

# STATUS OF HERBICIDE RESISTANCE IN DENMARK

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Weed species	Herbicide MoA	First case	No. of locations
 <b><i>Stellaria media</i></b>	ALS-TSR	1991	36
 <b><i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i></b>	ALS-TSR	1999	1
 <b><i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i></b>	ALS, ACCase	2001	104
<b><i>Papaver rhoes</i></b>	ALS-TSR	2003	12
<b><i>Tripleurospermum perforatum</i></b>	ALS-TSR	2010	20
<b><i>Lolium multiflorum</i></b>	ALS, ACCase	2010	63
<b><i>L. perenne</i></b>	ALS, ACCase	2014	3
<b><i>Apera spica-venti</i></b>	ALS, ACCase	2010	8
<b><i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i></b>	ALS-TSR	2011	1
 <b><i>Poa annua</i></b>	ALS TSR	2015	5

# METHODS TO FOLLOW RESISTANCE DEVELOPMENT

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- Test of samples from farmers field (based on herbicide failure)
- Monitoring project 2013-15 (8 weed species from untreated plots). To be repeated in 2021.
- Monitoring project in Lolium (126 populations from sprayed fields with suspected resistance)
- RELIUM (ERA net project in cooperation with Greece and Italy)
- Resistant ryegrass – evolution and prevention (2018-21)

# RESISTANCE TEST AT AU

Pot experiments comparing the susceptibility of samples with susceptible and resistant reference populations

Susceptible



Ubeh. 1/4N 1/2 N 1N 4N

Resistant



Broadway

Lexus

Primera S.

Topik

Ubeh. 1/4N 1/2 N 1N 4N

# MONITORING FOR RESISTANCE 2013-2015

**8% of 300 tested samples were resistant**

30 % *Alopecurus myosuroides* (SU og fop/dim)

15 % *Stellaria media* (SU)

14 % *Lolium multiflorum* (SU)

19 % *L. perenne* (SU)

5 % *Papaver rhoeas* (SU)

1 % *Tripleurospermum perforatum* (SU)

No resistance in *Apera spica-venti* and *Centaurea cyanus*

# MONITORING IN LOLSS, 2017

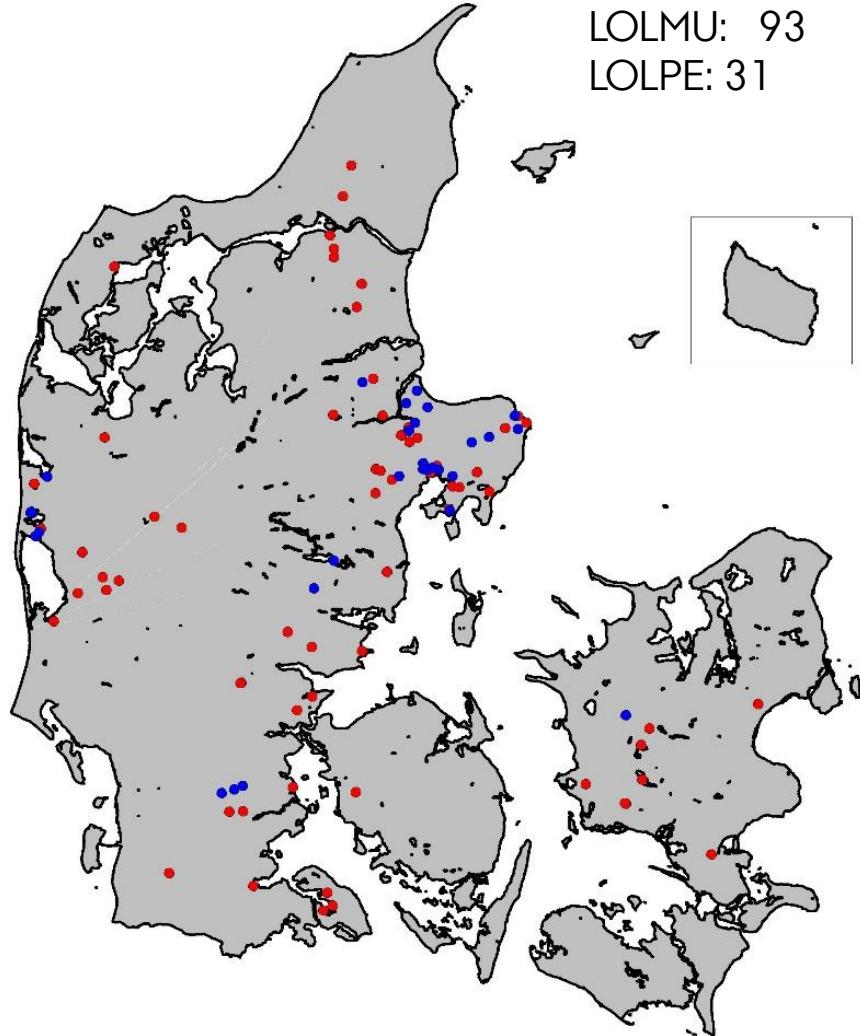
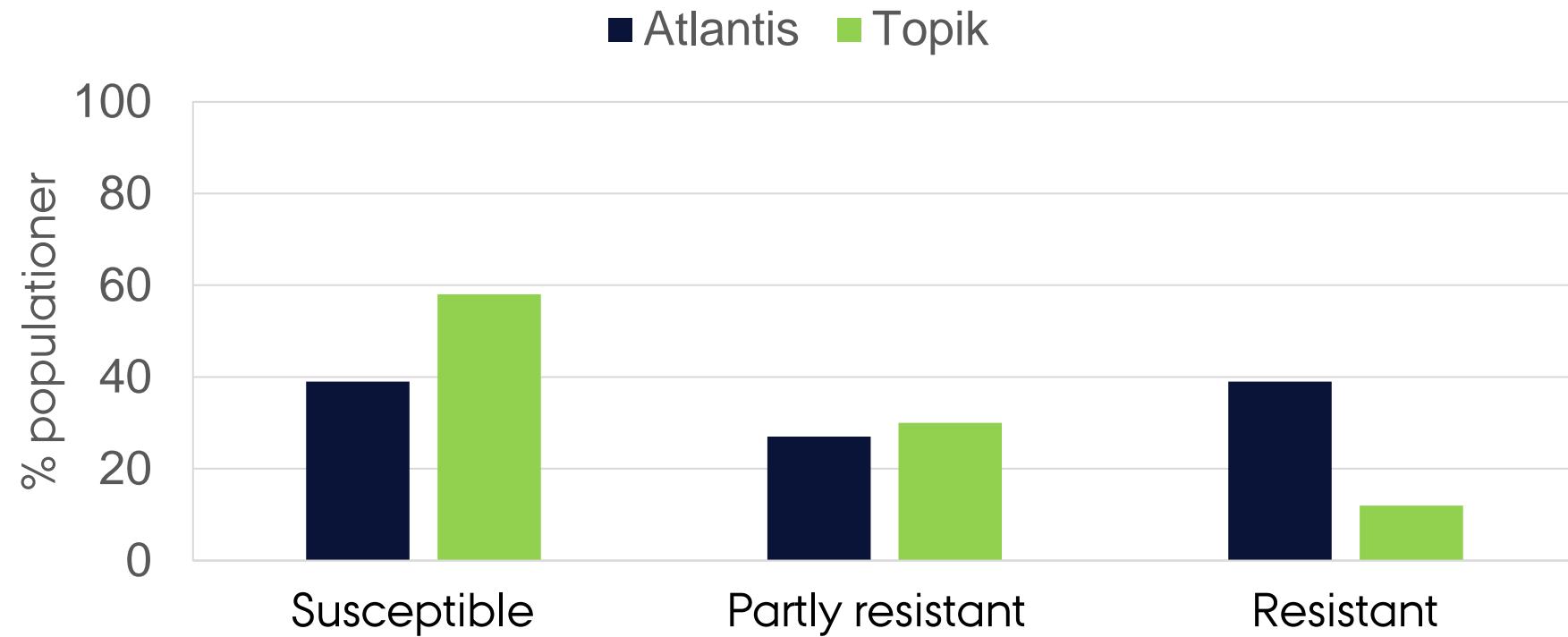


