

## **MIKAS and NIKAS springs photo gallery**

**Southern and Eastern**

**E U R O P E**

***Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain***

**Note:** *The classification of springs is preliminary, the final lists will be established at the end of project.*

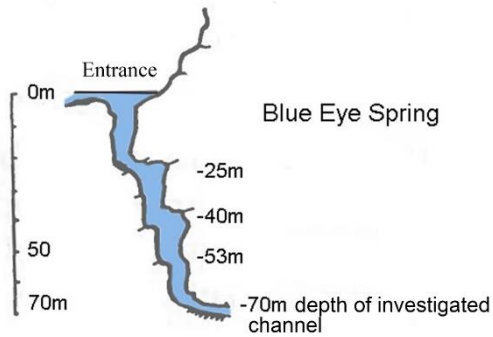
Albania



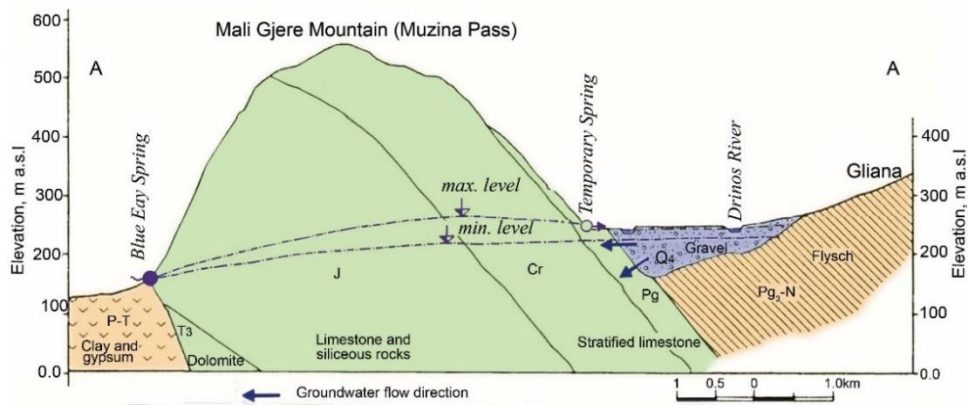
MIKAS - Blue eye (Syri i Kalter)



Blue Eye Spring, main issue (photo R. Eftimi)



Blue Eye Spring, syphon section (Eftimi et al. 2019)



Cross-section through Blue Eye Spring (after Eftimi et al. 2007)

## NIKAS - Syri Sheganit

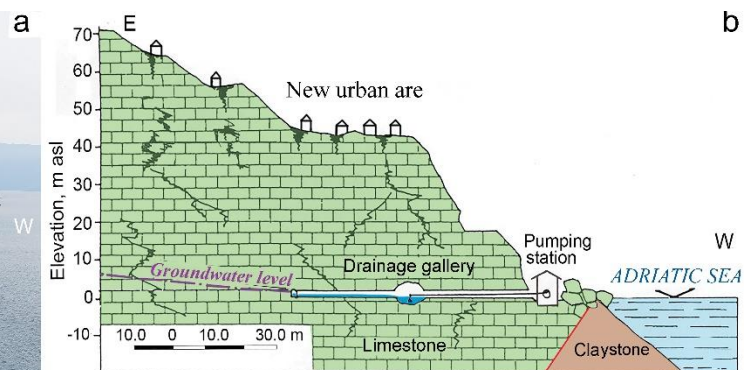
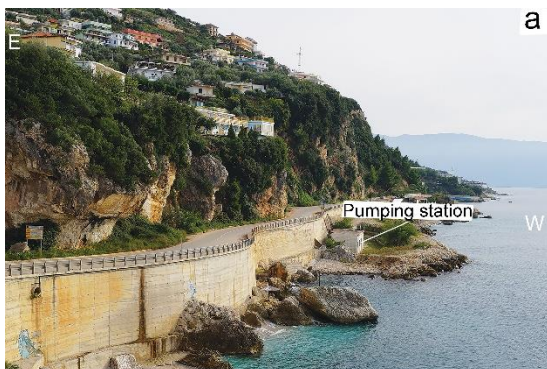


Syri Sheganit Spring, flows to Shkodra Lake (Photo R. Eftimi)



Cross-section A-A, through Blue Eye Spring (after Eftimi R. 2008)

## NIKAS - Uji Ftohte



Uji Ftohte Spring; a) Location of pumping station; b) Cross-section of Uji Ftohte Spring (after Eftimi and Zojer 2015)

## Bosnia and Herzegovina



### MIKAS - Vrelo Bune



*Vrelo Bune spring (summer, left and autumn, right)*



*Vrelo Bune, panoramic view*

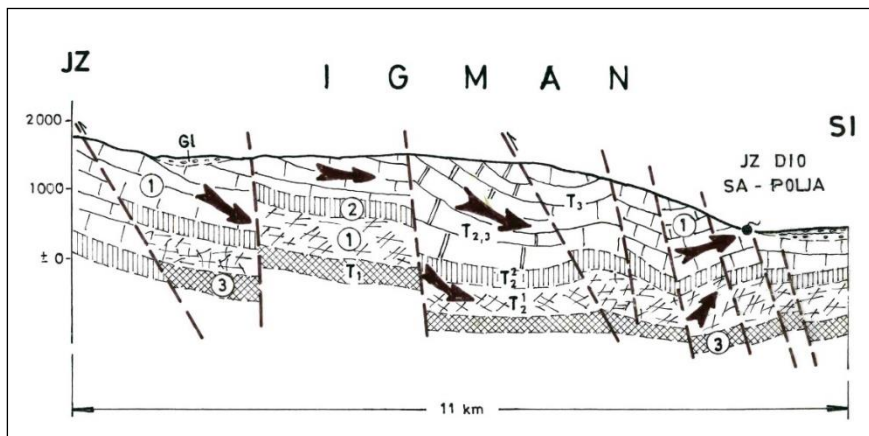


*Vrelo Bune under big cliff (Photo by Z. Stevanović)*

## MIKAS - Vrelo Bosne



*Vrelo Bosne spring and walkways in large Ilidža park*



*Hydrogeological cross section Vrelo Bosne spring (after Skopljak, F., 2006)*

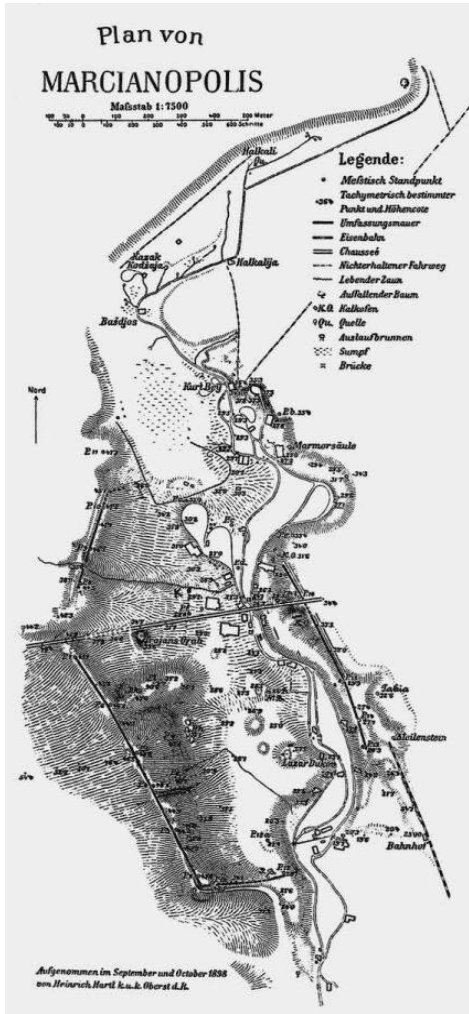
**Bulgaria**



**MIKAS - Devnya**



*The Devnya's Magic spring (photo by B. Mihaylova)*



Plan of Marcianopolis by Heinrich Hartl, 1898



Springwater flowing into the Devnya River (photos by A. Benderev)

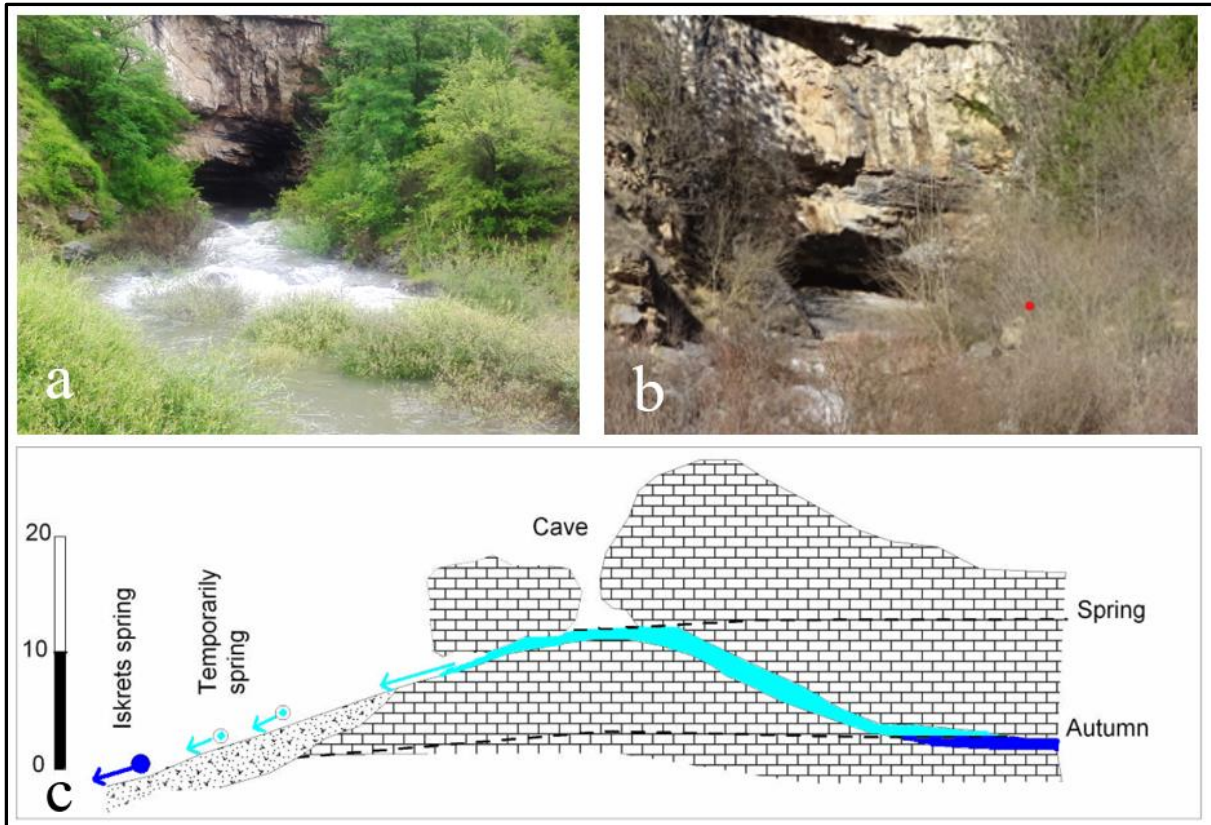
## MIKAS - Iskrets (Peshta)



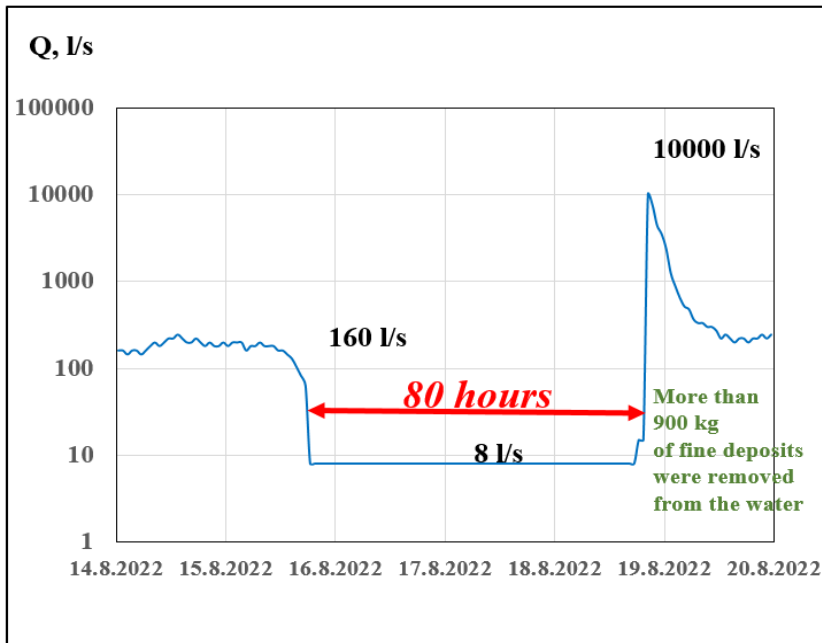
*Iskrets spring general view (photo by A. Benderev)*



*Surface negative karst forms: a – dolines; b– blind valley in Iskrets catchment (photos by A. Benderev)*



Entrance of Dusnika Cave in: a – spring; b – autumn and c - cross section of Iskrets Spring and cave with amplitude of water level (Stevanovic et al., 2015)

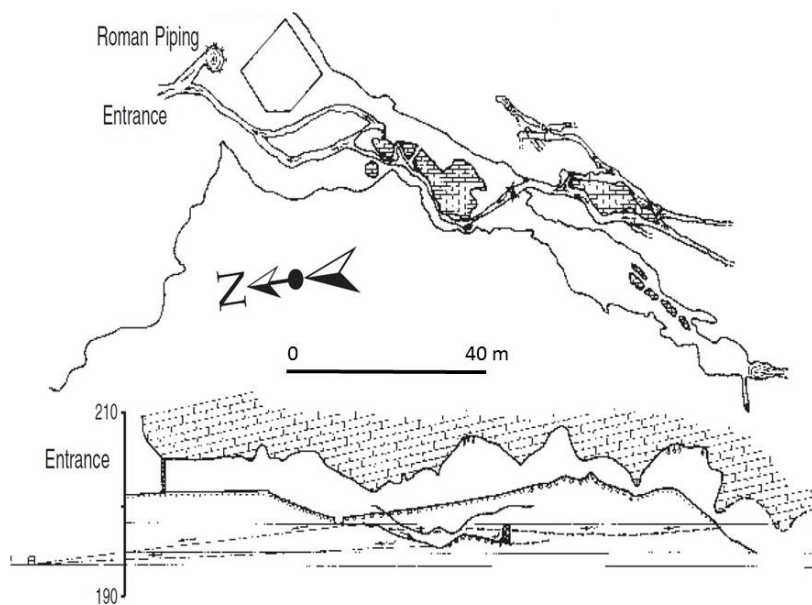


Outflow interruption at Iskrets Spring from 16 to 18/08/2022 (after Benderev et al., 2022)

## MIKAS - Musina



Aerial view of the area of the Musina spring and Musina cave (photo by Daniel Yordanov)



Map and longitudinal profile of the Musina cave up to the first siphon (after Beron et al. 2006)



*The water issuing from entrance of Musina cave*



*Musina spring Roman capture (photo by Kalin Chakarov)*

## NIKAS - Zlatna Panega



*The Upper Lake of Glava Panega spring*



*The Lower Lake of Glava Panega spring*

## NIKAS - Kleptuza



*Kleptuza spring (photo by E. Damyanova)*

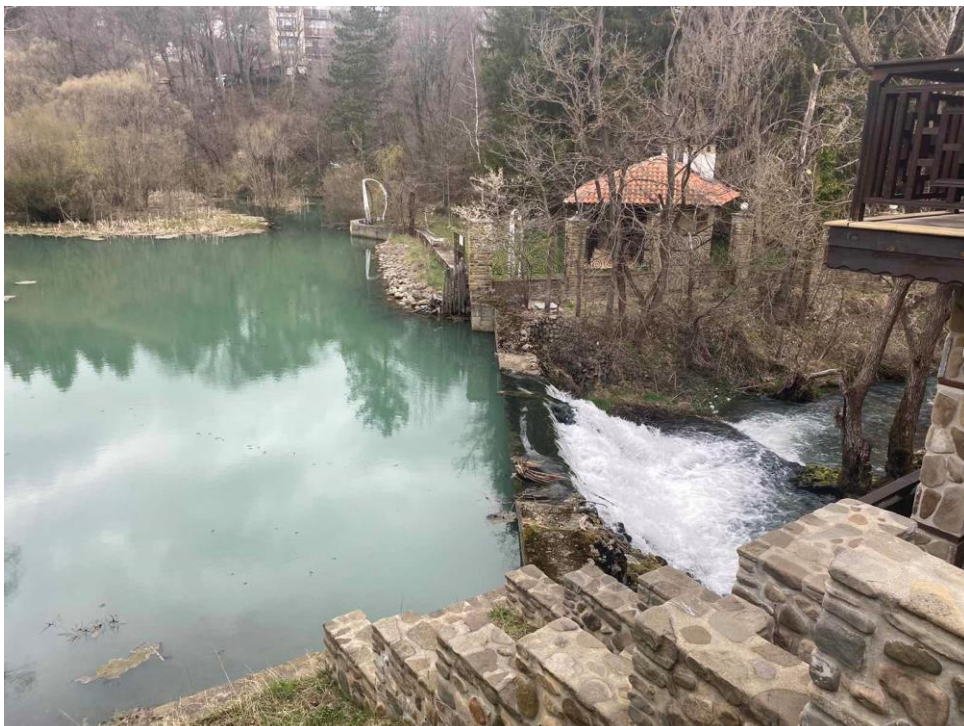


*Kleptuza Park – Lower Lake (photo by E. Damyanova)*

## NIKAS - Kotel spring



*General view of Kotel spring (photo by A. Toteva)*



*Kotel spring and the river flowing from it (photo by E. Damyanova)*



*The river flows from Kotel spring (photo by E. Damyanova)*

### **NIKAS - Zhitolyub (Lakatnik spring)**



*Lakatnik rocks with location of Zhytolyub spring and the entrance to Temna dupka cave (photo by A. Benderev)*



*Zhitolyub spring at low and high flow rates (photos by E. Damyanova)*

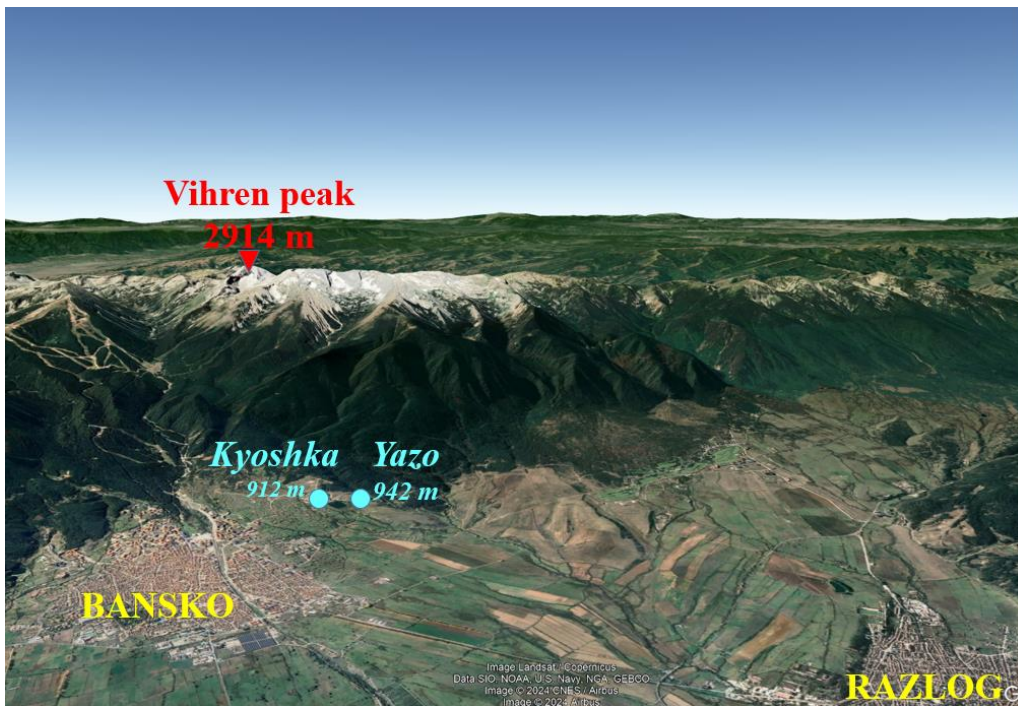


*The entrance of Temna dupka cave (photo by A. Benderev)*



Water flowing through the entrance of Temna dupka cave (photo courtesy by E. Damyanova, author unknown)

