

“Hydrological Statistics Utility”

<http://www.jice.or.jp/tech/software/rivers/hydrology/programdl>

User's Manual

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1. What is “Hydrological Statistics Utility”?

What is “Hydrological Statistics Utility”?

- “Hydrological Statistics Utility” is software for statistical analysis of hydrological data.
- In this analysis, hydrological data such as rainfall and discharge are statistically processed to obtain the probabilities of occurrence of hydrological events. This statistical analysis is essential for the development of a flood management plan, an important part of river management conducted by river administrators of national and local governments. For example, calculating the probability of occurrence of rainfall provides the most important data as the first step in the development of a flood management plan.
- This software was developed by the Japan Institute of Country-ology and Engineering (JICE).
- The software can be downloaded from the JICE homepage for free of charge. User registration is required before the use of this product.

2. Characteristics of “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

Characteristics of “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

1. Probability distribution models

16 types of probability distribution models

13 annual distributions & 3 non-annual distributions

2. Calculations

Different types of statistical values are calculated to help select proper probability distribution models.

e.g. outlier criteria

fitness functions (estimated values and errors by resampling,
standard least-squares criterion, etc.)

3. Probability papers (graphs)

4 types of probability paper can be used to show calculated results on a graph.

4. Print out of calculated results

Calculated results can be output onto Microsoft Excel sheets in a pre-set format.

3. How to use “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

❖ Steps for downloading Hydrological Statistics Utility:

Please access website below and download “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

<http://www.jice.or.jp/tech/software/rivers/hydrology/programdl>

The screenshot shows a computer screen displaying the JICE (Japan Institute of Country-ology and Engineering) website. The URL in the address bar is <https://www.jice.or.jp/tech/software/rivers/hydrology/programdl>. A large blue arrow points downwards from the top of the page towards a red box containing text. A red arrow points from the red box to a specific link on the page.

Step 1: Scroll down and find terms and conditions of the use of Hydrological Statistics Utility

Terms and conditions of the use of Hydrological Statistics Utility

The page content includes:

- JICE logo and navigation menu (JICEについて, 調査報告・研究成果, 公益事業, 技術資料・ソフトウェア, 国土を知る)
- Breadcrumbs: トップ > 技術資料・ソフトウェア > ソフトウェア > 河川 > 水文統計ユーティリティ ver1.5について
- Left sidebar: 調査報告・研究成果 (基準・技術資料, ソフトウェア, JICEレポート, 論文, JICEの部屋 (コラム)), 分野から探す (河川分野, 道路分野, 都市分野, 技術関連分野)
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 - Image: 河川計画シミュレータ 水文統計ユーティリティ
 - Links: TOP PAGE, マニュアルDL, プログラムDL, FAQ, 問い合わせ先
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3. How to use “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

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of the use of
Hydrological
Statistics Utility

**Step 2: Please
confirm these terms
and conditions of
the use of
Hydrological
Statistics Utility (see
the English
translation in next
slide)**

3. How to use “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

Terms and conditions of the use of Hydrological Statistics Utility (English Translation)

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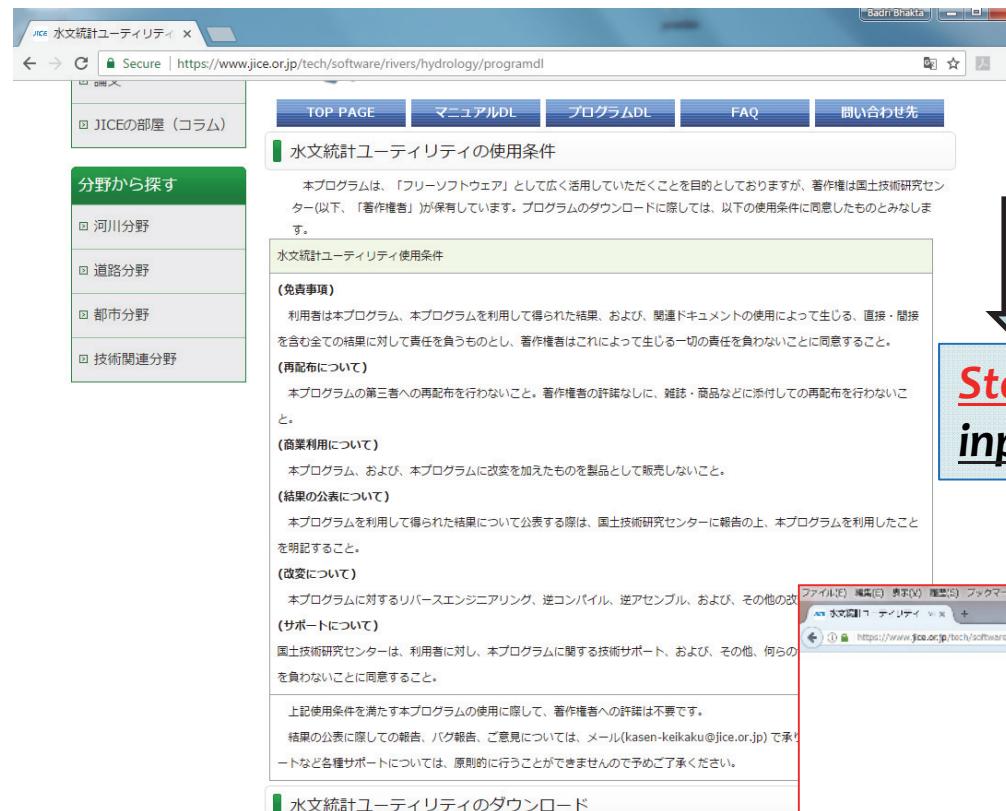
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Step 3: Scroll down and find the input field for your information



A screenshot of the download page for the Hydrological Statistics Utility. A red box highlights the 'Input field (See next slide)' where users enter their information. The page includes sections for accepting the license agreement and selecting the download type (e.g., 'For personal use').

Input field (See next slide)

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Step 4: Input your information

If you agree to the terms and conditions of the use of Hydrological Statistics Utility, please check here (mandatory)

Terms and conditions of the use of Hydrological Statistics Utility (mandatory)

Category of your organization (mandatory)

Name of your organization

Please input name of your organization

Purpose of use

Accept

Local government

National

Independent administrative agency

Educational/research institute

Others

Construction consultant

Please select category of your organization

Please describe your purposes of use of Hydrological Statistics Utility

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確認画面へ

To confirmation

Step 5: Click here to confirm the input information

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Step 6: Please confirm your information and click “Send” button

The screenshot shows the software's main window with various input fields and tabs. A large green arrow points downwards from the left side of the window towards the center, labeled "Scroll down". To the right, another window shows a confirmation message: "Please confirm your input information. If OK, click send button. If edit is necessary, click back button to edit the information." Below this message, there are two buttons: "Back" and "Send". The "Send" button is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it from the bottom right.

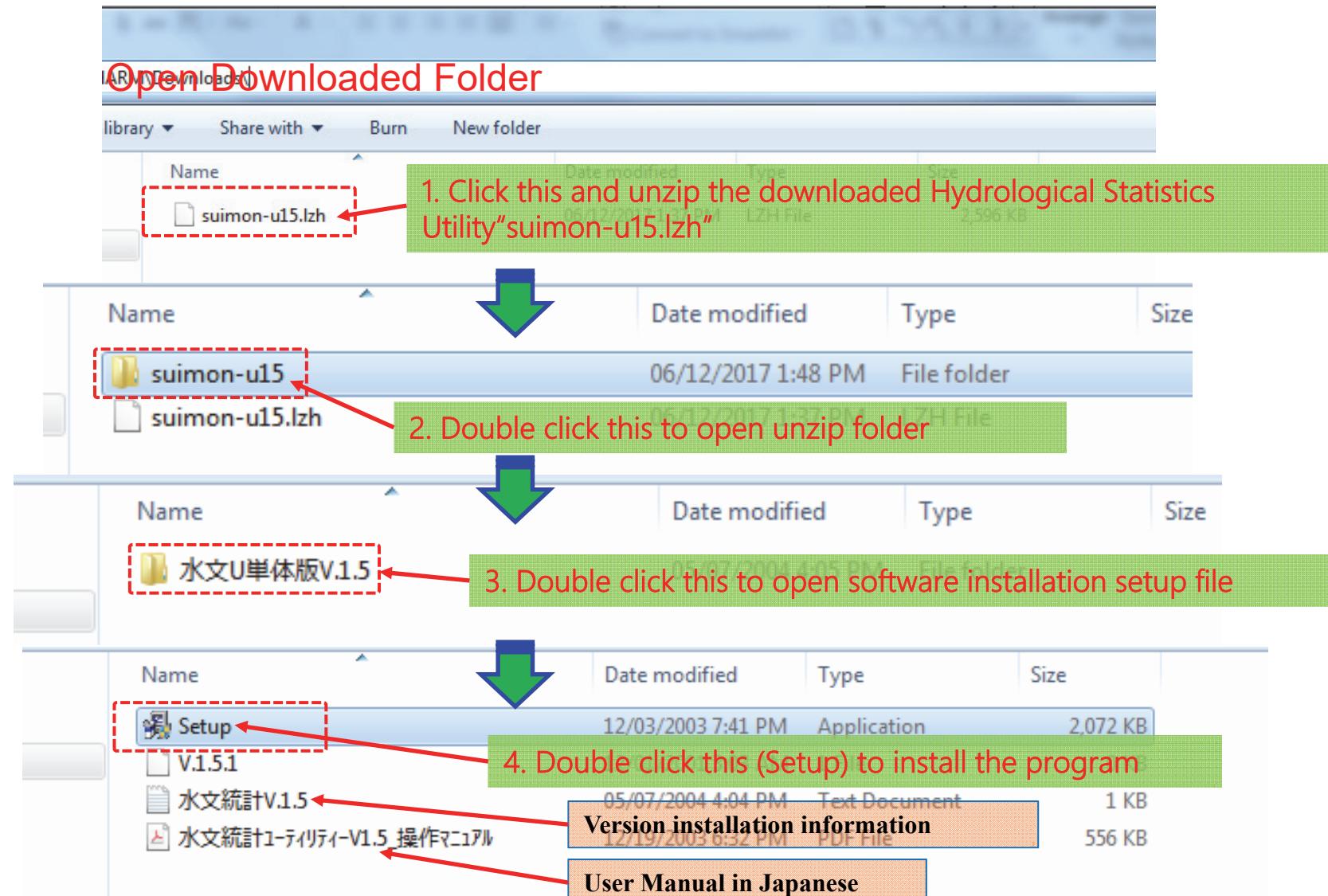
Step 7: Download Hydrological Statistics Utility

