



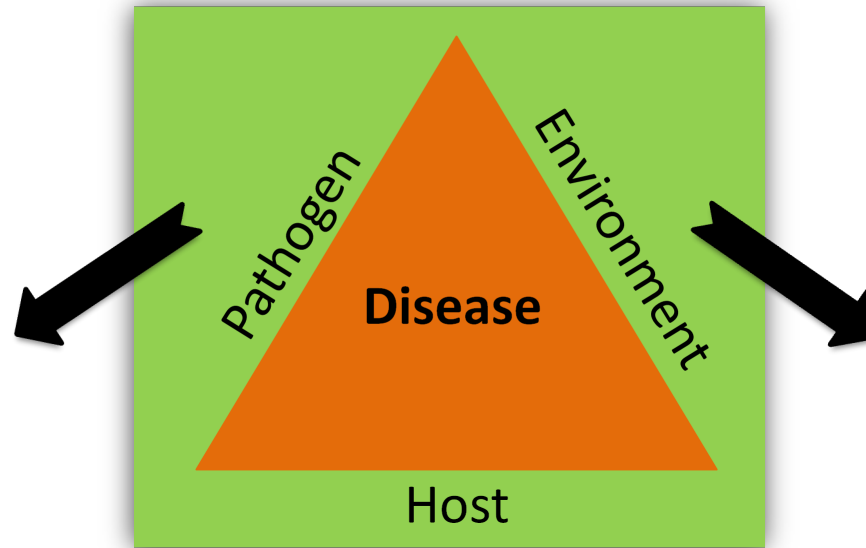
Effect of combined stresses in crop plants: Indian Perspective

Presented by

Dr Anupriya Singh

**National Institute of Plant Genome Research, Aruna Asaf Ali
Marg, New Delhi, 110067, India**

Bacteria
Fungi
Virus
Nematode



Light
Water
Salinity

Abiotic- Abiotic

Biotic- Biotic

Abiotic- Biotic



Research groups working on combined stress in India

Abiotic- Abiotic

Effects of individual and combined heat and drought stress during seed filling on the oxidative metabolism and yield of chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*) genotypes differing in heat and drought tolerance

Rashmi Awasthi^A, Pooran Gaur^B, Neil C. Turner^C, Vincent Vadez^B, Kadambot H. M. Siddique^C, and Harsh Nayyar^{A,D}

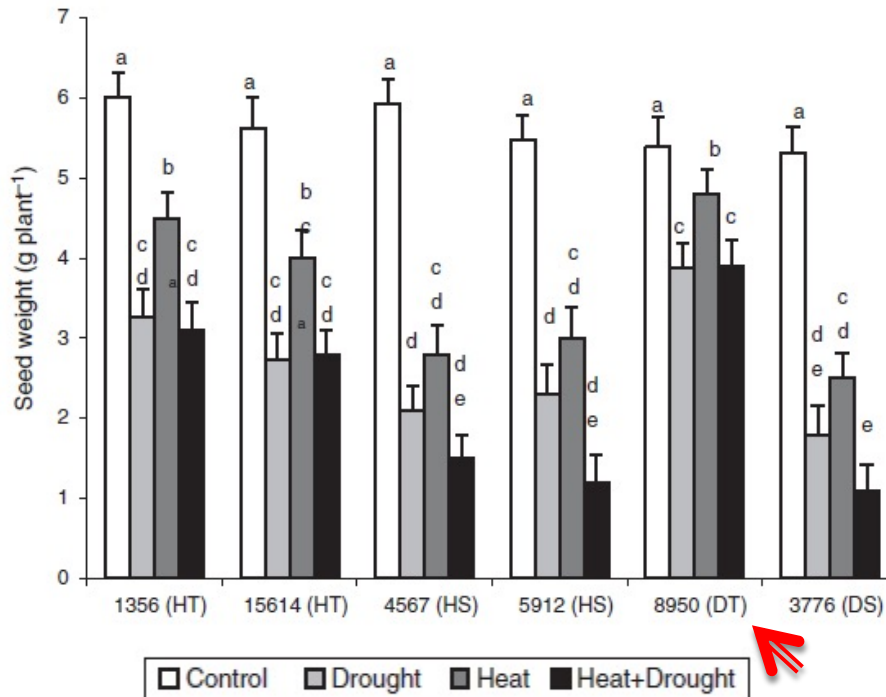
^ADepartment of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh 160014, India.

^BICRISAT, Patancheru 502 324, Greater Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

^CThe UWA Institute of Agriculture and UWA School of Agriculture and Environment,

The University of Western Australia, M082, Locked Bag 5005, Perth, WA 6001, Australia.

^DCorresponding author. Email: harshnayyar@hotmail.com



A drought-tolerant genotype ICC8950 produced more seed yield under the combined heat + drought stress than other genotypes

- Stress damaged membranes, and decreased PSII function and chlorophyll content
- The levels of oxidative molecules (malondialdehyde (MDA) and H₂O₂) increased in all stress treatments, especially under combined heat + drought stress

Individual and combined effects of transient drought and heat stress on carbon assimilation and seed filling in chickpea

Rashmi Awasthi^A, Neeru Kaushal^A, Vincent Vadez^B, Neil C. Turner^{C,D}, Jens Berger^E, Kadambot H. M. Siddique^D and Harsh Nayyar^{A,F}

^ADepartment of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 160014, India.

