

Shaping the cultural landscape of a microregion: archaeology and the dynamics of settlement in the Vrsar area

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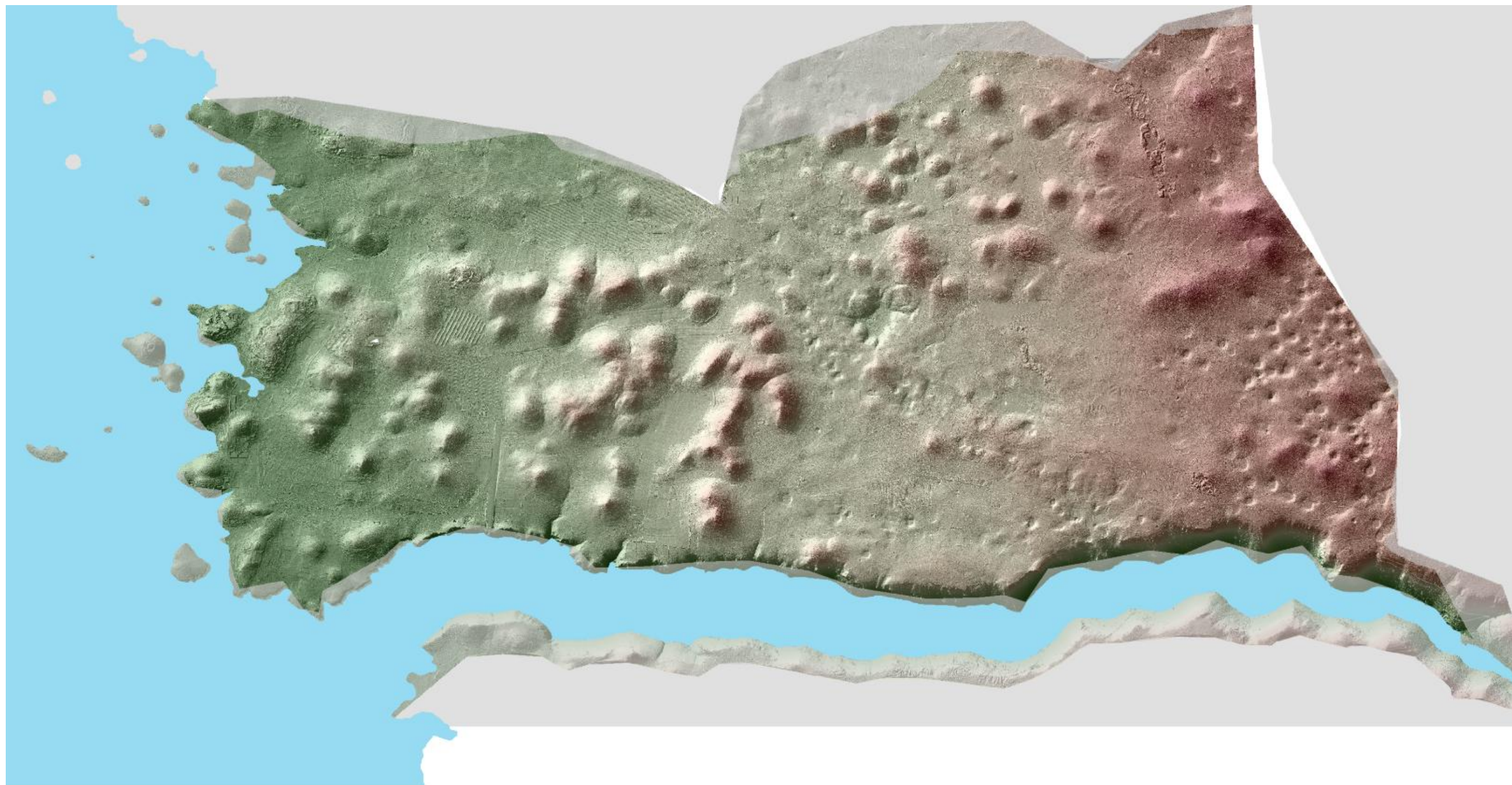
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STUDY AREA: Municipality of Vrsar, Istria, Croatia



Surface area: 42 km²

Administrative center Vrsar (Orsera) situated on a hilltop 50 m a.s.l. – prehistoric settlement

