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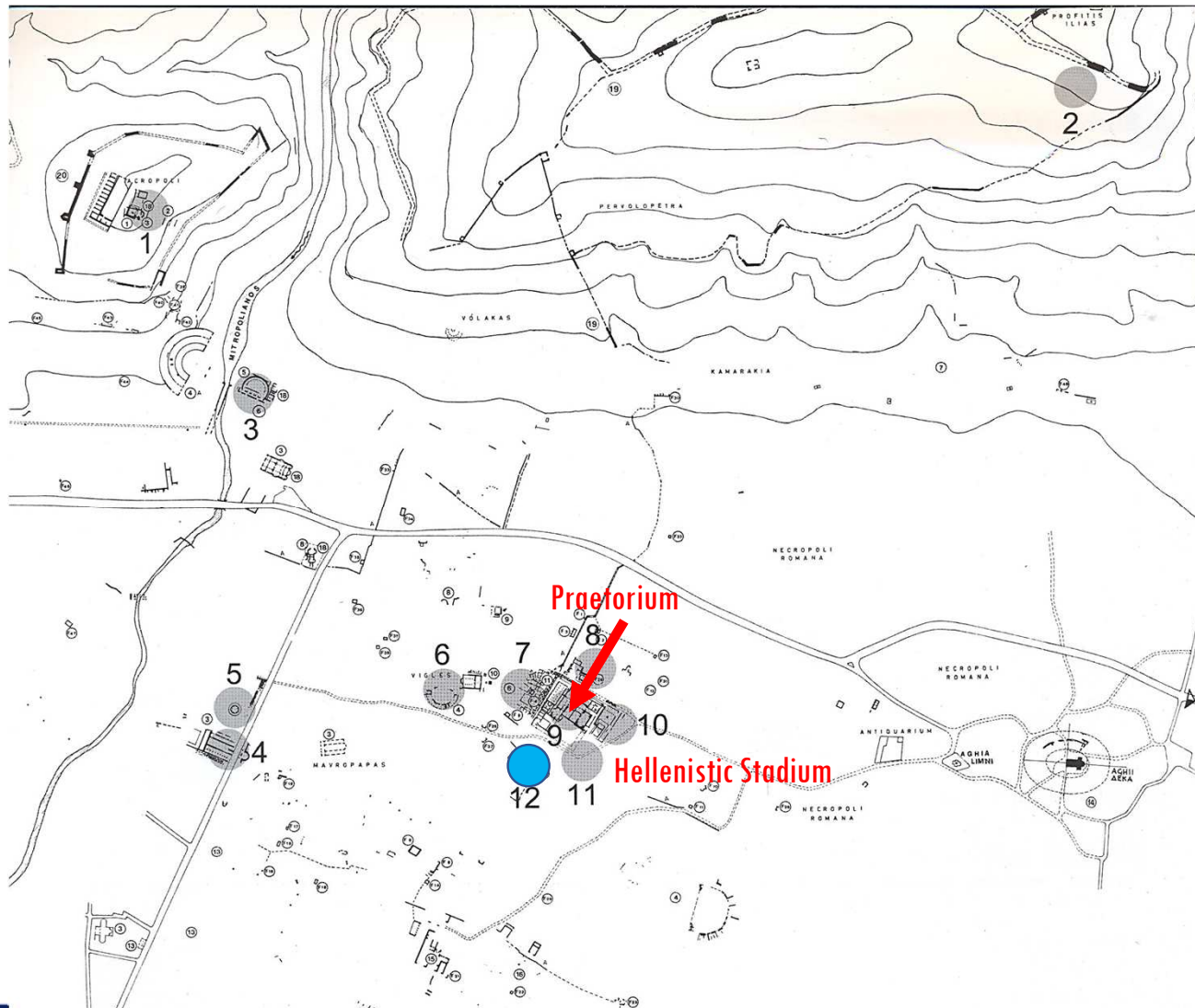
**Beyond the City Centre: Relocating Thermal Buildings within Late  
Antique and Byzantine Gortyna (Crete)**



