# EMpower Data Management



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# **Creating or Opening a Project**

- 1. Start EMpower
- 2. Click Manage
- 3. Open or Create a New Project

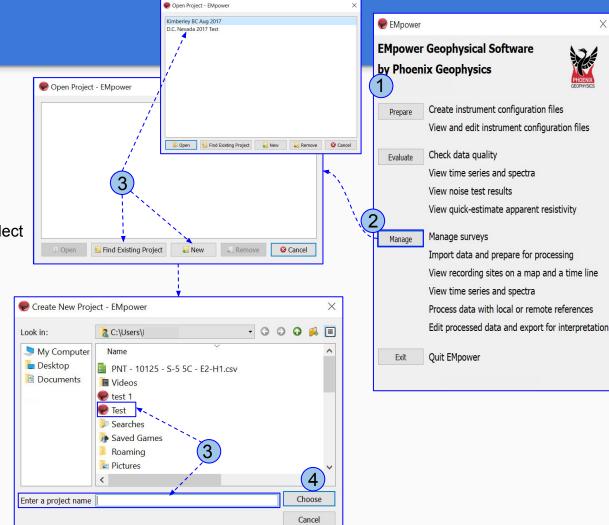
# **To Open an Existing Project**

- Click Find Existing Project or select from the list (previously used)
- Select the Project

#### To create a New Project

- Click New
- Type the Project Name

#### 4. Click Choose



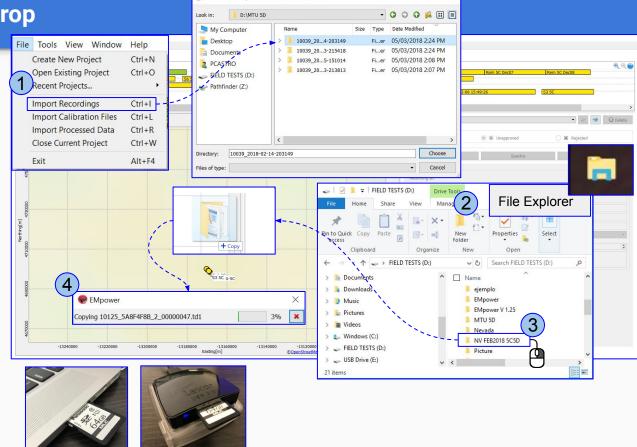
# **Importing Data / Drag and Drop**

# **Importing Data**

- Select Importing Recordings from File menu
  - Select the recording and click
    Choose

# **Drag and drop**

- 2. Select the **recording file** in the **File Explorer** window
- Drag and drop the Recording data to the Timeline or Map
- **4.** Wait until charging is completed



elect recording folders to import - EMpower

To add a recording from the SD Card

- Insert **SD card** in the computer SD Card slot or use an external USB memory card reader

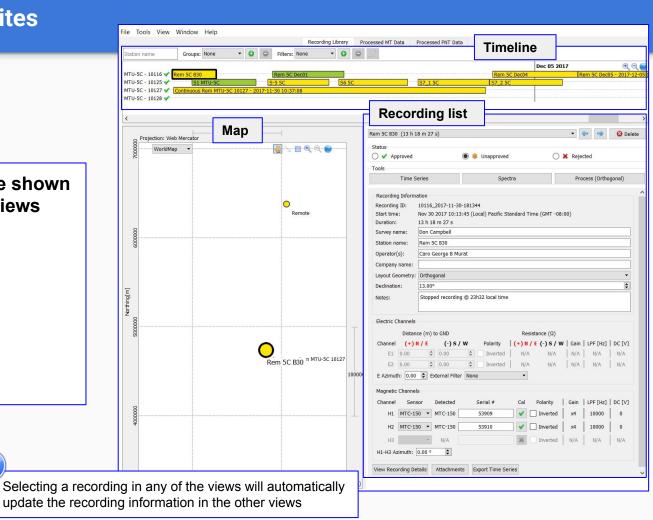


- Imported recordings are shown in three synchronized views
  - Timeline
  - о Мар
  - Recording list
- Visual tracking

