

GEO - an application software for the presentation of zircon morphometry data

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Geo - aplikačný program pre prezentáciu morfometrických dát zirkónu

Zirkóny sú jedným z najzaujímavejších indikačných minerálov. Vyskytujú sa vo vulkanických, plutonických, sedimentárnych aj metamorfovaných horninách. V r.1976 J.P. Pupin vyvinul systém interpretácie dát o morfometrii zirkónov, ktorý sa užíva pri výskume procesov zmien podmienok kryštalizácie či premien hornín. Morfometrické a mikrochemické údaje o zirkónoch boli uložené do databáz geografického informačného systému (GIS) v rámci GIS projektu "Zirkón", pre zabezpečenie efektívnej práce na regionálnych a nadregionálnych koreláciách. GIS bol realizovaný v prostredí *Intergraph MicroStation PC* (verzia 5). Príspevok popisuje jeden z aplikačných programov pre toto prostredie - GEO, ktorý umožňuje počítačovú prezentáciu a interpretáciu rozloženia morfometrických priemerov zirkónových vzoriek. Polia morfometrických priemerov sú kontúrovateľné a sú na pozadí vektorovej šablóny Pupinovho typogramu s vyznačenými topologickými evolučnými trendmi.

Key words: Pupin typogram, zircon morphometry, zircon microchemistry, evolution trend, database, GIS.

Introduction

Zircon is a mineral that can be found in magmatic, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks alike. J.P. Pupin (1976) defined the quantitative relationship between the development of zircon crystallographic surfaces and their crystallisation history. Later, he also defined how the microchemical properties of zircons can reveal the character of magmatic phase developments (Pupin, 1992). Zircons in various rocks from Europe, S. America and Nepal were successfully used in the classification

of granites, the genetic classification of rhyolites, the study of the role of fluid phase and specially of water in the process of the crystallisation of the melt, the study of the relationship between plutonism and volcanism, the study of the origin of enclaves in magmatic rocks, the study of the character

of the protolith of anatectic rocks, the study of magmatic zoning and in a number of other areas (ibid.).

Since 1979, in the Department of Geology and Mineralogy of the BERG Faculty of the Technical University of Košice, we have worked with the morphometry of zircons from Neogene and Paleogene rocks of the Western Carpathians. As soon as powerful GIS systems (e.g. the Intergraph MicroStation PC & MGE PC) became available to us in 1990, we started building our geologically - oriented GIS. We prepared geographical and geological digital (vector type) maps (1 : 200 000) with sampling loci linked to alphanumeric and graphical datafiles and databases. Presently - as the official 1:50 000 and 1:10 000 scale digital maps became available - we are transferring the geological information layers and our data on zircons into these maps. A simple software is being developed for "seamless" map sheet handling. The alphanumeric and graphical databases are managed by the DBMAN application program (Dugáček and Timčák, 1995a), if the data structure varies within the sets of sample points, the alphanumeric datafiles and graphical databases are managed by the IMAGER programme (Dugáček and Timčák, 1995b). The IMAGER software was used mainly to work with zircon data because in this way each data record linked with a sampling point can have its own structure. This was necessary in order to cope with the fact that data The earliest data types represent random point analyses of random zircon grains from a given locality. The latest ones are series of point analyses of strategically selected loci on zircon grain sections of preselected morphometric types. For data synthesis and presentation we needed

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Fig.1a. The extended Pupin typogram showing the relative development of pyramidal and prismatic surfaces of zircon grains used for the typological classification.

The Pupin classification

In Pupin's classification system (Pupin, 1976), the evolution of the melt from which a rock crystallised can be characterised in the most robust way when a studied rock specimen is represented by its typological mean point. The typological mean points are calculated from the data in the basic 8x8 typological matrix. The matrix contains a row- and column-wise consistent array of zircon crystal face development types. The zircons - after being separated from the host-rock and specially mounted, are observed and classified under the polarising microscope. A minimum number of 100 grains per specimens are to be analysed for the typological assessment. The frequency data of the occurrence of zircons of various typological developments are entered into the typological matrix. Thus a 2D matrix is formed. Figure 1a shows the extended (11x8) typological matrix template.

