



***Mus musculus
domesticus* invasion
in Senegal : recent
research using data of
ObsMice sites**

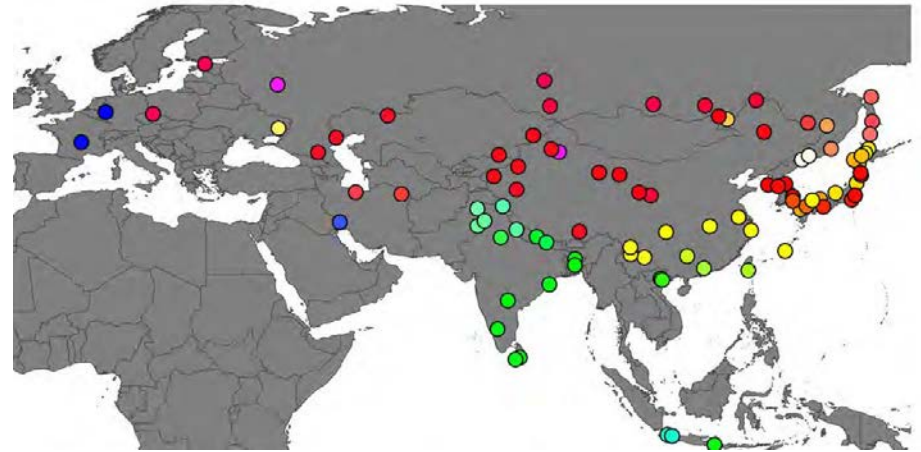
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Why study the mouse invasion in Senegal?

- An invasion that is still relatively unknown in Africa



Fujiwara *et al.* 2022

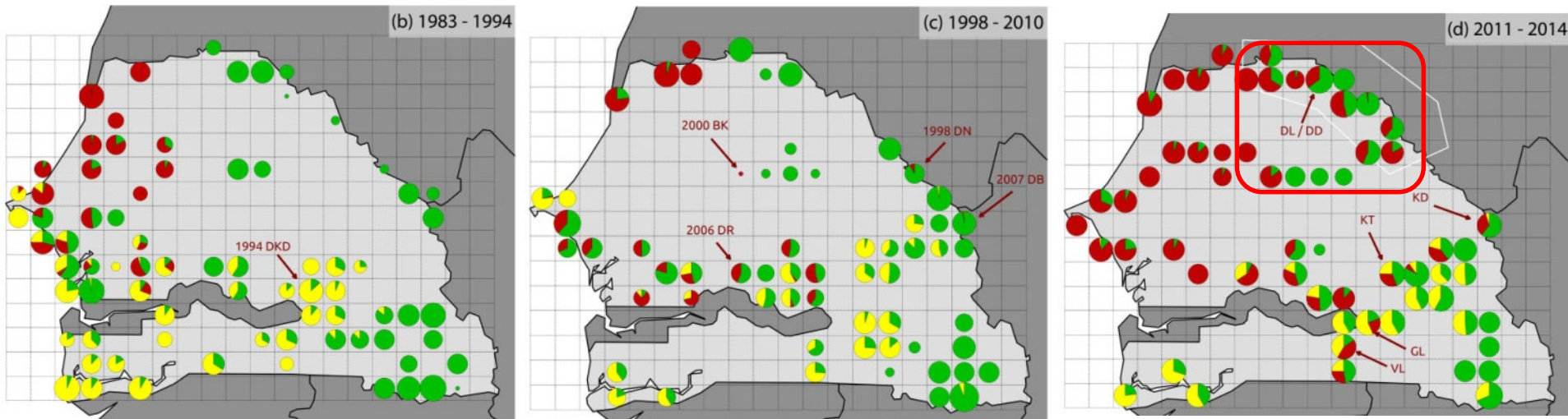
- A model species suitable to test various hypotheses



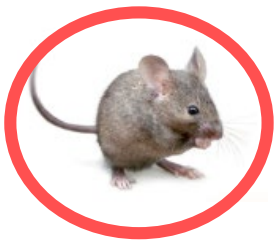
- An ongoing invasion with potential impacts on health and human activities