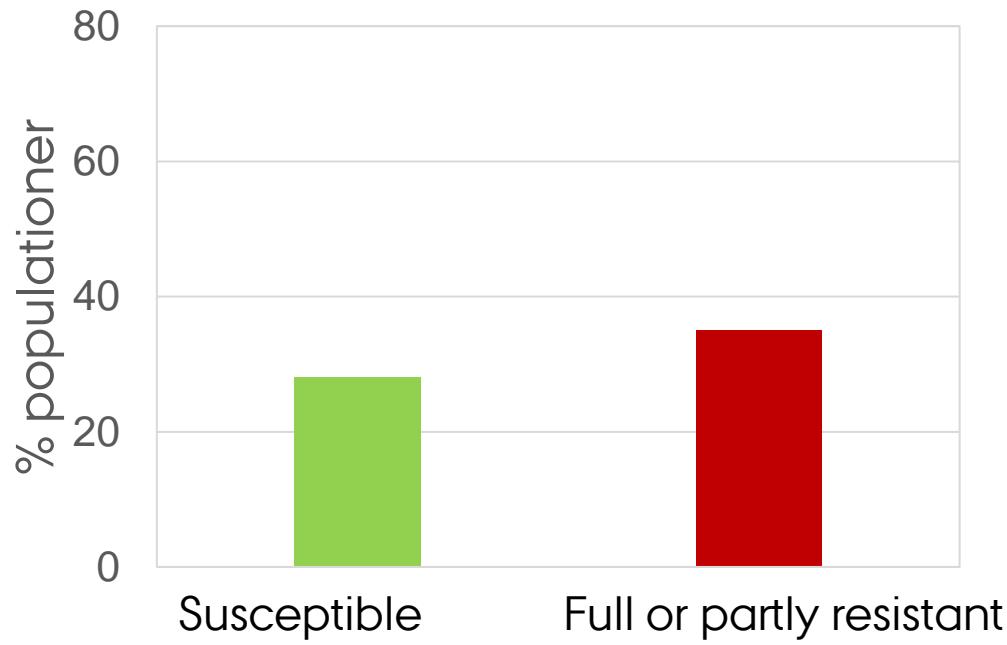
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# LOLMU

