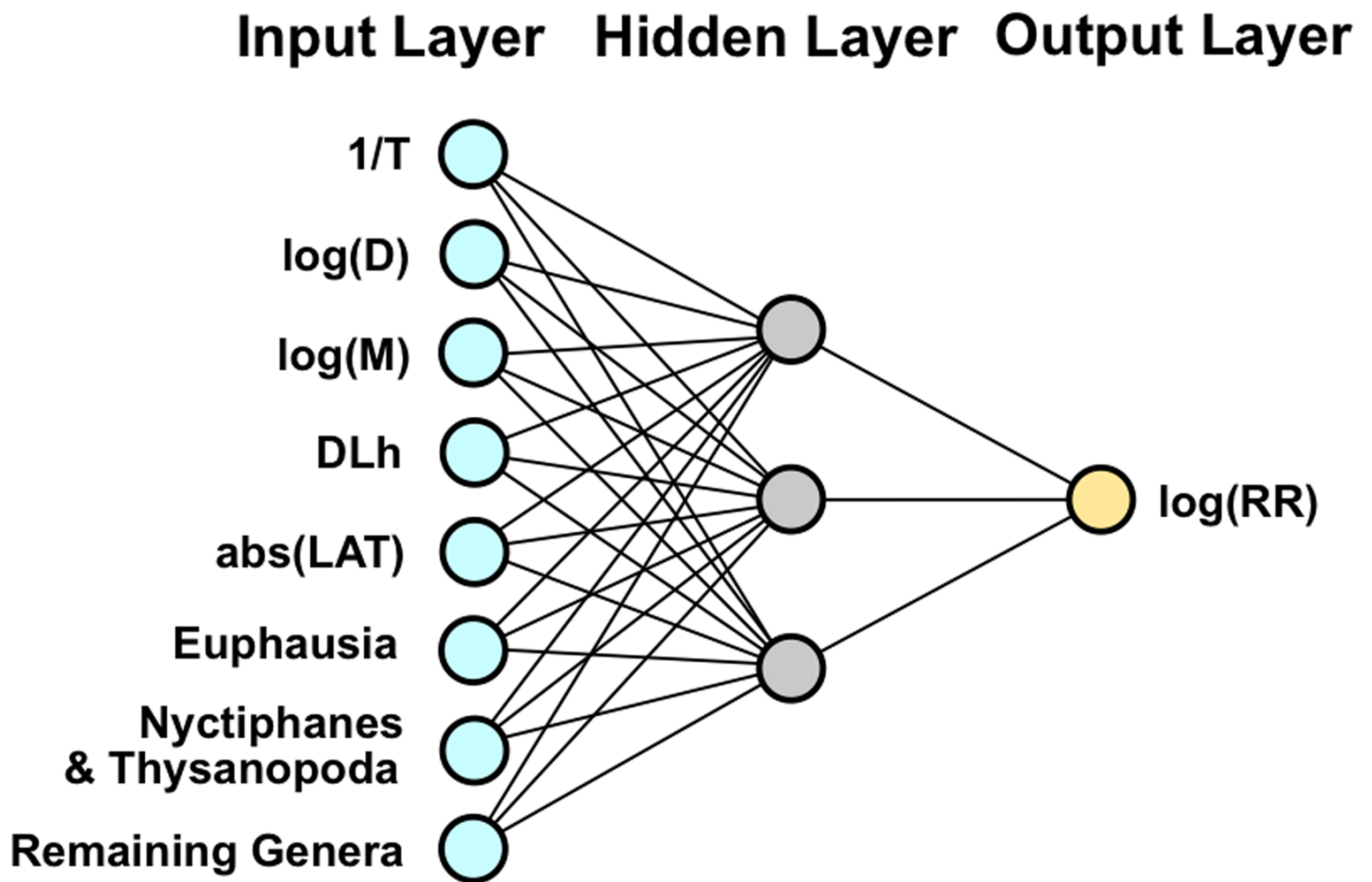


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