

Optimal timing for the application of Biologicals using advanced models and high resolution weather data.

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Biologicals

Short application time slot:

- Non-persistent (UV, rain etc.)
- Target specific stage in biology
- Specific application conditions (e.g: temp, wetness, RH)



This may limited efficacy compared to chemicals

- Optimal timing necessary for satisfying end-user results
- Pest-diseases models help to improve efficacy

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A natural fungicide for disease and residue management

Mating disruption



Your pheromone traps are blinded.
You need a model to determine
timing of supporting applications.

Traditional warning models provide insufficient detail

Example Codling Moth:

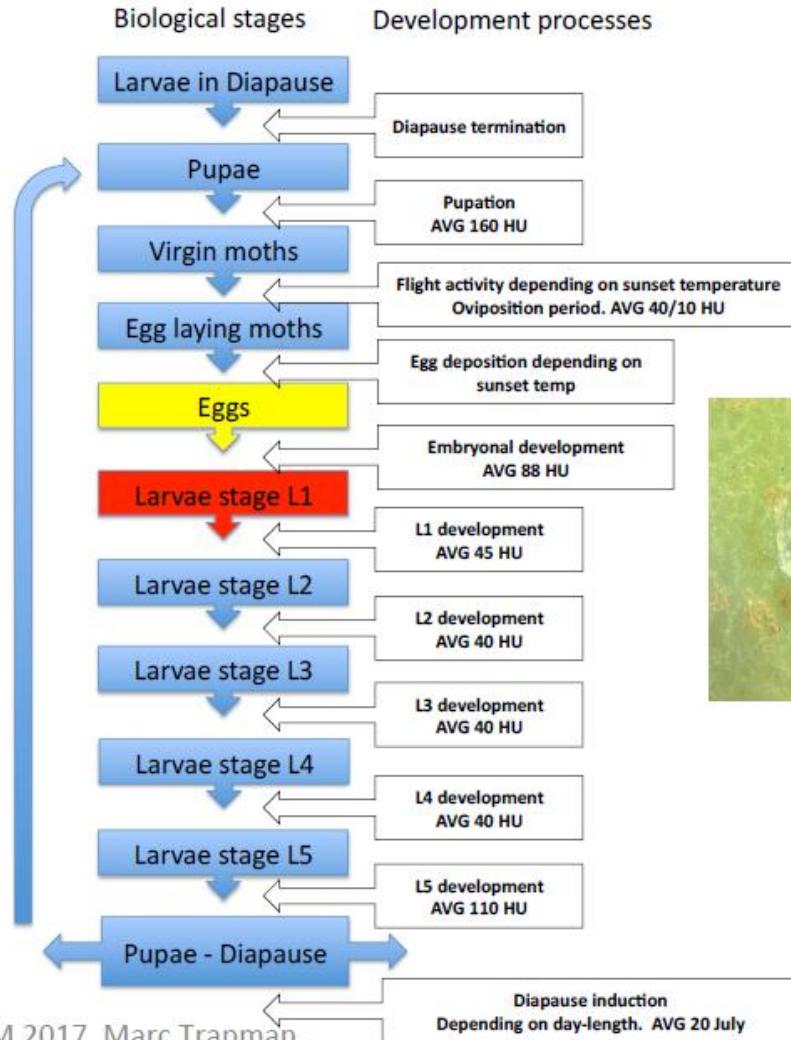
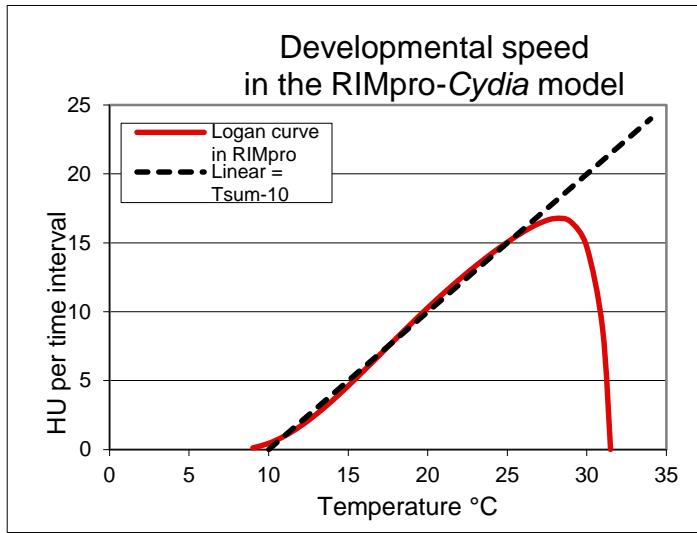
- All steps in the biology simplified to one process
- Linear relation to air temperature
- Crude estimation of events
- No quantitative information



Degree Day total (DD) After Jan 1 st	Predicted Event
100	Start emergence of moths from overwintering generation
150	Start egg laying
220	Start of egg hatch 1 st generation
575	Start emergence of moths from 2 nd generation
700	Start of egg hatch 2 nd generation

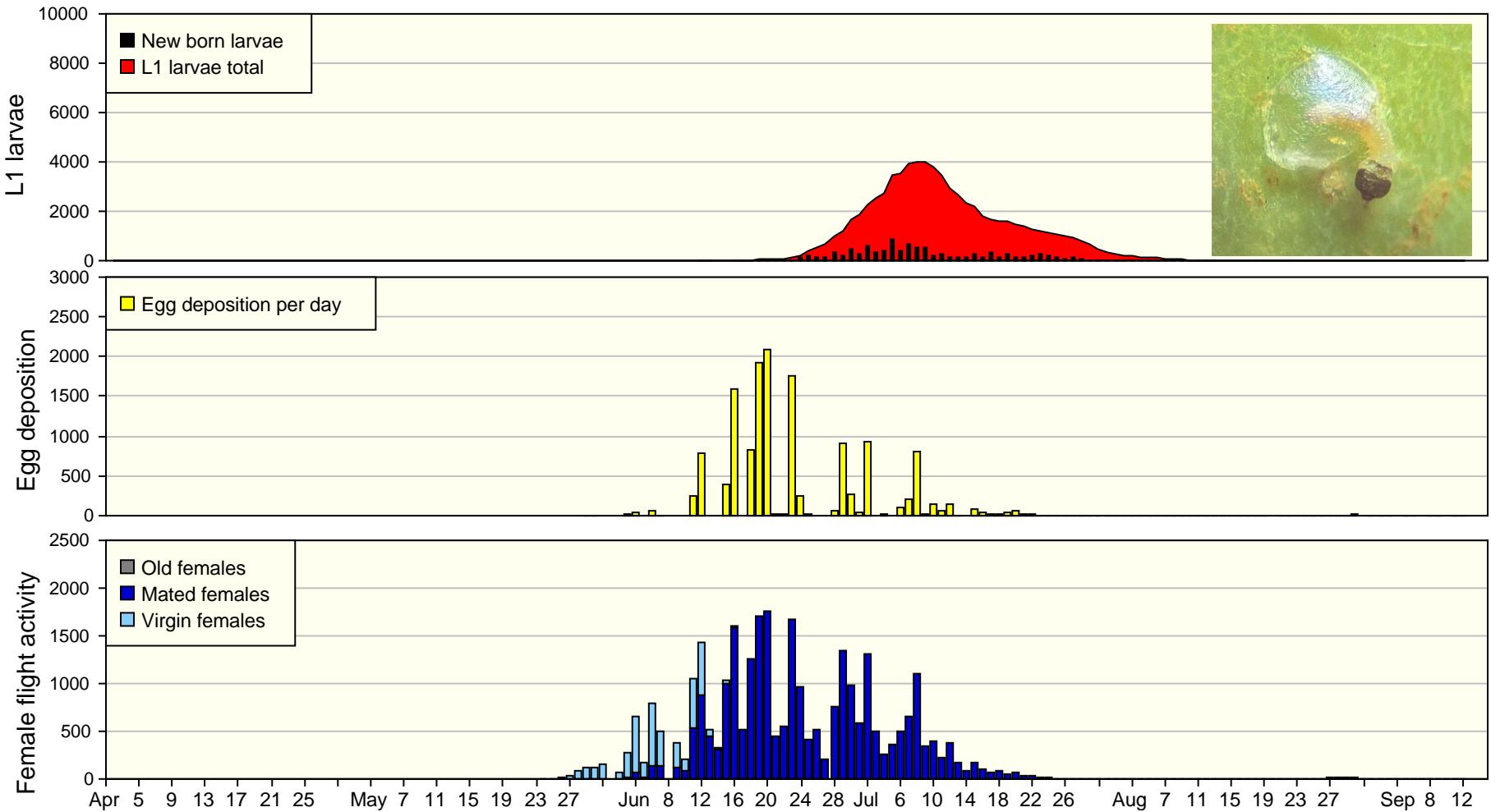
Advanced models provide quantitative information

