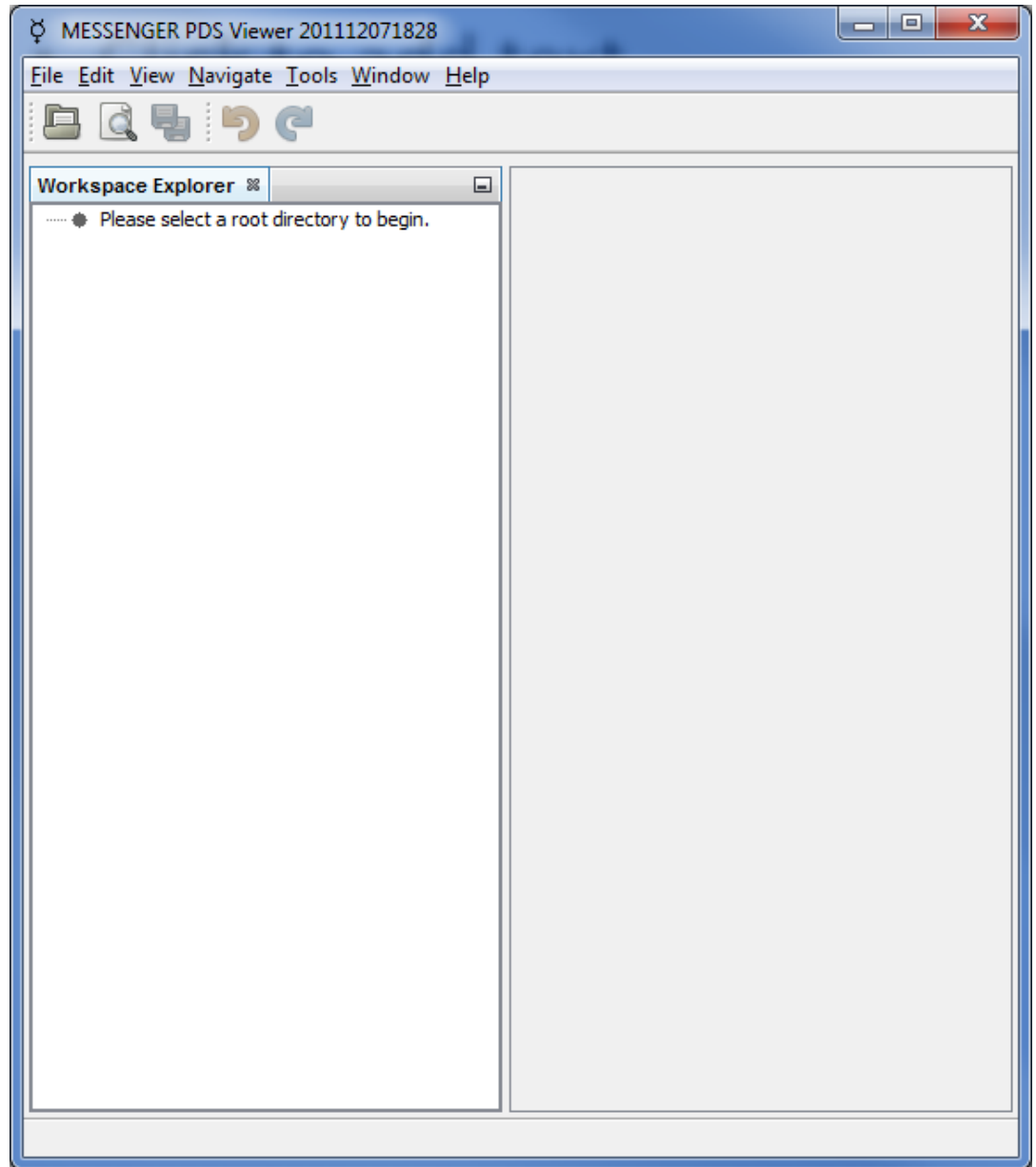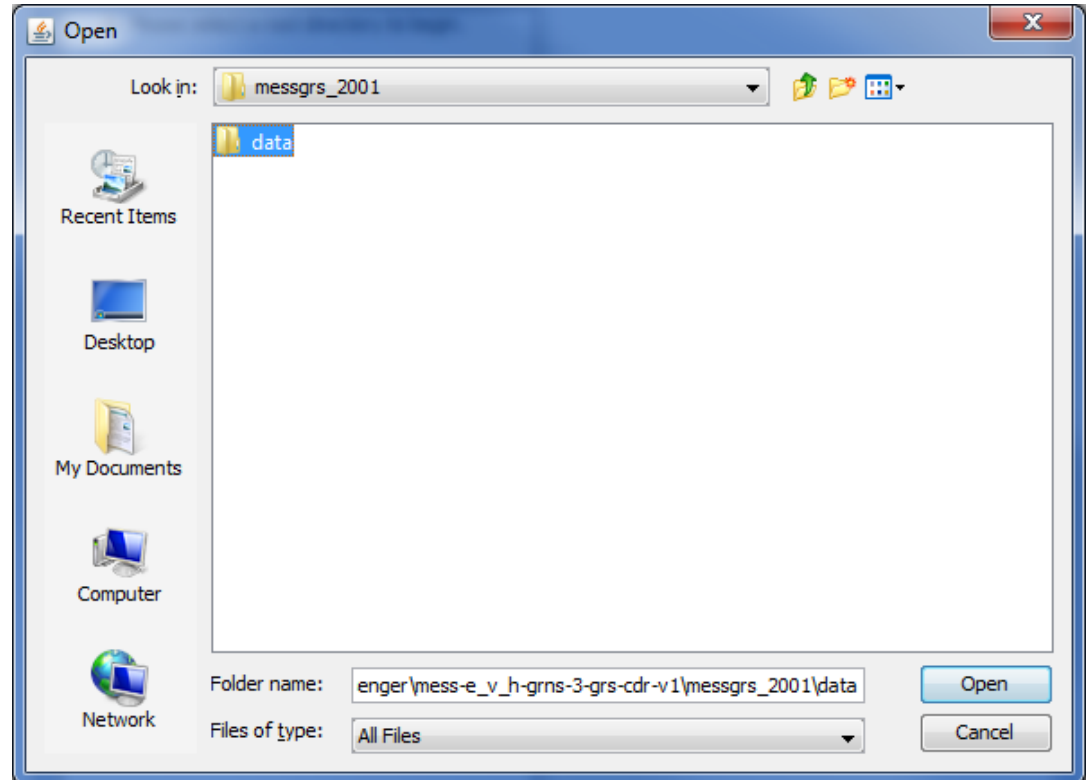# MESSENGER PDS VIEWER

After installing and starting the application, you will be presented with an application window divided into two parts: