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Log Yard Inventory Measurements

2011 Update

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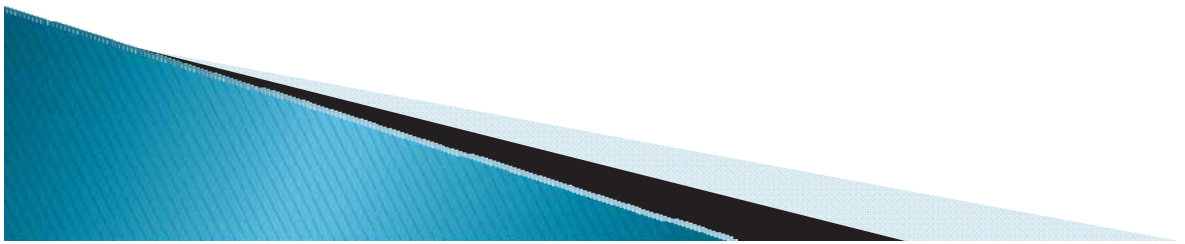
Original Goals

1. Improve the Physical Log Deck Measure for more Accurate Log Accounting.
2. Take More Measurements using One Person.
3. Devise a Procedure that is Easy to Understand and Replicate.
4. Devise a Procedure that is Acceptable to Accountants and Auditors.



Commencement Bay Operations

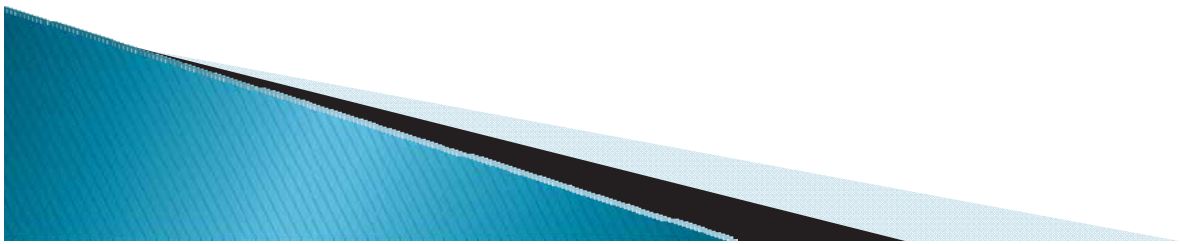
The Challenge

Mountains to Measure

(I Have Found)
There are 3 Accepted Ways to Inventory Log Decks

- 1. Closed Deck: Knowing the exact volumes put into each deck.
- 2. Load Averages: Counting the Load Receipts in each deck.
- 3. Square Foot Deck Factors: Log Deck Volumes/Log Deck Square Foot Surface Area.

This is
The Square Foot Deck Factor Method

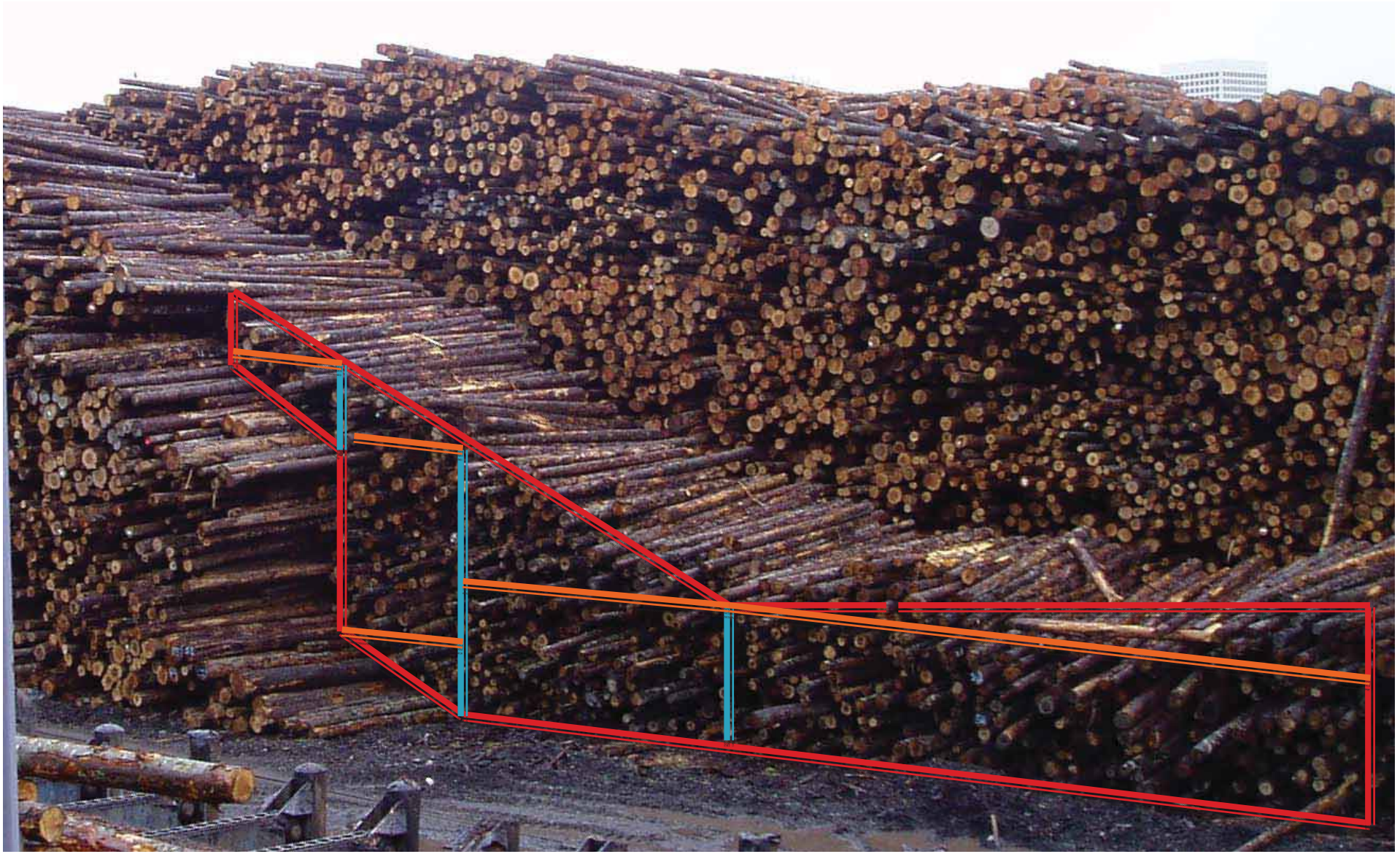


Recognize the Geometric Shapes

Use the Simple Geometric Areas of Right Triangles and Rectangles to figure the Square Foot Surface Area of any Log Deck.

Vantage Points are Key

Learn Why Decks are Built the Way They Are.
Spot the Geometric Shapes.



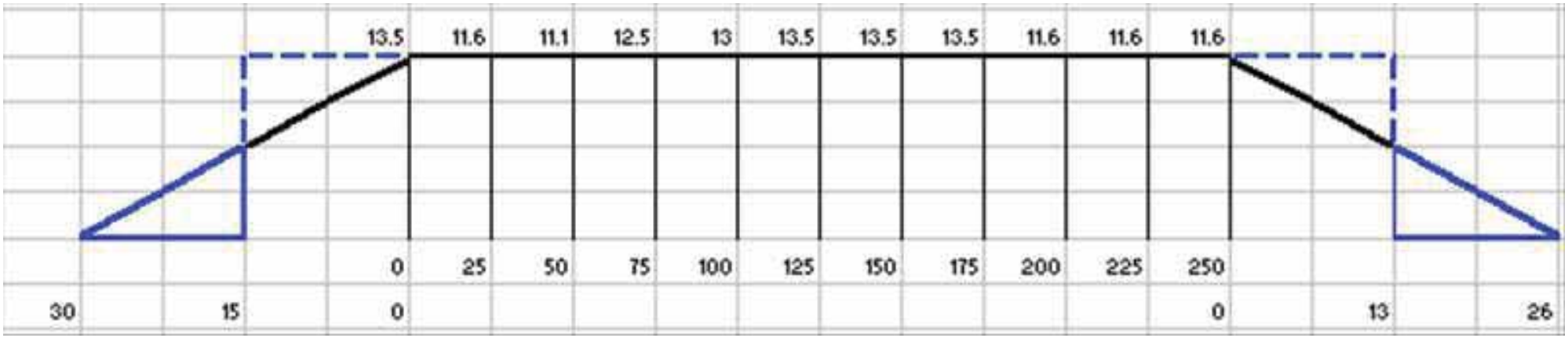
Find the Area of these Right Triangles and Rectangles for the SqFt. Measurement

This method is the easiest to understand even under complex shapes.

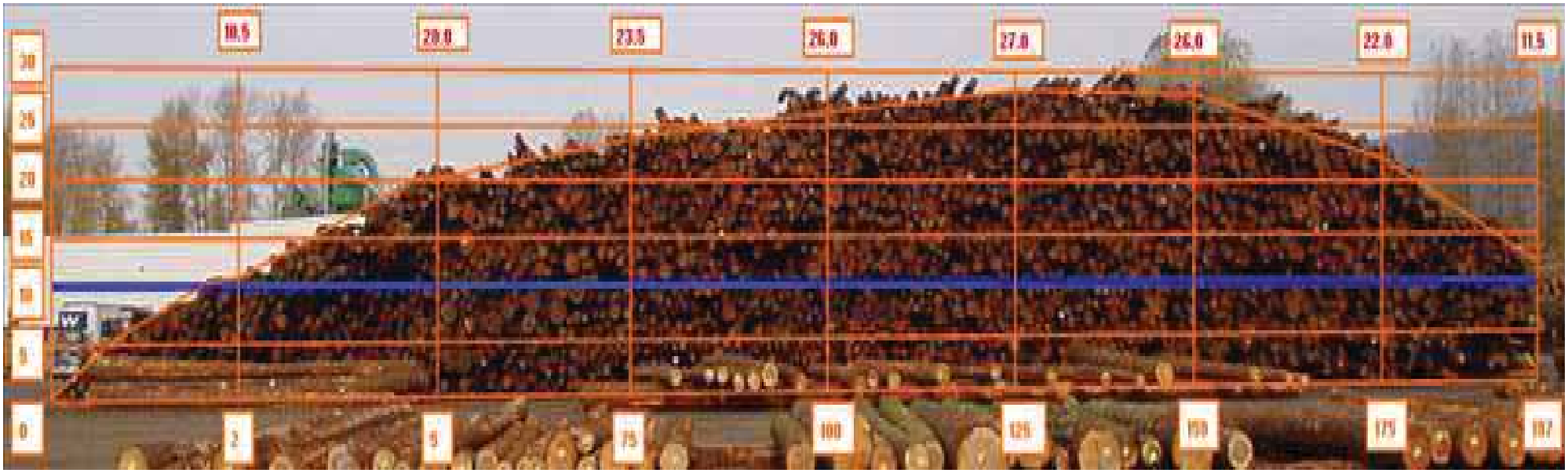
So at what point do we stop measuring the finer detail and use reasonable incremental measurements?

It Time To Use The New Technologies

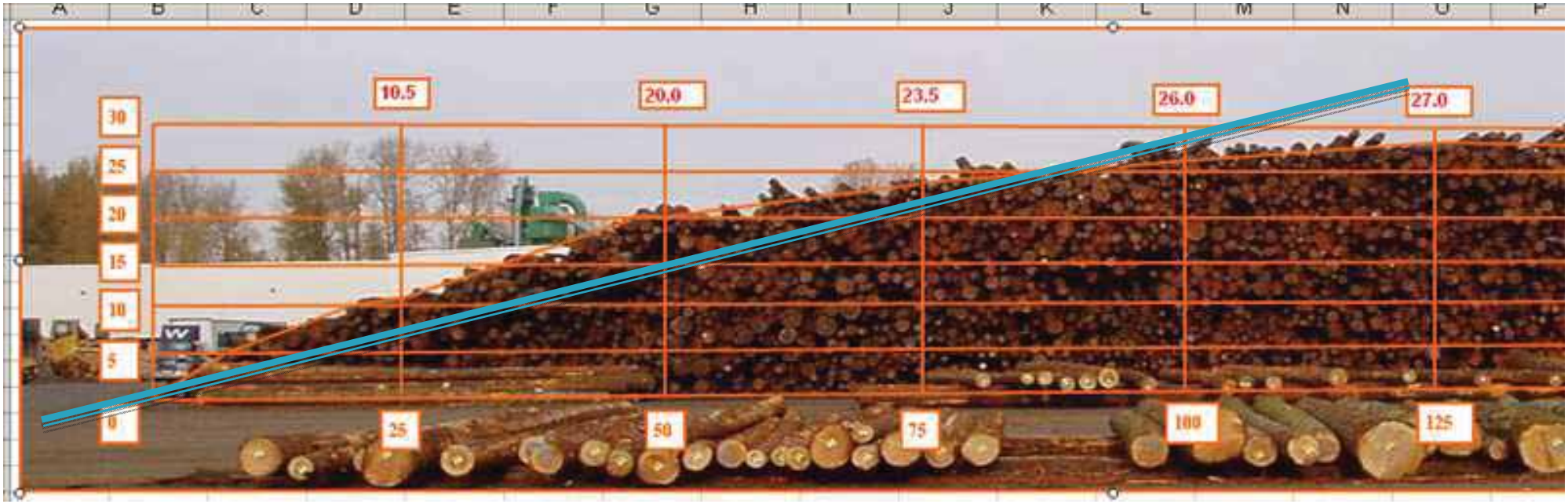
This is an accepted method used to visually fold the triangle ends up in the field then measure at regular intervals to average the top rectangle shape of the deck.



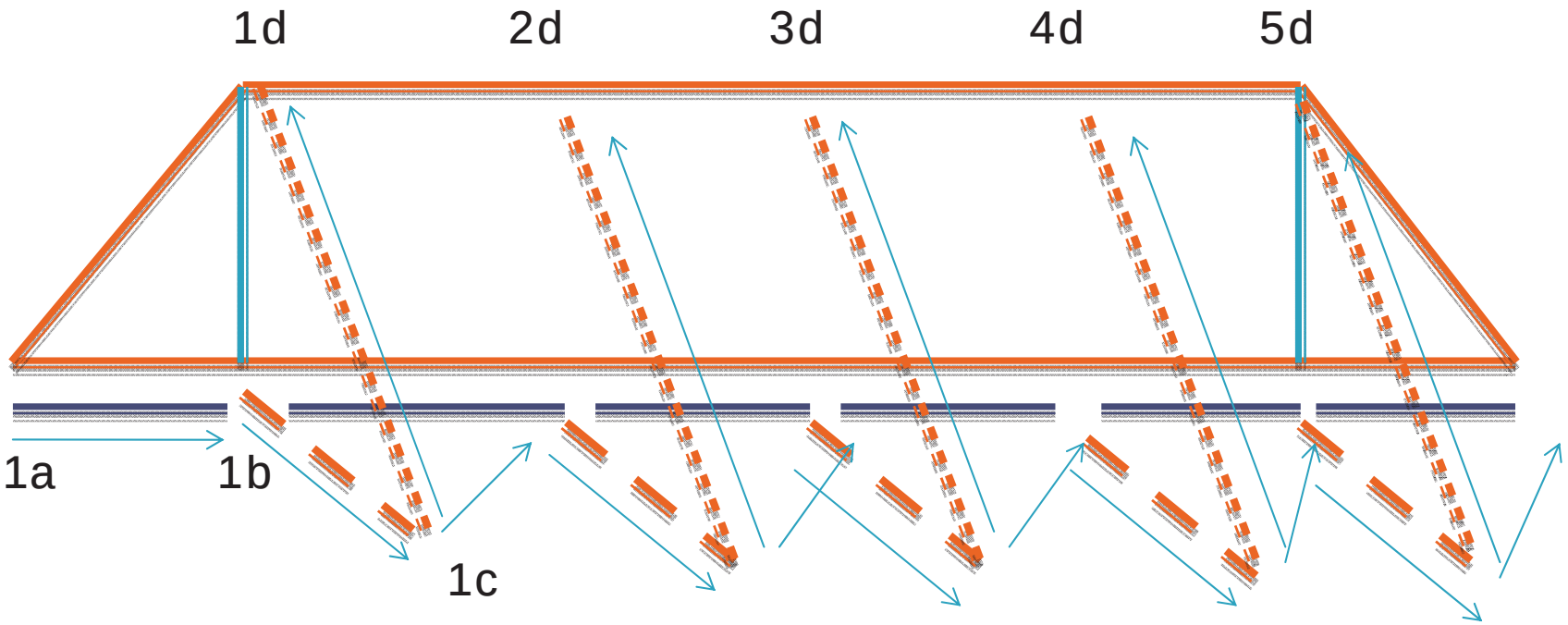
I used a camera and graphs to determine the size of decks by painting physical marks on the decks to line up with the graph.



