

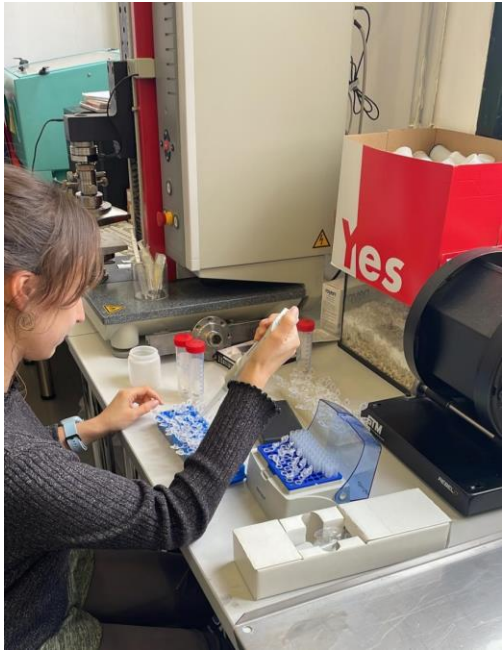
# Experiments in the lab and monitored nature: two viewpoints to understand past and present taphonomy and a source of neotaphonomic collections

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Neotaphonomic collections and associated data: Definition, Management,  
Training, Conservation

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**Neotaphonomic collections** allow us to understand taphonomic processes in the past. The identification of diagnostic features recorded on the bone surfaces as well as its histology and chemical composition allow us to extrapolate and identify these processes in fossil sites and forensic contexts. These collections are basic to build a new source of information and may be compared with other collections plus comparison between modern and fossil specimens.



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# Lab experiments are accelerated in time and environmental/mechanical conditions

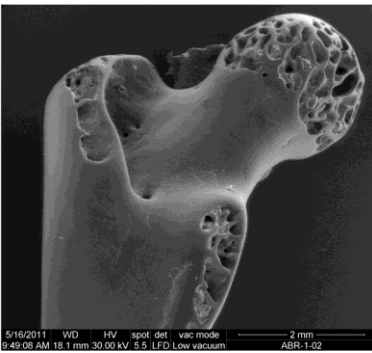
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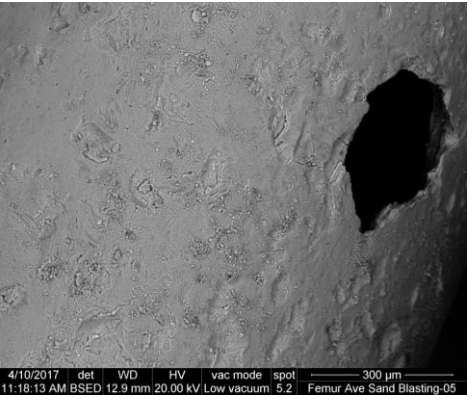
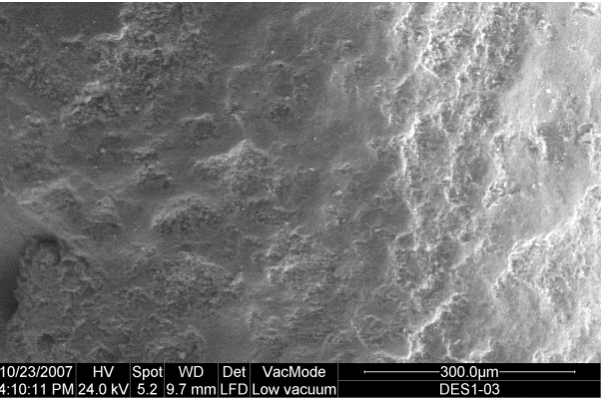
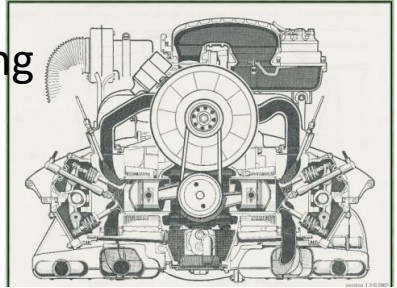
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7	1,0	7,15	119,14	
8	0,6	6,60	78,69	
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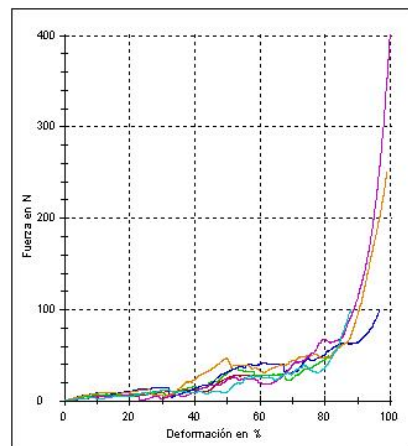
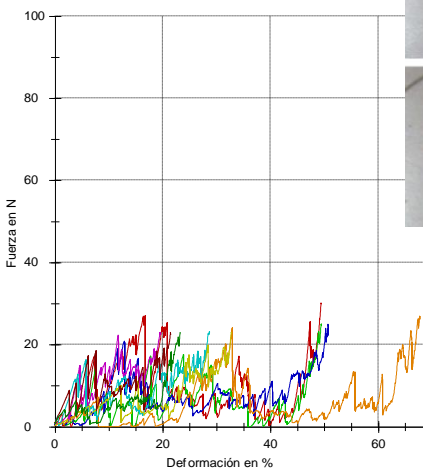
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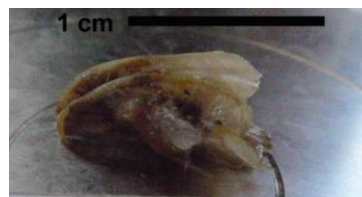


