

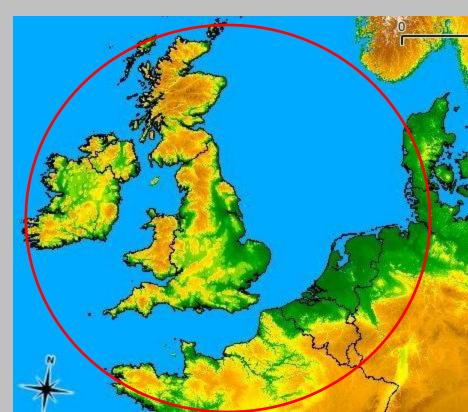


Modern borders and the prehistory of northwest Europe

The prehistory of Britain and Ireland in their European context

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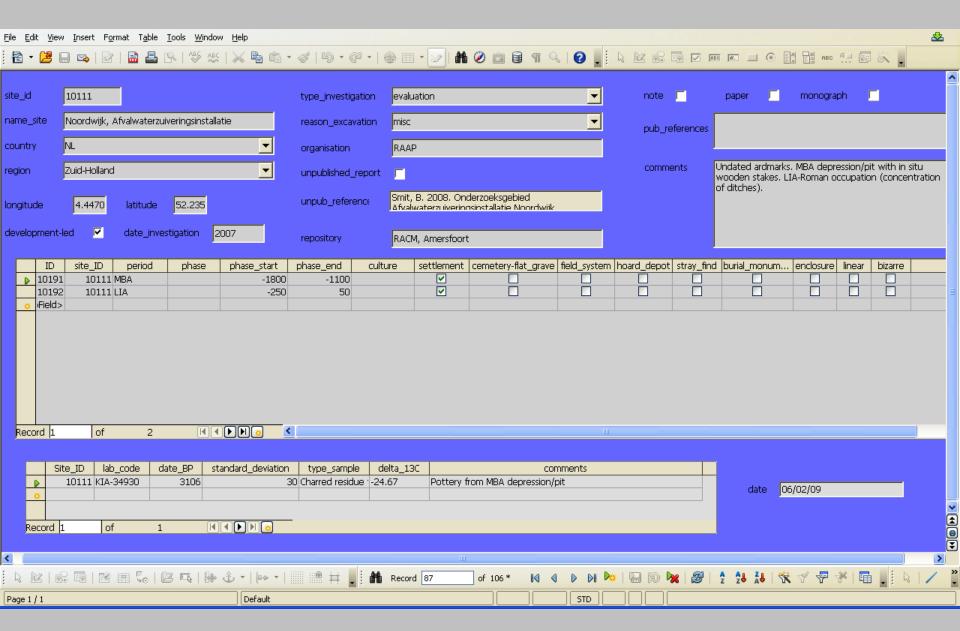
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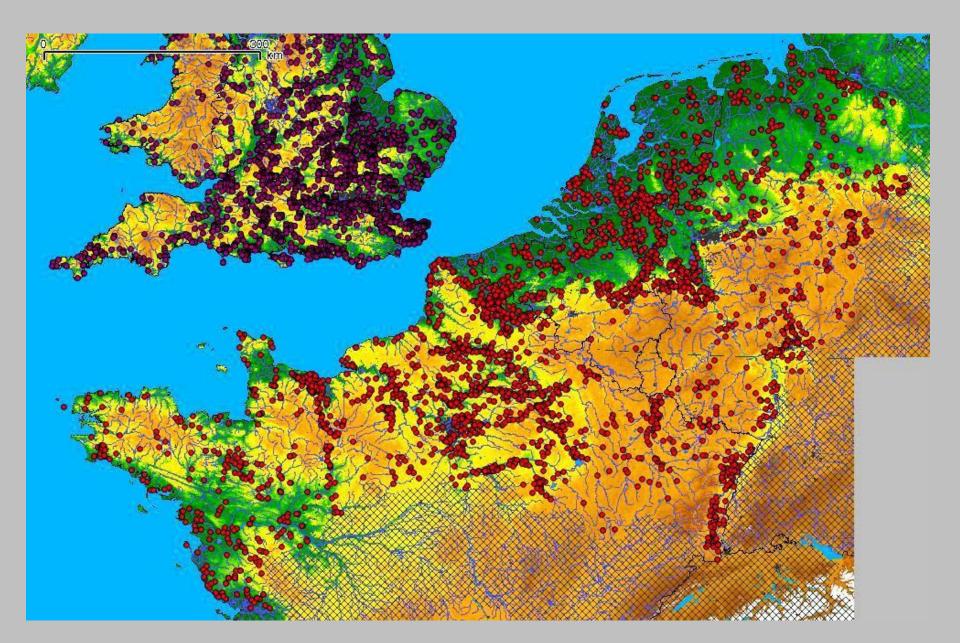
Hindrances to cross-border research in Europe

- Theoretical approaches stressing local sequences
- National/regional organisation of heritage administration
- Language
- Differing classifications, terminologies, chronological schemes