Before ObsMiCE: range expansion of the mouse in Senegal

➤ 1983-2014



Dalecky *et al.* 2015

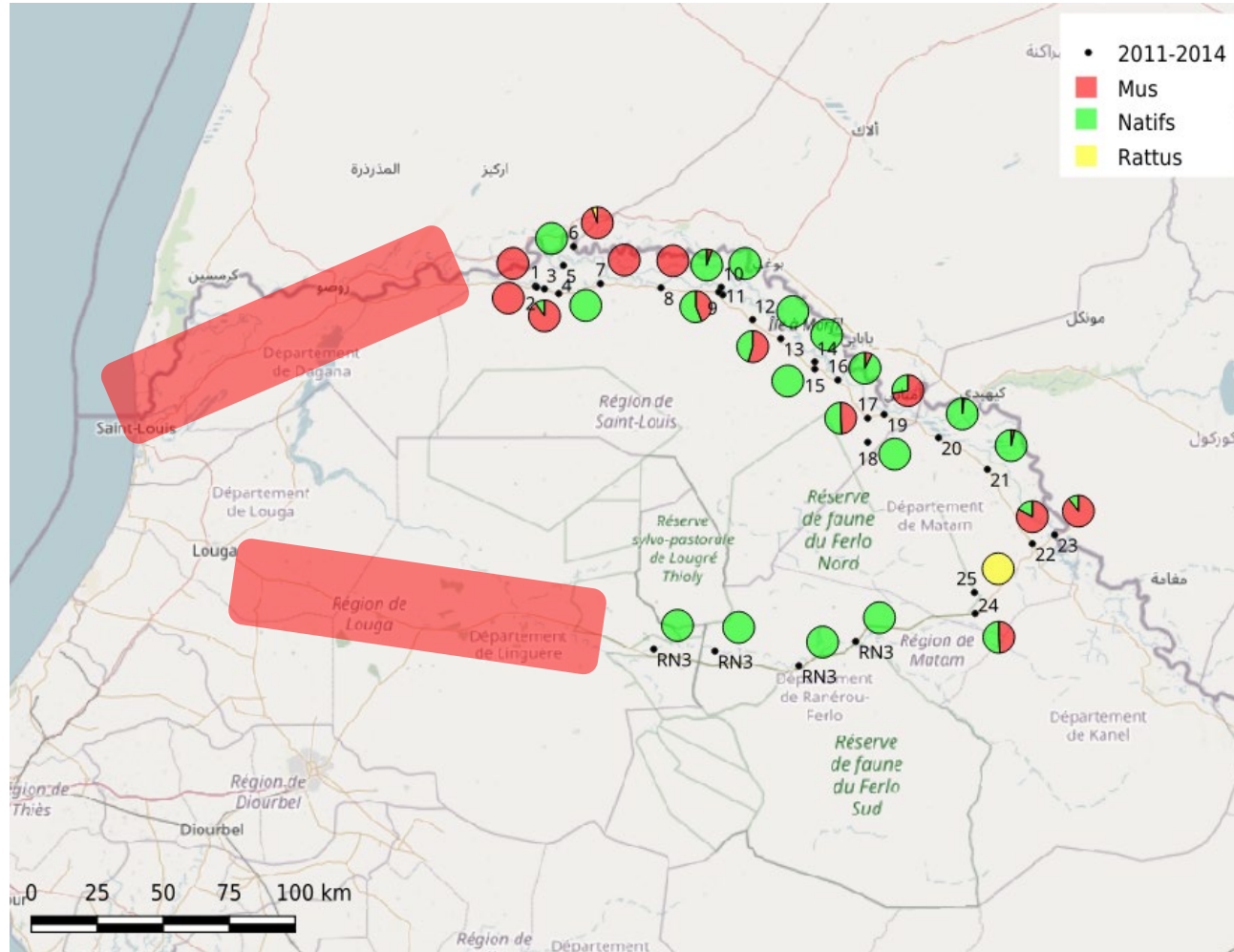


BPM: 11 220 occurrences



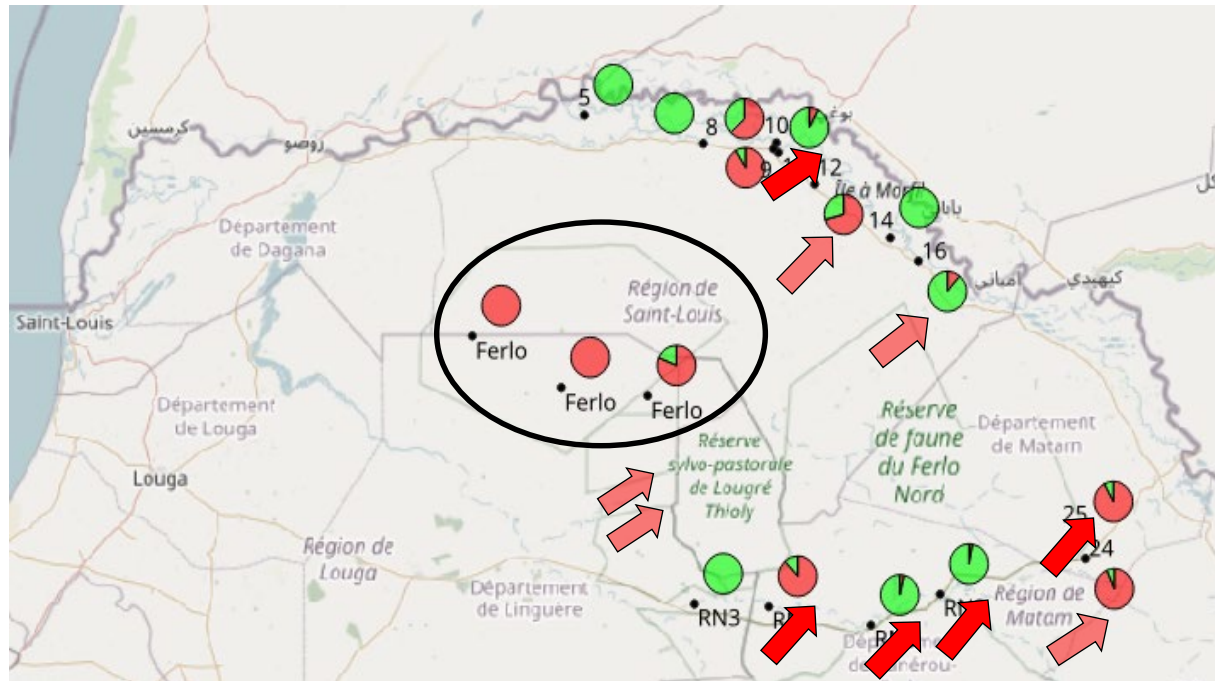
