

# My way to ATLAN

Quite a lot of steps were necessary:

1970 I began to learn Spanish.

1971 I became a teacher in Central-America ("Deutsche Schule San Salvador" / El Salvador), stayed for 6 years and taught **German, mathematics** and **physical training**; The latter subject became very important in 1976, and was one of the **luckiest circumstances** of my life.

My soccer coach license was helpful to be a trainer and a player in the club "ALEMANIA 70" in the following 6 years.

My wife and I studied Spanish intensively (for 2 years).

1971 We travelled to the ruins of **Palenque** / México in the June-holidays, and a German speaking guide told us:

„The Spaniards discovered these MAYA-ruins in **1521 A.D.**: The houses were still roofed with reed. Wooden furniture was inside, stoneware on the tables, weapons at the walls and skeletons on the floors, in the streets and on the pyramids. The culture ended in **980 A.D.**\*.“

\* **d = about 540 years**

That difference of time and my own experience with reed roofs at home, impossible!!! Skeletons in the streets after more than 500 years (in spite of great differences of temperature, dry and wet seasons in the tropics).

The guide answered:

„Do you suggest that the conquerors arrived earlier or that the Mayan culture ended later?“

I did not know. But:

The answer was not satisfactory. Now my interest as a mathematician awoke.

I read all the books about the MAYA I could reach in English, Spanish and German in the next 40 years, visited nearly all ruins in Central-America, travelled many times to the different states and places and gathered information specially about their numbers, dates and calendars.

The MAYA worked very precisely; but the **G–M–T–method**, developed by **Godman, Martinez and Thompson** 100 years ago **was and is wrong**:

a) the calculation, (they did not use millions of days: **years, months, days**)

b) the length of a year (they did not use a year with 365 days: **365.2520**)

c) the beginning (initial date) (their 1st date was 8.12.14.8.15 = **15<sup>th</sup> of Aug. +754**)

I noticed the problems first in the MAYA tombs: the date of a person's death on his burial objects differs up to 470 years from the C<sup>14</sup>- method of his bones:

I could not believe neither that they neither used old pottery nor that another aristocratic person was buried 470 years later.

Even dates on buildings should be 470 years older than the surrounding material? Similar differences I saw on steles and pyramids of the MAYA.

I gathered all those dates with scientific precision and used different computer programs, and finally after more than **20 years of hard work** there was no contradiction left.

The time difference in the "Classical Period" was 468 years.

The 5-stepped calendar (Long Count = **KUL**) will not end on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec. 2012 A.D.. It has a run-time of exactly 8000 years (from -2700 till +5300).

The initial date wasn't: -3114, but the **19<sup>th</sup> of February 2700 B.C.**

It is very amazing that the **Egyptian**, the **Roman** and the **MAYA**-year began on the same day.

All existing MAYA-date-translations will have to be calculated again!

A lot of time will be necessary.

The next difficulty is:

We in Europe do not know when **Pakal the Great ruled in Central-America** and the MAYA did not know when **Karl the Great ruled in Europe**.

(Both were contemporaries.)

I got the result **by chance** (unfortunately not before 1992 A.D.):

Die MAYA documented a **solar eclipse** in Copán in the MAYA book „Dresden Codex“. It happened on the 9.16.4.10.8. corresponding to my decipherment on the **14<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1224 A.D.** Astronomy confirmed this date, exactly the same day, although such an event occurs only once every 1000 years at the same place.

1973 My Sports exercises lessons were checked by the ministry of culture in El Salvador. Further lessons were observed several times by up to 60 experts. They liked it. Collaboration with the University of El Salvador began, concerning **physical education**:

1974 Seminars and exercises at the university and the teacher training college “Masferrer” followed.

The natives placed confidence in me after some years.

1975 German sports literature was translated into Spanish together with the ministry.

1976 The University wanted to award me the title “**doctor h. c.**”

I refused, because none of my colleagues in Germany had it.

Instead I was awarded the “**Diploma al Mérito**” from the “Ministerio de Educación” (Como primer extranjero).

And they granted my wish to talk to some wise natives about their **knowledge of former times**. I am still very grateful that they did.

Several times I met 3 wise men (= “Chief MAYA – priests”\*), and they allowed me to write down notes of our discussions: I filled some exercise books; later on that became very important.

