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Scientific Notebook No. 545: Analysis of
Escalante Utah, Permeability Data for High
Velocity Flow Effects (08/27/2002 through
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Title: Analysis of Escalante, Utah Permeability Data
for High Velocity Flow Effects

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Task Objective: Nearly 500 sets of Permeability will be analyzed for evidence of high velocity flow effects. Differential pressure squared vs. flow rate ($\Delta(P^2)$ vs. Q) will be plotted at each data location, as well as log-log plots of the same, $\frac{\Delta(P^2)}{Q}$ vs. Q , following procedures outlined in McCain (1997, 1998), and Rousseau et al. (1999). Information gathered through these methods of examining the data will ultimately be used to interpret any role that high velocity flow effects may be playing with respect to calculated permeability values. Appropriate actions will then be taken. Discussions of the Escalante, Utah data collection may be found in Dinwiddie (2001), and Current (2001), and general discussions of instrumentation employed are in CNR/LORA SN 526, as are discussions of methodology.

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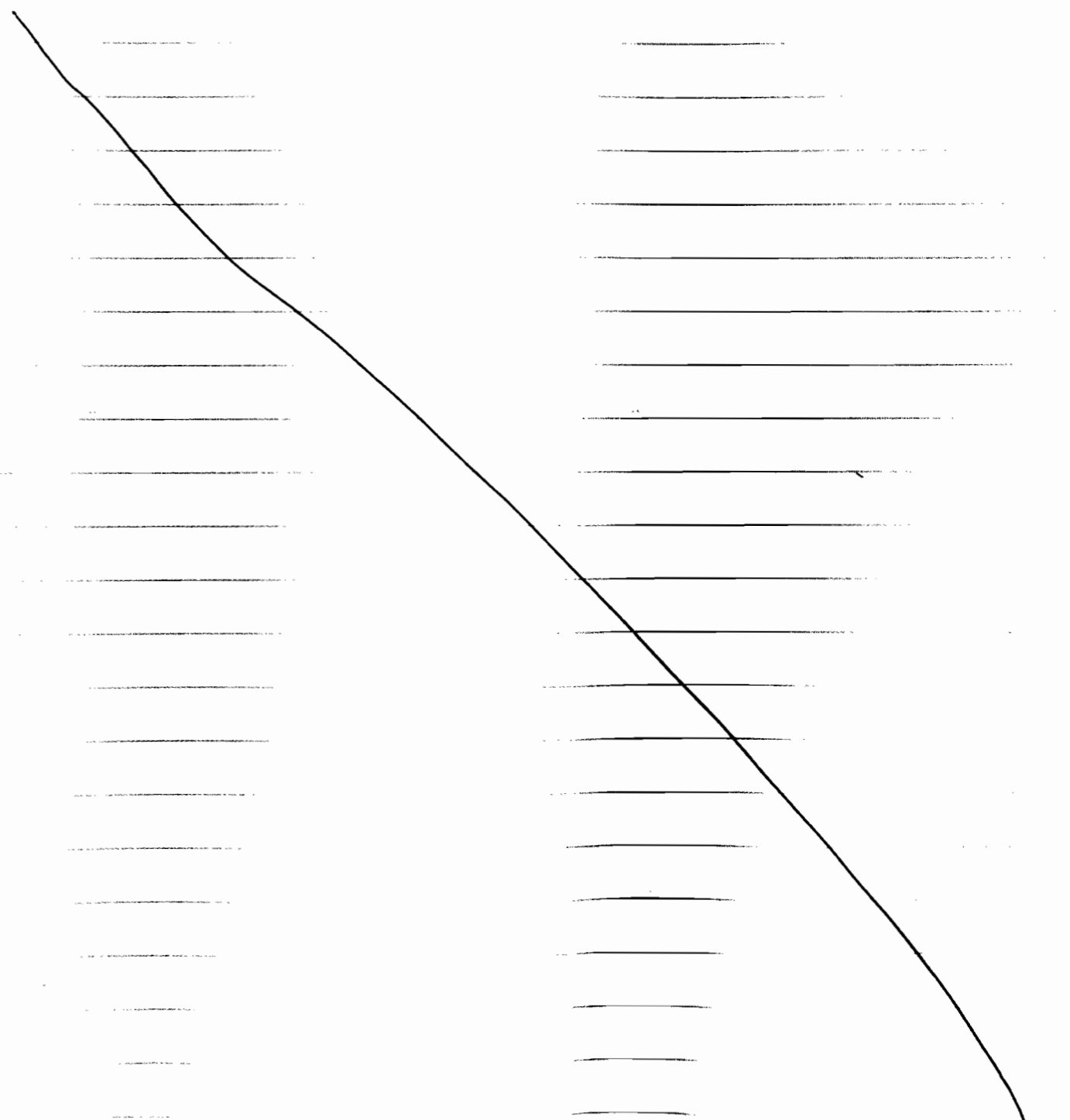
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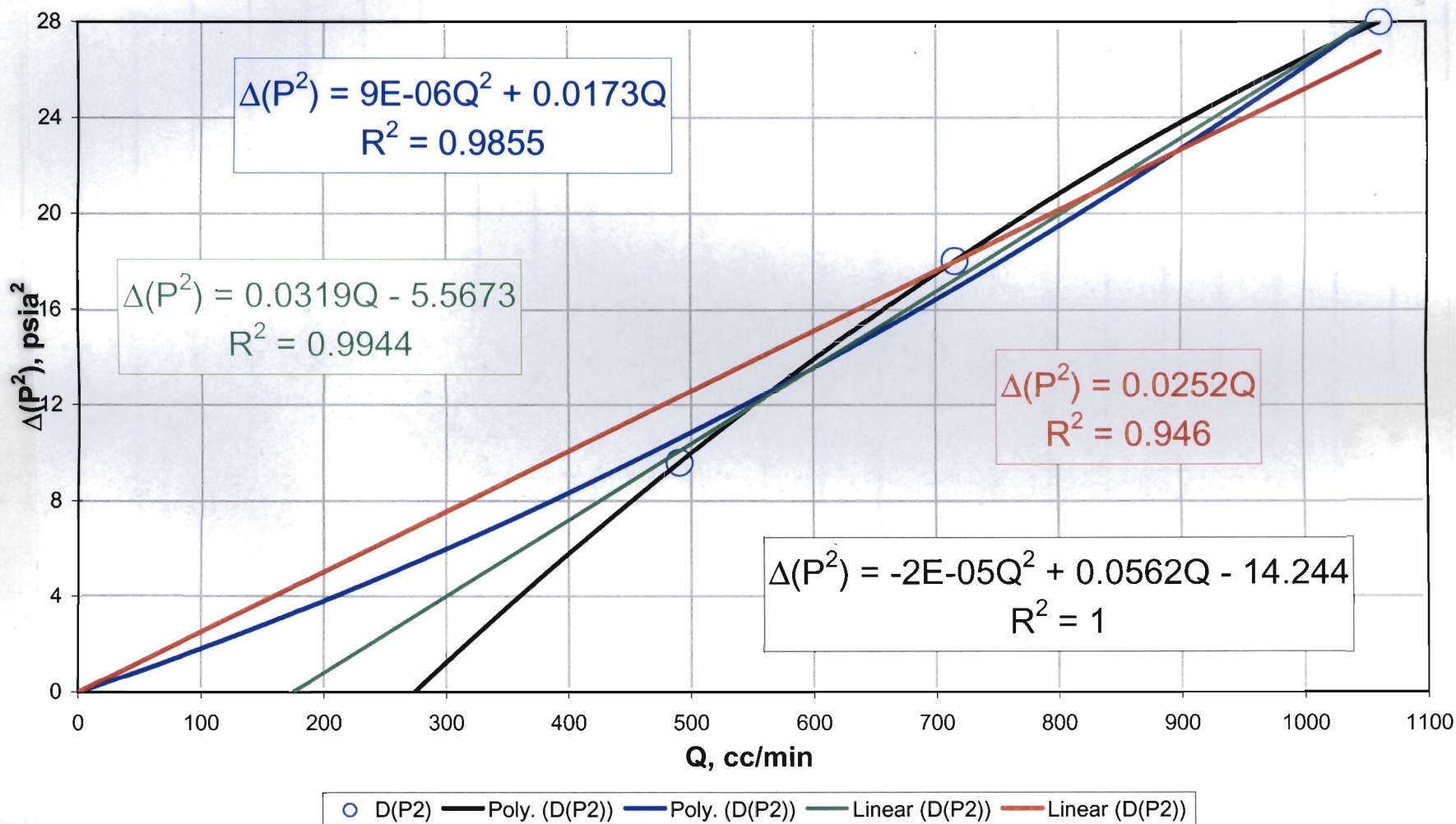
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Note: The following graphical information is a continuation of the CNWRA controlled scientific notebook # 537. The methodology of this information can be explained on pages 41 through 44 of that notebook.