Flow diagram RIMpro-Cydia



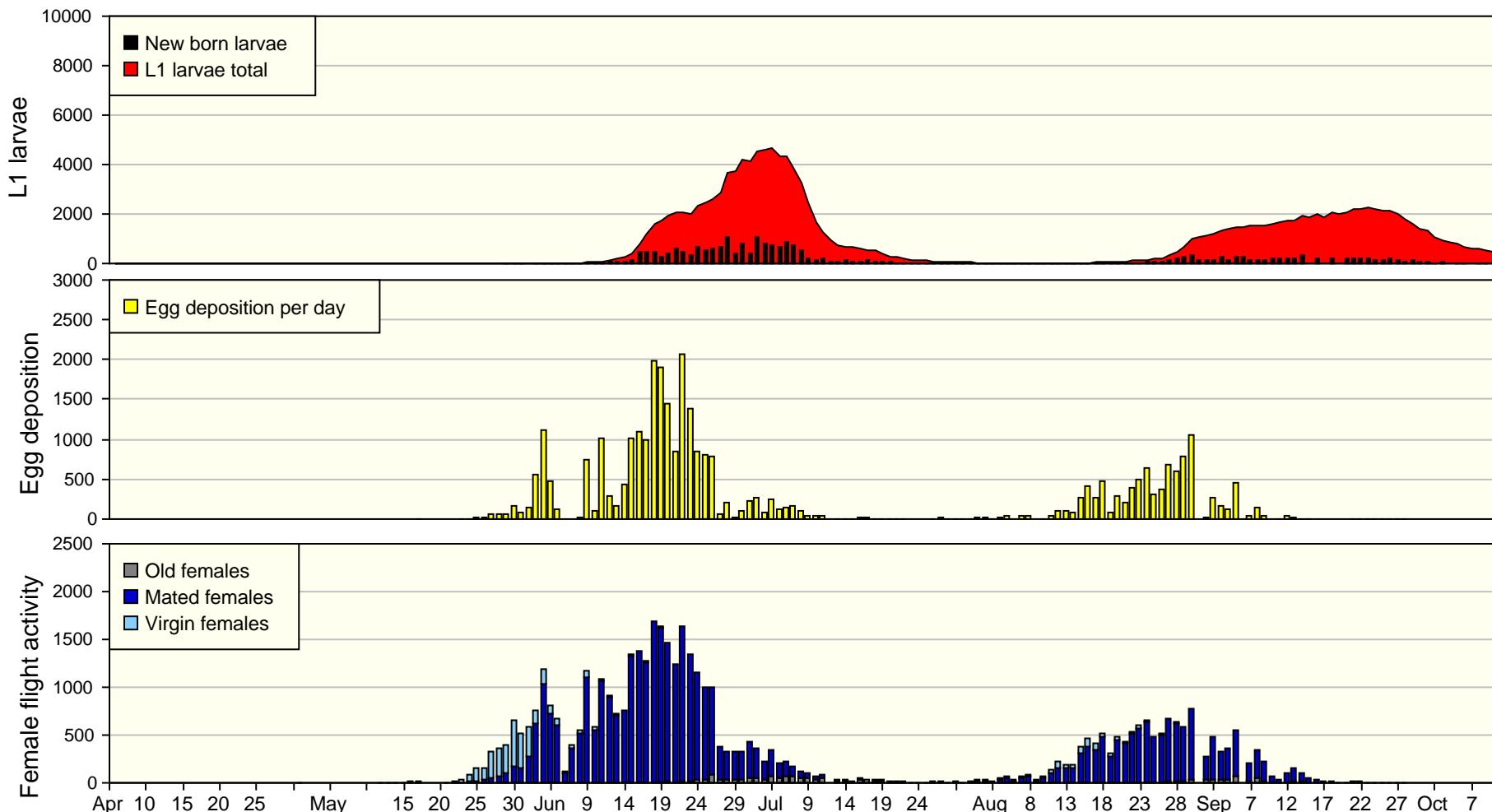
Denmark: only one generation

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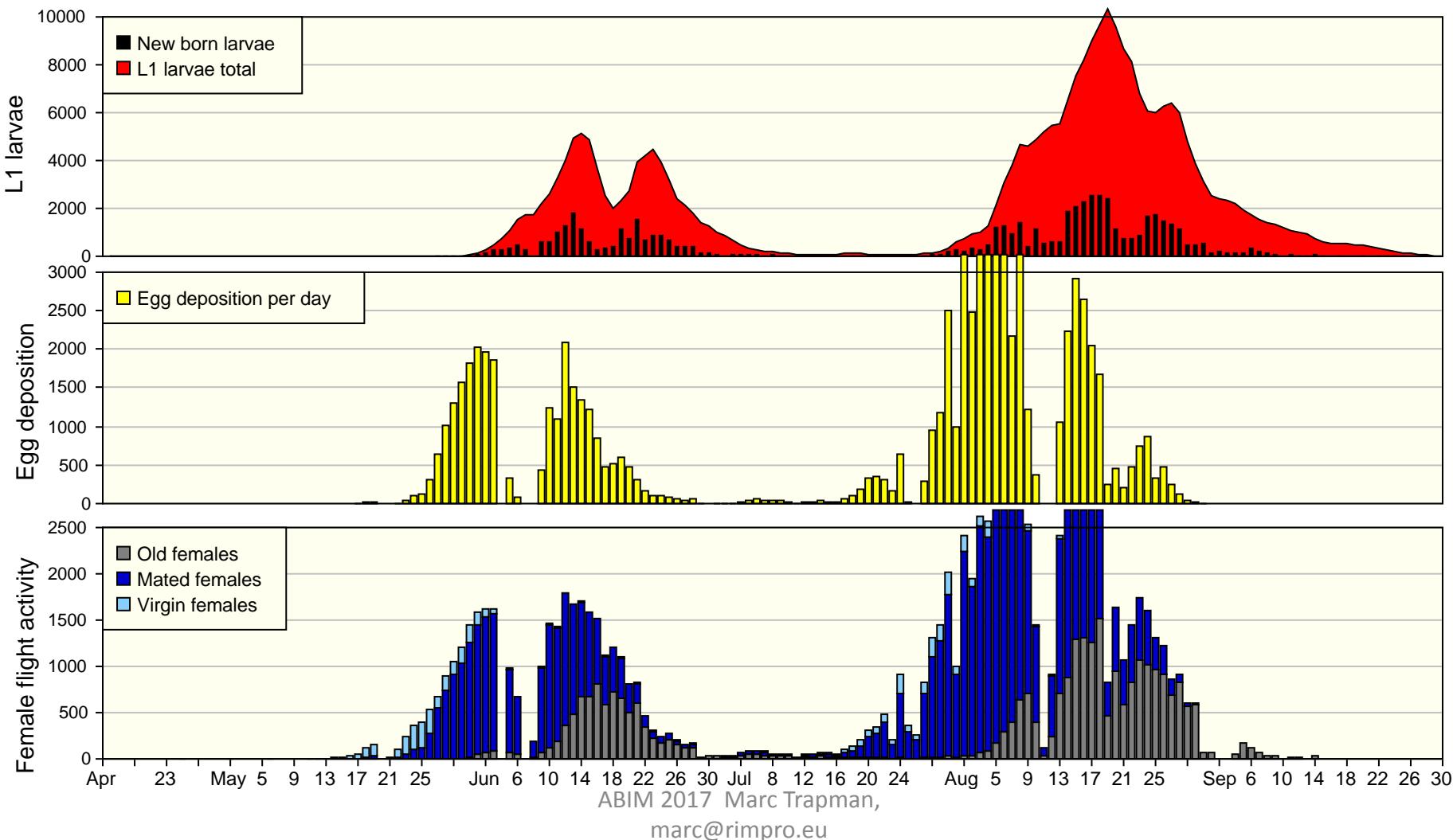
UK: Chance for a small second generation