a workspace explorer and a data viewer; by default, the data viewer window will be empty.
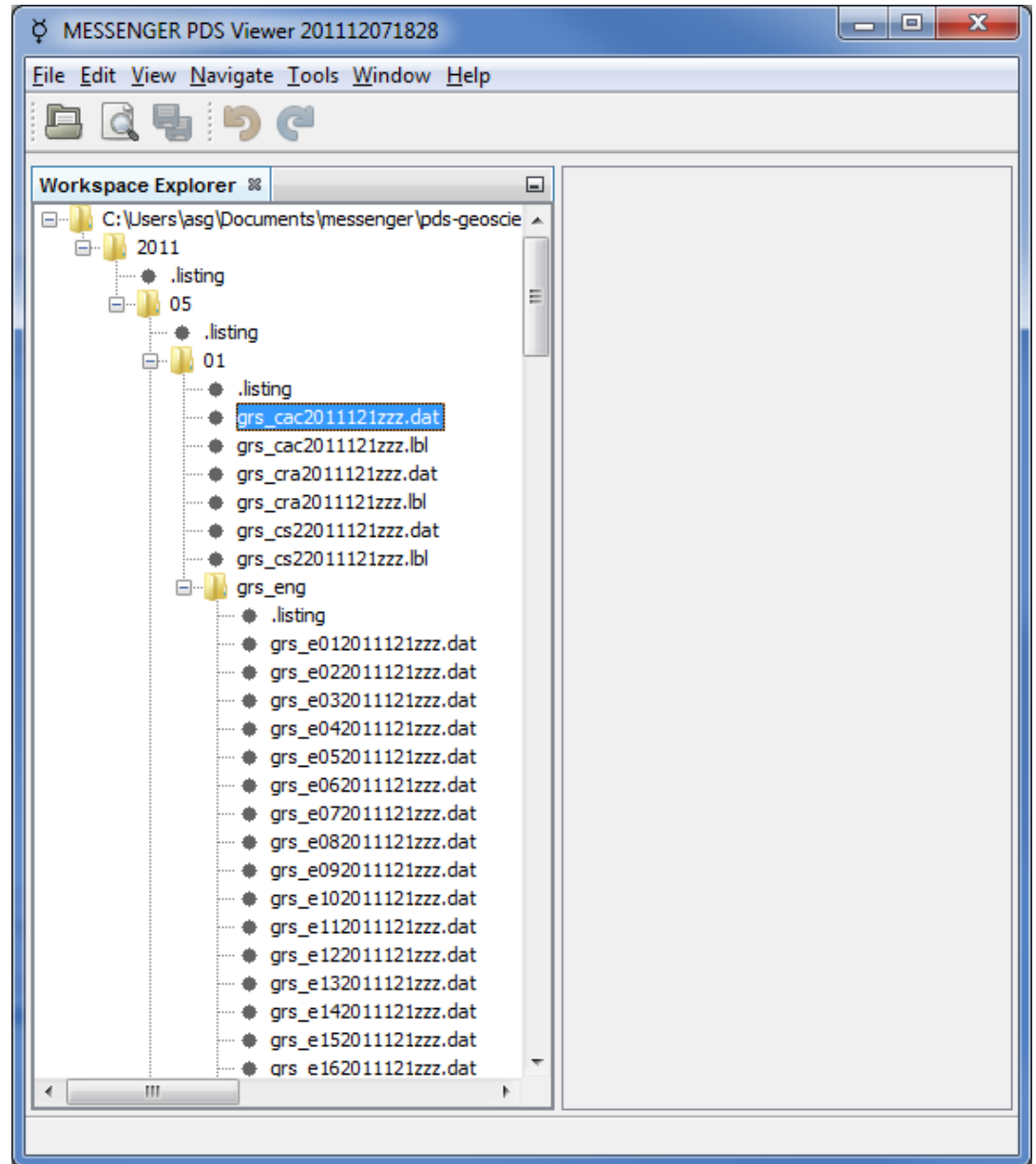
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The first step is to specify a directory