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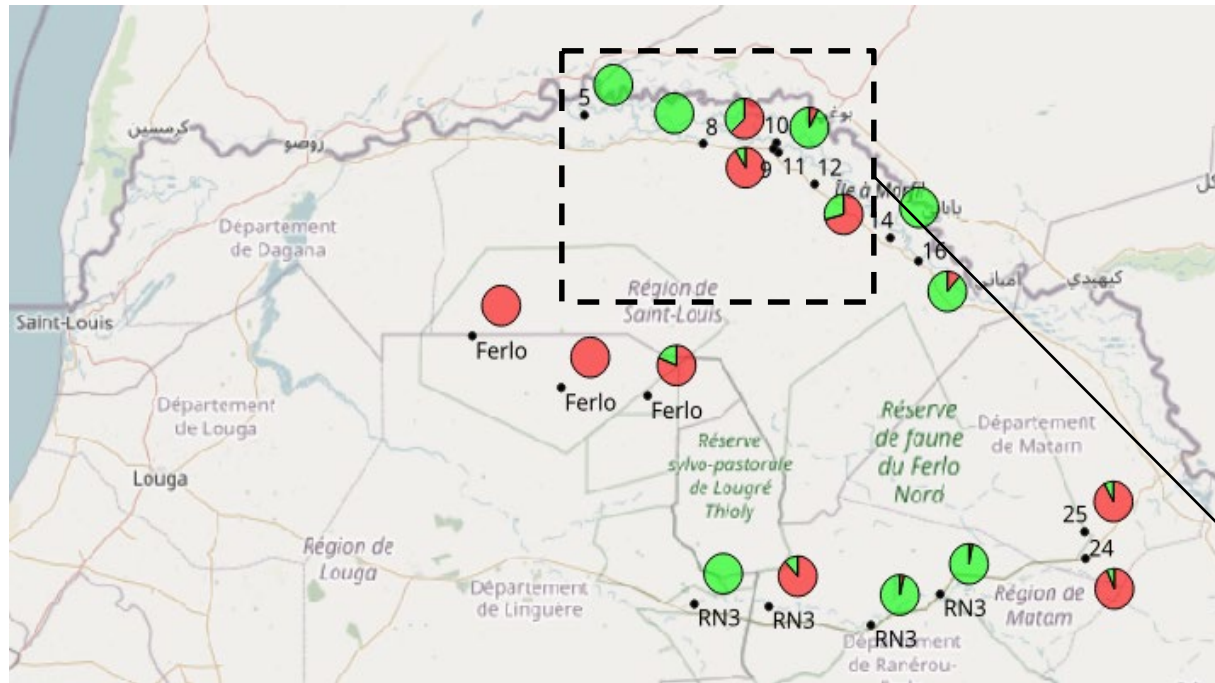
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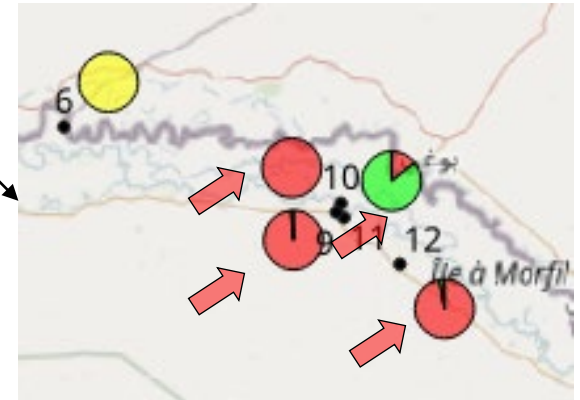


