Target & Non target-site resistance mechanisms against agricultural fungicides, the tip of the iceberg?

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Most (if not all) plant pathogenic fungi have evolved resistance to agricultural fungicides world-wide. Over decades target site modifications were reported as major resistance mechanisms against these drugs, conferring specific resistance to a single mode-of-action. The talk will highlight new research on different types of resistances and also give an overview on the INRA activities towards analysis of these phenomena. A few, relatively new show-cases will be presented that underline the strong adaptive potential of plant pathogenic fungi to agricultural fungicides. Dr. Fillinger will also give an overview on recent advances in the characterization of fungicide resistance in major plant pathogenic fungi with a specific focus on genetic analysis of MDR in the wheat pathogen *Zymoseptoria tritici*. 

Graph source: Ponomarenko et al., 2011