


Design and Analysis of Nonlinear Models

Plan

- Background on Mars Rover program
- Fitting data to nonlinear models: drill bit degradation
- Creating a design with a known nonlinear functional form: binary response for core quality
- Augmenting with a new factor known to have a nonlinear effect: spindle torque and space-filling designs

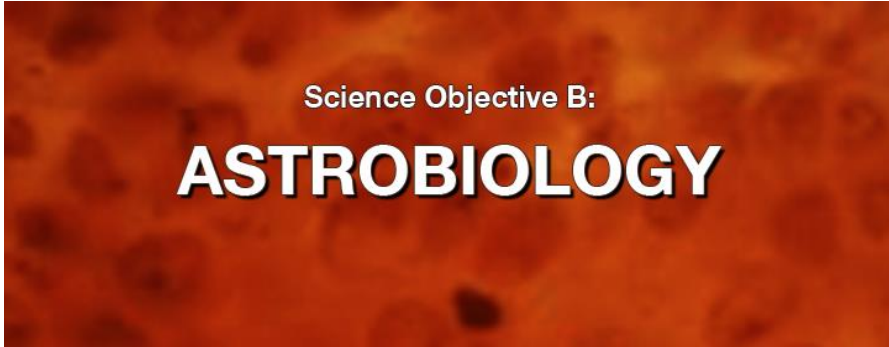
Mars 2020 Rover

- The Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover has successfully drilled 20+ cores
- Nonlinear DOE was key to success!



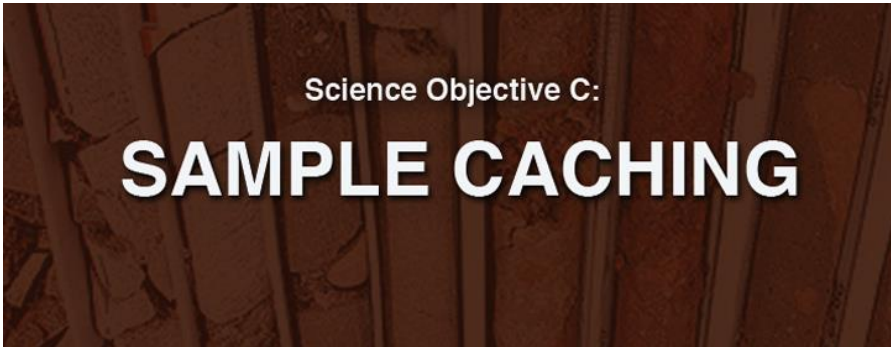
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Science Objective B:

ASTROBIOLOGY



Science Objective C:

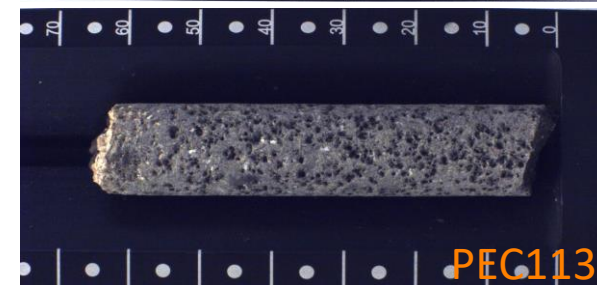
SAMPLE CACHING



Science Objective D:

**PREPARATION
FOR HUMANS**

- We don't get to control Mars!
 - Subsystem design highly informed by testing
- Key requirements:
 - Collect ~40 cores of varying sample types, based on notional distribution of Earth analog rocks
 - Core quality - Best core has a few number of large pieces
 - Samples must be “hermetically” sealed
- Measurable responses
 - Core quality
 - Mass and number of pieces to pass through sieves of 2, 5, 10 and >10 mm
 - Sample volume
 - Seal leak rate
 - Drilling Performance
 - Avg cycle sideload
 - Avg cycle percussion current
 - Avg drilling torque
 - Avg percussion power
 - Avg rate of penetration



