LUBRICANT RESEARCH USING JMP NON-LINEAR REGRESSION

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- BACKGROUND OF LUBRICANT RESEARCH
- TYPES OF QUESTIONS WE WANT TO ANSWER
- NON-LINEAR MODEL EXAMPLES
- NON-LINEAR ANALYSIS EXAMPLES
- CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE

Introductions

Introduction: Who am I?

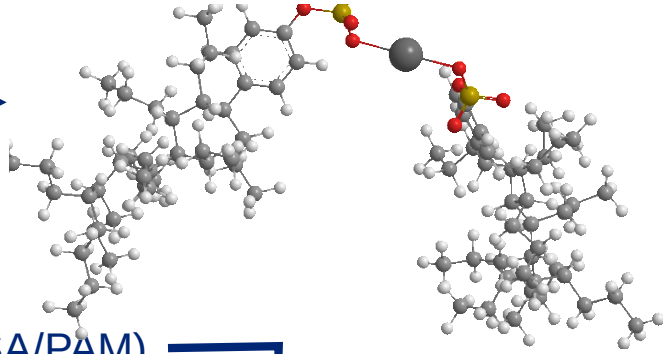
- Fred W. Girshick
- Researcher for a specialty chemical company
  - Manufacturer of chemical additives for lubricants and fuels
  - Have a global Statistics Group, for help with more complicated situations
- Experience with various forms of (reciprocating internal combustion) engine oils
  - Passenger Car, On- and off-highway trucks, railroad, aviation, stationary engines
- My specialty – for the past 19 years – is Large Engines
  - I'll show you what they are later
- Previous user of SAS and currently JMP
- Not a sophisticated user
  - Tend to do the same type of analyses over and over
  - Still learning
- Better at Microsoft Excel than JMP
  - Use Excel to prepare dataset for import into JMP
  - Often export results to Excel for graphing and export to PowerPoint or Word
- No real-time "live action" demonstrations today
  - Screen shots and pointing

Introduction: Lubricants

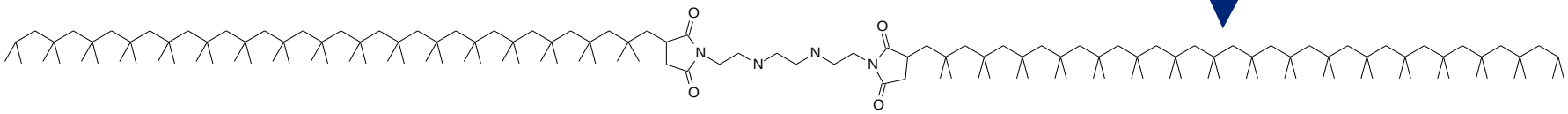
- Lubricants are needed any time or place there are moving parts
  - Engines
  - Transmissions
  - Gears
  - Pumps
  - Motors
  - *etc*.
- Lubricants can be solid, liquid, or gas
- Engine oils contain:
  - Base stock: the “oil” stream refined from crude oil
  - Additives: detergent, dispersant, anti-oxidant, anti-wear, friction modifier, anti-foam, corrosion inhibitor, viscosity modifier, *etc*.
  - Each additive type has many different chemical options
  - Not all engine oils contain all additive types: only what’s needed
- Today’s talk addresses:
  - Liquid lubricants (engine oils)
  - For Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE)

Introduction: Components (examples)

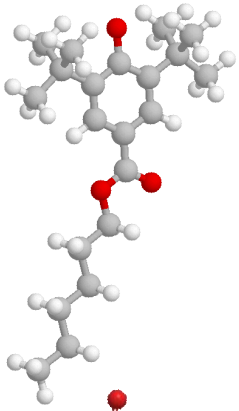
- Detergent
  - Calcium sulphonate



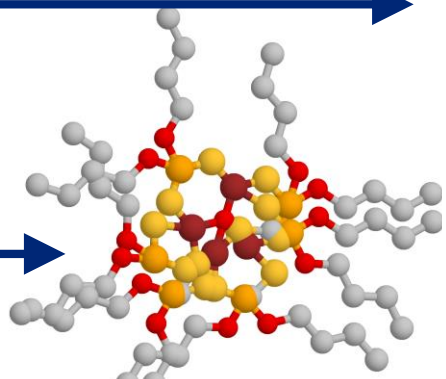
- Dispersant
  - Polyisobutylene Succinic Anhydride PolyAmine (PIBSA/PAM)



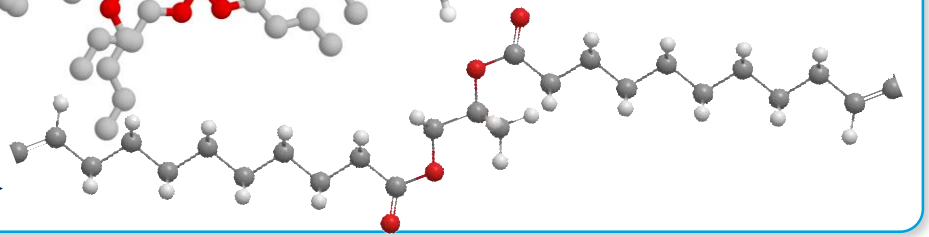
- Anti-oxidant
  - Hindered phenol



- Anti-wear
  - Zinc dialkyl dithio phosphate (ZDDP)



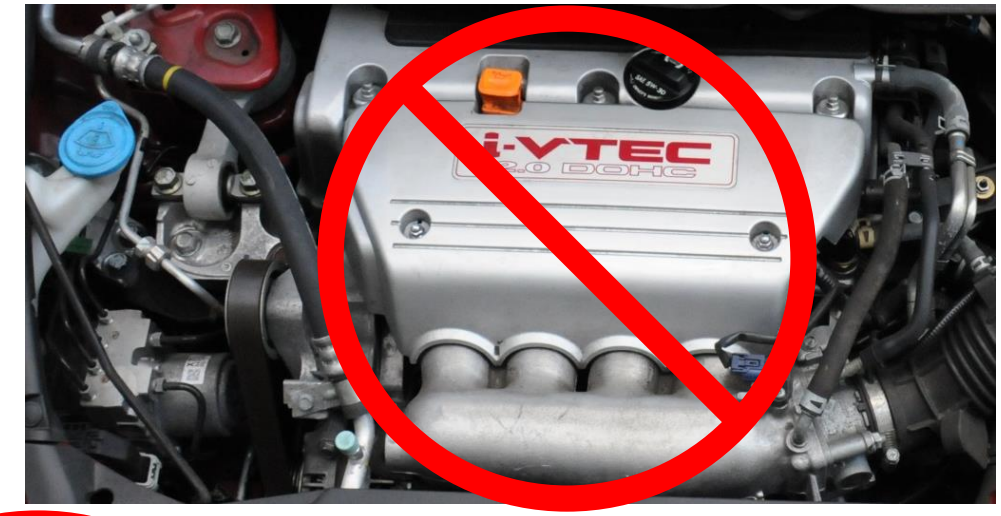
- Friction modifier
  - Glycerol dioleate



Large Engines

Large engines

- Not large engines:

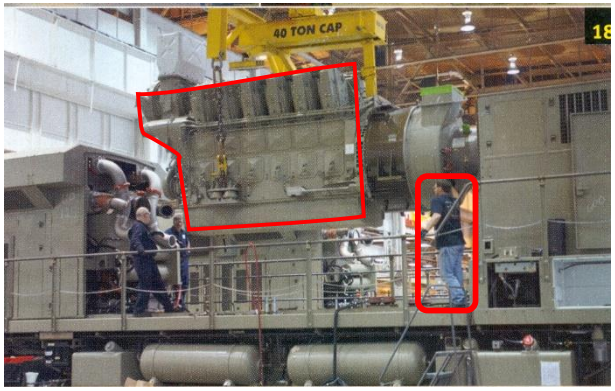


200 Hp

500 Hp

Large engines

- Railroad
  - Locomotives

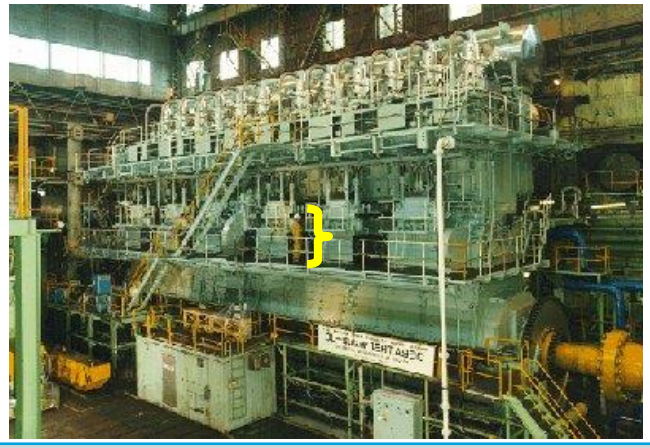


4400 Hp

- Stationary natural gas engines
  - Compressing natural gas in pipelines
    - To get it from where it exists to your house
  - Recycling household garbage (landfill)
  - Recycling farm waste (biogas)

5900 Hp

- Marine
  - Ships at sea



98,000 Hp

Types of Questions We Want to Answer

Types of questions

- How well does this bench test predict real-world performance?
- How does performance depend on concentration of this additive?
- How does the structure of this additive affect performance?
  - *e.g.*, If I make the chain longer or more branched?
  - *e.g.*, If I change the ratio of polar and non-polar parts?
- Can I predict performance from composition?
- How long will this product last before it needs to be changed?
  - *e.g.*, passenger cars are either 3000 miles; 5000 miles; 7500 miles; 10,000 miles (depending who you ask)
- How much better is my premium product than my “mainline” product?
- How does my product compare to my competitor’s product?


Non-Linear

Linear or Non-Linear

- "Non-linear" means non-linear in the **parameters**, not the **variables**

Linear or **Non-linear**

$$y = m * x + b$$

$$y = a * x^2 + b * x + c$$

$$y = a * x^3 + b * x^2 + c * x + d$$

$$y = a * e^{b*x}$$

$$Ln(y) = Ln(a) + b * x$$

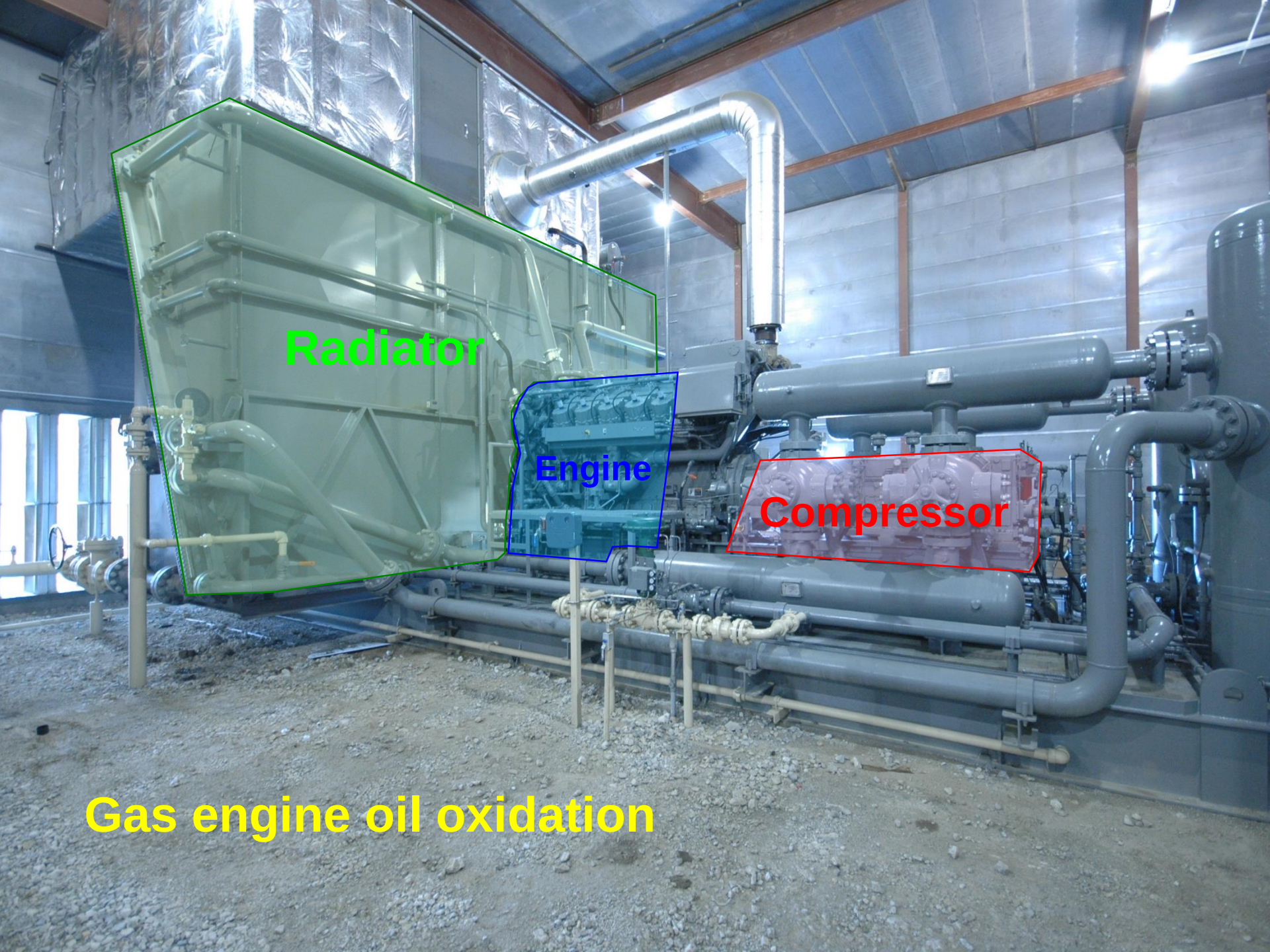
$$y = a + b * x^c$$

$$y = \frac{a}{(x + b)}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{(x + b)}{(a)} = \frac{x}{a} + c$$

$$y = \frac{(a * x)}{(b + x)}$$ Michaelis-Menten

$$y = a + b * \left[1 + e^{\left(\frac{-x}{c}\right)}\right]$$ This paper



Gas engine oil oxidation

Engine oil oxidation

- For our purposes, oxidation is degradation caused by reaction with oxygen
  - Strictly speaking, chemical oxidation can occur without oxygen
- Common examples are when apple slices turn brown or old milk goes sour
- Engine oils are mostly hydrocarbon molecules
  - They are exposed to high temperatures during engine operation
  - Fuel combustion generates free radicals, which promote oxidation
    - Free radicals are molecular fragments with unpaired electrons
    - Unstable and reactive, they “attack” other molecules to pair their electrons
- Oxidation of engine oil leads to undesirable consequences:
  - Oil thickening — higher viscosity than engine design needs & lower fuel economy
  - Acid formation — acid corrodes metal parts
  - Deposit formation — deposits can block oil passages and impede moving parts
- Oxidation is often measured by Infrared (IR)
  - Units: Absorbance *per* centimeter (A/cm)
  - Engine manufacturers publish limits at which oil must be changed

