

# Workshop: Regional Resistance Management Plan for Southeast Asia



**ASEAN FAW ACTION PLAN**  
Supporting IPM Across Southeast Asia

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:50	Welcome to the Zoom platform	Dr Alison Watson (Grow Asia)
15:01	Introduction	<b>Dr. Andi Trisyono, University of Gadjah Mada (UGM)</b>
15:05	<b>The Role of Host Plant Resistance in Managing Resistance and Enhancing Resilience of ASEAN Maize Crops</b>	<b>Dr. Prasanna Boddupalli (CIMMYT)</b>
15:25		Q & A Session
15:35	<b>Resistant Management Strategies: Good practice and current management strategies</b>	<b>Dr. Srinivas Parimi (IRAC ASIA)</b>
15:50		Q & A Session
16:00	<b>Resistance research in Southeast Asia and Australia.</b>	<b>Dr. Tek Tay (CSIRO)</b>
16:10		Q & A Session
16:18	<b>Experience in the US in managing FAW resistance - tactics, challenges, and opportunities.</b>	<b>Dr. Silvana Paula-Moraes (University of Florida)</b>
16:28		Q & A Session
16:35	<b>Resistance research in China, the importance of work on resistance management in China.</b>	<b>Dr. Kongming Wu (CAAS)</b>
16:45		Q & A session
16:55	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Dr Andi Trisyono (UGM)</b>
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# Introduction

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# Why?

- Farmers need a range of effective, economic and safe approaches and technologies to control FAW
- A regional resistance plan is important because we need to ensure that FAW populations don't become resistant to the different tactics and measures we have in our IPM toolbox.
- A coordinated regional approach is important because FAW is a fast-moving transboundary pest. We are only as strong as our weakest link in managing FAW resistance.





# What is proposed?

The proposed regional approach to resistance management focuses on 3 specific areas:

1. Integrating host plant resistance with other compatible IPM tactics for sustainable FAW control in the ASEAN
2. Country-specific and regional FAW resistance management guidelines inclusive of all possible IPM practices
3. Regional FAW surveillance and resistance monitoring

You will hear about these components today!





# How to get involved?

- We want your feedback today and your questions.
- You can download the concept paper at <http://bit.ly/ASEANFAWresistance> and provide written feedback on the concept paper to [faw@growasia.org](mailto:faw@growasia.org) by **1 May 2021**. (An email will also be sent tomorrow to participants)
- The concept paper has been sent to the ASEAN Expert Working Group on Phytosanitary Measures and ASEAN Working Group on Crops - for feedback.



# **Fall Armyworm Resistance Management in the ASEAN: What needs to be done on the Host Plant Resistance front in Maize**

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# Insecticide Resistance in FAW Populations

*Molecular Ecology Resources (2020)*

## Genetic structure and insecticide resistance characteristics of fall armyworm populations invading China

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*Protein & Cell (2020)*

## Genomic and transcriptomic analysis unveils population evolution and development of pesticide resistance in fall armyworm *Spodoptera frugiperda*

Furong Gui<sup>1,12</sup> , Tianming Lan<sup>2,9</sup> , Yue Zhao<sup>1</sup> , Wei Guo<sup>3,15</sup> , Yang Dong<sup>1,12</sup>, Dongming Fang<sup>2</sup>, Huan Liu<sup>2,9</sup> , Haimeng Li<sup>2</sup>, Hongli Wang<sup>2</sup>, Ruoshi Hao<sup>12</sup>, Xiaofang Cheng<sup>5</sup>, Yahong Li<sup>16</sup>, Pengcheng Yang<sup>4</sup> , Sunil Kumar Sahu<sup>2</sup> , Yaping Chen<sup>1</sup>, Le Cheng<sup>7</sup>, Shuqi He<sup>1</sup>, Ping Liu<sup>5</sup>, Guangyi Fan<sup>6</sup>, Haorong Lu<sup>8,10</sup>, Guohai Hu<sup>8,10</sup>, Wei Dong<sup>2</sup>, Bin Chen<sup>1</sup>, Yuan Jiang<sup>18</sup>, Yongwei Zhang<sup>18</sup>, Hanhong Xu<sup>17</sup>, Fei Lin<sup>17</sup>, Bernard Slipper<sup>19</sup>, Alisa Postma<sup>19</sup>, Matthew Jackson<sup>19</sup>, Birhan Addisie Abate<sup>20</sup>, Kassahun Tesfaye<sup>20,21</sup>, Aschalew Lemma Demie<sup>20</sup>, Meseret Destaw Bayeleygne<sup>20</sup>, Dawit Tesfaye Degefu<sup>22</sup>, Feng Chen<sup>5</sup>, Paul K. Kuria<sup>23</sup>, Zachary M. Kinyua<sup>23</sup>, Tong-Xian Liu<sup>13</sup>, Huanming Yang<sup>10,11</sup>, Fangneng Huang<sup>14</sup> , Xin Liu<sup>2,10</sup> , Jun Sheng<sup>1,12</sup> , Le Kang<sup>3,4,15</sup> 

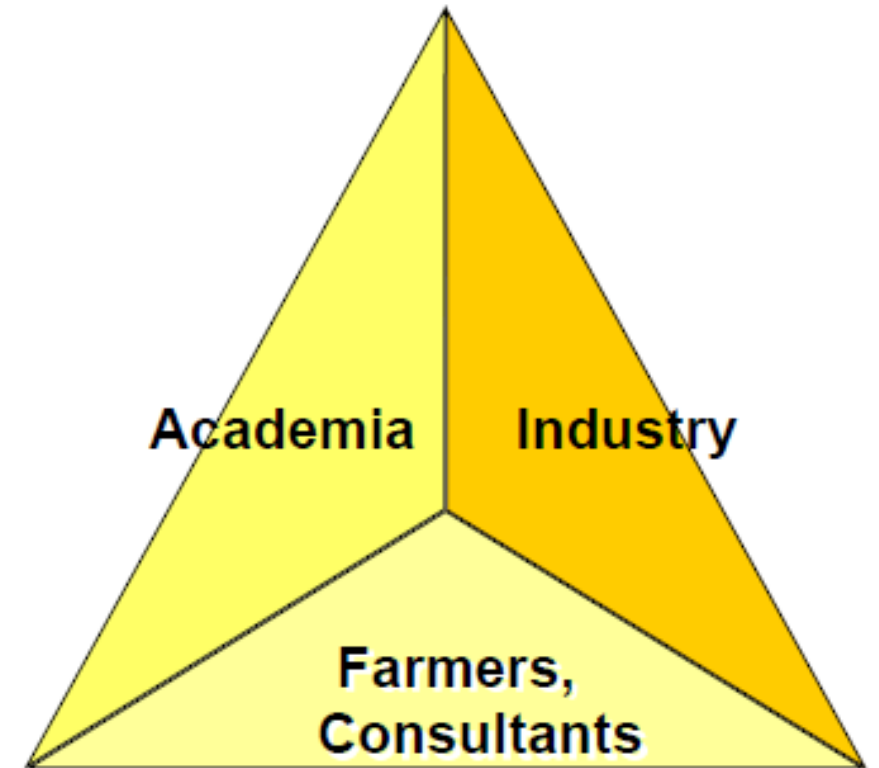
Globally FAW is resistant to at least 41 active ingredients of insecticides, across the various mode of action groups:

- Carbamates (Group 1A)
- Organophosphates (Group 1B)
- Pyrethroids (Group 3)
- *Bacillus thuringiensis* protein (Group 11A)



# Insect Resistance Management (IRM)

- Robust IRM and product stewardship → preventing or mitigating the onset of resistance in FAW populations to insecticides (synthetic and *Bt*)
- Better understanding of FAW population dynamics and resistance profiles across the region → will help guide present and future FAW response strategies.



Needs a holistic approach and well-coordinated, joint actions by the Industry, Academia, Farmers and Government Agencies in the ASEAN



# FAW Resistance Management in the ASEAN

**Three specific and complementary actions are critical:**

1. Regional FAW surveillance and resistance monitoring
2. Country-specific and regional FAW resistance management
3. Integrating host plant resistance with other compatible IPM tactics



Scientific Data  
Generation



Academia-Industry-  
Farmers Partnership



Regional  
Cooperation



# Host Plant Resistance



*"The collective heritable characteristics by which a plant species may reduce the probability of successful utilization of that plant as a host by an insect species"*

(Beck, 1965)

## Transgenic Resistance

- High levels of resistance
- Monogenic/Oligogenic
- High selection pressure on the insect → needs IRM

## Native Genetic Resistance

- Moderate resistance
- Polygenic
- Low selection pressure on the insect → more durable



# Efficacy and Benefits of *Bt* Maize in FAW Control

GM CROPS & FOOD  
2020, VOL. 12, NO. 1, 71–83  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21645698.2020.1816800>



RESEARCH PAPER

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## The impact of using genetically modified (GM) corn/maize in Vietnam: Results of the first farm-level survey

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## Philippines

- MON810 (*Cry1Ab*) in 2002
- Bt11 (*Cry1Ab*) in 2005
- MON89034 (*Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2*) in 2010
- TC1507 (*Cry1F*) in 2013
- MIR162 (*Vip3Aa20*) in 2018
- TC1507 x MON810

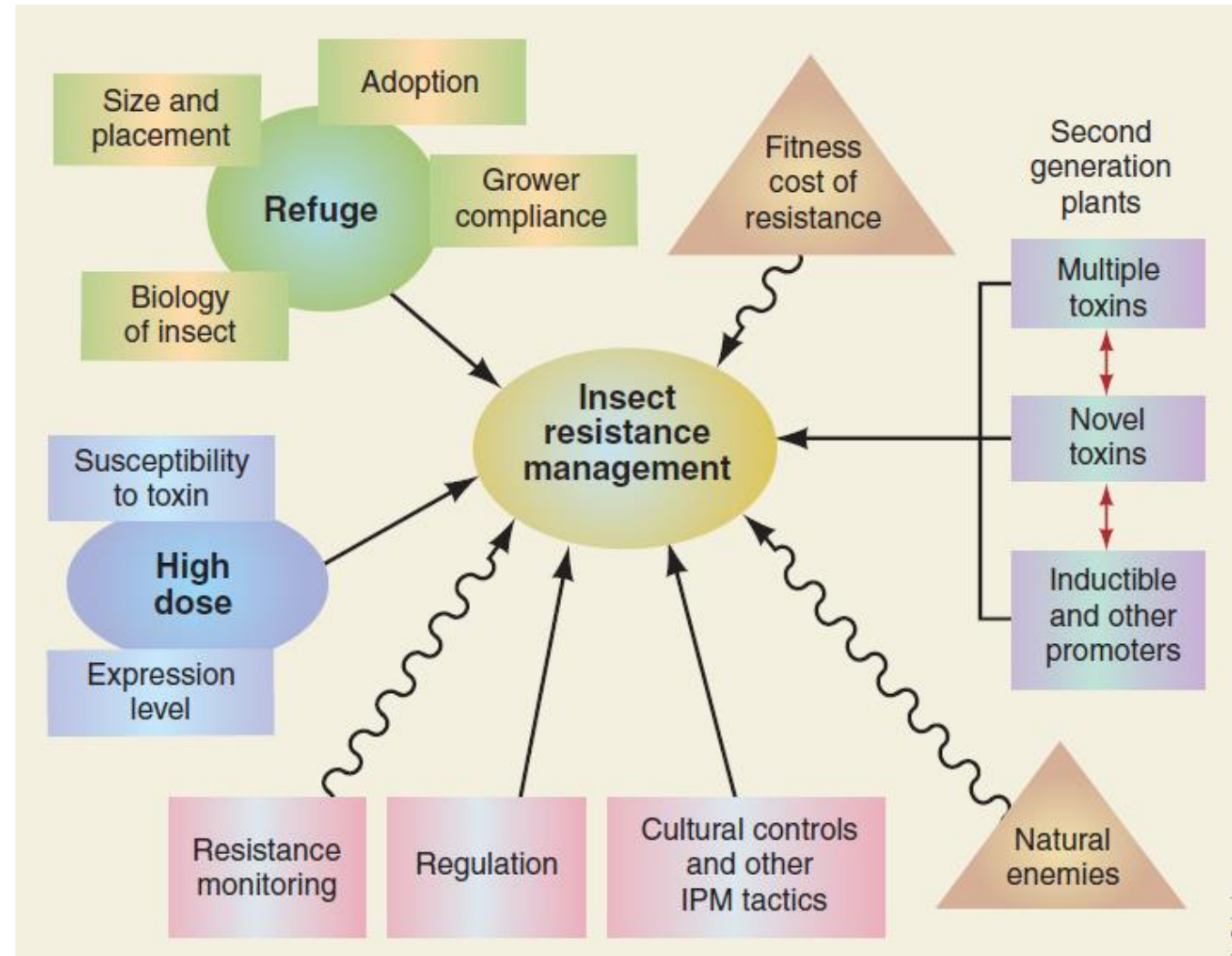
## Vietnam

- MON89034 (*Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2*)
- Bt11 (*Cry1Ab*)



# Risk of Rapid Evolution of Insect Resistance to *Bt* Crops

- High risk of rapid evolution of resistance to single-toxin *Bt* maize by FAW.
- FAW evolved resistance to Cry1Ab maize in Brazil and Cry1Fa maize in Argentina, Brazil, Puerto Rico, and the southeastern USA (Tabashnik and Carrière 2017, 2019; Huang 2020).



Source: Bates et al. (2005)



# Elements of an Effective IRM Plan

- Learning from the experiences in other countries
- Product deployment strategies to reduce selection pressure on the insect.
- Monitoring changes in insect susceptibility to the expressed protein.
- Monitoring fields for signs of unexpected levels of damage due to a key target pest.
- Broader stakeholder participation in IRM plan development and dissemination, with an understanding of local cropping systems.
- Communication/education at various levels.

*Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology (2020)*

## **A Framework for Effective Bt Maize IRM Programs: Incorporation of Lessons Learned From *Busseola fusca* Resistance Development**

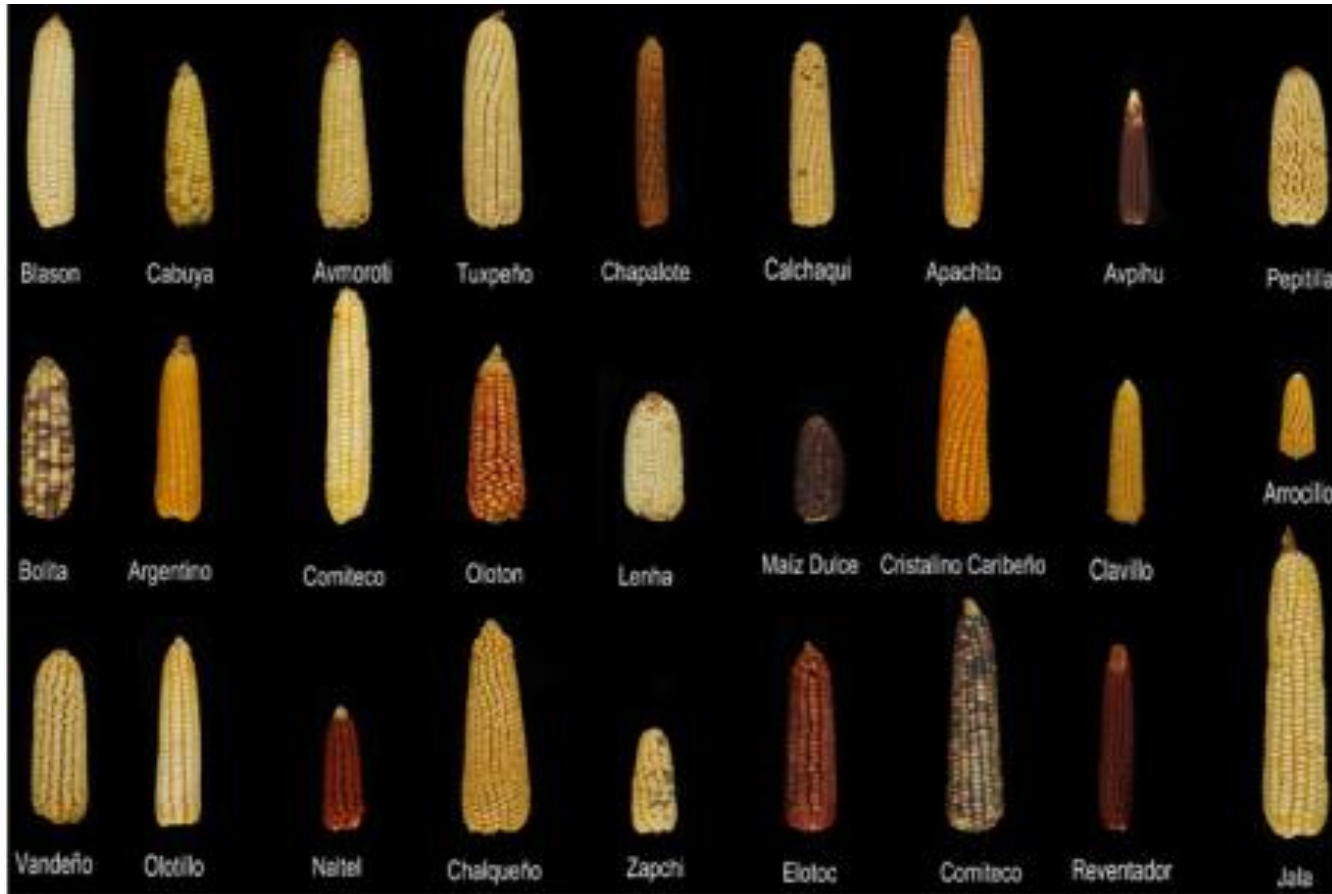
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Source: Bates et al. (2005)

# Native Genetic Resistance to FAW



Incredible genetic diversity in maize landraces → CIMMYT maize team in Mexico unraveled native genetic resistance in some of the landraces (especially Cuban flints and Mexican Tuxpeños) to several insect-pests, including FAW.

Source: Prasanna (2012) *Journal of Bioscience*



# Intensive Breeding Efforts



Similar facilities being established at Hyderabad, India

- More than **6000** CIMMYT maize germplasm entries screened so far against FAW under artificial infestation at Kiboko, Kenya, during 2017-2020
- Need to intensify work on native genetic resistance to FAW in the ASEAN



# FAW-tolerant CIMMYT Inbred Lines shared globally...

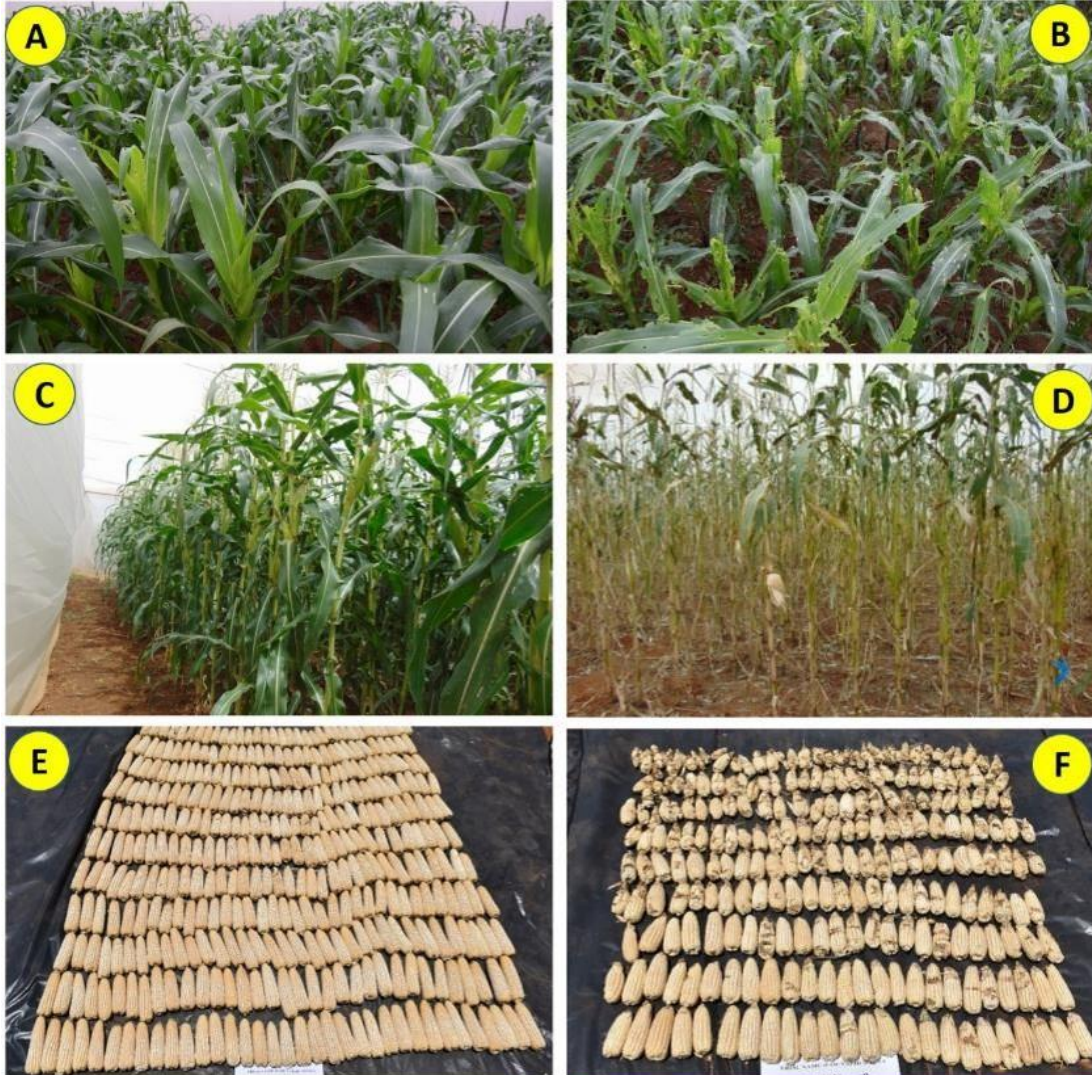


CIMMYT Maize Lines (CMLs) with native genetic resistance to FAW (e.g., CML71, CML125, CML330, CML338, CML370, CML574) disseminated to partners across Africa and Asia.



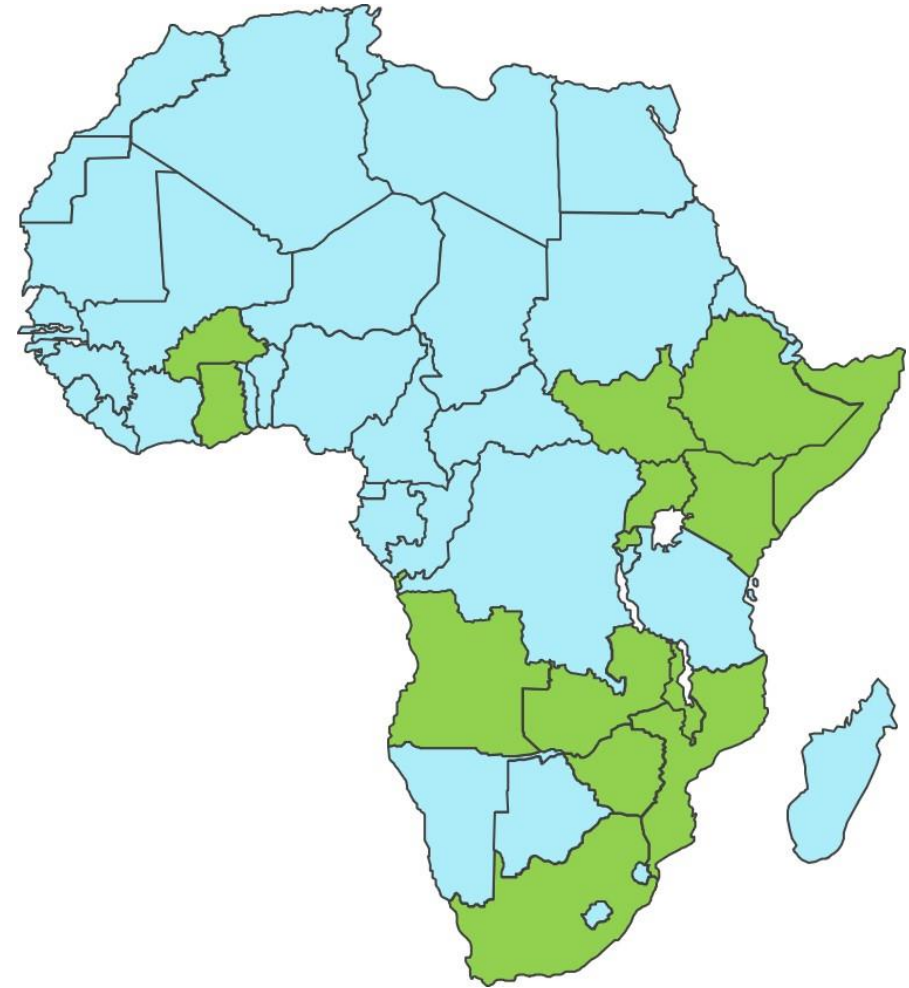
# Native Genetic Resistance to FAW

## FAW-tolerant Maize Hybrids from CIMMYT



FAW-tolerant Hybrids

FAW-susceptible Checks



National Performance Trials (NPTs) in 2021 across Africa, including **Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, South Sudan, Somalia, Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ghana and Burkina Faso.**

## Integrating HPR with other compatible IPM tactics in the ASEAN

1. Use HPR in concert with other tactics (e.g., good agronomic practices, biological control, biopesticides etc.) as part of an IPM/IRM strategy.
2. Avoid or reduce as much as possible exposure to single-toxin *Bt* crops that can diminish the durability of *Bt* pyramids.
3. Introduce *Bt* maize pyramids producing two or more toxins that are each highly effective against FAW and are encoded by linked genes.
4. Transfer *Bt*-based resistance into appropriate Asia-adapted genetic backgrounds, with native genetic resistance to FAW and other climate-resilient traits.

**Farmers need improved crop varieties with higher yield and multiple stress tolerance (yield stability), not just a solution to one specific problem!!**



# Thanks!





# Fall Armyworm management and Resistance Management Guidelines

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April 27, 2021

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# ***Bt* technologies and Insecticide Modes of action (MoA) approved for control of Fall armyworm**

## **Insecticide MoAs**

MoA	Primary Target Site	Chemical Class	Performance rating
1A	Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors	Carbamates	++
1B	Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors	Organophosphates	++
3A	Sodium channel modulators	Pyrethroids, Pyrethrins	+
5	Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor allosteric activators	Spinosyns	++++
6	Chloride channel activators	Avermectins, Milbemycins	++++
15	Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis	Benzoylureas	++
28	Ryanodine receptor modulators	Diamides	++++

Source: Nigel Godley, IRAC International

## **Bt technologies**

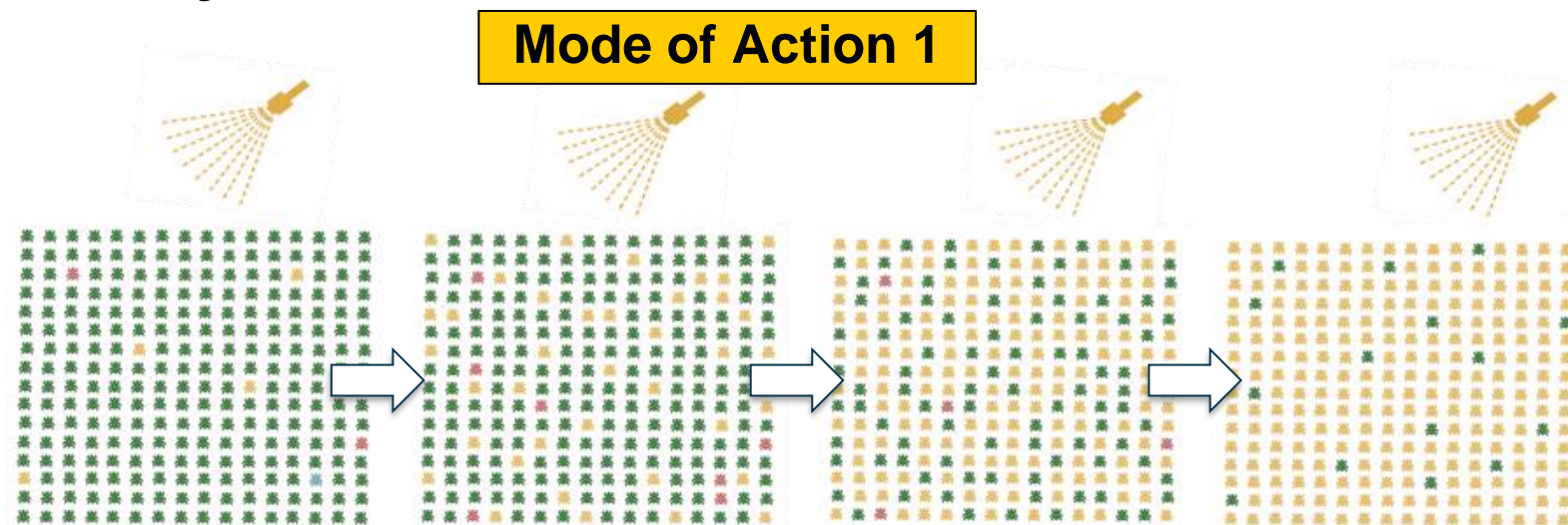
- ✓ *Cultivated – since 2003-04 in Philippines and 2015 in Vietnam*
- ✓ *Cry1Ab based technologies*
- ✓ *Stacked products viz., Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2  
Cry1Ab + Cry1F*

