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# Stability and adaptability of cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) genotypes under multienviromental conditions in Mozambique

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## Why this study?

- “ Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.), is an important commodity in the world and in many developing countries including Mozambique;
- “ The yield of this cash crop is particularly low in Mozambique (< 500 kg/ha);
- “ The cotton research program in the country has been developing and introducing new different genotypes in order to find out the suitable varieties to the local production;



## Why this study?

- “ One of the major challenges for cultivar recommendation is the genotype by environment interaction when the performance ranking of genotypes over environments is not constant;
- “ The identification of cultivars with high adaptability and stability to the local conditions is an option to deal with this fact;
- “ The environmental conditions of cotton growing regions in Mozambique are highly diversified and it leads to cultivar environmental variability.

## Objective



This study aimed to assess the yield stability and adaptability of the new cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) genotypes under multi-environmental local conditions in Mozambique.

**Table 1:** List of genotypes/treatments

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Genotype</b>	<b>Origin</b>	
1	ALBAR SZ 9314	Zimbabwe	Check variety
2	BA919	Turkey	
3	CA324	Mozambique	Check variety
4	CHUREDZA	Zambia	Check variety
5	CIMSAN 1	Mozambique	
6	FK 37	Burkina Fasso	
7	FLASH	Turkey	
8	IMA1 -08-3917	Brazil	
9	IMA1 09-1708	Brazil	
10	IMA1 09-278	Brazil	
11	IMACD 058221	Brazil	
12	IMACD 06-6798	Brazil	
13	IMACD 8276	Brazil	
14	IMACD07-6372	Brazil	
15	IMAIAC 26	Brazil	
16	IP 60	China	
17	IP 63	China	
18	IP 75	China	

## What was done?

The trials were established over two seasons (2014/15 and 2015/16)



**Table 2:** Locals description and seasons where the multi-environment trials were laid out

<b>Environment</b>	<b>Season/Year</b>	<b>Local</b>		
Env 1	14/15	Namialo		
Env 2	14/15	Balama		
Env 3	15/16	Cuamba		
Env 4	15/16	Namialo		
Env 5	15/16	Cuamba		
Env 6	15/16	Balama		
<b>Local</b>	<b>Namialo</b>	<b>Balama</b>	<b>Cuamba</b>	
District	Meconta	Balama	Cuamba	
Province	Nampula	Cabo Delgado	Niassa	
Climate type	Semi-humid	Semi-arid	Humid tropical	
Soil	Sandy loam	Alluvium	Loam	

## What was found out?

**Table 3:** Summary of combine ANOVA of seed cotton yield (Kg/ha) and Ginning Outturn (%)

Source of Variation	DF	Mean Square	
		CSY (kg/ha)	GOT (%)
Blocks/Environment	2	507360.8	12.73089
Environments (E)	5	35731792.2**	137.2884**
Genotypes (G)	17	839548.4**	48.77634**
G x E	85	524928.6*	13.60928
Residue (Error)	214	362432.7	11.99569
Total	323		
Overall Mean		2049.392	39.58936
CV (%)		29.37573	8.748512



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**Table 4:** Decomposition of GxE interaction of seedcotton yield into principal components

Source of variation			DF	SS	MS
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Interaction (GxE)			85	44618928.70	524928.60*
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Principal Components	%	Accumulated			
	%	%			
PC1	33.85	33.85	21	20136668.37	958888.97*
PC2	27.75	61.60	19	16509778.57	868935.71*
PC3	18.16	79.76	17	10803671.80	3.23*
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Residue (Error)	-	-		77560587.20	362432.70

