SAILS@Archaeology

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Current Research @ FdA
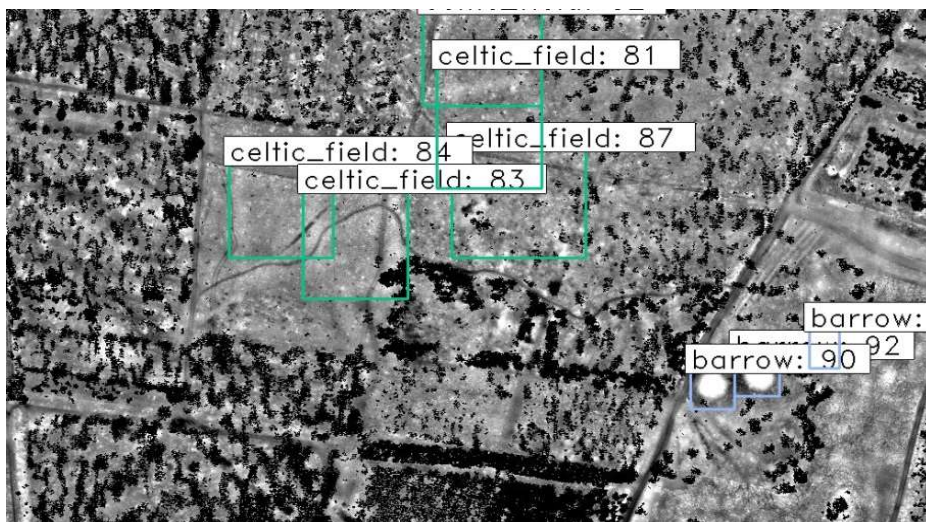
Data Science Research Programme (DSO)

- Archaeological entity detection in grey literature (excavation reports)
  - Text mining / information retrieval
- Archaeological object detection in remote sensing data (LiDAR)
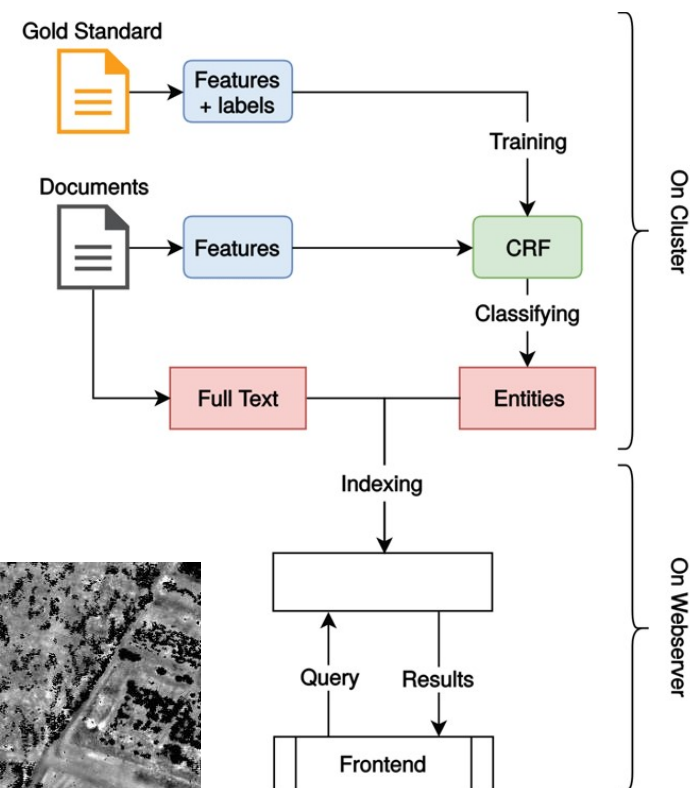 - Image analysis / computer vision

Common traits

- Machine learning
- Challenge: Small datasets

Other archaeological projects

- Artefact classification
  (e.g., pottery, coins)

Brandsen et al. 2019

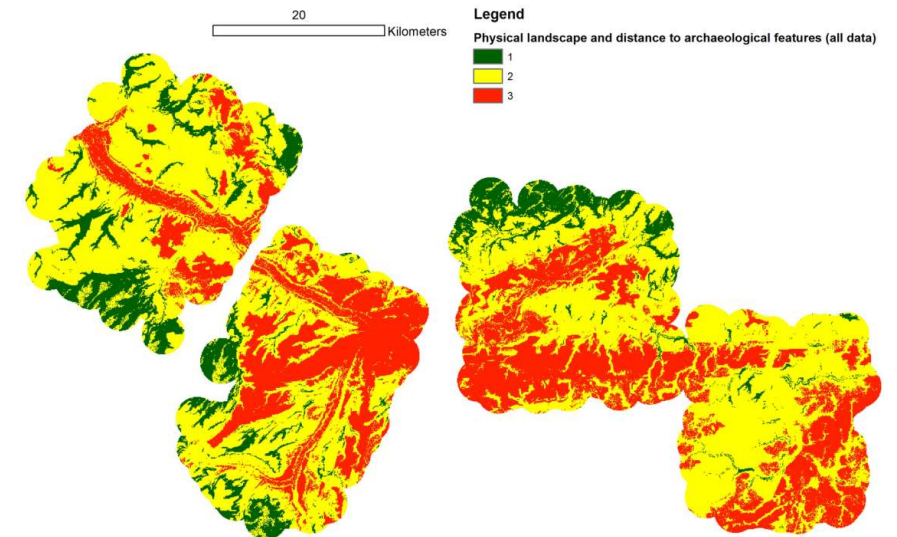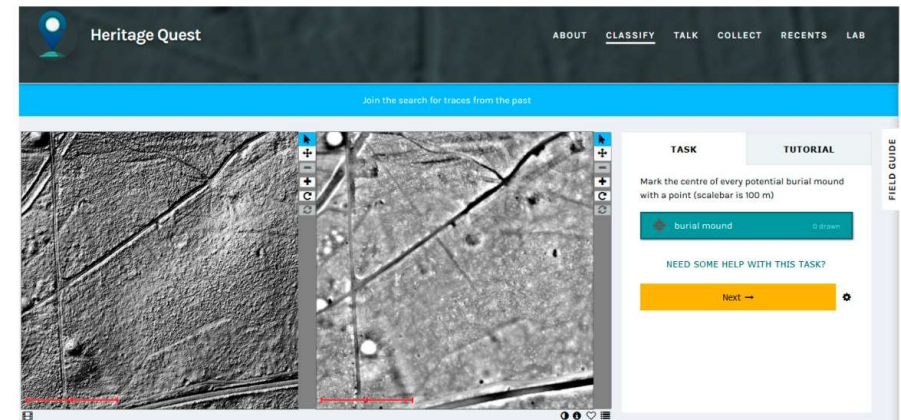Verschoof-van der Vaart & Lambers 2019

Future Research @ FdA

Combining machine learning and citizen science

- Problem: Small datasets of confirmed archaeological objects

- Goal: Create large training data sets for machine learning

- Implementation: Heritage Quest @ Zooniverse

Multi-source predictive modelling

- Assessing the probability of the presence of archaeological traces (of a certain type) in a given area

- So far based on

  - Registered archaeological objects

  - Environmental parameters

  - Theory about human behaviour

- To be added: Remote sensing, textual and image sources etc

- From rule-based approach to machine learning

Revert 2018