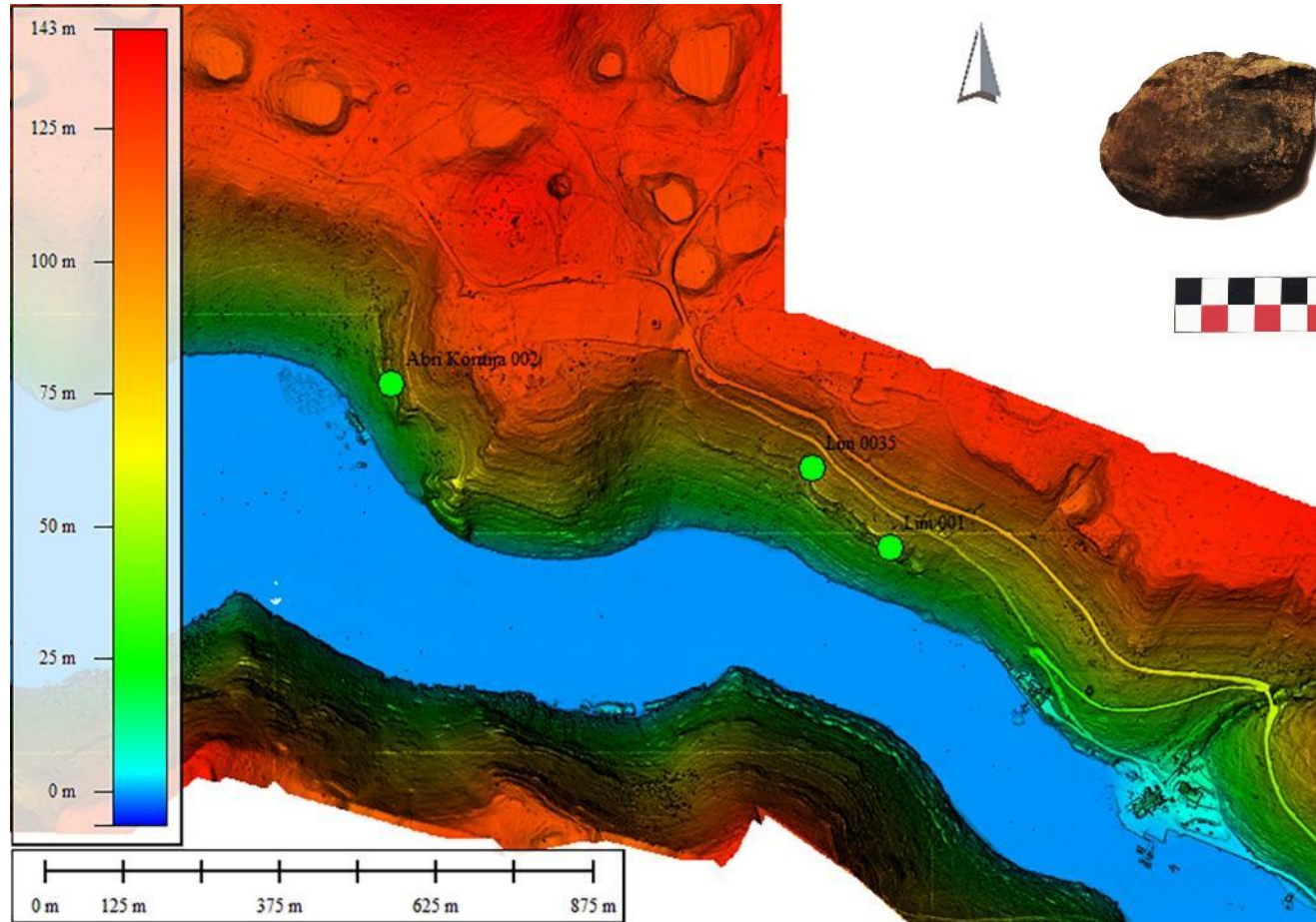


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Kilometers

DEM – Airborne Laser Scanning 2017

EARLIEST SITES OF THE AREA: caves and rockshelters of the Lim Bay

Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Late Neolithic/Eneolithic, Bronze Age

