

### Outline

Anthracnose and strawberries

- Our trial
- Conclusions



### Anthracnose crown rot and fruit rot

Caused by Colletotrichum acutatum





Anthracnose crown rot









### Anthracnose crown rot and fruit rot

#### **Control options**

- Pathogen-free planting stock
- fumigation
- Pre-plant fungicide dip
- Foliar fungicide application before rain event for fruit rot
- C. acutatum can be resistant to fungicides



## Azoxystrobin resistance



### The trial

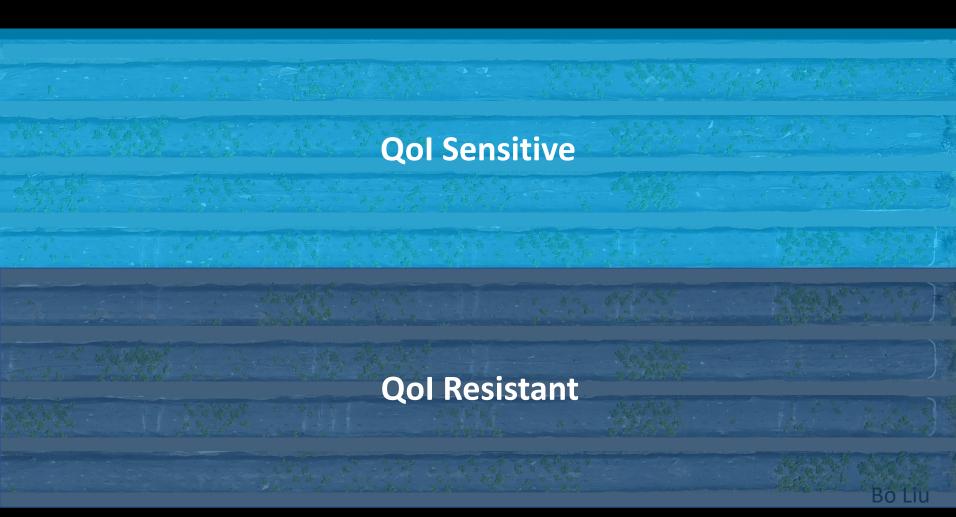
- **Day 1:** Strawberry transplants inoculated with *Colletotrichum acutatum* 
  - 4 strobilurin (QoI) resistant strains
  - 4 Qol sensitive strains
- Day 2: Fungicide treatment: dip five minutes then drain and refrigerate overnight
- Day 3: Planted