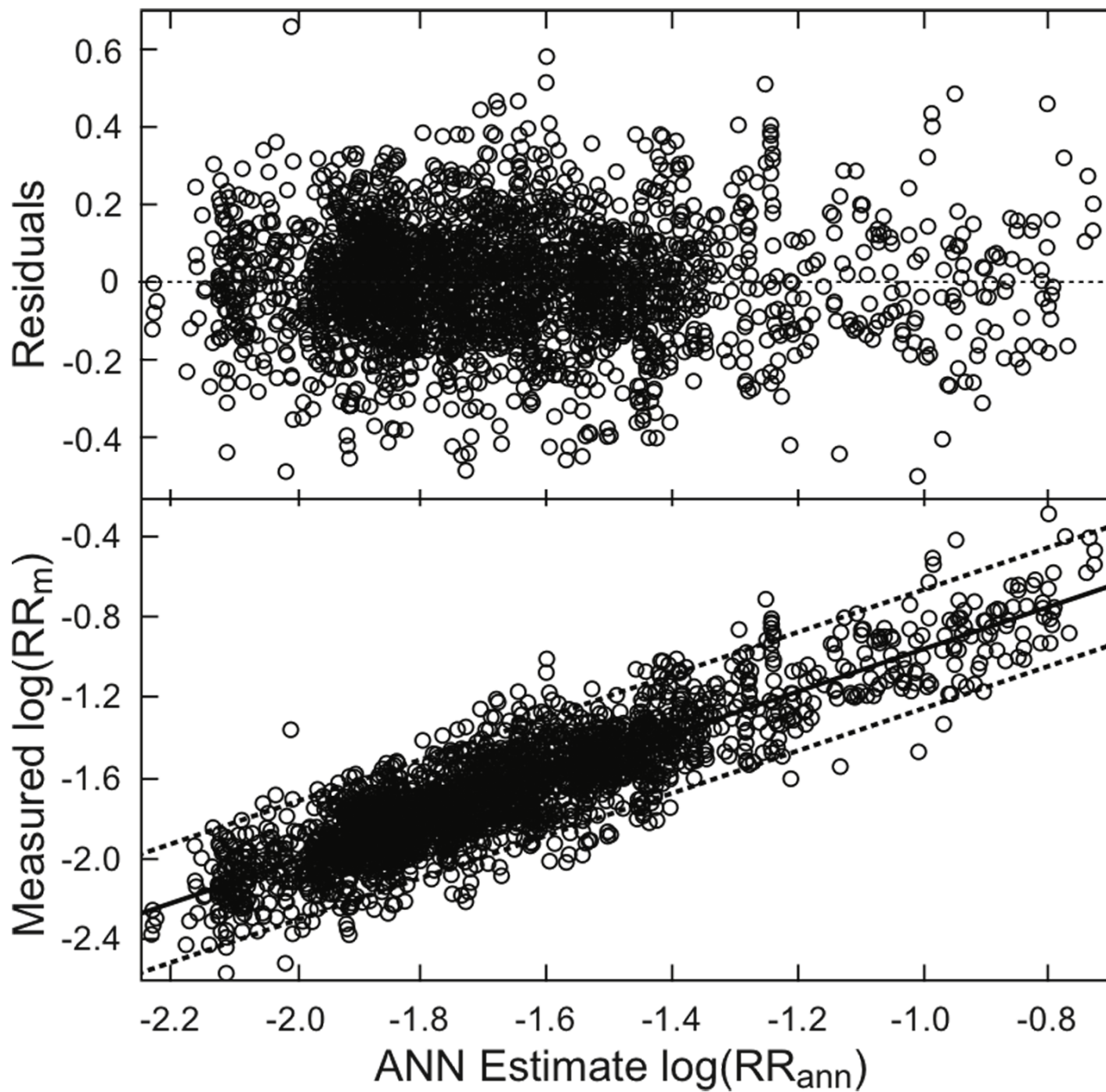


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