

- Stonex Cube-link
 - Software for the transfer and
 - the management of
 - topographic data
 - User Manual





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Software Introduction

Cube-link is a free version of the software Cube--manager. It offers tools for the transferring and processing of data from GNSS receivers and total stations.

The application has a modern Microsoft interface and implements a CAD, easy to use and flexible, which allows you to view data in both 2D and 3D. It offers functions for graphical and tabular displaying of raw data and results; some COGO commands; functions for importing and exporting data, using standard file formats such as DXF or CSV and manages the most common vector entities (lines, polylines, circles, arcs, texts, ...).

The Cube-link also supports a special point entity called the Topographic Point.

Topographic points are the fundamental parts of each survey and are generated by importing data or using specific tools. These must be considered as a data structure that contains all the information acquired during the topographic survey, even if obtained from multiple surveys of the GNSS or TPS type. For example: importing a GNSS survey generates topographic points that will be represented by symbols and with different graphic properties. These must be considered as a data structure that contains all the information acquired during the topographic survey, both relative to the position, such as coordinates (east, north, height, latitude, longitude, elevation) but also related to accuracy and control (e.g. Residuals), and information on working methods (e.g. RTK differential correction).









1 Installing and uninstalling Cube-link

1.1 Cube-link installation

To install the program, select the language, read and accept the user license agreement; select the folder for the location of the shortcuts and eventually set any link to the program from the desktop. Before you click the install button you can check and change the program's folder location, the start menu and the folder.

The setup is available for 32-bit and 64-bit platforms.

1.2 Cube-link uninstallation

To uninstall, go to the folder where the program is located and press the uninstall button that will execute the operation.



2 General functions

2.1 File (tab)

<u>File</u> is the first tab and is located at the top left of the main screen. This section contains many utility commands, including one for settings, and for import and export operations (Figure 2.1). The commands at the bottom provide general information: by clicking the Release notes command, you can access the file with a summary of all the information concerning the new versions and the updates of the program; Online Manual is the command that opens the PDF of the User Manual; Information opens the general presentation window of the software, where you can see the installed version number and the active module or modules.



Figure 2.1



2.1.1 Create, open and save jobs

Cube-link files have .cubelnk extension and contain all the CAD and topographic entities used during processing. When you want to create a new job, the application asks if you want to create a new blank job with default variables or if you want to proceed with a new job with variables from template files, it is in fact possible to save template files (with extension .cubetpl) that contain all the settings used for a project (variable dimensions, parameter settings, levels, etc.).

Saving jobs will include the possibility to save a project file or a template file.

Recent projects are saved in a list in the File menu (Recent projects command). Selecting a project from this list and hovering the mouse over will display a preview of the job graphics.



2.1.2 Imports

Cube-link allows you to import files in different formats, including the Cube-a format. To import, just select a format from the list shown in the Import menu (Figure 2.2), each choice will open a new window (for details refer to the paragraphs related to the different imports).

Imp	ort different files into project					
÷	Import Cube-a					
	Import RW5/RAW					
۲	Import GeoGIS					
ź	Import/Open Cube-link file					
1	DXF/DWG files					
	Digital map extract EMP					
	Import points from text file					
X	Map from web					
	ESRI Shapefile (shp)					

Figure 2.2



Figure 2.3



2.1.2.1 Import Cube-a

To import a Cube-a file you can select the relevant command in the File tab or you can click on the Cube-a import icon in the <u>Home</u> tab (Figure 2.3). In case of importing Cube-a files, the system can operate on single files or on files that are in specific folders. The second case occurs when the user has access to the entire Cube-a project folder and selects the file with the extension .pd contained in it.

In Cube-a, a job is stored in a folder that has the same name of the project and has subfolders containing all the data; the file to be imported is in the subfolder called "Data".

Copying the entire project folder allows the program to access data files such as photos and reference system information. Within Android devices, projects are always stored as subfolders of the "StonexCube/Projects" folder.

Figure 2.4 shows the main screen for exporting a Cube-a file. After selecting the file, a reference system must be set up before proceeding. You can use the reference system previously defined in the Cube-link (at start-up the program will automatically always check if a default reference system has been set) or you can use coordinates defined in the field. In addition, you can set up a local system or a default reference system, in which case the program will allow you to access the relevant windows for the settings.

If there are photos in the file, you can transform them into GeoTIFF.

For leap seconds a default value is proposed which can be changed during the import phase.

Import Cube-a file		
Select Cube-a file to import		S cube·a
Name and path of Cube-a file to import:		
	☑ Transform photos into GeoTIFF files	
	Reference system defined in Cube-manager	
	🔿 Local system	
	Coordinates defined on field	
	○ Specify Datum - Projection - Geoid	
Leap seconds	18	
	Next	Cancel X

Figure 2.4



2.1.2.2 Import RW5

To import an RW5 file you can select the relevant command in the File tab or you can click on the Import RW5 icon in the Home tab (Figure 2.3). You will see a window as in Figure 2.5, where you can specify the name and path of the file you want to import. A useful feature is the ability to select the CRD file and then import only the updated data found in the field (if you import raw files, the option on CRD files will not be visible).

Also, for this type of import the coordinates can be changed by selecting a local system or a predefined system, or leave the coordinates defined in the field or use the default reference system (set by the user when the program starts).

If you want to use the USB connection to import, click on Connect USB (the connection is possible using the Windows Mobile Device Center program). The device used in the field can be connected directly to the PC and through the window in Figure 2.6, it is possible to directly download the files from the portable device to the PC or vice versa. By default, the program always shows the folder with the recorded data, but this position can be modified at will, clicking on the search button, you can then view the internal structure of the device and select the desired folder.

nport RW5/RAW file	
Select RW5/RAW file to import	
Name and path of RW5/RAW file to import:	
Connect USB 🜵	
	Reference system defined in Cube-manager
	○ Local system
	Coordinates defined on field
	O Specify Datum - Projection - Geoid
	Check tagged points on CRD file
	Next 🔿 Cancel 🗙

Figure 2.5



Velocitie to computer Jute Device Poler of device Velocitie to computer S21356.ord S21000000000000000000000000000000000000	USB connection	
Device Folder of device Program Files\SurvCE\Data \$21356.ord \$21356.inf	-le	
Folder of device Program Files\SurvCE\Data \$21356.ord \$21356.inf \$21356.inf <td< td=""><td>Select the RW5/RAW file to import</td><td>Jobs ~</td></td<>	Select the RW5/RAW file to import	Jobs ~
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521356.jat 521356.not 521356.sv5 521356.sys AAA.crd AAA.inf AAA.inf AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.sys AQF.crd AQF.inf AQF.not Copy file to computer ✓		
521356 not 521356 rw5 521356 sys AAA.crd AAA.inf AAA.inf AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.sys AQF.crd AQF.inf AQF.not Copy file to computer ✓		
521356.w5 521356.sys AAA.crd AAA.crd AAA.inf AAA.and AAA.inf AQF.ord AQF.inf AQF.ind	521356.jat 521356.not	
521356.sys AAA.crd AAA.inf AAA.inf AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.not AAA.sys AQF.crd AQF.inf AQF.not Copy file to computer Copy file to computer 		
AAA.crd AAA.inf AAA.inf AAA.inf AAA.not AAA.not AAA.nv5 AAA.sys AQF.crd AQF.inf AQF.int AQF.not ▲QF.int ▲QF.not ▲QF.int	521356.stk	
AAA.inf AAA.jat AAA.jat AAA.mo5 AAA.sys AQF.ord AQF.inf AQF.jat AQF.not ▲Copy file to computer → Copy file to device		
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AAA.not AAA.svs AAA.sys AQF.crd AQF.inf AQF.jat AQF.not ✓ Copy file to computer → Copy file to device		
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AAA.sys AQF.ord AQF.inf AQF.int AQF.not ✓ Copy file to computer → Copy file to device		
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		Exit 🗙

Figure 2.6



2.1.2.3 Import Geogis

To import a Geogis file, you can select the relevant command in the File tab or you can click on the Import Geogis icon in the Home tab (Figure 2.3).

If there are photos in the project, they can be transformed into GeoTIFF files. Furthermore, even for GeoGis files it is possible to connect a device to the PC via the USB connection (with the same logic and functionality illustrated in the paragraph concerning the importation of RW5 files).

With the USB connection even Raster, DXF and ESRI Shapefiles can be copied to the PC. To do this, simply select the format chosen with the drop-down menu command at the top of the screen.

For this format as well, it is possible to import the coordinates surveyed in the field or use the default reference system, a local system or select a Datum. In the last two cases you will have the possibility to access windows where to set the characteristics of these systems.

2.1.2.4 Import ASCII

To import a text file, you can select the relevant command in the File tab or you can click on the Import ASCII icon in the Home tab (Figure 2 3). This function consists of 4 steps. In the first step (Figure 2.7), you must select the file to be imported indicating name and path, in this phase you can also edit the file by clicking on the Edit file button (this will open a simple text editor where you can change the file and to show/hide the number of lines). Before proceeding with the import, it is necessary to select whether to create topographic points or CAD points from the imported file.

In step n. 2 (Figure 2.8), you must choose the separator character, in addition you can select the columns that you want to exclude from the import and finally you can determine from which row you want to start reading the data.

In step n. 3 (Figure 2.9), you can assign the content type (Point name, X, Y, Z, Description, Code) to each column (click on the header to view the list).

In the last dialog box, step n. 4 (Figure 2.10), you can click on the Import button and define the points that will be imported.



