

The First Land Of Civilization Was Taiwan

Part 1



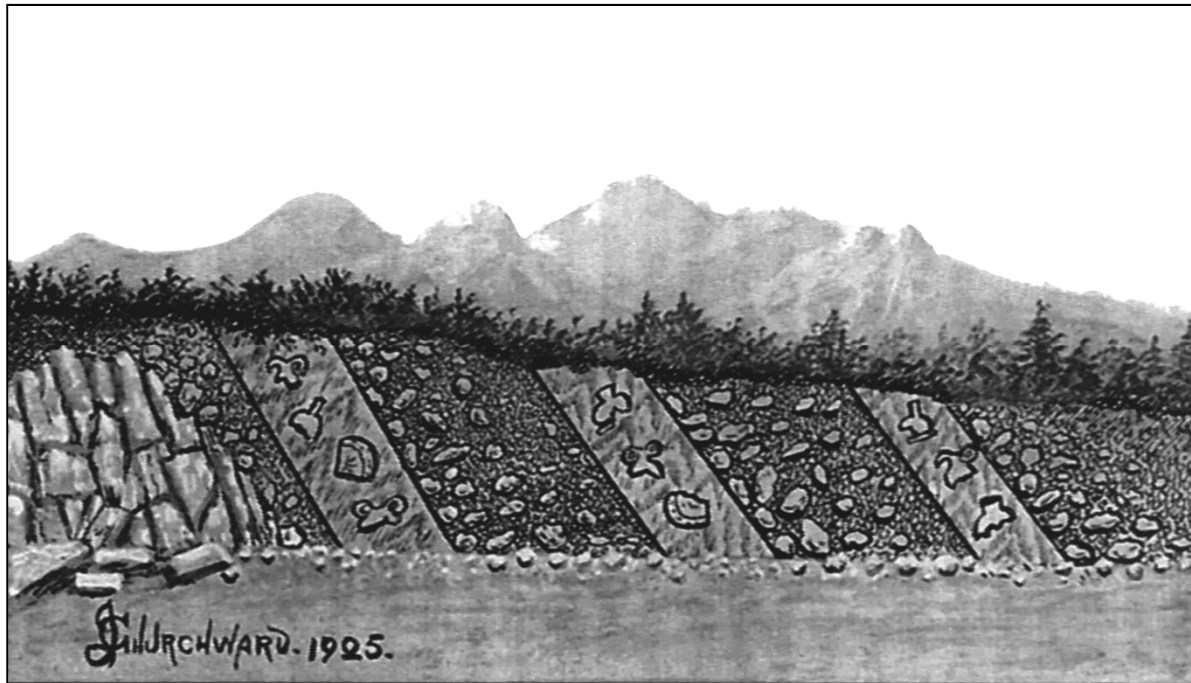
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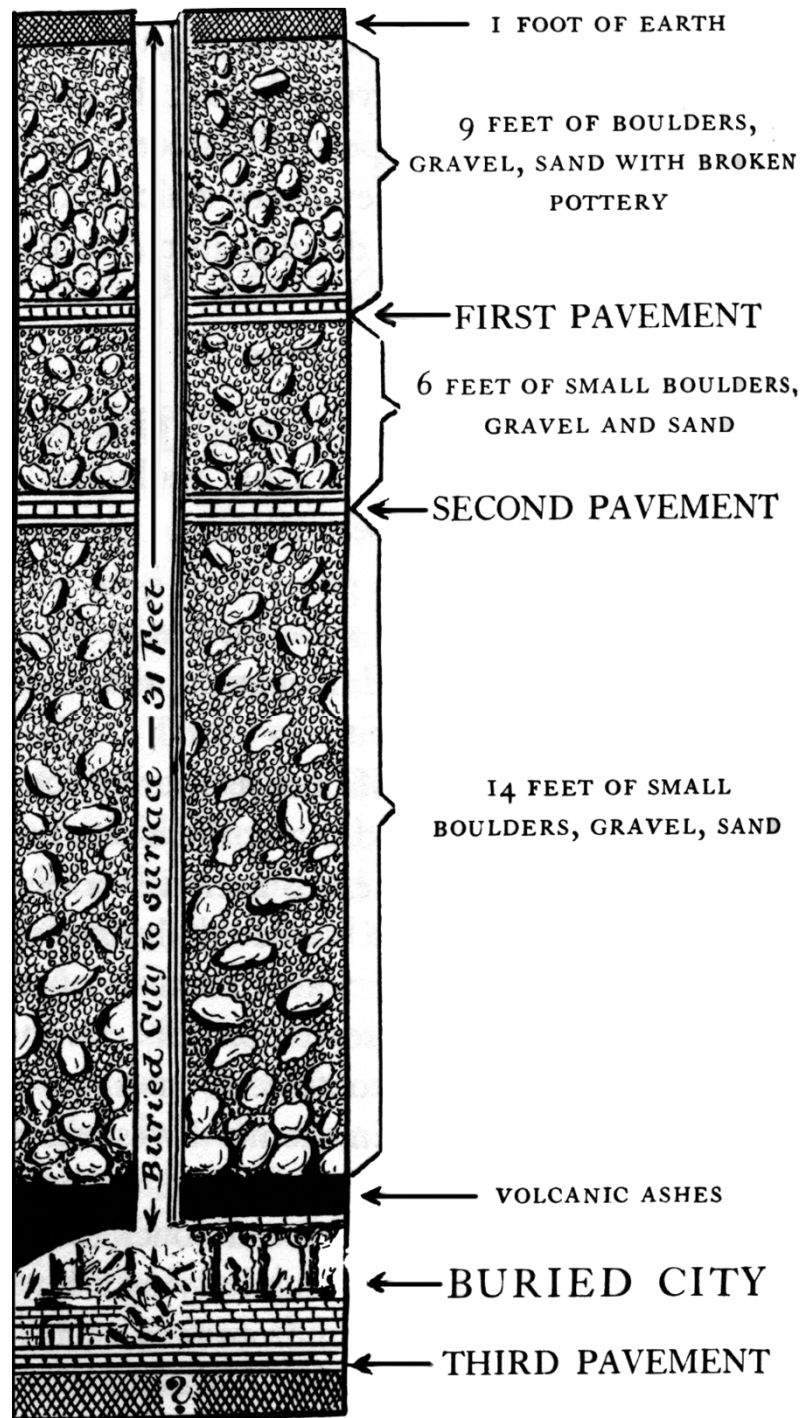
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The Lost Ancient Unknown Civilization

Civilization remains of Capital Hill



Three prehistoric civilizations of the road-cut, Capital Hill, Smyrna, Asia Minor, 500 feet above sea level, at an angle of 45 degrees, existed before the mountains were raised, over 50,000 years ago.



Niven's Mexican buried cities

Now 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, Mountains of 5,000 feet higher is intervening. Geologically, the lowest city dates was in existence more than 50,000 years ago.

An iron lance at Kushiro City of Japan was ancient unknown civilization

There was an iron bar in aqueous rock at the sea precipice of Kushiro City, Hokkaido in July of 1931. The expert investigated, it was the iron lance, about 1.67 m long originally. The aqueous rock was accumulated in water must take several ten thousand years at least. In other words, if time appraised errorless, this iron lance was ancient unknown civilization that already disappeared.

The reason why ancient civilization lost

Mythology and legend rumor ancestor
came after the cataclysm

Ethnologist points out: In more than 130 races of Indian in America, mostly there are mythologies taking a cataclysmic flood as the theme in all races. According to the expert estimates, the known flood mythology and legend are more than 500 in the entire world. Even aboriginal in mountain area, nomadic people in desert and island nationalities, including Austronesia language family, have the legends of global cataclysmic flood that destroys most human, and the cataclysmic flood is all in northern hemisphere.

Science examines the history of human civilization

- The war of Troy in ancient Greek poet Homer's epic “Iliad” was about 2900 years ago. Troy City was captured by assault and disappeared about 3200 years ago, but archaeologist excavated out “the battle field of Troy” at a little village near Sparta of Greece in March 2002 that verified the authenticity of Homer's epic.
- In recent years, combining geosciences and ancient legends, a new science of the geographic mythology appears that can examine the history of the lost civilization.

The reason was mostly the global cataclysmic flood taking place

According to legend, the ancient civilization lost mostly that the global cataclysmic flood took place. It was not the unusual weather that fell ultra torrential rain causing regional flood or local earthquake took place, but only came from “mega-tsunami”, which raised the waves higher than 100 meters in the ocean and destroyed everything on the islands and adjacent shores.

There are 2 kinds of the occurrence of mega-tsunami

1. The asteroid strikes the earth's ocean.

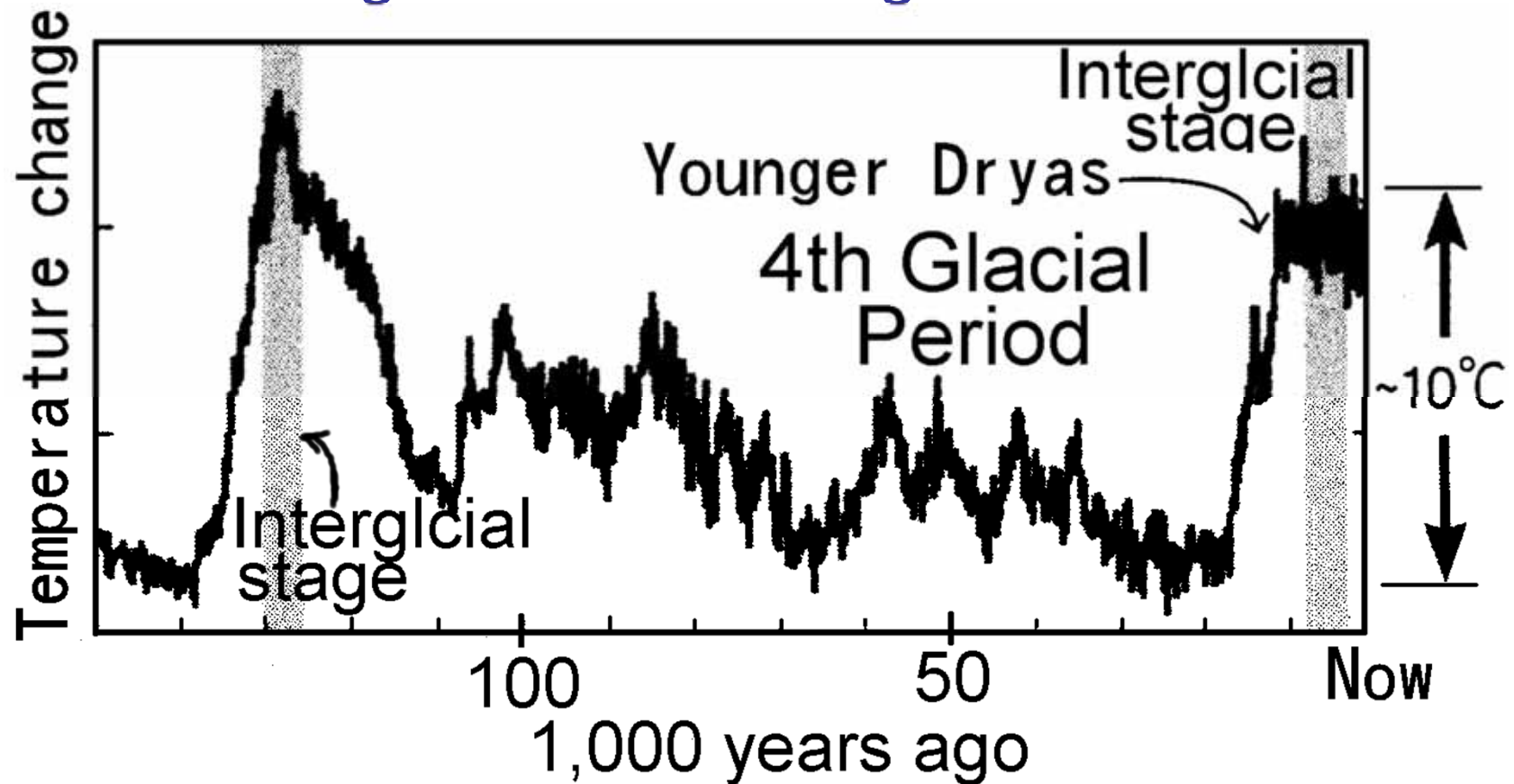
An asteroid struck and still added the Yucatan peninsula open waters earnestly 65 million years ago that caused the mega-tsunami and climatic changed, therefore the dinosaur became extinct. But there was no earth mark indicating the asteroid struck the ocean in near ten thousands year, so, the lost civilization was not destroyed by the asteroid.

2. The flank failure of stratovolcano island.

As 4th glacial period finished bringing the large-scale volcanic eruptions of stratovolcano island and its flank failure might cause the mega-tsunami.

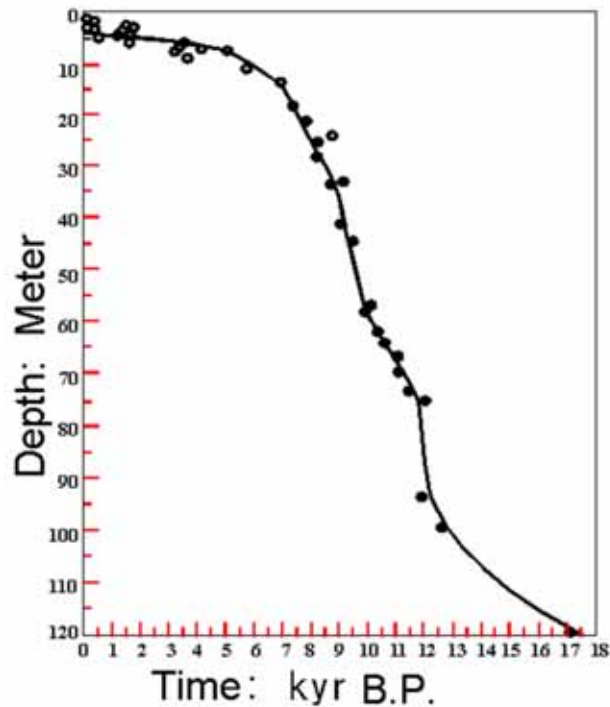
End of glacial period caused
eruption of huge volcano

The 4th glacial period of Europe
began climatic change till now



The temperature change pursued 150,000 years ago.

The fourth glacial period ended at 12,000 years ago



(Source: Fairbanks, 1989)

From Barbados Island submarine Coral of Acropora palmate rebuilt the history of rising sea level 120 meters for 18,000 years through dating of ^{14}C .

Eruption of Toba volcano in Sumatra erupted the volcanic ash and covered the whole of earth to begin the 4th glacial period In 75,000 years ago and culminated nearly 18,000 years ago. At that time, the area of ice sheet covered three times larger than today and piled up the ice sheet several dozen meters thick equally on the global ground. Then the ice began to melt away gradually and dissolved and flowed into the sea. After a cold spell, before lasting until about 12,000 years ago, the climate got warm again and glacial period ended. The sea level has risen till now.

Sea level was low 120 meters in 4th glacial period

Some moisture formed the ice and snow, and was intercepted on the land in the 4th glacial period, so, the sea level was lower than now about 120 meters. The Eurasian edge in west Pacific Ocean is a shelf, including the selves of Japan, East China Sea, Taiwan, South Sea, Ryukyu Archicontinent and Sunda Archicontinent, joining together as a piece of continent of the shallow sea land.

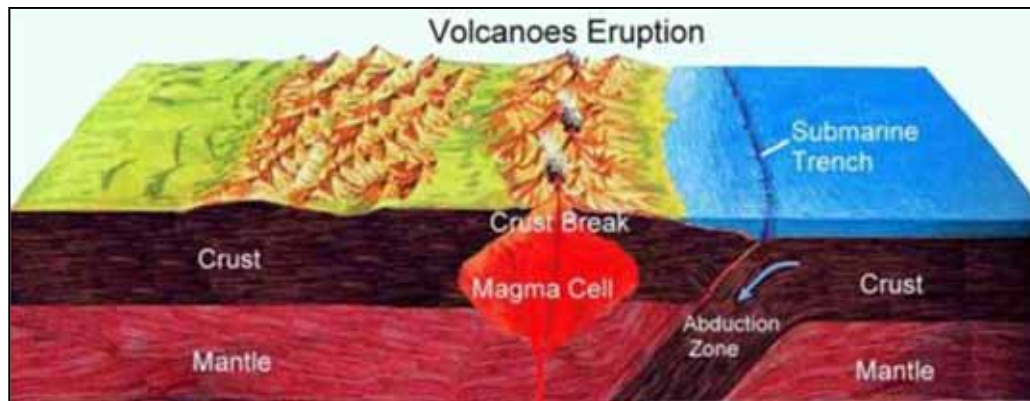
The 4th glacial period map of Asia



Earth's crust balance was destroyed producing the volcanic eruption

When low temperature reached the lowest point, iced lamination deeply and seriously loaded in the earth's crust but remained stable. When getting warm again after a cold spell about 12,000 years ago, the glacier gradually vanished. The stress balance was destroyed and adding the continents shifting that producing the crack in the earth's crust, which initiated the magma rising from the cracks, and triggering the volcanic eruption and strong earthquake.

The formation of volcanoes



Each plate of crust extrudes in the plain of contact and makes the earth's crust break. Then the magma in the high-temperature mantle upwells from the crack, namely the volcanic eruption takes place.

Eruption of stratovolcano island causes Mega-tsunami

Stratovolcano acts as a series of nature underground reservoirs

The deep of Stratovolcano has two types of rock. One is loose and permeable material, such as rubble and sandstone that the water can soak from the surface down to the laccoliths. The other type of rock is the lava dyke which is formed by volcanic magma. The dyke becomes hard and impermeable. The water cannot penetrate through this hard rock and is trapped behind it. So, there are many dykes inside the Stratovolcano that act as a series of nature underground reservoirs. Its stored moisture can be long from thousands of years to ten thousand years.

Landslide of stratovolcano island causes the Mega-tsunami

When stratovolcano bursts, the underground magma rises and heats the nature underground reservoirs that enables store water to swell and raises water pressure, and produces enough strength to burst its rock wall, and finally lead the side slope of stratovolcano to collapse. The volcanic eruption and accompanying with earthquake causes landslide of stratovolcano island, its enormous volume of earth submerges into ocean, and evokes the sea water to raise a mega-tsunami.

Tsunami causes the human disaster

The storms or the earthquakes evoke the waves, which are too high to usually exceed 15 meters, and wavelength does not exceed 100 meters. When the fault happens in the sea floor causing Tsunami, which attacks the coast, invades the inland and causes the human calamity. For example, Tsunami took place in the open waters of Sumatera at the end of 2004 that caused the death and missing of 295,000 people in South Asia altogether.

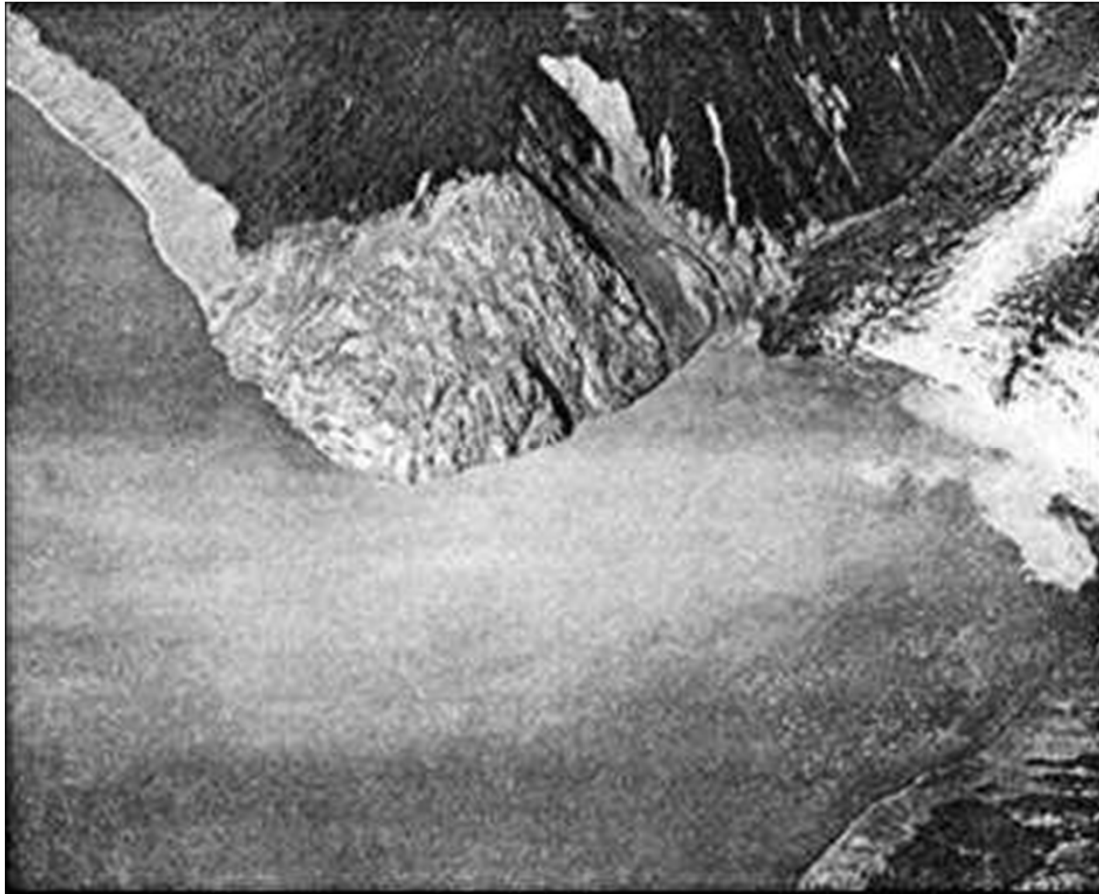
Mega-tsunami causes human century calamities

The wave height of Mega-tsunami is over 100 meters in the deep sea, and wave length can be over one hundred-km-long. The long wave and high water wall can traverse big ocean of thousands of kilometers, and surge into the distant coast. The tall and big water wall can go deep into dozens of kilometers in the inland, and cause crushing destruction. A mega-tsunami will become a cataclysm on all the islands and coastal land, and causes the human calamity.



