

Het belang en het beheer van
microklimaten in winterverblijfplaatsen

L'importance et la gestion des
microclimats dans des sites d'hivernage

Luc De Bruyn^{1,2}, Ralf Gyselings¹, Lies Teunen²

¹ Research Institute for Nature and Forest (INBO), Brussels, Belgium

² Evolutionary Ecology Group, University of Antwerp, Antwerpen, Belgium

Introduction

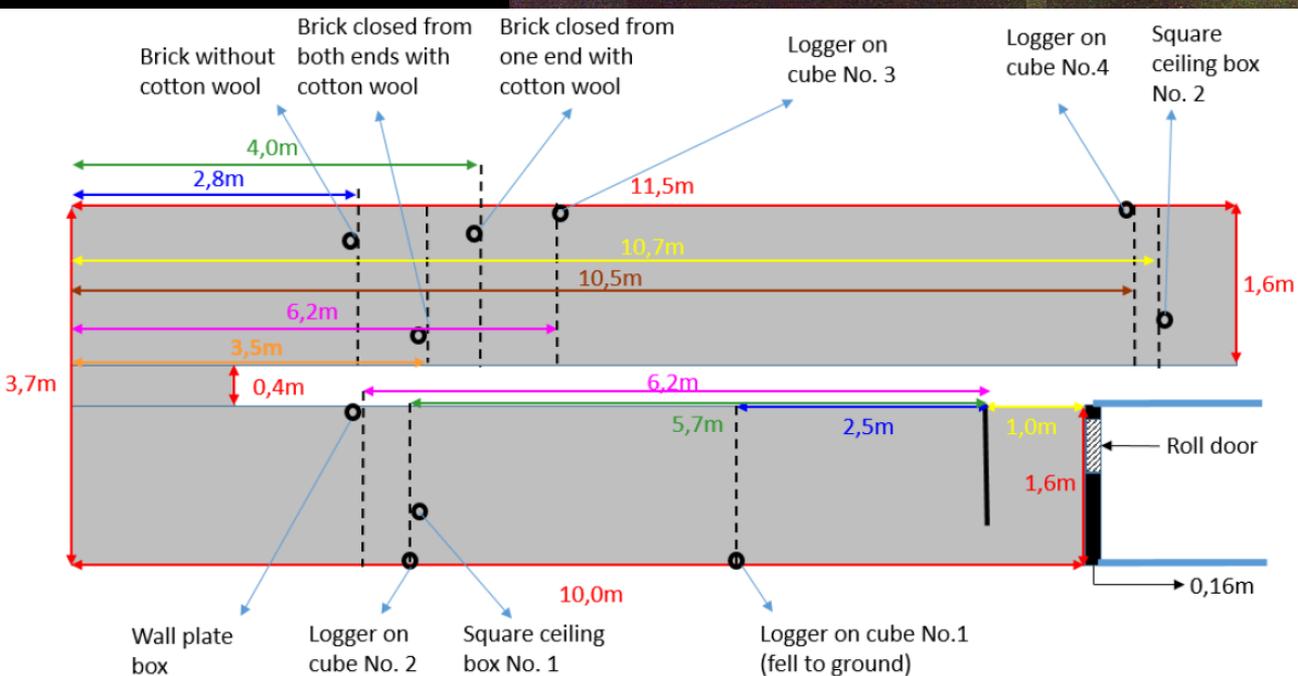


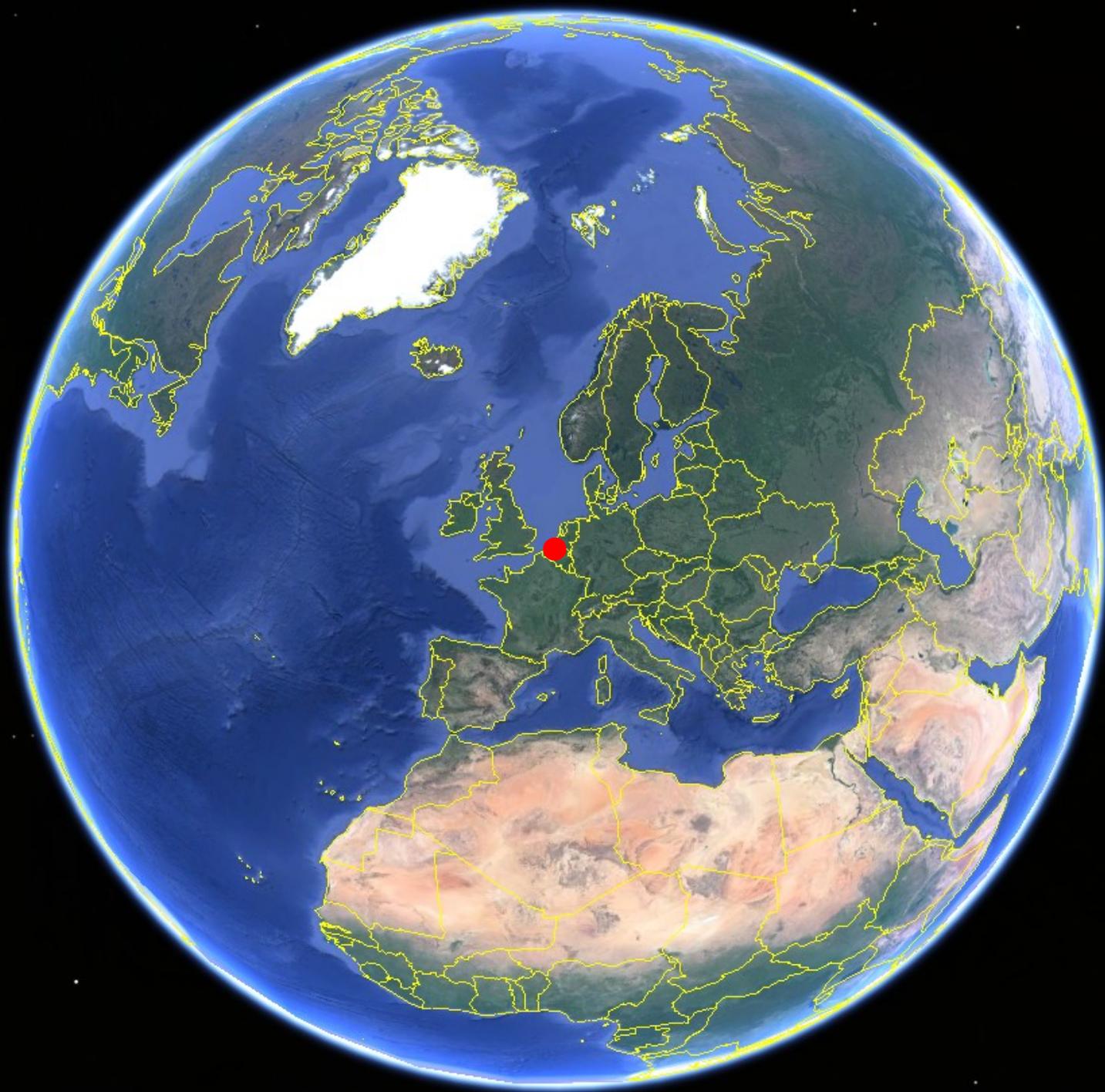
Vleermuizenreservaat Fort Oelegem













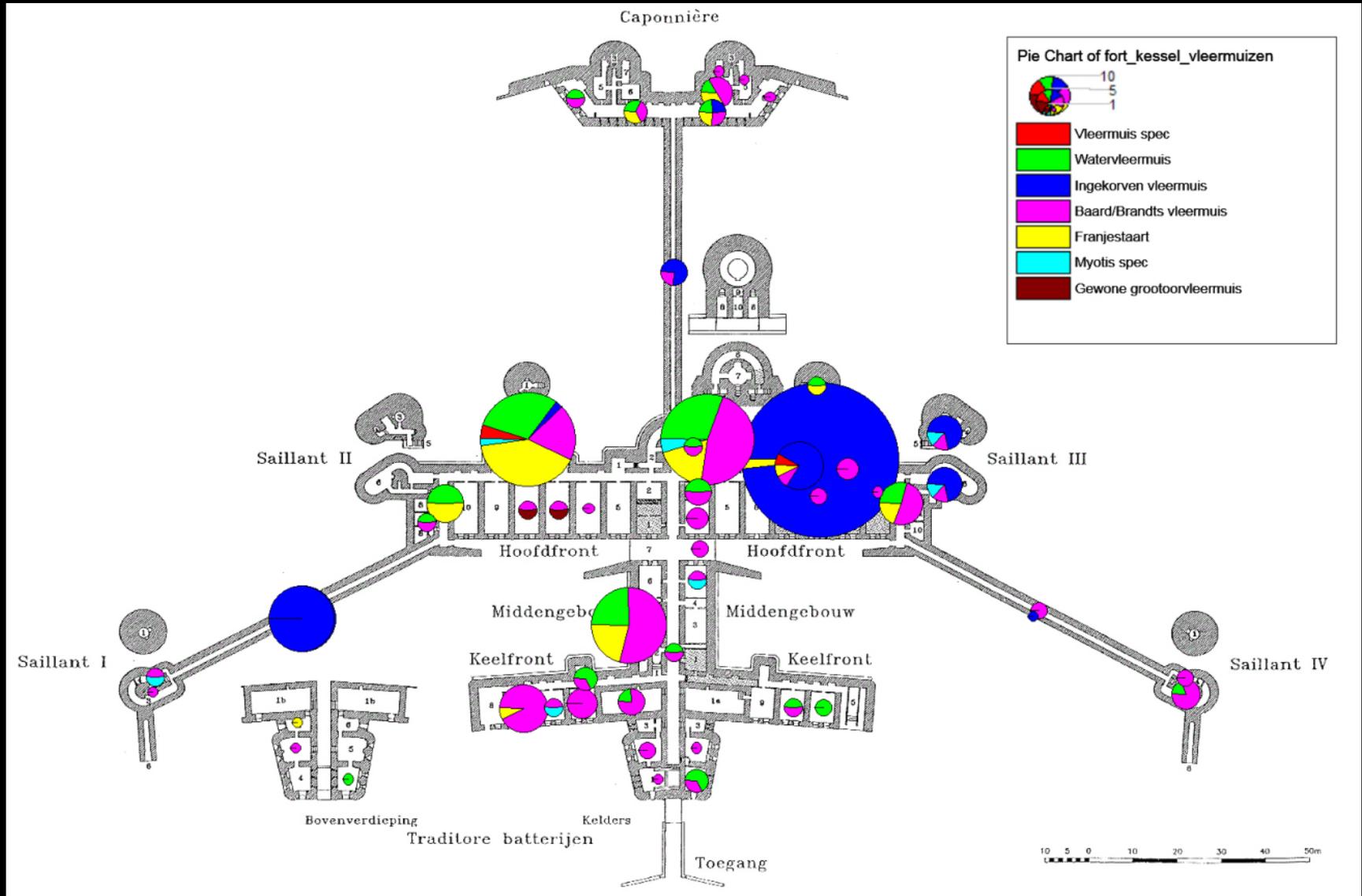
- Forts d'Anvers
- Construire avant 1ère guerre mondiale

Chauve-souris

Sites d'hivernage importants
chaque année \pm 7 000 chauves-souris

Code	Nom scientifique	Nom français