The screenshot shows the software's download page. A red arrow points from the bottom left towards a download link labeled "suimon-u15.lzh (LHA形式:2.53MB)". Below this link, a green box contains the instruction: "Please click here to download Hydrological Statistics Utility".

After download, please open the folder where suimon-u15.lzh is saved.

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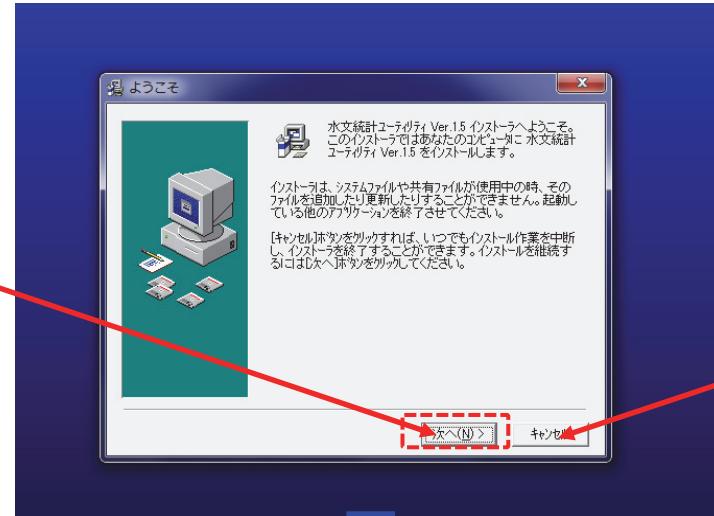
❖ Steps for installing Hydrological Statistics Utility:



3. How to use “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

Steps for installation of the program

Click here at “Next” button for installation process



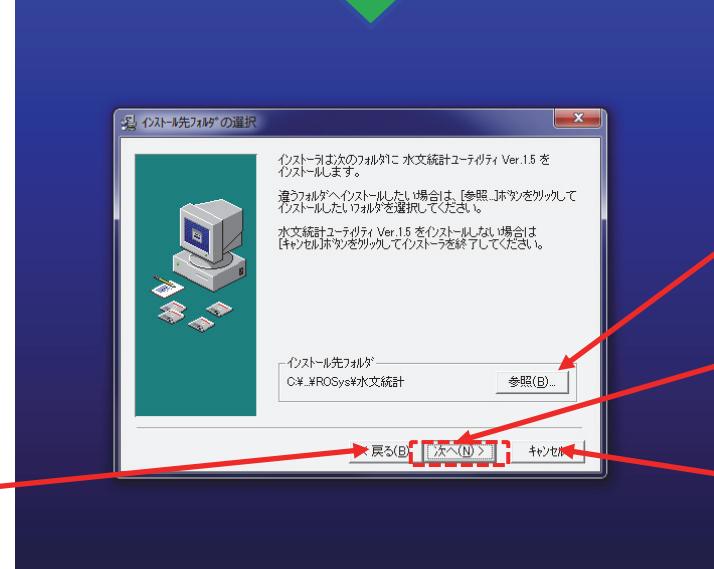
Cancel Button

If you want to define folder location for the installation

Please click here to browse the folder

Click here at “Next” button for installation process

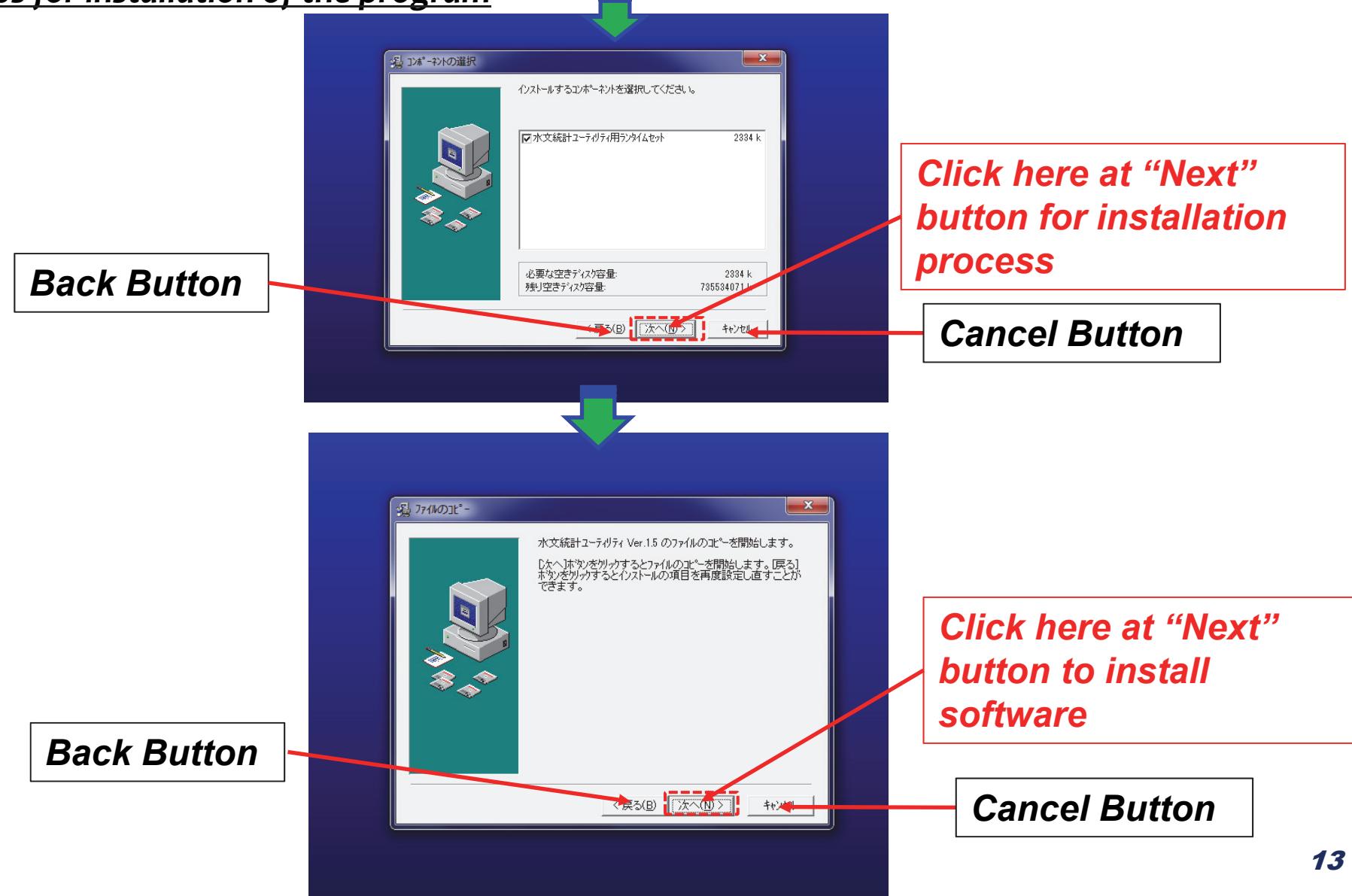
Back Button



Cancel Button

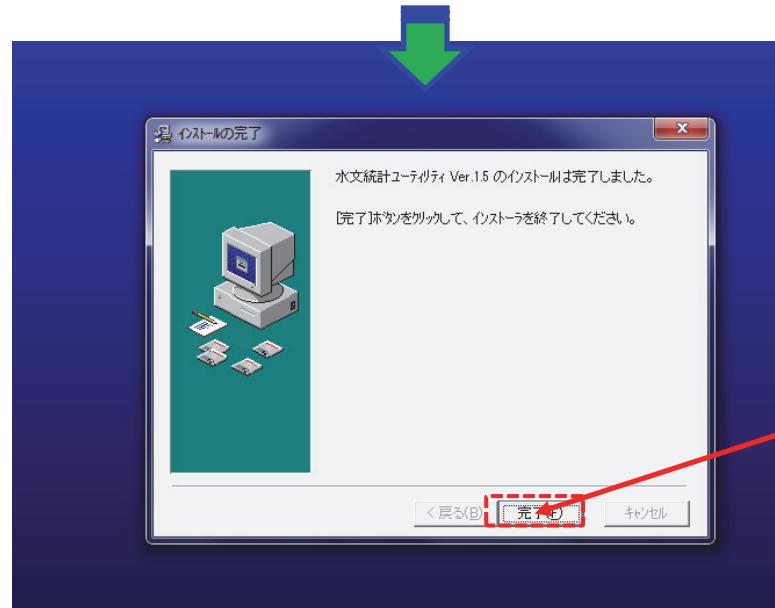
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Steps for installation of the program