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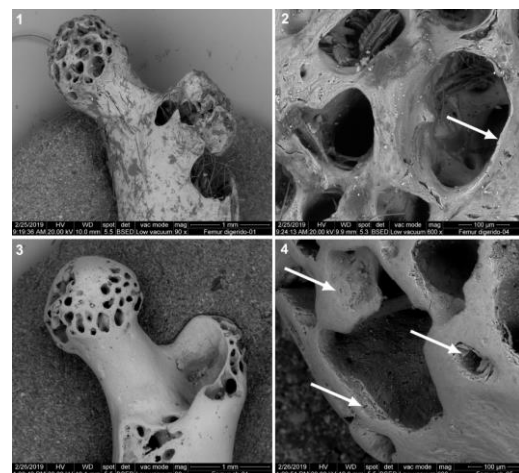
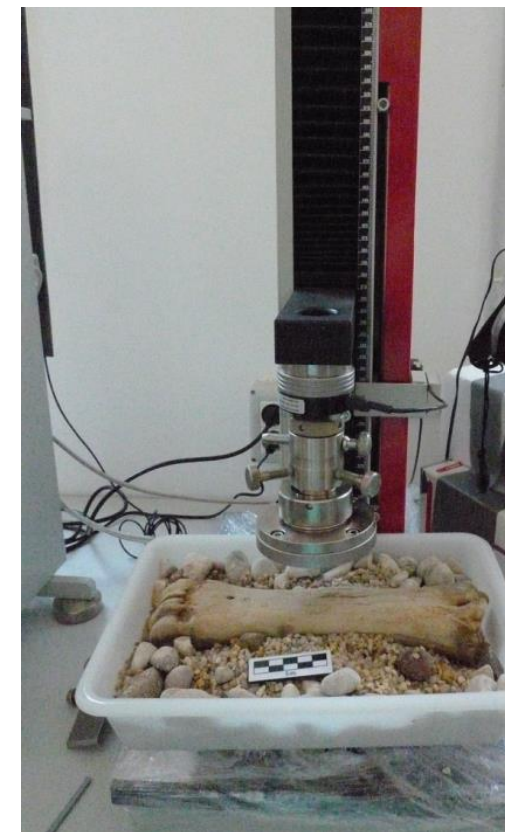
Dry conditions



Wet conditions



Bone response under identical forces, either dry or wet conditions with different types of water (basic to acid pH) and different substrates (clay-gravel).



FOSSIL BONE



MODERN EXPERIMENTALLY COMPRESSED BONE





# Publications compression



Compressive marks from gravel substrate on vertebrate remains: a preliminary experimental study



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Very human bears: Wild brown bear neo-taphonomic signature and its equifinality problems in archaeological contexts



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Article

## Understanding the Impact of Trampling on Rodent Bones

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ORIGINAL PAPER



## Evaluation of size-related salmonid fish vertebrae deformation due to compression: an experimental approach

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Abstract





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## Digestion versus abrasion features in rodent bones

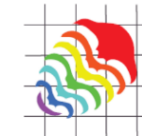
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The origin of most fossil small mammal assemblages is predation by avian or mammalian predators. Bone corrosion by gastric juices observed in these fossils is direct evidence of digestion, and traits of digestion indicate the type of predator involved. However, certain features observed in digested bones, such as rounding and polishing, are similar to the rounding and polishing produced by other processes, particularly



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## Rolling bones: A preliminary study of micromammal abrasion on different initial taphonomic stages

Sara García-Morato, María Dolores Marin-Monfort, and Yolanda Fernández-Jalvo

### ABSTRACT

The identification of transport process is key to interpret the palaeoecology, the dating and the site formation. Apart from dispersal and size/shape selection, bone

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Experimental taphonomy in museums: Preparation protocols for skeletons and fossil vertebrates under the scanning electron microscopy

Yolanda Fernández-Jalvo<sup>a,\*</sup>, María Dolores Marín Monfort<sup>b,c</sup>

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Characterization of recent marks produced on fossil bone surface during sullegic and trephic processes and their influence on taphonomic studies

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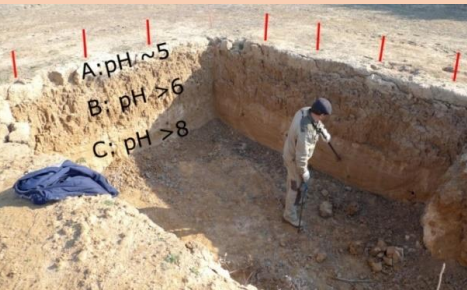


