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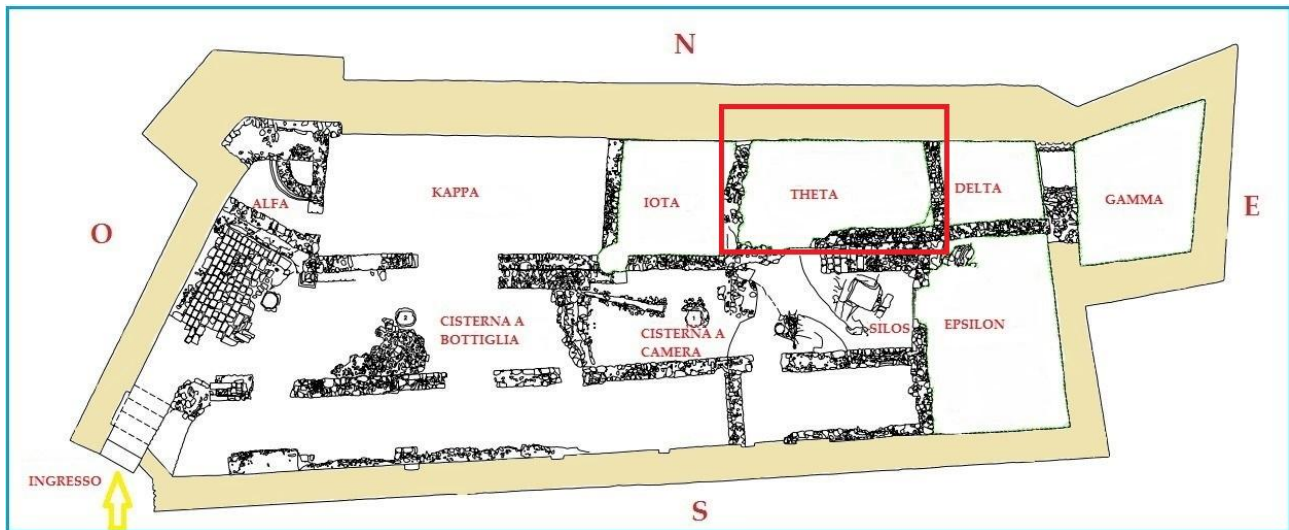
# Castle of Monreale

Patrimonio culturale  
**SARDEGNA** Virtual Archaeology



## ■ *Theta* room

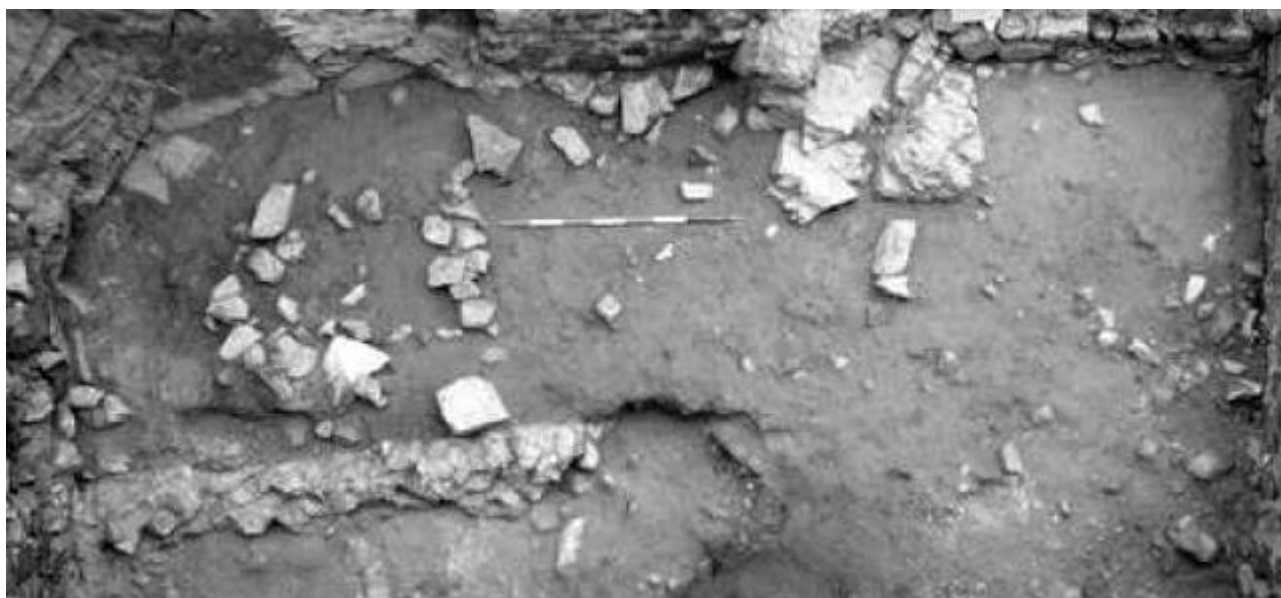
The *theta* space is situated between the *iota* and *delta* rooms (figs. 1-2). The archaeological digs found some part of wall from a previous era of the keep than the one visible and reused by the latter as foundations. Here a large cooking counter has also been found, that identifies the area as a kitchen (figs. 3, 4, 5) for a long period of time, and probably produced the large amount of waste thrown into the nearby *iota* room. Access was through the second central courtyard, where one of the tanks and an underground room for the storage of foodstuffs are located.



**Fig. 1** - The *theta* room (reconstruction by M. G. Arru, from Spanu 2003, page 58).



**Fig. 2** - The keep seen from above with an indication of the *theta* room (reconstruction by M. G. Arru, photo by R. Bordicchia).



**Fig. 3** - The *theta* room seen from above (from Stasolla 2010, p. 50).



**Fig. 4** - The *theta* room seen from the east (photo by R. Bordicchia).



**Fig. 5** - The *theta* room seen from the east (photo by R. Bordicchia).

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