









Technical Specifications

There are three different main configurations available: CadnaA **Standard**, CadnaA **Basic** and CadnaA **Modular**. They vary only in the number of noise types and number of implemented standards. Plenty of powerful features like grid noise maps (horizontal, vertical), building noise maps, grid arithmetic, distributed calculation (PCSP), multithreading, GIS integration, web export, Dynamic-3D, plot designer and numerous import and export interfaces such as AutoCAD DXF, ESRI Shape files, MapInfo, Open Street Map, ASCII, or QSI are already included in the main configuration. Further features can be added according to the user's needs by selecting additional options.

CadnaA Versions

CadnaA Modular

One type of noise source
One calculation standard

CadnaA Basic

All types of noise source

One calculation standard per noise
type

CadnaA Standard

All types of noise source
All calculation standards per noise
type

Available calculation standards

Industry	Road	Railway	Aircraft (Option FLG required)
ISO 9613-2, VBUI CONCAWE VDI 2714/ 2720 DIN 18005 ÖAL Richtlinie Nr. 28 BS 5228 Nordic General Prediction Method Nord 2000 Ljud från vindkraftverk Harmonoise, P2P calculation model NMPB08-Industry CNOSSOS-EU CNOSSOS-EU CNOSSOS-Germany (BUB) CNOSSOS-Austria HJ2.4-2009 Schall 03 (2014)	NMPB-Routes-96 RLS-90, VBUS RLS-19 DIN 18005 RVS 04.02.11 STL 86 SonRoad SonRoad 18 CRTN TemaNord 1996:525 Czech Method NMPB-Routes-08 TNM CNOSSOS-EU CNOSSOS-Germany (BUB) CNOSSOS-Austria HJ2.4-2009	RMR, SRM II Schall 03 (1990), VBUSch Schall03 2014 DIN 18005 ONR 305011 Semibel NMPB-Fer CRN TemaNord 1996:524 FTA/FRA 2018 NMPB08-Fer CNOSSOS-EU CNOSSOS-Germany (BUB) CNOSSOS-Austria	DIN 45684 AzB 2008 / ICAN ÖAL 24 ECAC Doc. 29 2 Edition ECAC Doc. 29 4 Edition ECAC Doc. 29 4 Edition Integrated Noise Method (INM 7.0d) AzB 75 CNOSSOS-EU CNOSSOS-Germany (BUB)

CadnaA Options Overview

BMP (Bitmap and other interfaces)

- ✓ Bitmap handling (more than 40 different file formats).
- ✓ Google Maps interface.
- Connection with Web Mapping Services (WMS).
- ✓ Import and visualization of 3D symbols in the 3D special view.
- ✓ Export of results to Google Earth (.kmz).

BPL (Back-tracing of sound power levels)

- ✓ Manual or automatic optimization of noise emission.
- ✓ Calibration of area sources of which the sound power level is unknown.
- ✓ Automatic fixation of noise quota for urban development projects.

L (Large scale projects)

✓ Calculation with unlimited number of screening objects for large scale projects.

FLG (Aircraft noise)

- ✓ Calculation of noise contours around airports.
- Calculation of evaluation parameters such as the number of exceedances or flight statistics.

APL (Air pollution)

- ✓ Calculation of air pollutants distribution for more than 50 pollutants.
- ✓ Exposure maps for air pollutants for industrial and road sources.
- ✓ Import of annual or multi-annual statistics of meteorological parameters.
- ✓ Standardized emission factors for road traffic.

PRO (Extended RAM usage and additional tools which enhance efficiency)

- Support of up to 2048 GB of RAM*. Importing and handling of large amount of data within one single project file.
- √ 64-Bit software version*. Multithreading up to 64 cores*.
- Additional tools to speed up and facilitate your work like e.g. Migration assistant, Transfer attributes, Find errors in DTM, Thin out height points, Automatic closing of polygon points.
 - *requires 64-bit operating system

X (Extended analysis and postprocessing features)

- Extended features for analysis and postprocessing, especially valuable for e.g. noise mapping: Object-scan, population density estimation, monetary evaluation, conflict maps.
- LUA scripting language for automation of CadnaA tasks and many more userdefinable customized functionalities.
- $\checkmark \qquad \text{Additional features: automatic closing of polygons, thin out height points.}$

SET (Sound Emission & Transmission)

- Calculation of frequency spectra of radiated sound power determined from the technical parameters of a sound source.
- Modeling of complex devices with multiple sound sources and radiating areas, reproducing their inner sound flux and transmission to connected parts.
- ✓ User-defined sound source models.

