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Creating or Opening a Project

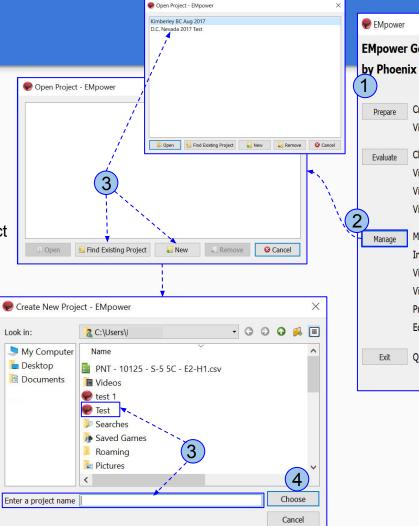
- 1. Start EMpower
- 2. Click Manage
- 3. Open or Create a New Project

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



EMpower Geophysical Software by Phoenix Geophysics Create instrument configuration files View and edit instrument configuration files Check data quality View time series and spectra View noise test results View quick-estimate apparent resistivity Manage surveys Import data and prepare for processing View recording sites on a map and a time line View time series and spectra Process data with local or remote references Edit processed data and export for interpretation **Ouit EMpower**

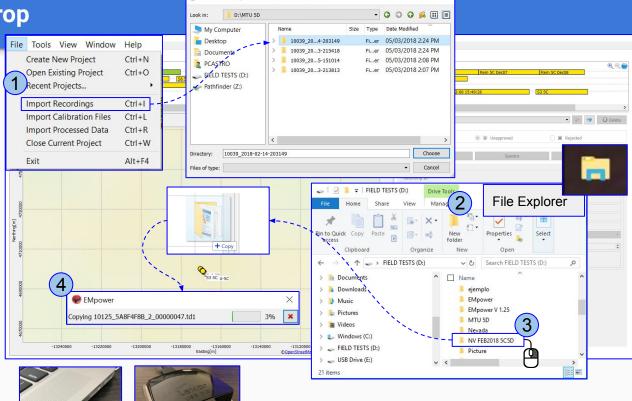
Importing Data / Drag and Drop

Importing Data

- 1. 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
- 3. Drag and drop the **Recording** data to the Timeline or Map
- 4. Wait until charging is completed

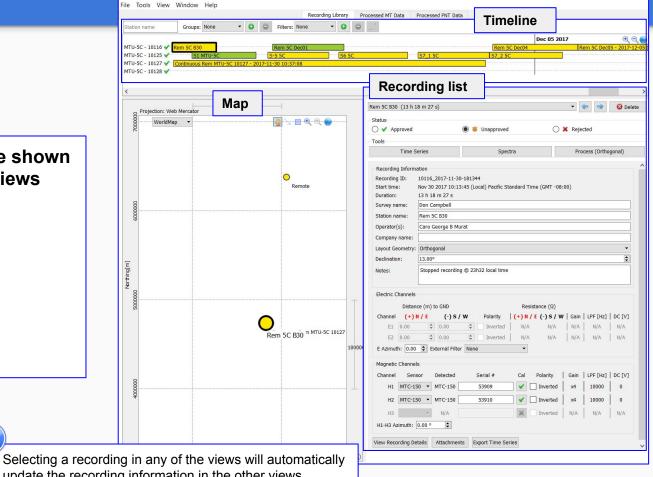


elect recording folders to import - EMpower

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

Visual Representation of Sites



- Imported recordings are shown • in three synchronized views
 - Timeline \cap
 - Map Ο
 - **Recording list** 0
- Visual tracking



update the recording information in the other views

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
 In 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.

