# Breeding for Bruchid Resistance in Farmers' Preferred Common Bean (*P. vulgaris*) varieties in Tanzania



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#### Bean bruchids (Weevils) - major pests in seed storage



A. obtectus







Infestation starts from field and continues in storage

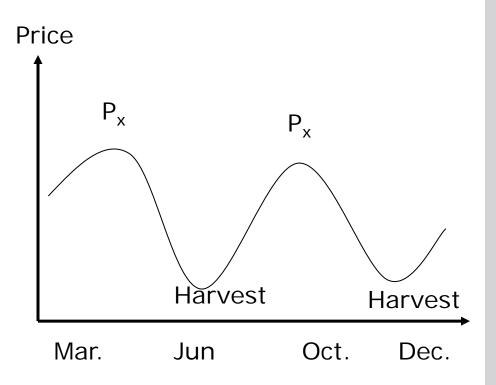
- 5-20% seed weight loss
- 7 40% loss of marketable beans
- Up to 100% seed damage
- Poor seed germination



Bean price and production under bimodal rainfall

Market price fluctuations

Low household income and food insecurity



#### Control strategies

- Cultural and mechanical
- Predators & Biological
  - •Parasitoid-Horismenus ashmead
- Botanical pesticides
- Chemical

 Genetic resistance from wild species

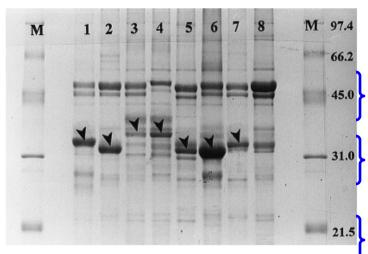


Resistance mechanism from seed storage

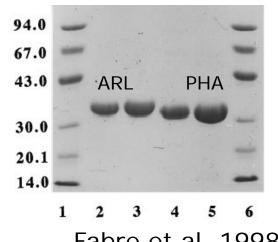
proteins

Major storage proteins with antibiosis to bruchids

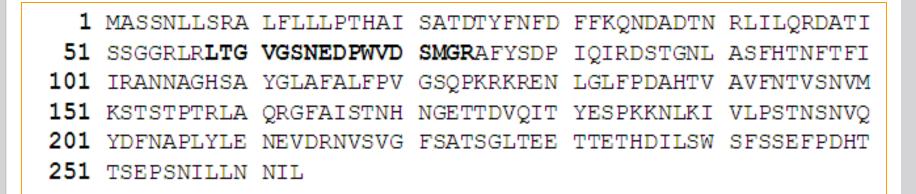
- Different electrophoretic variants
  - Lectins -Phytohemagglutinins E & L
  - Lectin-like proteins (LLPs)
    - Arcelins wild species
    - Alpha amylase inhibitors



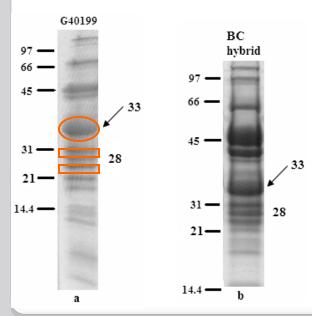
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Fabre et al. 1998

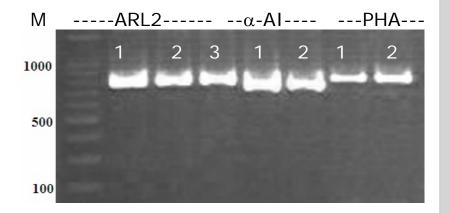


ARL2<sup>pa</sup> - Amino acid sequences from trypsin digested peptides of the ~33, 31 and 26 kDa protein bands from G40199 and interspecific BC hybrid



Genomic APA alleles

- 1. G40199
- 2. F<sub>1</sub> interspecific hybrids
- 3. BC<sub>1</sub>F<sub>1</sub> into FPVs

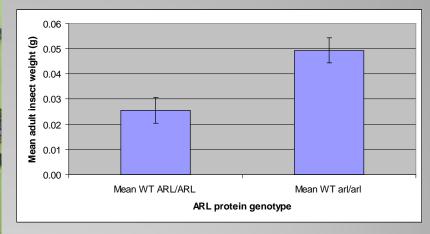


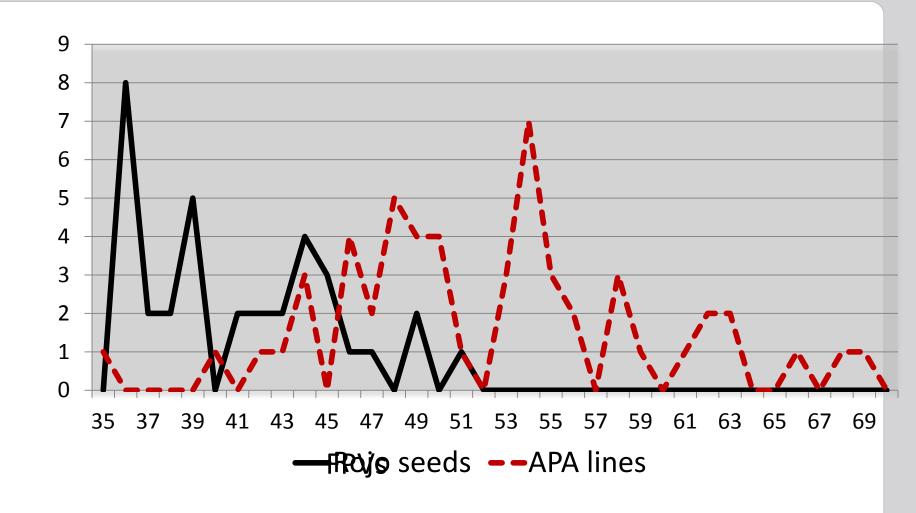
#### Size reduction



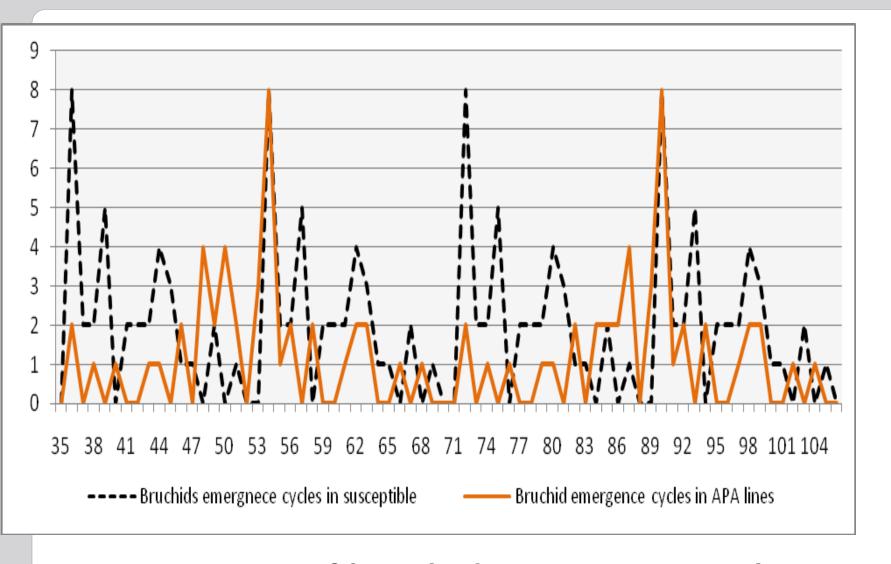


# Weight loss/poor development





#### Delayed emergence of adults (#/day)



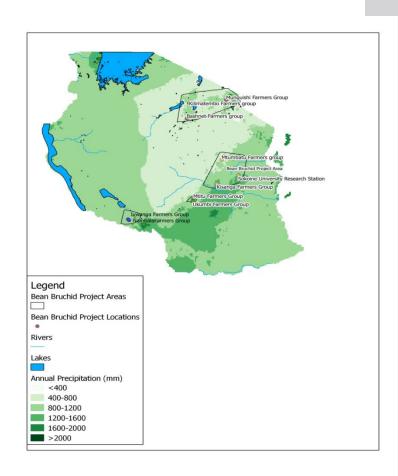
#### Projection of bruchid emergence cycles