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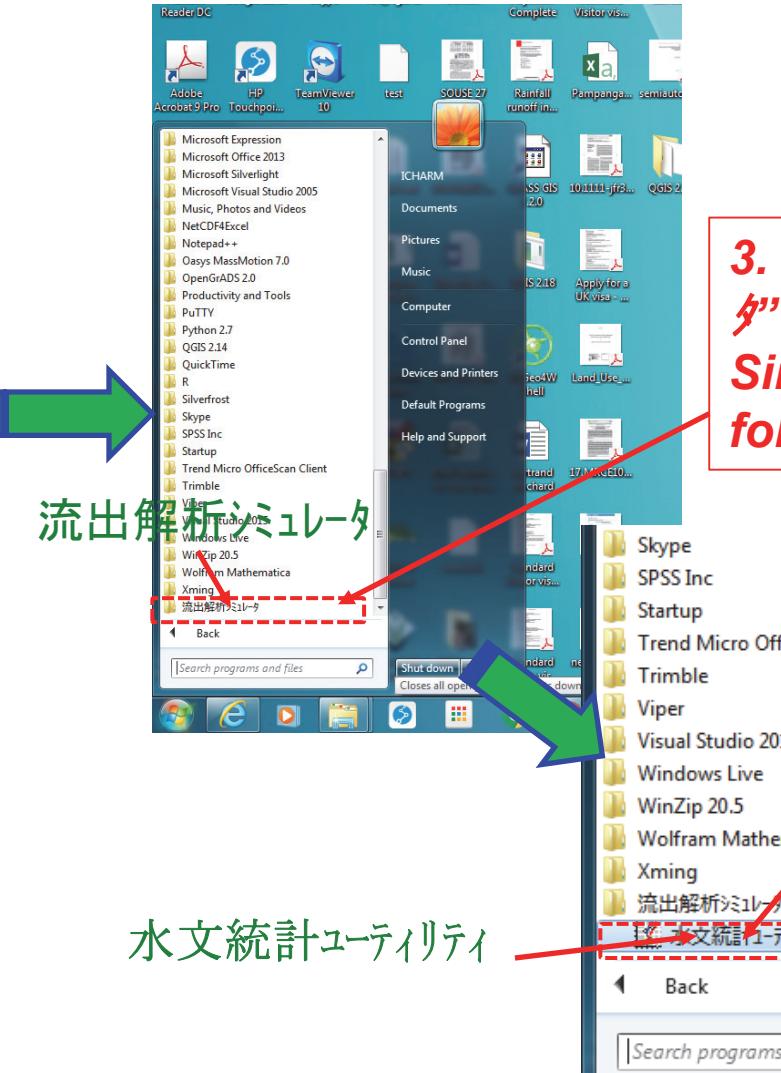
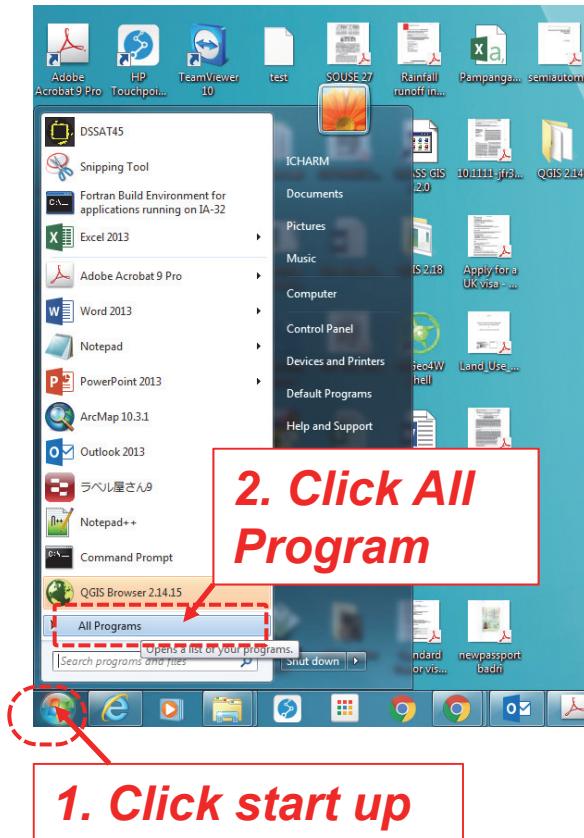
Steps for installation of the program



Click here at “Finish” button for completion of installation

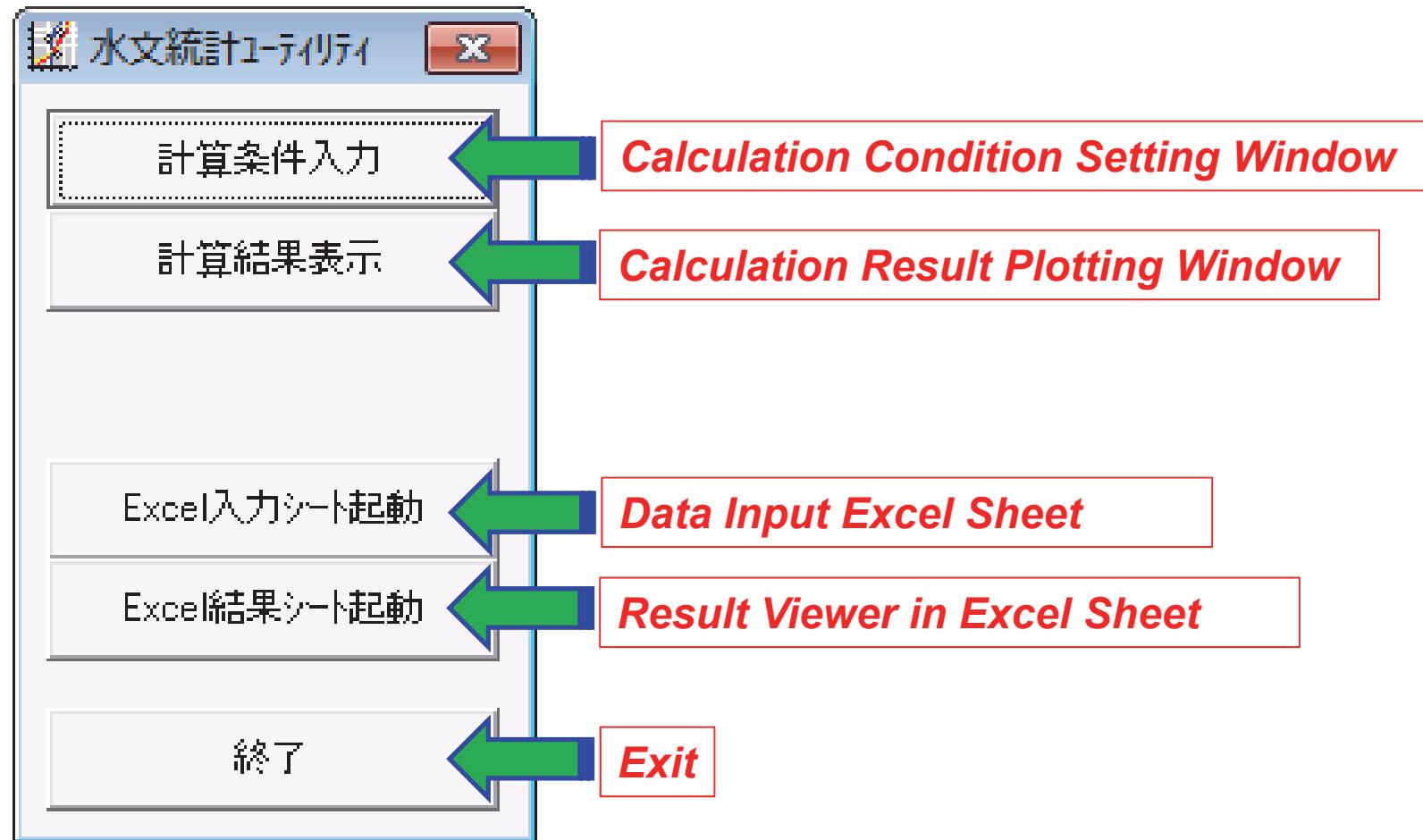
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❖ Steps for Starting Hydrological Statistics Utility (水文統計ユーティリティ)



3. How to use “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

Explanation of Hydrological Statistics Utility Buttons



3. How to use “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

❖ Steps for statistical analysis using “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

1. Open Data Input Excel Sheet and Create Data File

The screenshot shows the "水文統計ユーティリティ" (Hydrological Statistics Utility) application window. On the left, there is a menu bar with "水文統計ユーティリティ" and several tabs: "計算条件入力" (Calculation Condition Input), "計算結果表示" (Calculation Result Display), "Excel入力シート起動" (Start Excel Input Sheet), "Excel結果シート起動" (Start Excel Result Sheet), and "終了" (Exit). A green callout box labeled "(1) Click here (Data Input Excel Sheet)" points to the "Excel入力シート起動" button. A large blue arrow points from this button to an open Excel spreadsheet on the right.