Nonlinear Modeling Intro

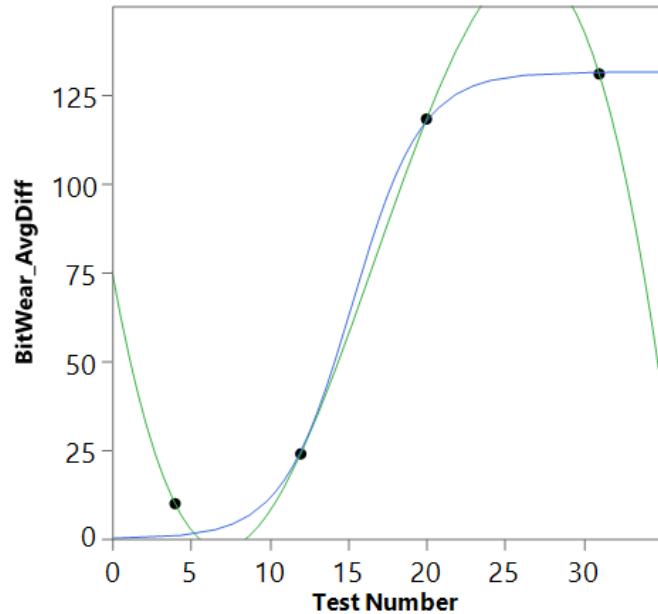
Modelling Coring Bit Wear

- **Problem:** How can we model the impact of bit wear on drill performance metrics? Is there a surrogate measure for bit wear?
- **Methodology:** Measure bit wear 4 times over a series of 30 tests (not an easy task), fit candidate nonlinear models, create new control variable as bit wear over time, run regression models against easily observable factors
- **Results:**
 - Bit wear approximated well by Logistic 3Parameter Sigmoid Curve
 - Makes sense from physics of failure/degradation models
 - Highly correlated with Time in USB rocks
 - Useful control variable for many of the responses



Nonlinear Modeling Intro

Finding the Right Model



Prediction Model

$$\frac{c}{1 + \exp(-a \cdot (\text{Test Number} - b))}$$

a = Growth Rate

b = Inflection Point

c = Asymptote

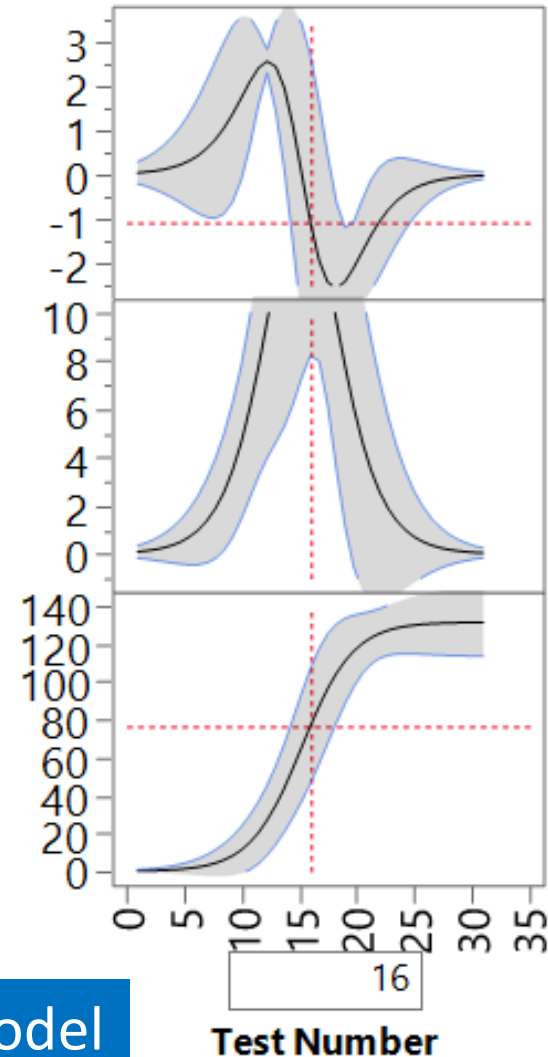
3 Parameter Logistic Model

Prediction Profiler

Second Derivative
-1.07703
[-4.8552, 2.70111]

First Derivative
14.3979
[8.21207, 20.5837]

ff
76.65
[46.3615, 106.939]

