

M strategies for oriental fruit moth managemen



oriental Fruit Moth

Native to China; introduced about 1913

Hosts include peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry, apricot, nectarine

Egg laid on leaf surface

Larva is damaging stage

- tunnel in shoots & fruit
- 4-5 instars, ranging from 0.06 to 0.5"; OW stage

Pupa

- small, 3/8" brown, in silk cocoon

Adult is small, 1/4", dark moth

M Life Cycle in MI

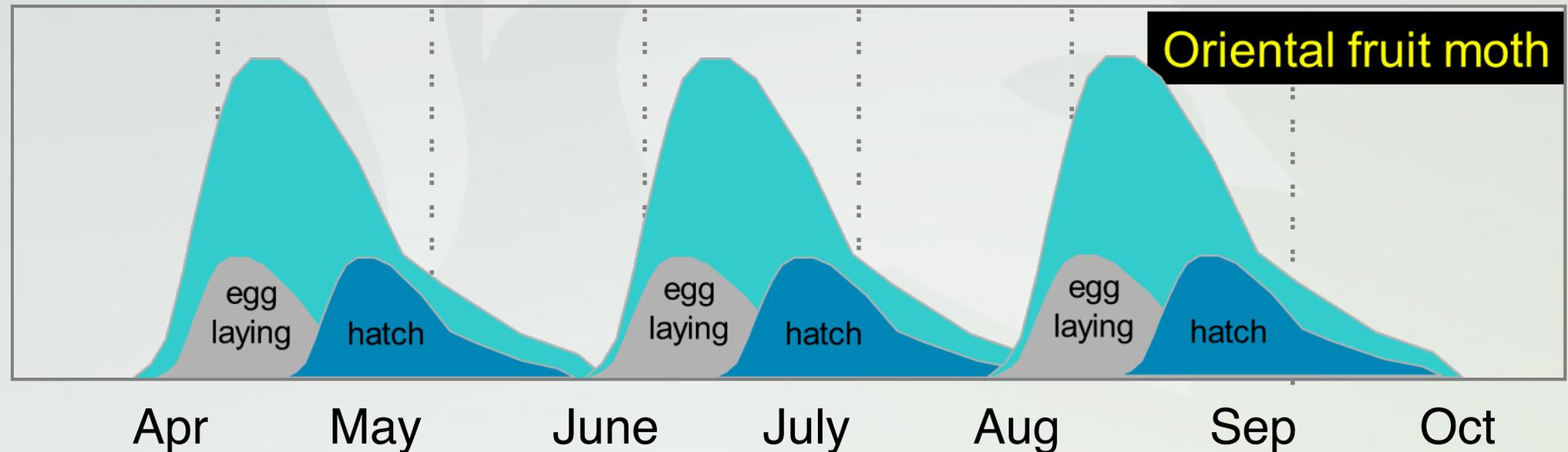


OW as mature larvae in silken cocoon

Early spring = pupate & moths emerge

- late April-early May

3-5 overlapping gen/yr

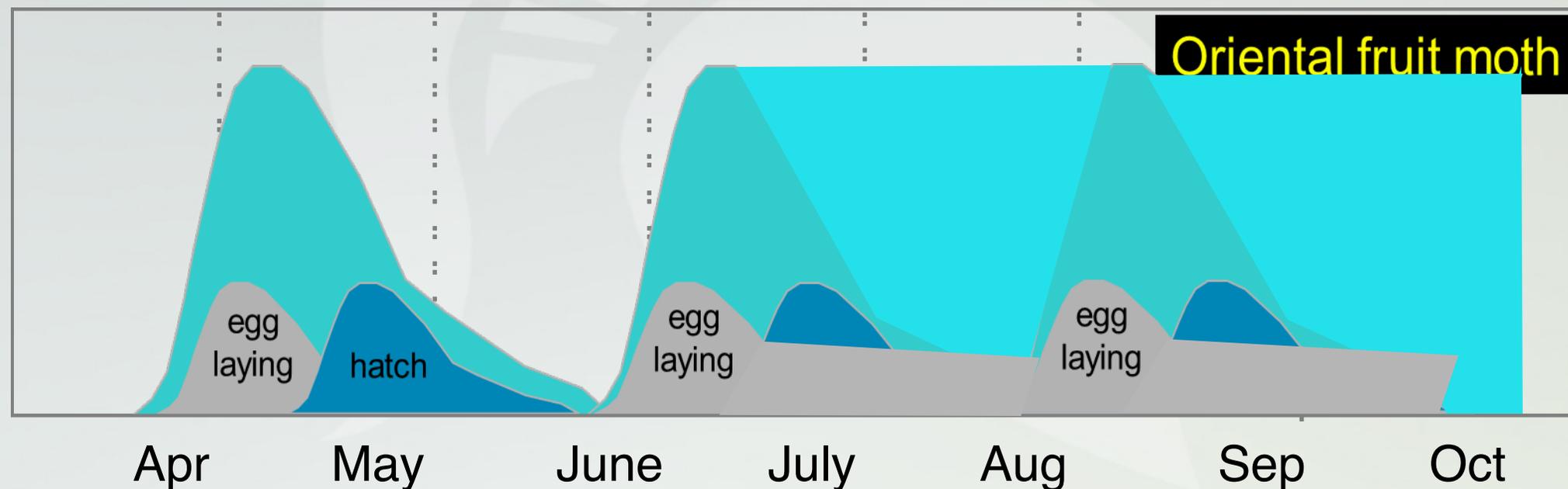




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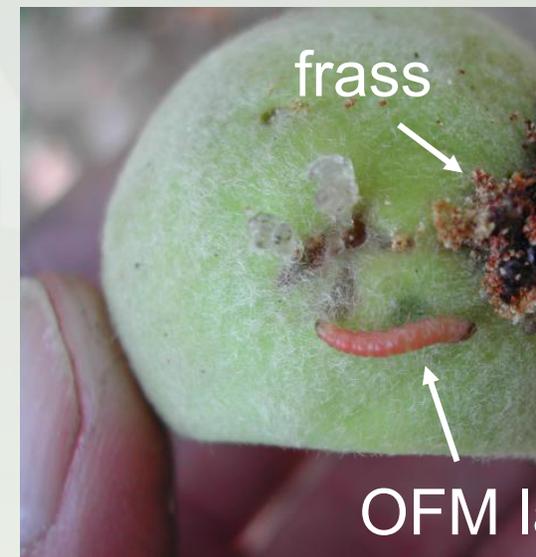
3-5 overlapping gen/yr

- 1st gen. most uniform life stages
- following generations spread out



OFM Injury

- 1st gen feed on shoots
- enter at leaf axil and tunnel into shoot; flagging/shepherd's crook
- damage to young trees can cause prolific shoot development
- tunnel directly into fruit or enter via stem
- frass and gummy exudate
- young fruit may drop