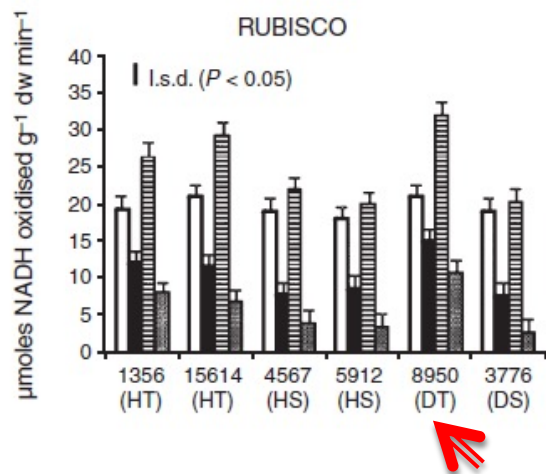
^BInternational Crops Research Institute for Semi-arid Tropics, Patancheru, 502 324 Andhra Pradesh, India.

^CCentre for Legumes in Mediterranean Agriculture, The University of Western Australia, Crawley, WA 6009, Australia.

^DThe Institute of Agriculture, The University of Western Australia, Crawley, WA 6009, Australia.

^ECSIRO Plant Industry, Private Bag No. 5, Wembley, WA 6913, Australia.



^FCorresponding author. Email: harshnayyar@hotmail.com

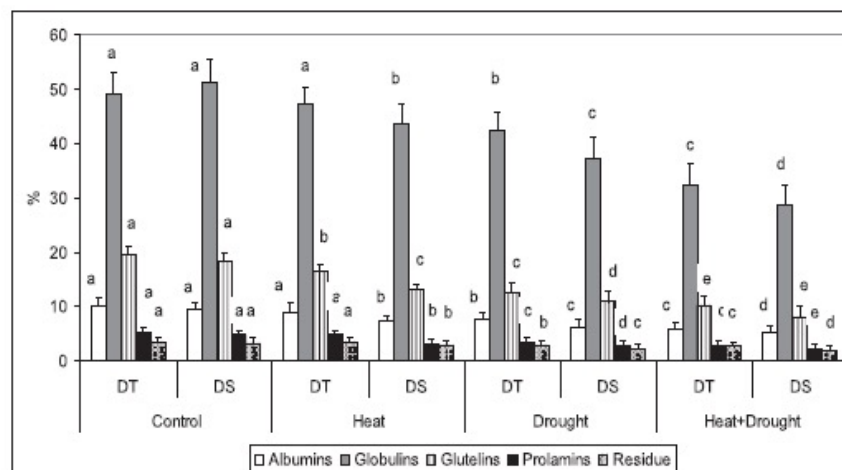


- Stress damaged membranes, and decreased cellular oxidizing ability, stomatal conductance, PSII function and chlorophyll content; damage was greater under combined stress.
- **Leaf Rubisco activity decreased** severely with combined stress.
- Sucrose, starch and their biosynthetic enzymes level decreased in all treatments; reductions were greater under combined stress.
- **These effects were more severe in heat- and drought-sensitive genotypes compared with drought tolerant genotypes.**

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Influence of drought and heat stress, applied independently or in combination during seed development, on qualitative and quantitative aspects of seeds of lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medikus) genotypes, differing in drought sensitivity

Akanksha Sehgal¹ | Kumari Sita¹ | Kalpna Bhandari¹ | Shiv Kumar³ | Jitendra Kumar² | P.V. Vara Prasad⁴  | Kadambot H.M. Siddique⁵ | Harsh Nayyar¹ 



DT - Drought tolerant DPL 53
DS - Drought sensitive LL699

- Both heat and drought resulted in marked reduction in the rate and duration of seed filling to decrease the final seed size.
- Combined stresses accentuated the damage to seed starch, storage proteins and their fractions, minerals, and several amino acids.

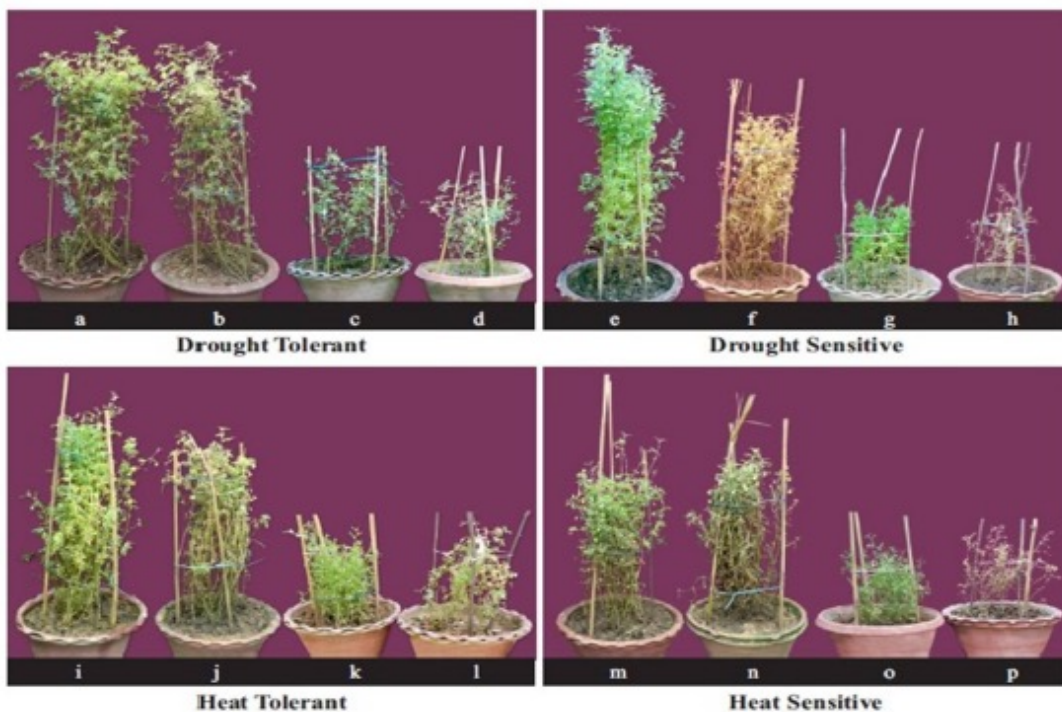


Effects of Drought, Heat and Their Interaction on the Growth, Yield and Photosynthetic Function of Lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medikus) Genotypes Varying in Heat and Drought Sensitivity

