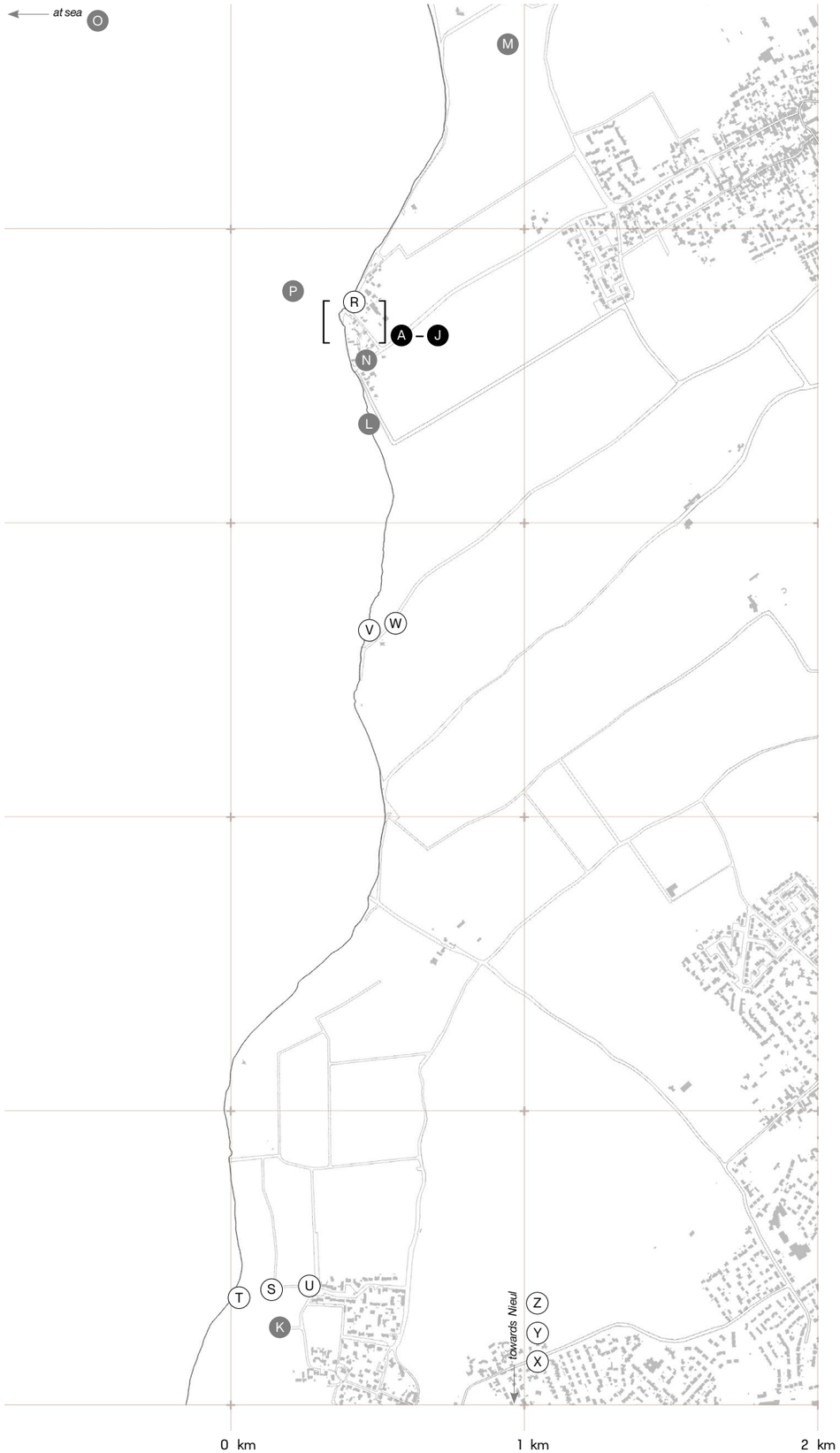
SITE, MATERIALS, CARAVANS

a. locations



b. site zoom

c. brief

This booklet presents a collection of "forgotten" *Materials* and (im)mobile *Caravans* found throughout the coastal walks – most of the time hiding in plain sight – to reflect on their coexistance.