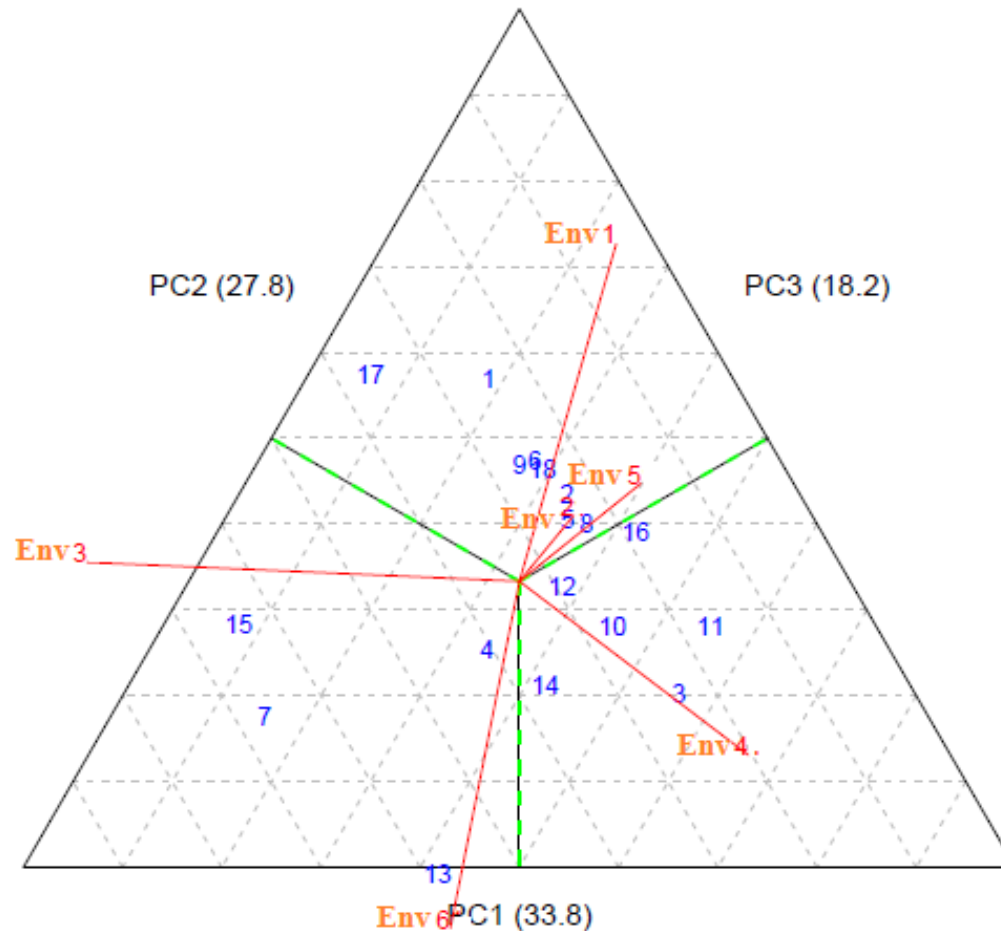


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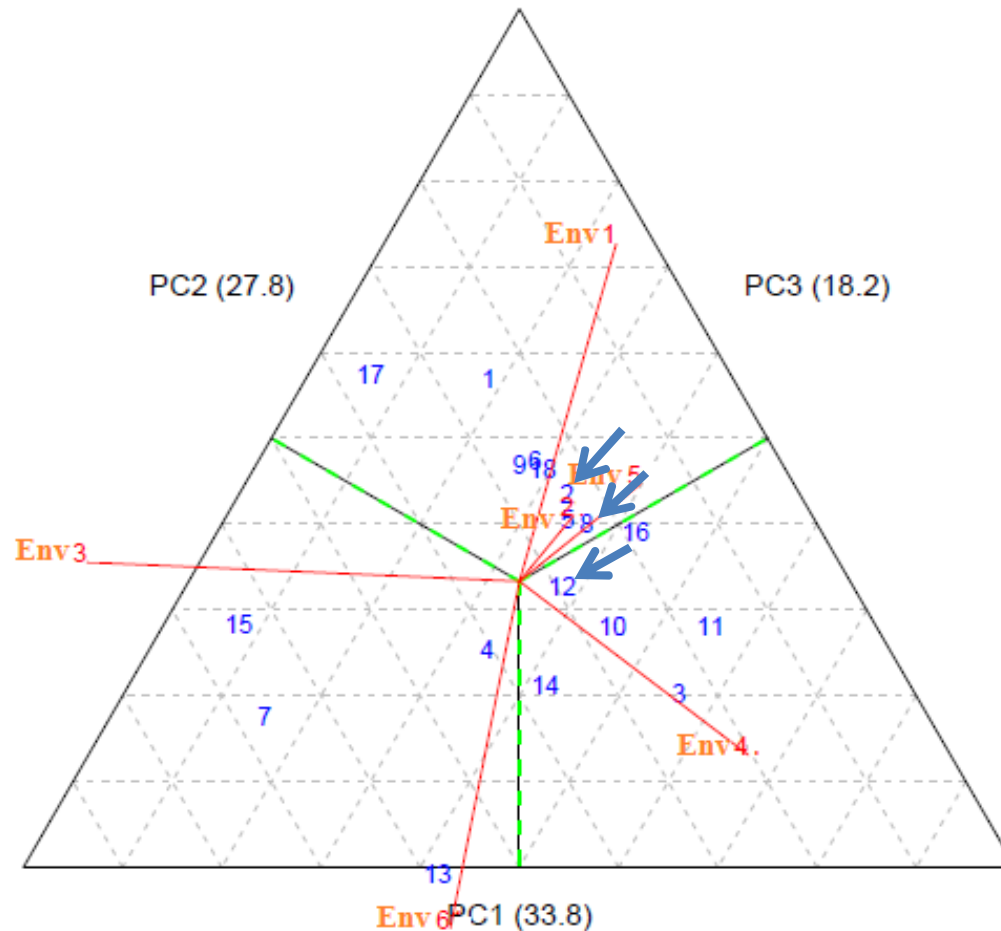