Akanksha Sehgal¹, Kumari Sita¹, Jitendra Kumar², Shiv Kumar³, Sarjjeet Singh⁴, Kadambot H. M. Siddique⁵ and Harsh Nayyar^{1*}

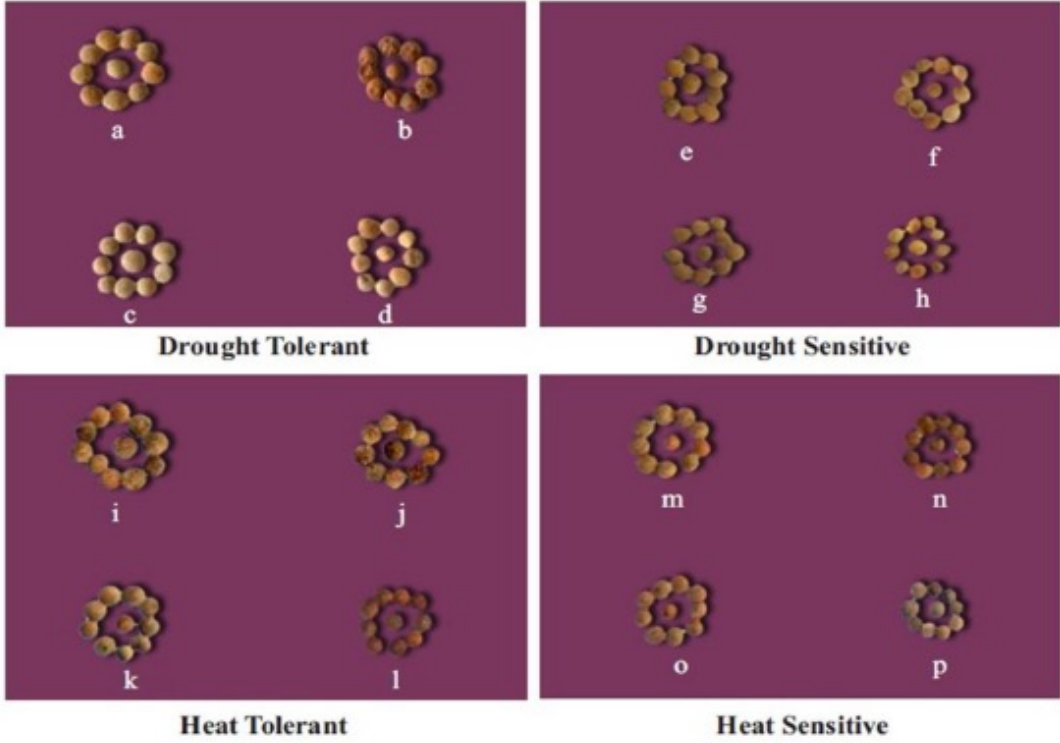
¹ Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India, ² Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur, India, ³ International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas, Rabat, Morocco, ⁴ Plant Breeding and Genetics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India, ⁵ The UWA Institute of Agriculture, The University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, Australia

OPEN ACCESS



Control - drought - heat - heat + drought

Drought tolerant genotype (DPL53)
Drought-sensitive genotype (ILL 2150)
Heat tolerant genotype (1G 2507)
Heat sensitive genotype (1G 3973)



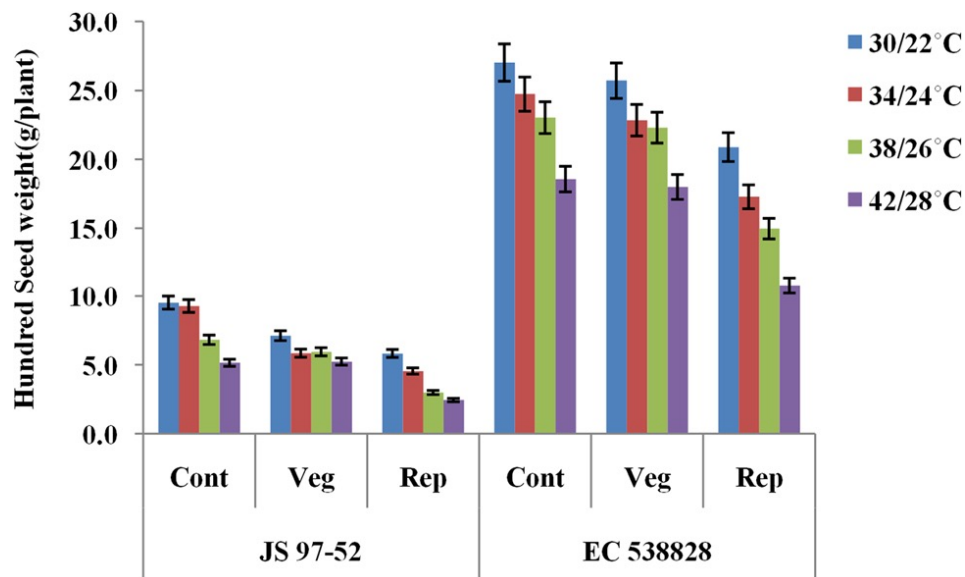
Seed sucrose decreased with each stress together with its biosynthetic enzyme

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Impact of combined stress of high temperature and water deficit on growth and seed yield of soybean

