



CULTURAL CONTACTS ON THE NORTHERN ADRIATIC BETWEEN PREHISTORY AND ROMANIZATION

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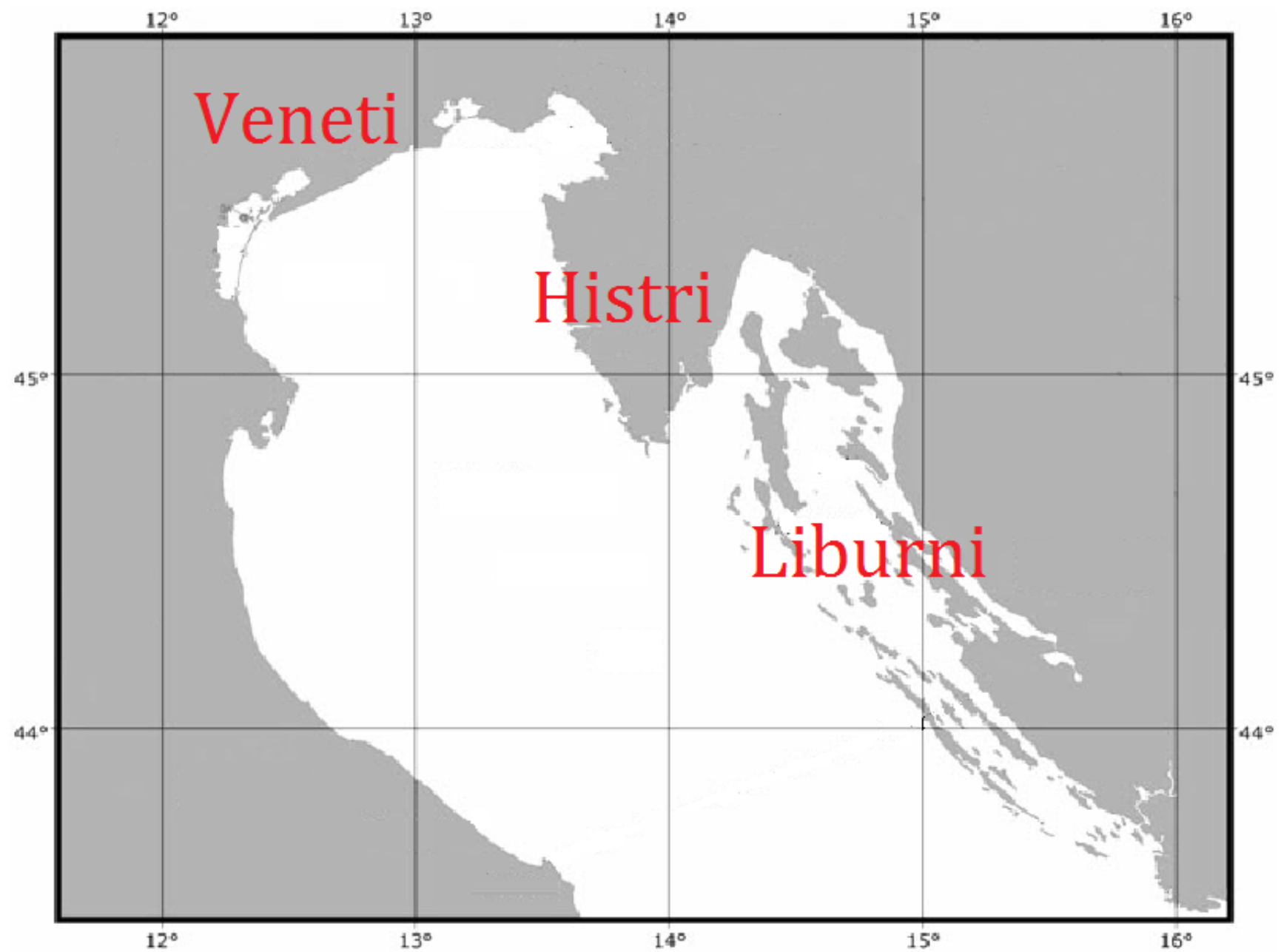