# Insecticide Resistance Management Principles

*Rotate Modes of action to delay resistance*

After repeat applications of the same Mode of Action 1

- Insects less sensitive are likely to survive
- Over time pests become more difficult to control

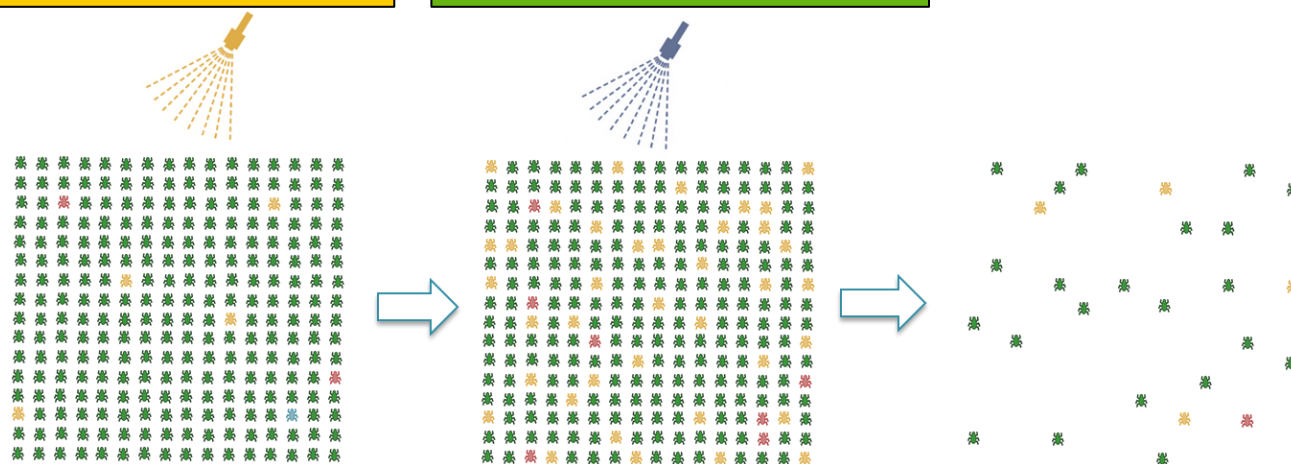


After alternate applications of Modes of Action 1 + 2

- Insects less sensitive to one MoA are likely to be sensitive to the other
- Pest control is more sustainable

**Mode of Action 1**

**Mode of Action 2**

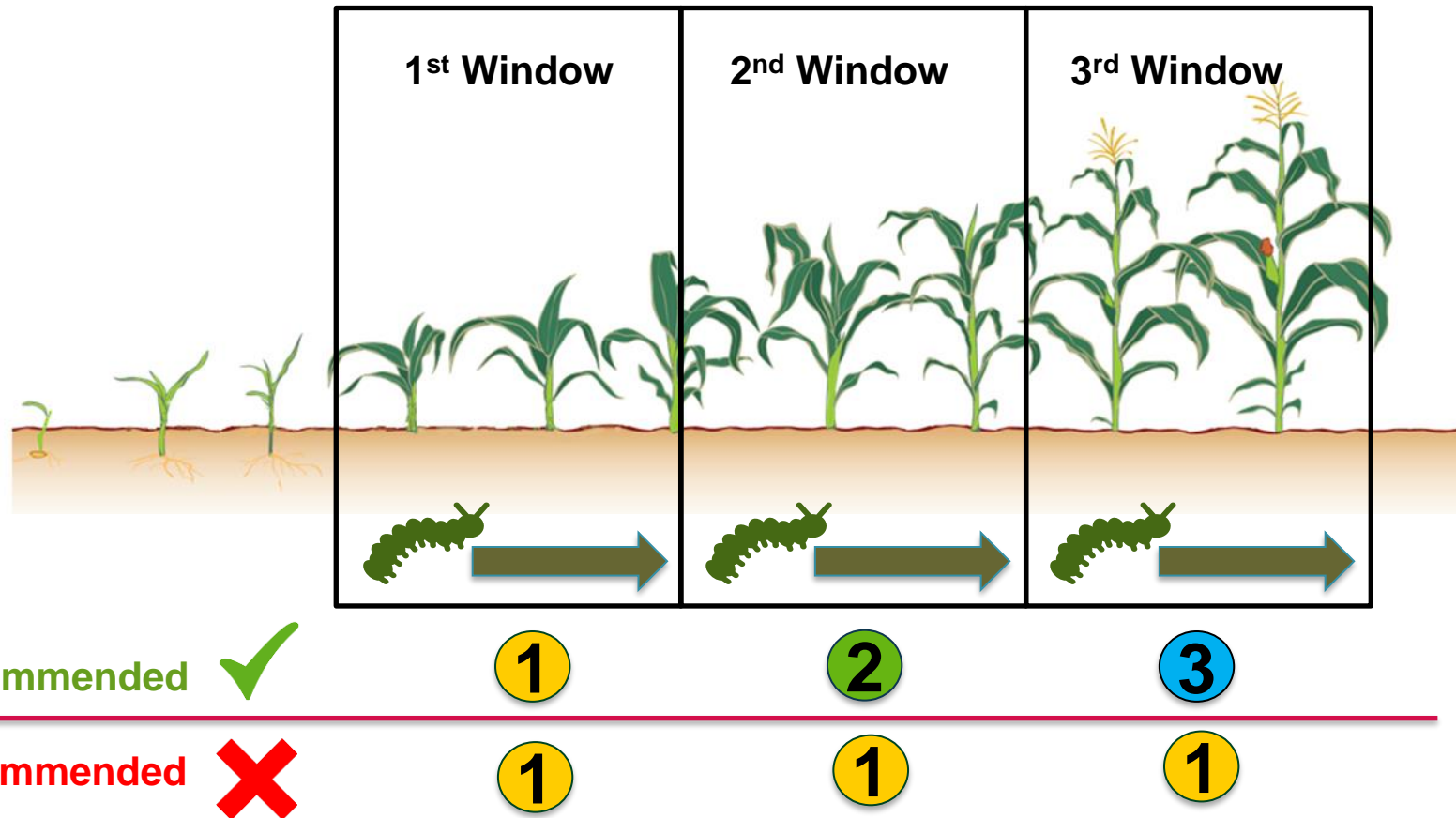




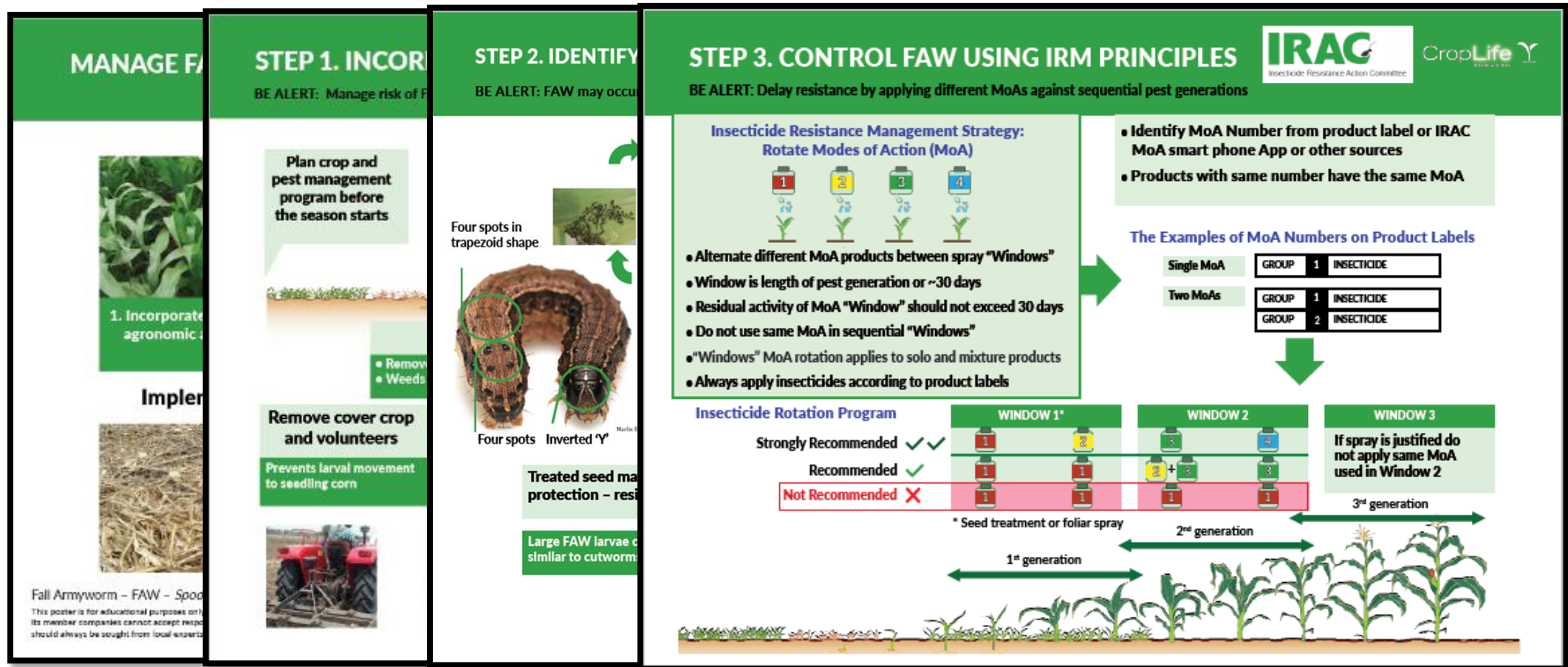
# Insecticide Resistance Management Principles

*IRAC recommends rotation of Modes of action in Spray Windows*

- Divide the crop growth period into sequential Spray Windows Defined as, 'the time period for an insect pest to go through 1 generation', which for FAW is around 30 days
- Apply insecticides with different MoA in sequential Windows
- Best practice - use multiple effective MoA in a program



# New IRAC guidelines - Fall Armyworm Africa / Asia



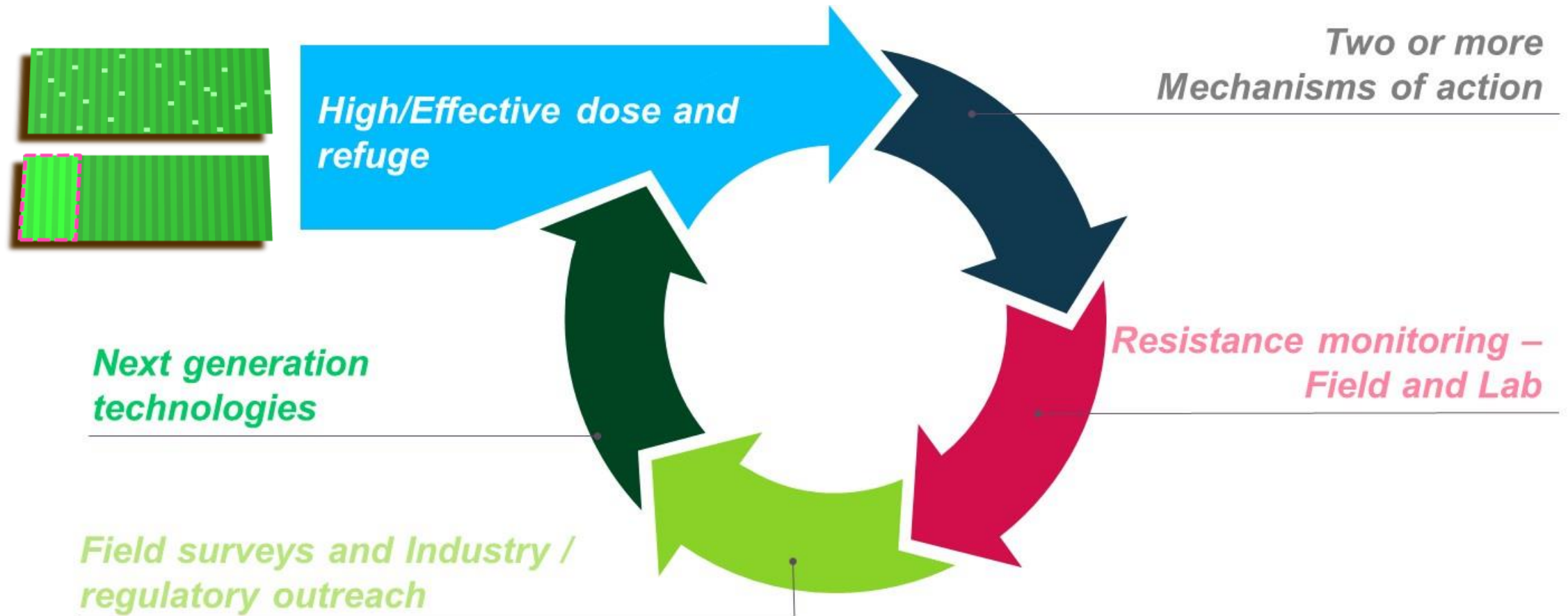
Source: Lepidopteran working group, IRAC International, 2021

*Resistance management programs provide opportunity to monitor resistance development in the pest while using all available tools of an IPM program.*

