## AMMI ANALYSIS FOR GRAIN YIELD IN BREAD WHEAT RECOMBINANT INBRED LINES

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Identification of high yielding relatively stable genotypes is an integral objective of plant breeding programs. Testing of genotypes across environments is required to determine yield stability of genotypes. The specific objective of the current study was to analyze genotype by environment interaction (GEI) for grain yield of 44 bread wheat recombinant inbred lines (RILs) and six check cultivars using additive main effect and multiplicative interaction (AMMI) model. Experiments were planted using alpha lattice design with two replicates in Peshawar (E-1 and E-3), Hangu (E-2 and E-4) and Kohat (E-5) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, Pakistan. Analysis of variance revealed significant differences among RILs for all traits while interactions due to genotype by environment were significant for all traits except days to emergence and 1000-grain weight. Significant GEI justified environment-specific as well as AMMI analysis to identify RILs with specific and wider adaptation. The AMMI analysis revealed that the first interaction principal component analysis (IPCA 1) captured 64% of GEI sum of squares while the second interaction principal component analysis (IPCA 2) explained 25.8% of the interaction sum of square. The AMMI biplot identified G30 as high yielding genotype followed by G19 and G49, whereas low yielding RILs were G13, G8 and G7. Similarly G30, being close to IPCA1 axis, was the most stable RIL with wider adaptability followed by G31 and G25. Based on AMMI stability value (ASV), RILs G18 (2.15), G5 (2.78), G27 (3.72), G44 (4.31), G25 (4.43), G42 (4.57), G43 (5.78), G11 (5.82), G1 (7.66) and G29 (7.81) were recognized in the given order of relative stability. Stability analysis identified G49 (Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-3) as high yielding stable genotype among RILs which can be commercialized after fulfilling procedural requirements.

Key words: AMMI, Bi-plot, principal components, RILs, yield stability

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#### INTRODUCTION

Prime objective of any plant breeding program is to develop broad-based relatively high yielding stable genotypes. Therefore, evaluation of genotypes across year and location is imperative to identify relative stable high yielding genotypes (AHMED et al., 2019). Stability in performance of genotypes becomes important in environments where conditions vary considerably. Hence, the development of high yielding genotypes accompanied with relatively stable performance is of paramount importance for environments with the desired conditions. Various univariate and multivariate methods have been established to analyze and interpret genotypic performance across environments with varying levels of accuracy and complexity (MAFOUASSON et al., 2018). ZOBEL et al. (1988) described the limitations of classical stability models as analysis of variance fails to capture significant portion of GEI while principal component analysis captures only highly significant GEI sum of squares and advocated the use of AMMI analysis. AMMI is a powerful tool in diagnosing GEI patterns by using the PCA (principal component axis) scores and AMMI stability value (ASV). The AMMI model combines the ANOVA for the genotypes and environment main effects with the principal components of the GEI. Results obtained can be graphed in a biplot to indicate both main and interaction effects for genotypes and environments (GEORGE and LUNDY, 2019). Further, AMMI model is a useful technique to capture the non-linear interaction, when joint regression technique fails to perceive important effects of GEI (RAJU, 2002). The AMMI model (GAUCH and ZOBEL, 1996) is more efficient in determining the most stable and high yielding genotypes in multi environment trials as compared to other procedures. Biplot analysis is the most powerful interpretive tool for AMMI models. Biplot is a graphical technique where aspects of both genotypes and environments are plotted on the same axes so that interrelationships can be visualized. In AMMI biplot, the main effects (genotypes mean and environments mean) are plotted on X- axis and IPCA 1 score is plotted on Y-axis to identify stable genotypes. The effectiveness of AMMI procedure has been clearly demonstrated (AHMED et al., 2019; SINGH et al., 2019). AMMI is suitable in the initial statistical analysis because it gives analytical tool for diagnosing other stability models. Secondly, AMMI clarifies the GEI and its analyses summarize the patron and relationships of genotypes and environments. The third utility is to improve accuracy of the yield estimates. Multi-location yield trials facilitate quantification of environment and GEI effects (GOKSOY et al. 2019, JAFARI NAZARABADI et al., 2022). However, there is always need for appropriate analysis of multi-location yield trials to establish genotypic differences as a result of diverse environments (TARAKONVAS and RUZGAS, 2006, ANURADHA et al., 2022).