Green Approved

Yellow Unapproved

Red Rejected



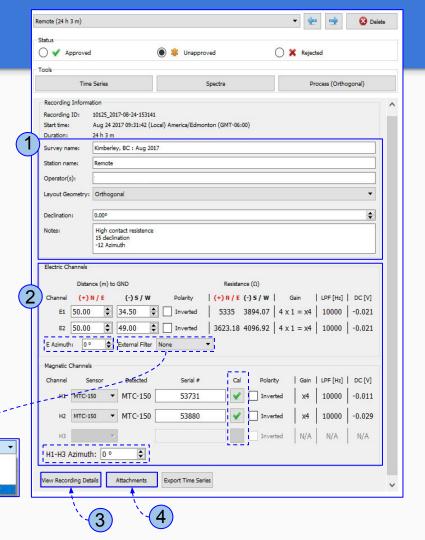
# **Verifying/Editing Recording Information**

# Data management (Recording Library)

- 1. Review the Recording Information
  - Edit the enabled fields, if required
  - Verify that there was not a warning icon on the left of the channels or next to the Recording ID
- **2.** Review the following information:
  - Dipole length
  - The Azimuth at which the E and H sensors were laid out
  - Use the External filter selector to indicate if an accessory was used during the recording. For details about each specific accessory, consult the manual of such accessory.
  - The correct **Cal**ibration sensor will show a green mark
- **3.** Review the information on **View Recording Details** (see next page)
- 4. To add more information (such as pictures, documents etc.) click the **Attachments** button

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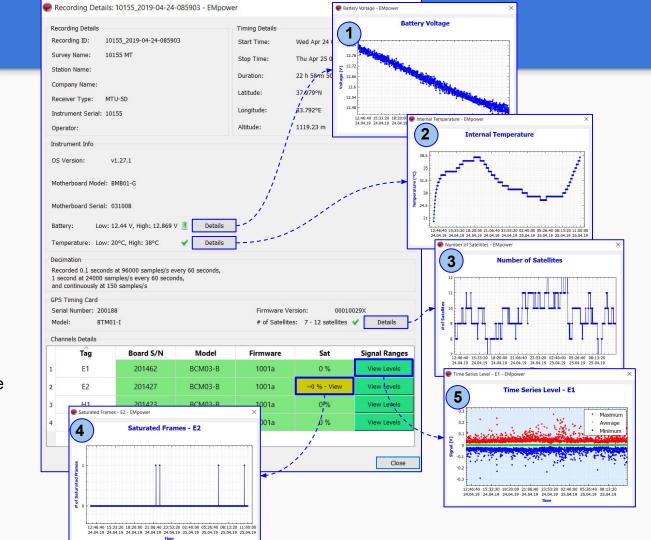
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# **View Recording Details**

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

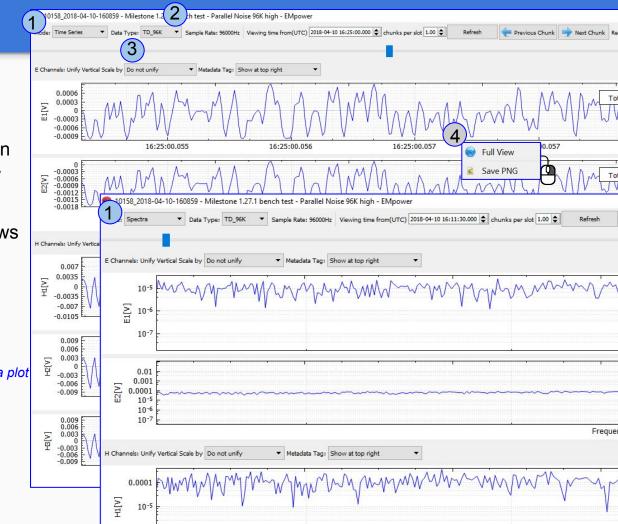
- 1. Battery Voltage
- 2. Internal Temperature
- 3. Number of Satellites
- 4. Saturated Frames
  - If saturation is not close to ~0%, review the channel configuration (see pages 4 - 6), the gain might be too high and/or there is artificial noise on your site
- 5. Time Series Level



