



### A Methodology for a 3D Digitisation Project

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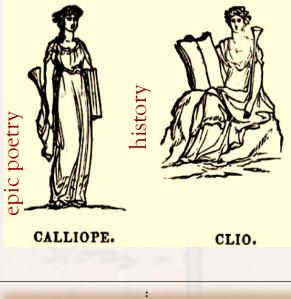






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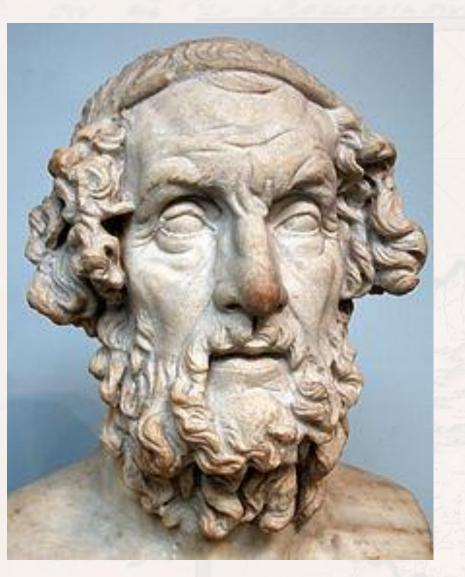
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#### Homer in his Book - The Odyssey

άνδρα μοι ἕννεπε, μοῦσα, πολύτροπον, ὃς μάλα πολλὰ λάγχθη, ἐπεὶ Τροίης ἱερὸν πτολίεθρον ἕπερσεν: πολλῶν δ' ἀνθρώπων ίδεν ἄστεα καὶ νόον ἔγνω, πολλὰ δ' ὄ γ' έν πόντω πάθεν ἄλγεα ὃν κατὰ θυμόν, άρνύμενος ήν τε ψυχήν και νόστον εταίρων...



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in front of us are the eyes of our children! Cyprus

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# WHY to digitize Cultural Heritage content

Digitisation of cultural heritage can bring many benefits:

- Accessibility Digital Transition,
- Research,
- Protection of VALUES and IDENTITY,
- Preservation and of
- Supporting cultural, creative innovation, Tourism, Education, etc.

Digitized cultural heritage can be an enormous asset



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# Natural made destruction / Climate Change

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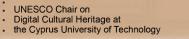
- Earthquakes,
- Landslides,
- Floods, Droughts, Air Pollution,
- Heat waves (Temperature, Infrared and Ultraviolet),
- Fires

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They can seriously damage or even completely destroy monuments, historical and archaeological sites or cultural landscapes.

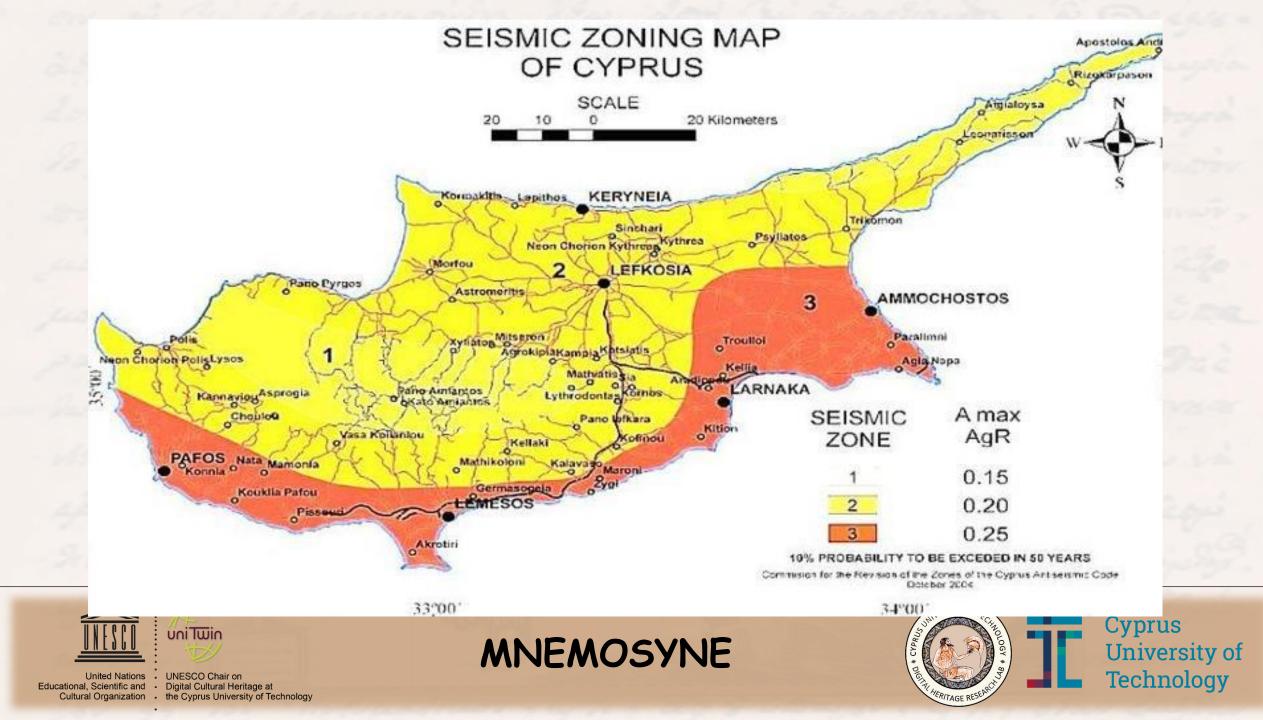


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#### Digitization, Preservation, Protection and Presentation of Cypriot Cultural Heritage



# Human-made destruction

- War,
- Political / Religious Reasons,
- Poverty,
- Development initiatives,
- the looting and trafficking of objects that frequently arises out of those contexts (the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest black market in the world)

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They can seriously damage or even completely destroy /modify monuments, historical and archaeological sites or cultural landscapes.



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## **Difficulties**, Logistics, Complexity

- How,
- When,
- Who,
- Under which conditions,
- Where to digitize?



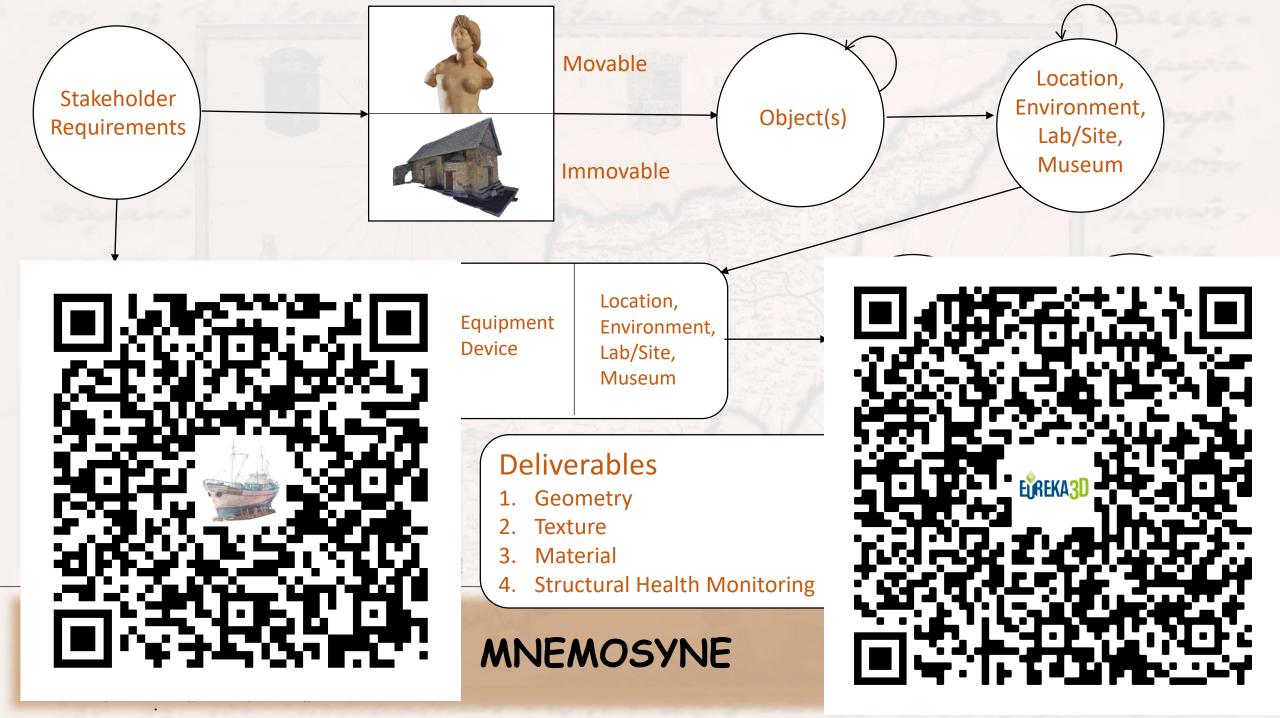
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#### HOLISTIC DOCUMENTATION OF CYPRIOT CERAMIC ZOOMORPHIC RHYTA DATING TO THE HELLENISTIC PERIOD