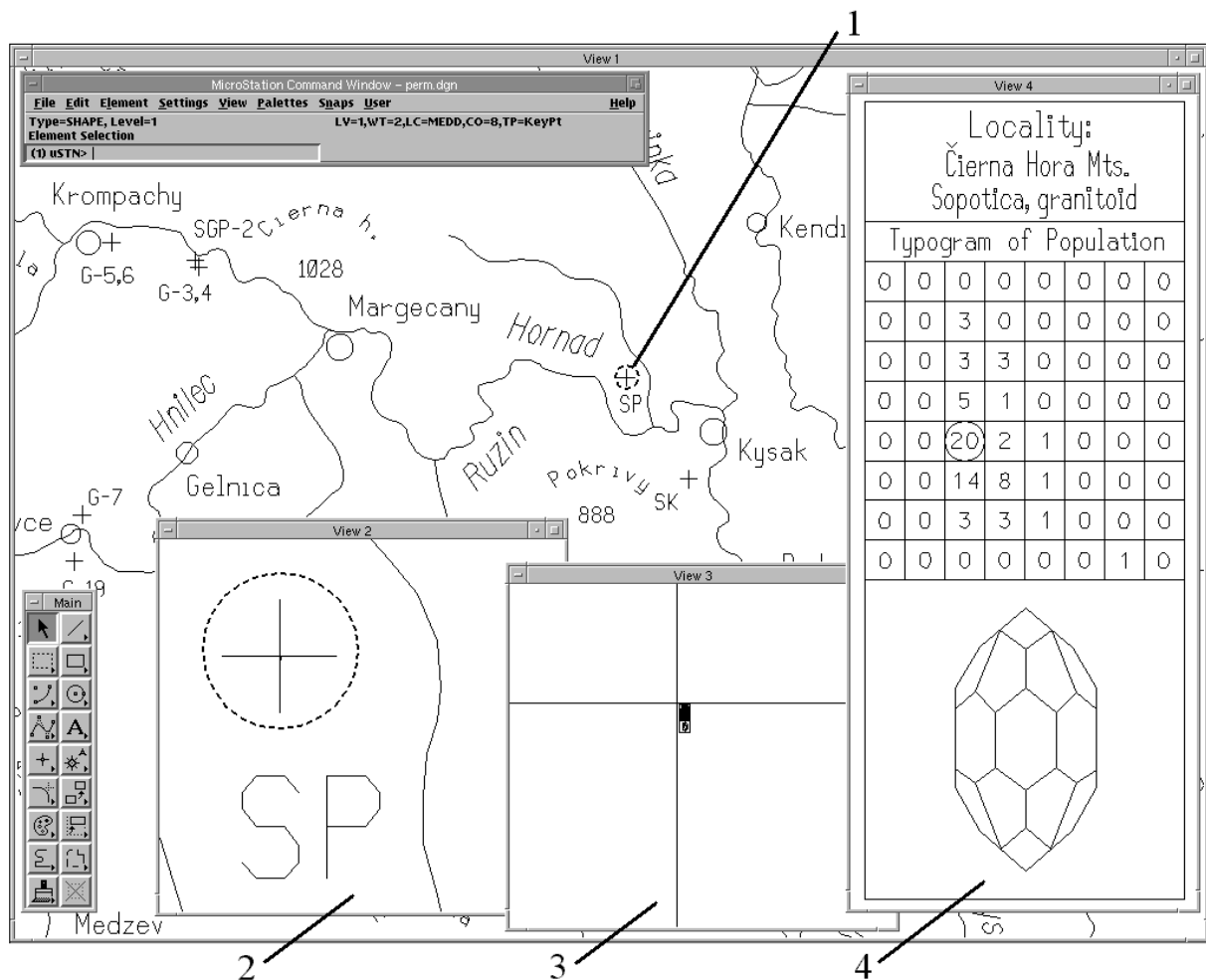


Fig.1.b. A zircon typogram zoomed in (2)-(4) from a sample location point (1) on the digital map. The zircon crystal of S12 type, shown under the typogram (4) represents the most frequently occurring type within the given locality.

The columns for types with surfaces $(101) > (301)$, $(101) = (301)$ and $(101) < (301)$ are not used in the basic typogram (Pupin, 1980) as these types were not observed yet under natural conditions. The numbers in brackets denote the crystallographic surfaces of zircon grains and their relative development, which serve as the classification criteria of the observed zircon grains. Figure 1.b. shows a typogram attached to a sample point in the Intergraph environment. The co-ordinates of the mean point of a specimen are calculated as the weighted arithmetic mean of the X- and Y-wise projected distribution frequency data in the matrix. The projected frequency data are obtained in such a way that the numbers of grains of the given grain population in the individual rows and subsequently of individual columns, are added. The resulting column and row of sums form the projected

distribution frequency data. The formula needed to compute that distribution is given e.g. in Pupin (1976). The position of the mean point in the typogram serves as the basis of the geological interpretative work that uses zircon typology data. For magmatic rocks, the position of mean points of the analysed specimens can be used to deduce the evolution trend of magma from which the rocks in question originated. The template for the evaluation of the magmatic evolution trend was described by Pupin (1976, 1980). It enables the separation of "primitive" from evolved magmas on the basis of zircon typological data. These data are often complemented by microprobe point analyses (U, Th, Y, Hf) of zircon grain sections (Pupin, 1992).

