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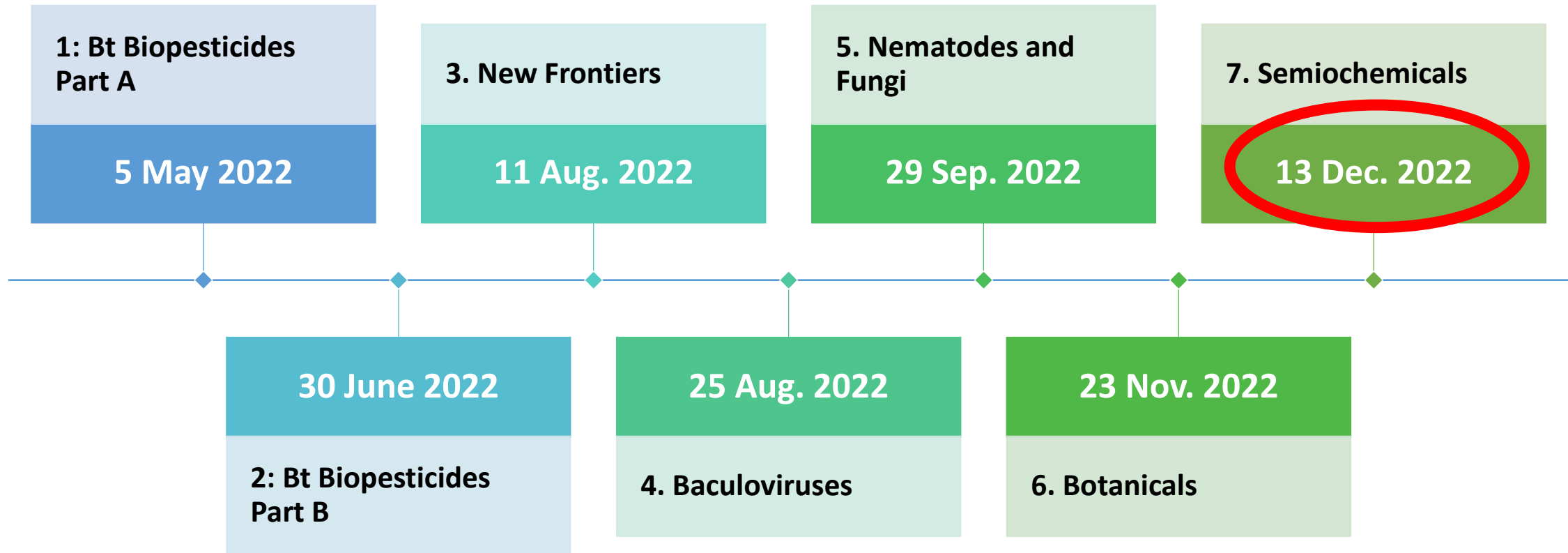
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Speakers

Research And Applied Pheromone Trap in IPM For Fall Armyworm In Vietnam, Dr Tran Thi Thu Phuong,
Vietnam National University of Agriculture

Trapping FAW: the use of pheromones, trap design and lures for FAW control. Dr Rob Meagher,
Research Entomologist, Agricultural Research Service,
USDA



POLL (anonymous)

1. Have you worked with or researched semiochemicals for FAW Control?

- Yes
- No
- No, but I will be in the next 6 months

2. An important tool for monitoring *S. frugiperda* is pheromone trapping. Does the design of the trap or lure make a difference to how many FAW caught?

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- Yes
 - No
 - Maybe
 - I don't really know





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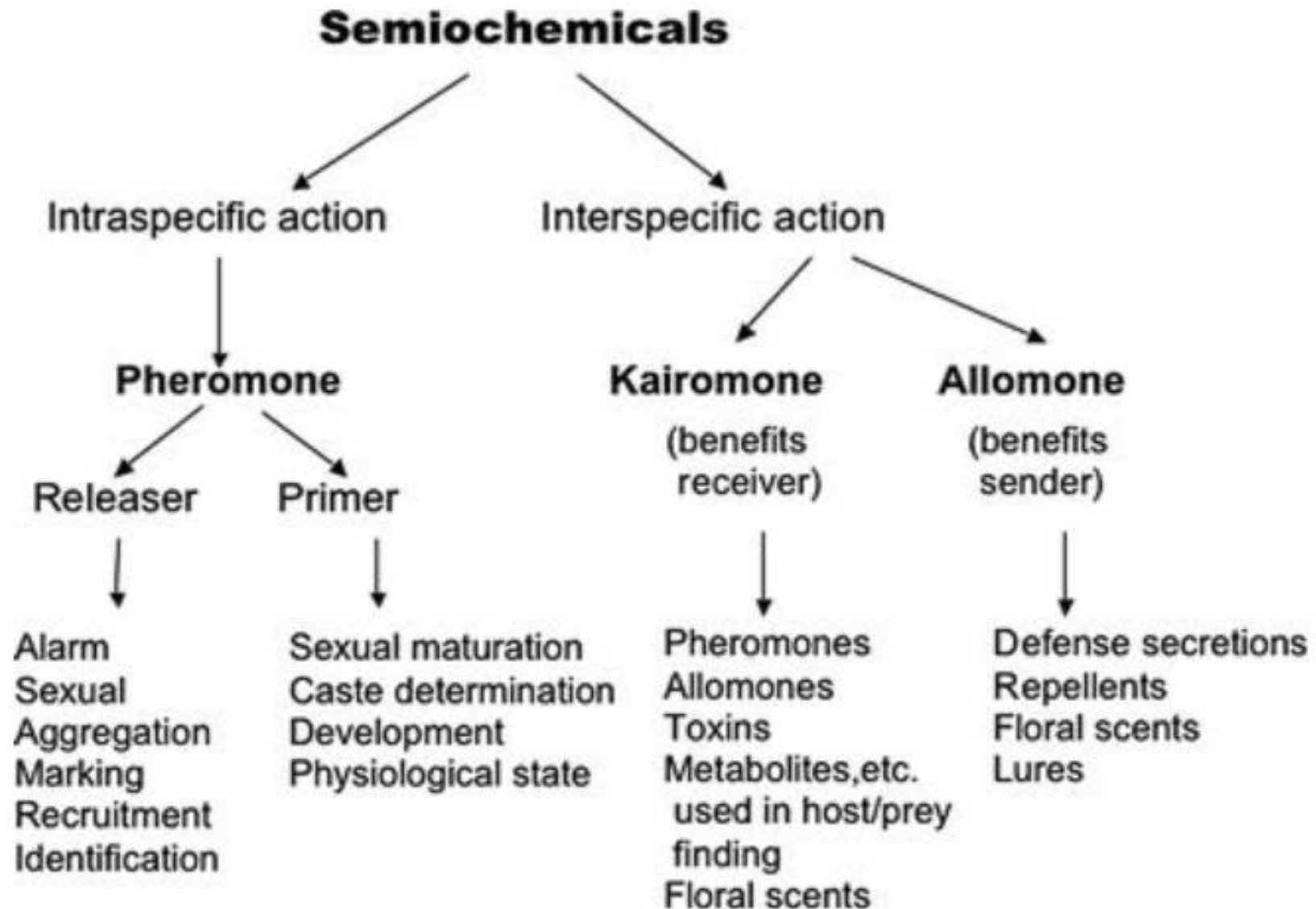
RESEARCH AND APPLIED PHEROMONE TRAP IN IPM FOR FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM

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ROLE OF SEMIOCHEMICALS IN PEST MANAGEMENT



LEPIDOPTERAN SEX PHEROMONES

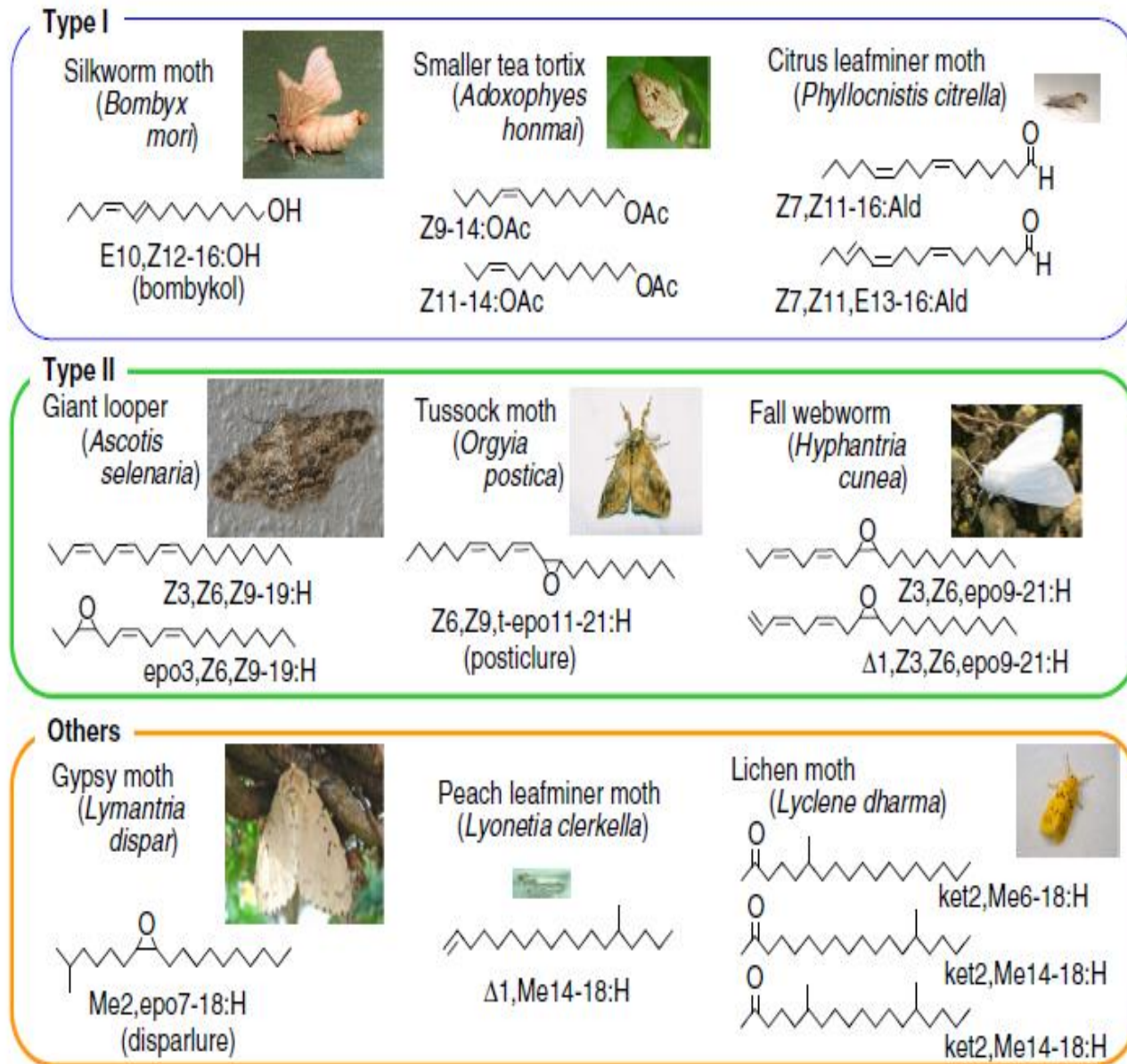


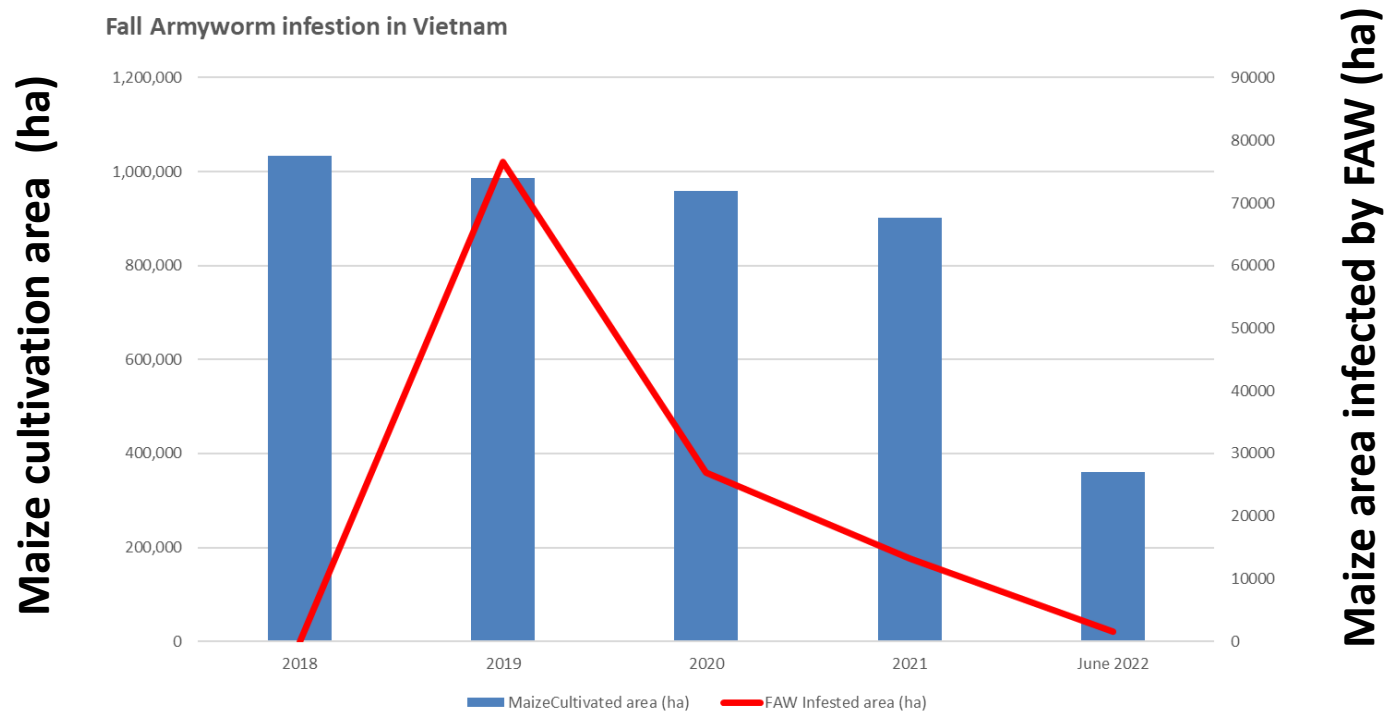
Figure 1. Representative lepidopteran sex pheromones. Compounds are abbreviated as follows: Z = (Z)-double bond; E = (E)-double bond; =terminal double bond; the number before the hyphen=position of the double bond, epoxy ring, or methyl branch; number after the hyphen=the carbon number of the straight chain; OAc=acetate; OH=alcohol; Ald=aldehyde; H=absence of a terminal functional group; epo=cis-epoxy ring; t-epo=trans-epoxy ring; Me=methyl branch; and, ket=keto group.

(Ando T. & R. Yamakawa, 2011)

FEMALE SEX PHEROMONES OF SOME INSECT PESTS ON MAIZE

Name of species	Sex pheromones	Ratio	References
Asian corn borer <i>Ostrinia furnacalis</i>	(Z)-12-tetradecenyl acetates (E)-12-tetradecenyl acetates	62 38	(Ishikawa et al. 1999).
Tobacco cutworm <i>Spodoptera litura</i>	(Z,E)-9,11-Tetradecadienyl acetate (Z,E)-9,12-Tetradecadienyl acetate (Z)-9-Tetradecenyl acetate (E)-11-Tetradecenyl acetate	100 27 20 27	(Sun et al. 2002)
Ear-cutting <i>Mythimna separata</i>	(Z)-11-Hexadecenal (Z)-11-Hexadecenyl acetate (Z)-11-Hexadecen-1-ol	5 5 1	(Lin et al., 1982)
Black cutworm <i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>	(Z)-9-Tetradecenyl acetate (Z)-11-Hexadecenyl acetate (Z)-7-Dodecenyl acetate	6.12 3.66 1.79	(Gemeno et al., 2000)
Fall armyworm <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>	(Z)-9-Tetradecenyl acetate (Z)-7-Dodecenyl acetate (Z)-11-Hexadecenyl acetate (Z)-11-Tetradecenyl acetate (E)-9-Dodecenyl acetate (Z)-9-Tetradecen-1-ol	100 0.9 10 1.3 0.13 1.8	(Wakamura et al., 2021)

FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM



- The maize cultivation area lightly decreased from 1,032,900ha in 2018 to 901,456ha in 2021.
- The infested maize area by FAW was 76,000ha in 2019, decreased to 29,000ha (2020) and 15,000ha (2021).
- The yield loss by FAW was estimated about 50% if without applying prevention methods

HOST PLANTS FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM

- 353 host plant species in Brazil, from 76 plant families, principally Poaceae (106), Asteraceae (31) and Fabaceae (31) (Montezano et al., 2018)
- The most commonly recorded from wild and cultivated grasses; from maize, rice, sorghum and sugarcane
- In Vietnam, fall armyworm has been reported on maize, paddy rice, onion, elephant grass.