The objectives of this study were to; i) interpret GEI obtained by AMMI analysis of yield, ii) assess grain yield performance of genotypes based on the biplot, and iii) determine genotypes with high yield, depending on the differential genotypic response to environments.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

This study was conducted to interpret GEI for grain yield of 44 wheat RILs and six check cultivars across five environments using AMMI models. Breeding history of plant material, experimental design and statistical model used are explained as under; *Breeding history of plant material*: Forty-four  $F_{5:7}$  RILs-derived bread wheat populations (Table 1) were

originally developed in the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics (AHMAD *et al.*, 2007). The segregating populations were advanced in bulk till  $F_4$  generation. In  $F_5$  generation, single heads were selected from the bulk populations based on agronomic fitness and disease resistance. The  $F_{5:6}$  heads were raised as head-to-row for seed multiplication and disease screening against stripe rust. Forty-four  $F_{5:7}$  RILs were selected for further evaluation in multi-location trials over years.

Table 1. List of bread wheat RILs and check cultivars evaluated across five environments

Code	Parentage	Code	Parentage
G1	Atta-Habib (Check)	G26	Tatara × Inqilab -1
G2	Margalla × Ghaznavi-98-9	G27	Tatara × Wafaq-2
G3	Takbeer × Khattakwal -1	G28	Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-1
G4	Tatara × Inqilab -5	G29	Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-5
G5	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-6	G30	Sehar (Check)
G6	Margalla × Inqilab -1	G31	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-1
G7	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-4	G32	Tatara × Inqilab-7
G8	Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-6	G33	Ghaznavi-98 × Khattakwal-4
G9	Tatara $\times$ Takbeer -7	G34	Margalla × Inqilab -2
G10	Sern (Check)	G35	Takbeer × Inqilab -8
G11	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-3	G36	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-3
G12	Wafaq × Takbeer -6	G37	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-2
G13	Margalla × Inqilab -9	G38	Tatara × Wafaq-4
G14	Takbeer × Khattakwal -2	G39	Takbeer $\times$ Inqilab -1
G15	Ghaznavi-98 × Tatara-1	G40	Barsat (Check)
G16	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-7	G41	Tatara × Takbeer-5
G17	Wafaq × Tatara-1	G42	Wafaq $\times$ Inqilab -2
G18	Tatara × Inqilab -7	G43	Tatara × Margalla-1
G19	Tatara × Takbeer -1	G44	Takbeer × Inqilab-8
G20	Janbaz (check)	G45	Takbeer × Inqilab-8
G21	Ghaznavi-98 × Khattakwal -1	G46	Pirsabak 2005 (Check)
G22	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-6	G47	Tatara × Inqilab-3
G23	Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-8	G48	Tatara × Ghaznavi-98-4
G24	Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-4	G49	Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-3
G25	Wafaq × Ghaznavi-98-7	G50	Takbeer × Margalla-4

*Experimental design and procedure*: Fifty genotypes including 44  $F_{5:7}$  RILs and six check cultivars (Table 1) were evaluated in five environments. Experimental material was planted at the University of Agriculture Peshawar (E-1) and Hangu (E-2) during 2011/12 while at the University of Agriculture Peshawar (E-3), Hangu (E-4) and Kohat (E-5) during 2012/13 crop season. Hereafter, environments will be referred as E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4 and E-5. Experimental material was planted in 5×10 alpha lattice design with two replicates at each environment. Each plot had 4 rows of 5 meter length and a row-to-row space of 30 cm. Standard dose of nitrogen (120 kg ha<sup>-1</sup>) and phosphorous (60 kg ha<sup>-1</sup>) was applied. Uniform cultural practices required for wheat crop were followed throughout the growing season. Information regarding total precipitation, average temperature and humidity is presented in Figure A.

### Statistical analysis

AMMI Analysis: The AMMI analysis of variance and AMMI biplots were carried out using computer software GenStat v. 12 (VSN INTERNATIONAL, 2009). Each location under respective

year was considered as individual environment. Means were adjusted for blocks and replications in each environment before subjecting to AMMI analysis.

The AMMI model is given as:

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \sum_{n=0}^{N} \lambda_n \gamma_{in} \delta_{jn} + \theta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Where,

 $\mathbf{Y}_{ij}$  = the mean yield of genotype i in environment j

 $\mu$  = the grand mean

 $\alpha_i$  = the deviation of the genotype mean from the grand mean

 $\beta_i$  = the deviation of the environment mean from the grand mean,

 $\lambda_n$  = the singular value for the IPCA n

N = the number of PCA axis retained in the model

 $\gamma_{in}$  = the PCA score of a genotype for PCA axis n

 $\delta_{jn}$  = the environmental PCA score for PCA axis n

 $\theta_{ij}$  = the AMMI residual and  $\mathbf{E}_{ij}$  = the residuals.

