# EMpower Data Management



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# **Creating / Opening a Project**

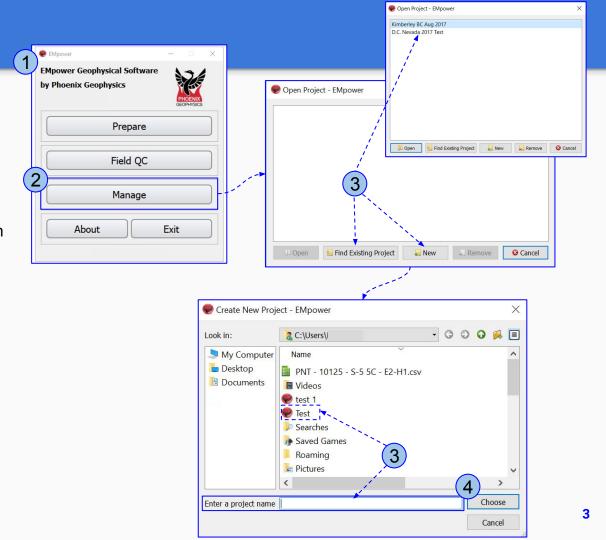
- 1. Start EMpower
- 2. Click Manage
- 3. Open or Create a New Project

#### **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



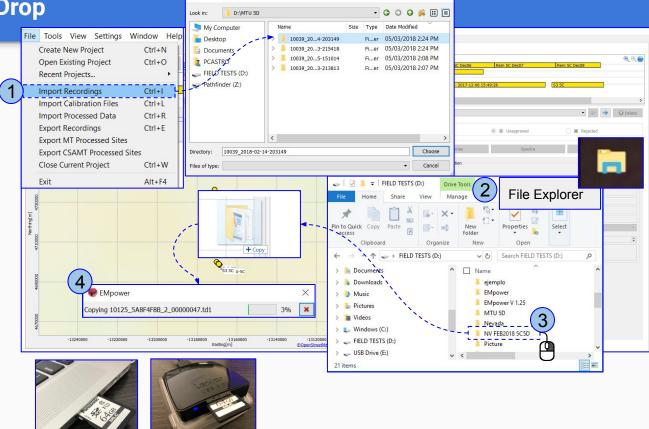
# **Importing Data / Drag and Drop**

#### **Importing Data**

- 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



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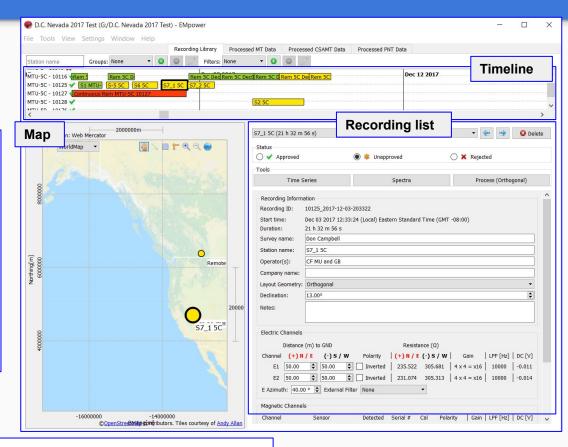
To add a recording from the SD Card

- 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
  - Мар
  - Recording information
- Visual tracking

Green Approved
Yellow Unapproved
Red Rejected



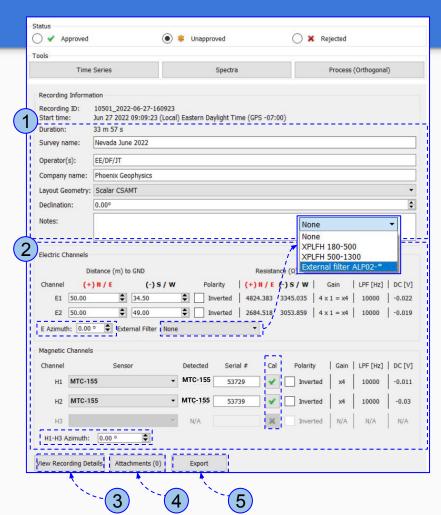


Selecting a recording in any of the views will automatically update the recording information in the other views

### **Verifying/Editing Recording Information**

The layout and recording information can be consulted and edited using the recording list

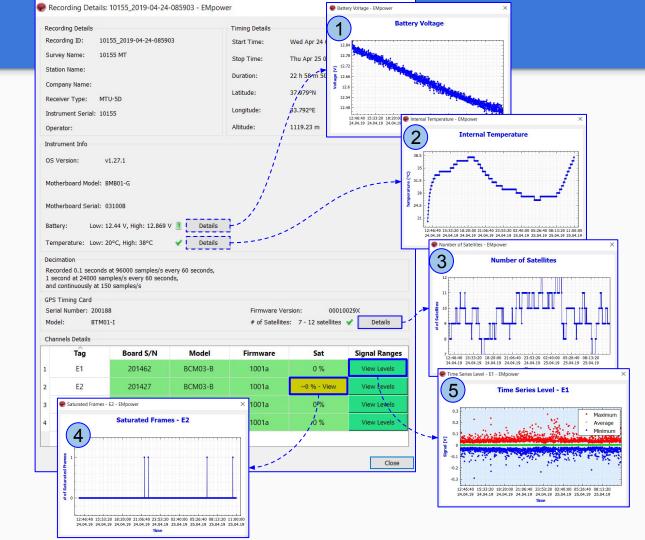
- 1. Review the Recording Information
  - o Edit the enabled fields, if required
  - ⚠If a warning is found, consult the troubleshooting manual
- **2.** Review the following information:
  - Declination
  - o Dipole length
  - The Azimuth at which the E and H sensors were laid out
  - Use the External filter selector to indicate if an accessory was used during the recording. For details about each specific accessory, consult the manual of such accessory.
  - o The correct Calibration 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
- **5.** Export (see page 9)



