CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

DSM2 Quick Start: Historical Simulation Demo and Hands-On

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Overview

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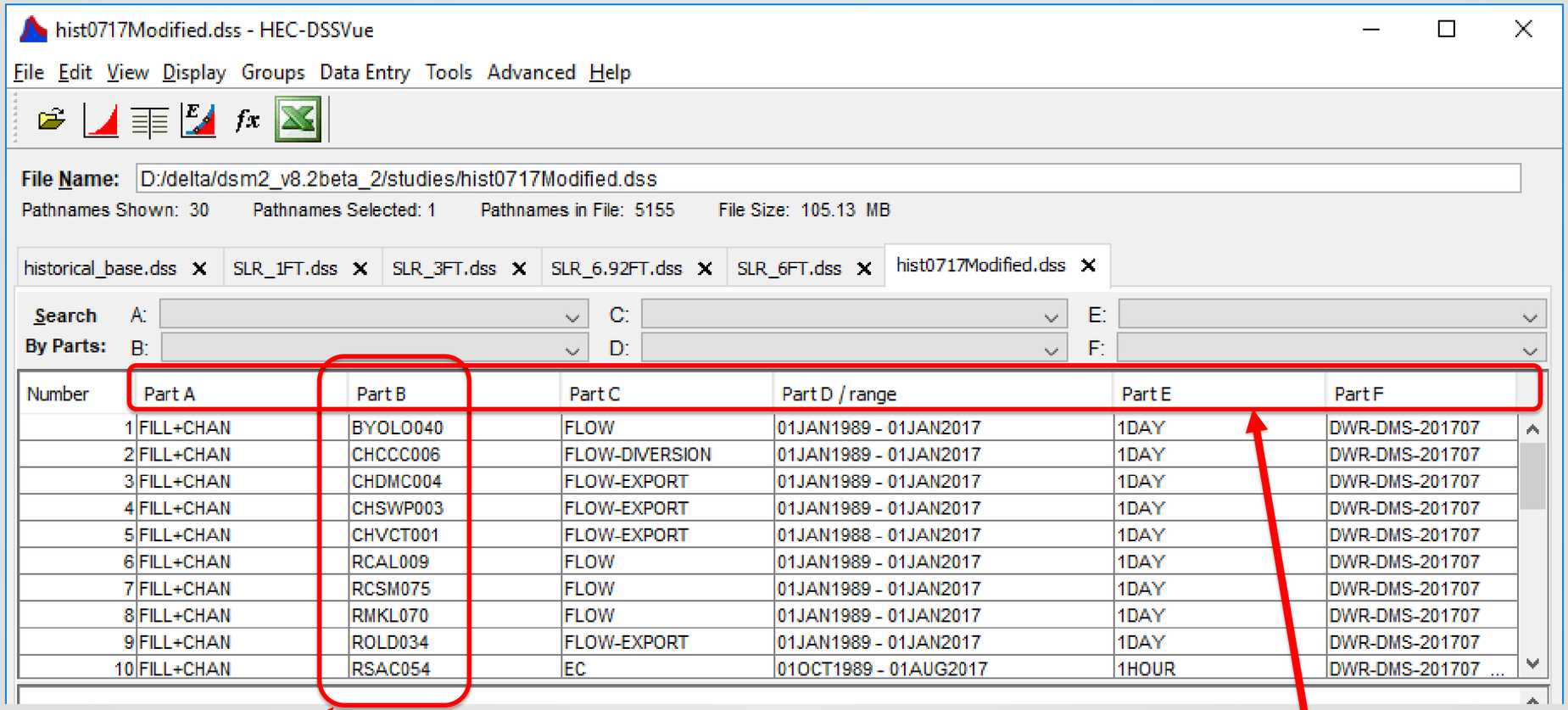
1a. Introduction to DSS

DSS = Data Storage System

- USACE Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC) **D**ata **S**torage **S**ystem
- Time series database, **not** a relational database
- time series input and output
- HEC-DSSVue, Vista, pyhecdss
- For more information: HEC-DSSVue:
  - https://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-dss/

1b. Introduction to DSS

HEC-DSSVue



RKI Value = River Kilometer Index

River or slough abbreviation + distance from some downstream reference point

Example:
RSAC054 = Sacramento River, 54 km from Golden Gate (Martinez)

Column headers: Pathname Parts

1c. Introduction to DSS

HEC-DSSVue: Time Intervals

Regular Time Series data

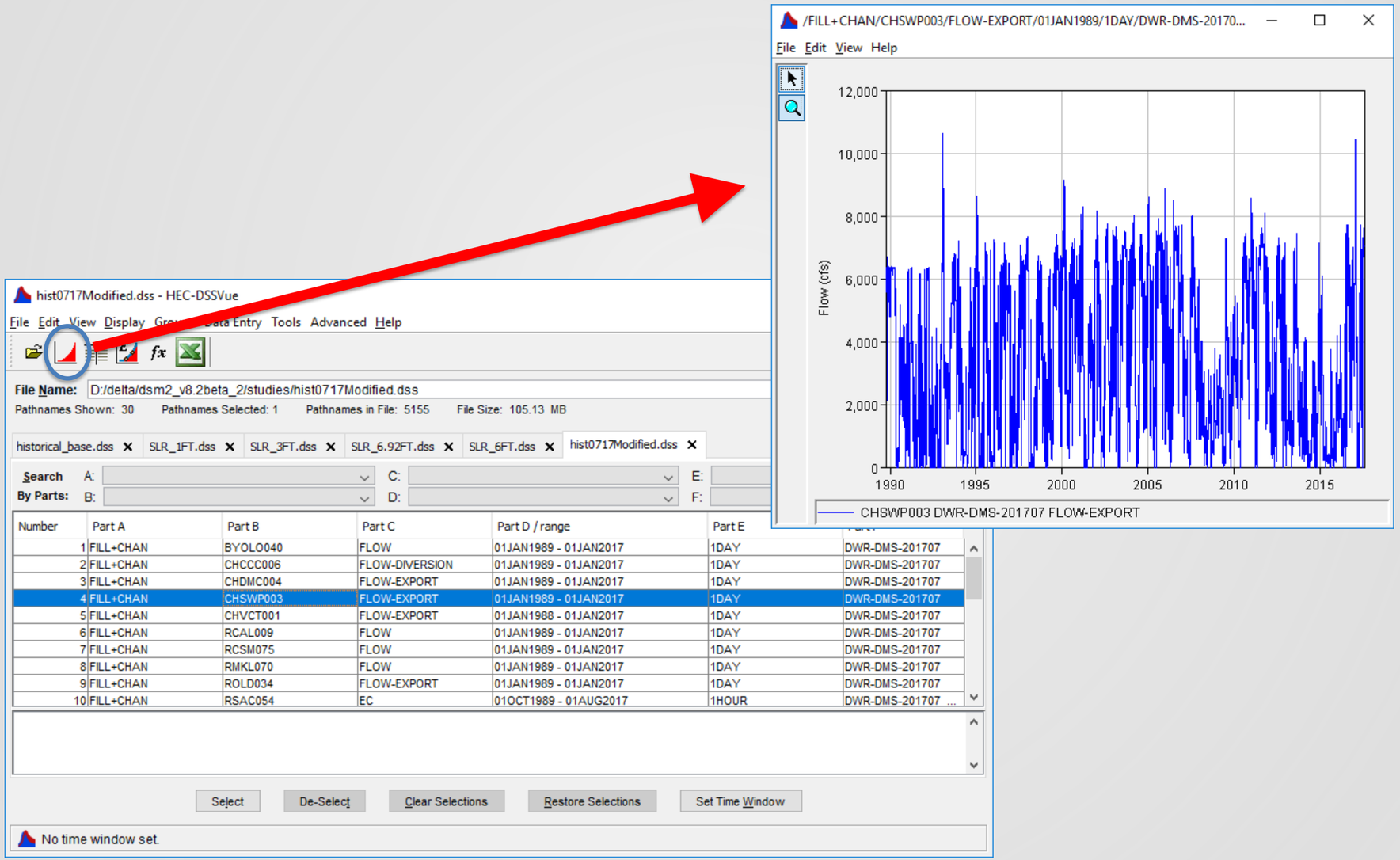
Number	Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D / range	Part E	Part F
1	FILL+CHAN	BYOLO040	FLOW	01JAN1989 - 01JAN2017	1DAY	DWR-DMS-201707
2	FILL+CHAN	CHCCC006	FLOW-DIVERSION	01JAN1989 - 01JAN2017	1DAY	DWR-DMS-201707
3	FILL+CHAN	CHDMC004	FLOW-EXPORT	01JAN1989 - 01JAN2017	1DAY	DWR-DMS-201707
4	FILL+CHAN	CHSWP003	FLOW-EXPORT	01JAN1989 - 01JAN2017	1DAY	DWR-DMS-201707
5	FILL+CHAN	CHVCT001	FLOW-EXPORT	01JAN1988 - 01JAN2017	1DAY	DWR-DMS-201707
6	FILL+CHAN	RCAL009	FLOW	01JAN1989 - 01JAN2017	1DAY	DWR-DMS-201707
7	FILL+CHAN	RCSM075	FLOW	01JAN1989 - 01JAN2017	1DAY	DWR-DMS-201707

Irregular Time Series data

Number	Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D / range	Part E	Part F
1	HIST+GATE	CHWST000	POS	30Apr1971 - 01Aug2017	IR-YEAR	DWR-OM-JOC-DSM2
2	HIST+GATE	GL_CN	INSTALL	30Sep1986 - 01Jan2020	IR-DECADE	DWR-BDO
3	HIST+GATE	GL_CN	PIPE_OP_DOWN	30Sep1986 - 01Jan2020	IR-DECADE	DWR-BDO
4	HIST+GATE	GL_CN	WEIRELEVATION	30Sep1986 - 31Dec2019	IR-DECADE	DWR-BDO_NAVD
5	HIST+GATE	GL_CN	WEIRWIDTH	30Sep1986 - 31Dec2019	IR-DECADE	DWR-BDO
6	HIST+GATE	MID_R	INSTALL	30Sep1986 - 01Jan2020	IR-DECADE	DWR-BDO
7	HIST+GATE	MID_R	PIPE_OP_DOWN	30Sep1986 - 01Jan2020	IR-DECADE	DWR-BDO
8	HIST+GATE	MID_R	WEIRELEVATION	30Sep1986 - 18Nov2016	IR-DECADE	DWR-BDO_NAVD
9	HIST+GATE	MTZSL	BOATLOCK_OP	01Jan1980 - 01Jan2020	IR-DECADE	DWR-ESO
10	HIST+GATE	MTZSL	FLASHBOARD_OP	01Jan1980 - 01Jan2020	IR-DECADE	DWR-ESO

1d. Introduction to DSS

HEC-DSSVue: Plotting Data



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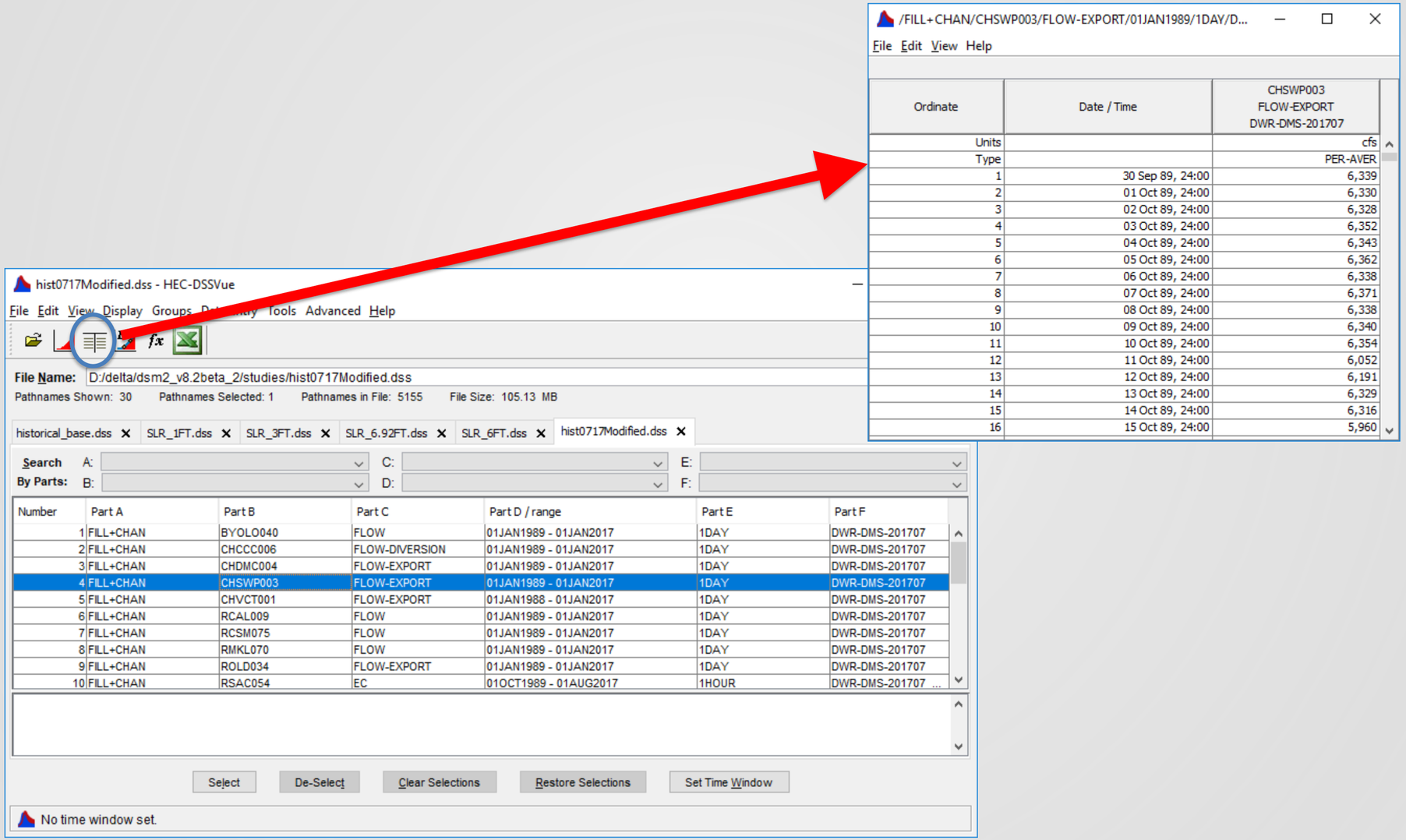

