CLIMATE CHANGE, SEA-SHORE EROSION AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF CULTURAL SITES: PUTTING THE RECORD OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS IN ISLANDERS HANDS

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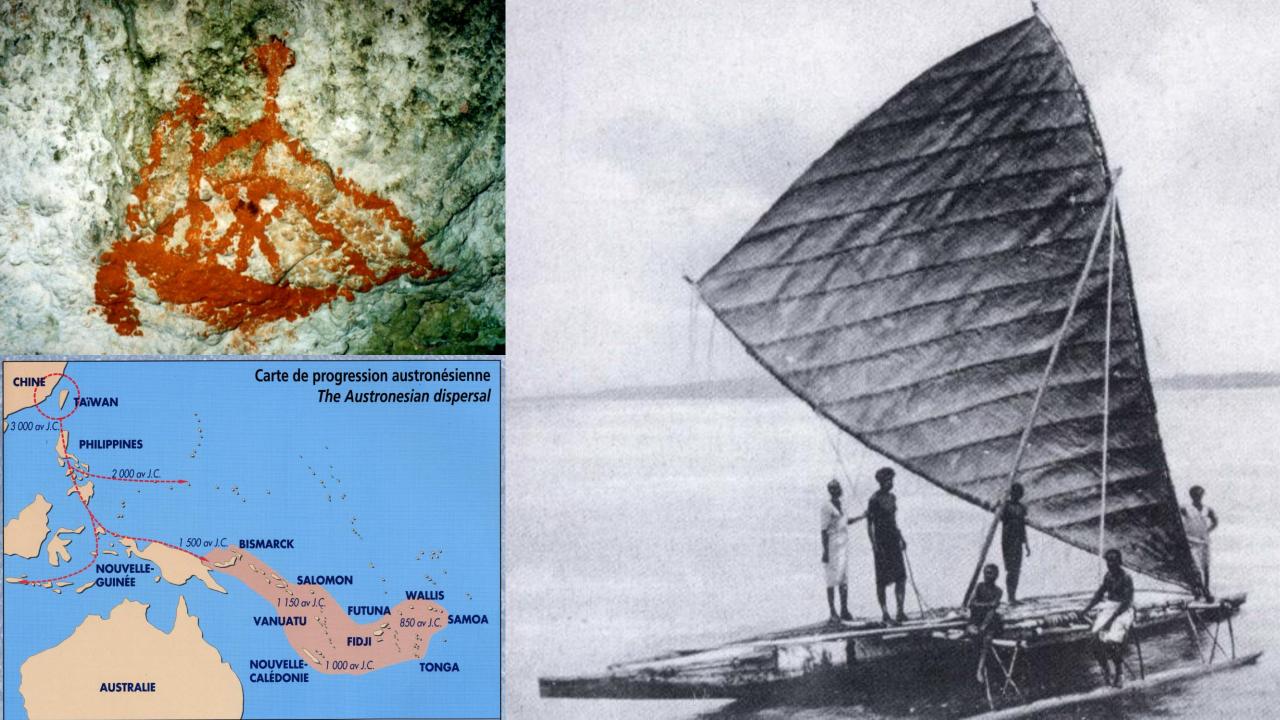




THIS PRESENTATION:

- * Setting the topic
- * What needs to be recorded
- * A 'tool-kit' to record wanishing heritage
- * The way forward





