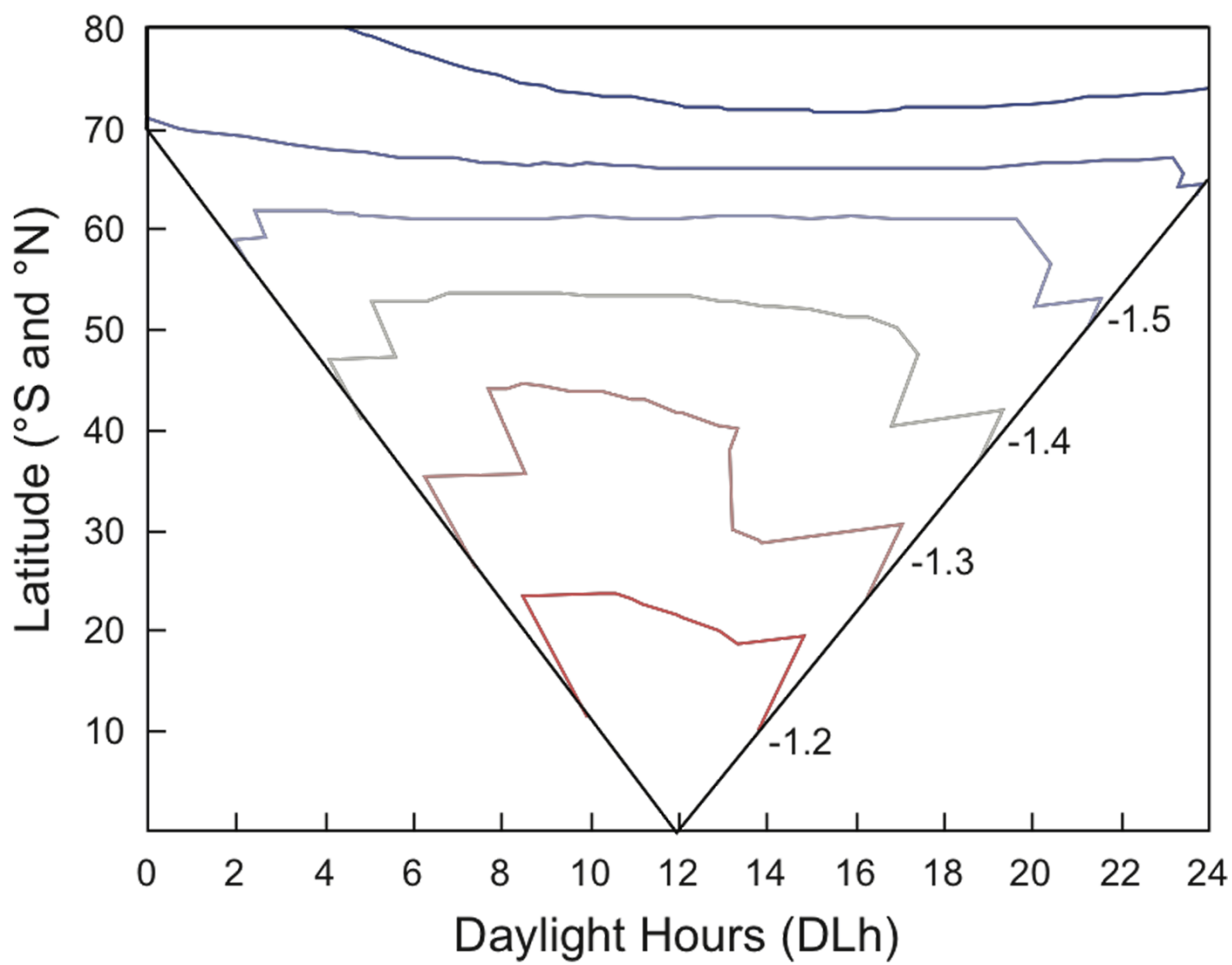


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