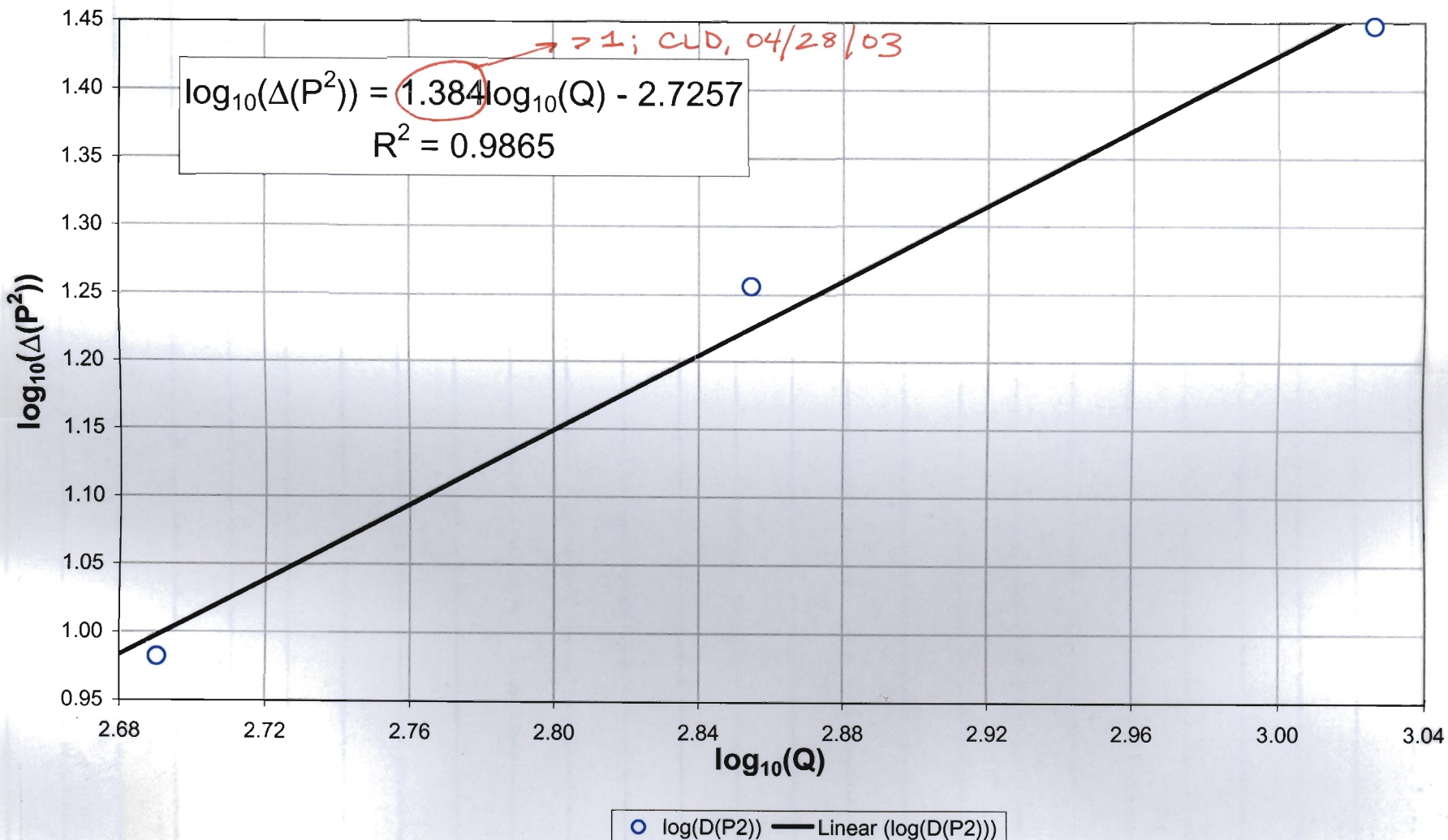
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Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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 X Transect: Drillhole 32