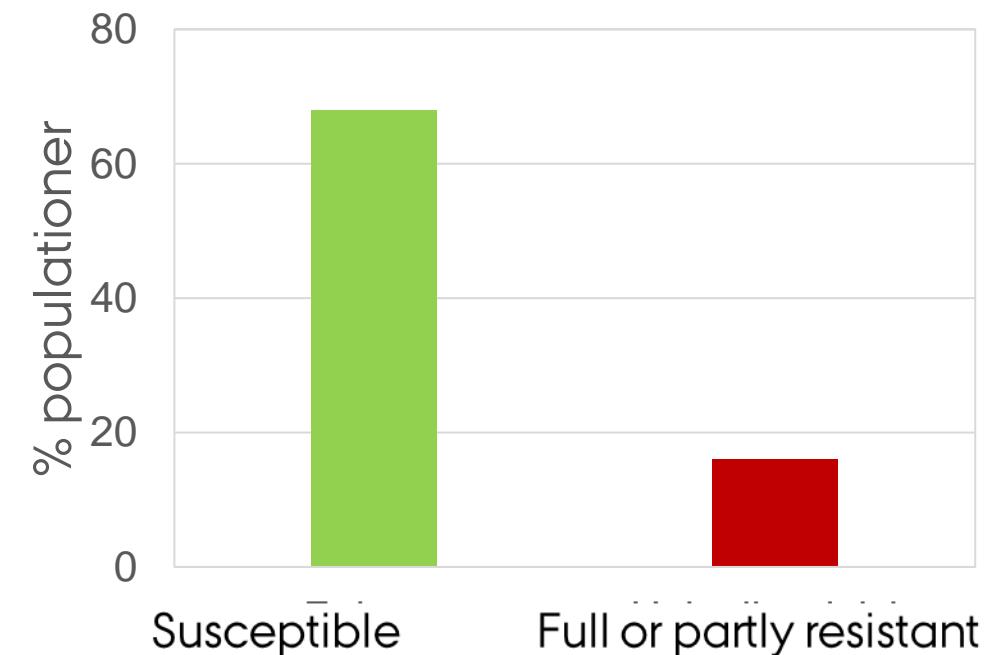


# MULTI-RESISTANCE (ALS AND ACC-ASE), 124 SAMPLES TESTED

LOLMU



LOLPE



# RELIUM

HERBICIDE RESISTANT *LOLIUM* SPP IN CLIMATICALLY AND AGRONOMICALLY DIVERSE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES: FROM DEVELOPING QUICK A TOOLS TO DEVISING SUSTAINABLE CONTROL STRATEGIES



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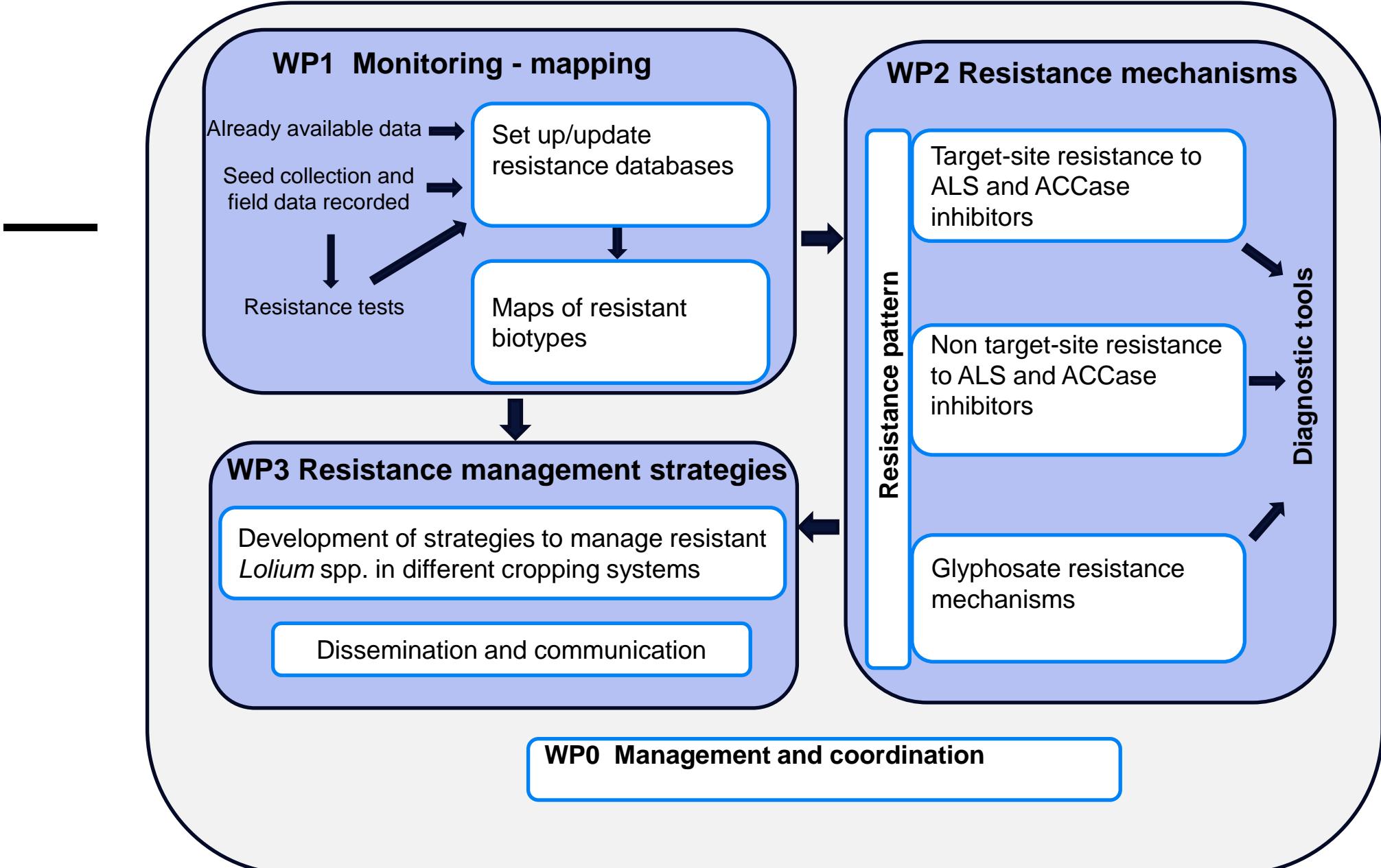


*Lolium  
rigidum  
Gaud.*



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# CONCLUSIONS

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High resistance level to ALS-inhibitors in all countries

Resistance level to clodinafop lower in DK populations compared with populations from IT and GR

DK populations susceptible or low resistance level to pinoxaden

Multiple resistance exists in all countries

Wide range of responses to glyphosate in GR populations

# MUTATIONS

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ACC-ase gen

Pop. origin	1781	1999	2027	2041	2078	2088	2096
Danish							
Greek	x		x	x	x	x	
Italian	x				x		x

ALS gen

Pop. origin	122	197	205	376	574
Danish					x
Greek		x		x	
Italian	x	x	x	x	x

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## Diversified Resistance Mechanisms in Multi-Resistant *Lolium* spp. in Three European Countries

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# **RESISTANT RYEGRASS - EVOLUTION AND PREVENTION**



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# ACTIVITIES

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Determine the level of resistance in 65 samples of ryegrass samples in dose-response trials

