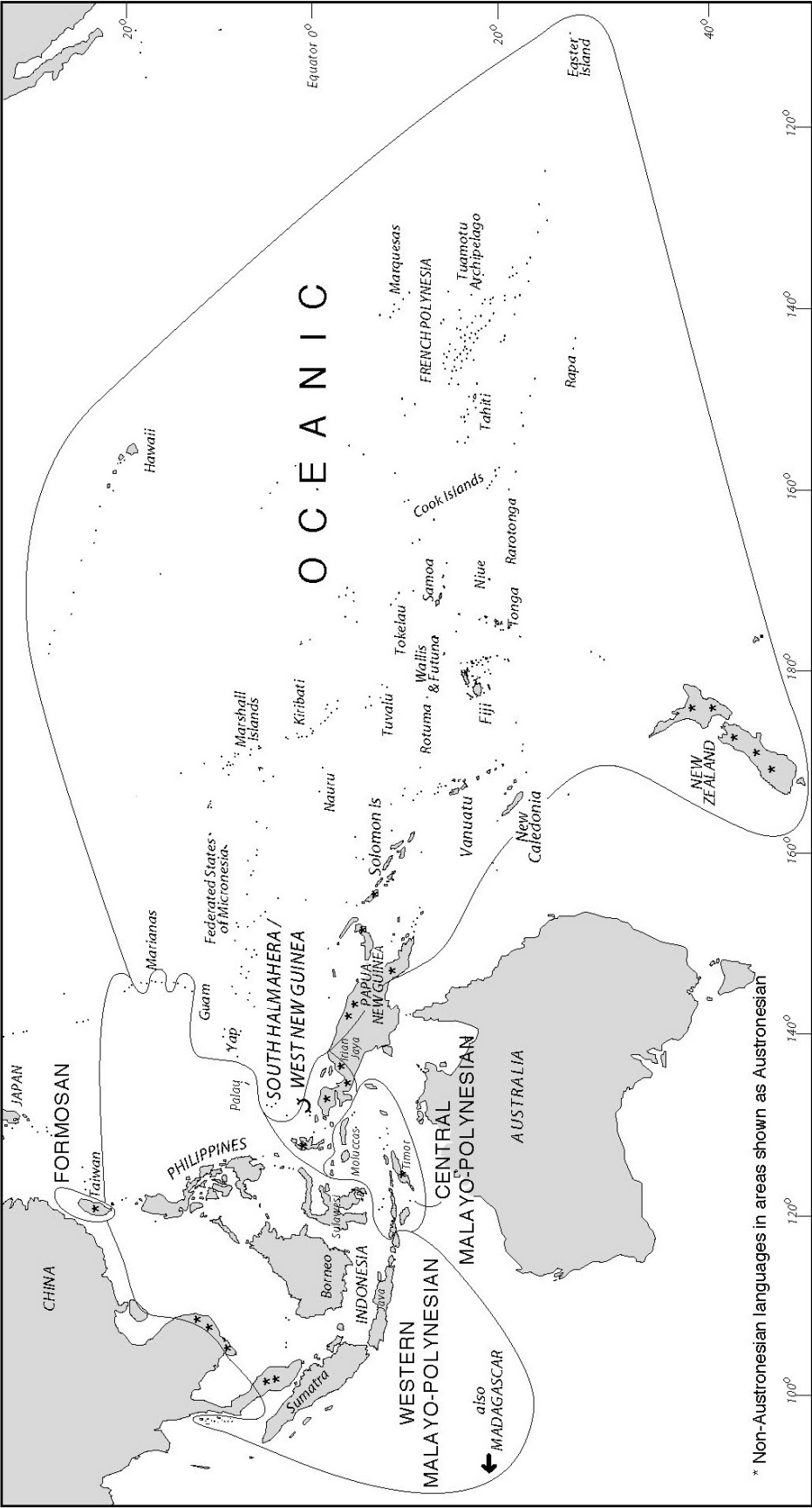


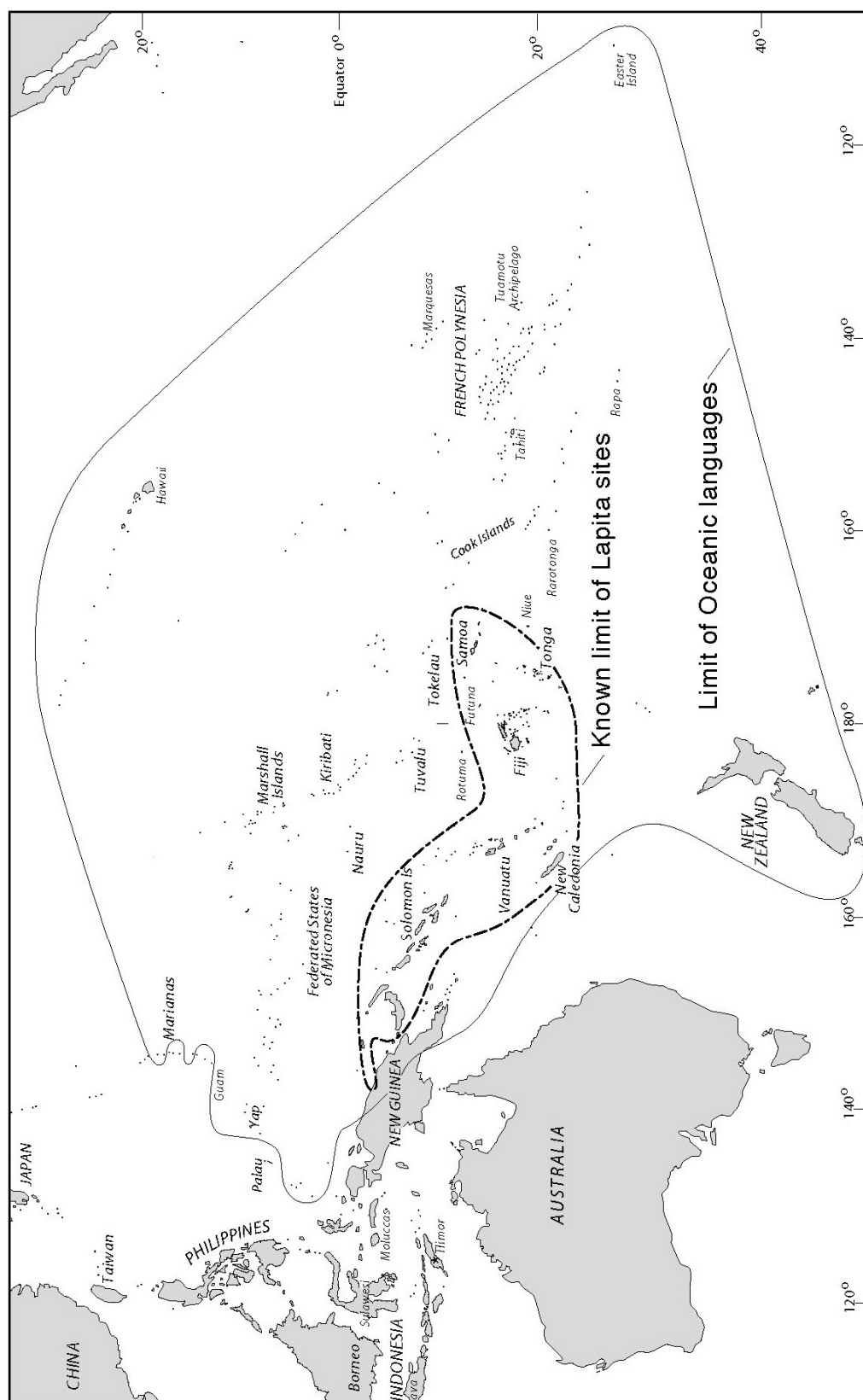
Abbreviations

A	actor
ACD	Blust, Robert A., 1998. <i>Austronesian comparative dictionary</i> . Computer files. University of Hawaii, Honolulu.
Adm	Admiralties
ADJ	adjective
ADV	adverb
APPL	applicative
ART	article
CMP	Central Malayo-Polynesian
CSTR	construction marker
esp.	especially
Fij	Fijian
Fma	Formosa
IJ	Irian Jaya (= West New Guinea, i.e. non-Oceanic)
INS	instrument
k.o.	kind of
Mic	Nuclear Micronesian
MM	Meso-Melanesian
N	noun
NCal	New Caledonia
NCV	North/Central Vanuatu
NNG	North New Guinea
NOM	nominaliser
O:	object pronominal enclitic or suffix
OBJ	object
PAn	Proto Austronesian
PASS	passive
PCEMP	Proto Central/Eastern Malayo-Polynesian
PCP	Proto Central Pacific
PEMP	Proto Eastern Malayo-Polynesian
PEOc	Proto Eastern Oceanic
PL	plural

PMP	Proto Malayo-Polynesian
Pn	Polynesian
PNGOc	Proto New Guinea Oceanic
POc	Proto Oceanic
PPn	Proto Polynesian
PT	Papuan Tip
PWMP	Proto Western Malayo-Polynesian
PWOc	Proto Western Oceanic
S:	subject pronominal proclitic or prefix
SG	singular
s.o.	someone
s.t.	something
SES	Southeast Solomonian
SJ	Sarmi/Jayapura
SV	South Vanuatu
U	undergoer
V	verb
VF	final verb
VI	intransitive verb
VT	transitive verb
W.Guad.	West Guadalcanal
WMP	Western Malayo-Polynesian



Map 1: The Austronesian family and major subgroups



Map 2: Geographic limits of historically known Oceanic speakers and of presently documented Lapita sites (after Kirch 1997:17, 54)