### Main Bruchid Research Project

 Major focus is to improve bean bruchid resistance among farmers' preferred bean varieties for increased seed storage period

## Working areas in Tanzania





- We Identified the major FPVs and commercial market classes of bean varieties for Tanzania
  - Kablanketi
  - Soya njano
  - Soya ndefu
  - •Rungemba (Punda

Selection based on the presence of DNA and SSP

Transfer of Arcelin 2 and ARL seed storage proteins for bruchid resistance by backcrossing

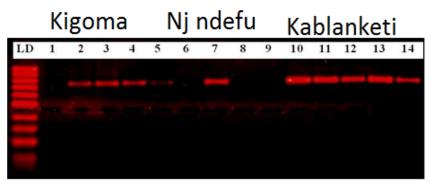
Bruchid Resistance screening & Selection of APA and Arcelin-2 breeding lines







#### Selection for resistance to Acanthoscelides obtectus on APA lines

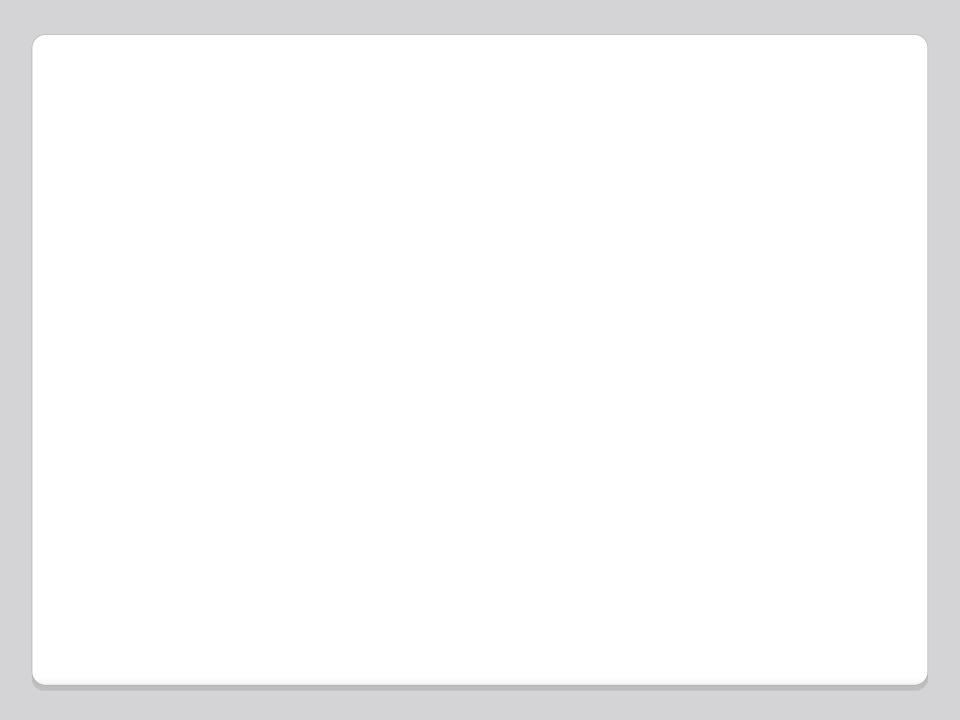


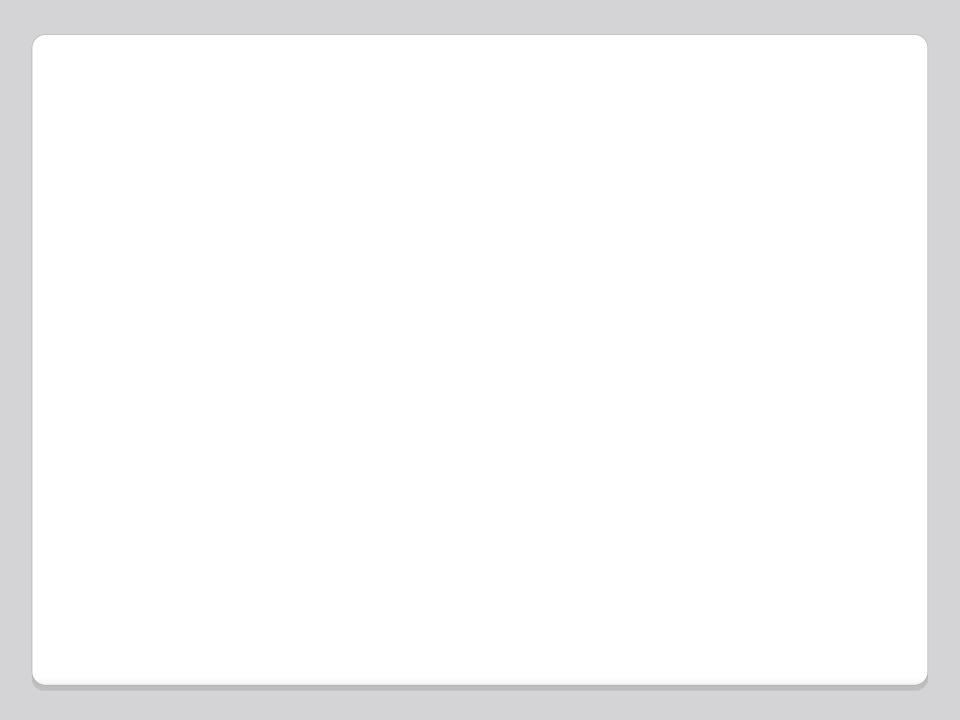


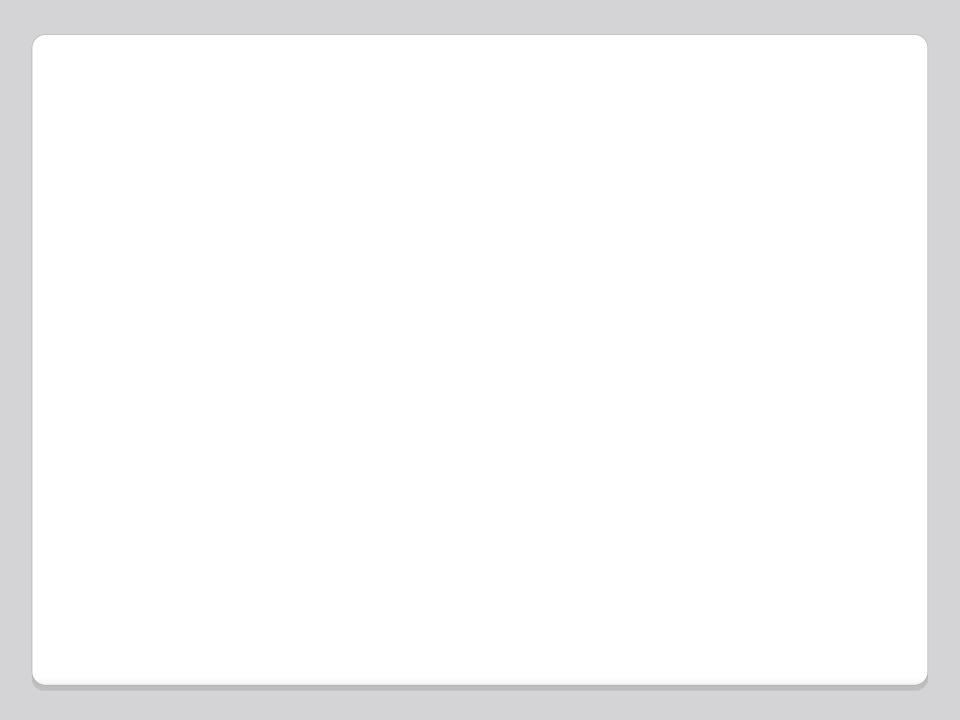


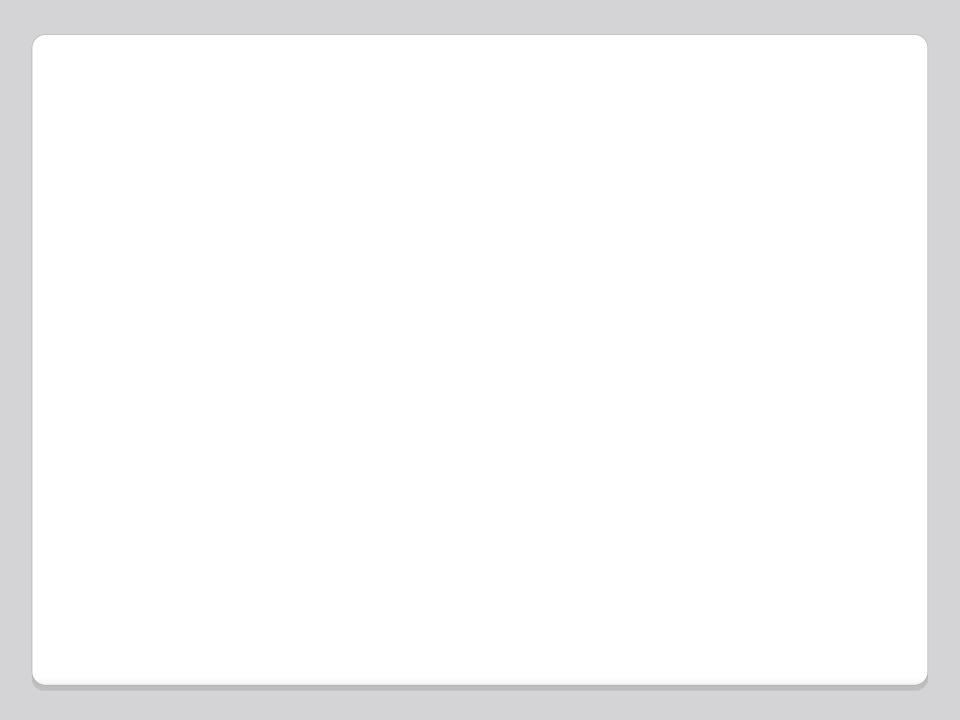


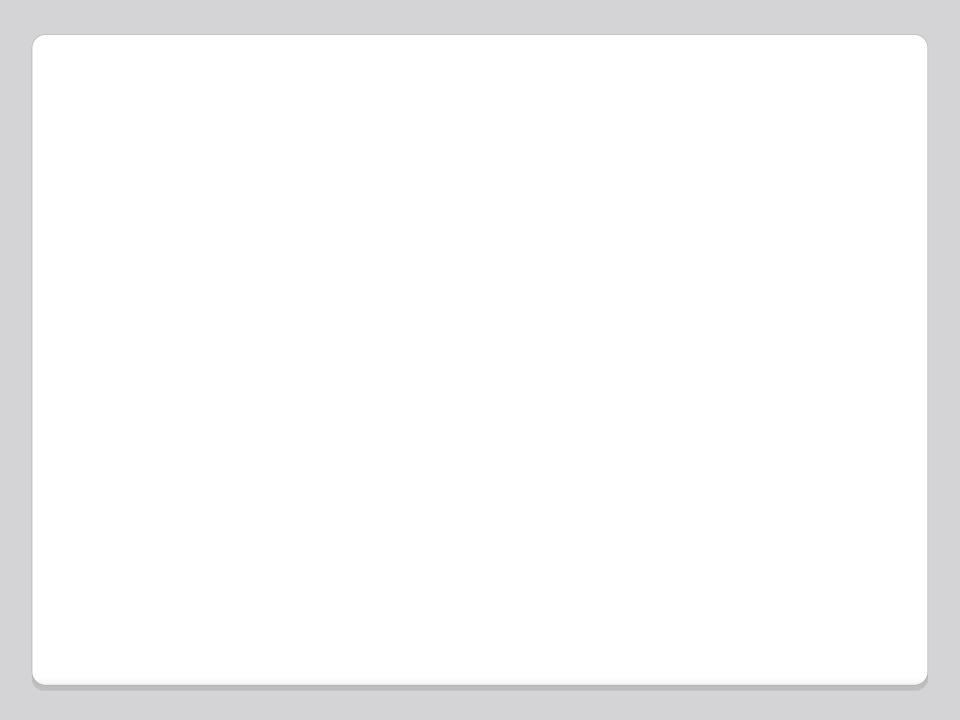
Screening and selection of resistant lines based on DNA markers and bioassay for bruchid feeding trials