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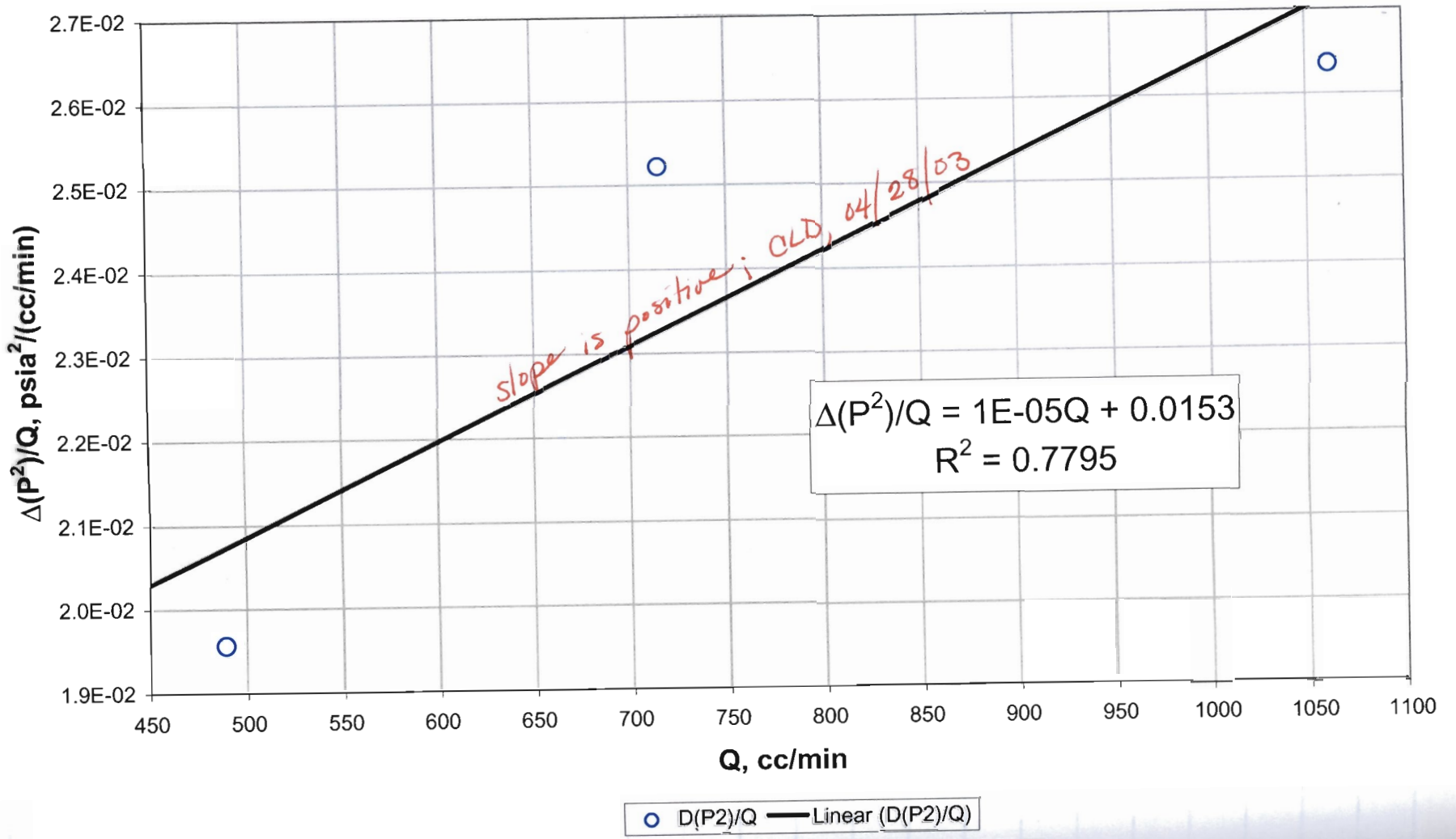
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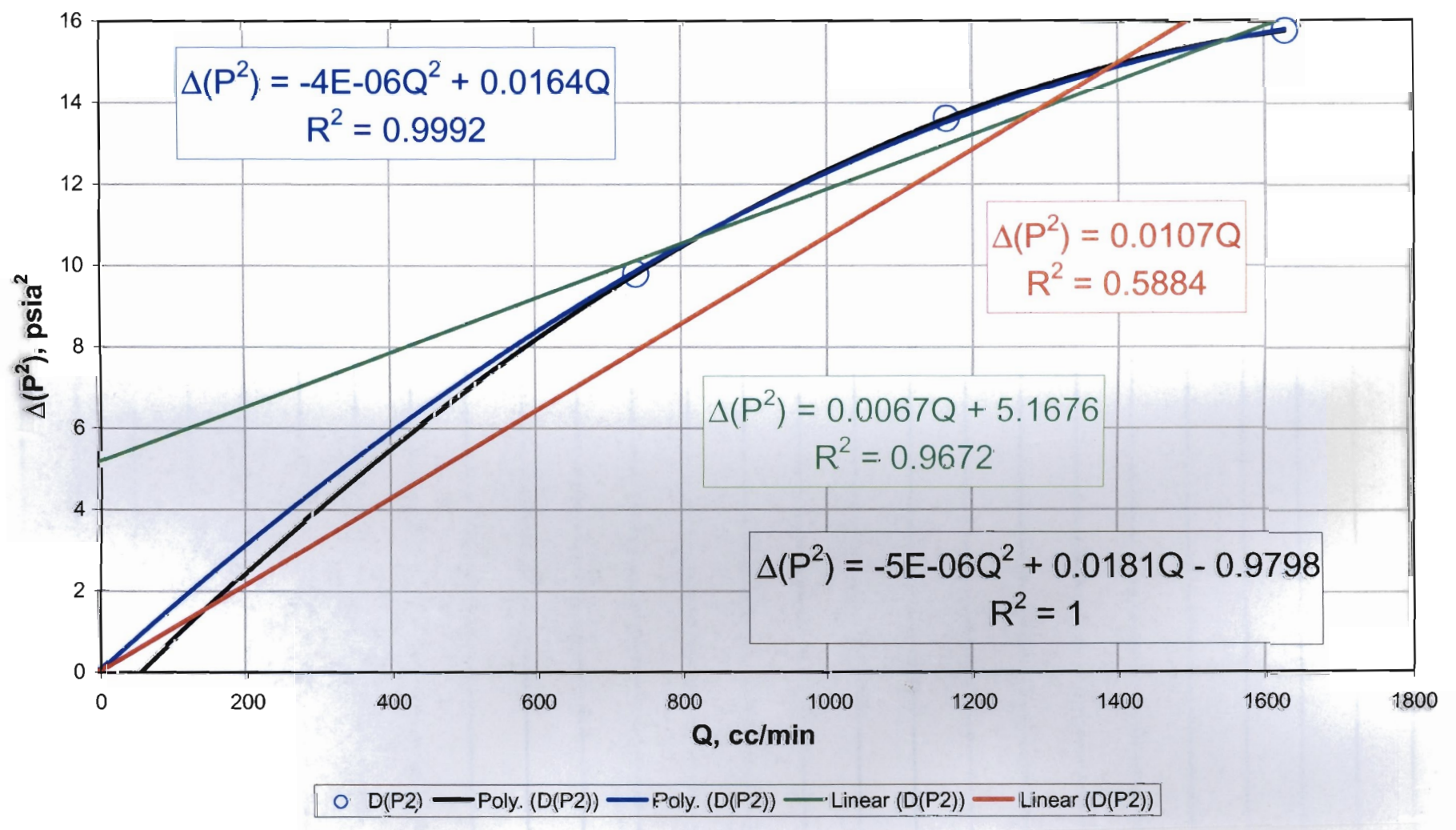
