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A Practitioners Guide to Managing Geoscience Information

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DMT 09

Environmental Data

- The Natural Environment Research Council has three key resources:
 - its expert work force;
 - its facilities (ships, labs, buildings, etc): and
 - **its scientific information holdings.**



Purpose

- The purpose of Information Management in a Geological Survey is:
 - to maintain the national geoscience database; and
 - underpin efficient and effective delivery by providing geoscientists with ready access to data and information that are timely, fit for purpose, and in which the users have confidence.

Drivers



- to reduce staff effort in finding data;
- to make quality data available to staff and customers;
- to facilitate collaboration across BGS;
- to improve access to the unique BGS information;
- to keep BGS at the forefront of the development of digital geoscience systems;
- to inform management decisions; and
- to allow Corporate implementation of standards and establish best practice

Benefits

- Risk Reduction
 - Reduce legislative compliance risk
 - Reduce litigation risk
- Increase Productivity
- Better Science



Risk Reduction

- Know the data holdings
- Managing the holdings as an asset
- Improve quality
- Preserve the evidence



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AGED 41 YEARS
- **COLIN BARNABY**
AGED 36 YEARS
- **FRANK BILLINGHAM**
AGED 48 YEARS
- **SYDNEY BROWN**
AGED 36 YEARS
- **CHARLES COTTON**
AGED 49 YEARS
- **EDWARD FINNEGAN**
AGED 40 YEARS
- **ALAN HAIG**
AGED 30 YEARS

Legal & Policy Obligations

- GSO are facing an increasing information related legislative burden
- Whether national or EU legislation the risk of non-compliance is increasing
- The Mining Industry Act 1926
- The Public Records Act 1958
- Science and Technology Act 1965
- The Petroleum (Production Regulations) 1976
- Water Resources Act 1991
- The Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Environmental Information Regulations 2004
- INSPIRE Directive



Negligence ...



Digital Mapping Techniques '03 — Workshop Proceedings
U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 03-471

Negligence and Professional Malpractice Related to GIS Datasets

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INTRODUCTION

Chrisman (1991) has suggested that “error (in spatial data) is inescapable, it should be recognized as a fundamental dimension of data.” Digital geologic data sets are not an exception to this truism. Typical errors include incorrect data, missing data, incorrect georeferencing, and incorrect documentation of the data. Although these types of errors can always occur, well-established methods are available to characterize them. Informing users of the data’s reliability and the nature of errors in the dataset can contribute greatly to effective use of the data. Geologists and GIS professionals should develop and implement a comprehensive approach to addressing these issues.



Myth of Infallibility

- Peritz (1986) has suggested that “...the presumption of trustworthiness (of digital data) simply carries too much weight...”
 - *Peritz, R., 1986, Computer Data and Reliability: North west University Law Review, v 80, p. 960.*

Myth of Infallibility

- Tarter (1992) has noted that “(the) myth of machine infallibility seems to create a demand for higher standards of quality for machine readable data than for traditionally distributed information.”
 - *Tarter, B., 1992, Information Liability: New Interpretations for the Electronic Age: Computer/Law Journal, v. XI, p. 484.*

Increased Productivity

- Reduce costs of finding and manipulating information.
- Prevents re-collection of existing information
- Promotes reuse and repurposing
- Allows scientist to spend more time doing science



Cost Analogues

Peebler (1996) made the following observation:

“Lack of basic data integration costs the average E&P professional a considerable amount of time. According to various estimates geoscientists and engineers spend from 20% to 30% of their total project time searching for, loading and formatting data. Obviously, significant productivity gains are still locked up in organizations that do not have level one integration.”

Peebler, R. 1996. Extended Integration The Key To Future Productivity Leap. Oil and Gas Journal May 20, 1996; Vol. 94; No. 21

Cost Analogues

- Shell International, Holland
 - Adam Dobson visit to BGS on 17-12-2002
- An internal audit undertaken in 2002 showed that for New Frontiers Areas Shell Staff spent their time as follows:
 - Finding data - 53%
 - Archiving data - 9%
 - Documenting the data - 15%
 - Interpreting (adding value) - 23%
- Shell set goals to raise the time spent interpreting the data (adding value) to 46% by reducing the time to find data to 30%.

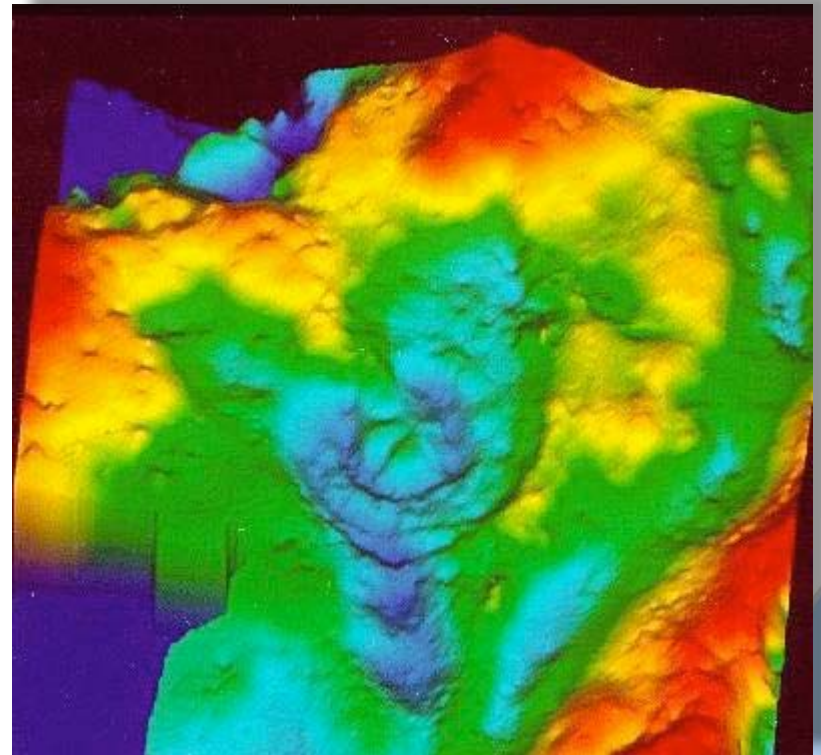
Better Science

- Evidence base preserved
- Re-use
- Repurposing



Why Manage Data? Evidence

- Data/Records are anything providing permanent evidence of or information about past events.
- In the context of digital research data this is evidence that the data, and associated records, demonstrate that the disseminated conclusions were reasonable given the state of knowledge at the time of dissemination.

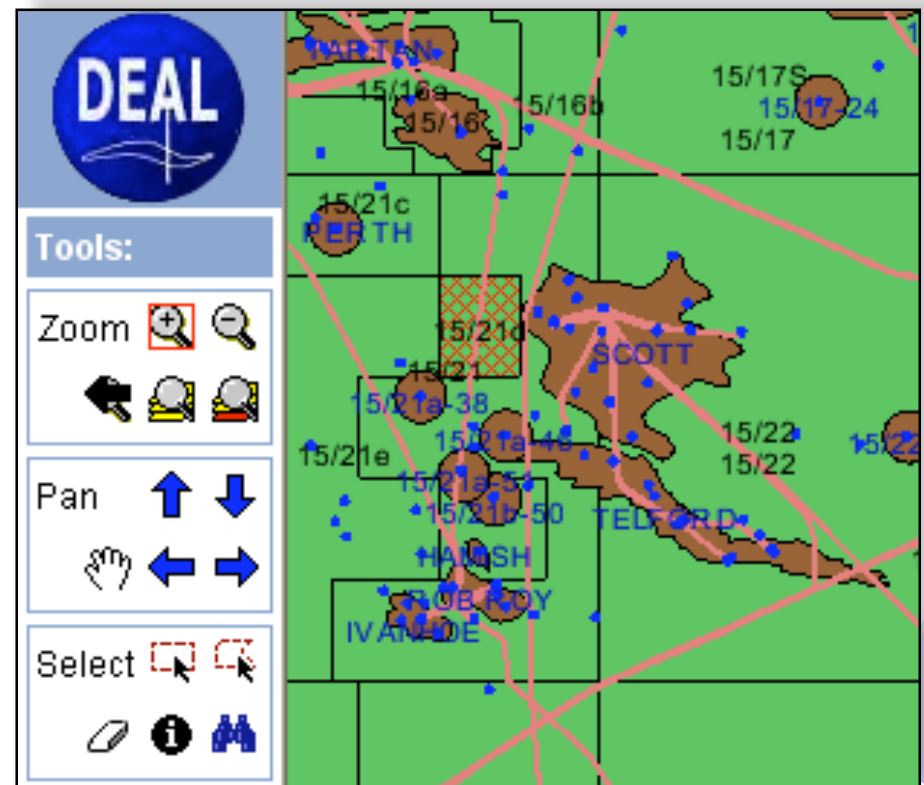


3D Bouguer anomaly map over the Chicxulub crater



Why Manage Data? Reuse

- Preserving existing data so that they can be reused for the same, or similar purpose for which they were acquired.
- New data can be added to existing data which have been reprocessed to provide a richer understanding.

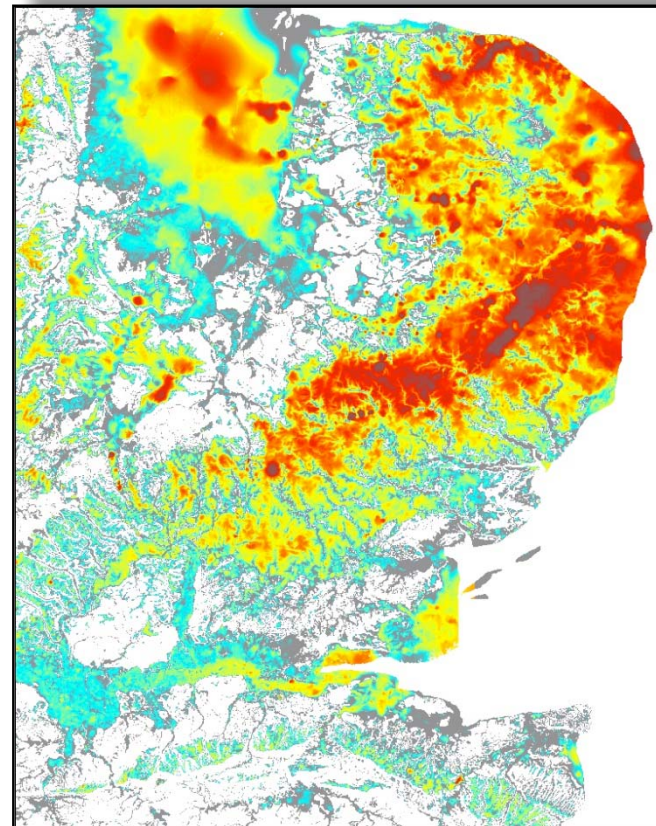


www.ukdeal.co.uk re-use site for
offshore oil exploration data

Why Manage Data?

