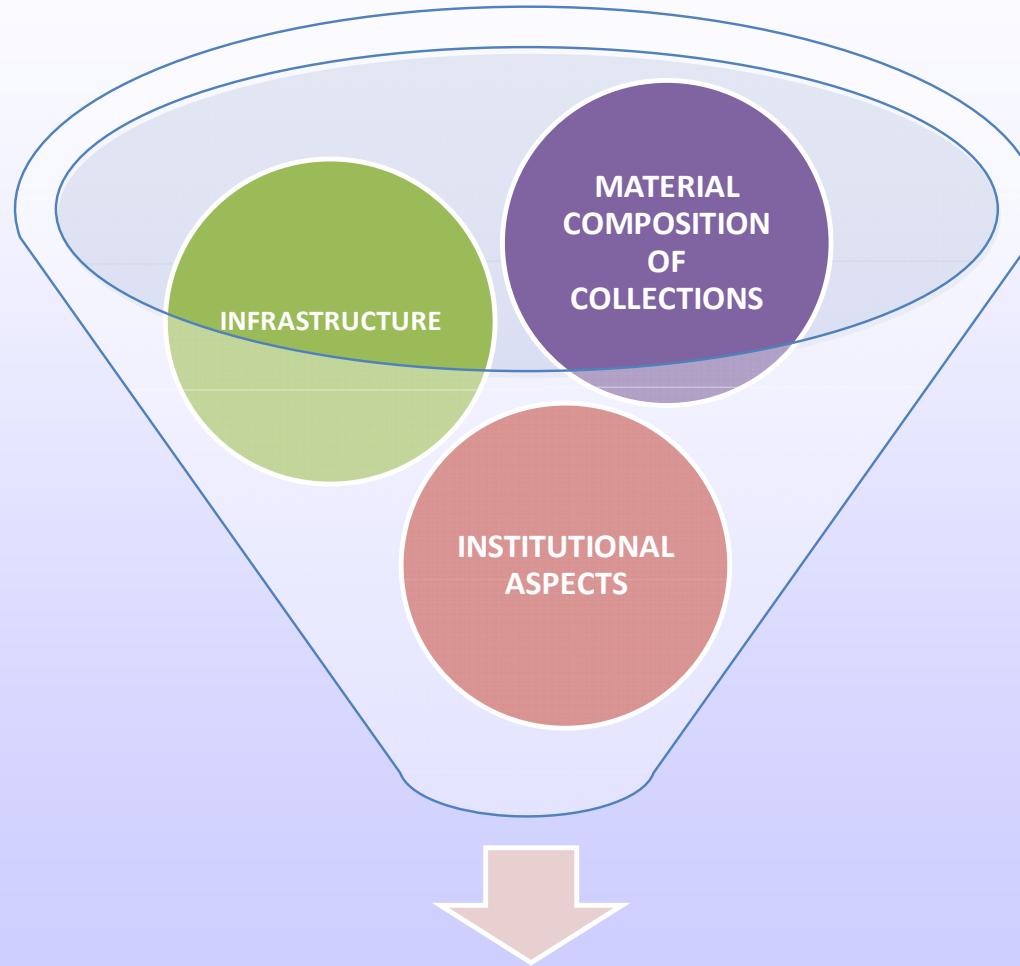

Preservation metrics applied to environmental management of collections

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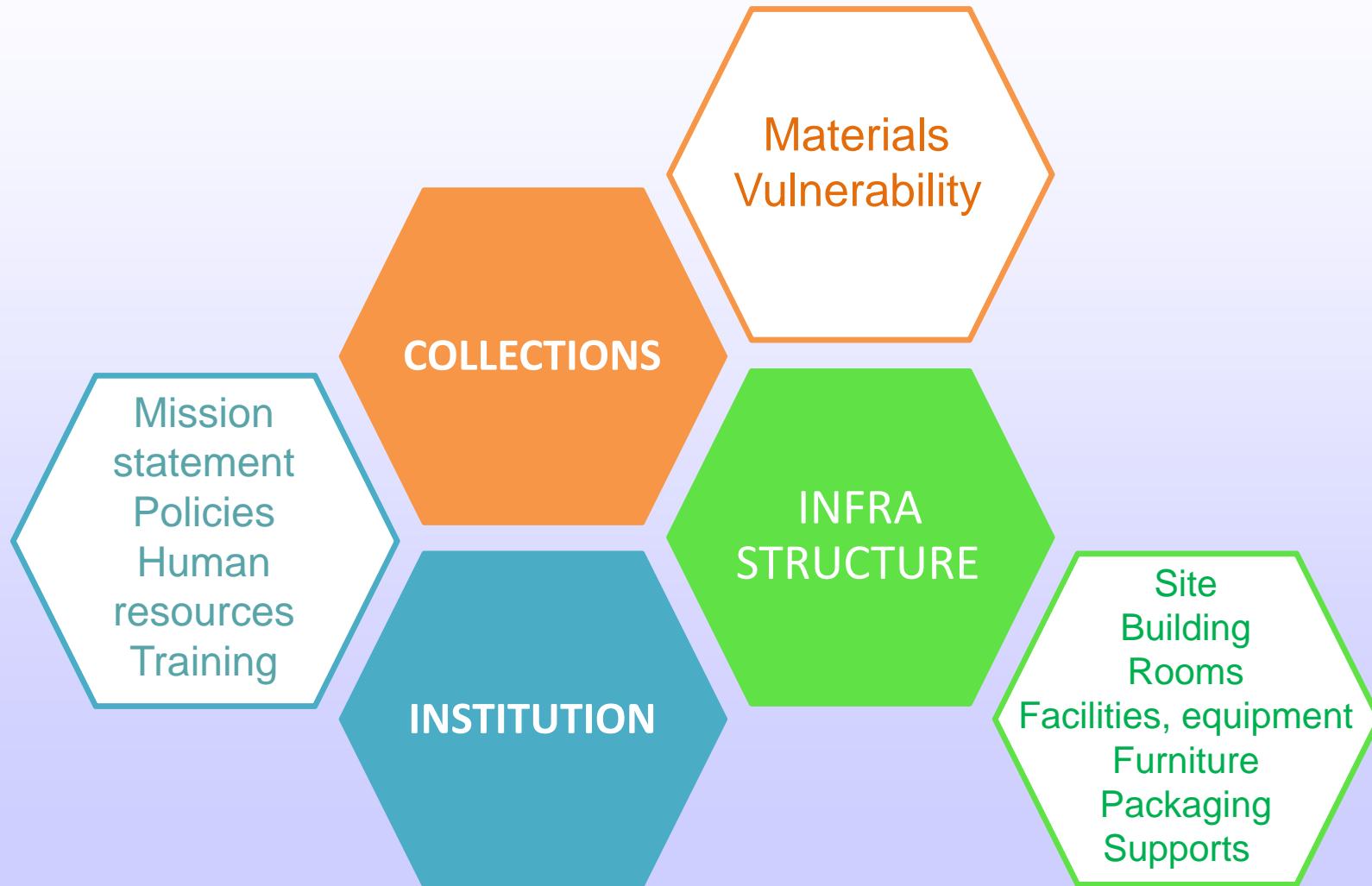
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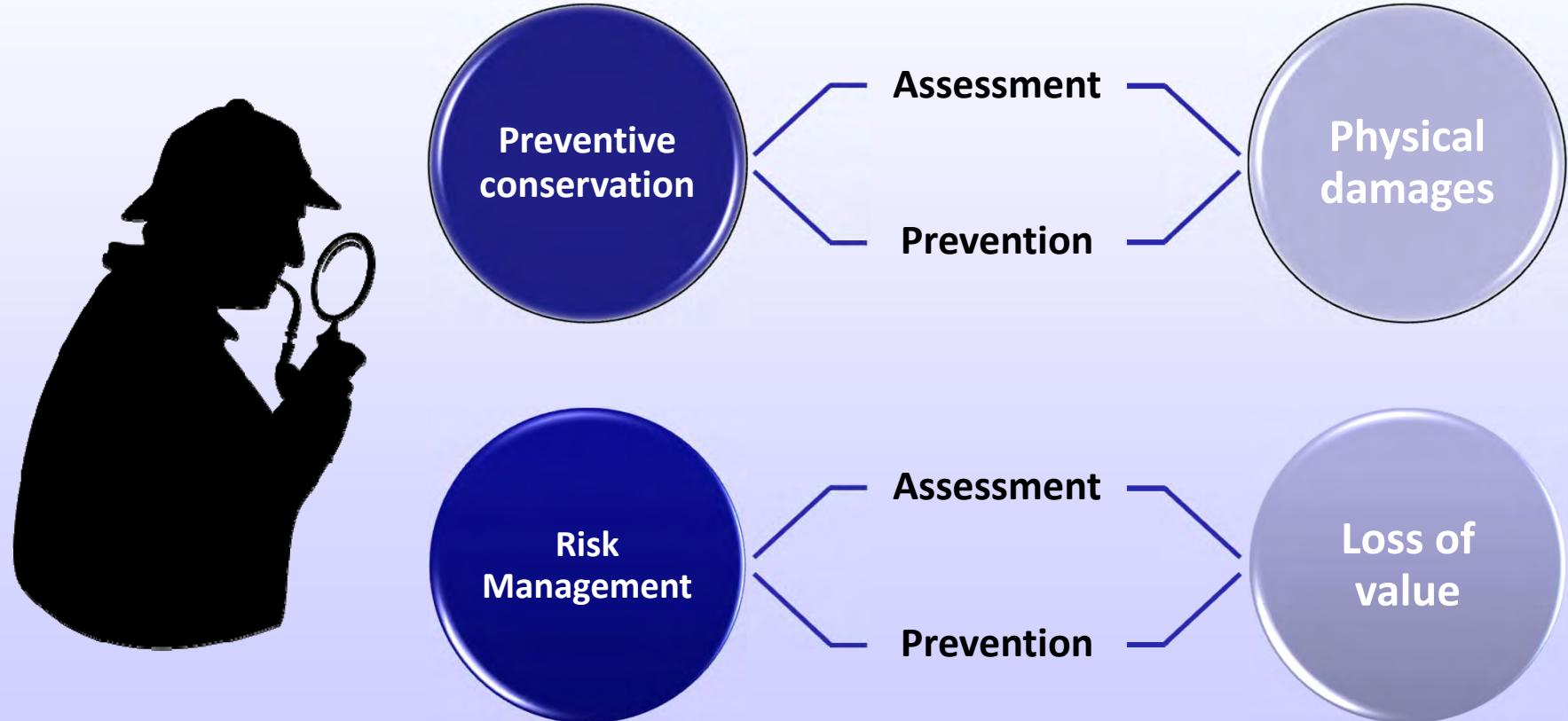


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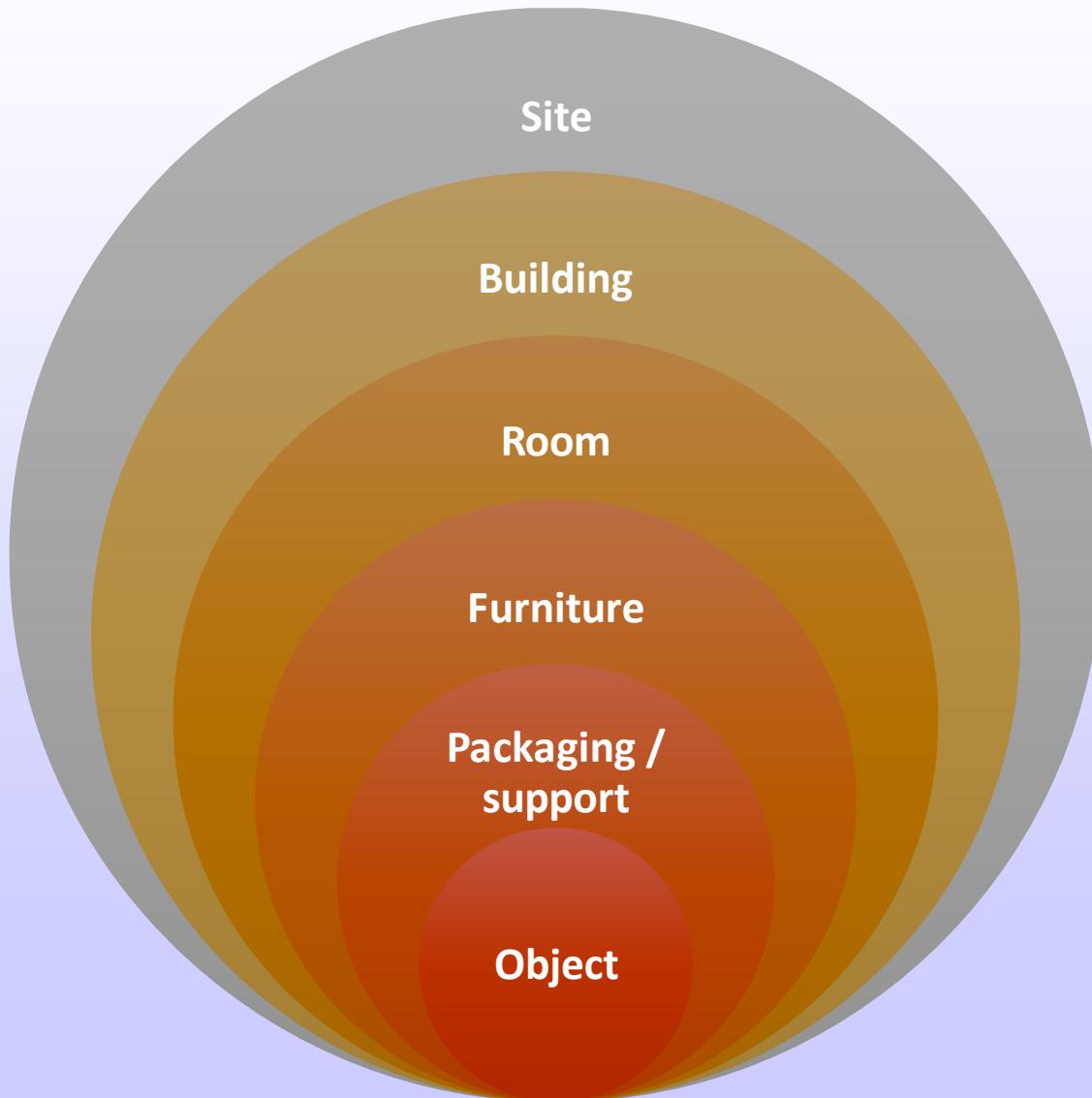
Environmental management: towards a realistic approach



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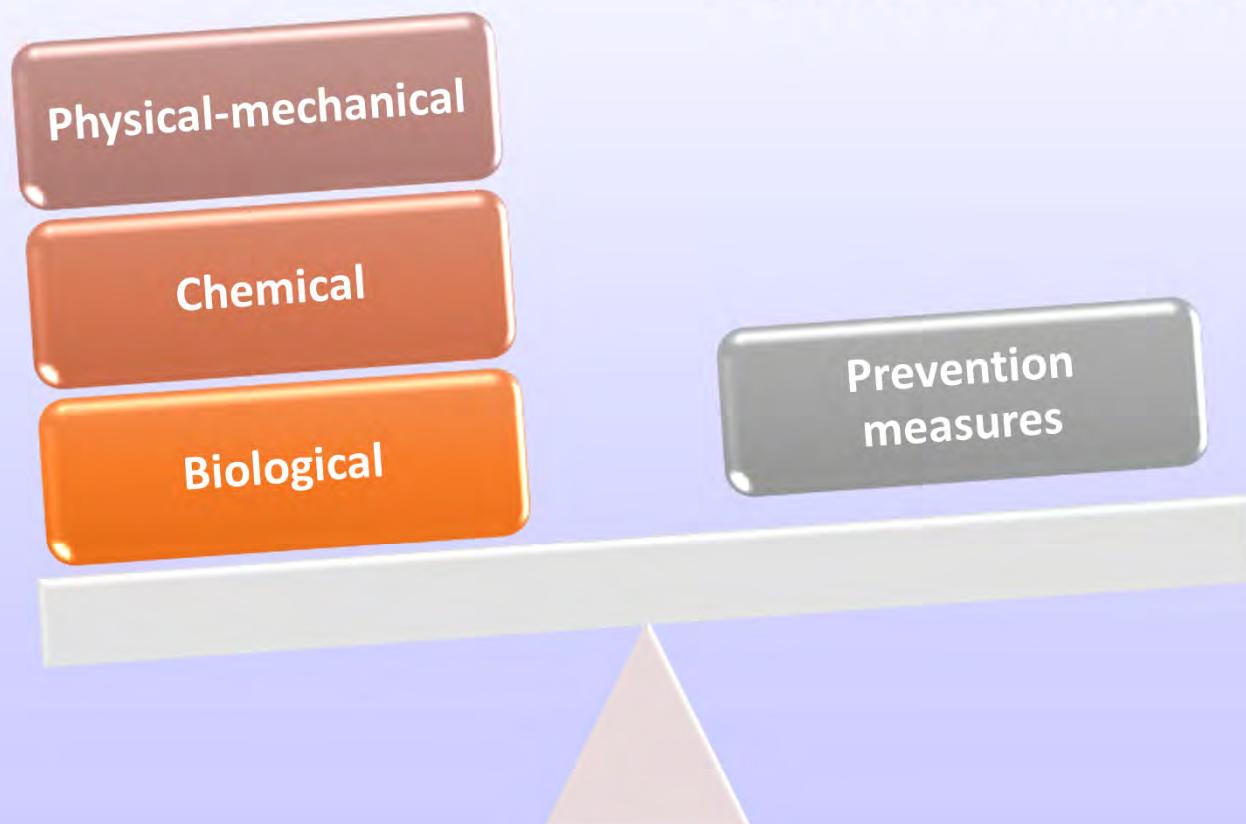


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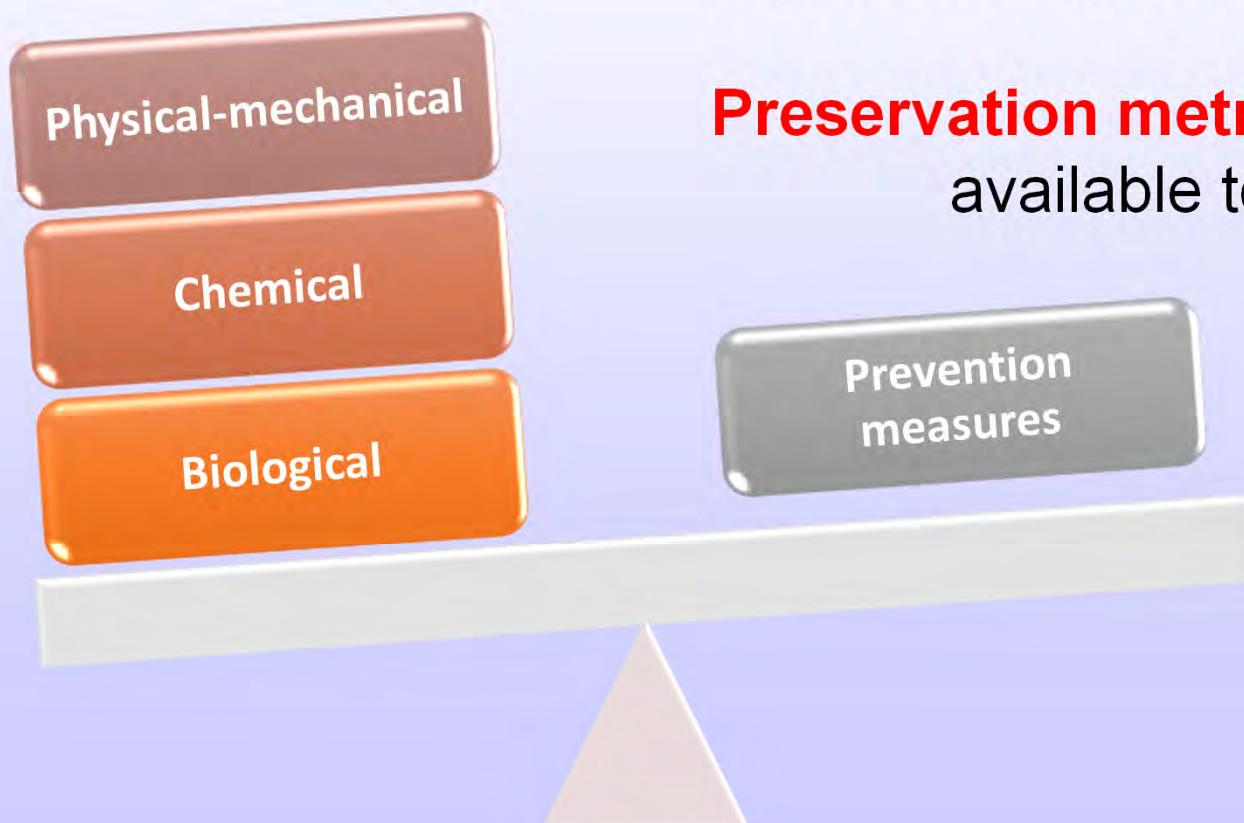
Deterioration assessment x evaluation

How to evaluate actual present
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Deterioration assessment x evaluation

How to evaluate actual present or possible future deterioration?



Preservation metrics are one available tool.

