

JMP® Apps for Visualizing, Mining, and Modeling LigaSure™ Performance Data

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Abstract

Medtronic R&D engineers create thousands of *ex vivo* and *in vivo* blood vessel seals each year for the development of new **LigaSure™** devices and generators. These seals are used to evaluate important performance parameters like burst pressure and thermal spread, parameters determined by known and unknown variables.

JMP® Pro 13 has proven to be powerful for exploring the influence of experimental and electrical variables on performance parameters. Using JSL to create deployable visualization, mining, and modeling apps that can be utilized by product development teams has facilitated the creation and **growth** of a **data exploration culture**.

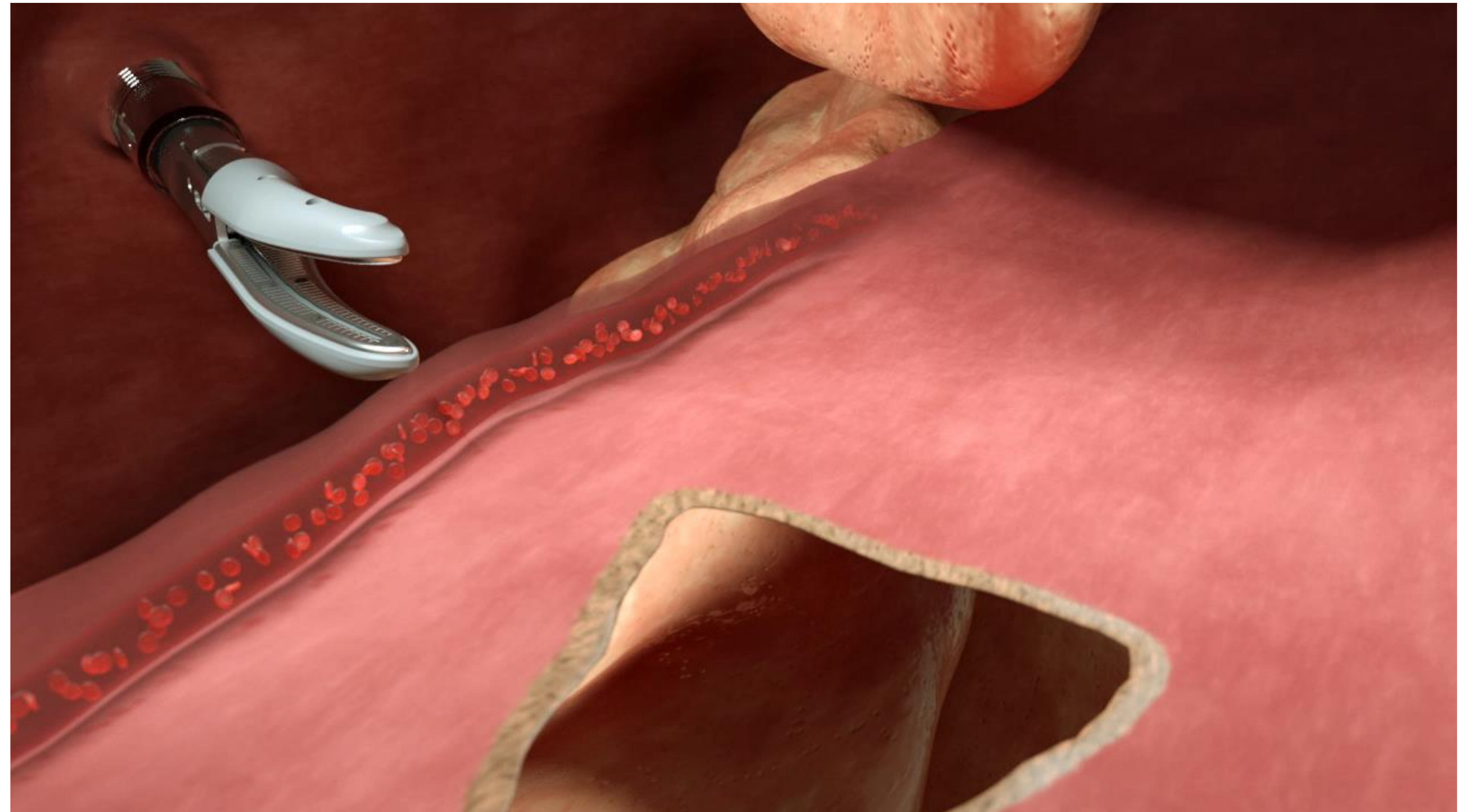
Benefits

- Data **visualizations** drive a **greater understanding** of device performance.
- **JSL** and Query Builder power the creation of **deployable apps** for use by all project scientists and engineers—not just those extensively trained in data science analysis methods
- **Intuitive** and accessible **tools** all product development teams to more readily explore and utilize all of their data.
- Technical risks and **opportunities** to improve device performance can be **identified** as early as possible during product development.

