

EIVA GEOCALC A GEODETIC TOOLBOX

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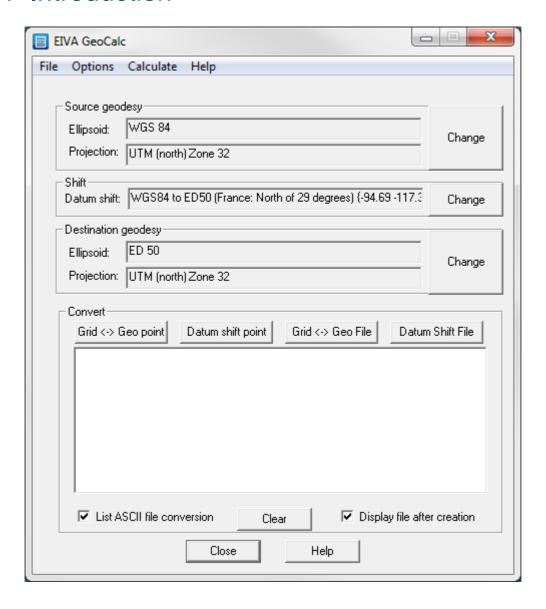


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1 Introduction



GeoCalc is a toolbox with utilities to convert between geographical and external coordinates, to perform datum shifts, etc.

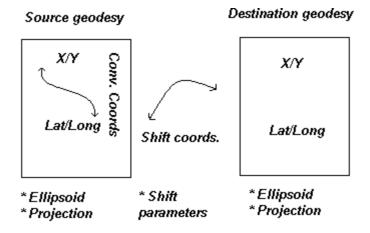
The main window lists the actual setting (source geodesy, datum shift and destination geodesy), includes buttons and menu entries to change geodesy and buttons and menus to perform various calculations.



The lower part of the window is a result list box containing a listing of all calculations. Pressing the Clear button can empty this list. If having the system display file based calculations is undesirable, then deselect the List ASCII file conversion tick box.

2 Geodesy

The calculator is based on a rather advanced geodesy setting (as known in a.o. NaviEdit).



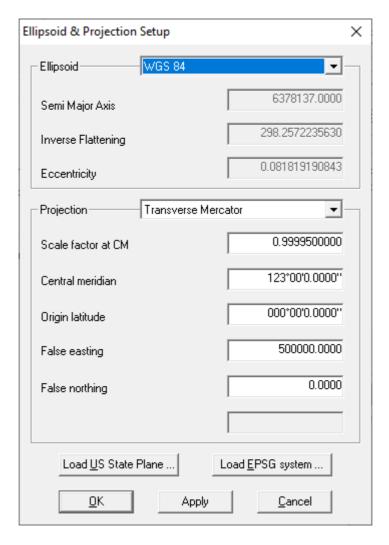
The operator must define a source geodesy (ellipsoid and projection), a set of datum shift parameters (method and 7 parameters) and a destination geodesy (ellipsoid and projection) as illustrated above.

The data conversions (singe point, ASCII file or XTF file) are all performed in the source geodesy as it is simple a conversion between X/Y and Lat/Long.

The data shift routines (single point or ASCII file) operate between source and destination and it utilizes the defined datum shift parameters.



2.1 Defining Geodesy

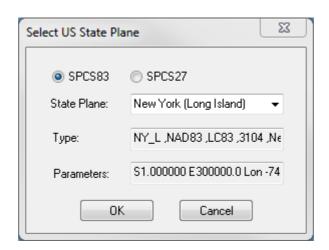


Press the Change button and the above pop-up dialogue opens. The system uses a DLL that is shared across various EIVA products for this functionality.

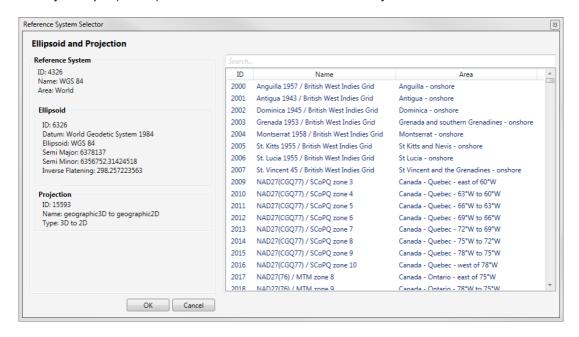
It is possible to select between a series of available ellipsoids and projections. Depending on the type, it is possible to enter various parameters (e.g. UTM zone in the above sample).