Import generic ASCII file on graphics							
Select file to import and data included into it							
Step 1 of 4:							
Name and path of ASCII file to import:							
Edit file 🥒							
Entities to import: Create topographic points (name, description, code, etc) 							
Create CAD points (3D location)							
← Back Next → Cancel X							

Figure 2.7

Select the character used to slit data and the row to start re	ading
tep 2 of 4:	Exclude selected columns
et the separator character: (character dividing the data to the same row)	from import:
Omma (.)	Column 1
O Semicolon (;)	Column 2
○ Slash (/)	Column 3
O Backward slash (\)	Column 4
	Column 6
Colon (:)	Column 7
Tabulation (TAB)	Column 8
O Space ()	Column 9
Group of spaces (text in columns)	Column 11
O Other	Column 12
	Column 13
Name,X,Y,Z,	Column 15
O XYZ	Column 16
	Column 17
	Column 18
Start data import from row: 1	Column 20





Α	ttribute to ea	ch column	the contai	ned type o	of data		
Step 3 of 4	:						
Col. 1	C-1-2	C-1.2	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6		1
100	Point na	ame	70,10000				
101	Coordin	ate X	70.01600				
102	Coordin	ate V	70.02400				
103	Coordin		70.09700				
104			73.64400				_
X1	Descript	tion	70.64800				
200	Code		69.71300				
201			69.67500				
202	Delete		69.73300				
X2	5055182	266571.3	69.64900				
300	5055182	266270.6	69.15200				
301	5055188		69.37200				
302	5055190		69.41000				
303	5055186		69.55000				
X3	5055184		69.50200				
400	5054640						
401	5054636						
402	5054629	266582.8	68.89700				

Figure 2.9

1	To import the file c	lick 'Import' (po	ints will be st	ored in mem	iory)	
Step 4 of 4	k					
Point	x	Y	Z	Descrip.	Code	1
100	5055010.37100	265904.38800	70,10000			
101	5055014,72600	265907.37400	70.01600			
102	5055018.07200	265904.43100	70.02400			
103	5055010.10100	265905.60600	70.09700			
104	5055013.99700	265899.40700	73.64400			
X1	5055014.88800	265899.30700	70.64800			
200	5055182.03200	266574.41900	69.71300			
201	5055184.96000	266574.38100	69.67500			
202	5055186.13700	266571.85800	69.73300			
X2	5055182.64800	266571.32200	69.64900			
300	5055182.94900	266270.61800	69.15200			
301	5055188.60900	266267.20800	69.37200			
302	5055190.54800	266262.81200	69.41000			
303	5055186.02700	266264.62900	69.55000			
X3	5055184.87600	266265.43800	69.50200			
400	5054640.71500	266587.26500	68.97700			
401	5054636.01800	266583.41500	68.88600			
402	5054629.55500	266582.89800	68.89700			
100	505 (007 (0000	000504 70000	00.00000			





2.1.2.5 Create map

To create a map, you can click the Map from web button on the File tab or you can click on the Create Map icon in the Home tab (Figure 2 3).

This function imports a map into the project, it will require the latitude and longitude that you want to set as the center of the map. You will then see a window powered by Google Maps as in Figure 2.11. To import the map into the CAD you will need to save the image as jpeg. The services for creating maps are two: Google and Bing. The window and the creation occur, in both cases, in the same way. If the created images do not cover the area in which you want to create the map, you can increase the horizontal and vertical images, or you can proceed to create a new map in addition to the one created. The program will overlay the geo-referenced images.

The images downloaded using these services are subject to copyright and in the case of Google maps it is possible that after a quantity of free downloads the service requires a payment.



Figure 2.11



2.1.2.6 Send to AutoCAD

Availability	Module
Cube-manager	P-T-M

2.1.2.7 Print

The Print command generates a window that includes three tabs: Print settings; Printing styles; Printing tables. Print Settings (Figure 2.12) is the tab where you can set the printer you want to use and the page you want to print. Even the scale, origins, print area and print size can be set in this section.

In the Printing Styles tab, you can set the thickness, terminations and joints, using the layer settings or creating new styles. You can also import previously saved styles or save new ones (Figure 2.13).

The last tab Printing tables is dedicated to saving, deleting or loading print tables. In each of the tabs just described, you can click on the print preview button (Preview and print) to see a layout of how the file will be printed.



Print settings Printing styles Printing tables			
Set printer and page: \\stonexsrv03\P-5531DN Support Set page	Size set: A4 (Vertical) 210 x 297 Set origin: X: 0 mm Y: 0 mm Center in the sheet	Print area: Print drawing extension Print window X max. Y max. X min.: 518229.773 Y min.: 5049402.310 Limit printing to single	Select window : 519029.363 : 5050205.412
	Preview and print	6	Exit X

Figure 2.12



Prints	settings	Printing styl	es Printin	g tables							
(🖲 Use la	yer settings						Layer Man	ager 🛔	0	
() Use p	rint styles									
I		e settings tab	ble								
ſ		Video	Print	Thickness		Terminations		Joints		^	Open style /
	▶ o	0	0	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		Open style
	1	1	1	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	2	2	2	0.10	\sim	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		Save style 🔡
	3	3	3	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	4	4	4	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	5	5	5	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	6	6	6	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	7	7	7	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	8	8	8	0.10	\sim	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	9	9	9	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	10	10	10	0.10	~	Truncated	\sim	Join	\sim		
	11	11	11	0.10	~	Truncated	~	Join	\sim	~	
									8		

Figure 2.13

2.1.2.8 DXF/DWG

This function allows the system to import the graphic elements as they are and since there are no topographic points in this type of file it is possible to force this choice, so that the entities with attributes become topographic points (Figure 2.14).

If you decide to import by transforming the points into topographic points, you will have the possibility to establish the name (sequential) of the points and the properties of the imported block. You can also select the option to import points on a single layer, in this case the current project layer will be selected.



Import DXF and DWG files		×
Select import options for DXF or DWG file		
Options to import DXF and DWG files		
Import all on one layer (current)		
Transform point entities into topographic points		
Sequential point name starting from: 100		
O Point name from first block attribute		
O Properties of point from block attributes:		
Attribute for Name NAME		
Attribute for description DESCRIPTION		
Attribute for code CODE		
Description of default points DXF point		
OK 🗸 Ex	dt	×

Figure 2.14

2.1.2.9 Pregeo

The program supports the processing of Pregeo files, but this function is only visible in the Italian version. To access it, just set the Italian language from the change languages button.



2.1.2.10 Digital map extract EMP

Availability	Module
Cube-manager	P-T-M

It is possible to import a file with the .EMP extension simply by indicating the name and path of the file from the screen that will be generated by clicking on the EMP Digital Extract command from the File tab (example of a project with imported EMP extract Figure 2.15). This is a Pregeo function (italian).



Figure 2.15



2.1.2.11 ESRI Shapefile

The import of a shapefile generates a screen like the one in Figure 2.16. Clicking Open at the top right you will see a preview of the work you are importing, on the left you will see the layers that make up the file. By clicking Import you can finish the preview and re-enter the graphic view in the main window.



Figure 2.16

2.1.2.12 Features of GPS points

Whenever you decide to import GPS points into the program, Cube-manager will automatically display a screen, as shown in Figure 2.17.

From this window it is possible to set the graphic appearance of the points, subdividing them according to the type of solution that characterizes them. It will then be possible to set the layer, the color and the icon of the symbol, divided by type of points. The size of the symbol, the font and its color can be set for the total number of points that are being imported.

Note: GPS stations are by default positioned on a non-visible layer, however it is always possible to reactivate the layer, and set the color and icon of the symbol.



Features of GPS points (default)				
Stations	CPSRefStations Visible	Colors 160	Symbols	
Fixed	GPSfixedPoint \lor	106	+Cross ~	Symbol size
Float	GPSfloatPoint \lor	160	+Cross ~	2.000
SBAS	GPSsbasPoint \lor	30	○Circle ∨	Arial
DGPS	GPSdgpsPoint \lor	30	◯ Circle ~	Text size
Single	GPSsinglePoint \lor	10	◯ Circle ~	Text color
PPP	GPSpppPoint ~	106	+Cross ~	7
Kinematic	GPSkinematicPoint \lor	254	+Cross ~	
Prevalence of fea	atures defined in field			
			Confirm 🗸	Cancel X

Figure 2.17

2.1.3 Export

Cube-link supports various export formats, in Figure 2.18 all possible exports are summarized. To access the exporting in various formats, click on the Export command in the File tab (Figure 2.1).



Figure 2.18



2.1.3.1 Export Cube-a

To export in Cube-a format, simply select the name and path of the file to be created, by default the program exports both graphical entities and topographic points. However, it is also possible to exclude graphical entities and to export only topographic points (Figure 2.19).

Export	
-+	
Export to file: Cube-a	
Name and path of the file to be created	
Export all	
0	
 Export only topographic points 	
	Proceed 🔶 Cancel 🗙

Figure 2.19



2.1.3.2 Export RW5

To export in this format, you must select a file name and path, optionally you can also create an EzSurv file, you will always need to select a file name and path. You can also create a CRD file associated with the created RW5 file (Figure 2.20).

Export to file: RW5/RAW Name and path of the file to be created Name and path of Raw Data file (EzSurv) - Optional Create CRD file Proceed CRD file Cancel X		
Name and path of the file to be created Name and path of Raw Data file (EzSurv) - Optional	Export	
Name and path of the file to be created	Export to file: RW5/RAW	
Name and path of Raw Data file (EzSurv) - Optional	Name and path of the file to be created	
Create CRD file		
Create CRD file		
Create CRD file	Name and path of Raw Data file (EzSury) - Optional	
Proceed Cancel X	Creat	te CRD file
Proceed Cancel X		
		Proceed Cancel X

Figure 2.20

2.1.3.3 Export GeoGIS

The export of a GeoGIS file is like the export of a Cube-a, it will be necessary to set a file name and a path. By default, both points and graphic entities are exported, but it is always possible to exclude the graphic entities from the export.