Severe shoot flagging



OFM/CM worms in harvested apples

SW Michigan

Totals of 67 - 334 worms/yr detected in loads

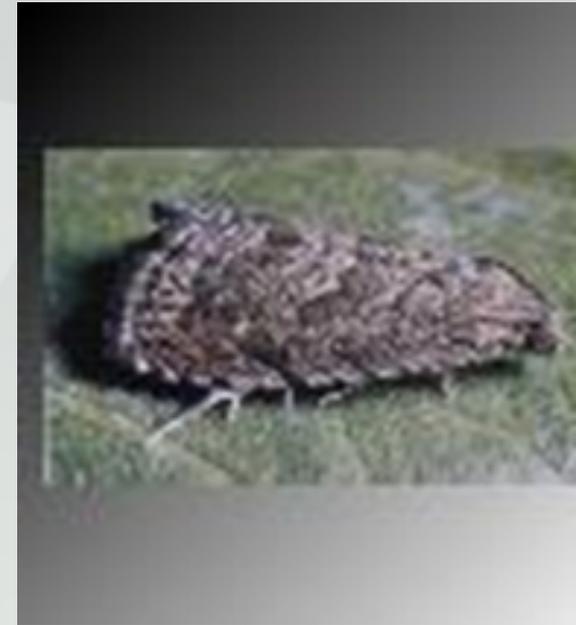
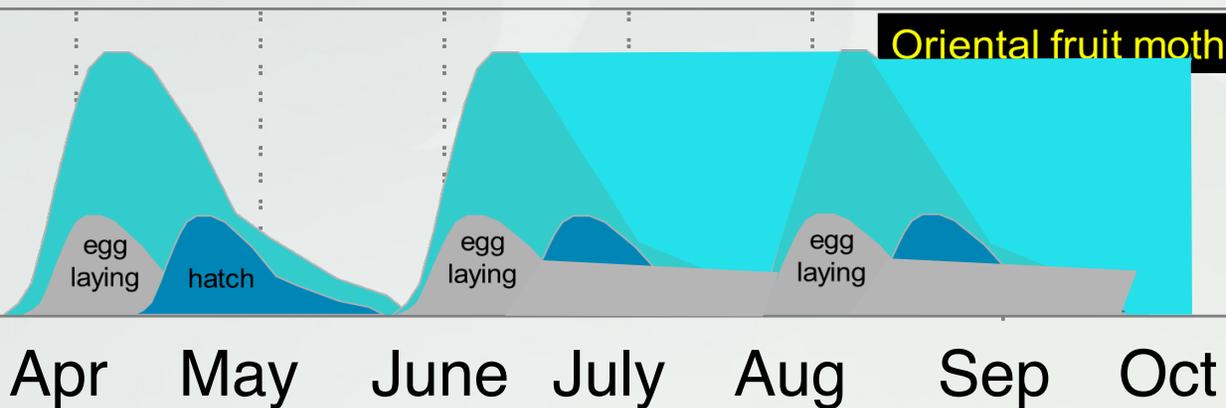
Larvae from rejected loads

| | <u>%CM</u> | <u>%OFM</u> |
|--------|------------|-------------|
| • 2001 | 60 | 40 |
| • 2002 | 48 | 52 |
| • 2003 | 79 | 21 |
| • 2004 | 75 | 25 |
| • 2005 | 74 | 26 |



Reasons for OFM control failure

- overlapping later generations
- multiple stages present
- treatments not timed right
- poorly timed based on “general” trapping info
- treatment gaps
- stretching sprays; rain washoff
- reduced pesticide efficacy



FM Management – Chemical Control

1st step for chemical control

- establish biofix with pheromone trap
- degree day model



2010 Model in Peach

| | GDD Base 45°F Post Biofix | Event | Action |
|---|--|---|--|
| | 0 GDD = BIOFIX | 1 st sustained moth captures | Set GDD = 0 (This is BIOFIX) |
| 1st Brood | 170-195 GDD 350-375 GDD | 10-15% egg hatch 55-60 % egg hatch | 1st treatment if warranted |
| 2nd Brood | 1,150-1,200 GDD 1,450-1,500 GDD | 15-20 % 2nd generation egg hatch 65-7% egg hatch | 1st treatment if warranted |
| 3rd Brood | 2,100-2,200 GDD | 10-20 % 3rd generation egg hatch | If average >10 moths/trap/week and/or fruit injury is found. |
| Information above derived from peach data, Hull & Krawczyk, Penn State University, 2010 | | | |

Trap
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**If using Rimon, or other material targeting eggs,
100-150 GDD**

OFM Resistance

❖ Reduced-risk insecticides:

- Chlorantraniliprole (Altacor 35WG)
- Spinosad (Entrust 80W)
- Spinetoram (Delegate 25WG)
- Acetamiprid (Assail 30SG)

No resistance
found

❖ Pyrethroids: Adult Topical Bioassays

- Esfenvalerate (Asana)
- Lambda-cyhalothrin (Warrior)

Suspected Resistance
Moderate = 9%
High level = 82%

| Population | Year | Sampling Dates | N | Mean Percent Survivorship (SEM) |
|--------------------|------|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| Rutgers colony | 2009 | 29 July | 310 | 1.29 |
| Urbana Field | 2009 | 25, 26, 27, and 28 Apr., 03 and 04 July | 286 | 0.70 (0.45) |
| Calhoun colony | 2009 | 29 June, 03, 07, 11, and 21 July, 12 Aug. | 240 | 3.13 (1.41) |
| Calhoun County CHA | 2009 | 17 July, 13, 14, 15, and 28 Aug. | 156 | 9.40* (2.90) |
| Calhoun County CEI | 2010 | 6, 7, 13, 14 April | 218 | 81.92* (7.24) |

Preliminary assay for OFM pyrethroid resistance, 2016

| Treatment | Rate | Total OFM assayed | % Live | % Mortality |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Aug 30 | | | | |
| Asana 0.66XL | 2 oz | 484 | 76.4 | 23.6 |
| Acetone control | | 685 | 72 | 28 |
| Sep 6 | | | | |
| Asana 0.66XL | 2 oz | 221 | 80.1 | 19.9 |
| Asana 0.66XL | 4 oz | 271 | 61.6 | 38.4 |
| Acetone control | | 314 | 70.4 | 29.6 |

Insecticides registered for OFM control in peach

| Compound trade name | Chemical class | Effectiveness | Residual activity |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Imidan | OP | Excellent | 14 days |
| Exirel Altacor | Diamide | Excellent | 10-14 days |
| Delegate | Spinosyn | Excellent | 7-10 days |
| Assail | Neonicotinoid | Excellent | 10-14 days |
| Rimon | IGR | Excellent | 10-14 days |
| Asana Danitol Lambda-Cy Baythroid Perm-up | Pyrethroid | Excellent | 7-10 days |

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| Intrepid | IGR | Good | 10-14 days |
| Diazinon | OP | Good | 10-14 days |
| Avaunt | Oxadiazine | Fair | 7-10 days |
| Lannate, Sevin | Carbamate | Fair | 7-10 days |
| Esteem | IGR | Fair | 7-10 days |
| Voliam Flexi, Leverage, Endigo, Voliam Express | Premix | Excellent | 10-14 days |

