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## **EXPLORATION IN CROATIA**

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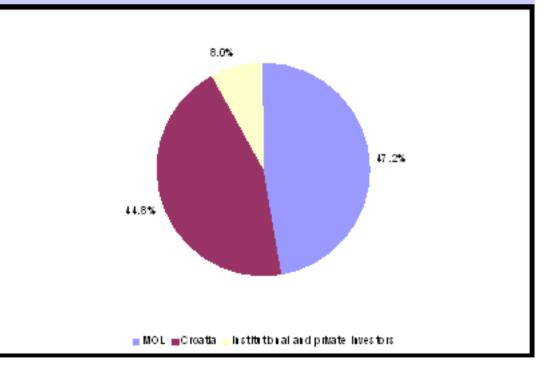
## **CROATIA E&P**

Oil and gas exploration and production activities in Croatia began in the 1870's, and INA or its legal predecessors have been involved in exploration activities in Croatia since 1952

- A total of 58 oil&gas fields have Pannonian Basin and 17 gas f
- INA was operating all Croatia



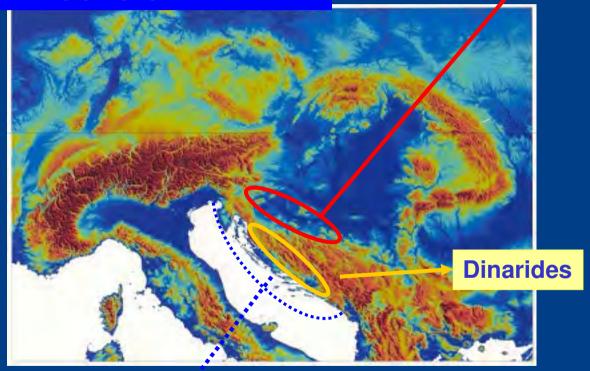






OPERATING IN 3 DISTINCT GEOGRAPHICAL & GEOLOGICAL UNITS: PANNONIAN BASIN, DINARIDES AND ADRIATIC OFFSHORE

Croatian part of the Pannonian
Basin is around 26 000 km<sup>2</sup>



Croatian part of the Adriatic area is 38 454 km<sup>2</sup>

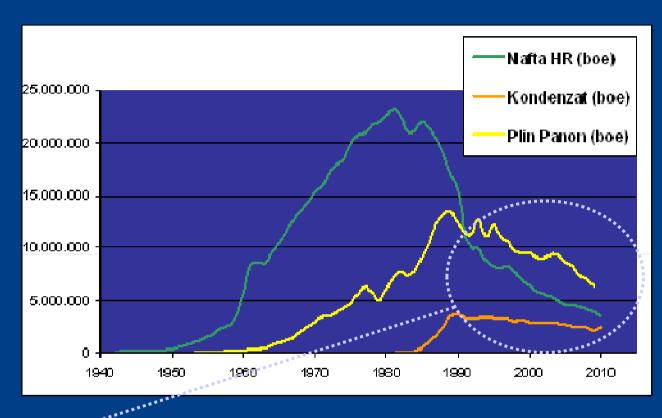


## CROATIA, CUMMULATIVE PRODUCTION Offshore & Onshore

1941-2011	boe (rounded fig.)
Oil + Condensate	742.086.000
Gas	404.482.000



#### **INA - PRODUCTION HISTORY ON SHORE CROATIA**



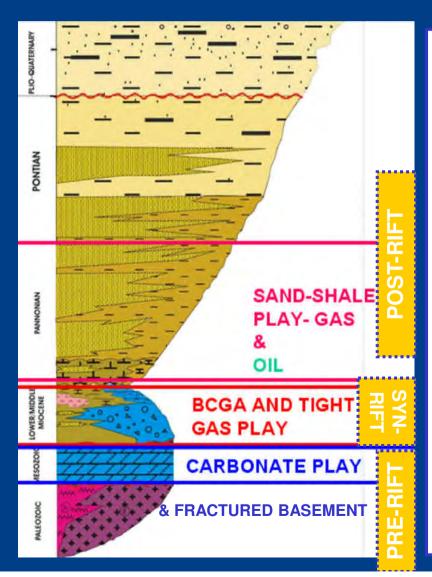
Decline in production is mitigated by drilling more exploration wells, introducing new plays to include unconventionals, introducing EOR etc.