Re-purposing

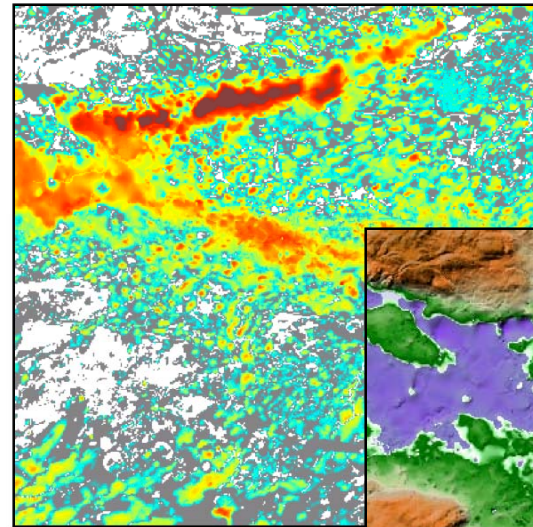
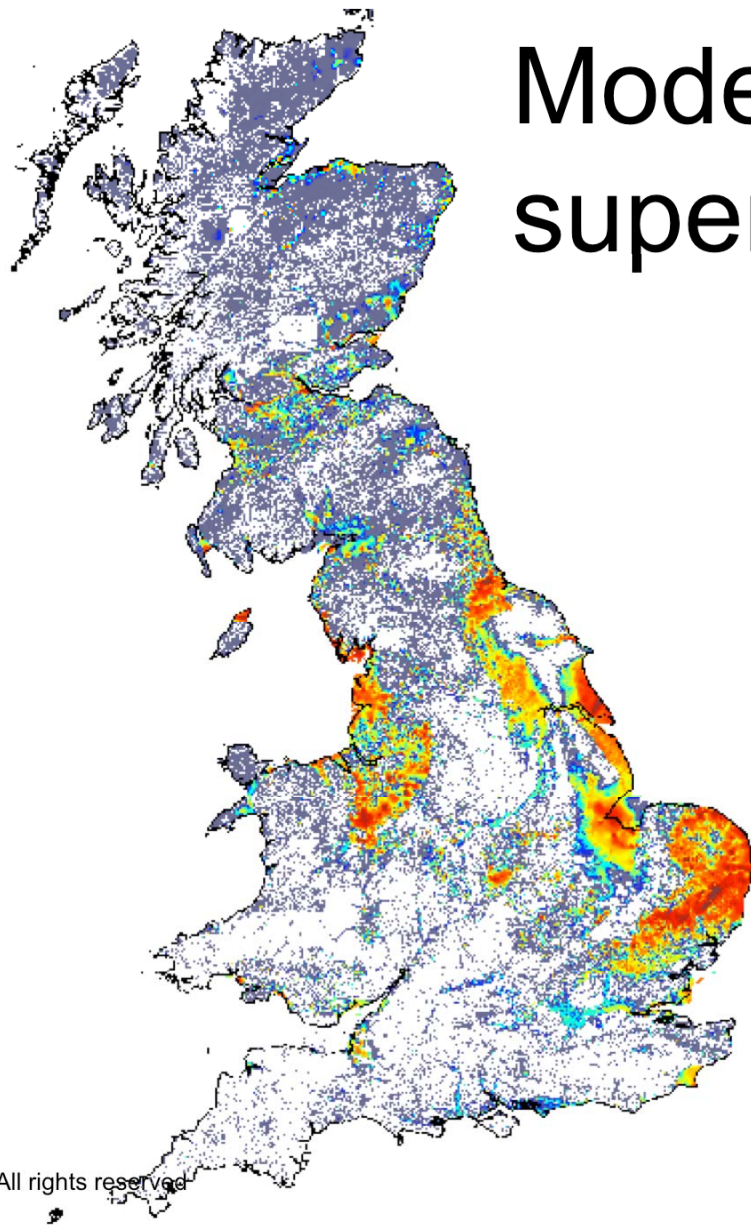
- Using existing data for a purpose for which they were not originally collected.
- Careful long-term preservation of data/records will allow for their reuse in a purpose for which they were not originally collected.



Superficial deposit thickness model
East Anglia, GB

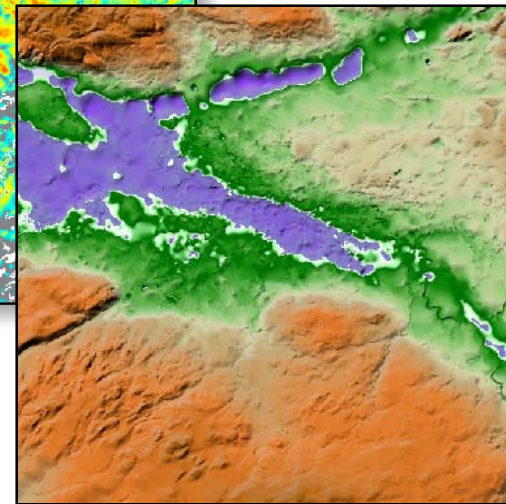


Modelled thickness of superficial deposits



Thickness

Rockhead



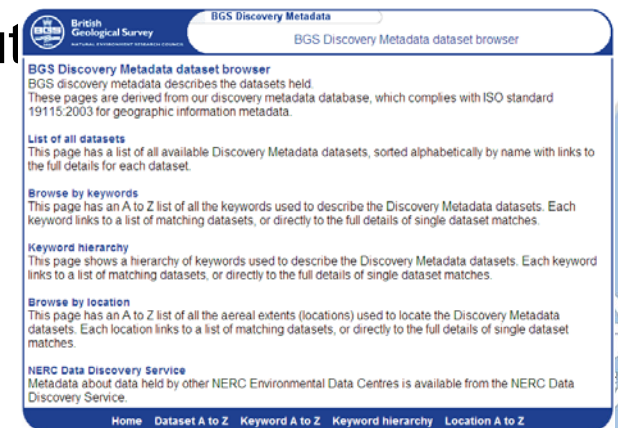
Benefit Realisation

- Discovery
 - Metadata
 - Spatial indexes
- Quality
 - Asset-based management
 - Technical metadata



Discovery Metadata

- Reduces legislative compliance risk
- Informs potential users of what is available
- Provides other key details about availability and quality
- Key tool for asset-based information management
- Originally followed the UK National Geospatial Data Framework (NGDF) but have migrated to ISO 19115





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Keywords

Geographic Extents

Geographic Bounding Box

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Additional Info on Constraints

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Create new entry by duplicating an existing record

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Select from dataset titles

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Model/Dataset summary

Full Printable Metadata Report [Next Page \(Dataset Contacts\) >>](#)

Title	Single Onshore Borehole Index
Presentation Form	digital table of information
Abstract	The Single Onshore Borehole Index (SOBI) is an index of over 1 million records of boreholes, shafts and wells from all forms of drilling and site investigation work held by the BGS. The collection covers onshore and near shore boreholes from Great Britain dating back to at least 1790 and ranging from one to several thousand metres deep. Some 50,000 new records are added each year. The majority of the records contain written descriptions of the ground encountered. The SOBI index database originated in 1988 from a number of existing tables and from data input from a variety of coding forms. Therefore not all fields in the database are populated and data that should be in some fields may currently form part of the entries in another. The index is available on the BGS website via the Geoindex
Progress Status	onGoing
Maintenance Frequency	continual
Supplementary Information	Entries for all registered boreholes but not all fields are complete. SPATIAL_DETAIL_LEVEL = Complete and generally accurate to 10 metres.

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BGS Discovery Metadata



BGS discovery metadata describes the datasets held. These pages are derived from our discovery metadata database, which complies with ISO standard 19115:2003 for geographic information metadata.

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- 50k Sheet Data Files.
- Aa Indices.
- Acidity of stream water
- Additional Information (AI): Scotland And Northern England.
- Airborne Magnetic Survey Records For United Kingdom And Adjacent Areas.
- All BGS Raw Biostratigraphy Collections And Data
- Archival Card Index Of Quarries In England And Wales.
- Arsenic in soil
- Arup Review Of Mining Instability In Great Britain
- BGS Chemistry Records Pre 2000
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- BGS Photograph Collection
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- Biostratigraphical Interpretative Data Files
- Biostratigraphical Masterpacks.
- Biostratigraphy Reports - Onshore And Offshore, 1953-2000.
- Borehole Notifications.





Dataset description

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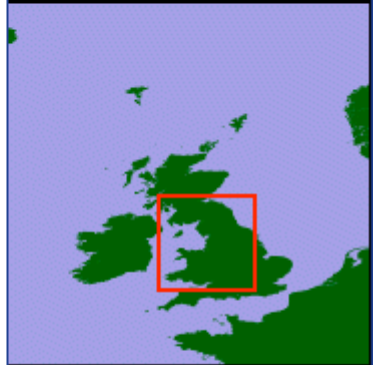
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Supply media/format	PAPER
Storage format	Hardcopy:Paper copy
Frequency of update	irregular
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Contact details	
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Organisation	British Geological Survey
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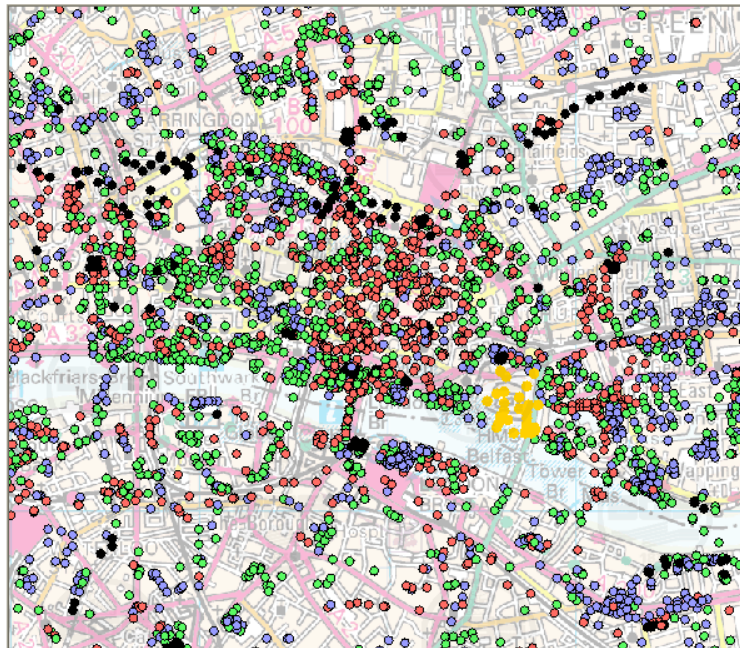
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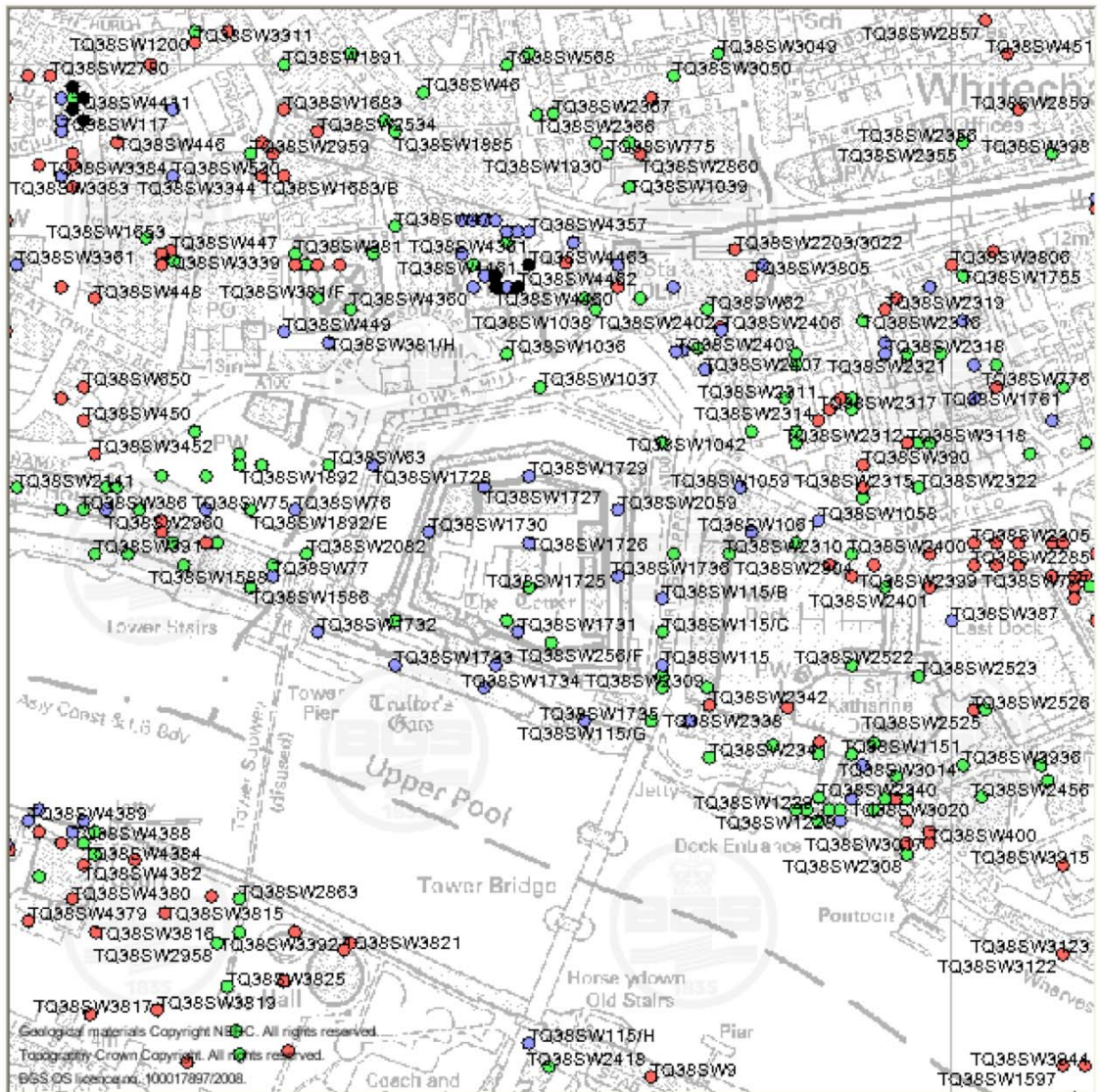
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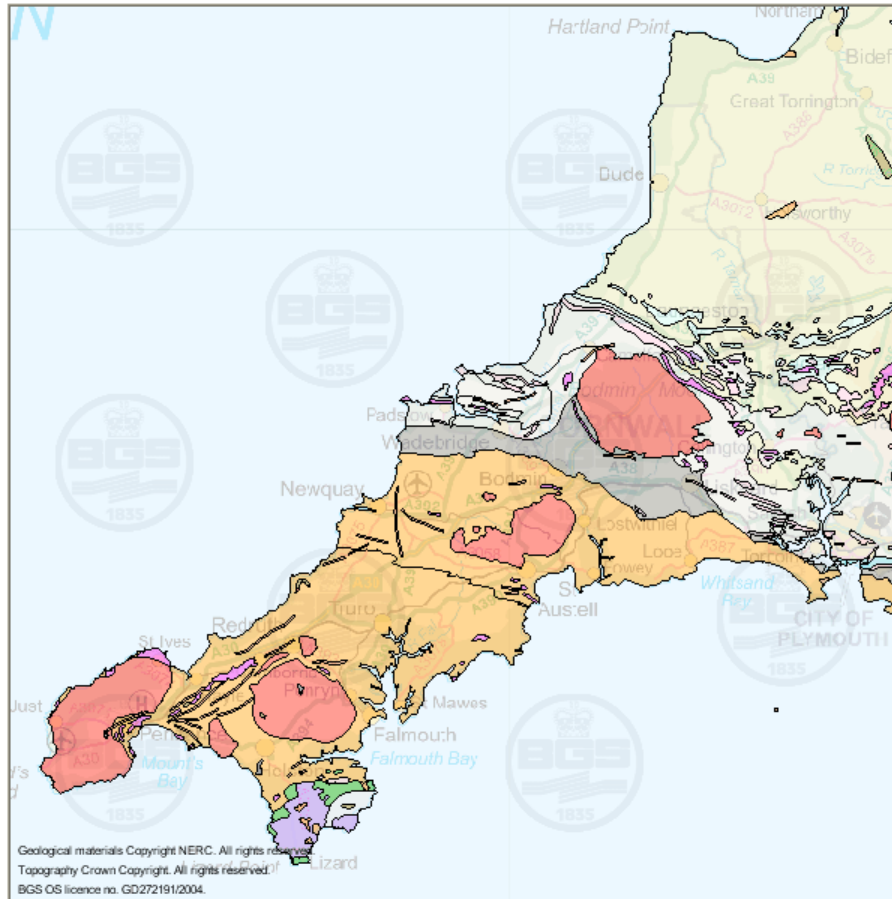
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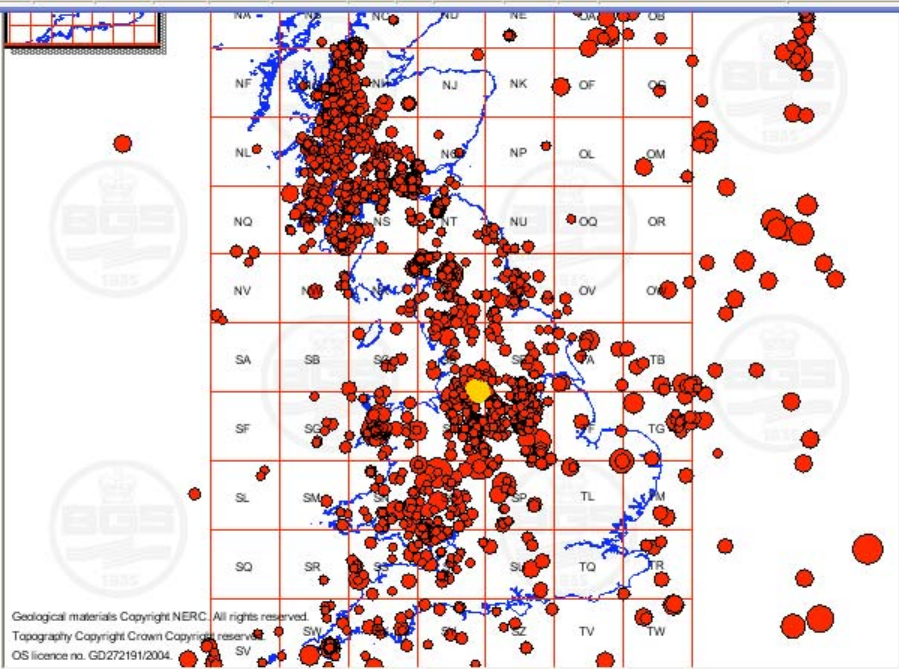
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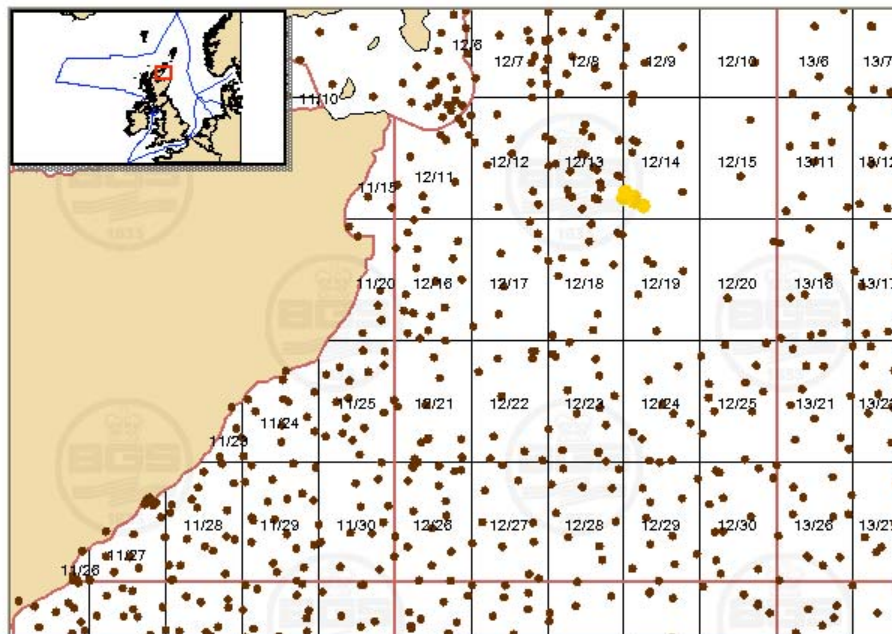
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- Regional airborne magnetic surveys
- Flight lines
- Geophysical survey lines
- Gravity readings
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- Median lines
- Quadrants
- Blocks
- Coastlines