Mega-tsunami has super
force of destruction

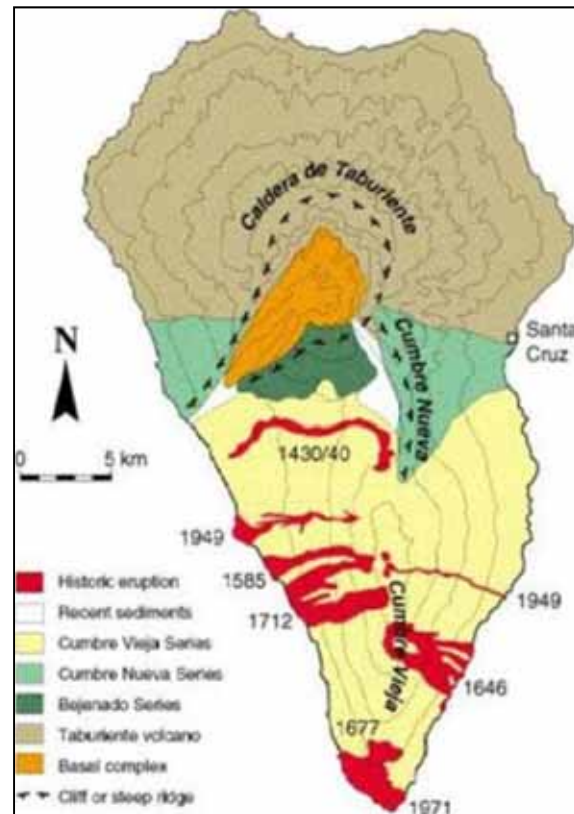
A big landslide made a mega-tsunami

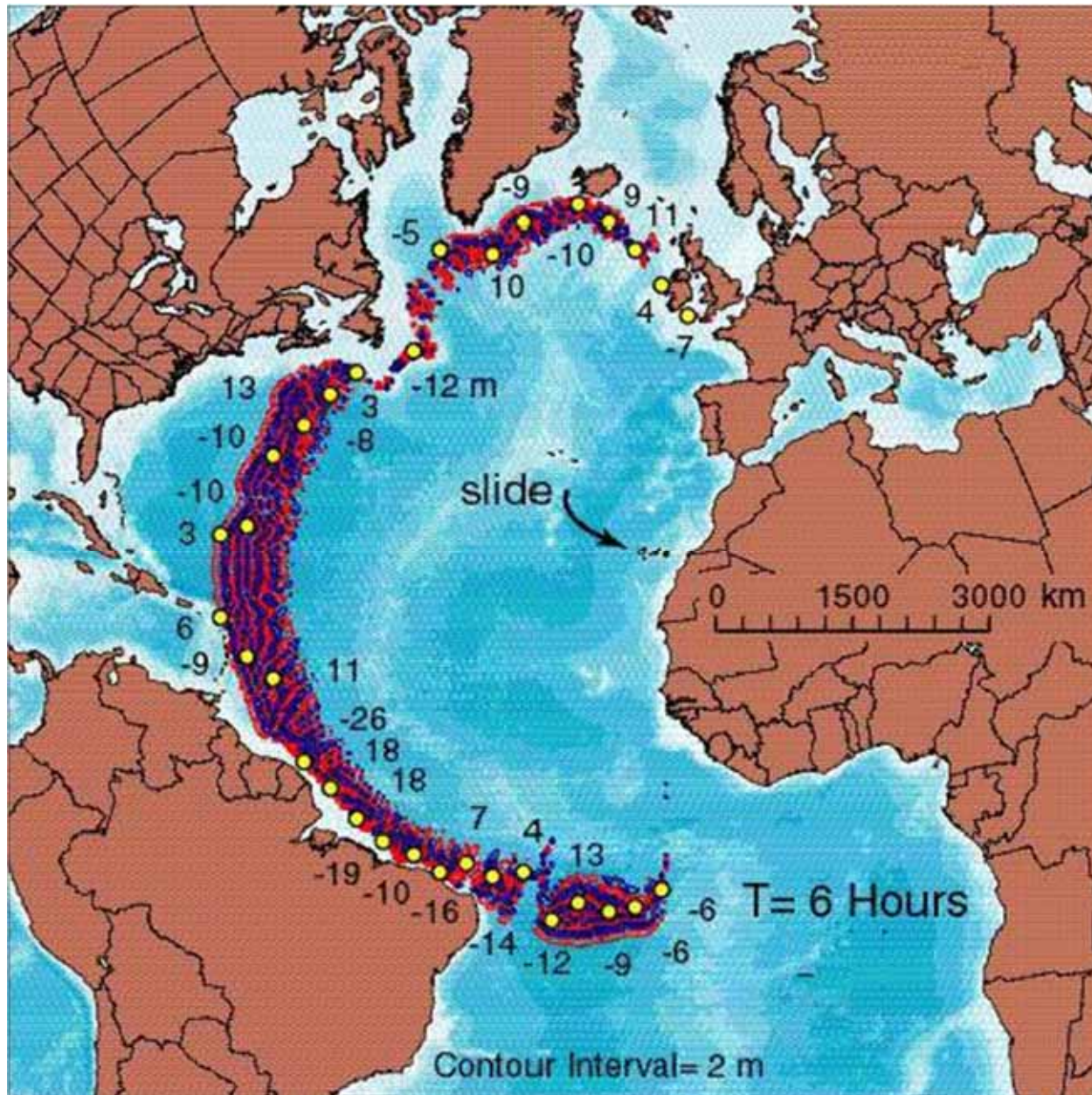


A big landslide happened on 8th July 1958 in Lituya Bay of Alaska that made a mega-tsunami to ruin trees to an altitude of 520 m.

Volcano of Cumbre Vieja on La Palma Island may erupt

In west waters of Africa, volcano of Cumbre Vieja on La Palma Island, belong to Canary Islands, may erupt; according to estimation, 500 km³ of earth and stone may avalanche, and will cause a mega-tsunami, whose wave may have several hundred meters high.



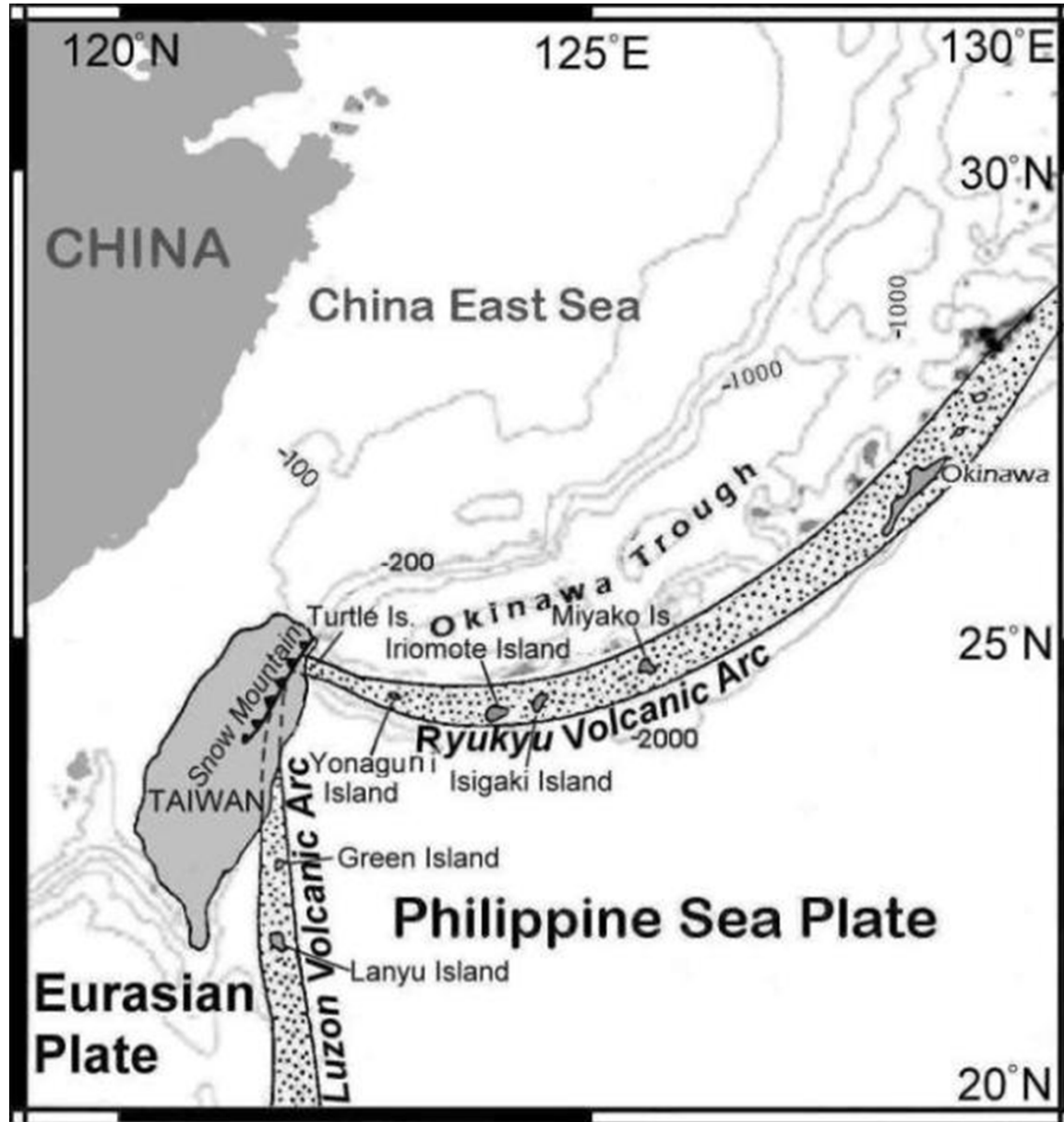


Mega-tsunami may cross the Atlantic Ocean westwards with 720 km/hour of speed, will reach the east bank of U.S.A. in eight hours.



Mega-tsunami reaches the east bank of U.S.A., the wave is 10~25 meters high, and pours into the inland up to 20 km.

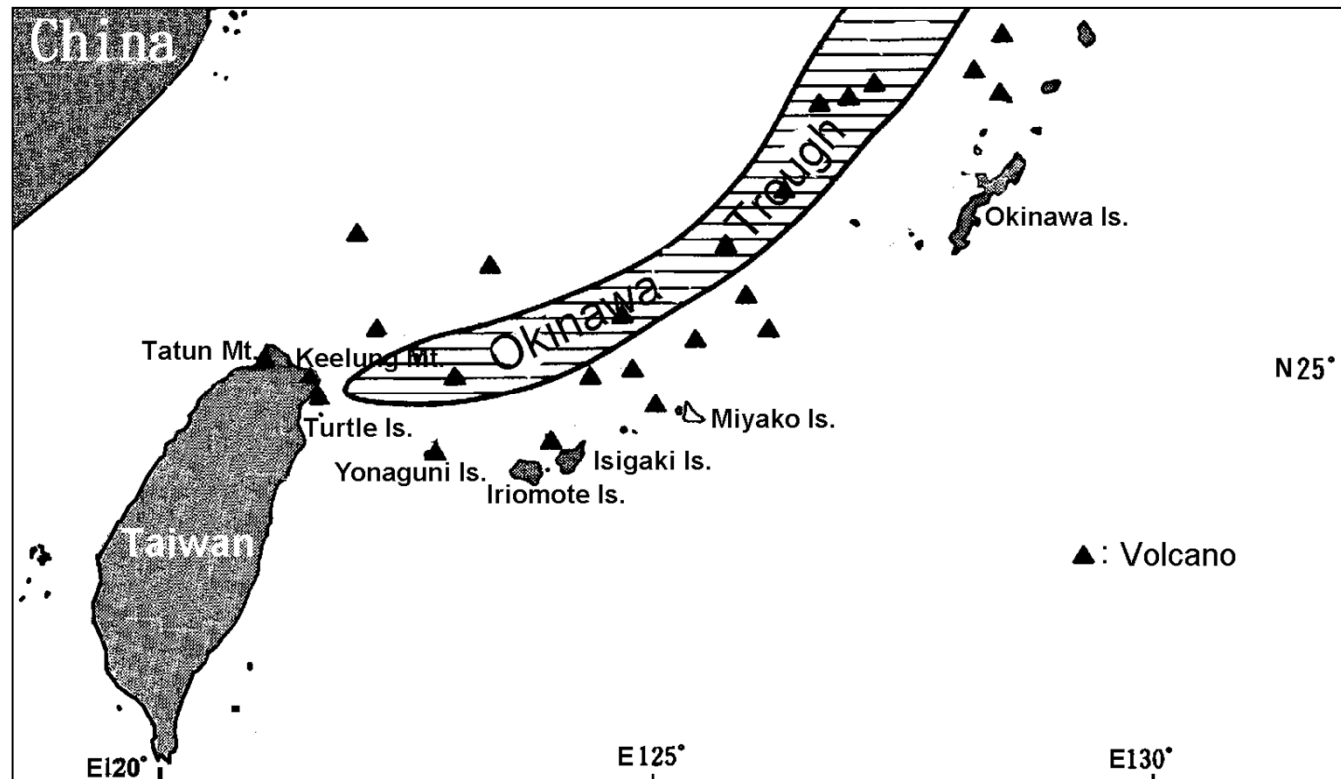
The waters of northeastern Taiwan is the origin area of tsunami



Volcanic area in northeastern Taiwan

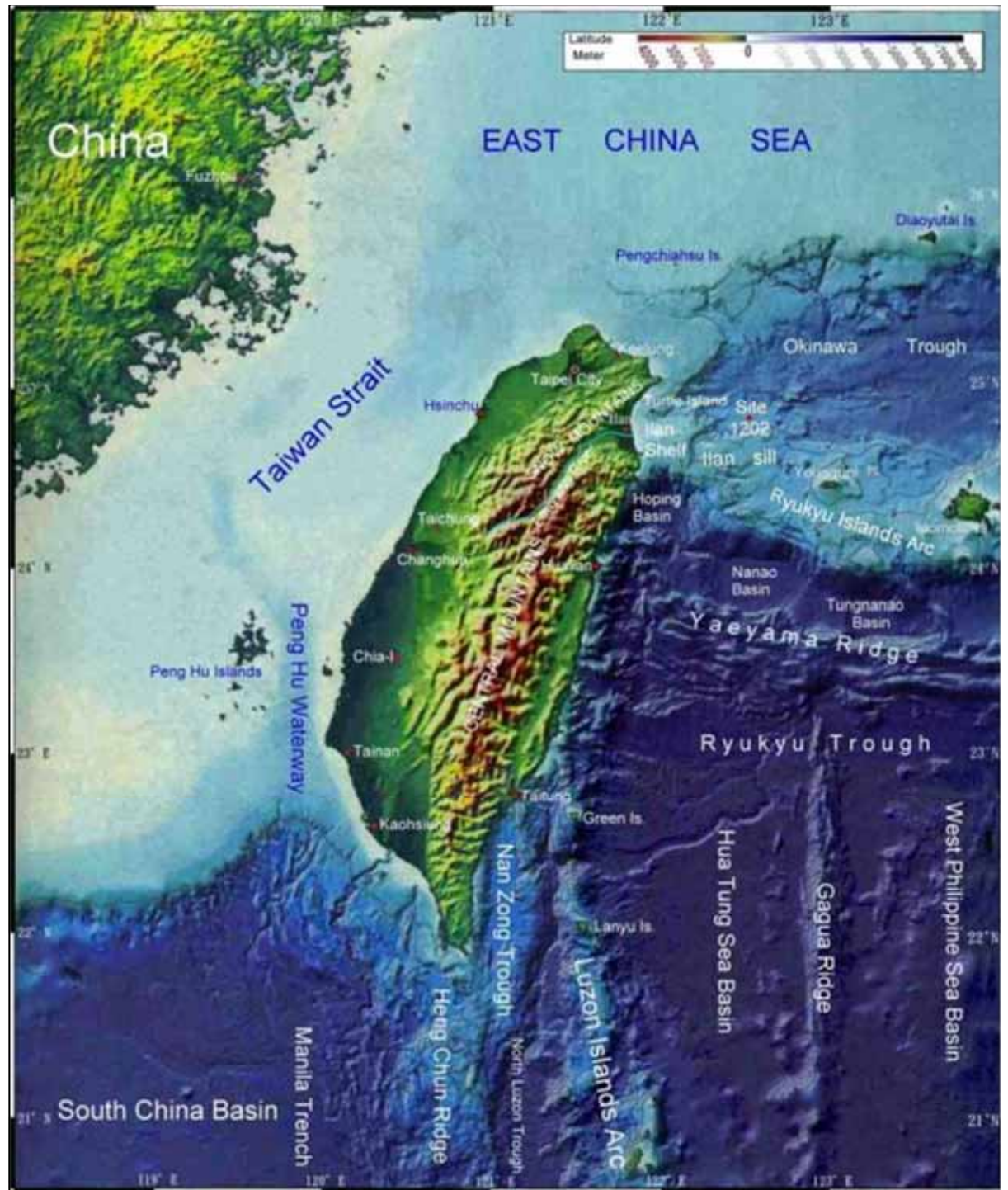
There are many volcanoes existing in northeastern Taiwan and its vicinal waters, including the northern Snow Mountains, which is the intersected place between Ryukyu and Luzon volcanic arcs.

Volcano distribution map near Southern Okinawa Trough



The volcanoes eruption has taken place many times in the northeastern Taiwan and nearby waters. We can often find a lot of volcanic eruption remains "pumice" on the nearby valley or seashore. In there are still full of volcanoes.

Topographic map of Taiwan Island and nearby waters



Around Turtle Island is still an active volcanic region



There are 60-70 volcanoes in the seabed and at least 11 are still active and 30-40 nozzles of hot spring around the active Turtle Island. This is a 4m-diameter, 6m-height nozzle of hot spring, the biggest one in the world. The north segment of Snow Mountains nearby Turtle Island, there is the volcanoes in the past.

Tsunami is easy to take place in waters of northeastern Taiwan

In 2005, Professor Chao-Shing Lee and professor Yi-Ben Tsai point out that there are really many residues of magma cell still beneath the floor of waters of northeastern Taiwan, and submarine volcano group all locates in the break and the fault of the sea floor, which continue extending and spreading to the northeast corner of Taiwan along the fault-zone and become the origin area of tsunami.

The records of tsunami at northeast of Taiwan

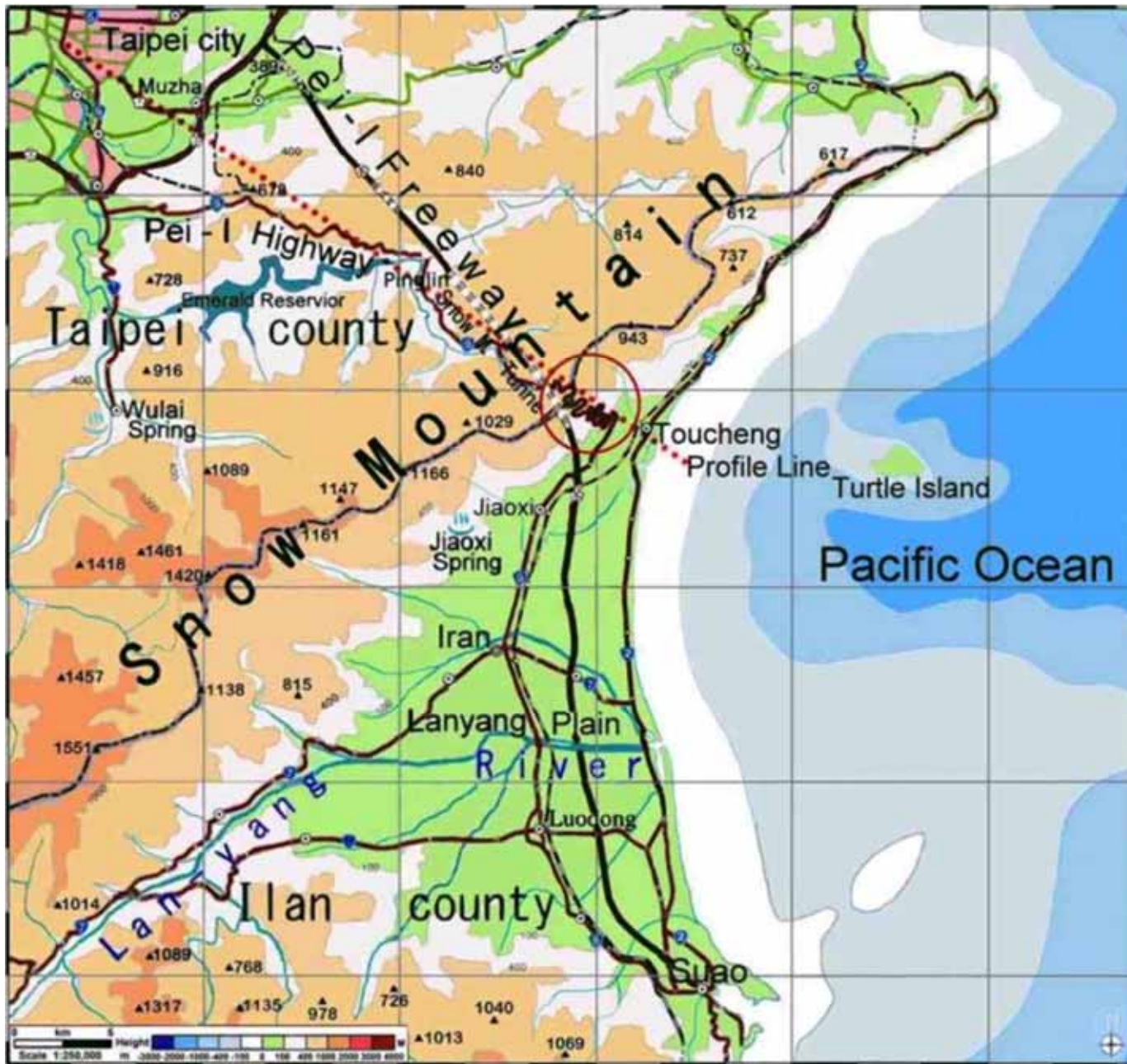
- In about 1850 years, Chengkong of Taitung County was attacked by the tsunami.
- December 18, 1867, the heavy earthquake once took place near Keelung Islet, caused tsunami, the wave was up to eight meters, and took a death of several hundred people that lead to the great calamity.

The north segment of Snow Mountains has trace of great landslide

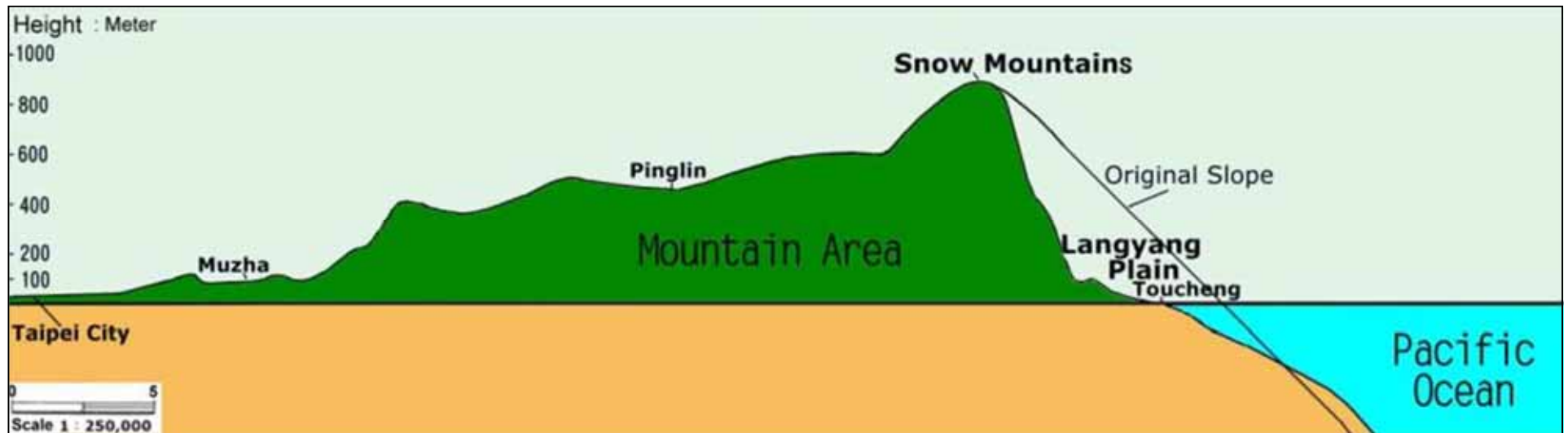
The eastern flank looks as it has been cut
out by the nature event

In Pei-I Highway at the point of the Ridge of Snow Mountains, we find a sudden drop of about 600 meters and there is no fault in the drop. In order to reach Lanyang Plain, we must negotiate 9 sharp bends and 18 changes of direction (red circle). So, we may imagine that the mountain has been cut out by a nature event, which may be a landslide of nearby Snow Mountains.

The map of northeastern Taiwan



The profile shows a landslide



The original eastern slope of Snow Mountains may be symmetric to the western slope. The profile from Taipei City to Toucheng around Pei-I Highway denotes a landslide of eastern slope of Snow Mountains.

Northern Snow Mountains conceals natural underground reservoirs

Tunnel construction of Snow Mountains in No.2 Freeway is difficult

The tunnel construction of No.2 Freeway, 12.9 km in length, penetrates the northern Snow Mountains. It is the longest tunnel in Southeast Asia. East segment of tunnel, 3.5 km in length, was found very fragile, complex geology with many folds and 6 main faults. In total there were 98 major collapses and 36 large artesian waters during the tunnel construction.

Tunnel construction was difficult to treat the artesian water

The soil above the Snow Mountains tunnel is 700 meters thick; water pressure of the tunnel is very high. The worst problem of the tunnel construction of Snow Mountains was the largest artesian water in the world that yielded water up to a total of 650 liter/sec and loss is more than 50,000 metric tons in one day. It accompanied a large number of mudflows and landslides that buried one construction machinery.

