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# Healthy & Safe

Elucidating the cropping factors influencing  
*Fusarium* species and mycotoxin occurrence in  
Swiss oats

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# Facts

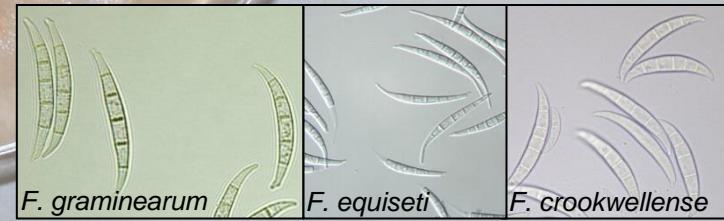
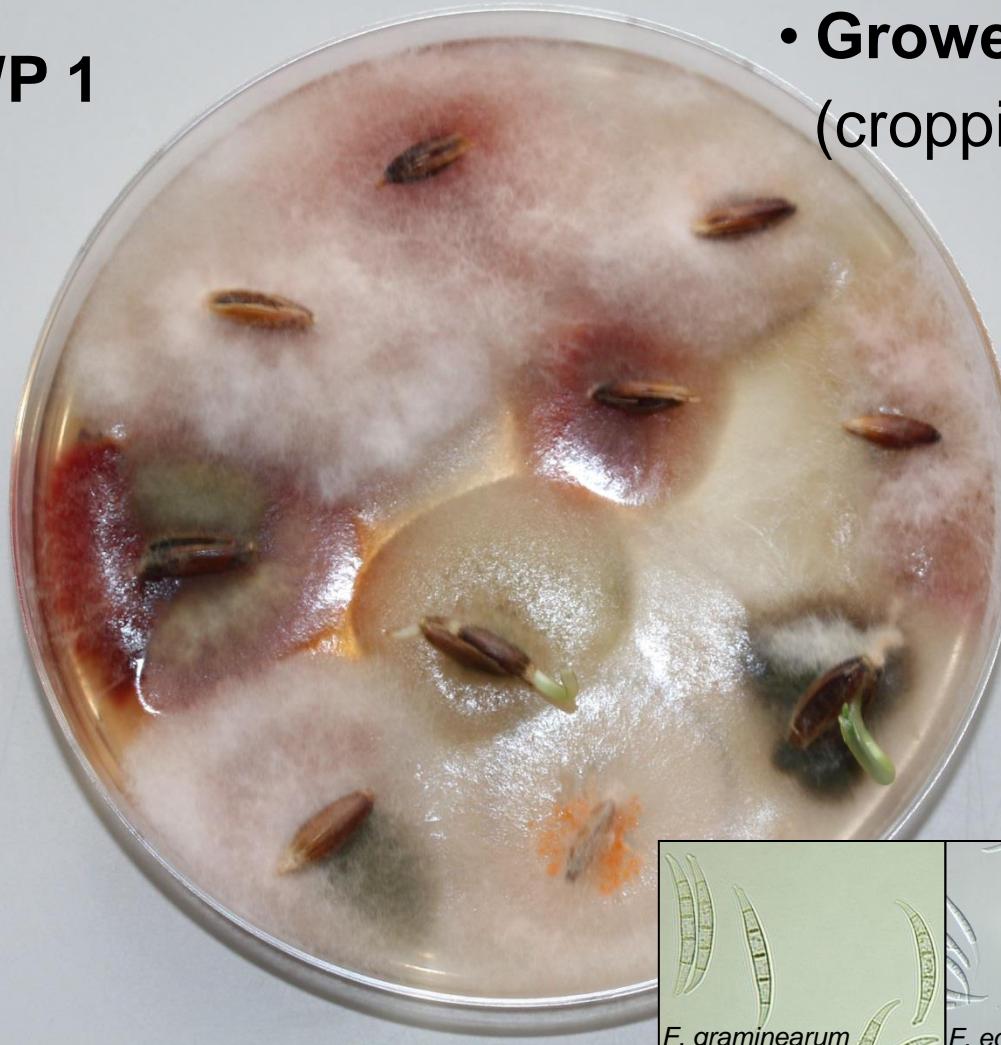
- Cereal types differ in the occurrence of predominant *Fusarium* species
- Strong effect of cropping and environmental factors on infection by FHB causing species