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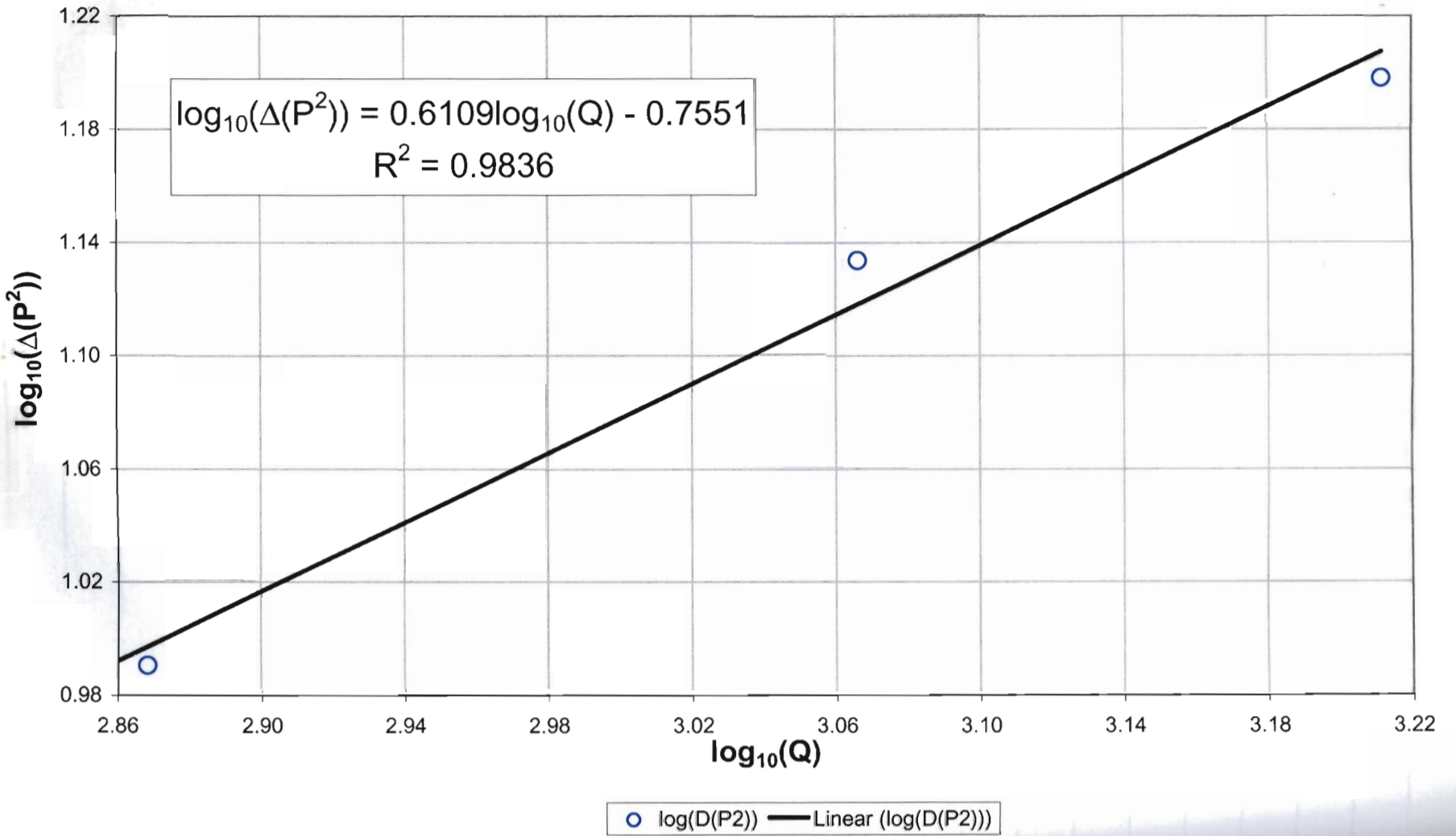


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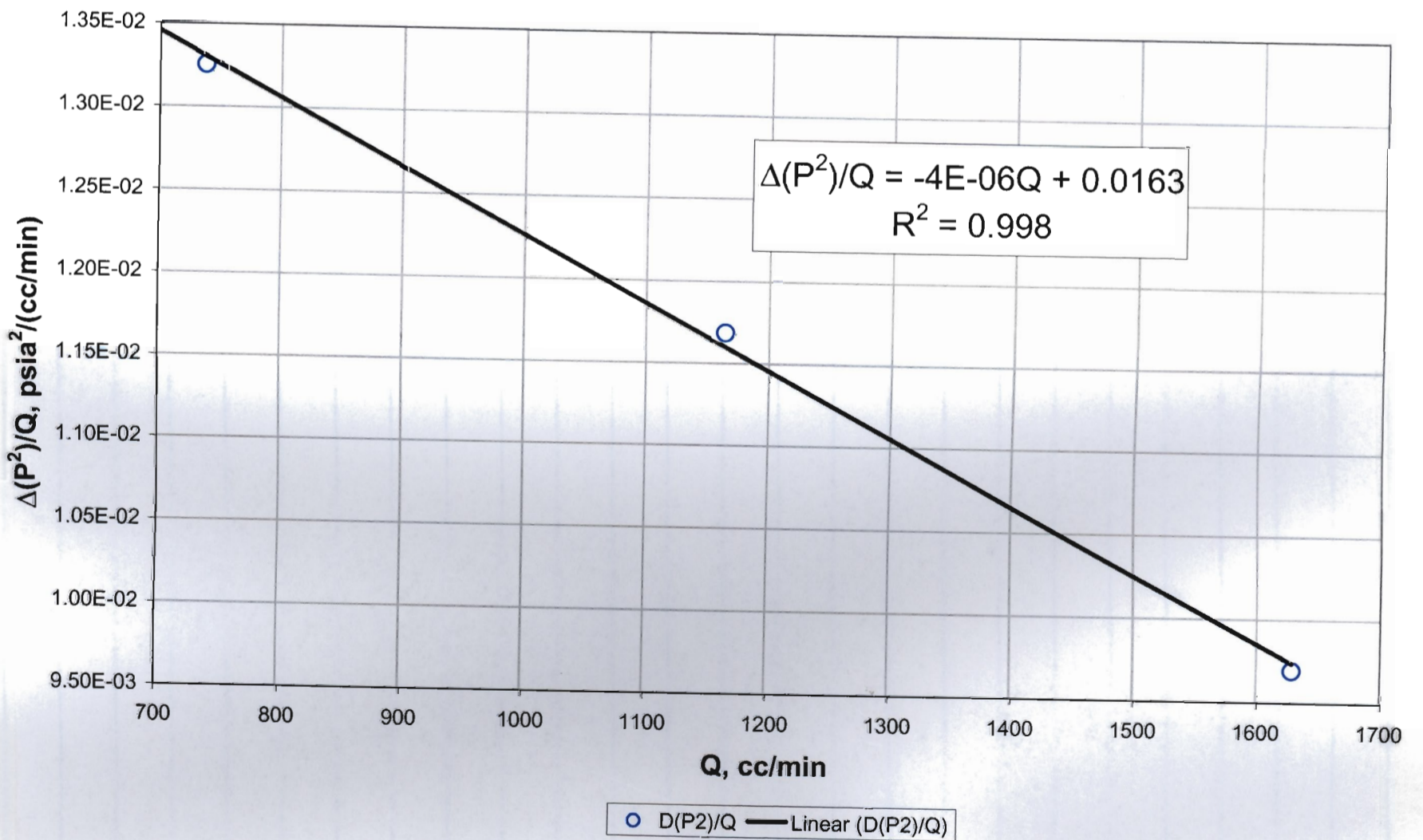
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