\*= they correspond to bishops in Europe.

They regarded me as a **messenger of their god Max Kukulcan** (<=Yax Kuk' Mo'>, because of some athletic exercises (looping rolls, somersaults backwards, handstands), my mother tongue “Anglo Platt” and my knowledge of a Venus circle (584 = **mucen** = evening – and morning star). They told me a lot about the old capital of the MAYA region named **ATLAN**.

a) position, b) details, c) foundation, d) destruction, e) the golden globe of the city, f) the buildings and g) **the Golden Tablets of Law**.

First I didn't believe them, but years later I was very thankful and put the picture “**MAYA-Priest**” on cover of my book “ABC of the MAYA“.

The picture was drawn by Nan Cuz (–Schäfer, a native from the tribe Queqchí, in Hamburg in 1966. Later on she lived in Panajachel / Guatemala).

Another fantastic result **by chance**: My mother tongue “**Anglo**” (= “Angeliter Platt“) and the **Zuyuá Than\*** of the MAYA-priests are nearly identical, so that we could communicate without problems.

\* = annotation: This language was written down by the Spaniards when they arrived in Tenochtitlán / México:

The document is called “ZUYUÁ-songs”; today it is deposited in Prado-Museum in Madrid.

MAYA: = “ZuYuÁ” “Anglo”: = “So you are” Español: = “Así eres tú”

MAYA: = “Than“ “Anglo”: = “tongue“ Español: = lengua = dialecto

1978 I bought the **Dresden Codex**, facsimile of a MAYA handwriting: The MAYA history book (from -12900 to +1244)

Many years of **decipherment of MAYA dates** in the document followed.

1979 I became a “Realschulrektor” (= headmaster of a technical school without being a member of a political party) and worked at BÜDELDORF until I retired.

1981 I read for the first time Plato’s text about “**POLIS ATLANTIS**“ <literally, unabridged and with explaining comments in my book „ABC of the MAYA“; look up p. 138-150>.

The identical details between **ATLAN** and **ATLANTIS** are really amazing:

“**POLIS ATLANTIS**“ means “city of **ATLAN**“; “tis“ is only the genitive ending.

1981 The next result **by chance**: I saw the Feldberg (the highest peak of the Black Forest) from the Zugspitze (the highest peak of the Alps in Germany) in a distance of 300 km. Unbelievable for me!

At home at the coast I could not even see the rocks of the island Helgoland in the sea at a distance of 35 km, because of the curvature of the earth.

1982 I checked the theoretical position of the city of **ATLAN**.

The wise men had told me: “75 km north of Copán“.

Can you really look as far as that when you stay in Copán 622 m above the sea level?

Is it really unbelievable or amazing?

I recalculated it with help of the **Spherical Trigonometry** and found out:

You could not only see the Golden Globe in the center of the city, the **landmark of the vanished capital** in a distance of 75 km; you could look as far as 100 km from Copán to the north.

The wise men had told me: “The city was founded by our MAYA sea-god **ATL**.

It was situated in the **Atl** (= on an island in the sea).”

But there was no sea!

Other natives told me on my next journey to Central-America: “**Atl**” can be as well “water” or a “lake“: The **Lake Izabal** was not even listed in the maps I used.

(A dictionary text: Lake Izabal, a lake in an unexplored jungle region, in a military prohibited area near Belize).

I had to go there and I found **4 mountains**: exactly as long and as high as Plato described them.

1983 The next year I found the very old **copper** tubes and in opencast mining **nickel gravel**, the basic materials for the production of **Ore<sup>1</sup>chalcos** (= or of “**mital orán**” in the MAYA dialects).

1984 The professor of chemistry Dr. Noveck Frankfurt analyzed the arsenic-nickel and copper ores; later on he developed the formula of the red shining metal-compound:

**Coniar** (= copper-nickel-arsenic =  $\text{CuNi}_2\text{As}_2$  = Ore<sup>1</sup>chalcos = **“mital orán”**).

1984 Then I as a mathematician changed **the old Greek linear - and surface measures** that Plato had used into our measurements: **all details are true**, when you calculate a distance of 180 m as a “stadium” of his time.