Engine oil oxidation – test design

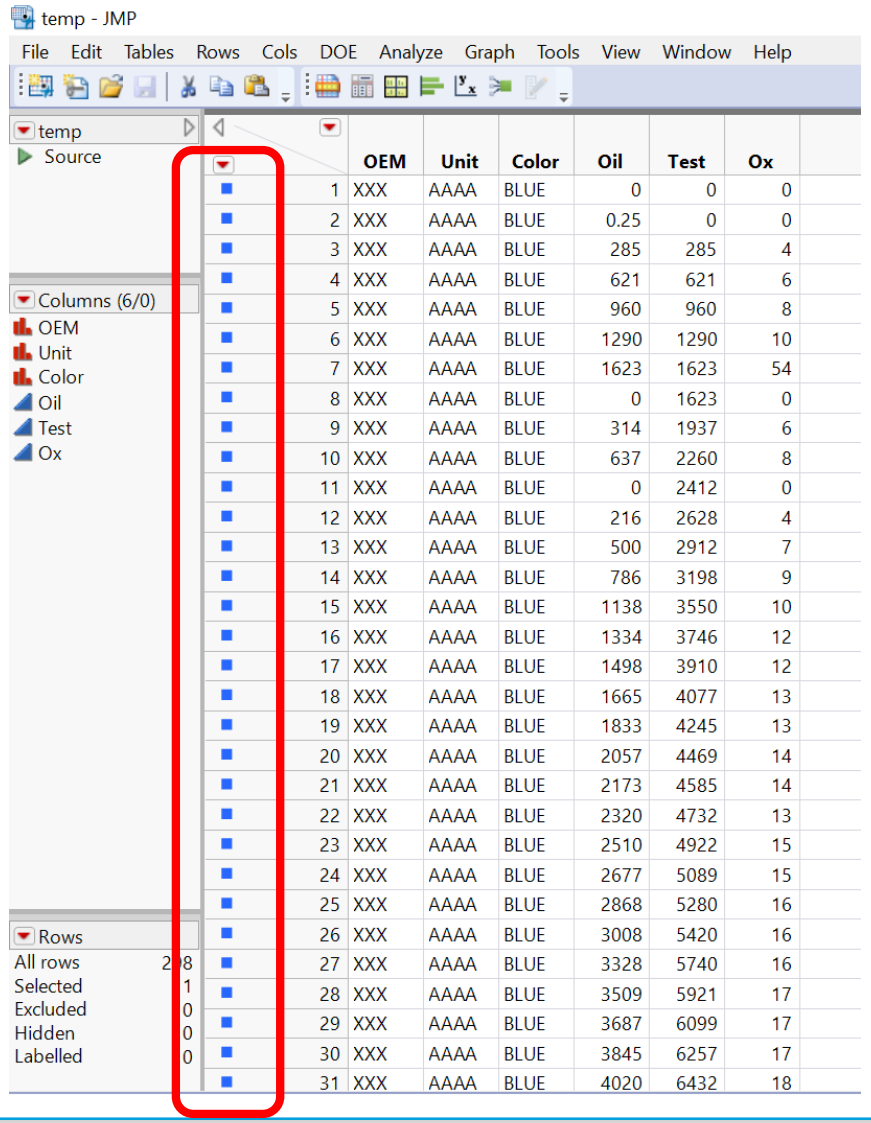
- Two natural gas engine manufacturers
  - Called XXX and YYY for the example
- Three oils
  - Called **BLUE**, **RED**, and **GREEN** for the example
- 2 x 3 design
  - Each oil in each engine design
- Run for about 14 months
  - 10,000 operating hours
  - At ≥95% of maximum load
- Oil samples taken every week to 10 days
  - Total 600 samples
- Many parameters measured
  - About 20 oil properties
  - Physical measurements of wear
  - Physical measurements of deposits
- Concentrate on oxidation for this example

Today, only analyzing one engine model in detail

If you drove near maximum engine output, and averaged 70 mph, that would be 700,000 miles

Engine oil oxidation – dataset

- Showing simplified JMP dataset
  - Color = oil formulation
  - Oil = age of oil since last change, hours
  - Test = duration of test, hours
  - Ox = oxidation in A/cm
- Rows are color-coded *per* Color variable
- Rows are assigned markers:
  - Square for XXX
  - Circle for YYY
- Full dataset contains many more measurements of oil properties
  - And parameters of oil composition
  - And physical engine measurements



	OEM	Unit	Color	Oil	Test	Ox
1	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	0	0	0
2	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	0.25	0	0
3	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	285	285	4
4	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	621	621	6
5	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	960	960	8
6	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	1290	1290	10
7	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	1623	1623	54
8	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	0	1623	0
9	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	314	1937	6
10	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	637	2260	8
11	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	0	2412	0
12	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	216	2628	4
13	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	500	2912	7
14	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	786	3198	9
15	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	1138	3550	10
16	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	1334	3746	12
17	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	1498	3910	12
18	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	1665	4077	13
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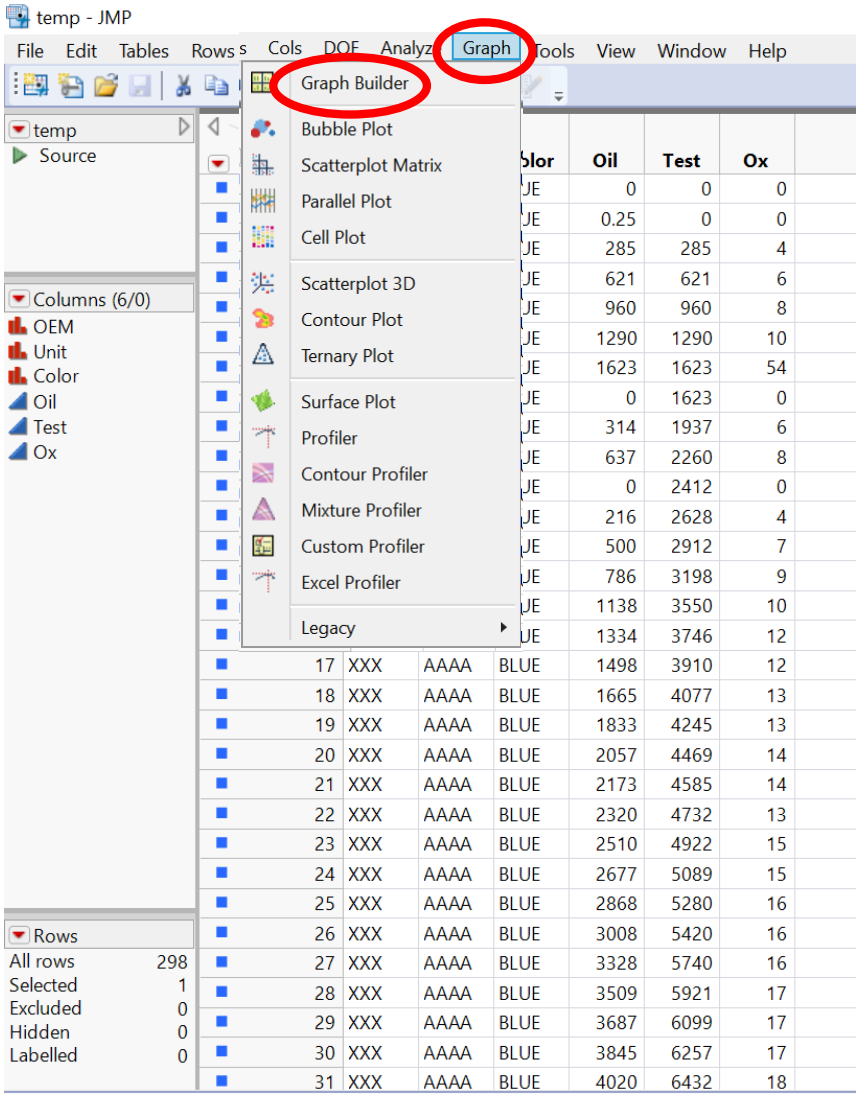
20	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	2057	4469	14
21	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	2173	4585	14
22	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	2320	4732	13
23	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	2510	4922	15
24	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	2677	5089	15
25	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	2868	5280	16
26	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	3008	5420	16
27	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	3328	5740	16
28	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	3509	5921	17
29	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	3687	6099	17
30	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	3845	6257	17
31	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	4020	6432	18

Engine oil oxidation – analysis

- What to do first?
  - (A trick question)
- **Plot The Data!**

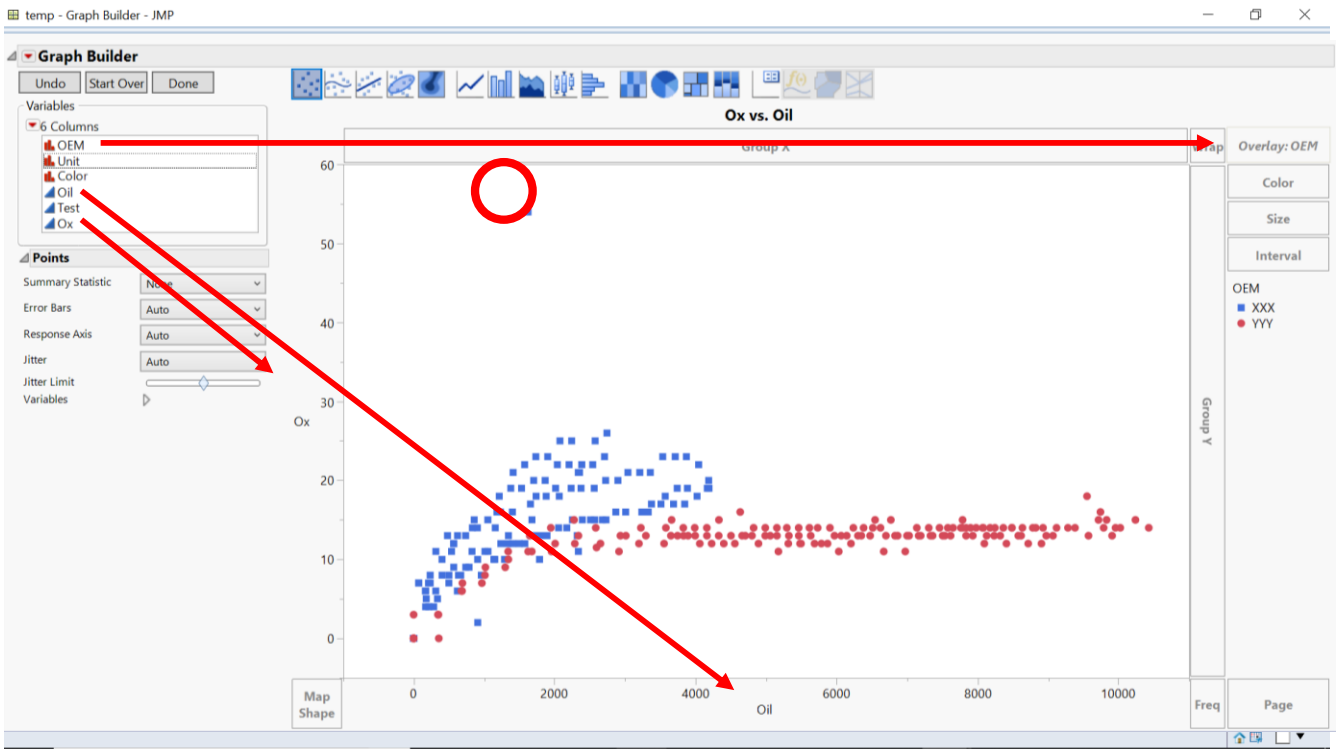
- Graph ➔
- Graph Builder ➔



Engine oil oxidation – graphing

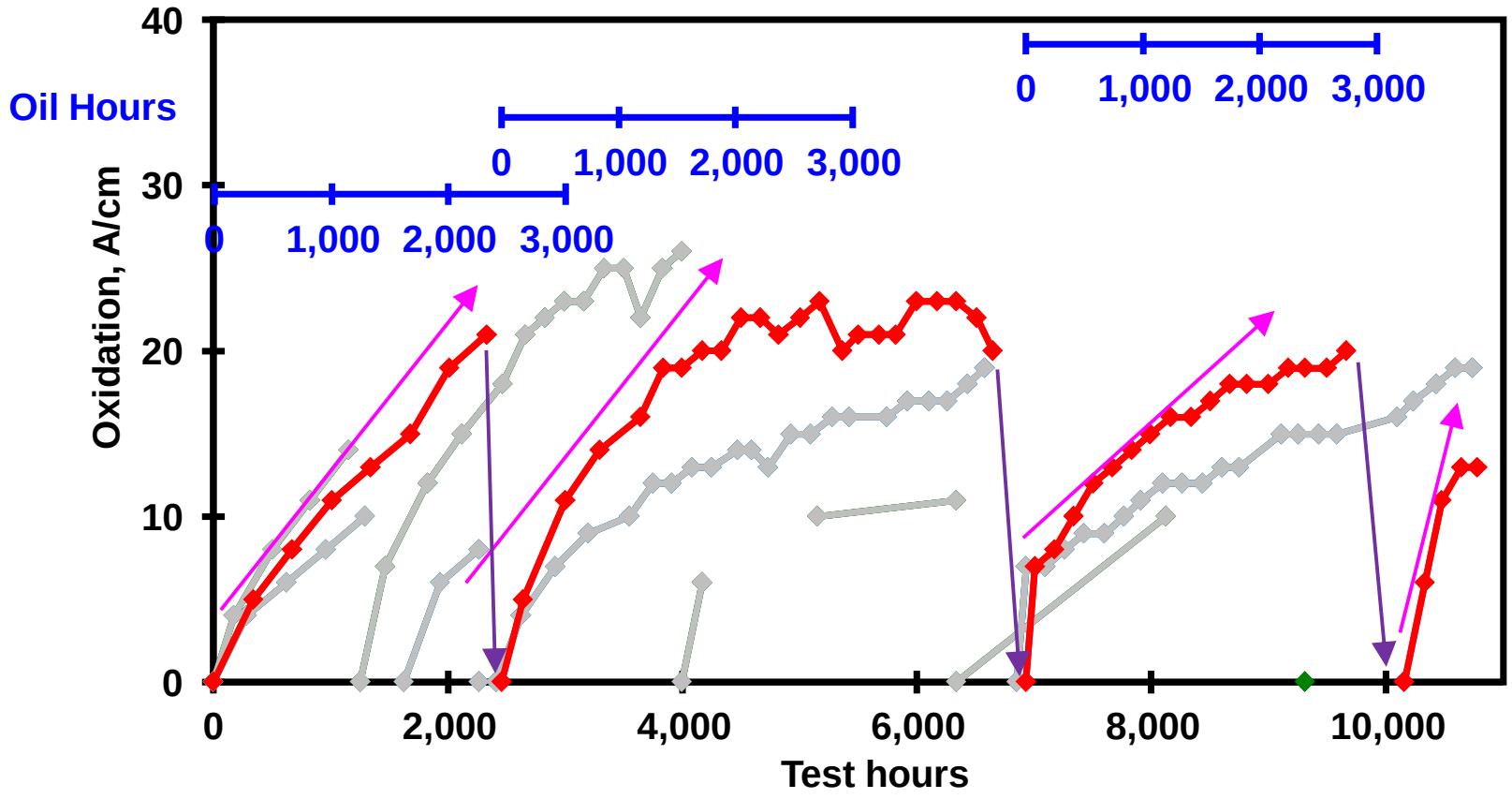
- Oil → X
- Ox → Y
- Obvious outlier
  - Deal with it for later
- Looks messy
- OEM → Overlay

