

Z3D Table Editor

A lightweight desktop tool to **inspect, edit, and batch-update Zonge Z3D receiver files**.

It parses GPS timing, computes local start/end times, exposes **UTM** fields for inline editing, and can **apply RXC waypoint coordinates** back into Z3D headers (writing `Lat / Lon` as **radians**, preserving field width). It also highlights RX files that **overlap** TX acquisition windows and exports the working table to CSV.

Built with Python (Tkinter) and NumPy. Works on macOS/Windows/Linux; can be packaged with PyInstaller.

Features at a glance

- **Table view** of .z3d files (recursive folder load)
- Columns: `Ch`, `file`, `start_time_local`, `end_time_local`, `duration_min`, `rate_Hz`, `easting_m`, `northing_m`, `RXC_STN`, `RXC_easting_m`, `RXC_northing_m`, `dist_to_rxc_m`
- **Timezone-aware** local time columns (`--tz Europe/Paris` or offset like `--tz +02:00`)
- **Inline edit** UTM Easting/Northing (double-click) and **apply to headers** (writes Lat/Lon in **radians** if values look like radians in the file)
- **RXC (ZenPlan Waypoints.rxc)** parsing with nearest-station match and **dropdown** per row
- **Apply RXC → Z3D**: copy selected RXC coords into the row and write back to the Z3D header
- **Highlight RX that overlap TX** windows from a selected TX folder (rows turn green/black)
- **CSV export** of the current table
- **Keyboard shortcuts** with proper menu accelerators (macOS/Windows/Linux)

Installation

Python

- Python **3.9+** (3.10 recommended). Tkinter must be available (bundled with python.org installers; on Linux install `python3-tk`).
- Dependencies: **NumPy** only.

```
pip install numpy
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Quick run

```
python z3dtable.py --tz Europe/Paris /path/to/RX_folder
# or pass multiple files/folders (directories are scanned recursively)
python z3dtable.py --tz +02:00 RX1 RX2/2025-09-30 *.z3d
```

The app opens a GUI window. If you prefer building a double-clickable app on macOS or Windows, see **Packaging** below.

Usage

1) Load RX files

- Start the app with one or more `.z3d` files or directories (recursive).
- The table shows one row per file with timing, rate, and georeferencing columns.

2) (Optional) Load a TX folder and highlight overlaps

- **Menu → File → Load TX folder** (`⌘T` / `Ctrl+Shift+T`), then choose a folder of TX `.z3d` files.
- RX rows whose start/end overlap **any** TX window are tagged and highlighted.

3) (Optional) Load RXC waypoints and auto-match

- **Menu → File → Load RXC (Waypoints.rxc)** (`⌘X` / `Ctrl+Shift+X`).
- The parser tolerates RXC preambles and header variants and looks for a header containing `Rx.Stn`.
- If `$Survey.UTMZone=...` exists, it's used as a **zone hint**.
- The nearest RXC station is assigned per row; you can change it via the `RXC_STN` dropdown in the table.

4) Edit UTM and write back to headers

- Double-click `easting_m` or `northing_m` to edit.
- **Apply to headers:** select rows and press `⌘⇐` / `Ctrl+Enter` or **Menu → Edit → Apply Changes**.
 - The app converts UTM → Lat/Lon (deg), then writes `Lat` / `Lon` **numeric strings** into the Z3D **header region** (first 2 MB) in-place:
 - If the existing header value looked like **radians** ($|\text{value}| \leq \sim 3.2$), it writes **radians**; otherwise **degrees**.
 - It preserves original field width and notation (scientific vs fixed) by padding/truncating the numeric string.

5) Apply RXC → Z3D (one-click workflow)

- Select rows and hit `⌘A` / `Ctrl+Shift+A` → copies the chosen `RXC_easting_m` / `RXC_northing_m` into the row's UTM fields and **writes headers** immediately.

6) Export

- **Menu → File → Export CSV...** (`⌘E` / `Ctrl+E`) exports the current table (including RXC selection and distances).

Keyboard Shortcuts

Action	macOS	Windows/Linux
Add RX folder	⇧⌘R	Ctrl+Shift+R
Load TX folder	⇧⌘T	Ctrl+Shift+T
Load RXC (Waypoints.rxc)	⇧⌘X	Ctrl+Shift+X
Open selected in default app	⌘O	Ctrl+O
Export CSV	⌘E	Ctrl+E
Quit	⌘Q	Ctrl+Q
Apply Changes (write UTM→header)	⌘↵	Ctrl+Enter
Delete selected files	⌘⌫	Delete
Delete all except highlighted	⌘⇧⌫	Ctrl+Alt+Del
Refresh table	⌘R	Ctrl+R
Clear highlights	⌘K	Ctrl+K
Set match threshold (m)	⇧⌘M	Ctrl+Shift+M
Re-match RXC	⇧⌘G	Ctrl+Shift+G
Fit columns to window	⇧⌘F	Ctrl+Shift+F

Columns

- **Ch** – Channel number inferred from filename (`Ch1`, `Ch2`, ...) or `0` if unknown.
- **file** – Full path to the `.z3d` file.
- **start_time_local** / **end_time_local** – Converted from GPS week + seconds-of-week using `GPS_EPOCH` (1980-01-06) and `GPS_UTC_LEAP_SECONDS` (set to 18). Timezone via `--tz`.
- **duration_min** – Duration from first/last embedded GPS time words.
- **rate_Hz** – From the header `Rate=` line (if present).
- **easting_m** / **northing_m** – Editable UTM coordinates (zone/hemisphere are tracked internally per row).

- **RXC_STN / RXC_easting_m / RXC_northing_m** – Station ID and coordinates parsed from `Waypoints.rxc`.
 - **dist_to_rxc_m** – Straight-line distance from the row's UTM to the chosen RXC waypoint.
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RXC file format tolerance

- Looks for a header containing `Rx.Stn` (case-insensitive) and parses CSV lines **below** it.
 - Ignores lines starting with `//` or `$` (preamble/directives), except it reads `$Survey.UTMZone=` as a **zone hint**.
 - Field names are matched case-insensitively; typical columns include: `Rx.Stn`, `East`, `North`, `Zone`, `Hem`.
 - If zone/hem are missing, the zone hint + heuristics are used.
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Header write-back (Lat/Lon)

- The app scans the first **2 MB** of each Z3D file for ASCII patterns like `Lat=...` / `Latitude=...` and `Lon=...` / `Long=...` / `Longitude=...`.
 - It **replaces the numeric substring** in-place, preserving the original field width and notation (scientific `E` vs fixed).
 - **Radians vs degrees**: if the existing header values look like radians ($|\text{lat}|, |\text{lon}| \leq \sim 3.2$), it writes radians; else degrees.
 - This is **safe** for typical headers but always **keep a backup** before batch updates.
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CLI