The Excel spreadsheet has the following columns:

年月日	流量
1954/5/5	13730
1955/5/5	22590
1956/5/5	22880
1957/5/5	24820
1958/5/5	23750
1959/5/5	22820
1960/5/5	19180
1961/5/5	19770
1962/5/5	20950
1963/5/5	19150
1964/5/5	27540
1965/5/5	18220
1966/5/5	16650
1967/5/5	23450
1968/5/5	19630
1969/5/5	17440
1970/5/5	20150
1971/5/5	15180
1972/5/5	21080
1973/5/5	21660
1974/5/5	19150
1975/5/5	27540
1976/5/5	18220
1977/5/5	16650
1978/5/5	23450
1979/5/5	19630
1980/5/5	17440
1981/5/5	20150
1982/5/5	15180
1983/5/5	21080
1984/5/5	21660

Annotations in red text are present in the Excel sheet:

- "Name of basin" points to cell A1.
- "Name of river" points to cell B1.
- "Name of station" points to cell C1.
- A callout box labeled "これは入力例です。" (This is an example of input data.) is positioned over cells E11 to F11.
- A callout box with detailed instructions about file output settings is positioned over cells E12 to F13.
- A callout box with a note about LN4PM distribution parameters is positioned over cells E14 to F15.
- A red box highlights the range A1:D1.
- A red box highlights the range E11:F11.
- A red box highlights the range E12:F13.
- A red box highlights the range E14:F15.

In the bottom right corner of the Excel window, there is a smaller screenshot of the Microsoft Excel ribbon showing the "Data" tab selected.

In this sheet, input discharge (or precipitation) to be used in the hydrological statistics utility. Output file will be created in the format that can be used in the hydrological statistics utility program.

(See next slide for detail)

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◆ Calculate probabilistic discharge using “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

(2) Input Data in Excel Sheet

Year	Discharge (m ³ /s)
1983	22,120
1984	21,700
1985	21,660
1986	20,200
1987	21,700
1988	24,990
1989	23,540
1990	21,700
1991	24,130
1992	17,260
1993	23,530
1994	13,730
1995	22,590
1996	22,880
1997	24,820
1998	23,750
1999	22,820
2000	19,180
2001	19,770
2002	20,960
2003	19,150
2004	27,540

2005	18,220
2006	16,650
2007	23,450
2008	19,630
2009	17,440
2010	20,150
2011	15,180
2012	21,080
2013	21,660

Data in years must correspond to observed actual years, while month and day does not affect the results.

Input name of basin, river, and station

Name of basin

Name of river

Name of station

Unnecessary to change

Input annual maximum data (discharge)

これは入力例です。

1954/5/5

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◆ Calculate probabilistic discharge using “Hydrological Statistics Utility”

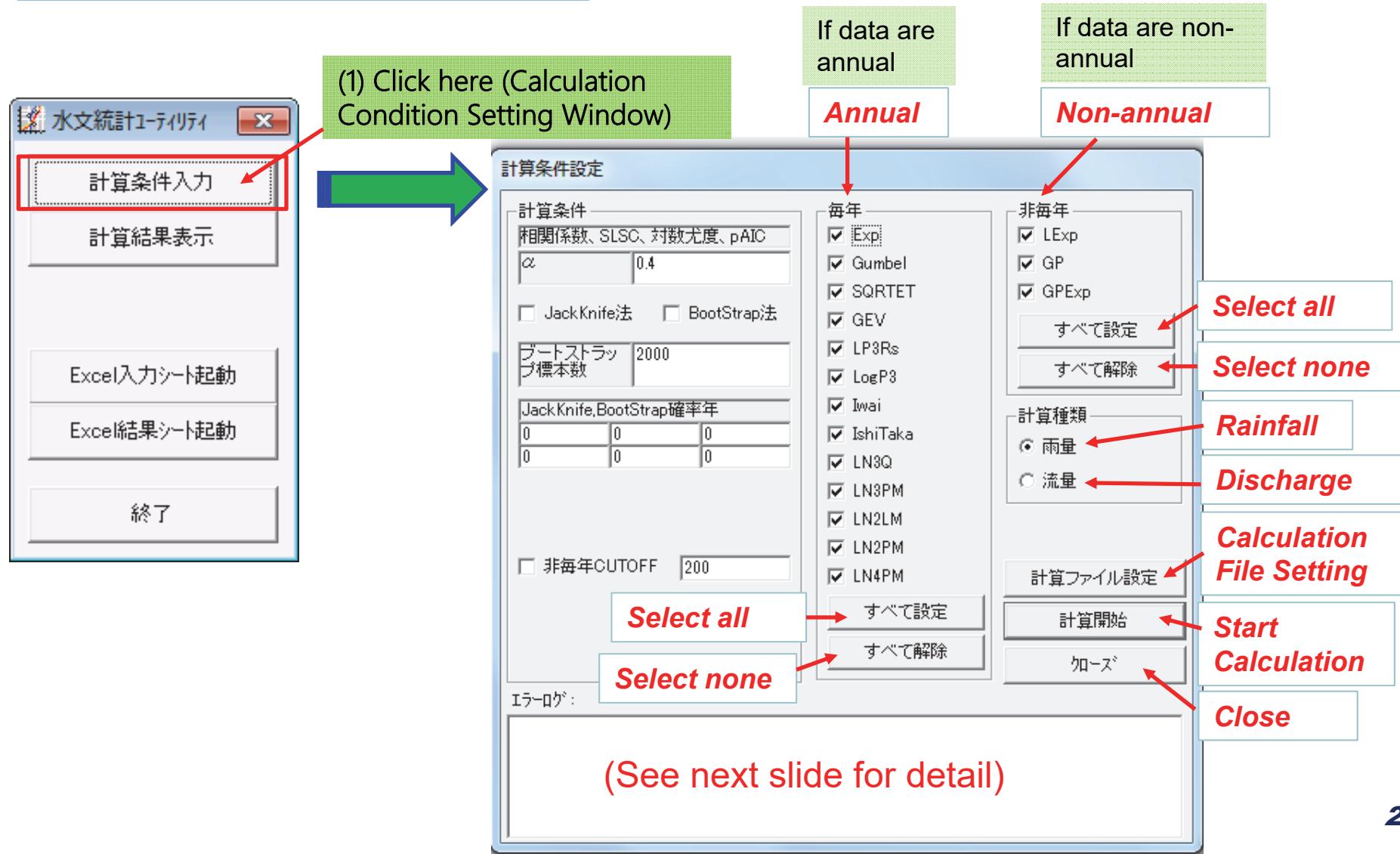
(3) Create Output Data to be used in the Program

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with various annotations:

- Hydrometric Input Menu:** A green box pointing to the "水文入力メニュー" button in the top ribbon.
- Data File Creation:** A green box pointing to the "データファイル作成" button in the "水文入力メニュー" dropdown.
- Click here to create data file:** Red text with an arrow pointing to the "データファイル作成" button.
- (i) Select all cells of input data as shown in the right:** Red text with an arrow pointing to the data range A1:L42.
- (iii) Create a data file:** Red text with an arrow pointing to the "データファイル作成" button in the "水文入力メニュー" dropdown.
- (ii) Select Add-in:** Red text with an arrow pointing to the "アドイン" tab in the ribbon.
- Information Boxes:** Several red-bordered boxes provide instructions:
 - A box around the "LN4PMの上限値 e" cell: "これは入力例です。" (This is an example input.)
 - A box around the "LN4PMの下限値 b" cell: "ファイル出力する時は下図のように出力範囲をマウスで選択(反転表示)した状態で「水文入力メニュー>データファイル作成」をクリックしてください。" (When outputting files, select the output range with the mouse (reverse display) in the state shown in the figure, and click "Data File Creation" in the "Hydrological Input Menu".)
 - A box around the "LN4PM(4母数対数正規分布)の上限値、下限値を入力してください。上限値が-9999の場合には計算されません。" (Enter the upper and lower limits for LN4PM(4-parameter log-normal distribution). If the upper limit is -9999, no calculation will be performed.)
- (iv) Save file (with filename such as "ThabeikkyinQ"):** Red text with an arrow pointing to the save dialog window showing the filename "ThabeikkyinQ".

