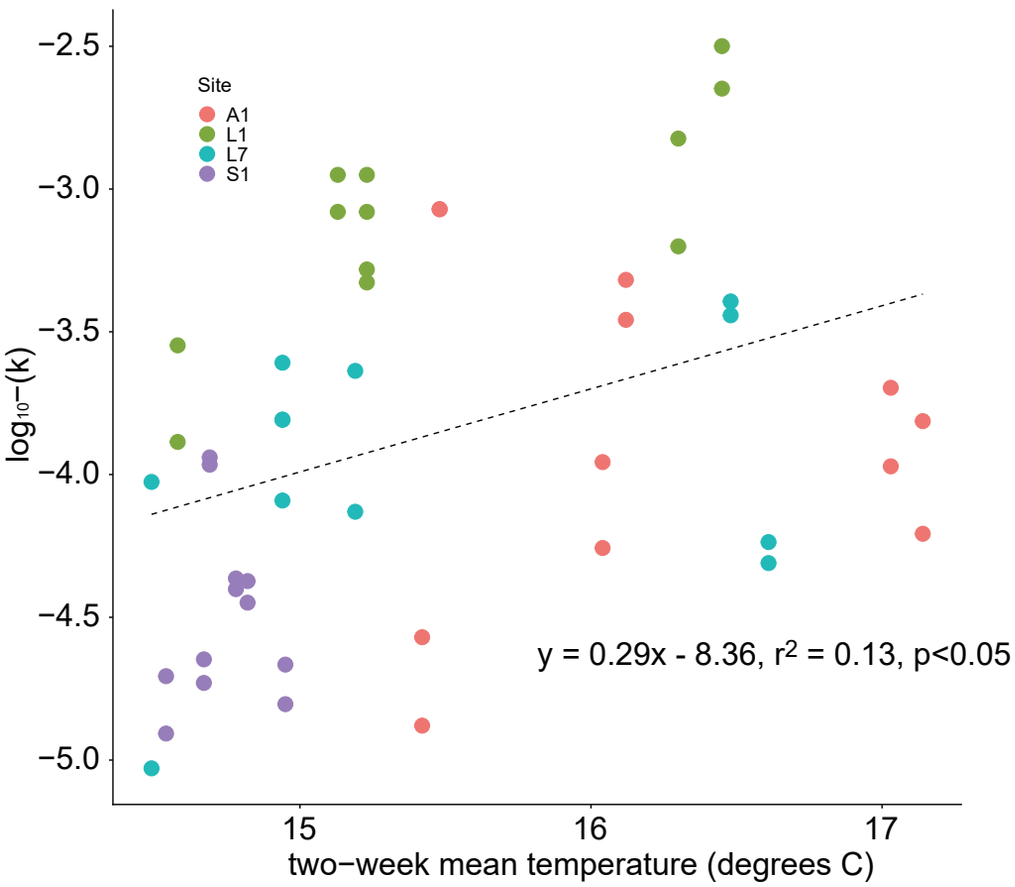

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A relationship between two-week mean water temperature and leaf litter decomposition rate *k* (in a logarithmic scale). Water temperature for each data point was obtained by taking averages of all two-week temperature data between the installation and retrieval occasions. For the same treatment type in the same site, the same temperature data was adapted for multiple litter bags. A dotted line denotes a regression line.