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Notes on two shallow water isopods (Crustacea: Peracarida: Isopoda: Idoteidae) from Kino Bay, Gulf of California, Mexico

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ABSTRACT

This study investigated the population dynamics of *Persephona punctata* (Linnaeus, 1758) with emphasis on population structure, sex-ratio, spatial distribution, maturity and reproductive period. Crabs and environmental factors (i.e., water temperature and salinity, and sediment texture and organic matter content) were collected monthly, from July 2012 to June 2014 in four sites within the Federal Environmental Protection Area of Cananéia-Iguape-Peruíbe: located in the oceanic area adjacent to the Cananéia region. The population had a female-biased sex-ratio. *Persephona punctata* had a seasonal reproduction and the higher percentage of ovigerous females (OF) occurred in spring and summer. There was a positive correlation (“lag 0”) between temperature and number of OF (cross-correlation, $p < 0.05$) and a negative correlation between salinity and OF (“lag-2”), suggesting that periods of higher salinity may be favorable to larval hatching. The estimated size (carapace width — CW_{50}) at the onset of gonadal maturity of males (35.0 mm) was larger than that of females (30.1 mm), which is a common feature of Brachyura. Our results extend the knowledge on the life history of *P. punctata* and may be useful for the development of future mitigation measures aimed at its conservation.

ABSTRACT

Freshwater crabs are macroconsumers that are commonly found in Neotropical headwater streams that may play a key role in energy flow and nutrient cycling in detrital food webs. Although studies have examined the feeding habits of trichodactylid crabs, little is known of this behavior in pseudothelphusid species, and specifically whether they actually consume leaf material. We conducted three nine-day laboratory trials with pseudothelphusid crabs (*Ptychophallus tumimanus* (Rathbun, 1898)) and leaves (*Koanophyllon pittieri*) to investigate whether crabs shred leaves. We hypothesized that leaf mass loss would be faster with crabs present relative to control tanks with only leaves. Leaf mass loss was significantly higher ($p < 0.001$) in tanks with crabs (0.49 ± 0.07 g, mean \pm 1 SD) compared to control tanks (0.31 ± 0.05 g). We observed crabs manipulating, shredding, and consuming leaves, with leaf fragments and egesta present in tanks with crabs but not in control tanks. Their consumption and egestion activity may affect nutrient availability and transformation by stimulating microbial activity during leaf breakdown and converting coarse particulate organic matter (CPOM) to fine particulate organic matter (FPOM). Therefore, freshwater crabs need to be considered when studying energy flow and nutrient cycling in detrital food webs of Neotropical headwater streams.

ABSTRACT

The pelagic shrimp *Petalidium suspiriosum* Burkenroad, 1937, described from off Clarion Island, Mexico, in the eastern Pacific, is recorded for the first time in the Gulf of California. The unique male specimen was captured in deep water of the central Gulf of California. Diagnostic characters, including the petasma, are illustrated and shortly described.

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INTRODUCTION

The genus *Alpheus* Fabricius, 1798 is the most speciose of the Family Alpheidae and has more than 300 species described worldwide (De Grave and Fransen, 2011). Alpheid shrimps occur in a wide variety of microhabitats, usually in consolidated and unconsolidated substrates and in tropical and subtropical regions (Bauer, 2004; Anker et al., 2006). The western Atlantic snapping shrimp *Alpheus brasileiro* Anker, 2012, is a common representative of the *Alpheus armillatus* H. Milne Edwards, 1937 species complex, which occurs along the Brazilian coast. It is found in natural pools formed by exposed reef areas and under rocks in estuaries (Anker, 2012; Pescinelli et al., 2017a).

Previous studies investigated the biology of *A. brasileiro* analyzing egg production and social monogamy (Pescinelli et al., 2017a), relative growth (Pescinelli et al., 2018b) and showed that males and females have different relative growth, and that reproduction and recruitment are continuous. The morphology of early larval stages was also analyzed, and led to the conclusion that *A. brasileiro* has an extended larval development in the plankton (Pescinelli et al., 2017b). Although these results combined characterize a great part of the biology of this species, information on population dynamics are still lacking.

(...)

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Study area

The sampling area was an intertidal estuary in the south-eastern Brazilian coast (25°04'11.2"S 48°03'08.9"W) (Fig. 1). The sediment is composed of a mixture of mud, sand, and small rocks (~ 30 cm) scattered over the area. During low tides the rocks are exposed, but the remaining small puddles of water provide a suitable refuge for *A. brasileiro* (Fig. 2). (...)