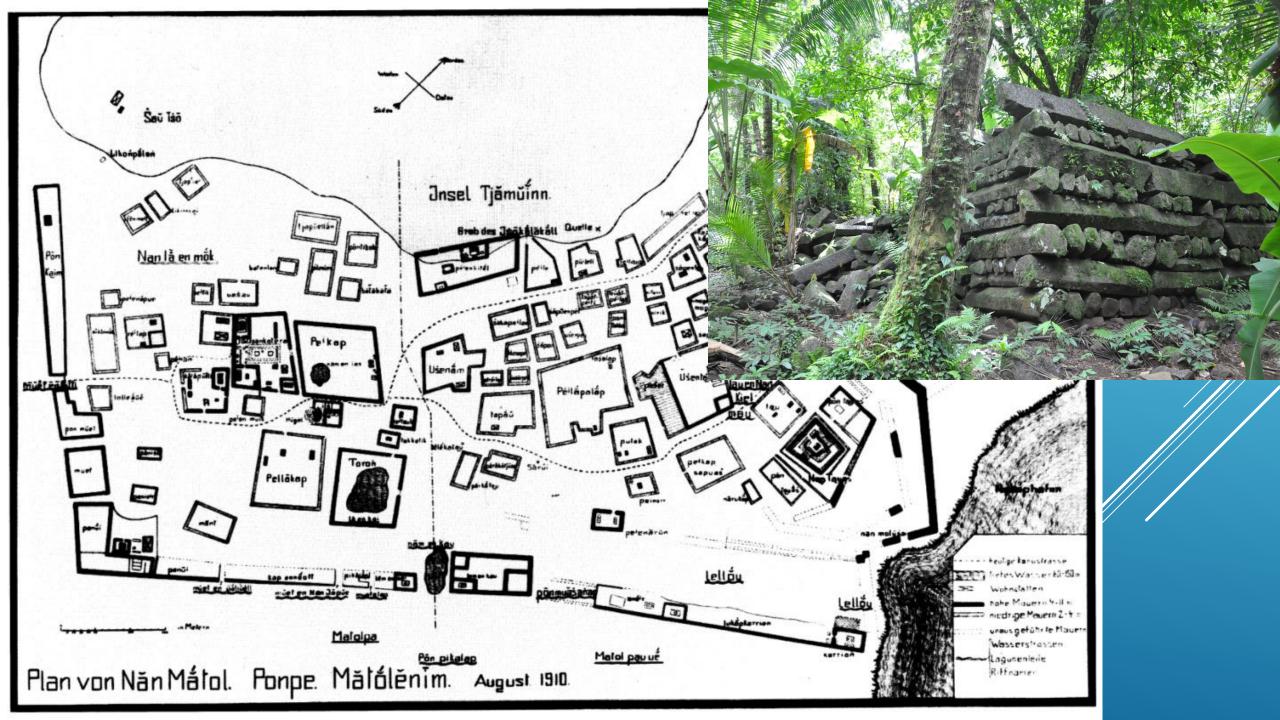




















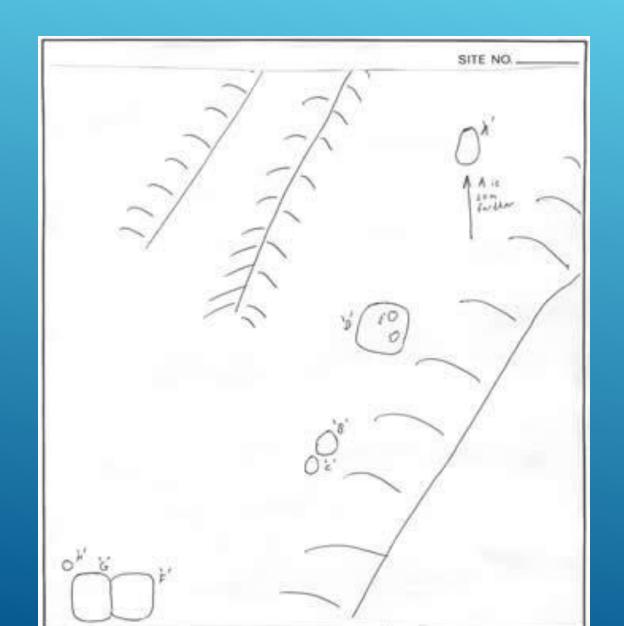


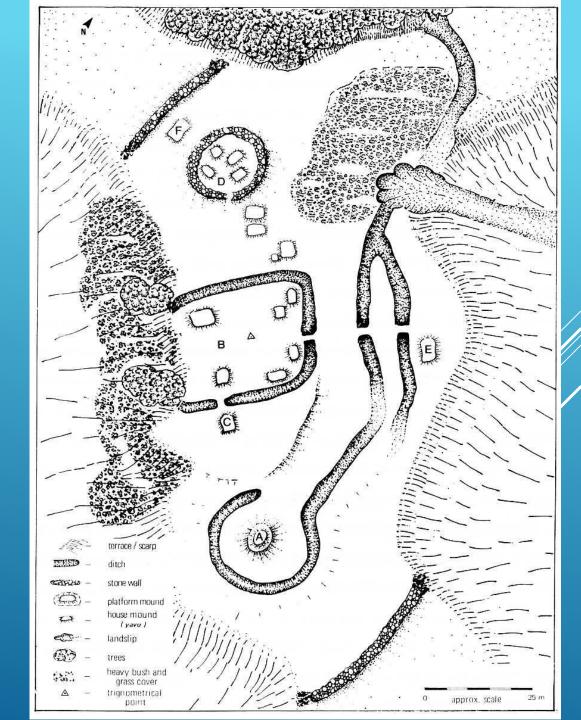
CREATING A HANDS-ON « TOOL KIT »

The objectives of the project:

- Allow to sketch simple maps
- Allow to record 'stratigraphic profiles'
- Collect cultural items for future scientific studies

I. CREATING SIMPLE MAPS







STEP 1. WHY MAP?

- * Imminent destruction
- * Evident decaying
