



TRADITIONAL DANCES & SONGS OF CROATIA





Dancing occasions

- weddings
- festivities, holidays
- any major gathering

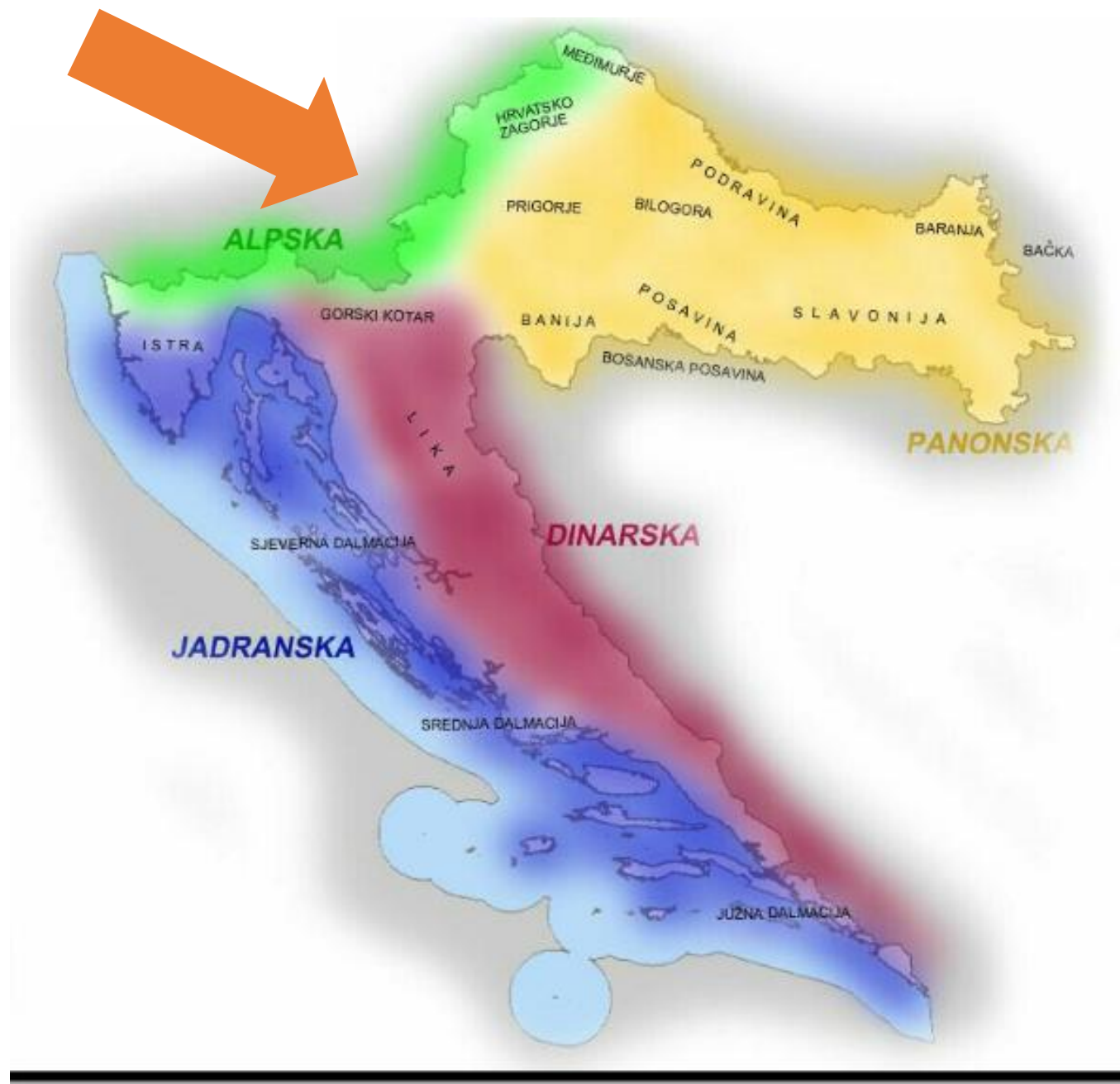


KOLO



How we dance

- mostly in pairs (clockwise) ...or...
- in circles (counterclockwise)