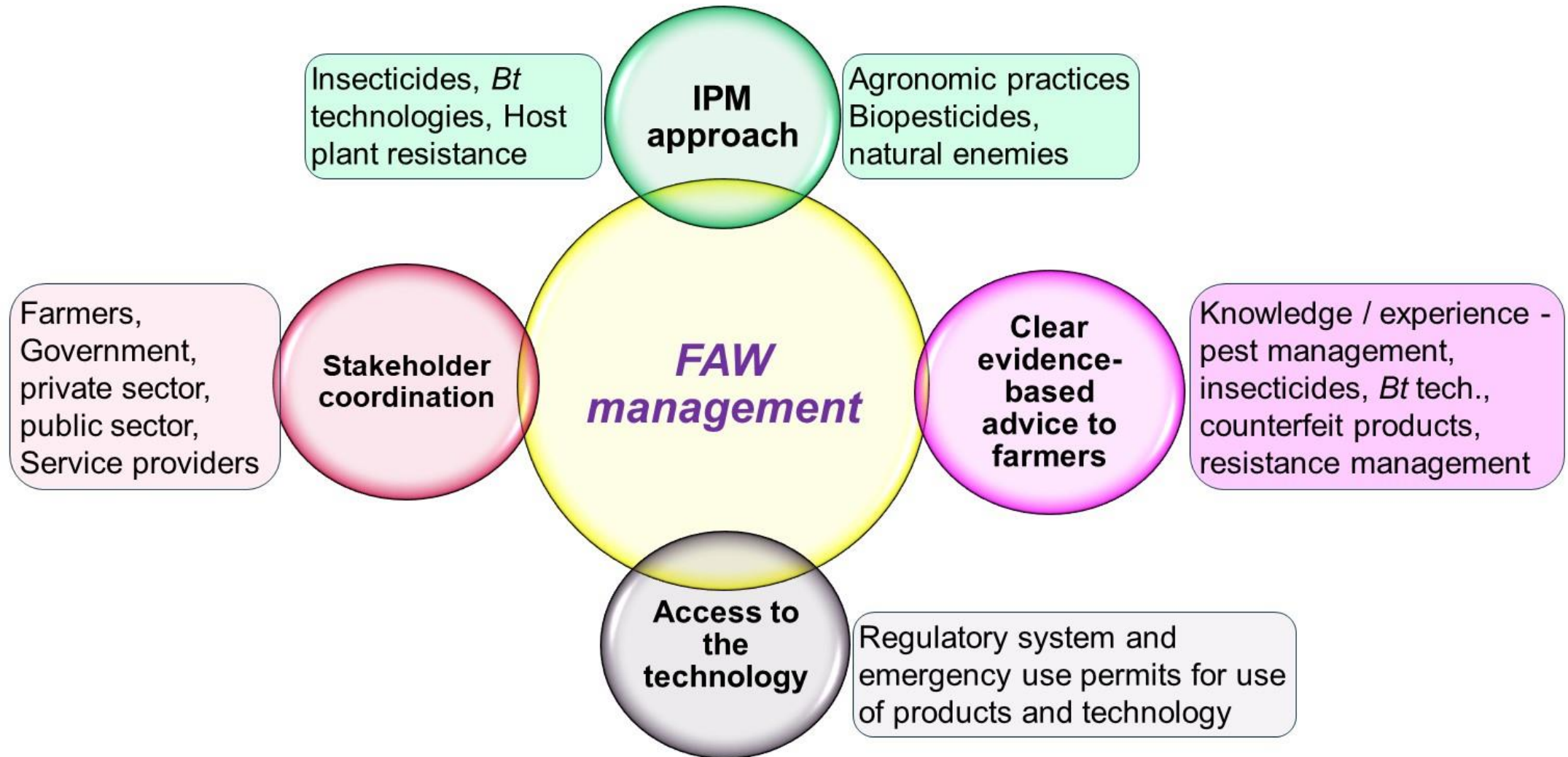


# *Bt* technologies - Insect Resistance Management

*Currently followed in cultivated / approved countries*



# Multi-stakeholder holistic approach







## **Key takeaways**

***Follow resistance  
management  
guidelines of the  
product***

***Multi-stakeholder  
approach  
and evidence-based  
advice to the farmers***

***Scouting/monitoring  
and Resistance  
monitoring***

***IPM and agronomic  
practices reduce the  
risk of pest damage***



*Thank You!!*





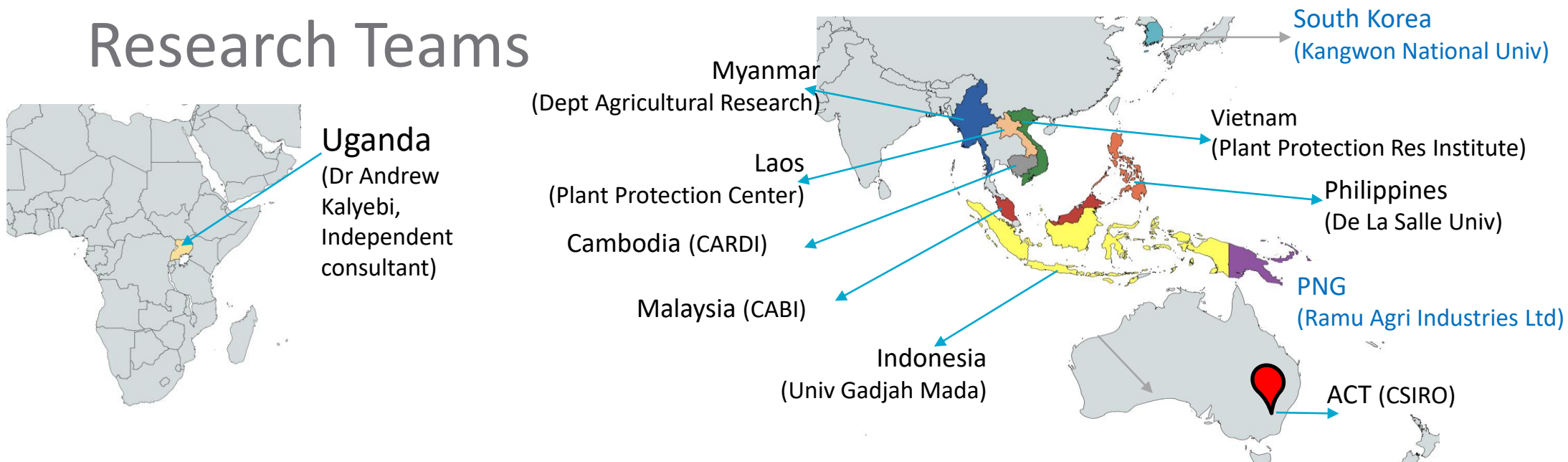


# Workshop on the Regional Resistance Management Plan: Australian Research

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# Research Teams

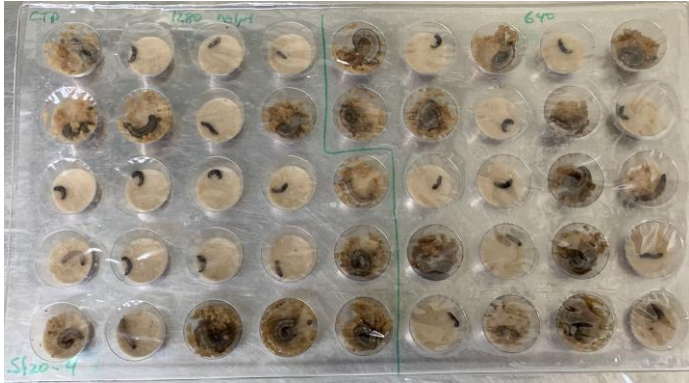


	Alpha- <sup>*</sup> Cypermethrin	Chlorantraniliprole	indoxacarb	emamectin benzoate	<sup>*</sup> methomyl	spinetoram	Dipel	Xentari	Cry1F	Cry1Ac	Cry2Ab	VIP3A	Bacillus subtilis	Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	Metarhizium
Australia															
Indonesia															
Malaysia															
Myanmar															
Cambodia															
Lao PDR															
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# CSIRO Bioassay results

- Two Aust populations: Kununurra, Walkamin

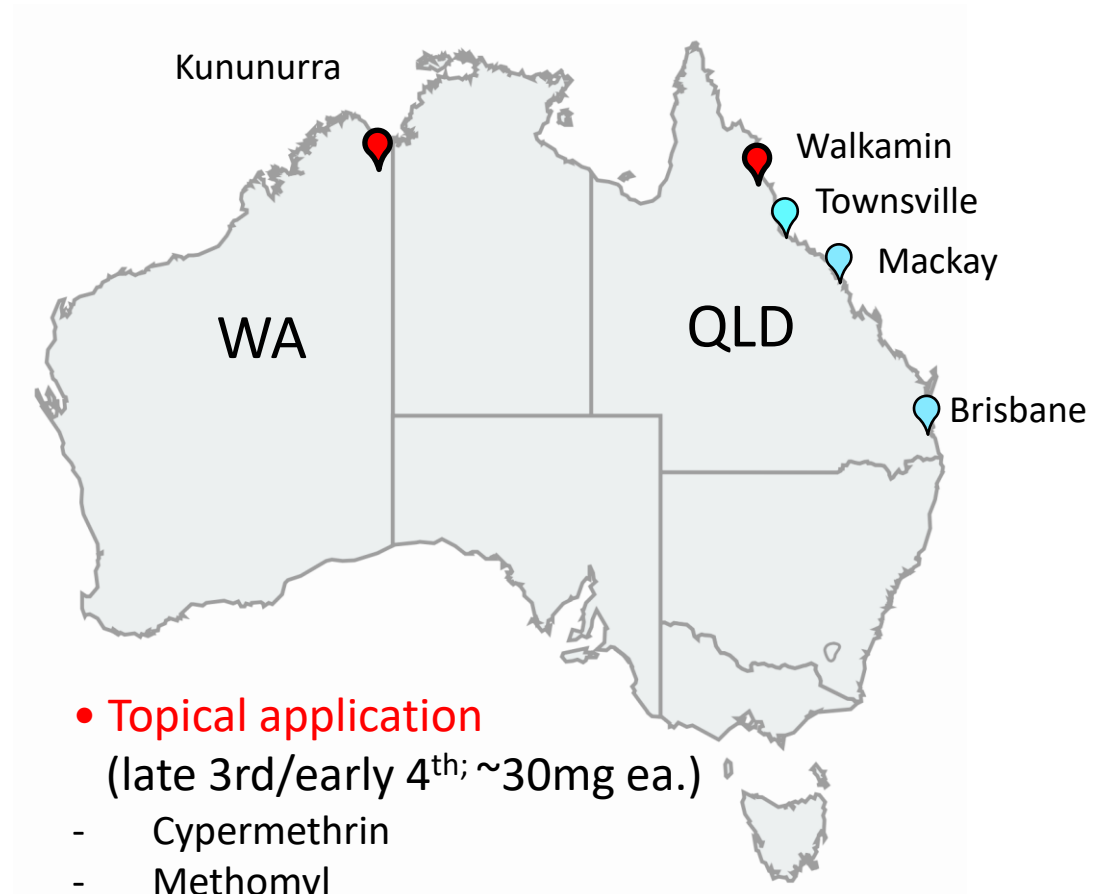


- **Diet incorporation (2<sup>nd</sup>/early 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- Chlorantraniliprole
- Indoxacarb
- Emamectin
- Spinetoram

- **Surface treatment (Bt/VIP toxins; neonates)**

- Cry1Ac
- Cry2Ab
- XenTari (Cry1D, Cry1C, Cry1Ab, Cry1Aa)
- Dipel (Cry2A, Cry2B, Cry1Ab, Cry1Aa, Cry1Ac)
- Vip3A
- Cry1F



- **Topical application**

(late 3<sup>rd</sup>/early 4<sup>th</sup>; ~30mg ea.)

- Cypermethrin
- Methomyl

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campo y sorgo de grano. El objetivo de estos estudios fue para generar una línea base de respuestas a las dosis mortales para el gusano cogollero en bioensayos del laboratorio, para confirmar la eficacia en el campo contra infestaciones naturales, y para determinar la eficacia de residuos de insecticidas seleccionados. Estos estudios evaluaron 4 de los insecticidas recién desarrollados (chlorantraniliprole, cyantraniliprole, flubendiamide y spinetoram) y 5 productos comerciales estándares (indoxacarb, lambda-cyhalothrin, methoxyfenozide, novaluron, y spinosad). En ensayos de dietas incorporadas, los valores de  $CL_{50}$  de chlorantraniliprole y spinetoram fueron significativamente más bajos que los  $CL_{50}$  de los otros insecticidas. Los resultados de las pruebas de campo contra una infestación nativa del gusano cogollero en sorgo de grano indicaron que chlorantraniliprole redujo el número de los cogollos infestados y fue mas bajo que en las parcelas de control no-tratadas y tratadas con lambda-cyhalothrin- y methoxyfenozide a los 3 días después del tratamiento (con sus siglas en inglés - DAT). A los 7 DAT, ninguno de los insecticidas redujeron significativamente el número de cogollos infestados más bajo que en las parcelas no-tratadas. En estudios de la eficacia de residuo, larvas de gusano cogollero expuestas al

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	India	0.0411	0.0287 – 0.0542	0.6
	Qld	0.118	0.101 – 0.137	1.8 - 2.9
	WA	0.102	0.092 – 0.112	1.5 - 2.5
Chlorantraniliprole	USA(LSU)	0.068	0.317 – 0.481	-
	India	0.0159	0.0096 – 0.0229	0.2
	Qld	0.032	0.024 – 0.043	0.5 - 2
	WA	0.163	0.132 – 0.201	2.4 - 10
indoxacarb	USA(LSU)	0.392	0.317 – 0.481	-
	India	0.29	0.145 – 0.435	0.7
	Qld	1.203	1.031 – 1.398	3 - 4
	WA	11.206	9.254 – 13.654	29 - 39



# Detection of resistance alleles



Article

## Monitoring of Target-Site Mutations Conferring Insecticide Resistance in *Spodoptera frugiperda*

Debora Boaventura<sup>1,2</sup>, Macarena Martin<sup>3</sup>, Alberto Pozzebon<sup>3</sup>, David Mota-Sanchez<sup>4</sup> and Ralf Nauen<sup>2,\*</sup>

**Table 1.** Genotyping by pyrosequencing for different target-site mutations in major insecticide targets. In total, larvae of 34 populations from Brazil, Puerto Rico, Kenya and Indonesia were analyzed. Homozygous susceptible (SS), heterozygotes (RS) and homozygous resistant (RR).



