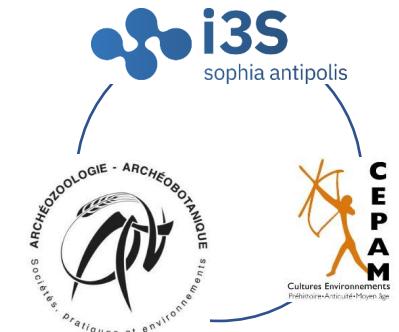


# AI-WOOD ANR-23-CE38-0013



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF WOOD AND CHARCOAL IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES





Mardi 10 février 14h30-17h30

**14h30-14h45 :** Présentation de l'ANR pour les MontPELLIÉRAINS de l'étape (15 minutes),  
Isabelle

**14h45-16h15 : TRAVAUX IA (WP2)**

Marco, Pauline : présentation de l'interface d'interrogation AI-wood anatomical  
features

Diane Marco : questions images, avancées, discussions

**Pause**

**16h30-17h30 :**

(WP3) : rappel des problèmes d'identification propre à chaque groupe & État des lieux  
de la base Image/groupe(1h)

Mercredi 11 février 9h00-12h00

1. **Alain et Julian** : point sur l'avancement du travail, collecte et images
2. Préparation des missions à venir
3. Une session de travail en direct pour mettre nos images dans la base 1h
4. Discussion répartition du travail + discussion générale

# NETWORK

**3 PARTNERS**



**8 LABS**

22 Anthracologists  
8 Informatic (BDD, Calculs, IA)  
2 IT « terrain/lab »



# CONTEXT

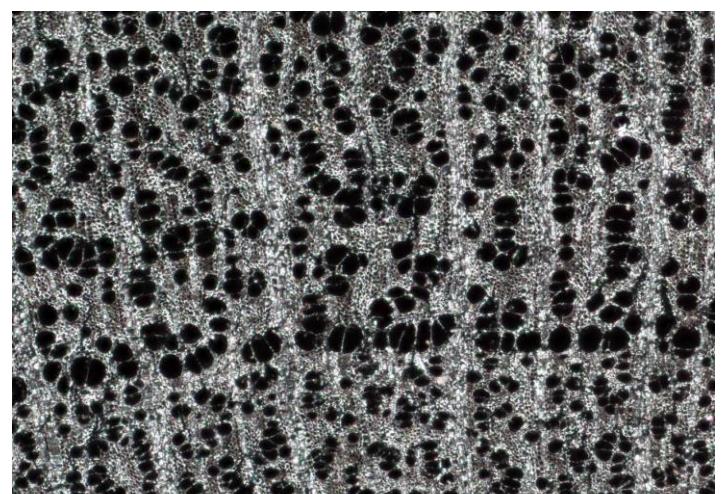
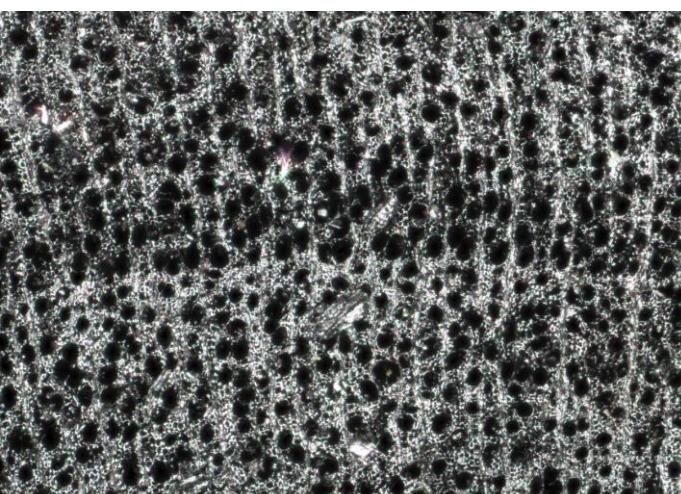
Some Taxa difficult to identify:

- Biodiversity hotspot
- Intraspecific/generic variability
- Anatomical proximity