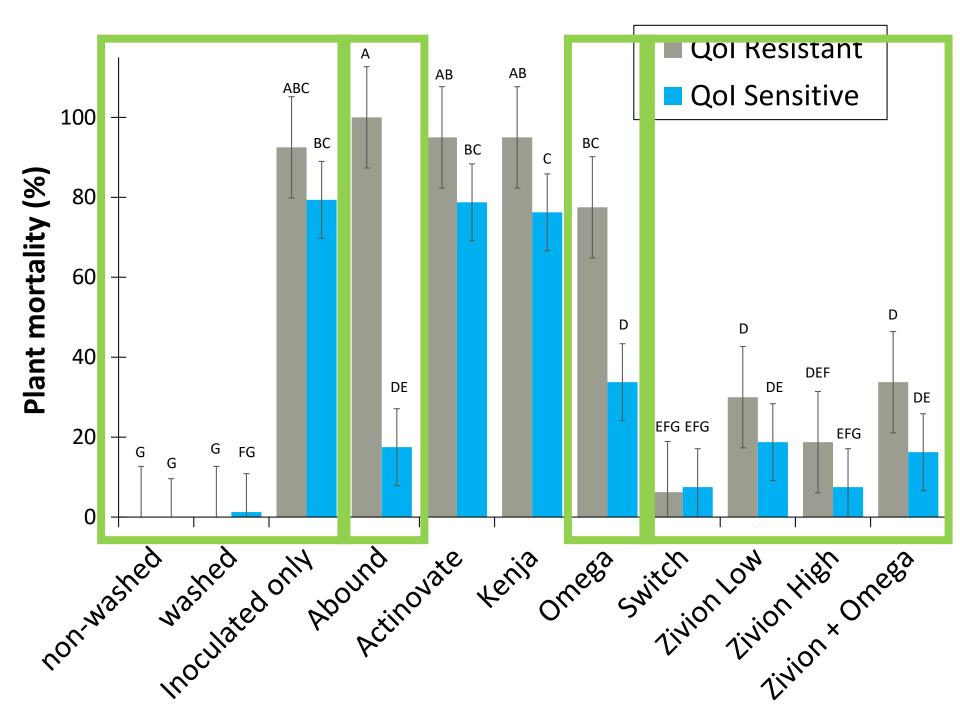
### **Treatments**

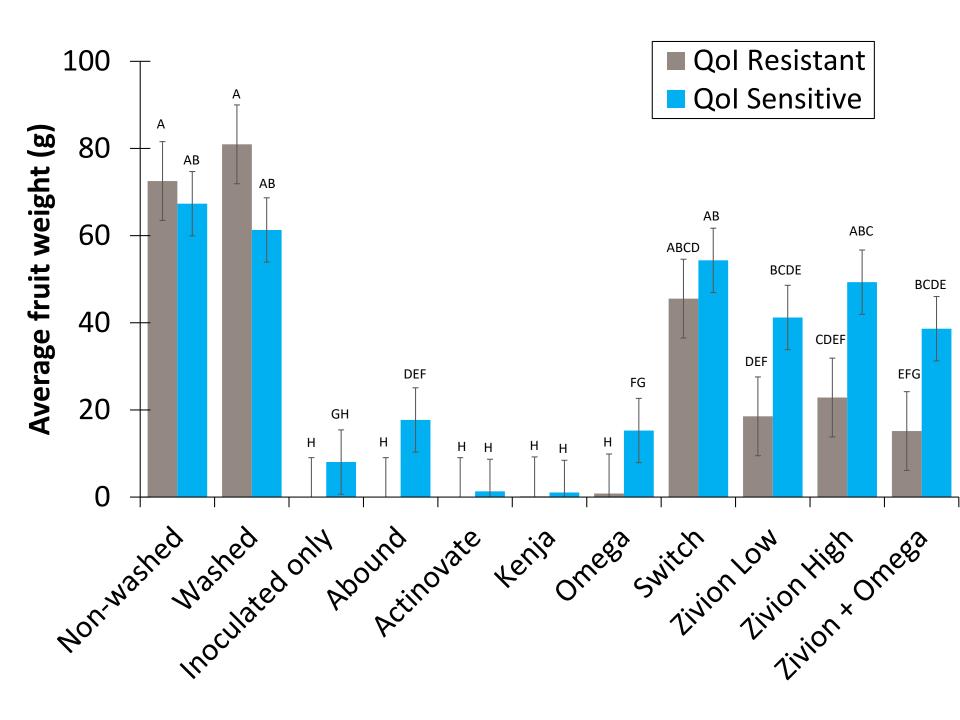
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1) Non-inoculated, non-treated, non-washed
Checks
       2)Non-inoculated, non-treated, washed
          3)Inoculated, non-treated
          4)Abound
                                              FRAC 11
          5)Switch
                                              FRAC 9 + 12
          6)Zivion M Low
                                              FRAC 48
          7) Zivion M High
                                              FRAC 48
          8)Zivion M Low + Omega 500F
                                              FRAC 48 + 29
          9)Omega 500F
                                              FRAC 29
          10) Kenja 400SC
                                              FRAC 7
          11) Actinovate
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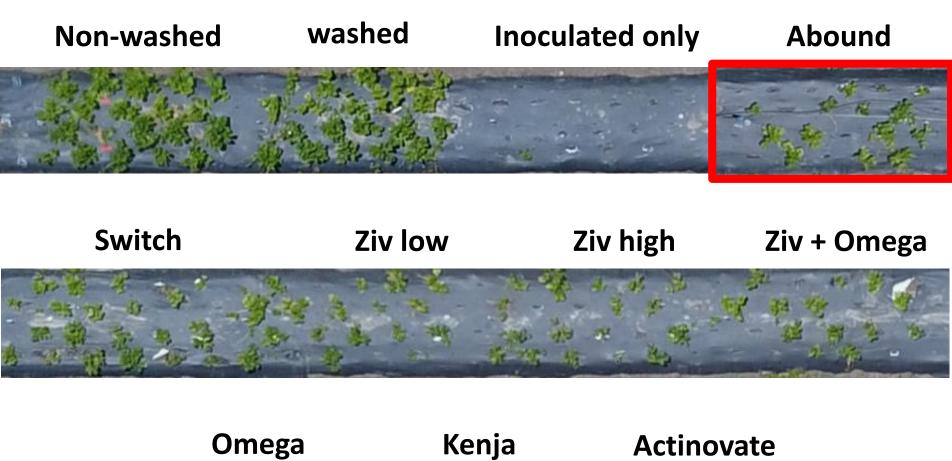


**Portola** 









Offiega Renja Actinovate

71 days after planting

### Conclusions

- No difference between cultivars Portola and Monterey
- This trial had much more potent inoculum than real life
- Switch, Abound, and Zivion are effective, IF no resistance.
- Additional resources:
  - Anthracnose Production Guideline
  - UCIPM efficacy tables

# Gray mold management & fungicide resistance meetings!

- December 12 Ottavio's Italian Restaurant, Camarillo
  - 2 PCA CE units
- December 13 UCCE Santa Cruz, Watsonville
  - 3 PCA CE units
- December 14 Radisson Inn, Santa Maria
  - 2 PCA CE units

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