FLG-RAD (Radar Tracks)

- ✓ Aircraft noise calculation based on radar data.
- ✓ RADAR Import formats: Fanomos, Stanly, Topsonic, user-defined.
- \checkmark Time period selection.
- ✓ Group classification according to ICAO-code.
- ✓ Automatic filtering of RADAR tracks.

CALC (Distributed calculation)

- ✓ Calculation of complex projects from 5 up to 20 computers simultaneously in a network (with a separate hardlock key installed on the server computer).
- \checkmark Can be combined with **Option L** for unlimited number of screening objects.

Calculation Technology

$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$	Feature included in the software o	ption
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× Not available due to CadnaA configuration

	Config	guration						Opt	ions				
Feature name	Modular	Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	х	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL
32-Bit version Use of 2Gb RAM Maximum	V	~											
64-Bit version (Use of up to 2048 GB* RAM, 64-Bit O.S. is prerequisite) *Depends on the Operating System					Y								
Multi-threaded calculation (up to 32 cores)	V	✓											
Multi-threaded calculation (up to 64 cores)					✓								
Ray Tracing calculation method	✓	\checkmark											
Angle Scanning calculation method	~	V											
Projection at line and area sources	✓	✓											
Maximum order of reflection	20	20											
Batch calculation	✓	\checkmark											
Maximum number of obstacles per project	16 M.	16 M.											
Maximum number of buildings per calculation	1000	1000											
Maximum number of screening objects per calculation	1000	1000											
Unlimited number of buildings and obstacles per calculation							~						
PCSP distributed calculation (Up to 1000 Buildings and Screening Objects)											~		
PCSP distributed calculation (Unlimited Buildings and Screening Objects)												\checkmark	
DYNMAP Update of calculated noise maps based on measurements	V	~											
Air Pollution AUSTAL2000 Calculation Method													Y

Noise Sources

\checkmark	Feature included in the software option
	The software option marked with this icon is needed as pre-requisite
×	Not available due to CadnaA configuration

	Config	uration						Opt	ions				
Feature name		Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	х	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL
Point source Line source Horizontal area source Vertical area source Tennis point of serve	☐ Module Industry	V											
Optimizable area source	☐ Module Industry			V									
Sound power level input modes: Direct PWL, PWL based on interior sources, PWL based on sound pressure level	☐ Module Industry	V											
Sound power level based on moving machinery for line and area industrial sources	☐ Module Industry	V											
Sound power level estimation based on transmission loss and interior level	☐ Module Industry	V											
Estimation of sound power from the technical parameters of a sound source (32 modules) Fans and Blades (5) Diesel Motors (4) Electric Motors (6) Pumps (13) Trafo (4)	☐ Module Industry	V											
Extended database of source modules based on technical parameters (306 source modules included)	☐ Module Industry									∀			
User-defined sound source modules based on technical parameters	☐ Module Industry									V			
Calculation of sound power level of complex interconnected source systems, accounting for Radiation and Transmission	☐ Module Industry									▽			
Road source Traffic light-controlled road crossing Parking lot	☐ Module Road	V											
Railway source	☐ Module Railway	V											
Airport Air route source	×							~					
RADAR track	×								V				

Further Object Types

✓ Feature included in the software option

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Not available due to CadnaA configuration