# **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 page 5), the gain might be too high and/or there is artificial noise on your site
- 5. Time Series Level

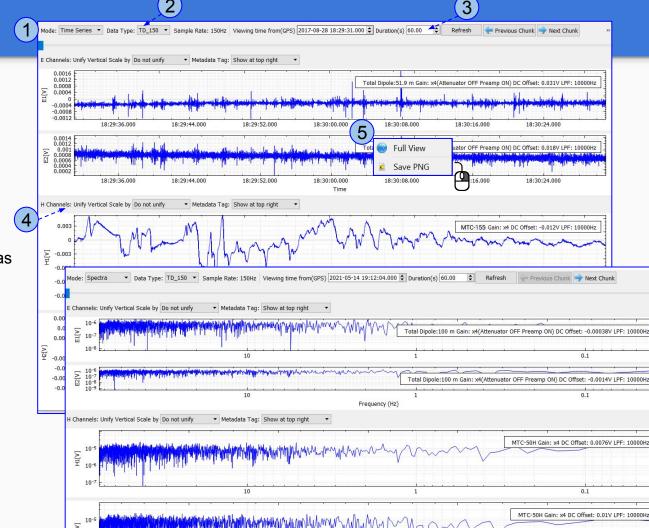


### **Recording Details and QC**

- **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. Define the duration in the plot
  - Select or type the date and/or time as needed and refresh the plot
- **4.** The **Unify Vertical Scale by,** allows to visualize by Channel scale

#### 5. Exporting

- Right-click on the plot
- Save PNG



#### **Electric Channels Corrections**

**EMpower** is able to correct possible mistakes in the field layout (polarity or connection) by using the **Manage** module.

Review the **Recording Information** and correct the parameters as needed.

#### 1. Polarity Inverted on E1

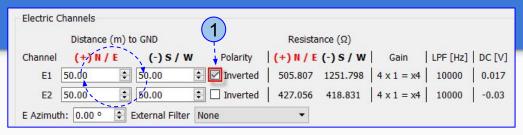
 Invert the North electrode to the South connector, and the South electrode to the North connector.

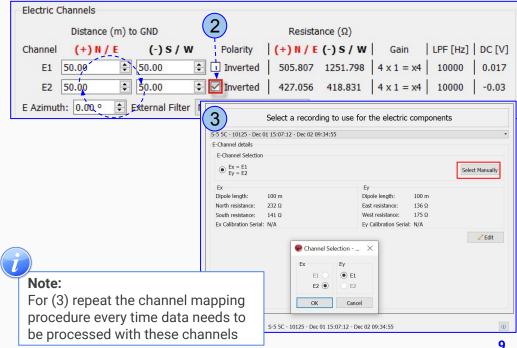
#### 2. Polarity Inverted on E2

 Invert the East electrode to the West connector, and the West electrode connected to the East connector.

#### 3. Connections Interchanged on NS and EW

 When the North electrode is connected to the East connector, and the South electrode is connected to the West connector, and vice versa.
 In the Electric components section of the Site processing wizard, click Select Manually and apply the appropriate correction.





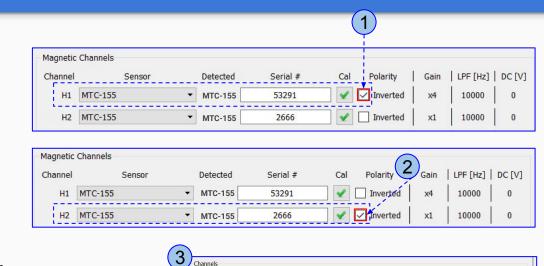
# **Magnetic Channels Corrections**

**EMpower** will adjust the parameters to compensate for layout errors.

- 1. H1(Hx) Polarity Inverted: occurs when the sensor's free end is to the South
  - Check the Inverted checkbox
- 2. H2(Hy) Polarity Inverted: occurs when the sensor's free end is to the West
  - Check the Inverted checkbox

#### 3. H Connections interchanged

 Identify the sensors that were plugged to the wrong connector in the receiver. Then, while selecting the Magnetic Components in the Site processing wizard, click on **Select Manually** and choose the appropriate connection mapping from the dropdown lists.