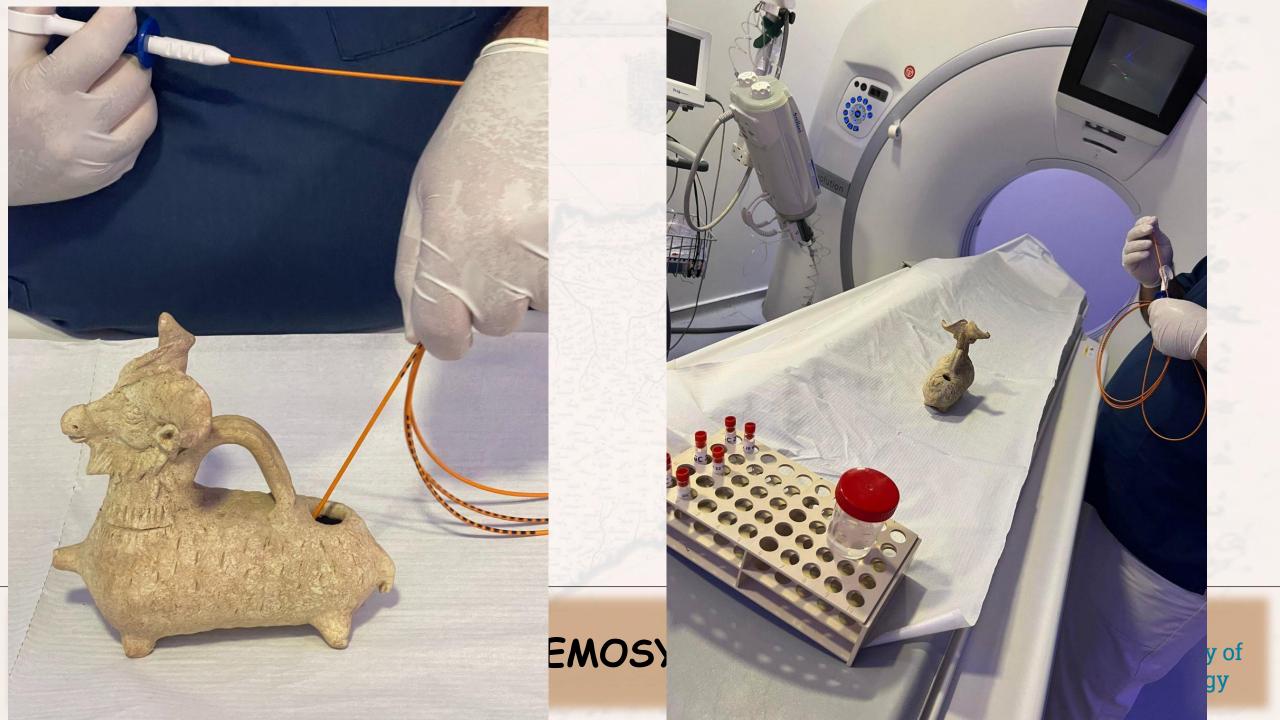


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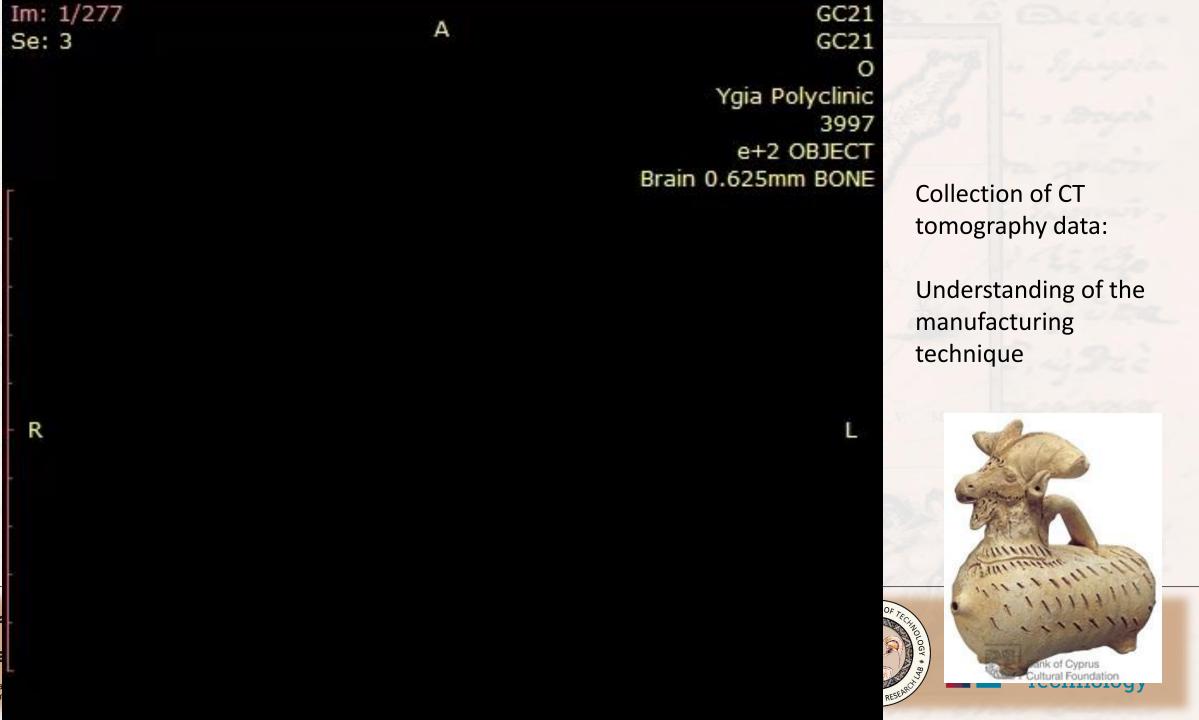
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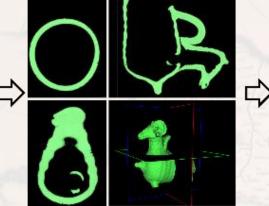
#### Schematic representation of the process from CT scans to 3D printing

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#### **Data processing**

#### **3D** printing







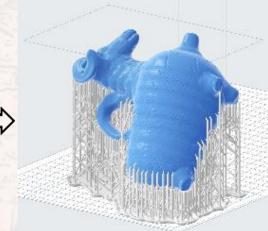




Image stack from the CT

**3D digital** geometry

**Replica** 

scans



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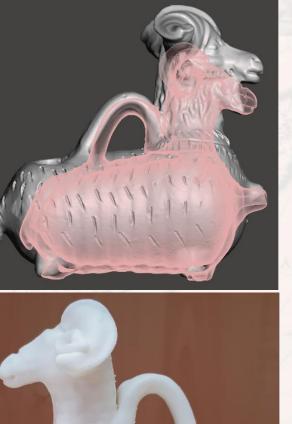
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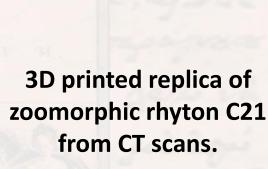
**3D** reconstructed rhyton with exterior decoration





**Comparison of the size** of rhyta C21 and C28 by superimposing the reconstructed volumes.

**3D** reconstructed semitransparent view of the artifact in which wall size and cavity are visible.





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**Investigate the way** the rhyton GC28 was formed in ancient times

> CT data of zoomorphic rhyton GC28





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Investigate the way the *rhyton GC21* was formed in ancient times

> CT data Two dimensional virtual cross sections of the zoomorphic rhyton GC21

Identify the different parts that were linked together to create the artefacts



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Identify hidden structures and connections

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In the XRF technique we used the Thermo Scientific portable XRF Niton XL5 spectrometer.

Identify pure metals and alloys, detect tramp elements, or obtain geochemical data.





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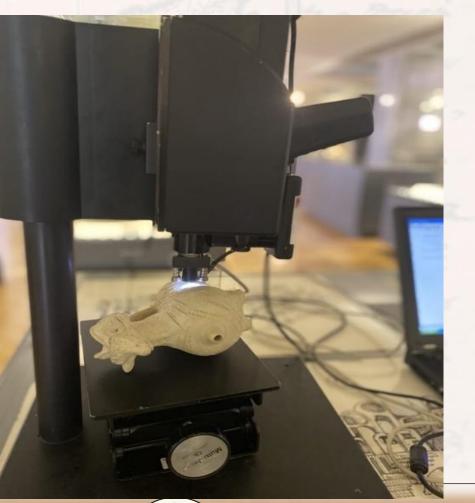
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# Raman Spectroscopy

- Characterization of inclusions embedded in a geological matrix
- Identification of several minerals and other organic components within geological materials
- Molecular structure and stoichiometry studies
- Assays for inorganic and organic components in liquids.
- Classification and authentification of gemstones.





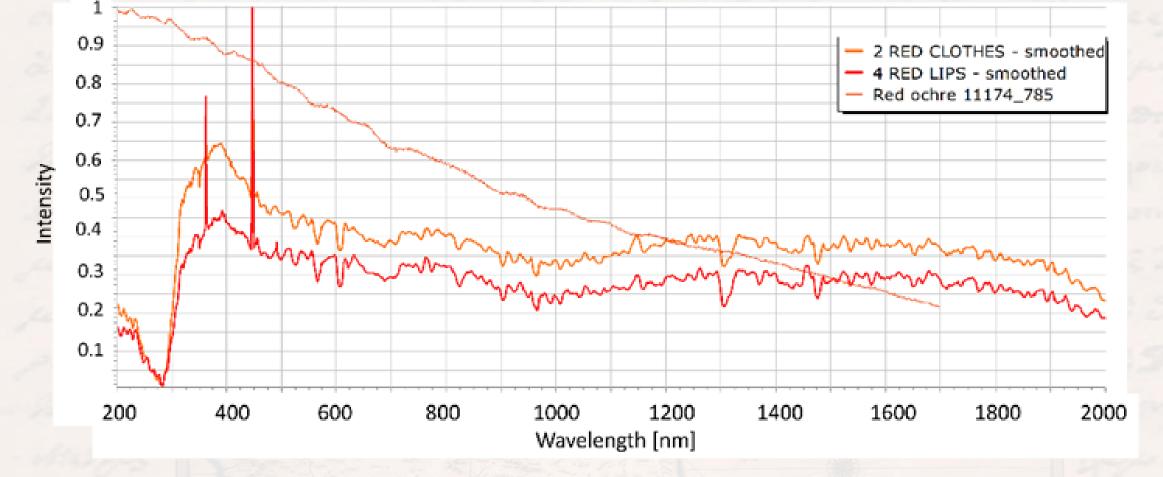
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Raman spectrum collected from artefact GC28 compared with red ochre reference sample (785 nm).