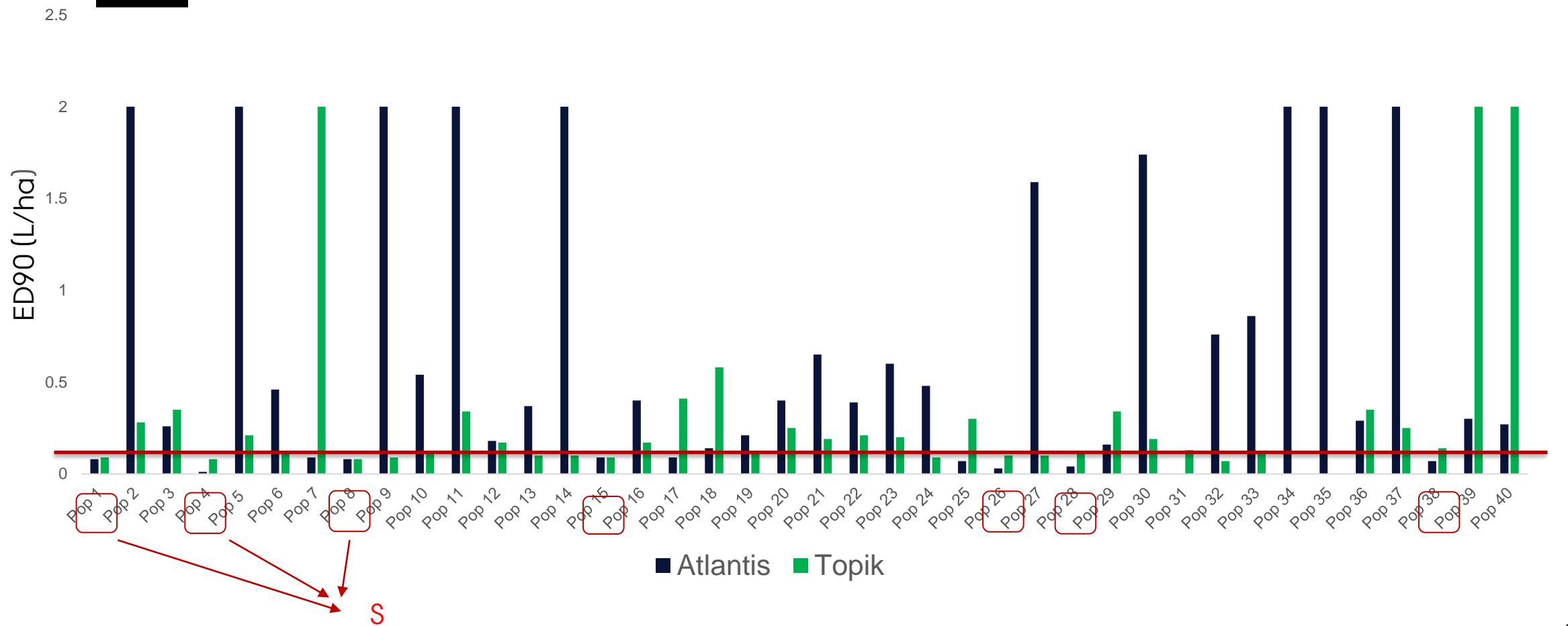
Interviews with farmers to collect information on cropping practice in 10 fields with high resistance level, 10 fields with low level of resistance and 10 fields with no resistance.  
Re-sampling in 2019-2020.

Multivariate statistical analyses to establish correlations between cropping practice and resistance.

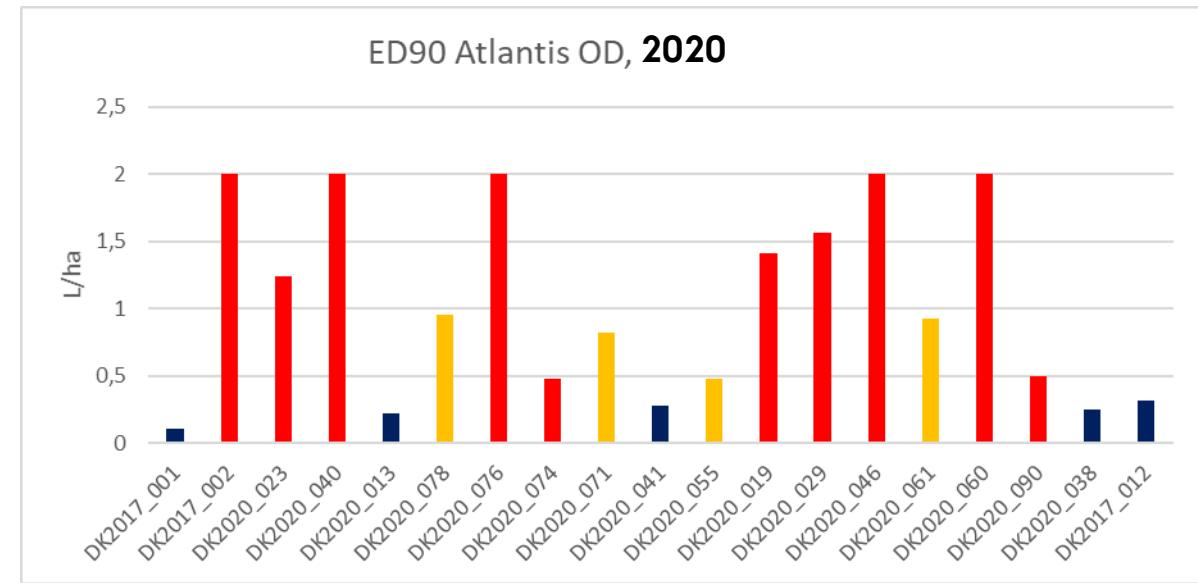
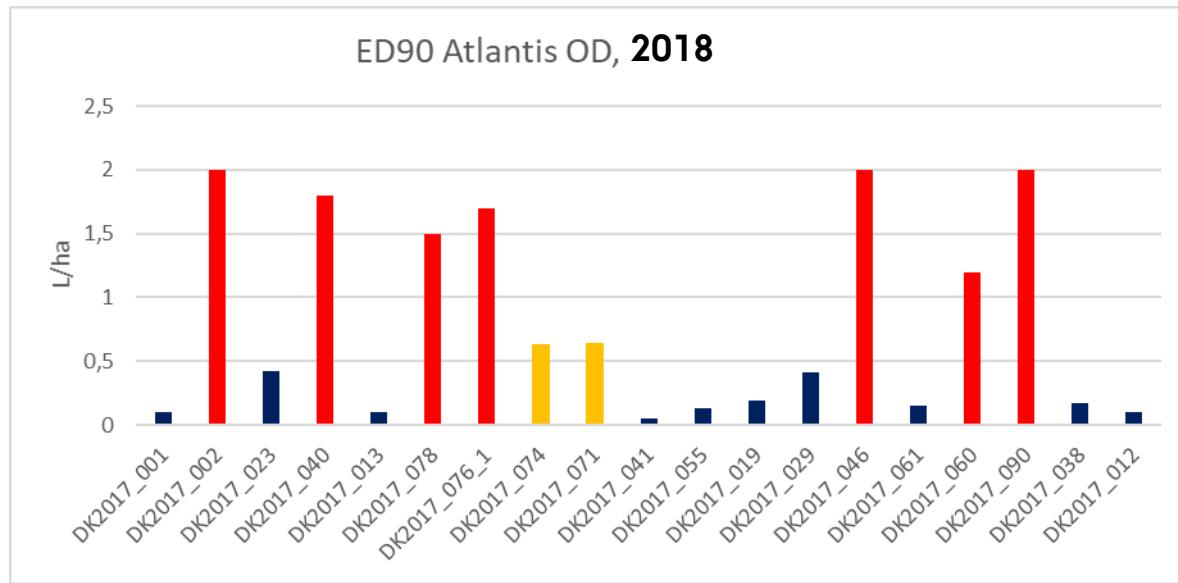
Validation with resistance cases from RELIUM.