Test the potential of AI  
for ID

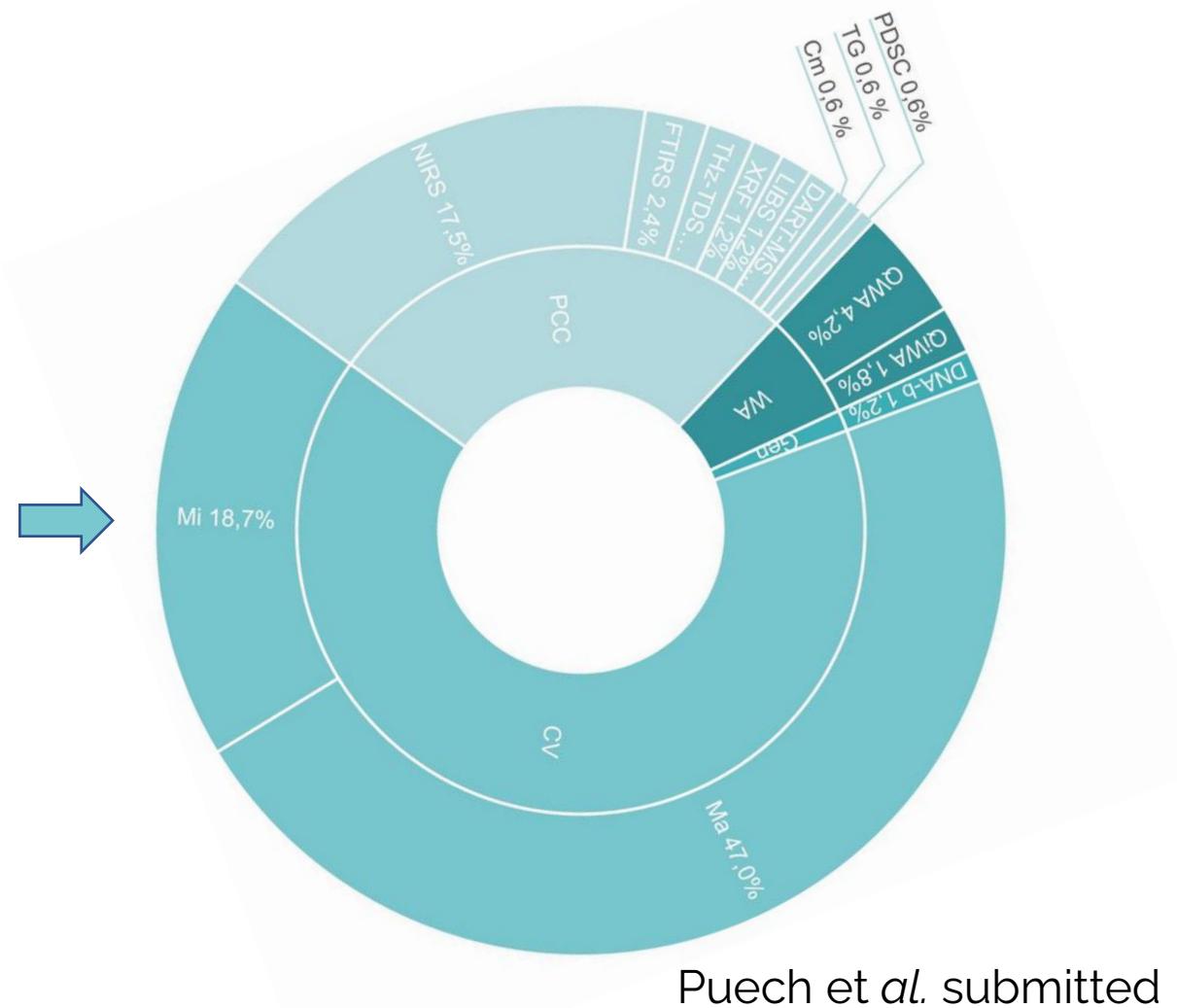
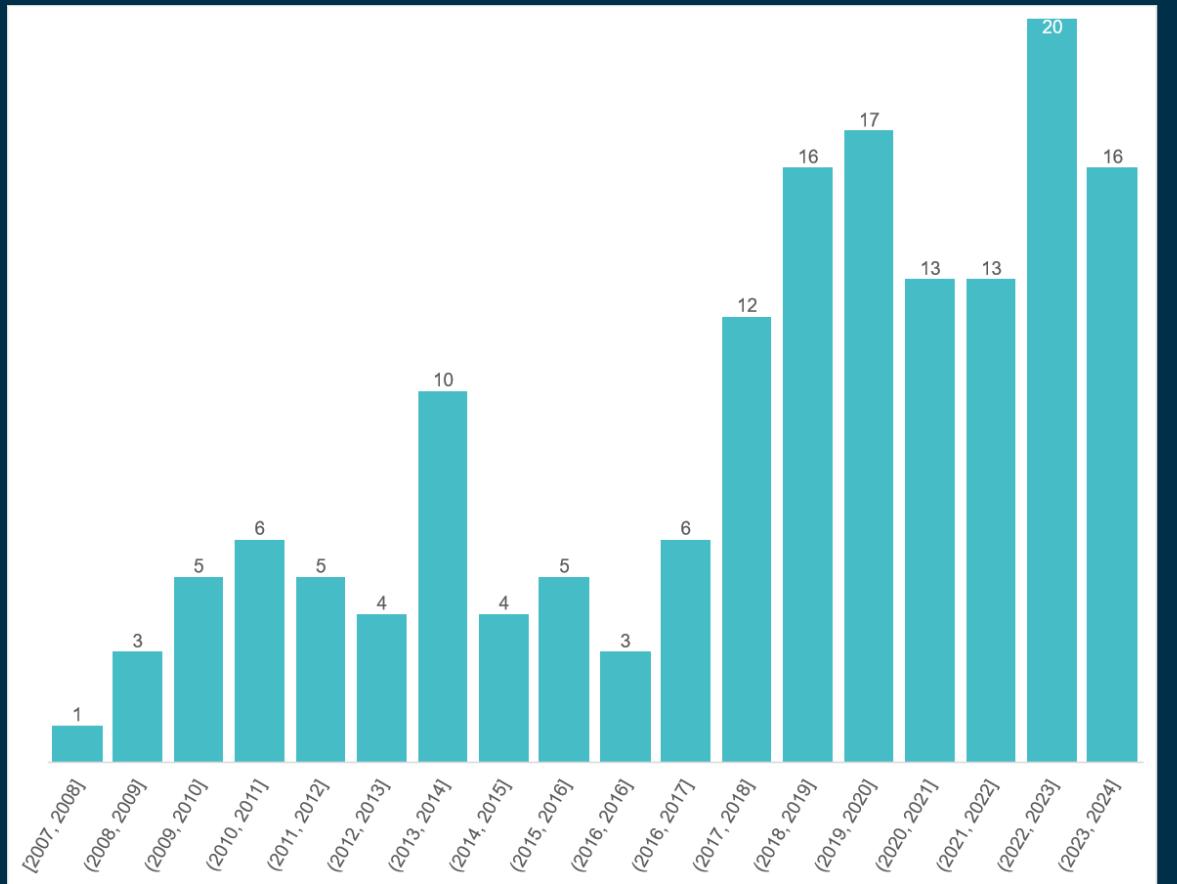
- Not to replace the experts
- Identify taxon of high interest  
the experts are not able to  
discriminate using conventional  
methods.