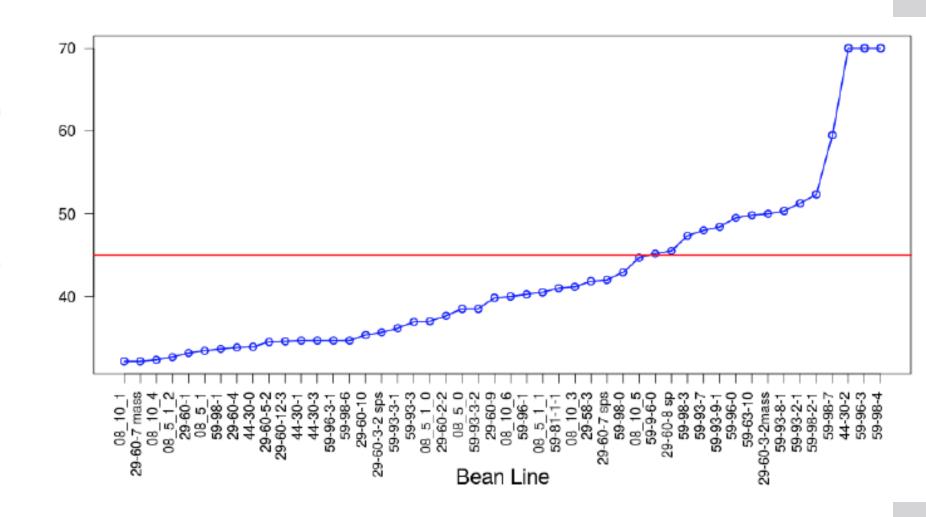


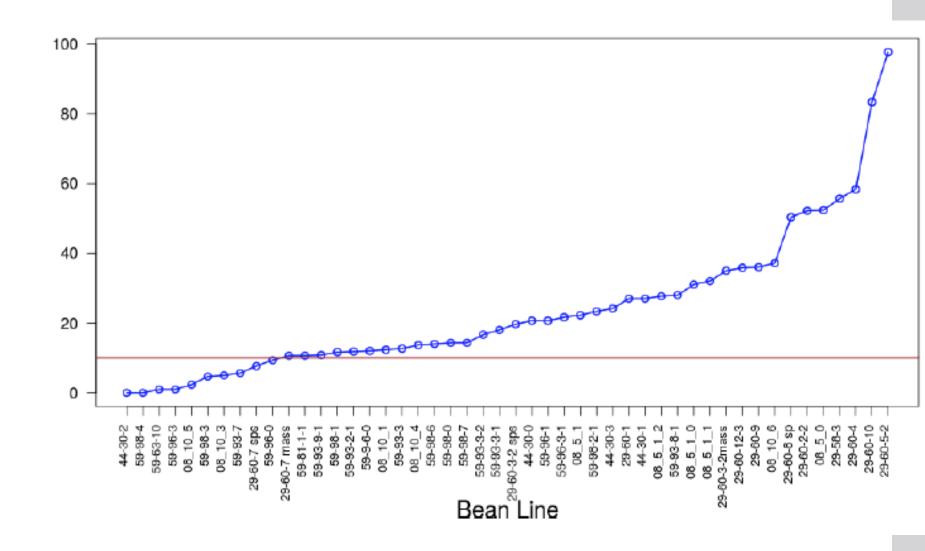


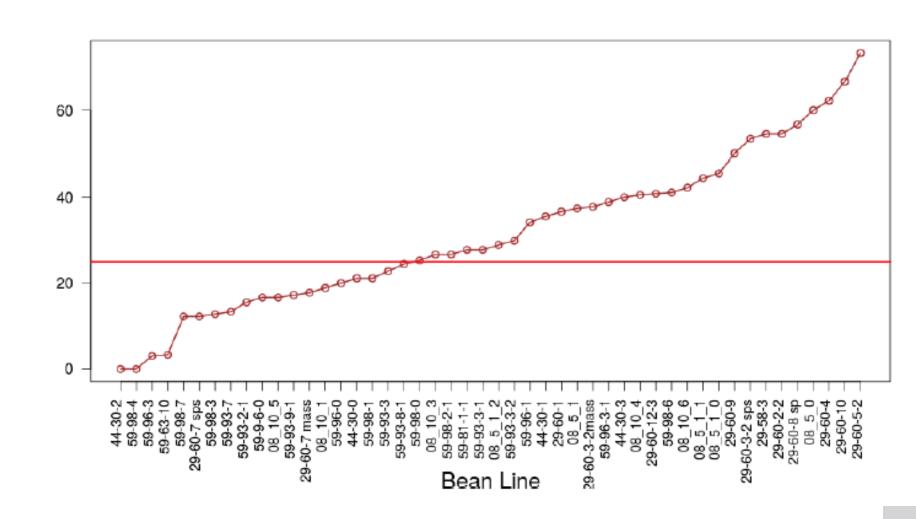


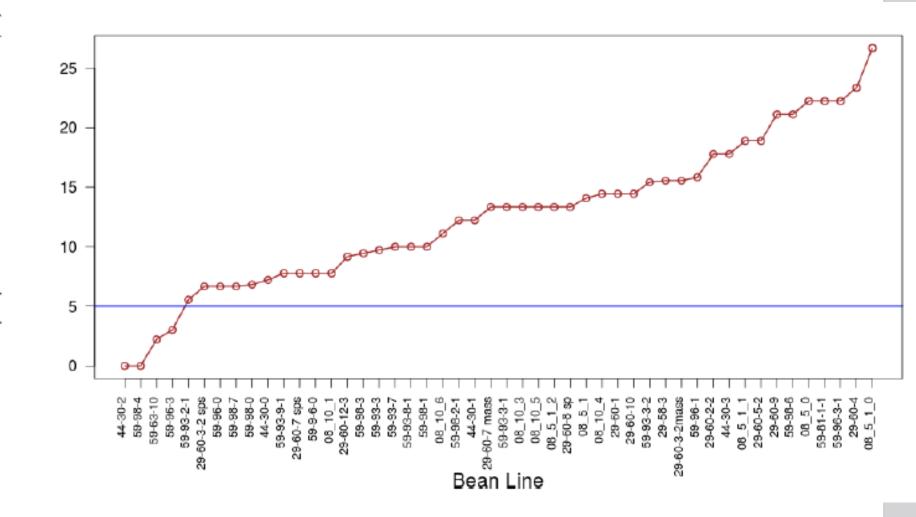


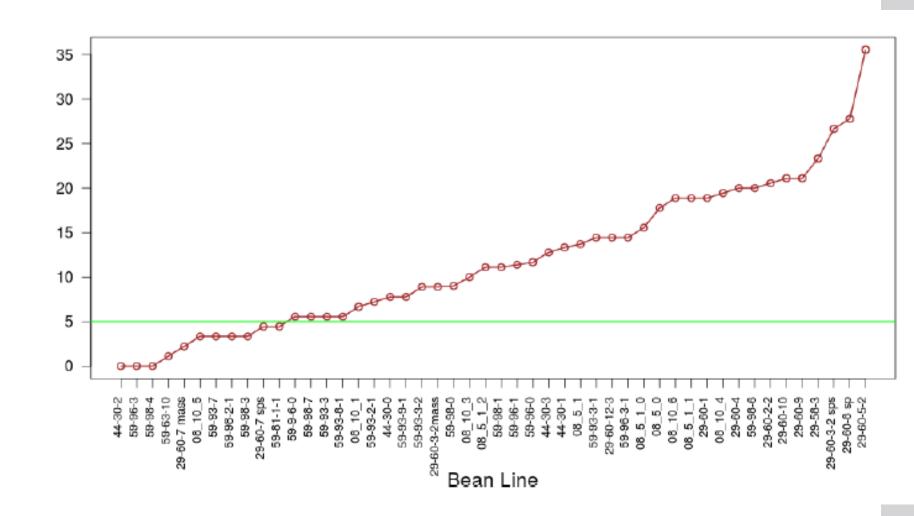


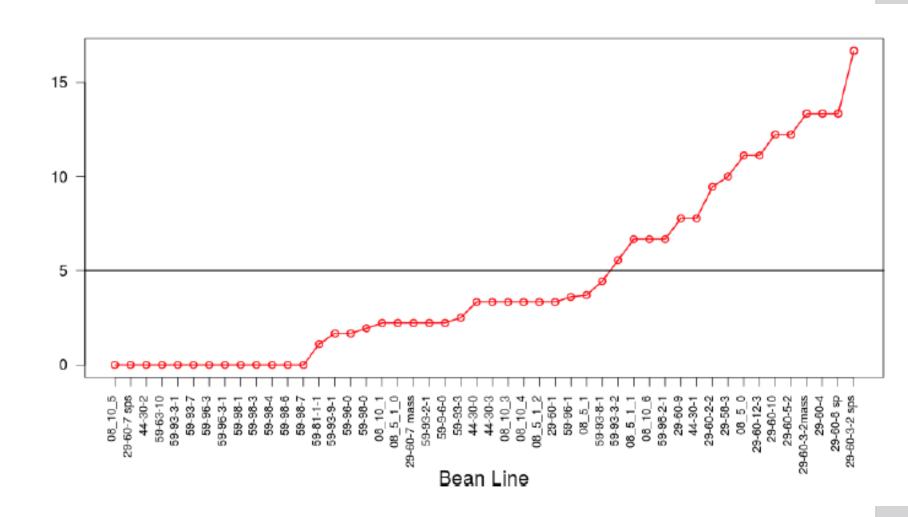


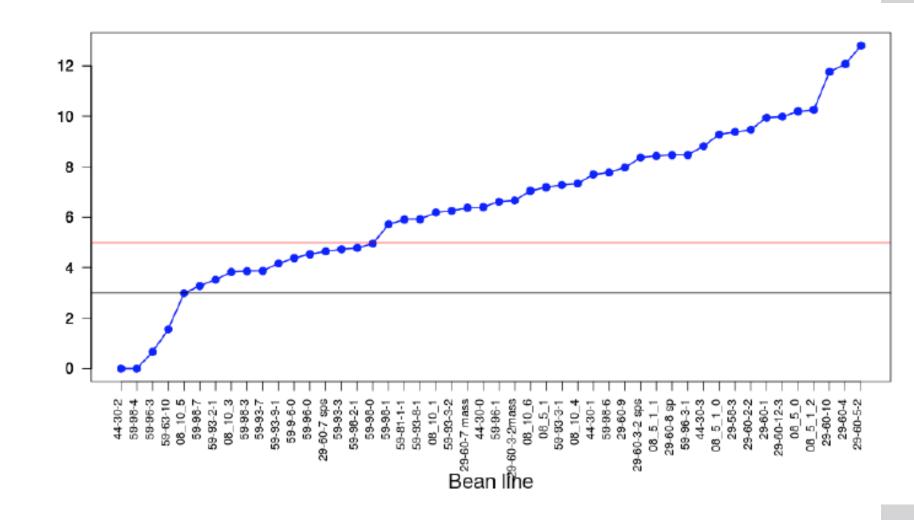


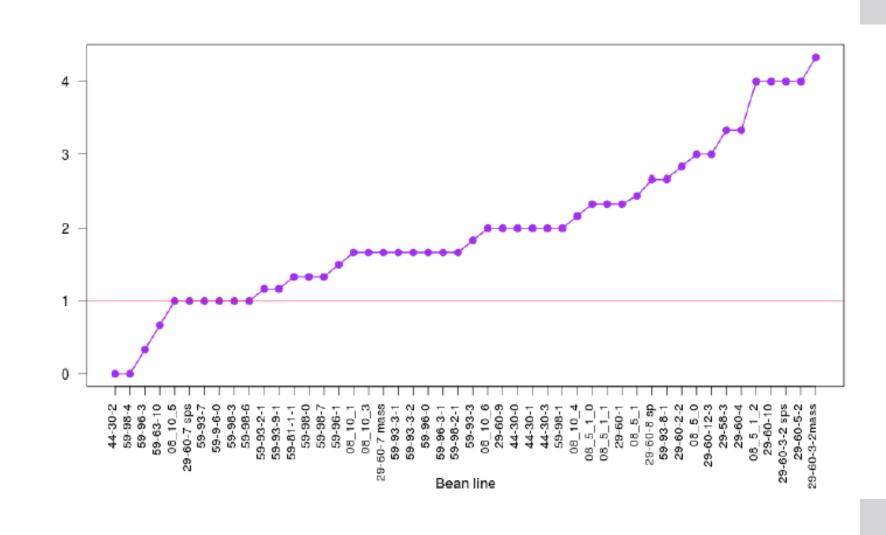




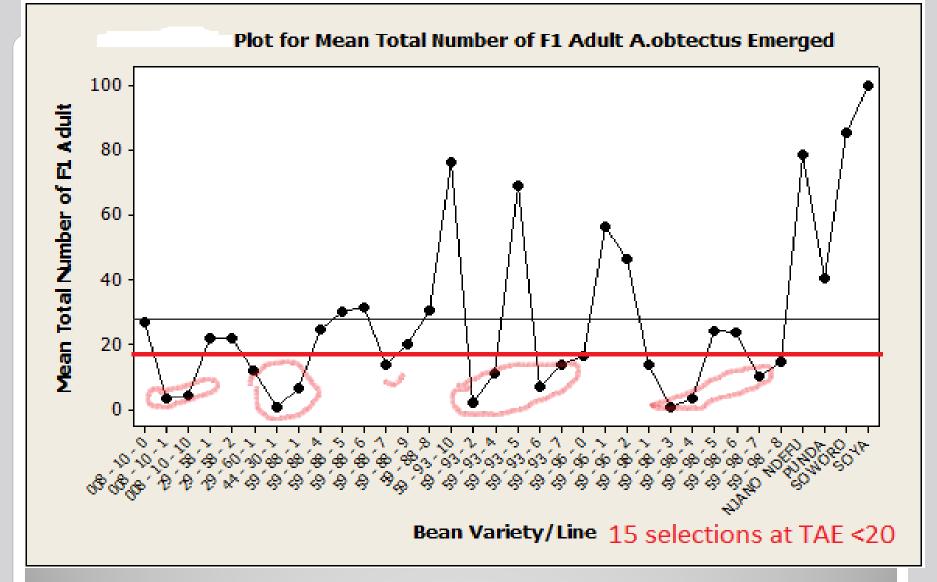






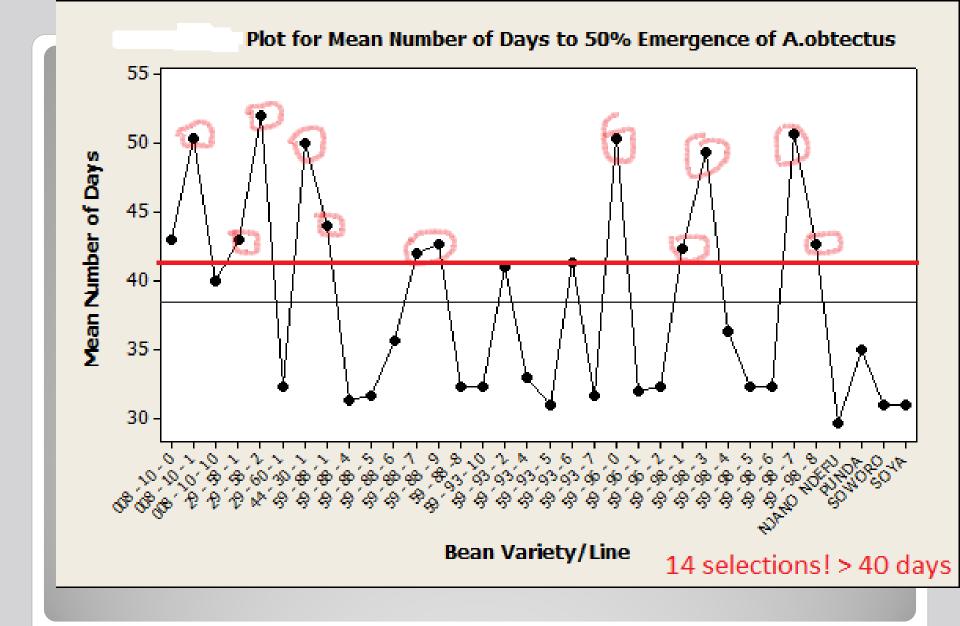


Mean Severity Ratio



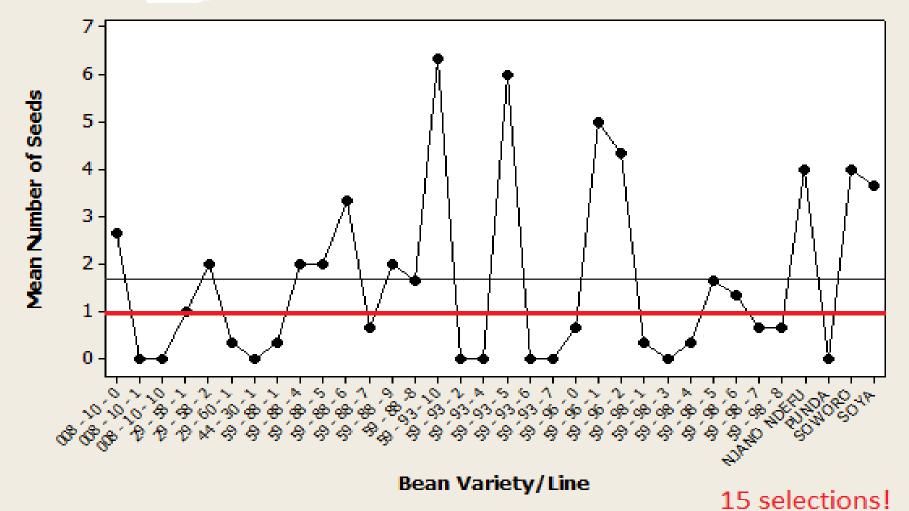
