

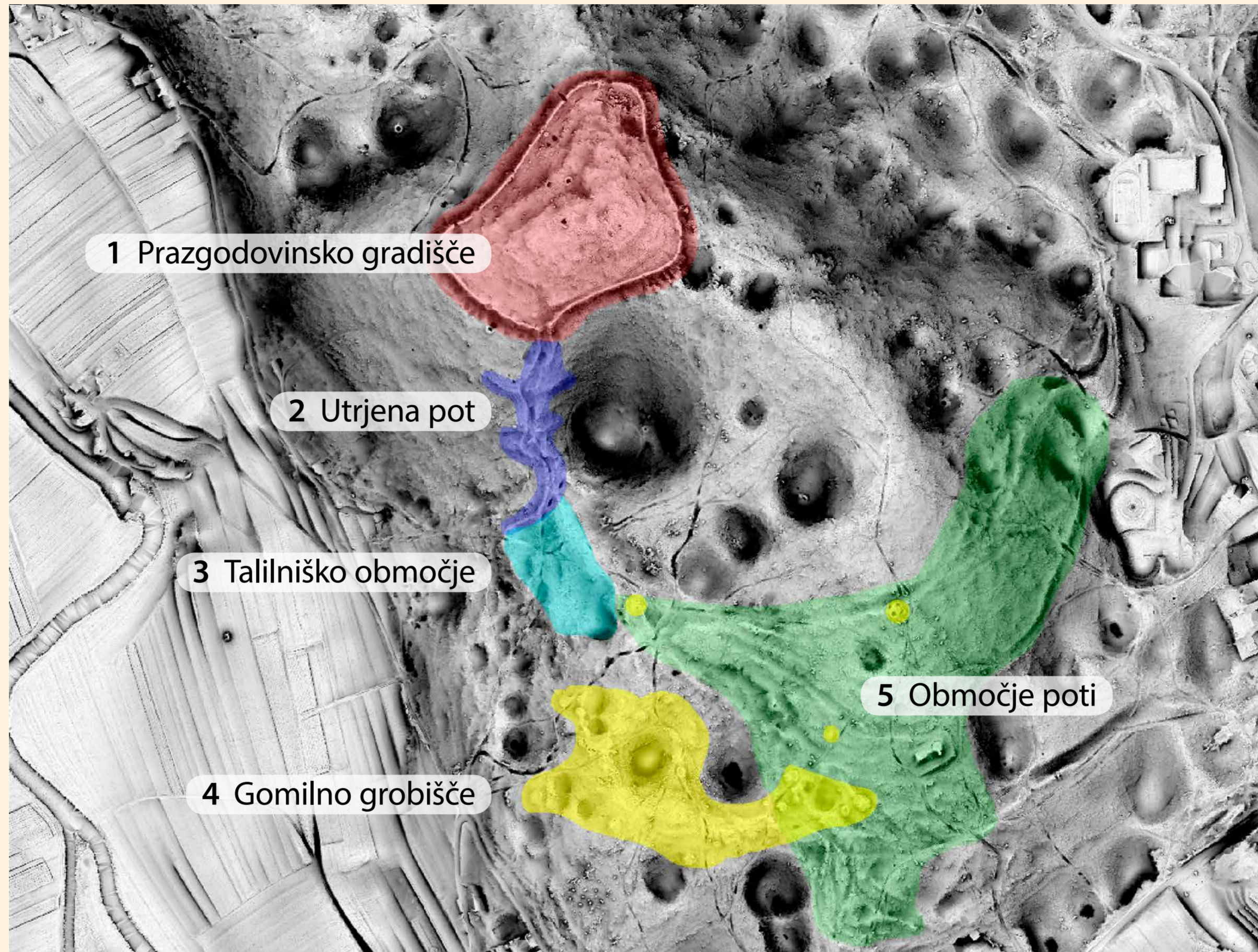
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Utrjena pot