# AI AND WOOD ANATOMY

## Review of litterature

### 187 articles



Puech et al. submitted

Computer Vision/ microscopy = 31 articles

- Transverse section only (except one)
- Few taxa
- Only one on european wood

# RESEARCH QUESTION

ANR = 3 groups

- Well represented among european archaeological sites
- High palaeoecological and/or palaeoeconomic value
- With low ID resolution

Gymnosperms (29 species)



Dominate Pleistocene assemblages

*Rosaceae Maloïdeae* (20 species)



Holocene pioneer species with high palaecological value / fruit trees wild or cultivated

*Ericaceae* (17 species)



Holocene Climacical formations / human impact

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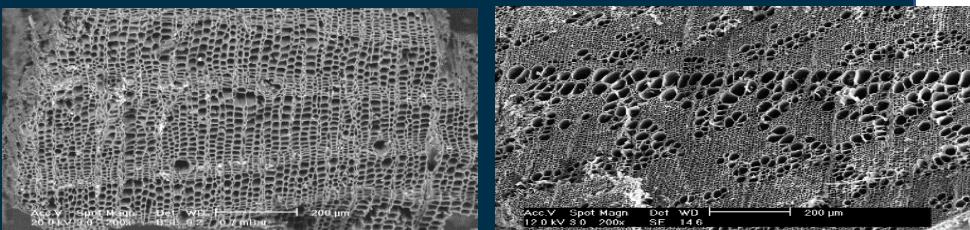
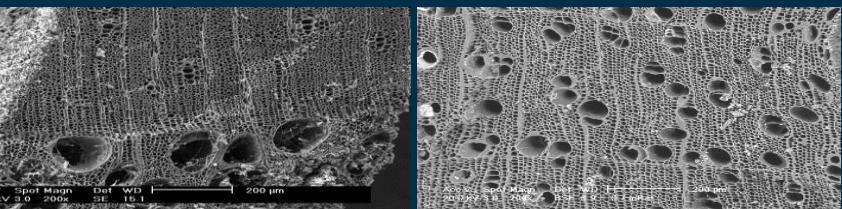
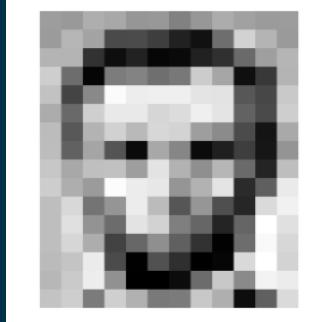
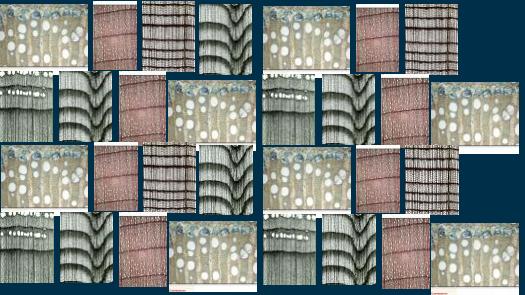
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**7867** archaeological charcoals from **36** european sites