Sampling

The sampling occurred monthly from April 2015 to March 2016. The sampling area was divided in three sub-areas 10 m apart from each other, perpendicular to the water line. Each sub-area was 20 m long and 5 m wide. Inside each sub-area, three 1 m² units were sampled, yielding nine sampling units per month. (...)

Growth, longevity, age at sexual maturity, and mortality

The growth analysis was performed separately for males and females, undifferentiated individuals were not used. For each sampling month, the frequency of CL values was distributed in 0.5 mm size classes following Sturges (1926) and modes were calculated using PeakFit software (PeakFit v. 4.06 SPSS Inc. for Windows Copyright 1991–1999, AISN Software Inc., Florence, OR, USA).

To estimate the growth parameters, all cohorts chosen were adjusted to the Bertalanffy growth model (Bertalanffy, 1938), namely $CL_t = CL_\infty [1 - e^{-k(t-t_0)}]$, where CL_t is size estimated at age t , CL_∞ is asymptotic size, k is the growth coefficient, and t_0 is the theoretical age at size zero. The growth parameters CL_∞ , k and t_0 were estimated using the “Solver” supplement of Microsoft Excel, which minimizes the sum of residues of the comparison between the observed length and the length calculated by the Bertalanffy model. The criteria used to choose the cohorts were based on biological coherence between longevity, growth coefficient and asymptotic size. Growth curves were compared using the F test ($p = 0.05$) according to Cerrato (1990). Longevity was estimated by the inverse Bertalanffy growth equation, with modifications suggested by D’Incao and Fonseca (1999), $t_0 = 0$ and $CL/CL_\infty = 0.99$, while the longevity equation was $t = (t_0 - (1/k) \ln(1 - CL_t/CL_\infty))$.

(...)

RESULTS

During the study, 313 individuals were collected and measured: 154 males and 147 females and 12 undifferentiated. The size ranges of each demographic class are shown in Table 1. The size-frequency distribution indicated a similar proportion of males and females in the classes of sexually immature and sexually mature individuals (Fig. 3).

Five cohorts of males and females were chosen to compose the growth curves of *A. brasileiro* (Fig. 4). The final curve, obtained by the combination of all curves of each sex, resulted in the following estimates: $CL_{\infty} = 9.49$ mm, $k = 0.0077$ day⁻¹, $t_0 = -0.7628$ for males; and $CL_{\infty} = 9.31$ mm, $k = 0.0095$ day⁻¹, $t_0 = 0.0374$ for females (Fig. 4).

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DISCUSSION

Significant differences between the sexes were found in this study, therefore, our initial hypothesis that males and females of *A. brasileiro* had equal growth and longevity was rejected. Males reached larger sizes, grew more slowly, and lived slightly longer than the females. The hypothesis of similar growth was based on the monogamous social system showed by this species, and based on the absence of sexual dimorphism in body size (Pescinelli et al., 2017a). In the monogamous social system, there is a social fidelity between the pair, and cooperation in the defense of territory and maintenance of the refuge (Thiel and Baeza, 2001; Correa and Thiel, 2003). In species with the monogamous social system, body size is an important factor that influences the pair formation. Thus, sexual dimorphism in size is absent or minimal, and there is a positive correlation between the carapace length (CL) of paired males and females, a phenomenon known as a size-assortative pairing (Rodrigues et al., 2009). (...)

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Video S1. Video of crabs (*Ptychophallus tumimanus*) shredding and consuming leaves. Available at <https://vimeo.com/385357347>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DECLARATIONS

Author contributions (...)

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REFERENCES

Bauer RT 2004. Remarkable shrimps: adaptations and natural history of the Carideans.

Norman, OK, University of Oklahoma Press, 316p.

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Example 1:

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Order Mysida Boas, 1883

Family Mysidae Haworth, 1825

Genus *Mysidopsis* G.O. Sars, 1864

***Mysidopsis gemina* sp. nov.**

(Fig. 1–3)

Type material. Holotype: adult male (length [L] 6.4 mm), MZUCR 2843-02, Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Playa Caldera, 09°92'75"N 84°71'64"W, depth 1.0 m, grey sand beach, kicknet, intertidal zone, 15 Sep 2010, R. Heard, O. Breedy and R. Vargas coll. — Paratypes: 1 adult male (L 5.1 mm), 4 ovigerous females (L 5.0, 5.1, 5.5, 5.4 mm), MZUCR 2843-03, same collection data as holotype; 2 adult males (L 6.2, 5.9 mm), MZUCR 2817-02, Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Playa Caldera, 09°92'75"N 84°71'64"W, depth 0.5 m, grey sand beach, kicknet, intertidal zone, 12 Sep 2010, R. Heard and R. Vargas coll.