When operating in the US; it is possible to use a set of pre-defined zones via the Load US State Plane button:



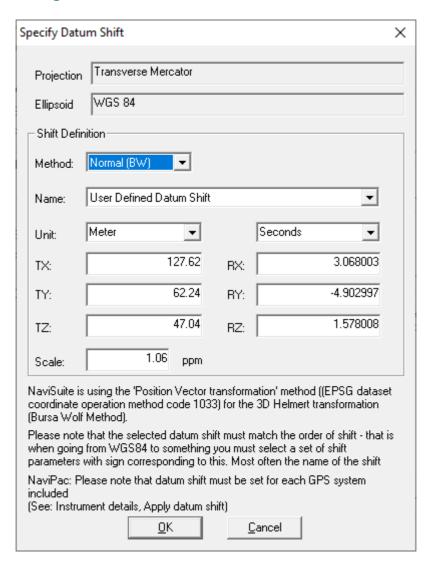


Alternatively, the Load EPSG System button allows access to the European Petroleum Survey Group's (EPSG) defined set of coordinate reference systems:





2.2 Defining datum shift



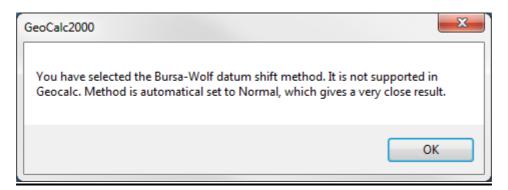
Press the Change button and the above pop-up dialogue opens. The system uses a DLL that is shared across various EIVA products for this functionality.

It is possible to select between a series of predefined shifts or to select a user defined shift whereby a 7 parameter custom shift can be entered.

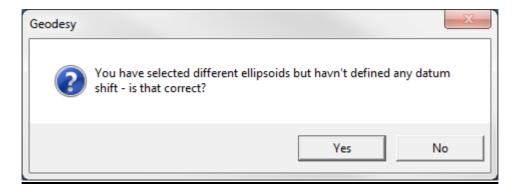
Only the Normal method or the North Sea method should be selected – the other two are not supported in this utility module. Selecting the unsupported methods results



in the following error message:



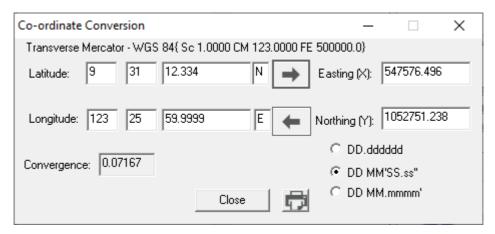
GeoCalc supports most combinations of shifts between settings. Some requested shift combinations are illogical. Some illegal combinations are caught by the module and will yield a warning similar to the following:





3 Convert a point

Press the convert point button or activate the menu Calculate -> Convert point menu entry and the following pop-up dialogue opens:



It is now possible to convert between X/Y and Lat/Long in the selected source geodesy (see the top line). Entering the coordinates and pressing the left/right arrow buttons performs the conversion.

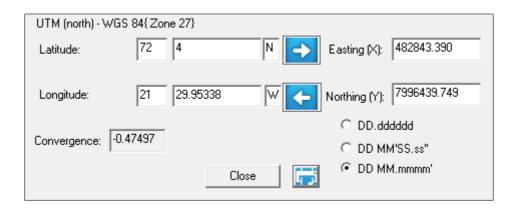
The geographical coordinates may be entered/displayed in three formats:

- DD.dddddd
 Decimal degree with an unbounded number of digits (Eg. 12.345678°)
- DD MM SS.ssss
 Degree, minutes and seconds with an unbounded number of digits (Eg. 12°20' 44.4408")
- DD MM.mmmmm
 Degree and minutes with an unbounded number of digits (Eg. 12°20.74068')

The sign (+/-) of the geographical coordinates are defined by E/W or N/S.