Fall armyworm on maize



Fall armyworm on paddy rice

NATURAL ENEMIES OF FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM

Taxon/Species	Family	Stages Attacked	Degree of Occurrence
I. Parasitoid wasps			
Hymenoptera			
<i>Telenomus remus</i> Nixon	Scelionidae	Egg	+++
<i>Trichogramma</i> sp.	Trichogrammatidae	Egg	++
<i>Microplitis manilae</i> Ashmead	Braconidae	Larvae	+
<i>Chelonus</i> sp.	Braconidae	Egg-Larvae	++
II. Insect predators			
Dermaptera			
<i>Euborellia annulata</i> (Fabricius)	Anisolabiidae	Egg and Larvae	+++
<i>Chelisochoes variegatus</i> (Burr)	Chelisochoidae	Egg and Larvae	+
<i>Chelisochoes</i> sp.	Chelisochoidae	Egg and Larvae	++
Coleoptera			
<i>Chlaenius bioculatus</i> Chaudoir	Carabidae	Larvae	++
III. Entomopathogenic fungi			
Hypocreales			
<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i>	Clavicipitaceae	Larvae	+++

Parasitoid wasps of fall armyworm in Vietnam



Telenomus remus Nixon

Chelonus sp.

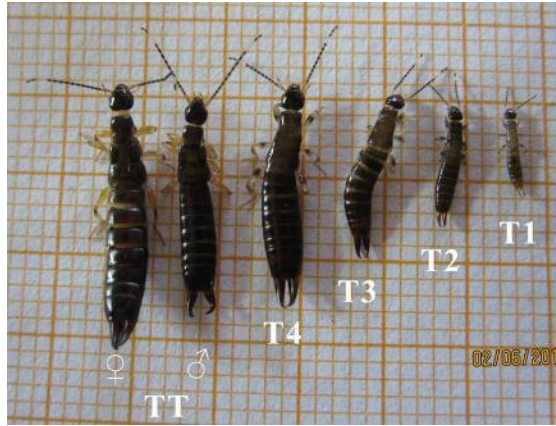


Trichogramma sp.



Microplitis manilae Ashmead

Predators and insect pathogens of FAW



Euborellia annulata (Fabricius)



Chelisoche variegatus (Burr)



Chelisoche sp.



Chlaenius bioculatus Chaudoir



Metarhizium anisopliae

MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTIC OF FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM



Egg mass



Larvae



Pupae



Male moth



Female moth

DAMAGE SYMPTOMS OF FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM



Early leaves



Whorl leaves



Young flower



Ear corn

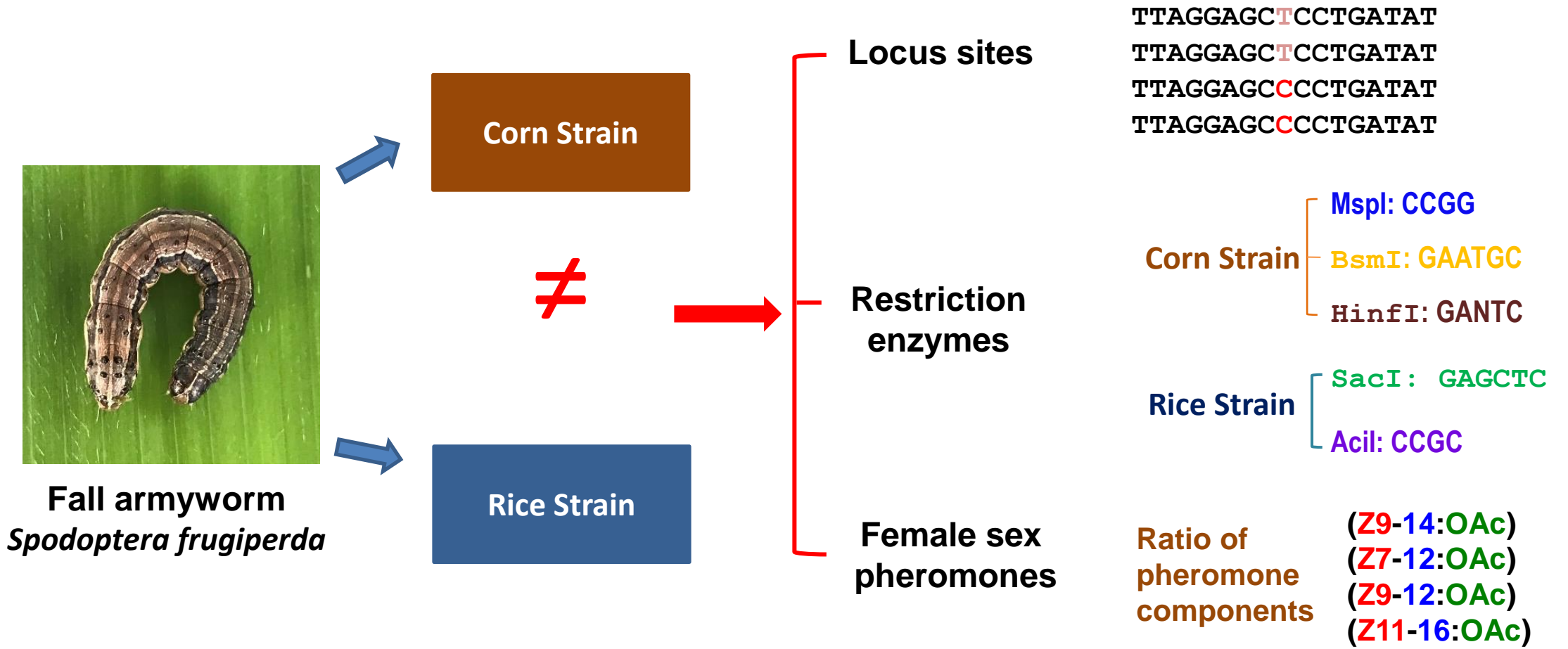


Damage of fall armyworm on maize field



Control and None control FAW on maize field

HOSTRAINS OF FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM



DEVELOPMENT TIME OF FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM

Table 1. The mean development time (days \pm S.E.) of different life stages of *Spodoptera frugiperda* at constant temperatures.

Development Stage	Temperature ($\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$)				
	20	25	27.5	30	33
Egg	4.63 ^a \pm 0.045	3.28 ^b \pm 0.028	2.63 ^c \pm 0.040	2.14 ^d \pm 0.025	2.00 ^e \pm 0.000
Larvae	25.24 ^a \pm 0.206	19.43 ^b \pm 0.143	17.59 ^c \pm 0.108	13.03 ^d \pm 0.131	10.44 ^e \pm 0.137
Pupae	15.75 ^a \pm 0.121	11.76 ^b \pm 0.133	9.66 ^c \pm 0.134	6.42 ^d \pm 0.116	6.14 ^d \pm 0.056
Egg to adult	45.39 ^a \pm 0.258	34.43 ^b \pm 0.218	29.31 ^c \pm 0.256	21.47^d \pm 0.170	18.58^e \pm 0.157
Life cycle	50.56 ^a \pm 0.334	36.93 ^b \pm 0.289	31.91 ^c \pm 0.290	24.28^d \pm 0.219	22.28^e \pm 0.543

MANAGEMENT OF FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM

- Plant Protection Department organized training courses on FAW and control measures for technical staff of the Regional Plant Protection Centers and Sub-Departments of Crop Production and Plant Protection in 63 provinces/cities
- Training of trainers on integrated pest management (IPM) on maize, including FAW, for technicians in maize growing provinces in the Vietnam.
- Training on integrated pest management, including the fall armyworm on maize by the field-based learning approach (FFS- FarmerField School) for farmers and extension workers



MANAGEMENT OF FALL ARMYWORM IN VIETNAM

Intergrated Pest Management for Fall Armyworm:

1. Cultural control
2. Host-Plant Resistance
3. Pheromone Control
4. Biological Control
5. Chemical Control



INTERGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR FALL ARMYWORM



Sowing maize seeds



Preparing pheromone traps



Place pheromone traps



Survey male moths in traps



Pheromone traps on maize fields at V3 stage of maize plant



Survey FAW larvae and natural enemies of FAW in maize field



Training of IPM on FAW in maize field

1. Cultural control

- Intercropping beans and maize
- Intercropping peanuts and maize
- Crop rotation of paddy rice and maize



Soybean and maize



Green bean and maize



Peanut and maize



Peanut and maize

2. Host-Plant Resistance

Maize varieties resistance to fall armyworm:

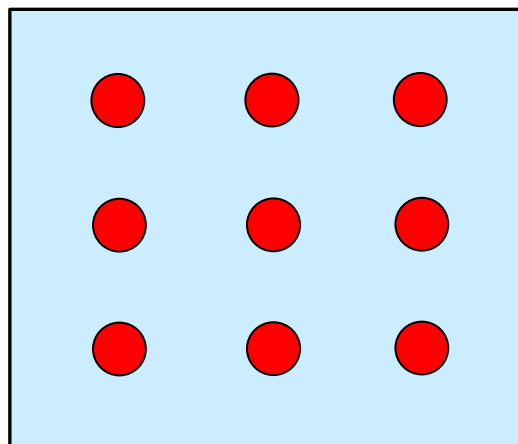
- NK66Bt/GT, NK4300Bt/GT; NK67Bt/GT; NK7328Bt/GT.
- DK6919S; DK9955S; CP501S; DK8868S.



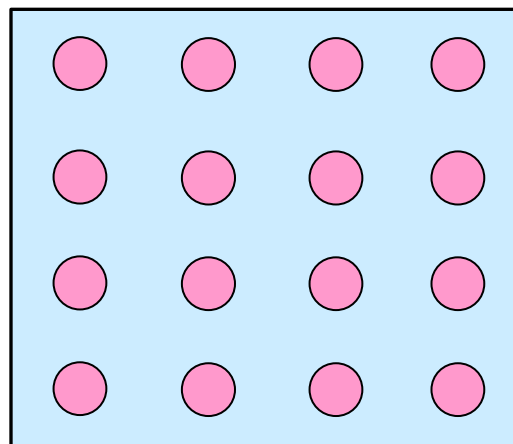
3. Pheromone Control

- **Monitoring fall armyworm on the fields**
- **Mass trapping male moths of fall armyworm**
- **Mating interruption adult moths of fall armyworm on the fields**

Mating disruption



Mating confusion



Identify female sex pheromone of Fall armyworm in Vietnam

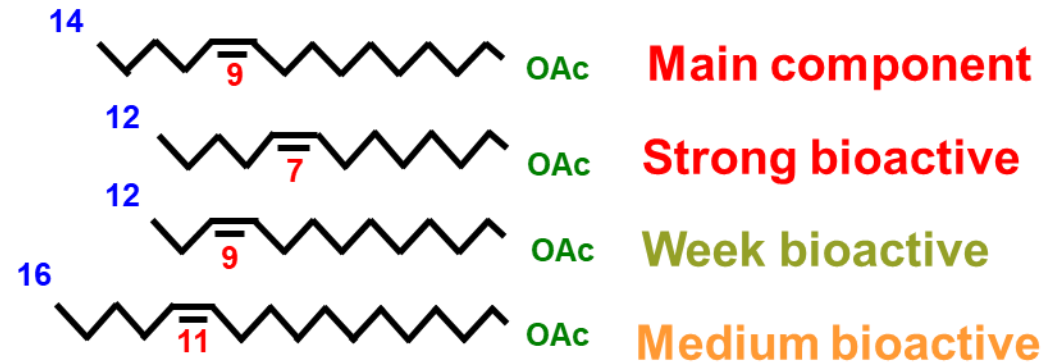
Female sex pheromone components of fall armyworm in Vietnam:

1) (Z)-9-tetradecenyl acetate (**Z9-14:OAc**) - (C₁₈H₃₄O₂):

2) (Z)-7-dodecenyl acetate (**Z7-12:OAc**) - (C₁₄H₂₆O₂):

3) (Z)-9-dodecenyl acetate (**Z9-12:OAc**) - (C₁₄H₂₆O₂):

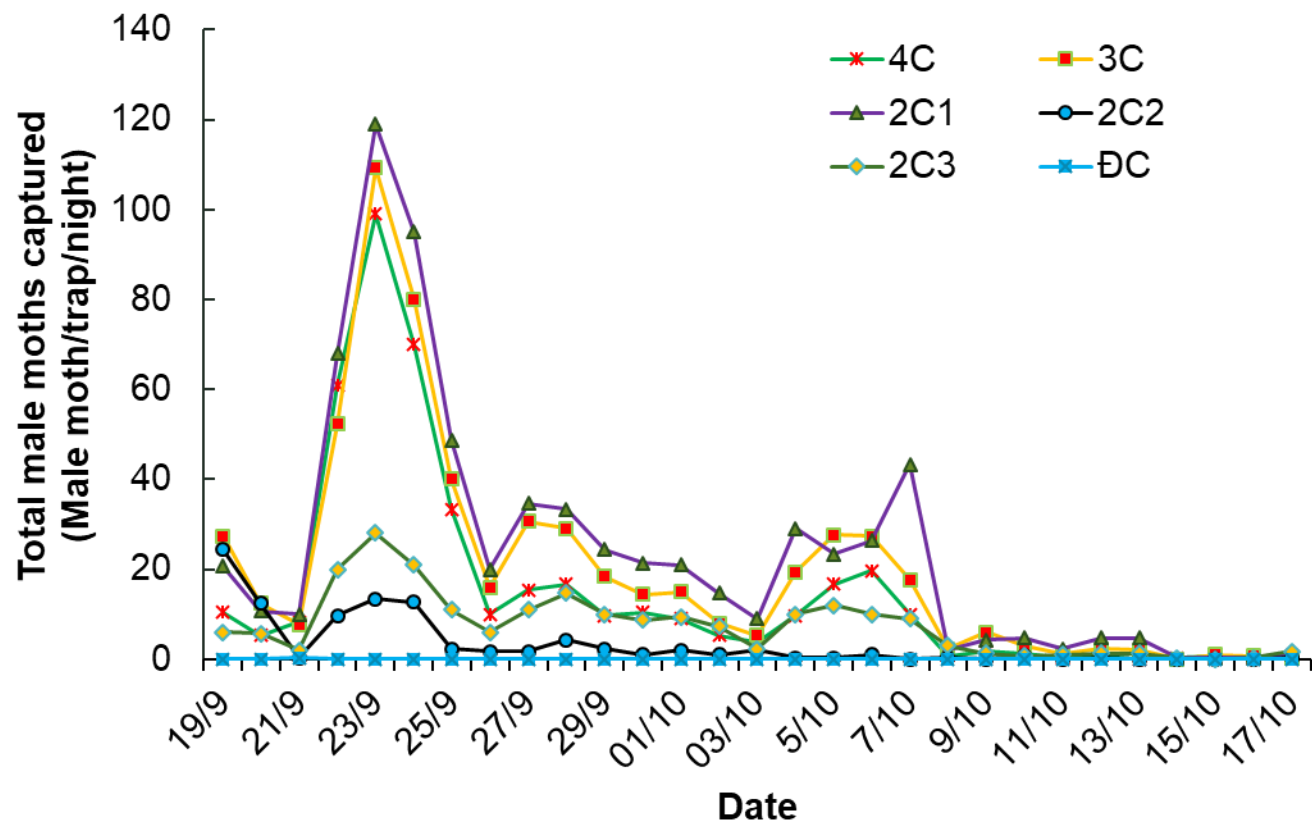
4) (Z)-11-hexadecenyl acetate (**Z11-16:OAc**) - (C₁₈H₃₄O₂):



Identify pheromone lures for Fall armyworm in Vietnam

Pheromone lures:

- 1) Lure 2C1: Z9-14:OAc; Z7-12:OAc
- 2) Lure 2C2: Z9-14:OAc; Z11-16:OAc
- 3) Lure 2C3: Z9-14:OAc; Z9-12:OAc
- 4) Lure 3C: Z9-14:OAc; Z7-12:OAc;
Z11-16:OAc
- 5) Lure 4C: Z9-14:OAc; Z7-12:OAc;
Z9-12:OAc; Z11-16:OAc



3. Pheromone Control

PHEROMONE LURES:

- 1) Lure 2C-1: **Z9-14:OAc**; **Z7-12:OAc**
- 2) Lure 2C-2: **Z9-14:OAc**; **Z11-16:OAc**
- 3) Lure 3C: **Z9-14:OAc**; **Z7-12:OAc**; **Z11-16:OAc**



PHEROMONE TRAPS:



