Supplementary Information

Title: High temperature stress during flowering and grain filling offsets beneficial impact of elevated CO₂ on assimilate partitioning and sink-strength in rice

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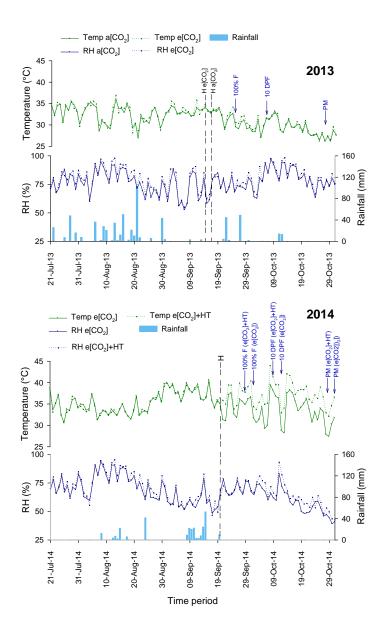
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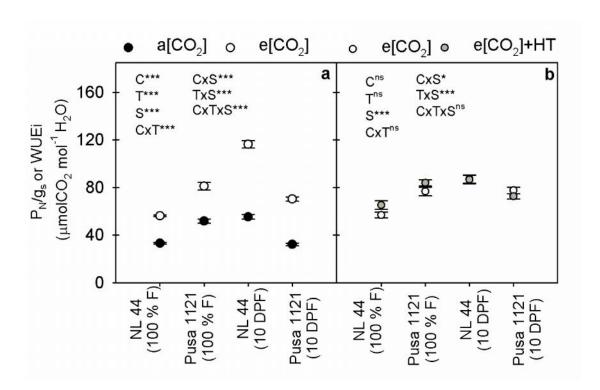
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Source of variation	P_N	$\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{s}}$	E
2013			
Cultivar	0.505***	0.010***	0.109***
Treatment	0.505***	0.010***	0.109***
Stage	0.505***	0.010***	0.109***
Cultivar x Treatment	0.714^{ns}	0.015***	0.154***
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Treatment x Stage	0.714***	0.015*	0.154***
Cultivar x Treatment x Stage	1.010***	0.021^{ns}	0.218***
2014			
Cultivar	0.651***	0.016***	0.229***
Treatment	0.651***	0.016***	0.229***
Stage	0.651***	0.016***	0.229***
Cultivar x Treatment	0.92*	0.022^{ns}	0.325**
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Treatment x Stage	0.92***	0.022***	0.325***
Cultivar x Treatment x Stage	1.301 ^{ns}	0.031 ^{ns}	0.459 ^{ns}

 \mathbf{P}_{N} = photosynthetic rate, \mathbf{g}_{s} = stomatal conductance, \mathbf{E} = transpiration rate. Significance level: *P<0.05, **P<0.01, ***P<0.001, ns=nonsignificant

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Source of variation	rce of variation Total soluble sugars		
2013			
Cultivars (C)	$0.39^{\rm ns}$	0.97^{ns}	
Treatment (T)	0.39***	0.97***	
Tissue type (TT)	0.48***	1.19***	
Stage (S)	0.39***	0.97***	
CxT	0.55*	1.37 ^{ns}	
C x TT	$0.68^{\rm ns}$	1.68*	
T x TT	0.68***	1.68***	
C x S	$0.55^{\rm ns}$	1.37 ^{ns}	
Tx S	0.55***	1.37*	
TT x S	0.68***	1.68***	
C x T x TT	0.96*	2.38 ^{ns}	
CxTxS	0.78^{ns}	1.94 ^{ns}	
C x TT x S	0.96**	2.38 ^{ns}	
T x TT x S	0.96***	2.38***	
C x T x TT x S	1.36 ^{ns}	3.36 ^{ns}	
2014			
Cultivars (C)	0.35**	0.82***	
Treatment (T)	0.35***	0.82***	
Tissue type (TT)	0.42***	1.00***	
Stage (S)	0.35***	0.82***	
CxT	0.49***	1.16***	
C x TT	$0.60^{\rm ns}$	$1.41^{\rm ns}$	
T x TT	0.60***	1.41***	
C x S	0.49***	1.16 ^{ns}	
T x S	0.49**	1.16***	
TT x S	0.60***	1.41***	
CxTxTT	0.85**	2.00*	
CxTxS	$0.69^{\rm ns}$	1.63 ^{ns}	
C x TT x S	0.85*	2.00 ^{ns}	
T x TT x S	0.85^{ns}	2.00***	
C x T x TT x S	1.20 ^{ns}	2.83**	

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Interaction	CWI	VI	CI	SuSy	ADPGPPase	SSS
2013						
Cultivars	2.64 ^{ns}	0.51**	2.83***	5.74 ^{ns}	4.64**	10.56***
Treatment	2.64***	0.51***	2.83***	5.74***	4.64***	10.56***
Cultivars x Treatment	3.74*	0.72^{ns}	4.00*	8.12 ^{ns}	6.56**	14.93*
2014						
Cultivars	5.56 ^{ns}	1.09 ^{ns}	2.36***	5.03^{ns}	5.49 ^{ns}	14.42***
Treatment	5.56*	1.09 ^{ns}	2.36***	5.03***	5.49***	14.42**
Cultivars x Treatment	7.87**	1.54*	3.34***	7.12*	7.76**	20.39 ^{ns}

CWI = Cell Wall Invertase, **VI** = Vacuolar Invertase, **CI** = Cytosolic Invertase, **SuSy** = Sucrose Synthase, **ADPGPPase** = ADP-Glucose Pyrophosphorylase, **SSS** = Soluble Starch Synthase. Significance level: *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001, ns=non significant