2.1.3.4 DXF/DWG file

This export is the only one that can be recalled from two different commands within the program. First command is into the menu in Figure 2.18, like all other exports, the second is the Dxf/Dwg Out command in the Home tab (Figure 2.3).

For a correct exporting, the first choice to make is the version of AutoCAD[®] that you want to use to create the file. Then you can select the options on the entities, especially if you want to include Raster images, backgrounds and topographic points.

Finally, you need to indicate which attributes you want to define for points and how you want to get them, for example if you want to get them from the point label. In the general options section, you can enter the text size and choose to create a 2D DXF file (Figure 2.21).

Entity options	DWG options
Include raster images	AutoCAD Version:
 ✓ Include hatches ✓ Include topographic points 	AutoCAD 2000 ~
Export symbols/Points as INSERTS Attributes to associate with points	General options Text size 1
 Point name Description Point code 	Create 2D DXF file (Set all heights to zero)
Height X coordinate	Simple texts (TEXT)
Y coordinate Containing layer Retrieve ettrikutes from exist label	
Retrieve attributes from point label Attributes on different layers Add point (separated from the block)	
Add name (separated from the block)	Create dxf/dwg 🗸
 Add height (separated from the block) Add a description (separated from the block) 	Cancel X

Figure 2.21



2.1.3.5 Export on text file

To create a text file just click on the Export points to text file button (Figure 2.18). The creation of the file is customizable, and it is possible to define the characteristics that you want to give to it: you can choose whether to include a header, the data to be inserted, the separator character, the format of the geographical coordinates etc.

🧟 Create ASCII file	×
Select options for creating the ASCII file creation options Header Include the following data: Point name East/North Height Description Point code Latitude/Longitude Ellipsoidal h. on the ground Ellipsoidal h. of the phase center Pole height State PDOP HDOP VDOP	
	~
	OK 🗸 Exit 🗙

Figure 2.22

2.1.3.6 Export an image file (bmp, jpg, etc.)

Availability	Module
Cube-manager	P-T-M



2.1.3.7 Export in Google (KMZ)

By accessing the Export to Google (KMZ file) function, you can generate a KMZ file that can be viewed in Google Earth. The procedure is like the other exports of this application; first specify a name and a path for the file, then proceed with selecting the features you want to add. The structure of this window is very flexible because you can indicate which data to export; including CAD elements, GPS data, photos, database attributes. As soon as the file is created, the program will ask if you want to load it directly in Google Earth (Google Earth must have been previously installed in the PC).

2.1.3.8 ESRI Shapefile (shp)

The steps for creating an ESRI shapefile file (Figure 2.23) are like those applied to the export of other formats, once selected the name and location of the file to be exported, you can select a series of information and contents that you want attribute to the file.

Export Shapefile	
Export to SHAPEFILE	
Name and path of the Shapefile to be created	
Export to geographic coordinates (points only)	Transfer heights
Shapefiles to create (files with the same name will be overwritten)	Elements to be transferred to the DBF file
	Graphic elements (points)
	Measure GPS data / Fieldbook (points)
	✓ Database tables
	Photos
	OK 🔿 Cancel 🗙





2.1.4 Settings

In <u>Settings</u> (command in the File tab), you can set the general program functions, such as checking for updates at startup or the version of AutoCAD® to be used (Figure 2.24). This function consists of 5 tabs that will be discussed below. It will allow you to completely customize the aesthetic, functional and practical aspects of the program. Note: to make sure that the changes are effective, after changing the settings, it is advisable to restart the program.

General	Appearance	Help	System	Reference grid			
	program setting						
🗹 Che	ck for updates	at startu	p				
🗹 Ena	ble autosave e	very	[10	minutes		
Graphic i	nterface		L				
	s font size		[9.75 🗸			
			l				
Data gri	ds font size			9.00 ~			
AutoCAE) ®						
) ® D® version in u	use:					
		use:		~			
AutoCA	D® version in u	use:		~			
AutoCA	D® version in u	use:		~			
AutoCA	D® version in u	use:		~			
AutoCA	D® version in u	use:		~			
AutoCA	D® version in u	use:		~			
AutoCA	D® version in u	use:		V	~	Cancel	×

Figure 2.24

In the Appearance tab (Figure 2.25) you can determine, for example, the background color of the work area or enable dynamic information on the cursor.

Among the other functions available there is the possibility to enable/disable the dynamic list of features, the display of the thicknesses on the screen, the size of the Cartesian axes' icon.



By enabling the dynamic list of features you can read the characteristics of the elements in the project. If you hover the mouse over the elements, the application will display a popup window, like the ones below (Figure 2.26), which will describe the type element and its characteristics.

eneral	Appearance	Help	System	Reference grid		
Appeara	ince and function	onality o	f CAD wor	kspace		
Graphic	s background c	olor		255		
Cursor axes size			1	%	~	
Cursor	axes rotation		0.	0000		
Wheel z	oom magnifica	tion facto	or 10)0		
Dynami	c information o	n cursor	Me	easures + Input + I	Instru 🗸	
Raster i	images quality		St	andard	\sim	
🗸 Ena	ble/Disable dyr	namic list	of featur	es		
_	ble/Disable the					
🗹 Ena	ble/Disable car	tesian ax	kes icon			
🗸 Disp	olay solid faces	ofDTM	triangles (3D faces)		
🗸 Disp	olay raster imag	jes borde	er			
🗸 Disp	olay raster imag	jes durin	g dynamic	zoom		
🗸 Disp	olay raster imag	jes in 3D	graphics			
Disr	olay selection b	reak in le	vel curve	S		

Figure 2.25

- CAD entity -	- Topographic point -
CIRCLE	Name: 1
Layer: LAYER_DEFAULT Xc: -14.924 Yc: 3.003 Zc: 0.000 Radius: 3.503 Circumference: 22.012 Area: 38.558	Layer: LAYER_DEFAULT X: -4.412 Y: -1.559 Z: 238.670 Description: Fence Code: FN



The Help tab (Figure 2.27) is useful for setting the use of the Object Snap and in which mode and whether to enable or disable polar pointing and Ortho mode. Furthermore, in this section it is possible to customize the size of the Osnap symbol and the size of the selection area when this mode is active.

General	Appearance	Help	System	Reference	grid		
Help on a	drawing						
Enal	ble/Disable Ort	tho mode					
🗹 Enal	ble/Disable Ob	ject snap	(OSNAP)				
Obje	ect snap mode	:					
	Endpoint				Nearest		
\checkmark	101 Topograp	hic point			Perpendicular		
	💉 Midpoint				Tangent		
	• Center				Parallel		
	😲 Quadrant	t			Extension		
	× Intersect	ion			Orthogonal on	3D face	
	+- Referenc	e grid		- 3	Cloud point		
Osn	ap symbol size		14	pixel			
Sele	ction area size		7	pixel			
Enal	ble/Disable pol	ar pointin	g				
Pola	r pointing poin	t	50.000	00			
					Ok 🗸		ancel 🗙

Figure 2.27

In the System tab it is possible to set the topographic unit of measure and the decimal figures for the display of parameters such as heights, coordinates, distances, etc.

Regarding the representation of the angles, which is a setting in this section, there are two possibilities: the representation of the topographic angle and GPS and the representation of the general angle, which concerns the graphics. The representation of the angle relative to the topography is set by default in Grads but when a fielbook is imported, the application will read the configurations of the job and set the representation accordingly.



In the Reference Grid tab you can indicate whether to display the reference grid and what characteristics it should have.

From the File tab, the Set Graphic Styles command (Figure 2.28, Figure 2.29) is available in the program Cube-manager.



Figure 2.28



Figure 2.29



From the File Tab it is also possible to access the Upload utility files function which has the purpose of uploading files of two categories (Figure 2.30): image files and database files (the latter only available in the program Cube-manager).

plo	d utility files
	Ipload image file
	Ipload database file

Figure 2.30

Fieldbook	Туре	Stations	Points	
job 1	Polar	1	1	
2018139.PD	GPS	1	128	

You can check how many and which fieldbooks are present in a job by accessing the Fieldbook List function. In Figure 2.31, the information displayed is: the name of the fieldbook, the type, the number of stations and the number of points. The operations that can be performed are: change the visibility of the fielbook (by clicking on the light bulb icon on the left) and delete the fielbook. By deleting a fieldbook it is also possible to delete the topographic points contained in it.

The last two commands in the File tab are: Check for updates and Activate Cube-manager. The first command is for manually check if program's updates are available. Every time the application is started, an automatic check will be carried out to check the availability of new updates (default choice, it can be changed from the Settings section). However, you can also manually check for updates by clicking the button described above. If an update is available

Figure 2.31



and you decide to download it, the program will ask you to select in which folder you want to save the executable file, after which the download will start automatically. The Activation Cube-manager button is available only in the program Cube-manager.

2.2 Home (tab)

The Home tab is located at the top of the main screen and contains several sections (Figure 2.32), including the In/Out section (Figure 2.3) described in paragraph 2.1.2, which contains all the formats available for import into the program.



Figure 2.32

2.2.1 Zoom, Clipboard

The Zoom section contains numerous commands for zooming and selecting items in graphics. The commands are: Limits, Window, On point, Magnifier and Zoom that allows you to access a submenu to select the zoom in, zoom out or dynamic pan of the graphic (Figure 2.33). In the Clipboard section you can find the classic copy-paste function.



Figure 2.33



2.2.2 Layer

The Layer section is used to manage the various layers in the project. By clicking on the Modify button (Figure 2.34, red circle), you can access the window in Figure 2.35, where you can operate on layers with visibility, selection or block functions.