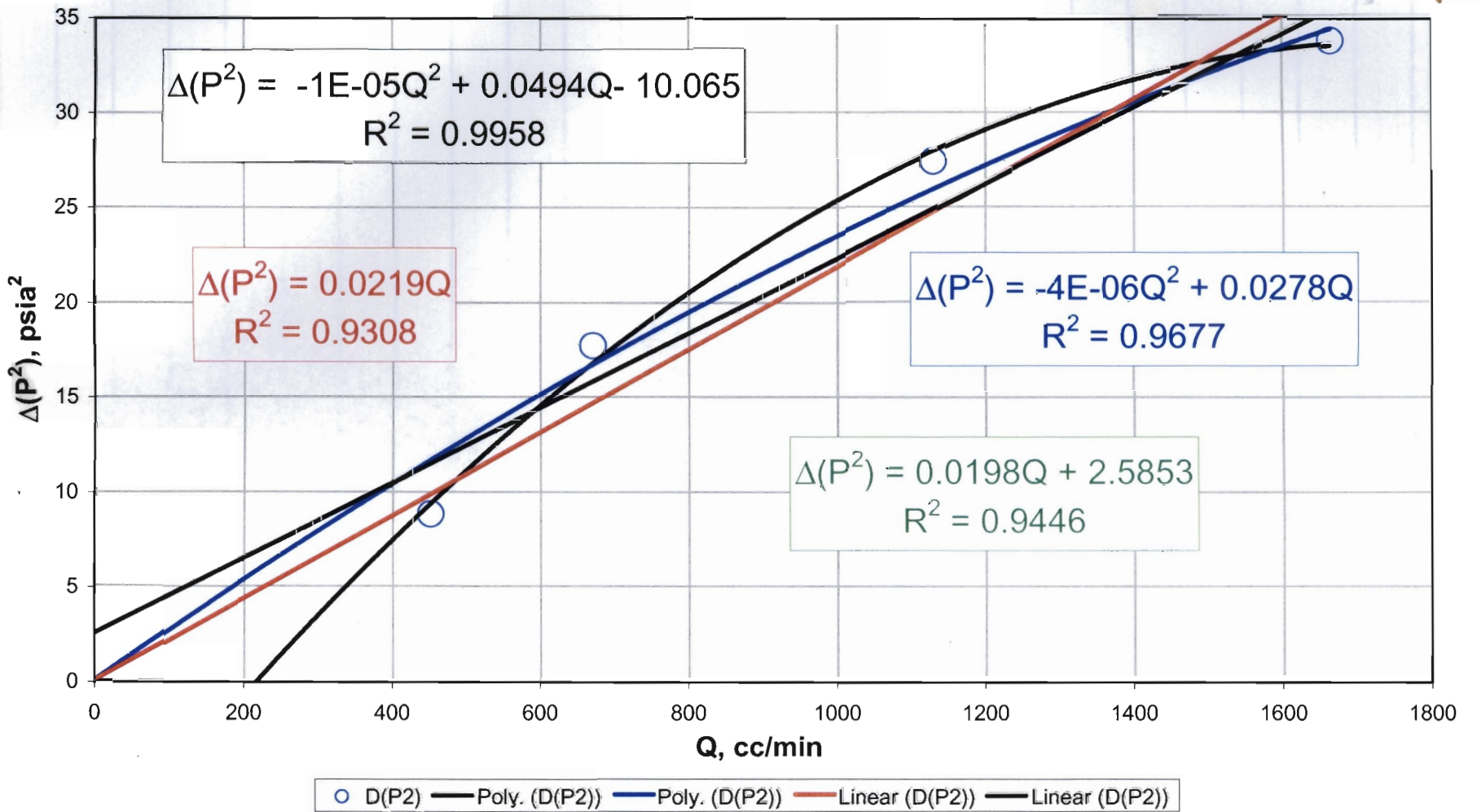
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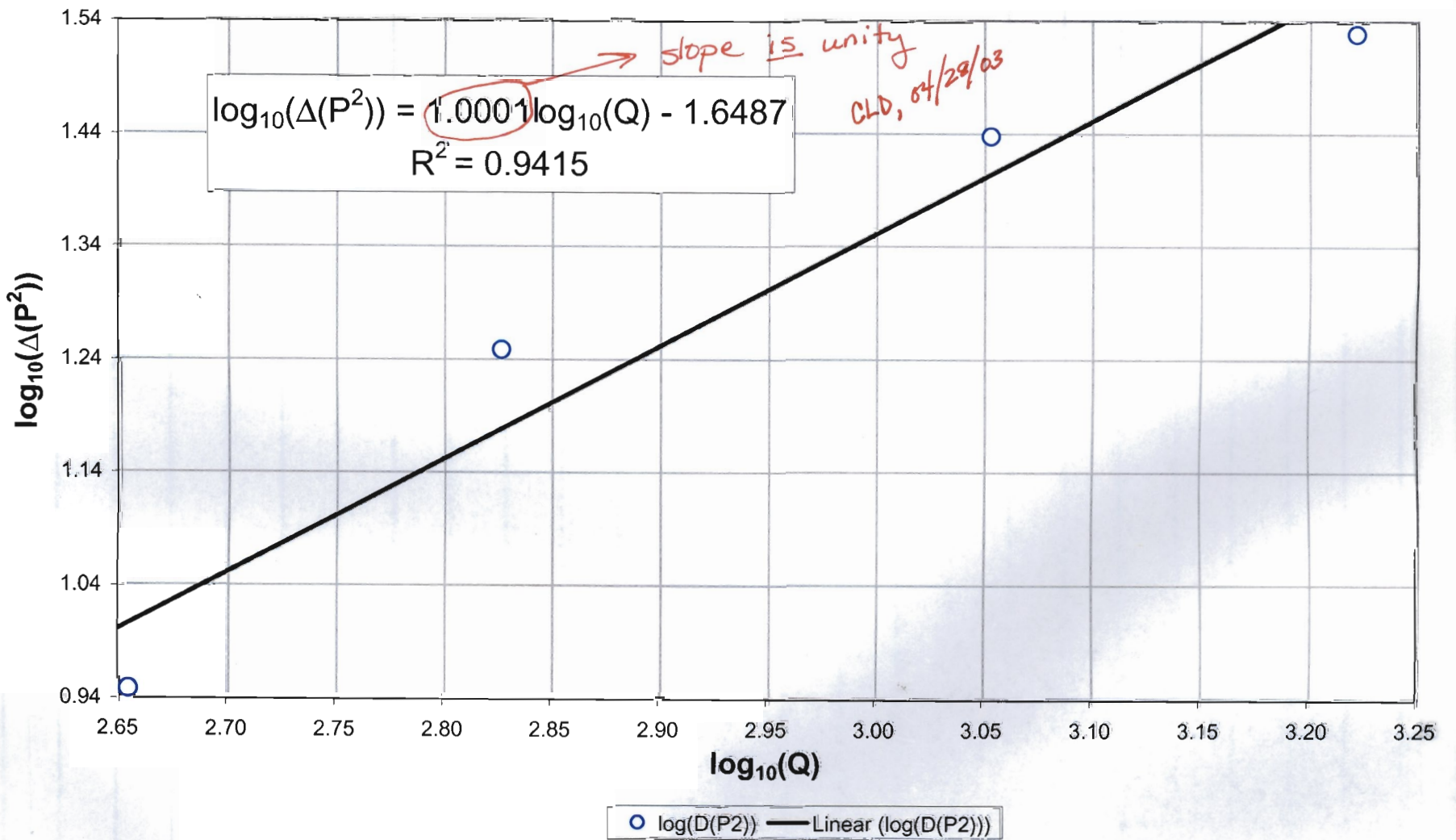


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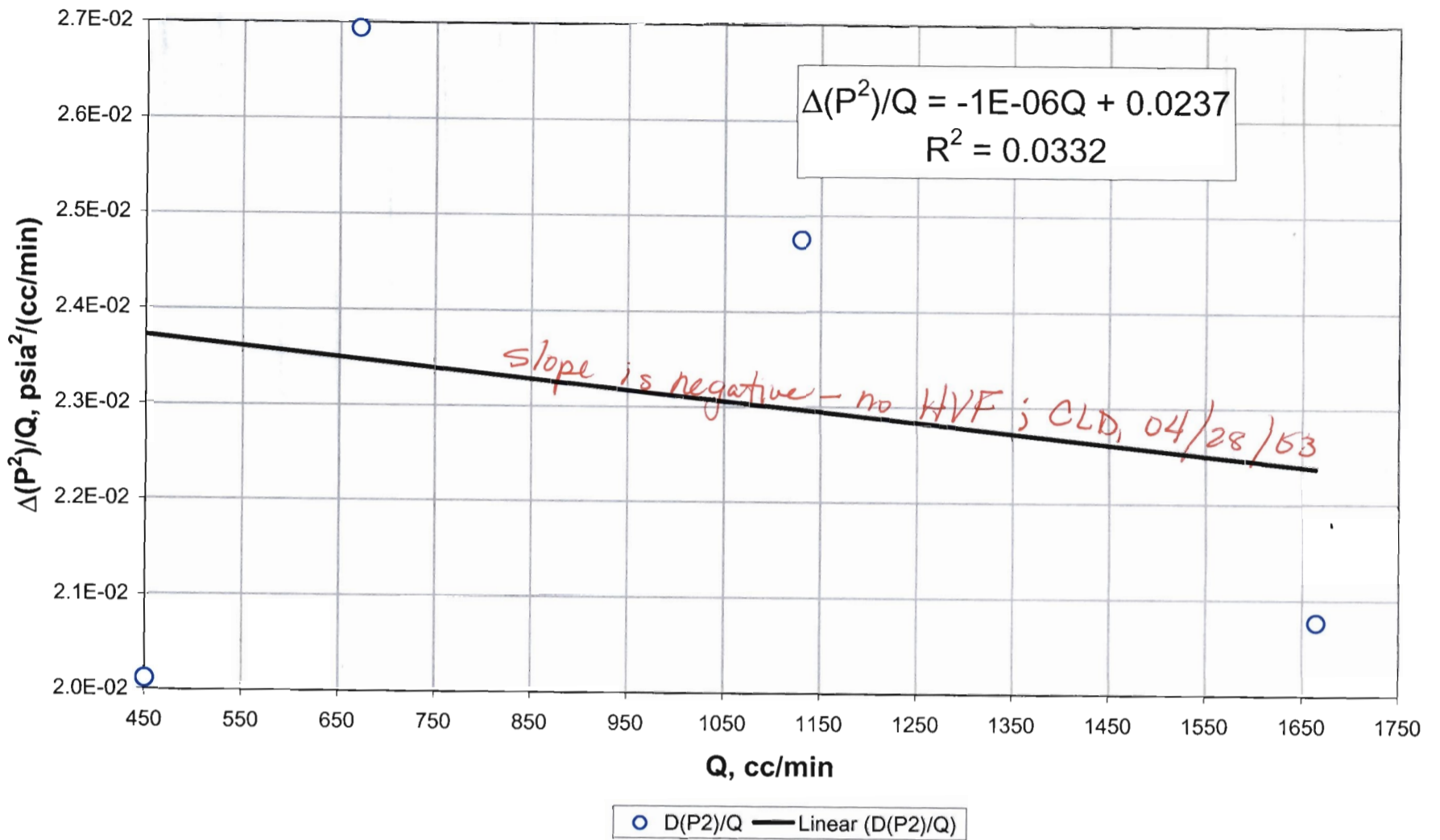
