

Study of selection indices for drought tolerance in some of grain maize hybrids

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NS504 BC678 BC652 BC504

(SSI) (GMP) (STI) (MP) (TOL) (Harm)

KSC647 KSC320 KSC302 BC404 BC652 BC504

Harm GMP MP STI

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GMP

STI

SSI

(Fischer, and Maurer, 1978)

(Cakir, 2004)

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STI MP TOL SSI STI

(Roseille and Hamblin, 1981;

.Fernandez, 1992)

(Larson and Clegg, 1999)

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(Edmeads *et al.*, 1999)

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$$MP = \frac{Y_p + Y_s}{2}$$

TOL

(Fischer and (SSI)

(Maures, 1978)

(Fernandez, (STI)

MP

$$SSI = \frac{1 - (Y_s / Y_p)}{SI}$$

$$SI = 1 - \left(\frac{\bar{Y}_s}{\bar{Y}_p} \right)$$

$$STI = \left(\frac{Y_p}{\bar{Y}_p} \right) \left(\frac{Y_s}{\bar{Y}_s} \right) \left(\frac{\bar{Y}_s}{\bar{Y}_p} \right) = \frac{(Y_p)(Y_s)}{(\bar{Y}_p)^2}$$

STI

SI

SSI

(Harm)

(Rosielle and Hamblin, 1981)

(GMP)

$$Harm = \frac{2(Y_p \times Y_s)}{Y_p + Y_s}$$

(Fernandez, 1992)

$$GMP = \sqrt{(Y_s)(Y_p)}$$

hc (TOL)

Yp , Ys

(MP)

=Yp

=Ys

$$TOL = Y_p - Y_s$$

- 1- Stress Susceptibility Index
- 3- Harmonic Mean
- 5-Mean Productivity
- 7- Geometric Mean Productivity

- 2- Stress Intensity
- 4- Tolerance Index
- 6-Stress Tolerance Index

$$= \overline{Y_p}$$

BC504

KSC302 BC652

$$= \overline{Y_s}$$

BC678 NS540

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(Campose *et al.*, 2004)

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(Edmeads *et al.*, 1999)

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Table 1. Changes in mean of grain yield and its components under normal and drought stress conditions

Trait	Variation (%)	Stress	Normal
Rows/ ear	11.93	13.72	15.58
Kernel/ ear row	38.88	23.36	38.22
Ear diameter	10.47	3.76	4.20
Kernel No/ear	50.50	292.91	591.11
Kernel depth	15.03	0.70	0.83
Hectolitre	12.05	612.10	696.00
1000 Kernel Weight	29.30	146.94	207.84
Kernel diameter	27.23	3.42	4.70
Kernel width	9.93	7.31	7.86
(Yield (t/ha)	31.72	4.160	6.093

Table 2. Estimation of drought tolerance indices in grain maize hybrids

Entry	Hybreds	Yp*	Ys	TOL	MP	GMP	SSI	Harm	STI
1	BC582	5.62fhg	4.31gf	1.31	4.96	4.92	0.73	4.87	0.65
2	BC678	4.92j	2.83i	2.09	3.87	3.73	1.34	3.59	0.37
3	BC504	8.35a	5.07b	3.28	6.71	6.50	1.24	6.30	1.14
4	NS540	5.28hi	2.05m	3.23	3.66	3.28	1.93	2.95	0.29
5	BC666	5.79fe	4.38gf	1.41	5.08	5.03	0.76	4.98	0.68
6	BC652	7.28cb	5.60a	1.68	6.44	6.38	0.72	6.33	1.10
7	BC572	5.39hg	3.37k	2.02	4.38	4.26	1.18	4.14	0.49
8	MV502	5.79fe	4.03ih	1.76	4.91	4.83	0.96	4.75	0.63
9	KSC500	5.58fhg	3.29k	2.29	4.43	4.28	1.29	4.13	0.49
10	OSSK499	5.53fhg	4.50ef	1.03	5.01	4.98	0.58	4.96	0.67
11	BC462	5.05ji	4.22gf	0.83	4.63	4.61	0.51	4.59	0.57
12	DSSK444	5.70feg	4.35gf	1.35	5.02	4.98	0.75	4.93	0.67
13	BC404	6.97c	4.61ed	2.36	5.79	5.66	1.06	5.54	0.86
14	BC418	5.96c	4.74cd	1.22	5.35	5.31	0.64	5.28	0.76
15	KSC320	7.39b	4.06ih	3.33	5.72	5.47	1.42	5.24	0.81
16	KSC302	6.96g	4.88cb	2.08	5.92	5.82	0.94	5.73	0.91
17	KSC250	5.67feg	4.31gf	1.36	4.99	4.94	0.75	4.89	0.66
18	KSC260	6.28d	5.00b	1.28	5.64	5.60	0.64	5.56	0.84
19	KSC647	6.59d	3.88ij	2.71	5.23	5.05	1.29	4.88	0.69
20	KSC704	5.54fhg	3.69j	1.85	4.61	4.52	1.05	4.42	0.55

