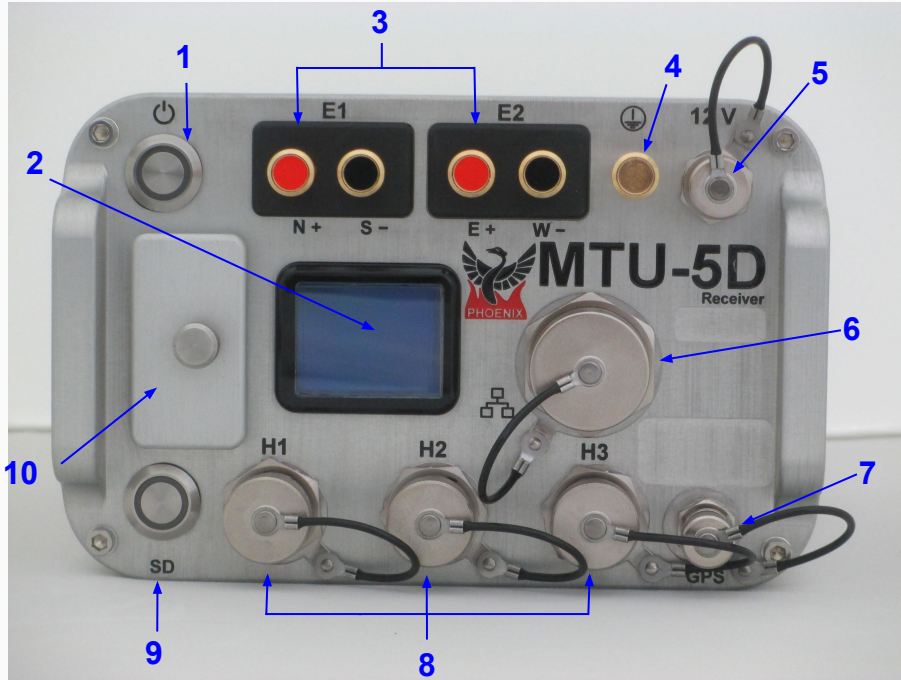


MTU-5D Quick Start Guide



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Components

1	Power/Record button and indicator
2	Display
3	E1 (Ex) electrode connectors E2 (Ey) electrode connectors
4	Ground electrode connector
5	12VDC power input
6	LAN connector
7	GPS antenna connector
8	H1 (Hx) magnetic sensor connector H2 (Hy) magnetic sensor connector H3 (Hz) magnetic sensor connector
9	SD card button and indicator
10	SD card slot and cover