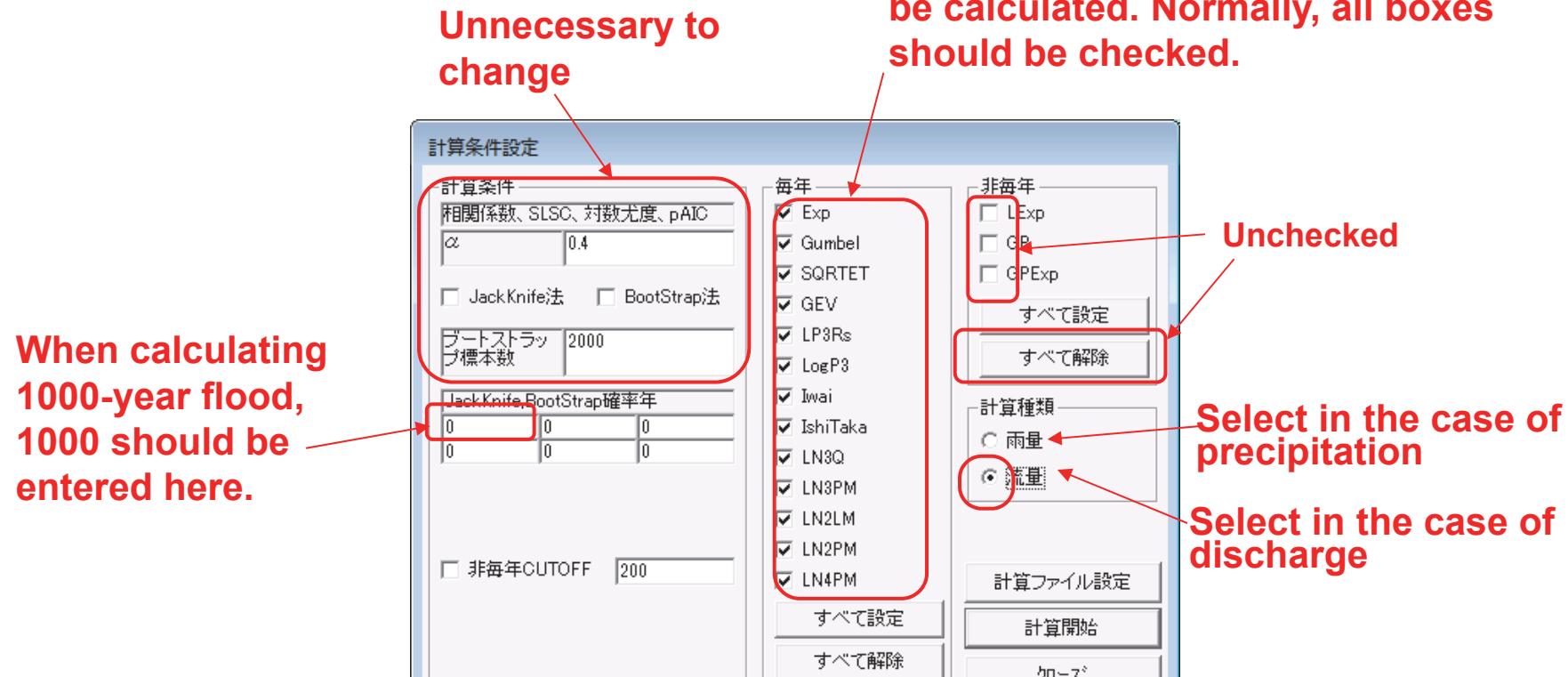
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2. Calculation Condition Setting



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(2) Setting Calculation Conditions



Exp : Exponential distribution

Gumbel : Gumbel distribution

SQRTET : Square-root exponential type maximum distribution

GEV : Generalized extreme value distribution

LP3Rs : Log-Pearson Type III Distribution (Real coordinate space)

LogP3 : Log-Pearson Type III Distribution (Log coordinate space)

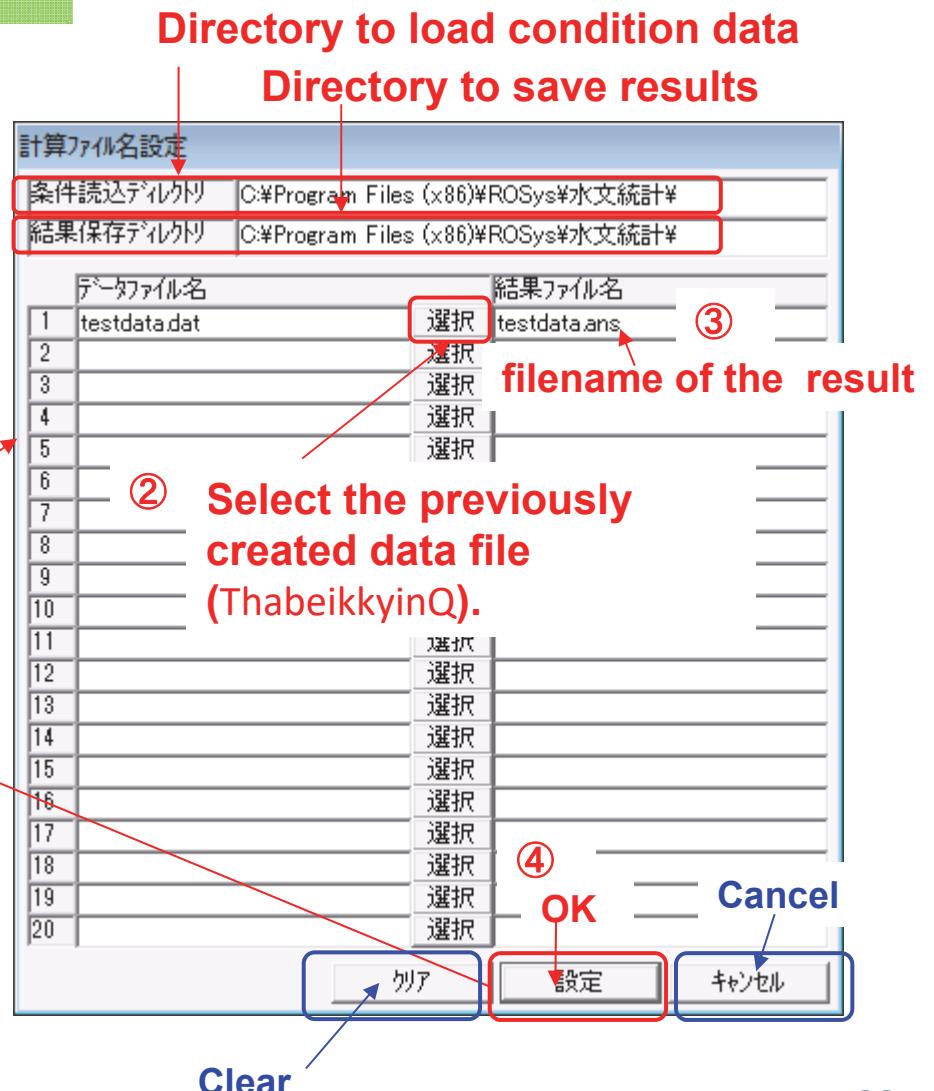
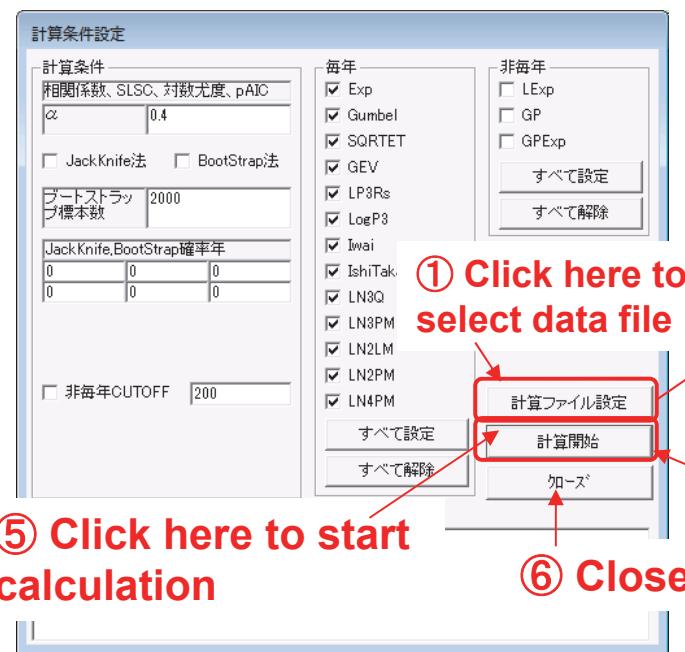
Iwai : Iwai method