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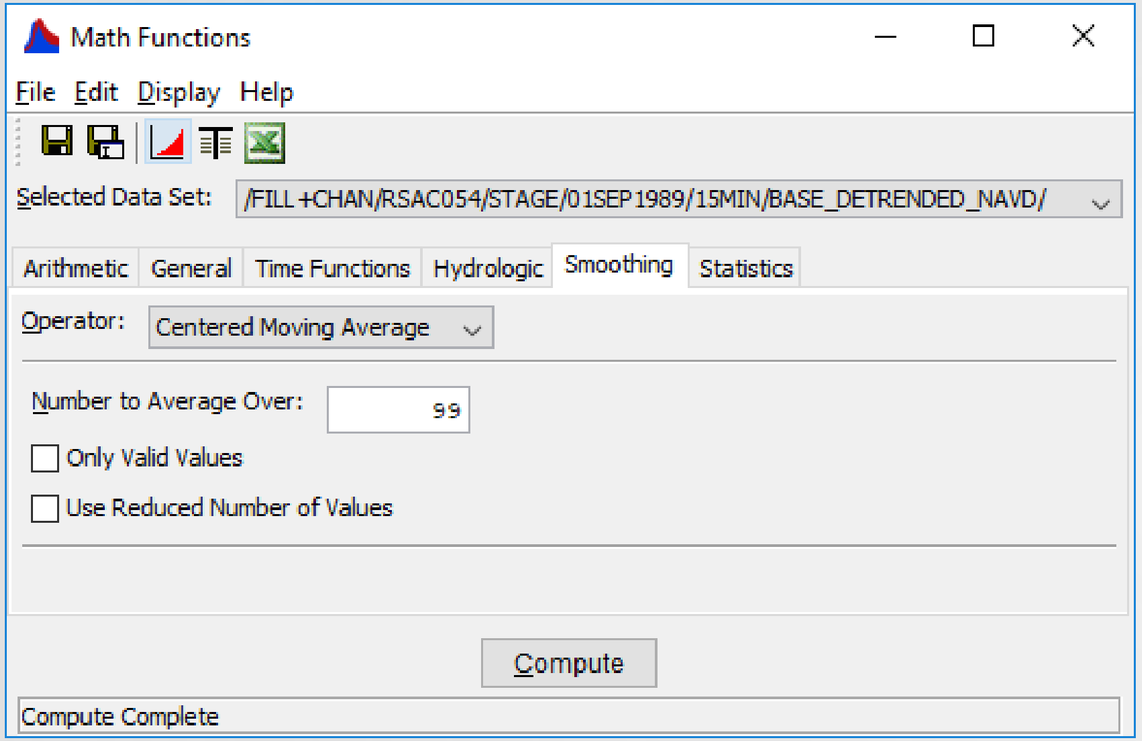
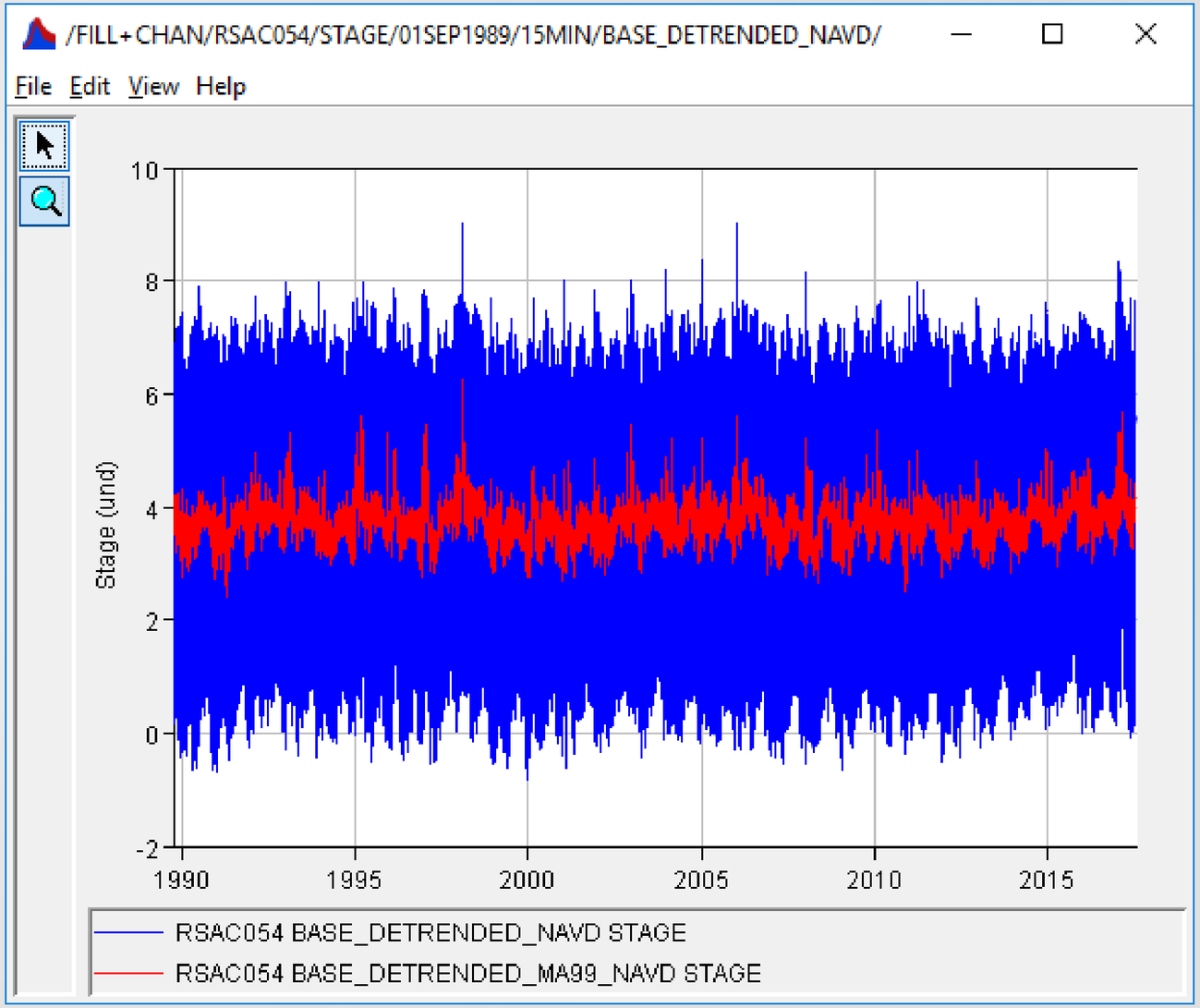
HEC-DSSVue: Smoothing Data





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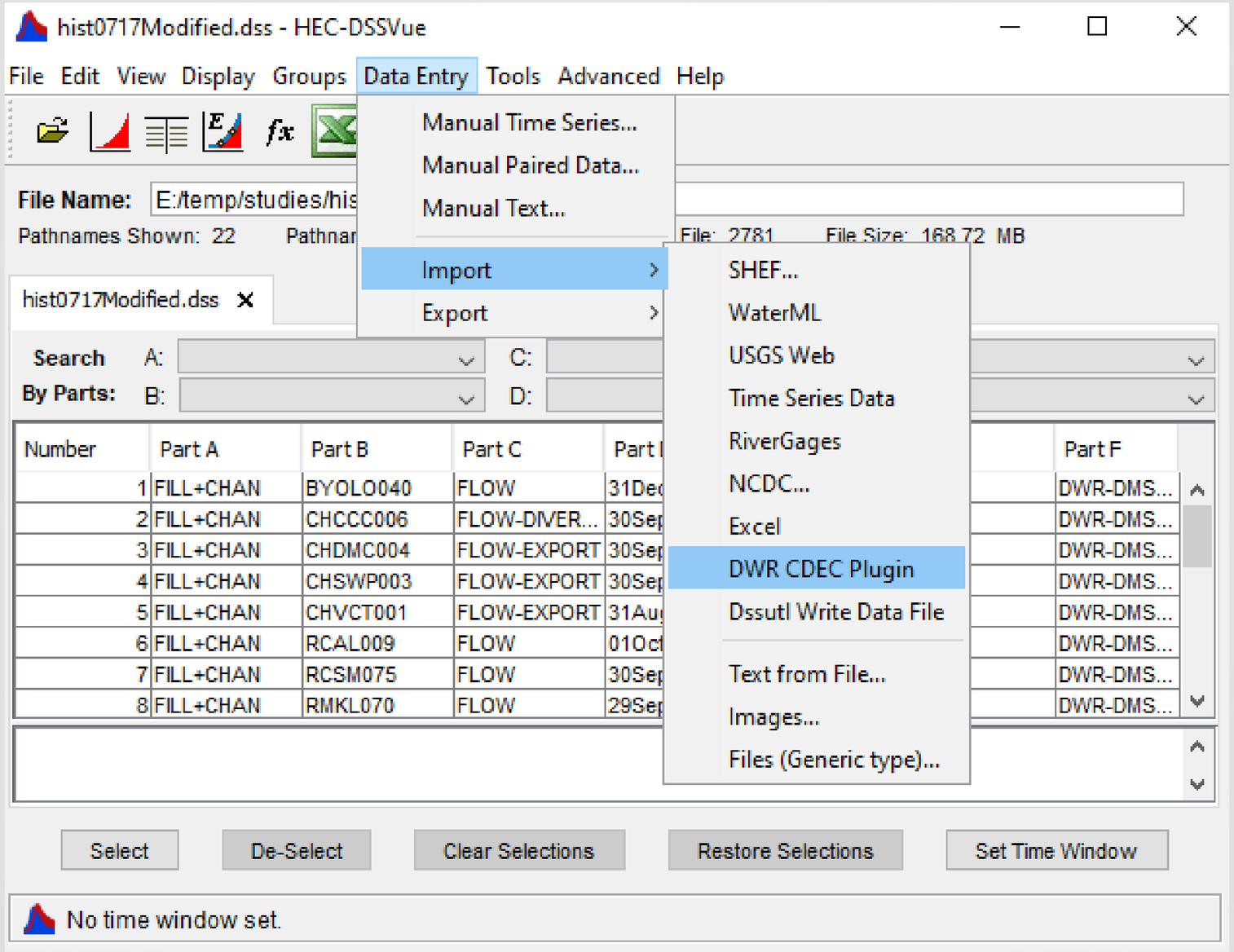
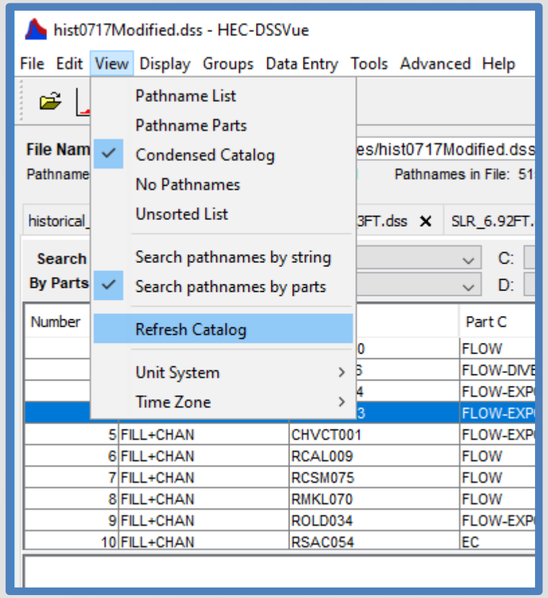
HEC-DSSVue: Importing data from web