Creating a Configuration File

Open **EMpower** and click the **Prepare** button

Complete the required information

1. Select the **Receiver Type**

2. **Recording**

2.1. **MT - Configuration Creator**

3. **Calibration**

3.1. **Sensor Calibration**

3.2. **Receiver Calibration**

- No additional configuration needed

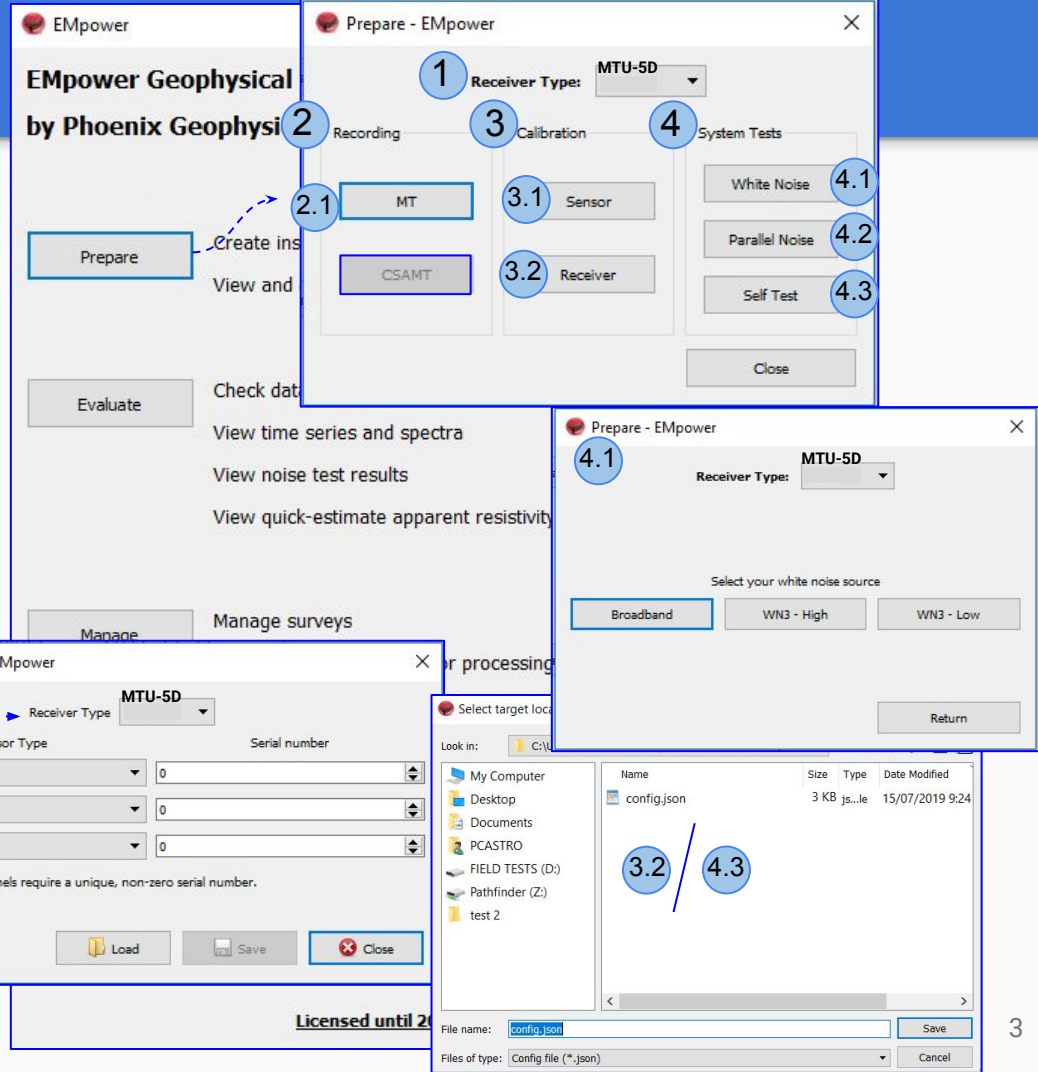
4. **System tests**

4.1. **White Noise**

4.2. **Parallel Noise - Configuration Creator**

4.3. **Self Test**

- No additional configuration needed



Configuration Creator

Complete the information:

1. Check that the **Receiver** type is **MTU-5D**
2. Select the **Schedule**
 - 2.1. For a specific schedule use, **Single Shot**, **Daily** or **Weekly** schedule and click **Add Schedule** to define the time and/or date
3. **Channels Settings** (slide 6-7)
4. **Receiver Settings**
 - Define the **Sampling Mode** and/or **Sampling Rate**
5. **Configuration Layout**

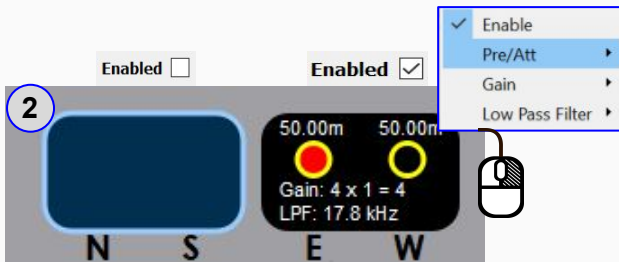
The screenshot shows the 'Configuration Creator - EMpower' application window. The interface is divided into several sections:

