Technology Committee Report

National Association of Ordnance Contractors

Monthly Update

December 20th, 2023

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NAOC Annual Meeting

- December 11 – Board Meeting and RMM Training
- December 12 – Updates from DoD Leadership and NAOC Awards
- December 13 – MR-QAPP Toolkit Module 2 Training
- Jeffrey Leberfinger stepped down as Technology committee chair (congratulations for earning multiple awards)
- Craig Murray was nominated as the new chair and elected by NAOC board of directors
- Jeffrey will continue to work with the committee
- Harry Wagner volunteered to continue as deputy chair
- Members are all welcome to continue participating

USACE - NAOC M2G2 Call

- 2024 M2G2 Calls (2:00 PM Eastern)
  - February 14
  - May 8
  - August 14
  - November 13
- Primary Topics/Discussion:
  - Synthetic Seeding
  - CSM Updates and “Inaccessibility”
- Topic Suggestions
  - Send to Craig M., Harry W. or Jeffrey L.
- M2S2 – No 2024 calls planned

SERDP/ESTCP Program

- New MR SERDP funding will stop in 2025. SERDP will continue to fund ongoing and recently selected projects for 2024 and earlier
- MR focus shifting to ESTCP and live site demonstration and validation at selected controlled sites and to transition to live sites selected by services
- SERDP/ESTCP Symposium occurred 11/28 – 12/1

- Abstracts open
- Due December 22nd , 2023
- The **abstract submission site** is open
- Planning for SAGEEP 2025 / 3rd Munitions Response Meeting in Denver underway. Hope to have the dates and venue selected by early 2024

Oasis Montaj / UX-Analyze

- The latest version of Oasis Montaj was released on Monday, 2023.2
- Darren Mortimer will provide details about this latest version

Miscellaneous Topics 1

- Draft QSR Appendix B and C
  - GCOs send comments directly to John Jackson using the form he provided
  - Non-GCOs send comments to Craig Murray or Jeffrey Leberfinger
- Virtual UXO/Demining Geophysics Summit – Being planned for April 30 – May 2 2024 (SEG, EEGS, NAOC)
- MR-QAPP Training in CA in January
  - February 1-2, Sacramento, CA (Full)
  - January 30-31, Cypress, CA (4 slots available)

https://www.trainex.org/classdetails.cfm?courseid=2011&classid=9489 [trainex.org]

Miscellaneous Topics 2

- EM 200-1-15 – No expected date. 2024 PWSs expected to include attachment with MQO table from EM 200-1-15
- Steep Slopes requirements – EM CX is looking into it with overall USACE safety in mind
- MR-QAPP Toolkit Module 2 has been available for >6 months. EDQW will be looking for feedback and suggestions for improvement from NAOC
  - Harry W. volunteered to coordinate NAOC feedback Harry.Wagner@WestonSolutions.com
- Huntsville is hoping to host a MR stand down in December 2024; NAOC annual meeting coordinated. More details may become available before February committee call
- Next Technology Committee Call – January 17, 2023