# **Recording Details and QC**

- The Time Series and Spectra shows the data available for QC
- 2. Data Type allow to switch between different data sampling rates (96K / 24K / 150 Hz)
- 3. The Unify Vertical Scale by, allows to visualize by Channel scale
- 4. Exporting
  - Right-click on the plot
  - Save PNG

\*This feature applies to the Time Series and Spectra plot

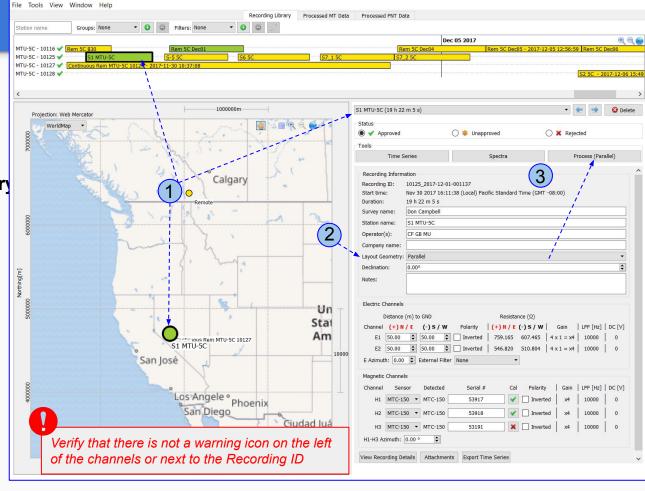


# **Processing MT Data**

# From the Recording Library tab:

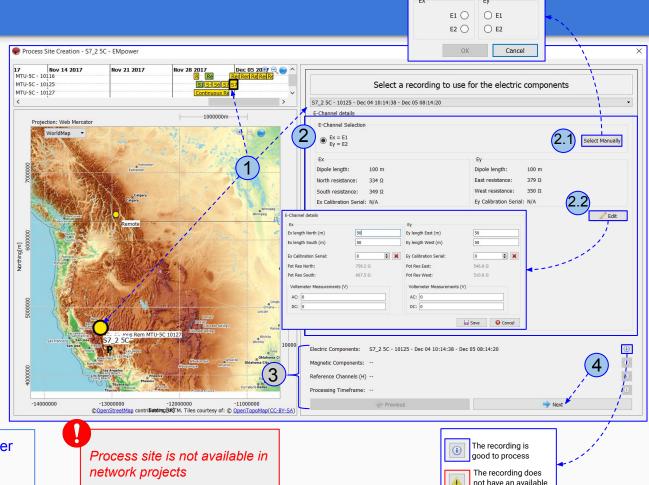
- Choose a recording to process
- 2. Review the Layout Geometry
- 3. Process Site Creation Wizard\*:
  - Electric Components
  - Magnetic Components
  - Reference Channels
  - o Processing Timeframe
  - Processing Parameters

<sup>\*</sup>These steps will be explained in the Following pages



# **Process Site Creation wizard Electric components**

- Select a recording from the Map, Timeline or Drop-down list
- 2. Review / Edit the E-Channel details
  - Use the Select Manually button to change the Channel Selection (Ex/Ey)
  - To change or add details use the **Edit** button
- **3. Navigation bar** display the components of the processed site being created
- 4. Click Next to continue



Channel Selection - EMpower X

calibration file

When a recording is selected, the letter **P (Primary)** will appear next to the channel name