Relative activity of various products against peach pests

| | OFM | OBLR | SJS | JB | Thrips | SWD | BMSB |
|----------------|-----|------|-----|----|--------|-----|------|
| Exirel-3 | *** | *** | | ** | | *** | |
| Apta-14 | | | | | | ** | |
| Grandevo-0 | | | | | | ** | |
| Imidan-14 | *** | | | ** | | *** | |
| Lannate-4 | * | | | * | ** | *** | *** |
| Sevin-3 | * | | ** | ** | | | |
| PermUp-14 | | | | | | | |
| Asana XL-14 | ** | | | ** | | | |
| Danitol-3 | *** | ** | | ** | | ** | *** |
| Spintor-14 | | | | | ** | | |
| Intrepid-7 | ** | | | | | | |
| Actara-14 | | | | ** | | | *** |
| Assail-7 | *** | | ** | ** | | | ** |
| Warrior-14 | ** | | *** | ** | | | *** |
| Belay-21 | | | ** | | | | ** |
| Rimon-8 | *** | *** | | | | | |
| Baythroid-7 | ** | | | ** | | ** | |
| Venom-3 | | | | | | | *** |
| Admire Pro-0 | | | | ** | ** | | ** |
| Delegate-7 | ** | | | | ** | *** | |
| Mustang Max-14 | ** | | | ** | | *** | |
| Altacor-10 | *** | *** | | | | | |
| Belt-7 | *** | *** | | | | | |
| Movento-7 | | | | | | ** | |

Insecticides for Control of OFM in Peach

Organophosphates

Guthion
Diazinon
Imidan

Oxadiazines

Avaunt

IGR's

Rimon
Intrepid
Esteem

Diamides

Belt
Altacor

Carbamates

Lannate
Sevin

Neonicotinoids

Assail
Calypso

Spinosyns

Delegate
Entrust

Avermectins

Proclaim

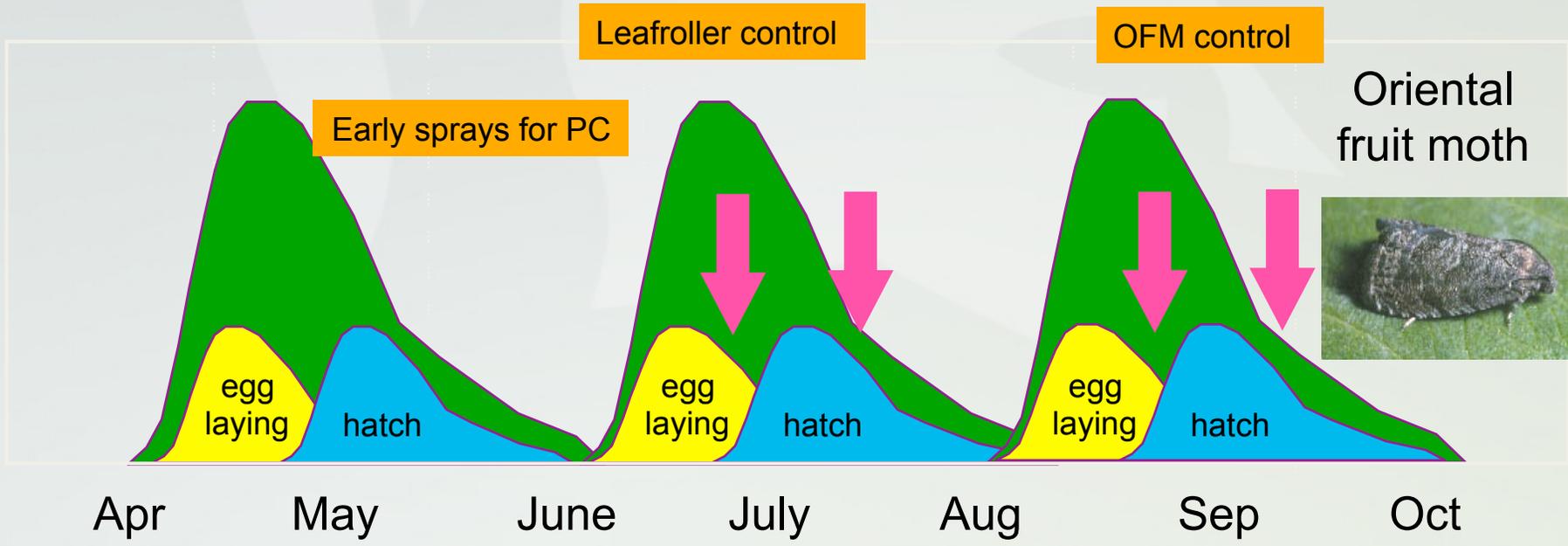
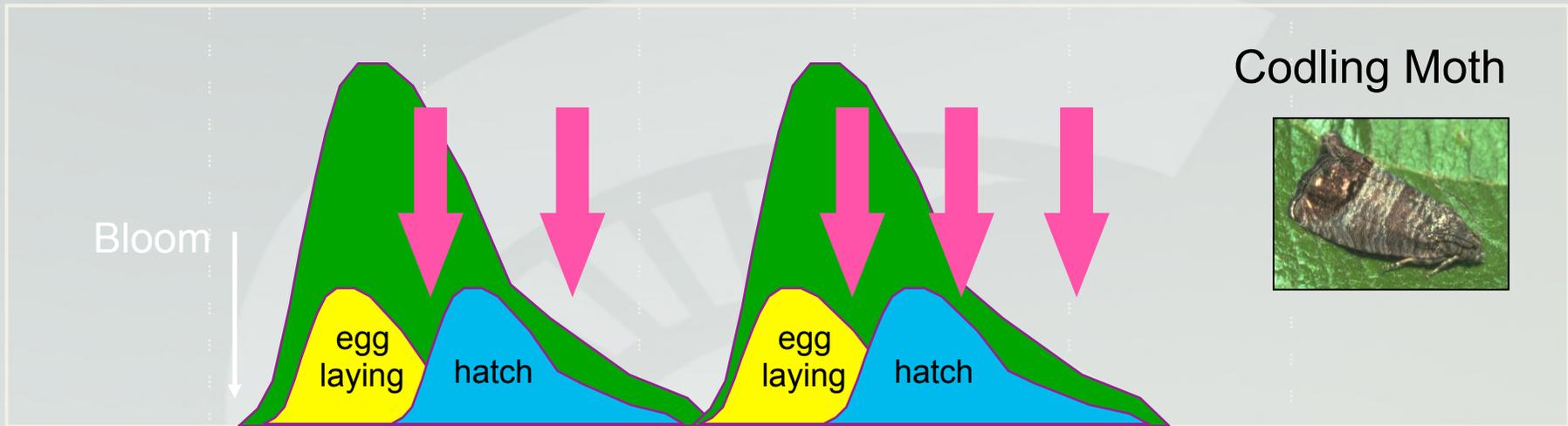
Pyrethroids

Ambush
Pounce
Asana
Warrior
Baythroid
Mustang Max
Proaxis
Danitol
Decis
Batallion

