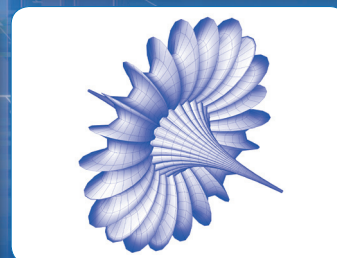
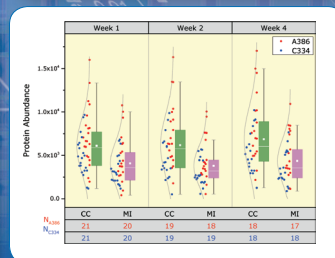
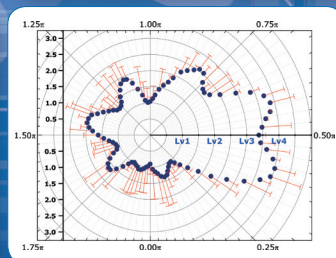
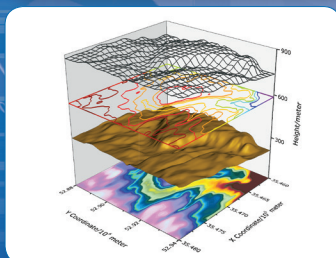
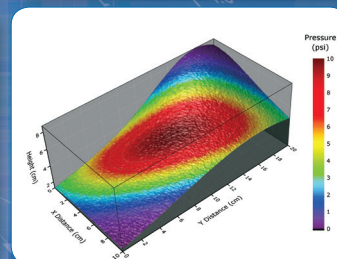
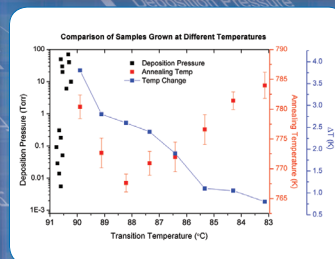
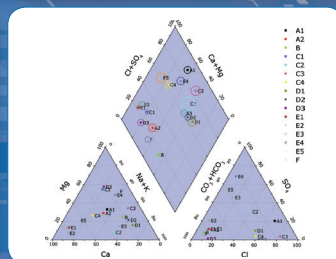
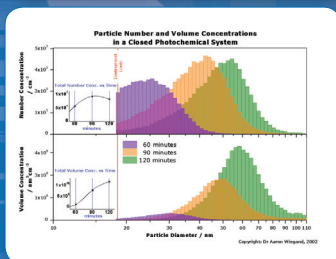
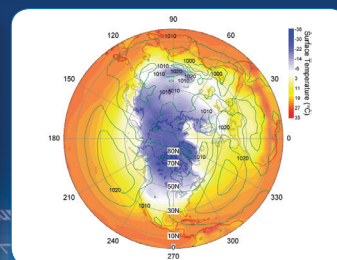
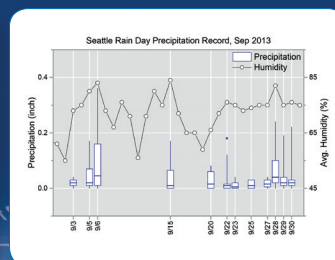
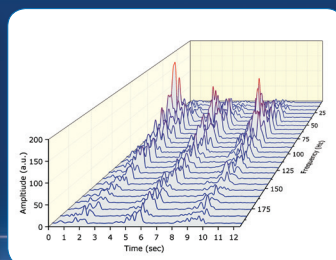
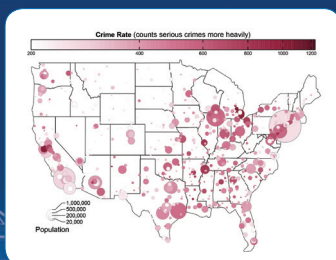


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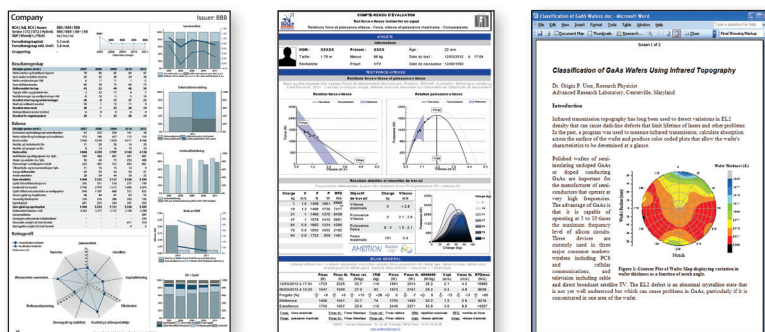


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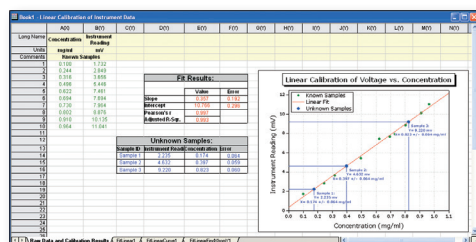
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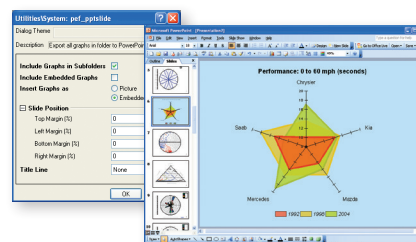
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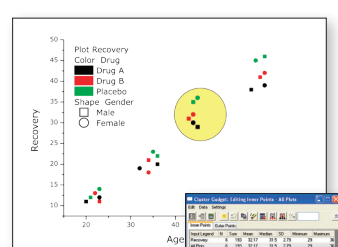
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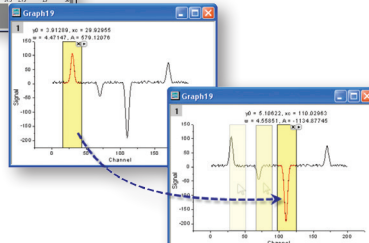
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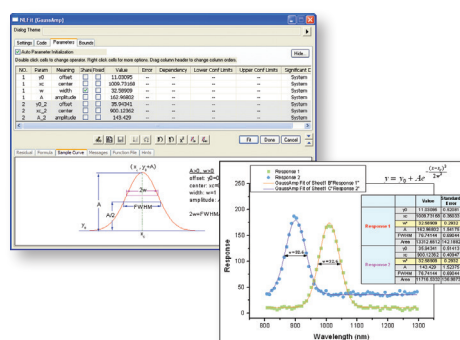
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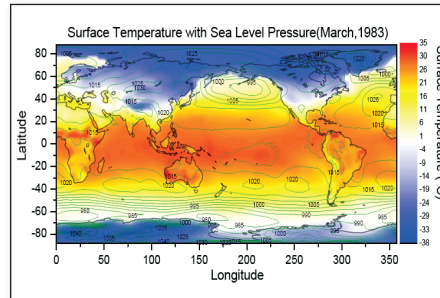


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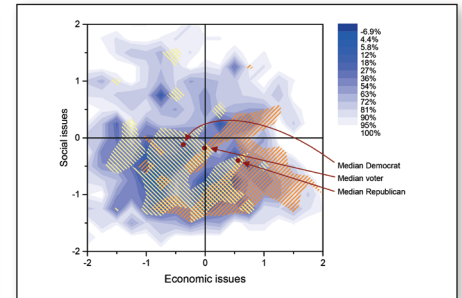
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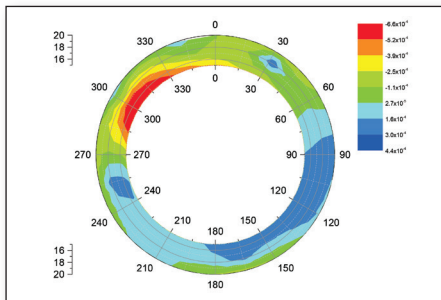
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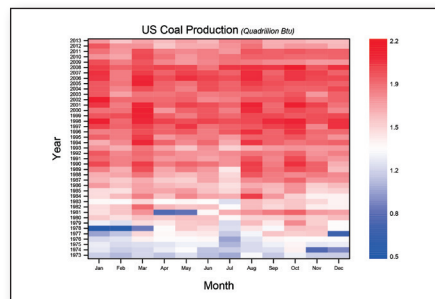
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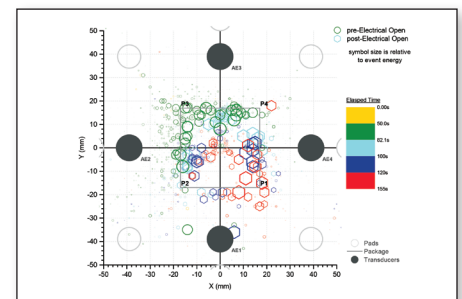
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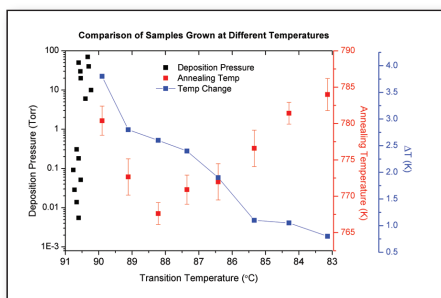
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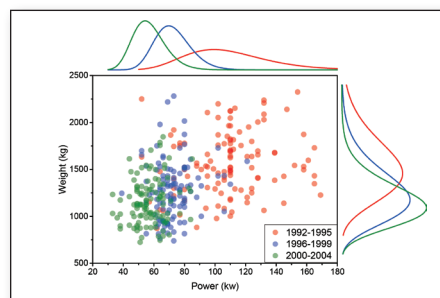
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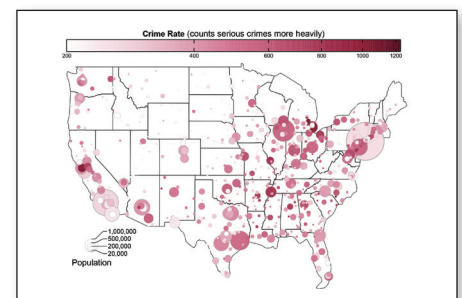
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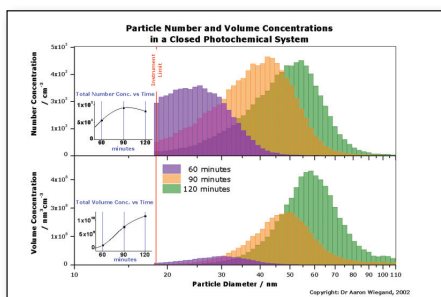
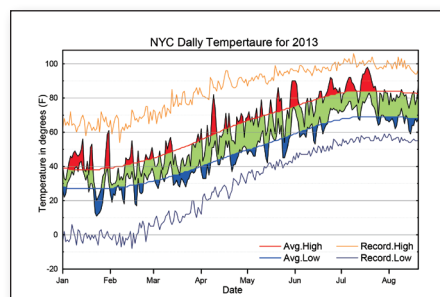
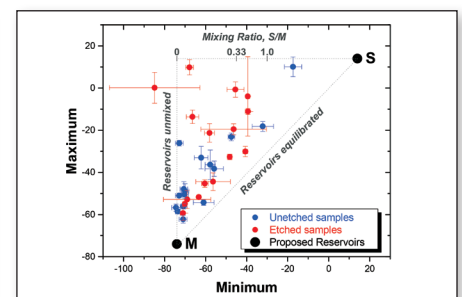


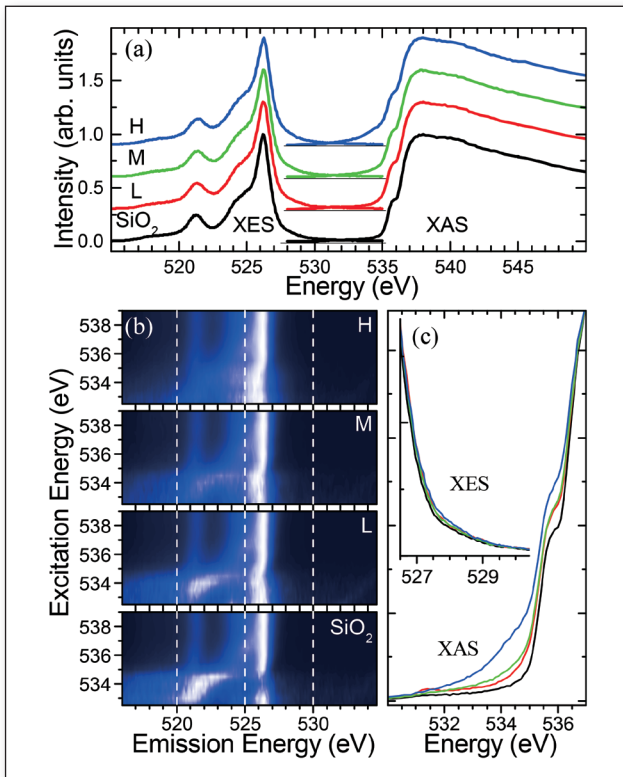
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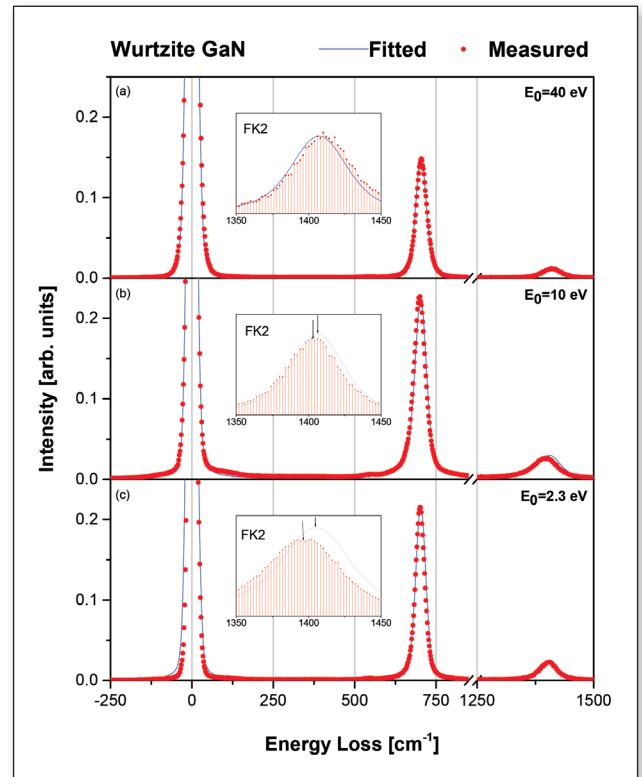
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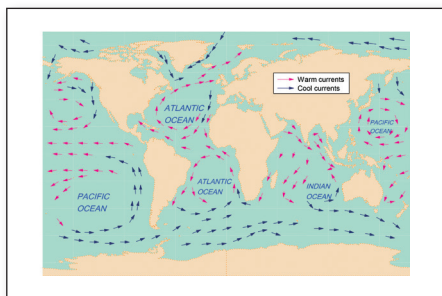
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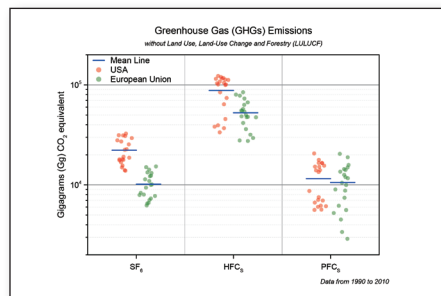
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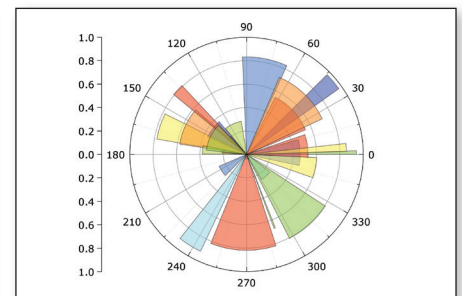
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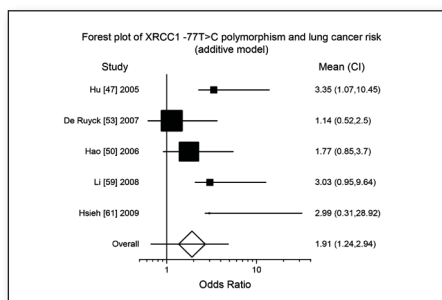
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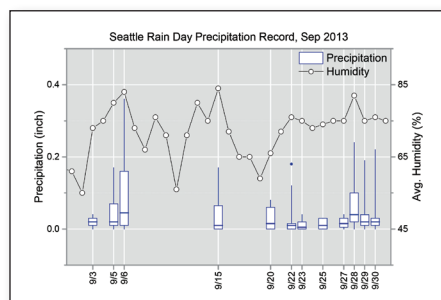
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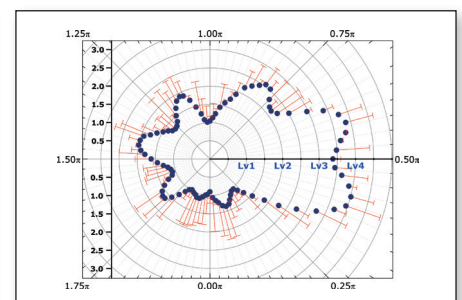
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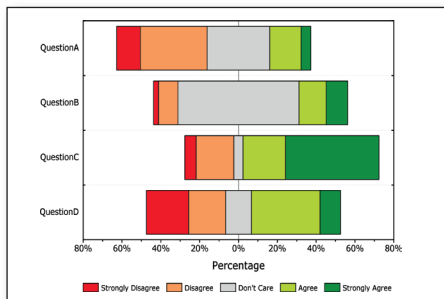


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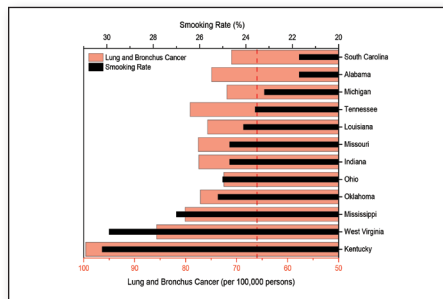


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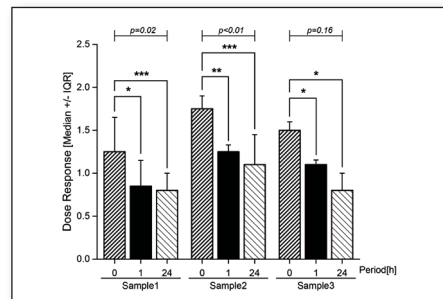
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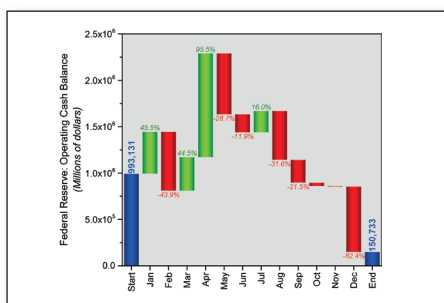
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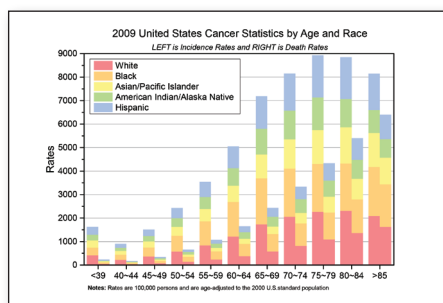
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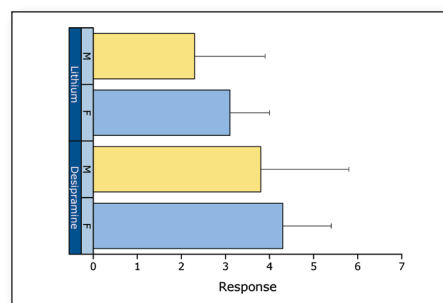
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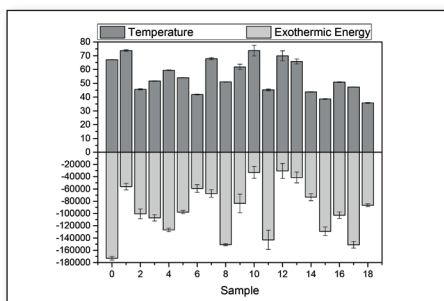
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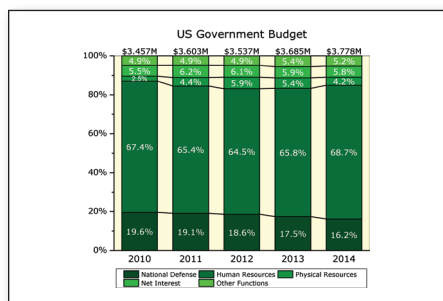
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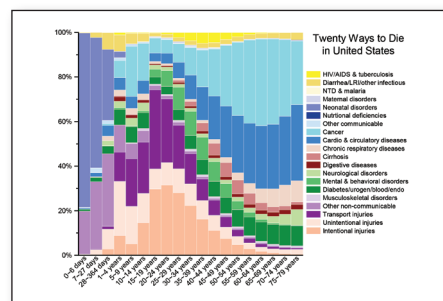
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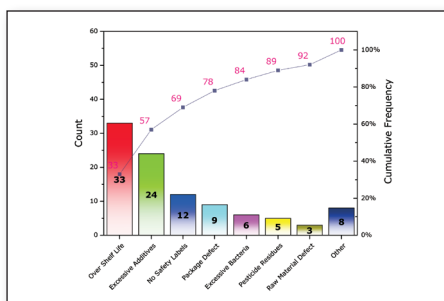
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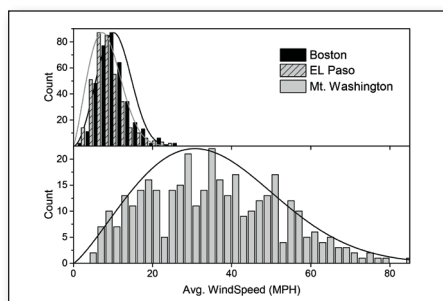
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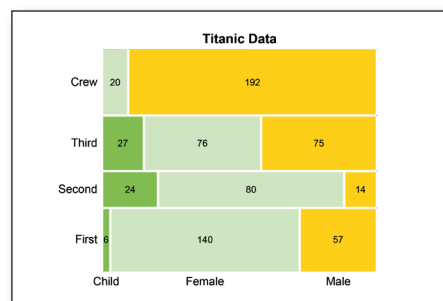
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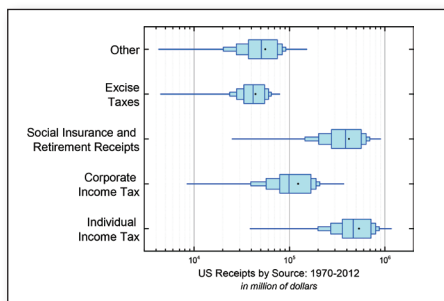


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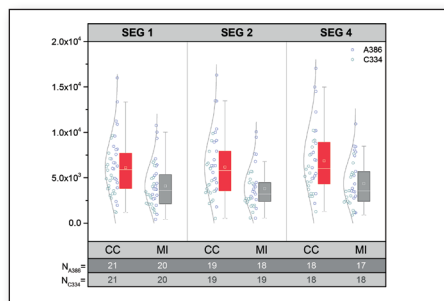


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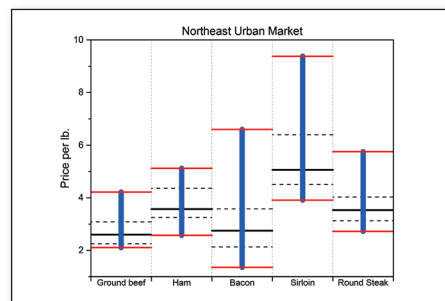
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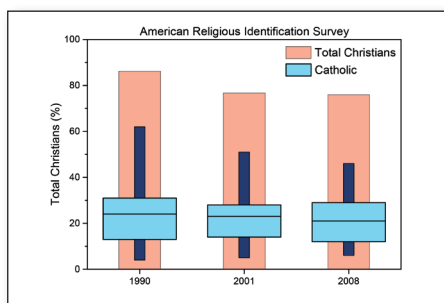
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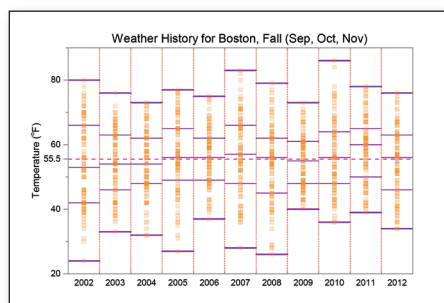
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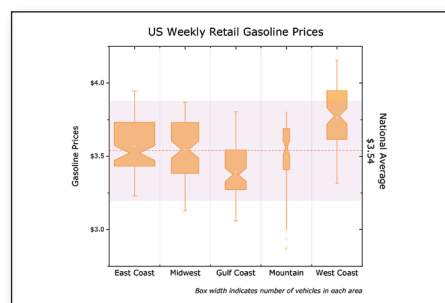
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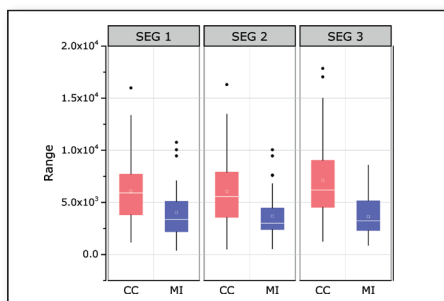
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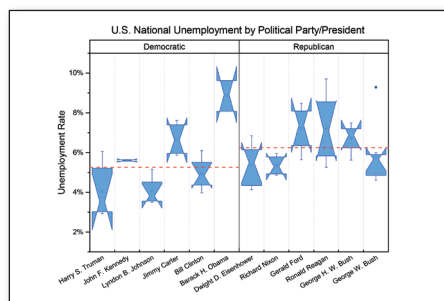
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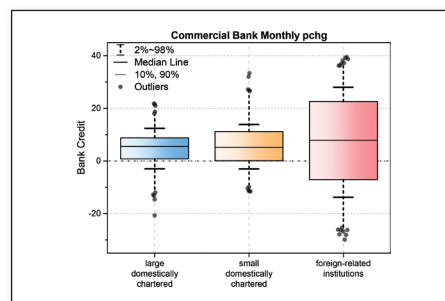
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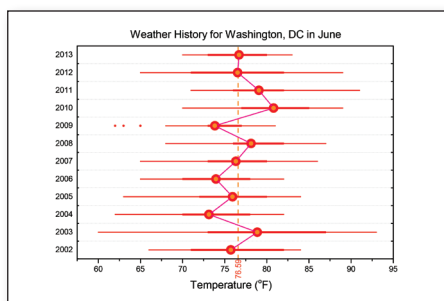
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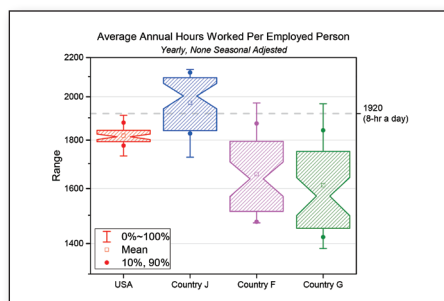
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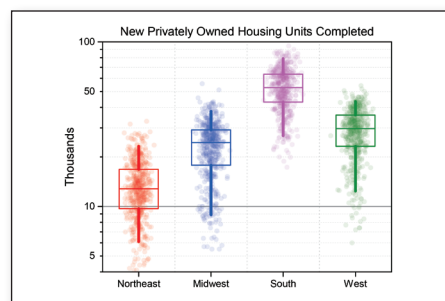
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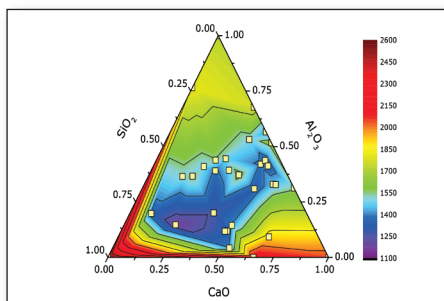