Low Number of total emerged bruchids reflect less damage of stored beans for a given bruchid reproduction cycles

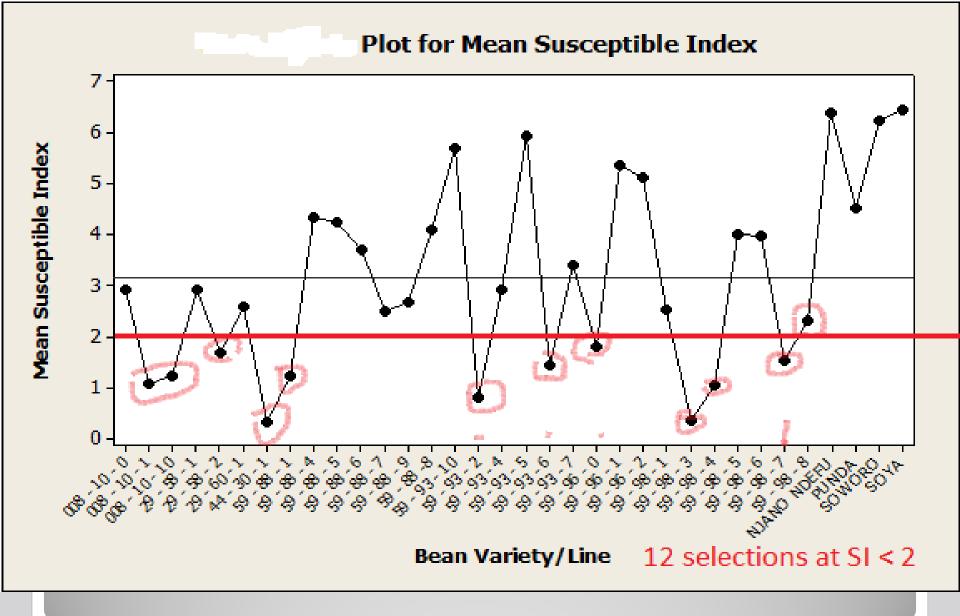
Susceptibility Index	Percentage of damaged seeds	Severity Ratio
44-30-2	44-30-2	44-30-2
59-98-4	59-98-4	59-98-4
59-96-3	59-96-3	59-96-3
59-63-10	59-63-10	59-63-10
08-10-5	08-10-5	08-10-5
59-98-3	59-98-3	59-98-3
59-93-7	59-93-7	59-93-7
59-9-6-0	59-9-6-0	59-9-6-0
29-60-7 sps	29-60-7 sps	29-60-7 sps
59-98-7	59-98-7	59-98-6
59-93-2-1	59-93-2-1	
59-93-9-1	59-93-9-1	-
59-96-0	59-96-0	-
59-93-3	59-93-3	-
59-98-0	59-98-0	-
08-10-3	29-60-7 mass	
