

# Fungicide drenches and variety resistance for Management of Fusarium wilt Race 3

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# Fusarium Race 3

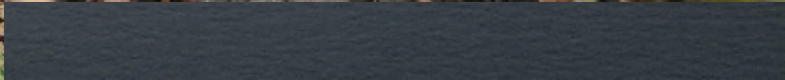
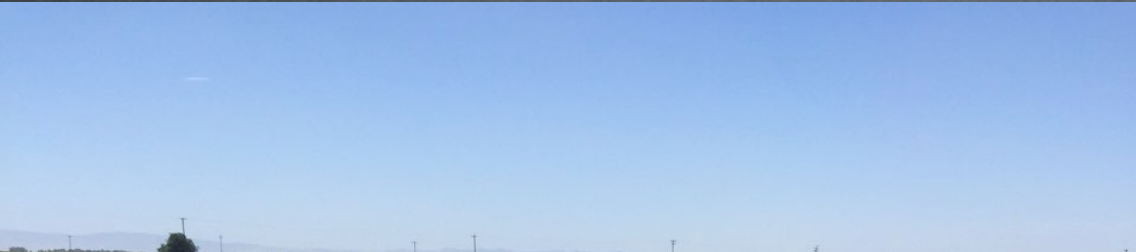
- ✿ Increasing problem in Merced County in the last 10 years
- ✿ Most varieties are resistant to race 1 & 2
- ✿ Small but increasing number now have race 3 resistance
- ✿ Difficult to manage: resistance and rotation

*Fusarium  
oxysporum f.sp.  
lycopersici*

*“Fol”*

*F3*





# Management of Fusarium

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- Containment/sanitation
- Clean seed
- Soil fumigation (?)
- Fungicide dips (?)
- Crop rotation
- Compost/manure (?)
- Variety resistance

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# Fungicides?

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- Best yields and lowest stem rot incidence in sweetpotato trial when plants dipped with Maxim (fludioxonil) before planting.
- THE EFFECTS OF FUNGICIDES ON FUSARIUM OXYSPORUM F. SP. LYCOPERSICI ASSOCIATED WITH FUSARIUM WILT OF TOMATO
- Jahanshir Amini\*, Dzhalilov Fevzi Sidovich. J. of Plant Protection Research



## **Objectives:**

Evaluate the effect of transplant fungicide dips on control and/or suppression of Fol race 3 in resistant and susceptible processing tomatoes cultivars.

# 2016 & 2017 trials

- ✿ Fludioxonil. 5 g and 10 g a.i./L (~ 1 & 2 gal product/100 gallons), 12 & 24 fl oz/A equivalent

Syngenta: Maxim,  
Cannonball, Scholar

- ✿ Fluopyram. 7 fl oz/A equivalent

Bayer: Velum One

- ✿ Biologicals: Serenade Soil, Regalia, Accomplish. 4 qts/100 gallons (2.5 gals/A equivalent)

RCBD w/5 reps, 2 varieties, 2 locations (Merced and Dos Palos)





F3 Drench Trial 2016  
Fludioxymil (Maxim)

