

# Tizon Latino

*Latin American Network of cooperation for the study of Late blight of solanaceae*

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# Main research lines



- Fontagro Project. Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Panama
- International Potato Center (CIP): Peru, Ecuador
- Others countries involved: Colombia, Brazil, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Bolivia

# Genotypic characterization

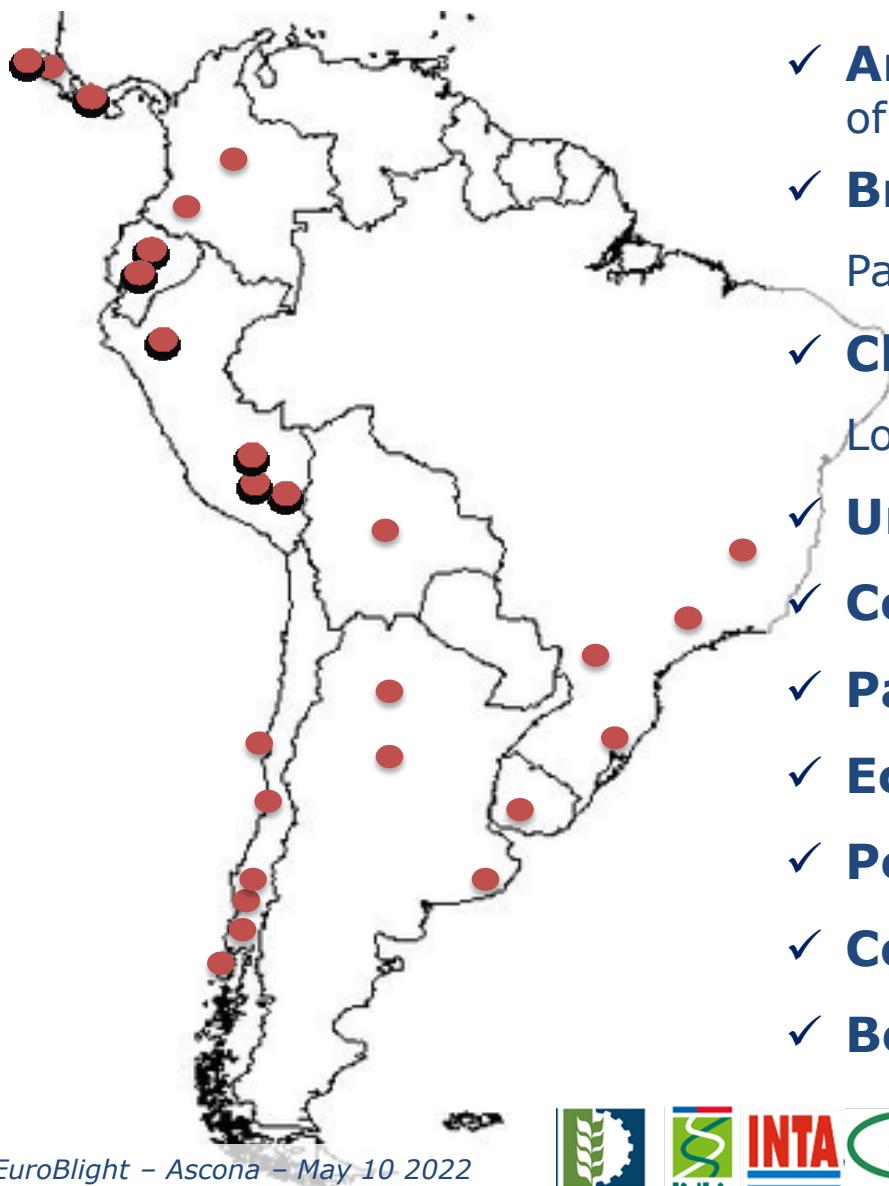


# Argentine Consortium for Genomic Technology



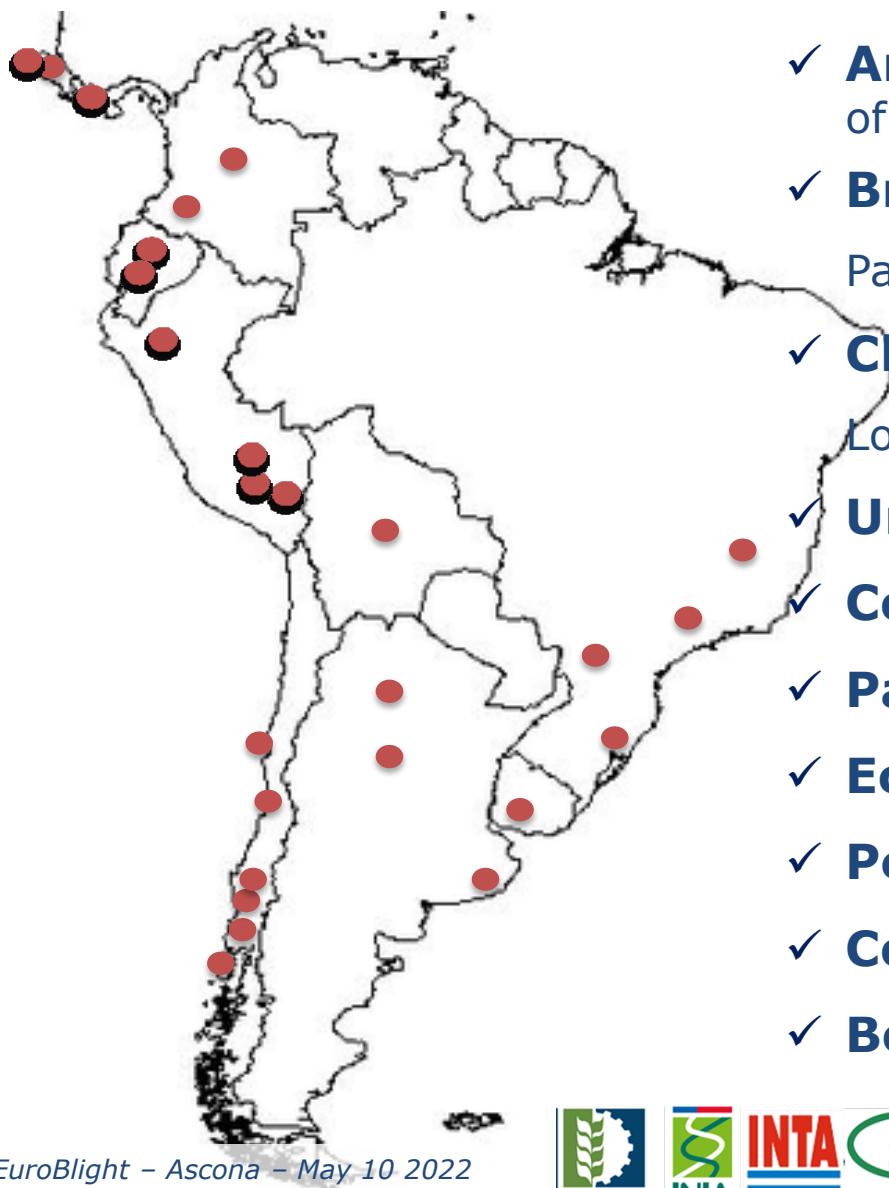
Balcarce Agricultural Experimental Station and the Genomics Unit of the Institute of Biotechnology