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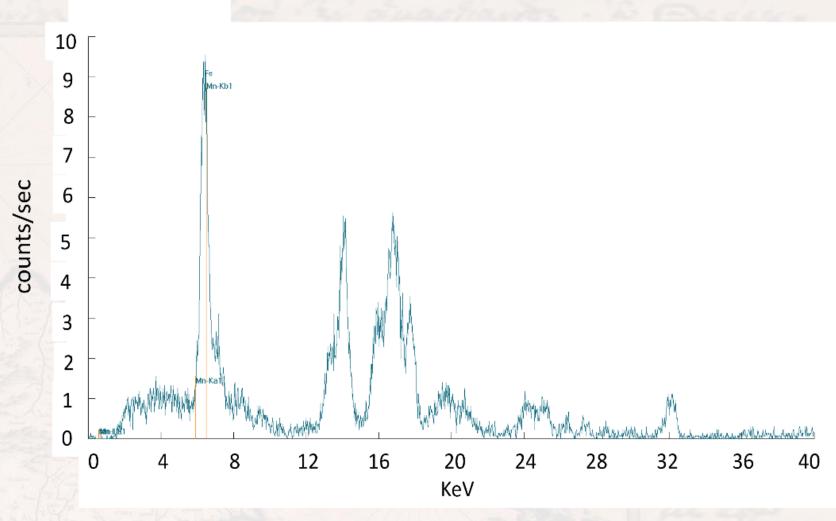




# **XRF** measurements

We made twelve (12) measurements in the same specific points.

**XRF** Spectra graphs analyses were carried out with the use of the scientific software **Thermo Scientific NDT** 



XRF spectrum collected from artefact GC21



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Artefact	Colour Hue	XRF (elements)	Raman peaks (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Pigment identified
GC21, GC22, GC28	Black	Ca, Fe, Mn	961m; ~ 1325vs; ~ 1580vs	Carbon black and iron- manganese
GC21, GC22, GC28	Red	Fe, Ca	220vs; 286vs; 402m; 491w; 601w	Red ochre and Hematite (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> + clay + silica)

Identified pigments as a result of the complementary XRF and Raman characterization



### Complexity and Quality in Data Acquisition

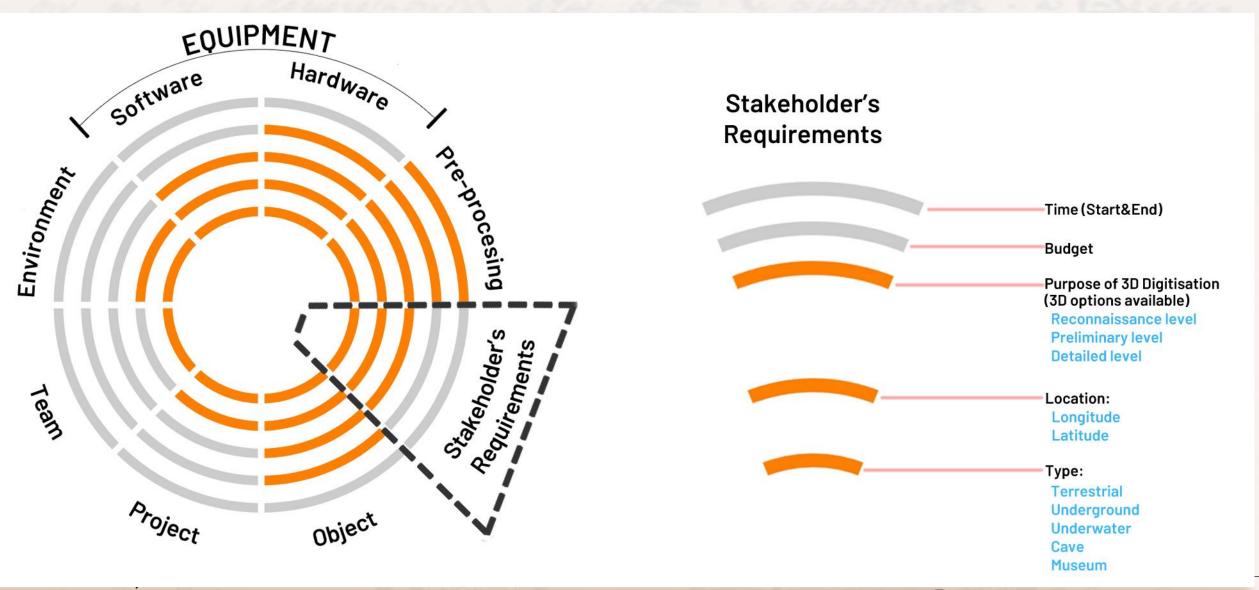


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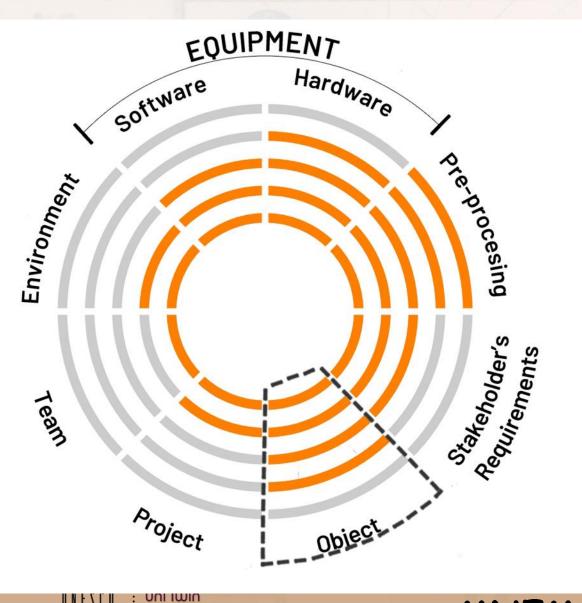
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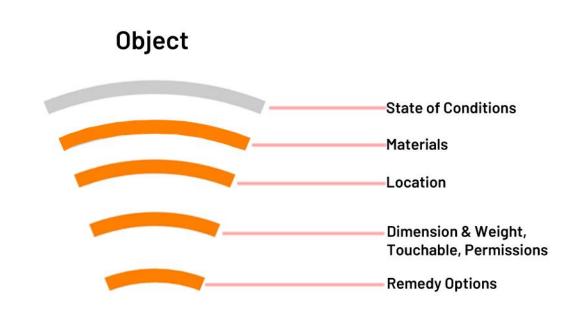










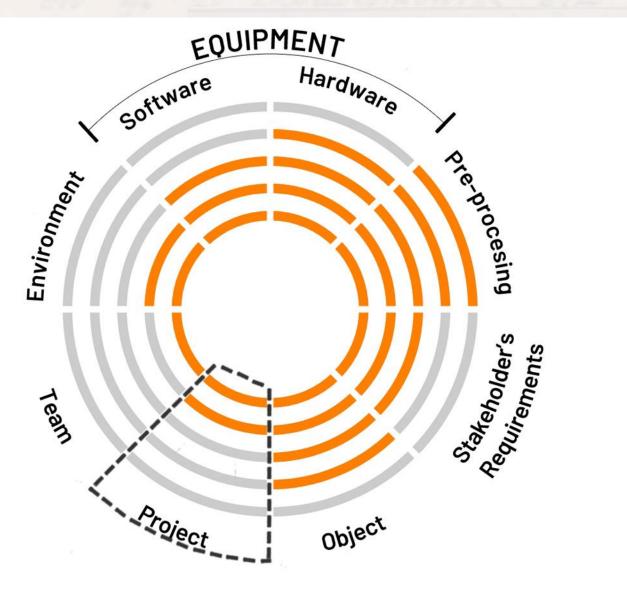


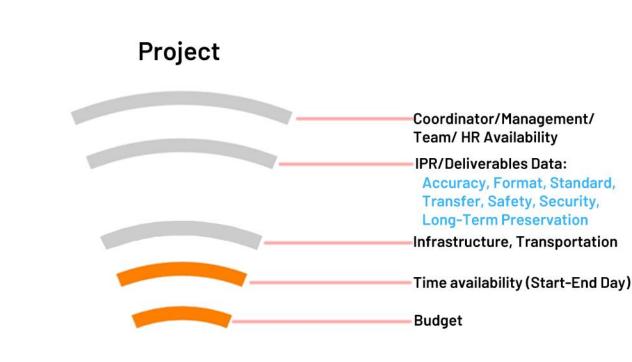


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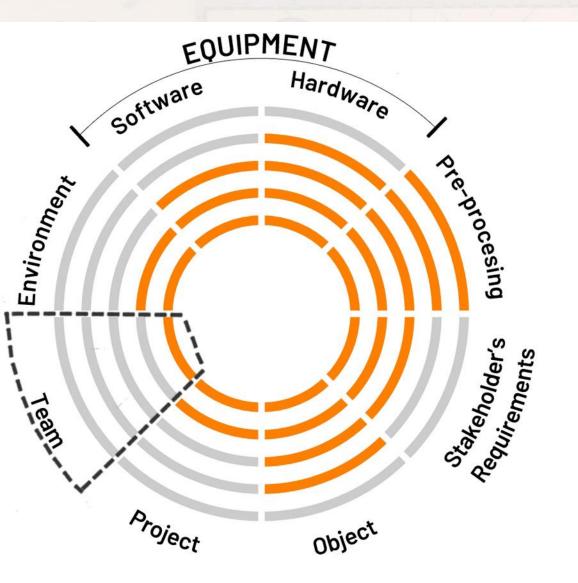