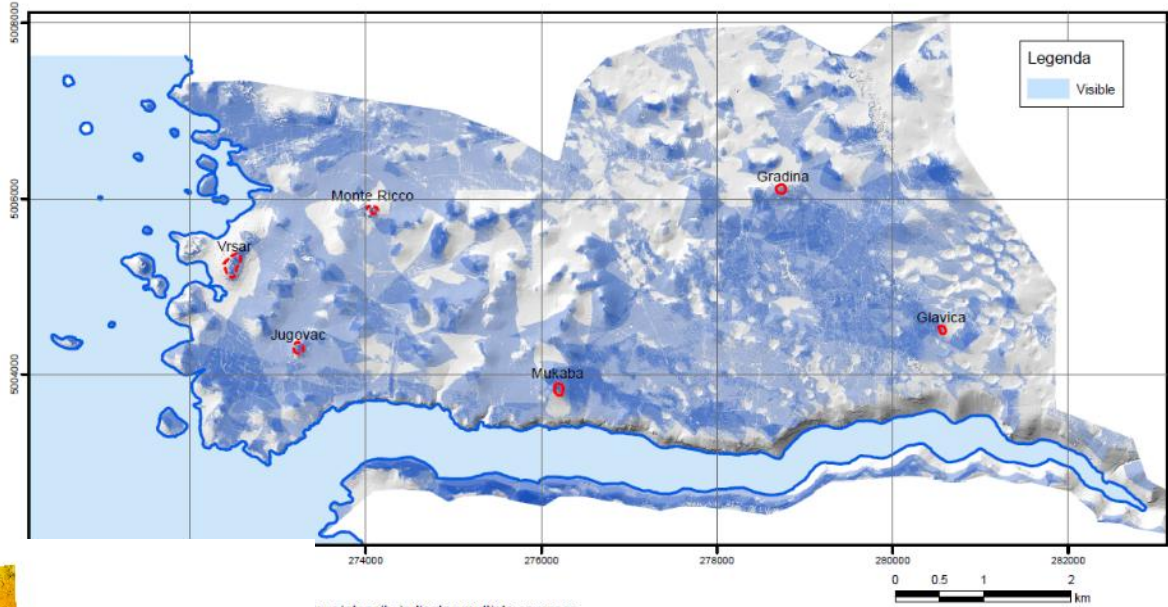


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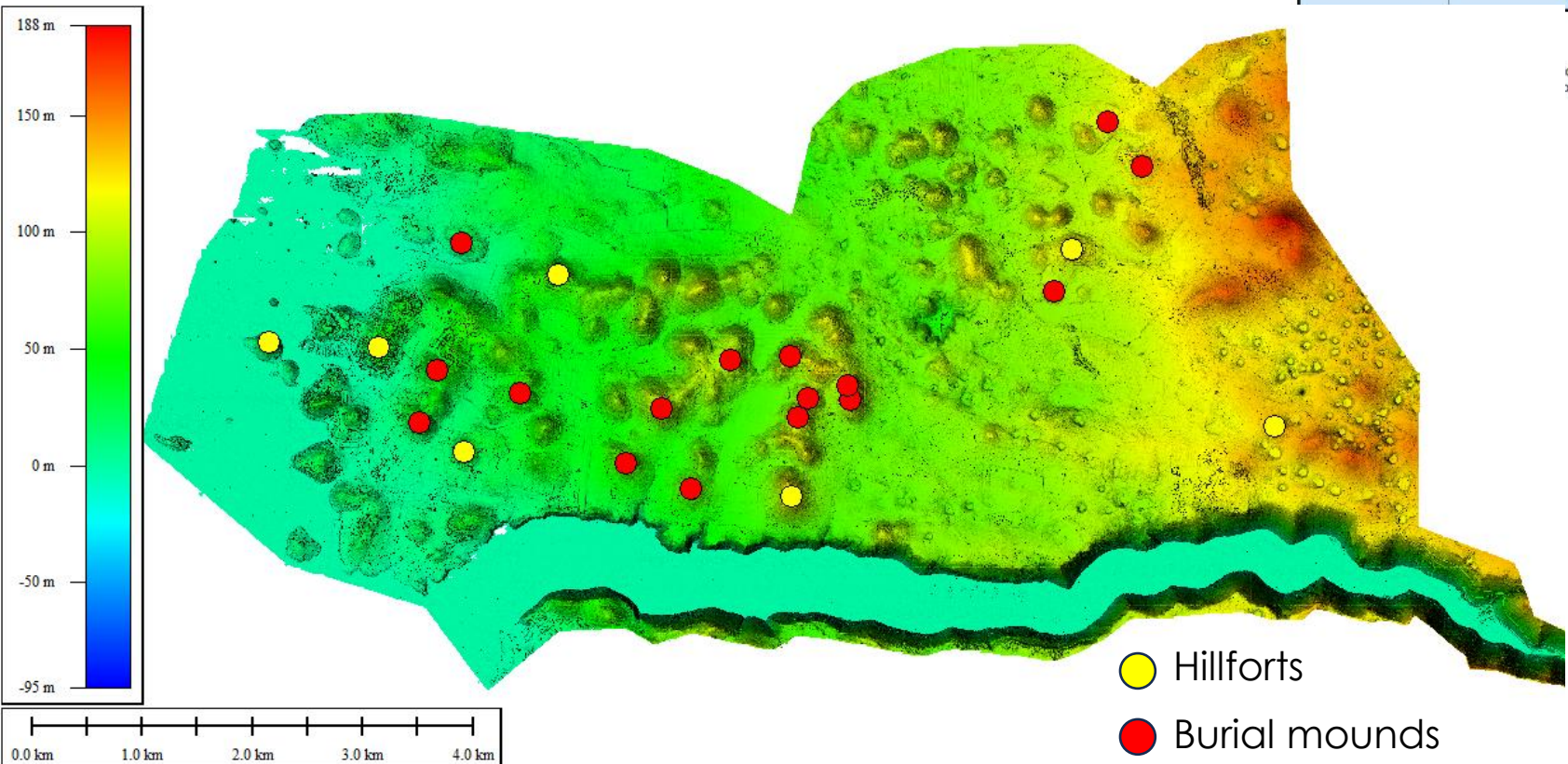
LATE PREHISTORIC HILLFORTS

Bronze Age

Vrsar Municipality Territory - General viewshed map



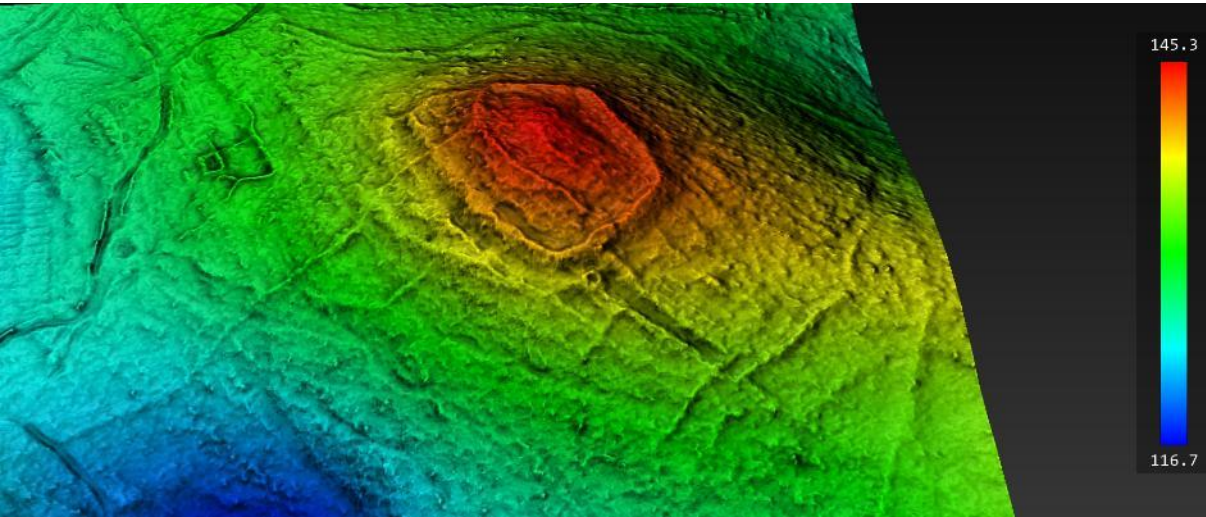
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- Hillforts
- Burial mounds