The artesian water of Snow Mountains is more than 8,000 years old

In September of 2004, National Expressway Engineering Bureau took the samples of the artesian water in the tunnel of Snow Mountains, and sent to the University of Taiwan and American Miami University to analyze its isotope data. Through dating the result was as following :

The Isotope dating data of groundwater in Snow Mountain's Tunnel in Pei-I Freeway

Sampling date	Sampling location	^{14}C (yr B.P.)	^3H (TU)
1996/04/24	Guide Tunnel 39K+070	4850±80 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -14.28\text{‰}$	3.17±0.10TU
1997/06/23	Guide Tunnel 39K+070		2.38±0.14TU
1997/06/23	Guide Tunnel 39K+070		2.64±0.17TU
1997/06/23	Guide Tunnel 39K+150		0.87±0.17TU
1997/06/23	Guide Tunnel Tian-Chi stele (elevation 520m)		2.60±0.20TU
1997/06/23	Guide Tunnel 39K+178		0.64±0.16TU
1997/07/01	Guide Tunnel 39K+070	5500±100 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -13.99\text{‰}$	2.52±0.17TU
1997/07/01	Guide Tunnel 39K+079		2.86±0.17TU
1998/12/11	Guide Tunnel 38K+950	5140±80 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -14.3\text{‰}$	1.81±0.17TU
1999/06/07	Guide Tunnel 38K+902.4	5500±100 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -14.0\text{‰}$	1.20±0.20TU
1999/07/12	Guide Tunnel 29K+509.3	8450±50 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -13.7\text{‰}$	0.60±0.10TU

Sampling date	Sampling location	^{14}C (yr B.P.)	^3H (TU)
1999/10/31	Guide Tunnel 38K+476.2	5510±100	0.70±0.10TU
1999/10/31	Guide Tunnel 29K+503	8600±130	0.60±0.10TU
1999/12/26	Guide Tunnel 8K+409.3	6950±180	1.60±0.70TU
1999/12/26	Guide Tunnel 9K+561.8	8230±110	0.90±0.20TU

There are natural underground Reservoirs inside this mountain

The data of ^{14}C isotope dating shows that groundwater in the tunnel of Snow Mountains is more than 8,000 yr B.P.. ^3H isotope analysis determines a low limit of 1.0 TU that indicates the old groundwater does not combine with new rainfall. It shows that there are “natural underground reservoirs” concealing the groundwater inside the north segment of Snow Mountains, and It is difficult to flow out.

Tea trees faded the half indicated reservoirs inside Snow Mountains

After digging the tunnel of Snow Mountains, the water of natural underground reservoirs lost during the drought in 2003, and then more than 300 hectares of tea trees at Pinlin just above the tunnel faded the half that never happened. It also indicates there are a series of natural underground reservoirs inside the northern Snow Mountains.

The northern Snow Mountains belongs to the stratovolcano

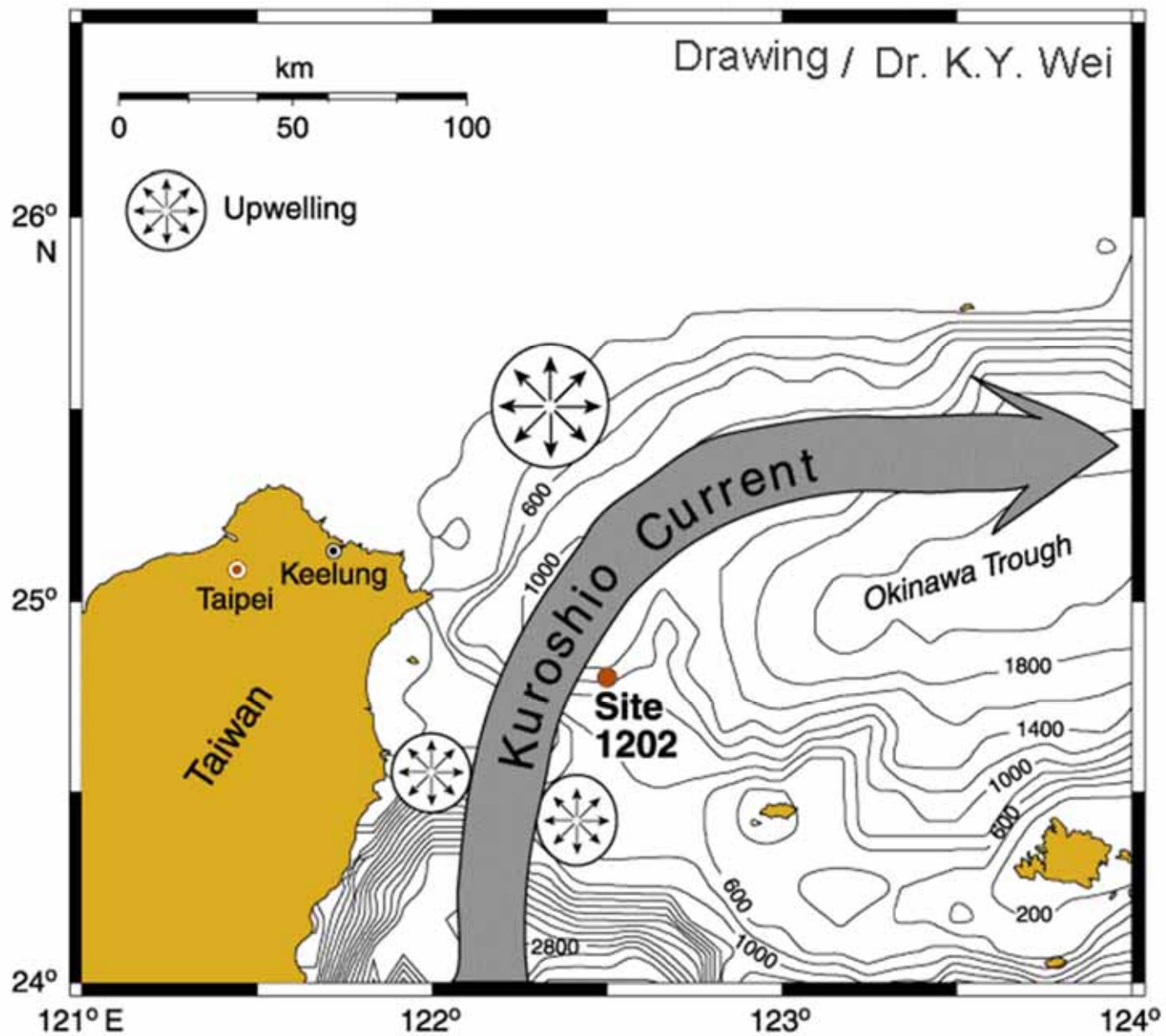
The northern Snow Mountains is in the volcanic area, several hot springs still exist today in this area, the two most famous are: Jiaoxi Spring on the east side and Wulai Spring on the other side, and there are a series of natural underground reservoirs inside it that indicates it is a kind of stratovolcano, which inclines to collapse.

The outcome of ODP Site 1202 operation proved the high depositing area

The ODP Site 1202 is on the north slope of Ilan Sill

In April 2001, the Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) Site 1202 operated on the south slope of southern Okinawa Trough, the same position on the northern slope of Ilan Sill. Four holes are cored; the deepest one is 1,275 m under sea level and 410 m below seafloor (mbsf). The drill core of entire 410-m depth takes out from the strata, and makes various kinds of inspection.

Map of ODP Site 1202



The Southern Okinawa Trough is the place of highest sedimentation rates

The analysis of 410 mbsf terrigenous sediments in the ODP Site 1202 leaks out the sedimentation rate is the biggest one in the world, about 400~500 cm/kyr. According to the global data of the world, the common condition is 3~5 cm/kyr. The sediments at Site 1202 are deposited from low-grade metamorphic schist and marls, which is found within these mountain ranges on the island of Taiwan.

Sediments of Site 1202 doesn't come from Lanyang River

At Site 1202, the nearest river is Lanyang River, which is a clear stream, low in sand, and limited flow. The sediment of Lanyang River does not exceed 1,500,000 m³ every year that indicates it cannot drift enormous sediment of sand and stone continuously to southern Okinawa Trough. It has not been clear where does this district sediment comes from?

The outcome of ODP Site 1202 proved a big landslide from the volcanic eruption

Volcanic ash reveals nearby volcanic eruption

From the analysis of the drill core of ODP Site 1202, there are a few volcano glass particle samples in it that shows once nearby the eruption of volcanoes in the north segment of Snow Mountains happened, and little part of the sediment mixed the volcanic ash.

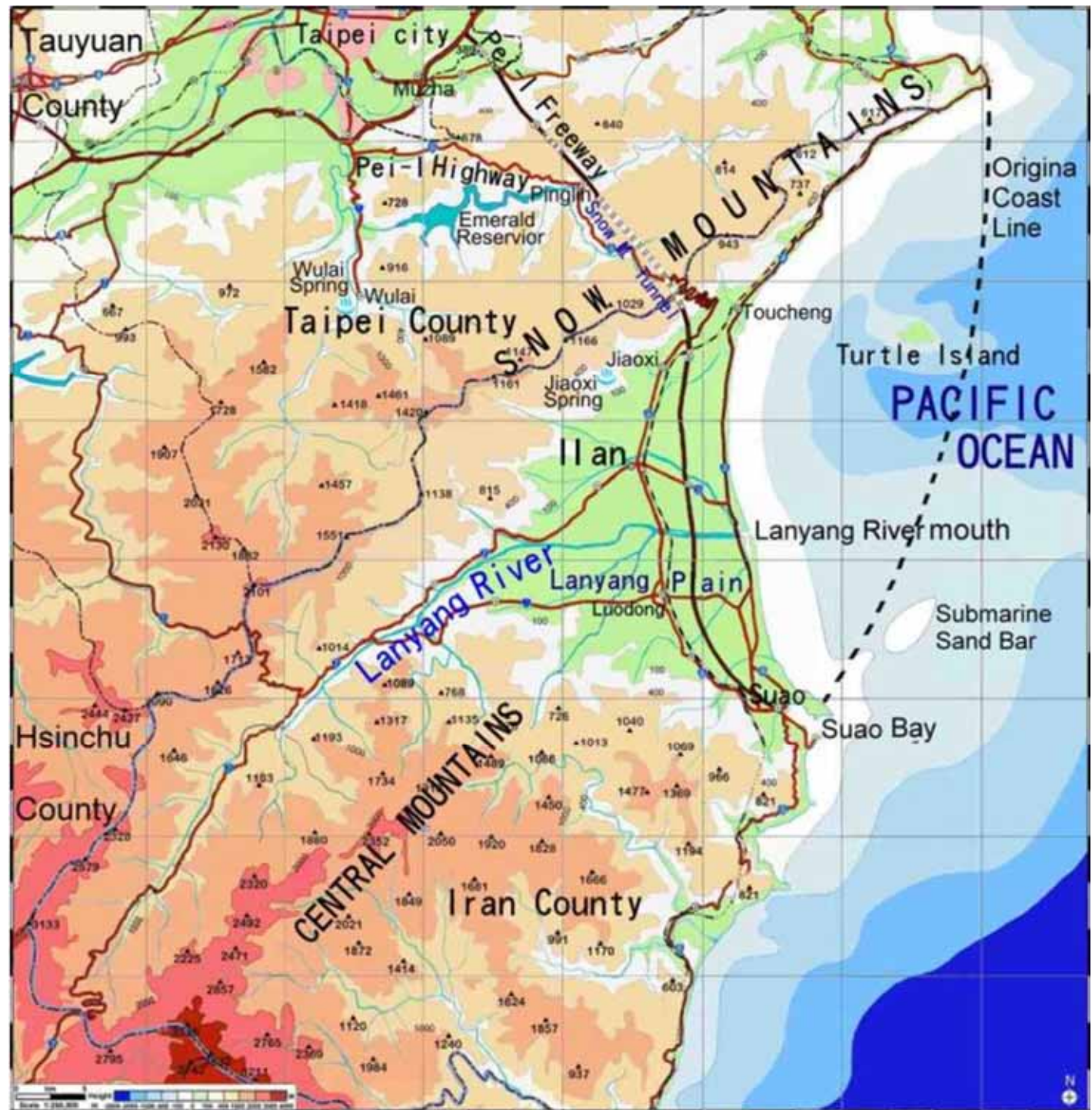
The volcanoes eruption of Snow Mountains cause a big landslide

Once the volcanoes of northern Snow Mountains erupted, the magma upwelled to heat the water of the natural underground reservoirs, and then raised the water pressure and triggered the collapse, which created a big landslide. The chain effect took place; whole an enormous volume of earth rolled and fell that made the smooth coastline to form the beautiful concave arc.

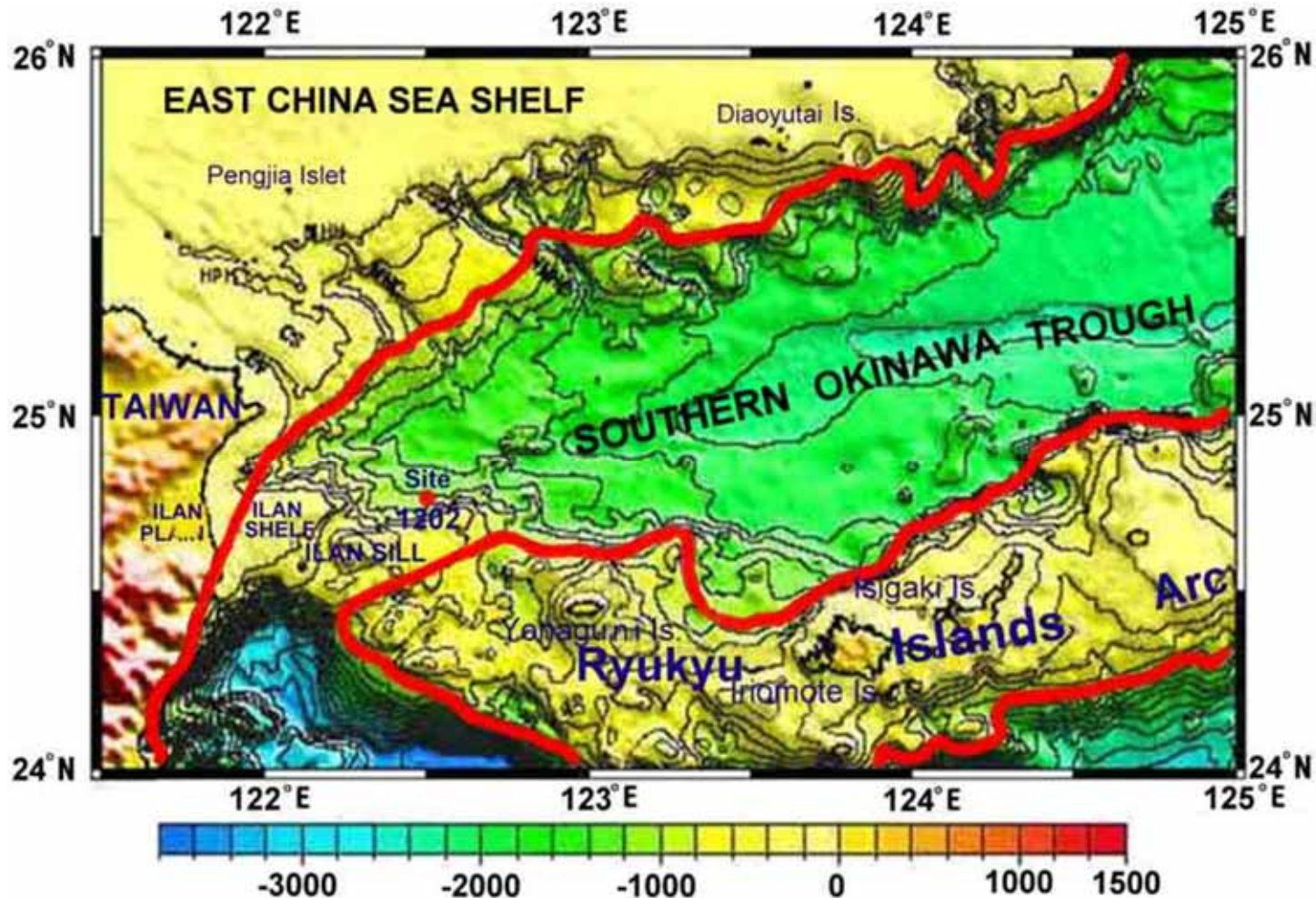
The original coastline of northeast corner of Taiwan was straight

The original coastline of northeast corner of Taiwan was pushed and raised by Eurasia plate and Philippine marine plate. So, it should spread from the coast of Hua-Tung straightly, through the east of Turtle Island, until reaches Santiago, and presents with the precipitous rocky coast.

The map of
north-
eastern
Taiwan and
its waters



The original topographic map

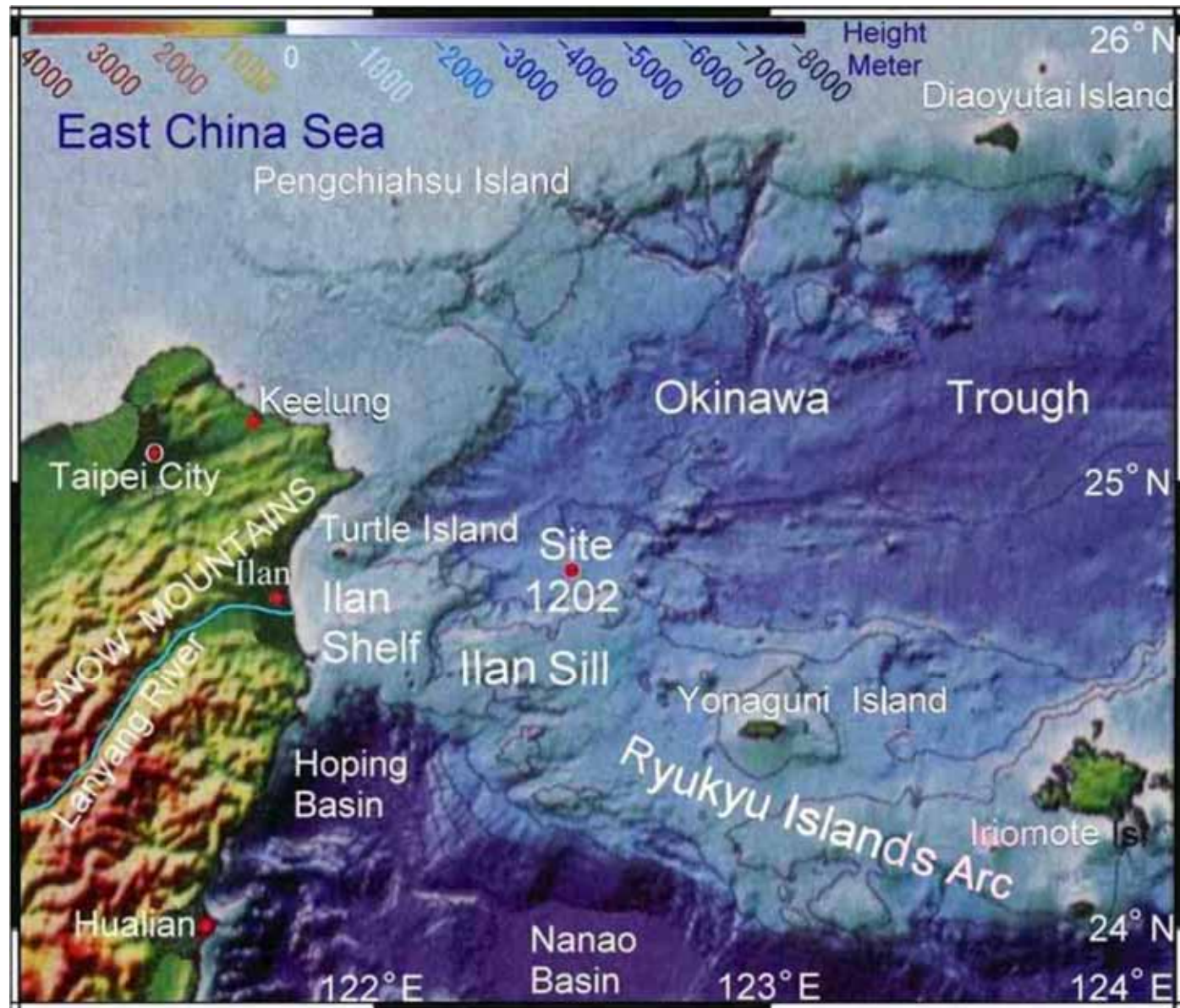


Before landslide of Snow Mountains, the original topography of northeastern Taiwan should be the red line (contour line of -1000 m) and Black Current passed between Ryukyu Islands Arc and Taiwan Island.

Landslide spread into the ocean and formed Ilan Shelf and Ilan Sill

When the landslide happened, the enormous volume of earth in eastern flank of Snow Mountains dropped into the Pacific Ocean, and not only filled and led up the seafloor of more than 3,000 meters, but also spread out to form Ilan Shelf, Ilan Sill, and joined the Ryukyu Islands Arc. It also filled out the height of southern Okinawa Trough over thousands of meters that obstructed the flow of Black Current and compelled the flow to upwell.

The topographic map of north-eastern Taiwan and its waters



The big landslide of northern Snow Mountains caused a mega-tsunami

The enormous volume of earth dropped
into the Pacific Ocean

From the east flank of Snow Mountains to the original coastline of Ilan, the area is about 800 km². After volcano erupted and collapsed that lowered the average elevation about 600 m; therefore, estimating the volume of earth about 480 km³ dropped into the Pacific Ocean that caused a mega-tsunami.

Big landslide caused a mega-tsunami

- If Volcano of Cumbre Vieja in Canary Islands at the west of Africa erupts, estimating 500 km³ of earth and stone may landslide and cause a wave height over several 100-meter of mega-tsunami.
- The background and environment in the northeast corner of Taiwan is similar to Volcano of Cumbre Vieja in Canary Islands. According to the volcano of Cumbre Vieja, the landslide of Snow Mountains might cause a mega-tsunami, its wave might be over several 100-meter high that became a worldwide cataclysm and the calamity of human.

Sediment at Site 1202 comes from the landslide of Snow Mountains

It is the only answer that the volcanoes of northern Snow Mountains have erupted and triggered the big landslide of east hillside that produced the sediments of earth to ODP Site 1202. This big landslide may cause a mega-tsunami that becomes a worldwide cataclysm and the calamity of human.

The evidences of big landslide in geography and geology From a viewpoint of geography Lanyang River is a new one

There is very little evidence of thick submarine fans and major slope deformation features in the mouth of Lanyang River, and around it the seashore line and the contour lines beneath the sea level are very straight and smooth that shows the river doesn't deposit the obvious sediments and indicates it is a young river.

Suao Bay was once Lanyang River mouth

There are two nature prominent embankments beside Suao Bay, and all the contour lines bulge out from it at the influence of Black Current northwards, and there are several sand bars outside Suao Bay, including a submarine elliptic sand bar about more than 2.5 km long, indicating that the Lanyang River once has flowed out from Suao Bay since long time ago.

Topographic map of Lanyang River



Lanyang Plain wasn't formed from alluvium of Lanyang River

Lanyang Plain is a vast triangular plain, about 800 km², but Lanyang River is only a clear stream, which is 75 km in length, low in sand and limited flow. The amount of depositing sediments in Lanyang River is only about 8 million metric tons every year that can not be the sources of earth in Lanyang Plain. How did the vast triangular Lanyang Plain form?

Lanyang River changed its course proved landslide of Snow Mountains

The great change of Lanyang River course should come from a big landslide of northern Snow Mountain in the east hillside. The place of landslide formed Lanyang Plain directly. The great amount of earth and stone sank into the sea, and then there was no obstructor to make a turn to Suao Bay. So, it pour into the sea directly, and formed the new Lanyang River course and a new river mouth that proved the fact of big landslide once took place in northern Snow Mountains.

