

POWER LOSS SIMULATION

Ver.5.0.0

User's Manual

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1 Introduction

1.1 Feature of Mitsubishi Power Module Loss Simulator

This software is the power loss simulation for inverter system named "Melcosin".

1.2 Hardware Requirements

- (1) OS
Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional(32bit) or
Microsoft® Windows® Windows7 Professional(32bit, 64bit)
- (2) HDD
50MB or more (except Microsoft® .NET Framework).
- (3) Memory
500MB or more
- (4) Library
Microsoft .NET Framework3.5 or later

1.3 Definition

This document is explained for operation of the Mitsubishi Power Module Loss Simulator "Melcosim" for 2Level inverter and 3-Level inverter.

- * Windows is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and other countries.
Mitsubishi Power Module Loss Simulator is a Microsoft .NET Framework-based application

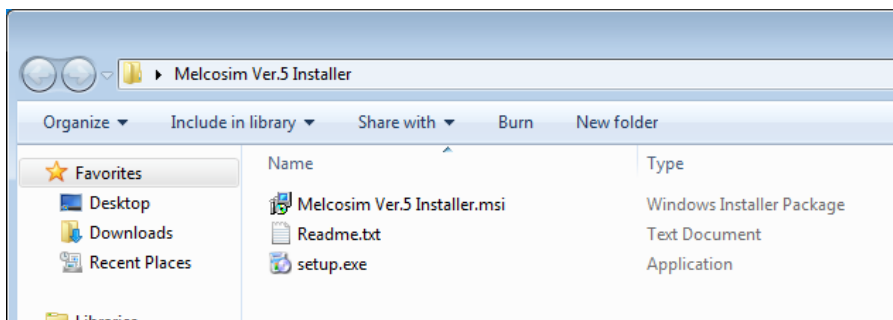
1.4 Install

1.4.1 Decompression

Download from the Mitsubishi Electric Homepage and decompress "Melcosim for 3 Level Installer.zip" into some folder.

There are below three files in this ZIP file

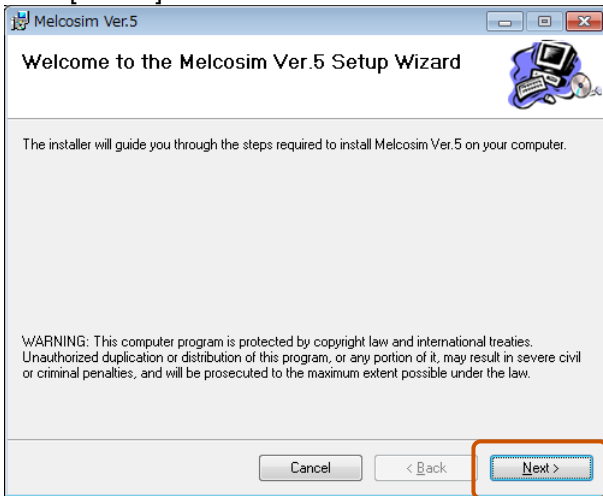
- Melcosim Ver.5 Installer.msi
- Readme.txt
- setup.exe



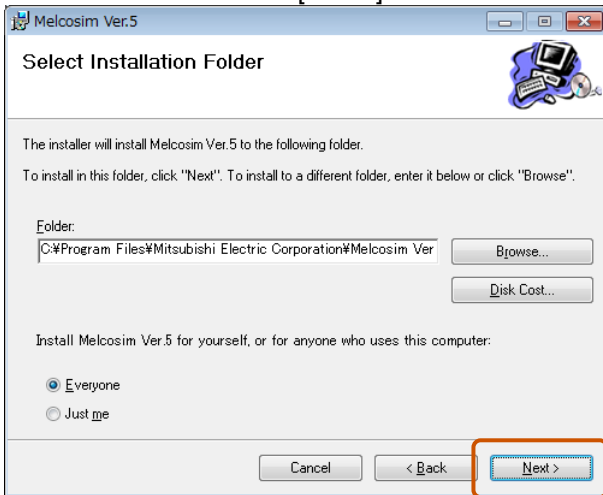
1.4.2 Setup

Execute "setup.exe".

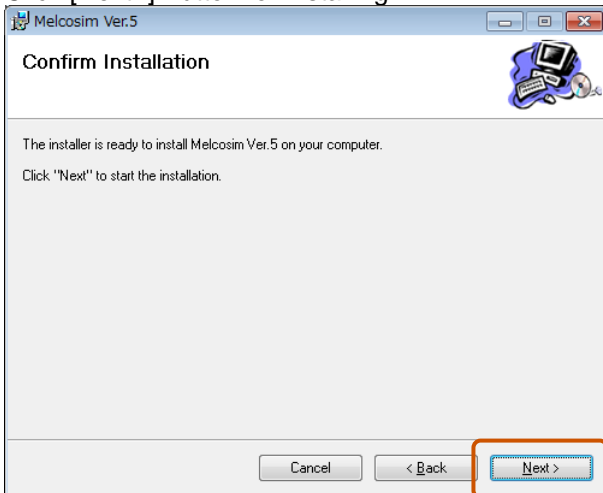
Click [Next >] Button



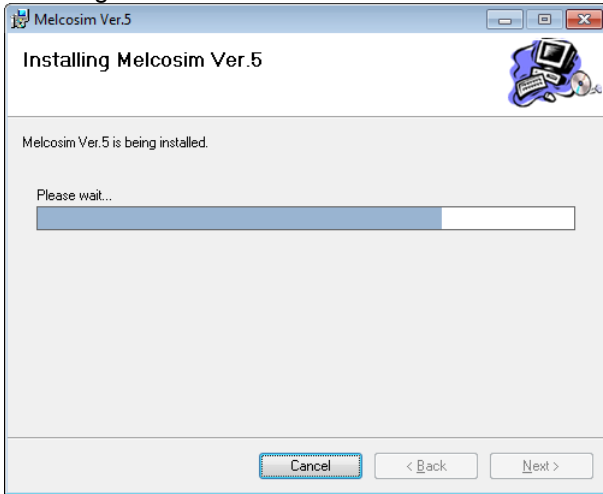
Change Install folder, if necessary. (Default folder is made under "Program Files".)
Select account and click [Next>] Button



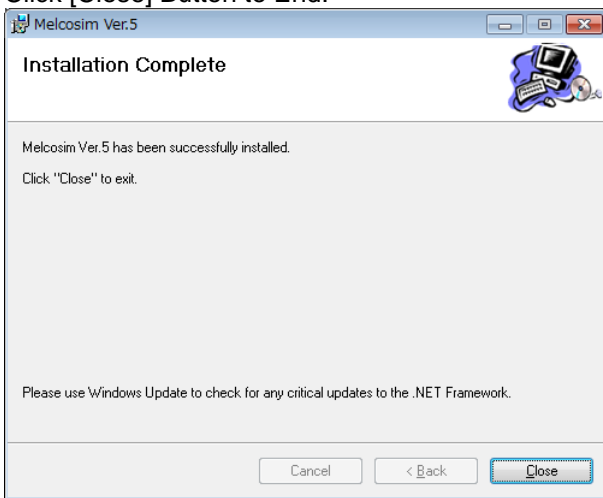
Click [Next>] Button for installing.



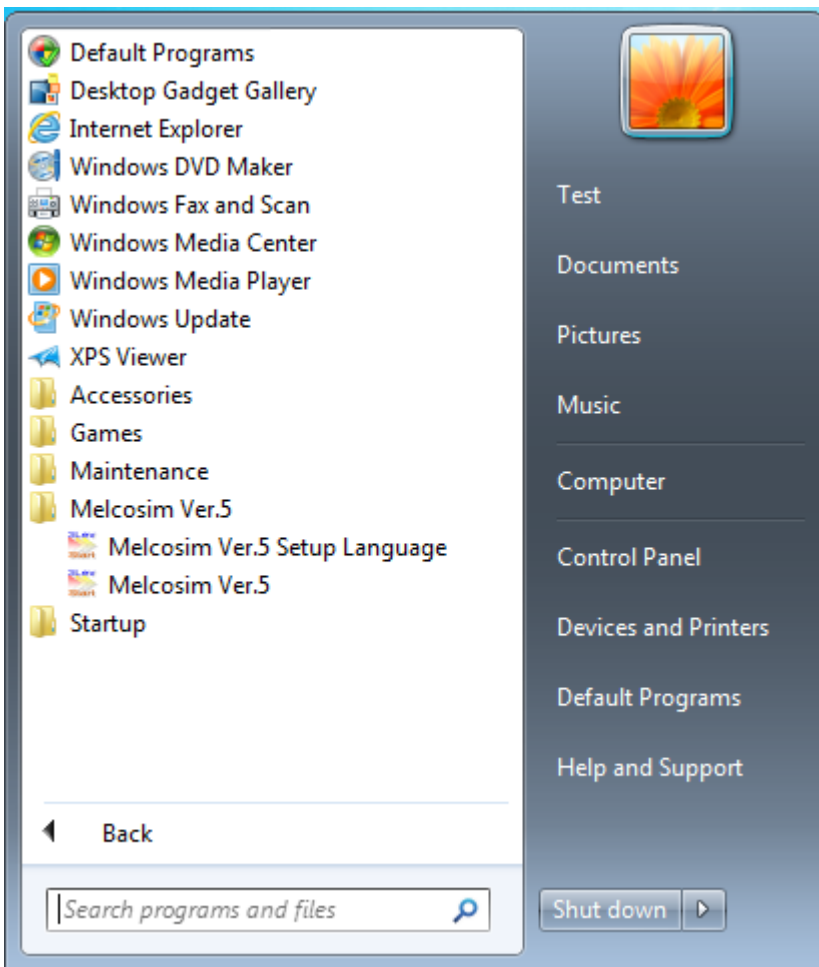
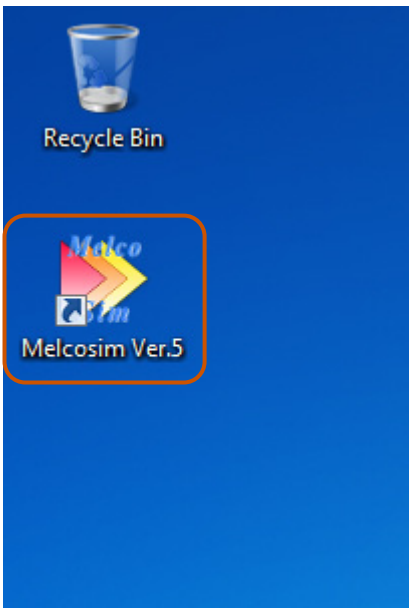
Installing...



Click [Close] Button to End.

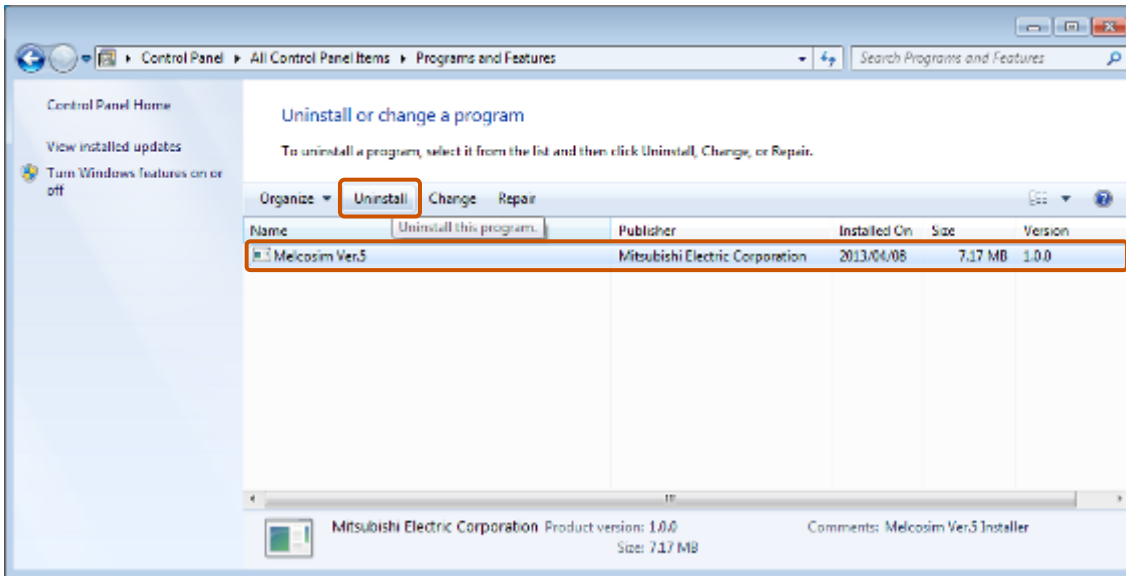


Short-cut Icon will be generated on the Desktop after install.

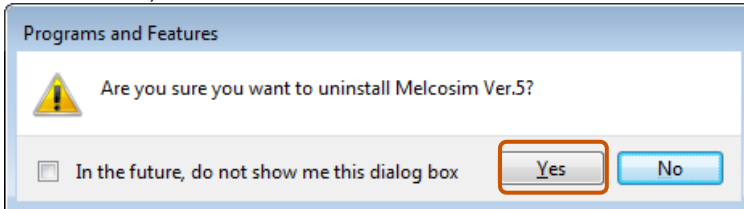


1.5 Uninstall

Click "Programs and Features" in the "Control Panel".
Select "Melcosim Ver.5" and then click "Uninstall"



Select "Yes", then it will start uninstall.



After uninstall, confirm to erase " Melcosim Ver.5".

2 Description of the Windows

2.1 Setup Language

This software can select from six languages by using "PowerLossSimLangSetting.exe".

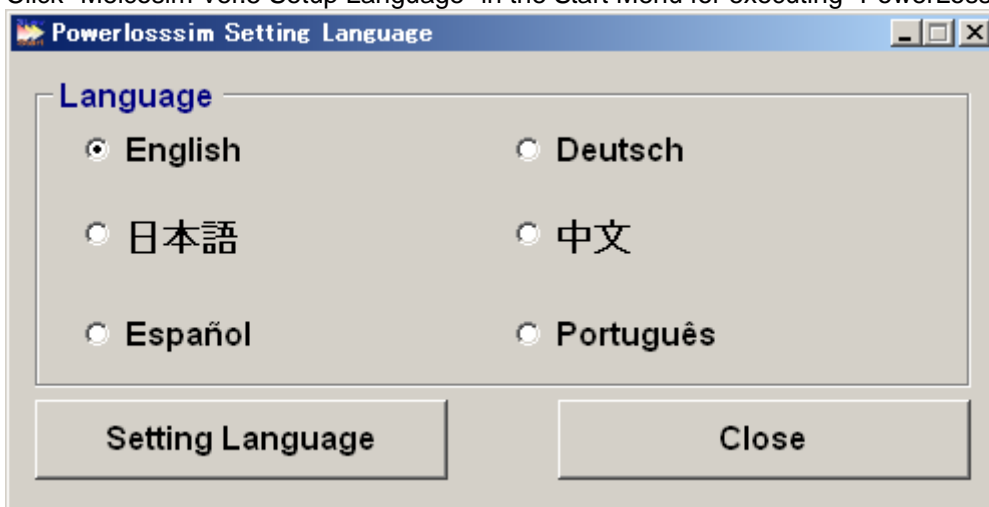
2.1.1 Languages

Following languages are available.

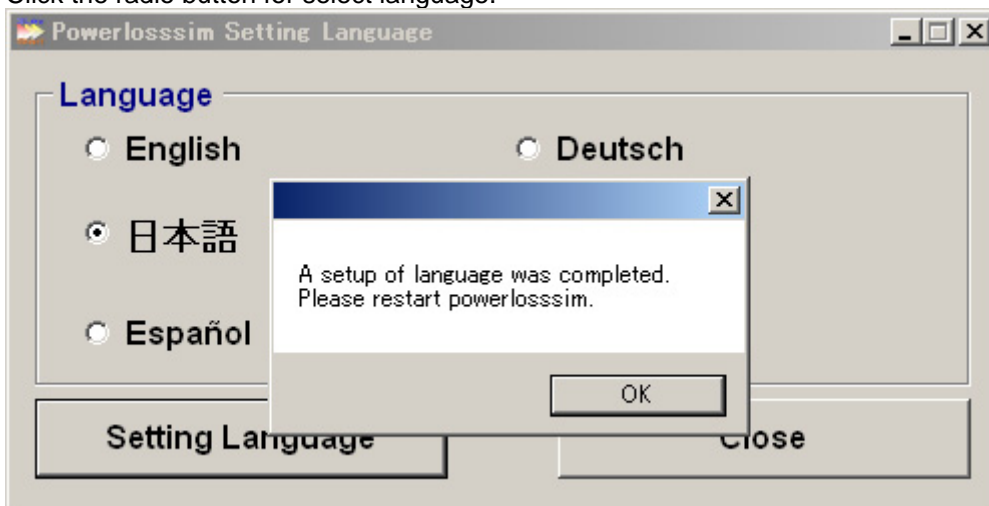
- English (Default)
- Japanese
- German
- Chinese
- Spanish
- Portuguese

2.1.2 Select Language

Click "Melcosim Ver.5 Setup Language" in the Start Menu for executing "PowerLossSimLangSetting.exe".



Click the radio button for select language.



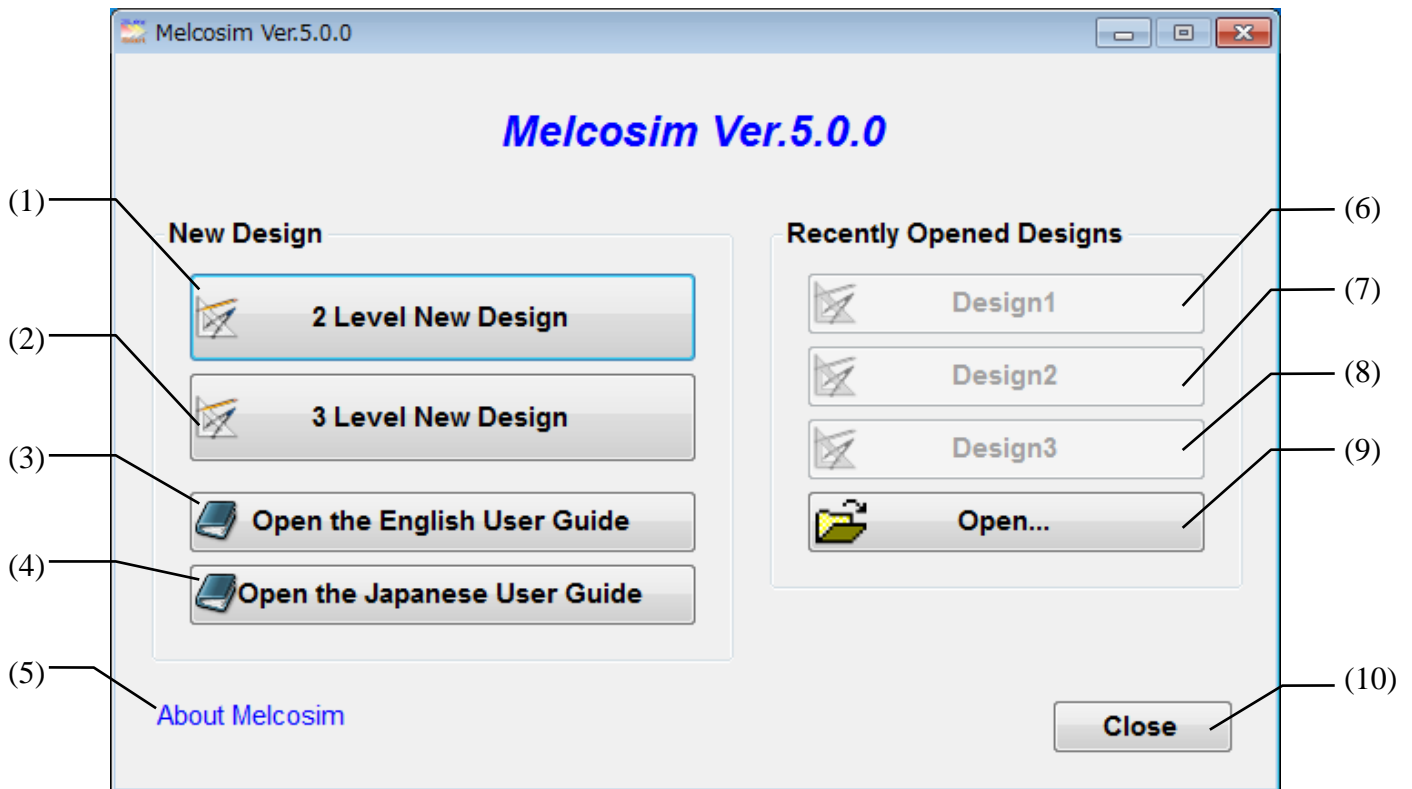
Click [OK] button of the dialog box and click [Close] button of the "PowerLossSimLangSetting.exe".

2.1.3 Language Selecting Timing

For selecting language, setup language program "PowerLossSimLangSetting.exe" can be executed regardless of running "Melcosim" or not running. Start up "Melcosim" after setup language, language will be set up. Setup language can be select language any number of times.

2.2 Main Window

This is the main window of the simulator, it can be confirmed User Guide and Software version information.



(1) [2 Level New Design]

New 2 Level simulation (refer to [2.4](#)).

(2) [3 Level New Design]

New 3 Level simulation (refer to [2.5](#)).

(3) [Open the English User Guide]

Access to the English User's Manual.

(4) [Open the Japanese User Guide]

Access to the Japanese User's Manual

(5) [About Melcosim]

Confirm version of this software and data (refer to [2.3](#)).

(6) [Design1]

Read latest stored calculation conditions.
Include 2 Level conditions and 3 Level conditions.

(7) [Design2]

Read second latest stored calculation conditions.

(8) [Design3]

Read third latest stored calculation conditions.

(9) [Open]

Open other stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(10) [Close]

Exit simulator (Close all windows).

2.3 Version

Confirming of the program version and data file version.