Pre-Mix

Voliam flexi
Leverage
Tourismo

Life histories and spray timings



FM Management – Mating Disruption

Mating disruption

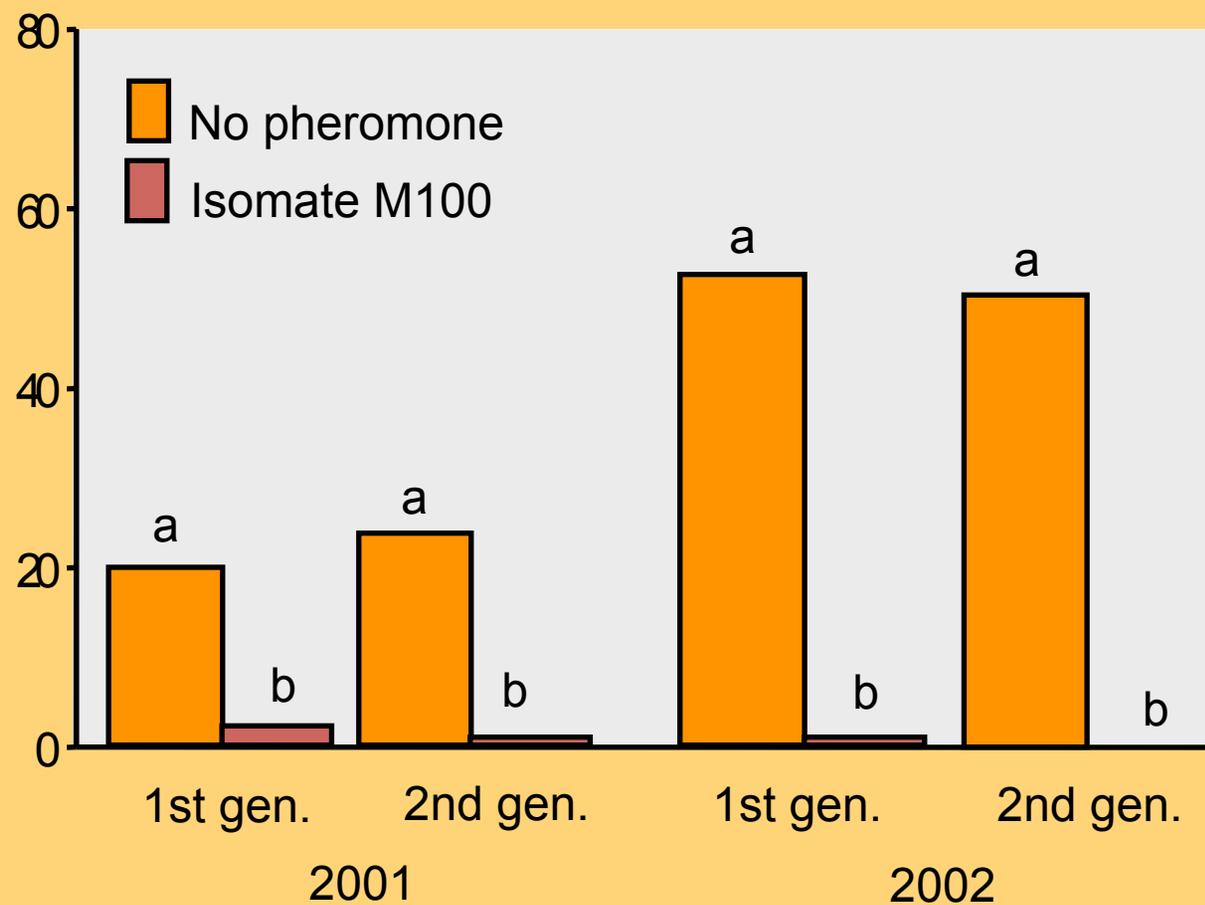
- up by pink in Elberta
- up before bloom or up by 1st moth catch for spray
- for season long want 120+ days
- use in conjunction with chemical control to bring population down
- several products to choose from



