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Evaluation and identification of wheat hybrids for wider adaptability

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Abstract

The experimental material comprising F_1 , F_2 , BC_1 and BC_2 generations derived from crosses involving five parents were evaluated to find out stability in bread wheat under four environments. The differences among the crosses were significant for most of the characters studied except ear length, number of spikelets per spike, spike weight per plant, biological yield, harvest index and grain yield per plant. Among environment + varieties x environment interaction significant differences were found for characters such as days to 50% flowering, plant height, number of tillers per plant, number of spikelets per spike and harvest index. The differences for environments were significant for most of the characters except number of tillers per plant, number of grains per spike, spike weight per plant, biological yield, harvest index and grain yield per plant. Further stability analysis revealed that most of the genotypes showed varying stability for different crosses, generations and characters. Cross HI 1500 x HD 2868 was found stable over environments for yield per plant while cross M3020 x NI 5439 and HD 2868x HI 1500 was found stable for harvest index.

Key words

Wheat, stability, G x E interaction, grain yield

Introduction

Wheat is the most important staple food for humans. Approximately one-sixth of the total arable land in the world is cultivated with wheat. Wheat is grown under wide range of climatic conditions but adapted to cool and dry environment. The global area under wheat comes to 226.95 m. ha and contributes to the extent of about 27% of the total food grain production. It is staple food for nearly 40 per cent of world population covering at least, 43 countries and provides 20 per cent of food calories to the mankind. In Madhya Pradesh, wheat shares major area of *rabi* crops about 62-65 percent, mainly grown in partial irrigated condition (1-2 irrigation). The area production and productivity (2014-15) of wheat in M.P. are 5.56 million hectares, 14.18 million tons and 2551 kg/ha, respectively. The productivity of wheat in M.P. is estimated to be 2.5 tonnes/ha, which is quite low in comparison to productivity at national level (2.9 tons/ha.). The objective in many plant breeding programmes is the selection of genotypes which give consistent performance over a wide range of environments. The selection is often ineffective due to lack of information on genotype x environment. In the present study an effort was made to identify suitable crosses having stability and wider adaptability for different environments.

Materials and Methods

The experimental material consisted of F_1 , F_2 , BC_1 and BC_2 generations derived from the crosses made between 5 diverse parents *viz.* MP 3020, NI 5439, HD 2868, HI 1500 and HD 2889. Experiment was conducted in four environments *viz.* irrigated condition 2012-13, rainfed 2012-13, irrigated condition 2013-14, rainfed 2013-14. The

experiment was laid out in randomized complete block design with 4 replications; one row of P_1 , P_2 , F_1 , BC_1 , BC_2 and twenty rows of F_2 generation in each of the four crosses (MP 3020x NI 5439, HD 2868x HI 1500, HI 1500x HD 2868 and HI 1500x HD 2889) in each replication were grown, under rainfed and irrigated condition. The observations were recorded in 10 randomly selected plants in each replication of all the generations raised for 12 characters *viz.* days to 50 % flowering, days to maturity, plant height (cm), number of tillers/plant, ear length (cm), number of spikelets per spike, number of grains per spike, spike weight per plant (g), grain yield per plant (g), 1000-grain weight (g), biological yield (g) and harvest Index (%). The data were statistically analysed to find out adaptability of hybrids using Eberhart and Russell model.

Results and Discussion

The variation due to variety x environment (linear) interaction had showed significant differences for plant height, number of tillers per plant and harvest index (Table 1). Similarly pooled deviation was found significant for all characters except number of tillers per plant and harvest index. The above results are in agreement with the finding of Bangarwa and Luthra(1966).

The stability parameters such as mean (m), regression coefficient (bi), deviation from regression (S^2_{di}) for all twelve characters of each generation were estimated and are presented in table 2 to 4.