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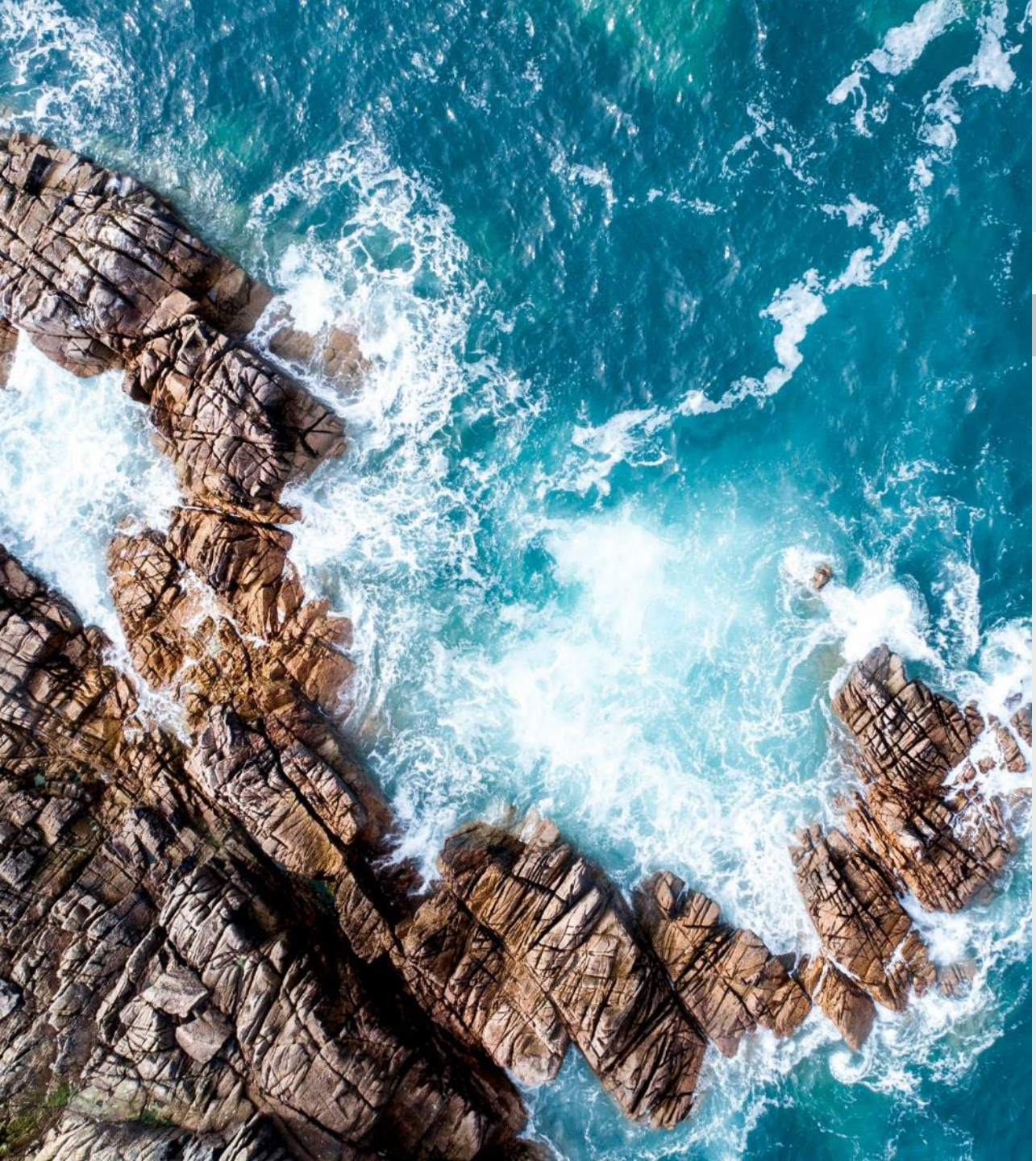

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Oasis montaj 2023.2

Update for NAOC Technical Committee

20 December 2023

Darren Mortimer

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Available as of Dec 18, 2023

- Oasis montaj
- UX-Analyze Extension
  - DAGCAP Validation
- Geosoft Plugins
- Seequent Connector

Download from: https://my.seequent.com/products/oasis-montaj/latest

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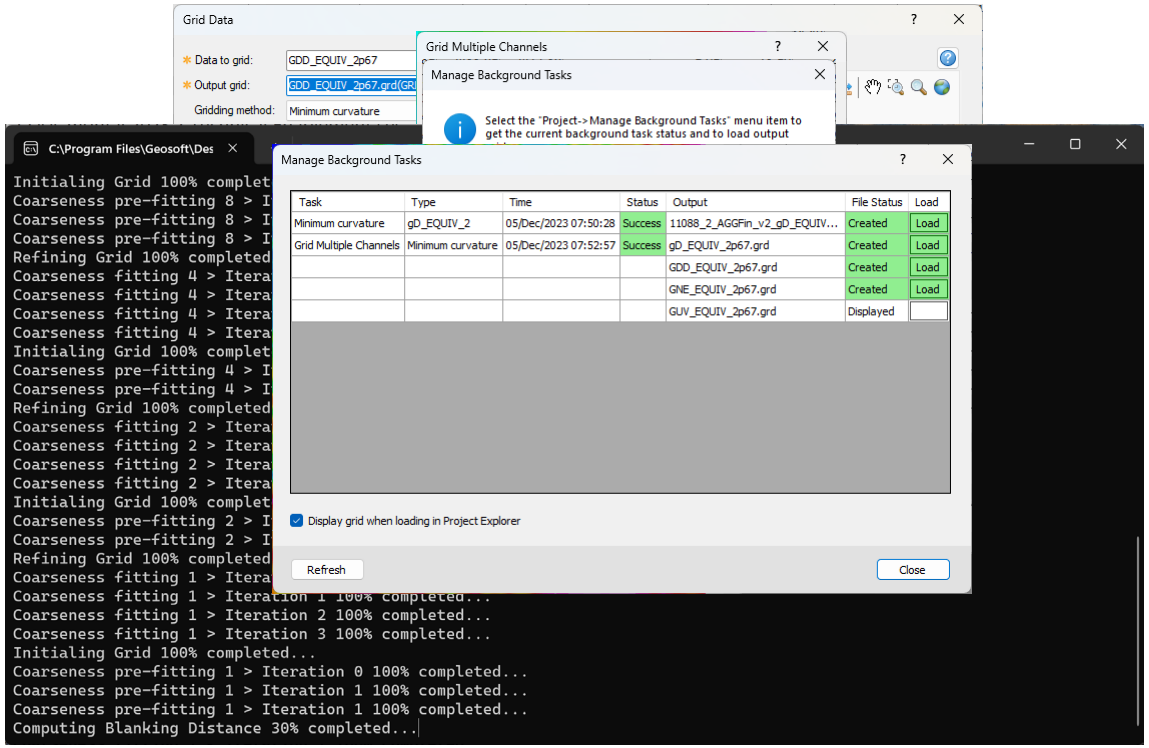
Run Grid Data and Multi-channel Gridding “in the background”