- 1**: The 'Receiver' menu is open, showing options like 'Manual', 'Automatic Start', 'Single Shot', 'Daily', and 'Weekly'. The 'Add Schedule' option is highlighted.
- 2**: The 'Schedule' menu is open, showing options like 'Manual', 'Automatic Start', 'Single Shot', 'Daily', and 'Weekly'. The 'Add Schedule' option is highlighted.
- 2.1**: A sub-menu for 'Add Schedule' is open, showing options like 'Manual', 'Automatic Start', 'Single Shot', 'Daily', and 'Weekly'. The 'Add Schedule' option is highlighted.
- 3**: The 'Electric channel settings' section is visible, showing options like 'Enabled', 'Preamp / Attenuator', 'Gain', 'Low Pass Filter', 'Positive Distance', and 'Negative Distance'.
- 4**: The 'Receiver Settings' section is visible, showing options like 'Sampling Mode' (Continuous sampling, Sparse high frequency sampling), 'Sampling Rate' (24kps High), and 'View graphic'.
- 5**: The 'Configuration layout' section is visible, showing options like 'Layout Geometry' (Parallel, Orthogonal), 'Survey Name', 'Site Name', 'Operator(s)', 'Company Name', and 'Configuration Notes'.

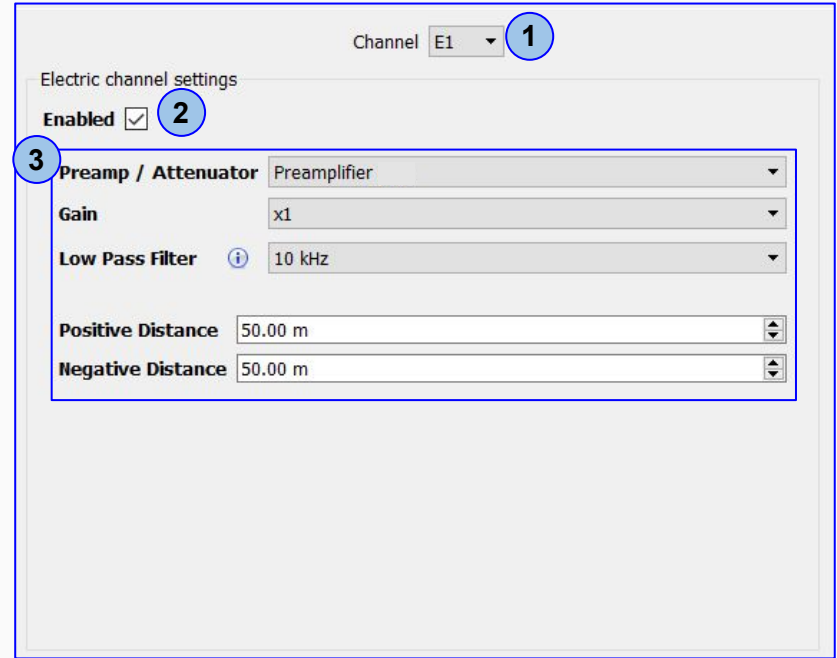
i This section is used for inputting the parameters and instrument details that will be used for the recording

Electric Channel Settings

1. Select the **Electric** channel
2. **Enable** or **Disable** the channel(s)
 - Disable the channel(s) if you do not plan to use them during the recording (*This will save space on the SD card.*)
3. Complete the information in the **Electric channel settings**