# Isolates genotyped at INTA



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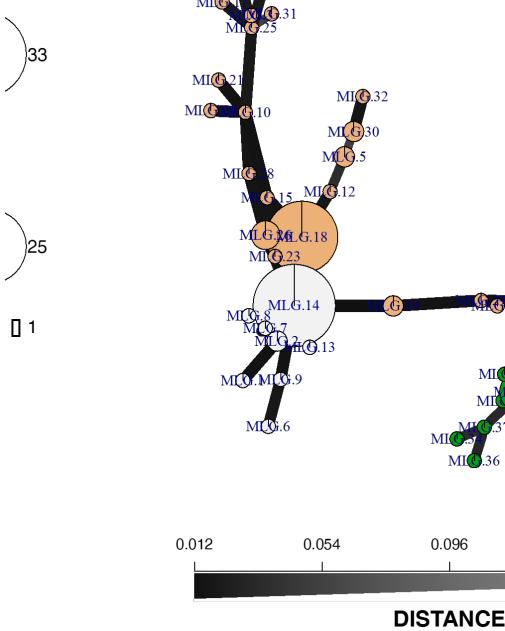
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- ✓ **Bolivia** **Bol-1**

# Results

## POPULATION

Pin\_Stub\_A1  
Pin\_Stub\_B1  
Pin\_Stub\_C1

## Samples/Node

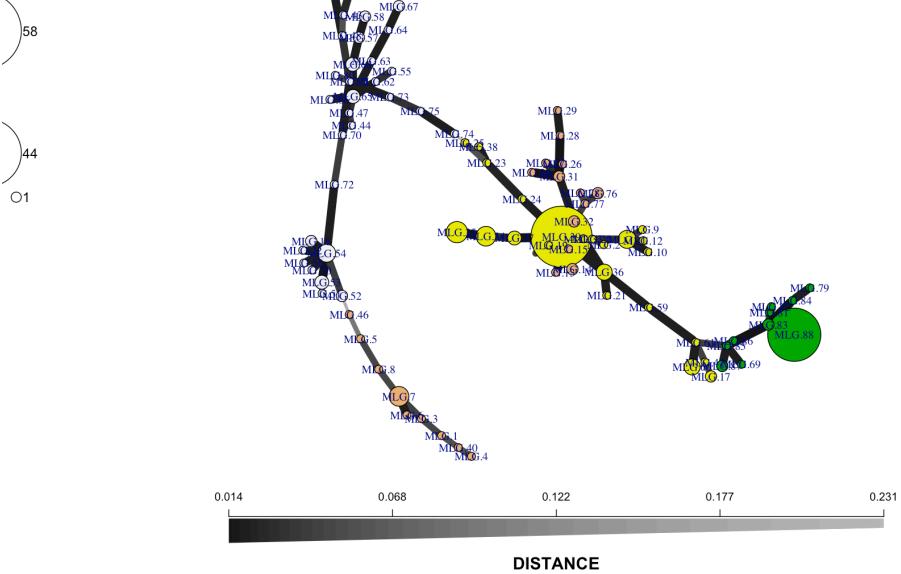


Argentina, Brazil, Chile (2017-18)

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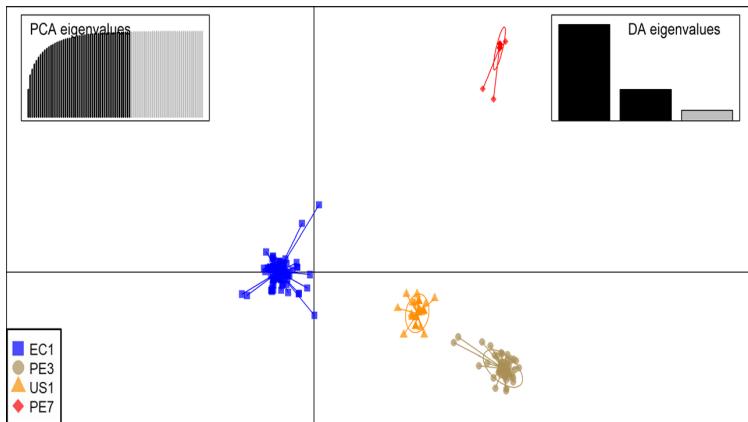
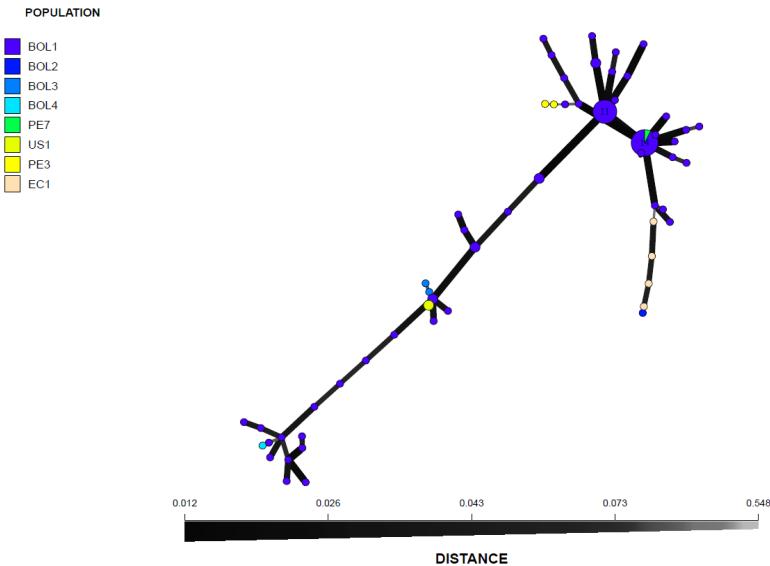


Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Panama (2018-19)

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# Results



MSN of multilocus genotypes of *Phytophthora infestans* isolates from Bolivia and Peru.

- 76 samples from different localities of Bolivia
- 72 were grouped in one Genotype: Bol1
- The PE-7 variant from Puno (border Peru-Bolivia) grouped with Bol1
- One isolate from Bolivia grouped with EC-1 clonal lineage

Discriminant analysis of principal components (DAPC) plot based on the microsatellite marker analysis separating the *Phytophthora infestans* isolates into four clonal lineages EC-1, PE-3, US-1 and PE-3. 2015-17

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# Publications

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## ***Phytophthora betacei*, a new species within *Phytophthora* clade 1c causing late blight on *Solanum betaceum* i**

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## **Population structure and host range of the potato late blight pathogen *Phytophthora infestans* in Peru spanning two decades**

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## **Phenotypic and genotypic characterization of *Phytophthora infestans* isolates associated to tomato and potato crops in Colombia**

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Population Biology

e-Xtra\*

## **Determining Whether Geographic Origin and Potato Genotypes Shape the Population Structure of *Phytophthora infestans* in Region of Colombia**

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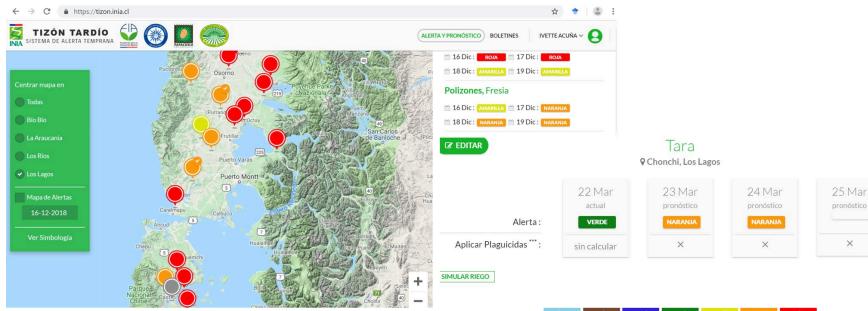
## **Two Clonal Species of *Phytophthora* Associated to Solanaceous Crops Coexist in Central and Southern Colombia**

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# DSS evaluation and implementation

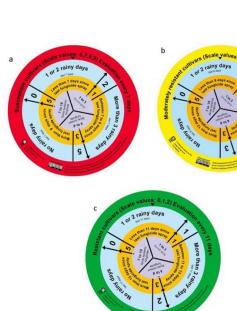
Chile DSS (<http://tizon.inia.cl>)