Additional material examined. 8 males, 15 ovigerous females, 7 non-ovigerous females, MZUCR 2817-01, Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Playa Caldera, 09°92'75"N 84°71'64"W, depth 0.5 m, grey sand beach, kicknet, intertidal zone, 12 Sep 2010, R. Heard and R. Vargas coll.; 2 males, 3 ovigerous females, MZUCR 3122-02, Costa Rica, Guanacaste, Playa Ocotal, 10°32'52.8"N 85°43'19.2W, rocky area, intertidal, algal washings, Mar 2014, coll. unknown.

Diagnosis. Antennal scale lanceolate, apex rounded with indistinct suture; carapace with anterior margin produced into an acutely pointed triangular rostrum reaching mid-length to distal end of article 1 of antennular peduncle; carpopropodus of thoracic endopods 3–8 3-articulated; male pleopod 1 with 2-articulated linguiform endopod; male pleopods 2–5 with enlarged membranous, transparent pseudobranchial lobes (exites) on basal article of endopods; telson entire, linguiform, with rounded to truncate apex; (...).

Description. General body form (Fig. 1A): moderately slender, adult males to 6.4 mm and females to 5.5 mm; carapace with anterior margin produced into an acutely pointed triangular rostrum extending mid-length to distal end of article 1 of the antennular peduncle; posterior dorsal margin broadly emarginate, partially exposing thoracic somite 8; antero-lateral corners rounded.

Eyes (Fig. 1A): cornea large, globular, broader than eyestalk, occupying distal 45% of eye, extending to article 2 of antennular peduncle.

Antennular peduncle (Fig. 1B): more robust in males than females, shorter than antennal scale; article 1 subequal in length with article 3, disto-lateral epiprocess with 3–5 plumose setae, apophysis near disto-medial margin with 5–9 plumose setae; (...).

Antenna (Fig. 1C): scale lanceolate, extending well beyond peduncle, 5.5–7 × as long as maximum width; outer margin slightly concave to straight; inner margin slightly convex; peduncle 3-articulated; article 1 (not shown in Fig. 1C) slightly shorter than article 3 and about half as long as article 2; (...).

Maxillule (Fig. 1F): outer lobe apex with 9 strong serrate setae; inner lobe with 2 apical microserrated setae and 1 medial microserrated seta along outer margin.

(...)

Color (in preserved specimens): body uniformly brown to beige with diffuse brown pigmentation irregularly distributed on eyestalks, carapace, thorax, abdomen, telson, and appendages; heavy pigmentation near posterior ventral margins of abdominal somites, dorsal base of telson, and posterior-most pair of oostegites.

Etymology. The species name is a Latin adjective with female gender referring to the similarity of the new species to its Atlantic cognate, *M. furca* Bowman, 1957.

Habitat. Collected from sandy beaches in depths of 0.5 to 1.0 m.

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Playa Caldera (09°92'75 N 84°71'64"W), grey sand beach, depth 1 m.

Distribution. At present known only from the provinces of Guanacaste and Puntarenas along the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

Remarks. *Mysidopsis gemina* sp. nov. has its closest morphological affinities with *M. furca*. These two species, respectively, appears to represent Eastern Pacific and Western Atlantic cognate or sister species. (...) For additional morphological details for these and other characters for distinguishing the two sister species, see Tab. 1.

DISCUSSION

With the inclusion of *Mysidopsis gemina* sp. nov., 51 nominal species and one subspecies currently compose the genus *Mysidopsis* (see Mees and Meland, 2012); present study), which represents the largest and most diverse of the other 30 genera presently

composing the subfamily Leptomysinae. Table 2 presents a synopsis of the geographical distribution of these characters among species in the three tribes (Afromysini, Leptomysini, and Mysidopsini) of the Leptomysinae.

Telsonic sexual dimorphism within the subfamily Leptomysinae. Within the tribe Mysidopsini, *Mysidopsis* is the only genus to exhibit sexually dimorphic telsons. (...)

Sexually dimorphic telsons occur in members of the other two tribes of the Leptomysinae, the Afromysini and Leptomysini. (...)

Presence of a biarticulated endopod on the first male pleopod. Apparently, only two genera of leptomysids have a first male pleopod with a biarticulated endopod. (...)

Besides the genus *Mysidopsis*, this male character has been documented for only one other leptomysid species, *Doxomysis australiensis* (W. Tattersall, 1940) belonging to the tribe Afromysini. (...)

(...)