I broke down the decks into smaller geometric shapes to see how much error there is in visually creating the larger Right Triangle and Rectangle shapes.



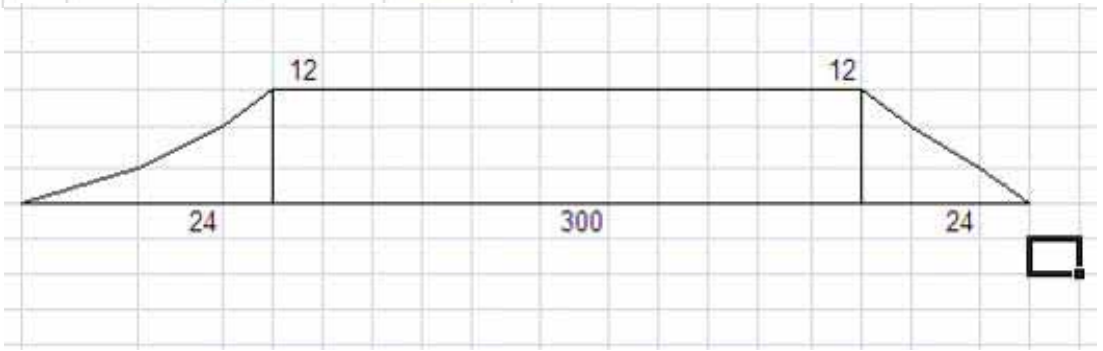
Clinometer Procedure



Clinometer and 50' Tape

Clinometer Worksheet Method

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Method 1						
2	**Deck Measurements**		**Clinometer Measurements**				**Height**
3	Deck Parts	ClinDistToDeck	Down -	Up+	Below Eye	Above Eye	
4	Average Height	25	10	17	4.4	7.6	12.1
5		25	5	24	2.2	11.1	13.3
6		25	3	25	1.3	11.7	13.0
7		25	1	29	0.4	13.9	14.3
8		25	6	28	2.6	13.3	15.9
9		25	2	28	0.9	13.3	14.2
10		25	5	20	2.2	9.1	11.3
11		25	6	19	2.6	8.6	11.2
12		25	5	26	2.2	12.2	14.4
13							
14							
15	**Average Deck Height**						**13.3**
16	**Big Rectangle Length**	390					
17	**Triangle 1 Length**	34	17				
18	**Triangle 2 Length**	18	9				
19	**Total Deck Length**		416		***Total Deck Square Feet:***		***5,529.1***



Need More Measurements

	Clinometer Measurements				Height	Width	*Area*
	Down -	Up+	Below Eye	Above Eye			
47	12	15	5.3	6.7	12.0		*0*
48	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
49	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
50	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
51	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
52	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
53	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
54	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
55	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
56	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
57	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
58	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
59	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
60	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
61	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
62	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
63	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
64	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
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66	12		5.3	-	5.3		*0*
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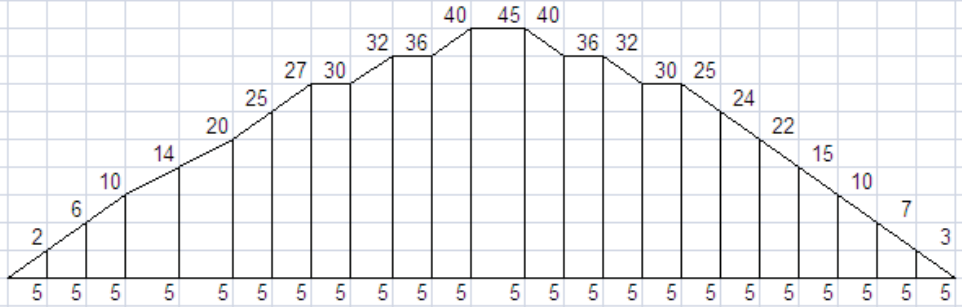
69							
70							*0*



Constantly Changing

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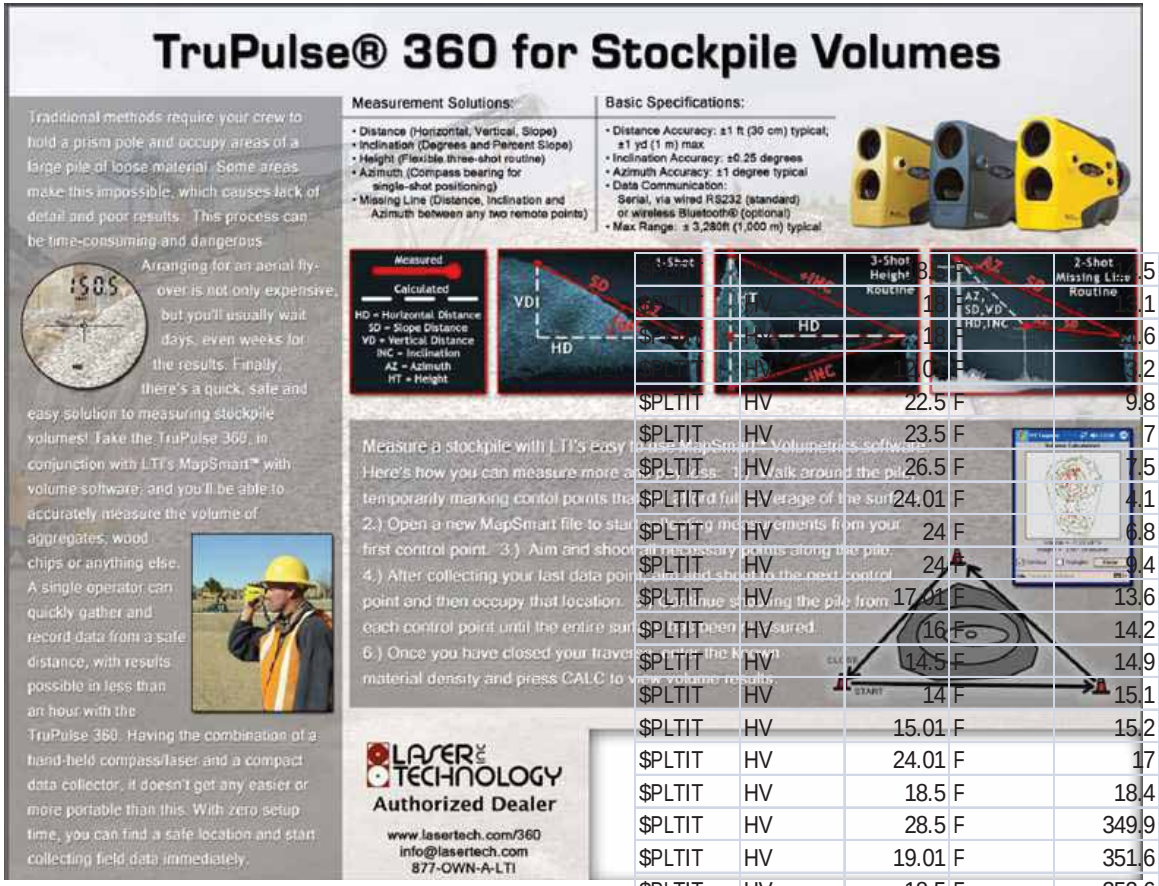
TruePulse360 Rangefinder

TP 360 – Nomad – GPS

The TP 360 appeared be the ultimate device for my project



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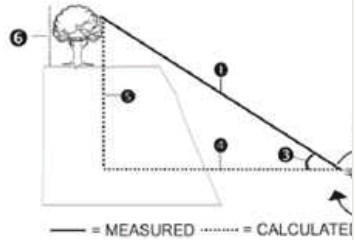
Understand the Devices

Section 5 - Measurement Mode

When you power ON the TruPulse, the last used M
to display the previous or next Measurement
measurements that the TruPulse can take. For infor
see page 37.



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Distance Measurements

The basic steps for taking any distance measureme

1. Look through the eyepiece and use the crossh
2. Press-and-hold . The LASER status indica
   will remain active for a maximum of 10 seco
   - If the target is not acquired in the 10-se
3. Once the measurement is displayed, release
   indicating the measurement was downloaded.
   until you press any button or the unit powers

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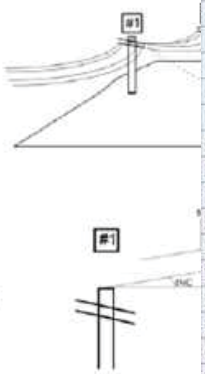
During the Height Routine:

- Press to re-shoot the previous point.
- Press to exit the Height Routine.
- The laser is not active while measuring the ANG1 and A
  long as you hold , the inclination reading is displaye
  your aiming point changes. The measured inclination is
  aiming point when you release .
- When the height result is displayed, just press to sta
  repeat the steps.

Missing Line Routine

The Missing Line Routine calculates distances and angles to describe the relationship between two points in three-dimensional space (connecting vector). This routine is ideal for span lengths, remote slope determinations, and changes in elevation from one location.

The simple routine prompts you to take two shots to targets: "Shot 1" and "Shot 2". The TruPulse uses the results to calculate five variables between the two points: slope distance, inclination, azimuth, horizontal distance, and vertical distance as shown in Figure #23.



Figu

- HD: Horizontal Distance: Horizontal component of the
- VD: Vertical Distance: Change in elevation between p
- SD: Slope Distance: Length of the missing line.
- INC: Inclination between point #1 and point #2.
- AZ: Relative Azimuth: Direction from the point #1 to

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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7	$PLTIT	HV	26.5	F	7.5	D	-2.3	D	26.5	F*49		
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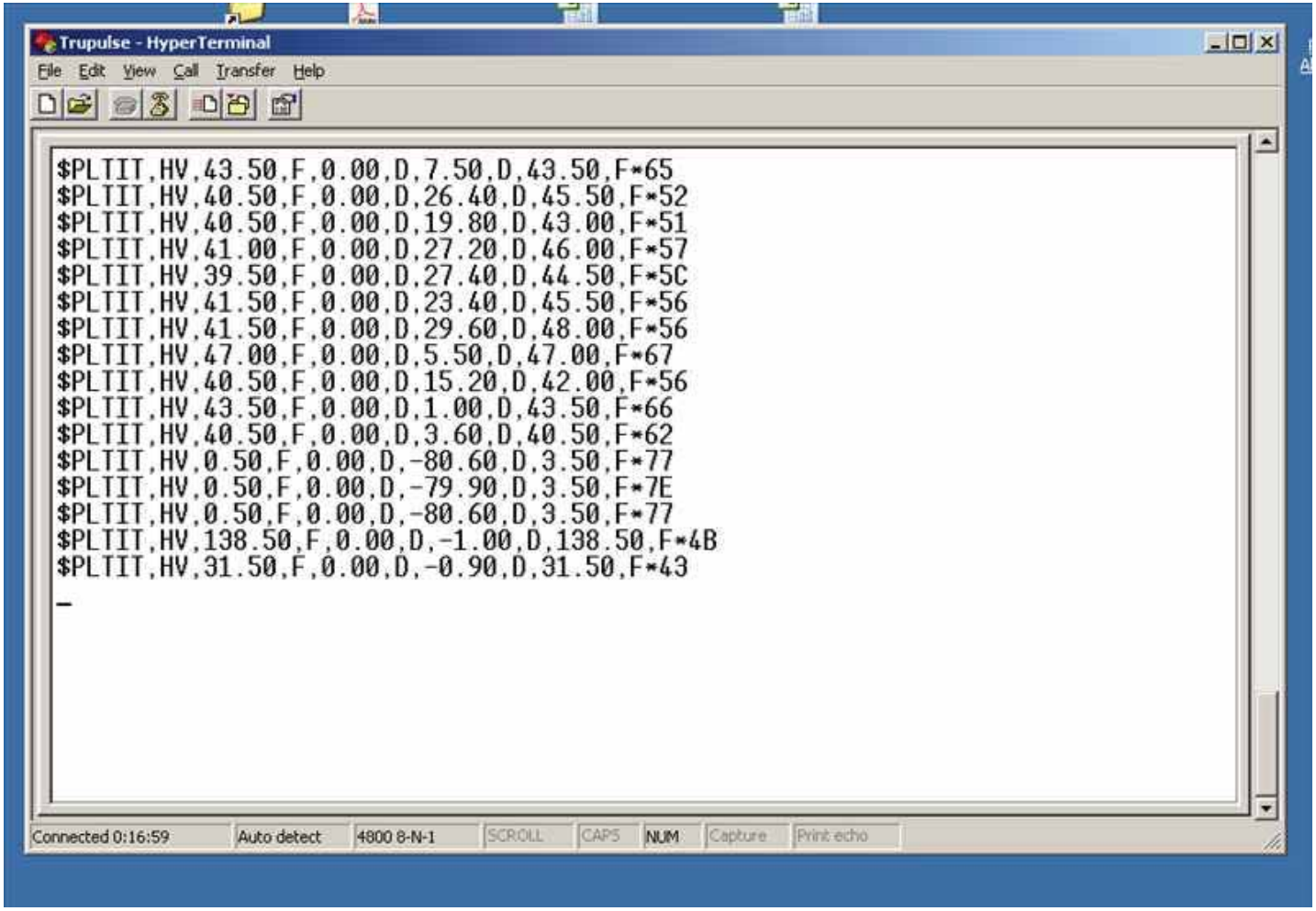
TP360 Data Collection



Deck Measurement Tools

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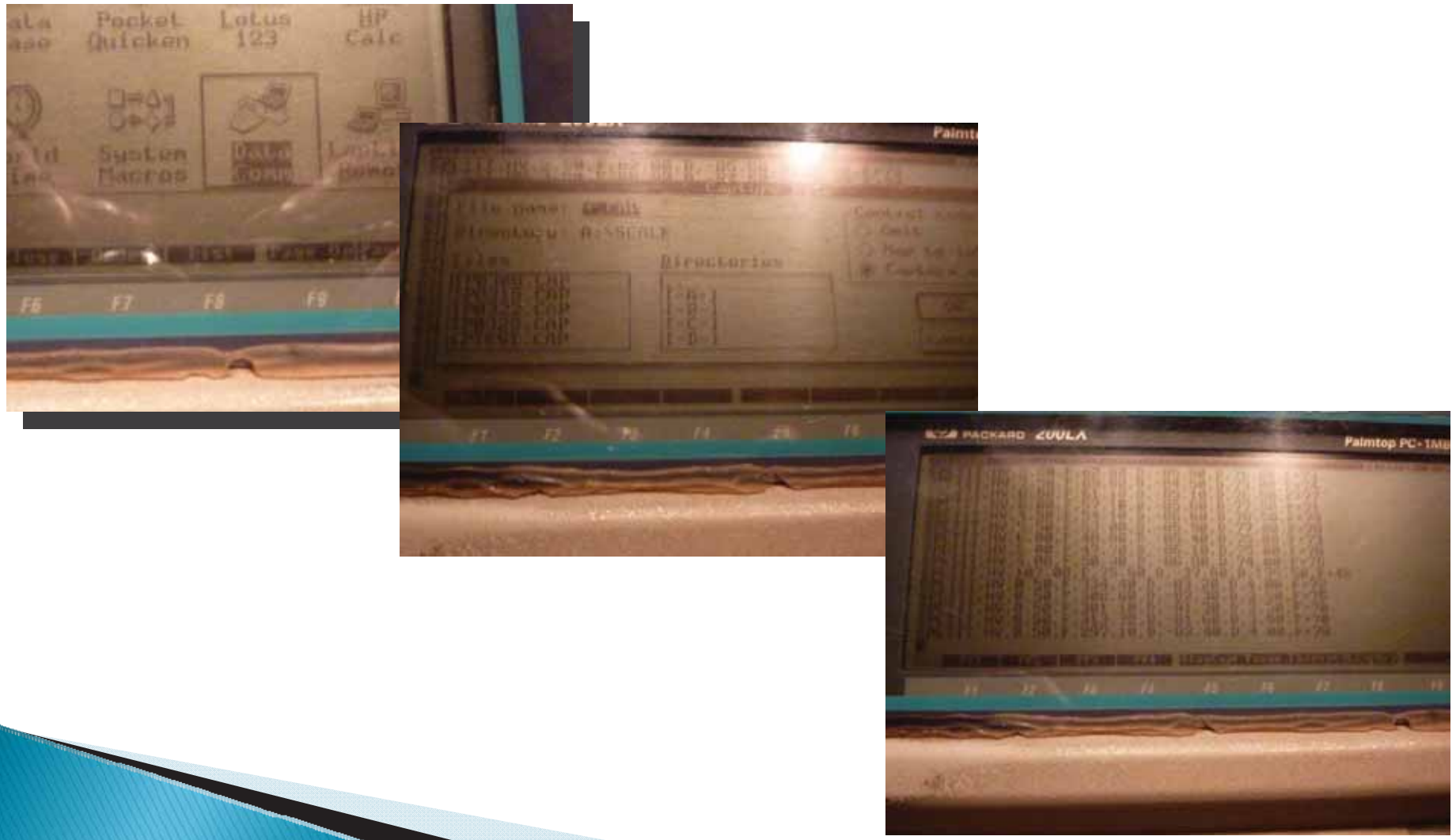