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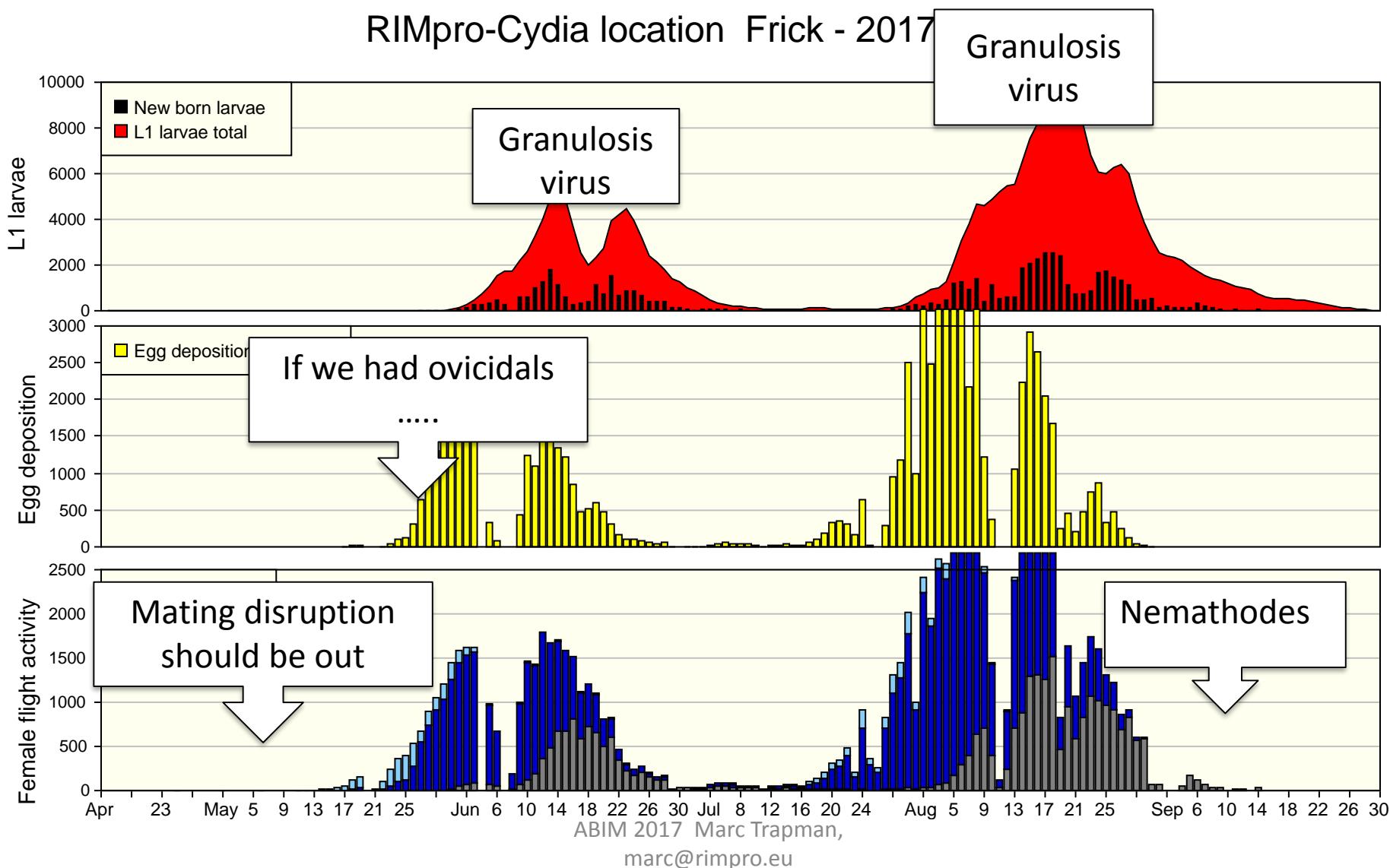
Codling Moth at FiBL, Zwitserland

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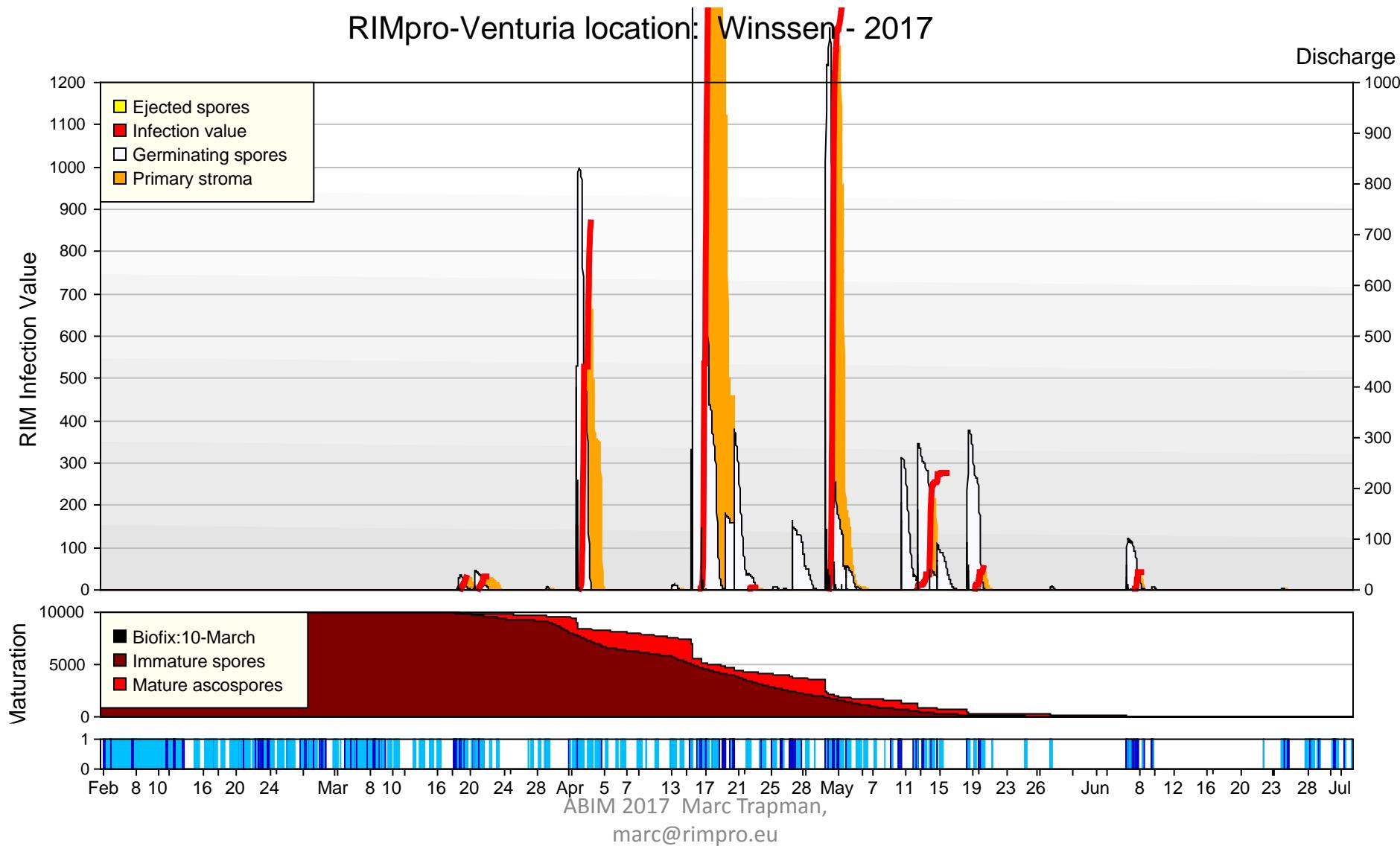
Implement a strategy