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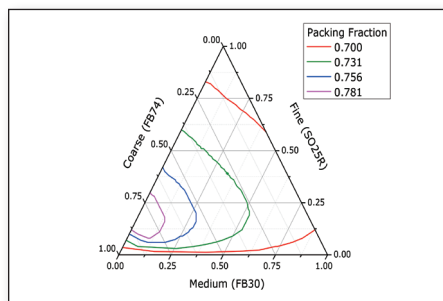
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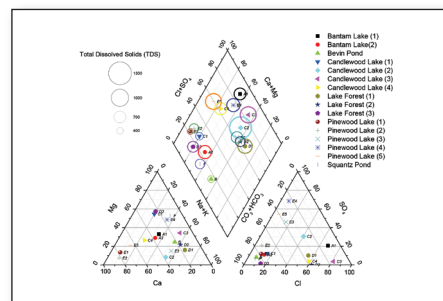
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Ternary Contour



Ternary Plot



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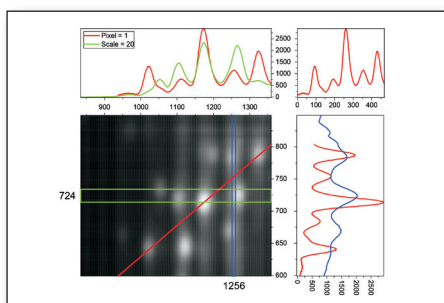
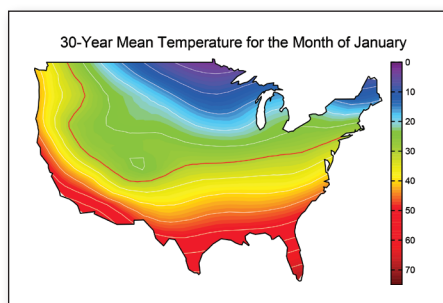
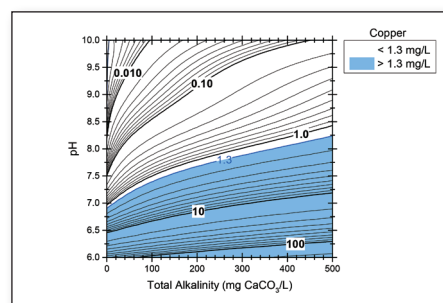


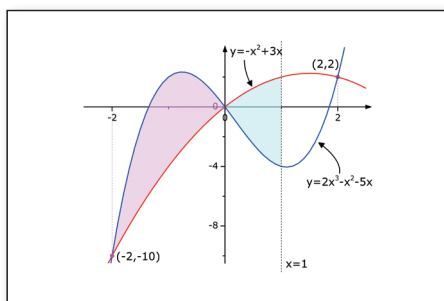
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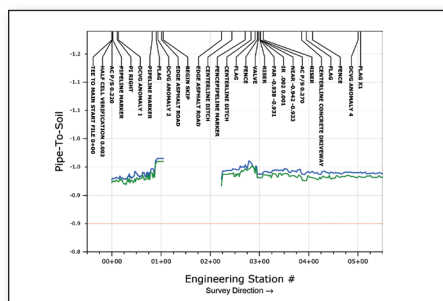
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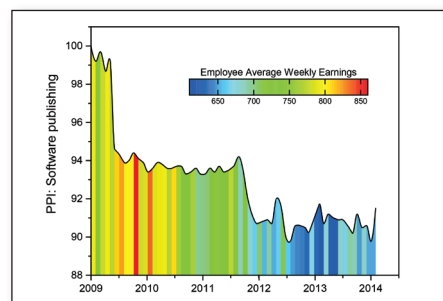
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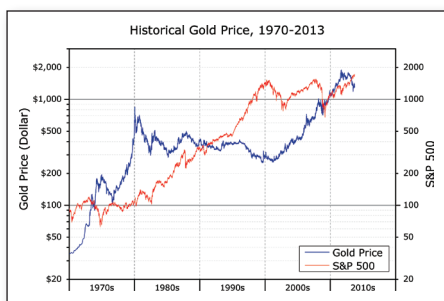
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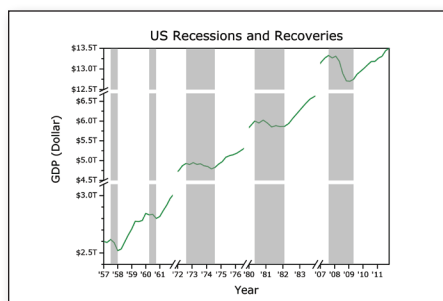
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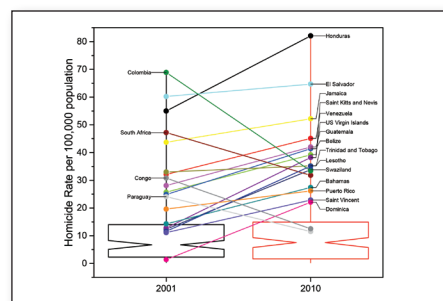
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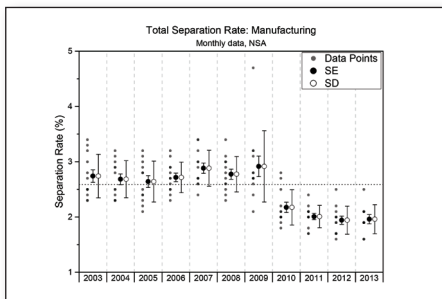
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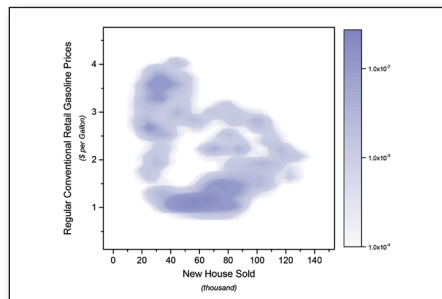
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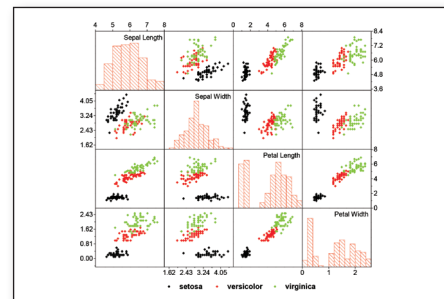




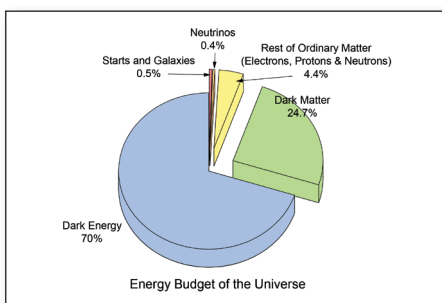
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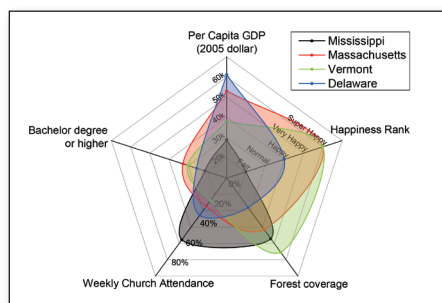
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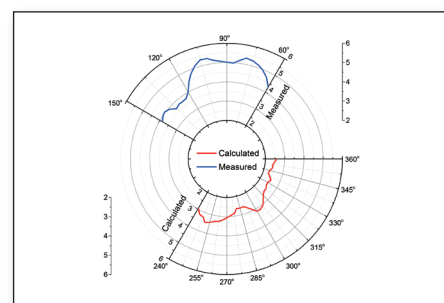
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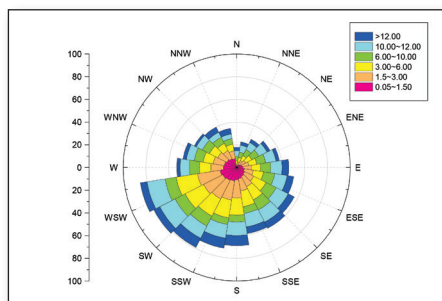
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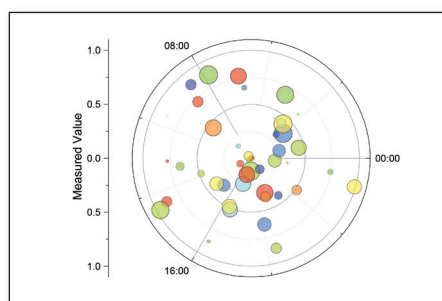
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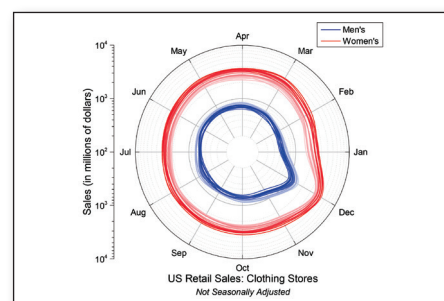
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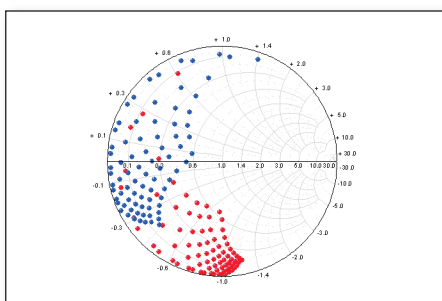
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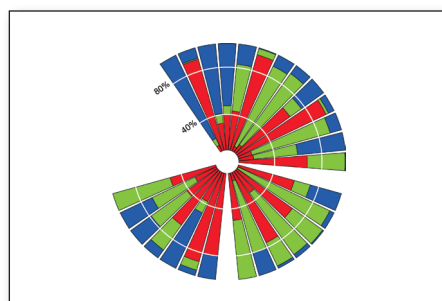
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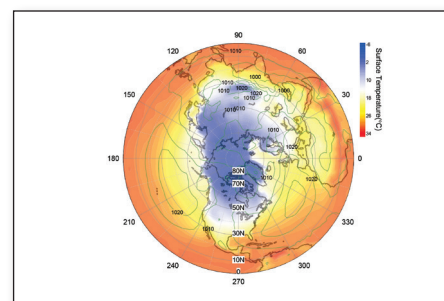
Polar Line Plot with Colormap



Smith Chart



Stacked Polar Column

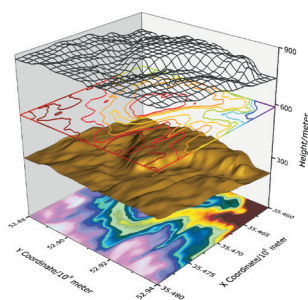


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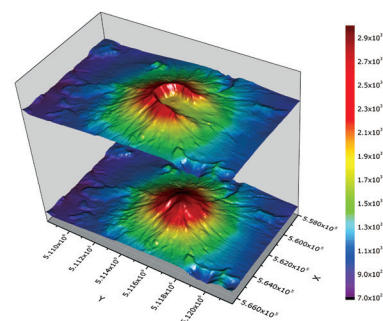
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## 3D Graphing

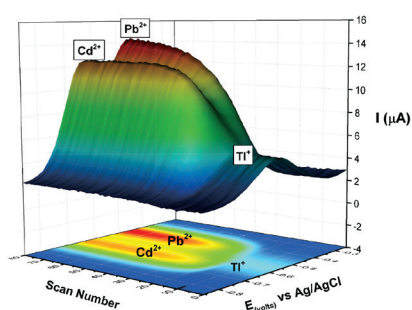
Origin provides high-performance 3D graphs and parametric function plots, created using OpenGL. Many built-in templates such as wireframe, colormap surface with contour projection, scatter, bars, ribbons, and walls are provided. Multiple datasets can be plotted in the same layer, with ability to stack and flatten each dataset individually. Error bars are supported for many of the plot types. Changes can be saved as template or theme for repeat use.



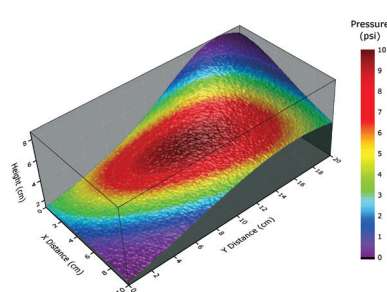
Stacked Plot with Contour, Surface, and Wireframe



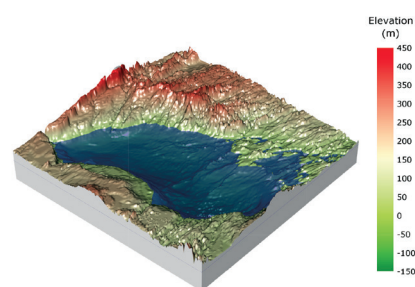
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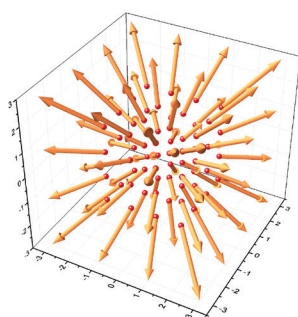
Surface Plot with Contour Projection



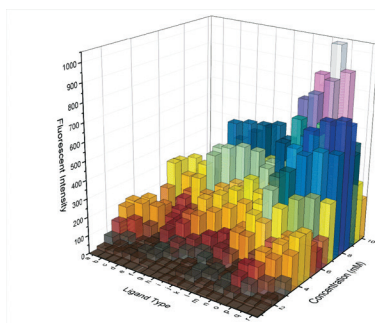
Surface Plot with Colormap from Another Dataset



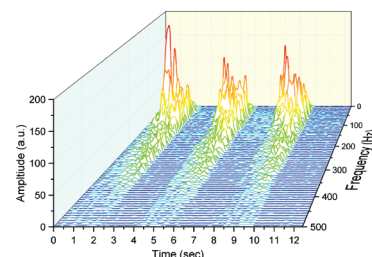
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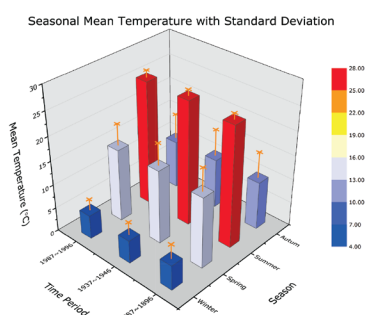
3D Vector Plot



Bar Plot with Transparency

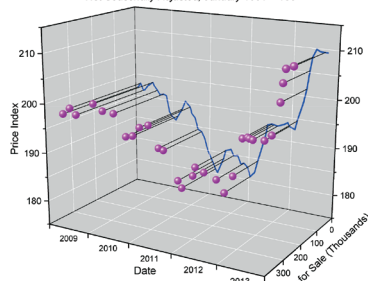


Waterfall with Y-Color Mapping



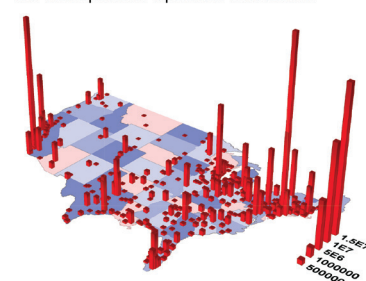
Bar Plot with Error Bars

Monthly US House Price Index vs. Number of Houses for Sale  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, January 1991 = 100



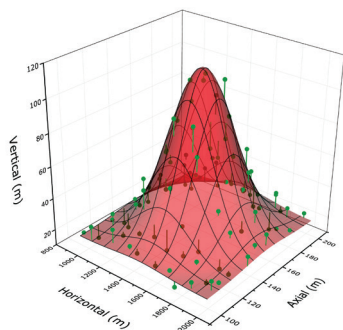
Scatter with Projection and Drop Line

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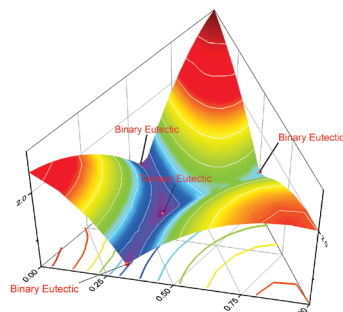


Contour and Bar Plot

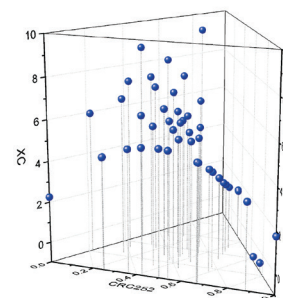
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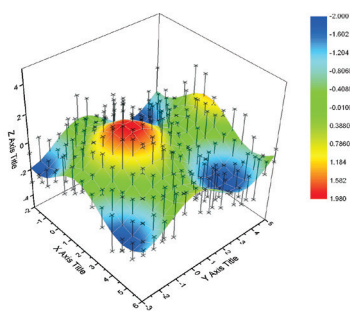
Surface Plot with Scatter and Drop Lines to Surface



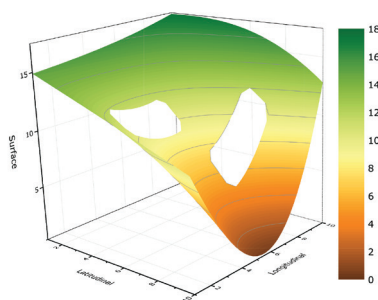
Ternary Surface



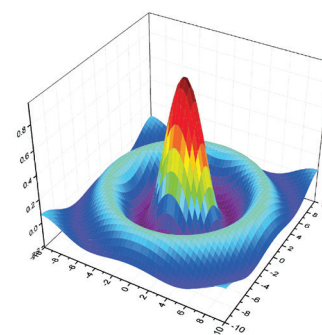
Ternary Scatter with Drop Line



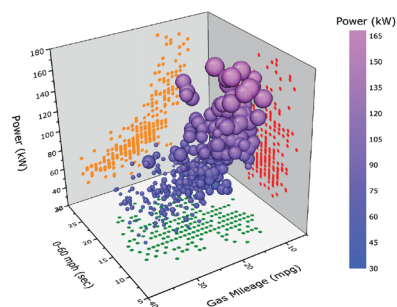
Surface with Error Bars



Surface Plot with Missing Values

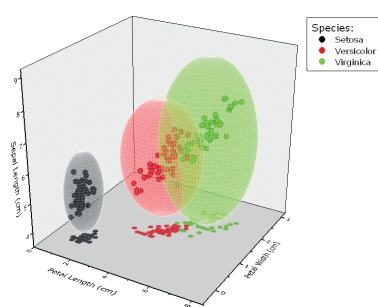


Surface with Piece by Piece Fill Color

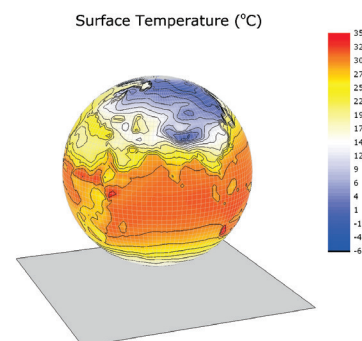


Symbol Size proportional to Engine Displacement

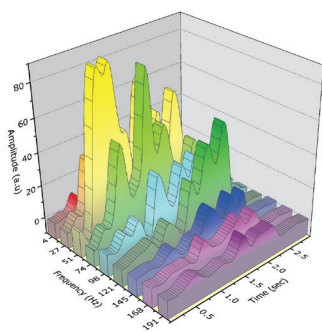
Scatter Plot with Size and Color Mapping



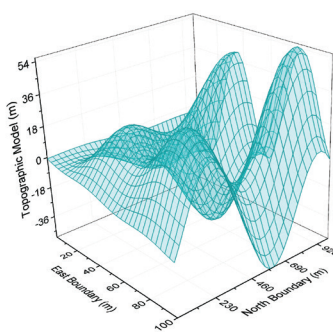
Scatter Plot with Parametric Surfaces



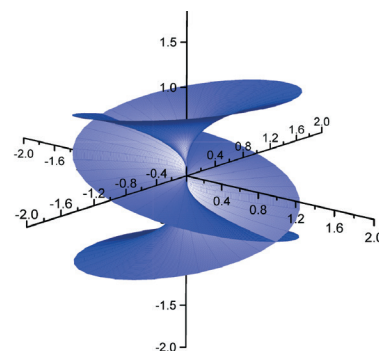
3D Parametric Function Plot with Colormap from Another Dataset



XYZ Wall Plot



Wireframe Plot



3D Function Plot with Custom Axis Position

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## Database Access

Origin provides easy-to-use tools for database access. Connection and query information can be saved for future use in the workbook or project, allowing for greater ease and efficiency in working with databases.

Origin supports accessing and importing from many databases including:

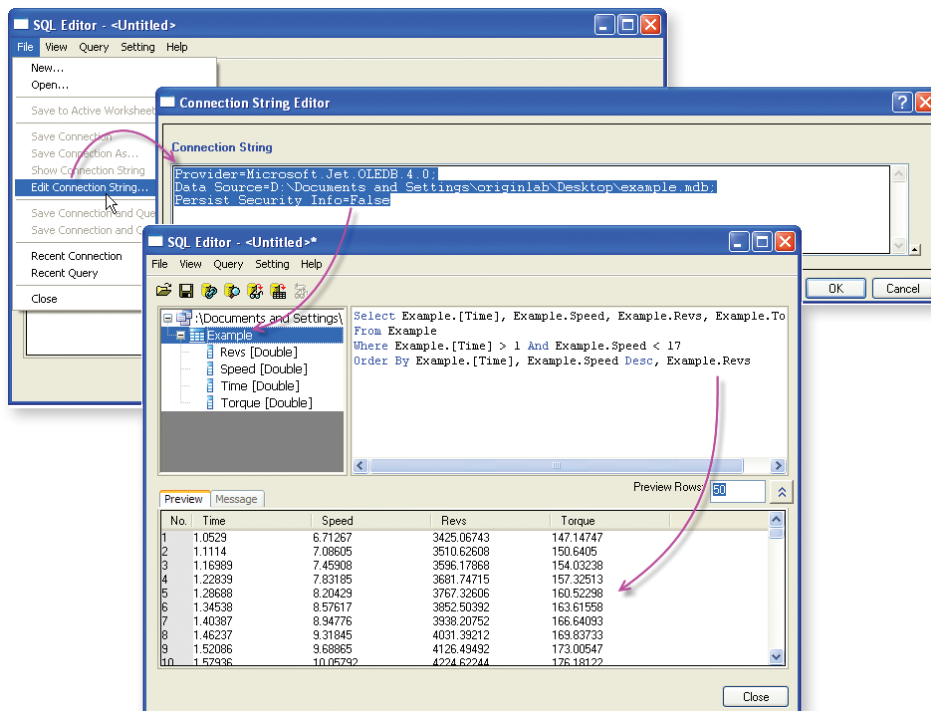
- Microsoft Excel®
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft SQL Server™
- Oracle®
- MySQL®

### SQL Editor

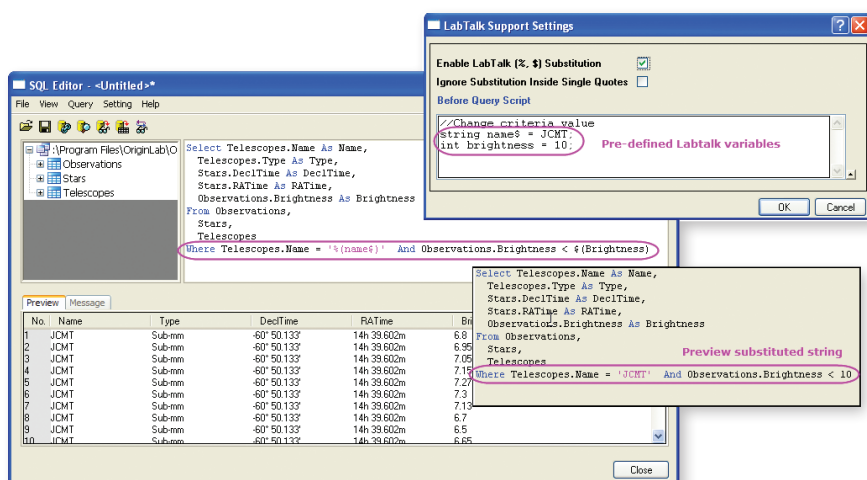
The SQL Editor tool in Origin is intended for users who prefer to work directly within the SQL environment. Quickly connect to a database by editing the connection string and SQL code in the syntax-highlighted editor. The editor is fully integrated with LabTalk, allowing the use of LabTalk commands and variables in an SQL query.