Target	Country	Mutation	N	SS (%)	RS (%)	RR
Voltage-gated sodium channel (VGSC)	Brazil	L1014F	140	100.0	0.0	0
	Puerto Rico		70	100.0	0.0	0
	Kenya		76	100.0	0.0	0
	Indonesia		110	98.2	1.8	0.0
Acetylcholinesterase (AChE)	Brazil	G227A	161	55.3	32.3	12.4
	Puerto Rico		29	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Kenya		76	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Indonesia		86	83.7	16.3	0.0

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Susceptibility of fall armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda* (J.E. Smith), to eight insecticides in China, with special reference to lambda-cyhalothrin

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Mutation	Population (N <sup>a</sup> )	Codons <sup>b</sup> (Frequency [%])
		Homozygous wild
L1014F	Dongtai (19)	CTT (100)
	Jingxian (17)	CTT (100)
G227A	Dehong (12)	GGA (100)
	Dongtai (25)	GGA (100)
	Jingxian (15)	GGA (100)

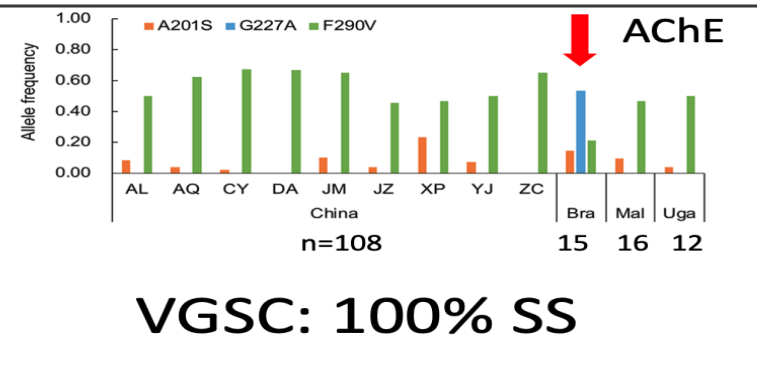


Insect Science (2020) 00, 1–12, DOI 10.1111/1744-7917.12838

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Whole-genome sequencing to detect mutations associated with resistance to insecticides and Bt proteins in *Spodoptera frugiperda*

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VGSC

China: > 251  
Africa: 104  
Indonesia: 110\*

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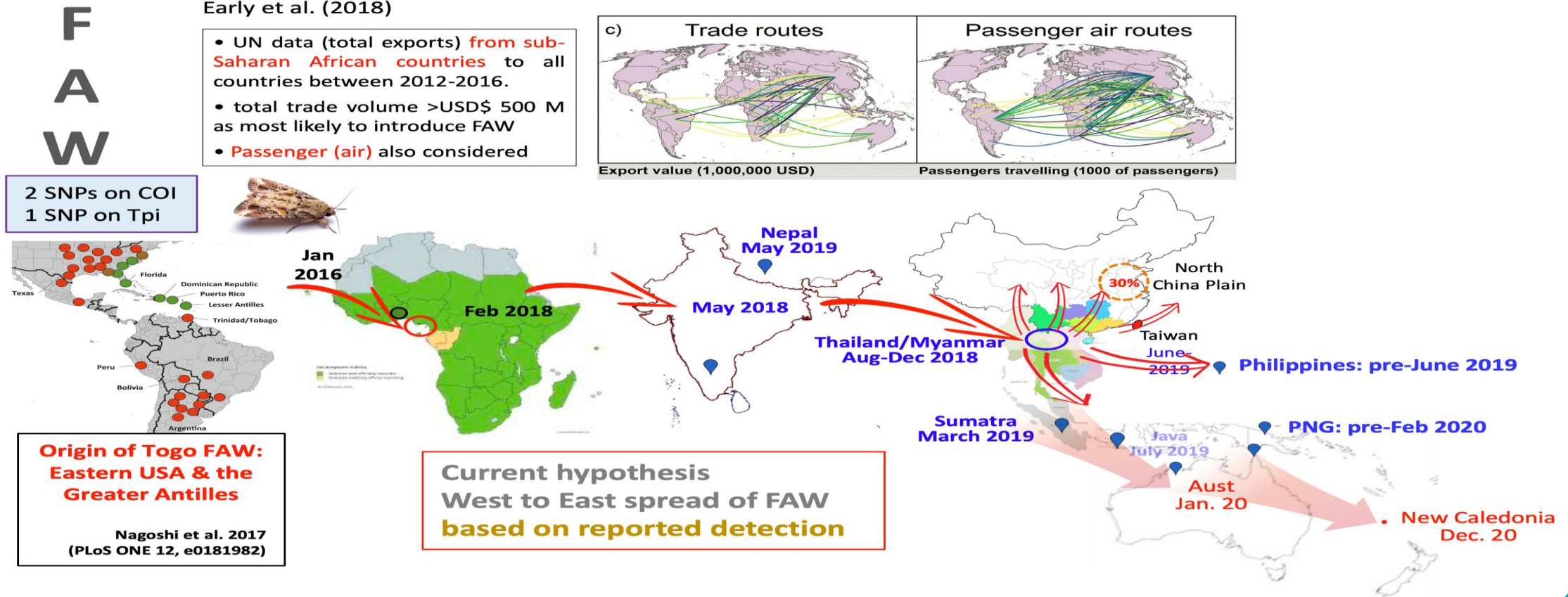
China: > 267  
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# Introduction Pathways

- Agricultural commodities export/tourists: US (FL) to West Africa
- Once in Africa, natural spread/commodity movements/human-assisted

Africa to Middle East; India; SEA (Myanmar); China; Taiwan, South Korea; Japan (Far East)  
Thailand/Cambodia/Laos, Vietnam, Philippines

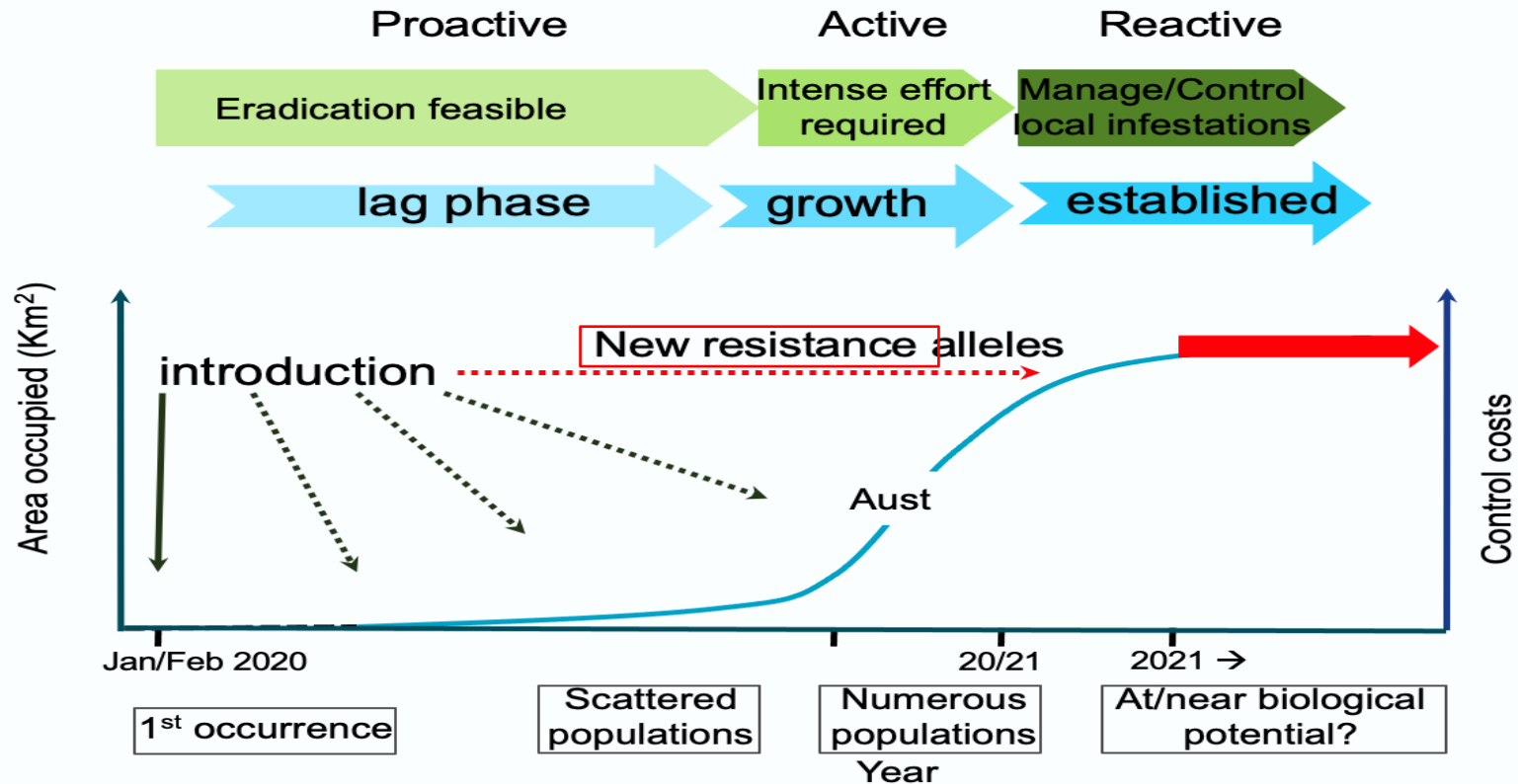




# Invasion Processes & Reintroduction

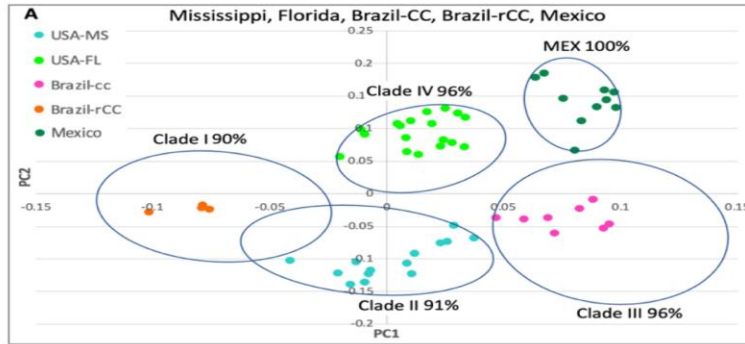
Australia: Established FAW populations from Jan/Feb-2020

**New genotypes introduced will bypass the lag & growth phases**



\* New resistance alleles from natural migration and/or accidental introduction (e.g., via international trade)

# Genomic evidence

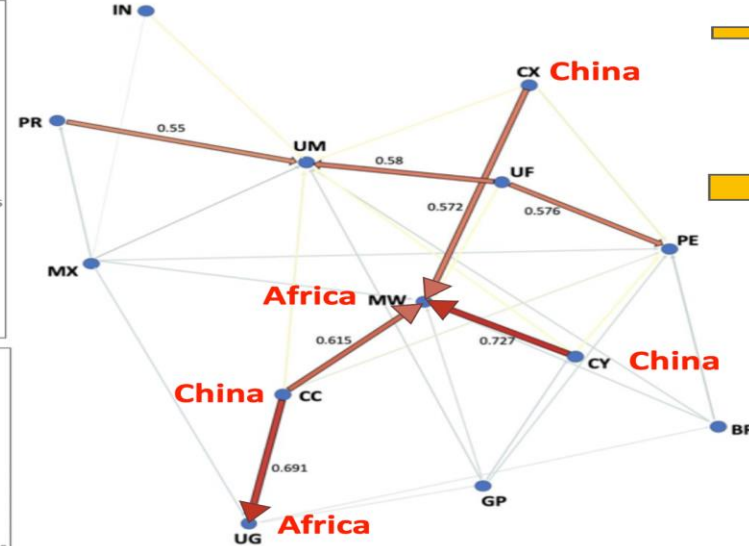
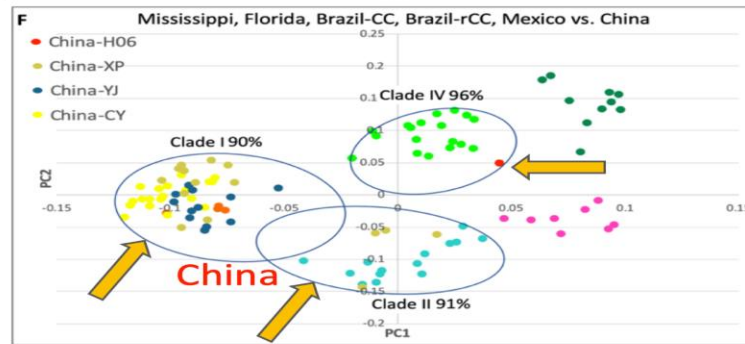
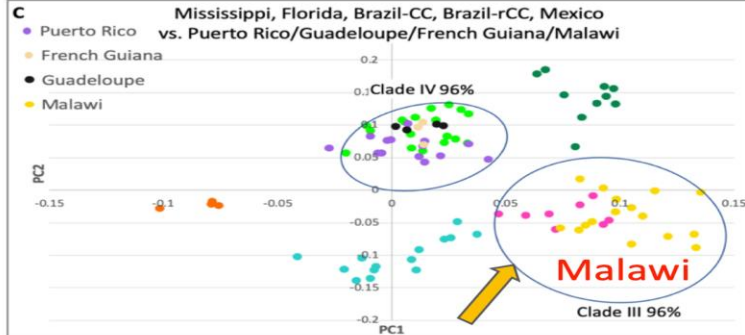


## Global FAW population genomic signature supports complex introduction events across the Old World

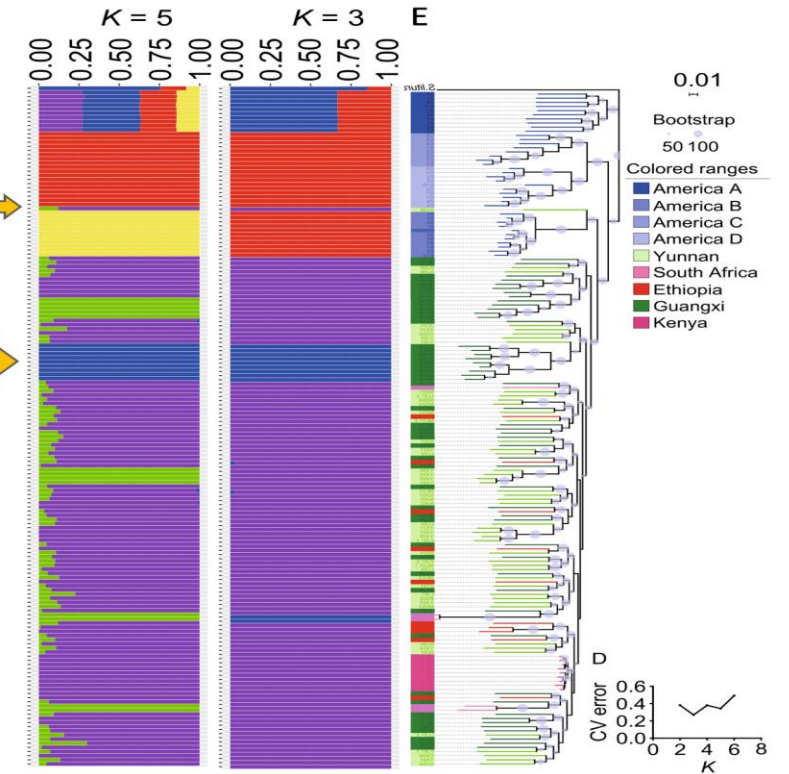
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## Native range

- Five distinct populations
- No 'corn/rice' distinction



Evidence of multiple introductions & origins  
Gene flow direction: Asia → Africa



Are new introduction events from native range still taking place?  
Are novel resistance alleles being introduced?



