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# **TIDE GAUGE DATA AND PROCESSING**

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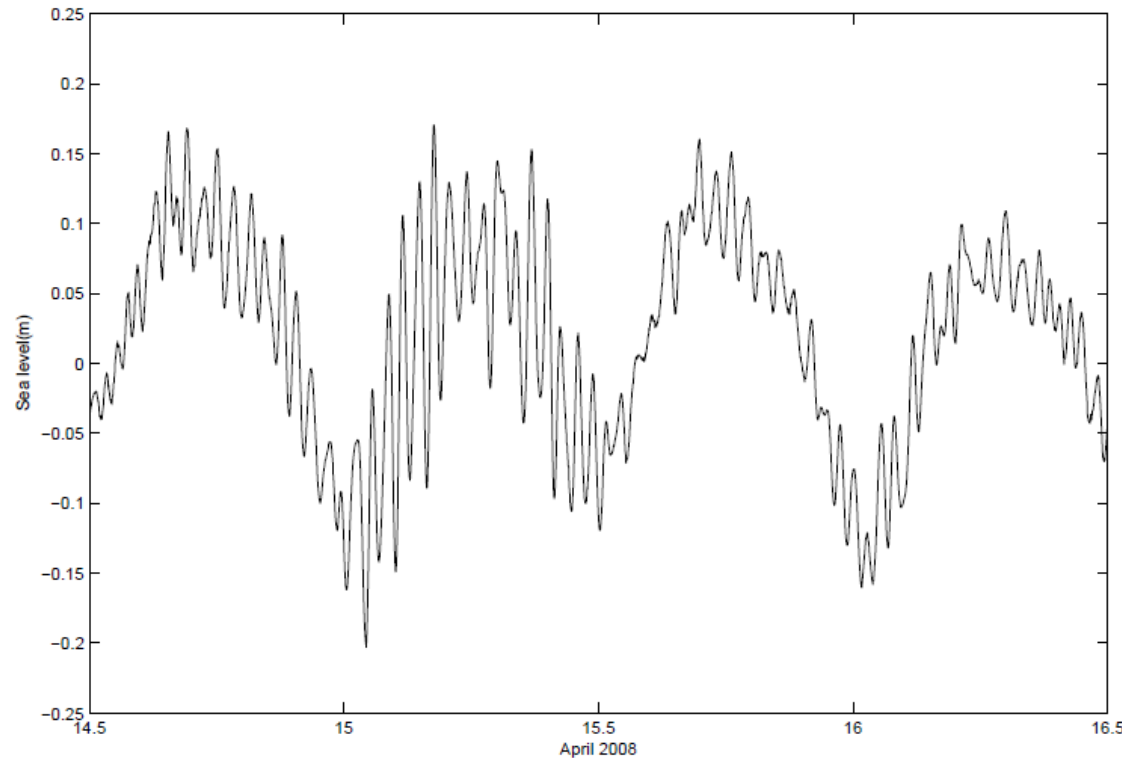
# WHAT WILL BE COVERED IN THIS SESSION.....



- A recap of tidal analysis (which many of you learnt during the C-RISe project)
- A recap of data processing techniques and quality control
- Instructions on how to use the TASK software to complete these tasks on a sample of data from the Toamasina tide gauge

# TIDAL ANALYSIS

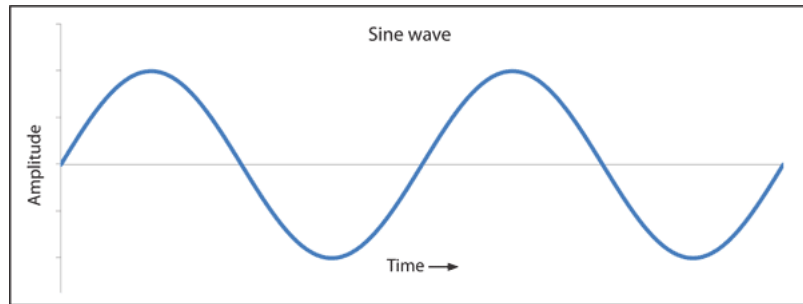
- Some sea level variations are so extreme that they are obviously identifiable in raw tide gauge records:



- However, some variations can be masked by tides. Therefore, tidal and non-tidal components of a sea level record are often separated, making the non-tidal variations much clearer.

# HOW DOES A TIDAL ANALYSIS WORK?

- The tide is parameterised in terms of harmonics with periods specified by the orbits of the Moon and Sun but with unknown amplitudes and phase i.e.

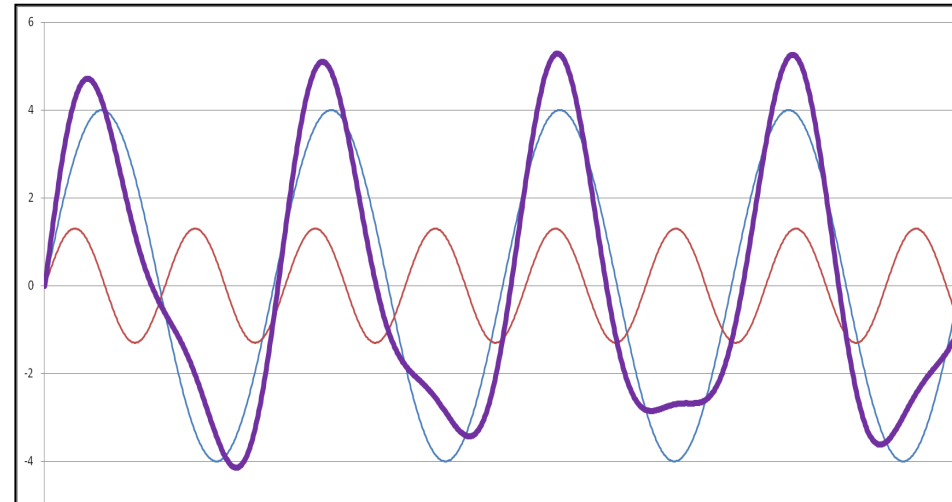


$$Tide = Z_0 + \sum_{j=1}^N H_j f_j \cos[\sigma_j t - g_j + (V_j + u_j)]$$

- The unknown parameters are  $Z_0$  and the  $(H_j, g_j)$ .
- The fitting is adjusted so that the sum of the squares of the difference between the observed and computed tidal levels is minimized. The residuals to the fit are considered to be the 'non-tidal' terms.

# HOW DOES A TIDAL ANALYSIS WORK?

- $H_j$  and  $g_j$  are known as harmonic constants and are unique to a location.

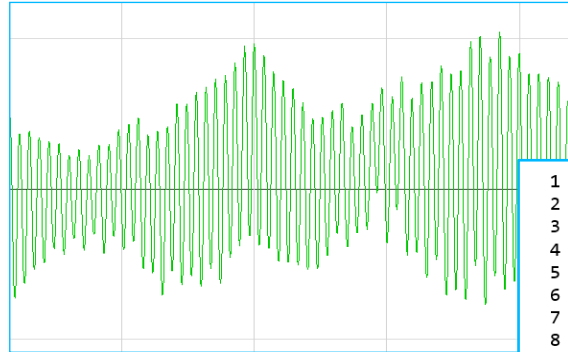


- They are summed up to approximate the tide
- The number of harmonic constants used in an analysis depends upon the length of the time series that is being analysed.
- NOC uses a maximum of 114 harmonic constants (for records > 4.5 years)

# HARMONIC CONSTITUENTS

- Names like  $M_2$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $O_1$ ,  $K_1$ ,  $Sa$ ,  $Mf$ ,  $\mu_2$ ,  $2(MN)S_6$ . **Most important and most stable** constituents are:
  - $M_2$  : Principal lunar semidiurnal (12 hrs 25 mins)
  - $S_2$  : Principal solar semidiurnal (12 hrs)
  - $O_1$  : Principal lunar diurnal (25 hrs 49 mins)
  - $K_1$  : Principal lunar and solar diurnal (23 hrs 56 mins)
  - **Use these 4 constituents as a sanity check.**
- Speed (period) is always fixed

# TIDAL HARMONIC ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION

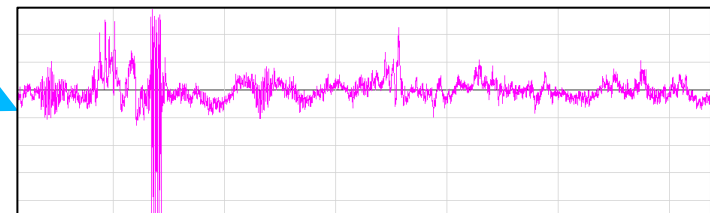


## Harmonic Constants

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3	0.01844	108.58	SSA	0.0821373	2
4	0.01783	78.24	MM	0.5443747	3
5	0.10766	53.62	MSF	1.0158958	4
6	0.01924	53.45	MF	1.0980331	5
7	0.00439	294.66	QF1	12.8542862	6
8	0.00235	125.71	SIG1	12.9271398	7
9	0.02178	318.50	Q1	13.3986609	8
10	0.00654	290.23	RHO1	13.4715145	9
11	0.06914	3.86	O1	13.9430356	10
12	0.00600	242.28	MP1	14.0251729	11
13	0.00415	21.57	M1	14.4920521	12
14	0.00147	73.92	CHI1	14.5695476	13
15	0.00094	98.41	PI1	14.9178647	14
16	0.02520	130.27	P1	14.9589314	15
17	0.01866	82.16	S1	15.0000000	16
18	0.07203	142.18	K1	15.0410686	17
19	0.00504	90.09	PSI1	15.0821353	18
20	0.00188	137.43	PHI1	15.1232059	19
21	0.00312	158.79	TH1	15.5125897	20
22	0.00169	253.41	J1	15.5854433	21
23	0.00527	56.44	SO1	16.0569644	22
24	0.00220	274.70	OO1	16.1391017	23
25	0.04431	64.24	QQ2	27.3416965	24
26	0.11352	240.14	MNS2	27.4238337	25
27	0.09922	172.81	2N2	27.8953548	26
28	0.49330	255.44	MU2	27.9682084	27
29	0.75969	185.90	N2	28.4397295	28
30	0.19517	149.89	NU2	28.5125831	29
31	0.05383	159.12	OP2	28.9019669	30
32	4.25778	199.51	M2	28.9841042	31
33	0.05635	323.91	MKS2	29.0662415	32
34	0.15558	179.46	LAM2	29.4556253	33
35	0.29271	186.72	L2	29.5284789	34
36	0.08379	244.45	T2	29.9589333	35
37	1.50868	259.24	S2	30.0000000	36

Harmonic  
Analysis

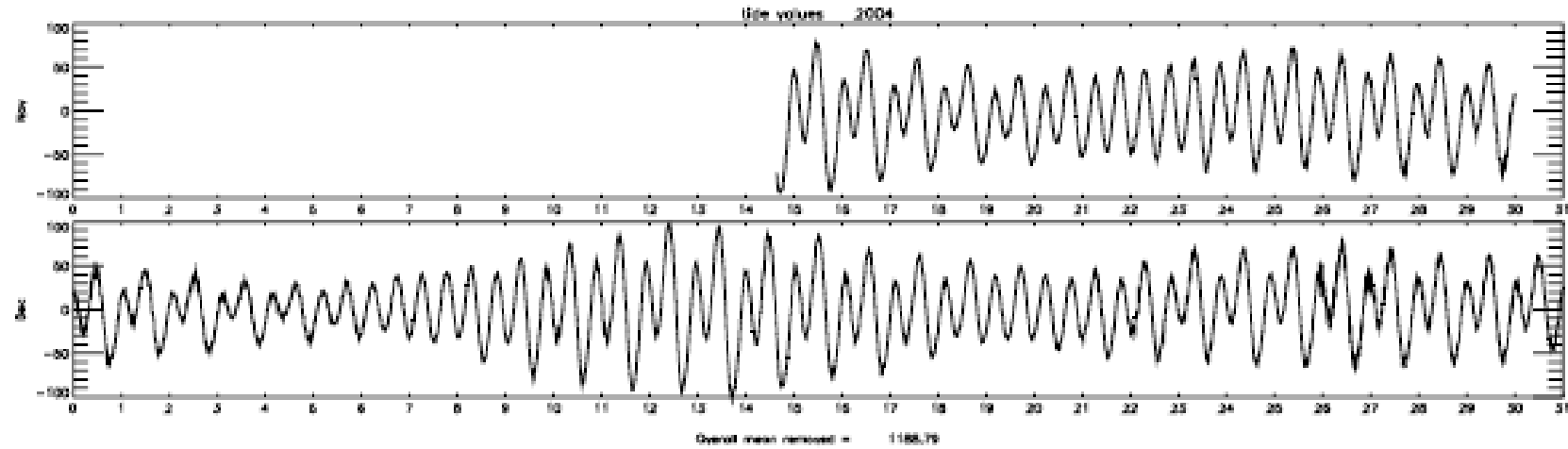
Harmonic  
Prediction



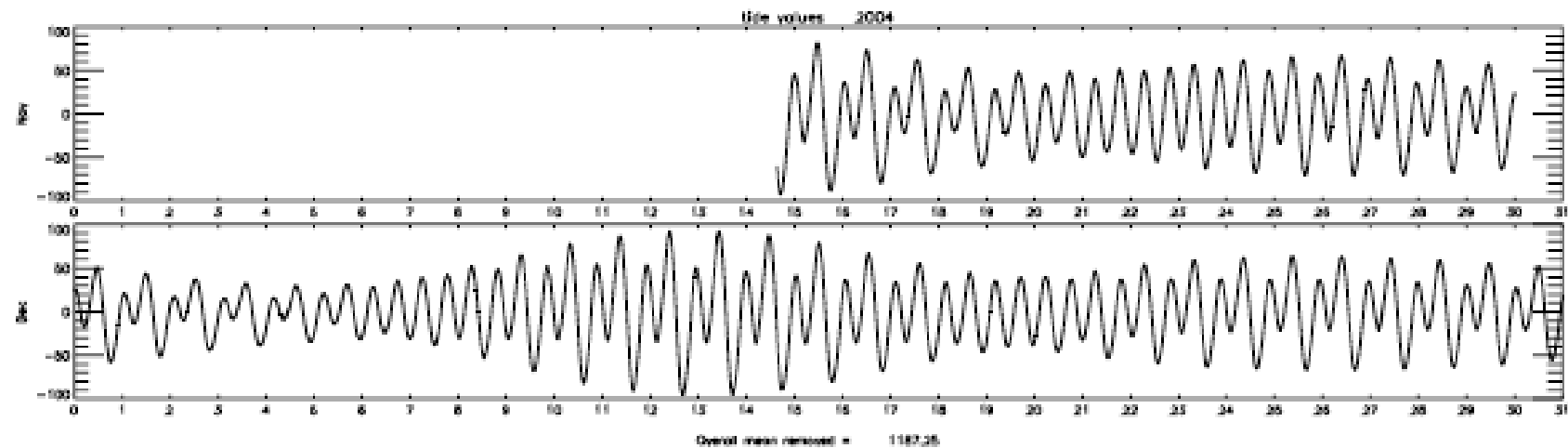
Non-tidal  
residual

# AN EXAMPLE FROM PORT STANLEY NOV-DEC 2004

## Observation

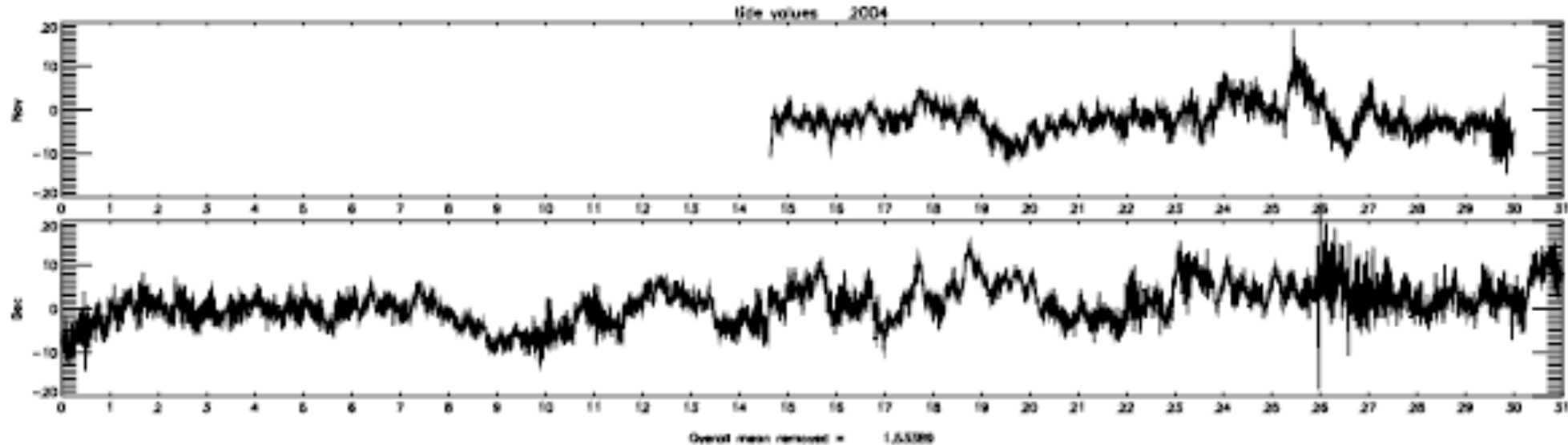


## Prediction





# AN EXAMPLE – PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS



Non-tidal record shows:

1. No big storm surges (Southern Hemisphere summer)
2. A lot of high-frequency noise of a few cm due to harbour seiches
3. On 27 December arrival of the Sumatra tsunami (15 cm or so)

➔ None of this is evident from looking at the total observed record.