Hx = H1 MTC-155 53917

Hz = H3 MTC-155 53194

Source recording of Hz: 10125 2022-02-01-230711



Select Manually

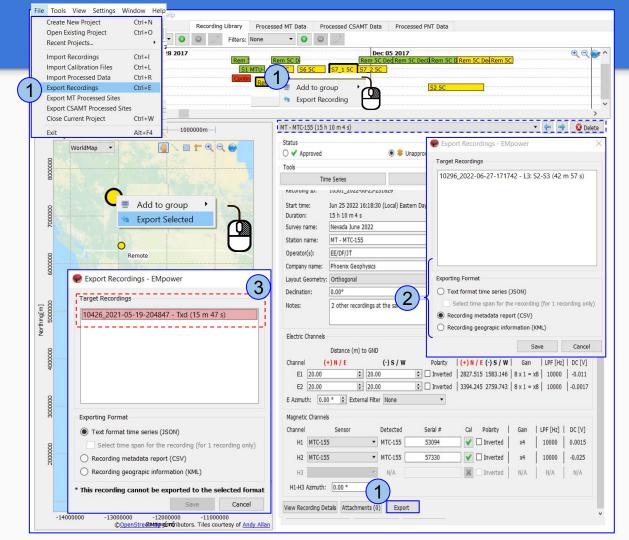
Ok

# **Export Recording**

Select the Recording(s) from the Timeline, Recording Library or Map \*To export multiple recordings, see Groups and filters

#### 1. Use Export Recordings

- o Right-click over the timeline or map
- Export button
- 2. Choose the Exporting Format
- **3.** The recording(s) not supporting by JSON format will be market in red





# **Processing Data**

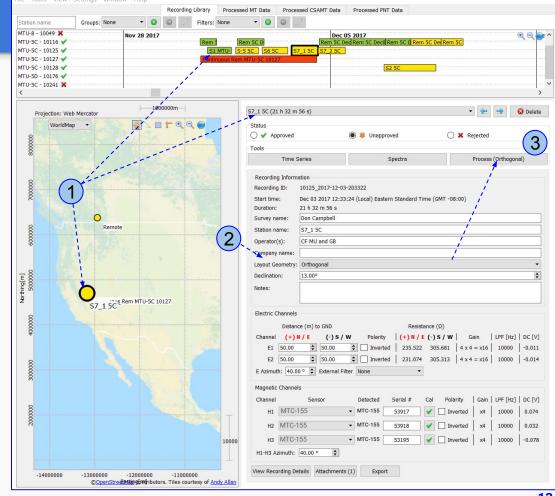
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# **Processing MT Data**

#### From the Recording Library tab:

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

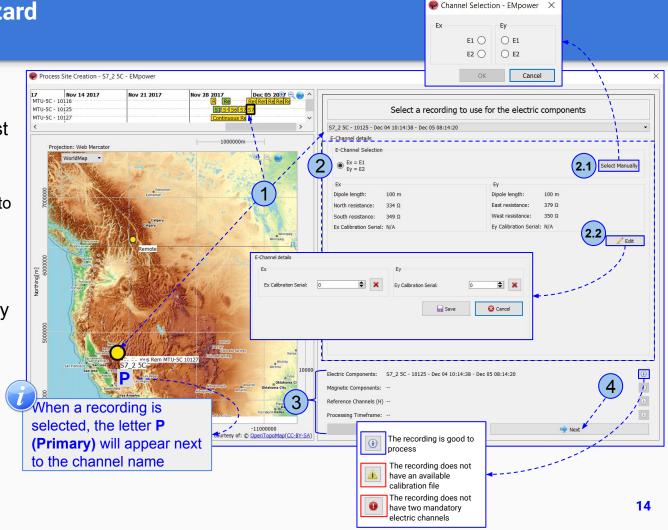
Verify that there is not a warning icon on the left of the channels or next to the Recording ID



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

# **Process Site Creation wizard Electric components**

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



# **Process Site Creation wizard Magnetic Channels**

If the desired magnetic channels are in the 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

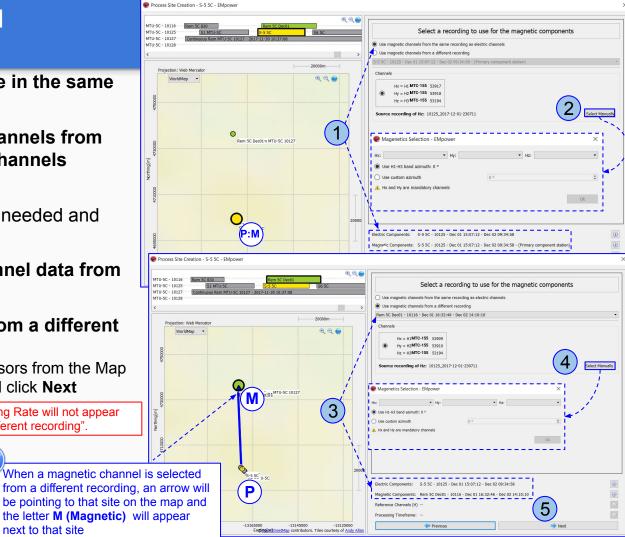
If need to borrow the magnetic channel data from a different recording

- 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

next to that site

Recordings with different Sampling Mode and/or Sampling Rate will not appear on the dropdown list "Use magnetic channels from a different recording".

