

Open Source MATLAB Code for Precise point positioning

User Manual

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1. Introduction

In a GNSS receiver, pseudorange and pseudorange rates are extracted from signal tracking to compute the Position, Velocity and Time (PVT) information. Least Square (LS) and Kalman Filter (KF) are the most popular methods employed to compute the PVT information. Inspired by the optimization-based state estimation in the SLAM, optimization method shows prospective potentials in substituting the LS and KF in state estimates. Here, with the aim to improve the GNSS position accuracy and providing an illustrative example on how to implement the optimization method in GNSS, this software implements the optimization method in GNSS position smoothing for convenience of implementing it in other GNSS applications, i.e., signal tracking.

In the software, LS, KF and the optimization methods are implemented to estimate the user receiver position, the pseudo range and pseudorange rates are extracted from smartphones. There are three examples together with the source code are included for describing how to run the software.

2. Requirements

The software is currently implemented and tested in MATLAB 2018 environments on Windows platforms. No specific toolbox is required.

3. Installation

Make sure you have a working MATLAB environment. To install the software just simply unzip the zip files to folder. Fig. 1 presents the folder structure.

(1) **Datasets**: the folder contains the datasets, including the RINEX, the ephemeris the antenna the DCB and the clock file. (Fig. 2)

(2) **main**: main functions for the code.

(3) **output**: the output file.

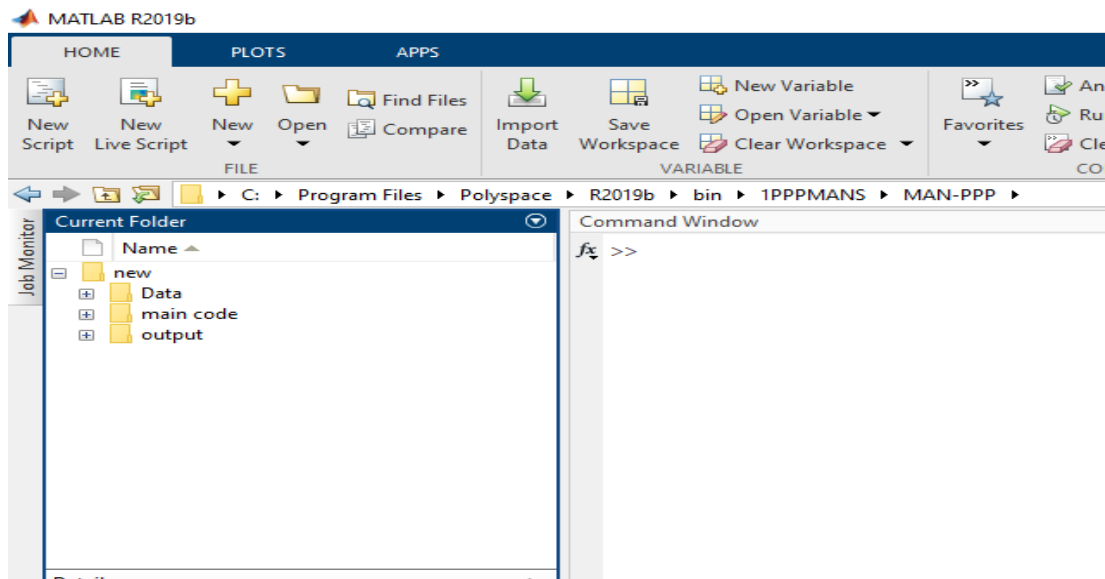


Fig. 1. Folder structure

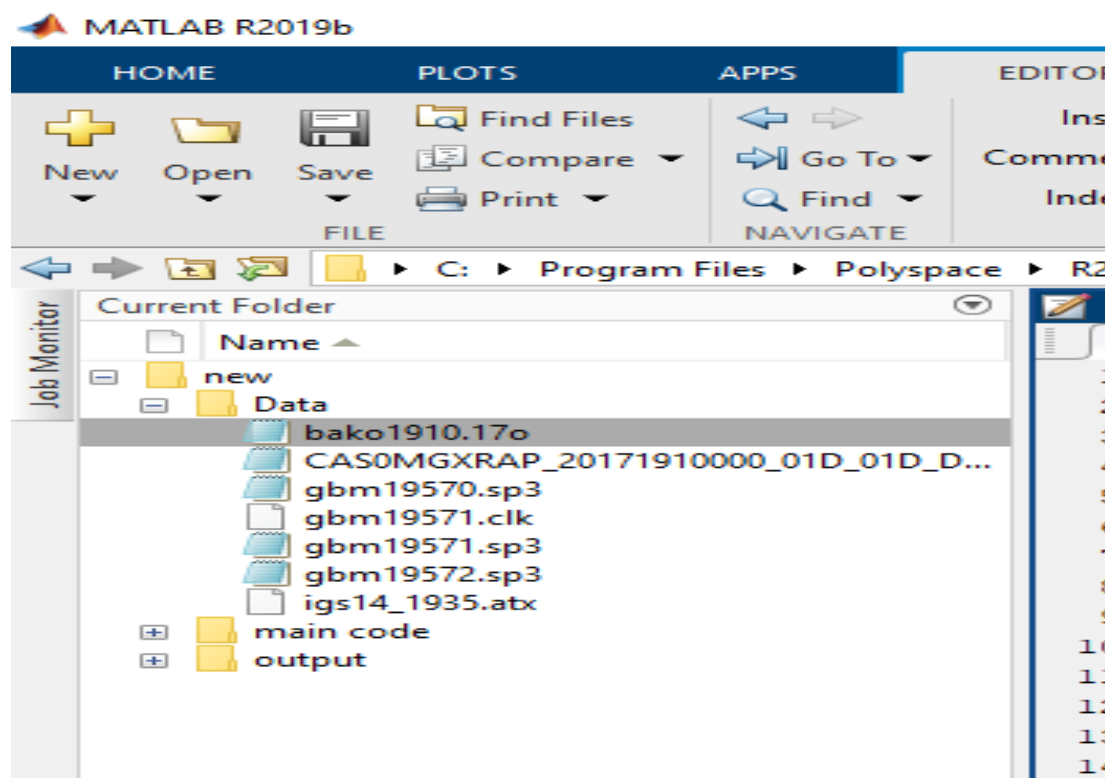


Fig. 2. GNSS Data

Usage and Quick Start

Run the [main-code.m](#) in the Fig 3 and Fig 4.

