ARCHIMEDE

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A new software for management of geological and biological samples
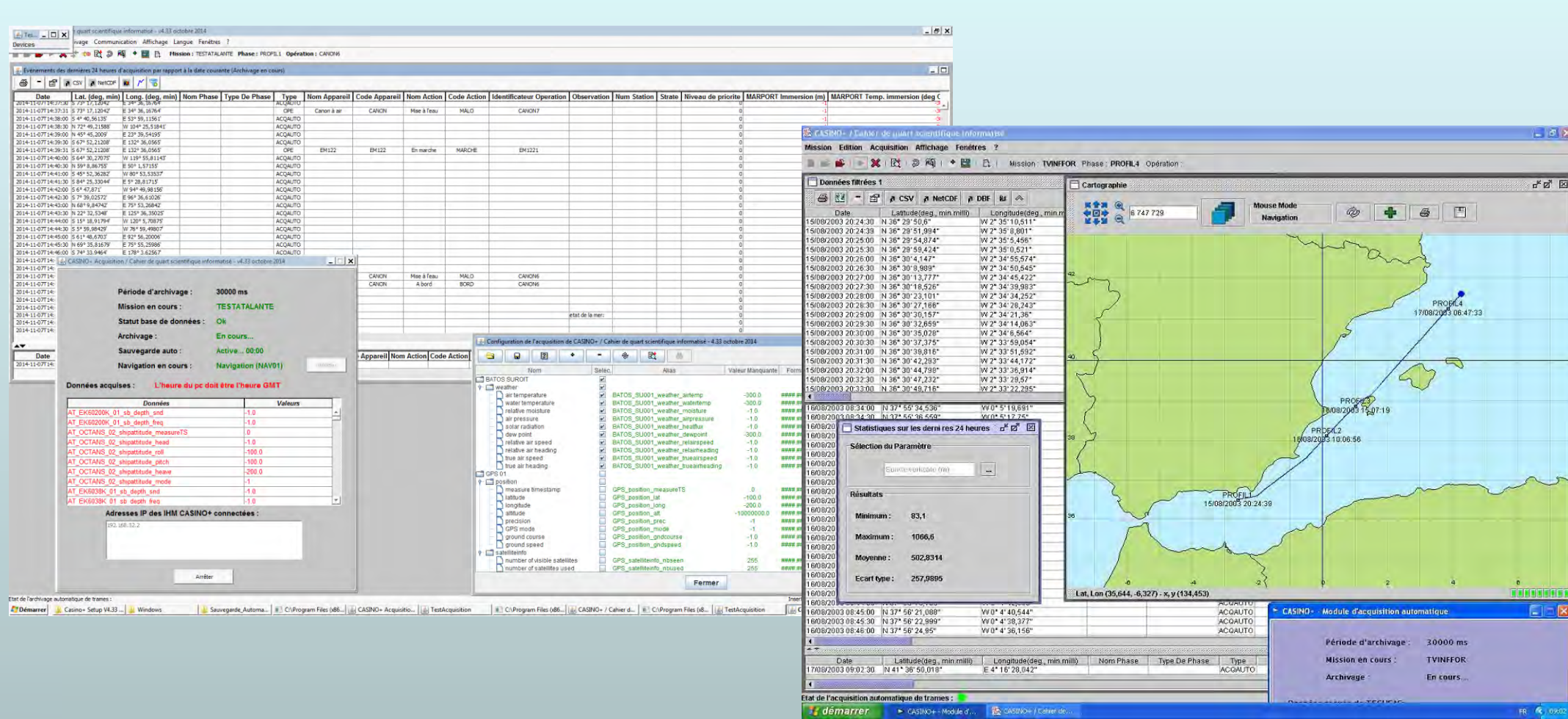
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In the aim of managing marine geological and biological samples and related analyses in an unique system, IFREMER has designed a new data base : **Biology and GeOlogy Ocean Database (BIGOOD)** and has developed new software : **SEALOG** (on board) and **ARCHIMEDE** (on land). The main objectives of this project are:

- improve archiving and maintenance of marine samples collected during oceanographic cruises;
- make accessible the available information (samples and related analyses) to the scientific community;
- rationalise and optimise the logistic for cruise preparation for the French and international community.

