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# 1. Education

1979-1984: Degree in Geology, University of Patras, Greece.

1984-1989: Ph.D. in Sedimentology, University of Patras.

Title of the Thesis: "Post-Miocene evolution of SW Peloponnesus, Greece".

#### 2. <u>Career</u>

1993 - 1998: Lecturer, Department of Geology, University of Patras.

1999 - 2003: Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, University of Patras.

2003 - 2008: Associate Professor, Department of Geology, University of Patras.

2009- : Professor, Department of Geology, University of Patras.

2006 - 2010: Dean of Natural Sciences School.

2017 - : Head of the Department of Geology, University of Patras.

# 3. Research interest and activities:

"Sedimentary Basin Analysis", "Petroleum Geology", "Sequence Stratigraphy".

#### 4. **Teaching:**

From 1993, and afterwards my election as a Lecturer and in the cognitive object "Sedimentary Basin Analysis", I teach in the third year of study the course "Sedimentary Basin Analysis", from 1994 in the fourth year of study the course "Petroleum Geology" and from academic year 2005-2006 as far as 2011-2012 the course "Deep Sea depositional environments - Sequence Stratigraphy". In addition, I teach from 1993 as 2014 and from 2018 in the first year of study the courses "Planet Ground: Internal activities" and "Planet Ground: External activities".

In the frames of the above courses are realized also the educational exercises of countryside, as they are reported in the driver of study. The courses "Petroleum Geology", "Deep Sea depositional environments - Sequence Stratigraphy", and "Sedimentary Basin Analysis" are taught through my own notes.

I was supervisor of the following nine PhD Thesis: 1. Makrodimitras George, 2011: Submarine fans sedimentary basins evolution of Diapontia islands north of Corfu, 287 pages. 2. Konstantopoulos Panagiotis, 2009: Depositional environments and stratigraphy of submarine fans deposits in Peloponnesus peninsula-hydrocarbon fields, 442 pages. 3. Pantopoulos George, 2009: Depositional environments, Stratigraphy and Statistical analysis of flysch deposits in Karpathos Island - Possibility for the development of hydrocarbon field in SE Aegean Sea, 397 pages. 4. Maravelis Aggelos, 2009: The detailed sedimentological and petrographical research of the flysch deposits on Lemnos Island, NE Greece. Palaeogeographic evolution of the NE Aegean Sea with respect to hydrocarbon field formation, 271 pages. 5. Getsos Kosmas, 2005: The sedimentological evolution of Ionian and Gavrovo zones from Triassic to Eocene and the possible join of them with hydrocarbon fields on the central parts of the basin, 285 pages. **6. Ananiadis George, 2003:** Systematic analysis of submarine fans in the geotectonic zone of Pindos, 396 pages. 7. Vakalas John, 2003: The evolution of Foreland basins in western Greece, 373 pages. 8. Kiomourtzi Paschalia, 2016: Depositional environments and possible hydrocarbon fields in north Aegean Sea, 529 pages. 9. Zoumpouli Elena, 2016: Carbonate sedimentation in Cephalonia Island, isopic Paxos zone, during Mesozoic, 496 pages.

I am supervisor of the following four PhD theses: **Tserolas Panagiotis:** Detail study of the clastic deposits in Ionian Sea islands, their relation with Ionian and Pindos foreland basins. Their contribution to hydrocarbon fields development in the Apulian platform. **Elia Christos:** Geochemical analysis of Pachnas (Cyprus) formation sediments and their support to the hydrocarbon potential of Levantine basin. **Mpotziolis Chrysanthos:** Pindos foreland basin:

The dramatic climatic changes in the Eocene-Oligocene boundary and their effects in low-latitude areas. **Mpourli Nikolina:** The stratigraphy and evolution of the Ionian zone in Kastos island from the Triassic until the Eocene, in the direction of hydrocarbon fields development.

I was supervisor of 15-muster degree thesis and of more than 100 graduate thesis. I was the instructor of "Petroleum geology" course in the "Petroleum Engineering" MSc course of the Technical University of Crete, in English language, for two years (2014-2015, 2015-2016).