IshiTaka : Ishihara Takase method

LN3Q~LN4PM : Log-normal distribution

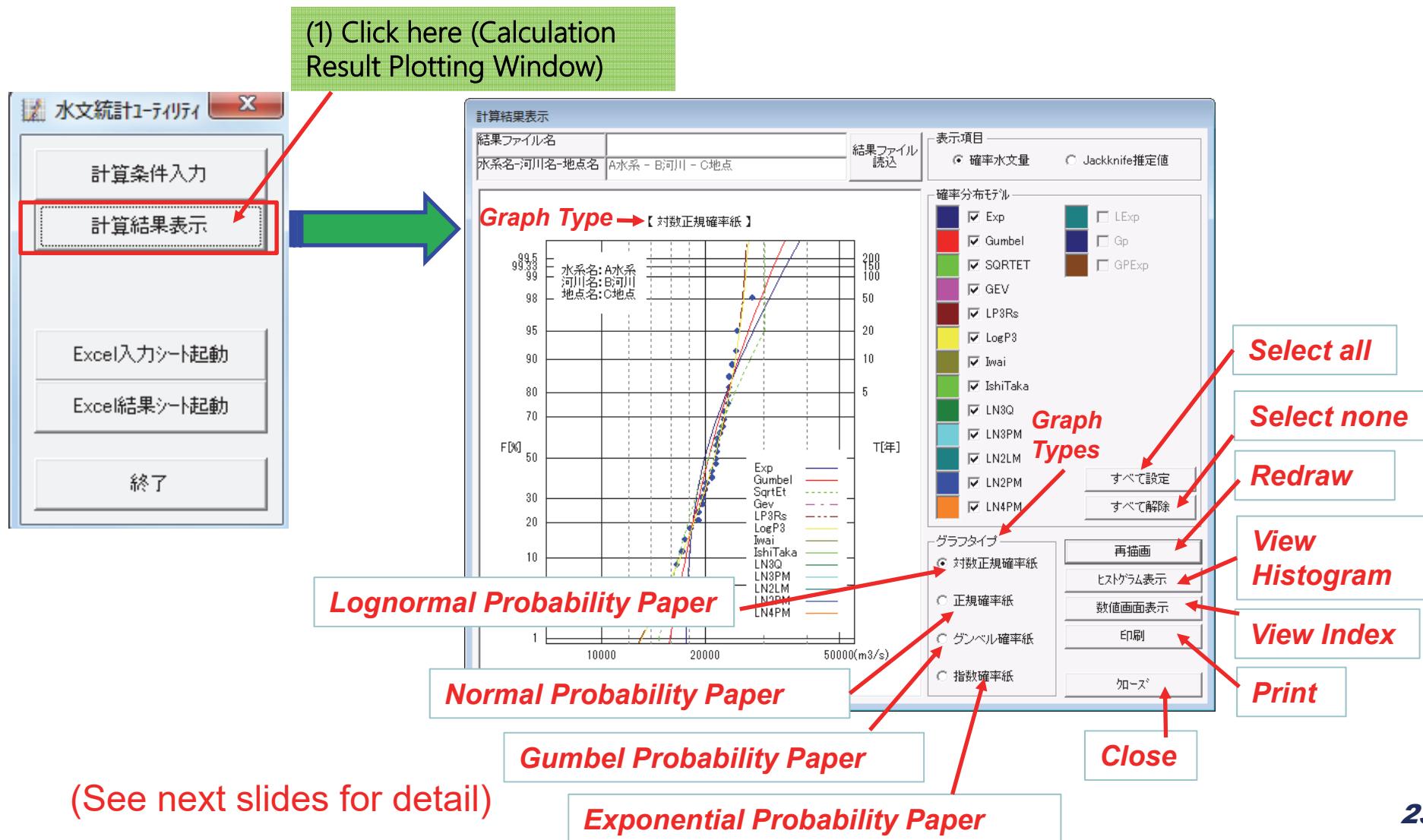
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(3) Select Calculation Data Files and Start Calculation



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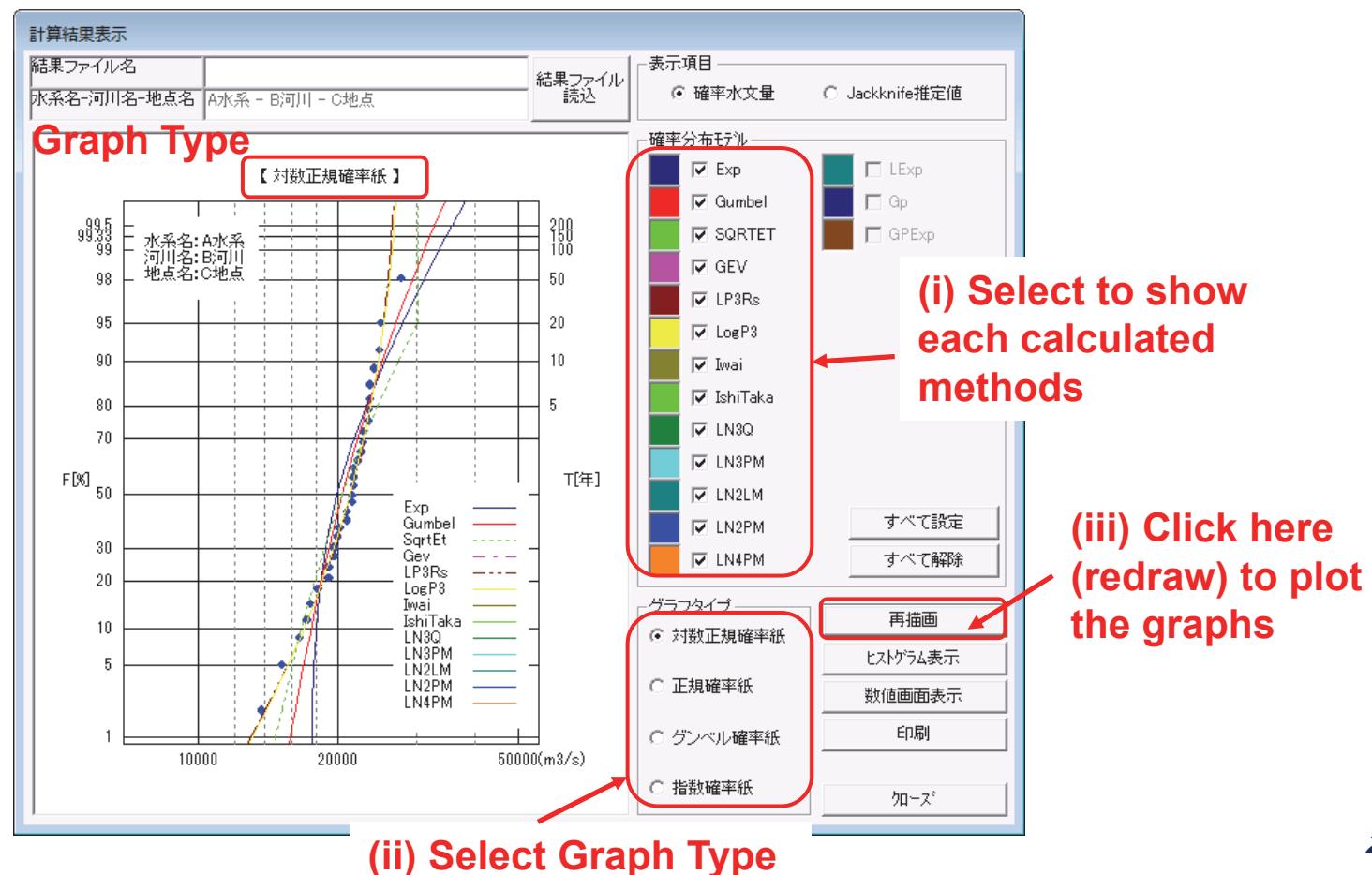
3. Calculation Results Plotting



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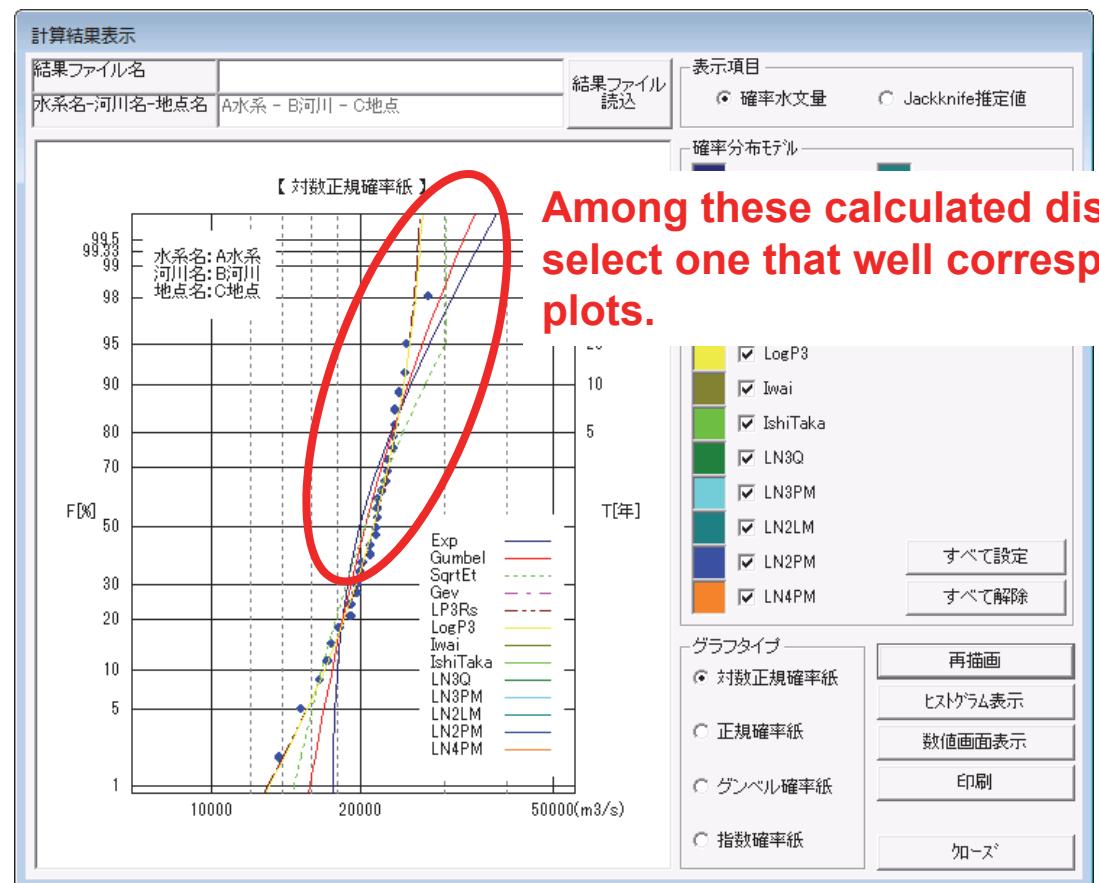
(2) Plotting Graphs

Select from calculated stochastic distributions (graph type) to be plotted, then click at redraw button.



