

Important heterosis on hybridization

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Abstract

An understanding of heterosis in genetic terms had to await the rediscovery of Mendel's laws in 1900. It was immediately apparent that hybrids are more heterozygous than their parents. A decrease in the number of heterozygotes implied an increase in the number of homozygotes. This immediately gave rise to two explanations. The 'dominance' hypothesis notes that most recessive mutants are deleterious, so inbred lines are weakened by having an increase in the number of homozygous recessive genes. Hybrids, in contrast, are stronger because the recessives from each parent are usually concealed by dominants from the other. The over dominance hypothesis assumes that there are some loci at which the heterozygote is superior to either homozygote. Although the two ideas are not mutually exclusive, the dominance hypothesis is now generally favored. This explanation also applies to variety and species hybrids, because the hybrids are always more heterozygous than their parents, the more so as the parents diverge. The contrast is greatest, however, when the parents are highly homozygous inbred lines.

Hybrid vigor, the increase in such characteristics as size, growth rate, fertility, and yield of hybrid organism over those of its parents. Plant and animal breeders explain heterosis mating two different pure bredlines that have certain desirable traits. The first generation offspring generally show in greater measure, the desired characteristic of both parents. This vigor may decrease, however, if the hybrids are mated together, so the parental lines must be maintained and crossed for each new crop or group desired.

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Introduction

Understanding the genetic bases underlying heterosis is a major issue in maize (*Zea mays* L.). We extended the North Carolina design III (NCIII) by using three populations of recombinant inbred lines derived from three parental lines belonging to different crosses with each parental line to obtain nine families of hybrids. A total of 1253 hybrids were evaluated for grain moisture, silking date, plant height, and grain yield. Quantitative trait loci (QTL) mapping was carried out on the six families obtained from crosses to parental lines following the "classical" NCIII method and with a multiparental connected model on the global design, adding the three families obtained from crosses to the nonparental line. Results of the QTL detection highlighted that most of the QTL detected for grain yield displayed apparent over dominance effects and

limited differences between heterozygous genotypes, whereas for grain moisture predominance of additive effects was observed. For plant height and silking date results were intermediate. Except for grain yield, most of the QTL identified showed significant additives by additive epistatic interactions. High correlation observed between heterosis and the heterozygosity of hybrids at markers confirms the complex genetic basis and the role of dominance in heterosis. An important proportion of QTL detected were located close to the centromeres. We hypothesized that the lower recombination in these regions favors the detection of (i) linked QTL in repulsion phase, leading to apparent over dominance for heterotic traits and

(ii) linked QTL in coupling phase, reinforcing apparent additive

effects of linked QTL for the other traits.

Material and Method

1. Dominance offsprings to parents called hybrid vigour or heterosis.
2. Dominance average offsprings to average two parent called heterosis.

On modified plants average offspring is very important. Because that is marker development yield. The increase in such characteristics as size, growth, rate, fertility and yield of a hybrid organism over those of its parent.

Heterosis:

1. over dominance
2. dominance
3. epistasis

the over throw of the concept of combining ability in crossbreeding by the concept of heritability.

Heterosis is causes create hybrid. Because hybrid is stronger than of parent. Mean heterosis is hybrid vigor. Vigor is synonyme to strong. Heterosis has been of immense economic value in agriculture and has important implications regarding the fitness and fecundity of individuals in natural population.

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3. Epistasis hipotesis: other theory is for heterosis a comprehensive model to explain the phenomenology of hetrosis. Online consistently displayed parent-of-origin heterosis for growth related trait. Heterosis on maize is very important. Because production maize modern was heterosis. Parent maize was Teosint and Tripsacum. This plants are wide plant. Maize is stronger of two parent. Hetrosis is a concern to all breeders. But the mechanism of heterosis remains unknown.

Two parent that have low yield. Their off spring may be better yield. Heterosis must be on all progeny. If just on F1 or F2 was. This is phenomenon is random. And relationship to change environment. Heterosis cause is increase yield.