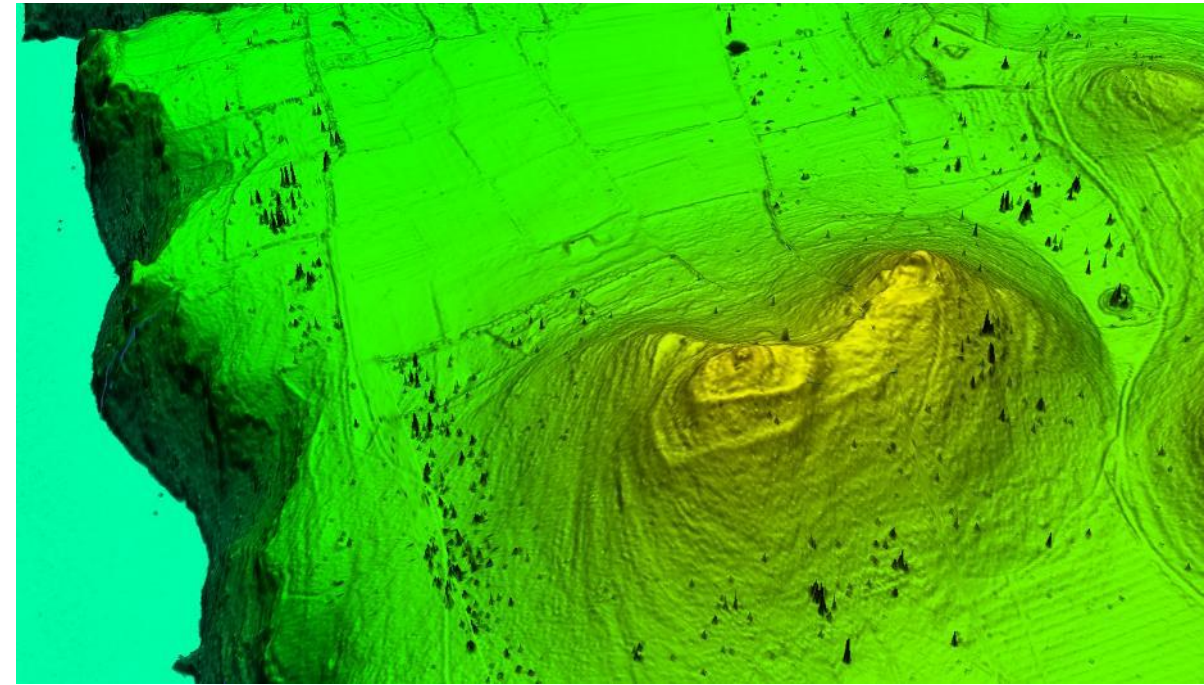
GLAVICA HILLFORT

Bronze Age



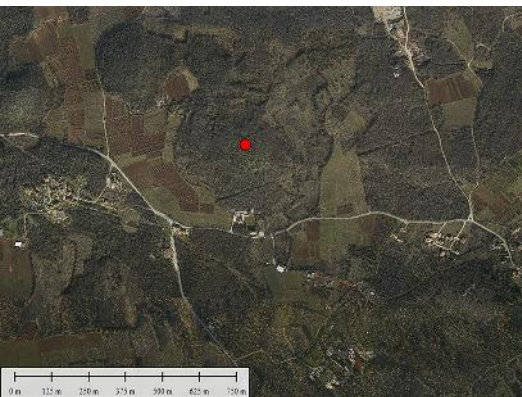
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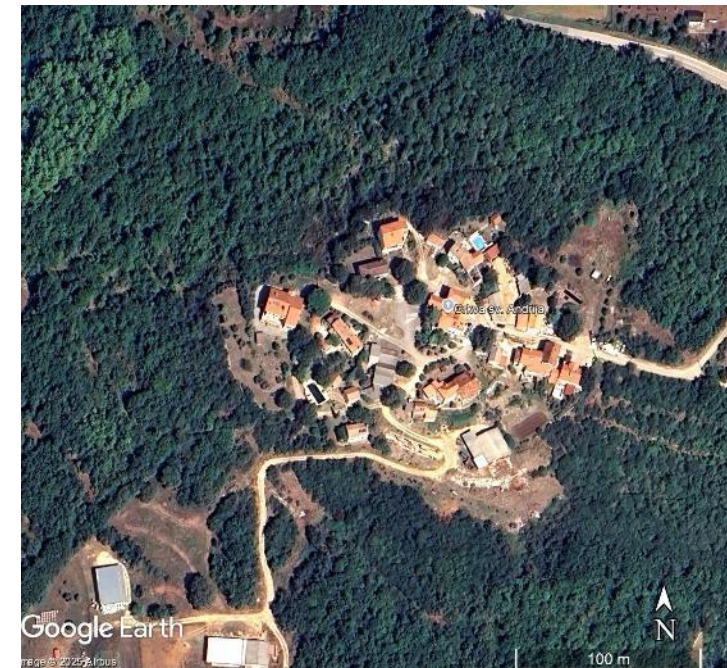
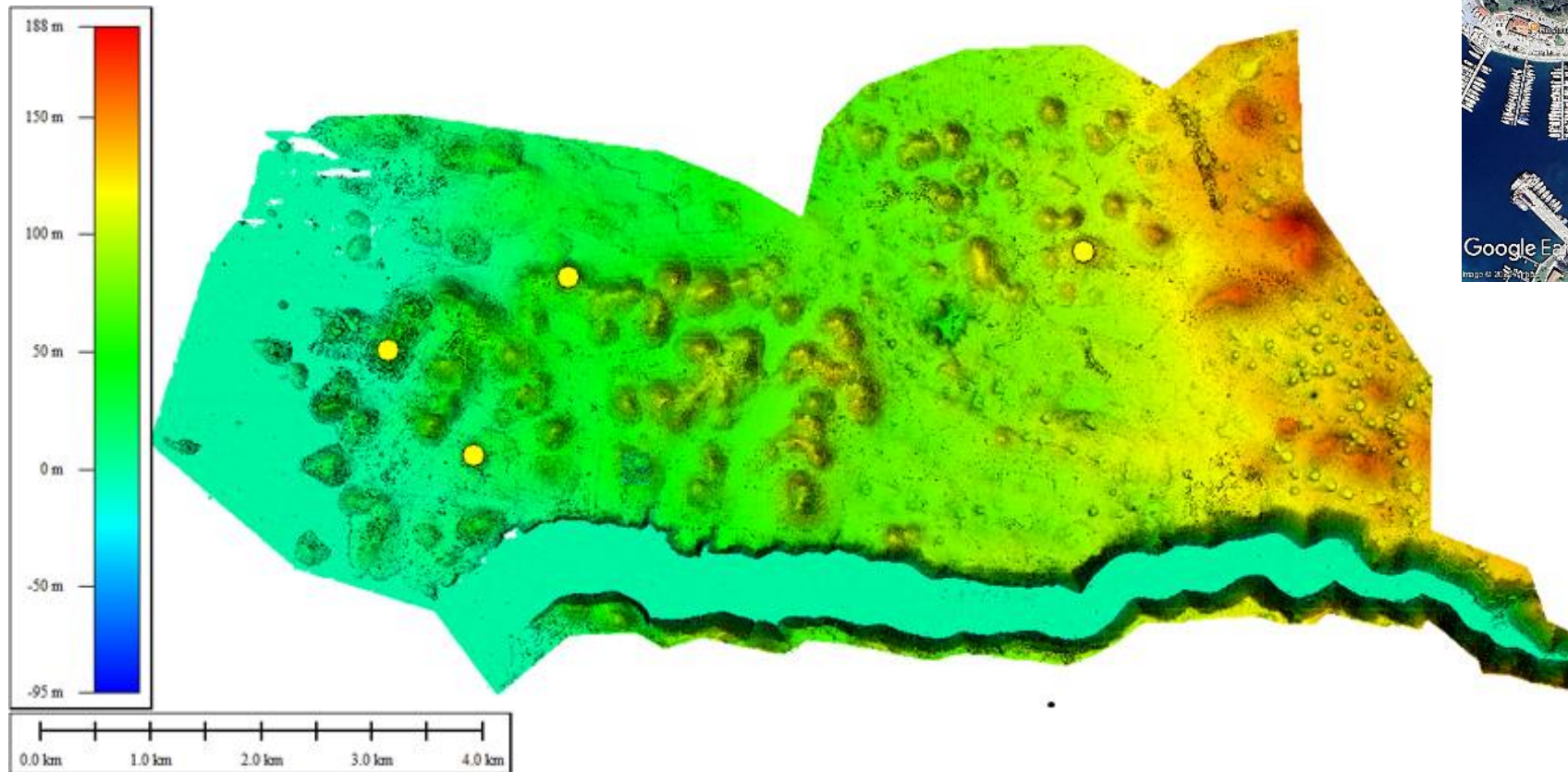
MILOVIĆI TUMULUS

