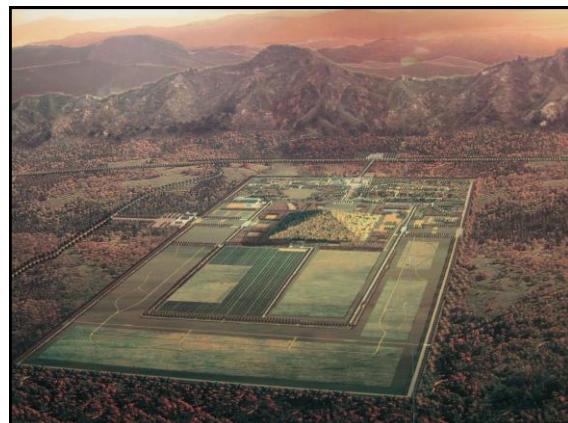
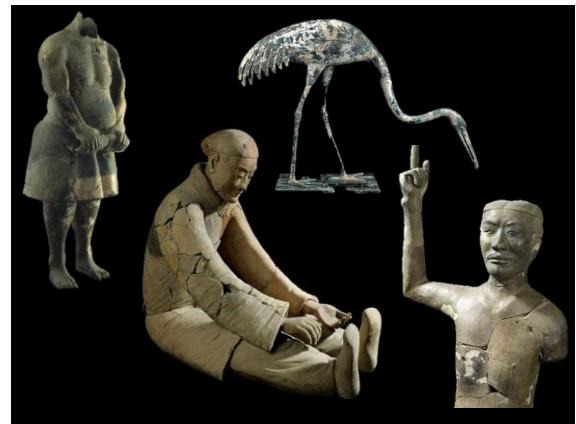
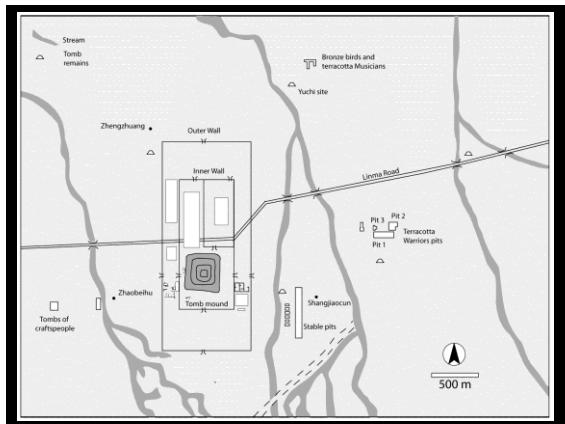
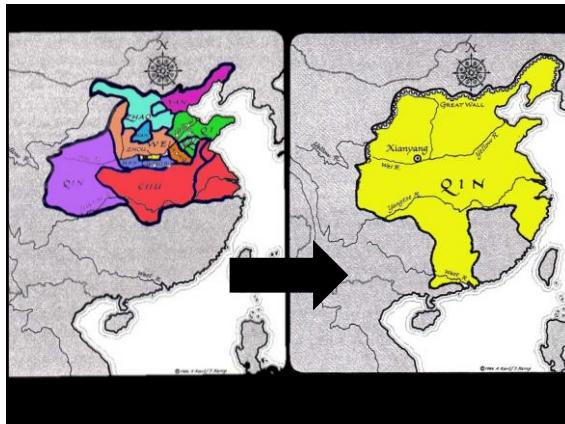
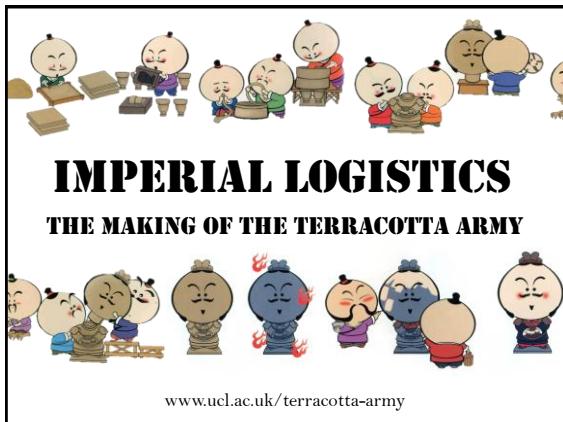
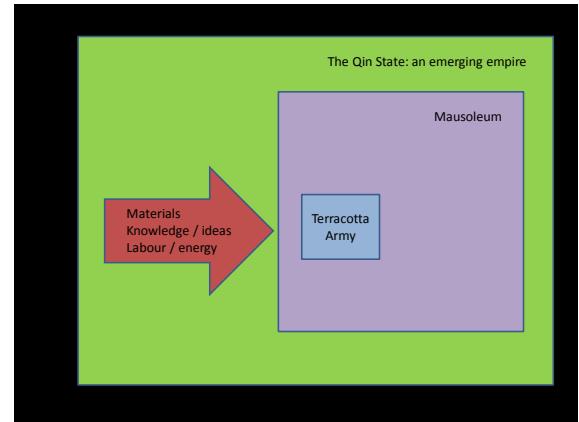