With the SQL Editor, you can:

- Fine tune how your data is brought into Origin
- Use aliases to make the SQL script more intuitive, easier to read, and faster to create
- Perform left or right joins when inter-joining tables
- Create union sub-queries



In SQL Editor, enter connection string and preview query results



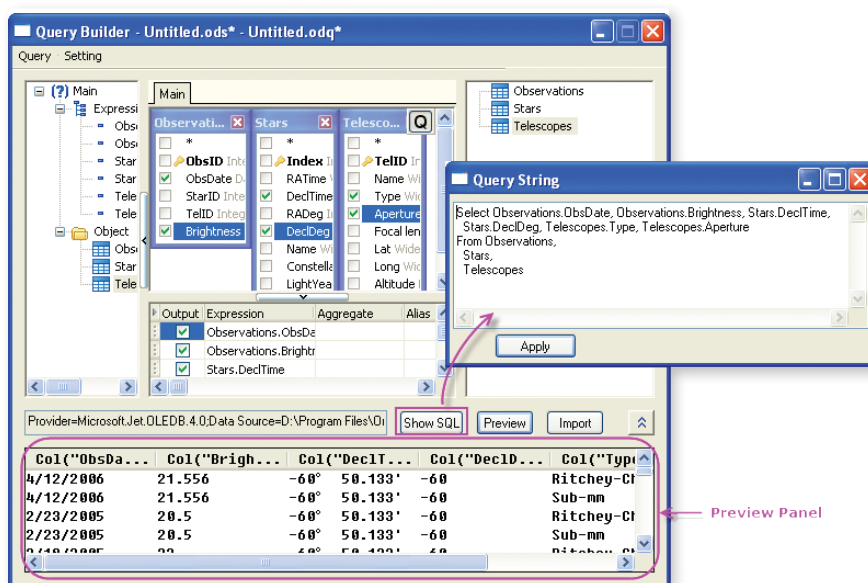
Use LabTalk substitution and pre-defined LabTalk variables in SQL query code

## Query Builder

The Query Builder tool in Origin is a graphical interface that allows users to visually construct SQL queries, save named queries, and more.

This tool can detect relationships between tables and automatically create appropriate joins. Use Query Builder to define grouping, sorting, unions, sub-queries, and more, for creating complex SQL queries.

Connection and query information can be saved for future use.



With the Query Builder, you can:

- Manually type SQL code or create graphically
- View query tree and available database objects (tables)
- Drag and drop the desired tables from the object viewer to create your query
- Preview your query results before importing
- Save your named query with the worksheet and it then automatically reflects database change
- Re-run your query at any time to see the most current version of your data
- Copy queries from one worksheet to another
- View your query information in the Workbook Organizer
- Use your saved query as part of an Analysis Template

**Note:** This tool is currently available only in the 32-bit version of Origin.

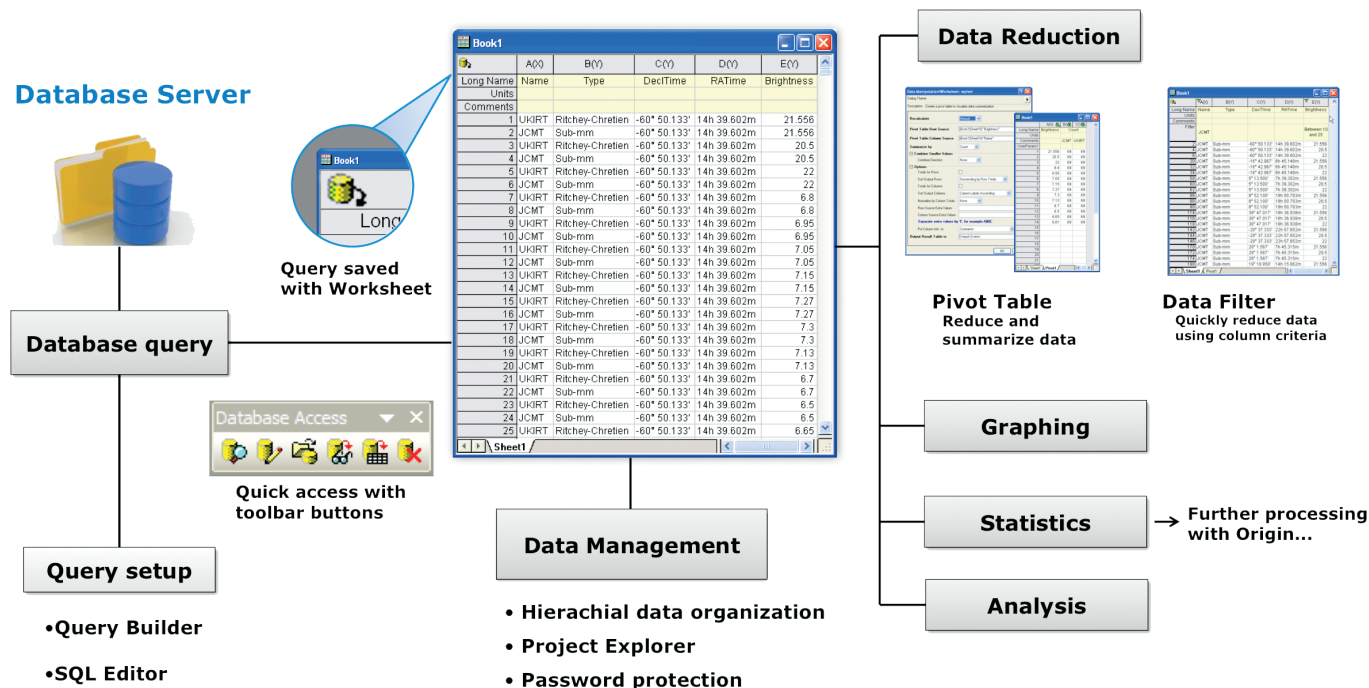
The Query Builder dialog

## Post Import Data Processing

As a powerful data analysis and graphing software, Origin provides a wide array of tools to perform post processing of data imported from a database:

- Generate publication-quality 2D or 3D graphs with large datasets, and easily zoom and pan within the graph to visualize your data
- Use data reduction tools such as data filter or pivot table to reduce or summarize large data
- Perform analysis operations on your data such as curve fitting or statistical analysis
- Automatically update graphs and analysis results when you re-import data, or change data or analysis parameters

### Database Server

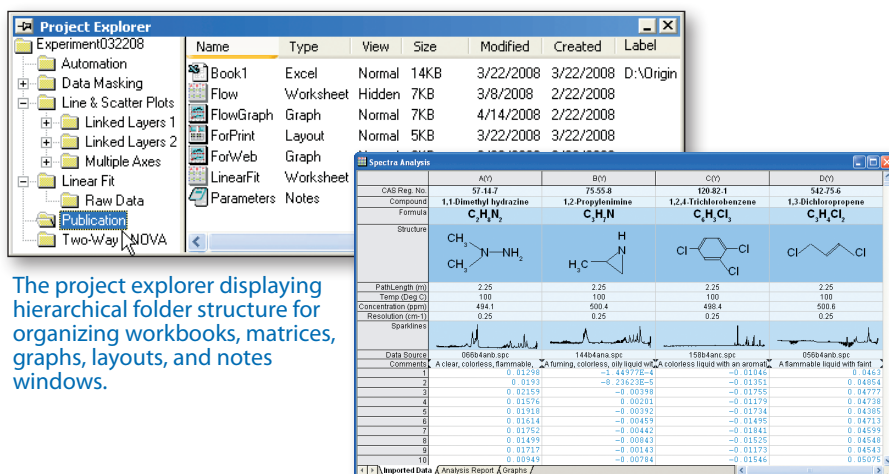


# Data Processing

## Organizing Your Data

Origin provides an easy, flexible, and hierarchical approach to organize your data:

- The Origin Project file (.OPJ) combines data, notes, graphs, and analysis results in one document with flexible hierarchy for folder structure
- The Project Explorer window allows easy navigation within the project
- Workbooks and Matrices support multiple sheets, columns/objects, and an organizer panel for additional metadata



The project explorer displaying hierarchical folder structure for organizing workbooks, matrices, graphs, layouts, and notes windows.

Workbook with multiple sheets, data columns, metadata label rows, and sparklines.

## Data Exploration

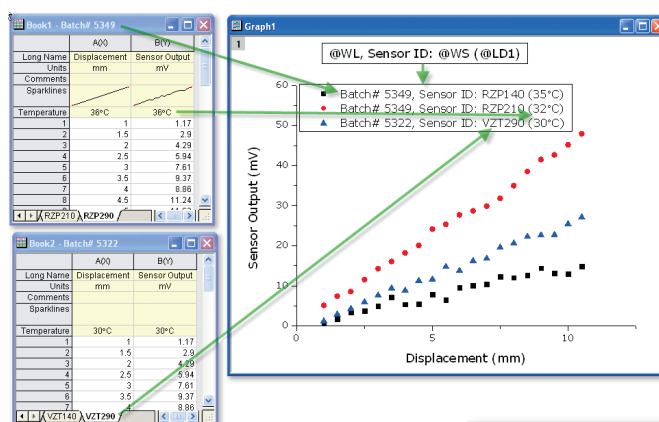
Origin provides easy to use tools to examine and interact with your graphical data:

### Zoom and Pan

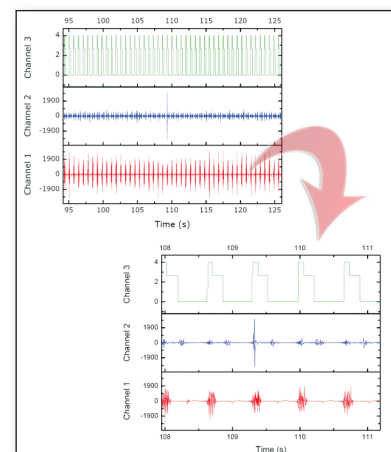
- Magnify a region of the graph
- Easily zoom and pan to desired X/Y scale
- Plot zoomed region as a separate graph

### Examine Data Points and Related Data

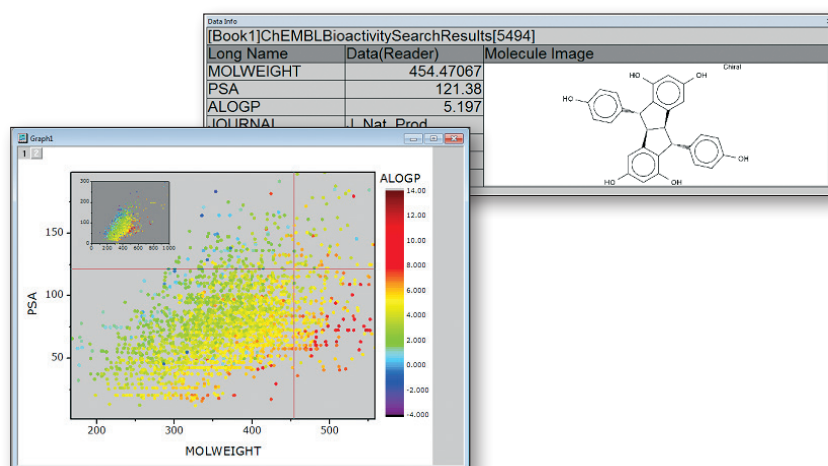
- Use Data Reader and Screen Reader tools to examine your data
- Use Data Info tools to read or label data points, displaying the related information from other columns in the data worksheet
- Use masking tools to allow you to exclude data points from analysis
- Use the Vertical Cursor Gadget for exploring data in stacked graphs



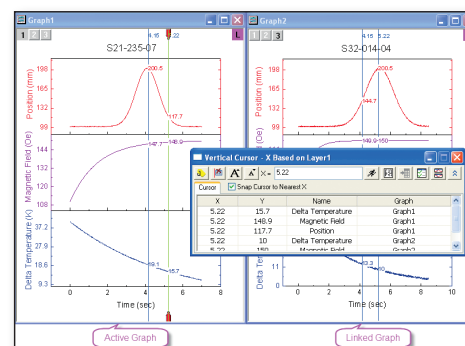
Use metadata from multiple locations in your workbook to annotate your graphs



Zoom and pan to the desired X/Y scale



The Data Info tool lets you explore data from your graph, including display of related information from other columns



Use vertical cursor for multiple graph windows simultaneously



## Data Manipulation

Reorganize, reduce, extract, and transform your data in flexible ways using Origin's powerful data manipulation tools.

## Reorganization

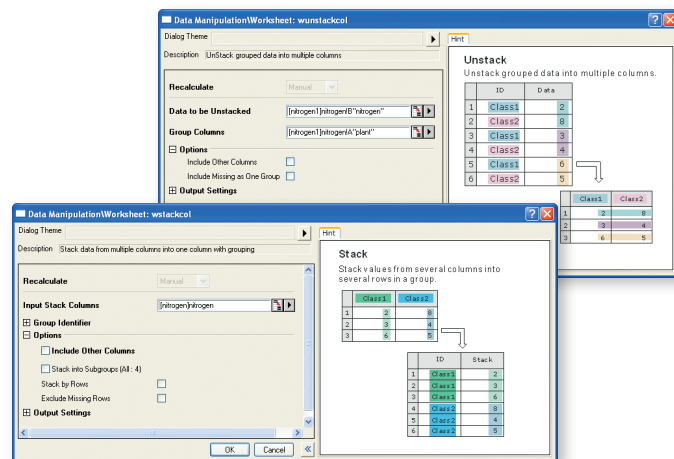
- Sort data at column or worksheet level
- Stack and Unstack columns to transform data
- Split or Append Worksheets
- Transpose Worksheet including Metadata Rows

## Transformation

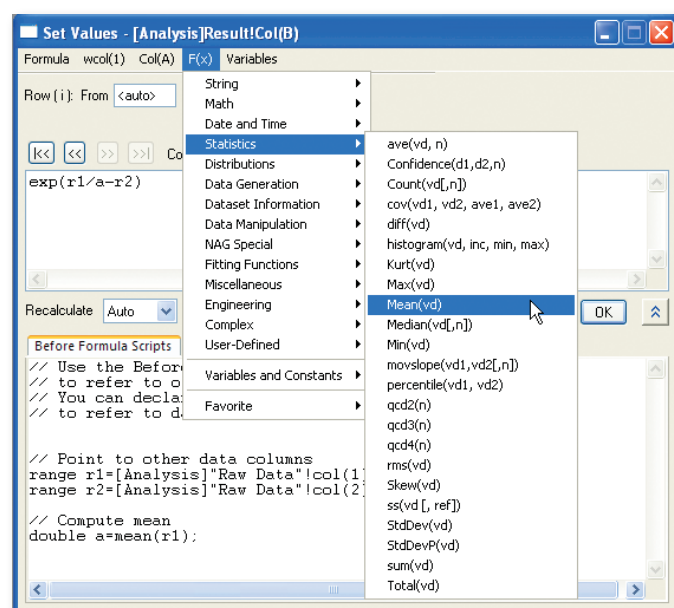
- Set Column Values using Built-in or User-Defined Functions or script.
- Access and use Metadata, and Data from other Books and Sheets.
- Shrink or Expand data in a matrix

## Extraction, Reduction, and Interpolation

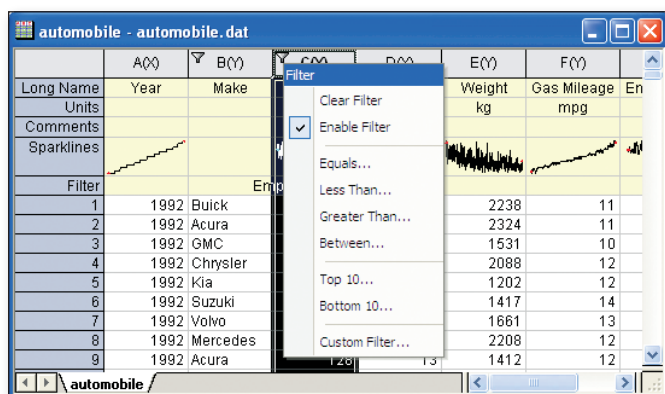
- Filter your data using conditions on one or more worksheet columns. All associated graphs and analysis results will automatically update.
- Use Pivot Table to reduce and summarize your data
- Reduce data using multiple methods such as Evenly Spaced X, Duplicate X, Reduce by Rows, or Reduce by Group
- Interpolate or Extrapolate data columns
- Fill data automatically in worksheet cells



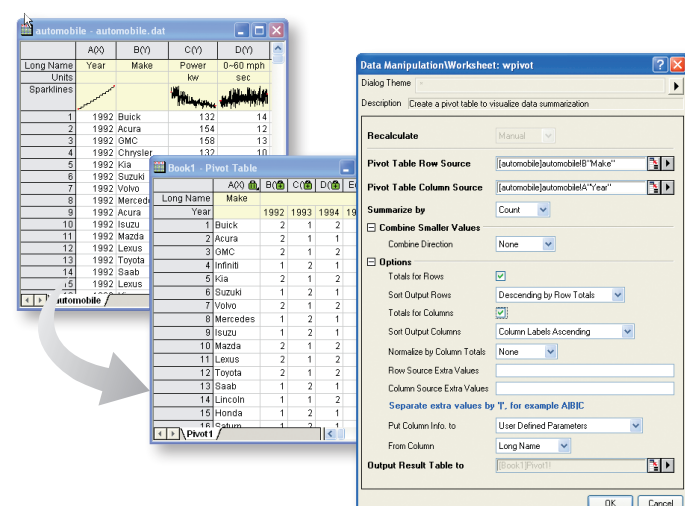
The Stack/Unstack tools enable the user to stack multiple data columns into a single column and unstack grouped data into multiple columns.



The Set Column Values dialog offers a large collection of built-in functions, the ability to access other columns, and perform advanced data manipulation, using LabTalk script



Data Filter capability can be used to hide rows based on filter conditions on columns. Hidden rows are excluded from graphing and analysis



## Gadgets

When your data is plotted in a graph, Origin gadgets provide a quick and easy way to perform exploratory analysis on the graph. Perform the analysis on a specific range of the data plot by appropriately positioning a region-of-interest (ROI) object to select the desired range. The ROI object provides a fly-out menu with various options that are tailored to each specific gadget. All gadgets have a fly-out menu with a Preferences option allowing you to customize desired settings.

### With Origin gadgets you can:

- Select the desired data range for analysis directly from the graph
- Get immediate visual output of results
- View updated results on screen when the ROI is moved or resized
- Customize the output, including appending results to a worksheet for each ROI position
- Save settings as a Theme for repeat use
- Repeat analysis on all curves in graph layer/page

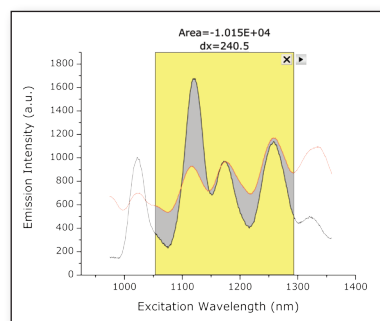
A selection of the gadgets available in Origin and OriginPro are described below. Please see other sections for additional gadgets.

### Cluster **PRO**

The Cluster Gadget makes it convenient to perform simple statistics on a region of interest (ROI) in a graph. The gadget also allows you to easily edit the data points, such as to clear or mask points. The statistics results are dynamically updated as the ROI object is moved or resized.

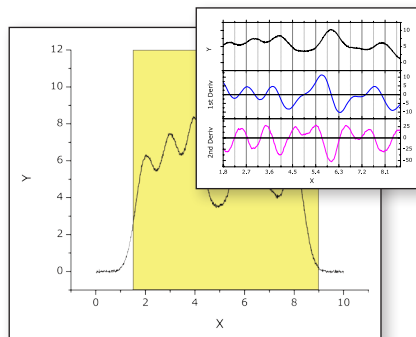
### 2D Integrate Gadget

2D peak area calculations



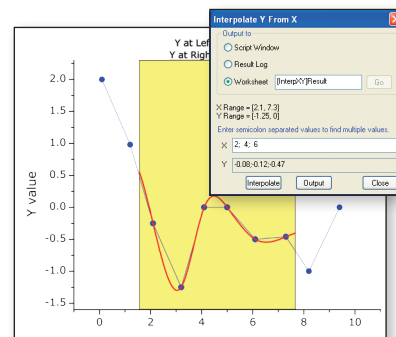
### Integrate Gadget

Simplifies peak area calculations



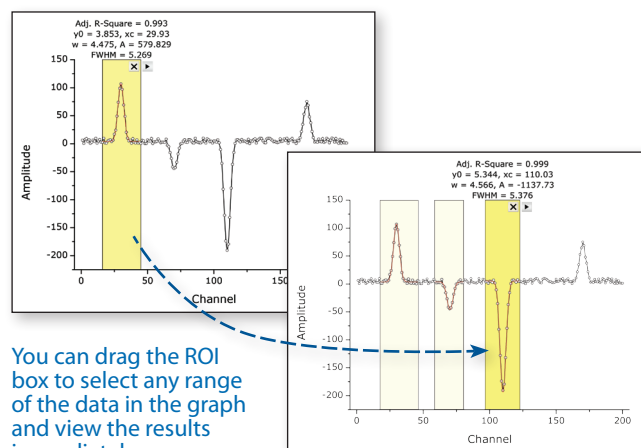
### Differentiate Gadget

Lets you specify the desired derivative order and view the result in a separate graph



### Interpolate Gadget

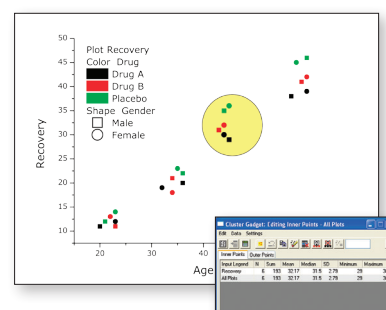
Allows easy up-or-down sampling of existing data and finding desired X/Y values



You can drag the ROI box to select any range of the data in the graph and view the results immediately

### Cluster Gadget

Perform basic statistics and editing of data points within a region



*"When working with many data points, graphing is often the quickest way to qualify data and identify trends. With the Origin statistics gadget, it's also easy to pull quantitative information, such as mean and standard deviation, straight from a data plot. This lets me make better decisions about which data to select for more detailed analysis."*

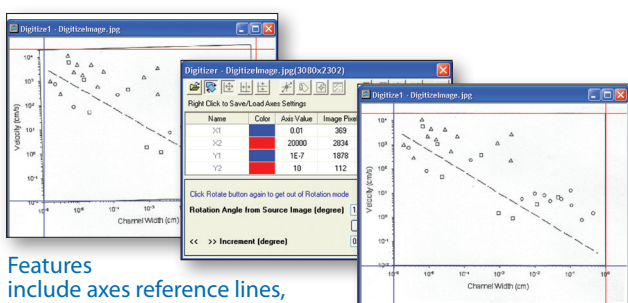
Boaz Vilozny, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California at Santa Cruz

## Digitizer

The Digitizer Gadget can extract data from images of graphs such as photocopied, faxed, or scanned images. Easily define coordinate values for the axes, and digitize multiple data curves to create an Origin worksheet and graph.

With this gadget you can:

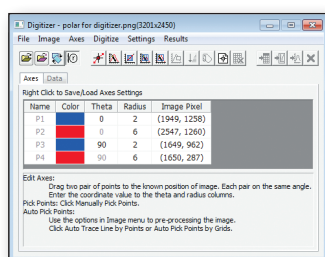
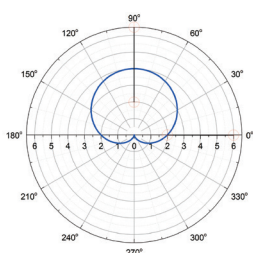
- Digitize an image using an intuitive GUI
- Rotate image
- Define X, Y axes coordinates using movable line
- Use vertical and horizontal reference lines to check accuracy of axes coordinates
- Digitize multiple traces creating multiple data sets
- Add labels for data points



Features include axes reference lines, image rotation, and ability to edit digitized points.