Experimental Methods

LigaSure™ Vessel Sealing Devices

LigaSure™ devices use RF energy and pressure to fuse blood vessels. Device- and generator-specific algorithms control sealing.

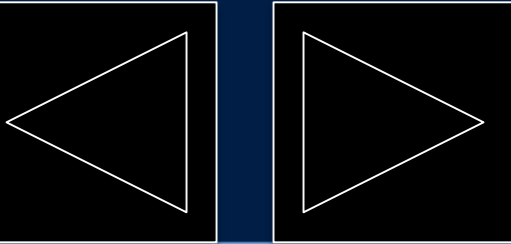


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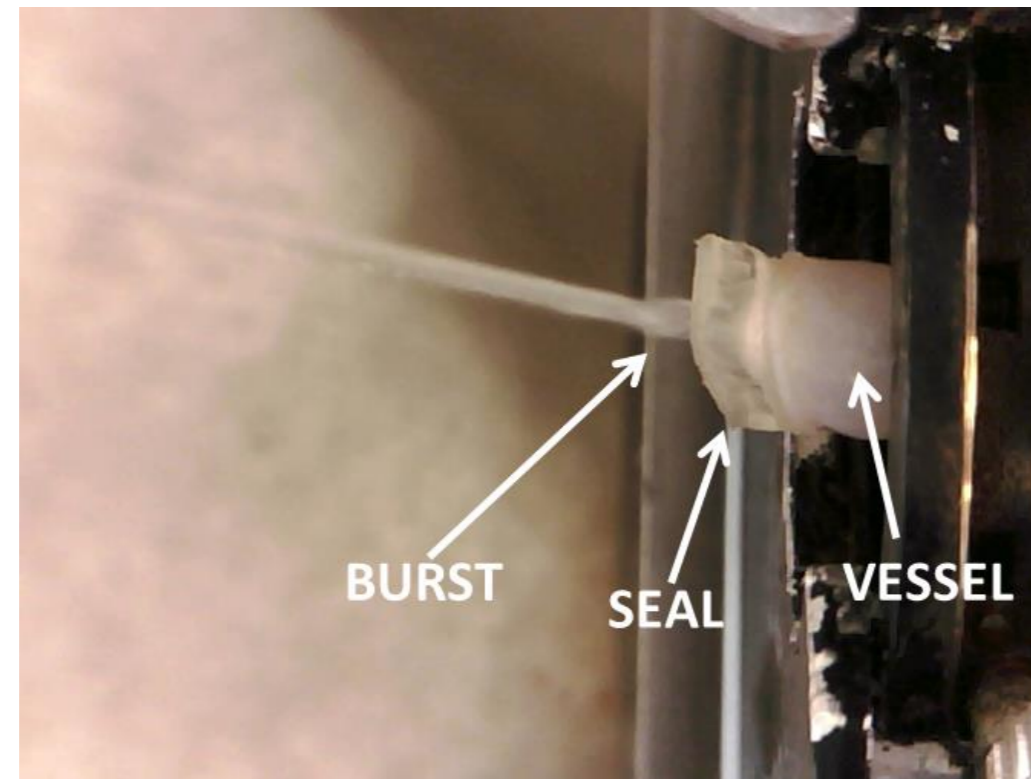
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Experimental Methods

Burst Testing

Sealed vessels are infused with saline at a constant rate until seal failure occurs and that burst pressure is recorded.