# Research Gaps

- How quickly do FAWs adapt to different selection pressure?

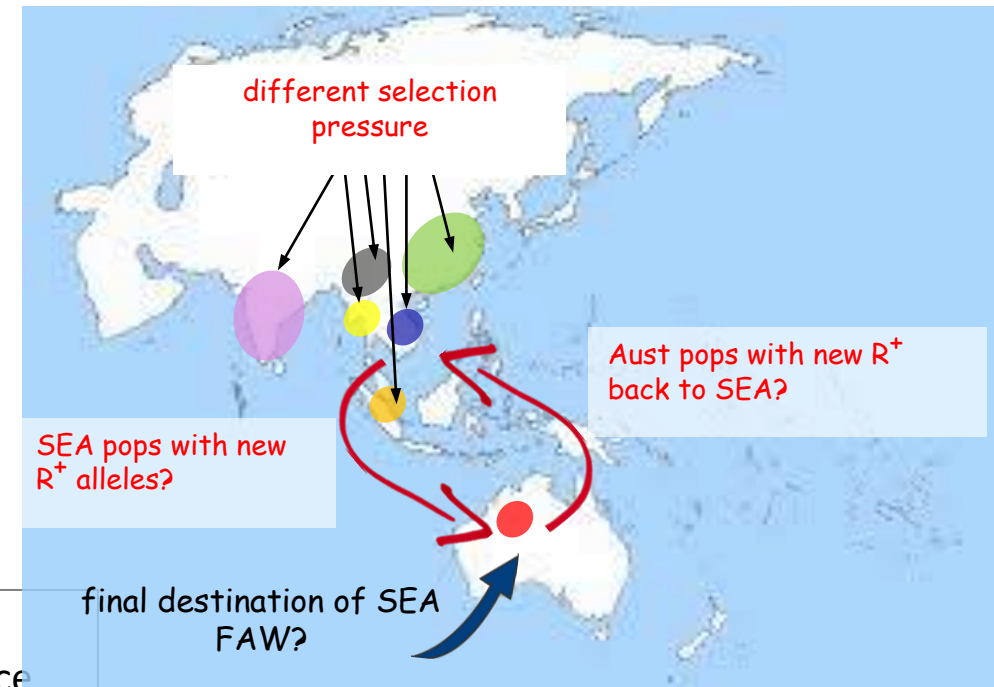
Indoxacarb – India (~0) → Aust (~40x)  
1.5yrs to Aust, max ~18 generations!  
Lab selection experiments: need 12-18 months to confirm – too late?  
• need standardise bioassays protocols

- SNP-based management tool to identify populations?

Need insights to gene flow at national & regional levels  
• can be useful to growers to understand population characteristics, e.g., resistance  
• necessary for identifying new introduction events  
• On-going monitoring of populations (regional & national) is needed

- Need a hub (eg, CSIRO's Agripest Challenge) to facilitate national/international approach.

All agricultural/horticultural industries need to get involved!  
• A SEA regional hub for all relevant resistance management research  
• Strategic approach, including aligned ways of measuring impact  
• Measure and understand interactions with other pest species





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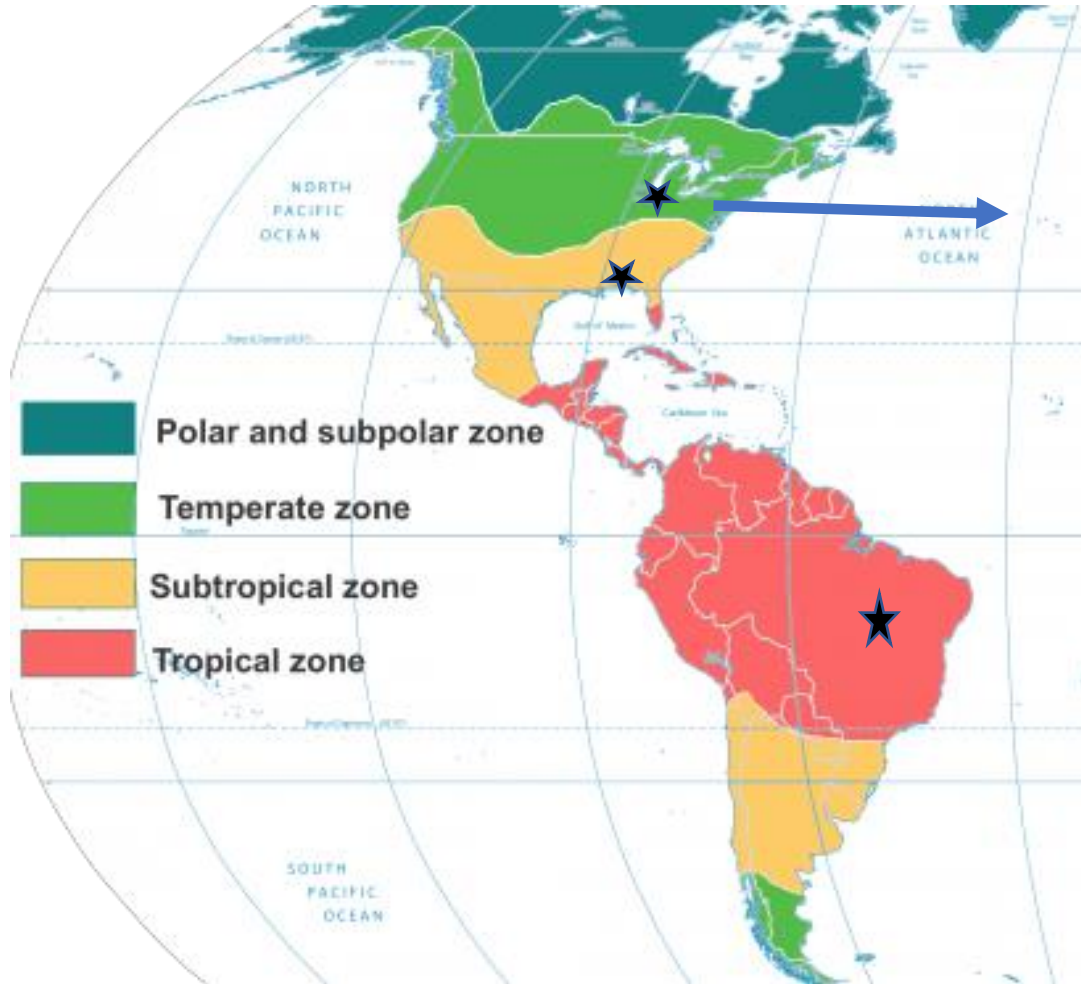
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# Experience in the US/Brazil in managing FAW resistance tactics, challenges, and opportunities



**FAW**  
*South and North  
Americas*

Meteoblue



**Florida Panhandle region**

**Silvana Paula-Moraes**  
**PhD Entomology**

**West Florida Research and Education Center**

**UF | IFAS**  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

# Experience in the US/Brazil in managing FAW resistance tactics, challenges, and opportunities

## Insect resistance to Bt traits in Brazil



- Field-evolved resistance to Cry1F maize in Brazil
- Cross resistance between Cry1F and some Cry1-based maize hybrids
- Cry1Ac –approx. 100 LC<sub>50</sub> (µg protein/ml<sup>-1</sup> diet)

Farias et al. 2014

Bernardi et al. 2015

Bernardi et al., 2012



# Experience in the US/Brazil in managing FAW resistance tactics, challenges, and opportunities

## Factors that Influence Effective IRM to FAW Bt traits and insecticides



**Genetic**



**Ecological/behavioral**



**Operational**

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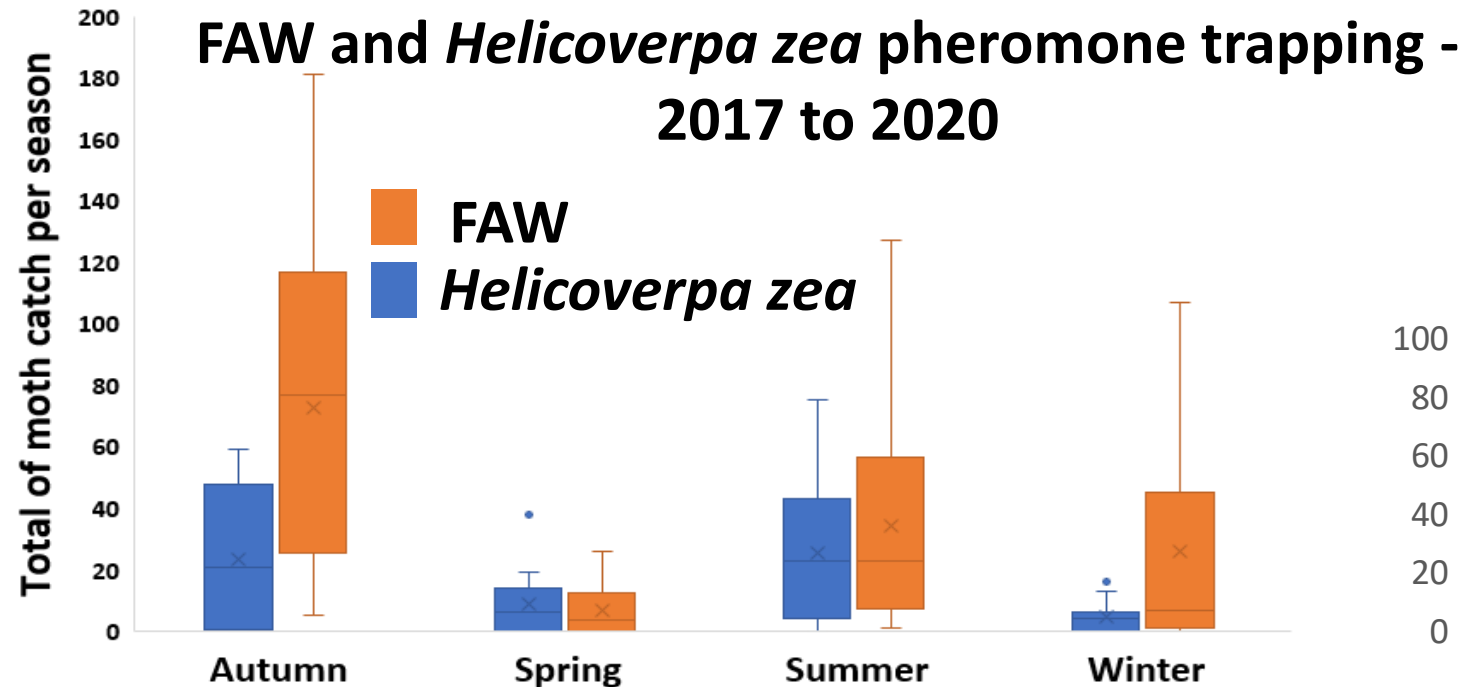
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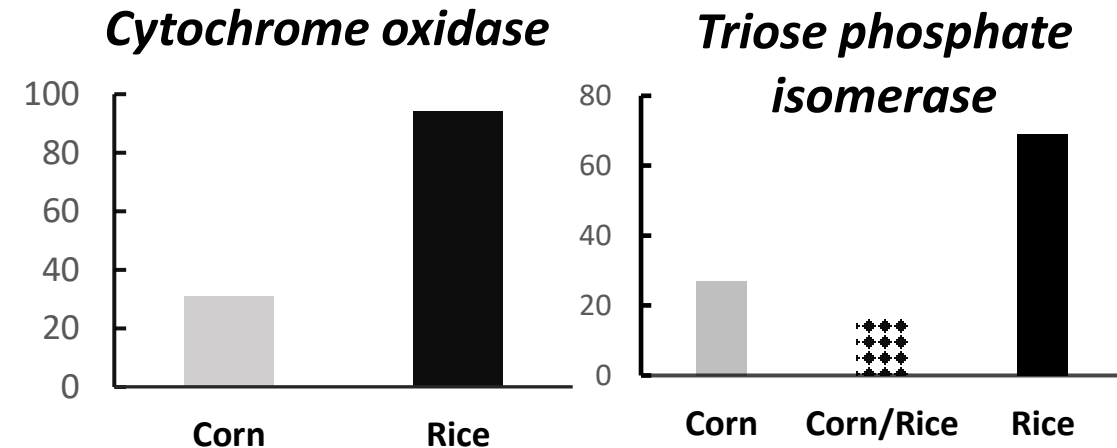
**Operational**

# Clear understanding of pest occurrence phenology/ecology/behavior

- FAW seasonal abundance, strains and origin
- Phenological occurrence of FAW
- Critical time of pest pressure
- FAW rice and maize strains