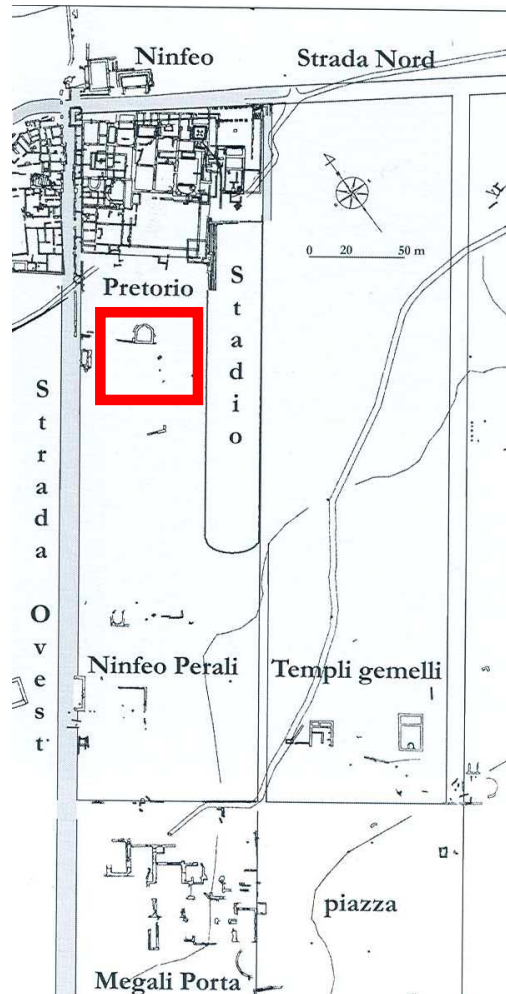
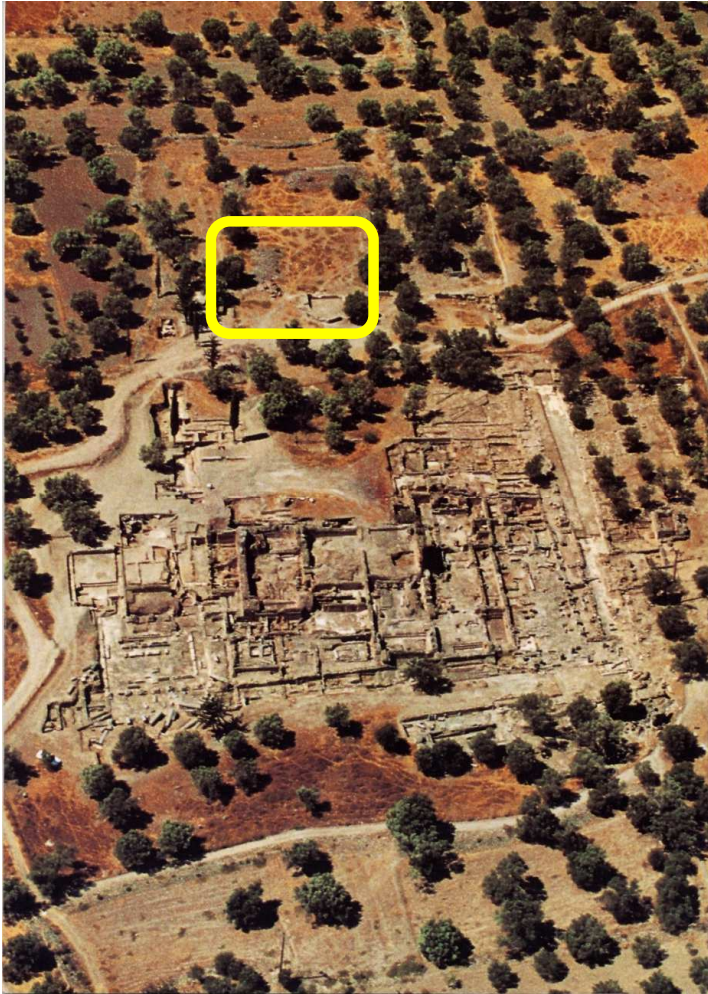
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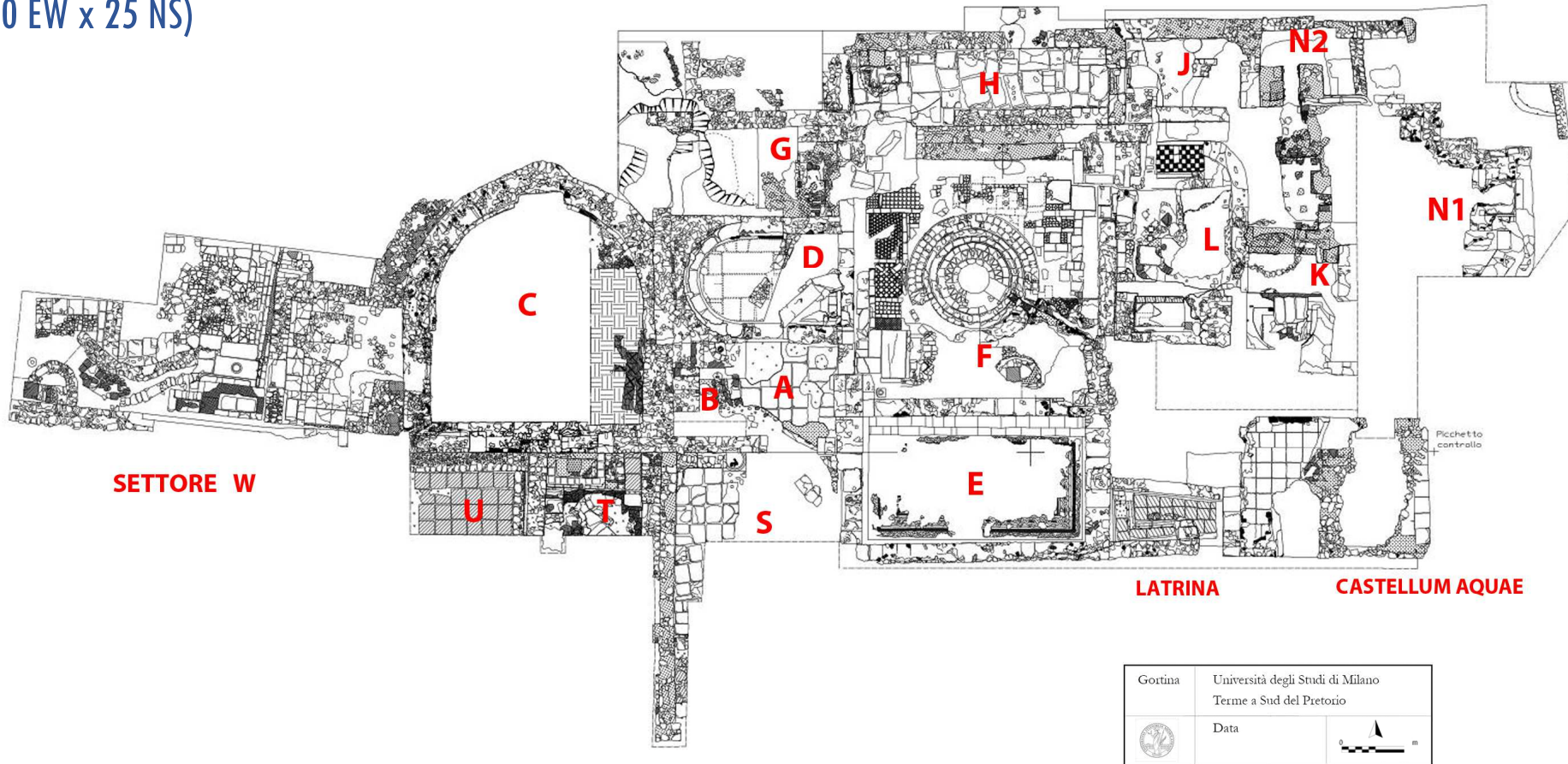
# General Plan of Gortyna (Crete)