Layers can also be managed via the Layer Properties Management window, which can be accessed by clicking on the related icon on the main screen (Figure 2.36). In the layer properties window (Figure 2.37), you can create new layers and delete others (in order to delete a layer this must not be used and deselected, a layer is not used when it does not contain graphic elements or topographic points).

This window displays all the available layers and their classic characteristics, such as color and type of line, from here you can print the contents of a layer and decide whether to show the names and symbols present (by clicking on the eye icon). You can also operate on visibility (light bulb icon).



Figure 2.34



Figure 2.35



Figure 2.36



Ne	ew	💐 Delete 📚		In use] 5	Search	Q
	Sel.	Name	On/Off		Color	Line type	Scale	Thickness	Print	Names	Symbols	3
1	~	LAYER_DEFAULT	•	â	7		 1	0.10	ē	•	0	
2		point	•	â	0		 1	0.10	-	0	•	
3		GPSRefStations	•	a	0		 1	0.10	ē	•	0	
4		GPSsinglePoint	•	6	0		 1	0.10	-	0	0	

Figure 2.37


2.2.3 DB

Availability	Module
Cube-manager (Figure 2.38)	P-T-M



Figure 2.38

2.2.4 Language

By pressing the language button, you can select the language of the program. We recommend restarting the program after changing the language.



2.3 CAD (tab)

By clicking on the CAD tab (Figure 2.39), it is possible to access the area dedicated to design and CAD processing, which aims to support and integrate the topographic elements.

These functions are like AutoCAD[®] ones and its many clones. This section is divided into two parts: draw and modify. In the Draw section (Figure 2.40) you can find commands to draw CAD entities such as lines, polylines, polygons and so on. Once you have selected the element you want to draw, just follow the instructions (represented by the suggestions that will appear on the screen and/or before the command line) to complete the command (Figure 2.41, example of a suggestion on the screen for drawing a line; Figure 2.42, example of a suggestion before the command line).

Often, with the suggestions before the command line at the bottom left of the main screen, other subcommands are available (to the right of the command line). When the subcommands are visible, to use them just write them in the command line and click on enter (or simply click on them).

The subcommands are very intuitive to use, however there is a command that is worth analyzing, the 'pro' command for properties (Figure 2.43, second command from the right). This command opens the Quick entities selection window (Figure 2.44), which consists of two tabs. The first tab called 'CAD entities' allows you to select entities by referring to one feature or another, e.g. color and type of line. The second tab is called 'Topographic Points' and allows you to select the points based on their characteristics. As you can see in Figure 2.45 a wide range of attributes is available, from points with a given point symbol to point in the same fieldbook.



Figure 2.40









Figure 2.43



🧕 Quick entit	ties selection		×
CAD entities	Topographic points		
Entities of the second seco	of the layer:	Select layer	
O Entities	that have the following color:	Select color	
O Entities	that have the following line:	Select line type	~
O Entities	of the following type:	Select entity type	~
 Overlap; 	oed CAD texts		
		Select 🔶 Ca	ncel 🗙

Figure 2.44



Quick entities selection				×
CAD entities Topographic points				
Points of the layer:		Select	layer	
O Points whose text is of the follo	wing color:	Select	color	
O Points with following symbol col	or:	Select	color	
O Points whose symbol is:				~
 Selection by point table 				
O Close and/or overlaped points -	- Search Rad	ius:		
O Points whose description include	es:			
O Points whose code contains:				
O Point code corresponds to:				
O Points whose name	Begins with	~		
O Points of the fieldbook:	Select a field	dbook		\sim
O Points with associated resource	e (image)			
	Se	elect 🔿	Cancel	×

Figure 2.45

The commands in the Draw section can be used with OSNAP (object snap) functions, such as OSNAP on the ends or midpoints. Note that by default the program starts with an OSNAP active on the ends. This setting can be changed at any time by clicking on the Osnap (on/off) button at the bottom of the main screen, shown in Figure 2.46 in dark gray (active). All the OSNAP modes are represented by the icons in Figure 2.47, passing with the mouse on them you will see a suggestion on the functionality of the command.

Command:					
Meters X = -24.260 ; Y = -10.547 ; Z = 0.000	Elev.0.000	Ortho	Polar	Osnap	Thickness 👯 Reference grid 📴 Tools bar

Figure 2.46



✓ int × ⊙ ⊙ × × + ○ □ \ → + ∞

Figure 2.47

In the Modify section of the CAD tab (Figure 2.48), you can find all the functions for processing CAD entities. The names and the icons of the commands are very intuitive, and each command has a tooltip that briefly explains what its functionality is. Among the available commands there are explode, group, ungroup; these commands are useful for working with CAD entity groups.

The Properties button generates a window that summarizes the properties of the selected entity, the system recognizes what type of entity it is and at the bottom it shows this information (Figure 2.49, in this case it is the properties of a polyline).

There is also a command to copy the properties of one entity on another and a command to change the order in which the drawings are displayed.



Figure 2.48



Graphic layer	LAYER_DEFAULT		1
Color	253		
Line type		~	
Thickness	0.70	~	
Closed polyline	No	~	
		~	
		~	
:			>`

Figure 2.49

Figure 2.50 shows a popup window related to the Edit poly command. The submenu contains commands for modifing the polylines, for example by inserting a vertex or by removing it. The use is very simple and, like any other CAD command, just follow the suggestions that appear on the screen.







2.4 Measures (tab)

The functions in this section (Figure 2.51) are used to calculate and display information on surveys' data. This section is divided into three areas below: Measure, Calculations, Dimensions (available only in the program Cube-manager).

l	File H	ome CAD	Measures	Topography	Lines/Constraints	3D Models	Raster	Post process
	Coordin. Dis	tance Angle	Area Volume		I I I Horizont Style _ Vertical			
		Measure		Calculations		Dimension	IS	

Figure 2.51

The Coordin. button will give the possibility to choose a point and then show the Cartesian coordinates (with the addition of the height) of that point, as shown in Figure 2.52.





The Distance will give the possibility to select two points and measure the distance between them. The information provided by this function is the 3D distance, the horizontal distance, the components along the three axes, the azimuth angle and the zenith angle (the graphic appearance of this information is like that one shown for the Coordin command).

The Angle button will give the possibility to select 3 points: the start point, the midpoint and the end point. This function will calculate a clockwise angle and a counterclockwise angle (the graphic appearance of this information is like that shown for the Coordin command).

The Area button will allow you to insert the first point in which to start calculating the area, then the application will continue to ask to select the next point (up to n points) to draw the shape for the area measuring; after selecting the last point, just type the command "en" (in the command line, from the "end" command) so the function will compute the calculation.



The area and the perimeter of the drawn shape will then be displayed in a popup window, with a graphic like the one shown for the Coordin command.

The Entity List command, in the Calculations section, provides a list of the elements in the project, the list is presented as an editable text file. It is also possible to select just a part of the entities to display them in the list (Figure 2.53).

🧕 Text editor		—		×
0	- Topographic point -			^
1	Name: 110			
2				
3	Layer: GPSfixedPoint			
4	X: 724494.109			
о с	Y: 5037061.090			
7	Z: 58.572			
8	Description: fence Code: FC			
9	code: rc			
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	- Topographic point -			
	Name: 111			
12	namo. 111			
1.0	Layer: GPSfixedPoint			
14	x: 724494.729			
	Y: 5037060.789			
	Z: 58.605			
17	Description: fence			
	Code: FC			
19				
20	- Topographic point -			
	Name: 112			
22 23				
	Layer: GPSfixedPoint			
	X: 724496.386 Y: 5037060.561			
26	Z: 58.632			
27	4. 50.052 D			~
_		-		~
🗹 Display line nu	mbers	E	xit	×

Figure 2.53



2.5 Topography (tab)

The topographic section (Figure 2.54) consists of four subsections: Topographic points, manage coordinates, Fieldbook and Fieldbook schema (available in the program Cubemanager). In the Topographic points it is possible to draw a new topographic point, to modify the characteristics of an existing one, to select the CAD entities to be used to create new points and to see all the points of the project grouped in a table. You can also create a printable file with a list of points. In the Fieldbook section there are the commands to work with polar fieldbooks. You can manually create a fieldbook, import it from the PC or import it directly from the total station and export coordinate files.



Figure 2.54

2.5.1 Topographic points

The Topographic points section is shown in Figure 2.55. The New command is used to insert new topographic points, by clicking on this button, you can access a window (Figure 2.56, Topographic point properties), where you can insert and customize the graphic properties of the created point.

The properties are completely customizable (note: it is possible to create a point with the properties that the application sets by default, e.g. the cross as symbol) and you can select the layer to which the point must belong (by clicking on search button next to the Graphic layer label). The Select Layer window (Figure 2.57) shows a list of available layers, all of which can be activated or deactivated, locked or selected. You can add new layers by clicking on the Add Layer button on the bottom left.

You can also change the name of the point and the font used. You can also change the text color selecting a new one in the window in Figure 2.58, by clicking the search button next to the Text color label. This window allows you to select a color from one of the available clusters (general colors, grayscale, main colors or layer).



Figure 2.55



Topographic point properties	
Point name	1
Graphic layer	LAYER_DEFAULT
Font	Arial
Text size (in ems)	4.000
Text color	7
Point symbol	+Cross ~
Symbol size	2.000
Symbol color	1
Symbol angle (gon)	0.0000
Description	
Point code	~ ·
Offset X point - text	1.100
Offset Y point - text	0.667
	OK 🗸 Cancel 🗙

Figure 2.56



	ct Laye	r phics layers:				
List	or gra	Name		On/Off	Lock	Color
	1	LAYER_DEFAULT		•		7
	2	point		•	â	0
►	3	GPSRefStations		•	6	0
	4	GPSsinglePoint		•	â	0
3		Add Layer 🛛 💐	Select	~	Ca	ancel 🗙

Figure 2.57





Figure 2.58

The symbol is another feature that can be customized. You can choose a symbol to assign to the point (Figure 2.59, drop-down menu for symbol selection), you can define its size, color (with a selection window equal to the text color selection) and the rotation angle of the symbol. Offset X point-text and Offset Y point-text are the positions of the text calculated from the origin of the point.

