

On the determination of mass transfer in a concentration boundary layer

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Web Appendix A

The O₂ flux (J_{obs}) estimated for ecological systems using the hyperbolic tangent, linear, and logarithmic models

Ecological system	Original figure	Hyperbolic tangent model			Linear model			Logarithmic model			Reference*
		J_{obs} ($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	n	r^2	J_{obs} ($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	n	r^2	J_{obs} ($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	n	r^2	
Sediment	2	-1.16	18	1.00	-1.08	8	1.00	-2.08	13	0.98	1
Sediment	2	-1.38	18	1.00	-1.18	8	1.00	-2.15	9	0.99	1
Sediment	2	-1.75	18	1.00	-1.37	7	0.99	-2.84	14	1.00	1
Sediment	2	-2.31	18	1.00	-1.68	6	0.99	-3.29	5	0.99	1
Sediment	2	-2.93	18	0.99	-2.08	5	0.99	-6.90	6	0.96	1
Sediment	2	-3.34	18	0.99	-1.90	5	0.93	-6.36	4	0.97	1
Biofilm	3	-0.24	11	1.00	-0.22	5	1.00	-0.40	6	0.99	2
Biofilm	3	-0.26	11	1.00	-0.23	4	1.00	-0.34	4	0.99	2
Biofilm	3	-0.28	11	0.99	-0.22	5	0.99	-0.39	4	0.98	2
Biofilm	1	-3.63	12	0.96	-2.48	6	0.90	-3.02	10	0.98	3
Planktonic algae	5	0.42	9	1.00	0.34	6	0.99	0.64	5	0.98	4
Planktonic algae	5	0.43	9	0.99	0.28	7	0.97	0.56	5	0.99	4
Planktonic algae	5	0.33	9	1.00	0.28	5	0.99	0.55	5	0.98	4
Planktonic algae	5	0.31	9	0.99	0.22	6	0.98	0.47	5	0.99	4
Epilithic algae	2A	4.84	24	0.99	4.13	10	1.00	5.31	6	0.99	5
Epilithic algae	2A	4.41	24	0.99	3.50	12	1.00	5.13	7	0.99	5
Epilithic algae	2A	1.54	24	0.97	1.48	11	0.99	1.92	8	0.96	5
Epilithic algae	2A	0.45	24	0.97	0.45	11	0.95	0.69	8	0.91	5
Epilithic algae	2A	0.21	24	0.91	0.20	15	0.91	0.40	10	0.91	5
Epilithic algae	2A	-0.80	24	0.99	-0.53	15	0.98	-1.06	10	0.98	5
Epilithic algae	2A	-1.00	24	1.00	-0.82	10	0.99	-1.31	10	0.99	5

Negative J_{obs} indicate O₂ uptake and positive J_{obs} indicate O₂ production. Data were digitized from publications. *1, Jørgensen and Des Marais 1990; 2, Glud et al. 1994; 3, Lewandowski et al. 1993; 4, Ploug et al. 1999; 5, Larkum et al. 2003