Md	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	Murin de Daubenton
Mmb	<i>Myotis mystacinus/brandtii</i>	Murin à moustaches / de Brandt
Mn	<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	Murin de Natterer
Me	<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	Murin à oreilles échancrées
PaA	<i>Plecotus auritus/austriacus</i>	Oreillard roux / gris
Ppn	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus/nathusii</i>	Pipistrelle commune / Nathusius

Certaines espèces dans des chambres "chaudes", souterraines,
d'autres dans des chambres "froides", ouvertes vers l'extérieur



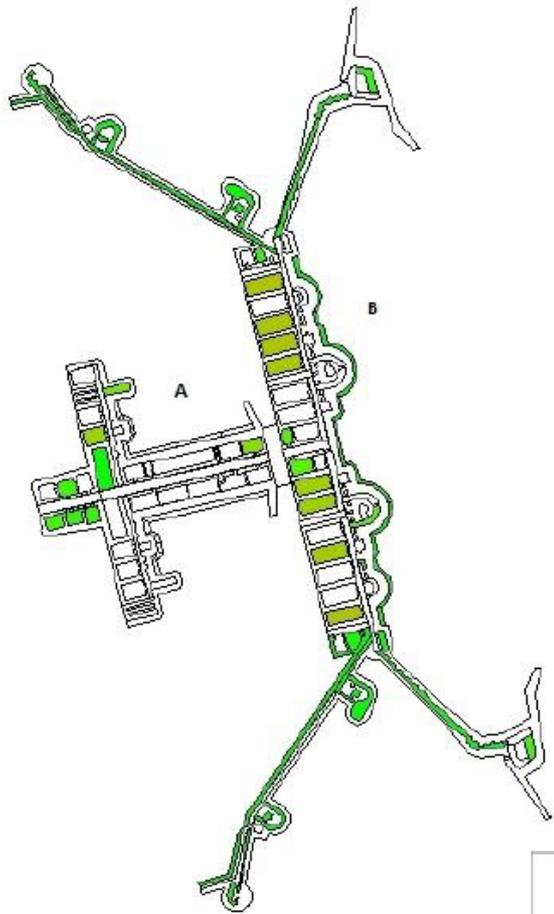


6 Forts

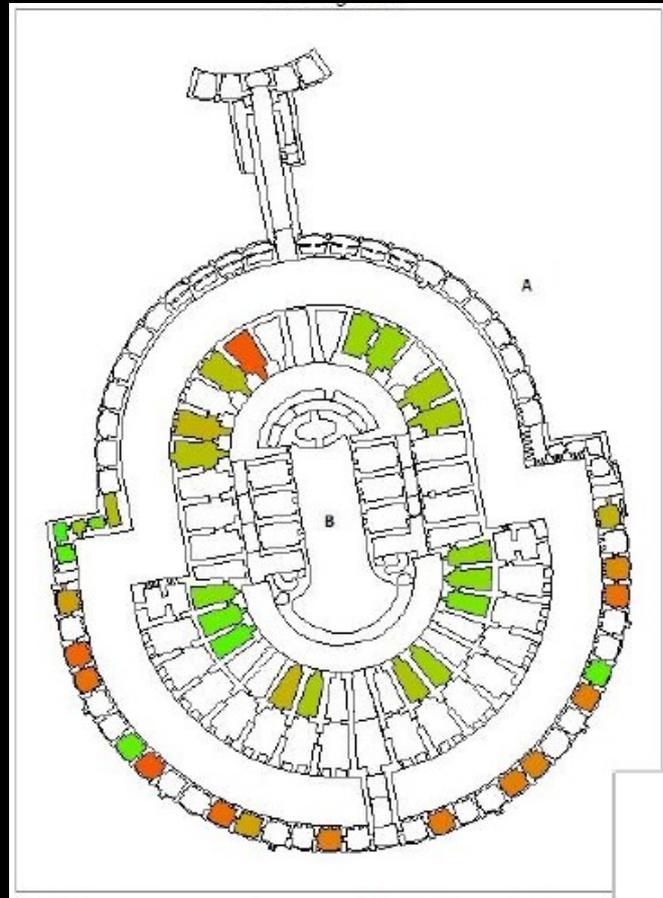
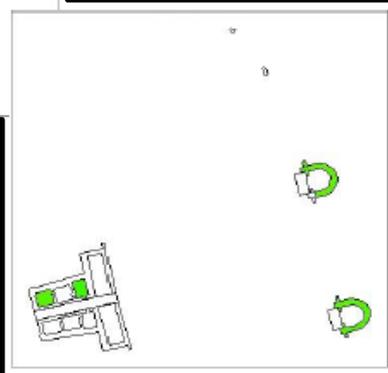
Oelegem