that will be the root of the workspace; that is, a root directory containing the data files to be viewed.

To do this, select either the "Set workspace root directory" icon or File, Select workspace root directory. Select the desired directory.
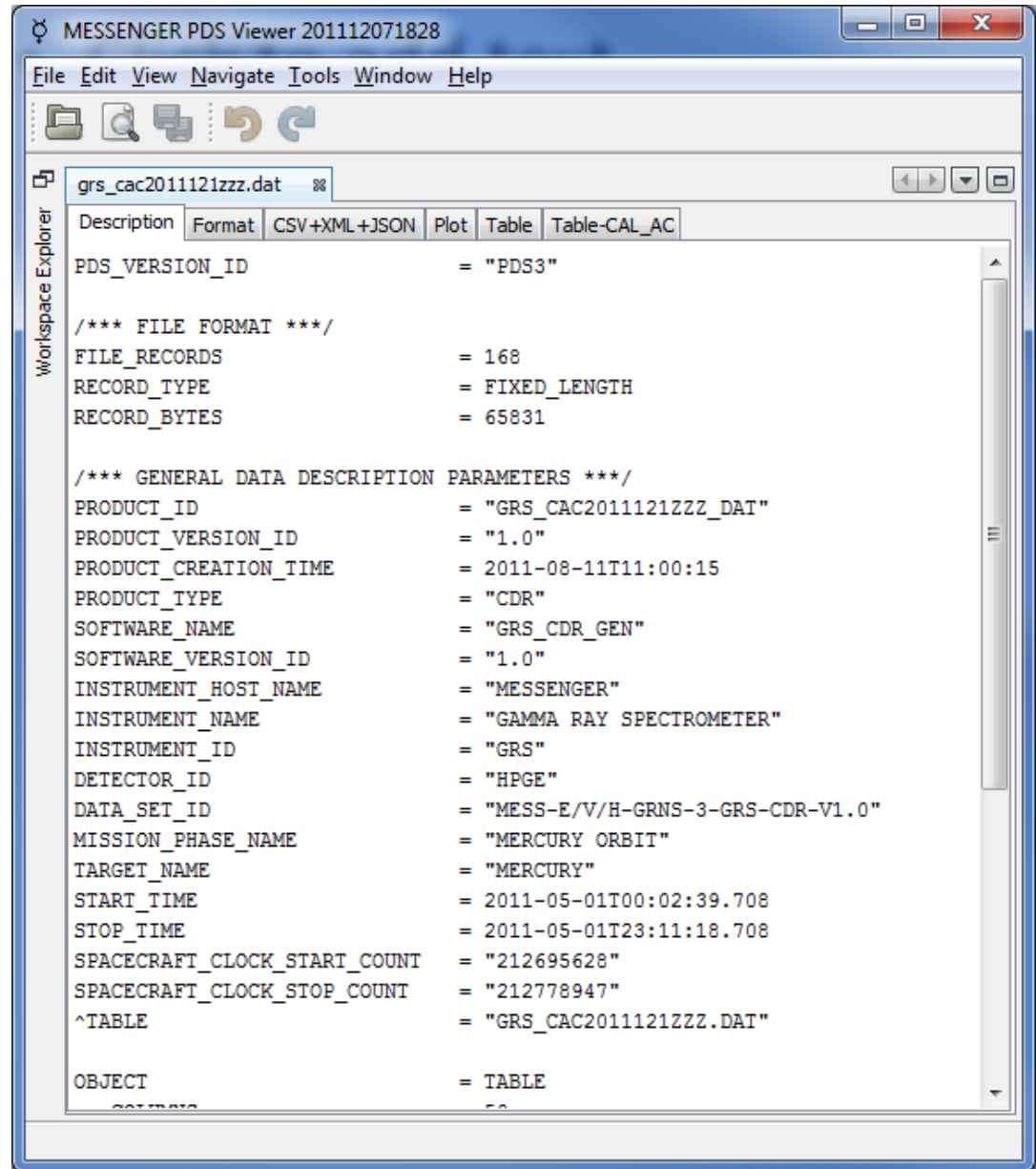
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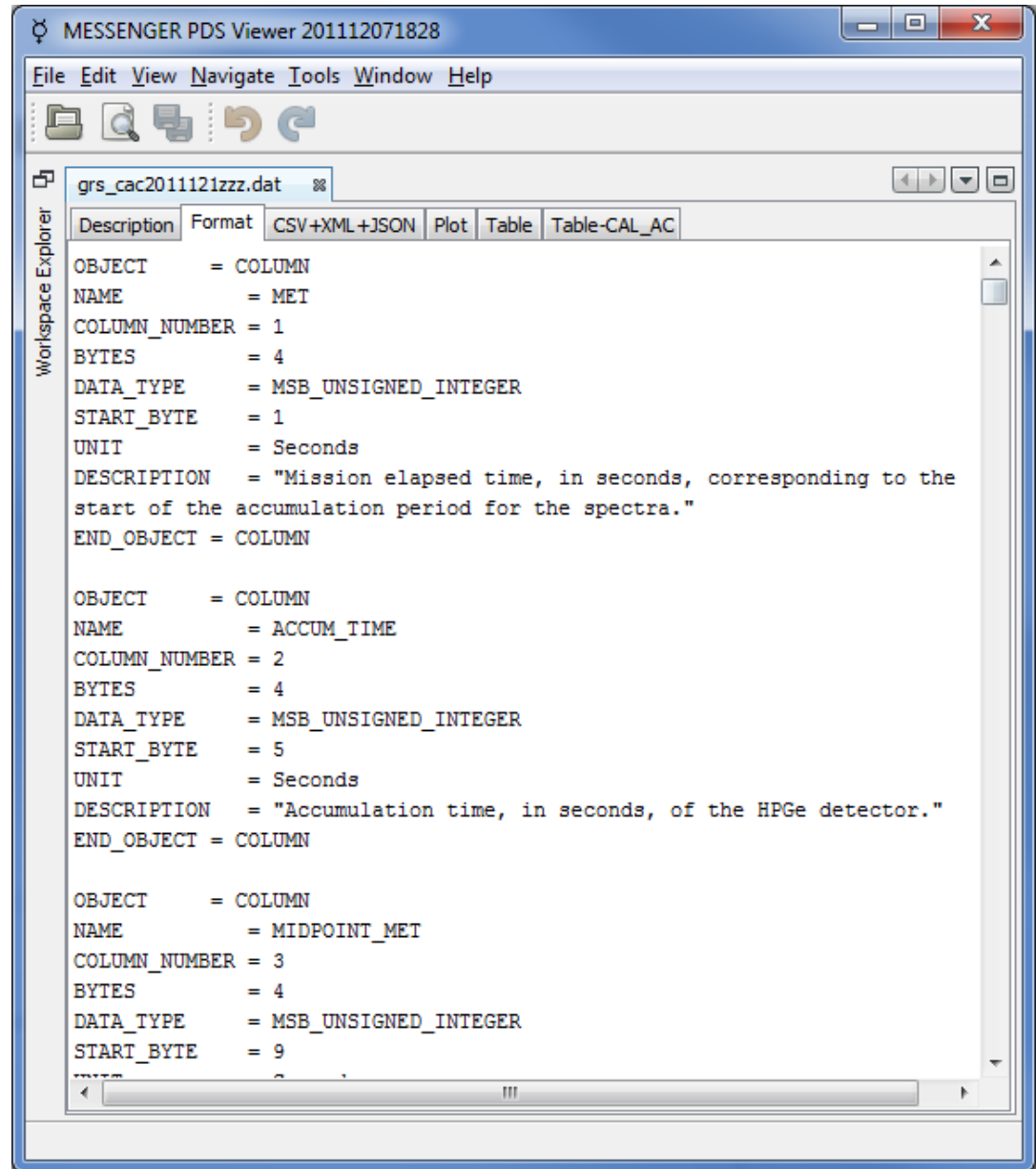Select a data file to open. Either double click or use File, Open File.

