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Processing Intensive sessions with VieVS

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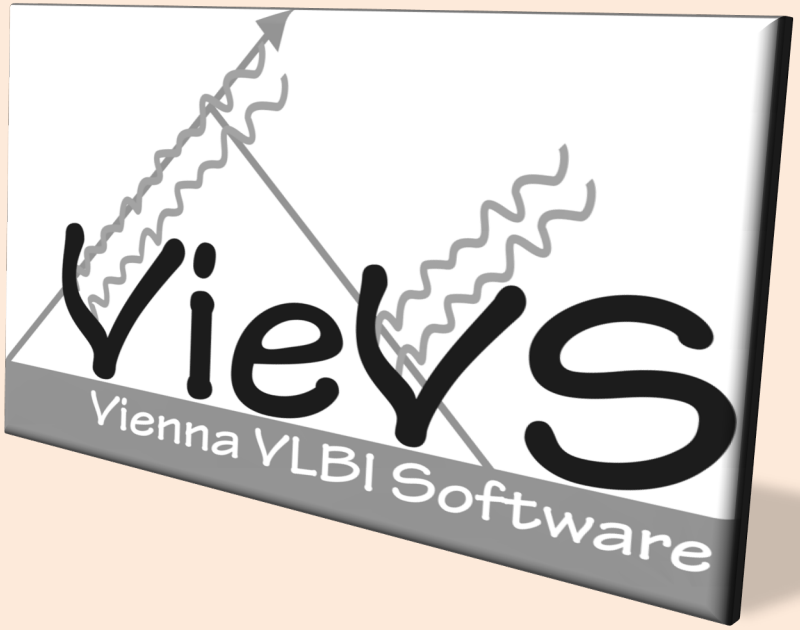
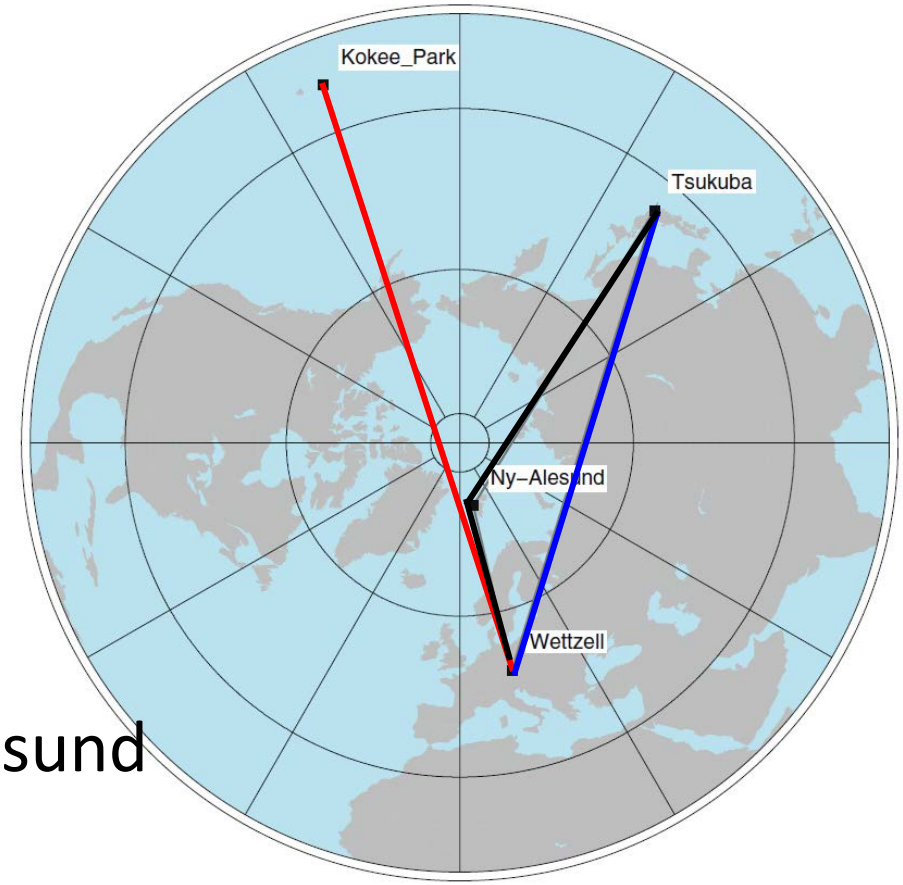
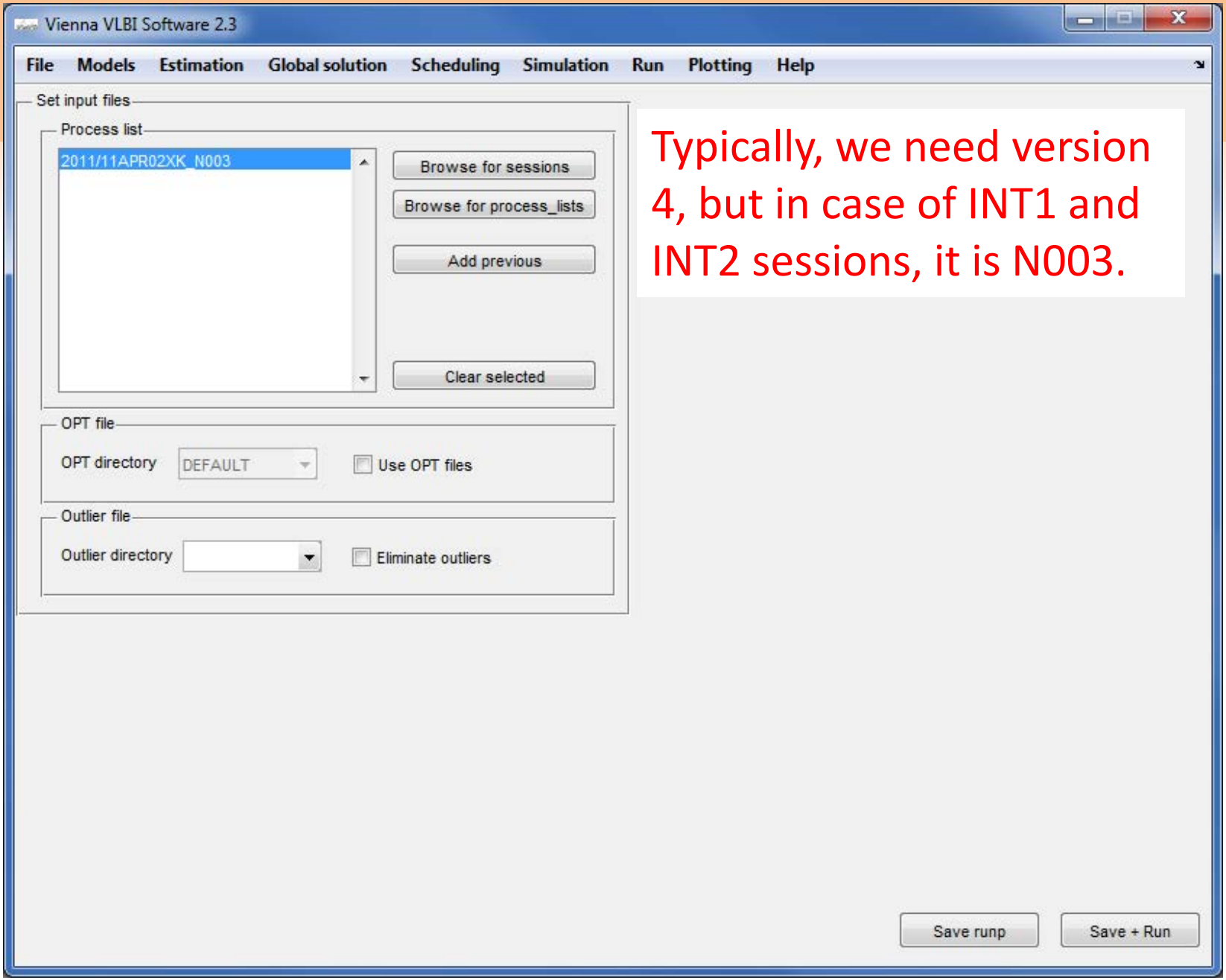