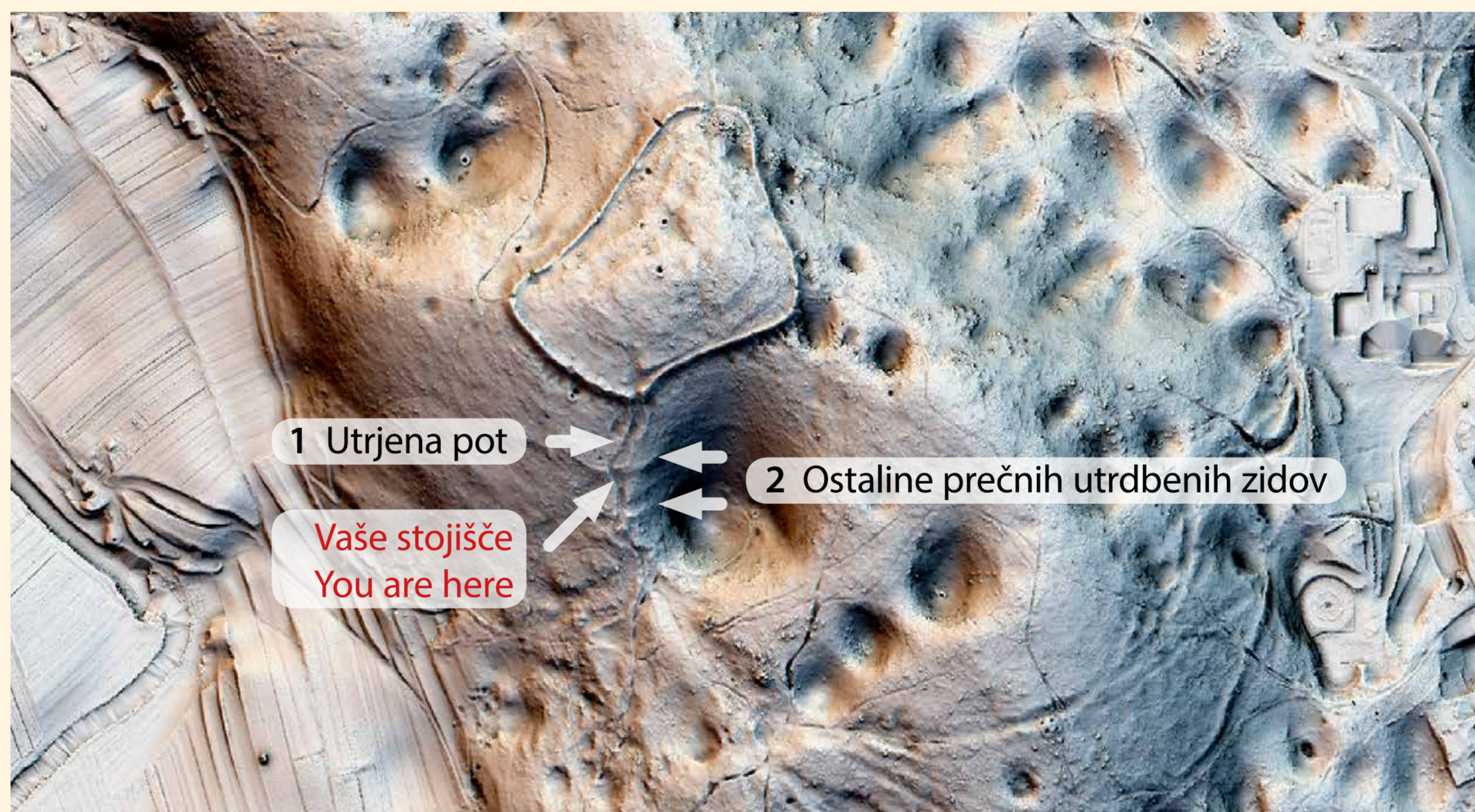
Sodobne arheološke raziskave, pri katerih smo uporabljali tudi zračno lasersko skeniranje, so pomembno doprinesle k poznavanju širšega območja arheološkega najdišča na Cvingerju. Tako smo prepoznali stare poti, ki se iz doline mimo osrednjega gomilnega grobišča na Branževcu nadaljujejo do talilniškega območja, kjer se združijo. Od tam naprej je obiskovalce nekaj vodila utrjena pot, ki se je vzpenjala do vhoda v gradišče.

Gre za edinstven primer tako kompleksno grajene poti oz. dohoda v železnodobno gradišče, ki je bil dodatno utrjen s prečnimi zidovi. Pred enim takšnih stojite prav sedaj. Arheološka izkopavanja so pokazala, da je imel skrbno zgrajeno zunanje in notranje lice ter je bil širok več kot 3 m. S tem je krepko presegal širino glavnega zidu, ki je obdajal gradišče.

Danes to mogočno strukturo v veliki meri prepoznamo le še kot manjšo ruševino ob poti, a je kljub temu pokazatelj, da so prebivalci Cvingerja morali svoje znanje in dobrine tudi varovati.