1985 The 6-stepped calendar had to be translated for the first time: It tells us the initial date of the Central-American culture: -12,900 as well as the **foundation date of their first capital ATLAN**

1986 I had to go to the Lake Izabal again, take pictures and ask the fishermen and the inhabitants of the region: No unevenness at the bottom, no ruins of a bridge, no signs of a vanished island neither of “concentric rings“, nor of ruins at all, only mud (sediments of 160 rivers).

The inhabitants told me about **the survey made by a vessel in 1976**

1987 My soccer friend **Hans Usko** (at the time chief of the BAYER LTD El Salvador) got the permission, to fly in a Cessna together with 2 colonels, my wife and me across the prohibited area and the Lake Izabal: We could not see anything of importance on the ground; but there was a **line of construction of an old bridge approach** (on Carol Diéguez’s finca, in my book p. 115, called **“Cauce antiguo”** as we found out later).

It was not easy to get a big map of the region around the Lake Izabal, on which I found the name **“Cauce Antiguo”** again.

1987 My friend from Itzehoe **Manfred Barckhausen** (at the time chief of the HOECHST Guatemala) helped me to contact the SHELL / Guatemala, who opened me the door to the Ministerio de Minas y Energía and to the maps and results of the ARCO and their vessel „**MS Petty Ray**“.

The ministry confirmed; there are three concentric volcanic island rings under the sediments, with exactly the same measures Plato had mentioned 2 ½ thousand years ago:

What a **lucky chance** here in Guatemala: After 10 years the results of the SHELL AG are no longer secret: Luckily exactly that time had passed.

I got the permission, to see them and to take copies for scientific purposes.

Another **result by chance**, back in Germany again:

My wife taught a pupil named **Stefan Bosse** in San Salvador. His father, a geologist told me, where the vanished city of Tenayucán was situated, before he and his family went back to Hannover.

**Dr. Bosse** and his colleagues from the **“Geophysikalisches Institut Hannover”** confirmed the same results as the ministry in Guatemala:

10 m of water and 10 m of sediments, beneath that: **3 concentric crater rings and a central island** (with exactly the same measures, Plato had told us!!!)

Dr. Bosse told me also, what his friends in Guatemala had told him:

**“Small elephants and horses** existed in Guatemala less than 10,000 years ago.”

(Plato had told us the same, but nobody believed him: **Elephants in America?** No! That cannot be true!)

1990 I read the **Wolfgang Gockel’s** book about PALENQUE **“The history of a MAYA-dynasty”** and I went on working for years on the deciphering of those „**glyphs**“, based on **Nicolai Grube’s** dissertation (Hamburg 1990) und Thompson’s glyph catalogue.

The so-called **“slave slab”** mentions the city of **Hedeby**, as well as all rulers of Denmark (from 720 to 1000 A.D.) and it shows us, that “pa Karl” (= **Pakal**) was born in

**Klev af Niederrhin** and that he was the heir apparent to be the next “emperor of Yucatán”, that he was a Christian and **he took his holy ordination** in **Fulda** in the year 835 A.D. before he came to Yucatán in 846 A.D.

Who of the German speaking scholars could foresee, that the MAYA syllable **“ka’k”** means „**Kark = Kirche**” (= “church” in German) and not “temple”.

We use the same word **“ka’k”** in my Anglo tongue?

The next **surprise**: the MAYA history was written down in northern runes on the Busdorf stone near Hamburg (the same way as in the Dresden Codex):

**Skarhi**, he „emperor” of Yucatán **lost his life in the year 1000 A.D., near to Hedeby in a battle against Olaf Trygvasson. Skarhi was a henchman of the Danish king, he was Sven Gabelbart’s brother-in-law** (= Danish: Sven Tvaeskaeg, his sister Bate and her husband Skarh).

1991 I visited the **Carol Diéguez’s** finca at the northern bank of the Lake Izabal, where the **“Cauce Antiguo”** as shown on the maps. She told me about an **old water pipe**, about **rests of a bridge**, and about a Greek **amphora**, a depot–found was laid open by the Rio Sumanche, and she told me about **an old vanished city** in the lake.

1990 **ATLAN’s culture** at the time of its destruction (30<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 666 B.C.) belonged to the bronze-iron-age and corresponds to Plato’s very detailed description.