Introduction

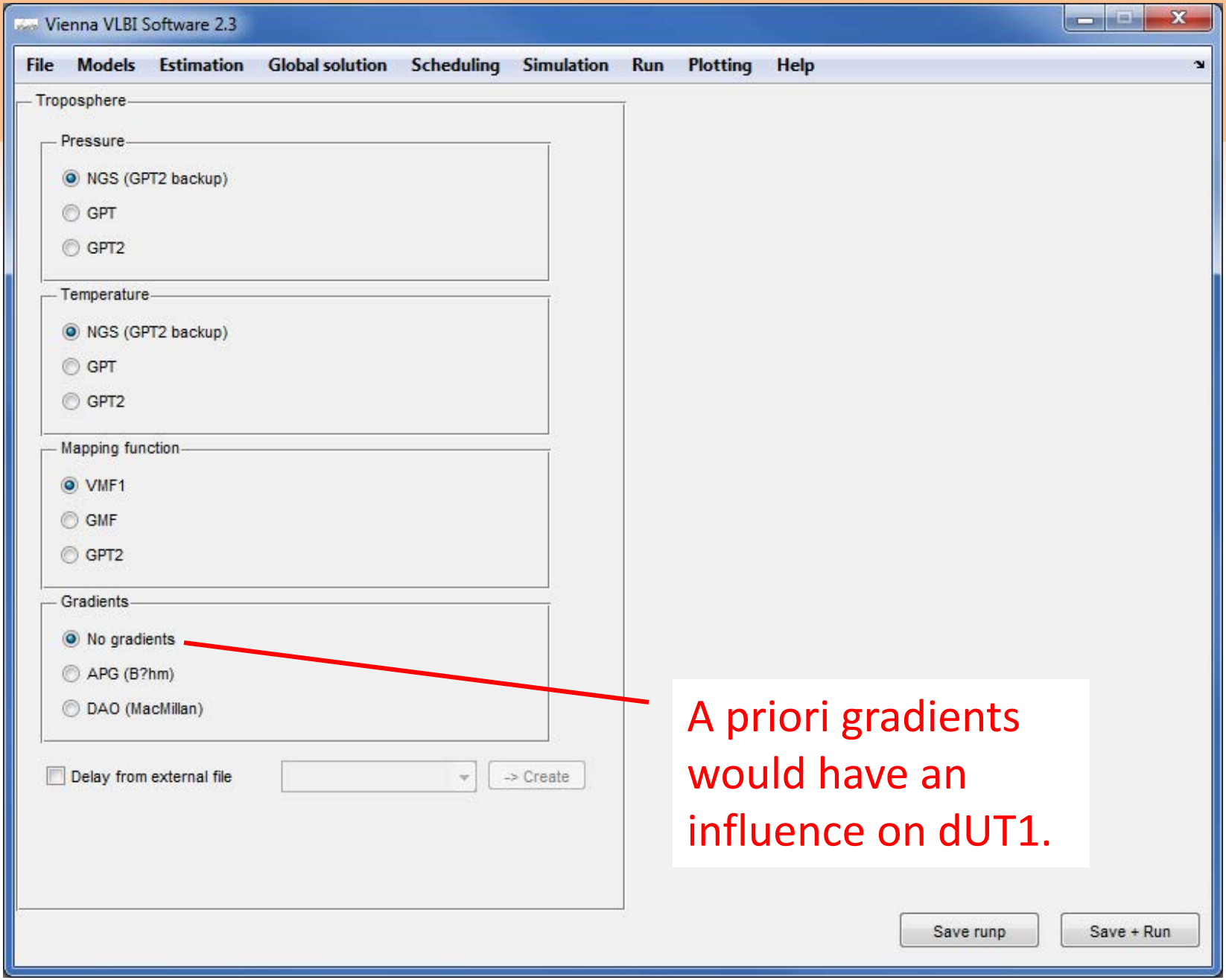
- INT1 (2-3 days latency)
  - Kokee-Wettzell
  - Mo-Fr 18:30
- INT2 (e-transfer)
  - Tsukuba-Wettzell
  - Sa-So 7:30
- INT3 (e-transfer)
  - Tsukuba-Wettzell-NyAlesund
  - Mo 7:00



