

THE ROLE OF NON-ALLELIC INTERACTION IN INHERITANCE OF SOME ECONOMIC TRAITS IN *G. BARBADENSE*

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ABSTRACT: The triple test cross analysis was used to study different components of genetic variation by using 75 triple test cross families and their parents, F_1 and F_2 in one cotton cross (Giza 95 x Australy) for yield, its components and fiber quality traits. The 75 TTC families ($25L_1$, $25L_2$ and $25L_3$) were sown at Sakha Experimental Station; Agriculture Research Center, Kafr El-Sheikh government; Egypt. Mean squares between L_1 , L_2 and L_3 were highly significant for all traits studied, while between L_1 and L_2 Families found to be significant for boll weight, lint percentage, lint index, fiber length and micronaire reading. Overall epistatic gene effects were highly significant differences for all traits studied except for fiber length and fiber strength. The (i) fixable type (additive x additive) was the most important epistatic effect than j and 1 non-fixable type for all traits. Both additive and dominance components were highly significant for all the traits studied. The degree of dominance was less than unity and confirmed the presence of partial dominance for all traits studied except for lint yield/plant; lint index and seed index were over-dominance. The Additive gene action played an important role in controlling inheritance for all traits studied than dominance one except for lint yield/plant; lint index and seed index. Direction of dominance (r) was non-significant for most traits indicating absence of dominance directional. Due to influence of (i) type of epistatic effects for the majority of the studied traits selection in early generations may be recommended. Genotypic correlation was positive and significant between yield traits and its components. This could help cotton breeder to use indirect selection to increase yield traits. All the studied traits showed higher proportion of recombinants inbreds falling outside parental range nearly 40%. So, these higher values of prediction revealed that it would be feasible to predict as early as possible for transgressive segregation which can surpass parental range for most studied traits.

Key words: Cotton, Triple test cross, Epistasis, Additive, Dominance, Genotypic correlation.

INTRODUCTION

Large number of cultivars was developed from closely related parents indicating the presence of sufficient variability or mechanisms to create variability to achieve breeding progress in a narrow germplasm base. Unless improved methods to transfer useful allelic variations from diverse to adapted germplasm, cotton germplasm resources will remain limited. Breeders rely on genetic variation between parents to create unique genetic combination

necessary for new superior cultivars. So, the understanding of the genetic architecture of each breeding materials is matter of a great interest for selecting the most desirable parents and crosses in order to establish the most efficient breeding program for quick and maximum genetic improvement

Triple test cross is one of the best design for detecting and estimating genetic components of variation for quantitative traits. It provides reliable information about the presence or

absence of epistasis. Self-pollinated species like cotton, epistasis is perhaps more important to breeder than dominance, because the later is necessarily ephemeral in such species. The epistasis effects can be ignored and genetic models must be account for the estimation of inter-allelic interaction. Breeders need easier and reliable technique to obtain unbiased estimates of genetic components. Thus, F_2 triple test cross could used to be detected epistasis and gives unambiguous of additive and dominance components.

This knowledge could help breeder to decide the best breeding procedures to be followed for crop improvement. This model tests the presence of epistasis (additive \times additive, additive \times dominance, dominance \times dominance interactions) before deciding any breeding program. Also, estimate both genetic components; additive and dominance components if epistasis is absent (Sharma 1988 and Singh and Narayanan, 2013). So many cotton breeders have been used TTC analysis in cotton El-Mansy, 2005, Soliman *et al.*, 2008; El-Lawendey *et al.*, 2010; Saleh 2013; Dawwam, *et al.*, 2016, Mahros, 2016 and El-Mansy *et al.*, 2020.