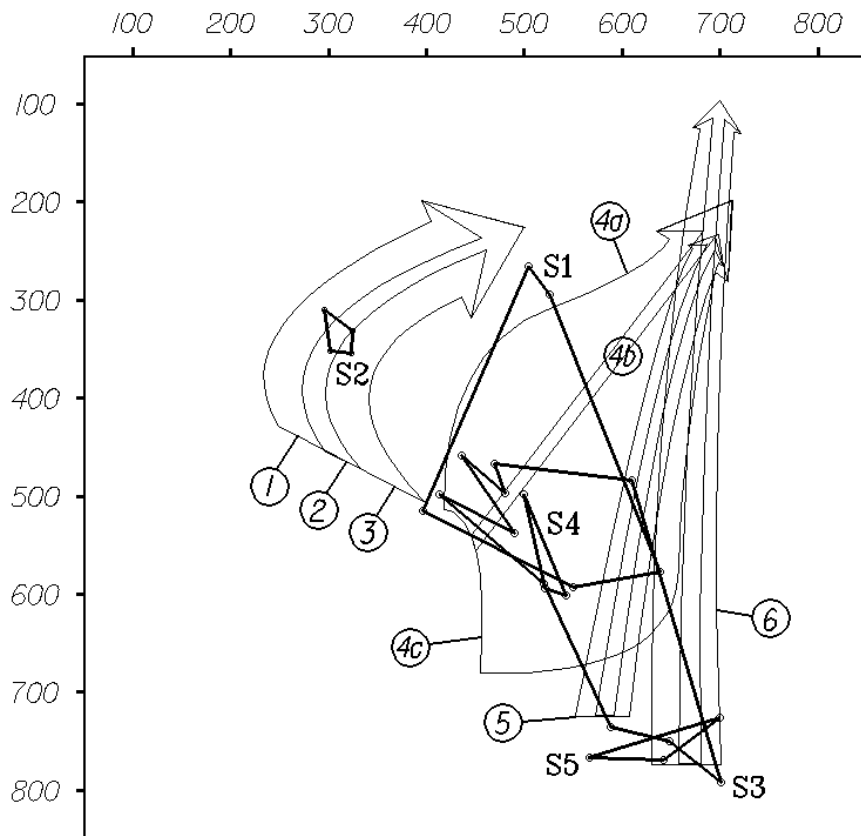


Fig. 2. The plot of the typological mean points for zircon populations from Paleozoic specimens from the West Carpathians, using the GEO application programme. Set 1 (S1) represents specimens from N. Tatricum, set 2 (S2) specimens from N. Veporicum, set 3 (S3) specimens from N. Gemericum, set 4 (S4) specimens from S. Veporicum, set 5 (S5) specimens from the Zemplinicum unit.

Numbers (1)-(6) denote the evolution trend fields. The left three-in-one arrow in the template indicates aluminous leucogranites (1), (sub) autochthonous monzogranites & granodiorites (2) and intrusive aluminous monzogranites & granodiorites (3). The middle three-in-one arrow indicates granites of the ca-alk series (4a-c). The next arrow (5) granites of the subalkaline series and the last (6) granites of the alkaline series. The scale of values of the X-wise (IA) and Y-wise (IT) coordinates of the typological mean points are 100-800. These values follow the convention for ascribing numerical values to typological fields (cf. Fig. 1) set by J.P. Pupin.

The GEO application

In this paper it is not possible to give a full account of how the MicroStation graphical environment works, and we have to make reference to the appropriate Intergraph publication (Intergraph, 1990). The GEO application program works in this environment and enables the graphical presentation of the morphometric mean points of zircon populations in the different subregions within the Pupin magmatic evolution trend diagram. The data required for plotting are selected from dBase IV database, which is managed through the DBMAN application.