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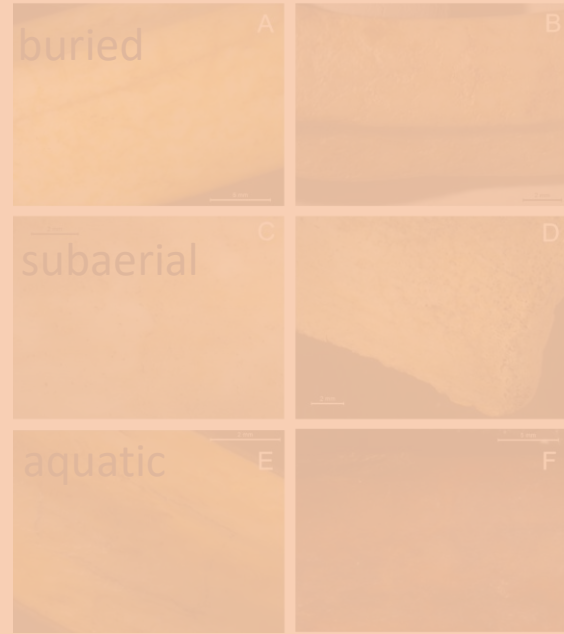
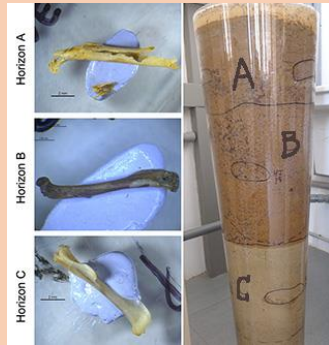
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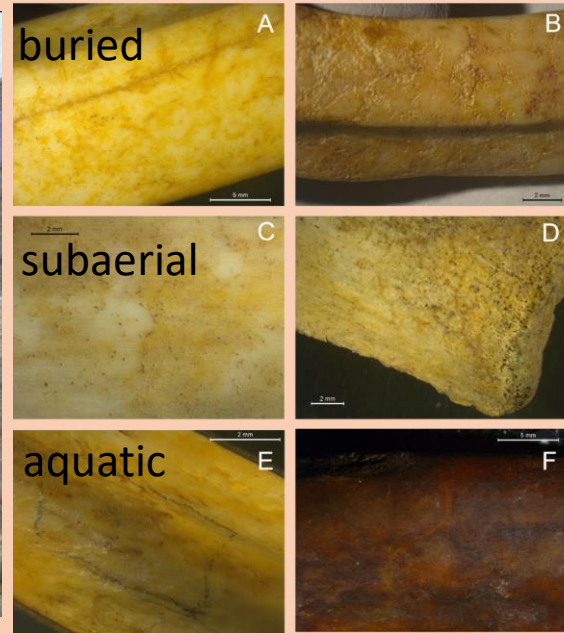
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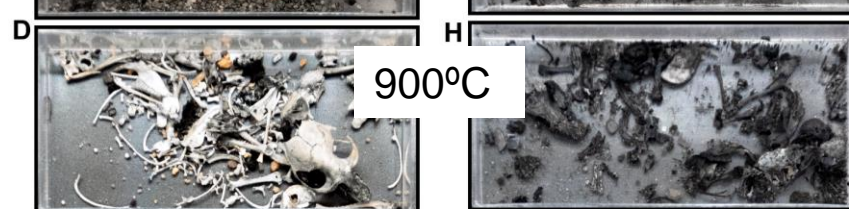
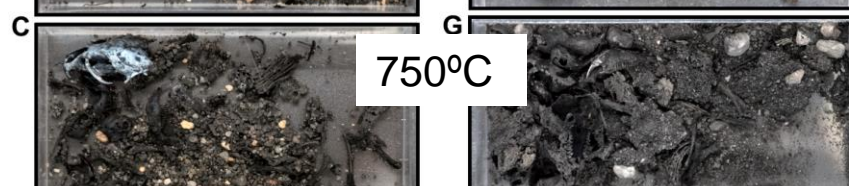
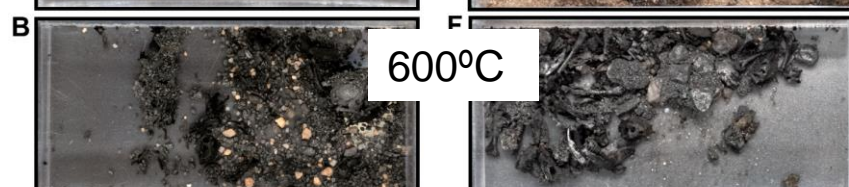
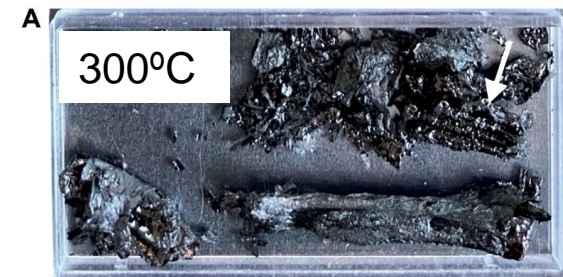
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## ARCHAEO-PALAEONTOLOGICAL RESEARCH

## TRAINING STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES



- ✓ Pellet collection assistance
- ✓ Count & ID skeletal elements
- ✓ Assistance to experiments
- ✓ Photographing taph-modifications
- ✓ Microscope training

Students from the University (Complutense and Autonoma) come to the LeaT to do volunteer work opening pellets, photographing or lab assistance to gain experience.







## FORENSIC RESEARCH

### Laboratory practices with students of professional training in Pathological Anatomy and Cytodiagnosis (Institute Claudio Galeno)

To analyse the earliest taphonomic modifications of bodies wrapped or not in plastic bags or cotton textile and submerged in water or buried



Cotton textile wrapped



Plastic bag wrapped



Unwrapped



Meeting congress



Paper in progress

### BODY FARM TIME MACHINE: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM EXPERIMENTAL BURIALS ON EARTH AND UNDERWATER

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Experimental taphonomy and neotaphonomic monitoring has become a useful tool and relevant in forensic investigations. Nowadays, there are some research facilities (United States, Australia, United Kingdom and Amsterdam) where human decomposition experiments are carried out under controlled situations. Likewise, retrospective studies with human remains from cemeteries also provides interesting forensic knowledge. All these studies provide a better understanding of the taphonomic history of cadaveric remains in specific environments and in different geographical zones. However, the limitations of time to monitoring, space for experimentation and ethics do not always allow these investigations to be carried out, and some taphonomic issues remains unresolved.