Ethnographic regions of Croatia

DRMEŠ

- regions of Prigorje and Zagorje
- energetic dance



POPEVKA

- Medimurje region
- UNESCO heritage



MOLVARSKI SVATI

- Podravina region
- wedding ceremonies



BALUN

Istrian
peninsula



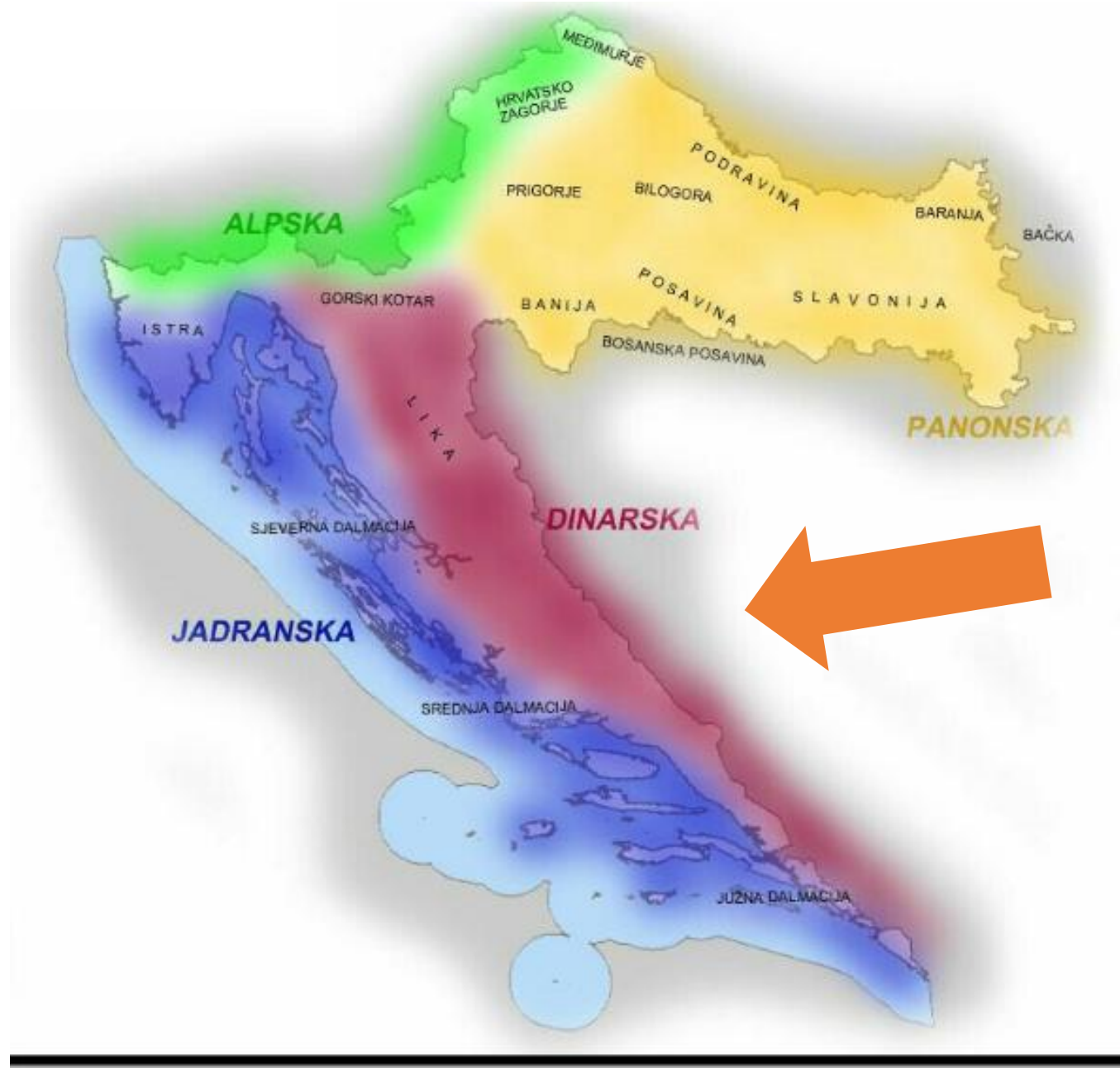
SETTE PASSI

- Istrian peninsula
- Middle Ages





DRMEŠ *Zagreb Region*



Ethnographic regions of Croatia



PAG TANAC

- the Pag island
- hips to the right and left

SILENT DANCE