# Occurrence

WP 1

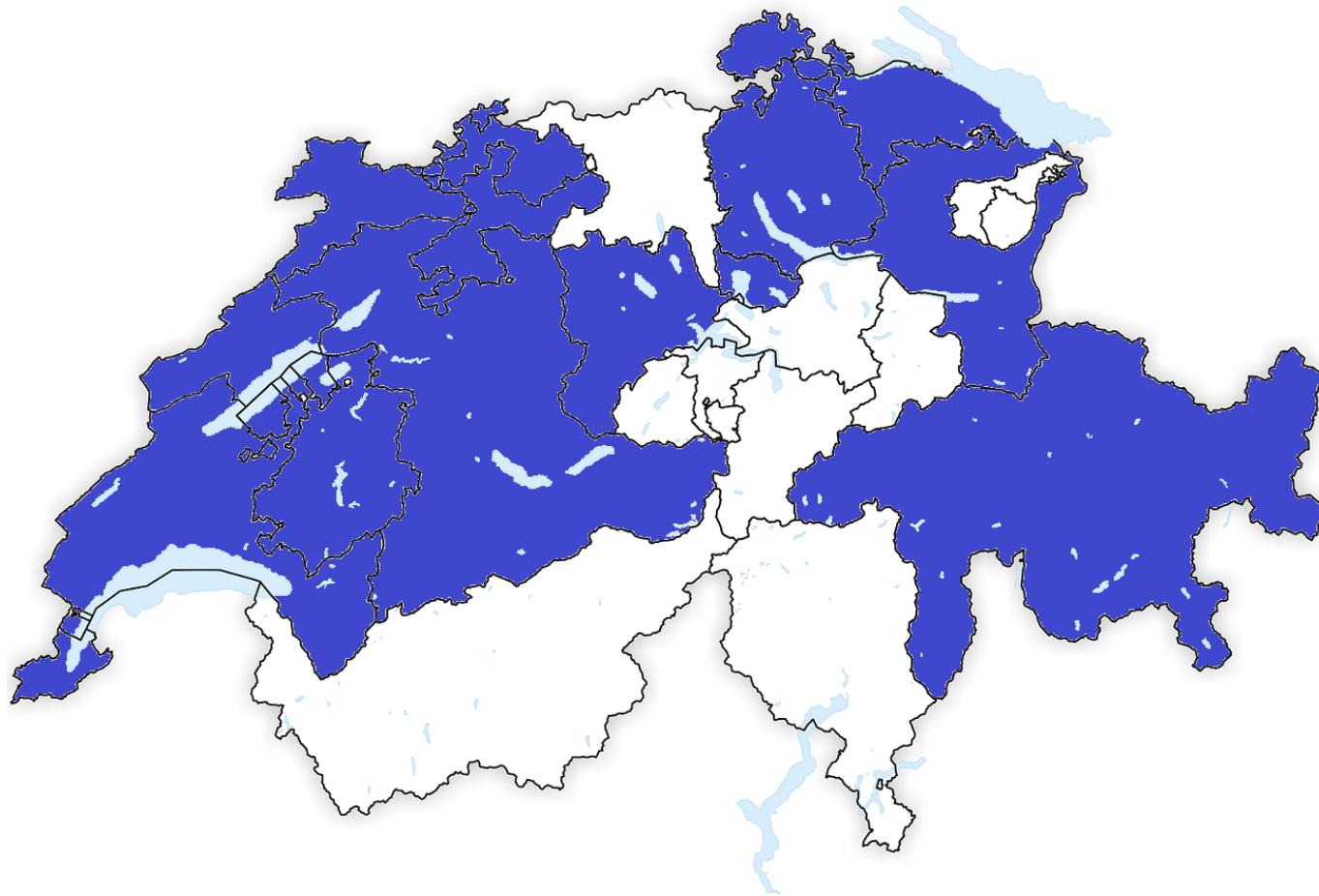
- Growers' samples  
(cropping factors)





# Monitoring 2013-15

- 324 oat samples from 16 cantons



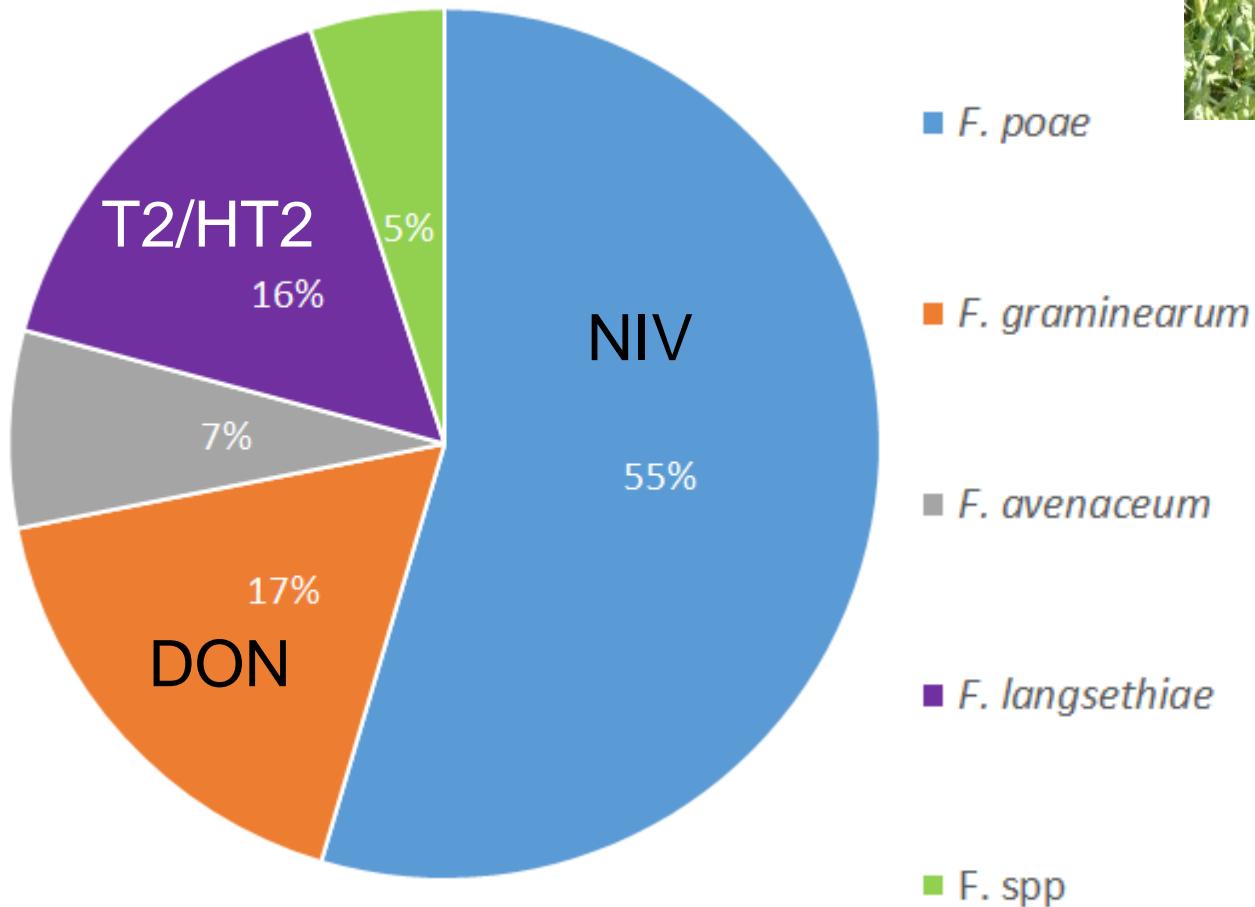
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# Monitoring 2013