# **Process Site Creation wizard Magnetic Channels**

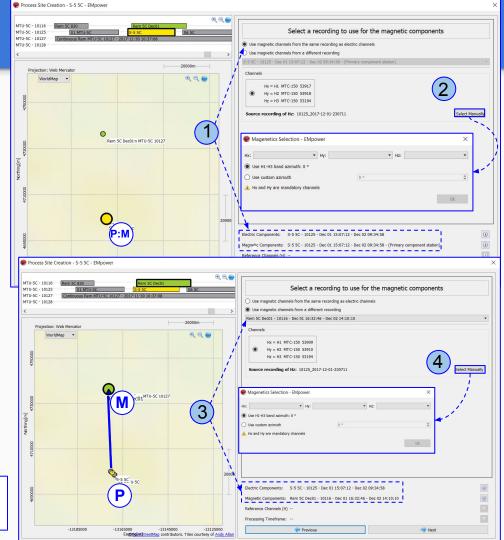
# Same recording

- 1. Keep the option Use magnetic channels from the same recording as electric channels selected
- Use Select Manually to modify as needed and click Next

# **Different recording**

- Select Use magnetic channels from a different recording
  - Select a valid recording/magnetic sensors from the Map / Timeline or using the Drop-down and click Next
- 4. Use Select Manually / Edit
- Click Next

When a magnetic channel is selected from a different recording, an arrow will be pointing to that recording on the map and the letter **M** (Magnetic) will appear next to that recording



# Process Site Creation wizard Reference Channels

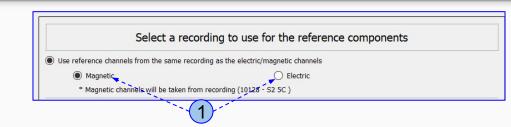
#### Same recording

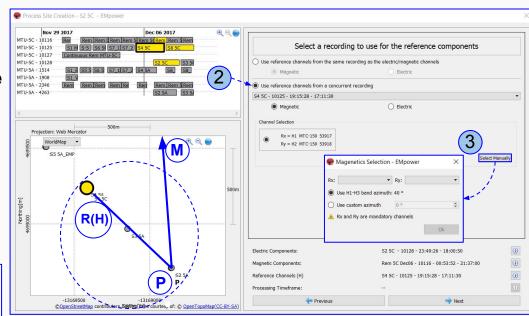
- 1. To use reference channels from the same recording as the electric/magnetic channels
  - Select either the Magnetic Channels or Electric Channels
  - Click Next

#### Remote reference

- To use Reference channels from a concurrent recording select "Use reference channels from concurrent a recording"
  - A concurrent recording with valid magnetic or electric channels will appear as non-gray in the Map / Timeline and in the drop-down list
- 3. Use **Select Manually** as needed
  - Click Next

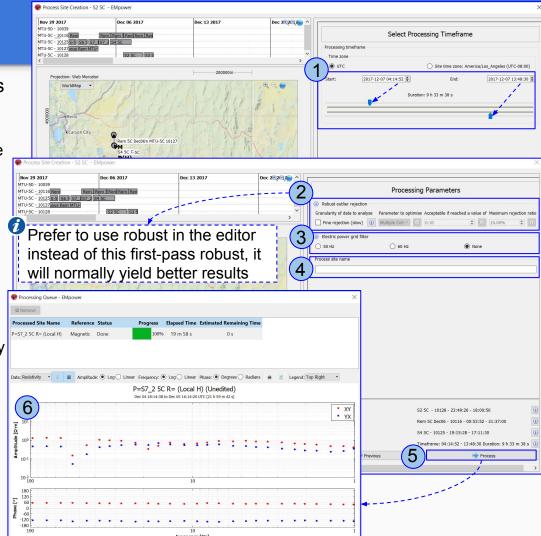
When a channel (**H** magnetic or **E** electric) is selected from a concurrent recording the letters **R**(**H**) or **R**(**E**) appears next to the **R**eference channel name





