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A western outpost of the  
Paleolithic Cantabrian cave art  
(NW Iberia)

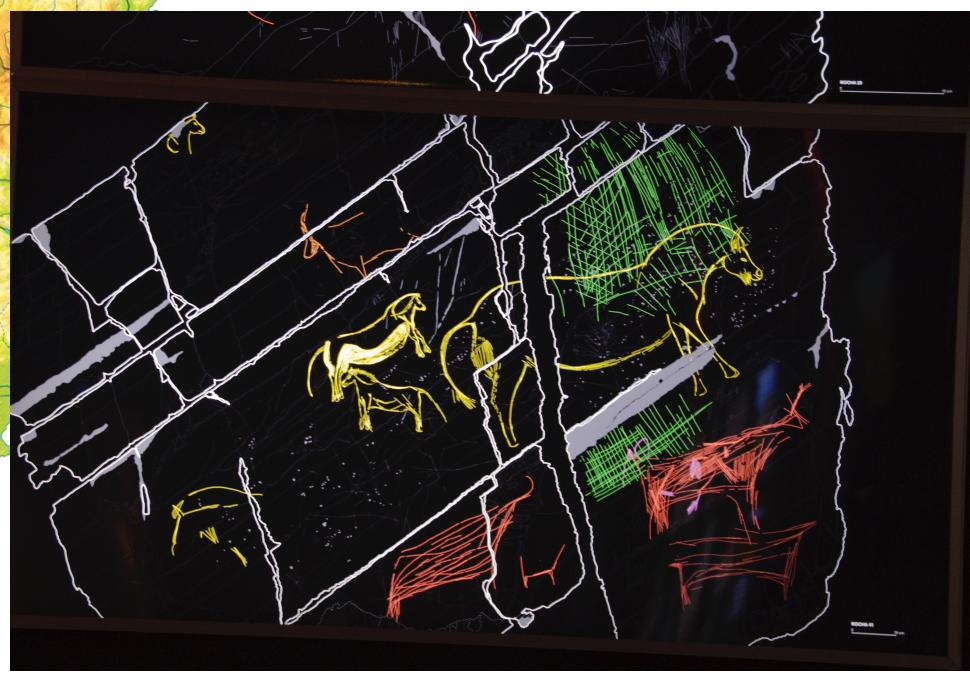