1991 I bought **Heike Sendoff’s** book **“Sorry Kolumbus”** and contacted her, because further pieces of evidence and tracks of the Phoenicians exist in Central-America. She invited me to the **German Embassy in Paris**. I had to stay for a week, and she persuaded me, to write a book, so that statements of the MAYA-descendants don’t get lost, even if not all the calendars were deciphered at that time.

1991 **Prof. Dr. Harthuhn** (University of Frankfurt) published my **ATLAN-results**.

**Mel Fisher** heard of it, talked to me and sent me a ticket **Hamburg – Miami - Key West** He wanted to **rescue** ATLAN<sub>tis</sub>, but he needed more security and help of the US NAVY (He salvaged the vessel ATOCHA, \$ 110 Mio. net profit, I saw a check: \$ 10 Mio.).

**M. Barckhausen** phoned me, because a **jet fighter without national identification** had crossed the Lake Izabal. I phoned to Miami at once: **Mel Fisher** confirmed the flight and that the jet was still in the air.

He was very astonished how I could know. -

1992 2<sup>nd</sup> Florida trip: a contract was prepared. Inset: up to \$<sub>us</sub> 20 Mio. He hoped that his name should appear in all encyclopedias of the world. And I should get \$<sub>us</sub> 1 Mio.

He showed me the **NAVY–recordings**: the position of the buildings, the castle and even the position and peculiarities of the **chest with the golden tablets**:

**2.00 m x 1.00 m x 1.00 m (± 5 %)**

I did not know: **M. Fisher** suffered under testicle cancer; he died a short time later.

I did not get the promised \$ 1 Mio. And I didn’t see a **Golden tablet** in my hand.

1992 Contacts to the NAVY, up to **Al Gore** (at the time = Vice-President of the USA) and to the “Ministry of Foreign Affairs” (= Department of State) followed:

Inset \$ 100 Mio. “All finds go to Washington!”

“They shall not remain in Guatemala!”

I refused: I could do without the promised million dollars.

(End: “The USA is not willing to obey the wishes of a small teacher in Old-Germany.”

“Your scientific rights will end in 10 years, and then you’ll get nothing.”)

1993 My coordination of the **“long count“-calendar** works.

The most important MAYA-calendar is cracked: “KUL” = 5 steps of a ladder!-  
The “Astronomisches Büro Wien” (Prof. Dr. Nowotny) confirmed a **solar eclipse**  
(**14<sup>th</sup> of Sept. +1224** in the Lake Izabal) and a partial one in Copán (from 14:39 to 15:03 h).

1994 I began to write the book “**ABC of the MAYA**”.

3 dates in Duende / Guatemala didn't fit to my calendar correlation:

I had to check them in the field.

One journey was necessary in order to prove those 3 dates!!!

The MAYA-dates were right, the copies not. - No exceptions are left. -

**DUENDE** is the 1<sup>st</sup> capital of the legal power, of the high judge ... “**batab**”

**COPÁN** is the 1<sup>st</sup> capital of the clerical power, of the high priest ... “**acatenal**”

**TULA / G.** is the 1<sup>st</sup> capital of the executive power, of the “emperor” ... “**halach vinic**”

1995 **The „day glyph“-calendar is decoded:** 10-y-cal.backward

1997 **The 6-stepped calendar “KINIL” is decoded.**

1998 **The last calendar “month glyphs” is decoded:** 1-y-cal. forward

2000 My book “**ABC of the MAYA**” (= Atlan Became Capital of the MAYA) is published.

I read the **EDDA** for the first time and **observed correspondence** with cities and persons of Central-America. Yes, even a reference to **ATLAN** (= Asgard = the capital of the AZA, surrounded by stone walls) and to the **Golden tablets**.