- For illustration, let's pick AAAA (Blue) in XXX for further examination



Engine oil oxidation – “Oil hours” *vs*. “Test hours”

- Oxidation vs. Test hours reveals oil changes
  - In “Oil Hours” space, each oil change can be considered a replicate



Engine oil oxidation – AAAA (Blue) in XXX only

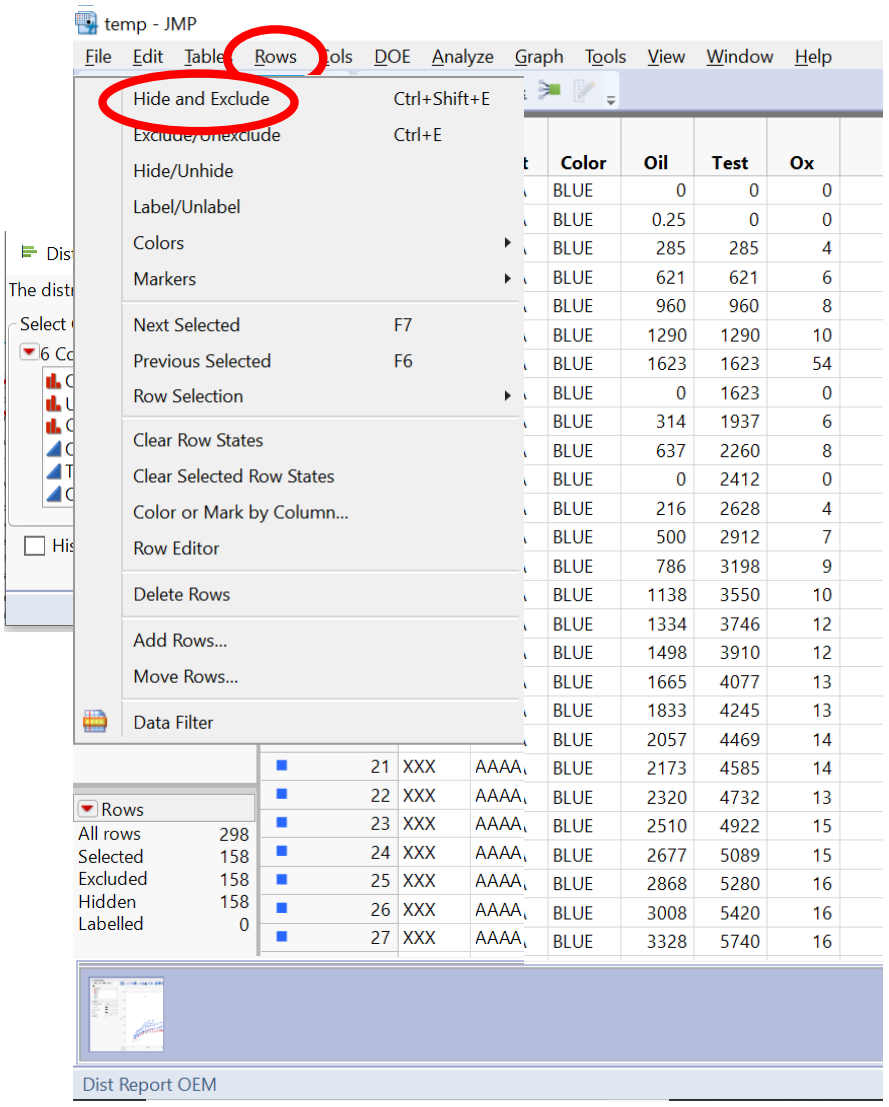
- Back to the dataset
- Analyze ➔
- Distribution ➔

- OEM → Y, Columns
- OK

- Click on YYY

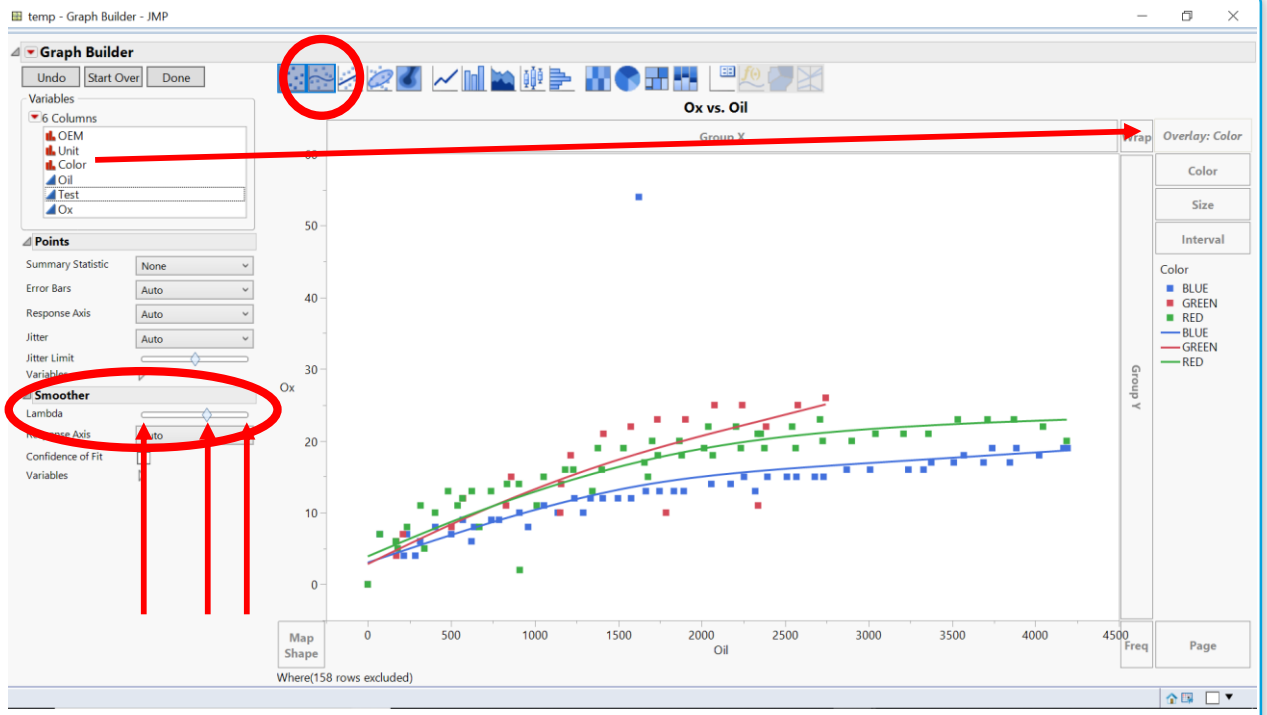
- Back to dataset
- Rows ➔
- Hide and Exclude ➔

- Go to Graph Builder



Engine oil oxidation – exploring shape

- Because the rows are color-coded with the “Color” variable, it looks like there are three separate responses
- But JMP doesn’t know that yet
- Color → Overlay
- Smoother ➔
- Lambda ➔
  - Slide until you like the look of the curves
  - Left tries to fit more closely
  - Right is smoother
  - Find the one you like
  - This is one way to decide what shape curve to fit



Quirk: JMP assigns
Blue (points) is Blue (oil)
Red (points) is Green (oil)
Green (points) is Red (oil)
Can be fixed, but it doesn’t bother me

Engine oil oxidation – choosing a model

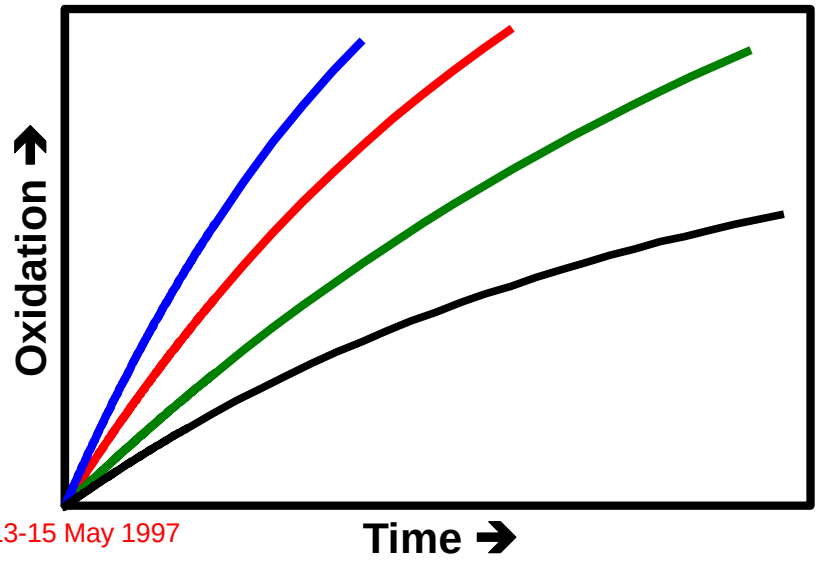
- Graphical analysis can inform the appropriate curve shape
  - Or, from fundamental physical principles
- Engine oil oxidation, under these conditions, generally follows*:

$$Oxidation = A + B\left[1 - e^{(-t/C)}\right]$$

- JMP has a built-in library of non-linear functions, including "Mechanistic Growth Model (3P)"

$$Oxidation = theta1 * [1\text{-}theta2 * \text{Exp}(-theta3 * t)]$$

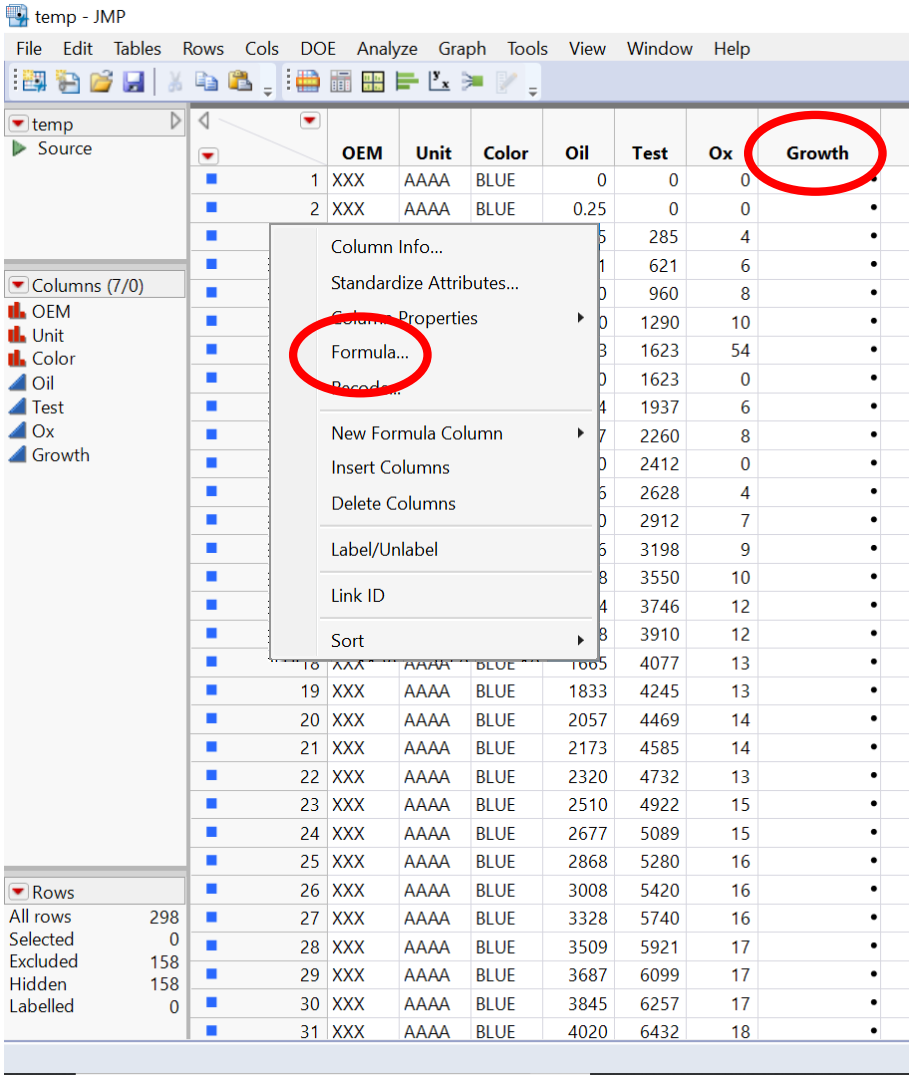
- Equivalent, with
  - A = theta1 – theta1 * theta2
  - B = theta1 * theta2
  - C = 1/theta3
- But, I prefer my parameterization
  - A,B,C have physical meanings



*M. J. Cannon, *et. al.*, CEC97-EL09, Fifth CEC Symposium, Göteborg, Sweden, 13-15 May 1997

