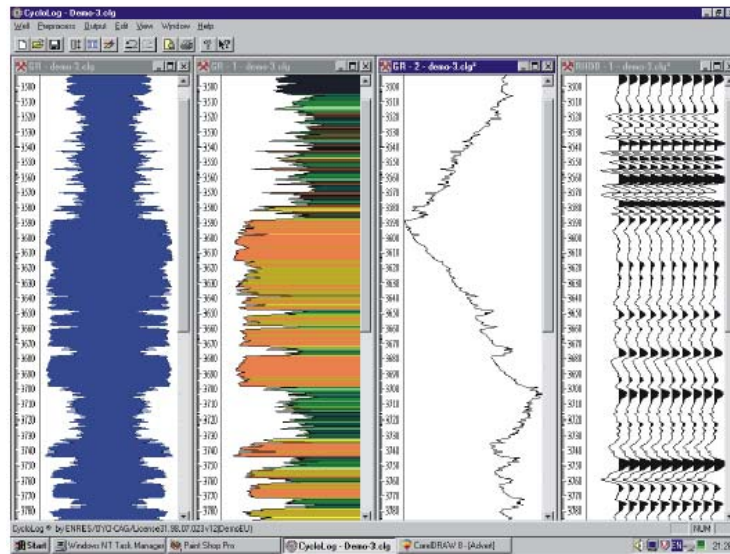


PETEX 2002 – Olympia, London



Enres Cyclog – seismic processing on well logs

PETEX the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain's two-yearly conference and exhibition moved this year from the Design Center in north London to larger premises in the Olympia complex. This, the weather (the coldest week this millennium) and the state of the industry all had an adverse effect on PETEX. The 'buzz' of previous editions was gone. While there were 1300 pre registered, only 175 came from oil companies. We feel that the PESGB has gone a little too far in the direction of the big trade shows. It is hard to see why the cost of entry should have risen so spectacularly – this must have discouraged many.

That said, there was plenty to see at the exhibition, with several start-ups or re-entrants to upstream E&P software. Highlights include

[Space2Face demo from BP HIVE](#)

[WalkInside VR from CAD drawings](#)

[Geologix streaming log technology,](#)

[Enres' patented Cyclog cyclo-stratigraphic tool,](#)

[Centra \(ex-Autotrol\) with its upstream document management system](#) and

[Conwy Valley's digital stepping microscope.](#)

There were also new major releases of [PGL's Oilfield Data Manager](#) and [Robertson's Target](#) play fairway and failure analysis software. Finally, not exactly new, but somehow it slipped under our radar, is [Trax](#) – a productization of Robertson's data and physical asset management service.

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