Means, in each column, followed by similar letters are not significantly different at the 5% probability level, using Duncan's Multiple Range Test.

Yp = Yield potential Ys = Yield in Stress TOL = Tolerance Index MP = Mean Productivity Harm = Harmonic Mean
 GMP = Geometric Mean Productivity SSI = Stress Susceptibility Index STI = Stress Tolerance Index

$$TOL = \frac{Y_p - Y_s}{Y_p} \times 100$$

$$MP = \frac{Y_p + Y_s}{2}$$

$$GMP = \sqrt{Y_p \times Y_s}$$

$$SSI = \frac{Y_p - Y_s}{Y_p + Y_s}$$

$$Harm = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{Y_p} + \frac{1}{Y_s}}$$

$$STI = \frac{MP}{GMP}$$

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TOL

(Fernandez, 1992)

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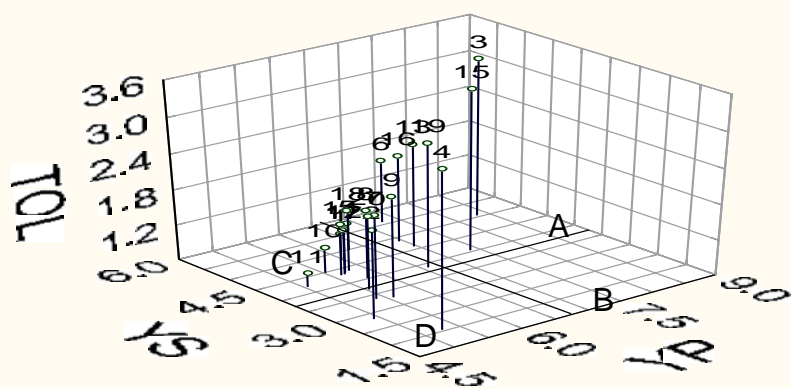
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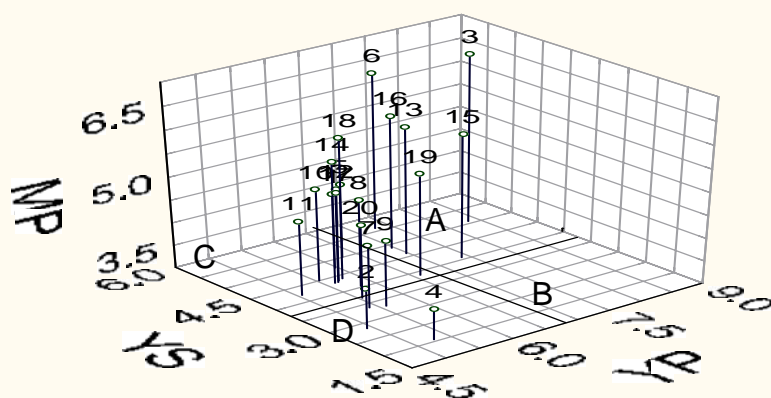
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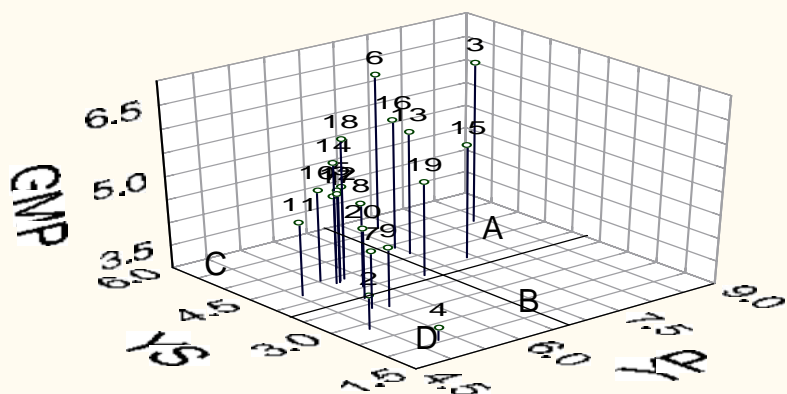
TOL