1. The separation of the sea level record into tidal and non-tidal components is needed to produce tide tables or tidal predictions
2. The non-tidal signals (seiches, tsunamis) become clearly identified
3. Tidal analysis facilitates quality control, allowing errors in the sea level time series to be identified more easily

# PRINCIPLES OF QUALITY CONTROL

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Quality control starts with:     Good maintenance  
  Good record keeping

This helps to identify whether errors are random:

- Malfunctions
- Bad readings

Or systematic:

- Change in practice
- Change in instrumentation
- Change in environment

# PRINCIPLES OF QUALITY CONTROL

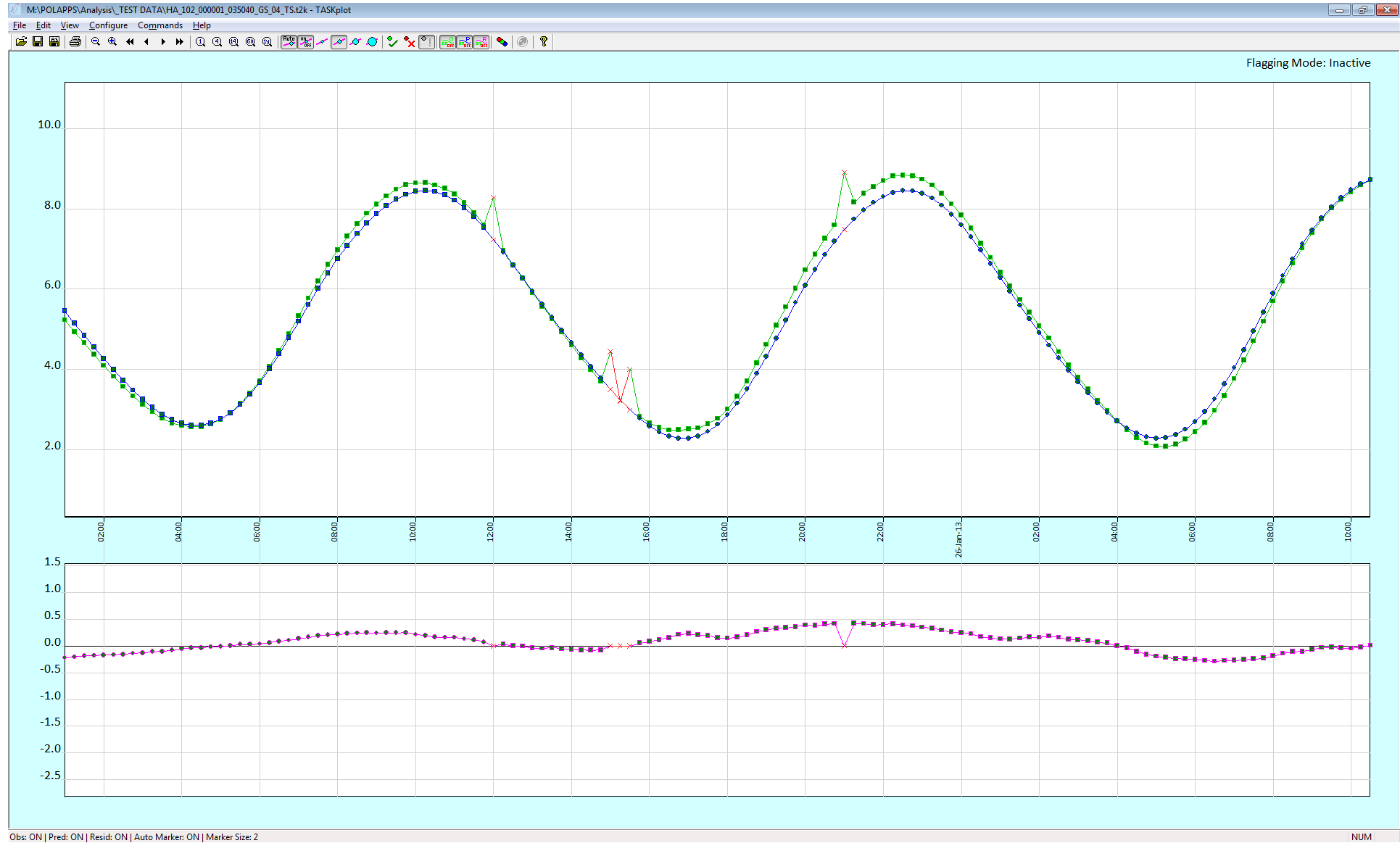


It will be immediately clear (especially with some experience) by looking at the residuals if there is:

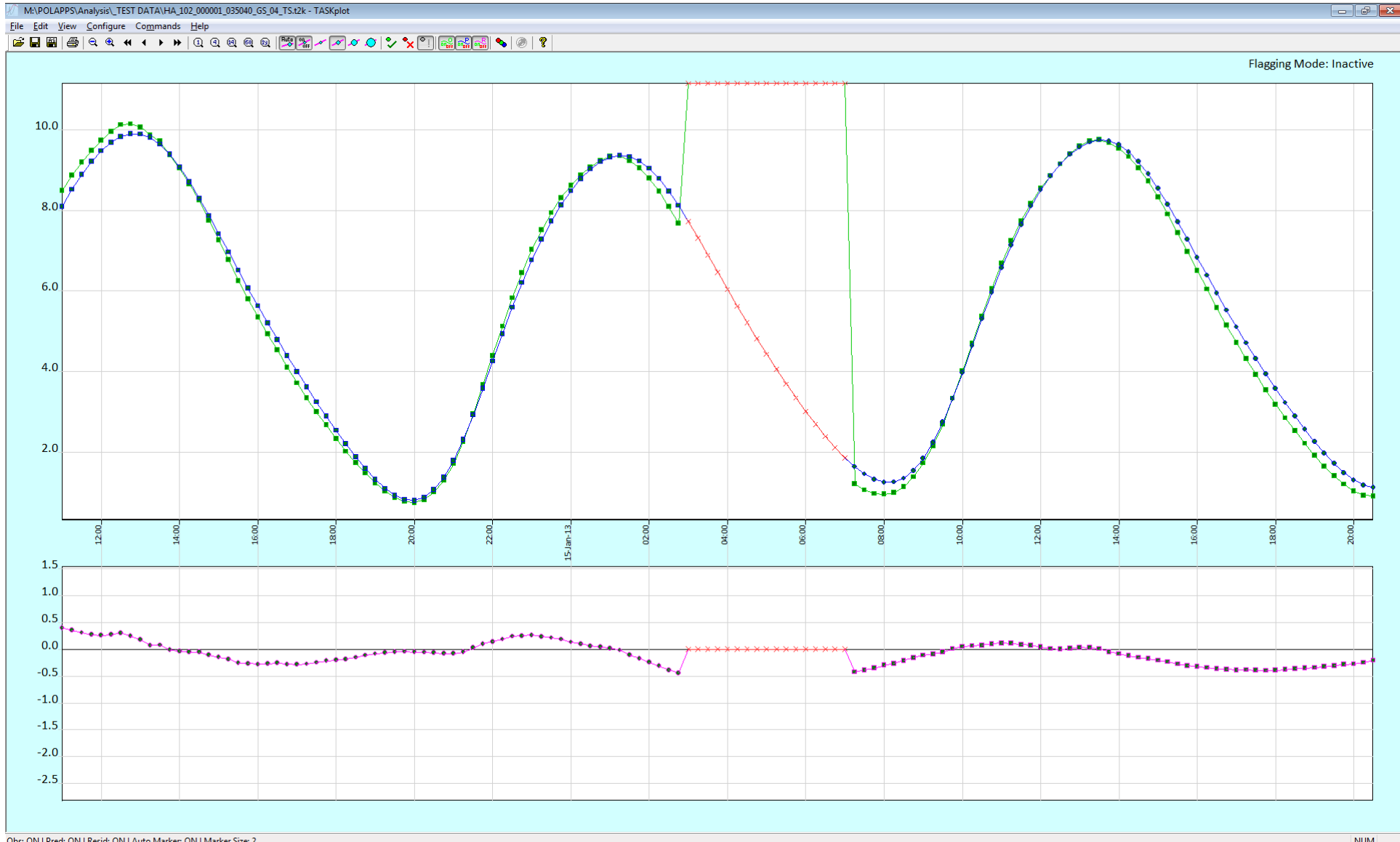
- A spike or jump in the data due to instrumental faults
- Missing data
- Reference level changes (also known as datum shifts)
- A timing error
- And many other errors → see the IOC Manuals

These errors can then be fixed in the data set. The final data set is called the Quality Controlled Delayed-Mode data set.

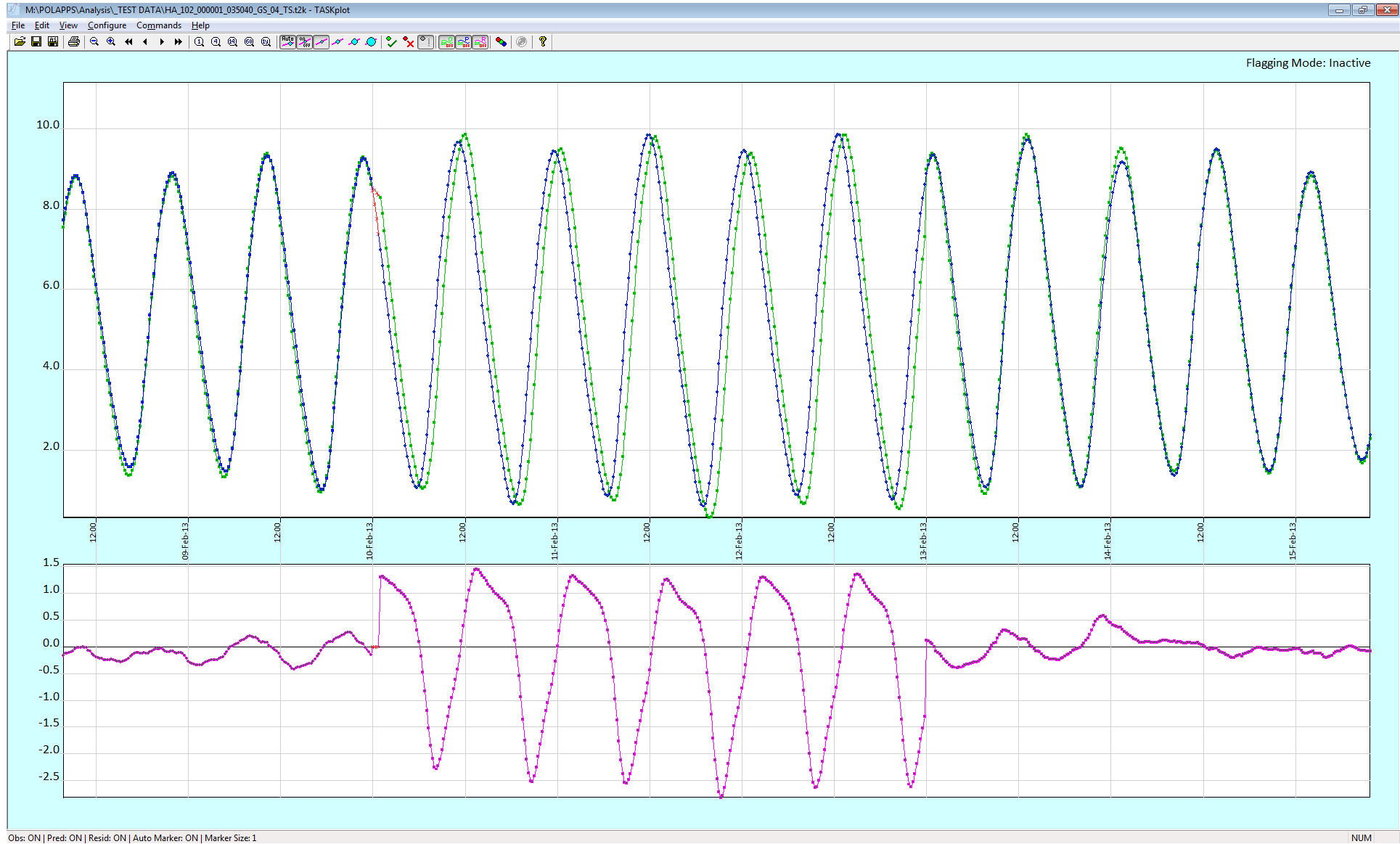
# SPIKES



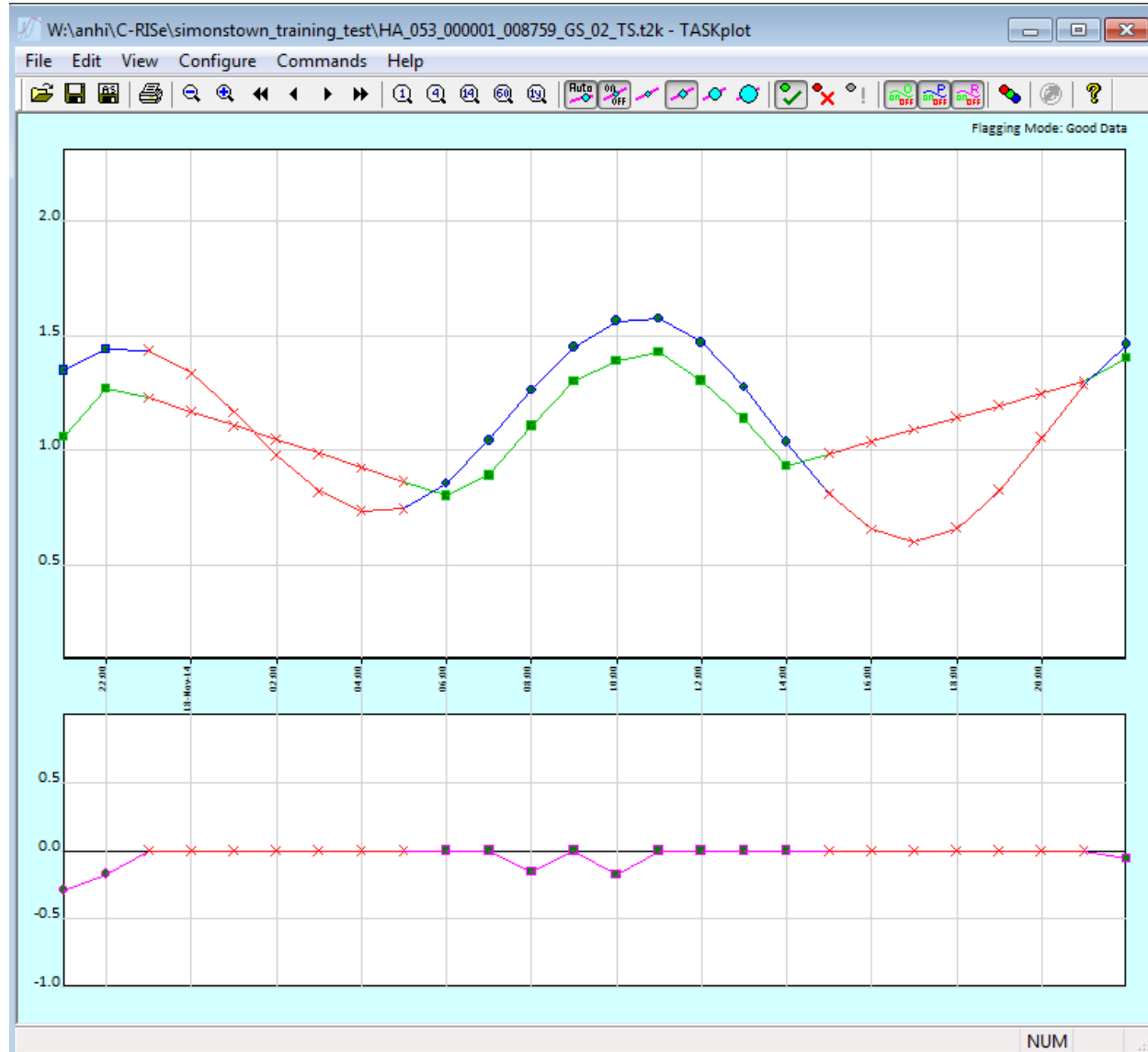
# JUMPS



# TIMING ERRORS



# GAPS





# TIDAL ANALYSIS FOR VALIDATION OF SATELLITE ALTIMETRY



- Ordinarily, the seasonal cycle (described by tidal constituents  $S_a$  and  $S_{sa}$ ) is removed from the tide gauge data during tidal analysis.
- However, for the validation of satellite altimetry, we must retain the seasonal cycle since altimetry data are detided, but the seasonal cycles are not removed.
- So, for this we use special sets of tidal constituents that exclude  $S_a$  and  $S_{sa}$ .
- If you are performing tidal analysis in order to produce tidal predictions e.g. for navigation, port authorities etc, you should include the seasonal cycle.

