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Only macroalgal detritus remains viable for months

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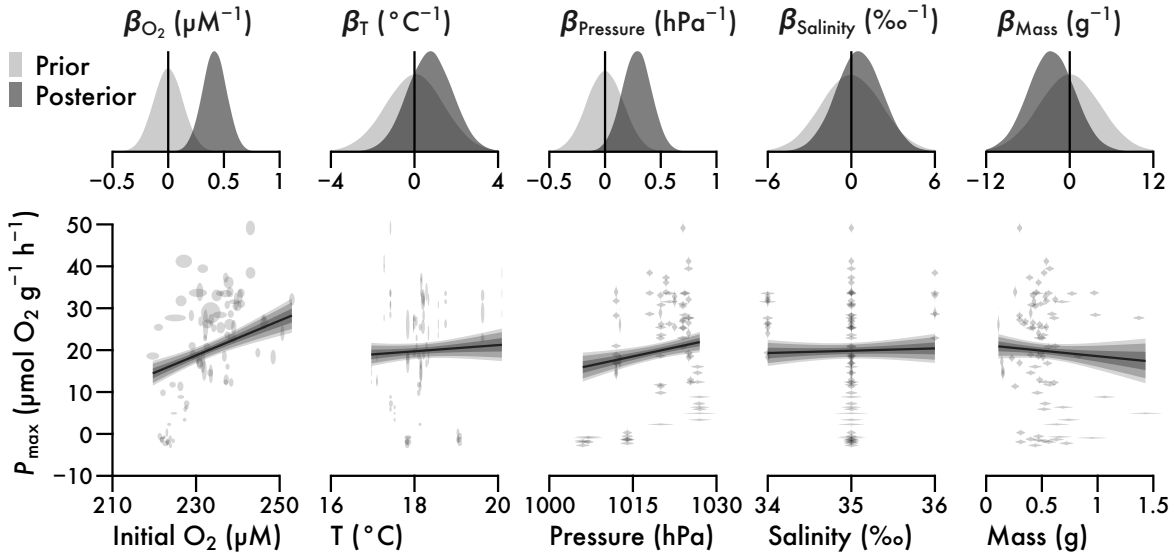

Figure 1. Effect of confounding variables associated with incubation on light-saturated net seagrass photosynthesis (P_{max}) per gram of blotted mass. Distributions are kernel density estimates of priors and posteriors for slopes of the multiple linear regression. P_{max}, initial oxygen (O_2) and temperature (T) are measured with error. Ellipses and violins are bi- and univariate posterior probability distributions for observations. Lines and intervals are means and the central 50, 80 and 90% of posterior probability for the mean prediction of P_{max}.

Table S1. Species included in the meta-analysis. Phyla are given in bold and orders are underlined. Seaweeds are comprised of Chlorophyta and Heterokontophyta. Seagrasses are marked with an asterisk. All remaining Alismatales are freshwater plants and the rest of Streptophyta is terrestrial. The longest experimental durations and largest numbers of studies and observations in each non-taxonomic group are highlighted in bold.

	Species	Days	Studies	Observations
Chlorophyta				
Ulvales				
Ulvaceae	*Ulva clathrata*	30	1	6
	Ulva intestinalis	30	1	6
	Ulva reticulata	30	1	6
Heterokontophyta				
Desmarestiales				
Desmarestiaceae	*Desmarestia anceps*	**313**	1	65
Fucales				
Durvillaeaceae	*Durvillaea antarctica*	14	2	448
Sargassaceae	*Sargassum fallax*	14	1	84
	Sargassum spinuligerum	14	1	159
Seirococcaceae	*Scytothalia dorycarpa*	14	1	48
Laminariales				