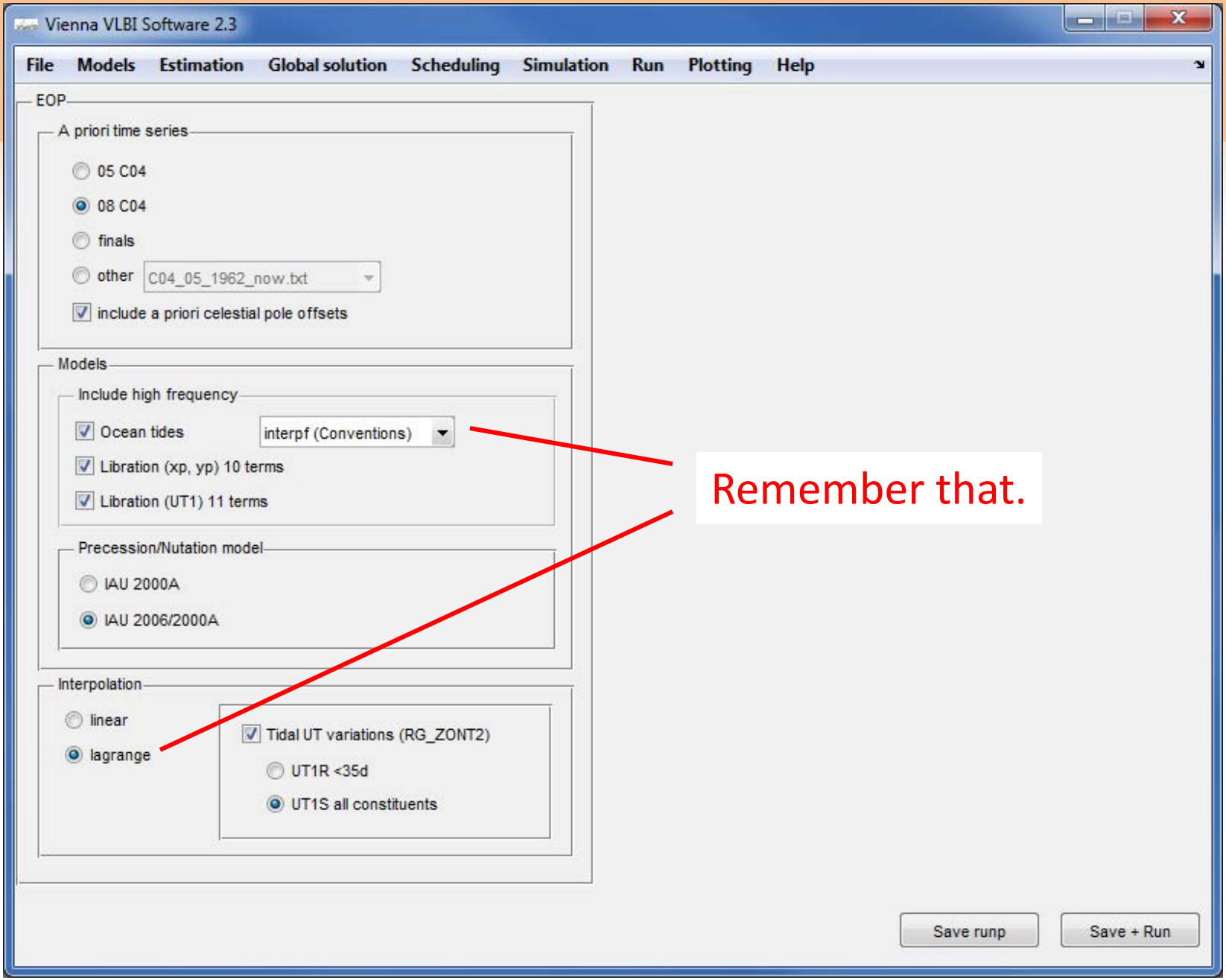
Luzum and Nothnagel (2010)



Typically, we need version 4, but in case of INT1 and INT2 sessions, it is N003.



A priori gradients would have an influence on dUT1.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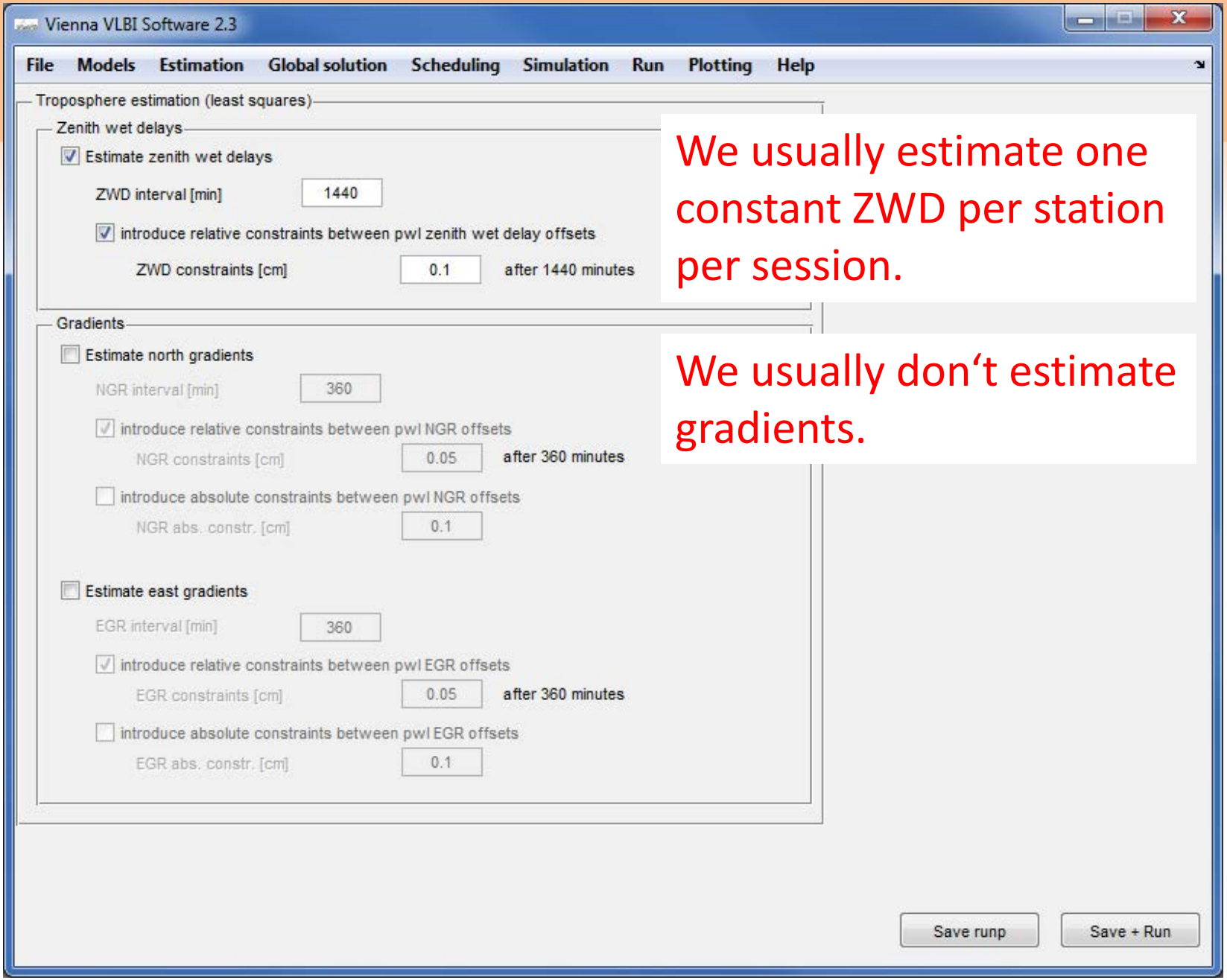
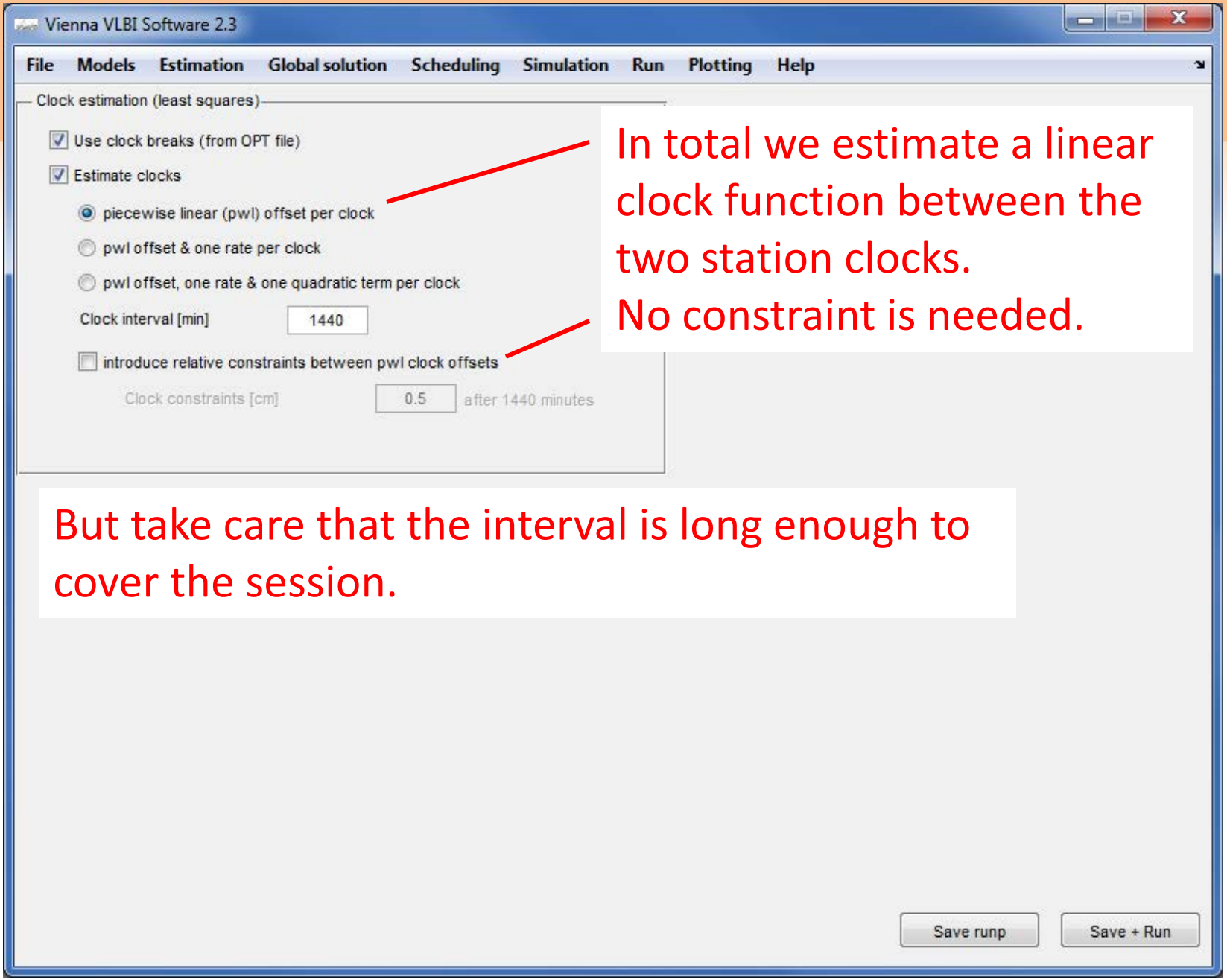
EOP
A priori time series
05 C04
08 C04
finals
other
C04_05_1962_now.txt
include a priori celestial pole offsets
Models
Include high frequency
Ocean tides
interpf (Conventions)
Libration (xp, yp) 10 terms
Libration (UT1) 11 terms
Precession/Nutation model
IAU 2000A
IAU 2006/2000A
Interpolation
linear
lagrange
Tidal UT variations (RG_ZONT2)
UT1R <35d
UT1S all constituents
Save runp
Save + Run
Remember that.