$\emptyset$  FP = 3.5%

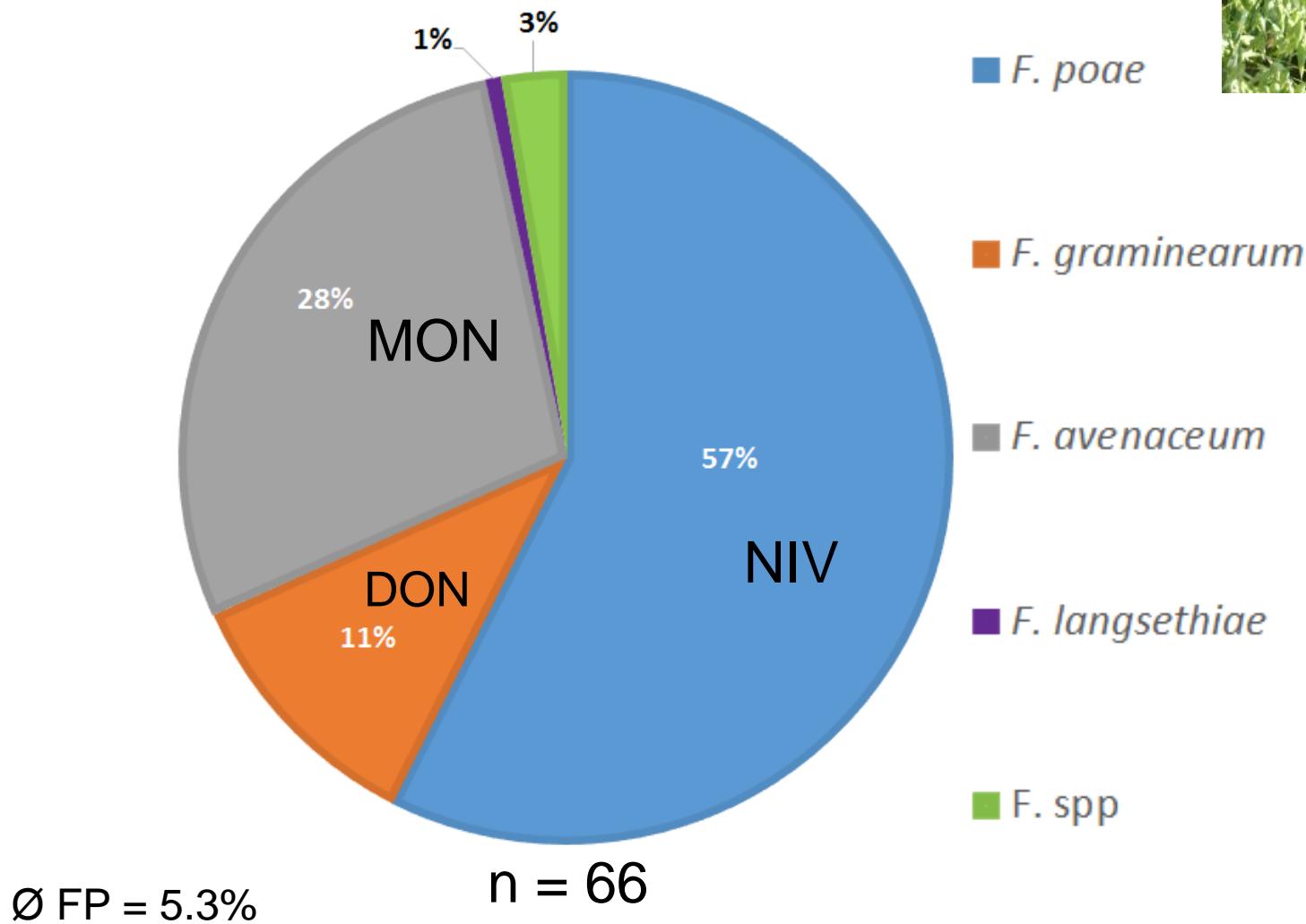
n = 93

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# Monitoring 2014

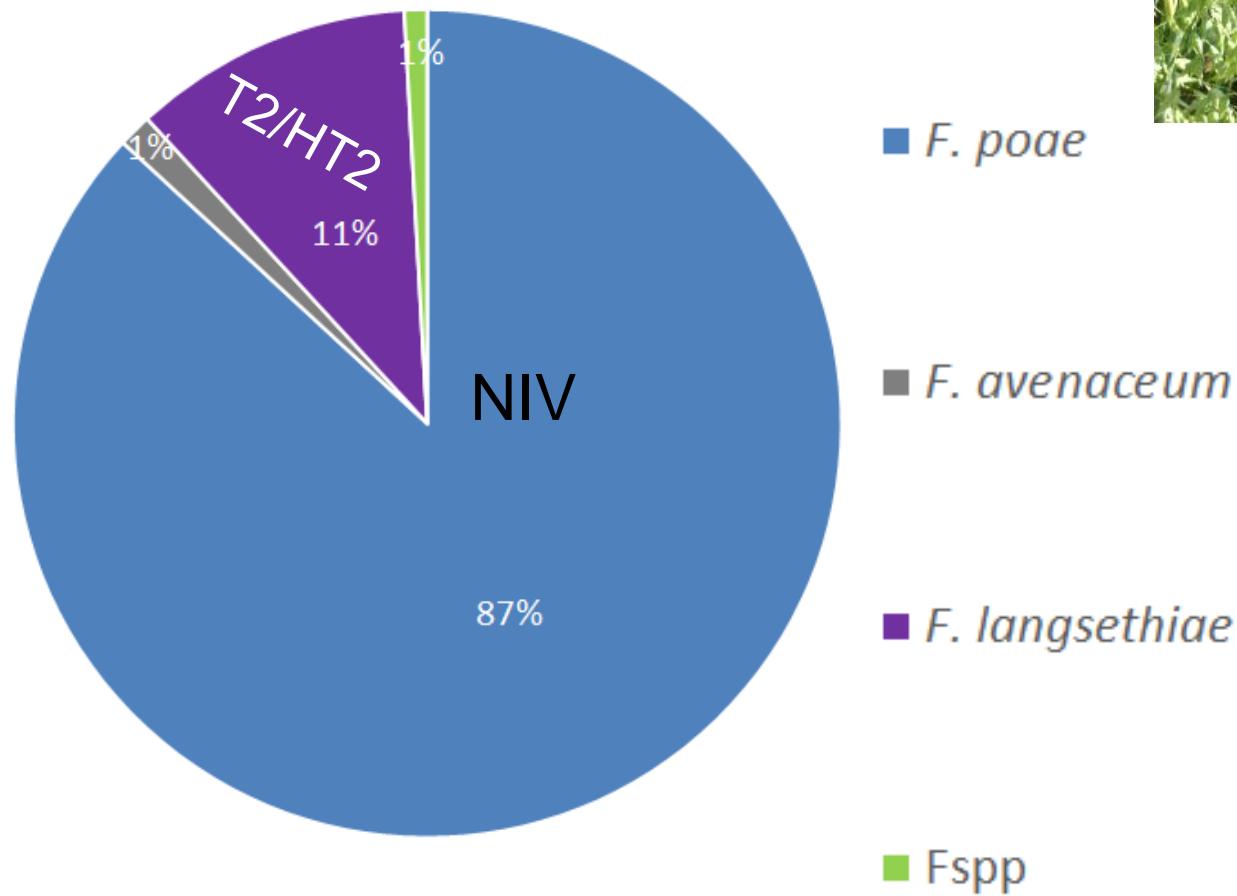


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# Monitoring 2015



n = 165

Ø FP = 10.0%

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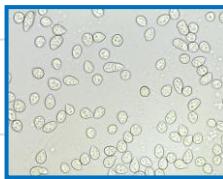
# Average Toxin Contents 2013



n = 93

Toxin content ( $\mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )

500  
450  
400  
350  
300  
250  
200  
150  
100  
50  
0



*F. poae*



*F. graminearum*

NIV

DON

T2/HT2

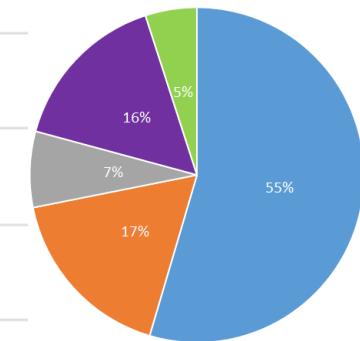
60

85

350



*F. langsethiae*



Ø sum T-2 & HT-2  
toxins:  $350 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$