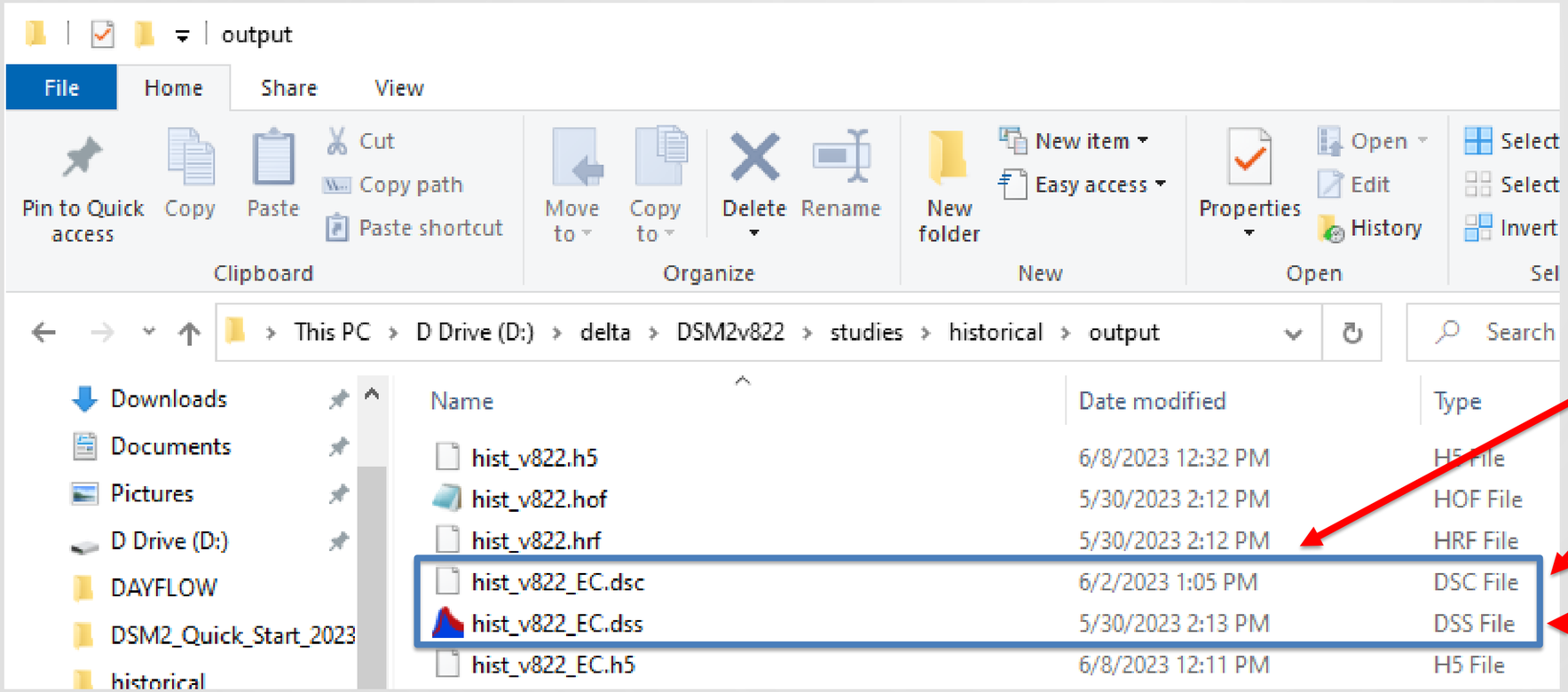


1h. Introduction to DSS

DSS Catalog files: check the revision date

- A text file
- Catalog files tell applications like HEC DSSVue how to find data in the file.
- **Revision date** should be same or later than DSS revision date
- If not, View-Refresh Catalog in DSS Vue or delete the catalog file





Revision dates

DSS catalog file

DSS database file

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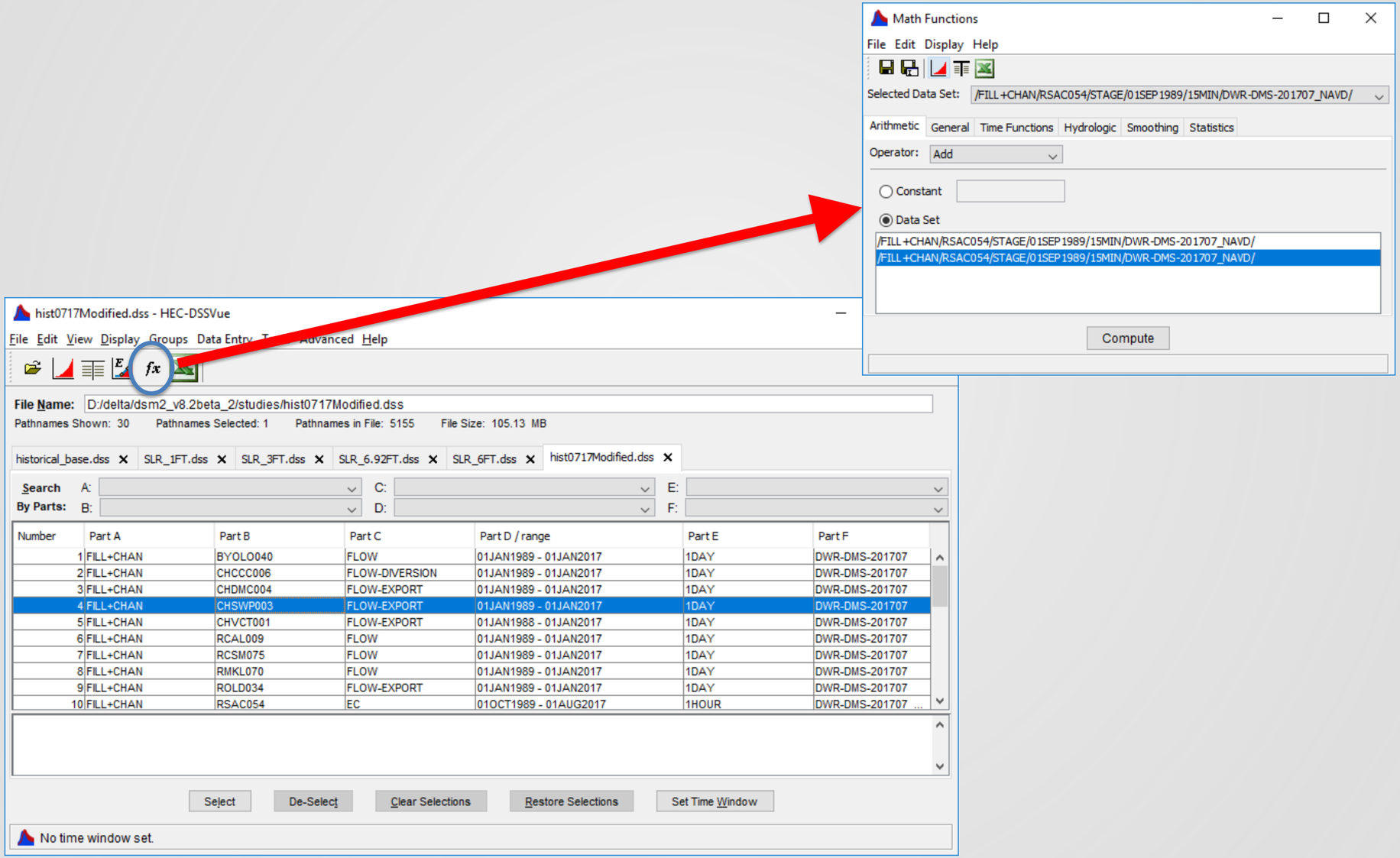
HEC-DSSVue: Math Functions



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2. HDF5 files (DSM2 tidefiles, .h5)

- **H**ierarchical **D**ata **F**ormat
- Data stored in binary format-can’t use a text editor
- Data stored includes:
  - DSM2 fixed input
  - DSM2 output (Hydro), input (Qual, ECO-PTM, GTM)
- Viewing data
  - Vista (time series output)
  - HDF View (time series output, fixed input)
  - DSM2 animator
- For more information: https://www.hdfgroup.org/solutions/hdf5/

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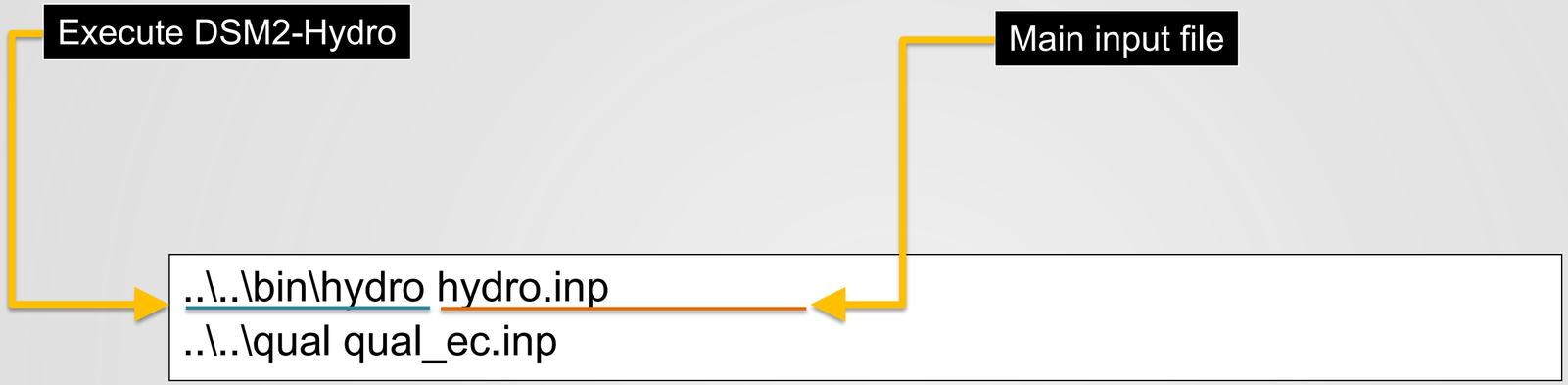
Setting up a DSM2 Study: dsm2.bat file



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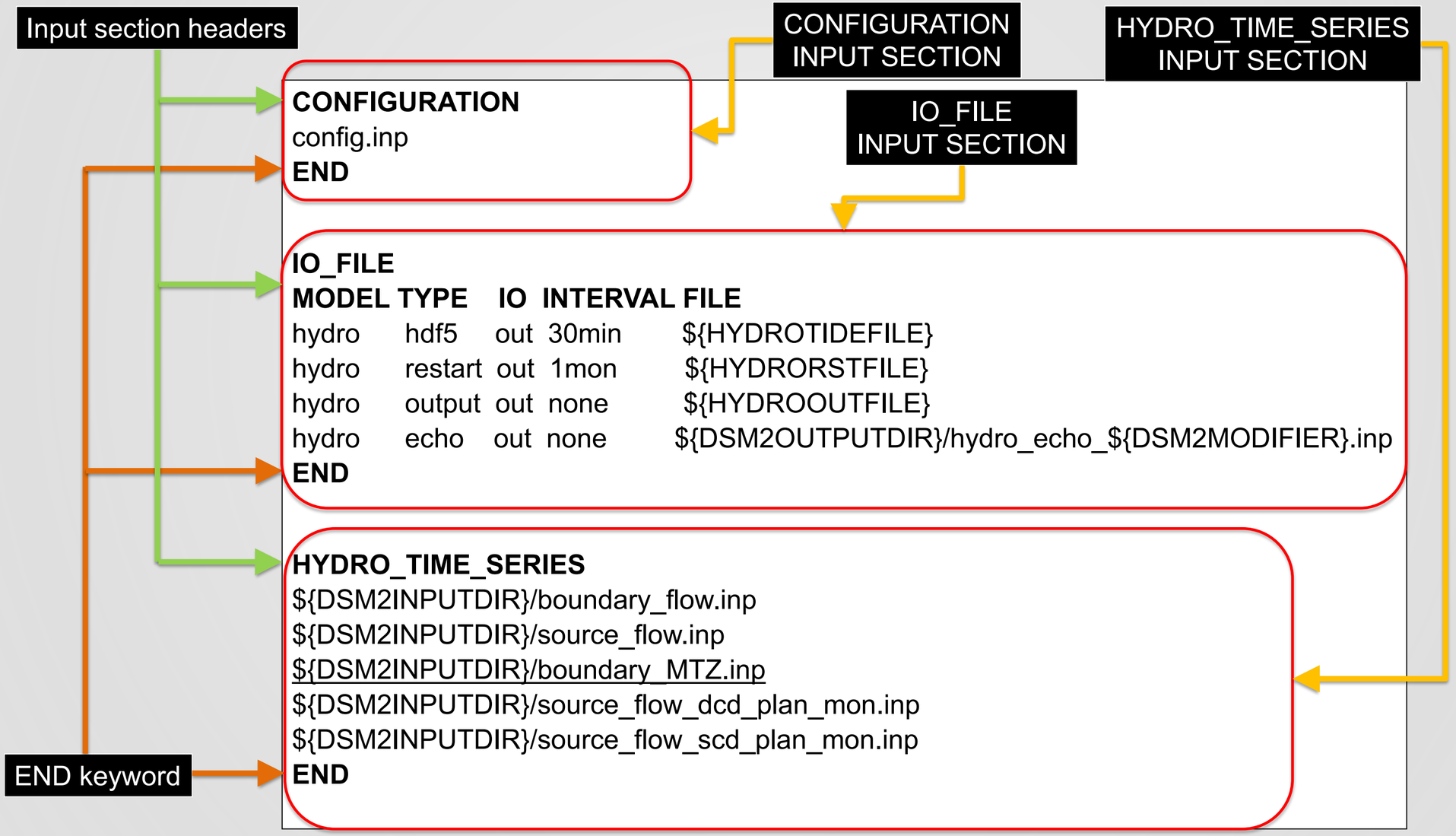
DSM2 Input files: hydro.inp



3c. Quick Review of DSM2 input setup

DSM2 Input files: config.inp

Defines environment variables, which are used to configure a DSM2 simulation

```
ENVVAR
NAME                VALUE
DSM2MODIFIER        historical      # Study name used for DSM2 output
START_DATE          01Jan1990
END_DATE            31Dec2019
END
```

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Reminders

1. Raise your hand (on Teams) when you complete each step
2. If you have a question, enter it into the Teams chat, even if you are in the room

4. Hands-on exercises

Input files to be modified for each study

Historical Base Case	**Sac River** **+30%**	**Temporary Barrier** Increase Width
config.inp	config.inp hist201712.dss boundary_flow_delta_historical.inp	config.inp hydro.inp gate_std_delta_grid.inp

