Collapse and rescue of evolutionary food webs under global warming

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Abstract

1. Global warming is severely impacting ecosystems and threatening ecosystem services as well as human well-being. While some species face extinction risk, several studies suggest the possibility that fast evolution may allow species to adapt and survive in spite of environmental changes.

2. We assess how such evolutionary rescue extends to multitrophic communities and whether evolution systematically preserves biodiversity under global warming.

3. More precisely, we expose simulated trophic networks of co-evolving consumers to warming under different evolutionary scenarios, which allows us to assess the effect of evolution on diversity maintenance. We also investigate how the evolution of body mass and feeding preference affects coexistence within a simplified consumer-resource module.

4. Our simulations predict that the long-term diversity loss triggered by warming is considerably higher in scenarios where evolution is slowed down or switched off completely, indicating that eco-evolutionary feedback indeed helps to preserve biodiversity. However, even with fast evolution, food webs still experience vast disruptions in their structure and functioning. Reversing warming may thus not be sufficient to restore previous structures.

5. Our findings highlight how the interaction between evolutionary rescue and changes in trophic structures constrains ecosystem responses to warming with important implications for conservation and management policies.

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Introduction

The consequences of global change on biodiversity are now well-documented. They include the extinction of species (Barnosky et al., 2011), changes in species demography, ranges and phenologies (Parmesan & Yohe, 2003) and alterations of ecological interactions (Tylianakis et al., 2008). Significant ecological network reorganizations and changes in ecosystems functioning are therefore expected. In such a stressful context, it is unclear whether the evolution (or co-evolution) of species will have a net positive or negative effect on network maintenance and stability.

Existing models investigating ecosystem responses to global warming often ignore evolutionary processes and the interaction of species. This is particularly true for "niche" or "envelope" models (Colwell & Rangel, 2009) that link data of species occurrence with climatic variables to build a multivariate statistical representation of the species niche. Future distributions of species are then predicted according to different climate change scenarios (e.g., Pearson et al., 2002) implicitly assuming that niches are fixed. Evolution, however, affects species' fundamental niches while the reshuffling of species interactions can lead to changes in realized niches (Tylianakis et al., 2008). While envelope models are important first steps, they are thus limited in their ability to understand the effects of global warming, and to provide relevant conservation policies (Lavergne et al., 2010).

Ignoring evolution is based on the controversial assumption that ecological and evolutionary processes act on separate timescales. Recent studies, however, indicate that evolution may act within a few generations (Koch et al., 2014; Olsen et al., 2004), especially in a context of anthropogenic pressures and disturbances (Hendry, Farrugia, & Kinnison, 2008). For example, many empirical studies (e.g., Daufresne, Lengfellner, & Sommer, 2009) document warming-induced reductions in body size (reviewed in Sheridan & Bickford, 2011). While a clear identification of evolution vs other processes of phenotypic variations is often lacking,

these empirical variations suggest that global warming exerts strong selective pressures on body

size. This is crucial because body size is a key biological trait influencing many ecological

constraints (Brown et al., 2004), including trophic and competitive interactions. Therefore

variations of body size are likely to affect the whole food web (e.g., O'Gorman et al., 2017).

Next to body size, changes in foraging strategies have also been documented in the context of

global change, potentially resulting in a rewiring of the corresponding community network.

Several studies, for instance, documented contemporary evolution in the diet of native

herbivores to include invasive plant species (e.g., Carroll et al., 2005). Another example is the

butterfly *Aricia agestis* (UK), which widened its larval host range as a result of increased

temperatures (Pateman et al., 2012). The associated genetic signature (Buckley, Butlin, &

Bridle, 2012) strongly suggests this is a case of evolutionary adaptation, that has enabled the

species to expand its range poleward.

In some situations, evolution enables species to survive environmental deterioration.

Gomulkiewicz & Holt (1995) theorized this concept as "evolutionary rescue": adaptive

evolutionary change restores positive growth in declining populations and prevents extinction.

The empirical evidence for evolutionary rescue, as well as the different factors involved, are

discussed in detail in the review by Carlson, Cunningham, & Westley (2014). Effects of

evolution are however not always positive for biodiversity. Environmental change can alter

evolutionary dynamics so that a non-viable phenotype is selected given the new ecological

conditions ("evolutionary trapping", Ferriere & Legendre, 2012; empirical e.g., Singer &

Parmesan, 2018). Negative effects of evolution on diversity also arise when the evolution of

one species drives its interacting partners towards extinction ("evolutionary murder", e.g.,

Dieckmann, Marrow, & Law, 1995). Assessing both positive and negative effects of evolution

is crucial to implement relevant conservation decisions (Stockwell, Hendry, & Kinnison, 2003).

The last example readily highlights how accounting for the community context is

equally important, since the interplay between evolution and species interactions can lead to

unexpected behaviors, as illustrated by the two following examples. Within a spatially explicit

model of competitive communities, Norberg et al. (2012) demonstrated that evolution under

climate change can create extinction debts long after climate stabilization, but only when

competition is accounted for. Osmond, Otto, & Klausmeier (2017) showed that, surprisingly,

the maximum environmental change rate an evolving prey population can support increases in

the presence of predators. In some cases, the presence of a predator accelerates prey evolution,

facilitating its persistence (e.g., selective predation on maladapted prey).

Within a network context, the conditions for and the mechanisms underlying

evolutionary rescue can therefore be much more complex compared to monospecific systems.

A focal species could be rescued by the evolution of another interacting species ("indirect

evolutionary rescue", Yamamichi & Miner, 2015). On the other hand, if evolutionary rescue

happens for various species within the network, a focal species could still go extinct if its

enemies' (resp. positive interactors) recovery is too fast (resp. too slow) compared to its own

(Loeuille, 2019). A key question is therefore whether evolutionary rescue, derived from a

monospecific approach, can extend to ecological networks. Single or few species models

represent important stepping stones to address this question, because they focus on essential

key mechanisms. However, they provide limited insights into the complex indirect interactions

occurring in diverse networks (Ellner & Becks, 2011). Although currently rare (but see Norberg

et al. (2012)), models that consider evolutionary processes within multispecies communities are

thus essential.

Here, we ask whether evolutionary rescue at the network scale can promote food web

persistence under warming. We address this question using an evolutionary food web model

that is based on body masses and feeding preferences. Starting from a single consumer

population feeding on a basal resource, the evolution of these two consumer traits leads to the

emergence of complex multitrophic communities. Related models have been shown to share

many features with empirical food webs (Allhoff et al., 2015; Loeuille & Loreau, 2005). Once

the initial build-up is complete, we expose such simulated networks to warming events. We

vary both the warming intensity and the mutation rate in order to investigate the interplay

between warming, evolution and network diversity maintenance. While this simulation

approach provides valuable insights into eco-evolutionary responses to warming at the

community scale, it is admittedly difficult to unravel the underlying mechanisms governing

these responses. We therefore complement our work by analytically investigating the processes

by which evolution facilitates or constrains diversity maintenance within a simplified

framework consisting of only one consumer and its resource.

The overarching goal of the present study is to expand existing knowledge from

simplified mono-specific systems to complex multispecies networks. We show that with or

without evolution, warming is responsible for considerable diversity losses. In line with both

theoretical (Binzer et al., 2012; Weinbach et al., 2017) and experimental work (Petchey et al.,

1999), we find these losses to be more frequent among upper trophic levels. Evolution has a

positive effect on diversity maintenance. It notably enables diversity to progressively and

partially recover after a transient collapse. Our results are globally in line with the expectations

derived from evolutionary rescue theory (Gomulkiewicz & Holt, 1995).

157 **Model**

158 **Ecological dynamics**

159 The trophic network consists of a set of primary producers providing energy to the whole

160 community (hereafter basal resource of (aggregated) biomass density B_0) and consumer morphs

161 i. Its dynamics follow:

$$\frac{dB_0}{dt} = r\left(1 - \frac{B_0}{K}\right)B_0 - \sum_i a_{i0}B_0B_i \qquad (1)$$

$$\frac{dB_i}{dt} = \sum_{j=ressource/prey} ea_{ij}B_jB_i - \sum_{j=predator} a_{ji}B_jB_i - \sum_{j=competitor} c_{ij}B_jB_i - d_iB_i \qquad (2)$$

163 The basal resource follows a logistic growth in the absence of higher trophic levels, with

164 intrinsic growth rate r and carrying capacity K (equation 1). Variations of biomass density B_i

165 of a morph i (equation (2)) are composed of four terms: predation gain, predation loss, losses

166 due to interference competition, as well as intrinsic losses due to respiration and basic mortality

167 (hereafter respiration). A complete list of parameters and variables is provided in Table1.

Variables and parameters		Biological meaning	Default value	Unit
Variables	B_i	Biomass density of morph i		$kg.m^{-2}$
	m_i	Body mass of morph i		kg
	f_i	Feeding preference of morph i (i.e., preferred prey size)		kg
Temperature parameters	T	Temperature	[275,320] (2-47 °C)	K
	T_0	Reference temperature	293 (20 °C)	K
	E	Activation energy	0.65	eV
	k	Boltzmann Constant	$8.617 10^{-5}$	$eV.K^{-1}$

Ecological parameters	r_0	Growth rate at temperature T_0	1	s^{-1}
	$r(T)$	Intrinsic growth rate of basal resource		s^{-1}
	K_0	Carrying capacity at temperature T_0	10	$kg.m^{-2}$
	$K(T)$	Carrying capacity of the basal resource		$kg.m^{-2}$
	d_0	Respiration rate at temperature T_0	0.3	$kg^{0.25}.s^{-1}$
	$d_i(T)$	Respiration rate of morph i		s^{-1}
	e	Conversion efficiency	0.85	1
	c_0	Intra-morph competition rate	0.15	$m^2.s^{-1}$
	c_{ij}	Competition rate between morph i and morph j		$kg^{-1}.m^2.s^{-1}$
	a_{ij}	Attack rate of morph i on morph j		$kg^{-1}.m^2.s^{-1}$
	s	Feeding range (width of consumption niche)	0.25	kg
	ε	Extinction threshold	210^{-6}	$kg.m^{-2}$
Evolutionary parameters	μ	Mutation rate	$(10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3})$	s^{-1}
	σ	Mutational amplitude	0.25	kg

169 **Table 1: Variables and parameters.** Dependence on temperature is explicitly indicated. The values given here
170 represent the standard parameter set used in our simulations, unless stated otherwise.

        Temperature dependence

181   Biochemical reactions and thus metabolic rates are known to grow exponentially with

182   temperature. We therefore incorporate temperature dependency as an Arrhenius function in

183   the resource growth rate r and the respiration rate d_i of consumer i following Brown et al.

184   (2004):

$$r(T) = r_0 exp \left(\frac{-E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0} \right) \qquad (3)$$

$$d_i(T) = d_i exp \left(\frac{-E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0} \right) \qquad (4)$$

186   We furthermore assume that the carrying capacity of the basal resource decreases exponentially

187   with temperature as in Fussmann et al. (2014).

$$K(T) = K_0 exp \left(\frac{E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0} \right) \qquad (5)$$

Here, k is the Boltzmann constant, E the activation energy and T_0 the reference temperature

(Table 1). We assume these relationships to hold over the temperature range we consider here

(275-300 K, 2-47 °C) (but see Discussion).

Presentation of evolving traits

Each consumer morph i has two adaptive traits: body mass m_i and feeding preference

f_i. Body mass is known to largely constrain trophic interactions (see for instance Woodward et

al. (2005)). The basal resource has a body mass m_0 that we assume fixed. The feeding

preference f_i corresponds to the prey body mass allowing a maximal attack rate. Fig.1 illustrates

how traits constrain trophic interactions.