Although the land on which the caravan sits is a form of *ready-made* plot for mobile architectures, the sparse debris lying there cancel its qualities. Collecting this waste in the marshy environment is not easy, especially off the coast where it lies under the tides, sometimes even deeper, under the silt. On shore, "*waiting-to-be-remade*" (i.e., currently abandoned) oyster farms look out over the polluted landscape for which they are responsible.

Could this architecture leverage cleaning as a form of occupancy right?

LEGEND

- *site* **vignette**
- *material* **vignette**
- *caravan* **vignette**
- A **deposit area (junkyard)**
- B **oyster farming unit**
- C **entrance**
- D **migratory birds**
- E **salt water reservoir**
- F **i.e. decantation basin**
- G **main volume**
- H **second basin**
- I **sorting room**
- J **unnocupied plot**
- K **roofing sheet debris deposit**
- L **area (junkyard)**
- M **reeds field**
- N **collection cups (plastic)**
- O **new bouchots (timber)**
- P **abandonned oyster tables**
- Q **shorted oyster shells**
- R **La Pelle port parking area**
- S **Lauzière parking area 1**
- T **Lauzière parking area 2**
- U **Mortefoin Road**
- V **Golf camping area**
- W **Golf camping area**
- X **Port Le Plomb**
- Y **Le Plomb marais squat**
- Z **Le Plomb marais squat**

SITE

A

Ets BIDEAU
Ets BIDEAU Fils
PRODUCTEUR
Huitres de l'île de Ré
Moules de bouchots
Moules de cordes
Moules prêtes à cuire
EN VENTE ICI
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CARAVANS