It's possible to print (always on default printer) the result by pressing the printer icon. The printing functionality is based on a freeware printer utility, and the result is a bitmap similar to the following:





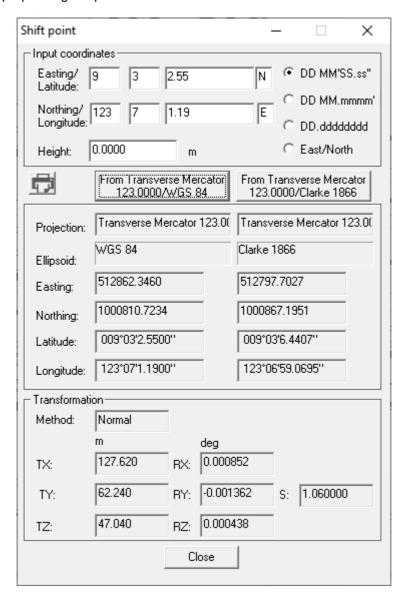
The printer functionality only works if the screen colour resolution is set to either 32 bit true colour or 256 colours.

The result of each conversion will further be displayed in the main window list box.



4 Shift a point

Click the shift point button or activate the menu Calculate -> Shift point menu entry and the following pop-up dialogue opens:

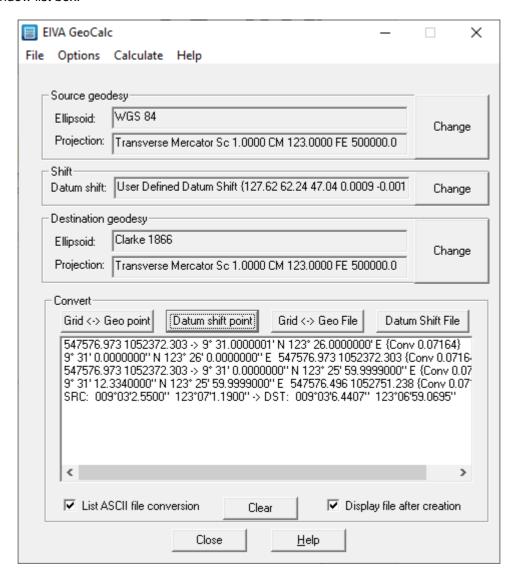


Here it is possible to shift coordinates between a source and destination geodesy. The upper part of the window allows entry of the coordinates as either X/Y or Lat/Long (DD.ddddd, DD MM.mmmm or DD MM SS.ssssss). Having entered the values, they may be shifted by clicking the From <source> or From <destination> buttons. The results will be displayed in the middle portion of the dialogue. The left side gives results in source geodesy and right side in destination geodesy.



The 7 parameters used in the calculated shift are included in the lower part of the dialogue.

The dialogue can be printed using the printer icon and the result are displayed in the main window list box:

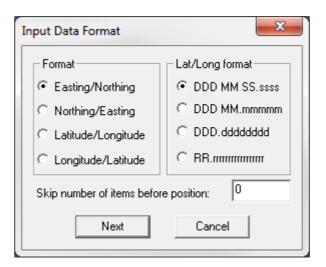




5 Convert a file

It's possible to convert an entire ASCII file between X/Y and Lat/long.

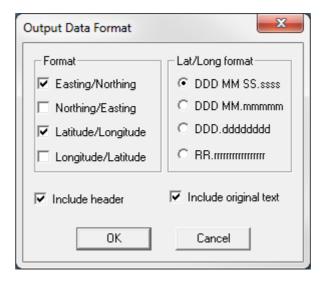
- 1 If all results of the ASCII file point conversions should be displayed in the main list box, then select the "List ASCII file conversion" check box.
- 2 If the post-conversion file should be opened, then select the "Display file after creation" check box.
- 3 Click Convert ASCII File or select Calculate -> Convert ASCII File in the menu
- 4 Select the file(s) to convert.
- 5 The format of the input file must be specified for each converted file:



If the file is in Lat/Long, then the format of the fields must be specified. A selection can be made between decimal degrees (DD.dddd, DD MM.mmmm or DD MM SS.ssss) or radians (RR.rrrr). For additional details on these formats, refer to a later section below.