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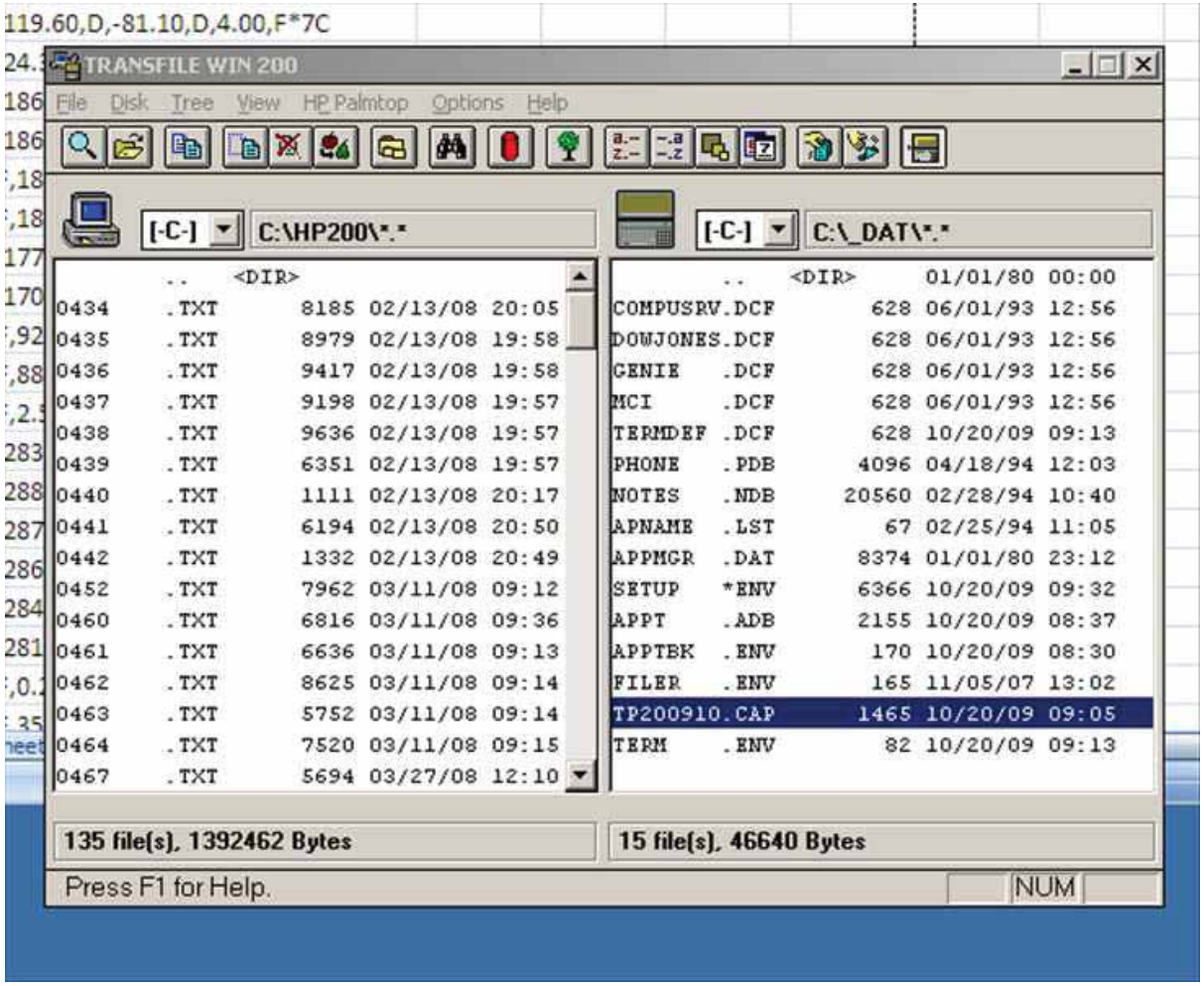

TruPulse Datastring in an Excel Sheet

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TP360 Worksheet

S5 LGTH	DOWN	UP	HEIGHT	SqFt
-	*3.5*	*(3.5)*	-	
14.0	*3.5*	*6.0*	9.5	67
8.0	*3.5*	*5.5*	9.0	74
23.0	*3.5*	*(3.5)*	-	104
TOTAL				244

S7 LGTH	DOWN	UP	HEIGHT	SqFt
-	*5.5*	*(5.5)*	-	
27.0	*5.5*	*4.5*	10.0	135
23.4	*5.5*	*5.0*	10.5	240
23.4	*6.0*	*3.5*	9.5	234
23.4	*6.0*	*4.0*	10.0	228
23.4	*5.5*	*6.0*	11.5	251
23.4	*4.5*	*5.5*	10.0	251
23.4	*5.0*	*5.0*	10.0	234
23.4	*6.0*	*7.0*	13.0	269
23.4	*6.0*	*7.5*	13.5	310
42.0	*6.0*	*(6.0)*	-	221
TOTAL				2,372

Voice Data Collection and HP200 on the Crane

C1S NEW				
LGTH	**DOWN**	**UP**	**HEIGHT**	**SqFt**
-	***4.0***	***(4.0)***	-	
17.0	***4.0***	***9.0***	13.0	110.5
18.0	***4.0***	***9.5***	13.5	238.5
18.0	***4.5***	***7.0***	11.5	225.0
18.0	***5.0***	***8.5***	13.5	225.0
18.0	***5.0***	***12.0***	17.0	274.5
18.0	***4.5***	***12.5***	17.0	306.0
18.0	***4.5***	***10.5***	15.0	288.0
24.0	***4.5***	***(4.5)***	-	180.0
149.0				
TOTAL				**1,847.5**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION in 2009

C1S NEW			
73.0	8.0	8.3	66.2
71.5	9.5	8.3	78.6
68.0	13.0	8.3	107.6
69.5	11.5	8.3	95.2
67.0	14.0	8.3	115.9
69.5	11.5	8.3	95.2
70.0	11.0	8.3	91.1
68.0	13.0	8.3	107.6
68.0	13.0	8.3	107.6
65.5	15.5	8.3	128.3
65.5	15.5	8.3	128.3
68.5	12.5	8.3	103.5
66.0	15.0	8.3	124.2
64.0	17.0	8.3	140.7
66.5	14.5	8.3	120.0
65.5	15.5	8.3	128.3
70.0	11.0	8.3	91.1
73.5	7.5	8.3	62.1
COUNT	18.0		
Lgth	149.0		
Int	8.3		
SqFt			*1,891.5*

More is Better

	Clinometer Measurements				Height	Width	*Area*
	Down -	Up+	Below Eye	Above Eye			
47	12	15	5.3	6.7	12.0		*0*
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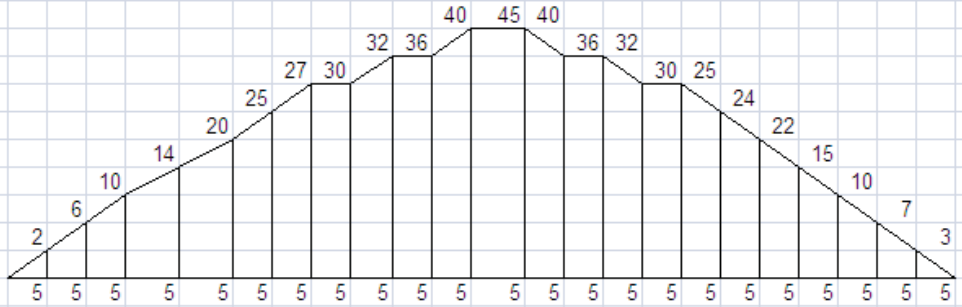

Crane Operator Interface

Mounted a TP200

Crane Data

Deck	Position	Empty	Deck #1 3/28/2011	Deck 1 Height	Length	Length Running Total	SqFt	SqFt Running Total
C1N	7	7850	7201	6.49	6.3	37.8	40.9	195.2
C1N	8	7850	6550	13	6.3	44.1	81.9	277.1
C1N	9	7850	6350	15	6.3	50.4	94.5	371.6
C1N	10	7850	6000	18.5	6.3	56.7	116.6	488.2
C1N	11	7850	5550	23	6.3	63.0	144.9	633.1
C1N	12	7850	5450	24	6.3	69.3	151.2	784.3
C1N	13	7850	5200	26.5	6.3	75.6	167.0	951.2
C1N	14	7850	4800	30.5	6.3	81.9	192.2	1,143.4
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C1N	16	7850	5250	26	6.3	94.5	163.8	1,486.7
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C1N	26	7850	6600	12.5	6.3	157.5	78.8	2,598.7
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C1N	38	7850	6000	18.5	6.3	233.1	116.6	3,716.7
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Row Labels	Sum of SqFt
C3N	8,341
C3S	9,176
C4N	7,869
C4M	769
C4S	
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Grand Total	40,515

Row Labels	21-Feb	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar	28-Mar
C2S	10,671	10,659	10,877	4,391		
C3N	2,082		4,624	5,944	5,768	8,341
C3S	11,362	10,682	10,455	10,723	9,163	9,176
C4N	9,012	8,316	8,392	8,609	8,281	7,869
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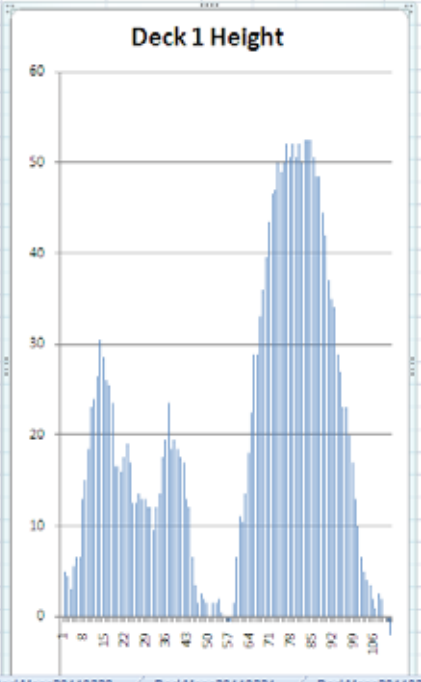

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Crane Data

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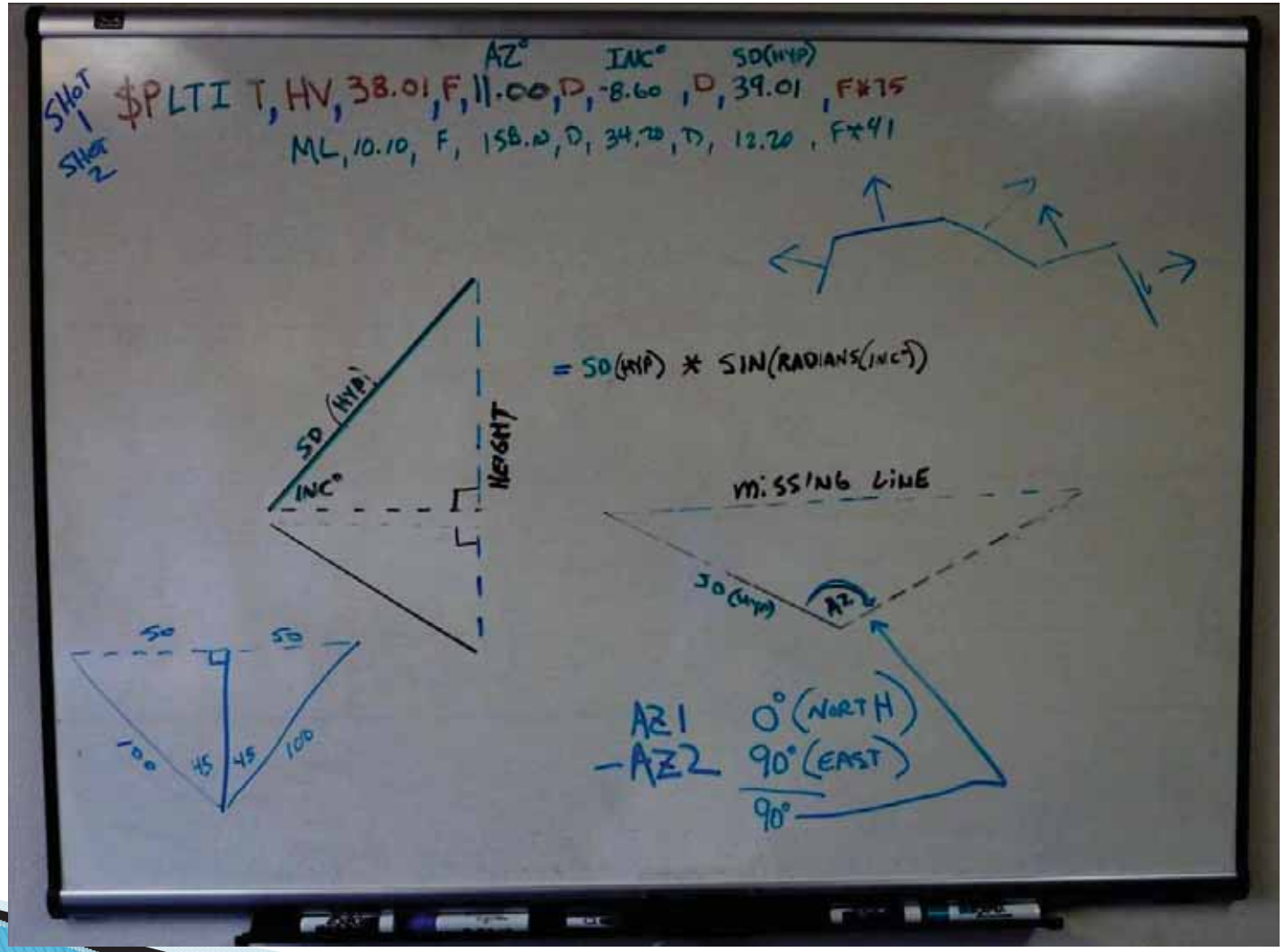
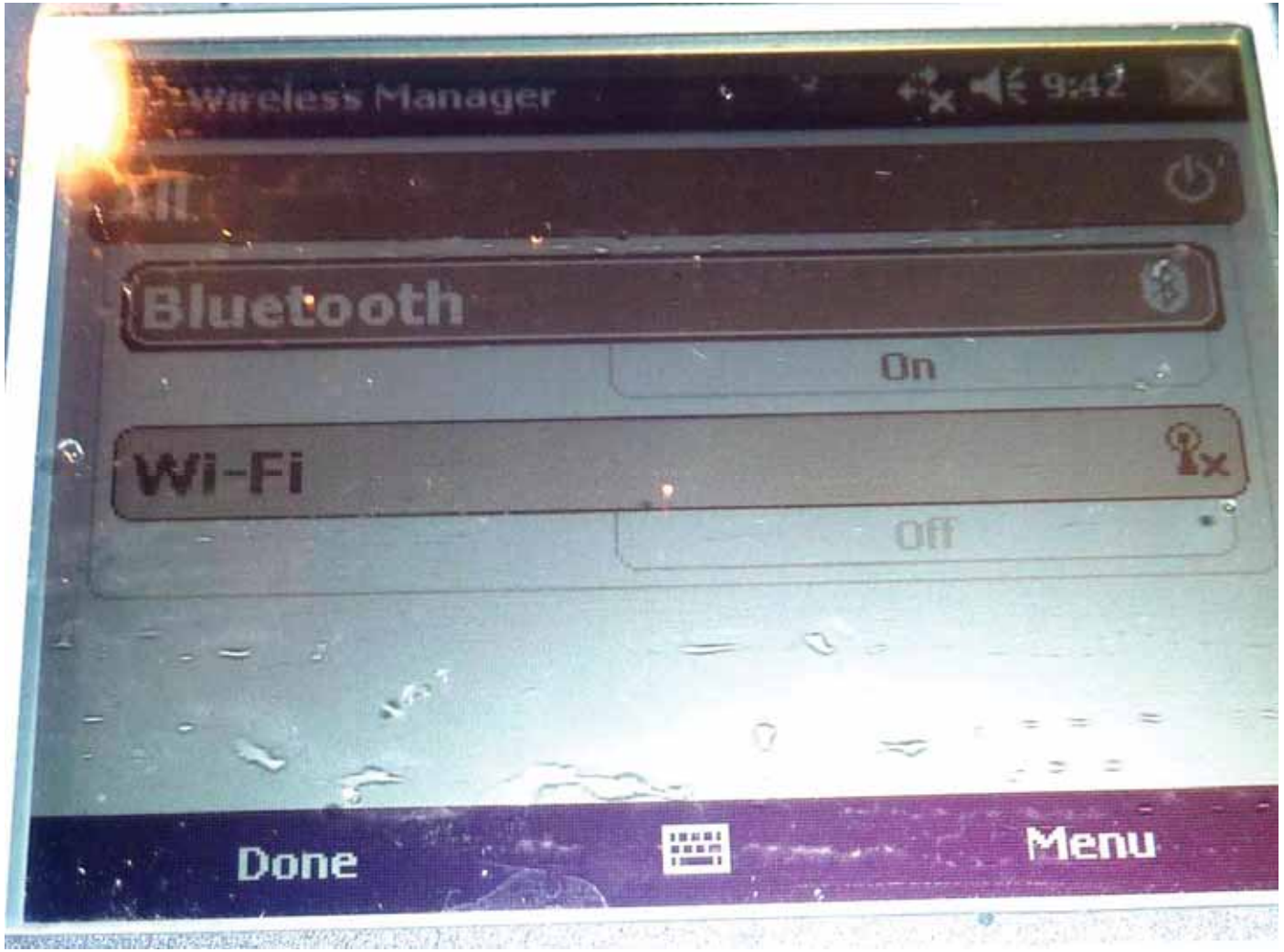
N	O	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG
	Row Labels	21-Feb	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar	28-Mar
	C2S	10,671	10,659	10,877	4,391		
	C3N	2,082		4,624	5,944	5,768	8,341