Customer Problems:

1. I can’t use Oasis montaj when I’m gridding;
2. I must wait a long time for large grids, or multi-channel gridding

Solution:

- A new checkbox allows you to “Run in background”
- Once the gridding is launched, you may continue to use OM
- A new Manage Background Task dialog
  - Shows an ordered list of the jobs you’ve launched
  - Shows the status of the job and the output file(s)
  - Allows you to load the grid into the workspace when complete.



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Coordinate Systems & Projections

EPSG

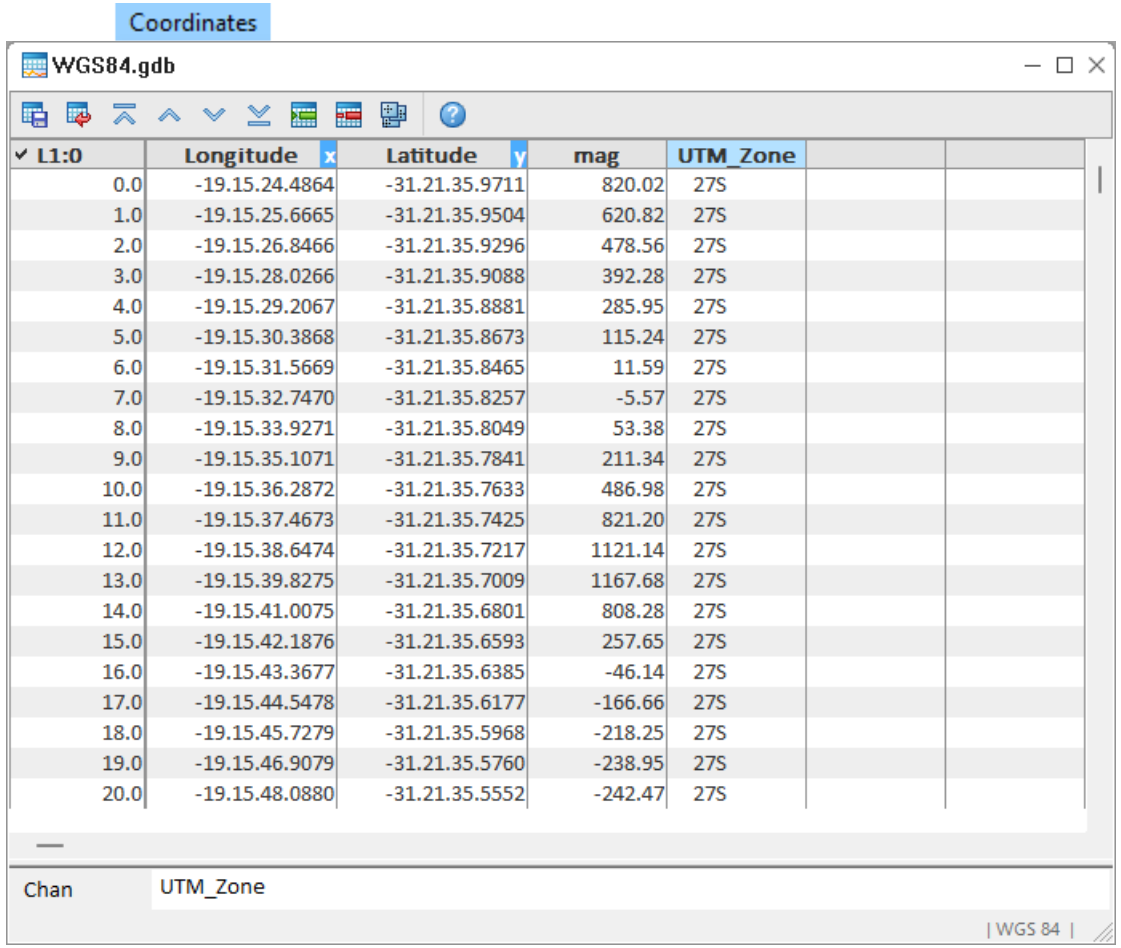