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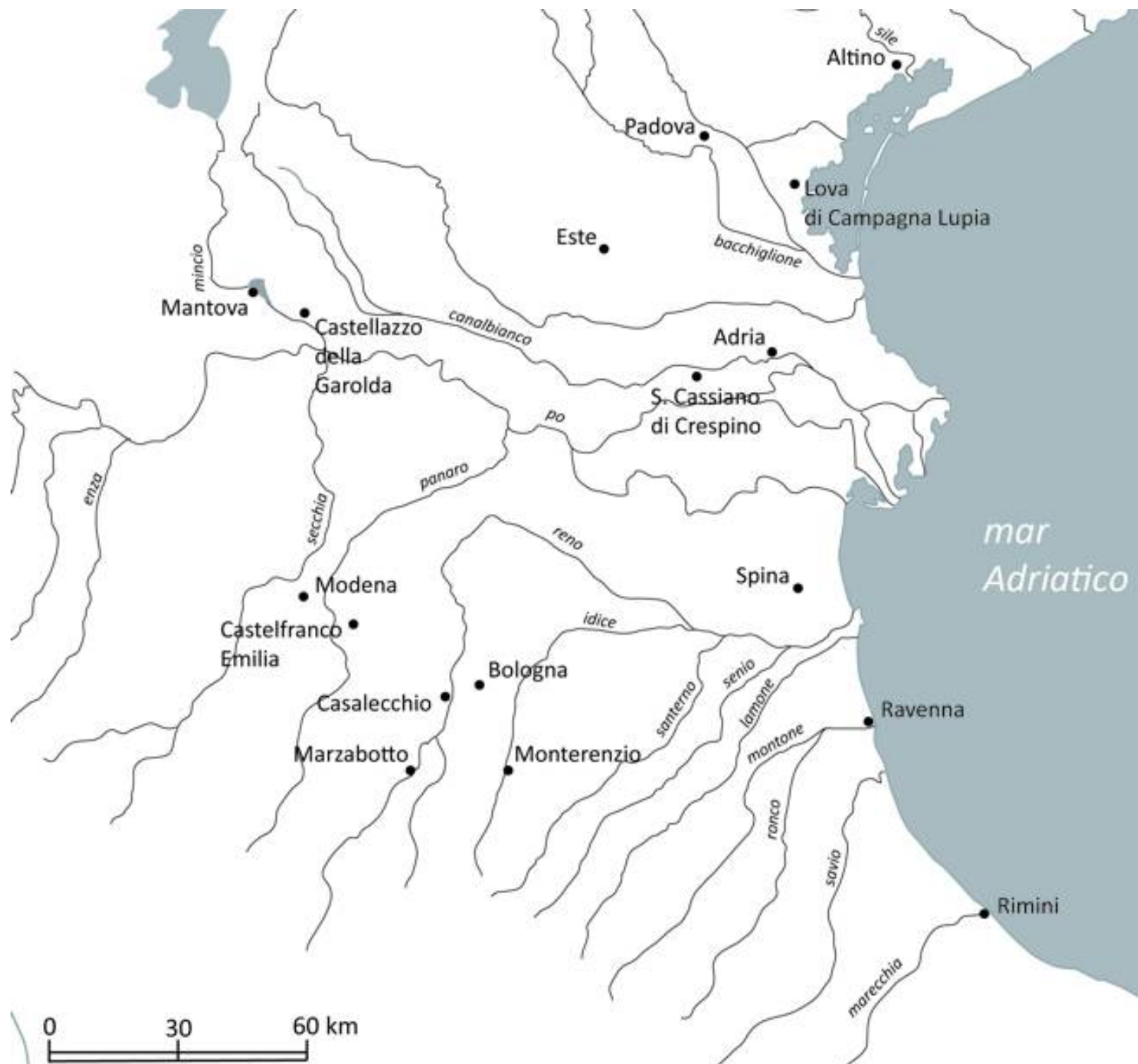
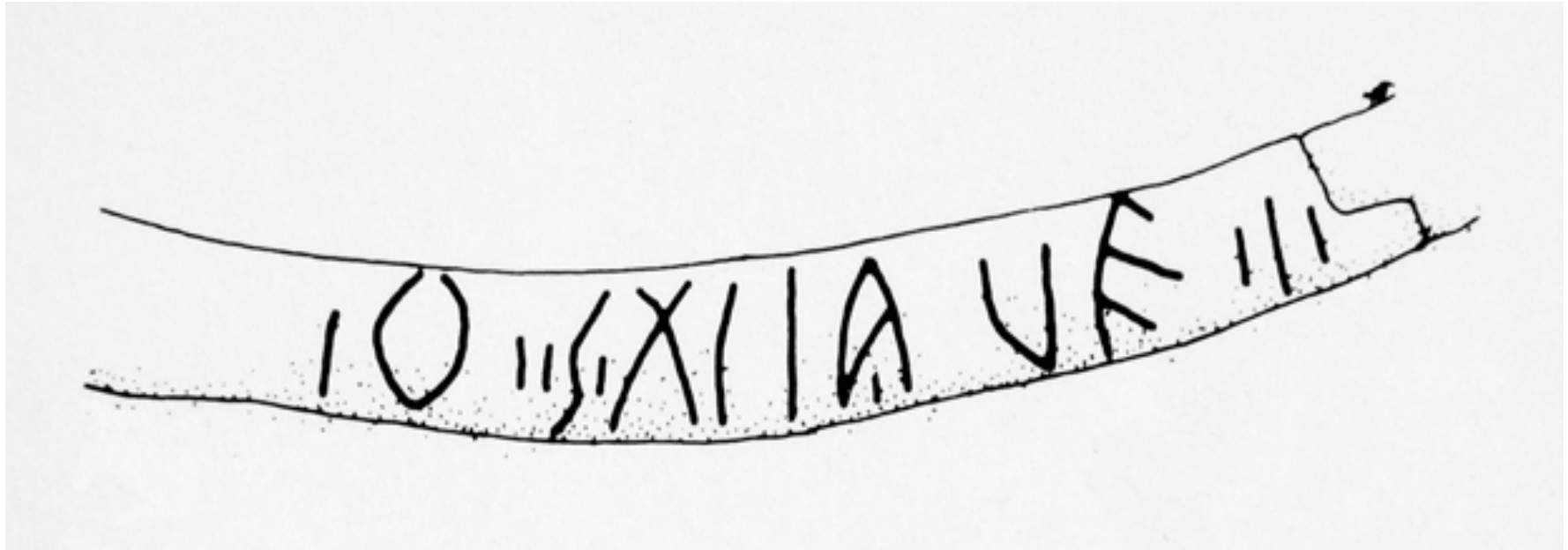