Picture of Suao Bay from South Bank



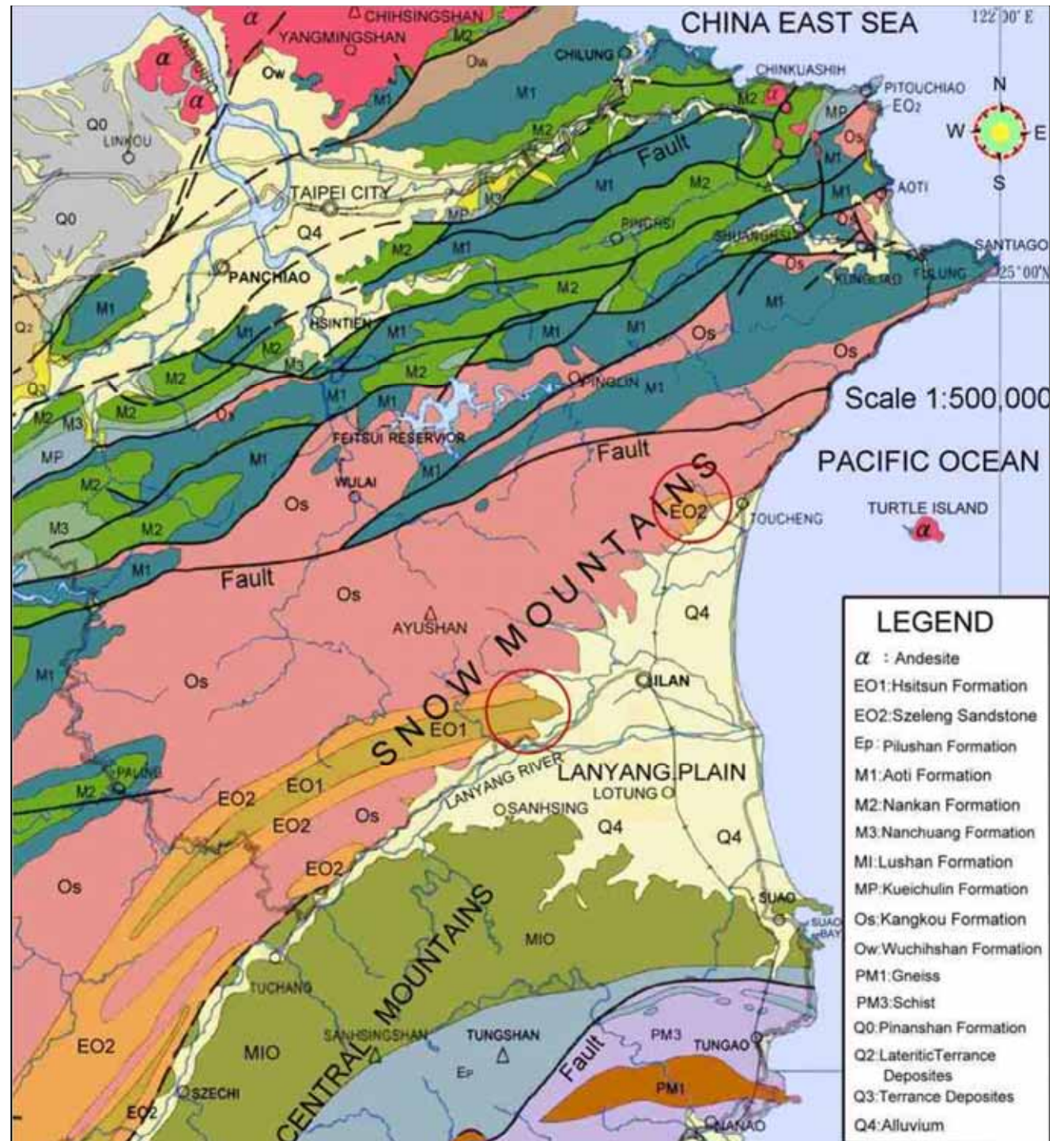
This is the strip of artificial breakwater on the right of the right picture that is the mouth of original Lanyang River.

Geologic consideration: a big landslide happened in Snow Mountains

In Snow Mountains beside the western Lanyang Plain, the assemble stratum are Hsitsun formation and Szeleng sandstone, which is a very hard stone. We can find the stratum break end at here but no fault line pass through. The lower reach of Lanyang River is in the central part of Lanyang Plain that is exactly on the stretch line of assemble stratum, which should be still the rock structure, unexpectedly it become the thickest layer of deposit areas in Lanyang Plain that indicates the east side of Snow Mountains has been a big landslide. The big landslide has made the vast triangular Lanyang plain and causes from Santiago to Suao Bay a beautiful circular concave coastline at the same time.

Geologic Map of North-eastern Taiwan

In the red circle, the stratum break end.



Great change removed mountain and sea in the northeastern Taiwan

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The sediment of Site 1202 was formed from the landslide of Snow Mountains

- Some geologists think that the Ryukyu Islands Arc expands to the west to touch Taiwan Island. If it is so, the deep sediments of Site 1202 should not be the same as the composition of mountains in Taiwan.
- The terrain drops eastwards from Lanyang Plain to Ilan Shelf, Ilan Sill, and reaches to the south of Yonaguni Island all the way that shows the sediments at Site 1202 was supplied from the landslide of Snow Mountains.

When did landslide happen ?

From the outcomes of analysis terrigenous sediments at ODP Site 1202 express time interval as following:

From the terrigenous sediments the depletion of heavy oxygen isotope began and lasted to	17 kyr 8 kyr
C/N ratio and CaCO ₃ content of the bulk sediments in the smaller than 63 micron fraction suggested terrestrial source contributed significantly during the period	25 kyr 11 kyr
A reversal of oxygen isotopic values to more positive values suggested	11.6 kyr 11.1 kyr

The average time is about 12,000 years B.P..

Time that human ancient civilization was destroyed

Japan's oldest ancestor disappeared about 18,000 years ago

Minatokawajin, Japan's oldest ancestor disappeared on Okinawa Island of Ryukyu about 18,000 years ago, and then no cultural remain appeared after 10,000 years. From the legend it was destroyed because of flooding the ancient land of Ryukyu in cataclysm. A lot of nationalities of all parts surrounded the Pacific Ocean, including Taiwanese aboriginals, it was said their ancestors survived after the cataclysm wreaked havoc.

The land of Mu lost about 12,000 years ago

According to extinction times of first man of Japan and dating times of the drill core at DOP Site 1202, and the end times of the fourth glacial period, infer mega-tsunami happened about 12,000 years ago, it is identical to sink in times with the land of Mu.

What's the time of ancient civilization being destroyed?

From the outcomes of analysis terrigenous sediment at Site 1202, the average time is about 12,000 years before present. The time interval coincides with the mega-tsunami. When the 4th glacial period ended in this time and the first people in Japan on Okinawa Island was about 18 kyr BP, briefly the mega-tsunami happened about 12,000 years ago.

The lost continents of earliest civilization in the world

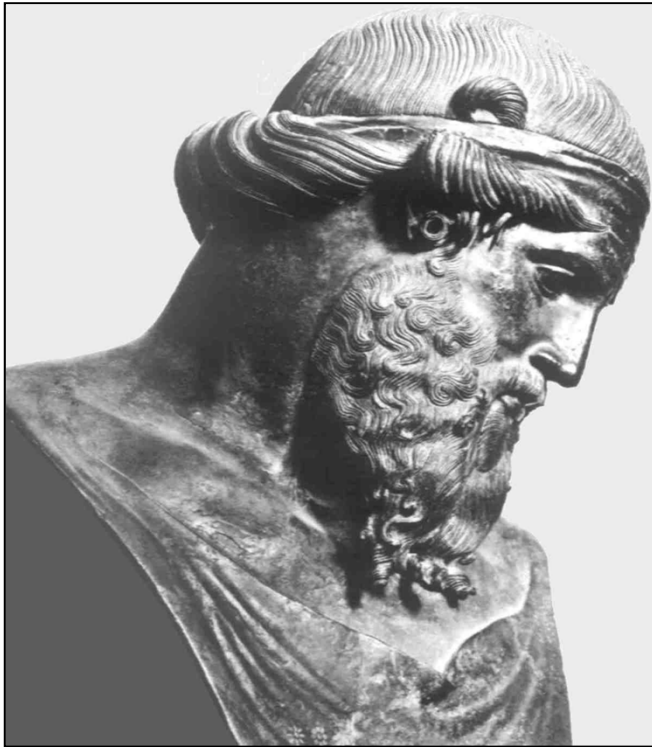
There are 2 earliest civilized continents have already disappeared



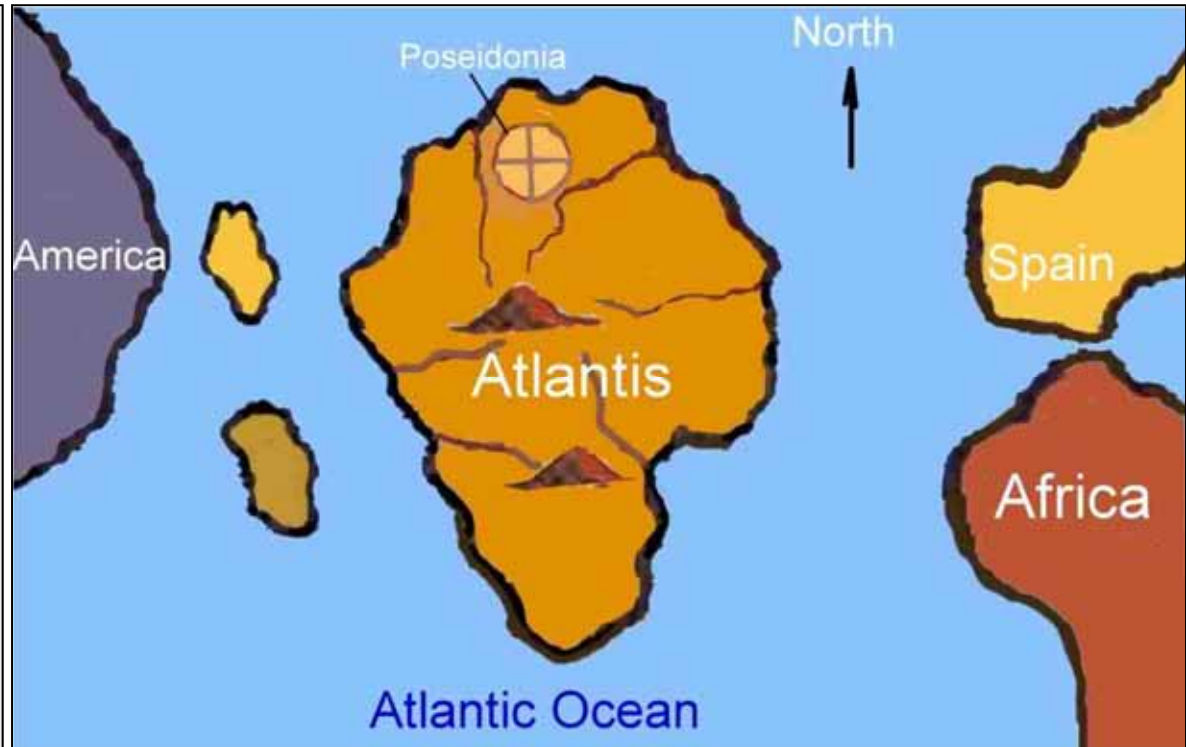
In the world, there are 2 earliest civilization lands: Mu and Atlantis. According to the legends both lands have lost already about 12,000 years ago.

The lost first civilized continent in the world

—Atlantis



Plato



The map of Atlantis

The Greek philosopher Plato's "*Dialogues*" described: Atlantis was in the Atlantic Ocean.

The source of Atlantis

2400 years ago, Plato's "*Dialogues*" is the record giving an oral account of Atlantis from Greek poet Solon, among them there are two:

"**Timaeus**" described a brief introduction to Atlantis, a preface. The majority of the writing actually deals with a description of the creation of the world and explanation of natural phenomena.

"**Critias**" provides a detailed description of the lost island and its people as well as information about the ancient Athenians.

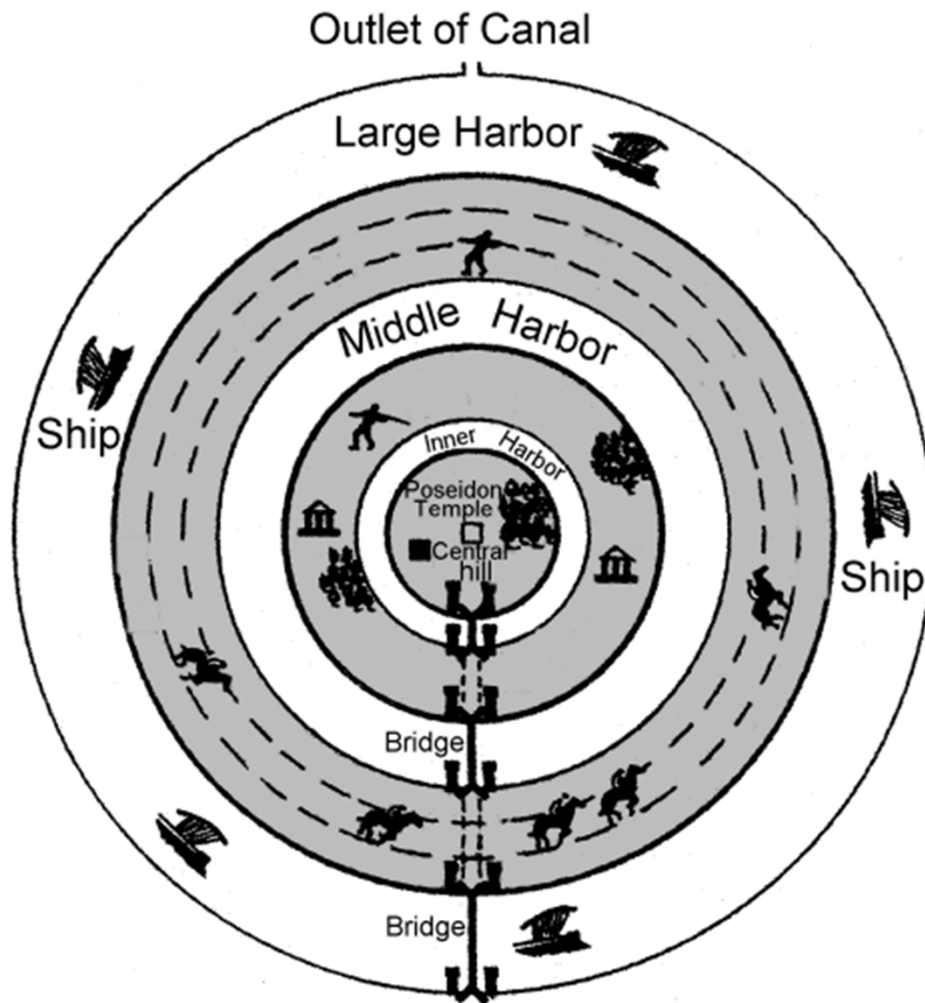
The Empire of Atlantis

According to “*Dialogues*”, the big island of Atlantis lay in the center of the Atlantic Ocean in ancient times. The King Poseidon cut the island apart into ten to rule each on the island for five pairs of twins' son. The plain is cut apart into 90,000 regions; there are commanding officers in each region. The Empire had 1,200,000 soldiers, by means of the fight group forced to advocate Atlantis culture. Every place that believed in the god of the Sun may be the colony of Atlantis.

The high civilization of Atlantis Empire

Atlantis was under the democratic system; all legal clauses were all carved on orichalcum post of the temple of Poseidon that became the law with main royal power. The people continued to have prosperity and richness, and were very gentle, wise and able, but wouldn't wallow in the millionaire. Everything is one with the morals. There was exquisite building technology and other high civilization.

Capital of Atlantis - Poseidonia



The imagination of
Capital Poseidonia

There are double-deck ring land and three ring canals all around in Capital Poseidonia, 9 km from the seashore. Acropolis in the middle of the island, there is the Royal Palace and the magnificent shrine of Poseidon, the tutelary god people offer sacrifice to.

Degeneration of Atlantis Empire

For generations the Atlanteans lived simple, virtuous lives. But slowly they began to change. Greed and power began to corrupt them. They lighted the ambition to conquer the world. The army of the Empire crossed the Straits of Gibraltar and attacked Europe; having suffered defeat in Greece at last, the tendency of Empire began to go down.

Disappearance of Atlantis

About 12,000 years ago, heavy earthquake and flood took place in succession afterwards, among a day and night, the island of Atlantis, its people and its memory were swallowed by the sea and disappeared.

Searching having no Atlantis

According to Plato's "*Dialogue*", Atlantis is a country on a big island in the Atlantic Ocean. Though all the time and all parts of the world find there are a lot of reports in Atlantis site, but there is not any one yet can be accepted. From ancient times to the present, there is not any evidence indeed discovering it in the Atlantic Ocean or other areas yet. The geologists surveyed the Atlantic Ocean and pointed out the sea floor area rose in fact, not like the land one that Atlantis sank, so they denied the statement with Atlantis in the Atlantic Ocean.

The interpretation of Plato's "*Dialogue*": Atlantis was exactly Taiwan

Greek poet Solon proposed 16 clues to Atlantis :

1. 9560 B.C.
2. Change in the path of the sun suddenly.
3. Worldwide earthquakes of extraordinary violence.
4. Overwhelming worldwide floods.
5. A large-sized island.
6. Continent is larger than Libya and Asia Minor.
7. High above sea level.
8. Numerous high mountains.
9. Impressive cliffs rising sharply from the ocean.
10. Other islands around.
11. Abundant mineral resources.
12. On the known world edge.
13. In a distant point in the "Atlantic" ocean.
14. The true continent completely surrounds the real ocean.
15. In the "Real Ocean".
16. The Mediterranean Sea is only a bay of the real ocean.

16 clues of Solon are in conformity with environment of Taiwan

- Item 1: This time corresponded with the volcanic eruption of the northern Snow Mountain in Taiwan that produced landslide and caused mega-tsunami to destroy the Empire of the Sun about 12,000 years ago that was in conformity with the clue of Solon: 9560 B.C.
- Item 2: A comet fell on the earth 12,900 years ago that caused a millennium of Younger Dryas. The time was similar to the clue of Solon: Change in the path of the sun suddenly.
- Item 3 and 4: The volcanic eruption took place at the northeast corner of Taiwan with the crushing earthquake and following incident of mega-tsunami that was in conformity with the clue of Solon.
- Item 5: Taiwan is a large-scale island, in conformity with clue of Solon.

- Item 6: Atlantis is a large island of the huge area, and the modern scientist confirms that this large island never exists in the Atlantic Ocean. When Colombo found the New World in 1492, the explorers thought vast America was Atlantis. According to the book of “*The lost Continent of Mu*” describes, America is the colony ruled by a civilization country of Empire of the Sun in 12,000 years ago. The army attacked Greece of Europe should come from the Empire of the Sun. But the Empire of the Sun should be disappearance in Taiwan.
- Item 7 and 8: Taiwan is a large-scale island. Its mountain region accounts for 2/3 of area, and there are more than 200 mountains over 3,000 meters high that is certainly in conformity with the clues of Solon.
- Item 9: The east coast of Taiwan appears above the sea due to the earth's plate is pushed and is all precipitous cliffs, towered on the seashore of the Pacific Ocean that is in conformity with the clue.

- Item 10: Taiwan is a massif, locating between land-mass and marine-mass of the Earth, and also lying in the middle of the north and south archipelagoes, there are a lot of islands around it, including Penghu, Ryukyu, Kyushu and Luzon that are in conformity with the clue of Solon.
- Item 11: There are fertile mineral products in Taiwan, for example: the ores of gold, silver, copper and iron in the Yanliao gulf, the sulphur ore at Peitou, and the jade ore at Fengtian that is in conformity with the clue of Solon.
- Item 12: “Known world” refers to old mainland that is to say Eurasia. Taiwan locates on the edge of Eurasia that is in conformity with the clue of Solon.
- Item 13: In the era of Solon, people did not know that there was American existence, only knew that there was vast and boundless Atlantic Ocean in the west of the Strait of Gibraltar, therefore, America and the Pacific Ocean became a part of the Atlantic Ocean.

Taiwan lay in the west of the Pacific Ocean that was in conformity with the clue of Solon: In a distant point in the “Atlantic” ocean. The part of grey color was not recognized in that time.



The map of Plato era

- Item 14: In the glacier period, the Strait of Bering between Eurasia and America was covered with the ice and snow, so the both continents linked together into a 'True Continent', just completely surrounded 'Real Ocean' — the Pacific Ocean only, and there was no True Continent to surround the Atlantic Ocean. According to the clue of Solon, Real Ocean is the Pacific Ocean.



- Item 15: According to Solon's clue, 'Real Ocean' is the Pacific Ocean, but not the Atlantic Ocean; Taiwan is in the Pacific Ocean that is in conformity with Solon's clue.
- Item 16: According to item 13th, as Solon knew 'Real Ocean' that was the Atlantic Ocean only, so the Mediterranean Sea is only a statement of a piece of bay of Real Ocean. After Colombo found America, the New World, in fact the Real Ocean should be corrected from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, and Taiwan is in the Pacific Ocean of Real Ocean.

Solon offered the above 16 Atlantis clues that all had the foundations at that time. According to the modern comments, these clues are in conformity with the environment and condition of Taiwan, therefore we can draw the inference: 'Atlantis was ancient Taiwan Island'.

Ancient Taiwan had the Characters of Atlantis

- 1. Geographical condition and growth environment of Taiwan are in conformity with Atlantis.
- 2. Once there were a great number of elephants in Taiwan.
- 3. The wild buffalo of ancient Taiwan existed everywhere.
- 4. Antilia that Atlantis remained was Taiwan.

1. Geographical condition and growth environment of Taiwan are in conformity with Atlantis

- On the island of Atlantis, Plato narrated that there were the cliffy coast and high mountains and lofty peaks stretching to every where, and there were grass and trees growing prosperity in broad beautiful plain, and abounded with marsh, rivers and creeks, and also abounded with various plants and animals. In there the climate was such that two harvests were possible each year.
- Taiwan Island appearing in the sea is from the Philippine marine plate and Eurasia plate pushing each other. The coast of the east of Taiwan is all precipitous cliffs. In there 2/3 land are mountain regions, and more than 200 mountains are more than 3,000 meters in height, and high mountains and lofty peaks stretch to every where. The plains abound with rivers, creeks and marsh. it are the grass and trees that grow prosperity, and the animals are various, biodiversity is 400 times of averages of other countries.

The temperature is high in the subtropical characteristic, and the rainfall is plentiful, so there are two harvests in one year and grass and trees grow prosperity. All of that accord with the content of Plato's "*Dialogues*".

2. Once there were a great number of elephants in Taiwan

- Plato narrated that the island of Atlantis provided all kinds of herbs, fruits, and nuts. An abundance of animals, including elephants, roamed the island.
- In Hsinhua hill region of Tainan, Chailiao River and some area in Taiwan have appeared a lot of huge elephant's fossils, among them there are some Stegodons that have now already disappeared. These narrations all accord with Plato's content of "*Dialogues*".

Fossils of elephant in ancient Taiwan



There are many fossils of ancient elephant confirm Taiwan once have been a paradise of elephants. The above pictures: the down molar tooth of Stegodon at Tainan (left), the mammoth's skull in Taiwan Strait (middle) and the elephant skull at Chai-liao River (right).



Lian-Jie Wang, the expert of fossil, reserves about 70,000~80,000 pieces of Taiwan's fossil. These are fossils of elephant's molar (left) and the incomplete fossils of ivory and elephant's vertebra (right) that Lian-Jie Wang keeps.

3. The wild buffalo of ancient Taiwan existed in everywhere

- Plato narrated that among ten kings of Atlantis, they had a kind of dangerous game to capture the buffalo with staves and nooses, and cut its throat, and then it became sacrificial offering.
- Taiwan was once the living place of wild buffalo, fishermen had salvaged two kinds of fossils of *Bubalus Teilhardi* and *Bubalus Youngi* in Peng-Fu Trench. Bovidae fossil has been excavated too in places such as Zuo-Zhen and Guan-Miao of Tainan County, etc., especially Chailiao River of Tainan County has been excavated a lot. The mostly fossils was at the middle Pleistocene Epoch. This characteristic corresponded with Plato's Atlantis.

Fossils of wild buffalo in ancient Taiwan



Fossils of skull (left) and lower jaw (right) of wild buffalo in Taiwan. These fossils compare with recently born buffalo's lower jaw (above light color).