CT1

CT2

CT3



CT4

CT5

CT6



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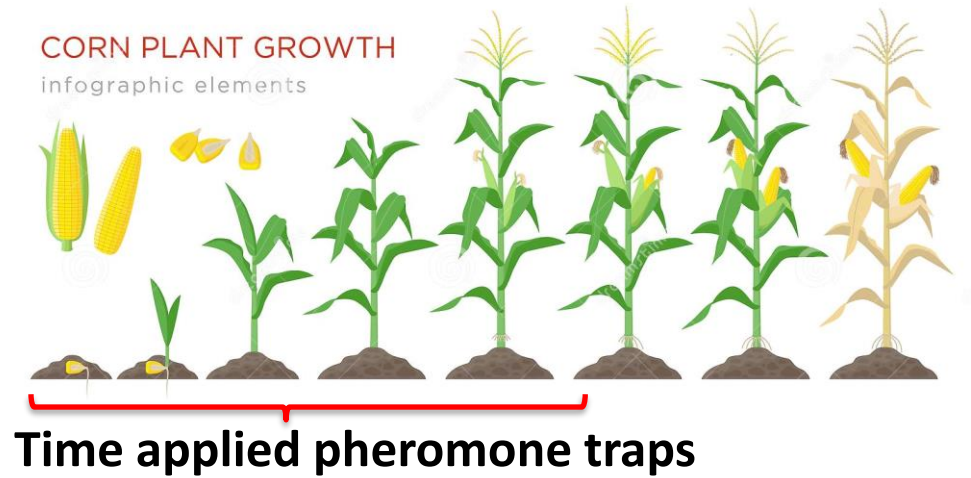
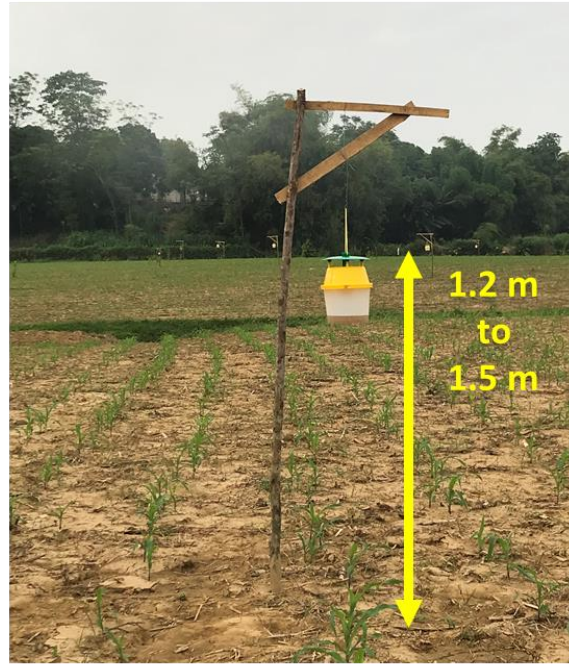
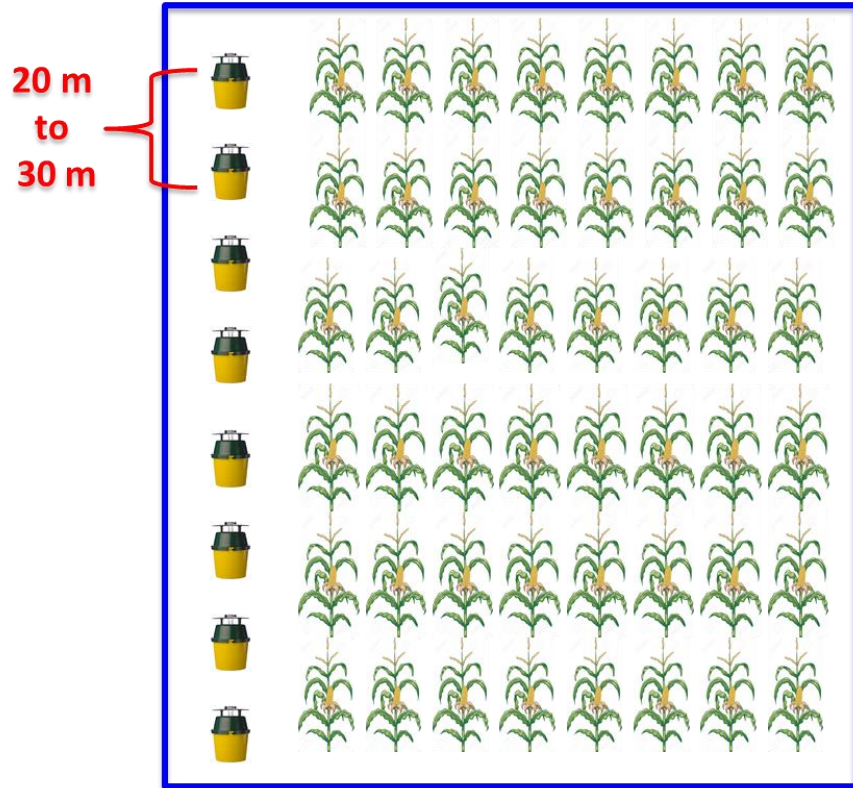
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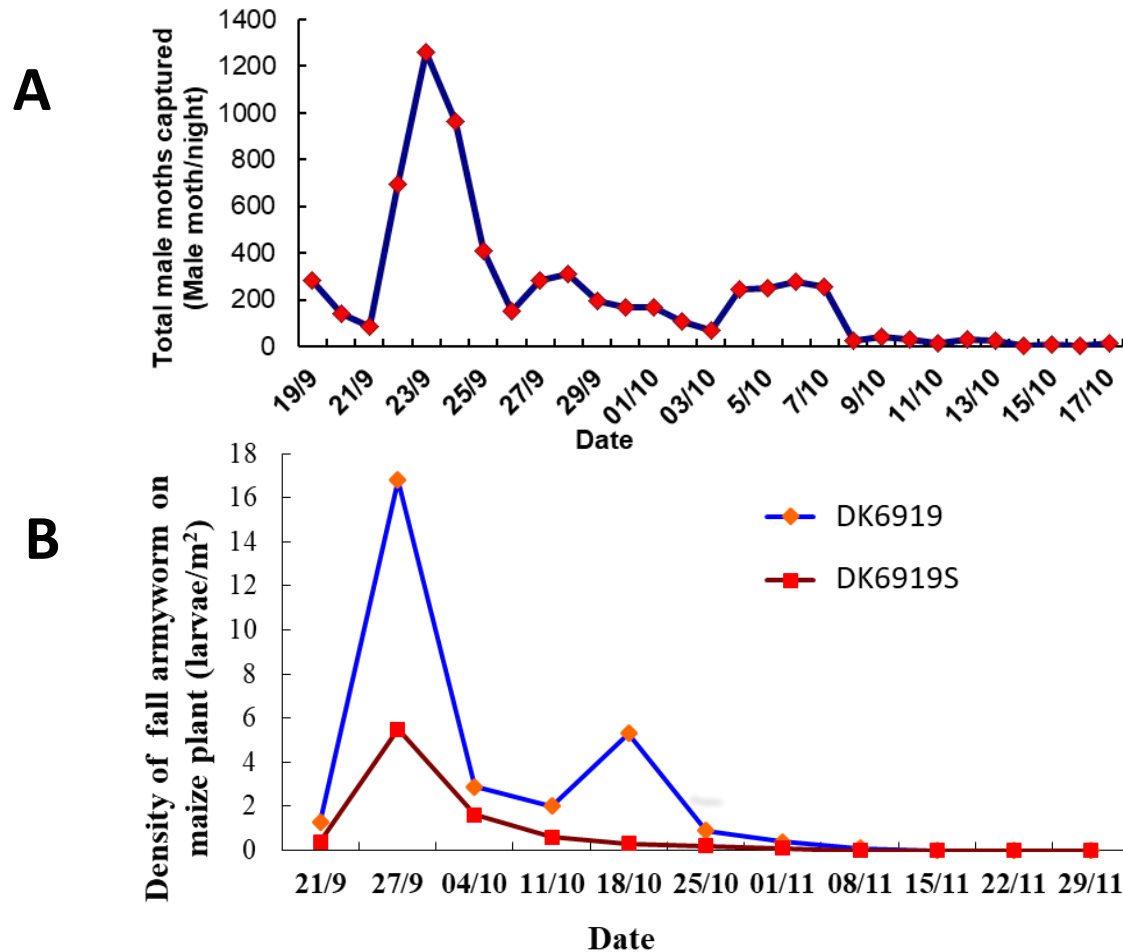
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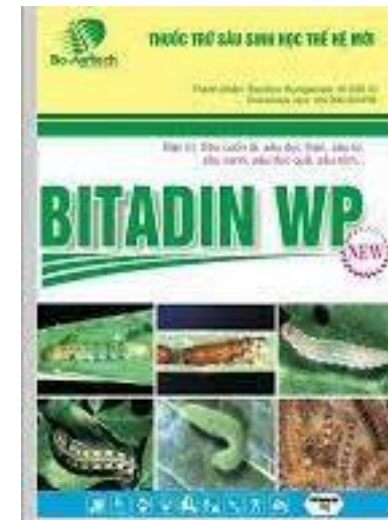
A) Total male moths captured by pheromone traps per night on maize field from September 19 to October 17, 2019.

B) Density of fall armyworm on maize plant (DK6919 and DK6919S-insect resistant and herbicide tolerant) from September 21 to November 29, 2019.

4. Biological Control

1. Insect pathogenic fungus, bacteria and virus

- *Metarhizium anisopliae*
- *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- *Bacillus thuringiensis* and *Granulosis virus*



4. Biological Control

- Ginger, garlic, and chili
- Ginger and garlic
- Ginger, garlic, chili, lemongrass
- Neem oil, ginger, garlic, and chili



5. Chemical Control

- Emamectine benzoate
- Spinetoram
- Indoxacarb
- Lufenuron



Provinces applies IPM for fall armyworm in Vietnam



Dien Bien



Tuyen Quang



Ha Nam



Gia Lai

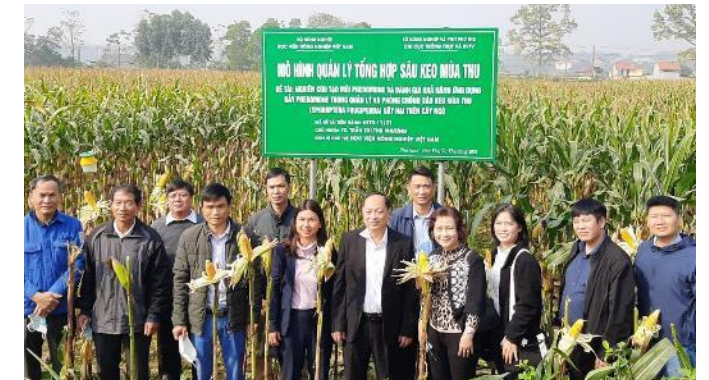


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- Reduce insecticide applied on the field from 4-5 time to 1-2 times per maize season.
- Economic efficiency in the IPM model has increased from 17 to 25% compared to outside the model.



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Trapping FAW: The Use of Pheromones, Trap Design and Lures for FAW Control

Robert L. Meagher, Jr.

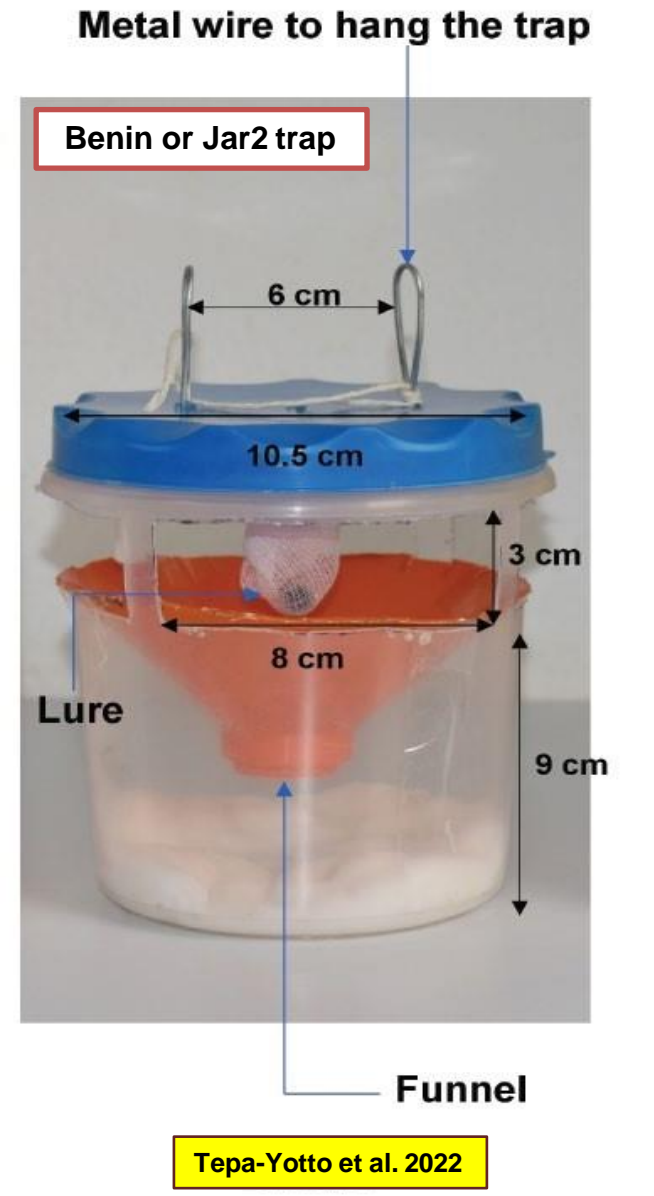
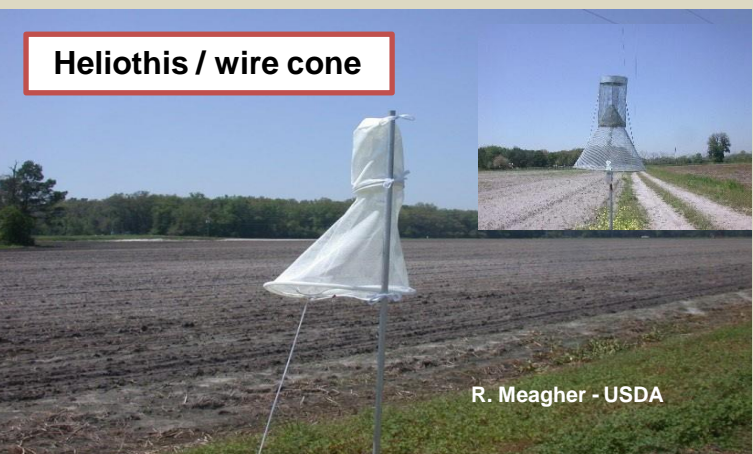
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Objectives

- **Trap designs**
 - **Pheromone composition**
- **Commercial pheromone lures**
- **Habitat influence w/ host strains**
- **Management using pheromones**
- **“Extreme” monitoring / migration**

Traps



Trap Comparison

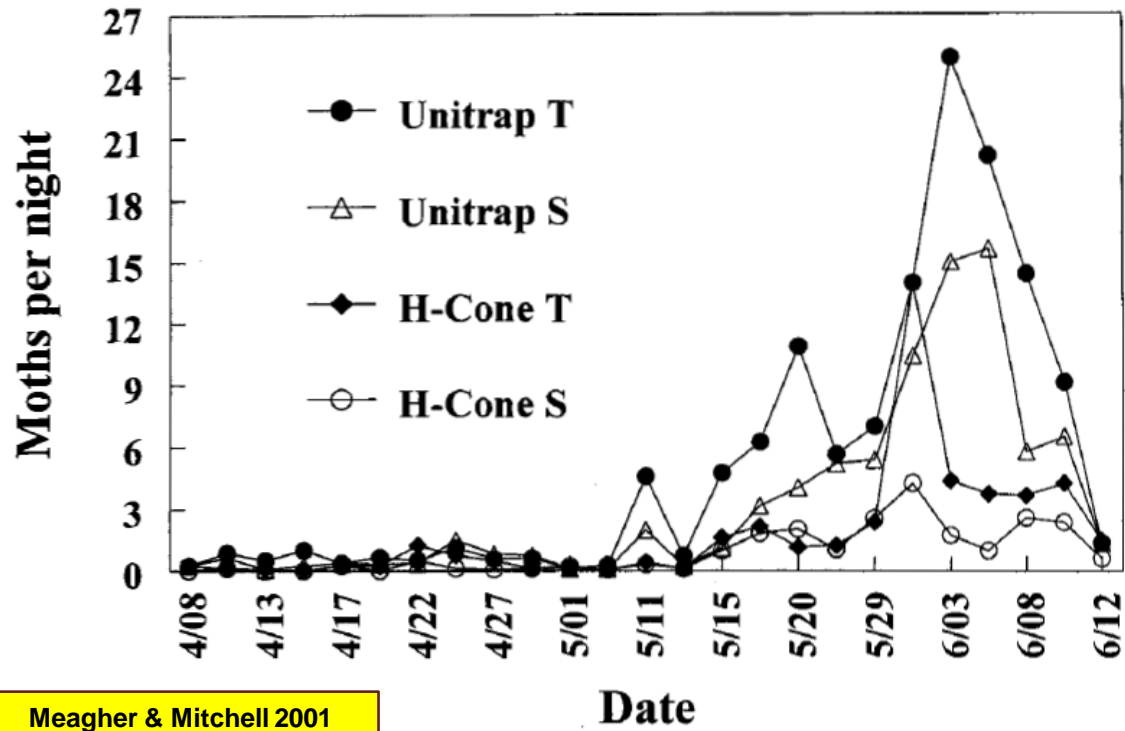


Fig. 1. Capture of male fall armyworm in Unitraps or *Heliothis* cone traps (H-Cone) baited with either Trécé (T) or Scentry (S) pheromone lures, Alachua, FL, 1998.