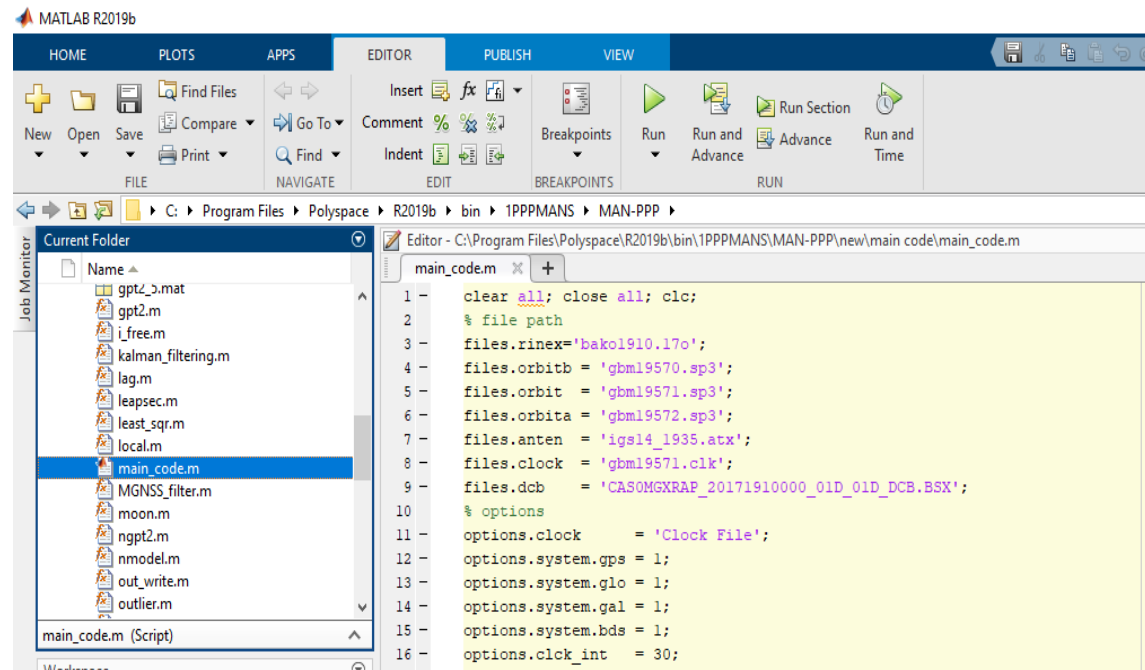


Fig. 3 main code

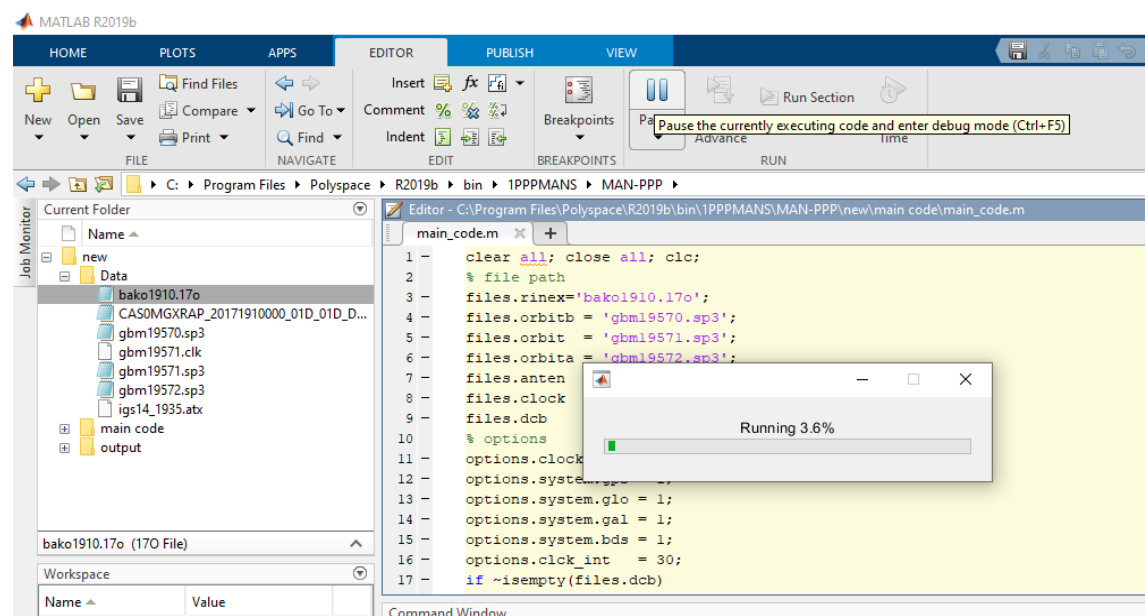


Fig. 4 running the program.

Output file in the Fig 5.

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Contact Information

This is the first version of this software. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you come across any bugs or have any comments, suggestions or corrections. We will reply you by e-mail as soon as possible.

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