Coral species-specific loss and physiological legacy effects are elicited by

extended marine heatwave

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Abstract

Marine heatwaves are increasing in frequency and intensity, with potentially catastrophic

consequences for marine taxa and ecosystems such as coral reefs. Environmentally realistic,

extended heatwave and recovery time-series in a multi-stressor experimental framework can

therefore provide enhanced predictive capacity for the performance of such systems under

climate change. We exposed two common reef-building corals in Hawai'i, *Montipora capitata* and

Pocillopora acuta, to a two-month period of high temperature and high pCO_2 conditions (29.5 °C,

~1100 ppm) or ambient conditions (27.5 °C, ~500 ppm) in a factorial design, followed by two

months of return to ambient conditions. In response to high temperature, but not high pCO_2,

multivariate physiology shifted through time in both species, driven by decreases in respiration

rates and endosymbiont density. *P. acuta* exhibited more significantly altered physiology, and

substantially higher bleaching and mortality than *M. capitata*. The species-specific sensitivity of

P. acuta appears to be driven by higher baseline rates of photosynthesis and lower initial host

antioxidant capacity and thus sensitivity to reactive oxygen species under thermal stress. Thermal

tolerance of *M. capitata* may be due in part to harboring a mixture of *Cladocopium* and

Durusdinium spp., while *P. acuta* was dominated by other distinct *Cladocopium spp.,* but there

was no evidence of Symbiodiniaceae shuffling due to treatment or time. Only *M. capitata* survived

the exposure and recovery period, but physiological state in heatwave-exposed *M. capitata*

remained significantly diverged at the end of the recovery period relative to *M. capitata* that

experienced ambient conditions. In extended heatwave and climate change stressor scenarios,

our results indicate a species-specific loss of corals that are driven by baseline differences in both

host and symbiont physiology. Notably, the species that survive climate change conditions exhibit

lasting physiological legacies that are likely to influence future stress responses.

Introduction

Coral holobionts, organisms composed of an animal coral host, endosymbiont

dinoflagellates, and associated microbial community (Rohwer et al. 2002), make up the structure

of one of the most ecologically diverse and economically valuable ecosystems in the world: coral

reefs. The function and health of the coral holobiont, and therefore coral reefs, is dependent on

this multi-partner symbiotic relationship that cycles nutrients and provides each partner with

otherwise limited or unavailable nutritional resources (Bourne et al. 2016). However, climate

change is impacting the marine environment through increasing ocean temperatures (Masson-

Delmotte et al. 2018), specifically marine heatwaves (Oliver et al. 2021), and ocean acidification

(Gattuso et al. 2015), among other stressors, challenging the symbiotic function, physiological

processes, and ultimately the survival of reef building corals. While ocean acidification will place

a chronic energetic strain on coral calcification (Mollica et al. 2018) and cellular acid-base balance

(Tresguerres et al. 2017; Gibbin et al. 2014), the dominant physiological stress is currently in the

form of increased temperature and increasingly frequent, intense marine heatwaves (Oliver et al.

2018; Sweet and Brown 2016). This thermal stress triggers dysbiosis known as "coral bleaching",

or the disruption of the symbiotic relationship between a coral host and their endosymbionts that

results in the coral host expelling the endosymbionts, leaving a stark white ("bleached")

appearance and the coral host depleted of their primary carbon source (Gates et al. 1992; Boilard

et al. 2020). Mass coral bleaching events due to marine heatwaves have increased in frequency

and intensity in recent years (Oliver et al. 2021), and this trend is on track to continue with

catastrophic consequences projected for coral reef ecosystems (Heron et al. 2016; Le Nohaïc et

al. 2017; Robert van Woesik and Kratochwill 2022).

The current understanding of the mechanistic cascade of bleaching is linked to the host

and/or symbionts' response to increased reactive oxygen species (ROS) levels produced under

higher temperature that consequently increase oxidative stress and cause a breakdown of

photosynthetic processes within the symbiont cells (Weis 2008; Gates et al. 1992). This

breakdown causes the symbiont cells to be either digested or expelled via several mechanisms

including exocytosis, apoptosis, necrosis, and host cell detachment (Weis 2008; Lesser 2004;

Gates et al. 1992). A review of recent studies has shown that oxidative stress can occur in the

host first (Oakley and Davy 2018), suggesting that host antioxidant capacity may be critical in

tolerating higher levels of temperature stress. However, host response to changing environment

conditions has been shown to be highly species-specific (Bahr et al. 2016). In Kaneʻohe Bay,

Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi, two common reef-building coral species display differential thermal tolerance:

Montipora capitata is more resistant and *Pocillopora acuta* is more sensitive to environmental

stress (Bahr et al. 2015; Gibbin et al. 2015). The underlying mechanisms to differential tolerance

are known to be complex, ranging from genetic influences, epigenetic patterns, and associated

endosymbiont and bacterial communities (Putnam 2021), to host morphological structure and

tissue thickness differences (Loya et al. 2001), but are not fully understood. Thus multivariate

analyses of key processes and traits can provide the capacity to quantify temporal variation in

host, symbiont, and holobiont responses are necessary to more fully elucidate the bleaching

cascade (Gardner et al. 2017; Wall et al. 2021; McLachlan et al. 2021).

Although extensive research has been conducted on the effects of increased temperature

on coral (Mydlarz et al. 2010; Sweet and Brown 2016; McLachlan et al. 2020; Cziesielski et al.

2019; Lesser 2011; van Oppen and Lough 2018), there are fewer experimental studies that

simultaneously address critical environmentally-relevant aspects. Specifically, that concurrently

address: 1) mimic daily and seasonal environmental fluctuations (Woesik et al. 2022; Ziegler et

al. 2021; Putnam and Edmunds 2011), while 2) accounting for simultaneous, multivariate

stressors (Pendleton et al. 2016; Robert van Woesik et al. 2022), 3) sampling with high frequency

to capture short and long-term temporal stress and recovery dynamics (Claar et al. 2020; Gardner

et al. 2017), 4) occur during environmentally realistic times of the year (Robert van Woesik et al.

2022; Ziegler et al. 2021) and 5) track the survivors following the stress exposure (Claar et al.

2020; Gardner et al. 2017). These factors are particularly important, as exposure to diurnal

temperature and pCO_2 fluctuations elicit different responses than stable, or less variable

conditions (Putnam and Edmunds 2011; Dufault et al. 2012; Schoepf et al. 2022; Barshis et al.

2013). Further, high frequency sampling of a variety of variables was able to elucidate that

symbiont expulsion and bleaching precedes severe holobiont physiological responses and health

decline in later stress time points (Gardner et al. 2017). Additionally, seasonal studies of

influences on coral physiology (Jurriaans and Hoogenboom 2020; Scheufen et al. 2017; Thornhill

et al. 2011; Edmunds and Putnam 2020), highlight the variation in traits based on recent

environmental conditions, supporting the need to study bleaching under seasonally realistic

conditions to more accurately predict an organism's stress response (e.g., conducting bleaching

studies at the timing of the peak of temperature for that region). Thus, increased sampling

frequency during long-term studies of exposure and recovery will further our understanding of the

mechanisms and sequential timing of the symbiotic state during stress and subsequent recovery.

Considering the need for data from environmentally-relevant, high frequency studies with

multiple response variables under increased temperature and pCO_2 condition projections to

improve our understanding of coral biology and forecasting reef futures, we tested the effect of

an environmentally realistic extended heatwave in the context of diurnally fluctuating temperature

and ocean acidification on coral physiology. Specifically, we conducted a four-month multi-

stressor time-series experiment during the fall warming season in Kaneʻohe Bay, Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi

to assess the temporal dynamics during exposure to increased temperature and pCO_2 in addition

to seasonal change, compare differential stress response in a resilient and sensitive coral

species, and elucidate temporal dynamics during recovery and the potential for physiological

legacies after an environmental perturbation.

Methods

Coral Collections

Coral fragments (one ~3x3 cm fragment per colony from 75 colonies of *Montipora capitata*

and 75 colonies *Pocillopora acuta*) were collected from each of six reef areas ranging across the

north to south span of Kāneʻohe Bay including both fringing and patch reefs (Lilipuna.Fringe :

21°25'45.9"N 157°47'28.0"W; Hawaiʻi Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB): 21°26'09.8"N

157°47'12.7"W; Reef.11.3: 21°27'02.9"N 157°47'41.8"W; Reef.18: 21°27'02.9"N 157°48'40.1"W;

Reef.35.36: 21°28'26.0"N 157°50'01.2"W; Reef.42.43: 21°28'37.9"N 157°49'36.8"W) under

Hawaiʻi Department of Aquatic Resources Special Activity Permit 2019-60, between 4-10

September 2018 (Fig. 1A-B). This collection approach was designed to target a diverse collection

of genotypes that represent the coral population for *Montipora capitata* and *Pocillopora acuta* in

Kāneʻohe Bay. Coral fragments were brought back to HIMB and affixed in an upright position to

individually numbered plastic coral fragment mounting plugs by hot gluing the base of the skeleton

to the plug. Coral fragments were allowed to acclimate for ~14 days in outdoor mesocosm tanks

and then were randomly allocated to replicate tanks described below.

Experimental Timeline

Coral fragments were exposed to one of four experimental conditions: Ambient

Temperature - Ambient pCO_2 (ATAC), Ambient Temperature - High pCO_2 (ATHC), High

Temperature - Ambient pCO_2 (HTAC), and High Temperature - High pCO_2 (HTHC) for ~two

months (22 September - 17 November 2018; Fig. 1C). Once sampling and treatments were

completed, the pCO_2 injections were shut off immediately and the temperature gradually

decreased over the course of a week (Fig. 1G), and fragments were exposed to ambient

temperature and ambient pCO_2 conditions for ~ two months (18 November 2018 - 12 January

2019), identified here as the recovery period. Molecular sampling occurred at the following time

points: 0h, 6h, 12h, 30h, and 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 16 weeks (Fig. 1D). At each time point, one

fragment was selected at random from each tank (n=1 $tank^{-1}$ x 3 tanks $treatment^{-1}$ = 3 fragments

$treatment^{-1}$ $species^{-1}$) and placed in sterile whirlpak bags and snap frozen in liquid nitrogen at 13:00

each day (with the exception of 6, 12 and 30 hr time points). Physiological sampling occurred at

the following time points: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 16 weeks (Fig. 1D). Physiological samples were

immediately snap frozen in liquid nitrogen after photosynthetic and respiration rates were

measured (described below; n=2 $tank^{-1}$ x 3 tank $treatment^{-1}$ = 6 fragments $treatment^{-1}$ $species^{-1}$

$timepoint^{-1}$). All samples were stored at -80°C until subsequent processing.

Experimental Tank Setup

Treatment conditions (n=3 replicate tanks $treatment^{-1}$) were randomly assigned to twelve

outdoor mesocosm tanks (122 cm x 122 cm x 30 cm; 510 L). Flow rates, measured daily with a

graduated cylinder and timer, averaged 84.36 ± 1.20 mL $second^{-1}$ (n=826), providing full

mesocosm tank turnover every ~2 hours. Mesocosm tanks were 60% shaded from full irradiance,

and photosynthetically active radiation was measured continuously with the Apex cosine

corrected PAR Sensor (PMK, Neptune Systems, accuracy = ± 5%) that was cross calibrated to

the Li-Cor cosine corrected PAR sensor (LI-193 spherical underwater quantum sensor, LI-COR

Biosciences). Additionally, light values (roughly 100-700 PAR) from six different positions in each

tank were compared to determine spatial differences within each tank. There was no significant

difference in light between positions in each tank (n=4 position^{-1} tank^{-1}; Table S2). Based on these

results, light was measured in the center of the tank ~daily for the duration of the experiment using

the LI-193 spherical underwater quantum sensor. To further reduce any potential position effects

with respect to incoming water, heater position, or bubble stream, the positions of the coral

fragments in the tank were changed weekly.

Experimental temperature conditions

Temperature treatment conditions were programmed to mimic the natural daily

fluctuations of the environment at the collection sites in Kāneʻohe Bay, Hawaiʻi (NOAA Moku o

Loʻe   Buoy   data   from   September

2018, https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=mokh1; Fig. 1G, Fig. S1). Based on

these data, high temperature treatment fluctuated between ~29-30°C to reflect previous marine

heatwaves in Kāneʻohe Bay, Hawaiʻi (+2°C above ambient temperature). Temperature was

monitored with Apex Extended Life Temperature Probes (accuracy = ± 0.05 °C, Neptune

Systems) and temperature loggers (HOBO Water Temp Pro v2, accuracy = ±0.21°C, resolution

= 0.02°C, Onset Computer Corp) that were placed in each tank at the same height as the coral

fragments for the duration of the experiment and logged temperature at 10 minute intervals.

Temperature was separately controlled by submersible heaters (ProHeat D-1500 Heater

Controllers, precision ± 1°C). Ambient temperature treatments reflected the natural conditions of

Kāneʻohe Bay.