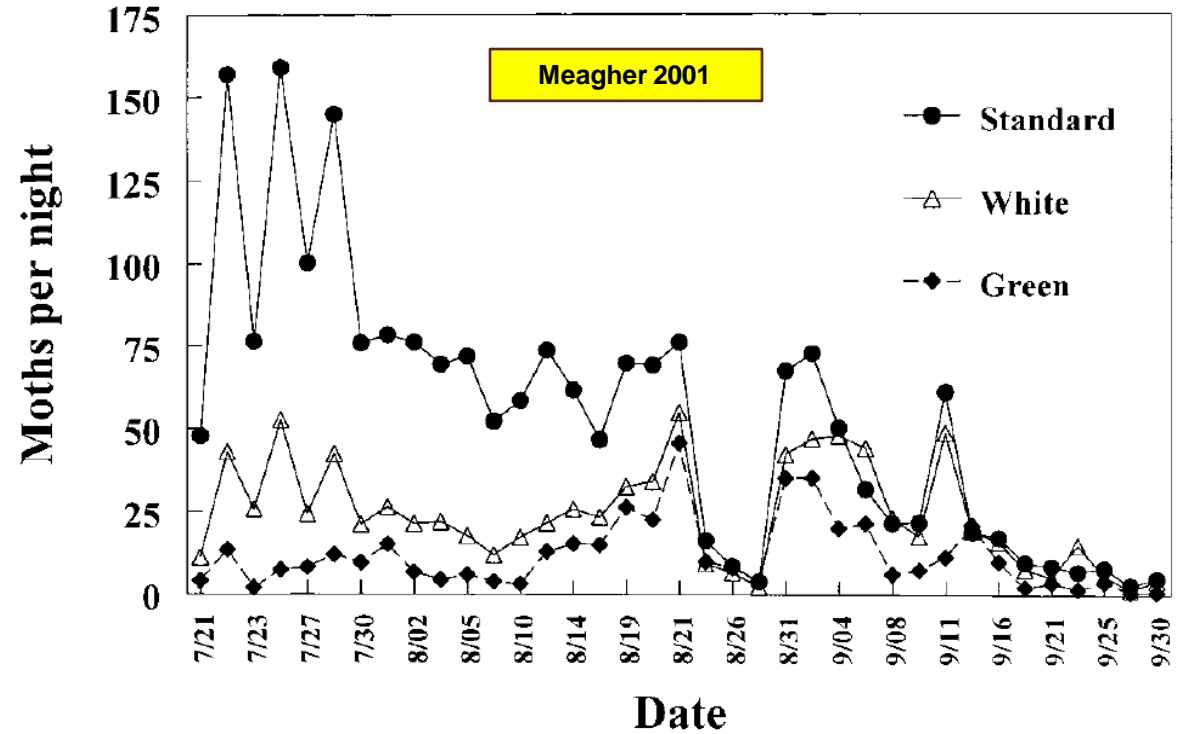
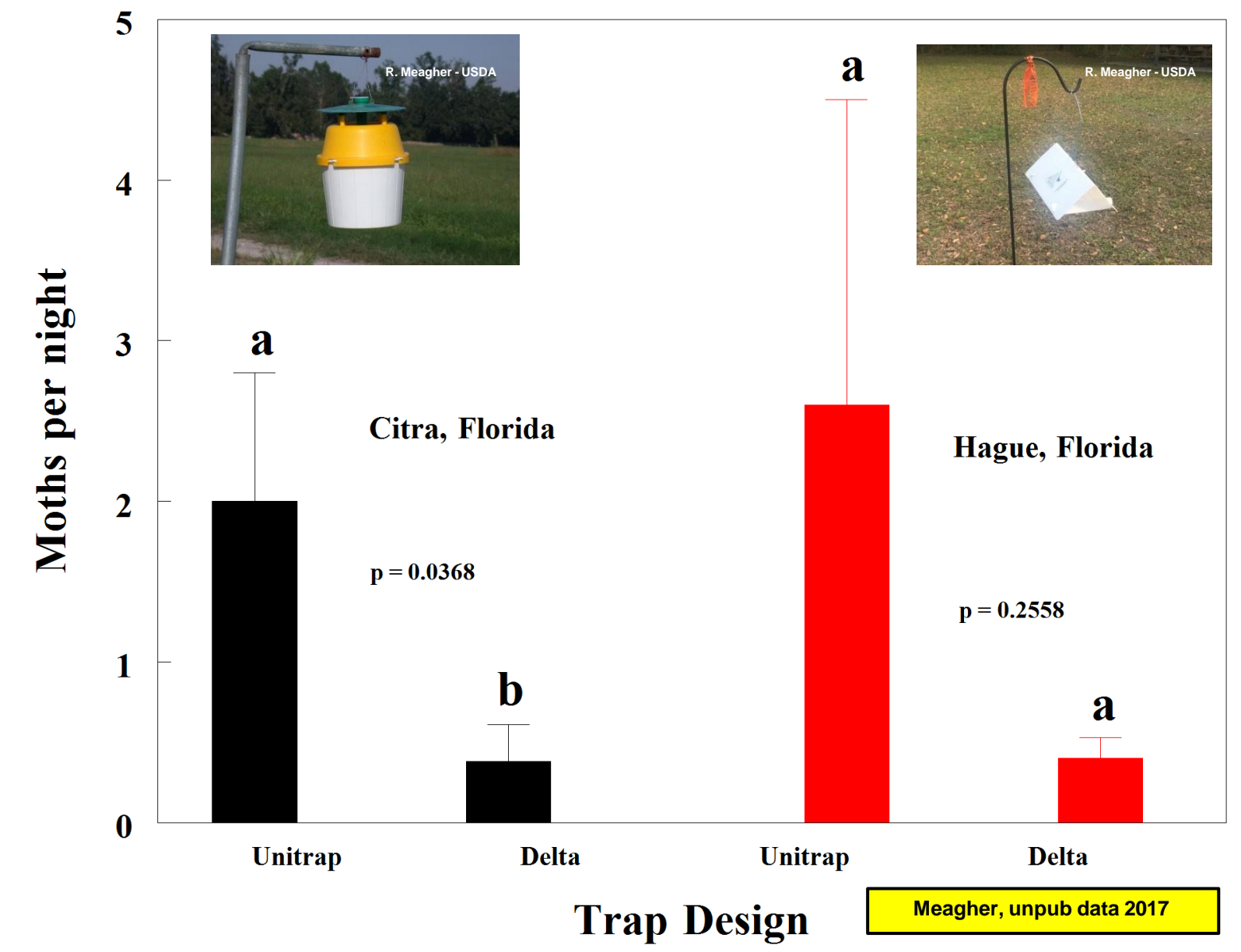


Fig. 1. Capture of male Fall Armyworm in standard (green canopy, yellow funnel, white bucket), all-white, or all-green Unitraps baited with sex pheromone lures, Alachua, FL, 1998.

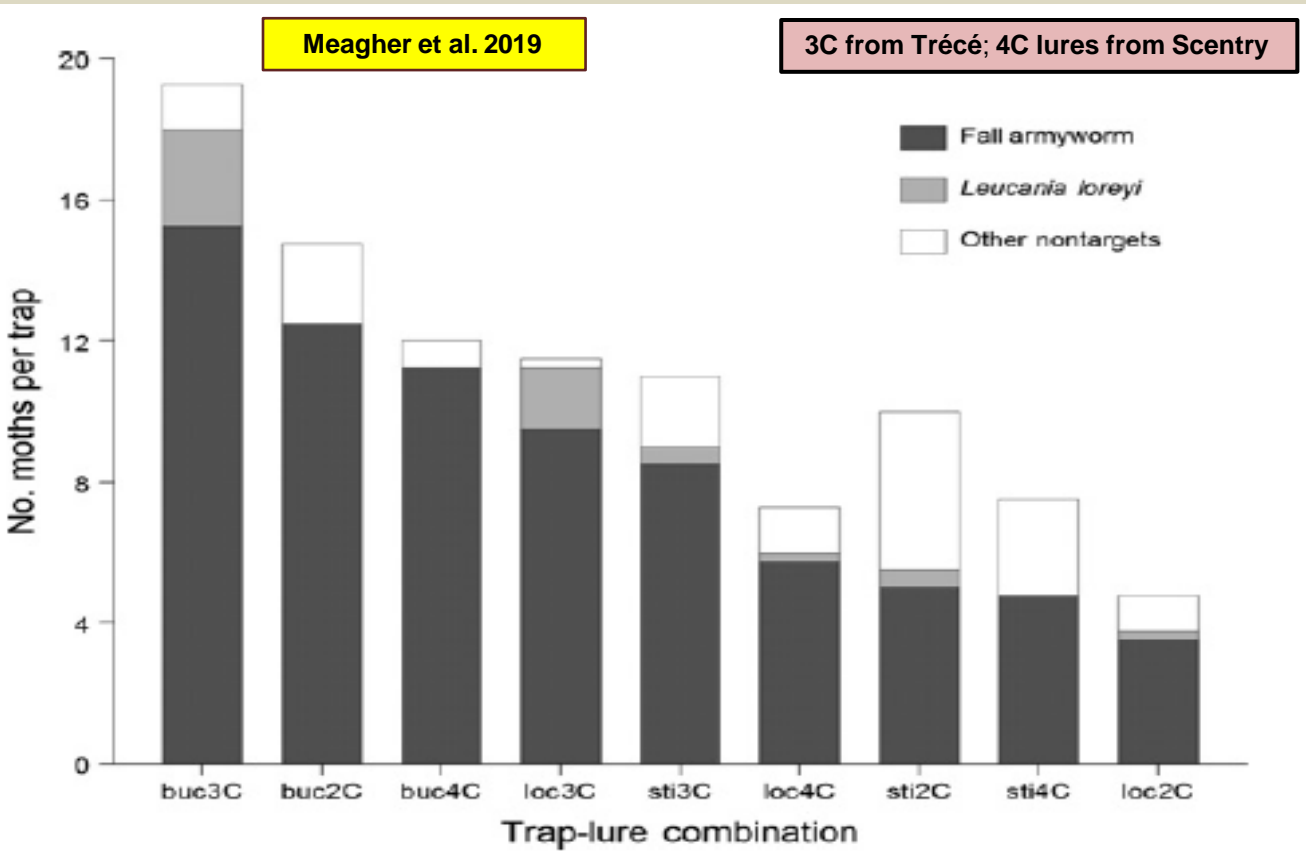
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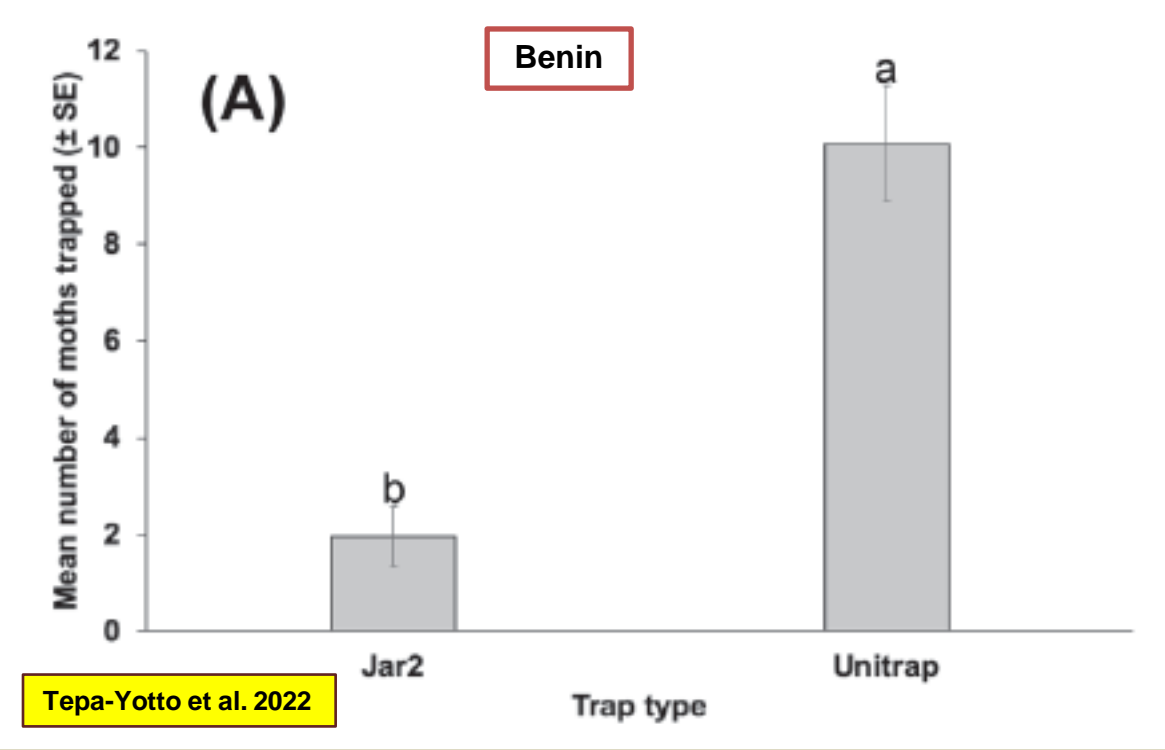
Traps in Togo & Benin

Togo

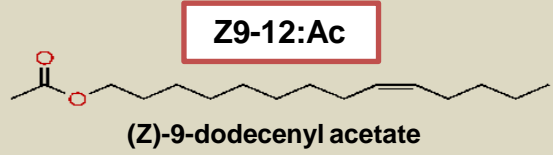
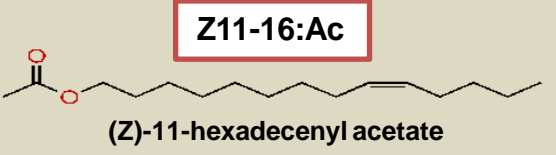
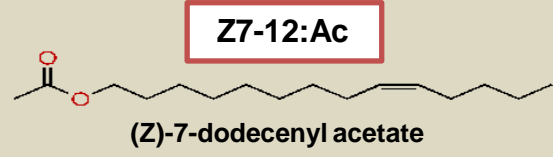
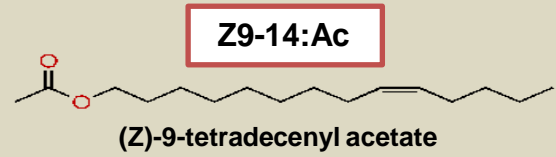
Trap	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>
Bucket	13.0 ± 1.5a
Local	6.25 ± 1.3b
Sticky	6.08 ± 0.9b
$F_{2,24} = 19.0, P < 0.0001$	