Understanding the Rangefinder Datastring



Allegro and TP360

Allegro with Bluetooth



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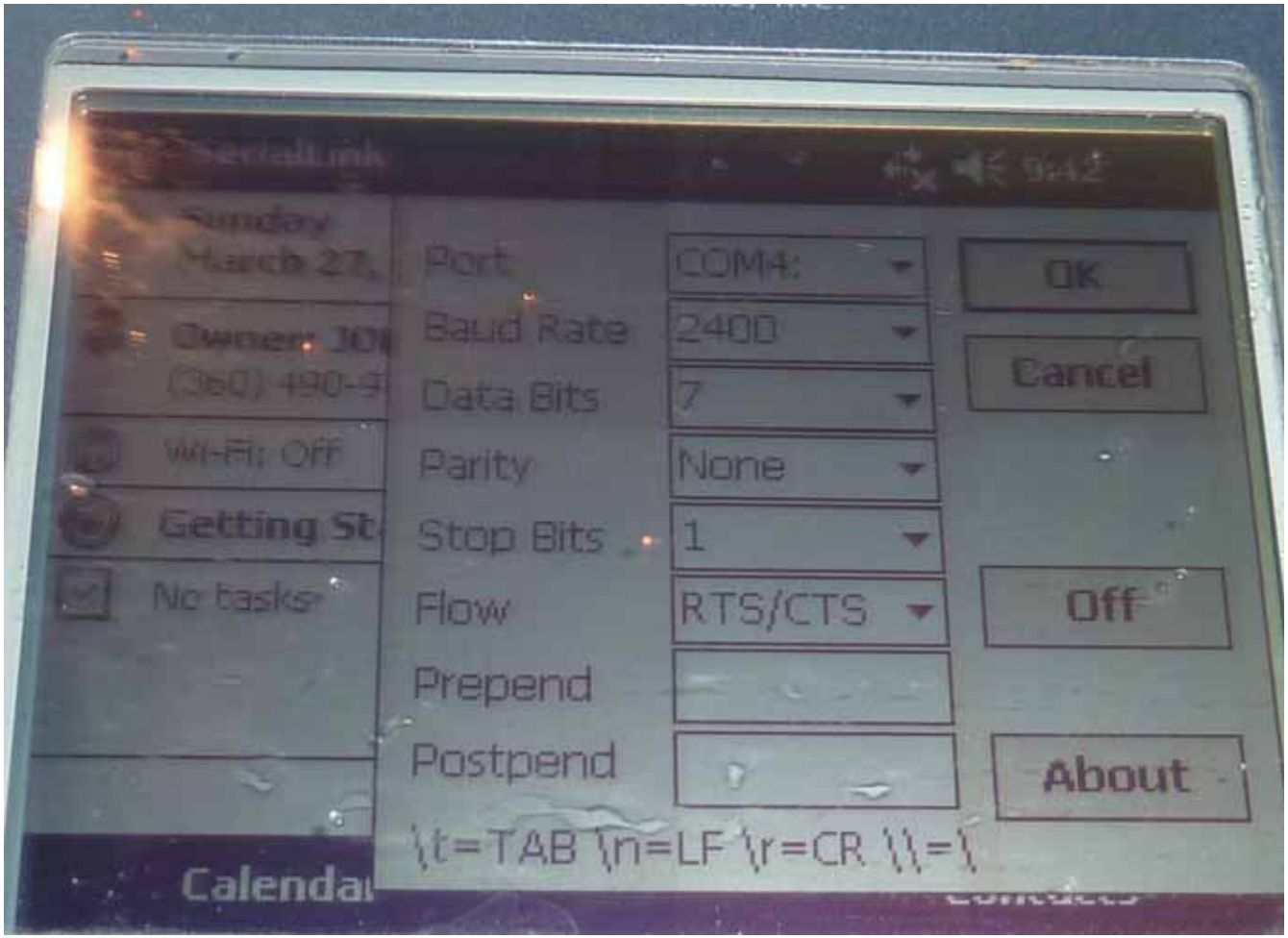

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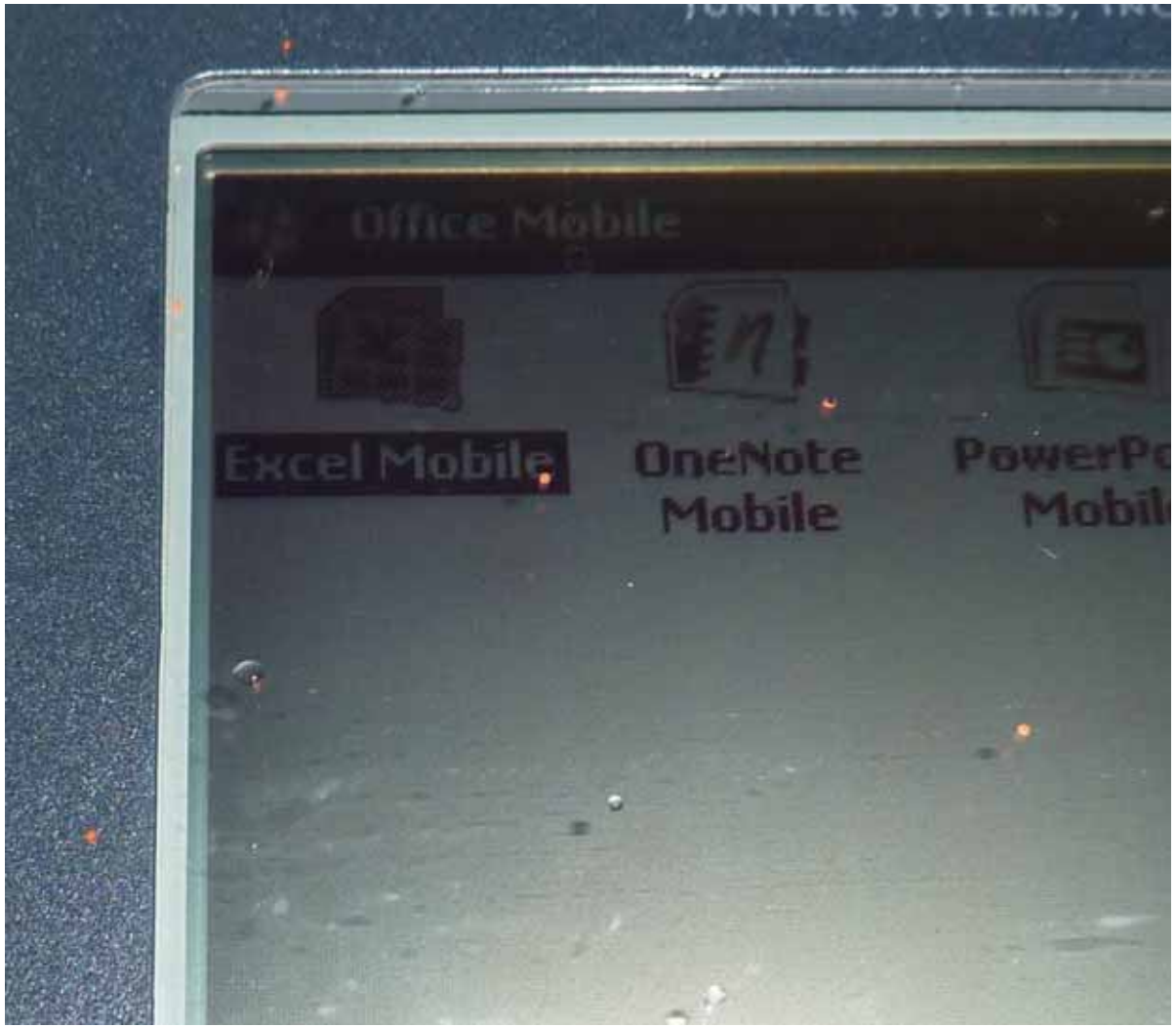

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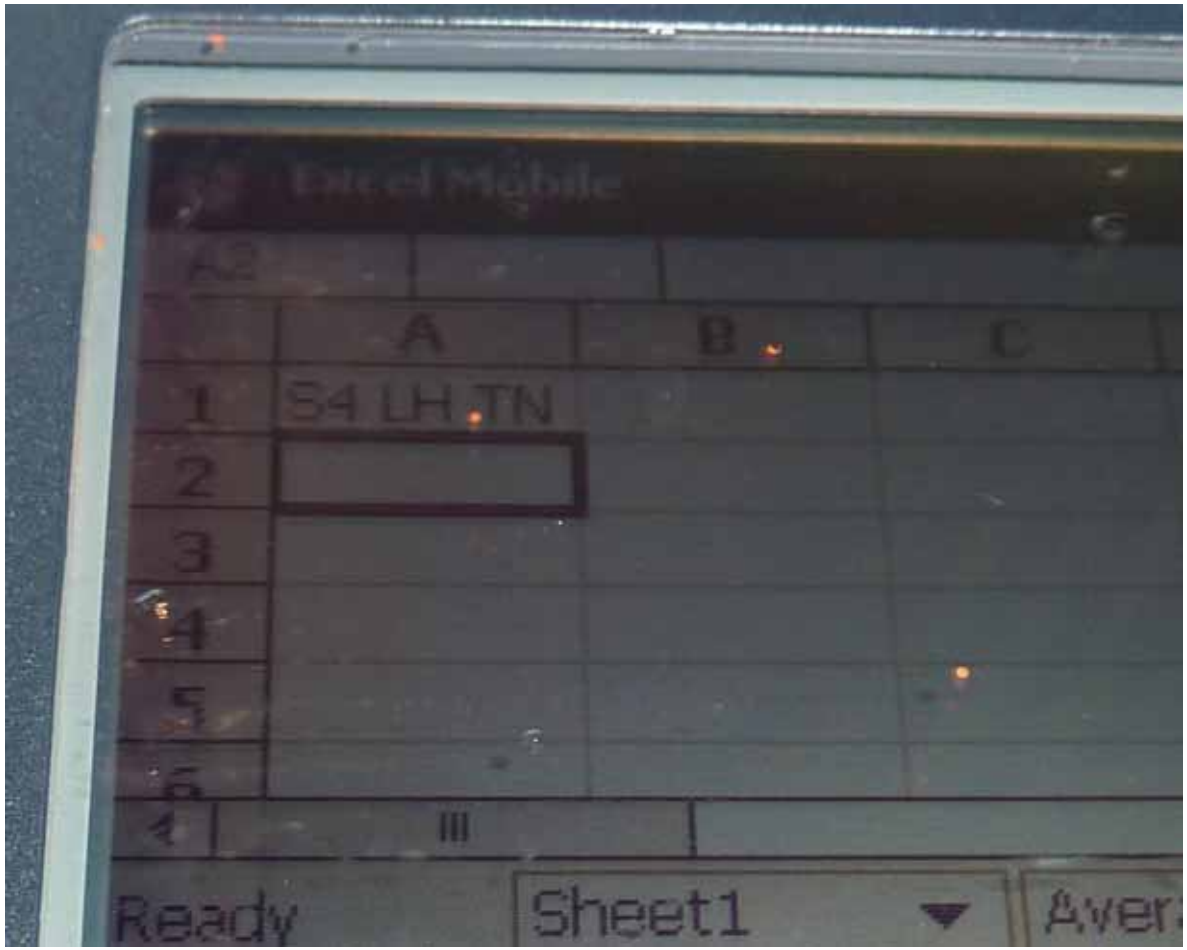
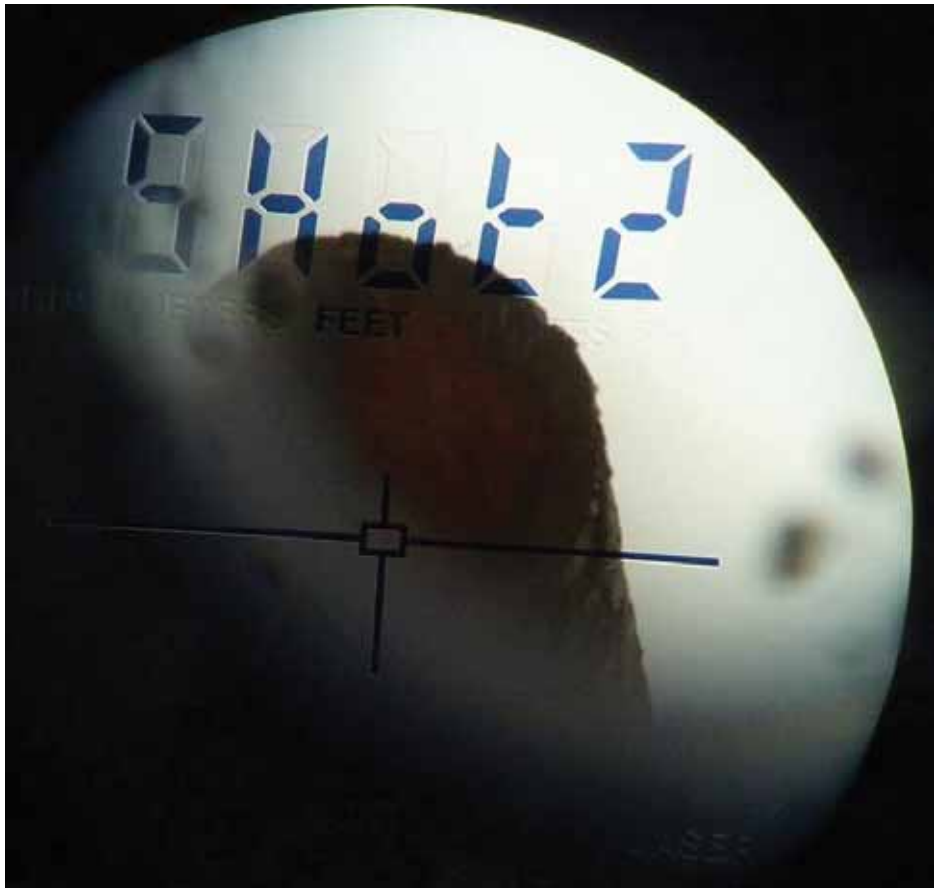