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Seabed samples

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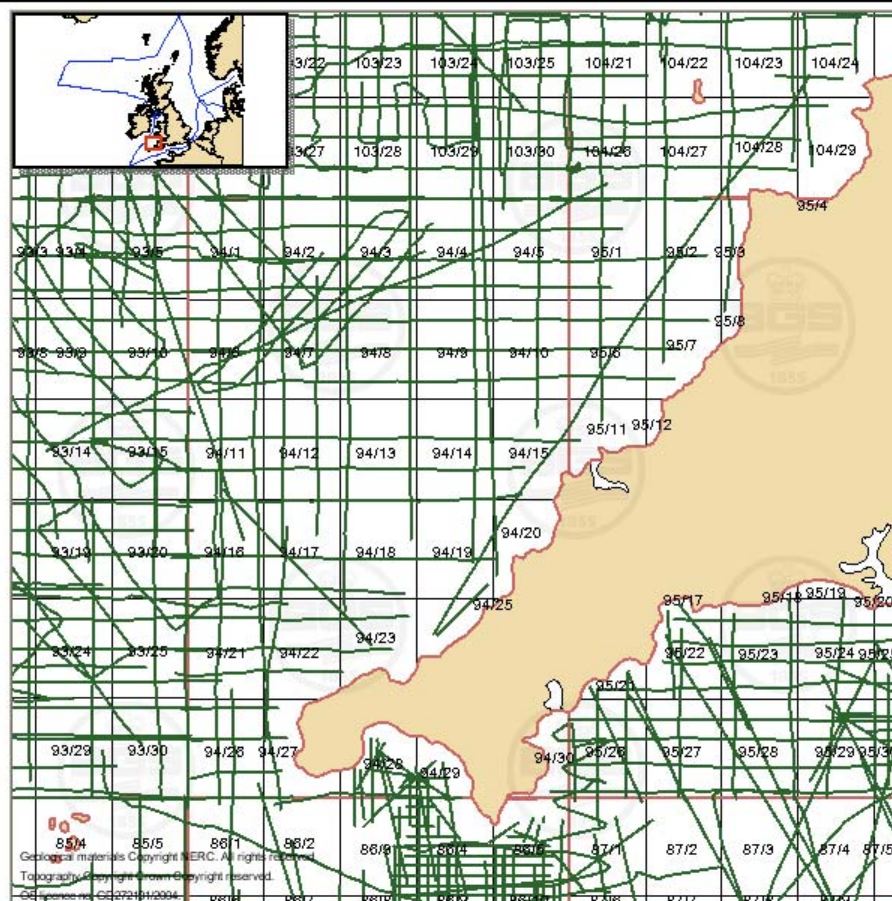
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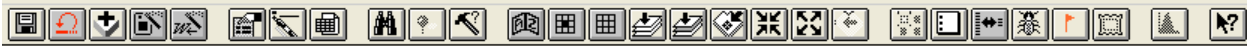
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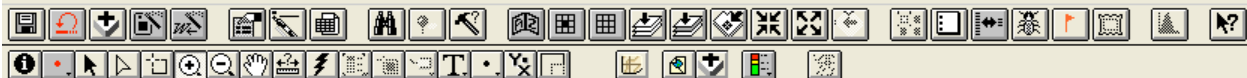
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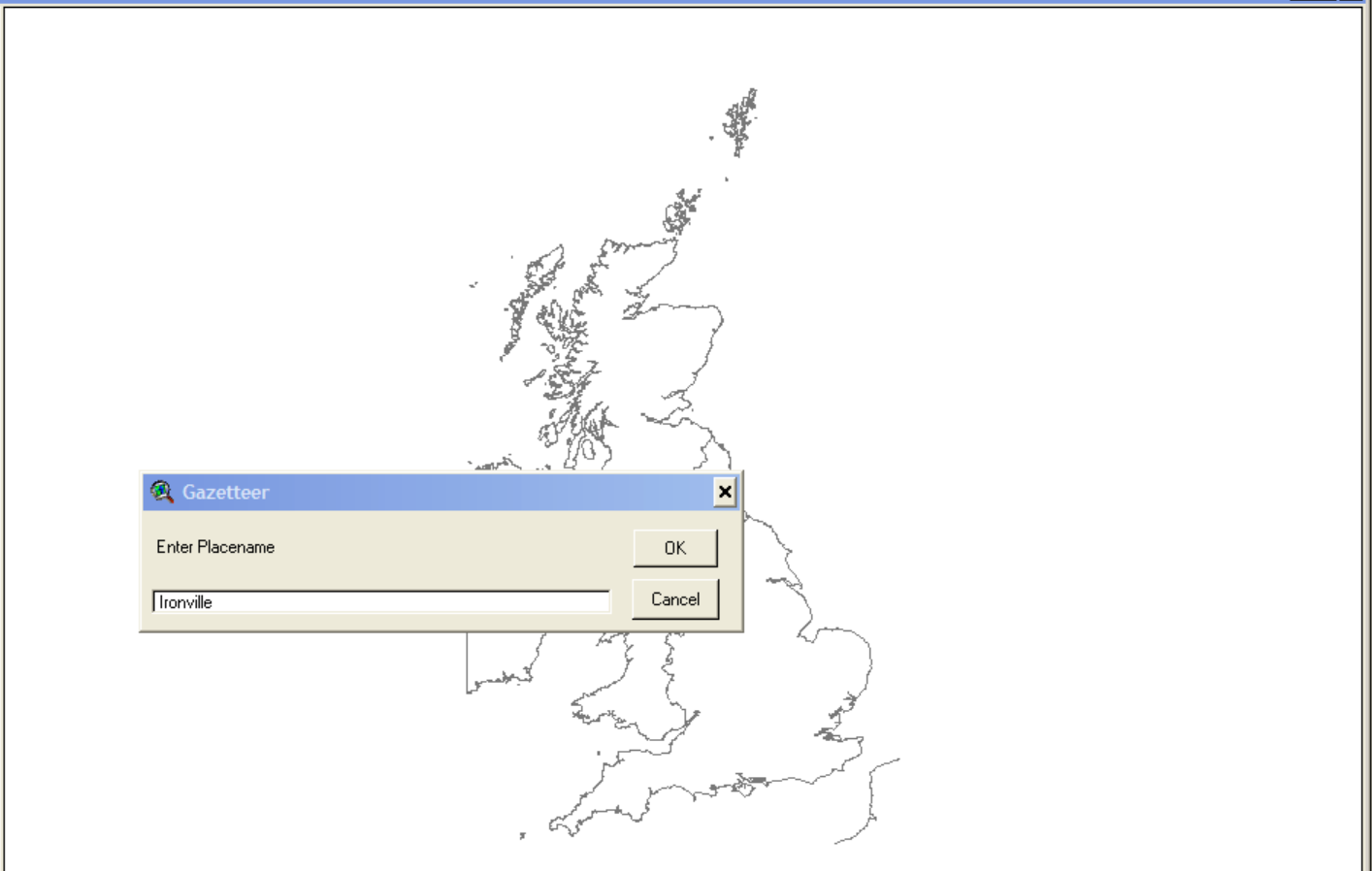