Benin



Pheromone Components



Mitchell et al. 1985
Tumlinson et al. 1986

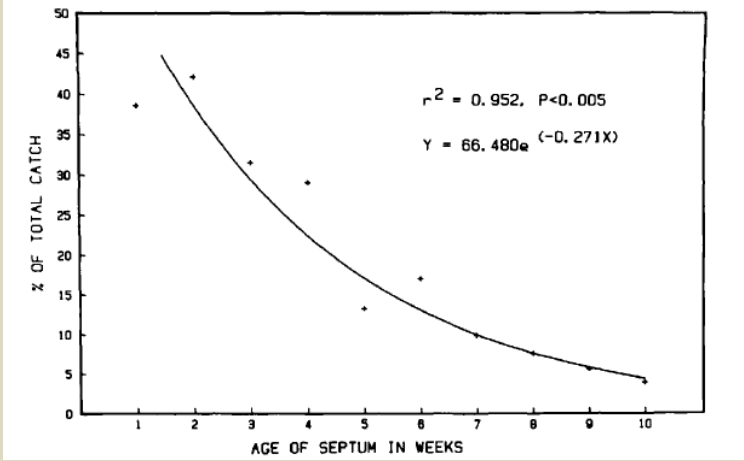
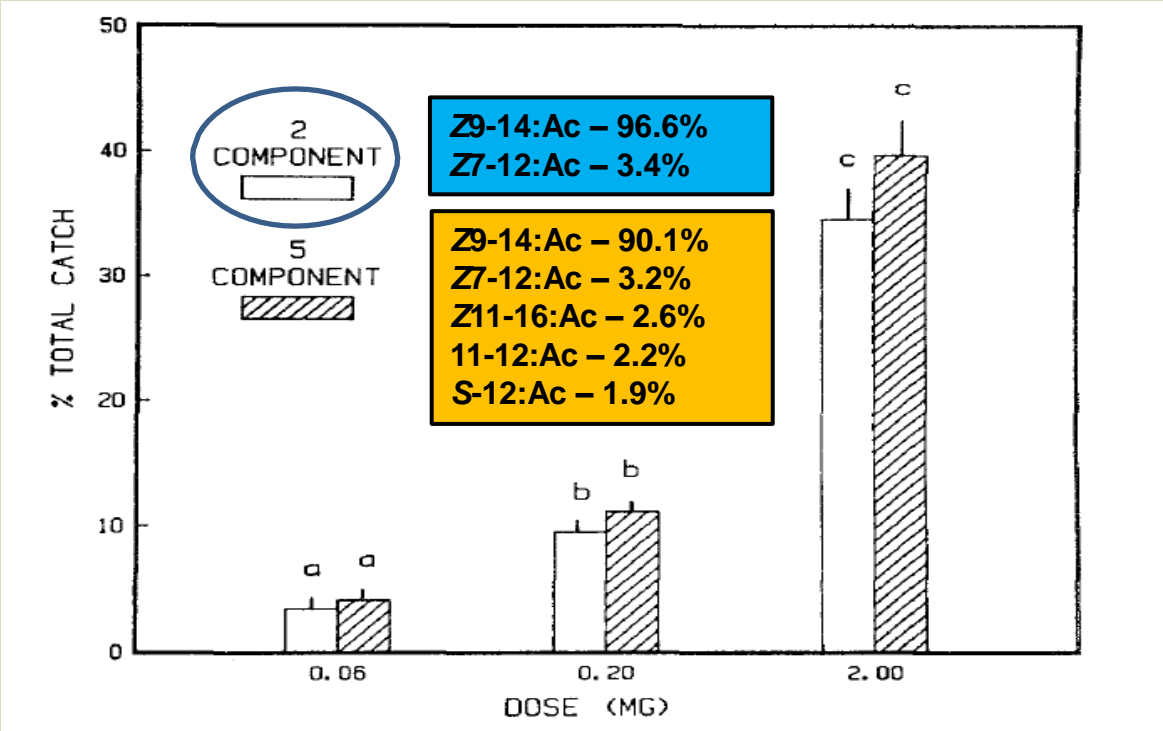
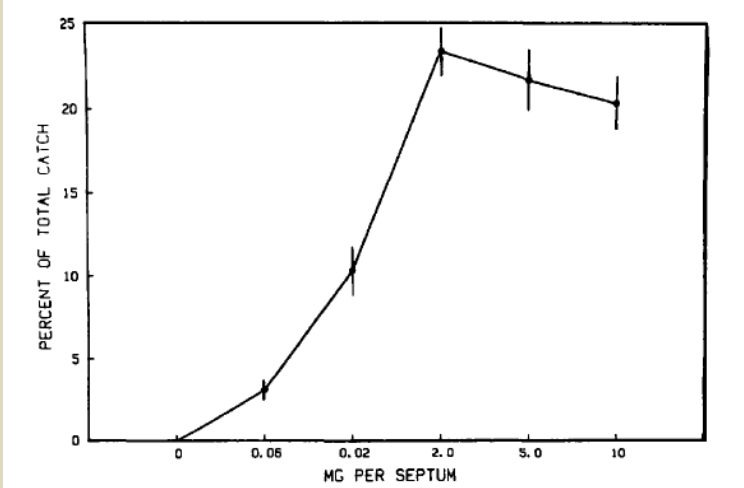


Fig. 1. Hartstack 75-25 cm screenwire cone trap (left) and IP moth trap (right). The IP trap is equipped with a Vapona insecticide strip as a killing agent.



Pheromone Components (Brazil)

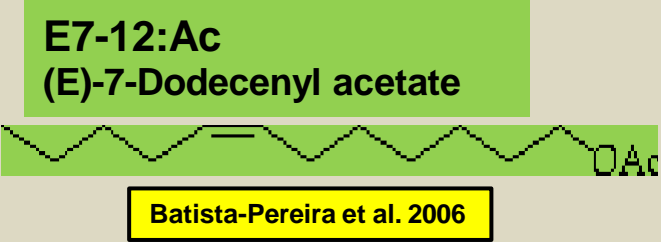
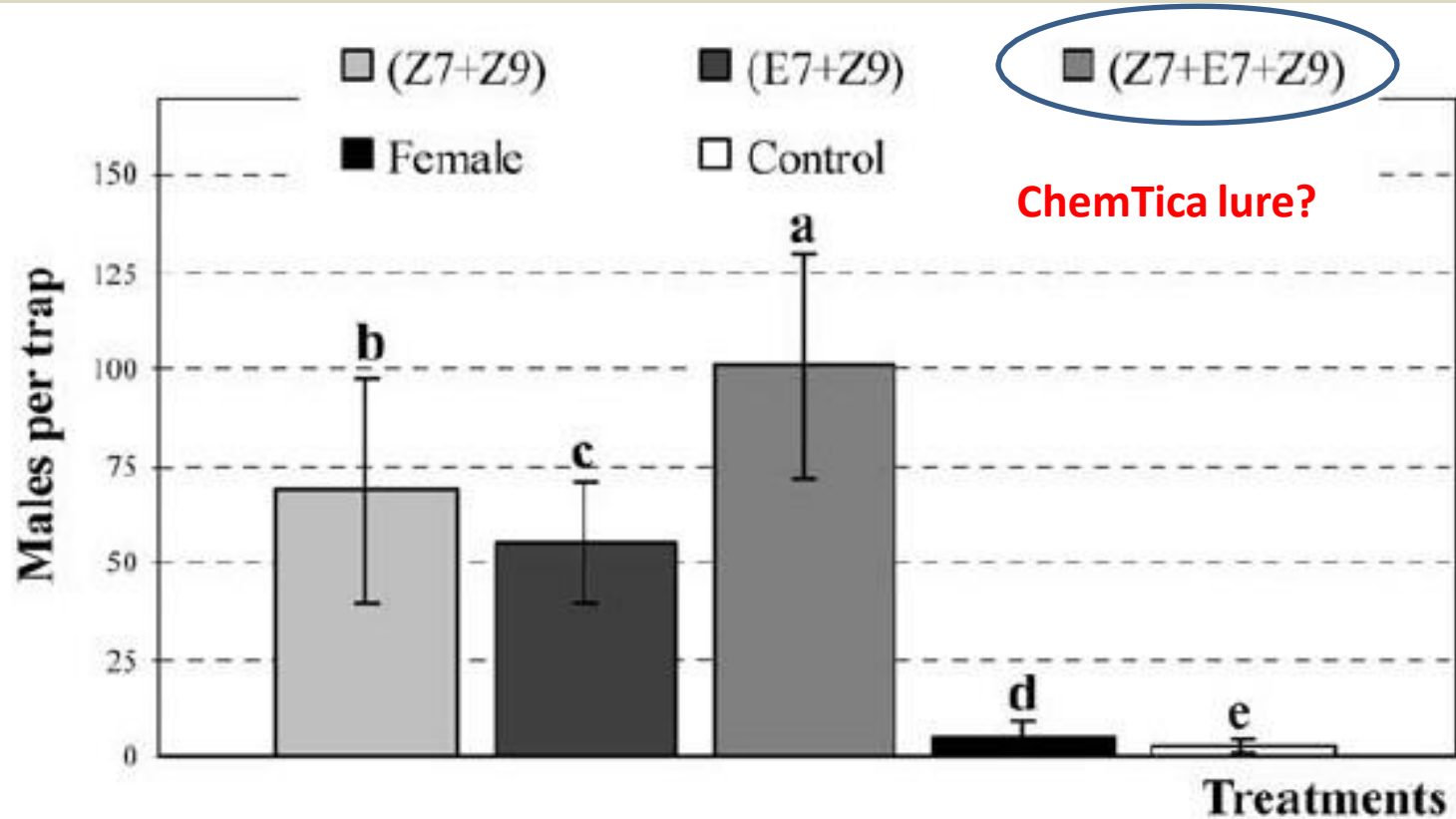
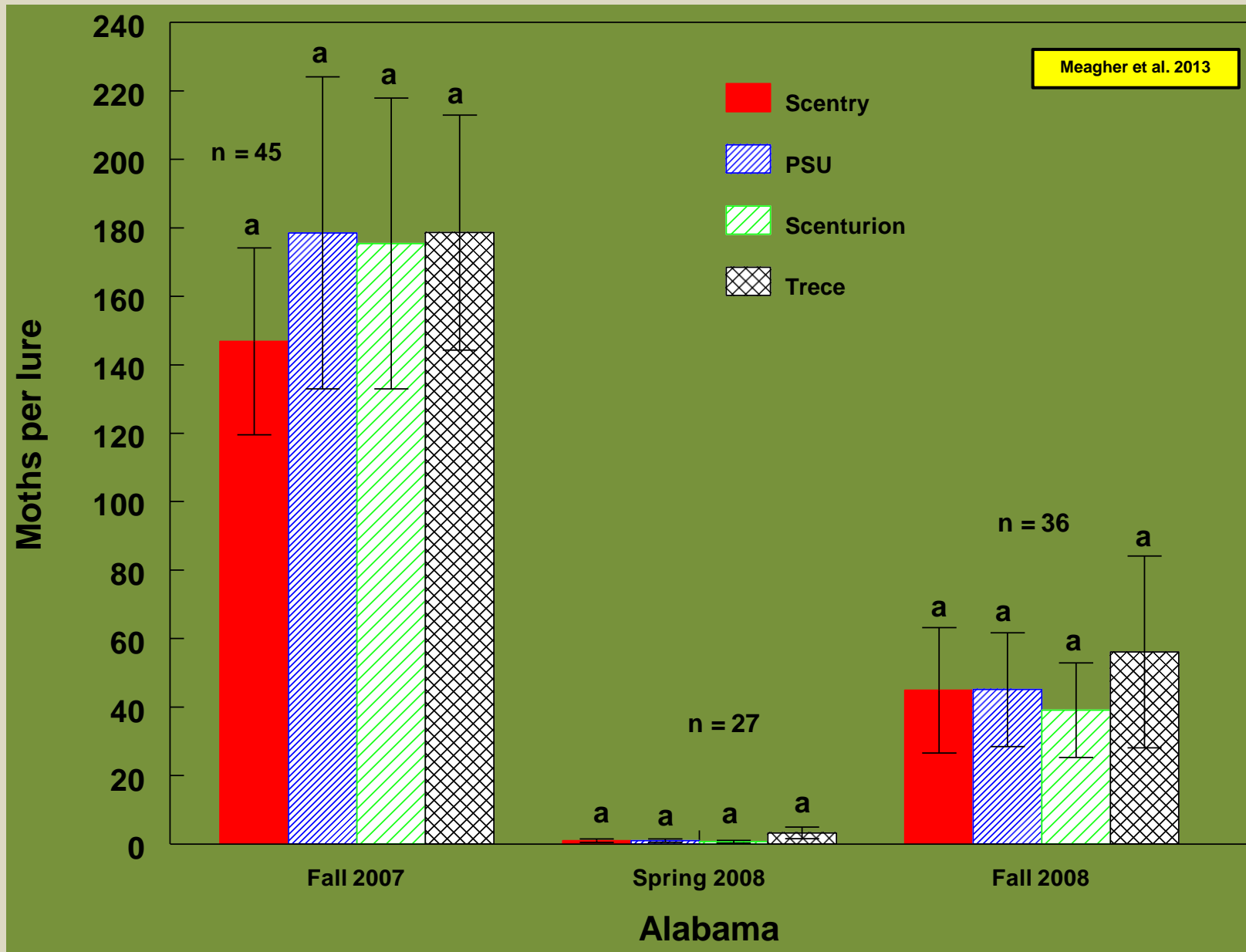


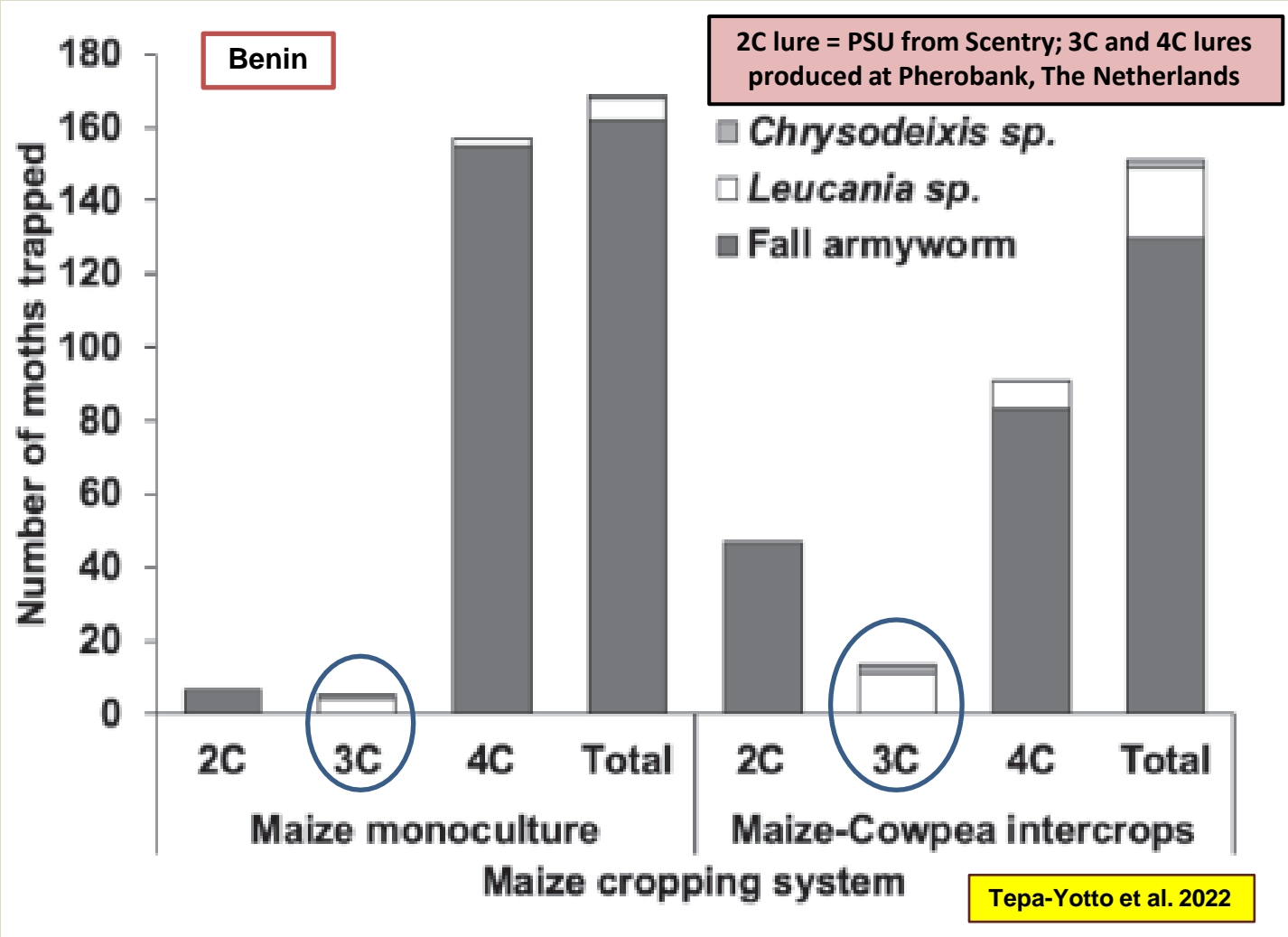
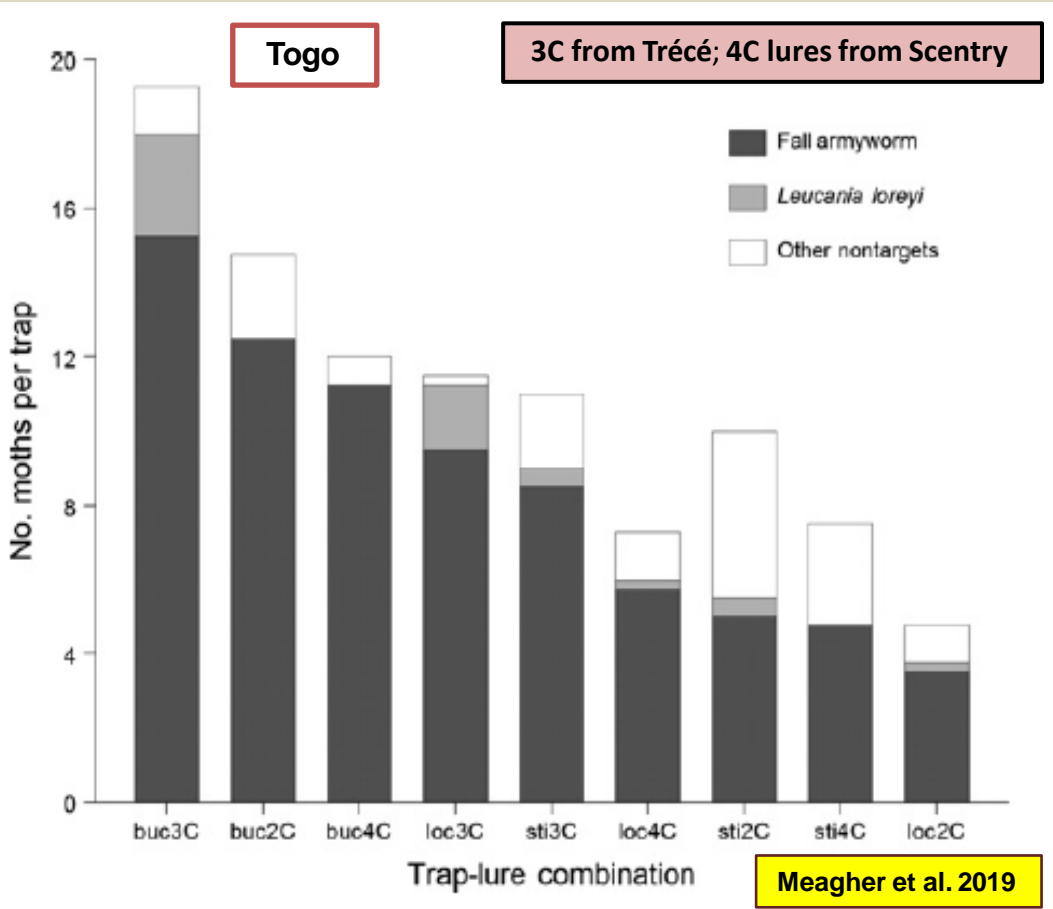
Fig. 9 Number ($X \pm SD$) of *S. frugiperda* males captured in Pherocon 1C traps baited with Z7-12:Ac + Z9-14:Ac at ratios of 0.01:1.00 mg, E7-12:Ac + Z9-14:Ac at ratios of 0.01:1.00 mg, Z7-12:Ac + E7-12:Ac + Z9-14:Ac at ratios of 0.01:0.01:1.00 mg, hexane solvent, and two virgin females (five replicates and 14 collections). Mean values with the same letter are not significantly different (two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test; $P < 0.05$)