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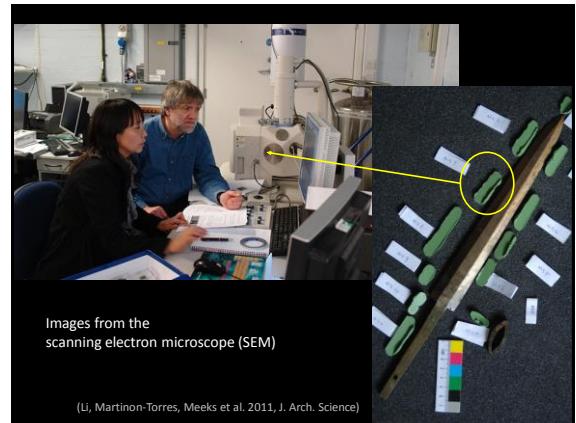
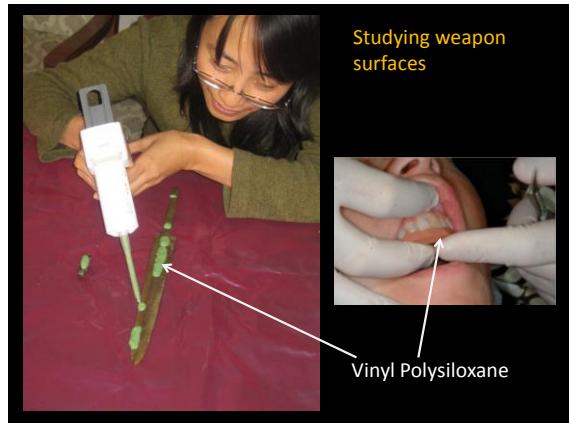
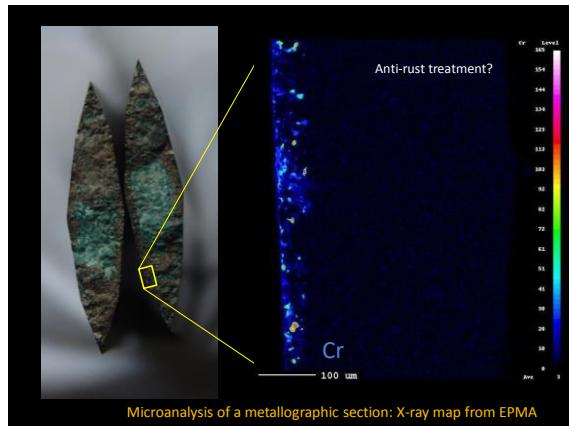
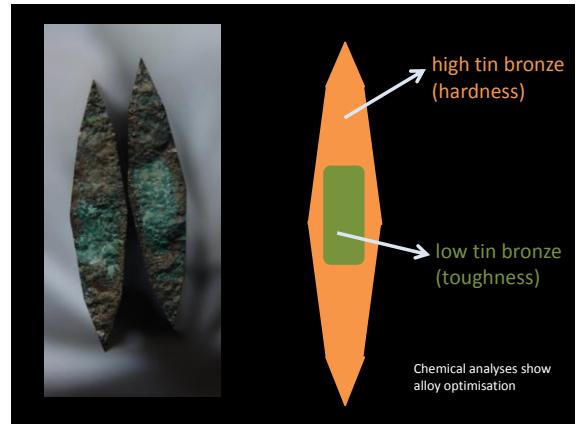
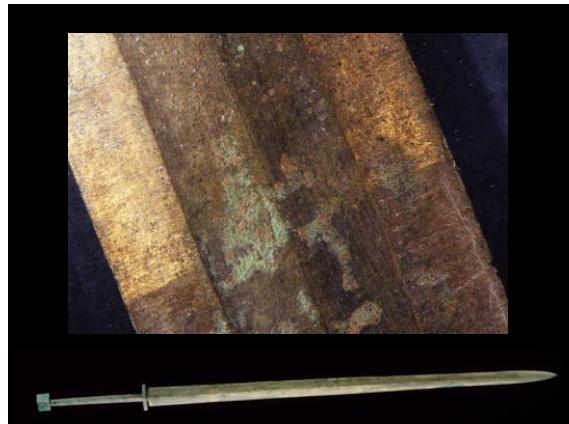