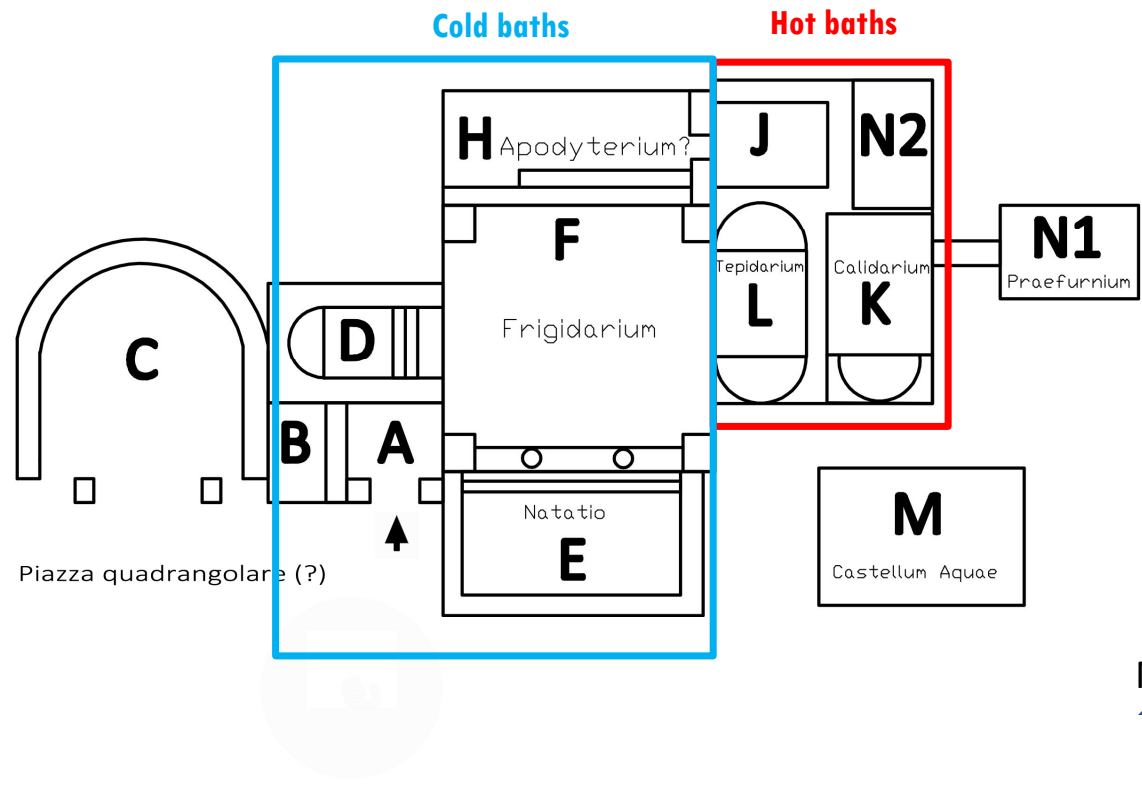
## UniMi Archaeological Excavations in the Thermal Building south of *Praetorium* in Gortyna (Crete)



# General Plan of the Thermal Building (m 50 EW x 25 NS)



# Fase I

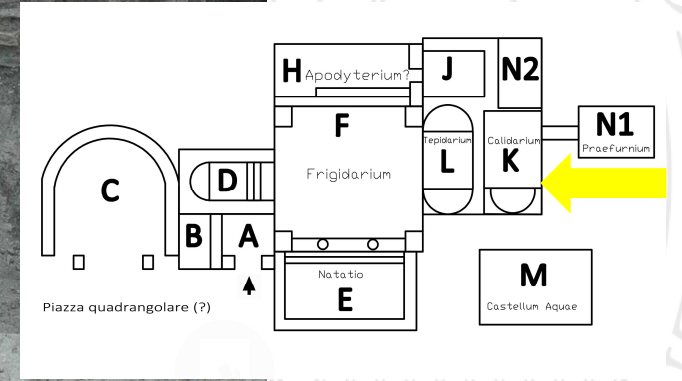


Bath south of *Praetorium*: Phase I  
Construction of the Building  
Second half 4th - early 5th Century AD



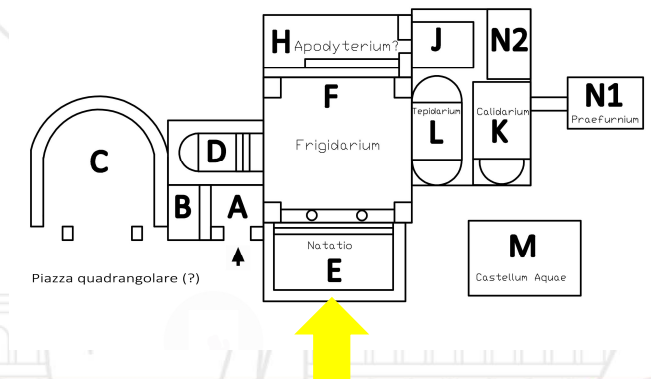


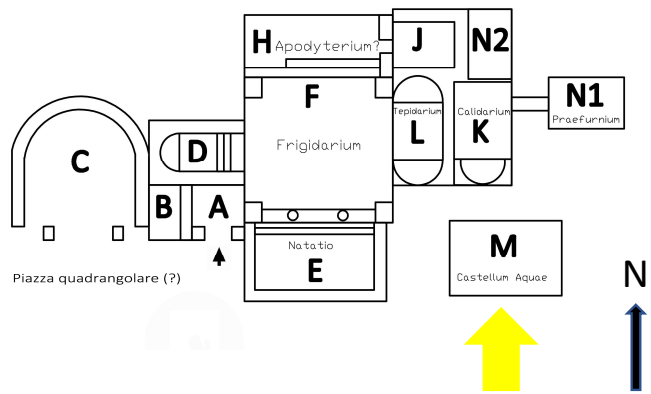
*Calidarium* (Room K)





Mosaic in the *natatio* (Room E)