The study presented here, investigates post-mortem alterations of bones exposed to different forensic situations in the climatic chamber housed at LeAT (MNHCH-CSIC). The aim of this study is to know the usefulness of the climatic chamber in forensic taphonomic studies, which would open a wide range of knowledge in experimental taphonomy simulating different forensic scenarios in accelerated time.

1. Pig's feet were selected to perform this experiment. Each one was divided in two samples: (a) skeletonized and (b) whit soft tissues (covered with meat).
2. Samples were wrapped with (FB) hermetic plastic bag, (CT) cotton textile or (NW) did non-wrap.
3. Five forensic scenarios were reproduced: samples were (W) submerged in water, (BDS) buried in dry sands, (BWS) buried in wet sands, (BL) buried in lime or (E) exposed on the soil.
4. The climatic chamber allows programming cycles to simulate the passage of a day: four cycles per day with five steps each. Therefore, four days were programmed in 24 hours. The climatic conditions chosen were similar to a semi-arid environment:
 

Time (min)	Ta (°C)	HR (%)	Light
Step 1	20	20	4
Step 2	20	20	4
Step 3	20	20	4
Step 4	20	20	4
5. Some changes were observed a month after:
  - the water was more turbid
  - the sediment was wet in the areas where the sample was located
  - odour was detected except in samples with lime
  - the pH of water and soil changed after the experiment
6. The cadaveric state of samples were described according to Nocolarova (2010): samples submerged in water (W) were saponified or skeletonized (total or partially); soft tissues of samples buried in dry sands (BDS) were conserved wet or dry; samples buried in waterlogged sands (BWS) were skeletonized with or without wet putrid matter; samples buried in lime (BL) were totally mummified and skeletonized samples exposed directly (E) were not weathered but whitened.
7. Future analyzes are carried out to study the taphonomic alterations on the cortical surface of bones and histological analyzes.

In conclusion, this preliminary experiment plays a major role on forensic taphonomy as this is the first time that a climatic chamber from LeAT is used to reproduce decay processes in different forensic situations.

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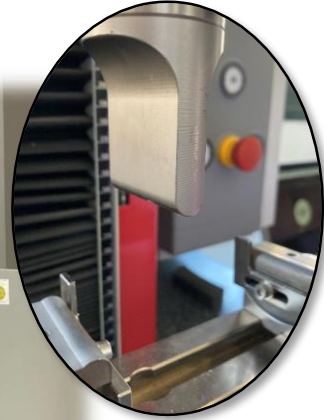


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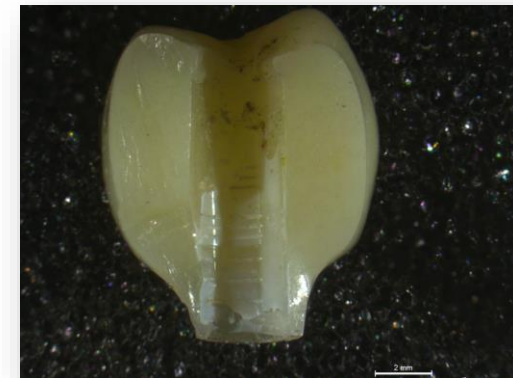
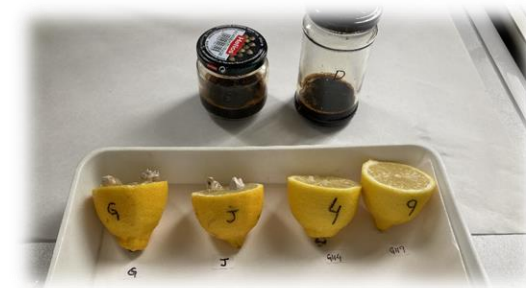
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To study material resistance of dental implants and prosthesis to compression



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Lemon and coffee effect in dental prosthesis



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Los materiales seleccionados para los ensayos de envejecimiento proceden de la empresa L'Oréal quienes trabajan con productos de cosmética y de limpieza. El interés de este estudio fue analizar el efecto que tienen los cambios rápidos de temperatura, humedad y radiación en los materiales que componen los envases de distintos productos. Además, se realizaron algunos estudios de producción de microplásticos por parte de estos envases.



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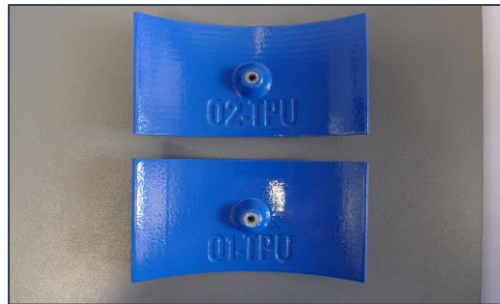
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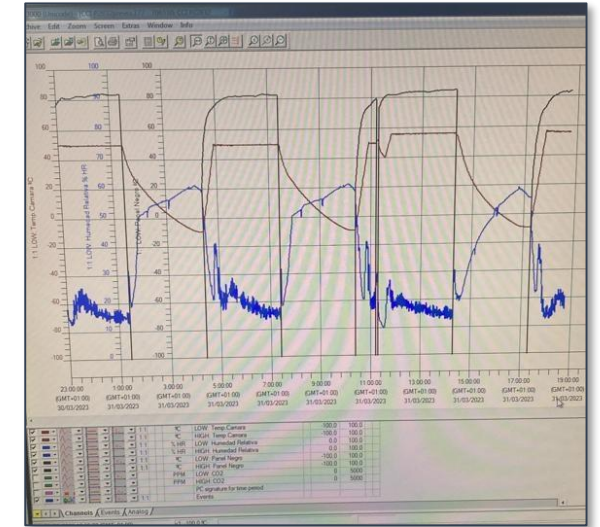
Ageing of materials in climatic chamber