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Figure 1: (Adapted from Allhoff et al., 2015). **a.** Consumer-Resource module. The consumer (▲) has a body mass
m_1 and feeds on the basal resource (△) with maximum attack rate (black curve) because its feeding preference f_1
corresponds to the resource body mass m_0. Resulting trophic interaction on the right. **b.** Complex multitrophic
network emerging by co-evolution. The snapshot here shows 3 morphs: morph 3 (▲) feeds on morph 1 and 2 (△
) with respectively low and high attack rates, morph 1 and 2 feed on the basal resource (△) with respectively low
and high attack rates. Resulting trophic module on the right. This is a snapshot view; the real networks are dynamic
and typically have many more morphs.

Respiration and attack rates scale with body mass (Brown et al., 2004; Peters, 1983). In

our model, attack rates depend on the relative differences between predators' feeding

preferences and prey's body masses. Supporting our formulation, several empirical studies

indicate that predation intensity is determined by predator-prey body mass ratios (Naisbit et al.,

2011; Vucic-Pestic et al., 2010). Around a predator's feeding preference, attack rates are thus

distributed right-skewed on an absolute scale, meaning higher predation on smaller prey

(Aljetlawi, Sparrevik, & Leonardsson, 2004; Brose et al., 2008). We furthermore assume

competition to increase for similar feeding preferences, due to niche overlap (Macarthur &

Levins, 1967). The feeding niche width is denoted by s (Fig. 1) and c_0 is a scaling constant for

the interference competition.

$$d_i = m_i^{-0.25} d_0 \tag{6}$$

$$a_{ij} = \frac{m_i^{-0.25}}{\sqrt{2\pi}s} exp\left(\frac{-\left(log(f_i) - log(m_j)\right)^2}{2s^2}\right) \tag{7}$$

$$c_{ij} = \frac{c_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}s} exp\left(\frac{-\left(log(f_i) - log(f_j)\right)^2}{4s^2}\right) \tag{8}$$

Methods

Simulations

Simulations start from a single ancestor morph ($m_1 = 100$, $f_1 = 1$) feeding on the basal

resource ($m_0 = 1$). The succession of mutation events (one mutation every $\frac{1}{\mu}$ time steps) leads

to the emergence of a multitrophic network with typically 30 to 40 morphs and 4 to 5 trophic

levels (Allhoff et al., 2015; Loeuille & Loreau, 2005). Proportionally to population abundances,

a parent morph is chosen randomly at each mutation event. Mutant traits are then drawn from

log-normal distributions centered around the parent's traits. Occasional big mutational steps are

allowed (details in Appendix S2.B). The mutant is initially very rare as its initial biomass

density corresponds to the extinction threshold ε taken from the parent population.

To assess the role of evolution for the maintenance of diversity, we consider two

evolutionary scenarios: with evolution ("scenario E") and without evolution ("scenario NE").

Scenarios NE consist of the following sequence of events: (1) the network is built up with a

mutation rate μ; (2) evolution stops ($\mu = 0$) when a quasi-equilibrium is reached; (3) warming

occurs; (4) simulation stops when a new quasi-equilibrium is reached. Scenarios E follow the

same sequence except (2). We consider quasi-equilibrium situations to be reached when the

relative trait diversity variability over time is below a critical value (see Appendix S2.B). We

are thus not focusing on the transient state following perturbation but on the long-term response

to warming, when a steady state is reached.

We ran a total of 420 simulations. For each of the two scenarios (with evolution E,

without evolution NE), we ran simulations with all factorial combinations of $\mu =$

$10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3}$ and $\Delta T = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20$ K or °C (initial temperature is always 275K

(2°C)). We ran 10 replicates for each combination of parameters. We focus on the role of μ and

ΔT, because a well-supported expectation from evolutionary rescue theory is that evolution is

less likely to save the species when the disturbance is high, or when the genetic variability (here

brought by mutation) is low (Gomulkiewicz & Holt 1995, Carlson et al. 2014). We want to test

whether these assumptions remain valid in a multispecies context.

Evolutionary rescue at the multitrophic network scale

Ferriere & Legendre (2012) propose a broad definition of evolutionary rescue that we

adapt to our network context: "evolutionary rescue occurs when a population subject to

environmental change 'performs better' under the operation of evolutionary processes than

without these processes". We measure the network performance as the diversity maintained

after warming relative to the diversity that was present before (hereafter "persistence", see

appendix S2.B). Diversity is measured either as trait or species diversity. Trait diversity

corresponds to the total number of morphs present at a given time. While this is certainly a

valuable measure from a functional and structural point of view, a large focus exists in

conservation biology on the preservation of species diversity. Because our model ignores

genetic details and focuses on phenotypes, the definition of species is notoriously tricky. For

lack of better criteria, we define species as clusters in the phenotypic space (Appendix S2.A).

We used statistical models implemented in R-software to compare persistence across scenarios.

For each mutation rate, we fitted two ANCOVAs to link trait or species diversity persistence

with evolutionary scenarios (evolution E vs no evolution NE) and warming intensities (details

in Appendix S2.C). The results of the statistical analysis are summarized in Table S2.

Identifying mechanisms in a simplified model

The Consumer-Resource (CR) module is derived from equations (1) and (2), assuming one consumer feeding on the resource and potentially its conspecifics (cannibalism).

$$\frac{dB_0}{dt} = r\left(1 - \frac{B_0}{K}\right)B_0 - a_{10}B_1B_0 \tag{9}$$

$$\frac{dB_1}{dt} = ea_{10}B_0B_1 - (a_{11}(1-e) + c_{11})B_1^2 - d_1B_1 \tag{10}$$

We use adaptive dynamics (Dieckmann & Law, 1996; Metz, Nisbet, & Geritz, 1992) to investigate how warming affects the eco-evolutionary dynamics. Two major assumptions are made: firstly, evolution occurs on longer timescales than ecology and, secondly, mutations are of small amplitude. Timescale separation allows the environment felt by the mutant to be clearly defined by the resident population at ecological equilibrium (B_0^*, B_1^*) (analytical expression in Appendix S1.A.1). When the analytical work indicates the system is supposed to go extinct, we assess the potential for evolutionary rescue as in Ferrière & Legendre (2012). More precisely, we undertake simulations to test whether fast evolution may prevent extinction.

For instance, considering trait m_1 (body mass), the invasion fitness $w(m_1^{mut}, m_1^{res})$ of a mutant corresponds to its relative growth rate in the resident population when rare. Positive values of w indicate that the mutant frequency increases, eventually replacing the resident. Evolutionary dynamics are captured by the sequence of trait substitutions, and can be approximated by the canonical equation of adaptive dynamics (Dieckmann & Law 1996). This equation (Appendix S1 B.1) indicates that the trait evolves through time proportionally to the selection gradient, a quantity that captures how the relative fitness $w(m_1^{mut}, m_1^{res})$ varies with the mutant trait m_1^{mut} (Appendix S1 B.1). The values of the resident trait m_1^{res} where the selection gradient vanishes are evolutionary singularities. They are classified into Continuously

Stable Strategies (CSS, Eshel, 1983), Branching Points (BP, Geritz et al., 1997) and Repellors

according to two properties: convergence and invasibility.

Convergence indicates that the trait evolves toward the singularity in its vicinity

(convergent: CSS, BP; non-convergent: Repellor). Invasibility specifies whether the singularity

may be invaded by nearby mutants (non-invasible: CSS; invasible: BP, Repellor). Branching

points are particularly important in terms of diversity: they yield the emergence of a stable

dimorphism in the population due to disruptive selection (e.g., the coexistence of two consumer

populations with different body masses). Knowing the evolutionary singularities and their

properties (Appendix S1 B.3.d) enables the full determination of the evolutionary dynamics of

the consumer population within the CR module.

All in all, this simplified framework allows the eco-evolutionary dynamics of the

consumer population confronted with warming to be more easily tractable. Such a thorough

understanding allows to highlight key mechanisms that may also act at the co-evolving

multitrophic scale. However, we keep in mind that the patterns observed within the CR module

framework might not upscale straightforwardly to multitrophic networks due to non-trivial

indirect interactions occurring in multispecies communities. In the main text, we study the

evolution of the traits m_1 and f_1 separately, but we also tackle the co-evolution of the two traits

in the supporting information (Fig. S2, Appendix S1.B.4).

Results

Warming induces diversity losses within trophic networks

Warming is responsible for considerable biodiversity losses within multitrophic networks. This is true with (Fig. 2d) or without evolution (Fig. 2a). Though diversity recovers fast when evolution is allowed, note that diversity collapses to half of its initial value (Fig. 2d). Long after the transient state, diversity stabilizes at smaller values than before warming for a vast majority of simulations, with and without evolution (Fig 2g&h). A warming of 8°C for instance leads to a significant loss of trait diversity (around 32% without evolution, 13% with evolution). For a mutation rate $\mu = 10^{-2}$, the statistical model fitted explains around two thirds of the observed variance, with warming explaining almost one third of it (Table S2.A). The model confirms the expected tendency revealed by Fig. 2g&h: stronger warming leads to higher diversity loss. The estimated coefficients governing the linear dependence of persistence on warming intensity are significantly negative without evolution ($Warming_{Effect} = -0.024$, $p_{value} < 2.10^{-16}$) or with evolution ($Warming_{Effect} + Interaction_{Effect} = -0.007$, $p_{value} < 10^{-3}$).

Diversity is lost because some consumer populations go extinct following the warming event. As temperature increases, less energy is available at the bottom of the trophic network (decline in basal resource's carrying capacity $K(T)$, equation 5), while the metabolic requirements increase (increase in respiration loss rate $d_i(T)$, equation 4). Despite an increase of plants productivity (basal resource's growth rate $r(T)$, equation 3), the ratio of ingestion to metabolic losses overall decreases with warming. In the CR framework, this decrease is driven by the ratio $\frac{r}{K}$:

$$\frac{Ingestion}{Metabolism} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{ea_{10}B_0^*(T)}{d_1(T)} = \frac{\left[a_{10} + \frac{r}{d_1}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0)\right]ea_{10}}{\frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0) + ea_{10}^2} \tag{11}$$

Figure 2: Diversity response to warming. a-b-c: Diversity and evolutionary dynamics of a simulation where evolution has been stopped (prohibition symbol indicates stopping time) before warming from 275 K to 295 K (sun symbol); **d-e-f:** Same outputs with ongoing evolution at warming. **g-h:** Boxplots of trait and species diversity persistence according to different warming intensities for scenarios with or without evolution. Each box corresponds to 10 independent replicas. See Table 1 for parameter values.

332   This ingestion ratio reaches the critical value of one at a critical temperature $T_c(f_1)$, above

333   which a consumer with feeding preference f_1 cannot survive (Appendix S1.A). Ingestion is

334   maximal when the consumer's feeding preference matches exactly the basal resource

335   phenotype. No consumer population can therefore survive above the limit temperature $T_{lim} \overset{\text{def}}{=}$

336   $T_c(f_1 = m_0)$ (equation 12, Appendix S1.A).

$$T_c(f_1) \leq T_{lim} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2E}{\frac{2E}{T_0} + k\left(ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}{eK_0}\right)\right)} \tag{12}$$

The limit temperature T_{lim} being independent of the consumer's traits, even fast evolution

would not allow any consumer population to survive higher temperatures. Fig. 3 for instance

shows how evolved body mass depends on temperature. Above T_{lim} ($\approx 316.4K$ here, grey

area), no consumer phenotype is viable. Consumer survival depends on the intensity of

warming: a warming from T_1 to T_2 would allow survival while a warming from T_1 to T_3 would

lead to extinction. Note also that temperature does not impact evolved body mass in the CR

module (analytical proof in appendix S1 B.2).

Figure 3: Body mass evolution and temperature (E3 diagram). Grey area cannot support the consumer. Arrows indicate the direction of evolutionary trajectories. Temperatures T_1, T_2, T_3 show different warming scenarios. Parameters: $f_1 = m_0$. Other parameters as in Table 1.