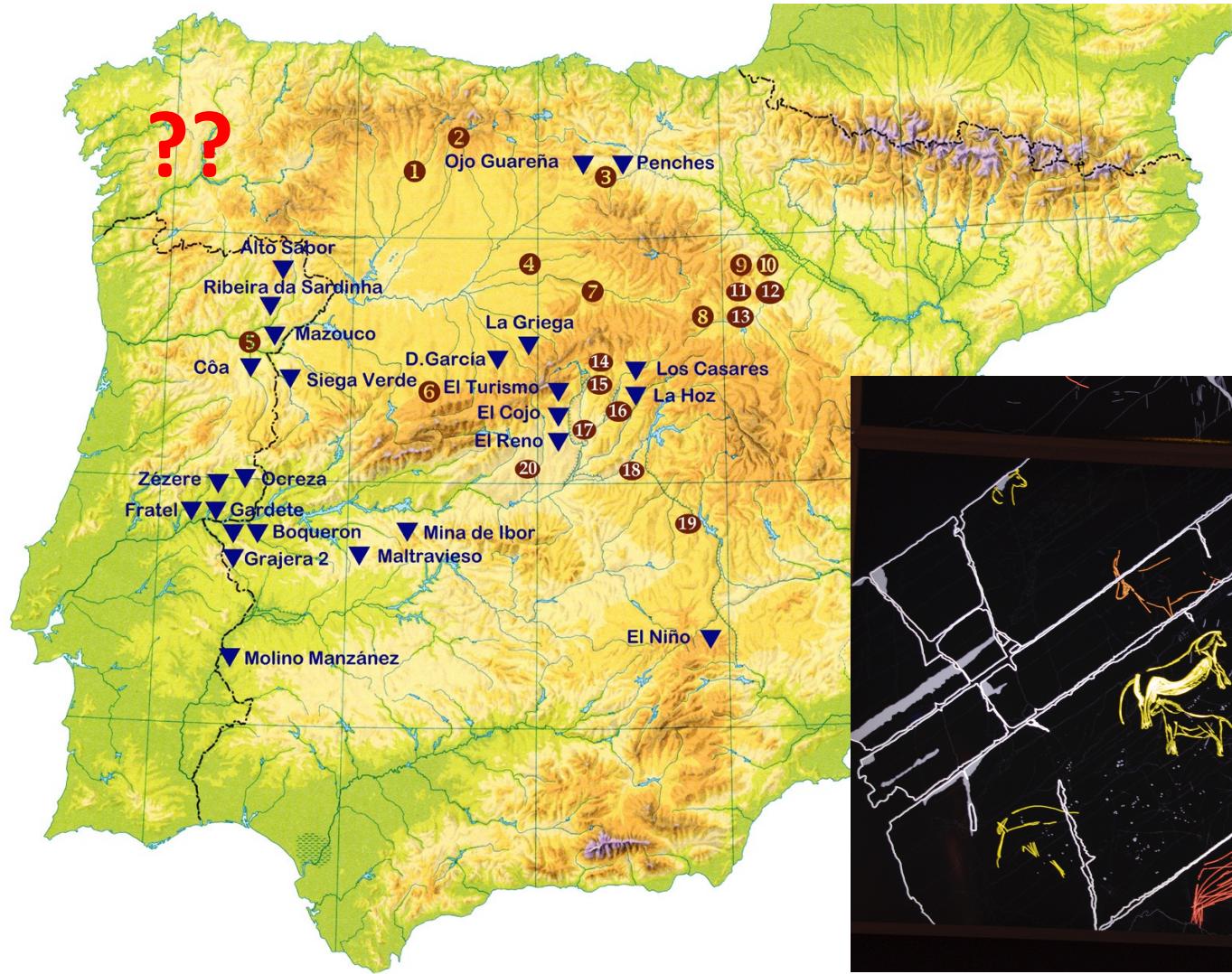
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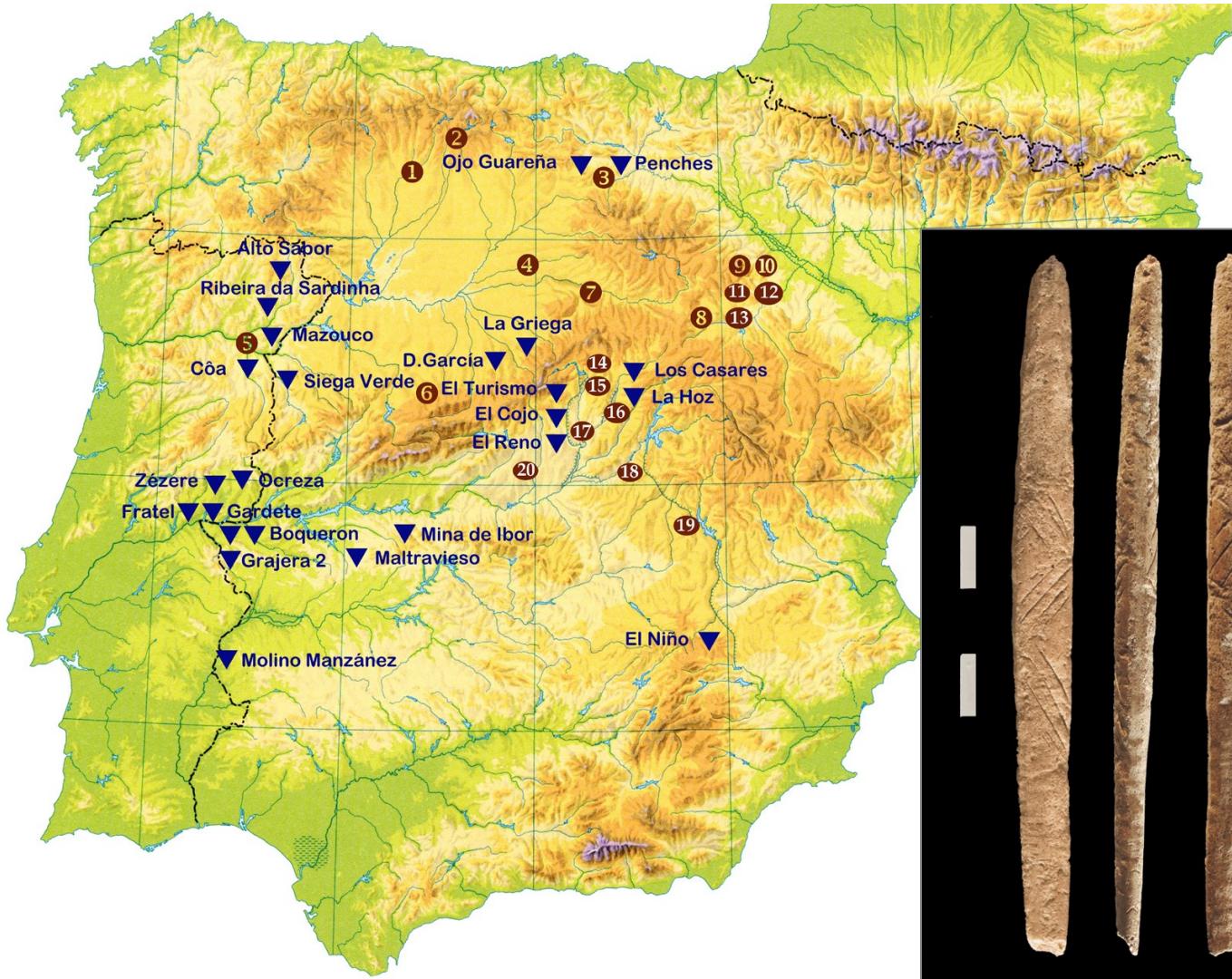
40-35 Ky ago: figurative art appears in W Europe