ON BOARD

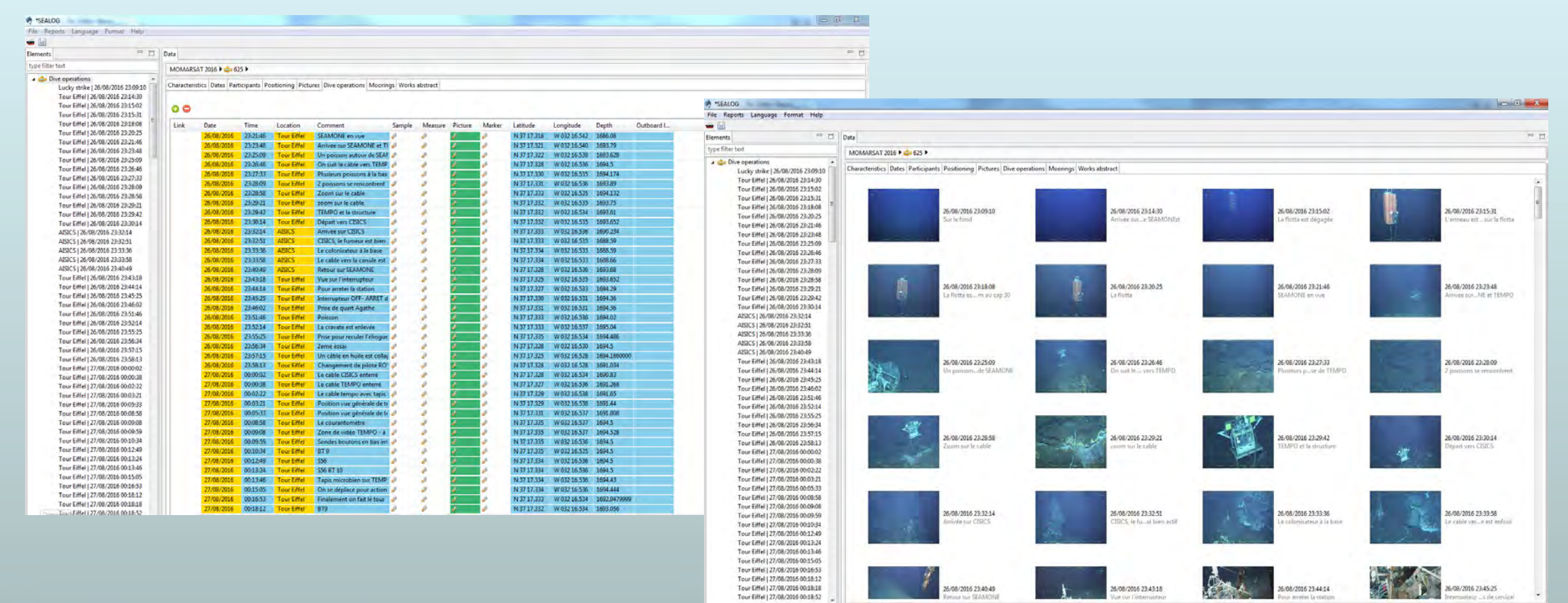### Casino +/Mimosa/Adelie
Recording of surface and submarine operations