- Updated to the most recent EPSG codes

New projection methods

- Mollweide equal area
- Mollweide pseudo-cylindrical

UTM Zone – New Tool

- Determine the UTM zone(s), based on Geographic Coordinates



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IGRF Update

IGRF Channel

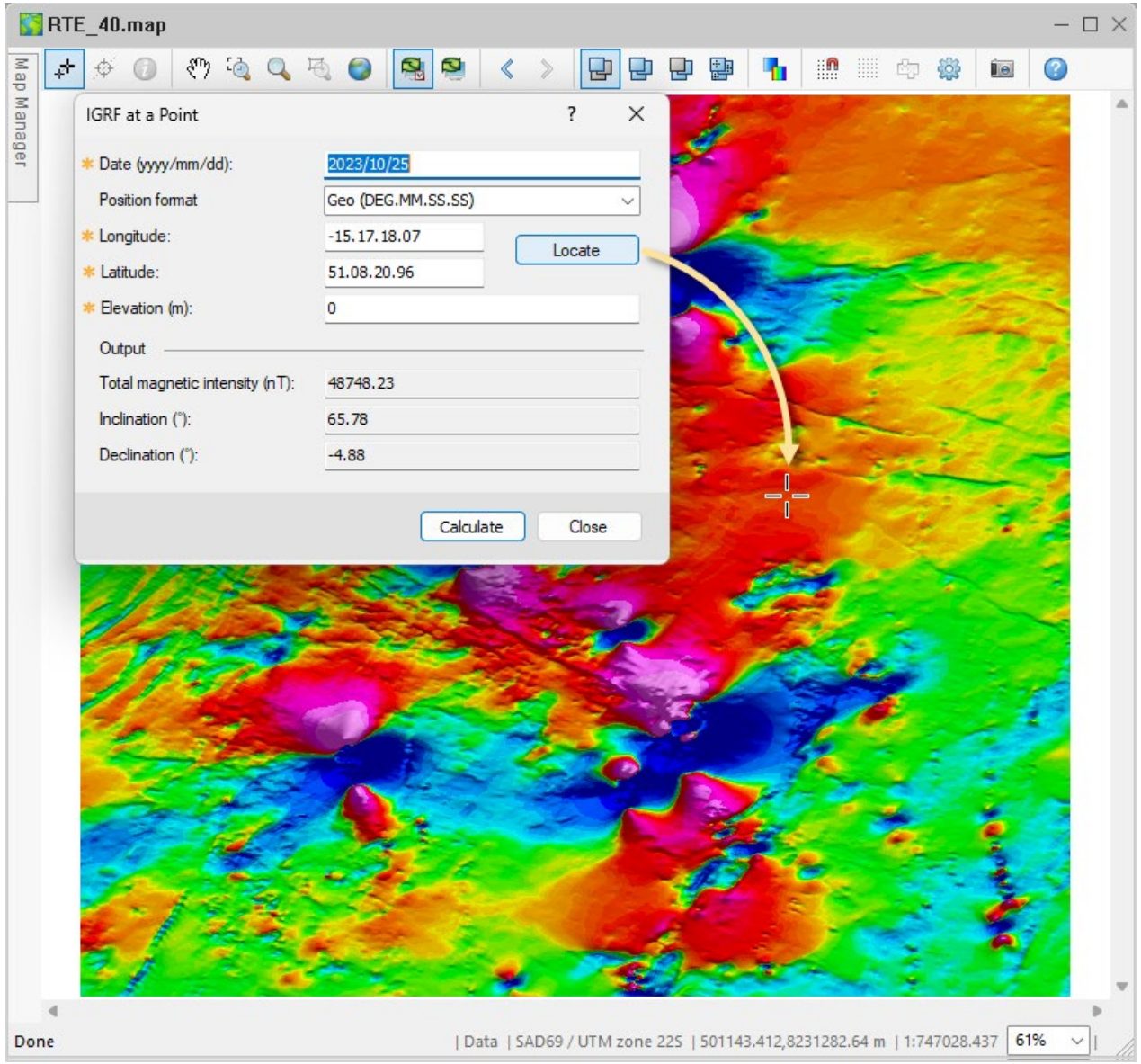
- New interface, parameters reordered in order of contribution
- Automatically sets the secular coefficients to use
- Calculator alignment

IGRF at a point

- New interface
- Point selected on a grid | map

Historical data

- Both non-definitive and definitive constituent models can be still used.