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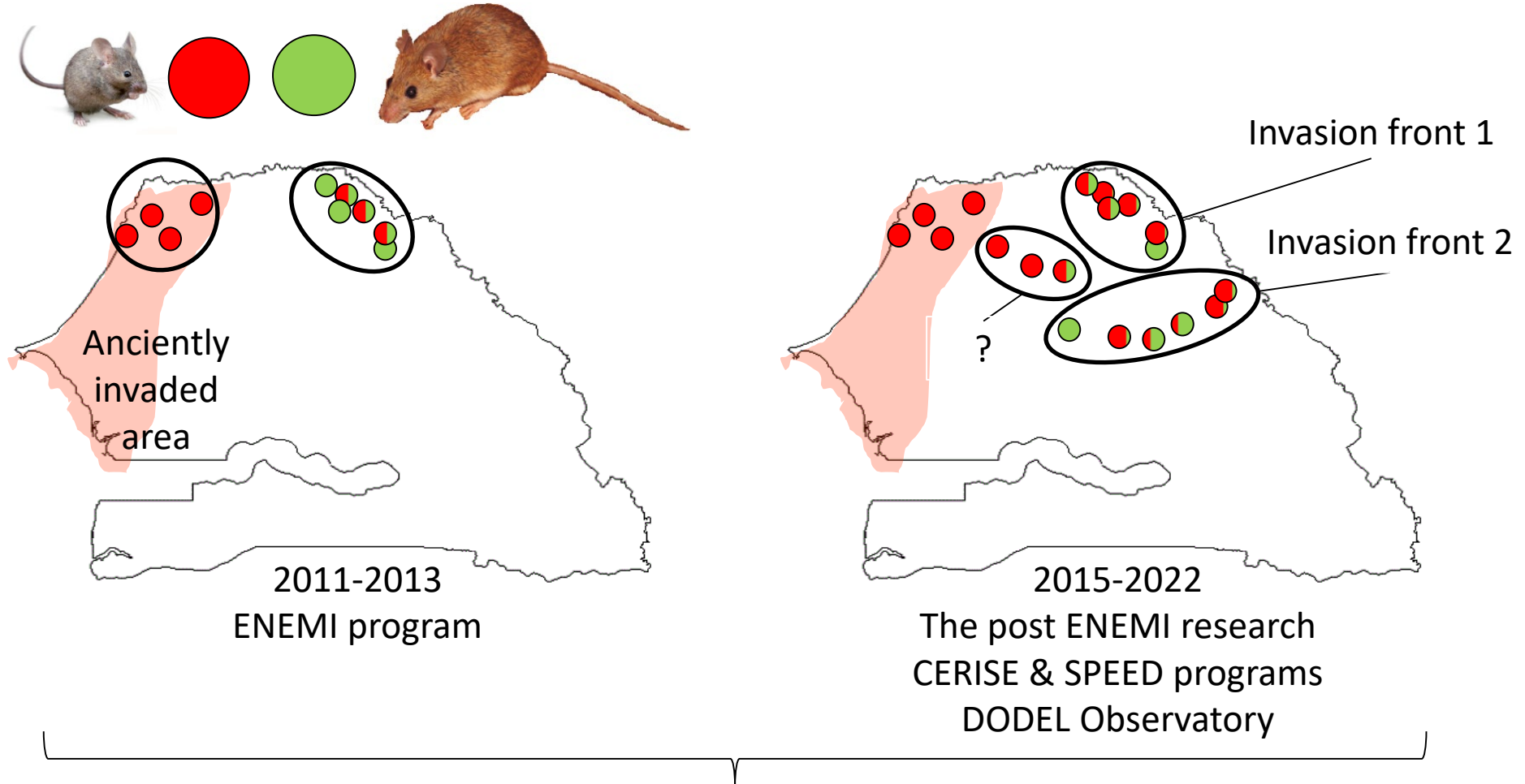