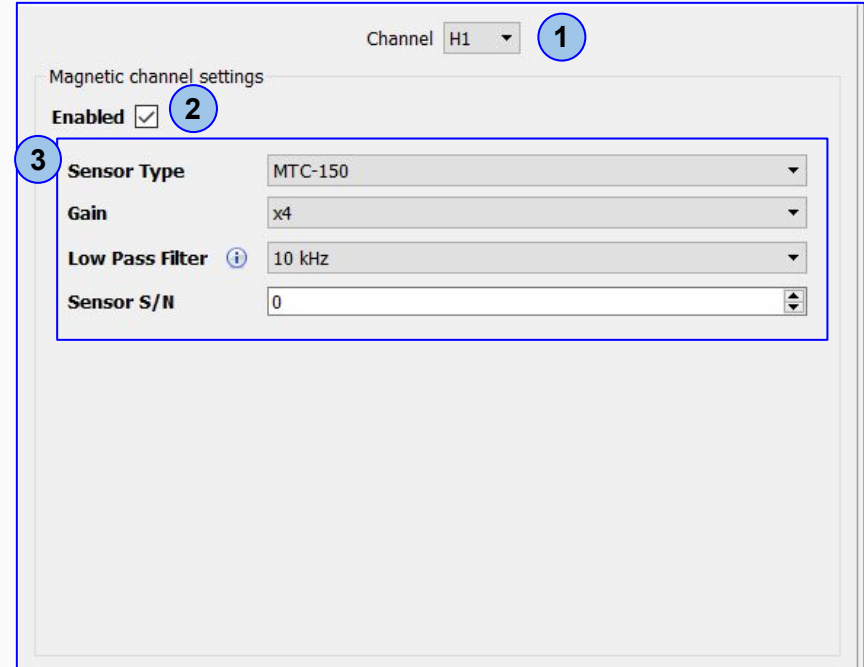
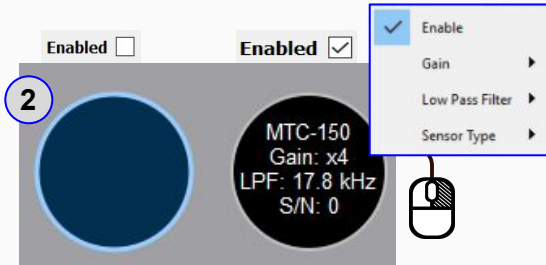


Channel settings can be configured by using the right-click menu



Magnetic Channel Settings

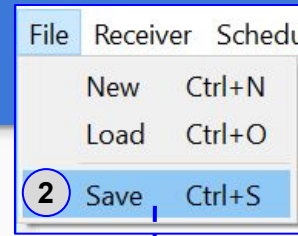
1. Select the **Magnetic** channel
2. **Disable** or **Enable** the channel(s)
 - Disable the channel(s) if you do not plan to use them during the recording (This will save space on the SD card.)
3. Complete the required information in the **Magnetic channel settings**



Channel settings can be configured by using the right-click menu or by using the Magnetic channel settings section