Kanchan Jumrani¹ · Virender Singh Bhatia¹

Indian Institute of Soybean Research, Indore, India

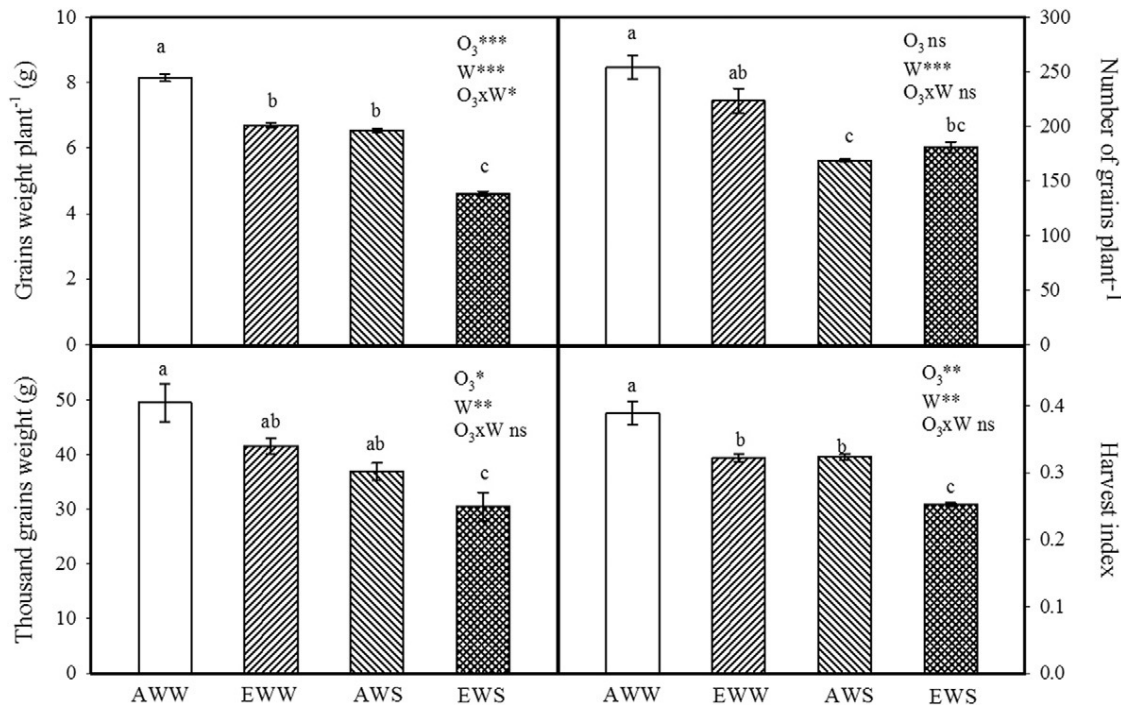


Observed an overall reduced growth and yield upto **70%** under combined stress condition compared to individual stress.

Effect of water deficit stress on an Indian wheat cultivar (*Triticum aestivum* L. HD 2967) under ambient and elevated level of ozone

Annesha Ghosh, Madhoolika Agrawal, Shashi Bhushan Agrawal *

Laboratory of Air Pollution and Global Climate Change, Department of Botany, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005, India.



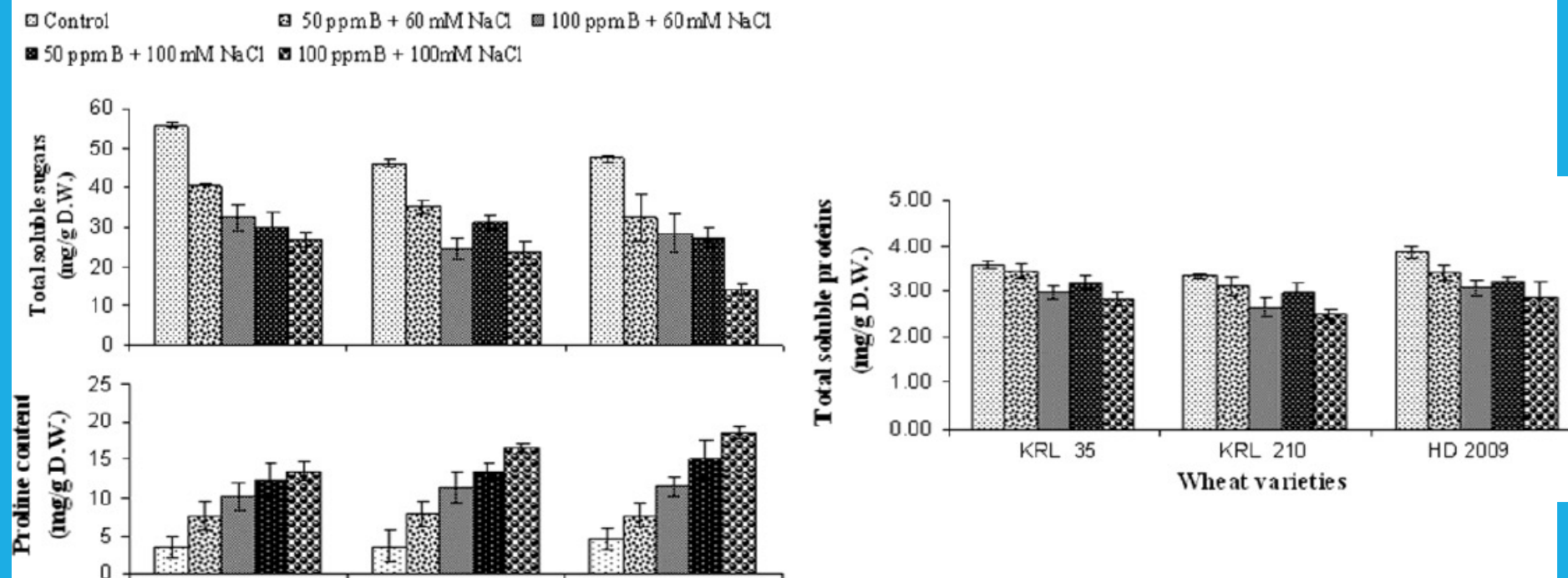
AWW ambient well watered;
EWW elevated well watered;
AWS ambient water deficit stress;
EWS elevated water deficit stress;