The degrees of freedom (df) for the IPCA axis were calculated as suggested by ZOBEL et al. (1988).

*AMMI biplot:* The AMMI biplot graphically displays GEI with AMMI interaction parameters. Two type of plotting is possible with estimated AMMI interaction parameters. First PCA scores of genotypes and environments are plotted against their respective means. In biplot, the IPCA1 is used as ordinate (Y-axis) and the mean effect for genotypes or environment and or both represent abscissa (X-axis). Likewise, the IPCA1 is the abscissa and IPCA2 represents the ordinate to further explore the stability. This biplot formulates the interactions and referred as AMMI1 model while IPCA1 score is plotted against IPCA2 score which is termed as AMMI2 model.

AMMI stability value: The ranking of genotypes based on their stability was computed following PURCHASE et al. (2000).

$$ASV = \sqrt{\left[\frac{SS_{IPCA1}}{SS_{IPCA2}}(IPCA1 \ Score)\right]^2 + (IPCA2 \ Score)^2}$$

Where  $SS_{IPCA1}/SS_{IPCA2}$  is the weight given to the IPCA1 value by dividing the IPCA1 sum of squares by the IPCA2 sum of squares

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

AMMI analysis of variance: AMMI analysis of variance of 44 bread wheat RILs and six check cultivars over five environments for grain yield is given in Table 2. Significant differences were detected among environments, genotypes and GEI. This means that the genotypes showed different behavior in the environments. This enables the breeder to justify the selection of genotypes based on the magnitude of interaction with the environment (ERDEMCI, 2018, ADIL et al., 2022). Genotypes explained 34.7% of the total phenotypic variation. Environments gathered the least sum of squares (8%) which indicated that environments were steady for grain yield of genotypes hence selection of genotypes based on environment is not effective in this case. Interaction due to genotype by environment explained 57.3% of the total phenotypic variation in the grain yield performance of genotypes, indicating that change in ranking of genotypic performance was mainly the result of GEI. This suggests that different sets of genotypes appeared high yielding in different environments. Differential environmental conditions may have triggered some yield enhancing genes in different genotypes which may have resulted in significant GEI and eventually higher proportion in total phenotypic variation (Fig. A). While studying genotypic performance across environments, MOHAMMAD et al. (2011); BACHA et al. (2015); NOORUL et al. (2015); ROOSTAEI et al. (2022) also reported that the performance of wheat genotypes was environment-specific. Likewise, GAUCH and ZOBEL (1996) reported that sizable proportion of environment and GEI in total variation implies the presence of different megaenvironments with different sets of high yielding genotypes. In light of this explanation, the current experiment may also have different mega-environments which could be used for screening bread wheat lines.

		-		Total variation		
Source	Df	SS	MS	explained (%)	GE explained (%)	Cumulative (%)
Total	249	155023847				
Genotypes	49	53867397	1099335**	34.7		
Environments	4	12401839	3100460**	8.0		
Interactions	196	88754611	452830**	57.3		
IPCA1	52	56831385	1092911		64.0	64.0
IPCA2	50	22931377	458628		25.8	89.9
Residuals	94	8991849	95658			

Table 2. Analysis of variance based on AMMI model for yield of 50 wheat genotypes across five environments during 2011-13

GEI was further partitioned into two principal components. The first two principal components were significant and cumulatively explained 89.8% of the variation due to GE interaction (Table 2). This indicated that first two principal components were sufficient to explain the complex patterns of GE interaction. Therefore, most information regarding GE interaction can be drawn by plotting these two principal components. HOMMA (2015), TEMBO (2021) also reported highly significant PCA 1 and PCA 2 components and concluded that AMMI model with first two IPCA was the best predictive model in explaining GEI. The current findings validated the results obtained by earlier researchers that first two principal components of AMMI model were more important in explaining GEI (BRANDLE and MCVETTV (1988); TARAKANOVAS and RUSGAZ (2006), MOHAMMED *et al* (2010); GUPTA *et al.*, 2022; OMRANI *et al.*, 2022; SIME *et al.*, 2022).

