We recommend that you set the following preferences for the 3dmod program, after it is launched by Etomo in the Open OnDemand desktop.

In Etomo, the Fiducial Model Generation and Fine Alignment, the 'Fix Fiducial Model' button will open windows to allow you to iterate between many points and adjust their positions on different tilt images. Default settings can cause flickering as two docked windows fight to be the active window and freeze the display.

We suggest changing the 3dmod settings to avoid issues and to move the 3dmod windows more freely in the view.

When you get this view, created by the "Fix Fiducial Model" or other similar steps, choose the Edit->Options. Disable these 'Dialog Docking' options. You can also silence the 'Alarm (beeps)'. After this, the windows remain stable in the OOD desktop.