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Apple scab: 7 day schedules often disappointing

Applications should be concentrated on key infections

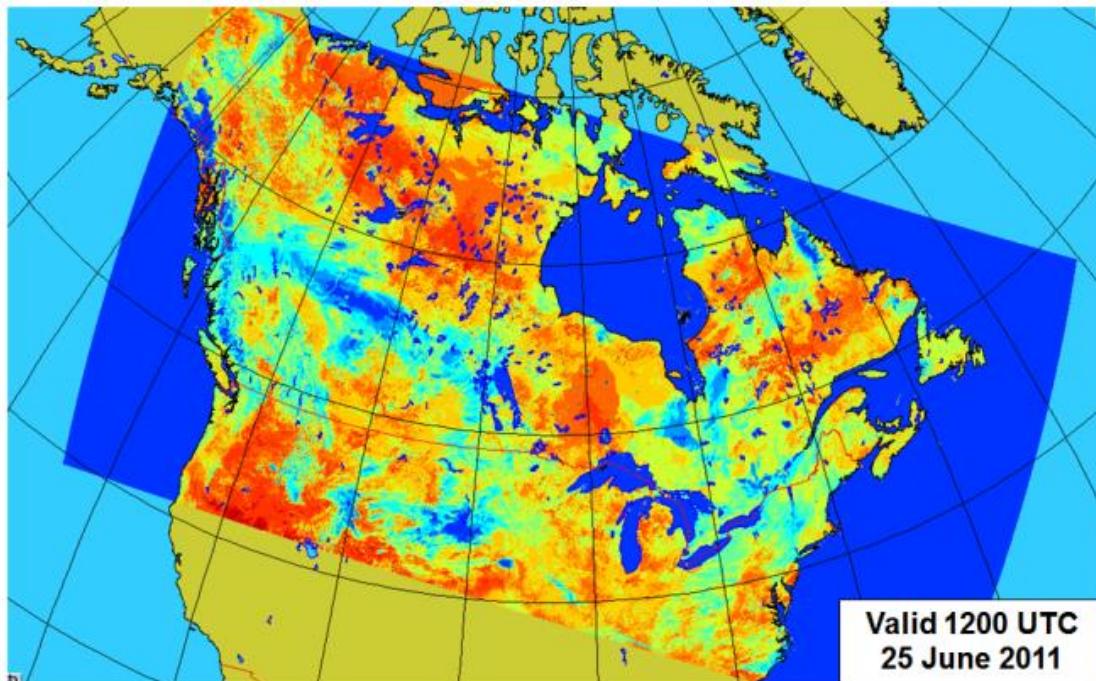


Until now: ‘on-farm’ weather station required



Nowcast is getting very accurate

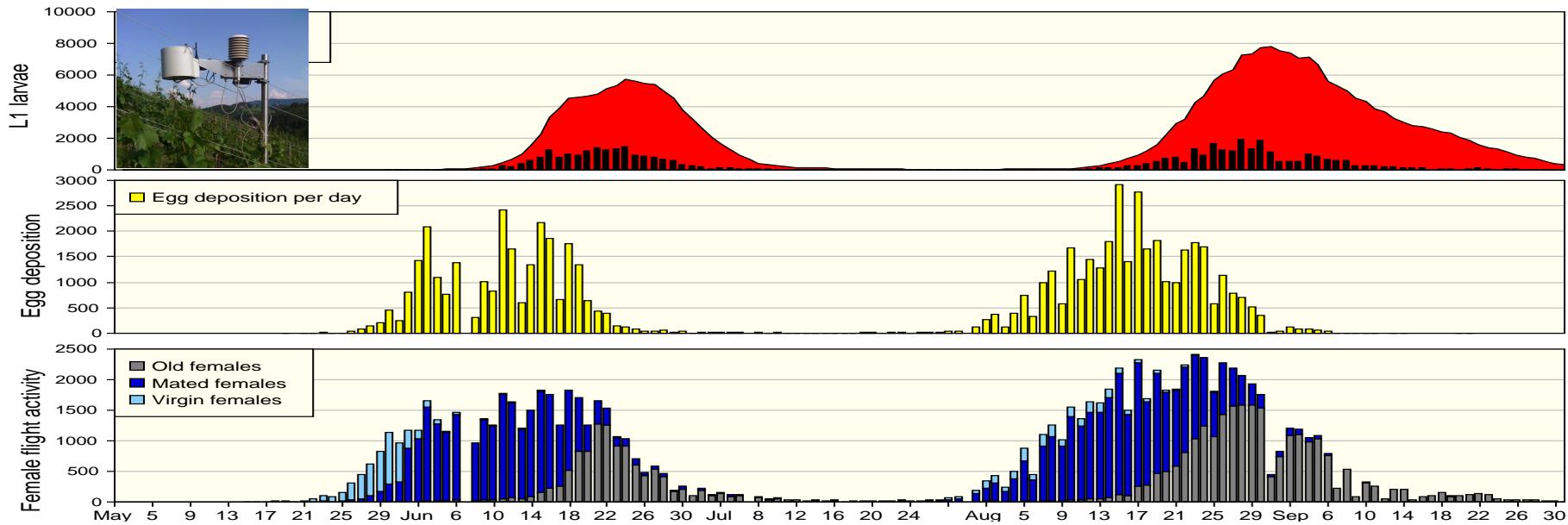
HRDPS : High Resolution Deterministic Prediction System