None XPLFH 180-500 XPLFH 500-1300 External filter ALP02-

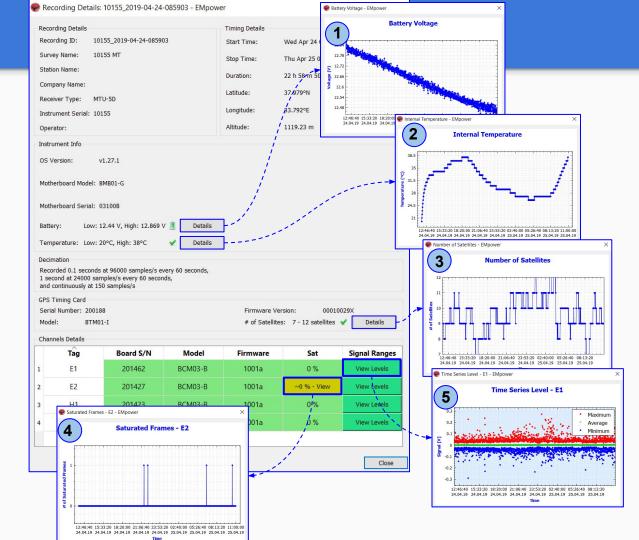
- The correct **Cal**ibration sensor will show a green mark
- 3. Review the information on **View Recording Details** (see *next page*)
- 4. To add more information (such as pictures, documents etc.)

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View Recording Det	ails Attachments Export Time Series

View Recording Details

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

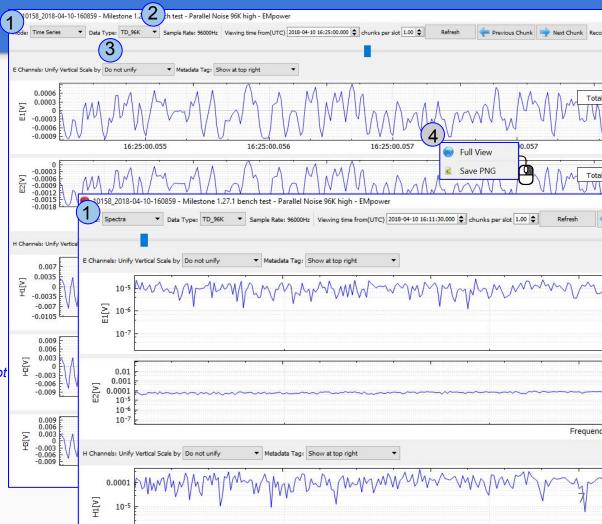
- 1. Battery Voltage
- 2. Internal Temperature
- 3. Number of Satellites
- 4. Saturated Frames
 - If saturation is not close to ~0%, review the channel configuration (see pages 4 6), the gain might be too high and/or there is artificial noise on your site
- 5. Time Series Level



Recording Details and QC

- 1. 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

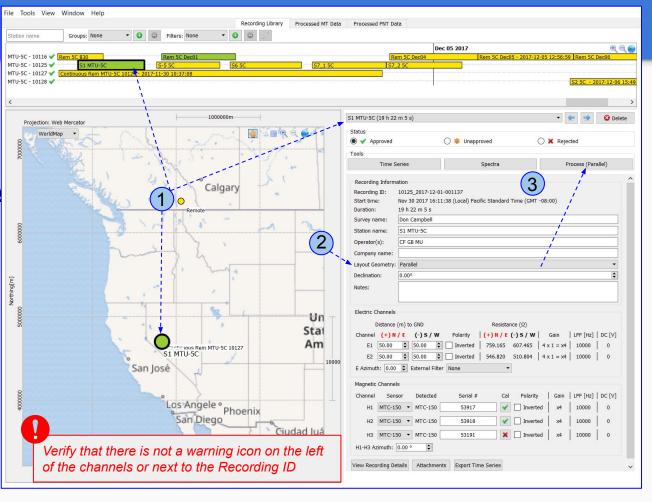


Processing MT Data

From the Recording Library tab:

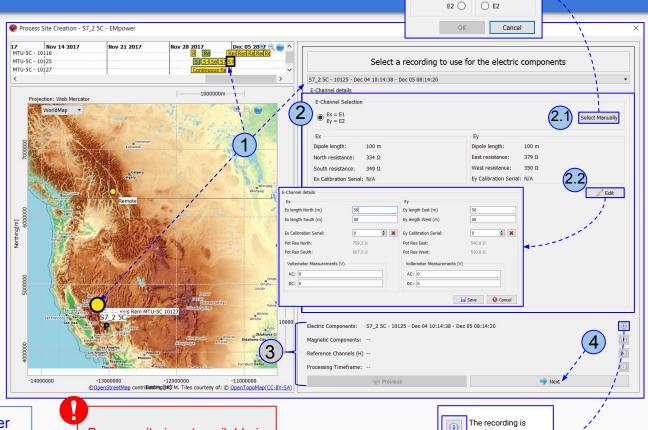
- 1. Choose a **recording** to process
- 2. Review the Layout Geometry
- 3. Process Site Creation Wizard*:
 - Electric Components
 - Magnetic Components
 - Reference Channels
 - Processing Timeframe
 - Processing Parameters