# STEP 1. REFORMAT THE PORTAGAUGE DATA FILE

Portagauge data are in comma separated value (.csv) files with the following naming convention “MadagascarPG1\_log\_YYYYMMDD.csv”

- There are 4 datafiles

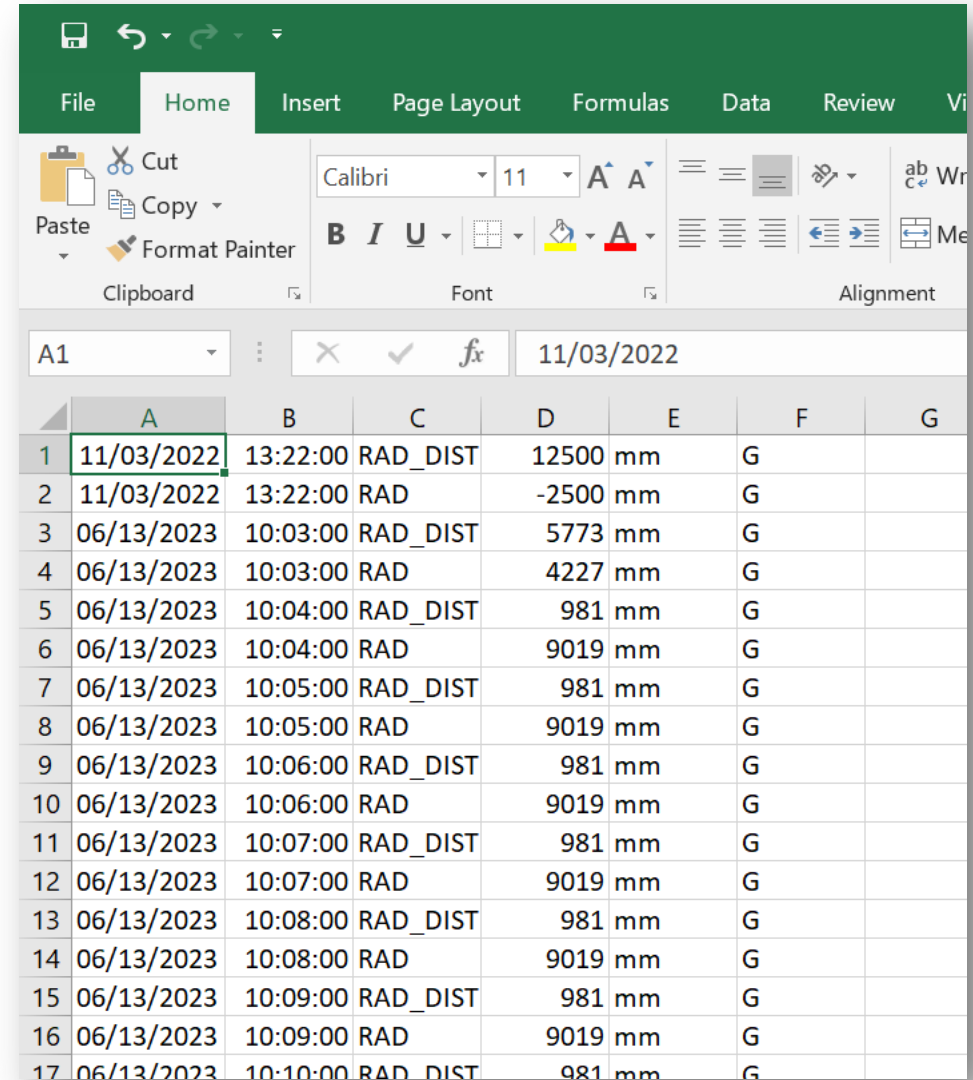
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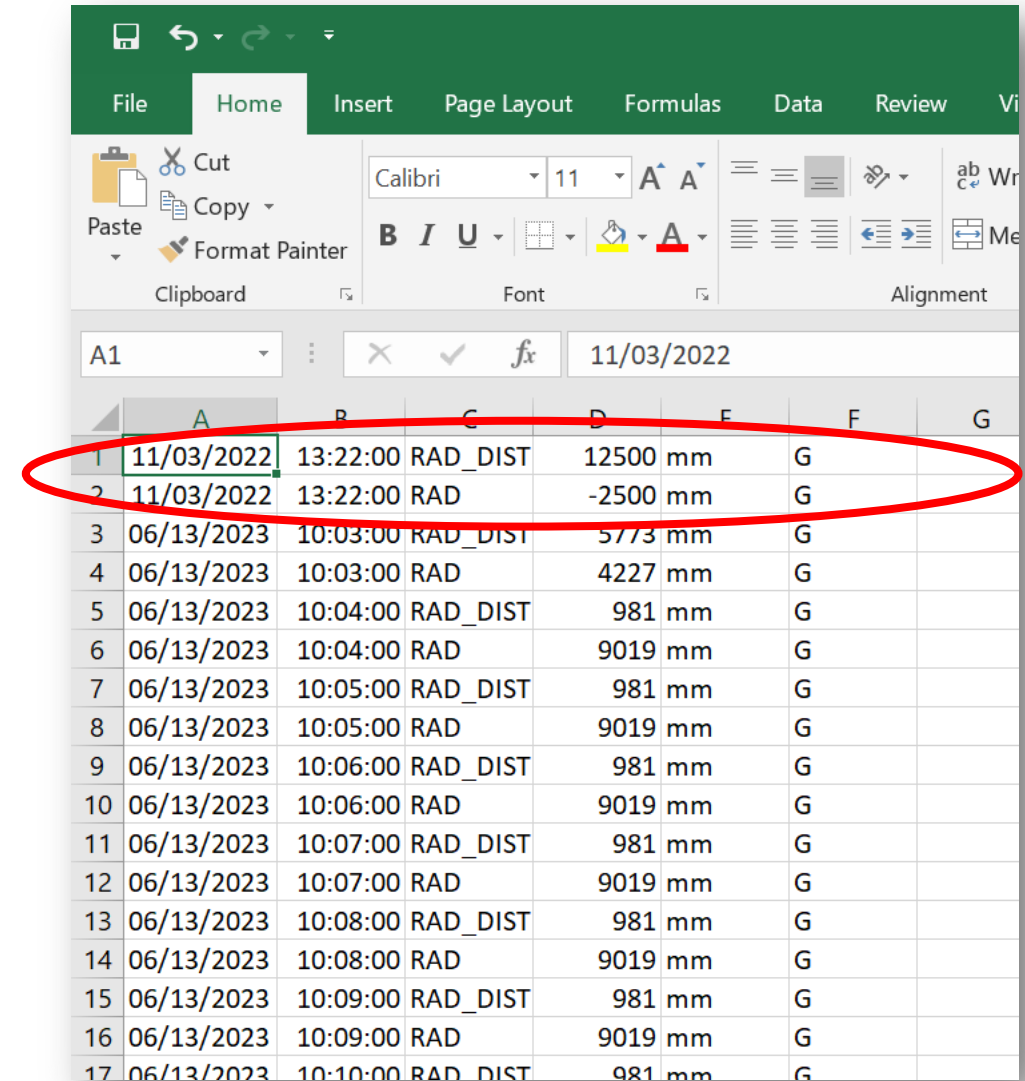
Using MS Excel (or similar) concatenate these files.



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	11/03/2022	13:22:00	RAD_DIST	12500	mm	G	
2	11/03/2022	13:22:00	RAD	-2500	mm	G	
3	06/13/2023	10:03:00	RAD_DIST	5773	mm	G	
4	06/13/2023	10:03:00	RAD	4227	mm	G	
5	06/13/2023	10:04:00	RAD_DIST	981	mm	G	
6	06/13/2023	10:04:00	RAD	9019	mm	G	
7	06/13/2023	10:05:00	RAD_DIST	981	mm	G	
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9	06/13/2023	10:06:00	RAD_DIST	981	mm	G	
10	06/13/2023	10:06:00	RAD	9019	mm	G	
11	06/13/2023	10:07:00	RAD_DIST	981	mm	G	
12	06/13/2023	10:07:00	RAD	9019	mm	G	
13	06/13/2023	10:08:00	RAD_DIST	981	mm	G	
14	06/13/2023	10:08:00	RAD	9019	mm	G	
15	06/13/2023	10:09:00	RAD_DIST	981	mm	G	
16	06/13/2023	10:09:00	RAD	9019	mm	G	
17	06/13/2023	10:10:00	RAD_DIST	981	mm	G	

# STEP 1. REFORMAT THE PORTAGAUGE DATA FILE

- Delete the first 2 rows of test data
- Save the file as something meaningful e.g.  
PG\_Toam\_Jun23\_Jan24.xlsw

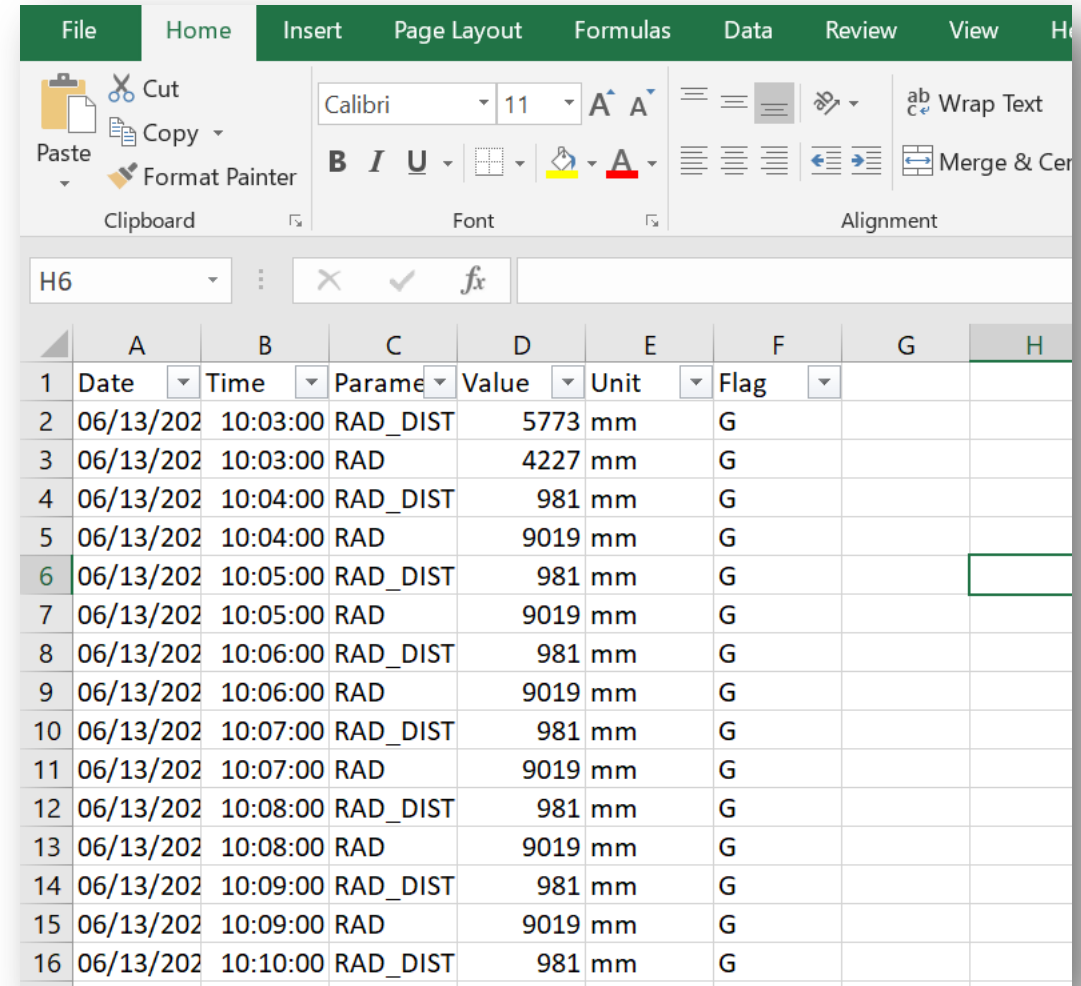


The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with the 'Home' tab selected. The ribbon includes options for File, Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, and View. The ribbon is divided into sections: Clipboard (Cut, Copy, Paste, Format Painter), Font (Calibri, 11, Bold, Italic, Underline, Color, Background Color), and Alignment (Text Alignment, Orientation, Indentation, Wrapping, Merge). The active cell is A1, containing the date 11/03/2022. The data table below has columns A through G. The first two rows are circled in red.

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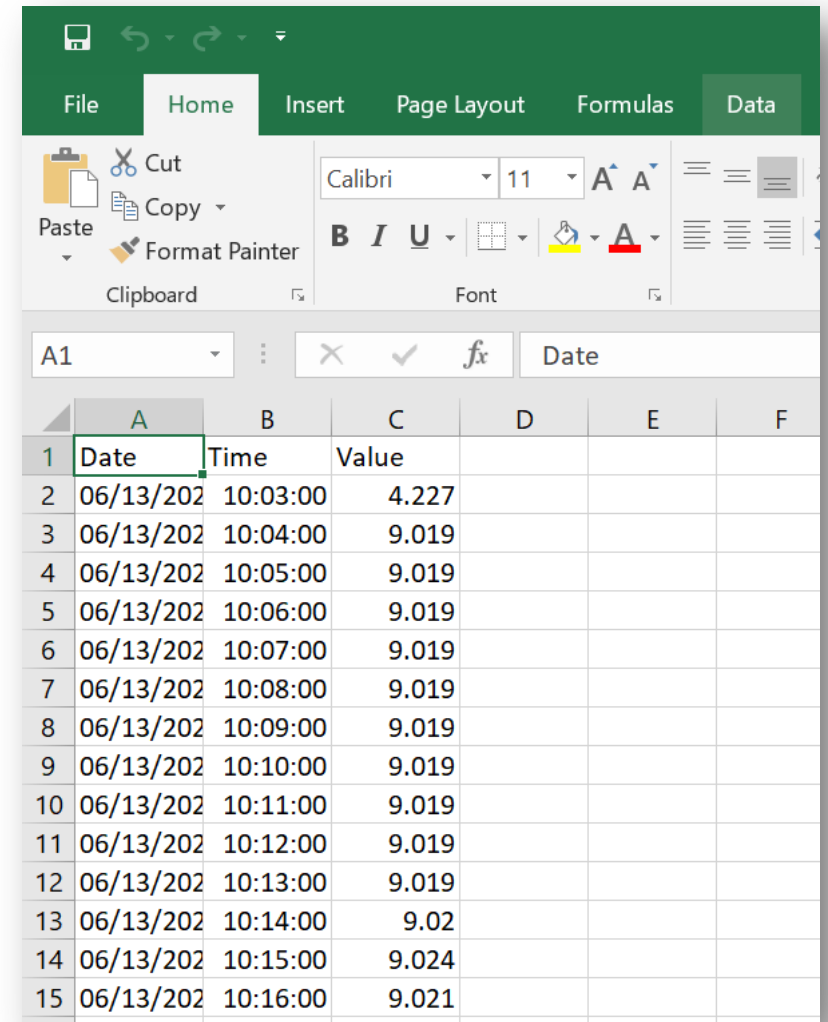
- Using a spreadsheet package such as MS Excel, insert header rows:
- Date, Time, Parameter, Value, Unit, Flag
- Filter the data by parameter “RAD” to obtain sea level heights (or by “BARO” if you are interested in barometer measurements).



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Date	Time	Parameter	Value	Unit	Flag		
2	06/13/202	10:03:00	RAD_DIST	5773	mm	G		
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# REFORMAT THE PORTAGAUGE DATA FILE

- Copy and paste these “RAD” data into another spreadsheet and delete the parameter, unit and flag columns.
- Divide the sea level values by 1000
- Save the spreadsheet as a .csv file.



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date	Time	Value			
2	06/13/202	10:03:00	4.227			
3	06/13/202	10:04:00	9.019			
4	06/13/202	10:05:00	9.019			
5	06/13/202	10:06:00	9.019			
6	06/13/202	10:07:00	9.019			
7	06/13/202	10:08:00	9.019			
8	06/13/202	10:09:00	9.019			
9	06/13/202	10:10:00	9.019			
10	06/13/202	10:11:00	9.019			
11	06/13/202	10:12:00	9.019			
12	06/13/202	10:13:00	9.019			
13	06/13/202	10:14:00	9.02			
14	06/13/202	10:15:00	9.024			
15	06/13/202	10:16:00	9.021			

# TASK FOR TIDAL ANALYSIS AND POLTIPS FOR TIDAL PREDICTION

- QuickConvert Reformats IOC SLMF high frequency data
- TASK – Toolkit Format conversion, resampling, auto-QC, auto-flagging
- TASK – Analyse Harmonic analysis module, daily, monthly and annual means
- TASK – Plot Data viewing, quality control, manual flagging
- POLTIPS Prediction, statistics, tide table production



# TASK

Windows Edition

version 2.0.0



2015 Edition

Tidal Analysis Software Kit

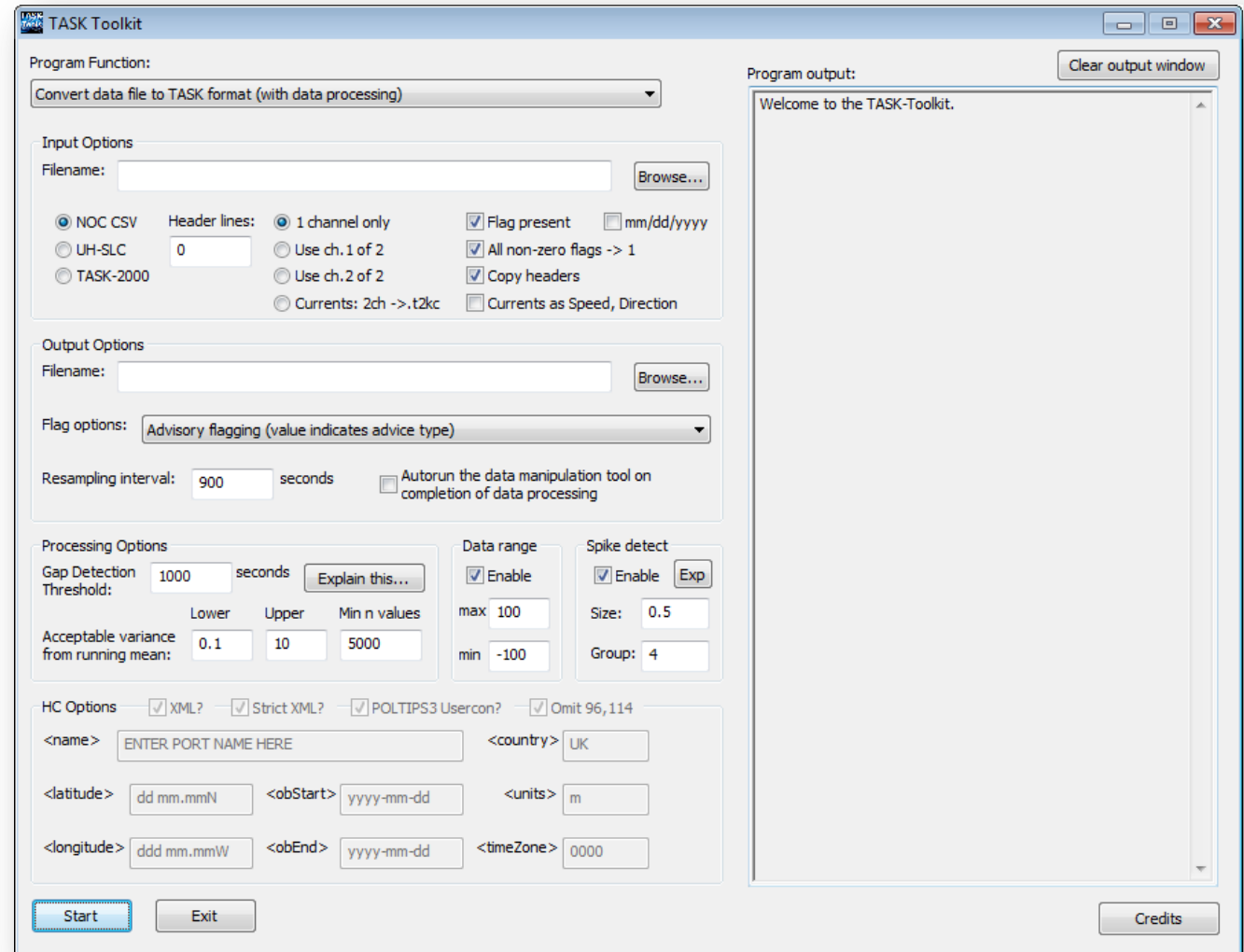
Developed by the Marine Data Products Team at the  
UK National Oceanography Centre.