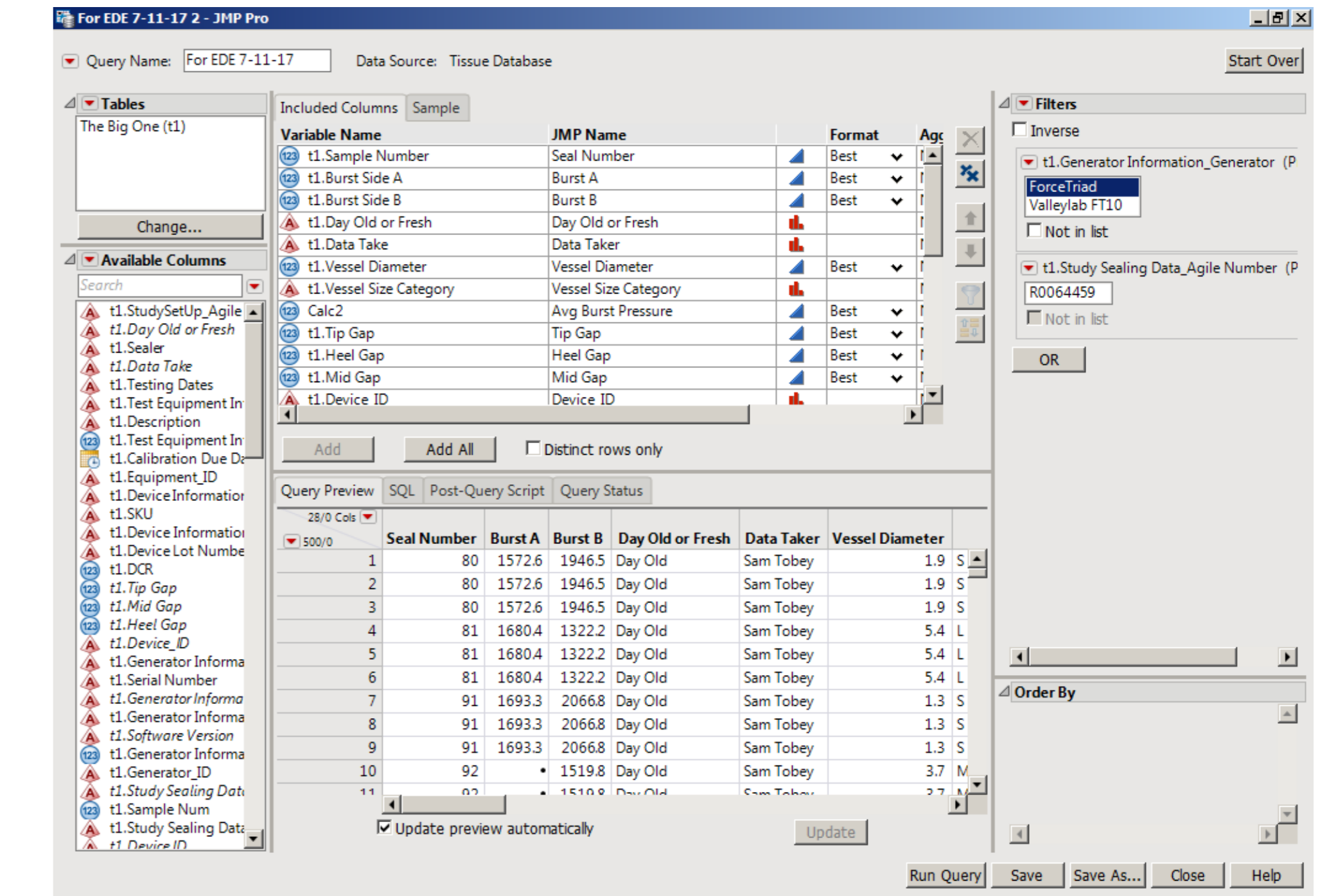


Thermal Spread Measurement

Sealed blood vessels are examined histologically to determine the distance the thermal tissue effect extends from the seal site.

Query Builder

JMP Queries Tissue Effect Research SQL Database



JSL & Visual Apps

JSL Ideal for Making User-Friendly Apps

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If ( !Contains( col_name_list, "Avg Burst Pressure" ),
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);
If ( !Contains( col_name_list, "Min Burst Pressure" ),
dt << New Column( "Min Burst Pressure", character, "numeric" ) // create Minimum Burst Pressure
);
For Each Row( :Avg Burst Pressure = Mean( :Burst A, :Burst B ) ); // do the math
For Each Row( :Min Burst Pressure = Minimum( :Burst A, :Burst B ) ); // do the math

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Vessel Sealing and Electrical Data Capture

As seals are created on ex vivo porcine renal arteries, electrical data is captured for each seal. Electrical variables determine performance.



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Growing Exploration & Analysis Culture

Electrical Data Explorer

Electrical Data Explorer™

Application for visually analyzing trends and patterns between electrical variables and seal burst pressure or thermal spread.



Feedback from Team Members:

"With the click of a button, I get a great summary of my data and plots that are easy to read and follow."

"I use it on every study I do."

"... much faster and less work intensive ... "

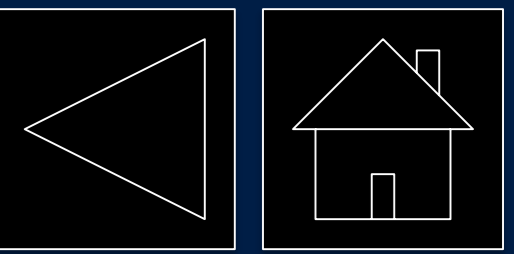
"... really eases the analysis when you have a large number of different data responses across a number of different factors."