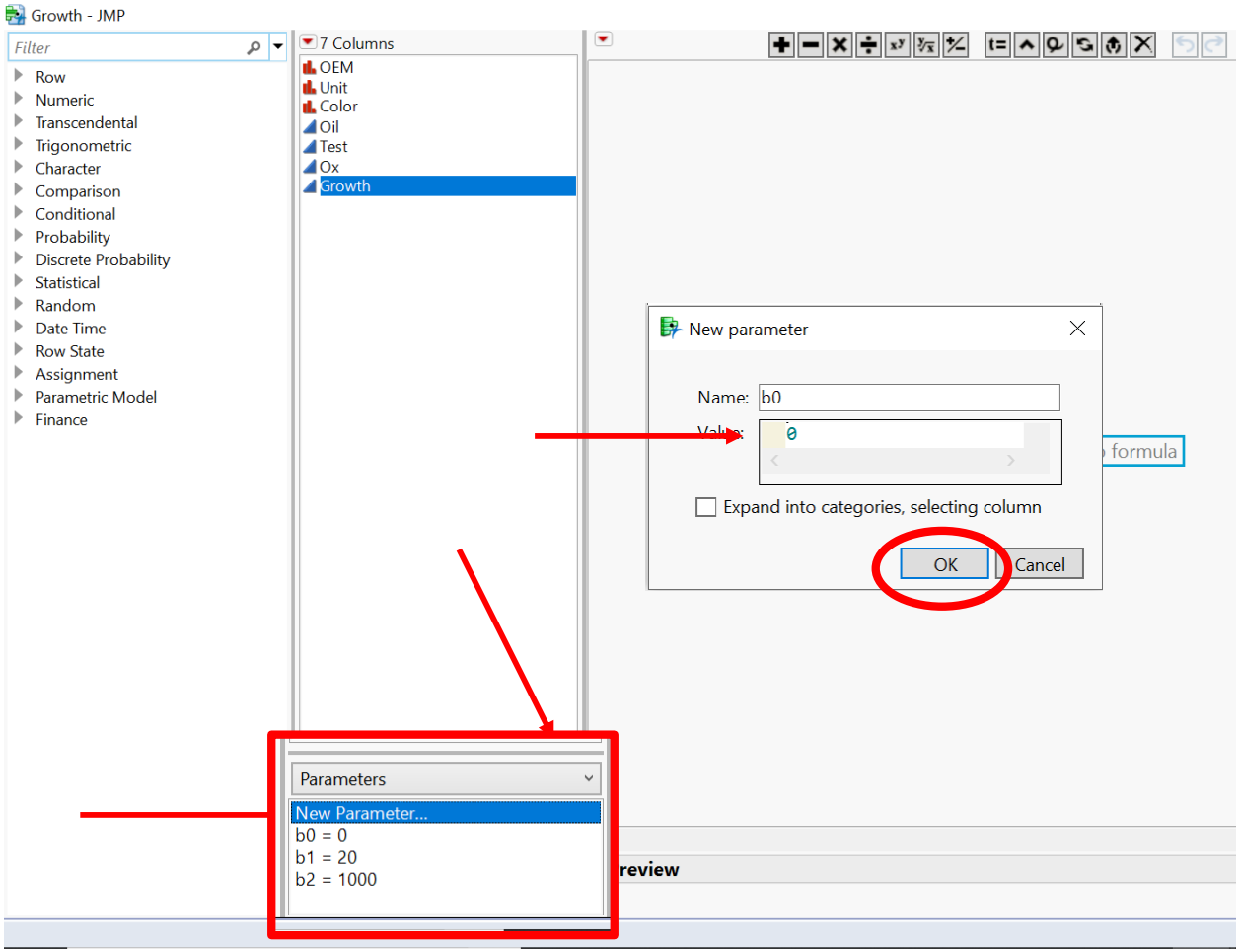
Engine oil oxidation – fitting a model

- Simple first
  - One engine-oil at a time
- Create a new column ➔
  - I always call it “Growth”
- Right click on column name ➔
- Formula ➔

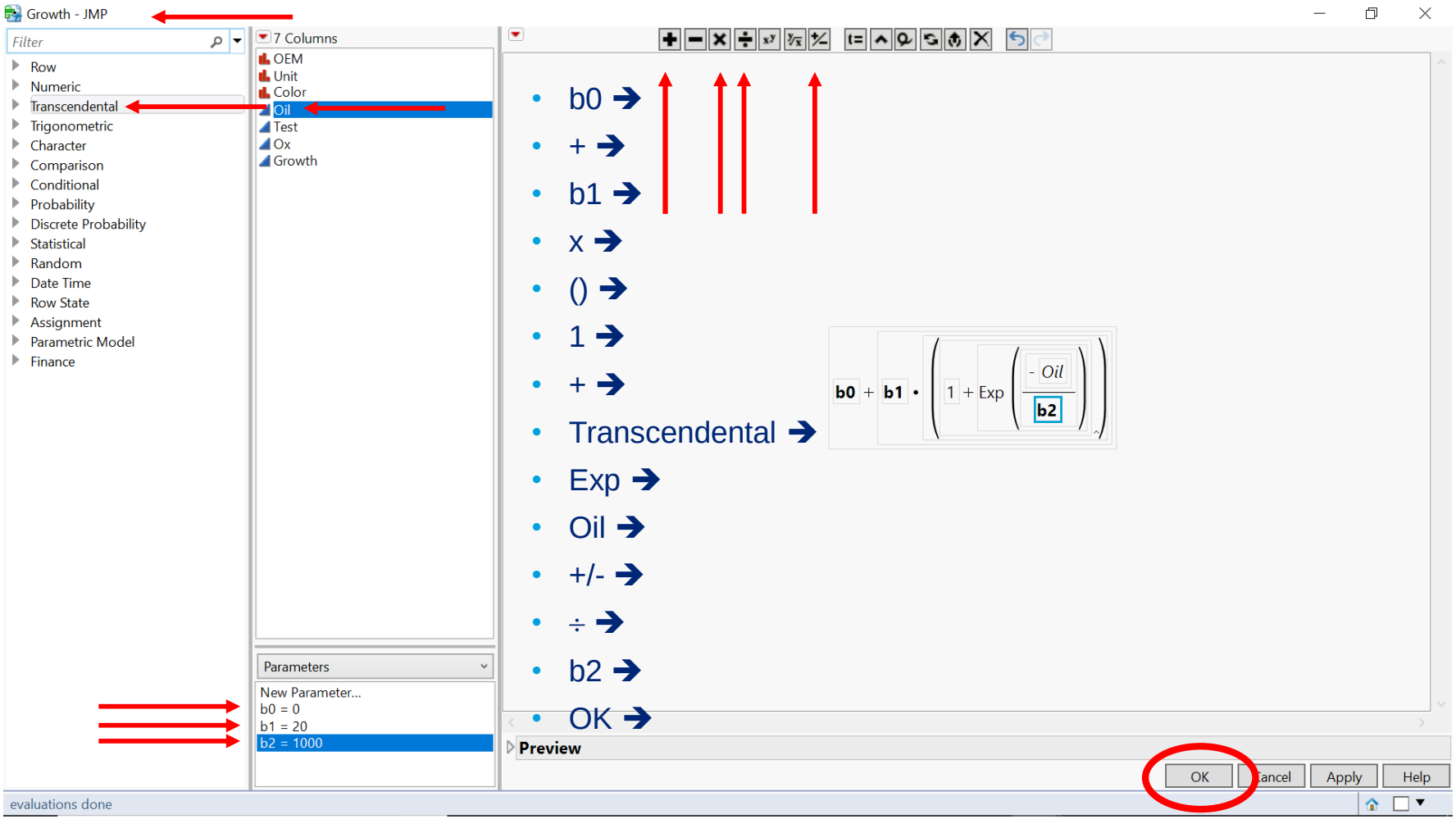


Engine oil oxidation – creating parameters

- Define parameters
  - Constants ➔
  - Parameters ➔
- New parameter ➔
- Value ➔
- OK ➔
- Repeat for other parameters
- A, B, C = b0, b1, b2
  - Use values suggested from the graphs
  - Makes it easier later
- b0 = 0
- b1 = 20
- b2 = 1000



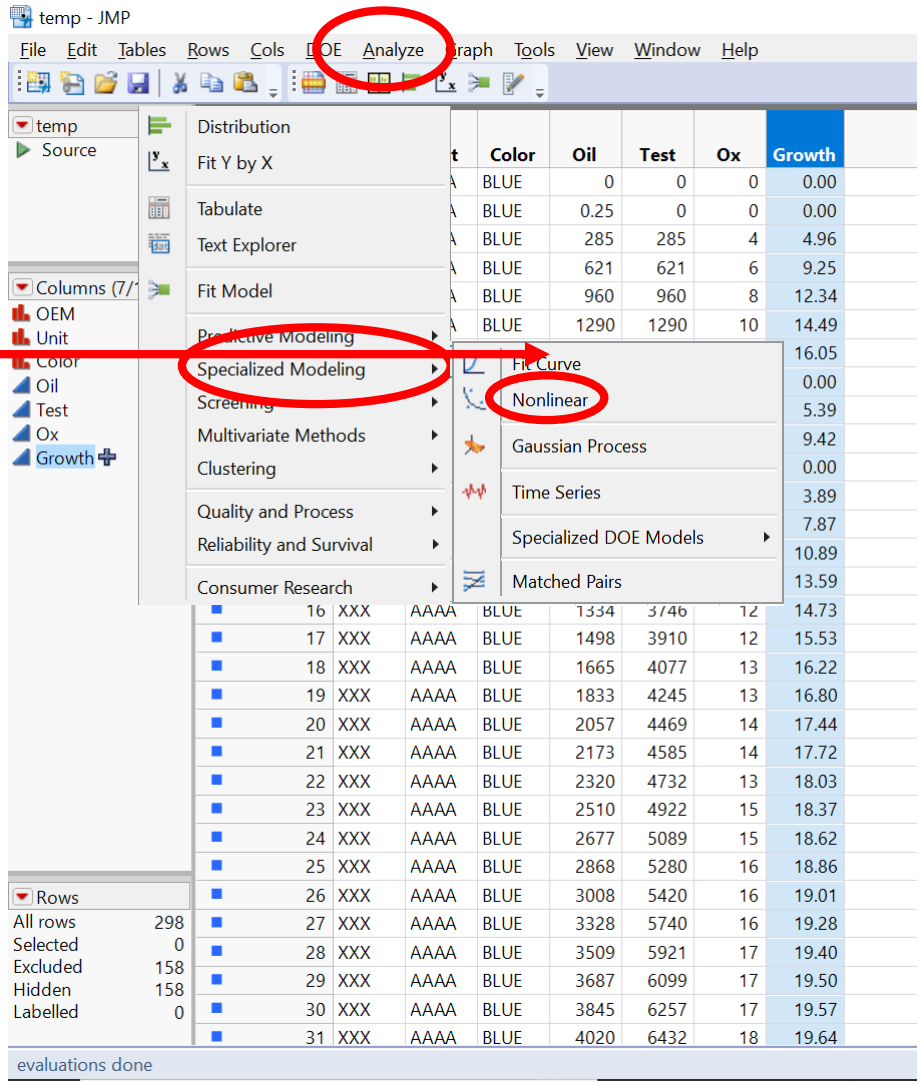
Engine oil oxidation – creating a formula



Engine oil oxidation – entering nonlinear platform

- "Growth" function is populated
- Analyze ➔
- Specialized Modeling ➔
- Nonlinear ➔

$$Growth = 0 + 20 * \left[1 + e^{\left(\frac{-1623}{1000}\right)}\right] = 16.05$$



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			BLUE	621	621	6	9.25
			BLUE	960	960	8	12.34
			BLUE	1290	1290	10	14.49
							16.05
							0.00
							5.39
							9.42
							0.00
							3.89
							7.87
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30	XXX	AAAA	BLUE	3845	6257	17	19.57
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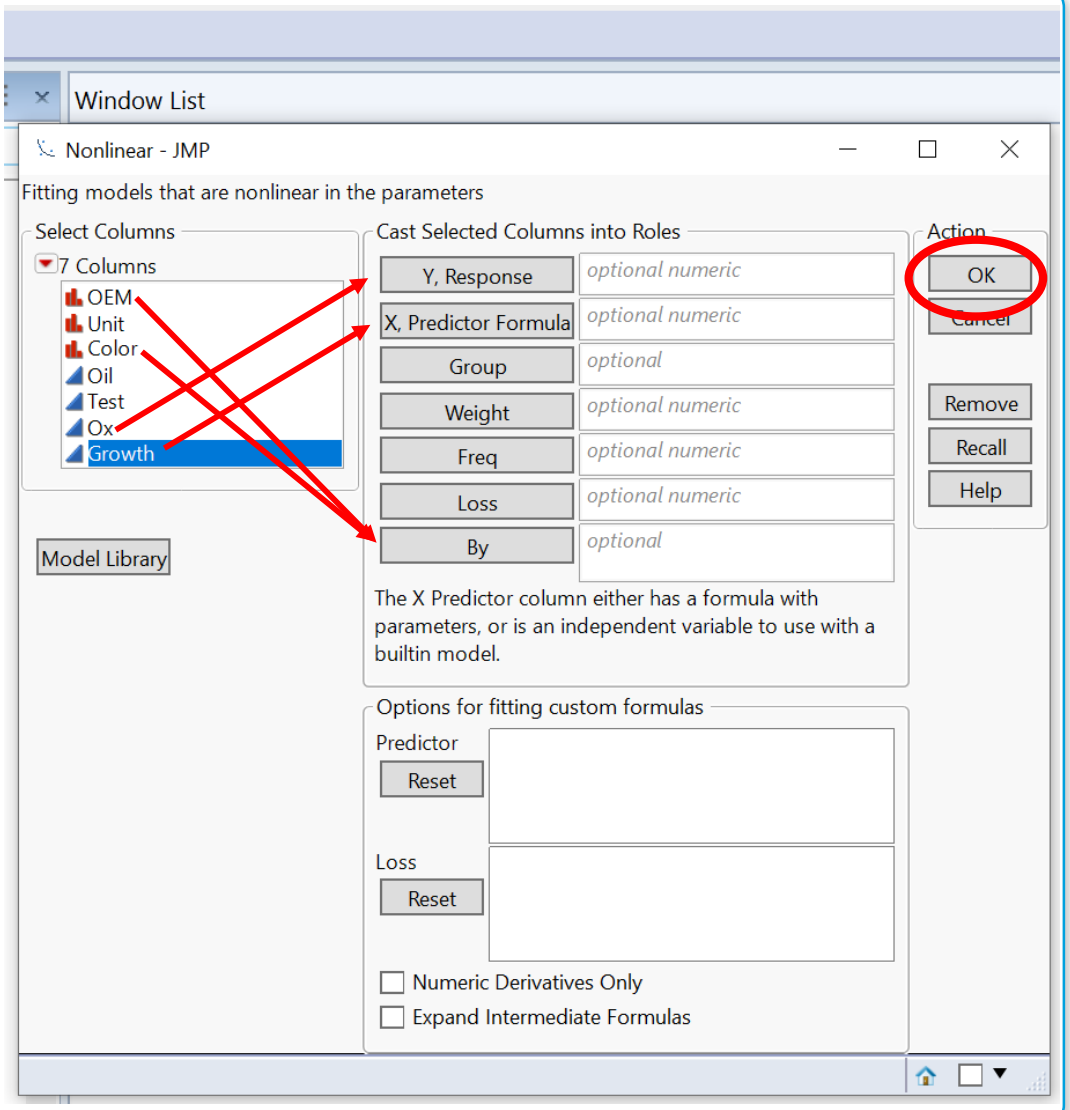
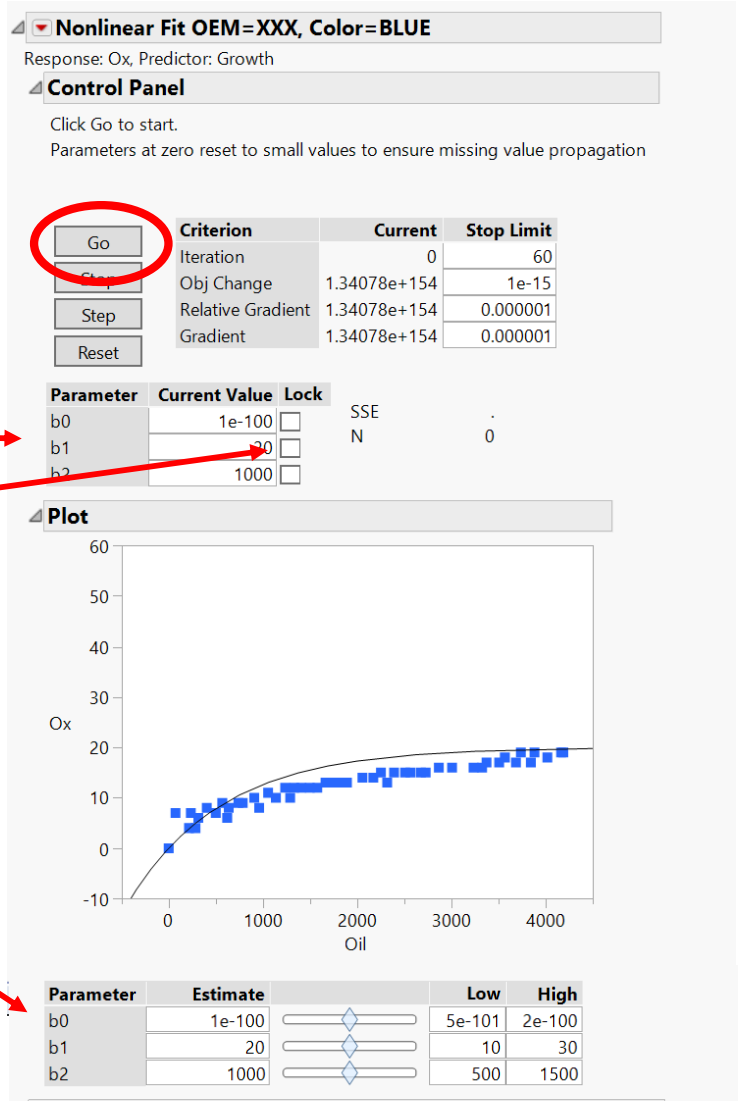
Engine oil oxidation – nonlinear analysis