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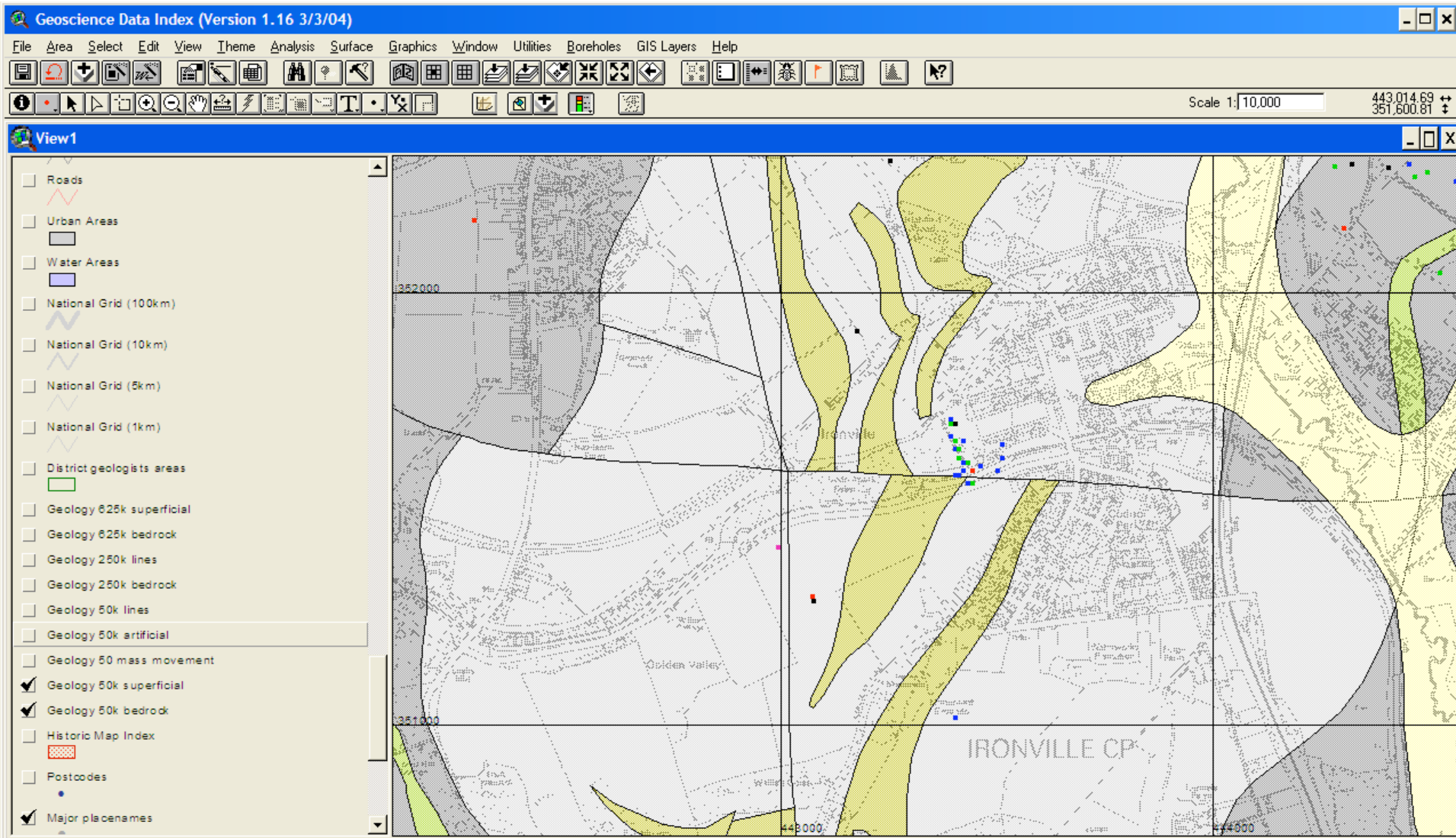
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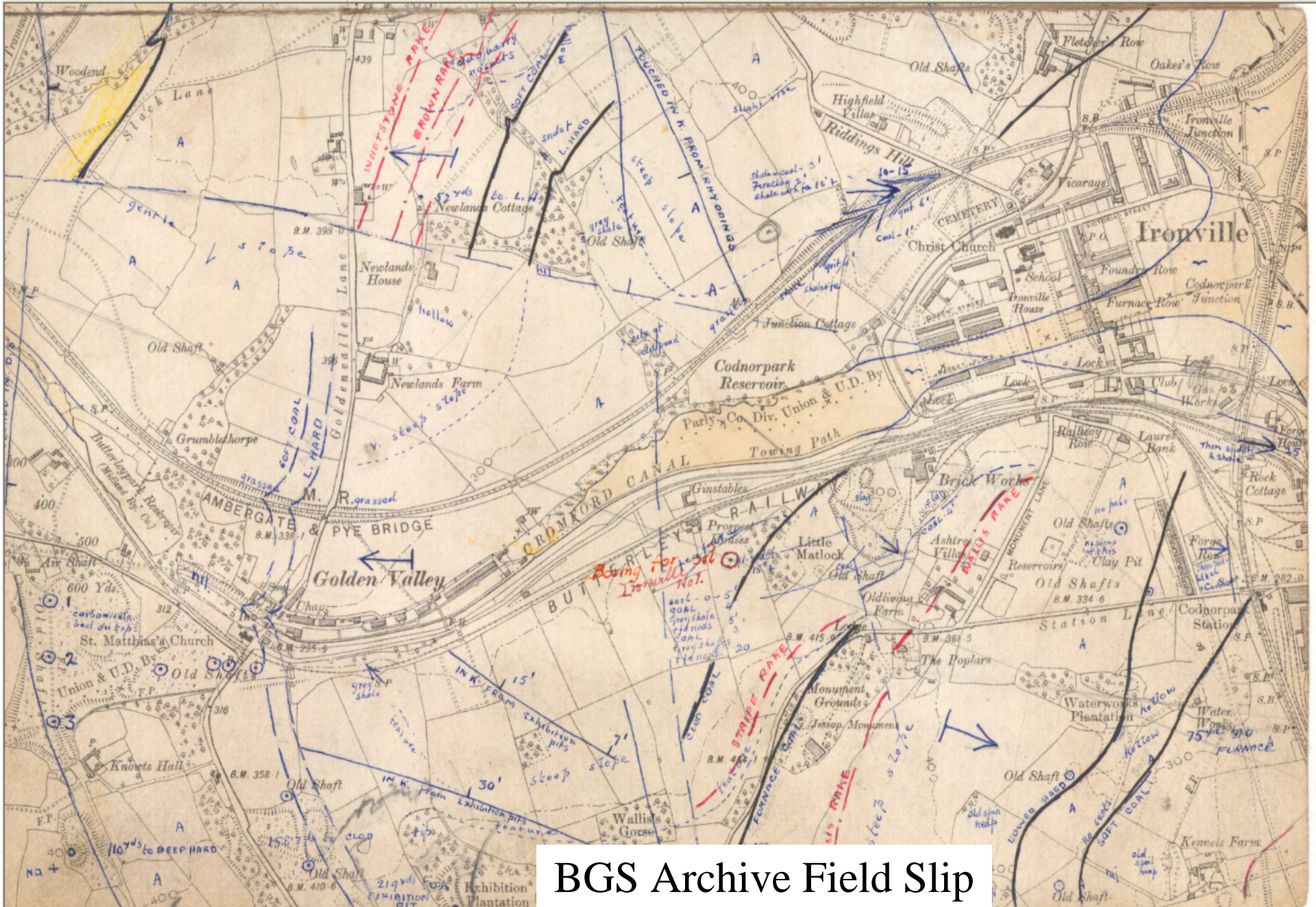
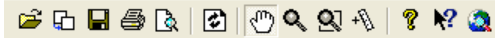
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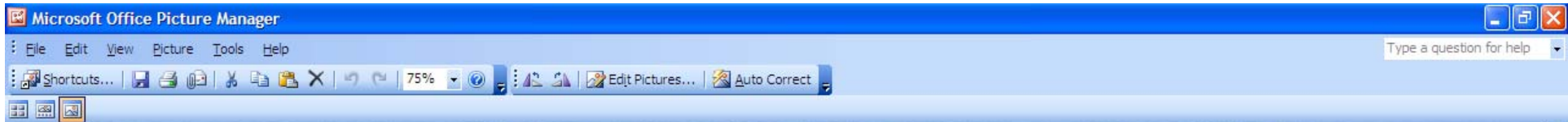