- 4. Use Select Manually
- 5. Click Next



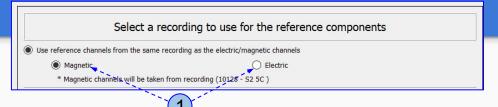
# **Process Site Creation wizard Reference Channels**

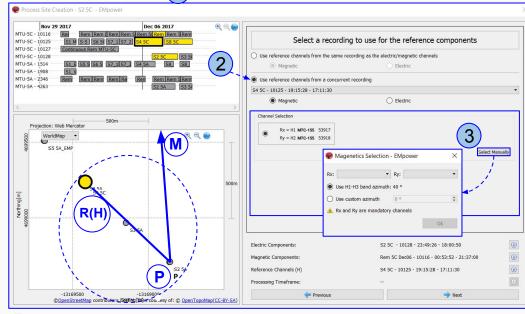
#### Same recording

- **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
  - Recordings with different Sampling Mode and/or Sampling Rate will not appear on the dropdown list "Use reference channels from concurrent a recording".
- 3. Use Select Manually as needed
  - Click Next

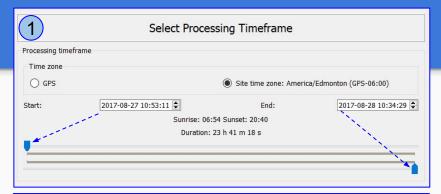


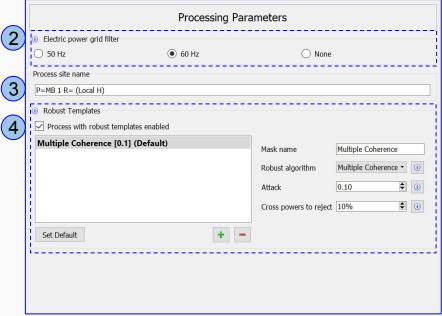


When a channel (**H** magnetic or **E** electric) is selected from a concurrent site the letters **R(H)** or **R(E)** appears next to the **R**eference site name

# **Processing Timeframe / Parameters**

- 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 to select the desired Start and End times of the Processing Timeframe.
  - Click Next
- 2. In the **Processing Parameters** window 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
- **3.** Type the **Process site name**
- **4.** Robust Templates (see next page)





# **Robust Template / Processing Queue**

- 4. Enable Robust Templates by checking **Process with** robust templates enabled
- 4.1. Select the Robust Mask
  - Change the parameters as needed
- 4.2. Use the **Set Default** button to change the default Mask for the current processing site(s)
- 4.3. Add 🛨 or delete 🕒 Robust Mask Template(s)
  - \*All changes will be applied to the current processing task only and subsequent processing will default to the Robust Template configured in the Project Settings.
- **5.** Click the **Process** button
- **6.** The **Processing Queue** shows the processing of the site(s) selected

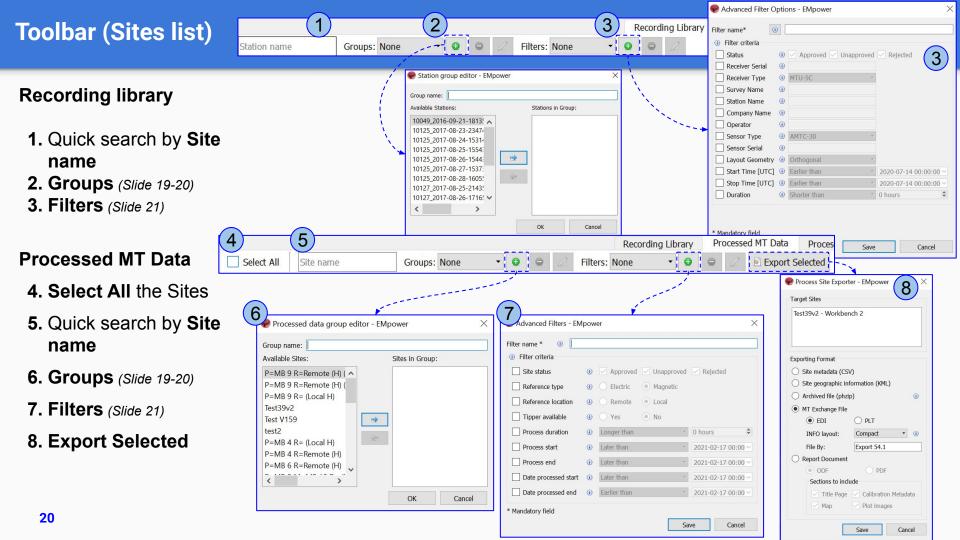
All the processing with **Robust Templates** enabled will automatically generate a workbench named "Robust" in the Crosspower Editor (see page 22)