The present study aims to detect epistasis along with estimation of additive and dominance genetic components for yield and fiber quality traits in Egyptian cotton cross (Giza 95 \times Australy) through 75 F_2 TTC families. The information obtained through present study would help in understanding the genetic basis of these studied traits and making breeding strategy for the development of high yielding or valuable germplasm in cotton. Also, the study computes the genotypic correlation among various traits and partitioning it to epistasis, additive and dominance correlations.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This investigation was carried out at the Sakha Experimental Station; Agriculture Research Center, Kafr El-Sheikh government; Egypt, during four successive seasons 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The material for this study comprised of an F_2 population from a cross between two parents of cotton namely Giza 95 and Australy belonging to *Gossypium barbadense* L. Twenty five plants were randomly selected from F_2 population used as males and backcrossed to three testers P_1 , P_2 and F_1 to generate 25 L_{1i} ($P_1 \times F_2$), 25 L_{2i} ($P_2 \times F_2$) and 25 L_{3i} ($F_1 \times F_2$) families as suggested by Kearsey and Jinks 1968 during the growing season of 2018. Then 75 families (crosses) were planted in a completely randomized block design with three replications in the growing season of 2019. Each replicate consists of three rows for each family. The row was 7 m long, with 70 cm between rows and 40 cm between plants within rows. Hills were thinned to keep a constant stand of one plant per hill at seedling stage. All the normal agronomic practices were followed as usual in the ordinary cotton field.

The data were scored on eight guarded plants from each row in each replication for the six yield and three fiber quality traits. Boll weight (BW) in grams as the average weight of five opening bolls/plant, seed cotton yield/plant (SCY/P), lint yield/plant (LY/P), lint percentage (L %), seed index (SI) and lint index (LI) in grams. Three fiber quality traits were estimated; fiber length (FL) in mm, fiber strength (FS) as Presley index and micronaire value (Mic) were estimated at Cotton Technology Laboratory, Cotton Research Institute, Agricultural Research Center, Giza, Egypt.

Statistical analysis

Triple test cross analysis was used as the method proposed by Jinks and Perkins, 1970 to detect epistasis (i) and to test and estimate both additive (D) and dominance (H) components of genetic variance based on general formula:-

$$L_{ijk} = \mu + G_{ij} + R_k + E_{ijk}$$

Where,

L_{ijk} = Phenotypic value of cross between tester i and line j in k replication.

μ = Overall mean of all single and three way crosses.

G_{ij} = Genotypic value of cross between tester i and line j.

R_k = Effect of k^{th} replication.

E_{ijk} = Error.

Test of epistasis:-

For detection of epistasis the contrast ($L_{1i} + L_{2i} - 2L_{3i}$) was computed (where i = 1 to 25) from the three replicates. The epistasis sum of squares for 25 degrees of freedom was partitioned into two items 'i' type of epistasis (additive x additive interaction) with 1 degrees of freedom and the other item with 24 degrees of freedom testing for 'j' and '1' types of epistasis (additive x dominance and dominance x dominance interactions, respectively).

Detection and estimation of additive (D), dominance (H) and direction of dominance:

The mean squares due to sums ($L_{1i} + L_{2i}$) and differences ($L_{1i} - L_{2i}$) for 24 degrees of freedom were used to detect both additive (D) and dominance (H) gene effects. The estimation of D and H were obtained according to Jinks and Perkins, 1970. The direction of dominance (F) was obtained from covariance of sums ($L_{1i} + L_{2i}$) / differences ($L_{1i} - L_{2i}$) which equal - 1/8. Correlation coefficient of sums / differences was used to test the significance of F value (Jinks *et al.*, 1969). The obtained 25 values for each ($L_{1i} + L_{2i}$

- L_{3i}), ($L_{1i} + L_{2i}$) and ($L_{1i} - L_{2i}$) comparisons for every trait were used to compute epistasis, additive and dominance genetic correlations, respectively (Jinks and Perkins, 1970). Also, degree of dominance was calculated as $(H/D)^{1/2}$.