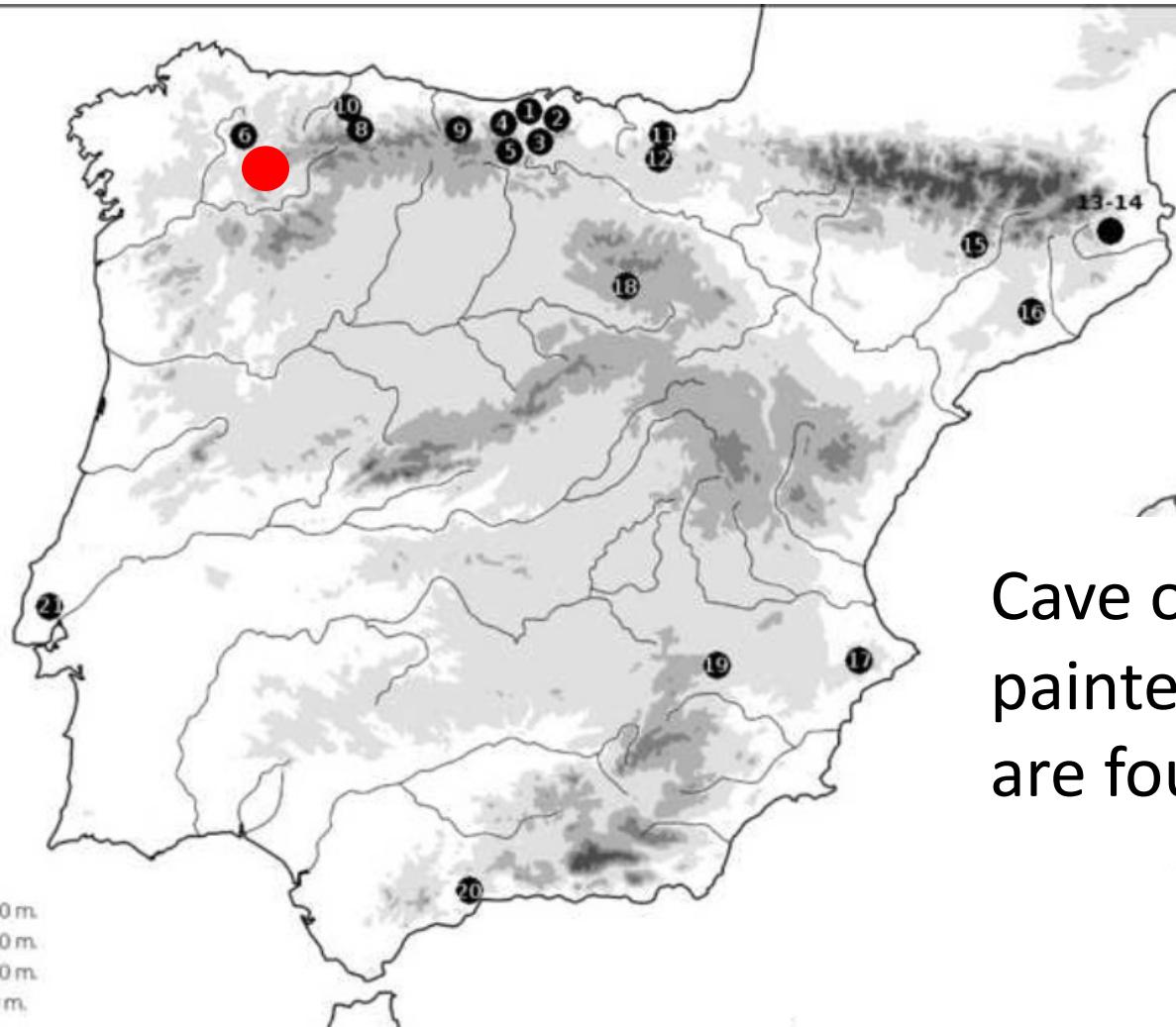


Still a blank in  
NW Iberia



# A bad case of iconoclasm?





Cave of Eirós 2011:  
painted/carved images  
are found