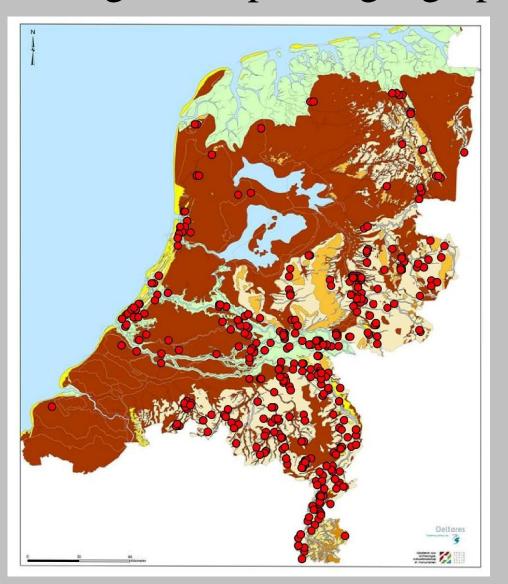
Project database



Data collection as at December 2010



LBA/IA sites in the Netherlands Background: palaeogeography *c* 500 BC

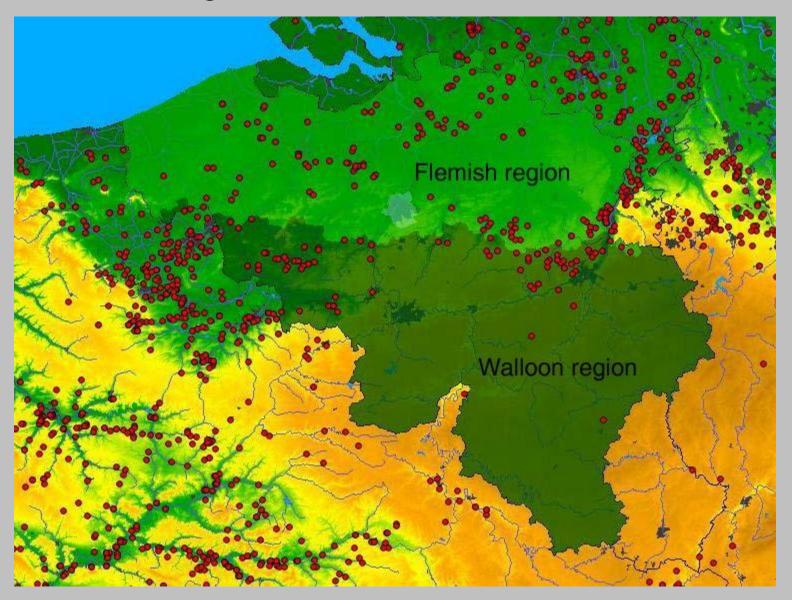


(source: Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed)

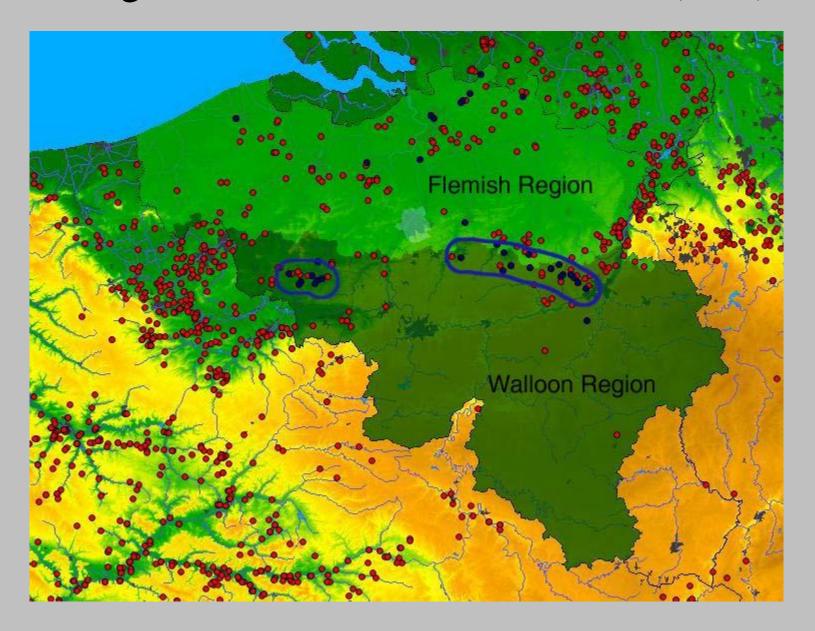
Concentrations of excavation occur where:

- The developer funding principle is firmly anchored in law
- Developers required to pay for an intrusive evaluation
- Developers required to pay for post-excavation work and a report
- The organisations carrying out fieldwork have sufficient capacity