- * Local demand







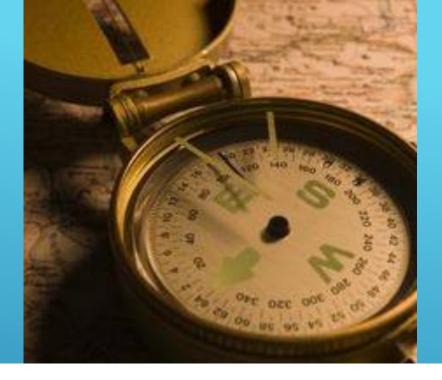
STEP 2. THE DRAWING EQUIPMENT

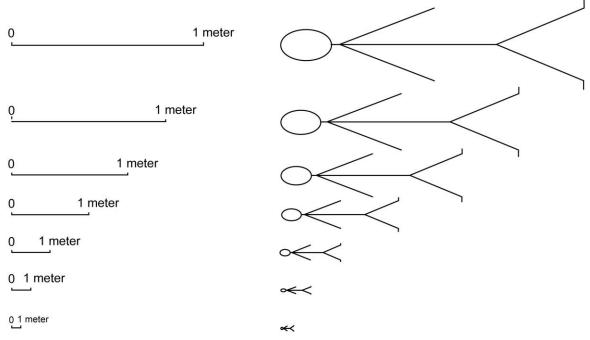
- * Pen and graph-paper
- * Ruler
- * Compas
- * Tape mesurer



STEP 3. DRAWING BASIS

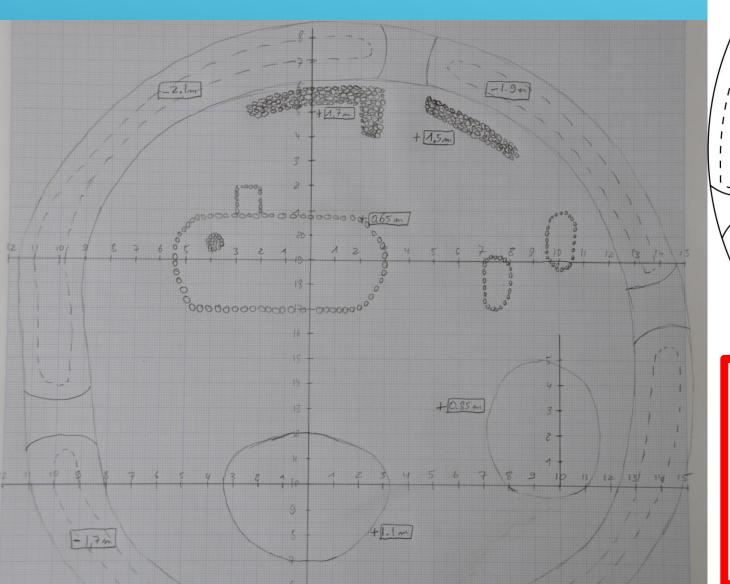
- * The two main volumes: the horizontal and the vertical
- * Orientation: the compass to point the main axis of measurement
- * Size reduction and scale