- Weather network data 54 stations**

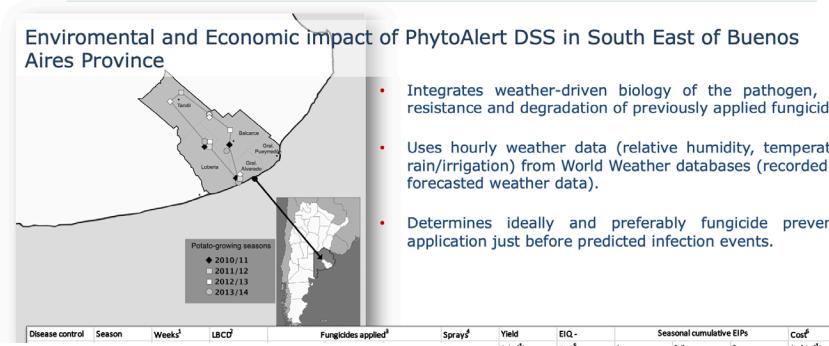
- 3 days forecast
- 5000 farmers registered
- 80% of the potato area in Chile**
- Information delivery: SMS, webpage, e-mail

A simple, hand-held decision support designed tool to help resource-poor farmers improve potato late blight management (Peru and Ecuador)

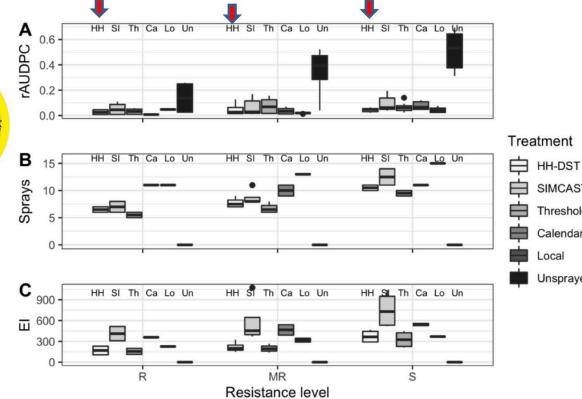


Hand-held decision support tool disks used for a) susceptible, b) moderately resistant and, c) resistant potato varieties.

PhytoAlert DSS, Argentina



- Integrates weather-driven biology of the pathogen, host resistance and degradation of previously applied fungicides.
- Uses hourly weather data (relative humidity, temperature, rain/irrigation) from World Weather databases (recorded and forecasted weather data).
- Determines ideally and preferably fungicide preventive application just before predicted infection events.