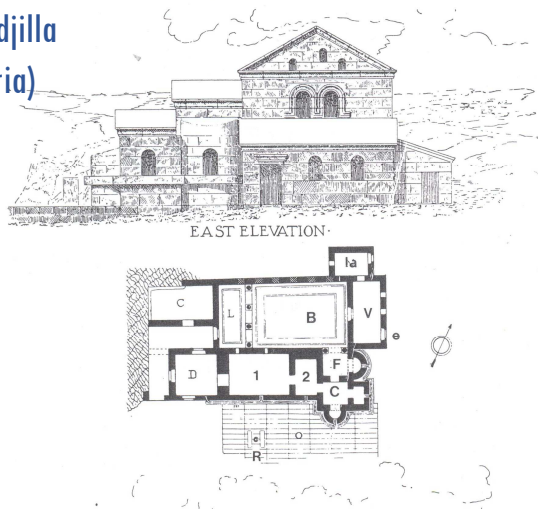


*Castellum Aquæ (Room M)*

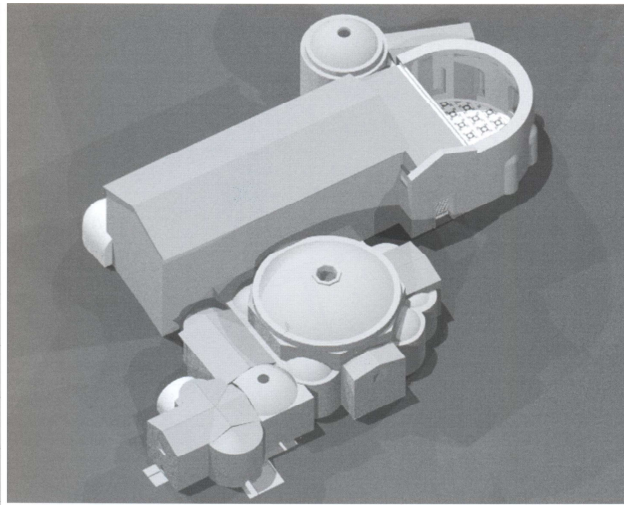
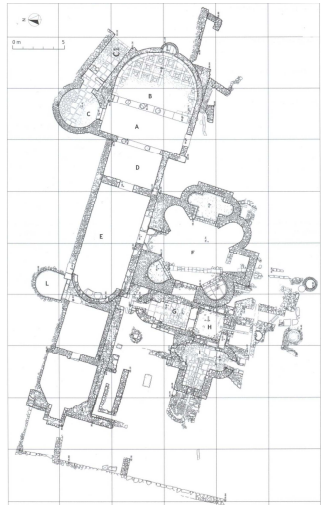
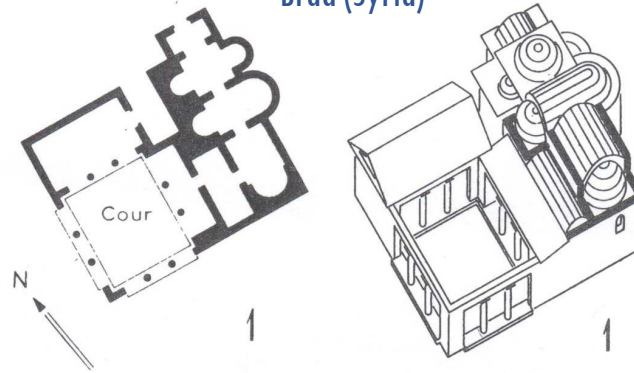




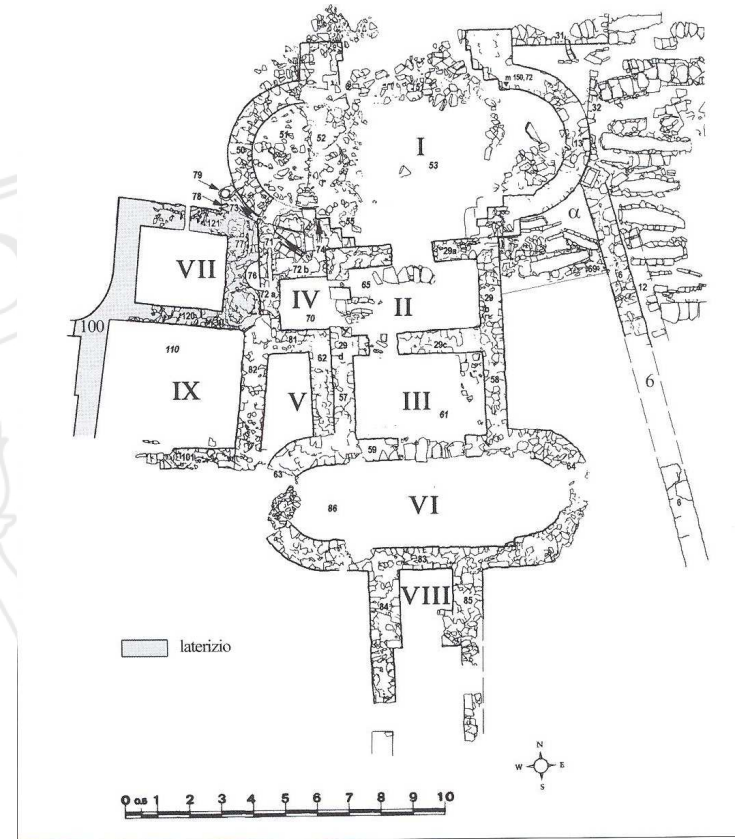
Serdjilla  
(Syria)



Brad (Syria)