L'Oréal recycled and non-recycled packaging



UNYQ prosthetic materials



Environmentally friendly soaps and recycled packaging “Jabones Beltrán”



- ✓ Microplastics
- ✓ Colour changes
- ✓ Morphological modifications



### INFORME DE RESULTADOS DEL ENVEJECIMIENTO CLIMÁTICO DE LOS ENVASES

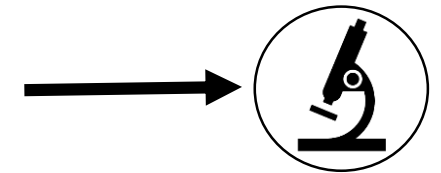
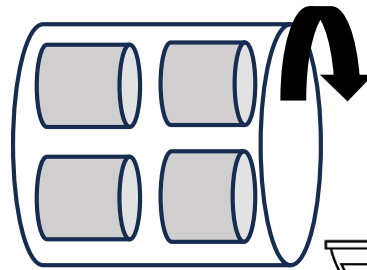
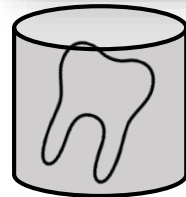
**REPORT**

Los materiales seleccionados para este estudio de envejecimiento proceden de la empresa L'Oréal quienes trabajan con productos de cosmética y de limpieza. El interés de este estudio fue analizar el efecto que tienen los cambios rápidos de temperatura, humedad y radiación en los materiales que componen los envases de distintos productos. Además, se realizaron algunos estudios de producción de microplásticos por parte de estos envases.





To analyse the marks and polish produced by a three-week abrasion test on rhino teeth.



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ABRASIÓN Y COMPRESIÓN

**REPORT**

DE RINOCERONTE Y DE CABALLO

El objetivo del ensayo consistió en someter a abrasión y compresión a muestras dentales de rinoceronte y caballo. Se pretendía observar las marcas que estos procesos dejaban sobre la cara oclusal de la pieza dental.





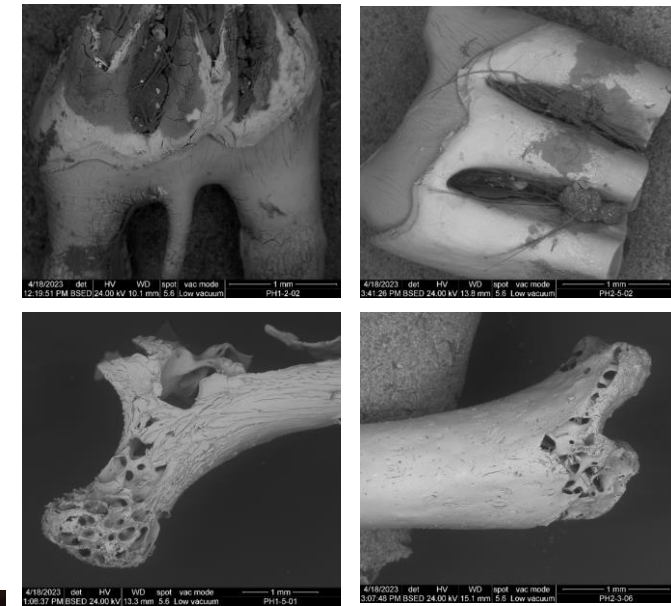
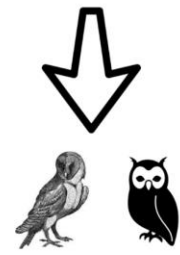
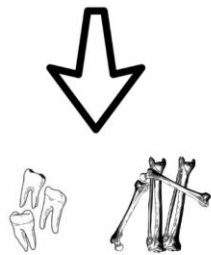
Taxonomic identification of *Meriones* affected by digestion of diurnal and nocturnal raptors



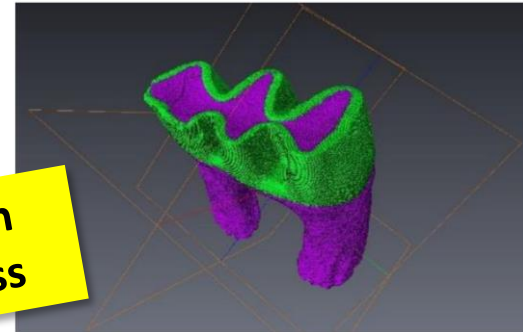
□ 180 elements:  
○ 90 cranial  
○ 90 post-cranial