- Silent circle dance
- UNESCO list
- Dalmatian hinterland and Lika region



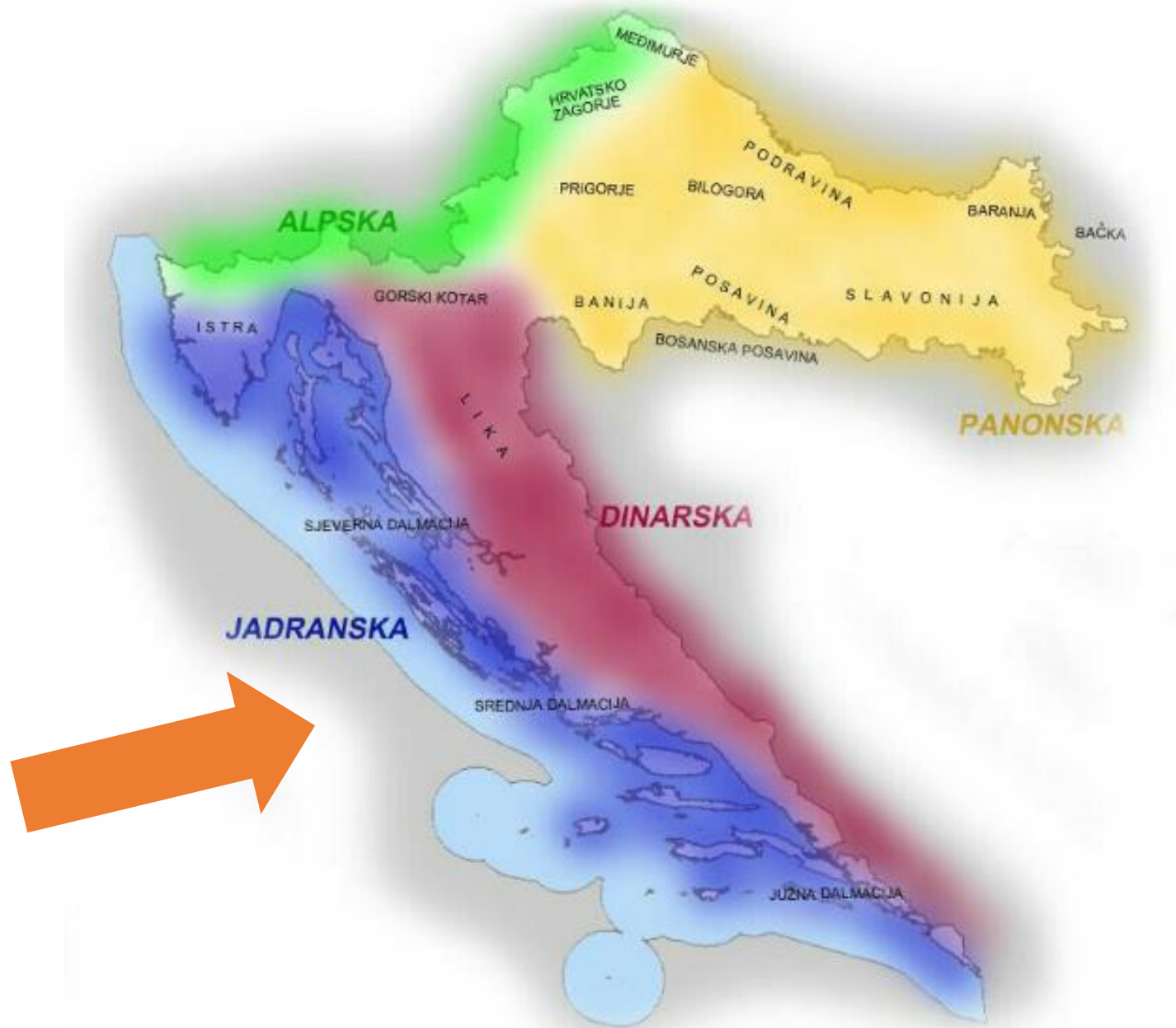
OJKANJE

- oldest type of singing in Croatia
- 14th century
- UNESCO list



A group of people in traditional costumes are performing a dance on a stage. The scene is lit with blue light. The dancers are wearing dark jackets, white pants, and large white headpieces. Some are holding hands or objects. The background is a dark, curved wall.