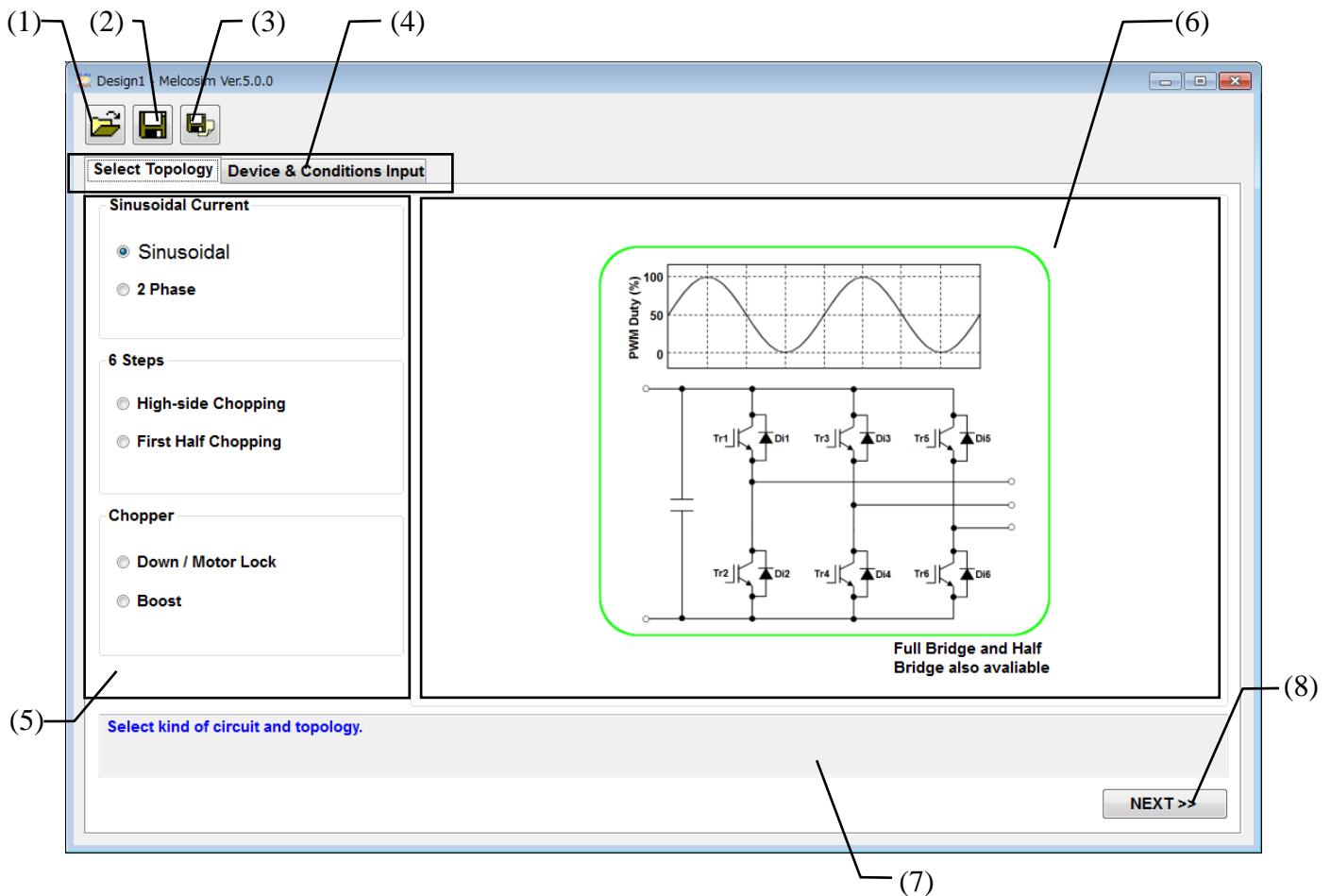
(1)[OK]

Close this window.

2.4 Power Loss Simulation (2 Level)

2.4.1 2Level Select Topology Window

Window for selecting topology.



(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Windows

(It is necessary to click [NEXT>>] button for setting the change of topology selection before moving to the "Device & Condition Input" TAB)

(5) [Topology]Radio Button

Click the radio button for select calculation topology.

(6) [Selected Topology]Area

Show the selected topology and schematic.

(7) [Comment]

Comment for this window.

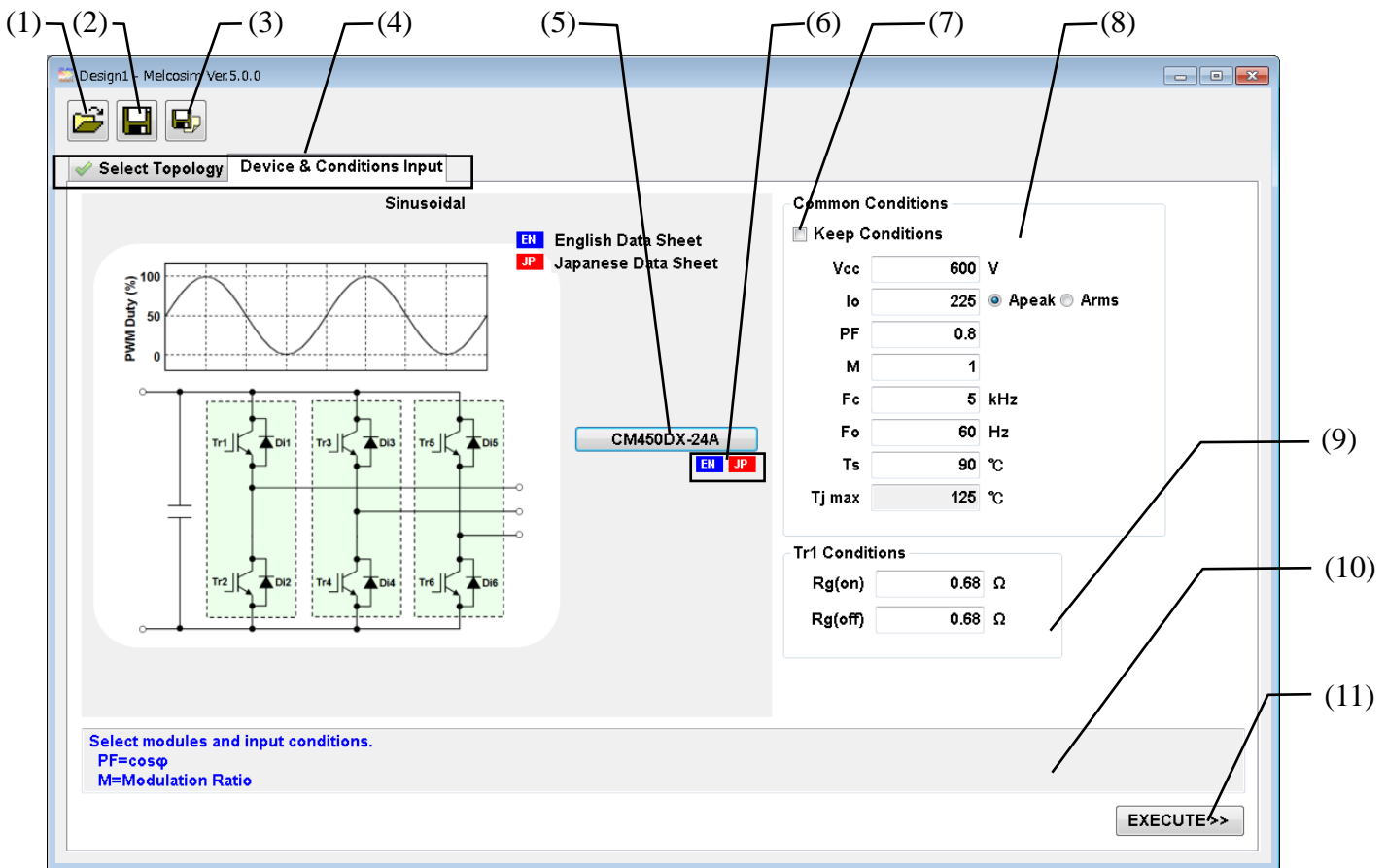
(8) [NEXT]Button (Ctrl + N)

Set a selected topology and jump to the "Device & Conditions Input" TAB (refer to [2.4.2](#)).

(*1) Selected algorithm is emphasized.

2.4.2 2Level Device & Conditions Input Window

Select Power Modules and Input parameters for calculation.



(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Window.

(5) [Select Module]

Open a selection window (refer to [2.4.3](#)).

(6) [Link to Data sheet]

Download the datasheet of the selected module from WEB site. (need to internet connection).

(7) [Keep Conditions] Check Box

Fix the Common conditions in checking this box. (Prohibit from overwriting the common conditions when re-selecting a module.)

(8) [Common Conditions]

Set common conditions

(9) [Tr1 Conditions] - [Tr2 Conditions]

Set Gate resistances

Gate resistances of Tr2 to Tr6 are same as Tr1 in Sinusoidal current topology.

Gate resistances of Tr3, 5 and Tr 4, 6 are same as Tr1 and Tr2 respectively in 6 Steps topology and select 1in1 module.

Default data are Inputted after selecting module. These are invalid for IPM.

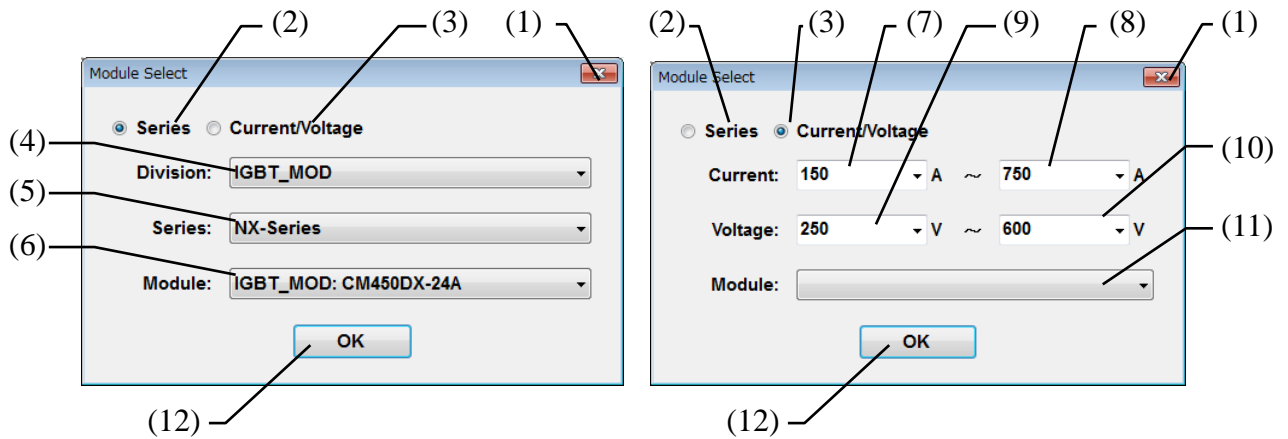
(10) [Comment]

Comment for this window.

(11) [EXECUTE] (Ctrl + E)

Execute calculation and jump to [Result] TAB (refer to [2.4.4](#)) with generating [Graph] TAB (refer to [2.4.5](#)).

2.4.3 Module Selecting Window



(1) [×] (ESC)

Close this window without module selection.

(2) [Series]

Module selection thru Module Series (Left Window)

(3) [Current/Voltage]

Module selection thru Current/Voltage ratings (Right Window)

At select [Series]

(4) [Division]

Select Division

(5) [Series]

Select Series

(6) [Module]

Select target module

At select [Current/Voltage]

(7) [Current Min]

Choose or input minimum value of Current rating. (*1)

(8) [Current Max]

Choose or input maximum value of Current rating. (*1)

(9) [Voltage Min]

Choose or input minimum value of Voltage rating. (*1)

(10) [Voltage Max]

Choose or input maximum value of Voltage rating. (*1)

(11) [Module]

Select target module.

(12) [OK]

Fix the target module.

*1: Module types in (11) are limited by each input.

2.4.4 2Level Result Window

Calculation results are shown in this window with calculation conditions.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Window.

(5) [Transistor (IGBT/MOSFET)] TAB

Simulation result for each Transistor.
Display the result for each Transistor by selecting TAB.

(6)[Diode] TAB

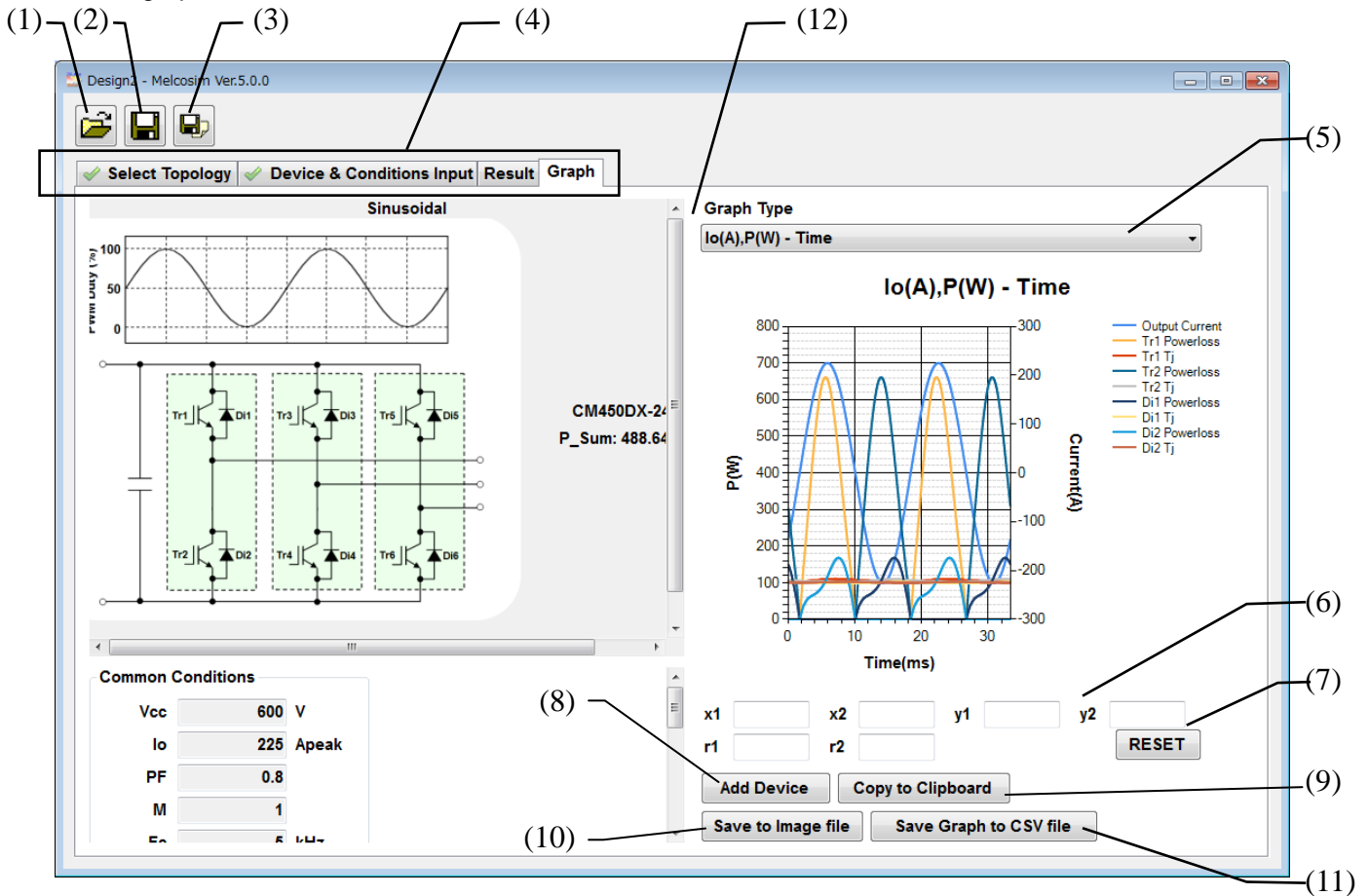
Simulation result for each Diode
Display the result for each Diode by selecting TAB.

(7)[Save Result to CSV]

Save calculation result in "CSV" format.

2.4.5 2Level Graph Window

Several graphs of the calculation result can be shown in this window.



(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Window.

(5)[Graph Type] List Box

Select graph type

- 1: Current - Angle
- 2: Power Loss - Time
- 3: Power Loss - Current
- 4: Current (max) - fc
- 5: Temperature (ave.) - Current
- 6: Temperature ripple - Time
- 7: Temperature Rise (ave.& max.) - Current
- 8: Io(A), P(W) - Time
- 9: Io(A), P(W) - Angle
- 10: Tc(max) - Current

(6) [Set Range]

Set MIN and MAX of x-Axis, y-Axis and y2(right)-Axis.

Manual zooming by Click and Drag on the graph are available.

(7) [RESET]

Reset range setting and zooming.

(8) [Add Device]

Add or remove elemental devices for the graph.
(refer to [2.4.6](#))

(9) [Copy to Clipboard]

Copy the graph to clipboard in "PNG" format.

(10) [Save to Image file]

Save the graph in "PNG" format.

(11) [Save Graph to CSV file]

Save graph data in "CSV" format.

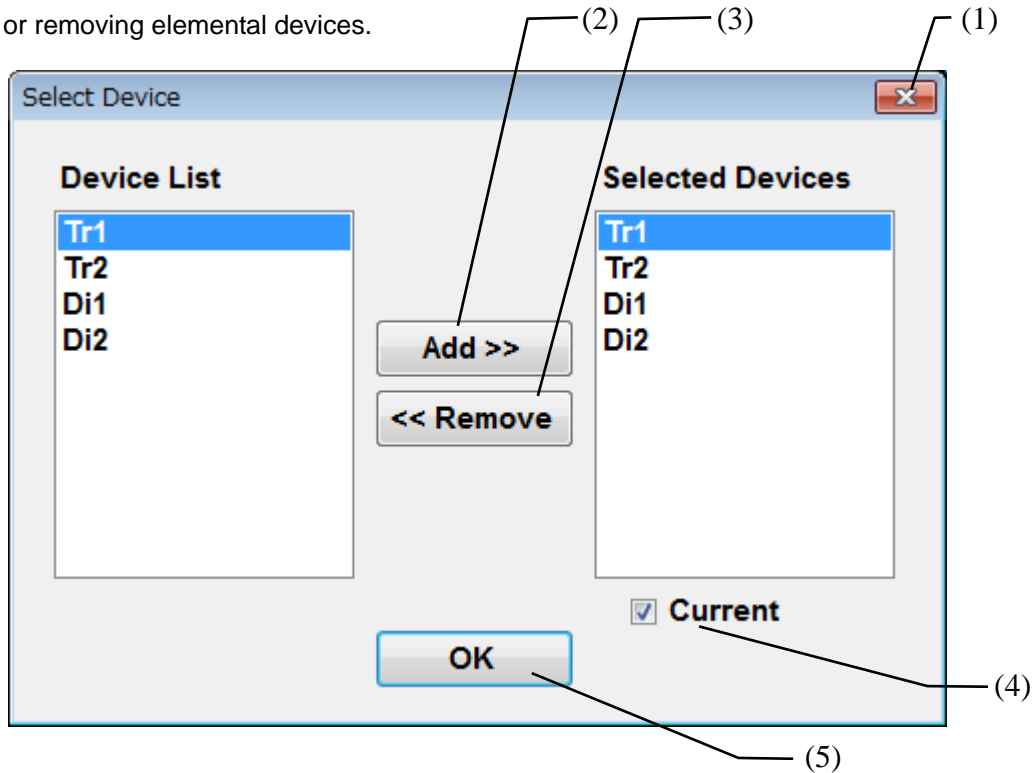
(12) [Expand Graph Area]

Click this area and move scroll bar for expanding graph width.

Maximize window and expand graph width is recommended for getting better graph.

2.4.6 Add device

Select adding or removing elemental devices.



(1) [X] (ESC)

Cancel selecting devices.

(2) [Add]

Add elemental devices from the Device List.

(3) [Remove]

Remove elemental devices from the Selected Devices.

(4) [Current]

With Io waveform for confirm phase angle.

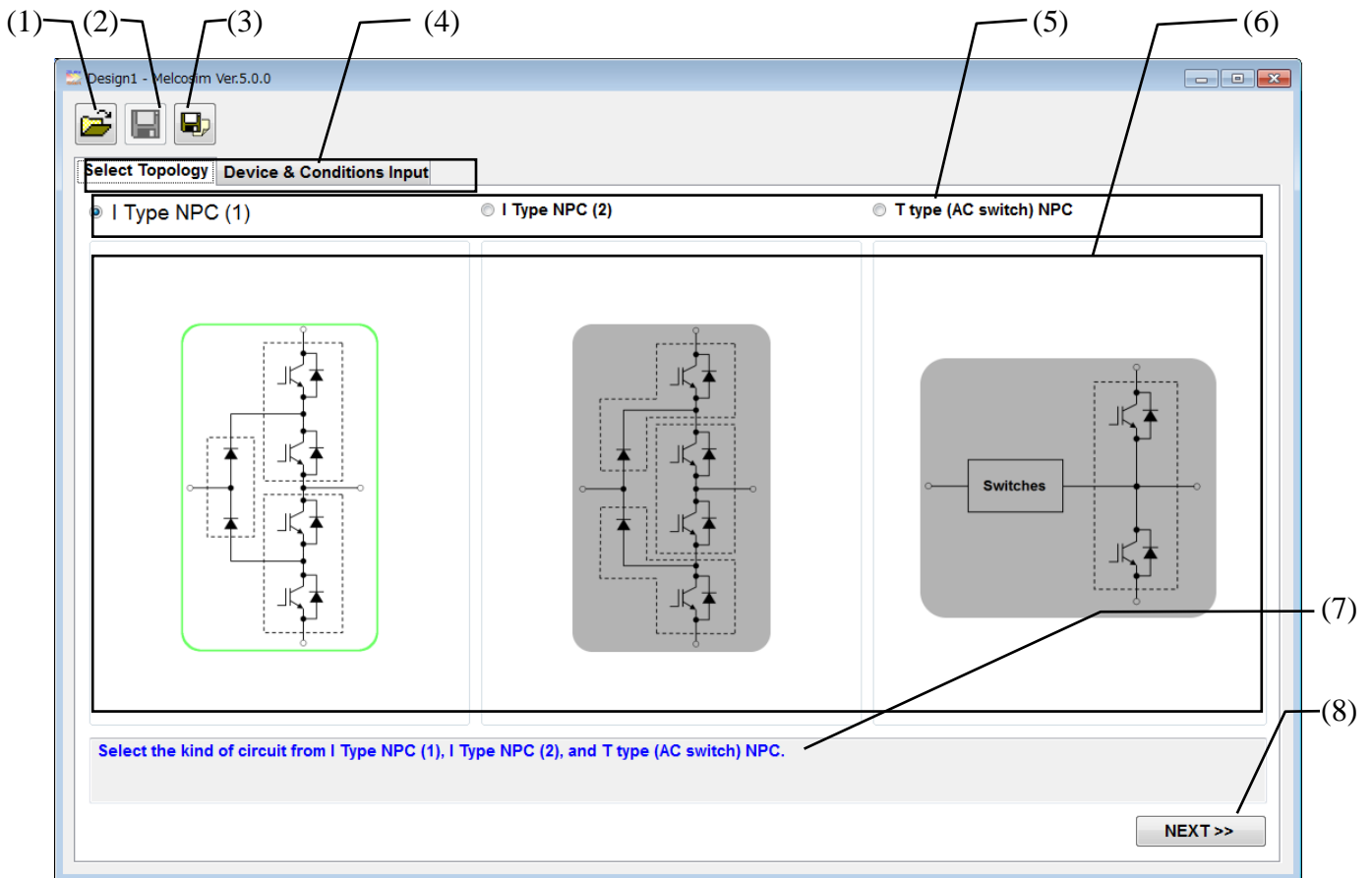
(5) [OK]

Fix drawing elemental devices.

2.5 Power Loss Simulation (3 Level)

2.5.1 3Level Select Topology

Window for selecting topology.



(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Windows

(It is necessary to click [NEXT>>] button for setting the change of topology selection before moving to the "Device & Condition Input" TAB)

(5) [Topology] Radio button

Click the radio button or schematic area for select calculation topology

(6) [Schematic]

Click the radio button or schematic area for select calculation topology. (*1)

(7) [Comment]

Comment for this window.