Preservation metrics

- What are they?
- Parameters / indicators that allow:
 - (1) Easily understandable, standardized, reproducible assessment and interpretation of large amounts of monitored data and conservation conditions of collections, as well as of risks to their preservation, related to environmental deterioration agents;
 - (2) To integrate complex dynamic deterioration mechanisms in simplified quantitative indicators – this imply various ***uncertainties and limitations***;
 - (3) ***To compare*** two or more different situations, eg. same room or case and different year season or different rooms / cases, in terms of objects life expectancy affected by chemical, biological or physical-mechanical deterioration;

Preservation metrics

- **Performance indices** – percentage of time in which conditions fit ***predetermined criteria*** eg. Relative humidity and/or temperature ranges
- **Chemical deterioration metrics**
 - Isoperms (Sebera, Michalski, Strang & Grattan)
 - Preservation Index / Time weighted Preservation Index (IPI, Reilly, Padfield);
- **Physical-mechanical damage metrics**
 - EMC (equilibrium moisture content) fluctuations;
 - Dimensional Change;
 - RH fluctuations (Camuffo, Bratasz, Schellen, Martens)
- **Biological attack**
 - Mould Risk Factor (IPI, Reilly)
 - TOW – Time of wetness.
- **Contaminants, corrosion, light...**

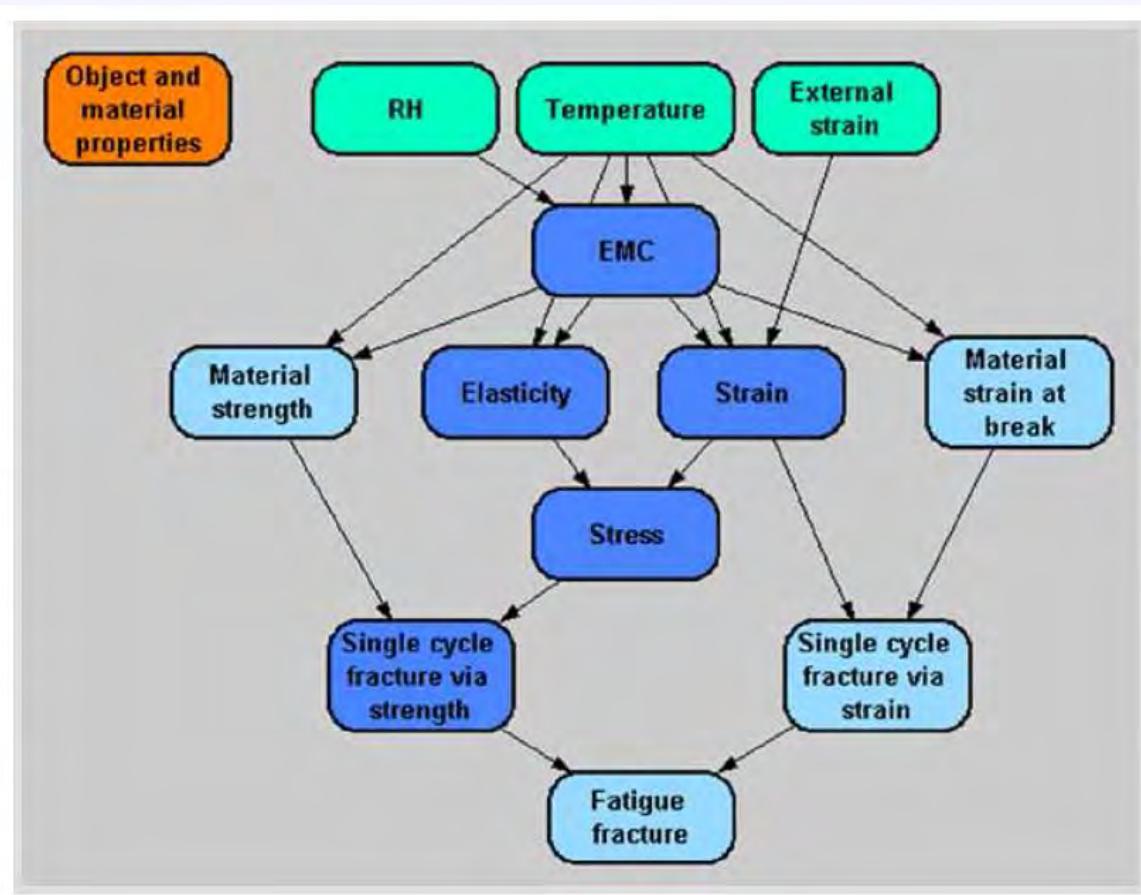
Scientific background

- Physics
- Materials Engineering
- Solid mechanics
- Fatigue and fracture mechanics
- Fluid dynamics
- Life cycle analysis
- ...

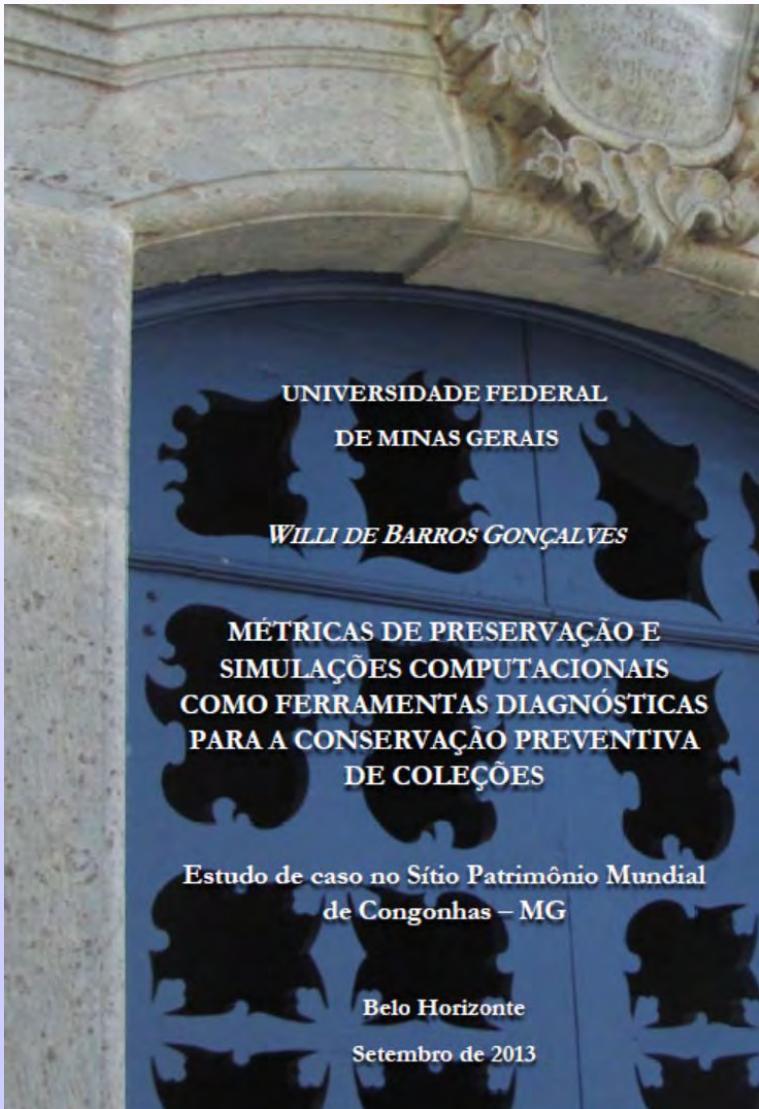
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Michalski, S. (2013). **Stuffing everything we know about mechanical properties into one collection simulation.** *Climate for Collections-Standards and Uncertainties*. London: Archetype Publications, 349-62.

Figure 2. The top layer of the Analytica™ influence diagram. Orange – object and material data; Green – climate and strain inputs; Blue – calculating nodes (pale blue for those incomplete as of January 2013). Arrows from the object and material properties box are not shown for clarity, since they enter almost all the blue nodes



Scientific background



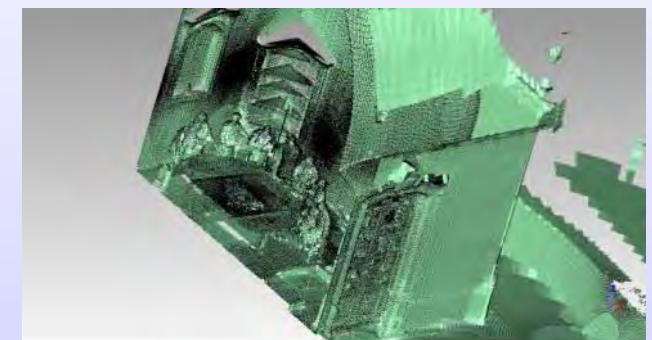
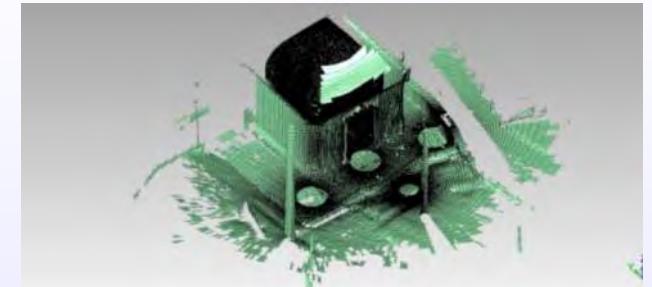
Preservation metrics and computational simulations as diagnostic tools for preventive conservation of collections
Case study at world heritage site of Congonhas-MG

PhD Thesis (Portuguese)
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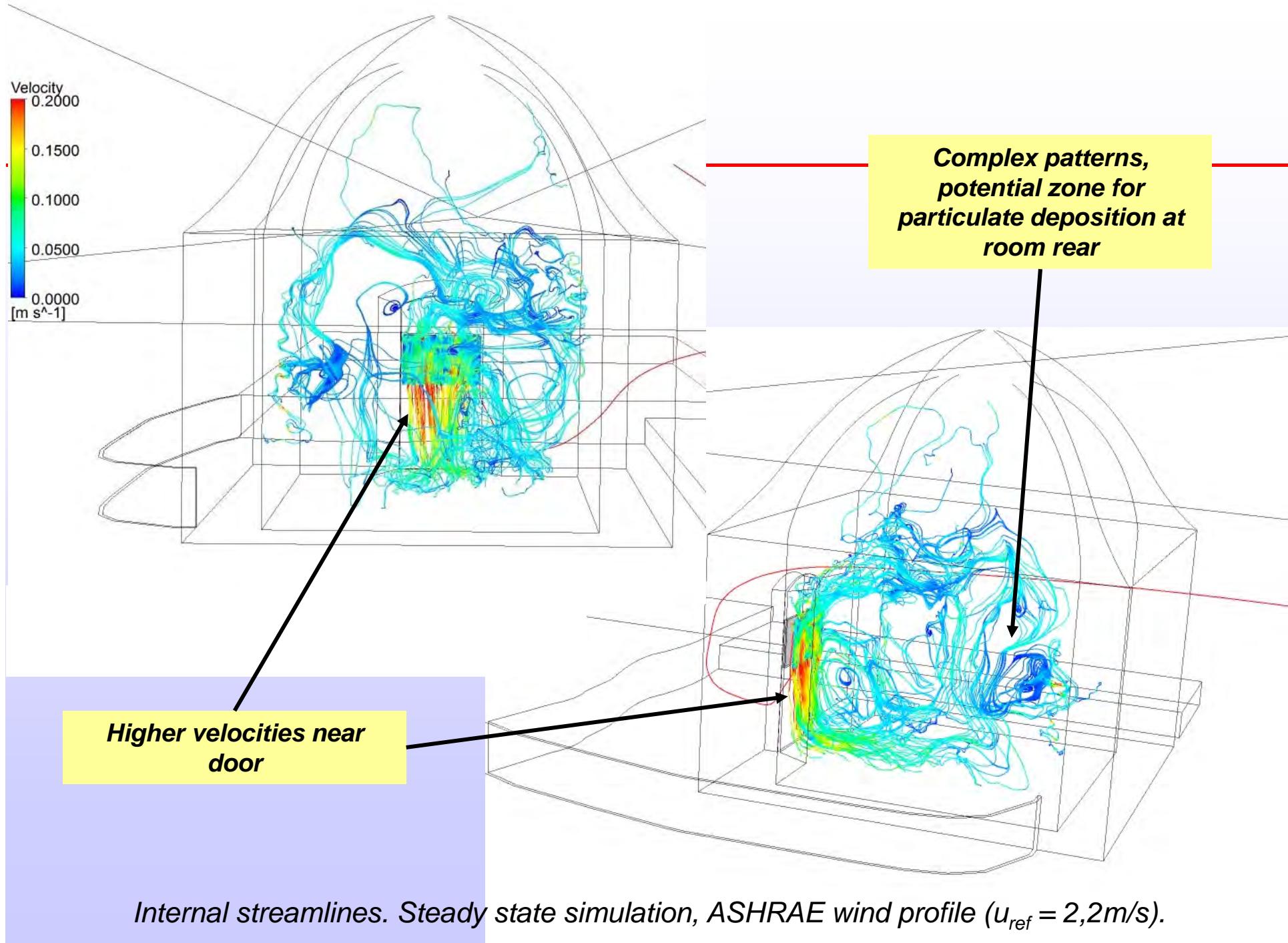
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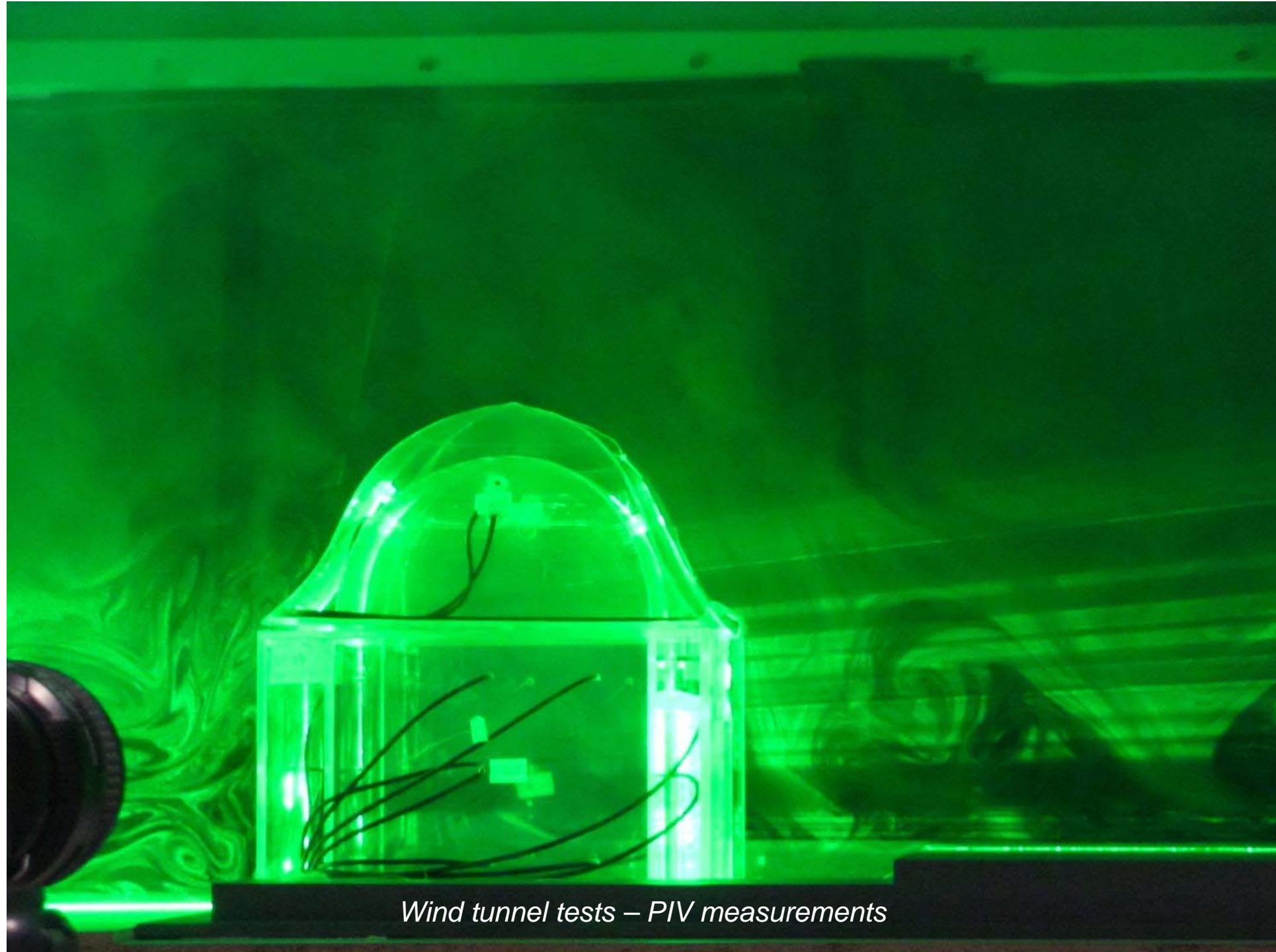
Scientific background

- Architectural survey – 3D scanning



3D scanning – collaboration with CPE/PEEX – generated surfaces from points cloud.

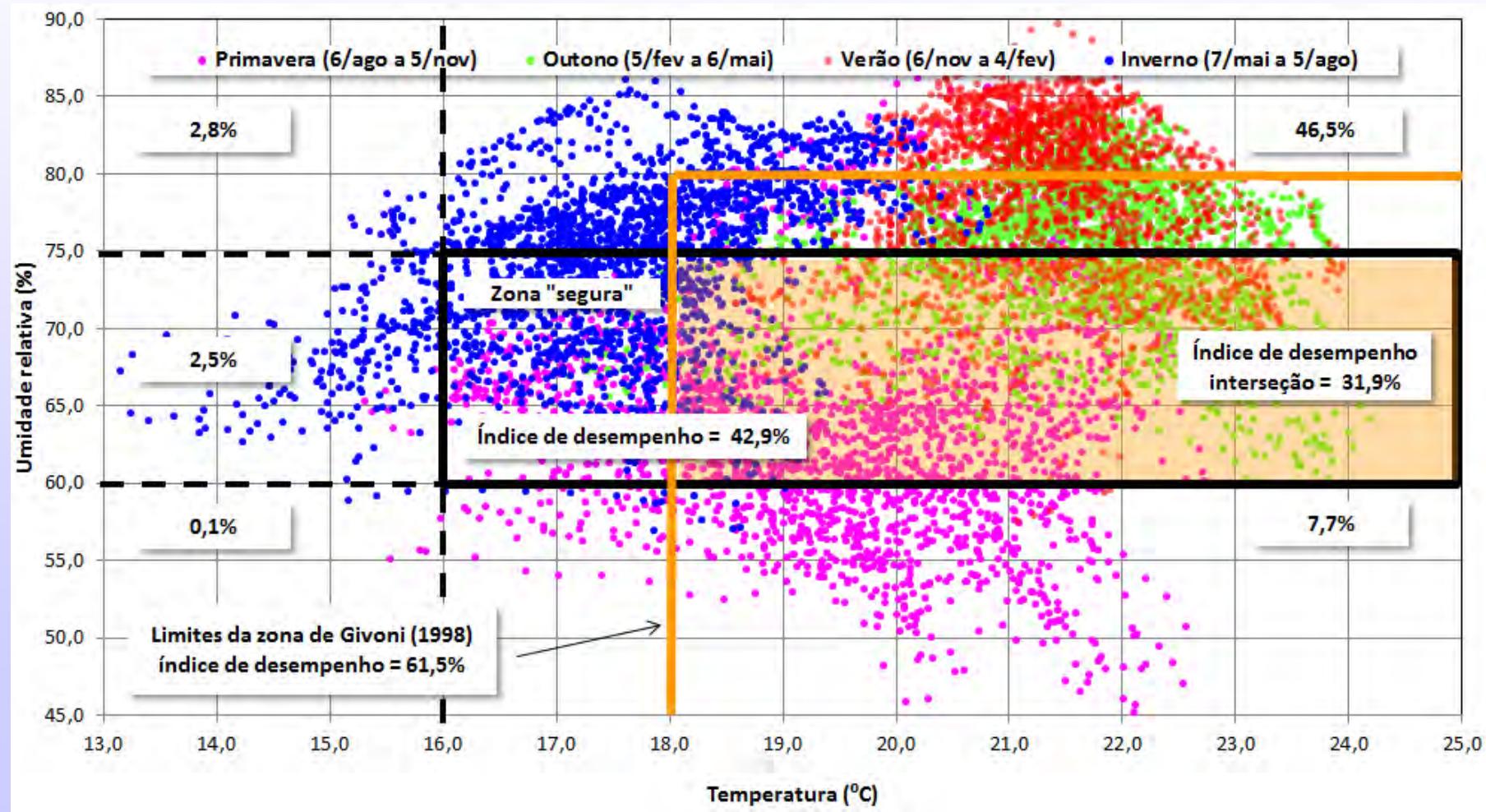




Wind tunnel tests – PIV measurements

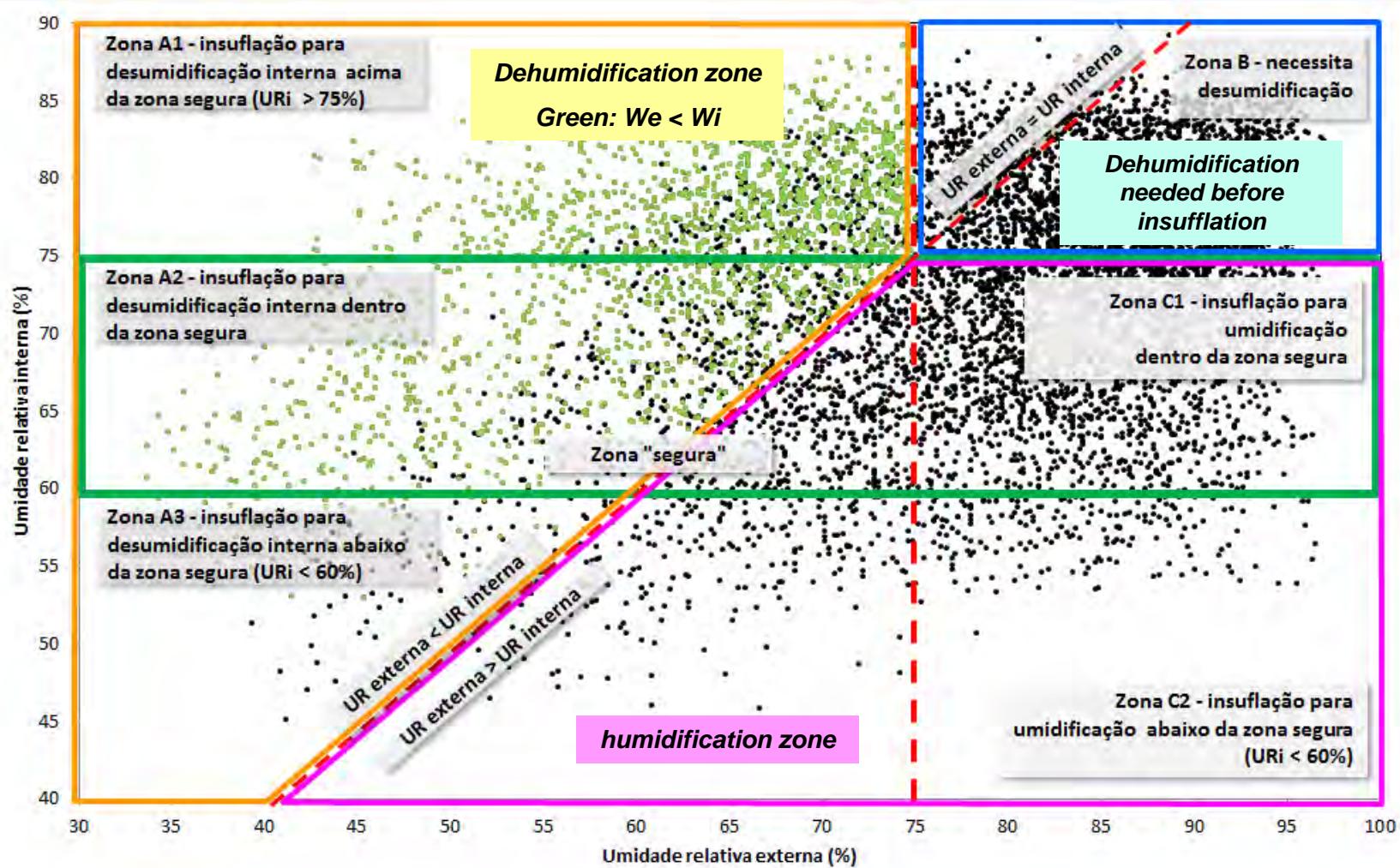
Preservation metrics – performance indices