2100/1800 to 1400/1270 cal BC



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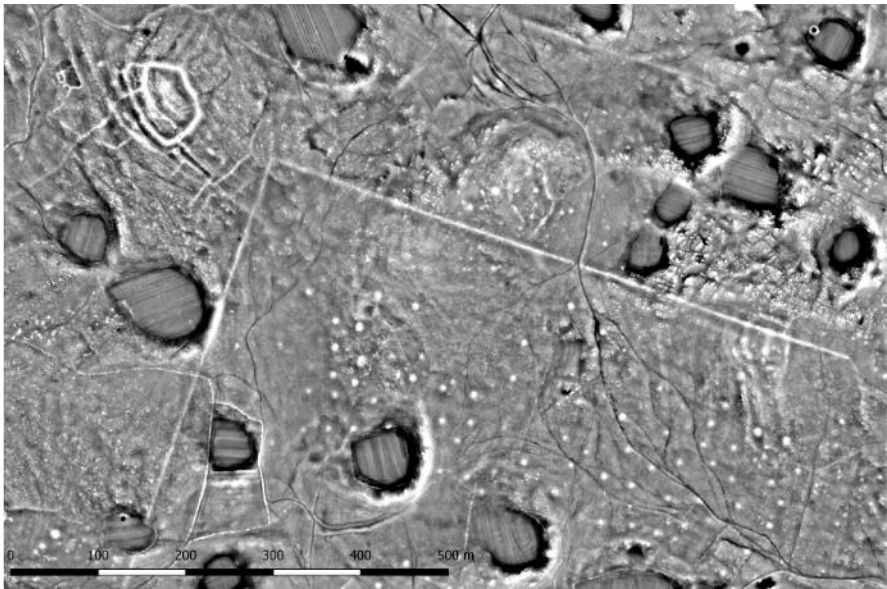
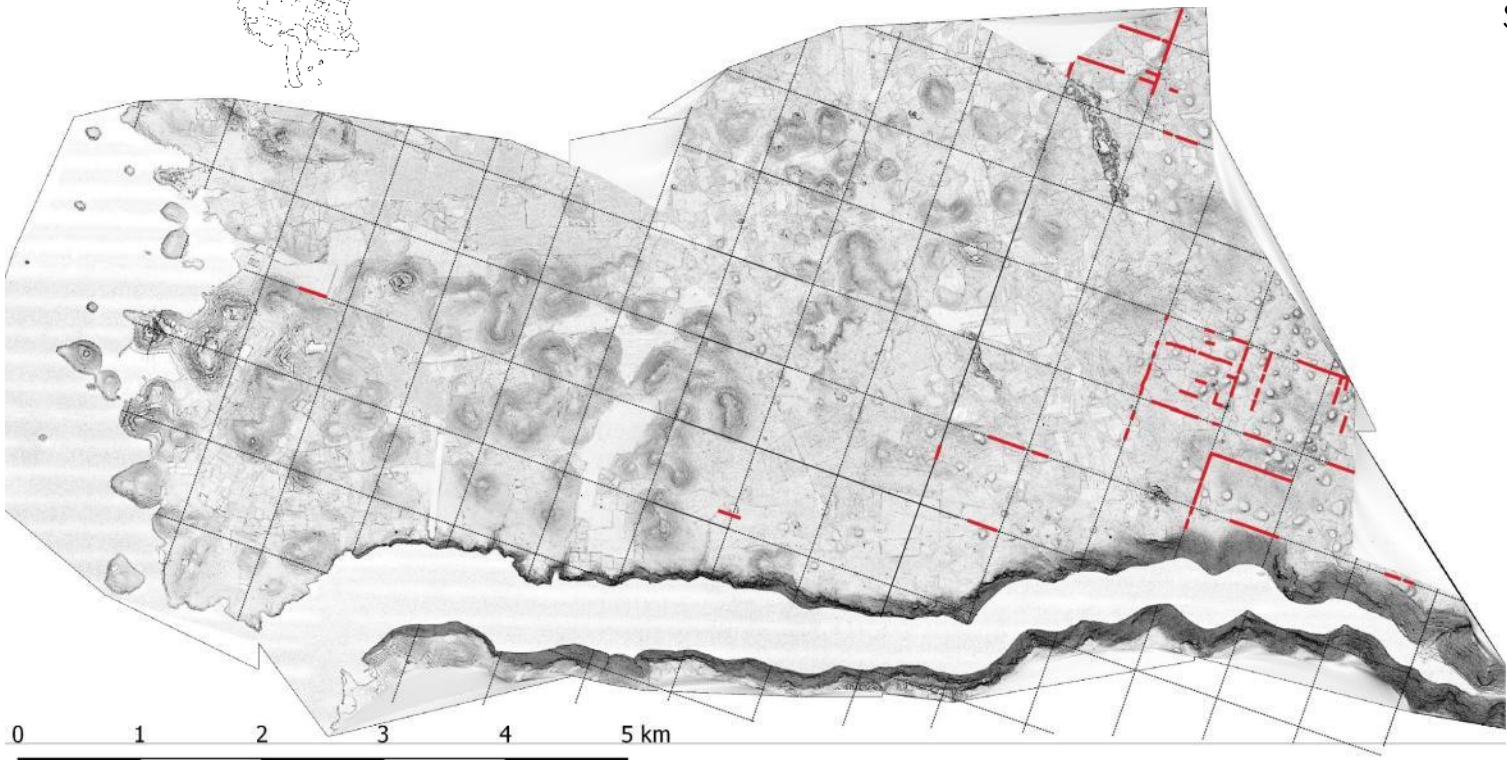
Iron Age