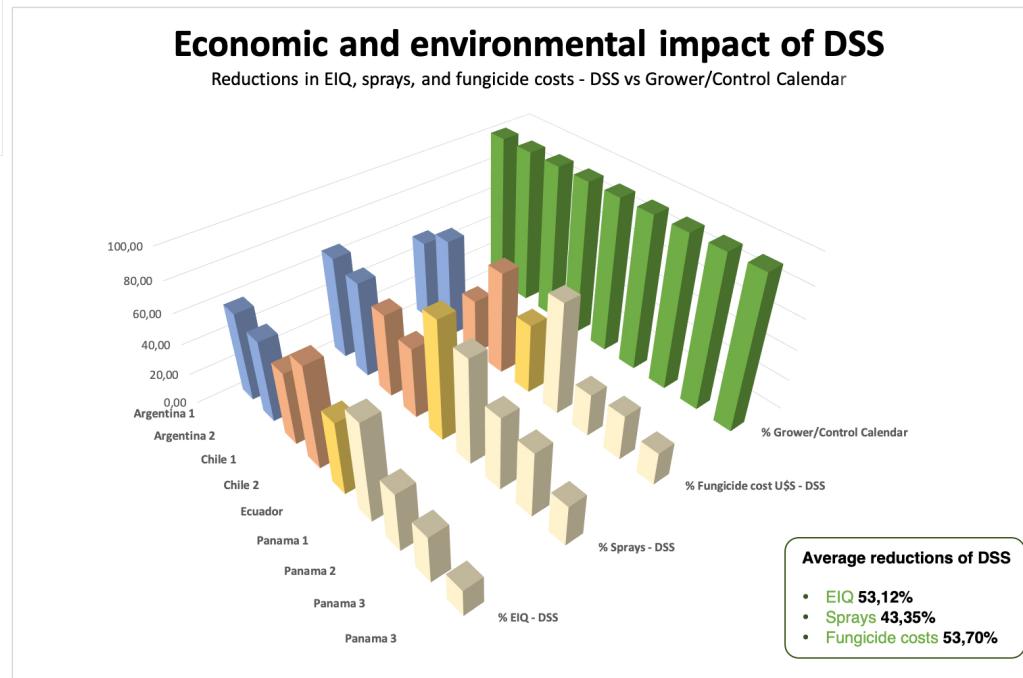
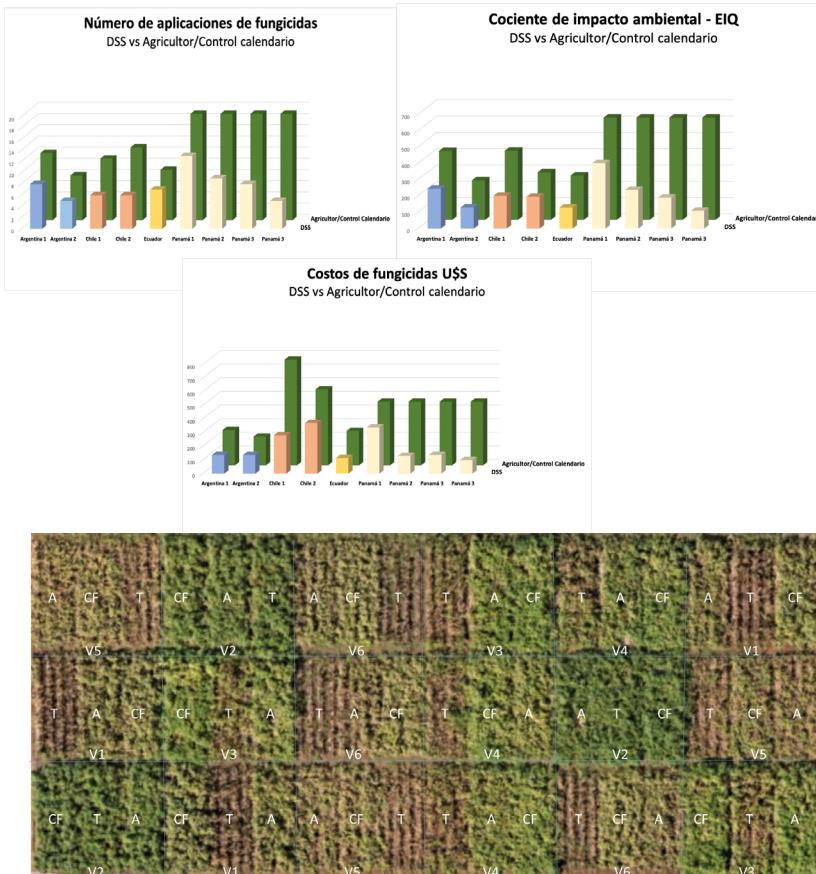
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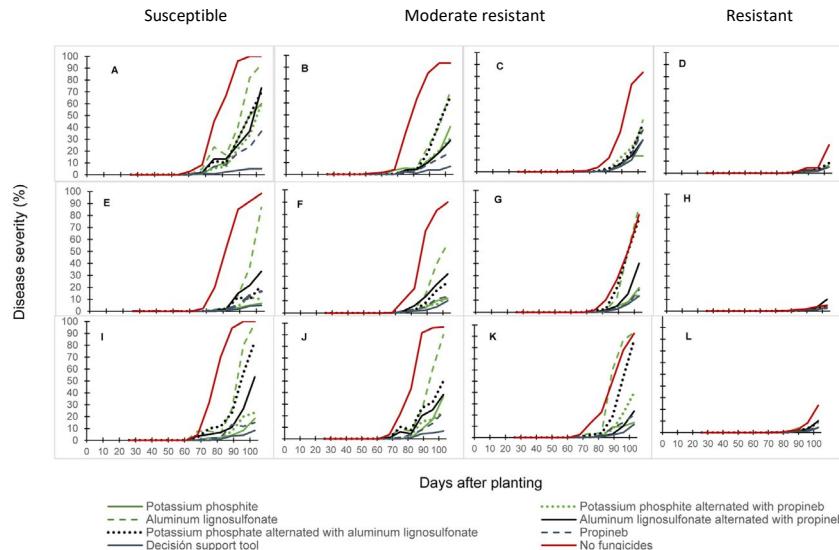