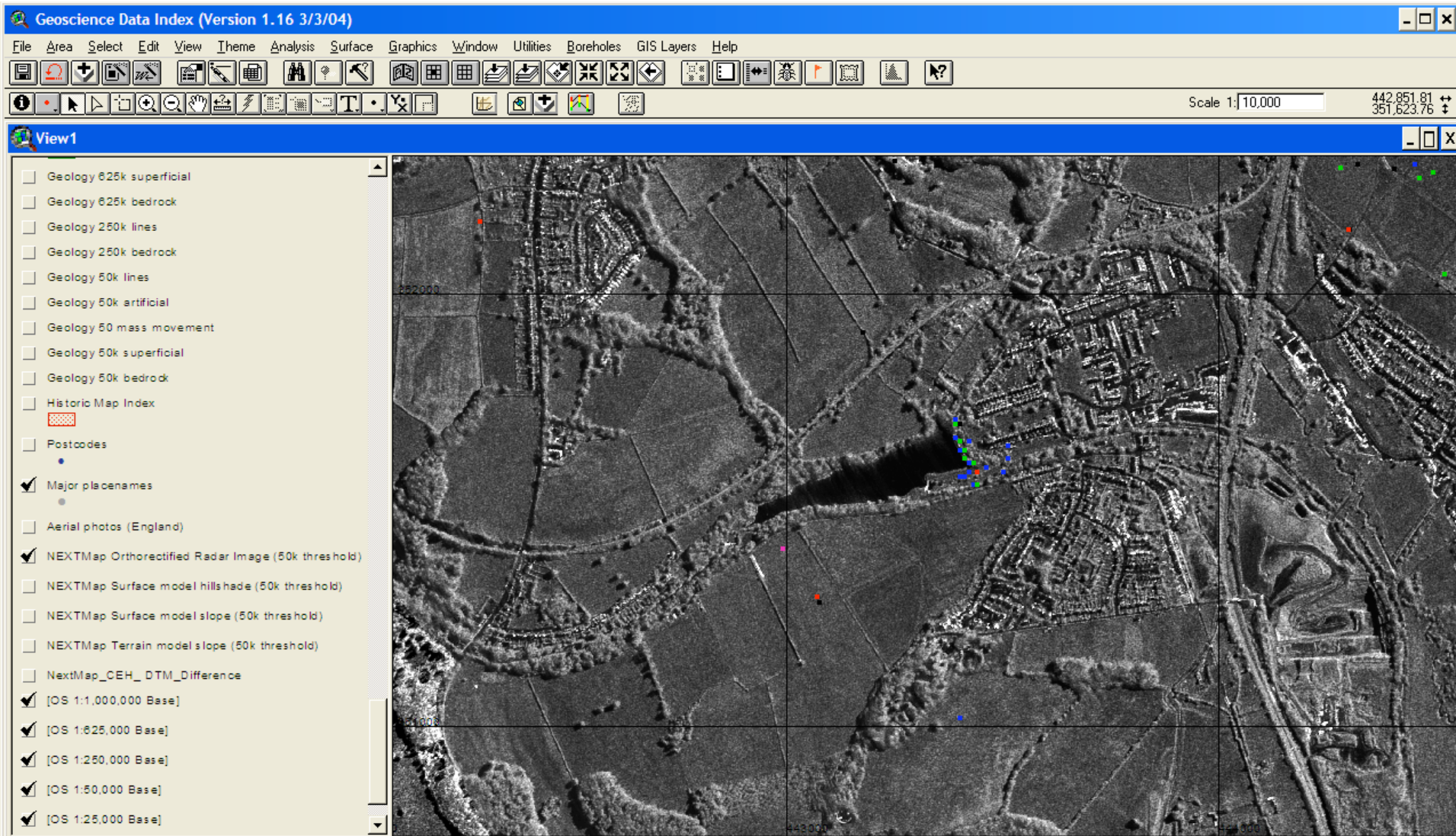
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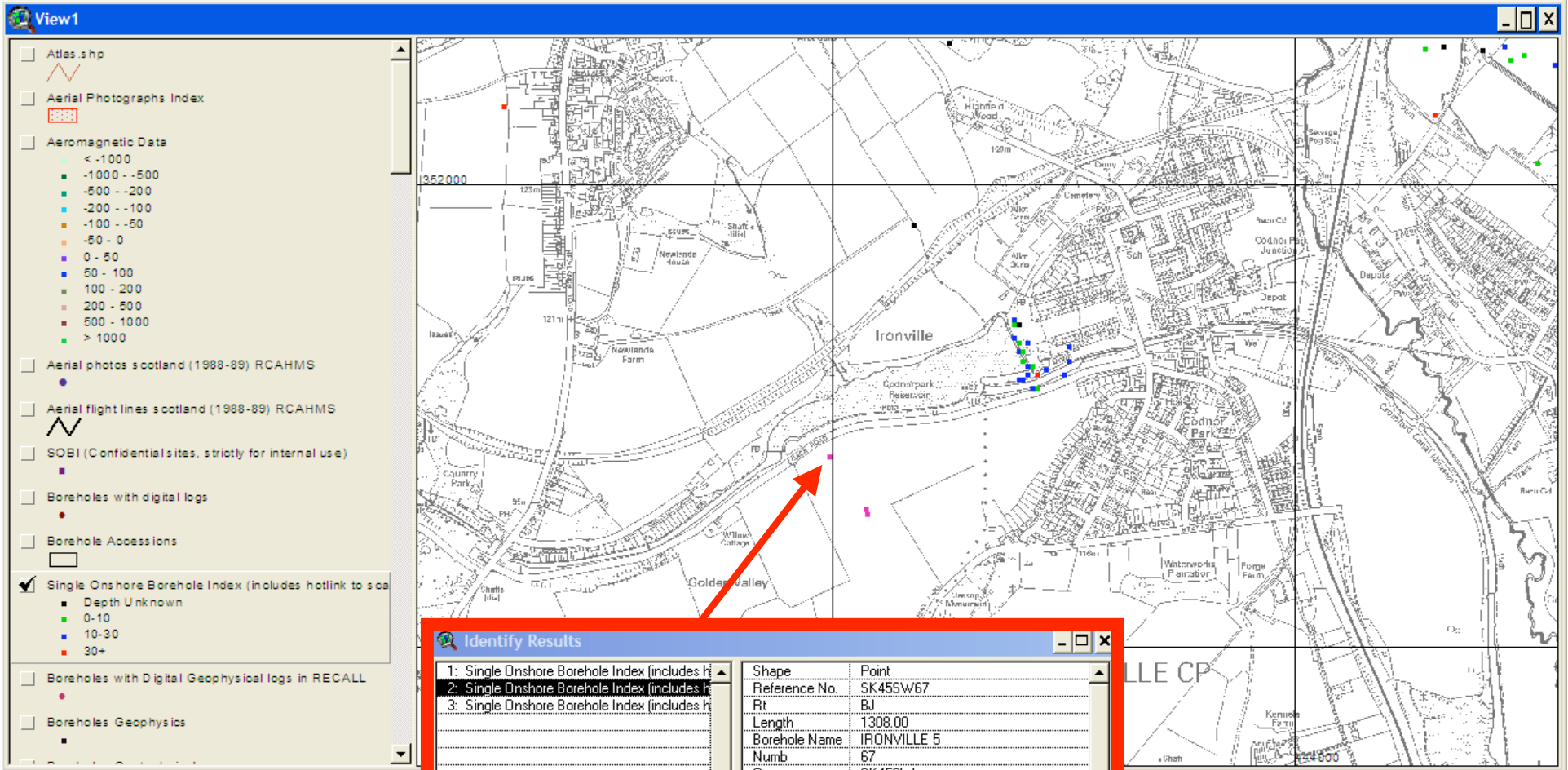
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UK Perspective Monoscopic 25cm Resolution Image



NEXTMAP Orthorectified Radar Image



Identify Results

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	Bsuff	
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SOBI Database Query

NO CONDITIONS APPLIED (NON-CONFIDENTIAL)

SK 45 SW/67

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IRONVILLE-5

CONFIDENCE DRILLED DEPTH

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE:
 SURFACE LOCATION SK 42996 51419
 TOP RESERVOIR LOCATION _____
 BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION _____
 R.T.E. 92.5 m A.O.D. 4.0 m A.G.L. G.L.E. 88.5 m A.O.D.
 RIG Kentina Rig 12 SPUDDED 10/06/84 COMPLETED DRILLING 08/07/84
 TOTAL DEPTH DRILLED 1308.0 m B.R.T. TOTAL DEPTH (T.V.D.) 1308.0 m B.R.T. 1215.5 m
 AVERAGE ANGLE OF DEVIATION THROUGH RESERVOIR _____ MAXIMUM DEVIATION 5°
 WELL STATUS Plugged and Abandoned - with oil shows

CASING
 13%
 9%
 800-58m

IRONVILLE-5
 LICENCE: CR 214

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 Borehole Log
 of SK45SW/67



LITHOLOGICAL	LITHOLOGICAL QUALIFIERS	GRAIN TYPE FOSSILIFEROUS-SKELETAL
Limestone	Anhydrite, Gypsum	Clayey
Dolomite	Halite	Sandy
Misc. Carbonate	Miscellaneous Chlorides and Sulphates	Salty
Dolomitic Limestone	Iron, Manganese, Phosphate and other Misc. Min.	Gravelly
Calcareous Dolomite	Chert	Calcareous
Clay, Mudstone, Shale LT 102	Extensive Igneous	Dolomitic
Siltstone	Tuff	Significant Siliceous
Sandstone, Sand	Intrusive Igneous	Significant Carb. Frogs
Conglomerate, Gravel	Metamorphic	Phosphatic, Ferruginous, Manganiferous
Siliceous Rock	Cement (LT 102)	Bituminous
Coal, Lignite & other Carbonaceous Rock	No Sample	Tuffaceous

WELL SYMBOLS

Water Flow	Oil Show	Cased Interval	Drill Stem Test
Loss to Formation	Gas & Condensate Show	Sidewall Core	Perforated Interval
Gas Trace	Oil and Gas Show	No Recovery	Casing Shoe
Gas Show	Hydrocarbon Fluorescence	Formation Interval Test	Liner Hanger

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IRONVILLE 5

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SK45SW BJ 67 . (BNG E / N) 442990 0351412

Surface Level (m):

Drilled Length (m): 1308

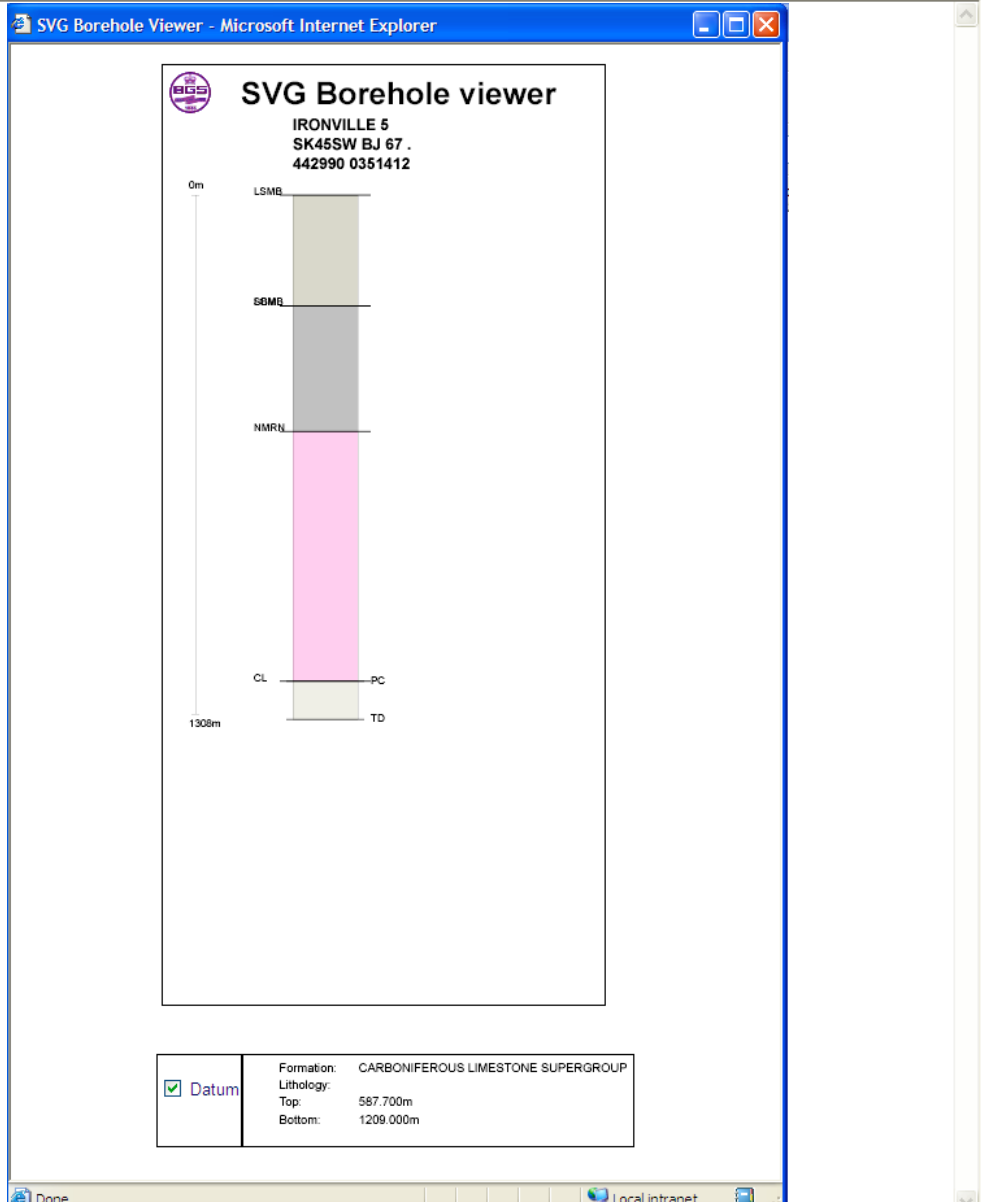
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(LCM) : No lithology defined		275.50	0 - 275.500
(SBMB) : No lithology defined		0.00	275.500 - 275.500
(NMRN) : No lithology defined		312.20	275.500 - 587.700
(CL) : No lithology defined	PARALLEL UNCONFORMITY	621.30	587.700 - 1209.000
(ORD) : No lithology defined	TERMINAL DEPTH	95.00	1209.000 - 1304.000

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Borehole Geology Database Query of SK45SW/67

Lexicon - Full Record View



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CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE SUPERGROUP

Lexicon Code CL	Entry Status FORMAL, NATIONAL
Preferred Map Code CL	Distribution ONSHORE
Age DINANTIAN	

Lithological Description

Dominated by typically bioclastic to micritic, bioturbated with common shelly, crinoidal and algal beds of limestone and coral biostromes which are darker grey, and commonly dolomitised in the lower part. The upper part is dominated by paler grey, thinner-bedded limestones with common palaeokarst surfaces, overlain by clay wayboards, which are possible weathered bentonites. Sandstone is locally common, particularly in the upper part of the Supergroup.

Lithology Status	Lithology Code	Lithology Description
main lithology	DOLO	Dolostone
main lithology	LMST	Limestone
subsidiary lithology	ANHY	Anhydrite-stone
subsidiary lithology	BA	Basalt
subsidiary lithology	MDST	Mudstone
subsidiary lithology	TUF	Tuff
subsidiary lithology	VCBR	Volcaniclastic-breccia

**Lithostratigraphical Lexicon
Database Query**

Definition of Lower Boundary

Typically rests with an angular unconformity above Lower Palaeozoic or older strata. Where the base of the limestone or dolostone succession rests directly upon the unconformity, the unconformity marks the base at the supergroup. Locally, red sandstones or conglomerates with common calcareate palaeosols or bedded and nodular anhydrite with subordinate dolostone and mudstone occur immediately above the unconformity. In other circumstances the conformable base of the Supergroup is taken at the base of the lowermost bed of limestone or dolostone above a predominant succession of sandstone, conglomerate or anhydrite.

Definition of Upper Boundary

Typically a sharp conformable boundary with the top of the uppermost limestone bed succeeding a predominantly limestone-dominated succession, overlain by dark grey mudstone of the Craven Group, quartzitic sandstone of the Tenby Group, sandstone, or dark grey mudstone and dark grey, thinly bedded limestone of the Yoredale Group.

