

Population of the *SEISCAN* archive into Geo-Seas and its added value

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1996 The paper archive legacy





The SEISCAN/SEISCANEX projects Key-points

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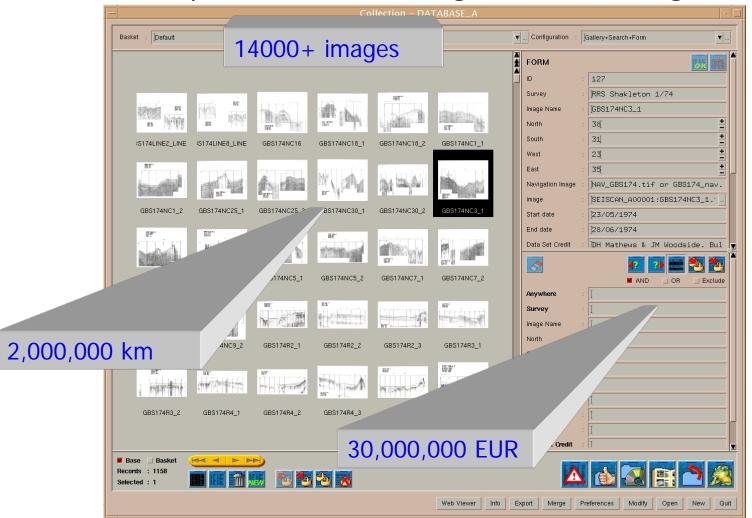
- Enable the scanning of seismic paper records at no cost
- Construct basic ascii metadata (little existed)
- Create web-browser reference to the digital images
- Safeguard data ownership and access
- Develop a cost effective seg-y format conversion module
- Provide training, advice and support
- Re-create the investment in the European seismic acquisition





SEISCAN / SEISCANEX legacy 1

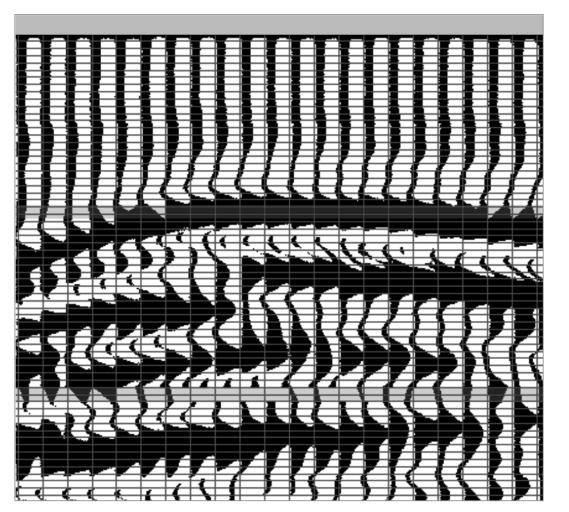
A unique database needing somewhere to go





SEISCAN / SEISCANEX legacy 2

Paper image – SEG-Y conversion



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Good data replication

Hands-on process (time)

Task-resource dependent

Still in demand

Commercial solution costs are too high for academia

Miles et al., 2007 Resurrecting vintage paper seismic records. MGR 28(4):319-329



What SEISCAN/SEISCANEX did not have:

- xml metadata
- Acquisition geometry and recording parameters
- User-friendly download database
- Remote access to data



SEISCAN/SEISCANEX toward Geo-Seas

- SEISCAN/SEISCANEX captured data and showed it existed
- Population of Geo-Seas takes these data to the user community with added information