Tolerance to combined boron and salt stress in wheat varieties: Biochemical and molecular analyses

Charu Lata¹, Ashwani Kumar^{1*}, SK Sharma¹, Jogendra Singh¹, Shital Sheokand², Pooja², Anita Mann¹ & Babita Rani²

¹ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal (Haryana), India
²Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar (Haryana) India

Received 05 December 2015; revised 27 April 2016





Research groups working on combined stress in India

Biotic- Biotic



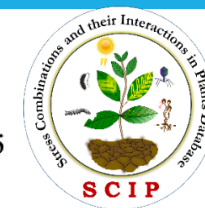
ISSN 2347-2677
IJFBS 2019; 6(3): 01-05
Received: 01-03-2019
Accepted: 05-04-2019

Ramalingam K
Department of Plant Pathology,
Centre for Plant Protection
Studies, Tamil Nadu
Agricultural University,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

Exploring the disease severity by the interaction of *Fusarium* wilt and root knot nematode in tomato

Ramalingam K, Parthasarathy S, C Ushamalini and N Swarnakumari

T. No.	Treatments	Wilt incidence (%)	Vascular infection (%)	Galls present in g ⁻¹ of roots
T1	Soil inoculation of <i>F. o. f. sp. lycopersici</i> alone @ 50g kg ⁻¹ of soil	69.2 ^b (55.60)	42.6 ^{bc} (40.72)	0.0 ^c
T2	Soil inoculation of <i>M. incognita</i> alone @ 1 J ₂ /g of soil	0.0 ^c (0.52)	0.0 ^d (0.68)	175.5 ^a
T3	Soil inoculation of <i>F. o. f. sp. lycopersici</i> @ 50g kg ⁻¹ of soil and <i>M. incognita</i> @ 1 J ₂ /g of soil (10 days later)	50.0 ^{ab} (43.99)	34.9 ^{bc} (36.16)	89.53 ^b
T4	Soil inoculation of <i>M. incognita</i> @ 1 J ₂ /g of soil and <i>F. o. f. sp. lycopersici</i> @ 50g kg ⁻¹ of soil (10 days later)	87.5 ^a (43.63)	53.2 ^a (46.84)	168.3 ^a
T5	Soil inoculation of <i>F. o. f. sp. lycopersici</i> @ 50g kg ⁻¹ of soil and <i>M. incognita</i> @ 1 J ₂ /g of soil (simultaneous)	54.5 ^{ab} (44.81)	44.6 ^b (41.89)	111.33 ^b
T6	Control	0.0 ^c (0.52)	0.0 ^d (0.68)	0.0 ^c



RESEARCH PAPER

Combining *Ascochyta* blight and *Botrytis* grey mould resistance in chickpea through interspecific hybridization

LIVINDER KAUR¹, ASMITA SIRARI¹, DINESH KUMAR¹, JEET SINGH SANDHU², SARVJEET SINGH¹, KARAN KAPOOR¹, INDERJIT SINGH¹, C.L. LAXMIPATI GOWDA³, SURESH PANDE³, POORAN GAUR³, MAMTA SHARMA³, MUHAMMAD IMTIAZ⁴ and KADAMBOT H.M. SIDDIQUE⁵

¹ Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana 141004, Punjab, India

² Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi 110114, India

³ International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Patancheru, A.P., India

⁴ International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA), Aleppo, Syria

⁵ The UWA Institute of Agriculture, The University of Western Australia, 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley, WA 6009, Australia

For introgression of high levels of AB and BGM resistance in cultivated chickpea from **wild relatives**, accessions of seven annual wild *Cicer* spp. were evaluated and identified: *C. judaicum* accessions 185, ILWC 95 and ILWC 61, *C. pinnatifidum* accessions 188, 199 and ILWC 212 as potential donors. *C. pinnatifidum* accession I88 was crossed with ICCV 96030 and **62 F9 lines resistant to AB and BGM were derived**.

Reaction of some chickpea cultivars to *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *ciceri* and *Meloidogyne incognita* disease complex*

V. KRISHNA RAO¹ and K. KRISHNAPPA

Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore 560 065

Table 1. Reaction of chickpea cultivars to *Meloidogyne incognita* and *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *ciceri* alone and in combination

(Mean of five replications)

Cultivar	*Reaction			
	Root-knot		Fungal wilt	
	N	N-F	F	N-F
Annegiri-1	HS	HS	S	S
Radhey	HS	HS	R	R
H-208	HS	HS	S	S
Chaffa	HS	HS	S	S
L-550	HS	HS	MS	S
JG-62	HS	HS	S	S
Avrodhi	HS	HS	R	R
BEG-482	HS	HS	T	MS
BDN-9-3	HS	HS	R	MS
ICCC-4	HS	HS	R	MS
Jyothi	HS	HS	T	MS
ICCC-37	HS	HS	T	MS
ICCV-2	HS	HS	T	MS

N = *Meloidogyne incognita*; F = *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *ciceri*; N-F - *Meloidogyne incognita* followed by *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *ciceri* after seven days; HS = Highly susceptible; S = Susceptible; R = Resistant; MS = Moderately susceptible; T = Tolerant