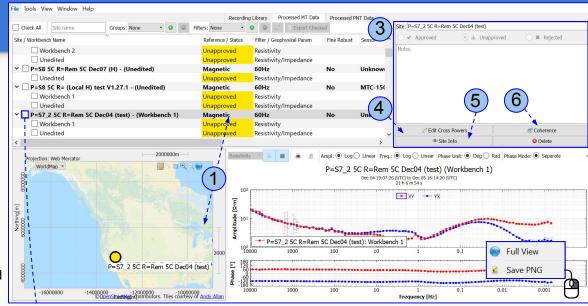
# **Process Site Creation wizard**

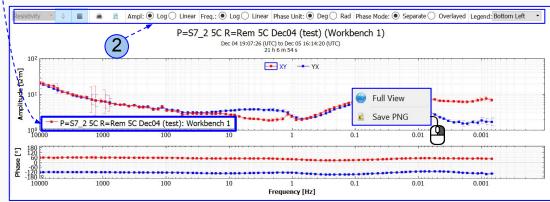
- The Select Processing Timeframe, allows to select the time segment of the recording that will be processed
  - Use the Start End fields or move the blue indicators in the Duration selectors
  - Click Next
- 2. In the Processing Parameters window
  - Robust outlier rejection is used to reject outliers in the Processed data at high granularity
- 3. To reduce the effect of power line noise
  - Select the frequency of the Electric power grid filter that corresponds to the frequency carried by the power lines in the region
- 4. Type the **Process site name**
- 5. Click the Process button
- The Processing Queue shows the processing of the site(s) selected



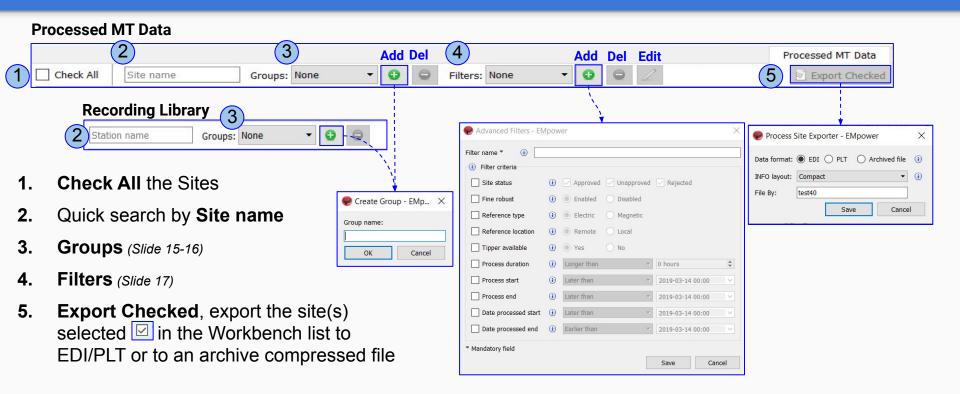
# **Visualizing Processed Data**

- Select the Processed Site from the Workbench list or Map
- 2. The **Plot** shows the Amplitude and Phase of the selected Processed Site
  - Use the Plot toolbar to access additional plot features
  - Add Processed Site(s) by selecting the checkbox beside the site in the Workbench list
- **3. Edit** the Processed Site (Name, Status and Notes)
- 4. The Edit Cross Powers feature removes outlying cross powers from the calculation of resistivity, phase, and other geophysical parameters (see pages 19-21)
- **5.** Site Info (see pages 18)
- **6.** Coherence (see pages 18)





# **Toolbar (Sites list)**

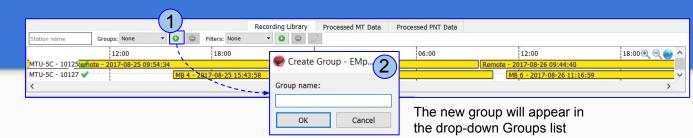


# **Groups (Timeline)**

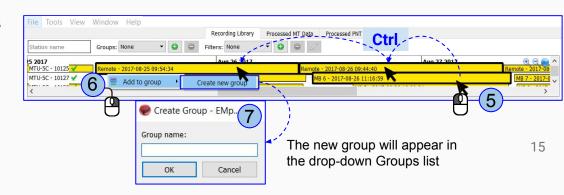
- 1. Create new group <a> </a>
- 2. Type the Group Name
- 3. Select the sites
  - Use left-click to select the site and hold down the "Ctrl" key to select multiple sites (release the buttons)
- **4.** Use the Right-click menu
  - Add to group
  - Select the group