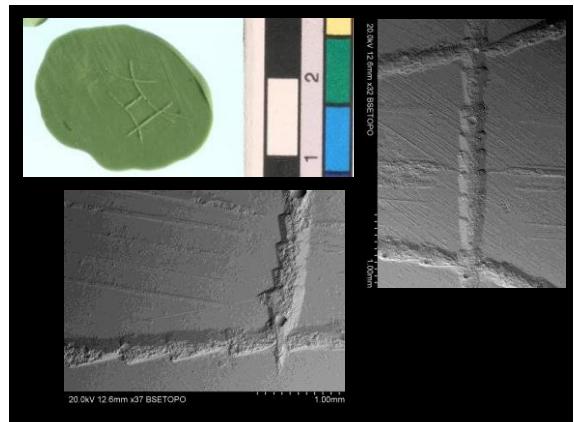
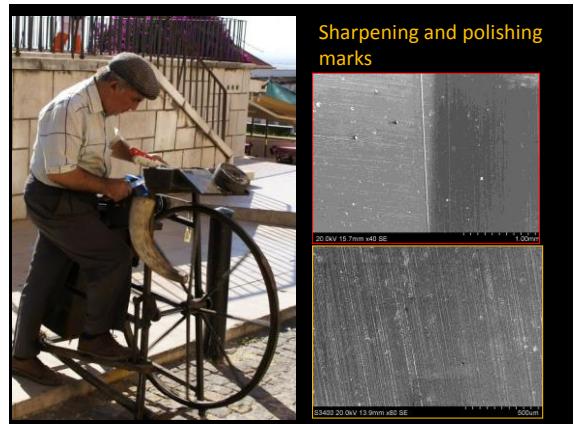
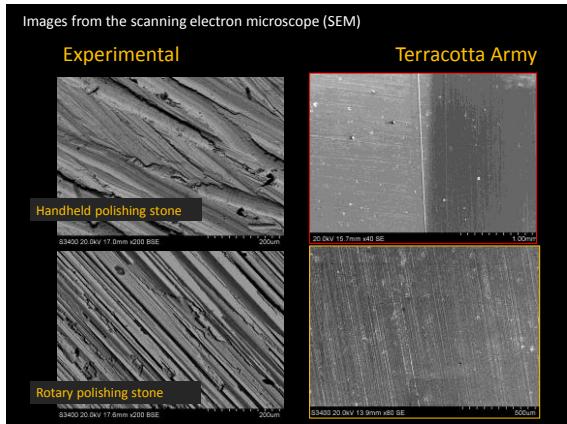
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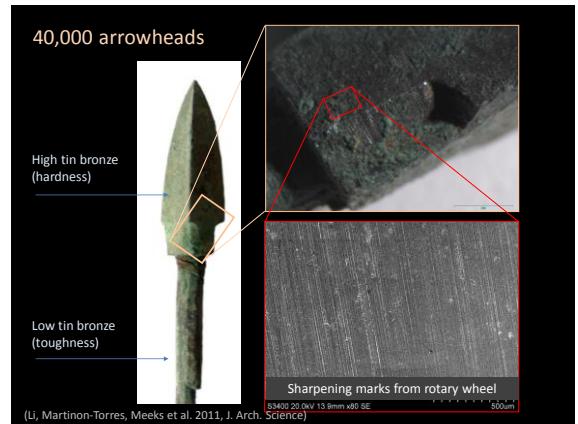
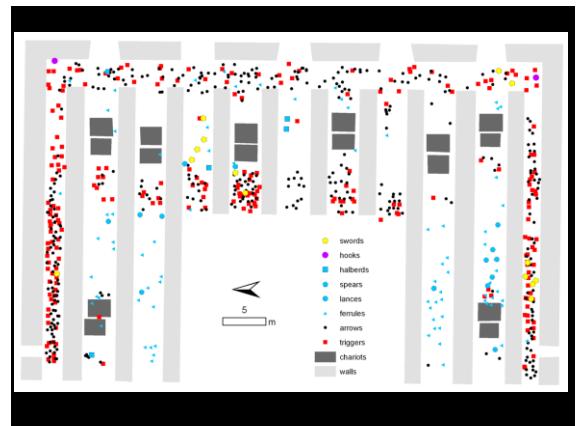
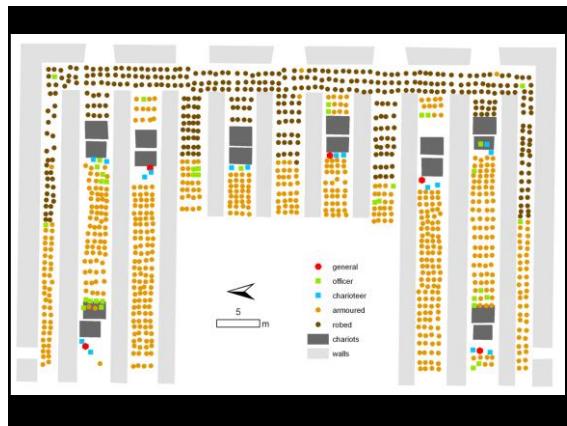
- ✓ Chemical analyses
- ✓ Microstructural analyses  
(metallography, petrography)
- ✓ Geometric morphometrics  
(typology, 3D modelling)
- ✓ Spatial statistics

(in addition to survey, remote sensing, excavation, conservation...)

