

Appendix 8: Historical development of Wgm. *î* into two separate phonemes of the Maldegem dialect: /ø/ before [+ant] consonant and /e/ before [-ant] consonant

Middle Dutch <i>î</i>		Middle Dutch <i>ÿ</i>	<i>Zachtlange ee</i>	<i>eu</i> < Wgm. <i>Û</i>
before [+ant] C	before [-ant] C	all environments	all environments	all environments
[î]	[î]	/ÿ/	↓	↓
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
[ÿ]	[î̄]	/ÿ/	↓	↓
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
[ø]	[e]	/ø/	/e/	/ø/