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Single Session Analysis

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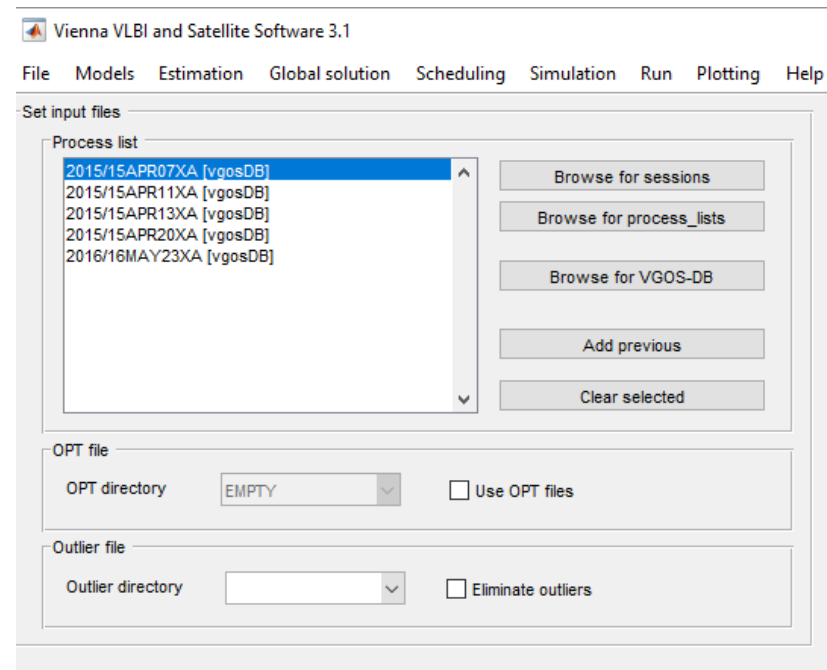


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Process lists

- Sometimes it's good to have predefined lists of sessions which you process often
- Simply create this list in the GUI



Creating process lists

- Start VieVS by typing into MATLAB command window
`>> vievs`
- Select the sessions you want to include in the list
File – Set input files – Browse for VGOS-DB
- The process list can be saved with
Files – Parameter files – Save process list as ...
- Load the process list through
Browse for process_lists
- By default, process lists are stored to and loaded from
/WORK/PROCESSLIST/

Create parameter files

- Select the options you like under *Parameters* and *Estimation*
- The parameter file can be saved with
File – Parameter files – Save parameters as ...
- Load the parameter file through
File – Parameter files – Load parameters ...
- By default, parameter files are stored to and loaded from
/WORK/PARAMETERS/
- Load default parameter files with
File – Parameter files – Load defaults

OPT files

- In these files, special options for a session can be set
- Right-click on session and choose *Open/Create OPT file* to open it

```
CLOCK BREAKS: 1
MATERA      57532.297801
STATIONS TO BE EXCLUDED: 1
NYALDBBC
BASELINES TO BE EXCLUDED: 2
HOBART12   MATERA
WARK12M    MATERA
SOURCES TO BE EXCLUDED: 0
STATIONS TO BE DOWN-WEIGHTED: 0
NO CABLE CAL: 0

# Name: <Enter your name here>
# Date: <Date of OPT-file submission>
# Additional analysis comments (optional):
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OPT files

- Problems that can occur
 - Clock breaks
 - Bad stations, sources, baselines
 - Only a few observations
 - ...
- Identifying the problem
 - Investigate the session (residual plots, ..)
 - Correlation reports, analysis reports

<https://ivsc.gsfc.nasa.gov/sessions/>

Let's analyze a session together!

Plotting tools

- VieVS has a tool to visualize the parameters estimated in the analysis
- Parameters represent additions to the a priori values, depending on the estimation settings
- All data is stored in the so-called x_ files, which are stored in */DATA/LEVEL3/<subdirectory>/x_<session name>.mat*

Sinex files

- Standardized output format for geodetic parameters
- Used for distribution of products and estimates
- Needs to be specified in *Run – Sinex output*
- Run the session again in order to write the Sinex file