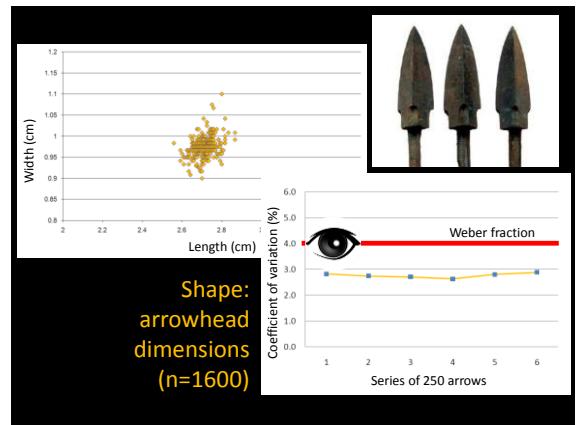


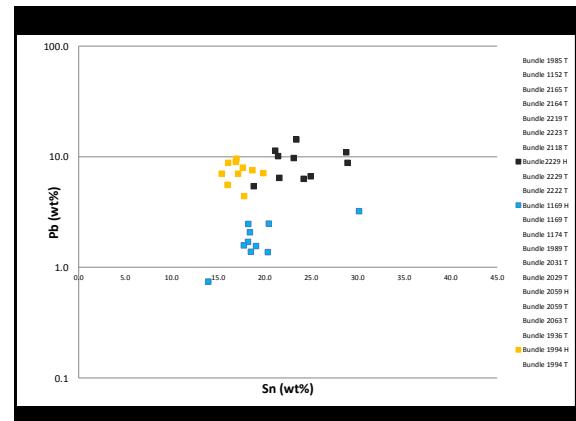
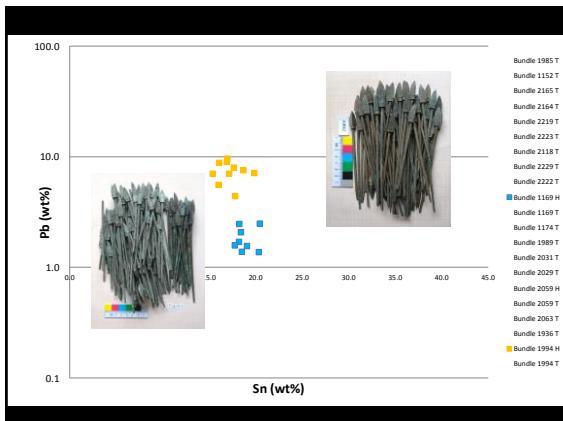
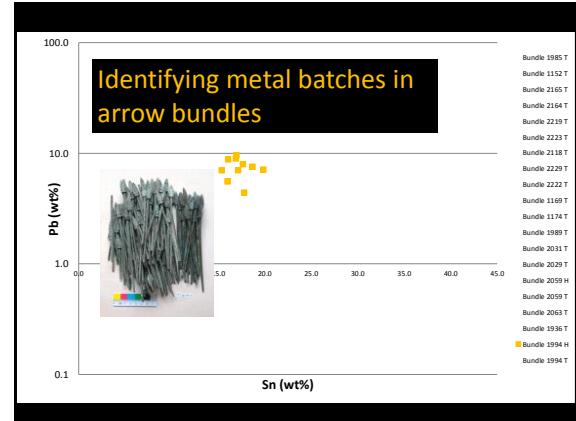
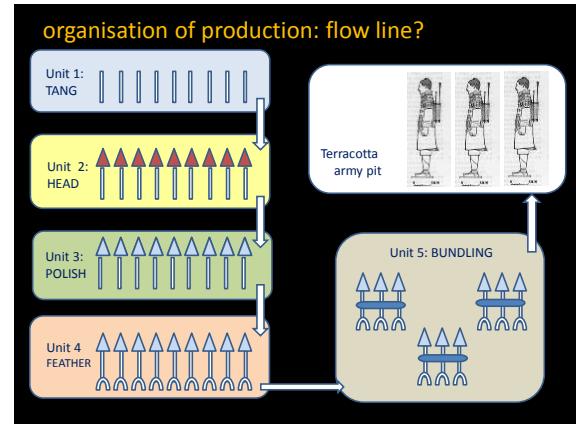
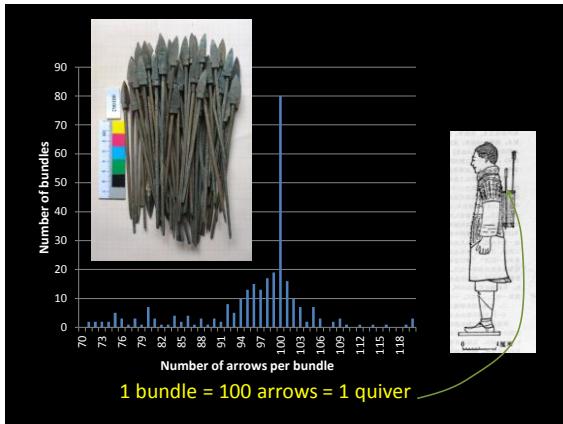