	Config	uration						Options							
Feature name	Modular	Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	x	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL		
Barrier Barrier with cantilever Barrier with curved cantilever (3D) Floating barrier Roof edge (3D)	V	abla													
Building	V	~													
Enbankment	✓	~													
Bridge plate	V	~													
3D-Reflector	V	~													
Area of ground absorption	~	~													
Foliage area	\checkmark	\checkmark													
Built—up area	V	\checkmark													
Cylinder	✓	\checkmark													
Contour line	\checkmark	~													
Line of fault	V	~													
Height point	V	~													
Area of designated land use	✓	\checkmark													
Bitmap Object			✓												
Section	V	~													
Text box	V	~													
Auxiliary polygon	✓	~													
Symbol	~	~													
3D Symbol			~												
Station	V	\checkmark													
Horizontal calculation area	V	\checkmark													
Vertical calculation area	~	\checkmark													
CadnaB building Sound source and obstacle object for the interoperability with CadnaB (requires CadnaB as additional separate software)	Module Industry	Y													

Calculation Results and Postprocessing

Feature included in the software op	tion
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Not available due to CadnaA configuration

	Config	uration						Opt	ions				
Feature name	Modular	Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	x	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL
Calculation at receiver points	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Partial levels at receiver points	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Calculation protocol for receiver points	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Building noise maps	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Horizontal grid calculations	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Vertical grid calculations	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Unlimited number of grid receivers	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Calculation of up to 4 evaluation parameters	\checkmark	V											
Arithmetic of grids Up to 7 grid collections (4 eval. parameters and terrain)	V	V											
Noise evaluation parameters Low Lovering Logist Lon Lon Lon Lon (CRTN)	~	V											
Calculation of the loudest hour level L1hMax for day, evening and night	~	\checkmark											
Calculation of L _{max} for industrial sources	\checkmark	V											
User defined noise evaluation parameters	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Partial noise-type related evaluation parameters e.g. Industry Noise Map in projects with other types of noise sources (such as roads)	Need 2 modules	✓											
Multiple source effect Calculation according to VDI3722 and Miedema	~	✓											
Frequency maps	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Uncertainty maps (combined uncertainty for source and propagation) SigmaD SigmaN	!	✓											
Calculation of terrain maps	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Automatic optimization of noise barriers	\checkmark	\checkmark											
Pass-By level calculations for traffic Sources time-based sound pressure levels based on passing sound sources like cars or trains.	Y	V											
3D Pass-by level based auralization	\checkmark	~											
Aircraft related noise evaluation parameters DNL CNEL LAEQ LAEQd LAEQn SEL LAMAX EPNL PNLTM *relevant with INM/ECAC 3 ^{et} /CNOSSOS Standards	×							~					
Calculation of arousal reactions during night period	×							\checkmark					
Number of Aircraft Events Above Threshold NATd NATe NATn SigmaNATd SigmaNATe SigmaNATn	×							~					
Evaluation of maximum Level statistics FlgStatD FlgStatE FlgStatN SigFlgStatD SigFlgStatE	×							~					



Feature name		guration						Opt	ions					
		Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	х	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL	
SigFlgStatN														
Automatic generation of noise protection zones	×							\checkmark						
Automatic generation of conflict maps	×					✓								
Estimation of the population density	×					✓								
Monetary evaluation according to BUWAL method Evaluation of noise reduction measures with regards to the reduction in value of rented flats caused by high noise levels	×					Y								
Noise impact evaluation by single number ratings	×					✓								
Object Scan Statistical Evaluation of object attributes or calculated values by using predefined or user defined formulae (i.e. annoyed residents within a certain level range)	×					\checkmark								
3D animated noise maps Noise map video captured from the 3D view for moving sources	×					V								
Air pollution maps for different components: Benzene, F, NH3, NO, NO2, NOx, SO2, Tetrachlorethylen, As, Cd, Hg, Ni, Pb, Tl, PM10 (fine particles), and odor													✓	