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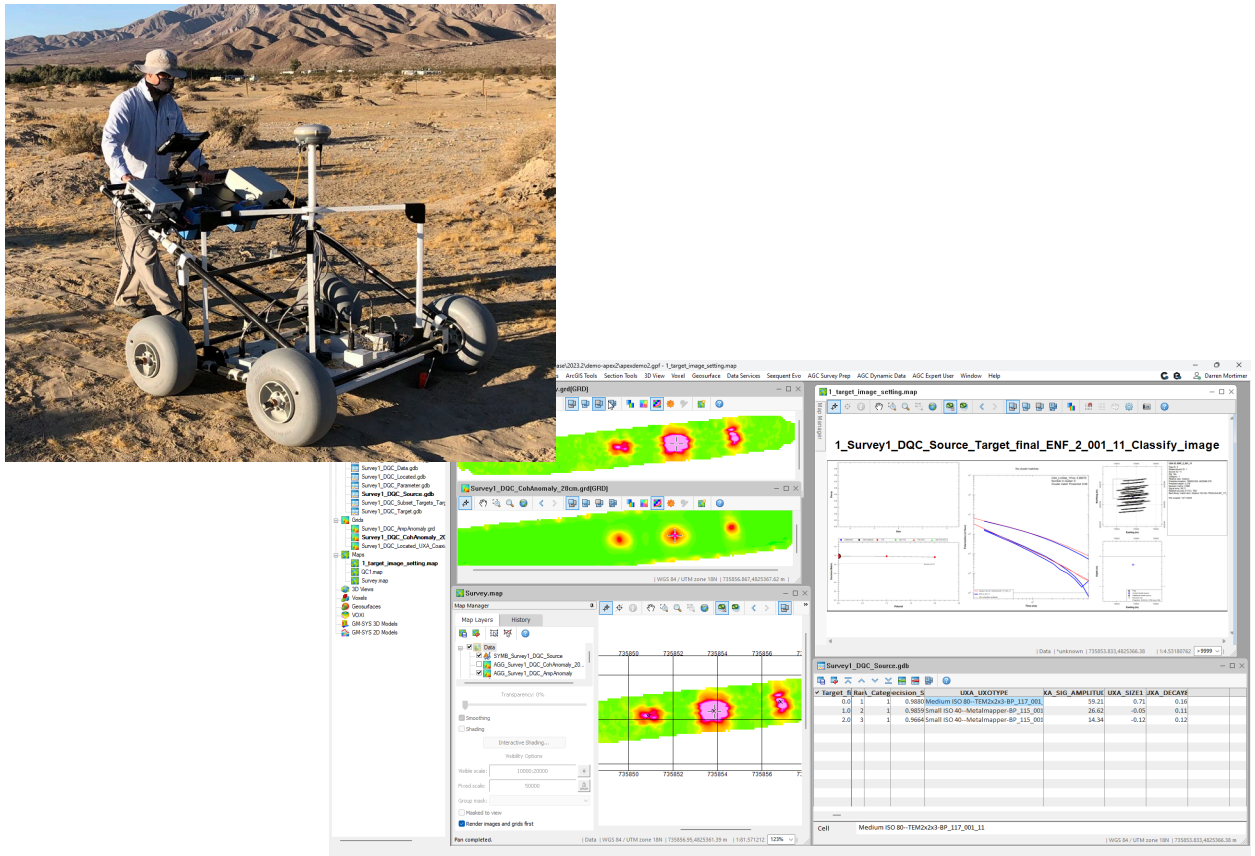
UX-Analyze – Improved Sensor Support

Customer Problems:

- Need to support HDF v1 for all DAGCAP approved sensors

Solution

- Support APEX
- Support MPV (AcornSI) data in HDF v1



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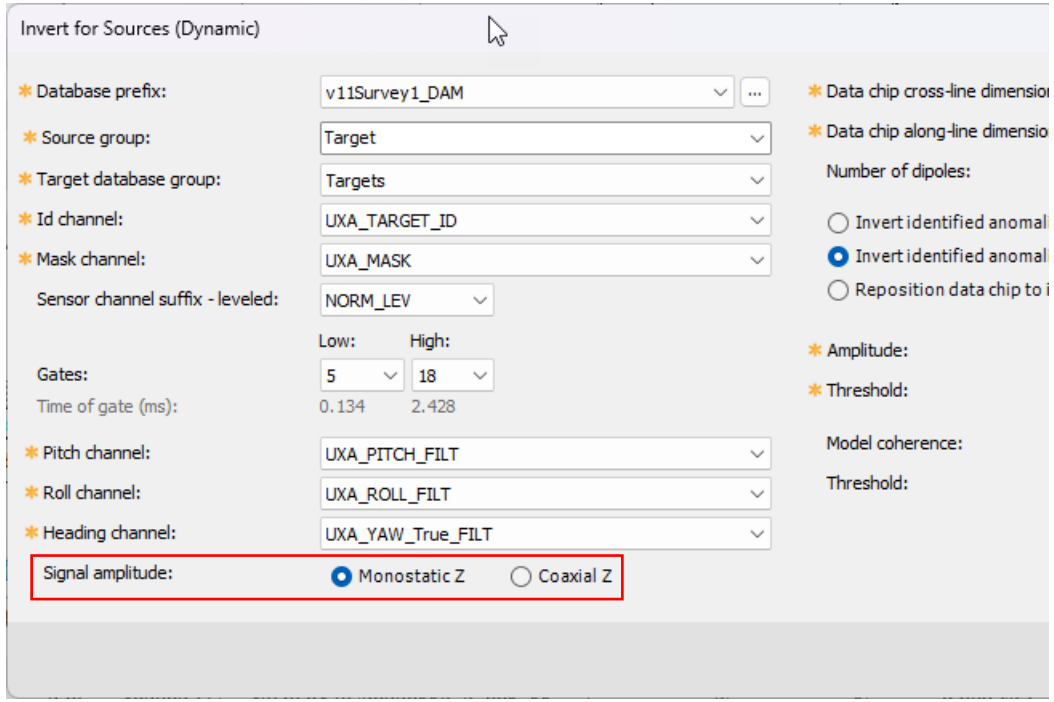
UX-Analyze – Improved Inversion Algorithm

Customer Problems:

- Need to support HDF v1 – read all parameters from the data
- Not all sensor have monostatic coil combinations

Solution

- Updated inversion code
- Selection of coils for signal amplitude



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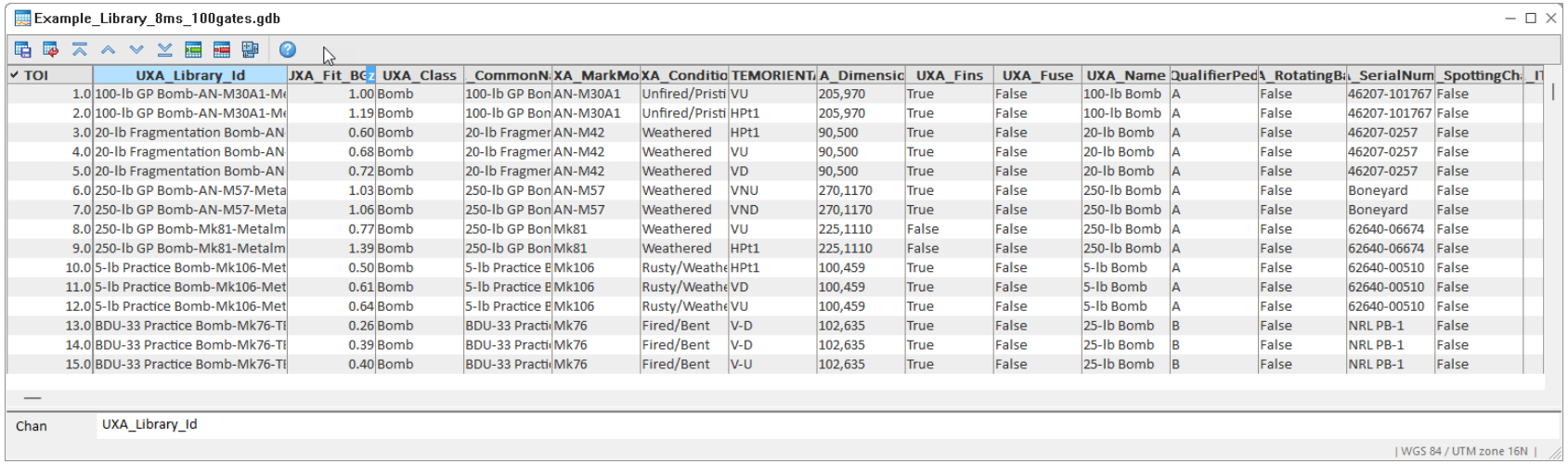
UX-Analyze – Improved Inversion Algorithm