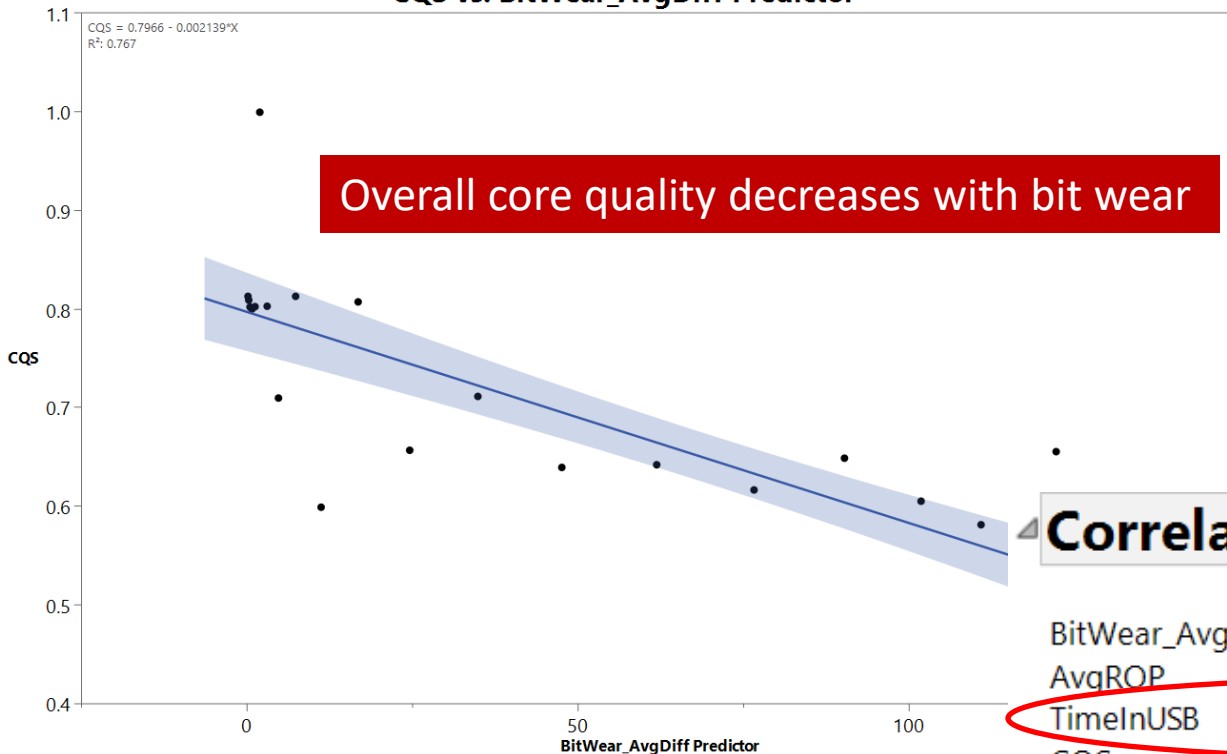


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Finding a Bit Wear Surrogate

Graph Builder

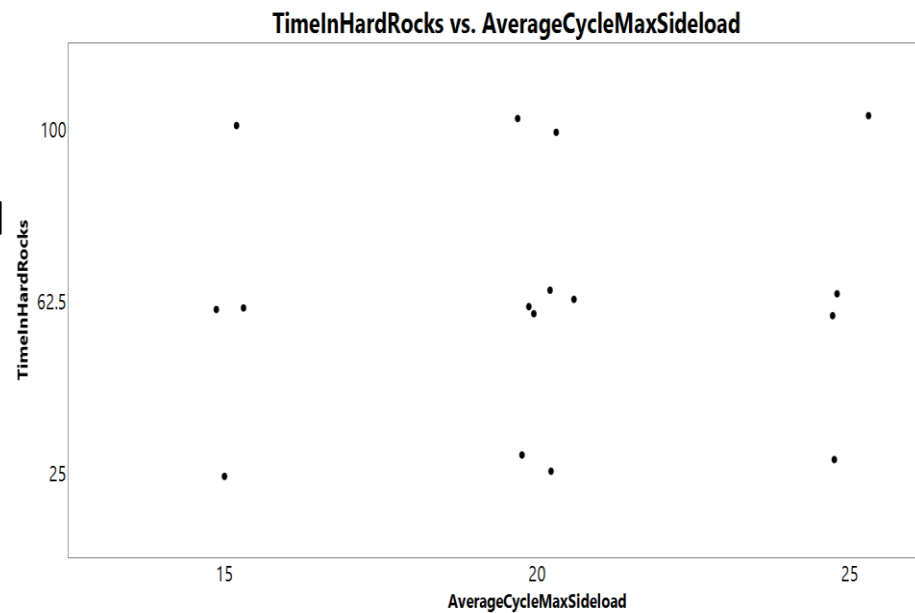
CQS vs. BitWear_AvgDiff Predictor



Correlations

	BitWear_AvgDiff Predictor
BitWear_AvgDiff Predictor	1.0000
AvgROP	-0.5094
TimeInUSB	0.9684
CQS	-0.8756
CoreTotalMass	-0.2533
CoreVolRatio	0.7149
TPEL_error	0.6313
CoreMassGT10mm	-0.3997
CoreNumPieces10_above	0.8828
CoreMassPerPiece_above_10mm	-0.8112
CoreVol_GT_10mm	-0.3997
CoreNumPieces	0.6037

- **Problem:** Ok got it that you can model nonlinear, but how do you actually set yourself up to have the right tests knowing you have a nonlinear relationship. Specifically, we have a binary response on core quality so we know logistic regression is our nonlinear relationship.
- **Methodology:** Limited options to take advantage of what you know to some level of the functional form. Bayesian D-Optimal Designs can help.
- **Results:**
 - Designs differ from Custom RSM
 - Better estimates where matters
 - General approach



- 2-level factorial designs are good for linear models and we can use centers to detect curvature and then augment with axials to determine quadratic effects
- Alternatively, use a response surface design or definitive screening design from the beginning if know higher order effects likely to be present
- Not all responses modeled adequately by 2nd order Taylor Series approximation with normal error
- Engineering principals may point functional form to a different direction with complex curvature
- Possible to model nonlinearities, but how do you create a design that is set up to maximize the precision given the nonlinear behavior?
- To optimize the design points, you need to know the functional form and a good estimate of the parameters (so why are we testing if we know all this already???)