Import Formats

✓	Feature included in the software option
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	Config	guration						Opt	tions				
Feature name	Modular	Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	х	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL
AutoCAD (.dxf)	\checkmark	~											
Trimble SketchUp 2015 (.skp)	V	~											
Trimble SketchUp 2019 (.skp)					~								
GIS formats ESRI Shape files (.shp) Atlas GIS (.bna) GYpSiNOISE MapInfo (.mif) AED-Sicad	V	V											
ASCII formats ASCII-Objects ASCII-Grid DTM (.asc) ASCII-Spectra Building Height Points Winput-DGM Numbers of Trains (.txt) Height points (.xyz)	Y	Y											
Noise software formats CadnaA SoundPLAN LimA	V	\checkmark											
XML formats Open Street Map (.osm) GML CityGML NMPB08-Trains (.xml)	V	V											
Other formats EDBS T-Mobil Slip SOSI NTF STRATIS (.cst) Noise Mapping England (.nme)	\checkmark	\checkmark											
QSI Interchange format according to DIN 45687	~	~											
Other CAD formats AutoCAD (.dwg) Microstation (.dgn)			V										
Google Maps interface			~										
Import from Web Mapping Services (WMS)			~										
Bitmap formats CALS Raster, DCX, DWF, ECW, IMG, GIF, ICA, JFIF, JPEG, JTIF, LEAD CMP, PCT, MAC, MSP, MPT, OS/2 Bitmap, PCD, PCX, PSD, PNG, PostScript Raster, RAS, TIFF, TIFF CCITT, LZW, TARGA, BMP, WMF), WinFax Group 3, WinFax Group 4, WPG WordPerfect raster files			V										
Raster formats CadnaA Grids (.cnr) ESRI-ASCII Grids (.asc, .hdr) ASCII-Grids (.rst) LimA Grids (.ert) SoundPLAN Grids IMMI Grids (.ird) AUSTAL Grids (.dmna) Miskam Grids (.zwk) NMGF Grids (.grd)	V	V											
Aircraft INM import formats ANP Database INM Study INM Operations *Only with INM Calculation Standard	×							V					
Import of RADAR tracks FANOMOS STANLY Topsonic User-Defined	×								V				
Import from MS Excel files	~	✓											
ODBC— interface Import of external databases of object's attributes and libraries (I.e. Sound Power Levels, Absorptions, Noise Reduction Indices, directivities and measurements from sound analyzers.	V	Y											
Import of annual or multi-annual statistics of meteorological parameters (.akt, .akterm)													~
Import of directivities of loudspeakers in CLF format (*.CF1 , *.CF2 and *.XHN)	V	V											

Modelling Tools and Project Organization

\checkmark	Feature included in the software option
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×	Not available due to CadnaA configuration

	Config	uration	Options												
Feature name	Modular	Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	x	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL		
Actions applied to single objects Edit, Delete, Import here, Duplicate, Force Rectangle, Orthogonalize, Convert to, Transformation, Generate Label, Parallel Object, Break Lines, Break Areas, Simplify Geo, Spline, Modify Order of Points, Break into Pieces, Connect Lines, Fit DTM to Object, Fit Object to DTM, Hyperlink, Generate Station, Edit Facades, Generate Radiating Building, Set Length, Generate Rails, Cross Section, Generate Floors, Snap Object to Façade	V	V													
Actions applied to multiple objects ("modify objects" command) Delete, Modify Attributes, Duplicate, Force Rectangle, Orthogonalize, Object Snap, Modify order of Points, Spline, Simplify Geo, Break into Pieces, Connect Lines, Transformation, Convert to, Generate Rails, Generate Station, Generate Building Evaluation, Generate Label, Generate Floors, Parallel Object, Activation, Swap Name/ID, Delete Duplicates, Fit DTM to Object, Fit Object to DTM	V														
Object Tree Project Organization in hierarchical structure	~	~													
Up to 16 variants/scenarios per CadnaA project file	V	\checkmark													
Assignment of groups to variants	~	\checkmark													
Global and Local libraries Sound Power Levels, Absorptions, Noise Reduction Index, Directivities, 2D & 3D Symbols, Diurnal patterns, train classes, grid palettes	V	V													
Library Manager	✓	\checkmark													
Lua scripting e.g. for task automation	×					V									
Additional action for multiple objects ("modify objects" command) Lua command	×					✓									
Automatic closing of auxiliary polygons	×				\checkmark	~									
Thin out height points	×				✓	✓									
Find errors in DTM					✓										
Transfer attributes					\checkmark										
Migration assistant RLS90->RLS19 data conversion for existing project file when switching calculation standard					V										
Automatic filtering of RADAR—tracks	×								\checkmark						