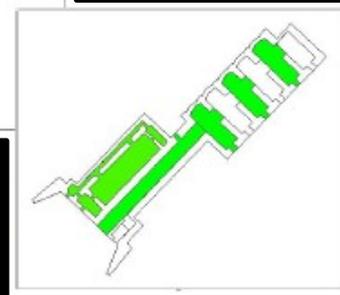
Wilrijk



Oelegem



Wilrijk



Ouverture vers l'extérieur

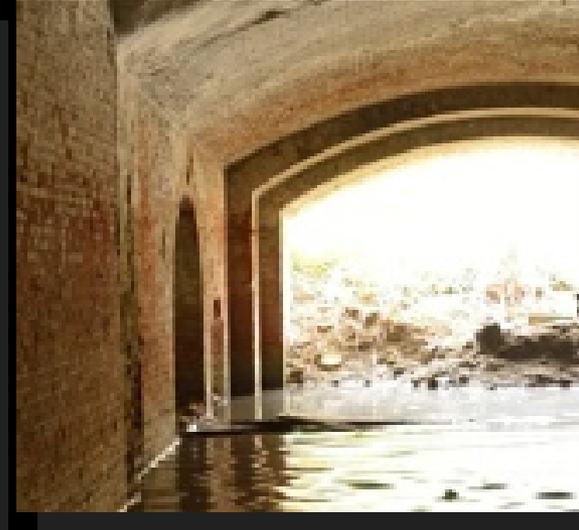
Aucun



Trou



Fenêtre - fermée



Mur



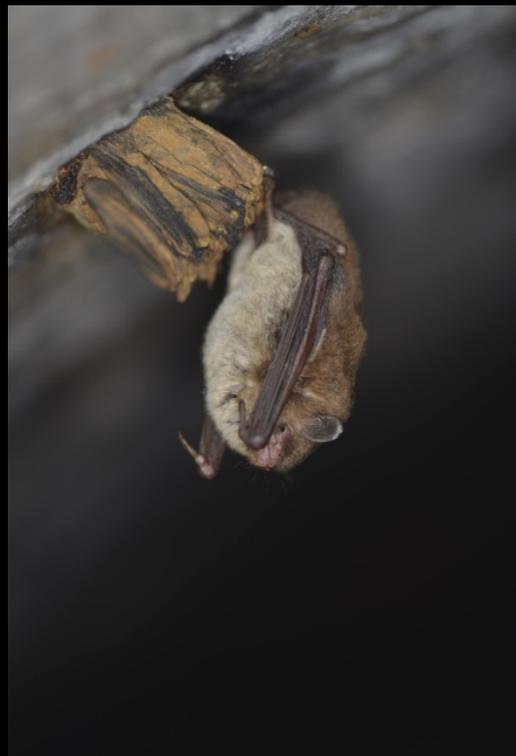
Enregistreurs de température:
Thermochron iButton, Maxime Integrated





Surveillance annuelle
Groupe de travail Chauve-
souris de Natuurpunt (NGO)









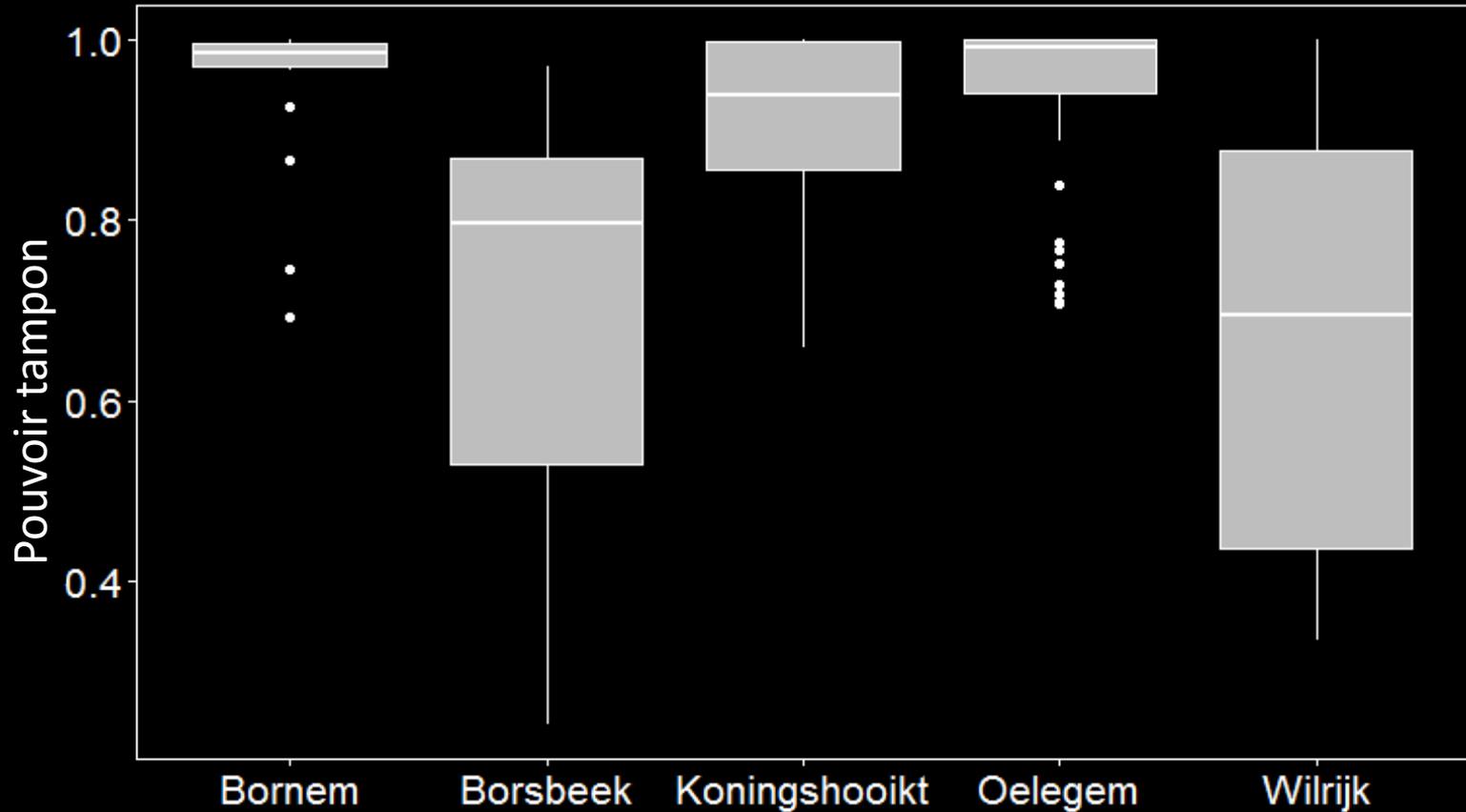
Indice de crevasse: 0 - 6



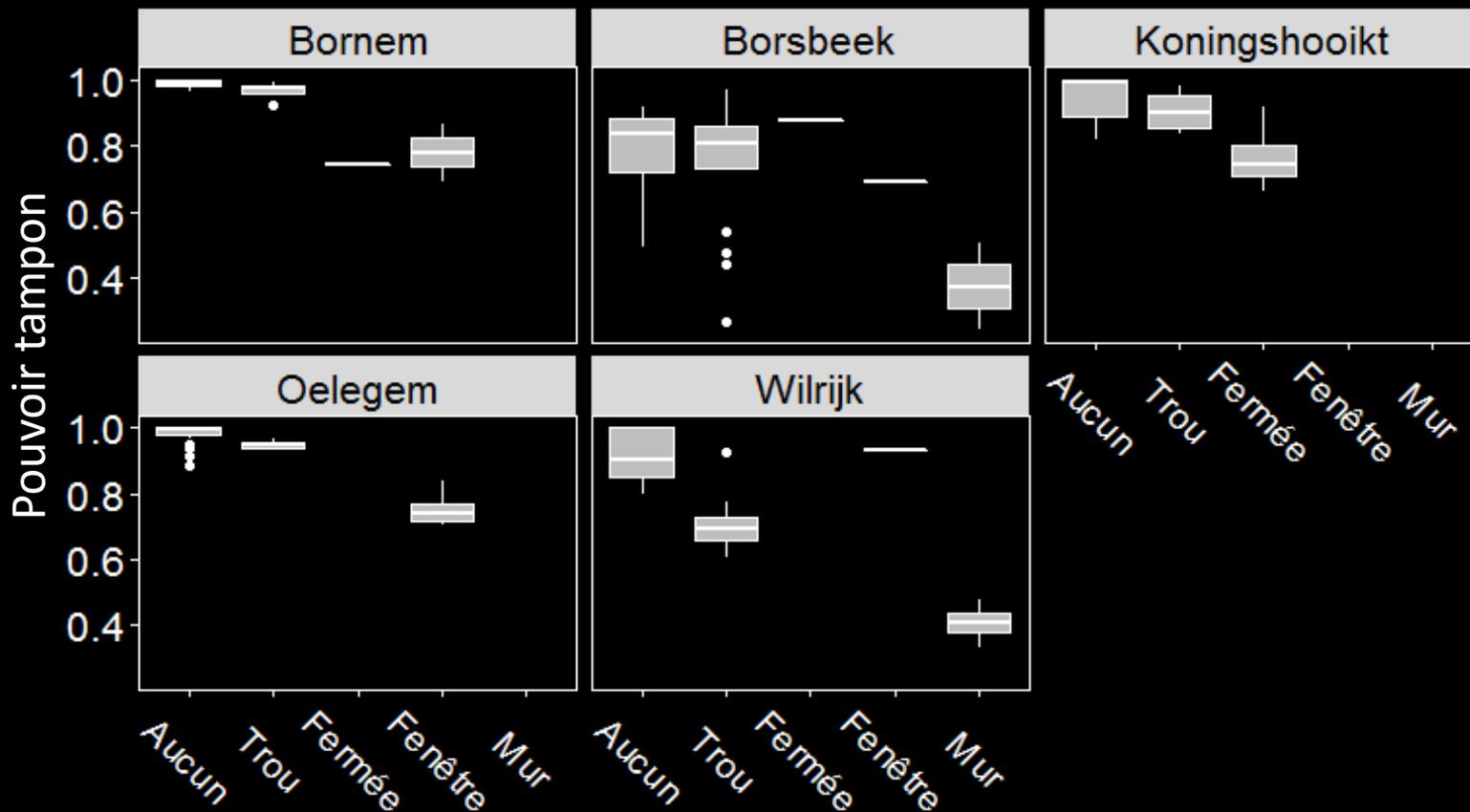
Analyses

- Caractéristiques de base des séries temporelles
 - (Minimum, maximum, moyenne, variance décroissante)
- Modèles ARIMA (régression pour des séries temporelles):
 - Pouvoir tampon =
relation température extérieure → intérieure
 - 0 = pas de pouvoir tampon; 1 = pouvoir tampon parfait
- (Generalised) Mixed Models