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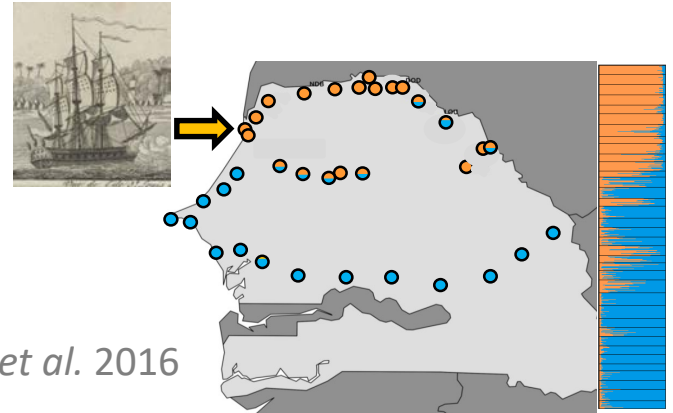
Invasion fronts at the core of comparative studies



Describe the invasion history of the house mouse and its dynamics
Understand the causes and sanitary consequences

Before ObsMiCE: main results of ENEMI

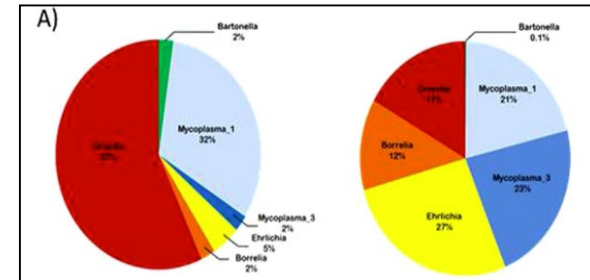
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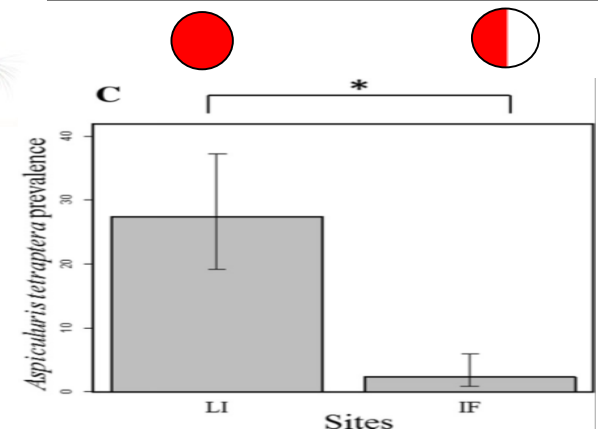
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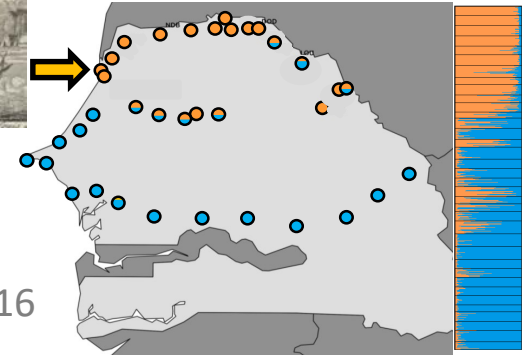
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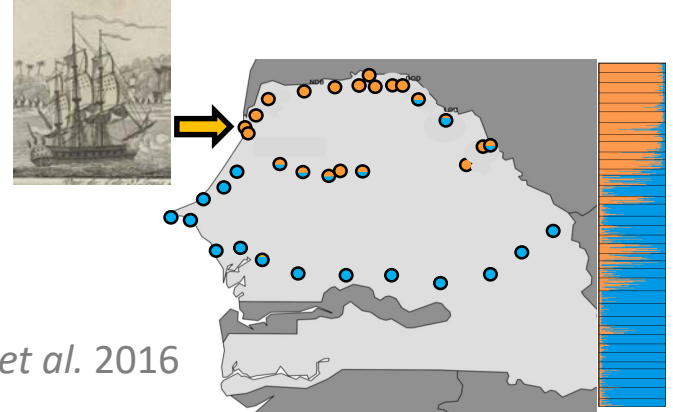
