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# A cross-seasonal perspective on local adaptation: Metabolic 1 plasticity mediates responses to winter in a thermal-2 generalist moth

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# **Summary**





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# **Introduction**



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 Insects in temperate regions can spend more than half of their lives dormant (Koštál 2006), subsisting on metabolic reserves which must also fuel pre-feeding development and reproduction in spring (Hahn & Denlinger 2007). Metabolic rates during diapause are suppressed but still temperature-sensitive: an increase in temperature elicits an increase in metabolic rate and can hasten energy depletion (e.g. Bosch & Kemp 2004; Williams, Hellmann & Sinclair 2012), imposing selection for strategies that enhance energy conservation (e.g. Williams, Shorthouse& Lee 2003; Williams, Hellmann & Sinclair 2012; Williams *et al.* 2012). Local adaptation to 100 winter conditions has been described for traits related to dormancy (e.g. Bradshaw & Holzapfel 2001), and thermal tolerance (e.g. Kukal, Ayres & Scriber 1991; Lyytinen, Mappes & Lindström 2012). However, few studies have examined local adaptation in overwintering energetics of terrestrial ectotherms (but see Pelini *et al.* 2009; Williams *et al.* 2012), and none have taken a cross-seasonal perspective (Williams, Henry & Sinclair in press).

 Higher order traits such as fecundity or viability are determined by nutrient allocation strategies at the physiological level (Zera & Harshman 2001). Thus, studying physiological traits can advance a mechanistic understanding of local adaptation (Woods & Harrison 2002; Schulte, Healy & Fangue 2011). Because the consequences of season-specific physiological performance are integrated across the lifecycle, a cross-seasonal perspective is essential to realise the full fitness consequences of variation in physiological traits (Potter & Woods 2012). For example, caterpillars with high metabolic rates and thermal sensitivity benefit from faster growth and development during the summer growing season (Ayres & Scriber 1994), but individuals with high metabolic rates consume more energy reserves during winter (Pelini *et al.* 2009; Williams *et al.* 2012). Since winter temperatures are predicted to change more than summertemperatures (Bonsal & Kochtubjada 2009), it is important to understand whether alterations to metabolism

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 are induced by winter or are a carryover from growing season conditions, and whetherthis relationship is modulated by local adaptation.

 Here, we experimentally decouple growing season and winter temperatures in the laboratory to separate the effects of growing season temperatures from those of overwintering temperatures. We construct thermal reaction norms for multiple physiological and life-history traits related to energy metabolism, testing for signatures of local adaptation and plasticityin overwintering energetics. We use Fall webworms (*Hyphantria cunea* Drury;Lepidoptera: Arctiidae; Fig. 1), a widespread moth species, from populations at the northern edge and centre of their native North American range. This system is ideal for several reasons: 1) Fall webworms inhabit thermal environments from sub-tropical to cool temperate, implying they are masters of temperature compensation; 2) adults do not feed post-winter, thus, reproductive capacitydepends solely on juvenile-derived nutrients making them vulnerable to negative fitness consequences of energy depletion (Gomi 2000) and 3) larvae live communally in nests, each of which is the entire reproductive output of a singly-inseminated female (Jaenike & Selander 1980), facilitating a split-brood design. *Hyphantria cunea* species has traits which promote genetically-basedlocal adaptation: moderate dispersal (Yamanaka, Tatsuki & Shimada 2001), genetic structure across their native range (Gomi, Muraji & Takeda 2004), and high genetic diversity (Tao *et al.* 2009). Local adaptation of development time, critical photoperiod for diapause induction, and number of larval instars has been detected in *H. cunea* populations in Japan (Gomi & Takeda 1996; Gomi, Inudo & Yamada 2003; Gomi 2007; Gomi *et al.* 2007).