"... get a better picture of different interactions that I would miss on my own."

"... substantially decreases analysis time on burst studies, improving the Tissue Group's time efficiency. "

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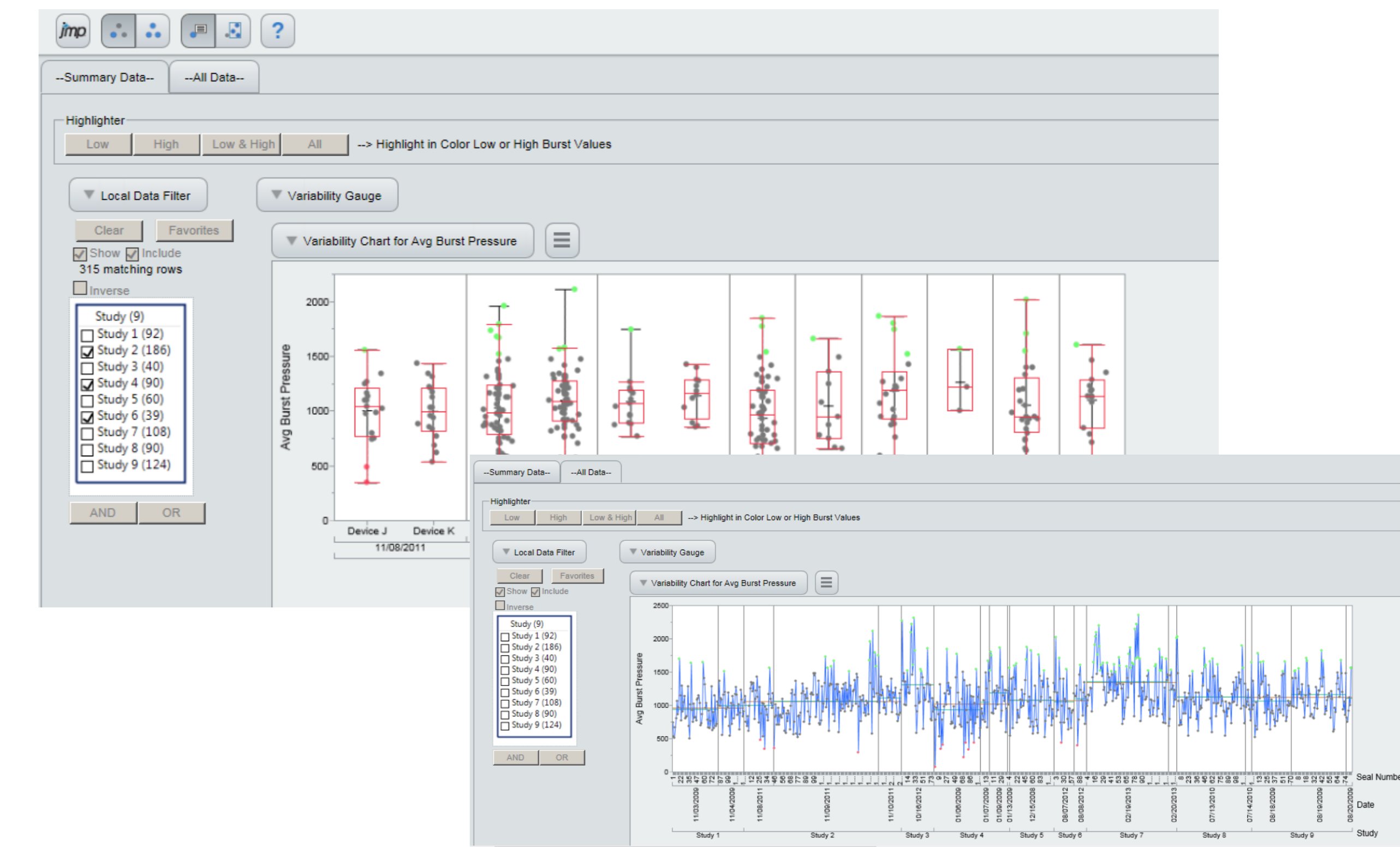
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Interactive Performance Dashboard

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Analysis of historical and comprehensive performance data deployed as interactive HTML's to internal customers and project teams.

Interactive Performance Dashboard



Next Steps

Database Creation

- Ongoing assessment of production device performance provides valuable Quality data
- Comprehensive database required for effective predictive modeling

Modeling with Additional Experimental Factors

- Pressure and temperature data not typically acquired
- Work ongoing to capture this data with electrical and burst data

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