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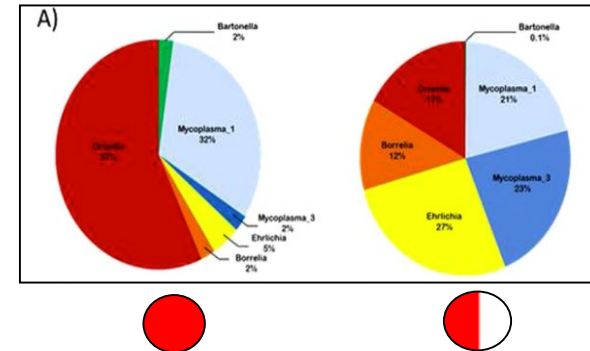
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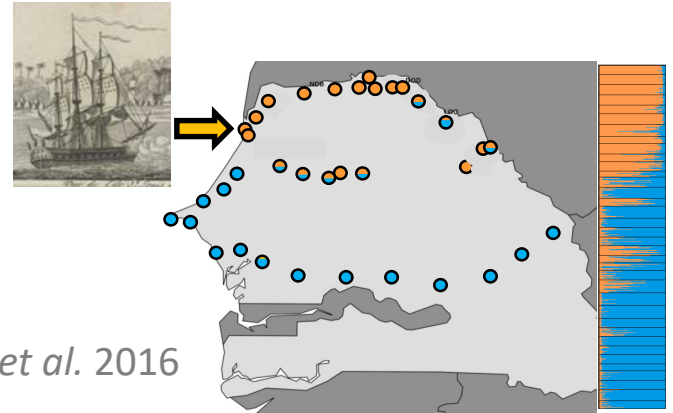
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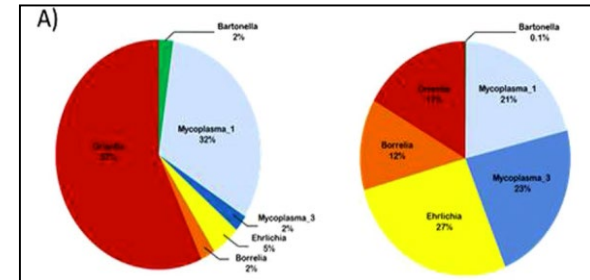
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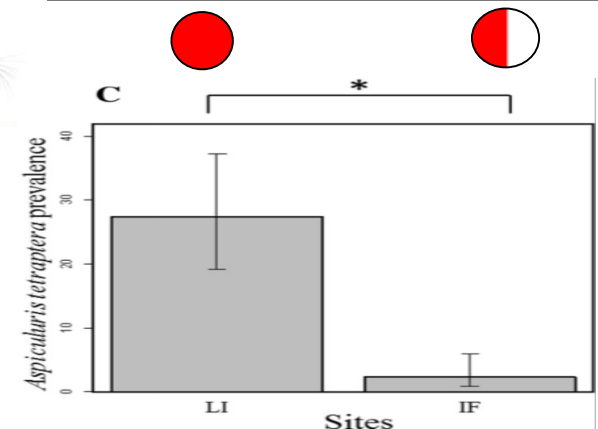
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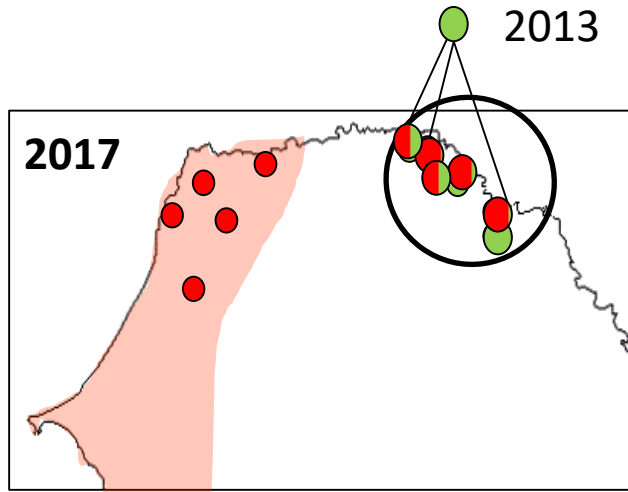
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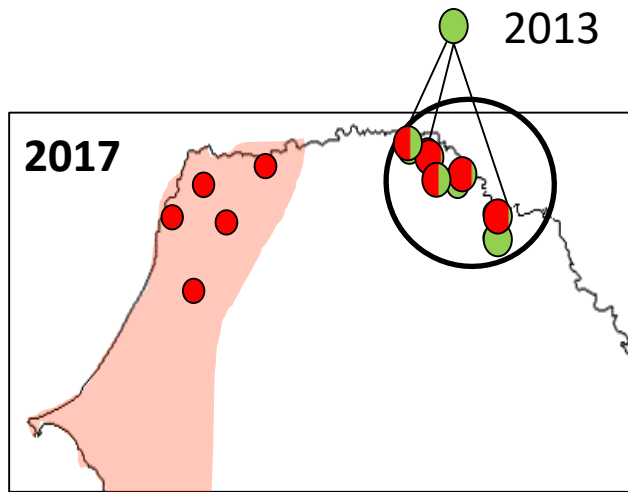
Some examples of research done on
ObsMiCE data