Lure Comparison



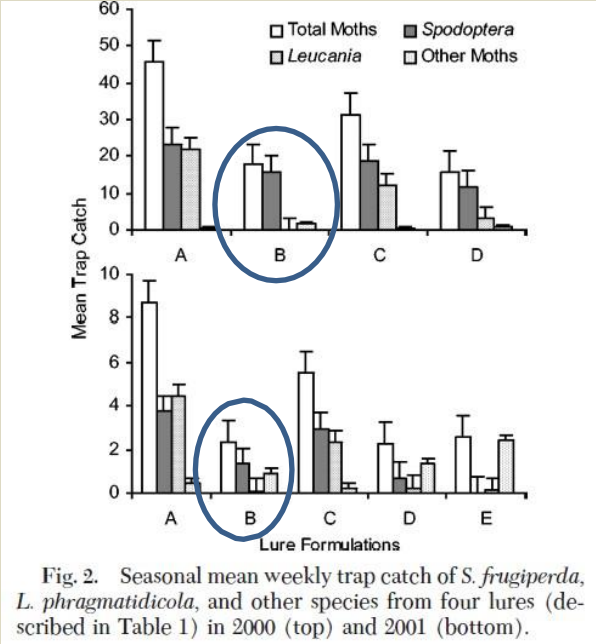
Lures in Togo & Benin

Lure	2C	$7.0 \pm 1.5b$
	3C	$11.1 \pm 1.7a$
	4C	$7.25 \pm 1.2b$
		$F_{2,24} = 6.7, P = 0.0048$

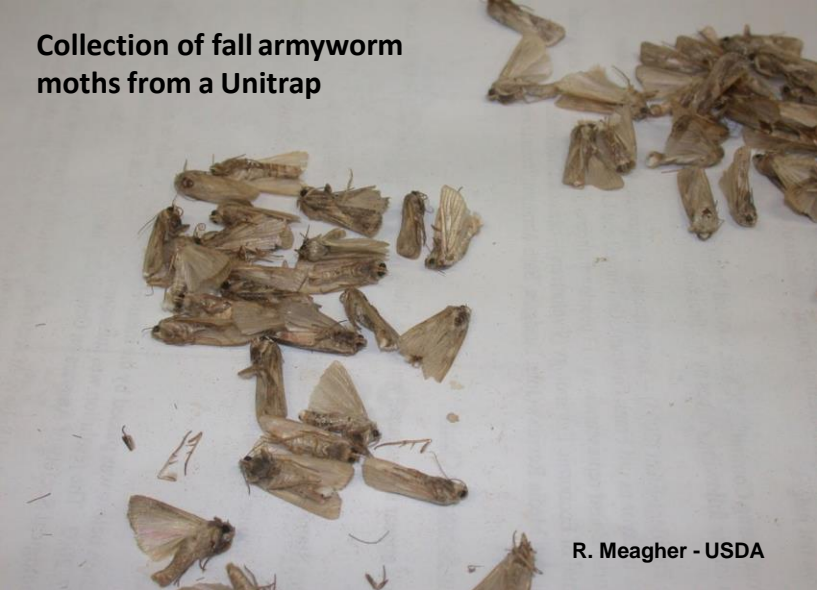


Non-target Moths

- **ChemTica, Trécé, or PSU lures will attract about the same number of moths**
 - **however, something that I haven't mentioned is the number of nontarget moths attracted to the traps**



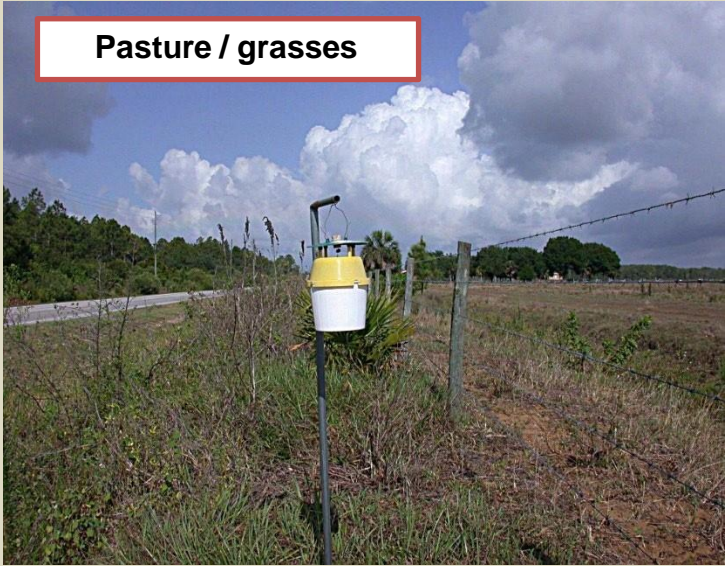
Fleischer et al. 2005



2C	$0.25 \pm 0.13b$	Togo
3C	$1.67 \pm 0.48a$	
4C	$0.08 \pm 0.08b$	
$F_{2,24} = 11.4, P = 0.0003$		

Meagher et al. 2019

South Florida Habitats

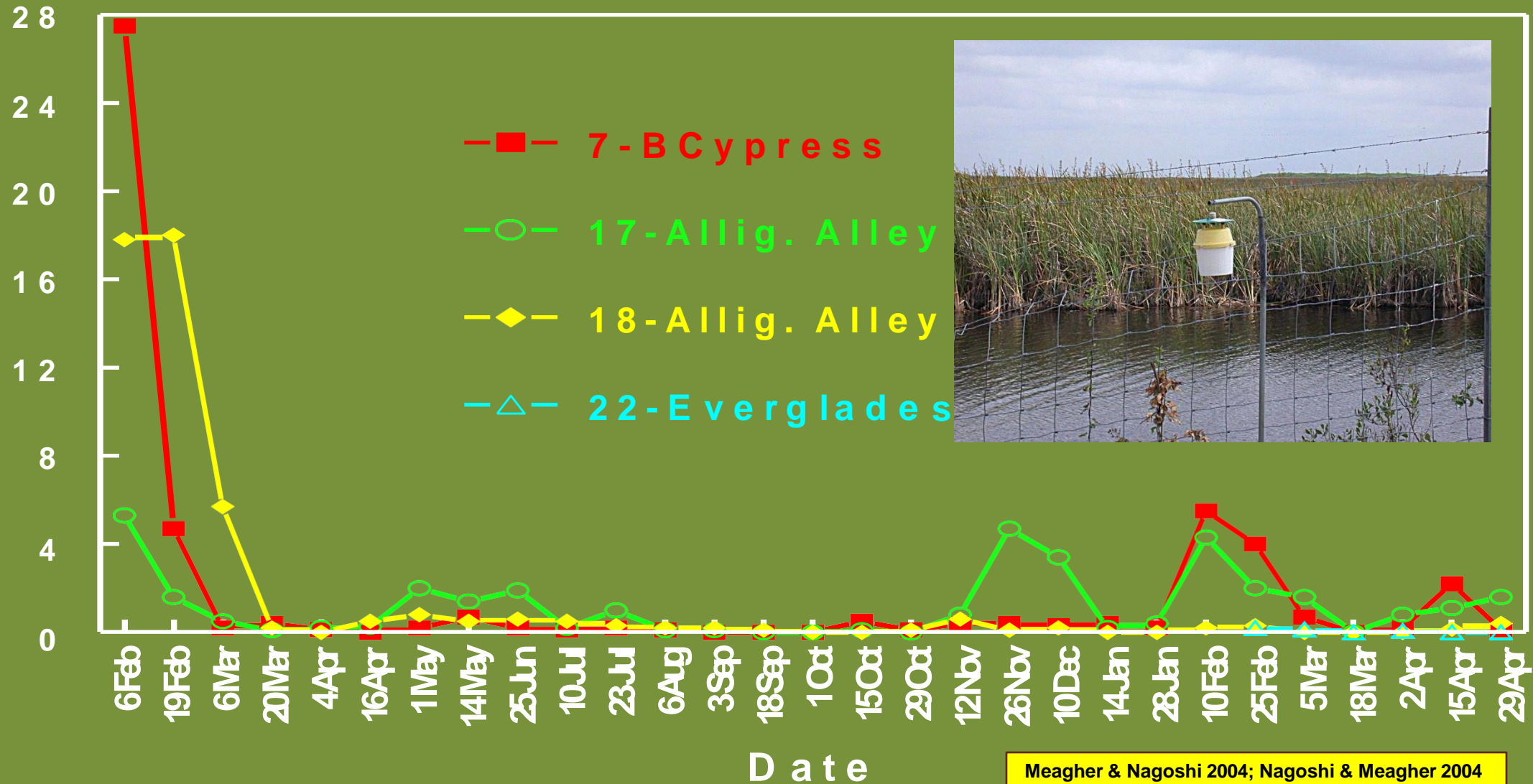


All photos R. Meagher - USDA



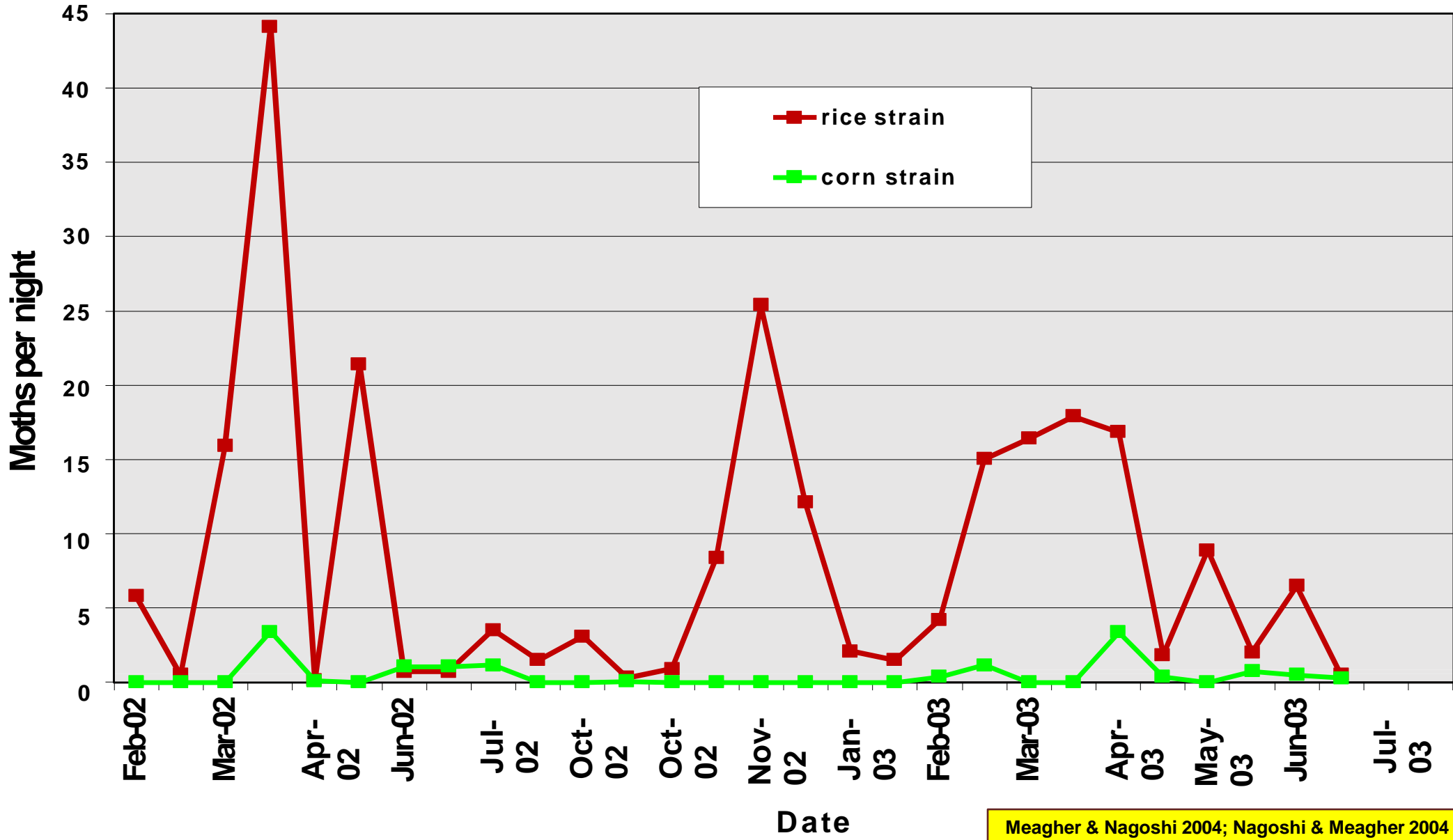
Natural

FAW males per night



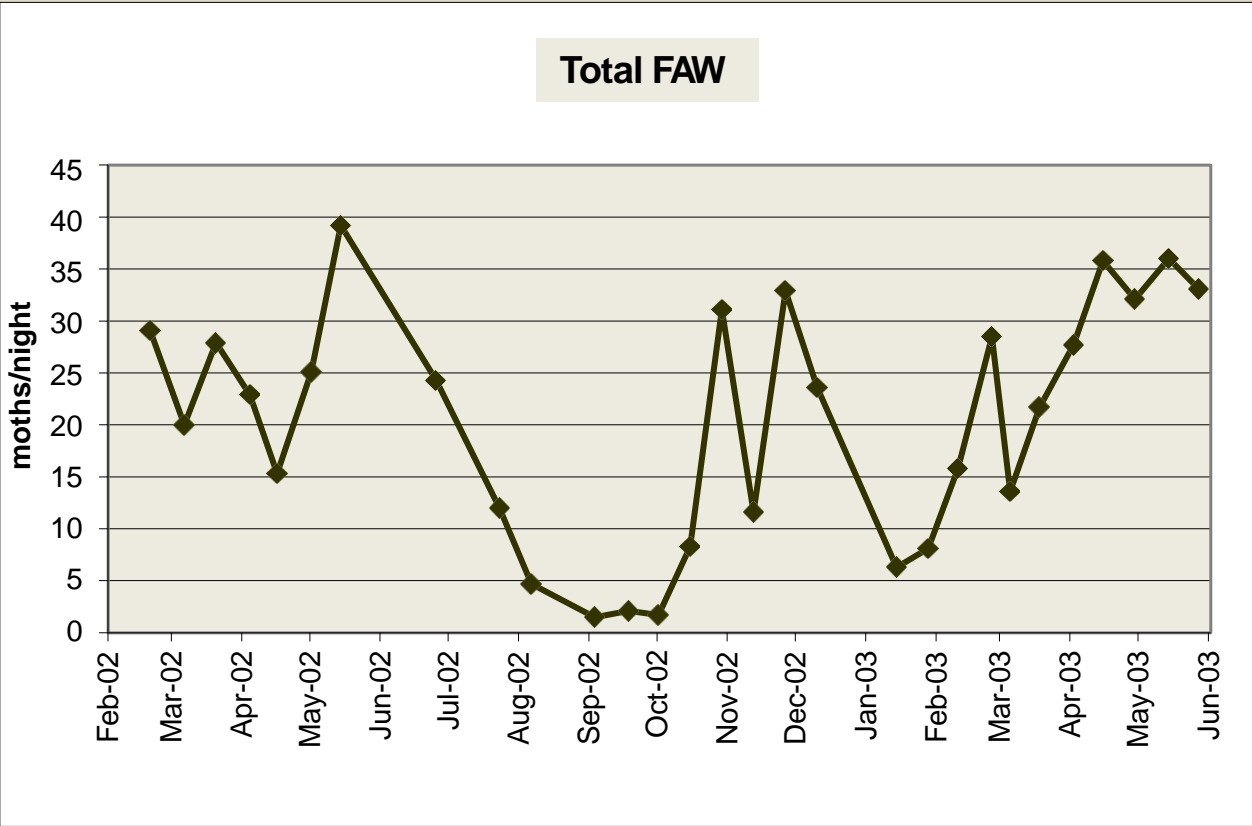
Meagher & Nagoshi 2004; Nagoshi & Meagher 2004