Warming can also reduce long-term diversity by changing the selection regime from

disruptive to stabilizing. Within the CR framework, such a pattern is observed in the case of

feeding preference evolution, for intermediate consumer to resource body mass ratios (Fig. 4,

details in Appendix S1 B.3.c). As temperature increases, the convergent singularity changes

from an invasible BP to a non-invasible CSS (Fig. 4a). Diversification at branching yields the

emergence of a stable dimorphism of contrasting feeding preferences ($\approx (m_0, m_1)$, Fig. 4c).

The initial 2-level food chain (t_a, Fig. 4d), consisting of a consumer population feeding equally

on the basal resource and conspecifics (cannibalism), evolves into a 3-level food chain (t_b, Fig.

4d). The intermediate level (Fig. 4d, 1) now primarily relies on basal resource consumption,

making the upper trophic level (Fig. 4d, 2) viable despite being highly cannibalistic. As

illustrated in Fig. 4b, a warming from T_1 to T_2 at branching (t_a) completely changes the

evolutionary dynamics. At T_2, the loss of the upper trophic level leads to a 2-level food chain

with a consumer population primarily feeding on the basal resource. Trait diversity is lost and

will not recover as selection is stabilizing at T_2 (CSS, Fig. 4a). Long-term warming-induced

diversity losses can derive from a loss of diversification processes driven by warming.

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Fig. 4: Warming switches the selection regime from disruptive to stabilizing (CR module, evolution of feeding
preference f_1). $m_1 = 100, m_0 = 28.2$ **a.** Dependence of singularities on temperature. **b/c**. Evolutionary dynamics
(mutation rate $\mu = 10^{-2}$, mutation steps $\pm 5\%$) at temperature T_1 (**c**, Branching Point) or for a warming from T_1
to T_2 occurring at branching (**b**, sun symbol). **d.** Schematic view of the trophic network before (t_a) and long after
branching (t_b). Arrow thickness shows the intensity of trophic interactions. Circle size is proportional to the morph
density. Other parameters are as in Table 1.

In our simulated networks, upper trophic levels, corresponding to consumers with high

body masses and/or feeding on large prey (Fig. 2c&f), are most vulnerable to warming (Fig.

2b&e). This may be explained by three factors. Firstly, the analysis of the CR module reveals

that a higher body mass is responsible for a sharper decrease of the ingestion ratio with warming

(Fig. S1, Appendix S1 A.4). Secondly, in a multitrophic context, upper trophic levels suffer

from accumulated warming-induced energy losses happening at lower trophic levels. Thirdly,

a final reason for the vulnerability of upper trophic levels is their low population sizes. This

reduces their evolvability, thus their ability to adapt to new environmental conditions. Warmed

trophic networks are consequently flatter. Warming-induced losses of diversifying processes

that yield the emergence of upper trophic levels, such as the branching point in Fig. 4, could

also contribute to the pattern observed.

Evolution can mitigate warming-induced diversity losses

Warming triggers diversity losses with or without evolution (Fig. 2a&d). However,

recovery is possible when morphs can evolve (Fig. 2d), while it is not when evolution has been

switched off (Fig. 2a). Such a recovery necessitates a considerable amount of time. In Fig. 2d,

it took 200 000 mutation events/generations (light blue line) to reach pre-warming diversity

levels and far more for diversity to be stable over time ($2.8 \, 10^6$ mutation events/generations,

dark blue line). The diversity eventually maintained in the trophic network is significantly

higher in scenarios with evolution (Ancovas, Table S2). The results are quantitatively illustrated

on trait diversity for a mutation rate $\mu = 10^{-2}$ but remain consistent across the three mutation

rates tested. Evolution has a positive effect on diversity persistence. This effect is both direct

($Evolution_{Effect} = 0.06$, $p_{value} = 0.0204$, $Var_{explained} = 28.4\%$) and indirect, increasing

in importance with warming ($Interaction_{Effect} = 0.017$, $p_{value} < 10^{-8}$, $Var_{explained} = $

9.5%). This interactive effect is strong enough to totally offset the negative linear dependence

of diversity persistence on warming in scenarios with evolution for the two other mutation rates

tested $(10^{-1}, 10^{-3})$. In these cases, trait diversity recovers totally after a long transient state.

Due to the interaction term, the stronger the warming, the higher the diversity maintained thanks

to ongoing evolution across the trophic network (Fig 2g&h). It reaches a maximum of almost

40% at 20°C, with 48% of trait persistence in scenarios without evolution vs 85% in scenarios

with evolution. Among evolutionary scenarios, we also tested the theoretically known

association between faster evolution and better rescue by comparing diversity maintenance

across mutation rates (ANCOVA). Counterintuitively, no significant difference was found (but

see discussion).

The analysis of the CR module highlights two processes that potentially explain how

evolution contributes to preserve the diversity in multitrophic networks: evolutionary rescue

and an indirect mechanism we label "diversity-mediated buffering effect". These processes,

which are illustrated in the case of feeding preference f_1 evolution, are explained in detail

further below.

It can be shown that the consumer's evolved feeding preference f_1^* is necessarily between

its own body mass (m_1) and the body mass of the resource (m_0) (Appendix S1 B.3). The study

of feeding preference in this interval is thus sufficient. We define the consumer trait $\alpha \overset{\text{def}}{=}$

$\dfrac{\log{(m_1/f_1)}}{\log{(m_1/m_0)}}$ describing the proportion of resource consumption on the total consumer regime.

Strictly equivalent to feeding preference evolution, it is more convenient to study the evolution

of α that varies between two extreme scenarios: the consumer is essentially cannibalistic ($\alpha =$

0) or primarily relies on the basal resource ingestion ($\alpha = 1$). The analysis of the CR module

reveals that four qualitative outcomes, corresponding to four ecological scenarios, are possible

(Appendix S1 B.3.c, Table S1). These scenarios are illustrated in Fig. 5. They differ in two key

features: (1) the consumer to resource body mass ratio ($L \overset{\text{def}}{=} \dfrac{\log{(m_1/m_0)}}{s}$) is either small (scenario

A), intermediate (scenario B) or large; (2) for large ratios, whether the consumer body mass

(m_1) is small (scenario C) or big (scenario D). Note that dynamics presented earlier (Fig. 4a)

correspond to scenario B (Fig. 5c).

Evolutionary rescue can never happen for temperatures above T_{lim} (equation 12), but is

always possible if the final temperature remains below T_{lim} (Fig. 5). Consumers that adapt fast

enough to the new conditions will avoid extinction, as figured by the white arrows in Fig. 5a-

c-f-h. For instance, at small CR body mass ratios (scenario A, Fig. 5a), a warming from T_1 to

E³-diagrams

Examples of simulated Eco-Evolutionary dynamics

Scenario A
Small consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 1$)

a

b Warming from T_1 to T_2

Scenario B
Intermediate consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 2.2$)

c

d Warming from T_1 to T_2 before branching

e Warming from T_1 to T_2 after branching

Scenario C
Big consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 2.8$) Small consumer body mass

f

g First warming, then cooling ($T_1 \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow T_1$)

Scenario D
Big consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 2.8$) Big consumer body mass

h

Figure 5: a-c-f-h E³ diagrams corresponding to scenarios A, B, C and D (Table S1). Grey areas are non-viability regions; the curves indicate the evolutionary singularities. Thin black arrows indicate the direction of evolution and the big white arrows indicate potential evolutionary rescues. **b-d-e Model simulations with evolutionary rescue occurring** (sun indicates warming time). Evolutionary rules: $\mu = 10^{-2}$ and small mutational steps: $5\% f_1$. **g-** Model simulation with evolutionary hysteresis occurring (sun: warming; snowflake: cooling). Evolutionary rules: $\mu = 10^{-2}$ and small mutational steps: $1\% f_1$. Parameter values are in Table 1.

T_3 leads the system to enter the non-viability area (black dot in grey area). The food chain can

however persist if evolution is fast enough (white arrow), as larger values of α are selected,

outside the non-viability area. Such values imply higher intakes from the basal resource relative

to cannibalism that enable the maintenance of a sufficient ingestion rate despite the deteriorated

environmental conditions. The selection of higher intake from the basal resource relative to

cannibalism seems consistent across scenarios (Fig. 5). Simulations confirm the possibility of

evolutionary rescue (Fig. 5b). The consumer population collapses, but if α evolves fast enough,

the population recovers. Note that if warming is slow from T_1 to T_2 first and then from T_2 to T_3

(Fig. 5a), the trait would remain close to the CSS curve, and the population would never be

threatened. Progressive warming decreases extinction risk, in agreement with theoretical

(Gomulkiewicz & Holt, 1995) and empirical work (Bell & Gonzalez, 2009).

When evolution allows the diversification of the consumer niches, warming is

potentially less threatening as the different occupied niches are unlikely to be simultaneously

destroyed. We propose to label this mechanism "diversity-mediated buffering effect". This can

be observed in scenarios where branching leads to a stable dimorphism among consumers

(scenarios B&C) so that a three-level food chain emerges (Fig. 4). We simulated the eco-

evolutionary dynamics following a warming from T_1 to T_2 affecting either the two-level food

chain (Fig 4d, just before branching at time t_a) or the three-level food chain (Fig 4d, long after

branching at time t_b). While warming at t_a largely threatens the population, the impact of

warming is vastly reduced when temperature changes at t_b (Fig. 5d vs 5e). Note that while the

top trophic level biomass still suffers from the disturbance, the intermediate consumer

phenotype actually benefits from warming (Fig 5e). Total consumer biomass increases.

Interestingly, the selected intermediate consumer's trait α pre-warming is close to the one

selected under warmed conditions (Fig. 5e vs 5d).

Our simulated multitrophic networks emerge via successive branching events starting

from a single consumer population initially. As a result, the consumer morphs occupy a wide

diversity of niches (Fig. 2c&f) that ranges across 4 trophic levels (Fig. 2b&c). In other words,

this "diversity-mediated buffering effect" is at play at the multitrophic network scale because

multitrophic networks are the result of the consumer niche diversification.

Evolution can also exacerbate the consequences of warming on diversity

While evolution often facilitates diversity maintenance in our simulated trophic networks,

note that it cannot totally mitigate the negative effect of warming on diversity. Actually, in

some cases we found that evolution can even exacerbate the negative consequences of

warming-induced diversity losses. For instance, the analysis of the CR model suggests that

warming can lead to eco-evolutionary tipping points that would severely depress persistence.

Given scenario C, warming from T_1 to T_2 modifies the number of singularities (Fig. 5f). At T_1,

three singularities exist (CSS, Repellor and BP) while at T_2 only the CSS remains.

Consequently, starting from a resident consumer's trait near branching, warming would be

responsible for a reduction of diversity, as the system switches from selective pressures that

allow stable polymorphism (BP) to a monomorphic situation (CSS). While similar to scenario

B (Fig. 4), a major difference exists. Given the convergent properties of the CSS, decreasing

temperature will not recover the initial diversity, as phenotypes remain at the selected CSS.

This is a case of evolutionary hysteresis. Simulations confirm such dynamics (Fig. 5g). Starting

near branching, we warm the system from T_1 to T_2 and observe the loss of the polymorphism.

When the system is cooled back to T_1 , the system remains monomorphic. Here, the initial

diversity lost to warming cannot be recovered by reducing temperature because of the eco-

evolutionary constraints on consumer's evolution. This result raises the possibility that diversity

losses may be long-lasting and difficult to reverse, as a result of abrupt changes in selective

regimes.

Discussion

Our investigation into the effect of warming within multitrophic networks shows that

warming is responsible for important diversity losses across food webs. While evolution helps

to maintain biodiversity, it is certainly not sufficient to totally mitigate diversity losses.

Evolution acts in at least two complementary ways. (1) By producing diversified ecological

niches, as a result of disruptive selection, it leads to trophic networks that are more resistant to

warming. (2) After warming, evolutionary rescue processes across the network lead to gradual

and partial recovery. Evolution can however also exacerbate the negative consequences of

warming, for instance by making them last longer (hysteresis), due to the crossing of eco-

evolutionary tipping points. The consistency and coherence of the picture obtained by

combining two complementary frameworks, with different scales and complexities, gives

confidence on the robustness of our work. Our key results, as discussed in more detail below,

have potential implications for the preservation of biodiversity in the context of current

warming.