Predicting the properties of recombinant lines:

The proportion of superior inbreds falling outside parental range corresponding to the probability level computed from the equation d / \sqrt{D} . whilst, the range of inbreds is given by $m \pm 2\sqrt{D}$. Where $d = L_1 - L_2$ and $m = L_3$ (Jinks and Ponni, 1976). The proportion of recombinant lines corresponding to the probability level was obtained using Fisher and Yates, 1963 tables.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

1. Analysis of variance

The analysis of variance of the triple test cross families Giza 95 x Australy, for all traits studied are presented in Table (1). The results showed that between L_1 , L_2 and L_3 (TTC) were highly significant for all traits studied, while Between L_1 and L_2 Families were found to be significant for boll weight, lint percentage, lint index, fiber length and micronaire value, indicating the presence of high segregations in F_2 . These results might reflect that the parents (F_2 Plants) involved in the backcrosses were diverse and that diversity could be transmitted to their progenies.

2. Mean performance of L_1 , L_2 and L_3 TTC families:

The average performance of L_1 , L_2 and L_3 TTC families for all traits studied are presented in Table (2). The data showed that the means of the backcrosses L_{1i} , L_{2i} and L_{3i} families exhibited significant

differences for most studied traits. The backcrosses to Australy (L₂) give higher mean values than backcrosses to Giza 95 (L₁) for all yield traits studied except lint percentage, fiber length and fiber strength while backcrosses to Giza 95 (L₁) showed the best mean values of backcrosses than Australy (L₂) for all fiber quality traits except micronaire value. On the other hand, the backcrosses to F₁ (L₃) showed higher

mean values than backcross to Giza 95 (L₁) or Australy (L₂) for all traits studied except for fiber length. These results indicated that the backcross to Australy (L₂) appeared to improve most yield traits than of backcross to Giza 95 (L₁). Such results might confirm the high yielding traits of this genotype Australy (L₂) which might be useful for improving yield traits in any breeding programs.

Table (1): Analysis of variance of triple test cross families for all traits studied in the cotton cross Giza 95 x Australy.

SOV	d.f	BW	SCY/P	LY/P	L%	SI	LI	FL	Mic	FS
Between L ₁ , L ₂ , L ₃	74	0.10*	1438.68**	258.54**	5.23**	0.78**	0.42**	2.64**	0.04**	0.17*
Between L ₁	24	0.03	130.33	22.55	4.39*	1.00**	0.35	3.09**	0.06**	0.11
Between L ₂	24	0.19**	133.18	25.64	4.37*	0.63*	0.40*	2.12**	0.03**	0.11
Between L ₃	24	0.03	797.60**	137.96**	6.15**	0.55*	0.20	2.33**	0.03**	0.29**
Residual	2	0.86	40497.79	7331.98	14.55	2.75	4.00	7.18	0.21	0.17
Within L ₁ , L ₂ , L ₃	216	0.08	500.16	88.83	3.21	0.37	0.29	1.11	0.02	0.14
Between L ₁ , L ₂ Families	49	0.11**	129.07	23.60	4.30*	0.32	0.80**	2.55**	0.04**	0.11
Within L ₁ , L ₂ Families	144	0.01	39.12	6.92	0.54	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.004	0.01

L₁ = backcross to Giza 95 L₂ = backcross to Australy L₃ = backcross to F₁

Table (2): Mean values of Triple test cross families for the traits studied among cotton cross Giza 95 x Australy.

TTC families	BW g	SCY/P g	LY/P g	L%	SI g	LI g	FL mm	Mic	FS
L ₁	3.26±0.02	123.61±1.32	50.48±0.55	40.41±0.24	9.67±0.12	6.37±0.07	31.06±0.20	4.38±0.03	10.26±0.04
L ₂	3.33±0.05	127.38±1.33	52.02±0.59	39.93±0.24	9.86±0.09	6.60±0.07	30.62±0.17	4.44±0.02	10.23±0.04
L ₃	3.47±0.02	165.61±3.26	68.32±1.36	40.62±0.29	10.05±0.09	6.83±0.05	30.46±0.18	4.49±0.02	10.32±0.06
LSD at 0.05	0.14	10.01	4.11	0.58	0.25	0.864	0.385	0.10	0.12