2001 **Bruno Gruber** registered a **patent for the salvage.** inset: 5 Mio. €

2002 “An electric crane works cheaper than a vessel.” inset: 3 Mio. €

Annotation: **Mr. Gruber** gave me all his rights for Germany and Guatemala on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2011

2002 I noticed on my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday (= following the MAYA-tradition a human being lasts for 6 periods of life (13 years each): **childhood, youth, ripeness, old age, wisdom and grace**); the same periods as in the 6-stepped “**KINIL**“-calendar:

“**Max Kukulcan was murdered 13 fortnights after his 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday (26.6.778).**”

The **day of his death** can be calculated: 26.6. + 192 days = **25<sup>th</sup> of December 778 A.D.**

He died in that capital that vanished under the name **ATLAN I.** in 666 B.C., slowly appeared again about 150 A.D. and was chosen by him to be the next capital, when he became the first “emperor“ (= “halach vinic“) of the 10 united dynasties on the **19<sup>th</sup> of February 759 A.D.**

It could have got the name **ATLAN II.** He baptized the city in the Lake Izabal: **TULA.** But he was not buried there: His grave is situated under the pyramid **ROSA-LILA**, beneath his niece **Chiribias Ix Chebel Yax**, in that city, he has founded himself as a scientific center under the name **Seisrumnir** <= **Copán**> (National Geographic 1/2003).

Another **result by chance:** After having read the Viking-sagas I doubted that Kukulcan had returned again to Central-America at all (namely together with his father from Hedeby called **Carl of Jütland** <= **Odin**>, who got off in **TULÚM**) and he himself sailed through the “**canal**” to the capital in the **Lake Izabal.**

Then it may be true as well: He was killed by **Loki's brother Helblindi** with a **missil spear** (“missil” is the MAYA-word for a mortal poison of lianas, especially as he was wounded only at the knee).

2002 I rented a boat on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2002, passed **Plato's “canal”, “Rio Dulce”,**

“Desaguacero” and the bay “El Golfete”.

- 2002 For the first time I came to **Plato’s “hot springs“** at the northern bank of Lake Izabal (Rio Aguas Calientes) and saw that the same peculiarities still exist.
- 2003 The **date of destruction, 30<sup>th</sup> of October 666 B.C.** coincides with a solar eclipse at the North Pole exactly the same day according to a calculation of the astronomer **H. Engel** of the Hamburg University.  
Annotation: If and to what extent a solar eclipse has an influence to the geotectonic movements is not clear.  
The recordings of the vessel **MS Petty RAY** show us the rim of the continental shelf in the Lake Izabal. The northern part is still moving upwards 2.7 cm/year, the southern part not. The professor of geography **Dr. Lauer BONN** had calculated, that the northern bank of the **Lake Izabal** sank down abruptly about 40 m in former times, and that the wash-out-lines of the waves are visible at a height of 20 m today.  
Plato said: “During an awful day and a fateful night ...“  
Then it’s also explainable, why the Phoenicians did not keep their knowledge secret any longer and why the Egyptians and the Greek were allowed to hear of it, so that Aristotle Plato got the chance to write down all the details, which prove to be true today for the first time: **The END of a myth ...**
- 2006 I translated the **EDDA** <It is very similar to my mother tongue>.  
(For this reason I know **the names of the buildings** and their position on the central island in the Lake Izabal, as they existed in the year 778 A.D. <recorded by Odin himself in the 2nd song “Grimnismal“>.)
- 2008 The 1<sup>st</sup> International Atlantis Conference in Milos /Greece (2005) had formulated a **catalogue of 24 criteria** that have to be met when searching „polis atlantis“.  
I referred on the subject **“ATLAN = ATLANTIS”** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in Athens in 2008. The audience was surprised and impressed:  
All 24 criteria are met in the Lake Izabal.  
They invited me to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference at Santorini / Greece in 2011, where I referred on the subject **“The calendar of ATLAN”**.
- 2008 I translated the **OERA LINDA BOEK** <It is very similar to my mother tongue>.  
(For this reason I know: **The MAYA dominated the German Ocean region** from Edinburgh to Oslo about 700 A.D., **asked for human sacrifices** and took Kim, the twin brother of Max Kukulcan =< Yax Kuk’ Mo’>, (from KIL / Jutland, near Hedeby or Schleswig today) as a **hostage** (about 746 A.D. to guarantee their tribute and compulsory labor) and brought him to their capital in the Lake Izabal, till he was liberated by his brother in 759 A.D.)
- 2010 Translation of the **inscriptions in the “temple of the cross”** in Palenque.
- 2010 Translation of the **“trilogy 1-3” in the “temple of the inscriptions”** – Palenque.  
(For this reason I know: Pakal brought Christian influences first to Palenque and then to other parts of Yucatán. They lasted from 846 A.D. to 1224 A.D.)
- 2011 Translation of the **“palace slab”** in Palenque.
- 2011 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2011 A.D.: **BILD** (Dr. Helfricht, Dresden), the most sold European daily paper invited me to go to Guatemala with them, in order to confirm my statements about **ATLAN** and the **golden tablets**.
- 2012 This makes the sponsor Mr. **Peter A. Brüning** in Guatemala aware of me and invites

me to his house for 3 weeks. A non-profit organization is founded: **ATLAN Asociación**. Salvation money is on standby.

