

Mussel growth data, DEB simulations

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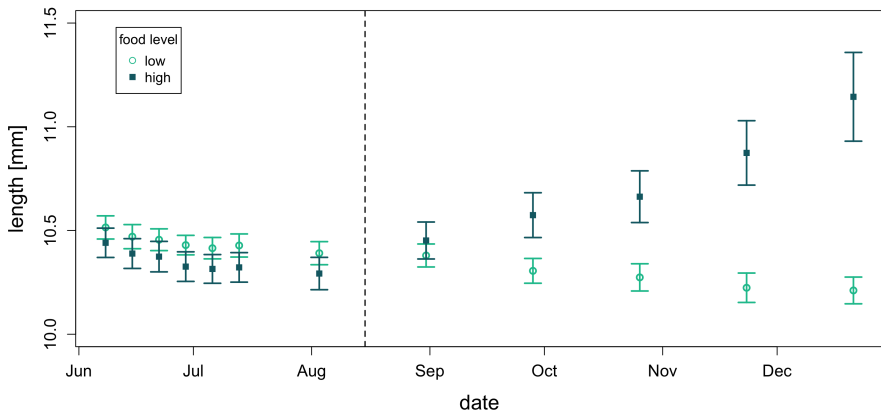
Treatments:

- calcein, low food,
- calcein, high food,
- no calcein, low food,
- no calcein, high food

- each treatment has 9 replicate tanks, each tank has three mussels.
- I averaged mussels within each tank and then averaged tanks within each treatment. calculated their std and standard error

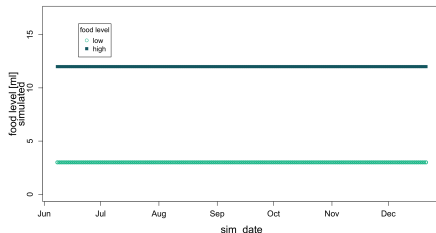
lab experiment

- Food : 0.1% RotiGrow brand Nanno solution every MWF
- low food level : 3 ml solution every MWF
- high food level: 12 ml solution every MWF
- left side of dash line: 5 °C, right side: 12.5 °C

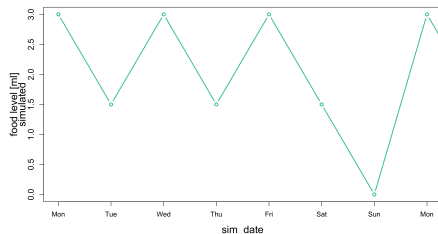
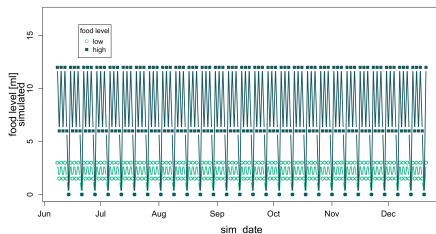


interpreted conditions

constant food level?



time-varying food level? (assume added food are consumed in 2 days)



food being consumed at 1.5 or 6 ml/day?

interpreted conditions

product website:

<https://reedmariculture.com/products/rotigrow-nanno>

dry biomass: 180 g/L

COMPOSITION OF DRY ALGAL BIOMASS	
PROTEIN	< 59.6%
LIPID	< 14.8%
EPA (% OF LIPIDS)	27.3%
ARA (% OF LIPIDS)	3.5%
CARBOHYDRATE	< 18.0%
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translate food to gC

combustion experiment by Ashley states 108 gC/l for the product

translate food to joule (1)

TABLE 1. Biomass Fractions

fraction	molar mass (g·mol ⁻¹)	net calorific value (MJ·kg ⁻¹)
protein C _{4.43} H ₇ O _{1.44} N _{1.16}	100.1	15.5
carbohydrate C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	180	13
lipid C ₄₀ H ₇₄ O ₅	634	38.3

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{energy} = & \text{biomass} * (f_{\text{protein}} * e_{\text{protein}} + \\
 & f_{\text{lipid}} * e_{\text{lipid}} + \\
 & f_{\text{carbohydrate}} * e_{\text{carbohydrate}}) \\
 = & 3104.35 \text{ [J/ml]} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

The amount of carbon calculated by this method is different from combustion method.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Carbon} = \text{biomass} * (& f_{\text{protein}} * C_{\text{protein}} + \\ & f_{\text{lipid}} * C_{\text{lipid}} + \\ & f_{\text{carbohydrate}} * C_{\text{carbohydrate}}) \\ & = 90 \text{ [gC/L]} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

translate food to joule (2)

Chen, W.-H., Lin, B.-J., Huang, M.-Y., Chang, J.-S., 2015.

Thermochemical conversion of microalgal biomass into biofuels: A review. *Bioresource Technology* 184, 314–327.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2014.11.050>

Table 1

A list of elemental and composition analyses as well as higher heating values of microalgae.