□ Two protocols:  
○ Diurnal  
○ Nocturnal

□ Based on:  
○ Acid  
○ Enzymatic



SEM images



CTScan

Paper in progress





## FORENSIC RESEARCH

Forensic taphonomy researcher  
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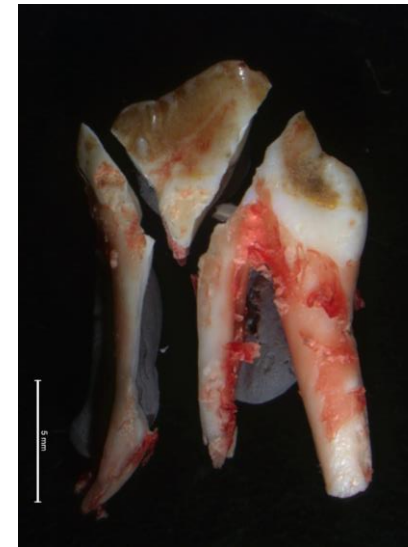
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COMPRESSION

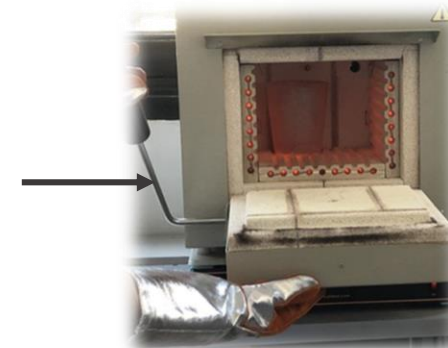
Binocular microscope

Thermal test

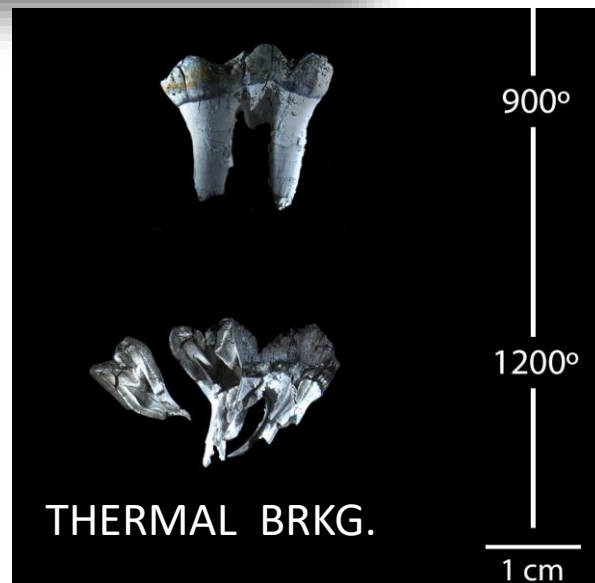
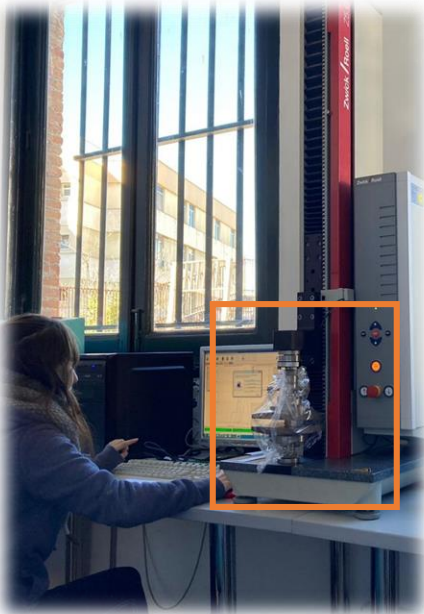
To analyse compression fractures in human teeth. Are there differences with high temperature fractures?



Compression fracture study



Paper in progress





# THERMAL TEST

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FORENSIC RESEARCH

Forensic taphonomy  
Sandra López-Lázaro  
Pat Smith

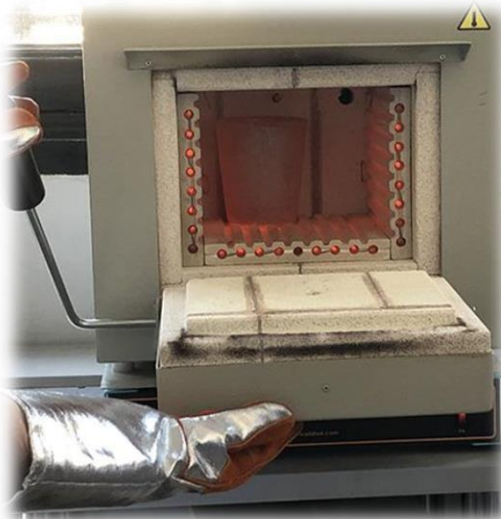
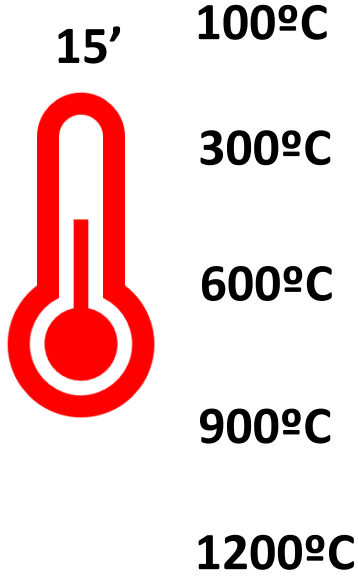


THERMAL BRKG.