6 Next, specify the output file format:



- In the left section, select position format. Multiple formats may be selected.
- In the right section, specify the format of the Lat/Long output coordinates (required).
- If a date, time, and exported geodesy header should be included in the output file, then select the Include Header checkbox.
- If the original data contained in the input file should be included in the output, then select the Include Original Text checkbox.
- 7 The system now creates a new file named as the original but with the added extension "-Conv.txt":

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ASCII_Convert.txt-Conv.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

#Converting: C:\temp\ASCII_Convert.txt 3/25/2016 15:33:57

#Geodesy : UTM (north) WGS 84

#Projection: 5 {0.9960, -21.000000000, 0.00000000, 5000000.00, 5000000.00, 27}

#Ellipsoid: {6378137.00,298.25722356}

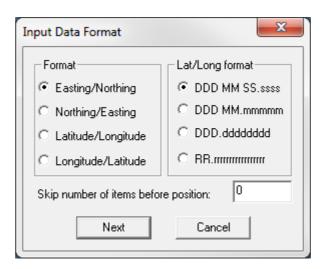
500000.000 6300000.000 56° 50' 37.7225 -21° 0' 0.0000 {500000 6300000}
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6 Shift a file

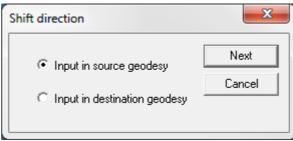
It's possible to convert an entire ASCII file between X/Y and Lat/long.

- 1. If all results of the ASCII file point conversions should be displayed in the main list box, then select the "List ASCII file conversion" check box.
- 2. If the post-conversion file should be opened, then select the "Display file after creation" check box.
- 3. Click the Shift ASCII File button or activate Calculate -> Shift ASCII File in the menu
- 4. Select the file(s) to convert
- 5. For each file the format of the input file must be specified:



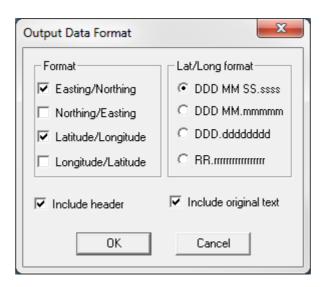
If the file is in Lat/Long, then the format of the fields must be specified. A selection can be made between decimal degrees (DD.dddd, DD MM.mmmm or DD MM SS.ssss) or radians (RR.rrrr). For additional details on these formats, refer to a later section below.

6. Next, specify whether the shift is forward or backward, i.e. from source or from destination:



7. Next, specify the format of the output file:



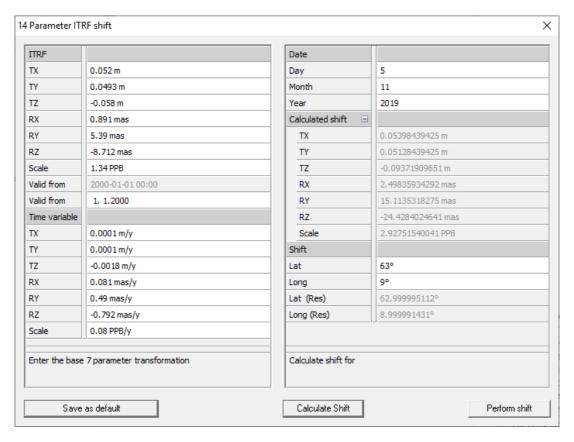


- 8. In the left section, select the format to display the position (multiple choice).
- 9. In the right section, specify the format to display lat/long
- 10. If a date, time, and exported geodesy header should be included in the output file, then select the Include Header checkbox.
- 11. If the original data contained in the input file should be included in the output, then select the Include Original Text checkbox.
- 12. The system will create a new file named as the original but with the extension Shift.txt:



7 14 parameter shift

GeoCalc version 4.3 and onwards supports the time based 14 paramter shift (as seen in a.o. NaviPac and NaviScan). The tool is activated via the Calculate menu;



The left side f the dialogue is the shift definition, where you enter the base shift, the time variant and the definition date. See eg http://etrs89.ensg.ign.fr/memo-V8.pdf

The parameters can be saved for later use by the Save as default button

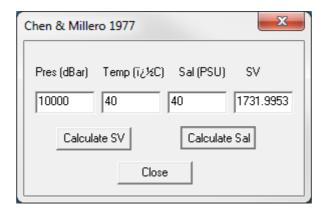
Right side of the dialogue is the calculator part.

- In the top part you enter the date you want to check
- The middle part is the resulting 7 parameter shift
- The lower part is input and output position



8 Chen and Millero 1977

The Calculate -> Chen and Millero menu selection allows calculations on CTD data:



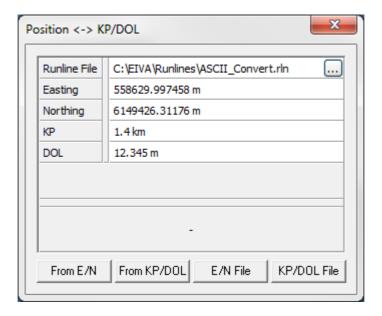
If pressure (in deci bar), temperature (degree Celsius) and salinity (PSU) are entered and the Calculate SV button is clicked, then the sound velocity based on the official UNESCO formula will be calculated.