'Rope' dispensers for control of OFM



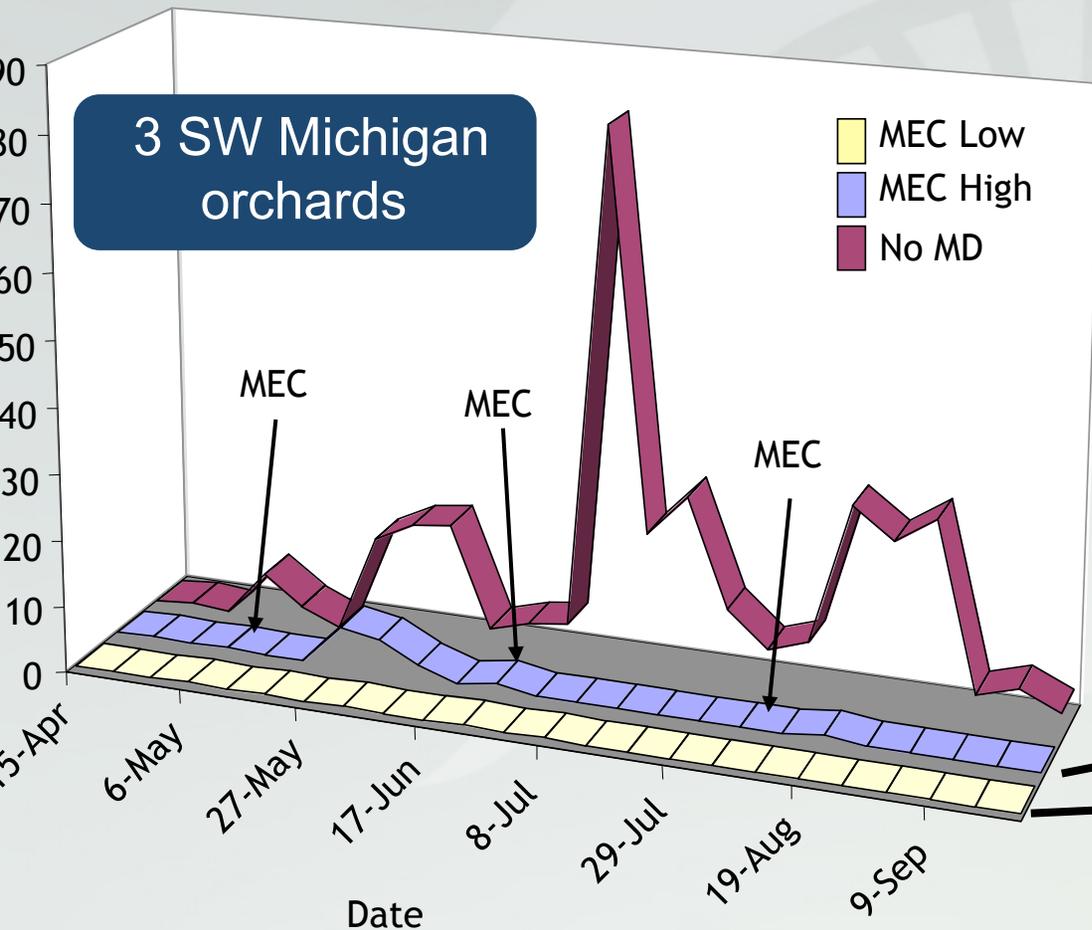
Mean No. of Males per Trap



Sprayable pheromone

OFM

Mean OFM / trap



Low Rate Frequent Application (LRFA) is a GOOD approach

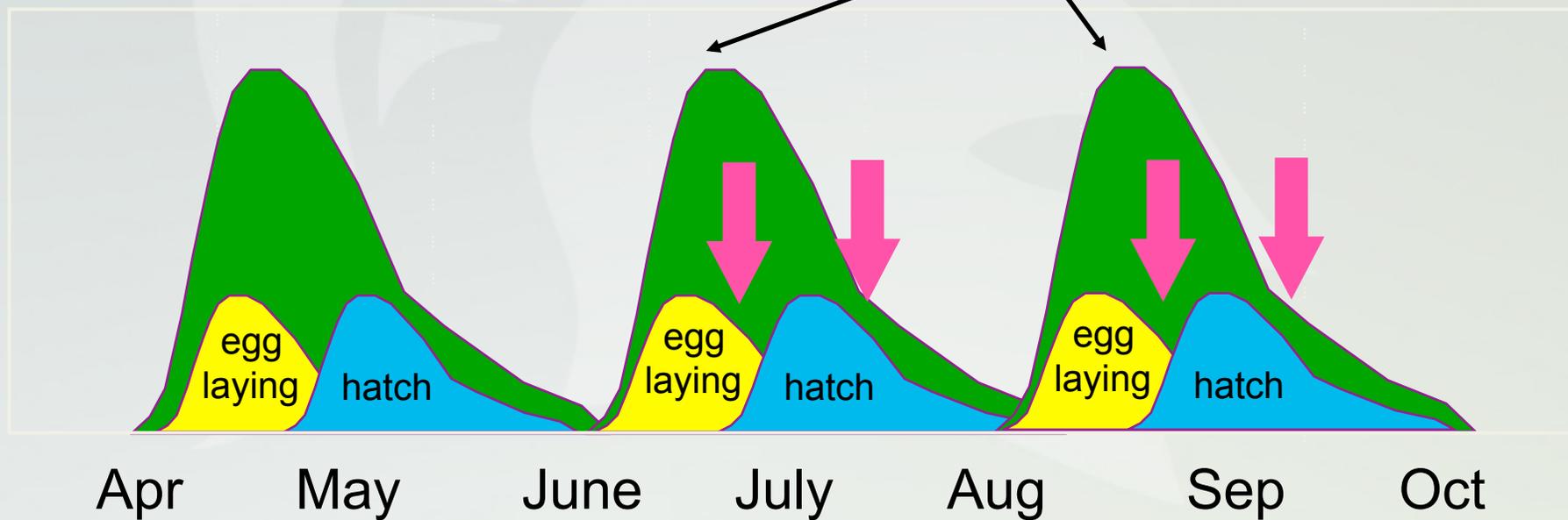
Weekly applications of 2-4 oz/ac

45 gm ai/acre per season

20 gm ai/acre per season

6 apps at low rate = cost of 1 app at high

Sprayable OFM pheromone



Multispecies disruption

- Single application of a dual-species dispenser, e.g., CM/OFM

- *Must compromise on application density*

CM - 300-400

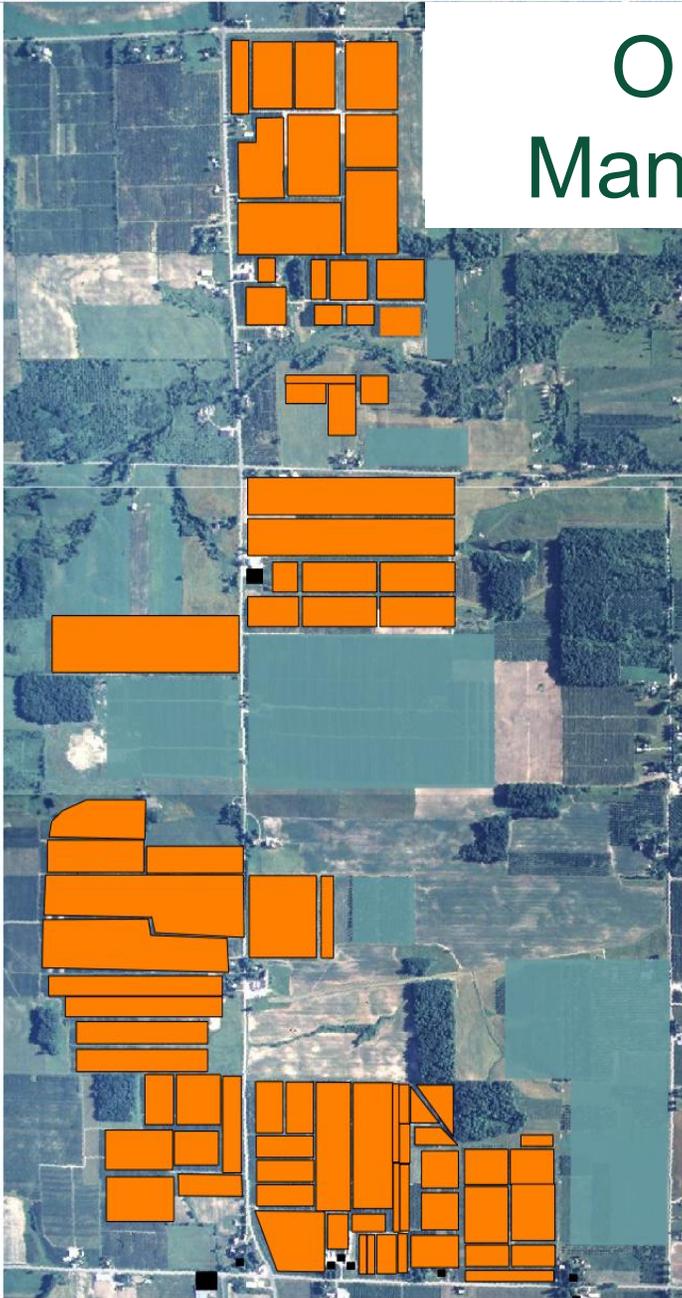
OFM - 100-200

- *Deployment at the CM rate of 400/ac results over-treating for OFM by 200-300 dispensers/ac*