### NIKAS - Yazo and Kyoshka springs



Google Earth view of Yazo and Kyoshka springs with Pirin Mountain



*Yazo spring (photo by E. Damyanova)*



*Kyoshka spring (photo by E. Damyanova)*



*Karstified marbles at more than 2500 m a.s.l. in the catchment area of Yazo and Kyoshka springs in UNESCO Pirin National Park (photo by A. Benderev)*

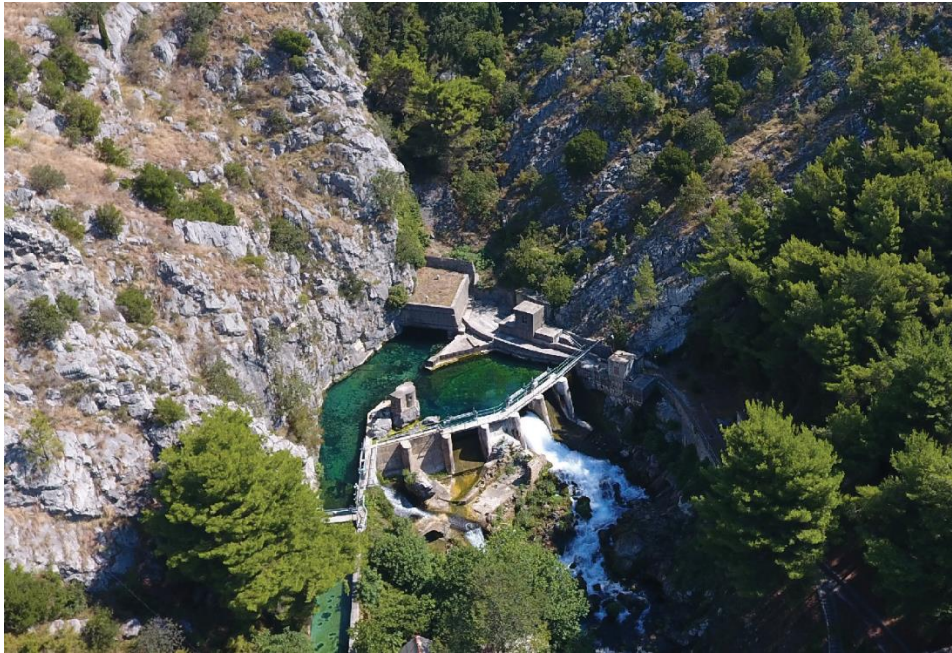
**Croatia**



**MIKAS – Jadro**



*Photo of Diocletian Aqueduct (<https://www.petersommer.com/blog/archaeology-history/diocletians-palace-split-croatia>)*



*The water intake structures at the Jadro River's spring (photo: M. Žabčič)*



*Jadro spring discharge in high water period (photo: Z. Stevanović)*

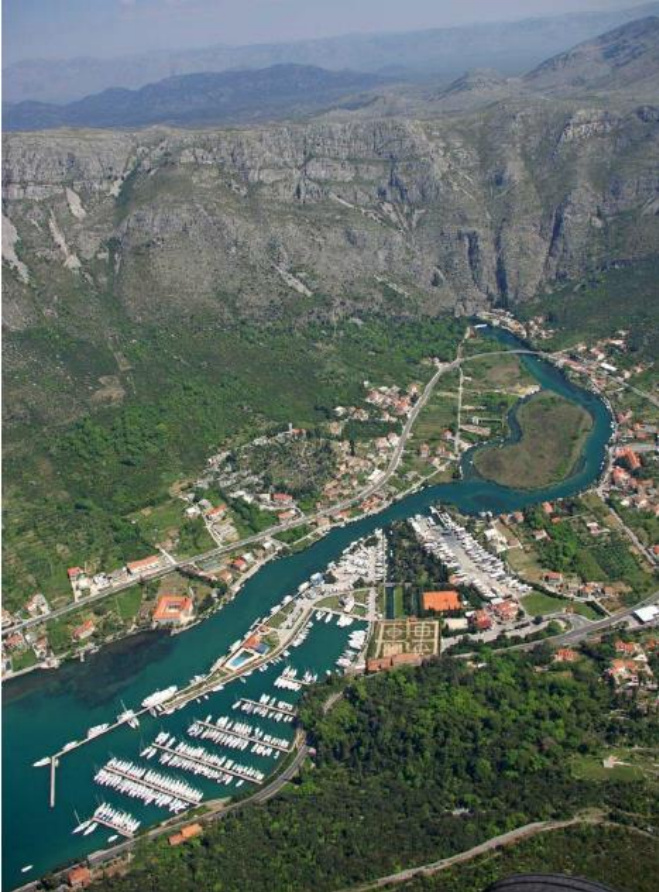
## MIKAS – Ombla



Location map showing supposed catchment area of Ombla spring with locations of springs (Ombla and Zaton), Trebišnjica River, the boundary limit between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the position of existing dams, reservoirs and HEPPs (From Bonacci T. and Bonacci O., 2013)

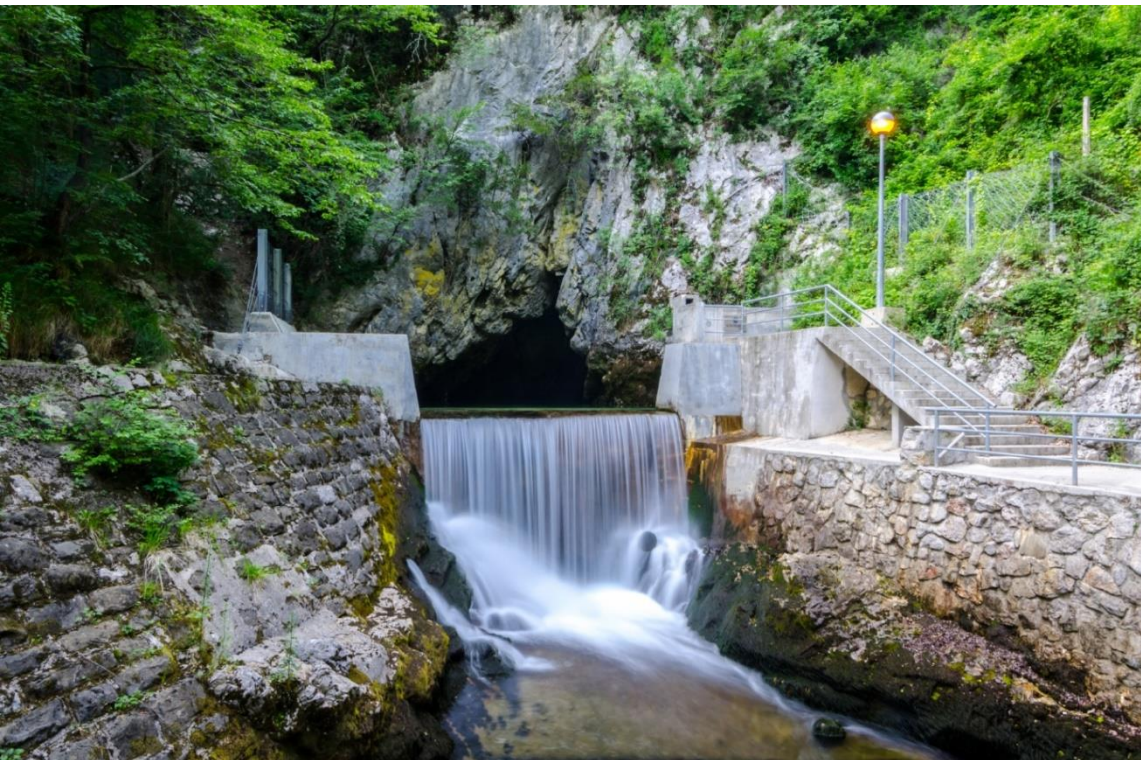


Ombla spring originates the Dubrovačka Rijeka River (Photo: Z. Stevanović)

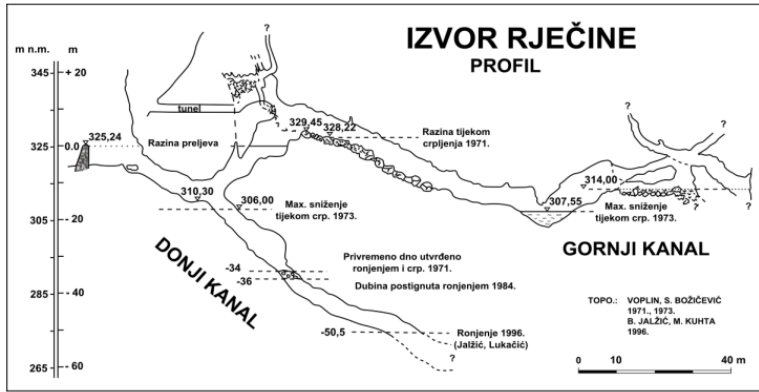


*Aerial photograph of the Ombla Spring and surrounding area (taken by A. Maškarić), from Bonacci T.& Bonacci O., 2013.*

### **NIKAS – Rječina and Zvir**



*Rječina spring photo (source: <https://bike.visitjelenje.hr/izvor-rjecine-2/>)*



Speleological map of Rječina spring (source: Kuhta, 1999)



Zvir spring photo (Photo: M. Oštrić)

## NIKAS – Gacka



Photo of Majerovo vrilo- spring with mills (source Majerovo-vrilo-Photo-Adria-3.webp (2000×1126))

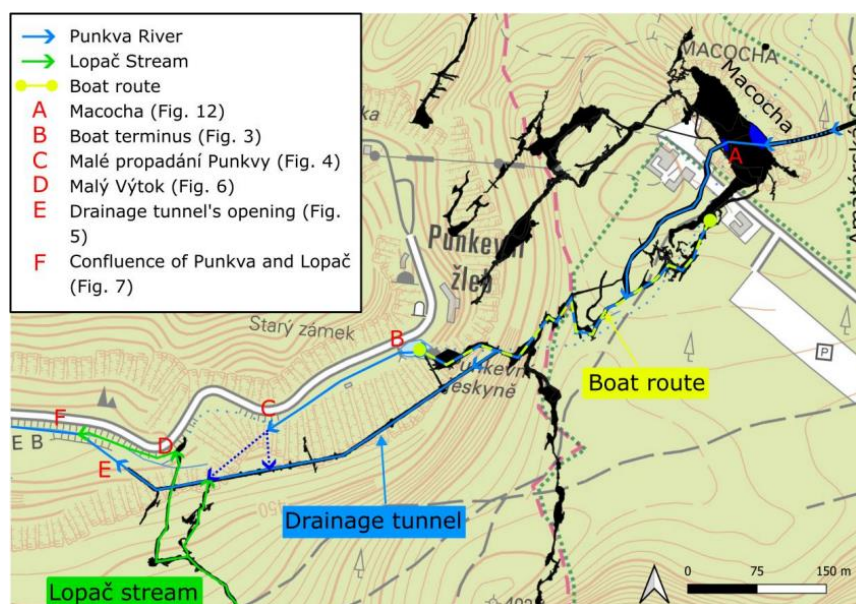


„Sinačka pučina“ – a view towards the spring zone of the Gacka River (source Rubinić et al. 2021)

## Czech Republic



### MIKAS – Punkva (vývěř Punkvy)



A map of the Punkva Caves system, the boat route waterway and the built regulation waterworks.



*Východní Punkva spring in the Moravian Karst is the point where the river Punkva leaves the Amatérská Cave system. On the left is the terminus with boats stationed after the underground trip along the Punkva River (photo by Pavel Pracný).*



*The drainage tunnel's terminal opening, where the Punkva River's underground flow ultimately reaches the surface (Photo by Antonín Tůma, archive of the Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic).*



*Bottom of the Macocha Abyss from the lower viewpoint. The upper lake is visible on the left side of the photo, and the smaller Lower lake is not visible from this vantage point. In the background is the walkway that descends away from the abyss and goes towards the boat harbour (photo by Pavel Pracný).*



*Gauging station on the Punkva River in the Moravian Karst operating since 1923. In the background, the confluence of the Punkva River outflow from the drainage tunnel (photo by Peter Malik)*



### **MIKAS - Almyros**



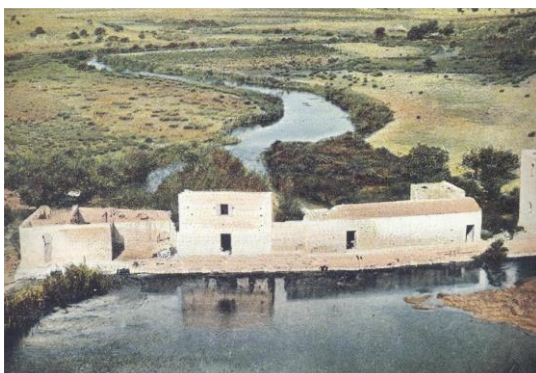
*Almyros spring, Crete Island, Greece (photo by V. Perleros)*



*Almyros dam and informative panel (photo by Z. Stevanović)*



*Overview of Almyros dam, Crete Island, Greece (photo by H. Bouloukakis)*



*Old watermill (photo from 1957)*

**MIKAS - Aggitis river Springs (Maaras cave)**



*Photo from Aggitis River spring*



*Photo from the Maaras cave*

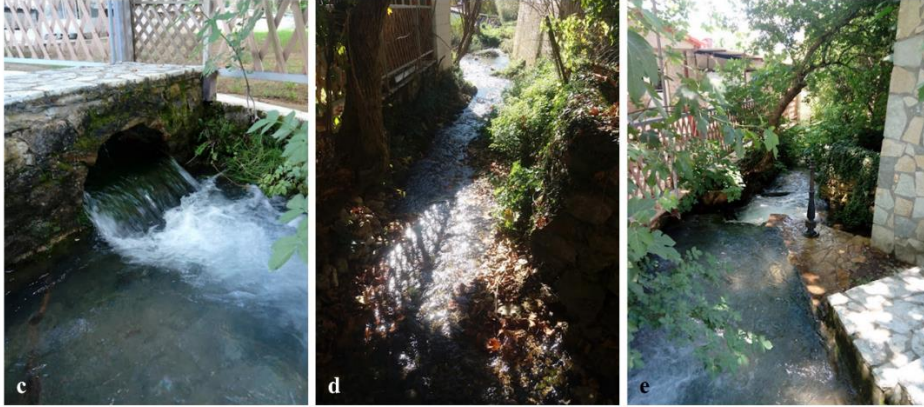


*Pumping system in Maaras Cave entrance / Aggitis Spring*

### **MIKAS – Stympalian spring front**



*Remnants of the Hadrianic aqueduct. A bridge (top) and an underground conduit (bottom) of the aqueduct's structure in Nemea (after Lolos, 2010)*

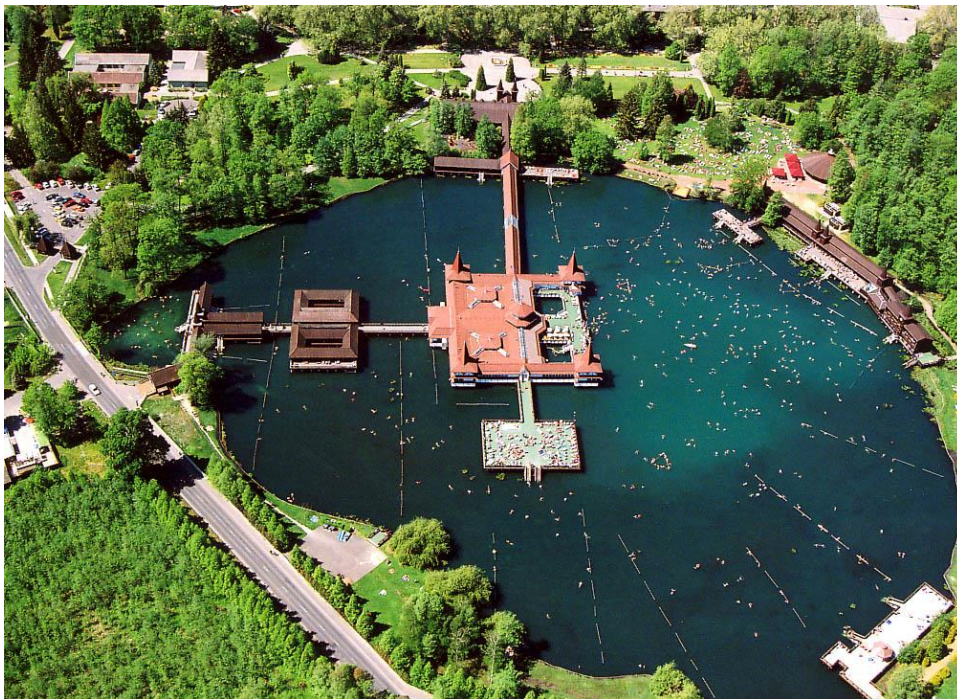


*The largest spring of the Stymphalian front — Driza Spring — shown under (a, c, d, e) wet conditions and (b) dry conditions (photos by Eleni-Anna Nanou)*

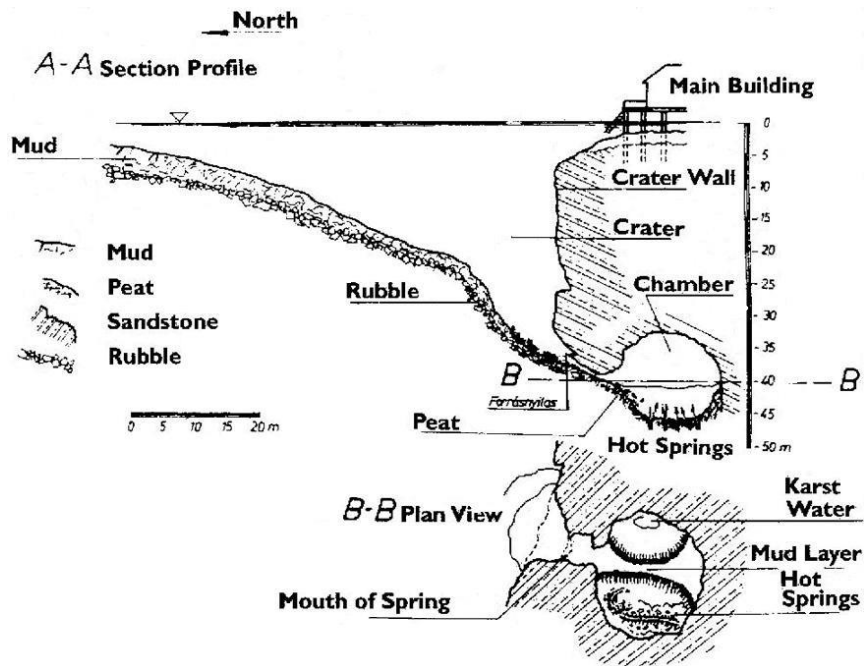
## Hungary



## MIKAS - Heviz



*Thermal Lake Hévíz (source: Civertan Grafikai Stúdió)*



Section of Hévíz Lake and Amphora spring cave (Amphora Divers Group, 1976)