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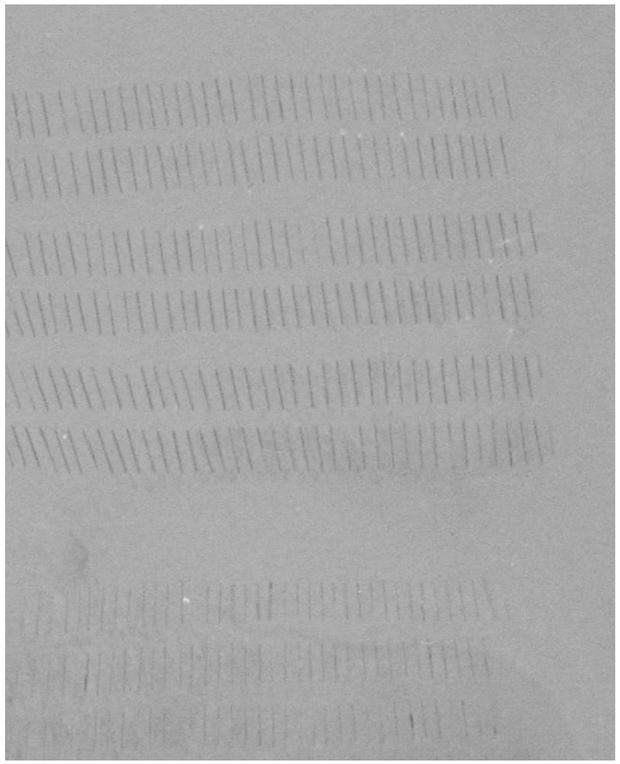
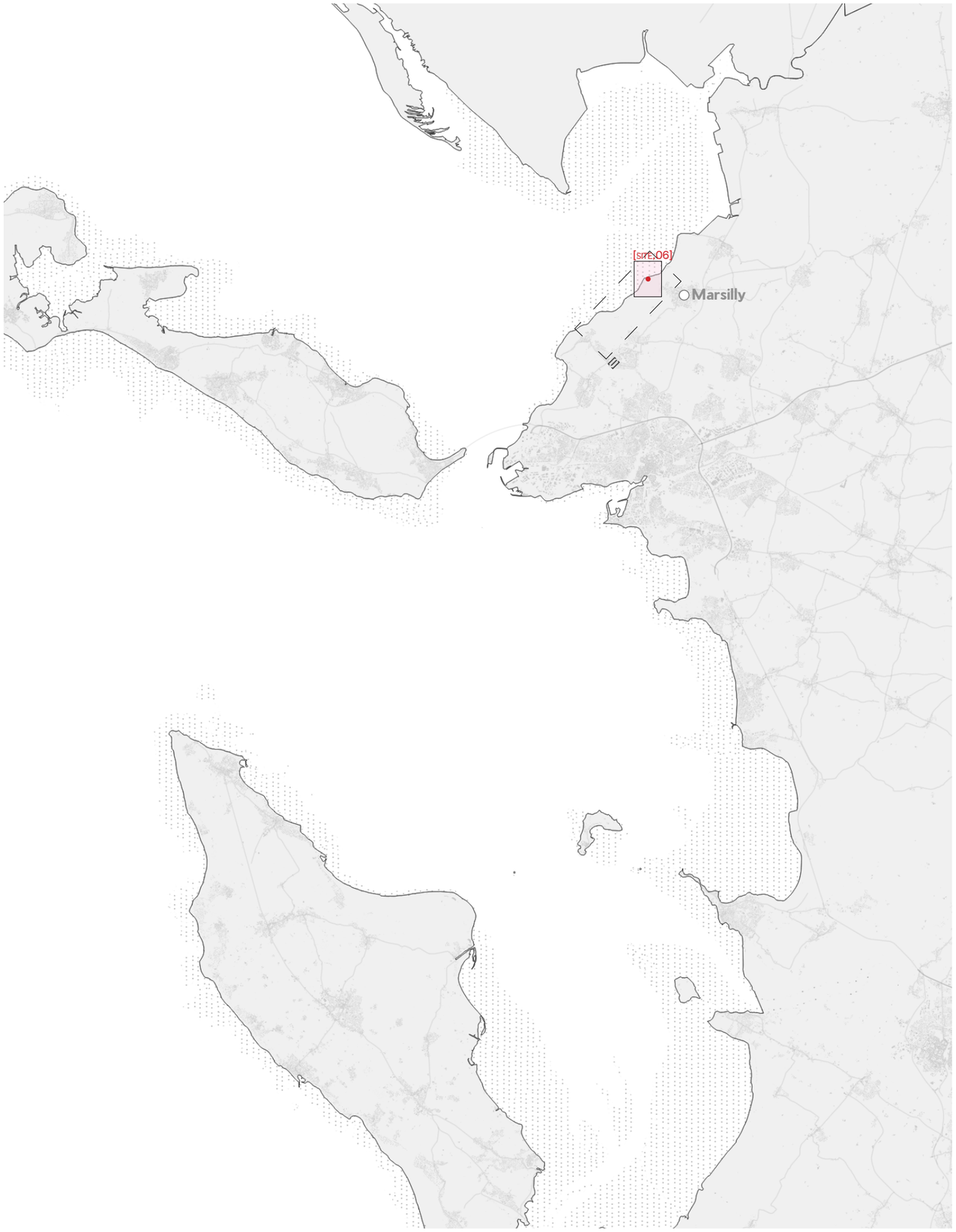
Orthophotos

[a] parcels at sea

[b] 1km-wide row of bouchots



[a,b] **LA BAIE DE L'AIGUILLON**. Aerial photos taken the 18/08/1978_ Original scale 1:59669.