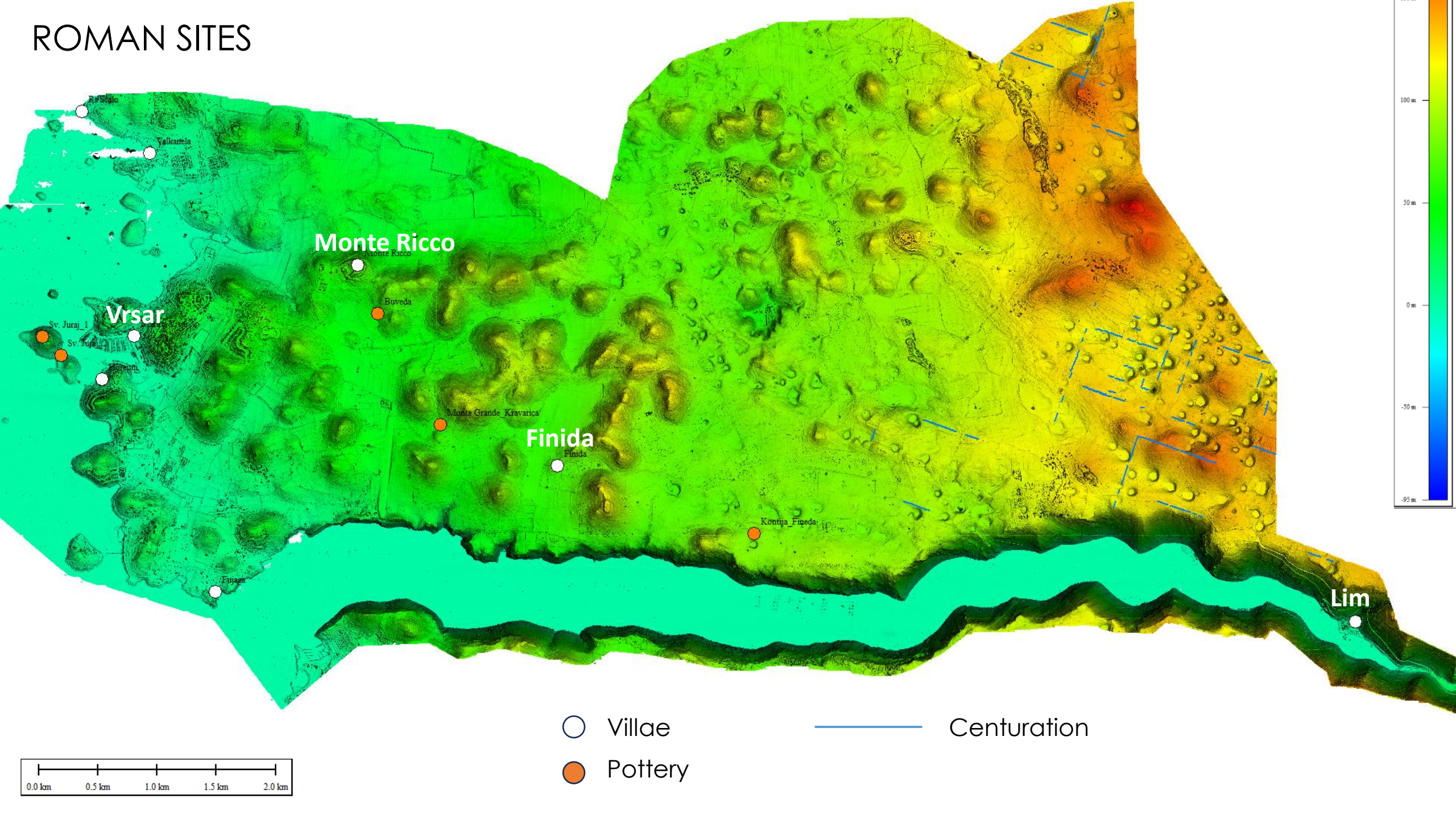
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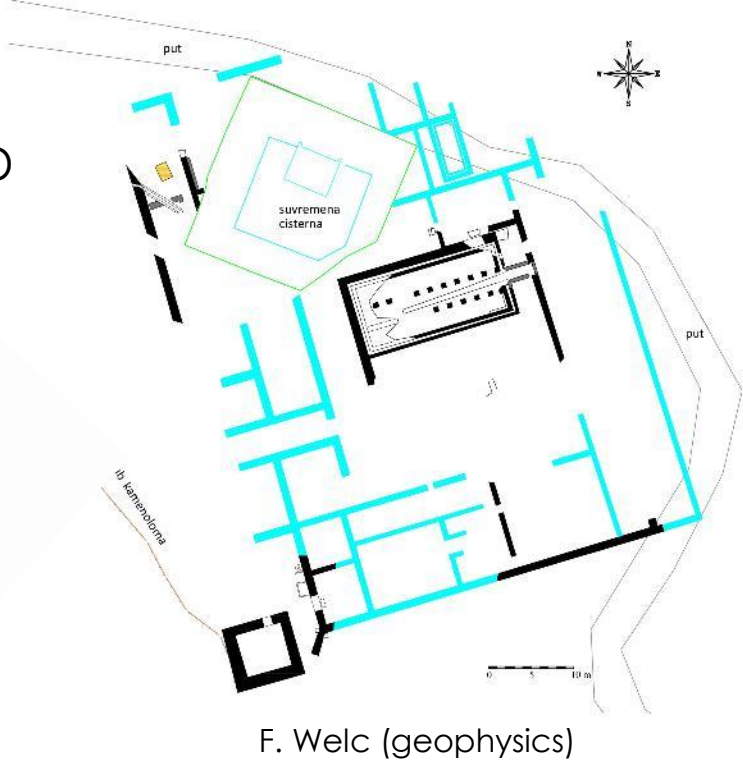
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ROMAN SITES