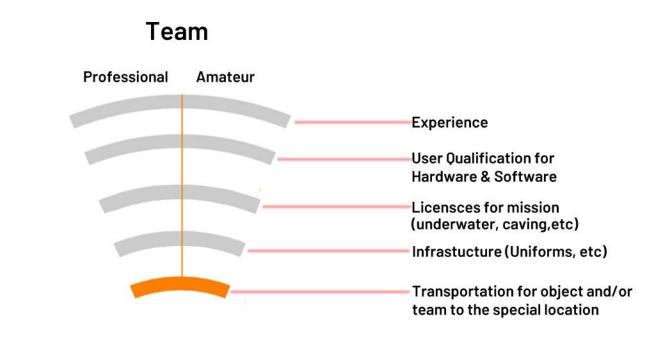


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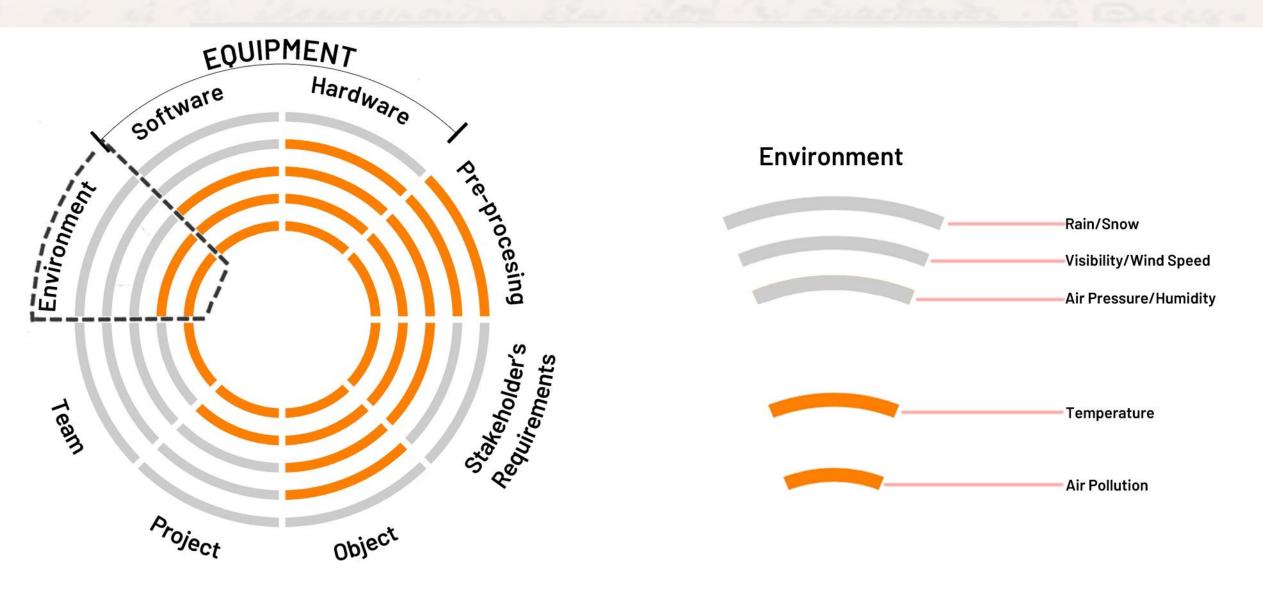


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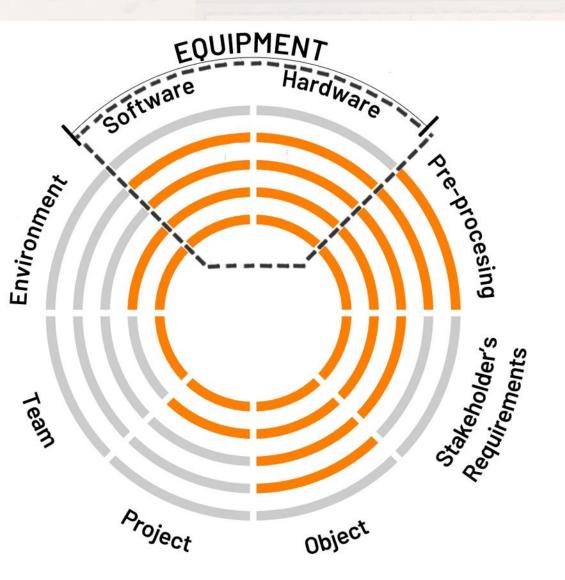


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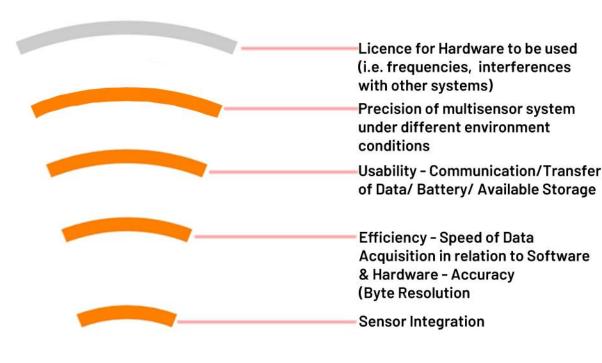




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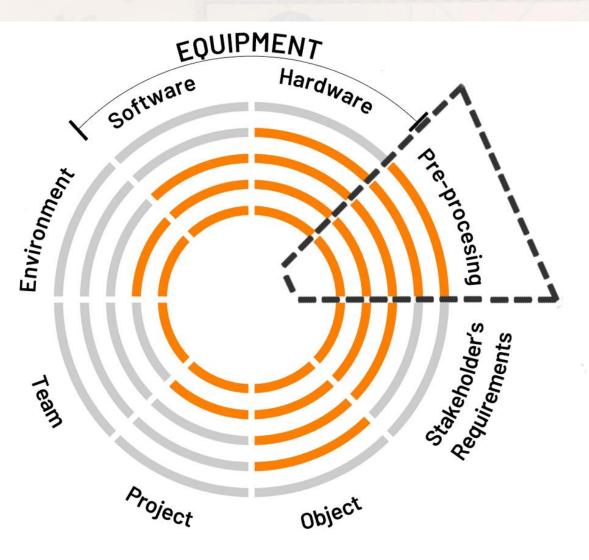
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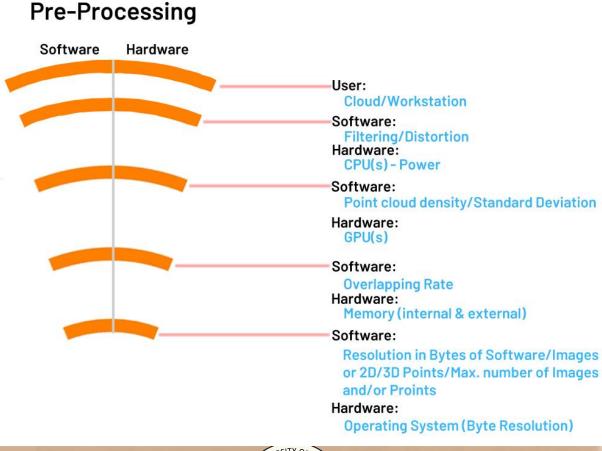
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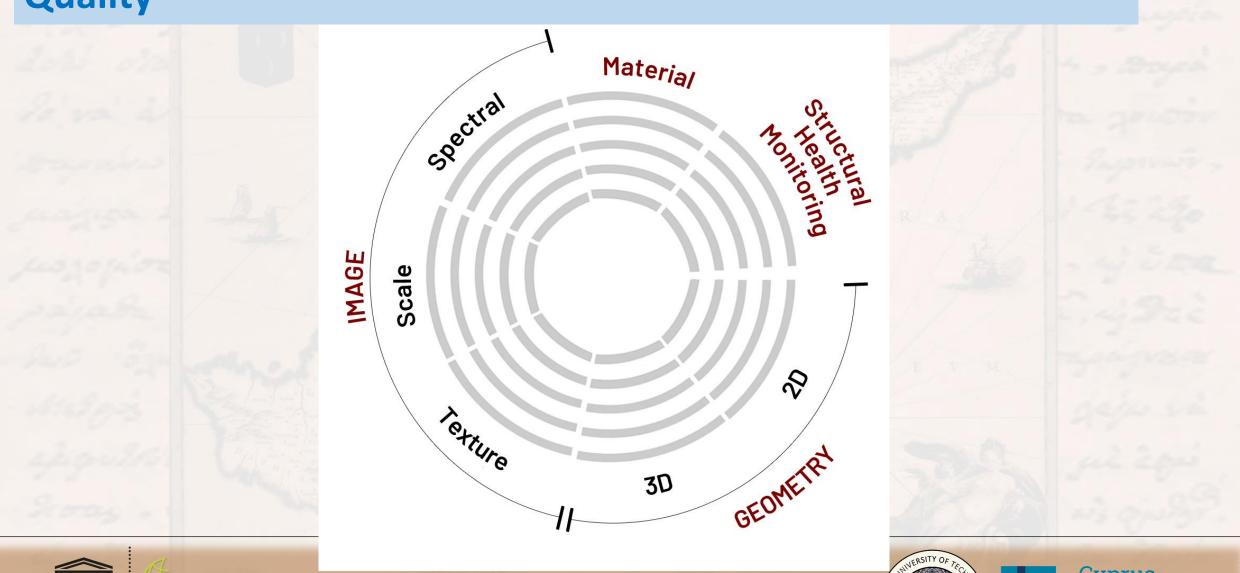




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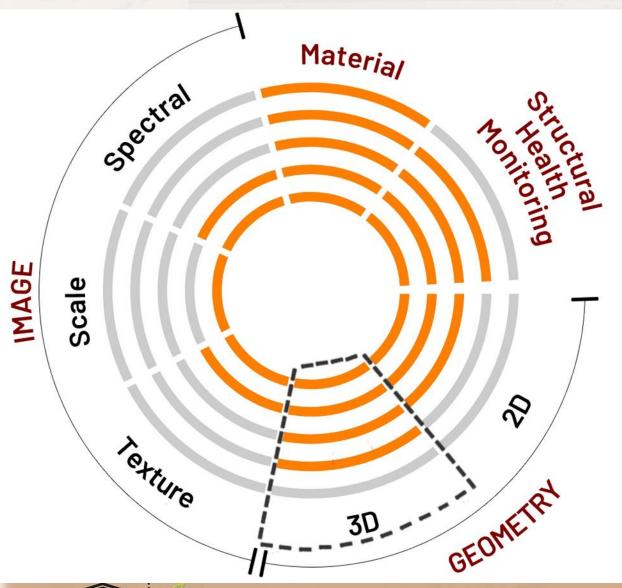