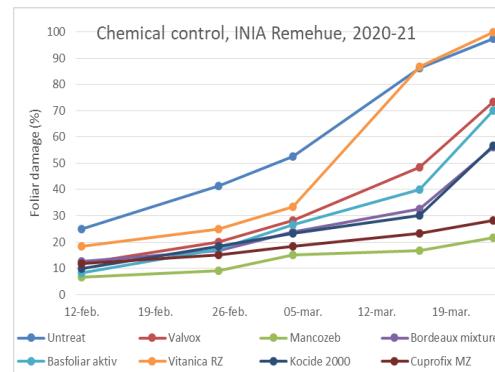
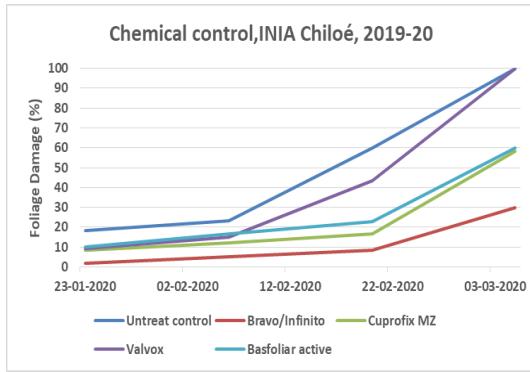
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- SIMCAST
- Thresholds
- Calendar
- Local
- Unsprayed