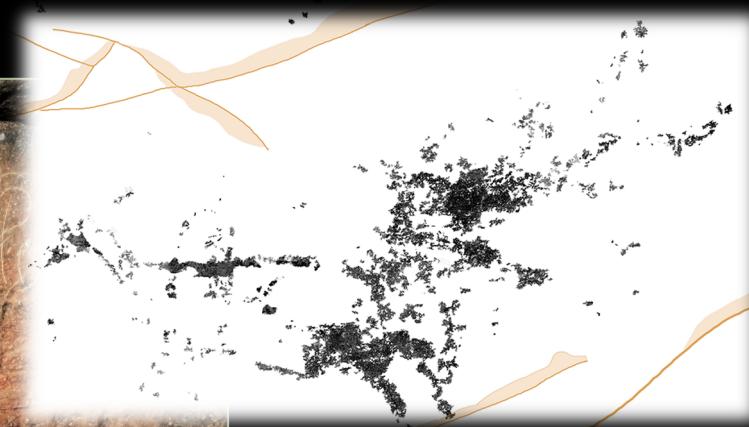
Panel III

Panel II

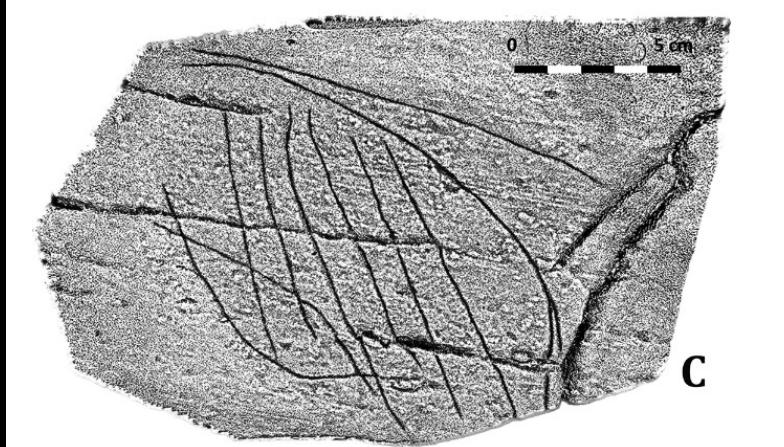
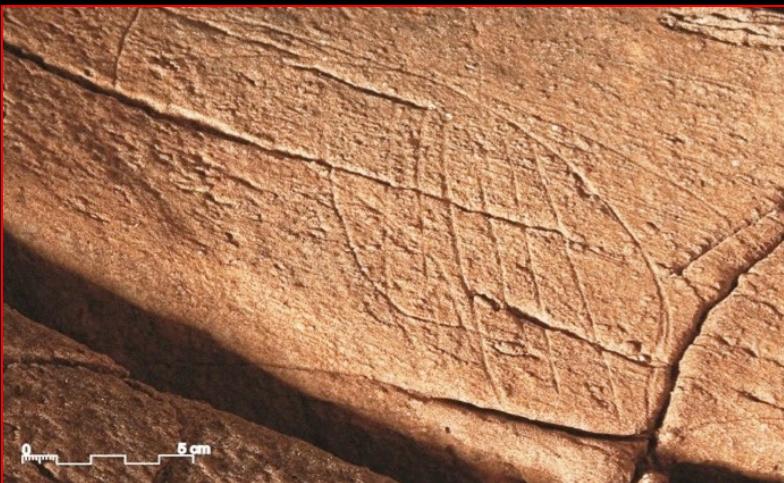
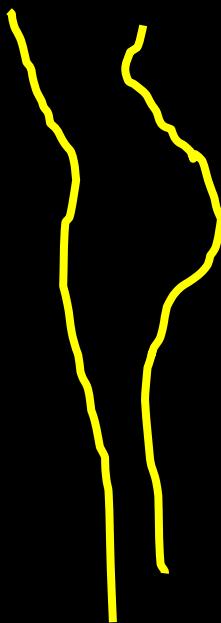
Panel I