Saving a Configuration File

1. The Computer must be equipped with an SD card slot or use a USB card reader



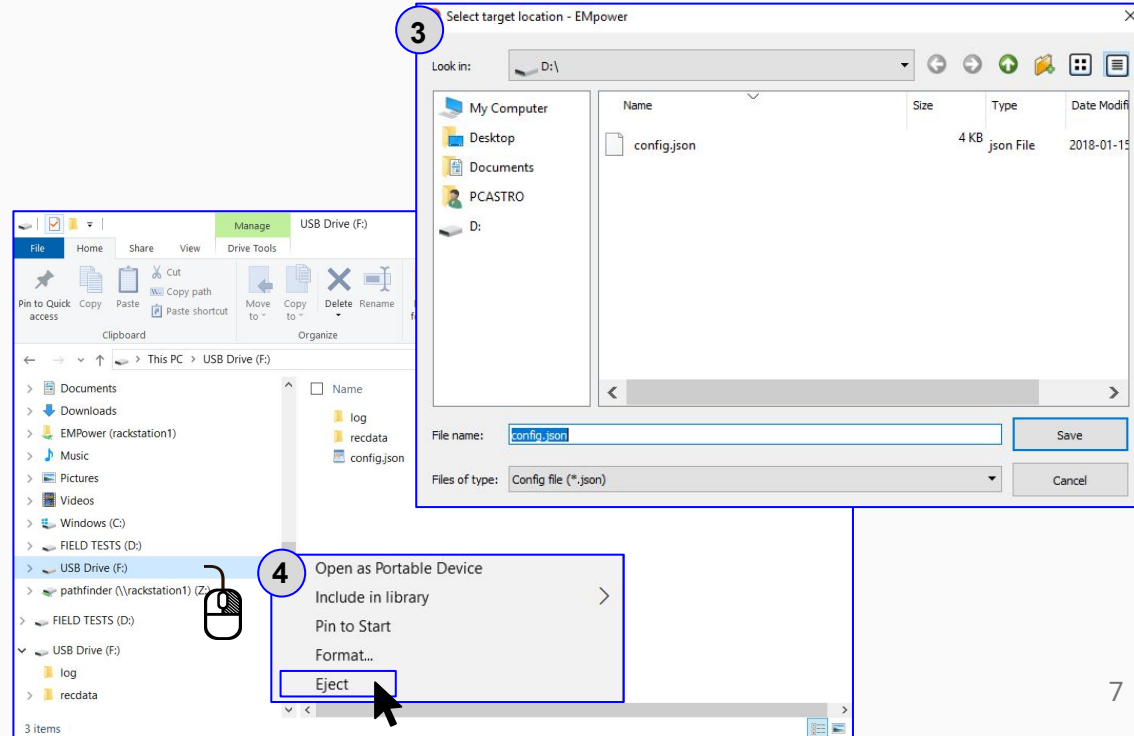
1. Click the **File** menu

- **Save or Ctrl+S**
- **Select the SD card**
- **EMpower** will automatically create the file "**config.json**"

2. Save the configuration file (**config.json**) in the root folder of the **SD card**

3. Open the file Explorer

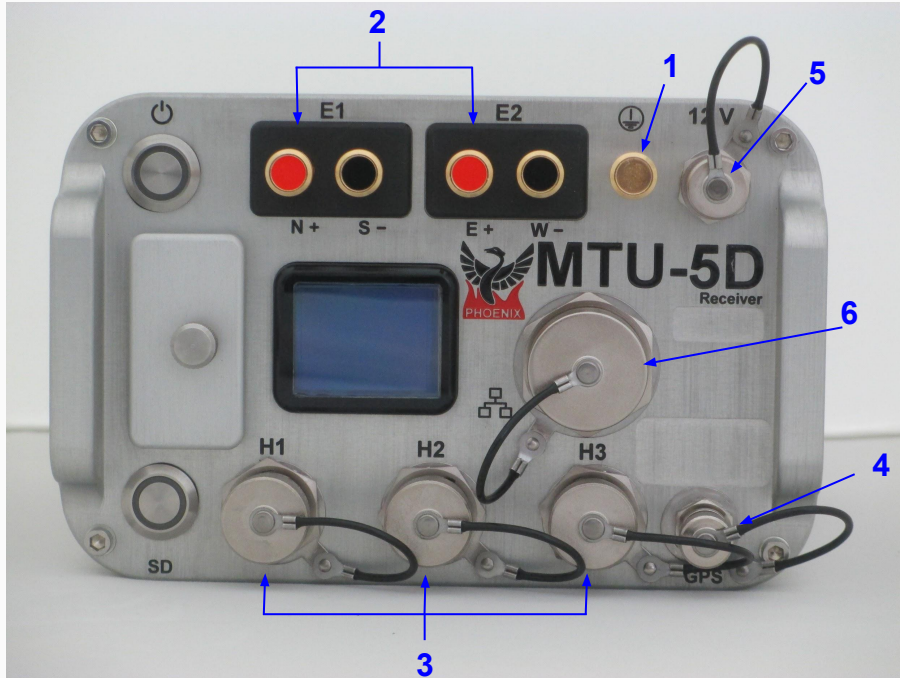
- Right click **SD card** drive
- **Select Eject option**
- **Pull out the SD Card**



