

Better DistoX Surveying

TopoDroid v, 3.4.0d

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Survey productivity

- TopoDroid is a *productivity* app:
- better surveys
 - semantically richer
 - more information
 - more accurate

TopoDroid & Survey semantics

- Data attributes
 - automatic leg recognition and station assignment
 - legs: normal, duplicate, surface
 - splays: normal, 'X' (primary), commented
- Icons, lines, areas
 - more than 200 symbols (divided in sets)
 - point symbols can be orientable and have text

TopoDroid & Survey information

- Data
 - extensive use of colors to mark properties
 - selectively hide data, to focus only on the most relevant
- Sketches
 - sketch references (grids, midline, splays, outline)
 - natural draw and erase
- Integration of data and sketches with
 - Text notes
 - Audio records
 - Photos
 - Sensor data

Accuracy

- DistoX precision = a fraction of a degree only if
 - Well calibrated
 - Well used

TopoDroid & Calibration accuracy

- check the calibration at a glance
 - Data angular distribution
 - Error histograms
- detect data errors
 - Incomplete data [pink]
 - Saturated data [red]
- verify a calibration
 - Cross-Validation with another calibration

TopoDroid & Survey accuracy

- Manage calibration-check shots
- Highlight [red] possibly bad shots
- Report histogram of accuracy within leg-shots
- Automatically “remove” overshooted and undershooted
- Visually inspect loop closure