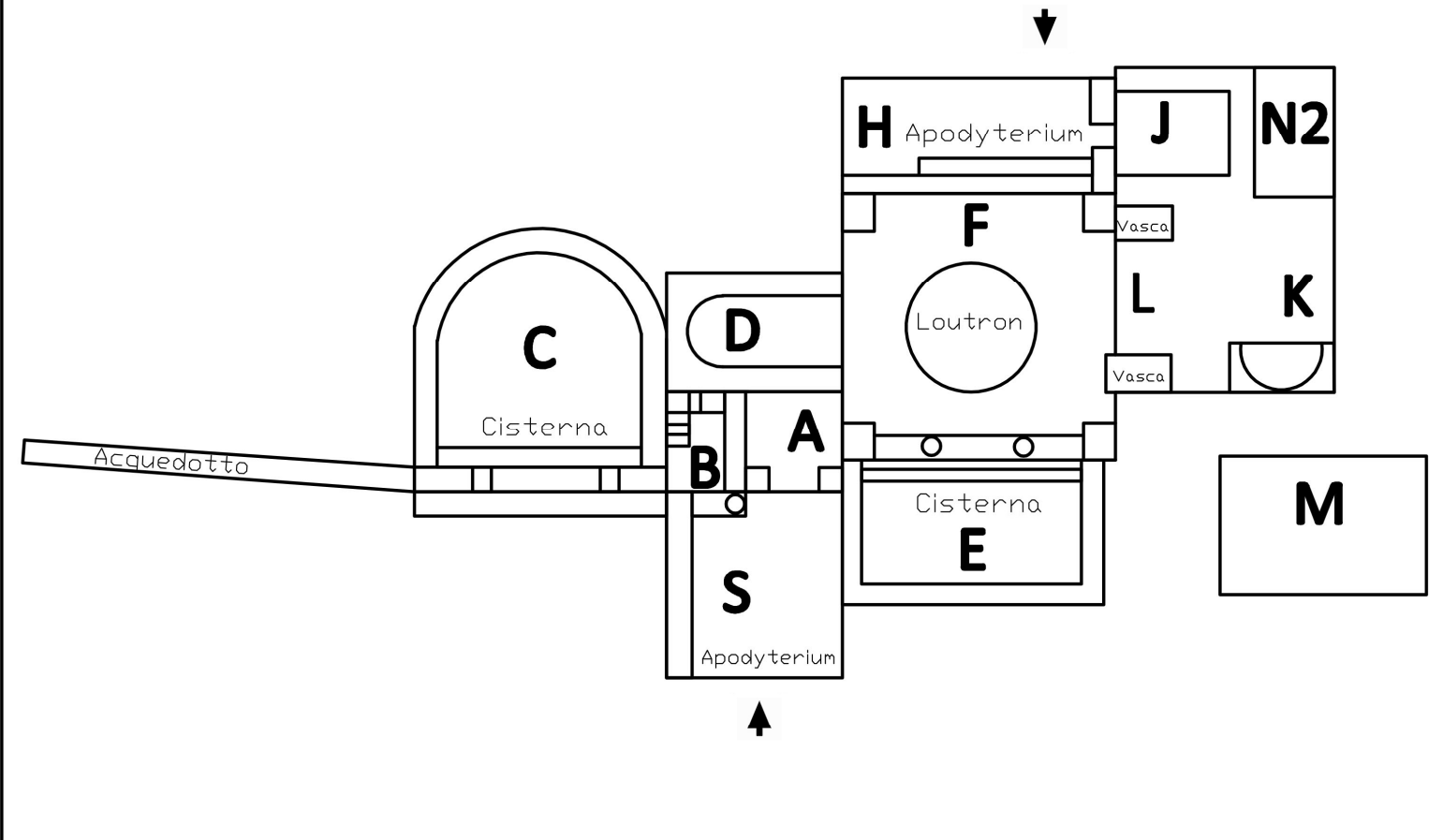
*Olympeion*  
Athens



«Piccole Terme» Gortyna



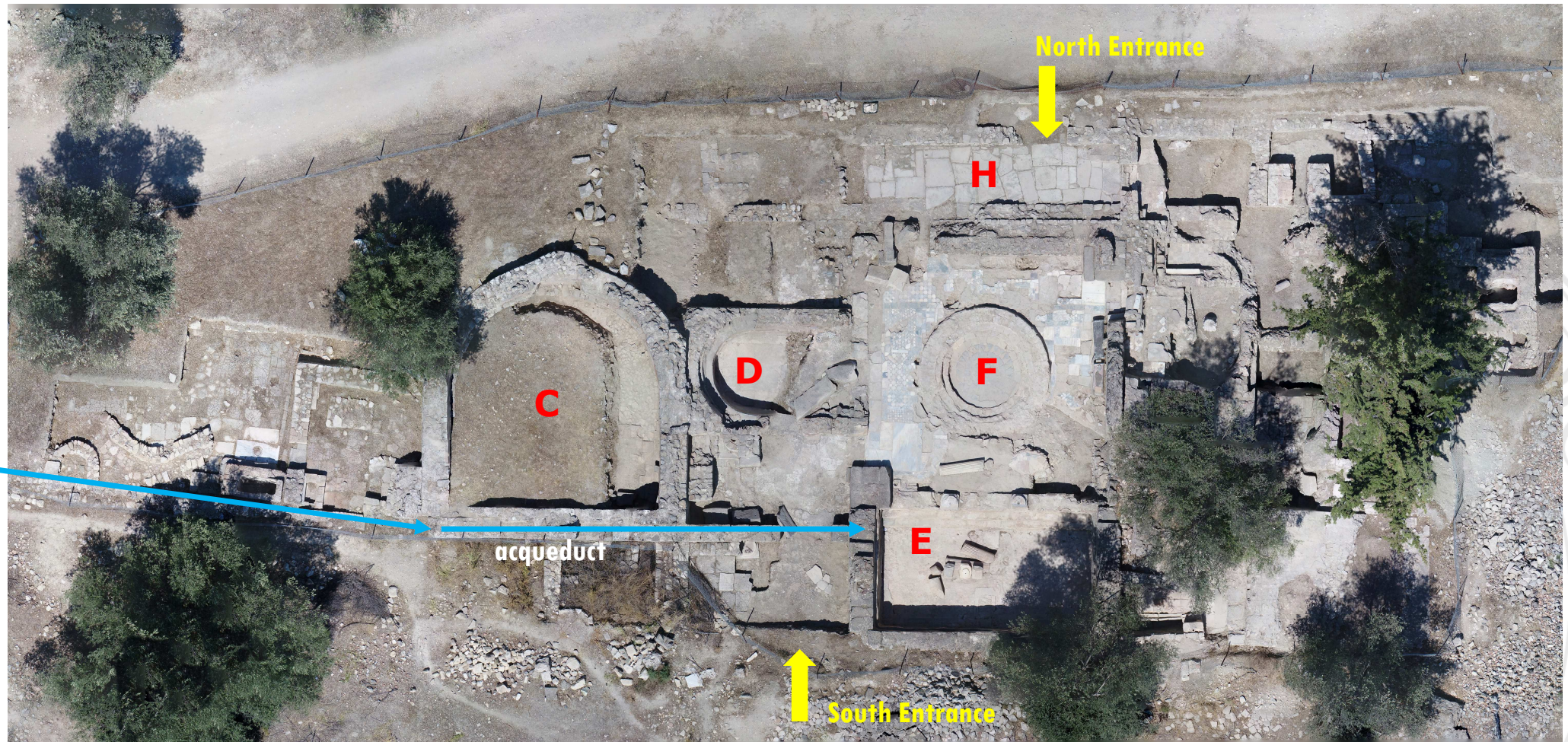
## Fase II



## Bath south of *Praetorium*: Phase