Heterosis is hybrid vigur. Vigur is fitness off springs of parents. Off spring producted of hetrosis have yield very big.

Analyze hetrosis: hetrosis have connection to hetrozygote. Heterosis is result cross two hetrozygote parents. Heterosis is stronger of parent. Offspring result of hetrosis called hybrid. Hybrids have the best yield of two parents. Heterosis causes reduce inbreeding. Because Inbreeding is selfing. Heterosis is Hetrozigous. But selfing is homozygous. Heterosis is cross between group. But Inbreeding and selfing is cross within group. Heterosis is on plants hybrid. Plant hybrid is: Maize. Sorgum. Sunflower. Sugerbeet. rice. Triticale. Single cross is hybrid. Single cross is better yield of two parent. Heterosis is connection with CMS. Two parent may be Male sterility. But their off spring was not CMS. Heterosis have to refer

Alopoloid. Hetrosis is wheat and barley. Hetrosis is relationship to resistance parents.

Resistance is better yield.

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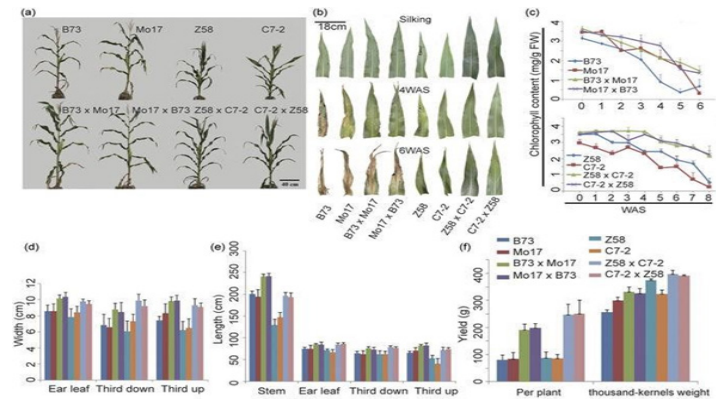


Table 4 - Mean squares of the analysis of variance of the diallel model for the traits number of pods per plant (NV), number of seeds per pod (NGV), one-hundred seed weight (PCS), weight of aerial part of the plant (PPA), harvest index (IC) and seed yield (PG). ESALQ and Anhembi, 1998/99.

	S.V.	DF	NV	NGV	PCS	PPA	IC	PG
ESALQ								
Treatments	20	0.002017 **	0.00802812 **	0.00018820 **	0.002225 **	0.00008990 **	0.00240935 **	
Varieties	5	0.004352 **	0.01463466 **	0.00053514 **	0.006149 **	0.00013924 **	0.00423394 **	
Heterosis	15	0.001239 **	0.00582594	0.00007255 **	0.000918 **	0.00007345 **	0.00180116 **	
Mean heterosis	1	0.003951 **	0.01345940	0.00001690	0.001980 **	0.00044170 **	0.01102370 **	
Variety heterosis	5	0.000867 **	0.00442862	0.00008578 **	0.000754 **	0.00004686 **	0.00057978	
Specific heterosis	9	0.001144 **	0.00575406	0.00007138 **	0.000890 **	0.00004730 **	0.00145498 **	
Error		0.000193	0.00375933	0.00001962	0.000170	0.00001435	0.0000395	
ANHEMBI								
Treatments	20	0.002111 **	0.007315 **	0.00028527 **	0.002524 **	0.000071 **	0.003037 **	
Varieties	5	0.003352 **	0.005630 *	0.00084438 **	0.004539 **	0.000050 *	0.003977 **	
Heterosis	15	0.001697 **	0.007876 **	0.00009890 **	0.001852 **	0.000078 **	0.002724 **	
Mean heterosis	1	0.004984 **	0.045108 **	0.00008620	0.008357 **	0.000510 **	0.018710 **	
Variety heterosis	5	0.000681	0.003773	0.00008134 **	0.000875	0.000042	0.001088 **	
Specific heterosis	9	0.001896 **	0.006019 *	0.00011007 **	0.001672 **	0.000050 *	0.001857 **	
Error		0.000336	0.002531	0.00002545	0.000428	0.000020	0.000304	