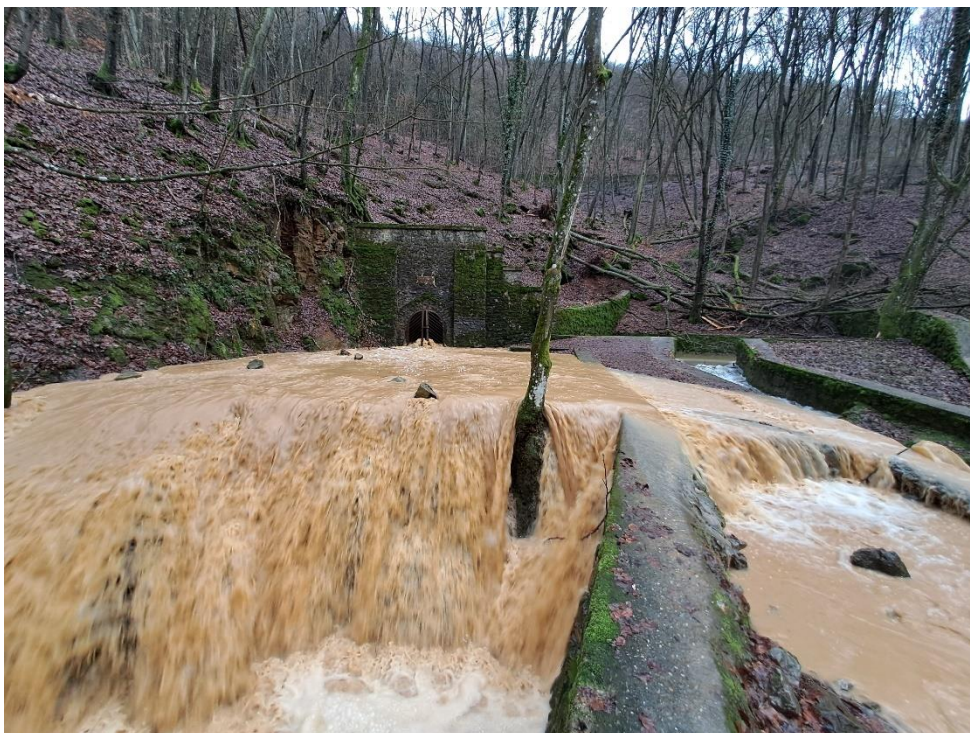


Spring cave (photo by Dénes Szieberth)

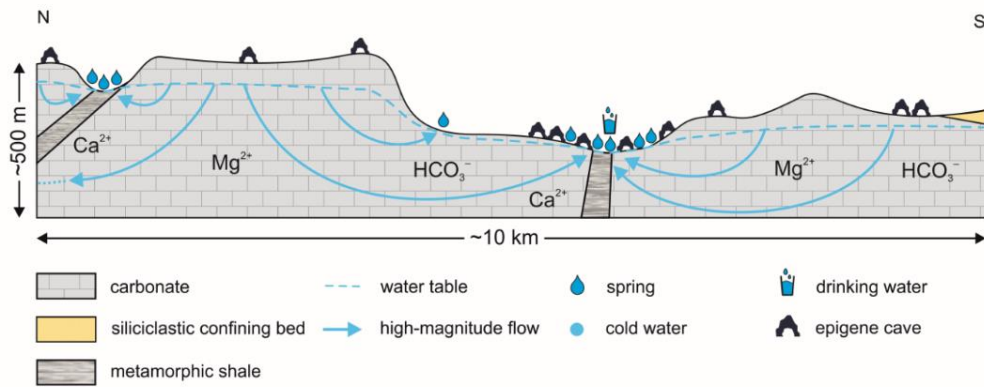
**MIKAS - Jósva spring**



*Jósva Spring at normal flow rate (photo by Péter Gruber)*



*Jósva Spring in flood conditions (photo by Péter Gruber)*



Generalized hydrogeological cross-section for the plateau of the Aggtelek Karst (Mádl-Szőnyi et al., 2022)

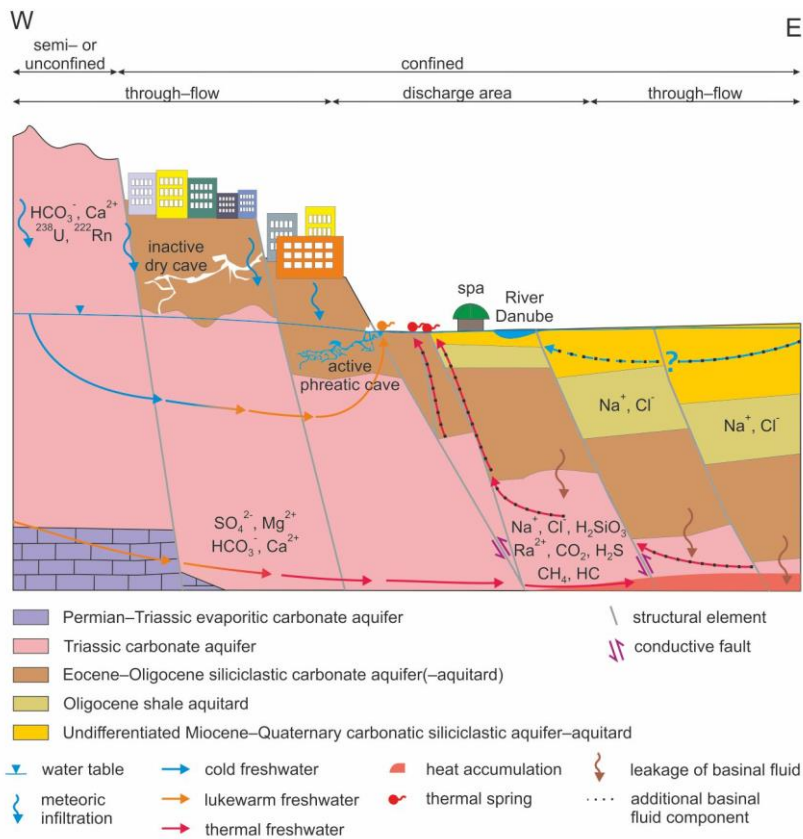
### MIKAS - Boltív Spring



Boltív Spring and Malom lake (photo source: <https://hu.wikipedia.org>)

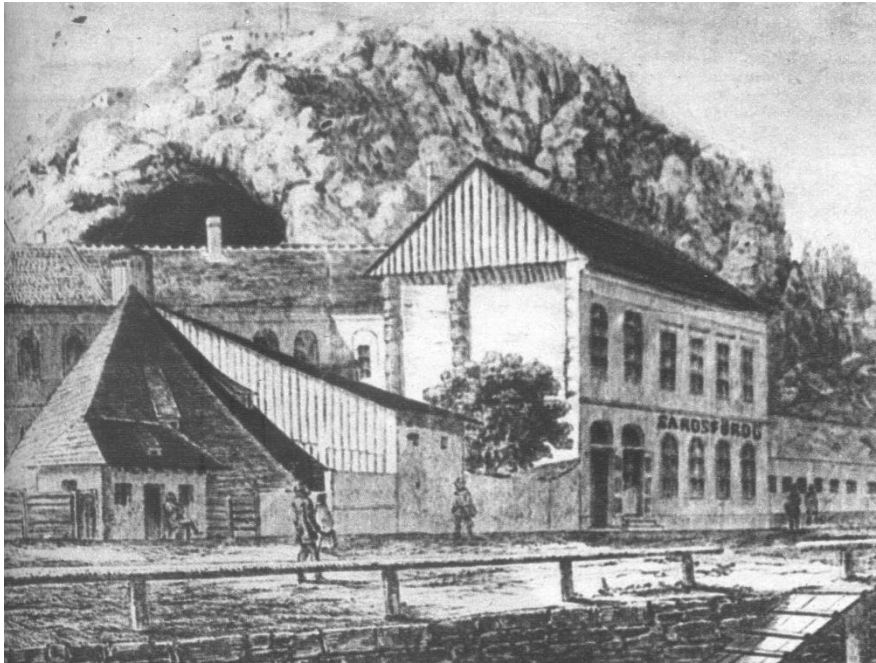


Molnár János Cave (photo by József Spanyol)

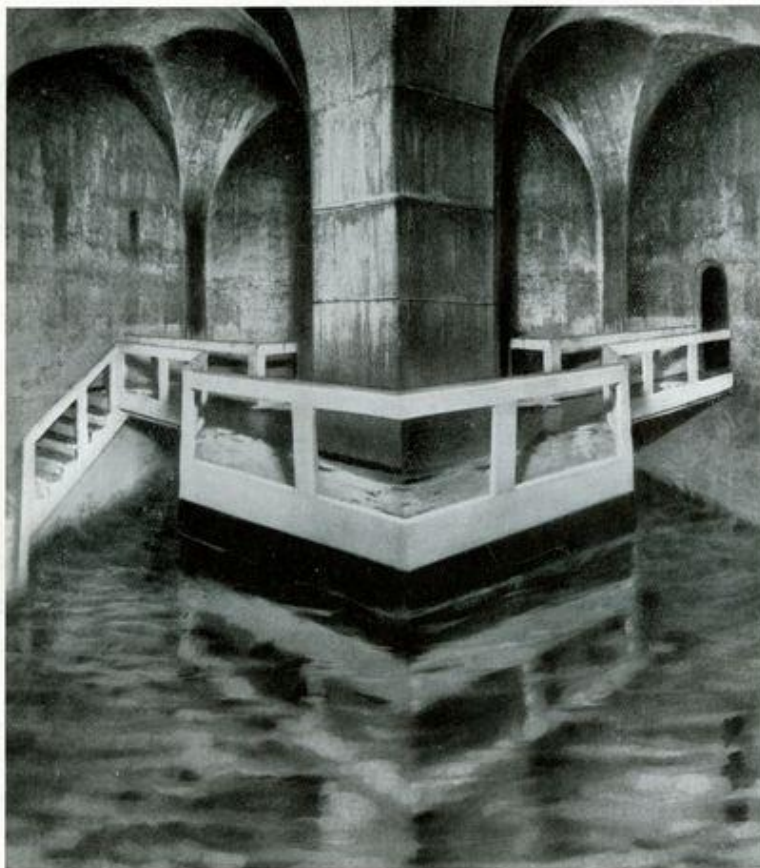


Conceptual flow model for the Rose Hill discharge area (after Erőss, 2010, modified)

## MIKAS - Spring of the Gellért Spa (Ósforrás)



*The so called "Muddy Bath", the ancestor of the Gellért Spa in the 19th century (from the archive of I. Dobos)*



*A régi Sárosvárdó egykori közös medencéje, amely még valószínűleg a török hódoltság elejéről való építkezés, — a közepen látnató támasztóoszloppal való megerősítése és beboltozása után. Jelenleg ide vezeték a Szent Gellért-gyógyfürdő forrásainak vizét*

*Sketch of the Ósforrás intake interior*



*Spring of the Gellért Spa*

**Moldova**



**MIKAS – Jeloboc**



*Jeloboc water pumping station near Raut riverbank (Google Maps)*



*Jeloboc spring (photo taken from Wikipedia, credit: Alex Prodan)*

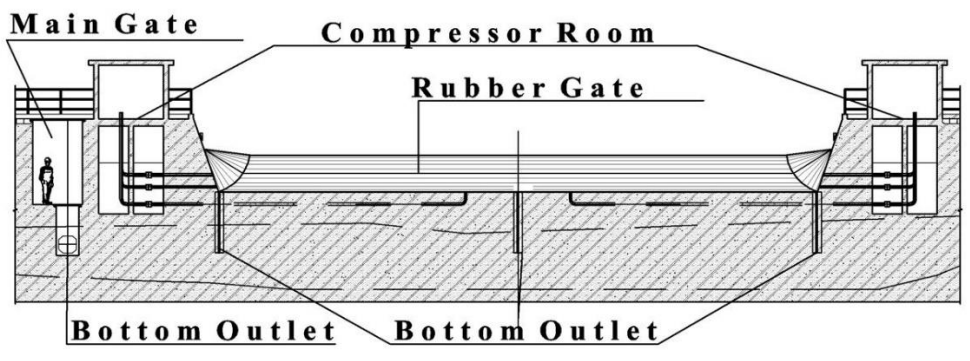
## **Montenegro**



### **MIKAS – Bolje Sestre**



*Sublacustrine spring (vrulja) Bolje Sestre, before and after tapping (Photos by Zoran Stevanović)*



*Bolje Sestre intake - Elliptical coffer dam and weir with movable rubber gate*

**MIKAS – Mareza**



*Spring site and wetland (source: Wikipedia)*



*Channelled overflow spring water (Photo by Zoran Stevanović)*

## **NIKAS – Alipašini izvori**



*Alipašini springs (Photo by Zoran Stevanović)*

**NIKAS – Bistica spring**

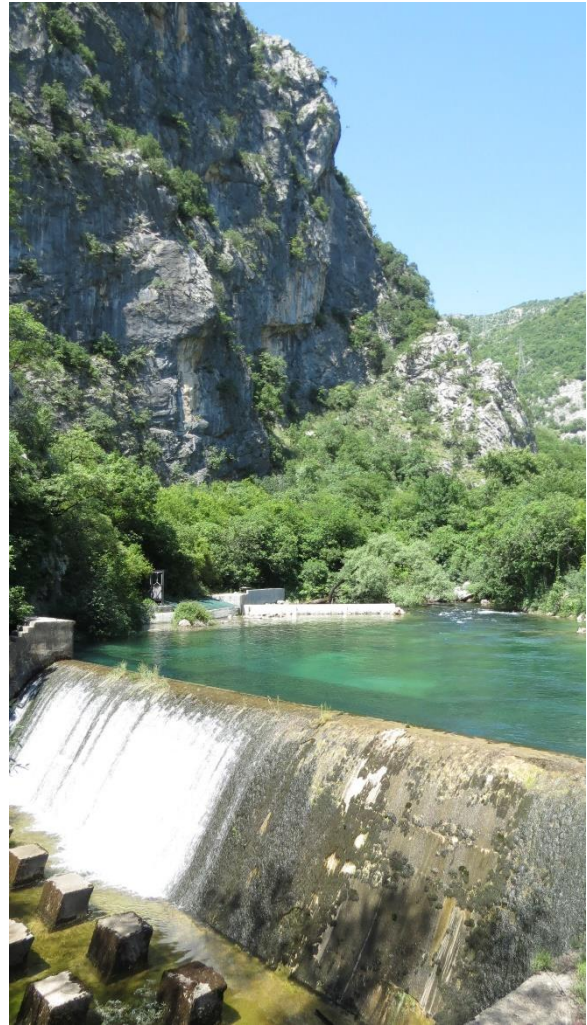


*Photo of the Bistica Spring (courtesy of IHMS, 2019)*

## NIKAS – Glava Zete



*Photo of the Glava Zete Spring (Photo by Milan Radulović)*



*Photo of the Glava Zete Spring (Photo by Zoran Stevanović)*

## NIKAS - Podgor spring



*Photo of the Podgor Spring (Photo by Milan Radulović)*

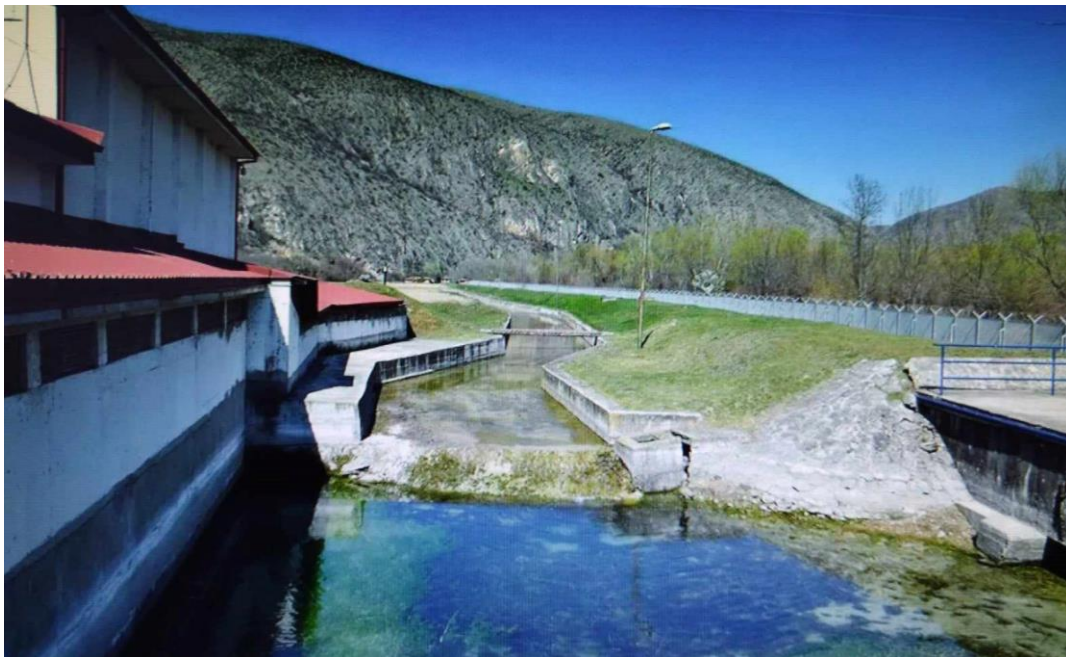
**North Macedonia**



**MIKAS - Vrelo Rashche**



*The intake Rashche 1 (photo Stojan Mihailovski)*



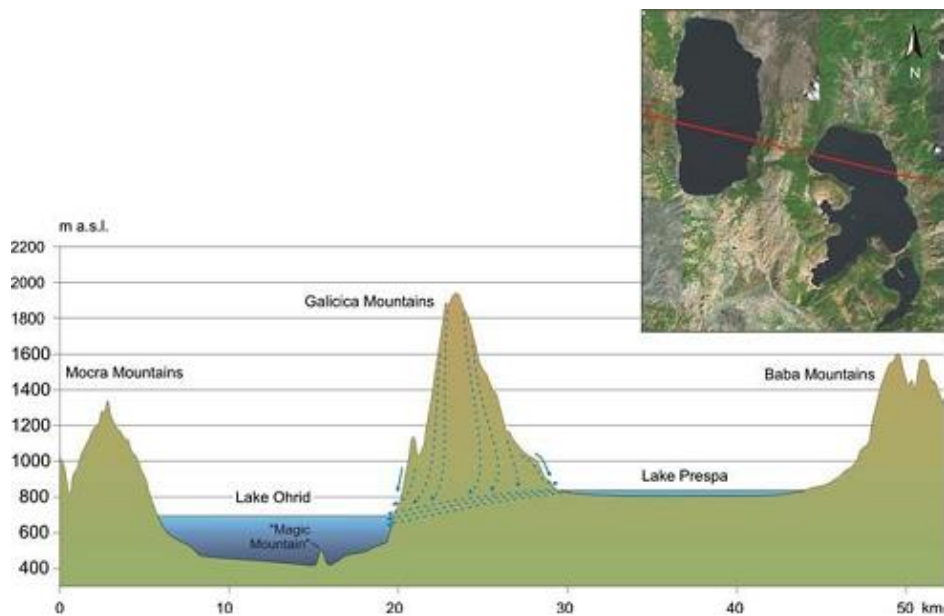
*The intake Rashche 2 and a channel for diverting overflow into the nearby Vardar River*