Presentation of Results and 3D Visualization

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	Config	guration	Options											
Feature name		Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	x	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL	
Display of calculated rays in 2D view	V	V												
2D Horizontal noise maps Iso dB-Lines, noise contours, Raster Oversampling	V	V												
2D Vertical noise maps Iso dB-Lines, noise contours, Raster Oversampling	\checkmark	V												
Building noise maps in 2D view Ribbons, Spheres, Octagons, Level boxes	\checkmark	V												
Pass-by level graph for line sources	\checkmark	\checkmark												
Pass—by based 3D auralization of traffic sources	\checkmark	\checkmark												
2D animated noise maps for line moving sources	\checkmark	~												
Plot—Designer	~	~												
User defined table of results	\checkmark	~												
Open-GL based 3D visualization	\checkmark	\checkmark												
Selection and edition of objects in the 3D view	\checkmark	\checkmark												
Recalculation of DTM and objects directly in 3D view	\checkmark	~												
Free movement and save up to 10 predefined views	\checkmark	~												
Appearance of objects in 3D depending on attributes	\checkmark	~												
Display of calculated rays in the 3D view	\checkmark	~												
Display of 3D directivities in the 3D view	\checkmark	\checkmark												
Display of horizontal noise maps in 3D view Projected or at the real height	V	V												
Display of vertical noise maps in 3D view	~	~												
Noise map of buildings Color map, Spheres, Octagons, Level boxes	\checkmark	V												
Display of text labels in 3D view	\checkmark	\checkmark												
Display of ground maps in 3D view	\checkmark	\checkmark												
Import and visualization of 3D symbols (*.obj format)			~											
Animation of 3D symbols (rotation)			✓											
Stereoscopic 3D display with passive 3D glasses *Compatible 3D TV required	\checkmark	V												
Interactive scene video recording (.avi) from 3D view	~	~												
Display of lightning sources (street lights)	~	✓												
Import of skybox ambient images			~											
Import of facade images to the buildings			✓											
Projection of background images i.e. Google Maps or aerial imagery			~											

Export Formats

✓ □ × Feature included in the software option

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Not available due to CadnaA configuration

	Config	Options											
Feature name		Basic Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	х	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL
AutoCAD— DXF	~	~											
GIS formats ESRI /ArcInfo (.shp) ArcView Grid (.asc, .hdr) GYpSiNOISE	\checkmark	~											
ASCII formats Text Files (.txt) Building Height Points Numbers of Trains (.txt) Rich Text Format (.rtf) Compact Protocol	V	V											
Export of full reports to Ms Office Ms Word (.docx) Ms Excel (.xlsx)	V	~											
Noise software formats LimA (.bna, .bnx) Immis-Luft (.dbf)	\checkmark	~											
QSI Interchange Format According to DIN 45687	\checkmark	~											
Google SketchUp Materials (.skm)	\checkmark	~											
Bitmap Files (.bmp)			\checkmark										
Google Earth (.kml)			✓										
Web Bitmaps PNG files at different magnification levels			V										
AzB related export formats AzB-QSI, AzB-DES, AzB-XML, AzB-Lmax, AzB-Segment, AzB-Zones	×							V					
SET-T Graph (.gv)										\checkmark			
Grid formats CadnaA Grids (.cnr) ASCII-Grids (.rst) LimA Grids (.ert) NMGF Grids (.grd)	✓	V											
QSI Statistical Analysis report DIN 45687	\checkmark	~											

CadnaA Recommended Packages

Software Package	Config	guration	Options											
	Basic	Standard	ВМР	BPL	PRO	х	L	FLG	RAD	SET	CALC	CALC XL	APL	
CadnaA BASIC BMP	~		\checkmark											
CadnaA STANDARD BMP		\checkmark	~											
CadnaA BASIC NOISE MAPPING	✓		~			~	~							
CadnaA STANDARD NOISE MAPPING			~			\checkmark	~							

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