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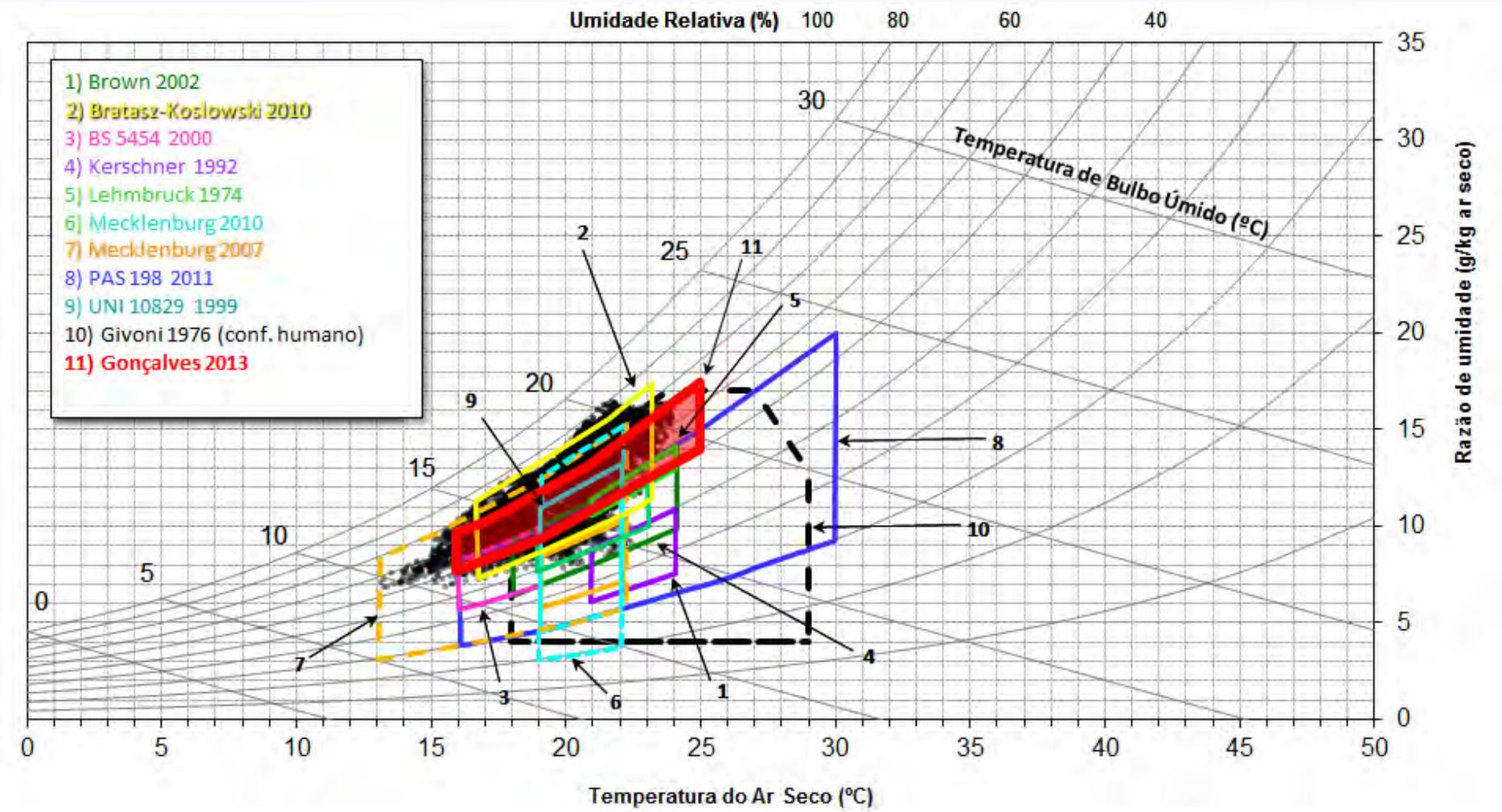
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Performance indices: “safe” ranges / zones

- “Safe ranges” for various materials are abundantly found in technical literature;
- Usually they are obtained empirically and therefore, not universally valid;
- Indicated safe zones for generic materials like “wood”, “paper”, “stone” can be very variable;
- Methods for range / zone determination are often based on statistical analysis of monitored environmental data or laboratory experiments;
- Need for national Technical Standards;

Performance índices: “safe” ranges

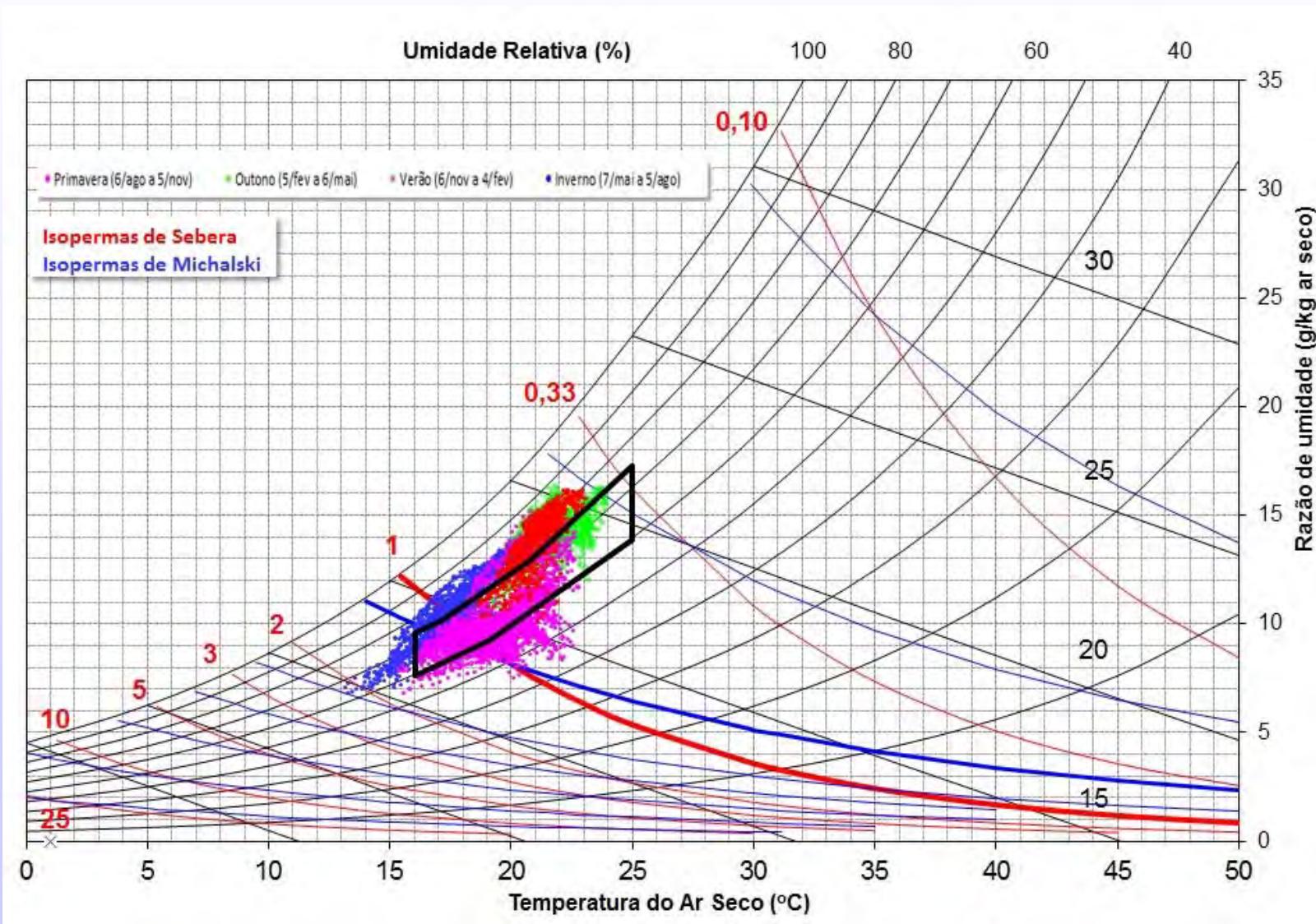


Comparing “safe” zones for collections with wooden objects. Gonçalves, (2013).

Preservation metrics - isopersms

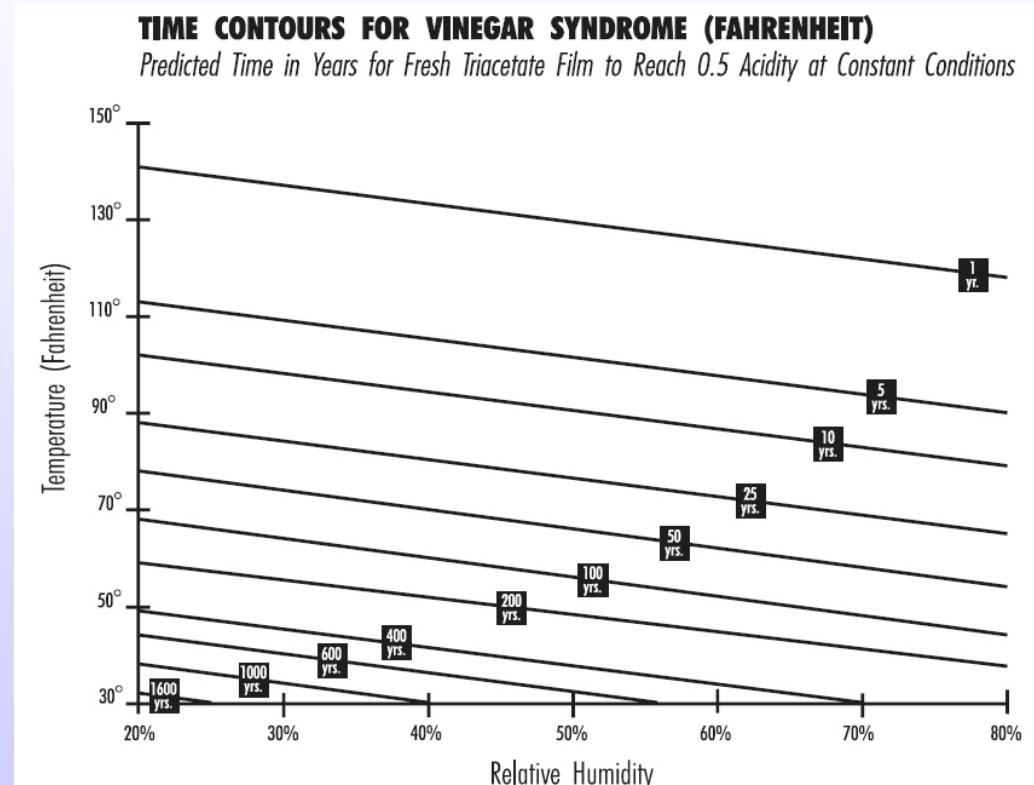
- Sebera (1988, 1994) – Brazil: CPBA Technical Leaflet #18
- Chemical deterioration of “most of papers” – activation energy for hydrolysis of cellulose
- Reference conditions: 20°C / 50% RH (isoperm 1)
- ↑T, ↑RH → ↓ permanence, ↑ deterioration rate
- ↓T, ↓UR → ↑ permanence, ↓ deterioration rate
- Rising in deterioration rate due to relative humidity rising can be compensated by lowering temperature and vice-versa.
- Use for comparisons: space x time;
- Michalski: *lifetime multipliers* (2002) – activation energy reviews;
- Strang and Grattan (2009) – sorption models reviews;
- Strlic (2013) – acidity reviews;

Preservation metrics - isopersms

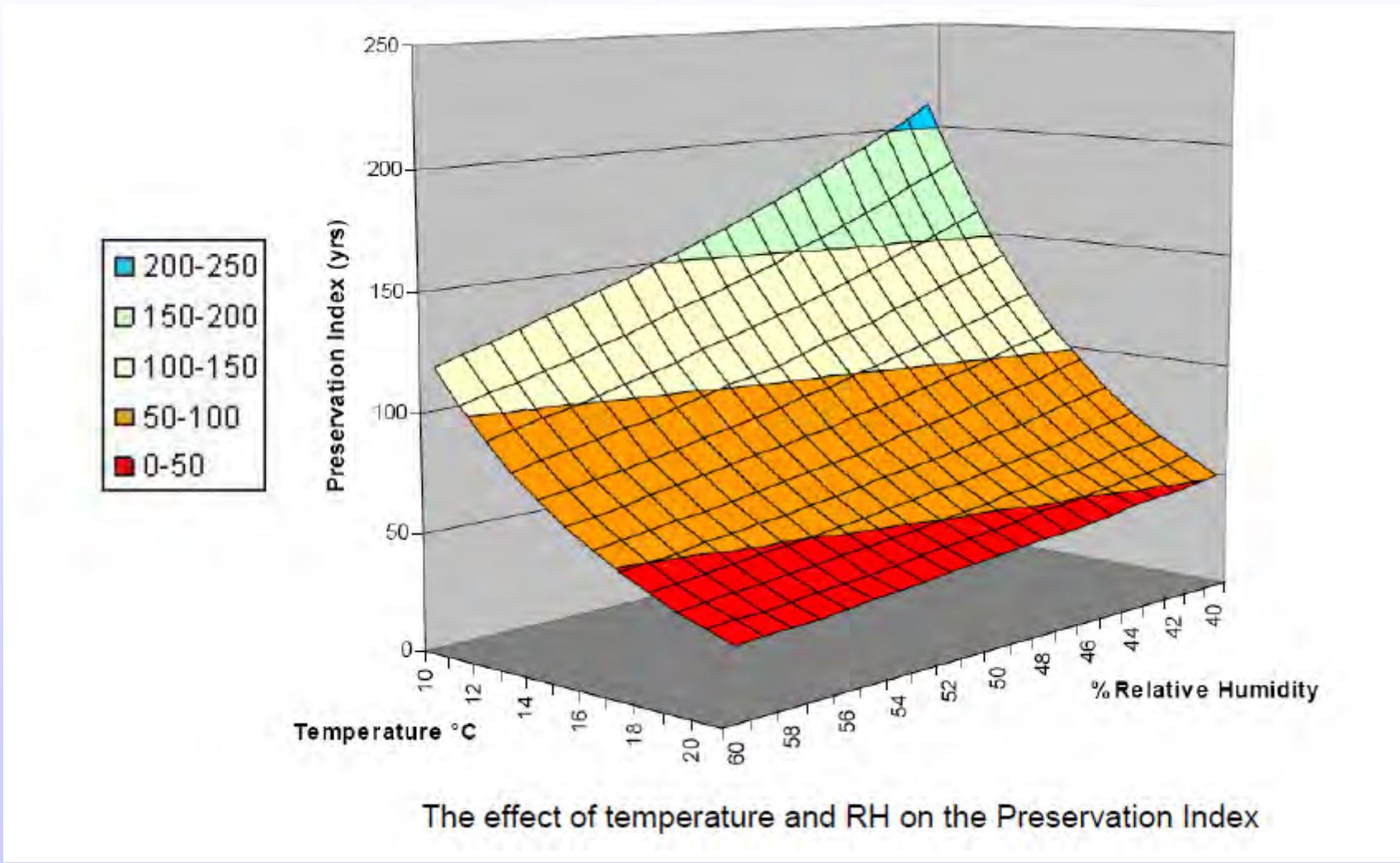


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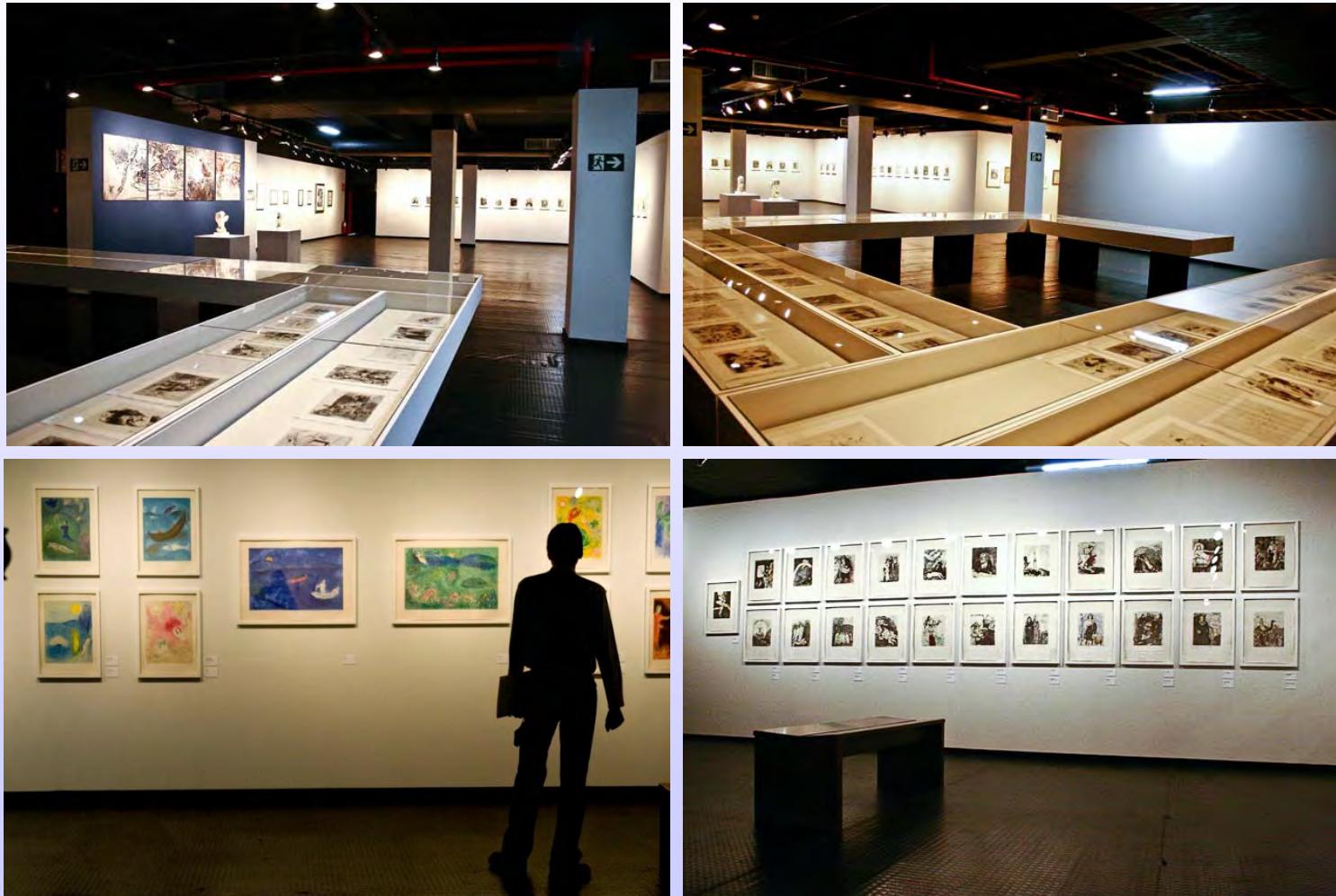
- James Reilly (1993)
- Image Permanence Institute / Rochester Technical Institute
- A similar approach to isopersms;
- Activation energy for hydrolysis of cellulose acetate films
- Brazil: CPBA Technical Leaflet #19
- Life expectancy in years – **strictly for comparative purposes**
- Mathematical model not published - “Black box” software
- Revised by Padfield (2004) based on empirical data;
- Instantaneous x time-weighted;
- Used in Lacicor reports;