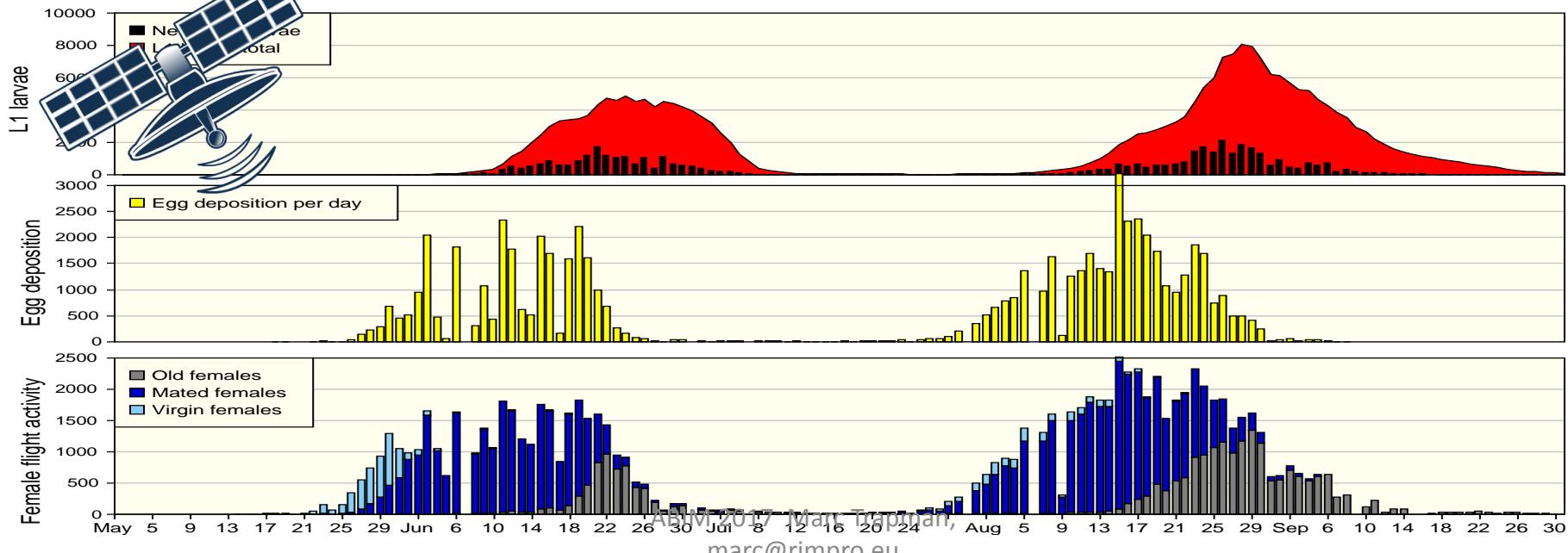
- Data every **30 minutes**
- **2.5 km** mesh grid spacing

Other providers: MeteoBlue, MeteoFrance, Iteris, SkyBit.....