Thickness

The Supergroup comprises a single group in each tectonic province, and hence thickness is the same as for each component group; e.g. Peak Limestone Group about 800m in the Peak District, the Great Scar Limestone Group attains about 800m in northern England, and the thickest development is in the Stainmore Trough [NY]. The Clwyd Limestone Group of North Wales [SH and SJ] measures up to 900m.

Geographical Limits

Extensive across England and Wales, including south and west Cumbria, the Yorkshire Dales, north and South Wales, the Peak District and the Bristol area.

Additional Age Information

Landform Description

Lithogenetic Description

Parent Unit

Parent Unit Code	Parent Unit Name
*	NOT APPLICABLE [HIERARCHY CODE FOR USE WHERE NO PARENT UNIT IS REQUIRED]

Previous Names



Recall Project UK WELLOG

Field SK45

Well SK45SW/67

Log WELLOG

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Log Name	Log Type	Service	Source	Activity	Vn	Top	Bottom	Du
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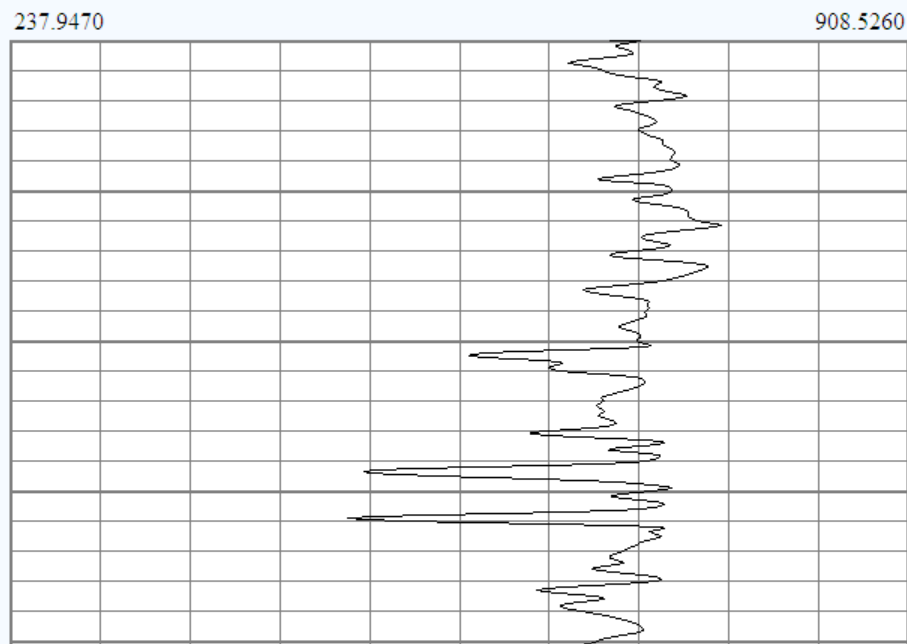
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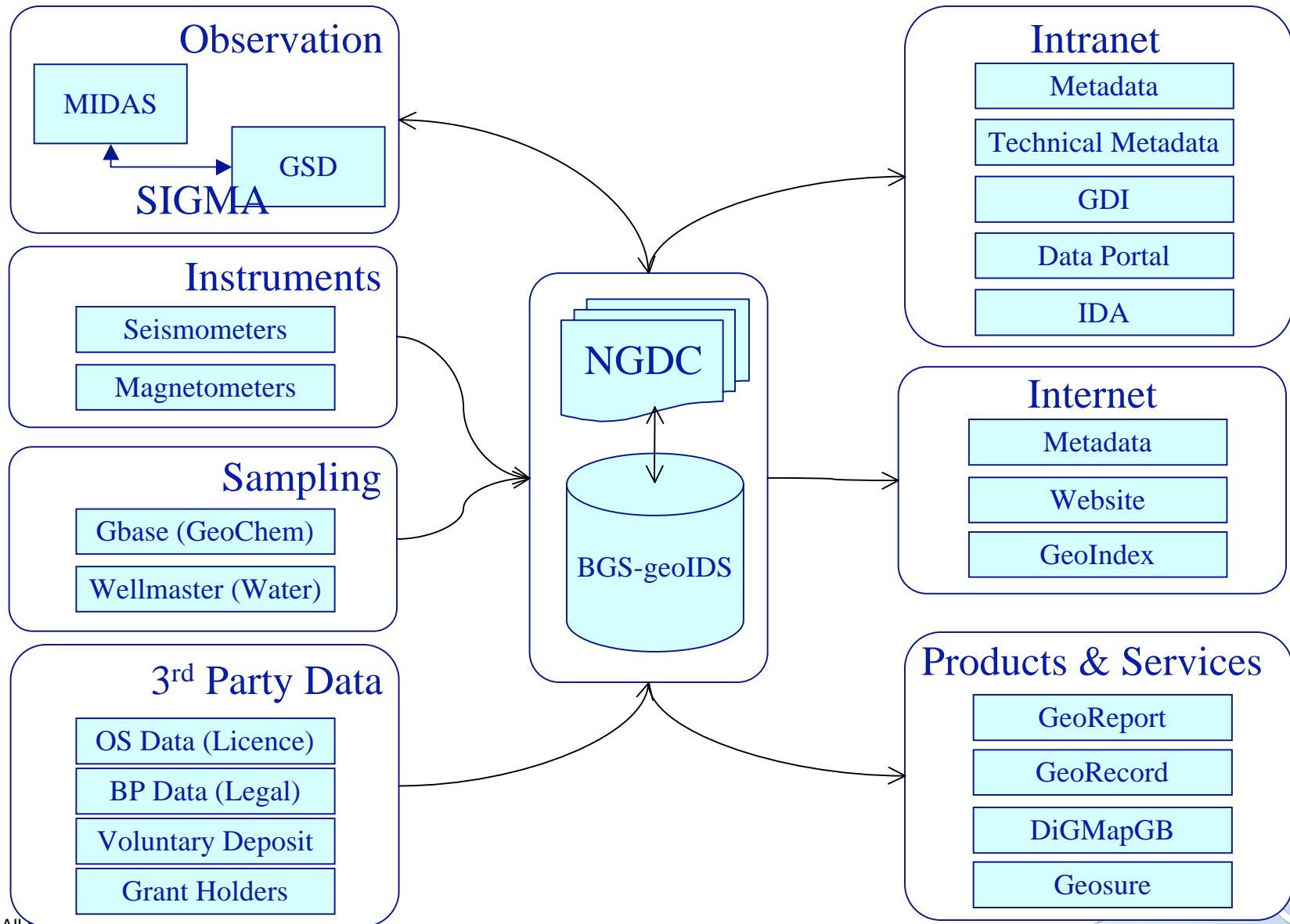
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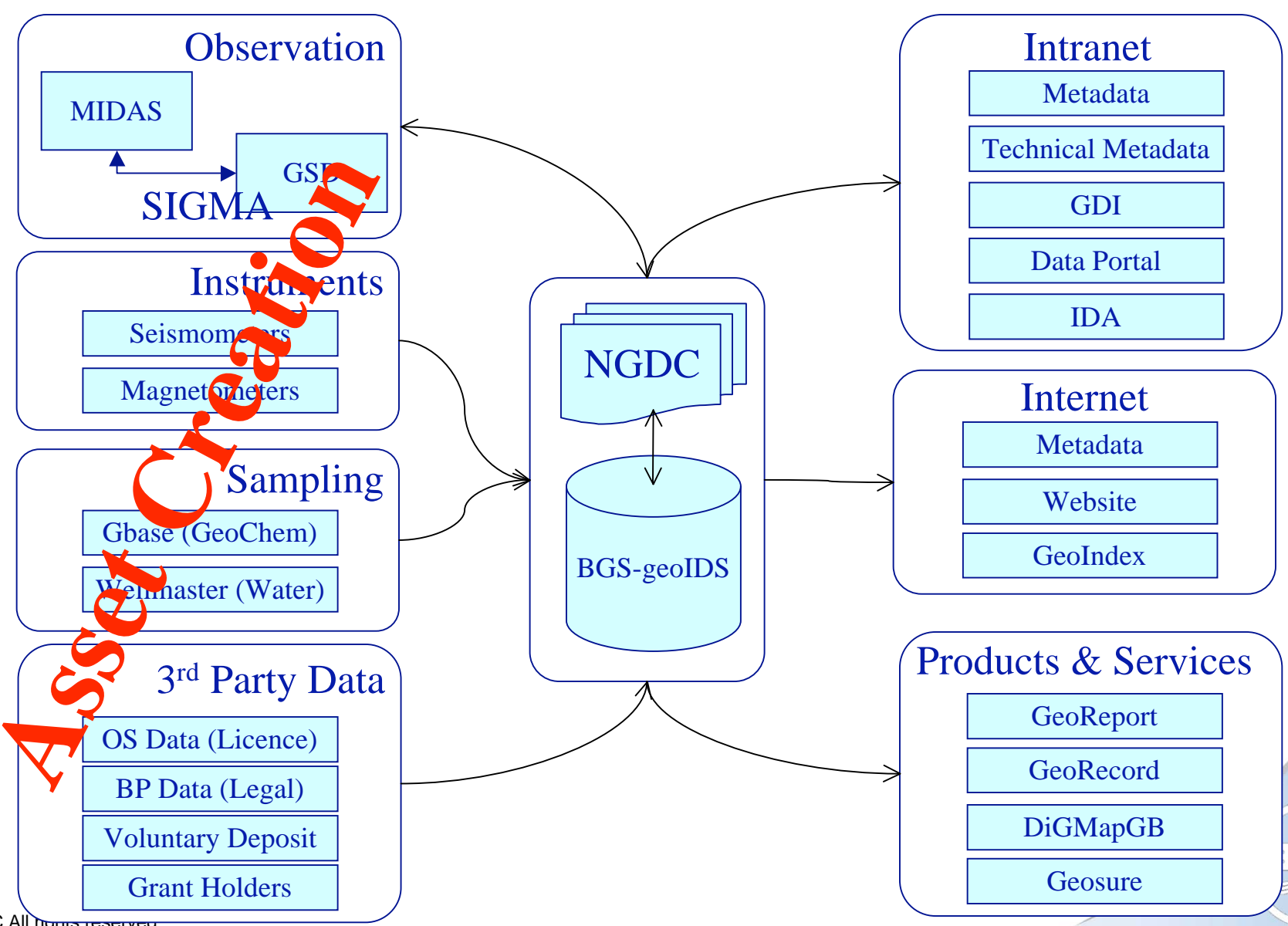


Information Asset Management

- BGS has adopted an asset based approach to information management
 - Manager appointed for each dataset
 - Metadata compiled for each dataset
 - Data management plan compiled for each dataset
 - Develop management procedures as appropriate
 - IPR Protected