 We thus hypothesise that *H. cunea* populations will be locally adapted to their overwintering thermal environment, generating non-parallel reaction norms forfitness-related life-history traits, such that fitness is maximised in natal overwintering conditions. We predict

- 
- that this local adaptation will stem from divergence of overwintering metabolismbetween
- populations, which will alter reaction norms for energy use, growth and post-winter
- development.

# **Materials and methods**

### OVERVIEW OF STUDY DESIGN

 We employ a reciprocal common-garden design, using populations of *H. cunea* fromthe northern edge and centre of their native range, wild-collected at the end of the larval growing season, and housed in the laboratory at temperatures approximating the northern range edge and range centre. Since the majority of development occurred in the field prior to collection, population effects are due not only to the genetic background, but are also a result of 149 developmental effects prior to collection, as well as maternal effects (Nijhout & Davidowitz 2009). We will refer to the source populations as "ecotypes", to emphasise the joint impacts of genotype and environment in determining the phenotypes of each population.

## MICROCLIMATE DATA

153 We collected microclimate temperatures ( $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C) at hourly intervals from October 2008 to May 2009 using iButton thermochron data loggers (Model DS1922L, Maxim-Dallas Semiconductor; Sunnyvale, CA, USA) (Sinclair *et al.* 2013). We placed the data loggers in 10 mL plastic containers filled with silica gel to protect them from moisture damage, and deployed three loggers on the ground beneath the leaf litter in one woodlot near Ottawa,Ontario (dominated by black walnut [*Juglans nigra*], ash [*Fraxinus spp.*], and cherry [*Prunus spp.*]), and one near Athens, Ohio (black walnut). *H. cunea* were present in these woodlots, and

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 overwintered beneath the leaf litter similar to the logger placement. We calculated bi-weekly mean daily maxima and minima for each location from the microclimate data, and used these to determine the temperature regimes used in the laboratory experiments. We also summed the total 163 degrees above a threshold of -10<sup>o</sup>C for each logger over the whole period of recording (Oct-May) to give an index of the amount of heat accumulated at each site (and compared these

165 accumulated heat units between sites using a t-test). We inferred snow cover when microclimate

166 temperatures remained close to  $0^{\circ}$ C with little daily variation.

### STUDY SPECIES AND REARING

 The native range of *Hyphantria cunea* extends from Mexico to northern Canada across the breadth of North America (Wagner 2005), with an invasive range encompassing much of Asia (Gomi *et al.* 2007). Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on >400 species of woody plants (Wagner 2005). The *H. cunea* larvae used in this study were black-headed, although there is a sympatric sibling sub-species of red-headed larvae with markedly different ecology(Takeda 2005). Fall webworms overwinter in pupal diapause in the leaf litter, and adults emerge in early summer (Takeda 2005) (Fig. 1). We collected late-instar larvae in August 2009 by removing20 entire nests per site from walnut trees in Columbus, Ohio, USA (40.06°N, 82.57°W) and Ottawa, 176 Ontario, Canada (45.23°N, 75.43°W). We transported the larvae to the Biotron Experimental Climate Change Facility at the University of Western Ontario, where we counted themand reared them to pupation on *ad libitum* freshly cut local black walnut leaves in 3.7 Lplastic containers (one nest per container) in temperature-controlled chambers(EGC-TC2, Environmental Growth Chambers, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, USA) under short daylength (12L:12D), 181 20:12°C 80 % RH.