*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 × Ex Ev

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good to process

The recording does

not have an available calibration file

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

Process site is not available in network projects

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Process Site Creation wizard Magnetic Channels

Same recording

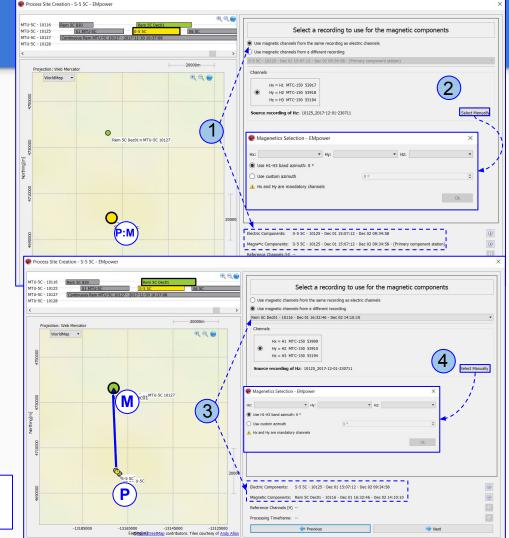
- 1. Keep the option Use magnetic channels from the same recording as electric channels selected
- 2. Use Select Manually to modify as needed and click Next

Different recording

- 3. 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
- 5. 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

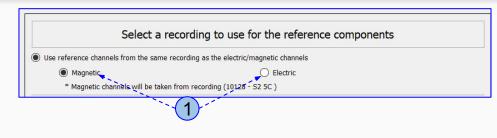
Same recording

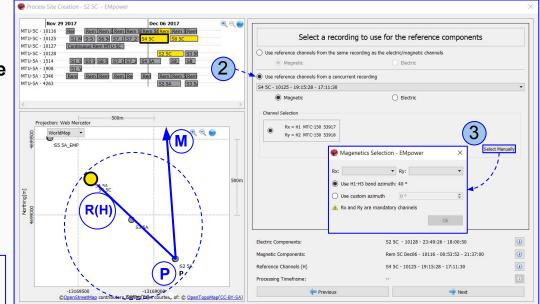
- **1.** To use reference channels from the same recording as the electric/magnetic channels
 - Select either the Magnetic Channels or Electric Channels
 - Click Next

Remote reference

- 2. 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

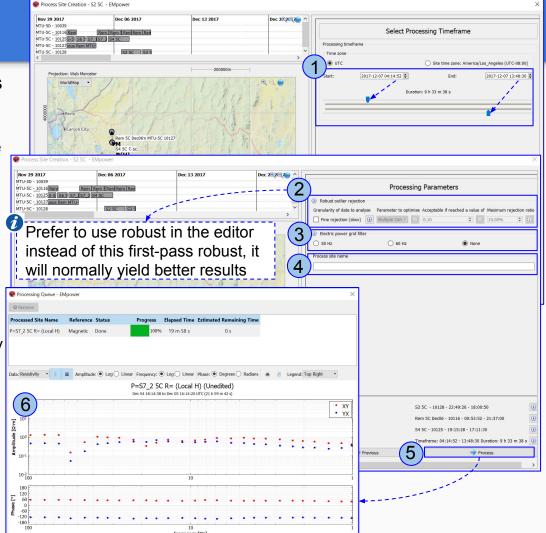




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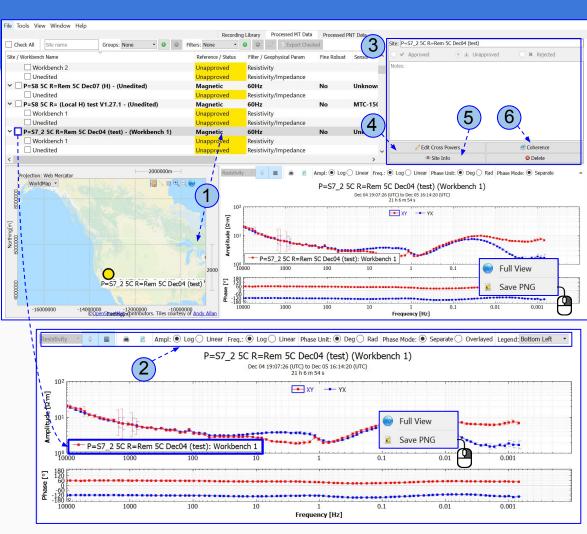
Processing Queue