Measure Triangle Lengths

Fire the Laser



Measure Rectangle Lengths

Measure Rectangle Heights

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The Ultimate Test

- Compare Crane Data to Handheld Data

C1N	31	7850	3100	47.5	6.3	189.0	299.3	5,972.4
C1N	32	7850	3250	46	6.3	195.3	289.8	6,262.2
C1N	33	7850	3450	44	6.3	201.6	277.2	6,539.4
C1N	34	7850	3500	43.5	6.3	207.9	274.1	6,813.5
C1N	35	7850	3701	41.49	6.3	214.2	261.4	7,074.8
C1N	36	7850	3850	40	6.3	220.5	252.0	7,326.8
C1N	37	7850	4150	37	6.3	226.8	233.1	7,559.9
C1N	38	7850	4650	32	6.3	233.1	201.6	7,761.5
C1N	39	7850	5050	28	6.3	239.4	176.4	7,937.9
C1N	40	7850	5200	26.5	6.3	245.7	167.0	8,104.9
C1N	41	7850	5750	21	6.3	252.0	132.3	8,237.2
C1N	42	7850	6201	16.49	6.3	258.3	103.9	8,341.1
C1N	43	7850	6450	14	6.3	264.6	88.2	8,429.3
C1N	44	7850	6750	11	6.3	270.9	69.3	8,498.6
C1N	45	7850	6950	9	6.3	277.2	56.7	8,555.3
C1N	46	7850	7350	5	6.3	283.5	31.5	8,586.8
C1N	47	7850	7150	7	6.3	289.8	44.1	8,630.9
C1N	48	7850	7100	7.5	6.3	296.1	47.3	8,678.1

C1N MH TN				
LGTH	DOWN	UP	HEIGHT	SqFt
-	(6.0)	6.0	-	
103.30	(6.0)	40.5	46.5	2,400.8
20.0	(6.0)	40.6	46.6	932.6
20.0	(5.7)	41.5	47.2	939.9
20.0	(5.4)	41.8	47.1	945.2
20.0	(5.5)	36.4	41.9	892.2
20.0	(5.1)	37.7	42.7	848.2
78.30	(5.1)	5.1	-	1,673.3
TOTAL				8,632.1

Now What ?

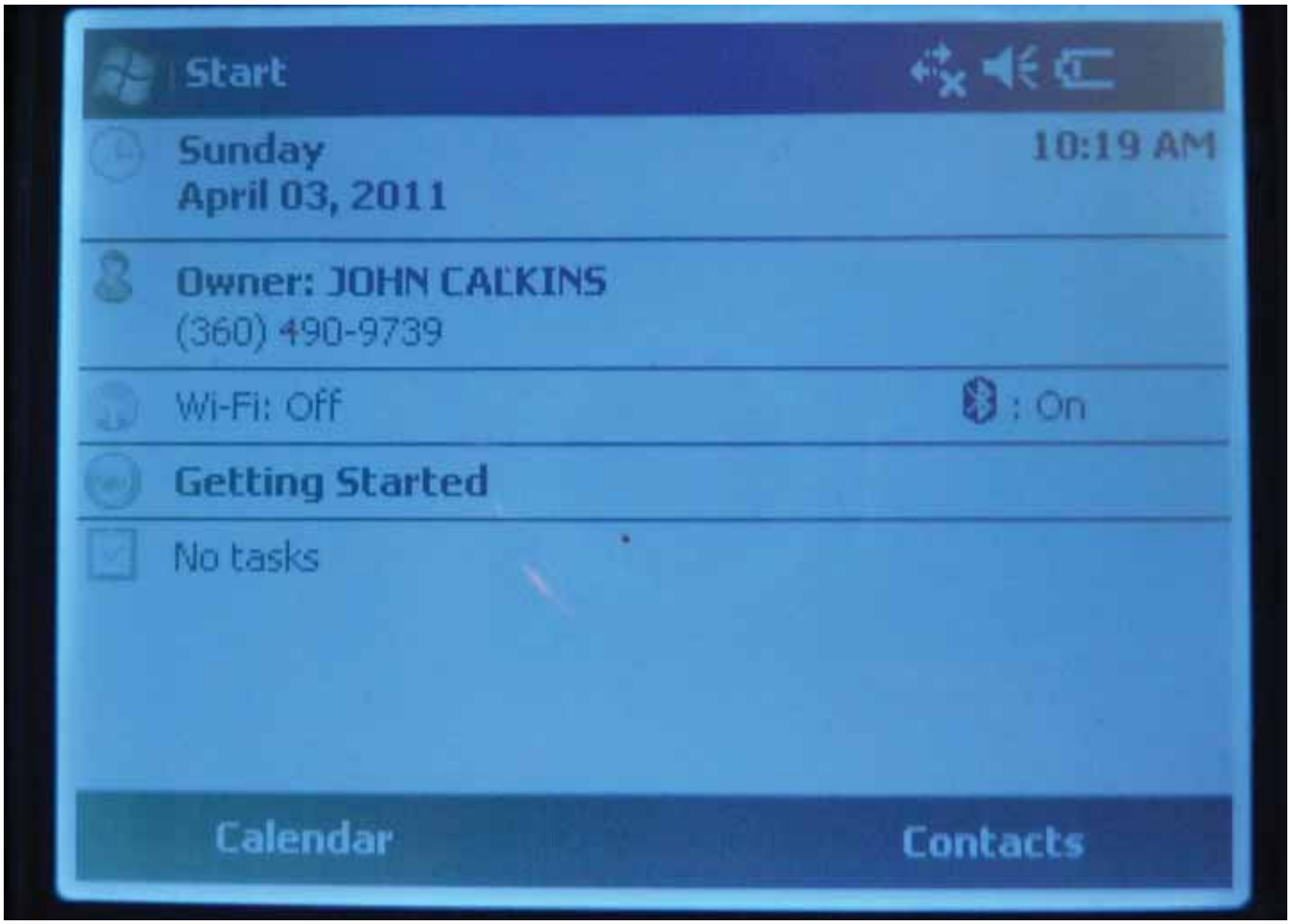
- 1. I’m able to capture the data into my handheld device for my use.
- 2. I’m able to hand the Laser for either voice or direct data collection to a Accountant that does not have any experience and get the same results.
- 3. I’m able to recognize that I’m the only one willing to do all of this each week.

Consistent Measurements

TruePulse to the Rescue

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Turn on Bluetooth or Tether with Serial Cable



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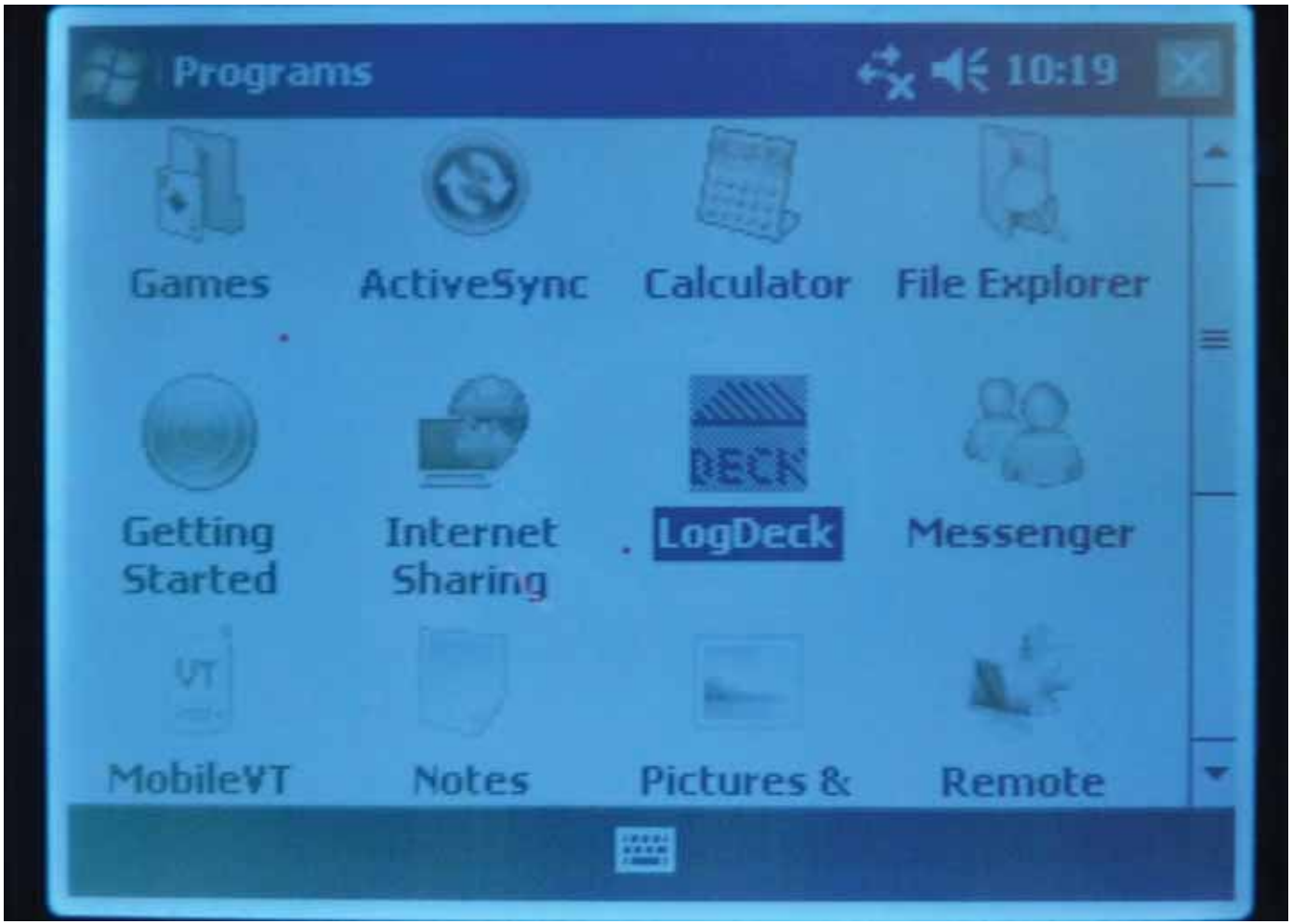
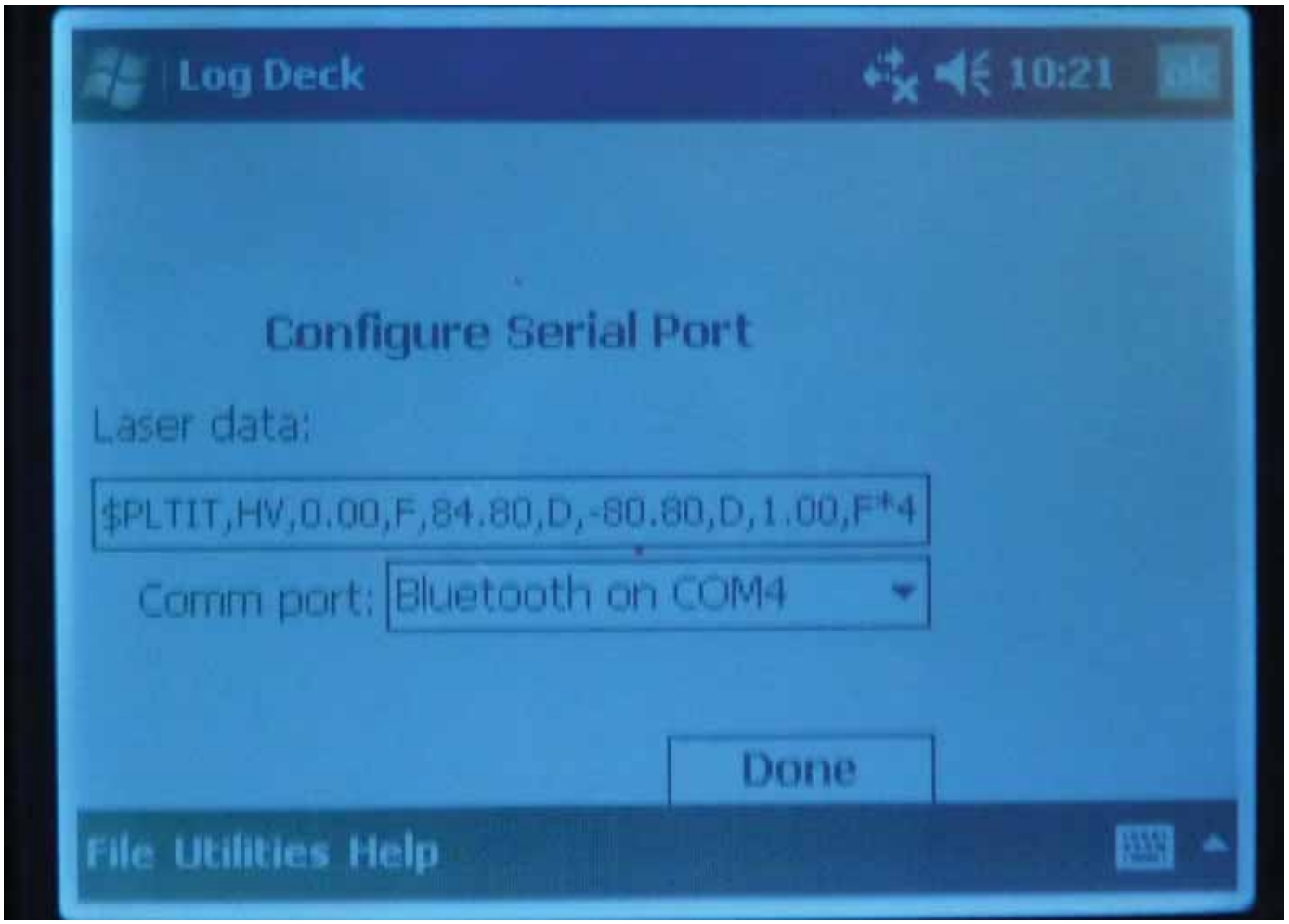