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ENERGY RESERVE ASSAYS

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 To determine the effects of source population and overwintering environment on energy reserves, we measured storage lipids, total carbohydrates, and protein in overwintering pupae at the beginning (November) and end (April) of winter. We determined the sex of each pupa bythe presence (female) or absence (male) of a line intersecting the first abdominal sternite.We validated this method of sexing pupae by sexing 77 pupae that were subsequently allowed to develop into adults, and sexed by the presence (males) or absence (females) of claspers and feathered antennae (Resh & Cardé 2009), with a success rate of 95%. We assayed triglycerides, carbohydrates and protein as previously described (Williams *et al.* 2011; Williams, Hellmann& Sinclair 2012). We expressed triglycerides, carbohydrate and protein concentrations in µg·mg DM<sup>-1</sup>, then scaled them up to whole-animal values by multiplying by total DM. We subtracted whole-animal TAG and carbohydrate from DM to give lipid- (and carbohydrate-) freeDM. RESPIROMETRY To assess plasticity and local adaptation in the temperature-metabolic rate relationship, 218 we measured the  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  emission of six pupae from each treatment group over a range of temperatures in November (beginning of winter) and April (end of winter). We measuredeach 220 individual pupa five times: at 5, 10, 15, 20 and  $25^{\circ}$ C. The order of temperature and time of day of measurement (between 8am and 8pm) were randomized, and there was no less than 48 hours 222 between measurements on any individual. Pupae were weighed before each measurement. 223 We measured  $CO_2$  emission as a proxy for metabolic rate using a Sable Systems flow- through respirometry system (Sable Systems International [SSI], Las Vegas, Nevada) with a Li7000 infrared CO2 analyser (LiCor; Lincoln, NE, USA) as previously described (Williams *et al.* 2010). The flow rate was 50 mL $\cdot$ min<sup>-1</sup> through a 4 cm<sup>3</sup> chamber. We controlled the

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 To examine direct correlations among life-history traits, we used data all femalesthat survived to adulthood and constructed network graphs based on partial correlation matrices (pairwise Pearson's correlations conditioned on all other life-history variables) using the*qgraph* package (Epskamp *et al.* 2012), where two traits were connected by an edge if they hada significant partial correlations (FDR < 0.05) (Benjamini & Hochberg 1995).

## **Results**

### MICROCLIMATE DIFFERENCES AMONG SITES

 Mean microclimate temperatures in Ohio were warmer and accumulated more heat units 260 over winter than those in Ontario ( $t_1$ =18.3, p=0.035; Table S1; Fig. 2). In Ohio, the data loggers were covered by snow for only a few weeks in January, while in Ontario there was some snowin late November, and continuous cover (leading to low thermal variability) from mid-December to late March (Fig. 2A, Table S1). In months without snow cover, thermal variability of microclimates at the two sites was similar (Table S1). Incubator temperature regimes calculated from these data reflected what we regard as the salient features of the thermal environment at each site: specifically, the longer period of low and stable temperatures in Ontario, and the greater thermal variability and accumulation of heat in Ohio (Fig. 2C).

### LIFE HISTORY MEASUREMENTS

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 There were significant partial correlations among size measurements within each life stage,but no direct significant correlations across life-stages in size measurements (Fig. 5). However,we did detect correlations between pupal size measurements and fecundity (estimated by egg number), and a negative partial correlation between egg number and egg size (Fig. 5).

PHYSIOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS

 Water content at the beginning of winter was higher in females and Ohio ecotypes(Fig. 6A, Table S4). By the end of winter, water content had decreased considerably and did not differ by ecotype or environment, although females had a higher water content than did males (Fig. 6B, Table S4). Triglycerides at the beginning of winter were higher in females (Fig. 6C), and the warm environment showed a trend toward reducing triglyceride stores in October (Fig. 6C,Table S4). Triglycerides at the end of winter were natural-log-transformed to improve normality.Ohio ecotypes in both environments and Ontario ecotypes in the warm environment had similar (relatively high) triglyceride levels, but Ontario ecotypes in the cool environment had very low triglyceride levels (Fig. 6D, Table S4). Carbohydrates at the beginning and end of winter were square-root-transformed to improve normality. For females at the beginning of winter, 307 carbohydrate concentrations were higher for natal compared to non-natal ecotypes  $(t_{1.7}=2.33, t_{1.7}=2.33)$  p=0.044). At the end of winter, carbohydrate content was positively related to lipid-free drymass 309 (females:  $t_{1,7}=2.57$ , p=0.037; males:  $t_{1,9}=6.18$ , p<0.001) and Ontario ecotype females had higher carbohydrate content at the end of winter (Table S5), while for males there was no effect of ecotype or environment on carbohydrate content at the end of winter. Soluble protein was higher in females at both the beginning and end of winter (Table S4, Table S5). Lipid-free dry masswas higher for females than for males, but did not differ by ecotype or environment at either the beginning or the end of winter (Table S4, Table S5).