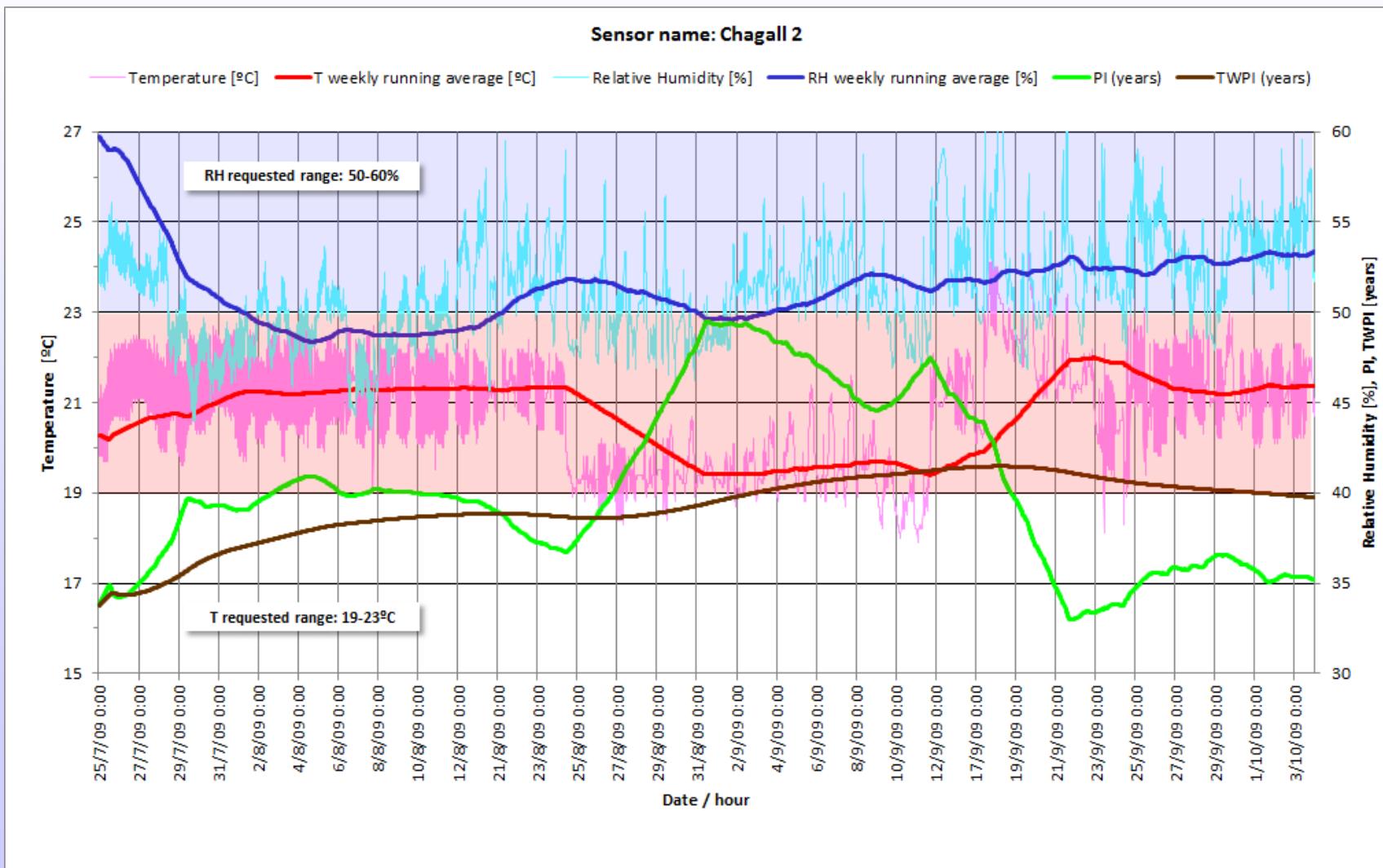
Preservation metrics – Preservation Index



Chagall (2009)



Chagall (2009)



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eClimateNotebook®
featuring PRESERVATION METRICS

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Analysis

Analyze the preservation quality of your storage environment and the risk of environmentally-induced decay

IPI Preservation Metrics®

These metrics provide automated analysis of environmentally-induced material decay and can help you accurately and objectively determine the preservation quality of each monitored location, compare one location to another, and document change over time

Use the metrics to help you identify:

- The rate of chemical decay in organic materials - Time-Weighted Preservation Index (TWPI)
- The risk of mold growth - Mold Risk Factor (MRF)
- The risk of mechanical damage due to extremes of dampness, dryness or fluctuations between the two - Equilibration Moisture Content (EMC Max and Min) and % of Dimensional Change (xDC)
- The risk of metal corrosion - Maximum Equilibration Moisture Content (EMC Max)

Risks & Metrics

An automatic overview of the risk of natural aging, mold growth, metal corrosion and mechanical damage for every monitored location

Statistics

Review numerical values, including the minimum, maximum, mean, and median values for each type of data. If you use temperature and RH limits eCNB will calculate the percentage of time spent above, below, and within the target range for each dataset.

Compare (Professional Level)

A detailed sortable table comparing risk ratings, metrics and statistics for data locations that you select. The bottom of the table provides an average of everything.

Pottery Storage

Risk Summary	
Natural Aging	Mold Risk
OK	GOOD
Mold Corrosion	OK
Mechanical Damage	RISK

Preservation Metrics	
TWPI	70
MRF	0
%EMC Max	7.2

Data Overview	
Start	2008-03-04
End	2008-06-10
T°F Mean	70.7
%RH Mean	28
D°F Mean	35.6

Temperature		Relative Humidity	
T°F Mean	70.7	%RH Mean	28
T°F Median	70.5	%RH Median	29
T°F Min	69.3	%RH Min	17
T°F Max	76.1	%RH Max	47
T°F Stdev	0.6	%RH Stdev	8

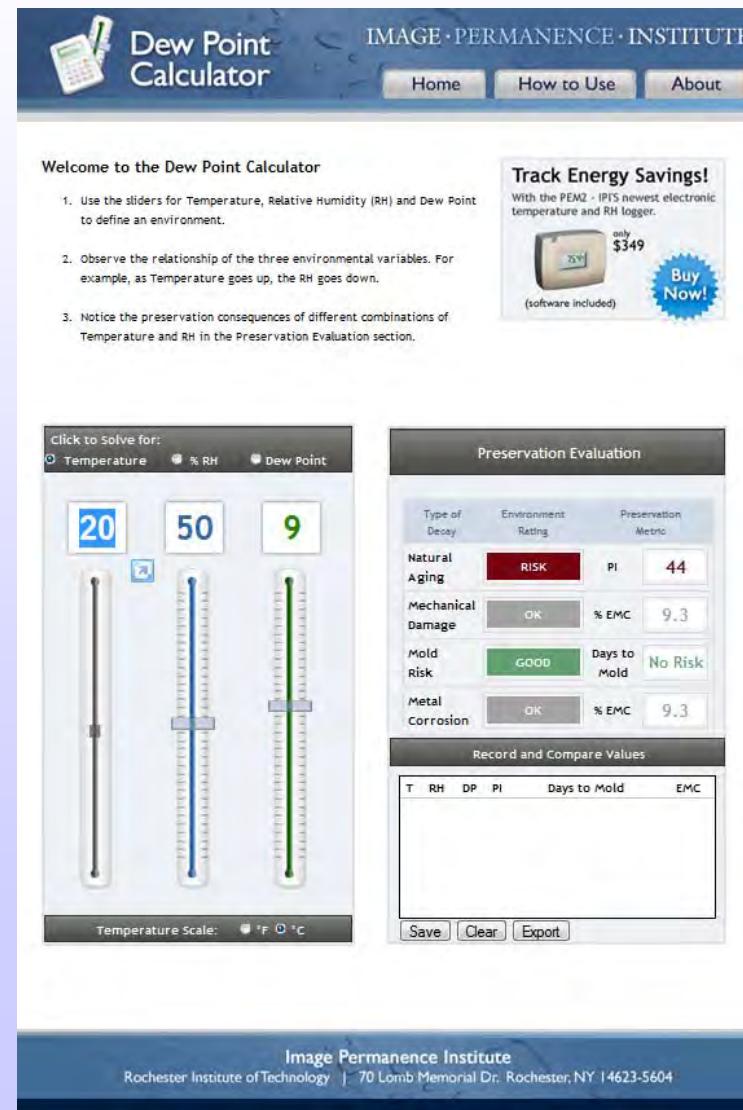
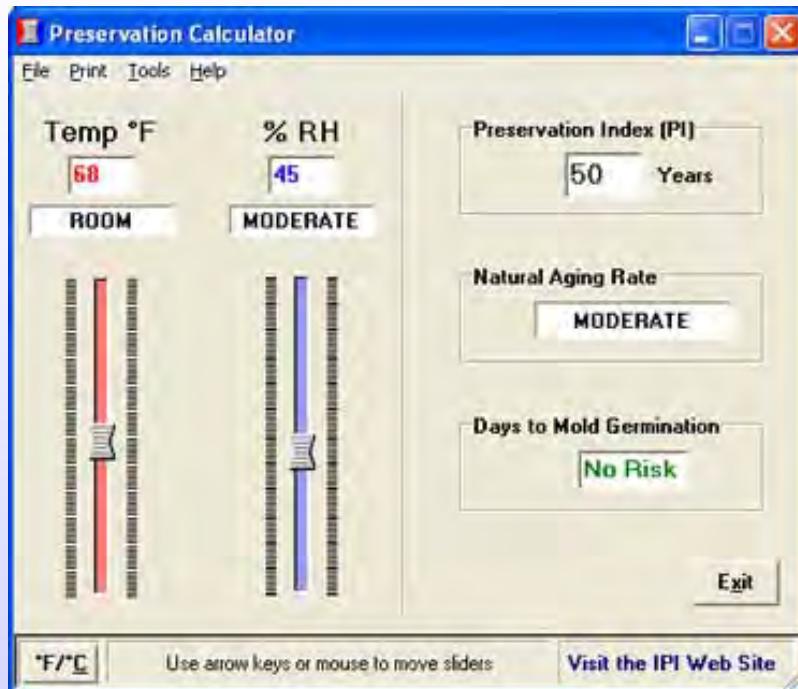
Location Dataset	Date Range	Natural Aging	Mechanical Damage	Metal Corrosion	Mold Risk	T°F	%RH	D°F	TWPI	ADC Max	%EMC Min	%EMC Max	MRF
Alabaster, AL	2002-11-12 to 2012-03-30	RISK	RISK	RISK	RISK	62.9	72.7	52.6	28	2.22	11.4	19.3	27.54
History of Medicine	2008-03-04 to 2008-06-10	OK	RISK	OK	GOOD	70.7	28	35.6	70	0.78	4.5	7.2	0
Law	2008-03-10 to 2008-10-01	RISK	RISK	RISK	GOOD	71.5	46	47.9	36	2.04	8.8	12	0.03
Music Room	2002-11-12 to 2010-01-21	OK	RISK	OK	GOOD	72.5	35	42.6	48	1.58	4.3	10	0
Music Storage	2008-03-27 to 2008-12-30	RISK	RISK	RISK	RISK	68.5	56	51.4	35	1.81	8.3	14.8	1.41
Pottery Storage	2009-10-22 to 2012-02-23	RISK	OK	RISK	GOOD	70.5	50	50.5	33	1.35	6.9	11.8	0.15
Average (6 locations)						69.4	47.9	46.8	40.7	1.6	6.7	12.5	4.85

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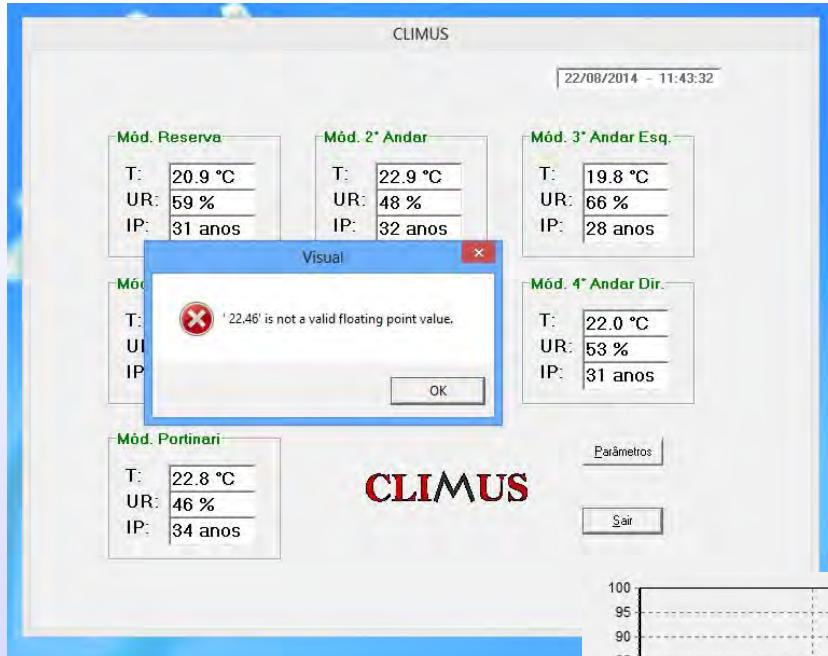
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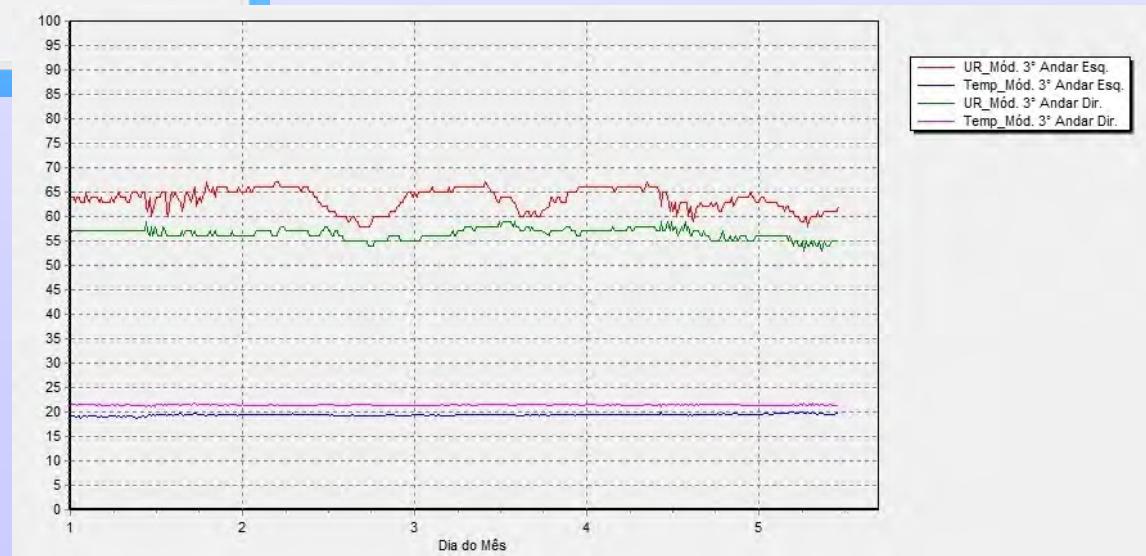
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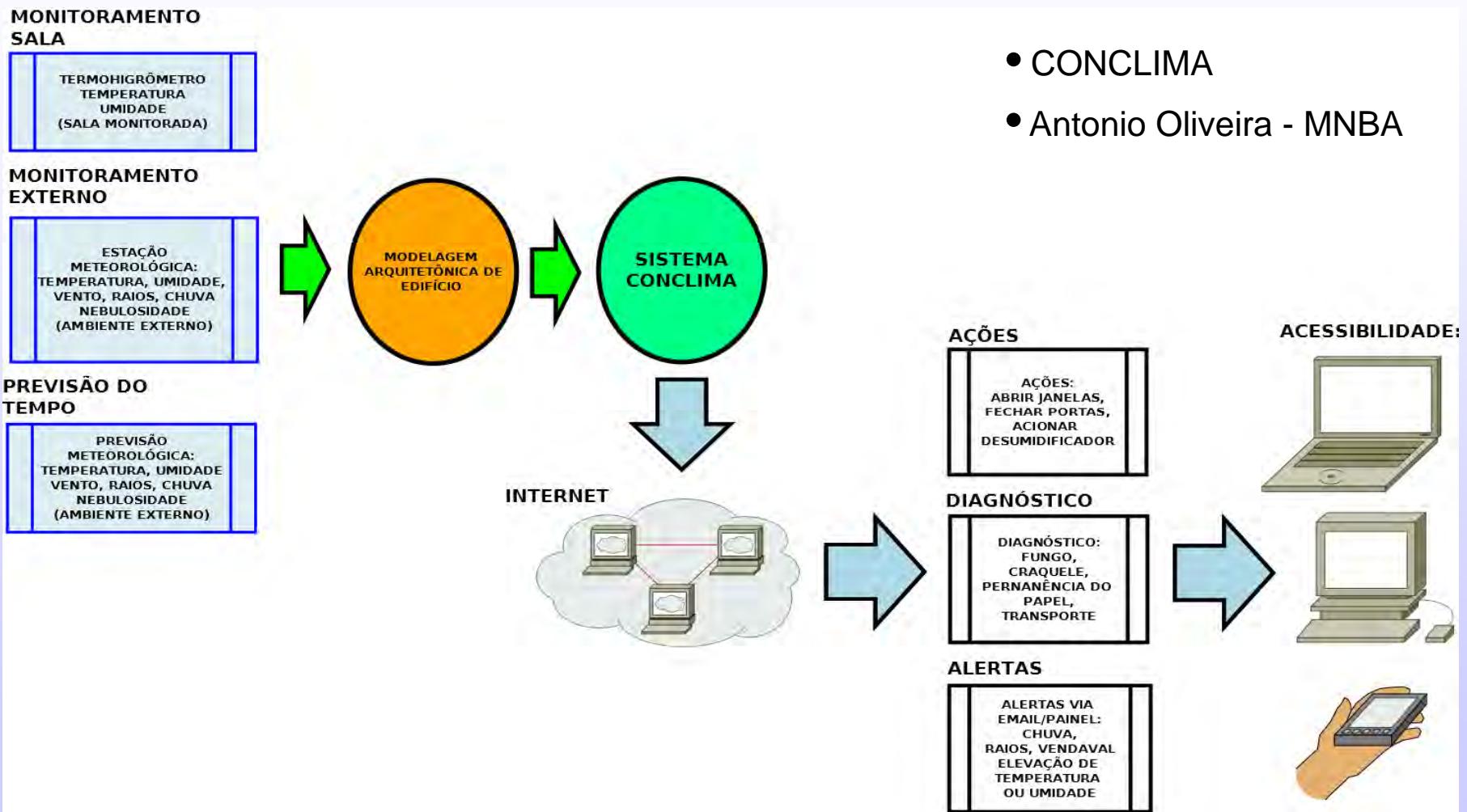
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- CLIMUS
- Saulo Guths – UFSC
- WISE-MUSE
- Laura Peralta – Universidade da Madeira – Portugal
- Customization of common data acquisition packages



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Análise de temperatura e umidade

Ambiente	BIBLIOTECA
Temperatura do ar	25.00°C
Temperatura do orvalho	16.16°C
Amplitude condensação	8.84°C
Umidade absoluta	13.35g/m³
Umidade relativa	58.00%
Índice de permanência IP:	0.4755
Permanência em anos:	21.40
Sem condições de condensação	

Análise : TRANSPORTE

Ambiente [Fonte]	RESERVA
Temperatura do ar [Fonte]	24.00°C
Temperatura do orvalho [Fonte]	14.12°C
Umidade absoluta [Fonte]	11.75g/m³
Umidade relativa [Fonte]	54.00%
Ambiente [Destino]	GALERIA
Temperatura do ar [Destino]	27.00°C
Temperatura do orvalho [Destino]	19.86°C
Umidade absoluta [Destino]	18.38g/m³
Umidade relativa [Destino]	65.00%
Sem probabilidade de condensação no ambiente fonte	
Sem probabilidade de condensação no ambiente destino	
Sem condições de condensação no transporte	

Análise de fungo

Ambiente	RESERVA
Temperatura do ar	23.00°C
Umidade relativa	68.00%
Umidade de ativação:	70.5%
Sem probabilidade de fungo no ambiente	

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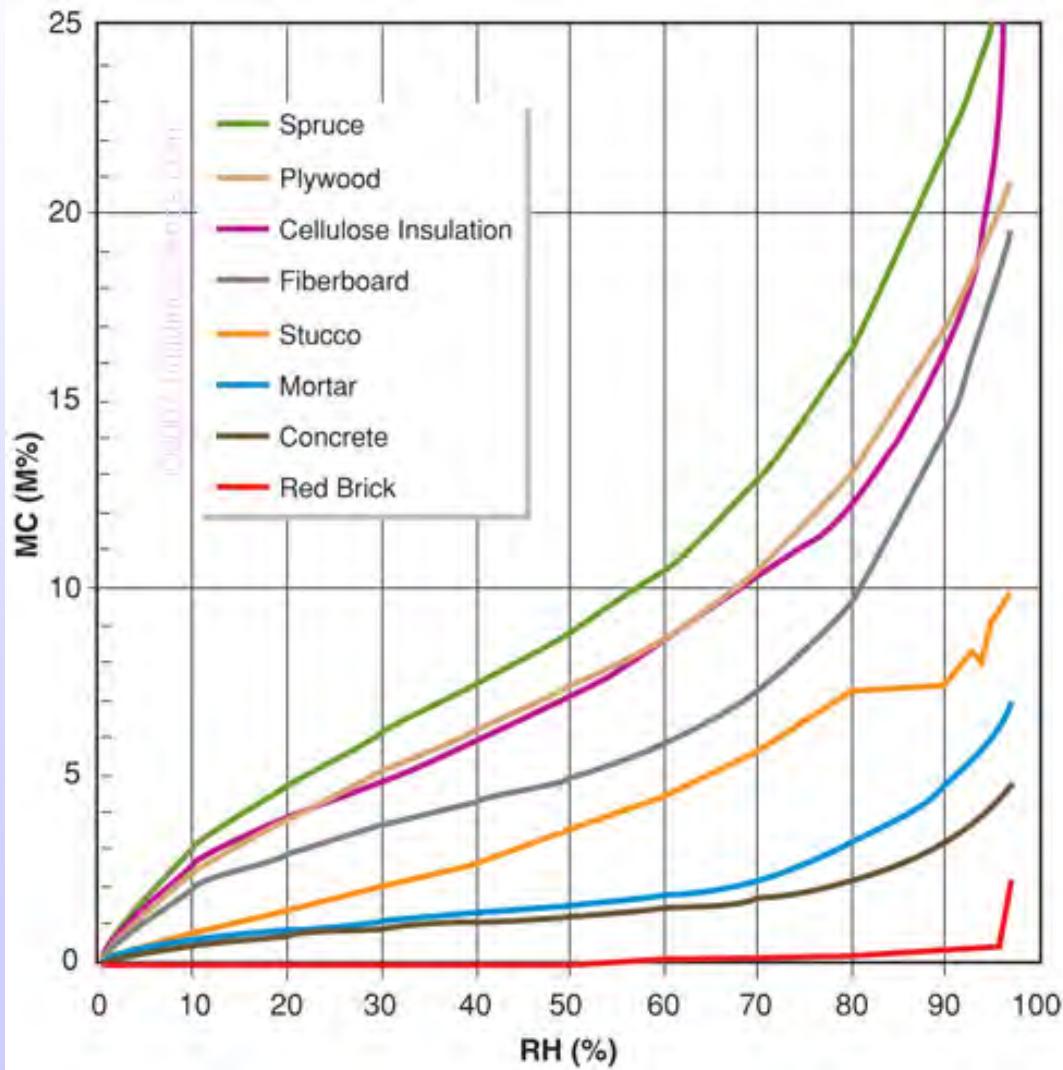
Análise Craquelê

Ambiente	RESERVA
Amplitude Térmica	5.00°C
Amplitude de Umidade absoluta	10.33g/m³
Amplitude de Umidade relativa	27.00%
Grande Probabilidade de craquelê!	

