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A BIO-ECONOMIC MODEL TO IMPROVE IRRIGATED DURUM WHEAT PERFORMANCE AND REGIONAL PROFIT IN MEDITERRANEAN CONDITIONS

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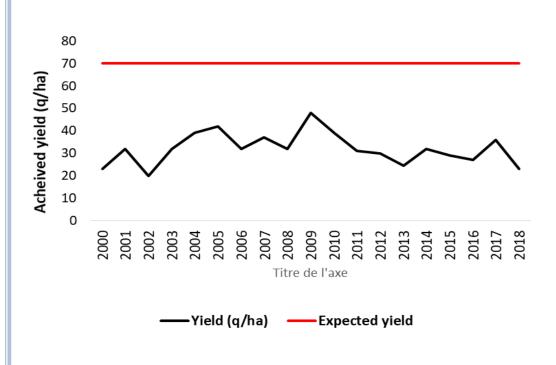
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INTRODUCTION

Irrigated Durum wheat



Expected yield: 70q/ha

Acheived yield: 36 q/ha



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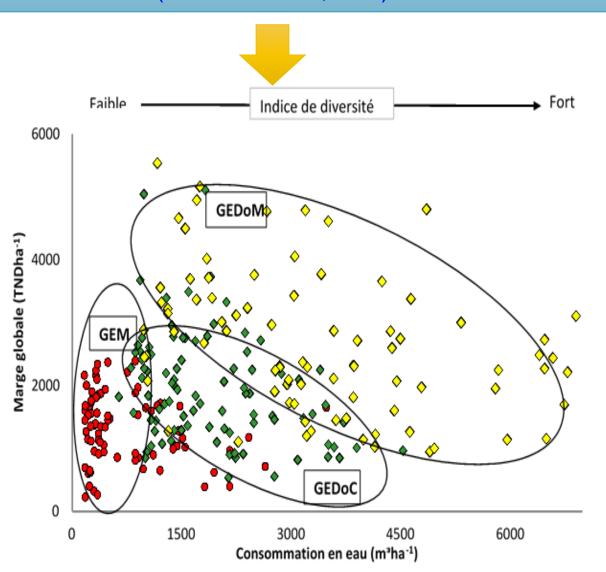
Objectif

This work aims to highlight the main levers for improving the performance of Durum wheat crop and the regional profit.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Typology of farming systems

(Mazhoud et al.,2020)



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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1 Descriptive analysis

Variables	value
Yield (q/ha)	40
Water productivity (kg /ha/mm)	7.6
Total production of durum wheat	9367
Gross Margin (TND/ha)	509

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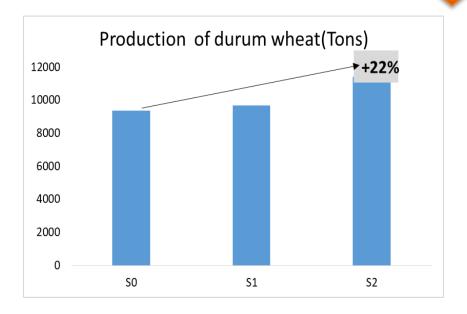


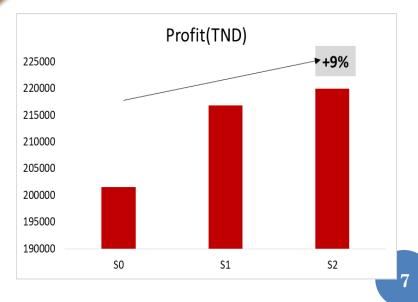
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Simulation of scenario

S1: Control of irrigation

du prix de vente du blé de 20%





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The bio-economic model allowed to identify main levers relate to

- -The control of irrigation
- -The increase of cereal price



The concretization of these paths requires a concerted reflection between the actors to put forward suitable strategies according to the studied context.

