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# Measuring Belgian municipalities' attraction regarding demographic dynamics and labor market in 2021

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# A few words on the context

- Developed within the framework of the « *Centre de Ressources* » of the CPDT
- *Conférence Permanente du Développement Territorial* (Permanent Conference on Territorial Development of Wallonia)
- Based on Origin – Destination matrices of the ONSS

# Aim of this research

Analysing Belgian municipalities regarding two dynamics :

1. Their ability to attract new residents
2. Their ability to attract workers

**To define typologies** of municipalities based on their attraction

# Toponymic point

Attractivity Or Attraction ?



- Complex concept
- Different meanings
- Based on multiple indicators



Effective result of

# Concretely : How did we measure ?

## 1. The ability to attract new residents :

- Based on demographic dynamics
- Data : origin-destination matrix for intermunicipal moves in 2020 and 2021 & total number of residents per municipality

➡ Calculation of the relative net increase of residents in each municipality

# Concretely : How did we measure ?

## 2. The ability to attract workers :

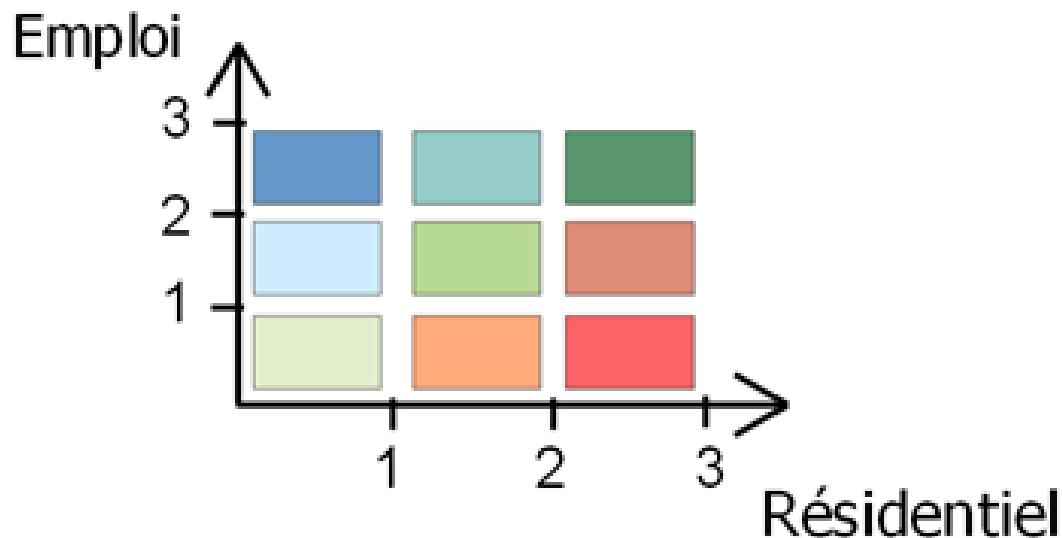
- Based on professional mobility
- Data : origin-destination matrix for daily job-related movement in 2021 (salaried jobs only)

➔ Calculation of the share of workers commuting to each municipality

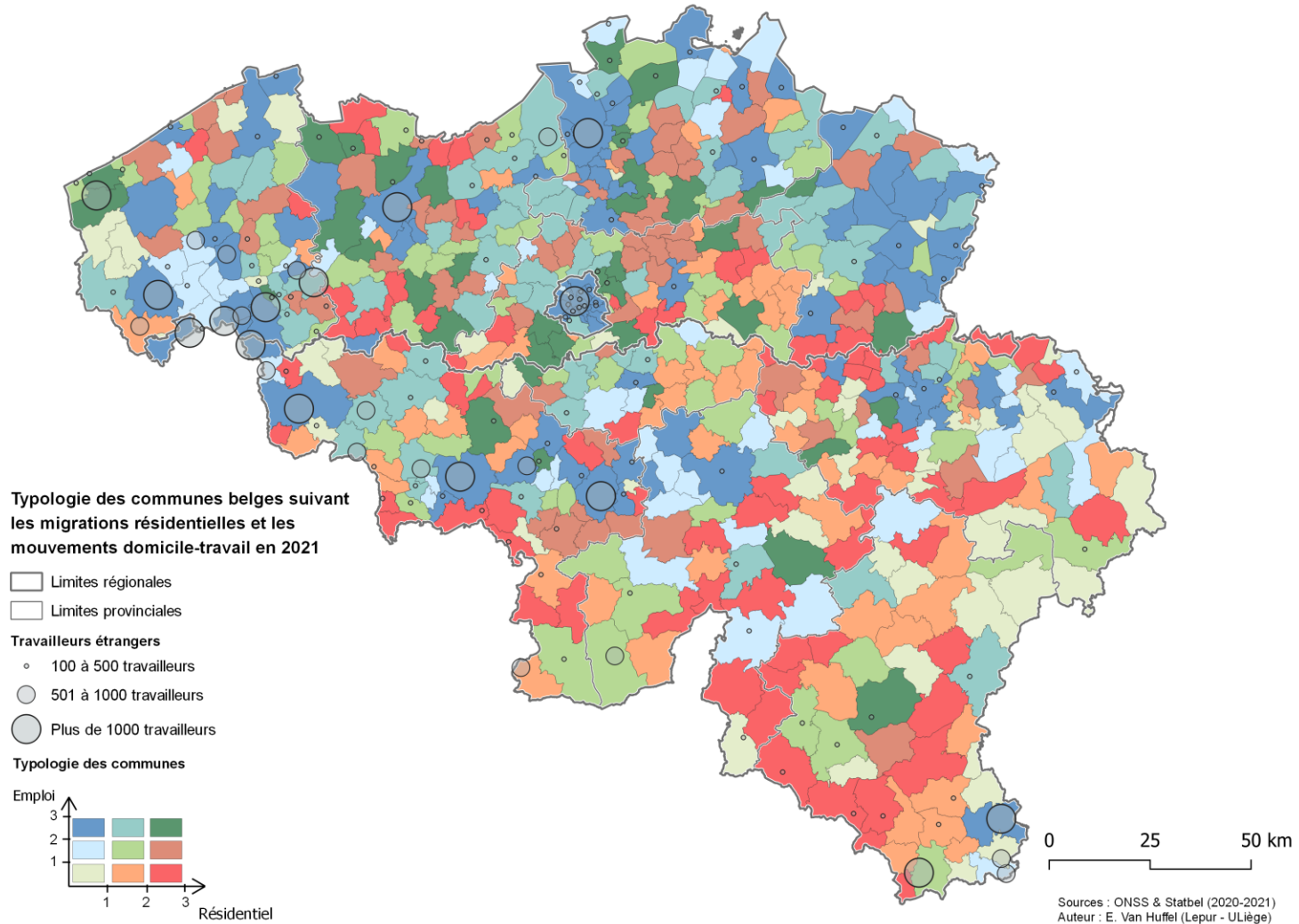
# Defining the typologies of municipalities