NEW Version of Digitizer available at: [originlab.com/FileExchange](http://originlab.com/FileExchange)

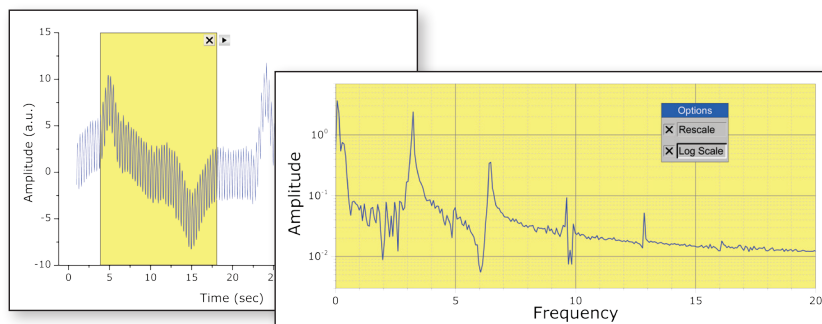
This new version includes support for digitizing Polar and Ternary plots, and auto tracing for line plots



## FFT

The FFT Gadget provides a simple and quick way to examine the frequency spectrum of data plotted in a graph. The frequency spectrum is displayed in a separate preview graph window, and is dynamically updated as the ROI object is moved or resized.

The Amplitude axis scale of the FFT result graph can be switched between linear and log scales.

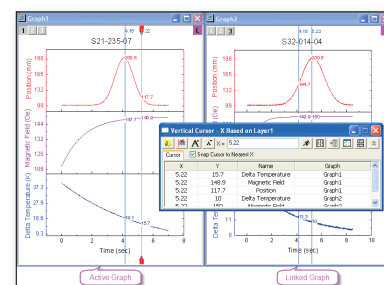


## Vertical Cursor

The Vertical Cursor Gadget provides an easy way to read X and Y coordinate values for data points on stacked panel plots and/or multiple linked graphs.

With this gadget you can:

- Link multiple graphs to read coordinates simultaneously
- Drag by the handle, or enter an X value in the dialog, to place on the reference layer
- Tag crossing points on a graph and output the XY values to a worksheet
- Add multiple tags on a graph, labeling each with a unique name
- Select the plots for which to show labels
- Snap to the nearest data point in the X direction



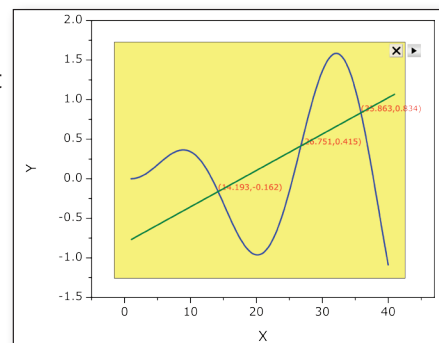
Use vertical cursor for multiple graph windows simultaneously

## Intersection

The Intersection Gadget gives you an interactive way to calculate the intersection points of the input curves in the ROI.

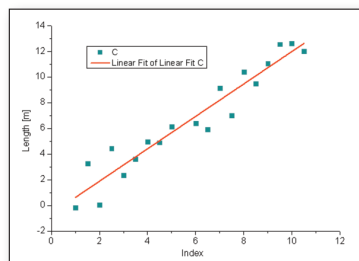
With the intersection gadget you can:

- Find intersection points for more than two curves
- Tag intersection points with symbols and XY values
- Output the XY values of intersection points to a worksheet
- Change input to show intersection points on different curves
- Specify sampling number

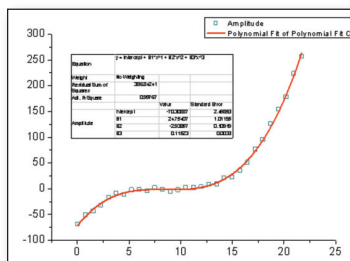


## Curve Fitting

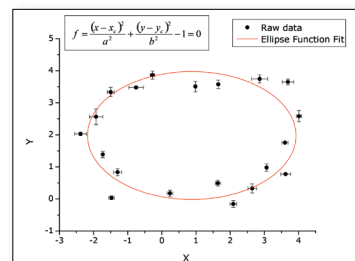
Origin provides various tools for linear, polynomial and nonlinear curve fitting. Fitting routines use state of the art algorithms and the report sheets including statistical quantities to determine goodness of fit. Create custom fitting reports and save your customization as an Analysis Template for repeat fitting including Batch Fitting of multiple datasets.



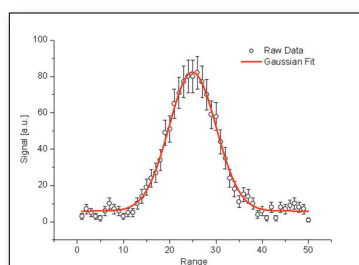
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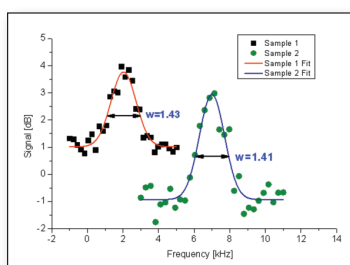
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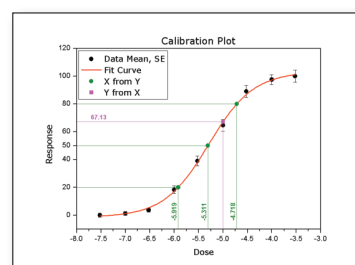
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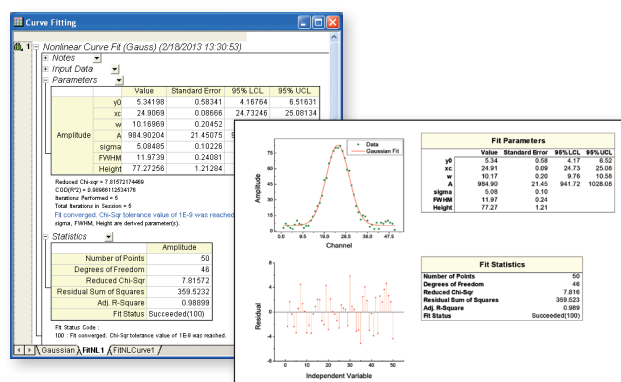
Global



Concatenate/Replicate

## Origin provides full control of the fitting process...

- Flexible data input
- Fit with various built-in functions, including both explicit and implicit
- A wizard for defining custom fitting functions
- Multi-dataset fitting modes: fit multiple datasets independently, in concatenate fit mode, or use a global fit with shared parameters
- Fit statistics and parameters output to the fit report
- Residuals analysis
- Interpolation on the fit curve to compute new X/Y values at desired locations
- Recalculation of your fitting results automatically when data or parameters are changed
- Analysis Templates to save your settings and desired results for repeat use or batch processing
- Iteration Algorithms: Levenberg-Marquardt and Orthogonal Distance Regression (Pro)

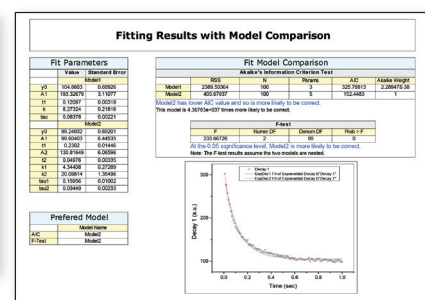
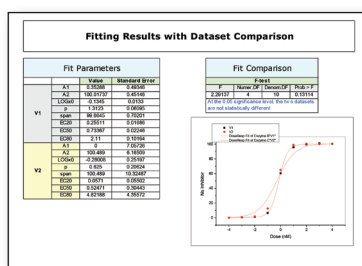


Use Origin's fit report sheets, or easily create custom reports by combining graphs and numerical results from the fitting process

## Fit Comparison PRO

OriginPro provides the following tools for fit comparison:

- Compare two fitting models with dataset
  - F-test
  - Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC) test
- Compare one fitting model with two datasets
  - F-Test
- Fit dataset with multiple models and rank fit results using AIC /BIC test



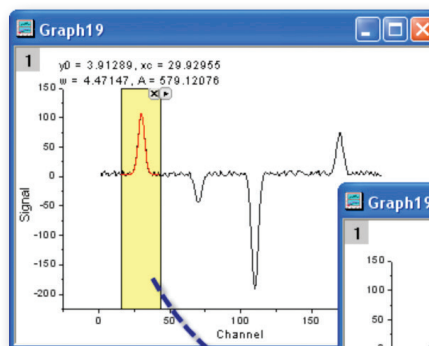


*"Not only does Origin handle the most demanding curve fitting tasks with ease, it also has a built in C compiler that allows me to customize complex functions - a feature that has been crucial to my research. Origin is an indispensable tool to my grad students, whose PhD work hinges on being able to code our functions in C. To top it off, Originlab has a knowledgeable and responsive technical support staff, second to none. I wholeheartedly recommend Origin."*

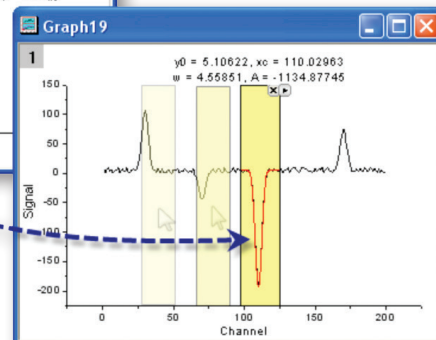
Mark Kuzyk, Ph.D., Regents Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Washington State University

## Quick Fit Gadget

Origin provides a simple tool to quickly fit data plotted in a graph. Move or resize a region of interest (ROI) object to update results. Interactively perform fit operations on multiple ranges of the same dataset, or on multiple datasets in the graph.



You can drag the ROI box to fit any sub range of the curve in the graph. Fit results displayed on the graph update immediately

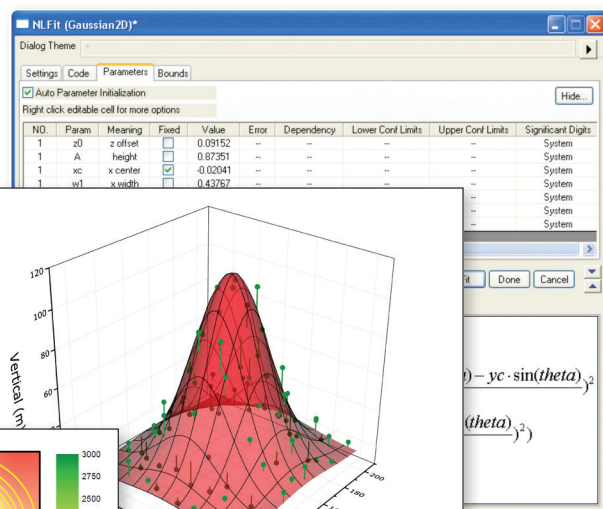


Fit parameters and other key values can be output directly to the graph or to a worksheet

| Long Name | Function | Input     | Range        | Weighting | E(Y)    | F(Y/Er±)  | G(Y)    | H(Y/Er±) | I(Y)    | J(Y/Er±) |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Units     |          |           |              |           | y0      | y0-Error  | xc      | xc-Error | w       | w-Error  |
| Comments  |          |           |              |           |         |           |         |          |         |          |
| 1 Gauss   | Signal   | [154:181] | No Weighting | 4.56663   | 0.68765 | 170.00289 | 0.0641  | 4.64227  | 0.14407 |          |
| 2 Gauss   | Signal   | [141:168] | No Weighting | 5.4106    | 0.58756 | 169.1392  | 1.31362 | 3.82151  | 1.20206 |          |
| 3 Gauss   | Signal   | [96:123]  | No Weighting | 5.40797   | 0.56778 | 110.02963 | 0.01825 | 4.56804  | 0.0409  |          |
| 4 Gauss   | Signal   | [61:88]   | No Weighting | 4.32127   | 0.60784 | 70.15248  | 0.07754 | 4.61447  | 0.17405 |          |
| 5 Gauss   | Signal   | [16:43]   | No Weighting | 3.91289   | 0.71431 | 29.92955  | 0.04407 | 4.47147  | 0.09838 |          |
| 6 Gauss   | Signal   | [157:184] | No Weighting | 4.49203   | 0.65383 | 170.00288 | 0.06091 | 4.6491   | 0.13693 |          |
| 7         |          |           |              |           |         |           |         |          |         |          |

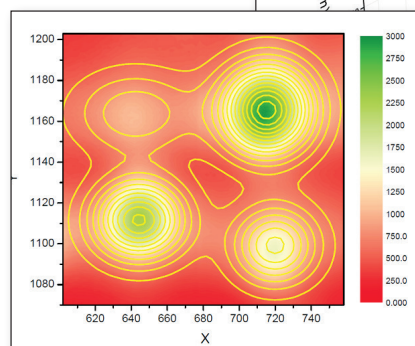
*"The new Quick Fit Gadget is fantastic and I absolutely love that I can output results to a worksheet so that I can get a column of a particular parameter on which I can do statistical analysis."*

Greg Scott, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



## 3D Surface Fitting PRO

Origin performs 3D surface fitting on XYZ worksheet data and matrix data using one of 19 built-in models or your own custom formula.



Contour plot displaying raw data and fit results from a 4-peak surface fit

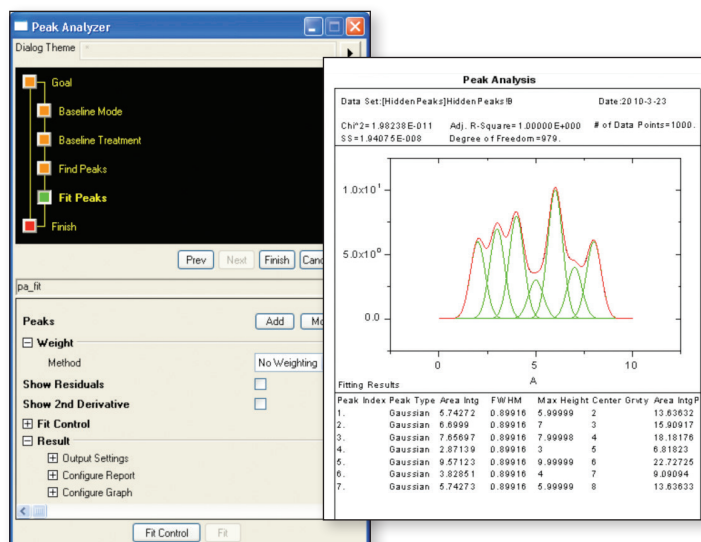
Data points and fit surface are shown together. The fit surface has been made transparent to show more of the data. Drop lines from the data points to the surface have been added

## Peak Analysis

Origin's Peak Analyzer is a powerful and versatile tool for peak and baseline detection and analysis.

- A wizard guides you through the fitting process
- Find and treat the baseline, find and select peaks, integrate peaks
- Generate a detailed report sheet with tables and relevant graphs
- Generate a worksheet with peak properties, including FWHM, centroid, area, peak index, and y-max

The additional features of peak fitting and baseline fitting described below are only available in OriginPro.

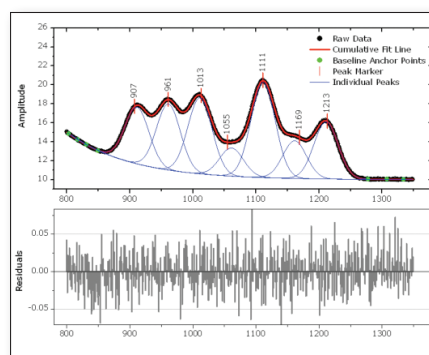


Multi-peak fitting with a detailed report

## Peak Fit Control PRO

When using the Peak Analyzer to fit peaks, many options are available to customize your analysis.

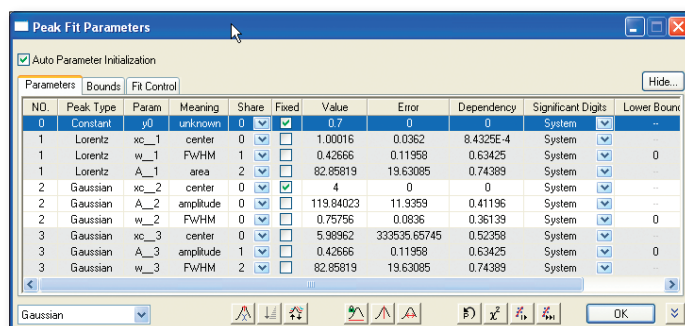
- Add, delete or adjust the position of peaks directly on the graph
- Assign the same fitting function to all peaks, or use different fitting functions for each peak, or group of peaks
- Fix peak parameters to a constant value
- Share parameters across peaks
- Apply bounds and linear constraints to fitting parameters
- Plot residuals and second derivative of the fit curve
- Use over 20 built-in peak functions—including Gauss, Voigt, and Lorentz—or create your own



Control the fitting process directly on the graph

With the Peak Fit Parameters dialog, you have full control of the fitting parameters.

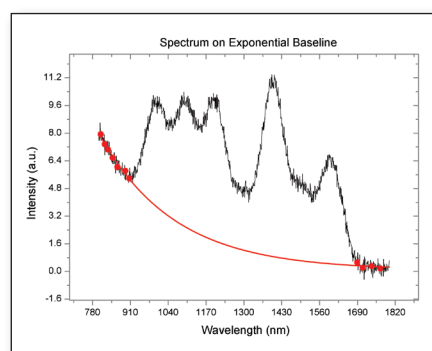
Share a common parameter between peaks, fix the value of any parameter, or apply bounds. Right-click on a parameter value to share it with other peaks in the fitting operation



## Fitting a Baseline PRO

OriginPro not only fits peaks, but can fit a function to your baseline data as well. The following options allow flexibility in fitting your baseline:

- Select baseline anchor points, or have Origin automatically find them.
- Fit baseline anchor points using a pre-defined fitting function, or create your own.
- Fix the baseline anchor points, or allow them to vary with the peak fit.
- Subtract the baseline prior to fitting peaks.



Fit a baseline to an exponential function using anchor points

*"When the signal is small compared to the baseline noise, baseline subtraction is tough. In Origin, it was incredibly easy to create a test baseline (picking anchor point manually by clicking on the graph). Once we found the best baseline, we could process multiple data sets automatically. You just can't do this with any other software."*

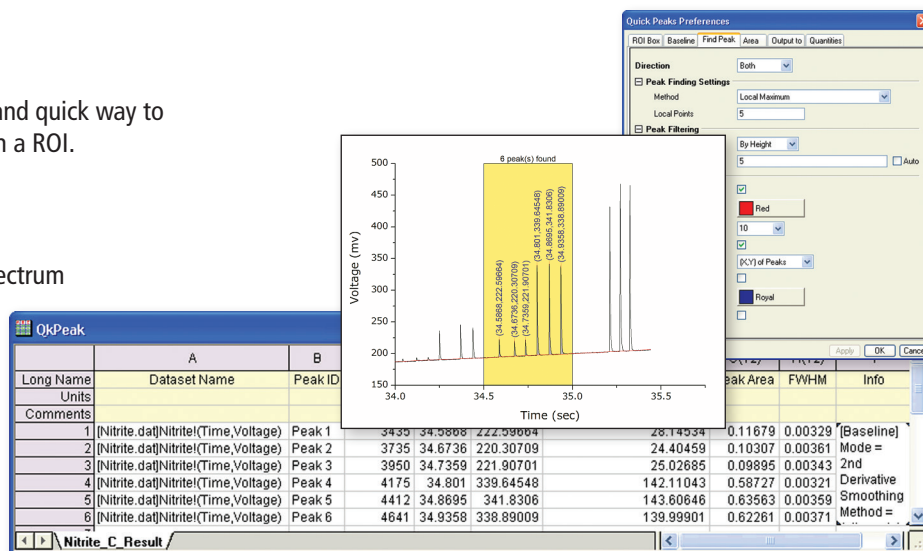
Rosina Georgiadis, Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, Boston University

## Quick Peaks Gadget

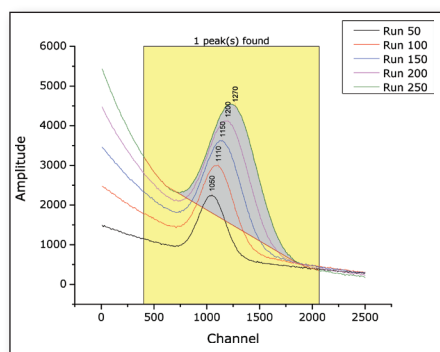
The Quick Peaks Gadget provides a simple and quick way to perform peak analysis of plotted data within a ROI.

With this gadget, you can:

- Locate positive and negative peaks
- Define baseline and subtract from the spectrum
- Integrate peaks within base markers
- Perform peak fitting with frequently used functions
- Create a report sheet with parameters from each peak
- Repeat analysis on all curves in graph layer/page



Create baseline, find Peaks, integrate peaks and output results



| Long Name                         | Dataset Name | Peak X | Peak Y  | Height  | Peak Area | FWHM   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1 [Book1]Sheet1!(Channel,Run 50)  |              | 1050   | 2256.26 | 1448.87 | 427194.41 | 281.24 |
| 2 [Book1]Sheet1!(Channel,Run 100) |              | 1110   | 3001.70 | 1886.80 | 663346.59 | 337.59 |
| 3 [Book1]Sheet1!(Channel,Run 150) |              | 1150   | 3622.68 | 2281.05 | 911256.43 | 390.05 |
| 4 [Book1]Sheet1!(Channel,Run 200) |              | 1200   | 4120.82 | 2687.46 | 1.23E+06  | 444.26 |
| 5 [Book1]Sheet1!(Channel,Run 250) |              | 1270   | 4503.64 | 3047.02 | 1.56E+06  | 492.52 |

Plot multiple curves, use the Quick Peaks Gadget to set preferences such as baseline on one curve, then generate a report.

Batch Peak Integration on multiple curves.

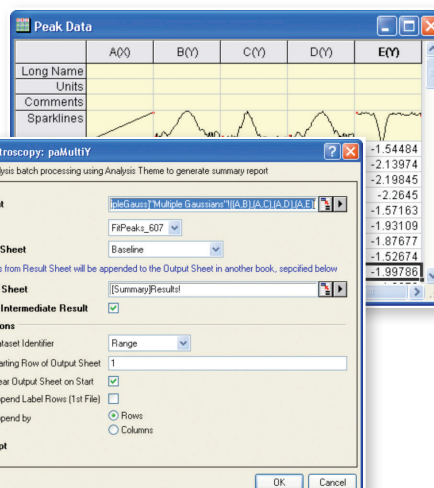
## Batch Peak Fitting PRO

With batch peak fitting, OriginPro can handle many datasets, each containing multiple peaks.

- Perform batch peak fitting using a pre-defined theme, an analysis template, or script.
- Output a custom report of peak parameters for each peak in each dataset.

The screenshot shows the 'Summary' window with a table of peak fitting results for multiple datasets.

| Dataset Name    | Peak Index | Peak Type | Area Fit  | Area Fitted | Area Fitted | Center Max | Center Grvty | Max Height | FWHM     |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| XJ-406 Trial #2 | 1          | Gaussian  | 56.1634   | 37.25856    | 17.6942     | 6.65458    | 6.65458      | 1.67753    | 31.45    |
| XJ-406 Trial #2 | 2          | Gaussian  | 149.20413 | 149.11429   | 70.81483    | 25.61793   | 25.61793     | 8.33608    | 16.81    |
| XJ-406 Trial #2 | 3          | Gaussian  | 6.67886   | 4.03902     | 1.91814     | 38.18798   | 38.18798     | 0.10413    | 60.2     |
| XJ-406 Trial #2 | 4          | Gaussian  | 29.0945   | 20.15742    | 9.57282     | 47.26143   | 47.26143     | 2.13561    | 12.79    |
| SJ-581 Trial #7 | 1          | Gaussian  | 60.34625  | 60.34158    | 100         | 20.045     | 20.045       | 4.7823     | 11.85    |
| AD-679 Trial #3 | 1          | Gaussian  | 4.36173   | 2.94201     | 16.17467    | 6.52203    | 6.52203      | 0.14271    | 28.71    |
| AD-679 Trial #3 | 2          | Gaussian  | 14.69009  | 14.68398    | 80.72953    | 25.94682   | 25.94682     | 0.84512    | 16.35    |
| AD-679 Trial #3 | 3          | Gaussian  | 1.73372   | 0.56309     | 3.0958      | 52.98028   | 52.98028     | 0.10544    | 15.44    |
| LP-215 Trial #1 | 1          | Gaussian  | 155.46256 | 112.86122   | 30.09814    | 4.99583    | 4.99583      | 9.32322    | 15.6     |
| LP-215 Trial #1 | 2          | Gaussian  | 0.10299   | 0.10299     | 0.02747     | 8.25062    | 8.25062      | 0.03736    | 2.58     |
| LP-215 Trial #1 | 3          | Gaussian  | 30.8482   | 30.8482     | 8.22668     | 13.99901   | 13.99901     | 4.9718     | 5.82     |
| LP-215 Trial #1 | 4          | Gaussian  | 28.94503  | 28.94503    | 7.71914     | 26.0014    | 26.0014      | 4.98338    | 5.44     |
| LP-215 Trial #1 | 5          | Gaussian  | 15.86715  | 15.86715    | 4.23149     | 29.00948   | 29.00948     | 2.08907    | 7.13531  |
| LP-215 Trial #1 | 6          | Gaussian  | 10.65875  | 10.65875    | 2.8425      | 33.98893   | 33.98893     | 1.91434    | 5.23064  |
| LP-215 Trial #1 | 7          | Gaussian  | 235.78533 | 175.69411   | 46.85458    | 43.00029   | 43.00029     | 8.86134    | 24.99683 |



Perform peak fitting on multiple datasets using a pre-defined theme; output the results to a customized worksheet



# Signal Processing

## Signal Transforms

Origin provides several transform methods used for analyzing digital signals.