** and * significant at 1 and 5% probability by F test.

Figure graphics

Heterosis or Hybrid Vigour: Types, Causes and Effects
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In this article we will discuss about Heterosis or Hybrid Vigour:- 1. Meaning of Heterosis 2. History of Heterosis 3. Types of Heterosis 4. Causes 5. Effects.

Meaning of Heterosis:

When two homozygous inbreds (a true breeding line obtained by continuous inbreeding) of genetically unlike constituents are crossed together, the resulting hybrids obtained from the crossed seeds are usually robust, vigorous, productive and taller than the either parents.

This increased productivity or superiority over the parents is known as heterosis or hybrid vigour. Heterosis can be defined as the superiority of F1 hybrid over both the parents in terms of yield or some other character.

History of Heterosis:

Heterosis has been known since the art of hybridization came into existence. Koelreuter (1763) was the first to report hybrid vigour in the hybrids of tobacco, *Datura* etc. Mendel (1865) observed this in pea crosses.

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Darwin (1876) also reported that inbreeding in plants results in deterioration of vigour and the crossing in hybrid vigour. On the basis of his experiments Beal (1877- 1882) concluded that F1 hybrids yield as much as 40 percent more of the parental varieties. From subsequent studies on inter-varietal crosses in maize, it was observed that some of the hybrids show heterosis.

While discussing the work on maize during a lecture at Gottingen (West Germany), Dr. G.H. Shull (1914) proposed the term heterosis (Gr. heteros different and osis = condition). Poweri (1944, 45) reported that the crossing, however, may result in either weak or vigorous hybrids as compared to parental inbreeds.

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Hybrid vigour is used as synonym of heterosis. It is generally agreed that hybrid vigour describes only superiority of the hybrid over the parents while heterosis describes the other situation as well i.e., crossing over may result in weak hybrids e.g., many hybrids in tomato are earlier (vegetative phase is replaced by reproductive phase).

Earliness in many crops is agriculturally desirable so, it is argued that F₁ shows faster development in which vegetative phase is replaced by the reproductive phase more quickly than in the parents.

On the basis of this explanation it was justified to use the term hybrid vigour as synonym of heterosis.

However, Whaley (1944) was of the opinion that it would be more appropriate to term the developed superiority of the hybrids as hybrid vigour and to refer to the mechanism by which the superiority is developed as heterosis. Smith (1955) opined that the use of heterosis and hybrid vigour as synonyms is highly desirable on the basis of their long usage.

Types of Heterosis:

Heterosis is of two types:

True heterosis (euheterosis) and pseudo-heterosis.

1. True heterosis:

It is inherited.

It can be further divided into two types:

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(a) Mutational true heterosis:

It is the sheltering or shadowing of the deleterious, un-favourable, often lethal, recessive mutant genes by their adaptively superior dominant alleles.

(b) Balanced true heterosis:

It arises out of balanced gene combinations with better adaptive

value and agricultural usefulness.

2. Pseudo-heterosis:

Crossing of the two parental forms brings in an accidental, excessive and un-adaptable expression of temporary vigour and vegetative overgrowth. It is also called luxuriance.

Causes of Heterosis:

The phenomenon of heterosis can be explained on the basis of the causes: Genetic causes and Physiological causes.