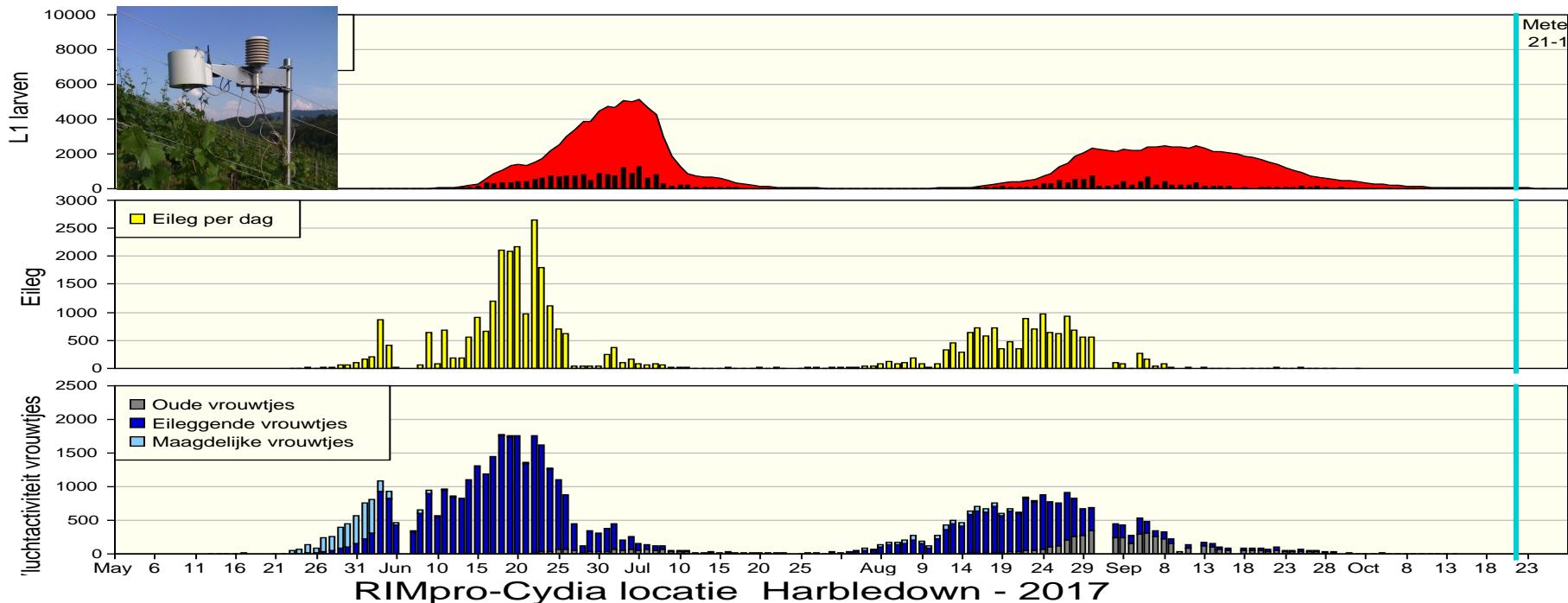
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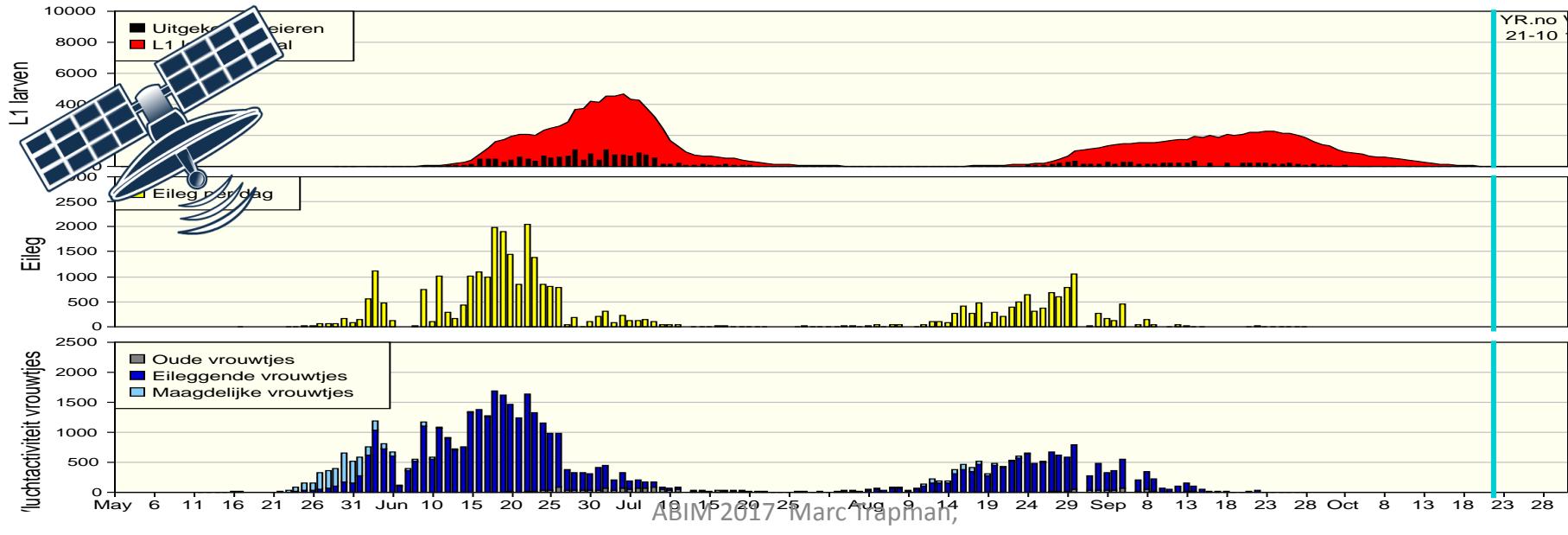
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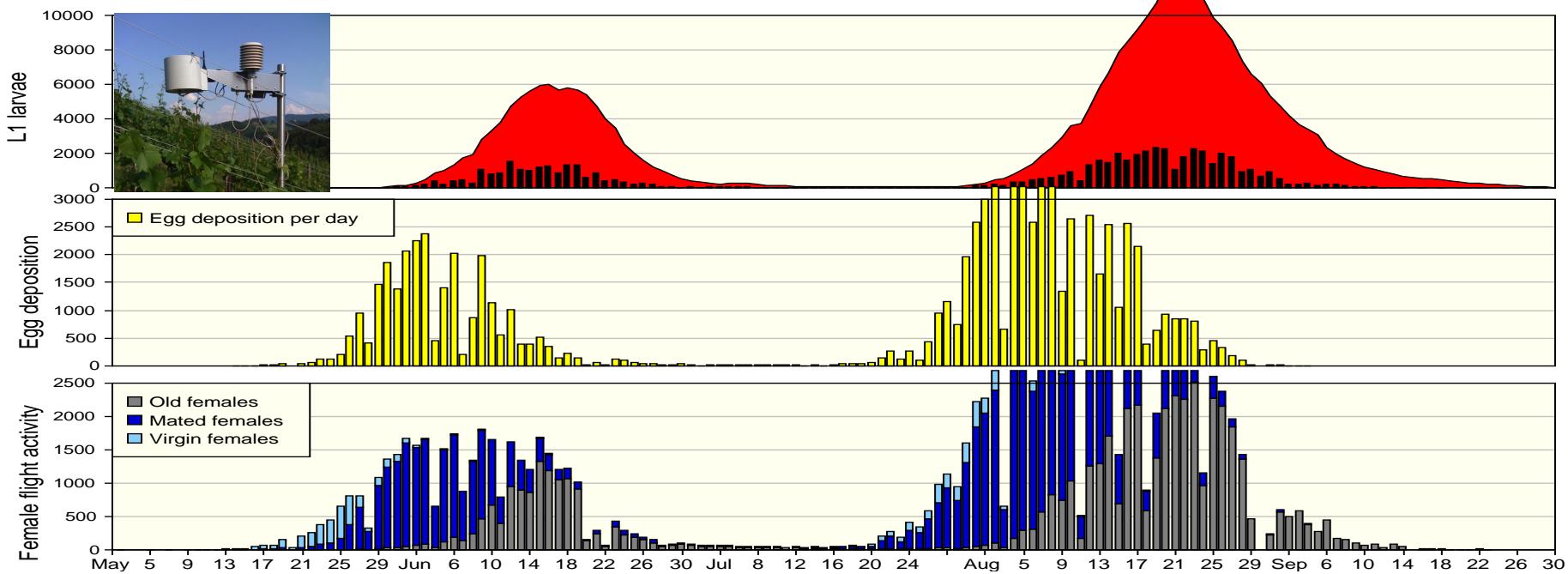
