Release Notes SmartDots Software v.2019/Q2

General information

You can download the portable test version here: https://github.com/ices-eg/SmartDots/raw/master/SmartDots/Portable/SmartDots2.0rc.zip Unzip and double click the SmartDots.bat file.

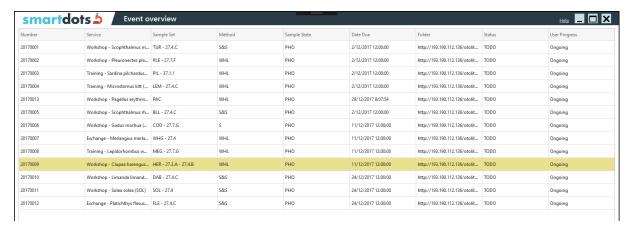
The newly implemented features can be tested in the demo environment. The demo environment is hosted at ILVO and contains only data for test or demo purposes.

To login, follow the instructions described on GitHub.: https://github.com/ices-eg/SmartDots#demo
To login as an admin enter the username "admin" and the password "adminpwd". As an admin, you can see the annotations of all other users, and you can make fixed reading lines.

#76: 2 extra properties: Nucleus IsOpaque & Edge IsOpaque

More info at: https://github.com/ices-eg/SmartDots/issues/76

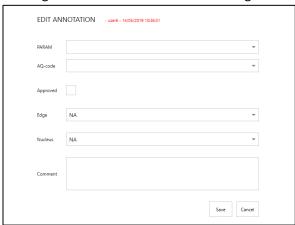
It is now possible to let the software show 2 additional columns (Nucleus and Edge) in the Annotation panel. Extra functionality was added to the Web API to show or hide these properties per event. In the demo- environment the extra properties are shown in the Herring workshop (20170009).



In the annotation grid, the 2 extra columns are shown. You can manage the Edge and Nucleus properties directly in the grid. The available options for both properties are: Opaque, Translucent, NA (not applicable). The software will translate NA to null (nothing).



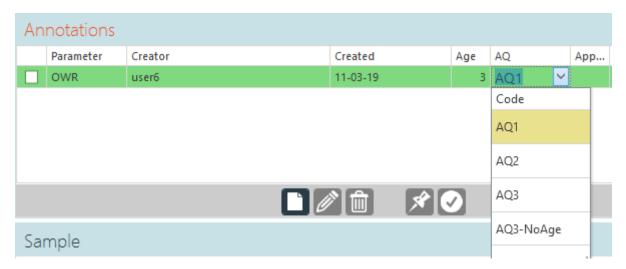
The Edge and Nucleus fields are also integrated in the popup window to edit/save the annotation.



#84 "AQ3 - no age" to be added to readability scale

More info at: https://github.com/ices-eg/SmartDots/issues/84

An extra AQ-code "AQ3-NoAge" can be added via the Web API.

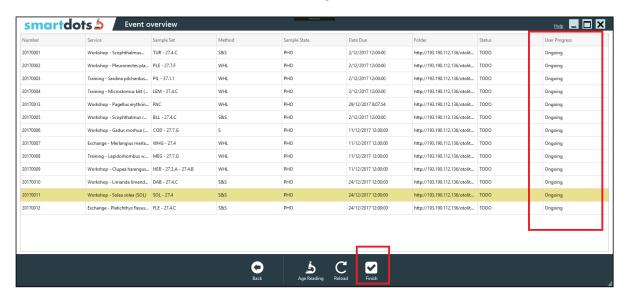


When "AQ3-NoAge" is selected, all dots will be erased from the annotation (if there are any) and the Age field will become empty.

Note: Currently it is NOT possible to enforce the user to fill in an AQ-code, because there are too many ways a user can skip on this, and because it would heavily affect existing web api's to implement the feature, this request could therefore not be completed.

#56 Functionality for the reader to signalize that he has finish the exercise More info at: https://github.com/ices-eg/SmartDots/issues/56

A new button was added on the Event overview screen. This "Finished/Reopen"-button is only enabled when the data contains a column "User Progress".



Clicking on the button sends a signal to the Web API to Finish or Reopen the selected event. The owner of the Web API can decide if he/she allows the user to enter a Finished event. I have chosen to display an error message.



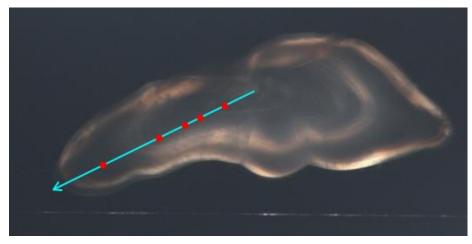
#92 Hide reading line functionality

More info at: https://github.com/ices-eg/SmartDots/issues/92

There is a new toggle button was added in the age-reading window. Clicking on this button toggles

the line visibility:







When the line is invisible, dots can still be added.

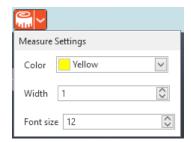
The button also toggles on-screen measurings (See issue 111).

#111 On screen measuring

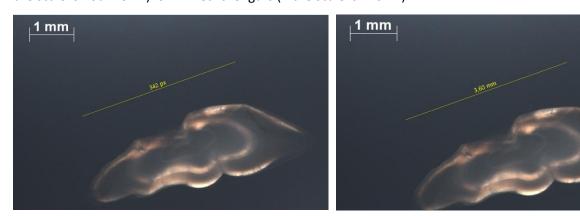
More info at: https://github.com/ices-eg/SmartDots/issues/111

A new button with options has been added to the age-reading window. With this button the user can measure distances on the otolith image.

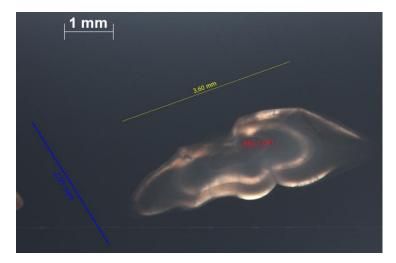
Measurements will appear as a dashed colored line with text above or below it. The line width and font size are as displayed when the image is viewed on 100% size. The user can modify the measure settings.



To start measuring click on the Icon (left hand side) and draw a line on the image as you would make an annotation line. As you are drawing the line, the length of it is displayed along with it in pixels (if the scale is not known) or in metric lengths (if the scale is known).



Measurings can only contain 1 line segment. You can draw as many measuring lines as wished. The measuring line settings will be remembered between sessions, however measuring lines are temporary and are thus not saved.



Other changes

- Making an annotation Fixed/Pinned will now clear its AQ-code.
- If changing an approved annotation is allowed, making this annotation Fixed/Pinned will now clear its approval.
- A '?' has been added to the title bar which opens the web browser to http://ices.dk/publications/library/Pages/default.aspx#k=smartdots%20handbook
- Several performance fixes in the software