Real time

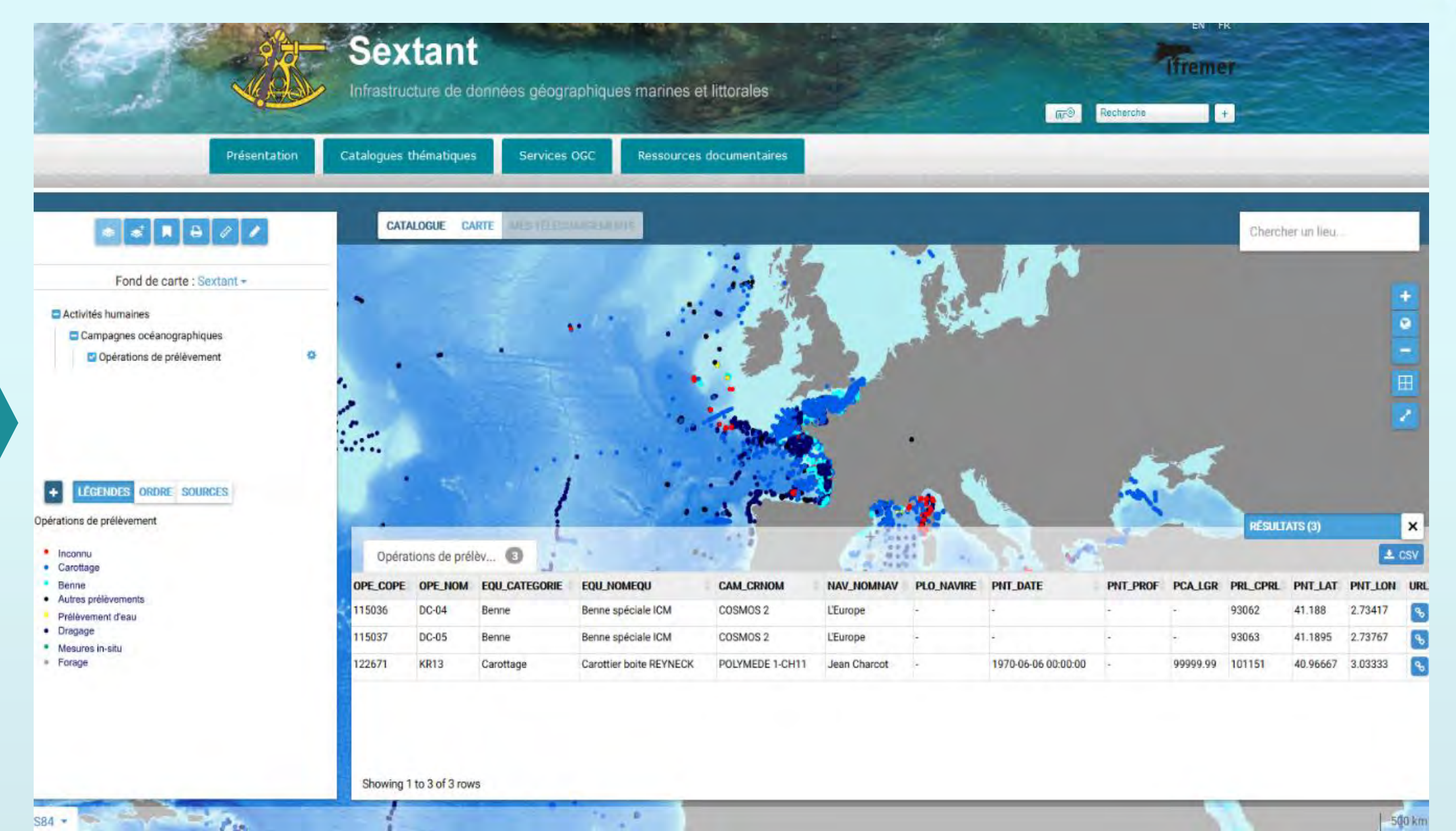