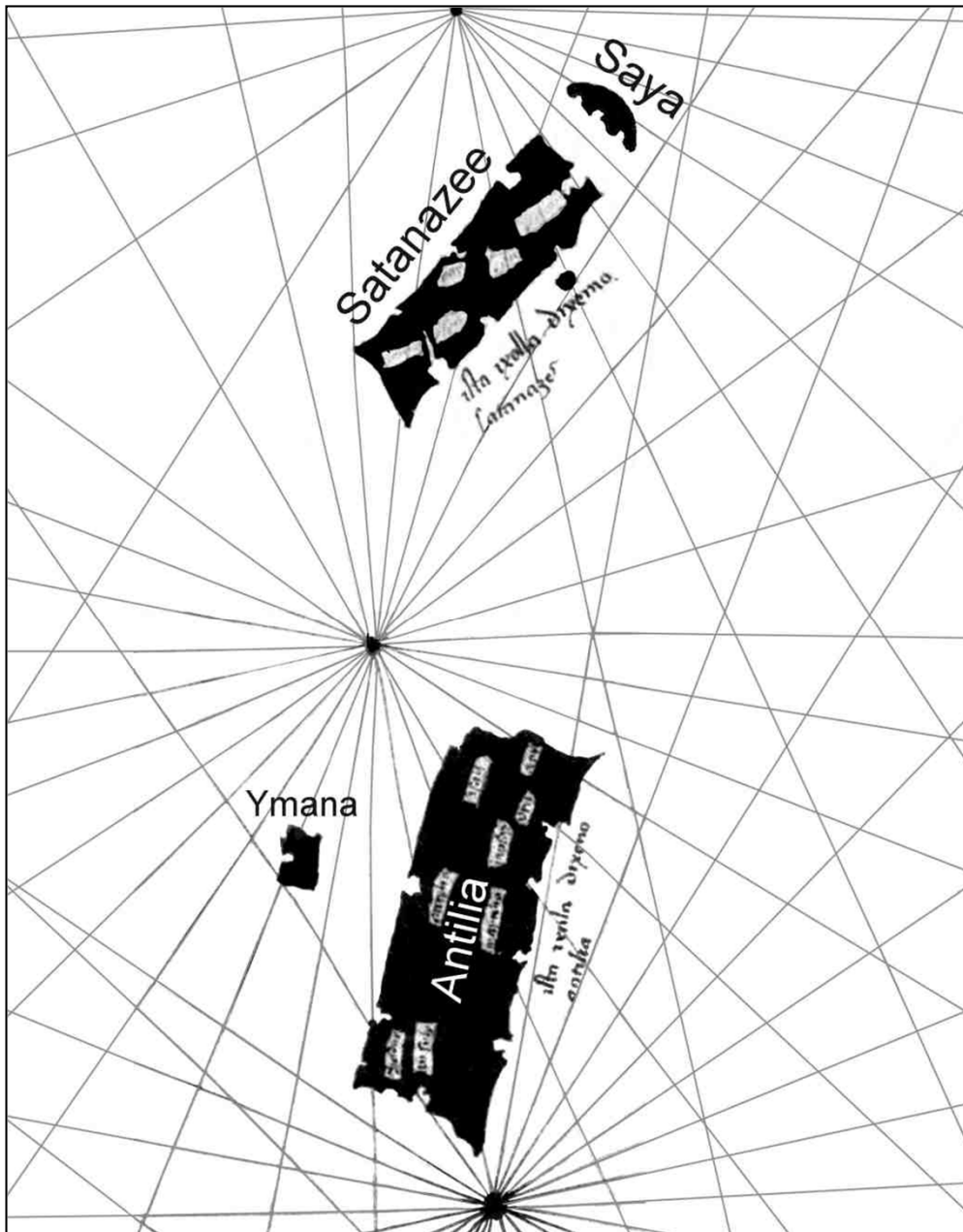


Fossils of wild buffalo's head and horn in Taiwan



Fossils of wild buffalo's bone in Taiwan

4. Antilia that Atlantis remained was Taiwan



In nautical chart of the 15th~16th century, two major islands that have left over Atlantis — Antilia and Satanazee, lies near the central oceanic ridges of the Atlantic Ocean, the researchers recognize to be Taiwan and Japan, and Ymana by Antilia is Peng-hu, Saya by Satanazee is Hokkaido.

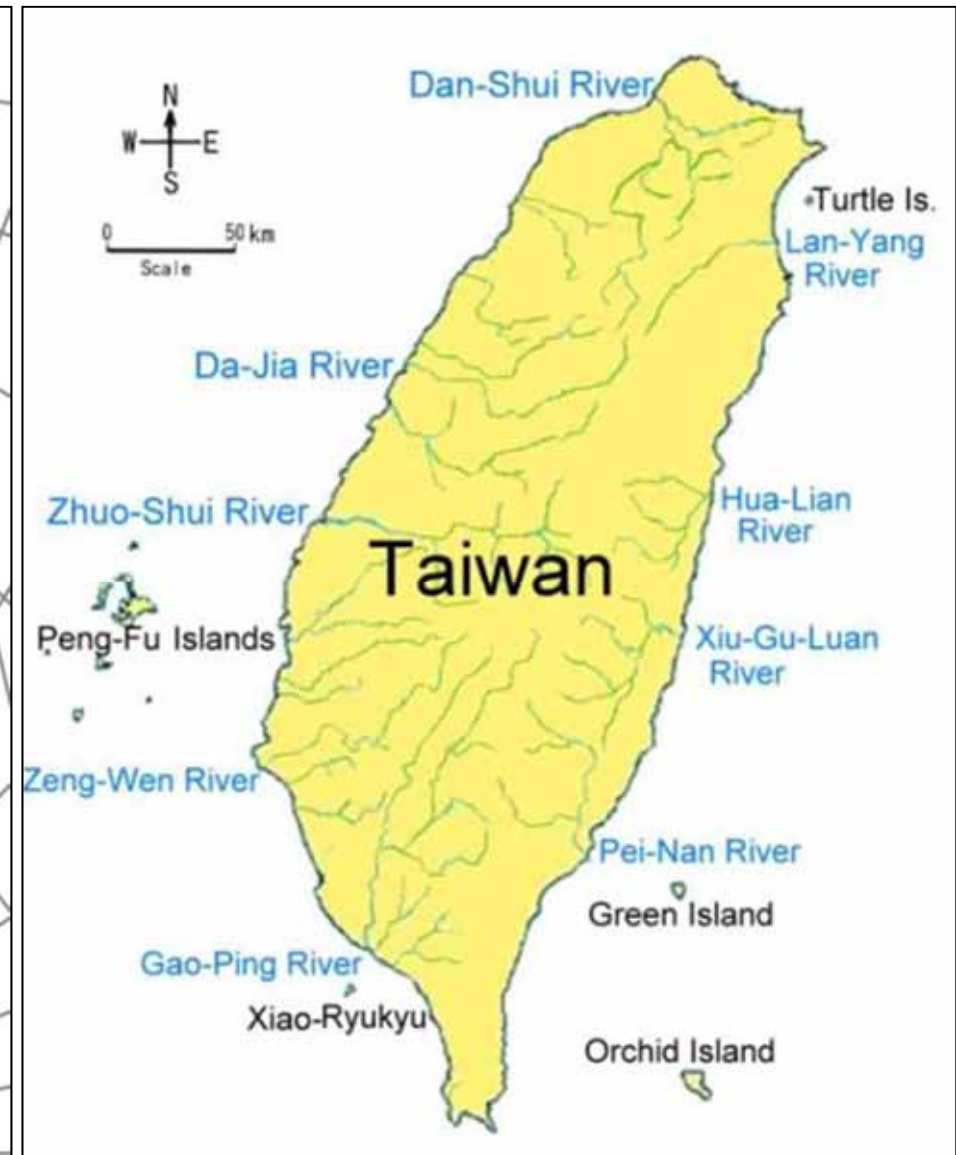
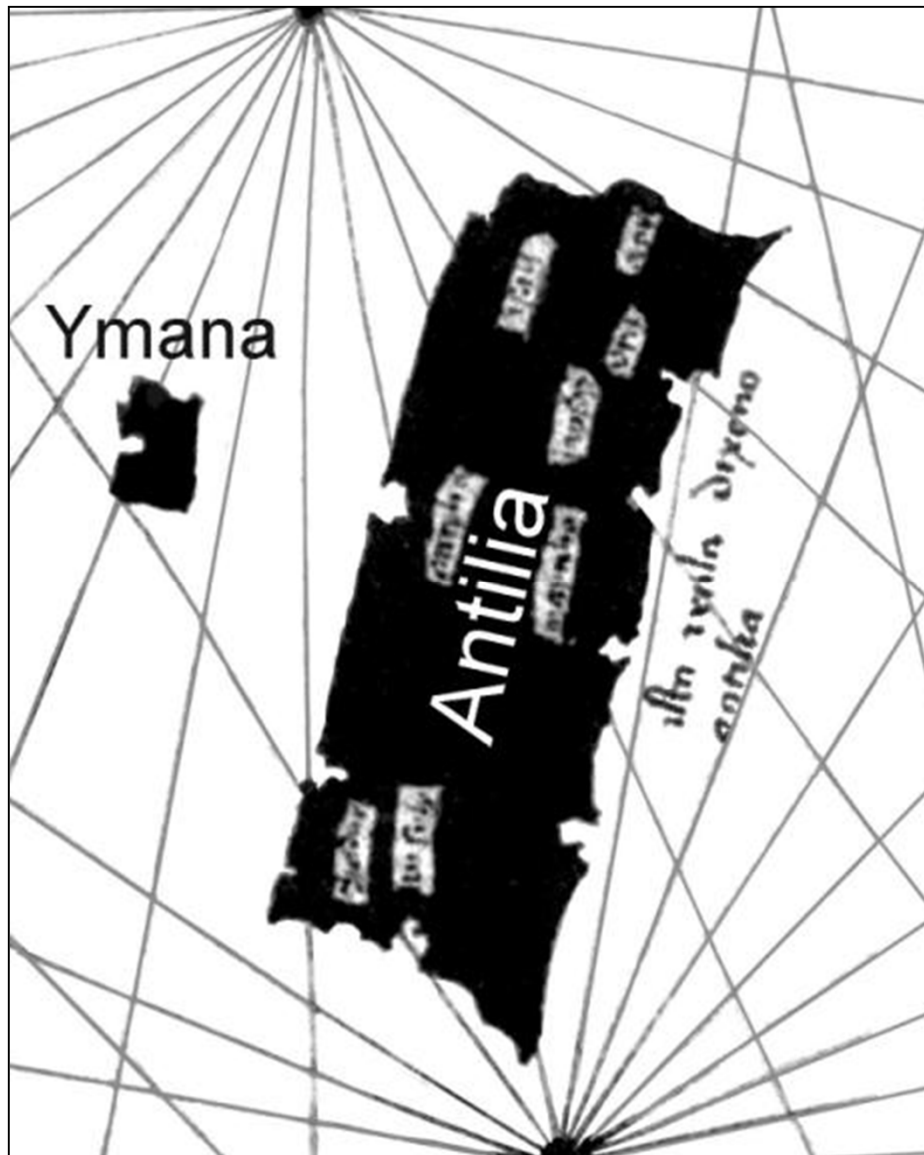
Antilia on the ancient nautical chart was similar to ancient Taiwan Island

- Aristotle mentioned a Carthage businessman sailed in an immense ocean to a rich and populous island — Antilia.
- Columbus explored the New World to verify the authenticity of Antilia in the ancient map.
- On the nautical chart by A.D. 1424, the length of Antilia is about 500 kilometers and width is about 200 kilometers, and its coastline of northeast corner forms the sharp and narrow cape, but the coastline of the northwestern part is rather gently round that all are similar to ancient Taiwan Island.

Scientist's textual research Antilia was Taiwan Island

In 1995 South University of Florida professor Robert Fuson's "*Legendary Islands of the Ocean Sea*" unveiled a textual research of Antilia. According to its 4 arguments: size and form, main river mouth, five major rivers and characteristic of ocean coastline, and sand gold held in store and a lot of western islands was Peng-Fu Islands. He took a conclusion: Antilia, lying in real ocean, in fact was seen for the first time in the Pacific Ocean island of the western map — Taiwan. So Fuson asserted Antilia that Atlantis remained was Taiwan Island.

The nautical chart drawn in A.D.1424 compares with Taiwanese now



The Capital site of the Empire of Atlantis should be near Suao Bay

- 1. Building materials of 3 color stone in Capital can be found near Suao.
- 2. Cold spring and hot spring in the Capital that have near Suao too.
- 3. The ancient wood carving pattern of Taiwan is similar to ring canal in the Capital.

1. Building materials of 3 color stone in Capital can be found near Suao.

- According to “Dialogues”, stone was white, black and red at Poseidon. Stone was excavated from center island and land rings to form covered docking areas.
- The most general colors of marble are white and black, its reserves in the eastern Taiwan are abundant that start from Suao in the north and stretch to Taitung long than 200 kilometers. Other stone is red Rose Stone, produced in the riverbed of Liwu River, south of Suao nearby.

Building stones of white, black and red colors are produced at Suao nearby



In the eastern Taiwan near Suao, abounds with stone materials: White marble (left); Black serpentine (marble) (middle); Red rose stone (right). There are the stone materials that accord with the building colors in the Capital of Atlantis.

2. Cold spring and hot spring in the capital that have near Suao too

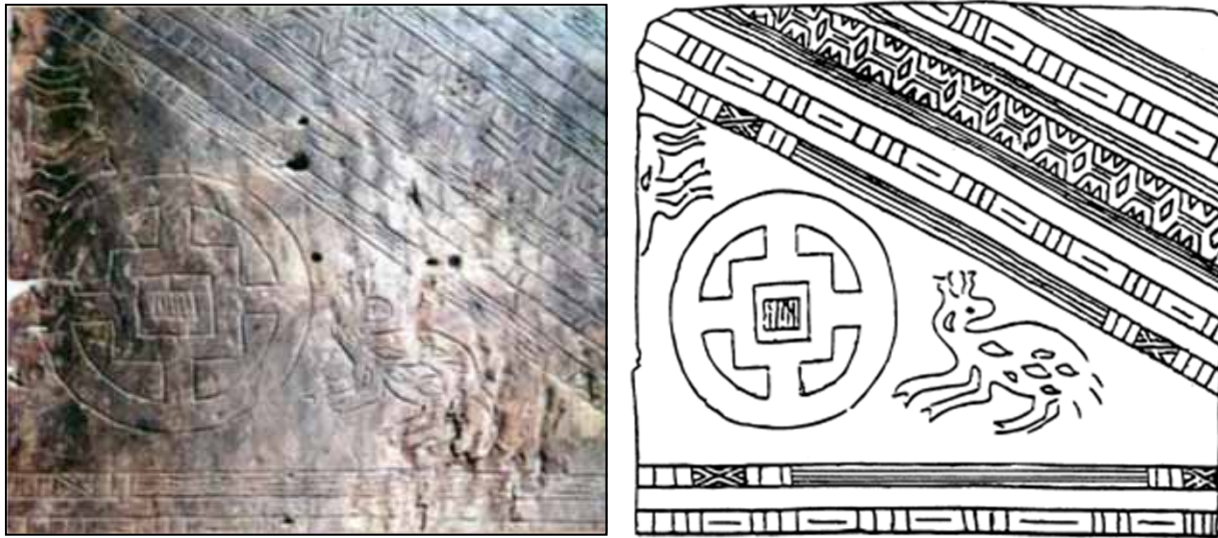


Precious cold spring at Suao

There were cold spring and hot spring in the capital of Poseidonia. Now cold spring of Suao and hot spring of Jiaoxi are in the Ilan County of Taiwan that are according with this condition of Poseidonia.

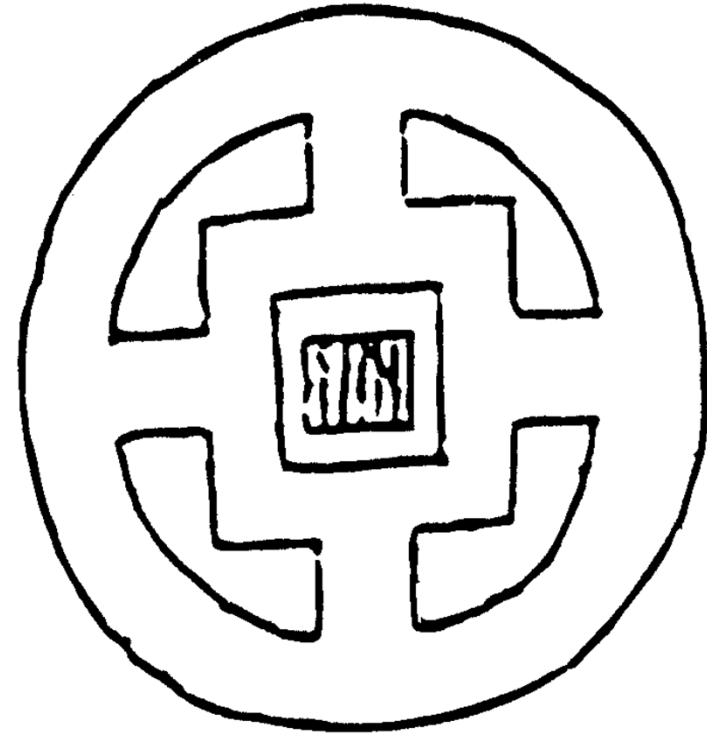
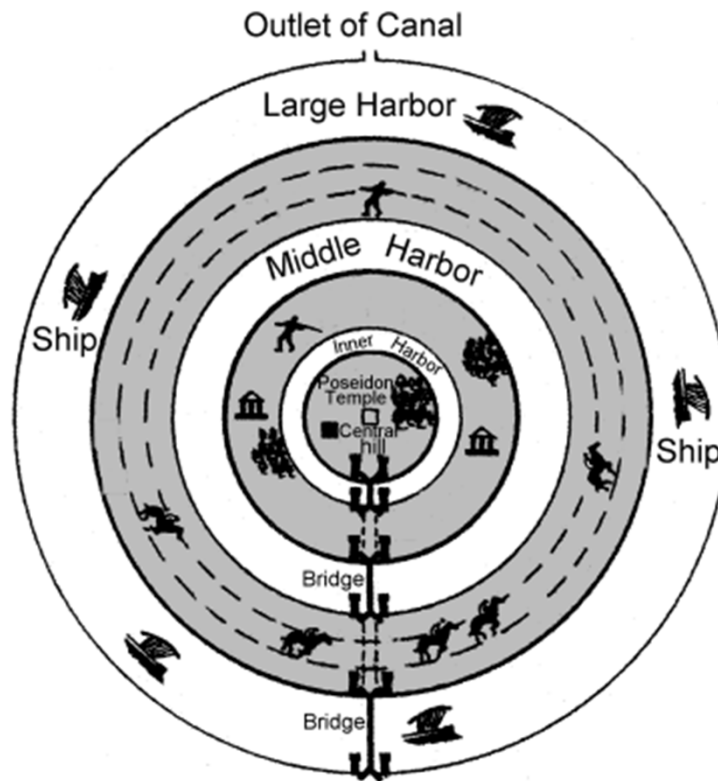
3. The ancient wood carving pattern of Taiwan is similar to ring canal in the Capital

In ancient time the Capital of the Empire of Atlantis was in Ilan, where lived the earliest aboriginal of Kavalan. Ketagalan and Kavalan call themselves the brother's friendship now; so, the two should be the direct descendants of the people of Atlantis. There are a capital figure and spotted deer in the ancient wood carving of Taiwanese aboriginal Ketagalan.

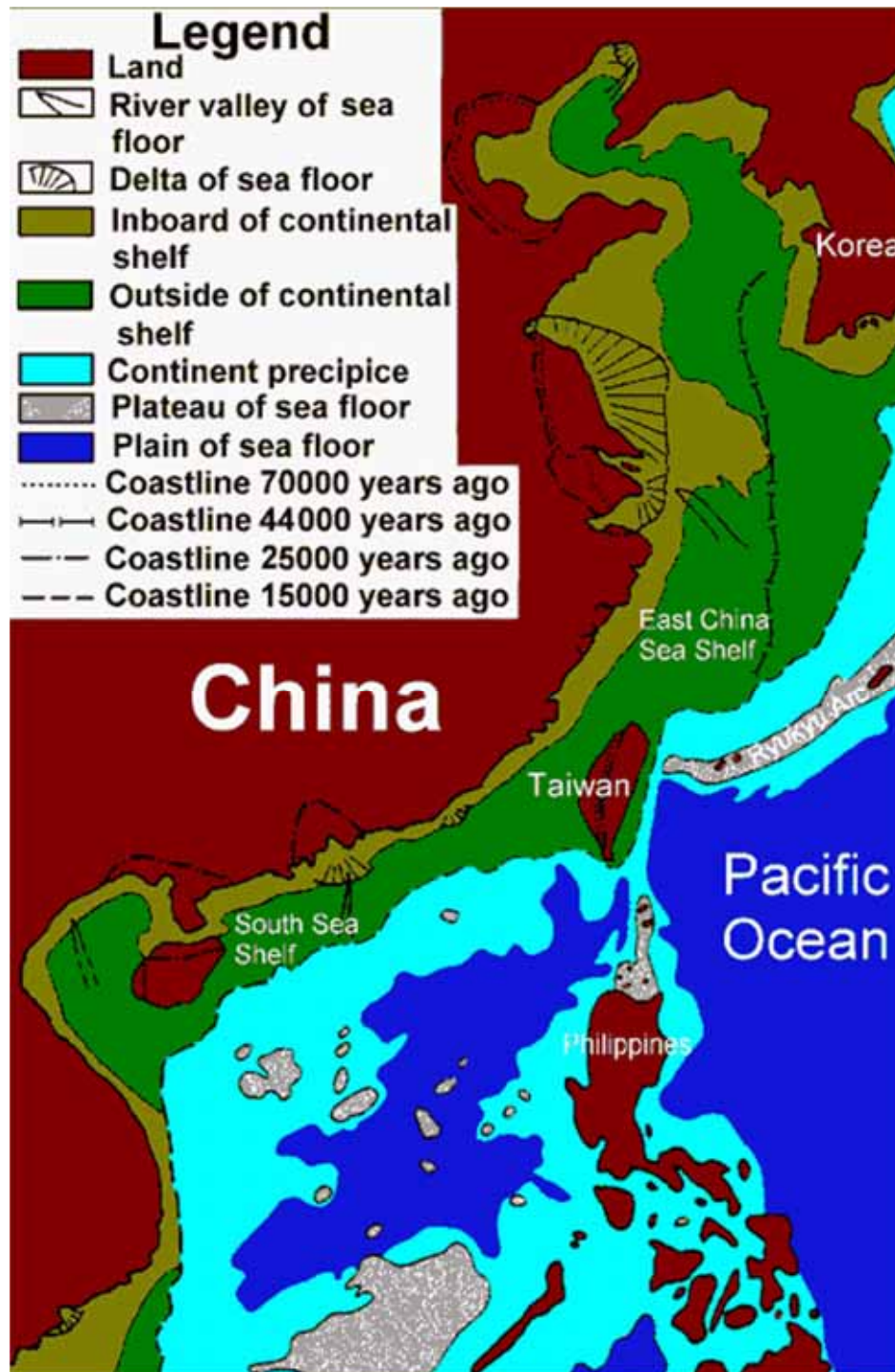


Ancient wood carving of Ketagalan

Taiwan is the lost civilization land



The imagining figure (left) of Atlantis' capital, Poseidonia, is similar to ancient wood carving (right) of Ketagalan that reveals Taiwan is the lost civilization land — Atlantis.



The Capital of the Empire of the Sun should be in sea floor of Suao Bay

The heavy ships in order to sail to global various countries, the Capital must face Pacific Ocean; from data of the map, it should be on the east shore of Taiwan that we can figure out. Posei-donia, the Capital of the Empire of the Atlantis, was set up in the glacial period, and should face passing at the sea port and great river and canal, by inference it should be near old Lanyang River mouth, now namely in the sea floor near Suao Bay.

Topographic map of 4th glacial age



The Map of
original Lanyang
River

Poseidonia, the
Capital of Atlantis,
should be in the sea
floor of Suaou Bay.

The army attacking Greece should come from the Empire of the Sun

- The army team that attacked Greece at ancient times came from Atlantis, the west of the Strait of Gibraltar in the Atlantic Ocean. But the scientist thinks, there is no such continent in the Atlantic Ocean able to comparable to the sum of Libya and Asia. The boundless continent was only the New World of America that nobody knew at that time.
- There was Mayax Empire in America at that time that was the colony of the Empire of the Sun, so the army should come from the Empire of the Sun. If we should further understand Plato's Atlantis that need exploring from the Empire of the Sun in the land of Mu.

