Installation Instructions for SQUID-2.5

1. If you're running Windows from an Intel Mac (that is, under Fusion, Parallels, or Bootcamp), you must set Windows screen resolution to somewhat higher than the default setting. Right-click anywhere on the Windows desktop (*not* the Parallels or Fusion desktop) and select Properties, then Settings . Set the resolution to either 1440 x 830 or 1920 x 1200 pixels. If you don't do this, *SQUID-2*'s graphics and dialog boxes will be m ore or less jumbled, clipped, and hard to decipher.

2. Remove or rename **all** existing *SQUID* and *Isoplot* add-in file on your computer. *Excel* tends to copy add-in files to its own folders, so you must to a *complete* search of your hard disks (including Hidden and System files) to make sure that *Excel* will not screw everything up by having multiple, incompatible copies of *Isoplot* and SQUID loaded at the same time.

3. Start *Excel* 2003. If you find that *Excel* has automatically loaded either *Isoplot* or *SQUID*, close *Excel* and go back to step 2.

4. Select Tools/Add-ins from the *Excel* toolbar at the top of *Excel*'s window. Check any boxes labeled *Isoplot* or *SQUID* in the Add-ins list. *Excel* should display a message each time saying that the add-in can't be found, and asking if the *Isoplot* or SQUID add-in should be deleted from its list. Click Yes. If such a message does *not* appear. close *Excel* and go back to step 2.

5. Transfer the *SQUID-2.5* folder containing the matched pair of *SQUID-2.5* and *Isoplot 3.7* add-ins the *SquidUser* folder, and the *SQUID-2.5* manual to your computer. Make sure that the folder in which the *SQUID-2.5* folder resides is one for which you have full read/write permission. This folder should probably not be on a network drive.

6. With the Tools/Add-ins box open, click Browse and navigate to the folder containing *SQUID-2.5* and its compatible *Isoplot*. Select the *Isoplot* add-in, click OK, then OK again from the Add-ins box.

7. Repeat Step 6, but this time select the *SQUID-2.5* add-in. *SQUID-2.5*'s splash screen should appear if installation was successful.

8. Before trying out *SQUID-2*, close, then re-open *Excel*.

9. The compatible pair of *SQUID-2.5* and *Isoplot* should now load automatically whenever *Excel* is opened.

Notes:

- Either Windows XP and Windows Vista can be used;
- Native OS-X versions of *Excel* are *not* compatible with *SQUID-2*.5;
- You should have at least 1 Gb of RAM (two would probably be better).