Total No of on shore producing fields:

- •34 OIL FIELDS
- 16 GAS-CONDENSATE FIELDS



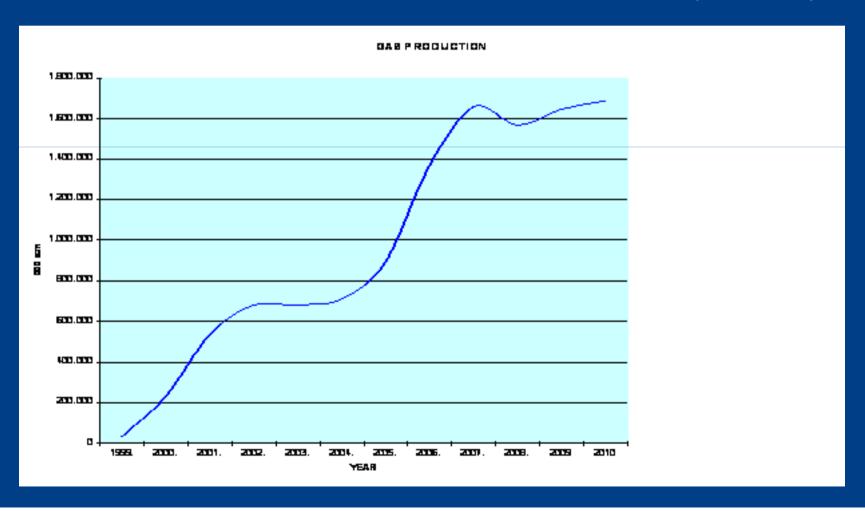
## MAJOR HYDROCARBON PLAYS in Pannonian Basin, Croatia:



- FRACTURED BASEMENT
- UPLIFTED MESOZOIC BLOCKS
- LOWER-MIDDLE MIOCENE BRECCIA-CONGLOMERATES & SANDSTONES, IN SOME CASES MIXED WITH VOLCANICS (BASALT-ANDESITE), STRUCTURAL-STRATIGRAPHIC TRAPS
- UPPER MIOCENE STRUCTURAL/ STRATIGRAPHIC TRAPS RELATED TO ALLUVIAL SYSTEMS
- LOWER-UPPER MIOCENE UNCONVENTIONAL RESERVOIRS (TGS, GS, OIL IN LIMY MARLS, TIGHT CALCARENITES AND BRECCIA-CONGLOMERATES)



## INA - PRODUCTION HISTORY <u>OFF SHORE</u> CROATIA NORTH ADRIATIC, OPERATED BY INA-ENI JV (INAGIP)





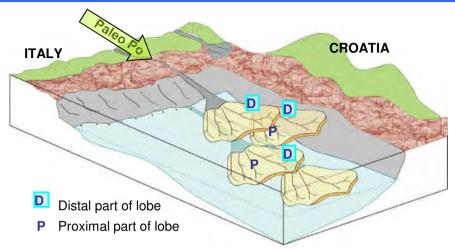
Total No. off shore producing gas fields: 9 GAS FIELDS in 2 CONTRACT AREAS:

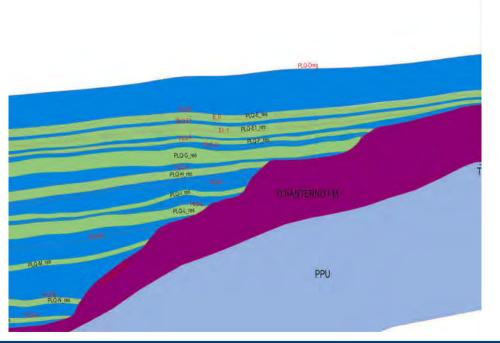
- North Adriatic Contract Area Ivana, Ida, Ika, Ana, Annamaria,
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- Aiza Laura Contract Area –
   Katarina, Marica

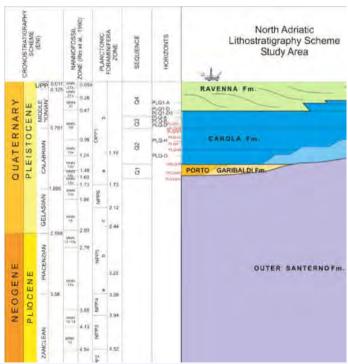


## GAS PLAY NORTH ADRIATIC, CROATIA











## EXPLORATION HISTORY OFF SHORE CROATIA, ADRIATIC SEA

- First well drilled in 1970, "Jadran-1" in North Adriatic
- Latest one was drilled in 2009, North Adriatic
- TOTAL Adriatic: 128 exploration wells drilled
  - North Adriatic 96 wells
  - Central Adriatic 27 wells and
  - South Adriatic 5 exploration wells
- Irena-1 is the shalowest (840m) and J-10 is the deepest (6010m) well
- 3 exploitation fileds in North Adriatic: 2 operated by JV with ENI and 1 by JV with EDISON International