AMMI biplot: Yield performance of 50 genotypes across five environments based on AMMI model is presented in Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4. The IPCA of genotypes in AMMI analysis could predict stability of genotypes over environments (GAUCH and ZOBEL., 1997, YAN *et al.*, 2007; KYRATZIS *et al.*, 2022; ÖZTÜRK, 2022)). Higher IPCA score (both positive and negative) for a genotype is an indication of the instability of genotype over environments. Mean grain yield of genotypes was plotted against first principal component (Fig.1).



It is clear that G30 was high yielding genotype, followed by G19 and G49. The lowest yielding genotype was G13 followed by G8 and G7. The most stable genotype being close to the IPC1 axis was G30 followed by G31 and G25 and thus can be used as widely adapted genotypes. The most unstable genotypes were G19 and G22 as these were lying far away from IPC1 axis. However, due to their high yield they could be considered for specific environment. The closer the IPCA value of genotype to zero, more stable will be the genotypes across their testing environments (PURCHASE *et al.*, 2000). The PCA scores of genotypes in the AMMI analysis

shows the magnitude of stability of genotypes over environments. Greater PCA score is an indication of specific adaptation of a genotype to a specific environment (KAYA et al., 2002,



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nean yield of environments I to be highly productive Lower grain yield in the E-4 he month of February which grain yield (Fig. A). The E-1 the month of February and erred that rain showers  $\leq$ 400 wheat. Similarly, the most ice from origin of the biplot. plied that genotypes did not ist forces were exerted on ; JAFARI NAZARABADI *et al.*,

2022; MI Figure 2 AMMI1 biplot of five environments based on IPCA1 scores of environments against mean yield.



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Genotypes that were in close proximity of environments or with each other indicated specific adaptation to that environment or had similar performance (AYALNEH *et al.*, 2014; ABYAR *et al.*, 2022). The interaction of genotypes with specific environment based on mean grain yield is illustrated in Fig. 3. Genotypes G19 and G22 were highly responsive to environment E4 while G35 was responsive to environments E1 and E2. Genotypes and environments located on the positive x-axis (right quadrants) had positive association while

those located on the negative x-axis (left quadrants) had negative association. Positive association indicates superior performance in that environment while negative association indicates poor performance.



AMMI biplot constructed on the basis of AMMI1 model explained 64% of total variation (Table 2). Similarly, AMMI2 biplot was constructed by plotting principal component 1 against principal component 2 as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4 AMMI 2 biplot of 50 genotypes based on their IPCA 1 scores against IPCA 2 scores.