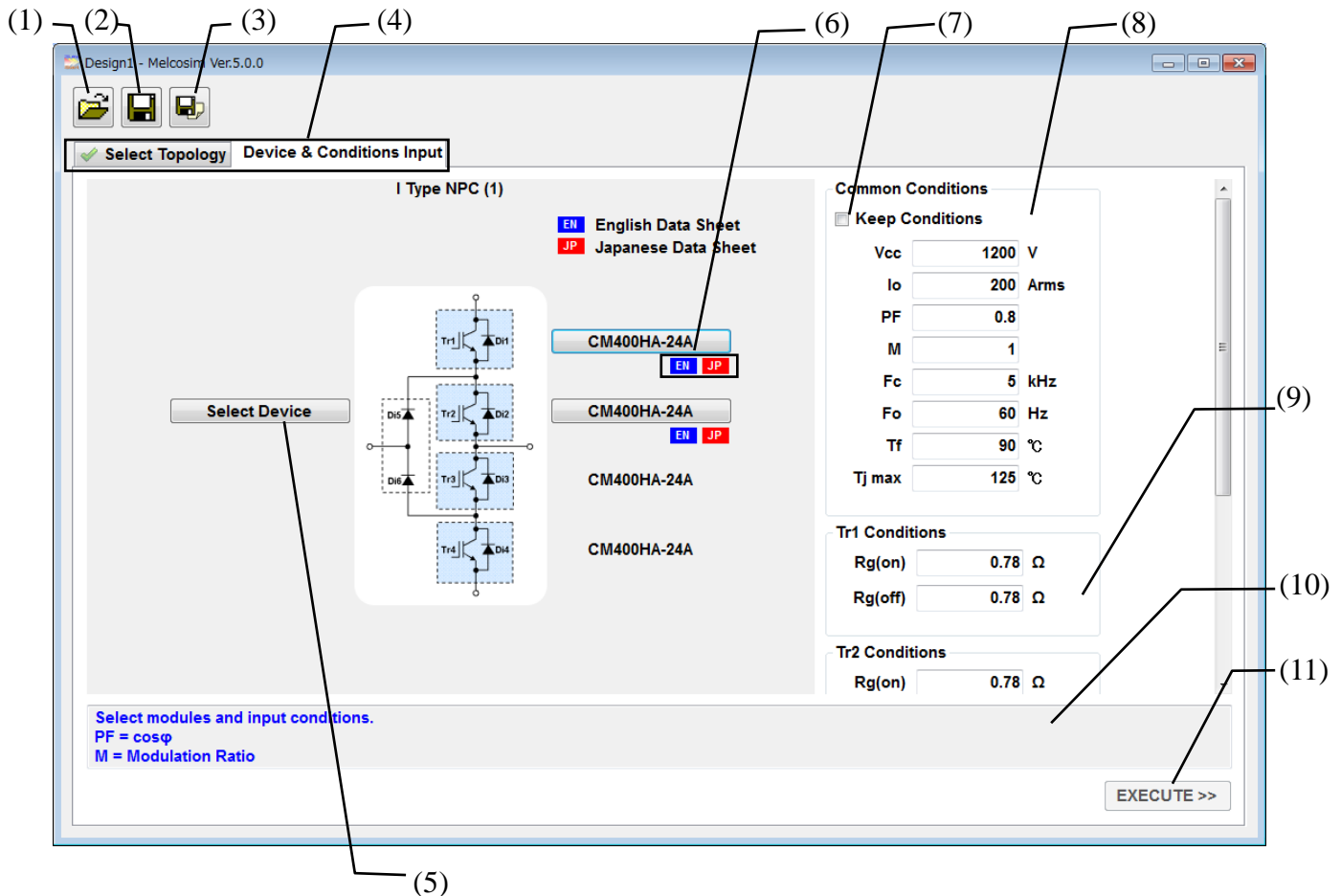
(8) [NEXT>>] (Ctrl + N)

Set a selected topology and jump to the "Device & Conditions Input" TAB. (refer to [2.5.2](#))

(*1) Selected circuit name and schematic displays are emphasized.

2.5.2 3Level Device & Conditions Input Window

Select Mitsubishi Power Modules and Input parameters for calculation



(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Window.

(5) [Select Module]

Open a selection window (refer to [2.5.3](#))

(6) [Link to Data sheet]

Download the datasheet of the selected module from WEB site. (need to internet connection).

(7) [Keep Conditions] Check Box

Fix the Common conditions in checking this box.
(Prohibit from overwriting the common conditions when re-selecting a module.)

(8) [Common Conditions]

Set common conditions

(9) [Tr1 Conditions] – [Tr4 Conditions]

Set Gate resistances

Gate resistances of Tr3 and Tr4 are same as Tr2 and Tr1 respectively.

Default data are Inputted after selecting Tr1 module.

(10) [Comment]

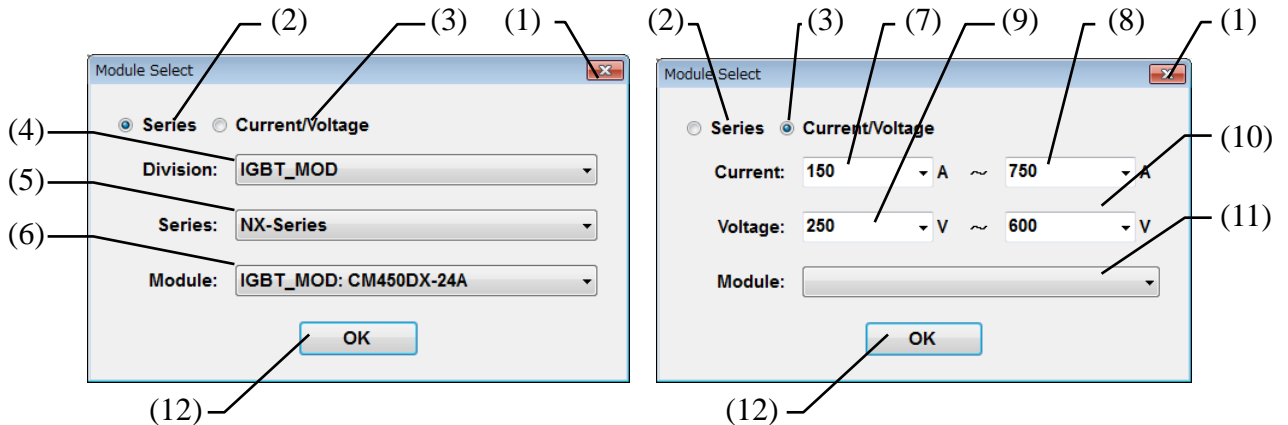
Comment for this window.

(11) [EXECUTE] (Ctrl + E)

Execute calculation and jump to [Result] TAB (refer to [2.5.4](#)).

with generating [Graph] TAB (refer to [2.5.5](#))

2.5.3 Module Selecting Window



(1) [×] (ESC)

Close this window without module selection.

(2) [Series]

Module selection thru Module Series (Left Window)

(3) [Current/Voltage]

Module selection thru Current/Voltage ratings (Right Window)

At select [Series]

(4) [Division]

Select Division

(5) [Series]

Select Series

(6) [Module]

Select target module

At select [Current/Voltage]

(7) [Current Min]

Choose or input minimum value of Current rating. (*1)

(8) [Current Max]

Choose or input maximum value of Current rating. (*1)

(9) [Voltage Min]

Choose or input minimum value of Voltage rating. (*1)

(10) [Voltage Max]

Choose or input maximum value of Voltage rating. (*1)

(11) [Module]

Select target module.

(12) [OK]

Fix the target module.

*1: Module types in (11) are limited by each input.

2.5.4 3Level Result Window

Calculation results are shown in this window with calculation conditions.

The screenshot shows the Melcosim software interface. At the top, there are icons for opening, saving, and saving as, labeled (1), (2), and (3) respectively. Below these is a menu bar with 'Select Topology', 'Device & Conditions Input', 'Result', and 'Graph'. The main area displays a circuit diagram of an I Type NPC (1) with four transistors (Tr1-Tr4) and six diodes (Di1-Di6). The results table shows power and temperature data for each component. A 'Common Conditions' panel is visible on the left, and a 'Save Result to CSV' button is at the bottom right.

Tr1	Tr2	Tr3	Tr4
P_Tr1	198.11	W/IGBT	
SW	88.85		
DC	109.26		
SW(on)	41.32		
SW(off)	47.53		
ΔT_j -c(Tr1)_Ave	10.50	K	
Tj(Tr1)_Ave	104.60	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	

Di1	Di2	Di3	Di4	Di5	Di6
P_Di1	7.16	W/DIODE			
SW	4.57				
DC	2.58				
ΔT_j -c(Di1)_Ave	0.57	K			
Tj(Di1)_Ave	94.67	$^{\circ}\text{C}$			
ΔT_j -c(Di1)_Max	1.45	K			
Tj(Di1)_Max	95.56	$^{\circ}\text{C}$			

Common Conditions

Vcc	1200	V
Io	200	Arms
PF	0.8	
M	1	
Fc	5	kHz
Fo	60	Hz
Tf	90	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Save Result to CSV

(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Window.

(5) [Transistor (IGBT/MOSFET)] TAB

Simulation result for each Transistor.

Display the result for each Transistor by selecting TAB.

(6)[Diode] TAB

Simulation result for each Diode

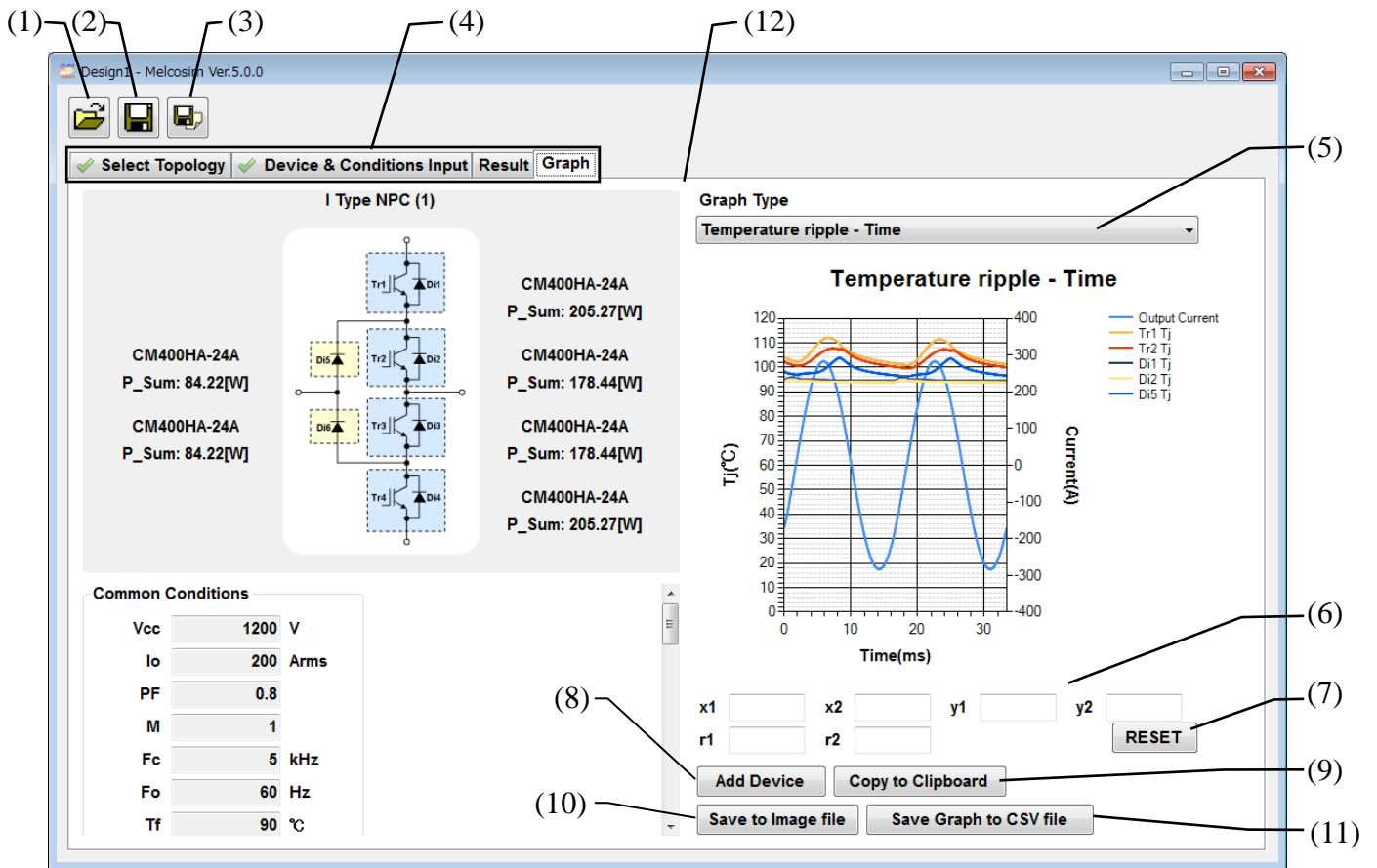
Display the result for each Diode by selecting TAB.

(7)[Save Result to CSV]

Save calculation result in "CSV" format.

2.5.5 3Level Graph Window

Several graphs of the calculation result can be shown in this window.



(1) [Open] (Ctrl + O)

Open stored calculation conditions from selecting window.

(2) [Save] (Ctrl + S)

Save calculation conditions.

(3) [Save As](Ctrl + A)

Save calculation conditions as a new file.

(4) [Stage]TAB

Select Window.

(5)[Graph Type] List Box

Select graph type

- 1: Current - Angle
- 2: Power Loss - Time
- 3: Power Loss - Current
- 4: Current (max) - fc
- 5: Temperature (ave.) - Current
- 6: Temperature ripple - Time
- 7: Temperature Rise (ave.& max.) - Current
- 8: Io(A), P(W) - Time
- 9: Io(A), P(W) - Angle
- 10: Tc(max) - Current

(6) [Set Range]

Set MIN and MAX of x-Axis, y-Axis and y2(right)-Axis.

Manual zooming by Click and Drag on the graph are available.

(7) [RESET]

Reset range setting and zooming.

(8) [Add Device]

Add or remove elemental devices for the graph.
(refer to [2.5.6](#))

(9) [Copy to Clipboard]

Copy the graph to clipboard in "PNG" format.

(10) [Save to Image file]

Save the graph in "PNG" format.

(11) [Save Graph to CSV file]

Save graph data in "CSV" format.

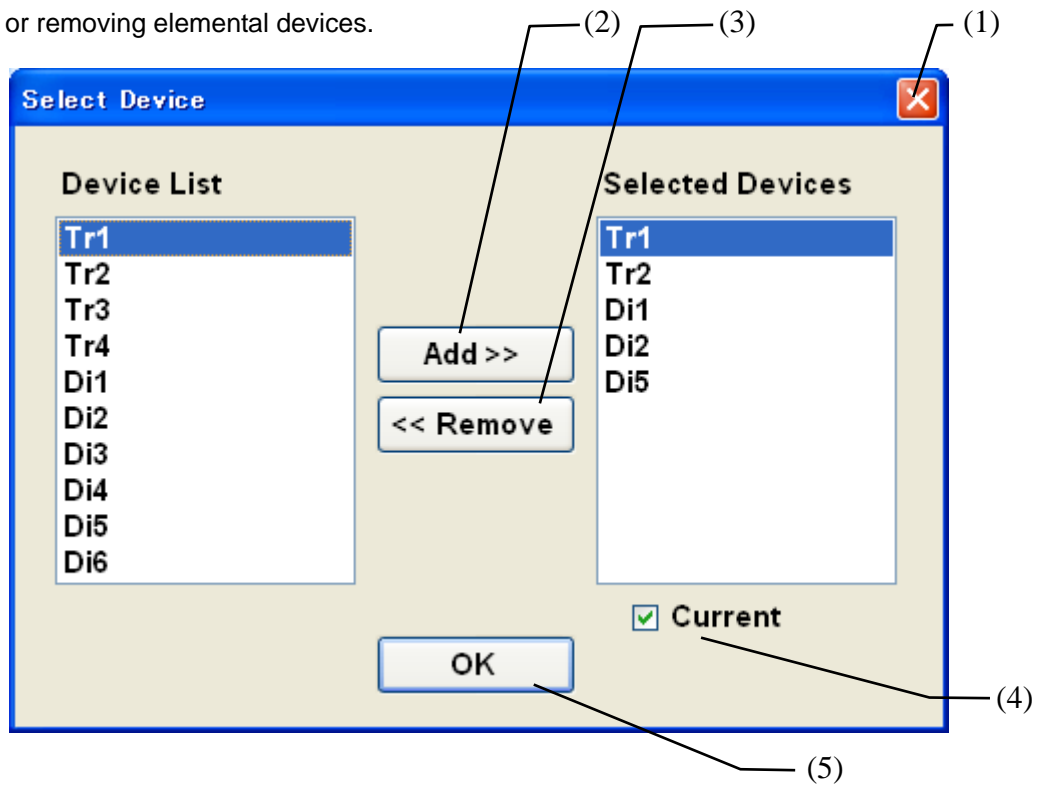
(12) [Expand Graph Area]

Click this area and move scroll bar for expanding graph width.

Maximize window and expand graph width is recommended for getting better graph.

2.5.6 Add device

Select adding or removing elemental devices.



(1) [×] (ESC)

Cancel selecting devices.

(2) [Add]

Add elemental devices from the Device List.

(3) [Remove]

Remove elemental devices from the Selected Devices.

(4) [Current]

With I_o waveform for confirm phase angle.

(5) [OK]

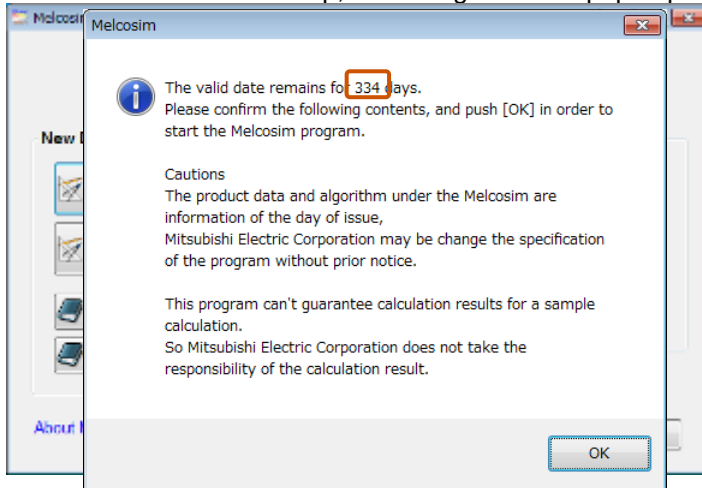
Fix drawing elemental devices.

3 Procedure for Sinusoidal (3Phase) Calculation

Select "2 Phase" radio button in 3.2.2 for 2 phase modulation. Other procedure same as 3 phase modulation.

3.1 Application Start-up

When the software starts up, a message window pops-up showing validity date.



Click OK , then move to the main window in the case that the experiation date is valid.



3.2 New Design Calculation

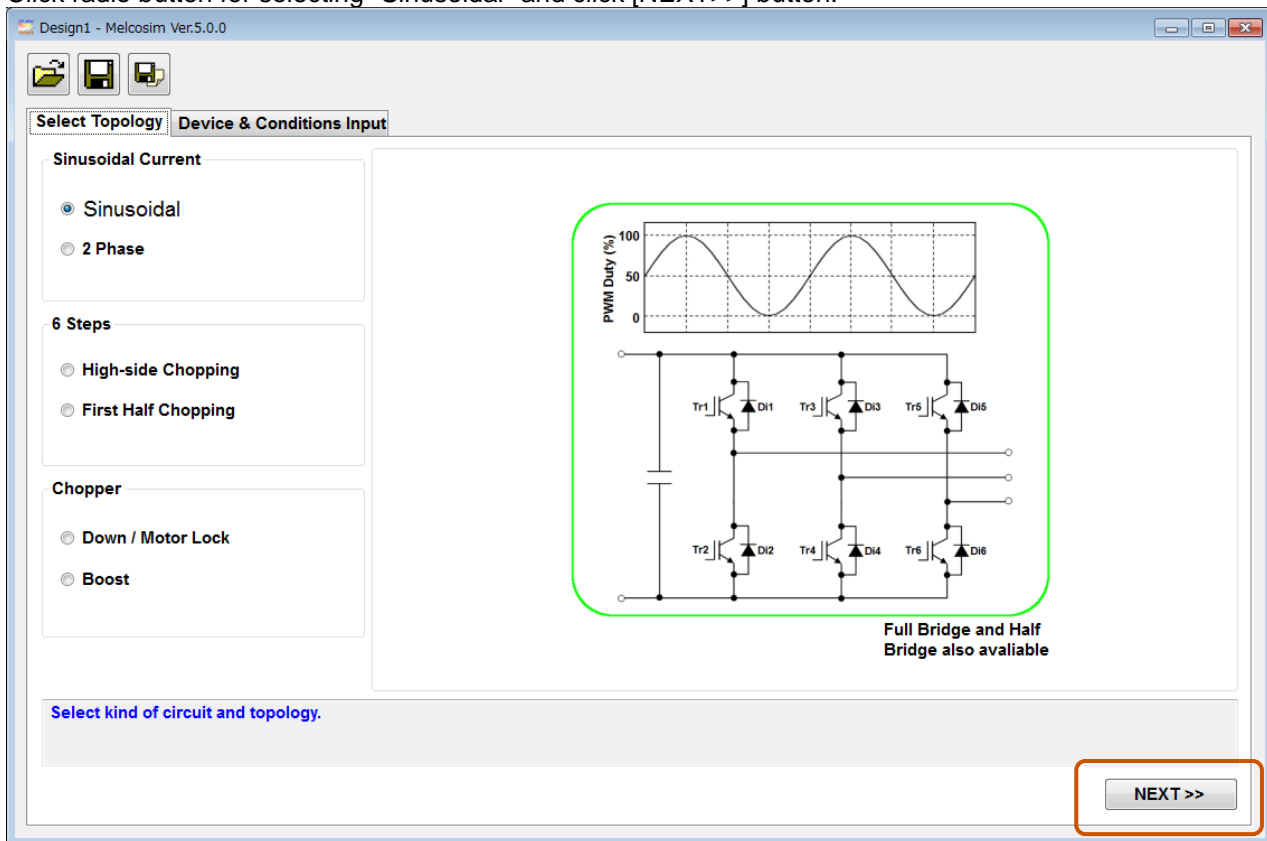
3.2.1 Main Window

Click [2 Level New Design] button.



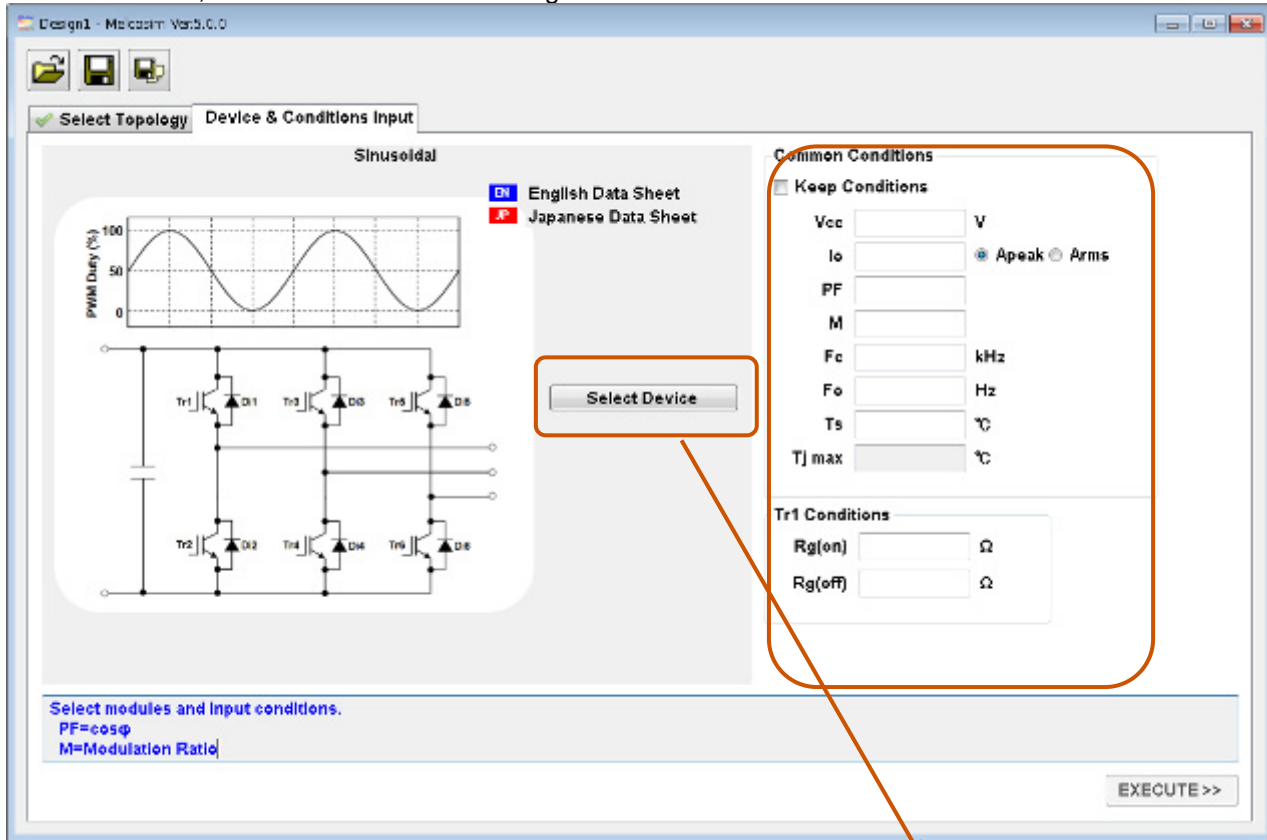
3.2.2 Select Topology Window

Click radio button for selecting "Sinusoidal" and click [NEXT>>] button.