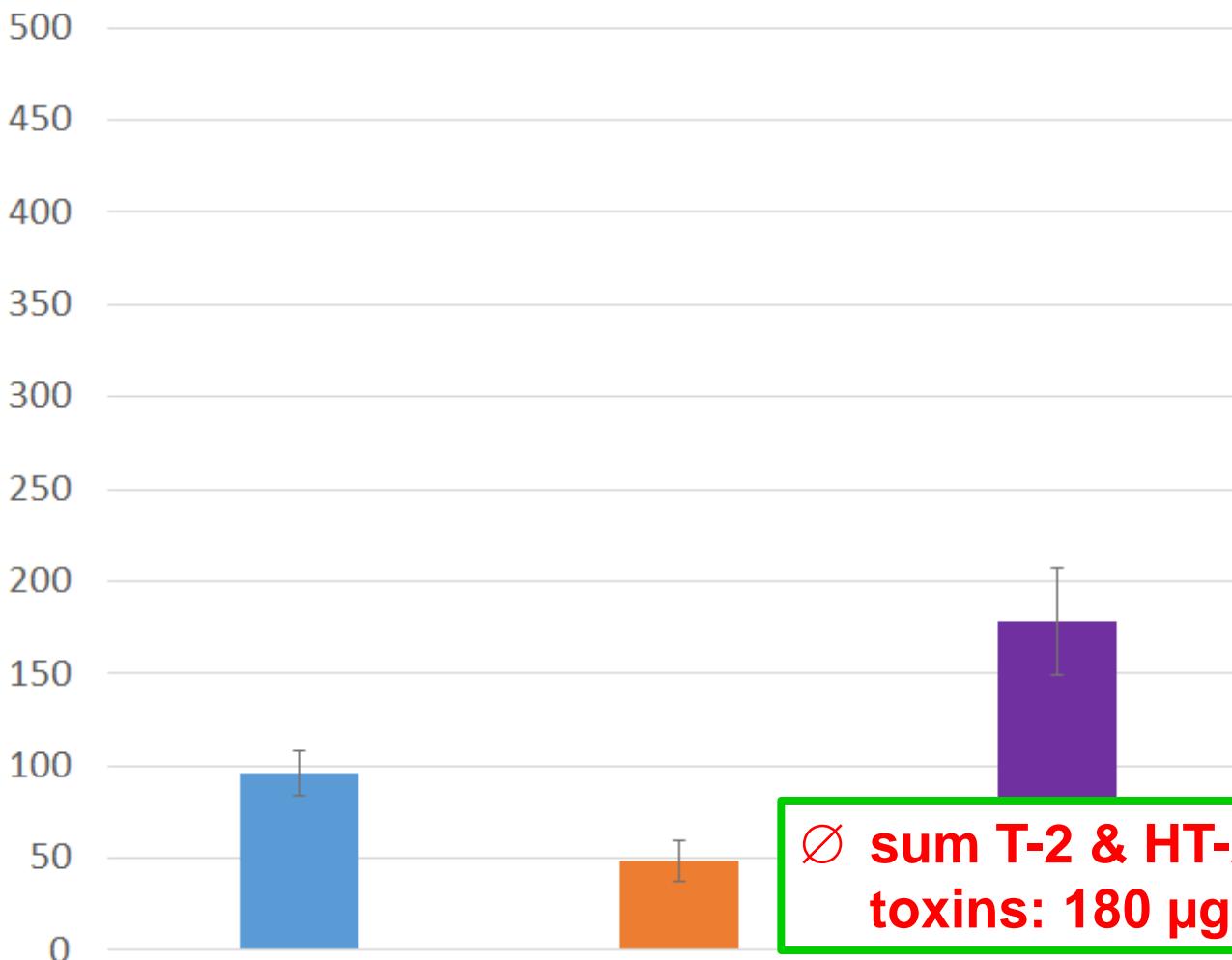


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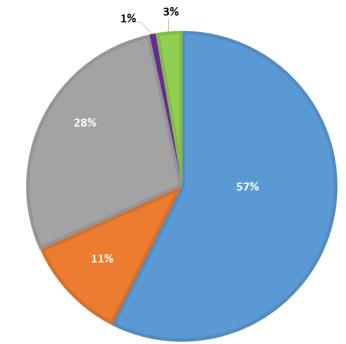


n = 66

Toxin content ( $\mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )



∅ sum T-2 & HT-2  
toxins:  $180 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$





# Average Toxin Contents 2015



n = 165

Toxin content ( $\mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )

400

350

300

250

200

150

100

50

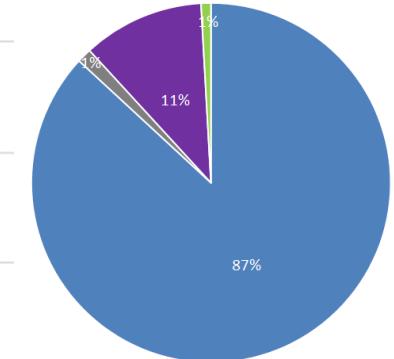
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NIV

DON

T-2/HT-2

Ø sum T-2 & HT-2  
toxins:  $295 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$



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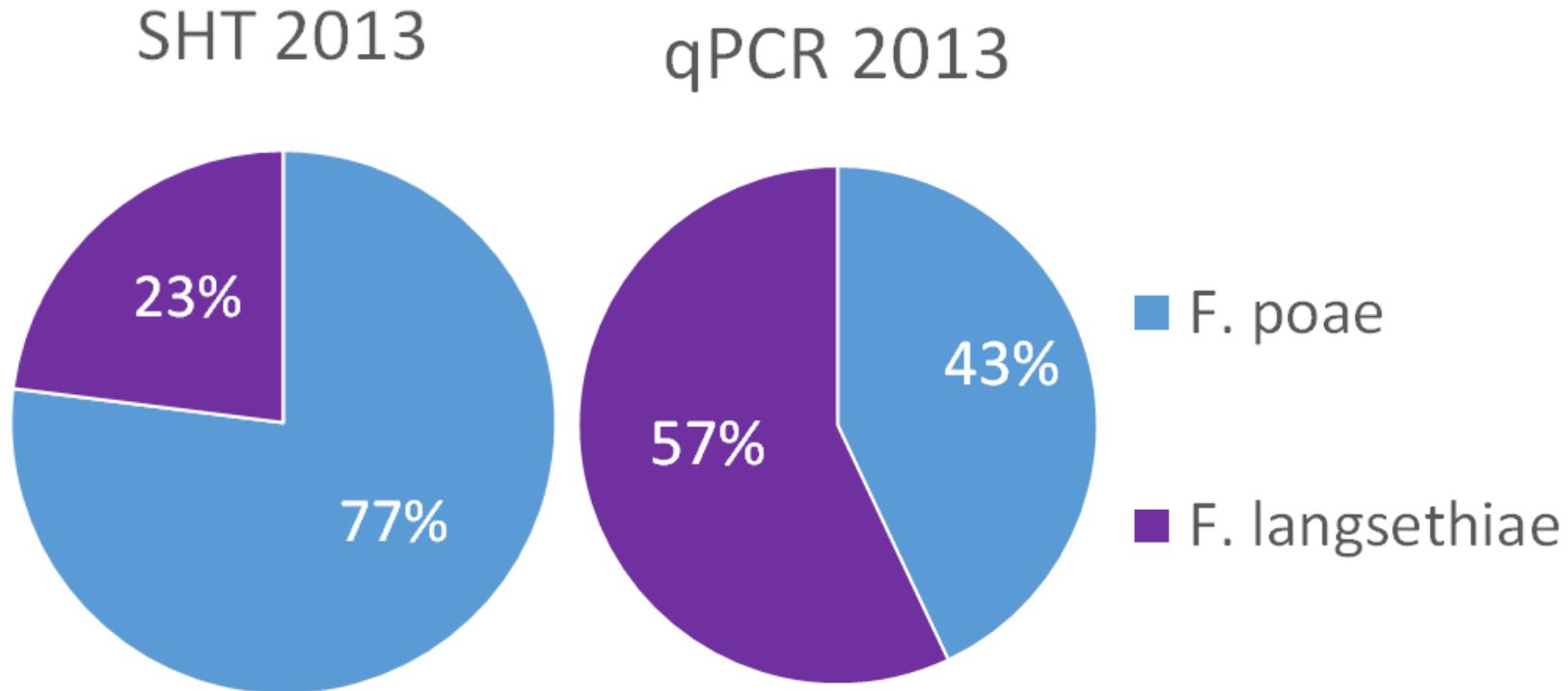
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# Occurrence Seed Health test vs. qPCR 2013