- 1. 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
- 6. The **Processing Queue** shows the processing of the site(s) selected



Visualizing Processed Data

- 1. 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)



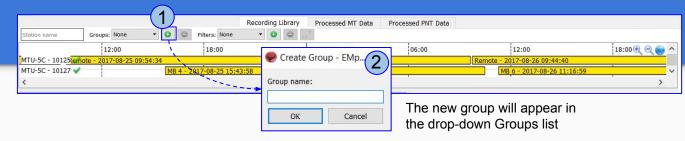
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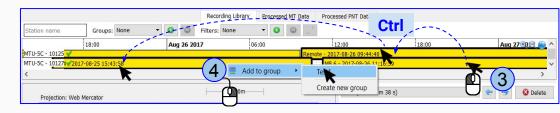
Groups (Timeline)

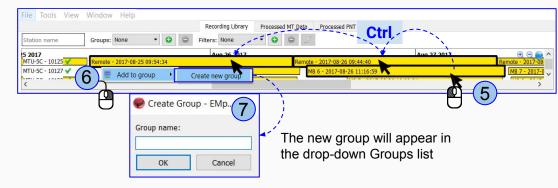
- 1. Create new group 🧕
- 2. Type the Group Name
- 3. Select the sites
 - Use left-click to select the site and hold down the "Ctrl" key to select multiple sites (release the buttons)
- 4. Use the Right-click menu
 - Add to group
 - Select the group

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







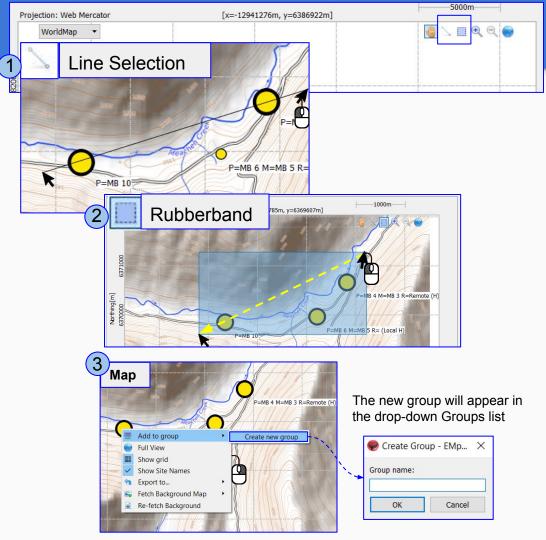
Groups (Map)

Select the sites using one of two options:

- 1. 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



Filters

Check All

Site / Workbench Name

✓ ☐ Test - (Workbench 1)

Workbench 1

Unedited

Unedited

Test

Site name

P=Remote R= (Local H) - (Test)

P=MB 3 R=Remote (H) - (Unedited)

The Advanced Filter can work with individual sites or with Groups

- 1. Name the **Filter** (*mandatory field)
- 2. Select the Filter criteria

Groups: None

- 3. Save the **Filter**
- The new **Filter** will be added to the drop 4. down list
- Use the Edit 🖉 button to add or change 5. Filter criteria

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Filters: approved

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Reference / Status

60Hz

60Hz

Resistivity

Resistivity/Impedance

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Magnetic

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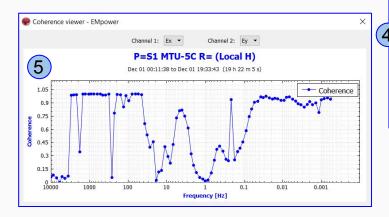
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No