PAG TANAC



Ethnographic regions of Croatia

KVADRILIJJA

- French court dance
- Split, Trogir



MOREŠKA

- only in Korčula
- 12th century
- battle dance with swords



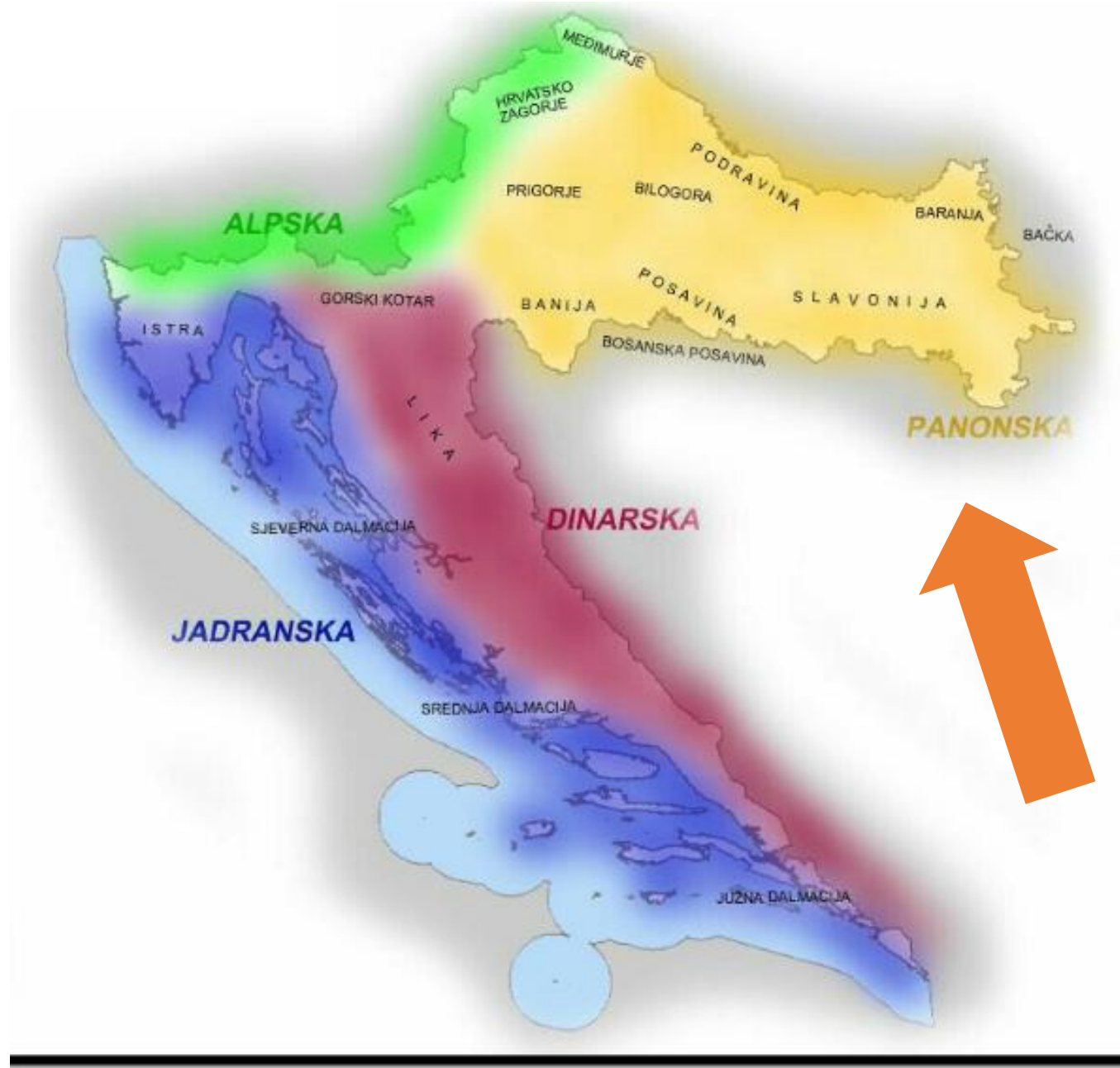
LINĐO

- Dubrovnik
- 19th century





KVADRILIJA



Ethnographic regions of Croatia

ŠOKAČKO KOLO

- Slavonia region
- intangible cultural property
- community dance





BEĆARAC

- Slavonia region
- UNESCO heritage
- a dialogue between its performers



BEĆARAC SONG

example

U mom selu babe niš ne rade,
samo prde i barabe grde.

In my village old women are idle,
They just fart and curse thugs.





ŠOKAČKO KOLO



CROATIAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TAMBURICA

- national instrument of Croatia
- Turkish origins





ROŽENICE

- always paired
- Istria region

LIJERICA

- a 3-string instrument
- one piece of wood
- Dalmatia region





ACCORDION

(harmonika)

- accross Croatia

DIPLICA

- made of reeds
- Slavonia region



BAGPIPES

- „dude”
- eastern and northern regions



- national folk dance ensemble of Croatia

- since 1949


- more than 1,200 costumes





THANK YOU !





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