- More economical approach: *CM/OFM dual @ 100-200*
CM @ 100-300/ac



OFM Area-wide Management Project



Victoria, Australia

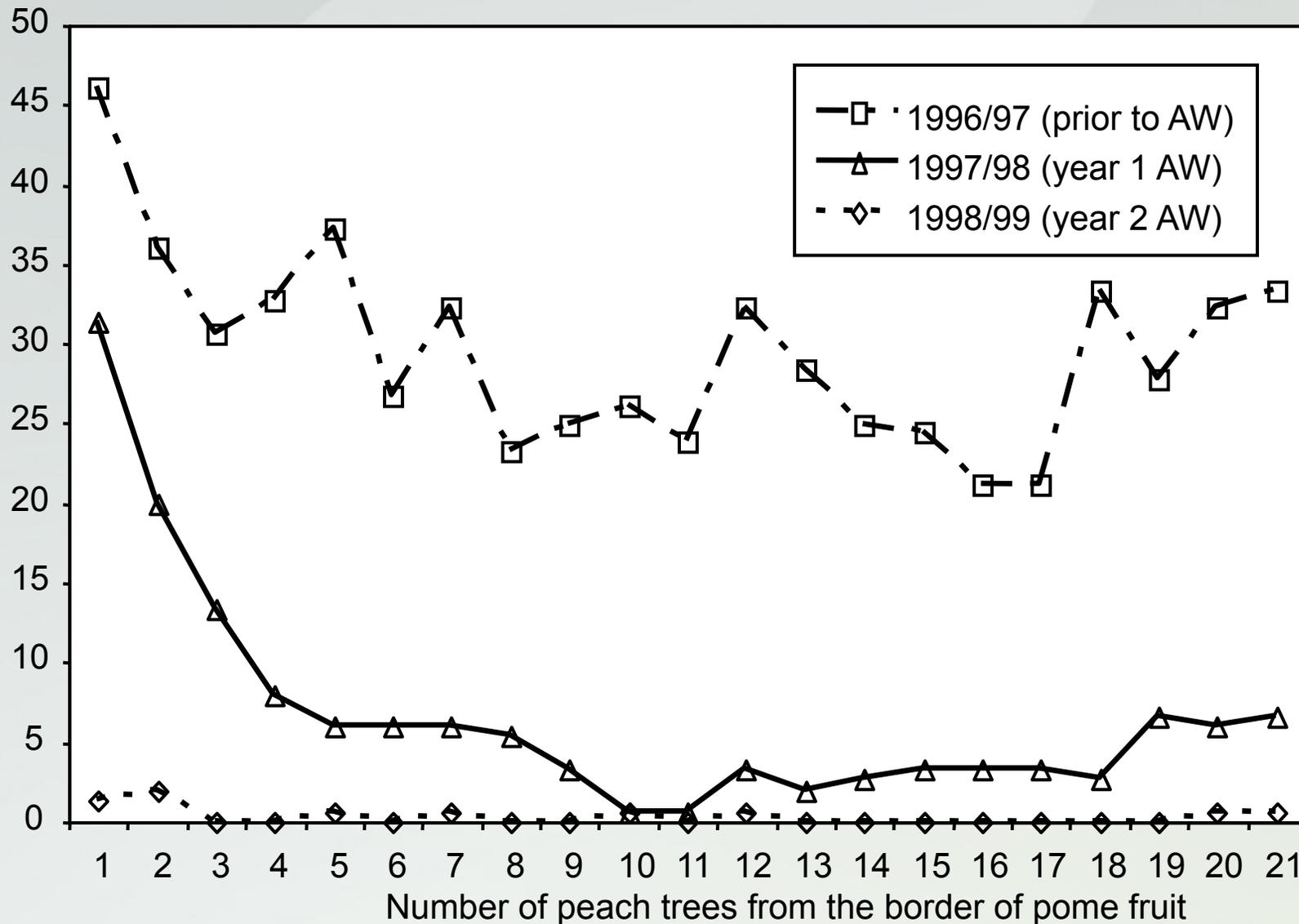
ca. 2000 acres

Peach only in 1996/97

Peach and pear in 98 & 99

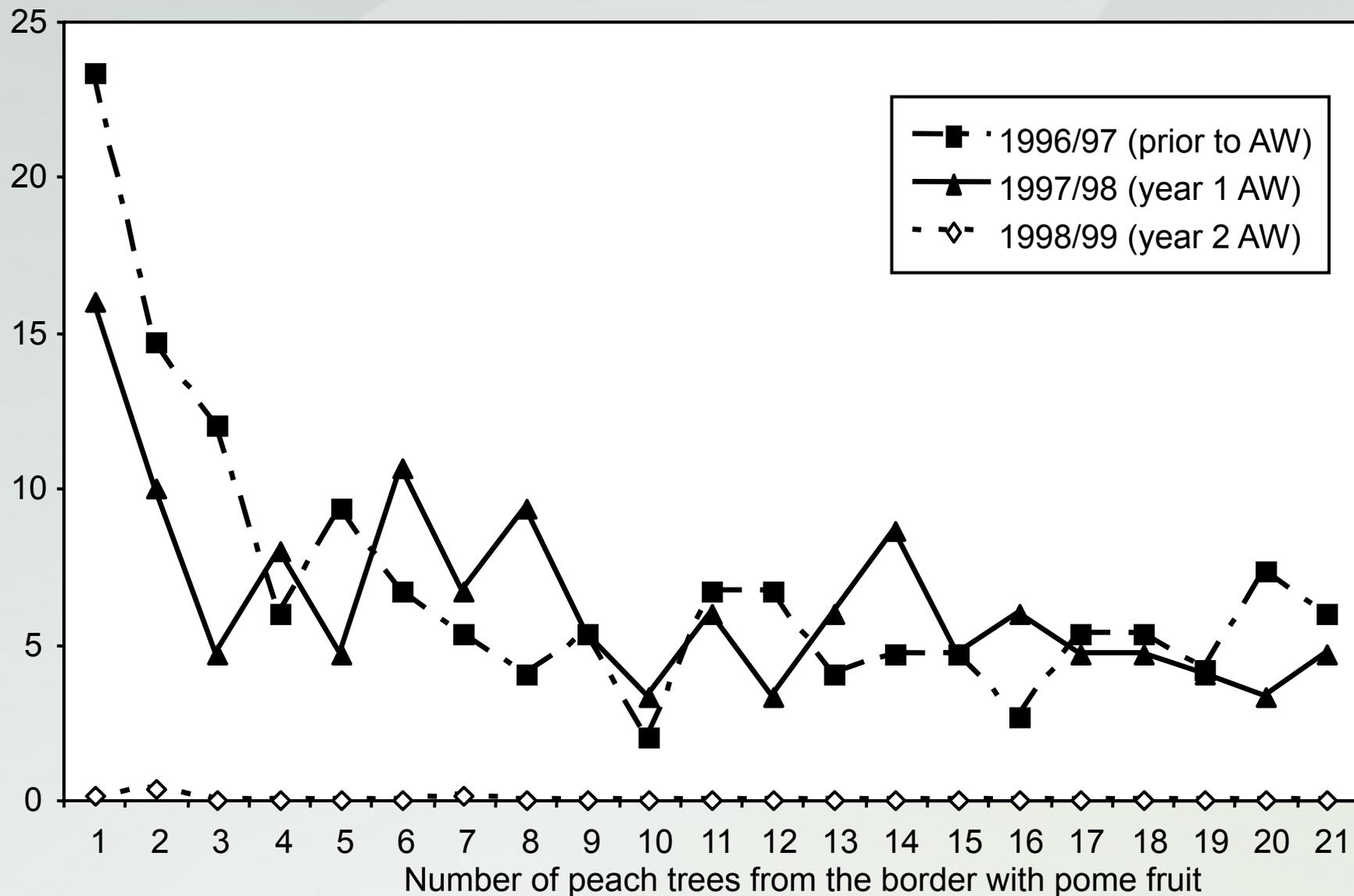
Area-wide OFM mating disruption, Victoria Australia

Shoot tip damage (%)