MTU-5D Connections

Start by connecting:

1. Ground electrode
2. Electrodes to channel **E1**(Ex) (N+, S-) and channel **E2**(Ey) (E+, W-)
3. Magnetic sensors to channels **H1**(Hx), **H2**(Hy) and **H3**(Hz)
4. GPS antenna
5. 12V DC Power Source
6. Network connector

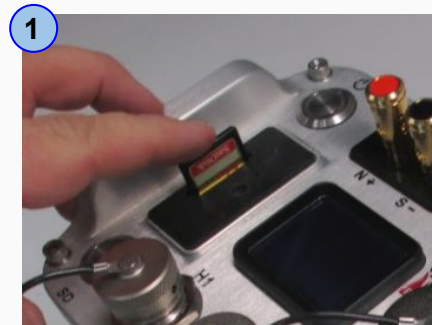


In the field, it is often most efficient to connect the components to the receiver following the order on the right

SD Card - Recording Data

Recording

1. Insert the **SD card**
2. To turn on the receiver, press the **Power** button briefly
 - Wait until both **LEDs** are solid blue.
 - **Automatic Start** recording
3. If the schedule type was configured as **Manual**, press the **Power** button to start recording

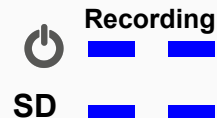


- 2 Press the power button briefly and release



Automatic Start

The recording starts automatically according to the schedule



- 3 Press the power button briefly and release.



Indicators

Slow, equal pulses

Solid color / Off

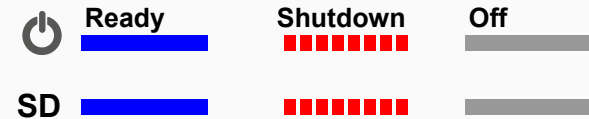
Stopping a recording

1. Press the **Power** button briefly and release to stop recording
 - Wait until both LEDs are steady blue
2. Turn off the receiver, pressing the **Power** button for a few seconds the **LEDs** will flash red
 - Wait until both **LEDs** turn off
3. Eject the **SD card**
 - Press the **SD card** and release, pull the **SD card**

- 1 Press the **Power** button briefly and release



- 2 Keep pressing the power button 3 sec and release



- 3



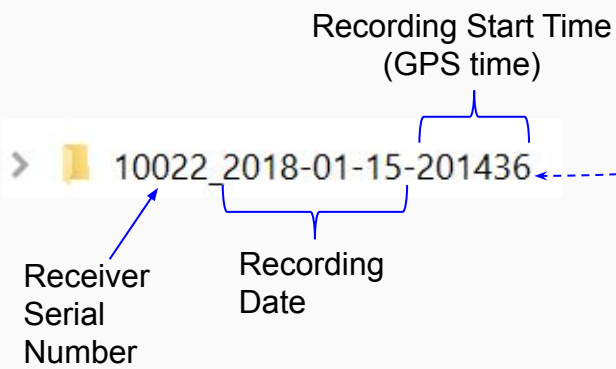
Indicators

 *Rapid, equal pulses*

 *Solid color / Off*

Importing and Evaluating Data

1. Click the **Evaluate** button
2. Select **View data**
3. Select the **SD card**
 - o The recording creates two folders, log and recdata
4. Open the **recdata** folder and select the recording folder and click **Choose**



EMpower

EMpower Geophysical Software by Phoenix Geophysics

v1.26.0 : v1.