	Grain yield (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )								-			
Lines	E-1		E-2		E-3		E-4		E-5		Mean	Rank
	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank		
G1	3687	22	3315	24	2703	33	3612	25	2723	35	3208	27
G2	3256	34	2652	37	2532	38	1654	47	2615	38	2542	47
G3	3050	40	2449	42	2820	30	4447	9	3114	23	3176	30
G4	4273	8	3425	20	2802	31	4280	11	2506	41	3457	19
G5	3727	19	3522	16	3165	16	3825	21	3303	18	3508	16
G6	2865	44	2564	39	2935	27	2498	39	2876	31	2748	45
G7	2658	50	1913	50	2251	47	2894	32	2856	32	2514	48
G8	2704	49	1963	49	1576	50	4019	16	2132	50	2479	49
G9	2862	45	2532	40	2368	45	4831	5	2293	48	2977	35
G10	2768	47	2474	41	2999	23	3869	18	2719	36	2966	37
G11	3932	12	3230	27	3094	19	3979	17	3695	9	3586	11
G12	4787	3	3825	7	2030	48	1538	48	2361	42	2908	39
G13	3195	37	2611	38	2268	46	1205	50	2294	47	2315	50
G14	3490	30	2378	46	2948	25	2413	42	3293	20	2904	40
G15	3617	25	3538	14	3007	22	2321	43	3420	14	3181	29
G16	3566	27	3129	29	3411	14	2450	41	3691	11	3249	24
G17	3095	39	3209	28	3532	11	1791	46	3099	25	2945	38
G18	3708	21	3500	17	3524	12	3809	22	3086	26	3525	13
G19	3438	31	1966	48	4561	1	6559	1	5004	1	4306	2
G20	2981	42	2333	47	3983	3	4717	6	3378	16	3478	17
G21	3596	26	3098	30	3898	6	4260	13	4063	4	3783	7
G22	3355	33	3069	31	3627	9	5353	2	4933	2	4067	4
G23	2973	43	2867	35	3142	17	3869	19	3510	13	3272	23
G24	2721	48	2980	33	3740	8	3848	20	3995	5	3457	20
G25	3655	23	3715	9	3606	10	3760	23	3646	12	3676	8
G26	3098	38	3463	19	3364	15	3740	24	3411	15	3415	21
G27	3029	41	3333	22	2494	39	2975	30	3025	28	2971	36
G28	4380	7	3231	26	2650	35	2458	40	3277	21	3199	28
G29	3883	13	3589	11	3103	18	3274	27	3108	24	3391	22
G30	5224	1	4154	4	3476	13	5117	4	3757	8	4346	1
G31	4243	9	4591	1	2888	29	4470	8	2972	29	3833	6
G32	3436	32	3869	6	2480	40	2776	35	2535	40	3019	33
G33	4108	10	4382	2	2394	44	4177	14	3300	19	3672	9
G34	3792	16	3690	10	2538	37	2734	36	2948	30	3140	31
G35	4758	5	4249	3	1952	49	2827	33	2342	43	3226	25
G36	3739	18	3304	25	3949	5	2567	38	3789	7	3470	18
G37	2847	46	2387	44	4235	2	4275	12	3833	6	3515	14
G38	3742	17	3561	13	2549	36	1934	45	2342	44	2826	42
G39	3811	15	3529	15	2946	26	2592	37	2644	37	3104	32
G40	3552	28	3568	12	2398	43	1521	49	2207	49	2649	46
G41	3724	20	3048	32	3766	7	3326	26	3693	10	3511	15
G42	3206	36	2427	43	2742	32	2777	34	2752	34	2781	43
G43	3239	35	2701	36	2917	28	3144	28	3083	27	3017	34
G44	3538	29	2387	45	2480	41	3054	29	2297	46	2751	44
G45	4759	4	4147	5	3010	21	4309	10	3306	17	3906	5
G46	3985	11	3732	8	3078	20	4171	15	3121	22	3617	10
G47	4978	2	2951	34	2702	34	2912	31	2575	39	3224	26
G48	3829	14	3349	21	2969	24	4712	7	2812	33	3534	12
G49	4389	6	3316	23	3975	4	5196	3	4074	3	4190	3
G50	3647	24	3476	18	2449	42	2304	44	2310	45	2837	41
Mean	3618	-	3174	-	3001	-	3423	-	3122	-	3267	
LSD for G	918.7		971.2		656.5	-	732.7	-	749.5	-	310.4	-
LSD for E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.04	-
LSD for $G \times E$		-	-	-			-	-		-	1551.	-

Table 3 .Mean Yield performance based on AMMI biplot model of 50 wheat genotypes evaluated across five environments during 2011-13

The first two principal components cumulatively explained 89.8% of variation due to GE interaction, and thus making AMMI2 model a better fit than AMMI1 (Table 2). MOHAMMAD et al. (2011); FARSHADFAR et al. (2012); ANURADHA et al. (2022) had also reported importance of the first two PCs in explaining the genotype by environment interaction. Since PC2 also plays significant role in explaining the GEI therefore, PC1 was plotted on x-axis and PC2 was plotted on y-axis for grain yield. The greater the IPCA sores, the more specifically adapted a genotype to a certain environment. The more IPCA score approached to zero the more stable could be a genotype to all environments (ADUGNA and LABUSCHAGNE, 2002; YAN et al., 2007; NAJAFI et al., 2021). Genotypes that are grouped in the same quadrant of the biplot are closely associated, while genotypes in the opposite direction of the quadrant have no association. Based on AMMI2 model, G18, G27, G11 and G5 were stable and widely adapted genotypes as indicated by their vicinity to the origin although yield ranking of these genotypes was 13th, 36th, 11th and 16th, respectively. Similarly genotypes G9, G17, G19, and G35 could be considered as less stable genotypes as lying far away from the origin of the biplot. However, genotype G19 can be considered as specifically adapted genotype due to its higher mean yield. YAN and TINKER (2006); YAN et al. (2007); SOLOMON et al. (2012); ABRAHA et al. (2019) reported that AMMI biplot could clearly facilitate identification of environments and cultivars for specific recommendations. The environment differences in terms of temperature, rainfall, altitude and soil fertility etc. affected the performance of genotypes, justifying the need to identify high yielding stable genotypes in wide range of environments or to breed cultivars specifically adapted to specific environments (DURSUN, 2020; ADIL et al., 2022; VERMA and SINGH, 2022). ADUGNA and LABUSCHAGNE (2002); TARAKANOVAS and RUZGAS (2006); ROOSTAEI et al. (2022) documented the efficiency of AMMI analysis in partitioning genotype by interaction for grain yield stability in winter wheat.