Experimental pCO$_2$ conditions

Experimental pCO$_2$ treatment conditions were based on measurements of ambient

conditions in Kāneʻohe Bay, Hawaiʻi (Drupp et al. 2011) and projected future lower pH conditions

in embayments, which can have lower mean pH and higher diel fluctuations due to calcification,

photosynthesis and respiration of the benthic community and increased residence time in the

embayment (Jury et al. 2013; Shaw et al. 2016). The daily fluctuating pH levels in the high pCO_2

treatment tanks were maintained between 7.6-7.7 (pH NBS scale) with an independent pH-stat

feedback system in each tank and ambient conditions fluctuated between 7.9-8.0 (pH NBS scale;

Fig. 1F). To generate the high pCO_2 treatment, two 99.99% food-grade CO_2 cylinders were

connected to an automatic gas cylinder changeover system (Assurance Valve Systems,

Automatic Gas Changeover Eliminator Valves #6091) to prevent an abrupt shortage of CO_2

supply. CO_2 was added into the seawater on-demand through gas flow solenoids (Milwaukee

MA955), based on the pH reading (NBS) of a lab grade pH probe (Apex pH, Neptune Systems)

in each tank. CO_2 was delivered via airlines plumbed into a venturi injector (Forfuture-go G1/2

Garden Irrigation Device Venturi Fertilizer Injector), which was connected to a water circulating

pump (Pondmaster Pond-mag Magnetic Drive Water Pump Model 5). Gas injected into the

system was either CO_2 or ambient air and bubbling was constant due to the pressure driven pump

moving water and gas through the Venturi injector. An Apex AquaController (Neptune Systems)

environmental control system with a wifi base unit (Apex Controller Base Unit, Neptune Systems)

was linked to 12 individual monitoring units (Apex PM1 pH/ORP Probe Module, Neptune

Systems) with Apex lab grade pH Probes (accuracy = ±0.01 pH NBS scale, Neptune Systems),

which were used for microprocessor-control of a power strip (Apex Energy Bar 832, Neptune

Systems) containing 12 individual solenoids. This pH-stat feedback system constantly monitored

seawater temperature and pH conditions.

Total Alkalinity and Carbonate Chemistry

Tank parameters (temperature °C, total scale pH, and salinity in psu) were measured

~twice daily using a handheld digital thermometer (Fisherbrand Traceable Platinum Ultra-

Accurate Digital Thermometer, accuracy = ±0.05 °C, resolution = 0.001°C) and a portable

multiparameter meter (Thermo Scientific Orion Star A series A325). A pH probe (Mettler Toledo

InLab Expert Pro pH probe #51343101; accuracy = ±0.2 mV, resolution = 0.1 mV) and conductivity

probe (Orion DuraProbe 4-Electrode Conductivity Cell Model 013010MD; accuracy = 0.5% of psu

reading, resolution = 0.01 psu) were used with an Orion A Star meter to measured pH (mV) and

salinity (psu), respectively. pH (total scale) was calculated from standard curves of pH (mV)

across a range of temperature (°C) in a tris standard (Dickson Laboratory Tris Batch T27 Bottles

269, 236 and Batch T26 Bottle 198). 125 mL water samples were taken from each tank twice a

week to measure total alkalinity and along with the pH on the total scale, as described above, was

used to calculate carbonate chemistry. An automated titrator (Mettler Toledo T50) was used to

titrate water samples with salinity adjusted 0.1M hydrochloric acid (Dickson Laboratory Titrant A3,

A14). A non-linear, least-squares procedure of the Gran approach (SOP 3b; Dickson et al. 2007)

was used to calculate total alkalinity (TA; μmol kg^{-1} seawater). Accuracy of the titrations was

determined using certified reference material (Dickson Laboratory CO_2 CRM Batch 132 [Salinity

33.441, Total alkalinity 2229.24 ± 1.03 μmol kg^{-1}], Batch 137 [Salinity 33.607, Total alkalinity

2231.59 ± 0.62 μmol kg^{-1}], Batch 176 [Salinity 33.532, Total alkalinity 2226.38 ± 0.53 μmol kg^{-1}];

NOAA Ocean Carbon and Acidification Data System). Tank total alkalinity values were only

accepted if the total alkalinity value of the CRM from that day was within 1% of the reported CRM.

Carbonate values, including aragonite saturation, carbon dioxide, carbonate, dissolved inorganic

carbon, bicarbonate, pCO_2, and pH, were calculated using SEACARB (v3.2.16 in R Studio; Jean-

Pierre Gattuso et al. 2015) with the following parameters: calculated total pH, calculated total

alkalinity, flag=8 [pH and ALK given], P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscale="T", kf="pf", k1k2="l", and ks="d".

Equilibrium constant of hydrogen fluoride (mol/kg) (kf="pf") was set to "pf" for salinities ranging

from 10-40 psu and temperature ranging from 9-33°C (Perez and Fraga 1987) and recommended

by (Dickson et al. 2007). First (K1) and second dissociation (K2) constant of carbonic acid (mol/kg)

(K1) were set to "l" (k1k2="l") for salinities ranging from 19-43 psu and temperature ranging from

2-35°C (k1k2="l"; Lueker et al. 2000). Stability constant of hydrogen sulfate (mol/kg) (Ks) was set

to "d" for using Ks (Dickson 1990) for salinities ranging from 5-45 psu and temperature ranging

from 0-45°C. Salinity and temperature inputs were the measurements taken at the time of the

water sample collection.

Physiological Response Variables

Survivorship, growth rates, and color score

Survivorship was tracked daily throughout the two-month exposure and two-month

recovery periods using a binary score for dead versus alive. Alive was defined as any fragment

with live tissue. Growth over time was determined by the buoyant weight technique (Davies 1989;

Jokiel et al.1978), using air, freshwater, and saltwater standard curves as a function of

temperature. Each coral fragment was buoyant weighed in its respective treatment temperature

and pCO_2 conditions. Wet buoyant weight was converted to dry mass using the aragonite density

of 2.03 g cm^{-3} for *Montipora spp*. (Anthony and Hoegh-Guldberg 2003) and 2.93 g cm^{-3} for *P. acuta*

(Jokiel[b] and Maragos 1978). Rates were normalized to surface area and reported in units of mg

$CaCO_3$ cm^{-2} d^{-1}. To assess tissue color change over time as a proxy for cell density and

pigmentation *sensu* (Edmunds et al. 2003), each coral fragment was photographed once a week

(16 timepoints across the 4 month experiment) with a red, blue, green color standards. ImageJ®

was used to extract the mean red, green, and blue color score for each coral fragment and these

values were normalized to the mean of the red, green, and blue color standards, respectively.

The color score was quantified as Principal Component 1 (using princomp function in R) from the

principal component analysis (PCA) *sensu* (Edmunds et al. 2003).

Photosynthesis and Respiration Rates

Prior to experimental exposures, 10 coral fragments (5 $species^{-1}$) were used to generate

a photosynthesis-irradiance curve to determine saturating irradiance for assessing rates of

photosynthesis. Fragments were exposed to 10 light levels: 0, 15, 30, 60, 91, 136, 227, 416,

529, and 756 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1} (as measured by Apex PAR sensor described above) generated by

two LED lights (Aqua Illumination Hydra FiftyTwo) hung above the incubation chambers

(described below). Rates of oxygen consumption or evolution were extracted using local linear

regressions in the LoLinR package (Olito et al. 2017) in µmol L^{-1} s^{-1}. Rates were corrected to

chamber volume including coral displacement (µmol s^{-1}). Rates of the blank chambers were

subtracted from the rates of the coral fragments within each run to account for background

photosynthesis or respiration due to phytoplankton, zooplankton, and bacteria. Rates of oxygen

flux were normalized to surface area by the wax dipping technique (Veal et al. 2010) for final

units of µmol cm^{-2} h^{-1}. Curve fitting of a non-linear least squares (NLLS) fit for a non-rectangular

hyperbola (Marshall and Biscoe 1980; Heberling and Fridley 2013) was used to identify PI curve

characteristics of each species, where in the following model PPFD = irradiance in µmol

photons m^{-2} s^{-1}, Pnet = net photosynthetic rate (µmol O$_2$ cm^{-2} h^{-1}), Pmax = maximum gross

photosynthetic rate (µmol O$_2$ cm^{-2} h^{-1}), apparent quantum yield (AQY, φ; mol O$_2$ mol photons^{-1}),

and Rd is light enhanced dark respiration rate (LEDR; Edmunds and Spencer Davies 1988)

(µmol O$_2$ cm^{-2} h^{-1}).

The PI curve fit equation is as follows:
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$$Pnet = \frac{\phi PPFD + \sqrt{(\phi PPFD + P_{max})2 - 4\Theta \phi PPFD + P_{max}}}{2\Theta} - Rd$$

Photosynthesis-irradiance curves were performed four times throughout the experiment

to ensure the coral fragments were not reaching photoinhibition (Fig. S4). Fragments were

placed in individual respiration chambers (~610mL), with individual temperature (Pt1000

temperature sensor, PreSens Precision Sensing GmbH) and fiber-optic oxygen probes (Oxygen

Dipping Probes DP-PSt7, accuracy = ± 0.05% O$_2$, PreSens Precision Sensing GmbH)

connected to a 10-channel oxygen meter (OXY-10 ST, accuracy = ± 1.0 °C, resolution = 0.1 °C,

PreSens Precision Sensing GmbH), to evaluate photosynthesis (under saturating light

conditions, as determined by PI curves described above) and light enhanced dark respiration

(LEDR; Edmunds and Spencer Davies 1988). The respirometry setup consisted of 10 chambers

with stirbars. Samples were measured in a series of runs that consisted of eight fragments (n=4

per species) and two blank chambers per run, and exposed to PAR irradiance of ~500 μmol

photons m^{-2} s^{-1} for 15 minutes to assess photosynthetic rates. Immediately afterwards, these

fragments were exposed to dark conditions (0 μmol photons m^{-2} s^{-1}) for 20 minutes to assess

LEDR. Following respirometry, fragments were immediately snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen and

stored at -80°C. Raw oxygen flux data (temperature corrected) was thinned every 40 seconds

and rates of oxygen flux were calculated with local linear regression as described above. Net

photosynthesis was calculated by subtracting the oxygen change of the dark runs (a negative

value) from the oxygen change of the light runs (a positive value), to isolate photosynthetic rates

of the symbionts from the light enhanced dark respiration (LEDR) of the coral holobiont.

Tissue removal, surface area, and endosymbiont density

Coral tissue was removed from the coral skeletons by airbrushing (Iwata Eclipse HP-BCS)

with ice-cold 1X Phosphate Buffer Saline (PBS) solution and the total volume was recorded. The

tissue slurry was then homogenized for 15 seconds at high speed (PRO Scientific Bio-Gen

PRO200 Homogenizer, 10 mm Homogenizer Probe). Of the total tissue slurry, aliquots of 500 μL

were taken for endosymbiont density, 500 μL for host soluble protein and host total antioxidant

capacity, 1 mL for chlorophyll-a concentration assays, and 5 mL for ash-free dry weight. The

skeleton was rinsed in freshwater and soaked in 20% bleach for 24 hours and dried at room

temperature for 24 hours. The single dip wax-dipping technique (Veal et al. 2010) was used to

determine surface area covered by tissue from each dried fragment skeleton. Symbiodiniaceae

cell concentration was quantified with 6 technical separately loaded replicate counts on a

haemocytometer (Hausser Scientific Bright-Line Counting Chamber) after homogenizing the

tissue slurry for 1 minute. The average count (cells mL^{-1}) was standardized to the airbrushed

homogenate volume and surface area to produce cell density values in cells cm^{-2}.

Host soluble protein and total antioxidant capacity

To quantify host soluble protein and host total antioxidant capacity, the host tissue was

isolated from symbionts by centrifugation at 10,000g for 10 minutes at 4°C. Soluble host protein

of the supernatant was measured using the Pierce BCA Protein Assay Kit (Pierce

Biotechnology, Waltham, Massachusetts, Catalog #23225) with two duplicates per sample

measured by a 96 well microplate reader (BioTek Synergy HTX Multi-Mode Reader Model

S1LFA) at a wavelength of 562 nm. Resulting values were calculated from a bovine serum

albumin standard curve and standardized to homogenate volume and surface area to obtain

host soluble protein values (mg cm^{-2}). Host total antioxidant capacity was quantified in duplicates

per sample with the Cell BioLabs OxiSelect Total Antioxidant Capacity (TAC) Assay Kit (Catalog

#STA-360) according to manufacturer's instructions and compared to a uric acid standard

curve. Antioxidants in the sample reduce Copper II to Copper I, resulting in positive correlation

between Copper Reducing Equivalents (CRE, mmol L^{-1}) and antioxidant levels. CRE values

were standardized to total soluble protein for final values in units of CRE µmol mg^{-1}.