**Please read this user guide thoroughly before using  
the TASK software.**

## STEP 2. TASK-TOOLKIT

Run the data through TASK-Toolkit which

- Converts the data to .t2k format
- Resamples the data
- Checks for gaps
- Checks for spikes
- Automatically flags suspect data
- Advise how many harmonics should be used



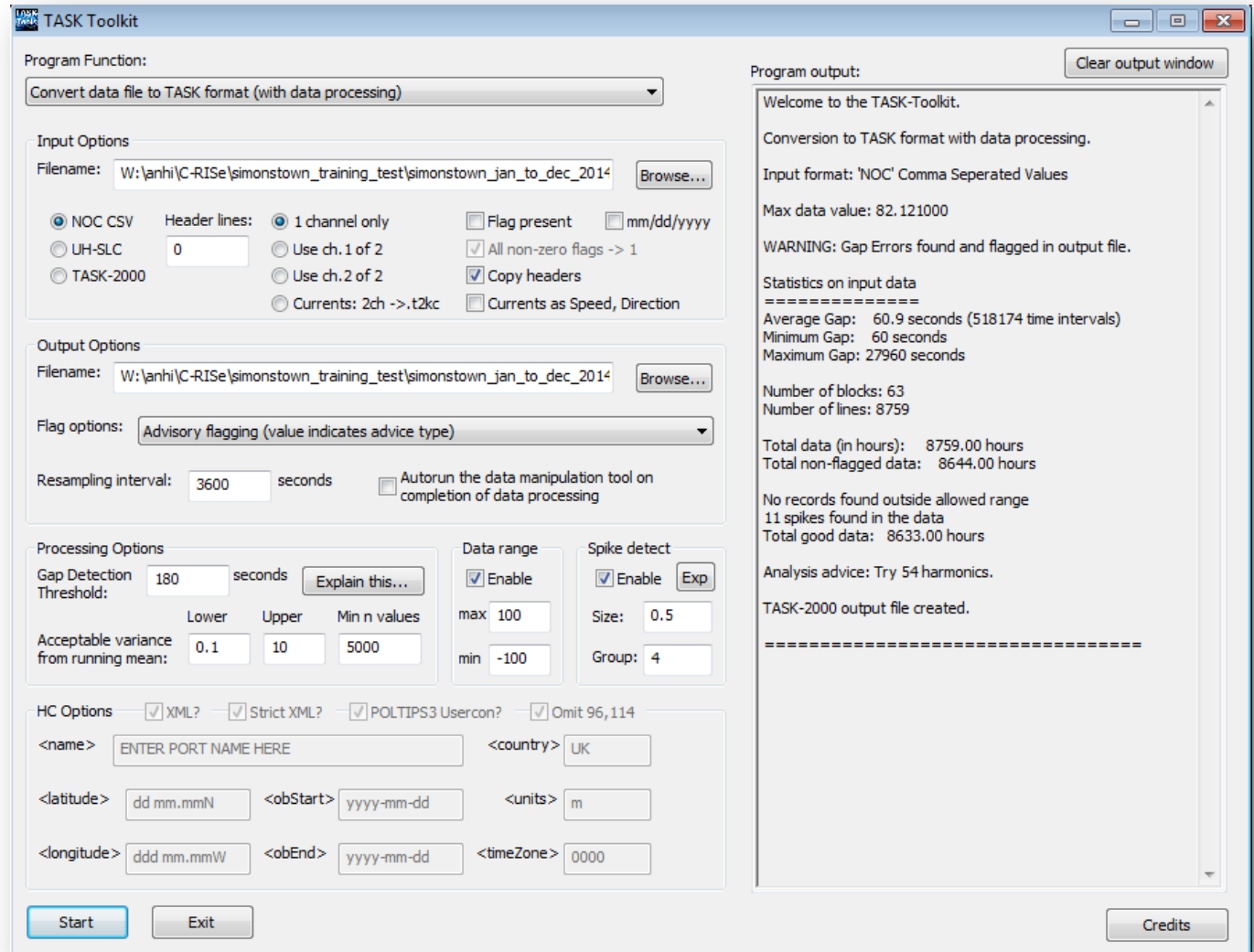


## STEP 2. TASK-TOOLKIT

- Click the TASK-Toolkit icon to open the tool

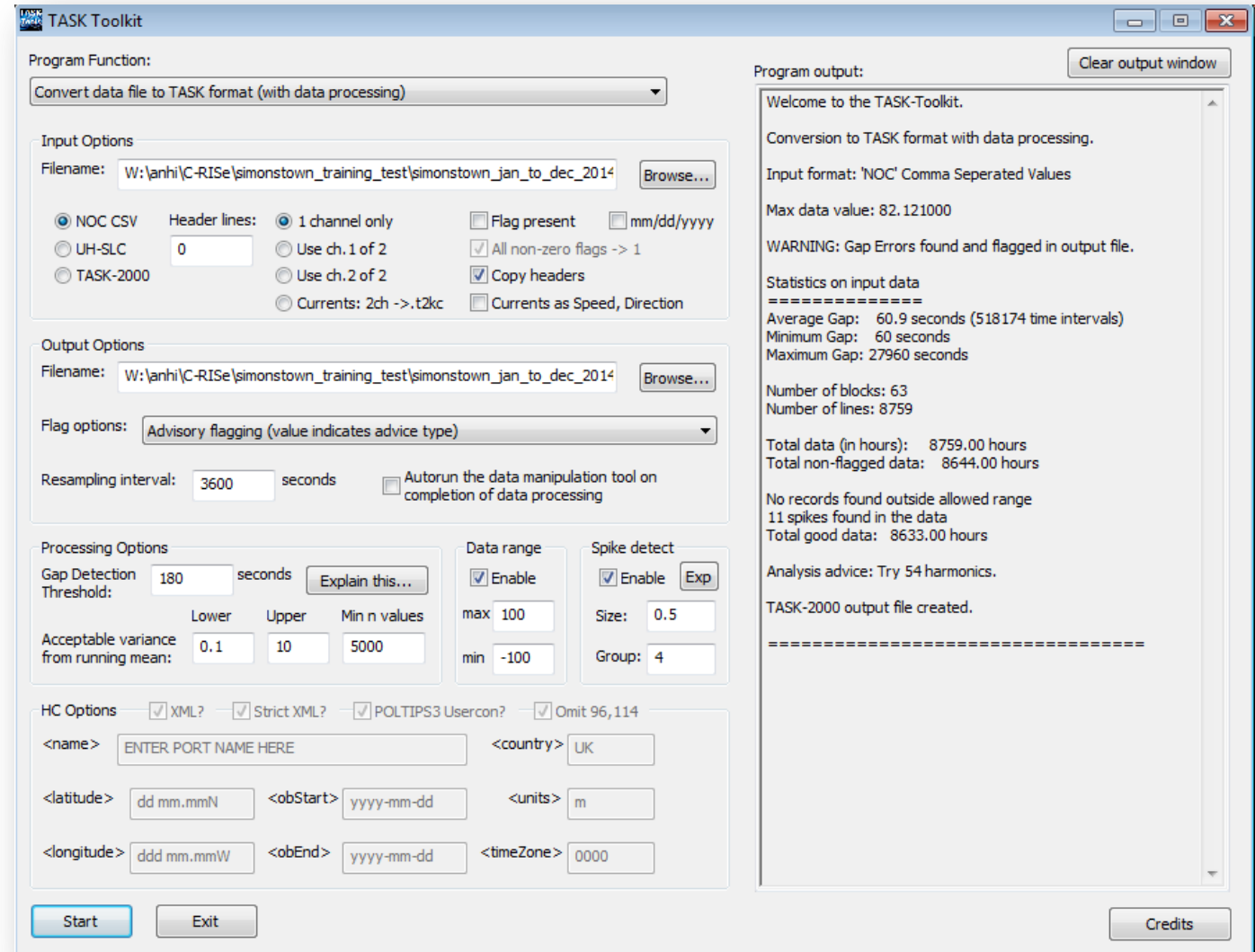


- Drag and drop the csv file onto the window
- Uncheck the 'flag present' button
- Set flag option to 'Advisory flagging'
- Set resampling interval to 3600 secs



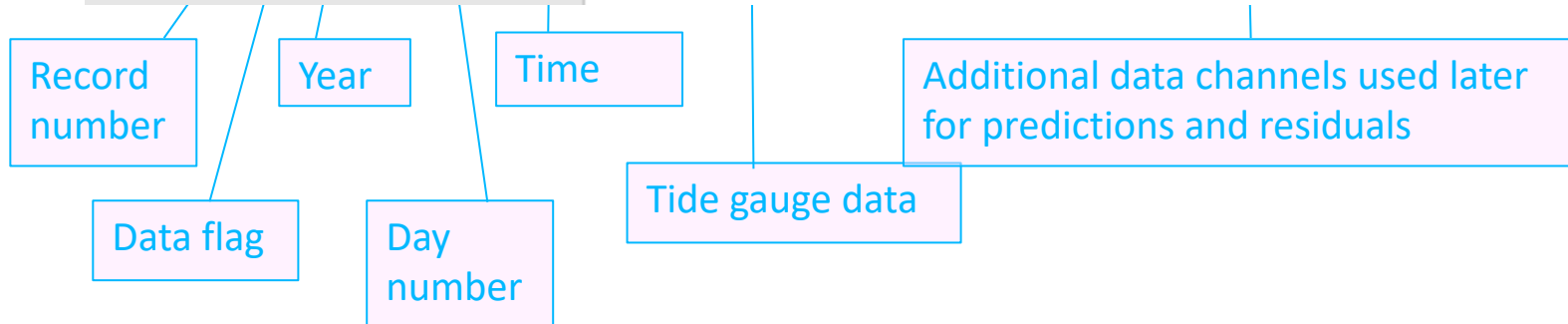
# STEP 3. TASK-TOOLKIT

- Set gap detection threshold to 180 secs
- Check the mm/dd/yyyy button
- Set the header lines to “1”
- Data range – use default unless the range of the data is known
- Check the output window for advice on how many harmonics to use.

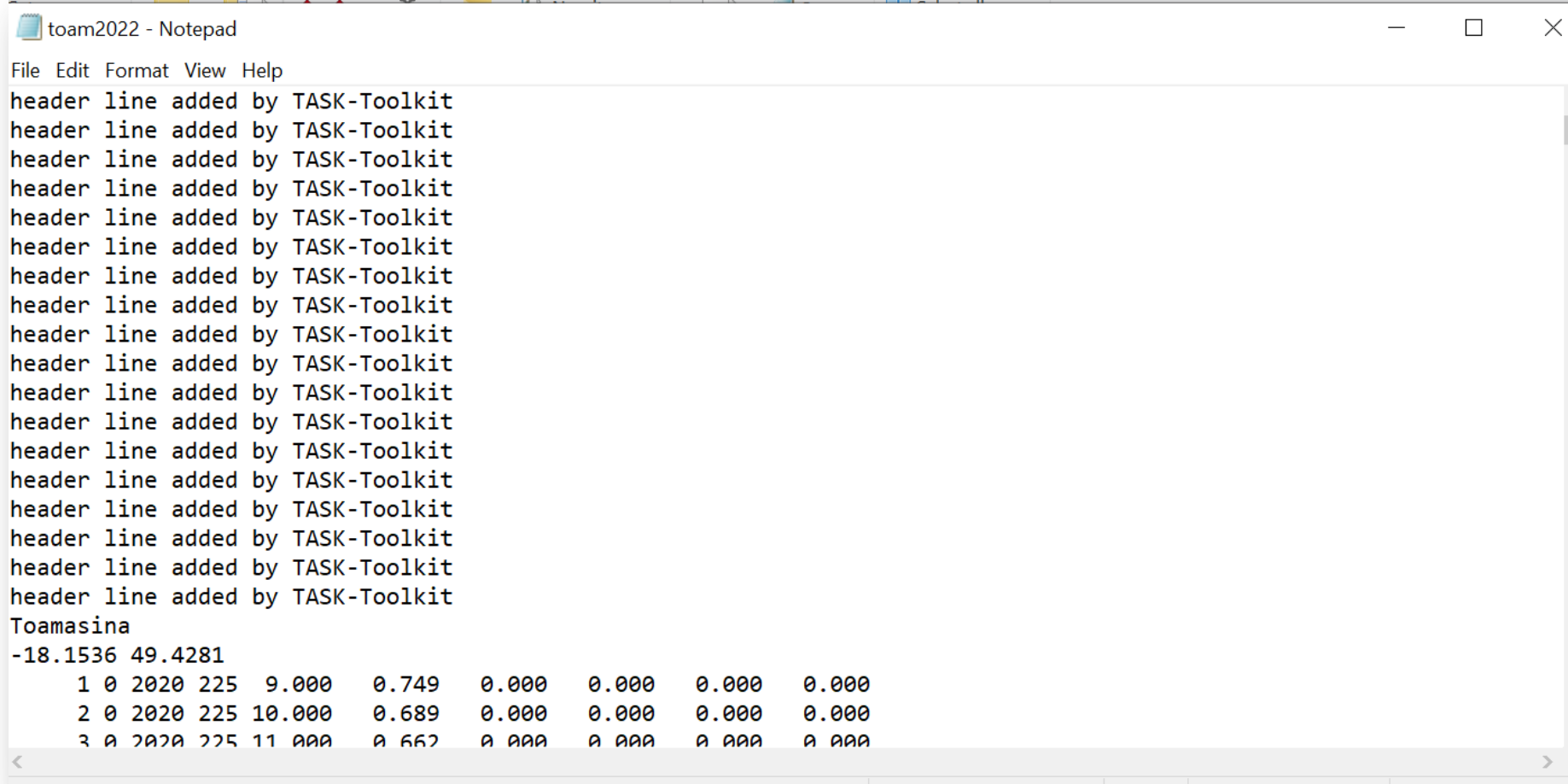


# THE .T2K FILE

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 6 0 2014 1 6.000 0.523 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
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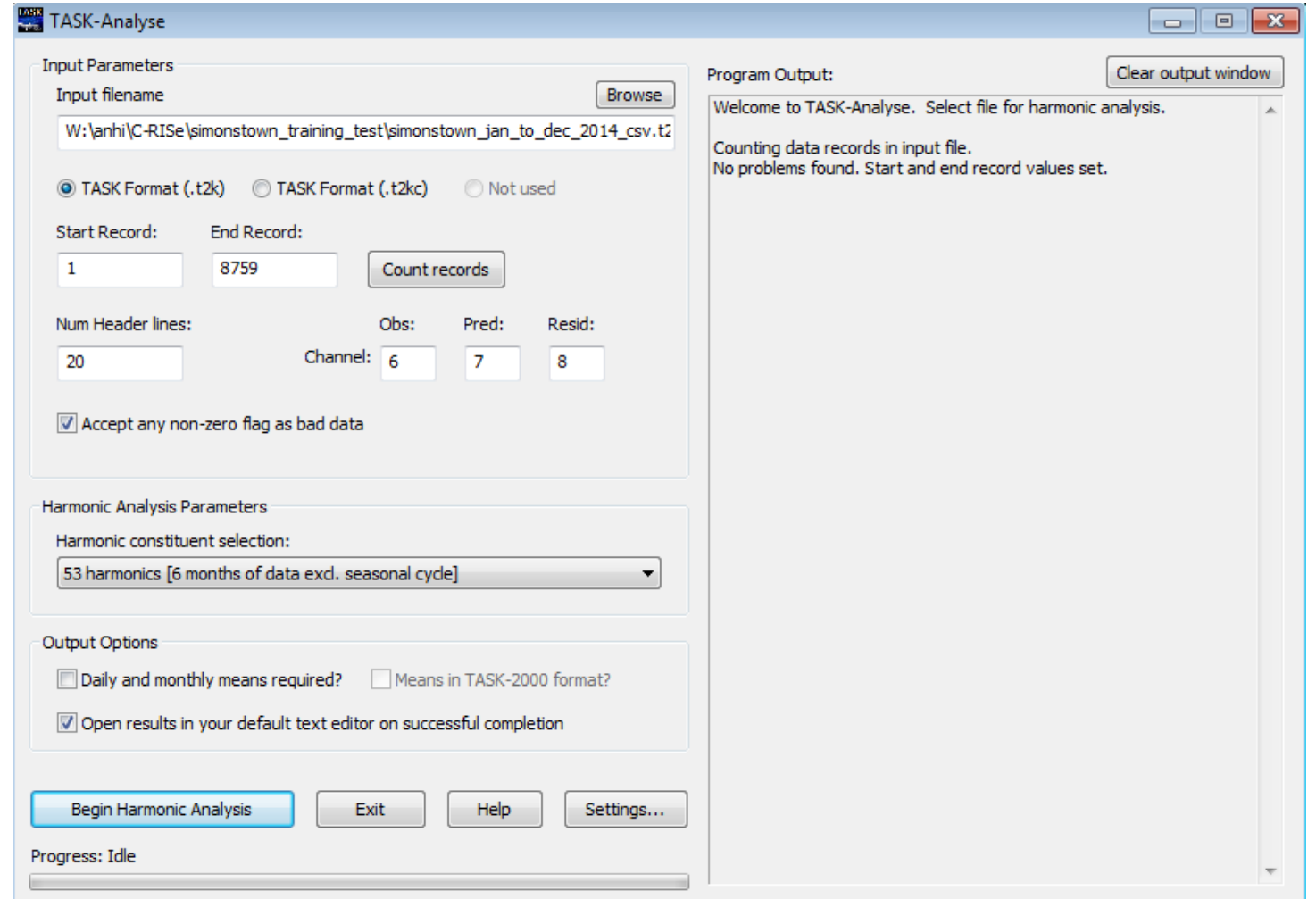
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Replace the last two header lines with the location and the latitude and longitude.  
Save the file.