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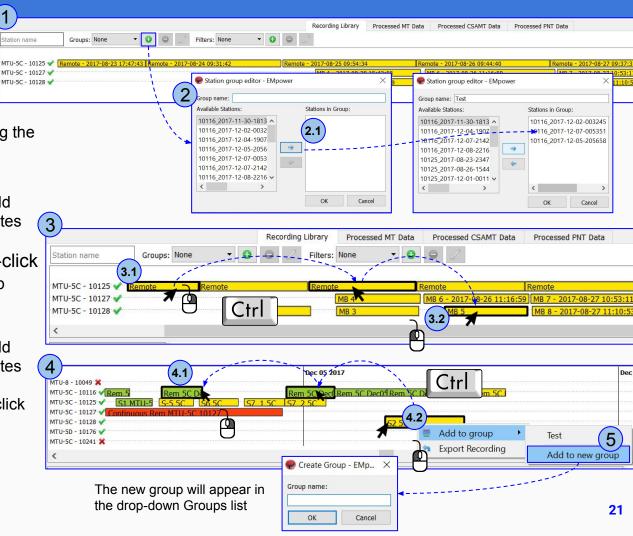


# **Groups (Timeline)**

- 2. Type the Group Name
- 2.1. Select the sites from the right list using the blue arrow
- 3. Add sites to an existing group
- 3.1. Use left-click to select the site and hold down the **Ctrl** key to select multiple sites (release the buttons)
- 3.2. Select **Add to group** from the Right-click menu and select the existing group

#### OR

- 4. Select the sites
- 4.1. Use left-click to select the site and hold down the **Ctrl** key to select multiple sites (release the buttons)
- 4.2. Select **Add to group** from the Right-click menu and **Add to new group**
- 5. Create new group



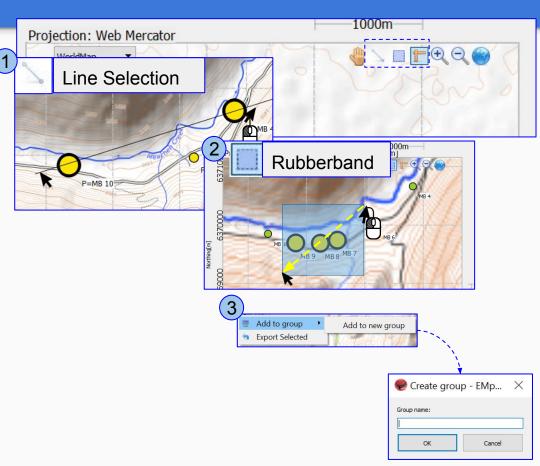
# **Groups (Map)**

#### 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

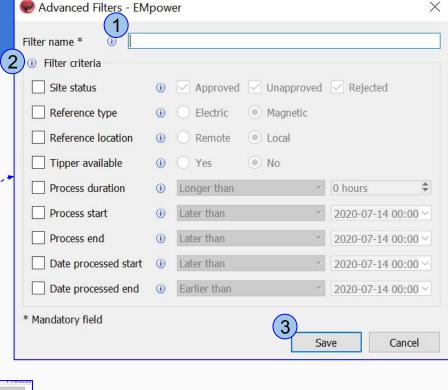
- 3. Create a Group
  - Use the Right-click menu on the Map
  - Add to group
  - Create new group
  - Type the Group name

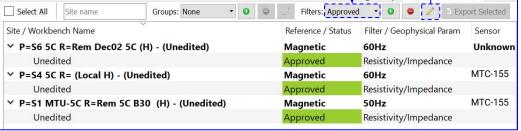


# **Filters (Processed MT Data)**

# The Advanced Filter can work with individual sites or with Groups

- **1.** Name the **Filter** (\*mandatory field)
- 2. Select the Filter criteria
- 3. Save the Filter
- **4.** The new **Filter** will be added to the drop down list
- 5. Use the Edit button to add or change Filter criteria





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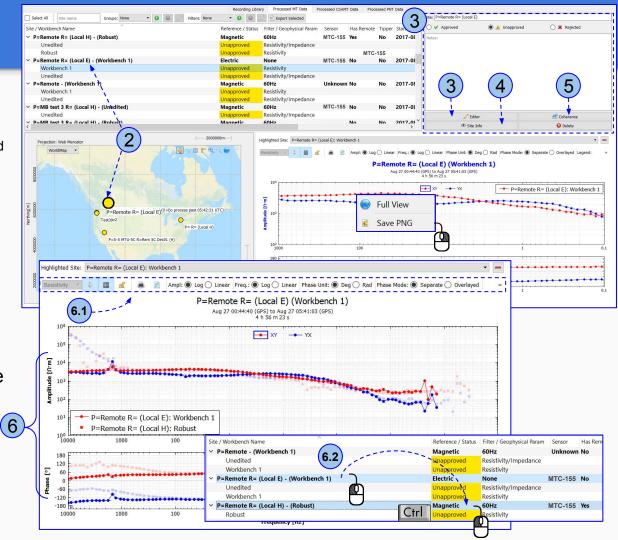


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# **Visualizing Processed Data**