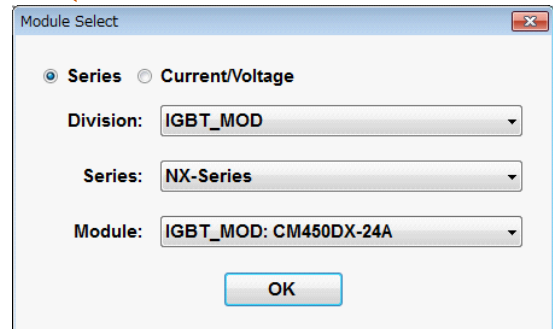


3.2.3 Device & Conditions Input Window

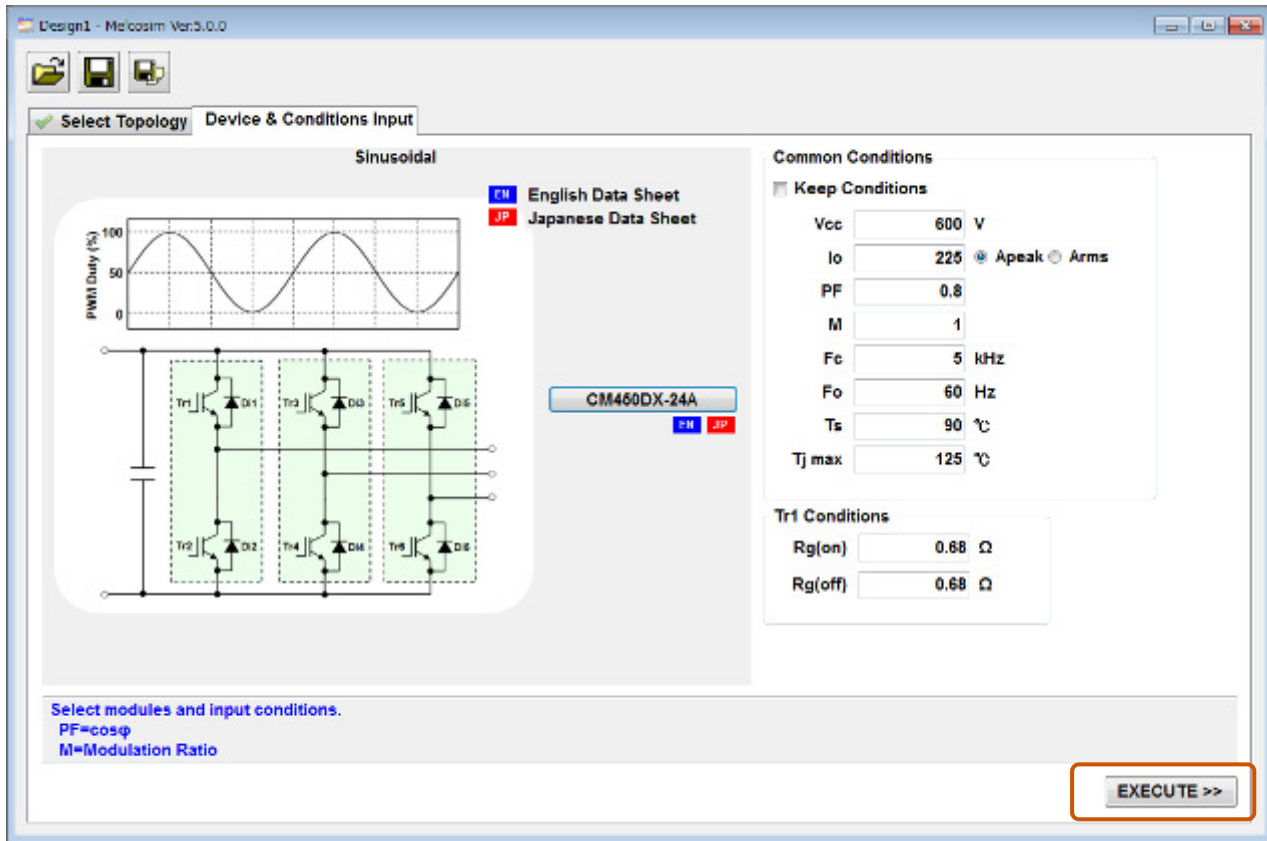
Select a module, set common conditions and gate resistances.



Common Conditions are set automatically when selecting power module.

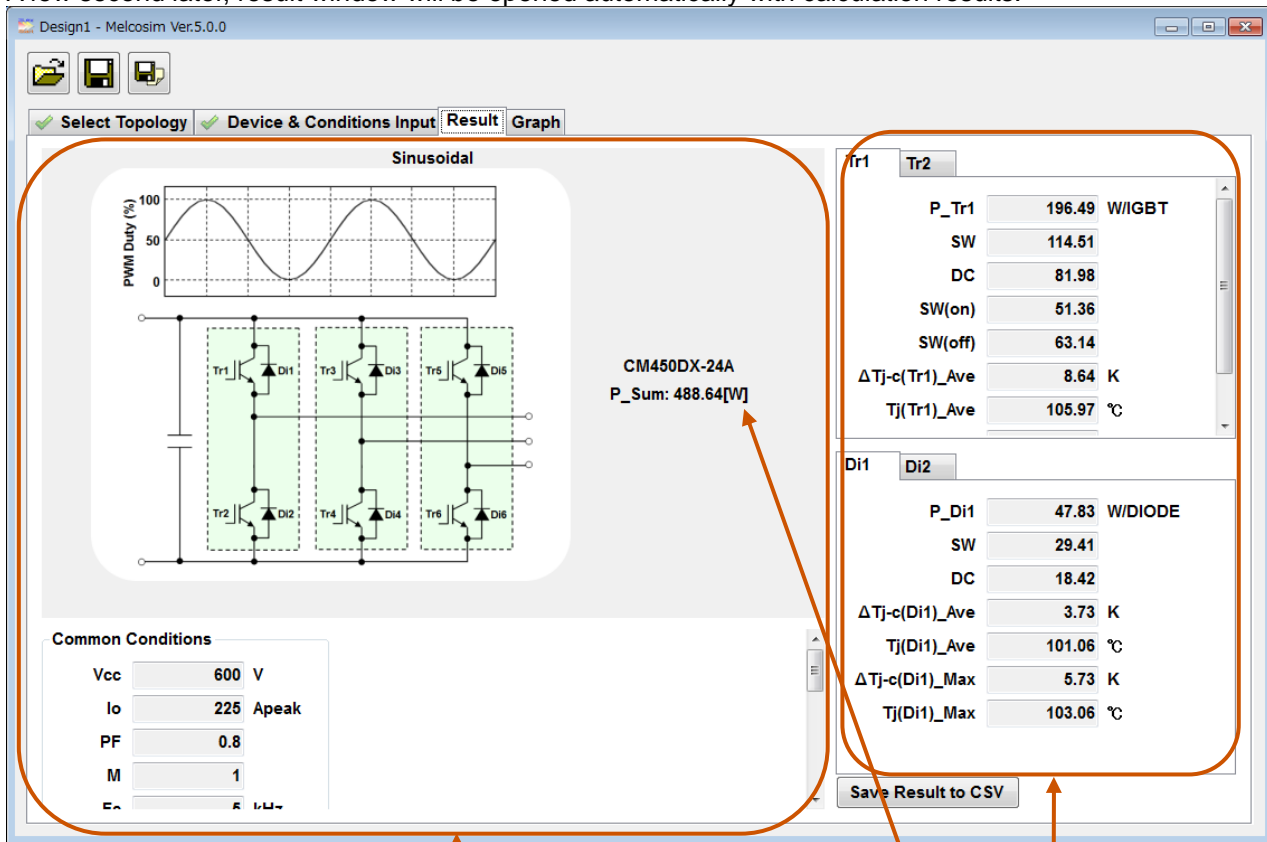


After selecting all devices and set conditions, click [EXECUTE>>] button.
NOTE) In case of no-selection device or no data in conditions, [EXECUTE>>] button is not available.



3.2.4 Result Window

A few second later, result window will be opened automatically with calculation results.



3.2.5 Graph Window

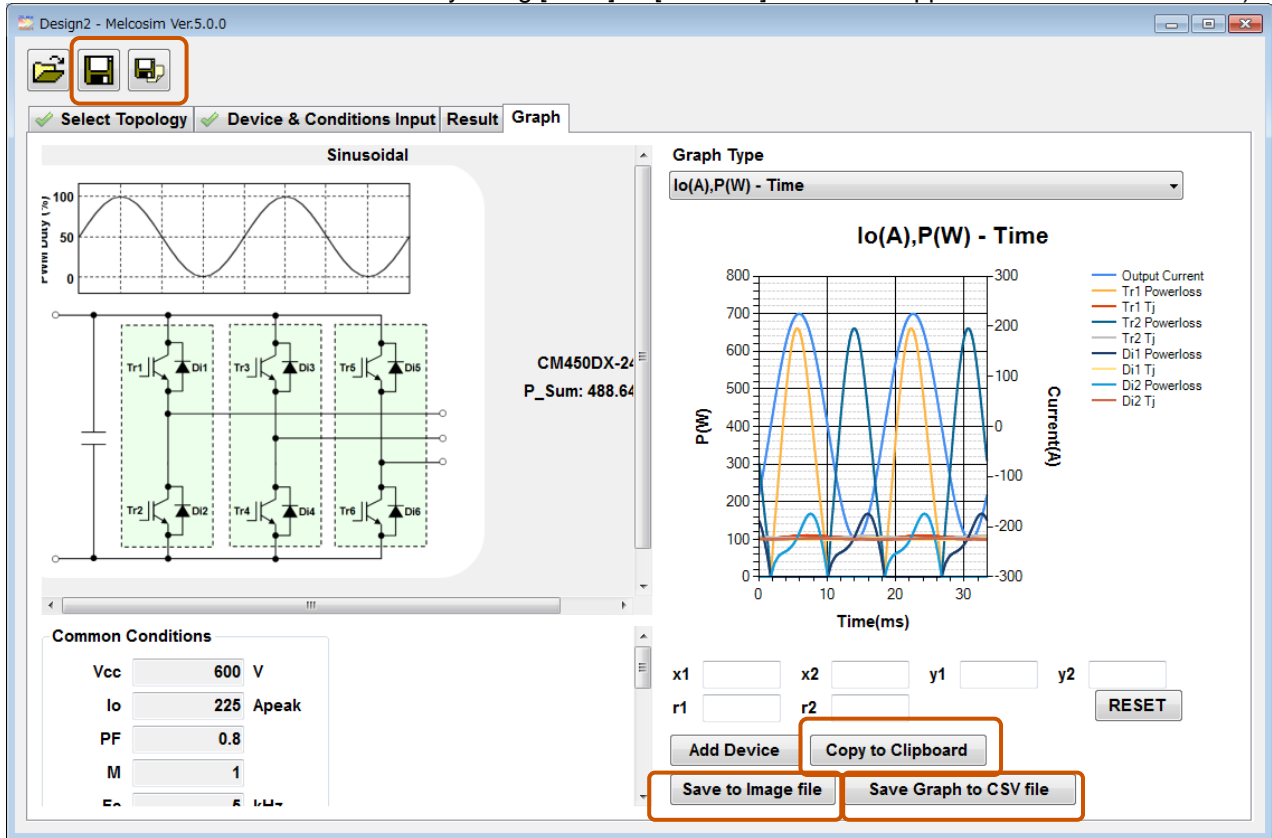
Calculation results can be shown visually in the graph window.

The screenshot shows the Melcosim software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Select Topology', 'Device & Conditions Input', 'Result', and 'Graph'. The 'Graph' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a 'Sinusoidal' section with a graph of 'rwm duty (%)' and a circuit diagram of a CM450DX-24 converter. The circuit diagram shows six transistors (Tr1 to Tr6) and six diodes (Di1 to Di6). The text 'CM450DX-24' and 'P_Sum: 488.64' is visible. To the right, the 'Graph Type' is set to 'Io(A),P(W) - Time'. The graph shows 'Io(A),P(W) - Time' with two y-axes: 'P(W)' on the left (0 to 800) and 'Current(A)' on the right (-300 to 300). The x-axis is 'Time(ms)' from 0 to 30. The graph displays multiple data series: Output Current (blue), Tr1 Powerloss (orange), Tr1 TJ (red), Tr2 Powerloss (green), Tr2 TJ (cyan), Di1 Powerloss (yellow), Di1 TJ (purple), Di2 Powerloss (brown), and Di2 TJ (pink). Below the graph, there are input fields for x1, x2, y1, y2, r1, and r2, and a 'RESET' button. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Add Device', 'Copy to Clipboard', 'Save to Image file', and 'Save Graph to CSV file'. The 'Add Device' button is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to the 'Select Device' dialog box below.

The 'Select Device' dialog box is shown below the main interface. It has two columns: 'Device List' and 'Selected Devices'. The 'Device List' contains Tr1, Tr2, Di1, and Di2. The 'Selected Devices' column contains Tr1, Tr2, Di1, and Di2. There are 'Add >>' and '<< Remove' buttons between the columns. At the bottom, there is an 'OK' button and a checked 'Current' checkbox.

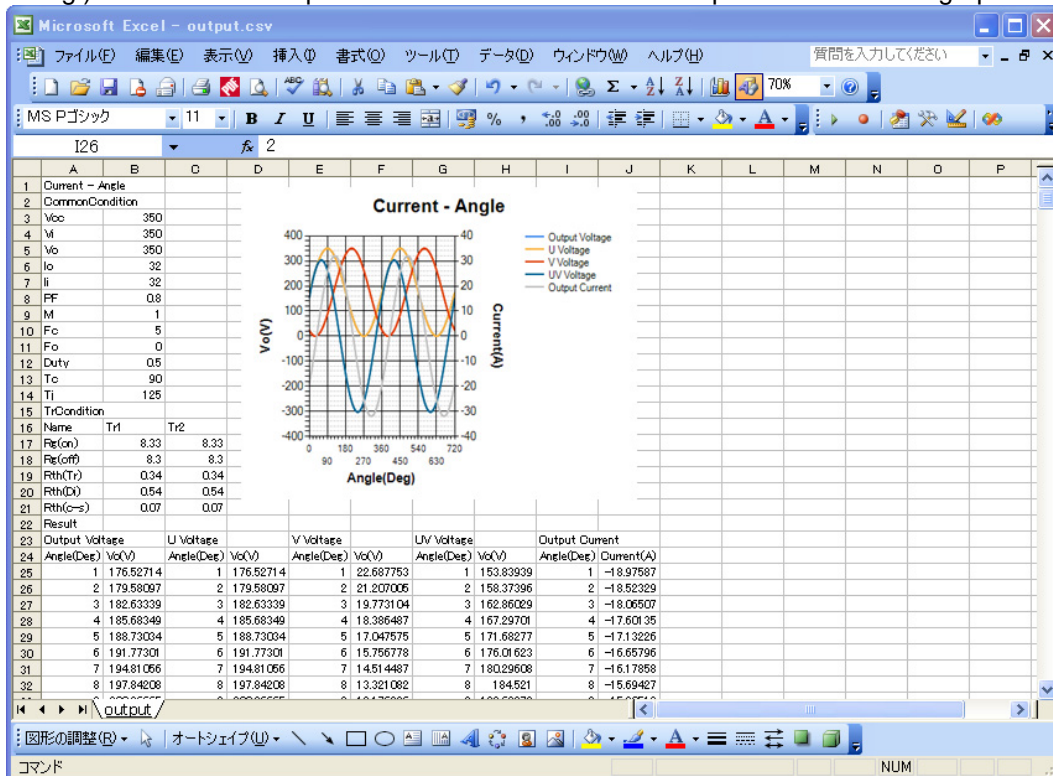
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Saving graph by [Copy to Clipboard] or [Save to Image file] button and text data by [Save to CSV file] button.

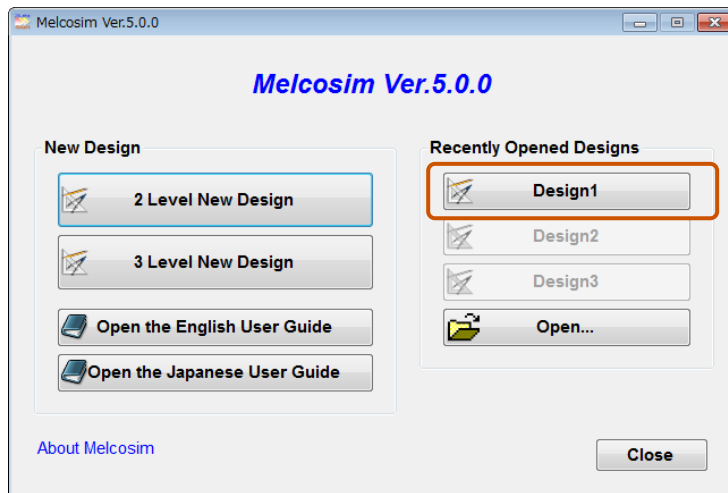
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3.3.1 Open the Latest Saved Design



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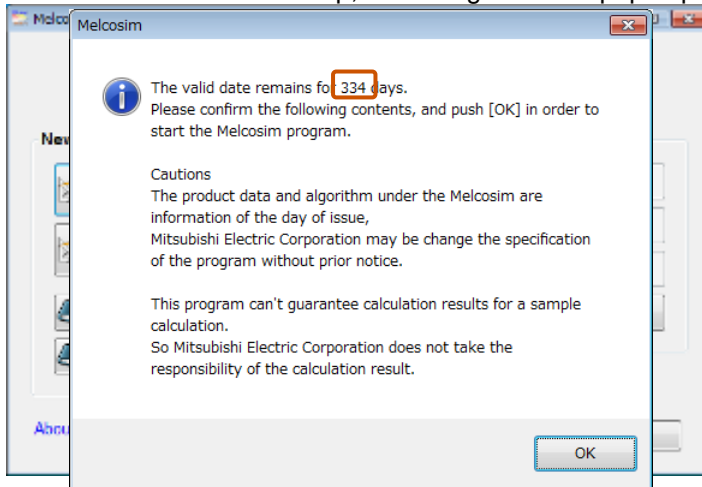
3.3.2 Open the Saved Design in Folders



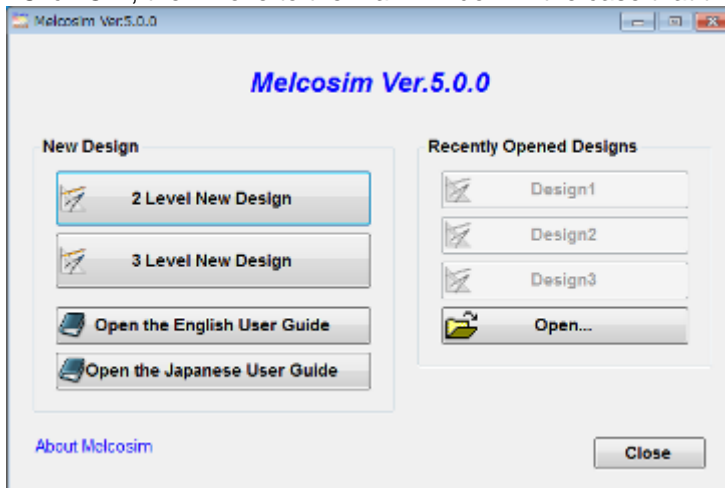
4 Procedure for Chopper (Down/Motor Lock, Boost)

4.1 Application Start-up

When the software starts up, a message window pops-up showing validity date.



Click OK , then move to the main window in the case that the experiation date is valid.



4.2 New Design Calculation

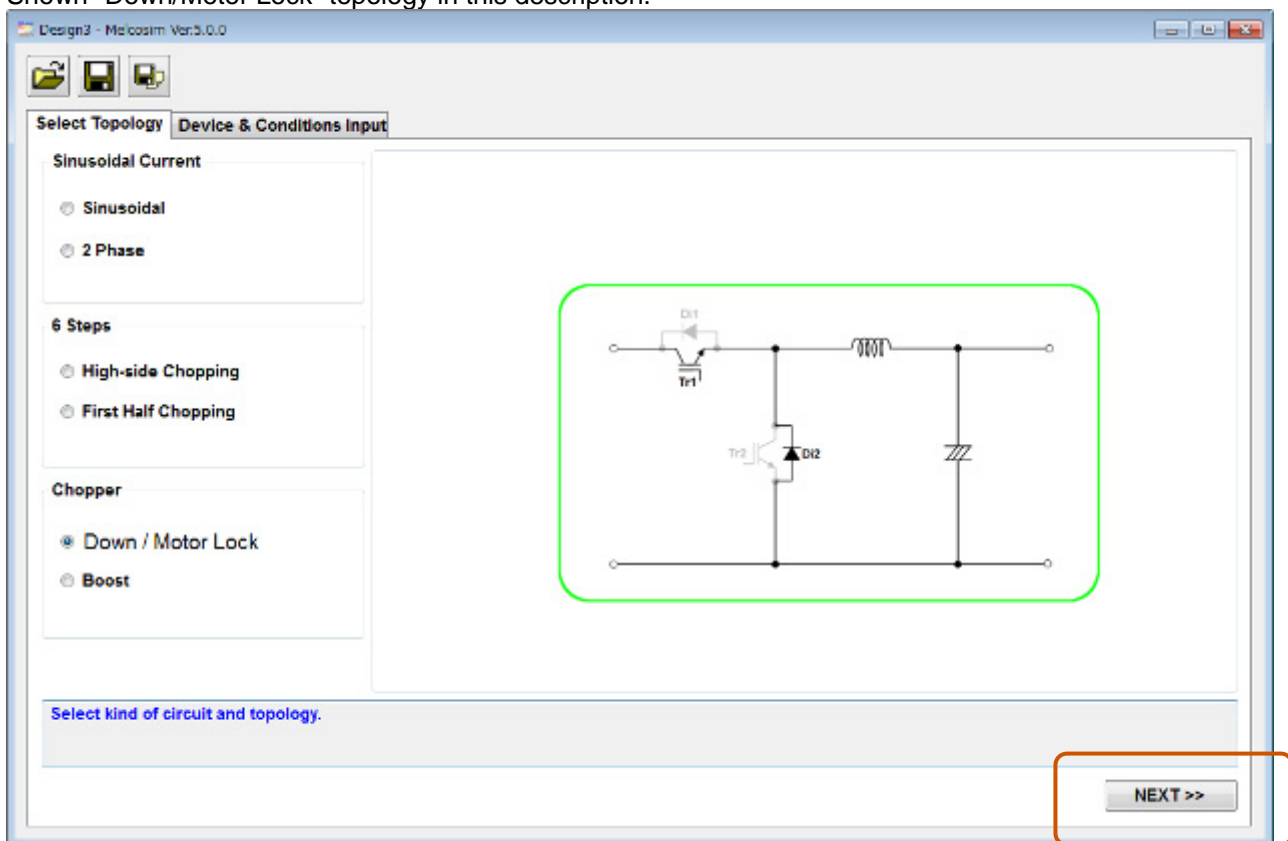
4.2.1 Main Window

Click [2 Level New Design] button.