A. Genetic Causes:

There are two possible causes of heterosis viz.;

(i) Dominance

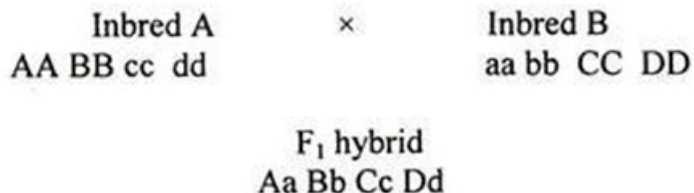
(ii) Over-dominance

(i) Dominance hypothesis:

This theory was proposed by Davenport (1910), Bruce (1910) and Keable and Pellew (1910). This theory is based on the assumption that hybrid vigour results from bringing together female dominant genes. According to this theory, genes that are favourable for vigour and growth are dominant, and genes that are harmful to the individual are recessive.

The dominant genes contributed by one parent may complement the dominant genes contributed by the other parent, so that F₁ will have the more favourable combination of dominant genes, than either parent e.g., Dominant genes ABCDE are favourable for good yield. Inbred A has the genotype AA BB cc dd (AB dominant) and inbred B has the genotype aa bb CC DD (CD dominant).

The genotype of the F₁ hybrid is as follows:



The F₁ hybrid contains dominant genes at all the loci represented here (ABCD) and exhibits more vigour than either of the parent inbred lines.

Objections:

There are two main objections:

1. Failure in the isolation of inbreeds as vigorous as hybrids: If the above hypothesis is true, it should be possible to isolate inbreeds with all dominant genes. Such inbreeds would be as vigorous as the F₁ hybrids. However, such hybrids have not been isolated. Jones (1917) in this modified theory entitled "Dominance of Linked Genes Hypothesis" provided explanation for this.

He suggested that there may be a linkage between some favourable dominant genes and some un-favourable recessive genes and as a result it is not possible to obtain true breeding homozygous indi-

vidual for all dominant genes in F2 generation.

2. Symmetrical distribution in F2:

It is already studied that in F2 dominant and recessive characters segregate in the ratio of 3:1. If heterosis is due to dominance of independent factors, the F2 distribution curve for heterotic character should be skewed (slanting) rather than smooth and symmetrical. But the curve of F2 is always, smooth and symmetrical and not skewed. This objection was removed by Collins (1921). According to him trait like yield is governed by large number of genes or polygenes, which exhibit continuous variation resulting in symmetrical distribution of genes.

(ii) Over dominance hypothesis:

This hypothesis was given by Shull (1903) and East (1908) independently. According to the supposition hybrid vigour on the basis of heterozygosity is superior to homozygosity. According to this hypothesis there are contrasting alleles for example a1 and a2, for a single locus. Each allele produces favourable yet different effects in the plant.

In a heterozygous plant (a1, a2) a combination of the effects is produced which is more favourable in the plant than the effect produced by either of the alleles alone. This phenomenon of heterozygote (a1 a2) being superior to the homozygotes (a1a1 or a2a2) is termed over dominance.

Various names have been given to this idea e.g., super dominance (Fisher 1930), interaction of alleles at a single locus (East, 1930) over-dominance (Hull, 1945) etc., but the term over-dominance is widely accepted.

B. Physiological Causes:

(i) Greater initial capital hypothesis:

This hypothesis was proposed by Ashby (1930). He studied the physiology of inbreds and hybrids of maize and tomato and concluded that hybrid vigour is due to an increased initial embryo size. He termed it as 'Greater initial capital.'

(ii) Cytoplasmic-nuclear interactions:

Michelis, Shull, Lewis, and others suggested that hybrid vigour is the interaction of cytoplasmic and nuclear systems. Cytoplasm is transparent fluid rich in RNA and mitochondria, which is usually transmitted through the female parent to the offspring.

Effects or Manifestations of Heterosis:

Whatever may be the cause (genetical or physiological), heterosis is a well-known phenomenon.

It is basically the result of the increased metabolic activity of the heterozygote. Its effects are well established or manifested in the following tree ways:

1. Quantitative Effects:

(a) Increase in size and genetic vigour:

Hybrids are generally more vigorous i.e. larger, healthier and faster growing than the parents e.g., head size in cabbage, jowar cob size in maize, fruit size in tomato etc.