L₁ = backcross to Giza 95 L₂ = backcross to Australy L₃ = backcross to F₁

3. Epistasis deviations

Data given in Table (3) showed the individual epistasis deviations of each F₂ male for traits studied in the cotton cross (Giza 95 × Australy). Data revealed differences among the individual epistasis deviations in magnitude and sign for all studied yield traits. The magnitudes for epistasis deviations were generally differ between the cotton cross and among 25 males. Some traits showed

negative or positive epistasis deviations. Generally, Positive epistasis deviations might indicate the greater observed values of the parental test cross; contribution of the parents was greater than F₁. While negative individual epistasis deviations could be reflect the greater means of F₁ test cross compared with P₁, P₂ test crosses, where contributions of F₁ test cross were greater than parental testers.

Table (3): Individual epistasis deviations of each F₂ male for all the traits studied in the cotton cross Giza 95 × Australy.

Traits TTC	BW g	SCY/P g	LY/P g	L%	SI g	LI g	FL mm	Mic	FS
L1	-2.10	-202.40	-79.74	2.80	-2.60	0.23	-1.50	-0.50	-0.60
L2	-2.10	-238.90	-111.86	-6.13	-2.60	-1.56	3.00	-0.20	-0.60
L3	-0.90	-274.00	-116.40	-0.58	-0.30	0.14	2.50	-0.50	0.00
L4	-0.10	-112.60	-55.01	-5.61	-1.80	-3.84	-1.50	-0.10	-0.20
L5	-0.80	-255.90	-107.40	-1.99	-2.70	-2.85	-1.00	0.00	-0.20
L6	-0.10	-275.70	-121.37	-5.10	-2.20	-3.08	0.50	0.10	0.80
L7	-1.30	-261.30	-114.45	-5.14	-2.40	-5.31	3.00	-1.20	2.20
L8	-0.60	-177.10	-69.72	2.58	-0.40	-2.56	3.00	-1.10	0.20
L9	-0.90	-323.40	-129.41	-3.92	2.90	-0.32	-5.50	0.10	-2.50
L10	-1.00	-241.70	-91.52	-0.15	3.20	-2.65	0.00	0.70	-2.20
L11	-1.60	-436.50	-185.16	10.87	-0.10	-1.36	1.50	0.00	-3.00
L12	-0.80	-212.00	-85.17	24.26	-2.40	-2.01	0.50	0.40	-1.10
L13	-0.50	-205.00	-91.98	15.34	-0.90	2.52	1.00	-0.60	0.00
L14	-1.20	-229.20	-93.20	15.21	-1.00	-3.40	1.50	-0.70	0.00
L15	-0.60	-290.20	-139.91	3.17	0.50	-5.03	2.00	-0.10	1.70
L16	-0.10	-117.50	-51.61	-2.60	-1.30	-3.43	-2.00	0.30	-0.40
L17	-0.80	-222.50	-91.48	-6.53	-2.80	-1.51	6.00	-0.40	0.10
L18	-0.60	1.20	-3.14	-8.55	-4.40	-3.00	0.00	-0.90	0.80
L19	-1.60	-187.10	-83.15	-11.21	-2.20	-0.33	0.50	0.40	0.40
L20	-1.10	-356.10	-150.55	-6.62	-5.00	-3.13	-3.50	-2.60	0.60
L21	0.50	-99.80	-42.40	-9.70	-3.90	-2.18	2.00	-1.30	-0.60
L22	-0.30	-249.90	-102.94	-14.25	-3.40	0.50	1.50	0.50	-1.50
L23	-4.00	-303.70	-142.66	-27.06	-3.90	-5.86	-4.50	-0.70	-2.80
L24	-1.80	-483.30	-192.90	-17.80	-0.50	0.50	1.50	-1.80	-2.40
L25	-1.90	-262.80	-107.90	-12.98	-3.10	-2.59	0.00	-0.80	-0.60