Compression

Binocular microscope

THERMAL BRKG. & SHRINKAGE



- ✓ Colour gradient
- ✓ Cracking
- ✓ Shrinkage

Paper in progress





LeaT has adapted a space for analyses and consultation of experimental and monitored collections





# PELLET COLLECTION



**Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)**



**Location**

- 7 Atapuerca (Burgos)
- 8 Maranchón (Guadalajara)

**Nº of pellets: 40 and sediment under the nest.**

**Habitat: Open woodlands and shrubland**

**Short eared owl (*Asio otus*)**

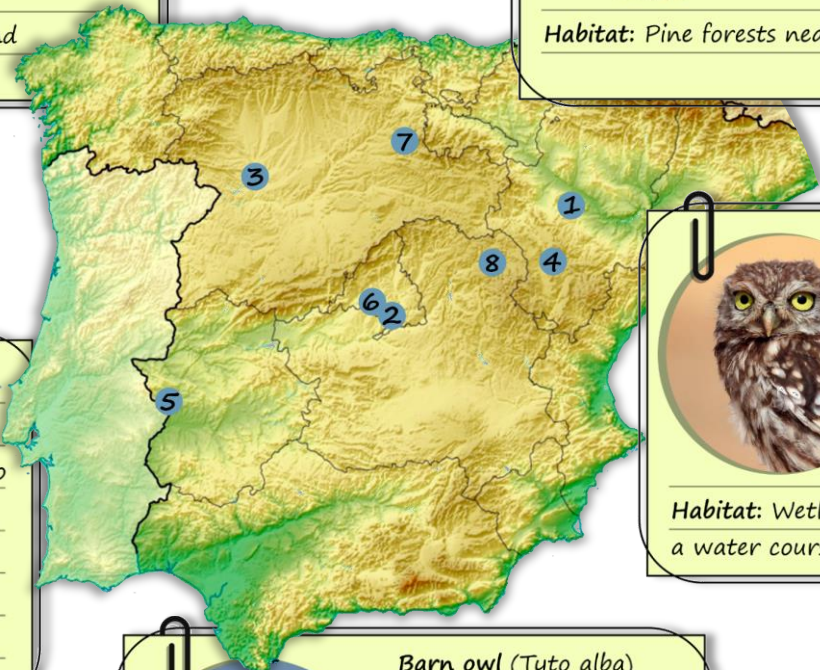


**Location**

- 1 Alfranca (Zaragoza)
- 2 Fuenlabrada (Madrid)

**Nº of pellets: 153**

**Habitat: Pine forests near water courses.**



**Tawny owl (*Strix aluco*)**



**Location**

- 6 Moraleja de En medio (Madrid)

**Nº of pellets: 36**

**Habitat: Pine forest near crops.**

**Little owl (*Athene noctua*)**



**Location**

- 3 Villafáfila (Zamora)
- 4 Calamocha (Zaragoza)

**Nº of pellets: 70**

**Habitat: Wetland (Villafáfila) and crops near a water course (Calamocha).**

**Barn owl (*Tyto alba*)**



**Location**

- 5 Alburquerque (Badajoz)

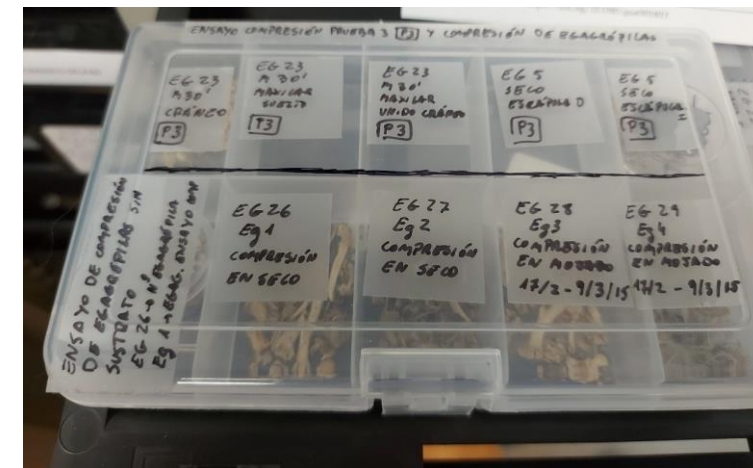
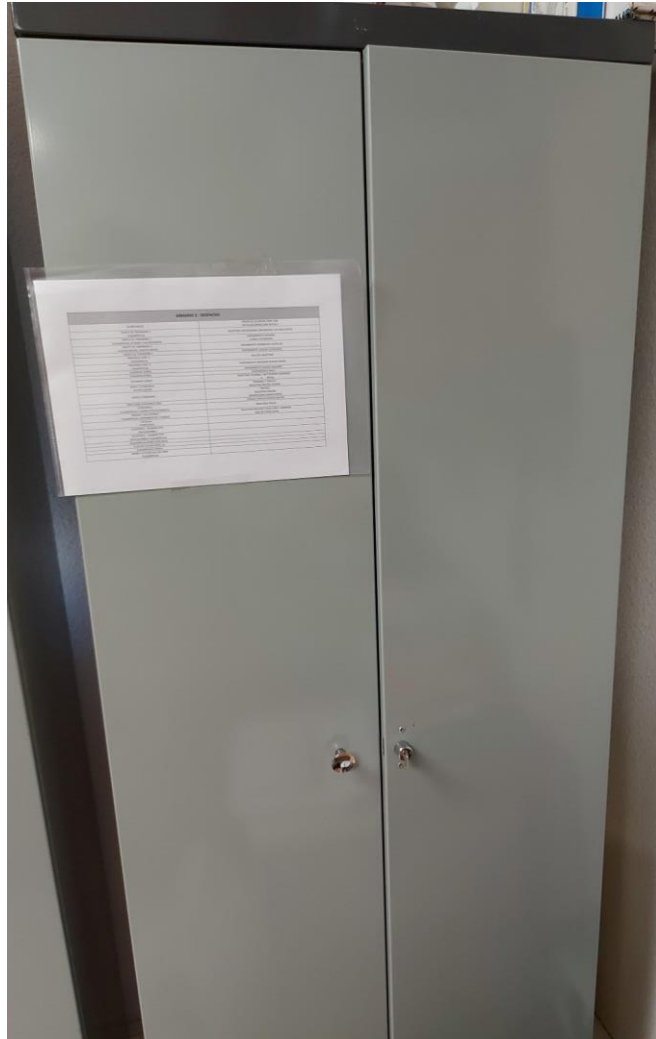
**Nº of pellets: 10**

**Habitat: Mixture of shrubland and open woodland of oaks.**



# NEOTAPHONOMIC COLLECTION

Lab and field experiments as well as specimens monitored/collected from nature need to be stored, curated and be well organized.