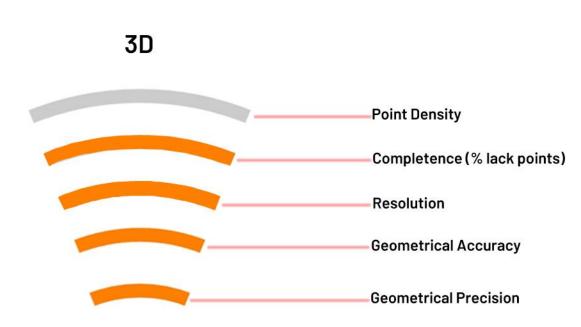


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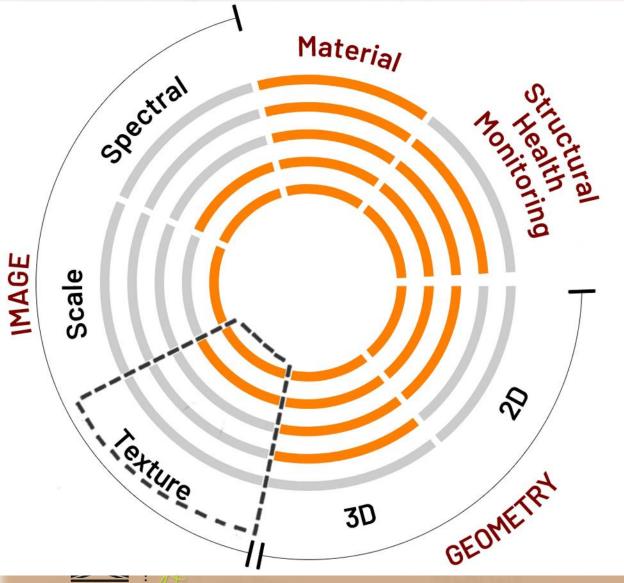
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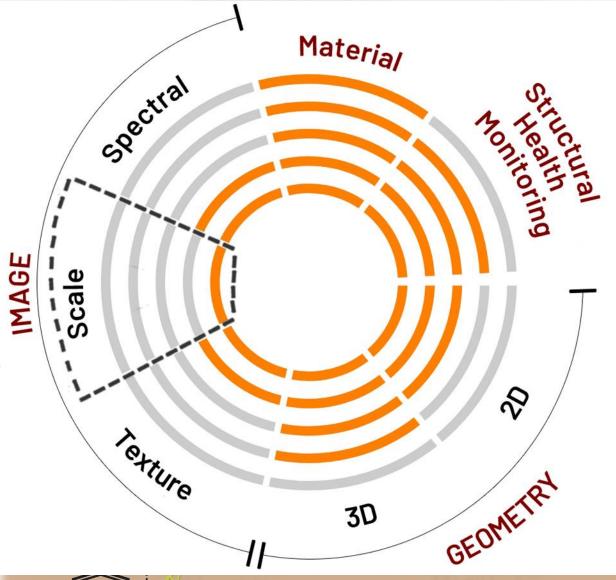


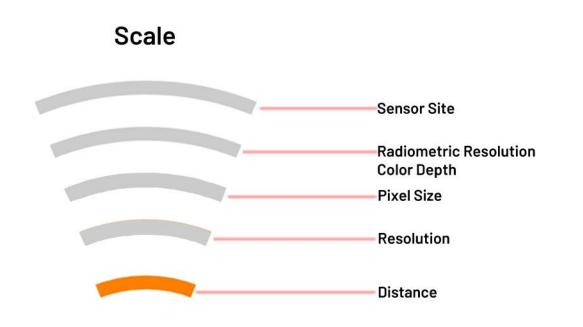


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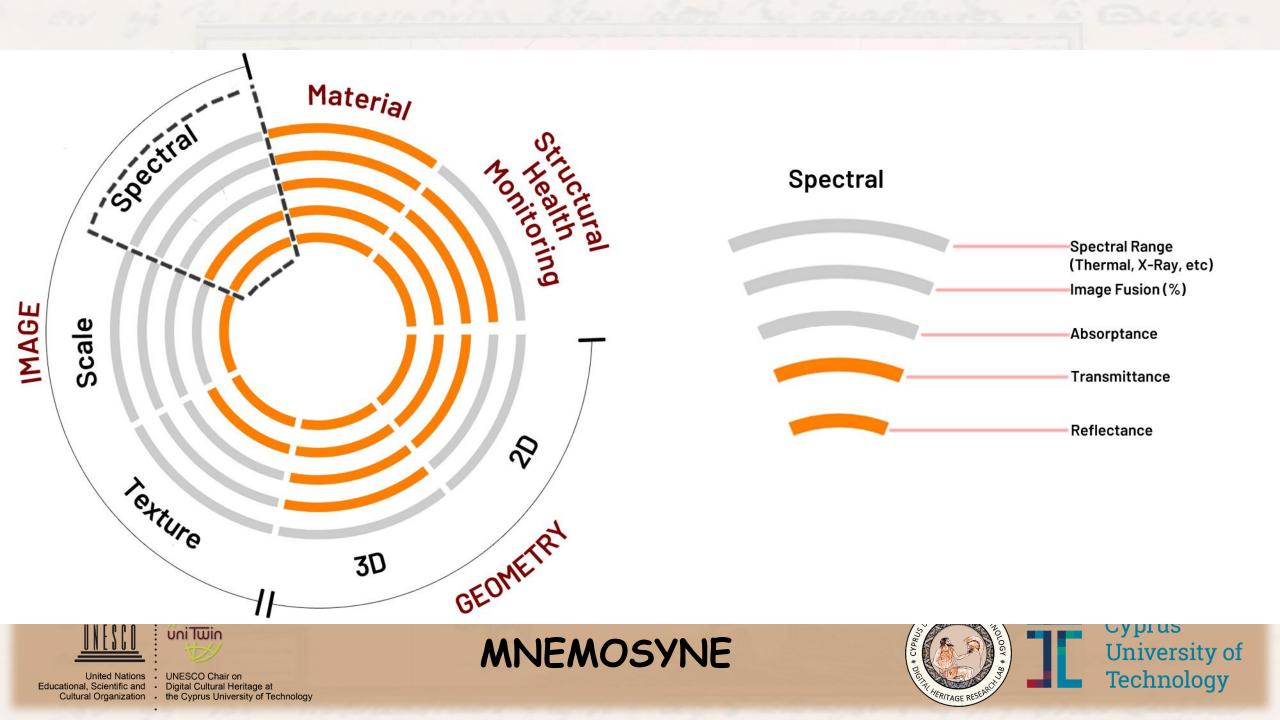


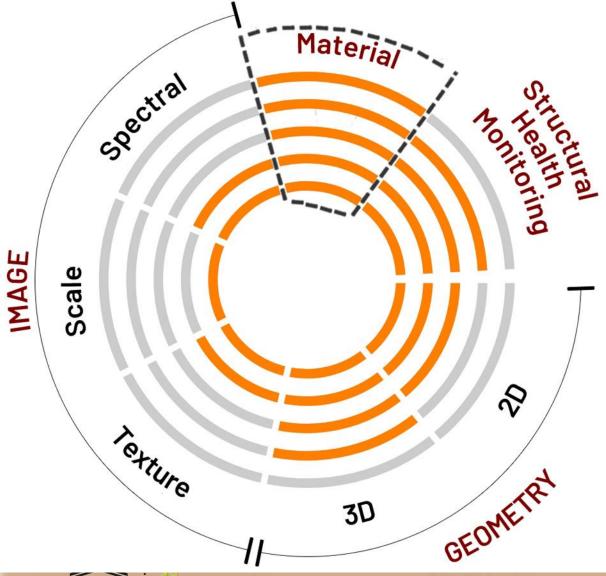


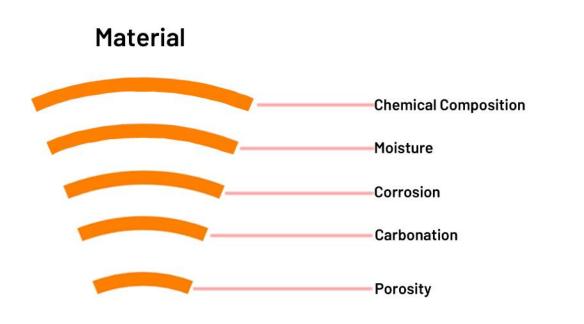
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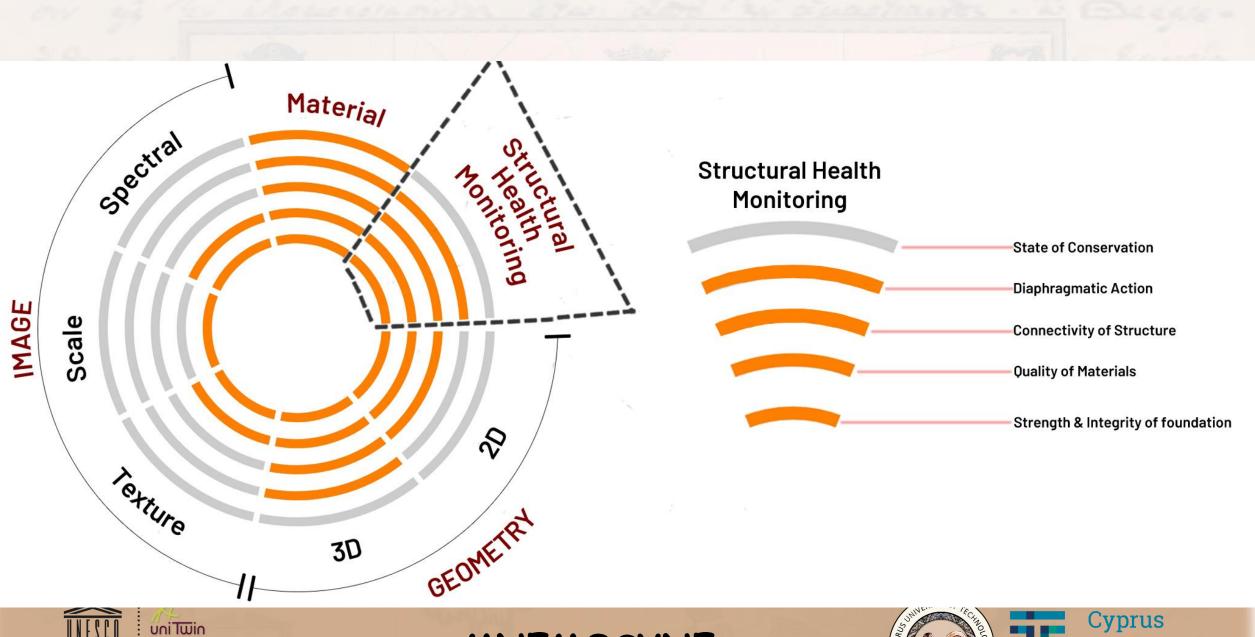