# METHODS



## 1) CREATION OF THE TRAINING IMAGE DATASET (MODERN COLLECTION)

*Antoine Pasqualini, Isabelle Théry*

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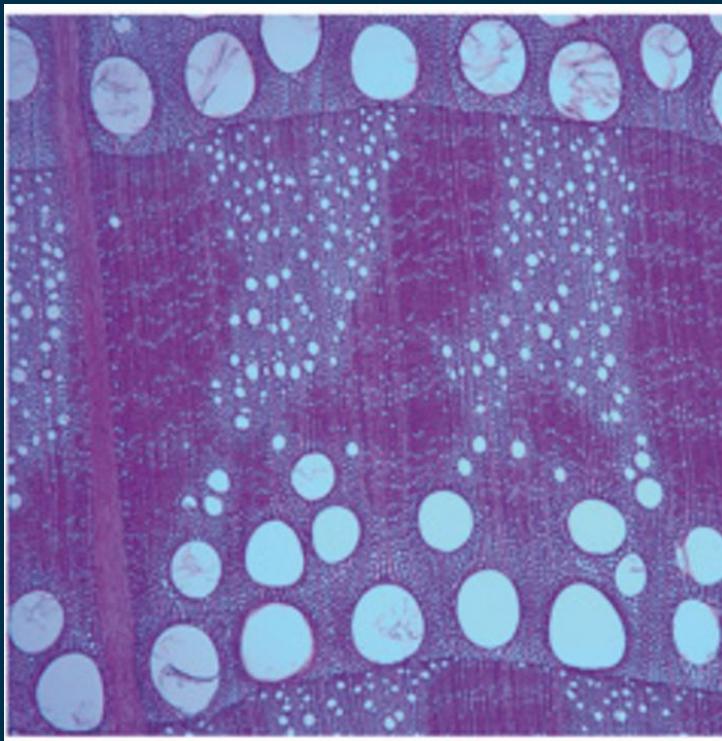
## 2) TEST AND DEVELOP ALGORITHMS

*Diane Lingrand et Marco Cornelius*

## 3) TEST ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL CHARCOAL

*Stéphanie Thiébault et Margareta Tengberg*

# 1 TRAINING IMAGE DATASET Modern Wood



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Antoine Pasqualini  
IE CNRS CEPAM