As for the Description label, by clicking on the icon next to the label you will access a window where you can view a list of possible descriptions (Figure 2 60). You can select existing descriptions or add new ones, saving the file with the destination to be specified. If a similar file has already been saved, you can select it and display it to use it.

When all the graphic properties have been set, it is possible to insert the point by identifying the position with the mouse or by manually entering the coordinates from the command line.



+ Cross	~
+ Cross	^
Circle	
∆Triangle	
Square	
Circle + Cross	
Square + Cross	
ATriangle + Cross	
¥Star	~

Figure 2.59

Information list			
Access			^
Bridge			
Cabin			
Center			
Corner			
Cover Ditch			
Driveway			
Edge Entrance			
Fence			
Garden			
Gate			
Home			
Lake			
Left bank			
Left Side			
Manhole			
Nail			
Network			
North side			
North side			
Picket			
Pole			
Right bank			
Right side			
Right side			
Road			
Sidewalk			\checkmark
Selected information			_ X
Confirm information 🗸	Add information 🛛 🚽	Cancel	×
Save information list in custom file		\sim	-

Figure 2.60



TheCOGO commands (Figure 2.61) are available in the program Cube-manager.





By clicking Points from CAD entities (in Figure 2.55), you can access two commands: Characteristic Points and Equidistant Points or with steps (only available in the program Cube-manager). Using the first, you can select one or more CAD entities to create topographic points. In the Characteristic Points window (Figure 2.62), you can select a layer (having access to the Select Layer window, as explained above). You can enter the name of the starting point and delete the overlapping points. Within this function you can further filter the CAD entities to be used by marking the available choices.

The second command, the Equidistant Points or with steps, can be used to create topographic points by dividing a CAD entity into equal parts or based on a step, to use the command just follow the instructions that appear next to the command line.



S Characteristic points		Х
Select CAD entities to us new topographic points	e to create	
Characteristic points		
Layer LAYER_DEFAULT		•
Starting name for points	Pt102	
Delete overlapping points		
CAD entities to use for new poin	its:	
Extremes of lines	CAD Points	
Mid-point of the lines	Center of the circumferences	
Vertices of polylines	Center of the arches	
Vertices of hatches	Texts insert point	
Vertices of 3D faces		
	OK 🗸 Exit 🕽	<
		_

Figure 2.62

Returning to the section in Figure 2.55, the next command to explain is the Properties command (Figure 2.63), once you have selected one or more topographic points you can use this function to discover all their properties and to modify them.

This window consists of four tabs: General, Graphics, Coordinates, Image.

In the General tab you find information about the name, description, point code. From this screen you can set the information displayed in graphics as point label (point text). To change the label of the point just select the items you want to insert from the drop-down menu and press the insert button (one item at a time), you can also set the X and Y offset of the point text.

The Graphics tab provides information about the font (font, size, color) and the symbol (icon, size, color, rotation) of the point.

In the Coordinate tab (Figure 2.64), you can read the coordinates Est, North and Quota (as average of the coordinates of the various origins of the point), with the relative standard deviation. You can change the coordinates manually by selecting the fixed coordinates command. In the table called Origin of the coordinates, the origins of the selected point are shown, for each origin the name of the fieldbook, the type of origin, the station from which it is measured, and the coordinates are reported.

The buttons below the table are: Create new point from selected origin (available only in presence of multiple origin); Properties of the selected origin (opens a screen as in Figure 2.65, where you can view all the information related to the point, some are editable other read-only); Fixed coordinates from selected origin.



The Image screen allows you to see if and which images are associated with the selected point.

Properties of the topographic point '120'	
General Graphics Coordinates Image	
Point name	120
Description	Entrance
Point code	EN
Graphic layer	GPSfixedPoint
Point text [name]	[name]
Insert 🔶	
	~ ~
Offset X point - text	1.100
Offset Y point - text	0.667
Selected points: 1	OK 🗸 Cancel 🗙

Figure 2.63

aneral oraphics	Coordinates Image				
		724505 404	Children V	0.006900	
	Coordinate X (East)	724505, 184	Studev X	0.000900	
	Coordinate Y (North)	5037060.570	StdDev Y	0.006900	
	Coordinate Z (Height)	58.599	StdDev Z	0.012400	
Origin of the coord	dinates	Station	x	Y	Z
2018139.PD	GPS baseline	187	724505.184	5037060.570	58.599

Figure 2.64



evice	S813580201075					
Point name	120	120				
Information	Ditch					
Latitude	45°27'03.51681"N	gg°pp'ss.ssss" ∨				
ongitude	11°52'16.05733"E					
Elevation	58.599					
East	724505.184					
North	5037060.570					
Height	58.599					
Pole height	2.000	Vertical ~				
Phase distance	0.064					
HRMS	0.009758					
VRMS	0.012400	0.012400				
State	FIXED	FIXED				
Visible satellites	14					
Epochs	5					
PDOP	1.6	1.6				
HDOP	0.8	0.8				
VDOP	1.4					
TDOP	0.0					
GDOP	0.0					
Covariance	0.000096,0.000019,0.000	076,0.000033,0.000019,0.000				
Local time	24/08/2018					
Start week	2015					
Start seconds	459827.000					

Figure 2.65

By clicking on Table points button in Figure 2.55, you can create a table with a list of all the points in the project that will be grouped together with their coordinates, names, descriptions and codes, as shown in Figure 2.66 (an example of a table with 128 points in memory).



You can also print the table with the Print button. This button will open a text file editor where the table with all the points will be visible, at this stage the table can be modified in its fields, contents and graphic appearance.

0.000	0.000				
	0.000	0.000			
0.000	13.433	1.434			
1.198	1.223	-0.092			
34.145	9.449	0.947			
31.784	-0.141	1.554			
25.251	-4.950	1.696			
22.157	-7.224	2.338			
18.146	-10.205	0.593			
14.023	-13.208	1.819			
10.978	-15.440	1.859			
6.964	-18.424	0.400			
2.794	-21.472	2.360			
-0.688	-24.043	1.445			
-4.125	-26.576	2.400			
-6.291	-27.340	1.211			
-3.538	-11.647	0.600			
-9.938	5.937	1.437			
-7.135	-20.678	0.090			
-1.098	-17.143	0.093			
0.137	-11.072	0.063			
9.966	-11.332	0.406			
9.416	-3.777	0.052			
14.708	-1.778	0.060			
10,000	0.053	0.071			
	34.145 31.784 25.251 22.157 18.146 14.023 10.978 6.964 2.794 -0.688 -4.125 -6.291 -3.538 -9.938 -7.135 -1.098 0.137 9.966 9.416	34.145 9.449 31.784 -0.141 25.251 -4.950 22.157 -7.224 18.146 -10.205 14.023 -13.208 10.978 -15.440 6.964 -18.424 2.794 -21.472 -0.688 -24.043 -4.125 -26.576 -6.291 -27.340 -3.538 -11.647 -9.938 5.937 -7.135 -20.678 -1.098 -17.143 0.137 -11.072 9.966 -11.332 9.416 -3.777	34.145 9.449 0.947 31.784 -0.141 1.554 25.251 -4.950 1.696 22.157 -7.224 2.338 18.146 -10.205 0.593 14.023 -13.208 1.819 10.978 -15.440 1.859 6.964 -18.424 0.400 2.794 -21.472 2.360 -0.688 -24.043 1.445 -4.125 -26.576 2.400 -6.291 -27.340 1.211 -3.538 -11.647 0.600 -9.938 5.937 1.437 -7.135 -20.678 0.990 -1.098 -17.143 0.933 0.137 -11.072 0.063 9.966 -11.332 0.406 9.416 -3.777 0.052	34.145 9.449 0.947 31.784 -0.141 1.554 25.251 -4.950 1.696 22.157 -7.224 2.338 18.146 -10.205 0.593 14.023 -13.208 1.819 10.978 -15.440 1.859 6.964 -18.424 0.400 2.794 -21.472 2.360 -0.688 -24.043 1.445	34.145 9.449 0.947 31.784 -0.141 1.554 25.251 -4.950 1.696 22.157 -7.224 2.338 18.146 -10.205 0.593 14.023 -13.208 1.819

Figure 2.66

The following three commands in the Topographic points section in Figure 2.55 are: Rename points, Text properties, Text offset; their use is rather intuitive and are only the repetition for the convenience of the user of some functions already present in the Topographic Point Properties window.



2.5.2 Manage coordinates

The Manage coordinates section is shown in Figure 2.67, each of these commands opens pull-down menus with other subcommands. Below the description of all af them.



Figure 2.67

2.5.2.1 Reference system

This command consists of four subcommands, each of which opens a new screen.

Preset reference system (Figure 2.68) allows you to select a reference system and save it as a default system (the program must always have a set reference system and will automatically take the user to this window, if no reference system is set). In this screen you can select the country and and its Projections, among those available. You can also select the Geoid from the drop-down menu that will show all available ones. A Projection can be changed in its values by clicking on the Create New button, so the new edited projection can be saved (it is saved in the previously selected country, in the projections' drop-down menu, in the last position.) To delete it, press Create again, select the Projection and click delete). By clicking Show parameters, you can view the values of the chosen Projection.