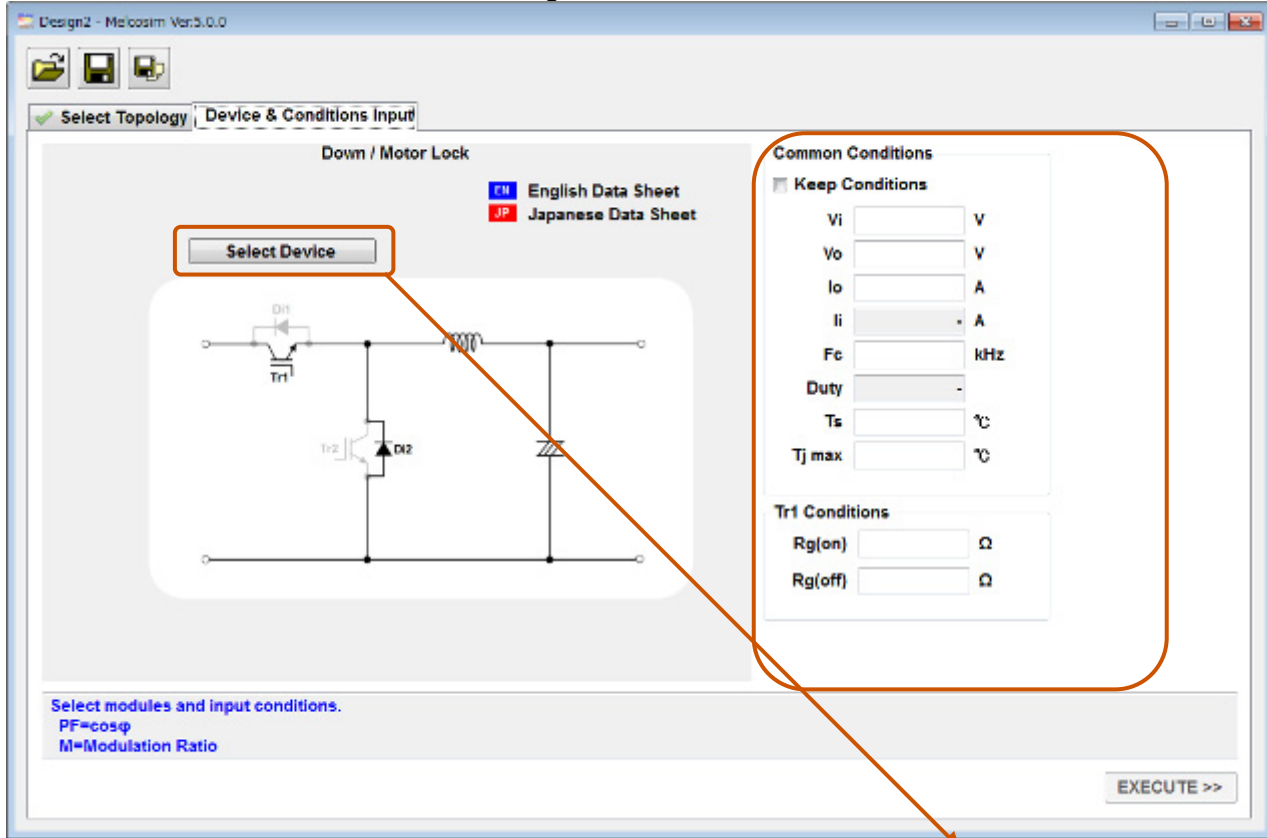
4.2.2 Select Topology Window

Click radio button for selecting "Down/Motor Lock" or "Boost" and click [NEXT>>] button. Shown "Down/Motor Lock" topology in this description.

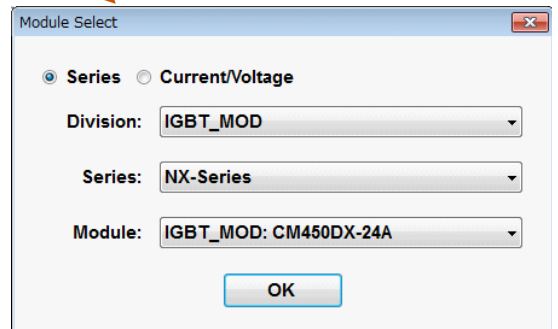


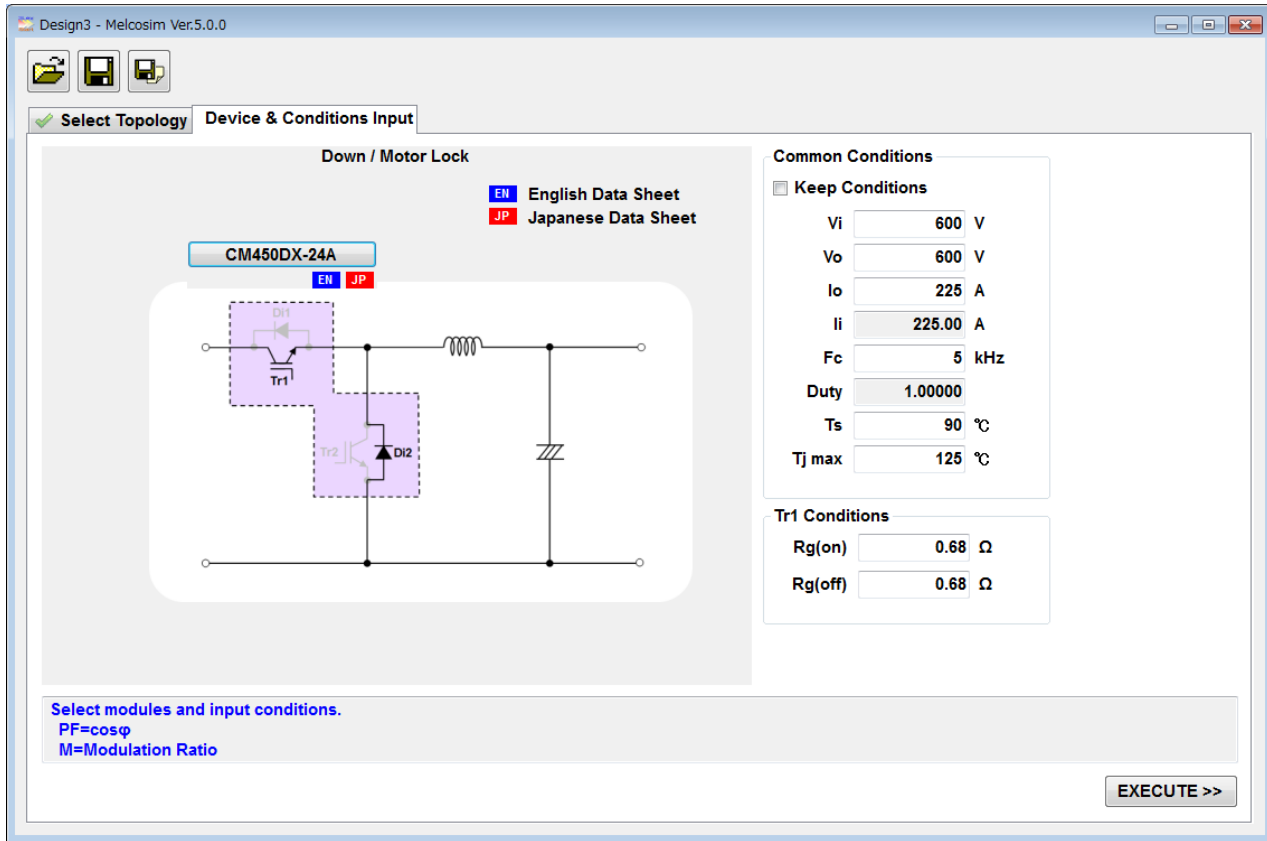
4.2.3 Device & Conditions Input Window

Select a module, set common conditions and gate resistances.

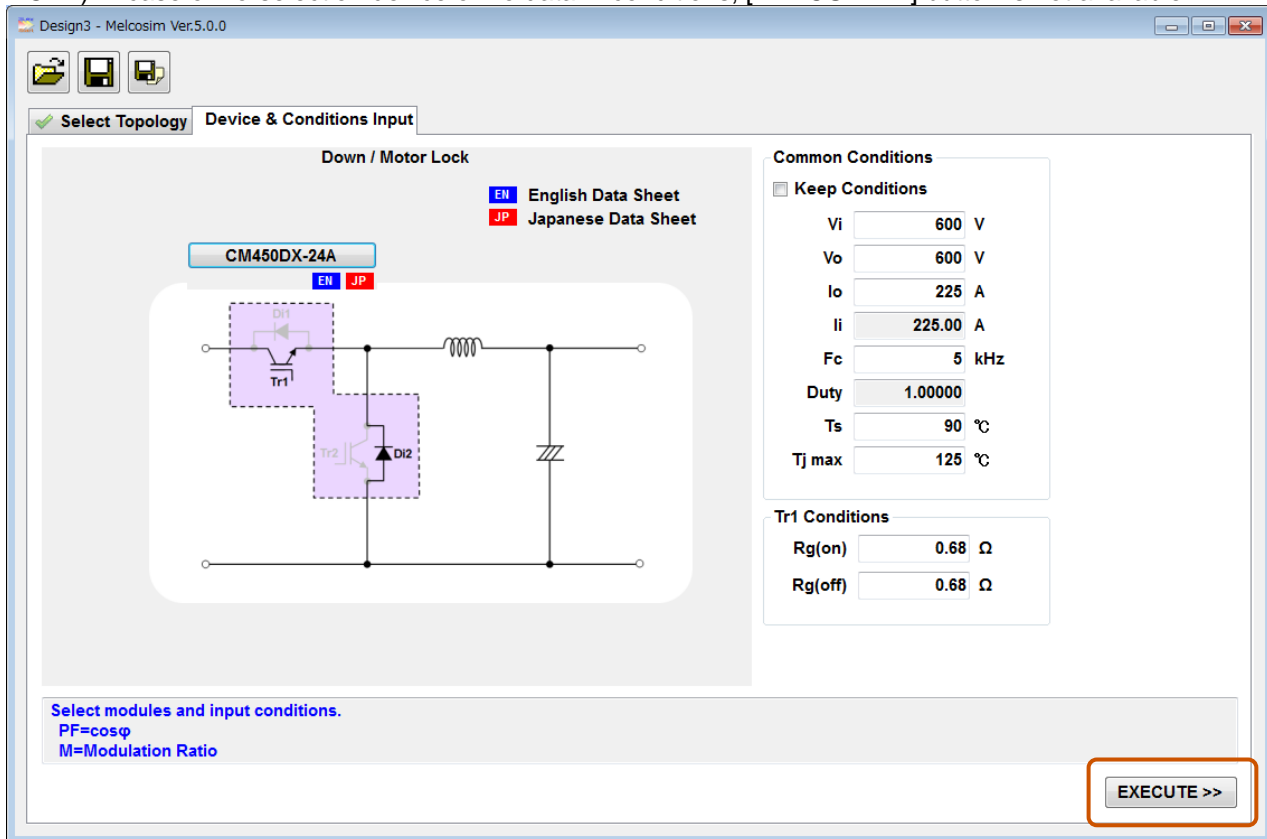


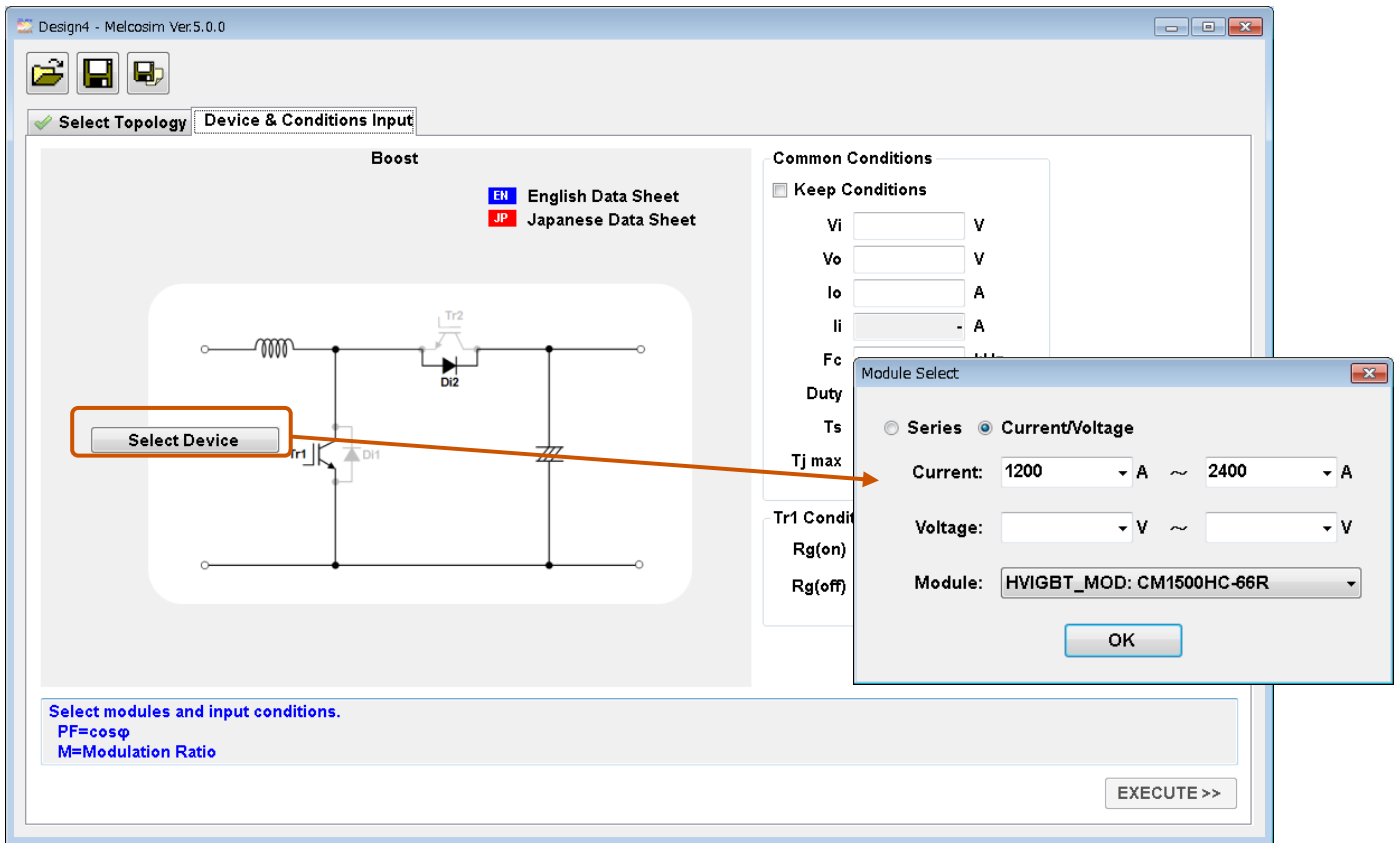
Common Conditions are set automatically when selecting power module.



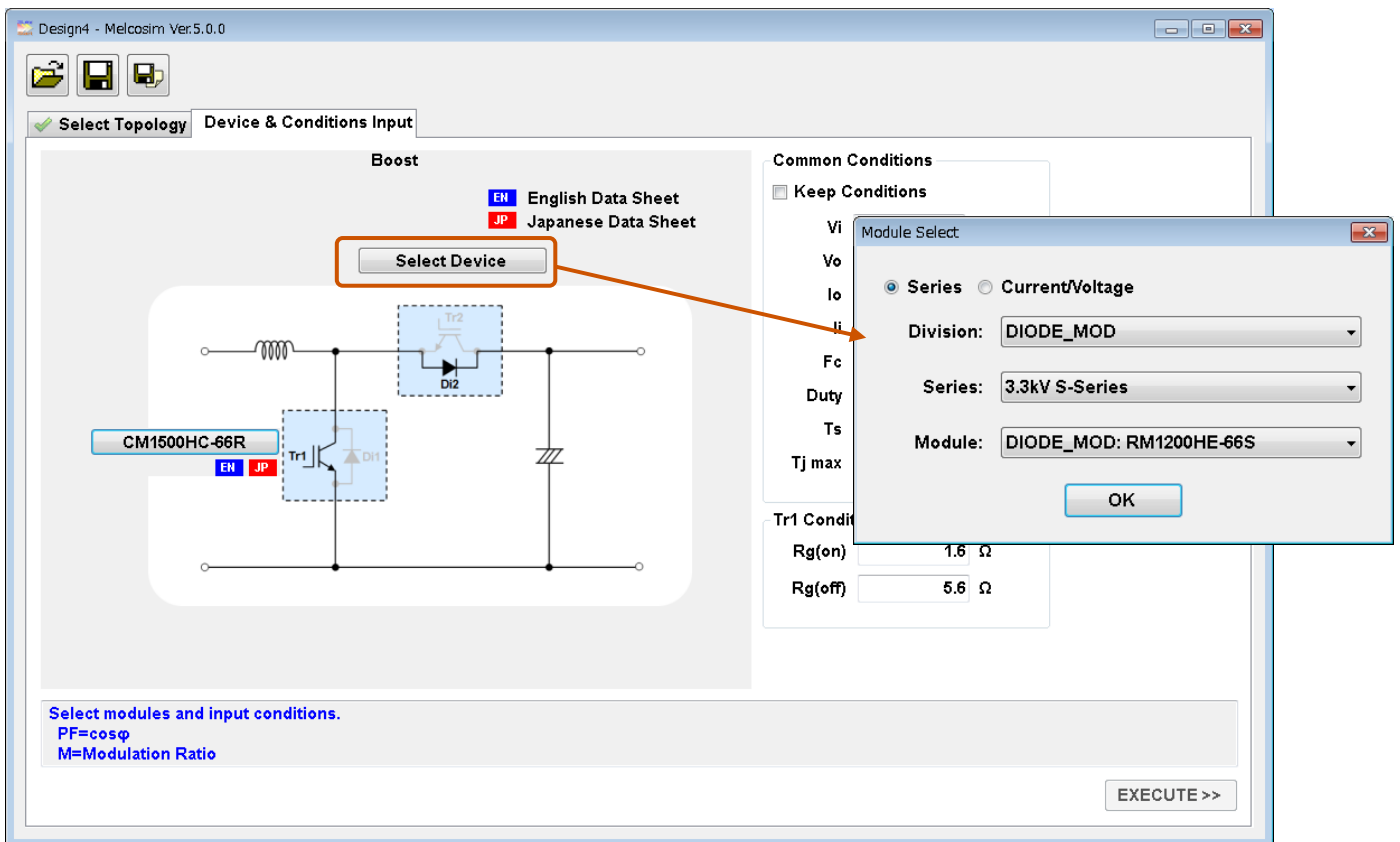


After selecting all devices and set conditions, click [EXECUTE>>] button.
NOTE) In case of no-selection device or no data in conditions, [EXECUTE>>] button is not available.



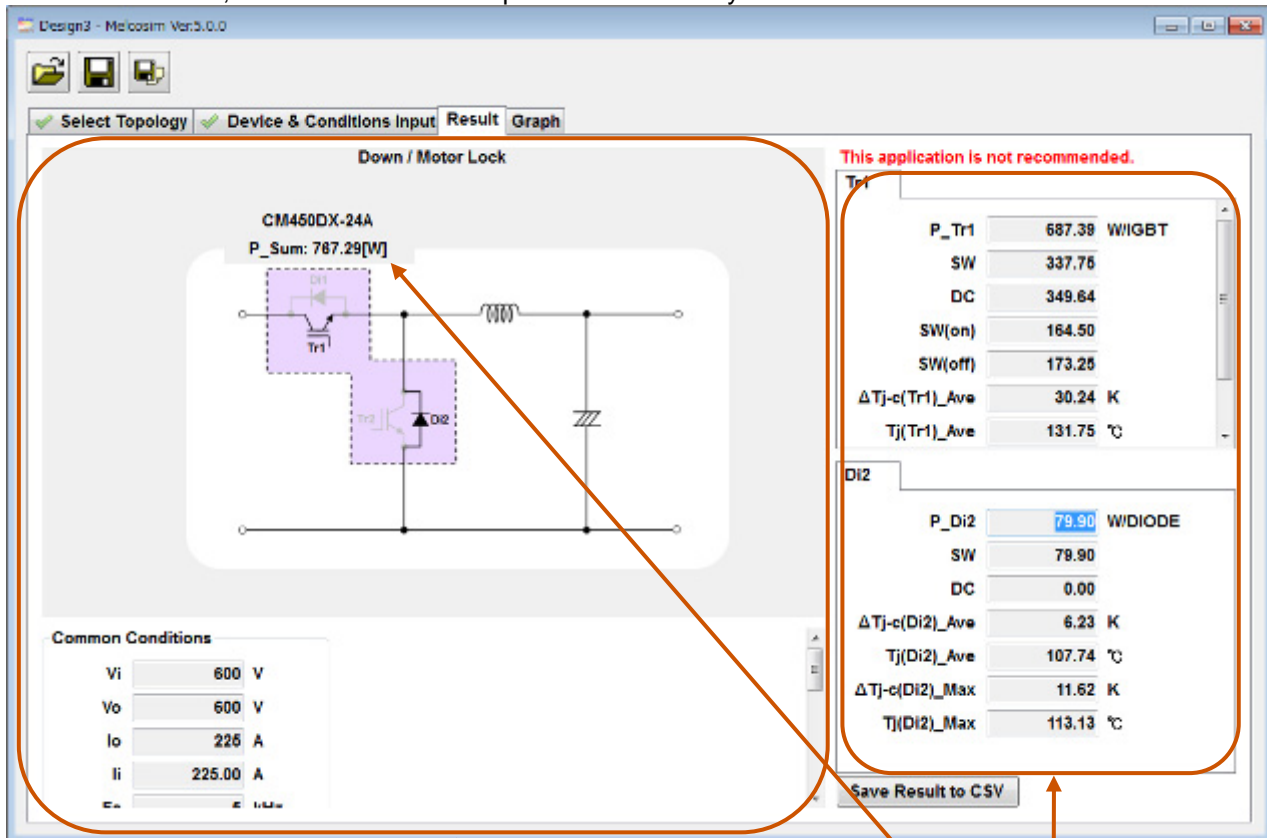


Show up [Select Device] button for FRDi in case on selecting 1in1module for Transistor.