n = 93



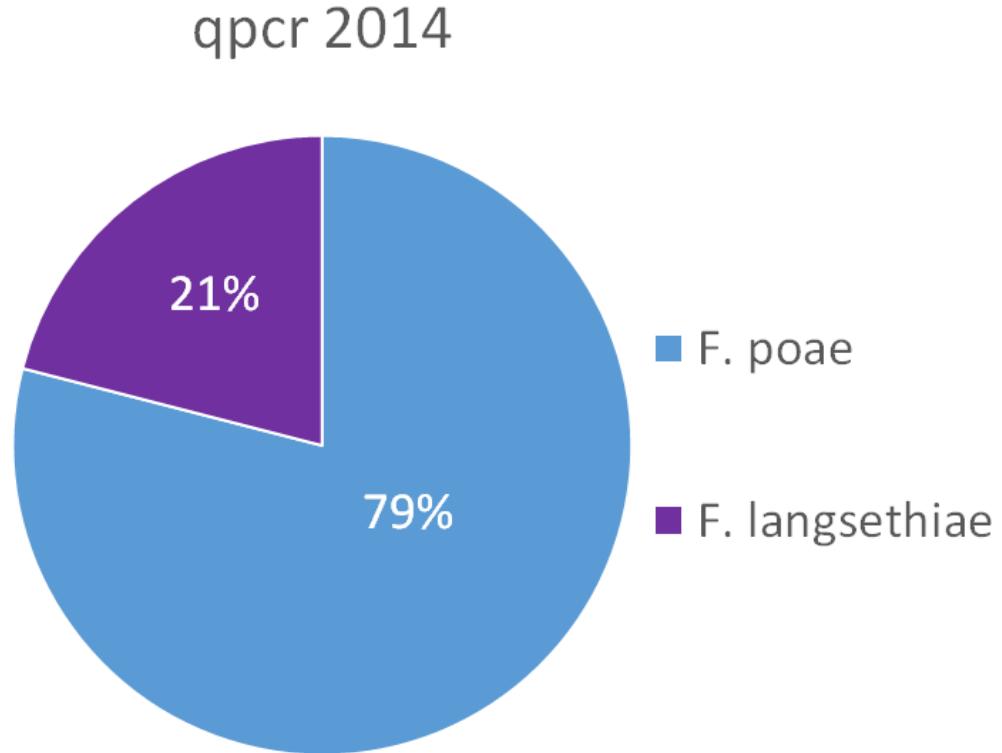
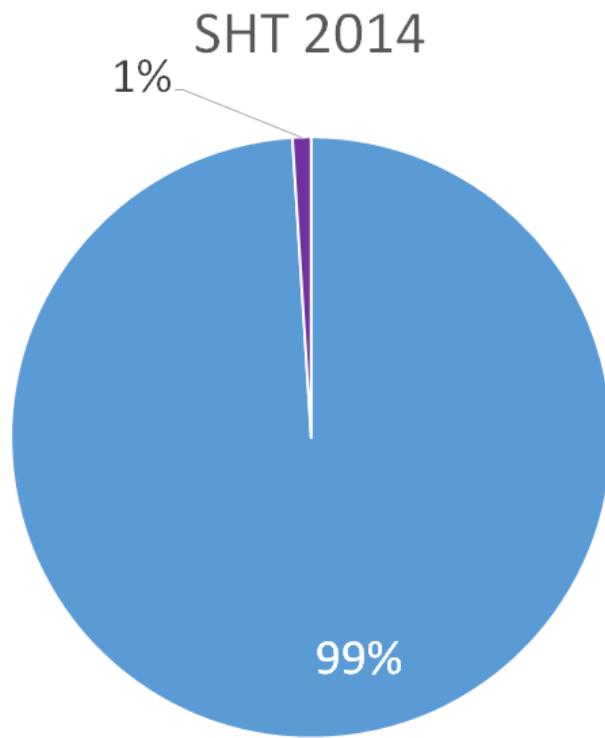
$350 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$  T-2/HT-2 :  $64 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$  NIV



# Occurrence Seed Health test vs. qPCR 2014



n = 63/69



$180 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$  T-2/HT-2 :  $96 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$  NIV



# Observed Parameters

- Cropping system
- Cereal type
- Variety 
- Pre- previous crop
- Previous crop 
- Tillage 
- Sowing date
- Harvesting date
- Fertilization
- Fungicide treatment
- Growth regulators