An example of application

As an example of the application of GEO, Figure 2 shows populations of typological mean points of Paleozoic rocks from different units of the Western Carpathians (data taken from: Broska et

and geocmd.h), The geocmd.r contains definitions for user implemented commands, geotyp.mt is a "type file" for the generation of definitions used in MDL C-expression built-in functions and finally the geo.mke is a "make file" in which it is stated how to build one's application. It is executed by the bmake.exe utility. The bmake.exe calls step by step the compilers and linker executives. The source text of the geo.mc is given in Annex 1. By the compilation and linking, the following temporary modules are formed: geo.rsc (resource file from geo.r), geocmd.rsc, geotyp.rsc, geotyp.r, geocmd.h, geo.mo (object file from geo.mc) and geo.mp (simplified form of the application created by merging object file with MDL library functions). The final module is the geo.ma, which is then called by the user in the MicroStation environment.

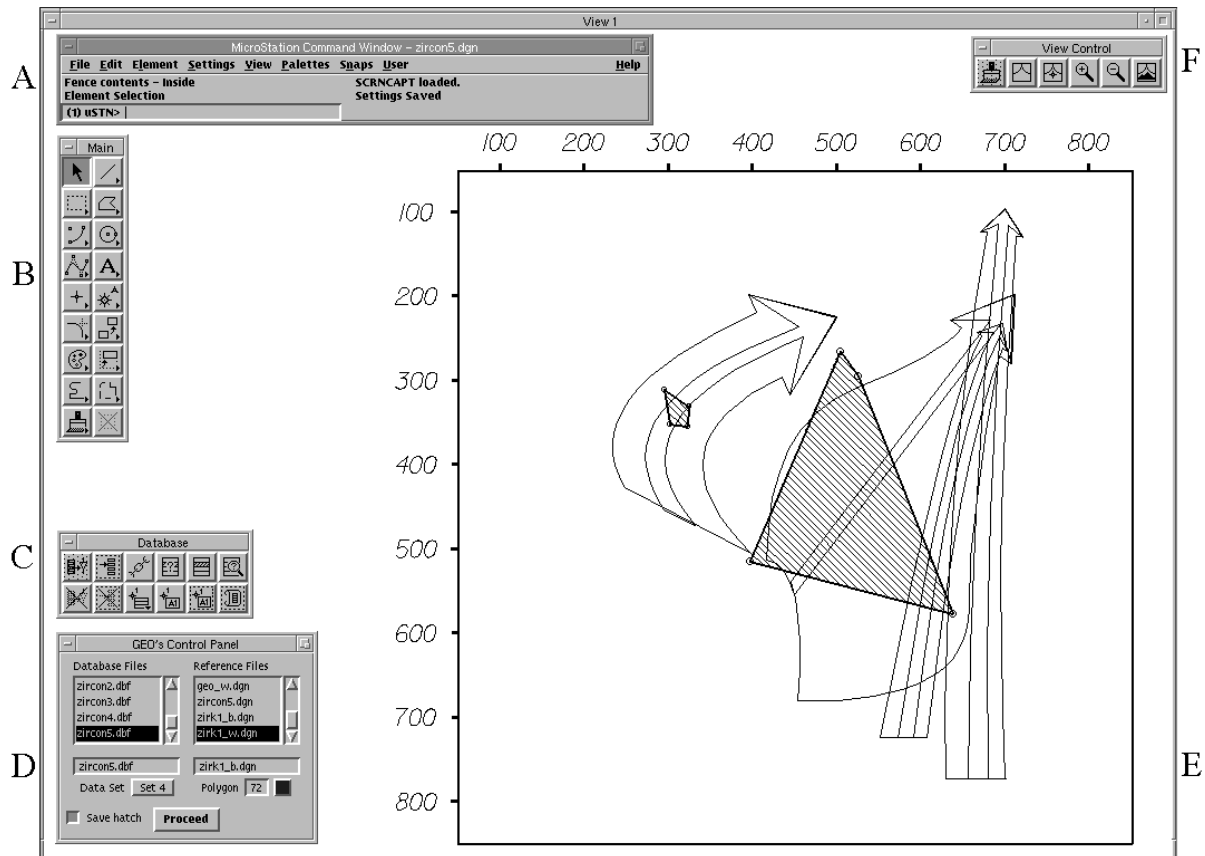


Fig.4. Screen-capture view of the Pupin diagram template. Items A-D are described in the text. E is the template of the Pupin typological evolution trends with sample groups from different geological subregions surrounded by two polygons. One of the evolution trend arrows (5) of Fig.2) is switched off for better clarity of view.