Exemple 2:

SYSTEMATICS

Superfamily Calappoidea De Haan, 1833

Family Calappidae De Haan, 1833

Genus *Mursia* Desmarest, 1823

Type species. Mursia cristiata H. Milne Edwards, 1837

***Mursia spiridonovi* Karasawa, 2018**

(Figs. 1–4)

Mursia bicristimana — Laurie, 1906: 355; Galil, 1993: 356 (part); figs. 1f, 3j, k, 5c, d (not *Mursia bicristimana* Alcock and Anderson, 1894).

Mursia minuta Spiridonov and Apel, 2007: 2870, figs. 2G, H, 4E, F, 8C, 10A–D, 11A, B, 12A, B. — Trivedi et al., 2018: 32. — Suvarna Devi et al., 2019: 493 (name preoccupied by fossil calappid *Mursia minuta* Karasawa, 1993)

Mursia spiridonovi Karasawa, 2018: 587 (replacement name).

Material. 1 male (23.9 × 14.6 mm) (ZRC 2019.0492), India, Tamil Nadu, bycatch at Colachel port, approx. 12 km north of Muttom, 4 Mar 2019, coll. Suvarna S. Devi; 1 ovigerous female (26.7 × 16.1 mm) (ZRC 2019.0511), 1 ovigerous female (28.4 × 18.1 mm) (DABFUK), India, Tamil Nadu, Kanyakumari district, Muttom, Jeppiaar fishing harbour, 30 Jan 2019, coll. Suvarna S. Devi.

Comparative material. *Mursia bicristimana* Alcock and Anderson, 1894: 1 male (37.2 × 19.6 mm), 1 female (43.2 × 23.2 mm), ZRC 2017.0134, southern India, Kerala, Kollam port, 20 Mar 2017, coll. fishermen; 1 male (75.0 × 42.2 mm), ZRC 1999.0086 [holotype of *Mursia xianshengi* Lai and Galil, 2006], trawled from the Andaman Sea, off southern Thailand-Burma coast, 06°41.7'N 97°58.2'E, 342 m, 20 Mar 1989, coll. fishing vessels.

Diagnosis. Small species, females ovigerous at 28.4 × 18.1 mm. Dorsal carapace surface with numerous prominent granules with regions well defined (Figs. 1A, 2E, F); gap between last 2 distal spines on merus of cheliped relatively narrow, acute (Fig. 2G); third short spine present on merus of cheliped (Fig. 2G); anterolateral teeth clearly defined (Fig. 2F); granules on posterolateral margin and the median lobe on posterior carapace margin distinct, relatively larger (Fig. 2F, H); (...).

Description of males. Carapace transversely ovate, broader than long; dorsal surface unevenly convex, regions well defined by grooves, distinctly granular all over, granules on lateral and posterior parts proportionately larger; mesogastric region with 2 low larger median granules; metagastric, urogastric, cardiac and intestinal regions with 4 low median tubercles; branchial region with 4–6 low tubercles (Figs. 1A, 2E, F). (...)

Chelipeds almost symmetrical, right slightly larger; outer surface covered with low tubercles and numerous small granules, inner surface smooth (Figs. 1A, C–E, 2E). Merus short, with 3 laterally directed, stout, spinule-covered spines on distal margin, outermost spine largest, innermost spine smallest, outer 2 spines separated by relatively narrow gap (Fig. 2G). (...)

Ambulatory legs relatively short, laterally compressed. Dactylus distinctly longer than propodus, gently curved, slender, unarmed (Figs. 1A, 2E, H). (...)

Females. Similar to males except that the pleon is ovate and covers most of the thoracic sternum. In ovigerous females, the egg mass is large and extends laterally beyond the base of the ambulatory legs (Fig. 1F). When freshly obtained, the eggs are small, less than 1.0 mm in diameter and bright red in color (Fig. 1F).

Color in life. The carapace is entirely orange on the dorsal surface, with a white longitudinal stripe medially in males (Fig. 1A), but in females, the white stripe is reduced to a spot. The inner margins of the mandibles are bright red (Fig. 1C). (...)

Remarks. *Mursia spiridonovi* (as *M. minuta*) was described on the basis of the holotype male (28.0 × 17.1 mm) and a paratype female from the Gulf of Mannar in Sri Lanka as well as four other complete males (20.5 × 13.0 mm – 32.4 × 19.5 mm) and an ovigerous female (25.4 × 16.8 mm) from the Laccadives (Lakshadweep) and Gulf of Aden (see also Suvarna Devi et al., 2019). (...)

In contrast to almost all other *Mursia* species that occur in depths over 300 m (see Galil, 1993), *M. spiridonovi* appears to prefer shallower waters. Spiridonov and Apel (2007) noted that their specimens from the Gulf of Aden occurred on muddy sand bottom at depths of 83–87 m, while the Laccadives (Lakshadweep) material was collected from sandy and stony substrates at depths of 124–271 m. (...)