Other changes:

- New example libraries



Known Issue

- Performance is slower than previous versions
  - Running from a script using OMS (Command Line) is better than from the GUI

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UX-Analyze – Improved Classification Workflow

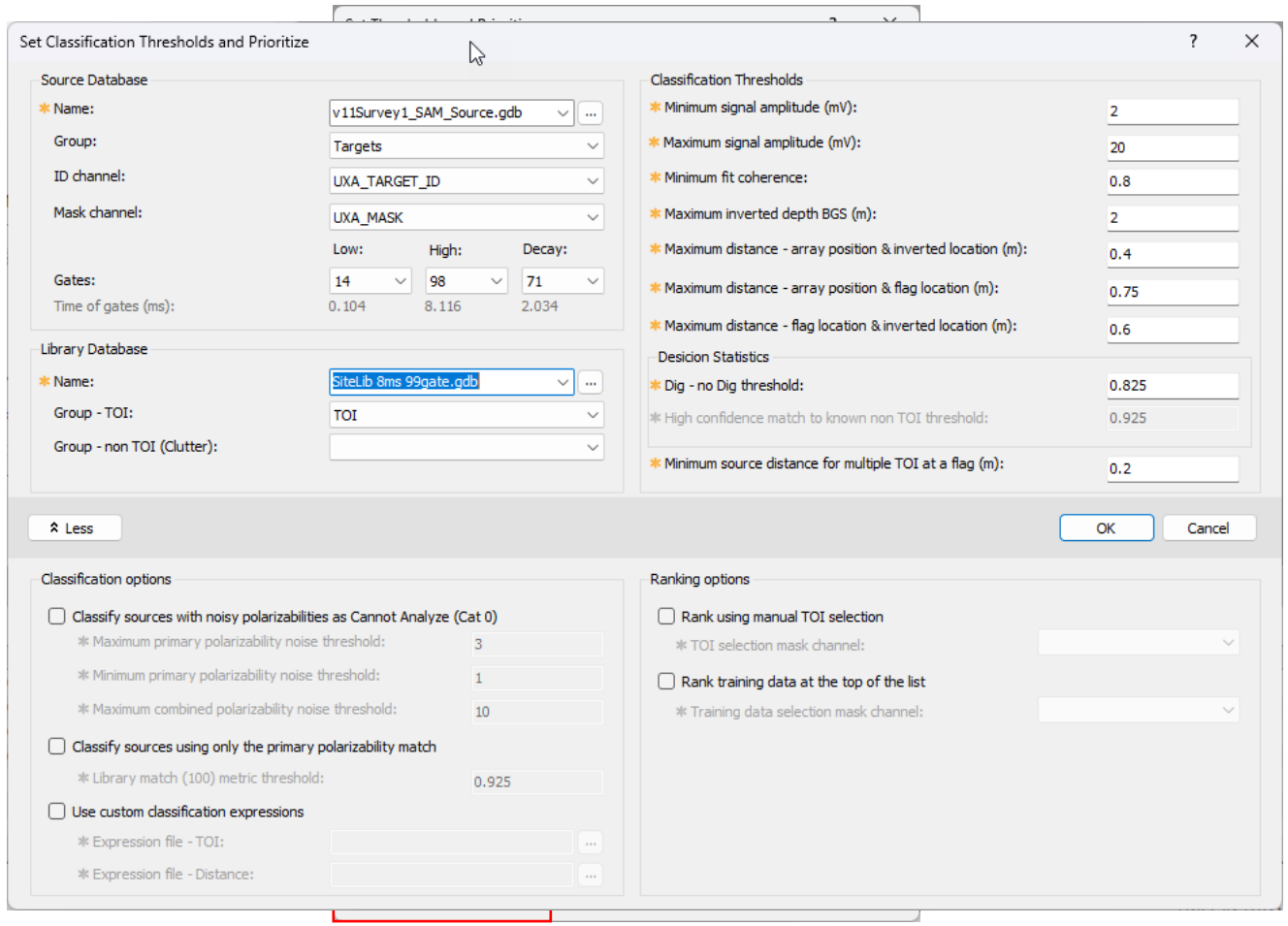
Customer Problems:

- Problem with updates, many copy of scripts and expressions
- Files are everywhere
- “Optional parameters” are hard to use

Solution

- Refactor removing scripts and several expressions
- Improve UI
  - Easy to use settings for all optional parameters
  - Ranking options, use ‘mask’ channels instead of ‘comment codes’

Note: No changes to the “logic”



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UX-Analyze – Improved Sensor Support

Supported sensors for v2023.2 (Dec. 2023)

Sensor	Manufacturer	CSV	HDF v0	HDF v1
Metal Mapper	Geometrics	**Supported**	n/a	n/a
TEM 2x2	NRL	**Supported**	n/a	n/a
MPV	G&G Geosciences	**Supported**	n/a	n/a
Metal Mapper 2x2	Geometrics	n/a	**Supported**	Pending
TEMSense	TEMSense	n/a	n/a	**Supported**
MPV	AcornSI	**Supported**	n/a	**Supported**
APEX	White River Technologies	n/a	n/a	**Supported**
UltraTEM	Black Tusk Geophysics	n/a	n/a	*Coming for 2024*

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DAGCAP Validation

- Latest Version
  - v 2022.1

- Pending
  - v 2022.2
  - v 2023.1
  - v 2023.2

For up-to-date information see:

https://www.seequent.com/help-support/standards-certifications/validated-ux-analyze-versions/

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Geosoft Plugins retirement

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2023.1 was the last release these plugins were available in the Geosoft installer

- Target for ArcMap plugin
- Plugin for ArcGIS
- Plugin for MapInfo

Past releases: https://my.seequent.com/products/oasis-montaj

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Seequent Connector Update

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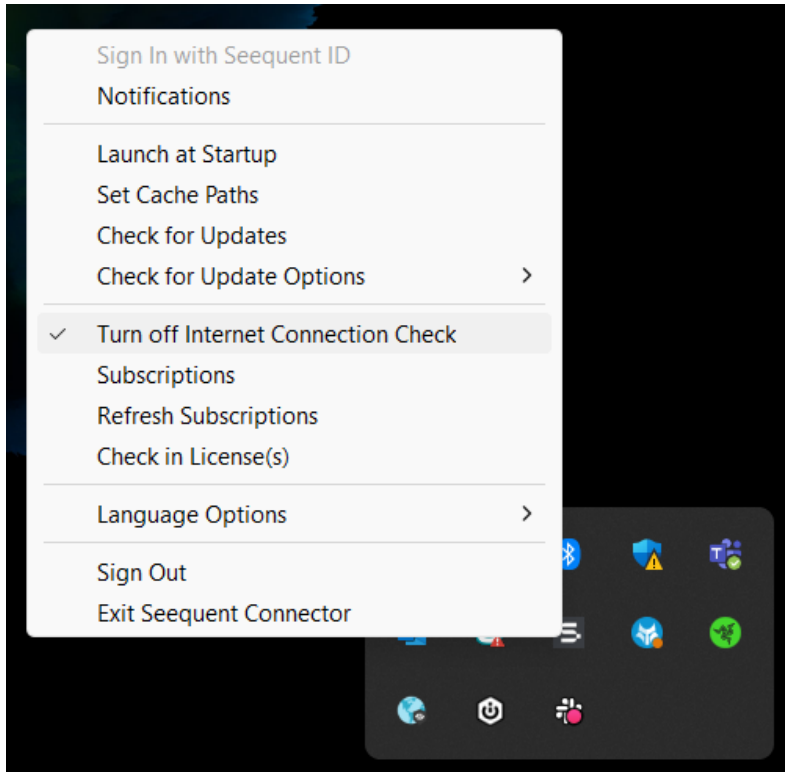
Improved Offline Capabilities

- **Extended Offline Usage:** Operate entirely offline for up to 90 days without interruption.
- **Consistent Offline Mode:** Optionally disable the automatic license check-in. Once set to offline mode, the SQ Connector avoids license checks, even if an internet connection is detected.



When upgrading to the latest Oasis montaj version, 2023.2, please note that the Seequent Connector will automatically update for offline mode functionality. For Leapfrog users, it's essential to run one of these versions: 2021.1.5, 2021.2.7, 2022.1.2, 2023.1.2, or 2023.2.1. If you're not on these versions, an upgrade is required to ensure Leapfrog continues working seamlessly.

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