- Consider using a Bayesian approach where the parameter values are restricted to some reasonable range via the prior distribution
- Bayesian D-optimal criteria is expectation of Log |Information| with respect to parameter vectors from the prior

$$\phi(\mathbf{D}) = \int \log |\mathbf{D}'\mathbf{D}| f(\boldsymbol{\beta}) d\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

Where D is matrix of partials of the expectation function evaluated wrt each model parameter evaluated at each design point

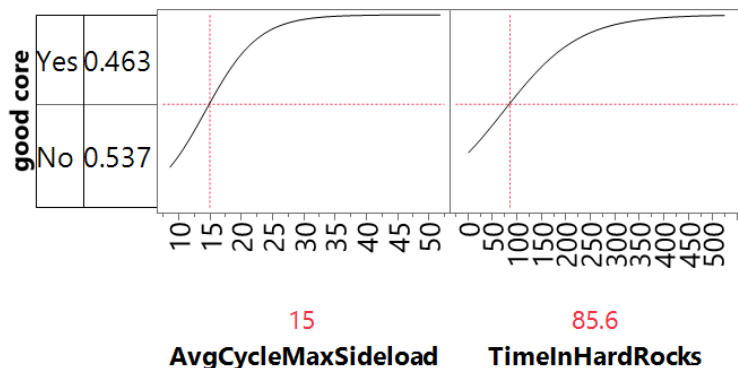
- Gotwalt, Jones, and Steinberg (*Technometrics*, 2009) solve this and implement in JMP
- Goal is to place points at high prediction variance points in the design space—not the vertices like linear models though!

- Core Quality is a function of many variables and ultimately a very noisy and nonlinear process
- For simplicity, we model whether or not core was good as a function of Maximum Sideload and Time in HardRocks in a logistic regression model for USB rock

Parameter Estimates

Term	Estimate	Std Error	ChiSquare	Prob>ChiSq
Intercept	-4.5081043	1.0104159	19.91	<.0001*
AvgCycleMaxSideload	0.23676095	0.0552635	18.35	<.0001*
TimeInHardRocks	0.01289752	0.0050375	6.56	0.0105*

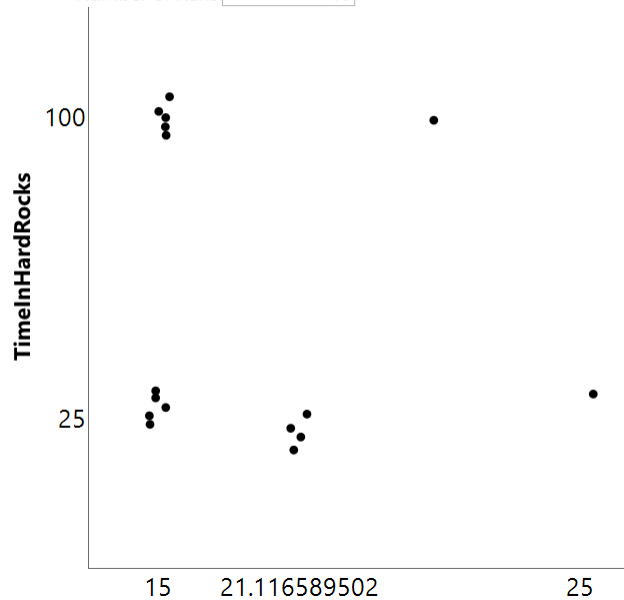
Prediction Profiler



Confusion Matrix

Training		
Actual	Predicted Count	
	No	Yes
good core		
No	69	17
Yes	15	34

- We want to design a set of tests accounting for these two factors given a binary response
- We know the functional form of logistic regression
$$1 / (1 + \text{Exp}(-(b_0 + b_1 * \text{:AvgCycleMaxSideload} + b_2 * \text{:TimeInHardRocks})))$$
- We also have historical data to suggest parameter estimates to inform our prior distribution
 - Create new data table with columns for two input factors Sideload and Time as well as a **continuous** response
 - Create column that has logistic regression model formula specifying parameters for b_0 , b_1 , and b_2 { $b_0 = -5$, $b_1 = 0.25$, $b_2 = 0.015$ }
 - From this table run Nonlinear DOE to input the range of factors and the prior information
 - Specify number of runs and create design
 - Plot factors to see geometry



- Augment existing diffuse prior with **6 more runs (diffuse, uniform)** and another **6 (informative, uniform)**