Análise de desumidificação

Ambiente	GALERIA
Volume m³	200
Água total em suspensão	2992 ml
Água a ser desumidificada	1264 ml

Preservation metrics – EMC, Dimensional Change



Preservation metrics – EMC, Dimensional Change

Wood and wooden structures 81

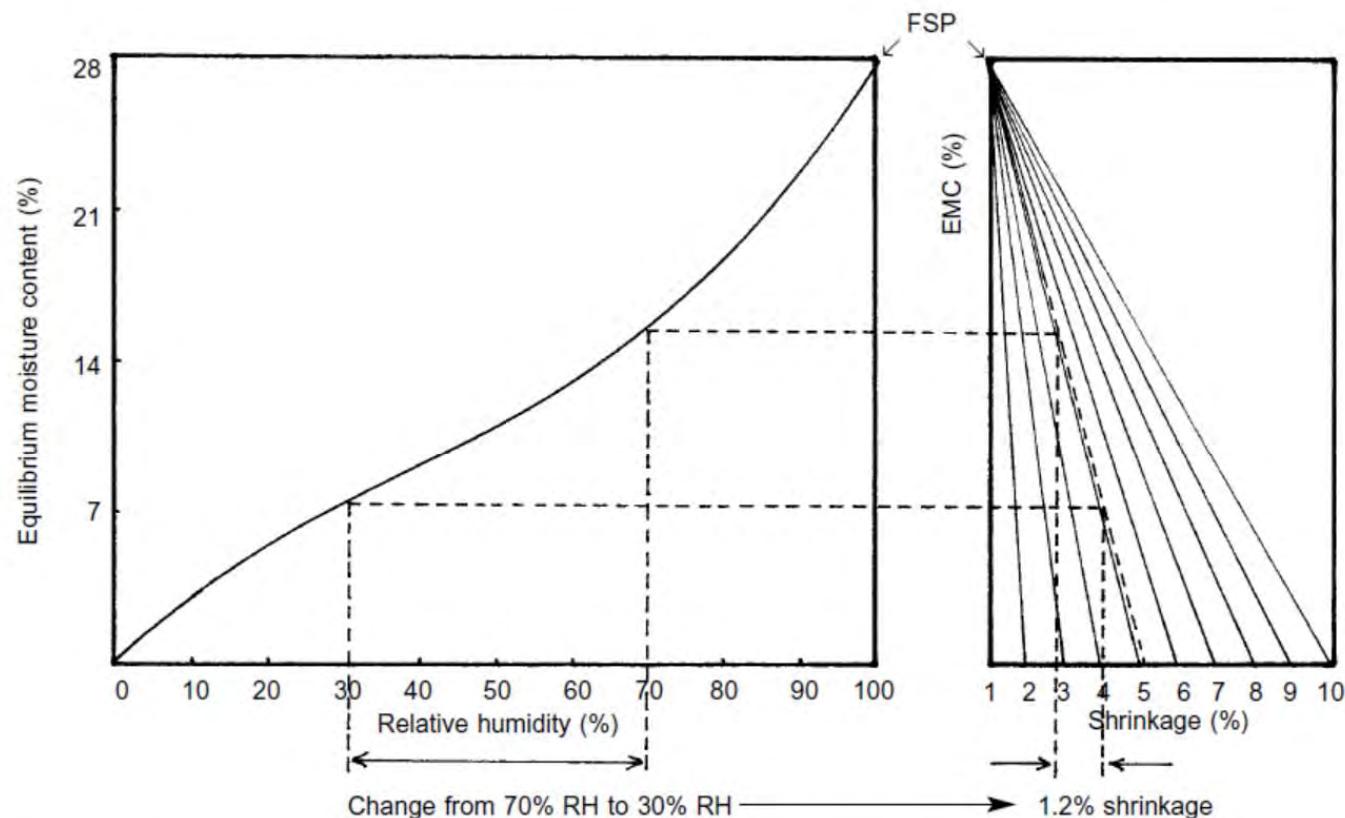
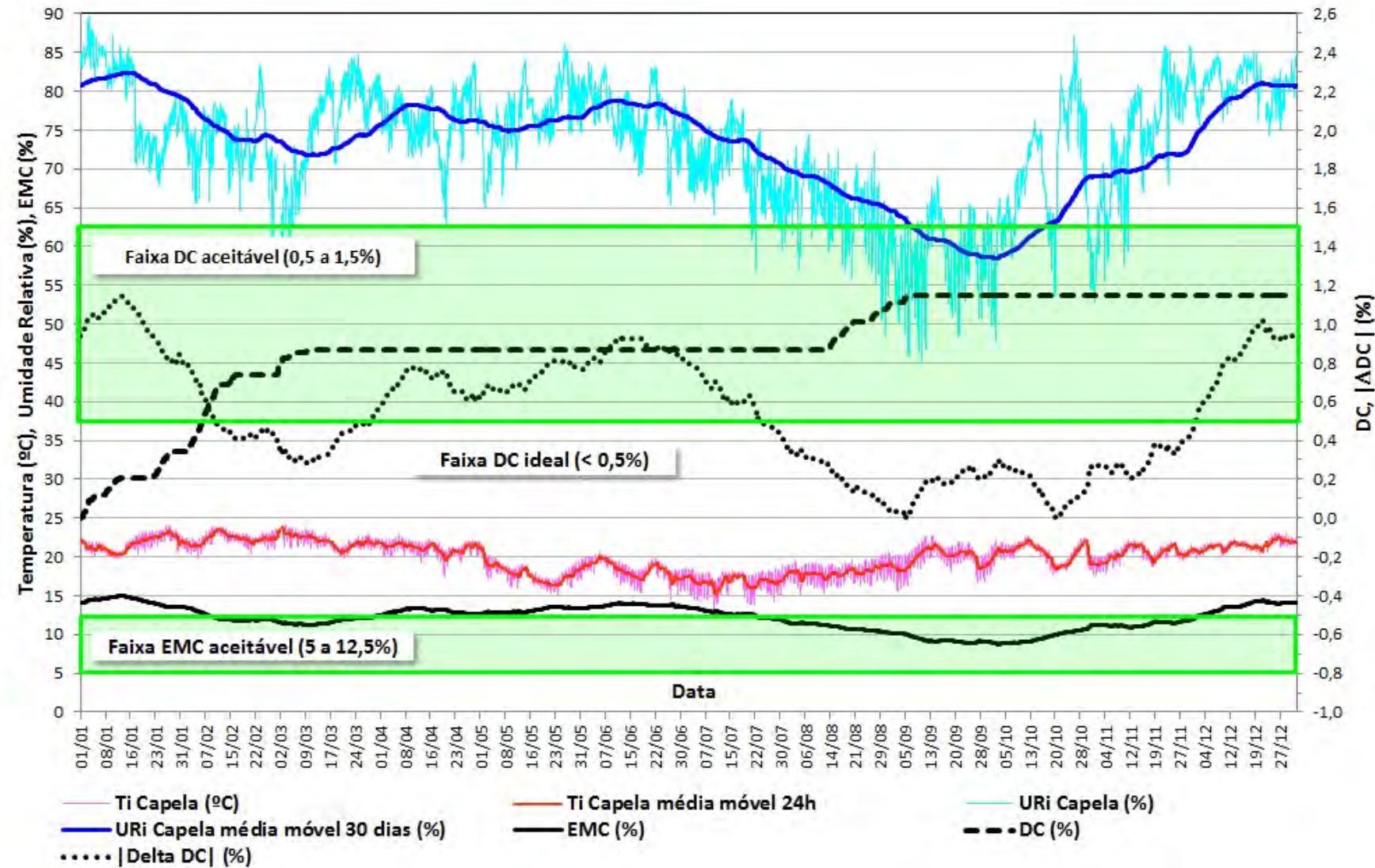


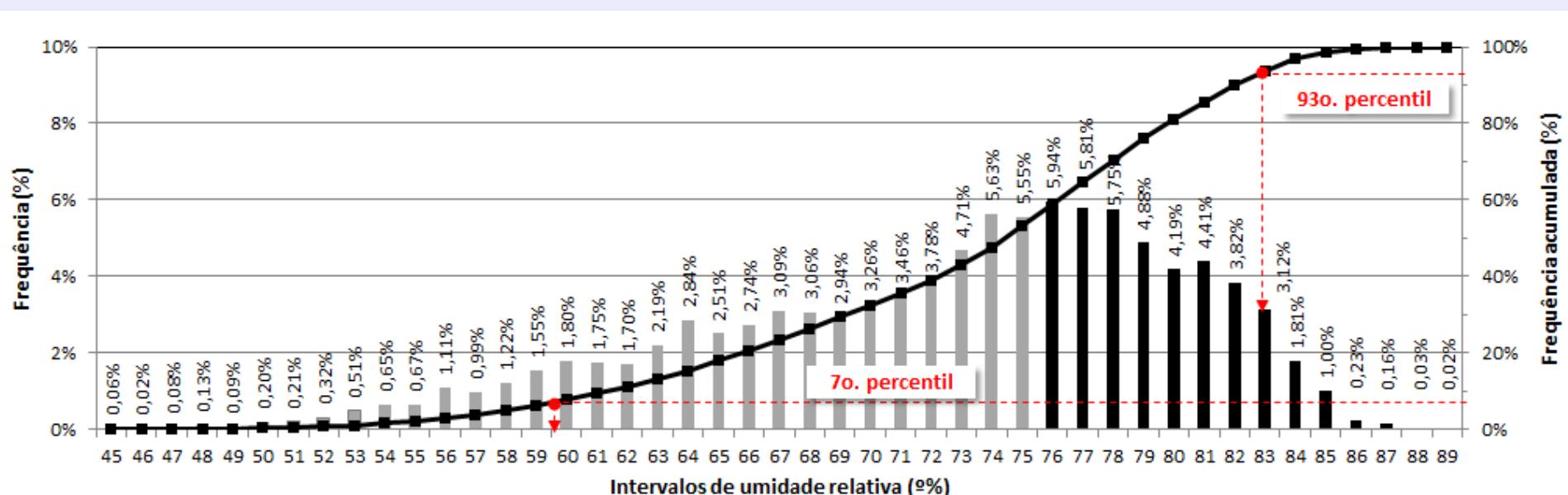
Figure 2.18 The relationship between relative humidity, equilibrium moisture content and shrinkage. Choose shrinkage according to species and growth ring orientation, for example, 5.1% for a tangentially sawn mahogany board (shown as a dotted line on the graph on the right). In this case a change from 70% RH to 30% RH will cause 1.2% shrinkage. In a board one metre wide, this produces 12 mm of shrinkage

Preservation metrics – EMC, Dimensional Change



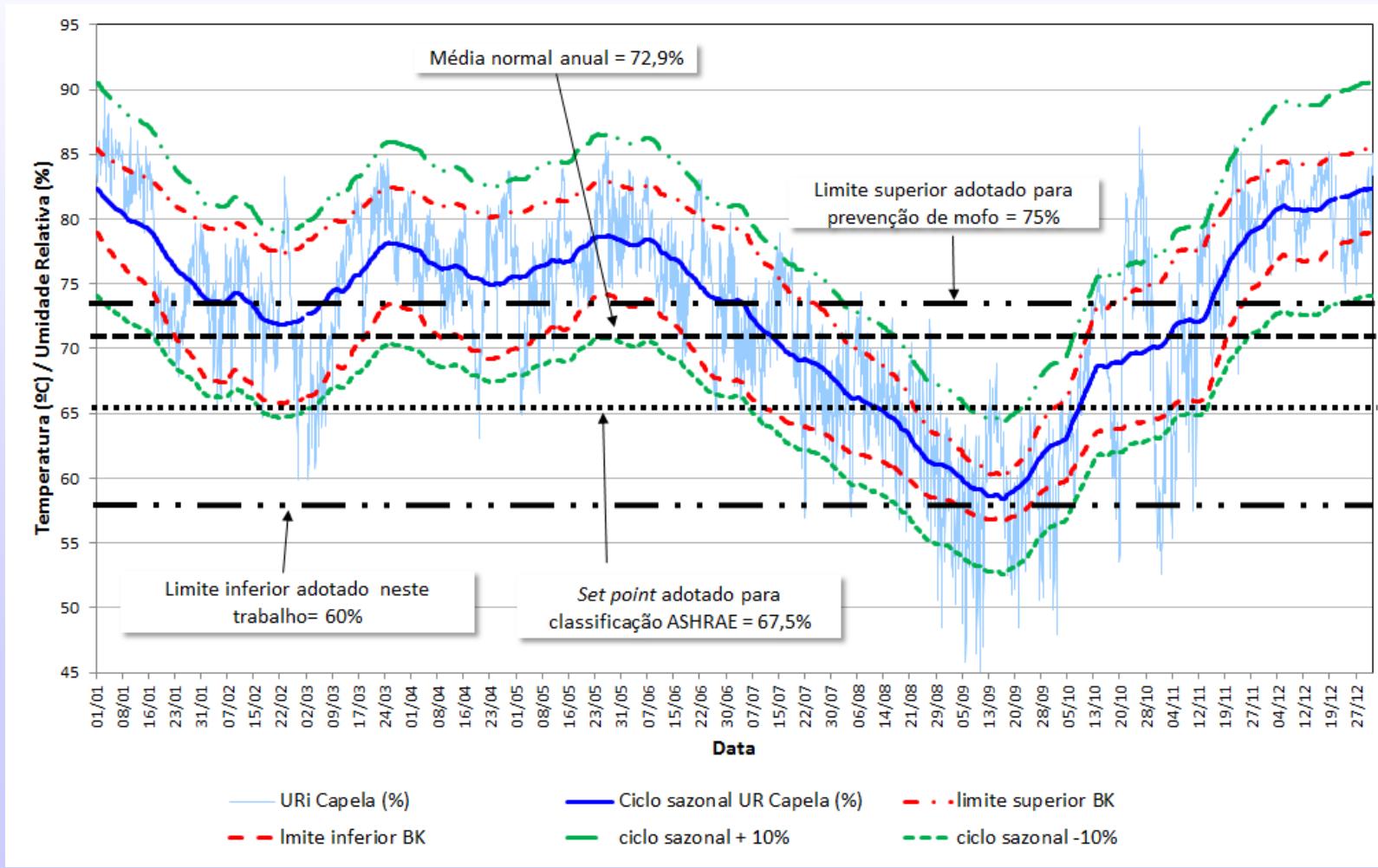
Preservation metrics – “safe” range for RH fluctuations

- Michalski’s “proofed” fluctuation concept
- Statistical analysis for determination of “extremes”
- EN 15757 – 7th to 93th percentiles in frequency distribution



Preservation metrics – RH fluctuations

- Example of safe limits for RH fluctuations, by Bratasz-Kozlowski method



ASHRAE classification of fluctuations In controlled spaces

What Best Describes Your Collection?¹

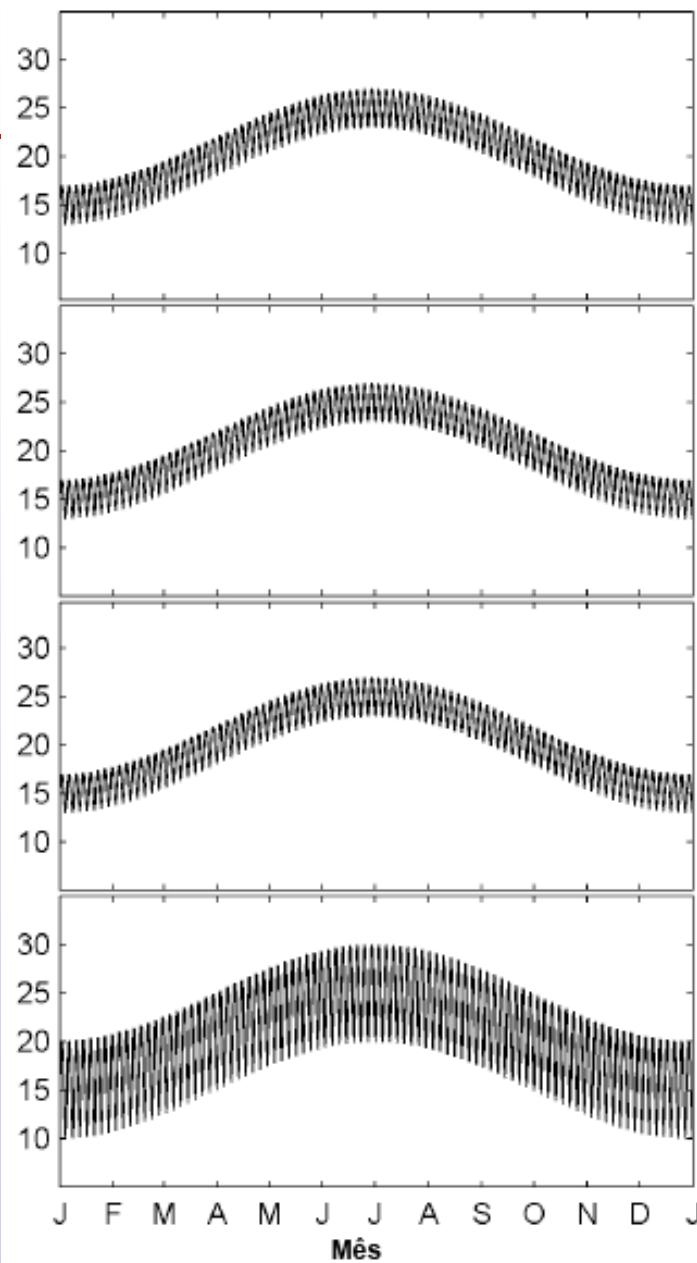
Collection Type: General museums, art galleries, libraries, and archives (all reading and retrieval rooms, rooms for storage of chemically stable collections, especially if mechanically medium to high vulnerability)

Set point: 50% RH with the temperature between 15 and 25°C

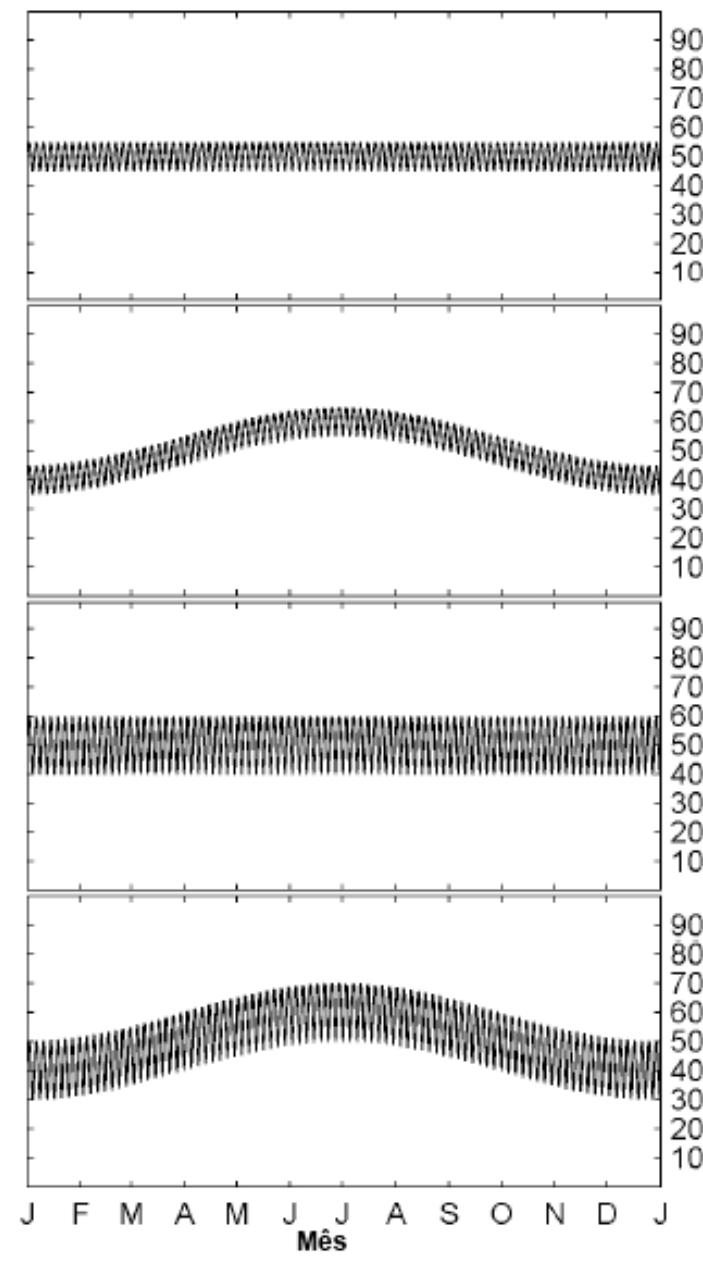
Maximum fluctuations and gradients in controlled spaces		Class of control
Short-term* fluctuations and space gradients	Seasonal adjustments in system set point	
±5% RH ±2°C	RH no change. Up 5°C and down 5°C.	^{AA} Precision control, minimal seasonal changes to temperature only.
±5% RH ±2°C	Up 10% RH and down 10% RH. Up 5°C and down 10°C.	^A Good control, some gradients or seasonal changes.
±10% RH ±2°C	RH no change. Up 5°C and down 10°C.	^A Good control, seasonal change to temperature only.
±10% RH ±5°C	Up 10% RH and down 10% RH. Up 10°C (but not above 30°C) and down as low as necessary to maintain RH control.	^B Control, some gradients plus winter temperature setback.
Within range 25–75% RH year-round. Rarely over 30°C, usually below 25°C.		^C Prevent all high risk extremes.
Reliably below 75% RH.		^D Prevent damp.