#### 5. Research

## 5.a. Research highlights.

The following ten papers show that my research interest is focuses on sedimentary basin analysis, in order to evaluate the basin history and evolution, and on Petroleum Geology, focuses on the possibility for hydrocarbon fields' development in the studied basins:

- Bourli, N., Kokkaliari, M., Iliopoulos, I., Pe-Piper, G., Piper, D.J.W., Maravelis, A.G., Zelilidis, A., 2019: Mineralogy of siliceous concretions, Cretaceous of Ionian zone, western Greece: implication for diagenesis and porosity. Marine and Petroleum Geology, 105, 45-63.
- Bourli, N., Pantopoulos, G., Maravelis, A.G., Zoumpoulis, E., Iliopoulos, G., Pomoni-Papaioannou, F., Kostopoulou, S., Zelilidis, A., 2019: Late Cretaceous to early Eocene geological history of the eastern Ionian Basin, southwestern Greece: a sedimentological approach. Cretaceous Journal 98, 47-71.
- Maravelis, A.G., Catuneanu, O., Nordsvan, A., Landenberger, B. & **Zelilidis, A.** 2018: Interplay of tectonism and eustasy during the Early Permian icehouse: Southern Sydney Basin, southeast Australia. Geological Journal of Geology. DOI 10.1002/gi.2962
- Tserolas, P., Maravelis, A., Pasadakis, N. & **Zelilidis, A.** 2018. Organic geochemical features of the Upper Miocene successions of Lefkas and Cephalonia islands, Ionian Sea, Greece: An integrated geochemical and statistical approach. *Arabian Journal of Geosciences*. doi.org/10.1007/s12517-018-3431-8.
- **Zelilidis,** A., Papatheodorou, G., Maravelis, A., Christodoulou, D., Tserolas, P., Fakiris, E., Dimas, X., Georgiou, N. & Ferentinos, G., 2016: Interplay of thrust, back-thrust, strike-slip and salt tectonics in a Fold and Thrust Belt system: an example from Zakynthos Island, Greece. *Intr.J.Earth Sciences*. 105: 2111-2132.

- **Zelilidis, A.,** Tserolas, P., Chamilaki, E., Pasadakis, N., Kostopoulou, S. & Maravelis, A.G., 2016. Hydrocarbon prospectivity in the Hellenic trench system: organic geochemistry and source rock potential of upper Miocene-lower Pliocene successions in the eastern Crete Island, Greece. *Intr.J.Earth Sciences*. 105:1859-878.
- Maravelis, A., Pantopoulos, G., Tserolas, P. & **Zelilidis**, **A.** 2015: Accretionary prism-forearc interactions of Thrace Basin as reflected in the sedimentary fill of Lemnos Island (northeast Greece). *Int. J. Earth Sciences*. 104: 1039-1060.
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- **Zelilidis**, A. & Maravelis, A.G. 2015: Introduction to the Thematic Issue: Adriatic and Ionian Seas: Proven Petroleum Systems and Future Prospects. Journal of Petroleum Geology, vol. 38(3), 247-253.
- Maravelis, A., Makrodimitras, G. & **Zelilidis**, **A.** 2014: Stratigraphic evolution and source rock potential of a Late Oligocene-Early/Middle Miocene continental slope system, Diapondia Islands, Ionian Sea, NW Greece. *Geological Magazine*, 151(3): 394-413.

#### 5.b. Invited talks

- "Economist" organized in Greece and in Cyprus meetings concerning hydrocarbons in SE Mediterranean where I was invited to talk for our results and hydrocarbon prospectivity in Greece.
- "International Research network" (IRN) invited me to talk in the international meeting in Cyprus and Greece, for the hydrocarbons in SE Mediterranean Sea.
- AAPG invited me in Barcelona meeting on 2013 to talk for Ionian Sea hydrocarbon prospectivity.
- Turbidites Research Group, at the University of Leeds, School of Earth and Environment, on 2013 invited me to give a talk for "thrust and fold belt in western Greece".

### 5.c. Participation in projects

- **1995-1997:** Examination of the conditions for hydrocarbon generation in the Mesohellenic basin. Source rocks, reservoirs and sealing. Supported by DEP-EKY.
- **1997-1998:** Interpretation of seismic lines in Mesohellenic piggy-back basin in relation to surface exposures. Supported by DEP-EKY.

- **2006-2008:** "Evaluation of new hydrocarbon fields of the Kavala basin". Supported by GSRT of Hellas and the KAVALA OIL Company (PAVET 2005).
- **2006-2008:** "Localization and evaluation of Neogene formation Biogas, in the Arkalochori region of Heraklion Crete, for energy use". Supported by GSRT of Hellas and the Arkalochori municipality (PAVET 2005).