- Fast Fourier Transform and Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (FFT/IFFT)
- Short-time Fourier transform (STFT) **PRO**
- Hilbert Transform **PRO**
- 2D FFT/2D IFFT **PRO**
- Image Profiling: Simple Line Profiling: Horizontal, Vertical, Straight Line

## Filtering

- FFT Filter:
  - Low Pass, High Pass, Band Pass, Band Block, Noise Threshold
- IIR Filter Design **PRO**
  - Butterworth, Chebyshev Type I, Chebyshev Type II, Elliptic
- 2D FFT Filter **PRO**

## Smoothing

Origin offers multiple methods to smooth data

- Savitzky-Golay
- Adjacent-Averaging
- FFT Filter
- Percentile Filter
- Lowess and Loess

## Correlation

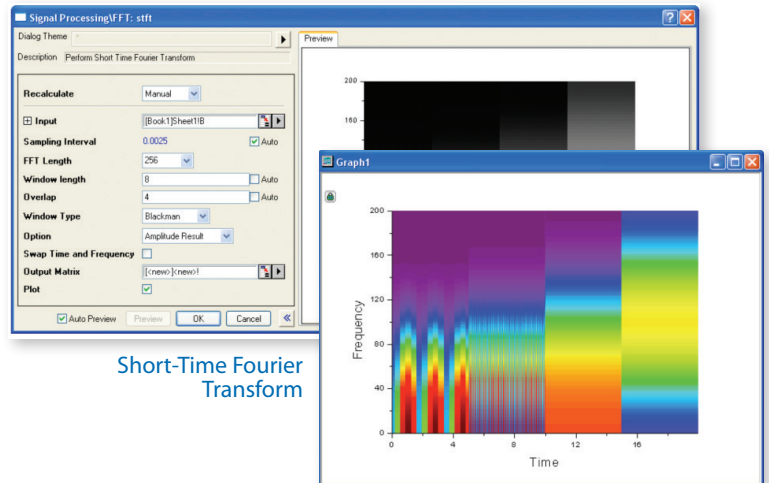
Origin supports 1D and 2D correlation to detect the correlation between a pair of signals

- Correlation
- 2D Correlation **PRO**

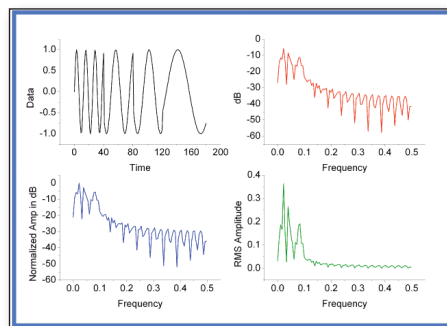
## Convolution/Deconvolution

Two types of Convolution and deconvolution are supported

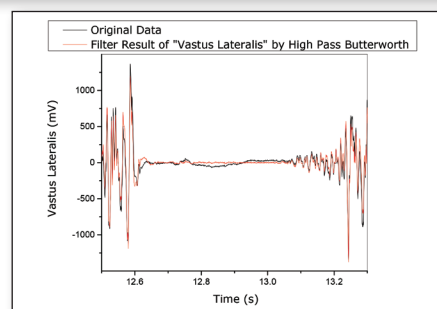
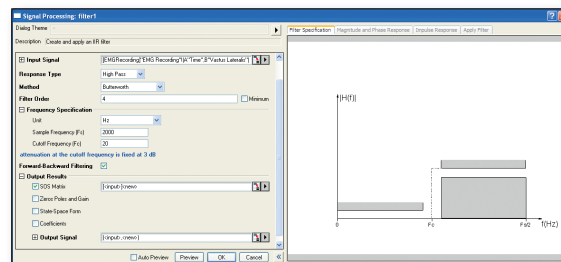
- Linear
- Circular



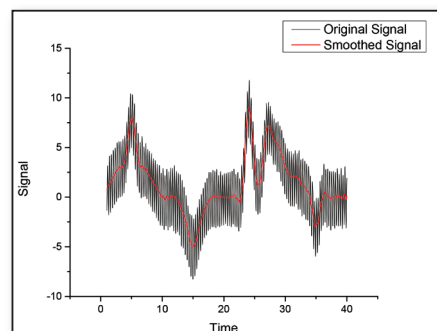
Short-Time Fourier Transform



Results of FFT, including original signal and results in frequency domain



IIR Filter Design Dialog and Result

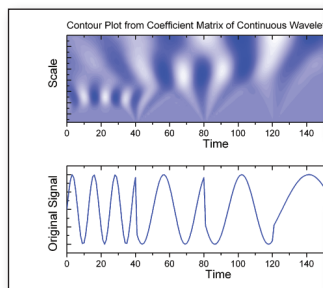


Smoothing

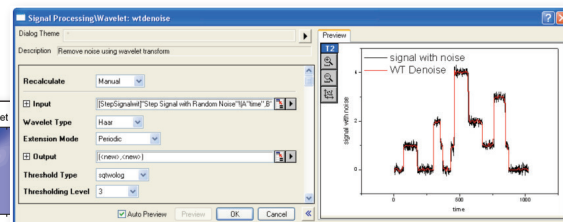
## Wavelet Analysis **PRO**

Wavelet Transforms are used in many applications, including data compression, signal smoothing, noise removal, and image analysis. Wavelet analysis tools include:

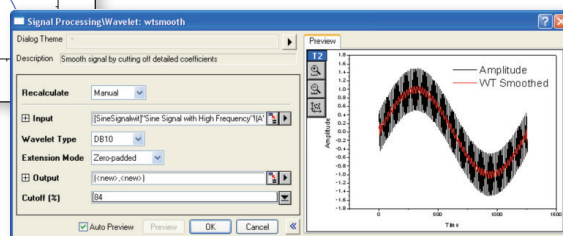
- Continuous Wavelet Transform
- Discrete Wavelet Transform
  - (Decomposition)
- Inverse Discrete Wavelet Transform
  - (Reconstruction)
- Multi-Scale Wavelet Decomposition
- Smoothing
- Noise Removal
- 2D Wavelet Decomposition
- 2D Wavelet Reconstruction



Continuous Wavelet Transform



Remove Noise Using Wavelet Transform

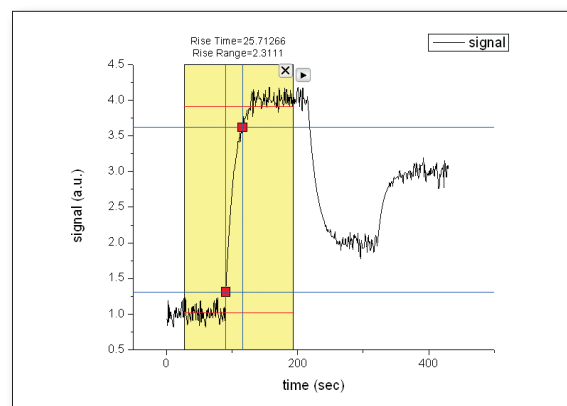


Wavelet Smoothing

## Rise Time Gadget **PRO**

Three methods of finding the rise/fall time are supported:

- Linear search
- Histogram
- Largest triangle
- Select a specific region of the signal by moving and resizing a region of interest (ROI)
- Easily select desired data plot from the graph layer with multiple plots
- Display low and high levels inside the ROI control
- Display rise/fall time and rise/fall range on top of ROI



Rise Time Gadget

## Decimation **PRO**

Decimation is used to reduce the number of elements in an input sequence. Every N samples are merged into one. Two filters are available:

- Moving Average
- Finite Impulse Response (FIR)

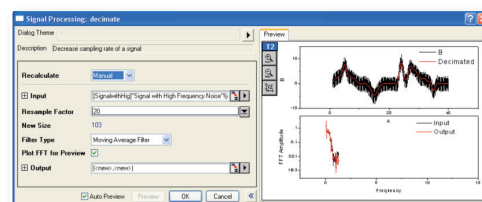
## Coherence **PRO**

Coherence—the degree of linear dependency of two signals—is evaluated by testing whether the signals contain similar frequency components.

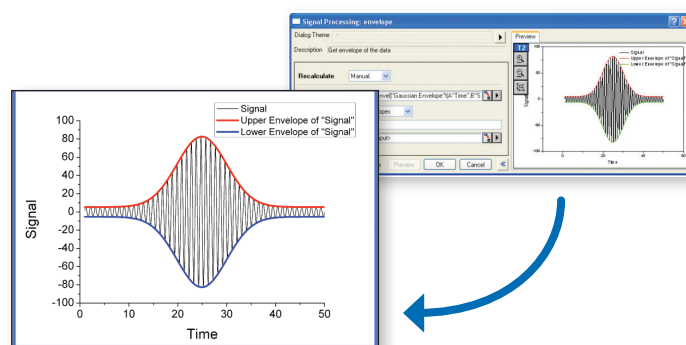
## Envelope Curves **PRO**

An envelope curve traces the crests and troughs of a periodic signal.

- Choose upper, lower or both
- Smoothing option during envelope detection



Decimation on Signal with High Frequency Noise



Envelope Curves

## Statistics

### Descriptive Statistics

Origin provides tools to help you summarize your continuous and discrete data:

- Statistics on Columns
- Statistics on Rows
- Frequency Counts
- 2D Frequency Count/Binning
- Discrete Frequency
- Normality Test
- Distribution Fit **PRO**
- Correlation Coefficient **PRO**

### Parametric Hypothesis Tests

Seven hypothesis tests for mean and variance are available:

- One-Sample t-Test
- Two-Sample t-Test
- Pair-Sample t-Test
- Two-Sample t-Test on Rows **PRO**
- Pair-Sample t-Test on Rows **PRO**
- One-Sample Test for Variance **PRO**
- Two-Sample Test for Variance **PRO**
- One-Sample Proportion Test **PRO**
- Two-Sample Proportion Test **PRO**

### ANOVA

Origin provides 4 ANOVA tools to examine the variance of a dependent variable:

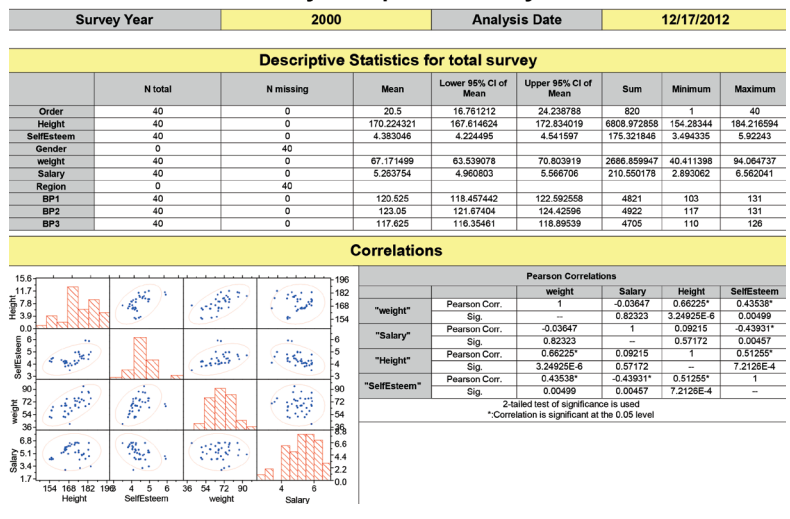
- One-Way ANOVA
- Two-Way ANOVA
- One-Way Repeated-Measures ANOVA **PRO**
- Two-Way Repeated-Measures ANOVA **PRO**

### Survival Analysis **PRO**

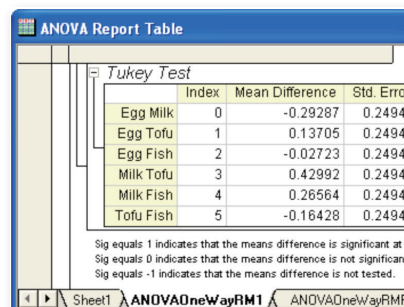
Choose from three widely used survival analysis functions:

- Kaplan-Meier product-limit estimator, with three equality test methods
  - Log-rank
  - Breslow
  - Tarone-Ware
- Cox Proportional Hazards Model
- Weibull Fit Model

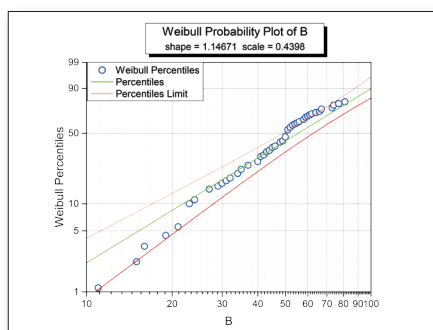
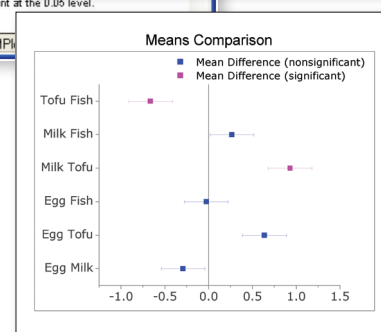
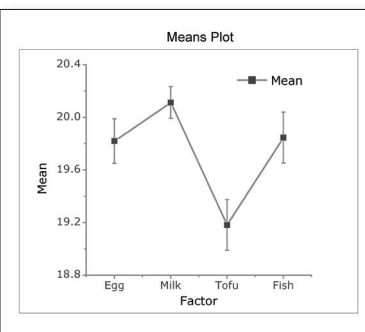
#### Analysis Report for Survey



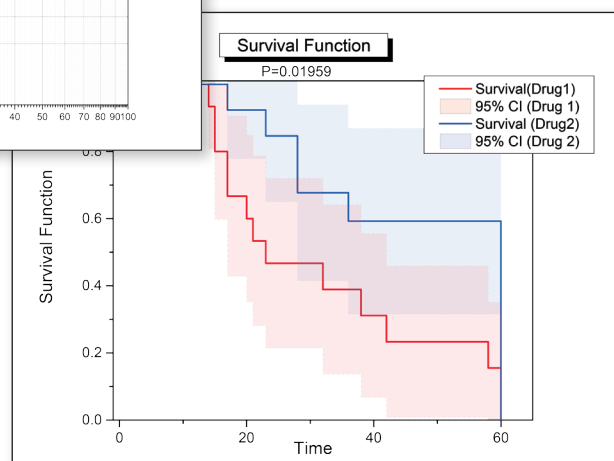
Custom report to automate your statistical analysis tasks



Means-comparison table, means plot, and mean-comparison plot in an ANOVA report



Survival Function Plot and Probability Plot of Weibull Fit





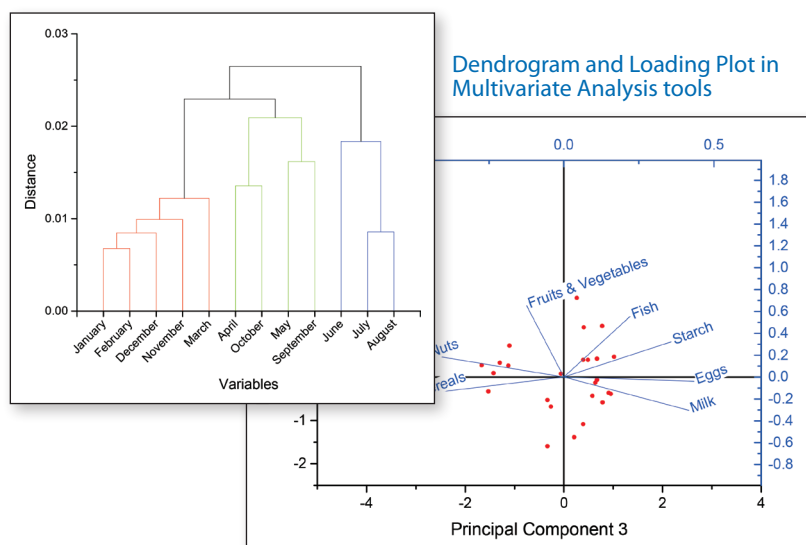
*"OriginPro provides a very powerful, comprehensive and useful range of statistics capabilities which go beyond what is offered in many statistical packages. OriginPro's ANOVA techniques include all important multiple comparisons tests for means, and a very useful output feature which is rarely found in other statistical packages: automatic creation of means comparison plots which will illustrate significant differences at a glance. A broad range of non-parametric tests is available which include the option of calculating exact p-values based on the exact distribution instead of the asymptotic one, which is very important for small sample size. Also sample size and power calculations are supported."*

Reinhard Bergmann, PhD, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research

## Nonparametric Tests **PRO**

Several nonparametric tests are available, including:

- One-Sample Wilcoxon Signed Rank
- Paired-Sample Sign
- Paired-Sample Wilcoxon Signed Rank
- Two-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov
- Mann-Whitney
- Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA
- Mood's Median
- Friedman ANOVA



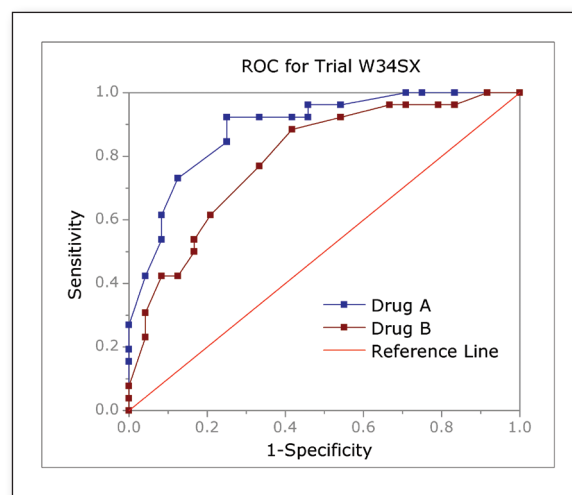
## Multivariate Analysis **PRO**

Five commonly used multivariate tools are available:

- Principal Component Analysis
- K-Means Cluster
- Hierarchical Cluster
- Discriminant Analysis
- Partial Least Square

## ROC Curves **PRO**

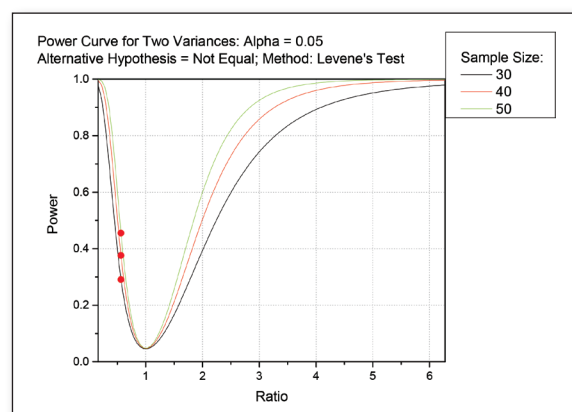
Create Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curves, summarizing the trade-off between the false-positive and true positive rates for all possible cutoff value.



ROC curve comparing two samples

## Power and Sample Size **PRO**

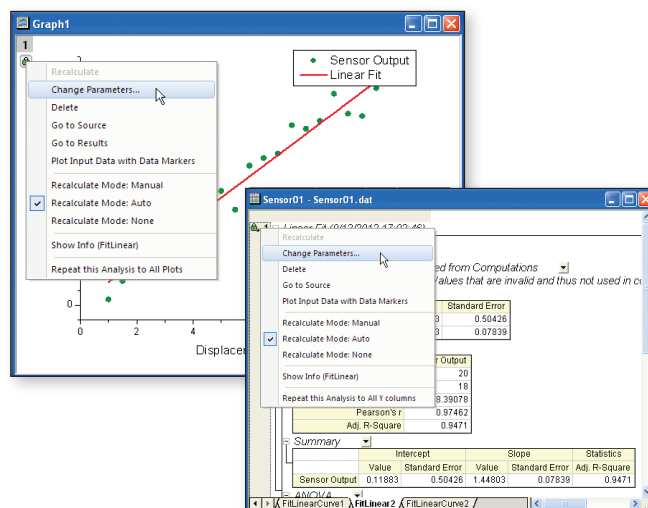
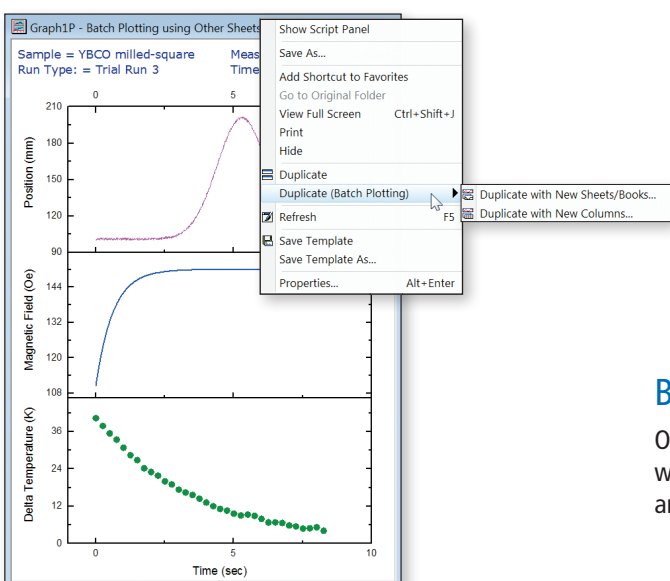
- One-Sample t-Test
- Two-Sample t-Test
- Pair-Sample t-Test
- One way ANOVA
- One-Proportion Test
- Two-Proportion Test
- One-Variance Test
- Two-Variance Test



## Handling Repetitive Tasks

### Recalculation of Analysis Results

Origin supports automatic or manual recalculation of results for most analysis and data processing operations. This allows you to easily update results when data or analysis parameters are changed, and avoid having to repeat the procedure from the beginning. The output of one operation can be used as input for another, allowing for a chain of operations and their associated results to be updated.



The "Change Parameters..." menu item allows you to re-open dialog and change analysis parameters to repeat the analysis

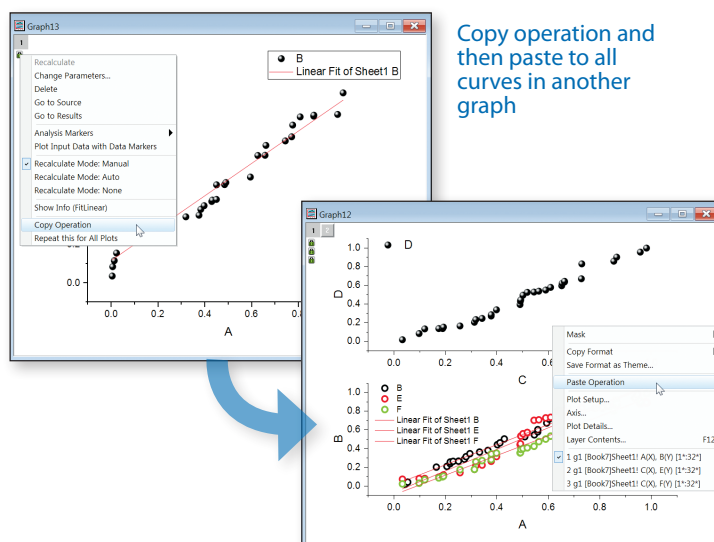
### Batch Plotting

Origin supports batch plotting. If you have several workbooks, worksheets or columns with similar data, you can create one graph and then clone that graph using other data.

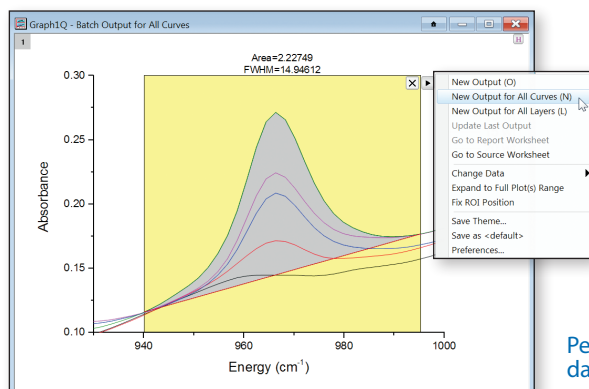
### Batch Analysis

Origin provides several ways to perform batch analysis

- Repeat Analysis on All Plots in Graph or All Columns in Worksheet
- Copy & Paste Fitting Operation to other Plots
- Copy & Paste Formula between Columns
- Use Gadgets for Analyzing Multiple Curves



Copy operation and then paste to all curves in another graph

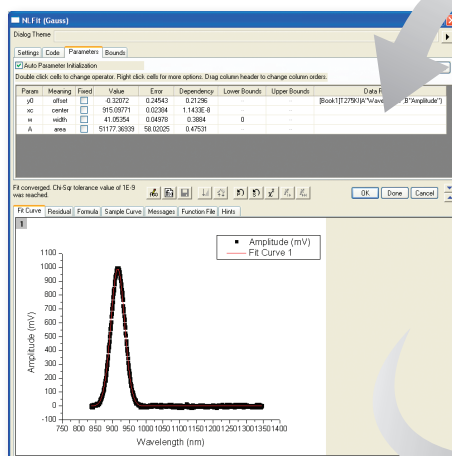


Performing repetitive analysis on multiple data plots using a Gadget

## Analysis Templates™

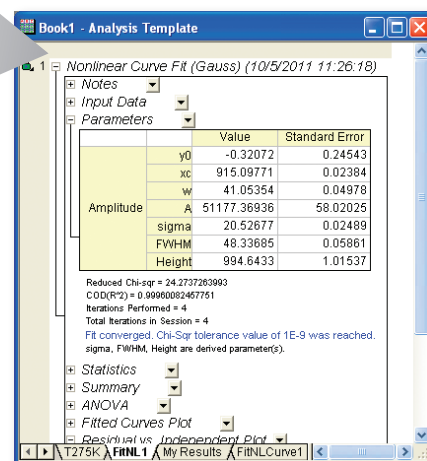
Origin's ability to recalculate results on parameter or data change, can be used to create Analysis Templates™ for repeat analysis.