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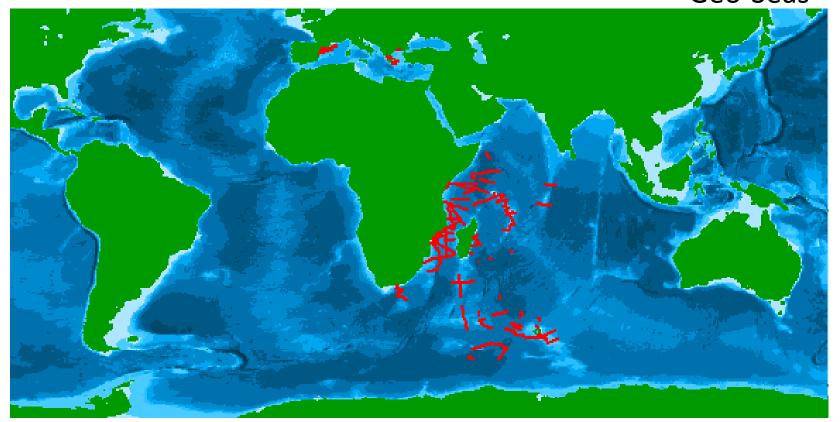
Easy part:

- Populate CDIs from SEISCANEX metadata
 - •CNRS, NOA, OGS, UB and IO-BAS hubs established and populated
 - •NOCS→BODC seismic upload still outstanding
- Online access to thumbnail images, sometimes to mid-res images
- Access to the data depending on data restriction



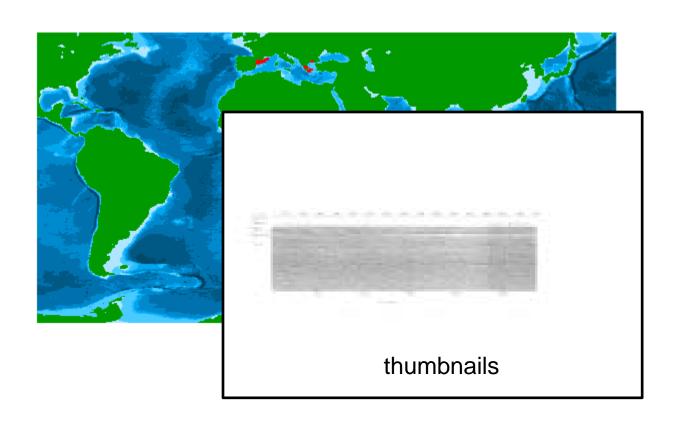
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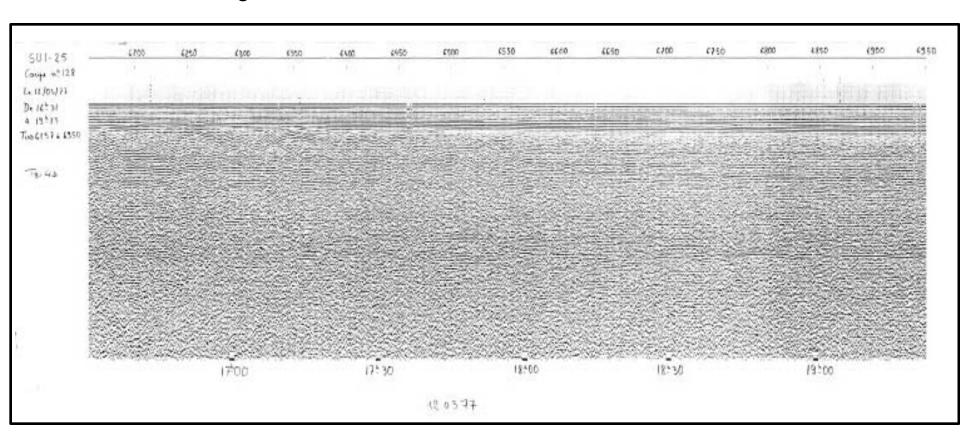