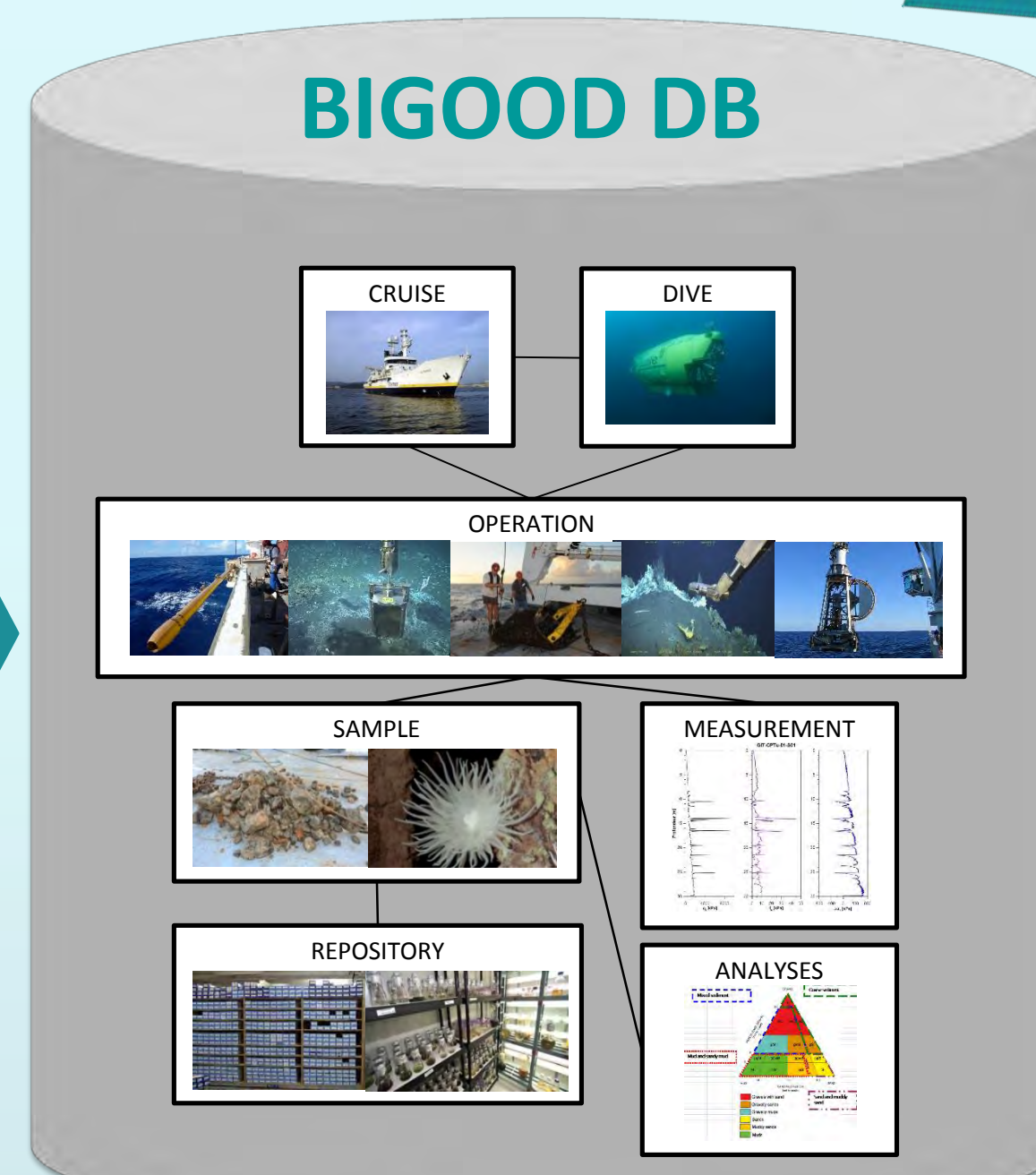