Warming induces important diversity losses within trophic networks. As experimentally

observed (Rall et al., 2010), the ratio of ingestion to metabolic losses decreases because less

energy is available at the bottom of the food web (primary producers) in a context of increasing

metabolic expenditures. As a result, several consumer morphs go extinct. These extinctions are

more likely to happen high in the food web. This result seems firmly grounded as several studies

using a large diversity of approaches found a similar pattern (Petchey et al., 1999; Pounds,

Fogden, & Campbell, 1999; Binzer et al., 2012). Potential explanations combine a sharper

decrease of the ingestion ratio for morphs that are closer to their viable minimum; the bottom-

up accumulation of deleterious consequences and the low evolvability associated with smaller

population sizes and longer generation times. Warming also reduces diversity by altering

evolutionary processes. Our CR framework shows that it can modify the selection regime from

disruptive to stabilizing (scenario B&C). Altering diversity patterns through such modifications

of selection regimes has deeper implications. Such effects are likely to last longer and be more

difficult to reverse because of the additional constraints they entail (e.g. hysteresis). Our results

support the idea that conservation ecology should focus more on preserving the processes

facilitating and maintaining diversity rather than diversity patterns per se (Smith, Bruford, &

Wayne, 1993).

Evolution partly mitigates warming-induced diversity losses within multitrophic

networks, as shown by our statistical analysis (Table S2). Two complementary mechanisms are

likely at play. First, evolution reduces diversity losses through a "diversity-mediated buffering

effect". This relies upon two observations: evolution (disruptive selection) leads to the

diversification of the consumer niche (successive branching events) that allows the emergence

of multitrophic networks; the greater the diversity of occupied niches at warming, the more

robust is the food web because of the increased likelihood of some strategies being resistant

(Fig. 5 d&e). This mechanism is akin to the "insurance hypothesis" proposed to explain the

resilience of diverse systems (Yachi & Loreau, 1999). Second, evolution allows diversity to

progressively recover through evolutionary rescue processes. In our CR framework,

evolutionary rescue is indeed often possible when evolutionary changes in foraging strategies

allow higher energy acquisition or when evolution of body sizes reduces energy requirements.

Such changes in either body size or foraging strategy in response to warming have been

documented in nature. The metanalysis of Daufresne et al. (2009) for instance shows a

significant decrease in the size of ectothermic aquatic organisms in response to climate change.

In the United Kingdom, Pateman et al. (2012) showed that the butterfly *Aricia agestis*,

originally a specialist of *Helianthemum nummularium* as a larval host plant, has been able to

widen its foraging strategy, allowing its expansion in the face of climate change. It now also

largely uses *Geranium mole* which is more abundant in warmer climates.

In our simulated multitrophic networks, evolutionary rescue likely happens for low and

intermediate trophic levels (Fig 2f), which evolve faster due to larger population sizes. It is

facilitated by occasional mutations with large phenotypic effects. Top trophic levels recover

eventually from intermediate trophic level populations that evolve higher body masses and

feeding preferences until occupying the niche freed by the extinction of top trophic levels. The

recovery of the network's diversity is however partial as lower biomass is available from

primary production. Surprisingly, we found that higher mutation rates, associated with faster

evolution, are not systematically associated with higher diversity persistence. A possible

explanation is that, in addition to the intensity of selection, network recovery depends on the

variability on which selection can act. Eventually, more frequent mutations do not yield more

variability, but redundant phenotypes. This idea is in line with experimental results by Fugère

et al. (2020) which clearly highlight that past a certain genetic variability, no improvement is

observed in the rescue process. The work of Fugère et al. (2020) additionally illustrates how

experimental evolution in microcosms or mesocosms offer promising opportunities for the

critical empirical investigations into evolutionary rescue, especially at the multitrophic scale.

Evolution can however exacerbate the negative consequences of warming. Evolutionary

hysteresis for instance makes them difficult to reverse, lasting longer. It implies strong and

possibly irreversible shifts between alternative states corresponding to tipping points (Suding

& Hobbs, 2009). In line with previous studies (Dakos et al., 2019), our work emphasizes the

importance of considering both evolution and ecological dynamics to understand tipping points,

especially in the context of global changes where selective pressures are likely strong.

Observed in a simple food chain (CR, Fig. 5g), eco-evolutionary tipping points might also exist

within complex multitrophic networks but such an investigation goes beyond the scope of the

present paper. We simply note here that the transient state's considerable duration following

warming (e.g. Fig. 2d) potentially offers opportunities for hysteresis arising from the co-

evolution of traits and interactions we did not consider here. What is more, the overall

vulnerability of the small populations during the transient state raises additional challenges.

Demographic stochasticity or drift could dampen or impede progressive recovery. Important

ecosystem services are likely to be degraded for a great period on a human timescale. However,

we note that a recent study of the Cretaceous–Paleogene mass extinction suggests that

functional recovery may happen much faster than diversity recovery (Alvarez et al., 2019).

Our parametrization relies, as much as possible, on available empirical data. Yet, our

models are of course a crude simplification focused on a question, making many simplifying

assumptions. For instance, we assume the carrying capacity of the basal resource to decrease

exponentially with temperature based on the empirical data analyzed by Fussmann et al. (2014).

This relationship is however debated and likely context-dependent, varying with the explicit

limiting nutrient dynamics (Uszko et al., 2017). Moreover, while there is evidence for an

increase of attack rates with temperature (Rall et al., 2010), available data suggest this effect is

rather weak (Binzer et al., 2012; Rall et al., 2012). A hump-shaped relationship also seems

more realistic when considering wide temperature ranges (Englund et al., 2011). Because it is

not the focus of the present work (but see Weinbach et al., 2017 for an analysis of this question

on the present model), the lack of a large scientific consensus led us to choose constant attack

rates. Likewise, conversion efficiencies show large variations in nature and may depend on

trophic positions (Lindeman, 1942). Herbivores (TL1) feeding on primary producers (TL0)

typically have lower conversion efficiencies (Yodzis & Innes, 1992). We investigated the

robustness of our results by varying this parameter in the CR module (Appendix S1.B.3). At

lower efficiencies, we no longer observe evolutionary hysteresis, but typically have

evolutionary rescue happening. Hysteresis is thus associated with high conversion efficiencies

characteristic of higher trophic level (carnivores, Yodzis & Innes, 1992), which can be

interpreted as additional evidence that higher trophic levels are more vulnerable to warming

(Binzer et al., 2012). Overall, while lower conversion efficiencies certainly imply lower energy

flows resulting in more vulnerable networks, there is no obvious reason to think the positive

effects of evolution on diversity maintenance would change.

The concept of evolutionary rescue, originally formulated within a monospecific

framework (Gomulkiewicz & Holt, 1995b), seems to extend to the community scale as our

work suggests that multitrophic networks confronted with warming perform better when

evolution is at play (Ferriere & Legendre, 2012). Among these processes, the evolutionary

rescue of low and intermediate trophic levels, that facilitates the recovery of higher trophic

levels, is key. The diversification of ecological niches ensuing from disruptive selection is

equally important as our work unravels a diversity-mediated buffering effect. As a result, all

measures favoring evolvability, such as spatial or temporal variability or the presence of micro-

habitat, are likely to make the community more resistant to warming. Likewise, all measures

targeting the key factors for evolutionary rescue, as presented in the review by Carlson et al.

(2014), should favor trophic networks' persistence and resilience.

Yet, evolutionary processes are not sufficient to preserve biodiversity in the context of

global change. Indeed, our work highlights important diversity losses for considerable amounts

of time before a partial recovery can potentially happen. Specifically, the transient collapse may

severely affect ecosystem services sustained by ecological networks, with large impacts from a

management point of view. What is more, several mechanisms we do not consider here could

dampen or even prevent the recovery. Low population size may induce adverse ecological

(demographic stochasticity, Allee effects) or evolutionary effects (genetic drift) impeding

persistence. We also did not model the evolution of primary producers under warming, which

may mostly affect other traits than body size (Parmesan, 2006). Empirical evidence highlights

for instance temporal mismatches between plants and herbivores resulting from heterogenous

phenological shifts in response to climate warming (Visser & Gienapp, 2019). The consecutive

energy losses further threaten the maintenance of diversity within multitrophic networks.

In summary, while evolution has a positive effect on biodiversity maintenance within

trophic networks confronted with warming, the impact of warming is nevertheless expected to

be dramatic and long lasting, with severe consequences for human populations. Conservation

and biodiversity management policies should better integrate evolutionary components to

properly address the issues raised by global change.

Supporting Information:

Additional Supporting Information may be found in the online version of this article:

Table S1. Warming impacts the CR evolutionary dynamics: the 4 possible scenarios
Table S2. Diversity persistence in the complex multitrophic networks: statistical analysis summary
Fig. S1. The decrease of the ingestion ratio with temperature depends on body mass
Fig. S2. Consumer Resource module: the two-trait co-evolution scenario
Appendix S1. Eco-evolutionary dynamics of the Consumer-Resource module
Appendix S2. Complex multitrophic network model
Appendix S3. Simulation code

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Scenario	CR body mass ratio	Consumer body mass	Mathematical significance	Qualitative outcomes (evolution of α)
A	Small	Any	$L \ll L^c(M_1)$	• One singularity: a CSS that increases with temperature (higher resource consumption)
B	Intermediate	Any	$L < L^c(M_1)$ $L \approx L^c(M_1)$	• One singularity whose value increases with warming (higher resource consumption) • Warming switches the selection regime from disruptive (BP) to stabilizing (CSS) (loss of polymorphism)
C	Big	Small	$L > L^c(M_1)$	• Three singularities (CSS, Repellor and BP) for low temperatures and only one (CSS) for high temperatures (evolutionary hysteresis)
D	Big	Big	$L > L^c(M_1)$	• One singularity: a CSS that increases with warming (increased resource consumption)

78   **Table S1:** The four possible scenarios with their biological and mathematical significances. $L^c(m_1)$ is the value
79   of L, determined numerically and m_1-dependent, at which important features of equation (H) change, leading to
80   different evolutionary dynamics**.**

Table S2: Diversity persistence in the complex multitrophic networks: statistical
analysis summary for trait diversity (A) and species diversity (B)

Mutation rate	Direct effect of evolution		Effect of warming intensity		Interaction term		Adjusted R^2
	δ_2	Effect size	β	Effect size	γ_2	Effect size	
$\mu = 10^{-1}$	0.051	32.3%	-0.029***	11.5%	0.031***	15.6%	58.6 %
$\mu = 10^{-2}$	0.060*	28.4%	-0.024***	30.3%	0.017***	9.5%	67.6%
$\mu = 10^{-3}$	0.062**	39.8%	-0.019***	18.5%	0.017***	13.1%	70.7%

Table S2 (A): Trait diversity persistence. Outputs of the 3 ANCOVAs. Index 1 corresponds to the level « No evolution », which serves as a reference ($\delta_1 = 0$, $\gamma_1 = 0$), while index 2 corresponds to the level « Evolution » (δ_2, γ_2). All fitted ANCOVAs have a p-value below 2.10^{-16}. Significance code: $<10^{-3}$ '***', $<10^{-2}$ '**', <0.05 '*'

Mutation rate	Direct effect of evolution		Effect of warming intensity		Interaction term		Adjusted R^2
	δ_2	Effect size	β	Effect size	γ_2	Effect size	
$\mu = 10^{-1}$	-0.026	27.1%	-0.037***	27.9%	0.036***	24.8%	79.4%
$\mu = 10^{-2}$	0.126**	33.4%	-0.035***	22.6%	0.027***	8.9%	64.1%
$\mu = 10^{-3}$	0.196***	37.3%	-0.029***	12.2%	0.023***	5.8%	54.4%