# TAPHONOMIC COLLECTION

What information is included in the LeaT's taphonomic collection database?

Stock 

Data base 



GO TO DATA BASE

## TAPHONOMIC COLLECTION OF LEAT

LABEL

TAXA

TAPHONOMIC ALTERATION

LOCALITY

TAPHONOMIC AGENT

COORDINATES

TAPHONOMIC PROCESS

PAPER

PREDATOR

MORE INFO

TAPHOSYSTEM

STORAGE CABINET

ORIGIN

REMARKS

SAMPLE TYPE

ANALYSIS

DELETE

SEARCH

NEW ENTRY



# TAPHONOMIC COLLECTION

Stock 



## EXPLICATION: HOW YOU SOULD FILL THE DATA?

You can visit the data base by clicking on  in the REGISTRE SHEET

### To do a new entry in data base:

1º Go to "NEW ENTRY SHEET"

  DATA SEARCH

2º Fill up the fields with sample information.

3º Click in "NREY ENTRY"



### To do a search:

1º Go to "NEW ENTRY SHEET"

2º Which feature do you want to search for? To introduce the feature in the correct field

4º Click in "SEARCH"



Or you can use **Ctrl+B** in your keyboard, and to write a key word.

### To do a new entry:

1º Click in "DELETE" to eliminate all fields.



LABEL

TAPHONOM

TAPHONOM

TAPHONOM

PREDATOR

TAPHOSYSTI

ORIGIN

SAMPLE TYP

  DATA SEARCH 



# TAPHONOMIC COLLECTION

DATA							
LABEL	TAPHONOMIC ALTERATION	TAPHONOMIC AGENT	TAPHONOMIC PROCESS	PREDATOR	TAPHOSYSTEM	ORIGIN	SAMPLE TYPE
Egagropila E5 Control (insolacion) - Mandibula	Referencia					M	Micro
Egagropila E6 Control (insolacion) - Mandibula	Referencia					M	Micro
Caja Herpeto	Meteorizacion					M	Micro
Caja 1 - control herpeto	Meteorizacion					M	Micro
E25 egagropila control (insolacion)	Meteorizacion					M	Micro
E22 egagropila control (insolacion)	Meteorizacion					M	Micro
E23 egagropila control (insolacion)	Meteorizacion					M	Micro
Polen ALDER A - 1	Ensayo climatico					E	Polen
Polen ALDER A - 2	Ensayo climatico					E	Polen
Polen ALDER A - 3	Ensayo climatico					E	Polen
Polen ALDER A - 4	Ensayo climatico					E	Polen
Polen ALDER A - 5	Ensayo climatico					E	Polen



## DATA BASE

SAMPLE TYPE	TAXA	LOCALITY	COORDINAT	PAPER	MORE INFO	STORAGE CABI	REMARKS	ANALYSIS
Micro					Bolsa con tubo en su interior con muestra. No pone fecha	1.1	In situ	
Micro					Bolsa con tubo en su interior con muestra. No pone fecha	1.1	In situ	
Micro					Muestras de micro dentro de una caja de plastico transparente dentro de una caja pequeña de cartón	1.1	In situ	
Micro					Muestras de micro dentro de una caja de plastico transparente, dentro de una caja pequeña	1.1	In situ	
Micro					Bolsa que contiene metapodos, Radios, Ulnas y Mandibulas; dentro de caja Weathering	1.1	In situ	
Micro					Bolsa que contiene Radios, Mandibulas, Metapodos, Tibias, Ulnas y Costillas; dentro de caja	1.1	In situ	
Micro					Bolsa que contiene Femur y Tibias; dentro de caja Weathering	1.1	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion climatica desierto con sol	1.2	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion climatica desierto sin sol	1.2	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion experimental inoculacion de CO2	1.2	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion experimental inoculacion de CO2	1.2	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion experimental inoculacion de CO2	1.2	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion experimental inoculacion de CO2	1.2	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	La muestra no esta o esta desplazada	1.2	Missing	
Polen				No publicado	La muestra no esta o esta desplazada	1.2	Missing	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion experimental inoculacion de CO2	1.2	In situ	
Polen				No publicado	Polen bajo condicion climatica experimental sol en camara	1.2	In situ	







# NEOTAPHONOMIC COLLECTIONS IN DISSCO

ONCE THE EUROPEAN SYNTHESES PROGRAM FINISHED, **DISSCO** BECOMES THE NEW INITIATIVE OF THE EUROPEAN MUSEUMS' CONSORTIUM



- The Distributed System of Scientific Collections (DiSSCo) is a new world-class Research Infrastructure (RI) for Natural Science Collections. It aims to digitally unify all European natural science assets under one European collection featuring common access, curation, policies and practices, while ensuring that all the data is easily Findable