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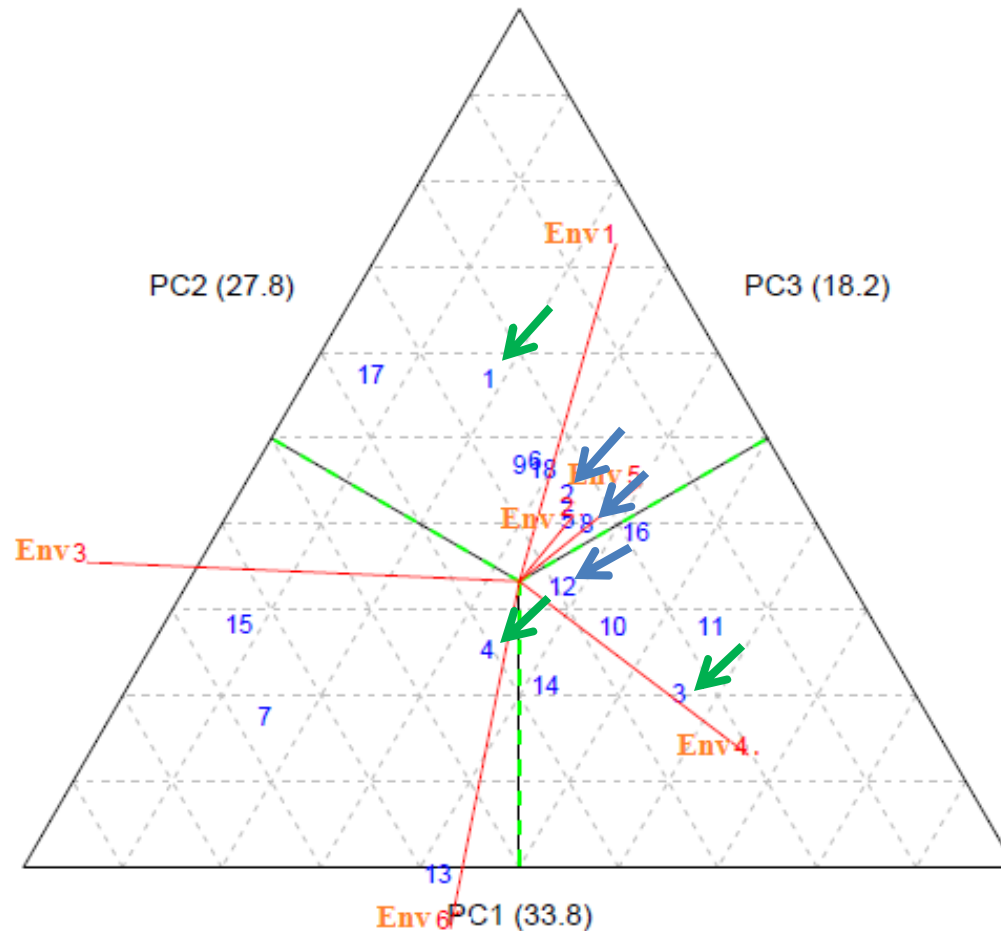


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## CONCLUSIONS

- “ The seed cotton yield is highly affected by environment complex than genotype itself;
- “ Among the evaluated new genotypes í  
**IMACD 06-6798;**  
**IMA1 08-3917** and  
**BA919;**  
presented an acceptable adaptability and potential stability.



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