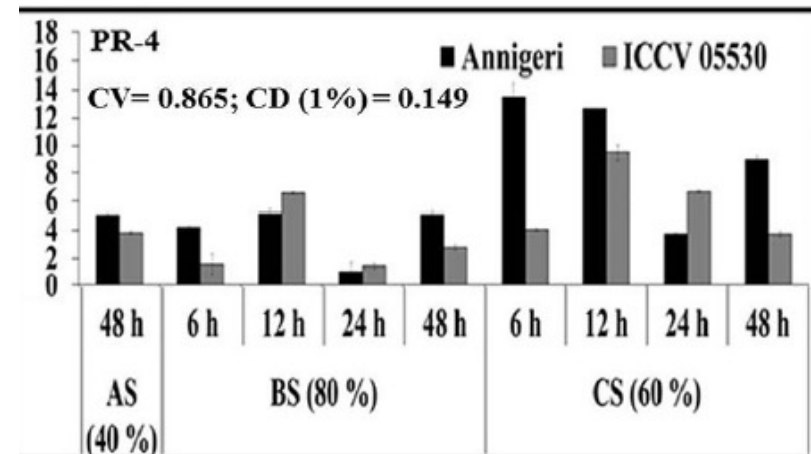
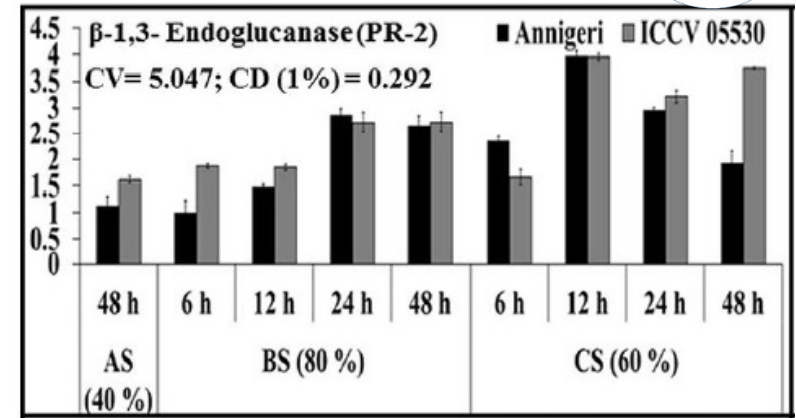
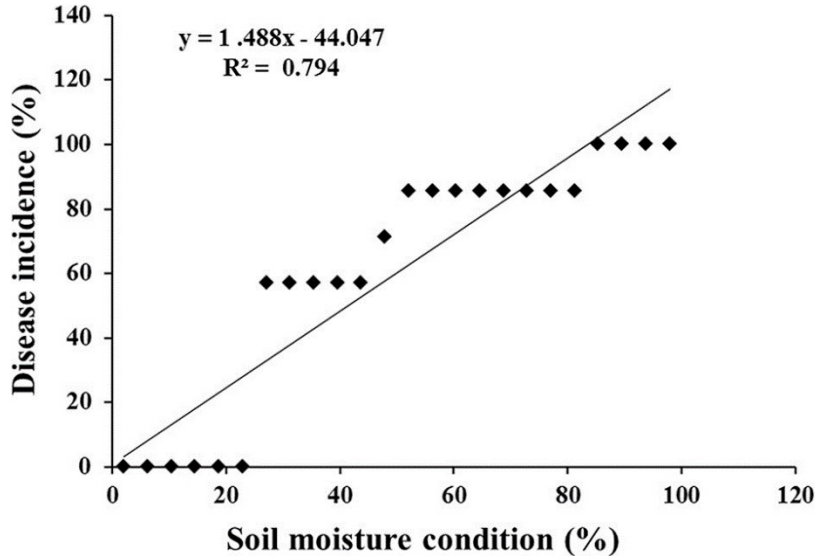
Research groups working on combined stress in India

Abiotic- Biotic

Exploring Combined Effect of Abiotic (Soil Moisture) and Biotic (*Sclerotium rolfsii* Sacc.) Stress on Collar Rot Development in Chickpea

Avijit Tarafdar[†], T. Swaroopa Rani[†], U. S. Sharath Chandran, Raju Ghosh, Devashish R. Chobe and Mamta Sharma^{*}

Legumes Pathology, Integrated Crop Management, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Patancheru, India





Outbreak of Rice Blast on the Coastal Region of South-Eastern India

Sudeepta Pattanayak and Siddhartha Das*

Department of Plant Pathology, MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha, India

*Corresponding author: siddhartha.das10@gmail.com (ORCID ID: 0000-0002-7482-2555)

Paper No. 08

Received: 14-10-2019

Revised: 23-01-2020

Accepted: 28-02-2020

Table 3: Construction of heat map based on percent disease index from 2015-16 and 2017-18

Year	Disease severity in average Percent Disease Index (PDI)						Mean
	Month						
	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2015-2016	1.2 (9.2)	4.4 (12.8)	6.4 (14.3)	21.2 (26.1)	24.5 (28.3)	8 (15.4)	10.9 (17.6) ^c
2016-2017	0.2 (7.5)	5.5 (14.0)	12.2 (19.7)	23.1 (27.4)	18.4 (24.2)	9.2 (17.1)	11.4 (18.3) ^b
2017-2018	1.5 (9.6)	6.3 (14.7)	13.8 (21.2)	25.3 (28.5)	20.2 (25.5)	10.9 (18.7)	13.0 (19.7) ^a
PDI/month	0.96 (8.76) ^f	5.4 (13.83) ^e	10.8 (18.4) ^c	23.2 (27.33) ^a	21.0 (26.0) ^b	9.36 (17.0) ^d	-
* Colour notations	Highest value		Median value		Lowest value		

OPEN Impact of drought stress on simultaneously occurring pathogen infection in field-grown chickpea