## MIKAS – St. Naum spring



*Outflow of the Saint*

*Naum spring in Ohrid Lake (spring time, photo from a drone)*



*Schematic cross-section of the St Naum spring occurrence and its water originated from Lake Prespa*



*Outflow of the Saint Naum spring into the Ohrid Lake, on a bridge (Photo by Silvana Peshovska)*



*St. Naum spring at its mouth to Ohrid Lake (Photo by Zoran Stevanović)*

## NIKAS - Studenchica Spring



*Reinforced concrete slab above the intake structure/collection channels and the spring of Studenchica*

## NIKAS – Spring of Treska River



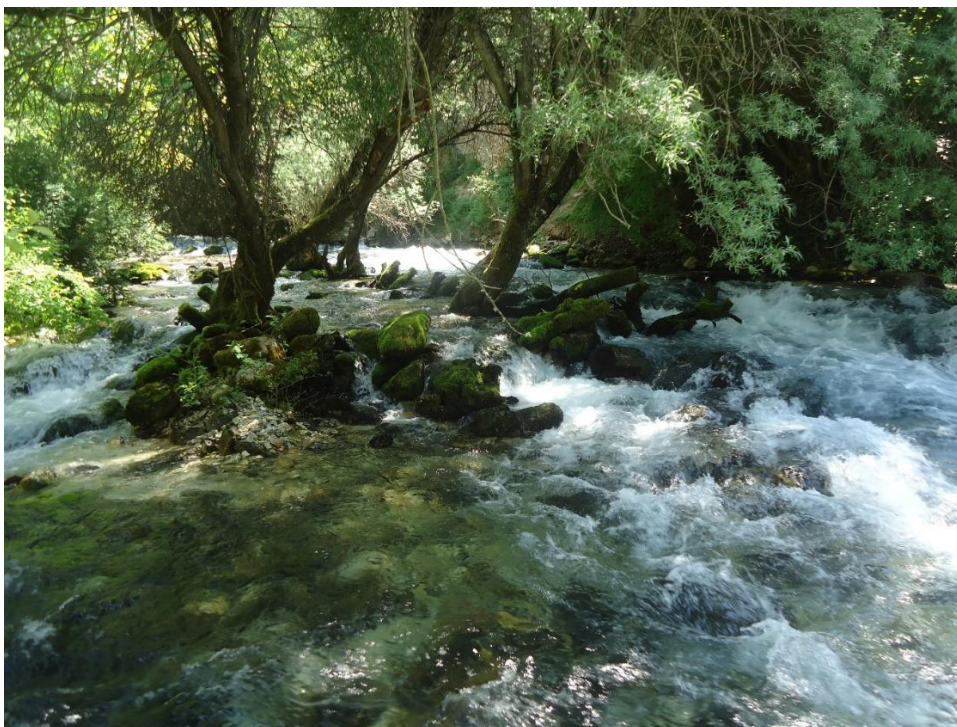
*Spring of Treska River*

## **NIKAS – Zheleznec Spring**



*Zheleznec spring and its immediate mouth to the Crna Reka River (autumn)*

## **NIKAS – Belichki Spring**



*Belichki spring (during springtime)*

**Poland**

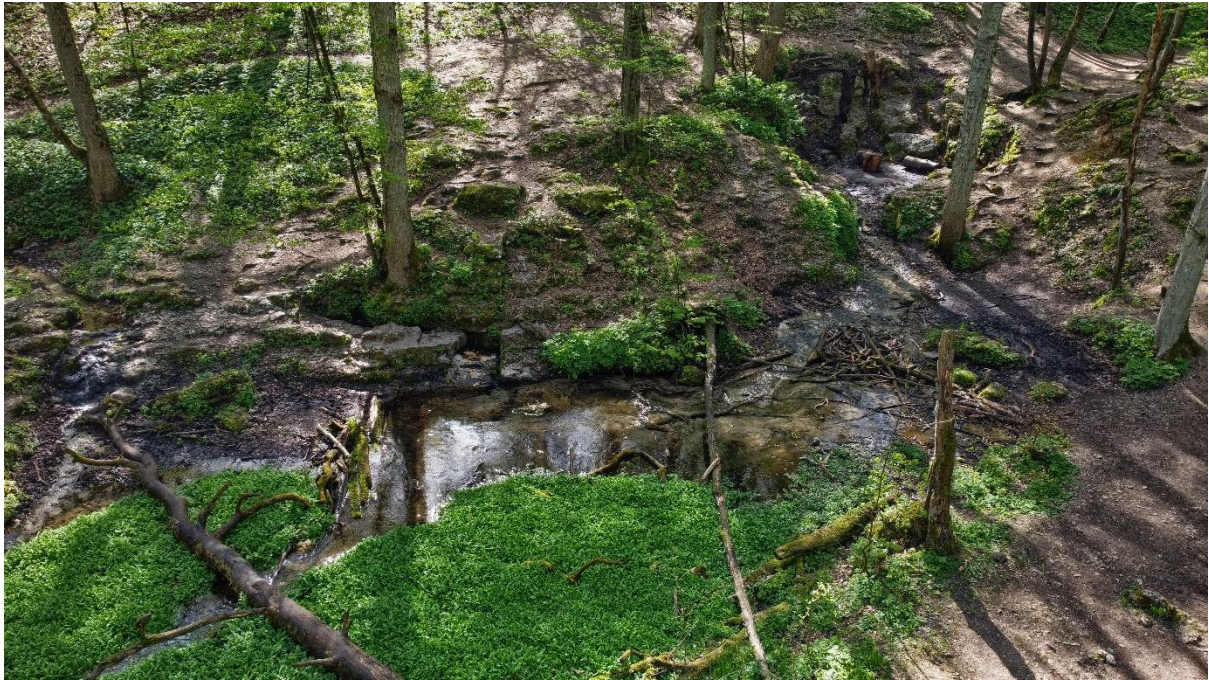


**MIKAS - Goryczkowe (Wywierzysko Goryczkowe)**



*Outflow from the Kasprowa Niżna Cave during a high water level of the massif (flood), an example of a "safety valve" type reaction for the circulatory system of Wywierzysko Goryczkowe, 1999 (Photo by Grzegorz Barczyk)*

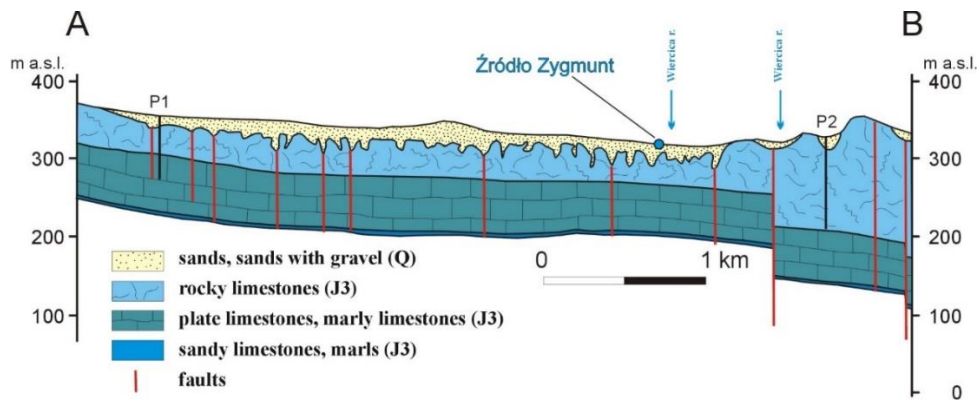
**MIKAS – Zygmunt spring (Źródło Zygmunt)**



*Zygmunt Spring (Photo by P. Kokoszka)*



*Photo of the contemporary Trout House (Photo by P. Kokoszka)*

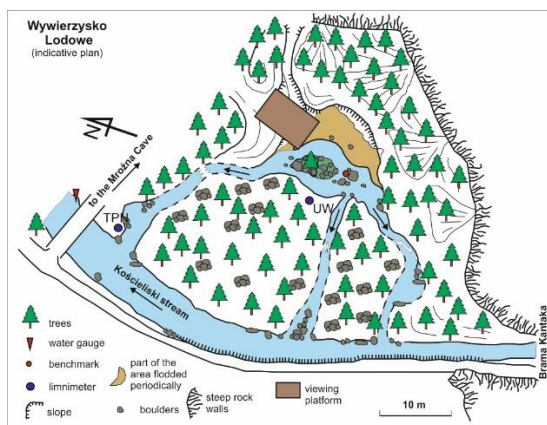


Geological cross – section with the location of the spring (after R. Więckowski, 1973)

### NIKAS - Lodowe spring (Lodowe Źródło)



Lodowe Źródło (photo Grzegorz Barczyk)

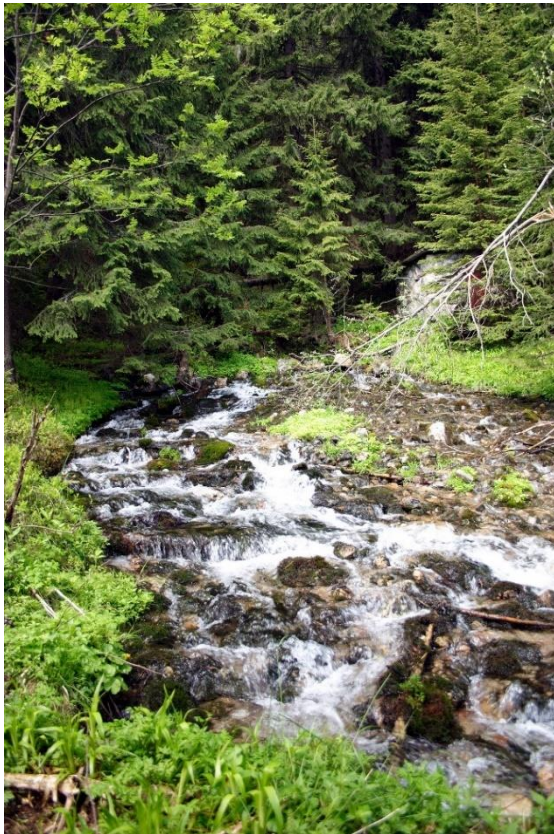


Lodowe Źródło schematic map (after Barczyk 2008)

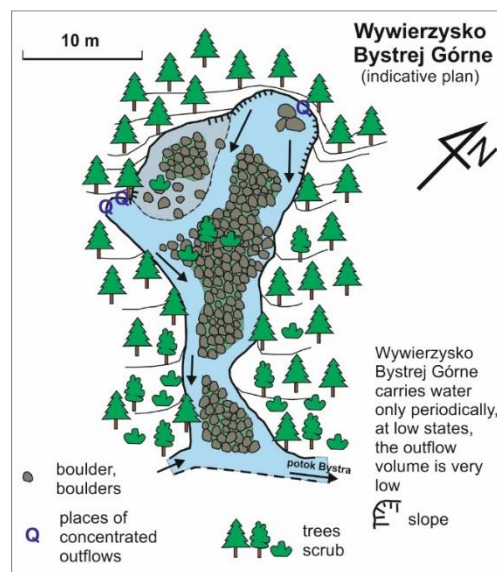


Lodowe Źródło during winter 2023 (photo Grzegorz Barczyk)

## NIKAS - Wywierzysko Bystrej



Wywierzysko Bystrej Górne (photo Grzegorz Barczyk) and schematic map (after Barczyk 2008)





*Orifice of Bystra Cave connected to Wywierzysko Bystrej (photo Grzegorz Barczyk)*

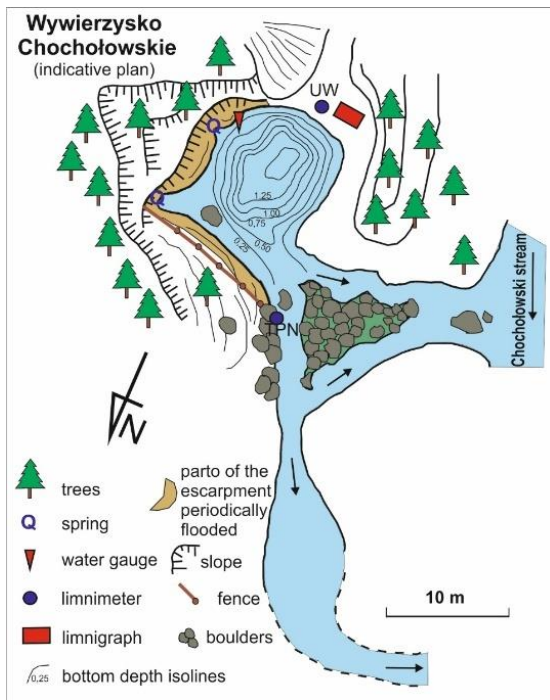
**NIKAS - Chochotowskie spring (Wywierzysko Chochotowskie)**



*Wywierzysko Chochotowskie (photo Grzegorz Barczyk, December 2013)*



Wywierzysko Chochotowskie (photo Grzegorz Barczyk, November 2019)

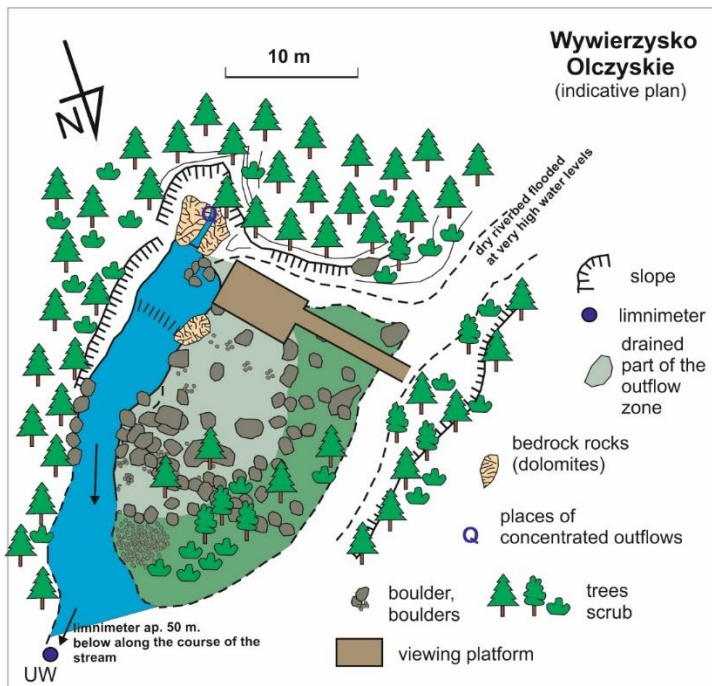


Plan of the Wywierzysko Chochotowskie (after Barczyk 2008)

## NIKAS - Wywierzisko Olczyskie



Wywierzisko Olczyskie (Photo by Grzegorz Barczyk)



Plan of the Wywierzisko Olczyskie (after Barczyk 2008)

## NIKAS - Błękitne Źródła



*Błękitne Źródła spring (photo by P. Kokoszka)*



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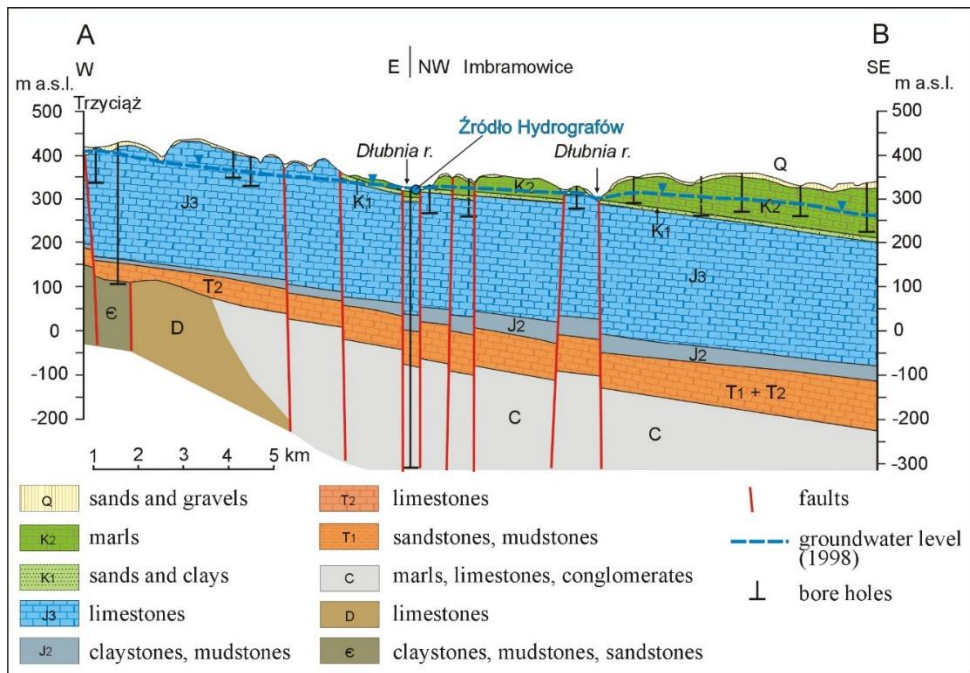
## NIKAS - Źródło Hydrografów



*Źródło Hydrografów (Photo by Dorota Okoń)*

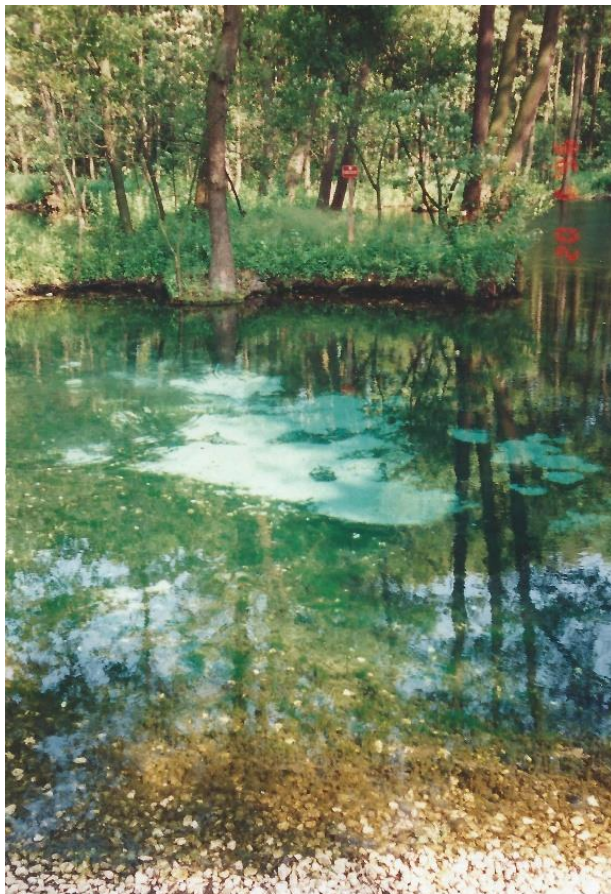


*Źródło Hydrografów (Photo by Jacek Rózkowski)*



Geological cross-section with the location of the Źródło Hydrografów (after Lewandowski, 2004)