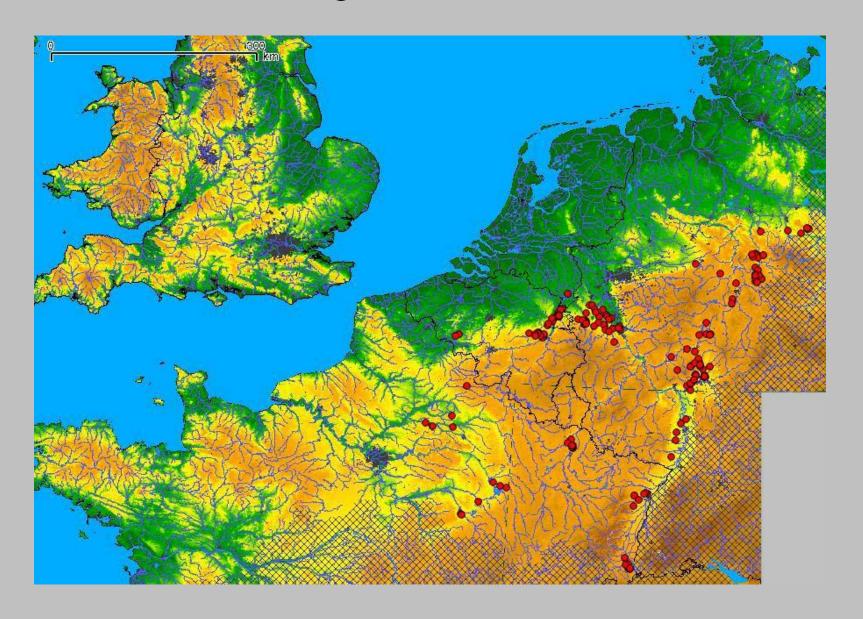
Belgium: all sites in database



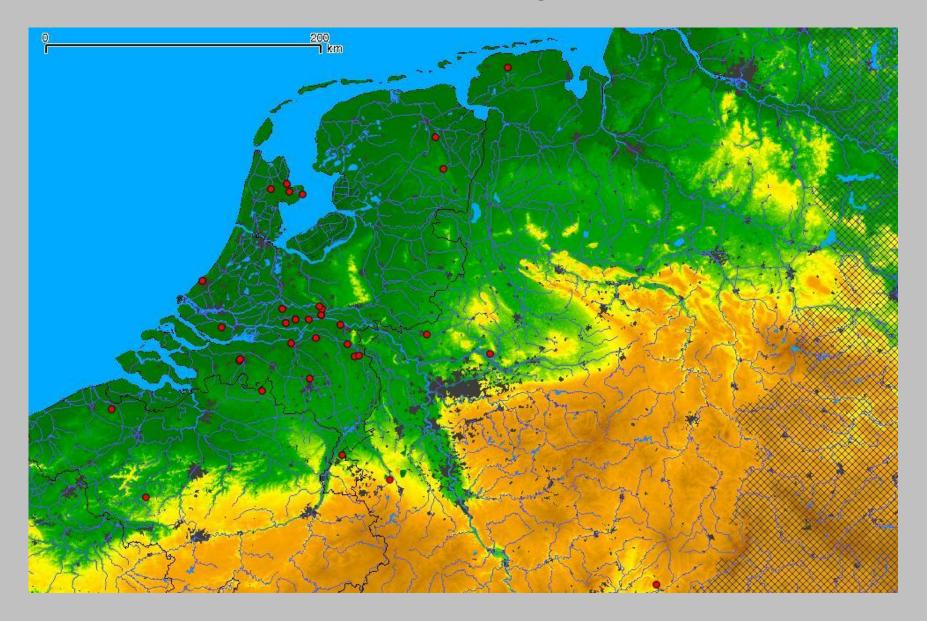
Belgium: road scheme excavations (blue)



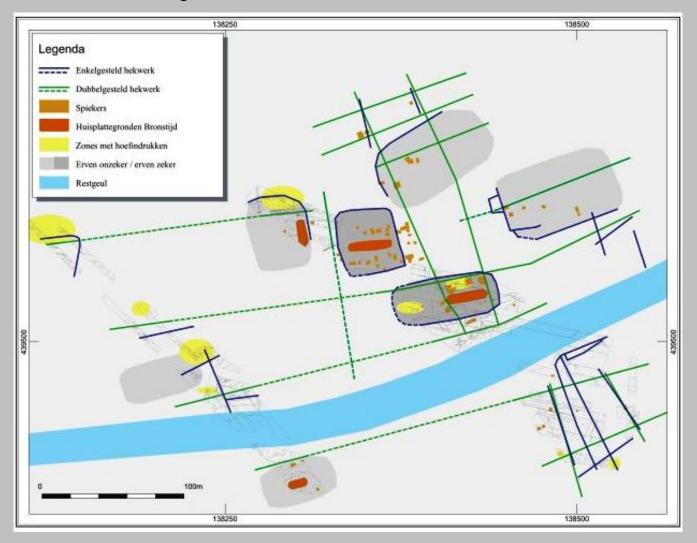
LBK / La Hoguette sites from database



Middle Bronze Age houses



Middle Bronze Age settlement and fenced plots at Zijderveld, the Netherlands



Source: Knippenberg & Jongste 2005

Settlements 4300-2000 BC