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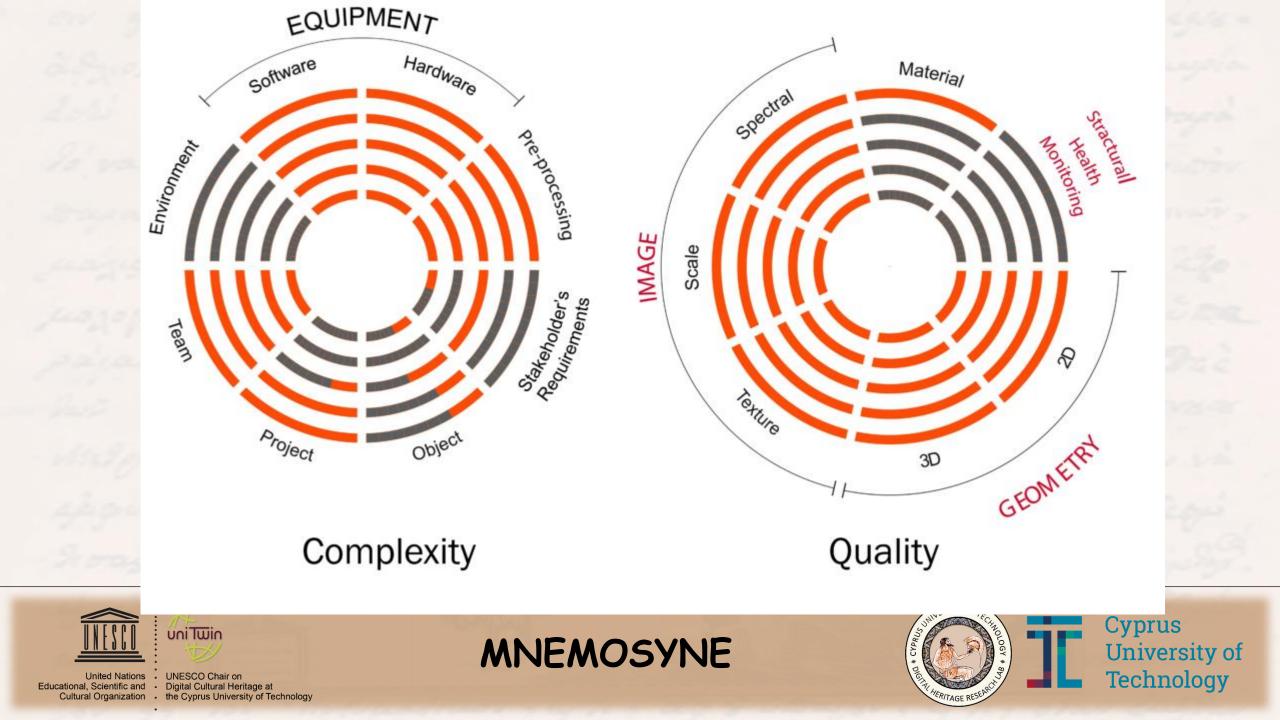


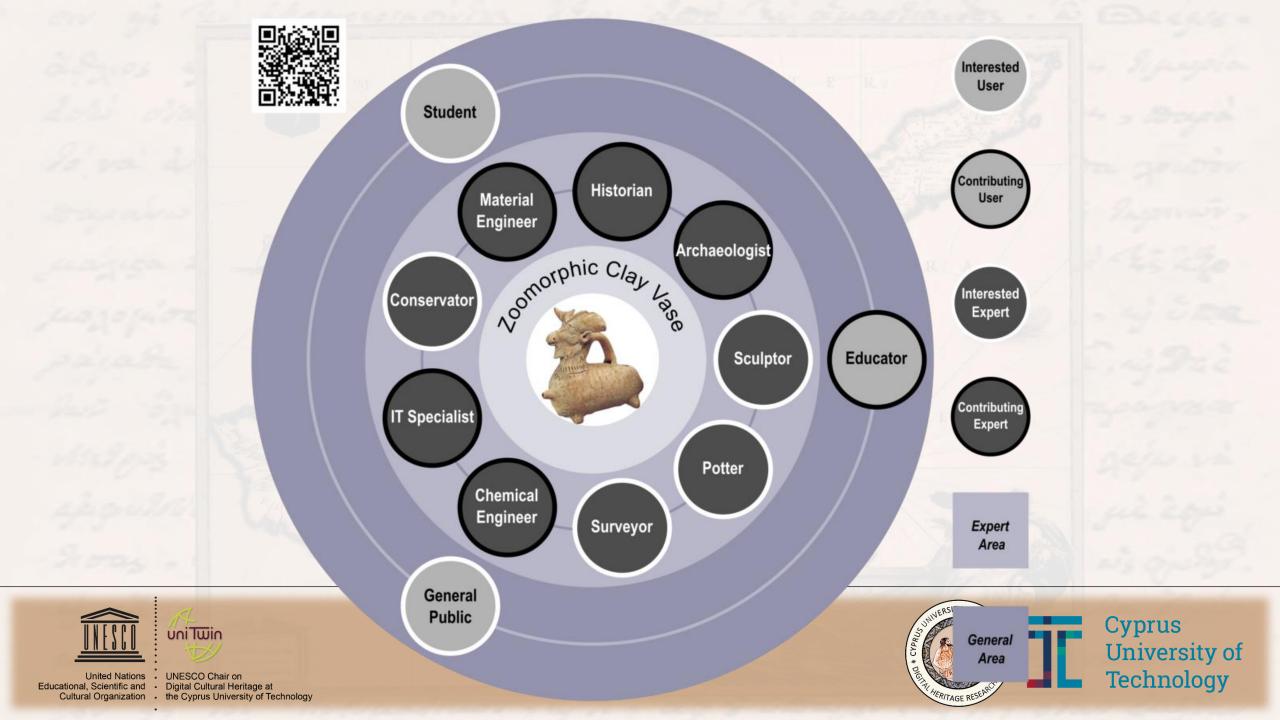
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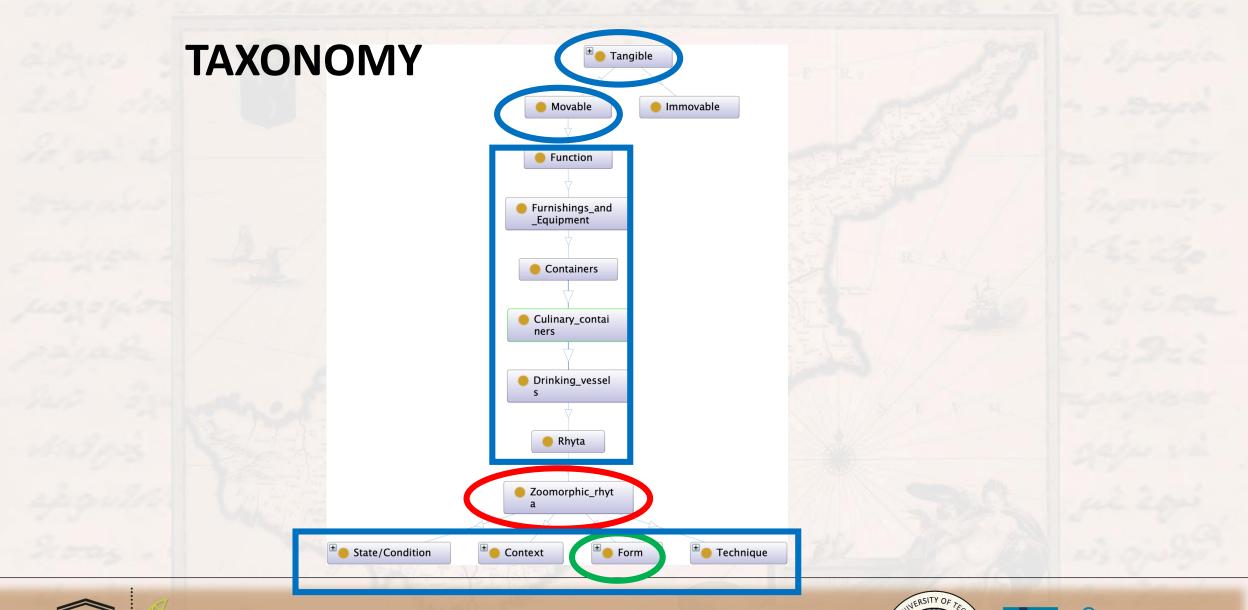
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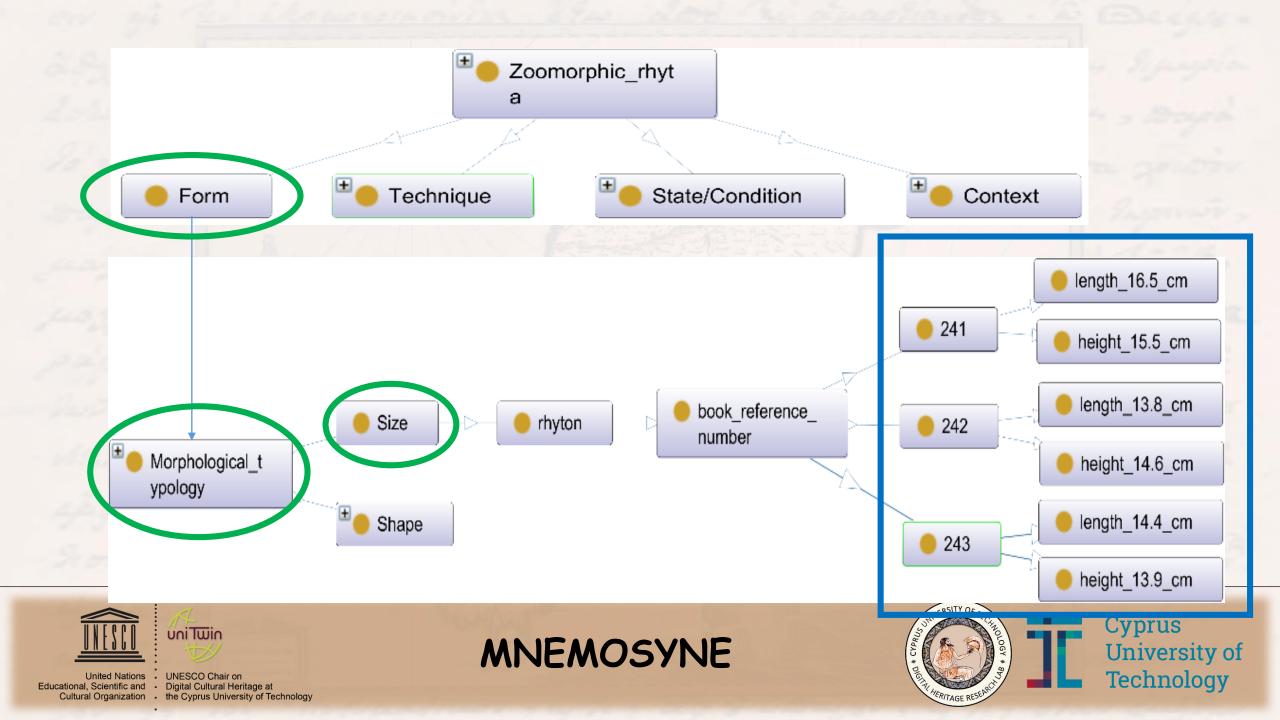