### NIKAS – Niebieskie Źródło



Niebieskie Źródła (Photo by J. Małcki)



*Niebieskie Źródła (Photo by Jacek Różkowski)*

## **NIKAS – Winiary**



*Winiary spring (Photo by M. Borowiec)*



*Winiary spring (Photo by A. Chwalik - Borowiec)*

### **NIKAS – Zimne Wody**



*Zimne Wody (photo A. Chwalik - Borowiec)*



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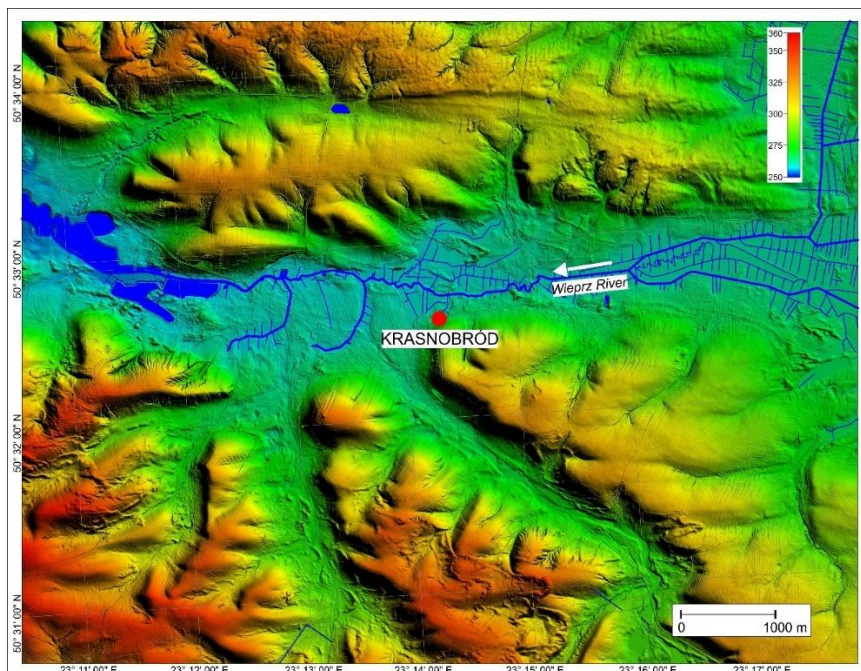
### **NIKAS - Krasnobród Kapliczka Podlasztor**



*Krasnobród spring – chapel on the water (Photo by Stanisław Chmiel)*



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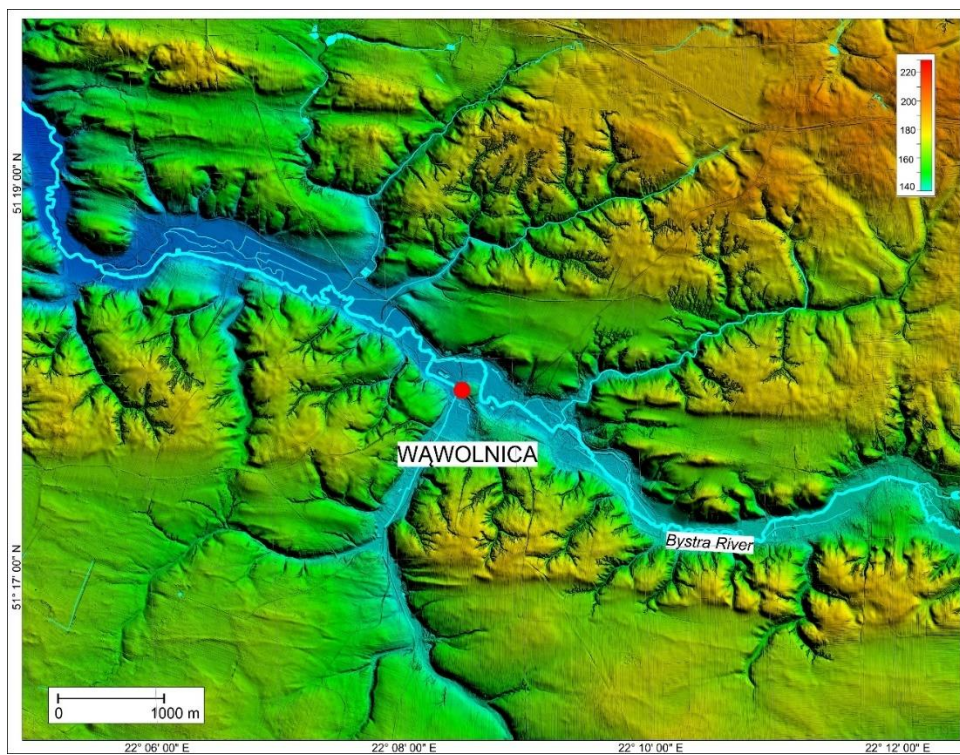


*Surface relief of the Krasnobród spring area*

## NIKAS – Wąwolnica



*Wawolnica spring (Photo by K. Stępniewski)*

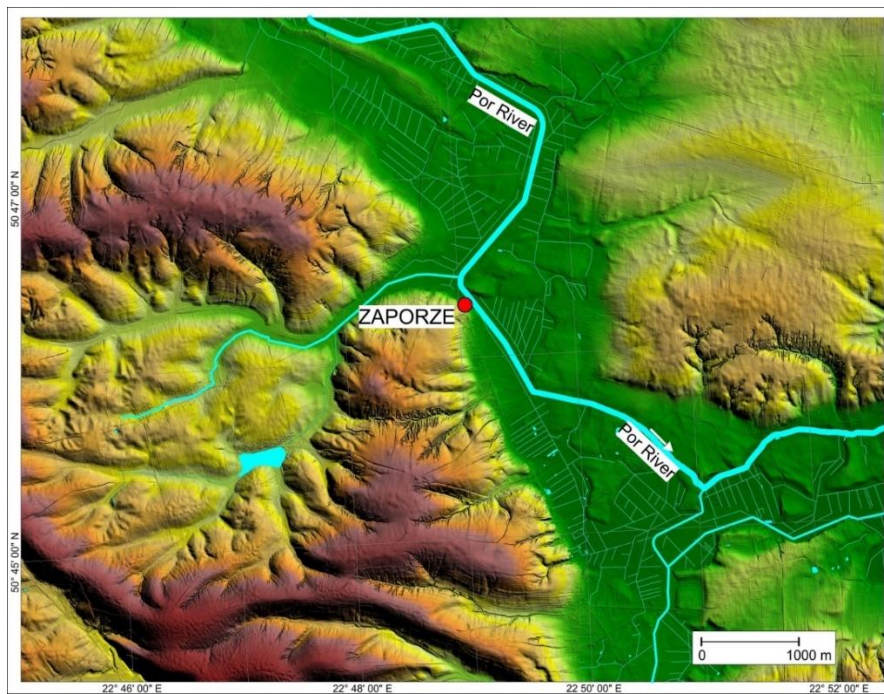


*Surface relief of the Wawolnica spring area*

## NIKAS – Zaporze



*Zaporze spring (Photo by Stanisław Chmiel)*



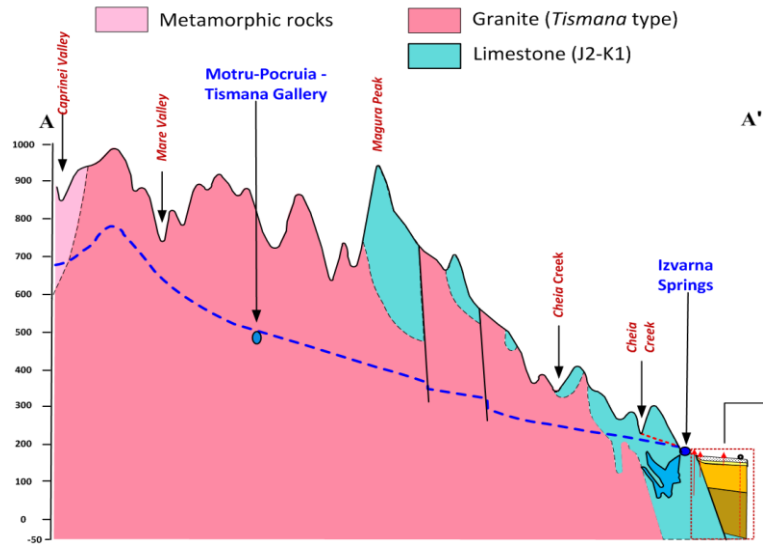
*Surface relief of the Zaporze spring area*

# Romania



## MIKAS – Izvarna group of springs

*Schematic cross-section of Izvarna group of springs – binary system of coupled karstic-granitic aquifer*



*Main building of Izvarna intake structure (photo by Carlan Constantin)*



*Intake basins for Group 1 – Costeni (photo by Carlan Constantin)*



*Old mill at Izvarna spring course ( [www.alpinet.org](http://www.alpinet.org) )*

## Russian Federation



### MIKAS – Arsenovsky spring



*View of the Kungur River valley and Arsenovsky spring (photo: N.G. Maksimovich).*

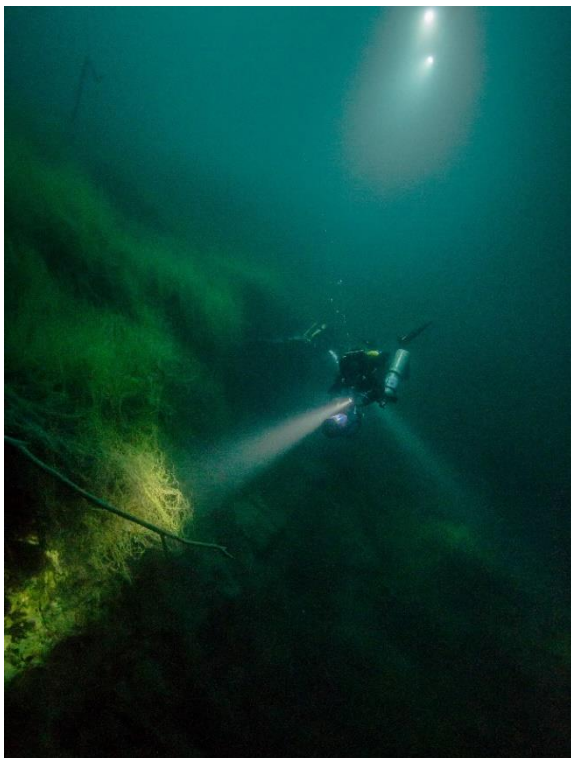
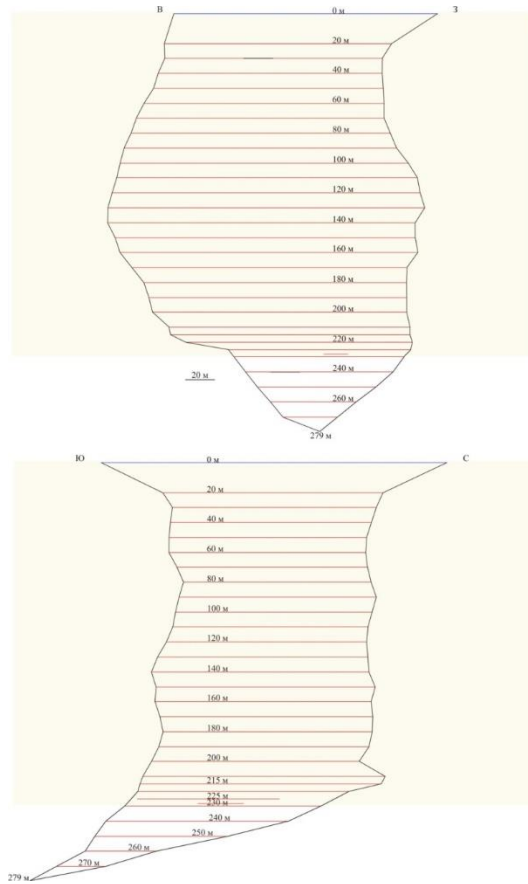


*Diving in reservoir filled by Arsenovsky spring water (<https://tritonural.ru/arsenovskiy-istochnik-udivitelnoe-ryadom/>).*

## MIKAS – Cerik Kel (Blue Lake)



*Aerial view on Cerik Kel spring and lake (siphon) sections*



*Underwater space (photo by Underwater Research Center of the Russian Geographical society)*



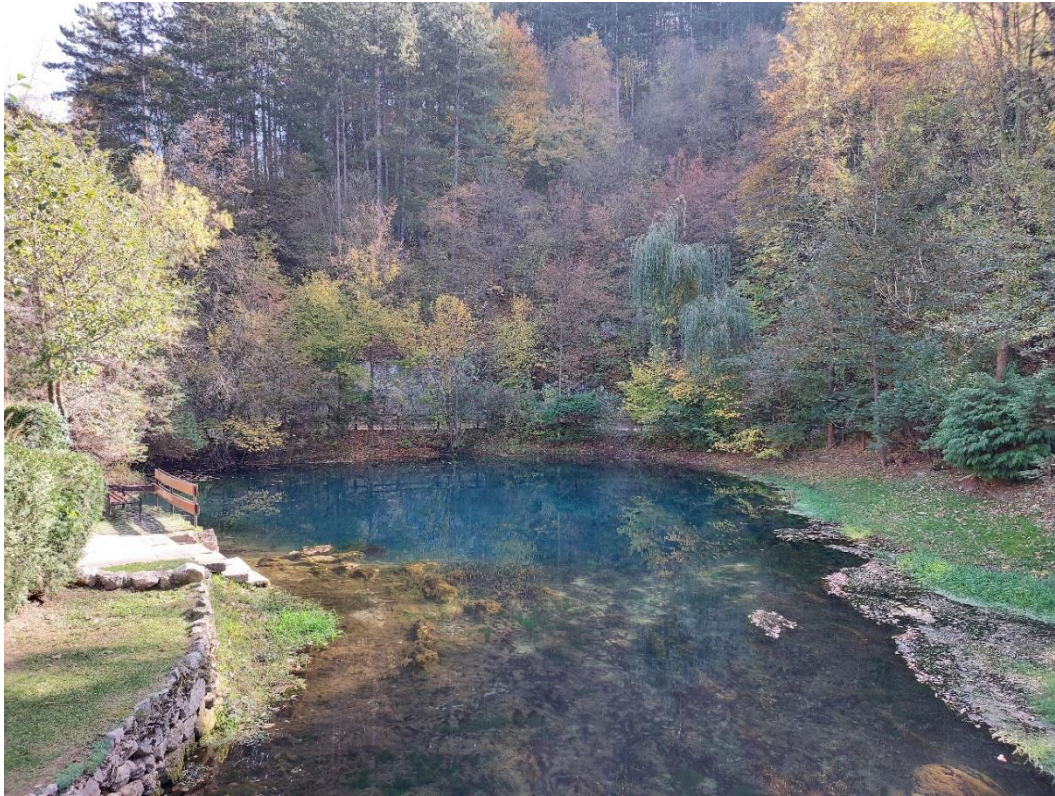
*Cerik-Kel Blue lake (photo by N.G. Maksimovich)*