Table S2 (B): Species diversity persistence. Outputs of the 3 ANCOVAs. Index 1 corresponds to the level « No evolution », which serves as a reference ($\delta_1 = 0$, $\gamma_1 = 0$), while index 2 corresponds to the level « Evolution » (δ_2, γ_2). All fitted ANCOVAs have a p-value below 2.10^{-16}. Significance code: $<10^{-3}$ '***', $<10^{-2}$ '**', <0.05 '*'

Fig. S1: The decrease of the ingestion ratio with temperature depends on body
mass

Figure S1: The ingestion ratio (equation (11)) decreases with temperature. Values above one (resp. below) indicate
a net energy gain (resp. loss). The bigger the consumer body mass m_1, the stronger the decrease. Note that the
critical temperature $T_c(f_1)$ above which a consumer with feeding preference f_1 cannot survive is independent of
its body mass m_1. Here, we chose $f_1 = m_0 = 1$. All other parameters as in **Table 1.**

Fig. S2: Consumer Resource module: the two-trait co-evolution scenario

Figure S2: a. Co-evolution of body mass and feeding preference under two scenarios. **Scenario 1**: body mass and
feeding preference evolve at rate $\mu = 10^{-2}$ (squares). **Scenario 2**: body mass evolves at $\mu = 10^{-2}$ while feeding
preference evolves at $\mu = 10^{-3}$ (triangles). Unfilled grey diamond: initial conditions. The simulations started at
280 K and the increase in symbol size indicates the direction of time. The biggest grey symbols thus correspond
to the long-term selected phenotypes at 280 K. Once such a stable evolutionary state is reached, a warming to
316.4 K (almost maximal sustainable temperature) occurs. The consumer body mass and feeding preference, which
were within the non-viability area at 316.4 K (light grey), evolve in response to warming. The newly selected
phenotypes (black symbols) are within the viability area at 316.4 K (white), which indicates an evolutionary rescue
process. **b.** Zoom (y-axis) to see the evolutionary rescue consecutive to warming. Note that the selected phenotypes
at 280 K were one mutation away from being viable at 316.4 K. Parameter values are in **table 1**.

Appendix S1: Eco-evolutionary dynamics of the

Consumer-Resource module

This document is dedicated to present the analytical work supporting the results presented in the main document on the CR module. The main equations (main document) are indexed as in the main document while new important ones are indexed by a letter, in order to avoid confusion. The same applies for figures or tables. This document also serves to present some complementary side results we feel improve the understanding of our work.

A. Ecological dynamics:

Population dynamics are given by the following equations:

$$\frac{dB_0}{dt} = r\left(1 - \frac{B_0}{K}\right)B_0 - a_{10}B_1B_0 \tag{9}$$

$$\frac{dB_1}{dt} = ea_{10}B_0B_1 - (a_{11}(1-e) + c_{11})B_1^2 - d_1B_1 \tag{10}$$

1. Ecological equilibria:

Ecological equilibria are given by resolving $\frac{dB_0}{dt} = 0$ and $\frac{dB_1}{dt} = 0$ which leads to 4 possible solutions:

$$\{B_0^* = 0 \; ; B_1^* = 0\}$$

$$\{B_0^* = K \; ; B_1^* = 0\}$$

$$\left\{B_0^* = 0 \; ; B_1^* = \frac{-d_1}{(a_{11}(1-e) + c_{11})}\right\}$$

$$\left\{B_0^* = K\left(1 - \frac{a_{10}\left(ea_{10} - \frac{d_1}{K}\right)}{\frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0) + ea_{10}^2}\right) \; ; B_1^* = \frac{r(ea_{10} - \frac{d_1}{K})}{\frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0) + ea_{10}^2}\right\}$$

The third equilibrium is not reachable because $B_1^* < 0$. The fourth equilibrium is called the coexistence equilibrium.

2. Ingestion ratio and coexistence:

The coexistence equilibrium is possible when $B_0^* \geq 0$ and $B_1^* \geq 0$.

Fist, we demonstrate: $\forall T \geq 0, B_0^* \geq 0$ at the coexistence equilibrium.

$$B_0^* > 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_{11}) + ea_{10}^2 - a_{10}\left(ea_{10} - \frac{d_1}{K}\right) > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_{11}) + a_{10}\frac{d_1}{K} > 0$$

The last relation is always true which ends the proof.

The flux of biomass providing energy from resource to consumer $(ea_{10}B_0^*(T))$ divided by the flux of biomass lost due to metabolic expenditures $(d_1(T))$ corresponds to the ingestion ratio IR.

$$IR \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{Ingestion}{Metabolism} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{ea_{10}B_0^*(T)}{d_1(T)}$$

But

$$B_0^* = K\left(1 - \frac{a_{10}\left(ea_{10} - \frac{d_1}{K}\right)}{\frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0) + ea_{10}^2}\right) = \frac{r(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0) + a_{10}d_1}{\frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0) + ea_{10}^2}$$

So that:

$$IR = \frac{\left[a_{10} + \frac{r}{d_1}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0)\right]ea_{10}}{\frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1-e) + c_0) + ea_{10}^2} \qquad (11)$$

Now, we show that the consumer population is viable if and only if its ingestion rate is above one.

We have:

$$0 = \frac{dB_1}{dt} = ea_{10}B_0^*B_1^* - d_1B_1^* - (a_{11}(1-e) + c_{11})B_1^{*2}$$

Which implies:

201 $$ea_{10}B_0^*B_1^* - d_1B_1^* > 0$$

202 Now:

203 $$B_1^* > 0 \Longleftrightarrow ea_{10}B_0^*(T) > d_1(T) \Longleftrightarrow Ingestion > Metabolism \Longleftrightarrow IR > 1$$

3. Critical and limit temperature:

We now prove that the ingestion ratio reaches a value of one at a critical temperature above

which, according to the previous section, no consumer population can survive. For

convenience, we introduce the following notations:

We define M_0, M_1, F_1 by $M_1 \overset{\text{def}}{=} log_{10}(m_1)$ $F_1 \overset{\text{def}}{=} log_{10}(f_1)$

$$IR \geq 1 \Longleftrightarrow B_1^* \geq 0 \Longleftrightarrow ea_{10} \geq \frac{d_1}{K} \Longleftrightarrow \frac{e}{\sqrt{2\pi}s}\exp\left(-\frac{(F_1 - M_0)^2}{2s^2}\right) \geq \frac{d_0}{K_0}\exp\left(\frac{-2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}\right)$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \frac{(F_1 - M_0)^2}{2s^2} \leq \ln\left(\frac{eK_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}\right) + \frac{2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow T \leq \frac{2E}{\frac{2E}{T_0} + k\left[\frac{(F_1 - M_0)^2}{2s^2} + \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}{eK_0}\right)\right]} \overset{\text{def}}{=} T_c(F_1)$$

$T_c(F_1)$ is maximal when its denominator is minimal, that is to say when $F_1 = M_0$. Note that

this is the parametrization used in the case of body mass evolution, feeding center being fixed.

It leads to equation (12):

$$T_c(f_1) \leq T_{lim} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2E}{\frac{2E}{T_0} + k\left(\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}{eK_0}\right)\right)} \qquad (12)$$

221 With the standard parameter values presented in table 1, $T_{lim} \approx 316.4$ K.

223 In the case of feeding preference evolution, the convenient way to express the condition for

224 coexistence ($B_1^* \geq 0$), is the following (used for the viability areas in the E3 diagrams **Fig. 3**).

$$226 \qquad \frac{(F_1 - M_0)^2}{2s^2} \leq \ln\left(\frac{eK_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}\right) + \frac{2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}$$

$$228 \quad \Leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \ln\left(\frac{eK_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}\right) + \frac{2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0} \geq 0 \\[2ex] -\sqrt{2s^2\left[\ln\left(\frac{eK_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}\right) + \frac{2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}\right]} \leq F_1 - M_0 \leq \sqrt{2s^2\left[\ln\left(\frac{eK_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}\right) + \frac{2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}\right]} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} T \leq \dfrac{2E}{\dfrac{2E}{T_0} + k\left(\ln\left(\dfrac{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}{eK_0}\right)\right)} \overset{\text{def}}{=} T_{lim} \\[3ex] -\sqrt{2s^2\left[\ln\left(\dfrac{eK_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}\right) + \dfrac{2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}\right]} \leq F_1 - M_0 \leq \sqrt{2s^2\left[\ln\left(\dfrac{eK_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}sd_0}\right) + \dfrac{2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}\right]} \end{array} \right) \qquad (A)$$

231   4. Ingestion ratio and body mass:

232   We have:

$$IR = \frac{\left[a_{10} + \frac{r}{d_1}(a_{11}(1 - e) + c_0)\right]ea_{10}}{\frac{r}{K}(a_{11}(1 - e) + c_0) + ea_{10}^2} \qquad (11)$$

The only remaining dependence of temperature is due to the relative productivity $\frac{r}{K}$ of the pool

of plants forming the basal resource. It increases exponentially with temperature ($\frac{r}{K} =$

$\frac{r_0}{K_0} exp\left(\frac{-2E(T_0 - T)}{kTT_0}\right)$) and explains that the ingestion ratio decreases with temperature. It is

interesting to investigate this relationship for different consumer body masses m_1 as bigger

body masses are expected as one goes up the trophic network. **Fig. S1** shows that the ingestion

ratio exhibits a sharper decrease with temperature as the consumer body mass increases.

Figure S1: The ingestion ratio (equation (11)) decreases with temperature. Values above one (resp. below) indicate a net energy gain (resp. loss). The bigger the consumer body mass m_1, the stronger the decrease. Note that the critical temperature $T_c(f_1)$ above which a consumer with feeding preference f_1 cannot survive is independent of its body mass m_1. Here, we chose $f_1 = m_0 = 1$. All other parameters as in **Table 1.**

This result indicates that upper trophic levels, that are associated with bigger sizes (**Fig. 2c&f**), are likely to suffer more from warming than lower trophic levels. We would like to point out that the ranking of ingestion ratios with body masses observed in the CR module ($IR(m_1 = 1000) > IR(m_1 = 100) > IR(m_1 = 10)$) do not contradict the fact that upper trophic levels are likely to be initially closer to their critical ingestion ratio. Indeed, the argument relies on the trophic distance from the basal resource, each trophic interaction being associated with losses ($e < 1$). Here (**Fig. S1**), the three consumer populations differ in body mass but have the same trophic level ($= 1$).

B. Evolutionary dynamics:

1. The adaptive dynamics framework

258   In the case of body mass (m_1) evolution, the invasion fitness $w(m_1^{mut}, m_1^{res})$ of a rare

259   mutant corresponds to its relative growth rate in the resident population:

$$w(m_1^{mut}, m_1^{res}) = [\frac{1}{B_1^{mut}} \frac{dB_1^{mut}}{dt}]_{B_0^*, B_1^*, B_1^{mut} \ll B_1^*} \tag{B}$$

260   The sequence of trait substitutions describes the evolutionary dynamics of the system and can

261   be approximated by the canonical equation (Dieckmann & Law, 1996) that links the trait

262   dynamics to the selection gradient:

$$\frac{dm_1}{dt} = CN_1^* \mu \sigma^2 \underbrace{[\frac{\partial w(m_1^{mut}, m_1^{res})}{\partial m_1^{mut}}]_{m_1^{mut}=m_1^{res}=m_1}}_{selection\ gradient} \tag{C}$$

263   where C, N_1^*, μ, σ are respectively a homogenizing constant, the equilibrium resident population

264   density, the mutation rate and the amplitude of mutations. The zeros of equation (C) are

265   evolutionary singularities, m_1^*, satisfying:

$$[\frac{\partial w(m_1^{mut}, m_1^{res})}{\partial m_1^{mut}}]_{m_1^{mut}=m_1^{res}=m_1} = 0 \tag{D}$$

267   The convergence and invasibility properties of an evolutionary singularity are determined via

268   the second derivatives of the invasion fitness function as detailed in section B.2.d.

270   2. How does the selected body mass depend on temperature?