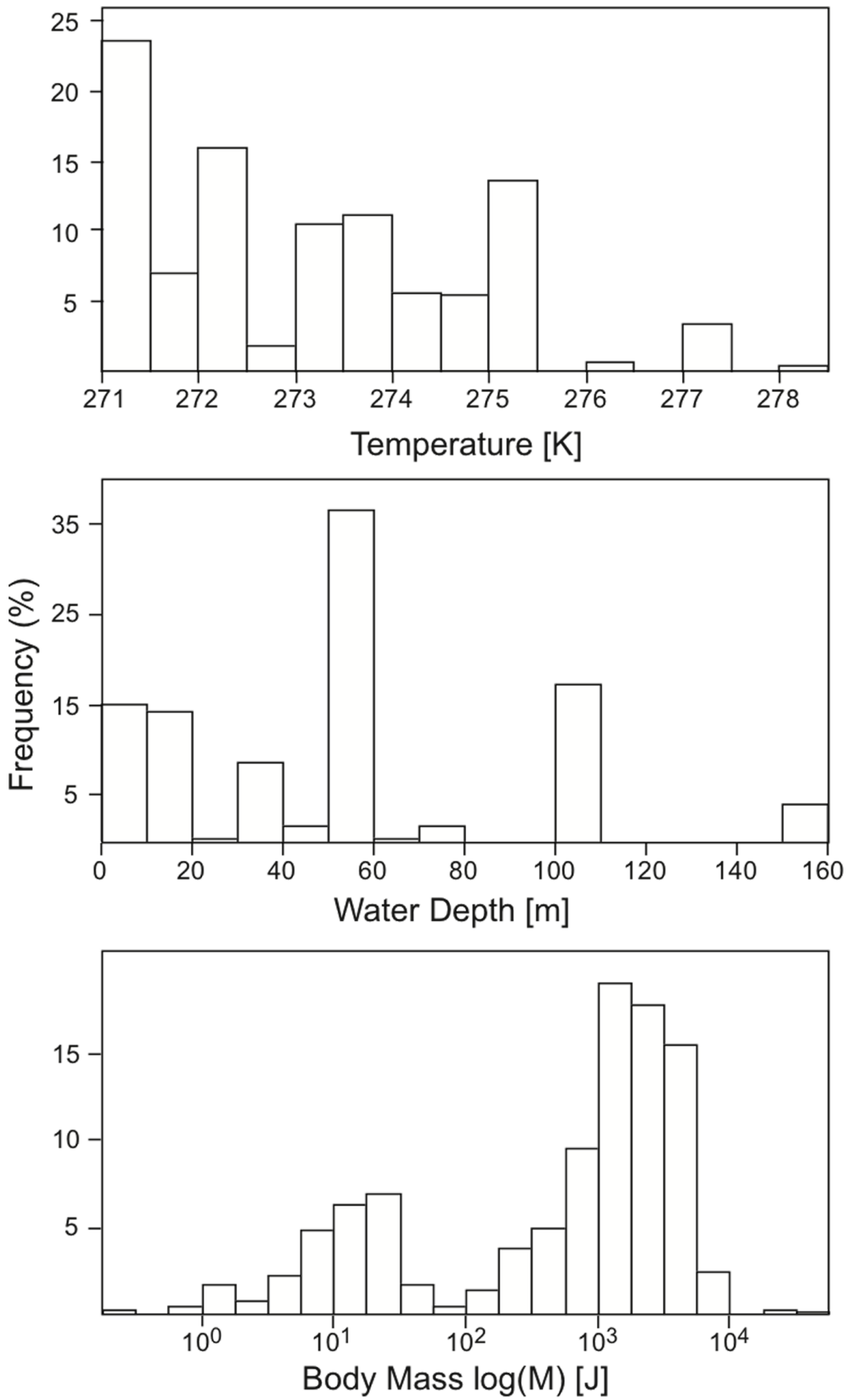


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