- Ox → Y, response
- Growth → X, Predictor Formula
- OEM → By
- Color → By
- OK ➔



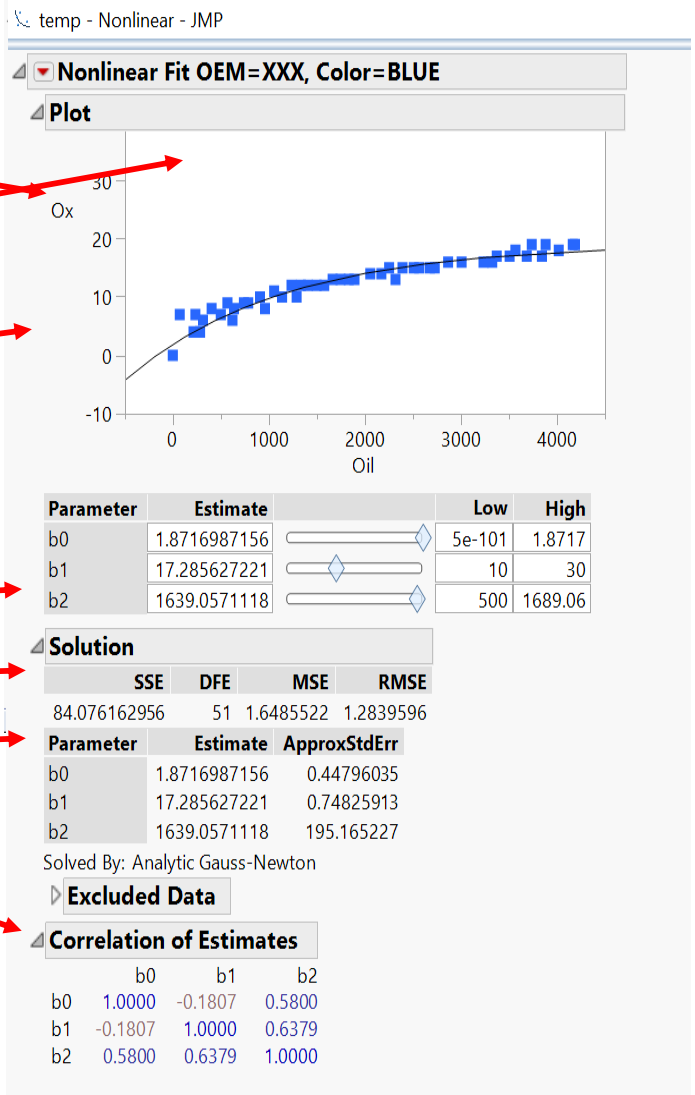
Engine oil oxidation – initial view

- For OEM = XXX, Color = Blue
- Shows data points
- Shows “Growth” function using initial parameter estimates
  - Can manually adjust parameters for a “See What Happens” exploration
  - Digitally
  - Sliders
- Can enter fixed parameter(s), not to be fitted
  - For example, if there is a physical reason curve should start at zero
- Go ➔



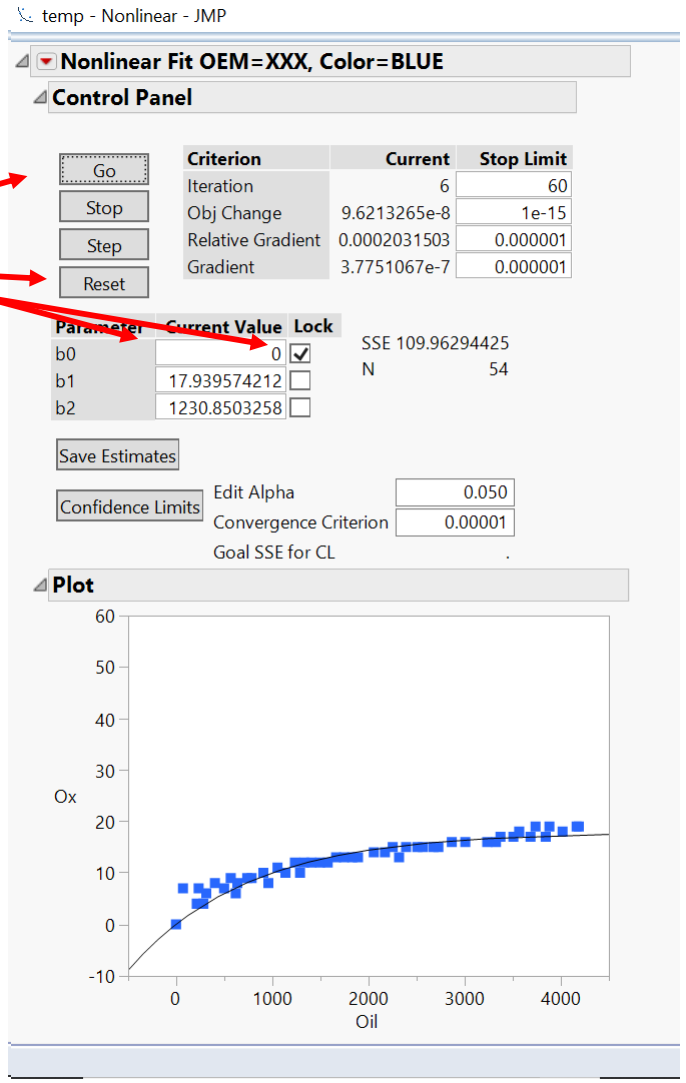
Engine oil oxidation – results

- Expand each section
- Converged in Gradient
  - The fit was successful
  - If not, there are things to do
- Various diagnostics
  - How long it took to fit, *etc*.
- Parameter fits
  - You can change them and run again
  - Example later
- Plot showing fitted line
- Goodness-of-fit statistics
- Parameters with errors
- Correlation of parameter estimates

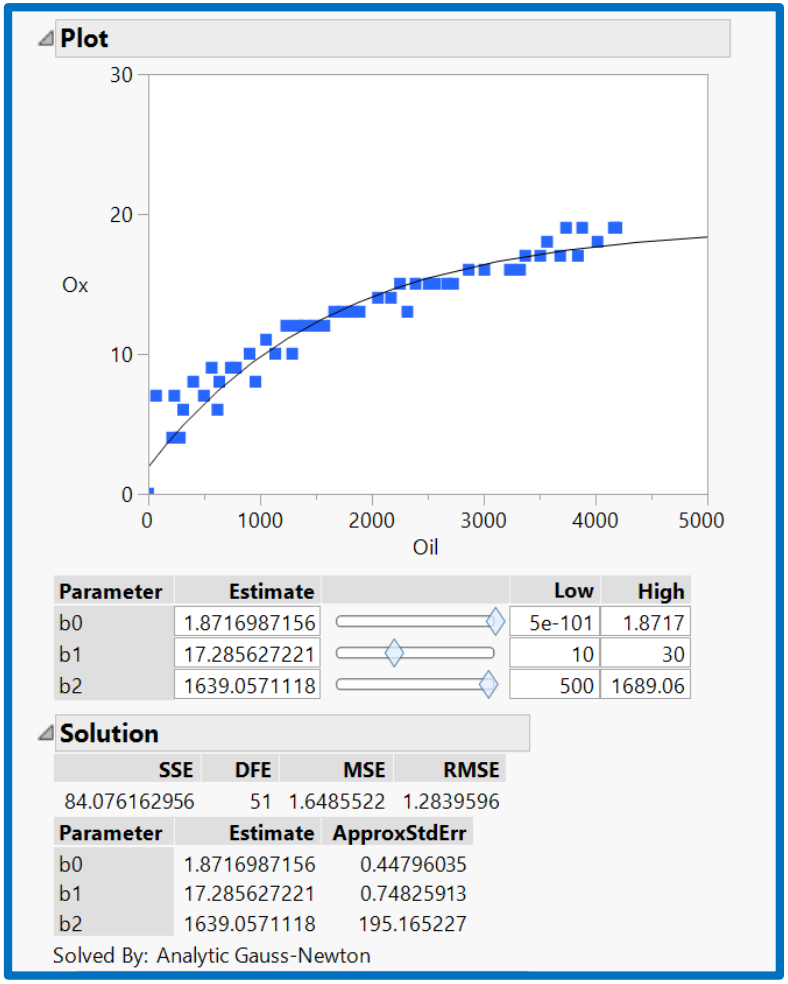


Engine oil oxidation – change a parameter

- Change and fix parameter
- b0 = 0 ➔
  - Belief: fresh oil has no oxidation, by definition
- Check ➔
- Reset ➔
  - Fitting diagnostics change
  - Plot changes
- Go ➔
  - Diagnostics change
  - Plot changes
  - Summary statistics change



Engine oil oxidation – compare fits



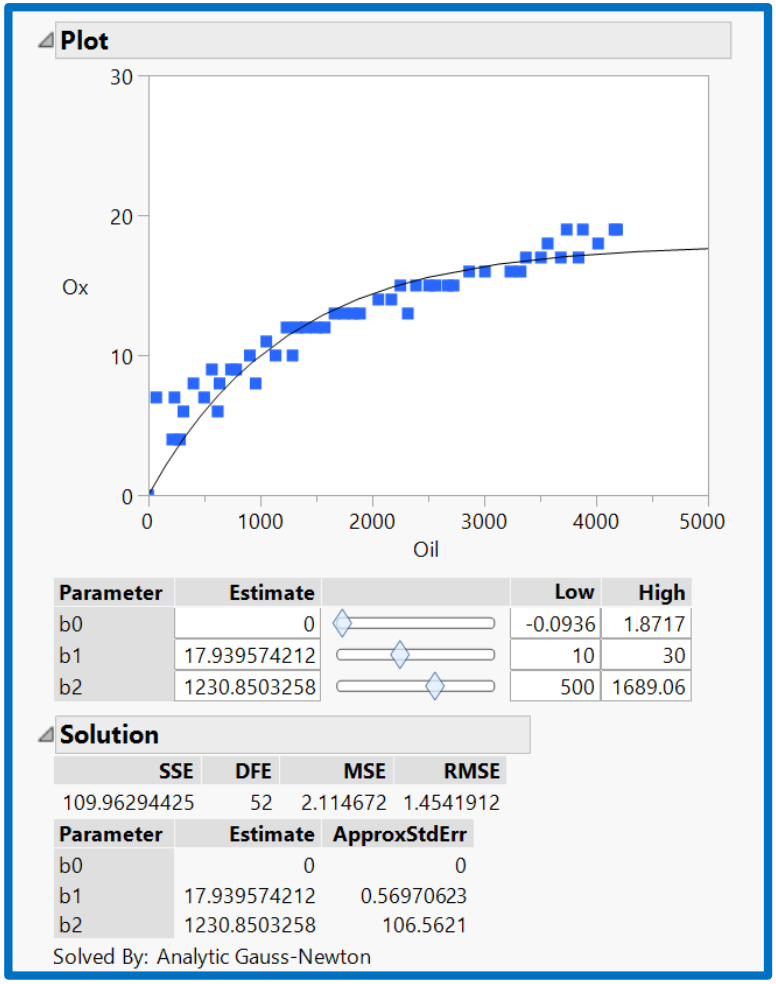
Parameter	Estimate	Low	High
b0	1.8716987156	5e-101	1.8717
b1	17.285627221	10	30
b2	1639.0571118	500	1689.06