271   Reminder: we define M_0 , M_1 , F_1 by $M_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} log_{10}(m_{1_0})$ $F_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} log_{10}(f_{1_0})$

272   *a. Fitness of invasion*

273   Here, we expose the whole approach to determine the invasion fitness function in the adaptive

274   dynamics' framework:

275   We consider a rare mutant 1' appearing in the resident population 1, given the population

276   dynamics equations, we have:

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$$\frac{1}{B_{1'}}\frac{dB_{1'}}{dt} = \underbrace{ea_{1'0}B_0}_{ressource} - \overbrace{(c_{1'1'}B_{1'} + c_{1'1}B_1)}^{competition} + \underbrace{(ea_{1'1}B_1 - a_{11'}B_1 - (1-e)a_{1'1'}B_{1'})}_{comsumption\ interaction\ between\ 1\ and\ 1'} - d_{1'}$$

281 Given 1 and 1' have the same feeding preference, we have $c_{1'1'} = c_{1'1} = c_0$ and $a_{11'} = a_{1'1'}$.

282 Also, $B_{1'} \ll B_1$ (rare mutant). Hence: $c_{1'1'}B_{1'} \ll c_{1'1}B_1$ and $(1-e)a_{1'1'}B_{1'} \ll a_{11'}B_1$

283 All in all, we deduce:

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$$\frac{1}{B_{1'}}\frac{dB_{1'}}{dt} = ea_{1'0}B_0 - c_0B_1 - a_{11'}B_1 + ea_{1'1}B_1 - d_{1'}$$

285 Which leads to:

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$$w(M_{1'}, M_1) \stackrel{def}{=} \left[\frac{1}{B_{1'}}\frac{dB_{1'}}{dt}\right]_{\substack{B_{1'} \ll B_1 \\ B_0^*, B_1^*}} = ea_{1'0}B_0^* - c_0B_1^* - a_{11'}B_1^* + ea_{1'1}B_1^* - d_{1'}$$

289 *b. Evolutionary singularities*

290 We first need to determine the derivative of the fitness invasion function with respect to the

291 mutant body mass (first variable):

293
$$\frac{\partial w(M_{1'}, M_1)}{\partial M_{1'}} = eB_0^*\frac{\partial a_{1'0}}{\partial M_{1'}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial c_0 B_1^*}{\partial M_{1'}}}_{0} - B_1^*\frac{\partial a_{11'}}{\partial M_{1'}} + eB_1^*\frac{\partial a_{1'1}}{\partial M_{1'}} - \frac{\partial d_{1'}}{\partial M_{1'}}$$

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$$= -\frac{\ln(10)}{4}ea_{1'0}B_0^* - \frac{(F_1 - M_{1'})}{s^2}a_{11'} - \frac{\ln(10)}{4}ea_{1'1}B_1^* - \frac{\ln(10)}{4}d_{1'}$$

296 Thus:

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$$\left[\frac{\partial w(M_{1'}, M_1)}{\partial M_{1'}}\right]_{M_{1'}=M_1} = -\frac{\ln(10)}{4}(ea_{10}B_0^* + ea_{11}B_1^* - d_1) - \frac{(F_1 - M_1)}{s^2}a_{11}B_1^*$$

299 At ecological equilibrium $\frac{dB_1}{dt} = 0$ gives $ea_{10}B_0^* + ea_{11}B_1^* - d_1 = c_0B_1^* + a_{11}B_1^*$ and hence:

301
$$\left[\frac{\partial w(M_{1'}, M_1)}{\partial M_{1'}}\right]_{M_{1'}=M_1} = B_1^*\left(-\frac{\ln(10)}{4}(c_0 + a_{11}) - \frac{(F_1 - M_1)}{s^2}a_{11}\right)$$

303   Evolutionary singularities occur when the selection gradient vanishes:

$$305 \quad \left[\frac{\partial w(M_{1'}, M_1)}{\partial M_{1'}}\right]_{M_{1'}=M_1} = 0 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{\ln(10)}{4}(c_0 + a_{11}) - \frac{(F_1 - M_1^*)}{s^2}a_{11} = 0$$

$$306 \quad \Leftrightarrow c_0 + a_{11}\left(1 - \frac{4(M_1 - F_1)}{s^2 \ln(10)}\right) = 0$$

307   Noting explicitly the dependence of a_{11} on M_1, we deduce evolutionary singularities M_1^* verify:

$$c_0 + a_{11}(M_1^*) * \left(1 - \frac{4(M_1^* - F_1)}{s^2 \ln(10)}\right) = 0 \qquad\qquad (E)$$

310   Temperature does not influence any parameter of equation (E) indicating that warming has no

311   effect on the evolutionary dynamics of body mass here.

313   3. How does the selected feeding preference depend on temperature?

314   *a. Fitness of invasion*

316   Here, the evolving trait is f_1 or equivalently F_1. As we did before, we consider the appearance

317   of a new morph 1' issued from 1 by a random small mutation.

318   Given our model, its biomass follows the equation (note that $d_1 = d_{1'}$):

$$320 \quad \frac{1}{B_{1'}}\frac{dB_{1'}}{dt} = ea_{1'0}B_0 + ea_{1'1}B_1 - (1-e)a_{1'1'}B_{1'} - a_{11'}B_1 - c_{1'1'}B_{1'} - c_{11'}B_1 - d_1$$

322   Using $B_{1'} \ll B_1$ and $F_1 \approx F_{1'}$ (small mutation hypothesis), we find:

$$324 \quad \frac{1}{B_{1'}}\frac{dB_{1'}}{dt} = ea_{1'0}B_0 + (ea_{1'1} - a_{11'})B_1 - c_{11'}B_1 - d_1$$

326   When considered at ecological equilibrium, the previous expression gives the invasion fitness

327   function:

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$$w(F_{1'}, F_1) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \left[\frac{1}{B_{1'}}\frac{dB_{1'}}{dt}\right]_{\substack{B_{1'}\ll B_1 \\ B_0^*, B_1^*}} = ea_{1'0}B_0^* + (ea_{1'1} - a_{11'})B_1^* - c_{11'}B_1^* - d_1$$

331 *b. Evolutionary singularities:*

332 When the selection gradient vanishes:

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$$\left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1'}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1'}}\right]_{F_{1'}=F_1} = 0 \iff \left[eB_0^*\frac{\partial a_{1'0}}{\partial F_{1'}} + eB_1^*\frac{\partial a_{1'1}}{\partial F_{1'}} - B_1^*\underbrace{\frac{\partial a_{11'}}{\partial F_{1'}}}_{0} - B_1^*\frac{\partial c_{11'}}{\partial F_{1'}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial F_{1'}}}_{0}\right]_{F_{1'}=F_1} = 0$$

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$$\iff \frac{-eB_0^*}{s^2}a_{10}(F_1 - M_0) - \frac{eB_1^*}{s^2}a_{11}(F_1 - M_1) + \frac{B_1^*}{2s^2}\underbrace{(F_1 - F_1)}_{0}c_0 = 0$$

338 So that evolutionary singularities F_1^* satisfy:

$$(M_1 - F_1^*)a_{11}B_1^* - (F_1^* - M_0)a_{10}B_0^* = 0 \qquad \text{(F)}$$

342 *Proof of the existence of at least one singularity:*

344 Here, we prove that equation (F) has at least one solution and that all solutions F_1^* verify: $M_0 <$

345 $F_1^* < M_1$. For convenience we define:

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$$\alpha \ such \ as : \ F_1 = \alpha M_0 + (1 - \alpha)M_1 \qquad ie: \qquad \alpha \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{M_1 - F_1}{M_1 - M_0}$$

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$$L \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{M_1 - M_0}{s}$$

349 Equation (F) can be rewritten with these new notations, by noting that $M_1 - M_0 > 0$

350 (hypothesis of the model):

$$\alpha \exp\left(\frac{-\alpha^2 L^2}{2}\right)B_1^*(\alpha, T, M_1, L) - (1 - \alpha)\exp\left(\frac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)B_0^*(\alpha, T, M_1, L) = 0 \qquad \text{(G)}$$

We define:

$z(\alpha, T, M_1, L) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{-\alpha^2 L^2}{2}\right)B_1^*(\alpha, T, M_1, L) - (1 - \alpha)\exp\left(\frac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)B_0^*(\alpha, T, M_1, L)$

We have, $z(0, T, M_1, L) < 0, z(1, T, M_1, L) > 0$ and, given T, M_1, L $\quad z_\alpha : \alpha \rightarrow z(\alpha, T, M_1, L)$

is a continuous function. So, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists α^* such that

$z_\alpha(\alpha^*) = z(\alpha, T, M_1, L) = 0$. This is equivalent to say that equation (D) or (16) has at least one

solution. Moreover, under coexistence (i.e. $B_0^* > 0$ and $B_1^* > 0$), if $\alpha \leq$

0 $then$ $z(\alpha, T, M_1, L) < 0$ and if $\alpha \geq 1$ $then$ $z(\alpha, T, M_1, L) > 0$ so that we have necessarily

$0 < \alpha^* < 1$. This is equivalent to $M_0 < F_1^* < M_1$. This ends the proof.

c. Effect of warming on feeding preference evolution and emergence of 4

scenarios:

Since $B_0^*(T)$ and $B_1^*(T)$ do depend on the temperature, equation (F) indicates temperature

has an impact on the singularities and consequently on evolutionary dynamics. In order to go

further, we rewrite (F) replacing B_0^* and B_1^* by their explicit expressions and isolating the

temperature from the evolutionary singularity:

$equation\ (F) \Leftrightarrow equation\ (G) \Leftrightarrow \dfrac{B_1^*(\alpha, T, M_1, L)}{B_0^*(\alpha, T, M_1, L)} = \dfrac{(1-\alpha)\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)}{\alpha \exp\left(\dfrac{-\alpha^2 L^2}{2}\right)}$

$\Leftrightarrow \dfrac{e a_{10} - \dfrac{d_\infty 10^{\frac{-M_1}{4}}}{K_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-2E}{kT}\right)}{a_{11}(1-e) + c_0 + \dfrac{d_\infty 10^{\frac{-M_1}{4}}}{R_\infty}a_{10}} = \dfrac{(1-\alpha)\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)}{\alpha \exp\left(\dfrac{-\alpha^2 L^2}{2}\right)}$

$\Leftrightarrow e \exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)$

$\qquad - \dfrac{\sqrt{2\pi}s d_\infty}{K_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-2E}{kT}\right)$

$\qquad = \left[(1-e)\exp\left(\dfrac{-\alpha^2 L^2}{2}\right) + \sqrt{2\pi}s c_0 10^{\frac{M_1}{4}}\right.$

$\qquad \left. + \dfrac{d_\infty 10^{\frac{-M_1}{4}}}{R_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)\right]\left[\dfrac{(1-\alpha)\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)}{\alpha \exp\left(\dfrac{-\alpha^2 L^2}{2}\right)}\right]$

$\Leftrightarrow e \exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right) - \dfrac{\sqrt{2\pi} s d_\infty}{K_\infty} \exp\left(\dfrac{-2E}{kT}\right)$

$= (1-e)\dfrac{(1-\alpha)}{\alpha}\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right) + \sqrt{2\pi} s c_0 10^{\frac{M_1}{4}}\dfrac{(1-\alpha)}{\alpha}\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-2\alpha)L^2}{2}\right)$

$+ \dfrac{(1-\alpha)}{\alpha}\dfrac{d_\infty 10^{\frac{-M_1}{4}}}{R_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-(2(1-\alpha)^2 - \alpha^2)L^2}{2}\right)$

We define $C(M_1) = \sqrt{2\pi} s c_0 10^{\frac{M_1}{4}}$ and have the equivalence with:

$\dfrac{\sqrt{2\pi} s d_\infty}{K_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-2E}{kT}\right)$

$= \dfrac{-1}{\alpha}\Bigg[(1-\alpha)C(M_1)\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-2\alpha)L^2}{2}\right)$