Fig. 1. 3-D graph for drought tolerance in maize hybrids based on TOL index



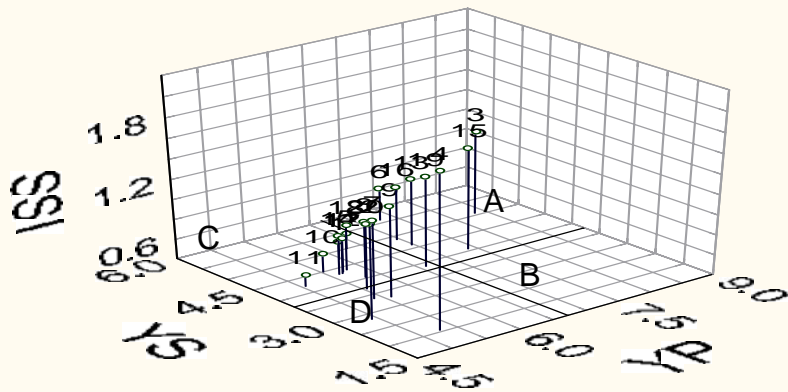
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Fig. 2. 3-D graph for drought tolerance in maize hybrids based on MP index



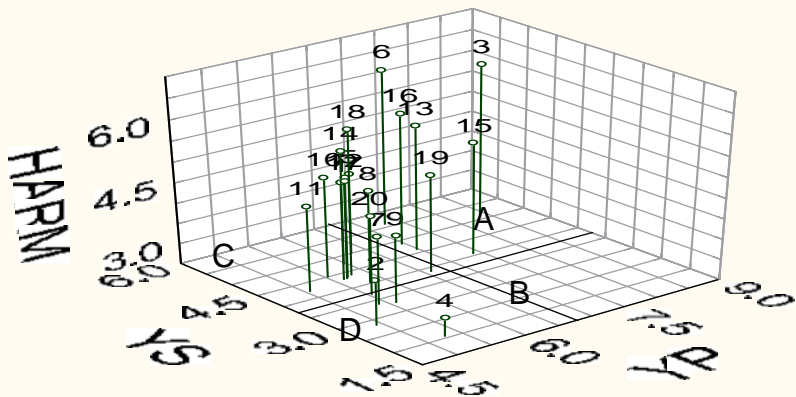
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Fig. 3. 3-D graph for drought tolerance in maize hybrids based on GMP index



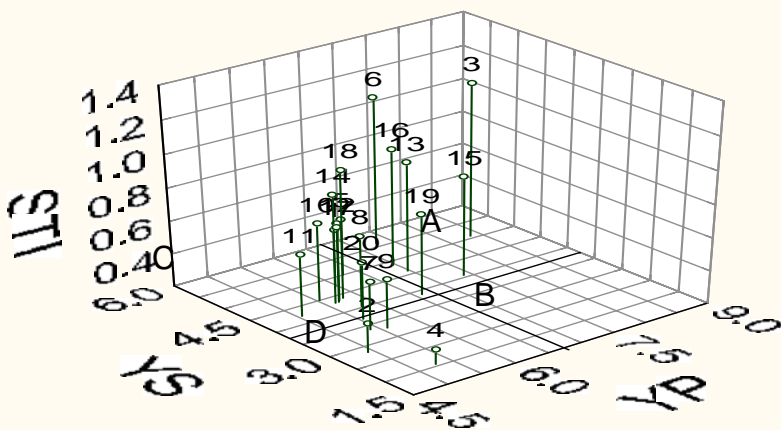
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Fig. 4. 3-D graph for drought tolerance in maize hybrids based on SSI index