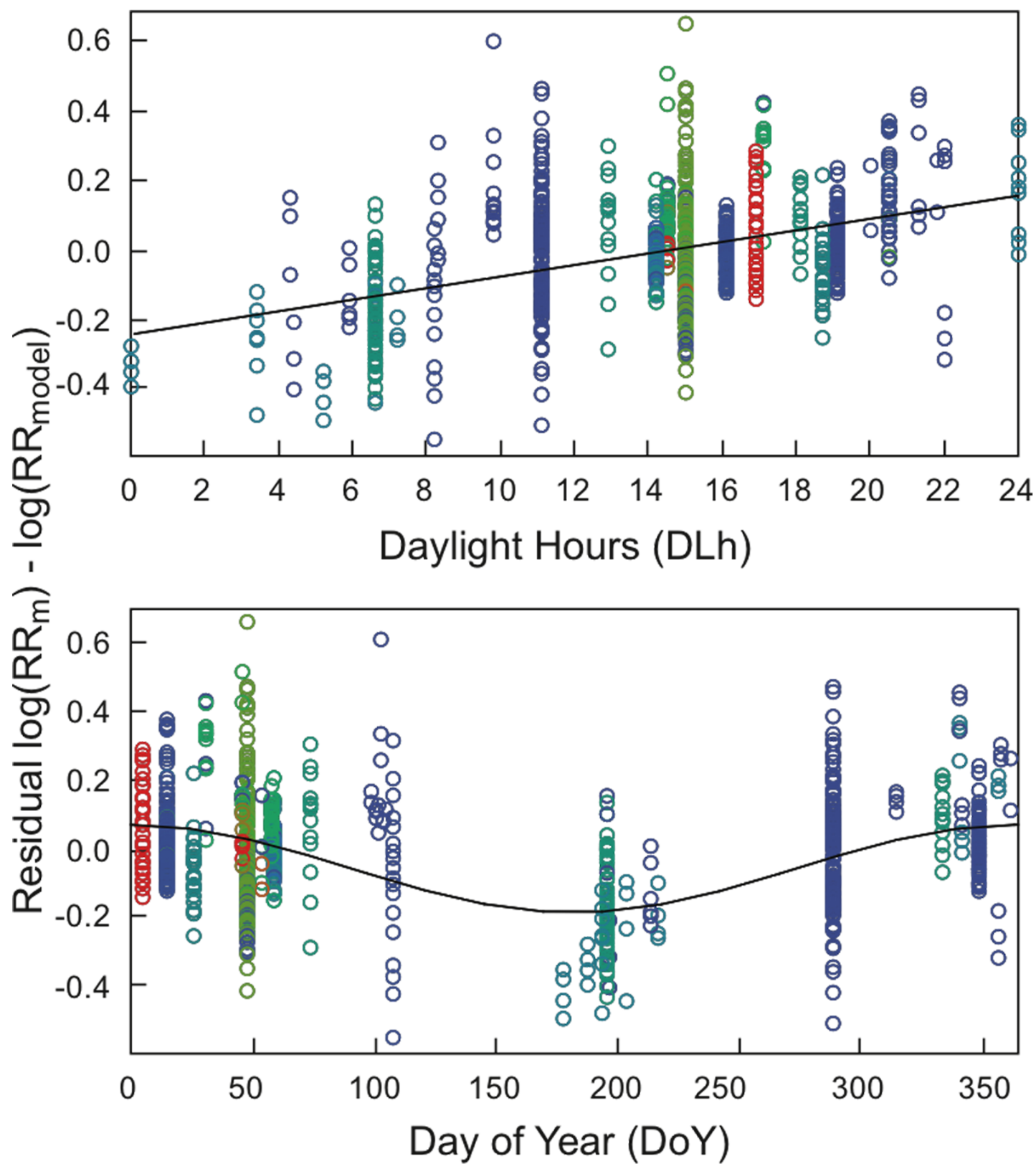


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