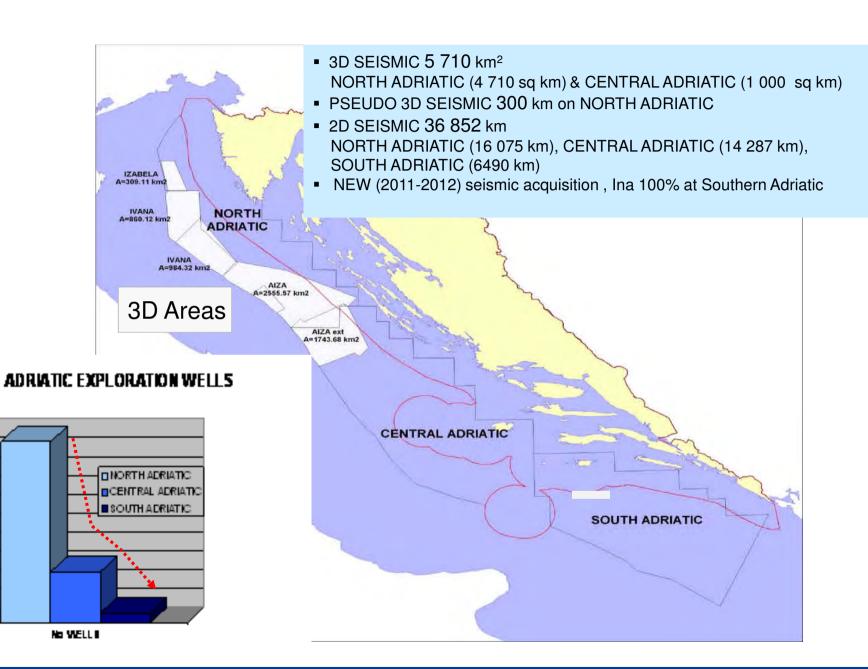
#### **DISCOVERIES:**

- First: Ivana (biogenic) gas field was discovered in 1973, ON-STREAM since 1999
- Last: Ika IKA SW, (biogenic) gas in thin layers, 2008 & 2009











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# Croatia, Adriatic offshore, lessons learned from past 40 YEARS exploration period

- 85% success ratio for N. Adriatic offshore for the 10 year period (2000-2009) – shallow, biogenic gas play
- Recently new possibilities opened for thin gas layers exploration
- Central & South Adriatic under-explored, no capital investment in the area since late 80-ies untill 2011/2012 2D&3D high resolution seismic in South Adriatic
- New oil plays are proposed for these areas since drilling top of carbonate platform structures was not particularly successfull
- Deeper portion of S. Adriatic offshore undrilled (sea depth>300m)
- Possibilities for gas exploration in Central and South Adriatic not nearly exhausted – most of the wells targeted oil in carbonates, in course of drilling both biogenic and thermogenic gas shows observed in the clastics from Oligocene to Pleistocene age