Received: 9 November 2018

Accepted: 11 March 2019

Published online: 03 April 2019

Ranjita Sinha¹, Vadeivelmurugan Irulappan², Basavaiah Mohan-Raju², Angappan Suganthi^{3,4} & Muthappa Senthil-Kumar¹

Treatment	2014-15	2015-16		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	Field-1	Field-1	Field-2	Field-1	Field-2	Field-1	Field-2
Control	4.167 ^a	1.938 ^a	8.571 ^a	0.625 ^a	35.14 ^a	0 ^a	11.588 ^a
Mild DS	9.167 ^{ab}	2.908 ^a	9.524 ^{ab}	1.78 ^{ab}	47.98 ^{bc}	10.041 ^{bc}	14.52 ^{ab}
Moderate DS	10 ^b	3.531 ^a	9.524 ^{ab}	6.78 ^{bc}	56.48 ^{de}	11.968 ^{cd}	25.906 ^{cd}
Severe DS	14.167 ^{bc}	7.9 ^c	10.476 ^{ab}	8.96 ^c	63.29 ^{ef}	15.641 ^{de}	31.824 ^{de}
Pathogen	10 ^b	3.851 ^{ab}	9.048 ^{ab}	1.11 ^a	42.85 ^{ab}	6.2723 ^b	19.885 ^{bc}
Mild CS	15.833 ^c	6.544 ^{bc}	11.905 ^{ab}	6.81 ^{bc}	54.73 ^{cd}	10.597 ^{bc}	20.56 ^{bc}
Moderate CS	24.167 ^d	7.151 ^c	12.857 ^{ab}	7.51 ^c	65.59 ^f	19.111 ^{ef}	27.97 ^{de}
Severe CS	26.667 ^d	14.123 ^d	16.667 ^b	18.6 ^d	66.36 ^f	20.46 ^f	35.203 ^e
Grand mean	14.271	5.9932	11.071	6.5243	54.057	11.761	23.433
CV	16.18	19.8	41.7	35.46	8.29	15.71	17.66
LSD at $p < 0.05$	5.4604	2.8066	8.0858	5.4711	7.8507	4.3702	7.2458

Incidence of black root rot disease

OPEN

Impact of drought stress on simultaneously occurring pathogen infection in field-grown chickpea

Received: 9 November 2018

Accepted: 11 March 2019

Published online: 03 April 2019

Ranjita Sinha¹, Vadivelmurugan Irulappan², Basavaiah Mohan-Raju², Angappan Suganthi^{3,4} & Muthappa Senthil-Kumar¹

Treatment	2014-15		2015-16		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	Field-1	Field-2	Field-1	Field-2	Field-1	Field-2	Field-1	Field-2
Control	3.75 ^a	12.00 ^a	0 ^a	1.47 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	4.387 ^a
Mild DS	7.083 ^{ab}	NA	4.81 ^a	1.84 ^a	0 ^a	1.5278 ^a	0 ^a	9.583 ^{ab}
Moderate DS	11.25 ^{bc}	NA	0 ^a	2.39 ^a	0 ^a	2.2276 ^a	0 ^a	19.558 ^{bc}
Severe DS	14.583 ^{cd}	NA	32.5 ^c	7.04 ^{ab}	0 ^a	33.815 ^{bc}	4.1729 ^{ab}	40.396 ^{de}
Pathogen	8.75 ^{abc}	12.80 ^a	0 ^a	1.59 ^a	7.605 ^{ab}	4.8544 ^{ab}	1 ^a	9.065 ^{ab}
Mild CS	10.833 ^{bc}	18.86 ^a	0 ^a	4.32 ^{ab}	0 ^a	7.522 ^{ab}	0 ^a	16.854 ^{abc}
Moderate CS	11.667 ^{bc}	30.45 ^b	18.119 ^b	10.00 ^{bc}	14.95 ^b	11.828 ^{ab}	10.157 ^{ab}	28.592 ^{cd}
Severe CS	19.583 ^d	36.77 ^b	35.294 ^c	15.964 ^c	42.23 ^c	53.23 ^d	13.333 ^b	42.414 ^e
Grand mean	10.937	22.184	11.34	5.5801	8.0985	14.376	3.5829	21.356
CV	41.71	18.29	22.5	64.58	53.02	88.06	132.14	35.51
LSD at $p < 0.05$	6.7093	11.268	6.0335	6.3109	10.153	29.933	11.195	13.282

Incidence of dry root rot disease



Future perspective



Combined stress in crops results in yield loss. To overcome this loss, mitigation strategies are required

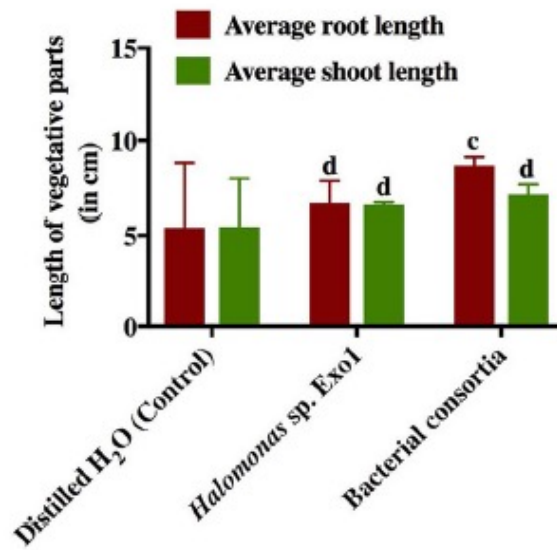
- **Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR)**
- **Developing tolerant crop cultivars**
- **Use of Fertilizers**
- **Deployment of biocontrol species (new species should be experimentally tested under different stress conditions)**
- **Meteorological correlations studies are important to understand relationship between weather condition and field grown crop health.**