Figure 4 shows a view into the MicroStation CAD environment. Object A is a MicroStation Command Window (MCW) which is a dialogue box. B is the main tool palette of the graphical functions. This tool palette makes the utilities for hand drawing accessible. The MCW dialogue box enables access to all system functions through pull-down menus. Thus from the File menu, using the New... function, it is possible to open a new design file, or - using the Save as ... function to save an image into a file. On the upper part of the MCW dialog box the name of the active design file can be seen (bb.dgn), which contains the diagram. This design file contains graphical information, but it is possible to link alphanumeric data with its graphic elements. This information can be accessed through the Database dialog box C. This box contains a tool palette, which can be opened through the MCW. The alphanumeric data are stored in the tables within databases of xBase type. On the Database dialog box, the Review Database Attributes function button (upper right corner) is activated. It enables the review of the content of files attached to graphic elements in the map.

The GEO Control Panel (GCP) is marked with D. It is the dialog box of the GEO application. The work with this application is as follows:

First it is necessary to prepare a database table, which contains the input for processing by the application. On the left hand side of the GCP (D) the Database Files list box can be seen. The database tables are in the files, from which one can select the one that contains the required data. These can be further processed by the GEO application. The selection is done by clicking on

some

of the file items with the mouse button. After this, the selected text item appears in the text item box situated under the list box. In the given example the xyr.dbf was selected. The Data Set switch is an option button menu, which enables the user to select that file group from the given table, which have identical Set attribute value. The polygons in the diagrams are traced by such batch processing. On the right hand side of the GCP, the Reference Files list box can be seen. These files were created in the MicroStation environment (they have a "design file" - .dgn extension). They contain the empty template of the evolution trend diagram. The user can opt for different varieties of the template by clicking on an item in the list box. The name of the selected file will appear in the text item box under the list box. In our example the po_2.dgn file was selected. Another user tool is the Polygon colour picker. It enables the access to 256 colours displayed in a chess-board pattern. The selected colour will dye the polygon. In our case colour No.72 was selected.

When all the parameters have been set, clicking on the Proceed button displays a new polygon (a new group of mean points). At the outset, the bb.dgn design file was empty. Upon the appearance of the template with the first polygon, it is stored in this file. Every successive activation of the Proceed function, enables the processing of a new point set and to create a new surrounding polygon.

The nodes of the polygons are graphic objects, to which access to database tables is linked. This enables - through the use of the Database dialog box - the tracking of alphanumeric information related to the image. The alphanumeric data are then displayed in a scrolling dialog box showing items in the database.

Conclusions

The paper shows the purpose, structure and use of an application program for the presentation of basic morphometric data of zircons. By its use, it is possible to assess and correlate large sets of typological data of zircon populations that can be used in geological research. Such approach was successfully used also in the investigation of Paleozoic magmatism in the West Carpathians. The software and the results were successfully employed in graduate tuition, Summer Schools as well as Workshops related to GIS and zircon morphometry.

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Annex 1.: Listing of the geo.mc programme

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/*-----+
| GEO - MDL Application                               version 1.5      |
+-----*/
/*-----+
| (C) Dugacek, Hronec 1995-1997                    |
+-----*/
/*-----+
| Include Files                                     |
+-----*/
#include <mdl.h>           /* MDL Library funcs structures & constants */
#include <dlogitem.h>      /* Dialog Box structures & constants */
#include <cexpr.h>         /* C Expression structures & constants */
#include <cmdlist.h>      /* MicroStation command numbers */
#include <dlogman.fdf>     /* dialog box manager function prototypes */
#include <keys.h>         /* MStation keyboard definitions */
#include <msdefs.h>       /* MStation data structures */
#include <global.h>       /* structure of global data areas in MS */
#include <mselems.h>      /* definitions of MS elements */
#include <dbdefs.h>       /* Database structures & constants */
#include <dberrs.h>       /* Database error codes explanations */
#include <filelist.h>     /* file definitions for MS file functions */
#include "geo.h"          /* geo dialog box example constants & structs */
#include "geocmd.h"      /* geo dialog box command numbers */

Private GeoGlobals      geoGlobals = {72, "", "", 1, 0};

void geo_dialogHook();
void geo_DBFHook();
void geo_REFHook();

Private DialogHookInfo uHooks[] =
{
    {HOOKDIALOGID_Geo,      geo_dialogHook},
    {HOOKITEMID_ListDBF,   geo_DBFHook},
    {HOOKITEMID_ListREF,   geo_REFHook},
};

/* ---- Main routine -----*/
Public main
(
int  argc,                /* => number of args in next array */