59-98-2-1	08-10-1	-
	44-30-0	
	59-98-1	
	59-93-8-1	



Long reproduction cycle due to delayed emergence of adult bruchids corresponds to DNA markers presence of APA proteins







The Least susceptible lines to bruchid damage are selected based on number of emerging adults and days to emergence. The lower the SI the better resistance



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NJANO NDEFU 29-60-1 APA

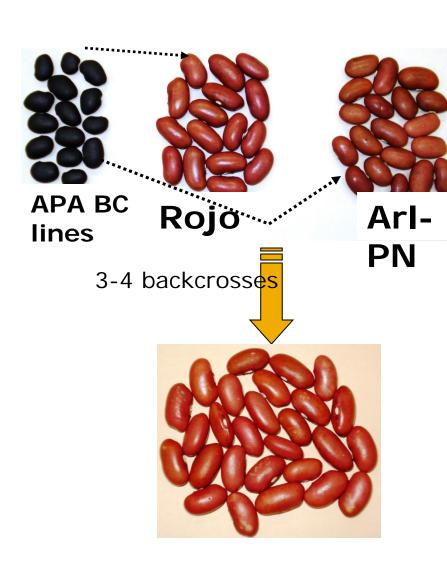


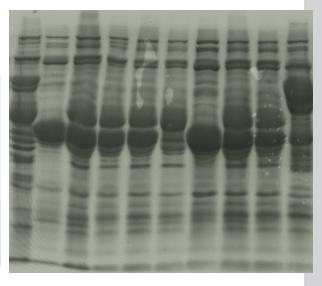
SOYA - KABLANKETI 59-93-10 (APA)