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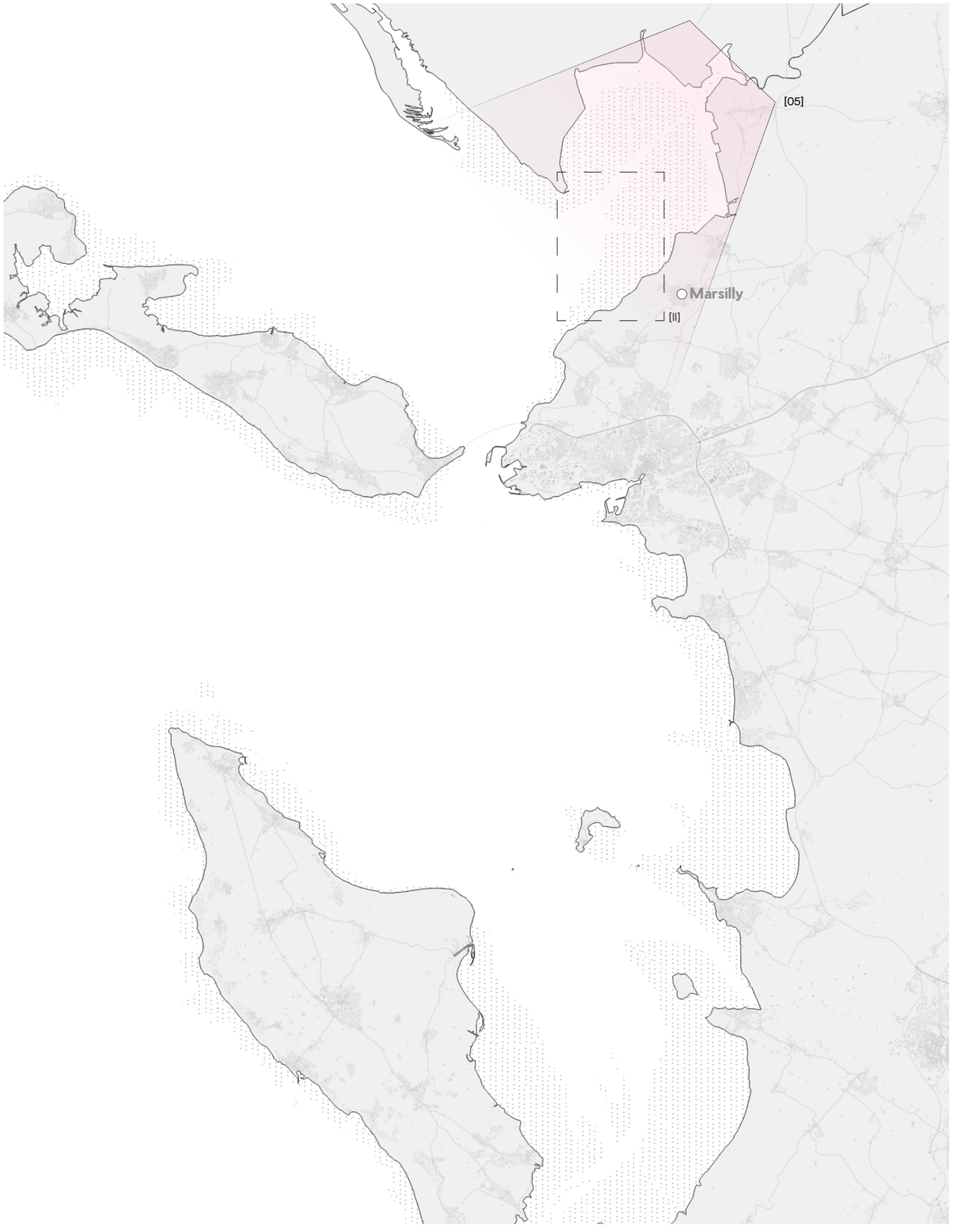
06. Time Machine Zoom '78