The local reference system command leads to the screen in Figure 2.69. Setting a local reference system deletes the predefined reference system. To access the local reference screen, there must be at least one topographic point in the active project, considered as the origin point. Normally the program will select the first point of the list as the origin point, you can always select a new point, among those available on the left at the bottom of the list of points. On the right side of the screen you can set the Geoid, the Ellipsoid and some of its values, it can also be set the method of calculation that you intend to use in the generation of the system.

The Calculation 7 parameters command (Figure 2.70) in available only in the program Cube-manager.

Add preset system opens a screen as in Figure 2.71. This window with the relative functionalities is the same that is generated if you press the Create new button from the screen relative to the Preset reference system command.



tum reference system	
Select Country - Projection - Datum	
Select Country	
World	~
Select Projection - Datum	
UTM zone 32S / WGS 84	✓ Open
Select Geoid	
EGG97_QGRJ.GRD	~
_	
Set as default system for new jobs	
Create new O Show parameters	
	OK 🔶 Cancel 🗙

Figure 2.68

Local system				
Define local system	n			
Origin Point			Geoid	
Point name	187		Null ~	
			Ellipsoid	
East (m)	726708.928		WGS 84 ~	
North (m)	5049321.325			
Height (m)	78.728		Major axis (m) 6378137.000	
Latitude	045° 33' 37.7155" N		Flat 298.25722293	
Longitude	011° 54' 18.0498" E		Ellipsoidal average height (m) 0.000	
Ellipsoidal h.	78.728			
Points list			Calculation method	
187		~	Rectangular geodetic at zero height	
110			Rectangular geodetic at height	
111 112				
113			 Tangent plane - polar projection 	
114 115			 Tangent plane - orthogonal projection 	
116				
117				
118			Proceed 🗸 Cancel	×
119		•		\sim





Calculation 7 UTM param	neters											
Geograp	hic coordina	tes 🕇		Carte	esian	coordinates	4					
Point name La	atitude	Longitude	Elevation	East		North	Height		dEast	dNorth	dHeight	^
✓ 110 45 ^o	°27'03.54645''N	11°52'15.54893"E	58.572	724494	4.109	5037061.090	58.572					
✓ 111 45 ⁴	°27'03.53597''N	11°52'15.57696"E	58.605	724494	4.729	5037060.789	58.605					
✓ 112 45 ^o	°27'03.52669''N	11°52'15.65278"E	58.632	724496	6.386	5037060.561	58.632					
✓ 113 45 ^o	°27'03.52070''N	11°52'15.68388"E	58.642	724497	7.068	5037060.400	58.642					
✓ 114 45 ^o	°27'03.56198''N	11°52'15.70082"E	58.647	724497	7.391	5037061.688	58.647					
✓ 115 45 ^o	°27'03.64362''N	11°52'15.75899"E	58.637	724498	8.564	5037064.252	58.637					
I 116 45°	°27'03 70808''N	11°52'15 70250"F	58 563	724497	7 266	5037066 197	58 563					¥
Elementi proiezione	World - U	UTM zone 32S - W	VGS 84			Calculate false or	igins	-				
Trasformazione	Transvers	alMercator		\sim								
Latitude origin	0											
Longitude origin	9					Calculate Helm	ert	-				
False East	500000											
False North	0					Calculate Molode	nsky	-				
Deformation Modulus	0.9996											
Latitudine Parallelo Sud	0					Create new Datum/P	miection	-				
Latitudine Parallelo Nord	0					Groate Herr Batamin	rojootion	~				
Azimuth	0				Geo	graphical coordinates file	,					
Angolo Rettifica Griglia	0											
Meridiano	Greenwich	ı		\sim						Confirm geographica	al noints file	-
Scale Factor (ppm)	0					🔿 Verto Fo	rmat	⊖ GGA fi	ormat		 Sexage 	
Rx ("")	0					0	mat	U GGA II	Jilliat		C SEXag	collinal
Ry ("")	0				Carte	esian coordinate files						
Rz ("")	0											
Tx (m)	0									Confirm Cartesian	points file	-
Ty (m)	0											
Tz (m)	0											
Ellipsoid	WGS 84			~						Cancel		×

Figure 2.70



Projection Datum		
Projection elements	World - UTM zone 32S - WGS 84	
Transformation	TransversalMercator ~	
Latitude origin	45.450555555555	
Longitude origin	11.8708333333333	
False East	724506.5851	New country World
False North	5037141.1757	
Deformation Modulus	0.9996	New projection
Latitude Parallel South	0	New Pojection
Latitude Parallel North	0	New datum
Azimuth	0	New Datum
Angle correction grid	0	
Meridian	Greenwich 🗸	Add 🔶
Meridian Longitude	0	
Datum elements		
Scale Factor (ppm)		
Rx ("")		
Ry ("")		
Rz ("")		
Tx (m)		
Ty (m)		
Tz (m)		
Elipsoids		
Ellipsoid	WGS 84 ~	
Major Axis (m)	6378137	
Flat	298.257223563	
	Confirm changes 🗸	Cancel 🗙

Figure 2.71



2.5.2.2 Rototraslation

In the Rototranslation command (Figure 2.72), there are the functions Translate points and 3D/2D Rototranslation. The second command is available in Cube-manager, M module - Modeling.

By clicking on the Translate points button you access a window in which a list of fieldbooks present in the project is displayed (Figure 2.73). The translation can be performed on all points (default choice, Select all points checked) or on selected filedbooks. It is therefore possible to set an East translation and/or a North translation and/or a Height translation with the relative scaling factors. The exchange of coordinates can also be performed (the first choice, selected by default, does not perform any exchange).



Figure 2.72

Translate points					
Select all points					
Select the fieldbooks to translate Fieldbook 2018139.PD		Type GPS	Stations 1	Points 128	^
East translation North translation Height Translation Abscissa scale factor Ordinate scale factor	0.000 0.000 1.000 1.000		Y X Y		
Height scale factor	1.000	ок	→	Cancel	×





2.5.2.3 Coordinates conversion

The Coordinates Conversion command opens a submenu consisting of two commands: Stake-out and Coordinates Conversion (as in Figure 2.74). The second command is available in Cube-manager, T module - Topography.

By clicking on Stake-out, you can convert the grid coordinates to GPS geographic coordinates. After selecting the points (both CAD and topographic) that you want to convert, the program will switch to the screen as in Figure 2.75. From here you can define from what survey to calculate the stake-out (mandatory), and from which station (mandatory). The station may exist, or a new one can be created. Then you can define the options for the new topographic points (only in case of CAD points) and for the baselines.



Figure 2.74



GPS stake-out
Survey 2018139.PD V
Existing 187 Station
New Antenna h. 0.00 @APC=
New topographic points options (1) Initial name Layer Code Description
Baseline options PDOP GDOP
Antenna h. 0.00 @APC= 0.064
Replace existing baselines Cancel variance and covariance matrices
(1) Enabled only in case of selected CAD points
OK 🗸 Cancel 🗙

Figure 2.75



2.5.3 Fieldbook

In this section you can import a fielbook as a file, download it from total stations or write it manually. The operations that can be performed on the fielbook are the memorization, calculation and export of the points calculated in the CAD. The program controls the measurements of horizontal, vertical, direct and inverse readings and performs the averages. The program also checks for points with the same name measured several times within the same station and check that the measurements are averaged. Note that the information displayed, when importing a Total station file does not show the raw files, what is displayed is the result of a reading and interpretation of the data by the application.

2.5.3.1 Edit fieldbook

By clicking on the Edit fieldbook button, you access a submenu as shown in Figure 2.76.



Figure 2.76

The available functions are: New fieldbook (manual), Open existing fieldbook, Create fieldbook from file (with extension from Stonex Total stations), Fieldbook from job.

By clicking on New fieldbook (manual), you can manually write a fieldbook; in the first screen that follows (Figure 2.77) you can give a name to the fieldbook (mandatory choice, otherwise the program will not allow you to proceed), and then enter a series of other information related to the latter. All fields are left blank, only the date is set automatically by the system, but can be changed.



	Fieldbook Information
Fieldbook name	Site 1
Date	4 2 2019 11 39
Location	Creek-Shaniko, Oregon
Surveyor	Mr Smith
Device	Stonex R25
Serial number	
Description	controlling erosion
Note	
~	OK Cancel X

Figure 2.77

The next screen clicking OK automatically leads to the first measurement (Figure 2.78), by default the name of the first station is St1 and is defined as temporary ("Temporary" means that the coordinates have not been calculated, "Calculated" means that the coordinates have been calculated in the field and "Known" means it has known coordinates). The height of the instrument is set to 1.00 m, all other details are left blank and can be entered by the user. Even the details provided as default settings can be changed. As for the Information label, if you click on the icon next to it, you can access a function like the one described above (Figure 2.60).

In the section related to the details of the point, the default assigned name is Pn1 and its coordinates are considered temporary (with the same logic used for the stations). Other values set by default are the height of the pole, the vertical reading, the temperature and the pressure, these values can always be changed.

For horizontal readings, vertical readings and distances, the application dynamically calculates the averages and residuals, returning a correct value also based on the settings of the survey elements (right on the screen: prism constant, temperature, pressure, transverse eccentricity, horizontal eccentricity).



By clicking on the icon with the wrench on the right, you can access the list of parameters related to the fieldbook (Figure 2.88). Parameters for setting the decimals you want to display on the screen and the representation of the angles. Furthermore, it is possible to set a series of tolerances and a series (on the right) of other values, which the system will consider when calculating the measurements.

At the bottom of the screen (Figure 2.78), it is possible to read the information resulting from the calculations (considering the set parameters), relative to the horizontal distance and the height difference, including the difference in height between the height of the instrument and the height of the prism.