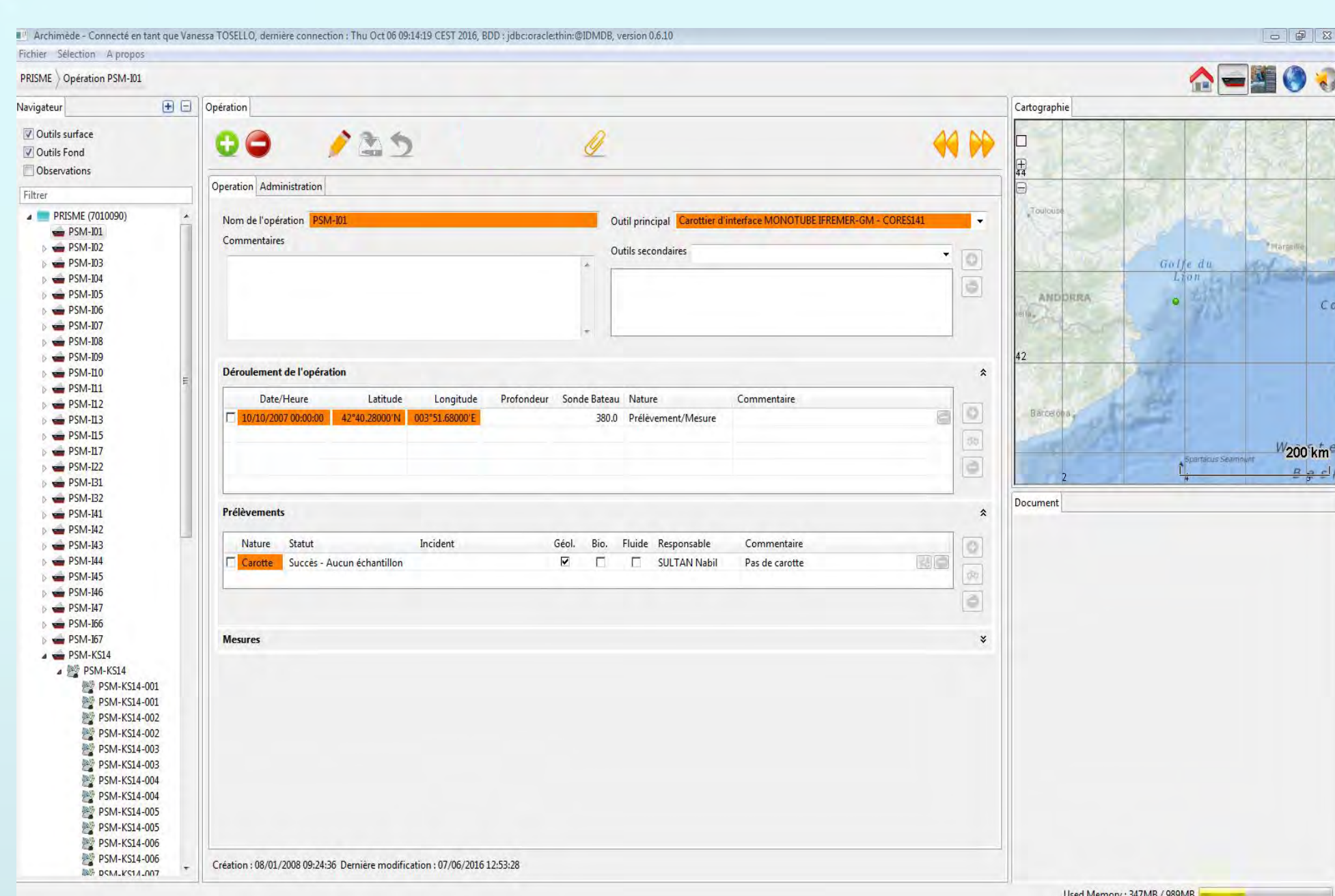Import during the cruise