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char *argv[]          /* => array of cmd line arguments */
)
{
    char          *setP;
    RscFileHandle  rscFileH;
    DialogBox     *dbP;

    mdlResource_openFile (&rscFileH, NULL, 0);

    if (mdlParse_loadCommandTable (NULL) == NULL)
        errorPrint (1);
    setP = mdlExpression_initializeSet (VISIBILITY_DIALOG_BOX, 0, FALSE);
    mdlDialog_publishComplexVariable
        (setP, "geoglobals", "geoGlobals", &geoGlobals);
    mdlDialog_hookPublish
        (sizeof(uHooks)/sizeof(DialogHookInfo), uHooks);

    /* open the "Geo" dialog box */
    if ( (dbP = mdlDialog_open (NULL, DIALOGID_Geo)) == NULL)
        errorPrint (2);
}

/* -----+
| Hook Functions
+-----*/
/* ---- GEO dialog box hook -----*/
Private void    geo_dialogHook
(
DialogMessage *dmP    /* => a ptr to a dialog message */
)
{
    /* ignore any messages being sent to modal dialog hook */
    if (dmP->dialogId != DIALOGID_Geo)
        return;

    dmP->msgUnderstood = TRUE;
    switch (dmP->messageType)
    {
        case DIALOG_MESSAGE_DESTROY:
            {
                /* unload this mdl task when the Geo Dialog is closed */
                mdlDialog_cmdNumberQueue (FALSE, CMD_MDL_UNLOAD,
                    mdlSystem_getCurrTaskID(), TRUE);

                break;
            };

        default:
            dmP->msgUnderstood = FALSE;
            break;
    }
}

/* ---- List box hook (Database Files) -----*/
Private void geo_DBFHook

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```
(
DialogItemMessage *dimP    /* => a ptr to a dialog item message */
)
{
    dimP->msgUnderstood = TRUE;

    switch (dimP->messageType)
    {
        case DITEM_MESSAGE_CREATE:
            {
                StringList *fileListP;

                fileListP = mdlStringList_create(0,1);
                mdlFileList_get
                    (fileListP , FILELISTATTR_FILES, PATH_TO_DBF, "*.DBF");
                mdlDialog_listBoxSetStrListP
                    (dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP, fileListP, 1);
                if (mdlStringList_size (fileListP) == 0)
                    {
                        char    msg[64], outMsg[64];

                        strcpy (msg, "Path to DBF: %s");
                        sprintf (outMsg, msg, PATH_TO_DBF);
                        mdlDialog_openAlert (outMsg);
                    }
                break;
            };
        case DITEM_MESSAGE_DESTROY:
            {
                StringList *fileListP;

                fileListP = mdlDialog_listBoxGetStrListP
                    (dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP);
                mdlStringList_destroy(fileListP);
                break;
            };
        case DITEM_MESSAGE_BUTTON:
            {
                StringList *fileListP;
                int    mr,xr,mc,xc;
                char    *strP;

                if (dimP->u.button.buttonNumber == DATAPNT &&
                    dimP->u.button.buttonTrans == BUTTONTRANS_UP &&
                    dimP->u.button.upNumber == 2)
                    {
                        mdlDialog_listBoxGetSelectRange
                            (&mr,&xr,&mc,&xc,dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP);
                        fileListP = mdlDialog_listBoxGetStrListP
                            (dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP);
                        mdlStringList_getMember(&strP,NULL,fileListP,mr);
                        sprintf (geoGlobals.DBF, "%s",strP);
                        mdlDialog_synonymsSynch(NULL,SYNONYMID_DBF,NULL);
                    }
            }
    }
}
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        break;
    };
default:
    dimP->msgUnderstood = FALSE;
    break;
}
}

/* ---- List box hook (Reference Files) -----*/
Private void geo_REFHook
(
DialogItemMessage *dimP    /* => a ptr to a dialog item message */
)
{
    dimP->msgUnderstood = TRUE;

    switch (dimP->messageType)
    {
    case DITEM_MESSAGE_CREATE:
        {
            StringList *fileListP;

            fileListP = mdlStringList_create(0,1);
            mdlFileList_get
                (fileListP, FILELISTATTR_FILES, PATH_TO_DGN, "*.DGN");
            mdlDialog_listBoxSetStrListP
                (dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP, fileListP, 1);
            if (mdlStringList_size (fileListP) == 0)
                {

                    strcpy (msg, "Path to DGN: %s");
                    sprintf (outMsg, msg, PATH_TO_DGN);
                    mdlDialog_openAlert (outMsg);
                }
            break;
        };
    case DITEM_MESSAGE_DESTROY:
        {
            StringList *fileListP;