Prepare

1 Evaluate

2 View data

Check quality of acquired data

View calibration

Monitor receiver

View self-test results

Manage surveys

Import data and prepare for

View recording sites on a ma

View time series and spectra

Process data with local or remote referenc

Edit processed data and export for interpr

Quit EMpower

Manage

Exit

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Recording Folder - EMpower

Look in: E:\

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Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
config.json	3 KB	json File	2018-04-10 3:58
log		File...lder	2018-04-11 2:55
recdata		File...lder	2018-04-11 5:05

Recording Folder - EMpower

Look in: E:\recdata

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Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
10022_20...5-201436		File...lder	2018-01-15 7:

Review and Process the recorded information

- Review the Electrode **Resistance** values and make the necessary corrections
 - Electrode **Distance (m) to GND**
 - E-Azimuth**
 - External Filter**
- Ensure that the magnetic sensors were detected and make the necessary corrections
 - Serial #**
 - Polarity**
 - H1-H-3 Azimuth**
- View Recording Details** (see page 14)
- Process** the recorded data after the reviewed the information (see next page)

Channel	Sensor	Detected
H1	MTC-50H	Not Present

! The warning icon indicates that something might be wrong with the recording, review the recording information and make necessary changes

Evaluate - EMpower

MB 8 (12 m 23 s)

Status
 Approved Unapproved Rejected

Tools
 Time Series Spectra Process (Orthogonal)

Recording Information
 Recording ID: 10125_2019-01-30-182945
 Start time: Jan 30 2019 13:29:46 (Local) America/Toronto (GMT-05:00)
 Duration: 12 m 23 s
 Survey name:
 Station name: MB 8
 Operator(s): WH+SC+MU
 Company name:
 Layout Geometry: Orthogonal
 Declination: 0.00°
 Notes: High contact resistance
 +40 azimuth
 +15 declination

4 This section can also be used to input additional field information if desired

1 Electric Channels

Channel	Distance (m) to GND		Polarity	Resistance (Ω)		Gain	LPF [Hz]	DC [V]
	(+) N / E	(-) S / W		(+) N / E	(-) S / W			
E1	32.80	30.80	<input type="checkbox"/> Inverted	2639.58	3565.26	4 x 1 = x4	10000	0.0082
E2	29.00	26.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Inverted	2651.17	3302.63	4 x 1 = x4	10000	-0.0063

E Azimuth: 0° External Filter: None

2 Magnetic Channels

Channel	Sensor	Detected	Serial #	Polarity	Gain	LPF [Hz]	DC [V]
H1	MTC-150	MTC-150	53874	<input type="checkbox"/> Inverted	x4	10000	0.031
H2	MTC-150	MTC-150	53909	<input type="checkbox"/> Inverted	x4	10000	-0.0099
H3				<input type="checkbox"/> Inverted	N/A	N/A	N/A

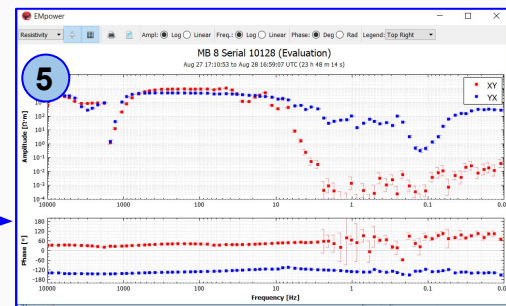
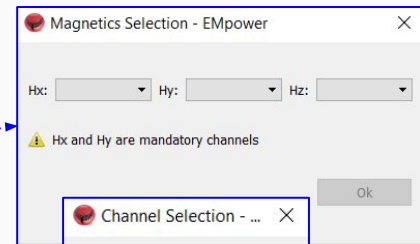
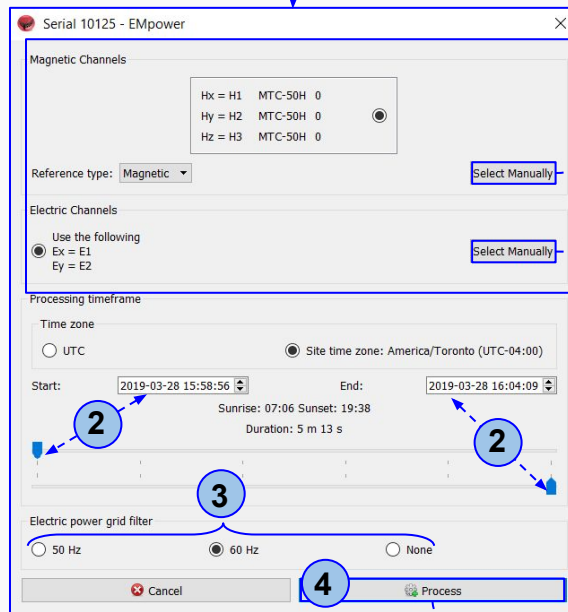
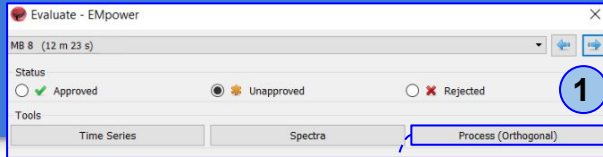
H1-H3 Azimuth: 0°