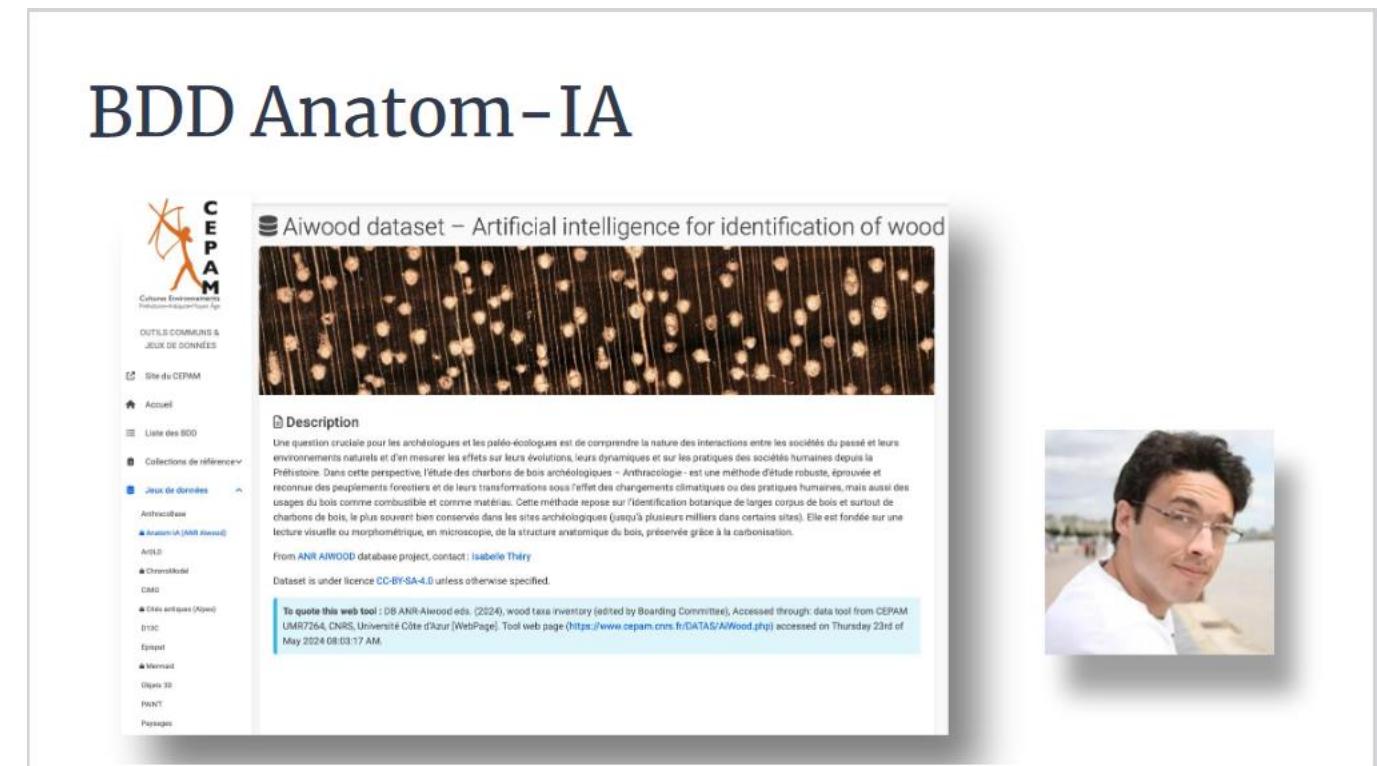
Julian Gentile  
CDD Museum

# 1 TRAINING IMAGE DATASET Modern Wood

BDD anatom-ia implemented by:

- GDR Sciences du BOIS network members
- Modern collections from Labs
- Collecting specimens on the field

## BDD Anatom-IA



The screenshot shows the CEPAM website interface. On the left is a sidebar with a logo of a stylized orange figure, the text 'CEPAM' in white, and 'Cultures Environnements Patrimoine-Accès aux données'. Below this are links for 'Outils communs à tous les jeux de données', 'Site du CEPAM', 'Accueil', 'Liste des BDD', 'Collections de référence', and a dropdown menu for 'Jeux de données' which includes 'Anthracologie', 'Anatom-IA [AiWood]', 'Arbo', 'ChronoMédiéval', 'CMG', 'Cités antiques (Alpes)', 'BRAC', 'Epigraph', 'Vermeid', 'Dijets 3D', 'PNNT', and 'Passages'. The main content area has a title 'Aiwood dataset – Artificial intelligence for identification of wood' with a thumbnail image of wood fibers under a microscope. Below the thumbnail is a section titled 'Description' with text about the dataset's purpose and methodology. A small photo of a man with glasses and a white shirt is visible on the right.

<https://www.ceparam.cnrs.fr/datas/AiWood.php>

Still not open database  
Each contributor has a full access to the database (even if he add 1 image)

# 1 TRAINING IMAGE DATASET Modern Wood



## *Cahier des charges*

All European taxa : a model trained on a large scale (around 140 woody species)/

Standardized images  
3 plans: x100, x200, x500

Per species

**30 individus** (Intraspecific variability)  
Trunk/branches/root

Wood and **charcoal**

Images MEB and Optique

**360 images \* 3 plan = 1080 images/species**

**Caution** 30 individus =/ 30 images of a same individu

## 2 TEST AND DEVELOP ALGORITHMS

Combine images and anatomical features

Proof of concept  
(Quercus/Acer)

Interface « features »



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# 3 Archaeological datas



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