Pouvoir tampon: différences fortes

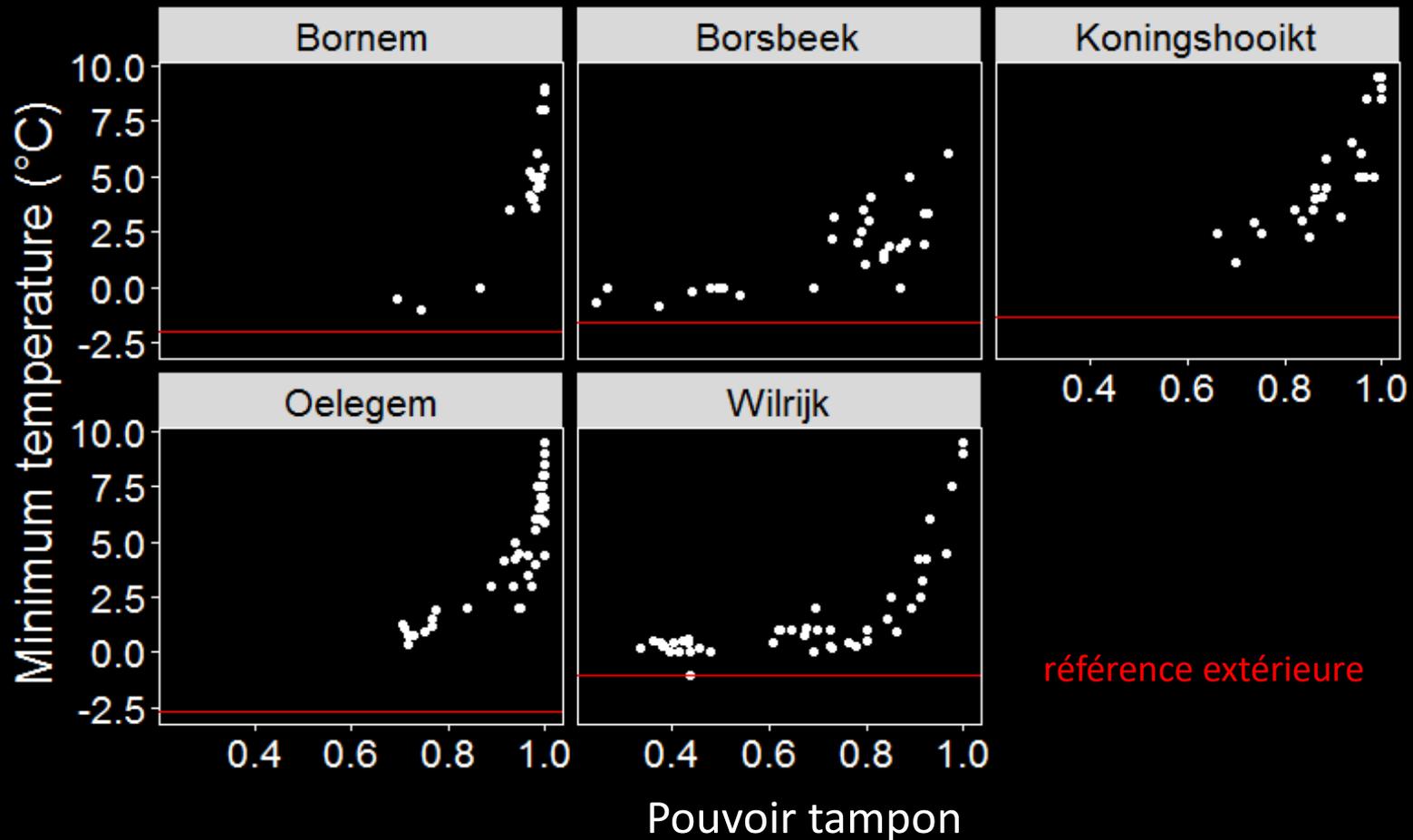


Ouverture des chambres ~ Pouvoir tampon

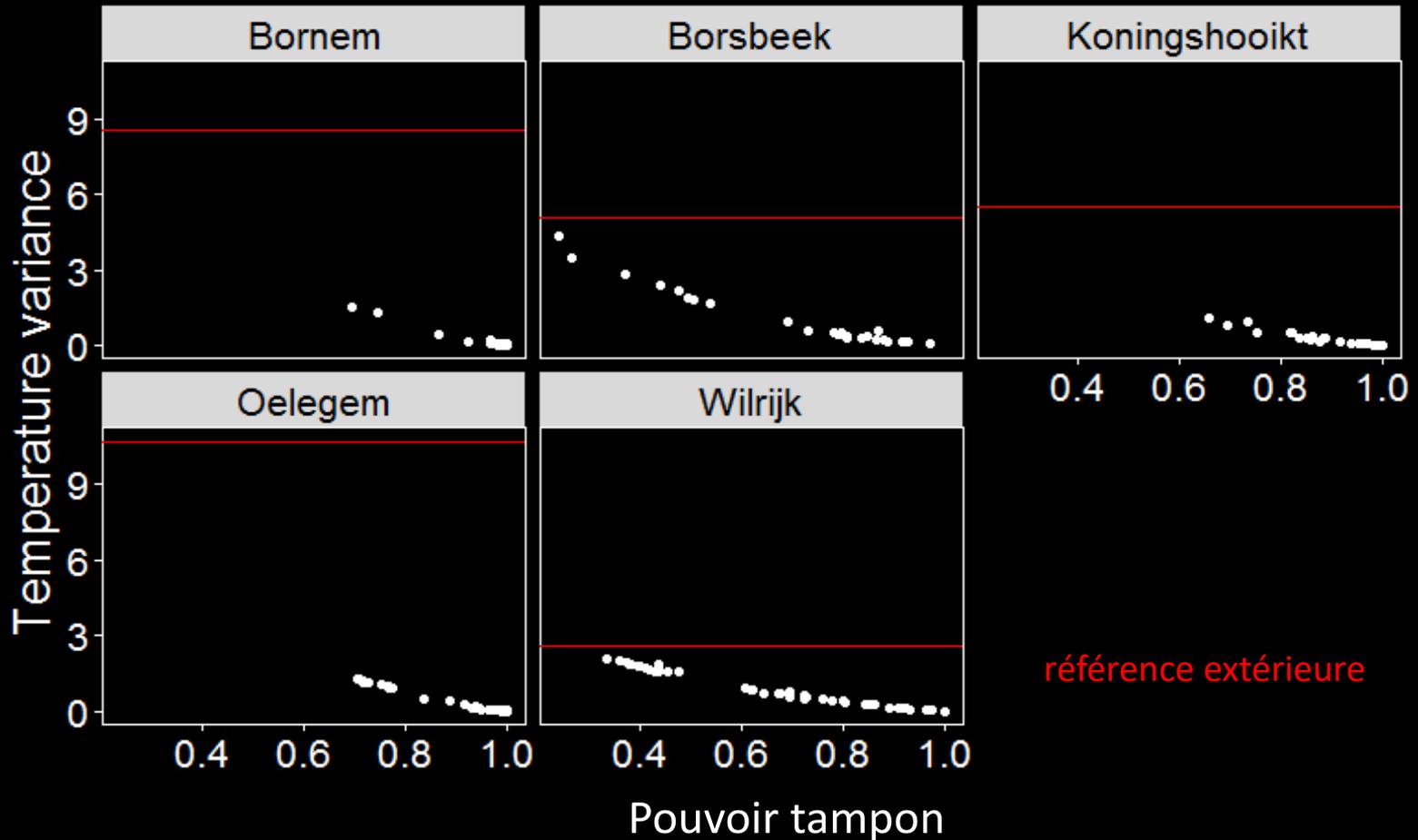


= 14.65, p = 0.005

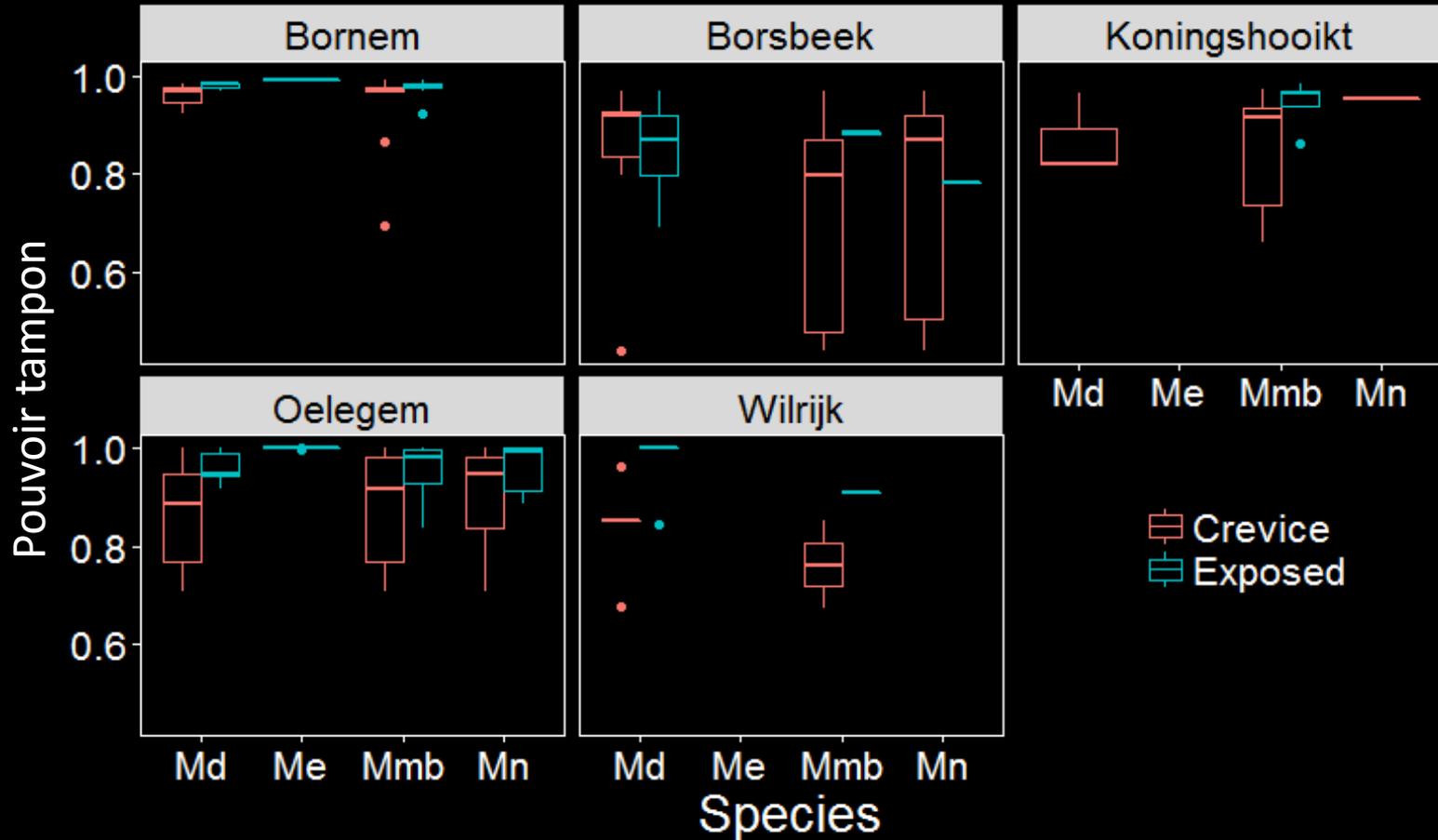
Pouvoir tampon ~ Températures minimales



Pouvoir tampon ~ Variance des températures