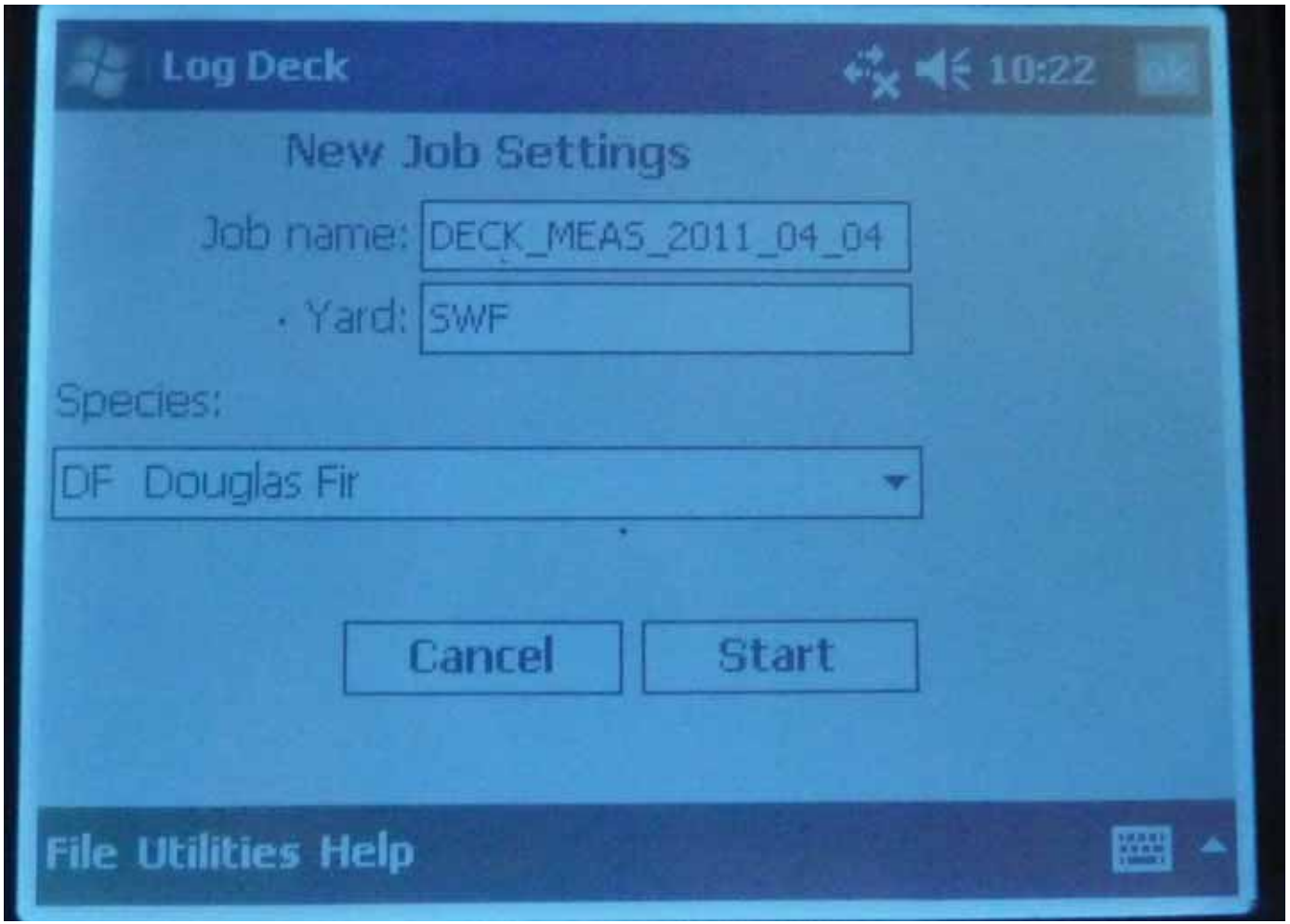
Select Utilities

Select the Comm Port and Test Fire



Select New Job

Create a Job Name and Id



The Grade Sort and Species are Customizable

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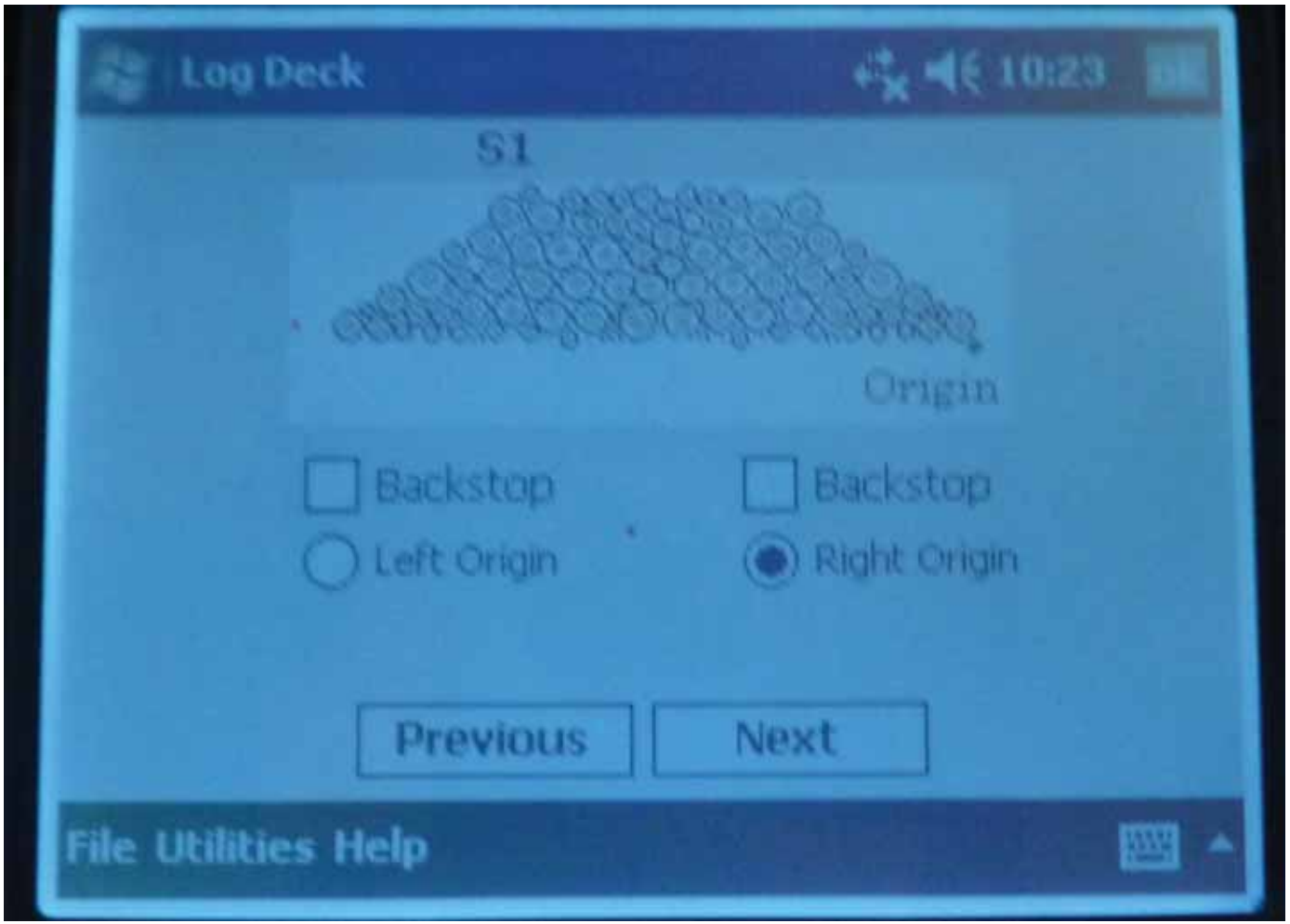

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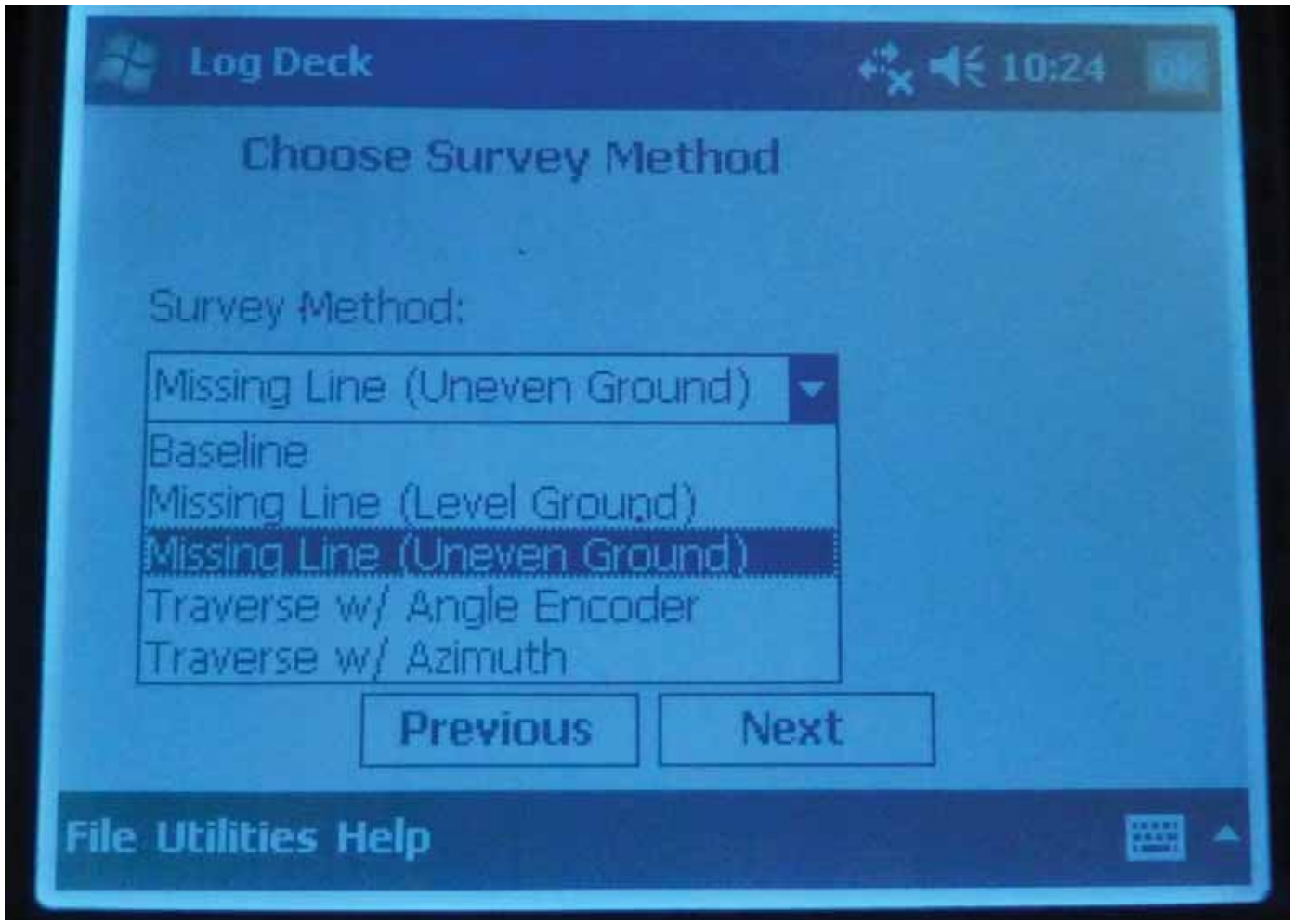

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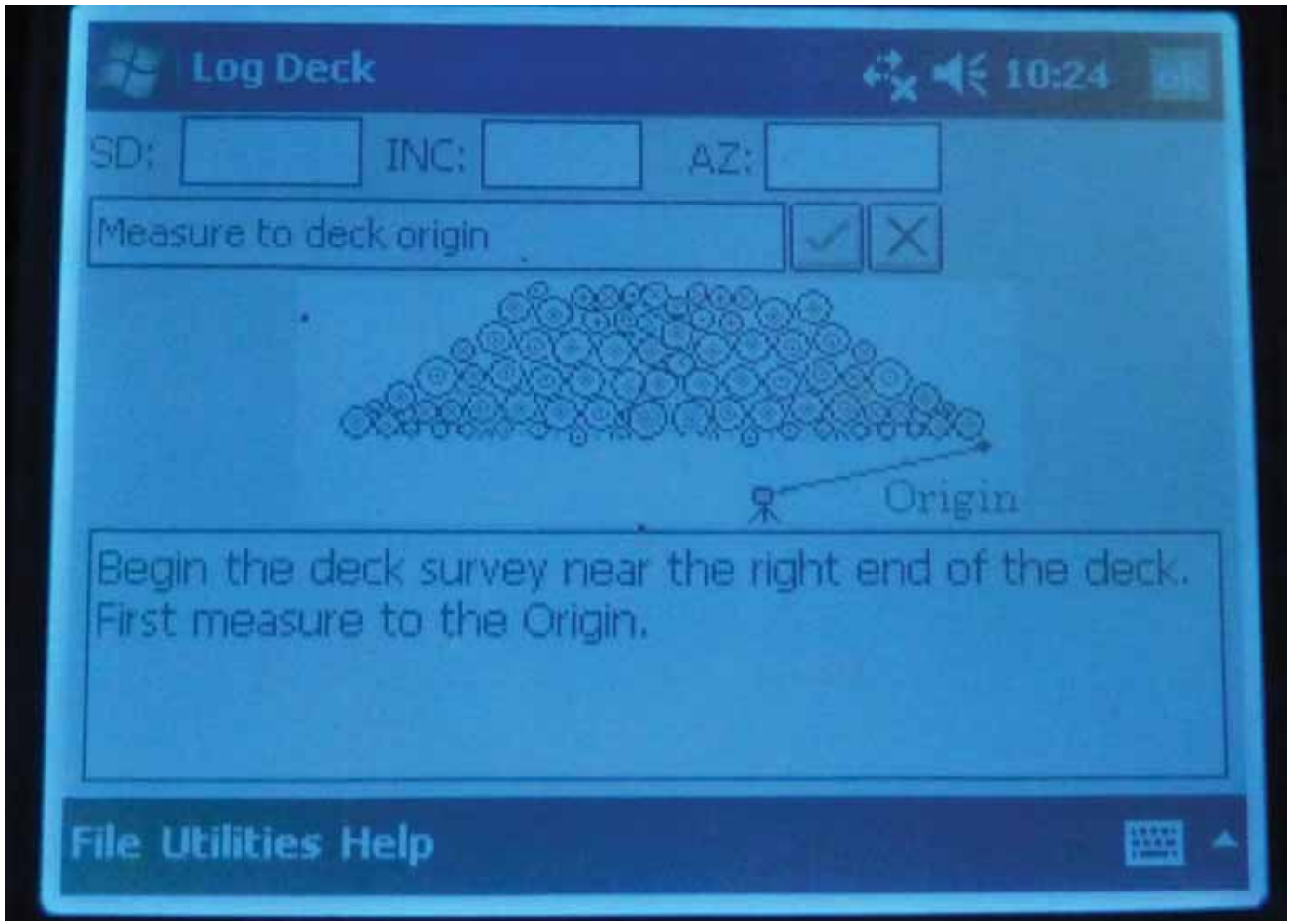

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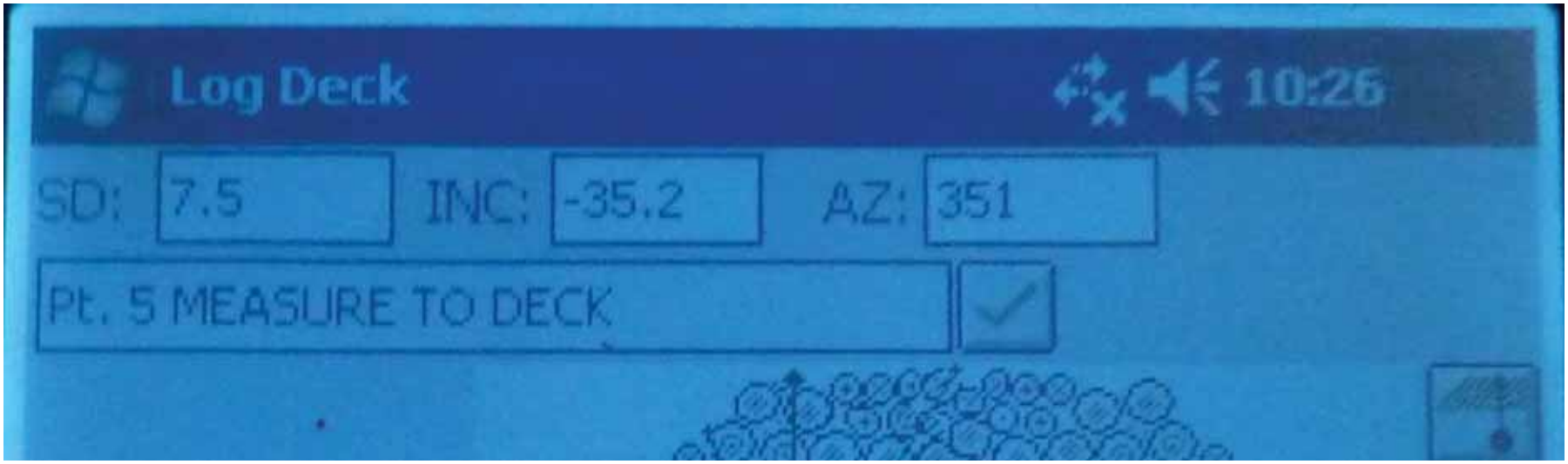