*Short-term fluctuations are any fluctuations less than the seasonal adjustment; however, some fluctuations are too short to affect some less-sensitive artifacts and those that are enclosed.

Temperatura [°C]



Umidade Relativa [%]



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A1

A2

B

Preservation metrics – RH fluctuations

Ar condicionado com defeito ameaça obras na Galeria Borghese, em Roma

14 de maio de 2014

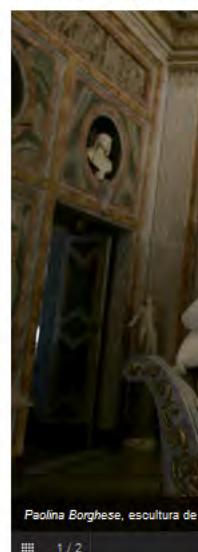
Museu abre Ticiano e Ca

Entre os quadros que
danificados por conta
estão, "O Santo Entierro"
amor profano" (1514),
Santa Ana" (1605), de
(1475), de Antonello da
Rubens.

A diretora da galeria, Anna Coliva disse já substituição do equipamento há alguns anos, mas até agora nada foi resolvido. "O sistema de ar condicionado, construído em 1997, está completamente degradado e danificado devido aos anos de crônica falta de manutenção", afirma Coliva.

Museu abre as janelas e põe obras de Rubens, Ticiano e Caravaggio em risco

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21 de janeiro de 2013

Sem ar condicionado, Biblioteca Nacional funciona com horário reduzido

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Com ar-condicionado quebrado após apagão, Masp fecha as portas

Museu não funcionou nesta sexta (13), mas abrirá no sábado (14). Entidade diz que cobrará prejuízo de responsável por blecaute.

Do G1 em São Paulo

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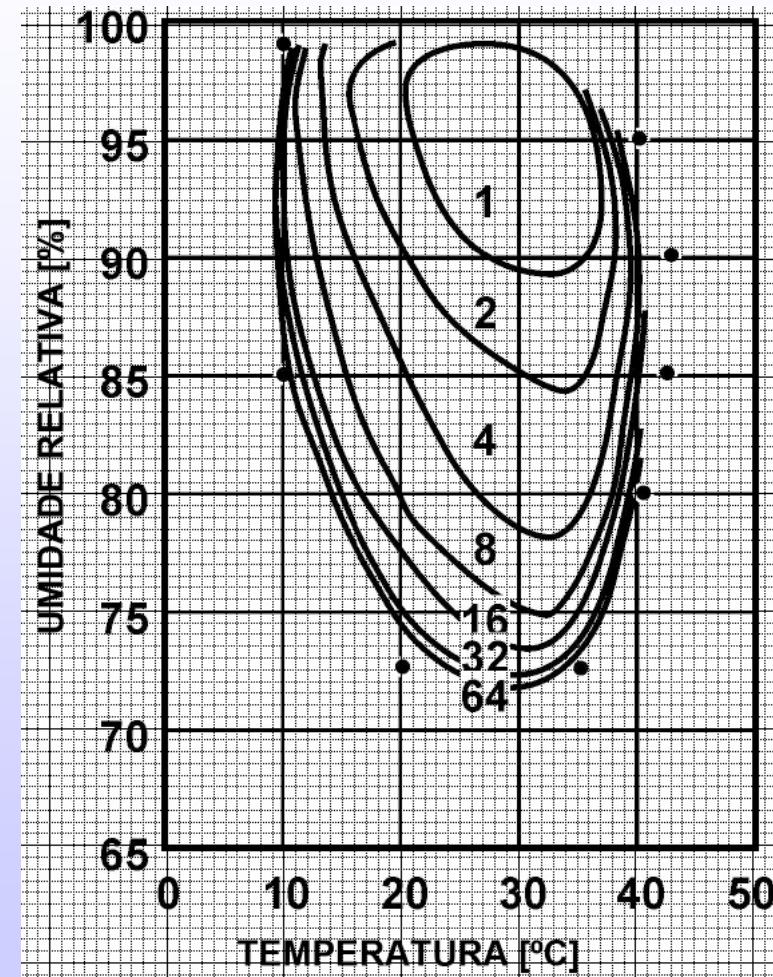
Imagen aérea do museu (Foto: Divulgação)

O Museu de Arte de São Paulo (Masp) está fechado para visitação nesta sexta-feira (13) devido a um problema no sistema de ar-condicionado, que, segundo o museu, foi danificado durante o apagão que atingiu vários estados brasileiros na noite de terça-feira (10). O Masp deve reabrir somente no sábado (14), a partir das 11h.

Segundo a assessoria de imprensa do museu, o local funcionou na quarta-feira (11) e na quinta-feira (12), sem cobrar entrada, por causa do defeito do ar-condicionado. Na quinta, o museu fechou mais

Preservation metrics – biological attack

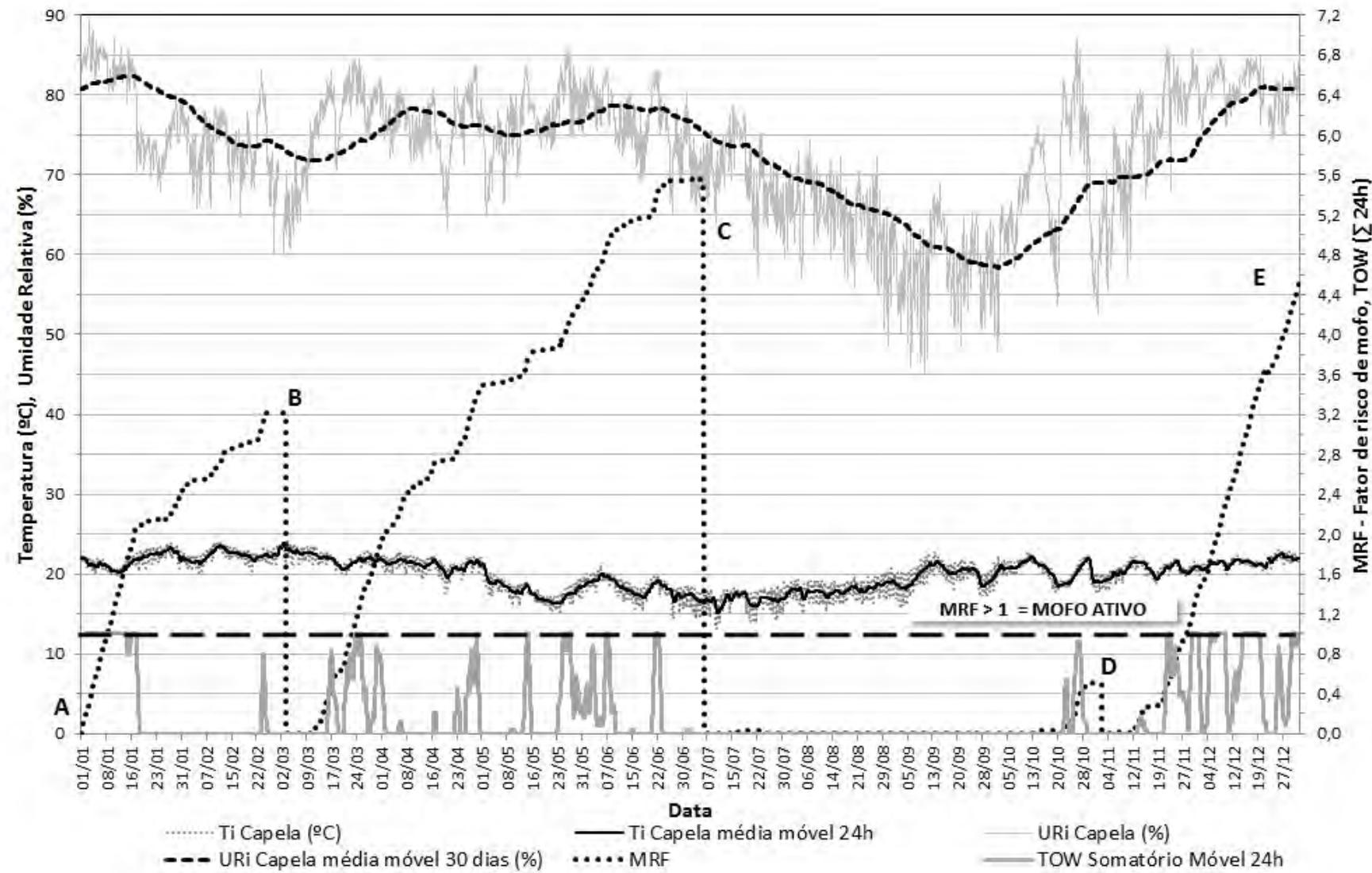
- Empirical models: isoplets
- Mould Risk Factor = time fraction for germination
- TOW = time of witness = time fraction with RH>80% within last 24h



Preservation metrics – biological attack

Modelo / autor	Umidade relativa crítica (%)	Observações
Johansson, S. (2010)	80 a 95	Variável em função da temperatura
Johansson, P. (2012)	75 a 95	Variável em função da temperatura
IPI / Reilly / Nishimura	65 a 95	
ASHRAE / Michalski	70 a 90% (isopletas) 75% nas classes de controle C e D (vide Quadro 2)	70% corresponde a um tempo de germinação de 100 dias, 90% a 3 dias. Para um tempo de germinação longo (1000 dias) é considerada uma UR crítica de 60%.
TOW / Adan	80	
VTT / Viitanen	80 a ~95	Variável em função da temperatura
Ayerst / Moon e Augenbroe	70	Variável em função da temperatura
ESP-r / Clarke	~75 a 85	Variável em função da temperatura
Sedlbauer / Krus	~70 a 90	Variável em função da temperatura e do substrato

Preservation metrics – biological attack



Environmental management: temporary exhibitions

- (1) "The magical world of Marc Chagall: the dream and the life" (2009);
- (2) Rodin: from the workshop towards the museum" (2009 - remake of an exhibition shown in Musée Rodin, in Paris in late 2007 and early 2008);
- (3) "Tarsila and Brazil by modernists" (2010);
- (4) "To see and to be seen – human figure from Renaissance to Contemporary" (2010);
- (5) "Caravaggio and his followers" (2012);
- (6) "De Chirico: the feeling of Architecture" (2012).
- (7) "Baroque silver and gold at Fiat House of Culture" (2014).
- (8) "Masters of Renaissance: Italian masterpieces" (2013);

Environmental management: temporary exhibitions

- **Methodology:**
- Monitoring of external and internal T/RH, 15/15 min.;
- Real-time online data access (2012);
- Weekly reports: Occurrences, descriptive statistics, preservation metrics (PI and TWPI calculated using algorithms by PADFIELD), data analysis and recommendations;
- Intermediation / orientation for organizing board, engineers responsible for HVAC operation and the conservation team.

Environmental management: temporary exhibitions

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1 LOCALIZAÇÃO DOS SENSORES

Na exposição "Caravaggio" foram instalados quatro registradores da marca T&D modelo RTR-53 (em amarelo na figura 1), que transmitem via rádio para uma central receptora da mesma marca, modelo RTR-57U. Um deles foi colocado no interior da vitrine da "Medusa", em 21/5. Como backup de segurança instalamos junto aos sensores da sala mais três registradores da marca Onset, modelo Hobo U10-003 (em verde na figura 1). A figura 1 abaixo mostra a localização dos sensores na sala. Foi ainda instalado um sensor externo, da marca T&D modelo RTR-53.

Figura 1 – Localização dos sensores na exposição "Caravaggio e seus seguidores"

2 OCORRÊNCIAS

No dia 16/7 ocorreu desligamento do sistema de monitoramento, sem perda de dados, demandando, entretanto, o deslocamento até a Casa Fiat para verificação e re ligação do computador.

Reforçamos o pedido anteriormente enviado para que a Engescom envie relatório formal sobre as intervenções realizadas no sistema em 19/6 e 30/6.

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Tabela 1: Estatísticas descritivas das medições no período analisado

		temperatura				umidade relativa			
tempo média nominal [C]	variação (desvio padrão médio) [C]	tempo média da sala [C]	tempo mínima [C]	tempo máxima [C]	tempo absoluta [C]	U.R. média nominal (%)	variação (desvio padrão médio) (%)	U.R. média da sala (%)	U.R. mínima absolutas (%)
18,8	1,9	22,3	15,9	24,0	18,1	64,5	9,0	78,5	46,8
20,1	0,7	23,0	19,7	22,2	18,9	51,1	0,7	52,3	50,0
18,9	0,7	21,4	18,6	21,9	18,9	51,9	2,5	56,2	45,8
20,5	1,0	22,8	19,1	23,5	18,8	49,8	3,1	55,0	44,0
20,1	0,5	21,7	18,6	22,3	16,4	51,7	2,5	55,8	46,7
20,2	0,9	21,9	18,8	22,6	18,5	51,1	2,7	55,7	45,5
Tmédia Sala CARAVAGGIO = 20,2 ± 0,9°C		UR média Sala CARAVAGGIO = 51,1 ± 2,7%							

então as estatísticas descritivas das variáveis medidas, calculadas para o período de 11 a 16 de julho de

"Caravaggio", a média semanal normal da temperatura, foi de $20,2 \pm 0,9^\circ\text{C}$, atendendo à meta de 20°C . A temperatura, a maior parte do tempo permaneceu dentro da faixa requisitada ($19\text{--}21^\circ\text{C}$), de comprovar pelo gráfico 2 abaixo. Continuamos a observar o mesmo padrão das semanas elevações no período diurno, durante a visitação, com máximas absolutas cerca de até 1°C acima da faixa.

A umidade relativa foi $51,1 \pm 2,7\%$, atendendo à meta requisitada (52,5%). Entretanto, ié no gráfico 2 abaixo, durante o período analisado, a tendência de queda da umidade relativa é que a temperatura se eleva, ocorre de forma mais pronunciada e prolongada. A umidade relativa cai de 30% do período analisado abaixo da faixa requisitada. A média das mínimas no período foi de

as média de temperatura foi $20,1 \pm 0,7^\circ\text{C}$, atendendo à meta requisitada e as flutuações nessa nham as flutuações no interior da sala, conforme se pode observar nos gráficos 2 e 3 abaixo. A umidade relativa $51,3 \pm 0,7\%$, atendendo à meta requisitada (52,5%). Dentro da vitrine observou-se uma alta nas médias de umidade relativa, com flutuações desprezíveis e permanecendo dentro da faixa (52,5%) durante quase todo o período analisado.

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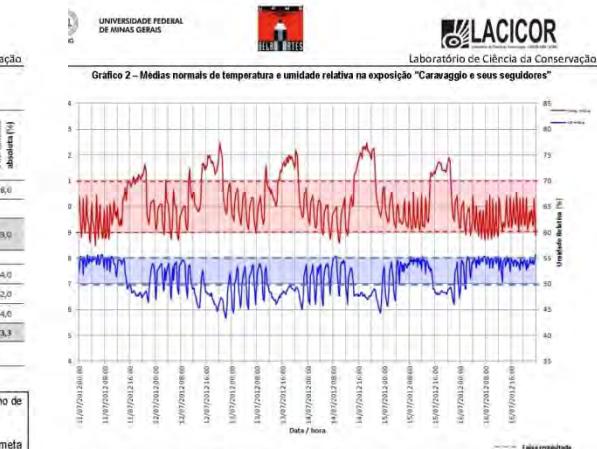


Gráfico 2 mostra a média dos valores simultaneamente mediados pelos três registradores na sala Caravaggio.

orme vimos apontando nos relatórios anteriores, continuamos observando um padrão de elevações da temperatura durante o período diurno e de visitação, atingindo temperaturas máximas diárias de cerca de acima da faixa requisitada, regime que pode ser considerado satisfatório em relação às exigências dos visitadores. A média das temperaturas máximas foi $21,9^\circ\text{C}$ e as máximas absolutas foi $22,6^\circ\text{C}$. A maior temperatura foi $23,5^\circ\text{C}$, observada no sensor CV1532. A média semanal normal da temperatura foi de $20,2 \pm 0,9^\circ\text{C}$, atendendo à meta de 20°C .

horários em que a temperatura se eleva observou-se uma piora com relação à ocorrência das mínimas diárias de umidade relativa, comparando-se com o período anterior. Nesta semana as quedas foram mais prolongadas, e a faixa ficou cerca de 30% do tempo abaixo da faixa requisitada. A média das mínimas foi $45,5\%$ e as mínimas absolutas $43,3\%$. A menor mínima absoluta foi 42% , observada no sensor CV1532. A média semanal normal da umidade relativa foi $51,1 \pm 2,7\%$, próxima da meta (52,5%).

condição pode estar sendo determinada por um número maior de visitantes, em função da aproximação do portão, bem como por uma maior frequência de abertura da porta.

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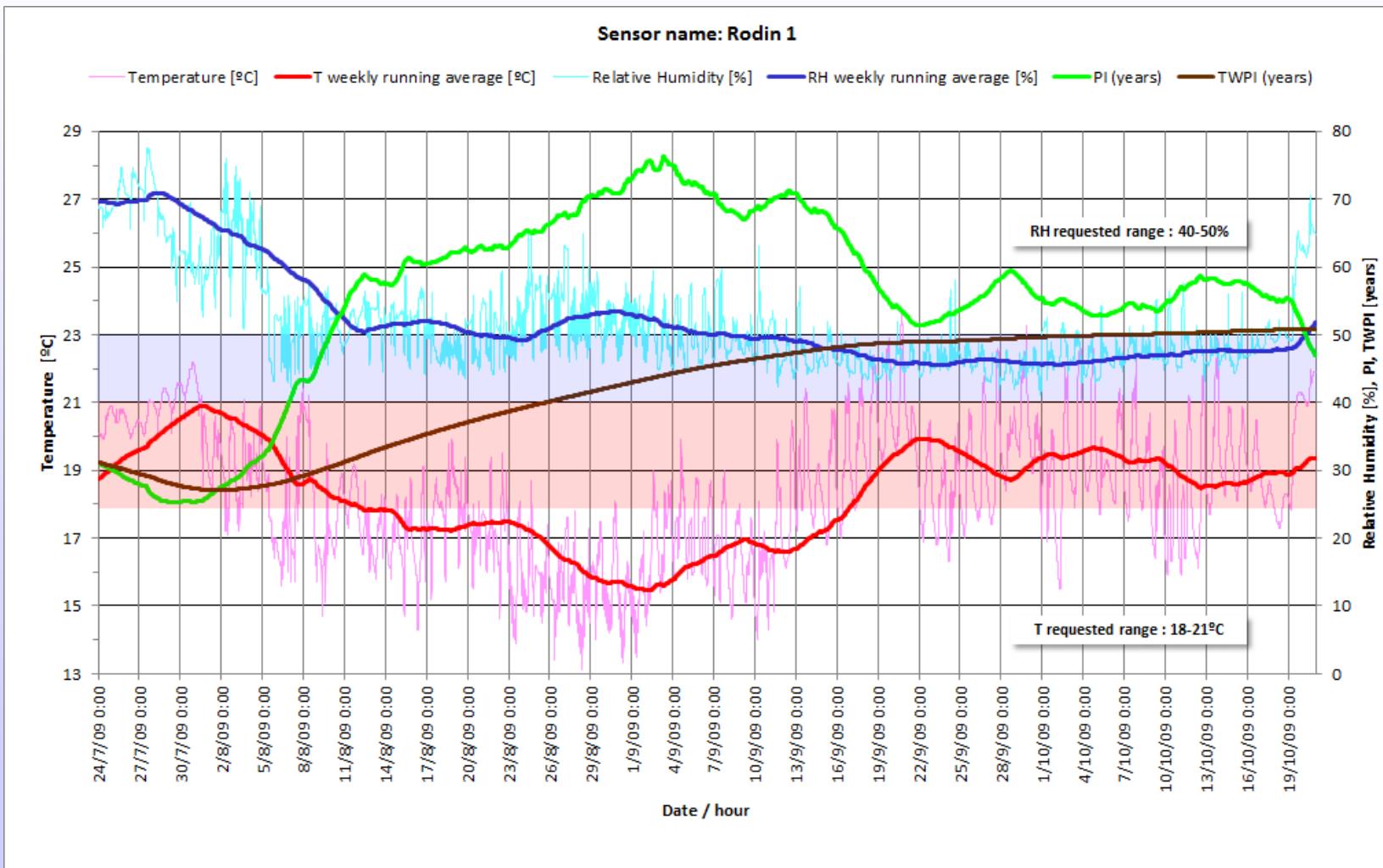
HVAC system target required ranges

Exhibition	Temp. range (°C)	RH range (%)
Chagall (2009)	19-23	50-60
Rodin (2009)	18-21	40-50
Tarsila (2011)	20-22	50-60
To see and to be seen (2011)	20-22	50-60
Caravaggio (2012)	19-21	50-55
De Chirico (2012)	20-22	50
Masters of Renaissance (2013)	19-21	50-60
Baroque silver and gold (2014)	20-24	50-56

Rodin (2009)