SEALOG software
Recording and reporting measurements and samples from cruises, dives and moorings operated by biologists and geologists

Delayed mode

Import after the cruise

BIGOOD DB

CRUISE — DIVE
OPERATION
SAMPLE — MEASUREMENT
REPOSITORY — ANALYSES

Sextant

(1)
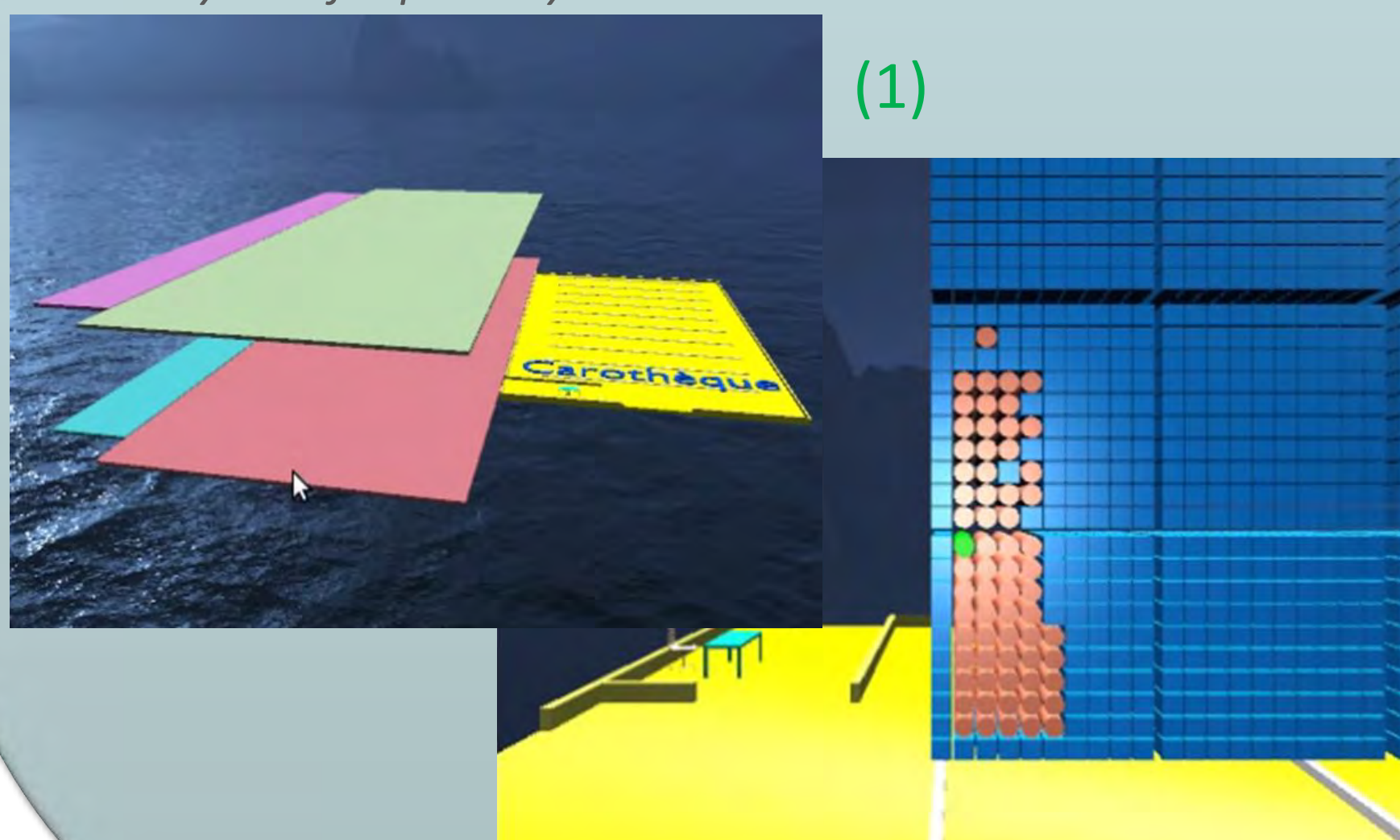
ON LAND

ARCHIMEDE software
Graphical user interface connected to the BIGOOD database, used **in the lab**
- ❖ Metadata and data updates on operations, dives, samples
  - • Management of sample physical locations using 3D plans of the repository (1)