Grasses

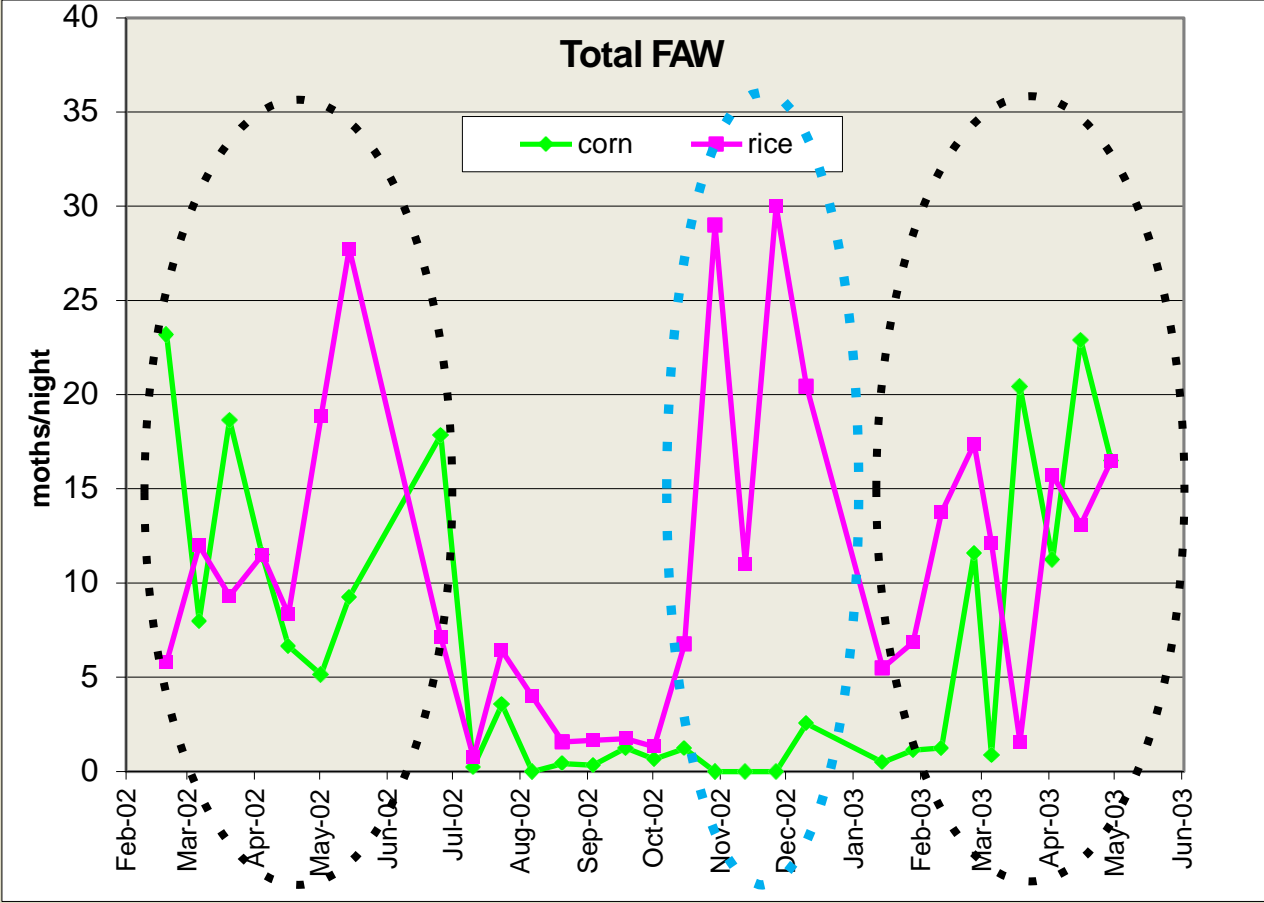


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Agricultural



FAW shows a bimodal annual distribution.



The spring peaks are caused by both strains.

The fall peak is caused by the RS. Where is the CS in the fall?

Trapping in Ghana & Togo

3C from Trécé; 4C lures from Scentry

Table 1. *Spodoptera frugiperda* and bycatch moths per trap per date ($n = 48$; 8 dates \times 2 lures \times 3 blocks) during September 2018 to January 2019 for maize, sorghum, rice, and pasture grass sites in Ghana

<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>		Bycatch moths	
Crop	Mean \pm SE ^a	Mean \pm SE ^b	Percent captured ^c
Maize	7.46 \pm 0.94 a	0.17 \pm 0.07 a	2.2
Rice	2.42 \pm 0.38 b	0.46 \pm 0.11 a	15.9
Sorghum	0.77 \pm 0.17 c	0.23 \pm 0.08 a	22.9
Pasture grass	0.13 \pm 0.06 d	0.31 \pm 0.09 a	71.4
Lure	Mean \pm SE ^d	Mean \pm SE ^e	
3C	4.18 \pm 0.57 a	0.34 \pm 0.07 a	7.6
4C	1.21 \pm 0.24 b	0.24 \pm 0.06 a	16.5

Table 3. *Spodoptera frugiperda* and bycatch moths per trap per date ($n = 60$; 10 dates \times 3 lures \times 3 blocks) during September 2019 to January 2020 for maize and sorghum sites in Ghana

<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>		Bycatch moths	
Crop	Mean \pm SE ^a	Mean \pm SE ^b	Percent captured ^c
Maize	5.25 \pm 0.73 a	0.43 \pm 0.09 a	7.6
Sorghum	0.80 \pm 0.14 b	0.15 \pm 0.05 b	15.8
Lure	Mean \pm SE ^d	Mean \pm SE ^e	
3C	4.78 \pm 0.76 a	0.38 \pm 0.08 a	7.4
4C	1.27 \pm 0.22 b	0.20 \pm 0.06 a	13.6

Table 2. *Spodoptera frugiperda* and bycatch moths per trap per date ($n = 42$; 7 dates \times 2 lures \times 3 blocks) during September 2018 to January 2019 for maize, sorghum, rice, and pasture grass sites in Togo

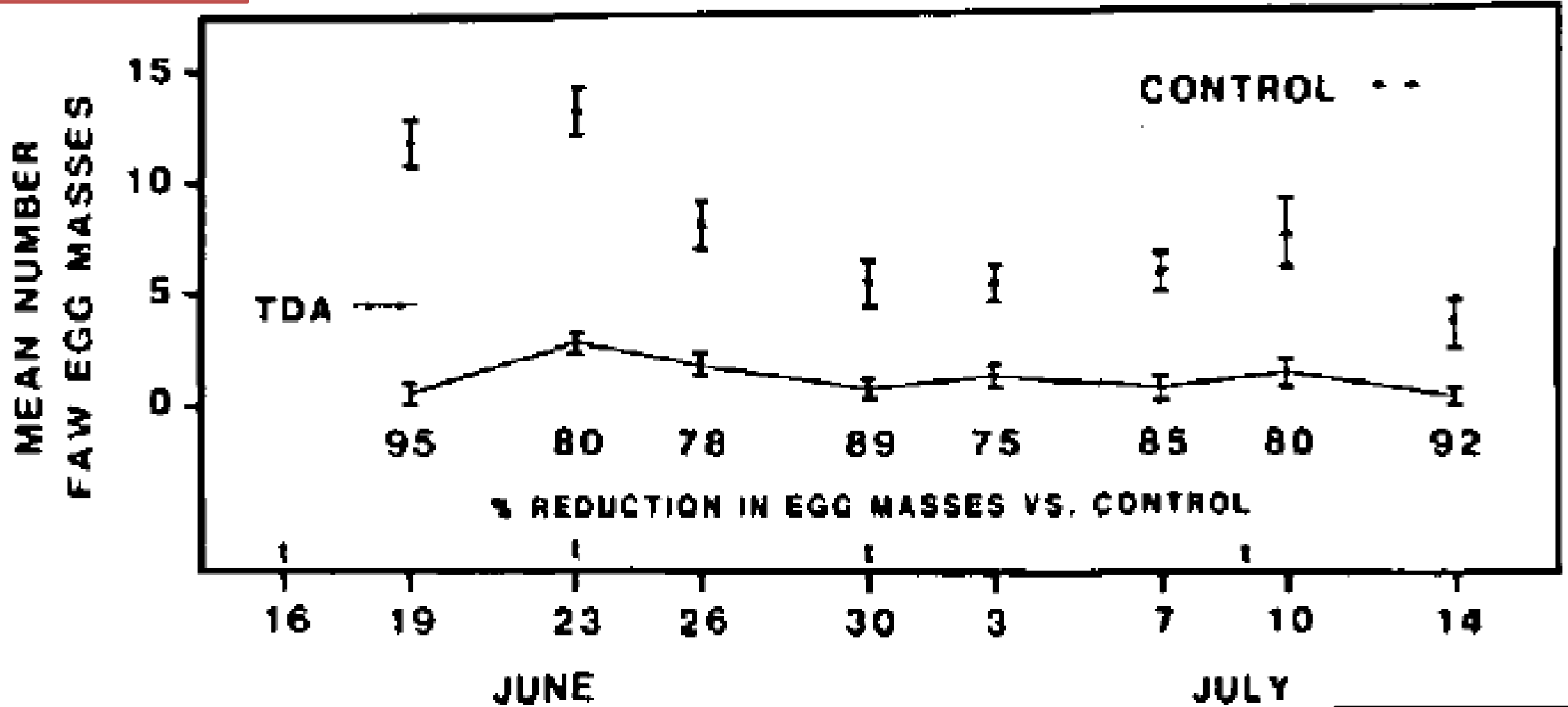
<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>		Bycatch moths	
Crop	Mean \pm SE ^a	Mean \pm SE ^b	Percent captured ^c
Rice	16.8 \pm 4.07 a	0.29 \pm 0.10 a	1.7
Maize	5.31 \pm 1.32 b	0.26 \pm 0.10 a	4.7
Pasture grass	0.40 \pm 0.17 c	0.12 \pm 0.07 a	22.7
Sorghum	0.19 \pm 0.07 c	0.19 \pm 0.07 a	50.0
Lure	Mean \pm SE ^d	Mean \pm SE ^e	
3C	9.83 \pm 2.22 a	0.25 \pm 0.07 a	2.5
4C	1.54 \pm 0.53 b	0.18 \pm 0.06 a	10.4

Table 4. *Spodoptera frugiperda* and bycatch moths per trap per date ($n = 60$; 10 dates \times 3 lures \times 3 blocks) during September 2019 to January 2020 for maize and sorghum sites in Togo

<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>		Bycatch moths	
Crop	Mean \pm SE ^a	Mean \pm SE ^b	Percent captured ^c
Maize	4.28 \pm 0.58 a	0.40 \pm 0.10 a	8.5
Sorghum	0.53 \pm 0.11 b	0.13 \pm 0.05 b	20.0
Lure	Mean \pm SE ^d	Mean \pm SE ^e	
3C	3.33 \pm 0.58 a	0.37 \pm 0.09 a	9.9
4C	1.48 \pm 0.33 b	0.17 \pm 0.06 a	10.1

Management Using Pheromones

Mating Disruption



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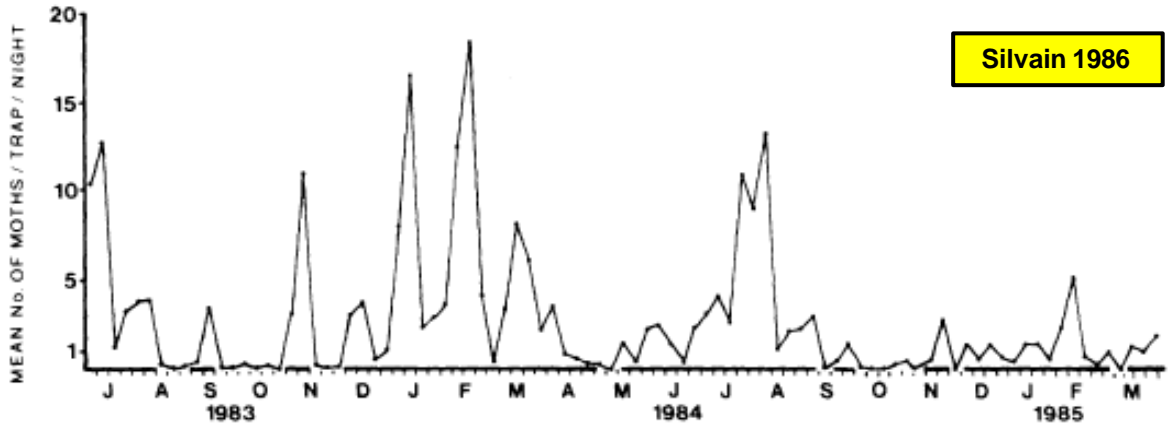


Fig. 1a. *Spodoptera frugiperda* moths captured per night in pheromone traps. Matoury, F. G. 1983-1985.

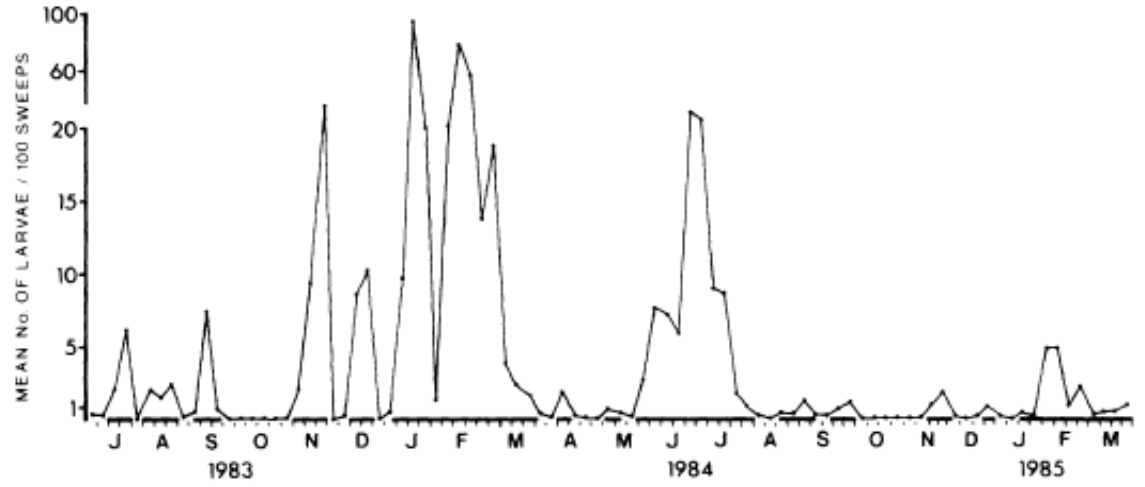


Fig. 1b. *Spodoptera frugiperda* larvae per 100 sweeps on improved pastures.