Chlorophyll-a concentration

To isolate symbiont cells for chlorophyll concentration measurements, a 1 mL aliquot of

tissue homogenate was centrifuged at 13,000 g for 3 min and the supernatant was discarded. 1

mL of 100% acetone was added to the symbiont pellet, mixed for 15 sec on a lab vortex mixer,

and incubated in the dark at 4°C for 24 hours. Samples and acetone blanks were read in

duplicate (200 µL each) on a 96-well microplate reader at λ = 630 and 663 nanometers.

Chlorophyll-*a* and *c*$_2$ concentrations were calculated with the following dinoflagellate equations

for 100% acetone: Chlorophyll-*a* = 11.43E$_{663}$ - 0.64E$_{630}$ and Chlorophyll-*c*$_2$ 27.09E$_{630}$ - 3.63E$_{663}$

(Jeffrey and Humphrey 1975). Concentration values were multiplied by 0.584 to correct for the

path length of the plate for units of $\mu g\ ml^{-1}$ and standardized to the airbrushed homogenate

volume, and normalized by surface area ($\mu g\ cm^{-2}$) and per symbiont cell ($\mu g\ cell^{-1}$).

Tissue Biomass

Tissue biomass was quantified using the ash-free dry weight (AFDW) method.

Specifically, 5 mL of tissue slurry was centrifuged at 13,000 g for 3 minutes. 4 mL of the

supernatant host tissue was removed and placed in pre-burned aluminum pan weighed on an

analytical balance (Mettler Toledo Model ML203T/00) and the symbiont pellet was resuspended

in 1 mL PBS solution and added to separate pre-weighed burned aluminum pans. The samples

were placed in a drying oven (Thermo Scientific Heratherm General Protocol Oven, Catalog

#51028112) for 24 hours at 60°C, weighed, and then placed in a muffle furnace for 4 hours at

500°C (Thermo Scientific Lindberg Blue M Muffle Furnace, Catalog #BF51728C-1). AFDW (mg

cm^{-2}) of the host and symbiont fractions were calculated as the post-drying oven weight (dry

weight) - post-muffle furnace weight and final values were standardized to the airbrushed

homogenate volume and normalized to surface area. Symbiont to host (S:H) biomass ratios

were calculated by dividing the symbiont AFDW by the host AFDW.

Univariate statistical analysis

Due to the near complete mortality during the recovery period in *P. acuta*, only the

exposure period was analyzed for the following physiological variables: tissue biomass,

chlorophyll-*a* and chlorophyll-*c*$_2$ concentration, endosymbiont density, respiration rates,

photosynthetic rates, host total antioxidant capacity, and host soluble protein. *M. capitata*

responses were analyzed in the exposure and recovery period separately to assess the effect of

treatment on physiological state and the effect of treatment history on physiological state during

a recovery period. Net photosynthetic rates per cm^2 from the exposure period in *M. capitata* and

color score for both species were square root transformed to meet assumptions of analysis.

Gross photosynthetic rates per cm^2 and growth rates in *M. capitata*, and growth rates and

chlorophyll-*a* per cell in *P. acuta* were log10 transformed for the exposure periods.

Endosymbiont density, symbiont AFDW per cell, host soluble protein, and host total antioxidant

capacity were log transformed in both *M. capitata* and *P. acuta*. All physiological responses

(tissue biomass, chlorophyll-*a* concentration, endosymbiont density, respiration rates,

photosynthetic rates, host total antioxidant capacity, and host soluble protein) were analyzed

with linear mixed effect models (lme4 package version 1.1-27.1; Bates et al. 2015) with time,

temperature, and pCO_2 as fixed factors, tank number as a random factor, and sum effect coding

(Kugler et al. 2018) to test for interaction effects. Color score and growth rates were analyzed

using linear mixed effect models with time, temperature, and pCO_2 as fixed factors and plug ID

nested within tank number as a random repeated measures factor. Survivorship probability was

calculated with a cox proportional hazards mixed-effects model fit by maximum likelihood using

the coxpH function in the coxme package (version 2.2-16; Therneau and Grambsch 2013) with

temperature and pCO_2 treatments as fixed effects and plug ID as a random factor. Type III Wald

χ^2 ANOVA tests were performed on all models to assess significance of fixed effects. To

determine baseline differences at Week 1 in physiology at between the two species, treatment

replicates were grouped for each response variable (n = 6 $treatment^{-1}$ x 4 treatments = 24

$species^{-1}$), prior to significant physiological change, and a Welch Two-Sample t-test was used for

each univariate measurement to assess significance.

Multivariate statistical analysis

A correlation matrix was calculated using the 'corrplot' function from the corrplot R

package (Wei 2021) to determine which univariate physiology variables were correlated and thus

what to include in multivariate analyses (Fig. S16). Gross and net photosynthetic rates were highly

correlated and as a result, only net photosynthetic rates were used in downstream analyses as

measure of symbiont photophysiology without the influence of cellular respiration. Principal

components analyses were performed using the 'prcomp' function from the stats package in R (R

Core Team 2013) to examine multivariate physiological states for each species in the exposure

period, as well as the recovery period for *M. capitata*. Permutational Multivariate Analysis of

Variance (PERMANOVA) tests were used to assess significant differences in multivariate

physiology with time, temperature, and pCO_2 as fixed effects ('adonis' function in the R package

vegan [Oksanen 2018]) separately for exposure and recovery periods for each species.

DNA and RNA Extractions

DNA and RNA were extracted simultaneously from the coral fragments that had been

snap frozen and stored at -80 °C. A small piece (~0.5-1 cm) was clipped off using clippers

sterilized in 10% bleach, deionized water, isopropanol, and RNAse free water, and then placed

in 2 mL microcentrifuge tube containing 0.5 mm glass beads (Fisher Scientific Catalog. #15-

340-152) with 1000 µL of DNA/RNA shield. A two step extraction protocol was used to extract

RNA and DNA for RNASeq and DNA methylation respectively, with the first step as a "soft"

homogenization to reduce shearing of RNA or DNA. Tubes were vortexed at high speed for 1

and 2 minutes for *P. acuta* and *M. capitata* fragments, respectively. The supernatant was

removed and designated as the "soft extraction". Second, 500 µL of DNA/RNA shield was

added to the bead tubes and placed in a Qiagen TissueLyser for 1 minute at 20 Hz. The

supernatant was removed and designated as the "hard extraction". Subsequently, 300 µL of

samples from both soft and hard homogenate were extracted individually with the Zymo Quick-

DNA/RNA Miniprep Plus Kit (Zymo Research Catalog #D7003T) Protocol instructions, with

following modifications. For the DNA elution step, the first elution of 10 µL of warmed 10 mM

Tris HCl was added to DNA columns for a 15 minute room temperature incubation and

centrifuged at 16,000 rcf(g) for 30 seconds. A second elution of 100 µL of warmed 10 mM Tris

HCl was added for a 5 minute incubation and centrifuged at 16,000xg for 30 seconds. Broad-

range DNA quantity (ng µL⁻¹) was measured with a ThermoFisher Qubit Fluorometer and DNA

quality was assessed using gel electrophoresis. Only the second elution of the "hard extraction"

DNA elution was used for downstream ITS2 sequencing protocols and analysis.

Internal Transcribed Spacer 2 (ITS2) Sequencing

Custom primers were ordered from Integrated DNA Technologies IDT with ITS2 region

locus-specific sequences based on (Lajeunesse and Trench 2000) and Illumina adapters (in

italics) to create our ITS2 forward primer (5' GAA TTG CAG AAC TCC GTG *TCG TCG GCA*

GCG TCA GAT GTG TAT AAG AGA CAG 3') and ITS2 reverse primer (5' GGG ATC CAT ATG

CTT AAG TTC AGC GGG T*GT CTC GTG GGC TCG AGA TGT GTA TAA GAG ACA G* 3').

PCR master mix solution included (per sample values): 16.6 µL of 2X Phusion HiFi Mastermix

(Thermo Scientific Catalog #F531s), 14 µL of DNase/RNase free water, 0.6 µL of 10 uM ITS2

forward primer, 0.6 µL of 10 uM ITS2 reverse primer and 1 µL of 10 ng/µL DNA sample or 1 µL

of DNase/RNase free water as a negative control. To avoid PCR amplification bias, each

sample was run in triplicate on 96-well plates with 32 µL of master mix and 1 µL of 10 ng/µL

DNA sample in each well. Samples were run on the following polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

settings: 3 minutes at 95 °C, then 35 cycles of 30 seconds at 95 °C, 30 seconds at 52 °C, and

30 seconds at 72 °C, followed by 2 minutes at 72 °C and held indefinitely at 4 °C. The triplicate

PCR products for each sample were pooled and stored at -20°C. The PCR products were run

on a 2% agarose gel to confirm 360-390 bp pair fragment length (330-360 bp ITS2 region and

locus-specific primers + 33 bp adapter length). 45 µL of PCR product was sent to the RI-INBRE

Molecular Informatics Core (MIC) at the University of Rhode Island (RI, USA) for the index PCR

and sequencing. At the RI-INBRE MIC, PCR products were cleaned with NucleoMag beads

(Takara Bio, Catalog #744503) and then visualized using gel electrophoresis. A second round of

PCR was performed with 50 ng DNA input for 8 cycles to attach Nextera XT indices and

adapters using the Illumina Nextera XT Index Kit (Illumina, Catalog #FC-131-200x) and Phusion

HF PCR master mix (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Catalog #F531L). Products were then cleaned

with NucleoMag beads and visualized using gel electrophoresis (1.5% agarose gel, 110 V, 35

minutes). Quality of samples were run on an Agilent BioAnalyzer DNA1000 chip (Agilent

Catalog #5067-1505) and quantification was performed using a Qubit fluorometer with High

Sensitivity Kit (Invitrogen, Catalog #Q32584) prior to pooling all samples. The final pooled library

was quantified using qPCR (Roche LightCycler480) with the KAPA Biosystems Illumina Kit

(KAPA Biosystems). Samples were analyzed using 2x250 bp paired-end sequencing on an

Illumina MiSeq (Illumina).

Bioinformatic analysis

ITS2 sequences from raw FASTQ files were analyzed using SymPortal (symportal.org;

Hume et al. 2019) on University of Rhode Island's High Performance Cluster. This workflow

used Miniconda3 v4.9.2 and SymPortal v0.3.21-foss-2020b to assign sequences as defined

intragenomic variants (DIV) and 'ITS2 Type Profiles'. A raw counts matrix of the ITS2 Type

Profile output from SymPortal was exported and analyzed locally using R Software Version

4.0.3 in RStudio Version 1.4.1103. Relative abundance and a Bray-Curtis distance matrix were

calculated using the 'vegan' package (Dixon 2003). A PERMANOVA was performed for each

species to assess significant effects of time point, treatment, and their interaction.

Results

At the end of the ~14 day acclimation period, 89.8% of *P. acuta* and 97.8% of *M.*

capitata fragments were alive. During the exposures, treatments showed no significant variation

in total alkalinity between the tanks or treatments across the 16 week experiment (Table S1;

S13) and light conditions were not significantly different between treatments (Fig. S3; Table S2).

Temperature output from HOBO loggers (Fig. 1F) and carbonate chemistry (Fig. 1E; Fig. S2)

are reported in Supplemental Table S12 and S13, respectively.

High temperature drives bleaching responses and low P. acuta survivorship

In high temperature treatments (HTAC and HTHC), both species displayed significant color change relative to ambient, starting at four weeks in *P. acuta* and six weeks in *M. capitata* (Fig. S6). High temperature and ambient CO_2 (HTAC) and high temperature high CO_2 (HTHC) treatments drove this decrease in color score in the exposure period in *M. capitata* (Time x Temperature p=0.0004; Time x Temperature x pCO_2 p=0.0004; Table S6) and *P. acuta* (Time x Temperature p < 0.0001; Time x Temperature x pCO_2 p < 0.0001; Table S6). Additionally, *P. acuta* color score decreased significantly through the fall season (Time p < 0.0001) and in high pCO_2 treatments over time (Time x pCO_2 p < 0.0001; Table S6). Following this visual bleaching response in the exposure period, both high temperature (HTHC, HTAC) and pCO_2 treatments (ATHC) elicited decreased survivorship probability in both *M. capitata* (Temperature p <0.0001; pCO_2 p=0.0007) and *P. acuta* (pCO_2 p < 0.0001; Temperature x pCO_2 p < 0.0001; Fig. S5, Table S7). In the recovery period, *M. capitata* fragments that experienced high temperature treatments (HTHC and HTAC) increased in color score to ambient color score value by week 16 (Fig. S6B; Temperature p=0.0376; Time x Temperature p < 0.0001; Time x Temperature x pCO_2 p=0.0124). The decreases in survivorship probability for *M. capitata* stopped once treatment conditions were removed (Fig. S5A). However, *P. acuta* fragments did not recover color (Fig. S6B) and survivorship probability continued to sharply decrease (Fig. S5B).