**Serbia**

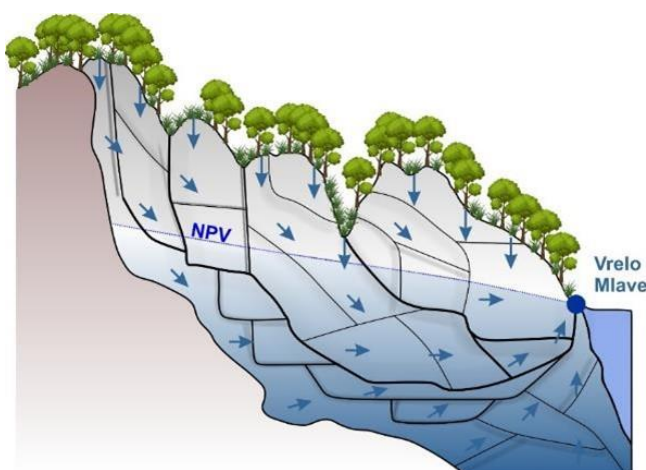


**MIKAS - Vrelo Mlave**

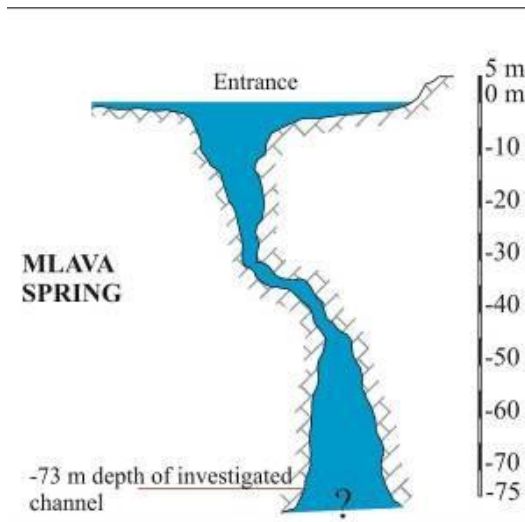
*Photos by Zoran Stevanović*



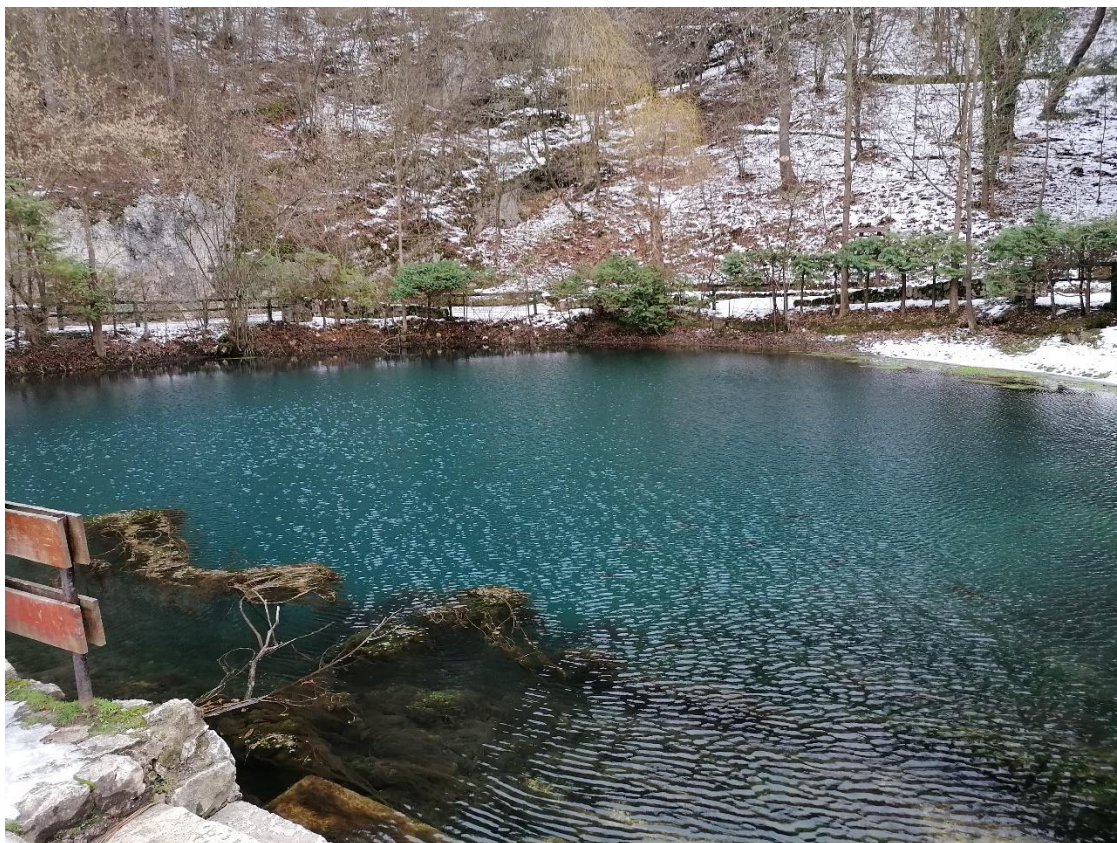
*Vrelo Mlave spring (summer)*



*Schematic cross section (after Vasić, 2017)*



*Vrelo Mlave, siphon section (Milanović, 2010)*



*Vrelo Mlave spring (winter)*

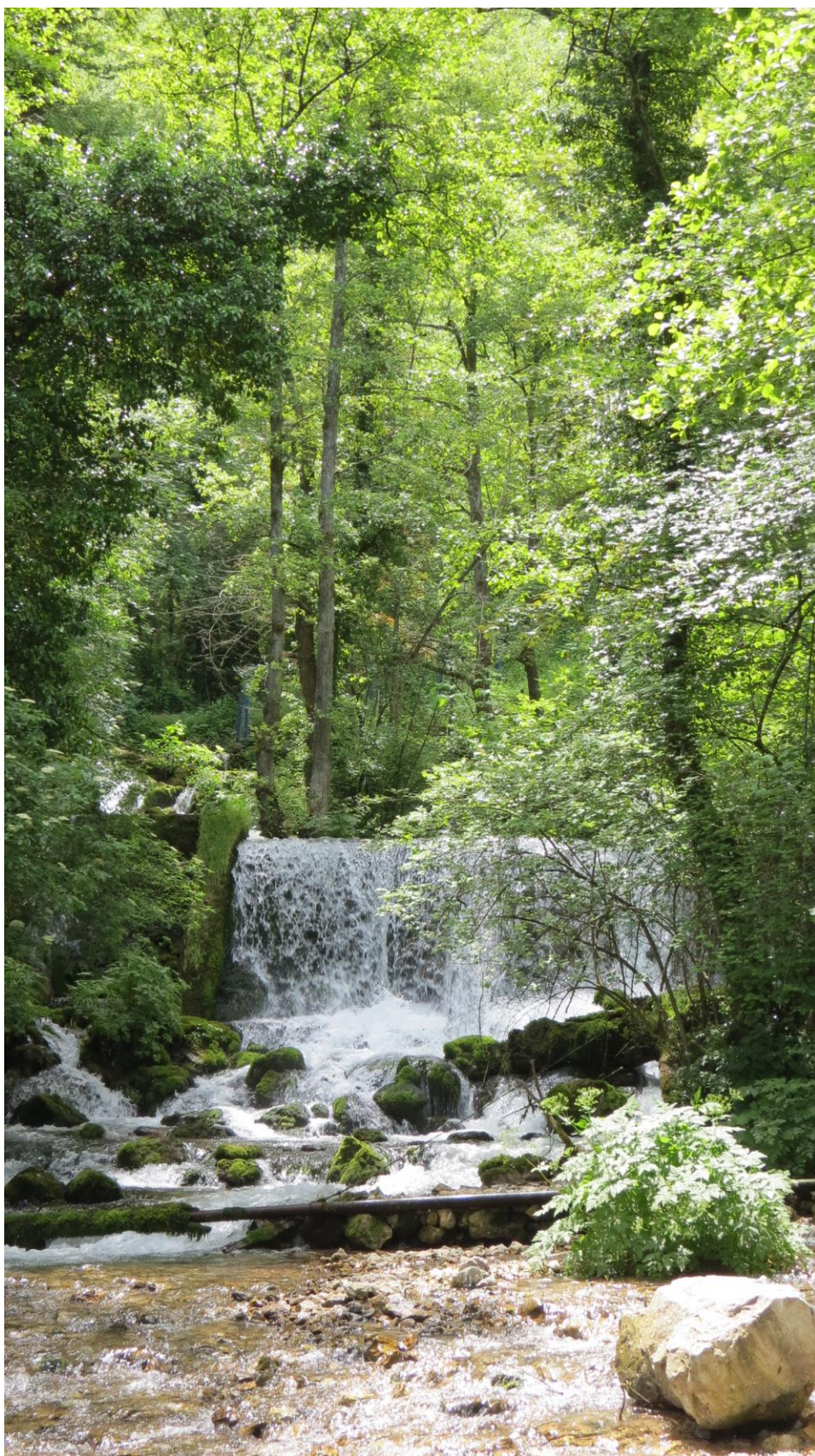


*Vrelo Mlave, panoramic view*

### **MIKAS - Perućac (Perućačko vrelo)**



*Perućac spring waterfall at the mouth to Drina River (<https://tara.rs/sr/perucac-odmor-pored-jezera-i-reke-drine/>)*

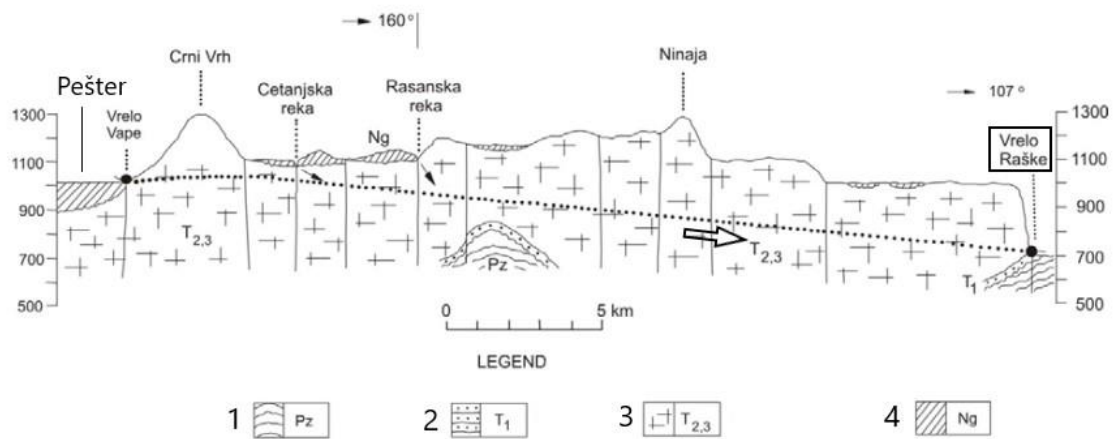


*Perućac karst spring (photo by Z. Stevanović)*

## MIKAS - Vrelo Raške



*Intake and overflow of the Vrelo Raške (Photo Z. Stevanović)*



*Schematic cross-section Pešter – Vrelo Raške. Legend: 1. Paleozoic schists, 2. Clastic rocks of Lower Triassic age, 3. Middle and Upper Triassic limestones, karst aquifer, 4. Neogene deposits (after Ristic Vakanjac et al. 2014)*



*Entrance of the cave with upper flow of Vrelo Raške (Photo Z. Stevanović)*

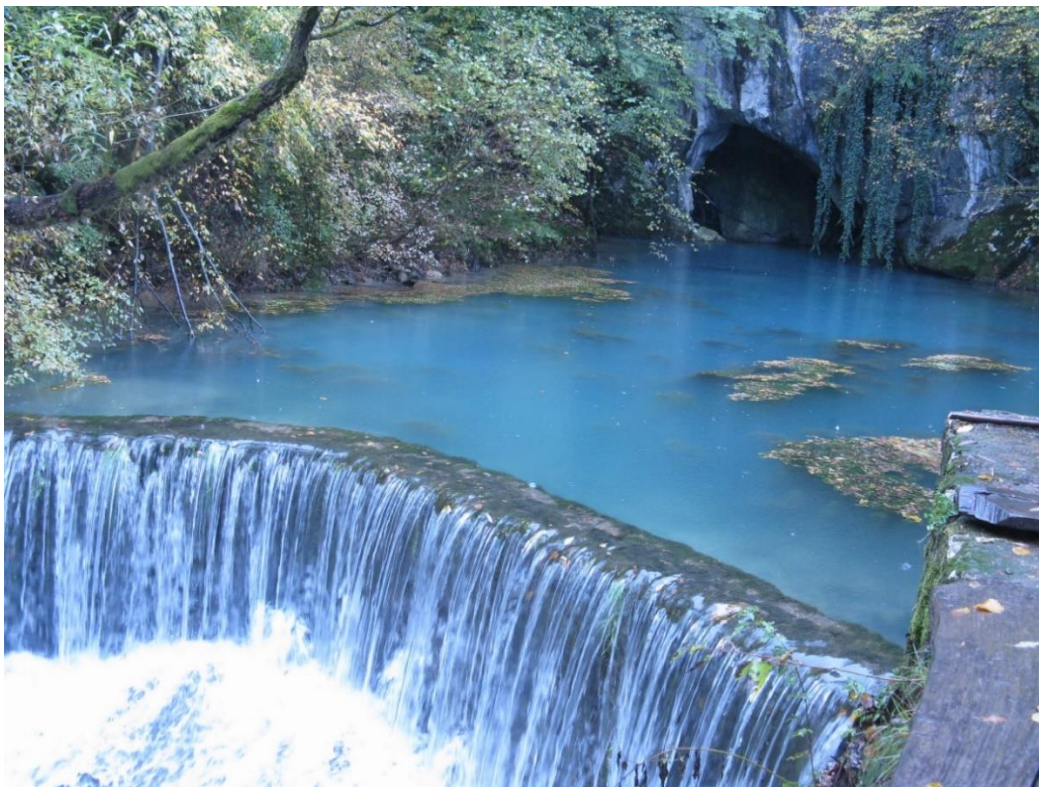


*Ponor Boroštice – one of several ponors (swallow holes) at the Pešter karst polje (Photo Z. Stevanović)*

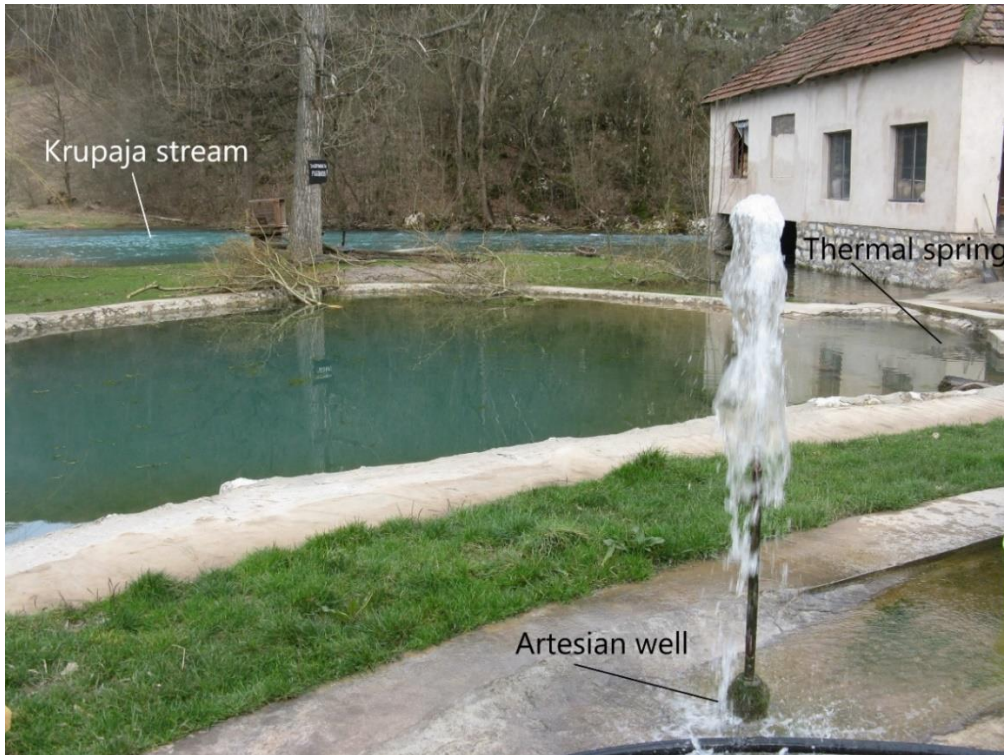
## NIKAS – Krupajsko vrelo



*Krupajsko vrelo spring – drainage from cave and overflow over small weir (Photo Z. Stevanović)*



*Krupajsko vrelo spring (Photo Z. Stevanović)*

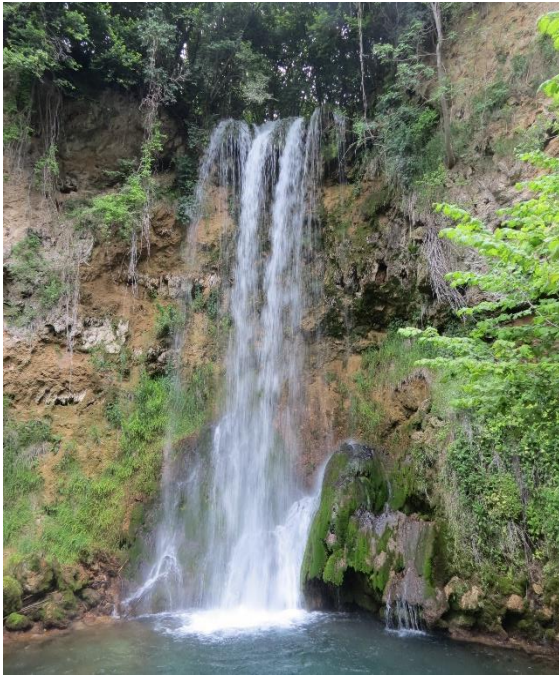


*Krupaja stream, thermal spring and artesian well (Photo Z. Stevanović)*

### **NIKAS – Veliko vrelo**



*Veliko vrelo gravity flow issuing from big blocks (Photo by Z. Stevanović)*



*Veliko vrelo spring at Veliki buk waterfall in Lisine – minimal and maximal discharge (Photos by Z. Stevanović)*

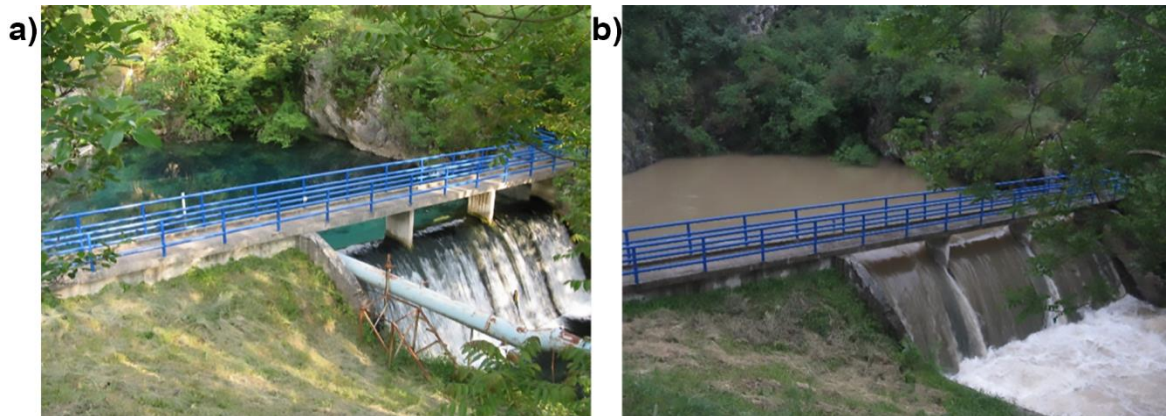
## **NIKAS – Krupac – Modro oko**



*Google Earth with pinned spring in the foothills of Svrliške Mts.*



*Krupac – Modro oko vauclosian spring during low water season*



*Krupac – Modro oko during periods of low water (a), and high water (b), when there is a substantial increase in turbidity as a result of the collapse of sinkholes in the catchment and flushing of sediment from underground storage (Photos of Z. Stevanović)*

**NIKAS – Sopotnica**



*Sopotnica  
waterfalls  
over thick  
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cascades  
(Photo by Z.  
Stevanović)*



*Sopotnica (Photos by Z. Stevanović)*

Slovakia



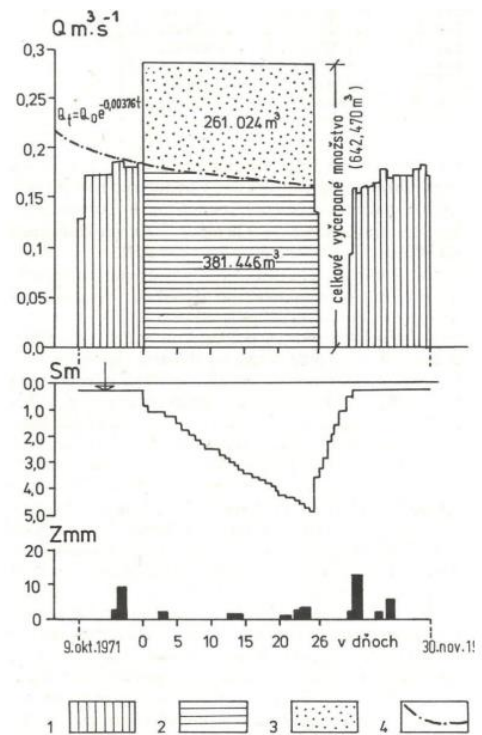
### MIKAS – Jergaly spring



The building of the Jergaly spring waterworks intake facility (Photo: Iveta Zvarová)



The interior of the Jergaly spring waterworks intake facility (Photo: Anton Auxt)

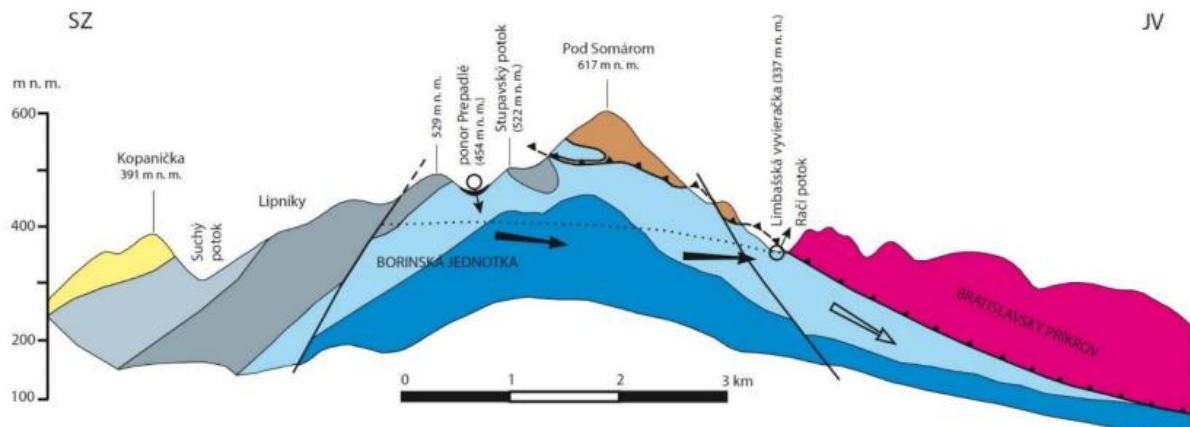


The principle of combined exploitation of static and dynamic groundwater sources of the Jergaly spring and their separation using the recession curve during pumping test in 1971. Source: Eugen Kullman (1990). Legend: 1. Spring yield, 2. Pumped amount corresponding to natural discharge, 3. Pumped amount corresponding with static water reserves, 4. Groundwater depletion curve