# 2017 drench applications





**F3 incidence  
and severity**

**Hand sort,  
yield, PTAB**

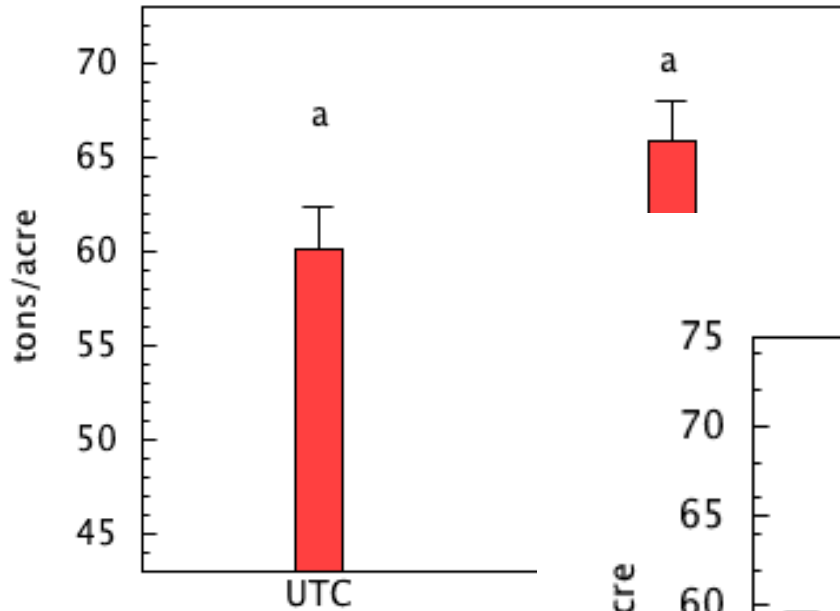
# 2016 Results



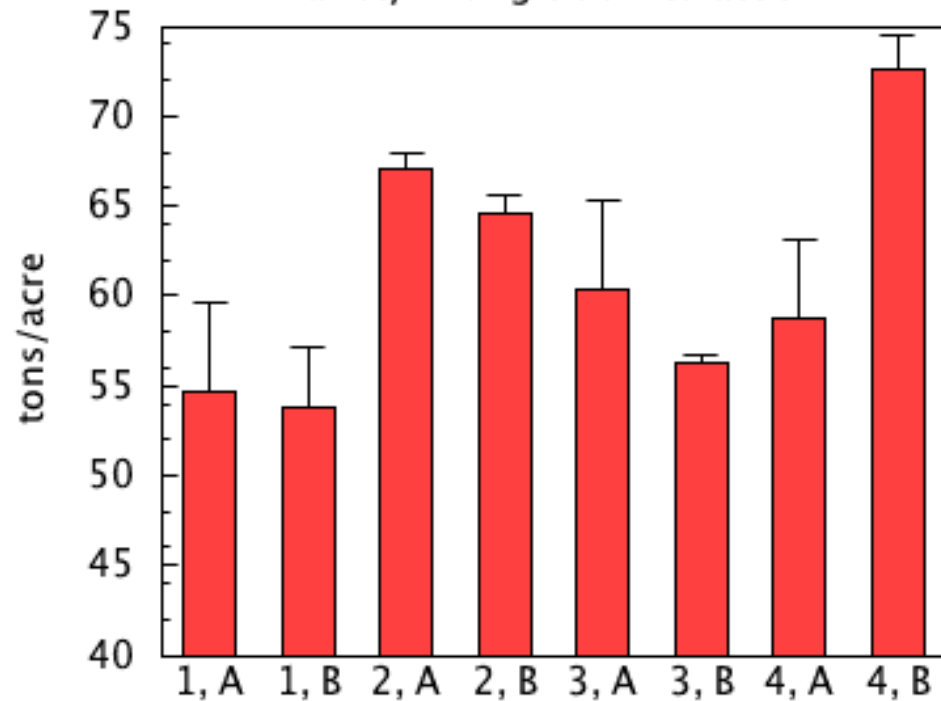
All treatments  
were safe on  
plants except  
**Quadris Top**  
(azoxystrobin +  
difenconazole)

# Processing Tomato Fungicide Drench 2016

## main effect of fungicide



## variety x fungicide interaction



1.H8504 2.hm3887 3. hm58801, 4. BQ141

H1539 (R)

H8504  
(S)





2017: symptomatic  
plants were  
confirmed Fol by  
Dr. Cassandra  
Swett ~ 70 DAT