High temperature decreased metabolic rates in both species, but P. acuta *displays higher baseline photosynthetic rates*

There were significant decreases during the fall season (September - November) in both species (Fig. S13; Fig. S14B) for Respiration (LEDR; *M. capitata* Time p=0.0005; *P. acuta* Time p < 0.0001) and photosynthetic rates (*M. capitata* P_{net} cm^{-2} Time p=0.0060; *P. acuta* P_{net} cm^{-2} Time p < 0.0001; *P. acuta* P_{net} $cell^{-1}$ Time p <0.0001). However, *P. acuta* displayed significantly higher

baseline (as defined by Week 1) holobiont (P_{net} cm^{-2} p=0.0002; P_{gross} cm^{-2} p=0.0013) and per cell

photosynthetic rates (P_{net} cell^{-1} p=0.0045), as well as higher P:R ratios (P:R p=0.0023) than *M.*

capitata (Fig. 2, Table S8). During the exposure period, high temperature, rather than high pCO$_2$,

caused a decrease in respiration rates in *M. capitata* (Temperature p=0.0203) and *P. acuta*

(Time x Temperature p=0.0412). Similarly, high temperature drove significant decreases in net

photosynthetic rates in *M. capitata* (Time x Temperature p=0.0079) and *P. acuta* (Time x

Temperature p < 0.0001). When net photosynthetic rates were normalized per symbiont cell,

treatments did not affect *M. capitata* fragments (Time x Temperature x pCO$_2$ p=0.1833), but *P.*

acuta fragments in high temperature treatments displayed a significant decrease by week 6

(Time x Temperature p=0.0011; Fig. 14B). Concomitantly, by week 6, *P. acuta* fragments also

experienced a significant decrease in P:R ratios in high temperature treatments (Time x

Temperature p=0.0139) and overall changes in metabolic rates were more pronounced in *P.*

acuta fragments (Fig. S13; Table S3).

High pCO$_2$ stress depresses seasonal increase in growth rates in* M. capitata *and high

temperature decreases growth rates in both species

In both species, growth rates (mg CaCO$_3$ cm^{-2} d^{-1}) peaked in October at week 4 and

gradually decreased by November at week 8 of the exposure period (Fig. S15; *M. capitata* Time

p < 0.0001; *P. acuta* Time p < 0.0001). High temperature treatment decreased growth rates in

later exposure time points (Time x Temperature x pCO$_2$ < 0.0001) in both species. Similarly,

both pCO$_2$ and temperature treatments exhibited lower growth rates through the entire exposure

period (Time x pCO$_2$ p=0.0027; Time x Temperature x pCO$_2$ p < 0.0001) in *P. acuta* fragments.

In *M. capitata*, corals in high pCO$_2$ treatments displayed significantly lower growth rates over

time (Time x pCO$_2$ p=0.0003). However, during the recovery period, *M. capitata* fragments that

experienced only high pCO$_2$ (ATHC) displayed increasing growth rates through week 16 (Time x

pCO_2 p=0.0017), while fragments that experienced the high temperature treatments (HTAC and

HTHC) gradually increased to ambient levels by week 16 (Time x Temperature p < 0.0001).

Host physiology: biomass remained stable while temperature stress increased TAC and

decreased protein levels

On average, *M. capitata* exhibited higher baseline TAC than *P. acuta* (Fig. 2; Table S8;

p=0.0008). Host total antioxidant capacity, TAC, (CRE µmol mg^{-1}) remained constant in *M.*

capitata through the exposure period regardless of treatment (Fig. S10; Time x Temperature x

pCO_2 p=0.7028), but increased by week 8 in *P. acuta* under high temperature in HTAC and

HTHC (Time x Temperature p=0.0277). During recovery, *M. capitata* fragments previously

exposed to high temperature treatments showed reduced TAC at week 12, which returned to

ambient treatment values by week 16 (Fig. S10A; Time x Temperature p=0.0237). Host soluble

protein (mg cm^{-2}) was not significantly different between species at baseline, Week 1 (p=0.29),

but significantly decreased through time from September - January in both *M. capitata* (Time p <

0.0001) and *P. acuta* (Time p < 0.0001). At week 6, protein concentration in *M. capitata*, was

significantly greater in both high pCO_2 treatments (pCO_2 p=0.0002; Fig. S9) in comparison to

HTAC and ATAC. Additionally, corals in high temperature treatments (HTHC and HTAC in

comparison to ATAC and ATHC) displayed a decrease in protein over time (Temperature x

Time p=0.0463). In *P. acuta* fragments, high temperature treatments decreased protein in at

week 8 (Time x Temperature p=0.0490). Host AFDW (mg cm^{-2}) was not significantly different at

baseline Week 1 (p=0.22) or affected by treatment, but gradually and significantly decreased

from September - January in *M. capitata* (Time p=0.0050) and *P. acuta* (Time p=0.0188).

Symbiont and holobiont physiology: stress treatments caused an increase in symbiont

biomass but decreased chlorophyll-a content and endosymbiont density

Symbiont biomass (mg AFDW cm^{-2}) was unaffected by either temperature or pCO_2

treatment (Time x Temperature x pCO_2; *M. capitata* p=0.3839, *P. acuta* p=0.3790), but

significantly decreased through the fall season in both *M. capitata* (p=0.0013) and *P. acuta*

(p=0.0028; Fig. S11; Table S5). Despite no treatment effect on symbiont and host biomass (mg

AFDW cm^{-2}), for *P. acuta* the Symbiont:Host biomass ratio significantly decreased in high

temperature treatments (Temperature p=0.0180) and decreased also over time (Time

p=0.0090). *M. capitata* fragments exhibited significantly higher baseline Week 1 biomass (mg

cm^{-2} p=0.0145; mg $cell^{-1}$ p=0.0079; Fig. 2) than *P. acuta*. In *M. capitata*, symbiont cellular

biomass (AFDW mg $cell^{-1}$) significantly increased in corals in the high temperature treatments

during exposure (Temperature x pCO_2 p=0.0133) and then returned to ambient levels by week

16 (Time x Temperature p=0.0041). In *P. acuta*, symbiont per cell biomass decreased through

from September - January (p=0.0141), but significantly increased under both temperature and

pCO_2 exposure (Time x Temperature p < 0.0001; Time x pCO_2 p=0.0146; Fig. S12B). Holobiont

chlorophyll-*a* (cm^{-2}) increased over the fall season in *M. capitata* (Fig. S8A; p=0.0003), but high

temperature exposure resulted in decreased chlorophyll-*a* over time (Time x Temperature

p=0.0089) remained low in the recovery period (Temperature p < 0.0001). In *P. acuta*,

chlorophyll-*a* decreased over time (Fig. S8B; Time p < 0.0001) and in high temperature

treatments over time (Time x Temperature p < 0.0001). In *M. capitata*, only time significantly

affected cellular chlorophyll-*a* $cell^{-1}$ (p=0.0347), and in all fragments, regardless of treatment,

chlorophyll-*a* $cell^{-1}$ increased from September - January (Fig. S8C). However, in *P. acuta*,

chlorophyll-*a* per cell was significantly affected by temperature and time (Time x Temperature

p=0.0764; Fig. S8D). Endosymbiont density (cells cm^{-2}) decreased in high temperature and pCO_2

treatments over time in *M. capitata* (Time x Temperature p=0.0100; Time x pCO_2 p=0.0249) and

the decline was even more pronounced in high temperature in *P. acuta* (Temperature p <

0.0001; Time x Temperature p < 0.0001) (Figure S7). *P. acuta* endosymbiont density decreased

by week 4 in all treatments (Time p < 0.0001; Figure S7B), but all *M. capitata* fragments

experienced an increase in densities in the same time period followed decreased values by

week 8 time points (Time p < 0.0001; Figure S7A). By the end of the recovery period, *M.*

capitata fragments that had experienced high temperature treatments did not fully recover in

symbiont cell densities (Temperature p=0.0070), despite being statistically indistinguishable in

color score.

Multivariate physiology: high temperature exacerbates seasonal changes during stress

and drives shifts during recovery

In both species, treatments exacerbated existing seasonal shifts in multivariate

physiological states (Fig. 4). In *P. acuta*, physiological state shifted over time (p < 0.001) and in

high temperature treatments (Temperature p < 0.001; Time x Temperature p < 0.001). Similarly,

M. capitata fragments experience a shift in physiological state over time (Time p < 0.001), due

to temperature (Temperature p=0.005) and differently between pCO_2 treatments through time

(Time x pCO_2 p=0.038). PC1 explained 39.83% of the variance and separated the samples

between ambient temperature and high temperature for *P. acuta*, with changes in respiration

rates and host TAC levels contributing most strongly to the separation (Fig. 4A-B). The PC2 axis

explains 18.40% of the variation and the separation between treatment groups is characterized

by changes in endosymbiont density and cellular symbiont biomass. In *M. capitata*, the PC1

axis explains 30.51% of the variation and is characterized by changes in the host (protein,

biomass, respiration) and holobiont physiology (holobiont net photosynthetic rates, aerial

symbiont AFDW, and holobiont chlorophyll-a-a content) that contribute to separation primarily

between time points. The PC2 axis explains 25.81% of the variation and is characterized by

symbiont functions (symbiont AFDW mg cell^{-1}, net photosynthetic rates, and chlorophyll-a

content) that separate primarily treatment groups (Fig. 4C-D). During the recovery period, both

time (p < 0.001) and high temperature treatment (p < 0.001) significantly affected physiological

shifts in *M. capitata* (Fig. 5C-D). PC1 explains 37.61% of the variation and is characterized by

host (biomass, protein) and holobiont traits (AFDW cm^{-2}, chlorophyll-a cm^{-2}) that separate

between the history of high temperature treatment groups in *M. capitata*. PC2 explains 30.11%

of the variation and changes in endosymbiont density and symbiont traits (cellular chlorophyll-a

$cell^{-1}$, S:H biomass ratio, $biomass^{-1}$) contribute strongly to the separation of treatment and time

groups.

M. capitata and P. acuta harbor distinctly different Symbiodiniaceae community

compositions that do not change significantly during stress or recovery

605   The ITS2 sequencing generated 5,807,744 total raw reads from 251 samples, with an

average of 22,775 reads per sample. The SymPortal analysis resulted in 4,902,971 total

cleaned sequences, which excludes week 16 in *P. acuta* because of low sample sizes. *M.*

capitata fragments harbored mixed Symbiodiniaceae communities composed of ITS2 Symbiont

Type Profiles with majority sequences `D1/D4` and variations of `C17d/No-Name` (*Durusdinium*

and Cladocopium spp.; LaJeunesse et al. 2018; Fig. 6). *P. acuta* communities were dominated

by Type Profiles in Clade C with majority groups `C1d/C42.2` and `C1d`. Endosymbiont

communities were significantly different by species (PERMANOVA p < 0.001) and differed only

between two time points in *M. capitata* (12 hr vs. 24 hr p=0.045), but did not significantly change

in exposure treatments (p=1.000; Table S10).

Discussion

Extended heat waves scenario induces species-specific mortality of corals and creates

altered physiological legacies for the survivors

620   Scaling up from controlled single variable lab experiments to environmentally relevant

multi-stressor experiments is essential to capture the effects of stressors in the context of

seasonal physiological and thus the time dependent and environmentally-relevant sensitivity of

corals to global change stressors. Our examination of the effects of high pCO_2 and an extended

heatwave at the peak of seasonal temperatures on *Montipora capitata* and *Pocillopora acuta*

reinforce that increased temperatures are the more substantial threat to coral physiological

performance (Putnam et al. 2013), survivorship (Klein et al. 2022) and physiological legacy effects

(Wall et al. 2021) than high pCO_2 conditions. We found that high pCO_2 concentrations alone can

elicit potentially beneficial effects in the more resilient M. capitata like higher endosymbiont

density and thus higher photosynthetic rates (cm^2) during exposure, and higher growth rates

during recovery periods. However, these effects are not seen when high pCO_2 conditions occur

simultaneously with higher temperatures.

The extent of physiological shifts, decreased survival probability, and increased

bleaching were all more pronounced in *P. acuta* than *M. capitata*, reinforcing the outcome of

species-specific susceptibility and loss of corals on future reefs (Loya et al. 2001; R. van Woesik

et al. 2011). Our data indicate species-specific responses are due to a combination of

Symbiodiniaceae community and baseline levels of host antioxidant capacity and cellular

photosynthetic rates. Further, our findings of different physiology trajectories of *M. capitata*

during the recovery period, specifically in those exposed to high temperature, support prior work

that high temperature conditions leave lasting physiological legacies several months into

recovery (Rodríguez-Troncoso et al. 2016; Schoepf et al. 2015; Rodrigues and Grottoli 2007)

and those legacies can have cumulative effects that shift physiological baselines leading into a

subsequent stress event (Wall et al. 2021; Safaie et al. 2018; Ainsworth et al. 2016).