Solution

SSE	DFE	MSE	RMSE
84.076162956	51	1.6485522	1.2839596

Parameter	Estimate	ApproxStdErr
b0	1.8716987156	0.44796035
b1	17.285627221	0.74825913
b2	1639.0571118	195.165227

Solved By: Analytic Gauss-Newton



Parameter	Estimate	Low	High
b0	0	-0.0936	1.8717
b1	17.939574212	10	30
b2	1230.8503258	500	1689.06

Solution

SSE	DFE	MSE	RMSE
109.96294425	52	2.114672	1.4541912

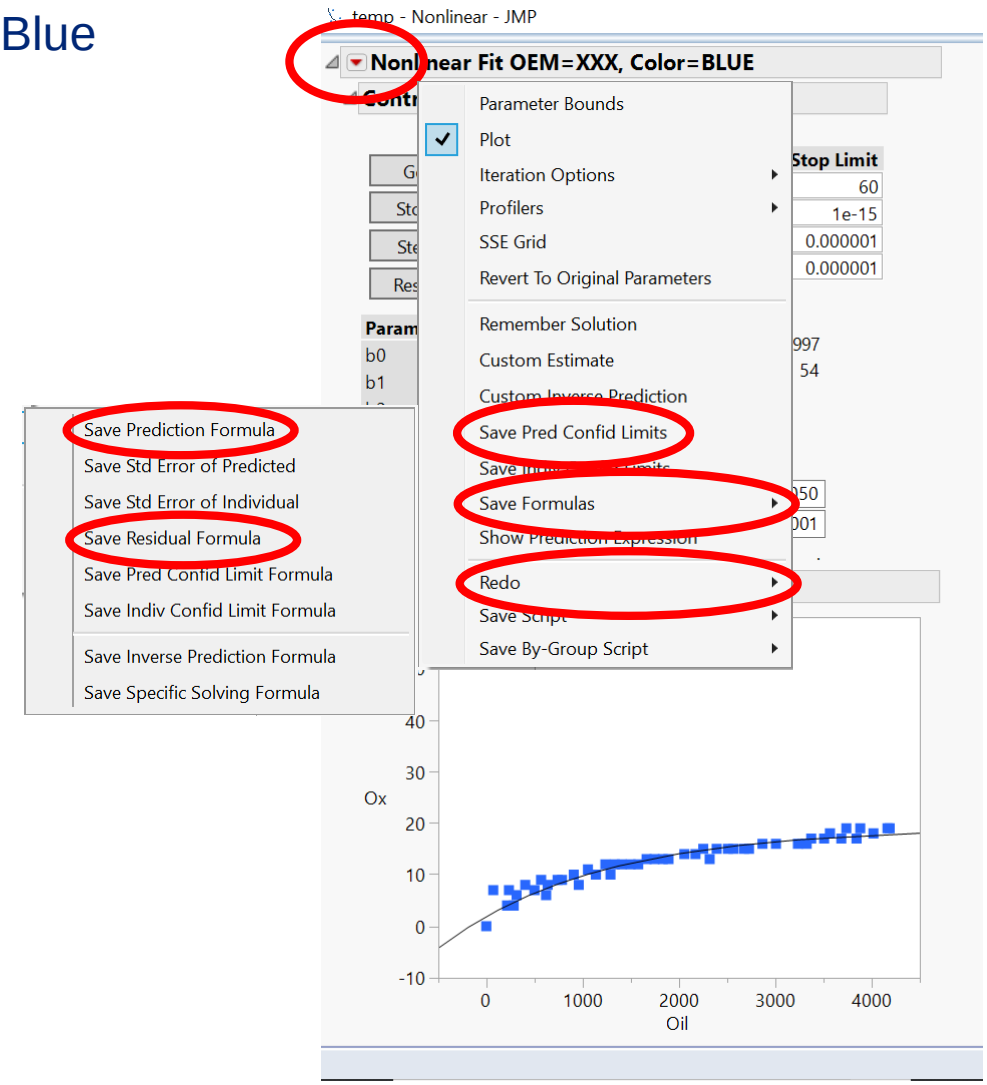
Parameter	Estimate	ApproxStdErr
b0	0	0
b1	17.939574212	0.56970623
b2	1230.8503258	106.5621

Solved By: Analytic Gauss-Newton

Engine oil oxidation – diagnostics

- ▼Nonlinear Fit OEM=XXX, Color=Blue

- Selected options I find useful
  - Save Confid Limits
    - xx% confidence intervals
    - Mean values
    - Individual values
  - Save Formulas
    - Save Residual Formula
    - Save Prediction Formula
  - Redo
    - Redo the same analysis
    - *e.g.*, After deleting outliers
    - Saves entering model over again
    - Example later

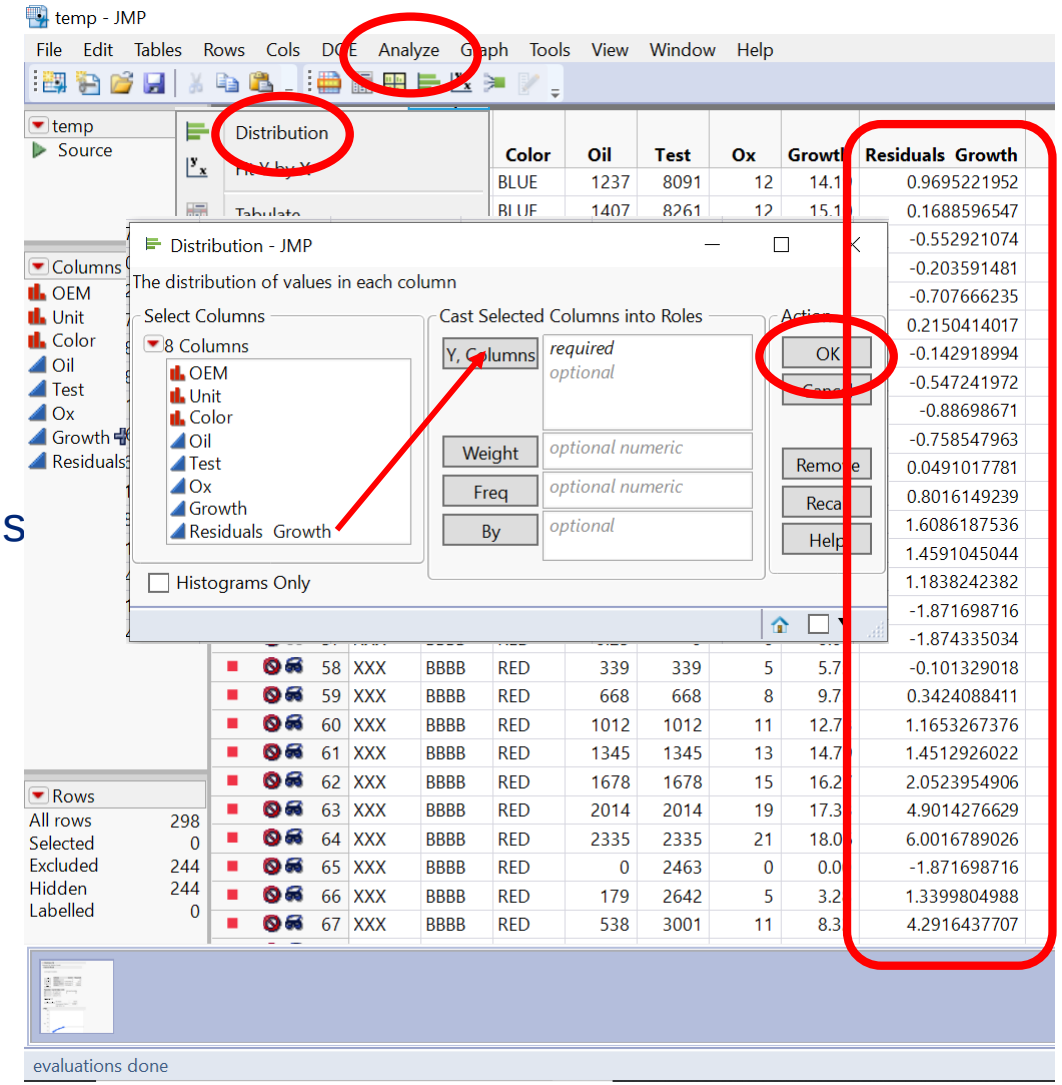


Engine oil oxidation – residuals

- ▼Nonlinear Fit
- Save Formulas
- Save Residual Formula
  - New column appears

- Analyze ➔
- Distribution ➔
- Residuals Growth → Y, Columns
- Go ➔

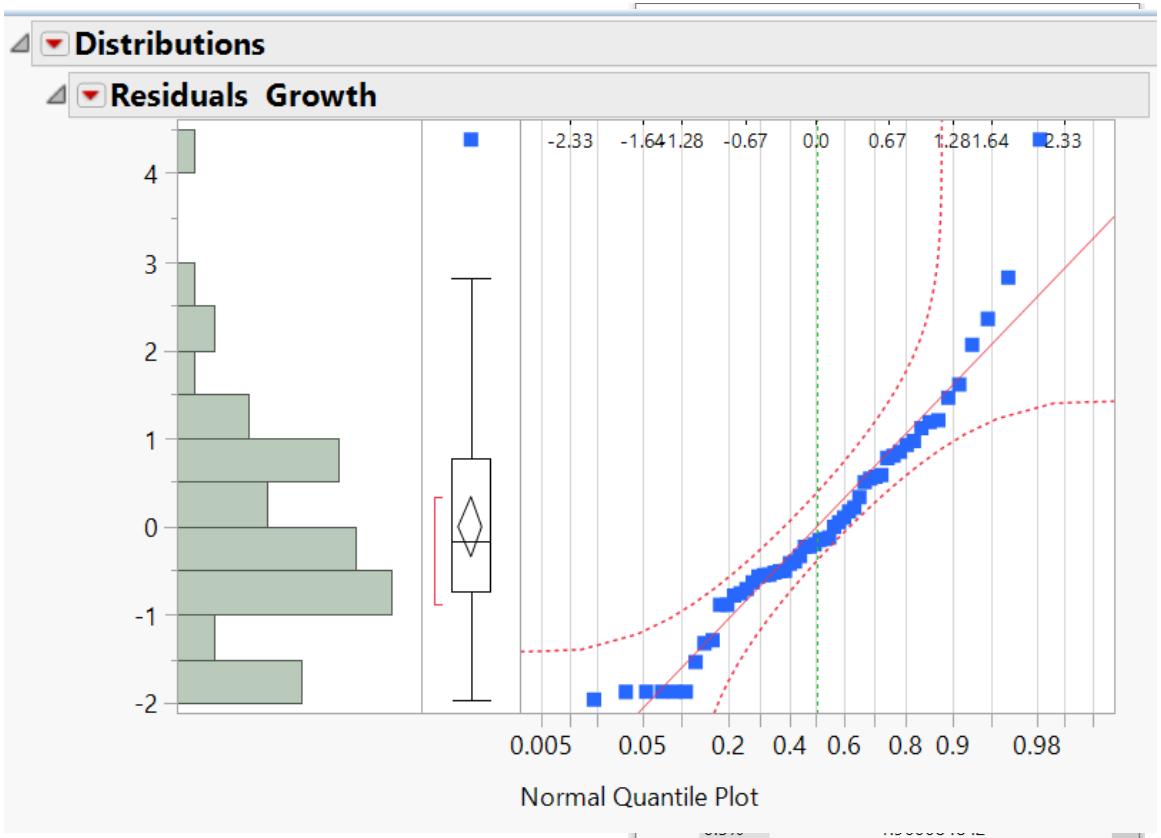
- Similar process to save predicted values



Engine oil oxidation – residual inspection

- Residuals distribution
- Histogram
  - Doesn't look Normal
  - Don't expect it to
- Various quantiles
- Summary statistics