We usually estimate one constant ZWD per station per session.

We usually don‘t estimate gradients.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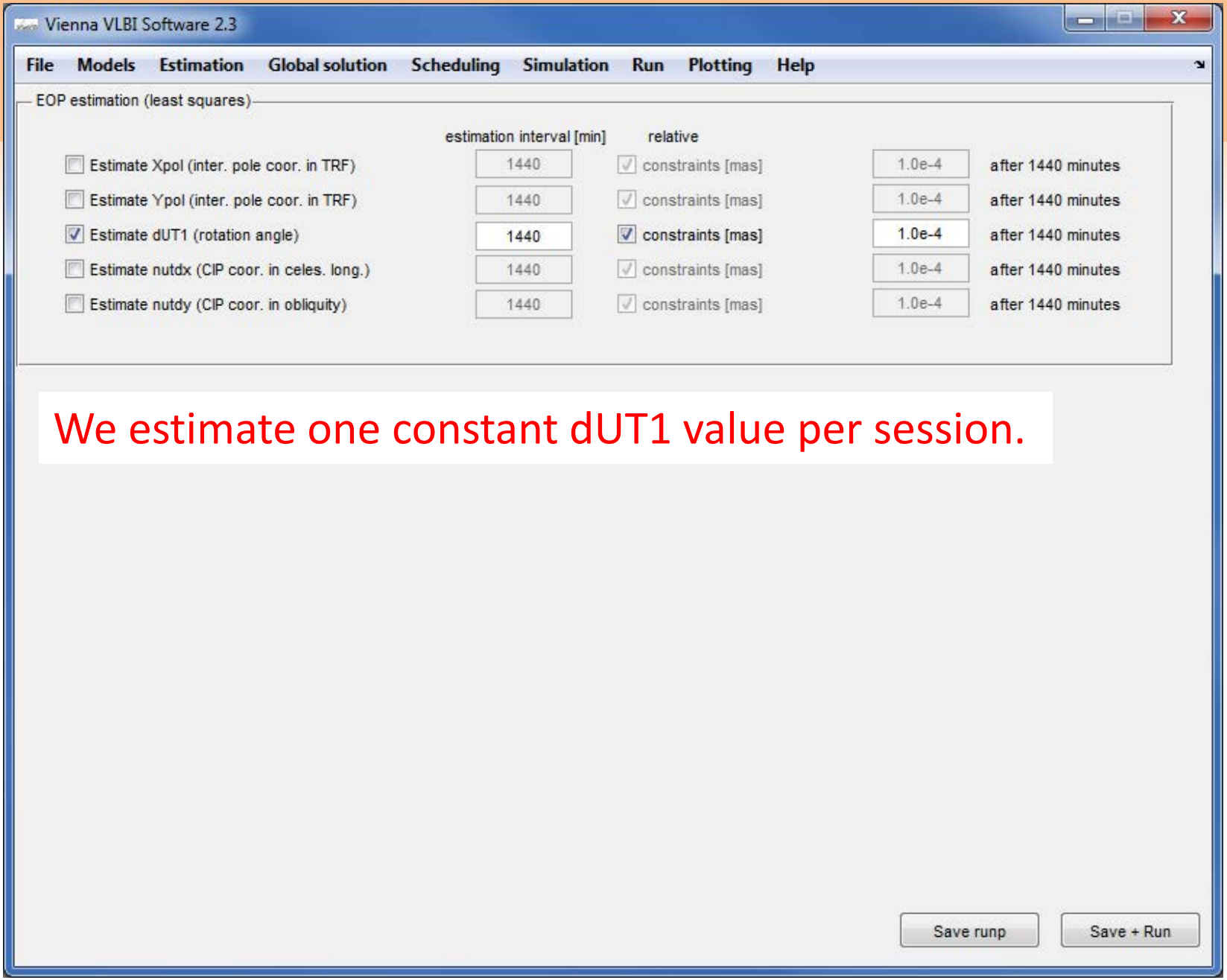
Clock estimation (least squares)
Use clock breaks (from OPT file)
Estimate clocks
piecewise linear (pwl) offset per clock
pwl offset & one rate per clock
pwl offset, one rate & one quadratic term per clock
Clock interval [min]
1440
introduce relative constraints between pwl clock offsets
Clock constraints [cm]
0.5
after 1440 minutes
In total we estimate a linear clock function between the two station clocks.
No constraint is needed.
But take care that the interval is long enough to cover the session.
Save runp
Save + Run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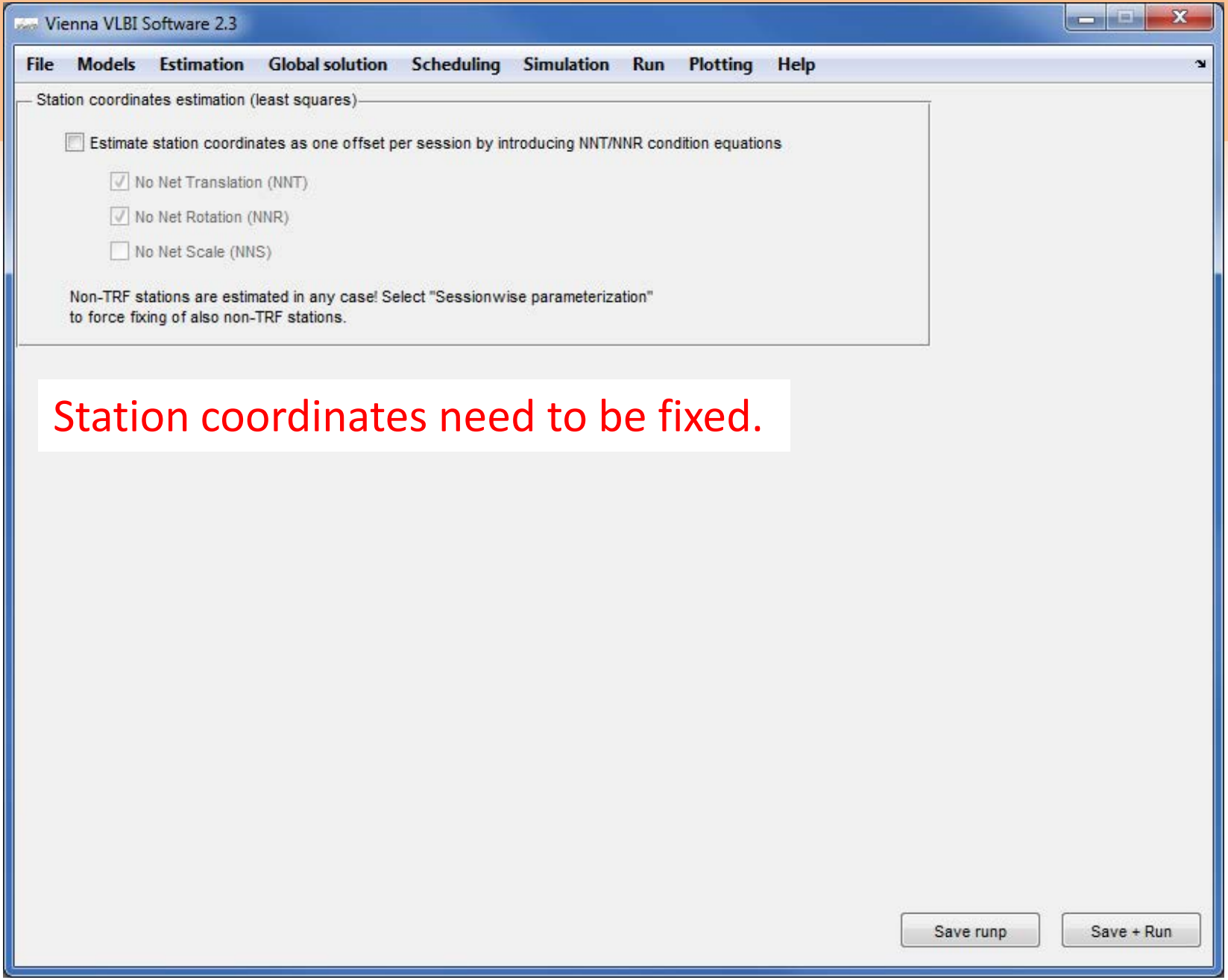