Development of anti-resistance strategy

# SUSCEPTIBILITY OF POPULATIONS, 2017



# REPEATED SAMPLING



# TSR MUTATIONER

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## ALS

Mutations in 11 of 21 populations

Only two known mutations present - Pro-197 og Trp-574 .

5 populations with both mutations

## ACCase

Mutations in 4 of 21 populations

Only two known mutations present – Trp-2027 og Ile-2041

2 populations with both mutations

No populations with mutations to both ALS and ACCase

# RESULTS FROM INTERVIEWS WITH 28 FARMERS

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- Age from 34 til 76 years
- Properties from 40 ha til 740 ha – from hobby farms to companies with 17 employes
- Crop rotations varies from different parts of DK
- Conventional soil cultivation to CA
- Great differences in stubble cultivation
- Mainly chemical weed control – varying use of glyphosate
- Limited knowledge on herbicide resistance
- Most important information source is the advisor service
- Crop and herbicide use for the previous 7 years collected
- Frequent use of ALS inhibitors

# IMPROVED MODELS FOR RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT IN DK-RIM

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Et beslutningsstøtteværktøj til at evaluere strategier for rajgræsbekæmpelse både på kort og lang sigt i 3 simple trin:

1. Definér basisoplysninger   2. Opbyg din strategi   3. Sammenligne resultater

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**START**

Trin-for-trin guide

Credits  
Information

Version 2018.1

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Questions?

# RESISTANCE CASES IN POA ANNUA

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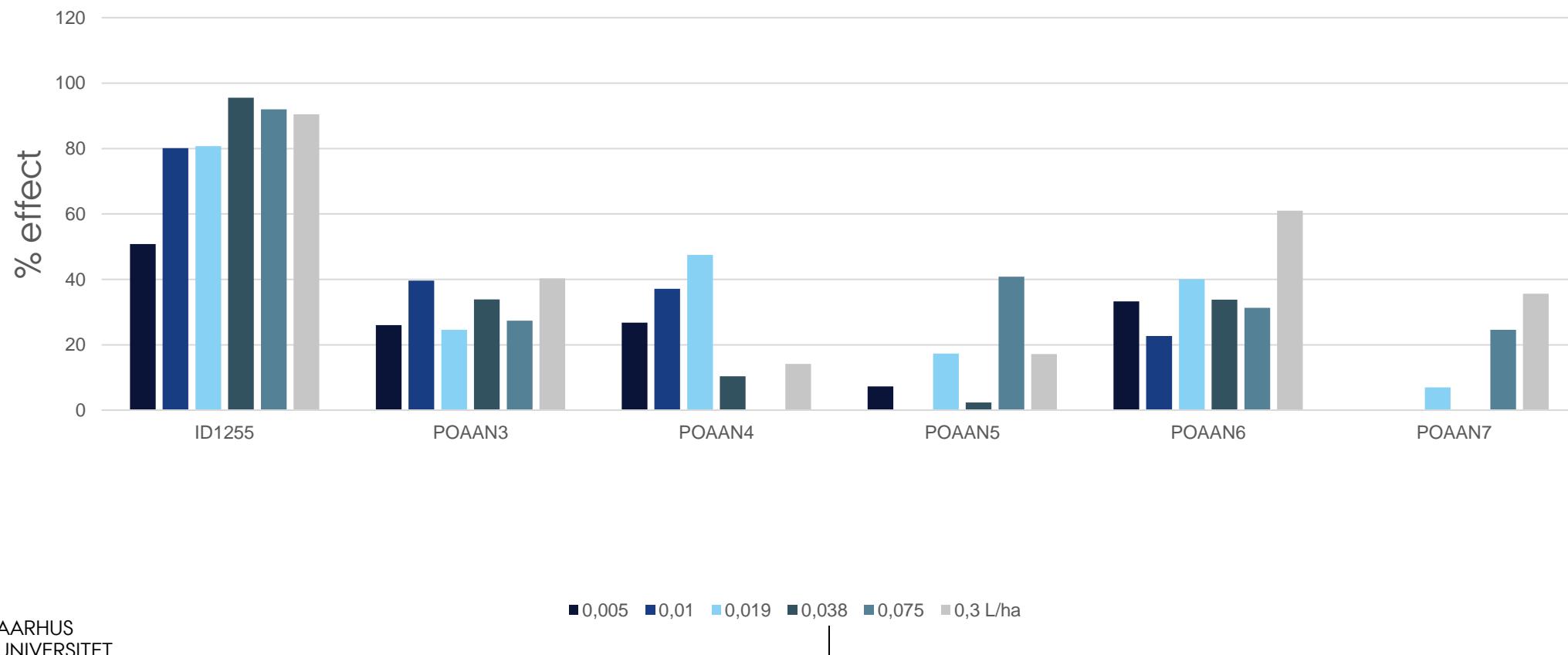