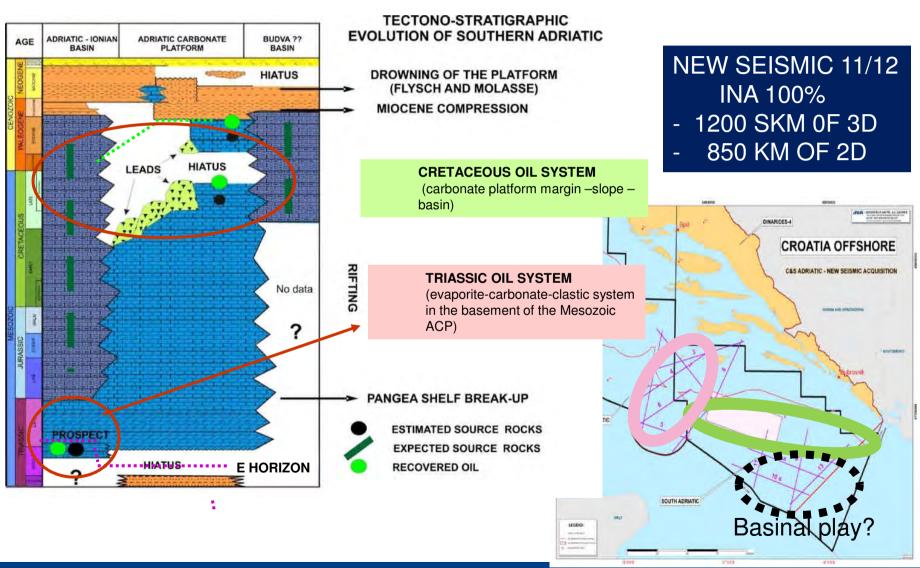




## NEW APPROACH TO INA HYSTORIC AREAS

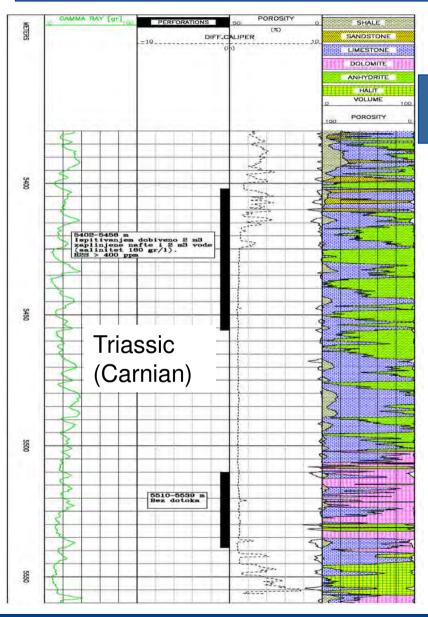
Adriatic & Dinarides

## Central and South Adriatic oil system





## CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ADRIATIC

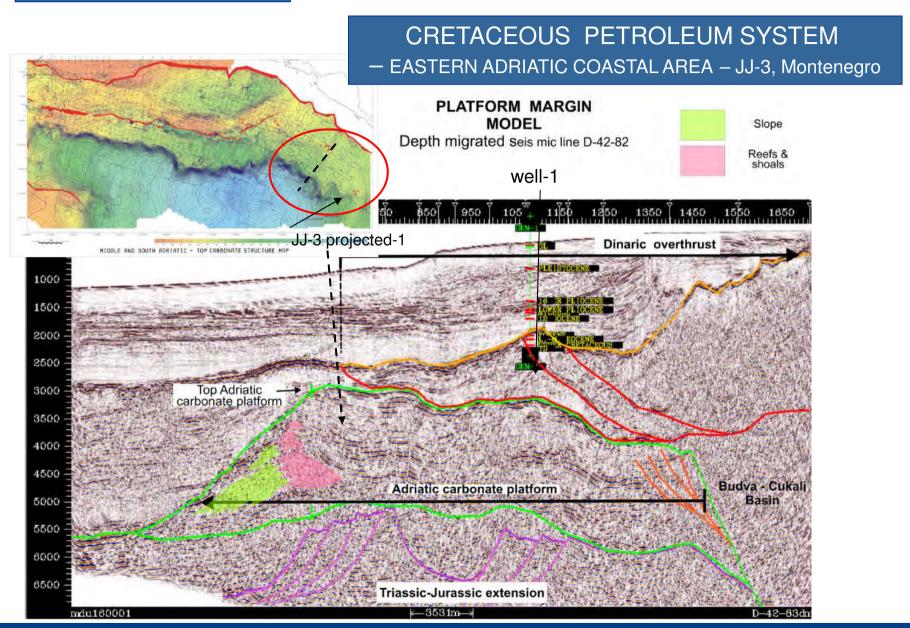


## PROVEN TRIASSIC PETROLEUM SYSTEM VLASTA-1 WELL

• 2 m<sup>3</sup> of oil (26,5 API) TESTED



### **SOUTHERN ADRIATIC**

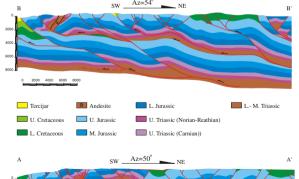


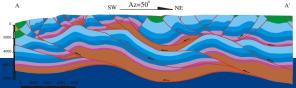


FRONTIER EXPLORATION: DINARIDI THRUST BELT



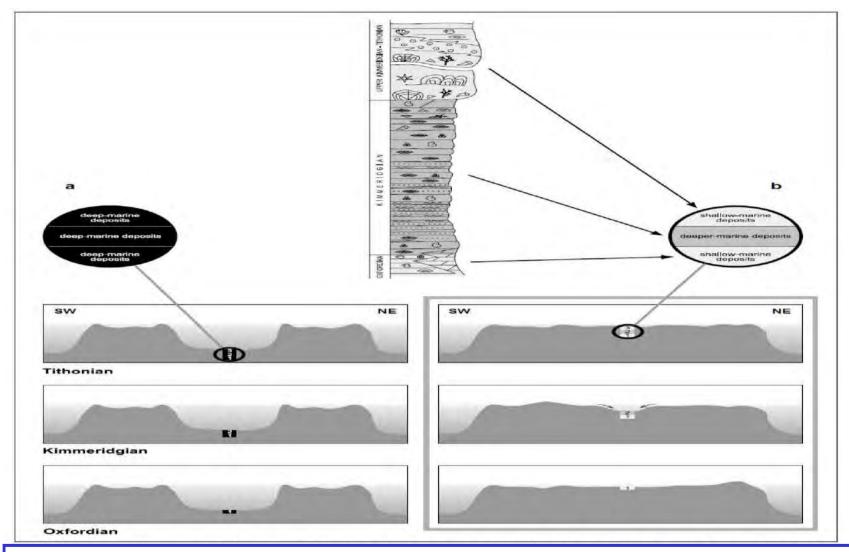






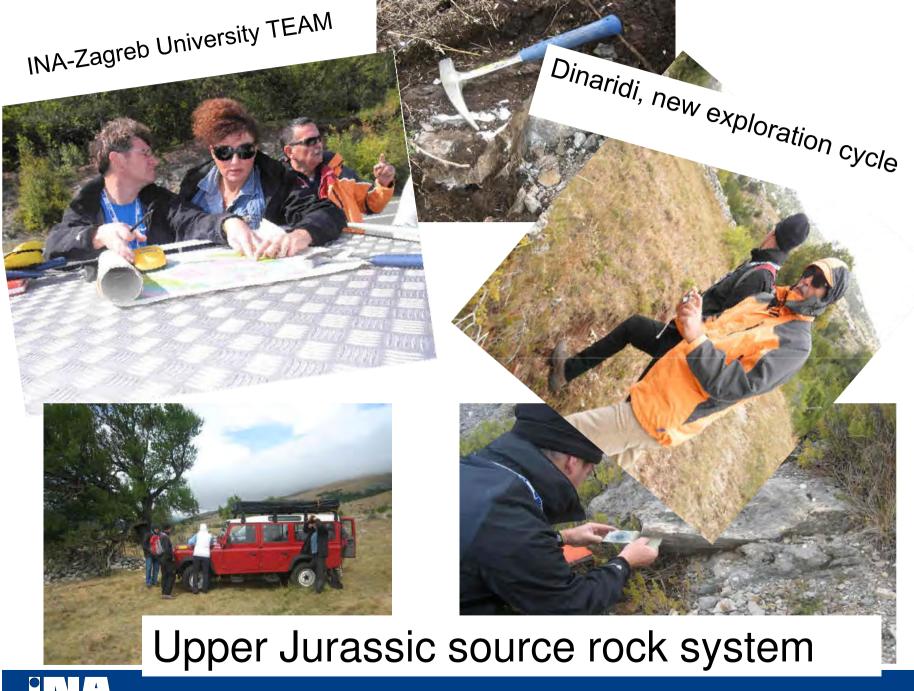


#### NEW EXPLORATION CONCEPT FOR ONE PART OF DINARIDI:



- FOCUS IS ON KIMERIDGE DEPOSITS DEPOSITED IN A DEEP MARINE INTRAPLATFORM TROUGH, EITHER AS PER MODEL a) OR b) (after Vlahovic et al.)
- EXCELLENT KIMERIDGE SOURCE ROCKS HAVE BEEN PROVEN FROM THE OUTCROPS IN LIKA&DALMATIA AREA







## **SUMMARY** — Adriatic and Dinaridi

60ies-80ies Intensive exploration period; North Adriatic Gas Discoveries, Joint Ventures in Central and South Adriatic

## 1980-2010

Passive srategy (war period...) without investments for the Dinarides and S&C Adriatic - trying to find partners....

## 2010-2012

Ranking-Best Prospects in S.Adriatic and Dinaridi with small GPOS mostly due to old-poor quality seismic. New studies with new geological models- 2011/2012 new 2D/3D seismic acquisition in Adriatic (INA 100%)

## Present & Future

South Adriatic - ongoing processing of seismic 2D/3D data

- next- G&G evaluation......

Dinarides

- present- Seismic planning
- next- tender and 2D seismic acquisition ......