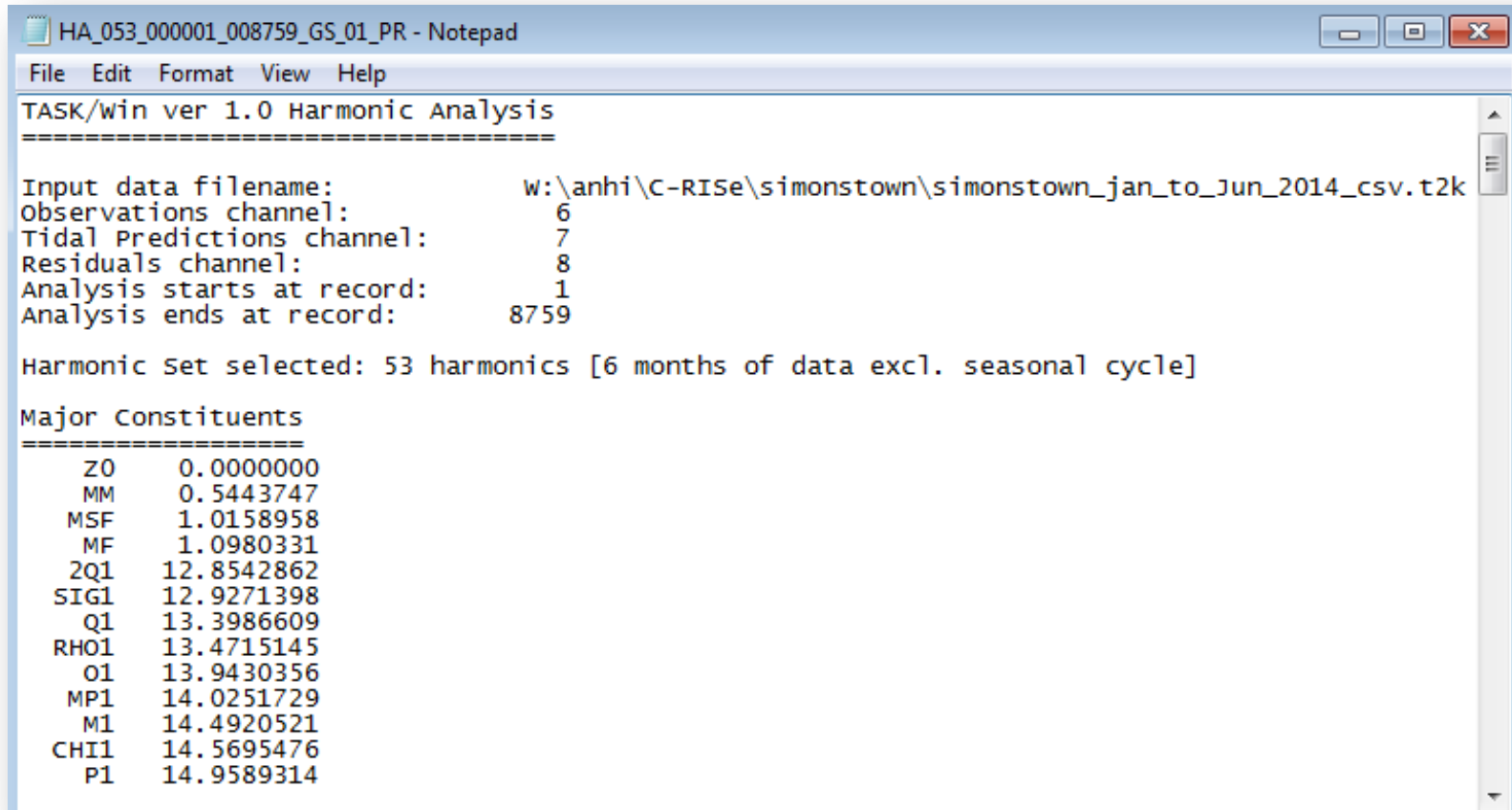
## STEP 3. TASK-ANALYSE

- Double click the TASK-Analyse icon to open.
- Drag and drop the .t2k file onto the window
- Check the 'Accept any non-zero flag as bad data' option
- Select the number of harmonic constituents advised by TASK-Toolkit MINUS the seasonal cycle
- Click 'Begin Harmonic Analysis'



## STEP 3. TASK-ANALYSE

- The analysis creates 2 files:
  - Primary results file which includes the harmonic constants



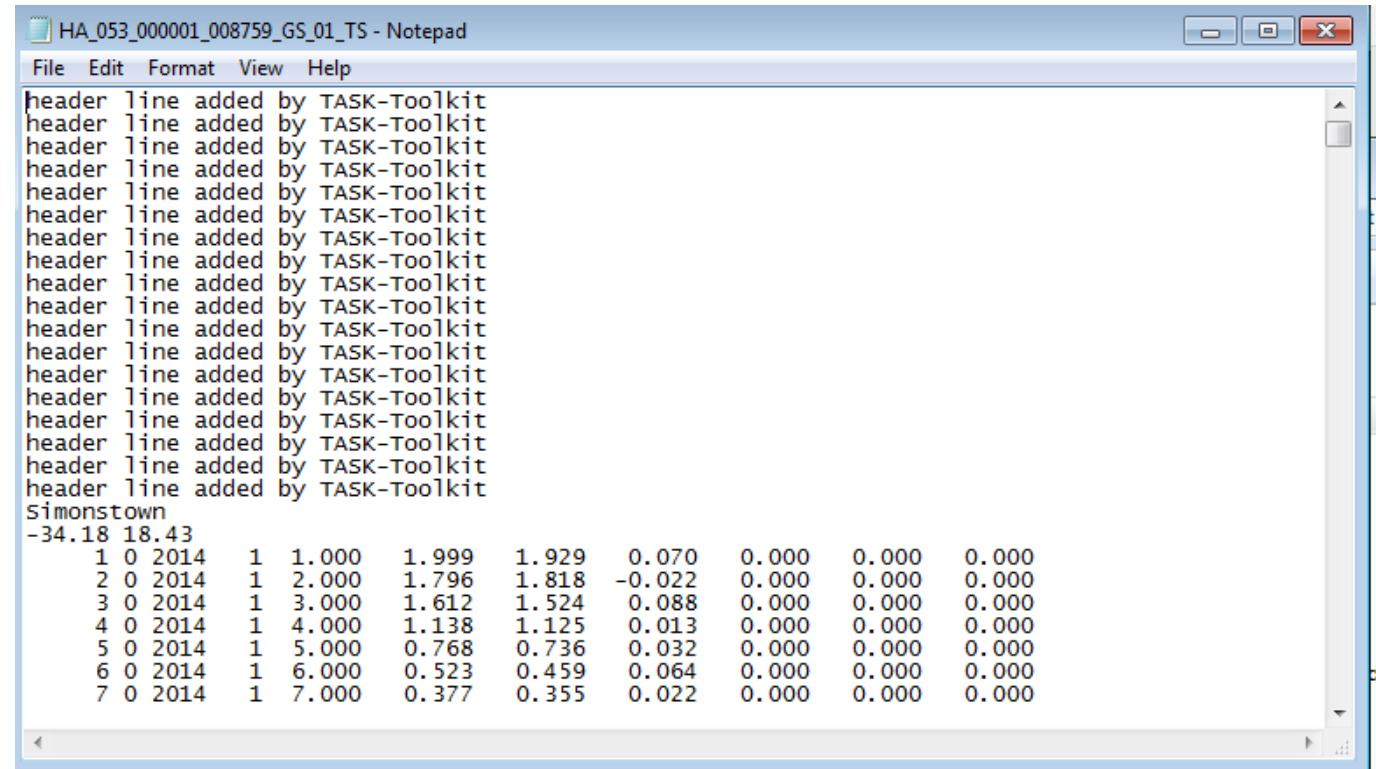
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Observations channel:        6
Tidal Predictions channel:   7
Residuals channel:           8
Analysis starts at record:   1
Analysis ends at record:     8759

Harmonic set selected: 53 harmonics [6 months of data excl. seasonal cycle]

Major Constituents
=====
  Z0    0.0000000
  MM    0.5443747
  MSF   1.0158958
  MF    1.0980331
  2Q1   12.8542862
  SIG1  12.9271398
  Q1    13.3986609
  RH01  13.4715145
  O1    13.9430356
  MP1   14.0251729
  M1    14.4920521
  CHI1  14.5695476
  P1    14.9589314
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  - Primary results file which includes the harmonic constants
  - New .t2k.file



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  4 0 2014 1 4.000 1.138 1.125 0.013 0.000 0.000 0.000
  5 0 2014 1 5.000 0.768 0.736 0.032 0.000 0.000 0.000
  6 0 2014 1 6.000 0.523 0.459 0.064 0.000 0.000 0.000
  7 0 2014 1 7.000 0.377 0.355 0.022 0.000 0.000 0.000
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# PRIMARY RESULTS FILE

HA\_053\_000001\_008759\_GS\_01\_PR.txt

Just means it is  
a harmonic  
analysis

Number of  
harmonics  
analysed for

Record number  
of first record  
included in the  
analysis

Record number  
of last record  
included in the  
analysis

Analysis method used  
GS: Gauss-Seidel  
PC: Pivotal Condensation

Sequence  
number

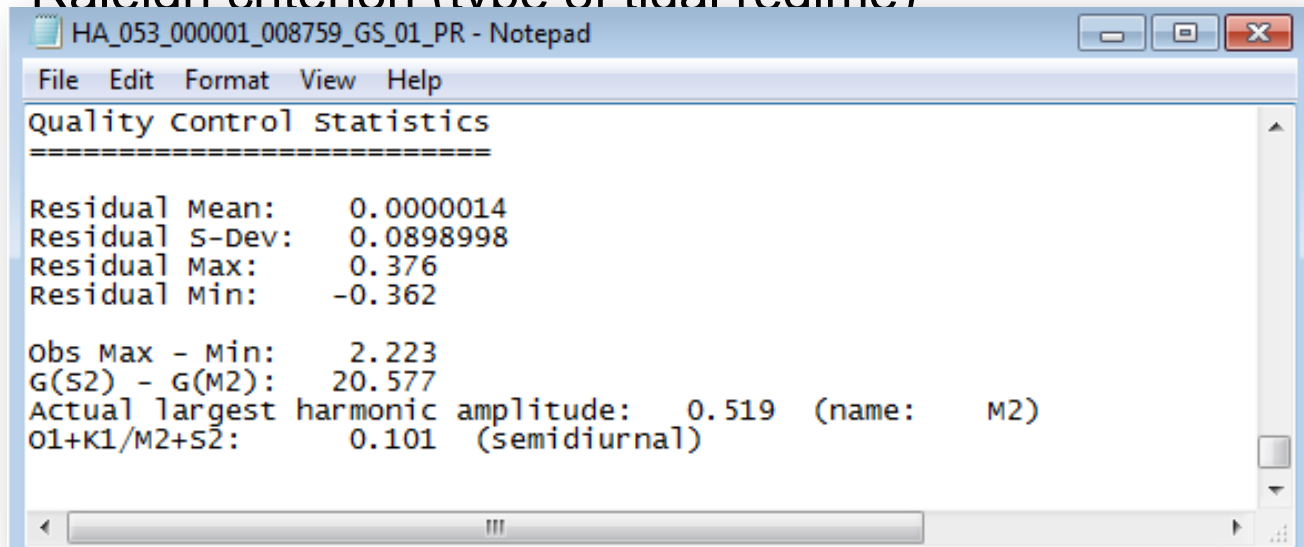
File type:  
PR: Primary  
Results  
TS: Time Series



# PRIMARY RESULTS FILE

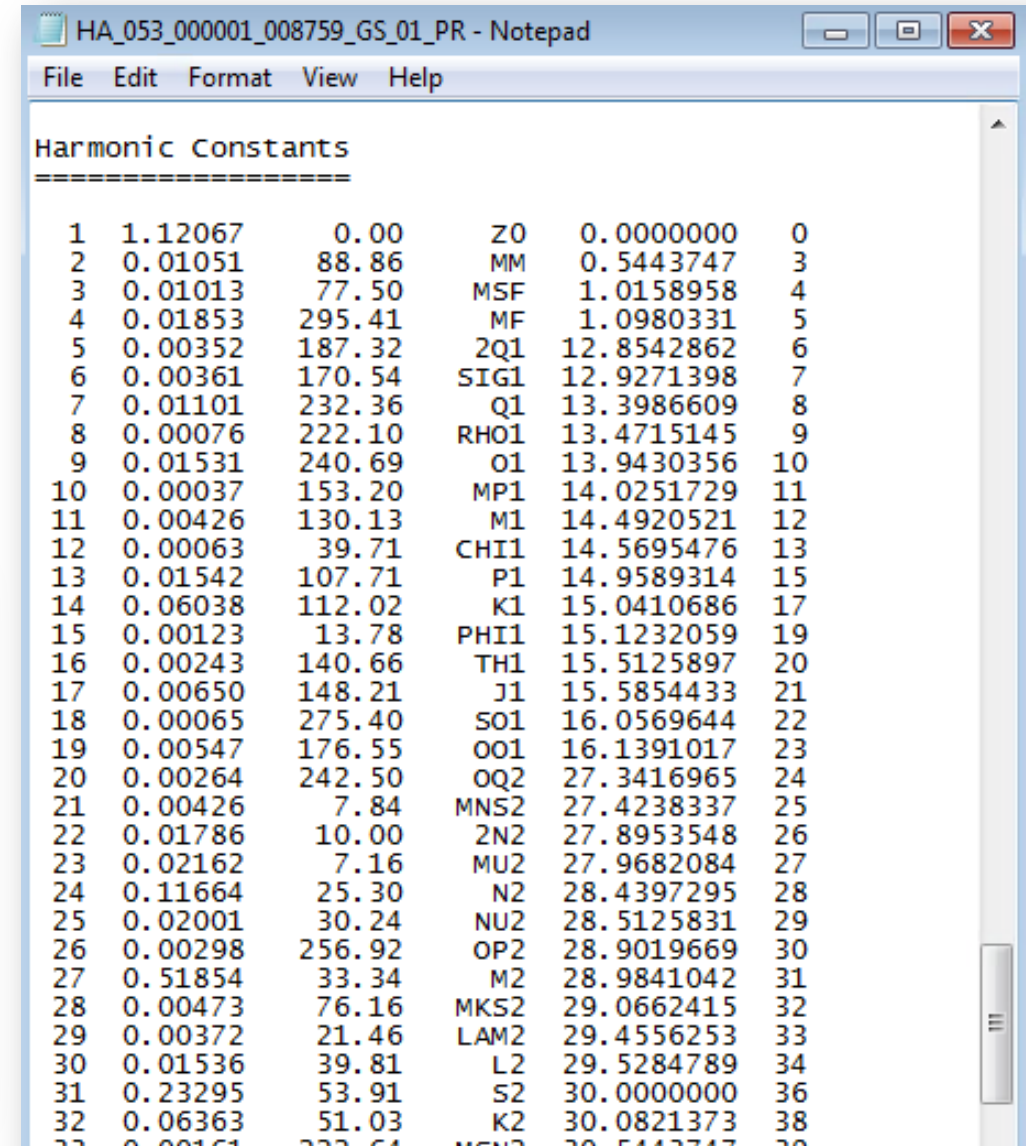
## Key information:

- Tidal harmonics (amplitude, phase, name, speed etc)
- QC Statistics (residual mean should be very close to zero)
- Max/min residual could show signs of bad data being left in the file
- Raleigh criterion (type of tidal regime)



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HA_053_000001_008759_GS_01_PR - Notepad
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Quality Control statistics
=====
Residual Mean:      0.0000014
Residual S-Dev:    0.0898998
Residual Max:      0.376
Residual Min:     -0.362