M. capitata thermal tolerance is driven by Symbiodiniaeceae communities and high levels

of antioxidants relative to cellular photosynthetic rates

Symbiodiniaceae communities aid in a coral holobiont's tolerance and survival (Baskett,

et al. 2009; Oliver and Palumbi 2011), specifically, studies have documented the presence of

Durusdinium spp. (Silverstein et al. 2015; Guest et al. 2016) and/or mixed endosymbiont
communities (Abbott et al. 2021) can be beneficial for coral holobiont survival. Our results support
these hypotheses, as the mixture of *Durusdinimum spp.* (D1/D4) and *Cladocopium spp.*
(C17/C31) in *M. capitata* was associated with higher thermal tolerance, compared to *P. acuta*'s
Cladocopium spp. (C1) dominated communities. Although there was no evidence of
Symbiodiniaceae community shuffling by treatment or through time, a holobiont's community prior
to an exposure event likely plays a crucial role in their ability to handle changing environmental
conditions. Through these community composition differences, symbiont physiology influences
holobiont tolerance (Hoadley et al. 2019; Ziegler et al. 2015), thus addressing both the host and
symbiont physiological states are critical to understanding the stress response of the holobiont
(Bellantuono et al. 2012). Differential photophysiology, carbon assimilation and translocation to
the host (Stat et al. 2008) and metabolite profiles (Matthews et al. 2017; Matthews et al. 2018)
have been seen between Symbiodiniaceae genera and thus influence holobiont tolerance (Wall
et al. 2020; Matthews et al. 2018; Roach et al. 2021).

For both host and symbiont partners, a core physiological response to stress is the activity
of antioxidant systems to neutralize reactive oxygen molecules (ROS) that build-up during daily
metabolism and in response to stressful conditions like increased temperature (Baird et al. 2009;
Downs et al. 2000). These excess ROS molecules can leak into the host to cause a downstream
cascade of cellular damage and eventually coral bleaching and apoptosis (Weis 2008). A
mismatch between the amount of symbiont derived ROS molecules and the host's antioxidant
capacity may lead to higher susceptibility for coral bleaching (e.g. Cunning and Baker 2013). We
hypothesize that *P. acuta*'s naturally higher cellular photosynthetic rates, but lower host
antioxidant capacity per unit protein, may lead to a faster build-up of reactive oxygen species
(ROS) damage and consequently higher mortality rates. Thus, *P. acuta* are challenged under
thermal stress because the symbiotic community is operating closer to the threshold between
productivity and damage. In comparison, *M. capitata*'s naturally lower photosynthetic rates and

higher host antioxidant capacity levels may be providing a greater buffer, allowing them capacity

to support and balance their higher endosymbiont densities during November (Fig. 3), resulting

in a more muted bleaching response when faced with stressful conditions. Further, *M. capitata*

have the benefit of thicker tissues (Loya et al. 2001; Magnusson et al. 2007) with greater energy

reserves (Rodrigues and Grottoli 2007) in addition to their symbiont community composition. By

the end of the exposure period, *P. acuta* host antioxidant capacity levels increased and cellular

photosynthetic rates decreased, but visual bleaching responses preceded this cellular

physiological change indicating the response was insufficient. *M. capitata* may be well equipped

to acclimatize to changing environmental conditions because of baseline holobiont physiological

states and existing Symbiodiniaceae communities.

Prior thermal stress determines bleaching recovery trajectories in M. capitata

Recent studies have emphasized the importance of recovery time in between marine

heatwaves (Osborne et al. 2017; Neal et al. 2017). Recovery time can be highly variable, with

species taking 1.5 months (Rodrigues and Grottoli 2007), 2 months (Cunning et al. 2016),

3 months (Wall et al. 2019) up to 2 years (Matsuda et al. 2020). We found that in our experimental

recovery period of 2 months following exposure, physiological metrics that decreased in chronic

high temperature conditions stabilized as *M. capitata* fragments began to recover pigmentation

(color score, symbiont density, and chlorophyll-*a*). Despite full recovery in color score and growth

rates by week 16, chlorophyll-*a* and endosymbiont densities did not fully recover to the same

extent of the ambient condition corals, with differential physiological states and trajectories

throughout the recovery period (Fig. 5). Our results indicate that extended high temperature

exposure at the peak of seasonal temperature leaves a physiological legacy that lasts beyond

two months. Even in this resistant and resilient species, *M. capitata*, legacy effects of bleaching

on organismal state can be as long as 1-2 years (Wall et al. 2019, Roach et al. 2021; Thomas

and Palumbi 2017).

These legacy effect results are consistent with other studies that suggest environmental

conditions shift coral phenotypes, ultimately eliciting a lasting legacy that could have either a

beneficial or detrimental priming effect for response in future stress events (Wall et al. 2021;

Hackerott et al. 2021; Putnam et al. 2017; Brown et al. 2000). However, recovery time is

imperative to understand whether the lasting effects of prior thermal events can be beneficial.

Sublethal temperatures that induce a bleaching response 10 days prior to a larger intensity

bleaching event have been shown to be beneficial (termed a 'protective trajectory'; Ainsworth et

al. 2016). Although beneficial effects were documented in long-term recovery periods of 11

months (Schoepf et al. 2015) following thermal perturbation, not all species recovery is on the

same timeline, with *P. divaricata* and *O. faveolata* recovering faster than *P. astreoides* (Schoepf

et al. 2015). This potential for "environmental memory" based on previous environmental

conditions is clear in corals (Brown et al. 2000; Brown et al. 2022). Utilizing this to elicit purposeful

stress hardening or environmental priming (Hackerott et al. 2021; Putnam et al. 2017; Brown et

al. 2000; DeMerlis et al. 2022) is a proposed restoration technique (Van Oppen et al. 2015), but

it is clear there are limits of recovery time. *M. capitata* is likely to survive future thermal stress

events, but back-to-back bleaching events and decreased recovery time may reduce *M. capitata*'s

buffer and push their physiology closer to a threshold. More multi-year studies to track differential

bleaching patterns over time are needed to elucidate the threshold between eliciting beneficial

'environmental memory' versus accumulated physiological damage and energetic deficits

(Schoepf et al. 2015).

Conclusion

This study highlighted the divergent thermal tolerance and recovery potential of *M.*

capitata and *P. acuta*, indicating a potential for species-specific susceptibility to stress and loss

of corals in future, more frequent and higher intensity bleaching events. *M. capitata* elevated

stress tolerance may be due to mixed *Cladocopium* and *Durusdinium* Symbiodiniaceae

communities, higher antioxidant capacity and elevated photosynthetic rates at baseline, and

stability of metabolic and symbiont physiology during chronic high temperature conditions. In the

two months of ambient recovery conditions that followed two months of elevated temperature and

pCO_2 conditions, *M. capitata* multivariate physiology did not fully recover. High temperature

treatment history elicited a lasting multivariate physiological legacy that set recovering *M. capitata*

on a different trajectory than those that experienced ambient conditions. This study illuminates

and emphasizes the importance of environmentally and seasonally realistic time-series

experiments to further understand the impacts of pre-existing seasonal dynamics on thermal

stress response. Multi-year repeated bleaching event studies are needed to disentangle how a

physiological legacy may be adaptive or maladaptive under predicted climate change scenarios.

Contributions

HMP and ELS designed the experiment. HMP, ELS, and KW completed the experiment and

sampling in the field. ELS, SG, AF, and AM completed laboratory work. ELS and HMP analyzed

the data and wrote the manuscript. All authors commented on and confirmed the final draft.

Data Availability

All data and code used to produce results and complete analyses are available at

https://github.com/hputnam/Acclim_Dynamics. Laboratory protocols and processing can be

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Fig 1. Experimental design for an environmentally and seasonally realistic extended heat wave scenario. (A) A map of Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi with a highlight box around the study site. (B) A map of Kaneʻohe Bay with six circled collection sites. (C) Twelve tanks (n=3 per treatment) were assigned a treatment with the following color and acronym code: ATAC (dark blue), ATHC (light blue), HTAC (salmon), HTHC (dark red). (D) Sampling timeline with a 'X' to indicate when sampling occurred for each response category. Physiology includes: antioxidant capacity, soluble protein, AFDW, chlorophyll-a content, and endosymbiont density. Metabolism includes: photosynthetic and respiration rates. (E) Discrete measurements for pH treatment conditions (pH total scale) for the full experimental period. (F) Average daily pH treatment conditions modeled after natural fluctuations that occur in Kaneʻohe Bay. Data comes from continuous measurements from an Apex System set-up during the first 2 weeks of exposure period. (G) Discrete measurements for temperature treatment conditions (°C) for the full experimental period. A timeline of physiological sampling dates is indicated above the x-ais. (H) Average daily temperature treatment conditions modeled after natural fluctuations that occur in Kaneʻohe Bay.

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Fig 2. Baseline physiological measurements measured at week 1 ordered by most significant differences to least. (A) Ash-free dry weight symbiont:host ratio, (B) Photosynthesis:Respiration ratio, (C) Host total antioxidant capacity (CRE µmol mg^{-1}), (D) Symbiont cellular AFDW (mg cell^{-1}), and (E) Holobiont net photosynthetic rates (µmol cm^{-2} hr^{-1}).

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Fig 3. Holobiont chlorophyll-a-a content (μg cm-2) and endosymbiont cell
density (cells cm-2 x 10⁵) levels during the exposure period (week 1-8). The x-axis
of panel E, F, G, and H is time in weeks with sampling at week 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 weeks.
Color indicates the four treatments. Significant effects for each response are labeled
with corresponding p-value. (A) Example of a healthy *P. acuta* fragment. (B) Example
of a bleached *P. acuta* fragment. (C) Example of a healthy *M. capitata* fragment. (D)
Example of a bleached *M. capitata* fragment. (E) *P. acuta* chlorophyll-*a* content (μg cm-
²). (F) *M. capitata* chlorophyll-*a* content (μg cm-²). (G) *P. acuta* cell density levels (cells
cm-² x 10⁵). (H) *M. capitata* cell density levels (cells cm-² x 10⁵).

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Fig. 4. Principal components analyses of multivariate physiological state during
the exposure period (week 1-8) for both species. (A,B) *P. acuta* fragments. (C,D)
M. capitata fragments. Each point represents an individual coral fragment's
multivariate physiological state composed of 13 host and symbiont response variables
and colored by treatment. Significant effects for each species are included within
Panels A and C (bottom right of each panel). PC axis labels indicate the percent
variance explained by that axis. (A,C) Centroid multivariate state for each treatment at
each time period is indicated by a bold, treatment-colored point. All mean points are
connected within each treatment to show the shifts in the through time (week 1 → 8).
(B,D) Biplots of the response variables are shown on the multivariate plots. Each black
arrow represents a physiological response variable. The direction and length of each
arrow indicates the relative strength of that variable to the PC axes.
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Fig. 5. Bleaching assessment and Principal components analysis for multivariate
physiological state of *M. capitata* fragments during the recovery period (week 8-
16). (A) Endosymbiont densities (cells cm⁻² x 10⁵) and (B) Holobiont chlorophyll-a-a
content (µg cm⁻²) for the recovery period. (C,D) Each point represents an individual
fragment's multivariate physiological state composed of 9 host and symbiont response
variables (respiration and photosynthetic rates were not measured during the recovery
period). (C) Centroid multivariate physiological state through time (week 8 → 16). (D)
Biplot of individual physiological variable contributions to PCA separation. Each point
(individual fragment) is colored by treatment.

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Fig. 6. Relative abundance of Symbiodiniaceae 'Type Profiles' identified by ITS2
sequencing for both species during exposure **and recovery periods.** The y-axis
includes each Type Profile, composed of a Major Sequence ID (in bold italics) and
subsequent Full Type Profile ID (in italics). Relative abundance is indicated by 0-100%
continuous color-scale, with the darkest green coloring equals 100% abundance of that
full Type Profile. The exposure period includes 0, 6, and 12 hour, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12
weeks. The recovery period includes 12 and 16 weeks, but there was not a high
enough sample size for *P. acuta* fragments at 16 weeks.
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1164   **Fig. S1. NOAA Moku o Loʻe Buoy data (CRIMP2) from September 2012 - June**
1165   **2019 with treatment conditions overlayed.** CRIMP2 buoy data (sea surface
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Fig. S2. Carbonate chemistry parameters during the acclimation, exposure, and
beginning of the recovery period for all treatments. Treatment is indicated by color
and vertical dotted lines mark the start and end of the treatment period. All x-axes
represent time by month. Parameters include the following: (A) Aragonite Saturation
State (Ω). (B) Carbon dioxide (CO_2; $\mu mol\ kg^{-1}$). (C) Carbonate (CO_3; $\mu mol\ kg^{-1}$). (D)
Dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC; $\mu mol\ kg^{-1}$). (E) Bicarbonate (HCO_3; $\mu mol\ kg^{-1}$). (F)
Partial pressure of CO_2 (pCO_2; ppm). (G) pH (total scale). (H) Total alkalinity (TA; mg L^{-1}
$CaCO_3$) (I). Temperature (°C).