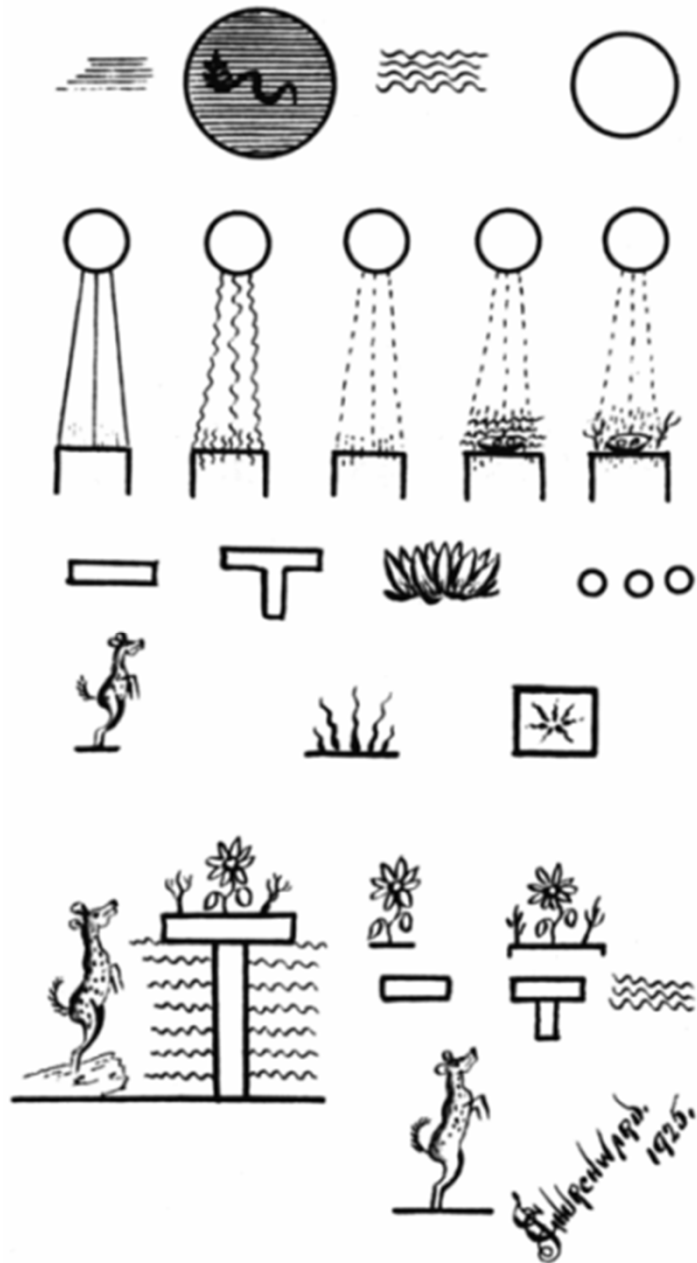
The other lost first civilized continent in the world — the land of Mu

The Source of the land of Mu



British: James
Churchward

Churchward found the Naacal tablets, the interesting symbols and vignettes, in the Indian temple in 1868, and he researched and finally deciphered its meaning after 2 years. Then he searched for tablets of remains and ancient books around the world, and investigated a lot of ancient remains in the world.



Naacal tablets in India

The data of “*the lost continent of Mu*”

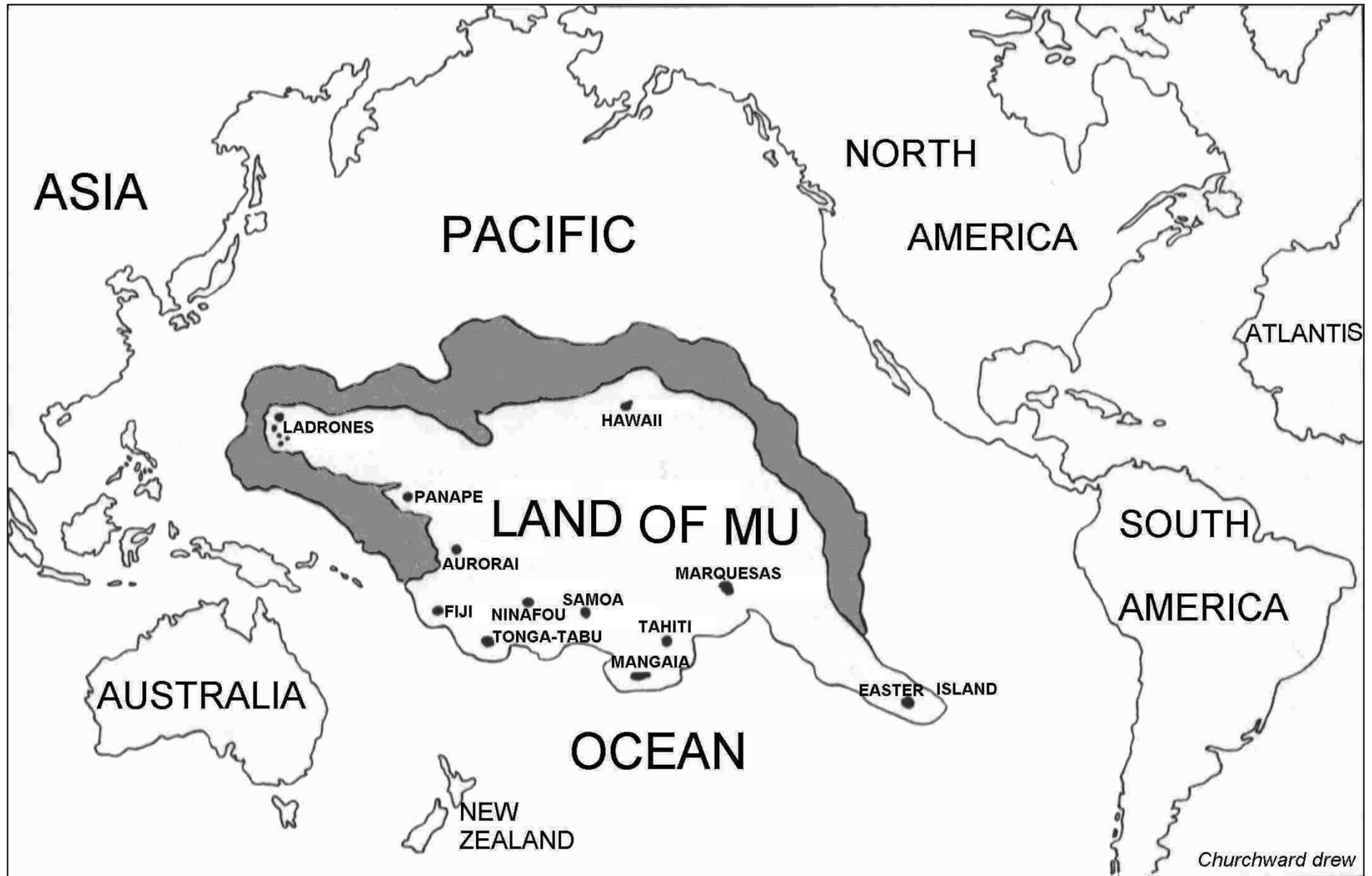
Churchward searched the data of ancient book, including: Maya’s *Paris Codex*, *Cortesianus Codex*, *Dresden Codex* and *Troano Manuscript*, Indian *Epic of Lamayana*, Egyptian *Book of the Death* and Tibetan *Lhasa Record*. Then he wrote “*The lost continent of Mu*” after 50 years to introduce the land of Mu, which lost at 12,000 years ago. The book was attracted attention by common people. Churchward understood the existence of ancient Land of Mu in view of the Naacal tablets.

The Empire of the Sun was in the land of Mu

Churchward located the Land of Mu

- When Churchward traveled the South Ocean Islands for a month, then from the locations of prehistoric megalithic civilization where he found drew the map of Mu, which was a lost continent in the middle of Pacific Ocean.
- The Domain of Mu extended from somewhere north of Hawaii to the southeast of Easter Island, southwest of Tonga-Tabu, and to the northwest of the Ladrões. It was over 8,000 km from east to west, and from north to south over 5,000 km. It was a boundless land.

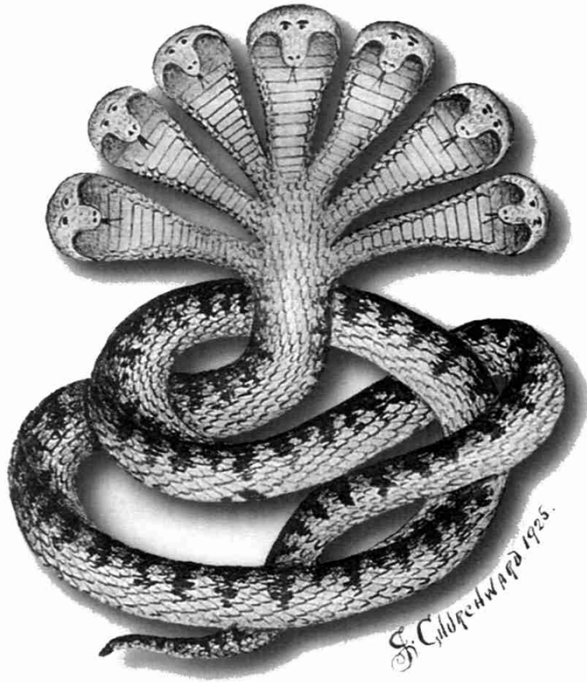
The map of Land of Mu



Churchward's Description of Mu

Long long ago, there was a great civilized Empire of the Sun in the land of Mu, the Motherland of Man, in the Pacific Ocean. The Empire ruled the earth, had possession of huge temple and 7 beautiful cities. Their people lived with free and unrestrained under the shiny sun. The emperor named "La Mu", and "La" means the Sun, "Mu" Means the mother. The civilization of Mu dates back more than 50,000 years ago.

Society of the Empire of the Sun



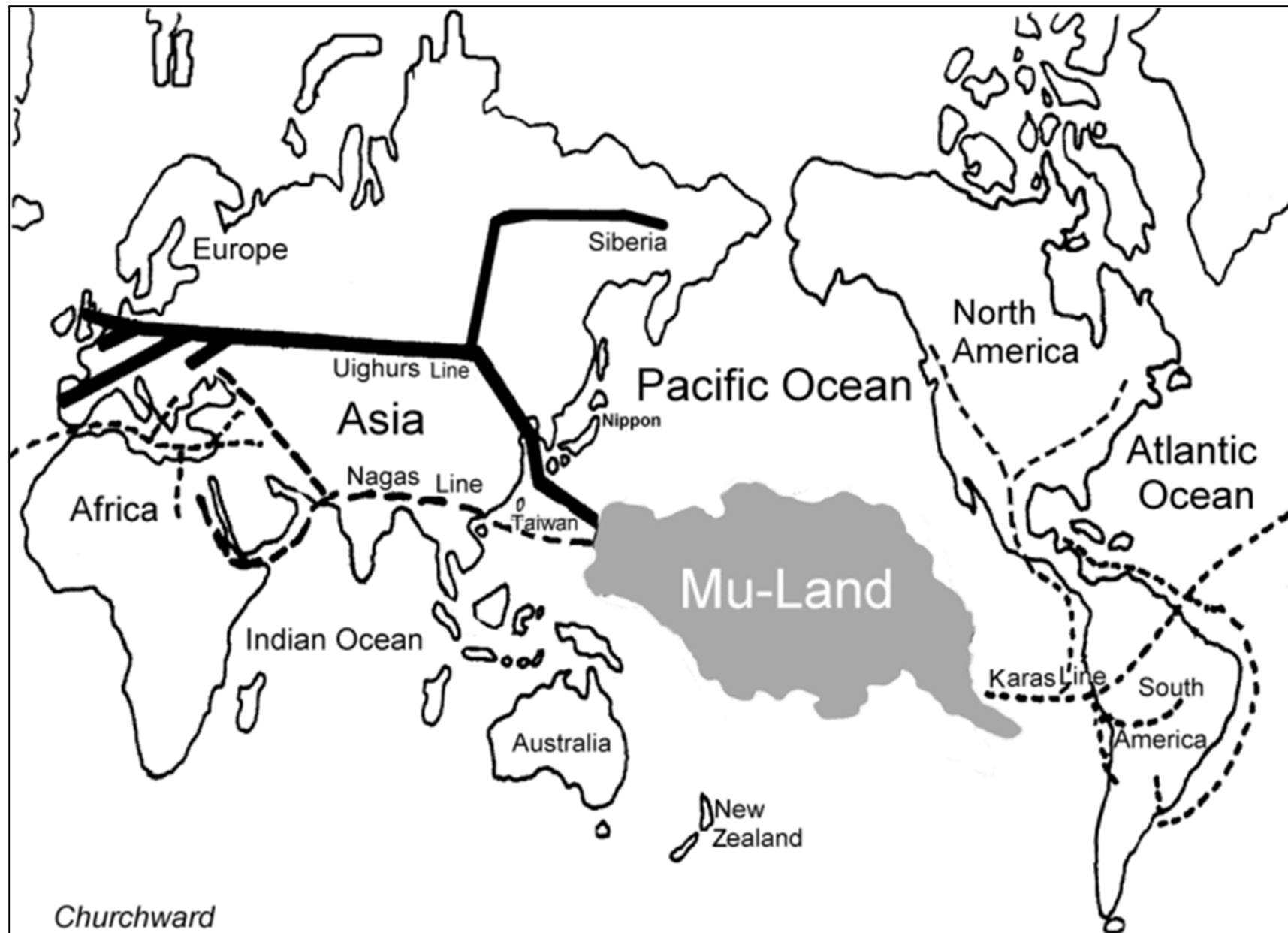
The Great
Creator——
Narayana

La Mu, the Emperor, managed all thing, politics and religion at the Royal Palace of the Capital. The people organized by ten races, and there were 64 million people in all; and the leading right of culture was had by white race. It was a matriarchal society and religion had only one, worshiped the God of Sun, and worshiped the Creator of Universe —— the seven-headed serpent “Narayana”.

The people of the Empire of the Sun emigrated abroad to establish colonies

- One Group of Karas sailed for east to get to Middle America, and extended to North America and South America to establish the colony of Mayax Empire.
- One Group of Nagas sailed for west to get to Burma, and extended to India, Middle Asia and Middle Europe to establish a colony of Naga Empire.
- One Group of Uighurs sailed for west to get to China, and extended to Mongolia, Eastern Europe and Siberia to establish a colony of Uighur Empire.

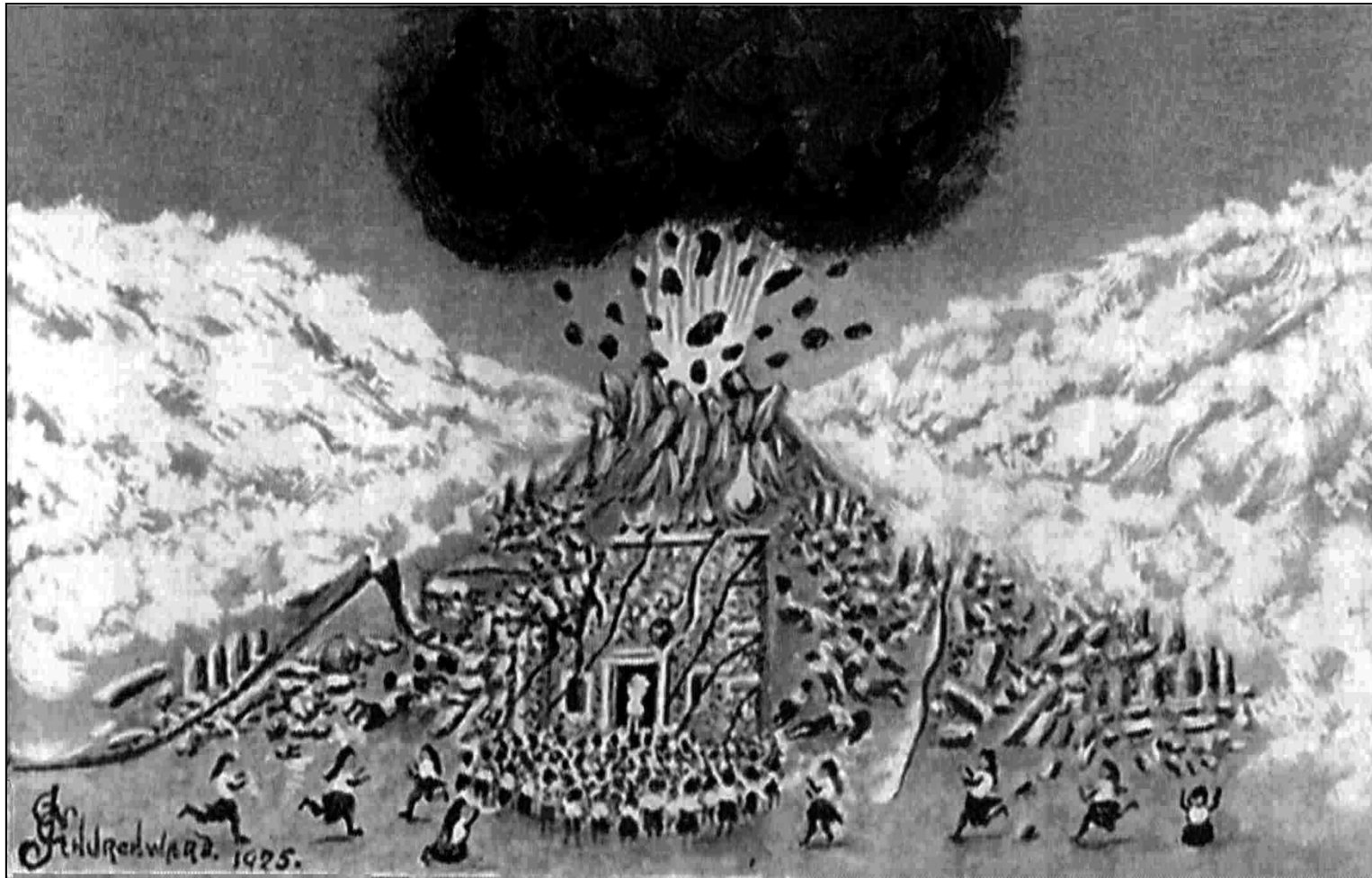
The line of colonization from the land of Mu to the entire world



The Destruction of Mu

According to Churchward's description, about 12,000 years ago a great catastrophe struck the whole land of Mu. The beginning from the capital, rumblings from the bowels of the earth, followed by earthquakes and volcanic outbursts. The volcanoes belched out their fire, smoke and lava. A thick black pall of smoke overshadowed the land. The land heaved and rolled like the ocean's waves, and trembled and shook like the leaves of a tree in a storm. Then huge cataclysmic waves from all sides came rolling in over the land. The cities, forests, people and animals all were engulfed. Finally, the land of Mu sank into the ocean and disappeared.

A volcanic catastrophe



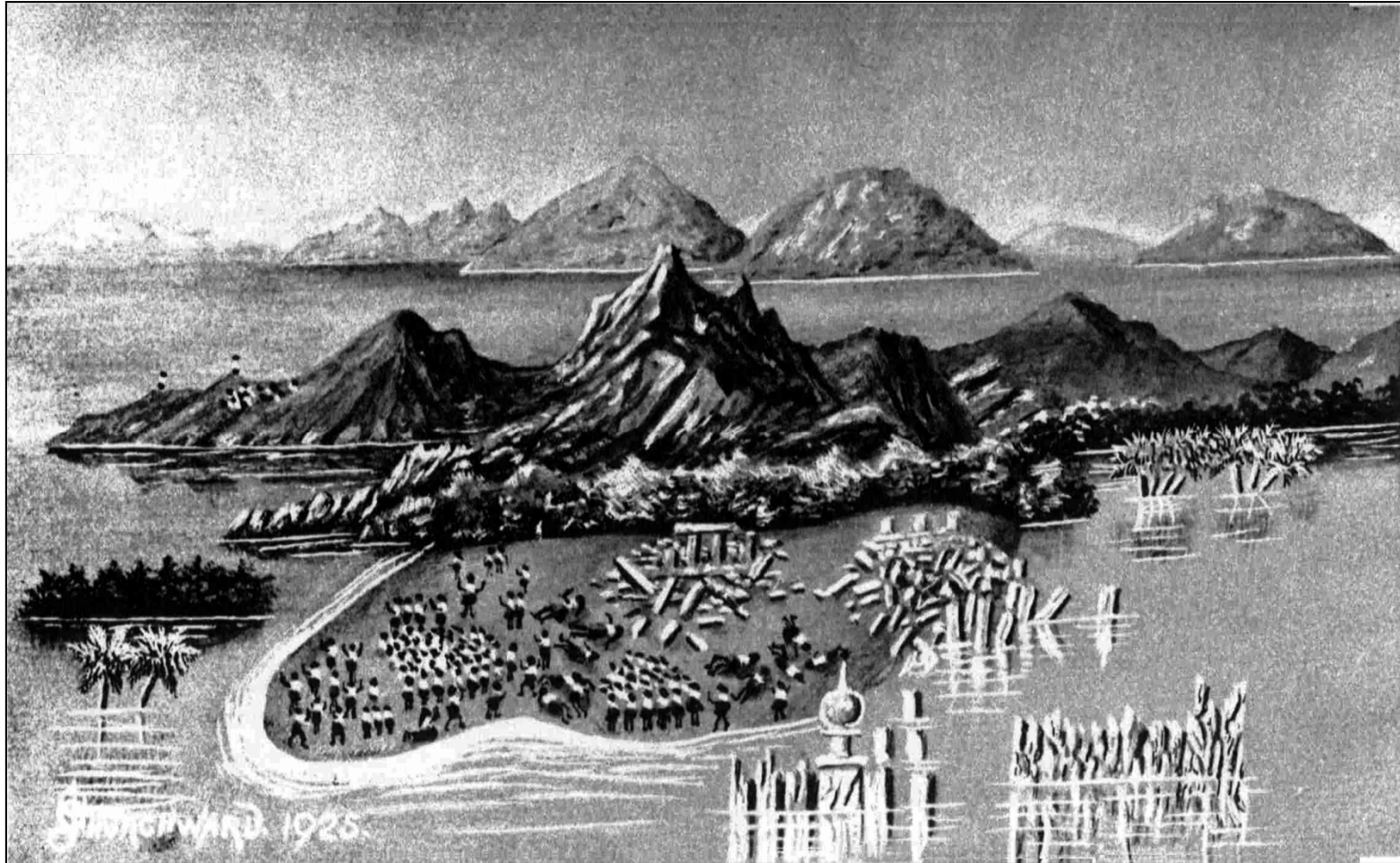
Temples and palaces of Mu came crashing to the ground and monuments and statues were overturned. The cities became heaps of ruins.

A volcanic cataclysm



Such as completed the destruction of the Maya edifices in Yucatan, after the earthquakes had shaken them to their foundation. The Yucatan Mayas—the builders—were virtually wiped out, 9500 B. C.

After the submersion of Mu



After the mega-tsunami, this figure showed the Empire of the Sun was destroyed, and left disused hilltops and alarmed people of Mu.

The other relevant existed records of the land of Mu

1. Map of Mu in “*Book of the Dead*”
2. “*Book of the Death*” recorded the land of Mu disappeared
3. “*Book of the Death*” had figures to be related to the land of Mu
4. A North American Indian Tableau depicts the destruction of Mu
5. A commemorative monument to Mu was found in Gold Gulch of Nevada
6. There are existing ruins which tell the lost continent of Mu

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- At Copan of Honduras. Quirigua of Guatemala. Opico and Cirraca-Mecalco of El Salvador have a lot of prehistoric traces, and leave the symbols related to the land of Mu.
- At Uxmal in Yucatan of Mexico, a ruined temple bore inscriptions commemorative of the “Lands of the West (Mu), whence we came”; and the pyramid of Teotihuacan in southwest of Mexico City, according to its inscriptions, was raised as a monument to the destruction of these same “Lands of the West (Mu)”.

The interpretation of “the land of Mu” is exactly ancient Taiwan

- 1.The mega-tsunami event in Taiwan corresponded with the land of Mu.
- 2.The Naacal Tablets reveal the land of Mu may be Taiwan.
- 3.Many fossils of ancient elephant in Taiwan corresponded with the land of Mu.