No

Site Info - Coherence

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



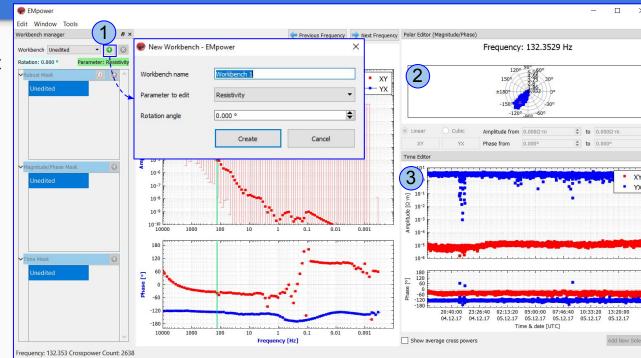
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Editing Cross Powers

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)

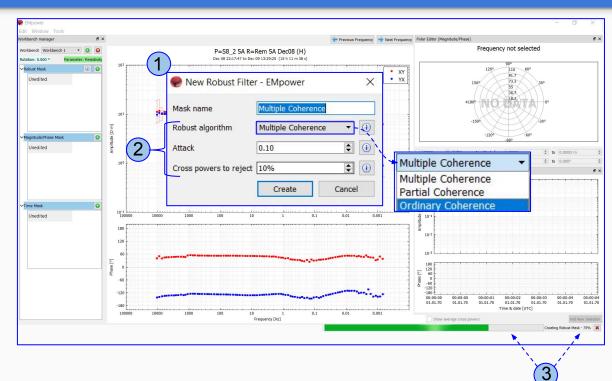
*For more details see the Crosspower Editor <u>manual</u>



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



*For more details see the Crosspower Editor manual

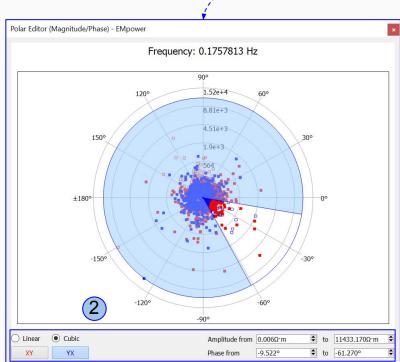
Polar Editor

Magnitude/Phase Mask	(1) •
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Mag/Phase Mask 1	8

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Phase lower than	-45.000 °	\$	Phase lower than	135.000 °	\$
Phase higher than	135.000 °	\$	Phase higher than	-45.000 °	\$

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

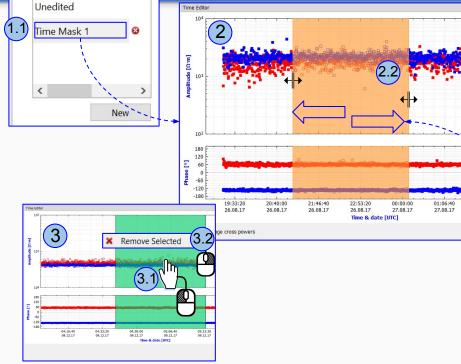
*For more details see the Crosspower Editor manual



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

* The crosspowers rejected in the polar editor will be shown in the time editor and vice versa.



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Add New Selection

02:13:20

27.08.17

YX

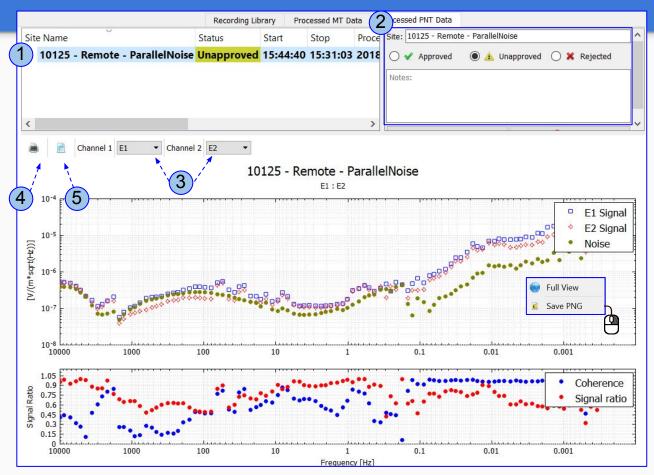
Time Editor Masks

*For more details see the Crosspower Editor manual

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
- 3. Selectors to choose the Channels to be analysed and displayed
- 4. Print tool
- 5. CSV (excel) Export tool