Laminariaceae	*Laminaria digitata*	46	3	162
	Laminaria hyperborea	168	**6**	**533**
	Laminaria ochroleuca	56	4	416
	Macrocystis pyrifera	55	3	363
	Saccharina latissima	39	1	42
Lessoniaceae	*Ecklonia radiata*	119	2	117
Tilopteridales				
Phyllariaceae	*Saccorhiza polyschides*	39	1	38
Streptophyta				
Alismatales				
Cymodoceaceae	*Amphibolis antarctica**	34	**1**	39
Hydrocharitaceae	*Elodea densa*	16	2	43
	*Halophila ovalis**	34	**1**	42
	Hydrilla verticillata	12	**7**	**506**
	*Thalassia testudinum**	52	**1**	14
	Vallisneria americana	**104**	1	5
	Vallisneria spiralis	9	6	59
Potamogetonaceae	*Potamogeton* sp.	**104**	1	5
	Stuckenia pectinata	9	5	55
Zosteraceae	*Zostera marina**	**85**	**1**	10
	*Zostera muelleri**	16	**1**	**58**
Apiales				
Apiaceae	*Coriandrum sativum*	9	1	24
	Petroselinum crispum	7	1	7
Asterales				
Asteraceae	*Chrysanthemum × morifolium*	12	1	30
	Helianthus annuus	0.024	1	36
	Helianthus tuberosus	0.026	1	36
	Inula racemosa	0.025	1	36
	Smallanthus connatus	0.026	1	36
Brassicales				
Brassicaceae	*Arabidopsis thaliana*	6	2	60
	Brassica napus	1.7	1	125
	Brassica oleracea	10	1	22
	Nasturtium officinale	5	2	39
	Raphanus raphanistrum	6	1	20
	Sinapis alba	6	1	20
Tropaeolaceae	*Tropaeolum majus*	8	2	27
Caryophyllales				
Amaranthaceae	*Amaranthus cruentus*	0.026	1	36
	Celosia argentea	0.024	1	36
	Chenopodium berlandieri	0.27	1	26
	Gomphrena serrata	0.024	1	36
	Spinacia oleracea	10	3	85
Polygonaceae	*Koenigia weyrichii*	0.028	1	36
Cucurbitales				
Cucurbitaceae	*Cucumis sativus*	13	2	13
	Sicyos edulis	10	1	48
Ericales				
Theaceae	*Camellia sinensis*	4	1	11
Fabales				
Fabaceae	*Cercis canadensis*	0.0052	1	576

	Lathyrus oleraceus	17	2	42
	Phaseolus vulgaris	2.1	1	10
	Trifolium subterraneum	7	2	25
	Vigna unguiculata	4	1	170
Fagales				
Betulaceae	*Betula pendula*	0.029	1	36
Fagaceae	*Quercus alba*	0.01	1	24
	Quercus muehlenbergii	0.0052	1	192
	Quercus robur	0.024	2	228
	Quercus rubra	0.01	1	24
Juglandaceae	*Juglans nigra*	0.01	1	24
Lamiales				
Lamiaceae	*Salvia officinalis*	11	1	8
Laurales				
Lauraceae	*Cinnamomum tamala*	21	1	36
Pinales				
Pinaceae	*Larix sibirica*	0.025	1	36
	Pinus sibirica	0.023	1	33
	Pinus sylvestris	0.022	1	33
Poales				
Cyperaceae	*Bolboschoenus fluviatilis*	**104**	1	5
Poaceae	*Avena sativa*	8	8	161
	Hordeum vulgare	11	**13**	466
	Lolium multiflorum	5	1	44
	Lolium pratense	7	5	112
	Oryza sativa	27	11	327
	Panicum miliaceum	5	2	69
	Secale cereale	5	2	102
	Triticum aestivum	10	**13**	646
	Triticum turgidum	6	1	7
	Triticum vulgare	6	1	48
	Zea mays	6	3	58
Typhaceae	*Typha angustifolia*	**104**	1	5
Polypodiales				
Nephrolepidaceae	*Nephrolepis exaltata*	10	1	24
Rosales				
Rosaceae	*Fragaria × ananassa*	0.0056	1	663
	Malus domestica	21	3	150
	Malus hupehensis	15	1	18
Sapindales				
Rutaceae	*Citrus × aurantium*	10	1	5
Sapindaceae	*Acer saccharinum*	0.25	1	36
	Acer truncatum	0.0052	1	192
Solanales				
Convolvulaceae	*Ipomoea batatas*	3	1	24
Solanaceae	*Nicotiana rustica*	10	1	180
	Nicotiana tabacum	9	1	24
	Solanum lycopersicum	5	1	192
	Solanum melongena	16	1	24
	Solanum tuberosum	0.026	1	36
Vitales				
Vitaceae	*Vitis vinifera*	0.0052	1	**1280**

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