#### OR

- **5.** Select the sites
  - Use left-click to select the site and hold down the "Ctrl" key to select multiple sites (release the buttons)
- 6. Use the Right-click menu
  - Add to group
  - Create new group
- 7. Type the **Group Name**







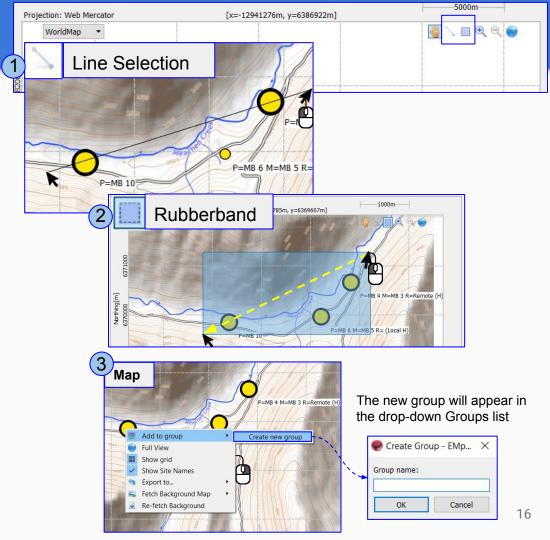
# Groups (Map)

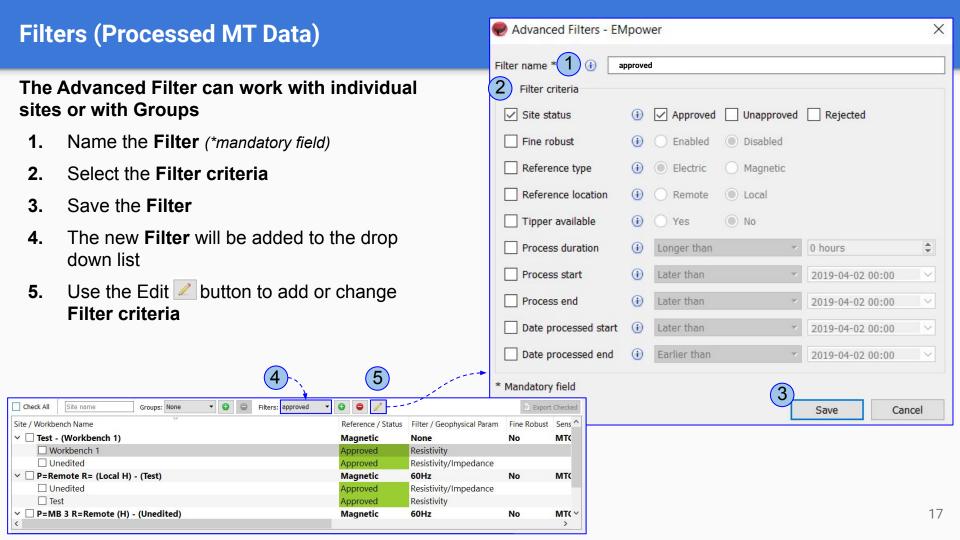
#### Select the sites using one of two options:

- Use the Line Selection tool for specific sites
  - Hold down the left-click and draw the line over the sites on the map
- **2.** Use the **Rubberband** for large ranges
  - Hold down the left-click and drag over the sites on the map (ensure to cover entirely all the sites needed)

# Create a group

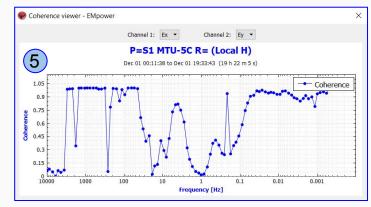
- **3.** Create a Group
  - Use the Right-click menu on the Map
  - Add to group
  - Create new group
  - Type the **Group name**