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1184   **Fig. S3. Light data from the exposure period for all treatments.** Light reported in
1185   PAR measured with a LICOR-193 as described in methods. Color indicates treatment
1186   (light blue = ATAC, dark blue = ATHC, light red = HTAC, and dark red = HTHC).
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Fig. S4. Photosynthetic Irradiance (PI) Curves for four time points during the
exposure period for both species. Photosynthetic rates (μmol oxygen cm⁻² h⁻¹)
measured at a range of irradiance (μmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) levels plotted for four time
points: September 14 2018, October 17 2018, October 31 2018, and November 15
2018. PI curves were conducted to identify saturating irradiance (I_k; solid vertical line in
each plot) and ensure coral fragments were not reaching photoinhibition during
respiration and photosynthesis measurements.
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Fig. S5. Survival probability calculated from a cox-mixed effects model for each
species. Treatment is indicated by color, significant effects are in black text, and non-
significant effects are in gray text. The dotted line is the point when all treatment
returns to ambient level conditions. Survival probability is on a scale of 0-1.00 for both
(A) *Montipora capitata* fragments. (B) *Pocillopora acuta* fragments across both
exposure (day 1 - week 8) and recovery (week 8-16) periods.
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1209 **Fig. S6. Mean weekly color score measurements through both exposure (week 1-**
1210 **8) and recovery (week 9-16) periods for each species.** (A) *M. capitata* fragments.
1211 (B) *P. acuta* fragments. Significant effects from the model output are listed on each
1212 panel. Treatments are indicated by colored mean points for each time point. The
1213 dotted line is when treatment conditions return to fully ambient values (week 9).
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Fig. S7. Mean endosymbiont cell density levels (cells cm^{-2}) through both
exposure and recovery periods for (A) *M. capitata* **and (B)** *P. acuta***.** Treatments
are indicated by color and significant effects for each species are labeled on the
corresponding panel. The dotted line marks when all treatments returned to ambient
level conditions at week 9. In *P. acuta*, high temperature treatments did not yield
enough sample sizes to complete physiological measurements for weeks 12 and 16.
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Fig. S8. Mean chlorophyll-a-a content levels normalized to both surface area (µg cm-2)
and endosymbiont cell density (µg cell-) for (A, C) *M. capitata* and (B, D) *P. acuta*.
Treatments are indicated by color and significant effects for each species are labeled
on the corresponding panel. The dotted line marks when all treatments returned to
ambient level conditions at week 9. In all *P. actua* panels, high temperature treatments
did not yield enough sample sizes to complete physiological measurements for weeks
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Fig. S9. Mean host soluble protein levels normalized to surface area (mg cm^{-2}) for
both (A) *M. capitata* **and (B)** *P. acuta* **in exposure and recovery periods.**
Treatments are indicated by color and significant effects for each species are labeled
on the corresponding panel. The dotted line marks when all treatments returned to
ambient level conditions at week 9. In *P. acuta*, high temperature treatments did not
yield enough sample sizes to complete physiological measurements for weeks 12 and
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Fig. S10. Mean host total antioxidant capacity (TAC) levels normalized to host soluble protein (CRE µmol mg⁻¹) for both (A) *M. capitata* **and (B)** *P. acuta* **through exposure and recovery periods.** Treatments are indicated by color and significant effects for each species are labeled on the corresponding panel. The dotted line marks when all treatments returned to ambient level conditions at week 9. In *P. acuta*, high temperature treatments did not yield enough sample sizes to complete physiological measurements for weeks 12 and 16.

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Fig. S11. Mean tissue biomass levels measured in Ash-Free Dry Weight
normalized to surface area (AFDW mg cm^{-2}) for host, symbiont, and the ratio of
symbiont:host for both (A, C, E) _M. capitata_ and (B, D, F) _P. acuta_. Treatments are
indicated by color and significant effects are labeled on the corresponding panel. The
dotted line represents when treatments returned to ambient level conditions. (A,B)
Host AFDW (mg cm^{-2}). (C,D) Symbiont AFDW (mg cm^{-2}). (E,F) Symbiont:Host AFDW
Ratio. For all _P. acuta_ panels, high temperature treatments did not yield enough
sample sizes to complete physiological measurements for weeks 12 and 16.

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Fig. S12. Mean symbiont cellular Ash-Free Dry Weight levels normalized to cell
densities (AFDW; mg cell⁻¹) for (A) *M. capitata* and (B) *P. acuta*. Treatments are
indicated by color and significant effects are labeled on the corresponding panel. The
dotted line represents when treatments returned to ambient level conditions. In *P.*
acuta, high temperature treatments did not yield enough sample sizes to complete
physiological measurements for weeks 12 and 16.

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Fig. S13. Mean dark respiration and net photosynthetic rates during the
exposure period for both (A, C, E) *M. capitata* and (B, D, F) *P. acuta*. Treatments
are indicated by color and significant effects are labeled on the corresponding panel.
Both respiration (A,B) and photosynthetic rates (C,D) are reported in units of change in
oxygen levels (μmol cm^{-2} hr^{-1}). Respiration rates are the absolute value of the rate of
change so that a decrease in rates is equal to lower respiration happening within the
coral holobiont. Both respiration and photosynthetic rates were not measured for the
recovery period. (E,F) Net photosynthetic rates (μmol cm^{-2} hr^{-1}) to dark respiration rates
(μmol cm^{-2} hr^{-1}) ratio reported in unitless values.
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1287 **Fig. S14. Mean cellular net photosynthetic rates measured via change in oxygen**
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1289 *capitata.* **(B)** *P. acuta.* Treatments are indicated by color and significant effects are
1290 labeled on the corresponding panel. Both respiration and photosynthetic rates were not
1291 measured for the recovery period.
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1295 **Fig. S15. Weekly mean holobiont growth rates measured in mg CaCO₃ cm⁻² d⁻¹ for**
1296 **both (A)** *M. capitata* **and (B)** *Pocilopora acuta*. Treatments are indicated by color
1297 and significant effects are labeled on the corresponding panel. The dotted line
1298 indicates when treatment returned to ambient levels. *P. acuta* fragments did not
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Fig. S16. Correlation plot between all measured physiological variables (14
total). All treatments, species, and timepoints are collapsed into one figure to assess
which variables are highly correlated and redundant to include in multivariate analyses.
Dark blue indicates highly positively correlated (value of 1) and dark red indicates
highly negatively correlated (value of -1). The size of the dot in each cell indicates the
degree of correlation so that a larger dot is a higher correlation. Gross photosynthetic
rates and net photosynthetic rates were highly positively correlated and therefore only
net photosynthetic rates were included in multivariate analyses.

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Fig. S17. Relative abundance (%) of ITS2 Symbiodiniaceae Type Profiles. Each
individual square is the average percent relative abundance per treatment per time
point per species (n=3). The four column sections indicate treatments (ATAC, ATHC,
HTAC, and HTHC) and the two row sections indicate host species (*Montipora capitata*
and *Pocillopora acuta*). The following time points are included in the exposure period:
0 hour, 6 hour, 12 hour, 30 hour, 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 weeks. The vertical dotted line
indicates the start of the recovery period, which includes 12 and 16 weeks. *P. acuta*
samples were only collected through week 12. Each square is colored by percentage
relative abundance, with 100% as the darkest green and 0% as white. In the ITS2
Type Profile name, the major sequence is bolded, followed by the rest of the full type
profile name.

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Fig S18. Baseline physiological measurements from week 1 ordered by most significant differences to least. (A) Ash-free dry weight symbiont:host ratio, (B) Holobiont net photosynthetic rates (μmol cm^{-2} hr^{-1}), (C) Host total antioxidant capacity (CRE μmol mg^{-1}), (D) Photosynthesis:Respiration ratio, (E) Cellular net photosynthetic rates (μmol cell^{-1} hr^{-1}), (F) Symbiont AFDW (mg cm^{-2}), (G) Symbiont cellular AFDW (mg cell^{-1}), (H) Endosymbiont cell density (cells cm^{-2}), (I) Holobiont chlorophyll-a-a content (μg cm^{-2}), (J) Symbiont cellular chlorophyll-a-a content (μg cell^{-1}), (K) Host respiration rates (μmol cm^{-2} hr^{-1}), (L) Host soluble protein (mg cm^{-2}), (M) Host AFDW (mg cm^{-2}). *M. capitata* indicated by circles and *P. acuta* samples indicated by triangles.
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Total Alkalinity: Stress Period

Treatment	N	Mean	St. Error
ATAC	48	2159.06	5.89
ATHC	48	2162.74	5.49
HTAC	48	2155.58	5.25
HTHC	48	2156.79	5.31

Timepoint * Treatment + (1 | Tank)

Effect	X^2	df	P
Timepoint	170.0467	15	**< 0.0001**
Treatment	1.1034	3	0.7762
Timepoint:Treatment	43.8277	45	0.5126

Table S1. Total Alkalinity sample size (N), mean, and standard error (St. Error) output from the exposure period for each treatment. A linear mixed model was run to determine the effects of treatment and time point on tank conditions.

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Effect	df	Sum of Sq	Mean Sq	F	Pr(>F)
Position	5	23764	4753	0.155	0.978
Tank	11	498085	45280	1.475	0.143
Position:Tank	55	120265	2187	0.071	1.000

Light Summary Data: Stress Period

Treatment	N	Mean	St. Error
ATAC	212	179.70	9.97
ATHC	211	186.54	10.20
HTAC	210	176.64	10.84
HTHC	211	165.12	10.41

lmer: Treatment + (1 | Date) + (1 | Tank)

Effect	X^2	df	P
Treatment	2.0687	3	0.5583

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1346 **Table S2. Light (PAR) output: sample size (N), mean, and standard error (St.**
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Stress Treatment Period

Montipora capitata						Pocillopora acuta				
Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P		Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P
Respiration	**Timepoint**	19.7897	4	**0.0005**		**Respiration**	**Timepoint**	87.4169	4	**< 0.0001**
(μmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	**Temperature**	5.3829	1	**0.0203**		(μmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	**Temperature**	40.3078	1	**< 0.0001**
	CO2	0.2874	1	0.5919			CO2	0.3721	1	0.5419
	Timepoint:Temperature	3.5403	4	0.4718			**Timepoint:Temperature**	9.9564	4	**0.0412**
	Timepoint:CO2	2.8987	4	0.5749			Timepoint:CO2	2.2023	4	0.6986
	Temperature:CO2	0.1348	1	0.7135			Temperature:CO2	0.4268	1	0.5136
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	3.7495	4	0.4410			Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	7.8998	4	0.0953
Net Photosynthesis	**Timepoint**	14.4620	4	**0.0060**		**Net Photosynthesis**	**Timepoint**	51.8737	4	**< 0.0001**
(μmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	**Temperature**	18.1524	1	**< 0.0001**		(μmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	**Temperature**	61.5502	1	**< 0.0001**
	CO2	1.9896	1	0.1584			CO2	0.0146	1	0.9038
	Timepoint:Temperature	13.8077	4	**0.0079**			**Timepoint:Temperature**	34.5005	4	**< 0.0001**
	Timepoint:CO2	9.1105	4	0.0584			Timepoint:CO2	2.3684	4	0.6684
	Temperature:CO2	1.5185	1	0.2178			Temperature:CO2	0.7537	1	0.3853
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	9.0938	4	0.0588			Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	7.6865	4	0.1038
Net Photosynthesis	**Timepoint**	13.5702	4	**0.0088**		**Net Photosynthesis**	**Timepoint**	29.9940	4	**< 0.0001**
(μmol cell^{-1} h^{-1})	Temperature	1.8312	1	0.1760		(μmol cell^{-1} h^{-1})	**Temperature**	29.7790	1	**< 0.0001**
	CO2	0.3743	1	0.5407			CO2	2.8160	1	0.5957
	Timepoint:Temperature	1.6383	4	0.8019			**Timepoint:Temperature**	18.3100	4	**0.001073**
	Timepoint:CO2	4.1280	4	0.3890			Timepoint:CO2	3.7644	4	0.4388
	Temperature:CO2	0.0064	1	0.9360			Temperature:CO2	2.4520	1	0.1174
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	6.2204	4	0.1833			Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	5.6688	4	0.2253
Gross Photosynthesis	**Timepoint**	21.1984	4	**0.0003**		**Gross Photosynthesis**	**Timepoint**	58.0206	4	**< 0.0001**
(μmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	**Temperature**	22.3058	1	**< 0.0001**		(μmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	**Temperature**	60.0036	1	**< 0.0001**
	CO2	0.3925	1	0.5310			CO2	0.3337	1	0.5635
	Timepoint:Temperature	15.5217	4	**0.0037**			**Timepoint:Temperature**	24.9031	4	**< 0.0001**
	Timepoint:CO2	11.9872	4	**0.0174**			Timepoint:CO2	1.7910	4	0.7741
	Temperature:CO2	2.2441	1	0.1341			Temperature:CO2	0.3442	1	0.5574
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	11.0932	4	**0.0255**			Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	7.1393	4	0.1287
P:R Ratio	Timepoint	8.5378	4	0.0738		**P:R Ratio**	Timepoint	1.8573	4	0.7620
	Temperature	0.0187	1	0.8913			**Temperature**	9.1988	1	**0.0024**
	CO2	3.4479	1	0.0633			CO2	0.8475	1	0.3573
	Timepoint:Temperature	2.2871	4	0.6831			**Timepoint:Temperature**	12.5200	4	**0.0139**
	Timepoint:CO2	0.3761	4	0.9844			Timepoint:CO2	0.5815	4	0.9651
	Temperature:CO2	0.3484	1	0.5550			Temperature:CO2	0.0370	1	0.8475
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	1.0685	4	0.8992			Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	2.3578	4	0.6703

Table S3. Statistical output for metabolic (photosynthetic and respiration) rates normalized to both surface area (cm^{-2}) and cell density (cell^{-1}). Left: *M. capitata*. Right: *P. acuta*.