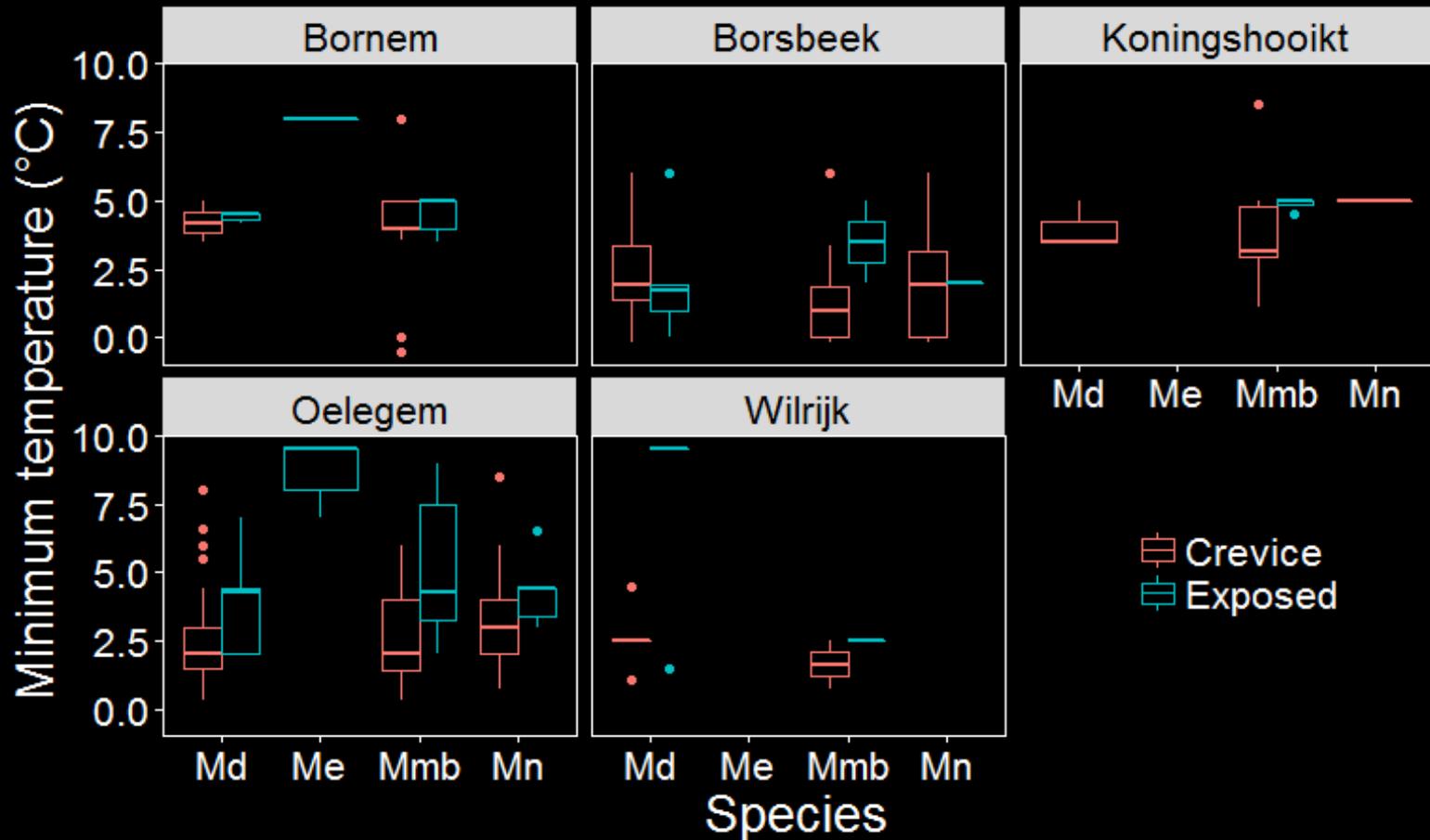
Sélection des chambres ~ Pouvoir tampon



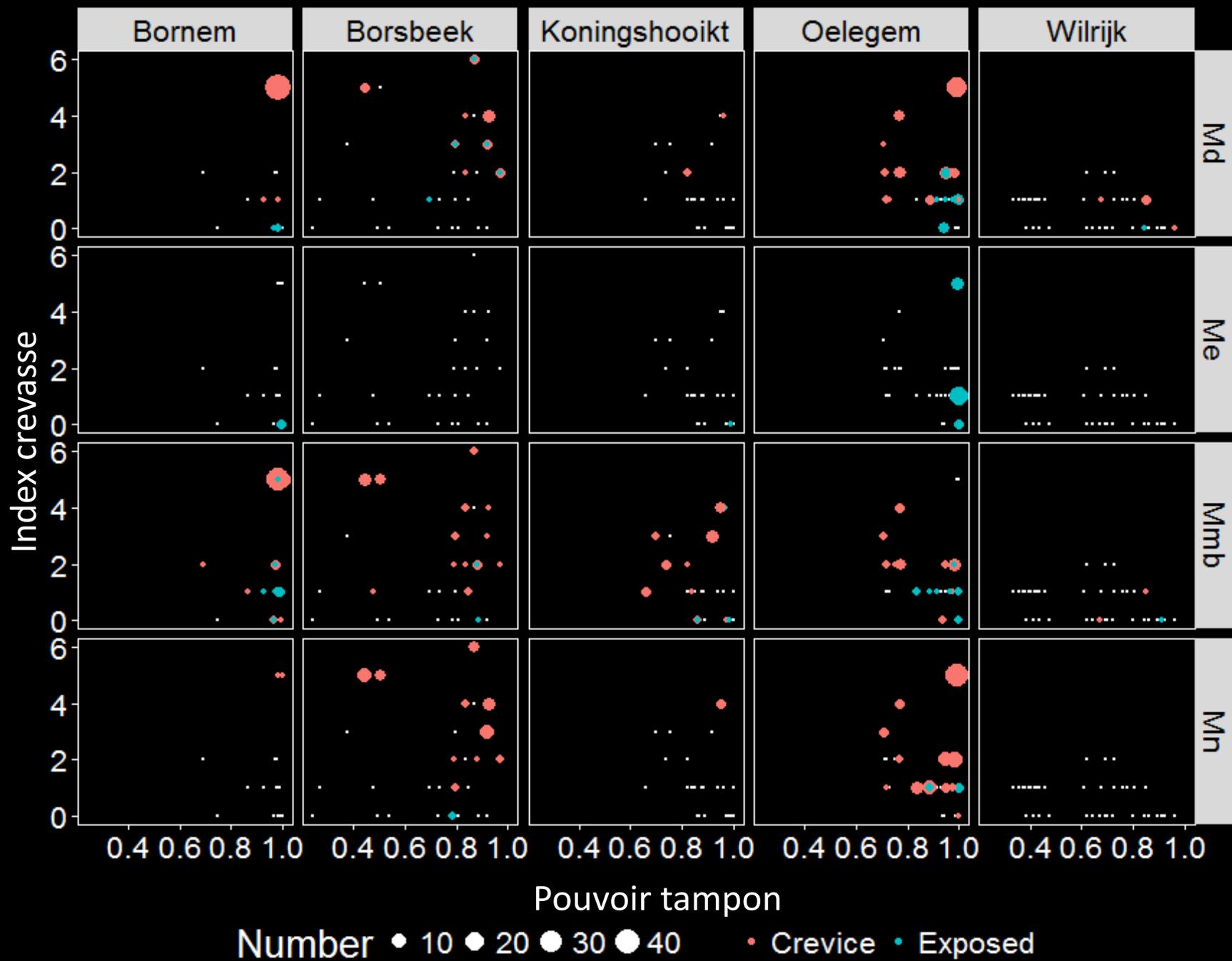
Espèce: = 10.14, $p = 0.017$

Position: = 5.73, $p = 0.016$

Sélection des chambres ~ températures minimales



Espèce x Position: $F = 16.03$, $p = 0.001$



Animaux dans des crevasses