EOP estimation (least squares)
estimation interval [min]
relative
Estimate Xpol (inter. pole coor. in TRF)
1440
constraints [mas]
1.0e-4
after 1440 minutes
Estimate Ypol (inter. pole coor. in TRF)
1440
constraints [mas]
1.0e-4
after 1440 minutes
Estimate dUT1 (rotation angle)
1440
constraints [mas]
1.0e-4
after 1440 minutes
Estimate nutdx (CIP coor. in celes. long.)
1440
constraints [mas]
1.0e-4
after 1440 minutes
Estimate nutdy (CIP coor. in obliquity)
1440
constraints [mas]
1.0e-4
after 1440 minutes
We estimate one constant dUT1 value per session.
Save runp
Save + Run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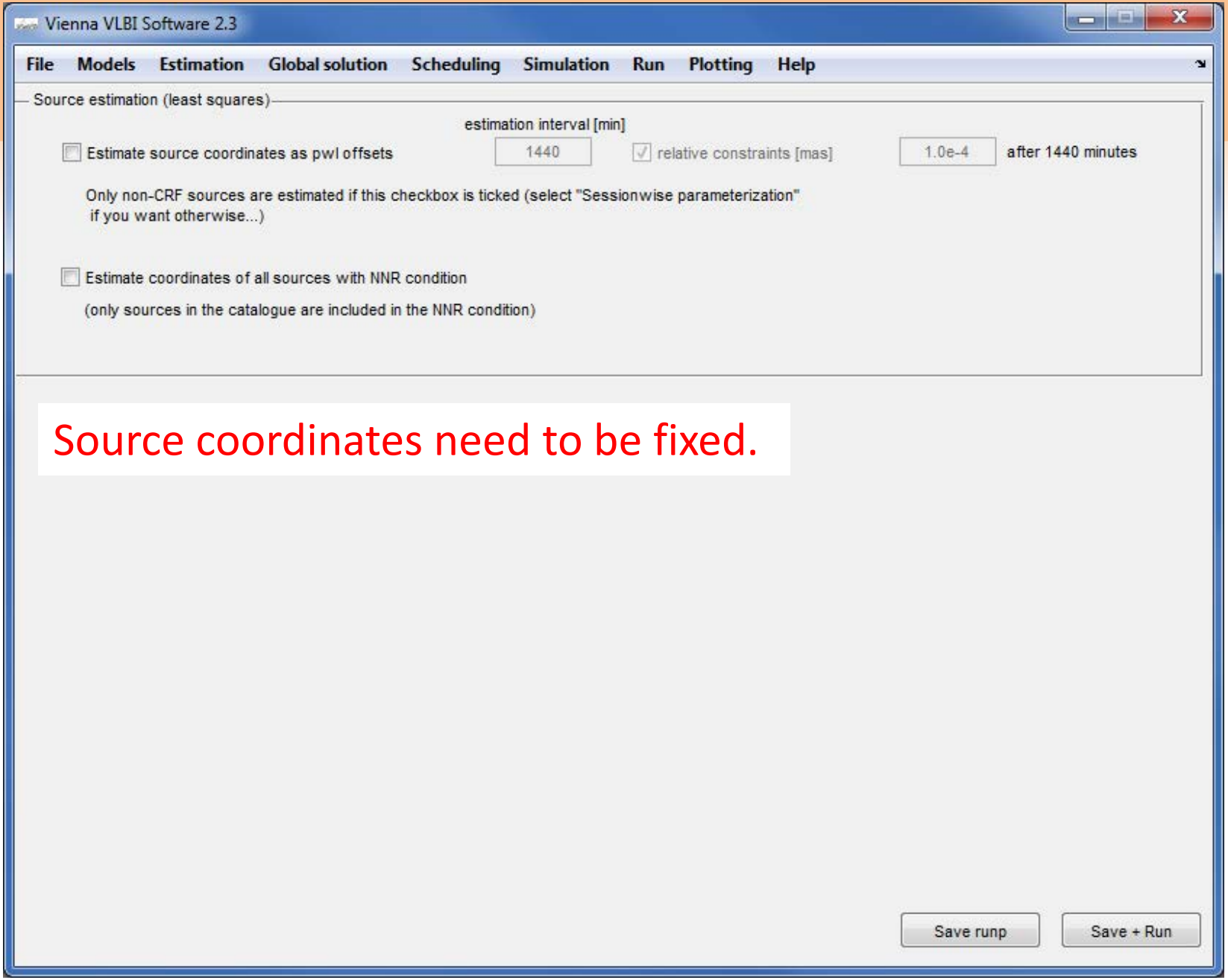
Station coordinates estimation (least squares)
Estimate station coordinates as one offset per session by introducing NNT/NNR condition equations
No Net Translation (NNT)