```
usage: z3dtable.py [-h] [--tz TZ] files [files ...]
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Z3D CSV-like editor with UTM, TX highlighting, RXC matching, RXC_STN dropdown, RXC→Z3D apply, and keyboard shortcuts

positional arguments:

files .z3d files or directories (recursive)

options:

-h, --help show help and exit
--tz TZ timezone for local time columns (IANA like 'Europe/Paris' or an offset like '+02:00')

Examples:

```
# Open a single RX folder and view in Europe/Paris time
python z3dtable.py --tz Europe/Paris /data/Survey/Line09/RX

# Open multiple items (folder + file)
python z3dtable.py --tz +00:00 ./RX1 ./RX2/CH1_20250930-183131.z3d

# Highlight RX overlapping a TX folder and export to CSV
# (in the GUI: File → Load TX folder → Export CSV)
```

Packaging (optional)

You can bundle a double-clickable app with PyInstaller:

```
pip install pyinstaller
pyinstaller --windowed --name "Z3D Table Editor" z3dtable.py
```

If you want a **file-picker on double-click** (when no args are passed), add a small `app_launcher.py` that opens a dialog and forwards selected files to `z3dtable.py`, then use a `.spec` with `argv_emulation=True` on macOS. (Ask if you'd like the ready-made launcher/spec.)

Troubleshooting

- **No Tk on Linux:** install `python3-tk` (Ubuntu/Debian) or `tk` packages.
- **Times look off by ~18s:** update `GPS_UTC_LEAP_SECONDS` if leap seconds changed.
- **Lat/Lon not updated:** some files store header fields beyond 2 MB; increase `HEADER_SCAN_BYTES`.
- **Icon / packaging errors:** use a real `.icns` on macOS or set `icon=None` in the spec; install `Pillow` for auto-conversion.

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