The recovery will begin when all necessary permits are available.

2012 Still such a coincidence: His uncle [Otto Perez](#) becomes president of the state and his best friend Minister of Culture.

2012 I get back all the rights for my book "**ABC of MAYA**" and stop selling through Amazon.com. If necessary, I can market it myself via books on demand.

2013 The translation of my book into English is complete and formatted for printing. President [Estuardo Cuestas Morales](#) of G & T bank GUATEMALA wants to sponsor, publish and distribute my book as a bilingual edition so that the permits (ministries and university) can be made.

2014 Ms. [Rosemarie Keller](#) of the German Embassy in Guatemala is working on the Spanish translation.

2014 [Peter Brüning](#) invites me and my wife to come to GUATEMALA in May. (This journey could no longer take place.)

In March, I am diagnosed with many metastases in the hospital "Cancer".

2014 On 11 March 2014, granting all rights of use (including printing) to all research results to Mr. [Manfred Kamp](#).

2014 On [May 27, 2014](#), Mr. Rittstieg passed away.

**It's hard to believe how many experts have contributed to this success and how many happy coincidences there have been.**

**They eventually led to ATLAN being found and now only missing the salvage of the [Golden Lawboards](#).**

## What can probably mean the Plato – quote in the narrower sense:

"The mountains formed a **complete quadrangle**"?

Let's try to approach this term from the contrary: With an incomplete quadrangle, for example, the corners would not fit together or a sideline might be interrupted.

From this it can be concluded that the four mountains were continuous and evenly – as Plato says – "lowered towards the sea." And it also means that two mountains each had the same height at the corners of the quadrangle.

An irregular quadrangle, a lozenge, a trapeze or a rectangle can also be excluded according to the Plato – quote.

This is because in practice the two 540 km long **Sierra de las Minas** and **Sierra de Santa Cruz** mountains **run parallel**, but that the two cross mountains **Montañas de Mico** and the **cordilles** do not run quite right-angled and not quite parallel to the former.

This length of Plato's of 3000 stadiums or 540 kilometers has so far been ignored by many: Where else on the other side of the Atlantic are there two such long mountains, which include a valley of 360 km in length or 2000 stadiums in length? This was and still exists only in Yucatán on Lake Izabal in Guatemala.

It is astonishing that this statement of the "**complete quadrangle**" only comes true to the listener of the Plato text, when the reference to practice is established and the circumstances on the ground make clear what Plato really meant.

On the other hand, its text is so clear that there is no other solution at all.

The "**hot spring**", with which "polis atlantis" or the capital ATLAN was connected by a water pipe, offered a similar surprising offer in practice: Here baffled that a small spring at the foot of the **Sierra de Santa Cruz** mountain range is so hot that one could find oneself On the other hand, in the reservoir and its outflow, the temperature is constantly only about 40 ° C, so that you can bathe at a distance of 1 m. This is because a larger cold spring spills into exactly the same basin, so that both water masses immediately mix to a temperature tolerable for humans ...

This phenomenon seems to have existed more than 3,000 years ago; Because Plato, surprisingly, already speaks of "**two water bubbles, one warm and the other cold, in such a way that they flowed from a common source**".

Really a rare constellation in theory and practice: The resulting watercourse, which flows into Lake Izabal, is now called **Rio Caliente**, in English: "Warm river."

From this river the water was directed to the capital ATLAN 30 km away, the last 12 km of which this artificial water pipe ran in the right bridge railing from the northern shore of the lake to the central island of Atlantis in Lake Izabal.

**Parts of this artificial water pipe** on land and **parts of the bridge** in the lake have now found the farmers of this area again.

This is a result that even science could not count on and which must soon be examined in more detail!