Harm

Fig. 5. 3-D graph for drought tolerance in maize hybrids based on Harm index



STI

Fig. 6. 3-D graph for drought tolerance in maize hybrids based on STI

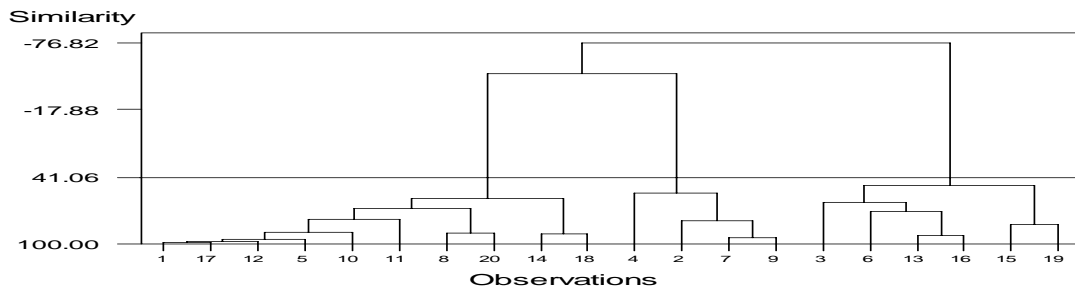
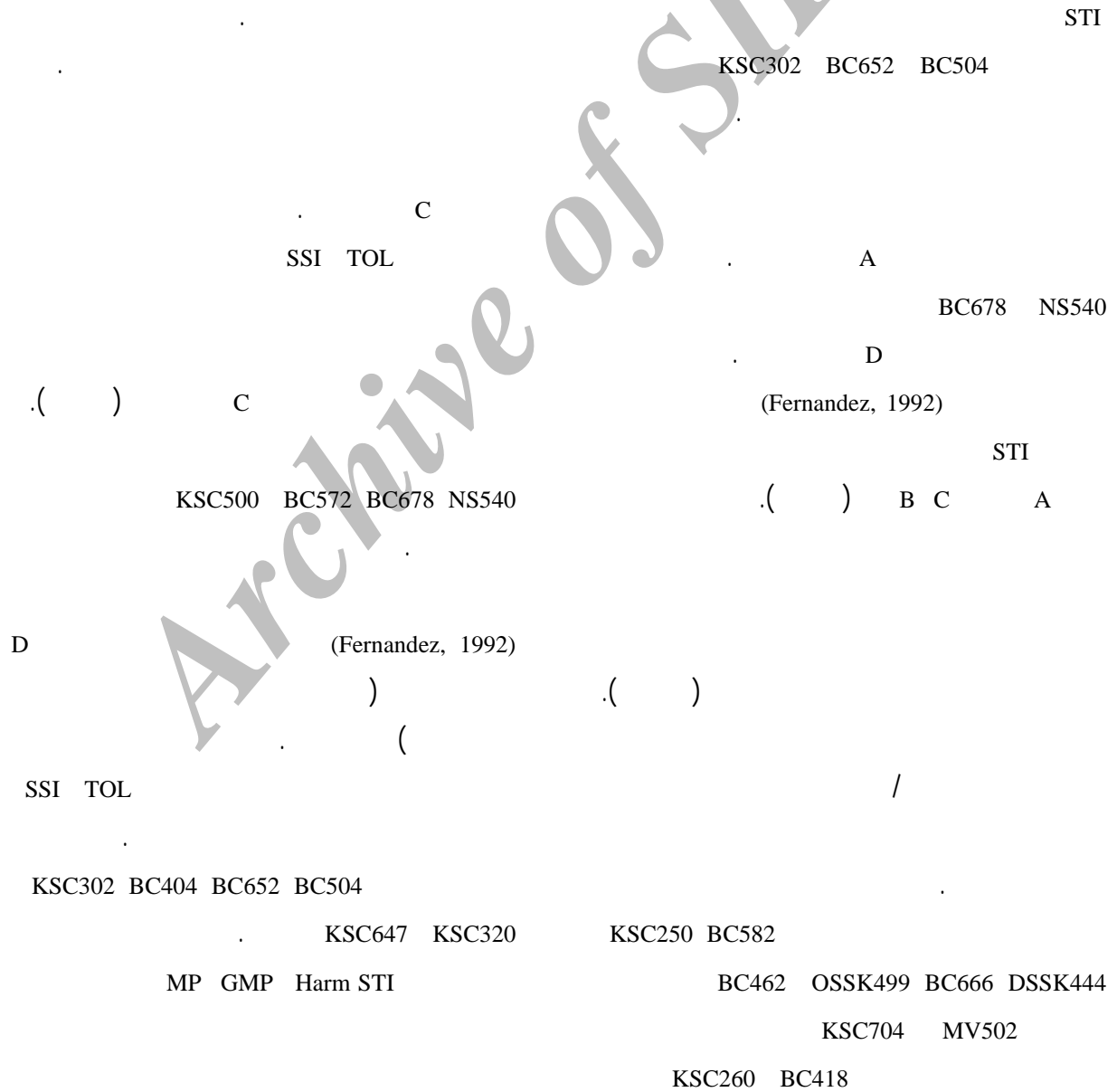