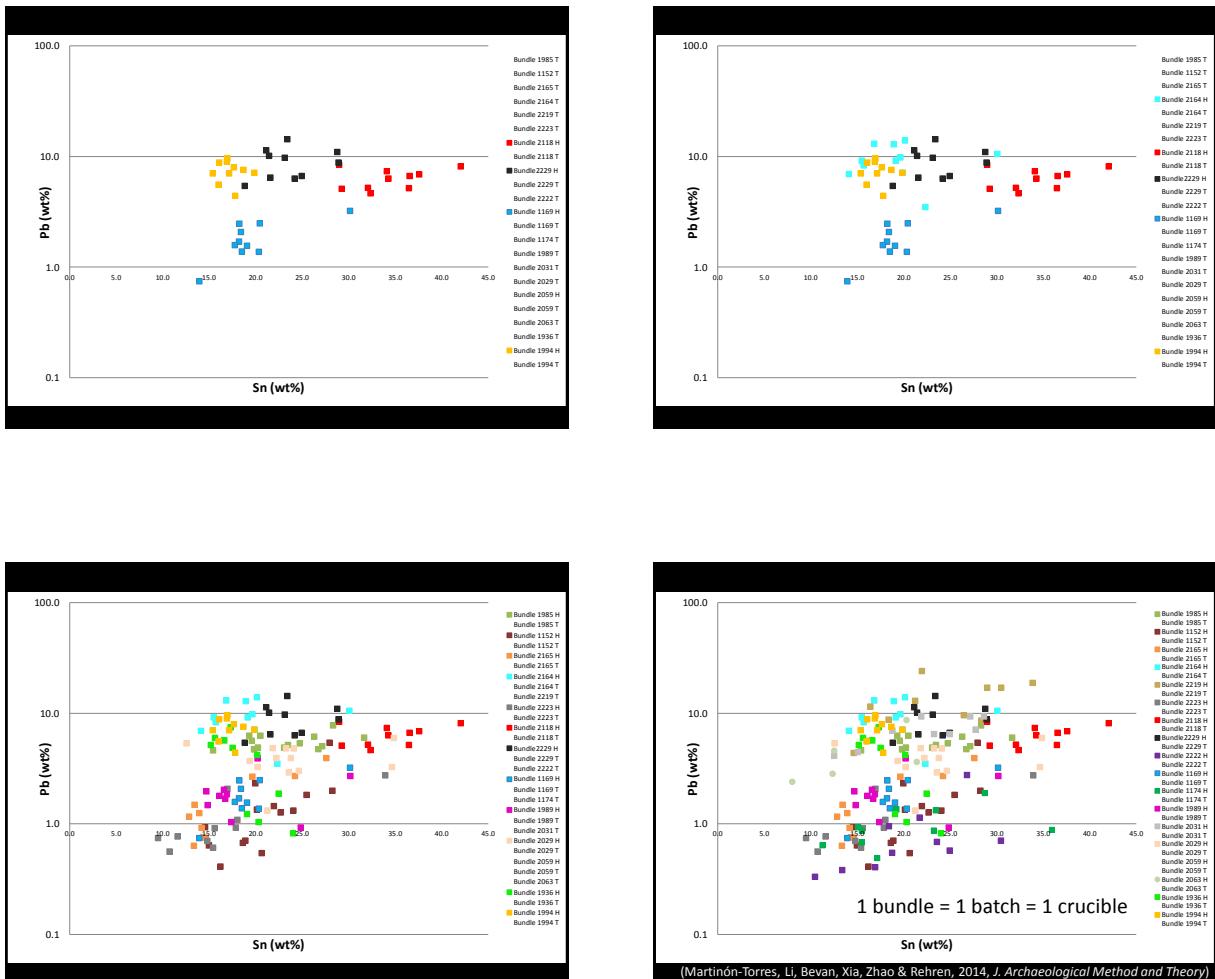




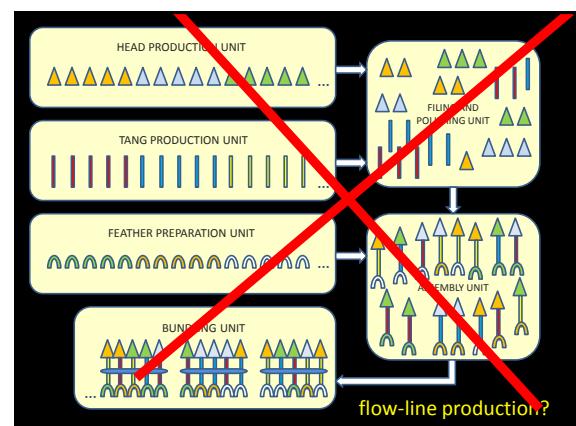
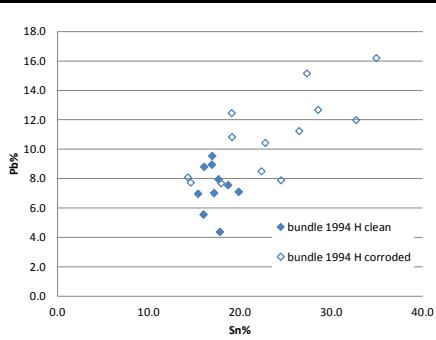
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