Materials	Elemental analysis (wt%)					Composition (dry-ash-free, wt%)				HHV (MJ kg ⁻¹)	References
	C	H	N	O	S	Protein	Lipid	Carbohydrate	Others ^c		
<i>Chlorella</i>	50.20	7.25	9.30	33.2						21.20	Babich et al. (2011)
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> ^a	45.80	5.60	4.60	38.70		29.00	49.50	19.70	1.8	18.40	Xu et al. (2011)
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> ^b	53.8	7.72	1.1	37.0		6.00	43.00	51.00	0	24.00	Xu et al. (2011)
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	42.51	6.77	6.64	27.95		41.51	15.67	20.99	21.83	16.80	Wang et al. (2013)
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	43.90	6.20	6.70	43.30		54.90	15.50		29.6	18.00	Kebelmann et al. (2013)
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> residue	45.04	6.88	9.79	29.42		61.24	5.71	20.34	12.71	19.44	Wang et al. (2013)
<i>Chlorella sorokiniana</i> CY1 residue						18.81	9.9	35.67	35.62	20.24	Chen et al. (2014b)
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. JSC4 residue						12.18	6.85	35.7	45.27	17.41	Chen et al. (2014b)
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> (wild)	52.00	7.40	10.70	29.80		47.40	18.10		34.5	23.00	Kebelmann et al. (2013)
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> CW15+	50.20	7.30	11.10	31.40		45.70	22.40		31.9	22.00	Kebelmann et al. (2013)
<i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i>	39.00	5.37	1.99	53.2	0.62	61.32	2.87	21.69	14.12	14.24	Zou et al. (2010)
<i>Hapalosiphon</i> sp.	47.94	7.44	6.45	37.58	0.58					14.75 ^d	Liu et al. (2012)
<i>Nannochloropsis oculata</i>	39.90	5.50	6.20			39.00	20.00	17.00	24	16.80	Du et al. (2012)
<i>Nannochloropsis oceanica</i>	50.06	7.46	7.54	34.47	0.47	19.1	24.8	22.7	33.4	21.46	Cheng et al. (2014)
<i>Nannochloropsis oceanica</i> residue	45.24	6.55	11.07	36.58	0.56					18.17	Cheng et al. (2014)
<i>Spirulina platensis</i>	46.16	7.14	10.56	35.44	0.74	48.36	13.30	30.21	8.13	20.52	Jena and Das (2011)
<i>Spirulina platensis</i>	45.70	7.71	11.26	25.69	0.75					20.46	Wu et al. (2012)
<i>Scenedesmus obliquus</i> CNW-N	37.37	5.80	6.82	50.02		30.38	4.66	13.41	51.55	16.10	Chen et al. (2014a)

^a The standard nutrients condition.

^b The nutrients starvation condition.

^c By difference, others (%) = 100 – protein – lipid – carbohydrate.

^d Lower heating value.

and many other literatures, around 0.72 - 51 MJ/kg fuel

From component estimation, the product has energy density

3104.35 k[J/ml]

From these biofuel estimations, the product used in the experiment has energy density:

$$\text{energy} = 180 \text{ [g/L]} * 0.72 \text{ [mJ/kg]} = 130 \text{ [J/ml]} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{energy} = 180 \text{ [g/L]} * 50 \text{ [mJ/kg]} = 9000 \text{ [J/ml]} \quad (4)$$

considering energy density 3k J/ml for the product,

$$LowFood = 0.1\% * 3 \text{ ml} * 3104 \text{ J/ml} = 9.3 \text{ J/feeding} \quad (5)$$

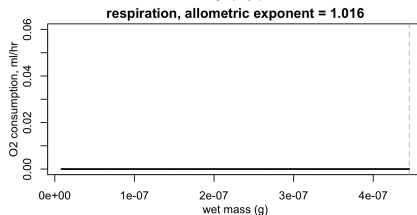
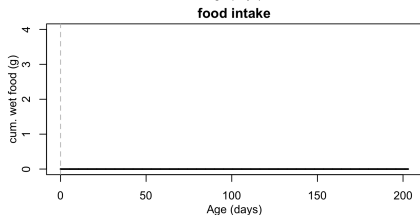
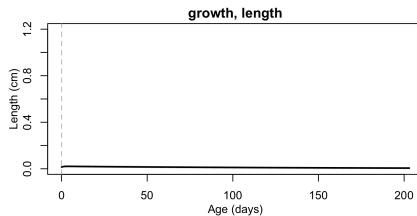
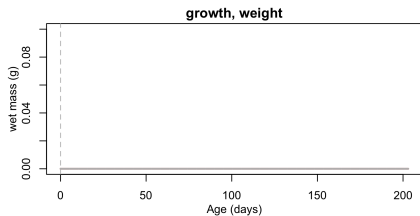
$$= 9.3 / (\pi * 5^2) = 0.11 \text{ J/cm}^2 \quad (6)$$