No Net Rotation (NNR)
No Net Scale (NNS)
Non-TRF stations are estimated in any case! Select "Sessionwise parameterization"
to force fixing of also non-TRF stations.
Station coordinates need to be fixed.
Save runp
Save + Run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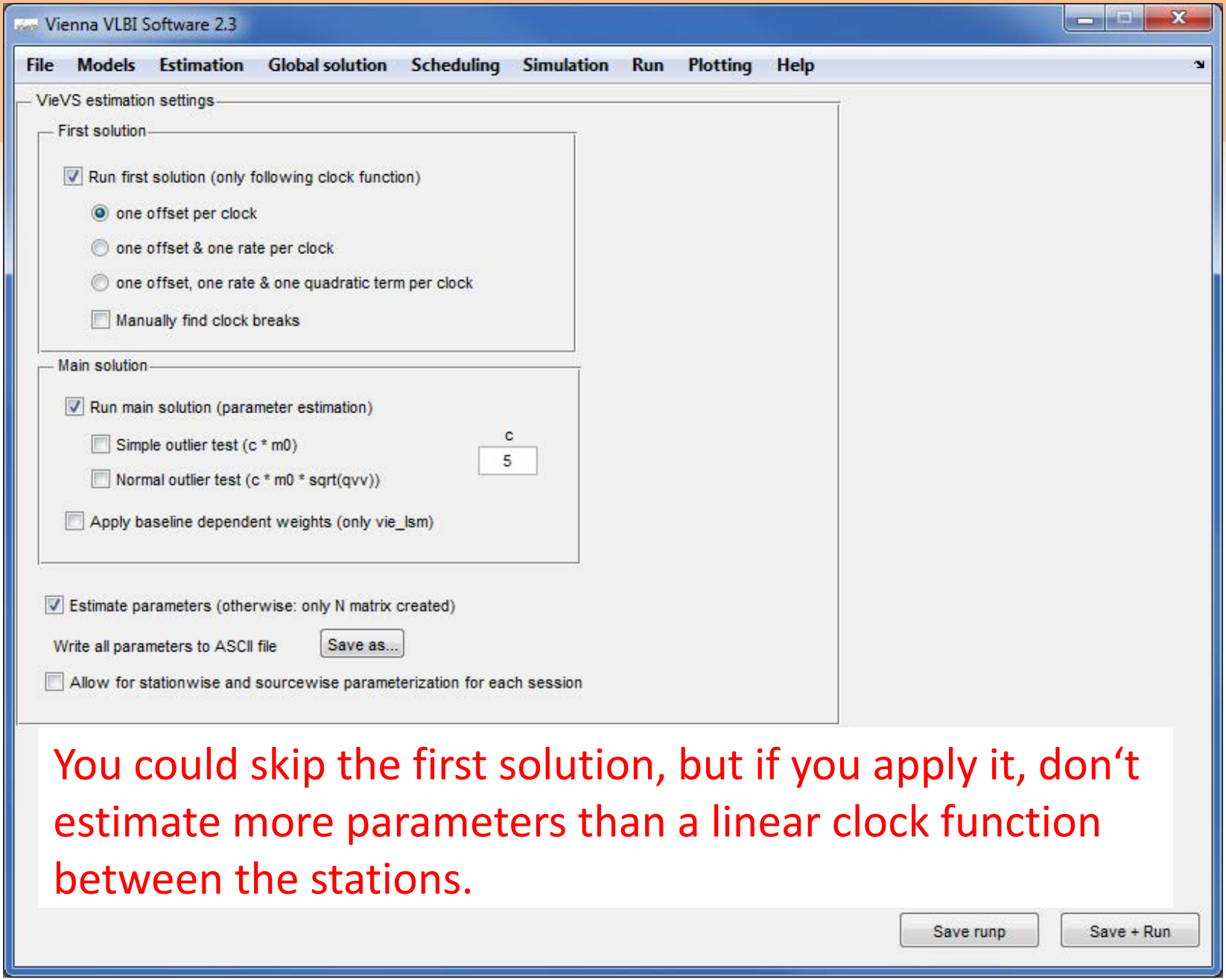
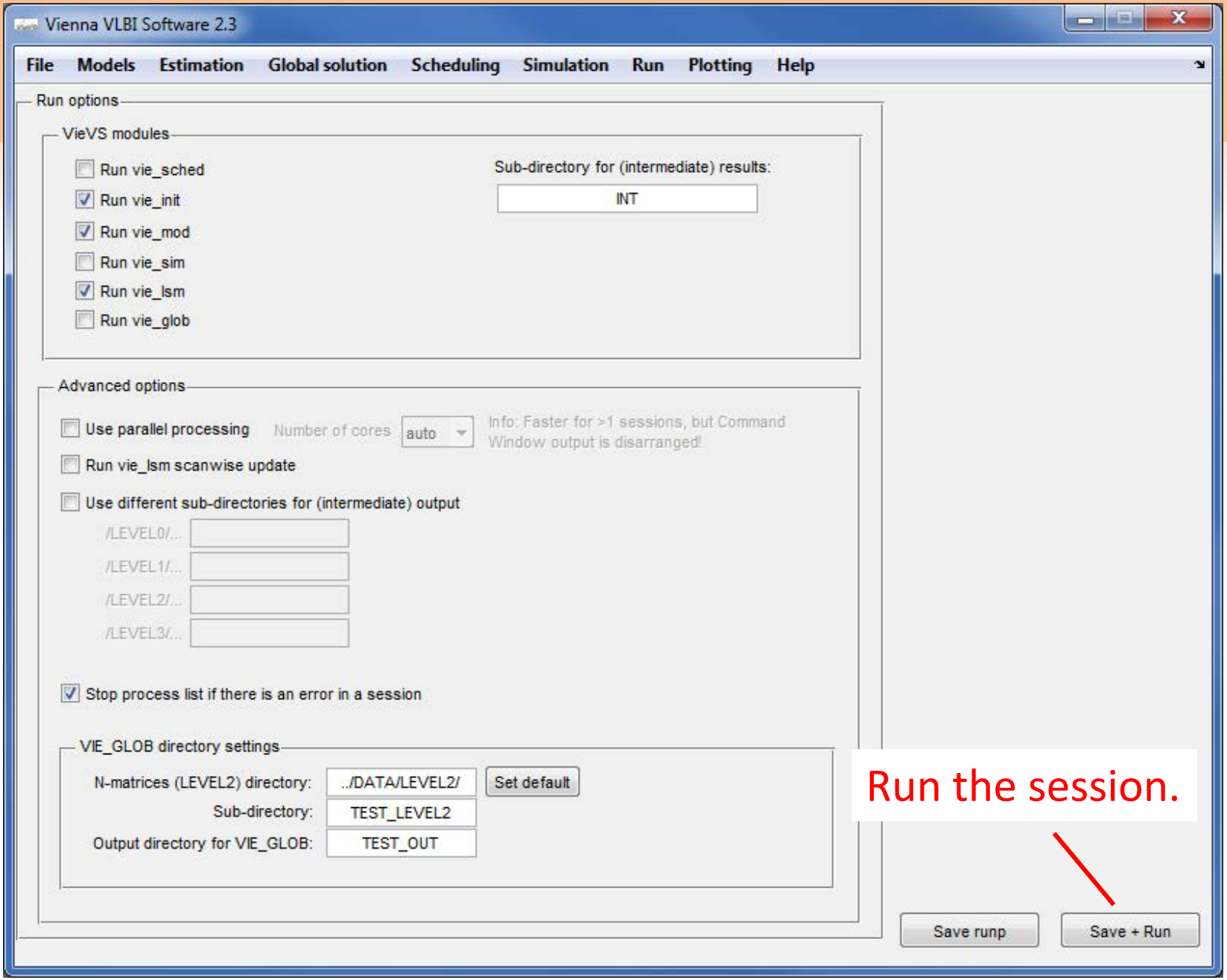
Source estimation (least squares)
estimation interval [min]
Estimate source coordinates as pwl offsets
1440
relative constraints [mas]
1.0e-4
after 1440 minutes
Only non-CRF sources are estimated if this checkbox is ticked (select "Sessionwise parameterization" if you want otherwise...)
Estimate coordinates of all sources with NNR condition
(only sources in the catalogue are included in the NNR condition)
Source coordinates need to be fixed.
Save runp
Save + Run