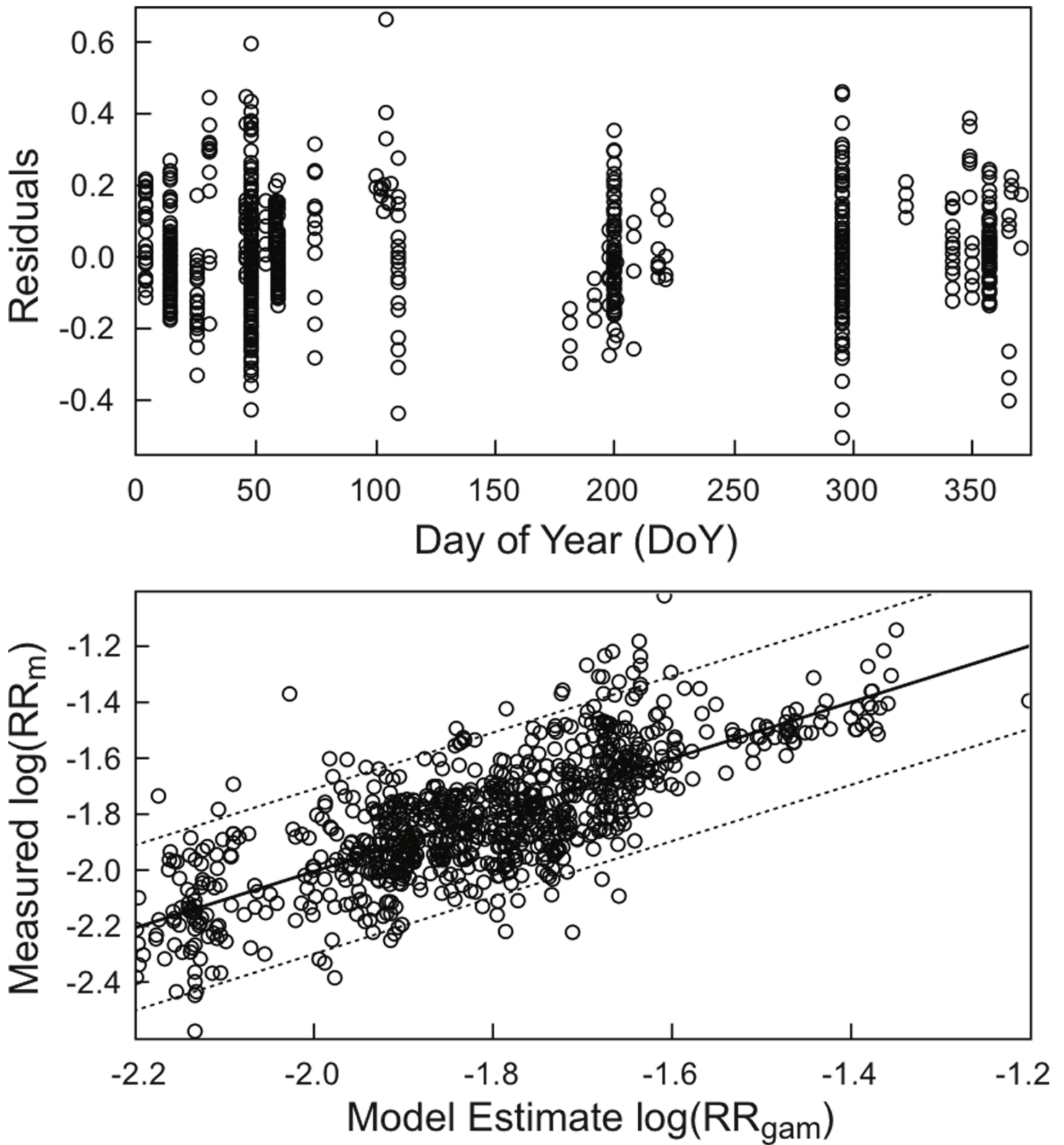