Stress Treatment Period

Montipora capitata

Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P
Host soluble protein mg cm^{-2}	Timepoint	28.6767	4	< 0.0001
	Temperature	1.6554	1	0.1982
	CO2	1.4948	1	0.2215
	Timepoint:Temperature	9.6751	4	0.0463
	Timepoint:CO2	22.1155	4	0.0002
	Temperature:CO2	0.2089	1	0.6476
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	3.8747	4	0.4232
Host total antioxidant capacity (TAC) CRE µmol (mg prot)$^{-1}$	Timepoint	3.3971	4	0.4937
	Temperature	1.2026	1	0.2728
	CO2	0.2111	1	0.6459
	Timepoint:Temperature	5.7398	4	0.2194
	Timepoint:CO2	2.3971	4	0.6632
	Temperature:CO2	0.2418	1	0.6229
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	2.1796	4	0.7028
Chlorophyll-a ug cm^{-2}	Timepoint	21.1924	4	0.0003
	Temperature	15.8058	1	< 0.0001
	CO2	0.7297	1	0.3930
	Timepoint:Temperature	13.5381	4	0.0089
	Timepoint:CO2	5.0723	4	0.2800
	Temperature:CO2	0.1355	1	0.7128
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	3.5923	4	0.4640
Chlorophyll-a ug cell^{-1}	Timepoint	7.2542	4	0.1231
	Temperature	3.0607	1	0.0802
	CO2	2.2806	1	0.1310
	Timepoint:Temperature	4.2774	4	0.3698
	Timepoint:CO2	1.9902	4	0.7376
	Temperature:CO2	0.2751	1	0.5999
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4.2725	4	0.3704
Endosymbiont density cells cm^{-2}	Timepoint	34.9996	4	< 0.0001
	Temperature	8.4654	1	0.0036
	CO2	0.0533	1	0.8173
	Timepoint:Temperature	13.2732	4	0.0100
	Timepoint:CO2	8.4822	4	0.0754
	Temperature:CO2	5.0336	1	0.0249
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	5.3255	4	0.2555

Pocillopora acuta

Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P
Host soluble protein mg cm^{-2}	Timepoint	31.4707	4	< 0.0001
	Temperature	10.7168	1	0.0011
	CO2	0.1423	1	0.7060
	Timepoint:Temperature	9.5372	4	0.0490
	Timepoint:CO2	0.6262	4	0.9601
	Temperature:CO2	0.0761	1	0.7827
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	8.6149	4	0.0715
Host total antioxidant capacity (TAC) CRE µmol (mg prot)$^{-1}$	Timepoint	5.5116	4	0.2387
	Temperature	1.5631	1	0.2387
	CO2	0.0277	1	0.8679
	Timepoint:Temperature	11.2675	4	0.0237
	Timepoint:CO2	2.9275	4	0.5700
	Temperature:CO2	0.0066	1	0.9351
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	1.3579	4	0.8515
Chlorophyll-a ug cm^{-2}	Timepoint	27.8694	4	< 0.0001
	Temperature	18.5191	1	< 0.0001
	CO2	0.6615	1	0.4160
	Timepoint:Temperature	25.1913	4	< 0.0001
	Timepoint:CO2	2.8095	4	0.5902
	Temperature:CO2	0.1432	1	0.7051
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	6.3085	4	0.1773
Chlorophyll-a ug cell^{-1}	Timepoint	9.3925	4	0.0520
	Temperature	5.3056	1	0.0213
	CO2	0.1696	1	0.6804
	Timepoint:Temperature	8.4497	4	0.0764
	Timepoint:CO2	1.9180	4	0.7508
	Temperature:CO2	0.0055	1	0.9408
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	1.8844	4	0.7570
Endosymbiont density cells cm^{-2}	Timepoint	28.9709	4	< 0.0001
	Temperature	25.8864	1	< 0.0001
	CO2	0.0001	1	0.9905
	Timepoint:Temperature	36.2584	4	< 0.0001
	Timepoint:CO2	3.6063	4	0.4619
	Temperature:CO2	0.7820	1	0.3765
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4.6170	4	0.3289

Recovery Period

Montipora capitata

Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P
Host soluble protein mg cm^{-2}	Timepoint	1.2029	1	0.2727
	Temperature	1.2085	1	0.2716
	CO2	0.4967	1	0.4810
	Timepoint:Temperature	4.3028	1	0.0381
	Timepoint:CO2	0.1406	1	0.7077
	Temperature:CO2	0.2735	1	0.6010
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.4454	1	0.5045
Host total antioxidant capacity (TAC) CRE µmol (mg prot)$^{-1}$	Timepoint	0.446	1	0.5043
	Temperature	2.7182	1	0.0992
	CO2	0.4044	1	0.5248
	Timepoint:Temperature	4.8473	1	0.0277
	Timepoint:CO2	0.0354	1	0.8507
	Temperature:CO2	0.0317	1	0.8586
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.2589	1	0.6109
Chlorophyll-a ug cm^{-2}	Timepoint	1.7639	1	0.1841
	Temperature	20.1042	1	< 0.0001
	CO2	0.0496	1	0.8237
	Timepoint:Temperature	0.458	1	0.4986
	Timepoint:CO2	0.2575	1	0.6118
	Temperature:CO2	0.0059	1	0.9389
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	2.2585	1	0.1329
Chlorophyll-a ug cell^{-1}	Timepoint	4.4612	1	0.0347
	Temperature	0.869	1	0.3512
	CO2	2.2783	1	0.1312
	Timepoint:Temperature	0.929	1	0.3351
	Timepoint:CO2	0.7022	1	0.4020
	Temperature:CO2	0.0001	1	0.9907
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.2732	1	0.6012
Endosymbiont density cells cm^{-2}	Timepoint	1.5153	1	0.2183
	Temperature	7.2667	1	0.0070
	CO2	2.2871	1	0.1305
	Timepoint:Temperature	1.3407	1	0.2469
	Timepoint:CO2	0.1552	1	0.6936
	Temperature:CO2	0.1244	1	0.7244
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.9057	1	0.3413

Table S4. Statistical output for host soluble protein, host total antioxidant capacity, chlorophyll-a-a content, and endosymbiont densities during the exposure period for both *M. capitata* and *P. acuta* and the recovery period for *M. capitata*.

Stress Treatment Period

Montipora capitata

Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P
Host AFDW	**Timepoint**	14.8616	4	**0.0050**
mg cm⁻²	Temperature	1.9343	1	0.1643
	CO2	0.6814	1	0.4091
	Timepoint:Temperature	1.0511	4	0.9020
	Timepoint:CO2	4.3846	4	0.3564
	Temperature:CO2	0.7694	1	0.3804
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	7.4577	4	0.1136
Symbiont AFDW	**Timepoint**	17.8198	4	**0.0013**
mg cm⁻²	Temperature	1.2744	1	0.2589
	CO2	0.0635	1	0.8010
	Timepoint:Temperature	2.2496	4	0.6900
	Timepoint:CO2	2.105	4	0.7165
	Temperature:CO2	0.8867	1	0.3464
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4.1668	4	0.3839
Symbiont AFDW	**Timepoint**	23.2685	4	**0.0001**
mg cell⁻¹	Temperature	2.064	1	0.1508
	CO2	0.6042	1	0.4370
	Timepoint:Temperature	8.7003	4	0.0690
	Timepoint:CO2	8.6447	4	0.0706
	Temperature:CO2	6.1314	1	**0.0133**
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	1.9128	4	0.7518
Symbiont:Host Ratio	Timepoint	9.1648	4	0.0571
	Temperature	0.3193	1	0.5720
	CO2	1.2031	1	0.2727
	Timepoint:Temperature	0.4943	4	0.9741
	Timepoint:CO2	6.4993	4	0.1648
	Temperature:CO2	0.2733	1	0.6011
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	3.1485	4	0.5333

Pocillopora acuta

Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P
Host AFDW	**Timepoint**	11.8141	4	**0.0188**
mg cm⁻²	Temperature	3.3048	1	0.0691
	CO2	0.4392	1	0.5075
	Timepoint:Temperature	2.2453	4	0.6907
	Timepoint:CO2	1.8383	4	0.7655
	Temperature:CO2	1.6816	1	0.1947
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	2.5394	4	0.6376
Symbiont AFDW	**Timepoint**	16.1781	4	**0.0028**
mg cm⁻²	Temperature	1.5581	1	0.2120
	CO2	1.6089	1	0.2046
	Timepoint:Temperature	6.0128	4	0.1982
	Timepoint:CO2	5.5813	4	0.2327
	Temperature:CO2	0.9101	1	0.3401
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4.2046	4	0.3790
Symbiont AFDW	**Timepoint**	12.4879	4	**0.0141**
mg cell⁻¹	**Temperature**	12.4936	1	**0.0004**
	CO2	1.2175	1	0.2699
	Timepoint:Temperature	54.2688	4	**< 0.0001**
	Timepoint:CO2	12.4029	4	**0.0146**
	Temperature:CO2	0.0764	1	0.7822
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	1.0241	4	0.9061
Symbiont:Host Ratio	**Timepoint**	13.5081	4	**0.0090**
	Temperature	5.5936	1	**0.0180**
	CO2	0.3185	1	0.5725
	Timepoint:Temperature	4.2439	4	0.3740
	Timepoint:CO2	6.6815	4	0.1537
	Temperature:CO2	0.2966	1	0.5860
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4.1574	4	0.3851

Recovery Period

Montipora capitata

Dependent Variable	Effect	X^2	df	P
Host AFDW	Timepoint	0.5857	4	0.4441
mg cm⁻²	Temperature	0.3283	1	0.5666
	CO2	0.4115	1	0.5212
	Timepoint:Temperature	0.1518	4	0.6968
	Timepoint:CO2	0.0118	4	0.9136
	Temperature:CO2	0.0139	1	0.9061
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.9804	4	0.3221
Symbiont AFDW	Timepoint	3.0004	4	0.0832
mg cm⁻²	Temperature	2.3528	1	0.1251
	CO2	1.0417	1	0.3074
	Timepoint:Temperature	1.8469	4	0.1741
	Timepoint:CO2	0.6433	4	0.4225
	Temperature:CO2	0.6127	1	0.4338
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.2205	4	0.6386
Symbiont AFDW	Timepoint	0.3926	4	0.5309
mg cell⁻¹	Temperature	2.8253	1	0.0928
	CO2	4.6844	1	**0.0304**
	Timepoint:Temperature	8.2396	4	**0.0041**
	Timepoint:CO2	1.0486	4	0.3058
	Temperature:CO2	0.0088	1	0.9254
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.1601	4	0.6891
Symbiont:Host Ratio	Timepoint	0.2829	4	0.5948
	Temperature	1.5012	1	0.2205
	CO2	0.0007	1	0.9794
	Timepoint:Temperature	1.7413	4	0.1870
	Timepoint:CO2	0.5863	4	0.4438
	Temperature:CO2	0.0001	1	0.9926
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.8463	4	0.3576

Table S5. Statistical output for tissue biomass measurements: host AFDW, symbiont AFDW normalized to both surface area (cm⁻²) and cell density (cell⁻¹), and symbiont:host AFDW Ratio for both species during the exposure and the recovery period for *M. capitata*.