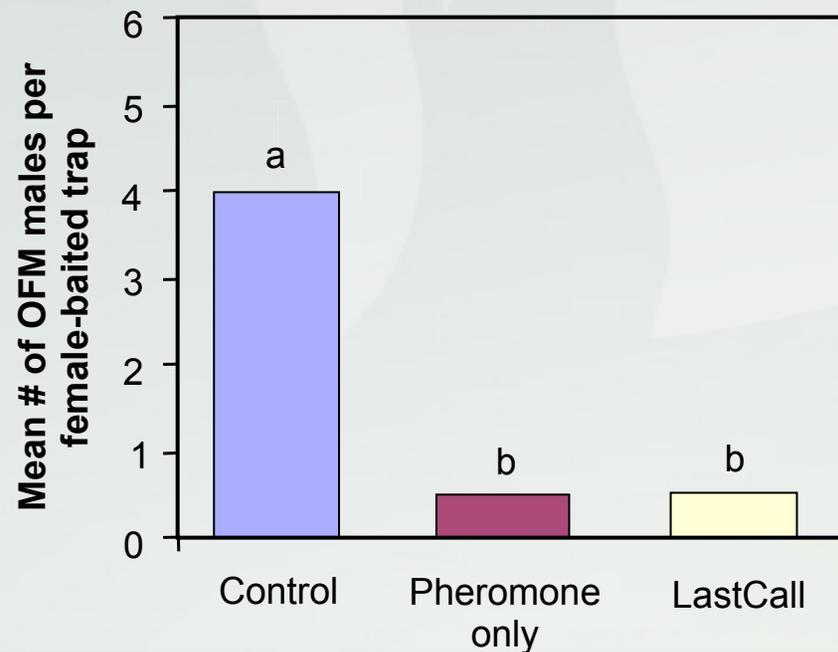
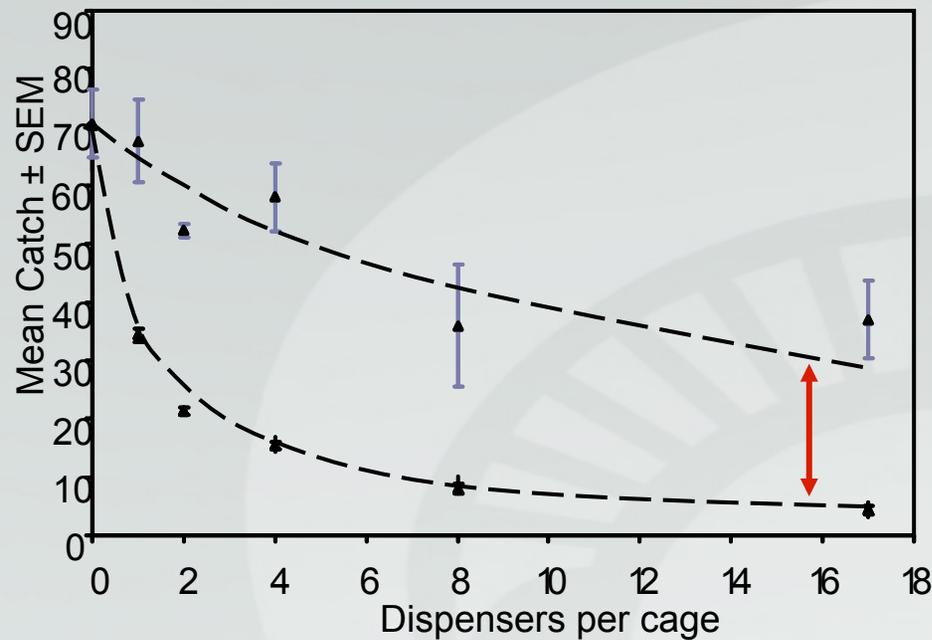
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Fruit damage (%)

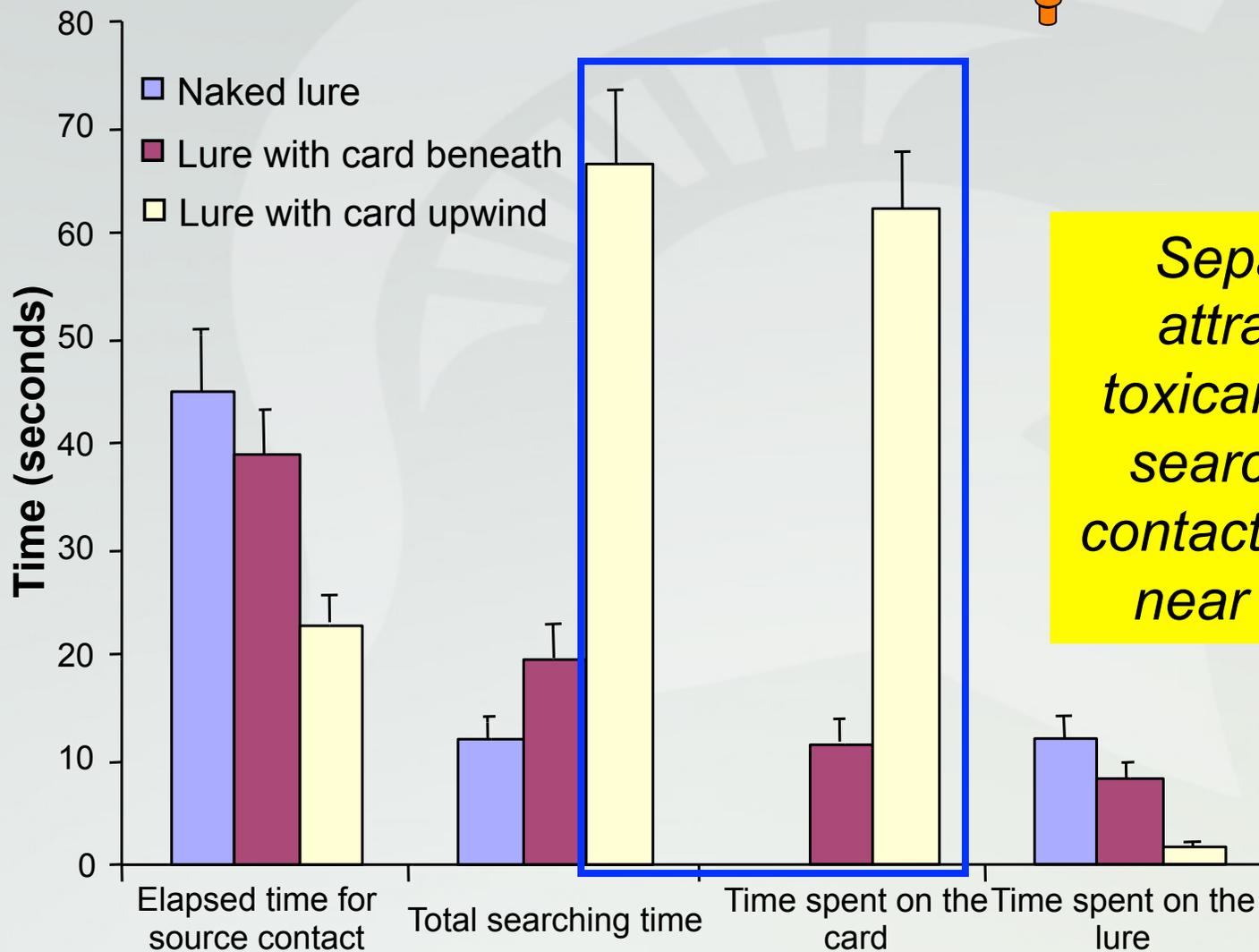


Attract and Kill

Technology has fallen short of the apparent potential of attract-and-kill formulations