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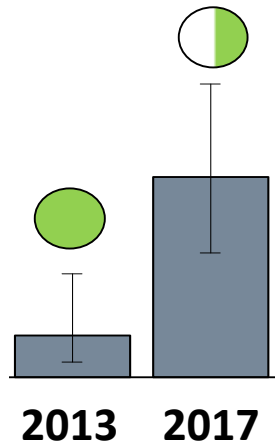
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AEL	2013 (n = 28)	7.1% [1.3 – 22.9] (8.04 ± 36.59)
	2016/17 (n = 32)	12.5% [4.39–28.14] (0.625 ± 1.91)
DEN	2013 (n = 18)	
	2016/17 (n = 39)	
DOD	2013 (n = 22)	4.5% [0.2 – 22.2] (0.05 ± 0.21)
	2016/17 (n = 37)	2.7% [0.14–14.37] (0.03 ± 0.16)
DIJ	2016/17 (n = 16)	
DIW	2016/17 (n = 9)	
LAM	2016/17 (n = 32)	



=> Support for « enemy release »: *A. tetraptera* is lost by the mouse at newly invaded sites

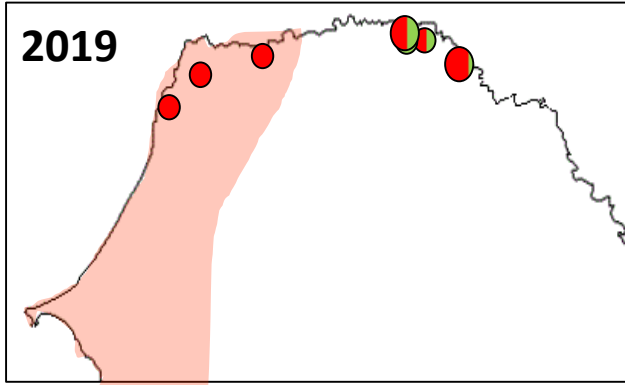


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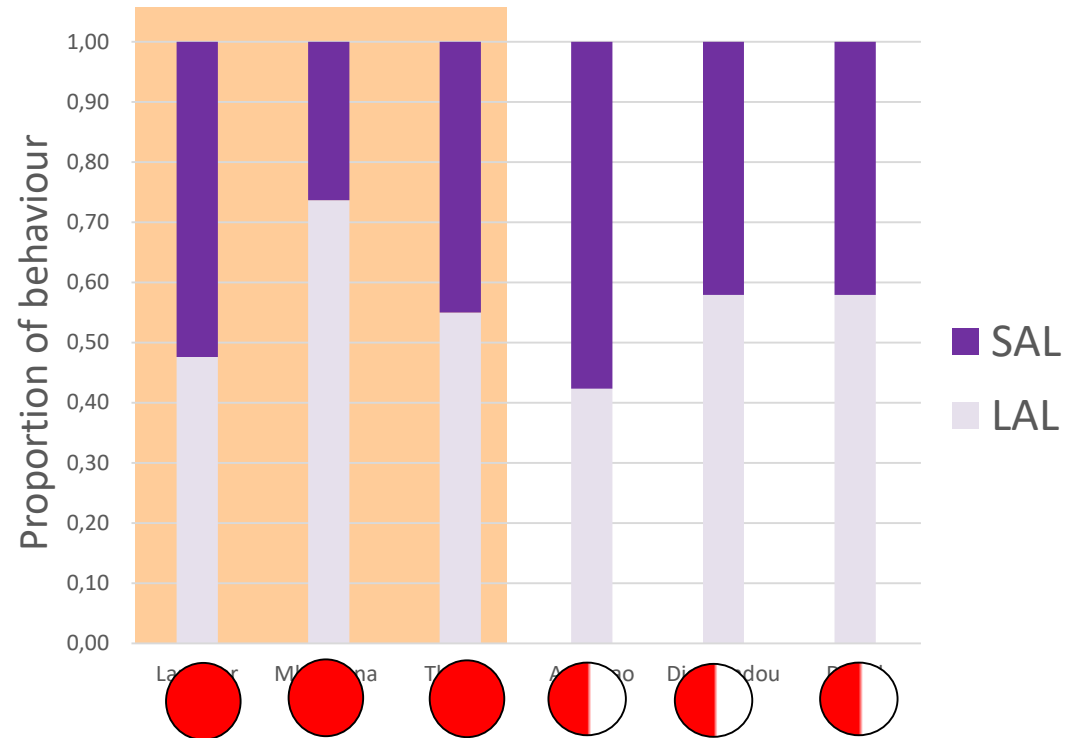
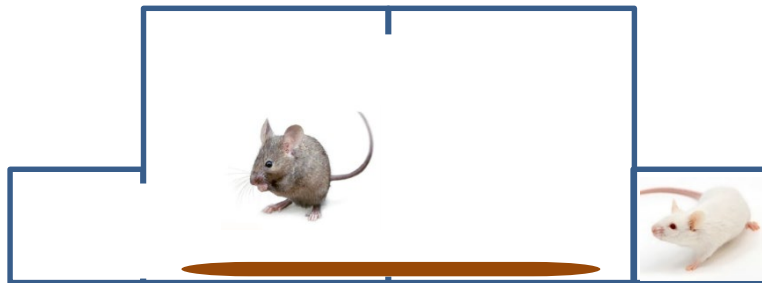
