

## Supplementary Material

### Estimate of growth parameters of *Penaeus kerathurus* (Forskäl, 1775) (Crustacea, Penaeidae) in the North Adriatic Sea

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For the production of the following Figures, growth parameter values for  $L_{inf}$ ,  $K$  and  $t_a$  were averaged between the 2 algorithms and the 2 VBGF configurations used, as presented in Table 3 of the Manuscript. On the other hand, the specific seasonal values ( $t_s$  and  $C$ ) were simply averaged between the 2 algorithms (ELEFAN\_GA\_boot and ELEFAN\_SA\_boot).

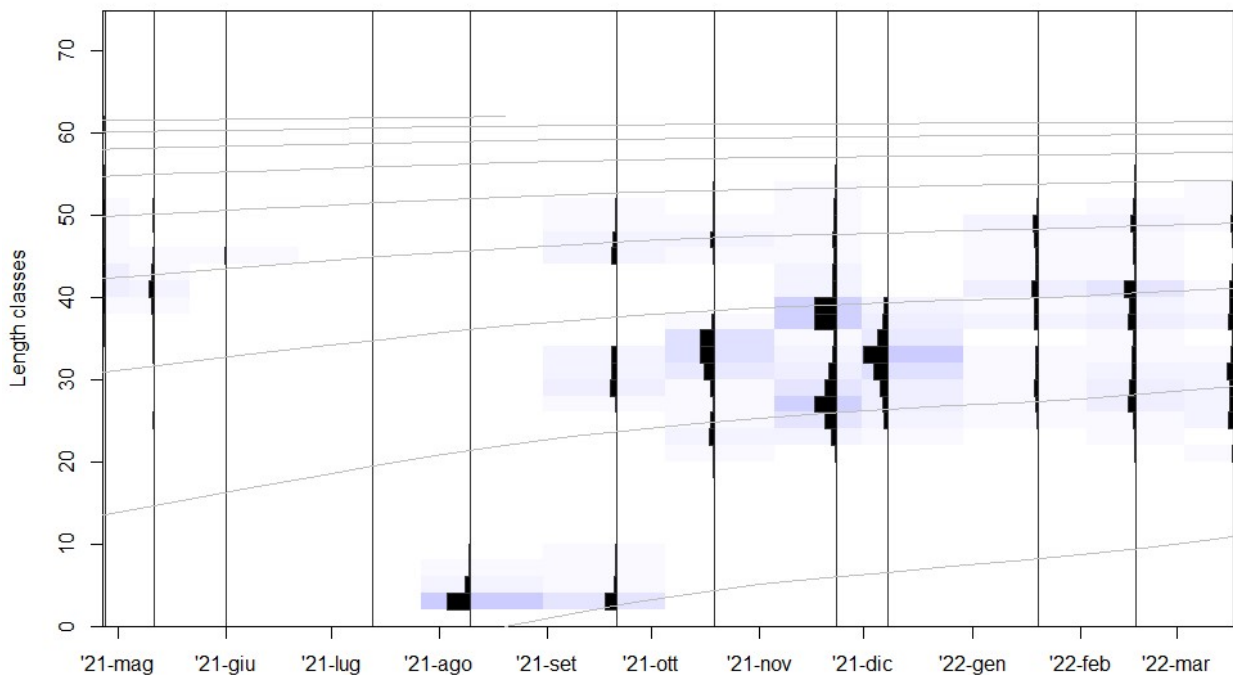


Figure S1: Monthly LFDs of Female individuals together with the fitting of the averaged seasonal parameters.

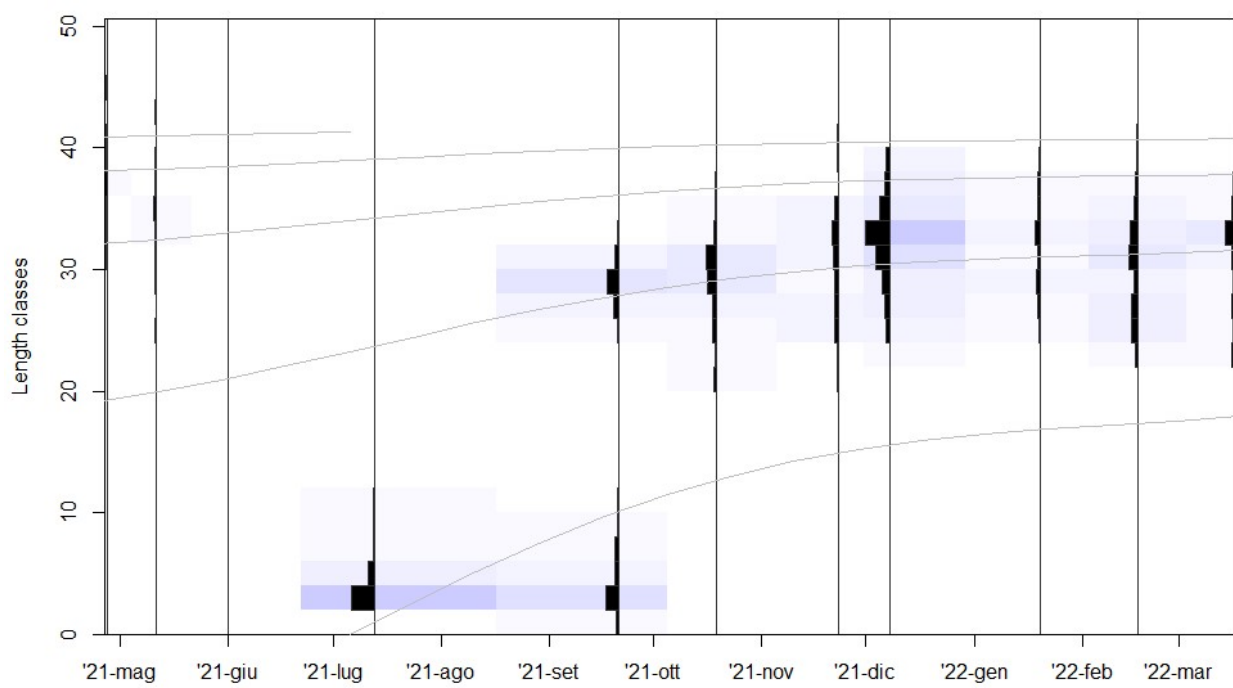


Figure S2: Monthly LFDs of Male individuals together with the fitting of the averaged seasonal parameters.