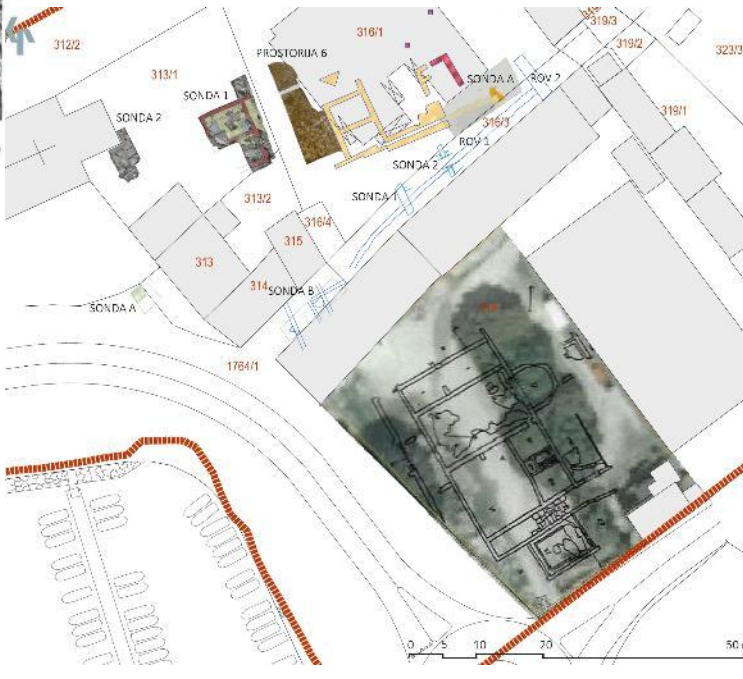
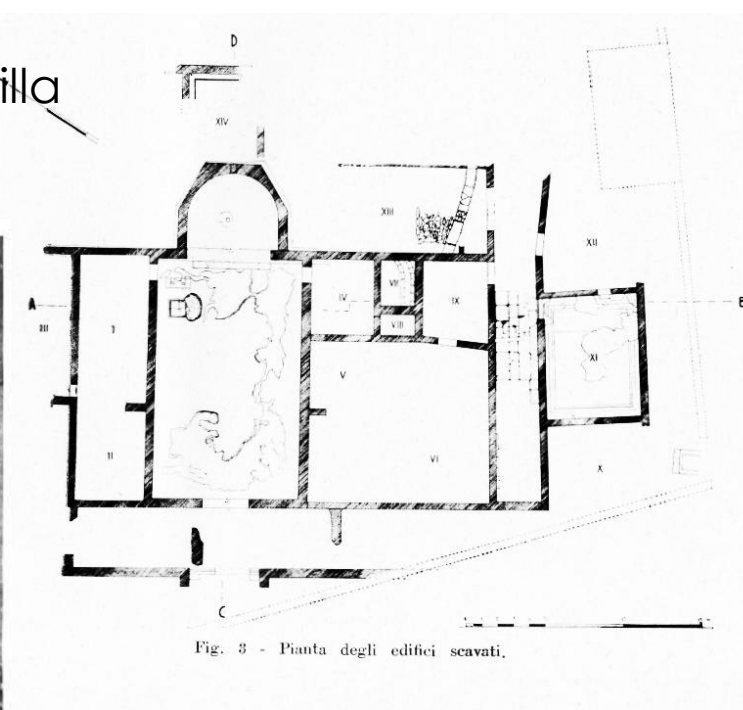
MONTE RICCO villa
1st c. BC – 1st c. AD



VRSAR, MARINA villa
4th c. AD



FIG. 16. — BASILICA AT ORSERA: PORTION OF THE MOSAIC IN THE NAVE
(Courtesy of Dr. M. Mirabella Roberti)