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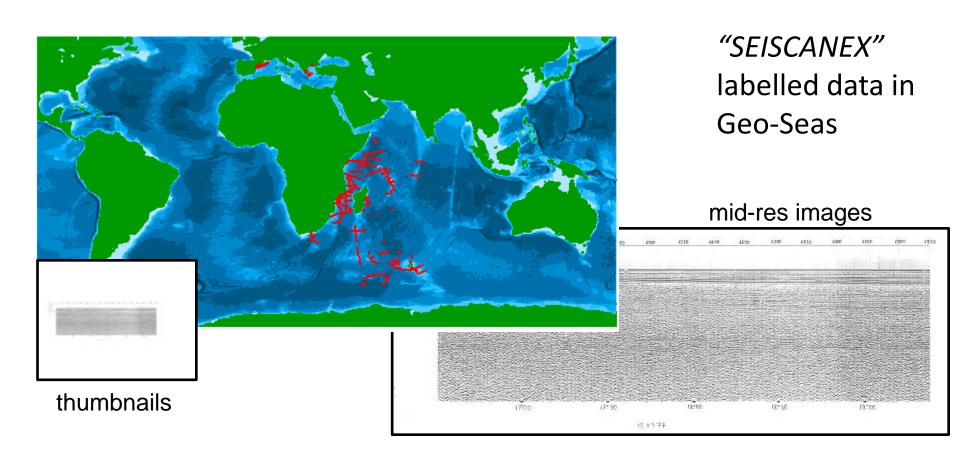
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mid-res images





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Additional geophysical information described in O&M and SensorML records :

segments of a line (several images forming a profile) source, acquisition parameters, etc

Digital navigation (UKOOA format)



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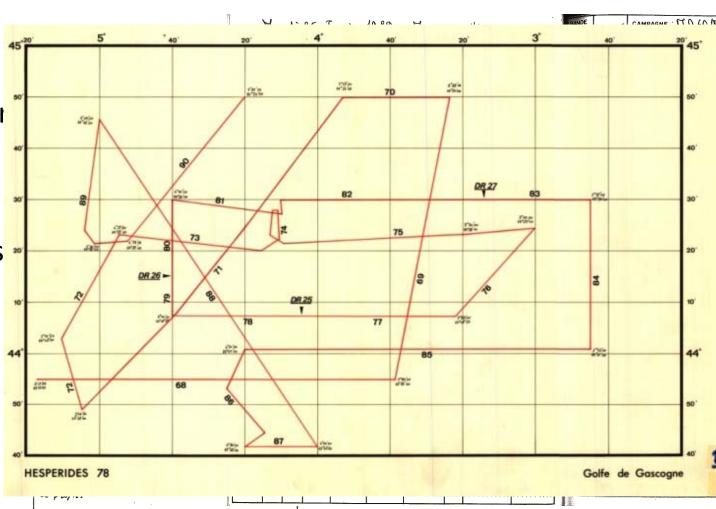


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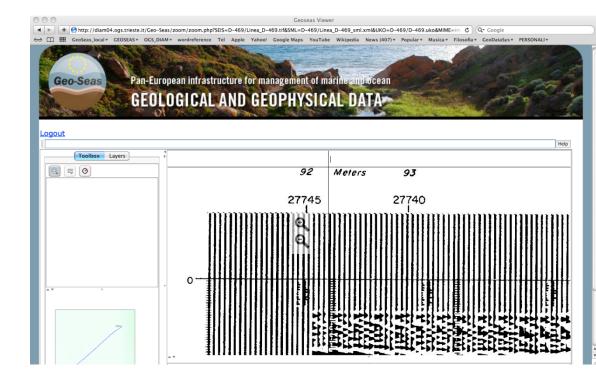


HR Viewing

2009-2012

It will be possible to display the images at full scales with the HR

seismic viewer



>see next presentation by Paolo Diviacco, OGS



Conclusion & Added Value

2009-2012

Extended and complex work programme to populate Geo-Seas with the *Seiscan/Seiscanex* images

Good progress on CDI population, some delay for O&M, SensorML and navigation due to development of new standards Some data are now available for download and re-use IPR are still preserved (integral part of *SEISCAN* projects)



Perspectives

2013-...

- Useful for marine data management, at european and global scale
- Used for UNCLOS EEZ extension (ongoing)
- Academic: general research, education, training
- Commercial value continues
- Continued request for SEG-Y conversion of paper records
- Future project role addressing these european needs?



Thank you