		East 0.00	0		
Station name				Temporary	
H antenna	1.000	North 0.00		Calculated	
Information		Height 0.00	00	O Known	×
Point name	Pn1	Measurement time		Layer	1
Pole height	1.000				
Information				* *	×
	Horizontal readings	Vertical readings	Distances		
Direct (g)	0.0000	100.0000		Prism constant	0.000
Reverse (g)				Temperature (C°)	20.0
Average (g)	0.0000	100.0000		Pressure (mmHg)	760.0
Residue (g)				Transverse ecc.	0.000
Correct (g)	0.0000	100.0000		Horizontal ecc.	0.000
Calculation (g)	0.0000	100.0000		Temporary (Calculated O Known
		Horizontal	0.000	East	0.000
		Diff. height	0.000	North	0.000
		Diff. height (+ht-hp)	0.000	Height	0.000

Figure 2.78

After entering the information of the new station and the new point, clicking the Add button, the application will open a new screen (Figure 2.79), where you can view a table with all the stations created and their points. The lines in the table are yellow or white, alternating each time the station changes so it will be easy to identify at a glance the passage from one station to another.

In the table screen you can enter a new station and its first measurement or a new observation. In the first case the station name will be sequential to the last one inserted and the point name will be left blank, in the second case the name of the station remains the same and the name of the point will be sequential to the last one created.



With the right-click on the table, you access a menu of options that, depending on the selection made (number of cells and position) offers a series of functions (Figure 2.80, some options seem to be disabled but they are all available, for facilitate the use of the menu some functions become dynamically active while others are deactivated).

These functions are simple to use, you can insert a new measure between the already inserted observations (Enter observation), you can add a new observation at the end of the table (Add observation), you can change the entered numerical values as well as the names of the points and the selected lines can be deleted.

These operations can be canceled by clicking the icon at the bottom left of the screen (blue undo icon).

When all the observations have been entered, it is possible to press the End of manual entry button and the screen will automatically change its appearance (Figure 2.81); you can see the table and, in at the bottom-left you can select the desired station, to place the visible part of the table on it.

	New ob:	servation 🗧		ew station first measure	-	•				
	Station	Hstation	Name	Hpoint		Horizontal reading	Vertical reading	Distance	Information	
S	St1	1.000	Pn1		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
1 5	St1	1.000	Pn2		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
) s	St1	1.000	Pn3		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
] s	St1	1.000	Pn4		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
) s	St1	1.000	Pn5		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
) s	St1	1.000	Pn6		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
) s	St1	1.000	Pn7		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
) s	St1	1.000	Pn8		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
) s	St1	1.000	Pn9		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
) s	St1	1.000	Pn 10		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
S	St1	1.000	Pn11		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
s	St2	1.000	Pn1a		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
S	St2	1.000	Pn 1b		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
s	St2	1.000	Pn1c		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
S	St2	1.000	Pn 1d		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		
	St2	1.000	Pn1e		1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-		







Figure 2.80

				lbook compositi	on		
			Fiel	dbook ready			
Station	Hstation	Name	Hpoint	Horizontal reading	Vertical reading	Distance	Information
St1	1.000	Pn1	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn2	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn3	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn4	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn5	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn6	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn7	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn8	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn9	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn 10	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St1	1.000	Pn11	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St2	1.000	Pn1a	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St2	1.000	Pn 1b	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St2	1.000	Pn1c	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St2	1.000	Pn 1d	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St2	1.000	Pn1e	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St2	1.000	Pn1f	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
St2	1.000	Pn 1g	1.000	0.0000	100.0000	-	
lect station							
:1		\sim					

Figure 2.81

In Figure 2.81 the command on the top-left, Fieldbook menu, if clicked will offer a series of operations possible on the fieldbooks (Figure 2.82). It is mandatory to use one operation to proceed.

In the Fieldbook menu, the Calculations command consists of four subcommands: Traverse calculation, Detail calculation, Various calculations, 2D network calculation. The only



calculation available in Cube-link is the detail calculation, the others are available in Cubemanager, T module – Topography.

To carry out the detail calculation, just click on the relative command that will lead to the screen in Figure 2.83, on the left is the list of stations present in the job, you can select and calculate one or more stations by clicking on them, or you can calculate all the stations by clicking on the Transfer all button.

The list named Stations to be calculated will show the stations that you chose to calculate, when you click on Proceed, if the system does not find known points, it will generate a screen (Figure 2.84), where you can select the station and the first orientation (coordinates can be assigned/changed if necessary). To start the calculation, it is possible to click on Confirm calculation (Figure 2.85). Uncalculated stations will be displayed in the list on the right, named Stations not calculated; help messages will appear below the list (in this example, 'All stations calculate ', 'All backsights in the expected tolerance'). View report button will show an html file with the details of the calculation, the Repeat calculation button will perform the calculation again. On the right there are the differences of East, North, Height between the maximum and minimum values found in the work, this information can help to find errors. The X-gray icon will delete from the list of stations to be calculated the one selected, the trash icon will erase all stations in the list. The icon with the wrench leads to a window like the one shown in Figure 2.88.

Returning to the commands in Figure 2.82, View all measurements, View averaged measurements and Calculate averages are other available functions, the first two are display options, the last, work on the fieldbook, taking all the measures into consideration and calculating the averages.

This last function (Calculate averages) opens a screen (Figure 2.87) in which it is possible to set tolerances, text colors, layers, symbols and relative colors (for known points, detail points and stations), decimals, representation of the angles and corrections (such as atmospheric refraction), clicking Proceed the program will proceed to the average calculation.

The Load known points command opens a menu with three options: Read from file, Read from current job, Cancel known points. The first command opens a screen where you can select a text file containing the coordinates and indicate a separator character (Figure 2.86).

Work parameters will open a window as in Figure 2 87.





Figure 2.82







Start orientation		
No known points		
Station name	100	Assign coordinates to station and orientation
East	0.000	Select start orientation
North	0.000	101 ^
Height	0.000	102 103 104
Orientation name	110	105 106
East	6.965	107 108
North	-18.424	109
Height	0.400	111 112
	Confirm coordinates 🗸	113 114 115
Horizontal reading	176.9917	116 117
Start azimuth	176.9918	118 119
		OK Cancel X

Figure 2.84

ographic calculations					
Type of operation					
Station list	→	Stations to be calculated		Not calculated stations	
100		• 100		All stations calculated All backsights in the expected tolerance East diff. min max	
				View report 44.084 Confirm calculation ✓ 44.087 Height diff. min max	
				Repeat calculation 2.492 Include UTM corrections	
		Transfer all 🔶 🗙	圃	☑ Include of H connections ☑ Calculate heights	
Cancel calculations	•		*	OK Cancel	>

Figure 2.85



Import file			
Select the points file to import			
Name and path of points file to be imported:			
C:\Users\ibucci\Documents\CubeOffice.ProjectsKnowCopy.txt			
17a,1318598.55317162,5853404.43268186,146.920667 17b,1318598.90199432,5853402.99870001,146,930333 17,1318599.78630822,5853404.56011961,144.996034	Set the separator character		
	Comma (.)		
	 Semicolon (;) Slash (/) 		
	O Backward slash (\)		
	O Colon (:)		
	 Tabulation (TAB) 		
	O Space ()		
	O Other		
	Intestazione		
	OK		

Figure 2.86



eldbook menu				
	(Opzioni e Parametri di cal	colo	
Make fieldbook			Symi	ools
Record only point coordinates			Known point symbol	∆Triangle ~
			Station symbol	◯Circle ~
			Detail point symbol	+Cross ~
			Symbol size	2.00
Horizontal tolerance (g)	0.0010]	Lay	ers
Vertical tolerance (g)	0.0010]	Known point layer	RefPoint 🗸
Distances tolerance	0.010]	Station layer	Station \checkmark
]	Detail point layer	point ~
Coordinates tolerance	0.010]	Cole	ors
Height tolerance	0.010		Known point color	1
Font	Arial		Station color	5
Text size	4.00]	Detail point color	8
Font color	7			
1 on Color				
			L	Advanced parameters 🔶
			ок 🚽	Cancel X

Figure 2.87


Fieldbook parameters					
Fieldbook parameters					
Angles representation	Grads (g) \sim	Apply atmospheric refraction correction			
Horizontal reading decimals	0.0000 ~	Coefficient of atmospheric 0.14			
Vertical reading decimals	0.0000 ~	Apply temperature and pressure correction			
Distances/Height diff. decimals	0.000 ~	Distances: Earth curvature correction			
H.pole/H.prism decimals	0.000 ~	Calculate dist. on average height (m 0.916			
Eccentricity decimals	0.000 ~	O Calculate distances at sea level			
Temperature/Pressure decimals	0.0 ~	Height diff.: Earth curvature correction			
Coordinate decimals	0.000 ~	Ellipsoid WGS 84			
Height decimals	0.000 ~	Approximate latitude 045° 00' 00.0000" N			
Sexagesimal second decimals	0.00 ~	Local sphere 6356680.374			
Horizontal tolerance (g)	0.0010				
Vertical tolerance (g)	0.0010				
Distances tolerance	0.010				
Coordinates tolerance	0.010	Modify			
Height tolerance	0.010	Modify 🔶 Cancel 🗙			



Among the commands shown in Figure 2.82, the Enable manual entry button will lead to the manual writing section of the fieldbook (described above).

The View report command will open a screen with a html file containing all the information on the current fieldbook. If the program recognizes that there are several reports present in the job, a window will open in which all the reports will be displayed so that you can select the one you want, in this screen you can also delete (one or more) reports.

Insert fieldbook in the job button will insert the fieldbook in the graphics; before proceeding, the application will check the presence of average measurements and if the calculations have been performed, then it will be possible to see again a summary of the measurements (any unaveraged measurements will be visualized on red lines, so that corrections can be made).