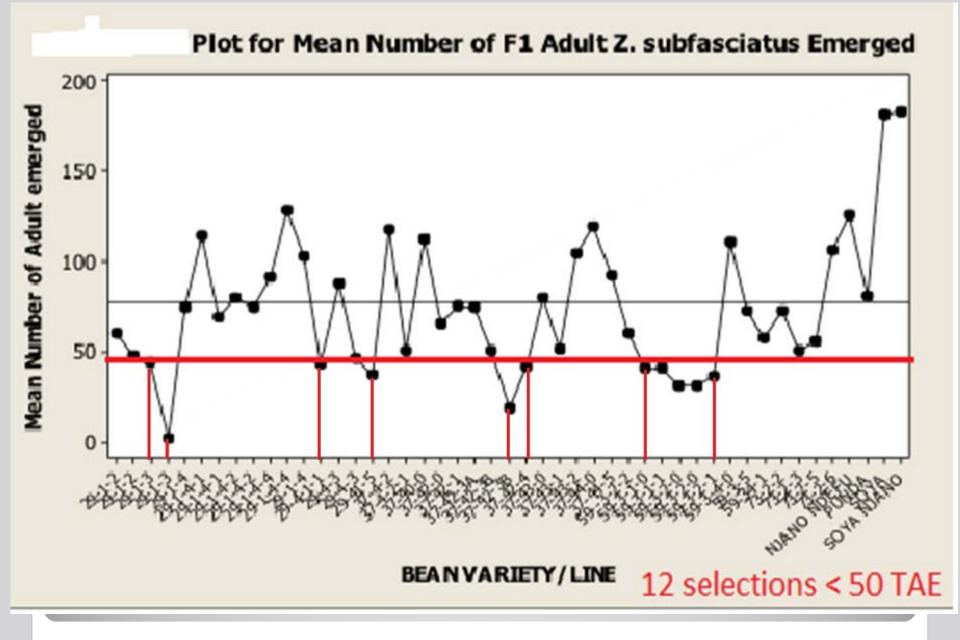
SOYA - KABLANKETI 59-88-6 'APA'

# Selection for resistance to Zabrotes subfasciatus on Arcelin 2 lines

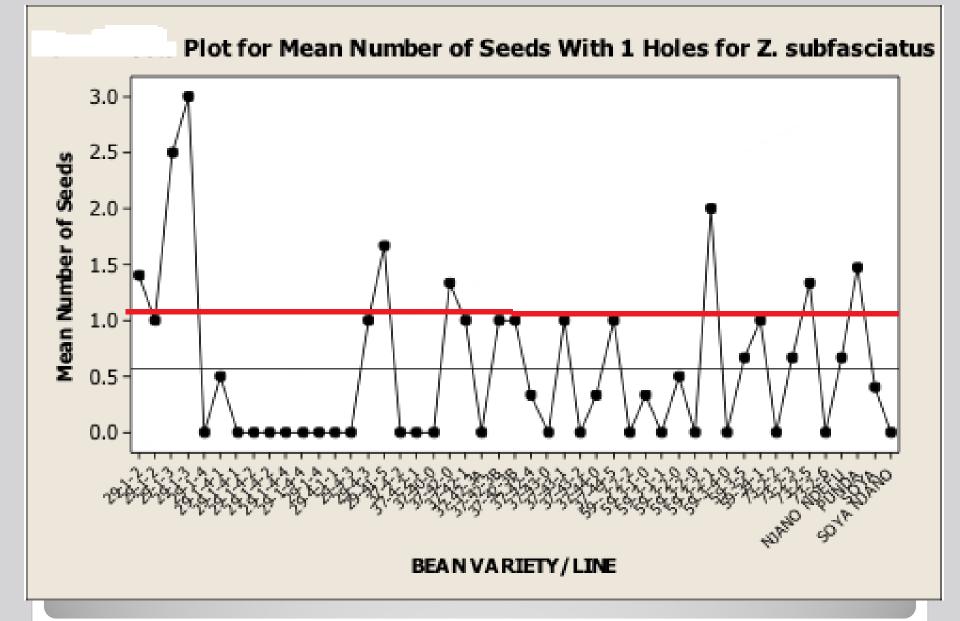




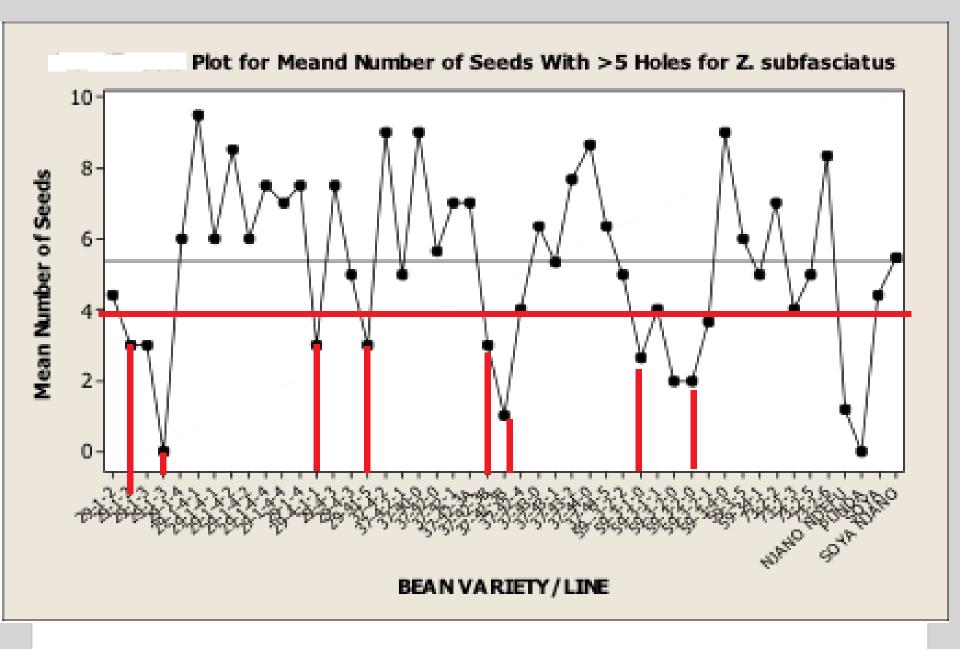
**Arl-PN** 



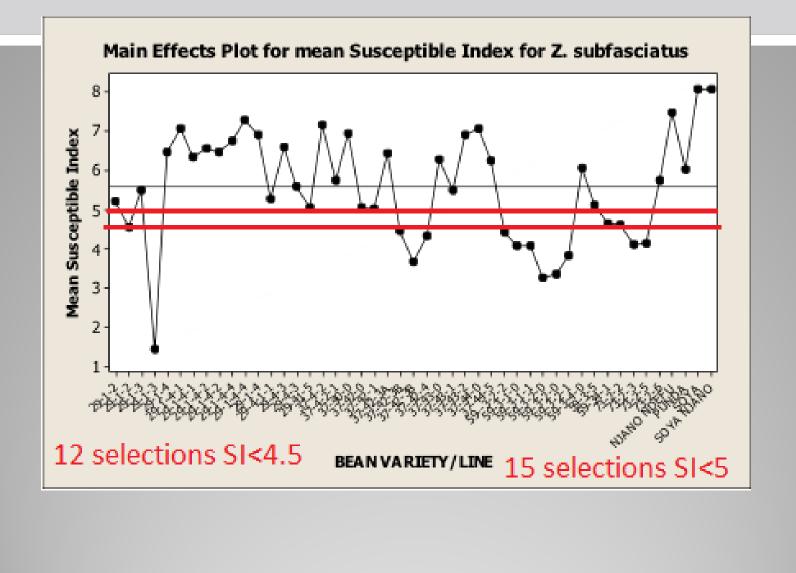
Selections for low number of bruchid emergence, high infestations was observed on this species.