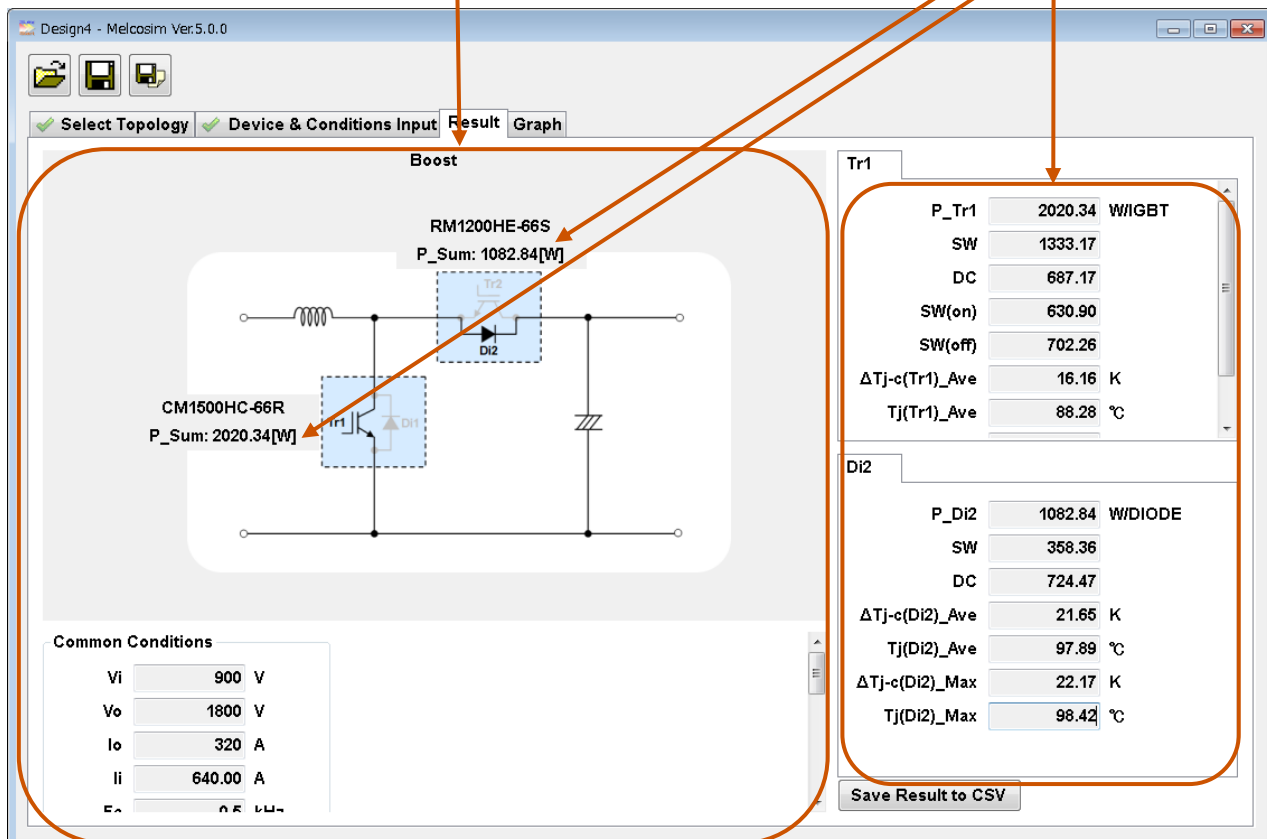
4.2.4 Result Window

A few second later, result window will be opened automatically with calculation results.



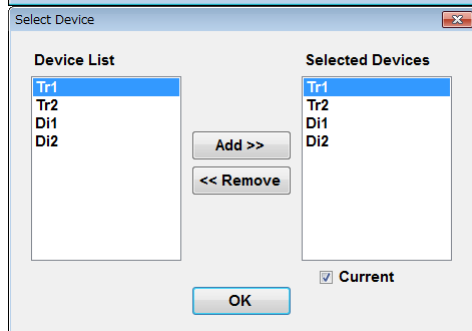
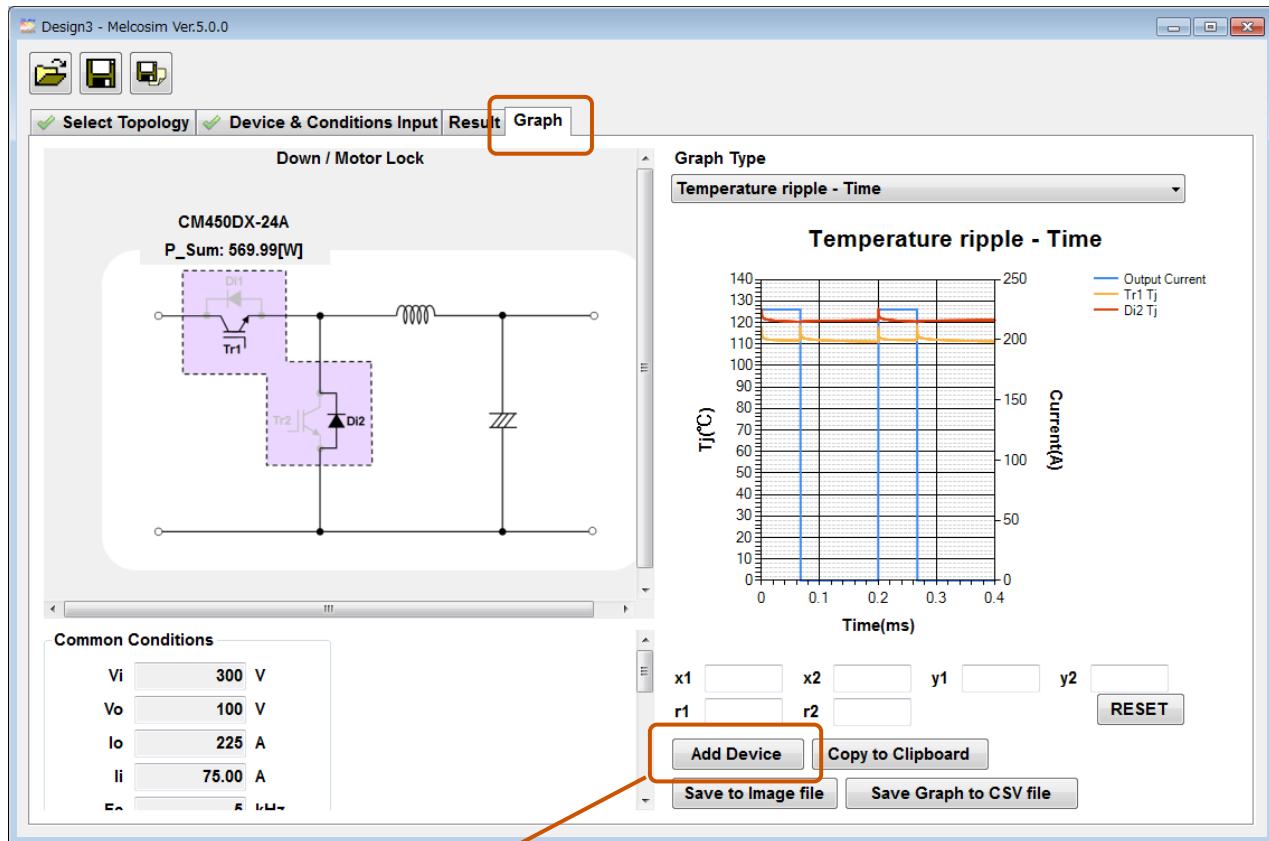
Conditions

Simulation Results



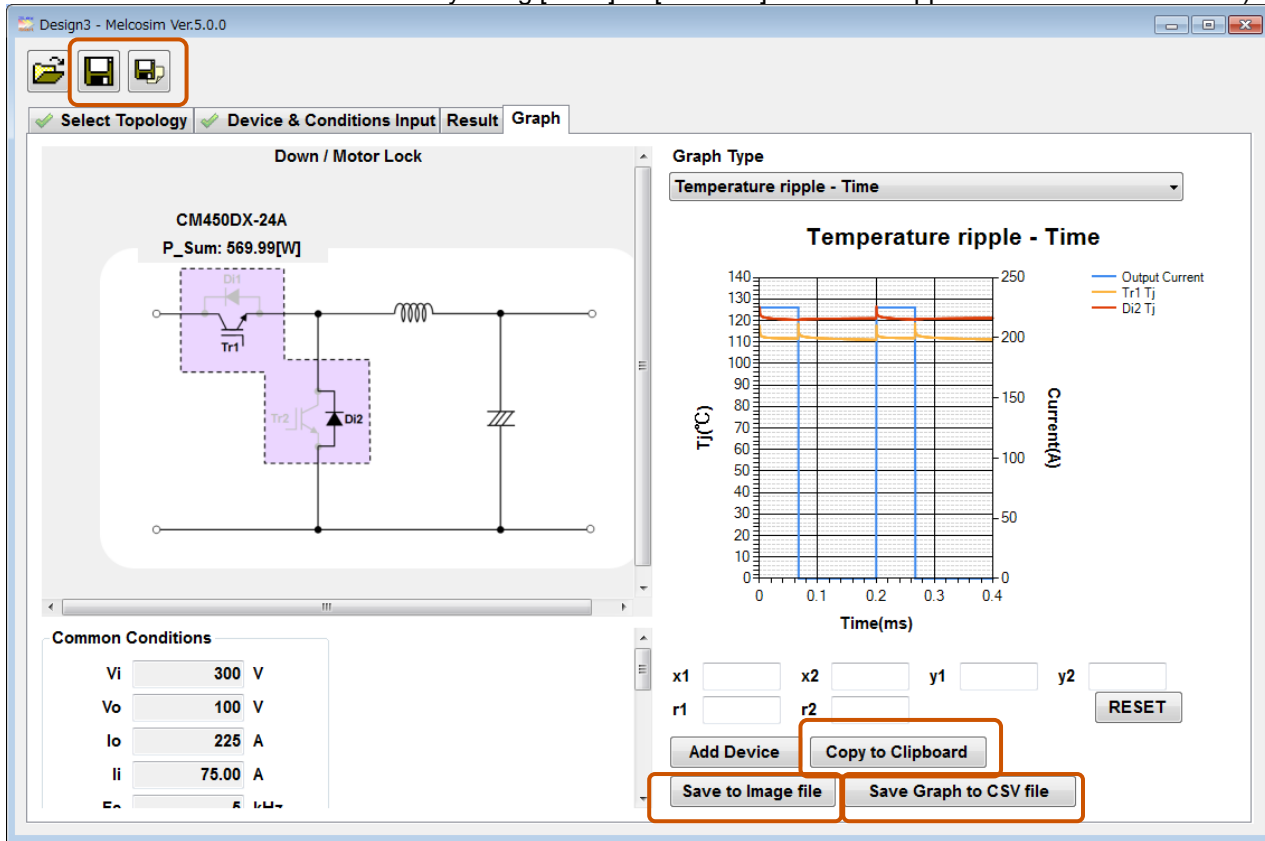
4.2.5 Graph Window

Calculation results can be shown visually in the graph window.



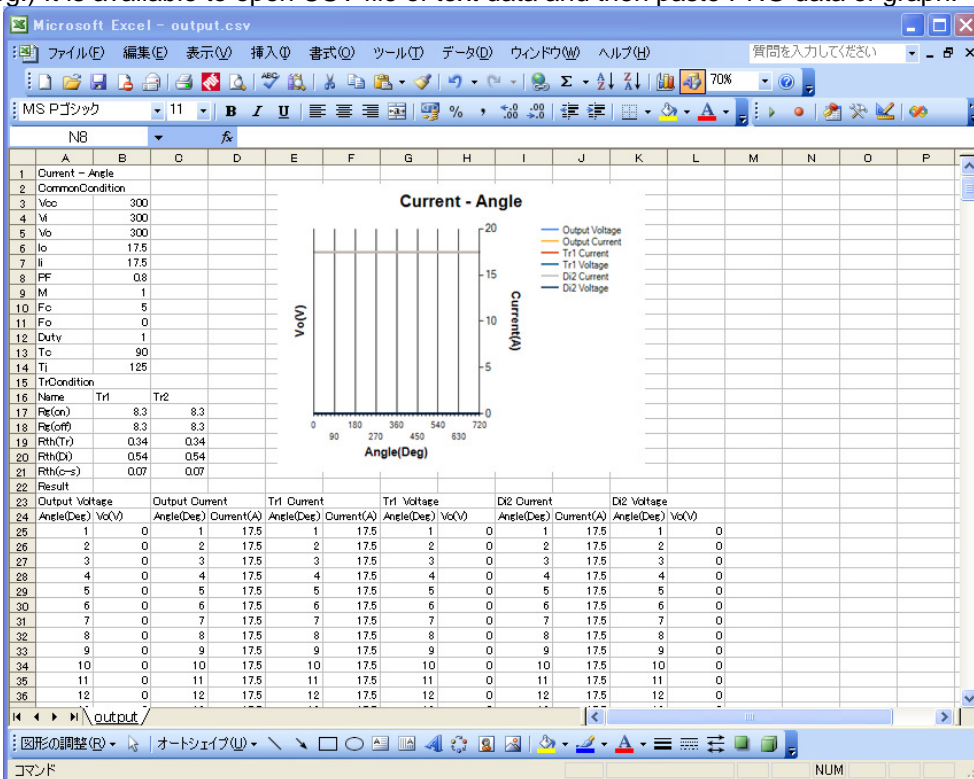
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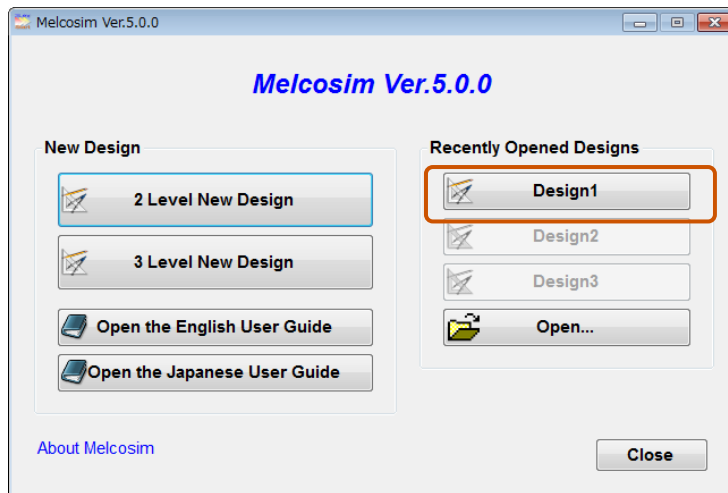
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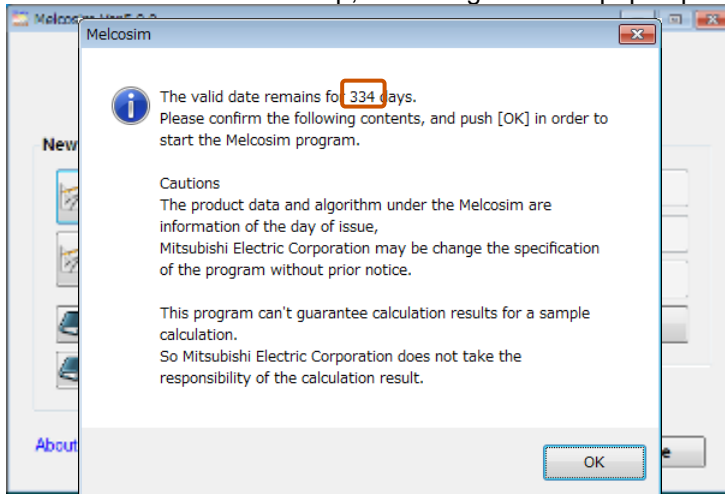
4.3.2 Open the Saved Design in Folders



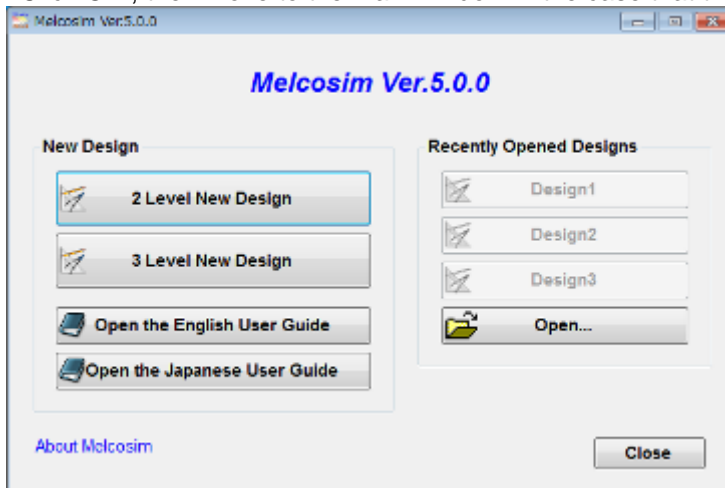
5 Procedure for I Type NPC Calculation

5.1 Application Start-up

When the software starts up, a message window pops-up showing validity date.



Click OK , then move to the main window in the case that the experiation date is valid.



5.2 New Design Calculation

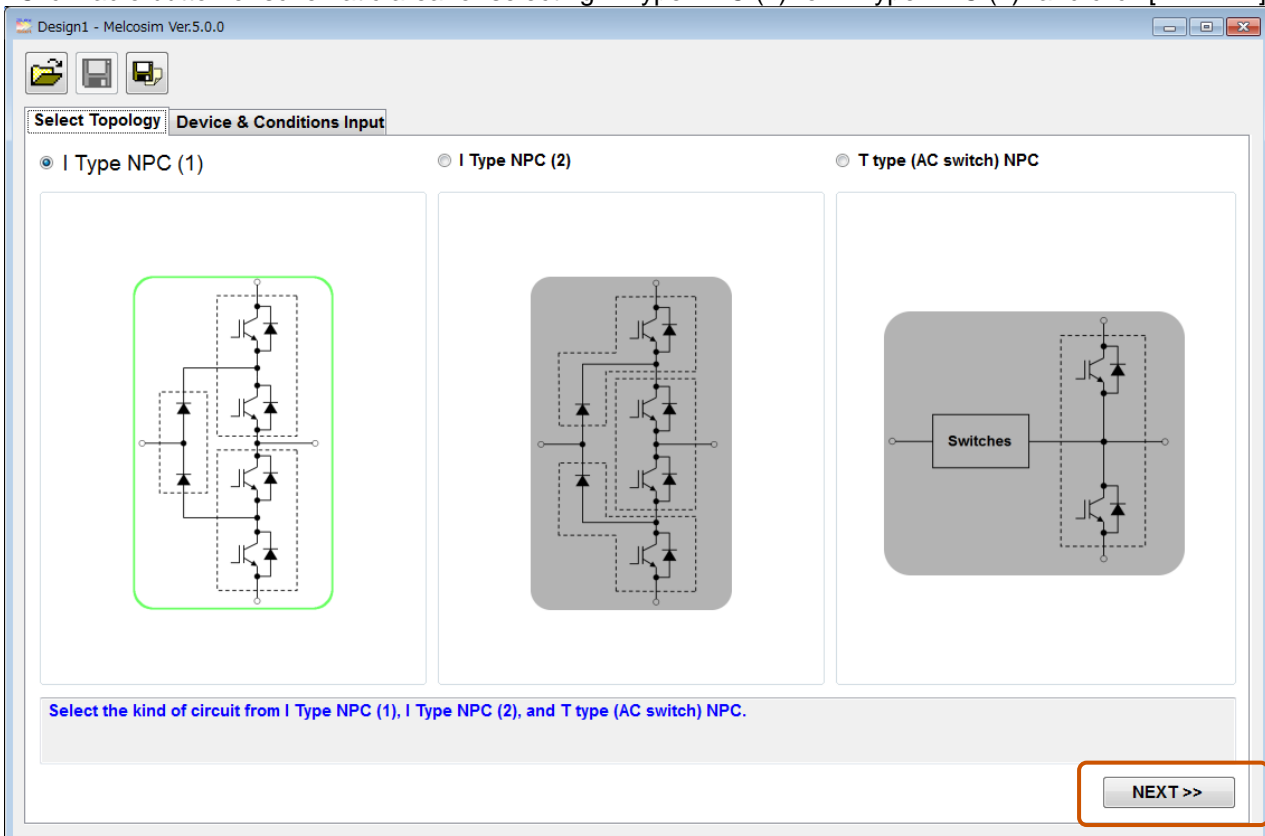
5.2.1 Main Window

Click [3Level New Design] button.



5.2.2 Select Topology Window

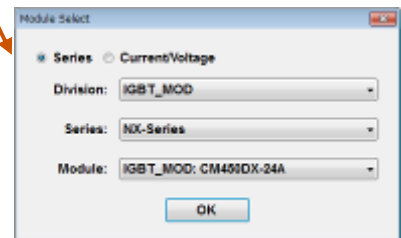
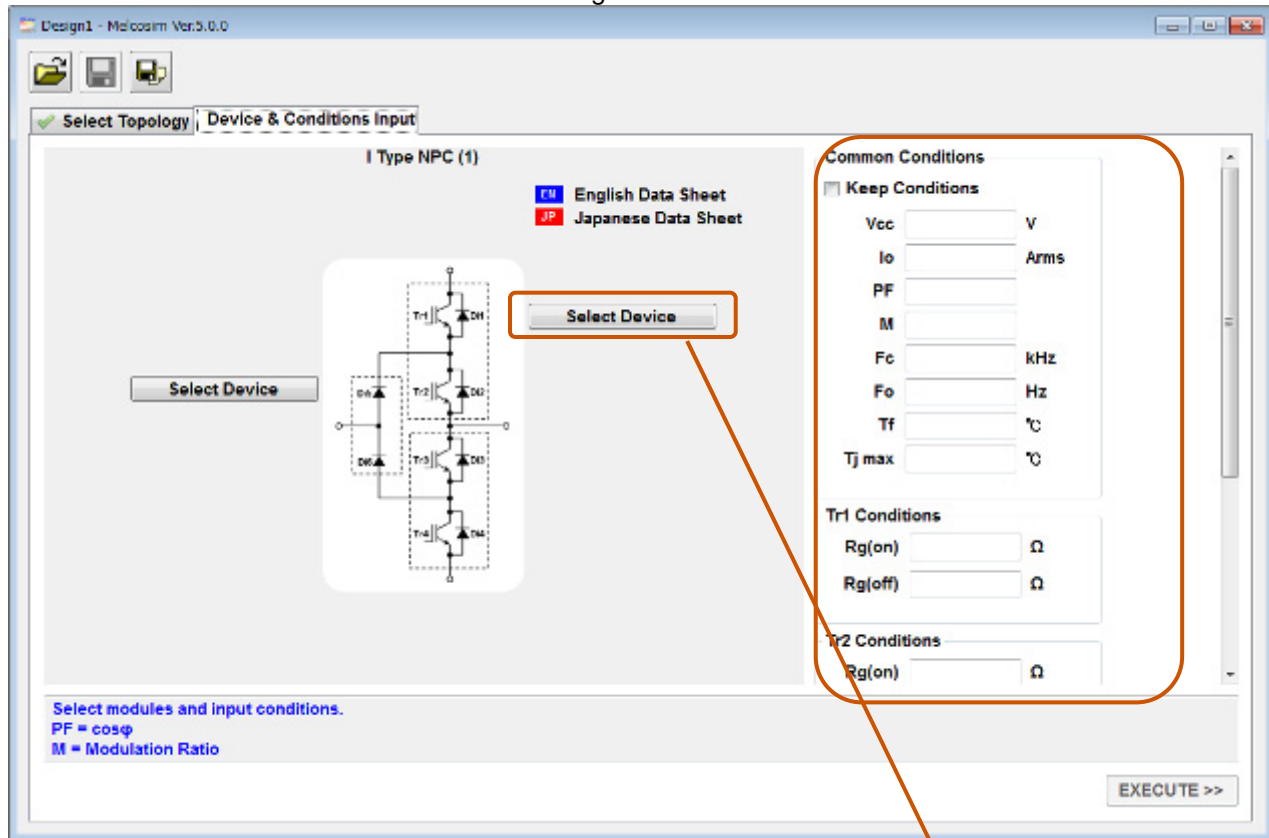
Click radio button or schematic area for selecting "I Type NPC (1)" or "I Type NPC (2)" and click [NEXT>>] button.