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# **Discussion**

 Metabolic responses to changes in winter conditions have diverged between populations of *Hyphantria cunea*, and these altered responses at the physiological level give rise to differences in fitness-relevant traits that suggest adaptation to local winter thermal conditions. This local adaptation appears to be driven by among-population variation in rates of energyuse, growth and development and increases survival to adulthood in the natal overwintering environment for each population.

## EVIDENCE FOR LOCAL ADAPTATION – A CROSS-SEASONAL PERSPECTIVE

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 The timing of entry into and exit from dormancy will interact with energetics to determine performance and fitness. All else being equal, a longer overwintering period relative to growing season will reduce fitness due to increased energetic costs of winter, orreduced opportunity for resource accumulation. We found that Ohio ecotypes enter dormancy on average two weeks earlier than Ontario ecotypes, likely due to a combination of earlier spring emergence and faster rates of larval growth and development due to warmer temperatures (Morris & Fulton 1970a). The threshold temperature for pupal development in *H. cunea* is 11°C (Morris &Fulton 1970a; Gomi, Inudo & Yamada 2003) - our microclimate data show that mean temperatures would cross this threshold in March in the range centre, but not until April at the northern range edge (Fig. 2A). This suggests that adult emergence would occur earlier in Ohio than in Ontario, and indeed spring phenology is generally correlated with latitude, with more southerly populations having earlier spring phenology (Hodgson *et al.* 2011). Earlier entry into dormancy in autumn can have negative fitness consequences, since it increases the length of dormancy and leads to energy drain in this species (Gomi 2000), and other insects (Bosch & Kemp 2004). However, the Ohio ecotype also accumulated greater lipid, protein and carbohydrate reserves and attained larger pupal mass and length, which appeared to offset any energetic costs oflonger dormancy, since fecundity and adult size were higher in the Ohio ecotype.

 Shorter growing seasons at high latitudes limits the time available for foraging and growth, and thus final size that can be obtained, resulting in body size clines towards smallersize at high latitudes (converse Bergmann clines), particularly in ectotherms with long generation times relative to season length (Blanckenhorn & Demont 2004). Our data are consistent with a converse Bergmann cline in this species, which at the latitudes we collected from have 1-2 generations per year (Wagner 2005). Seasonal time constraints at high latitudes drive differential

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 selection on growing season energetics which can lead to countergradient variation in growth and development rates (Blanckenhorn & Demont 2004). Consistent with this hypothesis, we observed faster development in the Ontario ecotype. *Hyphantria cunea* populations havebeen previously shown to differ in their heat requirement for post-winter pupal development post- winter, with populations from relatively cool continental environments in Canada having lower pupal heat requirements post-winter than do coastal populations, enabling early emergence in cool environments (Morris & Fulton 1970a). Post-winter pupal development in this speciesis highly heritable and influences fitness (Morris & Fulton 1970b). Frog tadpoles, dragonflylarvae and butterfly larvae from poleward populations also develop faster at a common temperature than do more central populations (Ayres & Scriber 1994; Laugen *et al.* 2003;Śniegula,

Johansson & Nilsson-Örtman 2012; Muir *et al.* 2014).