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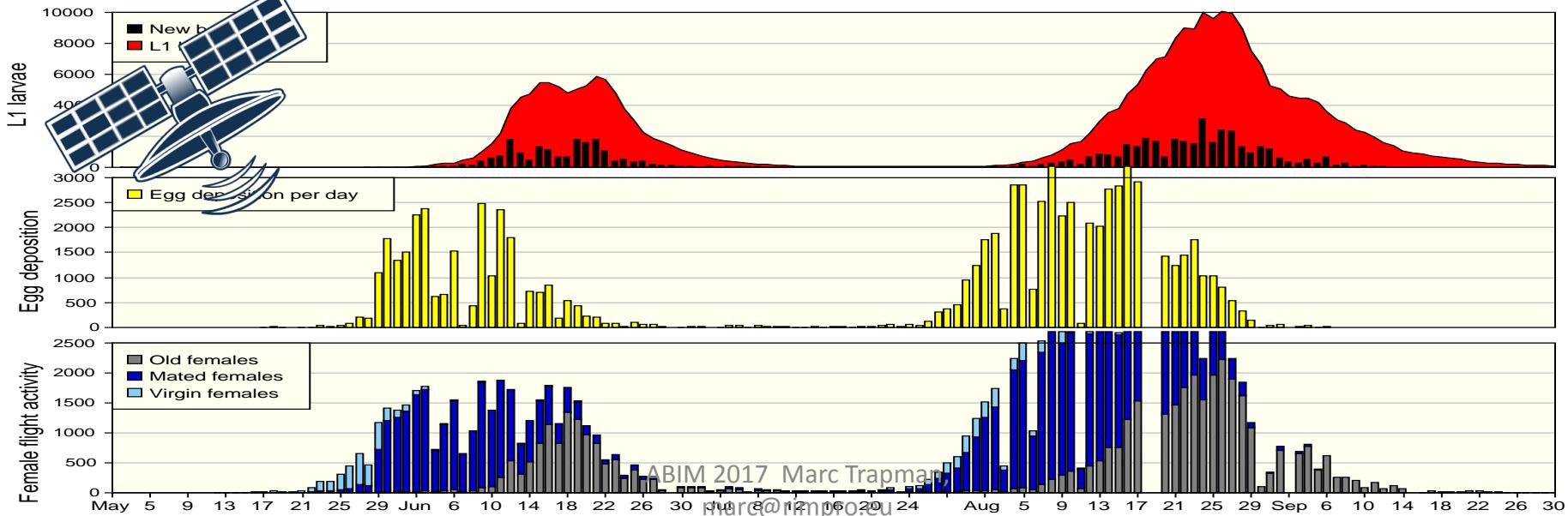
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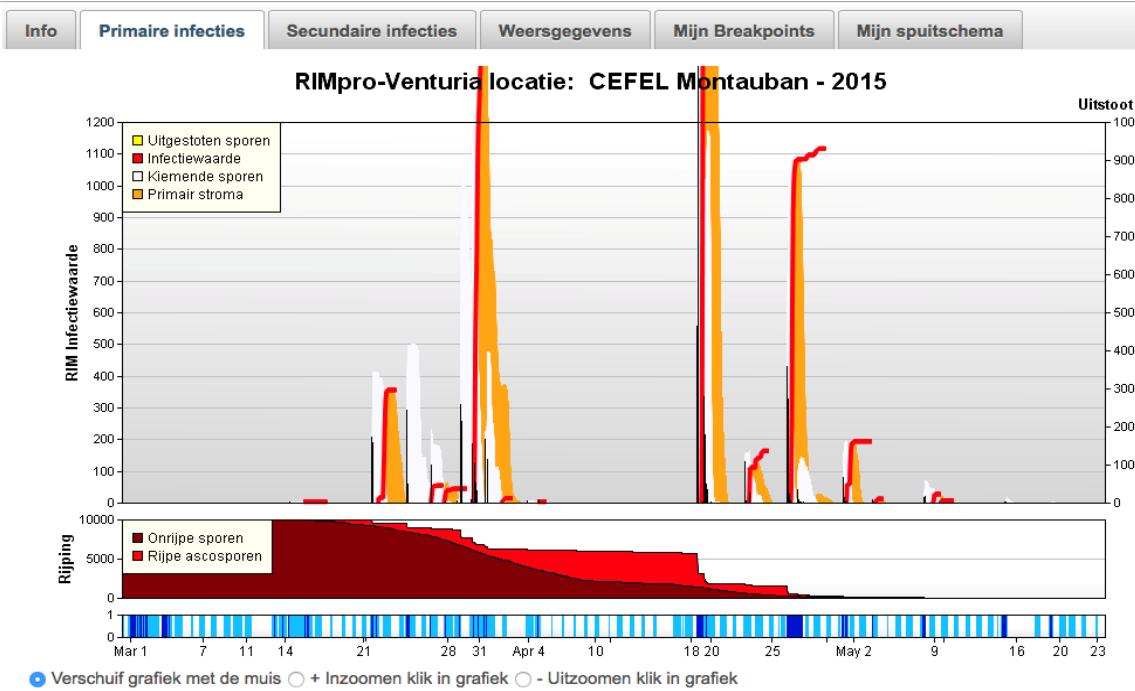
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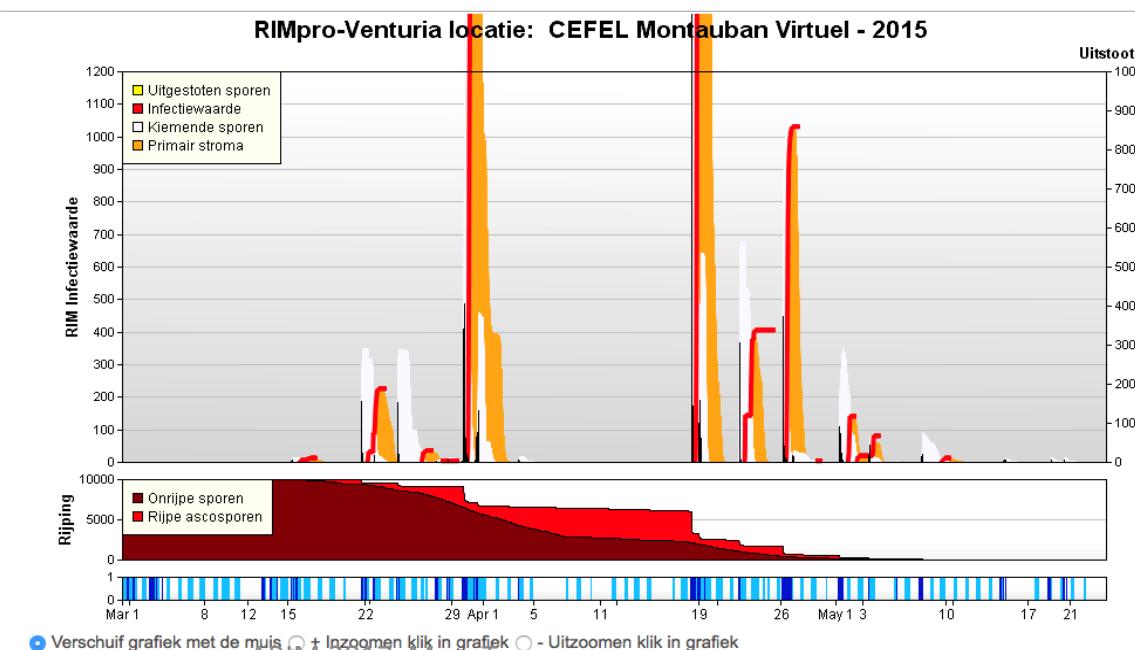




