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# **Supplementary figures for *Effect of Irrigation Timing on Root Zone Soil Temperature, Root Growth and Grain Yield and Chemical Composition in Corn***

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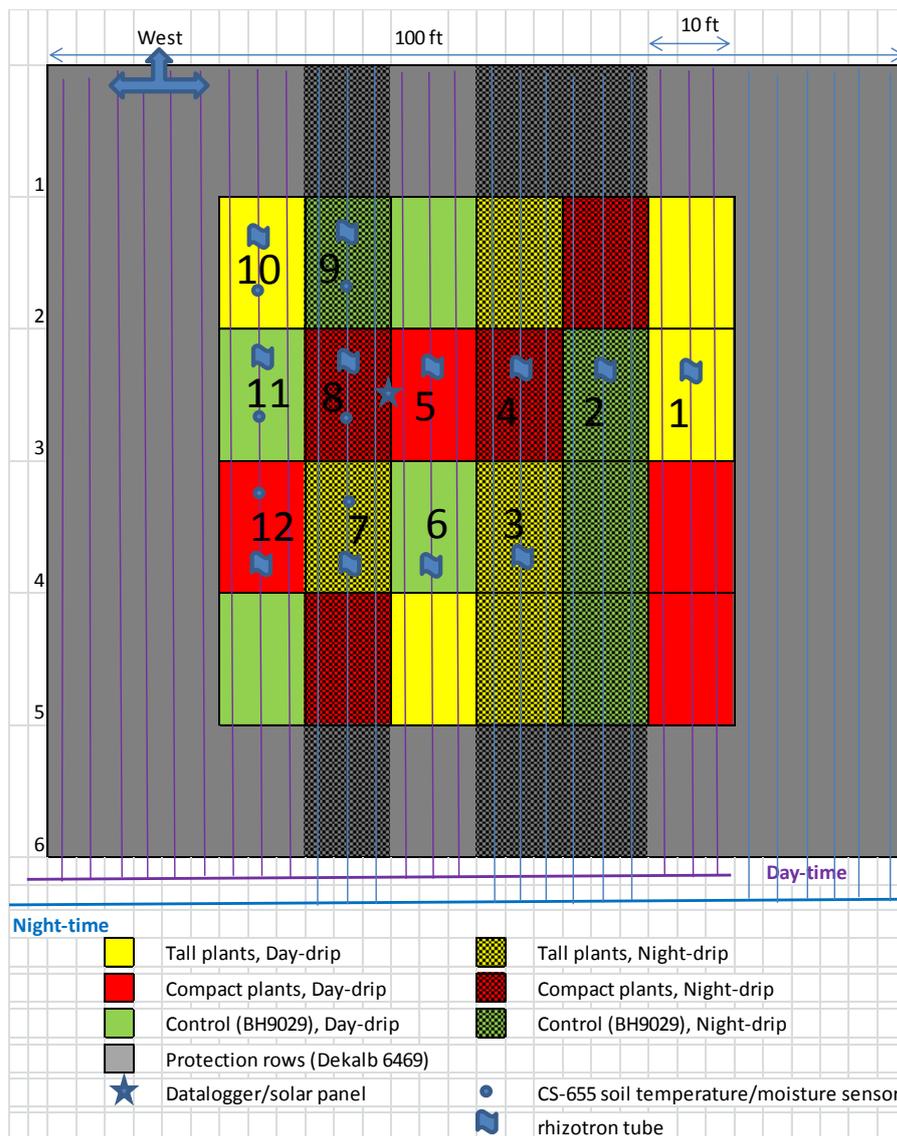
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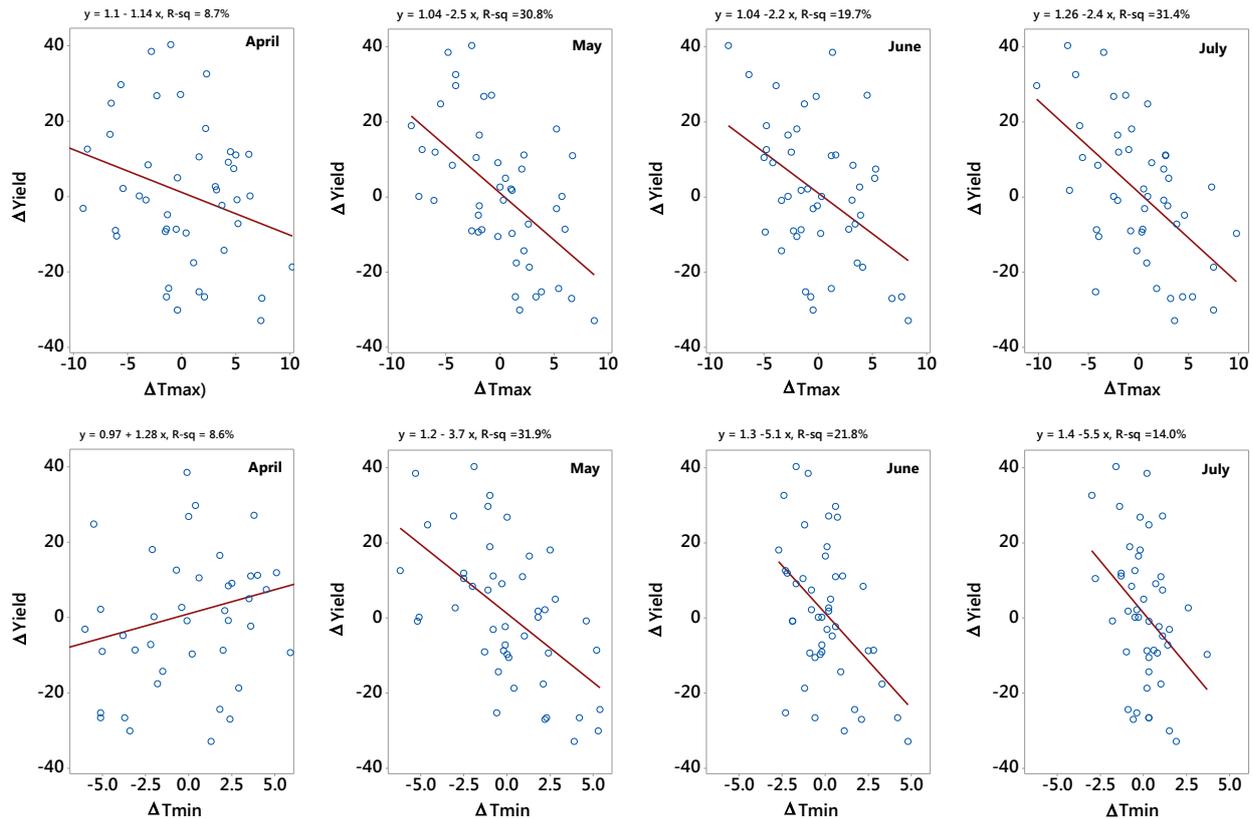
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1 **Supplementary Materials Figure S1:** Drip-irrigated corn plot layout, showing 24 plots ( $3 \times 6 \text{ m}^2$ )  
 2 each) under day-time vs. night-time irrigation. Rhizotron tubes were installed in 12 plots (numbered)  
 3 and soil temperature sensors (CS-655) were installed in 6 plots and recorded with a CR1000 datalogger  
 4 (blue dots).



5        **Supplementary Materials Figure S2:** Scatter plots of first-differences of corn yield (bu/ac)  
6 and first-differences of monthly maximum and minimum temperatures from April to July in  
7 Uvalde County, Texas in 47 years (1968-2015; yield data missing in 2014). The first difference was  
8 calculated as the difference between temperatures (or yields) between two consecutive years within  
9 the 47-year time series (shown as  $\Delta$  in figure). Also shown are best-fit linear regression lines and  
10 associated regression parameters. Historical weather data were obtained from National Climatic Data  
11 Center (<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cag/time-series/us>) and corn yield data from USDA - National  
12 Agricultural Statistics Service (<http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>).

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