With the Memorize fieldbook you can save the fieldbook; after displaying the screen with general information (e.g. fieldbook name, date, location, etc.), once you have chosen the destination for saving, the application will produce a file with the .cubefbk extension.

The Print fieldbook command allows access to the general information screen on the fieldbook (as in Figure 2.77, where you can change all the fields if necessary), when you click on Proceed the application creates a html file, ready to print.



The last commands are related to the export, the fieldbooks can be exported in GSI format (18 and 6 bit), in IDX and in text files (as well as in the native format of the program .cubefbk).

2.5.3.2 Import and export fieldbooks

The Import fielbook button (Figure 2.89) allows to import fieldbooks from total stations; you can import using a USB connection by connecting directly to the total station (after clicking on the chosen device, click on the Connect USB button) or selecting a file that may be stored in the PC. Figure 2.89 shows all supported devices and extensions.

The Export coordinates button allows you to export to the total station formats and to GSI (16 bit and 8 bit).



Figure 2.89



2.5.3.3 Leveling

The Leveling command consists of three subcommands: Download; Trigonometric leveling (available in Cube-manager); Geometric leveling (available in Cube-manager, Figure 2.91). The first opens a screen as in Figure 2.90.

After selecting (at the top) a data destination file and setting the data for the input port, you can download data from a digital level.

Data download from digital level			-	□ ×
Destination file		Serial port properties		
		Port name:	No ports four	nd v
Data preview		Baud rate:	19200	\sim
	^	Data bits:	8	\sim
		Parity:	None	\sim
		Stop bits:	1	\sim
		Handshake:	None	\sim
		Start do	wnload	+
<	>	c	lose	×

Figure 2.90



Punto partenza	Punto arrivo	Dislivello (m)	Distanza (km)	Quota stazione	Quota punto	Â	Nome del punto 1
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							Quota punto 1
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1							Quota punto 2
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							Distanza (Km)
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							Fine inserimento
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Figure 2.91

2.5.4 Fieldbook schema

Availability	Module
Cube-manager (Figure 2.92, Figure 2.93)	P-T-M

Show	
🔆 Options	
Fieldbook schema	

Figure 2.92



Fieldbook schema options	
GPS fielbook	
View links	
Printable	
Between station and point 21	
Polar fieldbook	
View links	
Printable	
Between station and station 51	
Between station and point 101	
OK 🗸 Cancel	×

Figure 2.93



3 Tool and commands

3.1 Tools and commands of the software

List of all commands that can be used by the command line (Figure 3.1) of the program:

Command	Description
OPEN	Opens projects (Cube-link files with extension .cubelnk)
SAVE	Saves the project (with extension .cubelnk for a normal
	file, with extension .cubetpl for a template file)
NEW	New project
DXFIN	Imports dxf/dwg files
ASCIIIN	Imports generic ASCII files
SHAPEIN	Imports ESRI Shapefiles
RW5IN	Imports RW5 files
CUBEAIN	Imports Cube-a files
GEOGISIN	Imports GeoGis files
DXFOUT	Creates dxf/dwg files
KMLOUT	Creates a KML file for Google Earth
MAPWWW	Creates a map
PRINT	Prints the drawing
CUBEAOUT	Creates a Cube-a file
RW5OUT	Creates a RW5 files
GEOGISOUT	Creates a GeoGis files
SHAPEOUT	Creates an ESRI Shapefile
COPYNOTES	Copies CAD entities to notes
PASTENOTES	Pastes the CAD entities from notes
SETTINGS	General program settings
QUIT	Closes the program
2DVIEW	Enables 2D view
3DVIEW	Enables 3D view
ZOOMLI	Zoom limits
ZOOMIN	Zoom in
ZOOMOUT	Zoom out
ZOOMWI	Zoom window
ZOOMPT	Zoom on topographic point
DYNPAN	Activates dynamic pan
ZOOMMA	Enables/disables zoom window
AERIALVIEW	Enables/disables the panoramic view
POINT	Draws a point at the selected location
LINE	Line on2 points
CIRCLE	Circle with choice of options



CIRCLECE	Center and radius circle
CIRCLE3P	3-point circle
CIRCLE2P	2-point circle
CIRCLETTR	Tangent, tangent and radius circle
ARC	Enables arc design options
ARC3P	Arc on 3 points
ARCCE	Arc center, radius, beginning and end
ARCBE	Arco beginning, end and radius
POLYLINE	Draws polylines
RECTANGLE	Draws a rectangle
POLYGON	Draws a regular polygon
ELLIPSE	Draws an ellipse
DELETE	Deletes CAD entities
MOVE	Moves CAD entities
СОРҮ	Copies CAD entities
ROTATE	Rotates CAD entities
OFFSET	Offset of the CAD entity
JOIN	Connects to entities
FILLET	Connects with arc
EXTEND	Extends an entity to the limit
TRIM	Trims entities
BREAK	Breaks entities
GROUP	Groups CAD entities
UNGROUP	Ungroups CAD entities
EXPLODE	Explodes complex CAD entities
PROPERTIES	Modify the properties of CAD entities
COPYPROP	Copies properties from a CAD entity
DRAWINGORD	Changes view order
FOREORDER	Brings to foreground
BACKORDER	Sends to background
INSPTONPOLY	Inserts polyline vertex or profile vertex
DELPTONPOLY	Deletes a vertex from a polyline or a profile
MERGEPOLY	Joins two polylines into a single polyline
POLYINHEIGHT	Sets all the vertices of a polyline to a set height.
LAYER	Opens the layer properties manager window
LAYERFROMENT	Activates layer from entity properties
CURRLAYER	Moves on current layer the selected entities
ISOLALAYER	Isolates the layers of the selected entities
LAYEROFF	Turns off the layers of the selected entities
LOCKLAYER	Blocks the layers of the selected entities
LAYERONOFF	Turns the current layer on or off
ALLLAYERON	Enables all layers



UNLOCKLAYERS	Unlocks all layers	
VIDEOTHICK	Displays video thicknesses	
SYMBOSNAP	Sets the osnap symbol size	
ROTAXES	Sets the cursor axes rotation	
AXESSIZE	Sets the cursor axes size	
VIDEOSCALE	Scales the video display	
GRAPHICBGROUND	Sets the background color of the graphic window	
CURSORINFO	Sets dynamic information on the cursor (values from 1 to	
	7)	
ORTHO	Enables/disables Ortho	
OSNAP	Enables/disables osnap	
NEWPT	Creates a new topographic point	
CHARACPT	Creates topographic points from CAD entities	
PTPROP	View (edit) properties of the topographic point	
PTTABLE	View topographic point table	
RENAMEPT	Rename topographic point	
PTOFFSET	Edit point-text offset	
R1PLUS	Imports a fieldbook from a file with .dat extension	
R2LPLUS	Imports a fieldbook from R2L Plus file	
R2/R2SPLUS	Imports a fieldbook from R2S Plus file	
R2WFG	Imports a fieldbook from Fieldgenius file	
R2WSC	Imports a fieldbook from SurvCe/RW5 file	
R2WAM	Imports a fieldbook from AntasMobile file	
EXPR1PLUS	Exports coordinates in R1 Plus file format	
EXPR2PLUS	Exports coordinates in R2 Plus file format	
EXPR2LPLUS	Exports coordinates in R2LPlus file format	
EXPR2PLUSRAW	Exports coordinates in RAW file format	
EXPR2PLUSRW5	Exports coordinates in RW5 file format	
EXPR2WCSV	Exports coordinates in AntasMobile file format	
EXPGSI16	Exports coordinates in GSI 16 bit file format	
EXPGSI8	Exports coordinates in GSI 8 bit file format	
NEWFIELDBOOK	Opens a window where to create a new fieldbook	
OPENFIELDBOOK	Imports an existing fieldbook	
LOADFIELDBOOK	Imports a fieldbook in one of the supported formats	
FROMFIELDBOOK	Reads fieldbook presents in the project	
DOWNLOADLEVELING	Download data from a digital level	
TRANSLATEPTS	Opens the window where you can translate points and	
	exchange coordinates	
PTTOGPS	Starts the GPS Stakeout function	
PRESETSYSTEM	Sets predefined reference system	
ADDNEWSYSTEM	Create new reference system	
DELETERASTER	Delete raster image	





Figure 3.1

Another useful tool other than the command line is the <u>Quick selection</u> (Figure 3.2); in commands that involve selecting CAD entities or topographic points, with the right-click you can enter a menu that allows you to access a quick entity selection. Selection is divided into topographic and CAD entities and takes place through the choice of the respective properties. From this popup window, you can also quickly access the entity properties window.

~	Confirm selection
	Invert selection
×	Undo selection
	Select all
+	Quick selection
7	Properties

Figure 3.2



The project manager panel (Figure 3.3, middle-left part of the main screen), is a tree structure that contains all the topographic and raster entities present in the project. With the doubleclick on the points you can select them as an alternative to graphic selection.



Figure 3.3

The project manager panel can be switched on or off by pressing the <u>Show/Hide</u> button at the bottom-left of the main screen (icon in the red circle, Figure 3.4). While the two icons to the right of the command line have the function to recall the system calculator (the first from the left) and open a file with the date, time and description of the commands entered in the current working session (the second).

Command:	+ - = =					
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Figure 3.4



At the bottom of the screen, you can see the coordinates of the elements in the project, enable or disable the <u>Osnap</u> mode, the <u>Ortho</u> view and the <u>Polar</u> view. Also thicknesses and grids can be activated or deactivated. By clicking the <u>Tools bar</u> button (menu in the red circle, Figure 3.5), you can customize the layout and display of available shortcuts (Figure 3.6, all the entries for the available shortcuts. To reposition them on the screen, click on the 4 left-side dots, to drag and drop the commands).



Figure 3.5



Figure 3.6



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