You could skip the first solution, but if you apply it, don‘t estimate more parameters than a linear clock function between the stations.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Run options
VieVS modules
Run vie_sched
Run vie_init
Run vie_mod
Run vie_sim
Run vie_lsm
Run vie_glob
Sub-directory for (intermediate) results:
INT
Advanced options
Use parallel processing
Number of cores
auto
Info: Faster for >1 sessions, but Command Window output is disarranged!
Run vie_lsm scanwise update
Use different sub-directories for (intermediate) output
/LEVEL0/...
/LEVEL1/...
/LEVEL2/...
/LEVEL3/...
Stop process list if there is an error in a session
VIE_GLOB directory settings
N-matrices (LEVEL2) directory:
../DATA/LEVEL2/
Set default
Sub-directory:
TEST_LEVEL2
Output directory for VIE_GLOB:
TEST_OUT
Run the session.
Save runp
Save + Run

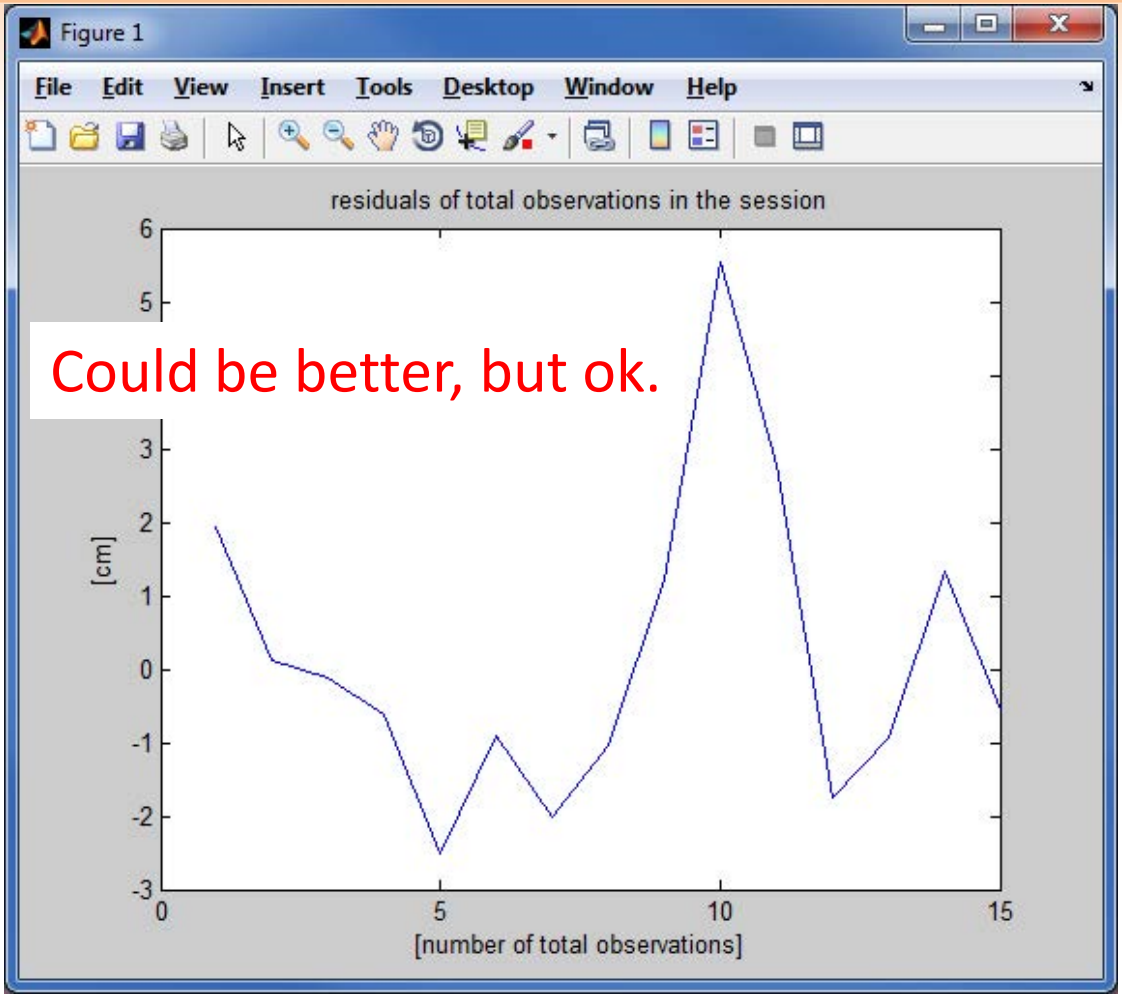
Figure 1
File Edit View Insert Tools Desktop Window Help
residuals of total observations in the session
Could be better, but ok.
[cm]
6
5
3
2
1
0
-1
-2
-3
0
5
10
15
[number of total observations]