Fig. 1: The main sites in the Po Delta and surrounding territories during the 4th century BCE





OSTIAREI

“to Ostiaris”

Battle of *Sentinum* 295 BC

Foundation of *Ariminum* 265 BC

Foundation of *Aquileia* 181 BC



COLONIE GRECHE IN ADRIATICO





Veneto



Eastern Alps

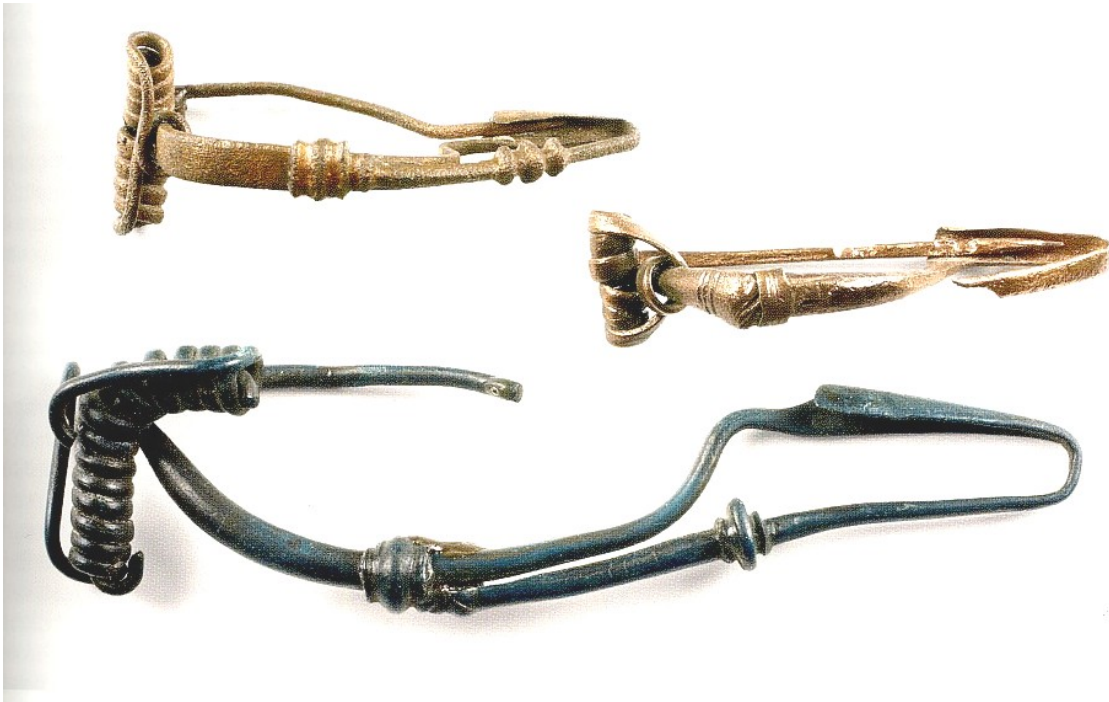
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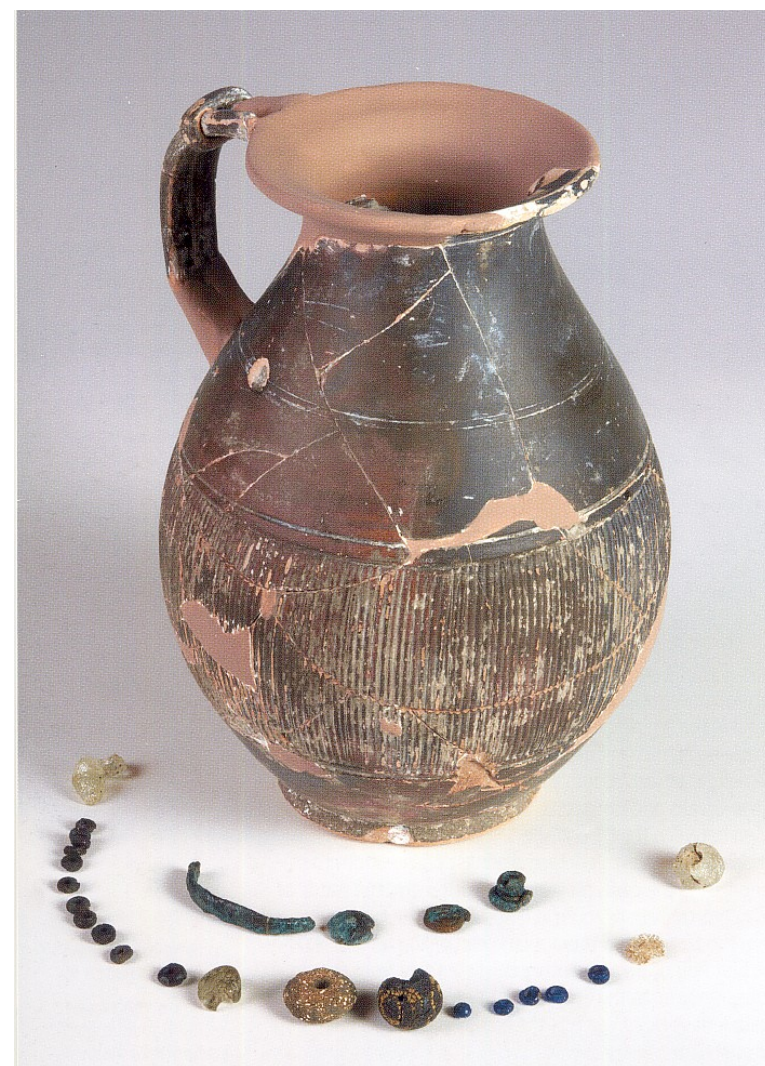
Red-figure Adriatic and
Etruscan