0 1 km



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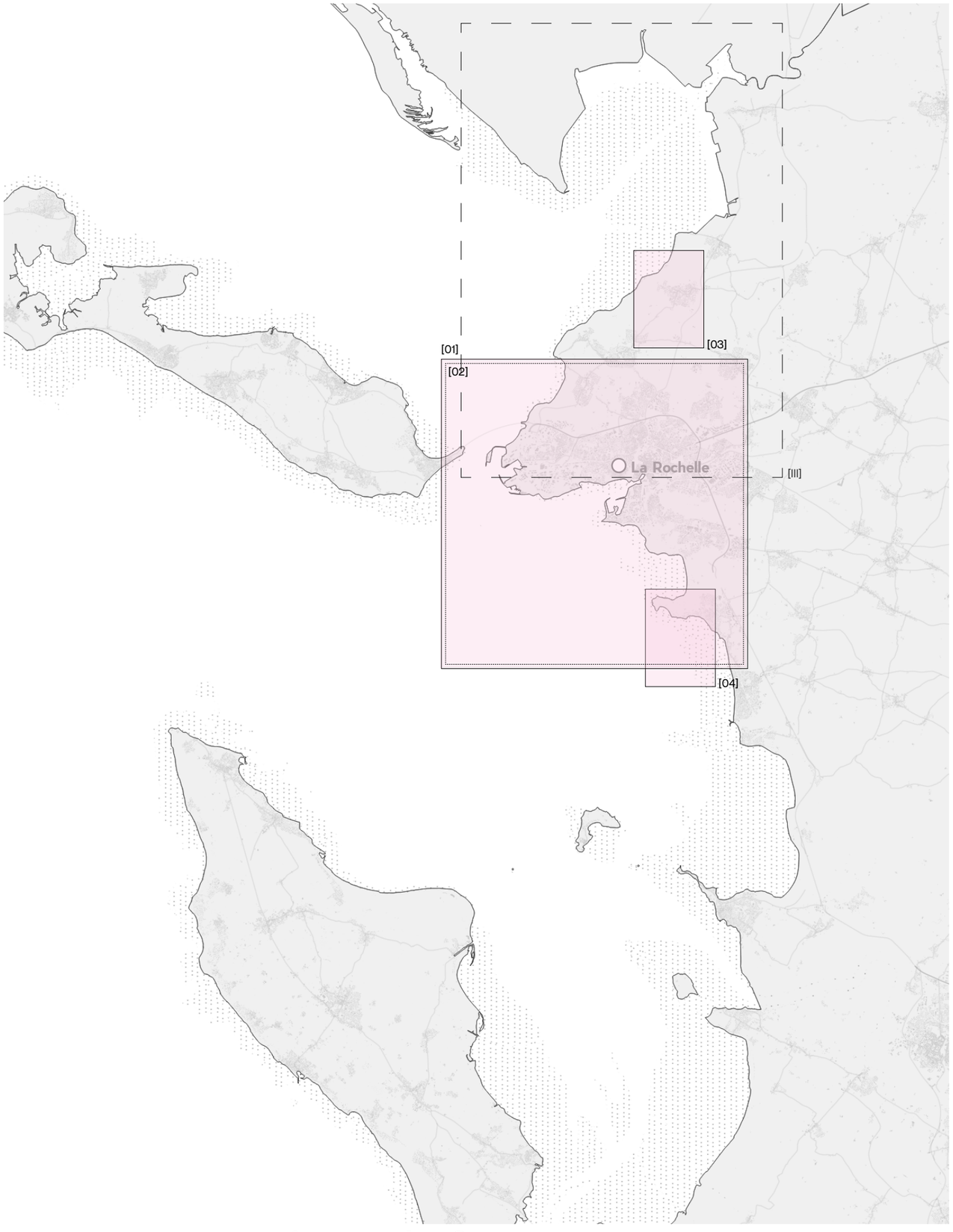
05. Airplane Overview '99



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16/07/1989_N16. *High Tide* (original) scale 1-64655

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[03]

05/06/1950_N411_*Low Tide* o. scale 1-25947

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01.-02.-03.-04. Time Machine 1950-'78-'89

Home, with what remains
A sorting-house as a form of occupancy right
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