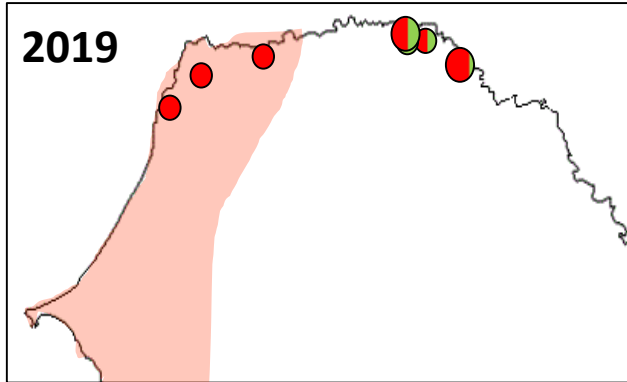


=> Support for the « disease facilitation hypothesis »: native rodents are more infested by the cestode when the mouse is coming.

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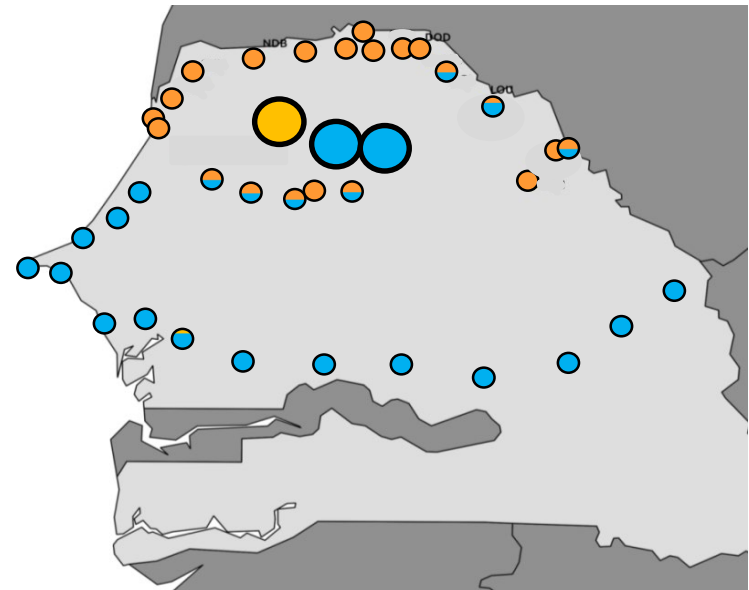
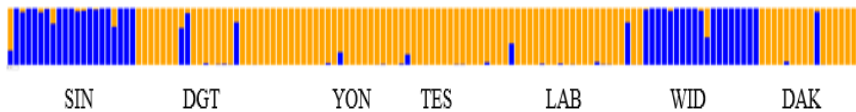
=> No support for a role of behavior: aggressive males are similarly distributed across all sites.

Complex invasion history of the central Ferlo



➤ The house mouse is dominant in villages

➤ 2 genetic groups, suggesting different invasion pathways





Sur le terrain...



Bases de données et collections

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Merci à toutes et tous!