

Miocene Hominoidea of East Africa.

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These two lineages are thought to have diverged rather cleanly, sharing few similarities after the emergence of crown hominoids.

Revision of the Miocene Hominoidea of East Africa

Geological Society of America Bulletin, 122, 1180—1191.

Miocene Epoch

Bis 1980 war die Gattung lediglich durch 9 Fragmente repräsentiert, eine nicht ausreichende Anzahl, um die Variationsbreite der 2 Arten K. Fossil dug by Leakey in 1930 from East Africa from early Miocene rocks. Thus, it may be possible that the slight increase in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values of rhizoliths from Unit 22 record a greater contribution of more arid-adapted CAM plants.

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Results site LpM4 Age of the Site Various lines of evidence radioisotopic, faunal, and geologic indicate that the sediment exposed at Loperot is of early Miocene age.

A review of the systematics and taxonomy of hominoidea: history, morphology, molecules, and fossils

An increase of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values from Unit 22 rhizoliths could indicate a change to more arid conditions, which incidentally coincides with a slight

increase in the most positive $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values reported within the rhizoliths from the same unit. Several small westward-dipping normal faults disrupt the stratigraphy between the Lokone Horst and the Lokichar Fault , but the site locations reported here occur just west of the Lokone Horst and are in the easternmost portion of the basin nearest the flexural margin, where normal faulting and tilting has more likely exposed the uppermost part of the Lokone Formation. Tanzhuo Liu is thanked for his work analyzing and distilling the radioisotopic data from the basalt samples.

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