- ▼Residuals Growth ➔
- Normal Quantile Plot ➔
  - Looks OK to me



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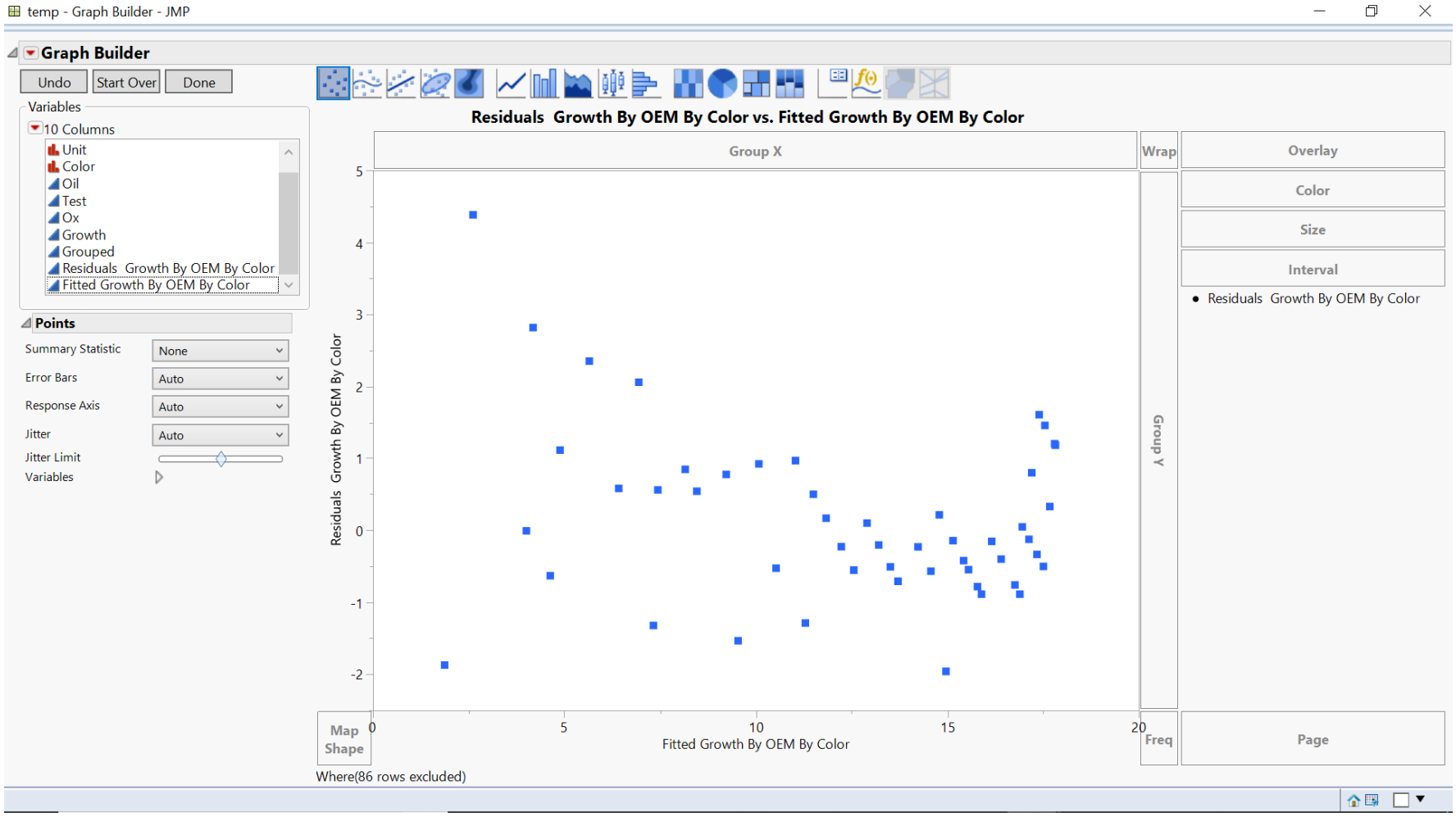
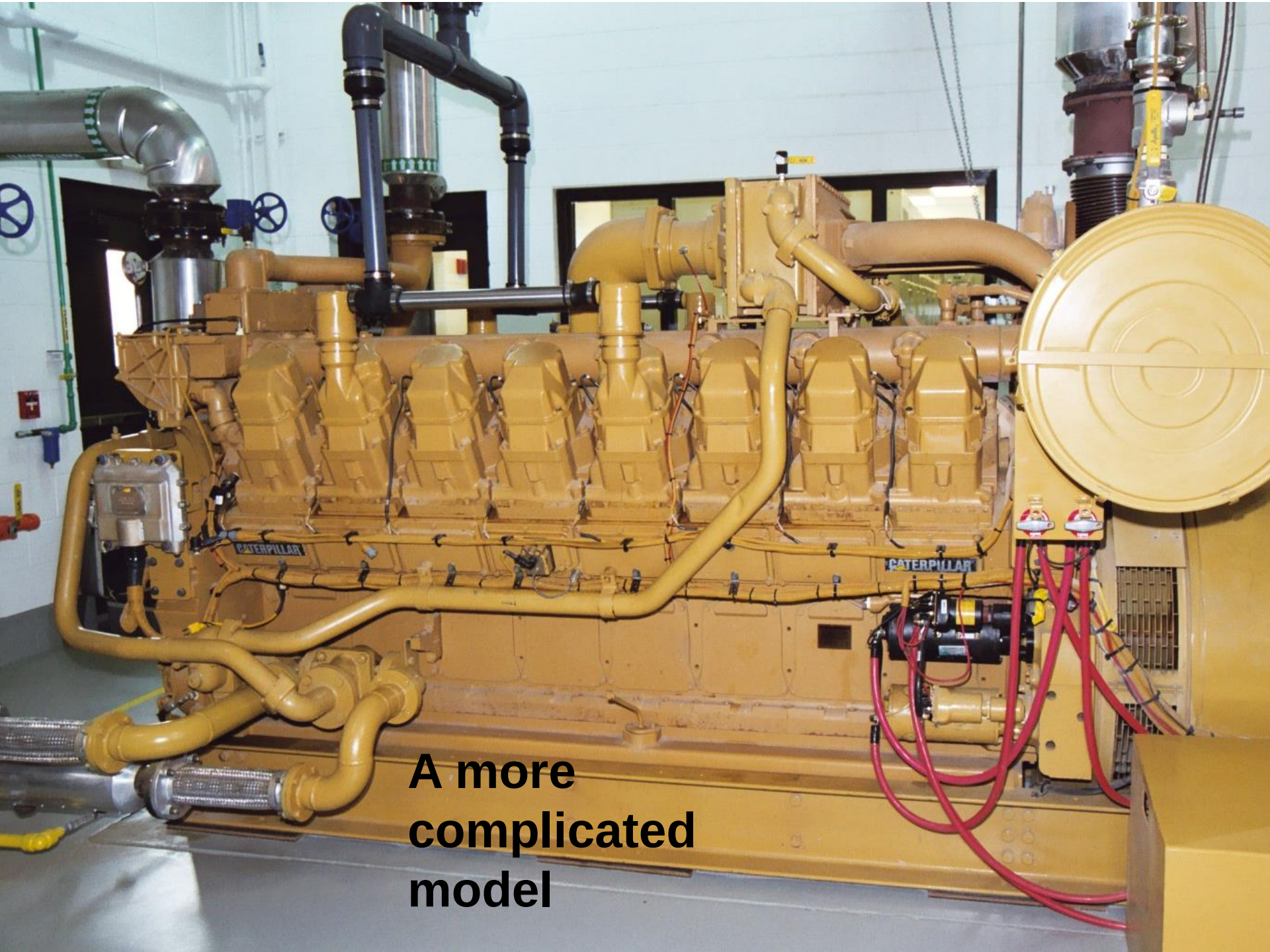
- Residuals vs. Predicted: usually more unclear than linear analysis
  - Normal quantile plot probably more useful

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- Non-linear regression
  - One case at a time

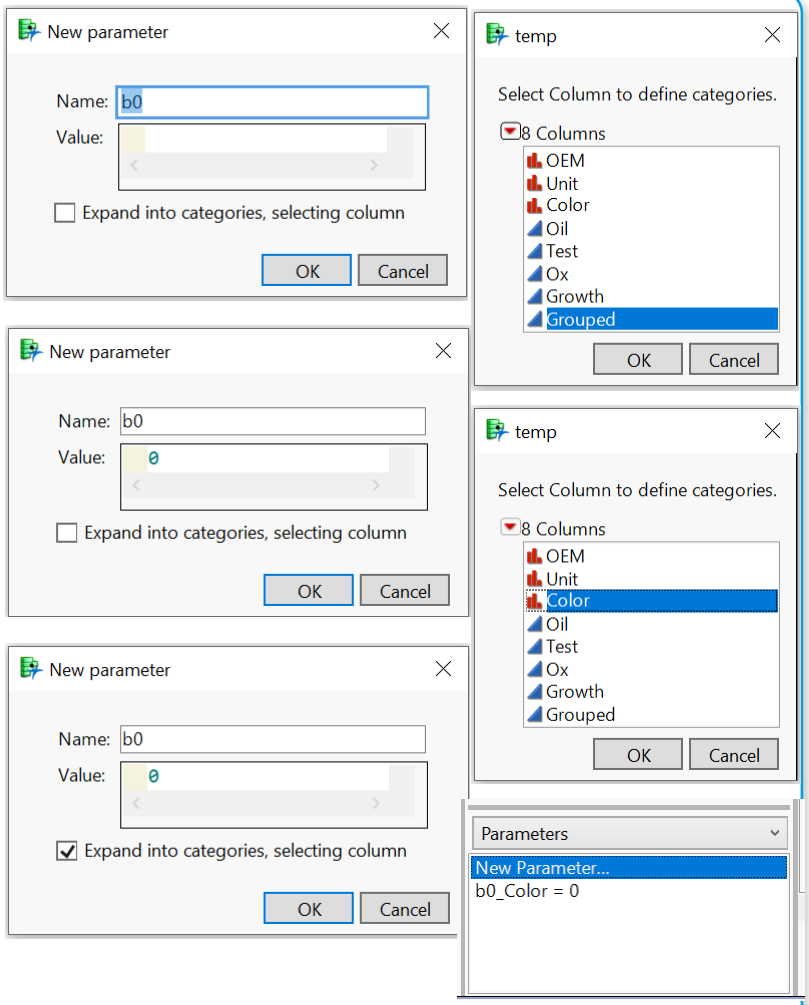
$$Y = A + B * \left[1 - e^{\left(\frac{-t}{C}\right)}\right]$$

- Non-linear ANOVA
  - Multiple simultaneous comparisons

$$Y_i = A_i + B_i * \left[1 - e^{\left(\frac{-t}{C_i}\right)}\right]$$

Engine oil oxidation – simultaneous fitting

- Fit all three “Colors” at once
  - Easier to make comparisons
- Create new column
  - I called it “Grouped”
  - Define a Formula
- Define Parameters ➔
  - b0 = 0 ➔
- Expand into categories, selecting column ➔
- OK ➔
- Want to select “Color” as category
- Color ➔
- OK ➔
- Do the same for the other parameters
- Define the equation, as before ➔



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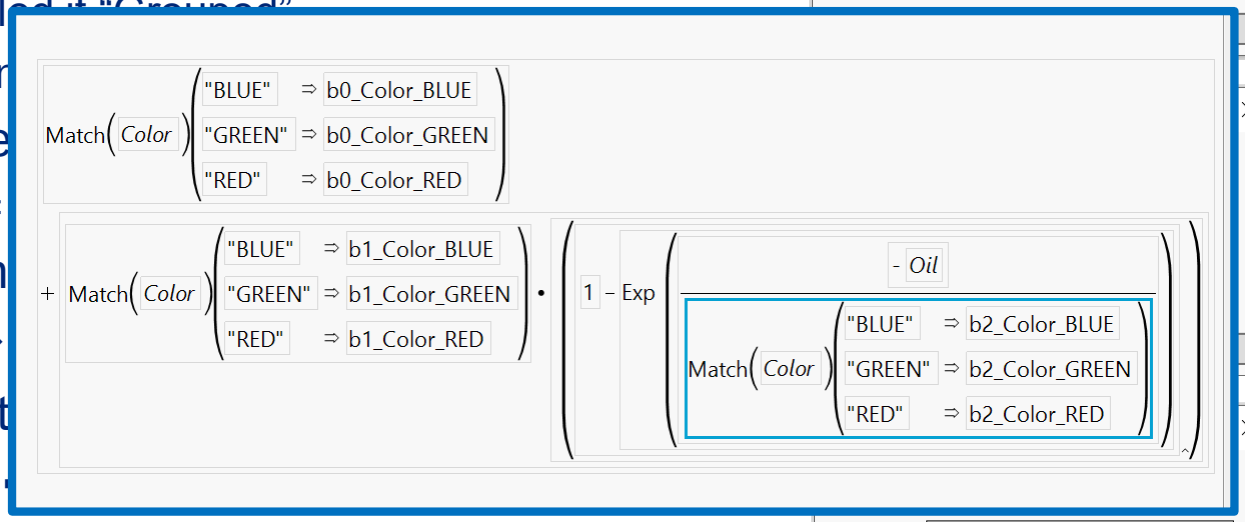