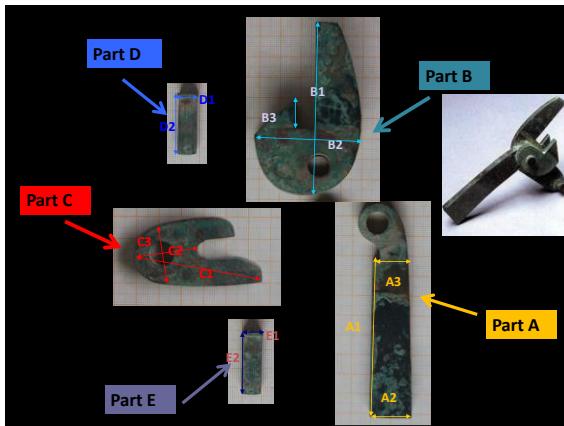
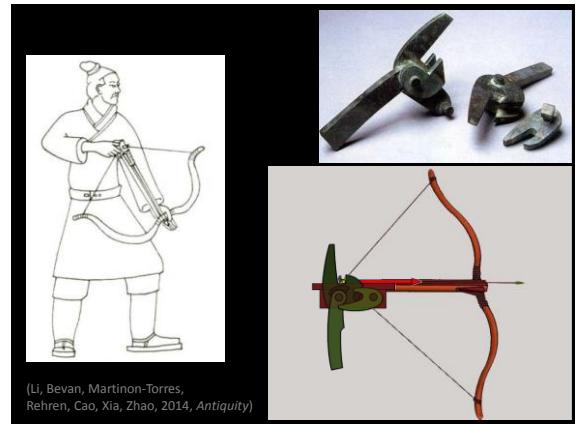
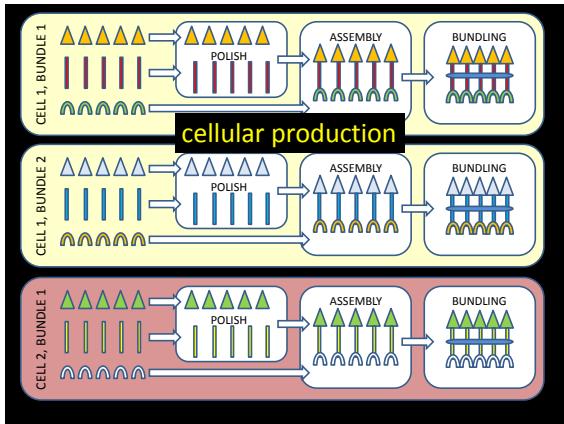