## 5.d. Leeder in projects

- **1999-2000:** Laboratory measurements of density and susceptibility of metamorphic outcrops of sub-evaporitic formations of the Ionian and Gavrovo zones in W. Greece. Supported by Enterprise Oil Exploration LTD.
- **2000-2001:** Geochemical analysis of sediments SW of Grevena town (Mesohellenic piggy-back basin). Supported by the self-government of Grevena.
- **2005-2008:** Evolution of Depositional environments Hydrocarbon fields. Supported by E.U. and GSRT, PENED "03ED497".
- **2006-2009:** "System of Management of River Systems", Innovation Poles of Western Greece, financed from the European Union.
- **2012-2013:** Petroleum geology seismic interpretation of more than 10.000km re-processed seismic lines from Ionian Sea and south of Crete Island in Greece, financed from GeoEnergy, Inc., from Houston, TX77042, during Mega project of PGS for Greece.
- **2016:** Outcrop study and paleogeography of Upper Cretaceous-Eocene resedimented carbonates of the Ionian zone, financed from Hellenic Petroleum West Patraikos Exploration and Production of Hydrocarbons.
- **2017:** The study of thin sections of selected samples from upper Cretaceous Eocene resedimented carbonates of the Ionian zone, financed from Hellenic Petroleum West Patraikos Exploration and Production of Hydrocarbons.
- **2017:** Outcrop study of the Miocene deposits in the part of the Ionian basin around Patraikos Gulf, financed from Hellenic Petroleum West Patraikos Exploration and Production of Hydrocarbons.
- **2019-2020:** Outcrop study and palaeography of the Mesozoic sequence on the Arta Preveza exploration block covering the Internal, Central and External Ionian domains that will also further complement the planned seismic program with the candidate locations that have been selected, financed from Hellenic Petroleum Arta-Preveza Exploration and Production of Hydrocarbons S.A.

#### 5.e. Field-trips, field-courses

- 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005: Instructor of International Courses and Field Seminars organized by EREX (petroleum consultants) from Egypt, with subjects: 1. "Continental to Shallow Marine Depositional Systems, Corinth Rift-Greece", and 2. "Deep water Reservoirs & Turbidites, Pindos Foreland-Greece".
- 2009: Instructor of International Courses and Field Seminars organized by OGS (petroleum consultants) from Egypt, with subjects: 1. "Continental to Shallow Marine Depositional Systems, Corinth Rift-Greece", and 2. "Deep water Reservoirs & Turbidites, Pindos Foreland-Greece", 3. "From Tortonian shelf deposits to Messinian crisis, Zakynthos island".

# 6. Publications

#### https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Avraam\_Zelilidis

**6.a.** I was the Guest Editor to the Thematic Issue: Adriatic and Ionian Seas: Proven Petroleum Systems and Future Prospects, of the Journal of Petroleum Geology on 2015, volume 38 (3).

### 6.b. Peer reviewed papers on SCI

- Tserolas, P., Maravelis, A.G., Tcochadaris, N., Pasadakis N., Zelilidis, A., 2019. Organic geochemistry of the Upper Miocene-Lower Pliocene sedimentary rocks in the Hellenic Fold and Thrust Belt, NW Corfu Island, Ionian Sea, NW Greece. Marine and Petroleum Geology, 106, 17-29.
- Bourli, N., Kokkaliari, M., Iliopoulos, I., Pe-Piper, G., Piper, D.J.W., Maravelis, A.G., Zelilidis, A., 2019: Mineralogy of siliceous concretions, Cretaceous of Ionian zone, western Greece: implication for diagenesis and porosity. Marine and Petroleum Geology, 105, 45-63.
- Bourli, N., Pantopoulos, G., Maravelis, A.G., Zoumpoulis, E., Iliopoulos, G., Pomoni-Papaioannou, F., Kostopoulou, S., Zelilidis, A., 2019: Late Cretaceous to early Eocene geological history of the eastern Ionian Basin, southwestern Greece: a sedimentological approach. Cretaceous Journal 98, 47-71.
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### 6.e. Popular Science: books articles talk and courses.

- I gave many talks organized form different associations, newspapers or individual committees for hydrocarbons.
- I wrote in many newspapers or popular journals in Greece and in few foreign popular journals or newspapers mostly for hydrocarbons and less for other subjects like flooding events or earthquakes.
- I participated in many TV talk panels both in Greece and in Cyprus concerning our research results for hydrocarbons in Greece.

#### 6.f. Textbooks and other educational materials.

Textbook on Petroleum Geology, in Greek.

Textbook on Deep see depositional environments – Sequence stratigraphy, in Greek.

Textbook for Sedimentary Basin Analysis, in Greek.

## 7. Leadership

Head of Greek Sedimentological Association

Member of the Greek Geotechnical Chamber

Member of the Greek Geological Society

Member of the IAS (Intern. Association of Sedimentologists). National correspondence of IAS. Member of the Balkan and Black Sea Petroleum Association.