Serenade Soil

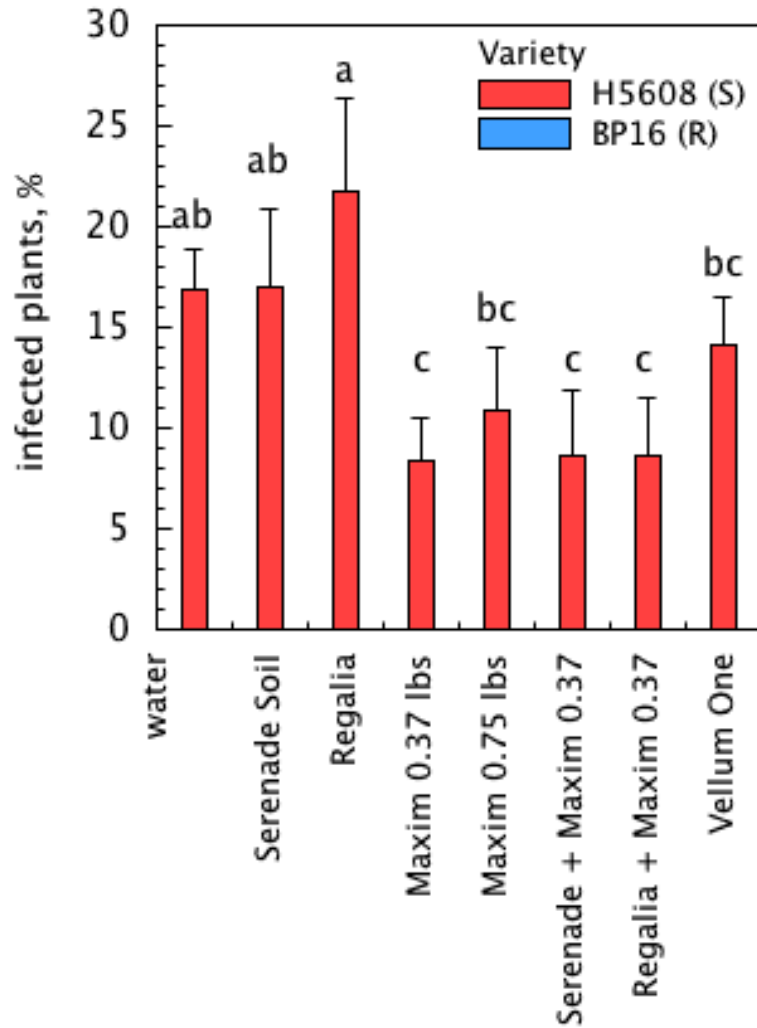


Merced 2017

Maxim 12 oz/A

# Fol Race 3 infection on pro

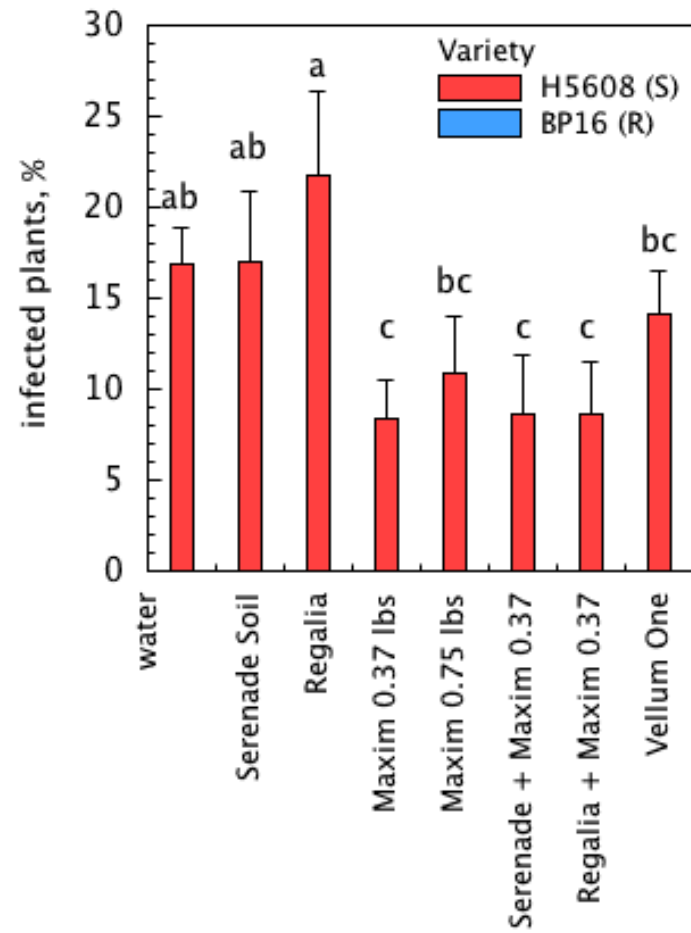