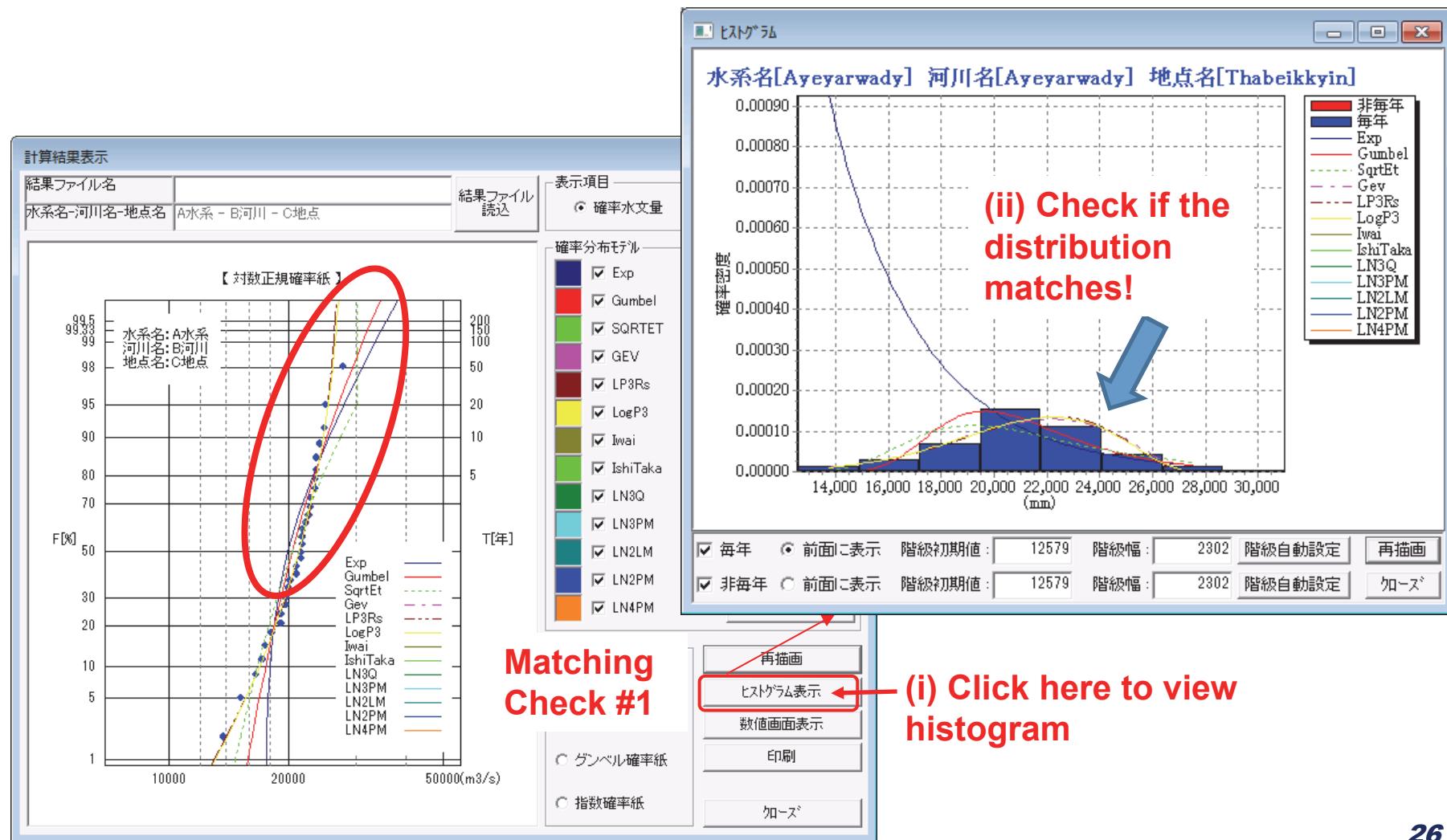
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(3) Check the Graph



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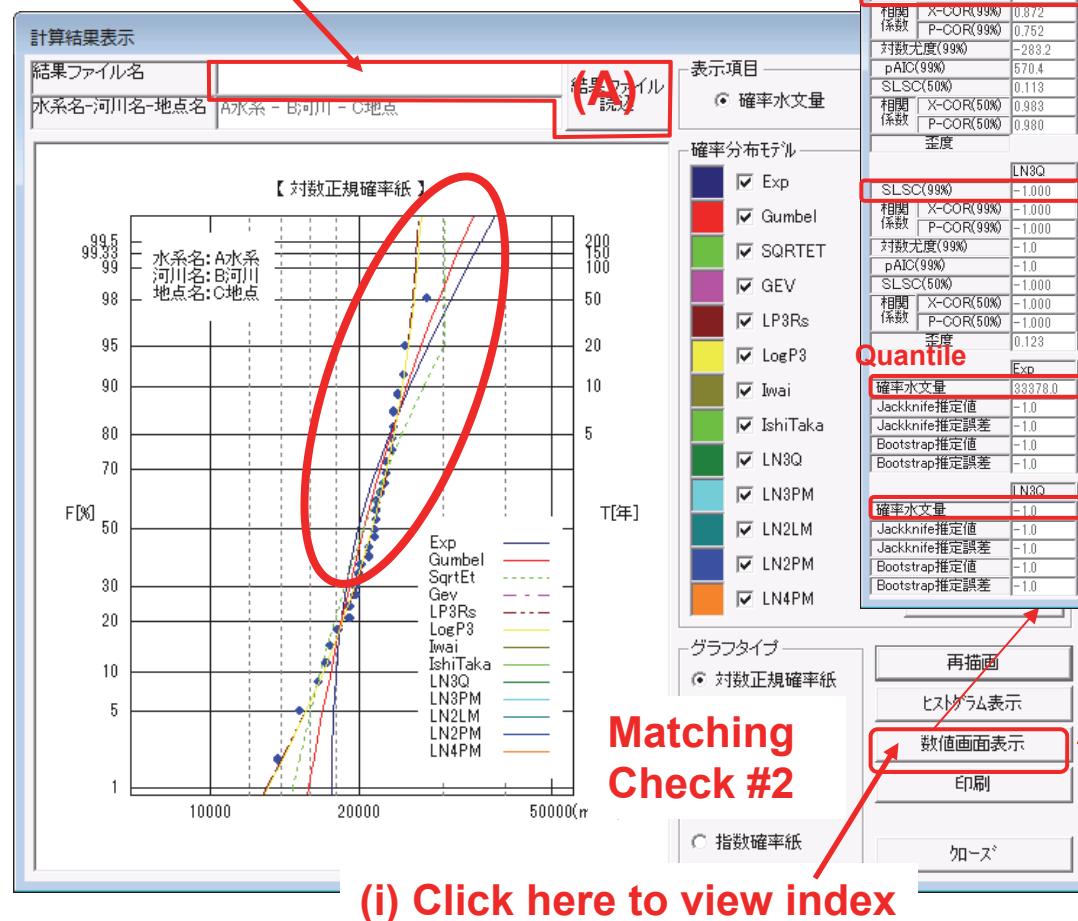
(3) Check the Graph (Contd.)



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(3) Check the Graph (Contd.)

When a file is read, the file name is shown here.



(i) Click here to view index

SLSC (standard least-square criterion)

SLSC: fit index-> smaller value means better matching of the stochastic distribution and the plots.