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Multiple data files may be opened at the same time. The interface is tabbed such that different views of the data file can be examined.
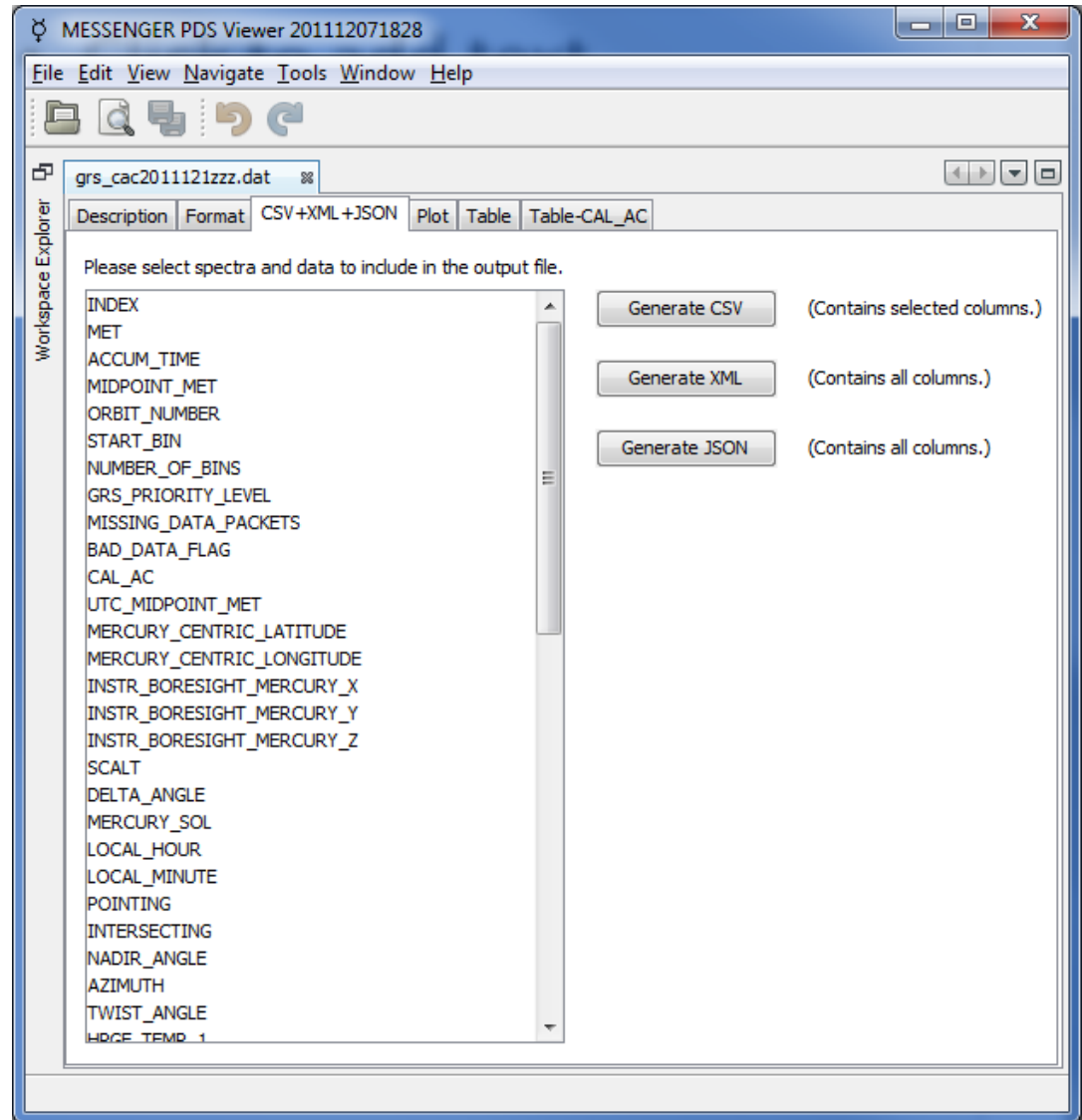
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The format of the data.

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Output data in one of three supported formats: CSV, XML, and JSON.

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Data can be plotted. Right- and left-clicking on the chart gives the standard zoom and file saving options.