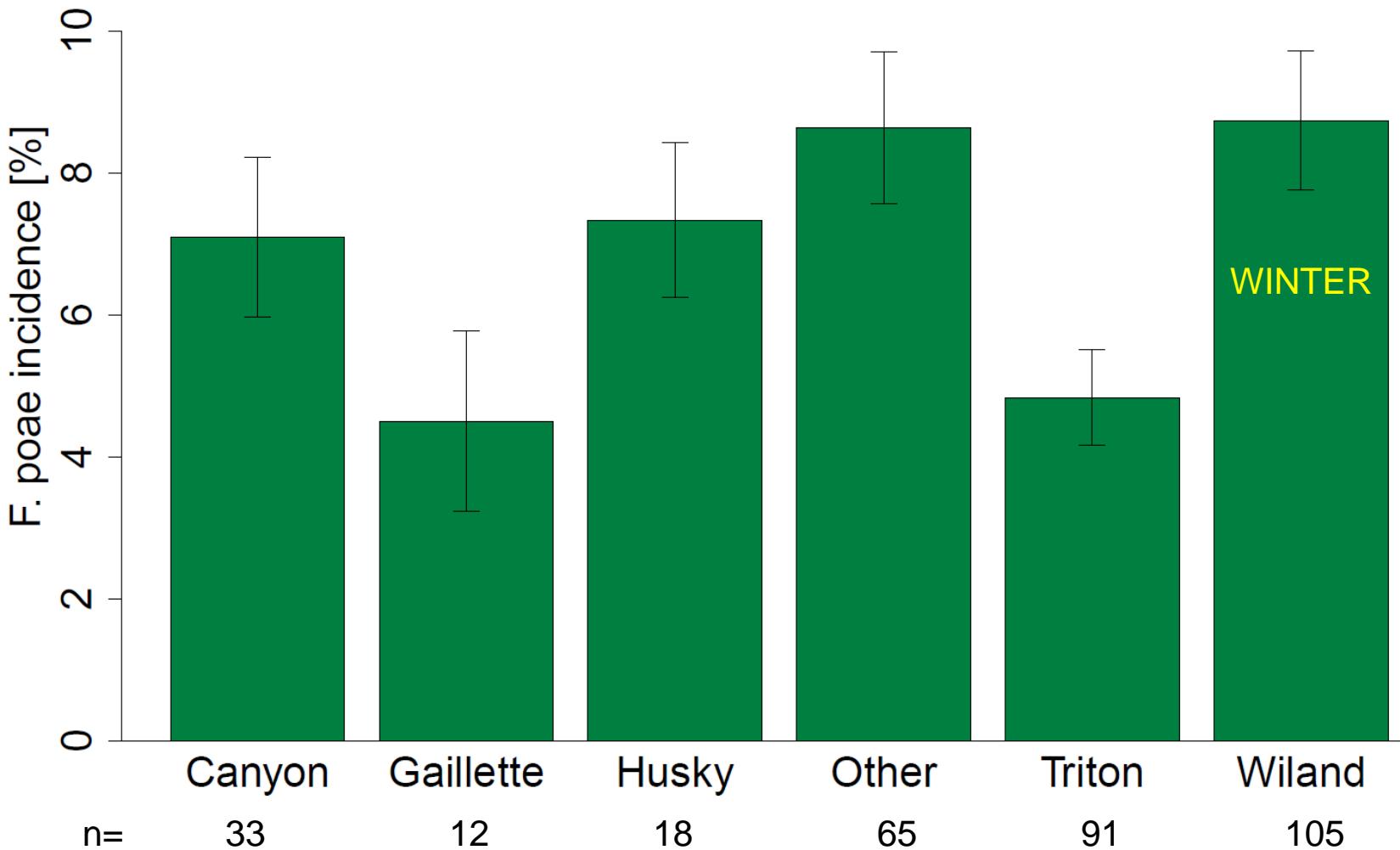
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<b>Fragen zur Gersten- oder Haferprobe - Ernte 13</b> Angaben zum Schlag, aus dem die Probe stammt			
Name und Adresse des Betriebsleiters		<input type="checkbox"/> Konv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ÖLN <input type="checkbox"/> IP-Label <input type="checkbox"/> Extenso <input type="checkbox"/> Bio	
Ort des Schlages (falls nicht Wohnort): Getreideart (SG/WG, SH/ <u>WH</u> ) und Sorte: <u>W/Land</u> Vorfrucht (2012), bei Mais Angabe Silo- oder Körnermärs: <u>W/Gerste</u> Vor-Vorfrucht (2011): <u>KW 330 200</u>			
Haben Sie in Ihrem Getreideschlag Fusarien beobachtet? Ja <input type="checkbox"/> Nein <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bemerkung:			