# Using D-STRETCH to enhance faded paints







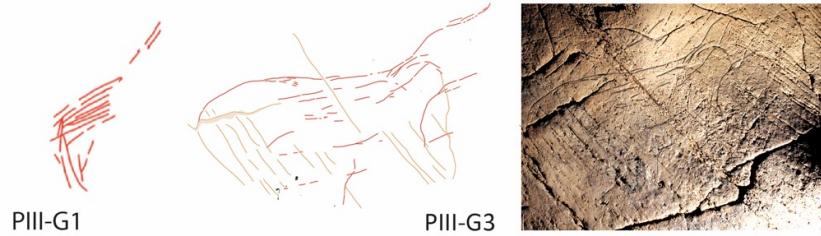
### Engraved motifs

Bovids

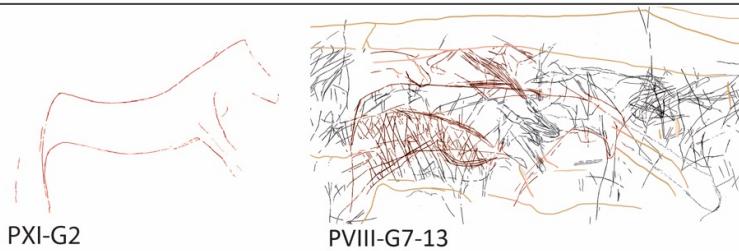


### Painted motifs

Cervids



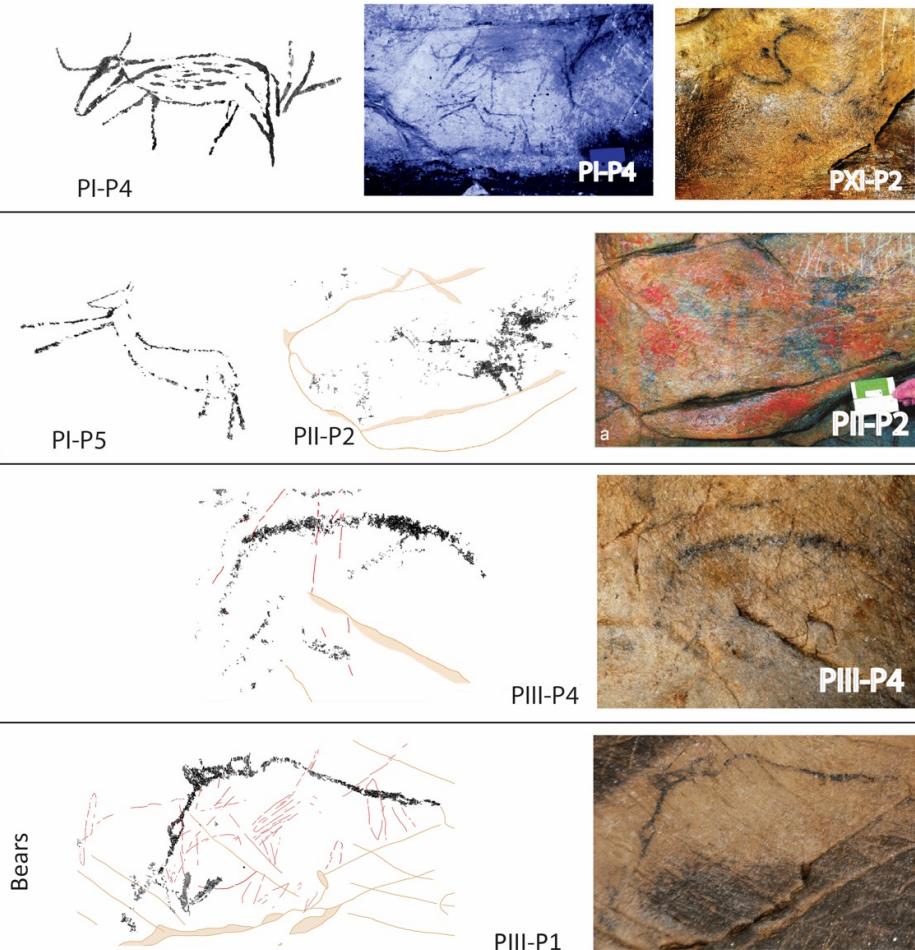
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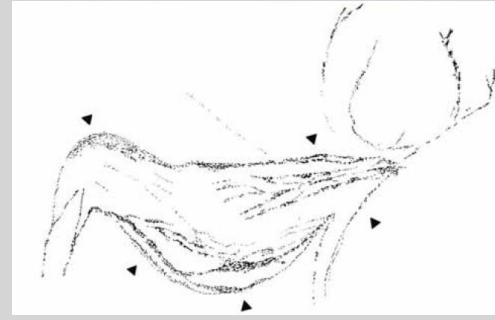
Anthropomorphs