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



#### **Process Site Selection**

#### Select:

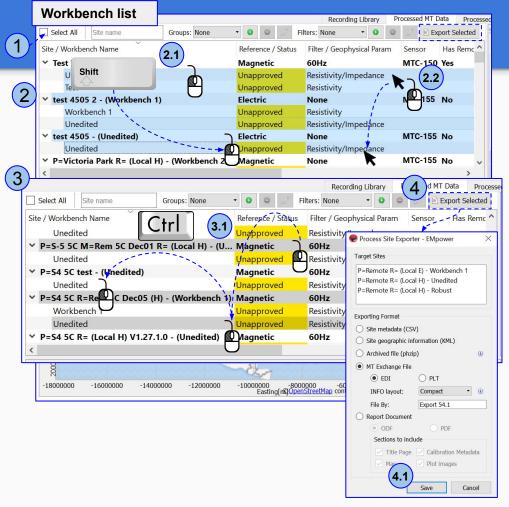
- 1. Select all the processed sites
- 2. Select a group of processed sites
- 2.1. Left-click on the first site on the list, press and hold the **Shift** key and left-click on the last site

#### Or

- 2.2. Hold the Left-click on the site and drag up/down to select items
- **3.** To select specific processed sites
- 3.1. Left-click on the first site on the list and hold the **Ctrl** key until the last processed site is selected
- \*To select site(s) from the map see page 22

#### **Export:**

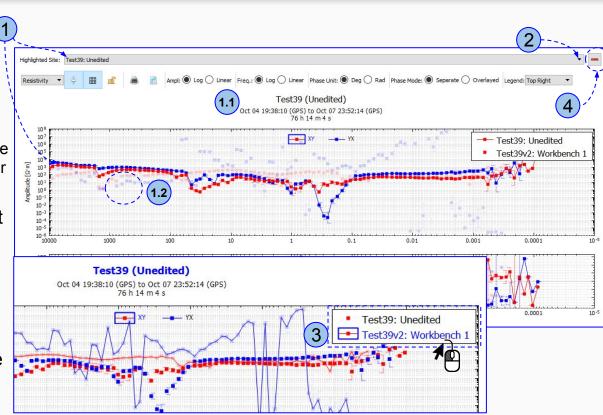
- 4. Click the **Export Selected** button
  - 4.1. Complete the information as needed and click the **Save** button



# **Working with multi-sites**

EMpower has the functionality to work with multiple sites. Select the sites as needed (see previous page)

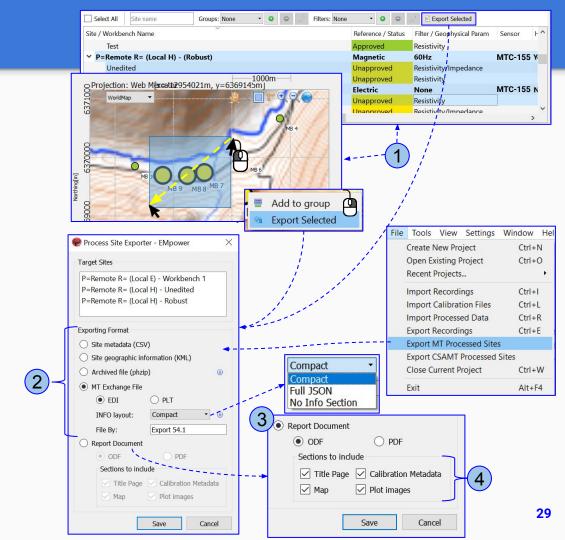
- **1.** The highlighted site will be in the foreground
- 1.1. The plot title will show the Highlighted Site
- 1.2. Other selected sites in the plot will appear in attenuated colour
- 2. To change the Highlighted Site, select the Highlighted Site from the drop down menu
- **3.** To switch between curves, select the site on the plot legend
- **4.** To remove a site from the plot use the button





# **Process Site Exporter**

- Select Site(s) Processed MT Data
  - Modify Groups/Filters as needed
  - Check the desired processed sites or use Check all the processed sites to export (See <u>Advanced Search</u>)
- **2.** Use the **Export Selected** option to open the Process Site Exporter
- 3. Select one of the Exporting Format
- **4. Report Document** give the option to create a customized report, by selecting the sections that will be included





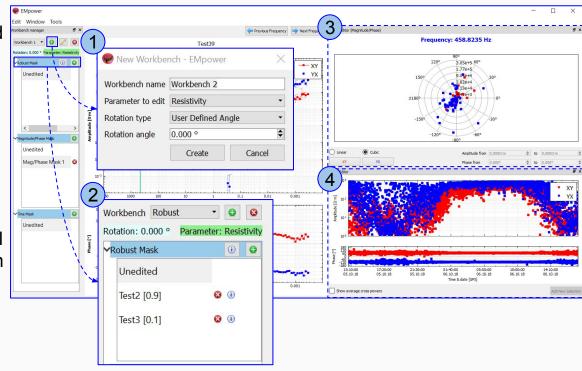
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# **Editing Cross Powers**