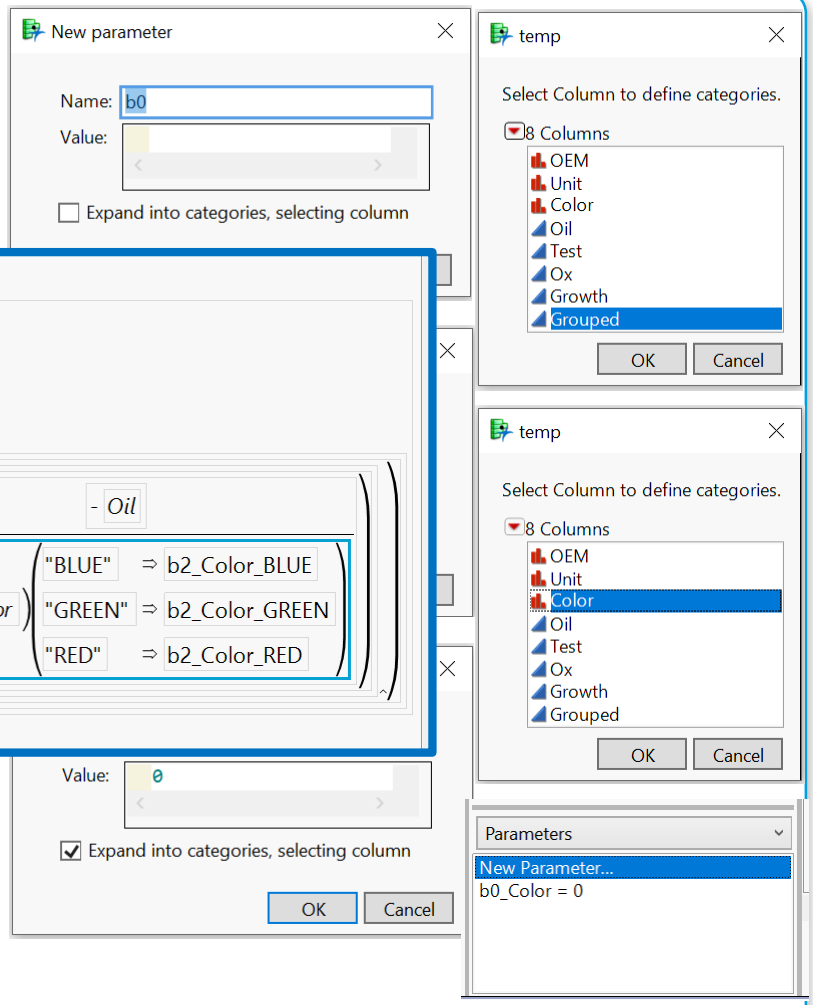

Engine oil oxidation – simultaneous fitting

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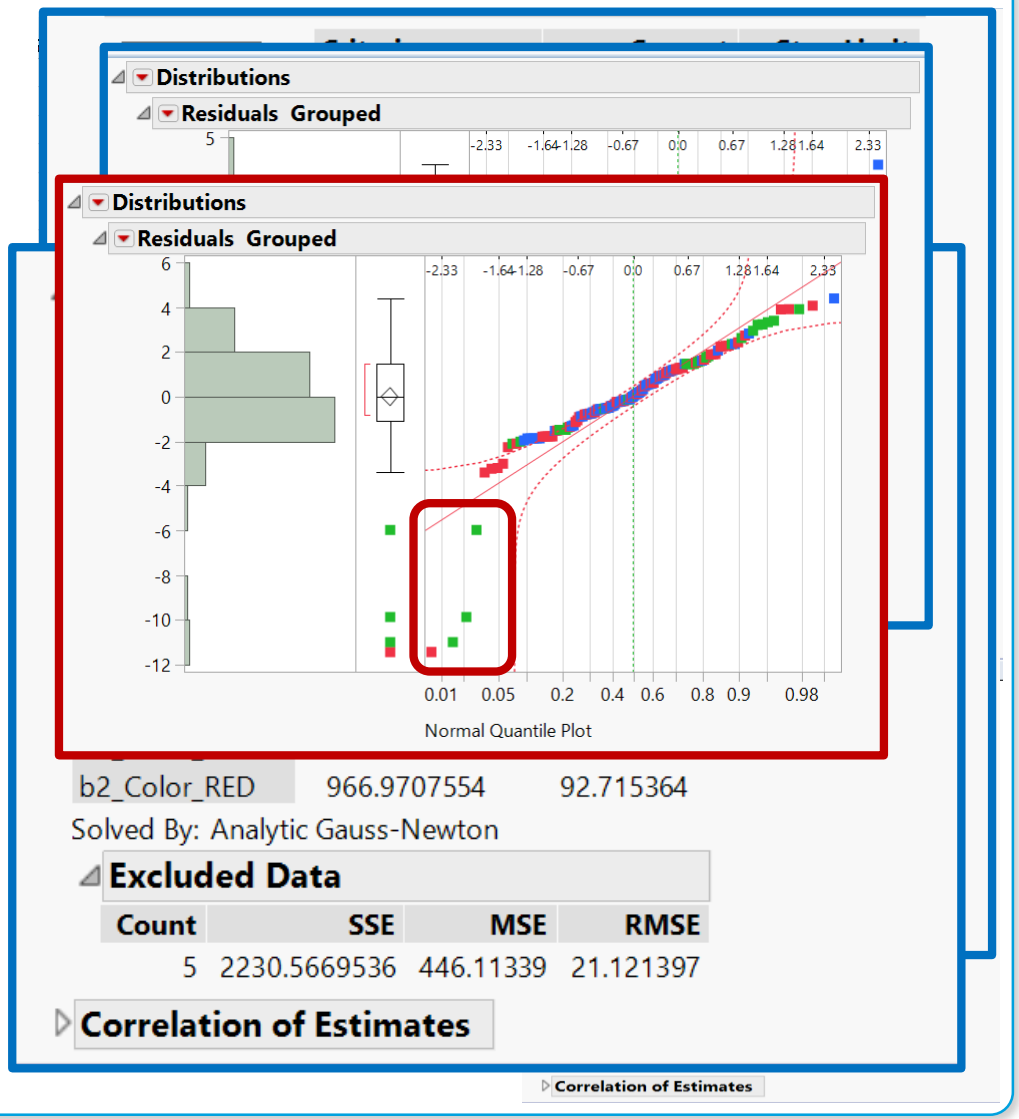
- Specialized Modeling ➔
- Nonlinear ➔
- Ox→ Y, Response
- Grouped→ X, Predictor Formula
  - "Grouped" is the new equation
- OK ➔
- Go ➔
- Output similar to before, but all nine parameters fit at once
- Check diagnostics, as before
- Compare parameters, *etc*.
  - $b0_{Blue} \approx bo_{Green} \approx b0_{Red} > 0$
  - $b1_{Blue} < b1_{Red} << b1_{Green}$



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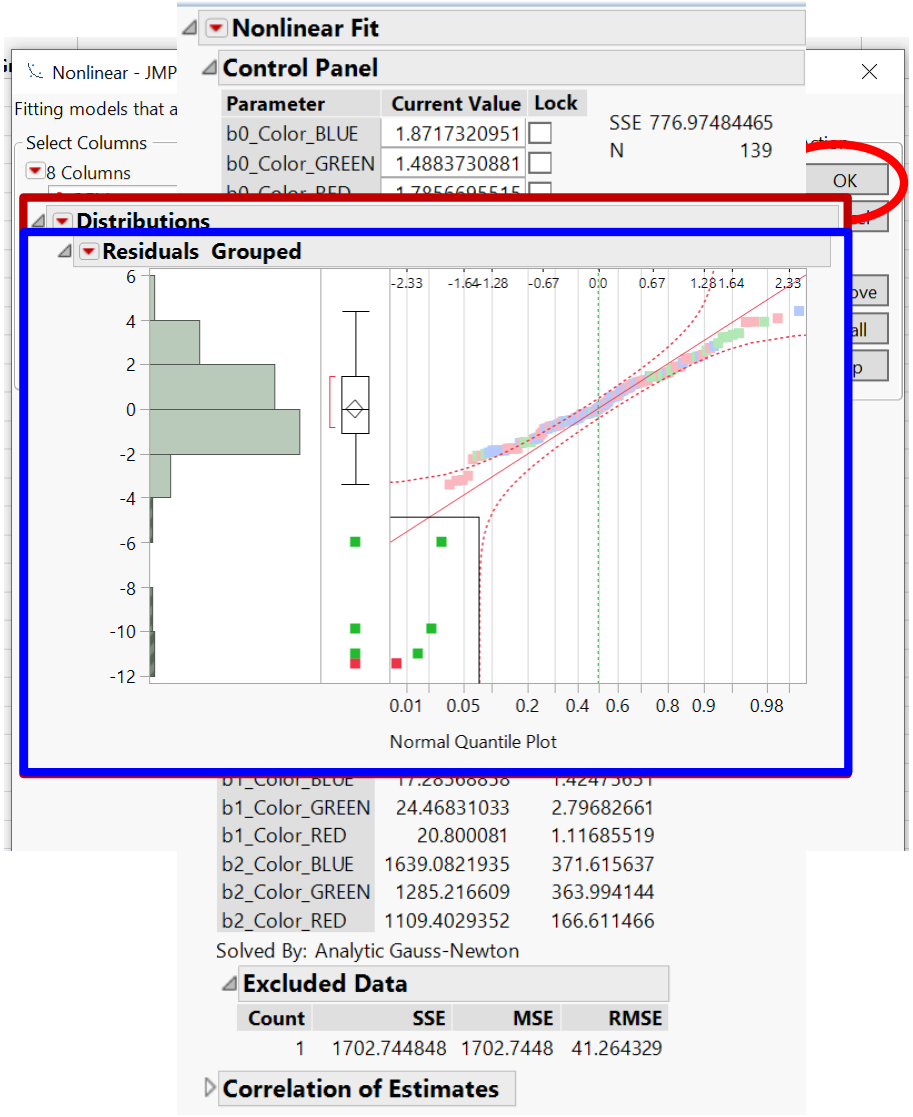
  - Four outliers
- Using cursor, select the four points
- Go to Dataset
  - Rows, Hide and Exclude



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- Return to ▼Nonlinear
- Go ➔
- Repeat diagnostics, a
- Compare to previous
  - N changes
  - Excluded changes
  - RMSE changes
  - Parameters change
- Compare parameters,
  - $b0_{Blue} \approx bo_{Green} \approx b0_{Red}$
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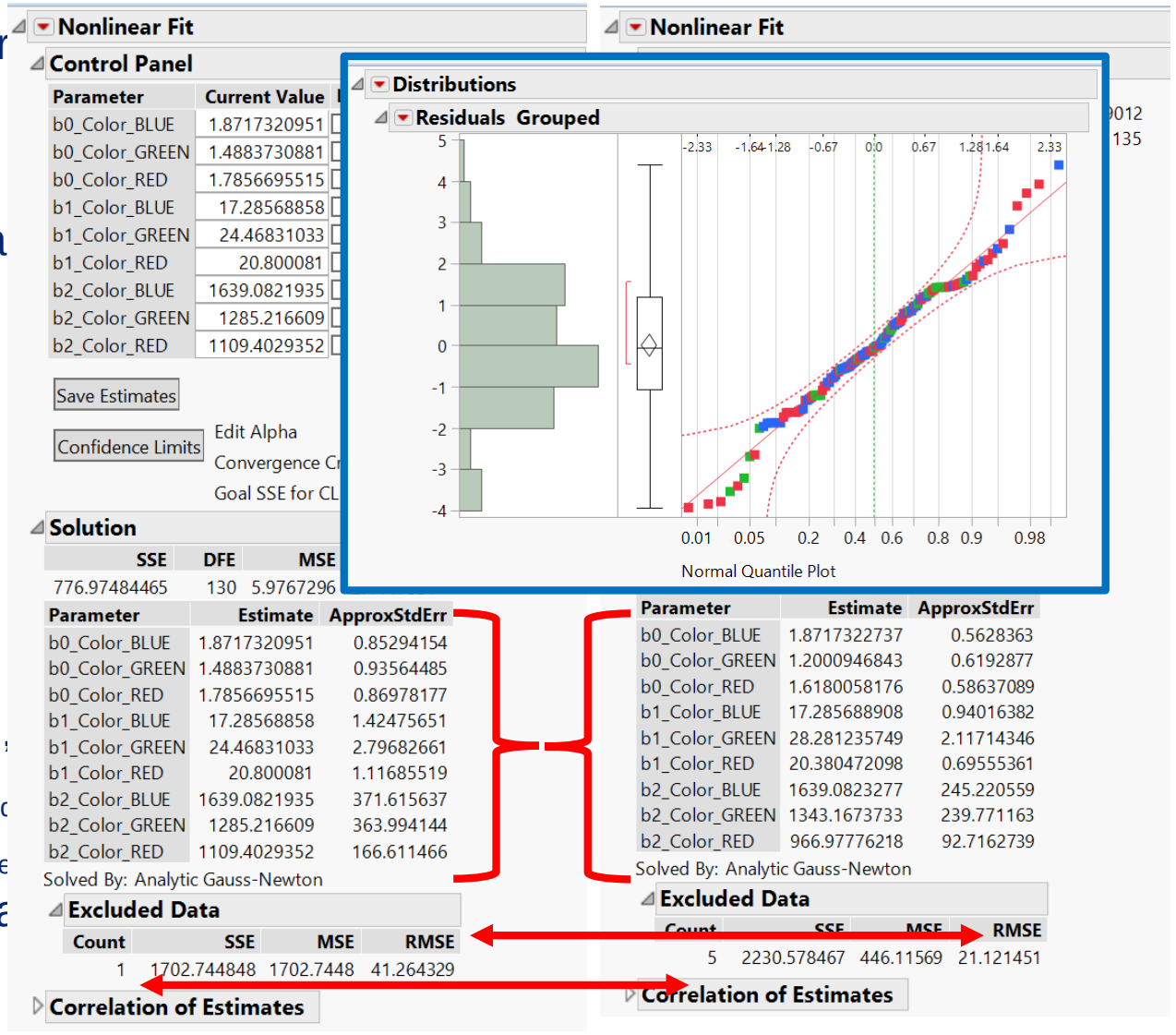
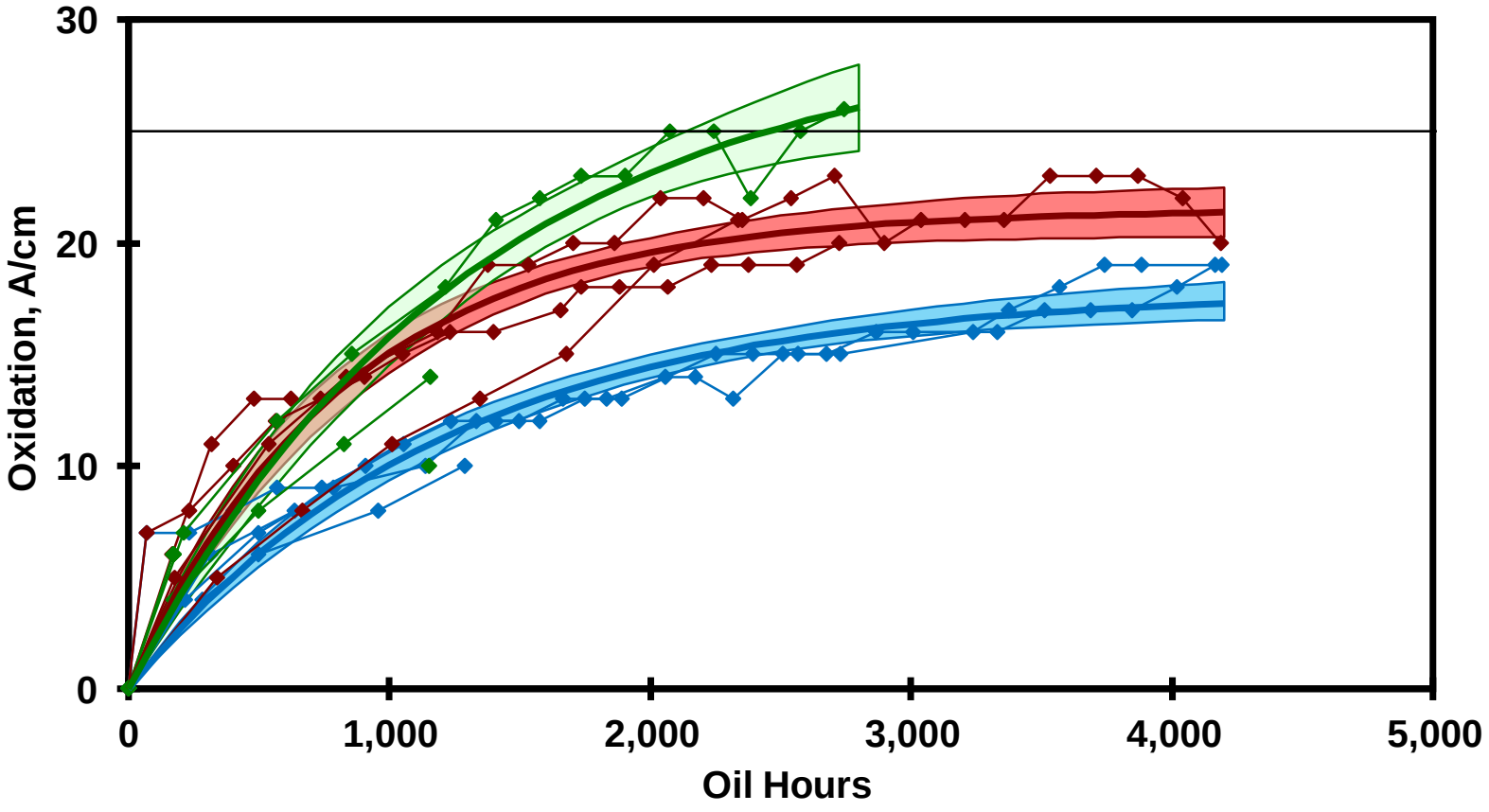
  - Save As, .xsl



Engine oil oxidation – PowerPoint version

- **BLUE** is better than **RED** is better than **GREEN**
  - **GREEN** crosses the engine manufacturer's limit around 2500 hours
  - **BLUE** and **RED** last over 4000 hours



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  - JMP non-linear platform is a powerful tool for lubricants research
  - Lubricant experimental results are often inherently non-linear
  - There are differences among engine oils

- Future directions
  - Get better at JMP!
  - “Non-linear ANOVA”
    - Combining categorical and non-linear numerical variables
  - Nested Non-Linear models
  - Multivariate regression
  - Functional regression