The regression coefficient of less than unity, high mean values with lesser deviation from regression have been revealed for most of the crosses,

generations and characters. In cross HD2868 x HI1500 parent P₁, cross HI1500 x HD2868 parent P₂, generation F₁ and backcrosses BC₁ and BC₂ for days to 50 % flowering, for days to maturity (Table 2) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 P₁ F₁ F₂, cross HI1500 x HD2868 parents P₁ P₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 parents P₁ P₂ F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, for plant height in cross MP3020 x NI5439 P₁ P₂ F₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₁ and F₂, for number of tillers per plant (Table 2) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 F₂, for number of grains per spike (Table 3) P₁ F₁ in cross MP3020 x NI5439, for ear length cross (Table 3) HI1500 x HD2868 P₁ P₂ F₁, cross HI1500 x HD2889 parents P₁ P₂ F₁ and BC₁, for number of spikelets per spike (Table 3) in cross HI1500 x HD2868 P₁ P₂ F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂ and in cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₁ P₂ F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, for spike weight per plant (Table 3) in cross HI1500 x HD2868 generation F₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₁ and F₂, for character 1000 grain weight (Table 4) cross MP3020 x NI5439 F₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 BC₂, in cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₂ and F₂, for harvest index (Table 4) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 F₁, cross HI1500 x HD2868 F₁ and for grain yield per plant (Table 4) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 generation F₂, cross HI1500 x HD2868 parent P₂, generation F₁ F₂ and BC₁ and in cross HI1500 x HD2889 parents P₁ P₂, generations F₁ and F₂. These have been possessed high stability and reflecting they have wider adaptation could be grown under all type of environments. The finding of Mishra *et al.*, (2000) suggested that WH 147 was responsive to rich environment which contradictory with present investigation.

The crosses, generations and characters have regression coefficient less than unity with low mean values *viz.* for character days to 50 % flowering (Table 2) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 in generations F₁, cross HI1500 x HD2889 parent P₁ and generation F₁ and backcross BC₂, for days to maturity in cross (Table 2) HI1500 x HD2868 in parents P₁ P₂, for plant height (Table 2) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 P₁ P₂ F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, for number of grains per spike (Table 3) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 P₂ F₁ BC₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 generation F₂, for number of spikelets per spike (Table 3) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 P₁ P₂ F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, for harvest index (Table 4) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 P₁ P₂ F₁ and F₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 parents P₁ P₂ generation F₂ and backcrosses BC₁ BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2868 parents P₁ P₂ generation F₂ backcross BC₁ and BC₂, and for grain yield per plant (Table 4) in cross HI1500 x HD2868 in P₁ and BC₂ recorded above average stability and they are suitable for specific environment. Same findings were exhibited by Borghi (1990) having regression coefficient (b) more than unity and mean values less than their population mean exhibited below average stability performance,

these, crosses, generations and characters such as plant height (Table 2) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 in generation F₁ and BC₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 parent P₁ P₂ generations F₁ F₂ and backcrosses BC₁ BC₂, for ear length (Table 3) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 parent P₁ and generation F₁, cross HI1500 x HD2868 parent P₁ P₂ generations F₁ F₂, for number of spikelets per spike (Table 3) in cross HI1500 x HD2868 parent P₂, for spike weight per plant (Table 3) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 P₂ F₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₁ F₁ and BC₂, for 1000 grain weight in cross MP3020 x NI5439 parent P₁ and P₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 parent P₁ and P₂, cross HI1500 x HD2868 generation F₁, cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₁ and P₂, for biological yield (Table 4) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 P₂ and BC₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 P₁ F₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₂ and BC₂, for harvest index (Table 4) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 parent P₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 generation F₁ and for grain yield per plant (Table 4) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 parent P₂ F₁ and BC₁, cross HD2868 x HI1500 backcrosses BC₁ and BC₂. Hence these are not highly stable and they are poorly adapted to all environments. Same findings were reported by Shazia *et al.* (2015), and Misganaw *et al.* (2016).