4. Tests for epistasis

The existence of non-allelic interactions for economic traits might have important inferences in plant breeding. The (i) type epistasis represents fixable while (j+l) types show non-fixable portions of genetic variations. Genetic analyses of the data revealed epistasis affected all the traits studied (Table 4). The mean square for the deviations overall epistasis ($L_{1i} + L_{2i} - 2L_{3i}$) revealed the presence of significant epistasis for boll weight, seed cotton yield/plant, lint yield/plant and lint percentage. Further partitioning of total epistasis into (i) epistatic type (additive x additive), (j+l) epistatic types (additive x dominance) and (dominance x dominance) interactions showed that mean squares estimates due to additive x additive (i) type were found to be highly significant for all the traits studied except fiber strength. The presence of (j+l) epistatic types appeared to be highly significant in the inheritance of lint percentage. The epistatic type (i), was detected to be much larger in magnitudes than the other epistatic type (j+l) interactions for all traits studied, indicating that fixable components of epistasis were more important than non-fixable one in the inheritance of these traits. Since, epistasis plays an important role in governing most of the traits under study and result in biased estimates for the genetic variance. Thus ignoring such effect lead to loss information about epistasis also the estimates of additive

and dominance components would be biased. Thus, the breeder should take epistasis into account in producing genetic models for studying quantitative traits (El-Mansy *et al.*, 2012 and 2020).

In self-fertilized crops like cotton, the fixable component of epistasis could be easily exploited. The presence of epistasis could have important implications in a breeding program. Standard hybridization and selection procedures could take advantage of epistasis if it is additive x additive epistatic type as in most traits studied. A great importance of epistasis was also recorded in cotton by Hussain *et al.*, (2008), Sohu *et al.*, (2010), El-Lawendey *et al.*, (2010), Saleh (2013) and Jayade *et al.*, (2014).

5. Detection and estimation of additive and dominance genetic variance components

Analysis of variance for sums, additive ($L_{1i} + L_{2i}$) and difference, dominance ($L_{1i} - L_{2i}$) is presented in (Table 5). The mean square due to sums and differences were found to be highly significant for all the traits studied, indicating the presence of both additive and dominance genetic variance for these traits. These results were in line with those of many researchers Hendawy *et al.*, (2009), El-Mansy *et al.*, (2010 and 2012), Kannan *et al.*, (2013), Ali *et al.*, (2016) and Mahros, (2016).

Table 4: Analysis of variance for testing the presence of epistasis in a triple test cross for all traits studied in the cotton cross Giza 95 x Australy.

S.O.V	d.f	BW	SCY/P	LY/P	L%	SI	LI	FL	Mic	FS
i type of epistasis	1	9.22**	482788.03**	87451.25**	68.52*	25.00**	36.18**	42.87**	1.61**	1.89
(j + l) types of epistasis	24	0.27	3447.74	596.10	40.84**	1.35	1.34	4.79	0.18	0.59
Overall Epistasis	25	0.63*	22621.35**	4070.31**	41.94**	2.29	2.73	6.31	0.25	0.65
Within Families L_1 , L_2 , L_3	216	0.08	500.16	88.83	3.21	0.37	0.29	1.11	0.02	0.14

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Table 5: Mean squares for sums (additive) and differences (dominance) test for triple test cross families for the studied traits of the cotton cross Giza 95 × Australy.

S.O.V	d.f	BW	SCY/P	LY/P	L%	SI	LI	FL	Mic	FS
Between sums	24	0.24**	268.04**	45.85**	11.95**	1.39**	0.64**	8.960**	0.11**	0.41**
Within sums	216	0.05	56.52	11.53	1.49	0.16	0.12	0.50	0.01	0.13
Between differences	24	0.19**	258.98**	50.53**	6.20*	1.86**	0.864**	1.46**	0.07**	0.02**
Within differences	144	0.07	70.37	14.02	3.61	0.25	0.248	0.64	0.01	0.01

The TTC analyses further showed that although both additive (D) and dominance (H) genetic components of variation appeared to predominantly affect all traits (Table 5). Additive values were greater than dominance genetic variance for all studied traits except for lint yield/plant, seed index and lint index. The degree of dominance ($\sqrt{H/D}$) was less than unity suggesting the role of partial or incomplete dominance for all the traits studied except for lint yield/plant, seed index and lint index which showed over-dominance (greater than unity). Consequently, it concluded that selection procedures in early generations based on accumulation of additive effects would be successful in improving all these traits. Similar results were previously obtained by Saleh 2013, Dawwam *et al.*, 2016 and El-Mansy *et al.*, 2020.

