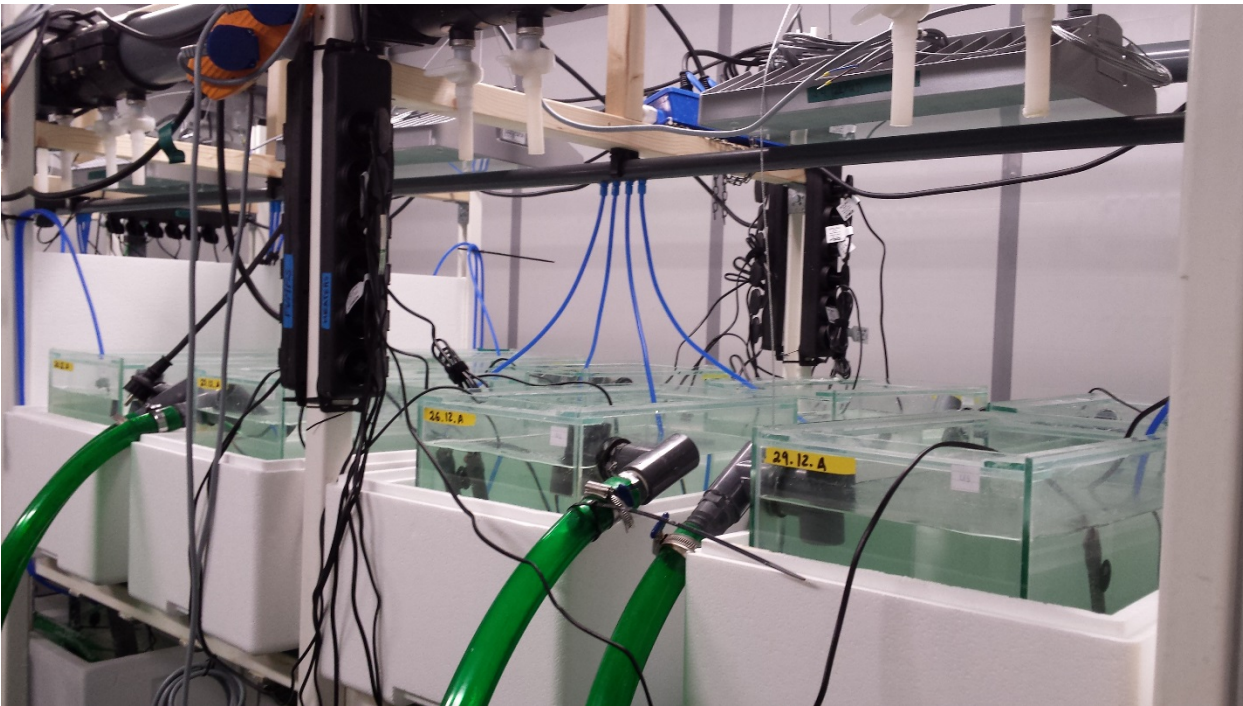


Carus, the animal testing centre at Wageningen University and Research, has recently started using CoralCare lighting to stimulate and maintain stony coral for experimental work. The Marine Animal Ecology (MAE, Dr Ronald Osinga) research unit in particular is using this experimental coral for research into the effects of environmental factors such as light, acidity, temperature and water quality on the growth of stony coral.



Overview of an experiment by MAE: coral is stimulated in a series of aquaria with different combinations of day length and temperature to simulate winter and summer situations. CoralCare lamps are also used here to provide the desired experimental lighting regimes.