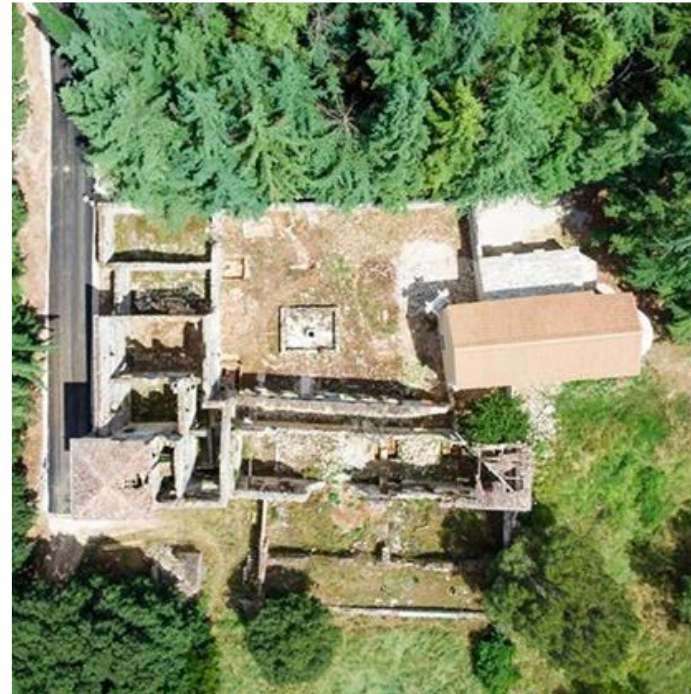


MIDDLE AGES

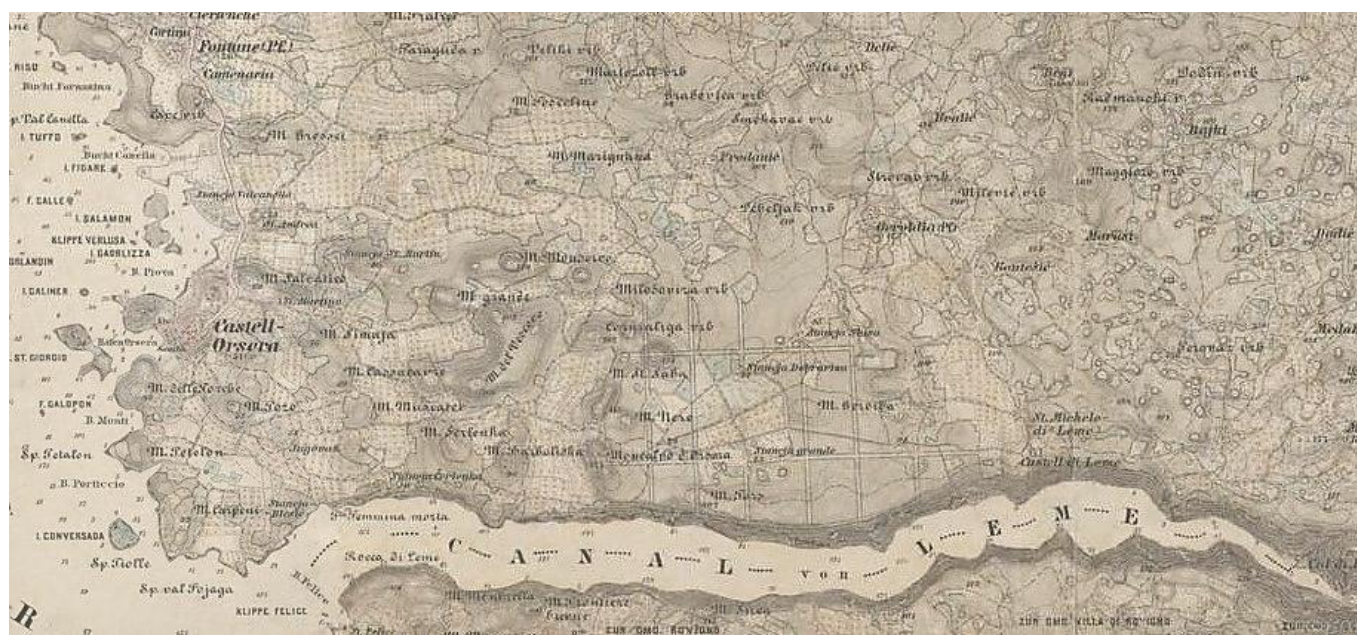
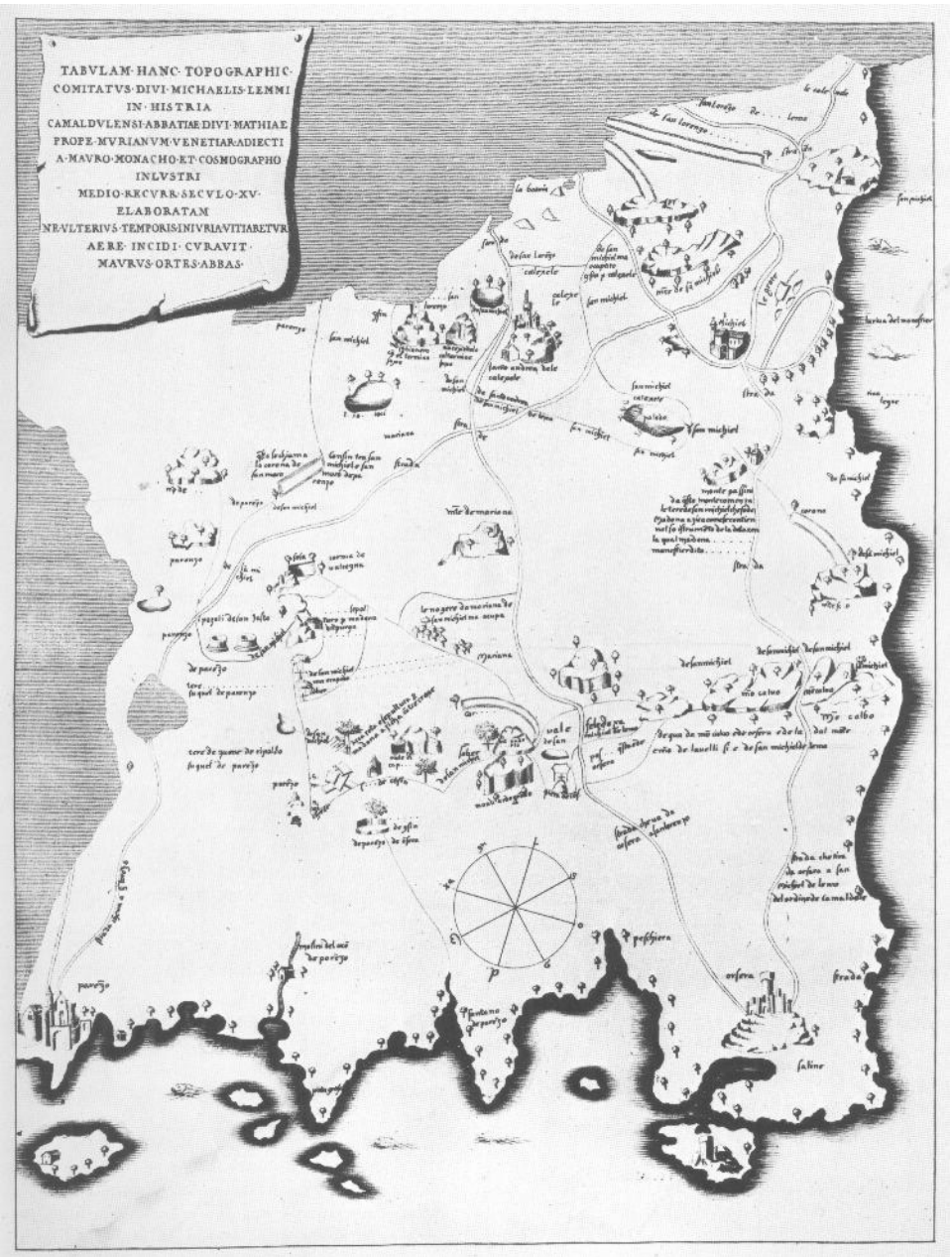
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ST. MICHAEL'S ABBEY



EARLY MODERN PERIOD





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