Run 1. Base Historical Study

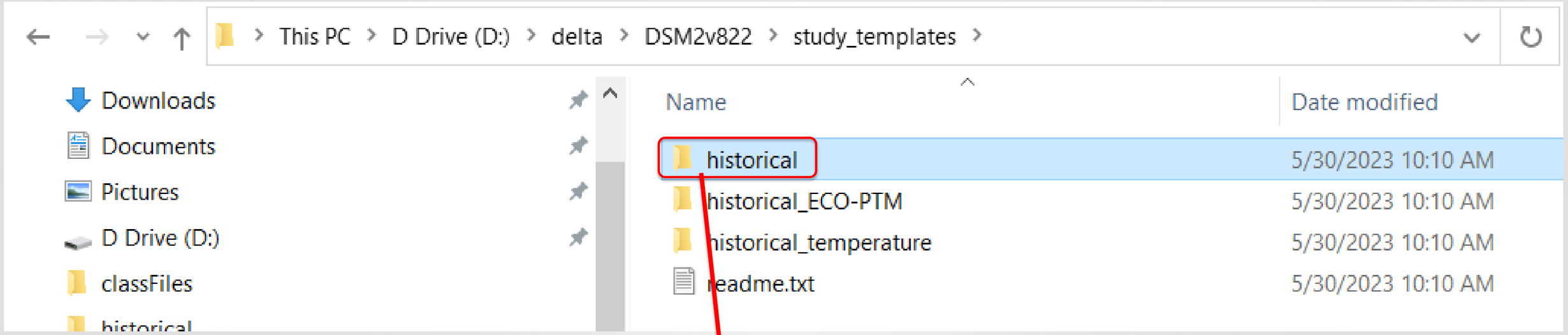
Task list

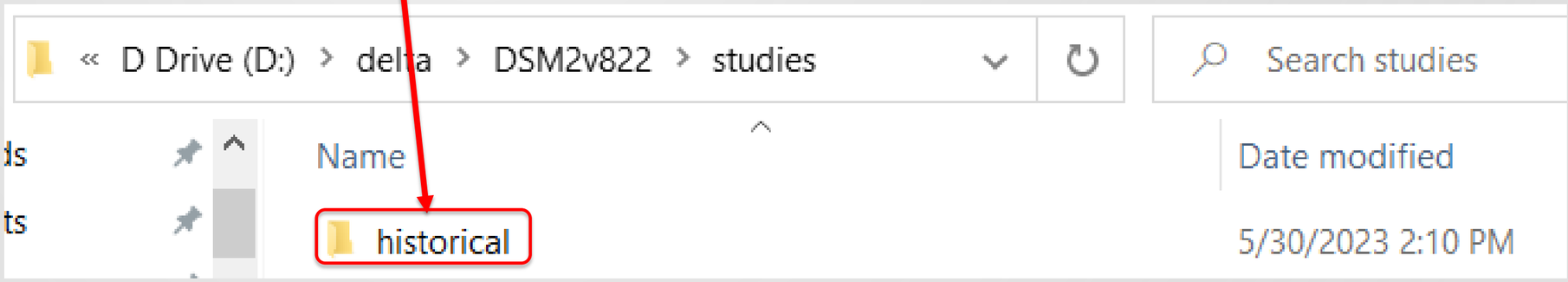
GOAL	Create 3 historical study folders with shortened runtime
TASKS	• Copy the "**historical**" folder from "**study_templates**" to "**studies**" • Modify the starting and ending dates in ***config.inp*** • Make two more copies of the modified "historical" folder: "**historical_sac_incr**" and "**historical_gate_mod**"
TOOLS	• Windows Explorer • Text editor

Use underscores _ instead of spaces in folder and file names

Run 1. Base Historical Study

copy the “historical” study folder from “study_templates” to “studies”





Only make the **historical** folder now

We will make other study folders later

Run 1. Base Historical Study

Changing starting and ending times in config.inp

config.inp

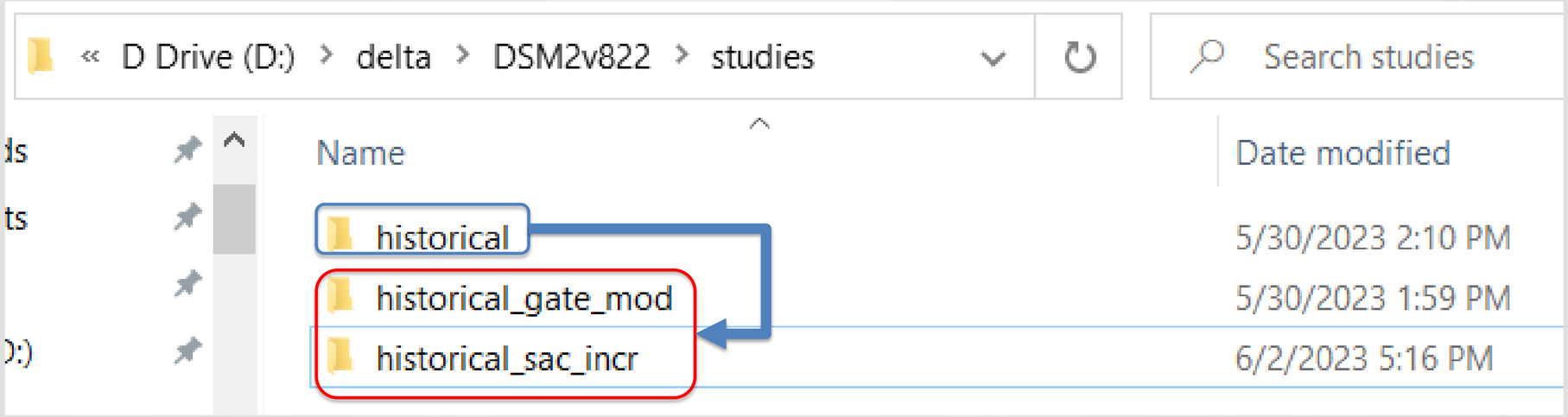
```
ENVVAR
NAME                VALUE
DSM2MODIFIER        hist_v822
END


#runtime
START_DATE          01Jan2005
QUAL_START_DATE     02Jan2005
END_DATE            31Jan2005
START_TIME          0000
END_TIME            0000
```

Historical
Base Case

Run 1. Base Historical Study

Create 2 copies of the modified “historical” study folder



Run 1. Base Historical Study

Run hydro and qual models

Enter the following commands into a separate command prompt window:

Historical

```
cd D:\delta\DSM2v822\studies\historical\
DSM2_batch.bat
```

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Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

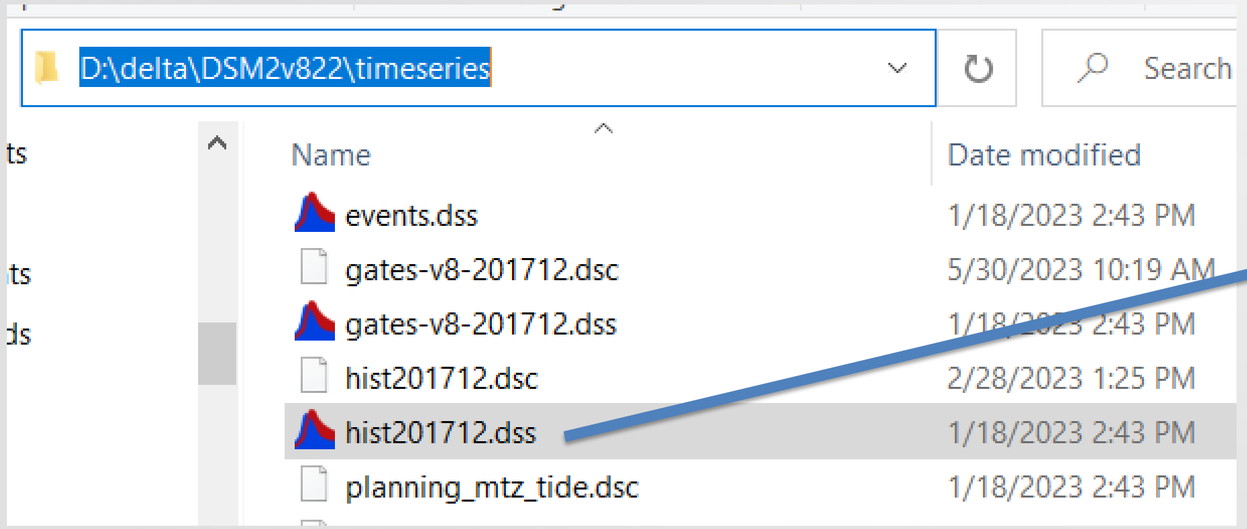
Configure the increased Sacramento River Flow study

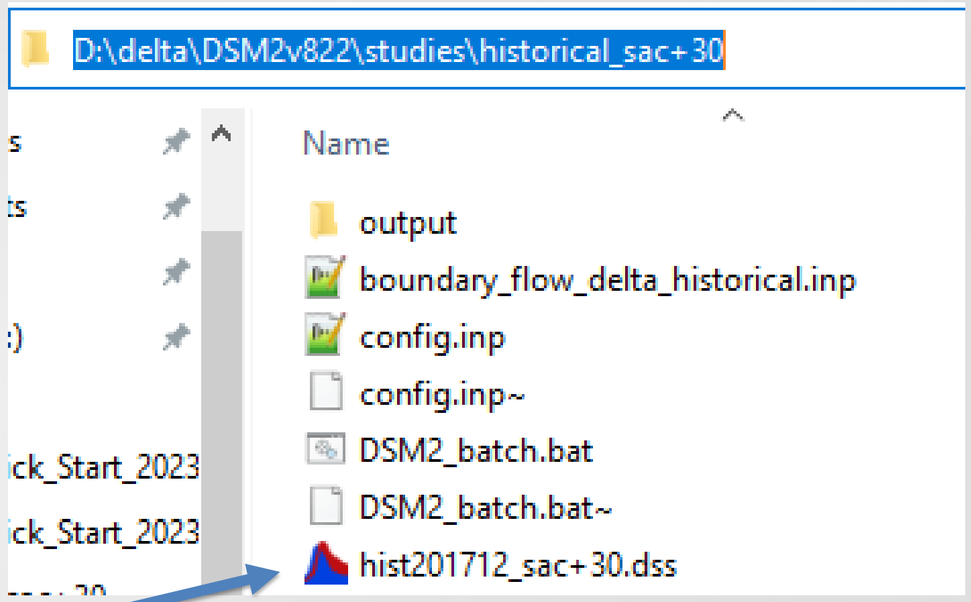
GOAL	Modify DSM2 historical simulation to **increase Sacramento River flow by 30%**
TASKS	• In the "**hist_sac_incr**" folder: • Add a copy of ***hist201712.dss*** • Edit the ***hist2017.dss*** file to increase Sac River flow by 30% • Add a copy of the boundary flow input file *(**boundary_flow_delta_historical.inp**)* • Edit hydro.inp to use the local copy of the file • Edit the boundary flow input file to point to the Sac + 30% *.dss time series • Change DSM2MODIFIER in ***config.inp***
TOOLS	• Windows Explorer • HEC-DSSVue • Text editor • WinMerge

Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

copy hist201712.dss to the study folder

Copy input DSS file to study folder, and **rename**





Sac +30%

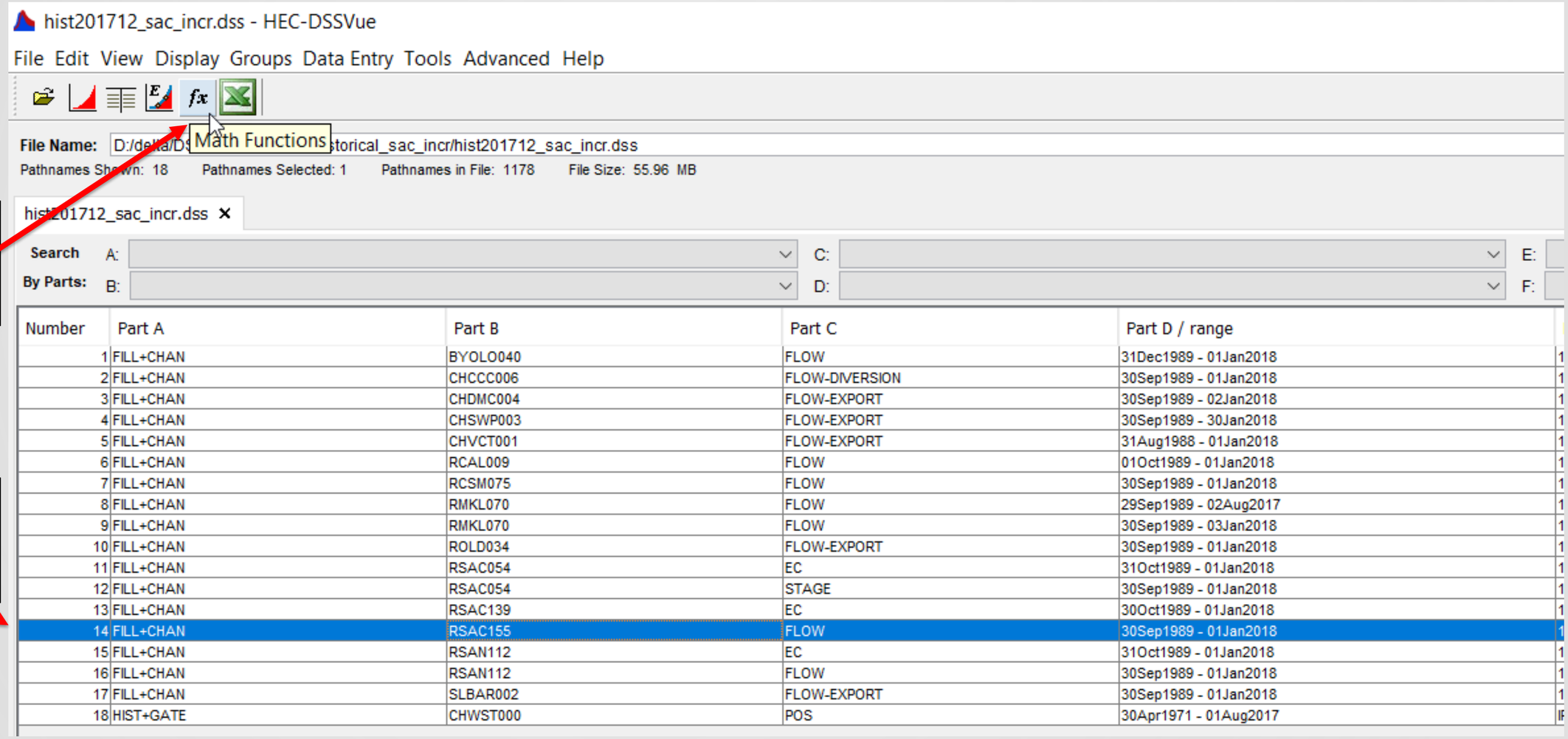
Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