$+ (1-\alpha)\dfrac{d_\infty 10^{\frac{-M_1}{4}}}{R_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-(2(1-\alpha)^2 - \alpha^2)L^2}{2}\right)$

$+ \left[(-\alpha e + (1-e)(1-\alpha))\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right)\right]\Bigg]$

$\Leftrightarrow \dfrac{\sqrt{2\pi} s d_\infty}{K_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-2E}{kT}\right)$

$= \dfrac{-1}{\alpha}\Bigg[(1-\alpha)C(M_1)\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-2\alpha)L^2}{2}\right) + (1-e-\alpha)\exp\left(\dfrac{-(1-\alpha)^2 L^2}{2}\right) + (1$

$-\alpha)\dfrac{d_\infty 10^{\frac{-M_1}{4}}}{R_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-(2(1-\alpha)^2 - \alpha^2)L^2}{2}\right)\Bigg]$

$$\Leftrightarrow Q(T) = G(\alpha, M_1, L) \qquad\qquad\qquad \text{(H)}$$

Where the functions $Q(T)$ and $G(\alpha, M_1, L)$ are defined by:

$$Q(T) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \dfrac{\sqrt{2\pi} s d_\infty}{K_\infty}\exp\left(\dfrac{-2E}{kT}\right)$$

$$G(\alpha, M_1, L) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{-1}{\alpha}\left[(1-\alpha)C(M_1)\exp\left(\frac{-(1-2\alpha)L^2}{2}\right) + (1-e-\alpha)\exp\left(\frac{-(1-\alpha)^2L^2}{2}\right) + (1\right.$$

$$\left. - \alpha)\frac{d_\infty 10^{\frac{-M_1}{4}}}{R_\infty}\exp\left(\frac{-(2(1-\alpha)^2-\alpha^2)L^2}{2}\right)\right]$$

To investigate the effect of temperature on the evolutionary dynamics, we analyze the

functions:

$$T \rightarrow Q(T)$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow G(\alpha, M_1, L)$$

Q captures the temperature component of selection while G captures the biotic components of

selection that depend on the consumer feeding preference (α), body mass (M_1) and consumer

to resource body mass ratio (L).

Study of Q as a function of T :

Q is increasing with the temperature T and has the following variation table:

Table A: Table of variation of $Q(T)$. Note that $Q(T)$ is always positive.

Study of G as a function of α, M_1 and L seen as parameters:

Analytically we cannot determine all the possible behaviors of G. Thus, we used the

software Python to investigate its variation. **Fig. B** shows the shape of G for different values

of Consumer to Resource (CR) body mass ratios.

For small CR body mass ratios, G is increasing with α (**Fig. B a&d**). For big CR body

mass ratios, G is not monotonous anymore (**Fig. B c&f**). There is a value of the parameter L,

M_I-dependant, we refer to as $L^c(M_1)$, around which the switch of behavior from monotonous

to not monotonous occurs. We can show by studying the derivative $\frac{\partial G}{\partial \alpha}$ that $\forall\, M_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, $L^c(M_1) \geq$

$\sqrt{2}$. Its value is around 2.2 for the values of M_1 we investigated ($M_1 = 0$ and $M_1 = 2$). In

addition, just before the change of behavior occurs, the curvature of G changes (**Fig. B b&e**)

meaning its second derivative switches sign. This can have consequences on the nature of the

singularities as this nature depends on the second derivatives of the fitness gradient. This led us

to consider scenarios with an intermediate CR body masses ratio.

Big CR body mass
ratio
($L = 3$)

 Fig. B: Plots of $G(\alpha)$ for various values of L and M_1.

429 From the previous analysis, we deduce the following table of variation for G:

Case	α	0 $\quad\quad\quad \alpha_1(M_1, L) \quad\quad \alpha_2(M_1, L) \quad\quad\quad\quad 1$
$L \leq L^*(M_1)$	$G(\alpha)$	e
$L > L^*(M_1)$	$G(\alpha)$	$G(\alpha_1)$ e $G(\alpha_2)$

Table B: Variation table of function G according to the value of L

If the consumer to resource body mass ratio is small, G is strictly increasing with α so that there
is necessarily only one singularity.

If the ratio between consumer and resource body mass is big, the behavior of G indicates
the existence of up to three singularities. The coexistence condition on temperature (T_{lim})
implies $Q(T) < e$ so that it is impossible to have two singularities (except one degenerate case)
Hence, in this case, there is one or three singularities, depending on
$G(\alpha_1(M_1, L)), G(\alpha_2(M_1, L))$ and T.

Finally, while there is no qualitative difference between the case of a small consumer
body mass and a big one when the CR body mass ratio is either small (**Fig. A a&d**) or
intermediate (**Fig. A b&e**), there is one in the case it is big. In that case, when the consumer

body mass is small, $G(\alpha_1) > 0$ (**Fig. A c**), while when the consumer body mass is big, $G(\alpha_1) < 0$ (**Fig. A f**). This is important since $Q(T)$ is always positive (see Table A). This means there can potentially be 3 singularities in the case of a small consumer body mass while there is only one in the case of a big consumer body mass.

All this analysis of equation (H) leads to distinguish 4 scenarios that differ in the impact of warming on feeding preference evolution: small CR body mass ratio (**scenario A**), intermediate CR body mass ratio (**scenario B**), big CR body mass ratio and small consumer body mass (**scenario C**), big CR body mass ratio and big consumer body mass (**scenario D**). These scenarios emerge through the technical analysis of the classical equation of adaptive dynamics (equation D) but are ecologically consistent as they differ in parameters known to be important for trophic interactions, namely body masses and body mass ratios ($M_1, L \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{M_1 - M_0}{s}$). These scenarios are presented in the following **table S1**, with their ecological meaning and evolutionary dynamics.

Warming impacts the CR evolutionary dynamics: the 4 possible scenarios

Scenario	CR body mass ratio	Consumer body mass	Mathematical significance	Qualitative outcomes (evolution of α)
A	Small	Any	$L \ll L^c(M_1)$	• One singularity: a CSS that increases with temperature (higher resource consumption)
B	Intermediate	Any	$L < L^c(M_1)$ $L \approx L^c(M_1)$	• One singularity whose value increases with warming (higher resource consumption) • Warming switches the selection regime from disruptive (BP) to stabilizing (CSS) (loss of polymorphism)

C	Big	Small	$L > L^c(M_1)$	• Three singularities (CSS, Repellor and BP) for low temperatures and only one (CSS) for high temperatures (evolutionary hysteresis)
D		Big		• One singularity: a CSS that increases with warming (increased resource consumption)

Table S1: The four possible scenarios with their biological and mathematical significances. $L^c(M_1)$ is the value of L, determined numerically and M_1-dependent, around which important features of equation (H) change, leading to different evolutionary dynamics.

d. Nature of the evolutionary singularities

Let F_1^* be the evolutionary singularity.

Non-invasibility corresponds mathematically to:

$$\left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\right]_{F_{1\prime}=F_1=F_1^*} < 0$$

Moreover, we have the following expression obtained by derivation:

$$\left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\right]_{F_{1\prime}=F_1} = \frac{e}{s^2} a_{10} B_0^*((1-\alpha)^2 L^2 - 1) + \frac{e}{s^2} a_{11} B_1^*(\alpha^2 L^2 - 1) + \frac{B_1^* c_{11}}{2s^2}$$

We used this expression to determine numerically trough Python software the invasibility properties.

Convergence corresponds mathematically to:

$$\left[\frac{d}{dF_1}\left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\right]_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]_{F_1=F_1^*} < 0$$

In the case of one singularity F_1^*, it can be shown without calculation that the singularity will be convergent stable.

Proof:

Let $F < M_0$ and $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{M_0 - F}{2}$, we have $w(F + \epsilon, F) > 0$ because the mutant with trait $(F +$

$\epsilon)$ has better attack rates on both the resource and the resident F and experiences less

competition with the resident F than experienced by the resident ($c_{11} = c_0$).

Hence, $\left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\bigg|_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]_{F_1=F} > 0$.

In the same way, we have: $\forall\, F > M_1, \left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\bigg|_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]_{F_1=F} < 0$

Moreover, the function:

$$\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$F_1 \longmapsto \left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\bigg|_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]$$

is continuous and only vanishes at $F = F_1^* \in\,]M_0, M_1[$.

Hence, $\forall\, F < F_1^*, \left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\bigg|_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]_{F_1=F} > 0,$ $\qquad \forall\, F > F_1^*, \left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\bigg|_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]_{F_1=F} < 0$ $\qquad$ and

$\left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\bigg|_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]_{F_1=F_1^*} = 0$ thus: $\left[\frac{d}{dF_1}\left[\frac{\partial w(F_{1\prime}, F_1)}{\partial F_{1\prime}}\bigg|_{F_{1\prime}=F_1}\right]\right]_{F_1=F_1^*} < 0$

In the case of three singularities $F_1^* < F_2^* < F_3^*$, with the same kind of arguments, we know at

least one singularity is convergent stable. It appears numerically that F_1^* and F_3^* are convergent

stable while F_2^* is not. This analysis gives the qualitative outcomes of warming for each scenario

presented in **Table S1**.

e. Robustness check: variation of the conversion efficiency

The conversion efficiency is likely to vary with the feeding mode, with overall smaller values

for herbivores and larger values for carnivores, as estimated by (Yodzis & Innes, 1992). We

propose here to investigate the effect of warming on the consumer's evolutionary dynamics

(trait α) for a value of conversion efficiency that corresponds to herbivory ($e = 0.45$).

Value of T_{lim}:

The critical temperature value above which the consumer population cannot survive anymore
increases with the conversion efficiency as indicated by equation (B).
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Conversion efficiency	Limit Temperature
$e = 0.85$	$T_{lim} = 316.4$
$e = 0.45$	$T_{lim} = 312.3$

513   Evolutionary dynamics:
514   Fig. B (akin Fig. 3) shows the evolutionary dynamics of the trait α according to temperature
515   for the four scenarios (Table 1).
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	E³-diagrams	Comparison with Fig. 3
Scenario A Small consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 1$)		Similar to Scenario A presented in Fig. 3 a
Scenario B Intermediate consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 2.2$)		Different from Scenario B presented in Fig. 3 c: *Branching does not occur anymore for low temperature values (Fig. 3c)*
Scenario C Big consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 2.8$) Small consumer body mass ($m_1 = 1$)		Different from Scenario C presented in Fig. 3 f: *We do not have two additionnal singularities (Branching Point and Repellor) for low temperature values. Consequently,*

		evolutionary hysteresis is no longer possible.
Scenario D   Big consumer to resource mass ratio ($L = 2.8$) Big consumer body mass ($m_1 = 100$)

 | Similar to Scenario D presented in Fig.3 h |

Figure C: E^3 diagrams corresponding respectively to scenarios A, B, C and D (**Table S1**). Grey areas are non-viability regions; the curves indicate the evolutionary singularities with the type of lines indicating their nature. **a.** Thin black arrows indicate the direction of evolution and the big white arrow indicates potential evolutionary rescue. Note that there is potential for evolutionary rescue in all scenarios although it is illustrated only in **a.**

This analysis reveals that some of the results observed for a higher value of conversion efficiency hold while others do not.

Consistent results	**Non-consistent results**
• All scenarios are characterized by an increasing CSS with warming: in order to cope with higher metabolic demands, the consumer population has to increase its attack rate on the basal resource. The ingestion ratio has to stay above the critical value of one. • Above a critical temperature T_{lim}, the consumer population cannot survive anymore whatever the trait α. • For temperature below T_{lim}, **evolutionary rescue is always**	• The four scenarios do not differ in their evolutionary dynamics anymore. • Whatever the scenario and the temperature, branching is not possible any more. Consequently, we do not observe warming reducing polymorphism (scenario B) nor evolutionary hysteresis (scenario C).

possible as illustrated by the white arrow in **Fig. C a.**	

All in all, this robustness check confirms that evolutionary rescue is a potential mechanism by which evolution can impede the consumer population extinction given the temperature stays below a critical value T_{lim}. However, some of our results, such as the potential for warming to dampen diversification processes (Scenario B, Fig. 3) seem to only apply for higher value of conversion efficiency. This can be interpreted as additional evidence that higher trophic levels are more vulnerable to warming (e.g. Binzer et al., 2012).