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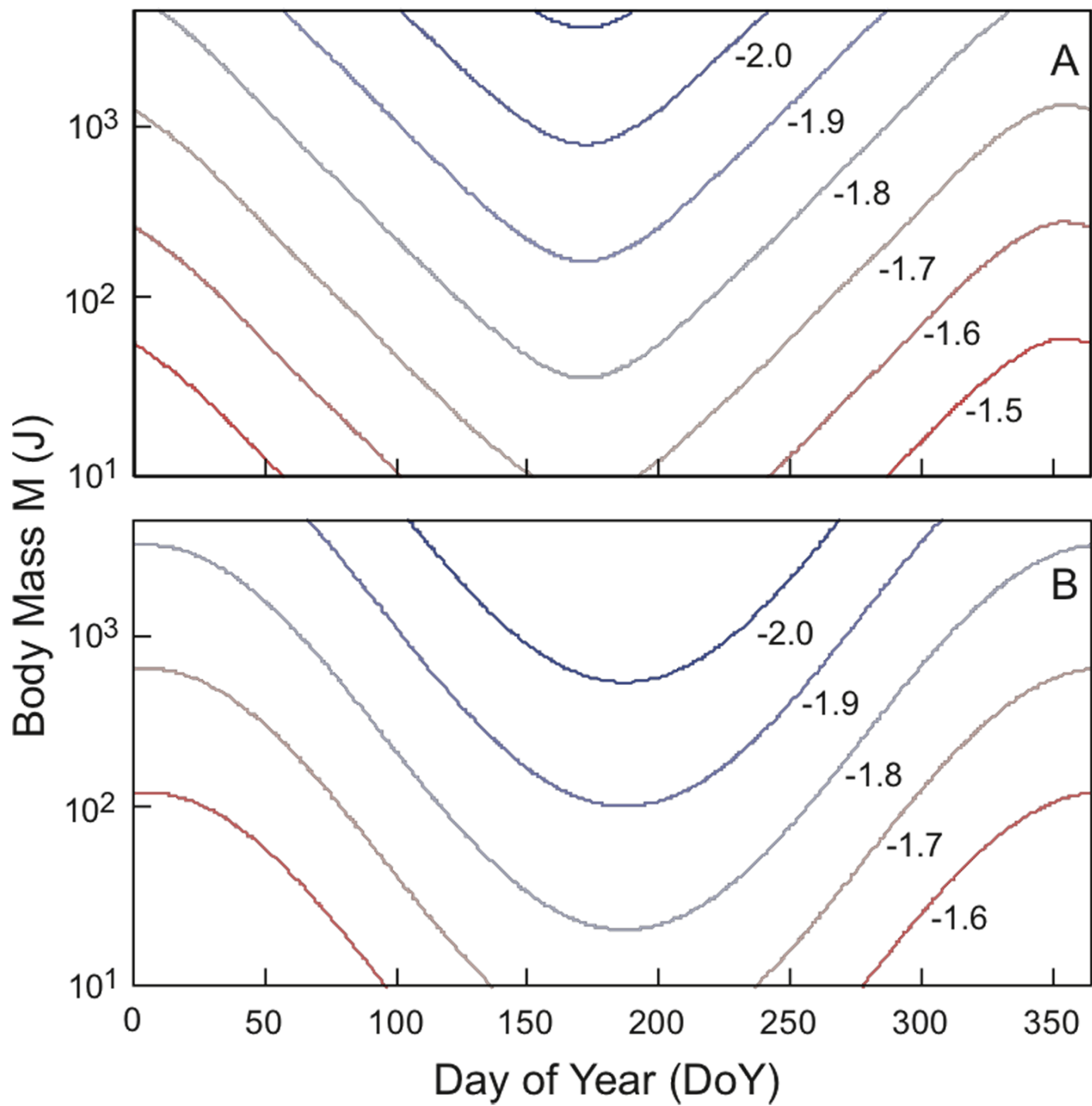