- Pouvoir tampon: $\chi_1^2 = 2.37$, $p = 0.123$
- Indice de crevasse: $\chi_1^2 = 134.43$, $p \ll 0.001$
- Espèce: $\chi_2^2 = 1.35$, $p = 0.510$

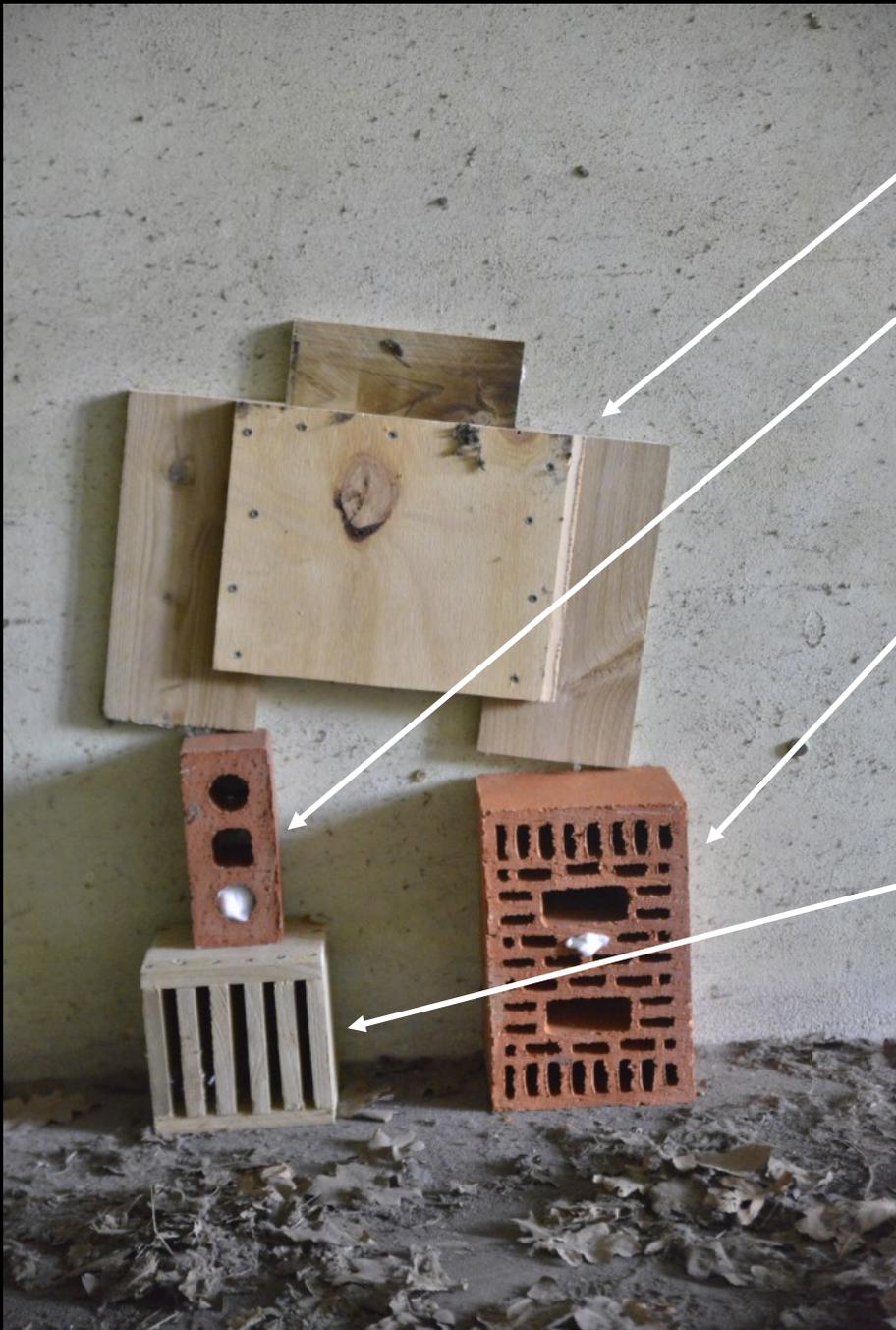


Animaux exposés

- Pouvoir tampon: $\chi_1^2 = 12.58$, $p \ll 0.001$
- Espèce: $\chi_2^2 = 13.42$, $p \ll 0.001$