*Ecological outflow of karst waters of the Jergaly spring not used for water purposes. Photo: Anton Auxt*

## MIKAS – Limbašská vyvieračka

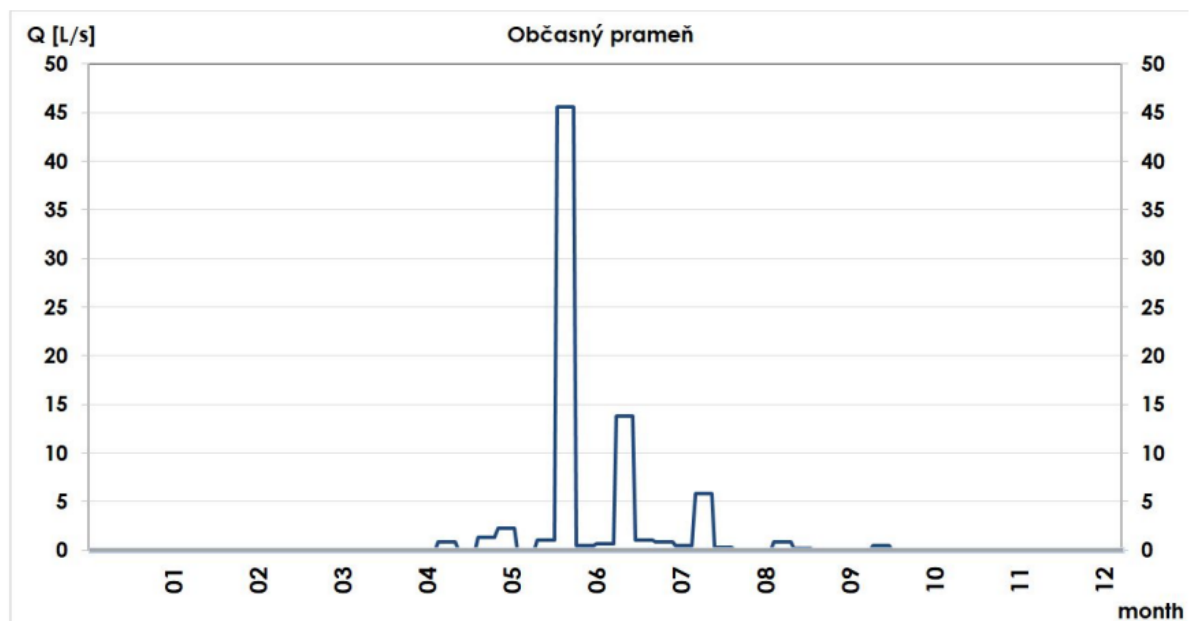


Schematic cross section between Prepadle ponor (swallow hole) and Limbašská vyvieračka. The carbonate rocks units are in grey and blue colors (Courtesy of State Geol. Inst. "Dyoniza Štura" of Slovak Republic – Manuscript material)



Prepadlé swallow hole in the upper part of the Stupavský potok (left) and Limbašská vyvieračka in high water period (Photos: [www.mapy.cz](http://www.mapy.cz) (left), and Eva Malíková (right))

### MIKAS - Občasný prameň



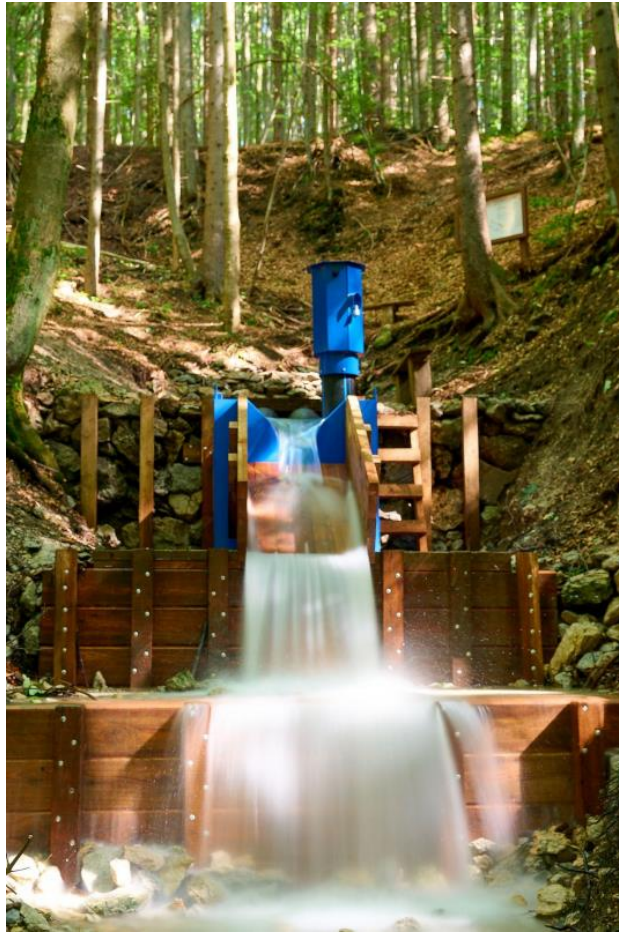
Summarized average yields of the Občasný prameň spring under the Havrania skala Mt. during individual weeks during the hydrological year 1995, normal scale, based on SHMI data. Author: Peter Malík



*Občasný prameň spring under the Havrania skala Mt. with an old Slovak Hidromet. Service (SHMÚ) gauging object - detail. Photo: Marcel Wolf / [www.mapy.cz](http://www.mapy.cz)*

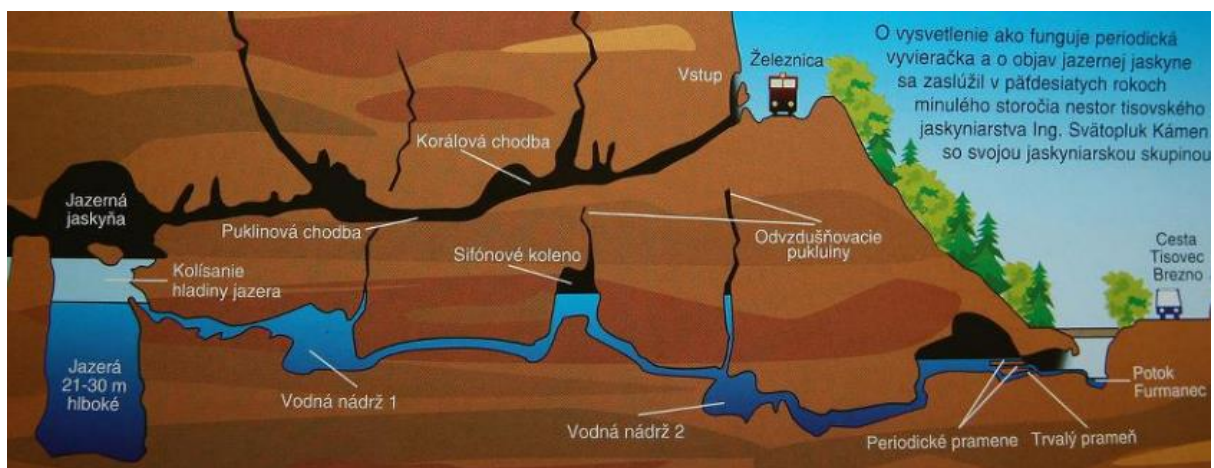


*Občasný prameň spring under the Havrania skala Mt. after the reconstruction of gauging object in June 2023. Photo: Ján Gavurník*



Občasný prameň spring under the Havrania skala Mt. during active outflow outburst. Photo: Ján Griglák / [www.mapy.cz](http://www.mapy.cz)

### MIKAS - Periodická vyvierajúca spring



Traditional hydrodynamic scheme diagram of the Periodická vyvierajúca spring near Tisovec compiled according to the concept of S. Kámen.



*The building of the waterworks intake facility of the Periodická vyvieračka spring near Tisovec.  
Photo: Jozef Fabo.*

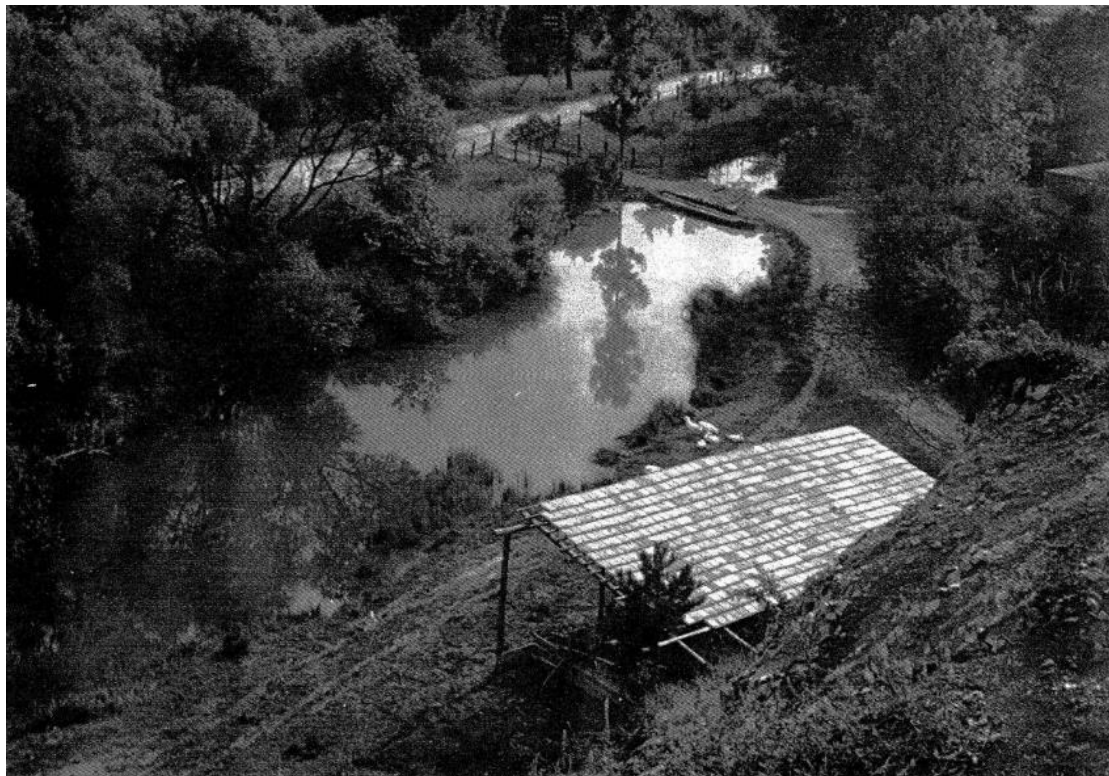


*Outlet with the basic discharge of the Periodická vyvieračka near Tisovec. Photo: Peter Malík.*



*The level of one of the lakes of the Jazerná jaskyňa Cave connected to the Periodická vyvieračka spring near Tisovec. Photo: Dušan Hutka.*

## MIKAS – Vrchovište



*The surroundings of the karst spring Vrchovište in Slatinka nad Bebravou before building up its waterworks intake facility, circa 1960. Photo: archive of Západoslovenská vodárenská spoločnosť, a.s. waterworks.*



*General view of the Vrchovište spring waterworks intake facility in Slatinka nad Bebravou. Photo: archive of Západoslovenská vodárenská spoločnosť, a.s. waterworks.*



*Interior of the hall of the Vrchovište spring waterworks intake facility in Slatinka nad Bebravou.  
Photo: Peter Malík.*



*Thomson's culvert gauge in the Vrchovište spring waterworks intake facility (SHMÚ object no. 1095). Photo: Peter Malík.*

**NIKAS – Bobrovec (Bobrovecká dolina)**



*Entrance portal of the waterworks facility of the Bobrovecká dolina spring, managed by the Orava Water Company. Photo: Peter Malík.*



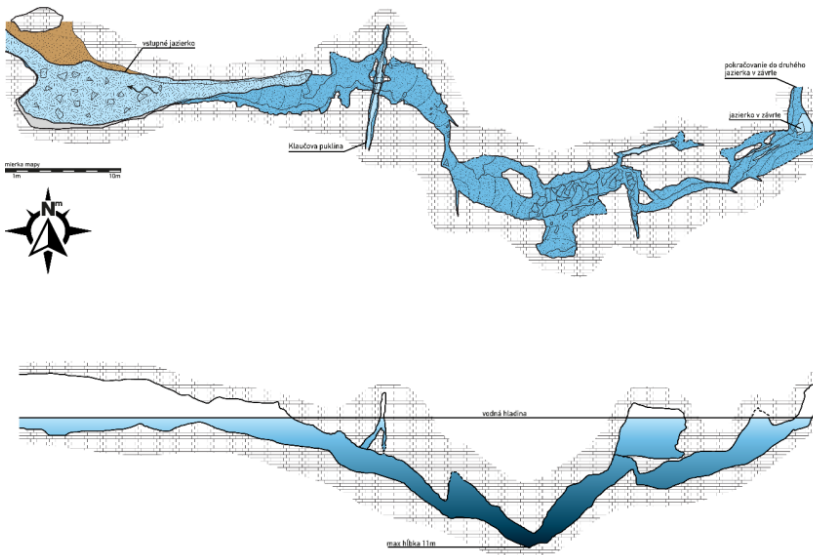
*Groundwater discharging from fissures of scratched carbonates in the waterworks facility of the Bobrovec (Bobrovecká dolina) spring. Photo: Alexandra Vasilenková.*



Groundwater discharging from fissures of scratched carbonates in the waterworks facility of the Bobrovec (Bobrovecká dolina) spring. Photo: Peter Malík.

### NIKAS - Brestovská vyvieračka

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Cave map of the Brestovská vyvieračka spring.



Brestovská vyvieračka spring. Photo: Pavol Staník.



*Brestovská vyvieračka spring during high flow. Photo: Dagmar Haviarová.*

### **NIKAS - Buzgó**



*Buzgó spring during low water stage. Photo: Erika Kováčová.*



*Buzgó spring at high water stage. In the back the entrance to the Krásnohorská jaskyňa Cave, in the front the old gauging object of SHMI. Photo: Dagmar Haviarová.*



*Marikino jazero Lake, orifice of the rear siphon inside the Krásnohorská jaskyňa Cave. From here the underground stream can be easily followed up to the Buzgó spring. Photo: Pavol Staník.*



*Speleothem of Rožňava Cavers – gigantic speleothem inside the Krásnohorská jaskyňa Cave behind the Buzgó spring, with its height of 34,0 m once supposed in the time of its discovery (1964) to be the highest in the (contemporary) world. Photo: Pavol Staník.*

### **NIKAS – Čertova skala**



*Čertova skala spring - outflow from the fissure. Photo: Kamila Rehorovská.*



*Čertova skala spring - access path along the drainage gallery / adit. Photo: Kamila Rehorovská.*

### **NIKAS – Čierna vyvieračka**



*Čierna vyvieračka spring - SHMI gauging object No. 1869. Photo: Peter Malík.*



*Speleothem Decoration of Gombasecká Cave - typical long straws. Photo: wikipedia.*

## **NIKAS – Čierno II**



*The inner part of the waterworks catchment facility of the Čierno II karst spring. Photo: Iveta Zvarová*

## NIKAS - Dechtické pramenisko

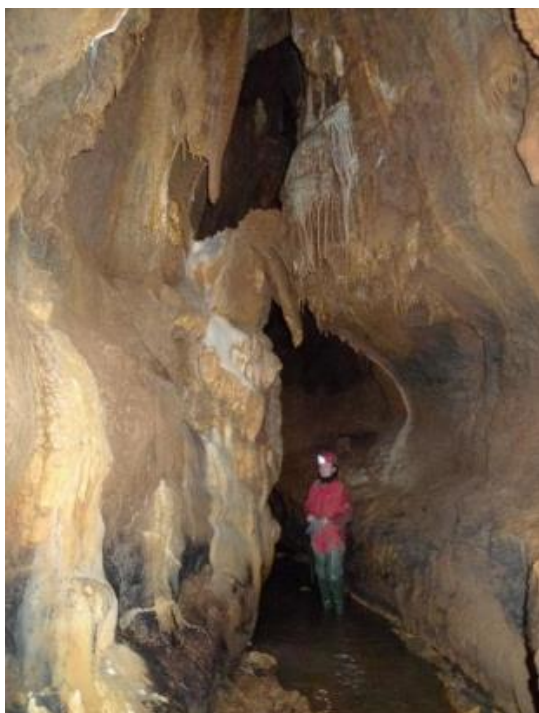


*Discharge measurements at the surface stream Horná Blava below the Dechtické pramenisko linear spring. Photo: Peter Malík*

*Hydrogeological borehole De-10 - one of the waterworks intake facilities of the Dechtické pramenisko linear spring. Photo: Peter Malík*



## NIKAS – Drienovecká vyvieráčka



*Underground flow in Drienovecká jaskyňa Cave. Photo: Peter Malík*

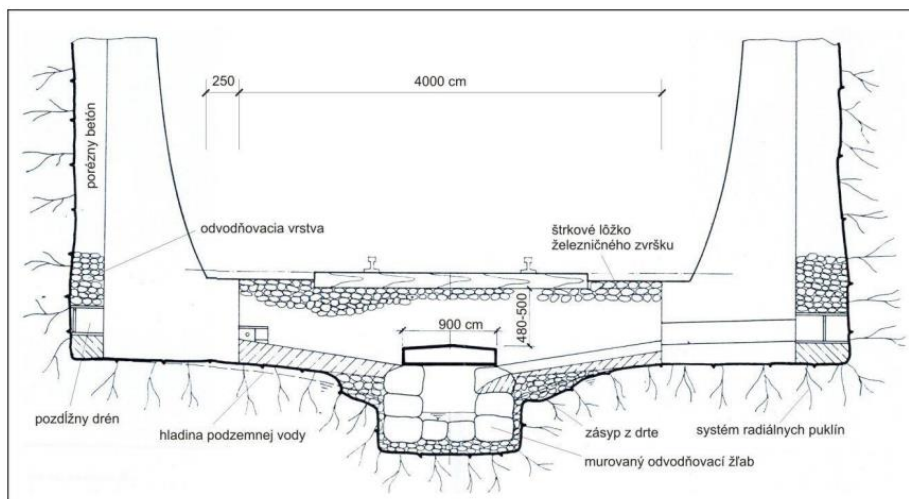


*Drienovecká vyvieračka spring - direct view of the spring. Photo: Peter Malík.*

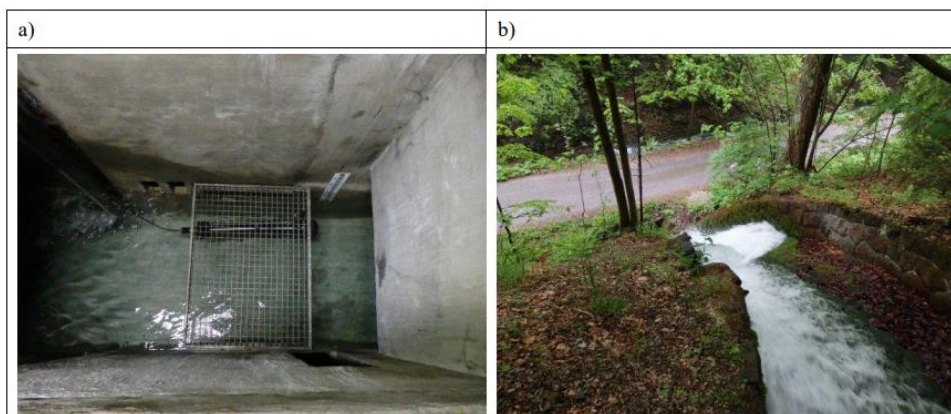
## NIKAS – Harmanecký Veľký tunel



Eastern portal of the Čremošný tunnel, in the background the Harmanecký Veľký tunnel water intake. Photo: Peter Malík.