Obs Max - Min:      2.223
G(S2) - G(M2):     20.577
Actual largest harmonic amplitude: 0.519 (name: M2)
O1+K1/M2+S2:       0.101 (semidiurnal)
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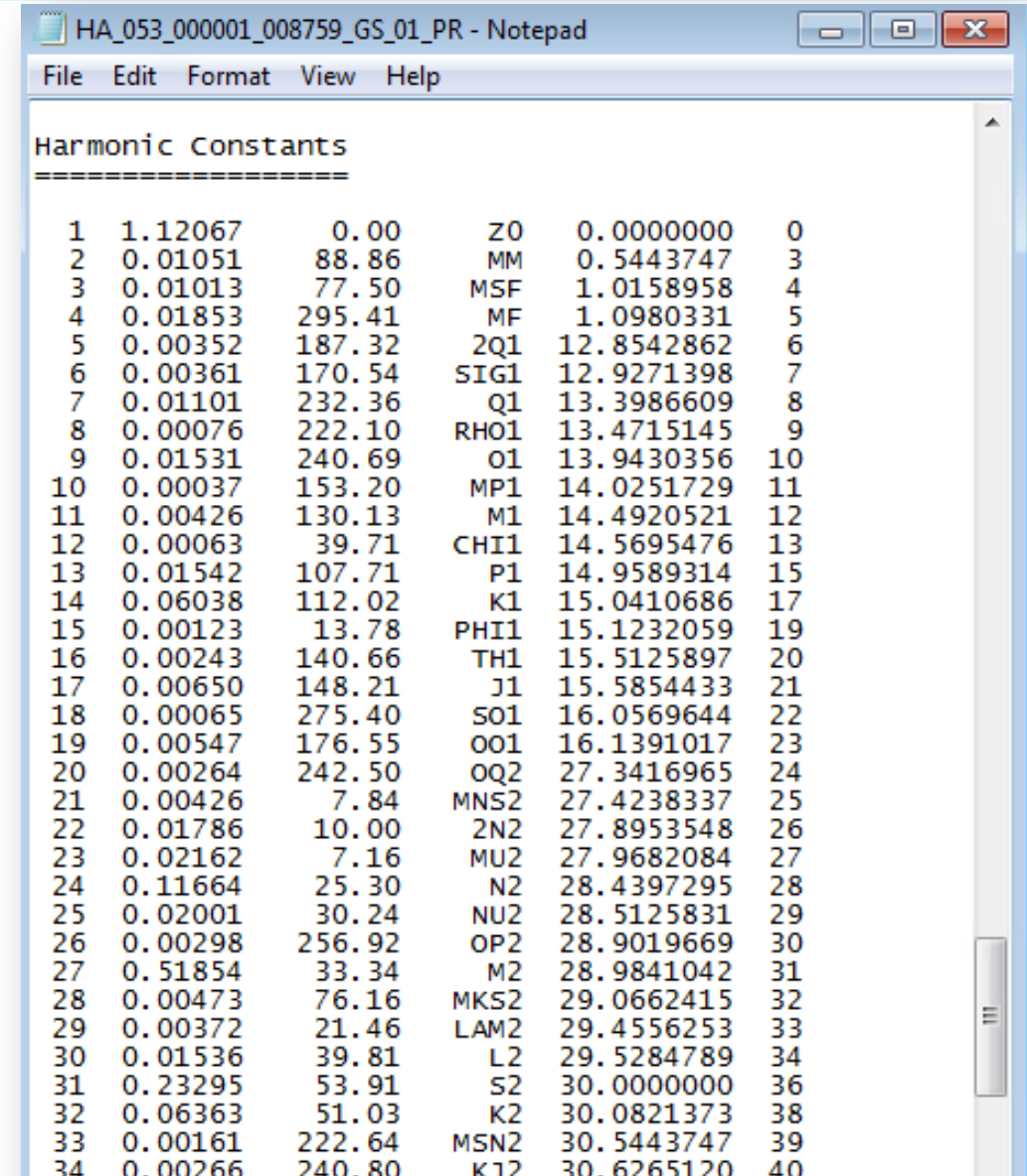


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Harmonic Constants
=====
 1  1.12067    0.00    Z0   0.0000000    0
 2  0.01051   88.86    MM   0.5443747    3
 3  0.01013   77.50   MSF   1.0158958    4
 4  0.01853  295.41    MF   1.0980331    5
 5  0.00352  187.32   2Q1  12.8542862    6
 6  0.00361  170.54  SIG1  12.9271398    7
 7  0.01101  232.36    Q1  13.3986609    8
 8  0.00076  222.10  RHO1  13.4715145    9
 9  0.01531  240.69    O1  13.9430356   10
10  0.00037  153.20   MP1  14.0251729   11
11  0.00426  130.13    M1  14.4920521   12
12  0.00063   39.71   CHI1 14.5695476   13
13  0.01542  107.71    P1  14.9589314   15
14  0.06038  112.02    K1  15.0410686   17
15  0.00123   13.78  PHI1 15.1232059   19
16  0.00243  140.66    TH1 15.5125897   20
17  0.00650  148.21    J1  15.5854433   21
18  0.00065  275.40   SO1  16.0569644   22
19  0.00547  176.55   OO1  16.1391017   23
20  0.00264  242.50   OQ2  27.3416965   24
21  0.00426    7.84  MNS2  27.4238337   25
22  0.01786   10.00   2N2  27.8953548   26
23  0.02162    7.16   MU2  27.9682084   27
24  0.11664   25.30    N2  28.4397295   28
25  0.02001   30.24   NU2  28.5125831   29
26  0.00298  256.92   OP2  28.9019669   30
27  0.51854   33.34    M2  28.9841042   31
28  0.00473   76.16  MKS2  29.0662415   32
29  0.00372   21.46   LAM2 29.4556253   33
30  0.01536   39.81    L2  29.5284789   34
31  0.23295   53.91    S2  30.0000000   36
32  0.06363   51.03    K2  30.0821373   38
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# PRIMARY RESULTS FILE

Compare the amplitude and phase of the most stable tidal harmonics ( $O_1$ ,  $K_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $S_2$ ) with those from an earlier tidal analysis from the old Toamasina tide gauge. (e.g from your analysis performed in October 2023).

The amplitude and phase should be very similar.



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Harmonic Constants

1	1.12067	0.00	Z0	0.0000000	0
2	0.01051	88.86	MM	0.5443747	3
3	0.01013	77.50	MSF	1.0158958	4
4	0.01853	295.41	MF	1.0980331	5
5	0.00352	187.32	2Q1	12.8542862	6
6	0.00361	170.54	SIG1	12.9271398	7
7	0.01101	232.36	Q1	13.3986609	8
8	0.00076	222.10	RHO1	13.4715145	9
9	0.01531	240.69	O1	13.9430356	10
10	0.00037	153.20	MP1	14.0251729	11
11	0.00426	130.13	M1	14.4920521	12
12	0.00063	39.71	CHI1	14.5695476	13
13	0.01542	107.71	P1	14.9589314	15
14	0.06038	112.02	K1	15.0410686	17
15	0.00123	13.78	PHI1	15.1232059	19
16	0.00243	140.66	TH1	15.5125897	20
17	0.00650	148.21	J1	15.5854433	21
18	0.00065	275.40	SO1	16.0569644	22
19	0.00547	176.55	OO1	16.1391017	23
20	0.00264	242.50	OQ2	27.3416965	24
21	0.00426	7.84	MNS2	27.4238337	25
22	0.01786	10.00	2N2	27.8953548	26
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29	0.00372	21.46	LAM2	29.4556253	33
30	0.01536	39.81	L2	29.5284789	34
31	0.23295	53.91	S2	30.0000000	36
32	0.06363	51.03	K2	30.0821373	38
33	0.00161	222.64	MSN2	30.5443747	39
34	0.00266	240.80	K12	30.6265120	40

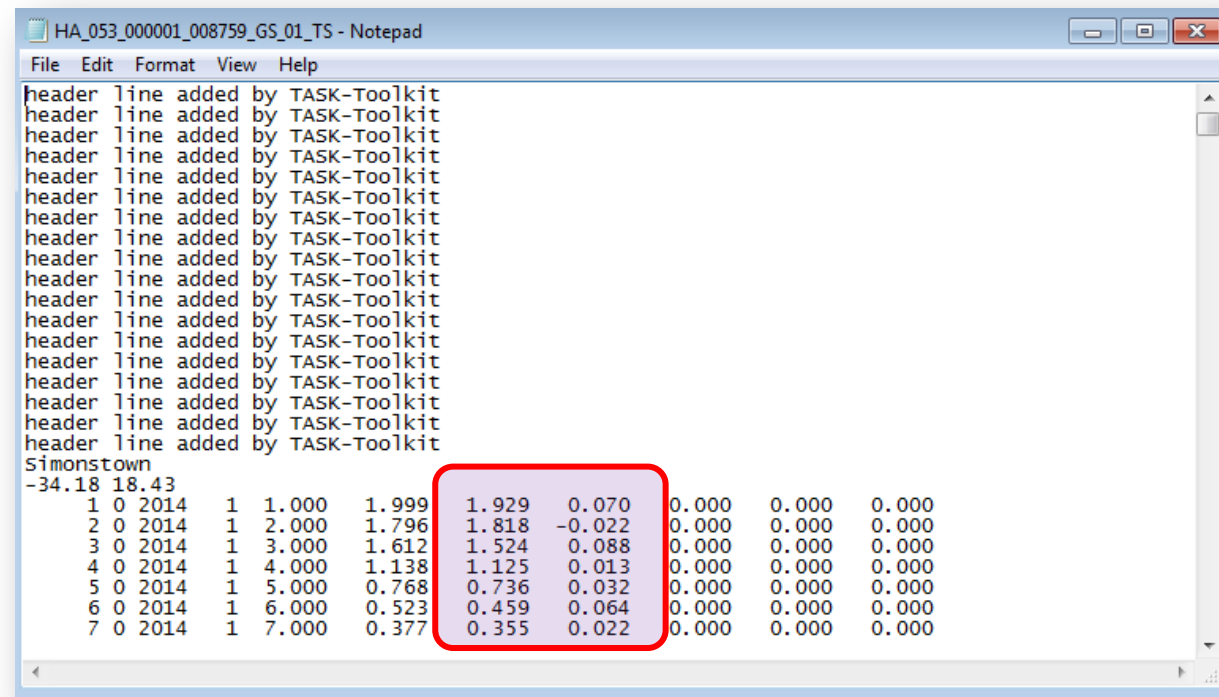
# TIME SERIES RESULTS FILE

- Time series file has same name apart from the bit marked:

HA\_053\_000001\_008759\_GS\_01\_\_PR.txt

HA\_053\_000001\_008759\_GS\_01\_\_TS.t2k

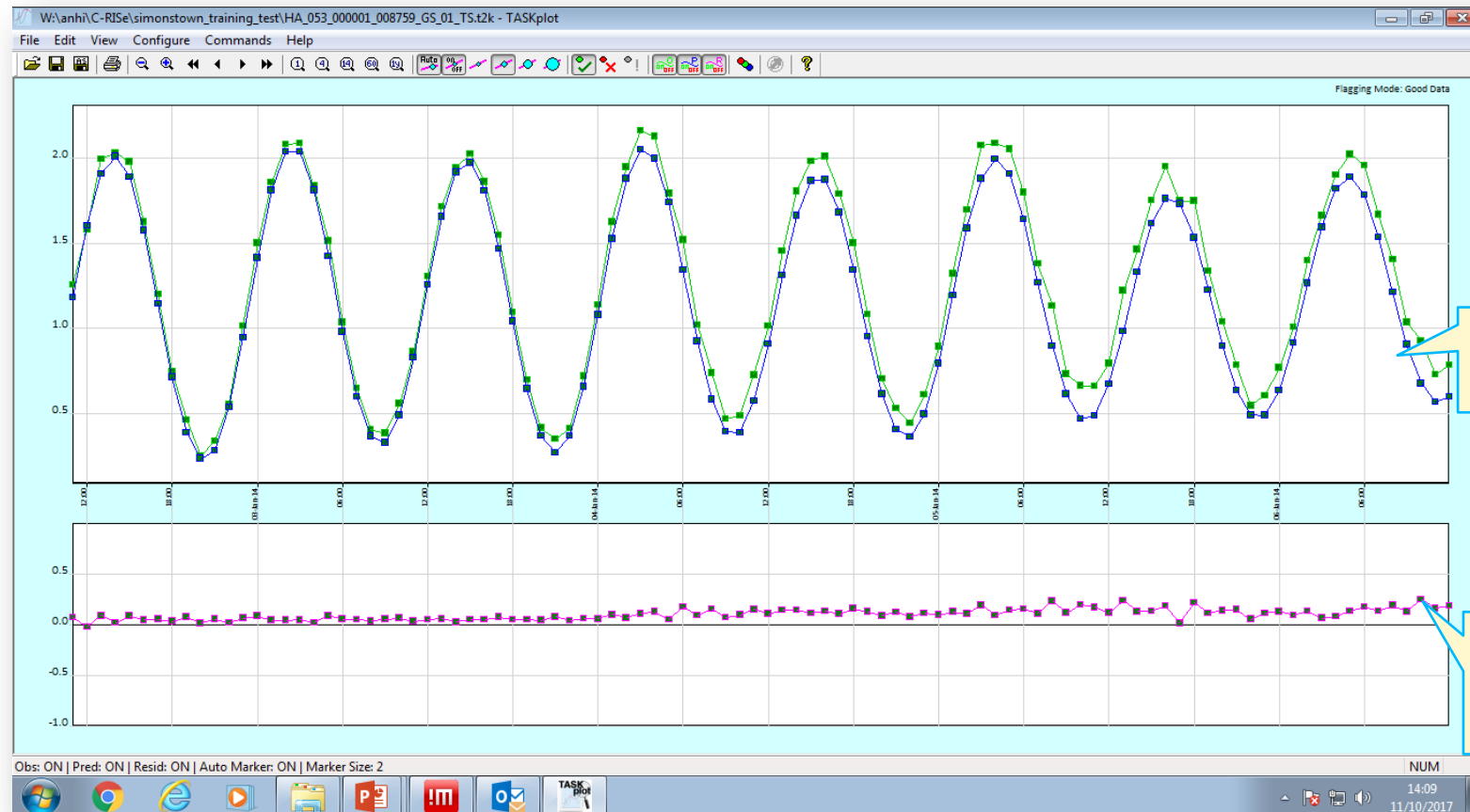
These two columns are no longer set to zero. They contain the predicted level from the newly computed harmonics and the residual (observed minus predicted).



Time	Month	Day	Harmonic 1	Harmonic 2	Harmonic 3	Harmonic 4	Harmonic 5	Harmonic 6	Harmonic 7	
1	0	2014	1	1.000	1.999	1.929	0.070	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0	2014	1	2.000	1.796	1.818	-0.022	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0	2014	1	3.000	1.612	1.524	0.088	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0	2014	1	4.000	1.138	1.125	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0	2014	1	5.000	0.768	0.736	0.032	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0	2014	1	6.000	0.523	0.459	0.064	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0	2014	1	7.000	0.377	0.355	0.022	0.000	0.000	0.000

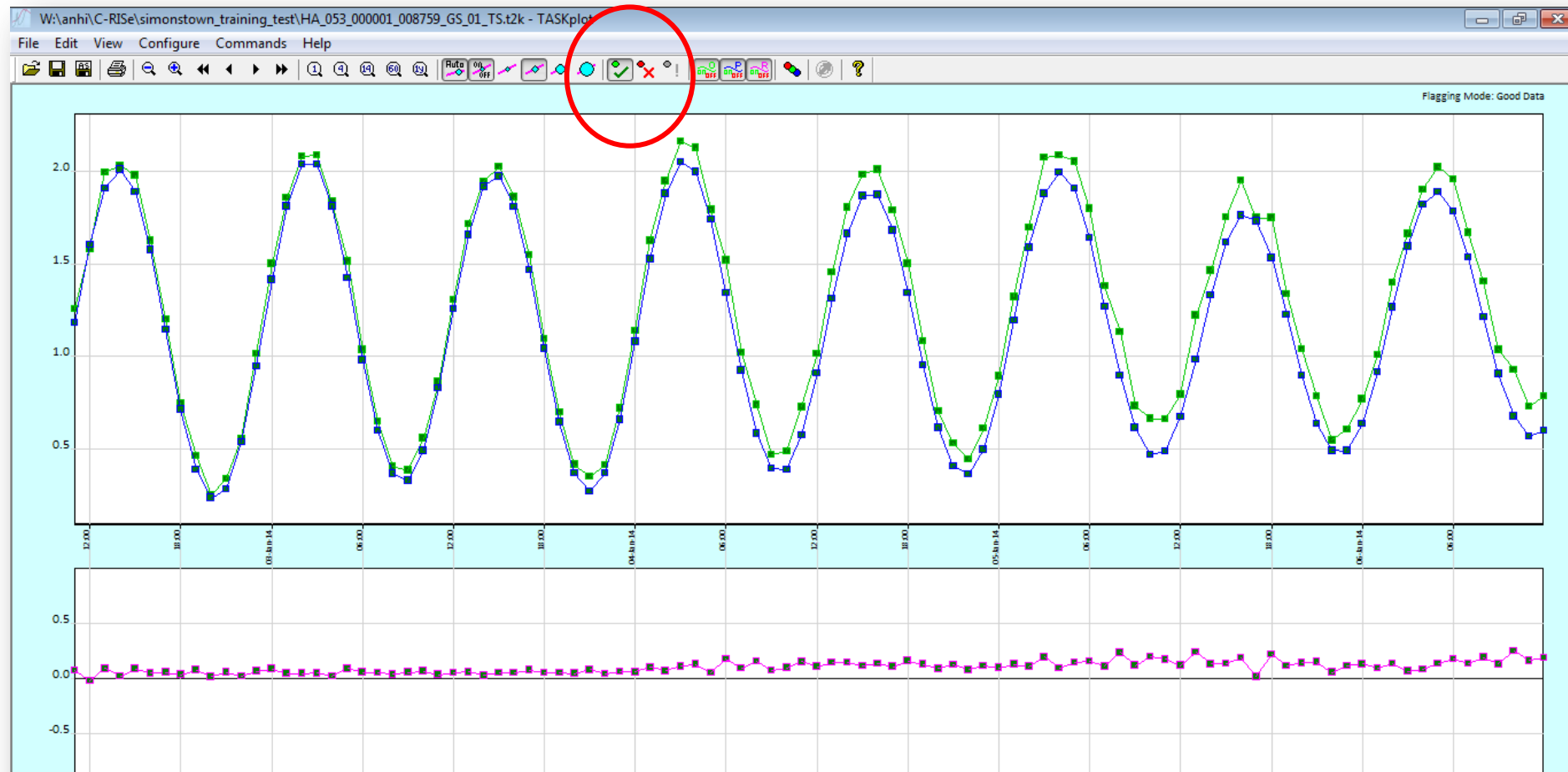
# STEP 4. QUALITY CONTROL THE DATA USING TASK-PLOT

- Click the TASK-Plot icon to open the tool
- Drag and drop the TS.t2k file.