Celtic origin jewelry



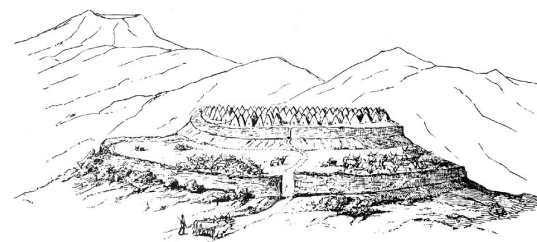
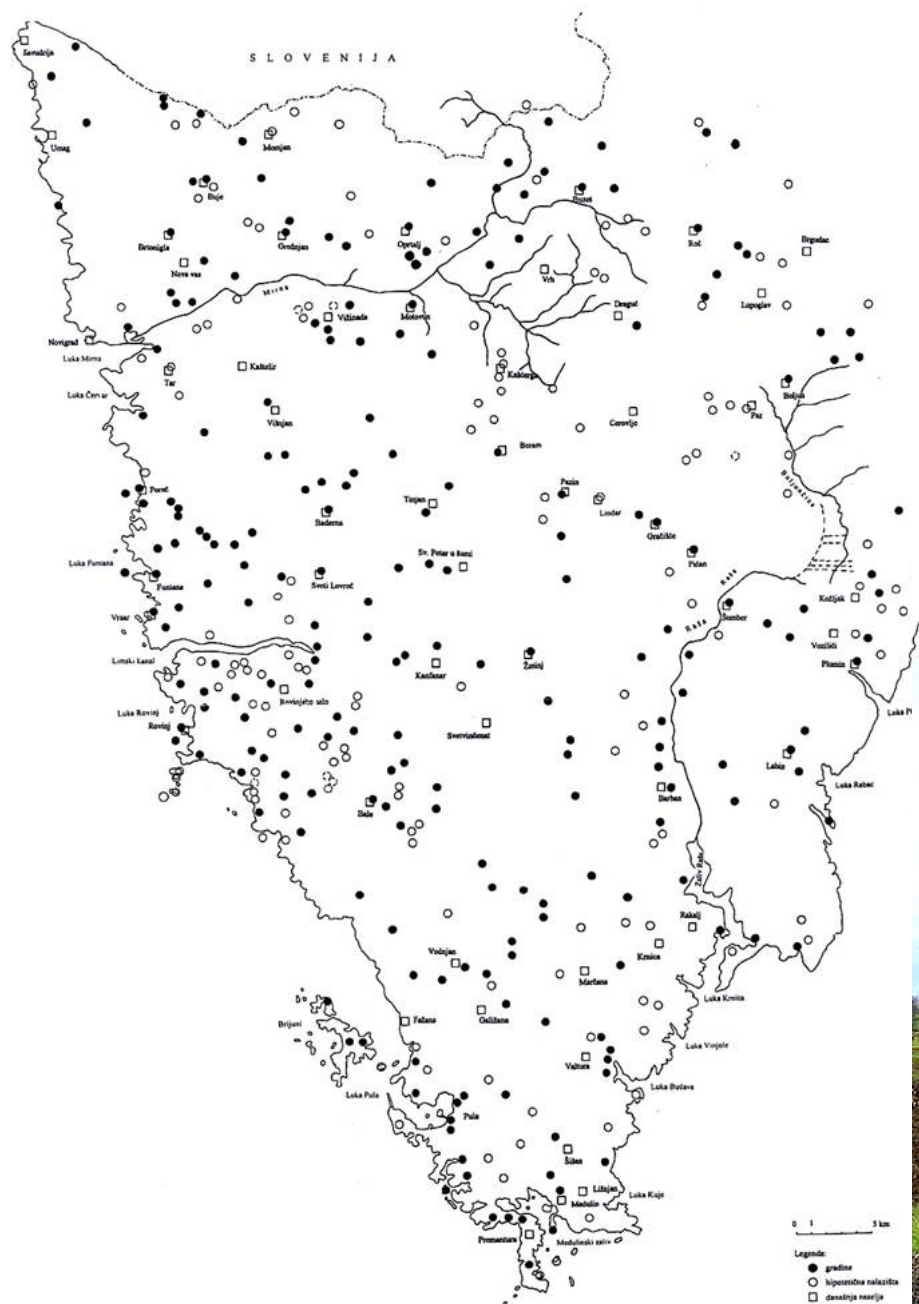
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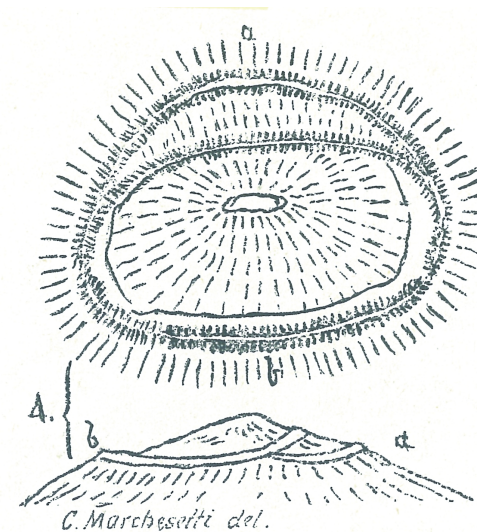
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*The Prehistoric Village and Castle on
Isola, restored by R.F. Burton*