Two sets of data → 3 scores for both themes

→ 9 typologies of municipalities

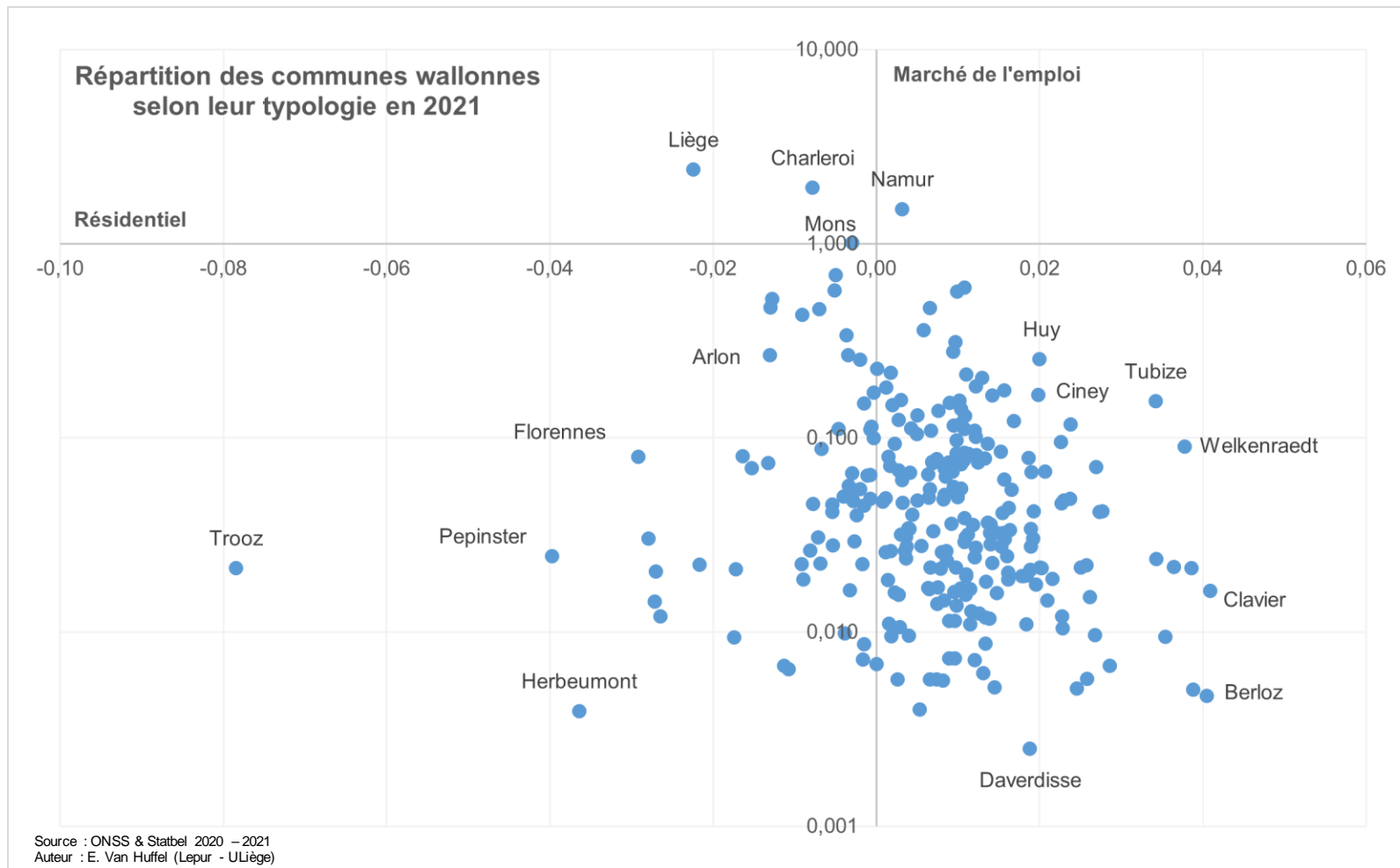


# Typology of belgian municipalities according to residential migration and home-work movements in 2021





# Repartition of the typologies in Wallonia



Thank you for your attention !