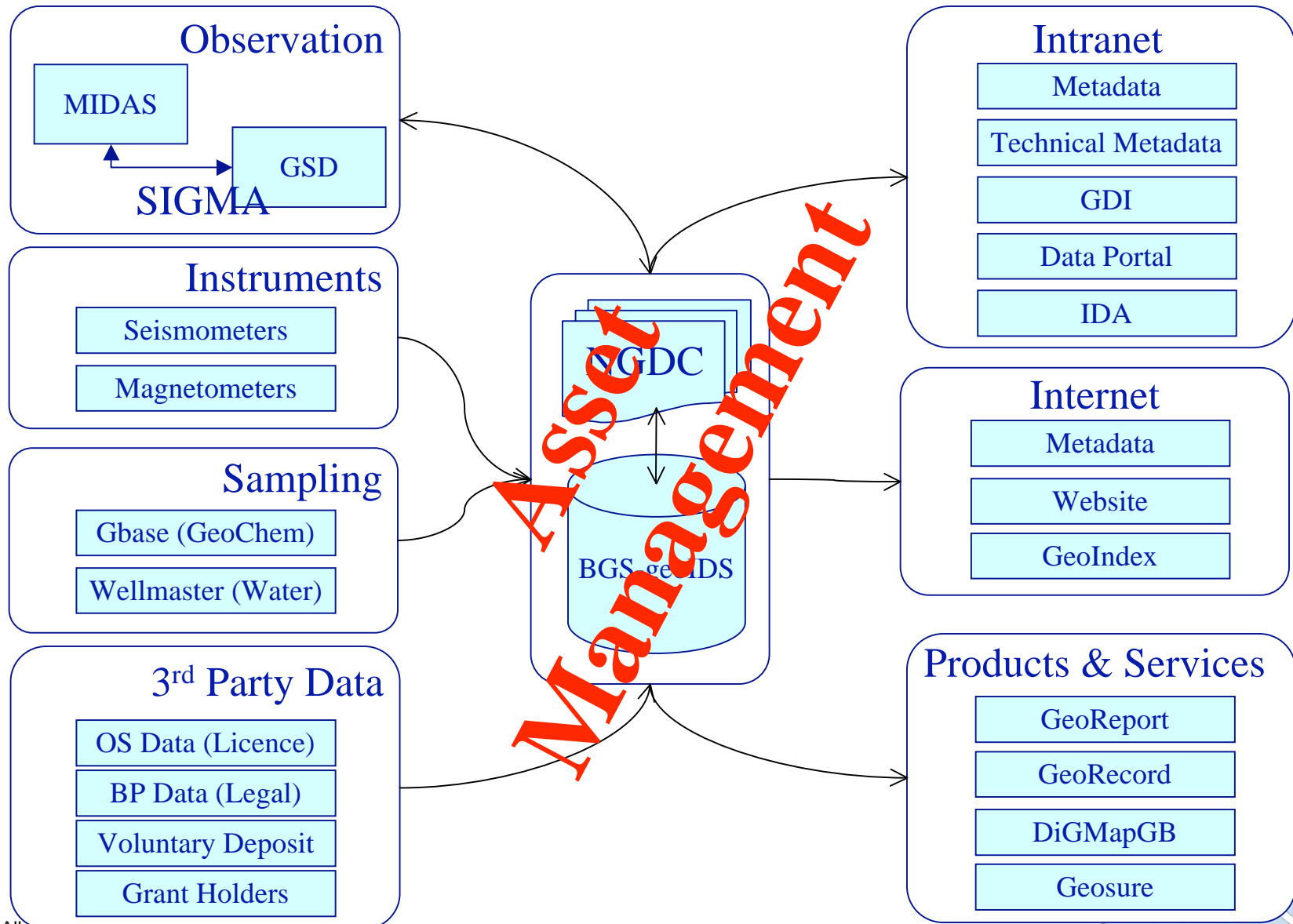


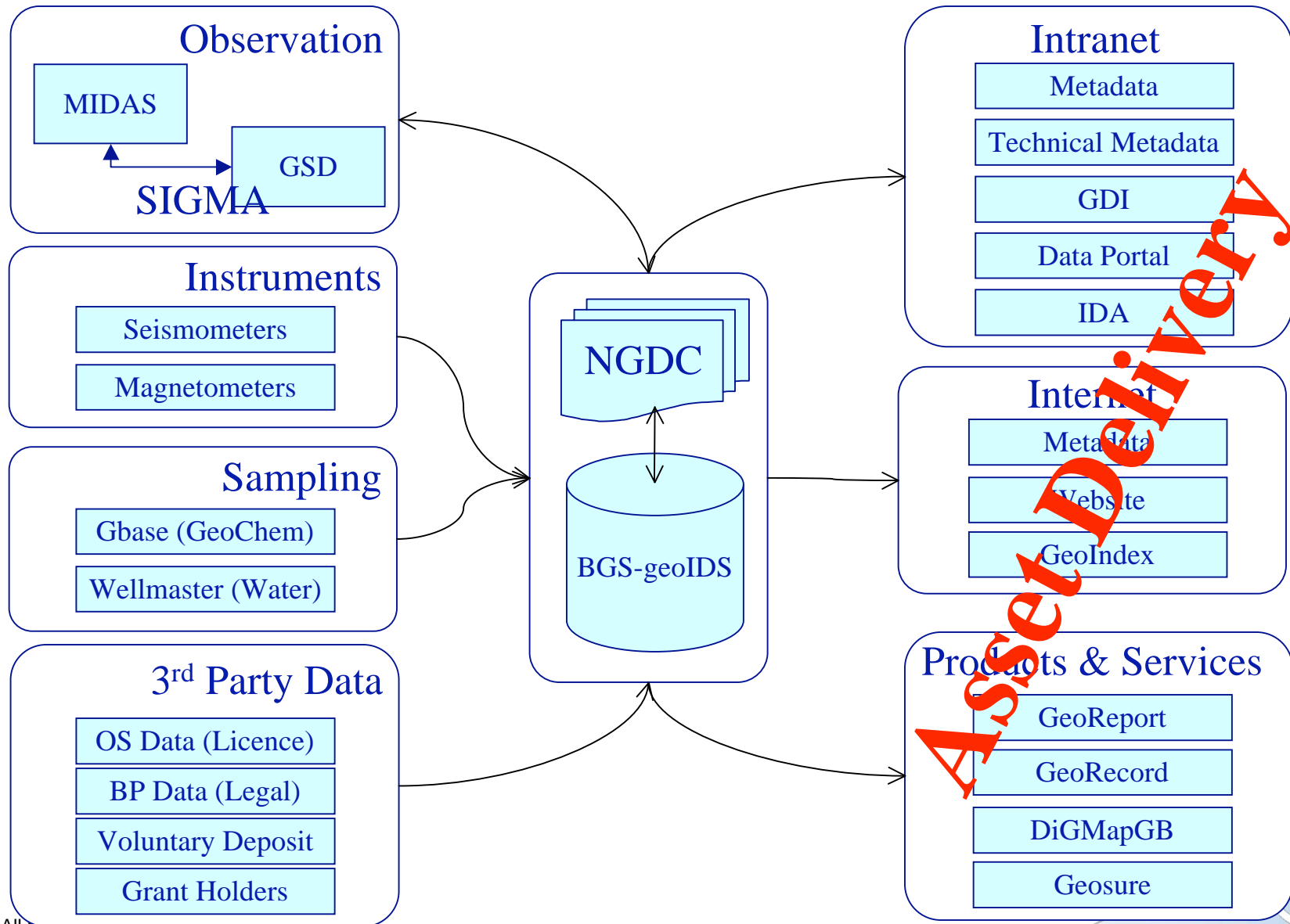




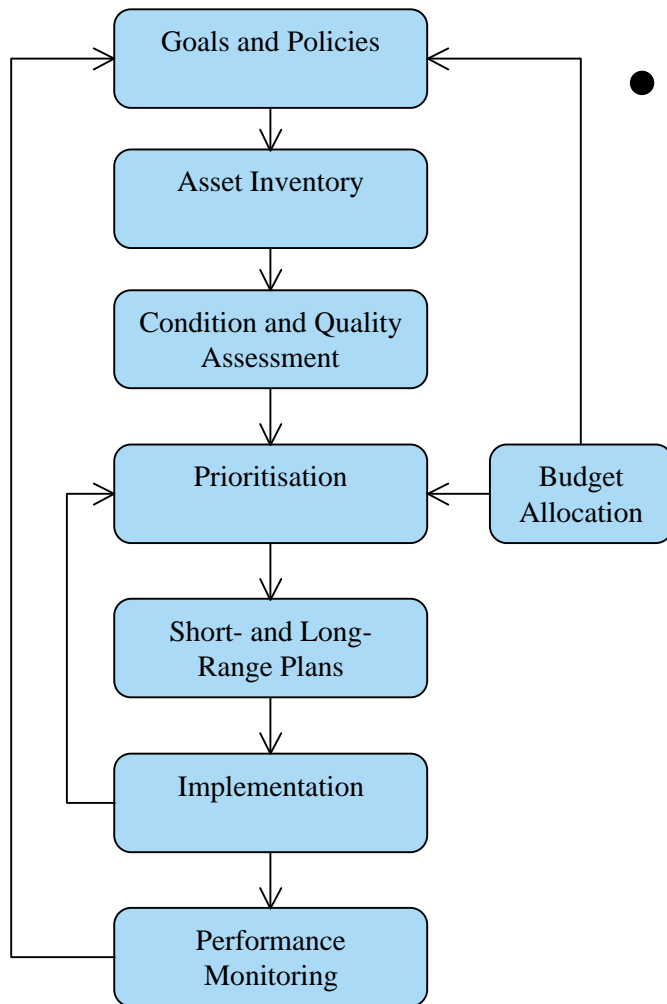
Asset Creation







Information Asset Management Primer



- Some of the Key Questions

- What is the **goal** of managing these assets?
- What is included in the **inventory** of assets?
- What is the **purpose** of the asset?
- What is the **quality** of the asset?
- What is the **lineage** of the asset?
- How can we **preserve** the asset?
- How often is the asset **used**?
- What is the **cost** of preserving the asset?
- What are the **consequences** of not maintaining the asset?
- What is the **priority** of the asset?

Technical Metadata

- Object is to provide enhanced metadata for the Corporate Oracle® database
- Based around the concept of 'Databank' which is an aggregation of related relational tables and objects
- Reverse engineer physical model of databanks
- Identifies missing relationships and other orphaned database objects in the data architecture for action
- Documents the roles of key staff
 - Data curator (understands the information content)
 - Application manager (understands the database design and relationships)

Vision Statement



BGS Database Design Standards and Documentation

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BGS Data Architecture Vision Statement

The BGS data architecture will be the single, integrated geoscientific data model for all BGS digital data that are appropriate to relational database management technology. It will encapsulate the business of the organisation and all of its data interrelationships, and it will have a strong emphasise on the integration of spatial and non-spatial datasets. The major business rules will be captured, implemented, validated and fully documented.

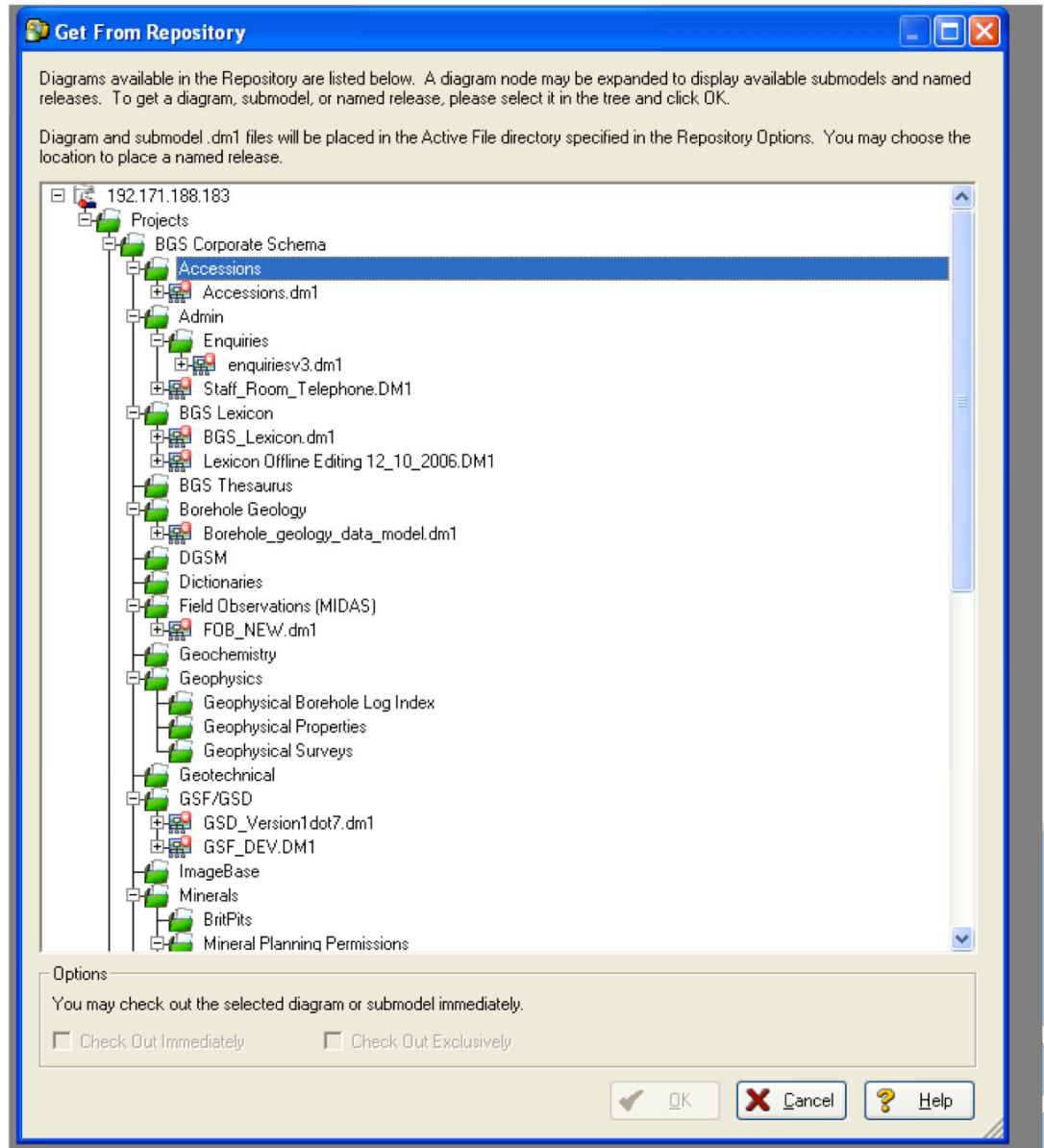
As a result the Oracle implementation of the data architecture will be the definitive source of digital datasets in the BGS that are quality assured and have appropriate safeguards in place to minimise legislative compliance risk; e.g. data protection and freedom of information issues. It will position the BGS uniquely for our research, knowledge transfer, collaboration, products and service delivery challenges now and in the future.