Analysis Templates™ can be a single workbook or an entire Origin project. Import data, perform analysis, and optionally create a custom report sheet combining graphs and results. Save the book or project as an Analysis Template™, and then re-use to analyze similar data.



| Long Name  | Wavelength | Amplitude |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| Units      | nm         | mV        |
| Comments   |            |           |
| Sparklines |            |           |
| 1          | 835        | 2.406     |
| 2          | 836        | -5.717    |
| 3          | 837        | 6.53      |
| 4          | 838        | -8.223    |
| 5          | 839        | 0.794     |
| 6          | 840        | -9.049    |
| 7          | 841        | 6.663     |
| 8          | 842        | 4.172     |
| 9          | 843        | 9.327     |
| 10         | 844        | 6.668     |

Set up your analysis the way you want. After your initial analysis has completed, just save the workbook as an Analysis Template™

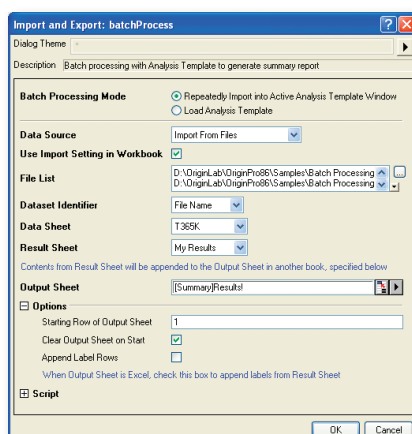


## Batch Processing

The Batch Processing tool allows you to perform repeat analysis on multiple datasets using an existing Analysis Template.

Multiple data files from disk can be processed, or the tool can loop over all (or selected) data already existing in your project.

A summary report can be created, with dataset identification, and desired analysis results for each dataset that was processed.



Use your Analysis Template and the Batch Processing dialog to analyze multiple data files or data sets in your project. Create a summary report with data identifier and selected results for each data set

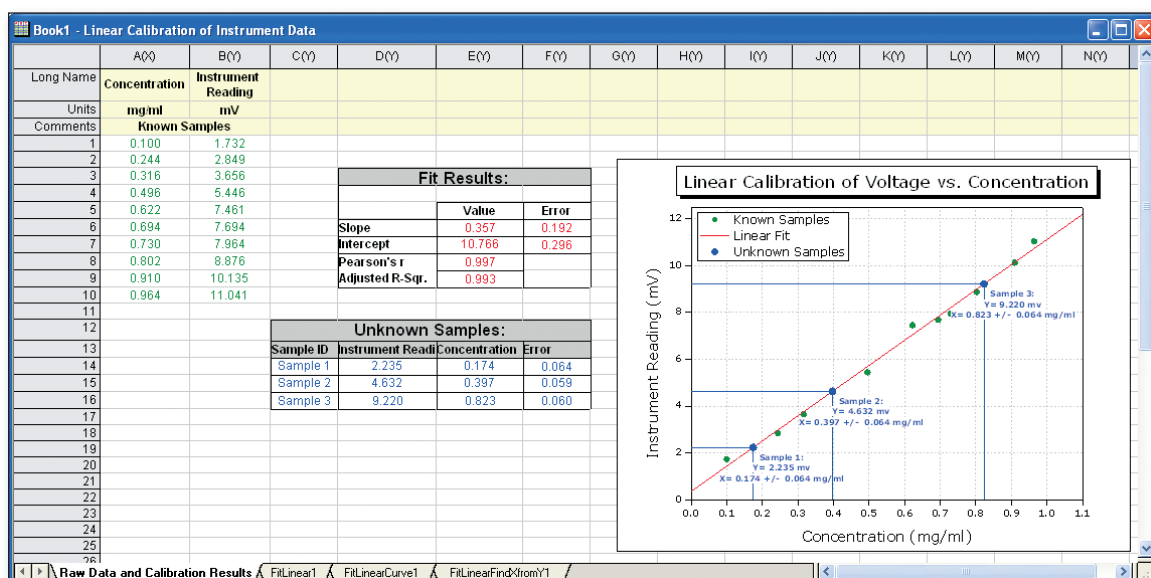
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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Comments  | Dataset   | File Name | Peak Center | Peak Width | Peak Width | Peak Width | Peak Area   | Peak Height |
| 1         | T275K.csv | T275K.csv | 915.09771   | 41.05354   | 20.52677   | 48.33685   | 51177.36936 | 994.6433    |
| 2         | T285K.csv | T285K.csv | 945.89011   | 43.35595   | 21.67798   | 51.04773   | 53294.13629 | 980.77809   |
| 3         | T295K.csv | T295K.csv | 977.5276    | 45.96913   | 22.98456   | 54.12451   | 55298.70742 | 959.81779   |
| 4         | T305K.csv | T305K.csv | 1009.93406  | 49.0259    | 24.51295   | 57.72358   | 57616.89048 | 937.70088   |
| 5         | T315K.csv | T315K.csv | 1043.1428   | 52.16647   | 26.08323   | 61.42132   | 59406.8903  | 908.6266    |
| 6         | T325K.csv | T325K.csv | 1077.12324  | 55.89471   | 27.94735   | 65.81099   | 61038.73221 | 871.31437   |
| 7         | T335K.csv | T335K.csv | 1111.88461  | 59.74574   | 29.87287   | 70.34523   | 62487.42014 | 834.49884   |
| 8         | T345K.csv | T345K.csv | 1147.4659   | 63.93499   | 31.9675    | 75.2777    | 63416.07431 | 791.40866   |
| 9         | T355K.csv | T355K.csv | 1183.85578  | 68.57247   | 34.28623   | 80.73791   | 63700.12042 | 741.19166   |
| 10        | T365K.csv | T365K.csv | 1221.05614  | 73.40072   | 36.70036   | 86.42274   | 63447.01932 | 689.68533   |



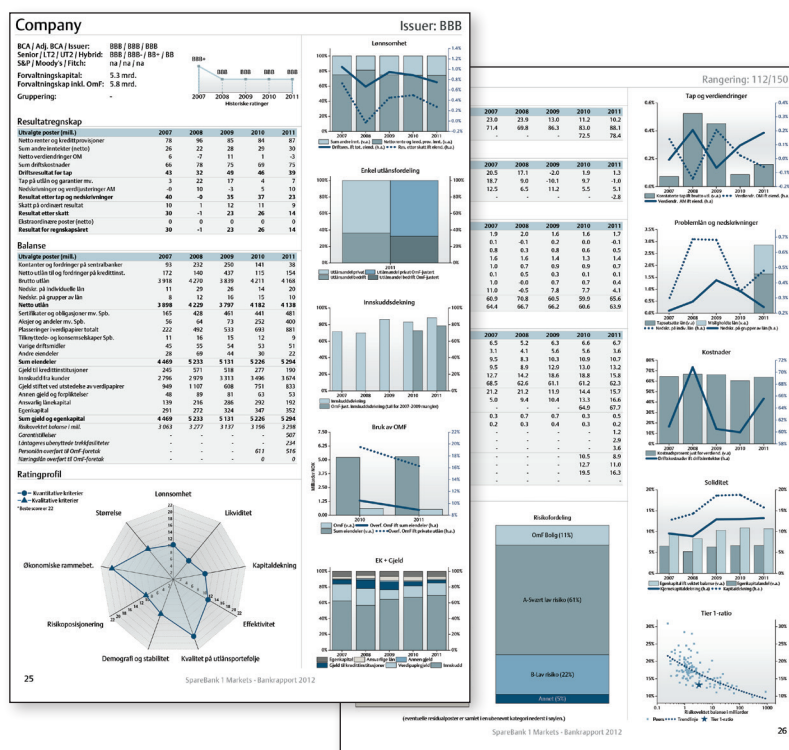
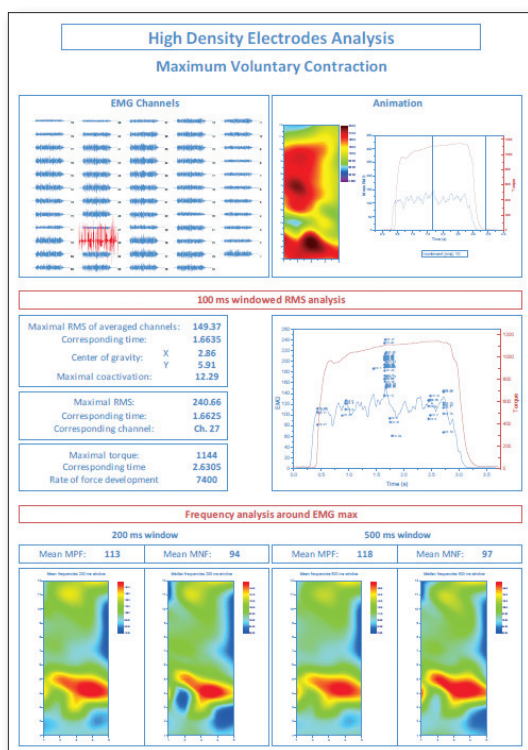
## Custom Reports

**Use Origin to perform repetitive analysis and create custom reports without any programming.**

Origin's new multi-sheet workbooks allow you to format the appearance of cell contents, merge cells and apply borders and other formatting changes. Further, you can paste-link result values from any analysis results and graphs contained in the book or project, thus creating a custom report sheet. With the ability of automatic recalculation of analysis results, your custom report sheets can become templates for repeated tasks—simply import new raw data and watch your custom report automatically update. When your report is ready, export it as a PDF file or as an image file by choosing a popular image format such as EPS and JPEG.



Include data, analysis results and floating graphs in the custom report sheet, it will automatically update when input data is changed



Numerical results, graphs, company logo and other images can all be placed arbitrarily in worksheets to create single or multi-page reports which can then be exported

## Publishing

Origin provides a number of tools for preparing files for publication and presentation. Graphs, Worksheets, and Layout pages can be exported with custom settings for publication. Use Origin's built-in slide show capability to present graphs and layout pages, or send to PowerPoint, or copy-paste into other applications. Export graphs, layouts, and worksheets as vector or raster format for submitting to publications.

## Exporting Graphs

When you have completed your graph for publication, exporting your final result is very easy with Origin.

- Export presentation quality graphs to a wide variety of formats, including both raster and vector format
- Customize the exporting, to make figures that meet the requirements of publication under a variety of circumstances
- Export graphs to a Microsoft® PowerPoint Slideshow or send graphs directly to a Microsoft® PowerPoint presentation

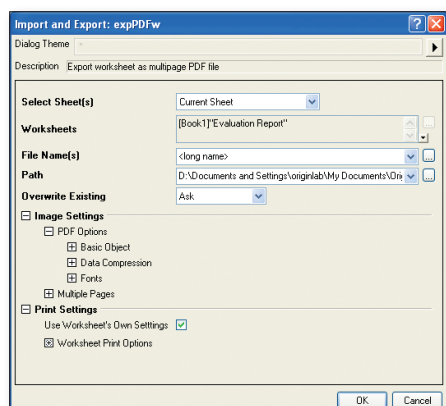
Note that you can also include Origin graphs in other application's files either by pasting or embedding, so that you can later edit these graphs with Origin.

## Creating Movies

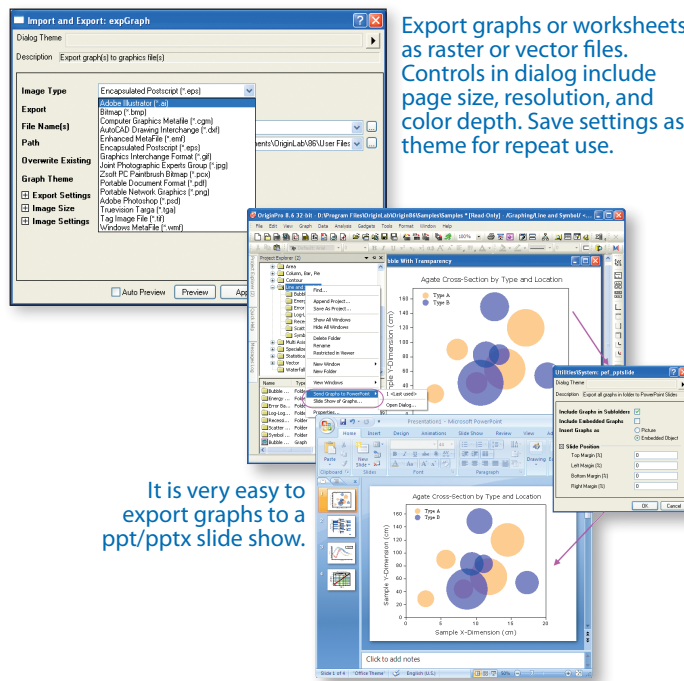
Origin supports creating movies (AVI file format) from any graph window. A simple tool is provided to configure settings such as compression, and then add individual frames to create the movie. The LabTalk and Origin C programming environments can also be used to create movies, allowing users to integrate movie creation as part of their data processing or computing tasks.

## Publishing Custom Reports

Custom reports created by placing numerical results and graphs in Origin worksheet can be exported as image files. Vector formats such as PDF and raster formats such as PNG are both supported. Reports that occupy more than one page can be exported as multi-page PDF files.

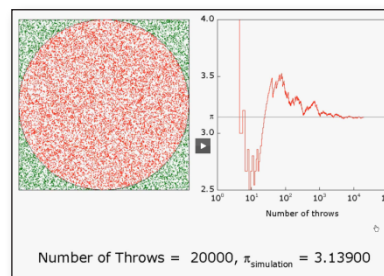


When publishing your custom report, use the PDF export dialog to control font-handling, color translation mode, resolution and compression, page numbering scheme, and other options.

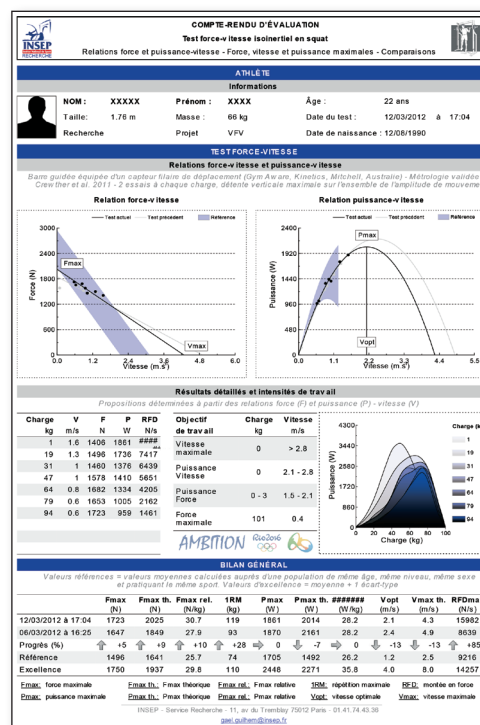


Export graphs or worksheets as raster or vector files. Controls in dialog include page size, resolution, and color depth. Save settings as theme for repeat use.

It is very easy to export graphs to a ppt/pptx slide show.



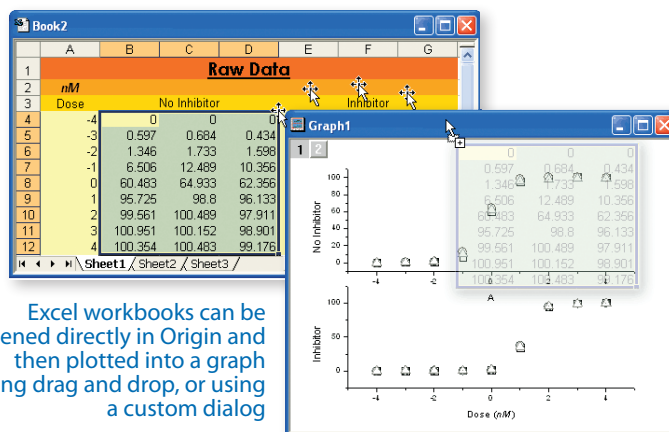
Movie displaying value of  $\pi$  being computed using Monte Carlo method



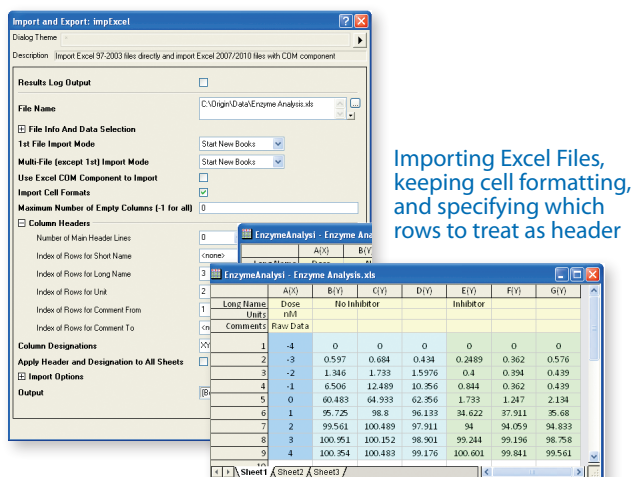
## Working with Excel®

Origin provides easy access to your Excel data:

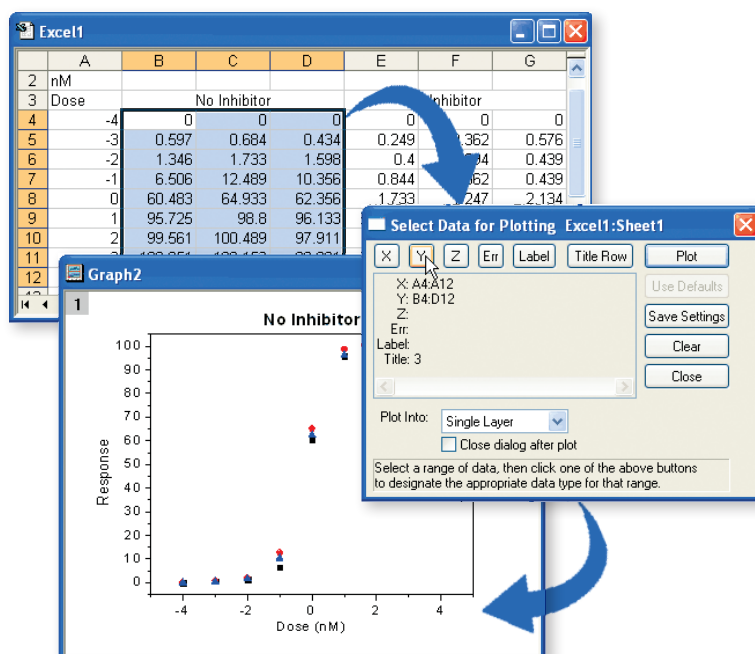
- Copy-paste data from Excel to Origin with full precision
- Import Excel files into Origin worksheets keeping cell formatting and specifying header rows
- Open Excel workbooks directly in Origin and then plotted into a graph using drag and drop, or using a custom dialog
- Optionally save Excel workbooks open in Origin with path relative to the Origin Project (OPJ) file, for easy sharing of OPJ and related Excel files.



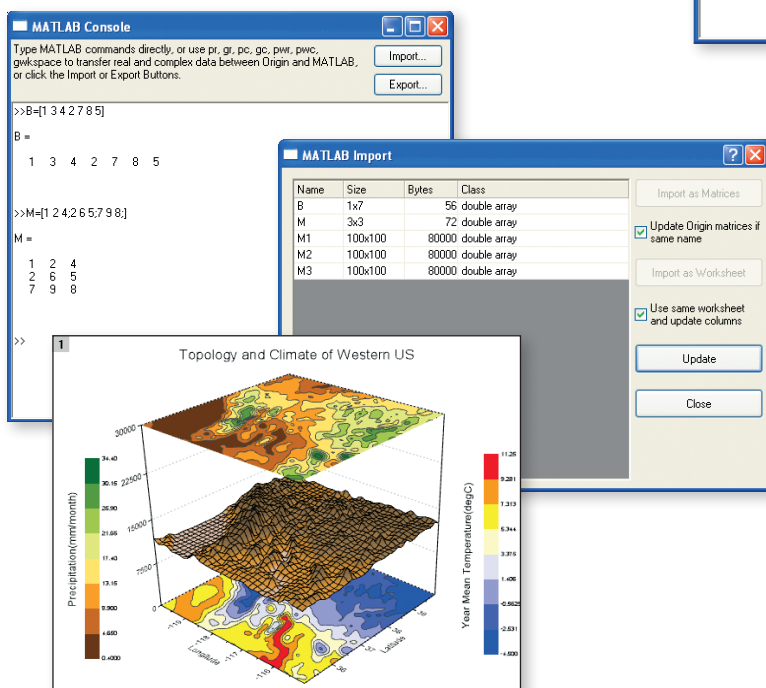
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Importing Excel Files, keeping cell formatting, and specifying which rows to treat as header



## MATLAB® Connectivity



## Importing MATLAB® Files

Origin offers a dialog for importing MATLAB® (.mat) files into Origin worksheets and matrices. This import functionality does not require MATLAB® to be installed.

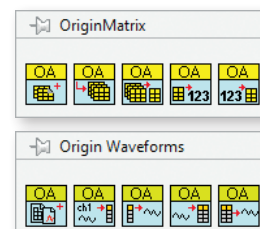
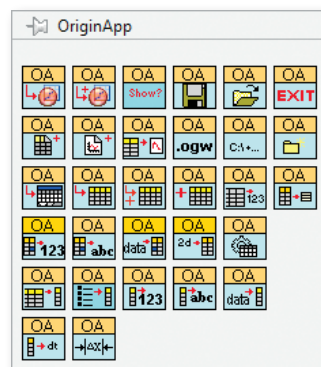
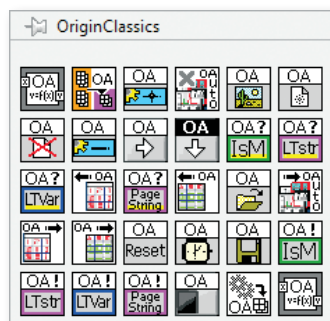
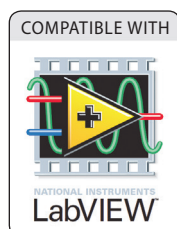
## MATLAB® Console

If you have MATLAB® installed, you can use the Console tool to issue MATLAB® commands from within Origin. Buttons and commands are also provided to transfer data from the MATLAB® workspace to Origin, and to create MATLAB® variables from data in Origin worksheet and matrices.

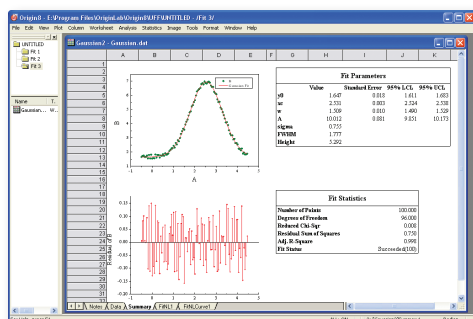
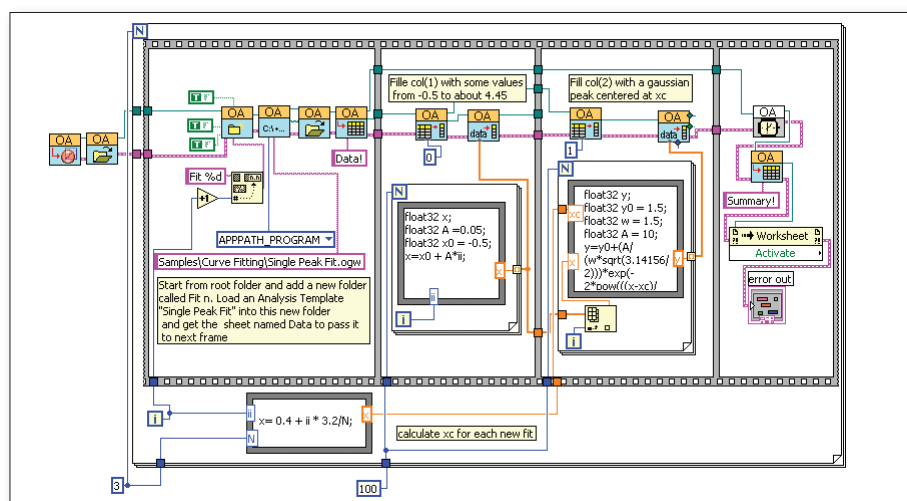


## LabVIEW™ Connectivity

Origin provides a collection of custom LabVIEW™ sub-VI that are included in the installation. LabVIEW™ users can incorporate these custom sub-VIs in their main LabVIEW™ application to communicate seamlessly with Origin. These sub-VIs take advantage of Origin's automation server classes and can be used for operations such as opening and closing communication with Origin, exchanging data between Origin and LabVIEW™, and sending commands to Origin.



LabVIEW™ palettes displaying SubVIs provided with Origin.



The VI diagram above demonstrates an example of how to perform batch analysis of multiple datasets using an Analysis Template in Origin.

In this example, the experimental data has been fitted to a Gaussian curve. The fitted curve, residuals and fit statistics are presented in a user-created report sheet.

Once the VI has executed, the Origin project will have separate subfolders for each dataset. Within each subfolder the Analysis Template will contain the raw data, the analysis results, and the custom report sheet ready for printing or exporting.