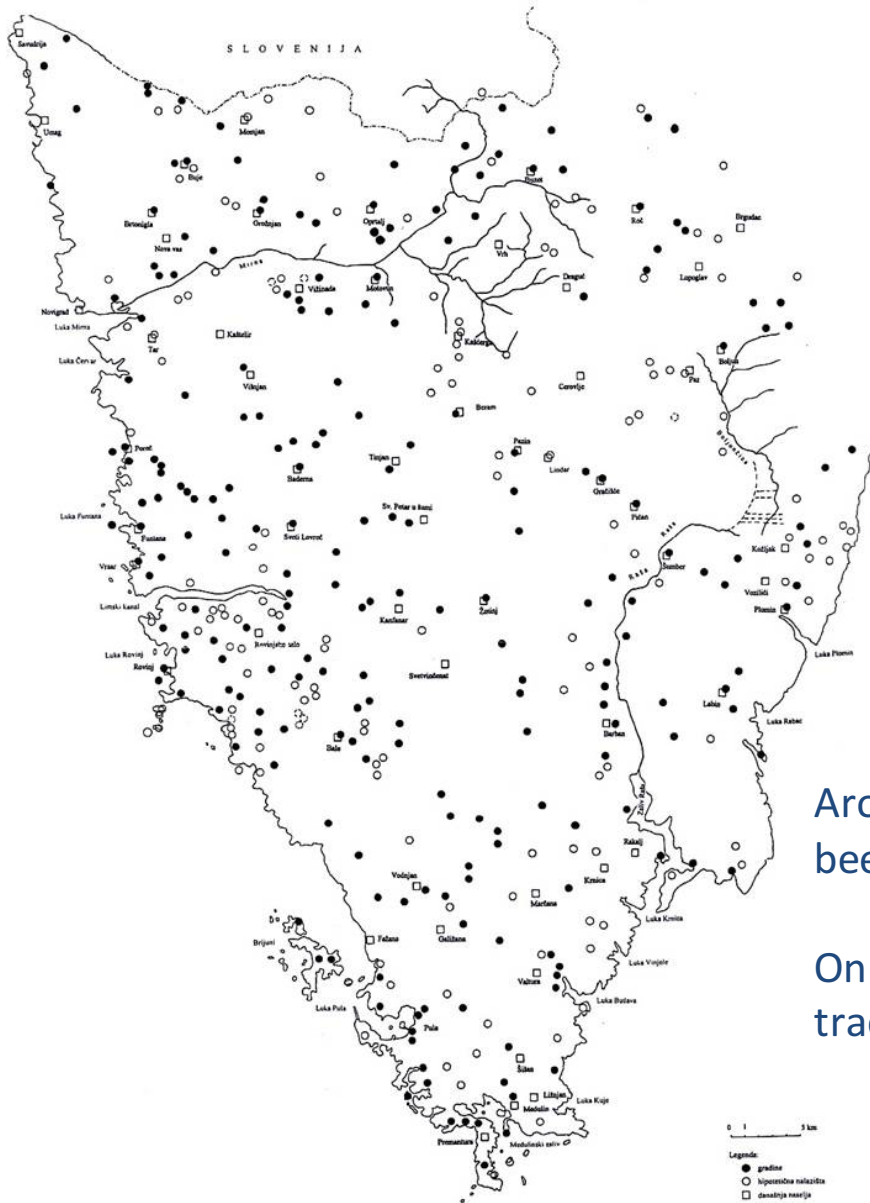
Adriatic, Vol. 1, Plate 1



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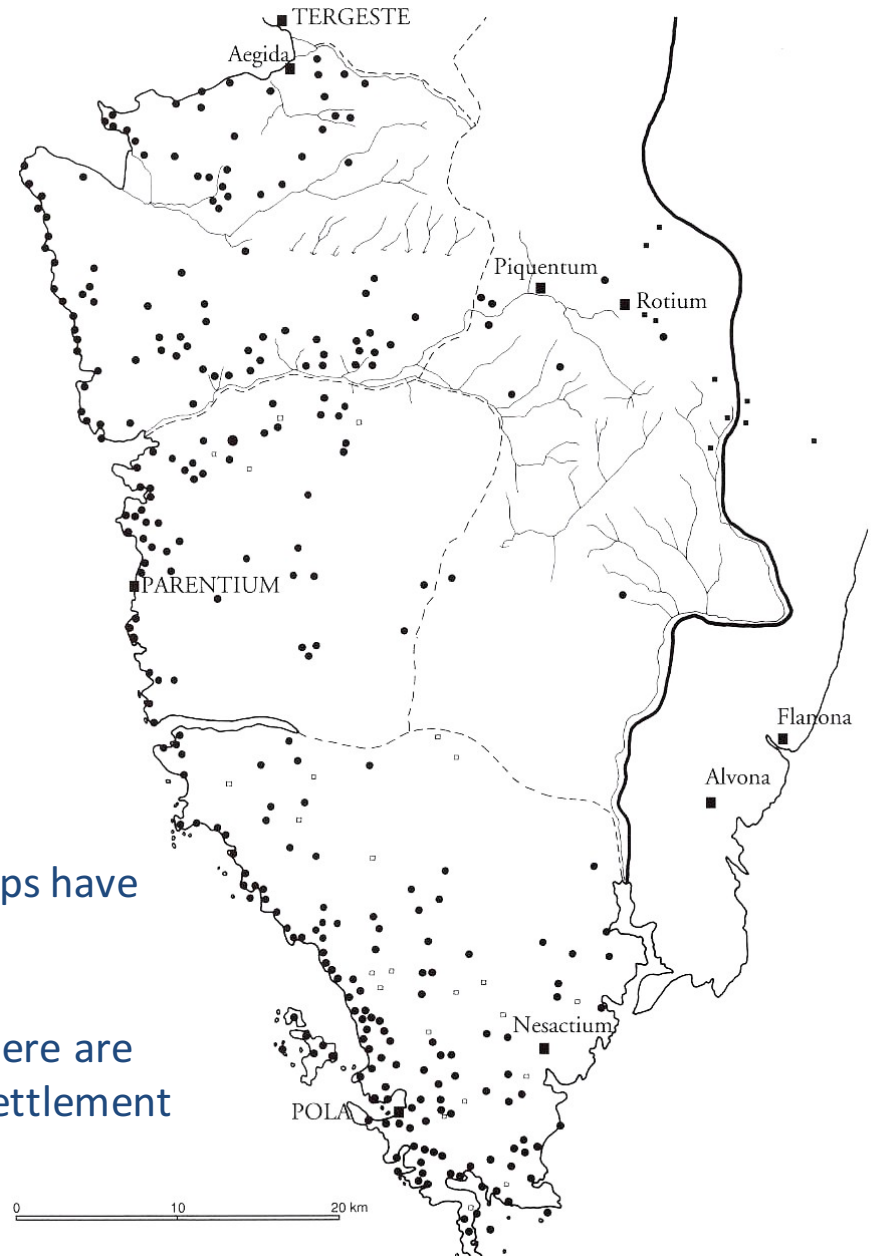
Prehistoric hilltop settlements