Further, the correlation coefficient between the sums ($L_{1i} + L_{2i}$) and difference ($L_{1i} - L_{2i}$) were found to be negative and insignificant for all traits except boll weight (Table 6). However, seed index, fiber length and micronaire value were positive and non-significant. These results indicated that the genes with positive and negative dominant alleles were dispersed between testers and did not show any proof of directional dominance for these traits. The covariance of sums and differences (F) value was insignificant and negative for most traits studied, reflecting

ambidirectional dominance. Hendawy *et al.*, (2009) observed that the correlation coefficient for number of fruiting branches per plant was found to be negative and highly significant then increasing type of genes are dominant. El-Lawendey *et al.*, (2010) indicated that the correlation coefficient of sums and differences was non- significant for all characters, the F-values were positive and negative, revealing that dominant genes were umbidirectional among parents. Significant positive additive correlation between lint yield/plant and each of lint index and seed index were detected.

6. Genetic correlation:

The kind of relationships, which may occur among traits, is an important tool for selection in breeding programs. Partitioning the total genetic variation to its components; additive (r_D), dominance (r_H) and epistasis (r_i) and genotypic correlation is illustrated in Table 7. The results obtained provide evidence for positive and significant correlation between additive gene effects controlling between boll weight and seed cotton yield/plant and lint yield/plant. Also, between seed cotton yield/plant and lint yield/plant and seed index and lint index. While, negative and significant genotypic correlation recorded between lint % and seed index.

Table (6): Estimates of additive (D), dominance (H) components, degree of dominance $(H/D)^{0.5}$ and covariance between sums and differences (F) for all traits studied in the cotton cross Giza 95 × Australy.

Traits Items	BW g	SCY/P g	LY/P g	L%	SI g	LI g	FL mm	Mic	FS
D	0.26	282.03	45.76	13.94	1.63	0.70	11.28	0.12	0.38
H	0.16	251.48	48.68	3.45	2.15	0.82	1.10	0.08	0.02
$(H/D)^{0.5}$	0.79	0.94	1.03	0.50	1.15	1.08	0.31	0.79	0.21
F	-0.46	-8.22	-8.88	-0.82	1.07	-0.04	2.79	0.06	-0.01
r (sums/differences)	-0.75**	-0.01	-0.06	-0.03	0.23	-0.06	0.27	0.26	-0.05

*, ** Significant at 0.05 and 0.01 levels, respectively.

Table 7: Genotypic correlation between epistasis (i), additive (D) and dominance (H) for all traits studied in the cotton cross Giza 95 × Australy.

Traits		SCY/P g	LY/P g	L%	SI g	LI G	FL mm	Mic	FS
BW g	r_i	0.44*	0.47*	0.16	0.20	0.28	0.25	0.15	0.39
	r_D	0.41*	0.40*	0.01	0.33	0.38	0.14	0.33	-0.15
	r_H	0.08	0.08	0.00	-0.21	-0.18	-0.19	0.09	-0.07
SCY/P g	r_i		0.98**	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.07	0.19	0.42*
	r_D		0.95**	-0.12	0.06	-0.02	0.19	-0.04	0.22
	r_H		0.95**	0.11	-0.12	0.01	0.17	0.36	-0.38
LY/P g	r_i			0.16	-0.03	0.11	0.07	0.18	0.36
	r_D			0.18	-0.09	0.04	0.28	-0.02	0.29
	r_H			0.39*	-0.23	0.15	0.19	0.43*	-0.24
L%	r_i				-0.19	0.60**	0.06	-0.04	-0.29
	r_D				-0.49*	0.22	0.28	0.07	0.24
	r_H				-0.43*	0.48*	0.11	0.36	0.38
SI g	r_i					0.67**	0.02	0.12	0.27
	r_D					0.73**	-0.23	0.08	-0.17
	r_H					0.58**	0.12	-0.09	0.15
LI g	r_i						0.07	0.06	0.01
	r_D						-0.04	0.13	0.00
	r_H						0.21	0.23	0.48*
FL mm	r_i							-0.01	0.36
	r_D							0.23	0.15
	r_H							-0.19	0.12
Mic	r_i								-0.22
	r_D								0.04
	r_H								-0.15