II Reconstructions and Changes 6th-7th Century AD



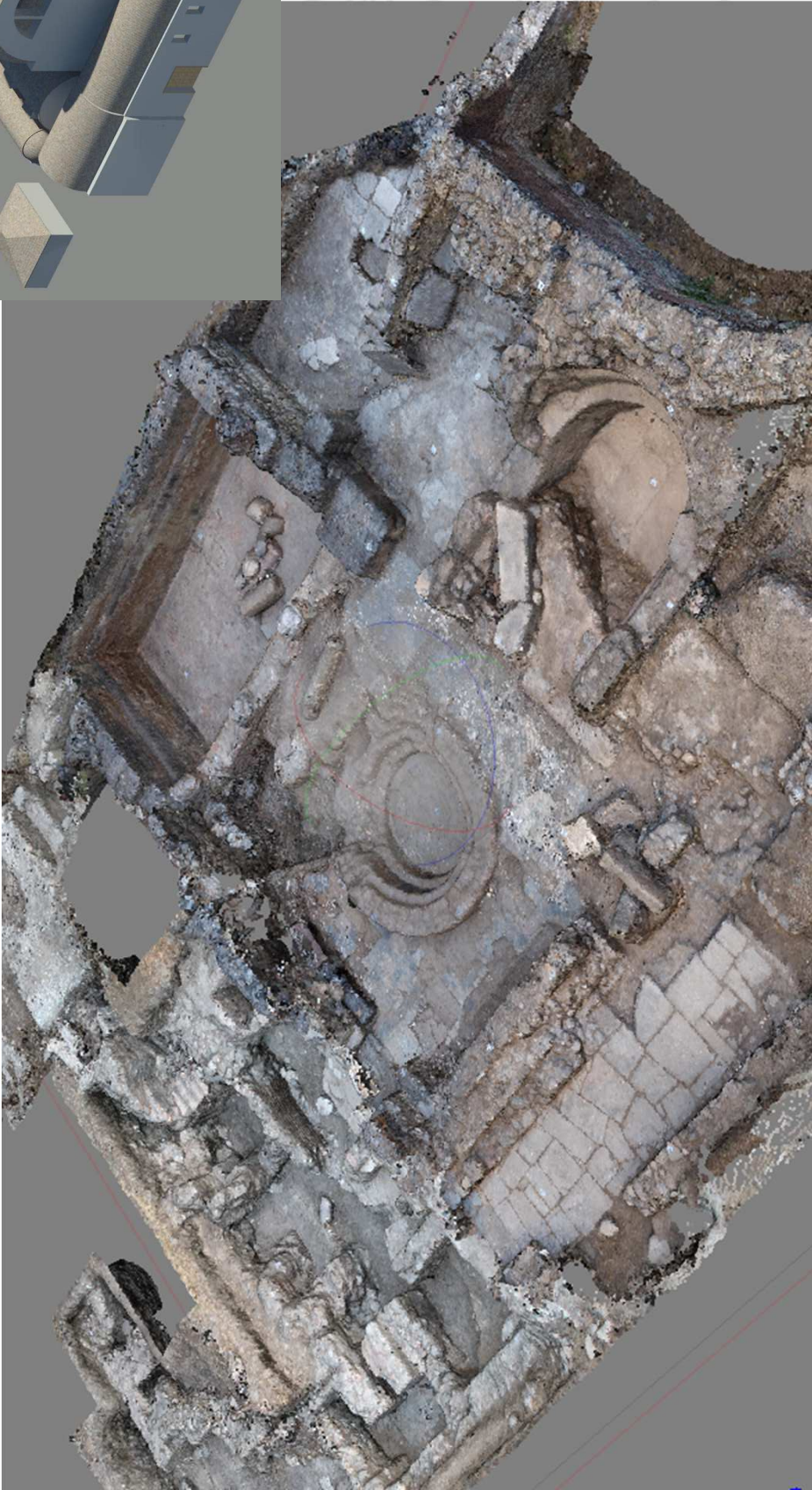
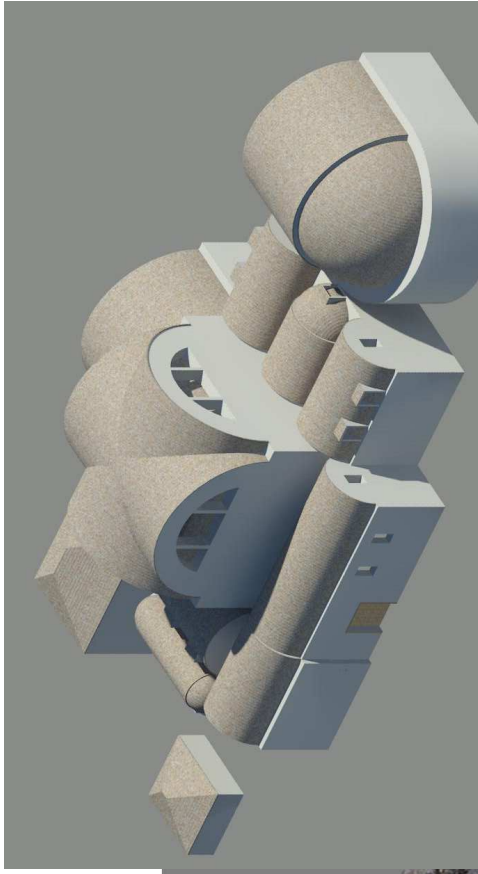
## The water route and the new aqueduct