≈ 450



Roman villas

≈ 400

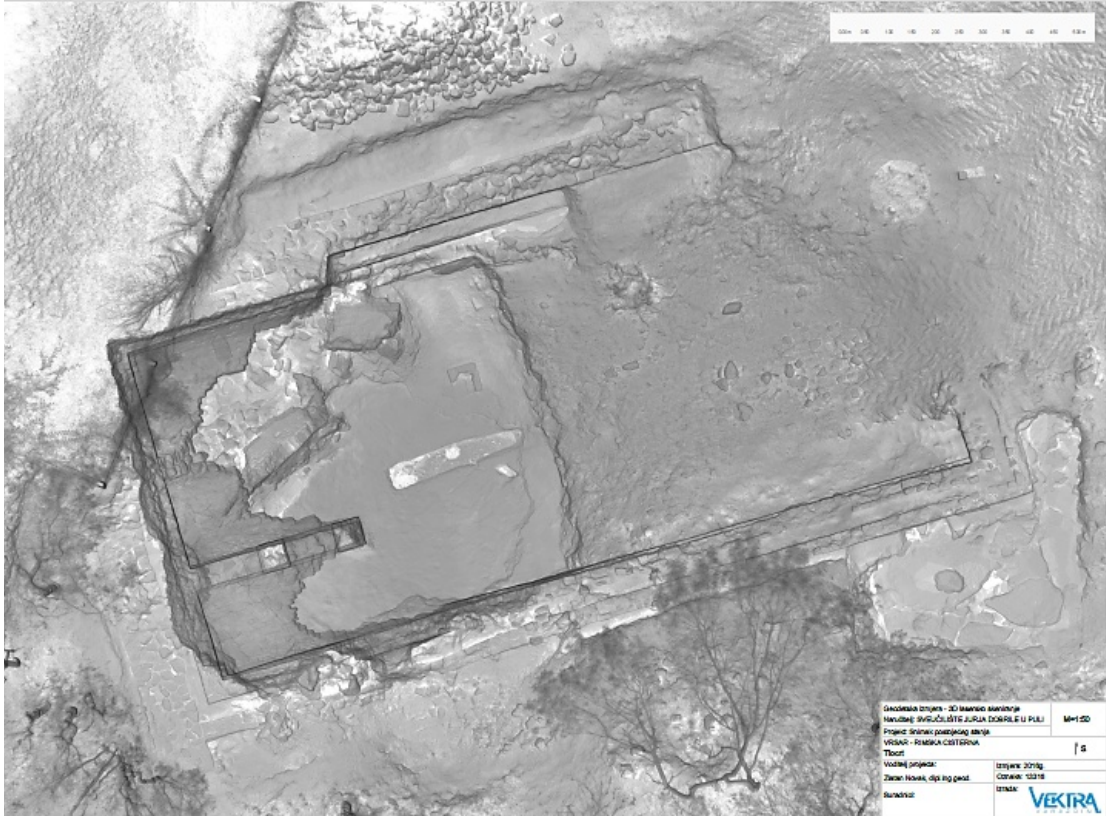


Around 85% hilltops have been abandoned

On around 15% there are traces of roman settlement

Monte Ricco near Vrsar





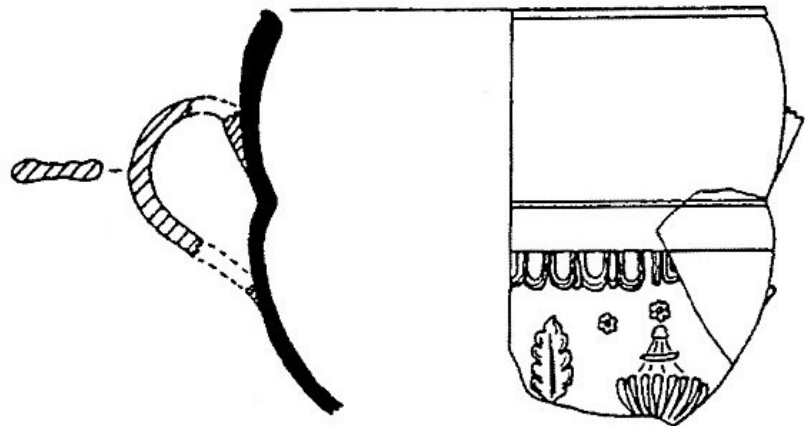