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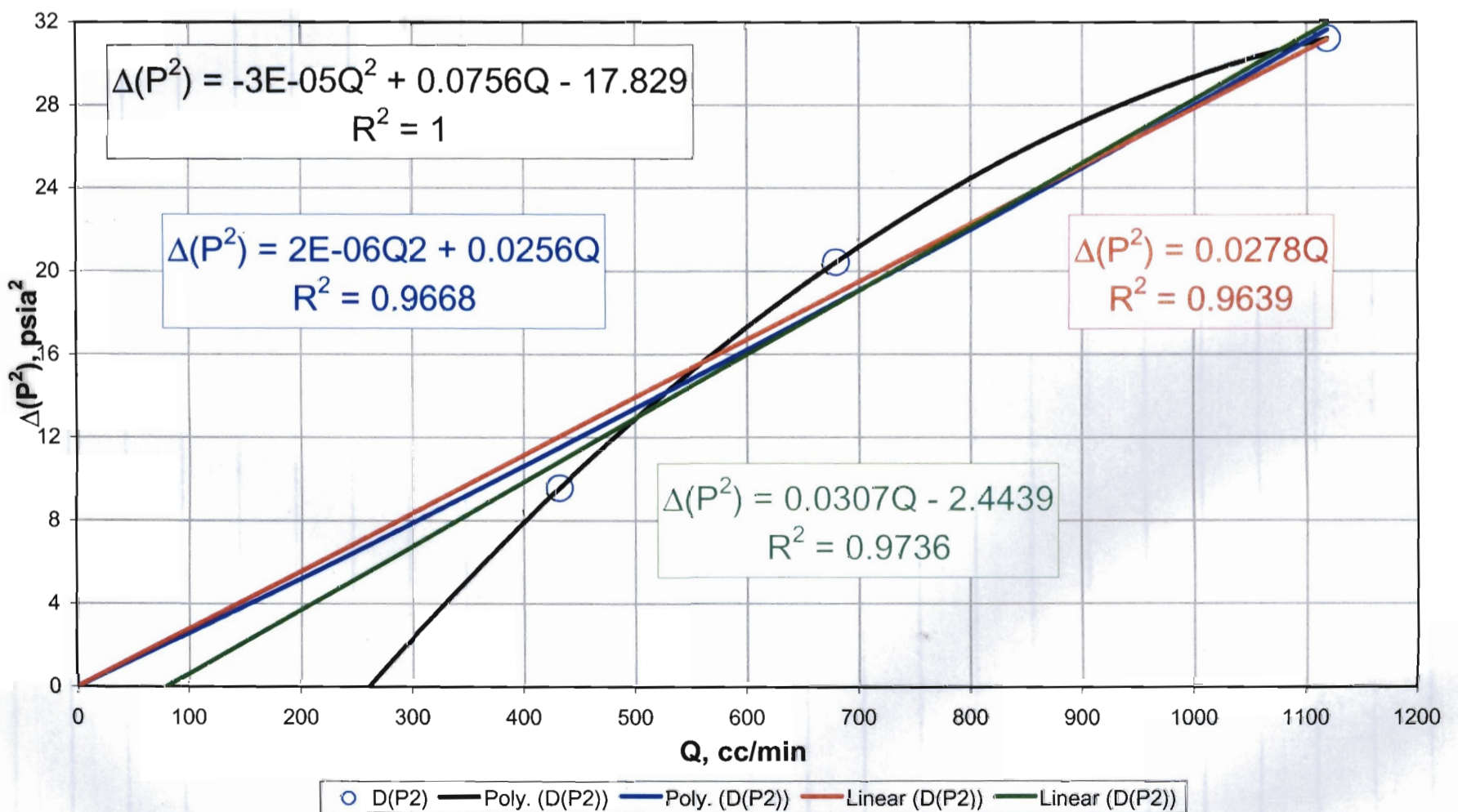
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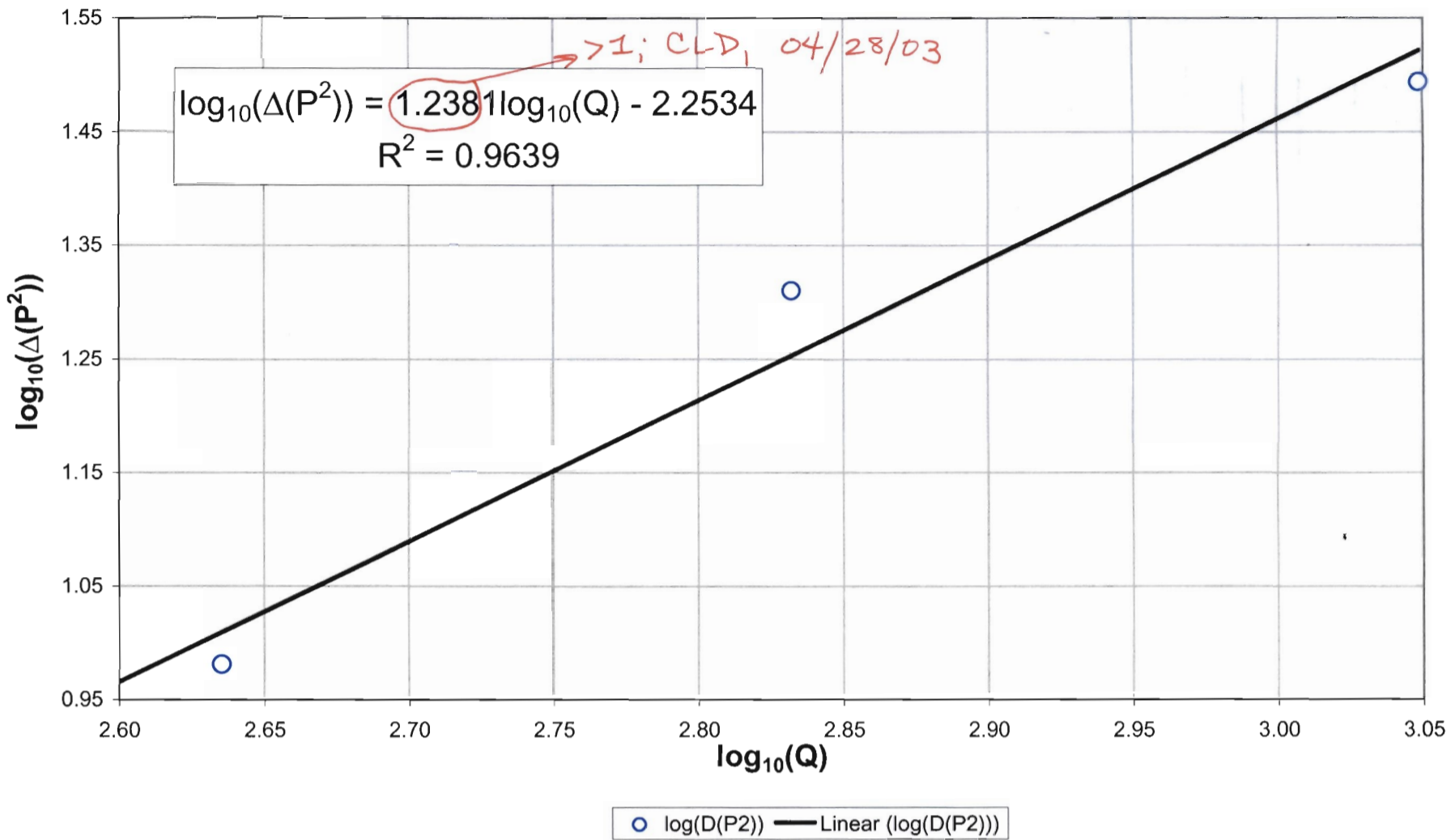