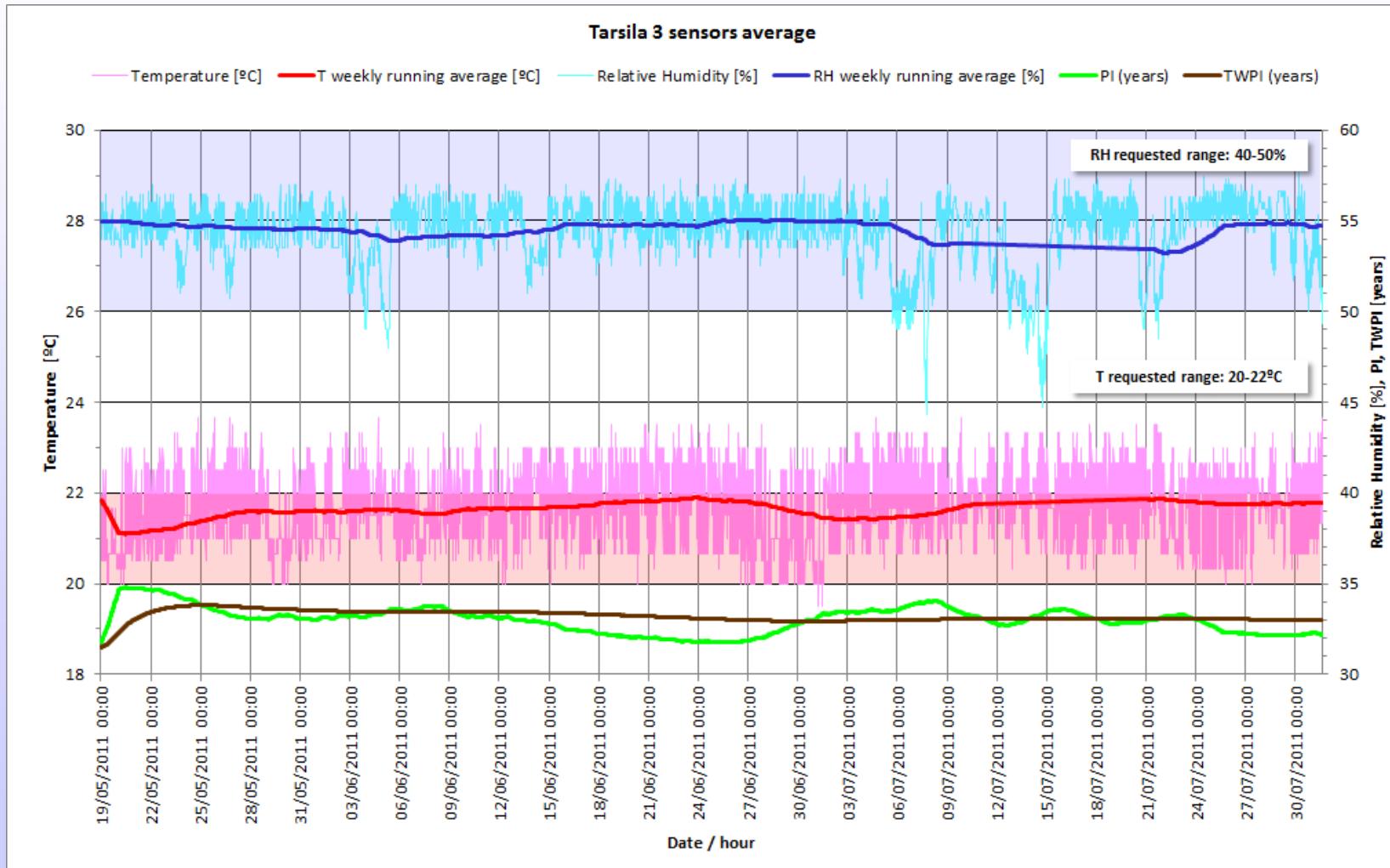
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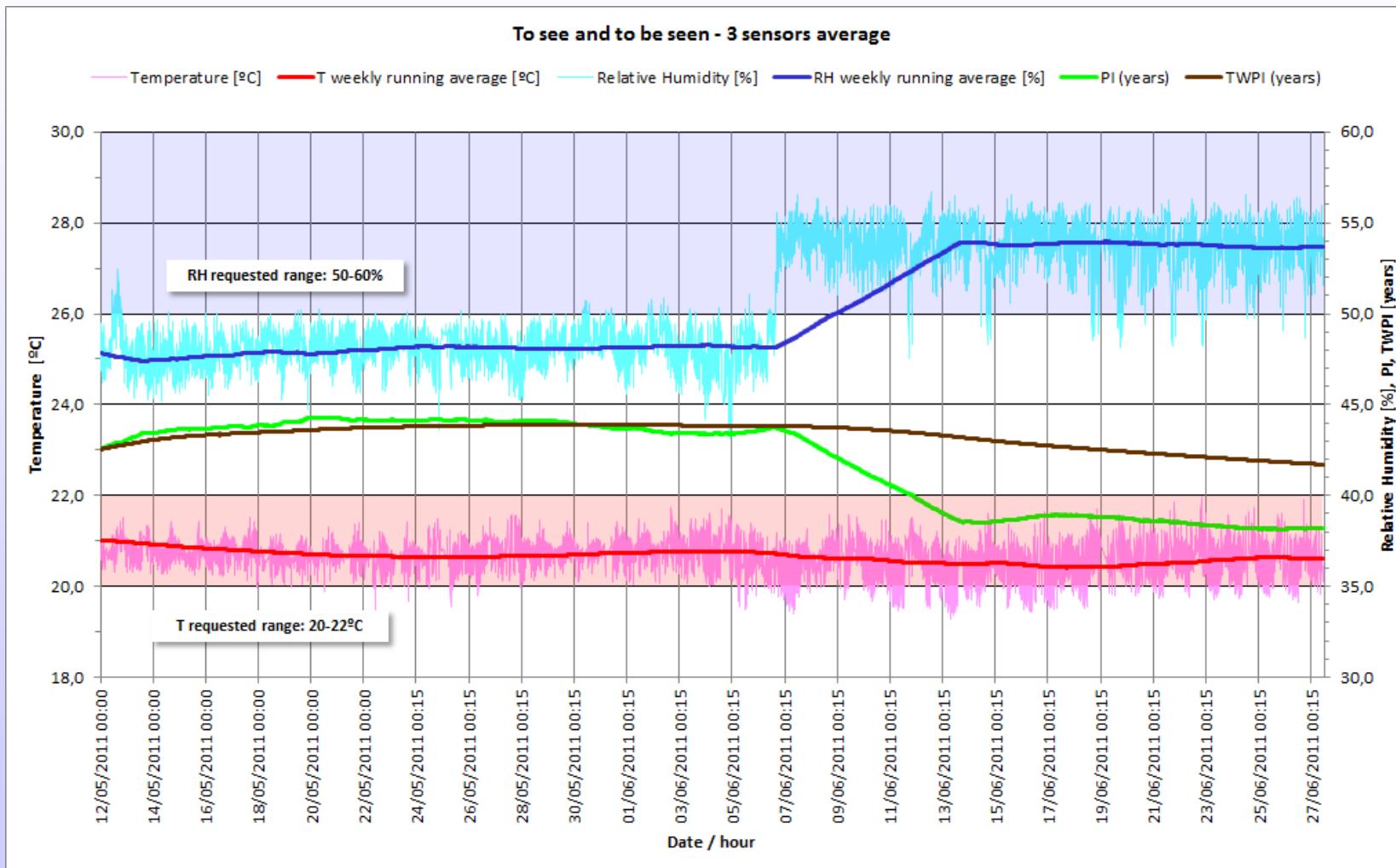
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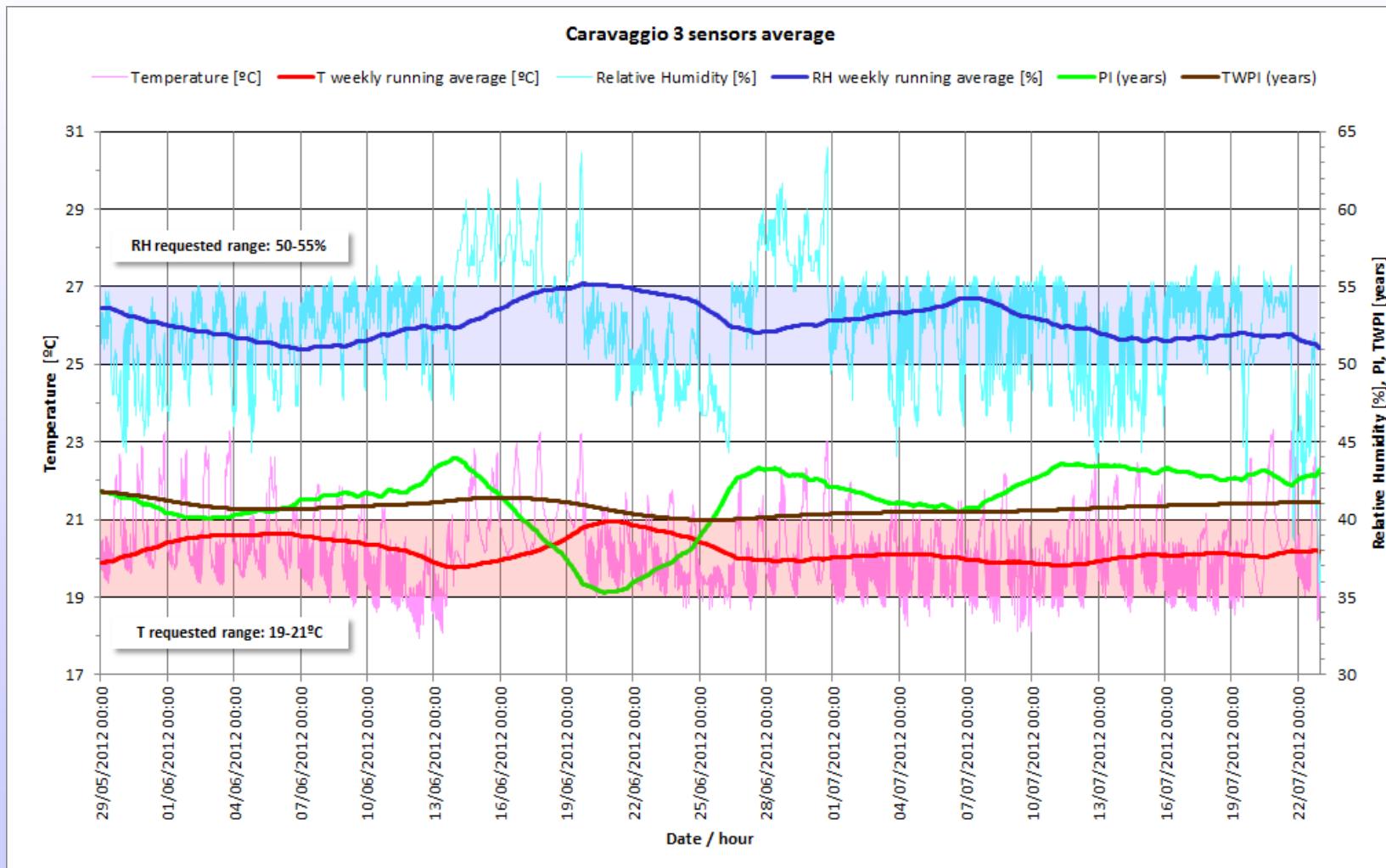
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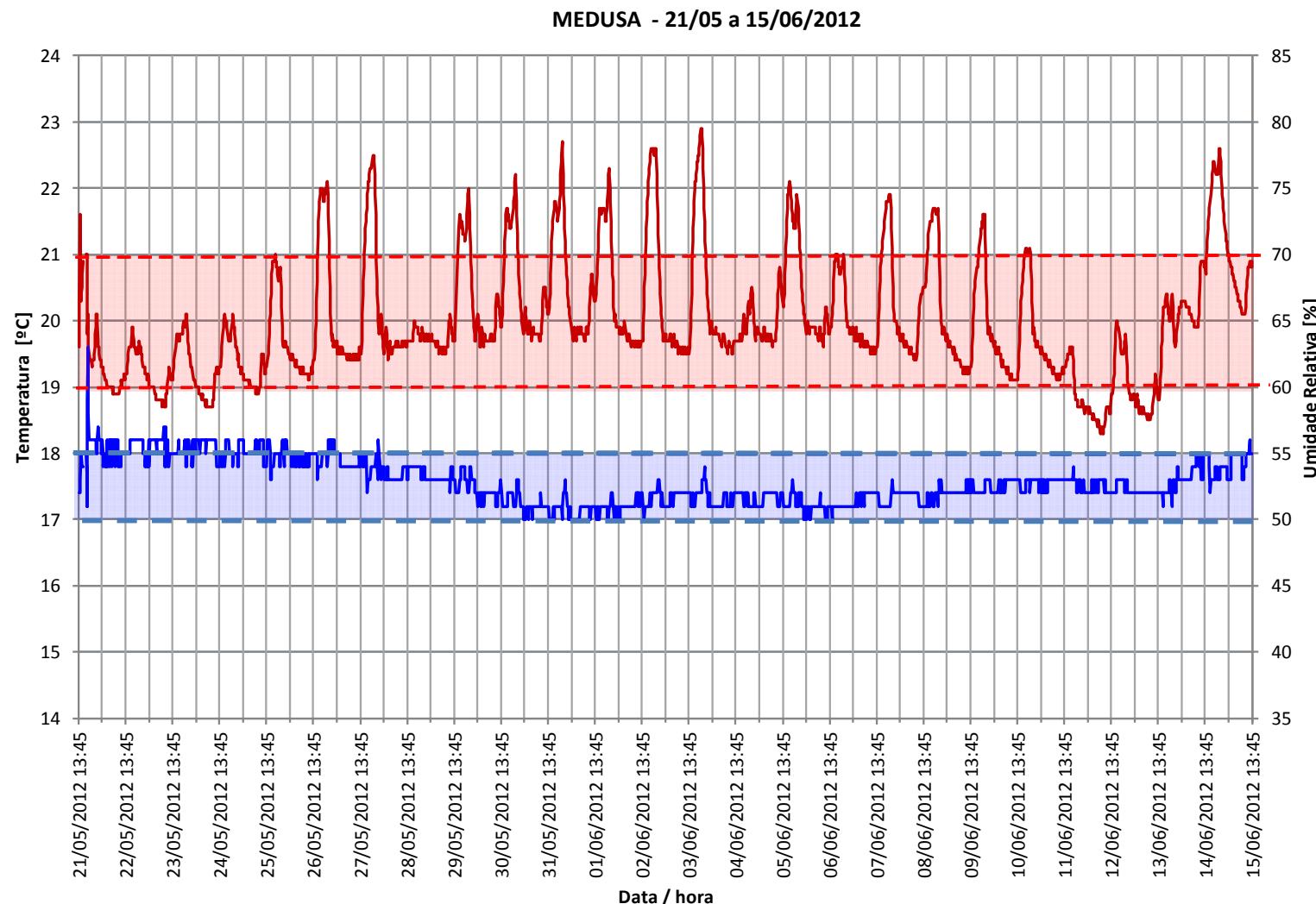
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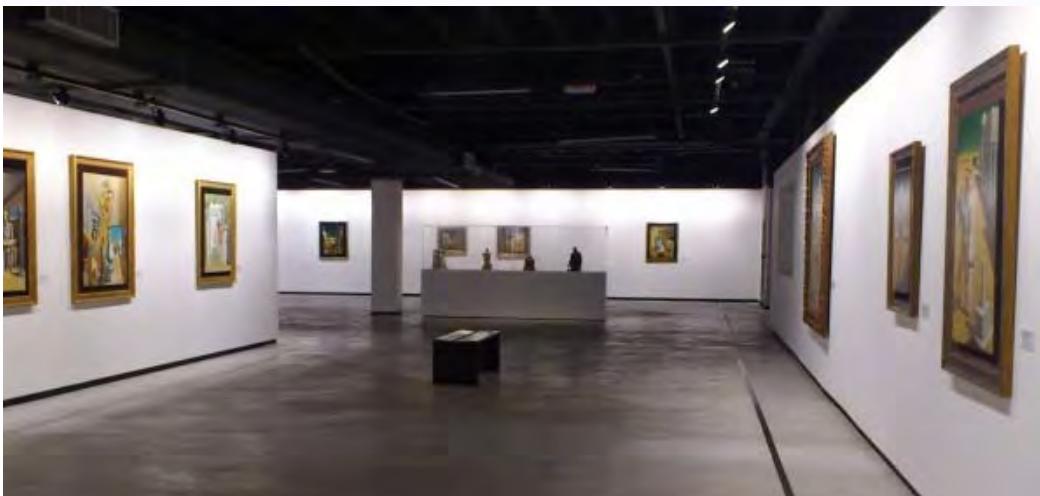
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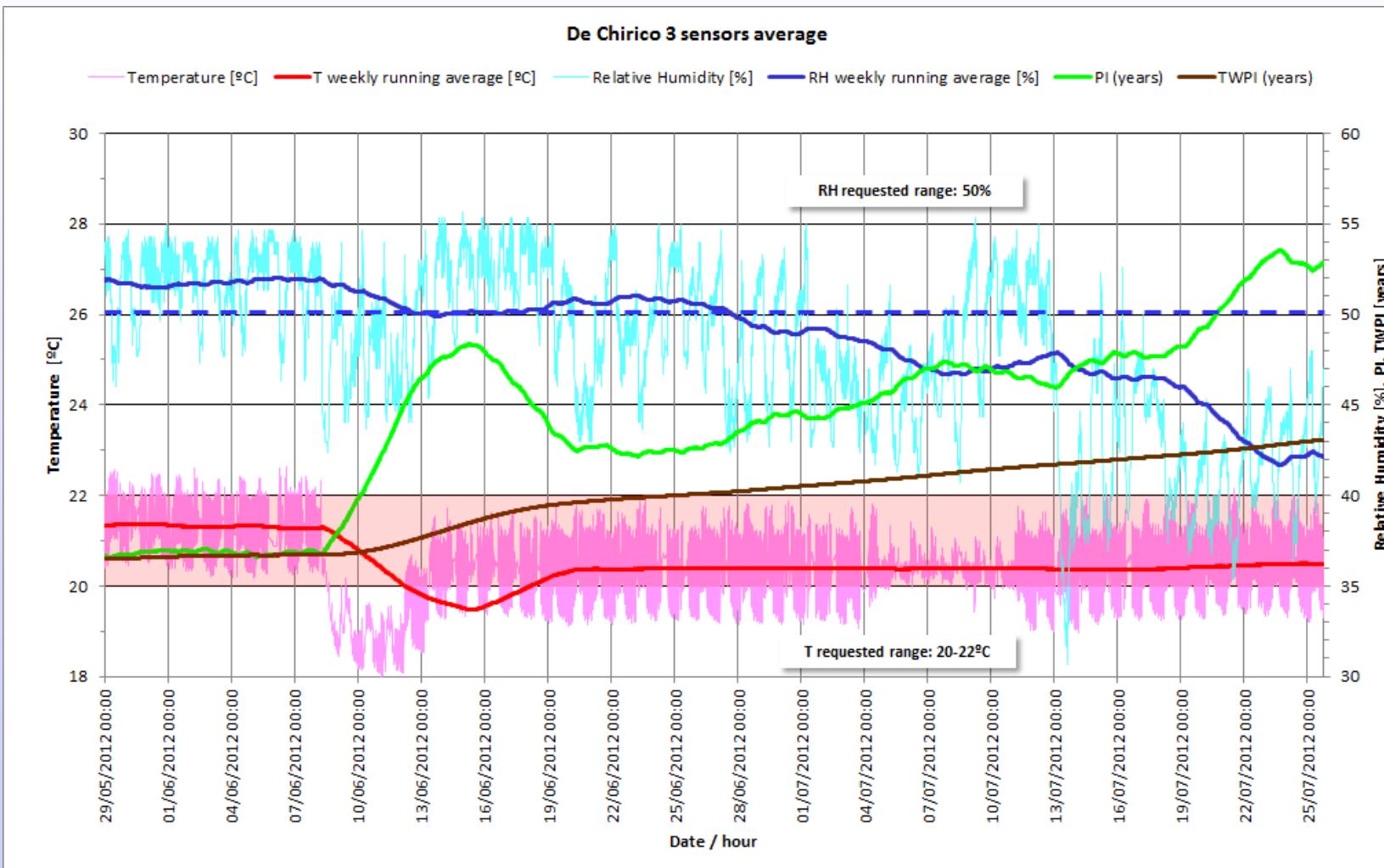
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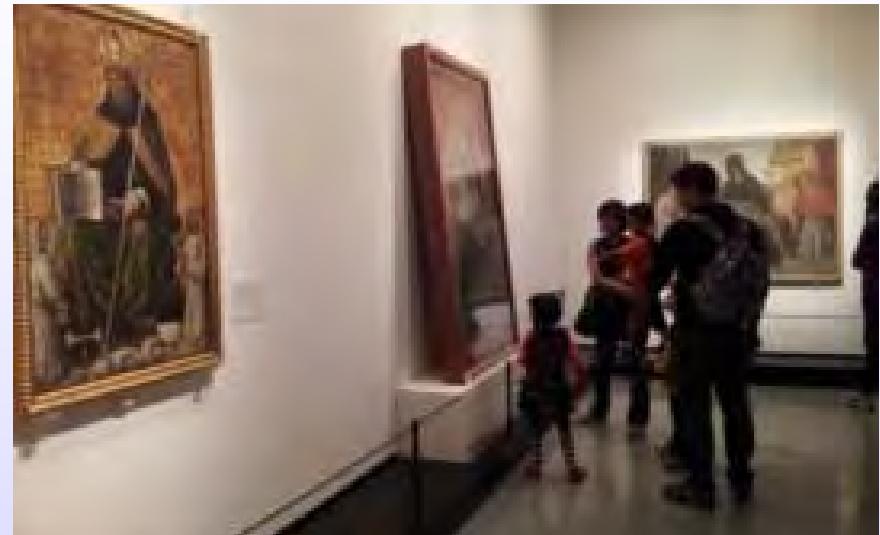
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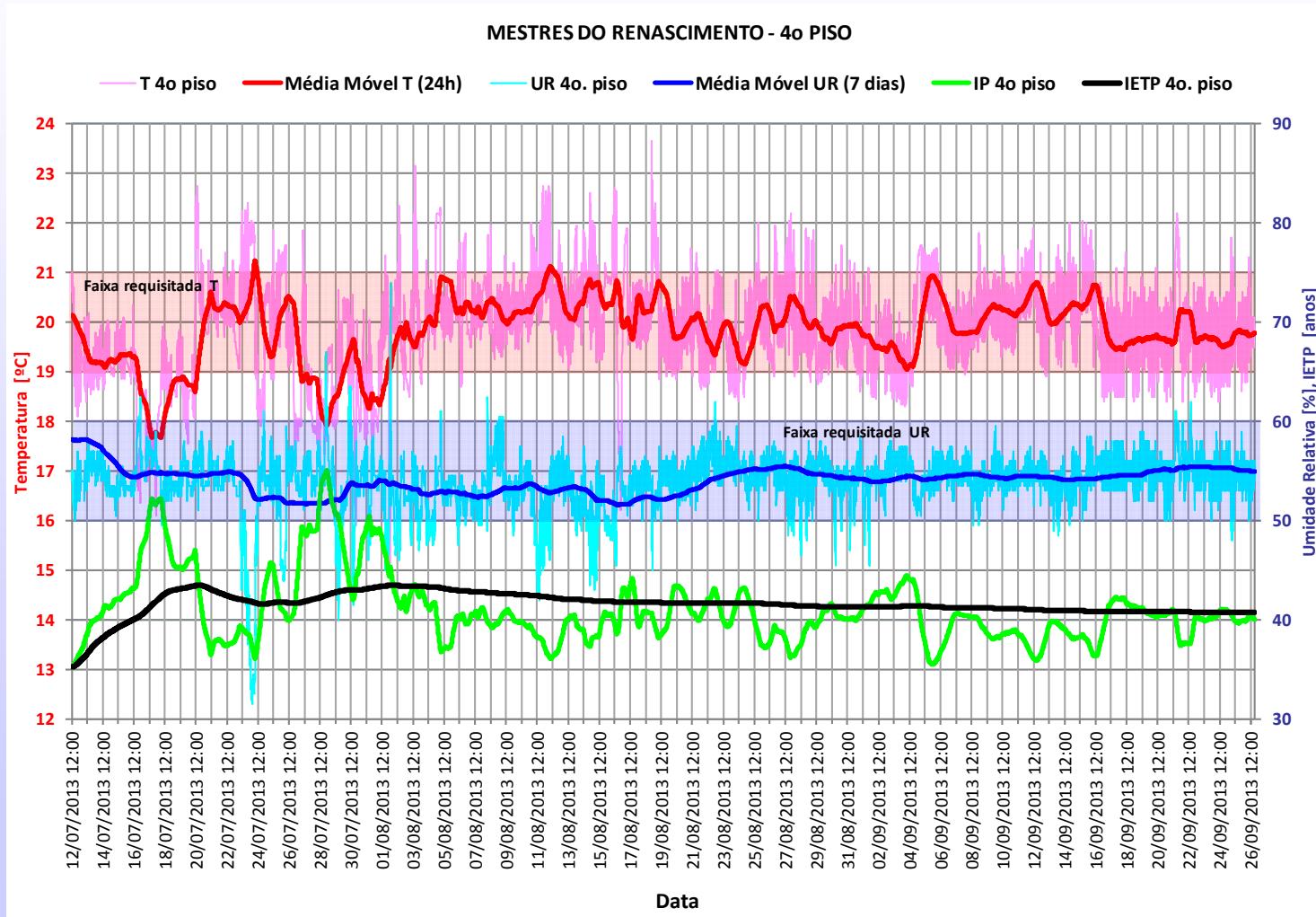
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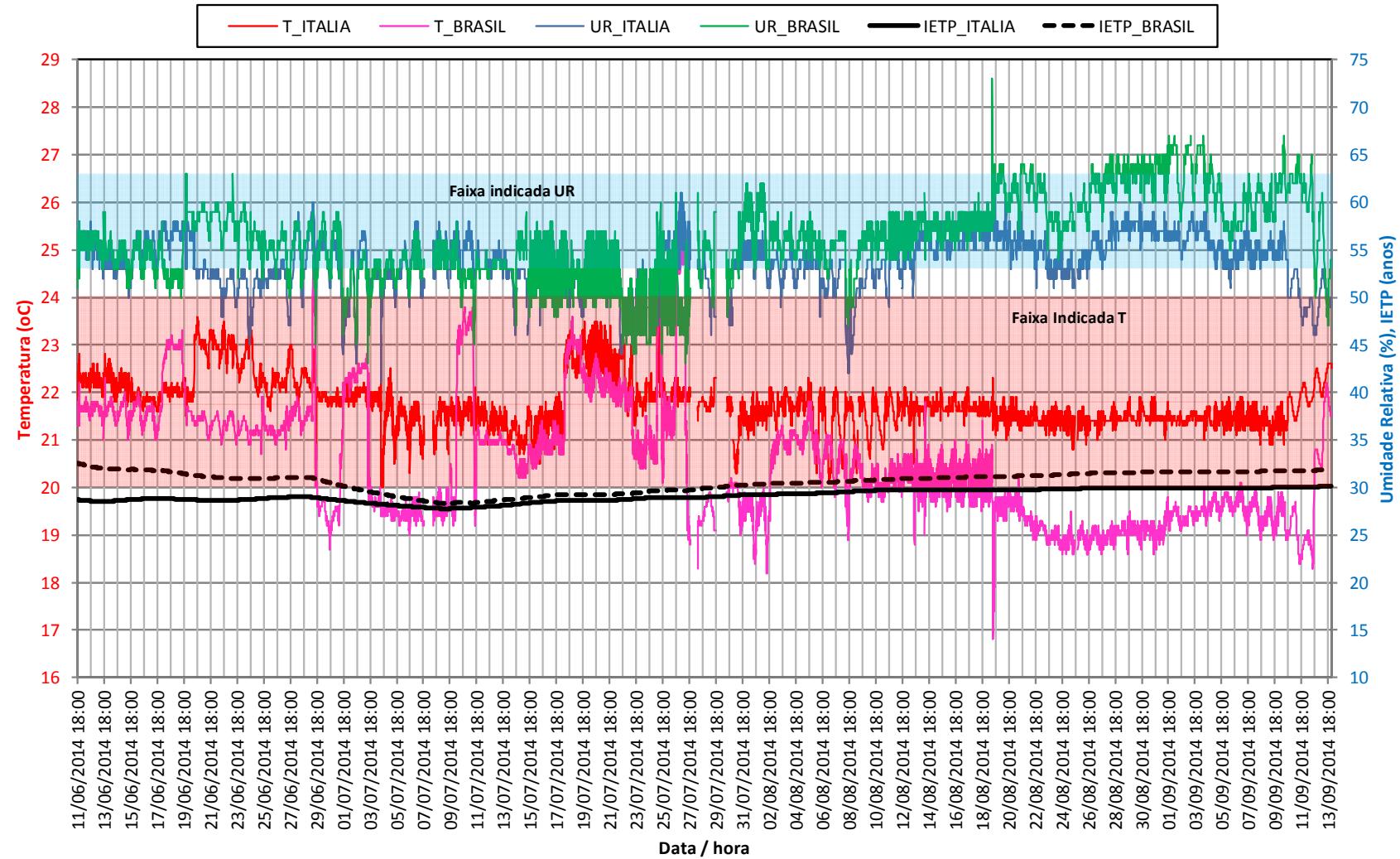
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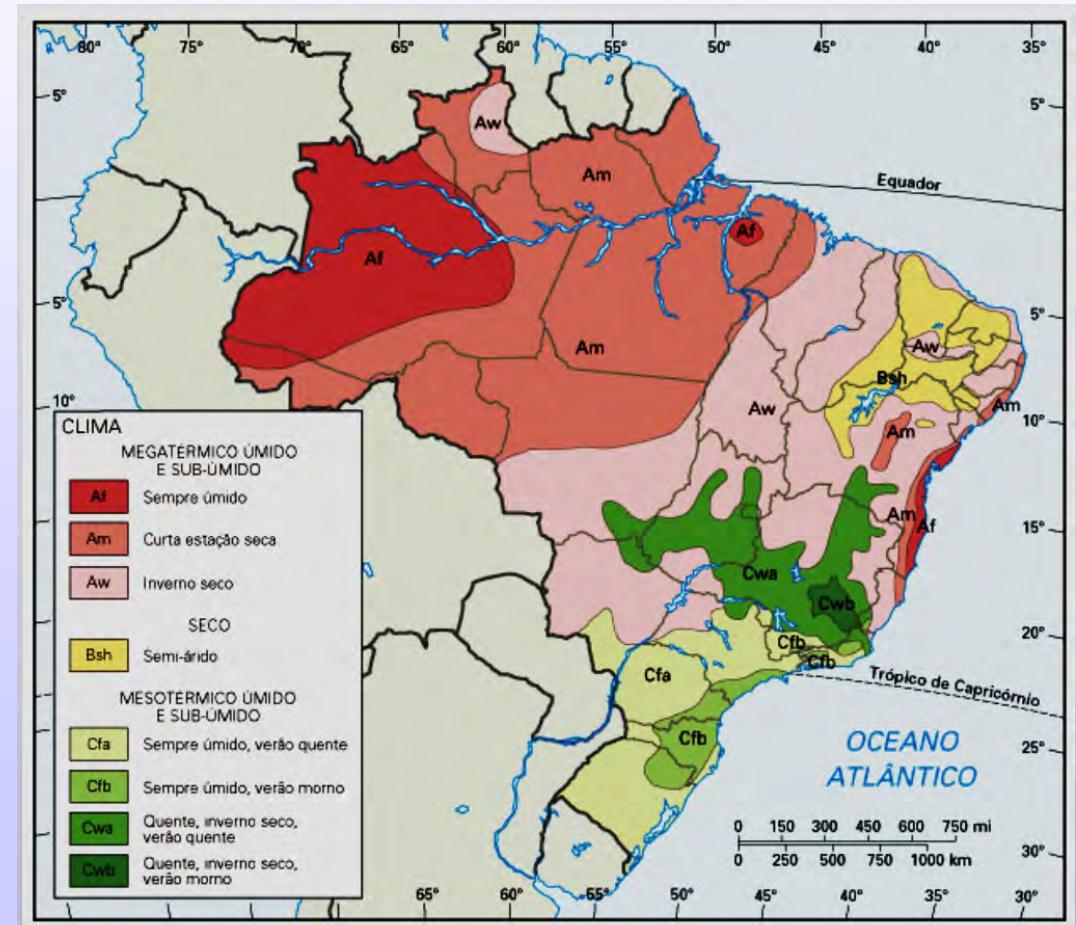
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Metals

