Below: Phreatic gallery showing abundant corrosion morphologies and speleothems at Sector dels Privilegats (Photo: Miquel Àngel Perelló).

Left: A variety of corrosion morphologies in the Sector dels Cubans, in the upper tier of Cova des Pas de Vallgonera (Photo: Tony Merino).

Right: Translucent cave cups (4 cm across) in an active rimstone dam in the Galeria d’en Pau (Photo: Tony Merino).

Above: Globular huntite accumulation located near Galeria d’en Pau. This mineral shows its characteristic bluish luminescence when exposed to ultraviolet light (Photo: Tony Merino).

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