Mähdrescher mit Unterflurhäcksler (2012)		<input type="checkbox"/> ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nein <input type="checkbox"/> unbekannt	
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Säddatum: <u>25.9.12</u>		Blüh-Beginn (DC 61):	Erntedatum: <u>22.7.13</u>
N-Düngung: kg N / ha Handelsname, falls bekannt		<u>1 5,4; 13</u> <u>750 kg Amon 27%</u> <u>40 kg N/Ha</u>	<u>2 23,4; 13</u> <u>100 kg Amon 27%</u> <u>27 kg N/Ha</u>
Fungizid, falls verwendet		Produkt CCC	Datum <u>22.4.13</u>
Wachstumsregulator, falls verwendet		Produkt <u>CCC</u>	Datum <u>22.4.13</u>



# Effect of the Variety on *F. poae* incidence 2013-15



n=324, n.s.



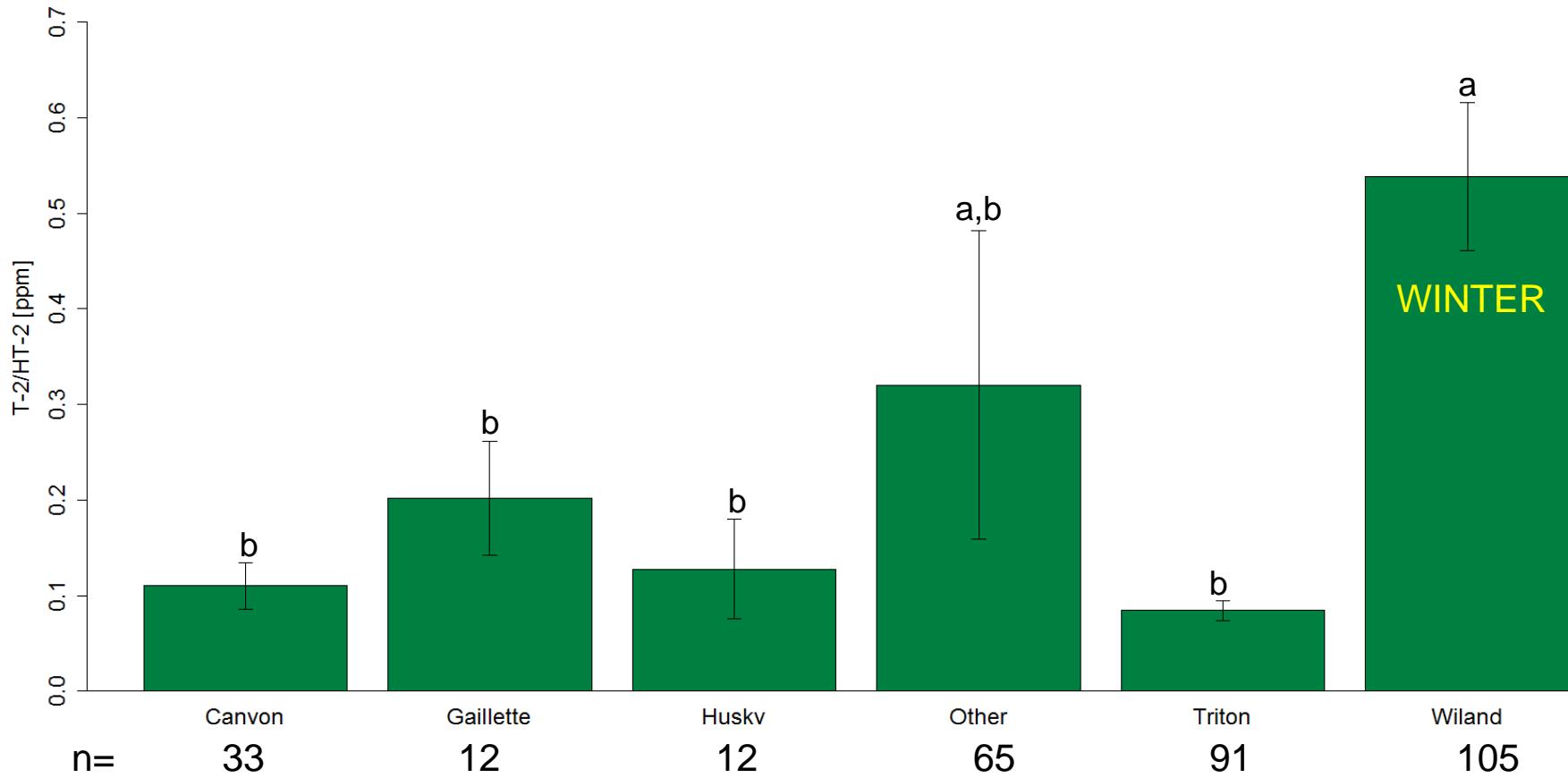
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# Effect of the Variety on T2/HT2 content 2013-15