Similarly, for character days to 50 % flowering (Table 2) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 parent P₁ P₂ generation F₂ backcrosses BC₁ and BC₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 P₂ F₁ and F₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 parent P₂ F₂ and BC₁, for days to maturity (Table 2) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 parents P₁ P₂ generations F₁ F₂ and backcrosses BC₁ BC₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 backcross BC₁, cross HI1500 x HD2868 F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, for plant height (Table 2) in cross HI1500 x HD2868 generation F₁ backcross BC₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₂ and F₁, for number of tillers per plant (Table 2) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 parent P₁ P₂ generation F₁ and backcrosses BC₁ BC₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 P₁ P₂ F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2868 generation P₁ P₂ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 P₁ P₂ F₁ and F₂, for number of grains per spike (Table 3) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 parents P₁ P₂ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2868 P₁ P₂ F₁ BC₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 parent P₁, for character ear length (Table 3) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 for all generations P₁ P₂ F₁ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, cross HD2868 x HI1500 P₂ F₂ BC₁ and BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 generation F₂, for number of spikelets per spike (Table 3) in cross MP3020 x NI5439 parent P₁ P₂ generations F₁ F₂ and backcrosses BC₁ BC₂, for spike weight per plant (Table 3) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 parent P₂ and generation F₂, for 1000 grain weight (Table 4) in cross HD2868 x HI1500 generation F₁ F₂ backcross BC₁ and BC₂, for biological yield (Table 4) in cross HI1500 x HD2868 parent P₂ generation F₂ and backcross BC₂, cross HI1500 x HD2889 parent P₁ generation F₁ F₂ and BC₁ showed specific

adaptation since they had regression coefficient greater than one and mean values more than their population mean for majority of the characters and, therefore, these crosses and generations may be exploited under optimal favorable environmental condition. Same findings revealed by Luthra OP (1994), Shazia *et al.* (2015) Kurt *et al.* (2016).

It is concluded from the above study that cross HI 1500 x HD 2868 was found stable over environments for yield per plant while cross M3020 x NI 5439 and HD 2868 x HI 1500 was found stable for harvest index.

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Table 1. Pooled analysis of variance for seed yield per plant and its components in wheat

Source of variation	d.f.	Days to 50% flowering	Days to maturity	Plant height (cm)	Number of tillers/plant	Ear length (cm)	Number of spikelets/spike (g)	Number of grains per spike (g)	Spike weight/plant (g)	1000-grain weight (g)	Biological Yield (g)	Harvest Index (%)	Grain Yield/plant (g)
Varieties	23	20.96**	20.51*	612.28***	48.99**	7.29	0.85	153.30***	139.93	132.36***	346.16	640.87	56.39
Env.+(var.*Env.)	72	16.24*	13.81	259.10*	20.38***	7.85	7.38***	56.87	103.66	21.95	221.25	558.08**	30.47
Environments	3	200.26***	76.18***	924.21*	16.11	55.06***	158.86***	35.25	80.90	110.26***	69.96	1399.33	37.98
Var.*Env.	69	8.24	11.10	230.18	20.57***	5.80	0.79	57.81	104.65	18.11	227.82	521.51**	30.15
Environments (Lin.)	1	600.79***	228.52***	2772.63***	48.32**	165.17***	476.58***	105.75	242.70	330.77***	209.87	4197.99***	113.93
Var.*Env. (Lin.)	23	6.38	13.34	371.31**	47.70***	2.82	0.97	57.53	88.73	22.58	279.53	1040.27***	12.04
Pooled Deviation	48	8.80***	9.56***	152.96***	6.71	6.99**	0.68***	55.54***	107.92***	15.21***	193.56***	251.20	37.57***
Pooled Error	288	3.52	1.92	23.55	12.13	3.97	0.33	16.09	34.80	4.33	44.25	636.60	12.23
Total	95	17.39	15.43	344.60	27.31	7.72	5.80	80.22	112.44	48.68	251.49	578.13	36.75

* at 5 % probability, ** at 1 % probability and *** at 0.1 % Probability



Table 2. Estimates of stability parameters for days to 50 % flowering, days to maturity, plant height and number of tillers per plant