 We propose that increased low-temperature anabolism at the end of winter could underlie early development in these and other ectotherms adapted to high temperate latitudes: since it is likely that development had resumed by May when the end-of-winter measurements were taken, the metabolism we measured likely included costs of synthesising adult tissue, and the increased metabolic rate in Ontario ecotypes at low temperatures may reflect an increase in anabolic processes - consistent with selection for early emergence in short, cool growing seasons. Global patterns in the relationship between thermal sensitivity of growth, development andmetabolism have been mixed, with various studies finding either negative (MacKay 1982; Addo-Bediako, Chown & Gaston 2002; Terblanche *et al.* 2009), positive (Rao & Bullock 1954), or no relationship (Scholander *et al.* 1953) between thermal sensitivity and environmental temperatures. Some authors have suggested that these idiosyncrasies may relate to microclimate temperatures available to the organism, whereby cold-adapted organisms that have accessto

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 more frequent hot, sunny periods might be expected to have higher thermal sensitivity relative to warm-adapted organisms, while those in permanently cool and cloudy environments might have reduced thermal sensitivity (Addo-Bediako, Chown & Gaston 2002). Our study species overwinters on the ground beneath the leaf litter in wooded areas, and microclimate temperatures in Ontario remain below 10 $^{\circ}$ C until late April. Thus, reduced thermal sensitivity that prevents large reductions in metabolic and development rates at low temperatures may be most beneficial (and are supported by our data). By measuring both metabolism and development rates,the present study provides evidence linking the physiological mechanism (increased metabolic rate) to the life-history consequence (faster post-winter development) under laboratory conditions. Local adaptation will determine species' responses to climate change: if poleward populations are metabolically adapted to local climate conditions, then warmingmay disproportionately impact these populations by increasing overwinter mortality. This, in turn, could lead to range contraction, or the failure to colonise newly suitable poleward climates.It remains to be seen how widespread such metabolic local adaptation to winter climate may be among ectotherms or hibernators. If such local adaptation to winter conditions is common, it may require us to rethink the paradigm of peripheral enhancement for poleward populations under climate warming scenarios.

### EFFECTS OF THE OVERWINTERING ENVIRONMENT

 The warm overwintering environment induced a plastic metabolic suppression in pupae from both ecotypes at the beginning of winter. Plastic changes to phenotypes may be adaptive, maladaptive, or neutral, depending on their fitness consequences (Ghalambor *et al.* 2007).The plastic metabolic response to warm winters may be an example of adaptive phenotypic plasticity

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## CONCLUSIONS

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 We detected a signature of local adaptation to the overwintering environment such that survival was maximised in natal environments by both ecotypes, as a result of alterationsto intermediary metabolism. These alterations to overwintering metabolism impacted not only survival but also performance in spring. This suggests that any changes to overwintering conditions could have negative impacts on populations across the range of *H. cunea*, ratherthan enhancing poleward populations. Since the data available suggest that local adaptation may be common in terrestrial animals, and winter conditions are changing rapidly, more research effort should be expended to assessing cross-seasonal consequences of local adaptation to thermal conditions in terrestrial animals. Current evidence for local adaptation to thermal conditionsin terrestrial animals is sufficient to suggest that the population is the appropriate unit for conservation.

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# **Data Accessibility**

Data are archived in Dryad data repository (doi: xxxxxxx).

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## **Figure captions**

# **Figure 1 – Life cycle of temperate univoltine populations of** *Hyphantria cunea***.** Adultslay eggs in late spring, which hatch and feed communally in nests during the summer until they reach the final (6th) instar (larval developmental stage) in the autumn. They then disperse into the leaf litter and pupate, overwintering in cocoons beneath the leaf litter. Photos provided byDr. Andrei Sourakov, McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, Gainesville FL.

#### **Figure 2 - Microclimate temperatures for sites near Ottawa, Ontario (ON) and Columbus,**

**Ohio (OH), and incubator temperatures derived from those data (A)** Representative traces

of microclimate temperatures from under the leaf litter in woodlots where *Hyphantria cunea*

occur in ON or OH from October 2008 to May 2009; measured by paired iButton data loggers.