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Figure 2. *Lynceus grossipedia* n. sp., male, stereo microscopy, holotype (NHMD-615874). **A**. Left lateral view, intact animal; **B**, left lateral view, carapace valve removed; **C**, ventral view, carapace valves apart.

Figure 3. *Mursia spiridonovi* Karasawa, 2018, color in life. **A–E**, male (23.9 × 14.6 mm) (ZRC 2019.0492); **F**, ovigerous female (28.4 x 18.1 mm) (DABFUK). **A**, overall dorsal view; **B**, **F**, thoracic sternum and pleon; **C**, frontal view of cephalothorax and chelae; **D**, outer view of chelae; **E**, inner surface of right chela. Photographs: Chan T.-Y.; P.K.L. Ng; S. Suvarna Devi.

Figure 4. Maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Aegla* from Chile. Branch lengths are shown proportional to the amount of change along the branches. Bootstrap proportions (if ≥ 70%) are indicated for main internal nodes.

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Abbreviations: ap, apical plate; dl, distal lobe; fs, field of apical spines; me, mesial process; mp, marginal process; pl, proximal lobe. Scale bars: **A–H**, 2 mm.

Figure 6. Pictures of hermit crabs performing air-exposure. **(A)** *Clibanarius albidigitus* climbing for air-exposure in Playa del Carmen, Costa Rica. **(B)** *Clibanarius albidigitus* inside a *Turritella* sp. and *Cerithium browni* air-exposure in Playa del Carmen, Costa Rica. **(C)** Two *Clibanarius albidigitus* inside of *Nerita funiculata*, air-exposure in Playa del Carmen, Costa Rica. **(D, E)** *Clibanarius erythropus* inside shells of different species performing air-exposure in Santibañez beach, Spain.

Figure 7. Sampling sites of hermit crabs collected in Spain (*Clibanarius erythropus*) and at the Pacific coast of Costa Rica (*Clibanarius albidigitus*, *Calcinus obscurus*, *Paguristes* sp. (Images from Google Earth, v. 7.3.0.3832 ©2017).

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	Mean (\pm SD)	Minimum	Maximum	N
CW (mm)	26 \pm 2.8	23	29	8
CL (mm)	19 \pm 1.2	17	20	8
Wet weight (g)	4.49 \pm 0.81	3.03	5.66	8

Table 2. Comparison of longevities between higher taxa.

	No. of species with longevity data	Longevity range (yr)*	Mean (yr) ± SD and CV (%)
Dendrobranchiata	29 of 540	0.1–9	2.13±1.61; 75.6
Caridea	43 of 3,268	0.5–18	4.19±4.05; 96.7
Astacidea	54 of 653	1.5–72	11.00±13.80; 125.5
Gebiidea	1 of 192	4–4	4.00±0.00; 0.0
Achelata	6 of 140	15–40	27.17±8.56; 31.5
Anomura	19 of 2,451	0.7–70	11.34±18.28; 161.2
Brachyura	92 of 6,559	0.7–30	5.59±5.75; 102.9
Decapoda	244 of 14,335	0.1–72	7.12±10.18; 142.9

* Based on reported maximum values of species. CV=coefficient of variation. No reliable data were found for the 69 Stenopodidea, 2 Glypheidea, 423 Axiidea and 38 Polychelida. Species numbers of decapod groups are from De Grave *et al.* (2009).

Table 3. First zoea of *Libinia* spp. Character comparison of three species of *Libinia*. Nm, not mentioned; (*) obtained of the figure. Bold type indicates observed differences.

Structure Character	<i>L. spinosa</i> (see Boschi and Scelzo, 1968)	<i>L. emarginata</i> (see Johns and Lang, 1977)	<i>L. rhomboidea</i> (Current study)
Cephalothorax			
Total length (mm)	2.3	2.15 ± 0.15	2.75 ± 0.05
Carapace length	0.8	0.78 ± 0.02	0.85 ± 0.05
Lateral spines	absent	absent	absent
Length of dorsal spine	0.59 (*)	0.44 (*)	0.50 ± 0.01
Maxillule			
Coxal endite (plumodenticulate terminal setae, subterminal sparsely plumose setae)	8 s	5, 2	5, 2
Basal endite (spines, sparsely plumose setae, sparsely plumose terminal setae, plumodenticulate subterminal setae)	4, 2, 0, 0	0, 2, 2, 3	0, 5, 0, 2
Maxilla			
Endopod (terminal setae, microtrichia)	4–5, Nm	5, Nm	5, present
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