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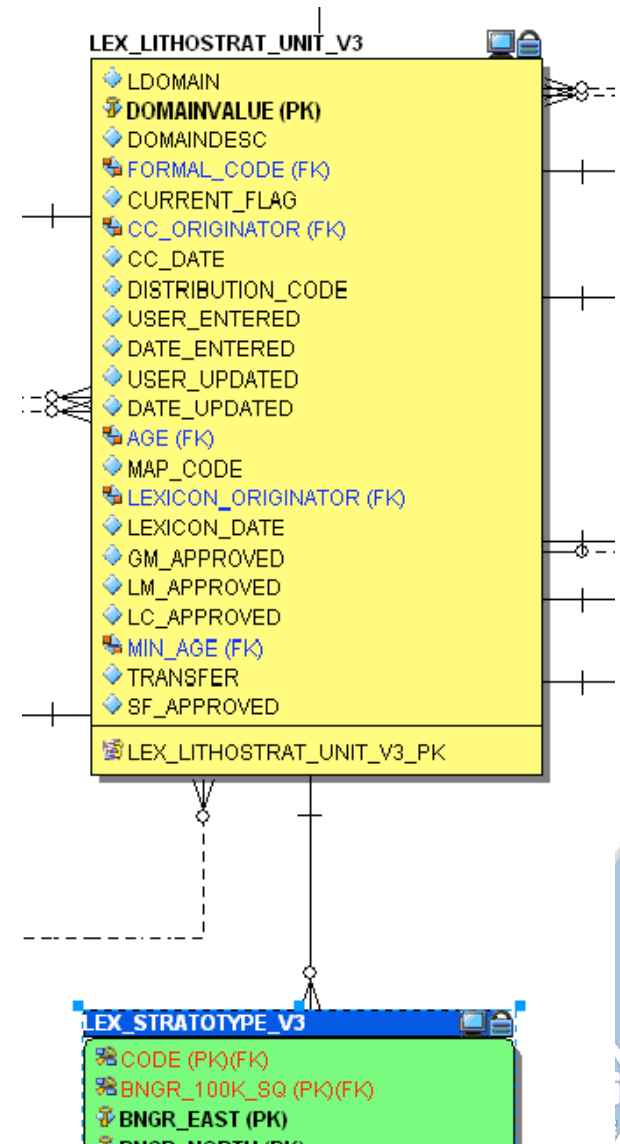
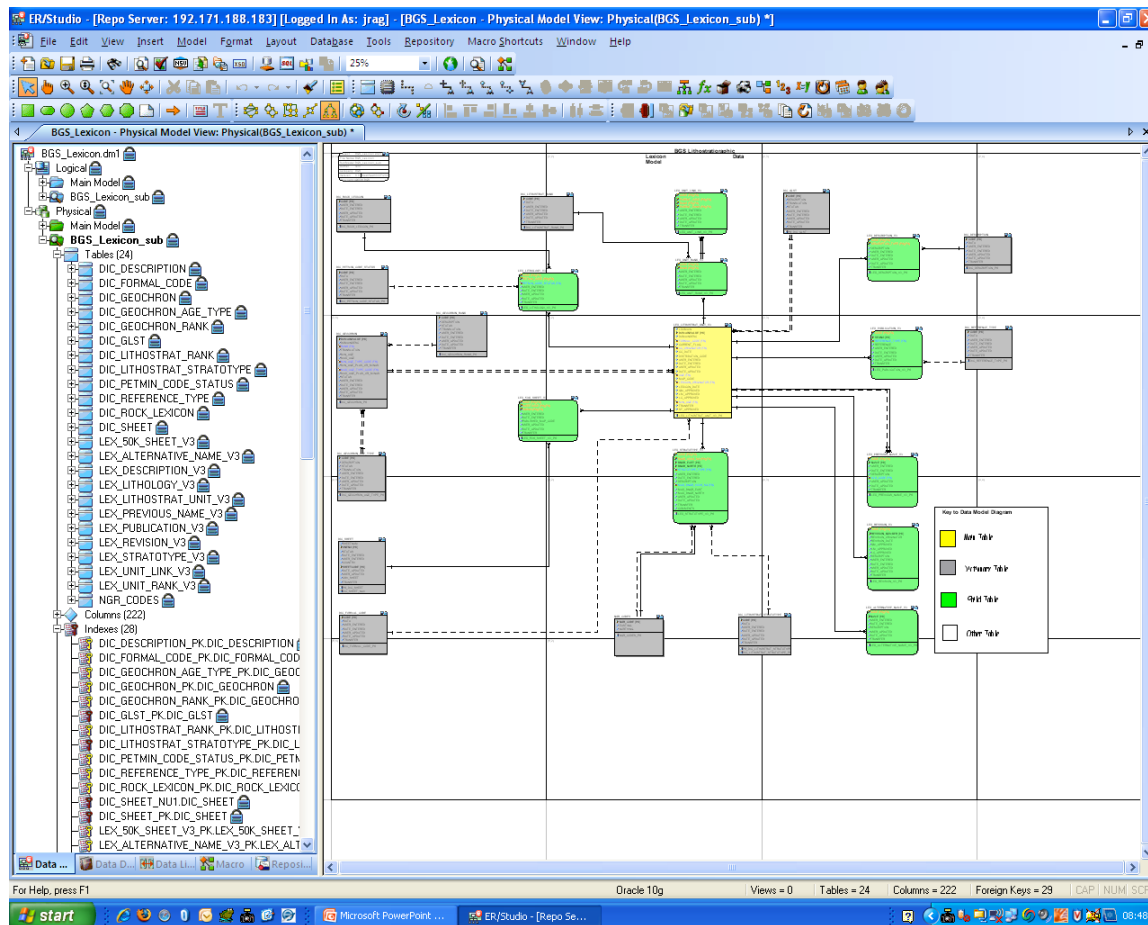
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ER Studio Data Model Repository



BGS Lexicon Model



Technical Metadata

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<p>Databanks</p> <p>Objects (Tables, Views, Privileges, etc...)</p> <p>Data & Application Managers</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Oracle Users</p> <hr/> <p>Glossary</p> <hr/> <p>Alerts</p> <p>Schemas</p> <p>Documentation</p> <p>Business Rules</p> <hr/> <p>Changing Corporate Objects</p> <hr/> <p>Development Guidelines</p> <p>Corporate Dictionaries</p> <p>Database Activities</p> <p>Database Standards</p>	<p>BGS has numerous parts to its Oracle database system. These include databanks, tables, views, indexes, synonyms etc. The system as a whole contains some of BGS most critical digital data.</p> <p>The system is complex and to help users, the Technical Metadata is maintained. This system works to extend Oracle's own data dictionary and is designed to help those with a basic understanding of Oracle to navigate the objects that make up the BGS Data Architecture.</p> <p>This application front-end also provides "Best Practice Guidelines for Oracle Development", Procedures for changing the structure of database objects and some documentation on data models.</p>
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This feature provides you with a list of options to search for information relating to a Databank. The interface below allows you to search for details of a Databank by Databank Name or by the Databank Manager. In all cases the Search will return all databank(s) matching the search criteria and display a list of associated objects with additional information.

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Select the first Letter of a Databank

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Databank: Sobi

Project(s): [Corporate Records](#)

Databank Manager: [Rod Bowie \(RCB\)](#)

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ER Diagram: [Open Entity Relationship Diagram](#)

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DIC_BHDR	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_COMP	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_COND	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_DIRTYCODE	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_DMTH	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_EDAT	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_INCL	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_LOCAT	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_MGT	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_NGAC	Table	BGS	KW + MH
DIC_NGPR	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_ODPR	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_PURP	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_RTTY	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
DIC_XYSOURCE	Table	BGS	KW + MH + WL
EAST_ANGLIA	Table	BGS	KW
GHS_SOBI_EXTENSION_KW	Table	BGS	KW

Schema:	BGS
Object:	SOBI
Type:	Table
Databank:	Borehole Geology
Databank:	Britrocks
Databank:	Sobi
Data Administrator:	Rod Bowie (RCB)
Applications Manager:	Andrew Riddick (ATR)

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Every database object has an assigned Data Administrator and an Applications Manager





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Alert Number:	502
Alert Description:	Tables on Keyworth without PKs
Alert Manager(s):	Martin L Nayembil
Alert Category(s):	Structural
Alert Clump(s):	PK Tables
Health Level (%):	98.8781114877
Alert Date:	2006-06-24 04:53:16.0
Alert Count:	96
Alert Reference:	8557
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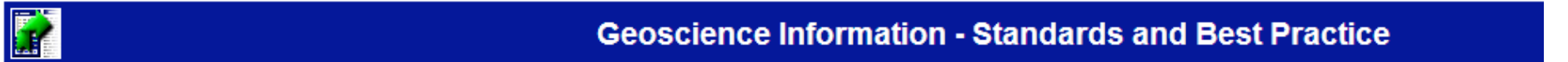
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502 - Tables on Keyworth without PKs:

OBJECT_NAME	DB_ADMIN	AP_MAN
NDGD_HYDRO_QUALITY_COMMENT_LNK	GRBA	GRBA
NGRC_LOANS_X	XXX	XXX
NDGD_MAP_INDEX_ENTRY	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_MAP_UNIT_BOUND_SEG	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_MASS_MOVEMENT_DEP	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_NDGD_VERSION	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_NIREX_DOMAIN_MANAGER	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_NIREX_FORM_USAGE_LOG	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_ROCK_TYPE_AREA	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_SECTIONS	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_SECTION_SEGMENT	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_SPRING_LOCATION	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_STRUCT_CONTOUR_SEG	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_STRUCT_PLANAR	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_SYMBOL	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_VEIN_SEGMENT	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_MAP_EXTENT	GRBA	GRBA
MTA_TRA_FIELD_COLUMN	XXX	XXX
NDGD_ALTERATION_AREA	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_ALTER_AREA_BOUND	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_AREAL_LANDFORM	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_CHRONOSTRAT_UNIT	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_EARTHQUAKE_LOC	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_ELEVATION	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_EM_SURVEY_SITE	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_FAULT_SEGMENT	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_FOLD_AXIS_SEGMENT	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_FOSSIL_HORIZON_SEG	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_GAUGES_POINTS_LOC	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_GEOPHY_LINE_AREA	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_GEOPHY_PT_SRV	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_GRAVITY_STATION	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_FOLD_AXIAL_PLANE	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_GAUGE_DEPTH	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_GRAPHIC_ONLY_MAPS	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_GROUNDWATER_TEST	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_ISOPACH	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_ISO_LINE	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_LINEAR_LANDFRM_SEG	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_LITHOSTRAT_AREA	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_LITHOSTRAT_CHRONOL	GRBA	GRBA
NDGD_MAN_MADE_AREA	GRBA	GRBA
PM_REF_SAMPLE_TRAY_LOCN_EXCEPT	XXX	XXX
DIC_COMP_HIST_WL	XXX	XXX

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Guidelines and Standards for use within Oracle by developers in BGS.
Martin Nayembil (mln@bgs.ac.uk)

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Hint's and Tips in SQL usage for all staff
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▲ **BGS Data Dictionaries On-line**
This application allows users to query the BGS Data Dictionaries, view their status, contents and permissions.
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varchar2(2)	varchar2(78)
Asc : Desc	Asc : Desc
AC	Angular Unconformity
DC	Disconformity
ES	Erosion Surface
FT	Fault
GR	Gradational
PA	Passage By Alternation
PC	Parallel Unconformity
RA	Approximate Position Of Rockhead
RH	Position Of Rockhead
TD	Total Depth Of Borehole
UC	Unconformity (Should No Not Be Used For Rockhead - Use Rh, Ra Or Ru).
DR	Rockhead Uncertain, Obsolete Code Use Ru Or Ra Instead
NB	Obsolete Code For Total Depth Of B/hole. Use Td Instead.
RU	Used Where Lith Code Unkn Includes Both Solid Rock & Drift
BQ	Base Of Quaternary Deposits
BH	Base Of Holocene Deposits
LW	Lower Limit Of Weathering
SB	Stratiform Base



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DJLO David Lowe	DELETE	BGS Martin Nayembil	YES
DJLO David Lowe	INSERT	BGS Martin Nayembil	YES
DJLO David Lowe	UPDATE	BGS Martin Nayembil	YES
GSI Keith Holmes	DELETE	PDBE Patrick Bell	NO
GSI Keith Holmes	INSERT	PDBE Patrick Bell	NO
GSI Keith Holmes	SELECT	PDBE Patrick Bell	NO
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HJB Hazel Baxendale	SELECT	JRG John Gibson	NO
PUBLIC All Staff	SELECT	BGS Martin Nayembil	YES

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