HEC DSS-Vue: open Math Functions Window

Sac +30%

2. Click the Math Functions (“fx”) button

1. Select the Sacramento River Inflow path



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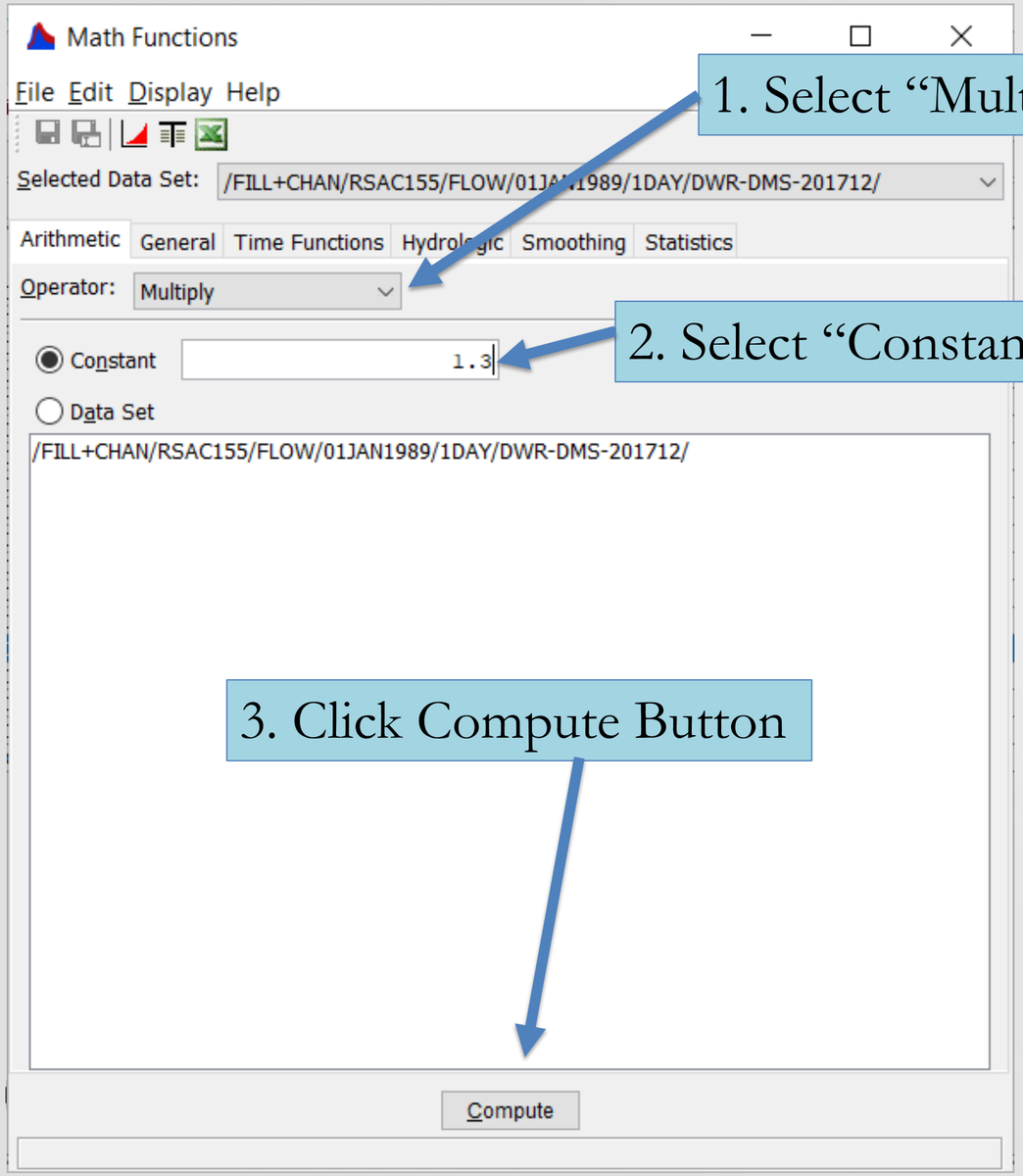
7	FILL+CHAN	RCSM075	FLOW	30Sep1989 - 01Jan2018
8	FILL+CHAN	RMKL070	FLOW	29Sep1989 - 02Aug2017
9	FILL+CHAN	RMKL070	FLOW	30Sep1989 - 03Jan2018
10	FILL+CHAN	ROLD034	FLOW-EXPORT	30Sep1989 - 01Jan2018
11	FILL+CHAN	RSAC054	EC	31Oct1989 - 01Jan2018
12	FILL+CHAN	RSAC054	STAGE	30Sep1989 - 01Jan2018
13	FILL+CHAN	RSAC139	EC	30Oct1989 - 01Jan2018
14	FILL+CHAN	RSAC155	FLOW	30Sep1989 - 01Jan2018
15	FILL+CHAN	RSAN112	EC	31Oct1989 - 01Jan2018
16	FILL+CHAN	RSAN112	FLOW	30Sep1989 - 01Jan2018
17	FILL+CHAN	SLBAR002	FLOW-EXPORT	30Sep1989 - 01Jan2018
18	HIST+GATE	CHWST000	POS	30Apr1971 - 01Aug2017

Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

Math Functions: Increase Sac. R Flows

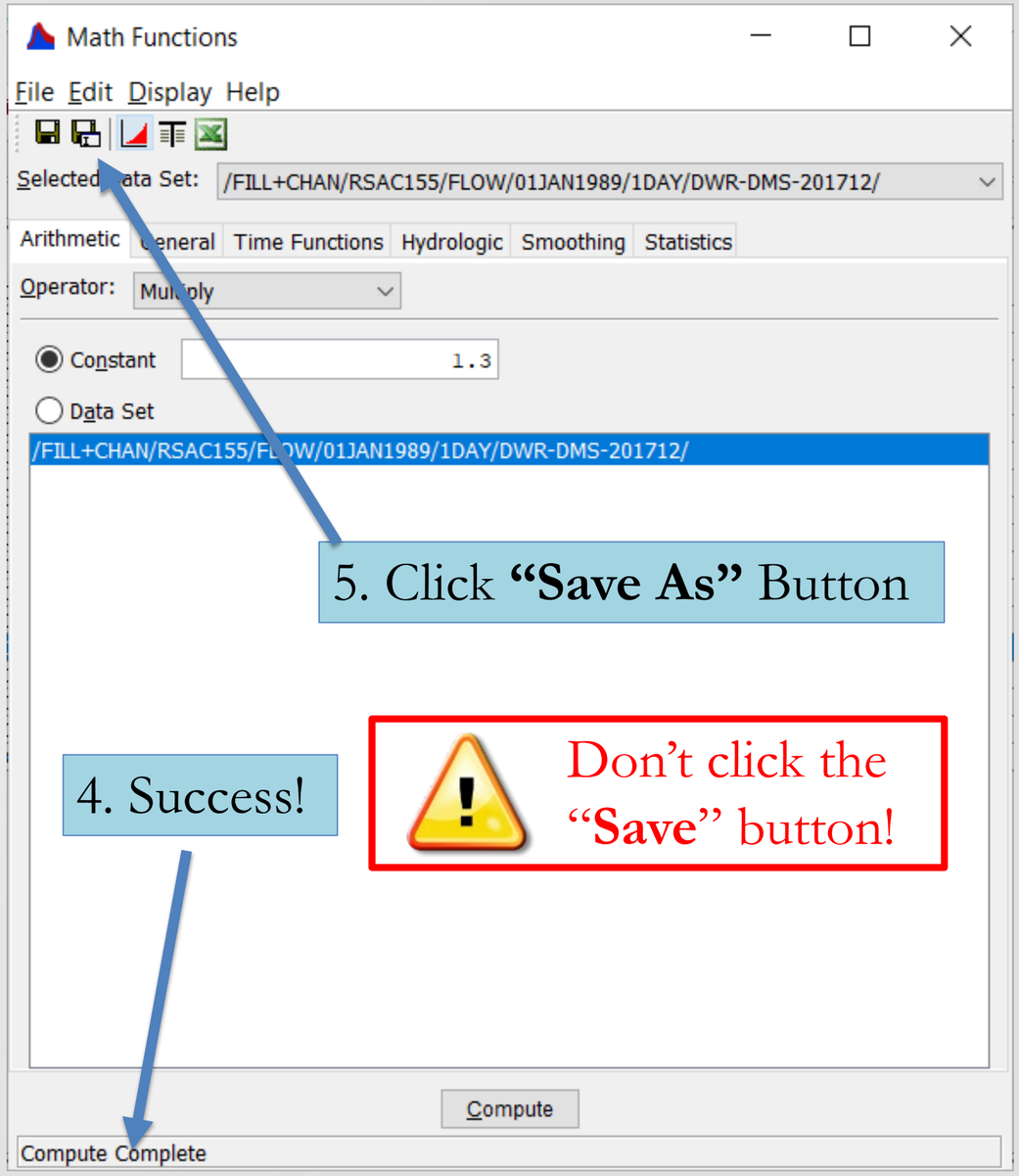
Sac +30%



1. Select "Multiply"

2. Select "Constant", and enter 1.3

3. Click Compute Button



5. Click **"Save As"** Button

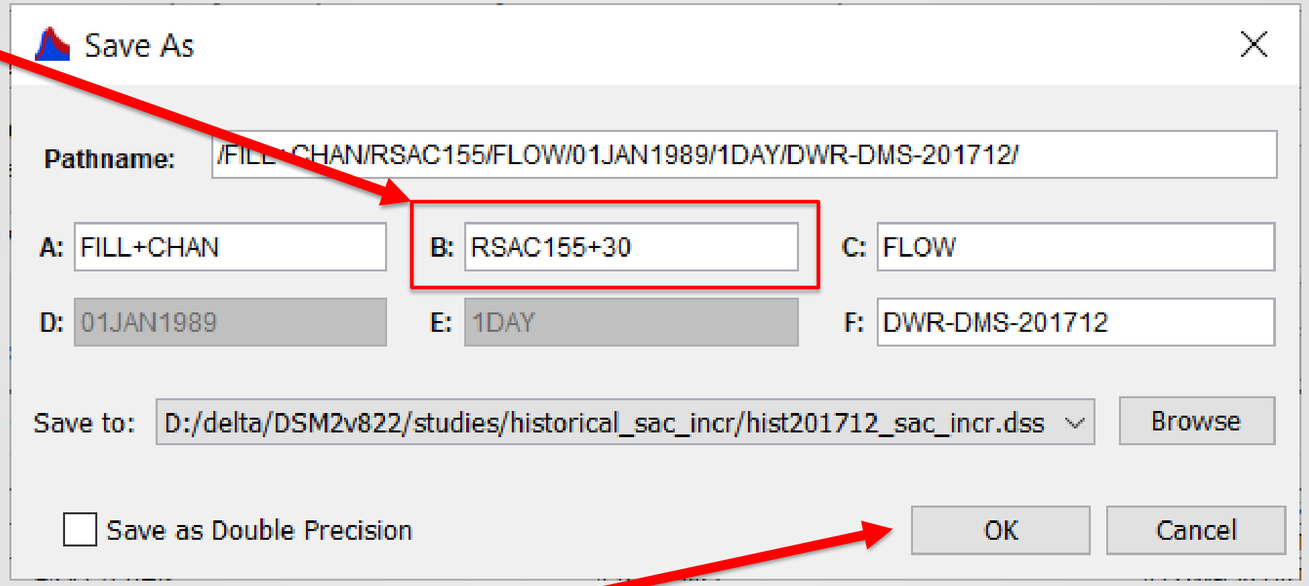
4. Success!

Don't click the "**Save**" button!

Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

Change the DSS "B part" before saving

1. Modify B part, adding "+30"



2. Click "OK"

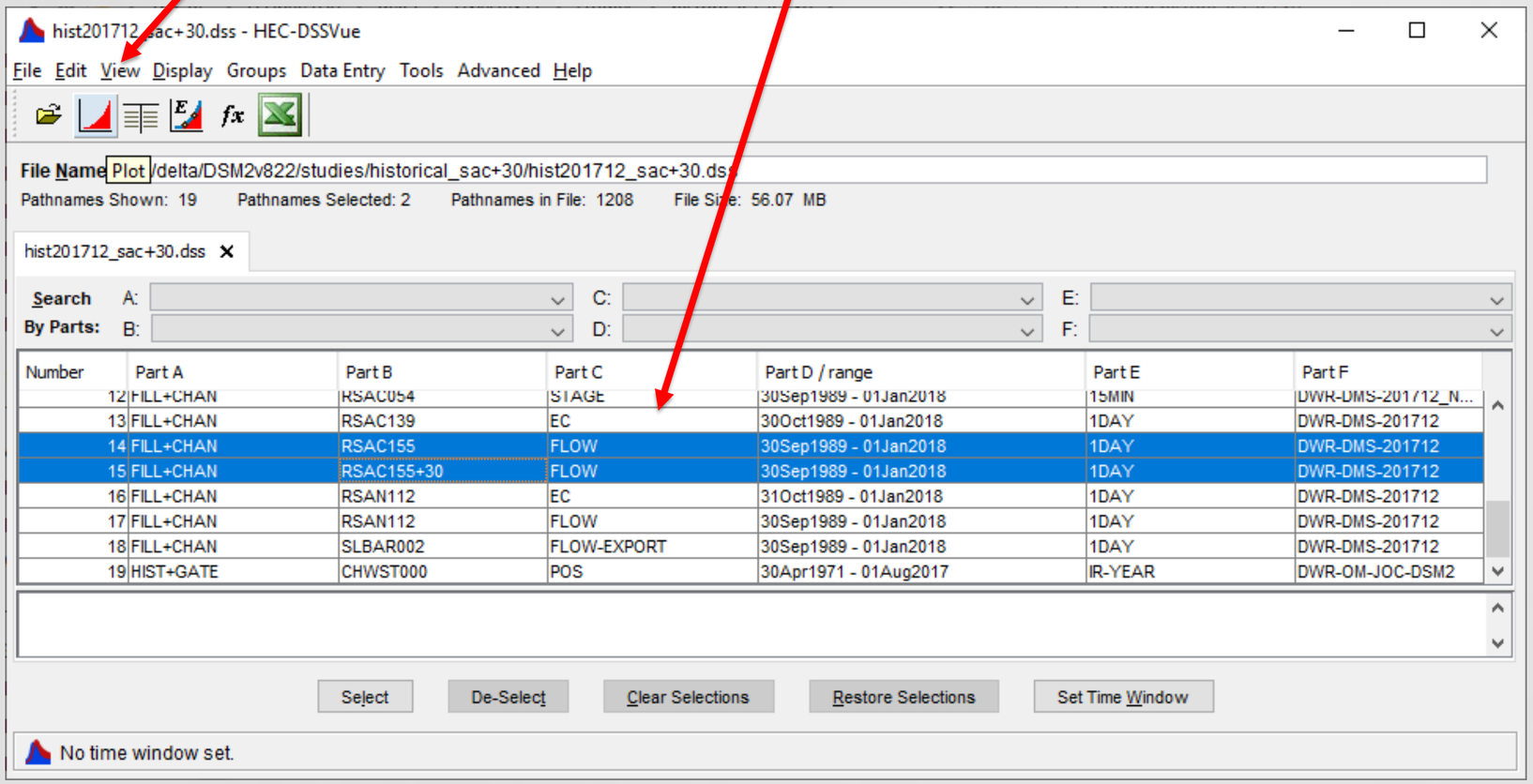
Sac +30%

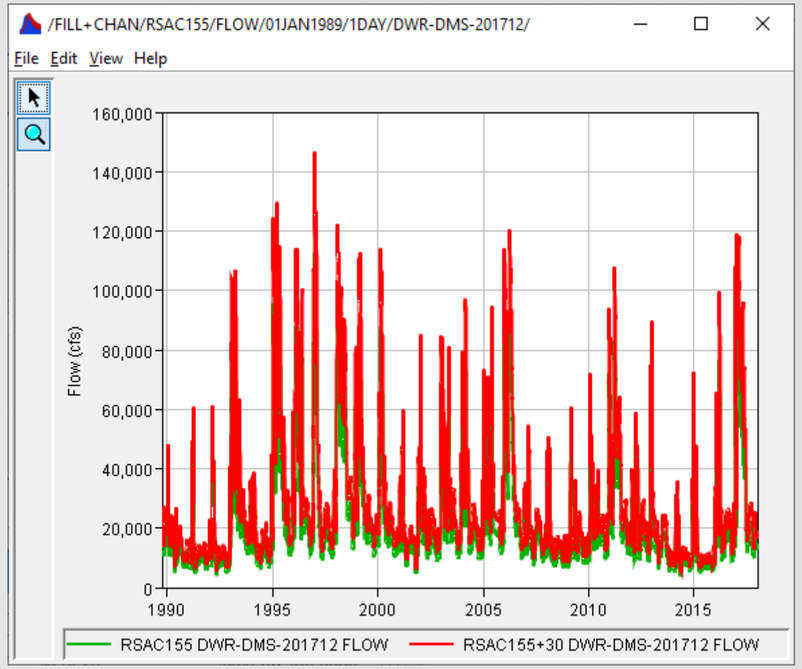
Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

Verification: compare historical Sac. R flow with modified data set

2. Click the plot button

1. Select both data sets



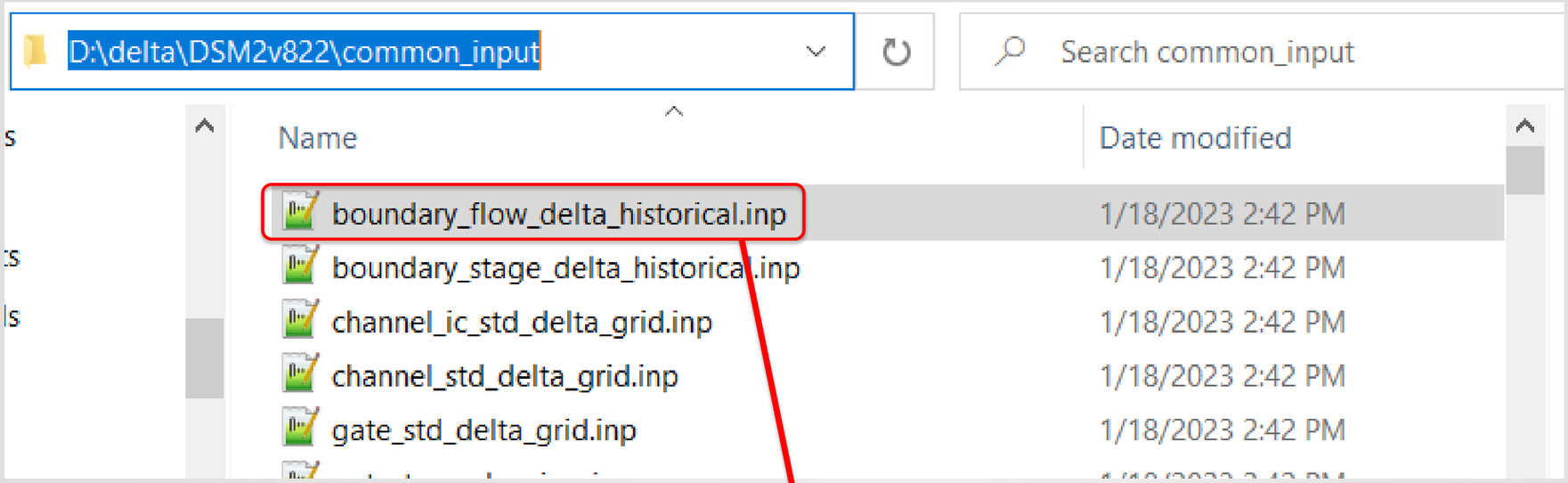


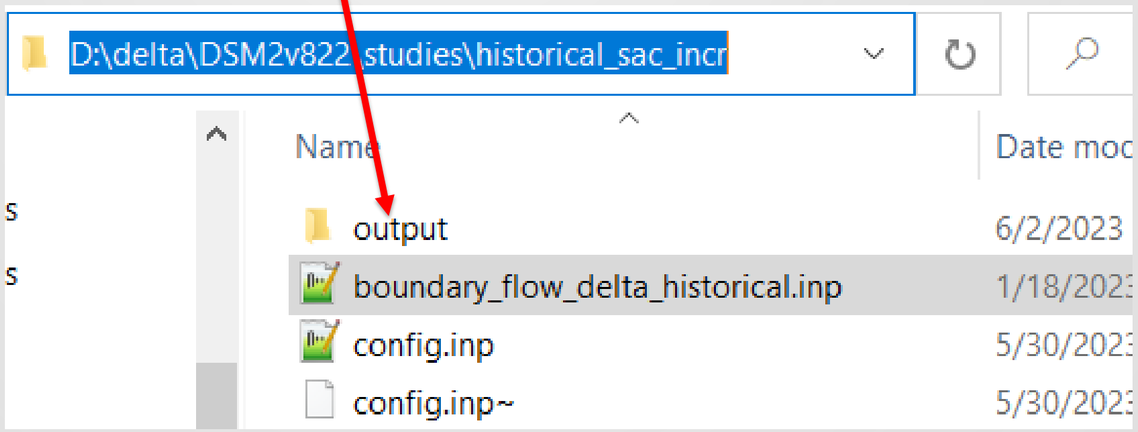
3. Use plot to compare data sets

Sac +30%

Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

Copying the boundary_flow_delta_historical.inp file





Sac +30%

Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

Edit the main input file hydro.inp

```
HYDRO_TIME_SERIES
# ${DSM2INPUTDIR}/boundary_flow_delta_historical.inp
boundary_flow_delta_historical.inp        #20090715
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/source_flow_delta_historical.inp
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/boundary_stage_delta_historical.inp
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/source_flow_dcd_historical_daily.inp
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/source_flow_jones_hydro.inp
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/source_flow_scd_historical_daily.inp
END
```