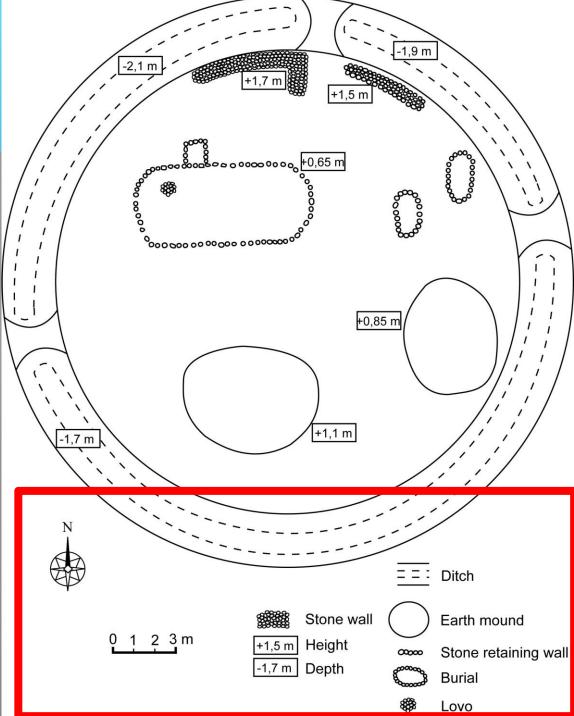






STEP 5. THE FINAL DRAWING





STEP 6. GENERAL SITE LOCATION





II. RECORDING STRATIGRAPHY



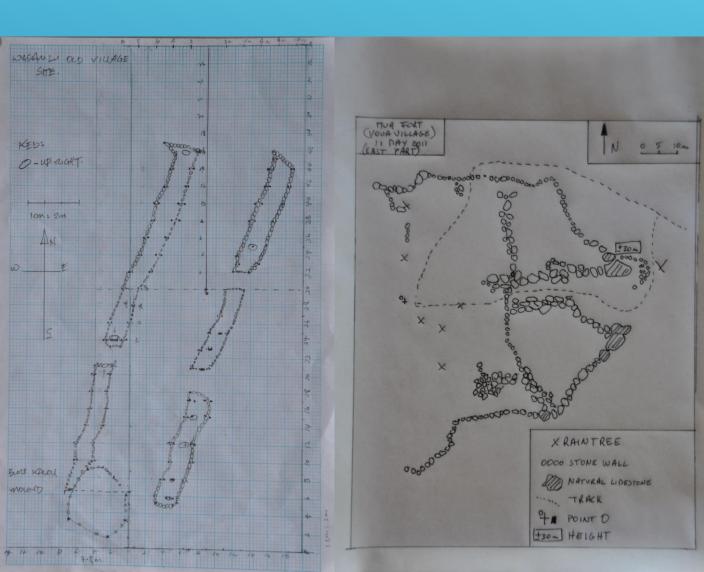


III. COLLECTING ERODING ARTIFACTS





DISCUSSION. HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE TOOL-KIT





THE NEED FOR A COMMITMENT FROM THE REGIONS LEADERS

- Funding to purchase the drawing and collection equipment
- Translation of the teaching document in different Pacific languages
- Offical endorsment of the « tool-kit » by the local Parlement or Head of State
- Creation of efficient storage facilities and followup of the process at a national level