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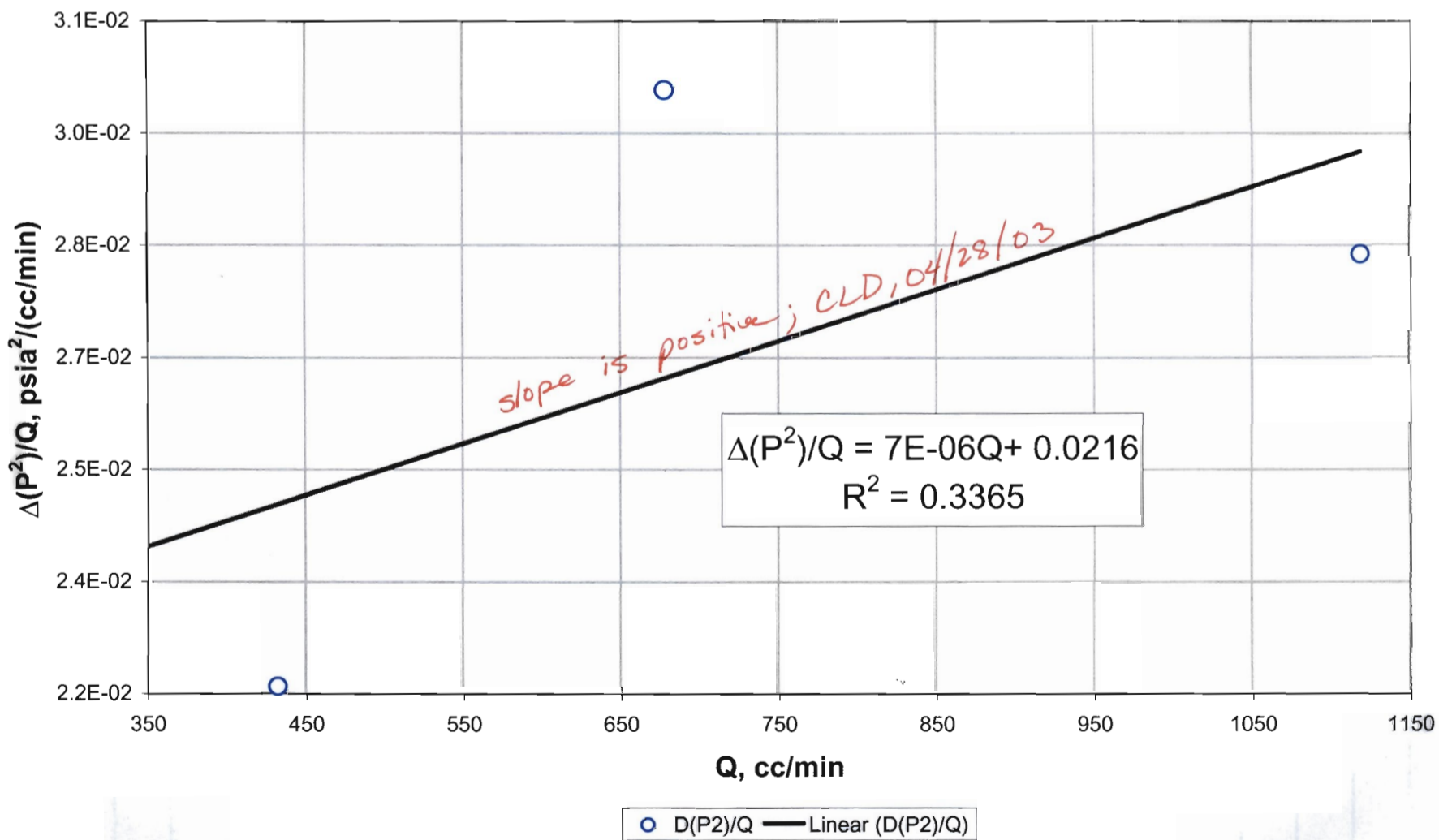
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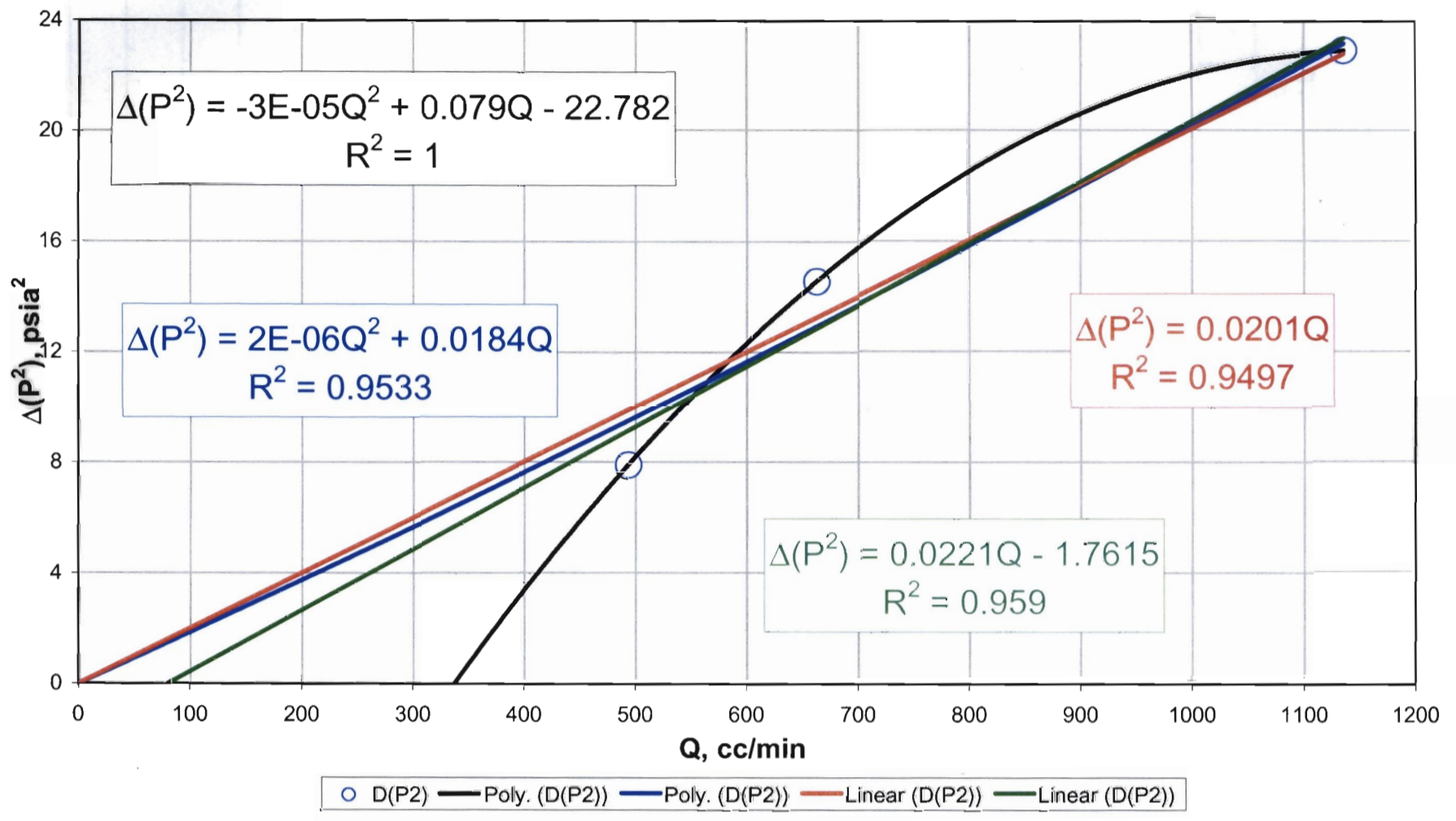