## Molecular markers FAW host strains



Barbosa et al., unpublished data



# Clear understanding of pest occurrence phenology/ecology/behavior

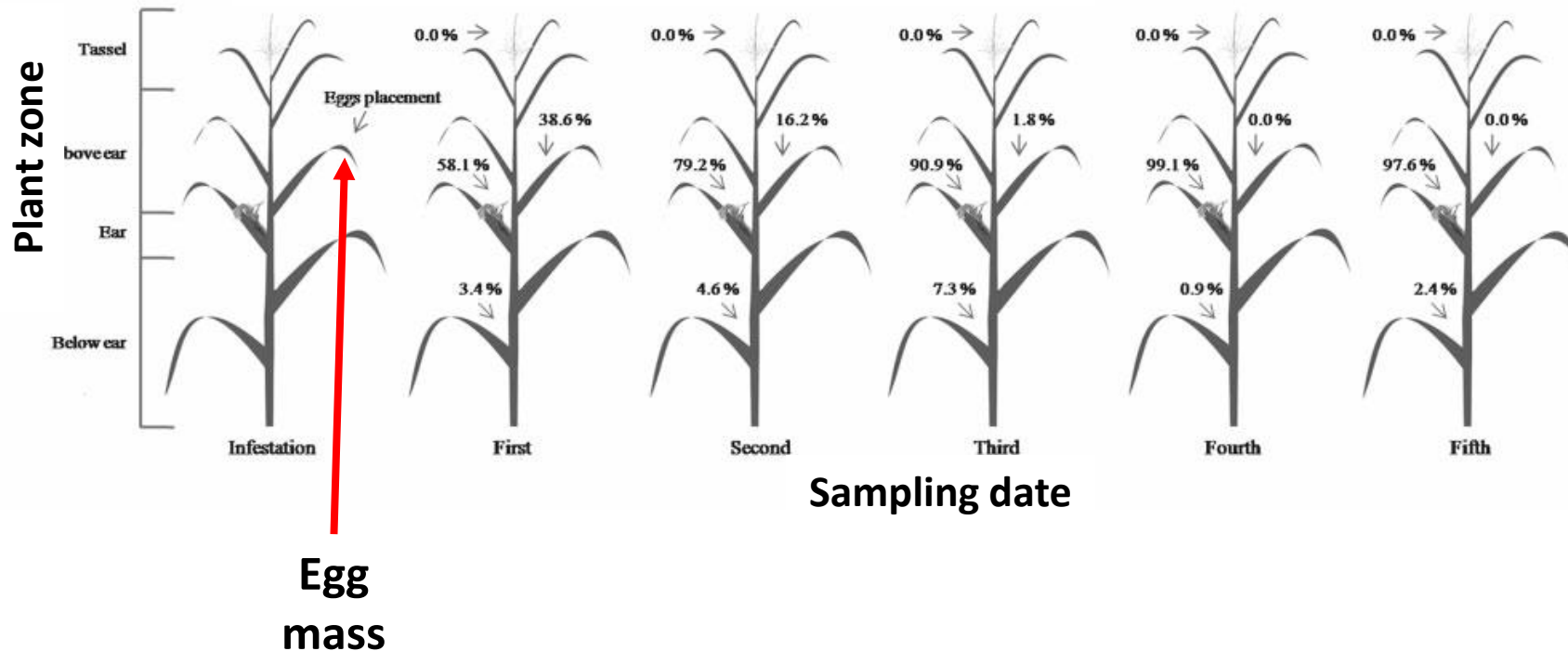
- FAW oviposition pattern

Moths do not distinguish Bt and non-Bt maize plants

Larval damage does not interfere in the oviposition choice

- FAW larval movement – on plant and plant-to-plant

## Larval distribution on maize plant



**Bt**      **non-Bt**  
Goncalves et al. 2020

## Larval plant-to-plant movement

0.76 m btw maize rows  
0.18 m within maize row

Pannuti et al., 2015

# Clear understanding of pest occurrence phenology/ecology/behavior

- **FAW host plants - polyphagous pest**

353 larval hosts, 76 plant families

Montezano et al. 2018

- **FAW Life table parameters**

Larval development time between sexes – diet, temperature and biotype

Biological plasticity – 5 to 10 instars – survival under adverse conditions

## Feeding site defined by first-instar

Specht et al. 2016

Maize in vegetative stage:

Leaf consumer

Seedlings – dead heart



Maize in reproductive stage:

Feeding site - ear zone site

Silk not suitable – growth

Maize kernels diet – faster development



Pannuti et al. 2015

# Clear understanding of pest occurrence phenology/ecology/behavior

- Intraguild competition

***FAW vs H. armigera***

**FAW has competitive advantage over *Helicoverpa* spp.**

**Absence of competitor – advantage for FAW larval development**

Bentivenha et al., 2016a, 2016b, 2017



Paula-Moraes



# Clear understanding of pest occurrence phenology/ecology/behavior

- Inventory of natural enemies

## Natural biological control of Lepidoptera by red imported fire ants – Florida Panhandle

Field	Number of eggs placed per field	Number of samples with presence of red imported fire ants		% Egg loss
		After 1 hour	After 2 hours	
Cotton	80	15	34	60.0
Peanut	79	34	67	96.2



**Peanut or  
cotton**

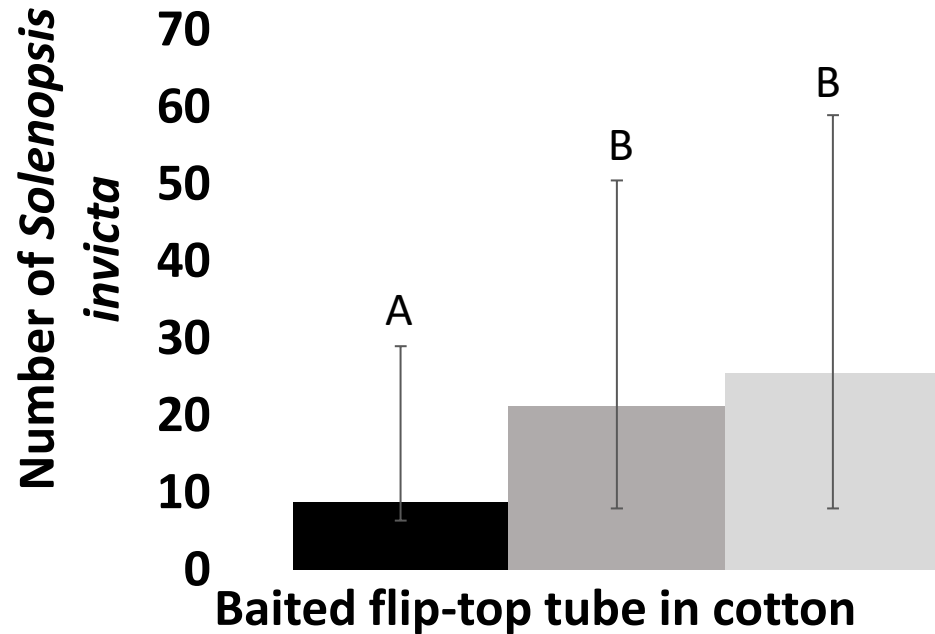


**Irrigated/  
rainfed**

**Canopy/  
Ground**

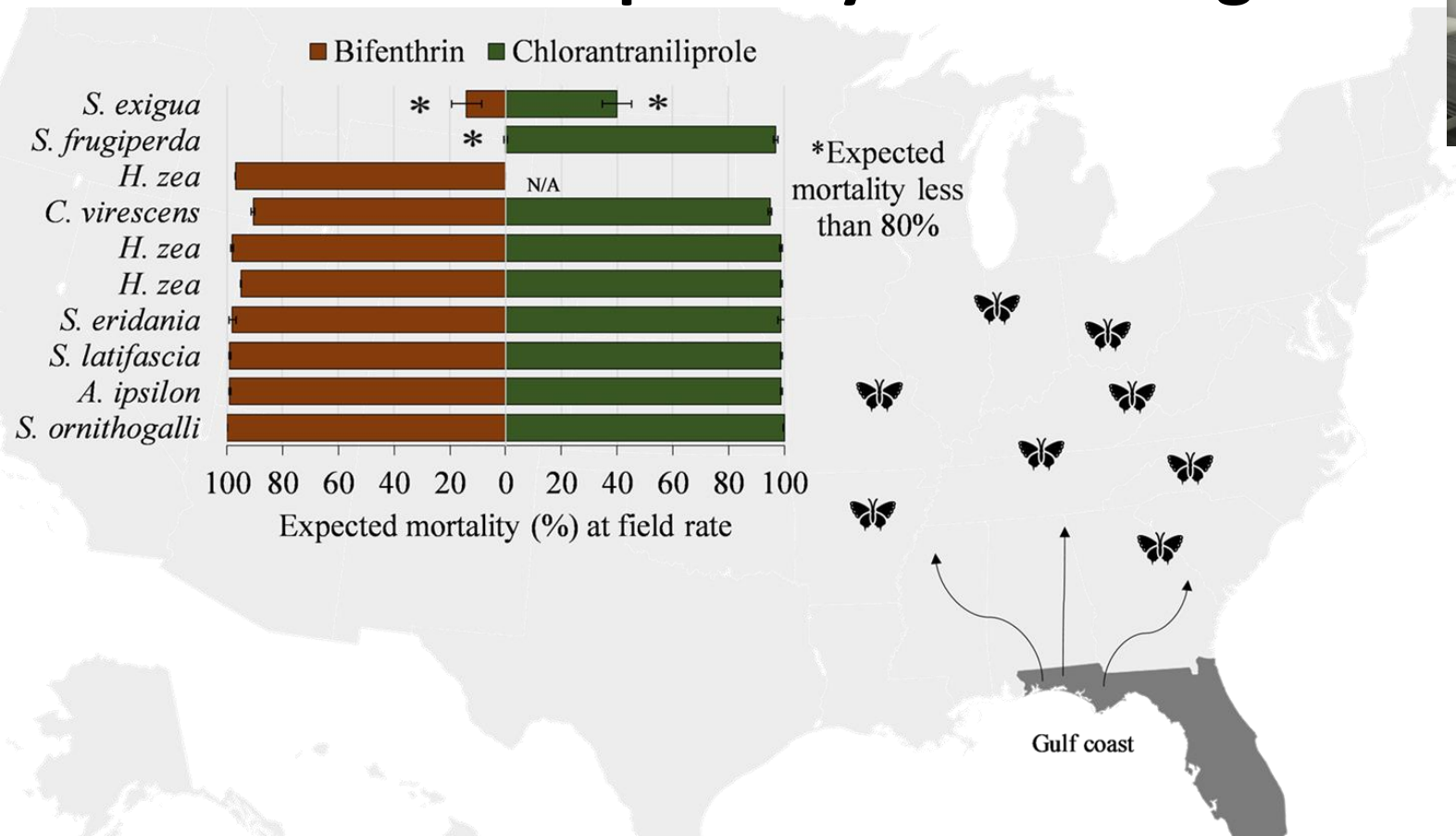
**Vegetative/  
reproductive**

**Hotdog/  
Lepidopteran  
eggs**



# Effective IRM

- Insecticide susceptibility monitoring



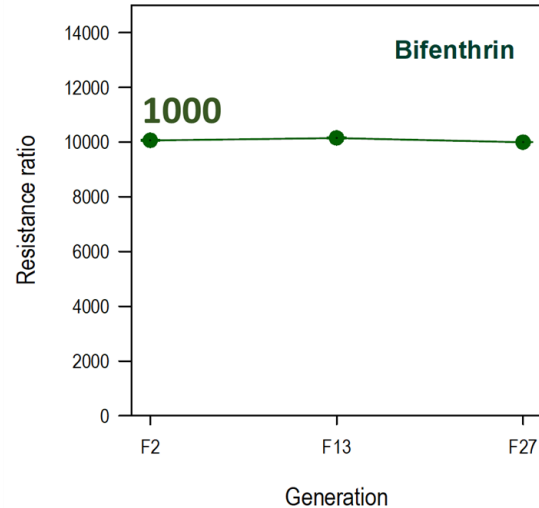
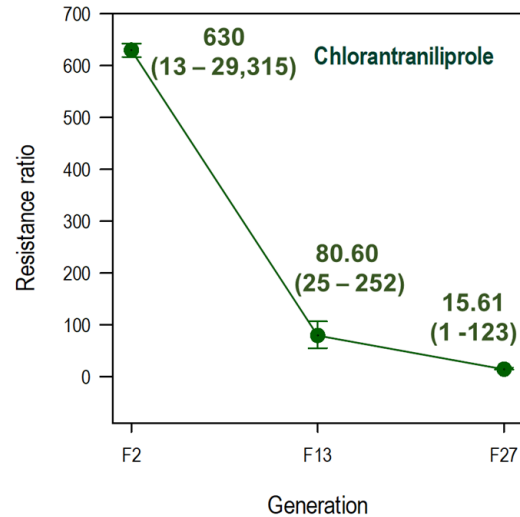
## Expected mortality of pest populations from the Florida Panhandle to insecticides

- FAW resistance to pyrethroid
- First resistance report of *Spodoptera exigua* to diamide in the U.S.