- Plaque murale

- Petite brique

- Ouvert
- Fermé

- Grande brique

- Ouvert
- Fermé

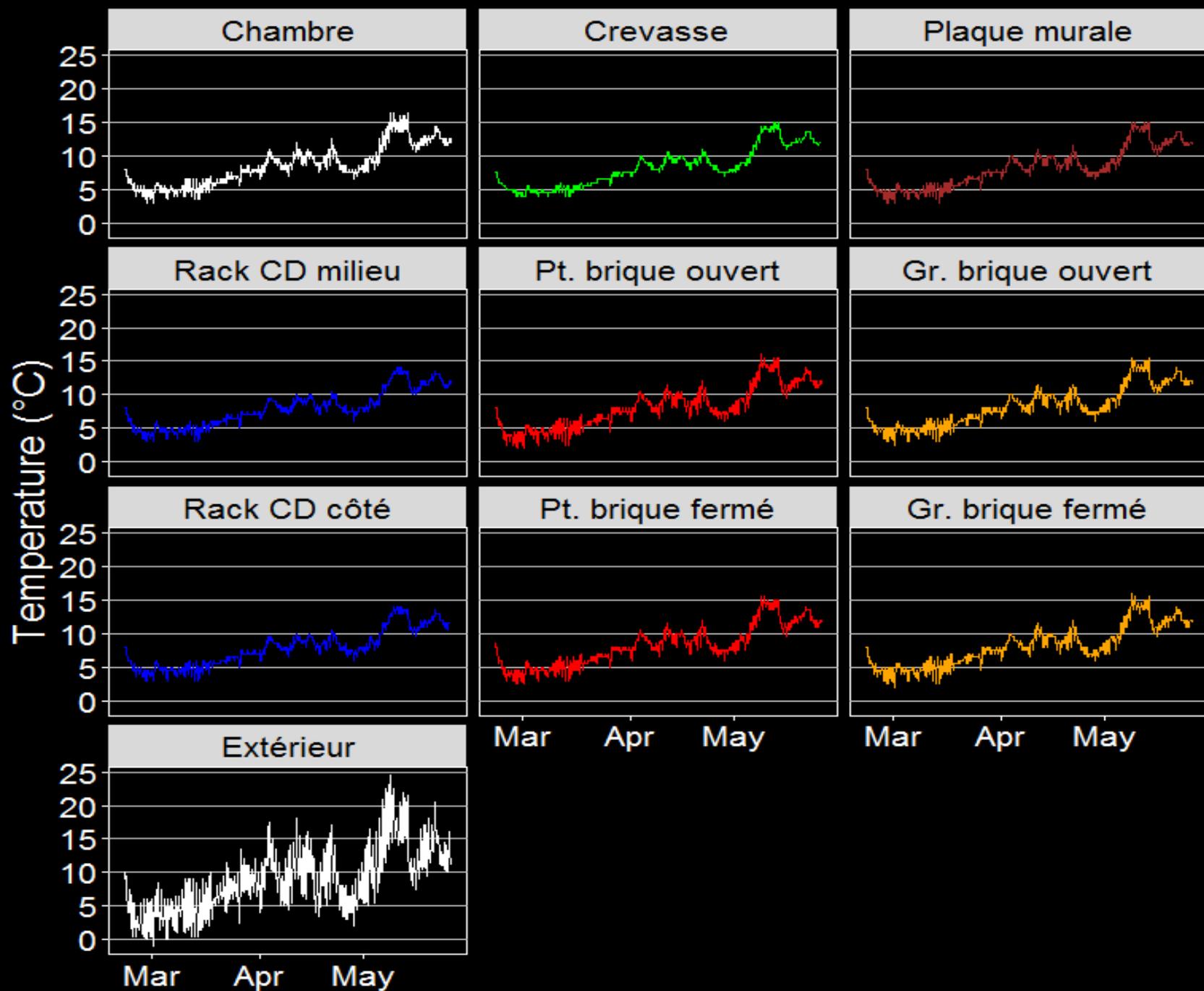
- Rack de CD

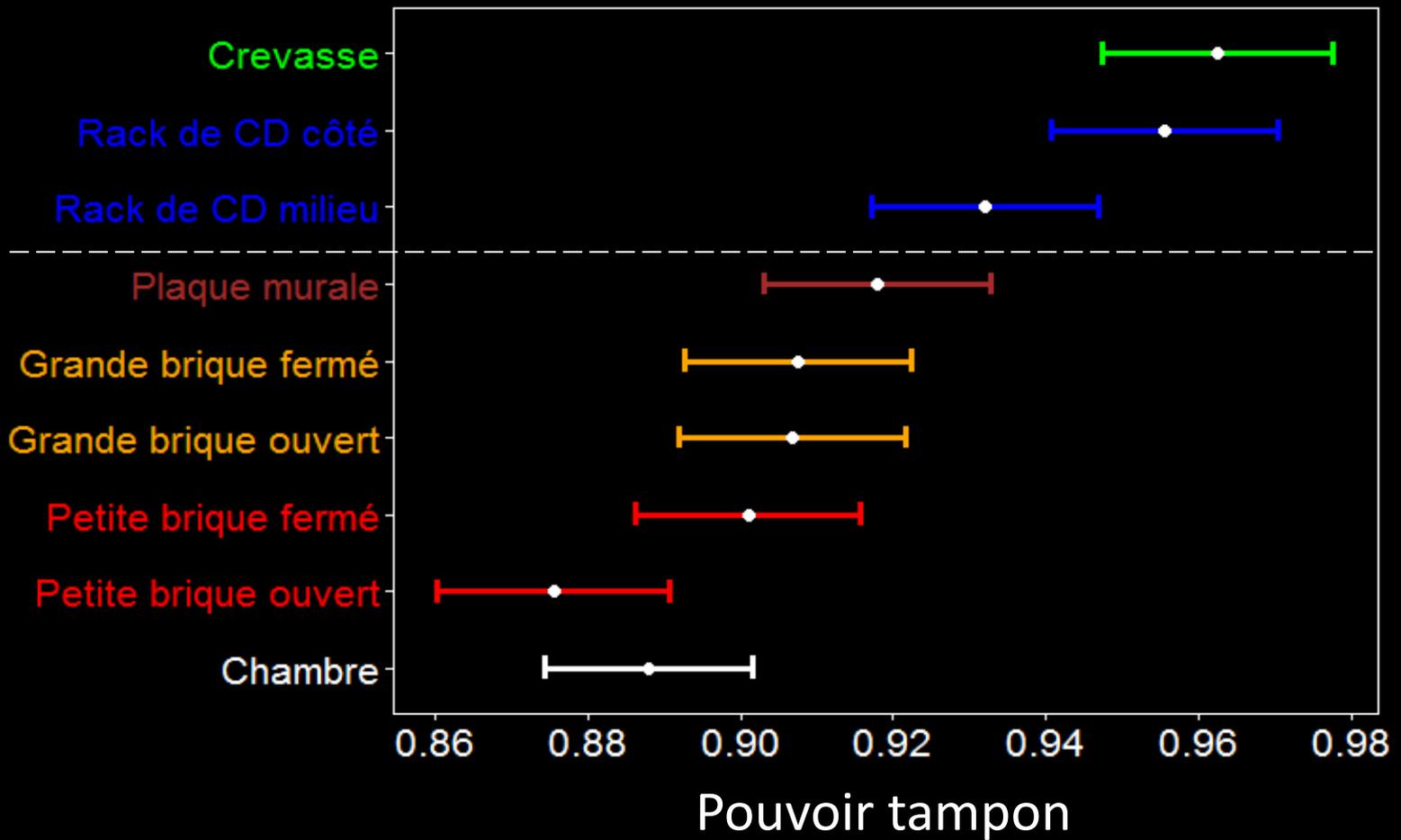
- Milieu
- Côté



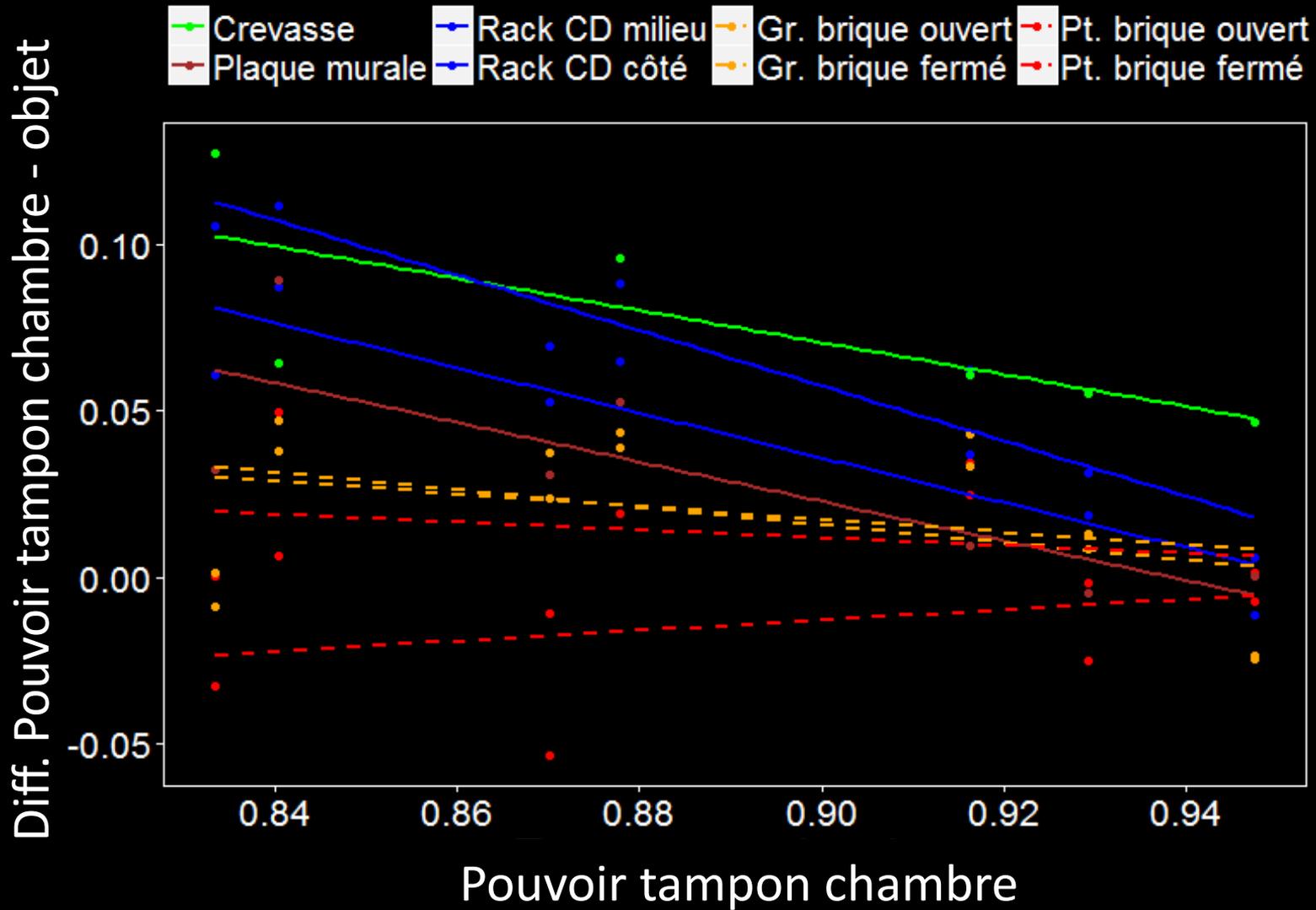








Objet: = 63.82, $p \ll 0.001$



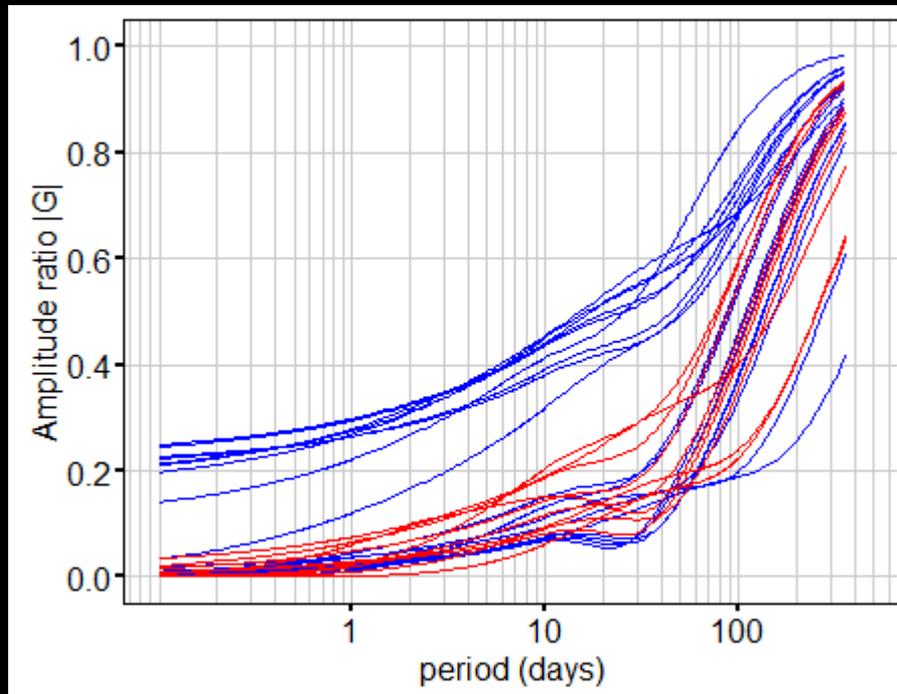
Objet x Pouvoir tampon: = 27.43, $p \ll 0.001$

Le futur



100
100
ffice

Le futur



— *M. daubentonii*
exposé

— *M. daubentonii*
crevasse

A novel approach for analysing temperature time series in bat hibernacula

Ralf Gyselings¹, Filip Borms^{3,4}, Ben Van der Wijden², Luc de Bruyn^{1,2}



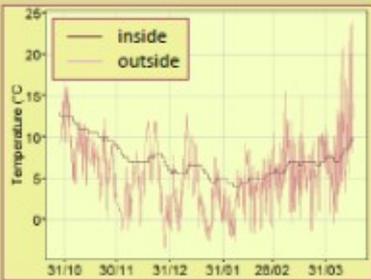
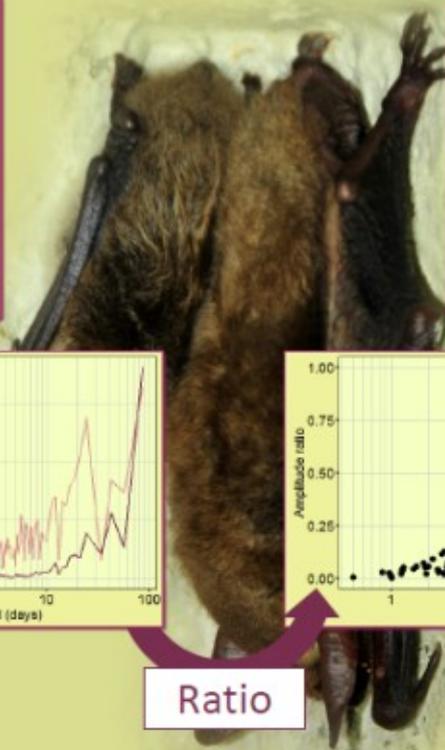
¹ Research Institute for Nature and Forest, Flemish Government, Brussels, Belgium – ² Evolutionary Ecology Group, Department of Biology, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium – ³ Bat Working Group, Natuurpunt, Mechelen, Belgium – ⁴ Gotham Nature and Chiropterological Research, Kainthout, Belgium

Introduction

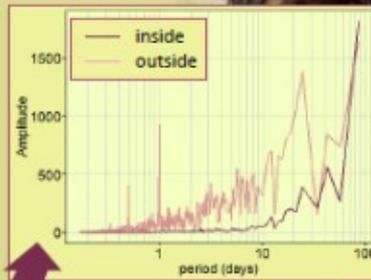
A good management of a bat hibernation site requires knowledge of the available temperature regimes. To manage or improve the conditions in a hibernation site, a good understanding of the factors that influence the temperature regime is important as well. We developed a transfer function model that relates temperature in a hibernaculum to the outside temperature and the hibernaculum properties. The model allows to distinguish between the effects of heat conduction through the wall and air flow. It can be used to estimate the effects of changes to the hibernaculum.

Data collection

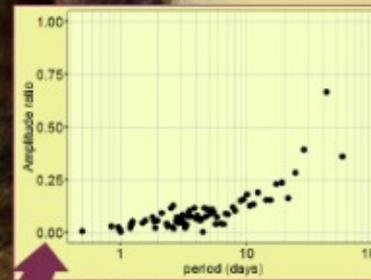