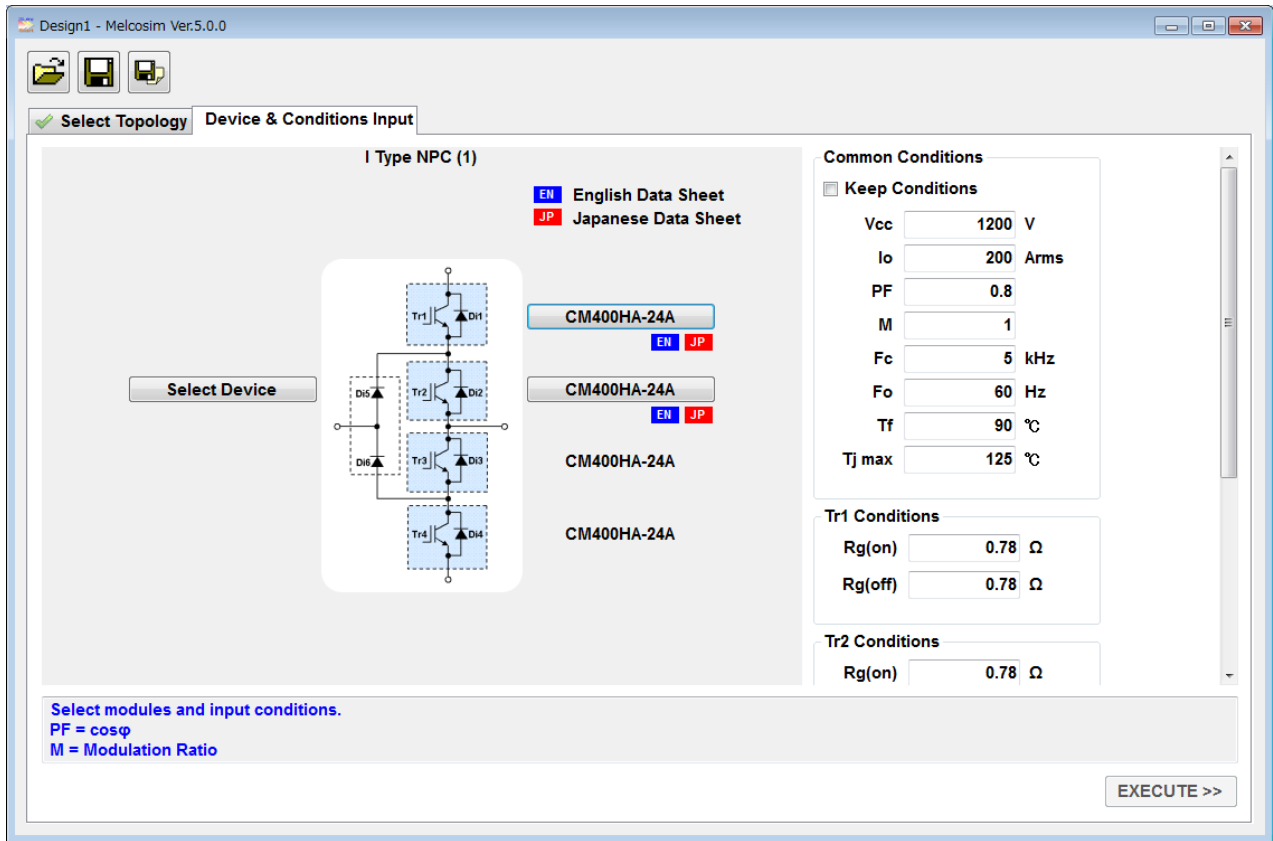
Select "I Type NPC(2)" for applying 2 in1 or chopper module.

5.2.3 Device & Conditions Input Window

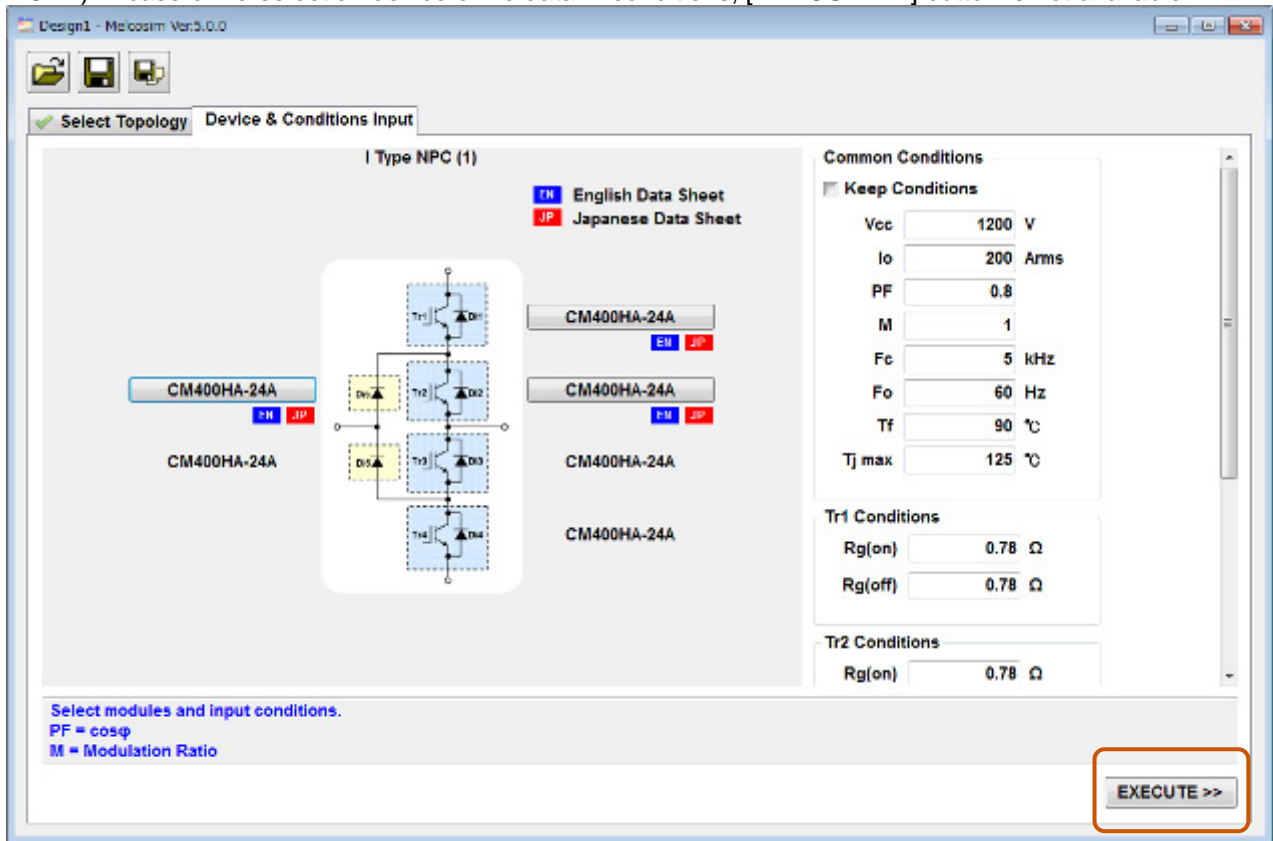
Select a module and set common conditions and gate resistances.



Common Conditions are set automatically when selecting high side power module.



After selecting all devices and set conditions, click [EXECUTE>>] button.
 NOTE) In case of no-selection device or no data in conditions, [EXECUTE>>] button is not available.



5.2.4 Result Window

A few second later, result window will be opened automatically with calculation results.

The screenshot displays the Melcosim software interface for an I Type NPC (1) topology. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Common Conditions:**
 - Vcc: 1200 V
 - Io: 200 Arms
 - PF: 0.8
 - M: 1
 - Fc: 5 kHz
 - Fo: 60 Hz
 - Tf: 90 °C
- Circuit Diagram:** Shows an I Type NPC (1) topology with four transistors (Tr1, Tr2, Tr3, Tr4) and six diodes (Di1, Di2, Di3, Di4, Di5, Di6).
- Simulation Results:**
 - Transistor Results:**

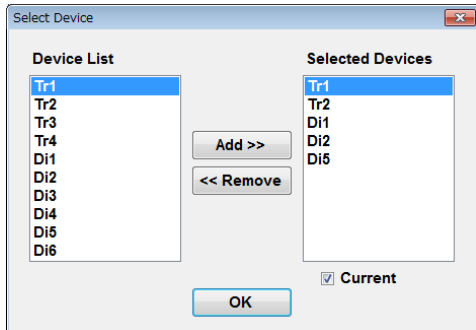
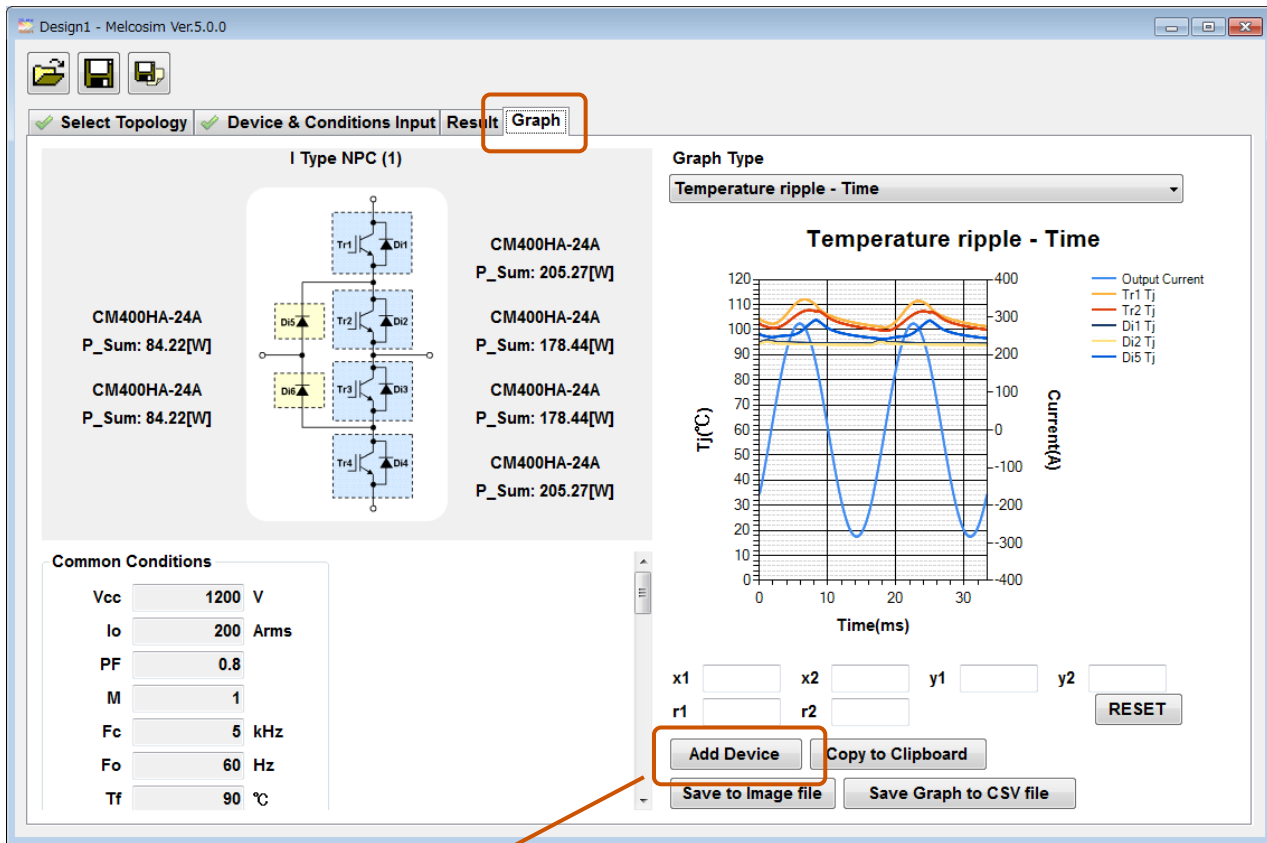
Tr1	Tr2	Tr3	Tr4
P_Tr1	198.11	W/IGBT	
SW	88.85		
DC	109.26		
SW(on)	41.32		
SW(off)	47.53		
$\Delta T_{j-c}(Tr1)_{Ave}$	10.50	K	
$T_j(Tr1)_{Ave}$	104.60	°C	
 - Diode Results:**

Di1	Di2	Di3	Di4	Di5	Di6
P_Di1	7.16	W/DIODE			
SW	4.57				
DC	2.58				
$\Delta T_{j-c}(Di1)_{Ave}$	0.57	K			
$T_j(Di1)_{Ave}$	94.67	°C			
$\Delta T_{j-c}(Di1)_{Max}$	1.45	K			
$T_j(Di1)_{Max}$	95.56	°C			

Arrows from the labels 'Conditions' and 'Simulation Results' point to the respective sections in the interface.

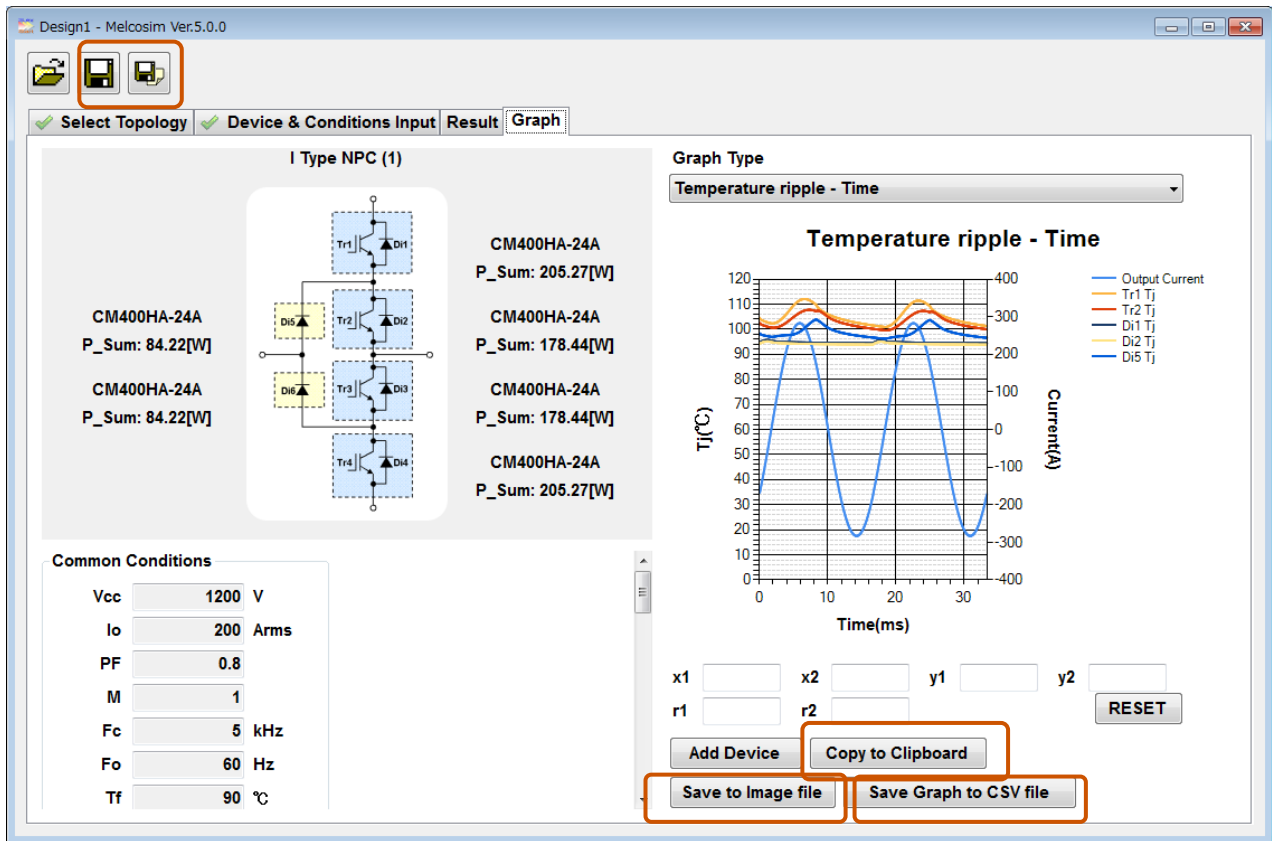
5.2.5 Graph Window

Calculation results can be shown visually in the graph window.



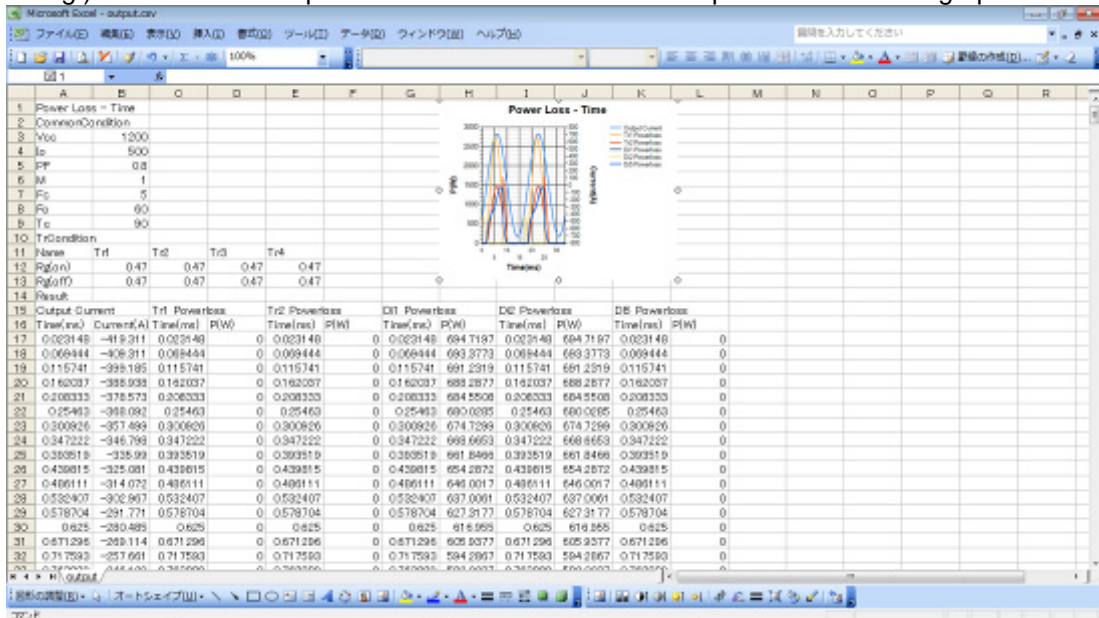
Adding or removing elemental devices are available.

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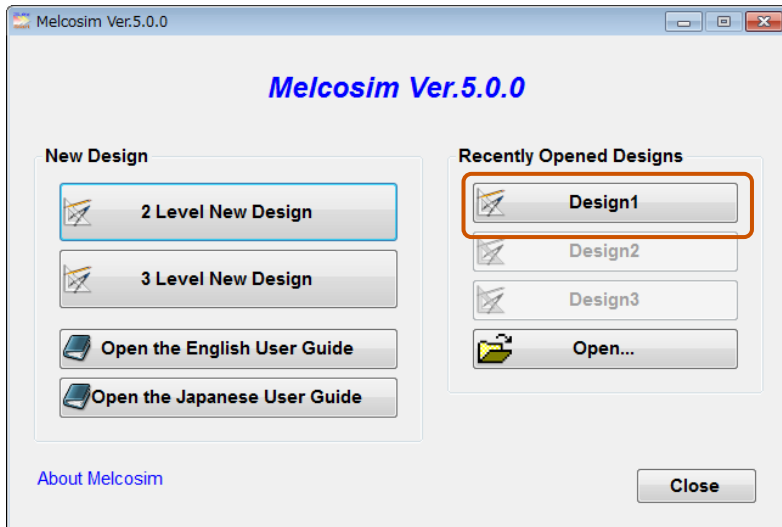
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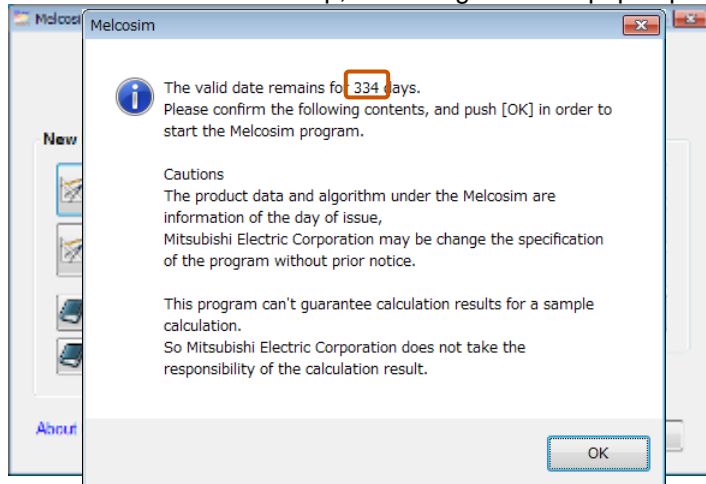
5.3.2 Open the Saved Design in Folders



6 Procedure for T Type NPC Calculation

6.1 Application Start-up

When the software starts up, a message window pops-up showing validity date.



Click OK , then move to the main window in the case that the experiation date is valid.



6.2 New Design Calculation

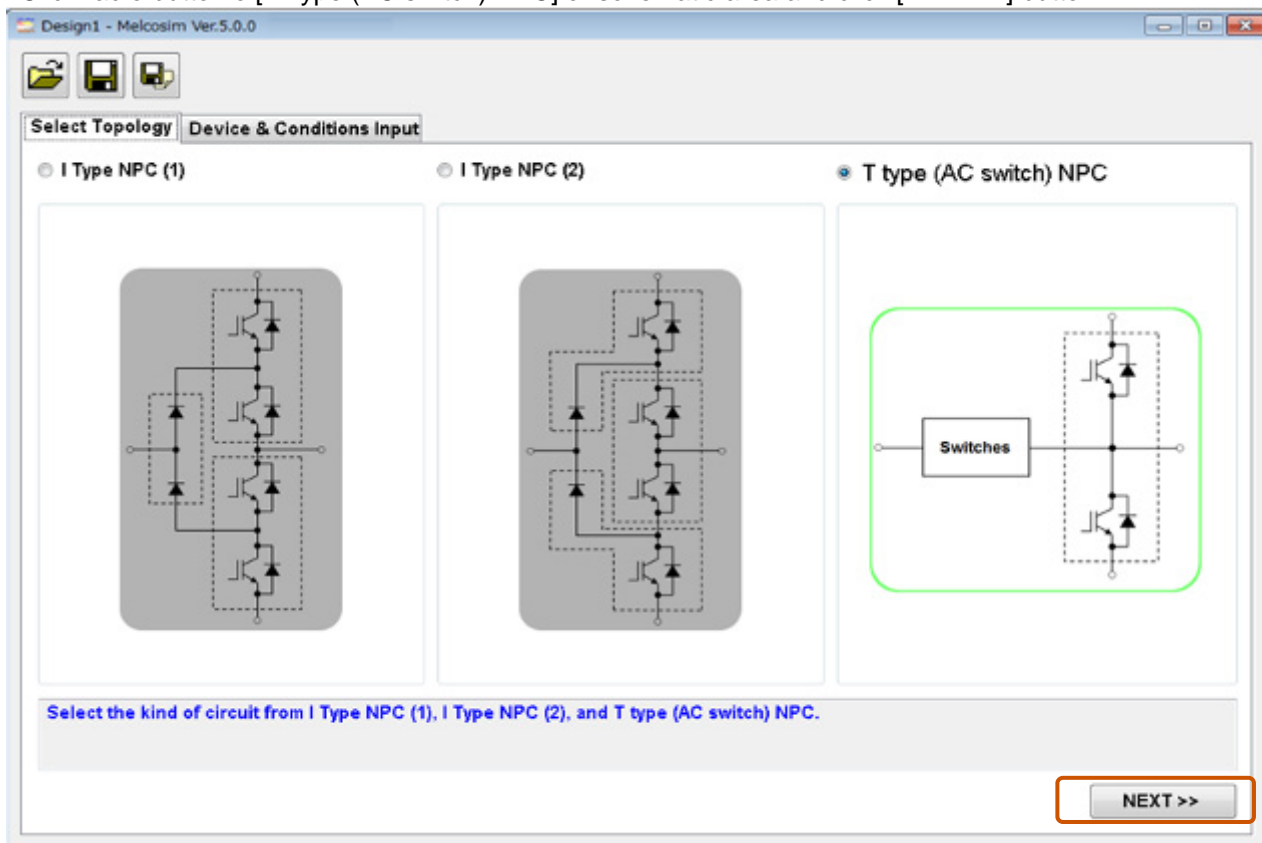
6.2.1 Main Window

Click [3 Level New Design] button.