n=324, p=0.001



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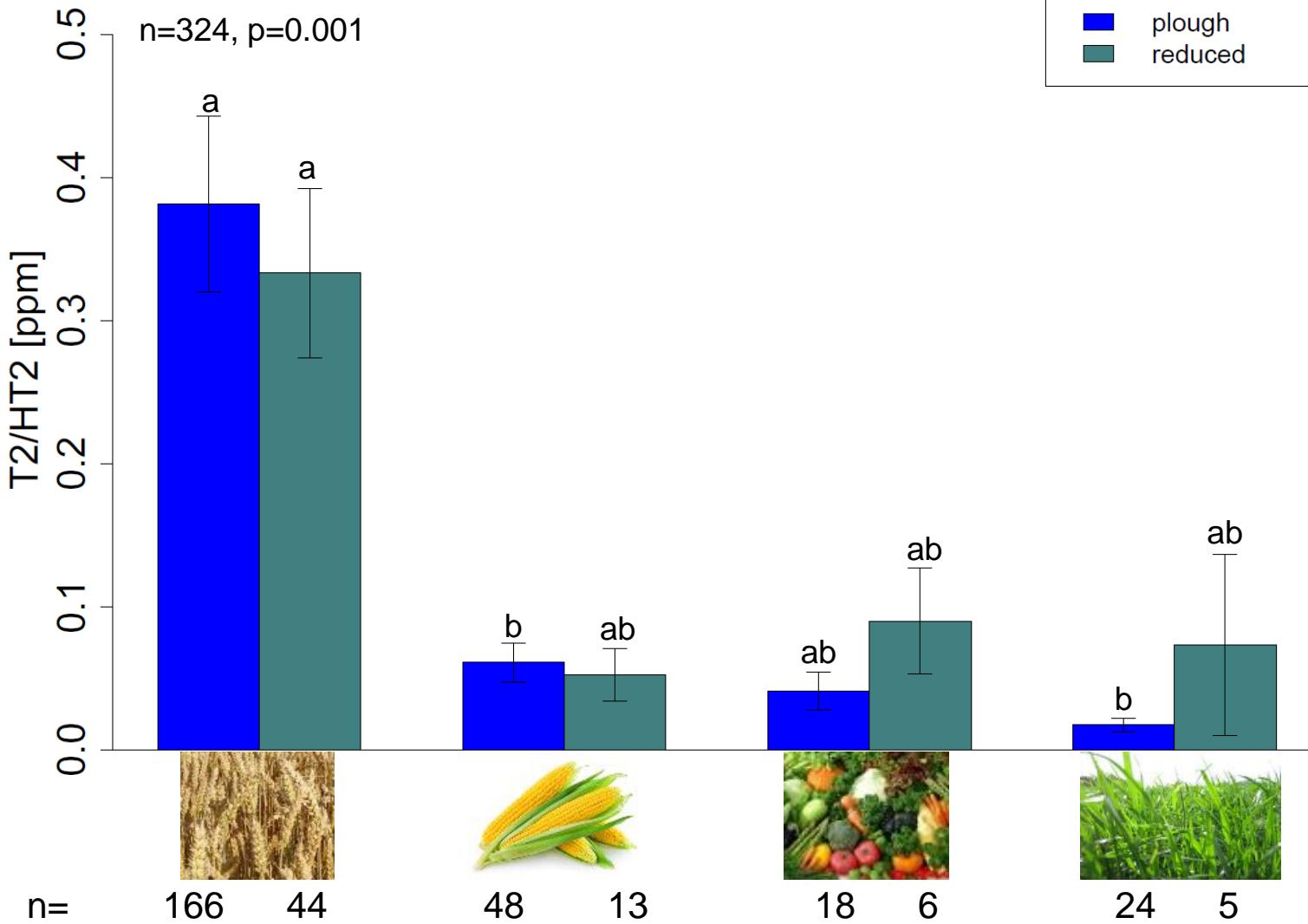
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# Effect of Tillage & Previous Crop on T2/HT2 content 2013-15



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# Summary

- Main occurring *Fusarium* species in 2013,14,15
  - *F. poae* (3.5%; 5.3%, 10.0%)
- Main occurring toxins
  - T2/HT2
  - Nivalenol
- Influencing factors (preliminary results)
  - Variety
    - “Wiland” most common variety **but** also most susceptible
  - FL and T2/HT2
- Precrop Cereal > Risk



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