## Wiselmage PRO GEO and historical cadastre



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## Virtual Shanghai is a research and resource platform on the history of Shanghai

from the mid-nineteenth century to nowadays.



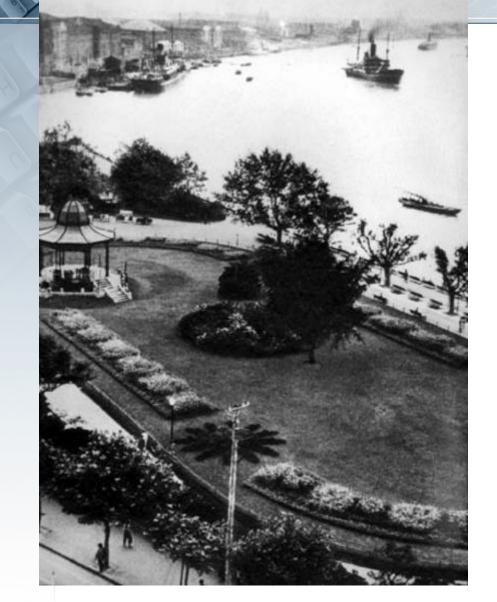
# **Virtual Shanghai: Members**

This project is drived by : the french Institut d'Asie Orientale : IAO / Institut des Sciences de l'Homme : ISH

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•Virtual Shanghai represents an attempt at writing the history of the city through the combined use of textual (essays, original documents), visual (photographs, movies, images, drawings, etc.), and cartographic documents.

•The implementation of this approach relies on the use of NTIC technologies and GIS technology

Institut d'Asie Orientale (IAO) has collected a large number of maps of Shanghai in the course of a research project on the history of the city in the 19th-20th centuries. The collection includes original maps, photographic reproductions, slides and sometimes even Xerox copies.

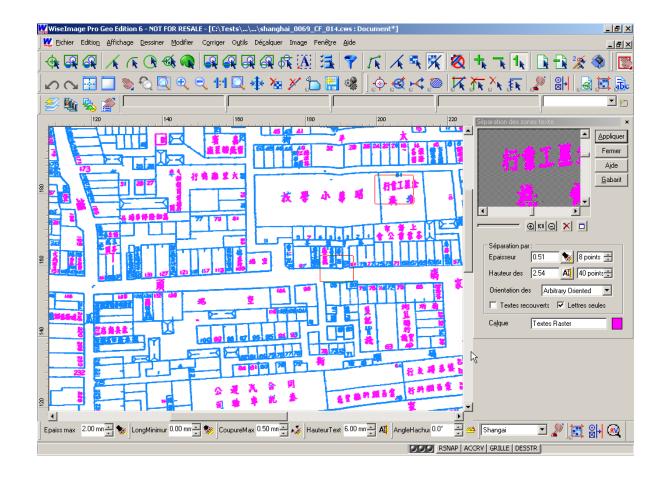
IAO presents an application of GIS technology on which the present project relies. IAO have been carrying out a survey of the major buildings of the city in 1939-1940.

Presently, the 1,400-odd buildings are presented with minimal data (name, dates of construction and destruction, usage).

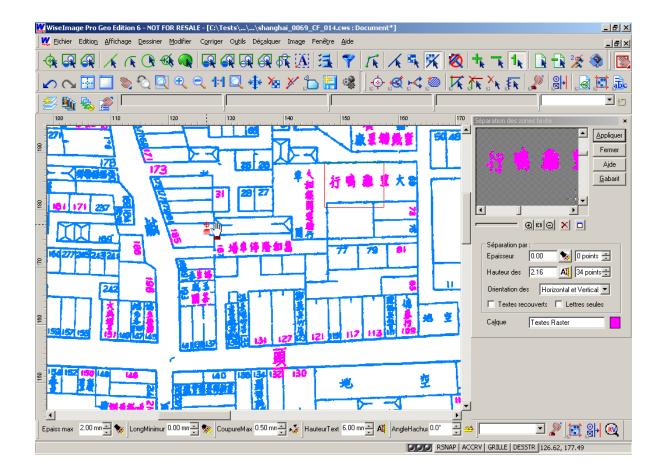
IAO plan to use this database for research in historical geography.

To build this cadastral database, The Institut d'Asie Orientale (IAO) tested intensively some vectorisation softwares. **RasterTech demonstrate the power** of Wiselmage PRO GEO raster editing tools and raster to contours process and supply Wiselmage **PRO GEO licence.** 

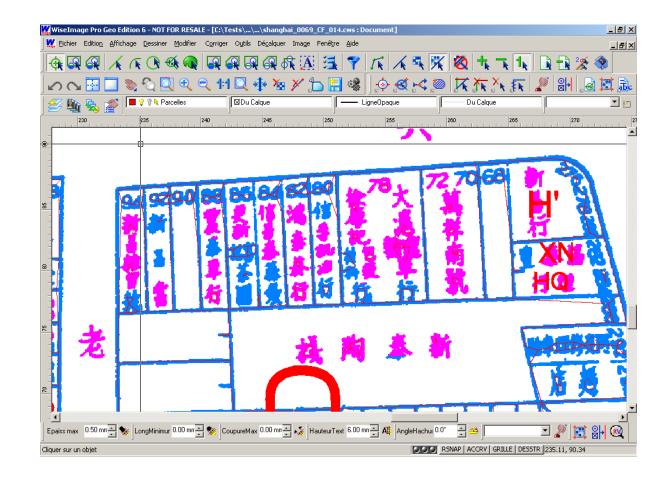
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#### Wiselmage GEO : Raster to Contours



## OCR

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