Bears



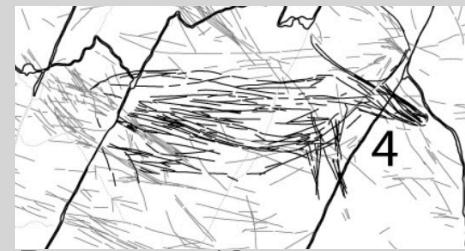
## Ojo Guareña



XII-X millennia cal BP for Eiros' art after stylistic comparisons and direct C-14 dates

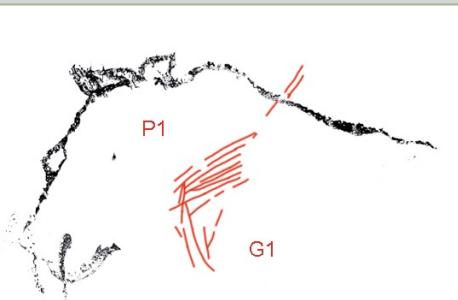


Passadoiro

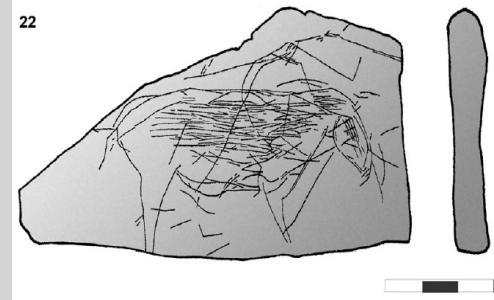


Penascosa 12

Siega Verde

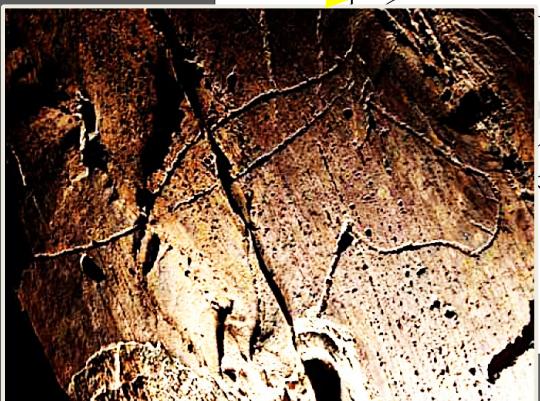
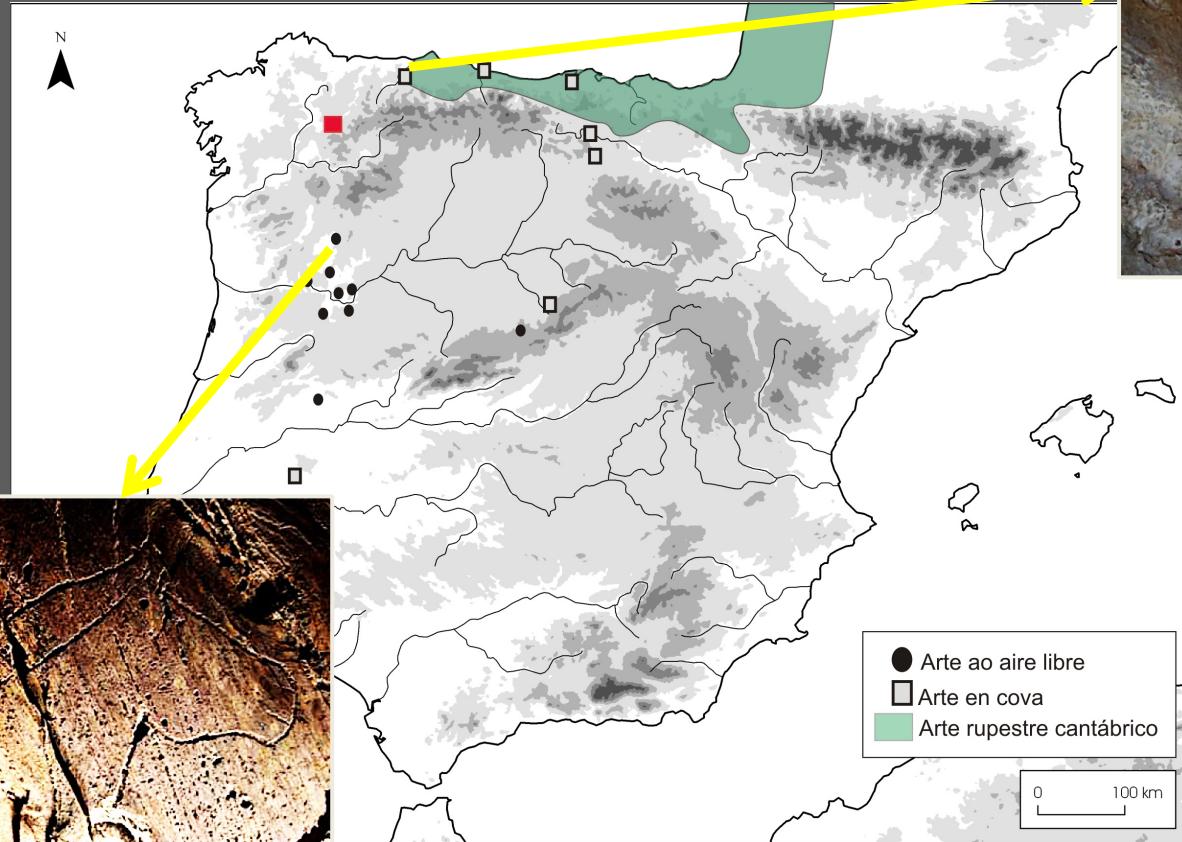


