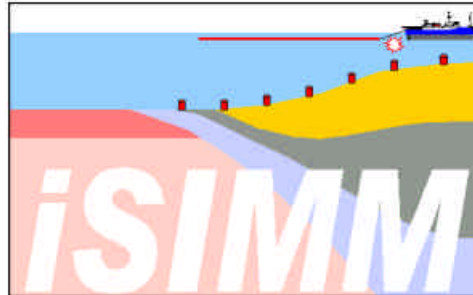


iSIMM - integrated Seismic Imaging & Modelling of Margins

The iSIMM project (integrated Seismic Imaging & Modelling of Margins) comprising research partners Cambridge University (principal investigator Prof. Bob White), Liverpool University (principal investigator Prof. Nick Kusznir), Schlumberger Research (principal investigator Dr. Phil Christie) and Badleys (principal investigator Dr. Alan Roberts) is now two years into its four-year duration. The project aims to investigate the development of continental margins by means of state-of-the-art seismic acquisition techniques and new quantitative geodynamic models. The seismic data processed to date shows excellent results from the shallow to deep structure of the UK / Faeroes continental margin. The prototype quantitative model for depth-dependant stretching at continental margins is already starting to change the way we look at the geodynamics of such areas.

The next full Partners meeting, involving industry sponsors will be held in January 2004 hosted by Schlumberger Cambridge Research. The industry sponsors are BP, Shell, Eni, ConocoPhillips, Statoil, Anadarko, Amerada Hess, Western Geco.

The new quantitative models will shortly be passed from Liverpool to Badleys for further testing and verification, the ultimate aim being to integrate them into our toolkit for the analysis of continental margins, alongside our existing geodynamic modelling software Stretch, FlexDecomp 2D & 3D and Heat.



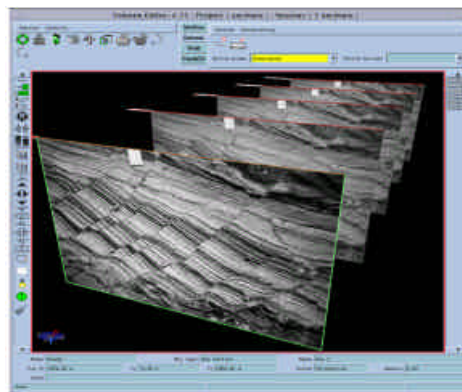
For more information on the iSIMM project or on Badleys Geodynamic software products and services contact [Alan Roberts](#) at Badleys. You may also be interested in visiting the iSIMM [public website](#).

New functionality specially for analogue modellers

If you are involved in analogue modelling and want to use a flexible 3D visualisation and interpretation system for building 3D models then we have good news! We've just implemented an image-based import facility within TrapTester.

Any collection of orthogonal images through a model (rows, columns, slices) can be imported into TrapTester so that you can use them just like imported seismic data. You can interpret faults & horizons and build a full framework model all within TrapTester. Remember that you can also export the results of your interpretation.

For academic purposes, TrapTester is free providing its use is non-commercial. If you'd like to enquire about academic use of TrapTester then please [Contact us](#).



TrapTester now has the capability to import any image based datasets, such as those produced by serial sectioning of an analogue model, or frames from a CT or MRI image, treating them just like seismic data.

Training Courses

Places are still available for our in house training courses, alternatively, for more cost effective training we are happy to run training courses on-site either as an intensive one-to-one sessions or for group training. [Contact us](#) for more details on course availability.

For more information on the types of courses available visit the [training area of our website](#).

Out and about

We've had a very busy month with staff in Norway, Italy, the States, Aberdeen and Brazil with more trips scheduled for next month.

Currently we're working in, or have recently completed projects in, the Gulf of Mexico, the Norwegian continental shelf, the Caribbean and the Middle East.

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