4. The co-evolution of body mass and feeding preference

The separation between body mass and feeding preference evolution implemented so far may only be justified if one trait evolves much faster than the other (e.g. asymmetries in heritabilities). In other conditions, the two traits coevolve. We simulated two co-evolutionary scenarios that differ in mutation rates (10^{-2} for both traits in scenario 1 and 10^{-2} (resp. 10^{-3}) for body mass (resp. feeding preference) in scenario 2). Warming goes from 280 to 316.4K (from 7 to 43°C, slightly below T_{lim}). Evolutionary trajectories are shown on **Fig. S**. Evolutionary rescue occurs and enables food chain persistence. Note two important results. First, the two scenarios yield different evolutionary trajectories. The relative speed of evolution between the two evolving traits therefore affect evolutionary dynamics, possibly constraining evolutionary rescue. Second, while warming does not affect body mass when only body mass is allowed to evolve (equation (E), **Fig. 3**), it does under co-evolution. Here, warming exerts a selective pressure on the consumer feeding preference (see equation E) whose evolution, in turn, exerts a selective pressure on the consumer body mass. Consequently, both body mass and feeding preference are affected by warming (squares and triangles trajectories in **Fig. S1a**). Evolutionary rescue trajectories (**Fig. S1b**) then involve the effective evolution of both traits.

Co-evolution of body mass and feeding preference

Zoom on the evolutionary rescue

Figure S2: a. Co-evolution of body mass and feeding preference under two scenarios. **Scenario 1**: body mass and feeding preference evolve at rate $\mu = 10^{-2}$ (squares). **Scenario 2**: body mass evolves at $\mu = 10^{-2}$ while feeding preference evolves at $\mu = 10^{-3}$ (triangles). Unfilled grey diamond: initial conditions. The simulations started at 280 K and the increase in symbol size indicates the direction of time. The biggest grey symbols thus correspond to the long-term selected phenotypes at 280 K. Once such a stable evolutionary state is reached, a warming to 316.4 K (almost maximal sustainable temperature) occurs. The consumer body mass and feeding preference, which were within the non-viability area at 316.4 K (light grey), evolve in response to warming. The newly selected phenotypes (black symbols) are within the viability area at 316.4 K (white), which indicates an evolutionary rescue process. **b.** Zoom (y-axis) to see the evolutionary rescue consecutive to warming. Note that the selected phenotypes at 280 K were one mutation away from being viable at 316.4 K. Parameter values are in **table 1**.

This result indicates that the eco-evolutionary dynamics within the complex multi-trophic network, where both traits coevolve, is likely to exhibit complex patterns not captured within the CR module. This complexity arises from the indirect interactions at play. Indirect interactions correspond for instance to interactions between the two evolving traits, as illustrated in this section. The many indirect ecological interactions occurring at the network scales also explain this additional complexity.

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Appendix S2: Complex multitrophic network model

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582   Our community evolution model starts with a consumer feeding on the basal resource.

583   The evolution of the consumer body mass and feeding preference follows a mutation/selection

584   process leading to the emergence of a complex multi-trophic network of approximately 30 to

585   40 morphs and 4 to 5 trophic levels. A morph corresponds to an adaptive phenotype, that is to

586   say, a couple $(body\ mass, feeding\ preference)$.

A. Definition of species diversity:

At first, we only have one straightforward diversity measure: the trait diversity (i.e. the

number of morphs in the trophic network at a given time). Because our model ignores genetic

details and focuses on phenotypes, the definition of species is notoriously tricky. For lack of

better criteria, we define species as clusters in the phenotypic space. The silhouette method

(Rousseeuw, 1987) is used to determine the best number of clusters on the k-means clustering

algorithm applied on the set of body masses and feeding preferences (m_i, f_i) corresponding to

the trait diversity. The number of clusters gives what we define as species diversity.

We consider a set of observations and a clustering. For each observation i, we note C_i

the cluster to which i is affected. For each observation i, the silhouette width $S(i)$ is a measure

of how much the observation is close to its cluster C_i in comparison with other clusters. It is

defined as follow:

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$$S(i) = \frac{b(i) - a(i)}{\max(a(i), b(i))}$$

Where:

• $a(i)$ is the average dissimilarity between i and the other observations in C_i

• $b(i)$ is the average dissimilarity between i and the observations in the closest cluster to

i, C, with $C \neq C_i$ (ie $b(i) = \min_C d(i, C)$)

$S(i)$ is between -1 and 1 and the more it is close to 1, the better is the affectation of i in the

clustering. We use $\operatorname*{mean}_i S(i)$ as a measure of the performance of a given clustering. We

compare the different clustering obtained by the k-means algorithm for different values of k.

We implemented the algorithm in R-software using the packages "Cluster" by Martin

Maechler, Peter Rousseeuw Anja Struyf, Mia Hubert, Kurt Hornik, Pierre Roudier, Juan

Gonzalez (2017).

B. Simulations:

Random draw of mutant's traits

619   Proportionally to the population densities distribution, a parent morph is chosen

620   randomly at each mutation event. Mutant traits are then drawn from log-normal distributions

621   centered on the parent's traits. More precisely, mutant j's traits $log_{10}(m_j)$ (resp. $log_{10}(f_j)$) are

622   randomly selected from a normal distribution of mean $log_{10}(m_i)$ (resp. $log_{10}(f_i)$) and variance

623   σ^2. The value of σ (0.25) allows occasional big mutational steps: 5% of the mutations result in

624    $m_j < \frac{m_i}{3}$ or $m_j > 3m_i$.

Transition criterion

According to the scenario, each simulation follows a sequence of events.

• Scenarios NE: (1) the network is built up with a mutation rate μ; (2) evolution stops

($\mu = 0$); (3) warming occurs; (4) simulation stops.

• Scenarios E: (1) the network is built up with a mutation rate μ; (2) warming occurs; (3)

simulation stops.

Each transition is triggered once the transient dynamics are over. We consider these transient

dynamics to be over when the ratio between the trait diversity standard deviation and mean

(coefficient of variation) over a time window of 2.10^6 mutation events is below 0.045.

This translates into:

$$Coefficient\ of\ Variation\ over\ time \overset{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\sigma_{trait\ diversity}}{\varphi_{trait\ diversity}} < 0.045$$

Where $\sigma_{trait\ diversity}$ is the standard deviation of the trait diversity over a time window of 2.10^6

mutation events and $\varphi_{trait\ diversity}$ is the trait diversity mean over the same time period. Such

a criterion allows for at least 95% of the observed trait diversity over this time window to be

within the range of $\pm10\%$ of the observed trait diversity mean over the same period.

<u>Diversity before and after warming (persistence):</u>

Due to the constant mutation/extinction events, diversity is subject to stochastic

variation while we would like to have exactly one measure of diversity before and after

warming to assess performance. Therefore, we take the diversity before (resp. after) as the

average diversity over the time window of 2.10^6 mutation events that satisfied the transition

criterion before (resp. after) warming ($\varphi_{trait\ diversity}$). Each simulation gives a diversity

maintenance measure we call "persistence", either calculated for trait or species diversity.

$$DiversityPersistence = \frac{\varphi_{diversity}(after\ warming)}{\varphi_{diversity}(before\ warming)}$$

C. Statistical analysis:

We want to compare the diversity response to warming within our multi-trophic network

with and without evolution.

For trait and species diversity, three models were fitted ($\mu = 10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3}$) in order

to contrast diversity persistence for different evolutionary scenarios (scenario E μ against

scenario NE μ). 6 ANCOVAs were fitted with evolution as factor (two levels: "evolution"

versus "no evolution") and intensity of warming as quantitative variable ($0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20K$).

The model is written as follows:

<u>Model:</u> $DiversityPersistence_{ij} = \mu + \delta_i + (\beta + \gamma_i) * WarmingIntensity_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$

As indicated in **table S2**, index 1 (resp. index 2) corresponds to the level "no evolution" (resp.

"evolution"). The level "no evolution" serves as a reference ($\delta_1 = 0$, $\gamma_1 = 0$). Therefore, δ_2

corresponds to the direct effect of evolution, while γ_2 corresponds to the interaction term

between evolution and warming or indirect effect of evolution. β describes the direct effect of

warming.

Mutation rate	Direct effect of evolution		Effect of warming intensity		Interaction term		Adjusted R^2
	δ_2	Effect size	β	Effect size	γ_2	Effect size	
$\mu = 10^{-1}$	0.051	32.3%	-0.029***	11.5%	0.031***	15.6%	58.6 %
$\mu = 10^{-2}$	0.060*	28.4%	-0.024***	30.3%	0.017***	9.5%	67.6%
$\mu = 10^{-3}$	0.062**	39.8%	-0.019***	18.5%	0.017***	13.1%	70.7%

Table S2 (A): Trait diversity persistence. Outputs of the 3 ANCOVAs. Index 1 corresponds to the level « No evolution », which serves as a reference ($\delta_1 = 0$, $\gamma_1 = 0$), while index 2 corresponds to the level « Evolution » (δ_2, γ_2). All fitted ANCOVAs have a p-value below 2.10^{-16}. Significance code: $<10^{-3}$ '***', $<10^{-2}$ '**', <0.05 '*'

Mutation rate	Direct effect of evolution		Effect of warming intensity		Interaction term		Adjusted R^2
	δ_2	Effect size	β	Effect size	γ_2	Effect size	
$\mu = 10^{-1}$	-0.026	27.1%	-0.037***	27.9%	0.036***	24.8%	79.4%
$\mu = 10^{-2}$	0.126**	33.4%	-0.035***	22.6%	0.027***	8.9%	64.1%
$\mu = 10^{-3}$	0.196***	37.3%	-0.029***	12.2%	0.023***	5.8%	54.4%

Table S2 (B): Species diversity persistence. Outputs of the 3 ANCOVAs. Index 1 corresponds to the level « No evolution », which serves as a reference ($\delta_1 = 0$, $\gamma_1 = 0$), while index 2 corresponds to the level « Evolution » (δ_2, γ_2). All fitted ANCOVAs have a p-value below 2.10^{-16}. Significance code: $<10^{-3}$ '***', $<10^{-2}$ '**', <0.05 '*'

An additional ANCOVA was fitted in order to compare the diversity persistence according to the mutation rate μ. Here, diversity persistence is explained by the mutation rate ($\mu = 10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3}$) as a three-level factor and the intensity of warming (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20 K) as a quantitative variable. The model is written as follows (but results are not shown because not significant):

Model: $DiversityPersistence_{ij} = \mu + \delta_i + (\beta + \gamma_i) * WarmingIntensity_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$

A graphical visualization showed all hypothesis for ANCOVA were verified for each

fitted model. All statistical analyses were conducted using R-software (version 3.5.2). The

"Anova" function of the R-package "car" was also used.

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Appendix S3: Simulation code

The C code given as supporting information (file: SimulationCode.c) corresponds to the

code simulating complex multi-trophic networks for scenarios NE (i.e. without evolution). In

order for the code to work, the folder where it is launched has to contain a folder with a correct

path (see variable "path" L75 & input data L 149). In addition to this variable "path", 3 other

inputs are necessary (see L 149-152 of the code): a seed, a new temperature and a deltaTm (i.e.

$1/\mu$, μ being the mutation rate).

In order to simulate scenarios E (with evolution), the following 2 changes are necessary:

(1): L 301: **while** (t<tend && S<Smax && S>0 && state<3)

Has to be replaced by:

while (t<tend && S<Smax && S>0 && state<2)

(2) L341-344:

if(state==1)

{

743   pattern=0;

744   }

746   Has to be replaced by:

748   **if**(state==1)

749   {

750   temperature=newtemperature;

751   }