

Multiple Views in HYPACK® 2008 Shell

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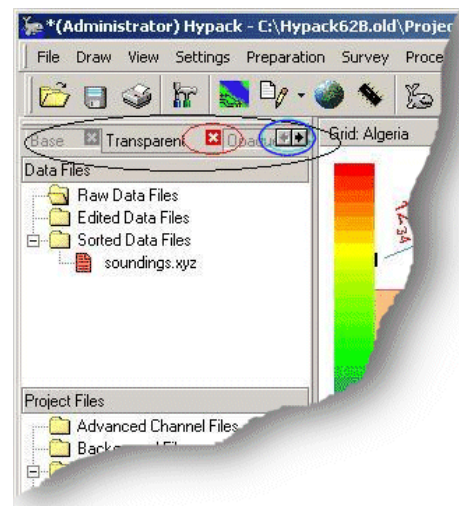
The HYPACK® Shell now provides a way to quickly visualize your project data in different ways. You can configure multiple 'views' typically by varying the zoom and rotation settings.

The 'Views' user interface is found at the top of the Folders sections of the Shell's main window. It consists of one or more named tabs, 1 tab for each view. The active view corresponds to the highlighted tab. Clicking on a view tab activates that view. All views contain exactly the same folder files. These are automatically synchronized for any user action which would affect a folder's contents. For instance, adding or removing a background file, no matter which view is active, will cause that file to be added or removed from all views in the project.

The new interface was designed to be unobtrusive both from a 'screen real estate' and 'user requirement' perspective. The user interface takes very little space in the Folders section of the shell and doesn't seem to be distracting to the eye. The new View routine is backward compatible with projects from previous versions of HYPACK®. A default view, named 'Base' is created for these projects. This view inherits all of the projects' settings and becomes active.

Take a look at the image at the right.

- **Black Circle:** The Views user interface. The view named 'Transparent' is active - only 1 view is active at a time
- **Red Circle:** Delete View button. The 'Base' view can not be deleted.
- **Blue Circle:** Arrows to scroll through views if too many are present to fit in the given window space.



What settings are unique to a view?

A view maintains the following:

- A files enabled status.
- Sort order - either User-Defined or HYPACK® Sort.
- Per file settings – Enable/Disable/Transparency.
- Global settings are those found in the HYPACK® Control Panel. These are applied to all files in all views. As we gain experience and user feedback we can adjust this behavior, to allow more per view customization.

Creating a View

Right-click in the view tab area, select 'create view' from the pop up menu. The first dialog (right) will appear. Type a name and click OK. The program will not allow a name that already exists.

Renaming a View

Right-click and select 'rename view'. The second dialog (right) appears. Again, the rule that all view names are unique is enforced.

Create View

View Name

OK Cancel

Rename View

View Name

OK Cancel