 Horizontal lines below indicate the period of continuous snow cover at each site, determined by continuous zero temperatures and low thermal variability. **(B)** Accumulated degrees above-10**°**C

(close to the close to the minimum temperature experienced at either site) between October and

of incubators used to house *H. cunea* under conditions approximating OH (warm) or ON(cool).

May in Ohio and Ontario. Data are mean ± SEM of two loggers at each site. **(C)**Temperatures

Incubator temperatures were derived from fortnightly mean daily minima and maxima for Oct

2008 - May 2009, calculated from microclimate temperatures from two iButtons persite.

#### **Figure 3 - Size measurements of** *Hyphantria cunea* **from Ohio or Ontario, overwintered at**

**warm or cool temperatures in the lab in a simulated reciprocal transplant.** Pupal mass at the

beginning **(A)** and end **(B)** of winter; pupal length at the end of winter **(C);** and adult mass inthe

spring **(D).** Values (± SEM) are predicted from models provided in Table S2, thus taking into

account the effects of family and any significant covariates. See Table S3 for raw data.

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**Figure 4 – Life history reaction norms of** *Hyphantria cunea* **from Ohio orOntario,**

#### **overwintered at warm or cool temperatures in the lab in a simulated reciprocal transplant.**

**(A)** Date of entering diapause in the fall; **(B)** days at 25°C prior to adult emergence in thespring;

**(C)** number of eggs per female and **(D)** percent survival. Values (± SEM) are predicted from

models provided in Table S2, thus taking into account the effects of family and any significant

covariates.

#### **Figure 5 – Partial correlations among life-history traits across life-stages of***Hyphantria*

*cunea***.** Beg = beginning of winter, End = end of winter. We found consistent direct correlations

within life stages, but few among-stage correlations. Notably, we did not demonstrate any

- relationship between adult size and fecundity.
- **Figure 6 – Body composition measurements of** *Hyphantria cunea* **from Ohio or Ontario,**

**overwintered at warm or cool temperatures in the lab in a simulated reciprocal transplant.**

Water at the beginning **(A)** and end **(B)** of winter; and triglycerides at the beginning **(C)** andend

**(D)** of winter. Values (± SEM) are predicted from models provided in Table S2, thus taking into

account the effects of family and any significant covariates. See Table S5 for raw data.

**Figure 7 - Metabolic rates of diapausing** *Hyphantria cunea* **pupae from Ohio orOntario,**

**overwintered at warm or cool temperatures in the lab in a simulated reciprocal transplant.**

Metabolic rate was measured in (A) October (beginning of winter) or (B) April (end ofwinter)

using flow-through respirometry. The trend lines indicate the predictions of linear models(Table

- S2). Pupae kept under warm winter conditions had decreased metabolic rates at the beginning of
- winter, while at the end of winter pupae from Ontario had less temperature-sensitive metabolism.









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# **Supporting information**

#### SUPPORTING METHODS

## *Respirometry data processing*

We drift-corrected water and  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  measurements to the baseline chamber, then converted into CO2 production using the following equation [\(Lighton 2008\)](#page-40-0):

$$
VCO_2 = FR_i(F_eCO_2 - F_iCO_2) \times FR
$$
 (1)

Where  $VCO_2$  is the rate of  $CO_2$  production in mL·min<sup>-1</sup>; FR<sub>i</sub> is the incurrent flow rate in mL·min<sup>-1</sup> <sup>1</sup>, and F<sub>e</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> and F<sub>i</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> are the fractional concentrations of excurrent and incurrent CO<sub>2</sub> respectively.

