

Experiment Report Form

The double page inside this form is to be filled in by all users or groups of users who have had access to beam time for measurements at the ESRF.

Once completed, the report should be submitted electronically to the User Office via the User Portal:
<https://www.esrf.fr/misapps/SMISWebClient/protected/welcome.do>

Deadlines for submission of Experimental Reports

Experimental reports must be submitted within the period of 3 months after the end of the experiment.

Experiment Report supporting a new proposal (“relevant report”)

If you are submitting a proposal for a new project, or to continue a project for which you have previously been allocated beam time, you must submit a report on each of your previous measurement(s):

- even on those carried out close to the proposal submission deadline (it can be a “*preliminary report*”),
- even for experiments whose scientific area is different from the scientific area of the new proposal,
- carried out on CRG beamlines.

You must then register the report(s) as “relevant report(s)” in the new application form for beam time.

Deadlines for submitting a report supporting a new proposal

- 1st March Proposal Round - **5th March**
- 10th September Proposal Round - **13th September**

The Review Committees reserve the right to reject new proposals from groups who have not reported on the use of beam time allocated previously.

Reports on experiments relating to long term projects

Proposers awarded beam time for a long term project are required to submit an interim report at the end of each year, irrespective of the number of shifts of beam time they have used.

Published papers

All users must give proper credit to ESRF staff members and proper mention to ESRF facilities which were essential for the results described in any ensuing publication. Further, they are obliged to send to the Joint ESRF/ ILL library the complete reference and the abstract of all papers appearing in print, and resulting from the use of the ESRF.

Should you wish to make more general comments on the experiment, please note them on the User Evaluation Form, and send both the Report and the Evaluation Form to the User Office.

Instructions for preparing your Report

- fill in a separate form for each project or series of measurements.
- type your report in English.
- include the experiment number to which the report refers.
- make sure that the text, tables and figures fit into the space available.
- if your work is published or is in press, you may prefer to paste in the abstract, and add full reference details. If the abstract is in a language other than English, please include an English translation.



Beamline:	Experiment title: "The oldest ornithischian dinosaur perinate from Europe and the palaeobiology of basal iguanodontian dinosaurs"	Experiment number: ES-1225
	Date of experiment: from: 11/10/2022 to: 12/10/2022 and from: 2/11/2022 to: 4/11/2022	Date of report: 24/12/2022
	Shifts:	<i>Received at ESRF:</i>
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Report:

The experiment ES-1225 has been performed in two phases: the first one, from 11/10/2022 to 12/10/2022 and the second from 2/11/2022 to 4/11/2022 for a total of 9 shifts. The present report refers to the first session, although they were strictly linked together. The object of the experiment is a small dinosaur, one of the smallest of Europe, encased into a sandstone block.

The first session of the experiment aimed to separate the bones from the the sandstone block, in order to reconstruct the gross anatomy of the specimen, and to identify ROIs to scan at higher resolution in the second session of the experiment. The first session strictly followed the procedure indicated in the proposal, performing the number of shifts requested.

The scan succesfully managed to clearly identify the bones from the surrounding matrix, resulting in a extremely well defined contrast. The dataset obtained consists of over 60 GB of raw data, which are still being processed in dedicated computers of our research team. We are segmenting the whole specimen with the software Avizo and re – assemble each bone in the virtual environment of Blender. The specimen after scanning was left in the same position in the support, for the second part of the experiment, which focused on the analysis of specific ROIs.

Hereafter we show some preliminary results of the ongoing segmentation process:

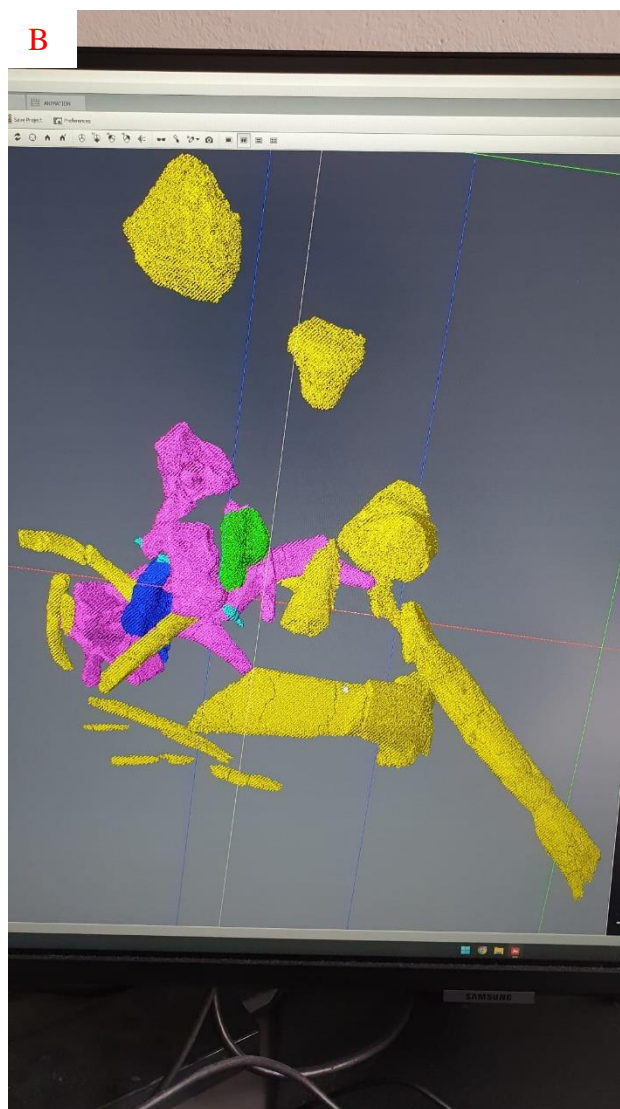
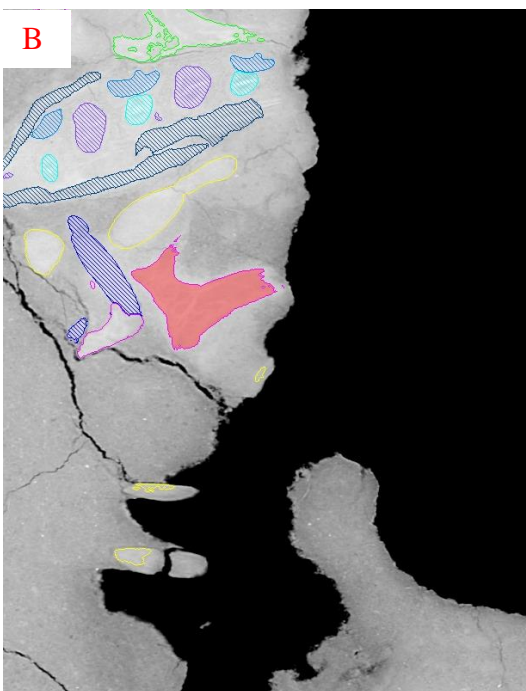


Fig.1: (A) volume rendering of some superficial bones, (B) cross section of the block showing different bones segmented and (C) 3D rendering of such segmentation.