3 View Recording Details

Process Data

1. Click the **Process** button
 - Verify that the channels and references selected are the desired ones
2. Define the time period by entering a start and end date/time
3. **Enable the electric power grid filter** that corresponds to the frequency carried by the power lines in the survey region (*50Hz, 60Hz or None*)
4. Click the **Process** button
5. A live display of the resistivity curve will appear after a few seconds

**This resistivity curve is not saved. It is purely for QC purposes).*



View Recording Details

Review that the following levels are within valid limits for quality control:

1. Battery Voltage
2. Internal Temperature
3. Number of Satellites
4. Saturated Frames
 - If saturation is not close to ~0%, review the channel configuration (see pages 4 - 6), the channel gain might be too high and/or there is artificial noise on your site
5. Time Series Level

Recording Details: 10155_2019-04-24-085903 - E.mpower

Recording Details		Timing Details	
Recording ID:	10155_2019-04-24-085903	Start Time:	Wed Apr 24 12:46:40
Survey Name:	10155 MT	Stop Time:	Thu Apr 25 00:00:00
Station Name:		Duration:	22 h 58 m 50 s
Company Name:		Latitude:	37.679°N
Receiver Type:	MTU-5D	Longitude:	83.792°E
Instrument Serial:	10155	Altitude:	1119.23 m
Operator:			

Instrument Info

OS Version: v1.27.1

Motherboard Model: BMB01-G

Motherboard Serial: 03100B

Battery: Low: 12.44 V, High: 12.869 V Details

Temperature: Low: 20°C, High: 38°C Details

Decimation

Recorded 0.1 seconds at 96000 samples/s every 60 seconds,
1 second at 24000 samples/s every 60 seconds,
and continuously at 150 samples/s

GPS Timing Card

Serial Number: 200188 Firmware Version: 00010029X

Model: BTM01-I # of Satellites: 7 - 12 satellites Details

Channels Details						
	Tag	Board S/N	Model	Firmware	Sat	Signal Ranges
1	E1	201462	BCM03-B	1001a	0%	<input type="button" value="View Levels"/>
2	E2	201427	BCM03-B	1001a	~0% - <input type="button" value="View"/>	<input type="button" value="View Levels"/>
3	Saturated Frames - E2 - E.mpower			1001a	0%	<input type="button" value="View Levels"/>
4				1001a	0%	<input type="button" value="View Levels"/>

Channels Details

1 E1 201462 BCM03-B 1001a 0%

2 E2 201427 BCM03-B 1001a ~0% -

3 Saturated Frames - E2 - E.mpower 1001a 0%

4 1001a 0%

1 Battery Voltage - E.mpower

2 Internal Temperature - E.mpower

3 Number of Satellites - E.mpower

4 Saturated Frames - E2

5 Time Series Level - E1