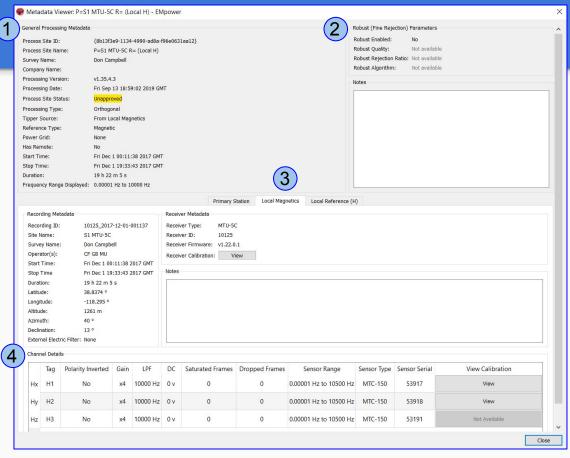




# **Site Info - Coherence**

- General Processing Metadata information
- 2. Robust (Fine Rejection) Parameters
- 3. Recording Metadata
  - Primary Station
  - Local Magnetics
  - Local Reference (H)
- Channel Details
- **5.** Coherence





# **Editing Cross Powers**

Edit Cross Powers, is a tool to create multiple edition masks without changing the original (Unedited) data. Masks can be used to clean noisy sites

#### 1. To create a new Workbench

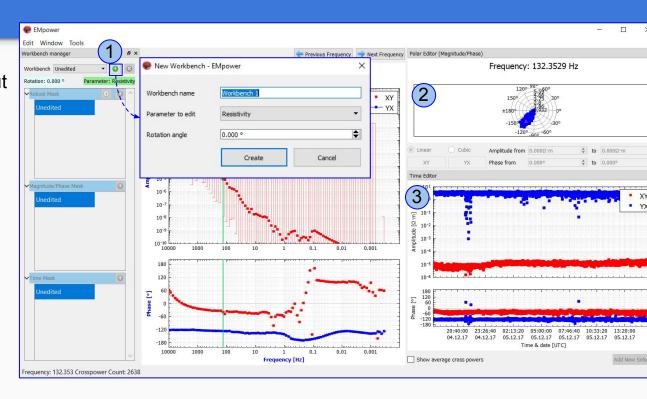
- Click the icon
- Type the Workbench name
- Complete the information as needed
- Click the Create button

#### 2. Polar Editor

Create a Polar Editor
 Mask(see page 16)

#### 3. Time Editor

Create a Time Editor
 Mask(see page 17)

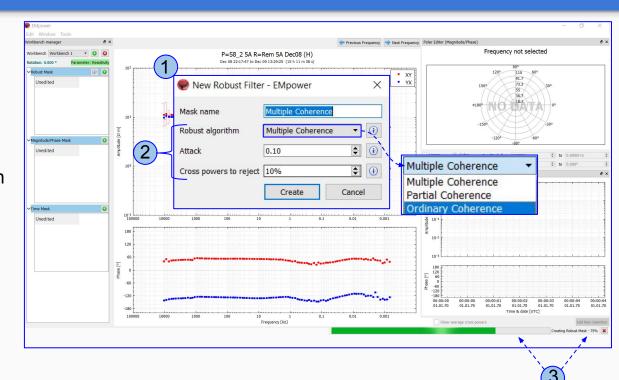


<sup>\*</sup>For more details see the Crosspower Editor <u>manual</u>

### **Robust Mask**

The Robust Mask algorithm fixes the most common problems

- 1. Create a Robust Mask
  - Type the Mask Name
- 2. Use the different options to obtain the desired information
  - Select the Robust algorithm
  - Define the Attack
  - Select the percent of Cross powers to reject
- **3.** Wait until the process is completed



<sup>\*</sup>For more details see the Crosspower Editor manual

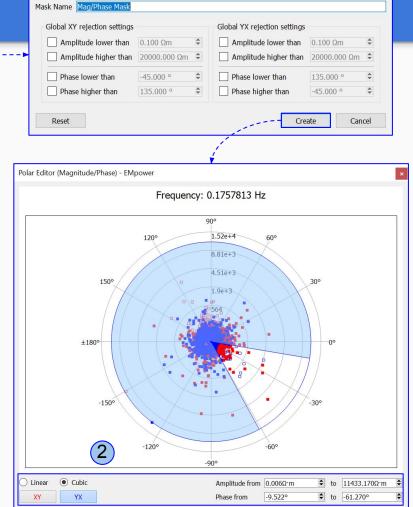
# **Polar Editor**



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- Create a New Magnitude/ Phase Editor Polar Masks
  - Type the Mask Name
  - Edit the Global XY rejection settings as needed
  - Click the Create button
- Use the different tools to obtain the desired information
  - Linear / Cubic
  - XY / YX
  - Amplitude range
  - Phase rage