Buoyant Weight

Montipora capitata

Time Period	Effect	X^2	df	P
Stress	**Timepoint**	32.815	4	**< 0.0001**
	Temperature	0.2465	1	0.6195
	CO2	0.0469	1	0.8285
	Timepoint:Temperature	14.516	4	**0.0058**
	Timepoint:CO2	21.1175	4	**0.0003**
	Temperature:CO2	0.022	1	0.8820
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	32.3638	4	**< 0.0001**
Recovery	**Timepoint**	12.1538	4	**0.0069**
	Temperature	12.1538	1	**< 0.0001**
	CO2	1.1876	1	0.2758
	Timepoint:Temperature	28.2451	4	**< 0.0001**
	Timepoint:CO2	15.1806	4	**0.0017**
	Temperature:CO2	1.9284	1	0.1649
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	11.9167	4	**0.0077**

Pocillopora acuta

Time Period	Effect	X^2	df	P
Stress	**Timepoint**	47.5441	4	**< 0.0001**
	Temperature	3.2183	1	0.0728
	CO2	9.0017	1	**0.0027**
	Timepoint:Temperature	16.0271	4	**0.0030**
	Timepoint:CO2	16.2463	4	**0.0027**
	Temperature:CO2	2.3846	1	0.1225
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4.5003	4	0.3425

Color Score

Montipora capitata

Time Period	Effect	X^2	df	P
Stress	Timepoint	3.3689	7	0.8489
	Temperature	0.0019	1	0.9655
	CO2	0.0001	1	0.9916
	Timepoint:Temperature	26.3114	7	**0.0004**
	Timepoint:CO2	1.8481	7	0.9678
	Temperature:CO2	0.0753	1	0.7837
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	26.5600	7	**0.0004**
Recovery	Timepoint	4.4963	3	0.7212
	Temperature	4.3216	1	**0.0376**
	CO2	0.0016	1	0.9680
	Timepoint:Temperature	87.9628	3	**< 0.0001**
	Timepoint:CO2	10.1081	3	0.1825
	Temperature:CO2	3.242	1	0.0718
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	17.8984	3	**0.0124**

Pocillopora acuta

Time Period	Effect	X^2	df	P
Stress	**Timepoint**	41.936	7	**< 0.0001**
	Temperature	0.0074	1	0.9312
	CO2	0.052	1	0.8196
	Timepoint:Temperature	57.1031	7	**< 0.0001**
	Timepoint:CO2	95.8169	7	**< 0.0001**
	Temperature:CO2	0.0231	1	0.8792
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	49.8236	7	**< 0.0001**
Recovery (week 9-12)	Timepoint	5.8895	3	0.1171
	Temperature	34.8274	1	**< 0.0001**
	CO2	3.9797	1	**0.0461**
	Timepoint:Temperature	1.2276	3	0.7464
	Timepoint:CO2	6.781	3	0.0792
	Temperature:CO2	0.0042	1	0.9485
	Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	0.509	3	0.9169

Table S6. Statistical output for calcification growth rates and color score for both species during the exposure and recovery period.

Survivorship Probability

Montipora capitata

Type III Anova	Effect	df	X^2		P
	Temperature	1	21.004		**< 0.0001**
	CO2	1	11.4891		**0.0007**
	Temperature:CO2	1	0.2914		0.5893

Cox mixed-effects model fit by maximum likelihood	Effect	coef	exp(coef)	se(coef)	z	p
Surv(lifespan, status) ~ Temperature * CO2 + (1|PLUG.ID/Tank)	**High Temperature**	1.1421189	3.133401	0.2492068	4.58	**< 0. 0001**
	High CO2	0.7981529	2.221434	0.2354737	3.39	**0.0007**
	High Temp: High CO2	0.1732892	1.18921	0.3210069	0.54	0.5900
		NULL	Integrated		Fitted	
	Log-likelihood	-7359.299	-5183.304		-4472.52	

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Type III Anova	Effect	df	X^2		P
	Temperature	1	2.2173		0.1365
	CO2	1	40.5412		**< 0.0001**
	Temperature:CO2	1	79.9506		**< 0.0001**

Cox mixed-effects model fit by maximum likelihood	Effect	coef	exp(coef)	se(coef)	z	p
Surv(lifespan, status) ~ Temperature * CO2 + (1|PLUG.ID/Tank)	**High Temperature**	-0.9585059	0.383	0.6436949	-1.49	**0.1400**
	High CO2	-4.4442835	0.012	0.6979973	-6.37	**< 0.0001**
	High Temp: High CO2	7.8613358	2594.984	0.8791956	8.94	**< 0.0001**
		NULL	Integrated		Fitted	
	Log-likelihood	-24130.77	NaN		-18100.5	

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1375 **Table S7.** Statistical output from survival probability models for both *M. capitata* and *P.*
1376 *acuta* throughout the entire experiment.

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Species Comparison (all samples at Week 1)

Dependent Variable	t	df	P
Host total antioxidant capacity (TAC) CRE µmol (mg prot)$^{-1}$	3.7566	27.413	**0.0008**
Host soluble protein mg cm^{-2}	-1.0843	37.811	0.2851
Respiration (µmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	1.2234	44.266	0.2276
Gross Photosynthesis (µmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	-3.4385	44.001	**0.0013**
Net Photosynthesis (µmol cm^{-2} h^{-1})	-4.0388	40.851	**0.0002**
Net Photosynthesis (µmol cell^{-1} h^{-1})	-3.0230	37.777	**0.0045**
P:R Ratio	-3.2361	45.631	**0.0023**
Endosymbiont Density cells cm^{-2}	1.8842	229.730	0.0608
Chlorophyll-a concentration ug cm^{-2}	0.4576	33.717	0.6502
Chlorophyll-a concentration ug cell^{-1}	-0.1252	37.549	0.9011
Host AFDW mg cm^{-2}	1.2561	36.851	0.2170
Symbiont AFDW mg cell^{-1}	2.5909	30.642	**0.0145**
Symbiont AFDW mg cm^{-2}	2.8515	28.989	**0.0079**
Symbiont:Host Ratio AFDW	5.0694	34.066	**< 0.0001**

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1380 **Table S8.** Statistical output for baseline physiological measurement comparison
1381 between *M. capitata* and *P. acuta* fragments at the initial week 1 measurement.
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STRESS PERIOD

PERMANOVA: Timepoint * Temperature * CO2 * Species

Effect	df	Sum of Squares	R2	F	Pr(>F)
Timepoint	4	203.56	0.07022	5.4788	**0.001**
Temperature	1	130.16	0.04490	14.0127	**0.001**
CO2	1	13.74	0.00474	1.4789	0.166
Species	1	298.93	0.10311	32.1831	**0.001**
Timepoint:Temperature	4	115.98	0.04001	3.1218	**0.001**
Timepoint:CO2	4	69.68	0.02404	1.8755	**0.008**
Temperature:CO2	1	9.13	0.00315	0.9830	0.403
Timepoint:Species	4	145.09	0.05005	3.9051	**0.001**
Temperature:Species	1	21.56	0.00744	2.3213	**0.029**
CO2:Species	1	13.25	0.00457	1.4270	0.209
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4	62.88	0.02169	1.6926	**0.033**
Timepoint:Temperature:Species	4	32.22	0.01111	0.8672	0.652
Timepoint:CO2:Species	4	36.75	0.01268	0.9892	0.456
Temperature:CO2:Species	1	3.11	0.00107	0.3350	0.936
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2:Species	4	33.88	0.01169	0.9119	0.545

Montipora capitata PERMANOVA: Timepoint * Temperature * CO2

Effect	df	Sum of Squares	R2	F	Pr(>F)
Timepoint	4	184.65	0.12682	4.2291	**0.001**
Temperature	1	39.29	0.02699	3.5995	**0.005**
CO2	1	20.27	0.01393	1.8574	0.091
Timepoint:Temperature	4	60.73	0.04171	1.3909	0.099
Timepoint:CO2	4	71.81	0.04932	1.6447	**0.036**
Temperature:CO2	1	5.78	0.00397	0.5298	0.792
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4	58.28	0.04003	1.3349	0.135

Pocillopora acuta PERMANOVA: Timepoint * Temperature * CO2

Effect	df	Sum of Squares	R2	F	Pr(>F)
Timepoint	4	171.63	0.12002	4.3344	**0.001**
Temperature	1	139.81	0.09777	14.1231	**0.001**
CO2	1	4.67	0.00326	0.4716	0.824
Timepoint:Temperature	4	117.25	0.082	2.9611	**0.001**
Timepoint:CO2	4	42.69	0.02985	1.0781	0.377
Temperature:CO2	1	8.25	0.00577	0.8334	0.487
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4	44.86	0.03137	1.133	0.314

RECOVERY PERIOD

Montipora capitata PERMANOVA: Timepoint * Temperature * CO2

Effect	df	Sum of Squares	R2	F	Pr(>F)
Timepoint	4	40.95	0.0711	2.5587	**0.013**
Temperature	1	46.70	0.0811	5.8358	**0.002**
CO2	1	5.56	0.0097	0.6945	0.621
Timepoint:Temperature	4	29.98	0.0521	1.8732	0.060
Timepoint:CO2	4	14.18	0.0246	0.8861	0.507
Temperature:CO2	1	2.39	0.0042	0.2987	0.921
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	4	12.08	0.0210	0.7550	0.661

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1385 **Table S9.** Statistical output from a permutational multivariate ANOVA (PERMANOVA)
1386 on the multivariate physiology states for each species during the exposure and the
1387 recovery period for M. capitata.

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*PERMANOVA: Timepoint * Temperature * CO2 * Species*

Effect	df	Sum of Squares	R2	F	Pr(>F)
Timepoint	10	119.18	0.04767	1.3438	**0.023**
Temperature	1	4.44	0.00178	0.5008	0.898
CO2	1	9.38	0.00375	1.0575	0.394
Species	1	329.71	0.13188	37.1762	**0.001**
Timepoint:Temperature	10	92.17	0.03687	1.0392	0.384
Timepoint:CO2	10	81.46	0.03258	0.9184	0.699
Temperature:CO2	1	13.62	0.00545	1.5361	0.121
Timepoint:Species	10	95.53	0.03821	1.1968	0.119
Temperature:Species	1	4.52	0.00181	0.5100	0.859
CO2:Species	1	9.32	0.00373	1.0505	0.407
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	10	45.77	0.01831	0.5160	1.000
Timepoint:Temperature:Species	10	88.20	0.03528	1.1050	0.230
Timepoint:CO2:Species	10	69.92	0.02797	0.8760	0.776
Temperature:CO2:Species	1	13.35	0.00534	1.5057	0.138
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2:Species	10	42.32	0.01693	0.5302	1.000

*Montipora capitata PERMANOVA: Timepoint * Temperature * CO2*

Effect	df	Sum of Squares	R2	F	Pr(>F)
Timepoint	10	107.80	0.10286	1.3377	**0.030**
Temperature	1	7.88	0.00752	0.9782	0.457
CO2	1	6.37	0.00608	0.7903	0.593
Timepoint:Temperature	10	94.42	0.09010	1.1717	0.161
Timepoint:CO2	10	68.68	0.06554	0.8523	0.810
Temperature:CO2	1	10.94	0.01044	1.3573	0.215
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	10	42.76	0.04080	0.5306	1.000

*Pocillopora acuta PERMANOVA: Timepoint * Temperature * CO2*

Effect	df	Sum of Squares	R2	F	Pr(>F)
Timepoint	10	44.00	0.07458	0.9719	0.501
Temperature	1	2.25	0.00381	0.4469	0.795
CO2	1	7.63	0.01292	1.5159	0.191
Timepoint:Temperature	10	55.42	0.09394	1.2242	0.177
Timepoint:CO2	10	40.50	0.06865	0.8946	0.630
Temperature:CO2	1	10.59	0.01795	2.1055	0.068
Timepoint:Temperature:CO2	10	32.21	0.05460	0.7115	0.916

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1391 **Table S10.** Statistical output from a permutational multivariate ANOVA
1392 (PERMANOVA) on the ITS2 full type profiles for each species for the entire time
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Species	Metric	Sept 18 2018	Oct 17 2018	Oct 31 2018	Nov 15 2018
Montipora capitata	Am	0.95 ± 0.196	0.98 ± 0.178	0.81 ± 0.150	0.91 ± 0.328
	AQY	0.01 ± 0.001	0.01 ± 0.001	0.01 ± 0.001	0.01 ± 0.003
	Ic	40.40 ± 5.467	40.96 ± 5.092	38.02 ± 5.459	25.38 ± 2.962
	Ik	164.08 ± 14.970	163.35 ± 22.658	126.51 ± 6.308	83.19 ± 7.270
	Rd	0.22 ± 0.041	0.23 ± 0.028	0.22 ± 0.034	0.25 ± 0.066
Pocillopora acuta	Am	1.19 ± 0.257	0.89 ± 0.144	0.50 ± 0.079	0.36 ± 0.120
	AQY	0.005 ± 0.001	0.005 ± 0.001	0.004 ± 0.001	0.004 ± 0.001
	Ic	64.40 ± 8.240	58.28 ± 4.172	54.16 ± 4.208	50.12 ± 20.932
	Ik	246.29 ± 26.716	190.53 ± 9.757	121.90 ± 5.651	95.21 ± 7.303
	Rd	0.30 ± 0.069	0.26 ± 0.038	0.21 ± 0.040	0.12 ± 0.031

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1397 **Table S11**. Photosynthetic curve output (mean ± standard error, n=4) for maximal
1398 photosynthetic rate (Am; μmol O_2 cm^{-2} h^{-1}), apparent quantum yield (AQY, ϕ; mol O_2 mol
1399 photons^{-1}), Compensation irradiance (IC; PAR), saturating irradiance (I_k; PAR), and light
1400 enhanced dark respiration rate (Rd; μmol O_2 cm^{-2} h^{-1}).