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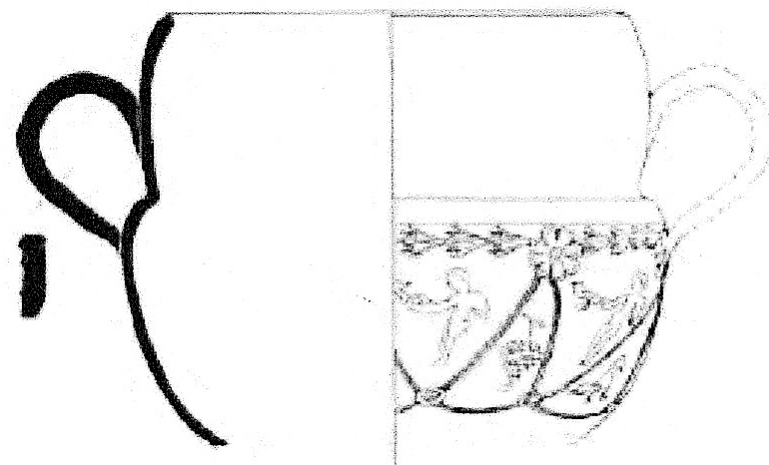
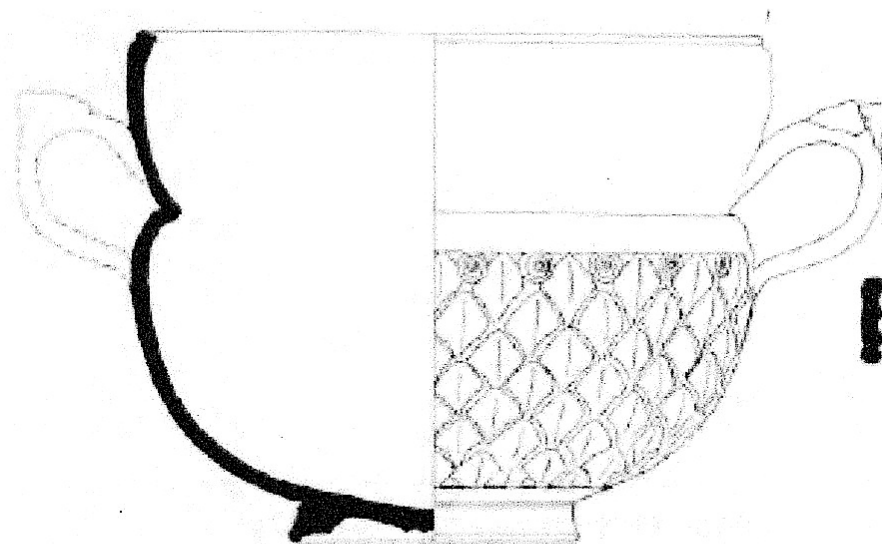
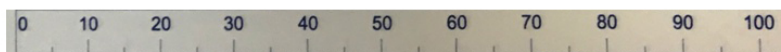
“Grey pottery” from Veneto