$$HighFood = 0.1\% * 12 \text{ ml} * 3104 \text{ J/ml} = 37.2 \text{ J/feeding} \quad (7)$$

$$= 37.2 / (\pi * 5^2) = 0.47 \text{ J/cm}^2 \quad (8)$$

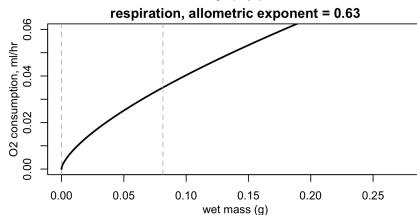
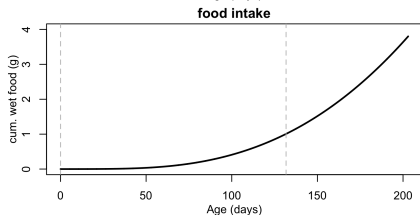
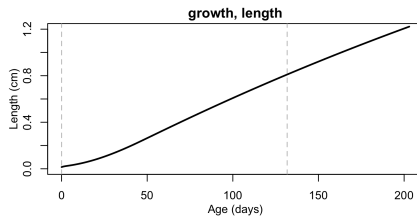
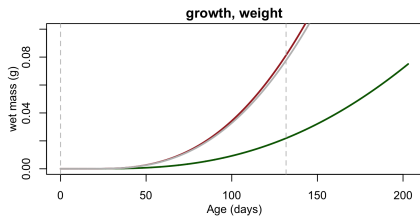
simulation (1), constant low food

constant food 0.11 J/cm^2 , constant temp @ 12°C , initial length 0 mm



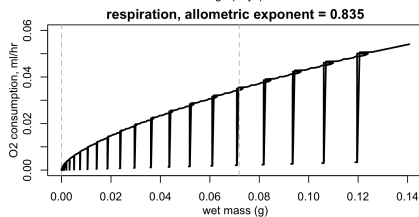
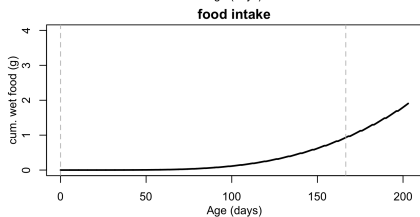
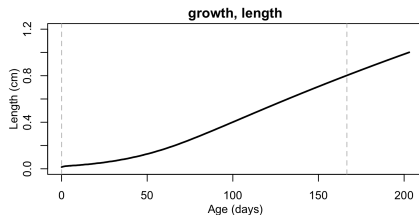
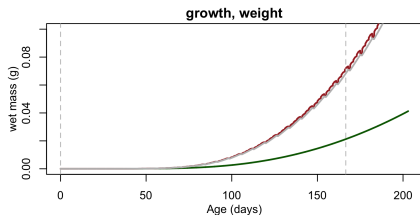
simulation (2), constant high food

constant food 0.47 J/cm^2 , constant temp @ 12°C , initial length 0 mm



simulation (3), var high food

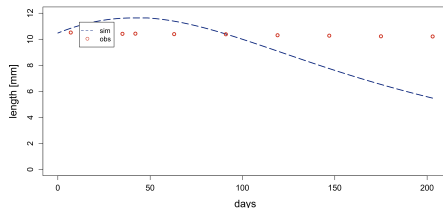
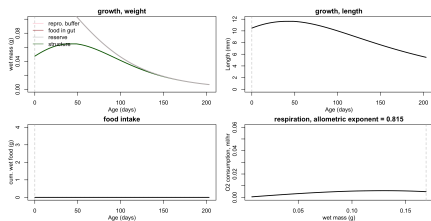
varying food level, max 0.47 J/cm², constant temp @ 12 °C, initial length 0 mm



using lower level DEB() function, allow specifying initial length

Different food levels, varying temperature, initial length 10.475 mm. It seems there is no food intake.

I tried: multiply food by 1000, turn off breeding, limit stages to 3, all generated similar results.



- food follows $X/(X + K)$ dynamic, but X is a constant
- maybe the size is too large to be supported by the energy intake?

some food related parameters:

<i>param</i>	<i>val</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>comments</i>
x	0.1		digestive efficiency
p	0.5		food to faeces
$p.Xm$	849.7815	J/cm ² /h	surface area-specific feeding rate
$p.Am$	84	J/cm ² /h	surface-area-specific maximum assimilation

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next steps

- 1 look into how the model simulates food intake
- 2 look into a way to specify food intake directly (according to interpreted exp filtration rate). Suggested by Mark last week.
- 3 figure out how spawn day, breeding works in the DEB() function
- 4 figure out how the important parameters are generated for zebra mussels