  - • Generation of labels including QR code and bar code (2)
  - • Track of movements (transfers, loans…)
- ❖ Visual display and query
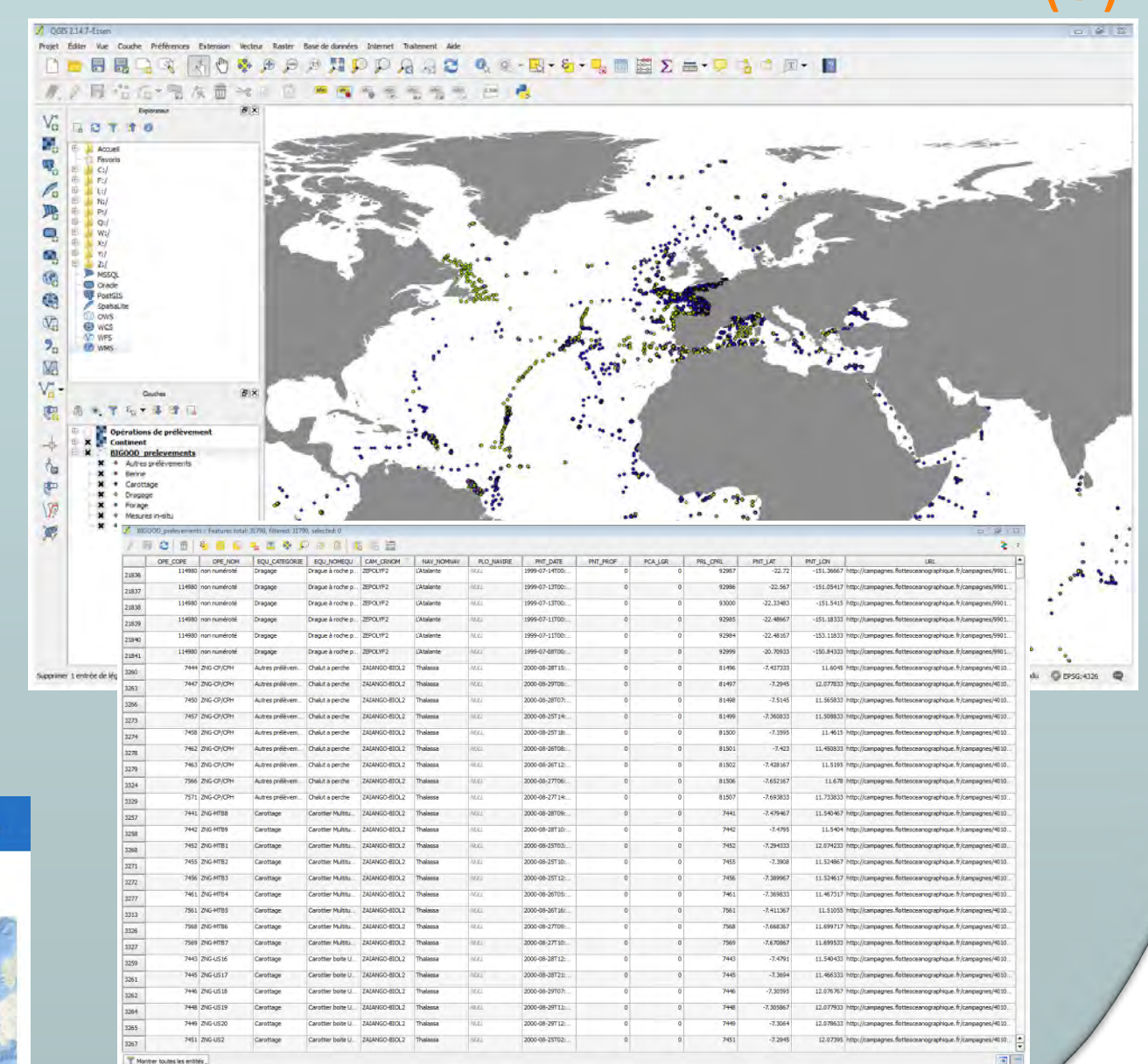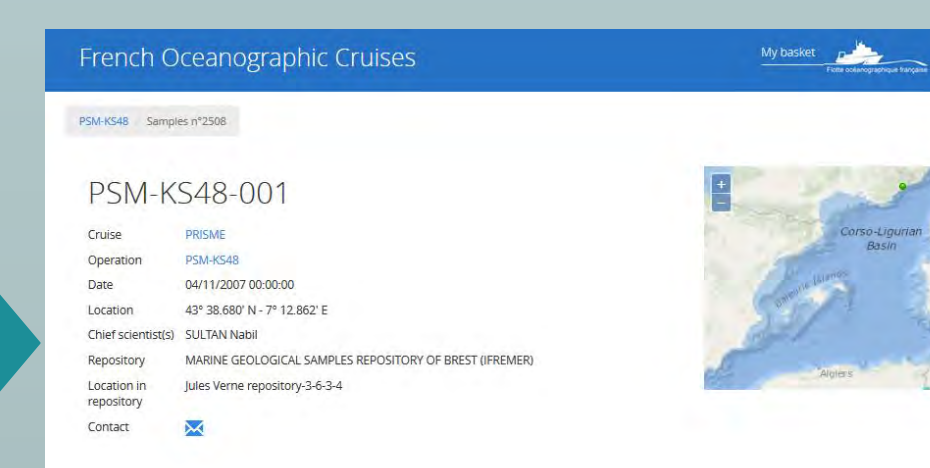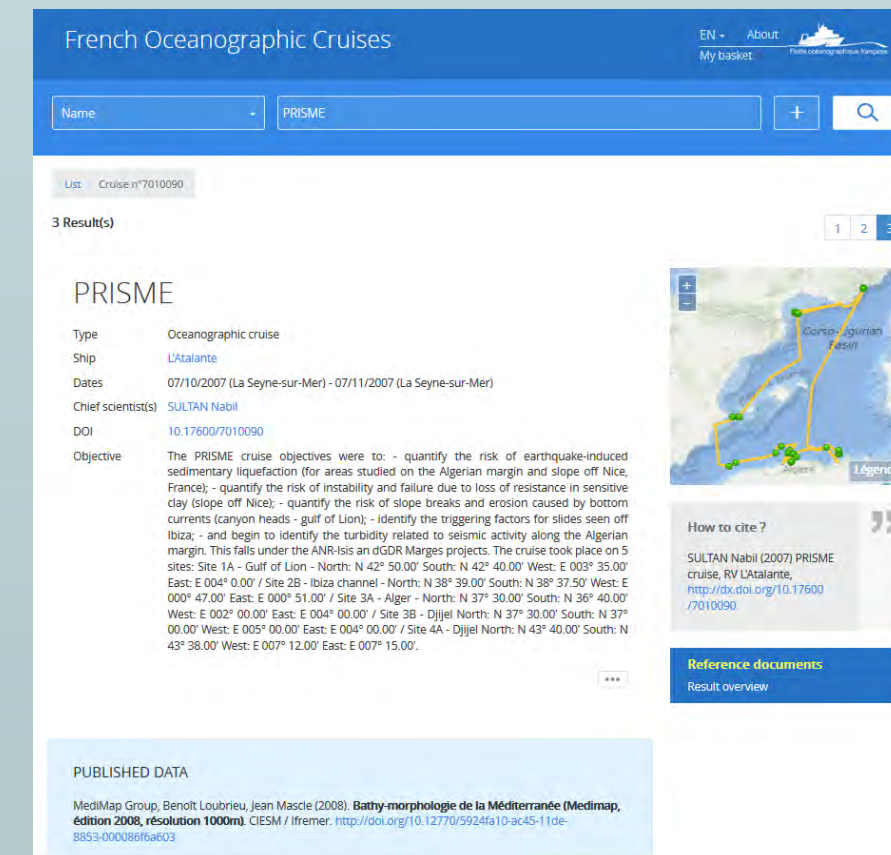- ❖ Metadata import and export

Web Access
- ❖ Sextant (1) : http://sextant.ifremer.fr
- ❖ French oceanographic cruises (2) : http://campagnes.flotteoceanographique.fr/
- ❖ Using GIS software (3):
  - • WMS http://www.ifremer.fr/services/wms/sismer
  - • WFS http://www.ifremer.fr/services/wfs/sismer
- ❖ Dedicated website « ARCHIMEDE Web » soon available

(2)   (3)

Layout of repository rooms   (1)

(2) *Label with QRCode and bar code*

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Cruise
PRISME   S1/13
Sample
PSM-KS48-001
Top: 0 cm
Bottom: 100 cm   **A**
Year: 2007
Repository: Jules Verne repository-3-6-3-4

Layout of shelves in the core repository
Empty shelves in blue, Shelves with cores in orange

Try it!

French Oceanographic Cruises
PRISME
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