Sac
+30%

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Edit the copied boundary_flow_delta_historical.inp file

```
# Description:
# Historical boundary flows to Delta
# 20090715
BOUNDARY_FLOW
NAME       NODE  SIGN  FILLIN  FILE            PATH
calaveras    21     1  last    ${BNDRYINPUT} /FILL+CHAN/RCAL009/FLOW//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
cosumnes    446     1  last    ${BNDRYINPUT} /FILL+CHAN/RCSM075/FLOW//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
moke        447     1  last    ${BNDRYINPUT} /FILL+CHAN/RMKL070/FLOW//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
north_bay   273    -1  last    ${BNDRYINPUT} /FILL+CHAN/SLBAR002/FLOW-EXPORT//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
#sac         330     1  last    ${BNDRYINPUT} /FILL+CHAN/RSAC155/FLOW//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
sac         330     1  last    hist201712_sac_incr.dss /FILL+CHAN/RSAC155+30/FLOW//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
vernalis     17     1  last    ${BNDRYINPUT} /FILL+CHAN/RSAN112/FLOW//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
yolo        316     1  last    ${BNDRYINPUT} /FILL+CHAN/BYOLO040/FLOW//1DAY/${HISTFLOWVERSION}/
END
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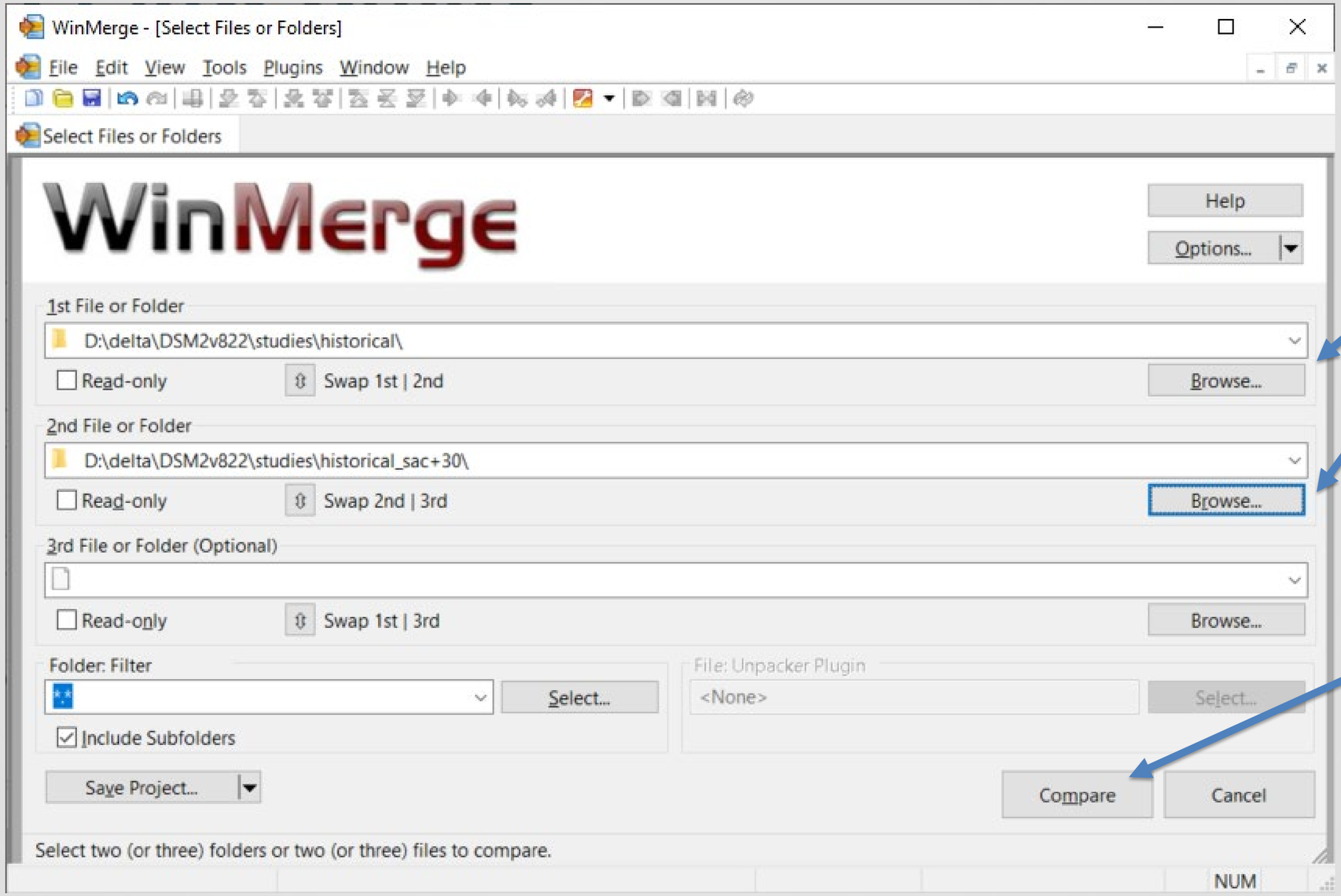
Compare two folders



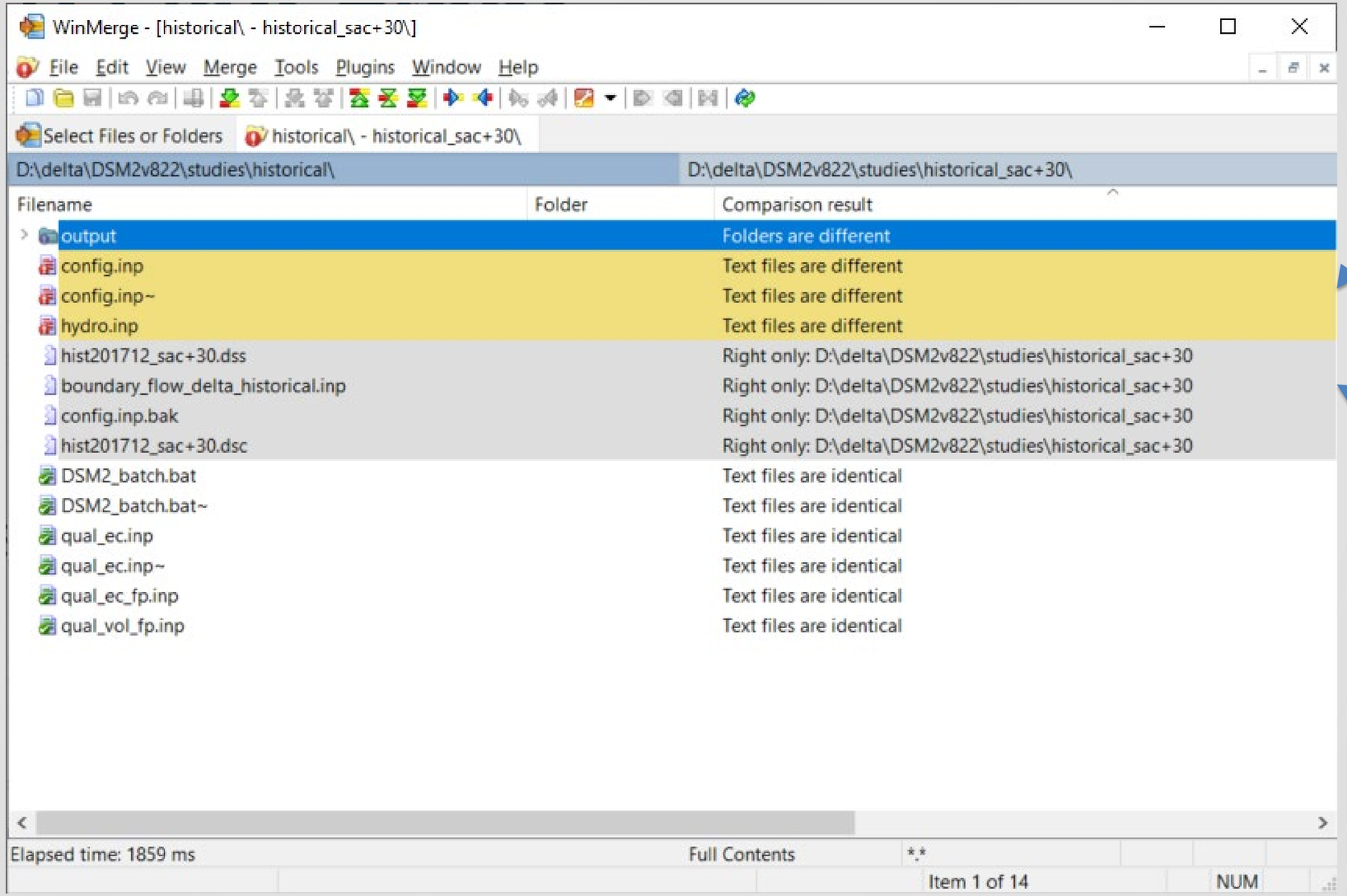
1. Click "Browse" buttons to specify the two study folders to compare

2. Click "Compare" button

Sac +30%

Run 2. Increased Sac. R Flow Study

Comparing historical vs Sac+30 study folders



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Sac +30%

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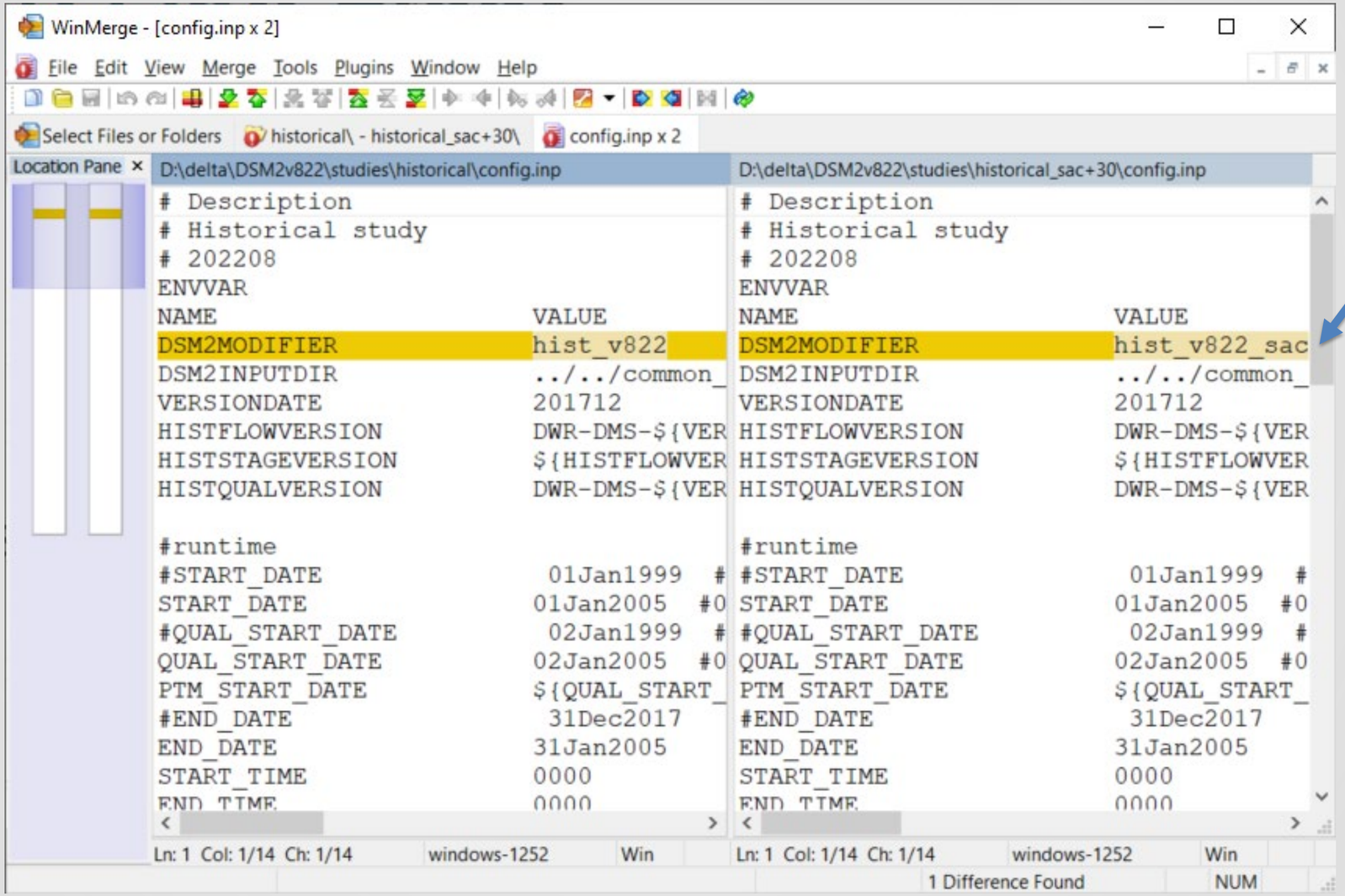

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Run hydro and qual

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Sac R +30%

```
cd D:\delta\DSM2v822\studies\historical_sac_incr\
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Time Check

Overview

1. **Introduction to DSS**
2. Introduction to HDF5 (DSM2 tidefiles)
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4. **Hands-on exercises**

Historical base case	Run 1: Base historical study
Sac River Flow +30%	Run 2: Sacramento River flow increased by 30%
Temporary Barrier increased width	**Run 3: Increased temporary barrier width (optional)**

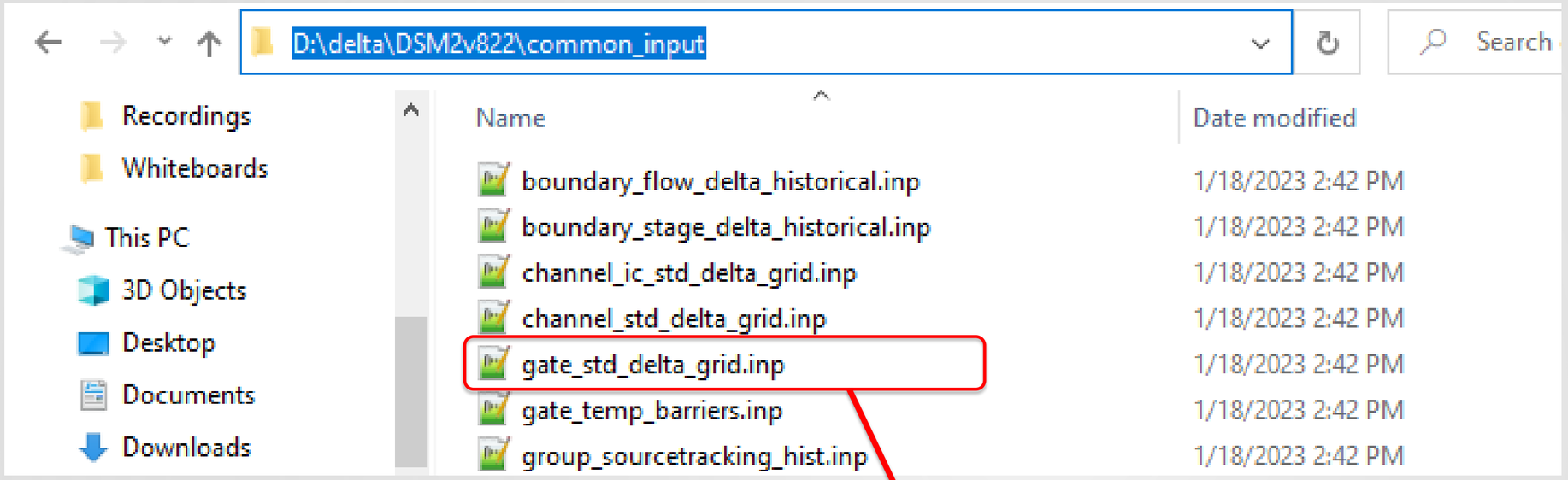
Run 3. Increased Temp. Barr. Width Study

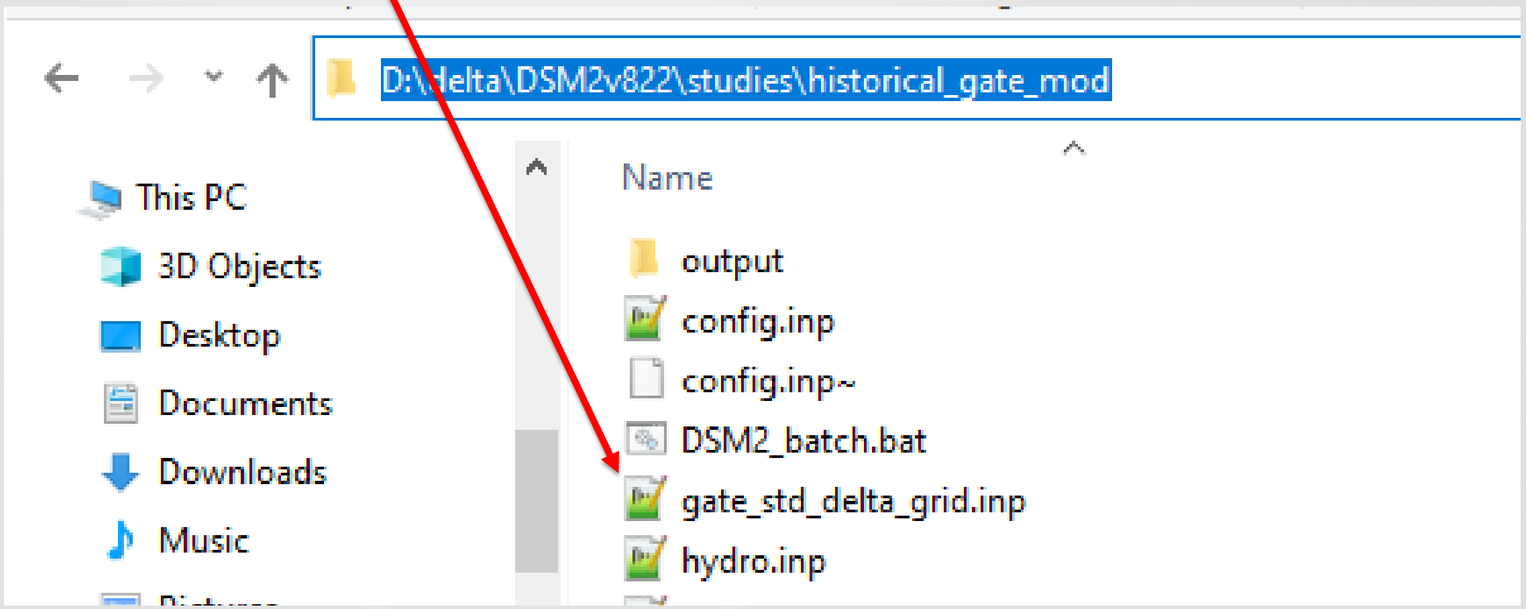
Configuring the “modified temporary barrier width” study

