



No	AP	MP	AP	MP	AP	MP	AP	MP	AP	MP
1	782.0	781.0	791.0	791.0	800.0	800.0	815.0	815.0	827.0	827.0
2	754.0	754.0	766.0	766.0	766.0	766.0	767.0	767.0	784.0	784.0
3	718.0	718.0	723.0	723.0	727.0	727.0	731.0	731.0	736.0	736.0
4	732.0	732.0	737.0	737.0	740.0	740.0	744.0	744.0	956.0	748.0
5	765.0	765.0	777.0	777.0	782.0	781.0	794.0	793.0	805.0	804.0
Mean ± SEM	750.2 ± 11.4	750.0 ± 11.3	758.8 ± 12.6 12.6	758.8 ± 12.6 13.3	763.0 ± 13.3	762.8 ± 13.3	770.2 ± 15.5	770.0 ± 15.4	821.6 ± 36.8	779.8 ± 17.0

The distances between the stimulated area and the electrodes E1–E5 were 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, and 10.5 cm, respectively.

**Table S6.** The start time (s) of the heating-induced variation potential (VP) in wheat seedling, calculated using manual (MP) or automatic processing (AP) (scale 10).

No	Electrode 1		Electrode 2		Electrode 3		Electrode 4		Electrode 5	
	AP	MP	AP	MP	AP	MP	AP	MP	AP	MP
1	301.0	302.0	314.0	309.0	325.0	321.0	340.0	334.0	366.0	356.0
2	300.0	301.0	326.0	319.0	355.0	347.0	394.0	380.0	424.0	411.0
3	354.0	352.0	368.0	364.0	374.0	368.0	384.0	379.0	390.0	386.0
4	302.0	302.0	315.0	321.0	370.0	355.0	402.0	371.0	406.0	393.0
Mean ± SEM	314.3 ± 13.3	314.3 ± 12.6	330.8 ± 12.7	328.3 ± 12.2	356.0 ± 11.1	347.8 ± 9.9	380.0 ± 13.8	366.0 ± 10.9	396.5 ± 12.3	386.5 ± 11.4

The distance between the stimulated area and the electrodes E1–E5 were 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, and 7.5 cm, respectively.

**Table S7.** Amplitudes of VP-induced changes in CO<sub>2</sub> assimilation rate (A,  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ), transpiration level (E,  $\text{mmol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ), quantum yields of photosystems I and II (YI and YII) and non-photochemical fluorescence quenching (NPQ) in pea seedling leaves, calculated using manual (MP) or automatic processing (AP) (scale 10).

No	A		E		Y (I)		Y (II)		NPQ	
	AP	MP								
1	2.900	2.500	0.860	0.850	0.052	0.039	0.065	0.065	0.707	0.707
2	2.700	2.890	1.020	1.030	0.147	0.152	0.166	0.164	0.816	0.824
3	1.680	1.980	0.720	0.780		0.056	0.068	0.068	0.708	0.710
4	1.680	1.740	0.360	0.480	0.066	0.067	0.060	0.058	0.675	0.670
5	1.800	1.680	0.300	0.240	0.115	0.102	0.104	0.105	0.603	0.600
6	2.290	2.290	0.780	0.960	0.045	0.044	0.071	0.072	0.540	0.832
Mean ± SEM	2.175 ± 0.219	2.180 ± 0.192	0.675 ± 0.117	0.723 ± 0.124	0.085 ± 0.020	0.077 ± 0.018	0.089 ± 0.017	0.089 ± 0.016	0.675 ± 0.039	0.724 ± 0.037