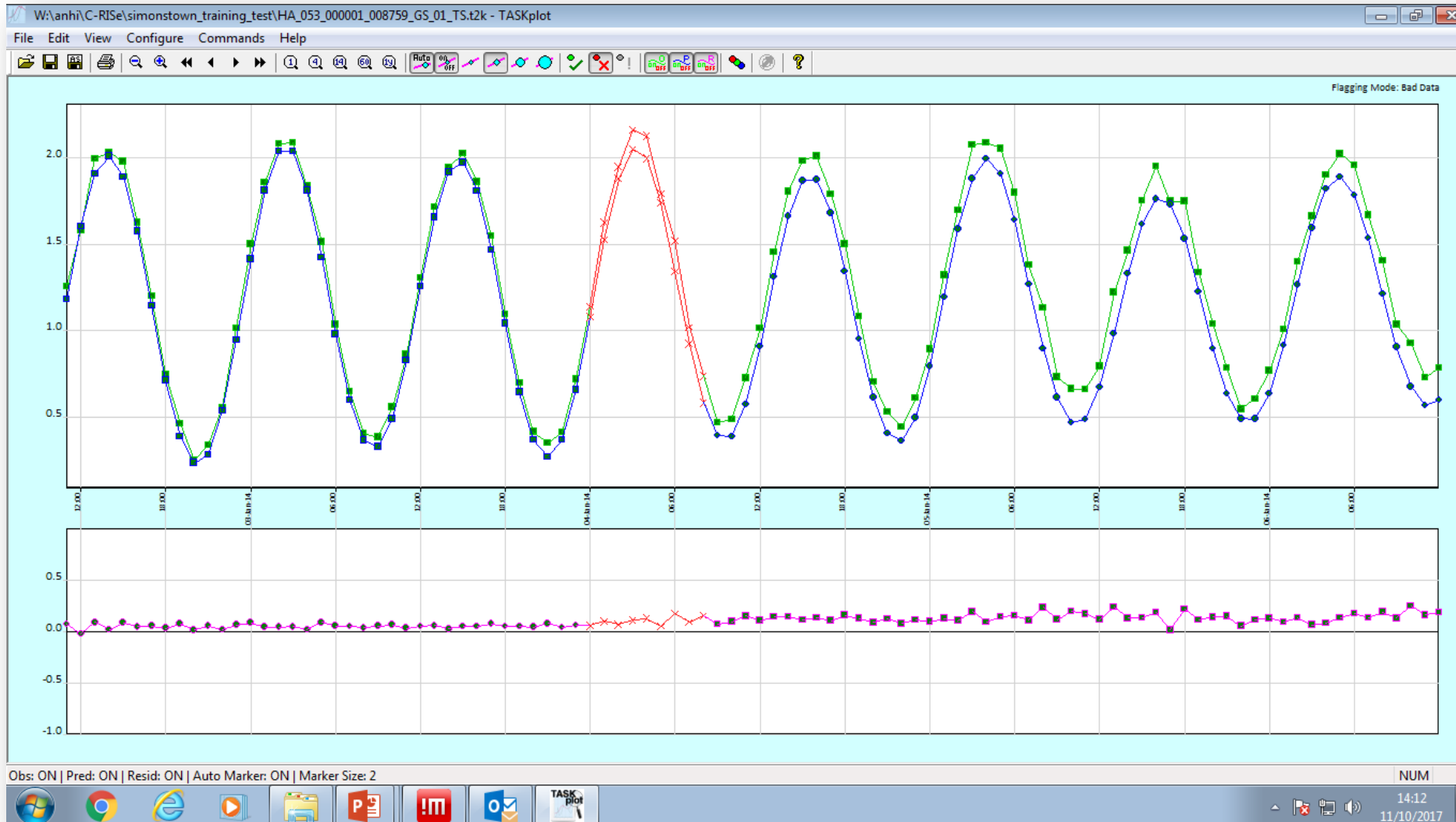


## STEP 4. QUALITY CONTROL THE DATA USING TASK-PLOT

- Scroll through the data checking for spikes, gaps etc and flag data accordingly. Some data may have been flagged in error automatically, so you should reset it to good data

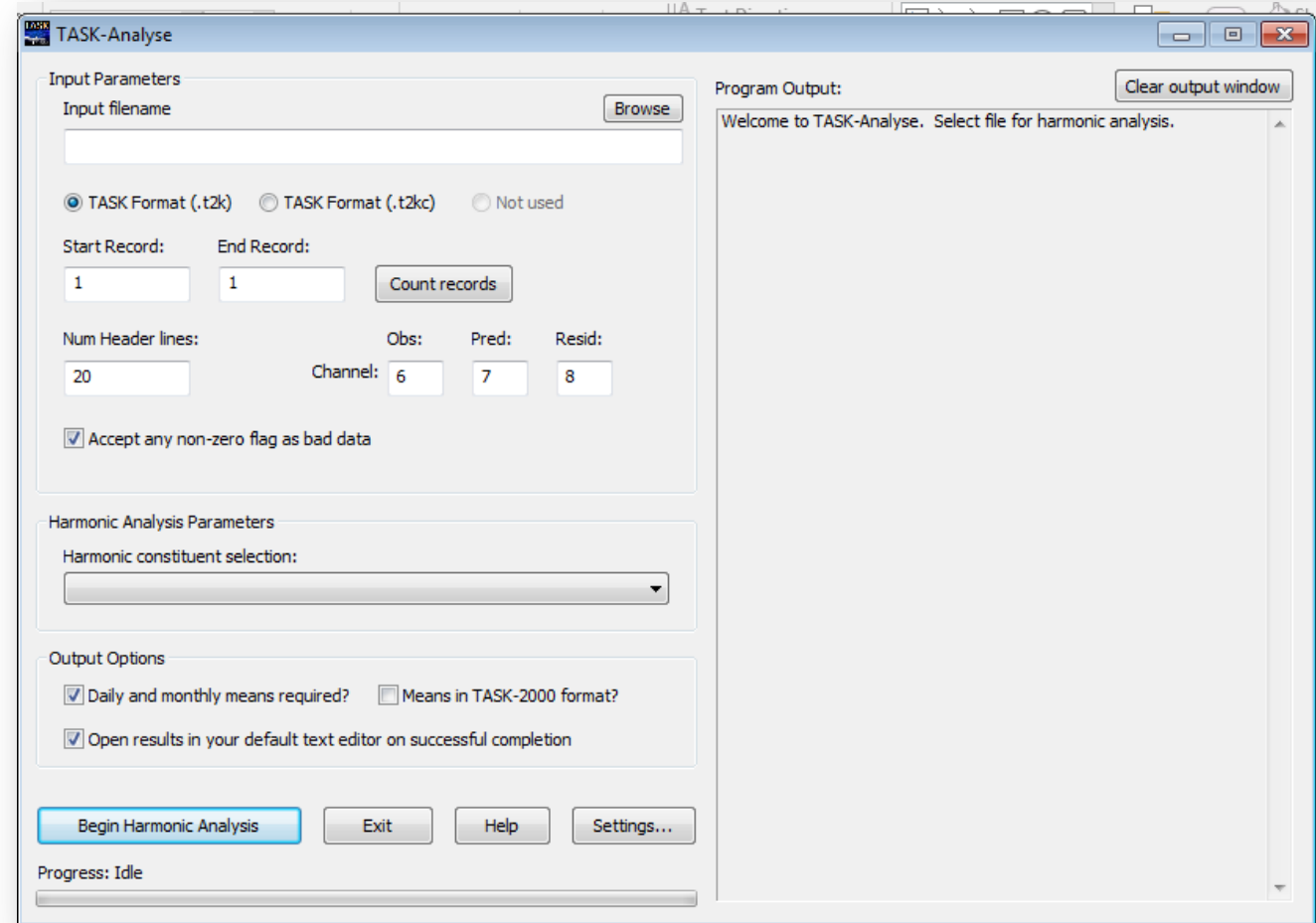


# FLAGGED DATA WILL APPEAR AS RED CROSSES



## STEP 5. REANALYSE THE DATA USING TASK-ANALYSE

- Once you have completed your quality control, save the file (an ‘\_edit’ file extension will be added), re-drop it into TASK-Analyse and click the Analyse button
- This time you can check the ‘Daily and monthly means required’ option if you would like to produce these files



## STEP 5. REANALYSE THE DATA USING TASK-ANALYSE

- NOTE: TASK never overwrites files without asking. Each analysis will automatically create a new filename.

HA\_053\_000001\_008759\_GS\_02\_PR.txt

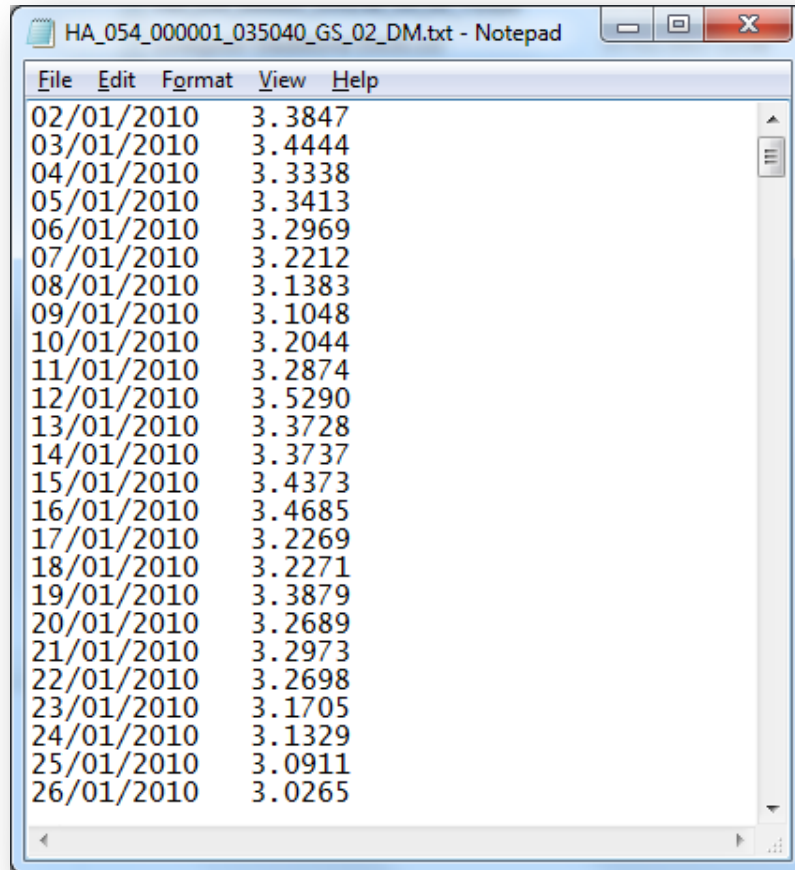
HA\_053\_000001\_008759\_GS\_02\_TS.t2k

This is your final file to be used for validating the altimetry

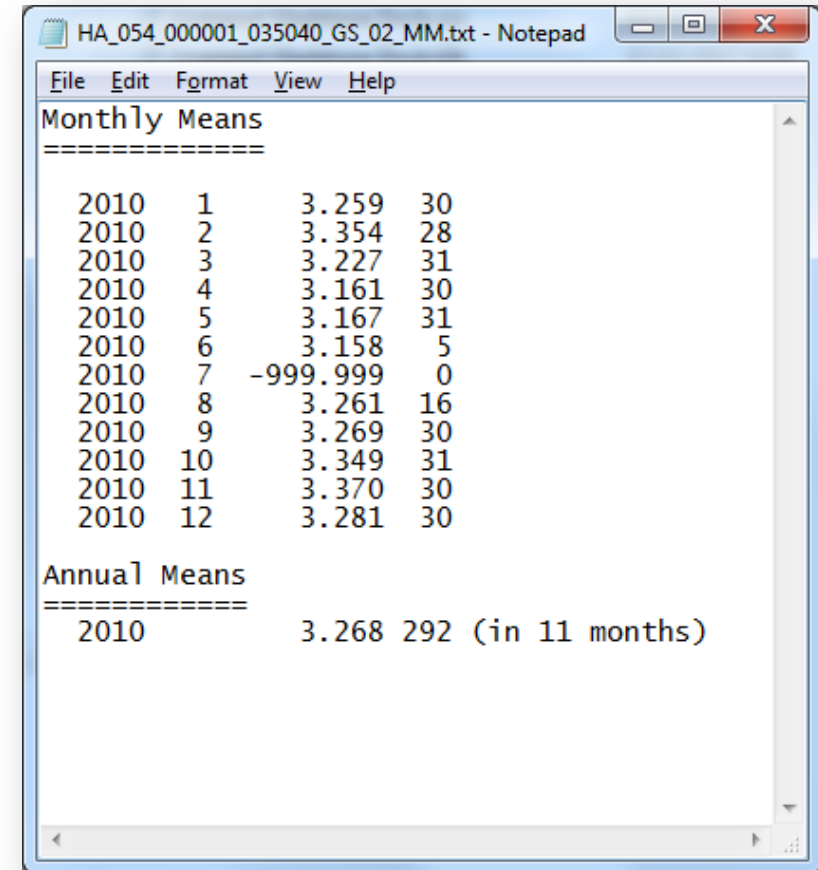


# DAILY, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEANS

- Generates two additional files (DM and MM)



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03/01/2010 3.4444
04/01/2010 3.3338
05/01/2010 3.3413
06/01/2010 3.2969
07/01/2010 3.2212
08/01/2010 3.1383
09/01/2010 3.1048
10/01/2010 3.2044
11/01/2010 3.2874
12/01/2010 3.5290
13/01/2010 3.3728
14/01/2010 3.3737
15/01/2010 3.4373
16/01/2010 3.4685
17/01/2010 3.2269
18/01/2010 3.2271
19/01/2010 3.3879
20/01/2010 3.2689
21/01/2010 3.2973
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24/01/2010 3.1329
25/01/2010 3.0911
26/01/2010 3.0265
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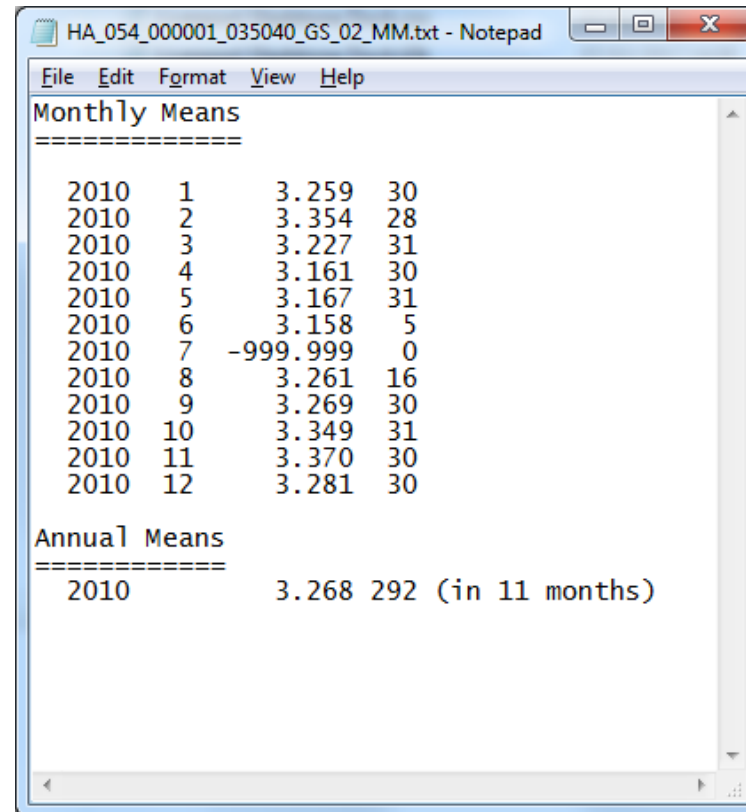


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Monthly Means
=====
2010 1 3.259 30
2010 2 3.354 28
2010 3 3.227 31
2010 4 3.161 30
2010 5 3.167 31
2010 6 3.158 5
2010 7 -999.999 0
2010 8 3.261 16
2010 9 3.269 30
2010 10 3.349 31
2010 11 3.370 30
2010 12 3.281 30

Annual Means
=====
2010 3.268 292 (in 11 months)
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# DAILY, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEANS

- Are produce used a special tide-reducing filter – the Doodson X0 filter
- Monthly and annual means from this filter can be submitted to the Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level (PSMSL )