**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

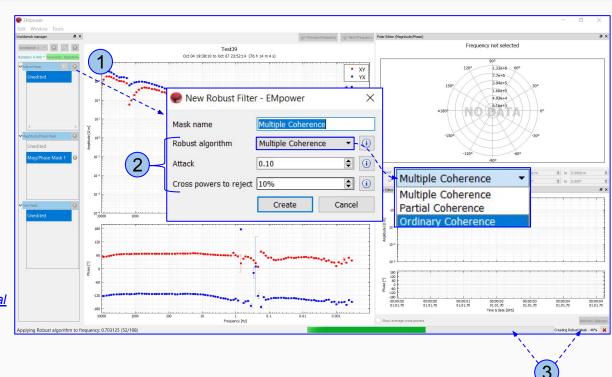
- 1. To create a new Workbench
  - Click the icon
  - Type the Workbench name
  - o Complete the information as needed
  - Click the Create button
- 2. When the site is processed using a Robust Template, the Workbench list will include Robust and the Robust mask will display the Robust Templates created on the Project setting (page 8)
- 3. Polar Editor
  - o Create a Polar Editor Mask(page 24)
- 4. Time Editor
  - Create a Time Editor Mask(page 25)



#### **Robust Mask**

The Robust Mask algorithm fixes the most common problems

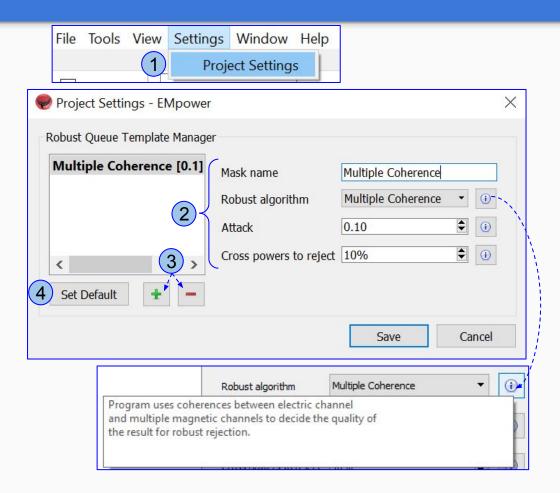
- 1. Create a Robust Mask
  - Type the Mask Name
- **2.** Use the different options to obtain the desired information
  - Select the Robust algorithm
  - Define the Attack
  - Select the percent of Cross powers to reject
- 3. Wait until the process is completed \*For more details see the Crosspower Editor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



# **Project Settings - Robust Templates**

- Select Project Settings from Setting menu
- 2. Define the parameters for the **Robust Mask Template** 
  - This template only applies to the current project
- **3.** Add, Modify or Delete a Robust Mask
- 4. Set Default

 The "default" in settings will be the robust mask selected after processing for any processing in the project



#### **Polar Editor**

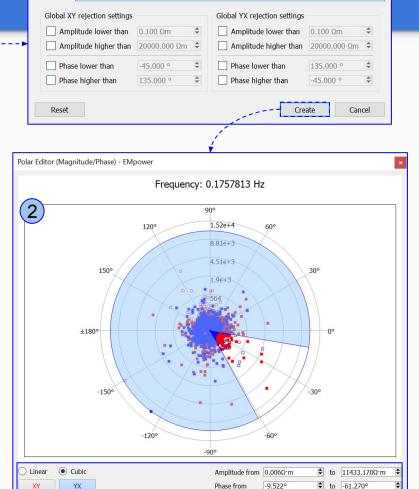


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Mask Name Mag/Phase Mask

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

\*For more details see the Crosspower Editor manual

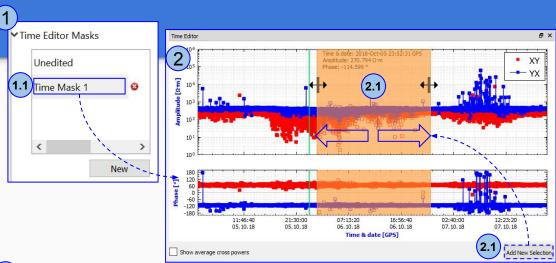


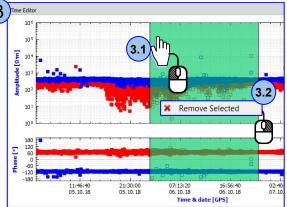
#### **Time Editor**

#### 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.



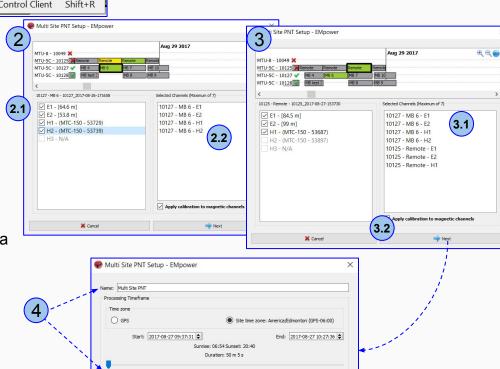
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#### **Multi-Site PNT**