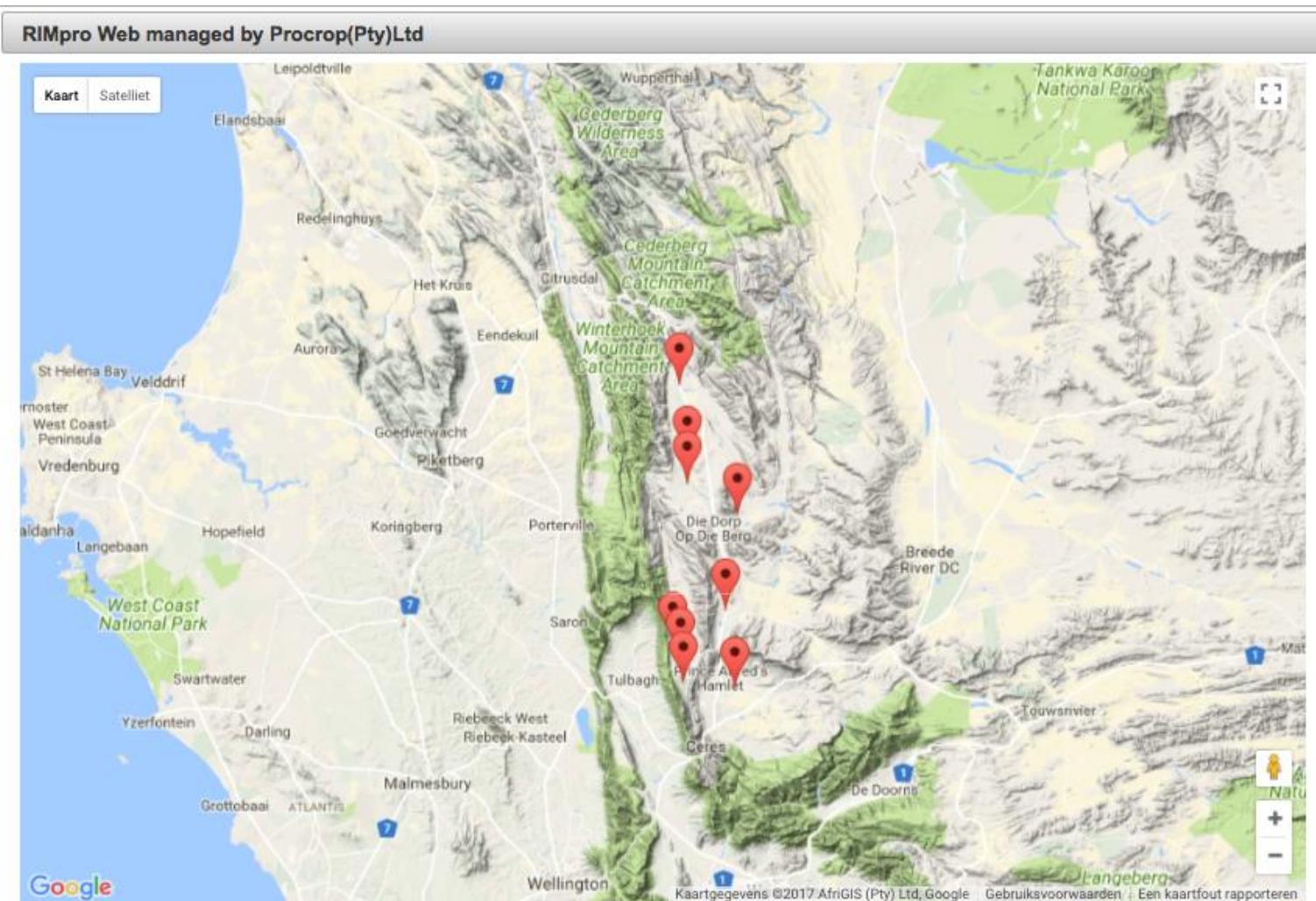
Field station



MeteoFrance

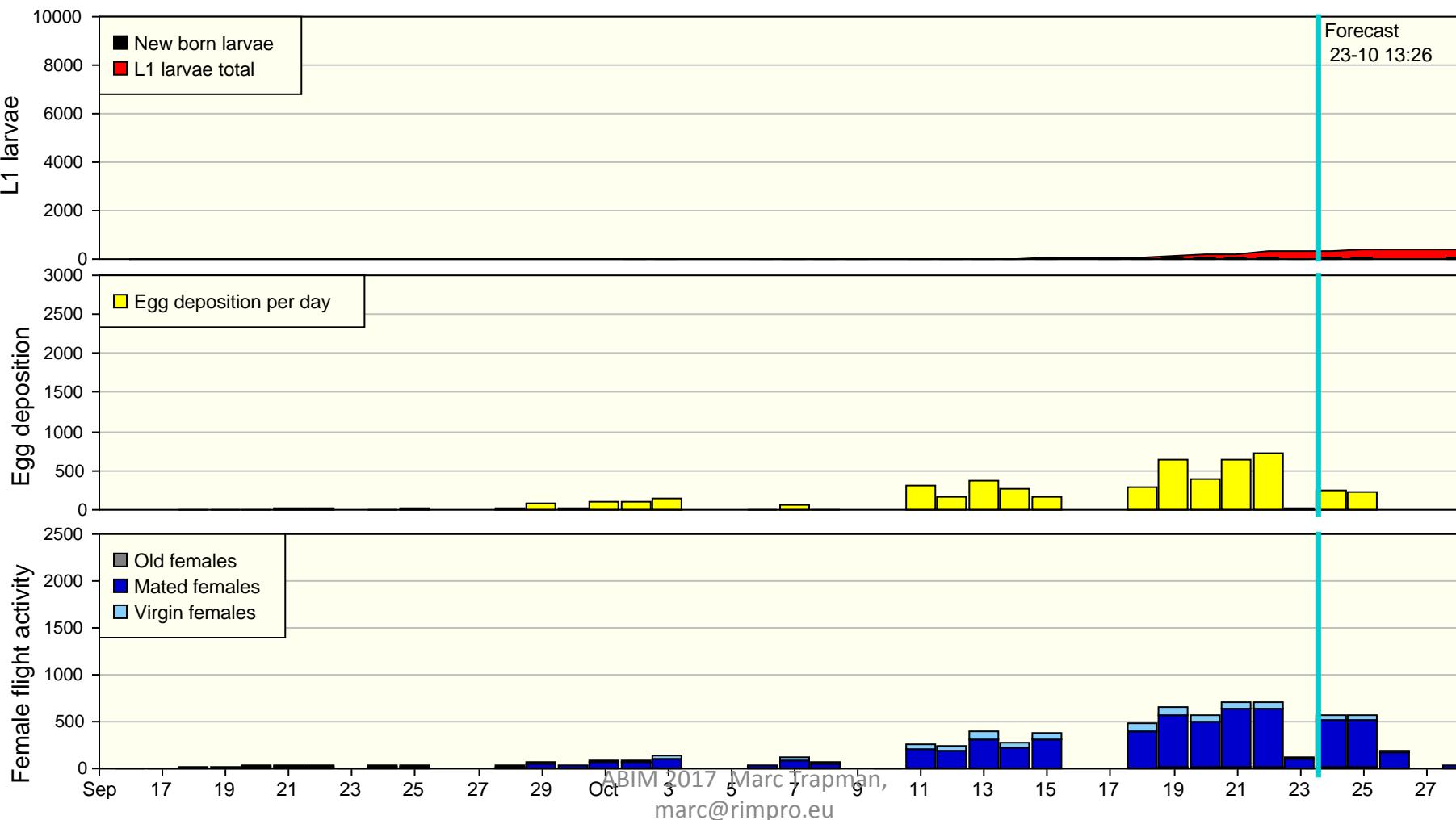


Practical situation in South Africa : Guiding Scab and Codling Moth management

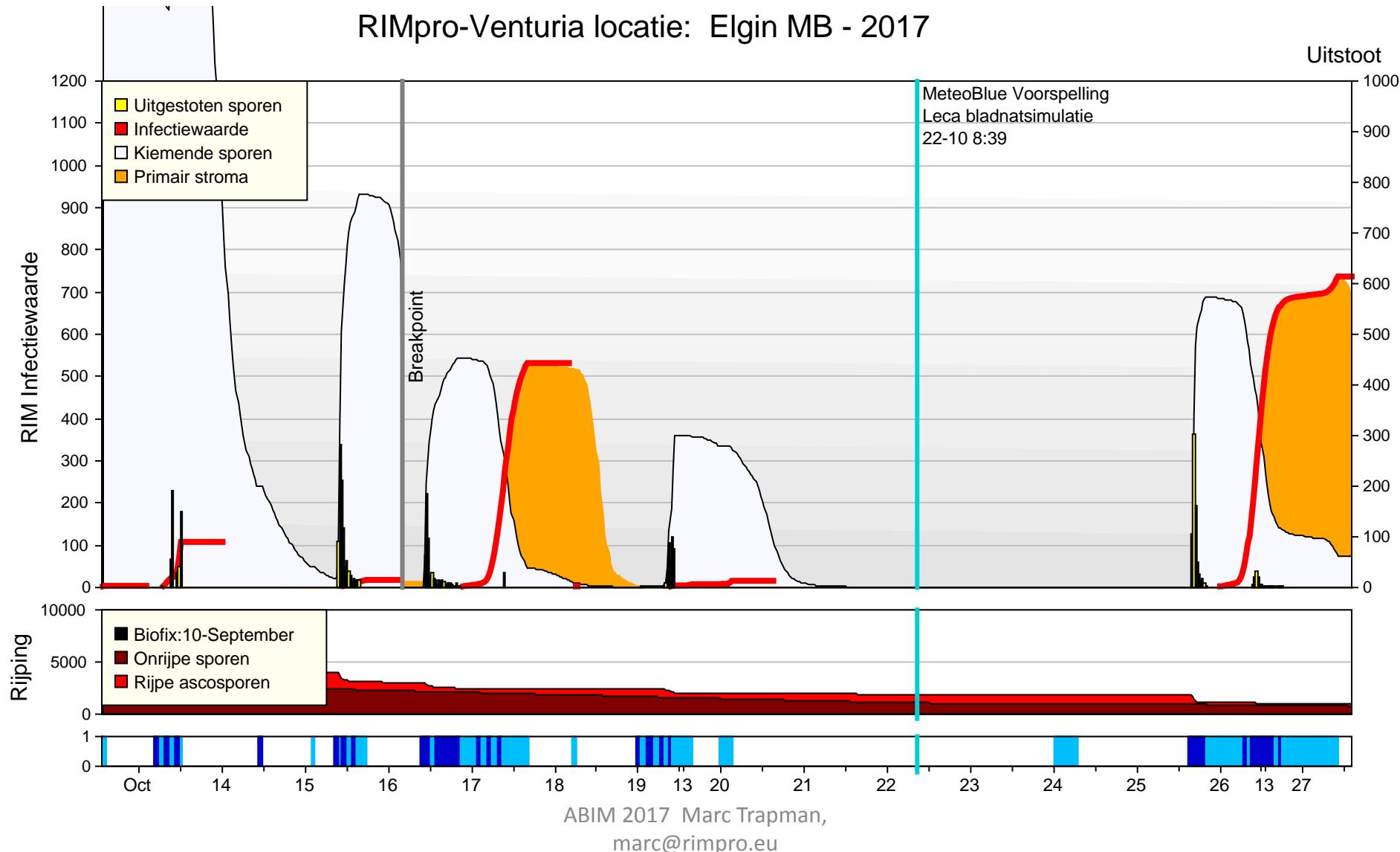


Situation okt.23: Codling Moth egg hatch started, but still on very low level

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Prediction: Fungicide treatment needed on Oktober 25 !



Great opportunities !

- Quantitative pest and disease models help to optimize the use of biocontrols.
- Now the input of ‘now cast’ data from meteo providers enables to guide the use of biologicals on any farm, anywhere in the world.
- Real time model output can be presented on the websites of companies, distributors, or consultancies to support their customers.





Thank you for your attention!

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