HA\_054\_000001\_035040\_GS\_02\_MM.txt - Notepad

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Monthly Means  
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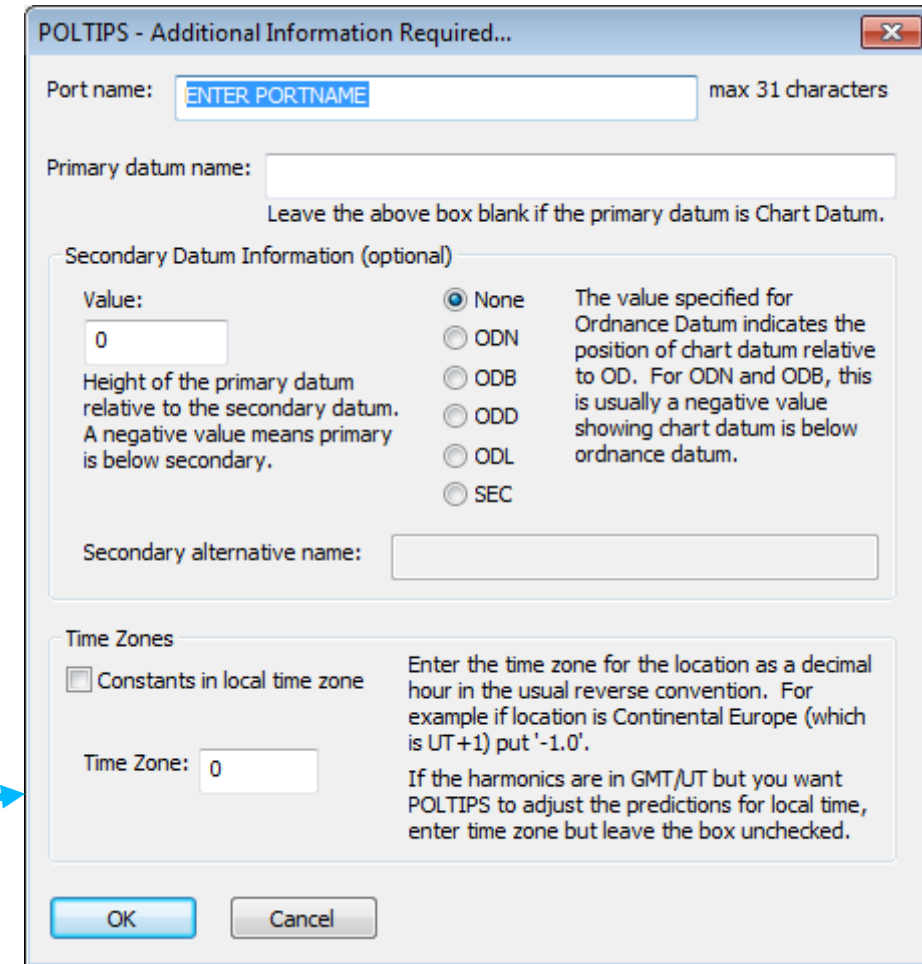
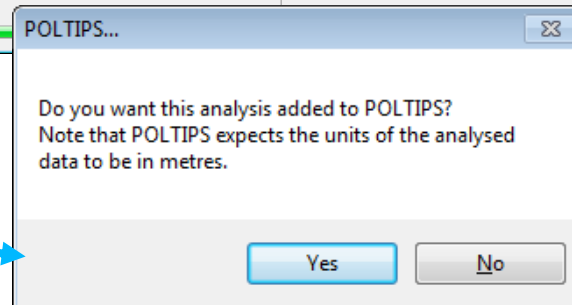
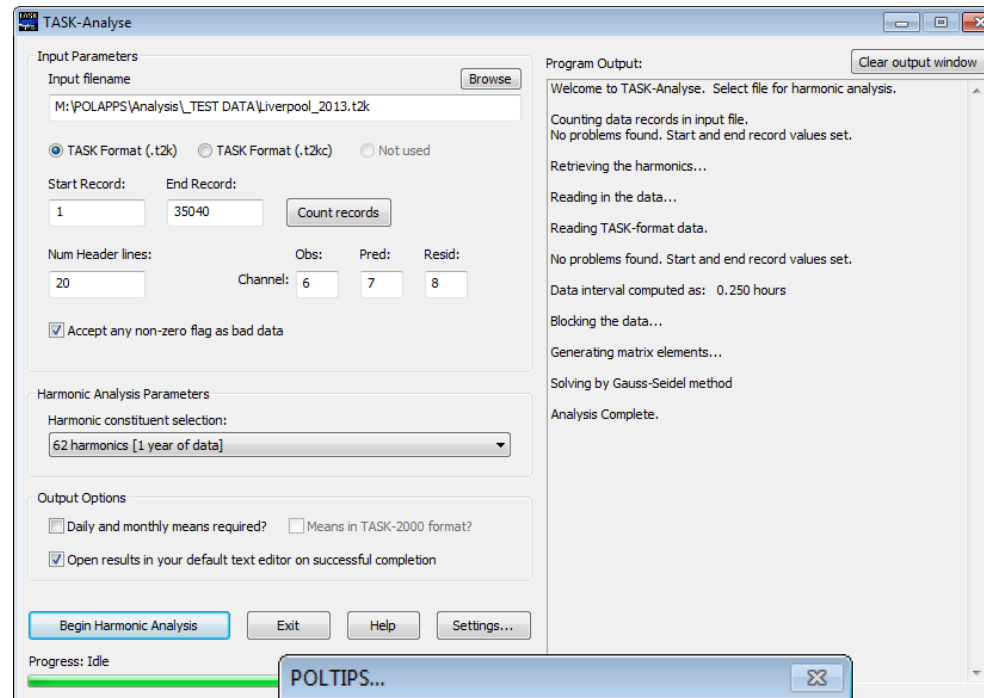
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2010	6	3.158	5
2010	7	-999.999	0
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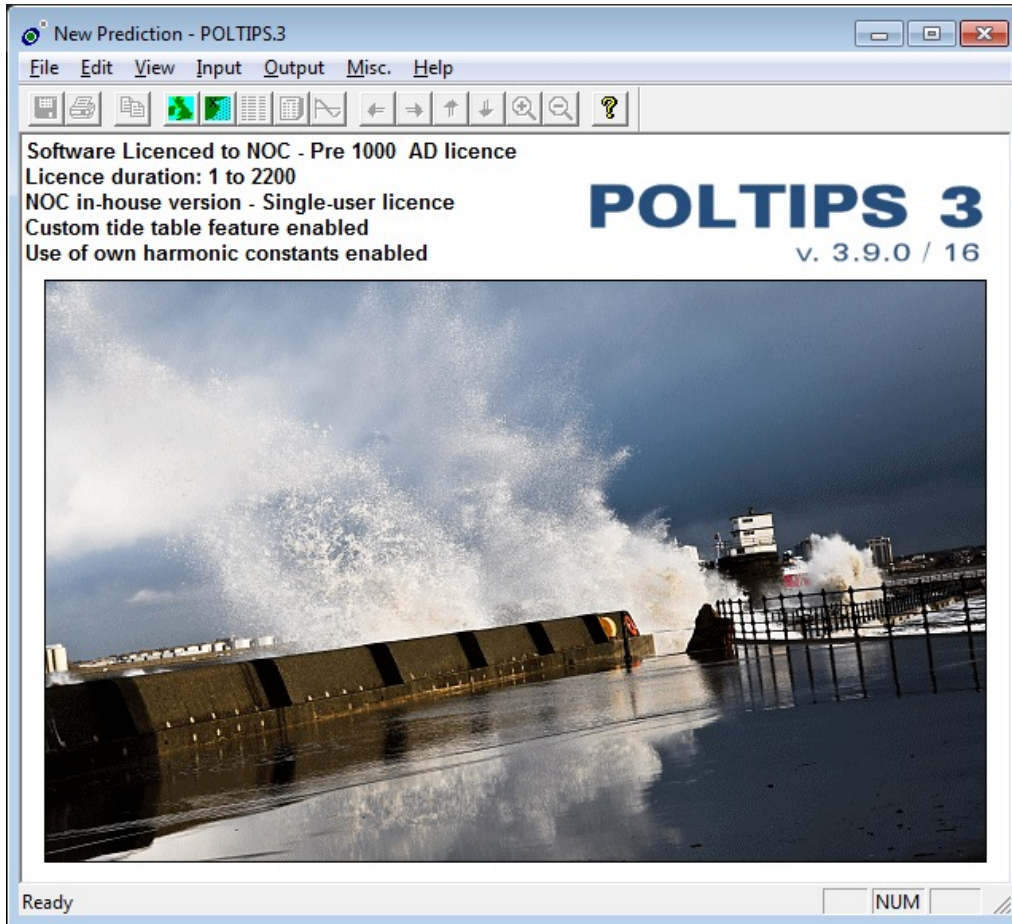
# FROM TIDAL ANALYSIS TO PREDICTIONS

- On completion of an analysis, you have the option to update the POLTIPS-3 prediction software database



- Set the path to c:\Program Files (x86)\TASK\poltips3

# TIDAL PREDICTION



- If you perform an analysis to produce tidal predictions, remember to analyse the seasonal constituents ( $S_a$  and  $S_{sa}$ ) too!



# TIDE TABLES ...



New Prediction - POLTIPS.3

File Edit View Input Output Misc. Help

Software Licenced to NOC - Licence duration: 1 to 2200  
NOC in-house version - Single Custom tide table feature enabled  
Use of own harmonic constants

ENGLAND, WEST COAST - LIVERPOOL (GLADSTONE DOCK)

TIME ZONE: UT(GMT) Lat 53°27' N Long 3°01' W UNITS: METRES

JANUARY 2017

	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300
1 Su	8.74	8.81	7.92	6.43	4.91	3.56	2.47	1.80	2.06	3.53	5.75	7.68	8.85	9.20	8.55	7.10	5.46	4.00	2.81	1.94	1.73	2.66	4.66	6.76
2 M	8.19	8.82	8.50	7.32	5.80	4.37	3.16	2.25	1.90	2.56	4.34	6.52	8.14	9.00	8.98	8.01	6.45	4.89	3.56	2.52	1.87	2.01	3.30	5.39
3 Tu	7.25	8.39	8.68	8.06	6.73	5.28	3.98	2.92	2.22	2.19	3.17	5.07	7.04	8.37	8.94	8.63	7.45	5.90	4.46	3.26	2.38	1.97	2.42	3.90
4 W	5.90	7.50	8.38	8.41	7.60	6.26	4.92	3.75	2.85	2.36	2.58	3.72	5.57	7.29	8.40	8.76	8.25	7.00	5.52	4.19	3.12	2.38	2.18	2.82
5 Th	4.33	6.15	7.54	8.22	8.12	7.26	6.00	4.77	3.71	2.92	2.58	2.92	4.07	5.76	7.31	8.29	8.52	7.96	6.74	5.36	4.12	3.13	2.49	2.40
6 F	3.06	4.48	6.13	7.40	8.02	7.91	7.12	5.97	4.81	3.82	3.08	2.78	3.08	4.11	5.67	7.14	8.10	8.35	7.84	6.73	5.42	4.23	3.26	2.62
7 Sa	2.51	3.07	4.35	5.92	7.19	7.87	7.88	7.23	6.16	5.02	4.02	3.23	2.84	3.00	3.88	5.36	6.88	7.92	8.29	7.94	6.93	5.65	4.44	3.41
8 Su	2.70	2.45	2.86	4.04	5.64	7.03	7.86	8.05	7.53	6.49	5.30	4.20	3.29	2.73	2.70	3.46	4.96	6.62	7.84	8.40	8.21	7.27	5.95	4.65
9 M	3.51	2.65	2.24	2.50	3.68	5.42	7.01	8.03	8.39	7.94	6.83	5.52	4.27	3.19	2.47	2.27	2.97	4.59	6.49	7.91	8.65	8.56	7.61	6.19
10 Tu	4.76	3.47	2.48	1.93	2.12	3.39	5.39	7.21	8.37	8.81	8.32	7.08	5.60	4.19	2.97	2.10	1.79	2.51	4.37	6.56	8.14	8.99	8.91	7.84
11 W	6.27	4.71	3.30	2.22	1.58	1.81	3.31	5.62	7.59	8.81	9.22	8.59	7.13	5.50	3.96	2.66	1.70	1.34	2.21	4.41	6.82	8.48	9.33	9.13
12 Th	7.87	6.16	4.50	3.03	1.91	1.27	1.66	3.51	6.09	8.07	9.25	9.53	8.65	6.99	5.25	3.67	2.33	1.31	1.00	2.17	4.73	7.21	8.83	9.57
13 F	9.16	7.68	5.88	4.18	2.72	1.61	1.08	1.76	4.00	6.68	8.55	9.59	9.63	8.48	6.67	4.92	3.35	2.02	1.00	0.89	2.46	5.25	7.64	9.11
14 Sa	9.63	8.94	7.28	5.47	3.82	2.43	1.40	1.08	2.17	4.71	7.28	8.94	9.75	9.49	8.08	6.23	4.54	3.06	1.75	0.85	1.08	3.07	5.87	8.02
15 Su	9.24	9.46	8.48	6.74	5.00	3.46	2.20	1.34	1.36	2.87	5.50	7.78	9.16	9.68	9.09	7.51	5.73	4.17	2.79	1.60	0.95	1.63	3.89	6.47
16 M	8.28	9.18	9.05	7.84	6.13	4.52	3.16	2.08	1.50	1.93	3.75	6.22	8.12	9.19	9.36	8.48	6.86	5.22	3.82	2.60	1.62	1.35	2.44	4.73
17 Tu	6.95	8.38	8.91	8.46	7.13	5.54	4.12	2.96	2.15	1.91	2.71	4.62	6.75	8.26	8.99	8.85	7.78	6.23	4.77	3.55	2.54	1.87	1.99	3.33
18 W	5.42	7.22	8.28	8.48	7.80	6.49	5.08	3.86	2.94	2.41	2.50	3.52	5.29	7.02	8.18	8.61	8.23	7.11	5.72	4.46	3.43	2.66	2.30	2.72
19 Th	4.08	5.84	7.26	8.01	7.97	7.21	6.02	4.81	3.80	3.10	2.82	3.12	4.16	5.66	7.03	7.91	8.13	7.63	6.60	5.42	4.34	3.48	2.93	2.79
20 F	3.33	4.55	5.98	7.10	7.64	7.52	6.80	5.80	4.78	3.93	3.39	3.25	3.59	4.50	5.72	6.82	7.52	7.66	7.21	6.34	5.35	4.41	3.68	3.24
21 Sa	3.18	3.68	4.70	5.88	6.84	7.33	7.24	6.66	5.83	4.93	4.17	3.69	3.53	3.79	4.54	5.55	6.50	7.17	7.36	7.03	6.34	5.47	4.59	3.89
22 Su	3.45	3.33	3.73	4.62	5.68	6.63	7.19	7.21	6.77	6.03	5.16	4.37	3.83	3.57	3.71	4.34	5.27	6.24	7.00	7.31	7.12	6.52	5.66	4.75
23 M	3.99	3.43	3.22	3.57	4.44	5.57	6.64	7.31	7.44	7.05	6.26	5.30	4.42	3.73	3.34	3.42	4.05	5.06	6.19	7.09	7.52	7.38	6.73	5.77
24 Tu	4.75	3.86	3.18	2.93	3.35	4.35	5.68	6.91	7.67	7.81	7.32	6.37	5.25	4.22	3.40	2.94	3.07	3.84	5.08	6.42	7.43	7.87	7.64	6.82
25 W	5.68	4.53	3.50	2.76	2.59	3.21	4.51	6.10	7.42	8.16	8.16	7.43	6.23	4.96	3.82	2.92	2.49	2.78	3.86	5.43	6.91	7.92	8.24	7.76
26 Th	6.66	5.36	4.10	3.00	2.30	2.34	3.31	5.00	6.76	8.05	8.63	8.34	7.27	5.85	4.48	3.29	2.39	2.09	2.70	4.21	6.06	7.56	8.43	8.46
27 F	7.61	6.26	4.84	3.53	2.45	1.90	2.28	3.73	5.77	7.54	8.66	8.95	8.25	6.84	5.28	3.88	2.71	1.89	1.85	2.92	4.88	6.85	8.22	8.81
28 Sa	8.44	7.21	5.67	4.21	2.93	1.94	1.65	2.51	4.47	6.68	8.30	9.15	9.03	7.90	6.24	4.64	3.27	2.16	1.50	1.84	3.46	5.76	7.64	8.76
29 Su	8.98	8.15	6.63	5.02	3.57	2.36	1.54	1.63	3.04	5.41	7.55	8.91	9.41	8.84	7.34	5.58	4.00	2.70	1.68	1.29	2.13	4.28	6.65	8.30
30 M	9.10	8.88	7.65	5.98	4.38	2.99	1.90	1.34	1.90	3.84	6.36	8.26	9.31	9.41	8.40	6.68	4.93	3.42	2.21	1.36	1.34	2.73	5.19	7.40
31 Tu	8.75	9.18	8.53	7.03	5.34	3.81	2.53	1.62	1.41	2.46	4.76	7.16	8.74	9.46	9.15	7.80	6.01	4.34	2.93	1.85	1.26	1.70	3.54	6.03

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422 8.01	19 0347 7.48	117 2.46	1029 3.13	706 7.84	W 1621 7.09
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8 Su	2.70	2.45	2.86	4.04	5.64	7.03	7.86	8.05	7.53	6.49	5.3
9 M	3.51	2.65	2.24	2.50	3.68	5.42	7.01	8.03	8.39	7.94	6.8
10 Tu	4.76	3.47	2.48	1.93	2.12	3.39	5.39	7.21	8.37	8.81	8.1
11 W	6.27	4.71	3.30	2.22	1.58	1.81	3.31	5.62	7.59	8.81	9.2
12 Th	7.87	6.16	4.50	3.03	1.91	1.27	1.66	3.51	6.09	8.07	9.2
13 F	9.16	7.68	5.88	4.18	2.72	1.61	1.08	1.76	4.00	6.68	8.8
14 Sa	9.63	8.94	7.28	5.47	3.82	2.43	1.40	1.08	2.17	4.71	7.2
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18 W	5.42	7.22	8.28	8.48	7.80	6.49	5.08	3.86	2.94	2.41	2.50
19 Th	4.08	5.84	7.26	8.01	7.97	7.21	6.02	4.81	3.80	3.10	2.82
20 F	3.33	4.55	5.98	7.10	7.84	7.52	6.80	5.80	4.78	3.93	3.39
21 Sa	3.18	3.88	4.70	5.88	6.84	7.33	7.24	6.86	5.83	4.93	4.17
22 Su	3.45	3.33	3.73	4.62	5.68	6.63	7.19	7.21	6.77	6.03	5.16
23 M	3.99	3.43	3.22	3.57	4.44	5.57	6.64	7.31	7.44	7.05	6.26
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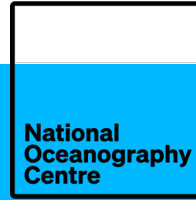
**5 Minute Predictions for LIVERPOOL (GLADSTONE DOCK)**  
 Time Zone: UT(GMT) only

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8.10	4 0422	8.01	19 0347	7.48
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7.63	5 0545	7.73	20 0500	7.22
3.06	1245	2.59	1145	3.27
7.30	W 1833	7.69	Th 1745	6.98
3.37				
7.19	6 0119	2.91	21 0030	3.51
3.44	0709	7.83	0621	7.30

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