1. The mega-tsunami event in Taiwan corresponded with the land of Mu

The land of Mu is not in the middle of the Pacific Ocean

From the perspective of marine geology, except coastal continental shelf, the marine depth in the Pacific Ocean exceeds 1,000 meters; the position of Churchward's Mu-Land is deeper and there is never any continent existed. According to geologic perspective, if the seabed of coral reef descends at a rate of 3 cm/k yr in common, in 10,000 years only 30 cm drop. So, the land of Mu is not in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

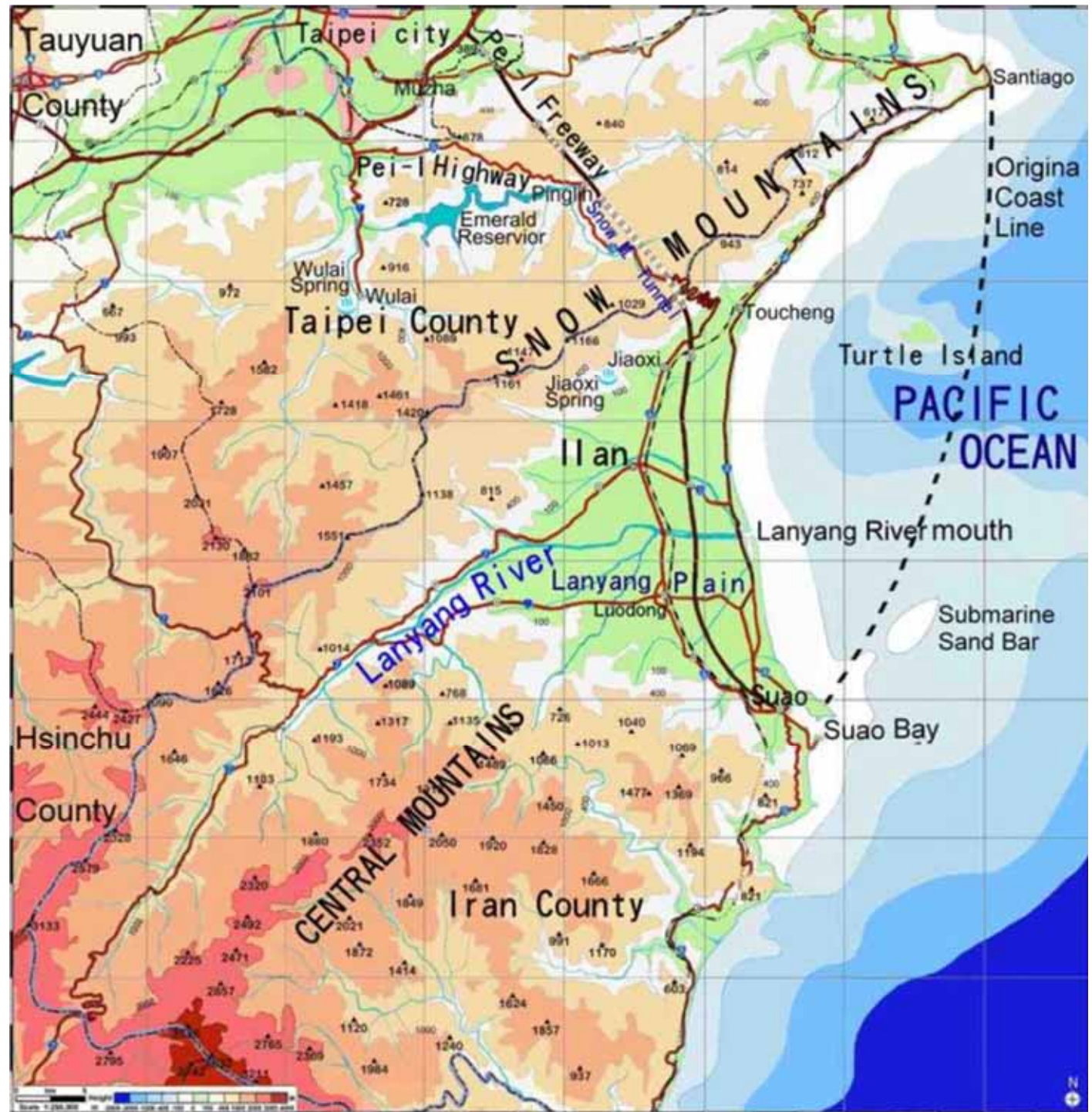
The land of Mu should be near Ryukyu and Taiwan

As for geology, on the Pacific Ocean, there are only regions along Japan, Ryukyu, Taiwan and the coasts of South and North America will take place violent volcanic eruption and earthquake in ancient times, and Churchward's Land of Mu is in the safety area should be excluded. Because change of the earth's crust with several million year or several ten million year as an unit go on, so the state several ten thousand years ago should be limited with the modern difference. Along the coasts of South and North America have not found any sunken continent, so volcanic eruption and sunken continent may happen near Japan, Ryukyu or Taiwan.

The landslide of Snow Mountains is understood as the sunk land of Mu

According to "*The lost continent of Mu*" described the circumstances, which accorded with the volcanic eruption at the north segment of Snow Mountains in Taiwan made the east hillside collapsed and a big landslide caused earth and stone fell into sea, and triggered off a mega-tsunami in the Pacific Ocean, and times were all the same 12,000 years ago. The big landslide of Snow Mountains collapsed that made the capital of the Empire of the Sun in the coast area of Ilan to sink into the sea, and formed the big circular gulf that Churchward described for the sunk land of Mu.

The topographic map of north- eastern corner and waters of Taiwan



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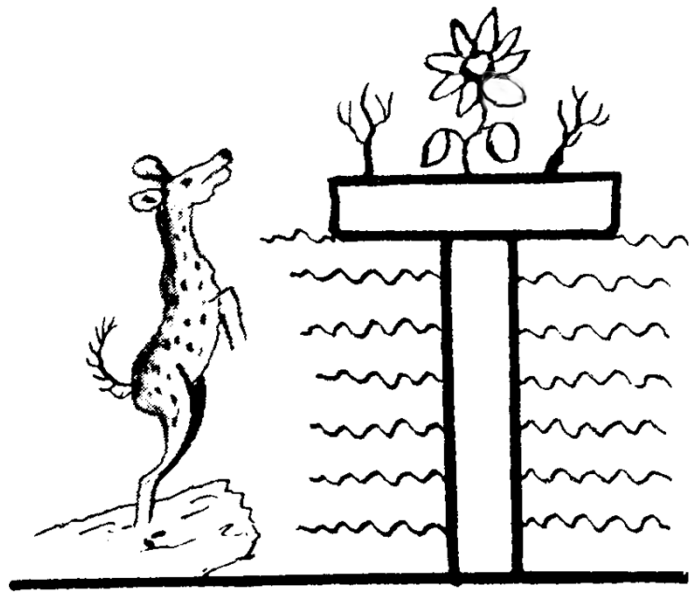
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




Taiwan was verified to be the land of Mu

The "mega-tsunami event" at the northeast corner of Taiwan corresponded with the Churchward's plot of "*The lost continent of Mu*", including the volcanic eruption, earthquake, submergence of land in the Pacific Ocean and 12,000 years ago. So, it can do for the evidences of "Taiwan was exactly the land of Mu".

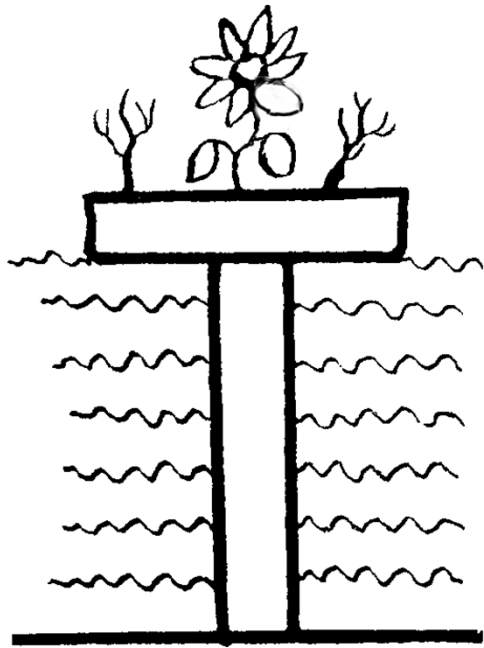
2. The Naacal Tablets reveal the land of Mu may be Taiwan



Churchward deciphered the Naacal Tablets



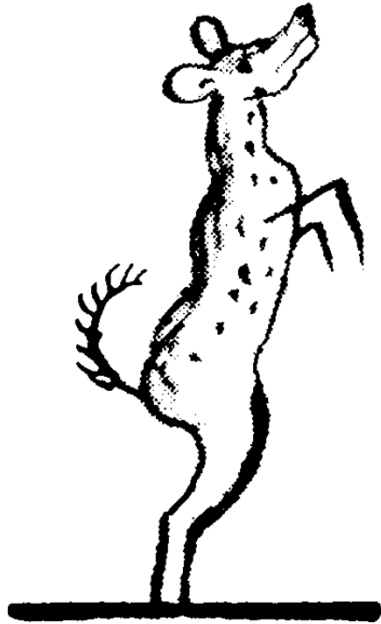
In the vignette,  symbol the land of Mu that is emerged; the lotus  is the floral symbolical flower of Mu; three pieces of foliage  give Mu's numeral that means there are 3 lands, including 2 smaller islands; the water  symbol the emerged land is surrounded by water; the jumping deer  decipher the first man on earth.

3 pieces of foliage shows the land of Mu may be ancient Taiwan



The vignette  shows 3 pieces of foliage above , which symbols the land of Mu including 3 islands. We can decipher the large one is Taiwan Island and the other smaller two are Ryukyu Archicontinent and Penghu land bridge which separate from Taiwan with trough and waterway. The other two are found ancient remains of city or temple in submarine now, so it may be the evidences of the land of Mu.

The jumping deer in the vignette was Formosan sika deer



According to the picture of jumping deer (Left), its appearance and characteristic are very similar to Formosan sika deer (right) that means the first man on earth maybe appeared in Formosa (Taiwan).

Jumping deer is on behalf of the first man should be born in ancient Taiwan

Only growing in southeastern Asia, the Formosan sika deer is the most and largest one in the world. This deer was found from plain to mountain in everywhere of Taiwan, and history of Taiwan and civilization of aborigine are close correlation with it. Only one year in 1638, the record of Netherlander showed 150,000 sheets of deerskin exported from Taiwan. From ancient times till last century, the deerskin of Taiwan was the largest export in the world. So, the jumping deer is on behalf of the first man should be born in ancient Taiwan, and Taiwan may be the motherland of man — Garden of Eden.



3. Many fossils of ancient elephant in Taiwan correspond with the land of Mu

The land of Mu once was the paradise of ancient elephants

According to Indian and Maya Records, there were many ancient elephants walking in the forest in the glacial era. Roaming through the primeval vast forests of the land of Mu were herds of “mighty mastodons and elephants” that flapped their big ears to drive off annoying insects.

The fossils of ancient elephant prove Taiwan should be the land of Mu

Many fossils of ancient elephants were excavated everywhere in Taiwan, such as: *Stegodon Sinensis*, *Stegodon Akashiensis*, *Stegodon Aurorae*, Indian *Stegodon*, Taiwanese mammoth, *Elephas Maxi-mus*, *Elephas Namadicus*, *Stegodon Insignis*, *Stegodon Orientalis*, *Palaeoloxodon Sp.*, *Mastodon* etc., which confirmed Taiwan once was a paradise of ancient elephants. Its circumstances were similar to the land of Mu, so Taiwan should be the land of Mu.

The land of Mu and Atlantis should be the same continent of lost ancient civilization

There were 14 common grounds between Atlantis and Mu-Land

The sites of Plato's Atlantis and Churchward's Mu didn't find yet. Because the sources were different, during 12,000 years the legends couldn't avoid the mistakes, but there were still 14 common grounds of the same description between them:

- 1. It was the first civilized land.
- 2. It was the first great civilized empire of man.
- 3. The people of empire made up of 10 tribes.
- 4. The society with rich products was prosperous.
- 5. The people's lives were free and happy.
- 6. Capital was built near great river mouth.

- 7. There were enormous temple and palace in capital.
- 8. There were a herd of huge elephants on the grassland.
- 9. There were overseas colonies.
- 10. It was ruined by earthquakes.
- 11. The cataclysm happened and it sank.
- 12. It sank completely in almost a single day.
- 13. It disappeared about 12,000 years ago.
- 14. It sank on the immense ocean.

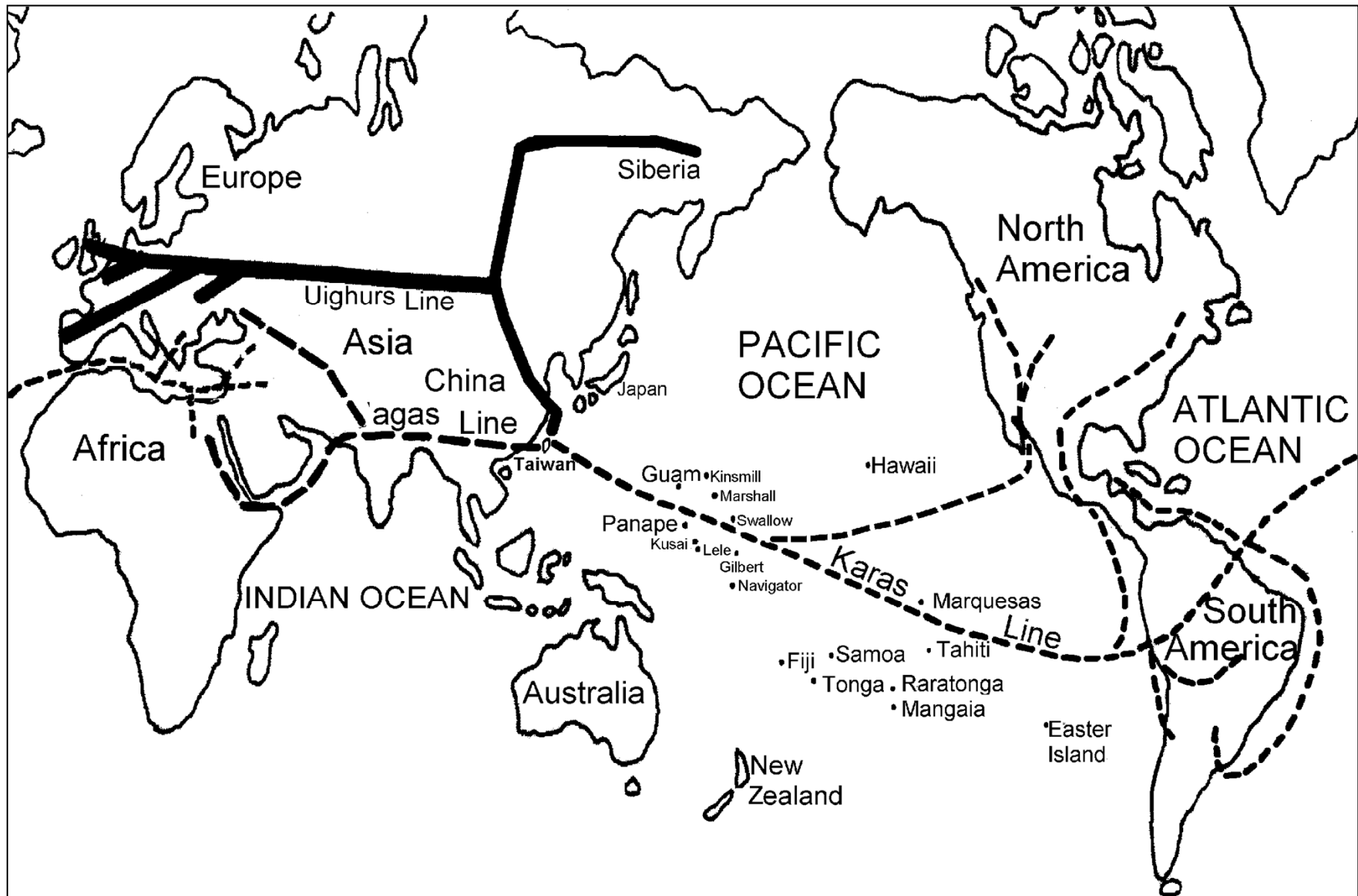
Archaeologist asserts the land of Mu and Atlantis are the same one

German Famous archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann threw himself into the archaeological undertaking in all his life in the 19th century, made Homer's epic considered to be the country with fictitious literature and art in medium or long term: Troy, Mycenae and Tiryns, reappeared its history. He, on apparently two records of the *Troano Manuscript* and the *Lhasa Record*, asserts that Atlantis was the land of Mu.

The land of Mu and Atlantis should be ancient Taiwan

- These 14 common grounds accord with the essential condition of history, including: time, place, personage, culture, affair, etc. that reveals the lost two continents should be the same one and the ruler is the Empire of the Sun only.
- The site of the Empire of the Sun is in Taiwan, so many experts look for the lost continent of civilization that is so-called the land of Mu or Atlantis should be the same land of ancient Taiwan. The map of the line of colonization from the land of Mu to the entire world should be redrawn as the following.

Line of colonization from Mu-Land to the entire world



The land of Mu lost about 12,000 years ago

According to extinction times of first man of Japan and dating times of the drill core at DOP Site 1202, and the end times of the fourth glacial period, infer megatsunami event in Taiwan happened about 12,000 years ago. It is identical to sink in times with the land of Mu.

Donnelley's 13 Propositions of Atlantean Subject

- 1. There once existed in the Atlantic Ocean, opposite the mouth of the Mediterranean Sea, a large island, which was the remains of an Atlantic continent, and known to the ancient world as Atlantis.
- 2. The description of this island given by Plato is not, as has been long supposed, fable, but veritable history.
- 3. Atlantis was the region where man first rose from a state of barbarism to civilization.
- 4. It became, in the course of ages, a populous and mighty nation, from whose overflowing the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi River, the Amazon, the Pacific coast of South America, the Mediterranean, the west coast of Europe and Africa, the Baltic, the Black Sea, and the Caspian were populated by civilized nations.

- 5. It was the true Antediluvian world; the Garden of Eden; the Gardens of the Hesperides; the Elysian Fields; the Gardens of Alcinous; the Mesomphalos; the Olympos; the Asgard of the traditions of the ancient nations; representing a universal memory of a great land, where early mankind dwelt for ages in peace and happiness.
- 6. The gods and goddesses of the ancient Greeks, the Phœnicians, the Hindoos, and the Scandinavians were simply the kings, queens, and heroes of Atlantis; and the acts attributed to them in mythology are a confused recollection of real historical events.
- 7. The mythology of Egypt and Peru represented the original religion of Atlantis, which was Sun-worship.
- 8. The oldest colony formed by the Atlanteans was probably in Egypt, whose civilization was a reproduction of that of the Atlantic island.

- 9. The implements of the "Bronze Age" of Europe were derived from Atlantis. The Atlanteans were also the first manufacturers of iron.
- 10. The Phœnician alphabet, parent of all the European alphabets, was derived from the Atlantis alphabet, which was also conveyed from Atlantis to the Mayas of Central America.
- 11. Atlantis was the original seat of the Aryan or Indo-European family of nations, as well as of the Semitic peoples, and possibly also of the Turanian races.
- 12. Atlantis perished in a terrible convulsion of nature, in which the whole island sank into the ocean, with nearly all its inhabitants.
- 13. A few persons escaped in ships and on rafts, and, carried to the nations east and west the tidings of the appalling catastrophe, which has survived to our own time in the Flood and Deluge legends of the different nations of the old and new worlds.

Donnelly's 13 propositions are in conformity with environment of Taiwan

1. Atlantis is quoted in the Atlantic Ocean by the mistake. From the clues of Solon, Atlantis is in the Pacific Ocean (Real Ocean) not Atlantic Ocean. Taiwan conforms to the remains of a large land in Pacific Ocean and is known to the ancient world.
2. According to Homer's epic of '*Iliad*', the experts find the remains of Trojan War at the Sparta in Greece that proves the mythology to be truthfulness. Most people think Plato's story of Atlantis is true. According to the ancient books of China, Peng-Lai Fairyland is just Taiwan that is also true. Peng-Lai Fairyland is actually Atlantis.
3. Atlantis is human's earliest civilized place, i.e. Eden, its ruler is the Empire of Atlantis, namely the motherland of man, is in fact the Empire of the Sun that Churchward talked about, and according to the statement of this book the Empire of the Sun is in ancient Taiwan.

4. The Empire of the Sun sent emigrants in three routes and migrated to all the world to set up three colonized countries: the all parts of America were ruled by the Kharas Empire; Europe, the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and area of the Caspian Sea were ruled by the Uighur Empire; The areas of Mediterranean, Africa and Egypt were ruled by the Naga Empire. Actually the Atlantis Empire was the Empire of the Sun, and it disappeared in ancient Taiwan.
5. In the age of the Atlantis Empire in the true Antediluvian world, the aboriginal in Taiwan had abundant produce; they dwelt for ages in peace and happiness. Certainly the people in later age should name the different title as Eden, Asgard...etc., representing a universal memory of the great land. These above-mentioned situations show the so-called Atlantis is actually ancient Taiwan.
6. The Empire of Atlantis was Sun-worship that meant it was the Empire of the Sun. Both ancient Greece and North Europe were the colonies of the Empire of the Sun, just the kings, queens, and heroes of Atlantis became deification that was very normal to legend. Atlantis was actually the ancient Taiwan.

7. The mythology of Egypt and Peru represented the original religion 'Sun-worship' of Atlantis. There are many remains and totems of Sun-worship till now in Egypt and Peru, which was the colonized country of the Empire of the Sun. The Atlantis Empire was Sun-worship that implied it was the Empire of the Sun and was in ancient Taiwan.
8. Egypt divides into two religious sects: the east and the west each claim its ancestor comes from the eastern and western continent. In fact there is just the same "*the continent of Mu*". Certainly the civilization of Egypt came from the Empire of the Sun in the land of Mu and it was once the colony of the Empire of the Sun, according to 'the lost continent of Mu'. So, we can infer Atlantis is the land of Mu, not only the Egyptian civilization was reproduced from Atlantis that is to say the reappearing of ancient civilization of Taiwan.

9. In March 2005, the accurate mold of bronze ware and iron ware were dug out in remains of Jiu Xiang Lan of Taidung in Taiwan. From the mold the archaeologists infer Taiwanese aboriginal had craft civilization technology that a factory produced in a large amount early, so the technology of bronze ware and ironware in Europe should spread in ancient times from people of Taiwan, who what was so called the Atlanteans.



There were the molds of bronze ware and cast iron dug out at Jiu Xiang Lan Remains of Taidung in Taiwan.

10. Certainly the alphabets of Phoenician, Mayas and all the European came from the motherland — the Atlantis Empire, which was the Empire of the Sun. The ancient aboriginal of Taiwan had ancient writing that the Empire of the Sun left over, and was earlier than the Xia era of China (2000 B.C.) in the past. So the true features of the ancient alphabets of the world should spread from ancient Taiwanese since the Empire of the Sun.
11. The area of Indo-European family of nations, Semitic peoples and Turanian races were the colonies under the Empire of the Sun. Atlantis was the original seat of these nations, which were under the Empire of Atlantis that meant both the empire were the same one. So, this empire was the Empire of the Sun in the land of Mu and it was found in ancient Taiwan.

12. 12,000 years ago, North section of Snow Mountains in Taiwan volcanic eruption, landslide produced, in the wide mountain region of Ilan coast at northeast corner of Taiwan up to 800 km² avalanched into the sea. The capital Poseidonia in seashore fell into Pacific Ocean sea floor, and then the descendant thought Atlantis sank into the sea by mistake. In fact the Taiwan island and with whole resident did not sink into the ocean and become extinct, but just the survived people recognized by mistake that's it.
13. The landslide of Snow Mountains in Taiwan caused mega-tsunami, and its wave was up to more than several hundred meters high, certainly it formed the global appalling catastrophe, so just there were lucky survivors from a holocaust of a few residents, fled from cataclysm in the different nations of the old and new worlds. Some aboriginal of the whole world later spread the ancient legend of cataclysm to reach us.

The above-mentioned 13 propositions are admitted by masses, but except article 1: 'Atlantis was in the Atlantic Ocean' is quoted by the mistake; other propositions mostly conform with environments of Taiwan; especially in March 2005 in the east coast of Taiwan archaeologists already found the accurate molds of ancient bronze ware and ironware that were in conformity with article 9, so we can assert: 'Atlantis was ancient Taiwan'.