We measured *VCO*<sub>2</sub> of each pupa over a 40 min period after a minimum of 1 h acclimation and calculated mean *VCO*<sub>2</sub> emission over the final 30 minutes of recording to allow accumulated gases to wash through the system. We converted  $VCO<sub>2</sub>$  to  $VO<sub>2</sub>$  (rate of  $O<sub>2</sub>$ ) consumption) assuming a respiratory exchange ratio (RER) of 0.8:

$$
VO_2 = VCO_2 / RER \tag{2}
$$

and then converted  $VO_2$  into metabolic rate in Watts (J $\sec^{-1}$ ) using the oxyjoule equivalent [\(Lighton 2008\)](#page-40-0):

$$
oxyjoule equivalent = 16 + (5 \times RER)
$$
 (3)

$$
Metabolic rate = (VO2 \times oxyjoule equivalent) / 60
$$
 (4)

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As RERs of non-assimilating organisms vary from 0.7 - 1 depending on the metabolic substrate, some error (-3 to +5%) will be introduced by an incorrect assumption of RER in equation 2 [\(Lighton 2008\)](#page-40-0). However, as the value of the oxyjoule equivalent also depends on RER (equation 3), and the error introduced at this step is in the opposite direction, the assumption of an RER of 0.8 throughout will cause less than 0.6 % error in metabolic rate estimates over the entire physiological range of RER [\(Lighton 2008\)](#page-40-0).

# SUPPORTING REFERENCES

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### SUPPORTING FIGURES

**Figure S1 -** Representative CO<sub>2</sub> emission traces from 6 female overwintering *Hyphantria cunea* pupae, weighing 0.057, 0.089, 0.065, 0.057, 0.0069, and 0.043g (left to right) and measured at 20°C. 'b' indicates baseline measurements from an empty cuvette, conducted at the beginning and end of each run.LA CA



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# SUPPORTING TABLES

## **Table S1 - Microclimate temperatures from** *H. cunea* **habitat in Ottawa, Ontario or Athens, Ohio.** Data are soil surface

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temperatures in<sup>o</sup>C (monthly mean  $\pm$  SEM) for the 2008 – 2009 winter, from iButton data loggers in the leaf litter. N= number of

loggers per site; Snow = days of snow cover.



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**Table S2 – Influences on life-history of overwintering** *Hyphantria cunea***.** General linear mixed effects models of the effects of ecotype, overwintering environment, and sex on Fall webworms from Columbus, Ohio (OH) or Ottawa, Ontario (ON) overwintered in the laboratory at warm or cool microclimate temperatures in a simulated reciprocal transplant. Mass = pupal mass, Development = days to emerge after transfer to 25°C. The factor level associated with higher values of the response variable is indicated in parentheses unless interactions were detected, and the direction of the slope for significant covariates is indicated in parentheses. Qvalues were calculated using a table-wide FDR-correction (Benjamini & Hochberg 1995).



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# **Table S3 - Size of Fall webworms originating from Ohio or Ontario and overwintered at**

## **warm (shaded) or cool temperatures in a simulated reciprocal transplant experiment.**

Values are mean  $\pm$  SEM, sample sizes are in parentheses.





**Table S4 – Influences on physiology of overwintering** *Hyphantria cunea***.** General linear mixed effects models of the effects of ecotype, overwintering environment, and sex on Fall webworms from Columbus, Ohio (OH) or Ottawa, Ontario (ON) overwintered in the laboratory at warm or cool microclimate temperatures in a simulated reciprocal transplant. Mass = pupal mass, LFDM = lipid-free dry mass, Met. rate = metabolic rate, Temp. = measurement temperature for metabolic thermal performance curves. The factor level associated with higher values of the response variable is indicated in parentheses unless interactions were detected, and the direction of the slope for significant covariates is indicated in parentheses. Q-values were calculated using a table-wide FDR-correction (Benjamini & Hochberg 1995).



**Table S5 – Body composition of Fall webworms originating from Ohio or Ontario and overwintered at warm (shaded) or cool temperatures in a simulated reciprocal transplant experiment.** Values are mean ± SEM, sample sizes are in parentheses. TAG = triglycerides, Carb = carbohydrates, LFDM = lipid- and carbohydrate-free dry mass.