*Opus sectile* and  
*loutron* in Room F



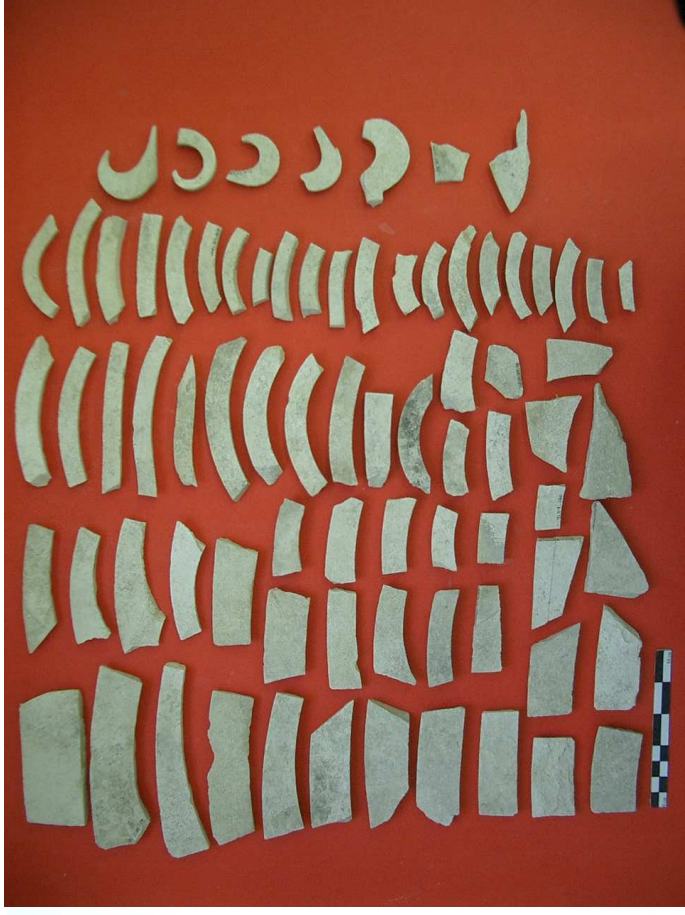






Filling of hot rooms and insertion of individual ablution baths









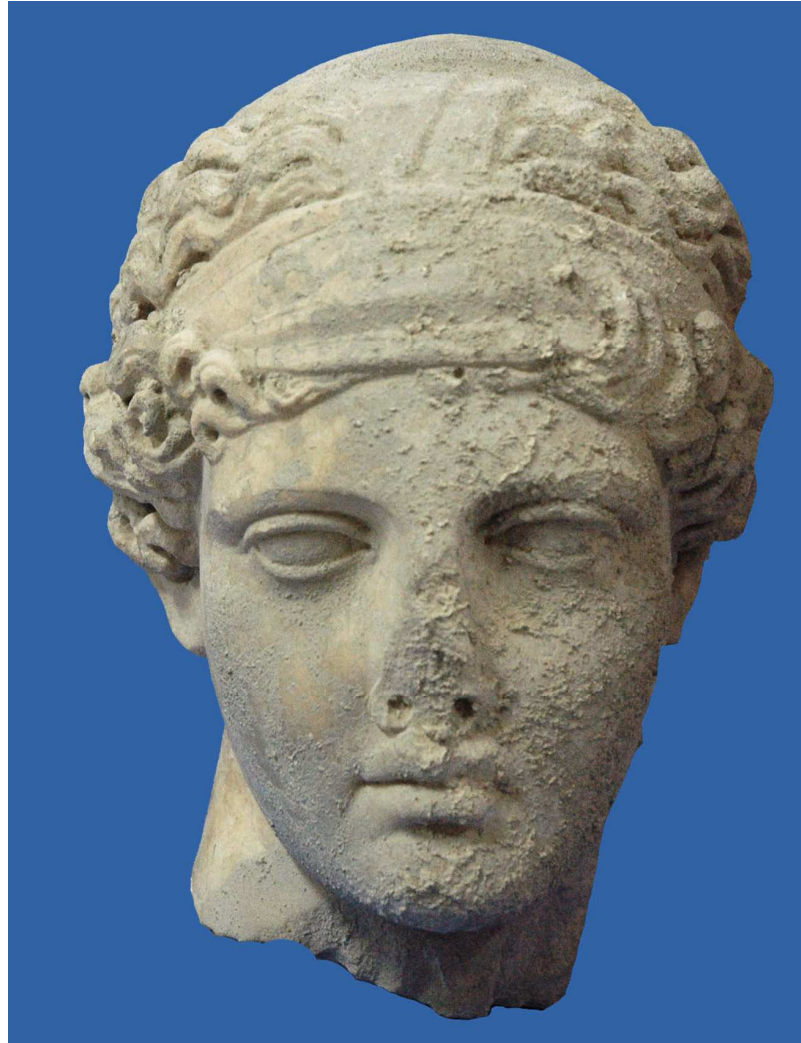
Limestone slab flooring  
in Room H (*apodyterium*)