Merced at 70 DAP



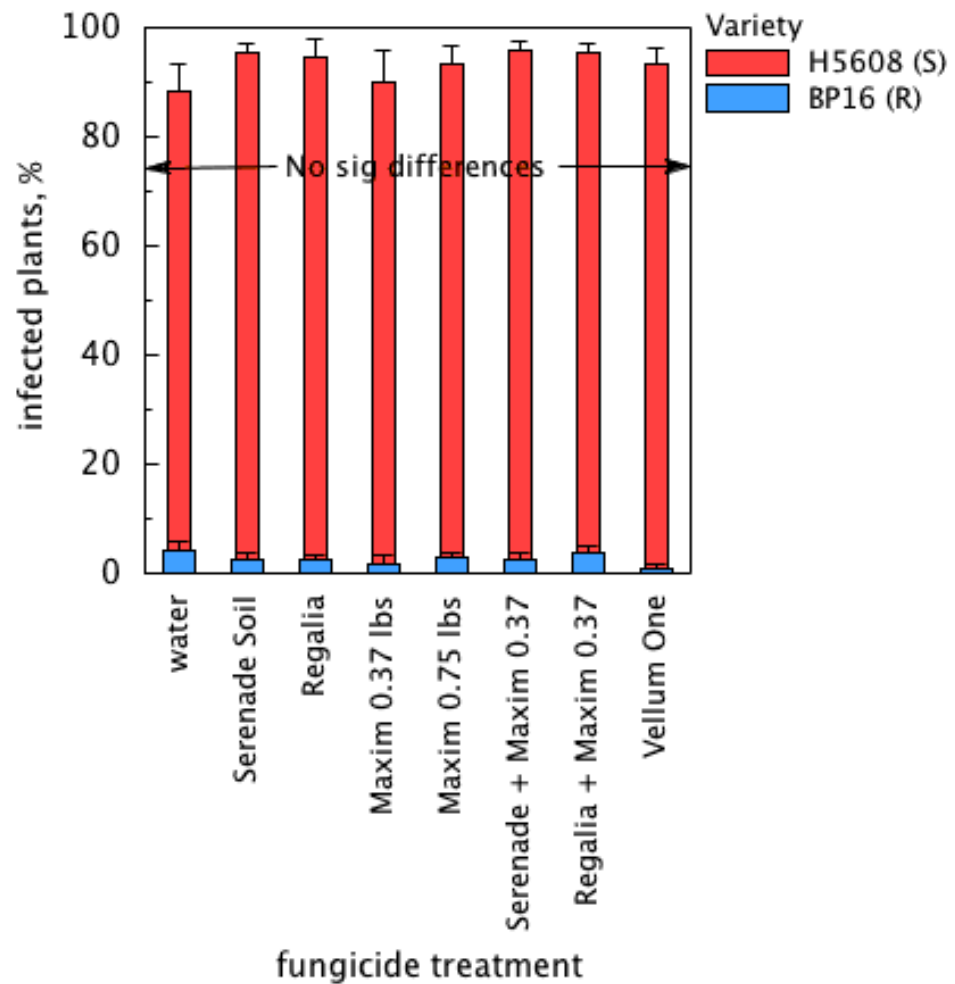
70 days after  
transplanting

## Fol Race 3 infection on processing tomatoes