*AMMI stability value:* AMMI model provides no provision to rank genotypes based on their stability. Therefore, PURCHASE *et al.* (2000) proposed AMMI stability value (ASV) based on the principal components of AMMI analysis. The ASV is the method of calculating the distance from the origin in an AMMI2 model using Pythagoras theorem (PURCHASE *et al.*, 2000). Hence, genotype with smaller ASV is the most stable across environments, while the one with larger ASV, the more specifically adapted a genotype is to certain environment. The ASV and ranking of genotypes based on ASV and mean grain yield are given in Table 4.

Environment	Mean	Score	1	2	3	4
E4	3423	58.6	G19	G22	G49	G30
E5	3122	15.2	G19	G22	G49	G37
E3	3001	12.3	G19	G22	G37	G49
E1	3618	-40.4	G30	G35	G45	G31
E2	3174	-45.8	G30	G35	G45	G31

Table 4. Mean performance of top four wheat genotypes at each environment

Line	ASV	ASV Rank	IPCA [1]	IPCA [2]	Mean Yield	Yield Rank
G18	2.15	1	-1.05	-7.48	3525	13
G5	2.78	2	-10.43	10.43	3508	16
G27	3.72	3	15.09	-5.87	2971	36
G44	4.31	4	0.07	-16.36	2751	44
G25	4.43	5	1.06	-2.22	3676	8
G42	4.57	6	-0.06	10.16	2781	43
G43	5.78	7	6.92	3.83	3017	34
G11	5.82	8	12.55	-16.52	3586	11
G1	7.66	9	16.18	-18.07	3208	27
G29	7.81	10	11.45	-1.34	3391	22
G26	8.10	11	3.61	-1.25	3415	21
G46	8.75	12	-27.98	-3.67	3617	10
G6	10.16	13	-14 43	10.16	2748	45
G41	11.38	14	-2.08	12.09	3511	15
G7	11.55	15	-10.16	10.35	2514	48
G14	12.53	16	-5.20	15.84	2904	40
G30	14.93	17	-9.28	19.76	4346	1
G45	15.22	18	1 32	-0.56	3906	5
G23	15.80	19	39.01	3 69	3272	23
G4	16.36	20	20.69	3 74	3457	19
G34	16.63	21	10.45	7 14	3140	31
G32	16.05	21	21.72	2.84	3019	33
G39	16.91	23	9 79	3.45	3104	32
G33	17.12	25	12.25	12 50	3672	9
G16	17.83	25	1.18	4 02	3249	24
G21	17.03	25	4 67	3.42	3783	7
G10	18.07	20	-2.32	0.73	2966	37
G48	18.43	28	-12 19	3 32	3534	12
G31	18.58	29	-4.96	-0.24	3833	6
G15	19.05	30	0.68	-14.89	3181	29
G47	19.00	31	-4 30	-17.31	3224	26
G2	19.20	32	-10.31	-4.26	2542	20 47
G28	19.40	33	-4 73	-15.42	3199	28
G20 G49	19.71	34	-10.53	-1.35	4190	3
G36	20.45	35	-20.55	-16.43	3470	18
G50	20.45	36	-5.20	18 74	2837	41
G24	22.09	37	18.98	13.05	3457	20
G3	24.50	38	-16.90	1 79	3176	30
G17	24.57	39	-10.70	1.79	2945	38
G13	24.87	40	-19.65	3 79	2315	50
G8	25.75	41	1.84	11.00	2479	49
G38	26.66	42	0.55	4 49	2826	42
G40	31.17	43	2 51	4.21	2649	46
G9	31.23	43	-0.18	-4 30	2977	35
G37	32.60	45	-4 74	-13.26	3515	14
G20	32.79	46	0.59	-8 71	3478	17
G22	34 31	47	-11 49	-6.44	4067	4
G35	36.28	48	7 15	-14 60	3226	25
G12	44 20	49	12.30	-3 67	2908	39
G19	61 53	50	-13.23	-1.75	4306	2
G12 G19	44.20 61.53	49 50	12.30 -13.23	-3.67 -1.75	2908 4306	39 2