“Campana B” pottery







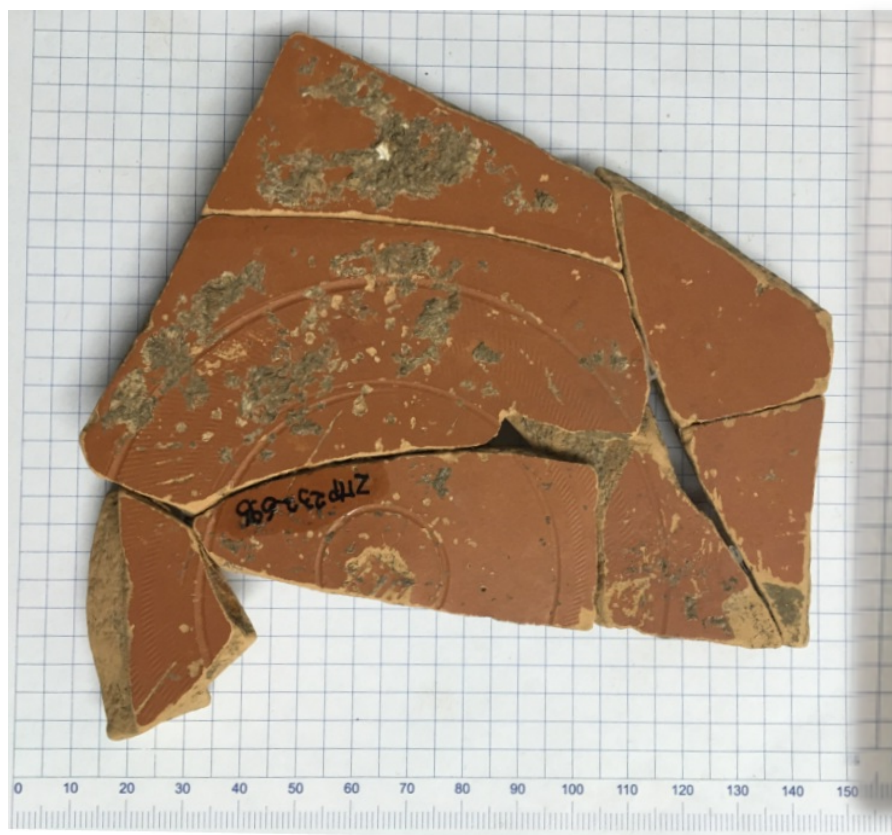
Sarius pottery: L. Sarius L. I. Surus



Lamboglia 2



Dressel 6 A



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gen. Φιλήμονος (Philemonos)







Vrsar, Monte Ricco



Positano, S. Maria Assunta

C. Allius Bala,
92 BC





- The contacts between the autochthonous populations of the second half of the first millennium BC were a continuation of a much longer process,
- the Istrian area was more the receiving end of the traffic that covered the whole Adriatic,
- beside long range commerce/exchange, the most intensive communication was within the northern Adriatic,
- romanization caused an enormous increase in cultural contacts, as all populations around the northern Adriatic became part of the one and same socio-politic entity.



