

# Artificial Memory Trace: Chitin

(for Jerome Noetinger)

Created by Slavek Kwi in T.O.P. Studio, Ireland during July-September 2011 from physical and stridulation sounds of various invertebrates – such as ants, bees, beetles, hermit crabs, termites, leaf-hoppers and similar.



## Sounds:

An army ants attacking recording device and walking inside machine, termites and ants recorded with contact-microphone from inside tree-nests, inside nest of stingless bees (rec. Xixuau Xiparina and Mamori, Amazonas, Brazil 2008-2009. Electric insect from Pantanal, Brazil 2006. Hermit crabs in mangrove of Waldak, Kakadu, Australia 2009 and intense insect from Tasmania, Australia 2011.

This composition is a commission from Instants Chavirés for the festival L'Audible Festival 2011. All sounds recorded by Slavek Kwi; except - with special thanks - from inside ant-nest recorded with Francisco Lopez and from inside bee-nest recorded with contact microphones by Chris Fleeger.