If pressure, temperature and sound velocity are entered instead and the Calculate Sal button is clicked, then an iterative calculation will be performed to determine the corresponding salinity. This is done in a cyclic process searching for the salinity salinity value that gives the best fitting sound velocity.



9 Position vs KP/DOL

The program includes a calculator in the Calculation menu that allows data conversion between position (Easting, Northing) and runline data (KP and DOL)²



In the Runline File field, a runline file must be selected. Runline files that are supported are RLX and RLN from the NaviPac format library.

After specifying the runline file, position or kp/dol values can be entered and converted using the two left-most buttons (From E/N, From KP/DOL).

The two right-most buttons allow this process to run against one or more ASCII input files.

The files must be very simply formatted and must have either easting, northing or kp, dol as the first two items depending on the desired process.

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² KP is Kilometer Point and DOL is Distance Off Line



10 File formats

The reader for ASCII files is intelligent and will search for the correct data in the input files.

The search is performed after the following simple rule check:

- All lines starting with a '#' are considered to be comments and will be ignored.
- All non-comment lines must include exactly one position
- The selected position format can start at any number, as specified in the input dialogue e.g. XY file will search for the no-skip + two numerical fields in a line
- All non-numerical characters are ignored, eg. "xyz 123.45 XXX 2345.68" results in the two numbers 123.45 and 2345.68.
- The reader is limited to the following fixed separators:

.; :; :; 1

After a delimiter the reader will always read a number or fail (i.e. " xy:z 123.45 XXX 2345.68" will fail as it contains a ':' followed by a non-number).

10.1 XY

The file contains positions as easting and northing (or the opposite) with as many digits as required.

Sample:

519999.9973,59999999.9052, 54.146556, 9.306175

10.2 Decimal degree

The file contains positions as latitude and longitude (or the opposite) represented as decimal degree with as many digits as required. Sample:

decimal degree 54.146556, 9.306175

Western and southern values must be defined with a negative sign (-).

10.3 Degree and minutes

The file contains positions as latitude and longitude (or the opposite) represented as degree and decimal minutes with an unbound number of digits. The reader will search for 4 numbers in each line.

Sample:



dd mm_mmmmmmmmm 054°08.793345' 009°18.370483'

Western and southern values must be defined with a negative sign (–) in front of both degree and minutes.

10.4 Degree, minutes and seconds

The file contains positions as latitude and longitude (possibly in opposite order) represented as degree, minutes and decimal seconds with an unbound number of digits. The reader will search for 6 numbers in each line.

Sample:

Lat and long in dd mm dd 54°08'47.60072" 9°18'22.22899"

Western and southern values must be defined with a negative sign (–) in front of degree, minutes and seconds. Eg:

54° 8' 51.7705" -20° -41' -37.7968"

10.5 Radians

The file contains positions as latitude and longitude (possibly in opposite order) represented as radians with an unbound number of digits. The reader will search for 2 numbers in each line.

Sample:

XXX___ZZZ 0.945036, 0.162423



11 XTF Converter

GeoCalc contains a special XTF converter module that reads XTF files (Simrad based) and converts positions in lat/long to X/Y coordinates using the source geodesy.

Select Calculate-> Convert XTF file and select the file to be converted. A new file is created with the original name plus an extension ".XY.XTF".

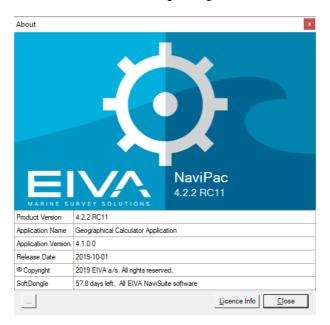
During the conversion some errors might occur:

The file has a flag (XTFFILEHEADER.NaviUnits) that must be 3 if positions are in lat/long. The above example with 0 is a file already in X/Y co-ordinates.

The file header format (XTFFILEHEADER.FileFormat) should always be 123. If the above happens, please check if the file is in XTF format.

12 About

The Help -> About menu results in the following dialogue:



In case of problems, please note version number and release data and contact EIVA a/s (support@eiva.com)