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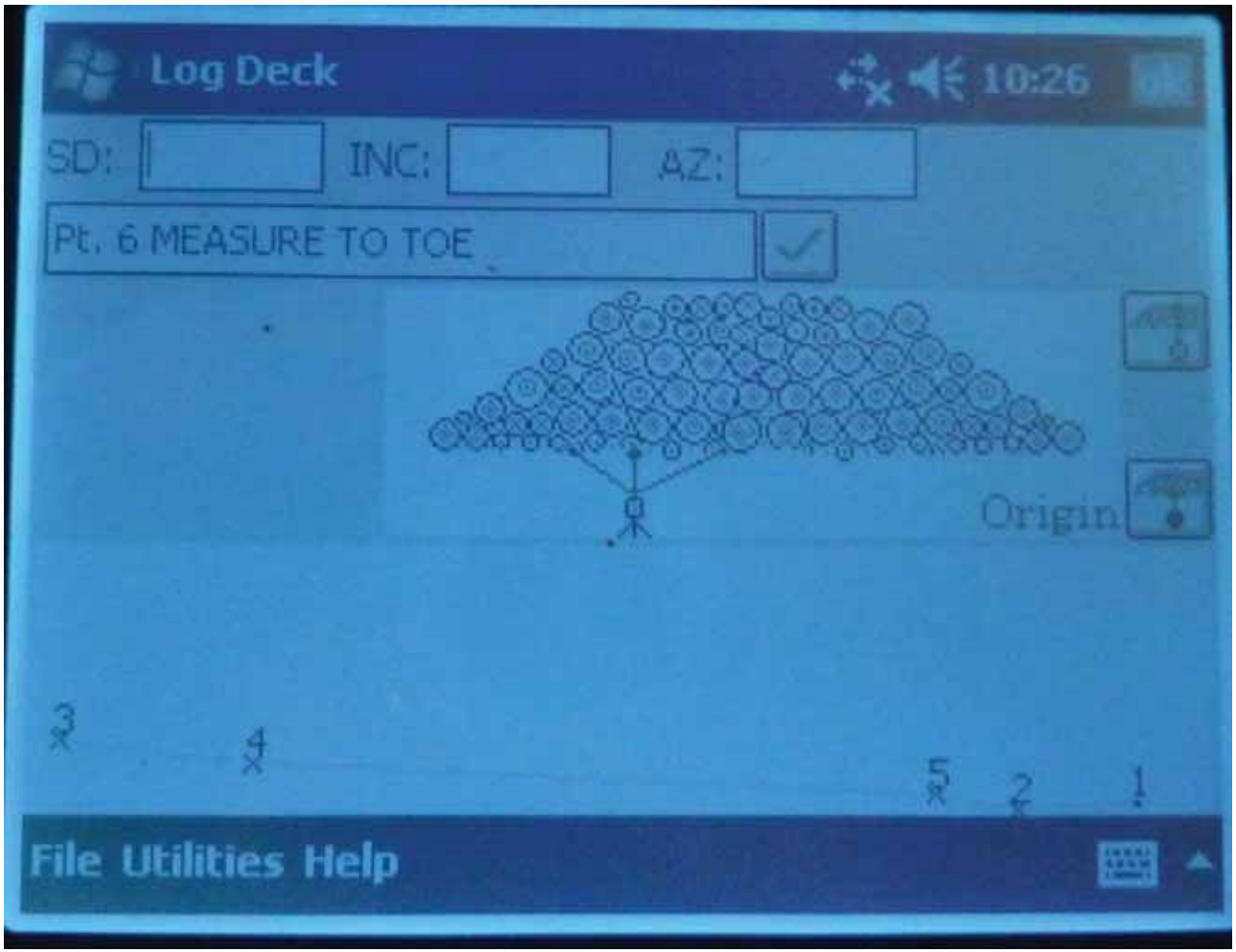
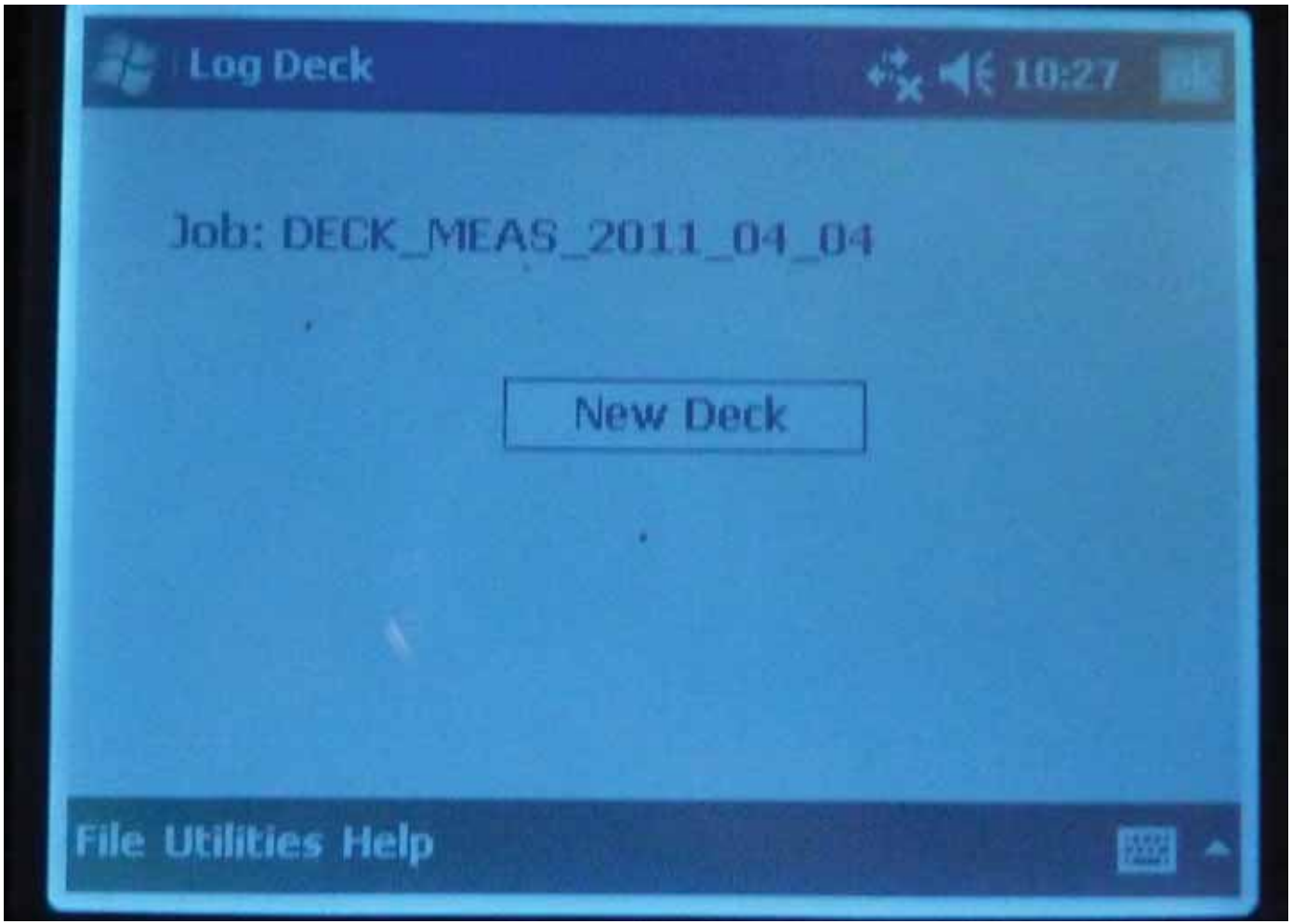


You have control over the individual deck data



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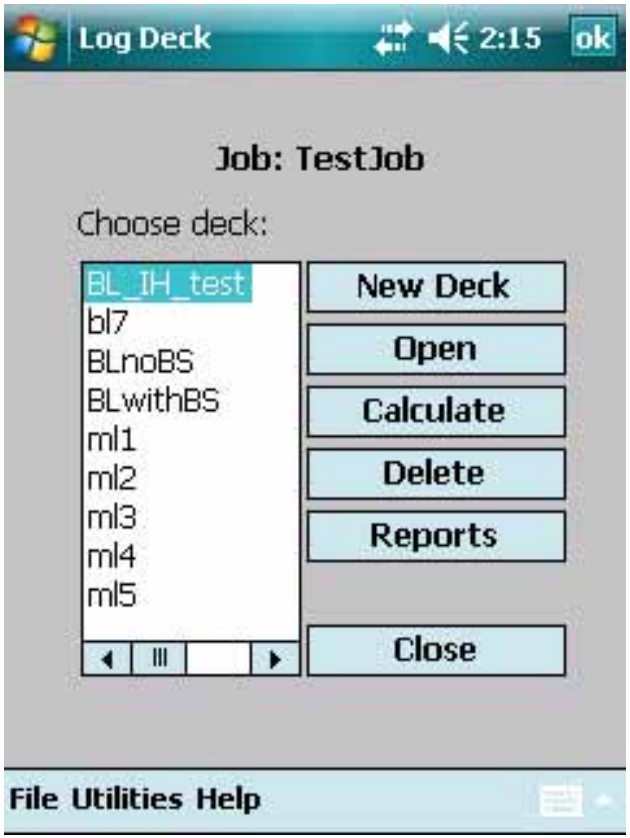

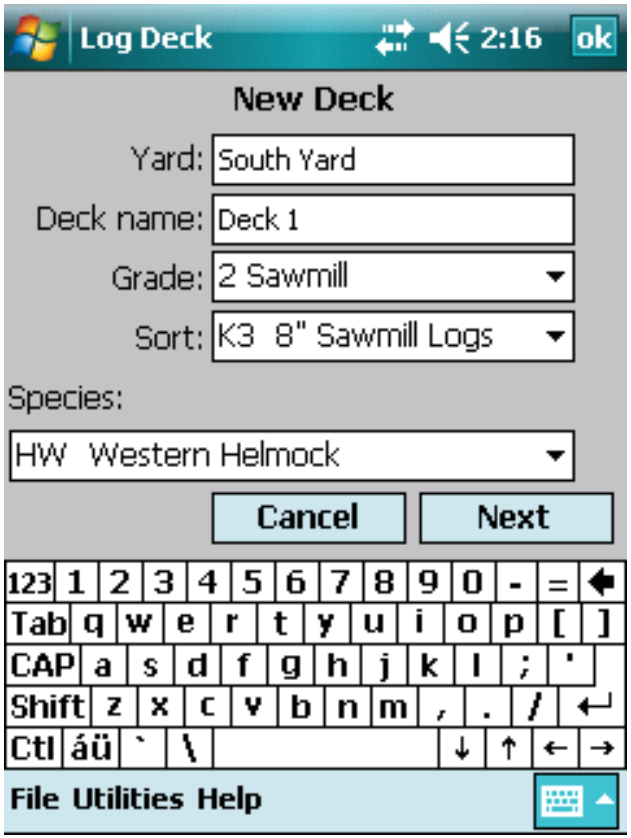

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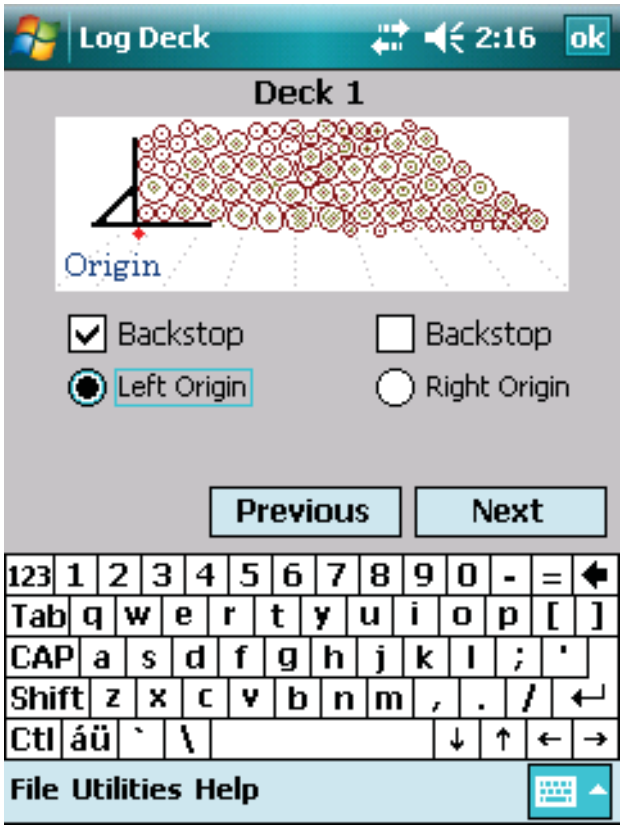
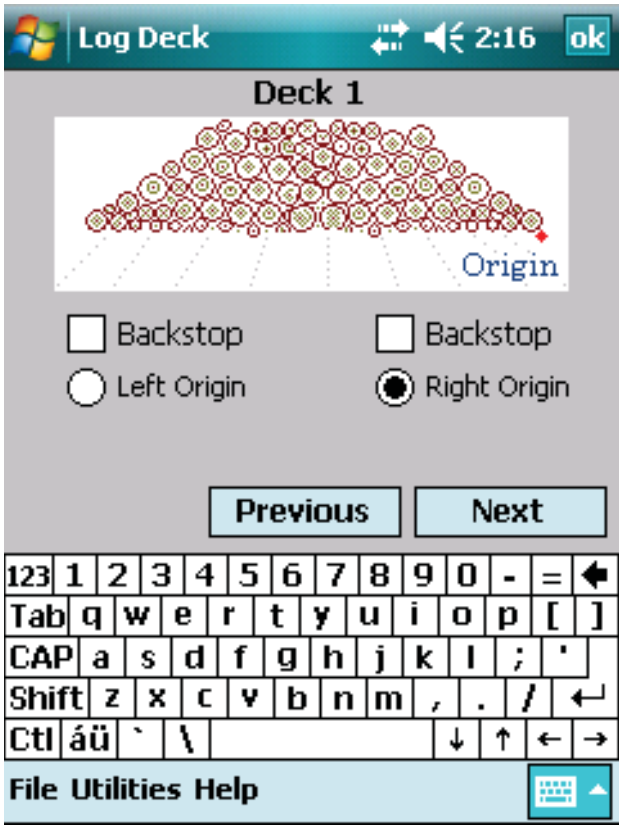

Log Deck
2:16
ok
Deck 1
Origin
Backstop
Left Origin
Backstop
Right Origin
Previous
Next
File Utilities Help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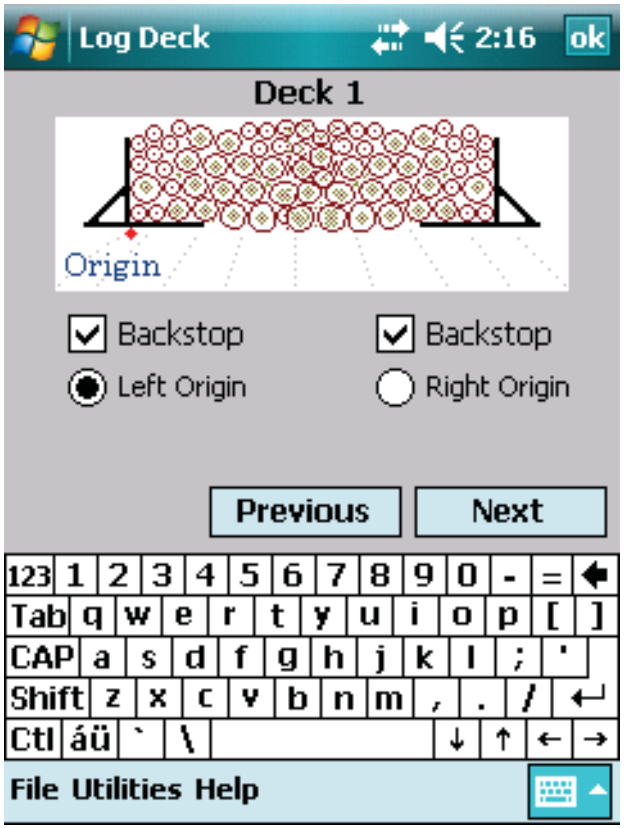
2:16
ok
Deck 1
Origin
Backstop
Left Origin
Backstop
Right Origin
Previous
Next
File Utilities Help


Log Deck
2:16
ok
Deck 1
Origin
Backstop
Left Origin
Backstop
Right Origin
Previous
Next
File Utilities Help