            fileListP = mdlDialog_listBoxGetStrListP
                (dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP);
            mdlStringList_destroy(fileListP);
            break;
        };
    case DITEM_MESSAGE_BUTTON:
        {
            StringList *fileListP;
            int      mr,xr,mc,xc;
            char      *strP;

            if (dimP->u.button.buttonNumber == DATAPNT &&

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    dimP->u.button.buttonTrans == BUTTONTRANS_UP &&
    dimP->u.button.upNumber == 2)
{
    mdlDialog_listBoxGetSelectRange
        (&mr,&xr,&mc,&xc,dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP);
    fileListP = mdlDialog_listBoxGetStrListP
        (dimP->dialogItemP->rawItemP);
    mdlStringList_getMember(&strP,NULL,fileListP,mr);
    sprintf (geoGlobals.REF, "%s",strP);
    mdlDialog_synonymsSynch(NULL,SYNONYMID_REF,NULL);
}
    break;
};
default:
    dimP->msgUnderstood = FALSE;
    break;
}
}

/*-----+
|   Command Handling routines                               |
+-----*/
/* ---- Command routine for the PROCEED pushbutton -----*/
Public cmdName void geo_proceed
(
char   *unparsedP    /* => unparsed part of command */
)
cmdNumber  CMD_PROCEED
{
    if (area())
    {
        errorPrint (3);
        return;
    }
}

/*-----+
|   Utility routines                                       |
+-----*/
Private void errorPrint
(
int errorNumber      /* => number of error to print */
)
{
    char  errorMsg[80];

    if (mdlResource_loadFromStringList (errorMsg, NULL,
        MESSAGELISTID_GeoErrors, errorNumber))
        return; /* unable to find message with number "errorNumber" */

    mdlDialog_dmsgsPrint (errorMsg);
}

/*-----+
|   Program routines                                       |
+-----*/

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+-----*/
/* ---- Prepare working area -----*/
Private int area
(
void
)
{
int i;
ULong mask[8];
char r[8];

mdlFile_parseName(geoGlobals.REF,NULL,NULL,&r[0],NULL);
setParamsToKnownValues();

/* Attach the reference diagram to the background */
if (r != '\0')
mdlRefFile_attachCoincident(r,r,NULL,NULL,TRUE,TRUE);
mdlView_turnOn(0);

/* Turn off views from 2 to 8 */
for ( i = 1; i <= 7; i++)
{
mask[i] = 0;
mdlView_turnOff(i);
}
/* Fit the diagram into the view 1 */
mask[0] = 3;
mdlView_fit(0,mask);
mdlView_updateSingle(0);

reader();
return 0;
}

/* ---- Set current attributes ----- */
Public void setParamsToKnownValues(void)
{
double dTemp;

mdlCurrTrans_begin();
mdlCurrTrans_masterUnitsIdentity (TRUE);

mdlParams_setActive (0 , ACTIVEPARAM_LINESTYLE);
mdlParams_setActive (0 , ACTIVEPARAM_LINEWEIGHT);
mdlParams_setActive (17, ACTIVEPARAM_LEVEL);

dTemp = 0.0004;
mdlParams_setActive (&dTemp, ACTIVEPARAM_TEXTHEIGHT);
dTemp = 0.0004;
mdlParams_setActive (&dTemp, ACTIVEPARAM_TEXTWIDTH);
mdlParams_setActive (TXTJUST_CB, ACTIVEPARAM_TEXTJUST);
mdlParams_setActive (128, ACTIVEPARAM_LINELENGTH);

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dTemp = 0.00005;
mdlParams_setActive (&dTemp, ACTIVEPARAM_LINESPACING);
dTemp = 200;
mdlParams_setActive (&dTemp, ACTIVEPARAM_GRIDUNITS);
mdlParams_setActive (5, ACTIVEPARAM_GRIDREF);

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mdlCurrTrans_end ();
}

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/* ----- Read data from the database table and process the diagram --- */

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Private void reader()
{
  MSElementUnion ellipse,e,shape,TextNode;
  MSElementDescr *patternEdPP,*edP,*txtEDP;
  Dpoint3d center,pts[MAX_PTS],pt[MAX_POL+1];
  double xs,ys,ma;
  int j,k,in[MAX_POL],n,ra;
  unsigned long i,link,nr;
  char message[128],x[20],y[20],r[20],st[20],dbName[16];
  LinkProps props;
  short linkage[8];
  int s1, s2, s3, s4, status, dasType, linkLength;