Crosses	Generations	Days to 50% flowering			Days to maturity			Plant height			Number of tillers/ plant		
		Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di
MP3020 X NI5439	P ₁	79.84	1.046	-2.87	132.3	1.061	5.3*	138.3	0.367	14.5	13.75	2.510	-5.45
	P ₂	81.12	1.318	-3.45	133.0	1.186	11.5**	132.3	0.518	151.0***	11.81	3.299	-9.60
	F ₁	74.99	0.982	-2.89	136.9	2.042	4.9*	124.0	2.583	181.9***	11.19	1.249	-11.99
	F ₂	81.01	1.147	-2.59	135.9	1.499	-0.5	136.0	0.516	68.5*	18.30	0.398	100.32***
	BC ₁	79.94	1.849	5.43	134.0	1.760	13.0***	109.0	-0.288	212.6***	11.07	1.365	-10.34
	BC ₂	78.80	1.183	-2.75	135.0	2.634	33.8***	114.5	-2.549	360.7***	11.87	1.869	-11.19
HD2868 X HI1500	P ₁	77.42	0.533	5.14	129.6	0.369	0.0	114.3	3.627	122.3**	11.26	3.130	-12.04
	P ₂	82.54	1.178	0.96	133.3	1.594	15.3***	125.1	1.954	12.4	11.83	2.760	-8.87
	F ₁	78.59	1.479	28.29***	132.8	0.428	3.5	111.1	5.259	144.1***	10.90	1.894	-7.32
	F ₂	81.25	1.071	-1.79	133.1	0.796	1.9	122.6	2.359	8.0	12.97	3.138	-10.35
	BC ₁	82.41	0.978	24.12***	133.6	1.390	26.4***	106.4	1.649	179.1***	9.87	2.285	-9.48
	BC ₂	81.56	0.026	41.18***	134.9	0.731	65.6***	106.1	3.857	199.2***	10.24	3.188	-8.28
HI1500 X HD2868	P ₁	78.62	1.068	-1.34	129.6	0.369	0.0	135.0	0.768	39.5	11.54	2.043	-11.45
	P ₂	81.74	0.821	-0.55	130.8	0.614	-1.3	135.4	0.732	34.6	12.99	3.023	-10.63
	F ₁	75.81	0.236	1.72	133.7	1.231	-0.6	139.3	1.200	133.1	12.57	0.033	-12.13
	F ₂	81.32	1.105	-1.90	133.7	1.398	-1.0	134.3	0.932	70.8*	12.42	1.667	-11.67
	BC ₁	81.20	0.438	19.54**	135.5	1.096	6.3*	121.8	-1.022	90.0**	11.55	1.699	-11.66
	BC ₂	82.16	0.293	39.72***	138.5	4.009	5.8*	127.4	1.097	107.4**	10.25	4.118	-9.36
HI1500 X HD2889	P ₁	79.29	0.801	-3.44	130.7	-0.328	-1.1	138.7	0.352	-10.1	12.27	1.078	-11.94
	P ₂	80.82	1.185	-3.36	130.9	-0.676	-1.0	129.6	1.376	182.2***	12.89	3.154	-10.50
	F ₁	74.49	0.759	-3.34	135.1	0.392	-1.2	138.7	1.263	149.9***	11.71	1.160	-11.91
	F ₂	81.11	1.192	-2.76	134.9	0.669	-1.1	134.3	0.929	70.3*	27.19	-21.125*	0.005
	BC ₁	81.15	2.389	-2.97	131.6	-0.359	-1.2	110.7	-1.586	250.1***	11.11	-0.801*	-12.02
	BC ₂	78.20	0.916	-3.40	131.3	-0.645	-0.9	100.7	-1.885	362.9***	12.35	-0.065*	-12.13
	Mean	79.81	1.00		133.4	1.0		124.4	1.0		12.66	1.00	
	S.E.(m)	1.71	0.59		1.8	1.0		7.1	1.2		1.49	1.82	



Table 3. Estimates of stability parameters for number of grains/spike, ear length, number of spikelets per spike and spike weight per plant