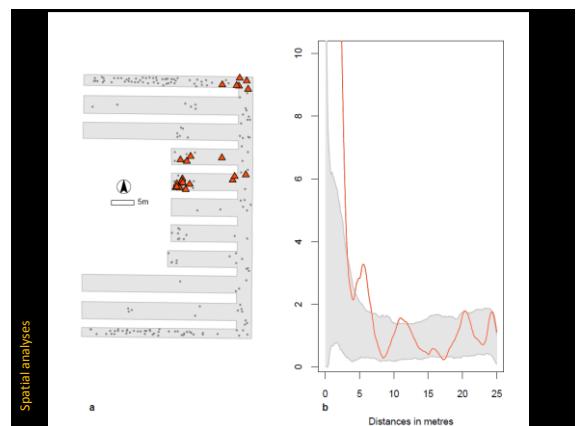
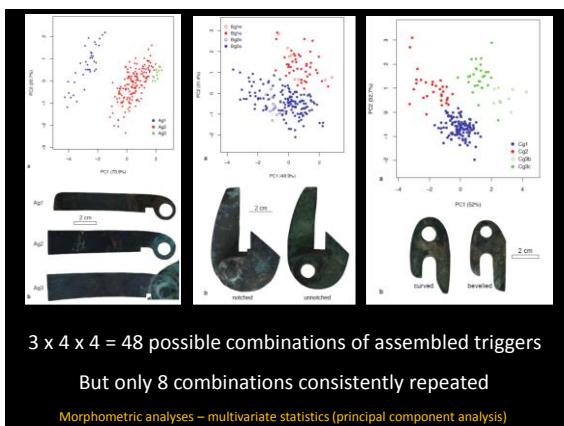


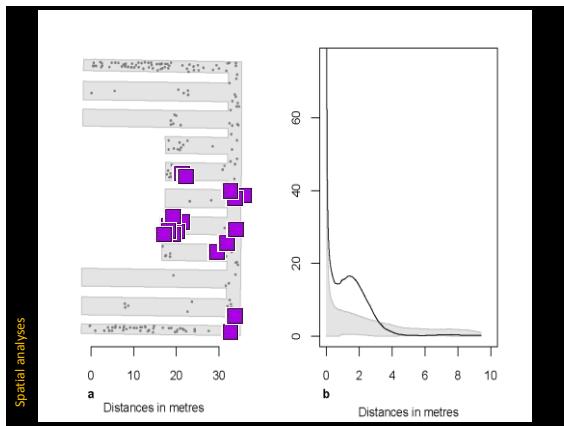
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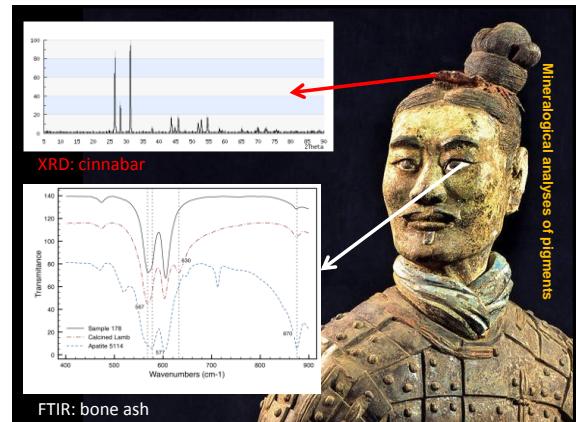


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One question unanswered:  
Where were the metals sourced?  
A question for isotope studies





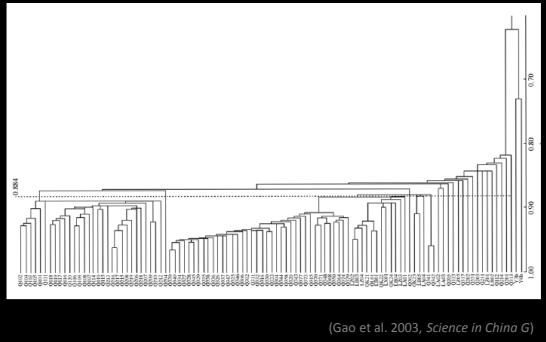
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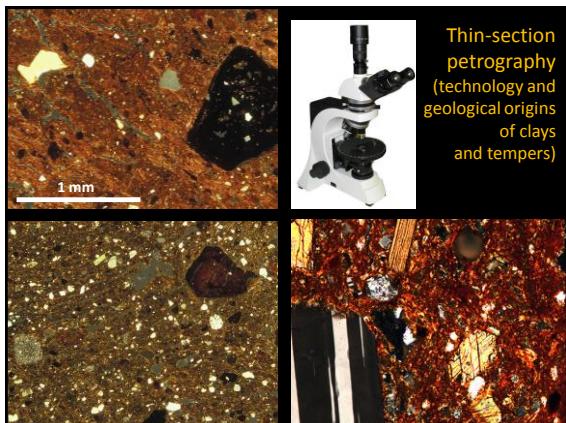