Fig. 7. Dendrogram of cluster analysis of maize hybrids based on tolerance and susceptibility indices and grain yield



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Table 3. Correlation between different drought tolerance indices and grain yield under normal and drought

	stress conditions							
	YP	YS	TOL	MP	GMP	SSI	HARM	STI
YP	1							
YS	0.61**	1						
TOL	0.51*	-0.35 ^{ns}	1					
MP	0.90**	0.89**	0.10 ^{ns}	1				
GMP	0.85**	0.93**	0.0016	0.99**	1			
SSI	-0.09 ^{ns}	-0.71**	0.89**	-0.32 ^{ns}	-0.42 ^{ns}	1		
HARM	0.80**	0.96**	-0.091	0.97**	0.99**	-0.50*	1	
STI	0.88**	0.90**	0.063 ^{ns}	0.99**	0.99**	-0.36 ^{ns}	0.98**	1

* and ** : Significant at 5% and 1% levels of probability , respectively.

ns: Non-Significant

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ABSTRACT

Jafari, A., R. Choukan, F. Paknejad and A. Pourmaidani. 2007. Study of selection indices for drought tolerance in some of grain maize hybrids. *Iranian Journal of Crop Sciences*. 9(3): 200-212.

To study the drought tolerance in some of grain maize hybrids, this study was carried out in Qom province in 2006 cropping season. Twenty maize hybrids were evaluated in randomized complete block design with four replications, in two separate experiments, under normal irrigation (30% depletion of available water) and drought stress (60% depletion of available water). Results of analysis of variance for grain yield and its components showed variation among hybrids under normal and drought stress conditions. The highest yield under normal and stress conditions belonged to hybrids BC504 and BC652, respectively. While, hybrids BC678 and NS504 showed the lowest yield under normal and stress conditions, respectively. To evaluate the response of hybrids to drought stress, different indices, including, Stress Susceptibility Indices (SSI), Harmonic mean (Harm), Tolerance index (TOL), Mean Productivity (MP), Stress Tolerance Index (STI) and Geometric Mean Productivity (GMP) were used. Different indices revealed hybrids BC504, BC652, BC404, KSC302, KSC320 and KSC647 as tolerance under stress condition. STI, MP, GMP and Harm indices, were identified as suitable indices to be used in applied maize breeding programs. These indices showed the highest correlation between grain yield under normal and drought stress conditions.

Key words : Maize, Hybrid, Drought stress, Normal condition, Tolerance indices, Grain yield

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