Indication of minimal damage more seeds with only one hole

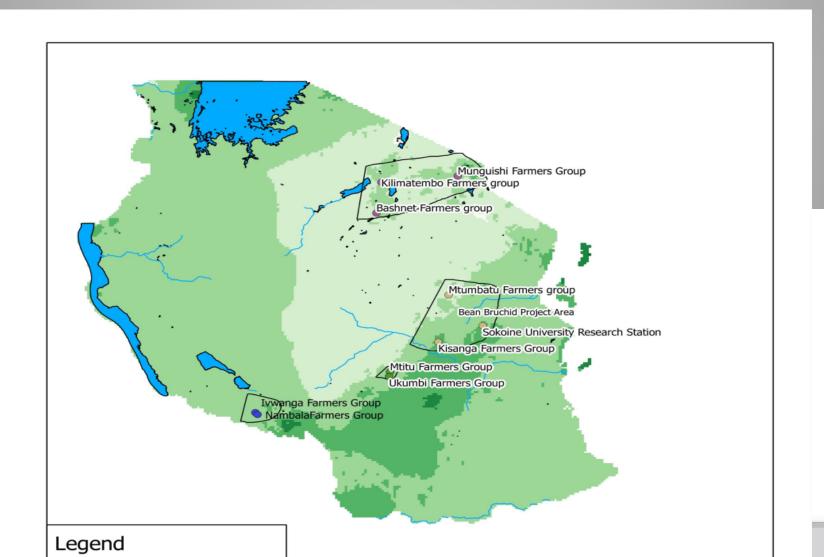


It is important to check these lines for levels of resistance to both species



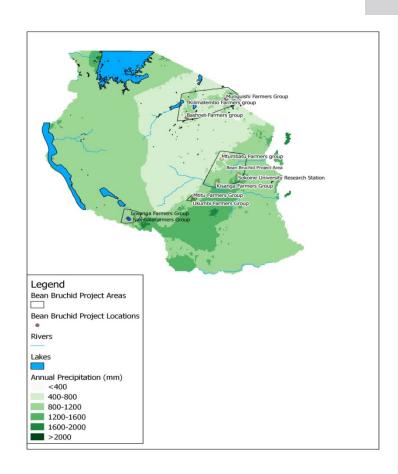
1 2	<b>Arcelin 2 lines</b> 29-1-2 29-1-2	<b>DAE 50</b> 45.8 47.0	<b>Rec Parent</b> Njano Ndefu
3 4 5 6	37-42-0 37-42-1 37-42-4 37-44-5	48.3 45.6 48.0 50.0	Canadian W
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	593-2-2 59-3-1-0 59-3-1-1 59-3-2-0 59-3-2-0 59-3-2-1 59-34-1	52.7 48.3 45.3 51.5 54.0 49.0 47.3	Kablanketi
14 15 16	73-2-2 73-2-3 73-2-5	47.3 50.7 50.3	Punnda

## Participatory Variety evaluation and selection



## Working areas in Tanzania



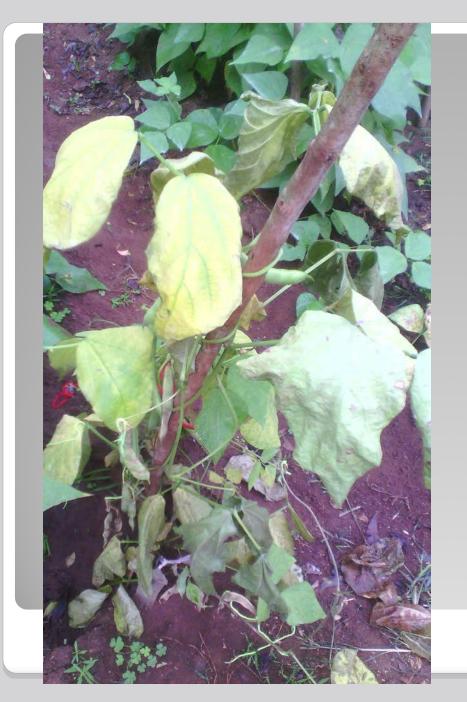




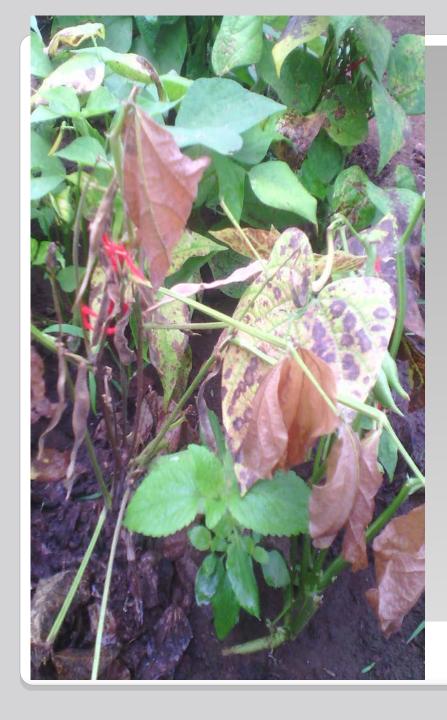


















CBB and ALS





Making a depressive combination of diseases in FPVs





Karatu trials – 600 -1200mm rains





Munguishi Hai site 800 – 1200 mm rainfalls



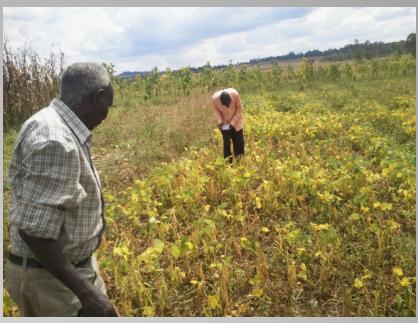


#### Munguishi Hai site 800 – 1200mm rainfalls



Munguishi Hai site





Mbozi trials 1200 – 1600 mm rainfalls



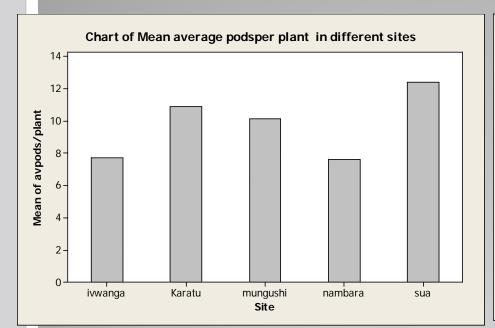


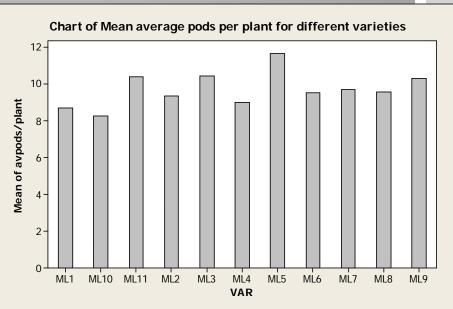
### Mbozi trials





Variation of experimental plot management and local weather conditions might influence the mean performance of varieties in different ecological sites





All varieties perform relatively well in in term of yield but there is a significant variations in yield across locations of the trials

# Use of Botanicals in Integrated management of bruchids

1: Zanha. Africana (Mjui, Livanga) barks from the roots and from the trunk

Need to see difference in activie compounds from the two sources

2: Neorautanenia mitis (Tupa daka or Lidupala)

3: Chenopodium ambrosioides (Ikanganyishe)



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