The figure shows a screenshot of the software interface. On the right, there is a table of quantiles:

	Exp	Gumbel	SQRTET	GEV	LP3Rs	LogP3	Iwai	IshiTaka
確率水文量	33378.0	30978.0	30000.0	-1.0	26182.0	26399.0	-1.0	-1.0
Jackknife推定値	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Jackknife推定誤差	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Bootstrap推定値	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Bootstrap推定誤差	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Quantile	LN3Q	LN3PM	LN2LM	LN2PM	LN4PM	LogP3	Iwai	IshiTaka
確率水文量	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Jackknife推定値	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Jackknife推定誤差	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Bootstrap推定値	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
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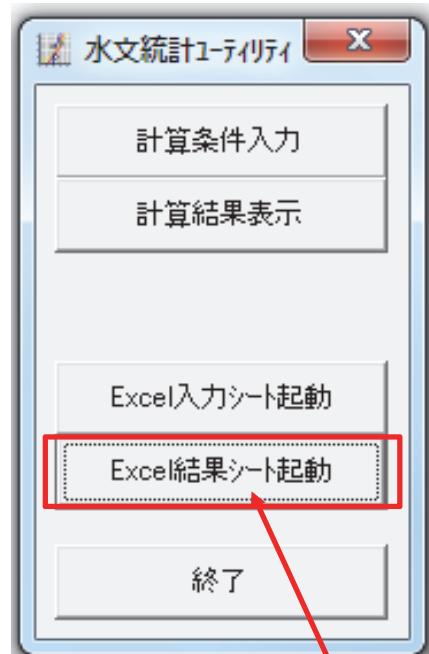
On the right side, there is a '確半期' (Return Period) selection dropdown with options: 400, 200, 150, 100, 80, 50, 30, 20, 10, 5, 3, 2. A red box highlights the '100' option. Below the table, there is a message: 'K(毎年) = 1.87 K(非毎年)= 1.87 カース' (K(every year) = 1.87 K(non-every year) = 1.87 Carus). At the bottom right, there is an 'OK' button.

(ii) Choose return period

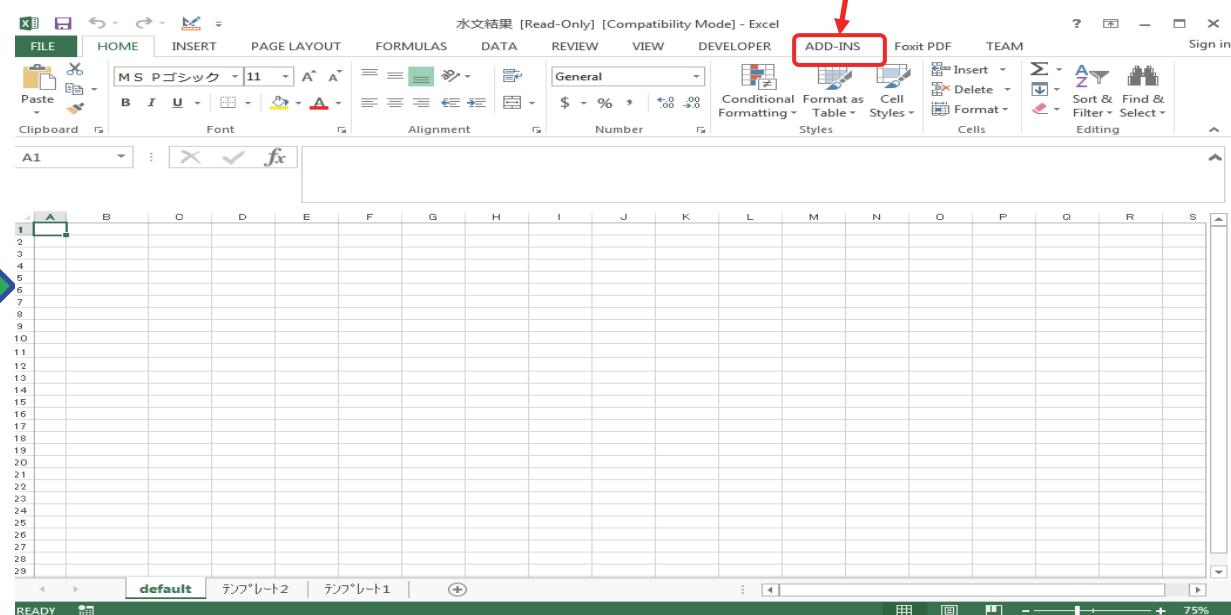
If this is shown, reload the result file by clicking (A).

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4. View Results in Excel Sheet



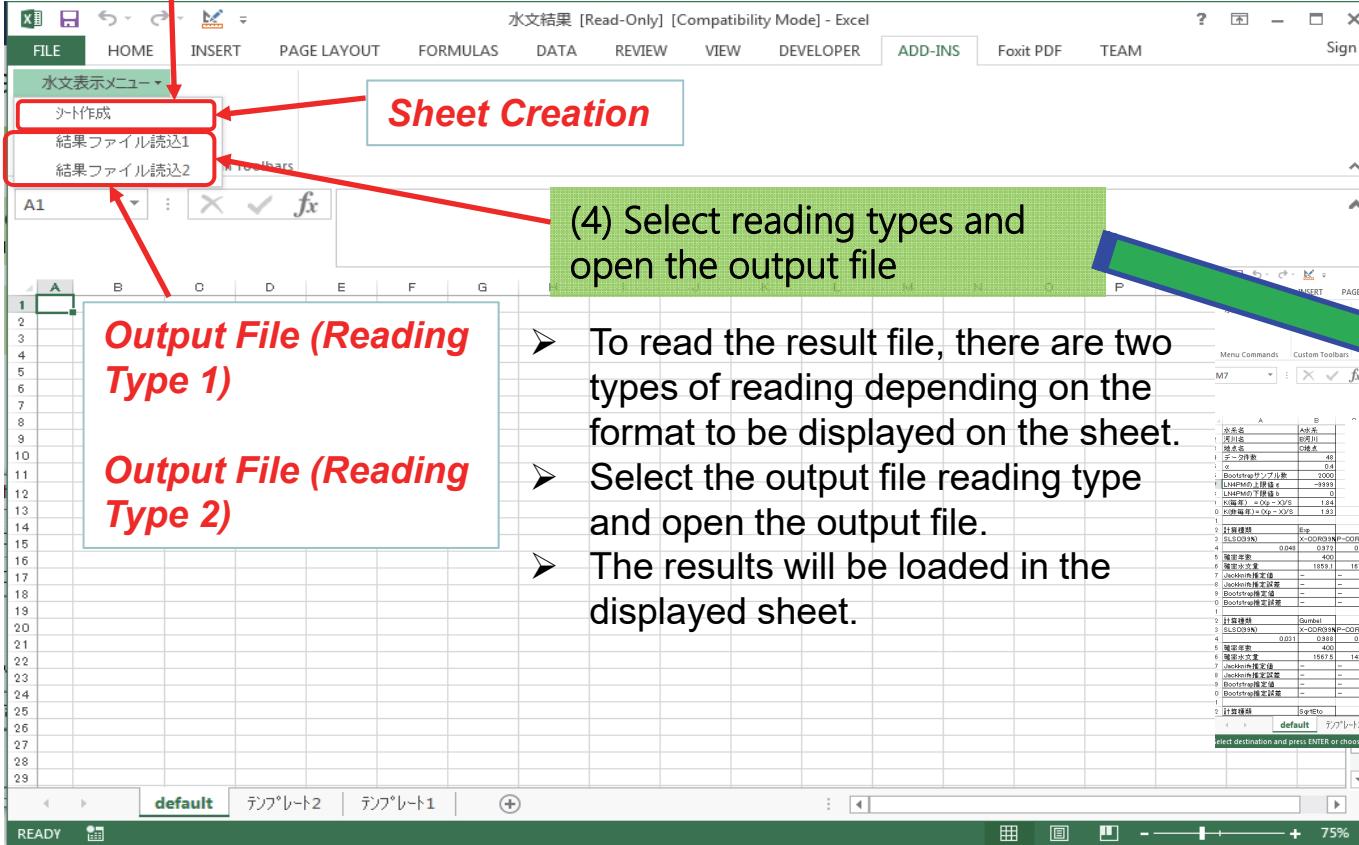
(1) Click here (Result
Viewer in Excel Sheet)



(2) Click here (at ADD-INS) for selecting
the calculation result file in excel

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(3) Create new sheet



Sheet Creation

(4) Select reading types and open the output file

- To read the result file, there are two types of reading depending on the format to be displayed on the sheet.
- Select the output file reading type and open the output file.
- The results will be loaded in the displayed sheet.

Display the results

This screenshot shows the results of a hydrological analysis in Microsoft Excel. The data is presented in a table with multiple columns and rows. The columns are labeled with statistical measures such as 'SLSD01N', 'X-CORR99N', 'P-CORR99N', '計算式', 'PAIC', 'SLSD02N', 'X-CORR99N', 'P-CORR99N', and so on. The rows contain numerical values for various parameters like '算定期数' (Number of periods), '算定期間' (Period length), and '統計量' (Statistics). The table is quite large, spanning many rows and columns. A green arrow points from the 'Output File (Reading Type 2)' box in the first screenshot to this table.

1	計算式	SLSD01N	X-CORR99N	P-CORR99N	計算式	SLSD02N	X-CORR99N	P-CORR99N	1
2	SLSD01N	0.048	0.975	0.852	>Y1.8	557.8	0.093	0.384	0.934
3	算定期数	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	算定期間	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Bootstrapサンプル数	409	200	150	100	80	50	30	20
6	統計量	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	LMPD01Nの標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	KGE値	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	統計量	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Bootstrap標準偏差	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Bootstrap平均	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-