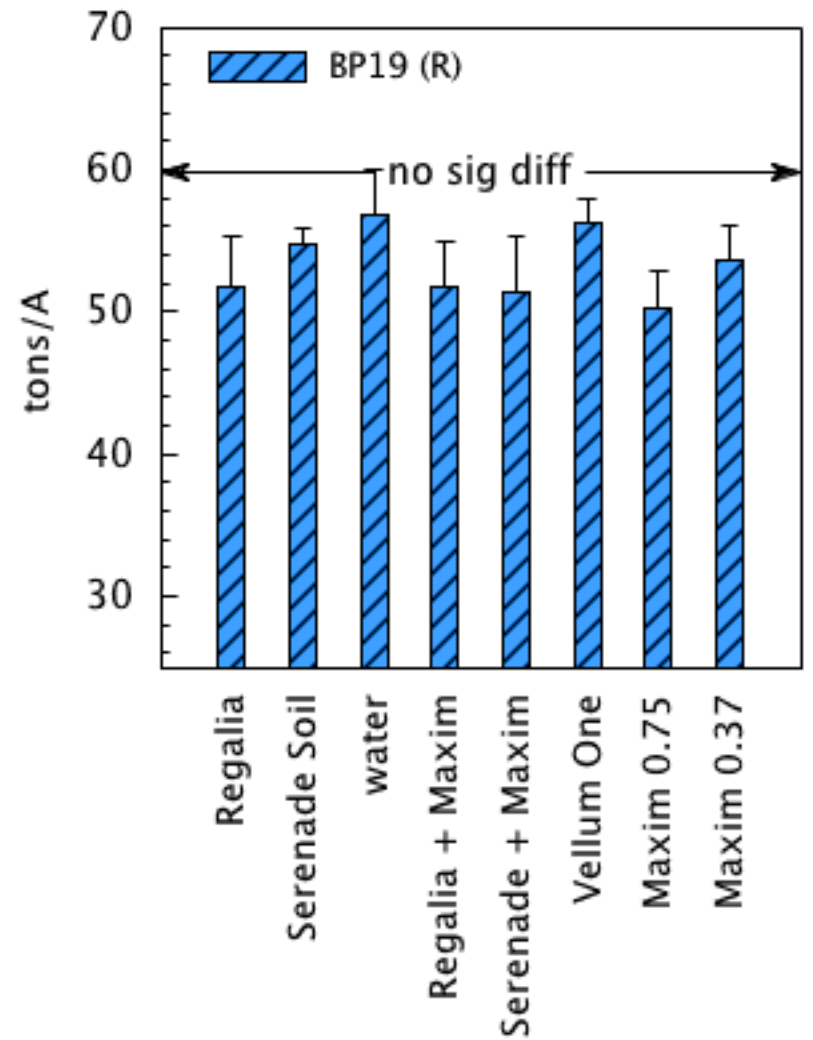
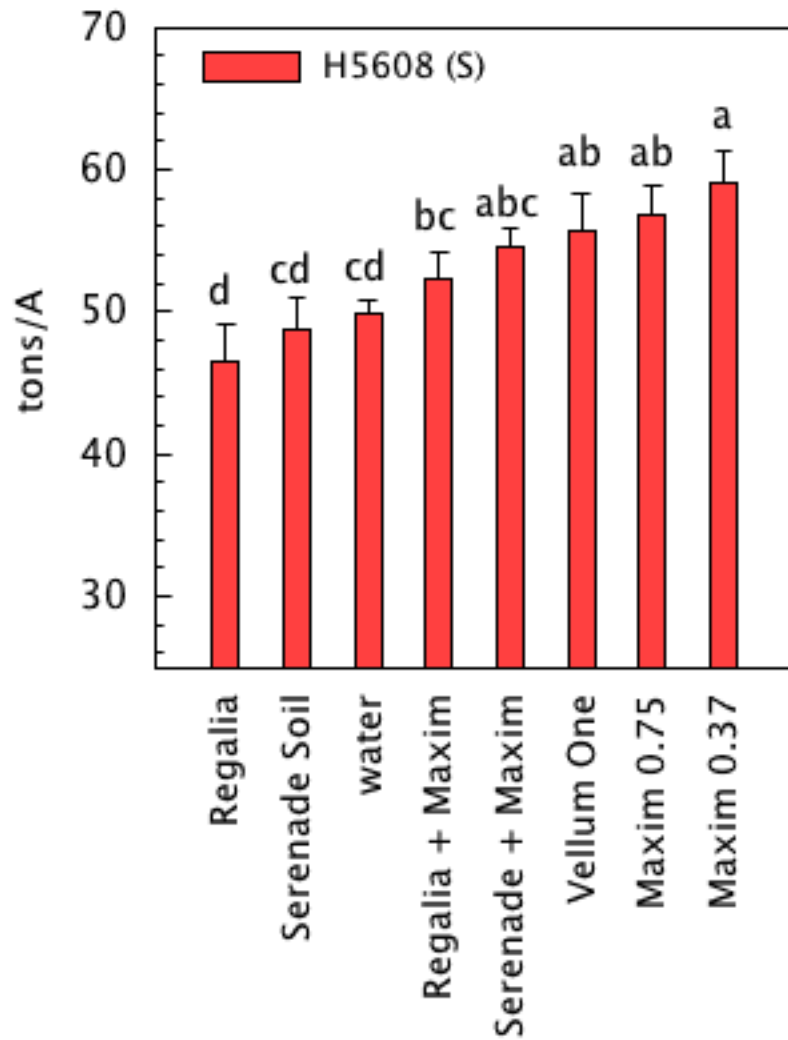
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Merced end of season (Aug 30)