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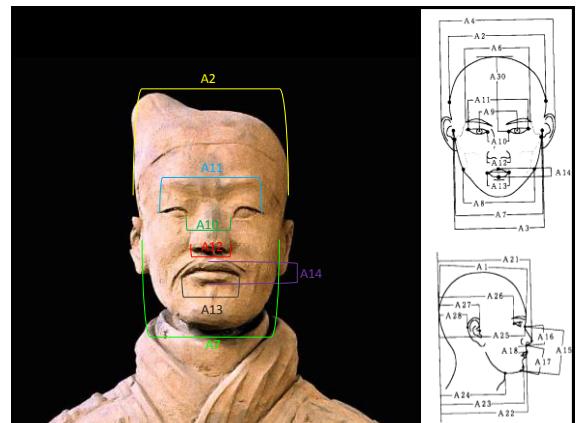
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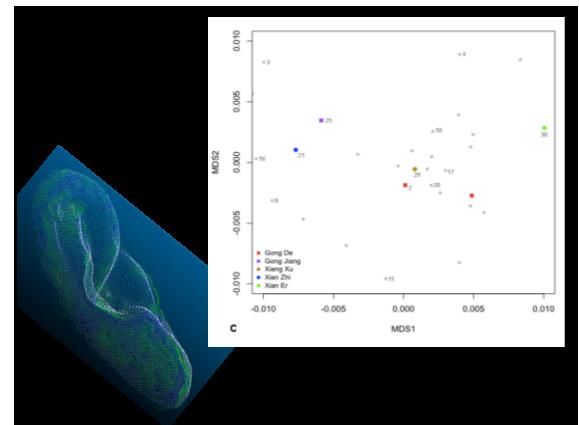
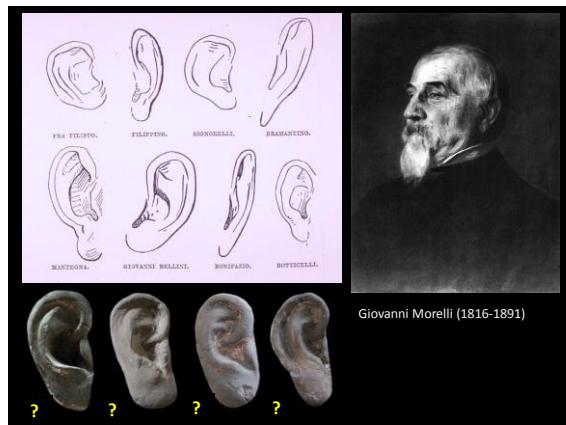
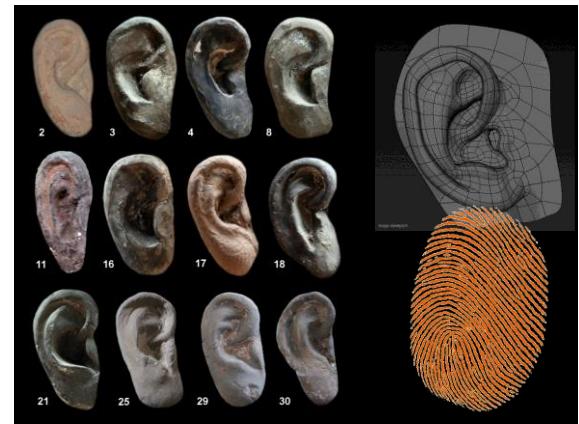
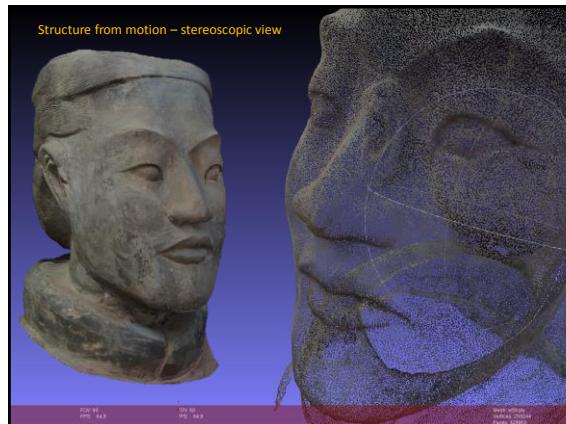
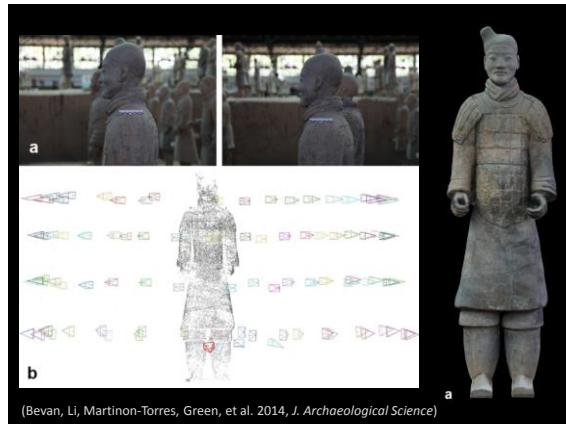


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## Thin-section petrography (technology and geological origins of clays and tuffs)





## IMPERIAL LOGISTICS

Decentralised production,  
centralised supervision

A real army for the afterlife?