Flight tunnel experiments looking at 3 possible modes of exposure

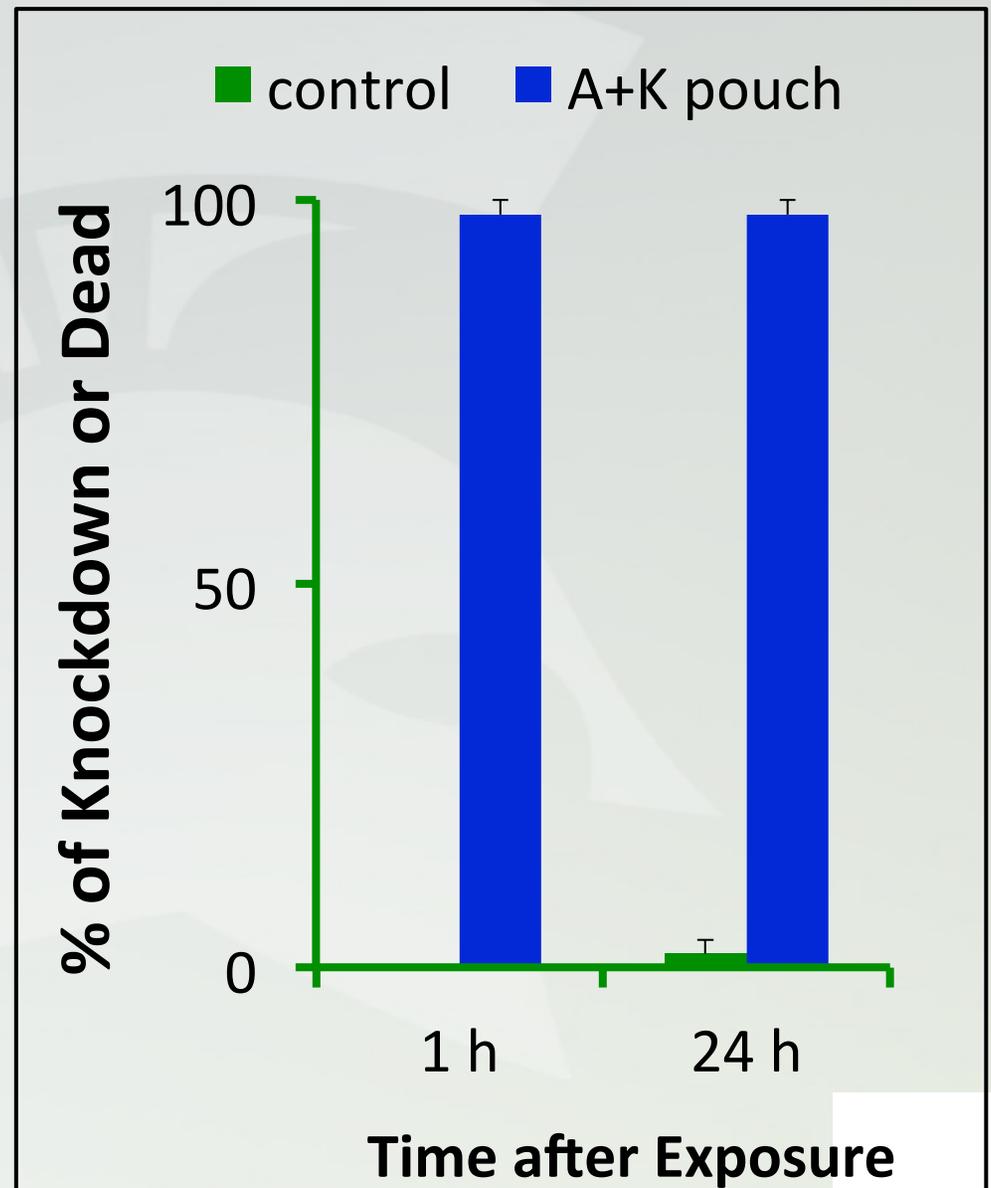


Separating the attractant and toxicant increased search time and contact with surface near the source

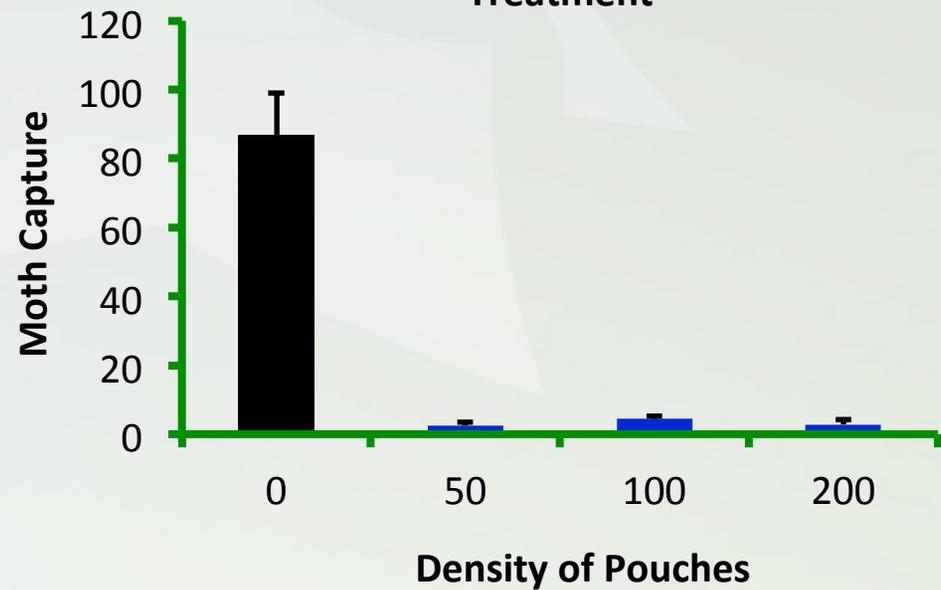
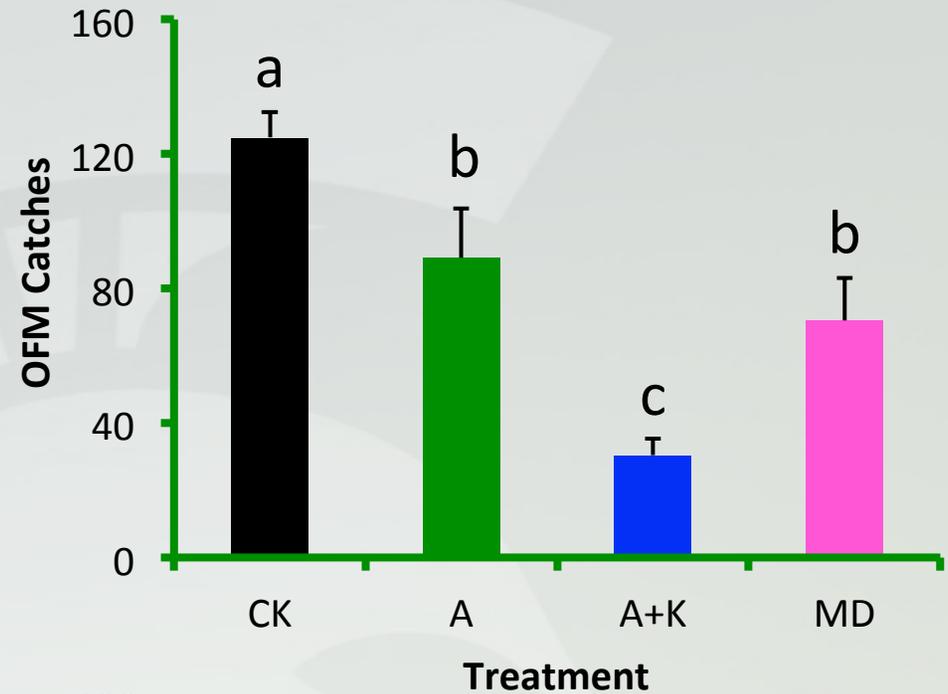
Attract and kill pouch

Yang et al. 2015. *Entomol.*

Experimentalis et Appl. 154:102-109.



Small-plot trials with the attract and kill pouch



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