The ancient remains of the Empire of the Sun in Taiwan

The land of Mu was Taiwan that should leave over some ancient civilization trace of the Empire of the Sun in Taiwan. It have not been just paid attention to by everybody yet, now we point out the most important items as following:

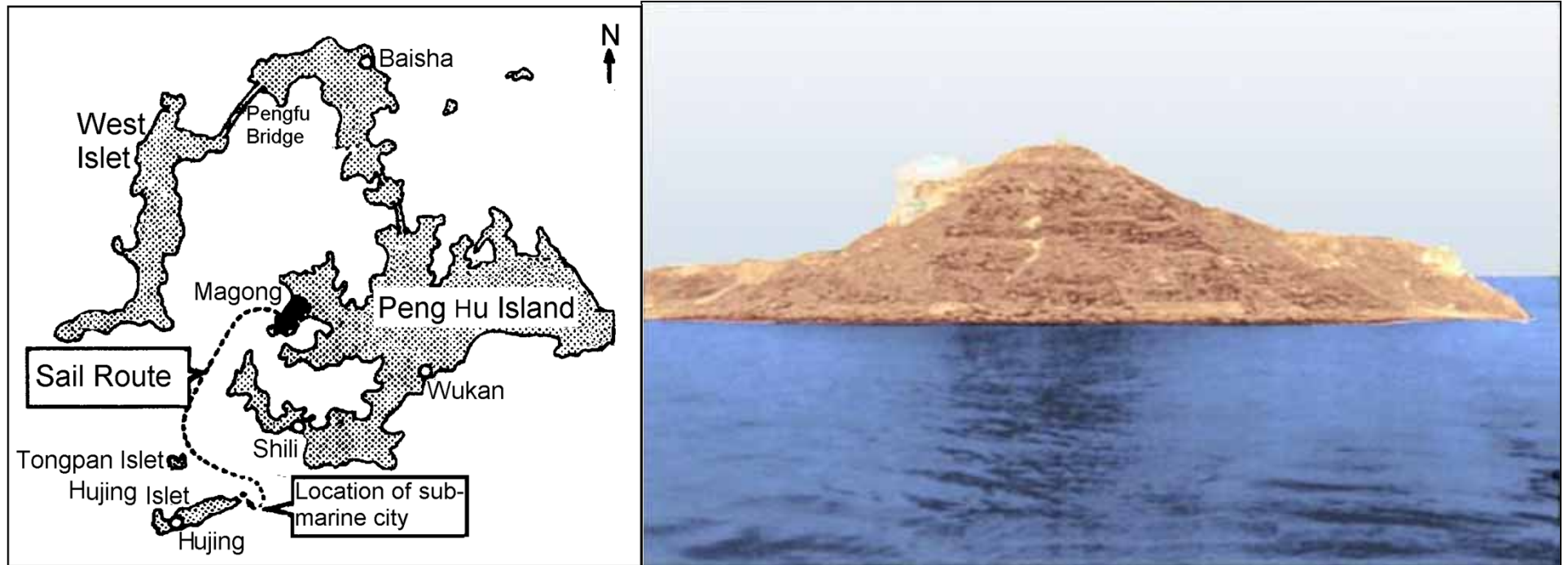
1. Some submarine constructions around Taiwan
2. Over one hundred artificial caves
3. Megalithic civilizations
4. Other remains of civilization

1. Some submarine constructions around Taiwan

There were some megalithic constructions of the Empire of the Sun to be built around Taiwan. After glacial period ended, the sea water went up and submerged them into sea floor:

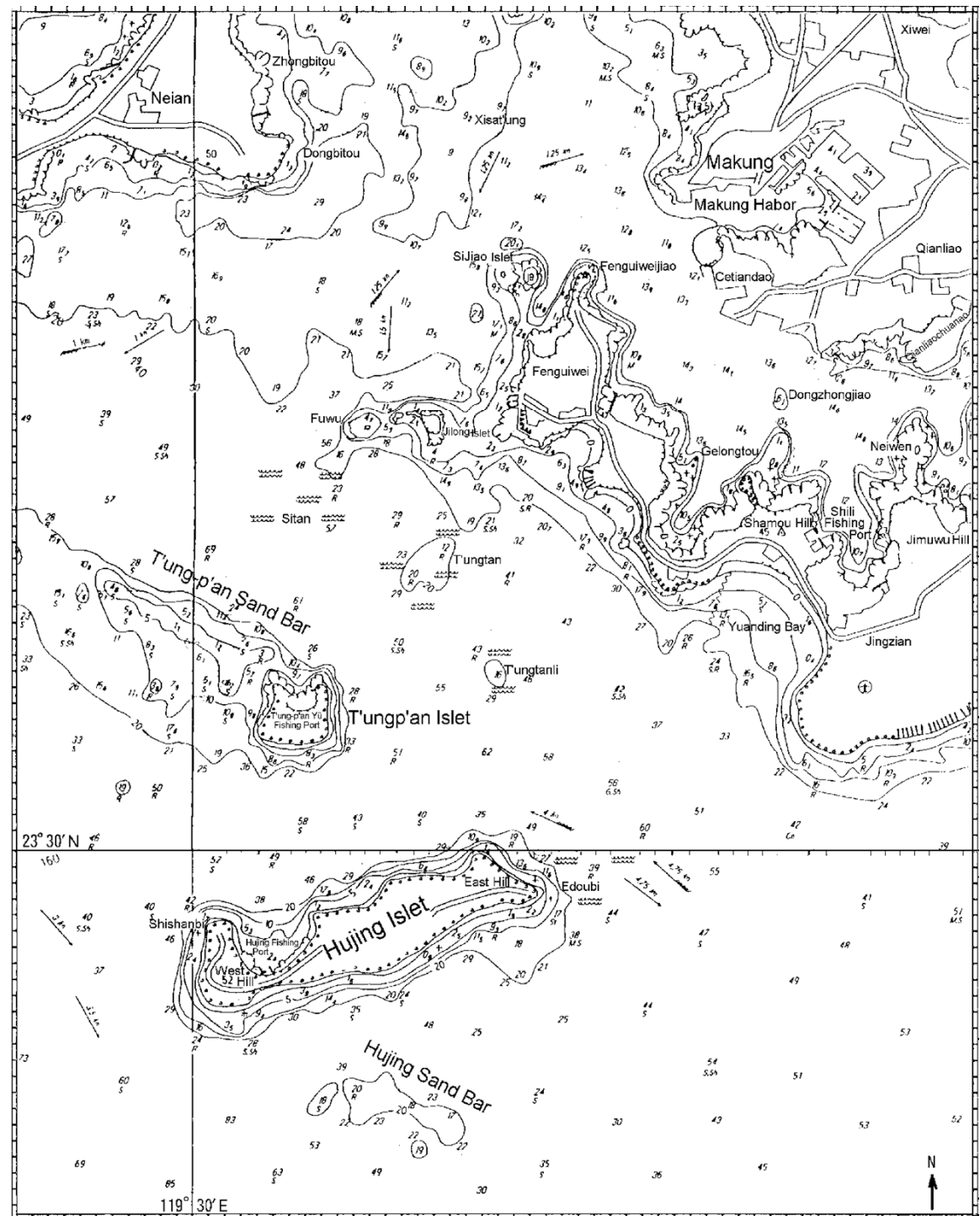
1. The submarine city beside Hujing Islet
2. The submarine stonewall near Dongji Islet
3. An ancient memorial altar near seashore at Maoao of Gongliao
4. The submarine rectangular slab stone at Taimali and submarine pyramid at Jiaroshui etc.
5. The submarine altar of temple on Yonaguni Island in Japan

1. The submarine city beside Hujing Islet of Penghu



The locations of the remains of submarine city, was found near the shallow waters of Hujing Islet.

The detailed sea chart of Hujing Islet waters



The course of diving and prospection in Hujing submarine city

- In October 1982, diving expert Hsinsi Xie led a team to Hujing Islet to dive and prospect, and got a lot of information. They went there many times.
- In November of 1982, diving expert Jan Su led a group of people to Hujing Islet to dive and prospect, and obtained many information.
- In September of 1996, professor Kimura of Ryukyu University, et al., accompanied with Hsinsi Xie to Hujing Islet to dive and film at the sunken city.
- In August of 2001, famous writer Hancock and scholar Mukuge reached Taiwan. They made up a team with Hsinsi Xie, et al., to dive and prospect at the remains of sunken city on Hujing Islet nearby.

Hancock confirms it is a civilization
remains after diving and prospecting



Writer Graham Hancock indicates at the press conference meeting, the sunken city of Hujing Islet will be really probably the human lost civilization in ancient times.

The submarine city is called 'crisscross city'

“The general records of Penghu” recorded “transparent profound of Hujing”, which described a submarine city beside the east bank of islet of Hujing. Overlook from height of the bank had lines of form like city wall really; it enclosed the eastern end of the islet and was high-visible concealed in the seabed and its both ends were to the depths but vaguely gradually. Custom called “the sunken city of Hujing”, already for a long time legend. There are two city walls cross vertically and a big stone with a crisscross carving on it, so the submarine city is called 'crisscross city'.

There are 10 points to prove the wall of sunk city is the artificial construction

- 1. Both east-west and south-north of city wall straightly extend over 200 meters.
- 2. The 4 directions of city wall happens to point at the 4 right directions of east, west south and north in the Earth, and just crisscross vertically.
- 3. The city wall is ladder-shaped and regular in shape; its height and some data show it is the wall that forms the castle.
- 4 The distance between every other one of the city wall has a groove, and it covers with a lot of vertically and horizontally crossing grooves.
- 5. In the city still leave over some building-like stone pillars and the big carved stone of the cross.

6. There is a round watchtower of 20 meters in diameter that joins with the northern city wall.

7. Diver got a very right square stone of city wall, about 50 cm in square and 20 cm in thickness that showed the city wall was piled up artificially.

- 8. The city wall is piled up with the stone and used parallel method, and the surface and the seam are level and smooth that can insert the knife.
- 9. The shape of city wall is very carefully and neatly, and there are the same joints in size.
- 10. Scraping the front and rear of the wall covering, we can find whole of wall very level and smooth that shows the wall is artificial to build.

The wall of submarine city presents the straight line to extend limitlessly



The sizes of trapezoid wall are: bottom wide 2.5 m, above wide 1.5 m and height 3 m.

The middle of the walls is concave



In the middle of the two walls of submarine City, the crossed place presents the concave form that may be the wave to pat for a long time.

The rock walls may be the city wall



The rock walls of Crisscross City stand upright in the sea floor to be similarly to the city wall, which are 3 m in height.

There is artificial mark of piling up at the submarine wall of Crisscross City



The part wall pours out already, but the horizontal texture shows to be the artificial sign.



A diver stand in the sea floor and draw out 5 inch thick seaweed, the city wall can be seen that is vertically closely piled up with the square stones.

The texture of city wall in sea floor is different from hexagonal basalt columns of Penghu and the squirted igneous rock breaks from the earth's crust.



The basalt of Penghu presents vertical texture (left). The crust of the earth broke in the Lailai seashore in the northeast corner of Taiwan, magma ejected and solidified the igneous rock in row that looked completely different from piling up the city wall in the sea floor (right).

The northern wall of Crisscross City joins a round construction



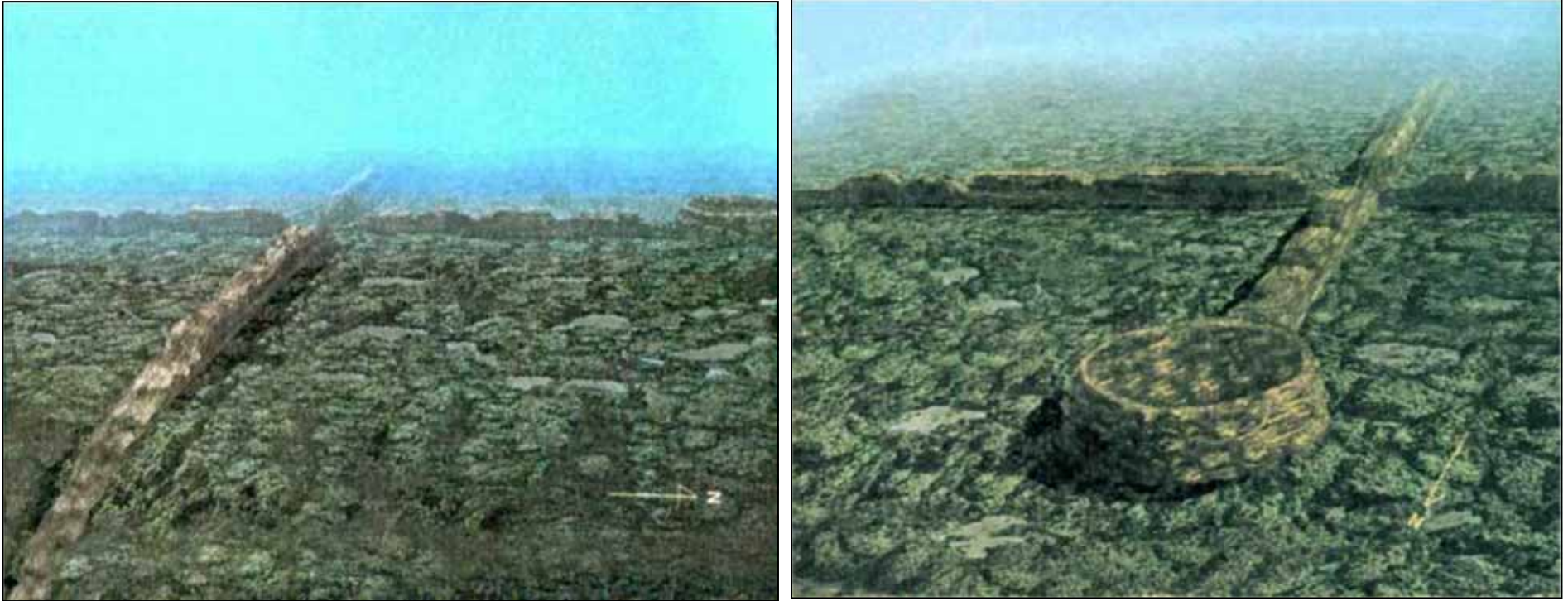
The diameter of round construction exceeds 20 meters, which shows it is built artificially.

Round constructions is watchtower



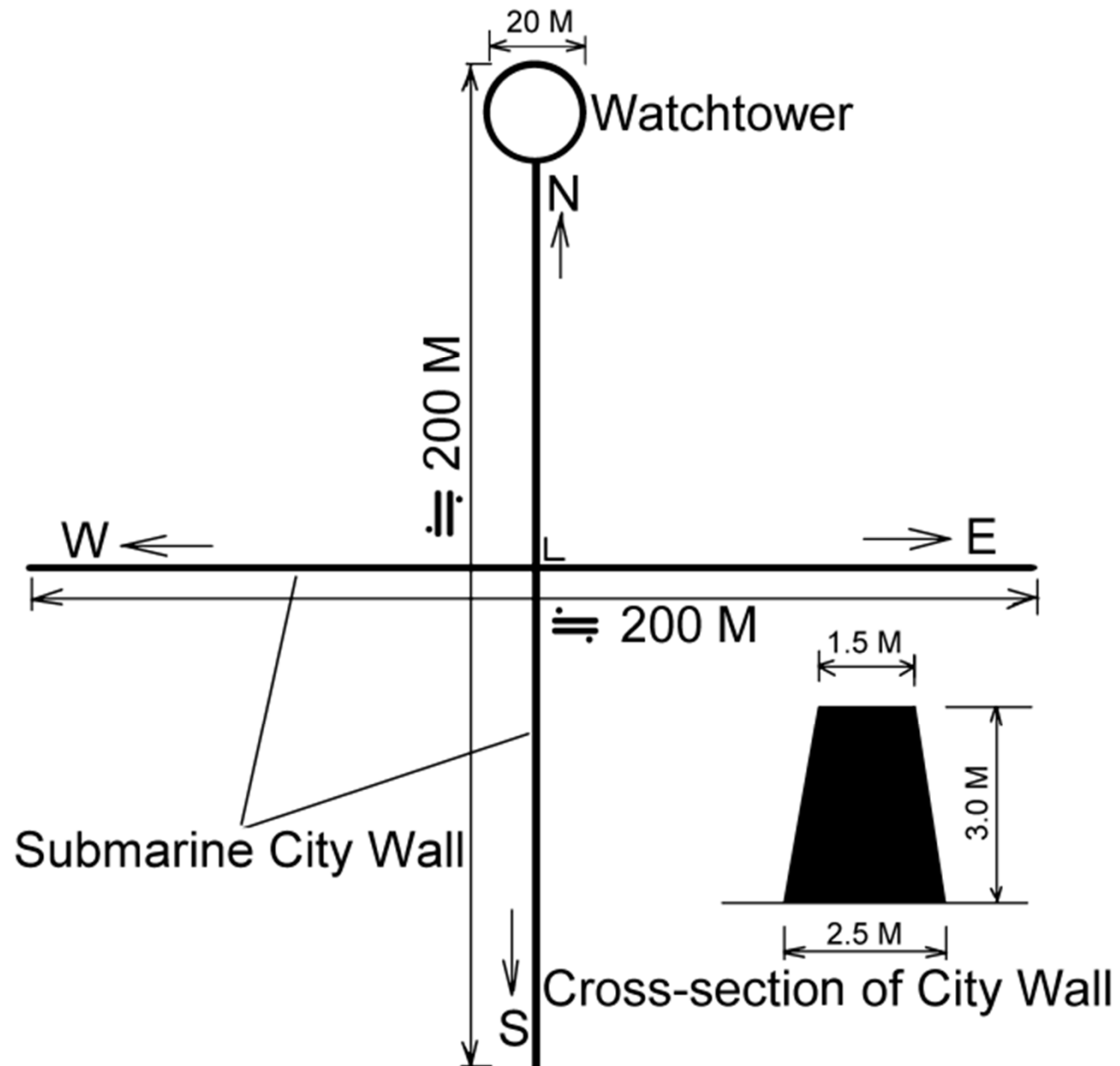
Comparing to the watchtower of Jericho City in Israel (left), the round construction of Crisscross City (right) should be also a watchtower, but it is bigger.

The pictures of wall of Crisscross City in the sea floor of Tiger Island were drawn by computer.



The directions of the city wall in the Crisscross city from east to west and from north to south are orthogonal and it is about 200 meters long respectively. The round structure of city wall in the North of Crisscross City should be a watchtower looks at more than about 20 meters for a diameter.

The figure of the submarine city



Computer drawing wall picture of submarine Crisscross City

The directions of city wall are exactly in east, west, south and north, square, and the length of both walls are about 200 meters respectively. The round construction of city wall is watchtower; its diameter is more than about 20 meters.

Crisscross City may be the oldest city in the world

In the fourth glacial period 12,000 years ago, the sea level is lower by 120 meters than now, and Taiwan Channel is continental shelf, so the submarine construction of Crisscross City can be built before it. It is the city of Jericho in Israel before 9,000 years in the oldest city of the world at present. The history of Crisscross City has more than 12,000 years, so it should be the oldest city of the world, and may be the urban trace of Mu-Land in ancient times.

Penghu submarine city should be the remains of the Land of Mu

The wall-like structure in the sunken city of Hujing Islet is built with basalt in regular ladder shape. The directions of the two wall are exactly in east-west and south-north exactly, and just crisscross vertically, and the length of both walls are about 200 meters respectively. There is a round wall of 20 meters in diameter to join with the northern city wall that reveals the artificial masterpiece. Professor Kimura of Ryukyu University considers sunken city should be the urban trace of the land of Mu in ancient times. It should be built in 12000 years to 30000 years ago.

2. The submarine stonewall near Dongji Islet of Penghu



The stone wall is high about 1 m, wide about 50 cm and long about 100 m.

The stone wall was piled up well arranged by the lump of stone



The stone in the wall is piled up and arranged well shows it is artificial.

3. An ancient memorial altar near seashore at Maoao of Gongliao

There are three huge stones near seashore at Maoao of Gongliao originally; three huge stones respectfully present platform for sacrificial offerings to hold a memorial ceremony. Ancient Ketagalan people pay homage to the mother of the Earth to hold a memorial ceremony in here, orientation the big rock of baboon face shape in Laolan hill. Behind the 3 huge stone there are other constructions of stone that is the place that ancient everybody's clansman assembled and offered sacrifices to paying homage to, but the three huge stones only have one left today.

The huge stone at Maoao is the place
to offerings and pay homage



The huge stone is different from low stone quality to show it
is moved from other place.

Submarine constructions at Maoao



The submarine platform (left) and stone wall (right) are the place that ancient everybody's clansman assembled to pay homage to the god.

4. The submarine constructions in the other sea floor of Taiwan

- Under the coastal waters of Taimali in Taitung, there is a flat megalithic construction about 200 meters long — submarine platform and cliff pavement; this platform of sea floor has been dealt with artificially, and the cliff pavement is piled up by rock about one cubic meter, and there are several dozen steps.
- Once Fisherman dived under sea 20 meters deep in seafloor at the coastal waters of Jiaroshui in Kending national park and saw an altar-form platform of pyramid construction, which was wide in 40 meters square, 15 meters high, and at the top a platform was in 10 meters square.

5. The submarine altar of temple on Yonaguni Island in Japan

- In the south shallow waters of Arakawabana in Gonaguni Island of Ryukyu about 250 m a submarine construction is found that east-west is about 200 m long and southnorth is about 40-50 m wide. The construction is about 20-25 m above the seafloor and 5 m beneath the sea level.
- The whole construction seems neatly as is cut artificially, the raised angle assumes the right angle. According to the investigation, it is considered to be the ancient remains and may be an altar of temple.

The temple remains of Gonaguni Island in the sea floor



A bird's eye view of the temple remains



An upward view of the temple remains

The top views of the temple remains of Gonaguni Island in the sea floor

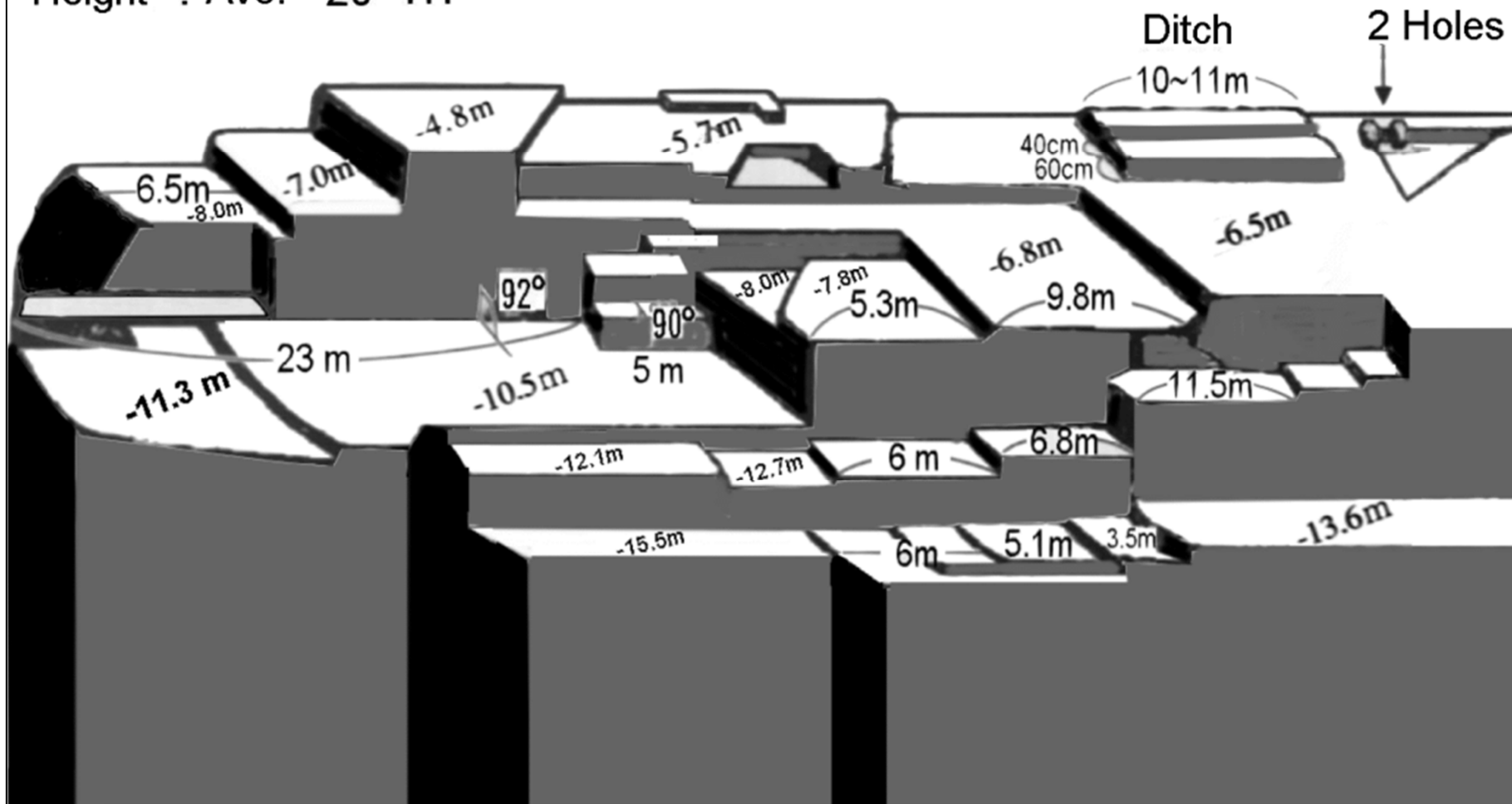


A perspective drawing of the temple remains of Gonaguni Island

Length : 110~120 m

Width : 40~50 m

Height : Ave. 20 m



2 Pillar holes of the temple
remains of Gonaguni
Island under the sea level



A ditch remains of
Arakawabana of Gonaguni
Island under the sea level



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