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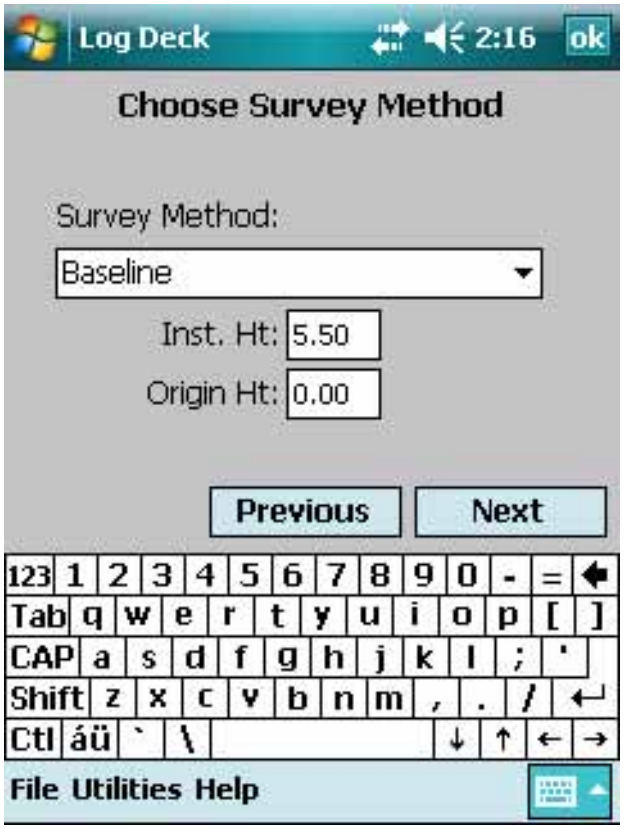
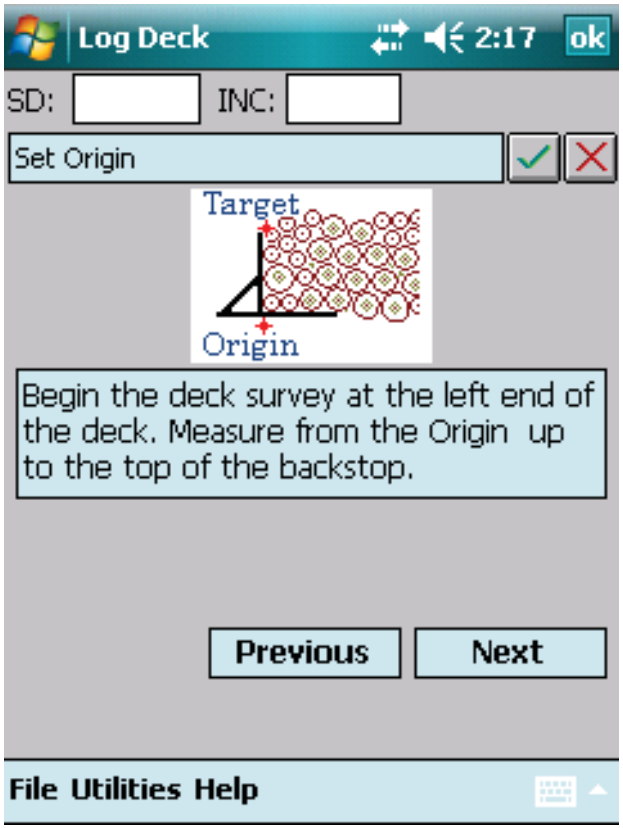
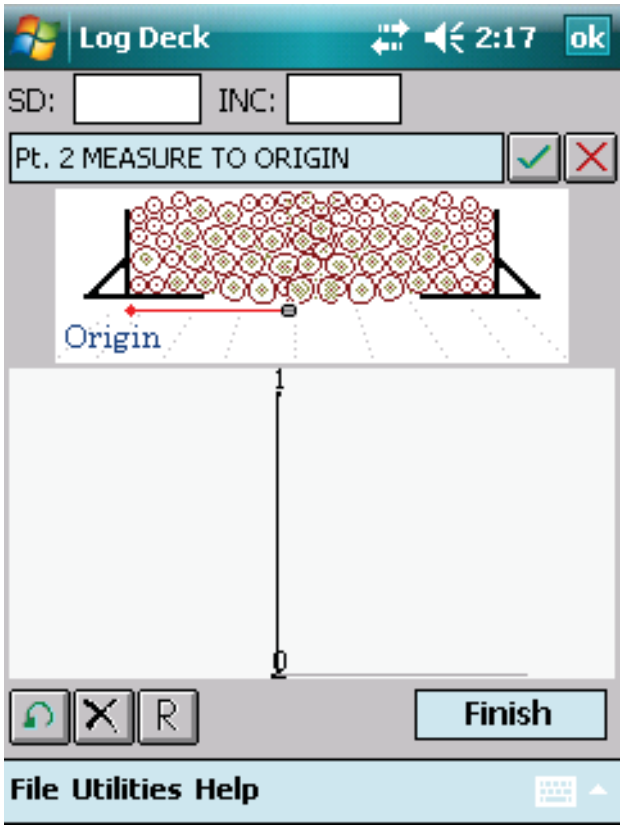
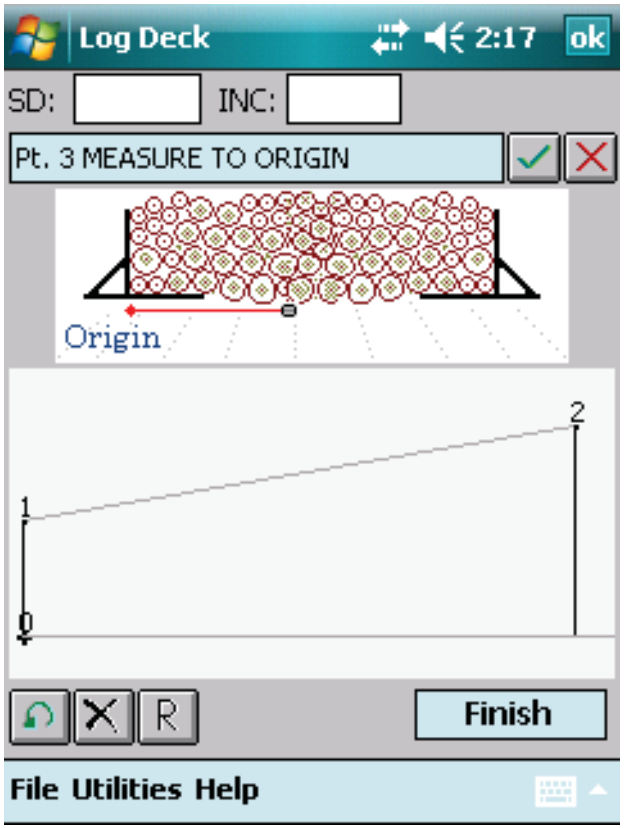
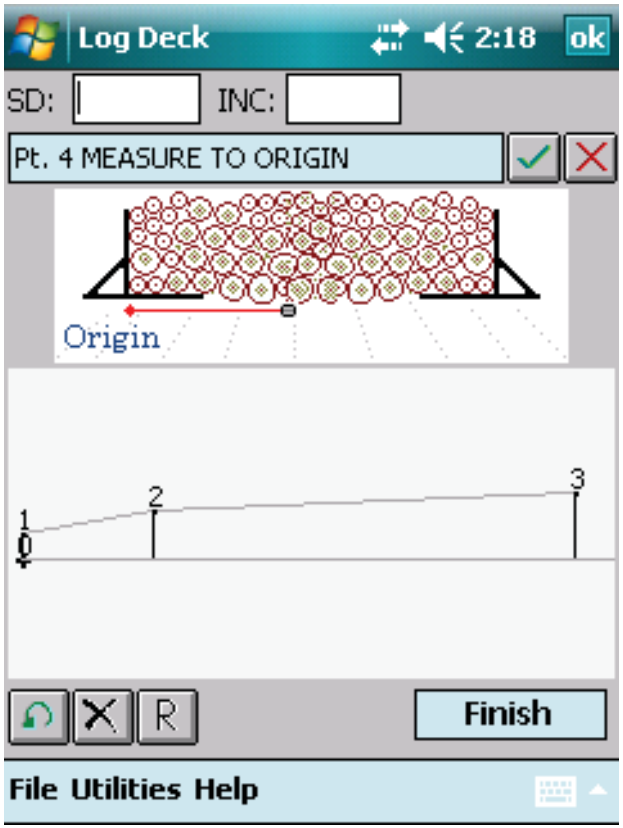

Log Deck
2:16
ok
Choose Survey Method
Survey Method:
Baseline
Inst. Ht:
5.50
Origin Ht:
0.00
Previous
Next
File Utilities Help

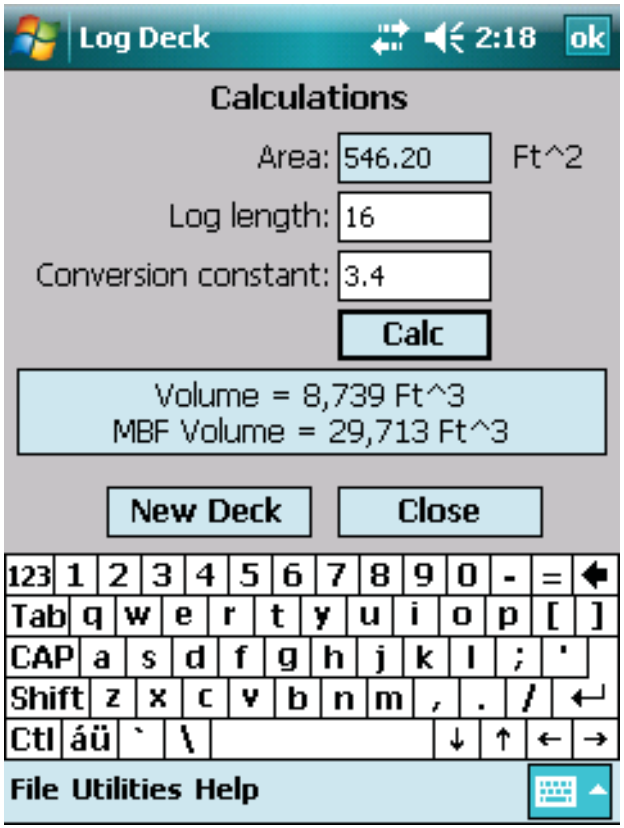

Log Deck
2:17
ok
SD:
INC:
Set Origin
Target
Origin
Begin the deck survey at the left end of the deck. Measure from the Origin up to the top of the backstop.
Previous
Next
File Utilities Help


Log Deck
2:17
ok
SD:
INC:
Pt. 2 MEASURE TO ORIGIN
Origin
1
0
R
Finish
File Utilities Help

LMPU Pg 4


Log Deck
2:17
ok
SD:
INC:
Pt. 3 MEASURE TO ORIGIN
Origin
1
2
0
Finish
File Utilities Help


Log Deck
2:18
ok
SD:
INC:
Pt. 4 MEASURE TO ORIGIN
Origin
1
2
3
0
Finish
File Utilities Help


Log Deck
2:18
ok
Calculations
Area: 546.20 Ft^2
Log length: 16
Conversion constant: 3.4
Calc
Volume = 8,739 Ft^3
MBF Volume = 29,713 Ft^3
New Deck
Close
File Utilities Help

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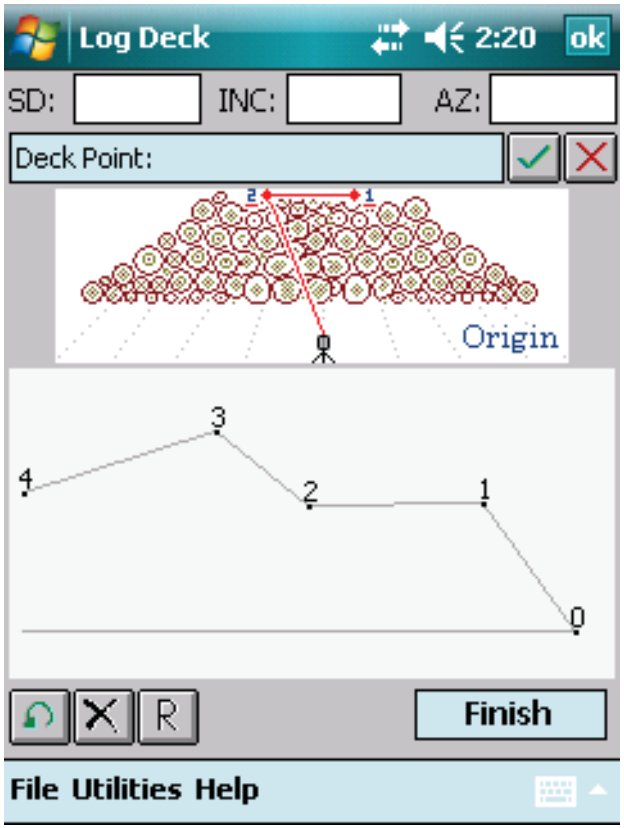
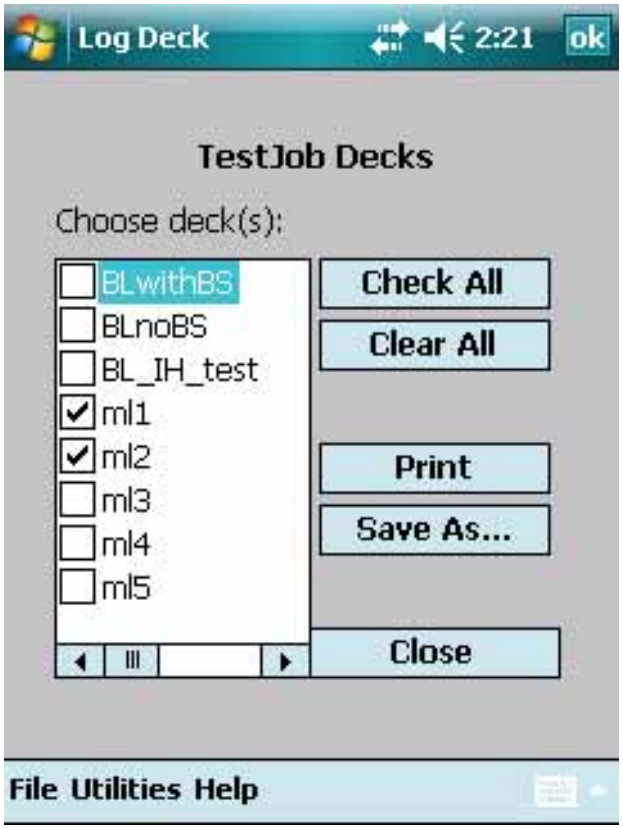
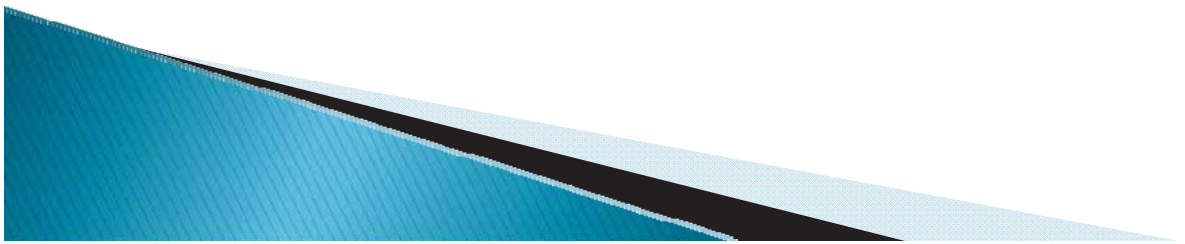

Log Deck
2:20
ok
SD:
INC:
AZ:
Deck Point:
Origin
Finish
File Utilities Help


Log Deck
2:21
ok
TestJob Decks
Choose deck(s):
BLwithBS
BLnoBS
BL_IH_test
ml1
ml2
ml3
ml4
ml5
Check All
Clear All
Print
Save As...
Close
File Utilities Help


Log Deck
2:21
ok
Save Report
Report format:
Spreadsheet
File name:
TestJob
Save
Close
File Utilities Help

What Have I learned?

- 1. We can get very accurate Square Foot Log Deck Measurements with the New Technologies.
- 2. We have to develop the procedures that are repeatable and acceptable.
- 3. We need to be persistent and be able to explain what is needed for others to utilize what we have learned.



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