# POSITIVE TEST FOR ALS RESISTANCE (5 OF 7 CASES)

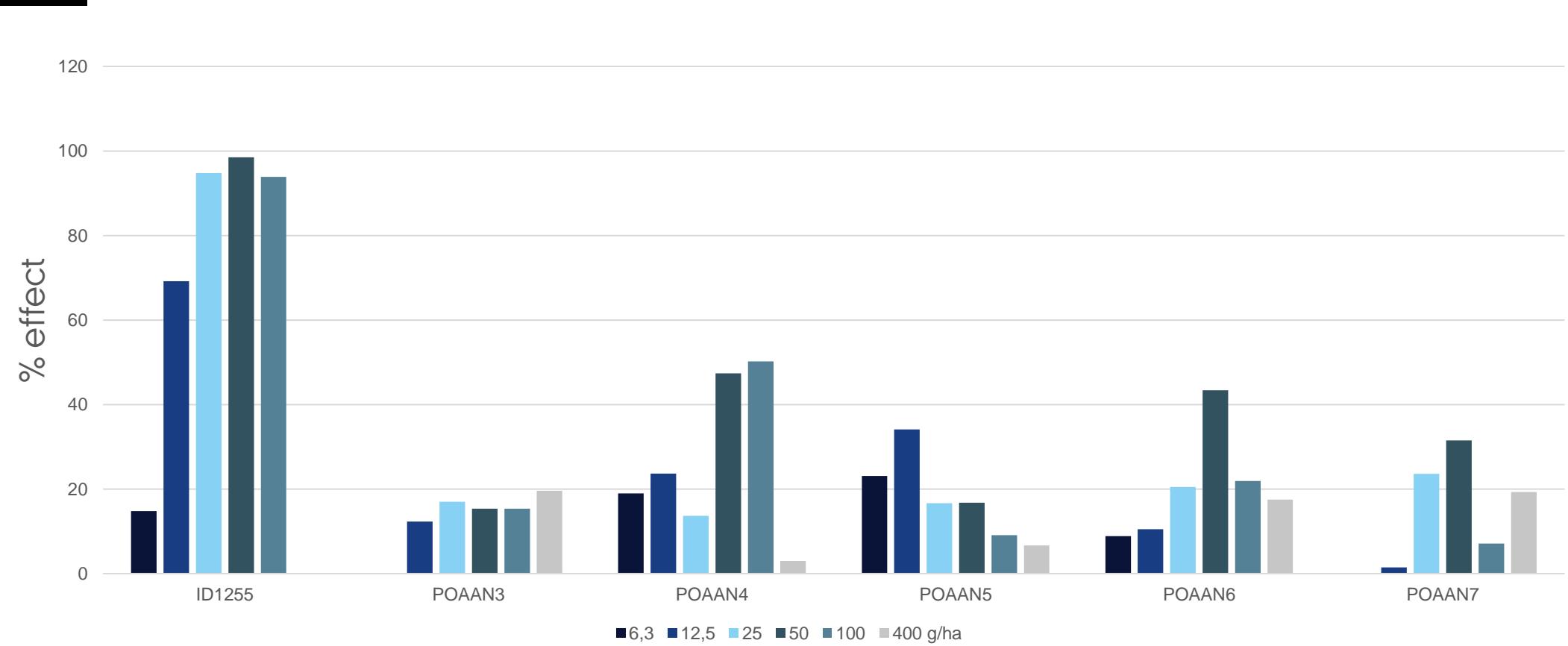
Year/ ID	Herbicides tested	Crop rotation	Herbicide history	Location
<b>2015</b> POAAN3	Hussar, Broadway, Select, Boxer	2 x winter wheat, spring barley, WOSR,	ALS inhibitors in 5 of 6 years	Northern Zealand
<b>2017</b> POAAN4	Hussar, Broadway, Select, Boxer	Cereals with seed grasses	Hussar has a minor use authorization in seed grasses (including split appl.)	Northern Zealand
<b>2019</b> POAAN5	Hussar, Broadway,	Maize in 8 of 9 years	Maister used in 7 years	Southern Jutland
<b>2020</b> POAAN6	MaisTer	Maize in 7 of 16 years 2016-19: alfalfa with grass 2015: spring barley 2014: rye 2011-13: maize	MaisTer used first time in 2004	Fuen
<b>2020</b> POAAN7		Monoculture maize for 18 years (one year winter wheat)	MaisTer used every year	Fuen