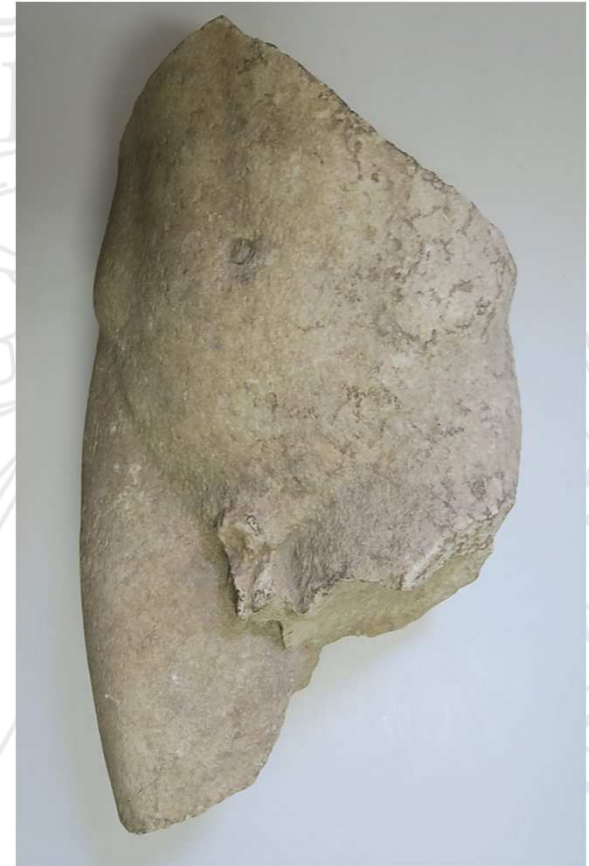


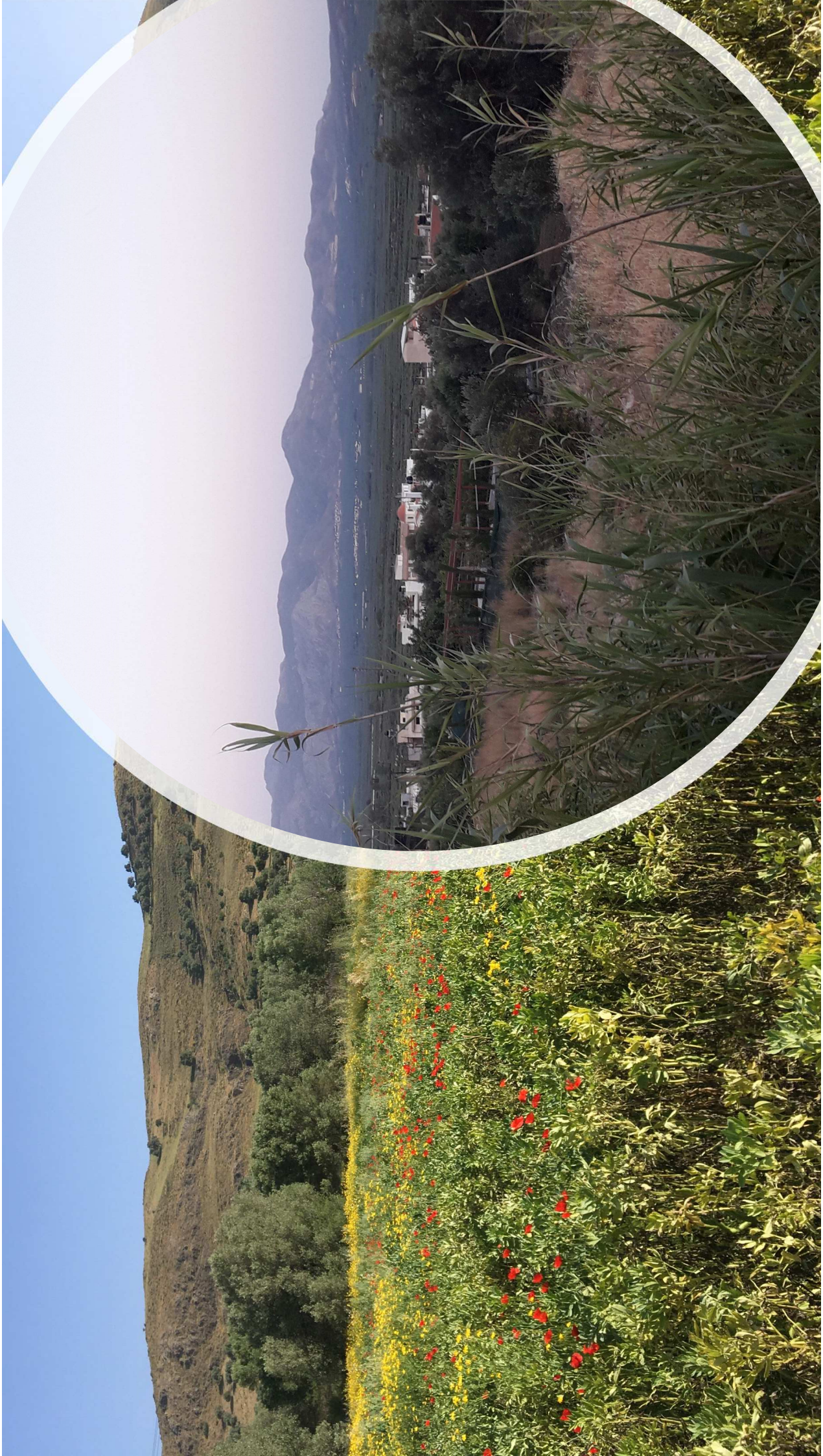
Bath south of *Praetorium*: phase III  
collapse and abandonment

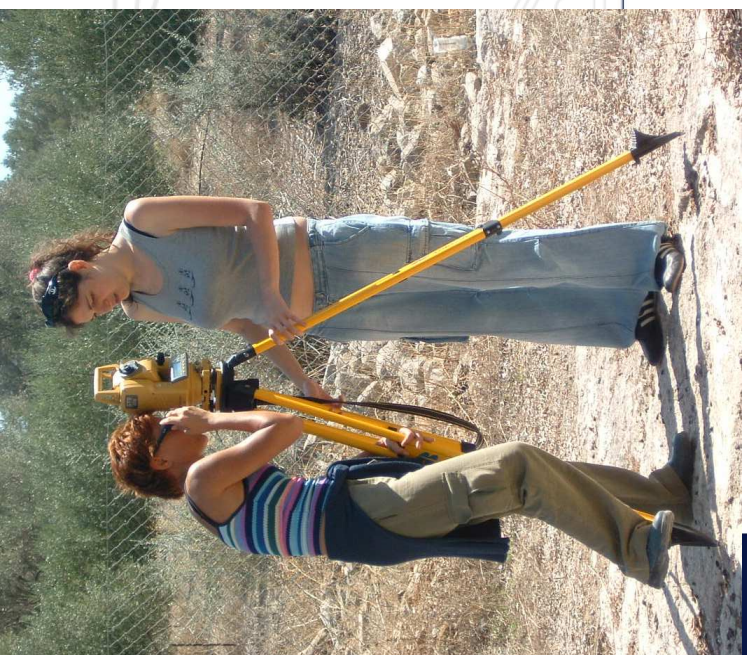




Bath south of *Praetorium*: phase III collapse and abandonment











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