GOAL	Modify DSM2 historical simulation to **increase temporary barrier width**
TASKS	• In the “**historical_gate_mod**” folder: • Add a copy of the gate input file, ***gate_std_delta_grid.inp*** • Edit ***hydro.inp*** to use the local copy of the gate file • Edit the gate input file to increase the width of the fall Head of Old River barrier to **932ft**
TOOLS	• Windows Explorer • Text editor • WinMerge

Run 3. Increased Temp. Barr. Width Study

Copying the gate_std_delta_grid.inp file





Temp Barrier

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hydro.inp & gate_std_delta_grid.inp

"Main Input File" for Hydro: hydro.inp

```
GRID
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/channel_std_delta_grid.inp
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/reservoir_std_delta_grid.inp
# ${DSM2INPUTDIR}/gate_std_delta_grid.inp
gate_std_delta_grid.inp
${DSM2INPUTDIR}/gate_temp_barriers.inp
END
```

gate_std_delta_grid.inp

```
GATE_WEIR_DEVICE
GATE_NAME              DEVICE       DUPLICATE WIDTH  ELEV HEIGHT CF_FROM_NODE CF_TO_NODE DEFAULT_OP
#old_r@head_barrier    fall_barrier           1  32.0  2.326  9999.0         0.7        0.7  gate_open
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END
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Temp Barrier

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qual_ec.inp: Creating EC tidefile output

"Main Input File" for Qual: qual_ec.inp

```
IO_FILE
MODEL TYPE    IO  INTERVAL FILE
# qual  hdf5    out 1hour    ${DSM2OUTPUTDIR}/${DSM2MODIFIER}_EC.h5
qual  hdf5    out 1hour    ${DSM2OUTPUTDIR}/${DSM2MODIFIER}_EC.h5
qual  restart out 1mon     ${DSM2OUTPUTDIR}/qual_${DSM2MODIFIER}_EC.qrf
qual  output  out none     ${DSM2OUTPUTDIR}/qual_${DSM2MODIFIER}_EC.qof
qual  echo    out none     ${DSM2OUTPUTDIR}/qual_echo_${DSM2MODIFIER}_EC.inp
END
```

Temp Barrier

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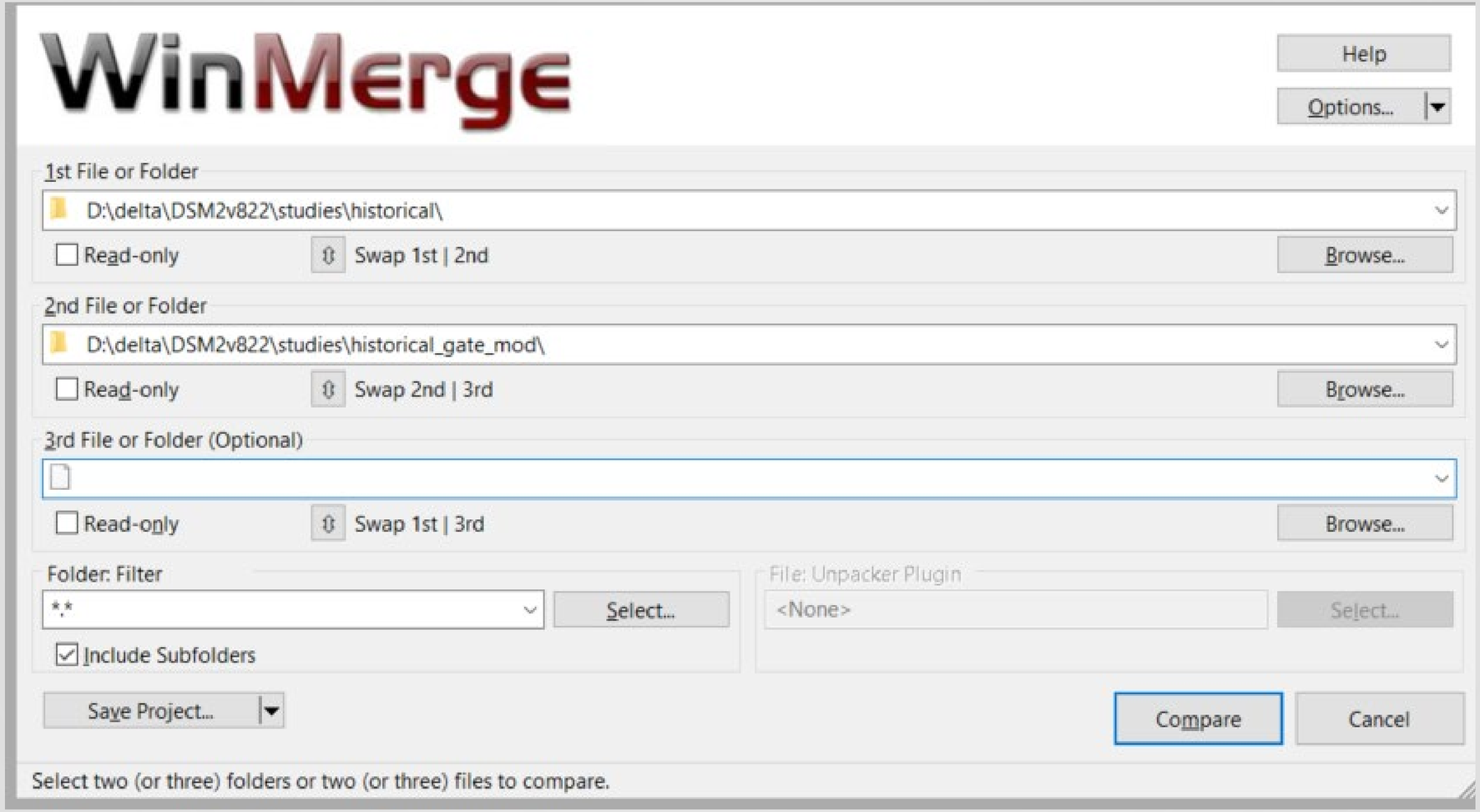
Compare study folders with WinMerge



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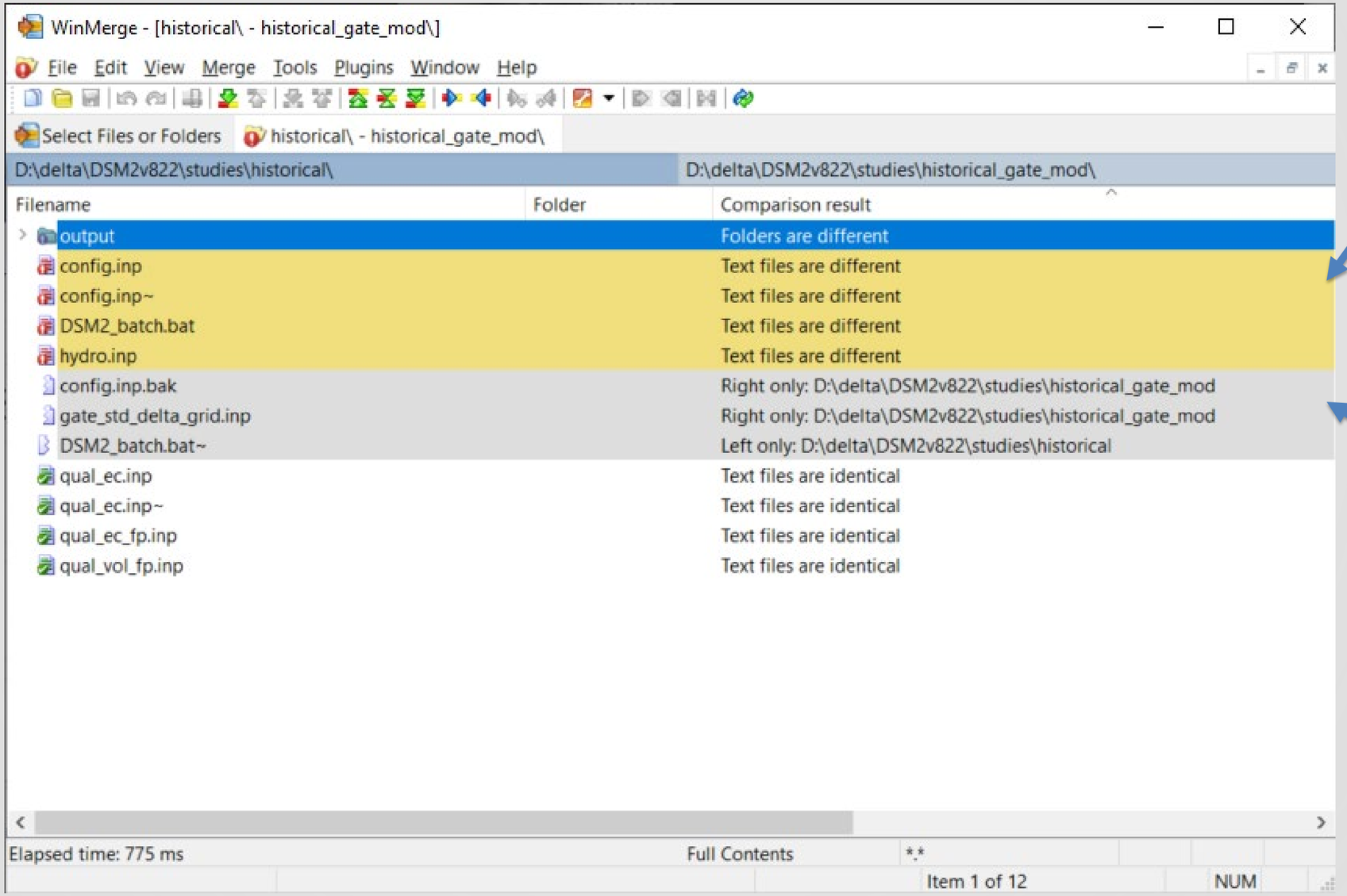

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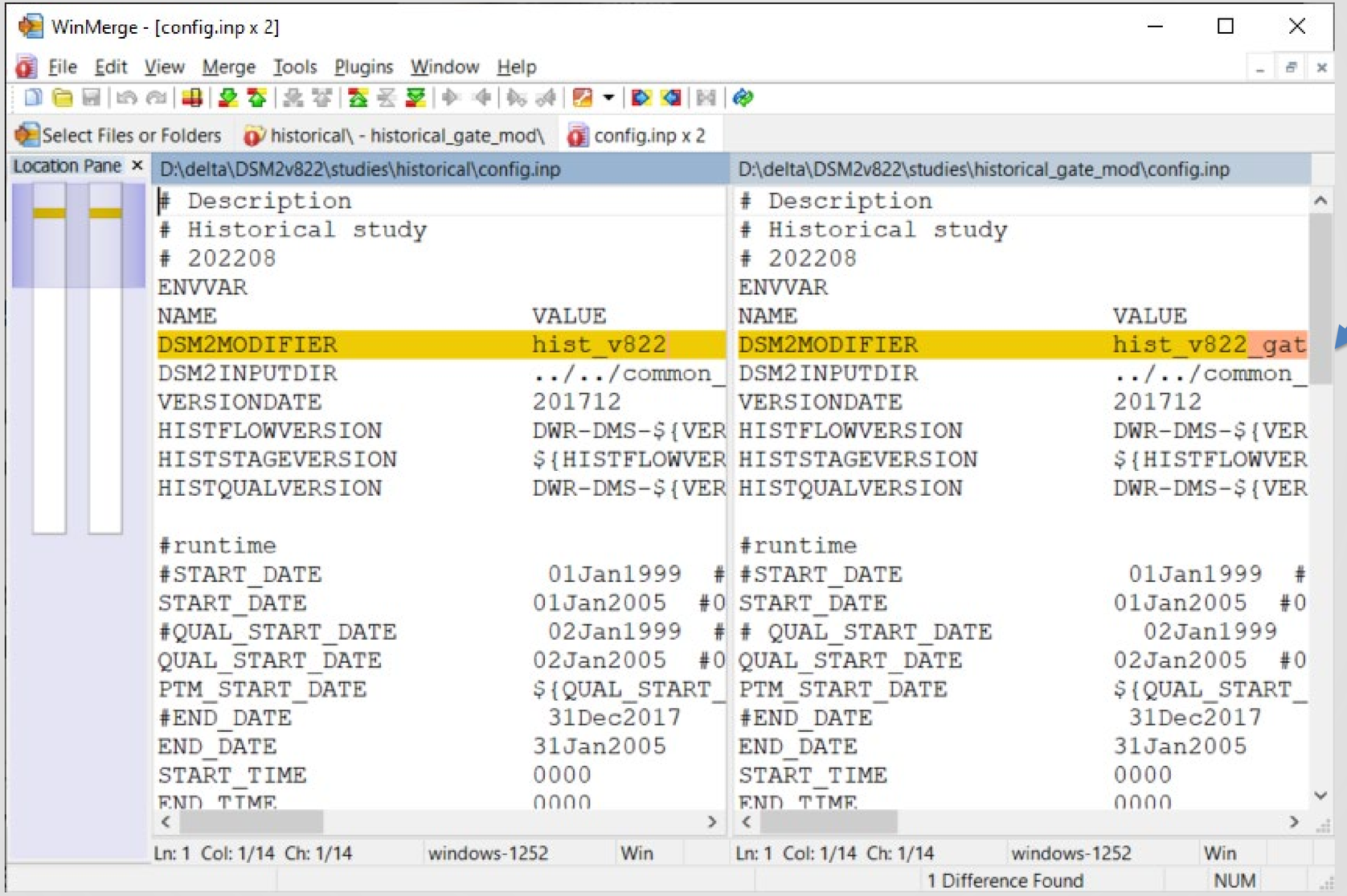

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Temp Barrier

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Questions?

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