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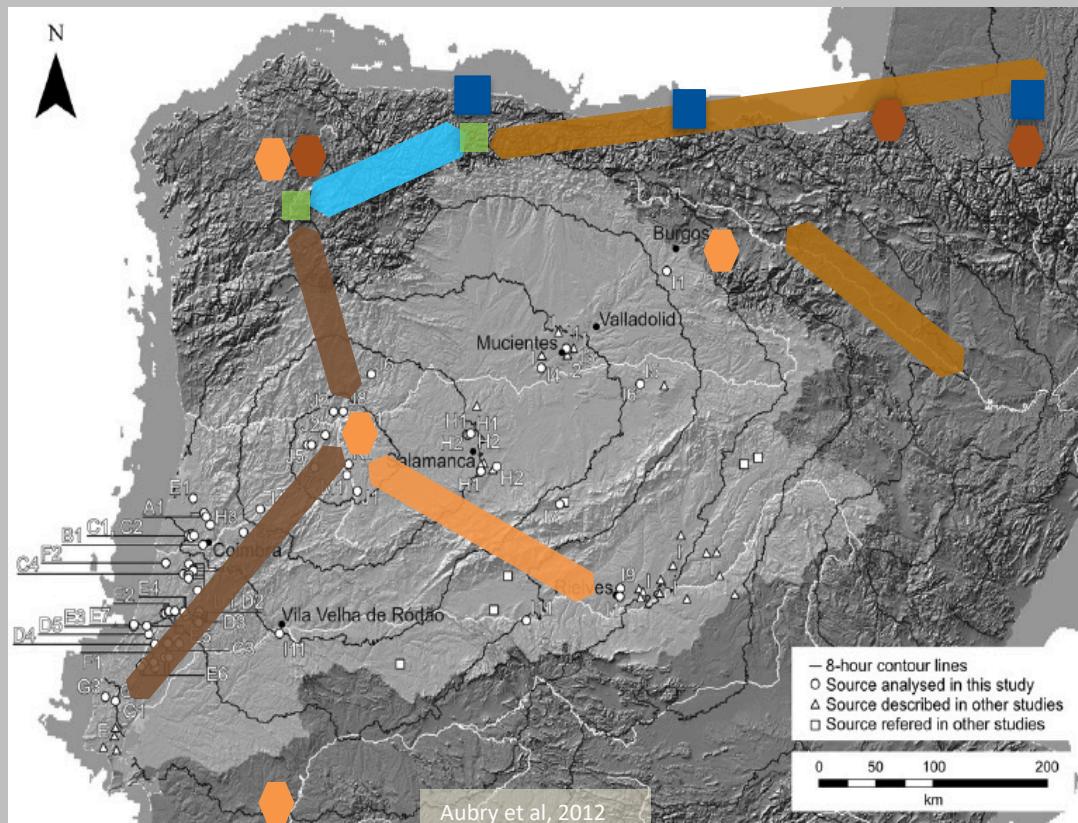
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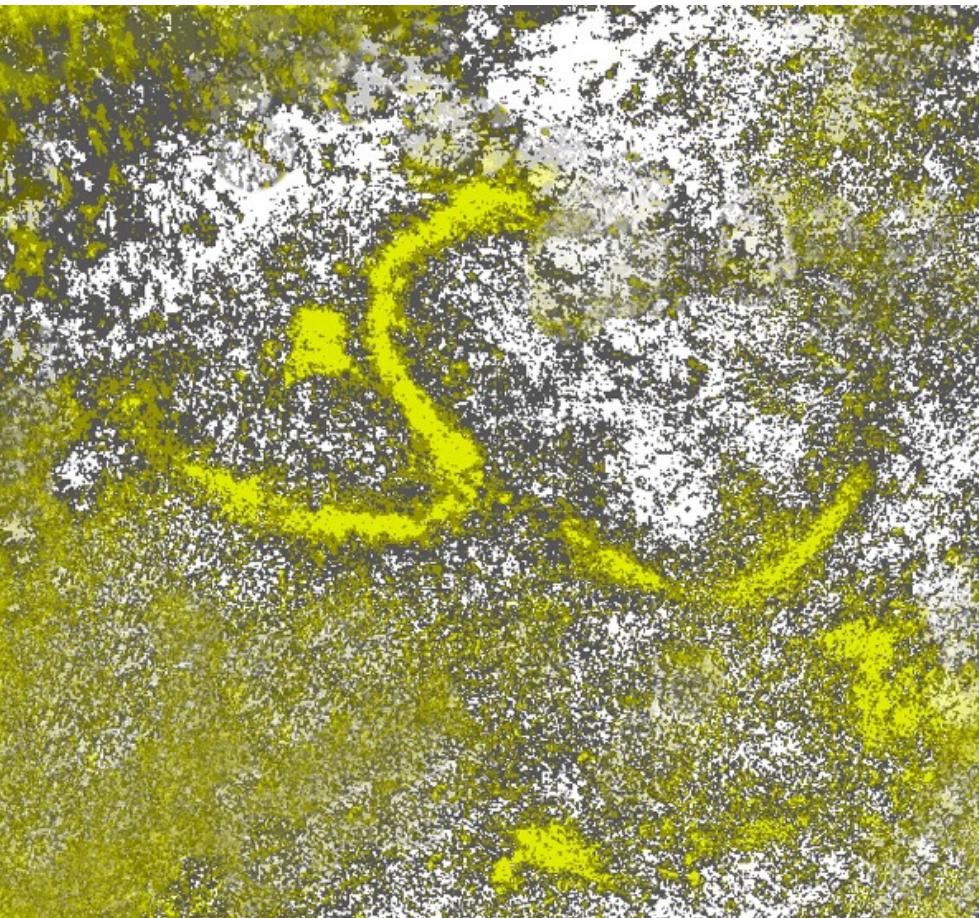
# Stepping stone rather than outpost





- Social territory across Western Iberia
- Sharing graphic conventions/raw materials
- Later stages of the Paleolithic





*THANK YOU*