Multi-Site PNT

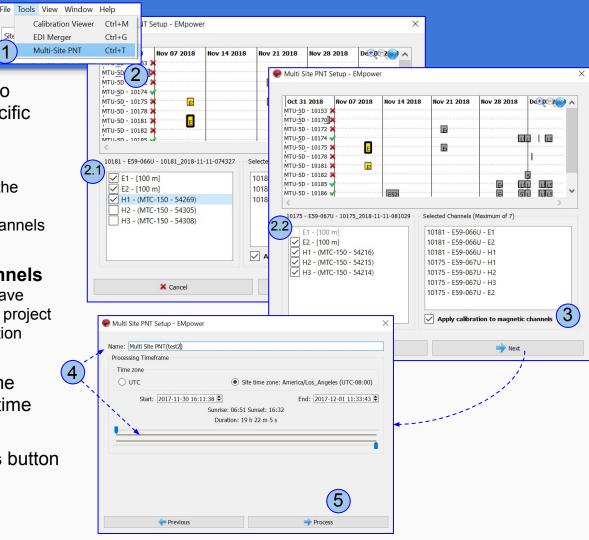
1. Use the Multi-Site PNT (Ctrl+T) tool to process Parallel Noise data using specific channels from different sites

Site

- 2. Select the recording(s)
 - Select the first Recording and define the 2.1. channels
 - 2.2. Select for another recording(s) the channels that will be used (no more than 7)

3. Apply 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
- Define the Name and Duration, the time 4. available depends on the overlapped time between all the recordings selected
- To begin processing click the **Process** button 5.



EDI Merger <Create>

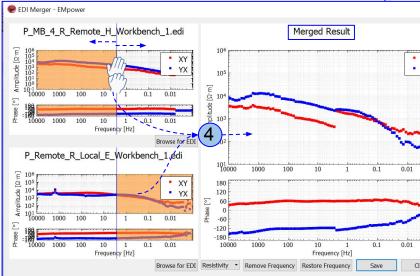
- 1. EDI Merger (Ctrl+G) tool is used to combine two EDI files into one.
- 2. Select the EDI files by using the **Browse** for EDI button

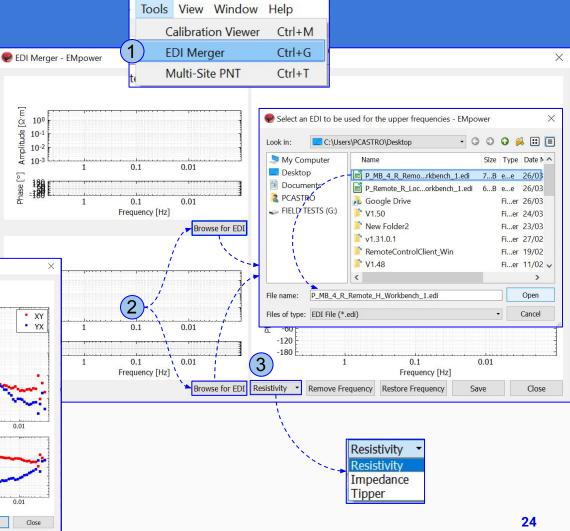
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- 3. Choose one of the Geophysical Mode
- The Merged Results plot shows the 4. highlighted area on the EDI plots





EDI Merger <Edit and Save>

- 1. To exclude a frequency, select it by using the Left-Click, (review the information on the top plot) and click **Remove Frequency** or use the Delete key
- 2. To recover the frequency, select the frequency and click **Restore Frequency**
- Click Save button and fill out the metadata of the merged EDI in each tab
 - **3.1.** Use the blue arrows to select the information from respective EDI file. This information can be manually edited in the merger EDI file.
 - **3.2.** To clear the selection use the **Reset** button
- Once the all the Metadata has been filled click OK button to save the merged EDI

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Shortcuts

- Ctrl+Z Undo

- Ctrl+Y Redo

Amplitude [2.m]

Merged Result

Phase: 48 0243 °

Frequency: 0.00671387 Hz

Amplitude: 36,9531 Q·m

XY

YX