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal "Advanced Science Letters".

Member of the Editorial Board and from 2014-2018, Editor of the journal "The Open Petroleum Engineering Journal".

Member of the Editorial Board and from 2014-2018, Editor of the journal "The Open energy and fuels journal".

Member of the Editorial Committee "Journal of Mediterranean Earth Sciences"

# 8. Administration

Apart from the attendance in a lot of committees either of Department of Geology or of University of Patras, and the attendance either as member or as vice-president of organizing committee of International Geological Congresses of Greece, they exist also three other main activities that show the administrative experience (organization of world congress, four-year as Dean of Faculty of Natural Sciences of University Patras, and biennial military service as Chairman of the institution of management Chelmos-Vouraikos. More specifically:

# 8.a. IAS 25<sup>th</sup> Regional meeting on 2007:

The congress was carried out in four parallel rooms for three days. Globally participated 301 participants at a conference from 40 different countries and four different continents.

ALBANIA	2	GREECE	52	SAUDI ARABIA	2
ARGENTINA	2	HUNGARY	6	SLOVAKIA	2
AUSTRIA	1	INDIA	2	SPAIN	22
BANGLADESH	1	IRAN	1	SUDAN	2
BELGIUM	6	IRELAND	2	SWITZERLAND	7
BRAZIL	11	ITALY	39	TAIWAN	1
CAMEROON	1	JORDAN	1	THE NETHERLANDS	3
CANADA	5	KOREA	10	TUNISIA	3
CHINA	3	LATVIA	2	TURKEY	2
CROATIA	9	NORWAY	11	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	POLAND	6	UNITED KINGDOM	10
EGYPT	1	PORTUGAL	4	USA	6
FRANCE	23	ROMANIA	6		
GERMANY	26	RUSSIA	4		

Except however the main Congress, by 4-7 September 2007, 7 pre-congress and 7 post-congress geological field-trips were organized. Two congress volumes were published, first included the all approved summaries (319 pages), and second was the guide book of total field-trips (190 pages). Moreover, during the congress seven special thematic speeches with speakers of international prestige were organized and were presented:

- 1. Environmental sedimentology: The key to a sustainable planet earth: Ashley Gail (Department of Geological Scinces, Rutgers University, USA).
- 2. Arc tectonics and volcano-sedimentary processes: **Busby Cathy** (Department of earth science, University of California, USA).
- 3. Methane seeps and mud volcanoes: gas origin, fractionation and global emission to the atmosphere: Etiope Giuseppe (INGV, Instituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Italy).
- 4. High-resolution geochemistry and diagenesis studies in carbonate research: Immenhauser Adrian (Ruhr-University Bochum, Institute for Geology, Germany).
- 5. Fluvial sedimentation and base level in endorheic basins: Nichols Gary (Department of Geology, Royal Holloway University of London, UK).
- 6. How detrital geochemistry and mineralogy influence diagenesis: A case study from the Scotian basin (Cretaceous, Eastern Canada): **Pe-Piper Georgia** (Department of Geology, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada).
- 7. Foramol (temperate-type) vs chlorozoan (tropical-type) carbonate platforms: depositional dynamics and architecture of the related depositional systems: **Simone Lucia** (Dept. Scienze della Terra, Universita di Napoli "Frederico II", Italy).

Moreover, two special speeches for the all participants at a conference were presented

- 1. The Geoarchaeological approach to reconstruct former landscapes-case studies from the Eastern Mediterranean: **Bruckner Helmut** (Faculty of Geography, University of Marburg, Germany).
- 2. Turbidity current initiation and its role in the variability of turbidite systems: **Piper David** (Geological Survey of Canada, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dartmouth, Canada).

#### 8.b. Dean of Natural Sciences School.

From the undertaking of my duties as Dean of the Natural Science School, in 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2006 and as 31 August of 2010, I tried to upgrade the role of the Faculty, not only institutional, but also substantially. The Faculty apart from the six Departments (Geology, Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Science of materials) oversees also the interdisciplinary laboratories

"Environmental Sciences" "Instrumental Analysis", "Electronic Microscopy and Microanalysis", the "Museum of Sciences and Technology", as well as the "laboratory of Interdisciplinary Planning of Teaching of natural Sciences". The role of Faculty is very important and institutional essential and for this reason, many meetings were organized for the intensification of relations between the Departments of Faculty, but also the joint confrontation of chronic problems of Faculty.

# 8.c. Head of the Geological Department of the University of Patras

From 1/12/2017 as far as 31/08/2020.