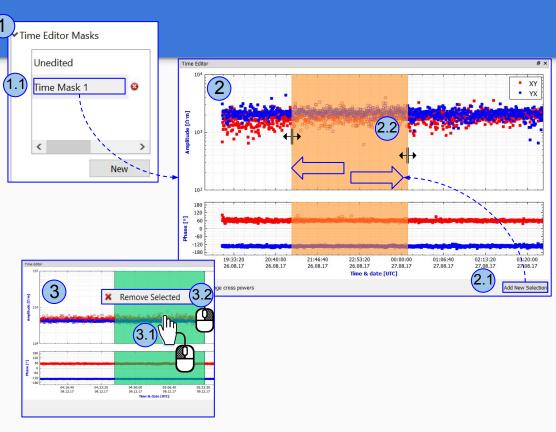
\*For more details see the Crosspower Editor manual



#### **Time Editor**

- 1. Create a New Time Editor Mask
  - **1.1.** The Mask Name can be edited by right-clicking on it
- 2. To add a new rejection area
  - 2.1. Click the Add New Selection button
  - **2.2.** Left-click and hold, and start dragging to the left or right to select the area of crosspower rejection
- **3.** To remove an existing rejection area:
  - 3.1. Left-click on the area to be deleted
  - **3.2.** Then right-click the option **Remove Selected** that appears on the screen

\*For more details see the Crosspower Editor manual

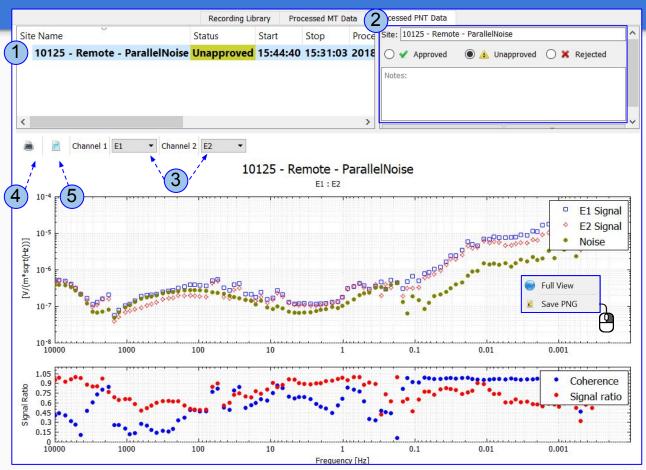


<sup>\*</sup> The crosspowers rejected in the polar editor will be shown in the time editor and vice versa.

### **Processed PNT Data**

This tab shows processed Parallel Noise data

- Area to Select the Site of interest and view its metadata
- **2.** Area to edit information of the selected Processed **Site** 
  - Site Name
  - Mark the site as Approved,
    Unapproved or Rejected
  - Relevant Notes for the processing
- Selectors to choose the Channels to be analysed and displayed
- 4. Print tool
- 5. CSV (excel) Export tool



#### **Multi-Site PNT**

- Use the Multi-Site PNT (Ctrl+T) tool to process Parallel Noise data using specific channels from different sites
- **2.** Select the recording(s)
  - **2.1.** Select the first Recording and define the channels
  - **2.2.** Select for another recording(s) the channels that will be used (no more than 7)
- 3. Mapply calibration to magnetic channels
  - 3.1. When the selected sensor does not have associated calibration available in the project **EMpower** will apply a generic calibration
  - 3.2. Click Next
- **4.** Define the Name and Duration, the time available depends on the overlapped time between all the recordings selected
- 5. To begin processing click the **Process** button