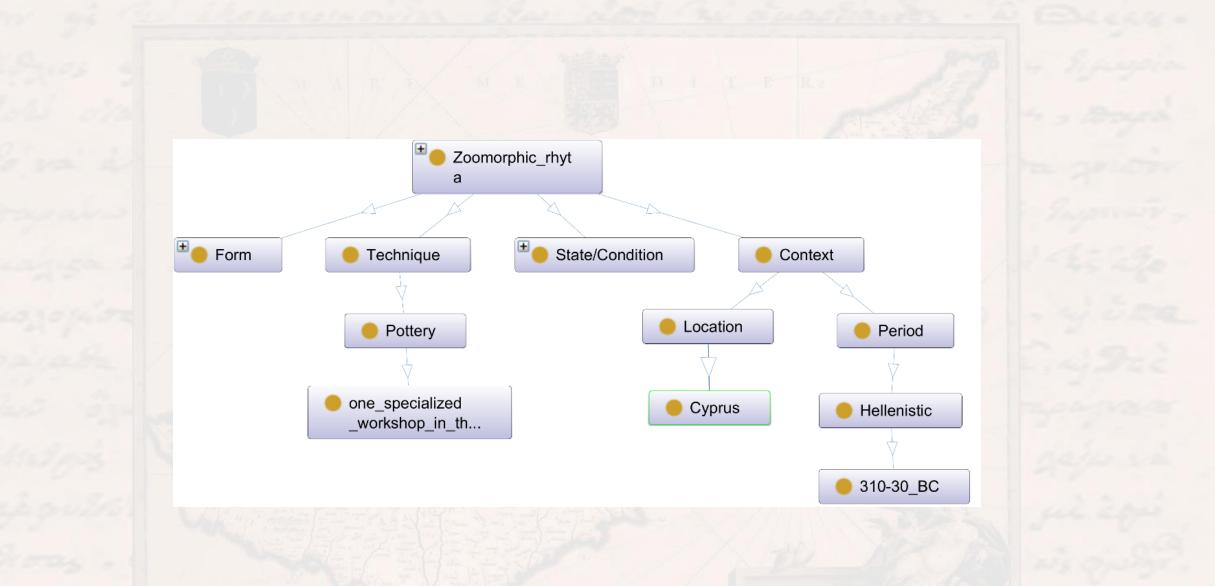




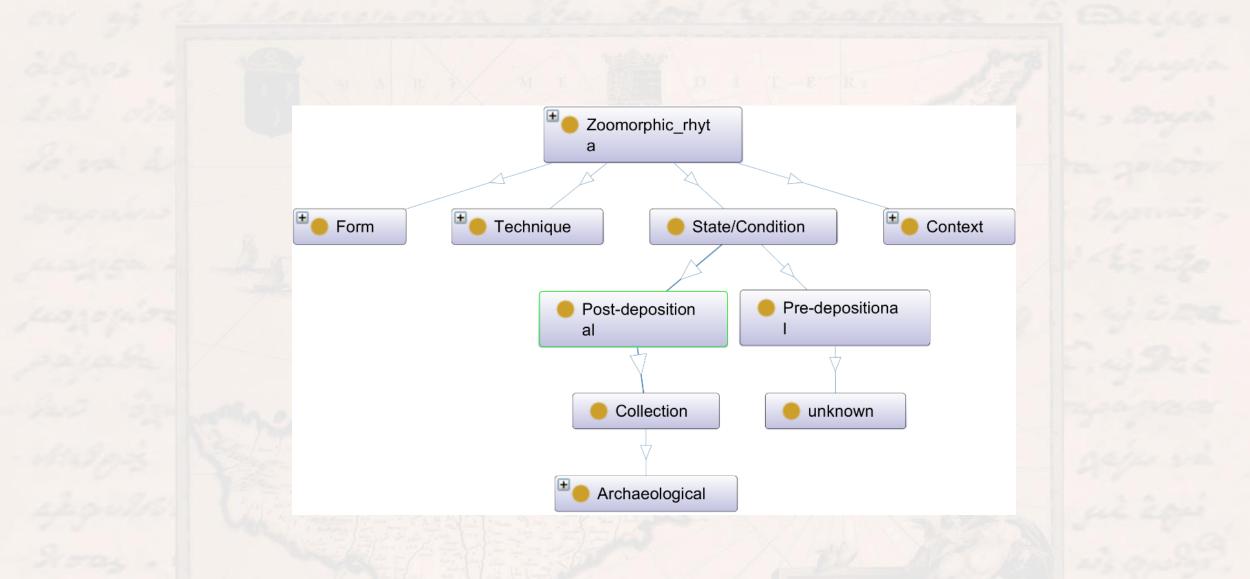
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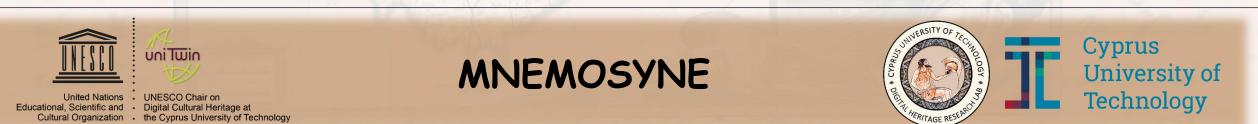