 Table 5.
 Genotypes ranking based on AMMI stability value (ASV) and mean yield (Kg ha<sup>-1</sup>) of 50 wheat genotypes across five environments

Based on ASV, G18 (2.15), G5 (2.78), G27 (3.72), G44 (4.31), G25 (4.43), G42 (4.57), G43 (5.78), G11 (5.82), G1 (7.66) and G29 (7.81) had low ASV and thus were widely stable genotypes (Table 4.14). Similarly, due to large ASV, G19 (61.53), G12 (44.20), G35 (36.28) and G22 (34.31) were the most unstable genotypes, wherein, G19 and G22 were superior in yield ranking, and thus had specific adaptation (Table 5). Current results validate the previous

finding of FARSHADFAR *et al.* (2012); AHMED *et al.* (2019); KHAN *et al.* (2020)who used ASV as a technique for evaluating grain yield stability of wheat cultivars. Earlier researchers have also used ASV to determine stability in genotypes for grain yield (DESALEGN *et al.*, 2004; FERNEY *et al.*, 2006; AHMED *et al.*, 2019; JEDZURA *et al.*, 2022).

#### CONCLUSIONS

Significant GEI for most of the traits indicated that genotypic performance was not stable across five environments. AMMI analysis of variance indicated highly significant differences among genotypes, environments and GEI. Biplot based on the first principal components and mean grain yield of the genotypes and environments identified genotypes G49, G30, G22 and G45 as high yielding genotypes, whereas G49 was the perfect genotype due to its proximity to the "ideal genotype". Genotypes G37, G20, G35 and G12 were the least stable in addition to their below average performances. Among environments, E-4 appeared to be the most productive and discriminating environment, whereas, E-1 and E-2 were the least representative environments.

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## AMMI ANALIZA ZA PRINOS ZRNA KOD PŠENICE SA REKOMBINATNIM INBRED LINIJAMA

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#### Izvod

Identifikacija relativno stabilnih genotipova visokog prinosa je integralni cilj programa oplemenjivanja biljaka. Testiranje genotipova u različitim sredinama je potrebno da bi se utvrdila stabilnost prinosa genotipova. Specifični cilj ove studije bio je da se analizira genotip po interakciji sa sredinom (GEI) za prinos zrna 44 rekombinantne inbred linije hlebne pšenice (RIL) i šest kontrolnih sorti korišćenjem modela aditivnog glavnog efekta i multiplikativne interakcije (AMMI). Eksperimenti su postavljeni korišćenjem alfa rešetkastog dizajna sa dve replike u Pešavaru (E-1 i E-3), Hangu (E-2 i E-4) i Kohat (E-5) u provinciji Hajber Pahtunkva, Pakistan. Analiza varijanse je otkrila značajne razlike među RIL-ovima za sve osobine, dok su interakcije zbog genotipa prema sredini bile značajne za sve osobine osim dana do nicanja i mase 1000 zrna. Značajan GEI opravdao je specifičnu okolinu kao i AMMI analizu kako bi se identifikovali RIL sa specifičnim i širim prilagođavanjem. AMMI analiza je otkrila da je prva analiza glavne komponente interakcije (IPCA 1) obuhvatila 64% GEI zbira kvadrata, dok je druga analiza glavne komponente interakcije (IPCA 2) objasnila 25,8% zbira kvadrata interakcije. AMMI biplot je identifikovao G30 kao genotip visokog prinosa, a zatim G19 i G49, dok su RIL sa niskim prinosom bili G13, G8 i G7. Slično tome, G30, koji je bio blizu IPCA1 ose, bio je najstabilniji RIL sa širom prilagodljivošću praćen G31 i G25. Na osnovu AMMI vrednosti stabilnosti (ASV), RILs G18 (2,15), G5 (2,78), G27 (3,72), G44 (4,31), G25 (4,43), G42 (4,57), G43 (5,78), G11 (5,82), G1 (7,66) i G29 (7,81) su prepoznate po datom redosledu relativne stabilnosti. Analiza stabilnosti identifikovala je G49 (Vafak × Ghaznavi-98-3) kao stabilan genotip visokog prinosa među RIL-ovima koji se može komercijalizovati nakon ispunjavanja proceduralnih zahteva.

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