Technical solution of drainage and method of groundwater intake and its isolation from the operational part of the Harmanecký Veľký tunnel. Kiszling (1993) in Dzúrik et al. (2016).



Water drained by the the Harmanecký Veľký tunnel: a) diverted to water pipeline; b) left as ecological outflow.

## NIKAS – Hlavný prameň



*Entrance to the Hlavný spring area - the first degree protection zone (Vyšný Slavkov). Photo: Ingrid Mydlová.*



*The Hlavný spring (Vyšný Slavkov) - a view of the collection well. Photo: Ingrid Mydlová.*

## NIKAS – Hlbokô



*Hlbokô spring. Photo: P. Staník*

## NIKAS – Kráter

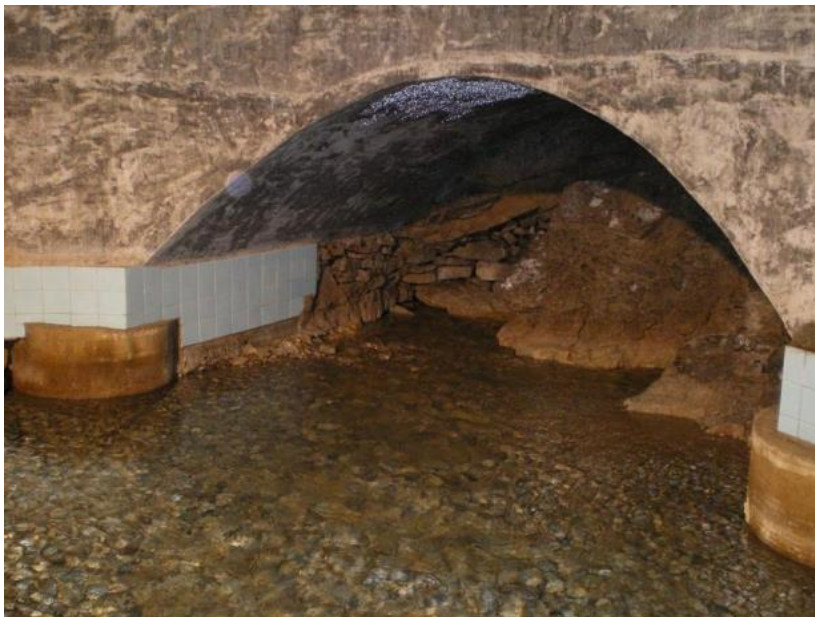


*View of the Travertine Lake "Kráter" in the summer period  
(<https://www.ruzbachy.sk/galeria/krater>)*



Aerial view of the Travertine Lake "Kráter" (<https://www.ruzbachy.sk/galeria/krater>).

### **NIKAS – Lazce**



The apse at the upper end of the Lazce spring collection gallery in the Necpalská valley with exposed Middle Triassic massive dolomites. Photo: Peter Bajtoš



*The flow measurement device (Poncelet's weir) at the end of the Lazce spring collection gallery. Photo: Peter Bajtoš.*

### **NIKAS – Malý kráter**



*Detail of the mineral spring outlet of Malý kráter / Kaďa / Kúpeľný in Liptovský Ján. Photo: Gustáv Varga / [www.mapy.cz](http://www.mapy.cz).*



*Mineral spring Malý kráter / Kaďa / Kúpeľný in Liptovský Ján - bathing visitors. Photo: Josef Tomek / [www.mapy.cz](http://www.mapy.cz).*

### **NIKAS – Podhrad**



*Slovak Hydromet Institute (SHMI) gauging object under the waterworks intake facility object of the Podhrad spring in Muráň at average water stages. Photo: SHMI, taken from [www.shmu.sk](http://www.shmu.sk).*



*General view of the waterworks intake facility object of the Podhrad spring in Muráň. Photo: Peter Malík.*

### **NIKAS – Vyvieračka v Prosieckej doline**



*Vyvieračka v Prosieckej doline spring during low water stage. Photo: Gustáv Varga / [www.mapy.cz](http://www.mapy.cz) (left); The spring during high water stage on 19. 05. 2010. Photo: Juraj Szunyog*



*Vyvieračka v Prosieckej doline spring during high water stage on 19. 05. 2010 - general view.  
Photo: Juraj Szunyog*

### **NIKAS – Vyvieranie**



*Gauging object for discharge monitoring at the Vyvieranie spring, photo: František Bottlik*



*Underground stream  
Demänovka in the  
Demänovská jaskyňa Slobody  
Cave. Photo:*

**Slovenia**



**MIKAS – Hubelj**



*The Hubelj spring at low waters*



*Panoramic view of the Hubelj spring at high waters  
(<https://www.vipavskadolina.si/si/odkrivaj/dediscina/narava/reke/reka-hubelj>)*

## **MIKAS – Unica**



*Pivka River sinking into Postojnska Jama.*



*Rak River sinking at Rakov Škocjan*



*The Malenščica spring*



*The Unica spring*

## NIKAS – Dobličica



*The Dobličica spring (<https://natura2000.gov.si/narava/obmocja/SI3000048/>)*



*Discovery of the first black Proteus in the Dobličica spring (Photo by Andrej Mihevc)*



*Pumping station at the Doblíčica spring (<https://www.radio-odeon.com/novice/crpaliste-v-doblicah/>)*

## **NIKAS - Rižana**



*The Rižana karst spring*

**Spain**



**MIKAS - Gato Cave spring**



*Oil on canvas to Manuel Barrón y Carrillo (1869) (Retrieved from <https://www.carmenthysenmalaga.org/obra/embozada-a-unosbandoleros-en-la-cueva-del-gato>)*



*Gato Cave waterfall (Retrieved from [https://www.tripadvisor.es/Attraction\\_Review-g265784-d10236448-Reviews-Cueva\\_del\\_Gato-Ronda\\_Costa\\_del\\_Sol\\_Province\\_of\\_Malaga\\_Andalucia.html](https://www.tripadvisor.es/Attraction_Review-g265784-d10236448-Reviews-Cueva_del_Gato-Ronda_Costa_del_Sol_Province_of_Malaga_Andalucia.html))*

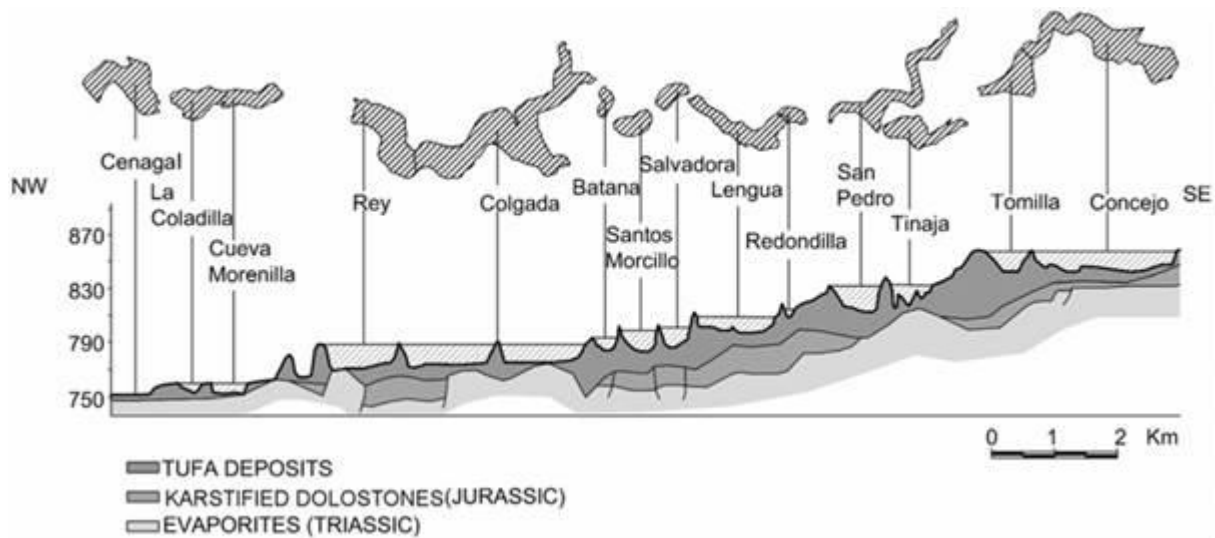
## MIKAS - Lagunas de Ruidera



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Cross section of lagunas Ruidera (Moya et al., 2018).

### MIKAS - Nacedero de Arteta



Artazul waterfall (Retrieved from <https://ca.wikiloc.com/rutessenderisme/ulzurrun-cascada-de-artazul-nacedero-de-arteta-66904099/photo-44160813>) (left); Arteta Spring (from Alegría-Suescun, 2011) (Right)

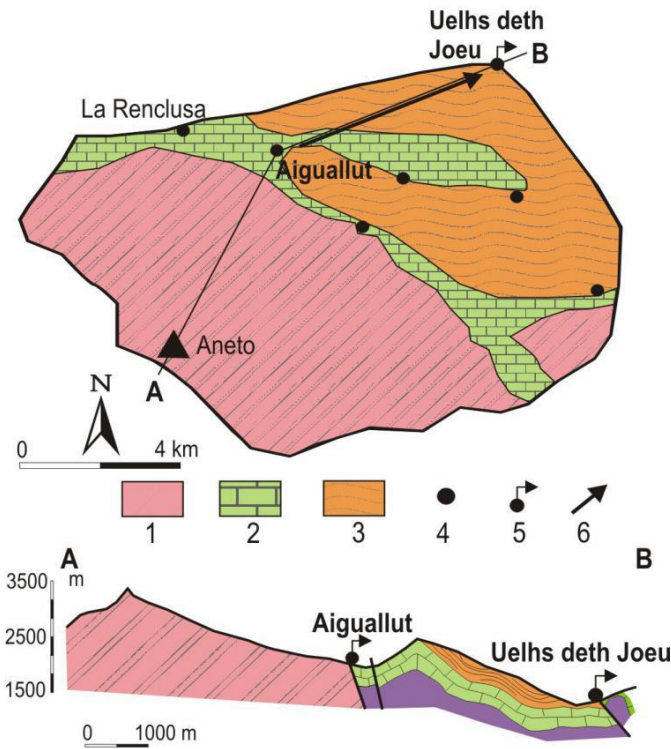


*Arteta Springflow*

**MIKAS - Uelhs deth Joèu**

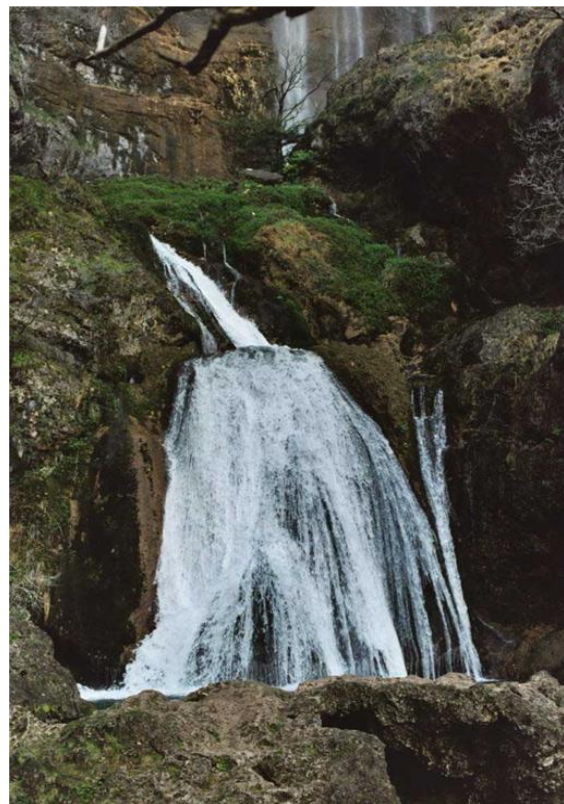
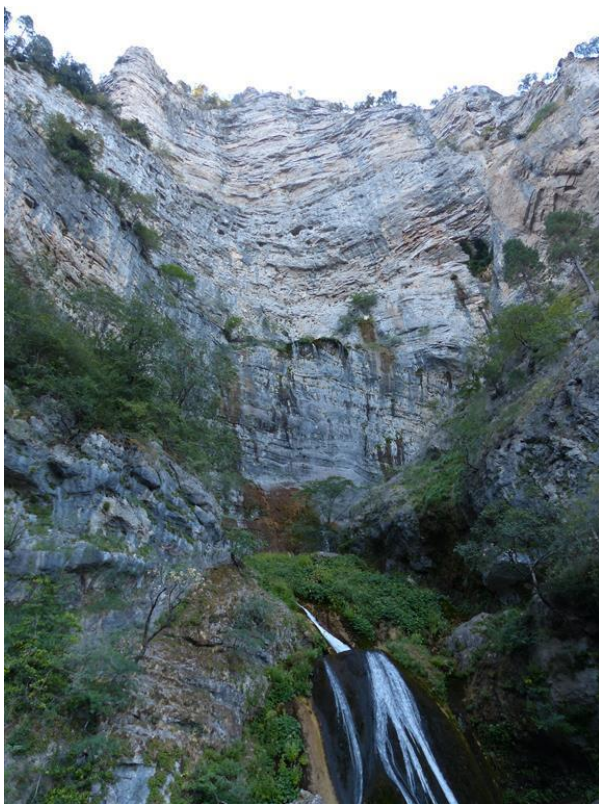


*Photo of the Uelhs deth Joèu spring taken from the downstream perspective (taken from Andreu et al., 2016).*

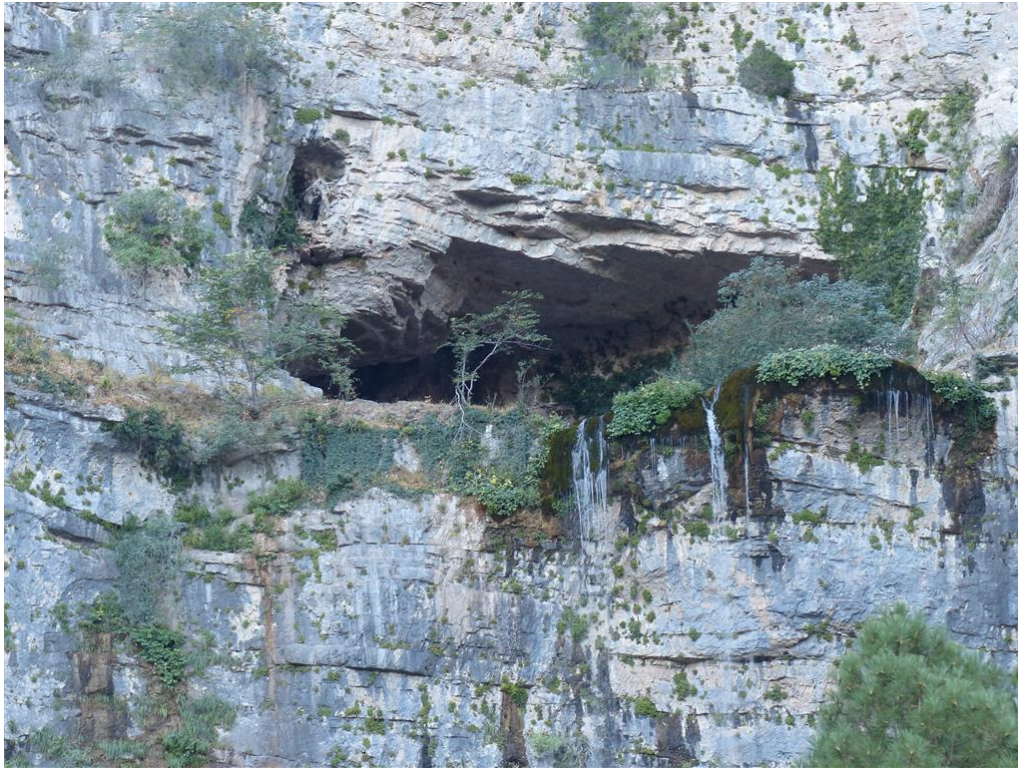


Hydrogeological section of the Aiguallut (swallet)-Uelhs deth Joeu (spring) system. Lithologies: 1) Hercinian granites, 2) Devonian limestones and 3) Carboniferous metapelites. Symbols: 4) swallet, 5) karst spring and 6) preferential groundwater flows (modified from Freixes, 2014).

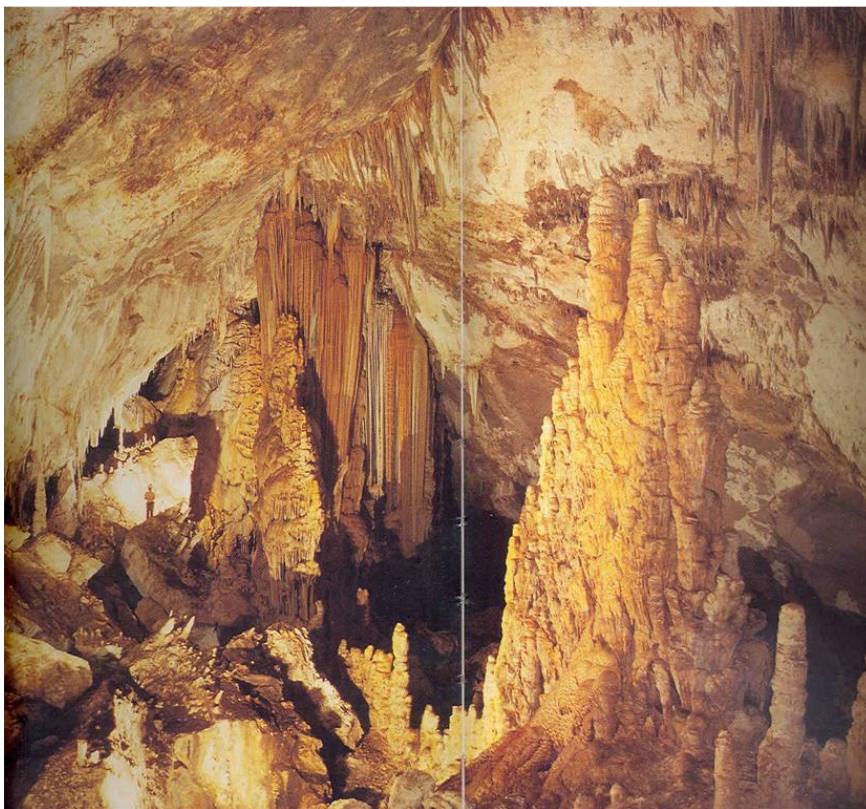
### MIKAS - Mundo River spring



Low-front views of the Mundo River spring during low flow (left) and flood (right) conditions (taken from García and Rodríguez-Estrella, 2003).



*Close-up photography of the Mundo River spring in the summer season (taken from García and Rodríguez-Estrella, 2003).*



*Cave room with a wide variety of speleothems within Los Chorros cave system (taken from García and Rodríguez-Estrella, 2003).*