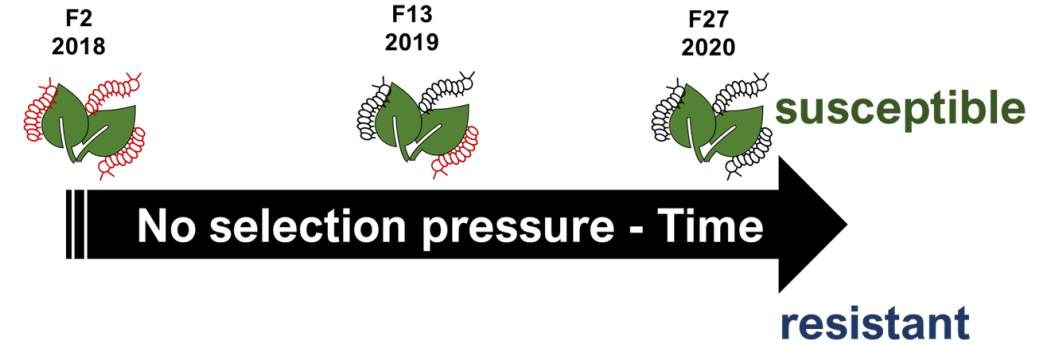
# Effective IRM

- Resistance stability and fitness cost in *S. exigua*

Insecticide bioassays at F2, F13, and F27 –  
Resistance Ratio



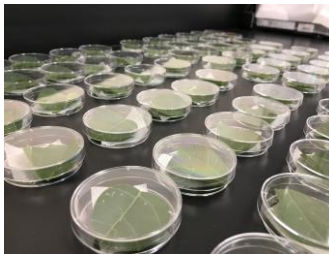
## A- Chlorantraniliprole – unstable – fitness cost



## B- Bifenthrin – stable – no fitness cost

## IRM program:

- Insecticide resistance monitoring
- Rotation of mode of actions – diamide vs pyrethroid





# Effective IRM

- **Pest behavior vs operational factors**  
**Insecticide efficiency compromised by FAW oviposition and larval behavior**

Short interval control window before larval establishment

Paula-Moraes et al. 2017

Key points when spraying - coverage feeding sites, spray volume, flat nozzle

MoA rotation and selective insecticides



# **Experience in the US/Brazil in managing FAW resistance tactics, challenges, and opportunities**

## **Effective IRM to FAW – Bt traits and insecticides**

- **IPM Framework – combine management tactics**
- **Region-specific – one size does not fit all**
- **Spatial and temporal dynamic of host crops in the agricultural landscape**
- **Pest genetic, ecology, and behavior**
- **Monitoring of resistance – coordinate work and collaboration**
- **Legal framework and some level of regulation**
- **Coordination of effort among stakeholders**
- **Farm behavior – social aspects and risk aversion**
- **Clear recommendations of IRM tactics – e.g. refuge, rotation of mode of action**

# Questions?

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# Resistance Monitoring and Management of FAW in China

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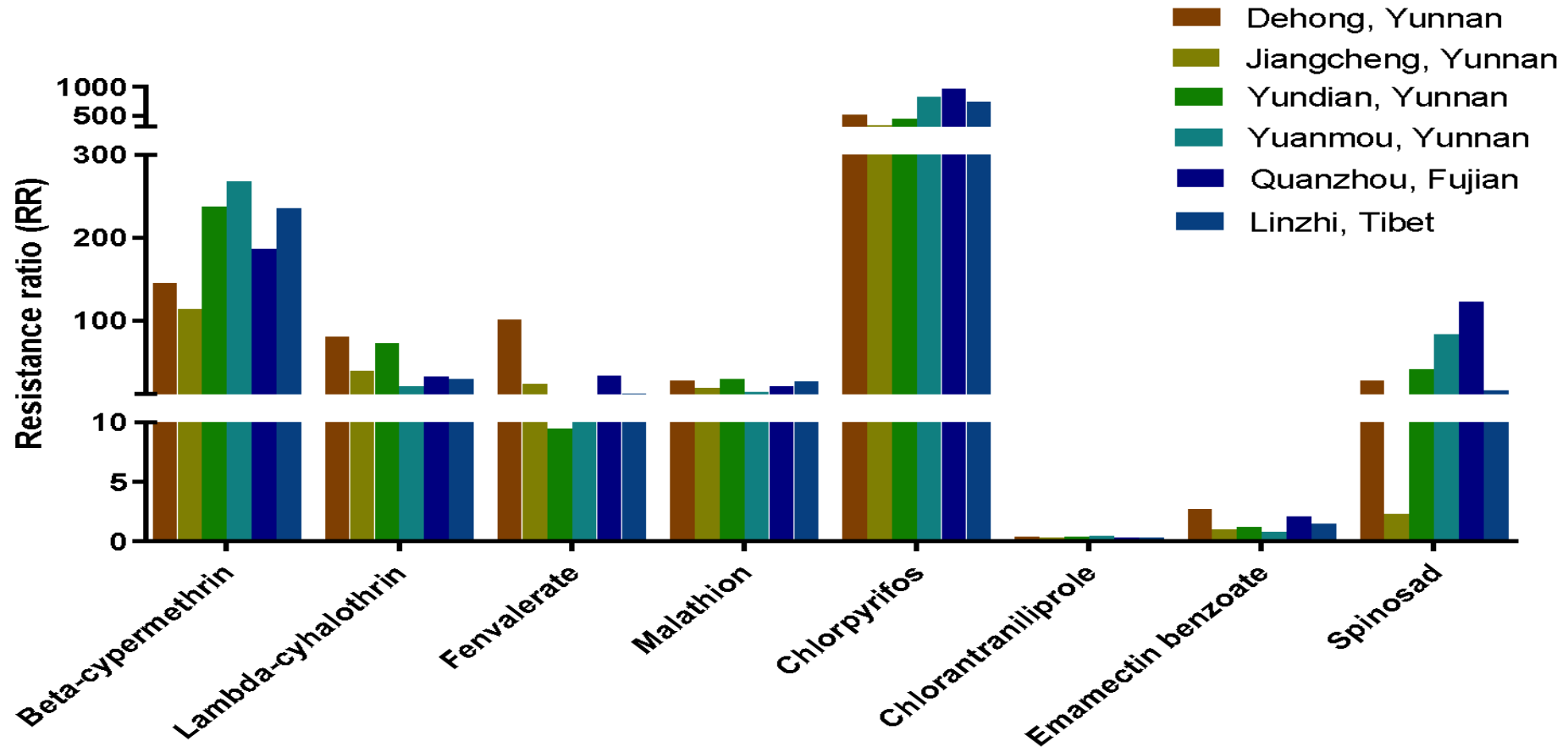
# 1. Resistance monitoring

## Genome scanning of insecticide resistance in FAW field populations

Gene	Acetylcholinesterase (AChE)			Voltagegated sodium channel (VGSC)			Ryanodine receptor (RyR)	
Pesticides type	Organophosphate & carbamate			Pyrethroid			Diamide	
Mutation site	AA201	AA227	AA290	AA929	AA932	AA1014	AA4790	AA4946
Susceptible type	A	G	F	T	L	L	I	G
Resistant type	S	A	V	I	F	F	M	E
Chinese FAW	AA (82.9%) AS (17.1%)	GG (100%)	FF (12.1%) FV (58.2%) VV (29.7%)	TT (100%)	LL (100%)	LL (100%)	II (100%)	GG (100%)

The gene mutation frequencies to **organophosphate** and **carbamate** were high, but less to Bt

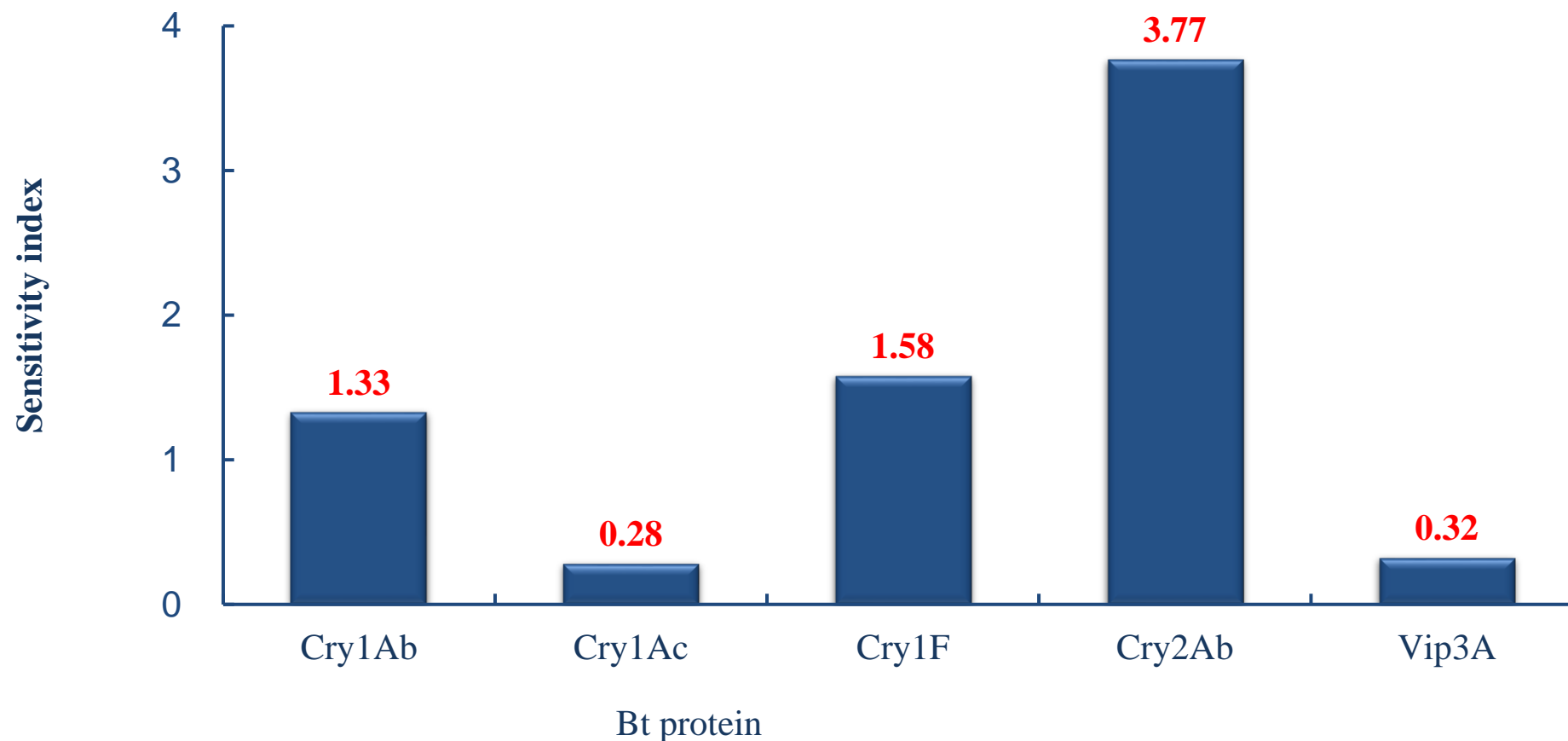
# 1. Resistance monitoring



The resistance levels to organophosphates and pyrethroids were relatively high, but chlorantraniliprole and emamectin benzoate kept at low level.



# 1. Resistance monitoring



**Compared to the baselines of SS-population in USA, the sensitivity indexes ranged from 0.28-3.77**

## 2. Resistance Management

### Pesticide rotation and mixed application

Insecticide	Type	Target
Emamectin benzoate	Antibiotics	Glutamate-gated chloride channel
Indoxacarb	Oxadiazines	Voltage-dependent sodium channel
Tetraniliprole	Diamides	Ryanodine receptor (RyR)
Chlorantraniliprole	Diamides	Ryanodine receptor (RyR)
Flubendiamide	Diamides	Ryanodine receptor (RyR)
Lufenuron	Benzoylureas	Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis
Chlorfenapyr	Pyrroles	Uncouplers of Oxidative phosphorylation via disruption of the proton gradient
Spinetoram	Antibiotics	Nicotinic acetylcholine (nAChR)

## 2. Resistance Management

### Bio-pesticide application

Pesticide	Dosage form	Total content	Spray dosage
<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	Wettable powder (WP)	30 billion spores/g	45-60 g/acre
<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i>	Oil Dispersion (OD)	8 billion spores/mL	60-90 mL/acre
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>	WP	32000 IU/mg	150-300 g/acre



# 2. Resistance Management

## China Fall Armyworm Management Information System

Website : [www.ccpmis.org.cn](http://www.ccpmis.org.cn)

Releasing 8,000 plus early-warning reports of FAW information annually



## 2. Resistance Management

Early warning to guide pesticide application in time



Ovary dissection for prediction



Optimal period for pesticide use



## 2. Resistance Management

### Bt corn



**Bt maize**



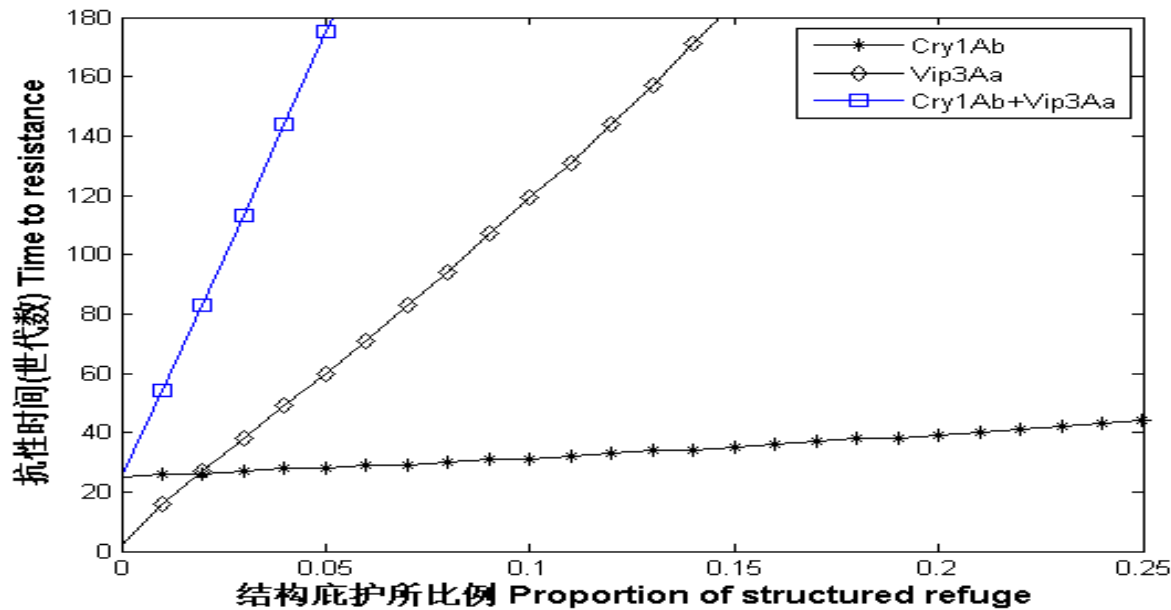
**Conventional**





## 2. Resistance Management

### Modelling analysis for resistance evolution to Bt corn



20% structured refuge

Possible strategy : Two Bt genes (Cry1Ab + Vip3A)+ structured refuge

***Thanks***



# Summary

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# Next Steps

1. Revise Concept Paper based on all feedback by
  - You can download the concept paper at <http://bit.ly/ASEANFAWresistance> and provide written feedback on the concept paper to [faw@growasia.org](mailto:faw@growasia.org) by **1 May 2021**.
2. Secure funding and develop work-plan
3. Present Final Concept Paper to ASEAN FAW Taskforce on 13 July 2021.





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