# RESISTANCE TEST IN POAAN - HUSSAR OD

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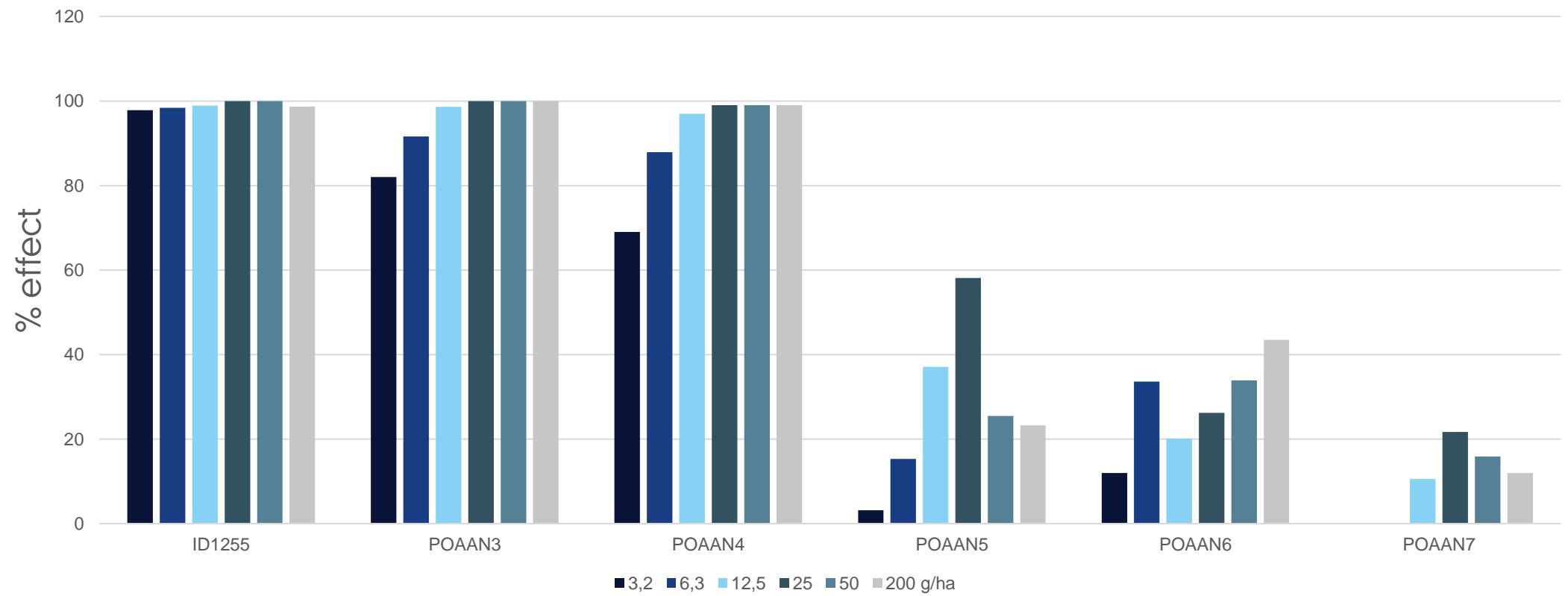


# RESISTANCE TEST IN POAAN - BROADWAY



# RESISTANCE TEST IN POAAN - MAISTER

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# RESISTANCE TEST IN POAAN

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ID1255, POAAN3, POAAN4, POAAN5, POAAN6 og POAAN7

Back row: Untreated. Front row: 0,075 L/ha Hussar OD



ID1255, POAAN3, POAAN4, POAAN5, POAAN6 og POAAN7

Back row: Untreated. Front row: 50 g/ha MaisTer



# Poa annua samples collected in maize fields

9 samples collected in Denmark 2020

- 4 fields with monoculture of corn
  - 5 fields with diversified crop rotation

## All fields with suspected resistance



## *Result from seed testing*

# Results from seed testing POAAN7 POAAN6

## *Result from leaf testing*

# POAAN IN MAIZE, JULY 2020

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01.06.2020: 100 g/ha MaisTer  
14.06.2020: 50 g/ha MaisTer



27.06.2020: 100 g/ha MaisTer  
03.06.2020: Row harrow

Photos: Hans Erik Larsen

# HIGH RISK

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Fields with high densities of *P. annua*

Maize monoculture (no tillage from harvest to spring)

Fields with frequent use of ALS inhibitors (winter cereals, seed grasses, maize)

No till cultivation

# ALS-RESISTANCE IN POAAN

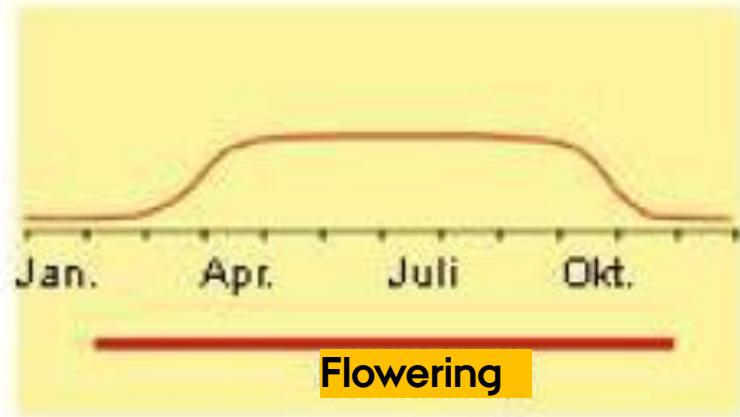
#	Year	Species	Country	MOAs	Actives	Situations
1	2017	<i>Poa annua</i>	Australia (New South Wales )	ALS inhibitors (B/2)	bispyribac-sodium, rimsulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron	Golf courses
2	2017	<i>Poa annua</i>	Australia (New South Wales )	ALS inhibitors (B/2), EPSP synthase inhibitors (G/9), Microtubule inhibitors (K1/3), Photosystem II inhibitors (C1/5), Unknown (Z/27)	endothal, bispyribac-sodium, rimsulfuron, simazine, glyphosate, propyzamide = pronamide, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron	Golf courses
3	2017	<i>Poa annua</i>	Australia (South Australia)	ALS inhibitors (B/2)	bispyribac-sodium, rimsulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron	Golf courses
4	2017	<i>Poa annua</i>	Australia (Victoria)	ALS inhibitors (B/2)	bispyribac-sodium, rimsulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron	Golf courses
5	2015	<i>Poa annua</i>	France	ALS inhibitors (B/2)	iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, mesosulfuron-methyl	Wheat
6	2012	<i>Poa annua</i>	United States (Alabama)	ALS inhibitors (B/2)	imazaquin, bispyribac-sodium, foramsulfuron, trifloxymsulfuron-sodium	Turf
7	2014	<i>Poa annua</i>	United States (Mississippi)	ALS inhibitors (B/2)	foramsulfuron	Golf courses
8	2013	<i>Poa annua</i>	United States (Tennessee)	ALS inhibitors (B/2), Photosystem II inhibitors (C1/5)	simazine, foramsulfuron, trifloxymsulfuron-sodium	Golf courses, Turf