Measurements: Temperatures were measured with i-buttons in different rooms and corridors of bat hibernacula with a measuring frequency of once in two hours. The i-button for the outside temperature was placed at the outer wall of the hibernaculum or at a nearby tree, always pointing north to avoid direct irradiation.
Sites: Measurements were carried out in two forts around Antwerp, Belgium: Oelegem and Duffel. Additionally measurements were also carried out in a newly built artificial hibernaculum near the fort of Duffel.



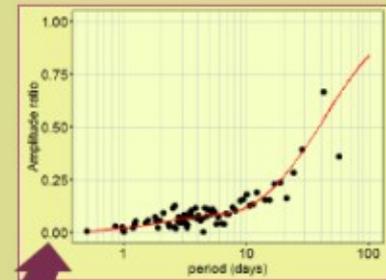
Fourier transform



Ratio



Fit transfer function



Mathematics

1. System theory

$$T_{outside}(t) \rightarrow g(t, \text{system properties}) \rightarrow T_{inside}(t)$$

System theory states that the relationship between an input time series and an output time series is determined by the system properties and the initial conditions of the system.

Properties of the transfer function

The transfer function contains four system parameters that are estimated during the fitting process. One parameter determines the resistance to heat conduction through the wall, the other parameters deal with the influence of the air flow: convective heat exchange between the air and the wall, prebuffering of the air temperature through parts of the system it already passed and direct contact of the bulk air flow with the measuring device. The transfer function also allows to estimate the effect of changes to the hibernaculum.

Remerciements

Volontaires & groupe de travail chauves-souris
Natuurpunt
Kempisch Landschap
Cité d'Anvers

luc.debruyn@inbo.be

RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NATURE AND FOREST

 Universiteit