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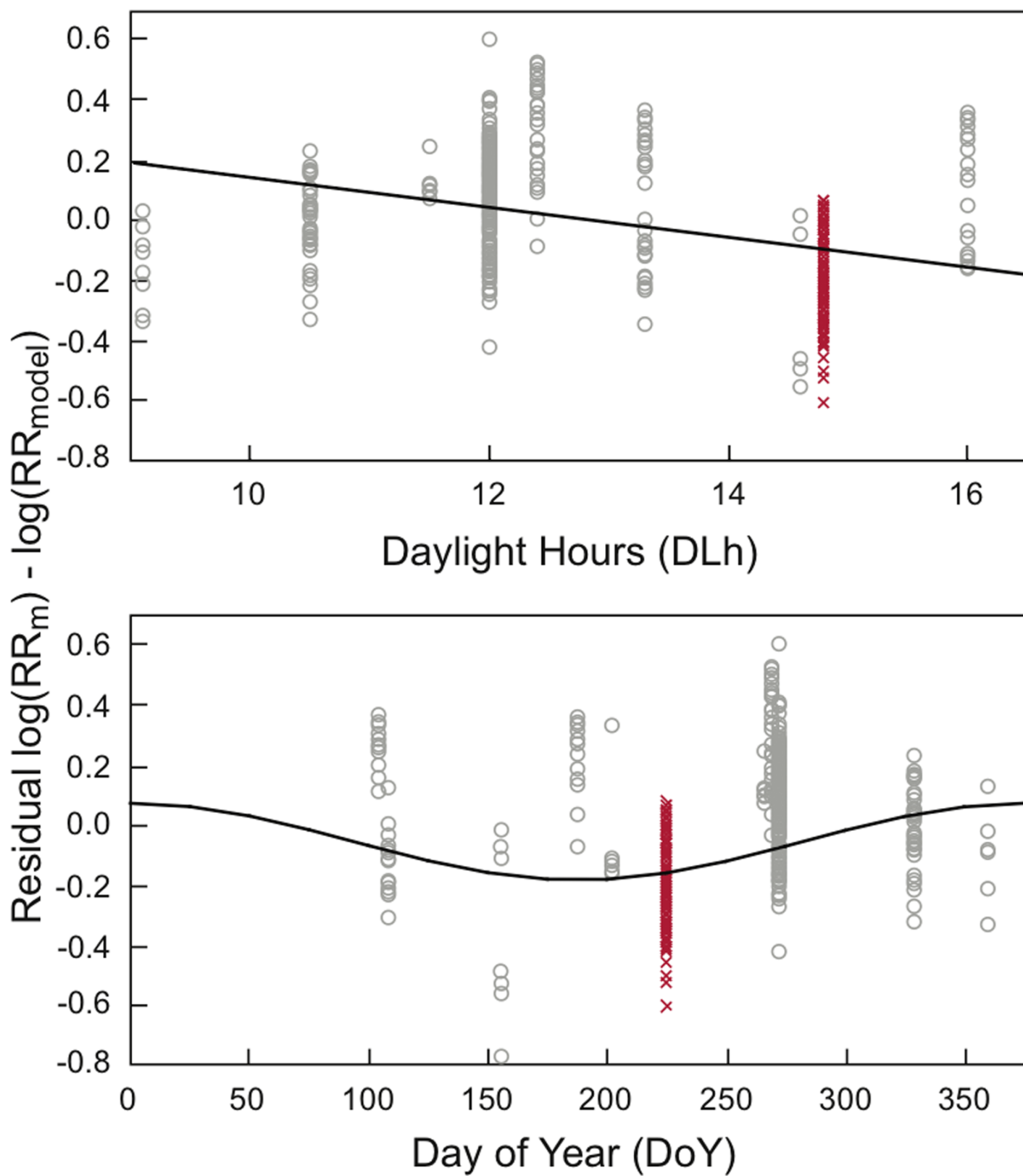


Fig. 12