Crosses	Generations	Number of grains/spike			Ear length (cm)			Number of spikelets / spike			Spike weight per plant (g)		
		Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di
MP3020 X NI5439	P ₁	63.69	-0.352	39.13*	11.49	1.077	-2.34	20.37	1.045	0.18	63.69	1.424	39.13*
	P ₂	55.07	4.530	6.35	11.67	1.025	-1.70	20.11	1.014	-0.15	55.07	1.622	6.35
	F ₁	51.63	-0.291	-0.73	11.02	1.139	-3.54	20.71	1.211	0.10	51.63	2.183	-0.73
	F ₂	59.84	1.975	-14.95	12.01	1.830	-3.79	20.74	1.094	-0.08	59.84	0.207	-14.95
	BC ₁	52.82	1.648	0.63	12.97	0.724	-0.09	19.95	1.055	0.91*	52.82	-0.504	-0.63
	BC ₂	52.42	8.467	303.76***	12.87	1.185	-2.99	20.01	1.026	0.91*	52.42	3.295	303.76***
HD2868 X HI1500	P ₁	55.50	1.765	1.65	11.80	1.555	-0.23	19.91	0.836	-0.27	55.50	1.925	1.65
	P ₂	64.99	1.973	105.19***	12.17	1.539	-2.16	19.66	0.922	-0.10	64.99	2.802	105.19***
	F ₁	56.29	-0.357	5.75	11.99	1.392	-2.19	19.86	0.905	0.99*	56.29	4.716	5.75
	F ₂	66.32	4.776	55.09*	12.27	1.580	-3.58	21.29	0.228	7.71***	66.32	1.503	55.09*
	BC ₁	55.37	-2.242	5.21	12.36	1.403	-3.37	19.84	1.102	0.89*	55.37	2.325	5.21
	BC ₂	54.59	-2.373	530.59***	12.44	1.587	-3.20	19.80	1.125	0.86*	54.59	6.350	530.59***
HI1500 X HD2868	P ₁	55.32	4.110	-6.75	10.36	0.387	-3.90	20.00	0.896	-0.30	55.32	0.079	-6.75
	P ₂	57.56	3.695	-8.54	11.31	0.639	-3.80	19.55	1.098	-0.29	57.56	1.543	-8.54
	F ₁	58.72	-2.662	-12.17	11.09	0.513	-3.86	20.60	0.986	-0.30	58.72	-2.441	-12.17
	F ₂	60.54	-0.969	-15.57	11.95	1.332	-3.22	20.45	1.008	-0.30	60.54	-0.128	-15.57
	BC ₁	51.29	2.098	-13.66	12.30	1.260	-3.31	20.45	1.322*	-0.28	51.29	-1.716	-13.66
	BC ₂	72.69	3.418	-9.63	12.06	1.899	-2.47	20.22	1.423*	-0.27	72.69	8.388	-9.63
HI1500 X HD2889	P ₁	66.34	-5.271	-0.72	10.44	0.333	-3.92	19.92	0.930	-0.30	66.34	-2.490	-0.72
	P ₂	55.31	5.612	1.32	11.71	0.351	-3.92	19.92	0.930	-0.30	55.31	0.907	1.32
	F ₁	52.05	3.024	-11.04	10.74	0.765	-3.72	20.20	1.165	-0.29	52.05	-1.982	-11.04
	F ₂	59.10	0.256	-16.06	17.12	-1.018	141.14***	20.45	1.020	-0.30	59.10	0.952	-16.06
	BC ₁	55.14	-1.054	-15.48	13.84	0.477	-3.87	19.30	0.852*	-0.30	55.14	-5.165	-15.48
	BC ₂	43.62	-7.773	17.33	12.97	1.026	-3.53	19.40	0.807*	-0.30	43.62	-1.795	17.33
	Mean	57.34	1.00		12.12	1.000		20.11	1.00		57.34	1.00	
	S.E.(m)	4.30	3.55		1.52	1.007		0.47	0.18		4.30	3.55	



Table 4. Estimates of stability parameters for 1000 grain weight, biological yield, harvest index and grain yield per plant