1 Hillfort; 2 Embanked path; 3 Iron-smelting area; 4 Barrow cemetery; 5 Holloways.



1 Embanked path; 2 Remains of transverse fortification walls.

The Embanked Path

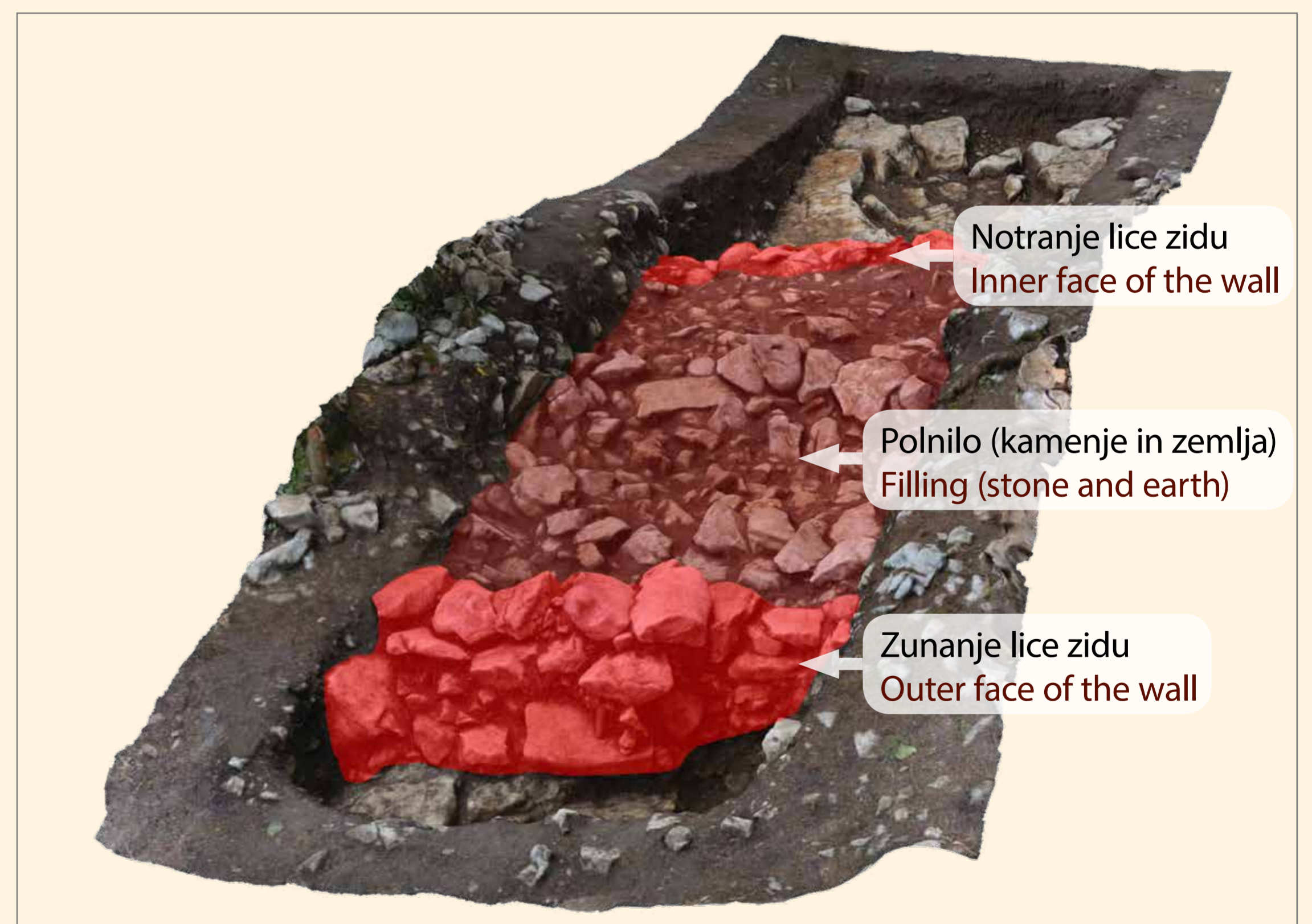
Modern archaeological research, including LiDAR, has increased our knowledge of the wider area of the Cvinger archaeological site. This has led to the discovery of the old routes, which led from the valley, past the central Branževac barrow group to the iron-smelting area, where they converge. From this point on the visitor has always followed the embanked path, which leads to the entrance into the hillfort.

It is a unique example of such a complex path or route to an Iron Age hillfort, which was also defended with transverse walls. The visitor stands before one such wall. Archaeological excavation has shown that it had a carefully constructed outer and inner face and was over 3 m wide. It far exceeds the width of the rampart, which encircled the hillfort.

This massive structure is largely visible today as a slight ruin on either side of the path, but even so it indicates the lengths the people of Cvinger had to go to protect their knowledge and wealth.



Arheološko izkopavanje prečnega zidu na območju utrjene poti.
Archaeological excavation of the transverse wall in the area of the embanked path.



Digitalni model ostalin več kot 3 m širokega prečnega utrdbenega zidu.
Digital model of the remains of the over 3 m wide transverse fortification wall.