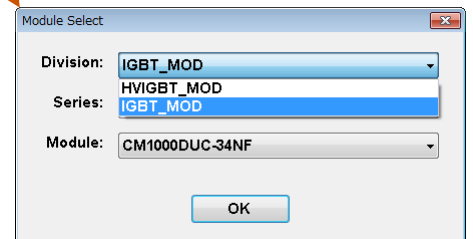
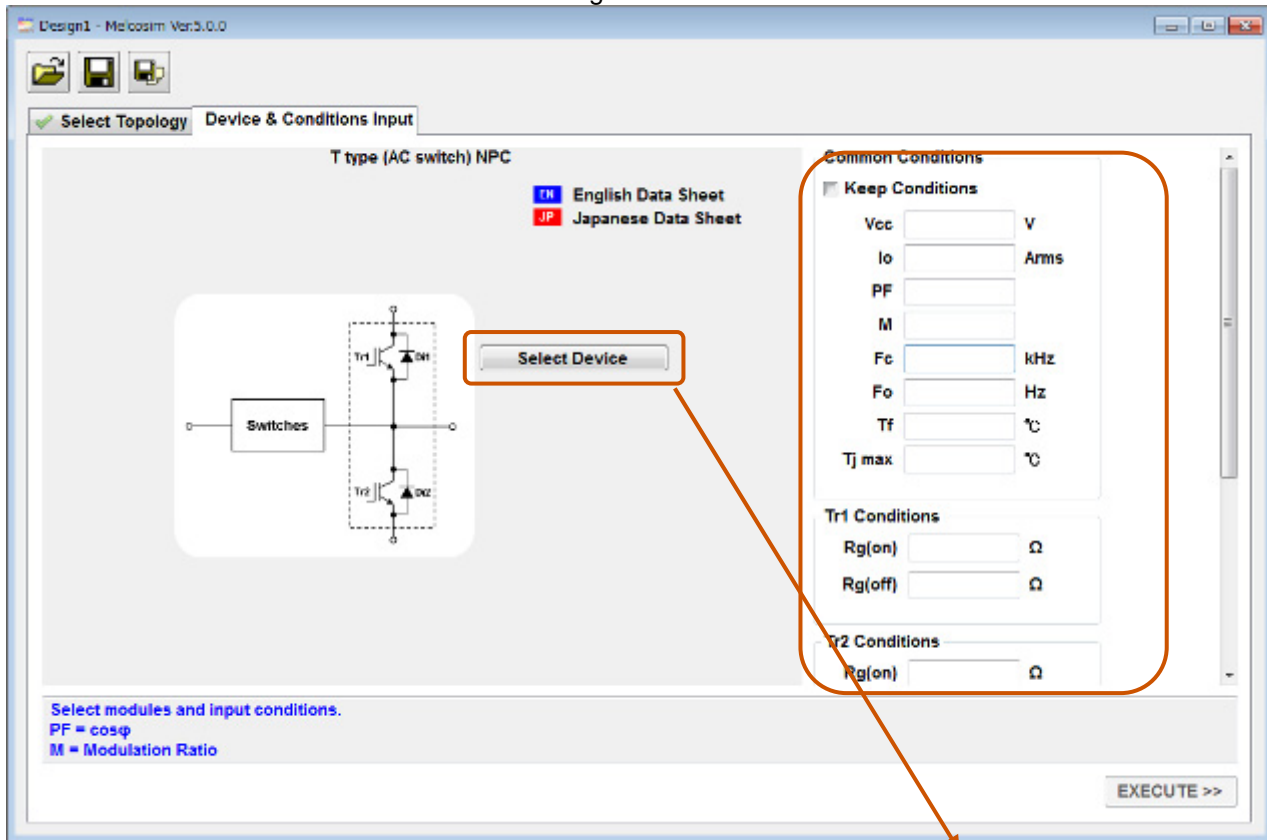
6.2.2 Select Topology Window

Click radio button of [T Type (AC switch) NPC] or schematic area and click [NEXT>>] button.

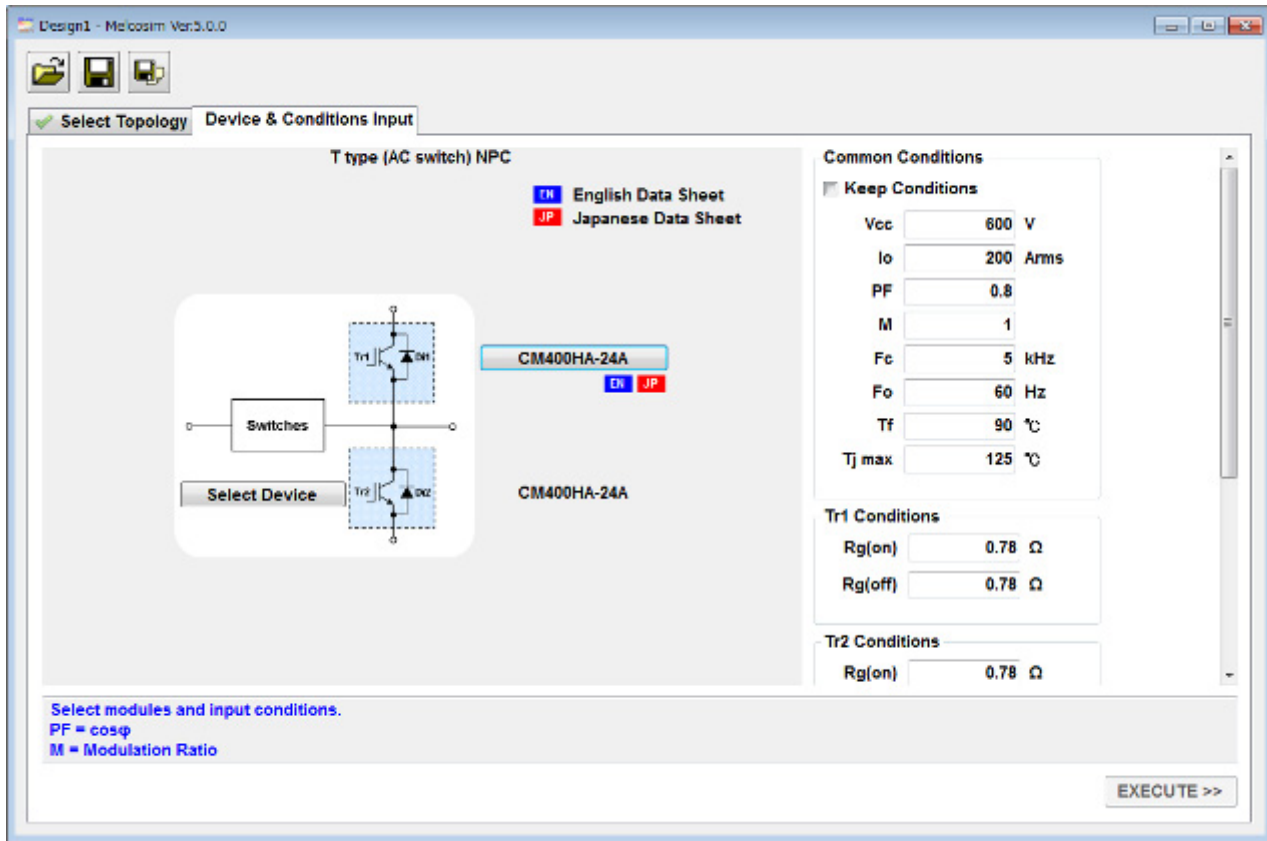


6.2.3 Device & Conditions Input Window

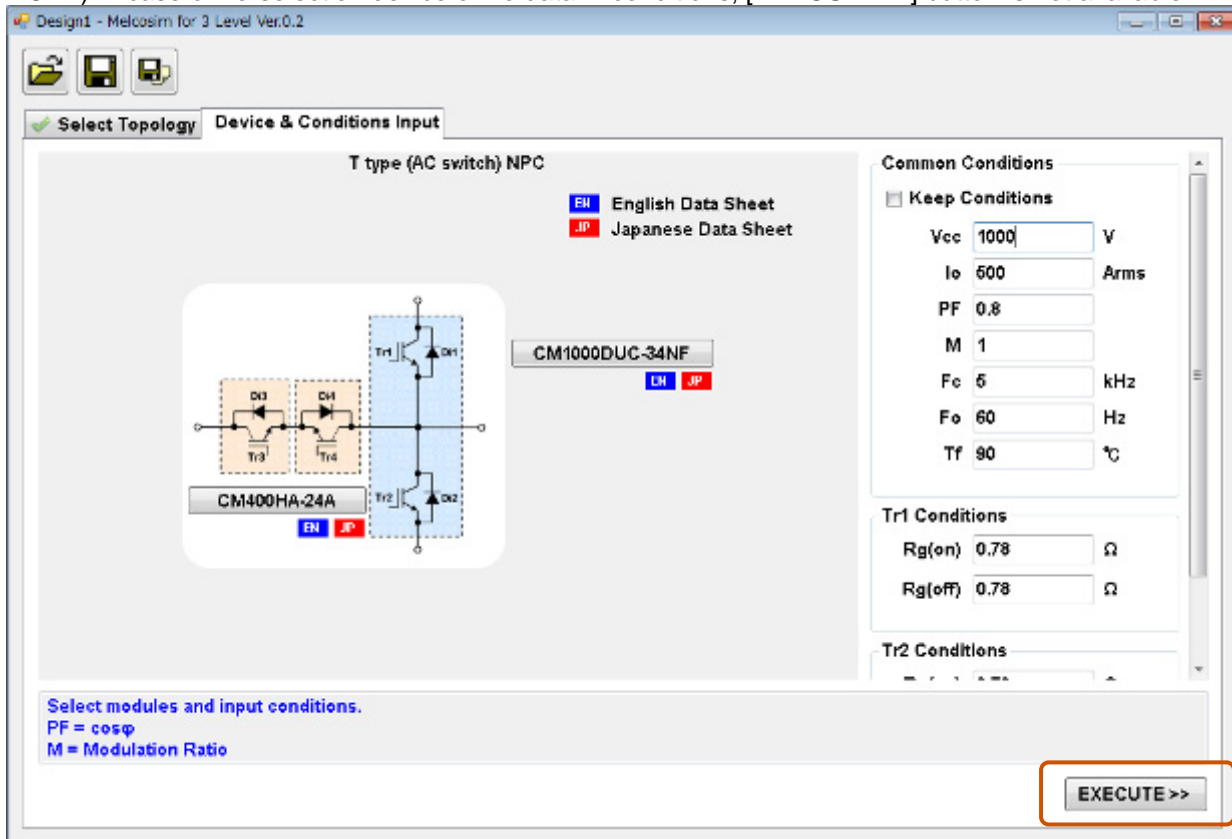
Select a module and set common conditions and gate resistances.



Common Conditions are set automatically when selecting high side power module.



After selecting all devices and set conditions, click [EXECUTE>>] button.
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6.2.4 Result Window

A few second later, result window will be opened automatically with calculation results.

The screenshot displays the Melcosim software interface for a T-type AC switch NPC topology. The main window is titled "Design1 - Melcosim Ver.3.0.0" and has tabs for "Select Topology", "Device & Conditions Input", "Result", and "Graph". The "Result" tab is active, showing simulation results for a circuit diagram of a T-type AC switch NPC topology.

The circuit diagram shows four transistors (Tr1, Tr2, Tr3, Tr4) and four diodes (Di1, Di2, Di3, Di4). The transistors are labeled "CM400HA-24A" with a power sum of 158.55[W]. The diodes are labeled "CM400HA-24A" with a power sum of 252.80[W].

The "Common Conditions" section lists the following parameters:

Parameter	Value
Vcc	600 V
Io	200 Arms
PF	0.8
M	1
Fc	5 kHz
Fo	60 Hz
Tf	90 °C

The "Simulation Results" section shows the following data for the transistors (Tr1, Tr2, Tr3, Tr4) and diodes (Di1, Di2, Di3, Di4):

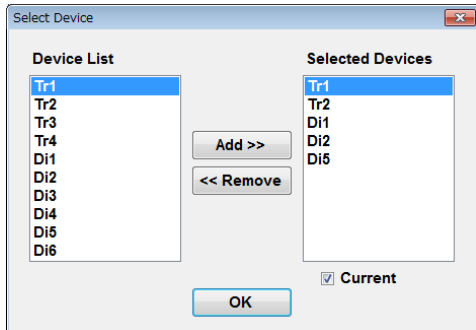
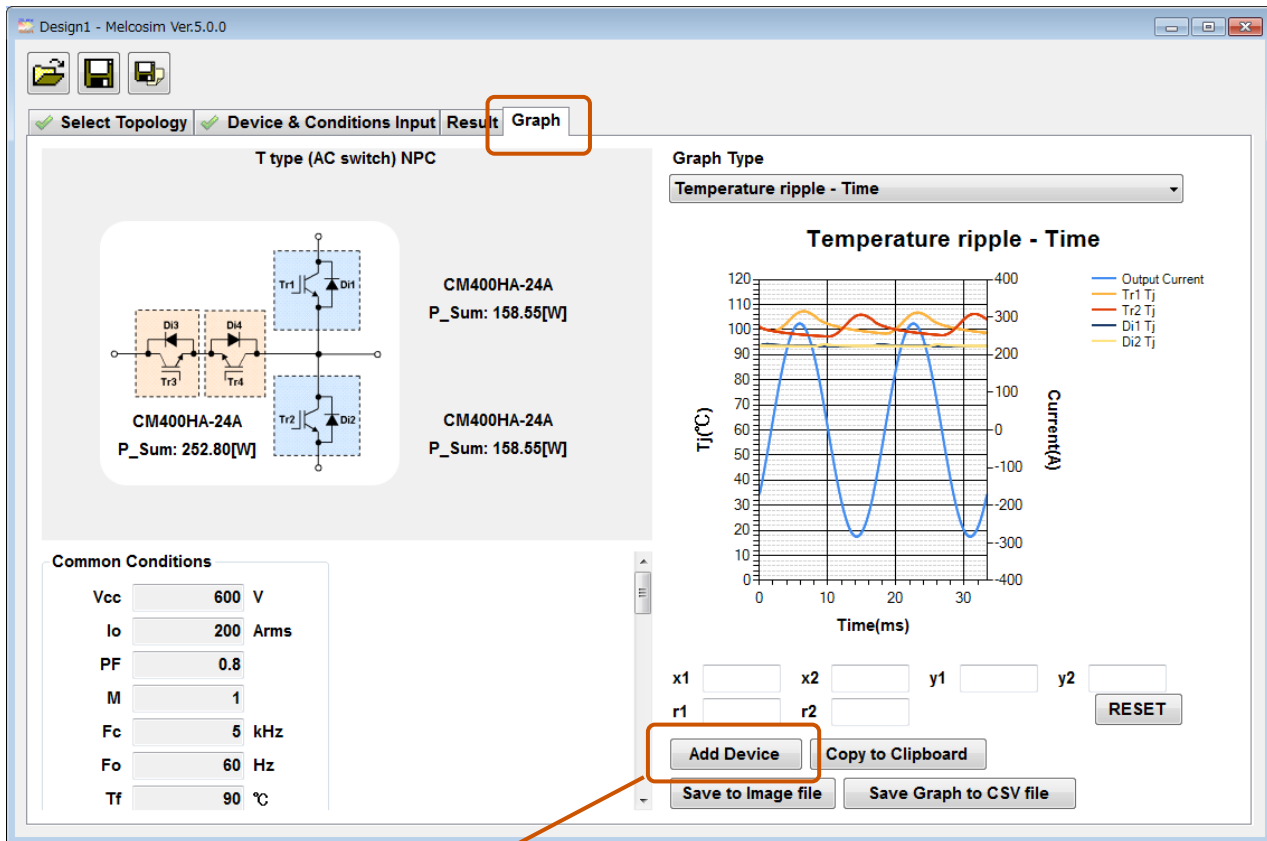
Parameter	Tr1	Tr2	Tr3	Tr4
P_Tr1	153.68 W/IGBT			
SW	44.42			
DC	109.28			
SW(on)	20.66			
SW(off)	23.76			
$\Delta T_{j-c}(Tr1)_{Ave}$	8.14 K			
$T_j(Tr1)_{Ave}$	101.31 °C			

Parameter	Di1	Di2	Di3	Di4
P_Di1	4.87 W/DIODE			
SW	2.28			
DC	2.58			
$\Delta T_{j-c}(Di1)_{Ave}$	0.39 K			
$T_j(Di1)_{Ave}$	93.66 °C			
$\Delta T_{j-c}(Di1)_{Max}$	1.00 K			
$T_j(Di1)_{Max}$	94.17 °C			

Arrows point from the "Conditions" label to the "Common Conditions" section and from the "Simulation Results" label to the results table. A "Save Result to CSV" button is located at the bottom of the results table.

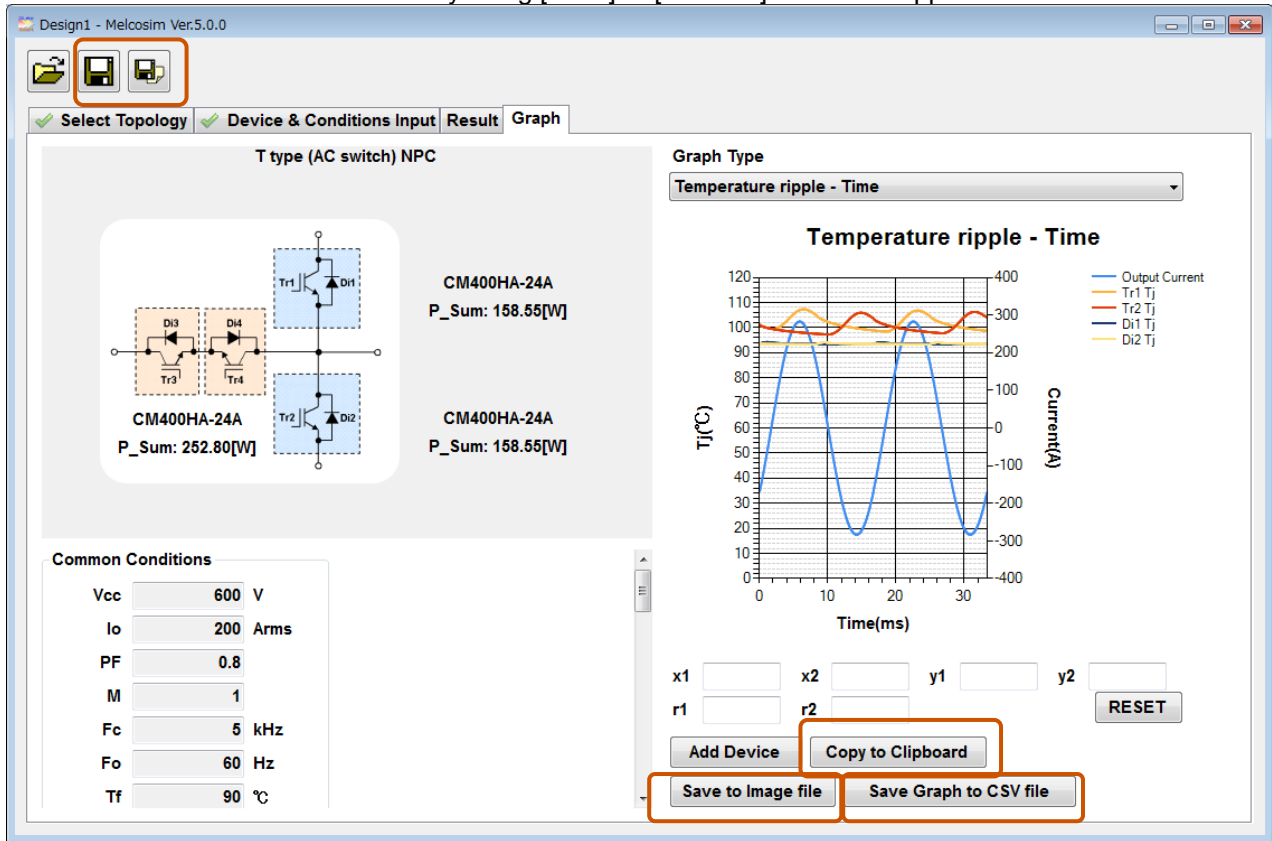
6.2.5 Graph Window

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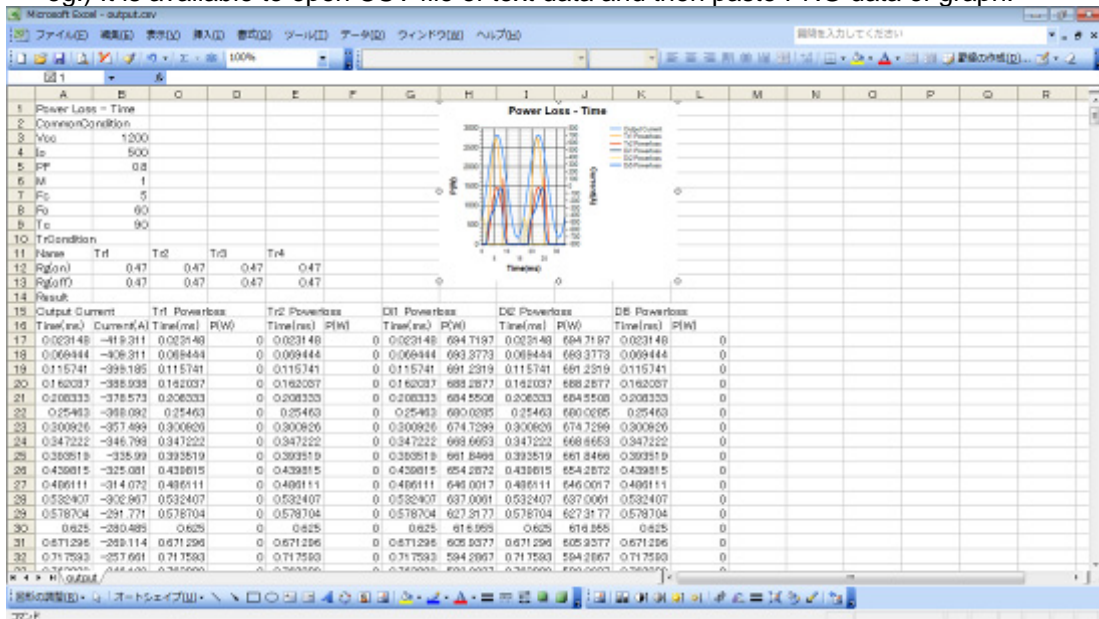
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