(b) Increase in yield:

Yield may be measured in terms of grain, fruit, seed, leaf tuber or the whole plant.

Hybrids usually have increased yield.

(c) Better quality:

Hybrids show improved quality e.g., hybrids in onion show better keeping quality.

2. Physiological Effects:

(a) Greater resistance to diseases and pests:

Some hybrids show greater resistance to insects or diseases than parents.

(b) Greater flowering and maturity:

Earliness is highly desirable in vegetables. In many cases, hybrids are earlier in flowering and maturity than the parents, e.g. tomato hybrids are earlier than their parents.

(c) Greater Adaptability:

Hybrids are usually less susceptible to adverse environmental conditions.

3. Biological Effects:

Hybrids exhibiting heterosis show an increase in biological efficiency i.e., an increase in fertility (reproduction ability) and survival ability.

Heterosis in animals:

(i) Mule is a hybrid from a cross between Jack (Equus hemicus) and Mare (Equus equus) which has been known since ancient times for its well-known qualities of strength and stubbornness.

(ii) Cross between red Sindhi breed of Indian Cattle and Jersey breed of America contains 30% more butter fat in milk.

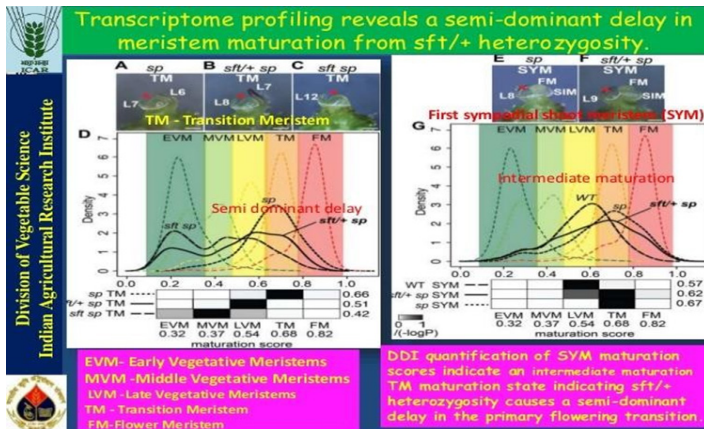
(iii) Increased pork yield in pigs, more egg laying hens, silk production in silk worms etc.

Crop varieties developed and released by Division of Genetics, IARI during 1991-2001.

Crops	Number of varieties	Names of the varieties/hybrids
Wheat	19	Sonali, Vaishali, HI8381, Kanchan, HP1731, Ganga, HW2004, HP 1761, HP1744, Vidisha, HS365, HI8498, HW1085, Shresth, HD4672, HW2044, HD2733, HI1454, HI1418
Triticale	1	DT46
Rice	9	PNR381, Pusa 44, PNR 162, Pusa 839, Pusa 677, PNR 519, RH-10, Pusa Sugandh-2, Pusa Sugandh-3

Maize	5	PEHM-1, PEHM-2, PEHM-3, Pusa Comp. 3, Pusa Comp. 4
Pearl Millet	6	Pusa 322, Pusa 444, Pusa Bajra 266, Pusa 605, Pusa 415, Pusa 334.
Sorghum	2	RusaChari 121, Pusa chari hybrid 106
Chick pea	7	Pusa 329, Pusa 372, Pusa 362, Pusa 311, Pusa 1003, BGD72, Pusa1053
Pigeon pea	2	Pusa 855, Pusa 9
Mungbean	3	Pusa 9072, Pusa 9531, Pusa vishal
Field pea	4	DMR 7, DDR 13, P1542, DDR 23
Lentil	2	Shivalik, Pusa vaibhav
Cow pea	3	Rambha, Rusa safed, Pusa sampada
Mustard	3	Pusa Bahar, Pusa Agrani, Pusa gaurav
Cotton	2	Pusa 8-6, Pusa 31

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