



## Genetic structure of codling moth populations from worldwide to farm spatial scales



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## **Codling moth ecology & evolution**

- > Damage on fruit caused by larva Apple – Pear – Quince – Walnut (Barnes, 1991)
- > One to five generations per year

Depending on temperature and latitude (Shel'Deshova, 1967)

> Insecticide resistances

Depending on the intensity of pesticide treatments (Reyes et al., 2007; Eberle & Jehle, 2006)

> Dispersal at adult stage after mating and selection Depending on landscape features (Mani & Wildbolz, 1977)









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#### At a river basin level (unplublished results)

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#### At a farm level

(Franck et al, 2011)

Gotheron farm (80 hectares)

8 orchards, 1097 moths, 4 generations, 13 µsat loci

> Population dynamics

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#### Genetic analyses

- Population approaches: genetic diversity, allele richness indicators
- Classification approaches based on individual genotypes: STRUCTURE, COLONY
- Genetic distances approaches: Fst, relatedness (Ritland, 1996)
  - Isolation by distance : auto-correlogram (Rousset 1997; Vekemans & Hardy 2004)

(Franck et al., 2007; 2011)

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High genetic differentiation between populations in Europe linked with high levels of admixture

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Several additional centers of differentiation in Magreb

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5 allele richness (average per locus and per population)



High genetic differentiation between populations from New and Old Worlds: *Fst*>0.15
Multiple colonization events of New World linked with bottleneck 5

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- Low differentiation between populations from apple and walnut orchards in the same country:
  - Fst apple-apple: 0.04
  - Fst walnut-walnut: 0.02
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- Low genetic structure between orchards, which is spatially organized
- Population structure correlated to the number of pesticide treatments (Franck et al. 2007)

Spatial distribution of the 10 clusters

## At a river bassin level: landscape effect on genetic diversity

#### Land use characterization in 1km<sup>2</sup> around each orchard: 51 buffers

1km<sup>2</sup> buffer



crop, orchard (organic/conventional), woodland, meadow, urban



Landscape in 51 buffers



#### Population genetic prediction:



## At a river bassin level: genetic structure





#### Statistical Model (GLM):

Allele richness ~ Landscape in 1km<sup>2</sup> buffer [Urban, Conventional orchard, Hedgerow]

#### Results:

#### Urban +

=> Moth are attracted by urban lights, which increase population diffusion

#### **Conventional Orchards –**

=> Moth population sizes are reduced by pesticide treatments in conventional orchards

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- Isolation at continental level between populations distant by more than 100 km
- gene flow between orchards distant by less than 1 km
- Area-wide pest management at territory and landscape levels
  ~ 100-1000 Km<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Classification of individual pairs into family clusters**



(Baudry et al., 1998)

> Adjusting number of full-sibs by family to a Poisson law

>>  $\lambda$  estimates the average number of offspring by mother in the sample of size *N* 

>> estimates of the effective number of mothers in the population  $Nf = N / \lambda$ 

## At farm level: female fertility estimates

#### Genetic estimates of the number of mothers

1st generation larvae were sibs of ~ 130 mothers2nd generation larvae were sibs of ~ 230 mothers

Up to 150 mothers by orchard - Up to 40 mothers by tree



#### Estimate of the fecundity rates (r ~ 20)

4000

3000

Number of larvae

5000

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Mother = 0,05 x Larvae

 $r^2 = 0.83$ 

1000

2000

300

200

100

0

0

Number of mothers

- No difference of fecundities between generations and host-plants
- Around twice higher in non-treated than conventional apple orchards



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