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```

n = geoGlobals.pie;
sprintf(dbName,"%s","/0");
mdlFile_parseName(geoGlobals.DBF,NULL,NULL,&dbName[0],NULL);

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props.information = FALSE;
props.remote = FALSE;
props.modified = FALSE;
props.user = TRUE;
dasType = 1;
xs = 0; ys = 0; nr = 0;

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if (mdlIDB_largestMslink(&link,dbName) == SUCCESS)
{{
  if (link > MAX_PTS) link = MAX_PTS;
  sprintf (message, "link: %d", link);
  mdlOutput_message (message);

```

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for (i = 0; i <= link-1; i++)
{{{
  s1 = mdlIDB_readColumn (st,dbName,i+1,DATA_SET);
  s2 = mdlIDB_readColumn (x,dbName,i+1,DATA_X);
  s3 = mdlIDB_readColumn (y,dbName,i+1,DATA_Y);
  s4 = mdlIDB_readColumn (r,dbName,i+1,DATA_R);

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  if ((s1 != SUCCESS) || (s2 != SUCCESS) ||
      (s3 != SUCCESS) || (s4 != SUCCESS))
  {
    mdlDialog_openAlert ("Bad access to the Database Table");
    break;
  }

```

```

if (atoi(st) == geoGlobals.data_set)
{
center.x = atof(x)*10.0 - 1000.0;
center.y = 8000.0 - atof(y)*10.0;
center.z = 0.0;
ra      = 2*atoi(r);
pts[nr].x = center.x;
pts[nr].y = center.y;
pts[nr].z = 0.0;
xs      = xs + pts[nr].x;
ys      = ys + pts[nr].y;
if (mdlEllipse_create
    (&ellipse, NULL, &center, ra, ra, NULL, -1) == SUCCESS)
    {
        mdlElement_display (&ellipse, NORMALDRAW);
        if ((status = mdlDB_buildLink (linkage, &linkLength,
            DBASE_LINKAGE, &props, dbName,
            i+1, dasType)) == SUCCESS)
            mdlElement_appendAttributes
                (&ellipse, linkLength, linkage);
        mdlElement_add (&ellipse);
    }
nr = nr + 1;
}
}}}

if (nr != 0)
{{{
xs = xs / nr; ys = ys / nr;

for (i = 0; i <= nr-1; i++)
{
pts[i].x = pts[i].x - xs;
pts[i].y = pts[i].y - ys;
myatan2(&pts[i]);
}

for (i = 0; i <= n-1; i++)
{
in[i] = -1;
ma = 0;
for (j = 0; j <= nr-1; j++)
{
if ((pts[j].z >= 2*pi/n*i) && (pts[j].z < 2*pi/n*(i+1)))
if ((pts[j].x * pts[j].x + pts[j].y * pts[j].y) > ma)
{
ma = (pts[j].x * pts[j].x + pts[j].y * pts[j].y);
in[i] = j;
}
}
};
j = 0;
for (i = 0; i <= n-1; i++)
{
if (in[i] >= 0)

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    {
    pt[j].x = pts[in[i]].x + xs;
    pt[j].y = pts[in[i]].y + ys;
    pt[j].z = 0;
    j++;
    }
}

for (i = j; i <= n; i++)
{
pt[i].x = pt[0].x; pt[i].y = pt[0].y; pt[i].z = pt[0].z;
}

if (mdlShape_create (&shape, NULL, pt, j+1, 1) == SUCCESS)
{{
mdlElement_display (&shape, NORMALDRAW);
mdlElement_add (&shape);
if (mdlElmdscr_new (&edP, NULL, &shape) == SUCCESS)
{
mdlPattern_hatch
(&patternEdPP, edP, NULL, NULL, (pi/4)*3, 60, 0, FALSE, NULL);
mdlElmdscr_display (patternEdPP, 0, NORMALDRAW);
if (geoGlobals.hatch) mdlElmdscr_add (patternEdPP);
mdlElmdscr_freeAll (&patternEdPP);
mdlElmdscr_freeAll (&edP);
}
}}
mdlUtil_beep(1);
}}
else
mdlDialog_openAlert (" This data SET is empty !");
}}
}

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void myatan2(Dpoint3d *p)
{
double      x,y,fi;

x = p->x; y = p->y;
if (x == 0)
{
if (y >= 0) fi = pi/2;
if (y < 0) fi = 3/2*pi;
}
if (x > 0) fi = atan(y/x);
if (x < 0) fi = pi + atan(y/x);
if (fi < 0) fi = 2*pi + fi;
p->z = fi;
}

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