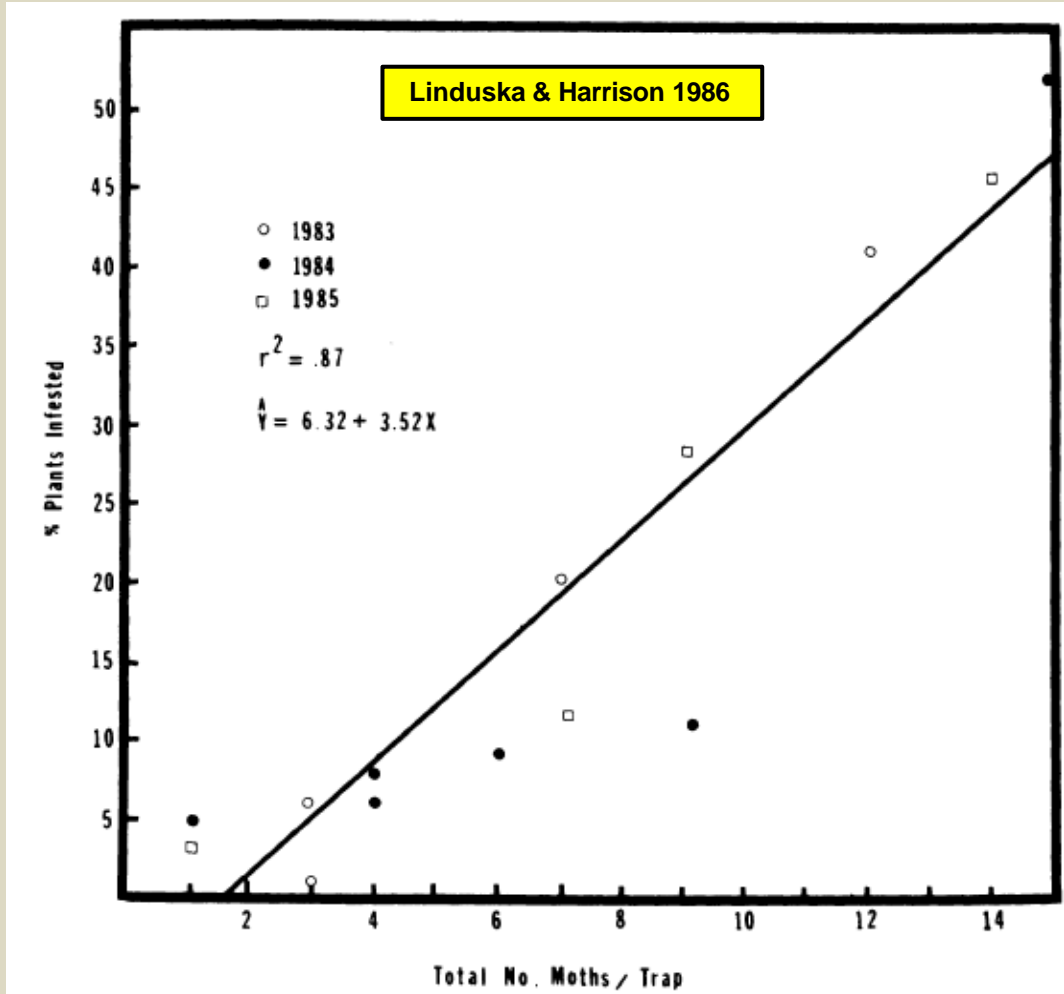
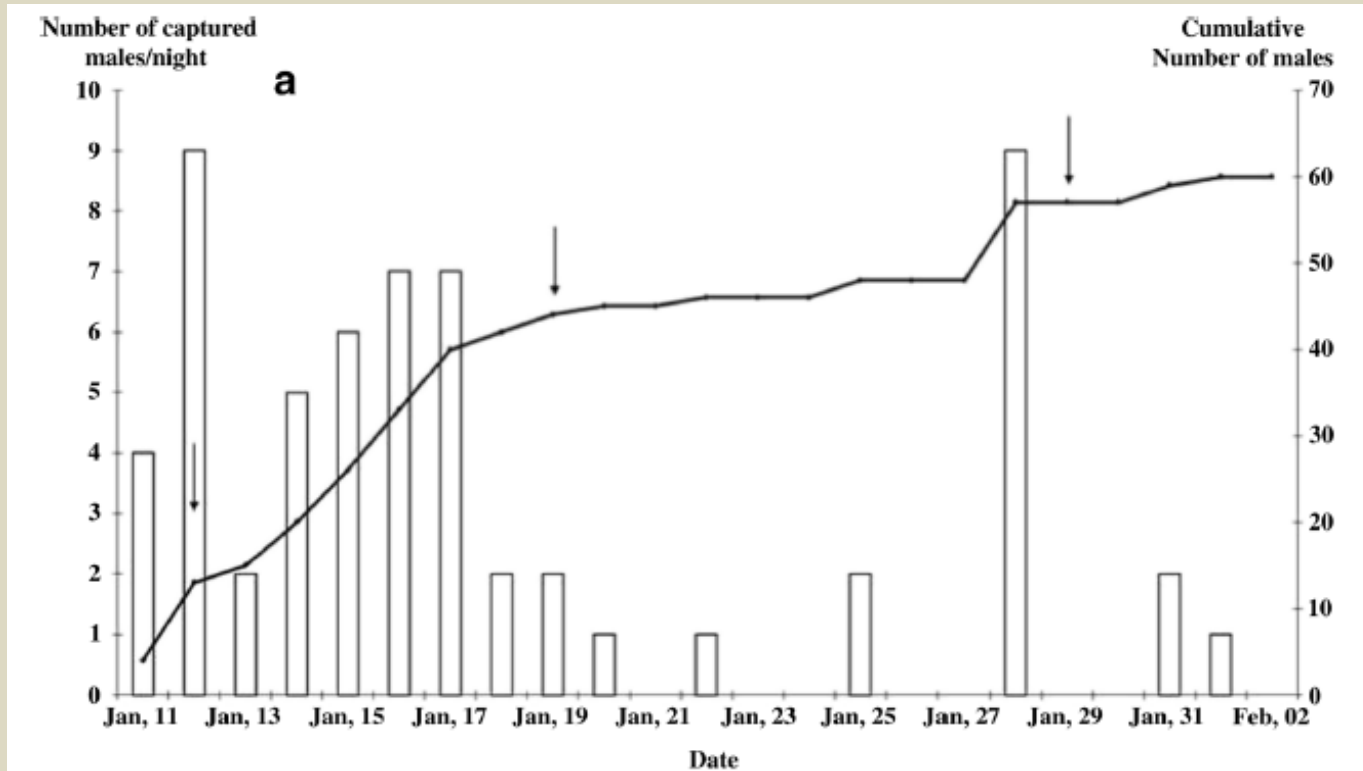
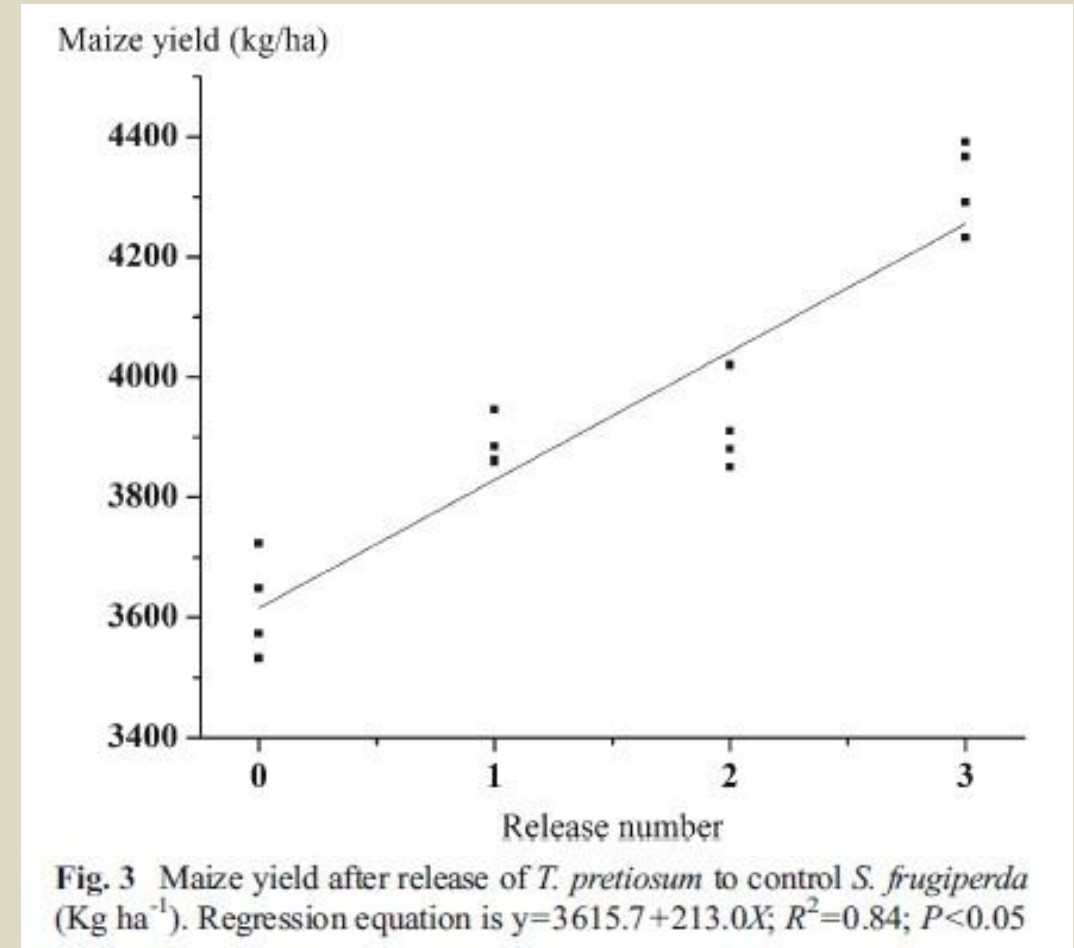


Fig. 1. The relationship between fall armyworms captured from the time of seedling emergence to 40 days post planting and the percent plants infested.



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Seasonal Periodicity

Quebec

Tifton

Gainesville

Homestead

Puerto Rico

Virgin Is.

Guadeloupe

French

Guiana

Mitchell et al. 1991



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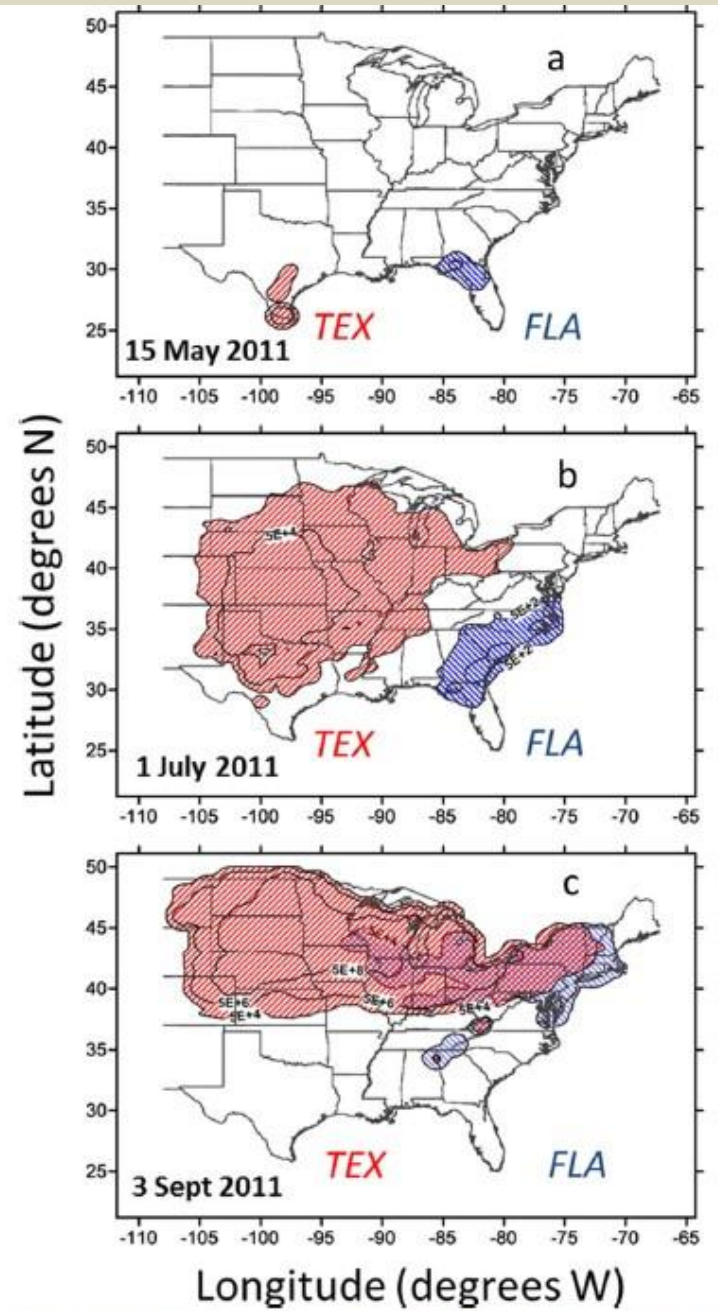
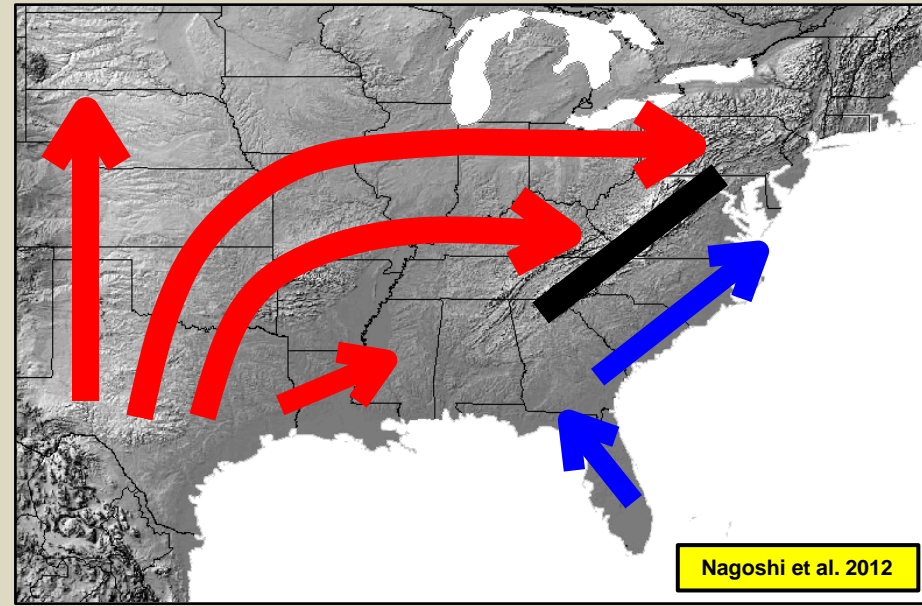
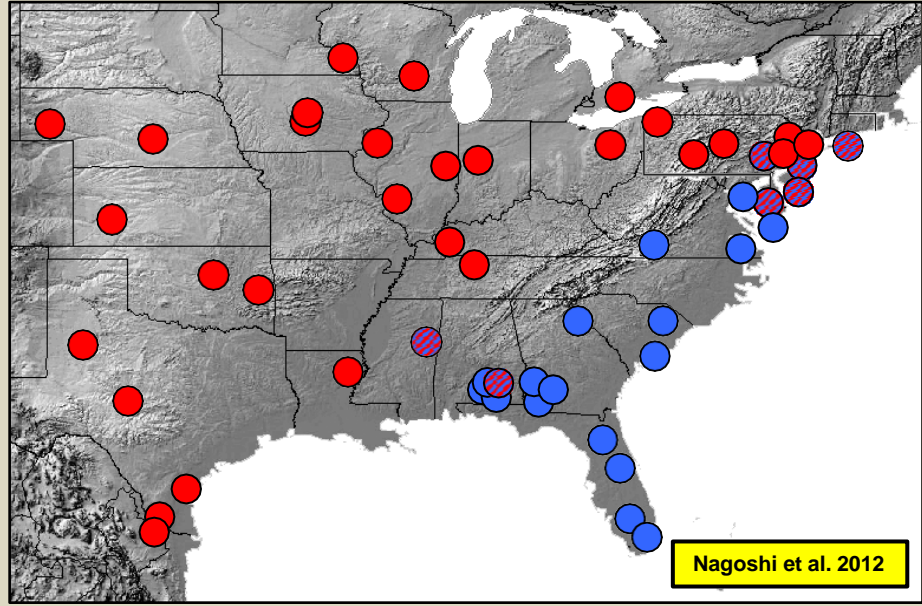


Fig. 3 Simulated weekly concentration of *TEX* (red) and *FLA* (blue) fall armyworm moths, valid on a 15 May, b 1 July, and c 3 September 2011. Values represent the number of moths per 1,600 km²

With all of this data from the earlier collections, we were now able to model the seasonal migratory patterns. The model results were close what has been found with our haplotype data and is a good starting point.

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