Heap, I. The International Herbicide-Resistant Weed Database. Online. Tuesday, February 16, 2021 . Available [www.weedscience.org](http://www.weedscience.org)

# BIOLOGY

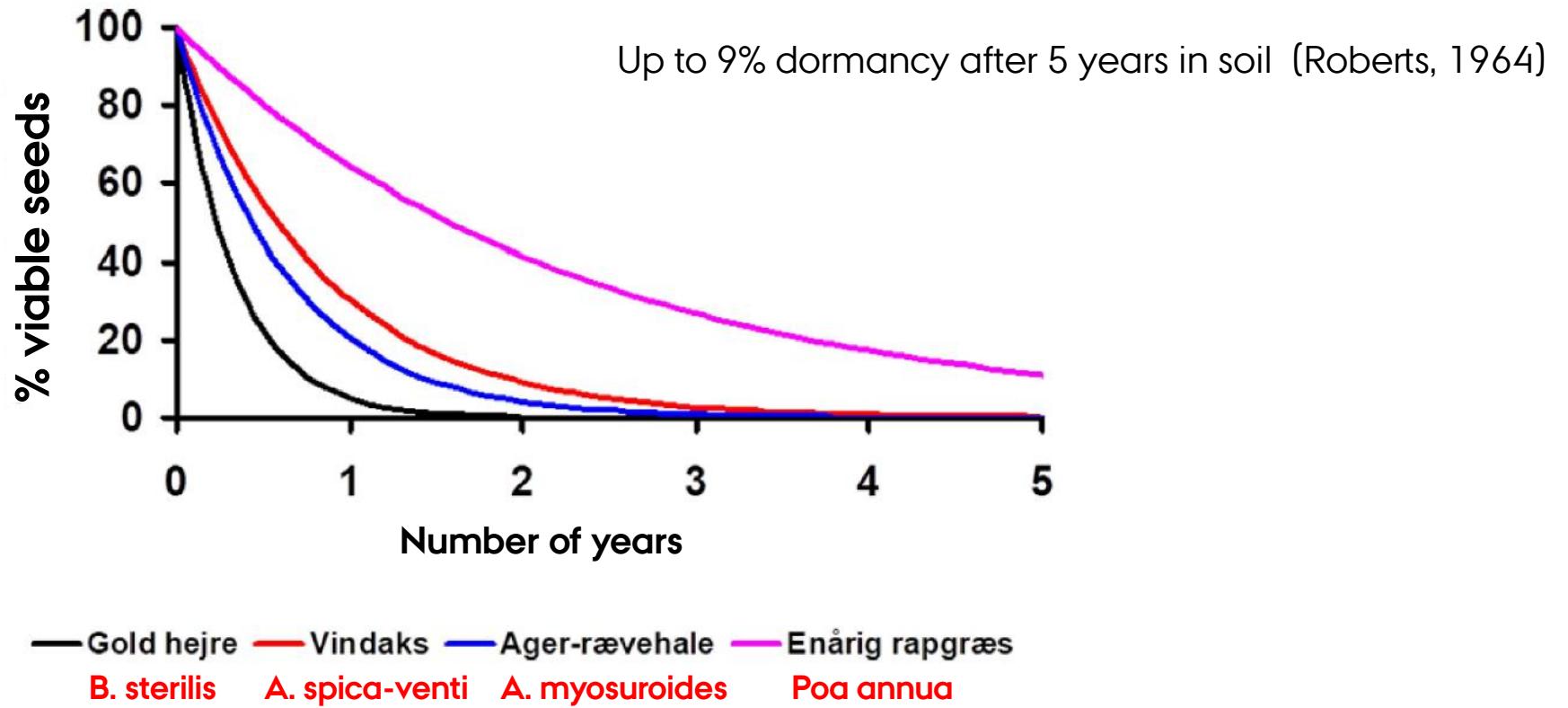
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- Annual weed species
- Germinates from early spring to late autumn
- Produce seeds after 6 weeks (up to 7 generations/year)
- Each plant produces from 200 to 1000 seeds
- Long seed survival in soil

# SEED SURVIVAL

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# IPM TOOLS

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Tool	Example	Efficacy
Crop rotation	Maize in crop rotation with other crops Spring cereals Perennial crops	***
Ploughing	Dilution of seed bank	***
Late sowing of winter cereals	Reduced germination	***
Stubble management	Leave stubble undisturbed	**
Increased seeding rate	Increased crop competition	**
Effective chemical control	Residual herbicides, other MoA than ALS inhibitors	**
Row harrowing	In maize	*

# IPM TOOLS

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Tool	Example	Efficacy
Reduced row distance	Increased crop competition	*
Clean machinery	Equipment for tillage and harvest	*
False seedbed	Lower effect than for other grasses due to germination pattern	*
Catch crops	A good coverage of the soil surface reduces germination of <i>P. annua</i>	*

# CONCLUSIONS

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ALS resistance in *Poa annua* can evolve in different crop rotations – high risk in maize monoculture

Resistance mechanism is target-site caused by a mutation in the ALS gene at codon 574 (resistance to foramsulfuron related to the use of this a.i.)

Resistant seeds of *Poa annua* can survive in the field for many years

Pro-active resistance management required including IPM tools

An aerial photograph of a large industrial complex, likely a meat processing plant, situated in a rural area. The facility features multiple buildings with white or light-colored roofs, several greenhouses, and a large parking lot. It is surrounded by green fields and some trees. In the background, there are more fields and a few small buildings.

**Thank you  
for your attention**