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Concerning the dominance genotypic correlations, the results showed positive and significant correlation between seed cotton yield / plant and lint yield/plant, lint yield/plant and lint %, lint % and lint index, seed index and lint index and lint index and fiber strength. On the other hand, negative and significant genotypic correlation was between lint % and seed index (Table 7). Regarding epistasis genotypic correlation the results indicated positive and significant correlation between boll weight and seed cotton yield / plant and lint yield/plant, seed cotton yield/plant and lint yield/plant, lint % and lint index and seed index and lint index.

The results of genotypic correlation showed that most of the yield traits were associated with each other and confirmed that selection for any one will improve the other traits. So, the cotton breeder can increase yield productivity by using indirect selection for yield components. Makhdoom *et al.*, 2010 and El-Mansy *et al.*, 2020 reported that boll weight is the independent key for yield components and played a prime role in managing seed cotton yield. These results are in agreement with Farooq *et al.*, 2014 and El-Mansy 2015.

7. Prediction of superior recombinants:

Triple test cross design is one of the most useful source for information necessary for recombinant and will allow predictions of the proportion falling outside parental range (Jinks and Pooni, 1976). The results of such proportions for yield, yield components and fiber quality traits are given in Table 8. These results indicated that the highest proportion of recombinants falling outside parental range was obtained for fiber length (49.601 %), lint % (48.006%), fiber strength (46.017 %), micronaire value (42.465 %), boll weight (41.683 %), lint index and seed index (40.129), lint yield / plant (34.090 %) and seed cotton yield / plant (33.724 %). These results will allow predictions of the proportion of inbreds which as good as or superior to better parent or F₁ hybrid. The higher ratio of proportion could be explained as the crosses have common genetic pool and dispersal additive gene action for most traits studied. This refer that, selection imposed for these traits was intermediate performance. So, the cotton breeder should give a great emphasis to the promising cross which has high values of new recombinants for yield traits and its components. In this regard, some investigators isolated high proportion of recombinant segregates for different cotton yield attributes Dawwam, *et al.*, 2016, Abd El-Moghny, 2016 and Mahros, 2016.

Table 8: Predications range of inbred lines and the proportion of inbreds expected to fall outside their parental range for all the studied traits

Traits	Parameters			Range of inbreds $m \pm 2\sqrt{D}$	Probability $[d] / \sqrt{D}$	Proportion of inbreds falling outside parental range %
	[m]	[d]	(D)			
BW	3.087	0.110	0.257	2.073-4.101	0.217	41.683
SCY	84.397	7.153	282.028	50.809-117.984	0.426	33.724
LY	32.853	2.809	45.758	19.324-46.382	0.415	34.090
L%	38.973	-0.017	13.944	31.504-46.441	-0.005	48.006
LI	5.913	-0.017	1.634	4.240-7.587	0.253	40.129
SI	9.273	0.320	0.700	6.717-11.830	0.250	40.129
FL	30.465	0.065	11.282	23.747-37.183	0.019	49.601
MIC	4.593	0.067	0.124	3.889-5.297	0.190	42.465
FS	9.932	-0.063	0.377	8.704-11.160	-0.103	46.017

Finally, triple test cross (TTC), was originally proposed by Kearsey and Jinks, 1968 provides not only a direct test for significance of epistatic variance component but also unbiased estimates of additive and dominant components whenever epistasis among polygenes is absent, genetic correlation and Predicting of superior recombinants that could be derived after series of selfing generations. This study could help cotton breeder for rightful decision about the effective breeding method to be applied for improving economic traits in cotton.