Crosses	Generations	1000-grain weight (g)			Biological Yield (g)			Harvest Index (%)			Grain yield per plant(g)		
		Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di	Mean	bi	S ² di
MP3020 X NI5439	P ₁	45.09	1.624	182.23***	74.60	4.366	221.83**	32.19	0.795	-590.26	22.92	2.970	-9.79
	P ₂	45.66	2.215	6.63	57.99	1.934	389.54***	51.29	5.790	-265.06	19.15	3.330	-1.20
	F ₁	47.58	0.464	26.19**	62.08	-0.820	422.24***	32.50	-0.545	-478.33	19.34	3.404	-7.84
	F ₂	48.62	1.462	-3.55	73.13	2.043	-24.32	36.09	-0.416*	-634.03	26.52	-0.437	15.53
	BC ₁	47.74	1.670	-4.14	57.66	-0.214	149.26*	53.70	6.051	-140.37	19.25	4.268	60.91**
	BC ₂	50.29	0.728	15.68*	59.17	2.012	783.76***	41.80	2.517	-518.29	18.67	0.717	49.08**
HD2868 X HI1500	P ₁	30.46	1.591	2.79	58.88	2.559	-40.11	32.11	-0.584*	-619.61	19.20	0.507	20.19
	P ₂	43.90	1.149	-3.95	81.99	8.278	49.61	30.68	0.092*	-629.98	25.17	0.514	43.26*
	F ₁	45.47	2.244	-3.78	47.41	-3.467	240.12**	42.97	-0.564	-604.65	19.96	3.468	2.07
	F ₂	46.48	1.419	-0.42	71.76	3.737	-22.28	37.94	-0.072*	-630.63	27.29	1.133	10.39
	BC ₁	47.45	1.068	11.97*	60.67	2.181	117.96*	27.34	0.303	-424.37	15.81	2.984	5.75
HI1500 X HD2868	BC ₂	49.49	2.084	9.75*	52.66	-0.857	826.71***	27.64	-0.548	-578.65	14.42	2.167	70.48**
	P ₁	27.45	0.770	-2.96	58.71	1.843	-38.77	31.17	-0.480*	-623.97	18.52	0.436	8.78
	P ₂	42.69	0.426	-3.91	76.15	3.844	-20.43	29.86	0.247*	-633.24	22.45	0.073	-11.63
	F ₁	44.04	1.335	-0.22	56.41	-7.003	34.74	43.83	-0.611*	-616.09	24.22	-0.336	0.26
	F ₂	46.05	1.563	1.29	71.79	3.707	-22.10	38.69	-0.082*	-636.22	27.81	0.397	5.25
HI1500 X HD2889	BC ₁	48.66	1.673	2.12	60.60	-7.949	57.54	37.67	-0.530*	-621.20	21.86	-0.507	16.23
	BC ₂	48.69	0.565	-3.59	68.42	9.756	109.09*	26.69	-0.436*	-626.18	18.90	0.931	83.72***
	P ₁	37.45	-3.895	30.57***	63.97	-1.200	-41.93	38.84	0.430	-626.46	24.49	-0.357	1.92
	P ₂	41.70	0.886	-2.51	62.69	11.628	173.56**	74.68	5.560	1058.42	23.37	-0.050*	-11.94
	F ₁	49.29	-1.114	-1.47	65.26	-12.12	192.33**	38.57	-1.234	-553.05	23.02	-0.776	-8.79
HI1500 X HD2889	F ₂	47.85	0.723	-3.12	72.87	3.078	-28.98	35.69	-0.438*	-626.07	26.15	0.618	30.11*
	BC ₁	46.52	1.108	-1.50	65.25	4.769	-7.59	70.61	6.598	1750.35	21.33	-1.375	197.02***
	BC ₂	50.00	2.139	7.21	42.42	-8.108	61.65	54.81	2.157	-381.45	15.49	-0.677	38.45*
	Mean	44.94	1.00		63.44	1.00		40.31	1.00		21.47	1.00	
S.E.(m)		2.25	1.05		8.03	4.70		9.15	1.20		3.54	2.81	