*“Origin can now really augment LabVIEW’s power. The drag-and-drop Origin sub-VIs that come with Origin are simple and easy to use. With Origin’s Analysis Templates it is now very simple to create a reusable application that acquires data from third-party instruments, and then passes the data for analysis and report generation to Origin. One can also get curve fit results back into LabVIEW to display in LabVIEW’s charts and graphs on the fly. What’s best is that this is all accomplished in a native LabVIEW environment.”*

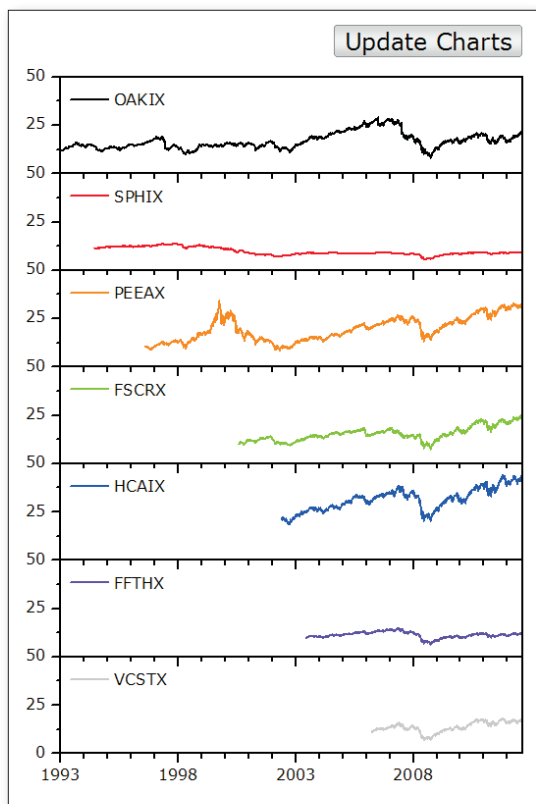
James T. Gardner, Ph. D., Chief Engineer, Environmental Instruments, Inc.



## Programming

### LabTalk

LabTalk is a scripting language native to Origin. For simple operations such as manipulating data and automating tasks, LabTalk is a good place to start. You can access a rich set of script commands and functions, including a large collection of X-Functions, to create scripts for your specific needs. Your custom script code can be easily assigned to buttons on graphs or worksheets, new toolbar buttons or custom menu items.



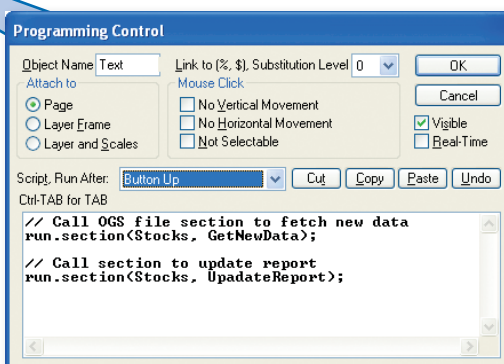
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Script Window
File Edit View Tools
Function string strFind(dataset ds, string strVal)
{
    string strTest, strResult;
    for( int ii = 1; ii <= ds.GetSize(); ii++)
    {
        if (strTest.Find(strVal) > 0)
        {
            strResult$ = $(strResult$)$(CRLF)$(strTest$);
        }
    }
    return strResult$;
}

string MyResult$ = strFind(col(3), "hadron")$;
MyResult$;

Function int GetMinMax(range rr, ref double min, ref double max)
{
    stats rr;
    min = stats.min;
    max = stats.max;
    return stats.n
}