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دور التفاعل الغير أليفي في وراثة بعض الصفات الاقتصادية في اقطان الباربادنس

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أجرى هذا البحث في محطة البحوث الزراعية بسخا ؛ مركز البحوث الزراعية بمحافظة كفر الشيخ. مصر. وذلك في أربعة مواسم متتالية هي ٢٠١٦ و ٢٠١٧ و ٢٠١٨ و ٢٠١٩ وقد تم استخدام صنفين من القطن هما جيزة ٩٥ واسترالي وذلك لعمل المواد التجريبية اللازمة لموديل التلقيح الإختباري الثلاثي وقد تم استخدام هذه الأباء لإنتاج الهجين (جيزة ٩٥ × أسترالي)

وذلك بهدف دراسة كل من : دور التفوق في وراثة بعض الصفات المحصولية و صفات الجودة للهجين (جيزة ٩٥ × أسترالي) باستخدام موديل التهجين الإختباري الثلاثي (Triple test cross) وكذلك تقدير التباين الوراثي المضيف والتباين الوراثي السيادة - تقدير الارتباط الوراثي و تجزئته إلى مكوناته من الارتباط الراجع إلى التفاعل التفوقى والارتباط المضيف والارتباط السيادة بين عائلات التهجين الرجعي الثلاثي للصفات تحت الدراسة - التنبؤ بالإتحادات الوراثية الجديدة والتي تتفوق على حدود الأبوين. وقد تم تحليل البيانات باستخدام طريقة

Kearsey and Jinks (1968), Jinks *et al.*, (1969) and Jinks and Perkins (1970).

وُمكن تلخيص النتائج المتحصل عليها كما يلي:

- كان متوسط مربع الانحرافات من تحليل التباين والتأثيرات الوراثية لجميع الصفات المدروسة عالية المعنوية باستثناء صفتي طول و متانة التيلة .
- كان متوسط مربع الانحرافات بين عائلات L_1 و L_2 و L_3 معنوياً لجميع الصفات المدروسة ، بينما وجد أن التباين بين عائلات L_1 و L_2 معنوياً لصفات وزن اللوزة ومعامل الشعر والتصافى وطول التيلة وقراءة الميكرونير.
- النوع (i) (الإضافة × الإضافة) كان أهم تأثير من النوع الثانى z. كانت المكونات الثابتة للتفوق أكثر أهمية من المكونات غير القابلة للتثبيت في وراثة الصفات المدروسة. كل من المكونين الإضافى والسيادى كانتا معنوية جدا لجميع الصفات المدروسة.
- كانت درجة السيادة أقل من الواحد مما يعنى وجود سيادة جزئية لجميع الصفات المدروسة باستثناء صفات محصول الشعر / للنبات و معامل الشعر و معامل البذرة. اظهر الفعل الجينى المضيف دوراً مهماً في التحكم في وراثة جميع الصفات المدروسة ماعدا صفات محصول الشعر / للنبات و معامل الشعر و معامل البذرة. كان اتجاه السيادة (r) غير معنوي لجميع صفات وزن اللوزة ومعامل الشعر فيما عدا الإشارة إلى عدم وجود سيطرة اتجاهية.
- اظهر الارتباط الوراثى وجود علاقة موجبة ومعنوية بين معظم صفات المحصول ومكوناته وهذا يتيح للمربى امكانية استخدام الانتخاب الغير مباشر لزيادة المحصول.
- اظهر التنبؤ المتوقع خارج حدود الأبوين توقع عالي تقريبا ٤٠% لمعظم الصفات المدروسة.

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