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session     1  of     1
Current file: ../DATA/LEVEL0/INT/11APR02XK_N003
---------------------------------------------------------------
|                Welcome to VIE_INIT!!!!!                     |
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Stations to be excluded: 0
Stations to be down-weighted: 0
Sources to be excluded: 0
Baselines to be excluded: 0
No cable calibration: 0

outliers list is not applied
outliers list does not exist

Start reading 2011/11APR02XK_N003
[antenna,sources,scan ] = read_ngs(ngsfile,trffile,crffile,ini_opt,pt,tp,trf,crf)
Done reading the file!

A total of 2 stations, 14 sources and 15 scans were found
The following stations were found:
 1. KOKEE
 2. WETTZELL

vie_init successfully finished!
---------------------------------------------------------------
|                  Welcome to VIE_MOD                         |
---------------------------------------------------------------
C04_08
remove tidal UT
UT1S
Lagrange interpolation of EOP
re-add tidal UT
UT1S
interpf (Conventions)
reading_jpl_421 ephemerides
IAU_2006A
station corrections
Cubic model after 2010.0 is not available, a linear model for extrapolation is used. (IERS Conv. 2010)

vie_mod successfully finished!
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15 scans are not so many …

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-----------------------------------------------------------------
|                Welcome to VIE_LSM!!!!!                        |
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1. LOADING THE FILES
number of scans :   15
number of antennas :  2
number of sources :  14
number of obs. :    15
2. CREATING DEFAULT OPTIONS
3. FORMING THE WEIGHT MATRIX OF THE OBSERVATIONS "Pobserv"
apriori std. dev. of unit weight. : 1.4741
obs. of the antenna KOKEE    :   15
obs. of the antenna WETTZELL :   15
4. FORMING THE REDUCED OBSERVATION VECTOR "oc_observ"
clock KOKEE    is selected as the ref. clock for the first solution
chi-squared of first solution: 5.4794
5. FORMING THE DESIGN MATRICES "A(i).sm" ...
6. FORMING THE CONSTRAIN MATRIX and WEIGHT MATRIX OF CONSTRAINTS
7. ESTIMATING THE PARAMETERS WITH LEAST SQUARES
clock KOKEE    is selected as the ref. clock for the main solution

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chi-squared of main solution vTPv/degOfFreedom: 2.697
WRMS of post-fit residuals sqrt(v_realTPv_real/sumOfWeights): 1.782 cm (59.438 ps)
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outlier detection test was not applied!
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total number of estimated parameters:    8
total clock offsets:    2
total rate and quad. terms of clock funct.:    0
total zenith wet delay offsets:    4
total tropo. north gradients:    0
total tropo. east gradients:    0
total pole coor. (x-pol) offsets:    0
total pole coor. (y-pol) offsets:    0
total dUT1 offsets:    2
total celestial pole (nutation dx) offsets:    0
total celestial pole (nutation dy) offsets:    0
total right ascension offsets of sources :    0
total declination offsets of sources :    0
antenna coor. dx offsets:    0
antenna coor. dy offsets:    0
antenna coor. dz offsets:    0
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estimated parameters are saved as ../VieVS/DATA/LEVEL3/INT/x_11APR02XK_N003.mat
estimation options are saved as ../VieVS/DATA/LEVEL3/INT/opt_11APR02XK_N003.mat
normal equation matrix is saved as ../VieVS/DATA/LEVEL3/INT/atpa_11APR02XK_N003.mat
right hand side vector is saved as ../VieVS/DATA/LEVEL3/INT/atpl_11APR02XK_N003.mat
residuals are saved as ../VieVS/DATA/LEVEL3/INT/res_11APR02XK_N003.mat

vie_lsm is successfully finished after 1.16 seconds!
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Actually, we only have 5 parameters (one linear clock, two ZWD offsets, one dUT1 offset).

```
>> load('..\DATA\LEVEL3\INT\x_11APR02XK_N003.mat')
>> x_.dut1
ans =
    col: [7 8]
    mjd: [55653 55654]
    val: [-0.0047 -0.0047]
     mx: [0.0155 0.0155]
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The result is -4.7 µs, which is reasonable.

Also the formal error is ok.

Thanks!