### Fol Race 3 Fungicide Trial Yield Merced location



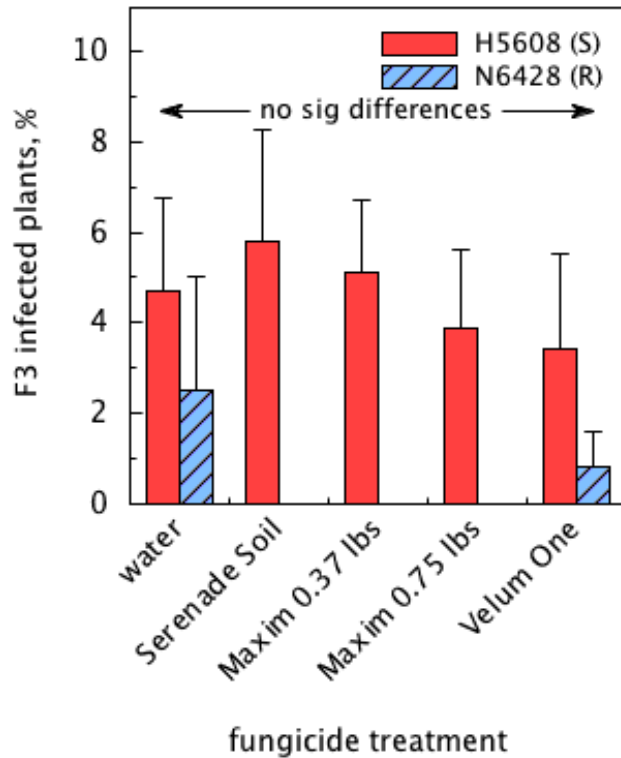


Severity was not different between fungicide treatments

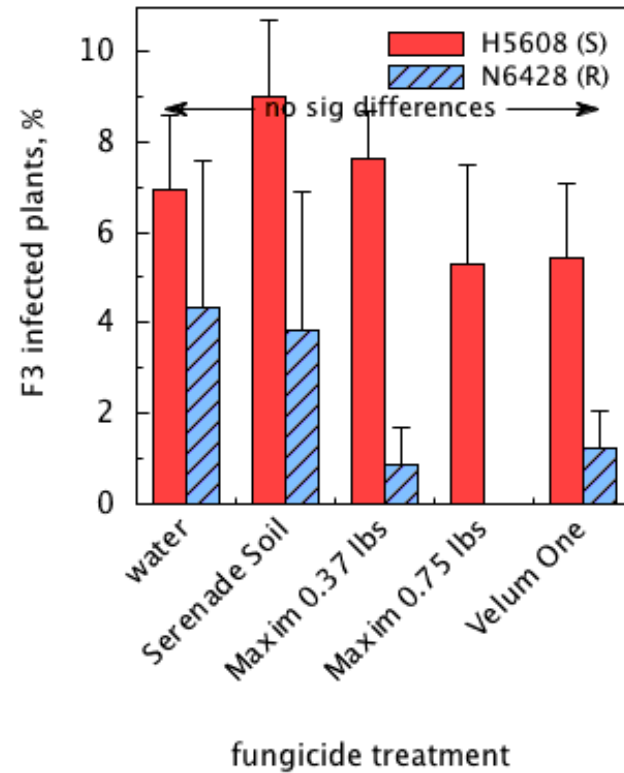


### Fol Race 3 infection on processing tomatoes

Dos Palos at 90 DAT




Dos Palos end of season (Sept 26)



# Conclusions

- 2016 significant suppression of disease onset in heavily infected field up to 70 DAT in H8504 & HM3887
- No disease in F3 resistant HM5801 or BQ141
- Increased yield in F3 lines
- 2017 significant suppression of disease onset in heavily infected field up to 70 DAT in H5608
- No disease in F3 resistant BP16 or N6428
- Increased yield in susceptible line

A tropical sunset scene with palm trees and a body of water reflecting the sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The water in the foreground is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky and the silhouettes of the trees. In the background, there are several palm trees and a building with a bridge-like structure. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds.

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