double y1, y2;
int nn = getminmax(1:end, y1, y2);
type "Worksheet has $(nn) points, min=$(y1), max=$(y2)";
```

Classic Script Window displaying LabTalk Script



Origin graph with text label set up as button for executing LabTalk script. The dialog provides controls such as event handling, and the script to be executed on button-click.

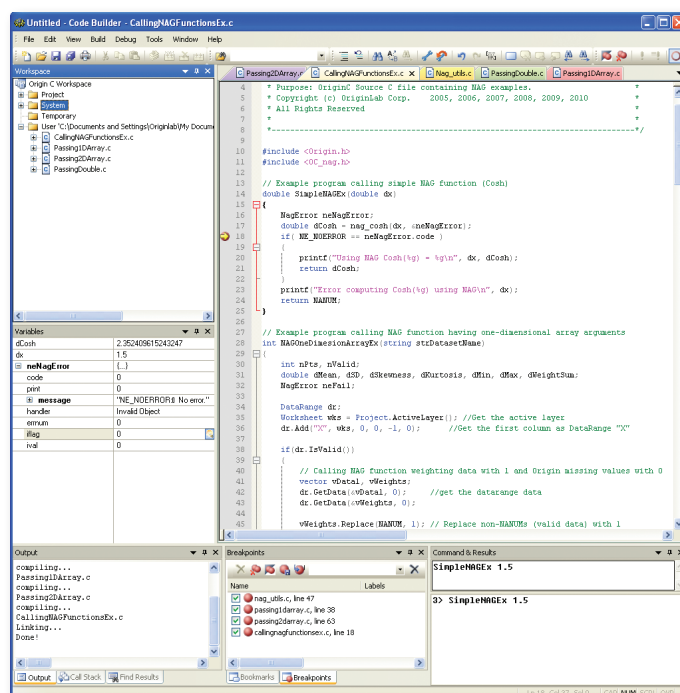
### Origin C

Origin C is a programming language based on ANSI C, including additional support for C++ and C# features.

With Origin C, you can:

- Create and access properties of all Origin objects such as worksheets, matrices and graphs
- Automate your data analysis and graphing tasks
- Link to external dynamic link libraries (DLL)
- Call C or Fortran library routines, such as the NAG library functions included with Origin, or other public-domain libraries

Origin provides a state-of-the-art integrated development environment called Code Builder for managing your Origin C projects.



Origin C code displayed in Code Builder, Origin's integrated development environment

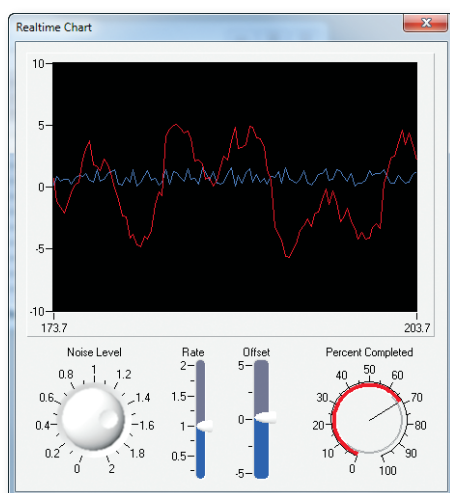
### Python

Origin provides an embedded Python environment so that you can either run Python in Origin, or use a PyOrigin module to access Origin from Python.

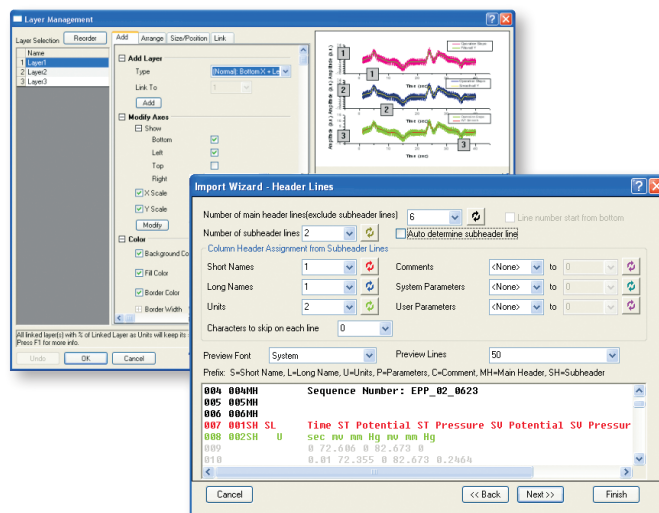
## Building Dialog

The Developer Kit is a built-in capability in Origin that allows you to access complex dialog boxes, floating tools and wizard resources created using external compilers such as Microsoft Visual C++. Resource elements can be accessed and controlled from Origin C.

Custom tools can be packaged with associated files using Origin's Package Manager tool for sharing. The package can simply be dragged and dropped onto another Origin installation to add the custom capability.



Dialog with National Instruments (TM) ActiveX Controls



Dialogs created with Origin C ( Developer Kit)



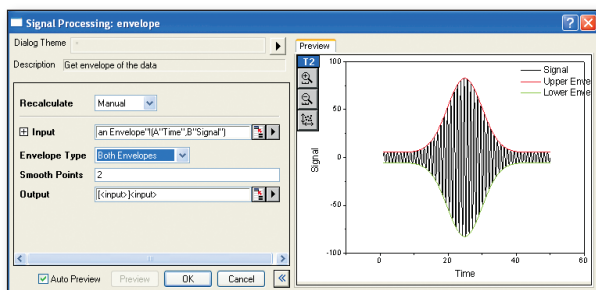
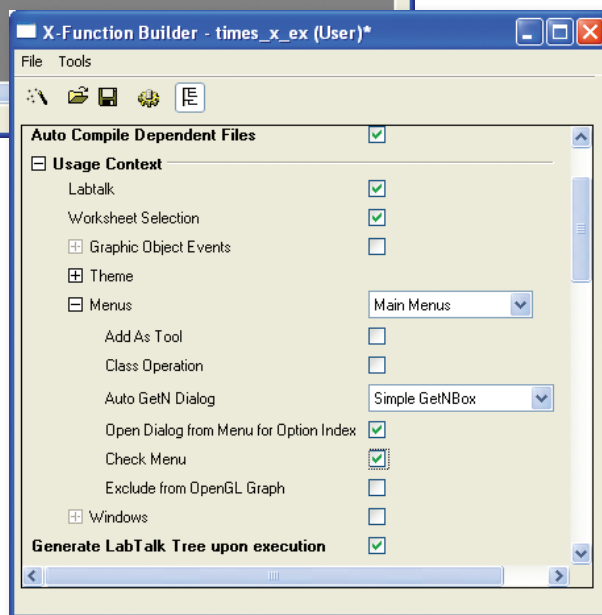
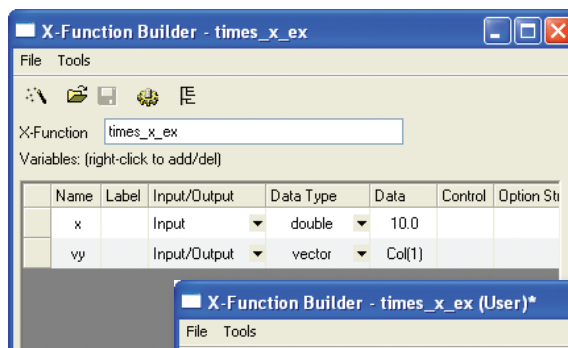
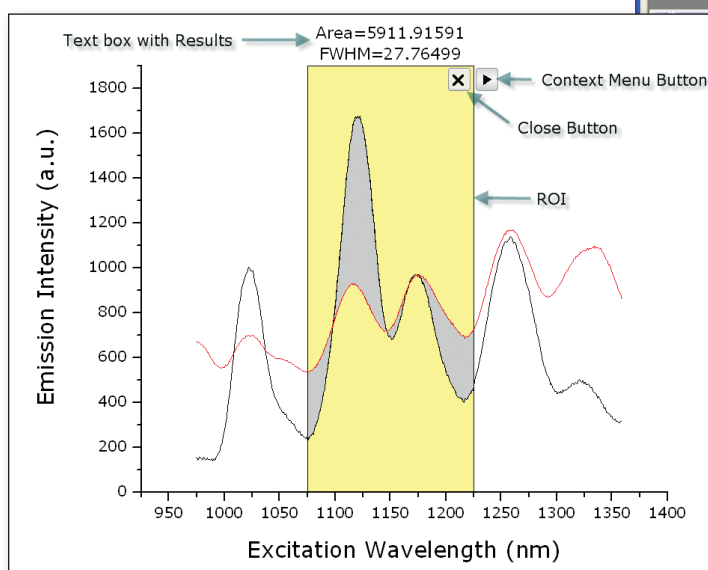
Origin/OriginPro includes the complete NAG Mark 9 numerical library. This library provides proven numerical functions in areas such as Statistics, Linear Algebra, Regression, Fourier transforms and much more. All functions are accessible from Origin C, and this allows you to develop complex applications that require advanced numerical calculations.

- Complex Arithmetic
- Zeros of Polynomials
- Roots of One or More Transcendental Equations
- Fourier Transforms
- Wavelet Transforms
- Quadrature
- Ordinary Differential Equations
- Partial Differential Equations
- Mesh Generation
- Interpolation
- Curve and Surface Fitting
- Minimizing or Maximizing a Function
- Global Optimization of a Function
- Linear Algebra
- Matrix Factorizations
- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
- Determinants
- Simultaneous Linear Equations
- Linear Algebra Support Functions
- Linear Equations (LAPACK)
- Least-squares and Eigenvalue Problems (LAPACK)
- Large Scale Linear Systems
- Large Scale Eigenproblems
- NAG Interface to BLAS
- Simple Calculations on Statistical Data
- Correlation and Regression Analysis
- Multivariate Methods
- Analysis of Variance
- Random Number Generators
- Univariate Estimation
- Nonparametric Statistics
- Smoothing in Statistics
- Contingency Table Analysis
- Survival Analysis
- Time Series Analysis
- Operations Research
- Sorting and Searching
- Approximations of Special Functions
- Mathematical Constants
- Machine Constants
- Input/Output Utilities

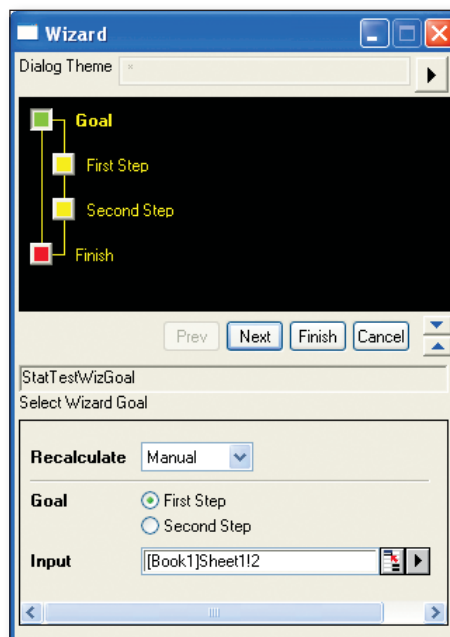
## Programming

### X-Functions

X-Functions provide a framework for building custom tools in Origin. Simply define what controls you want in your dialog and Origin will create the tool from your definition. You provide the Origin C code to be executed by the tool for performing your custom task. Once an X-Function is created, it can be placed in the Origin menu, accessed from LabTalk script, and shared with other Origin users.



X-Function dialog with preview panel



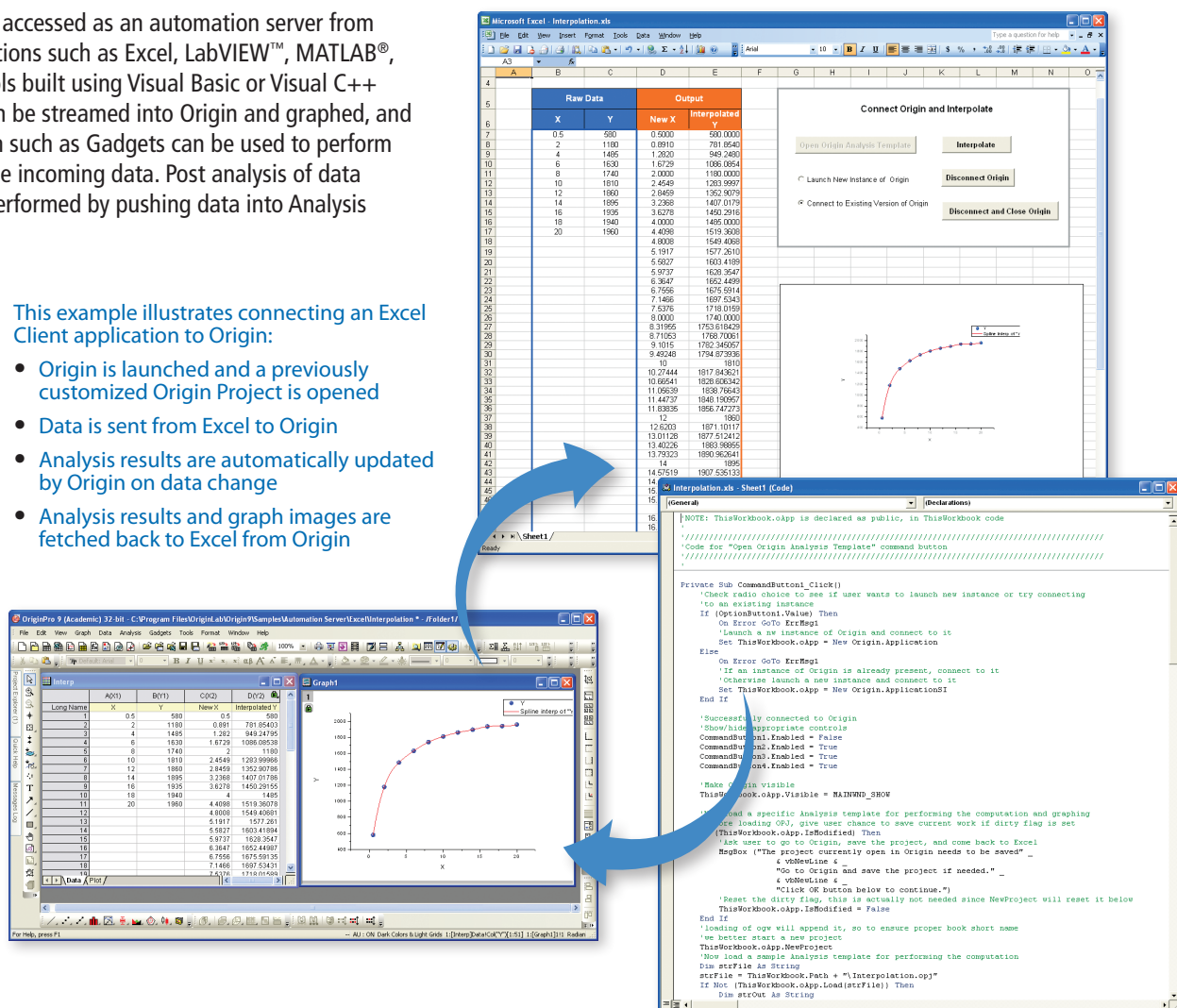
Wizard created with X-Functions

## Automation Server

Origin can be accessed as an automation server from client applications such as Excel, LabVIEW™, MATLAB®, or custom tools built using Visual Basic or Visual C++. Data can be streamed into Origin and graphed, and tools in Origin such as Gadgets can be used to perform analysis on the incoming data. Post analysis of data can also be performed by pushing data into Analysis Templates.

This example illustrates connecting an Excel Client application to Origin:

- Origin is launched and a previously customized Origin Project is opened
- Data is sent from Excel to Origin
- Analysis results are automatically updated by Origin on data change
- Analysis results and graph images are fetched back to Excel from Origin



## Orglab

Orglab is a freely distributed component DLL for directly creating or reading Origin Projects (.OPJ) and Origin Window files (.OGG, .OGW and .OGM). An Origin license is not required to use Orglab, and this enables equipment manufacturers and other third-party vendors to save their data as Origin file types.

Download for free at: [originlab.com/Orglab](http://originlab.com/Orglab)



The Origin Viewer is a freely distributed stand-alone application created using the Orglab component DLL. The Viewer allows you to view Origin Project files on computers that do not have Origin installed.

Download the Viewer for free: [originlab.com/Viewer](http://originlab.com/Viewer)

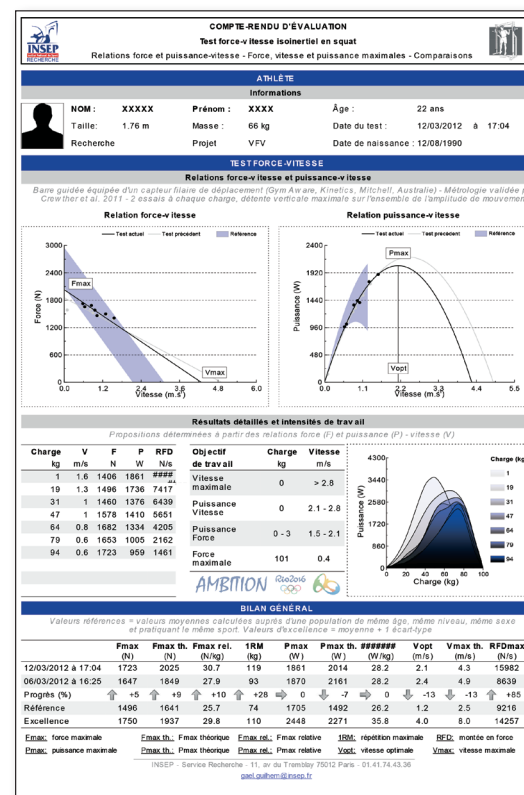


## User Case Studies

### Using Origin to Analyze and Report on Athlete Performance

Antoine Couturier and Sylvain Dorel, researchers at the Institut National du Sport, de l'Expertise et de la Performance in France, have been using the expanded functionality of the Origin Worksheet to produce clean, professional reports for trainers and athletes to review progress in their training regimens.

The researchers import all of the relevant data from the ergocycle into a custom Origin Analysis Template. The report sheet then automatically fills with the athlete's information, converts the raw data from the ergocycle to Newtons according to ergocycle calibration, detects cycles and half-cycles and computes mean forces, pedaling rates and powers for each of them. All the data corresponding to forces and power vs. pedaling rate are dynamically plotted and fitted using the Analysis Template.



Antoine Couturier says: "Origin is our number one software for visualizing and analyzing experimental data."

Starting from version 8, with the introduction of analysis templates and custom report, Origin has also become a fantastic tool for scientific coaching of our athletes from the National Institute of Sports, in many disciplines.

Most of the data recorded during the testings are simply drag and dropped into Origin. In a matter of minutes, a database is updated and a complete report is generated for the coaches, including athlete's own progression and comparison to others.

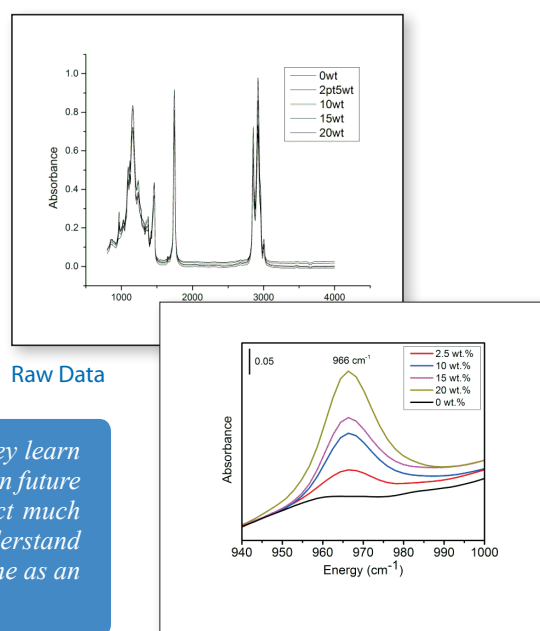
Those unique features have been constantly evolving and allowed us to gain considerable firepower."

### Using Origin to Teach Data Analysis and Presentation

Jay Deiner, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Chemistry NYC College of Technology, City University of New York

Dr. Jay Deiner first started using Origin in 1998 as a graduate student; now, as a professor, he uses it for both his research, and to supplement the advanced chemistry classes he teaches. For example, his students use Origin's analysis features such as peak integration, baseline correction and data picking, to process spectroscopic and chromatographic data. In order to present the final results in an accessible manner they customize their graphs using Origin's comprehensive formatting features.

Jay Deiner says: "I believe that using Origin benefits the students because they learn how to use a sophisticated data analysis program that they may encounter in future work in academic research or in industry. It also enables them to extract much more information from the data they generate. Finally, it helps students understand that much of science is thinking and data analysis. Using Origin benefits me as an instructor because I can teach the class in a more rigorous way."



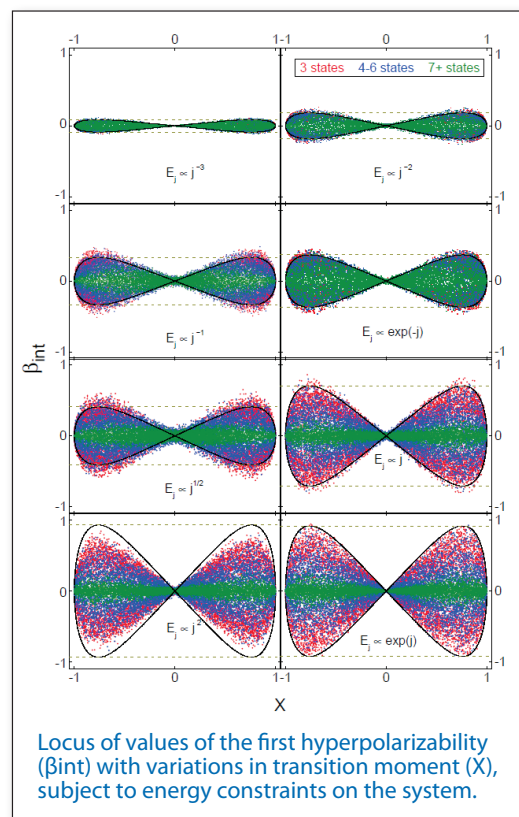
View more user case studies at: [originlab.com/UserCaseStudies](http://originlab.com/UserCaseStudies)

## Origin C++ for Theoretical and Experimental Projects

Mark Kuzyk, Ph.D., Regents Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Washington State University

Dr. Kuzyk and his graduate students at the WSU Physics department use Origin extensively for both theoretical and experimental research on non-linear optics. The Origin C++ feature is convenient for running Monte Carlo calculations, creating plotting functions and automating the process of importing huge volumes of experimental data from experiments that run nonstop for days.

Mark Kuzyk says: "Origin provides a broad pallet of features, giving the students the ability to do just about anything without a huge learning curve. A few years back, an undergraduate student started working with me on a theoretical research project. I set him up with a copy of Origin, and within 12 months he had become an expert in Origin C++, using it to complete a set of calculations that became the basis of a paper that recently appeared in *Physical Review A*. By the time he graduated, he had won several prizes in poster and paper competitions."



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## Origin as a Financial Reporting Tool

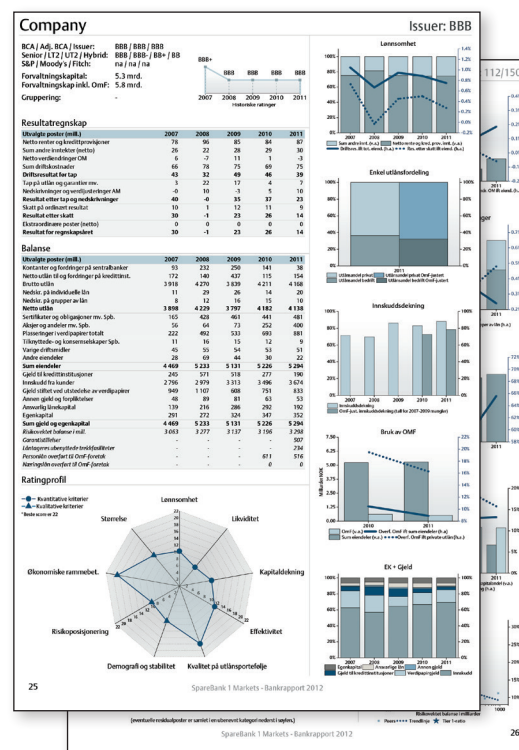
Ariel Fischer, Quantitative Analyst, SpareBank 1 Markets AS, Oslo, Norway

Ariel Fischer and his team are using Origin to construct complex analytical reports that support easy access to financial models and data from different parts of the organization.

Origin met all of their requirements:

- Be flexible, scalable, and easy to modify
- Support automation
- Output publication quality reports
- Handle large amounts of data
- Support different input/output interfaces
- Interface with MATLAB®
- Provide aesthetically pleasing reports

This solution has been used to create a credit rating report of 150 Nordic banks. The report is designed to include a summary of financial reports of each bank as well as present and explain the derived credit rating from the underlying credit model. In addition, analysis of aggregated statistics is presented as a function of time. Once new financial data is registered in their data warehouse, an updated credit rating report is created by the click of a button.



Ariel Fischer says: "The most central Origin feature in this project is the COM-server functionality combined with Origin C and LabTalk, which allows for a seamless integration of Origin with our existing data storage and analysis tools. Additional powerful features of Origin that were utilized include: worksheet queries, animation creation, built-in statistical functions and the import interface. Origin proved to be all-in-all the smoothest way to manage the different elements in the report. The quality of the output is beyond what I have seen in other graphing/analysis-software."

## Comparison of Origin and OriginPro

OriginPro provides all of the features of Origin, plus additional analysis tools and capabilities. The following tables provide comparisons between Origin and OriginPro in such areas as curve fitting, peak analysis, statistics, signal analysis, and image handling.\*

| Curve Fitting                   |  | Origin | OriginPro |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|-----------|
| Linear and Polynomial Fitting   | Linear Regression  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Linear Fit with X Error  |        | ✓         |
|                                 | Confidence Ellipse for Linear Fit                                | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Polynomial Regression  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Multiple Linear Regression                                       | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Partial Leverage Plots in Multiple Regression                    | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Residual Analysis  | ✓      | ✓         |
| Nonlinear Fitting               | Fitting Multiple Datasets  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Built-in Fitting Function and User-defined Fitting Function      | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Parameter Initialization and Derived Parameter Definition        | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Bounds and Constraints   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Weighted Fitting   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Fitting with Y Error   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Fitting with X and Y Errors (Orthogonal Regression)              |        | ✓         |
|                                 | Global Fit with Parameter Sharing                                | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Fitting Replica Data   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Residual Analysis  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Fitting with Implicit Functions (Orthogonal Distance Regression) |        | ✓         |
|                                 | Fitting Comparison   |        | ✓         |
|                                 | Surface Fitting  |        | ✓         |
| Mathematics                     |  | Origin | OriginPro |
| Simple Mathematics Operations   | Simple Mathematics Operations on or Between Datasets             | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Set Column or Matrix Values by Using Mathematics Operations      | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Normalization  | ✓      | ✓         |
| Interpolation and Extrapolation | 1D Interpolation and Extrapolation                               | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Interpolation and Extrapolation of Y From X                      | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Trace Interpolation on XY Data                                   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Trace Interpolation on XYZ Data                                  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | 2D Interpolation and Extrapolation                               | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | 3D Interpolation   | ✓      | ✓         |
| Differentiation and Integration | Numerical Differentiation  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | 1D Numerical Integration   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | 2D Volume Integration  |        | ✓         |
| Area Calculation                | Polygon Area   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | XYZ Surface Area   |        | ✓         |
|                                 | Matrix Surface Area  |        | ✓         |
| Others                          | Average Multiple Curves  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                                 | Inverse of a Matrix  | ✓      | ✓         |

| Statistics             |   | Origin | OriginPro |
|------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| Descriptive Statistics | Basic Descriptive Statistics  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | 1D and 2D Frequency Counts  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Correlation Coefficient   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Discrete Frequency  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Distribution Fit  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Normality Test (Shapiro-Wilk, Lilliefors, Kolmogorov-Smirnov, Anderson-Darling, D'Agostino-K S squared, Chen-Shapiro) | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Statistics Charts: Histogram, Box Chart, Scatter Matrix, QC Chart, Probability Plot, Q-Q Plot, and Pareto Chart       | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Grubbs Test and Q-test to Detect Outliers   | ✓      | ✓         |
| Hypothesis Testing     | One Sample and Two-Sample t-Test, Pair-Sample t-Test  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Two Sample and Paired-Sample T-Test on Rows   |        | ✓         |
|                        | One Sample and Two Sample Hypothesis Tests for Variance   |        | ✓         |
|                        | One and Two-Proportion Test   |        | ✓         |
| Analysis of Variance   | One Way ANOVA, Two Way ANOVA  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | ANOVA: Mean Comparison (Tukey, Bonferroni, Scheffe, Dunn-Sidak, Fisher LSD, Holm-Bonferroni, Holm-Sidak)              | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | One Way and Two Way Repeated Measure ANOVA  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Sign Test   |        | ✓         |
| Nonparametric Tests    | Wilcoxon Test for One Sample and Paired Sample  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Two Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Mann-Whitney Test   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Mood's Median Test  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Friedman ANOVA  |        | ✓         |
| Multivariate Analysis  | Principal Component Analysis  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Cluster Analysis  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Discriminant Analysis   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Canonical Discriminant Analysis   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Partial Least Squares   |        | ✓         |
| Survival Analysis      | Kaplan-Meier Estimator  |        | ✓         |
|                        | Test Equality of Survival Functions (Log-Rank, Breslow and Tarone-Ware)   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Cox Proportional Hazard Model   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Weibull Fit   |        | ✓         |
| Power and Sample Size  | One, Two and Paired-Sample t-Test, One Way ANOVA, One and Two-Proportion Test, One and Two -Variance Test             |        | ✓         |
| ROC Curve              | ROC Curve   |        | ✓         |
| Peak Analysis          |   | Origin | OriginPro |
| Peak Analysis          | Baseline Detection  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Baseline Subtraction  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Peak Finding  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Peak Integration  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Peak Fitting  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                        | Fit Baseline with Peaks   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Fit Individual Peaks with Different Fitting Functions   |        | ✓         |
|                        | Batch Peak Analysis   |        | ✓         |
|                        |   |        |           |
|                        |   |        |           |

| Signal Analysis              |  | Origin | OriginPro |
|------------------------------|--|--------|-----------|
| Smoothing and Filtering      | Smoothing using Savitzky-Golay Filter, Adjacent Averaging, FFT Filter, and Percentile Filter | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | FFT Filters: Low Pass, Low Pass Parabolic, High Pass, Band Pass, Band Block, and Threshold   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | IIR Filter Design  |        | ✓         |
| Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) | FFT with Basic Options   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | 2D FFT and 2D FFT Basic Filtering  |        | ✓         |
|                              | Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT)  |        | ✓         |
| Wavelet Analysis             | Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) and Inverse Discrete Wavelet Transform (IDWT)               |        | ✓         |
|                              | Wavelet Smoothing  |        | ✓         |
|                              | Wavelet Denoising  |        | ✓         |
|                              | Continuous Wavelet Transform (CWT)   |        | ✓         |
|                              | Evaluation of Continuous Wavelet Function  |        | ✓         |
| Others                       | Convolution and Deconvolution  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Coherence  |        | ✓         |
|                              | 1D Correlation   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | 2D Correlation   |        | ✓         |
|                              | Hilbert Transform  |        | ✓         |
|                              | Signal Envelope  |        | ✓         |
|                              | Signal Decimation  |        | ✓         |
|                              | Rise and Fall Time Analysis  |        | ✓         |
| Data Manipulation            |  | Origin | OriginPro |
| Reorganization               | Sort Worksheet or Columns  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Stack and Unstack Columns  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Pivot Table  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Split Worksheet  | ✓      | ✓         |
| Transformation               | Converting XYZ Data to a Matrix  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Transpose Worksheet or Matrix  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Shrink or Expand a Matrix  | ✓      | ✓         |
| Extraction and Reduction     | Worksheet Query  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Reduce Duplicate X Data  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Reduce Data by Skipping Every N Points   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Reduce Data to Evenly Spaced X   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Reduce XY Data by Group  | ✓      | ✓         |
| Others                       | Find and Replace Numeric and Text Values   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Translate Curve Vertically or Horizontally   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                              | Data Filter for Worksheets   | ✓      | ✓         |

| Gadget                |  | Origin | OriginPro |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-----------|
| Gadgets               | Surface Integration Gadget                         |        | ✓         |
|                       | Global Vertical Cursor Gadget Across Graphs        | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Intersect Gadget                                   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Quick Sigmoidal Fit Gadgets                        | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Cluster Gadget                                     |        | ✓         |
|                       | Quick Peaks Gadget                                 | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Differentiate and Interpolate Gadget               | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Quick Fit Gadget                                   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Rise Time Gadget                                   |        | ✓         |
|                       | Integrate, FFT and Statistics Gadget               | ✓      | ✓         |
| Image Handling        |  | Origin | OriginPro |
| Image Adjustments     | Brightness   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Contrast   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Gamma  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Hue  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Invert   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Saturation   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Histogram Contrast                                 | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Histogram Equalization                             | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Auto Leveling                                      | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Color Level  | ✓      | ✓         |
| Arithmetic Transforms | Function Look Up Table                             |        | ✓         |
|                       | Leveling   |        | ✓         |
|                       | Balance  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Color Replace                                      | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Alpha Blend  |        | ✓         |
|                       | Extract to XYZ                                     |        | ✓         |
|                       | Image Simple Math                                  |        | ✓         |
|                       | Math Function                                      |        | ✓         |
|                       | Morphological Filter                               |        | ✓         |
|                       | Pixel Logic  |        | ✓         |
|                       | Replace Background                                 |        | ✓         |
|                       | Subtract Background                                |        | ✓         |
|                       | Subtract Interpolated Background                   |        | ✓         |
| Image Conversion      | Convert Image to Data                              | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Convert Color Image to Grayscale                   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Convert Data to Image                              | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Binary and Auto Binary                             | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Dynamic Binary                                     |        | ✓         |
|                       | Threshold  |        | ✓         |
|                       | RGB Merge / RGB Split                              |        | ✓         |
|                       | Image Scale  | ✓      | ✓         |
| Geometric Transforms  | Auto Trim Image                                    | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Crop Image   | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Flip Image Horizontally or Vertically              | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Offset Image                                       | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Resize Image                                       | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Image Rotation                                     | ✓      | ✓         |
| Spatial Filters       | Shear Image  | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Average Filter, Gaussian Filter, and Median Filter | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Add Random Noise to Image                          | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Edge Detection                                     | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Increase or Decrease Image Sharpness               | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | Apply Unsharp Mask                                 | ✓      | ✓         |
|                       | User-Defined Spatial Filter                        |        | ✓         |

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| Project Management   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Graph Preview, Comments Tooltip in Project Explorer  | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Find String anywhere in Project  | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Password Protection for Project/Worksheet/Files, and Audit Log of Project Save with Optional Password Protection | +    | +   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Add Comment to Origin Window/Folder  | +    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Project Explorer(PE) to Help Organize Origin Data  | +    | ✓   | +   | +   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Time Saving Features   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
| F(x) Column Label Row for Column Formula   | +    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Set Multiple Column Values   | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Copy & Paste Formula and Labels between Columns  | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Copy & Paste Fitting Operation   | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Batch Plotting - Duplicate Graphs Using Data from Different Sheets   | +    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Batch Analysis: Generate Gadget Output for All Data Plots in the Graph   | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Repeat Analysis on All Plots in Graph or All Columns in Worksheet  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |      |      |
| Copy, Paste and Apply Graph Format and Theme   | +    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Batch Processing with Summary Report Using Analysis Templates™   | ✓    | ✓   | +   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Batch Peak Fitting of Multiple Datasets Using Peak Analyzer Theme  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Analysis Templates™ with Custom Report Sheets for Repeat Analysis  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Consolidated Reports with Collapsible Tables   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Save Analysis Dialog Settings as Theme for Future Use  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Recalculation of Results on Data or Parameter Change   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |

| Graph Types   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9 | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|---|------|-----|---|-----|------|------|
| Heat Map  | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Column Scatter Plot With or Without Jitter                                    | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Kernel Density Plot   | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Grouped Column Plots, Grouped Box Chart                                       | +    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Variable Column/Bar Width, 100% Stacked Column/Bar Plots                      | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| 3D OpenGL Waterfall, 3D Ternary Surface                                       | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Piper/Trilinear Diagram, Marginal Histogram/Box Chart                         | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| 3D Surface/Bar Plot From Worksheet XYZ Columns, 3D Bar Plot with Z Error Bars | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ |     |      |      |
| 3D Parametric Function Plot   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ |     |      |      |
| Radar/Spider Chart  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   |      |      |
| 2D/3D Function Plot and 2D Parametric Function Plot                           | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   |      |      |
| Multiple Intersecting Surfaces  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | +   | ✓    |      |
| 3D Vector Plot  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | +   | ✓    |      |
| Image/Contour Profile Plot  | +    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | +    | ✓    |
| Scatter Matrix  | ✓    | ✓   | + | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Contour Plot  | +    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | +    | ✓    |
| Basic 2D, 3D, and Statistics Graphs   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |

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| Graph Customization   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9 | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|---|------|-----|---|-----|------|------|
| New Tab-based Axis Dialog with Multi-axis Selection and Easy Navigation                                 | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Wrap Axis Tick Labels, Customize Individual Special Ticks, Custom Axis Scale Formula for 3D OpenGL Axis | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Boundary Customization in Contour Plot  | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| More Customization of Color Scale in Contour Plot   | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Linear and Nested Bubble Scale for Bubble Plot  | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Drag Legend to Multiple Columns, Hide Legend of Hidden Plots, Reverse Order of Legend                   | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Custom Percentile and Jitter Points in Box Chart  | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Plot: User Defined Menu to Access Customized Templates  | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Smart Labels - Auto Position of Data Labels   | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| User Defined Axis Scale Type  | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Multiple Axis Breaks with No Gap  | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Multiple Special Tick Labels  | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Isometric - Link Axis Length to Scale   | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| More Legend Types: Box Chart Components, Point by Point, Categorical Values                             | +    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Customized Color/Shape/Interior Increment List for Plot   | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| 3D Surface Improvements: Lighting Effect, Mesh, Flatten, Shift  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ |     |      |      |
| Zoom and Pan inside Graph Layer   | ✓    | +   | ✓ |     |      |      |
| Customizable Data Info. Window to Read Coordinates and more   | ✓    | ✓   | + | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Transparency and Gradient Fill Control in Graphs  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Embed and Edit Microsoft Word, Excel and Equation Objects Inside Graphs and Layouts                     | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Non-Linear Z-Axis, and Y- and Z-Value Colormap Support for Waterfall Plots                              | ✓    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Move, Rotate, Skew and Resize 3D Graphs   | ✓    | ✓   | + | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Axis Tick Locations Controls  | ✓    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | +    | ✓    |
| Box Chart with Box/Whisker/Outliers Controls  | +    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Fill Area Under/Between Line Plots  | +    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Polar Plot with Azimuth and Radial Axis Controls  | ✓    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |

| Data Management  | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Search & Insert Function and Show Function Syntax Hint in Set Column Values Dialog Box   | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Customize Categorical Data Order and Apply it to other Columns                           | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Append Worksheet Row-wise or Column-wise   | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Generate Patterned Data  | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Sort Column by Values in Column Label Rows, Reduce Columns                               | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Lock Filter Condition in those Columns Linked to Source Columns                          | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Excel-Like Data Filtering  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   |     |      |      |
| Floating Graphs in Worksheet   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   |     |      |      |
| Split a Worksheet into Multiple Worksheets by Number of Columns/Rows, or by Column Label | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |      |      |
| XYZ Gridding in Logarithmic Scale  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Reduce XY Data by Group, Reduce Data to Evenly Spaced X                                  | ✓    | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Reduce Each Column in Worksheet by Combining Duplicate Rows                              | +    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Pivot Table  | +    | +   | ✓   | ✓   | +    | ✓    |
| Stack Columns and Unstack Columns  | ✓    | +   | ✓   | ✓   | +    | ✓    |
| Reduce XY Data by Group, Reduce Data to Evenly Spaced X                                  | ✓    | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Reduce Duplicate X Data, Reduce Data by Skipping Every N Points                          | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Worksheet Query (Extract Values from Worksheet)  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Miscellaneous  | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
| Zoom and Pan on Graphs, Worksheets, Matrices and Layouts                                 | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | +   | ✓    |      |
| Native 64-Bit and 32-Bit Applications  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |      |      |

8.5\* is for Origin 8.5 and 8.5.1

+ Feature improved in version

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| Importing  | 2015 | 9.1 | 9 | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|--|------|-----|---|-----|------|------|
| Import SPSS Data Files   | ✓    |     |   |     |      |      |
| Importing OPJ  | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Import Mat File Structure  | ✓    | ✓   |   |     |      |      |
| Specify Channel When Import MDF, NITDM, DIADem, Prism, pClamp, Matlab Data                     | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ |     |      |      |
| File Import Menu Customization Dialogue  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   |      |      |
| Import TDMS 2009, MZXML and Prism Files  | ✓    | ✓   | + | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| SQL Editor for Database Import   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Import Excel, Multi-Line CSV and Binary 2D Array   | +    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| 3rd Party Formats Support for pCLAMP 2.0, NI DIADem/TDM, ETAS MDF, JCAMP-DX, NetCDF, HDF5 etc. | ✓    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Graphically Construct SQL Queries  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| ASCII and Binary Import Wizard Provides Visual Feedback during Import                          | ✓    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Import Images (PNG, GIF, TIF, TGA, PCX, PSD, WMF ect (Convert to Raster))                      | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | +    | ✓    |
| Drag-and-Drop Data File from Windows Explorer into Origin                                      | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Import Wizard Filter for Repeat Import of Similar Data   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Exporting & Presentation   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9 | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
| Creating Movies from Origin Windows using GUI Tool or Script                                   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ |     |      |      |
| Graph Export Supports Transparency for PDF and EPS Format                                      | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Export All Graphs to PowerPoint  | ✓    | +   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Export ASCII Data to Existing File by Appending or Replacing                                   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Slide Show Graphs and Layouts  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Export Worksheet as Image, WAV, NI TDM/TDMS File or Multi-Page PDF Document                    | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Graph Export Formats Include: AI, CGM, EPS, TIFF, PDF, JPEG, EMF, PSD, etc.                    | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Export Image to Raster File Format   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓ | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |

| Gadgets   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Profile Gadget  | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Surface Integration Gadget  | PRO  | PRO |     |     |      |      |
| Global Vertical Cursor Gadget Across Graphs                                     | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   |     |      |      |
| Intersect Gadget, Quick Sigmoidal Fit Gadget                                    | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |      |      |
| Cluster Gadget  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  |      |
| Differentiate and Interpolate Gadget  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Quick Peaks Gadget  | +    | ✓   | ✓   | +   | ✓    |      |
| Digitizer   | ✓    | +   | ✓   | +   | ✓    |      |
| Quick Fit Gadget  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Rise Time Gadget  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Integrate, FFT and Statistics Gadget  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Mathematics   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
| Show Polygon Area of Selected Contour Line in Data Display                      | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Akima Spline in Interpolation   | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| 2D Interpolation and Extrapolation  | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Compute Polygon Area  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Compute Surface Area and Matrix Area  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| 2D Volume Integration   | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| 3D Interpolation  | ✓    | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Trace Interpolation on XY Data  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| 1D Interpolation and Extrapolation, Interpolation and Extrapolation of Y From X | +    | +   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Trace Interpolation on XYZ Data   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Normalization Across Multiple Columns or Curves                                 | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Set Column or Matrix Values by Using Mathematics Operations                     | +    | +   | +   | +   | ✓    | ✓    |

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| Curve Fitting  | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Zoom on Preview tab of Nonlinear Curve Fit   | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Improved Fitting Results: Add Normal Probability Plot of Residuals, Put Residual Plots in a Single Graph | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Fit and Rank All Functions in a Category   | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| Orthogonal Regression for Implicit/Explicit Functions  | PRO  | +   | PRO |     |      |      |
| Calculate Standard Error for Derived Parameter   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |      |      |
| Linear Fit with Support for X Error  | PRO  | +   | PRO | PRO |      |      |
| Surface Fit with Multiple Peaks  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  |      |
| New Fitting Function Builder for Fitting Function Creation   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |      |
| Graphical Residual Analysis for Fitting  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Find-X/Find-Y Tool for Linear, Polynomial, and Nonlinear Fit   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| New Find-Z Tool for Nonlinear Surface/Matrix Fit   | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Fitting Comparison   | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Peak Analysis  | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
| Multiple Peak Fit Tool   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | +    | ✓    |
| Batch Peak Fitting   | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Peak Analyzer: Peak Fitting, Fit Baseline with Peaks   | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Peak Analyzer: Peak Integration, Peak Finding, Baseline Detection and Subtraction                        | +    | ✓   | ✓   | +   | +    | ✓    |
| Signal Processing  | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
| LOWESS and LOESS Smoothing   | ✓    | ✓   |     |     |      |      |
| IIR Filter Design  | PRO  | PRO | PRO |     |      |      |
| 2D FFT Filter, Signal Envelope, Coherence  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Signal Decimation to Reduce/Resample Data  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| 1D FFT, Inverse FFT and 1D FFT Filter  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| 2D FFT, 2D Inverse FFT, Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT)  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Wavelet Analysis   | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Hilbert Transform, 2D Correlation  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |

| Statistics   | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Distribution Fit   | PRO  |     |     |     |      |      |
| t-Tests on Rows  | PRO  |     |     |     |      |      |
| Partial Least Squares Regression   | PRO  | PRO |     |     |      |      |
| One/Two-Proportion Testing   | PRO  | PRO |     |     |      |      |
| More Power & Sample Size Tests(One/Two-Proportion, One/Two Variance)                             | PRO  | PRO |     |     |      |      |
| Grubbs Test and Q-test to Detect Outliers  | ✓    | +   | ✓   |     |      |      |
| Multivariate Analysis: Cluster, Principal Component, Discriminant, etc.                          | +    | PRO | +   | PRO |      |      |
| ROC Curve  | PRO  | PRO | PRO | +   | PRO  | PRO  |
| Survival Analysis: Kaplan-Meier, Cox Proportional Hazard, Log-Rank, etc.                         | PRO  | +   | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Nonparametric Tests: Mann-Whitney Test, etc.   | PRO  | PRO | PRO | +   | PRO  | PRO  |
| Power and Sample Size  | PRO  | +   | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| One- and Two-Way Repeated Measures ANOVA   | +    | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Hypothesis Testing   | ✓    | +   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Correlation Coefficient  | +    | PRO | PRO | PRO | PRO  | PRO  |
| Normality Test   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | +   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Basic Descriptive Statistics, 1D and 2D Frequency Count, Discrete Frequencies, One/Two-Way ANOVA | +    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Programming  | 2015 | 9.1 | 9   | 8.6 | 8.5* | <8.5 |
| Integrate Python as a Scripting Language in Origin   | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Ability to Encrypt OC code   | ✓    |     |     |     |      |      |
| Code Builder has New Editor Based on Scintilla Code, which Supports Code Folding, etc.           | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   |     |      |      |
| Origin C Access to Full NAG Mark 9 Library   | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |      |      |
| Generate LabTalk Script Command from Current Dialog Box Settings                                 | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| X-Function: Easy Creation of Custom Tools with Automatic GUI by X-Function                       | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| X-Function: Execute X-Function from LabTalk Script and Menu                                      | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |
| Command Window: Auto-Complete Support for Scripting  | ✓    | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓    |

8.5\* is for Origin 8.5 and 8.5.1

+ Feature improved in version



## Licensing

### Licenses Available to all Customers

OriginLab offers a variety of Origin and OriginPro individual and multi-user packages for customers in the commercial, academic, non-profit, and government sectors.

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|------------|---|---|
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|--------------------------|--|---|
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### GSA Pricing

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**Pete Babic, Data Systems Manager, Case Western Reserve University**

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**Alexei Grigoriev, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics, University of Tulsa**

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We realize that you have multiple companies and products to choose from for your data analysis and graphing needs. Here are a list of reasons why we think OriginLab is the better choice:

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### 2. A Well Established Product

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Michael Konicki, Section Chief, Electrical Engineering, Bombardier Flight Test Center

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