Textiles

Plastics

Composite materials

(acrylic showcases)

Originals

Replicas

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Case materials and design

Pre-conditioned Silica Gel

Holistic approach:

team work;

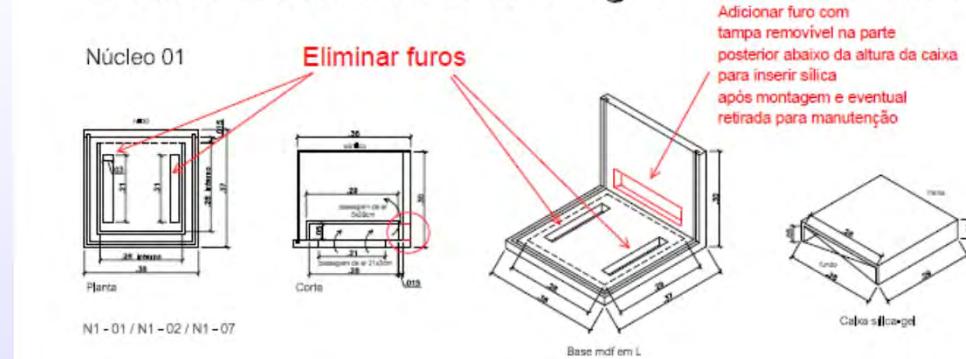
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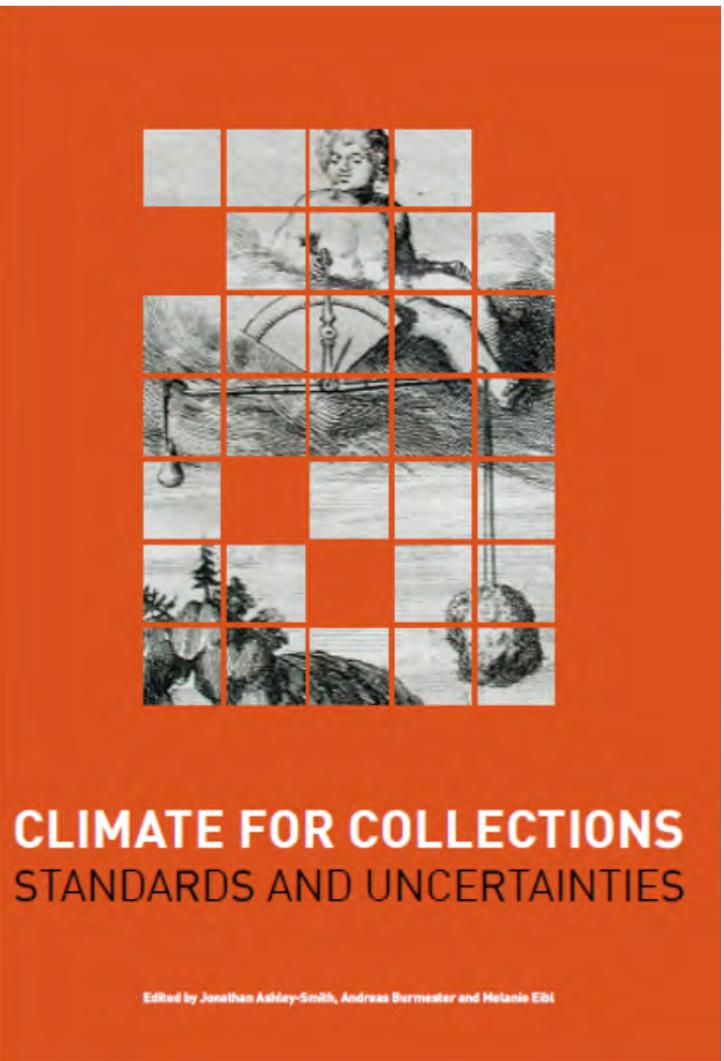
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Final Remarks

- HVAC systems are not always a solution for indoor climate problems;
- Passive methods can be useful to create stable microclimates (bags, boxes, cases..)
- This can be achieved even during transport with effective wrapping;
- It's essential to have good knowledge about material composition and physical behavior of the collection – Hire a conservator-restorer!
- In order to get a better HVAC system project an integrated participation involving a multidisciplinary team is needed, since the beginning;
- Think global climate, act with local microclimates!
- Sources of additional information:



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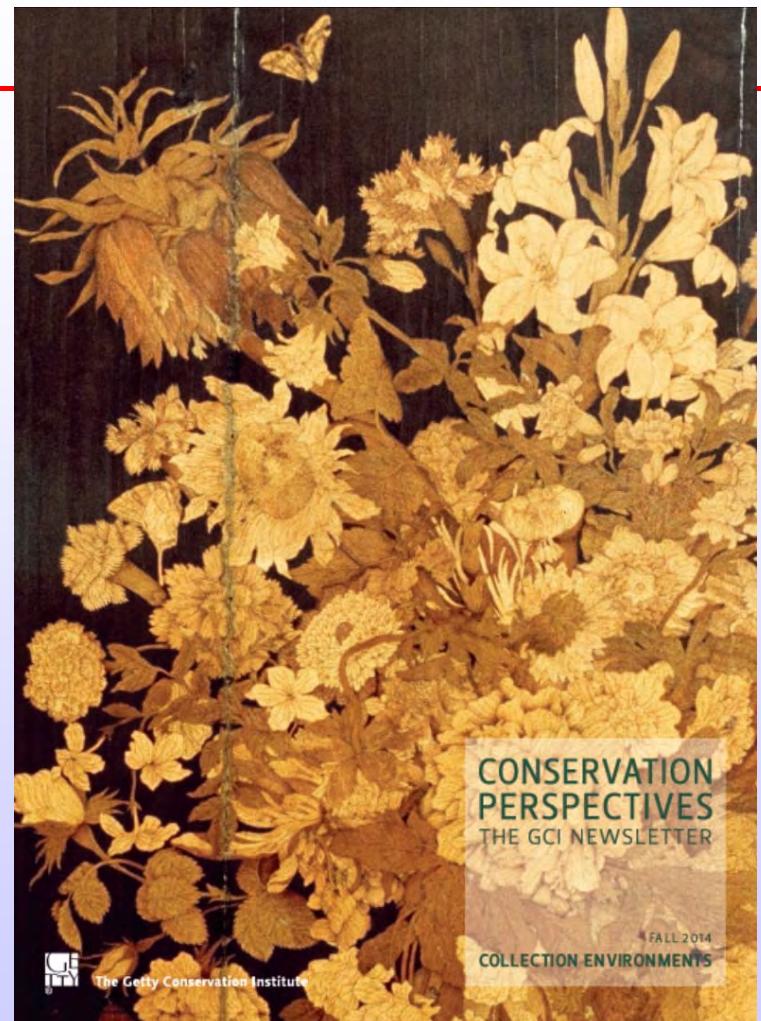
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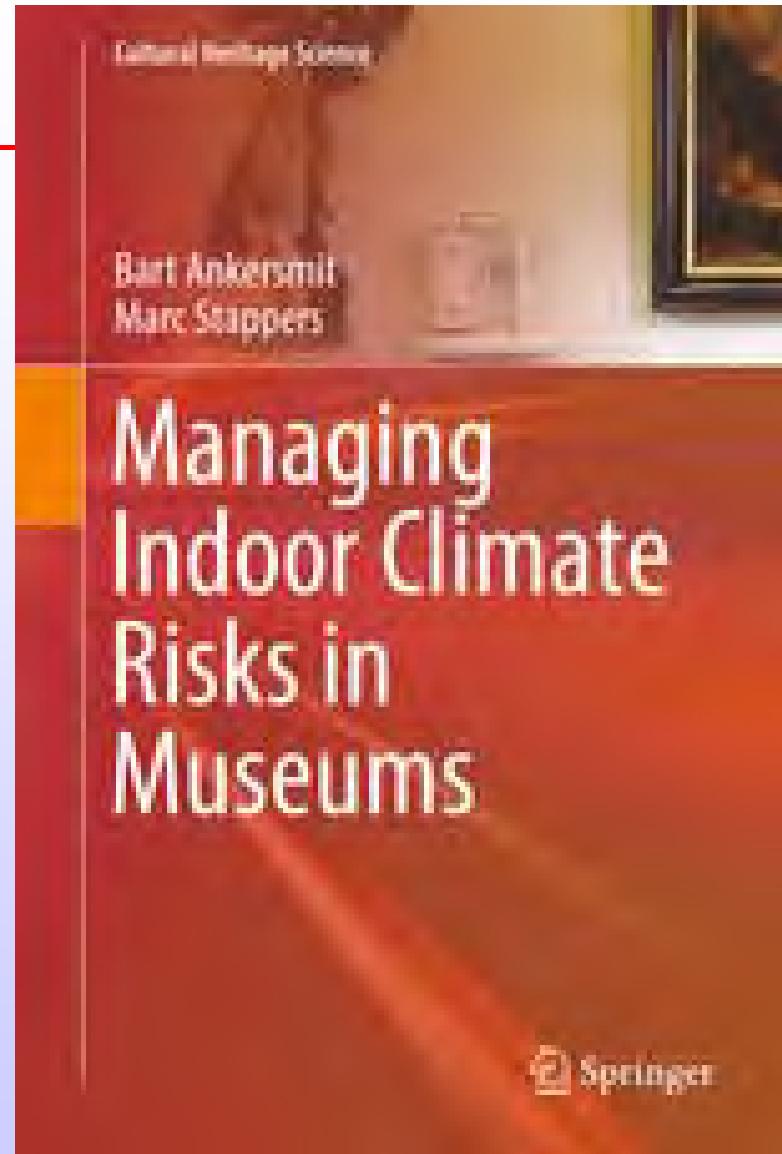
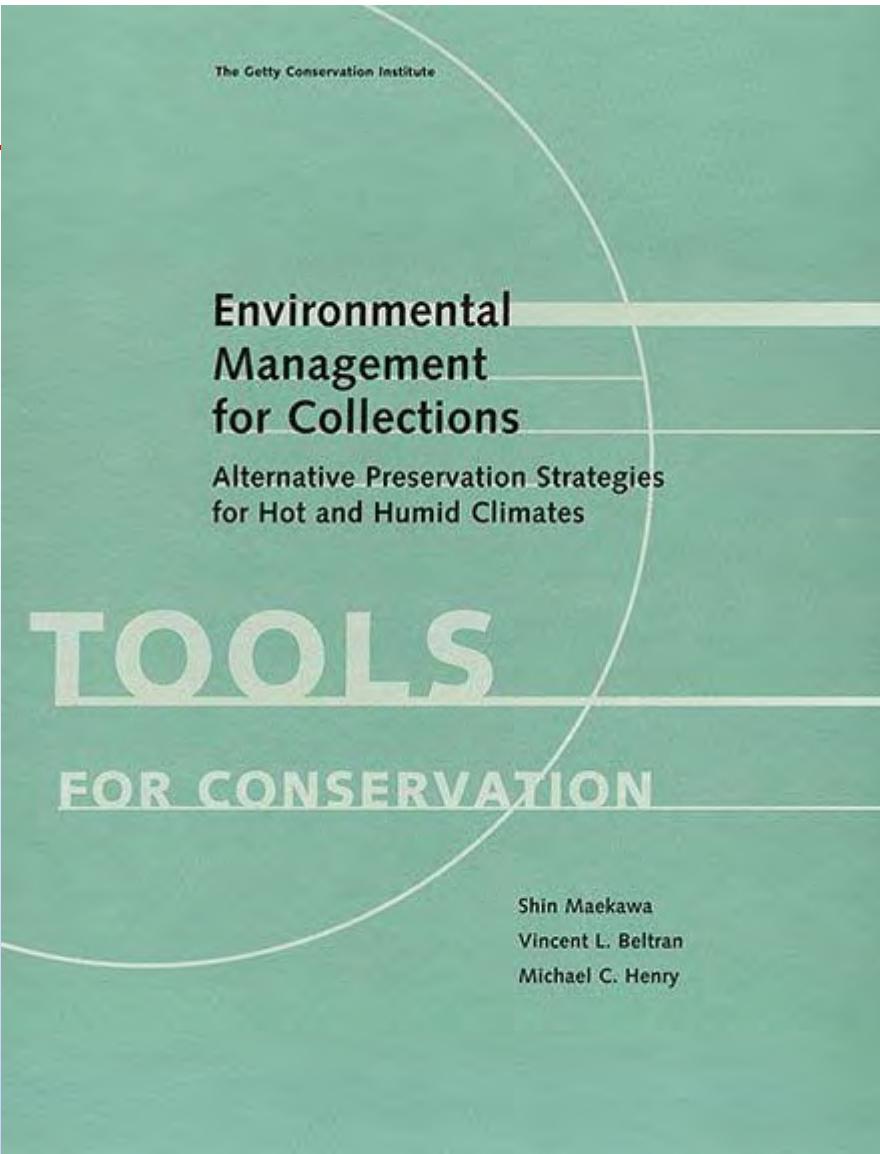
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