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



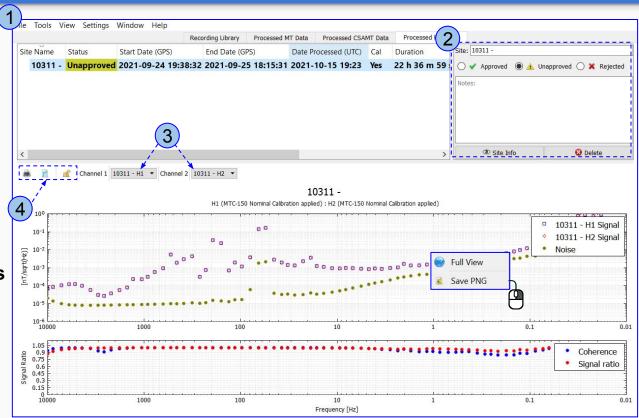
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#### **Processed PNT Data**

This tab shows processed Parallel Noise data

- **1.** Area to Select the Site of interest and view its metadata
- **2.** Area to edit information of the selected Processed **Site** 
  - o 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. Tools
  - Print the plot
  - Export the values in CSV format
- Lock / Unlock plot scale



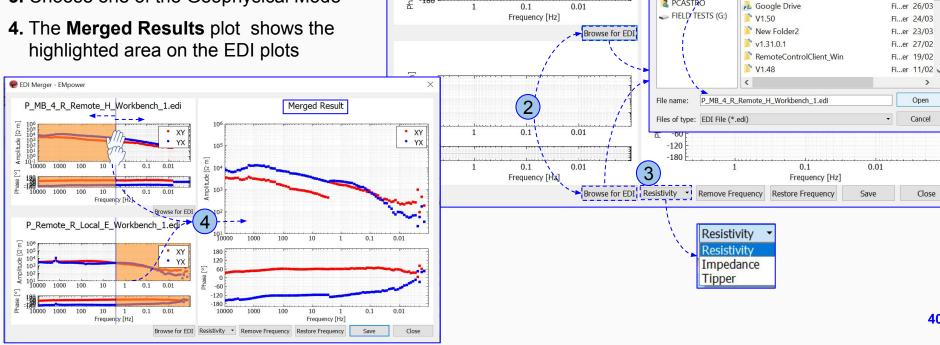


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# **EDI Merger < Create >**

- 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
- **3.** Choose one of the Geophysical Mode



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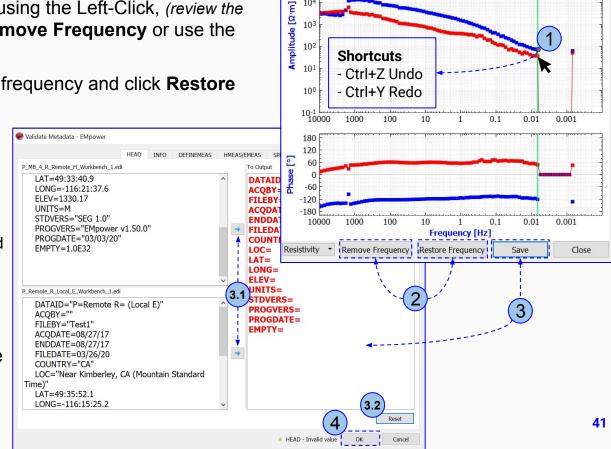
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# **EDI Merger < Edit and Save >**

- 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
- 3. 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
- 4. Once the all the Metadata has been filled click **OK** button to save the merged EDI



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**Merged Result** 

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Frequency: 0.00671387 Hz

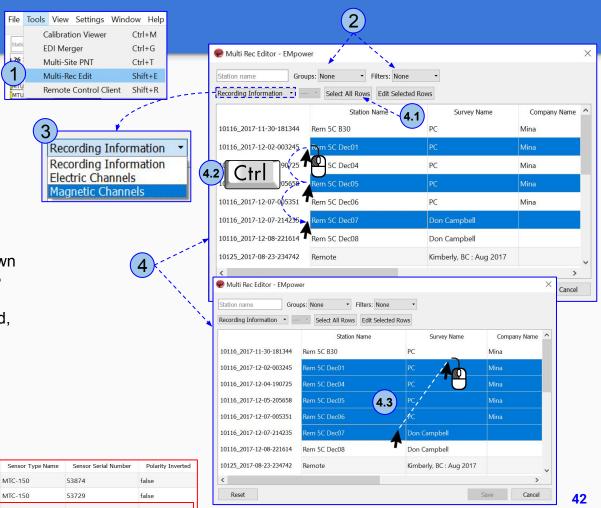
Amplitude: 36,9531 Q·m

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#### **Multi-Rec Edit**

- **1.** Select **Multi-Rec Edit** from the Tools menu or use the shortcut Shift+E
- 2. Choose the filters/groups as needed
- **3.** Select to view recording Information or Channels
- **4.** Use the different options to select
- 4.1. Select all by using Select All Rows
- **4.2.** Use left-click to select the site and hold down the Ctrl key to select multiple sites *(release the buttons)*
- **4.3.** To select a group of sites, left-click and hold, and start dragging to the up/down to select the group of sites



Rows with "----" consist of either disabled channels or not applicable channels of receiver type.

# **Technical Support Contact**



Please check out the <u>FAQs</u>
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