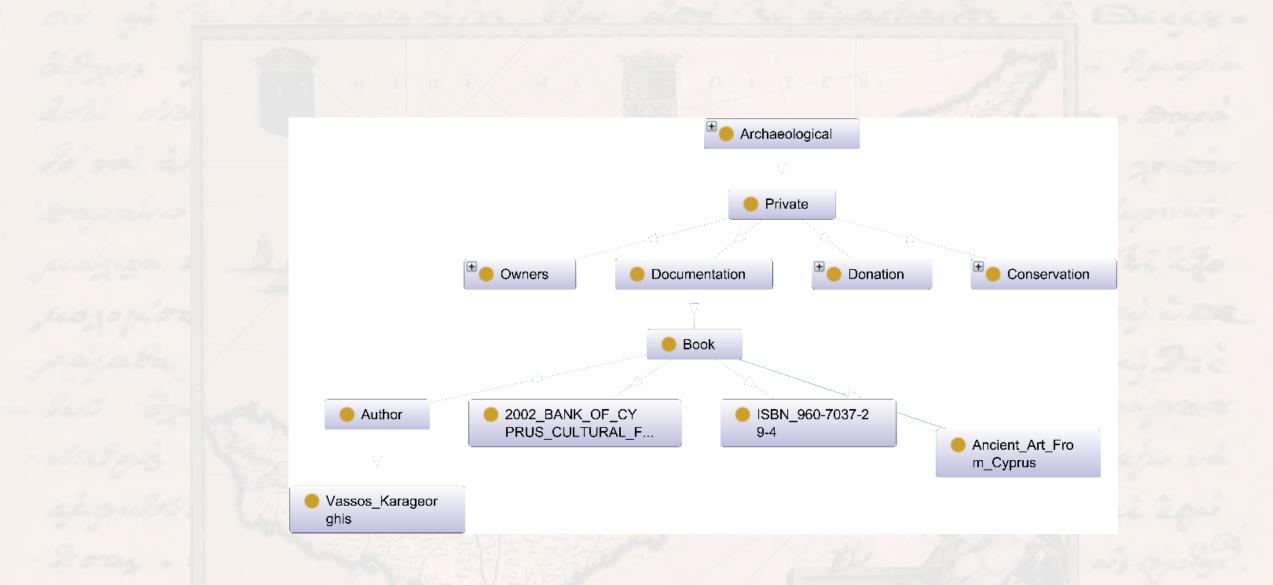




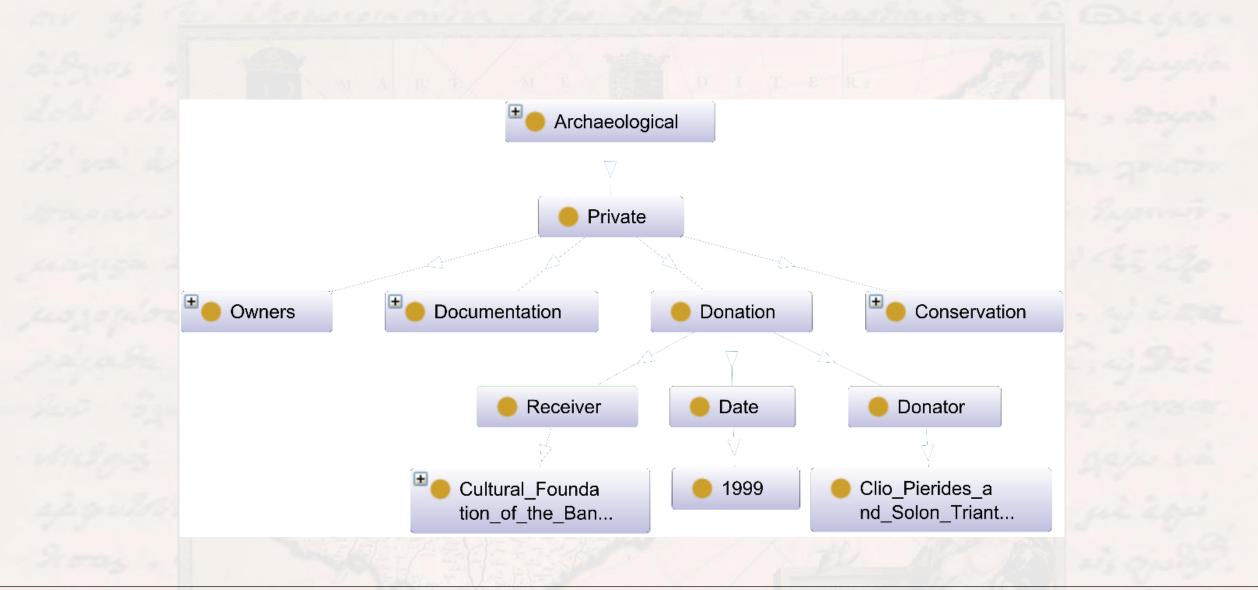




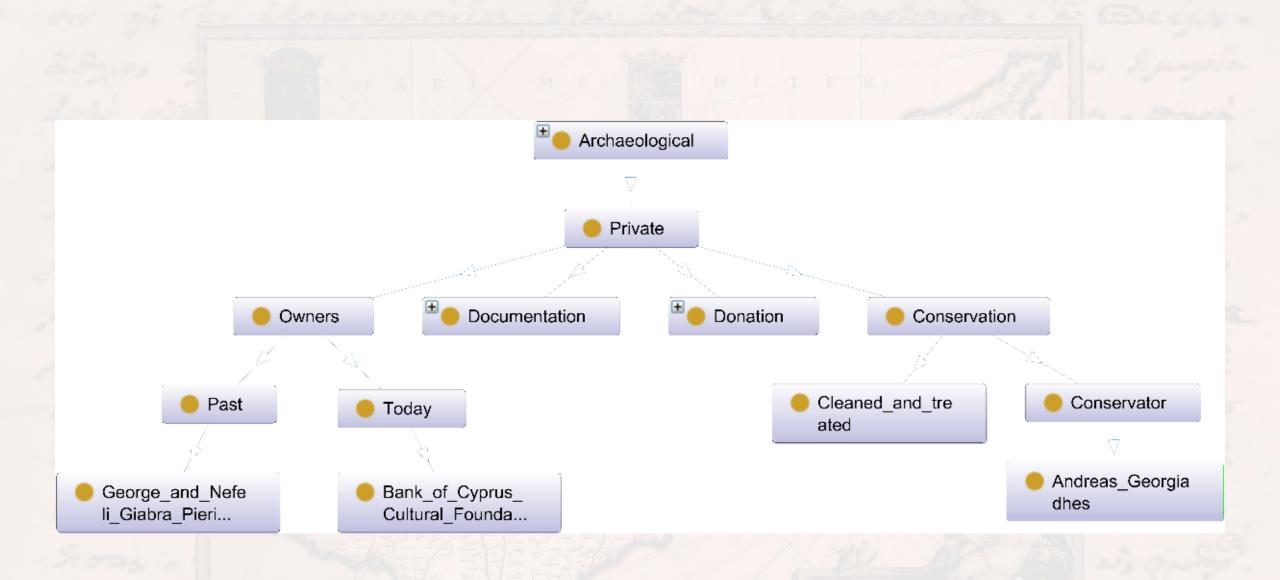








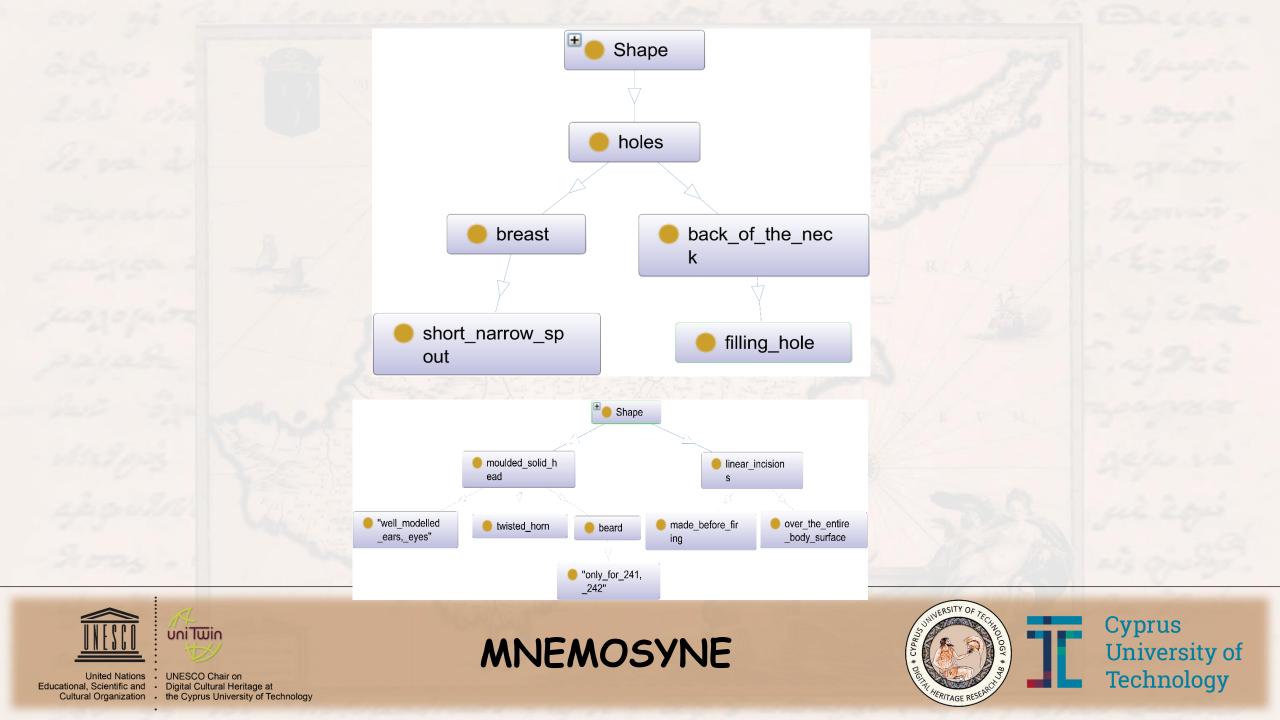












## **Our Monuments, Museums and Sites talk**

Do we understand them ? ...and how can the Digital Era contribute to a better understanding, access, preservation and protection of the history of man kind?

Information + Data == Knowledge

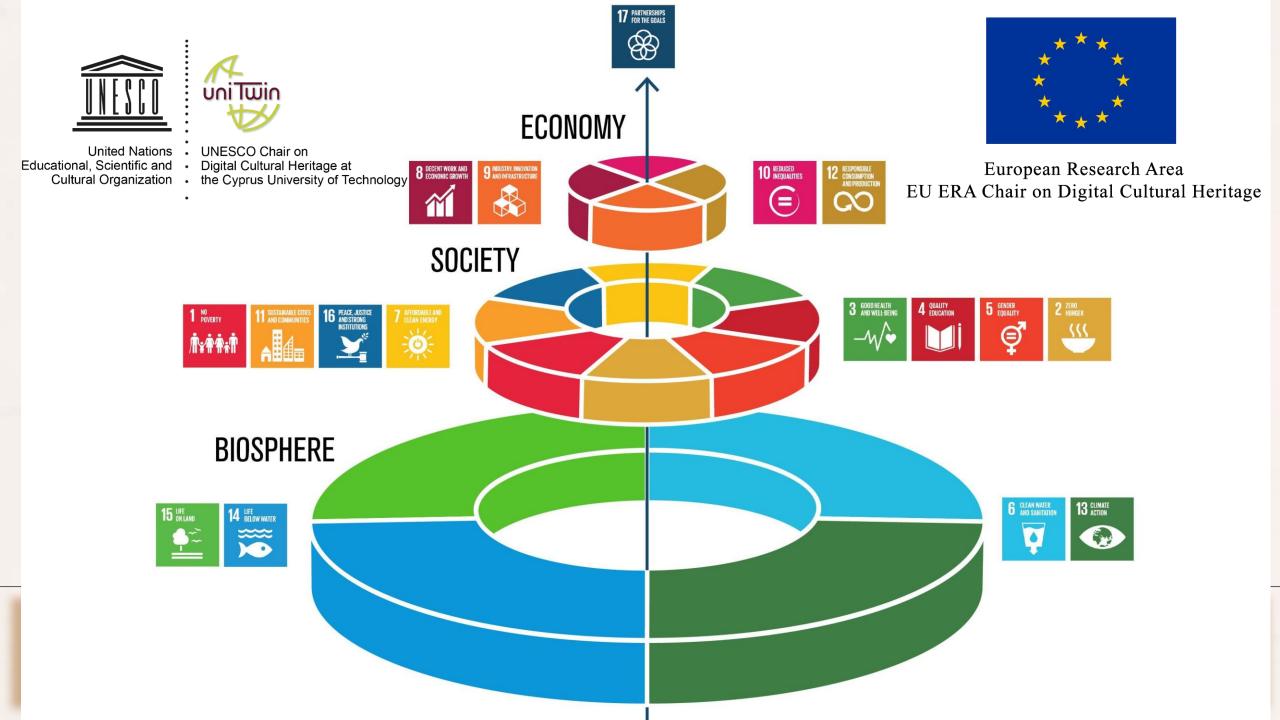


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