Halomonas Rhizobacteria of *Avicennia marina* of Indian Sundarbans Promote Rice Growth Under Saline and Heavy Metal Stresses Through Exopolysaccharide Production

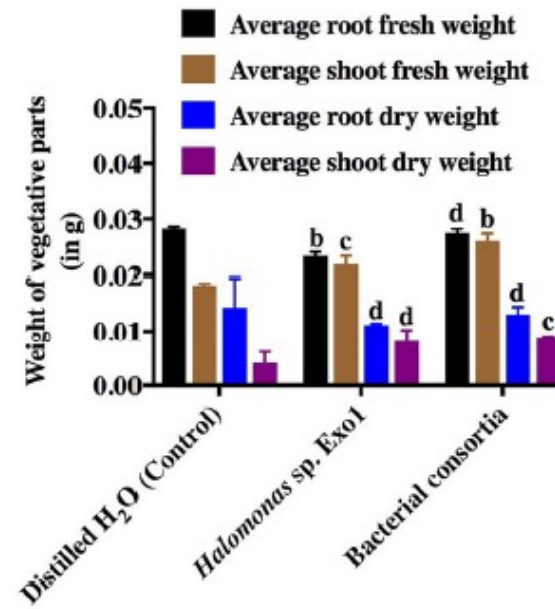
Pritam Mukherjee¹, Abhijit Mitra² and Madhumita Roy^{3*}

¹ Department of Biotechnology, Techno India University, Kolkata, India, ² Department of Marine Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, ³ Department of Microbiology, Bose Institute, Kolkata, India

A



B





Literature referred in the video



- Awasthi R, Gaur P, Turner NC, Vadez V, Siddique KHM, Nayyar H (2017) Effects of individual and combined heat and drought stress during seed filling on the oxidative metabolism and yield of chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*) genotypes differing in heat and drought tolerance. *Crop & Pasture Science* 68, 823–841
- Awasthi R, Kaushal N, Vadez V, Turner NC, Berger J, Siddique KHM, Nayyar H (2014) Individual and combined effects of transient drought and heat stress on carbon assimilation and seed filling in chickpea. *Functional Plant Biology*
- Sehgal A, Sita K, Bhandari K, Kumar S, Kumar J, Prasad PVV, Siddique KHM, Nayyar H (2019) Influence of drought and heat stress, applied independently or in combination during seed development, on qualitative and quantitative aspects of seeds of lentil (*Lens culinaris Medikus*) genotypes, differing in drought sensitivity. *Plant Cell Environ.* 42:198–211.
- Sehgal A, Sita K, Kumar J, Kumar S, Singh S, Siddique KHM, Nayyar H (2017) Effects of Drought, Heat and Their Interaction on the Growth, Yield and Photosynthetic Function of Lentil (*Lens culinaris Medikus*) Genotypes Varying in Heat and Drought Sensitivity. *Front. Plant Sci.* 8:1776.
- Jumrani K, Bhatia VS (2018) Impact of combined stress of high temperature and water deficit on growth and seed yield of soybean. *Physiol Mol Biol Plants* 24(1):37–50.
- Annesha Ghosh, Madhoolika Agrawal, Shashi Bhushan Agrawal (2020) Effect of water deficit stress on an Indian wheat cultivar (*Triticum aestivum* L. HD 2967) under ambient and elevated level of ozone. *Science of the Total Environment* 714 136837
- Lata C, Kumar A, Sharma SK, Singh J, Sheokand S, Pooja, Mann A, Rani B (2016) Tolerance to combined boron and salt stress in wheat varieties: Biochemical and molecular analyses. *Indian journal of Experimental Biology* 55:321-328
- Ramalingam K, Parthasarathy S, C Ushamalini and N Swarnakumari (2019) Exploring the disease severity by the interaction of Fusarium wilt and root knot nematode in tomato. *International Journal of Fauna and Biological Studies* 2019; 6(3): 01-05
- Kaur L, Sirari A, Kumar D, Sandhu JS, Singh S, Kapoor K, Singh I, Gowda CL, Pande S, Gaur P, Sharma M, Imtiaz M, Siddique KHM (2013) Combining *Ascochyta* blight and *Botrytis* grey mould resistance in chickpea through interspecific hybridization. *Phytopathologia Mediterranea* 52(1) 157-165.
- Rao VK, Krishnappa K (1999) Reaction of some chickpea cultivars to *Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. Ciceri* and *Meloidogyne incognita* disease complex. *Indian Phytopath* 52(1):84-85.
- Tarafdar A, Rani TS, Chandran USS, Ghosh R, Chobe DR and Sharma M (2018) Exploring Combined Effect of Abiotic (Soil Moisture) and Biotic (*Sclerotium rolfsii* Sacc.) Stress on Collar Rot Development in Chickpea. *Front. Plant Sci.* 9:1154.
- Pattanayak S and Das S (2020) **Outbreak of Rice Blast on the Coastal Region of South Eastern India.** *IJAEB*: 13(1): 59-70, March 2020
- **Sinha R, Irulappan V, Mohan-Raju B, Suganthi A, Muthappa SK (2019) Impact of drought stress on simultaneously occurring pathogen infection in field-grown chickpea. 2019 9:5577**
- Mukherjee P, Mitra A and Roy M (2019) Halomonas Rhizobacteria of *Avicennia marina* of Indian Sundarbans Promote Rice Growth Under Saline and Heavy Metal Stresses Through Exopolysaccharide Production. *Front. Microbiol.* 10:1207.



Acknowledgements



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
Ministry of Science & Technology

Video production help Mr. Vishnu S Babu, a researcher in our lab at NIPGR
Voice by: Dr. Anupriya Singh

Thank you