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# DSS evaluation and implementation - LAC



# Evaluation of cooper and resistance inductor products (Peru, Chile)



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# Biocontrol: Endophytic colonization

- 150 isolates evaluated from genera: *Beauveria*, *Metarhizium*, *Trichoderma*, *Clonostachys*, *Paecilomyces*.
- 103 isolates are endophytic on tomato: 21 isolates show systemic action .
- 8 isolates are generalistic: colonized tomato, hot pepper, pepper, cucumber, soy bean, clover, blueberry.
- 5 isolates are endophytic on potato: 2 sistemics and 3 localized on roots: Beauveria y Trichoderma.
- Research on multiple actions of endophytic fungi



insects

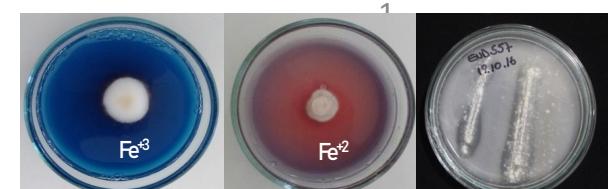
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# Future actions in Tizón Latino Network



- Monitoring and characterization *P. infestans* in Latin America - Manuscript
- Training and outreaching activities (genotyping/phenotyping)
- Genotype map of *P. infestans* populations
- Global and local scenario studies on *P. infestans* populations migrations (Colombia).
- Global Blight Network database to analyze the dynamics of *P. infestans* populations
- Characterization of *Alternaria* population associated with potatoes in Latin America
- Improved DSS systems: Variety, products, farmers.
- Alternative products, biocontrol and host resistance for control strategies on late blight and early blight.
- Characterization of native *Solanum* for Late blight resistance focus in breeding programs.
- Endophytic induce resistance in plants for Late blight