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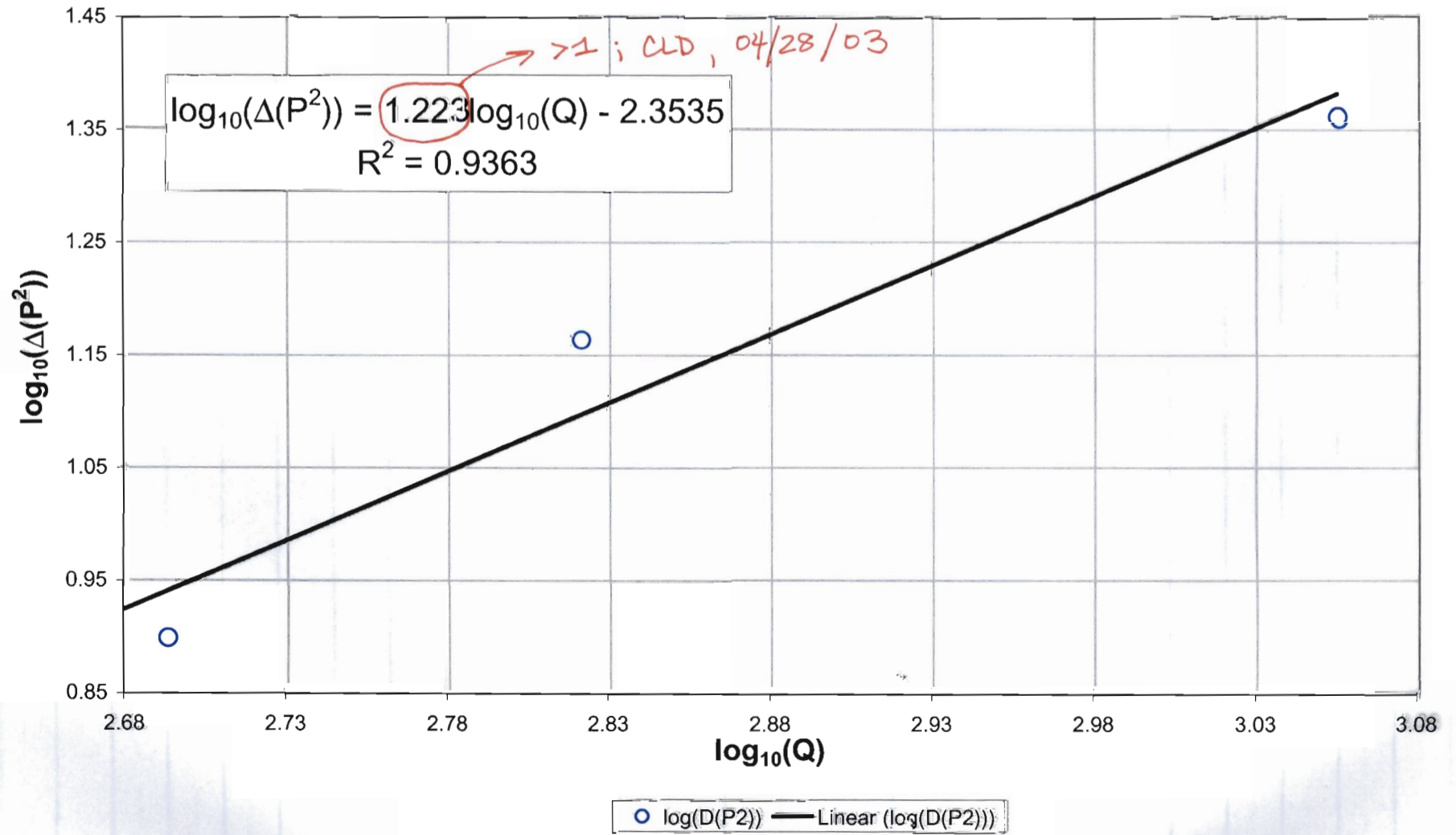
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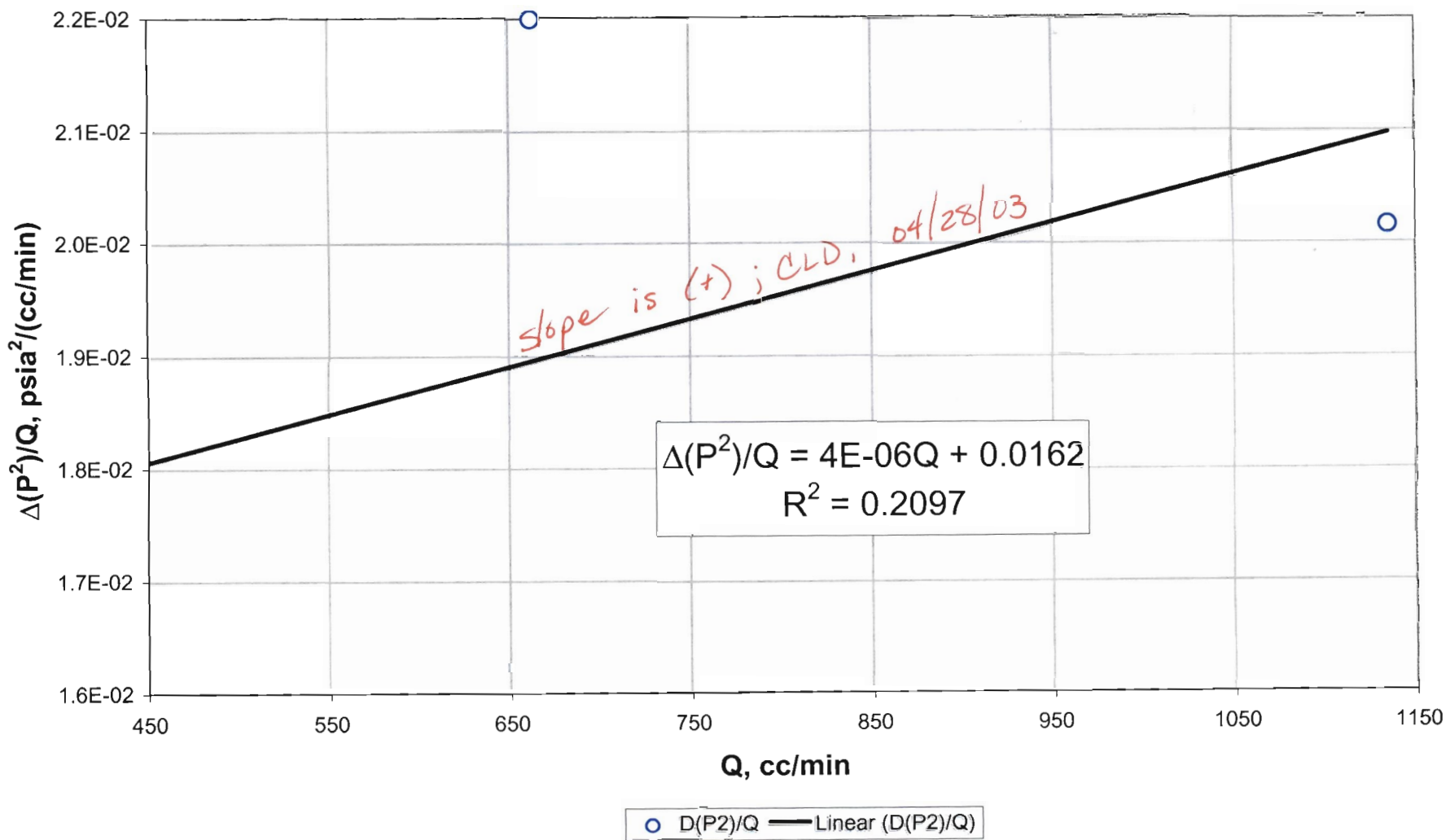
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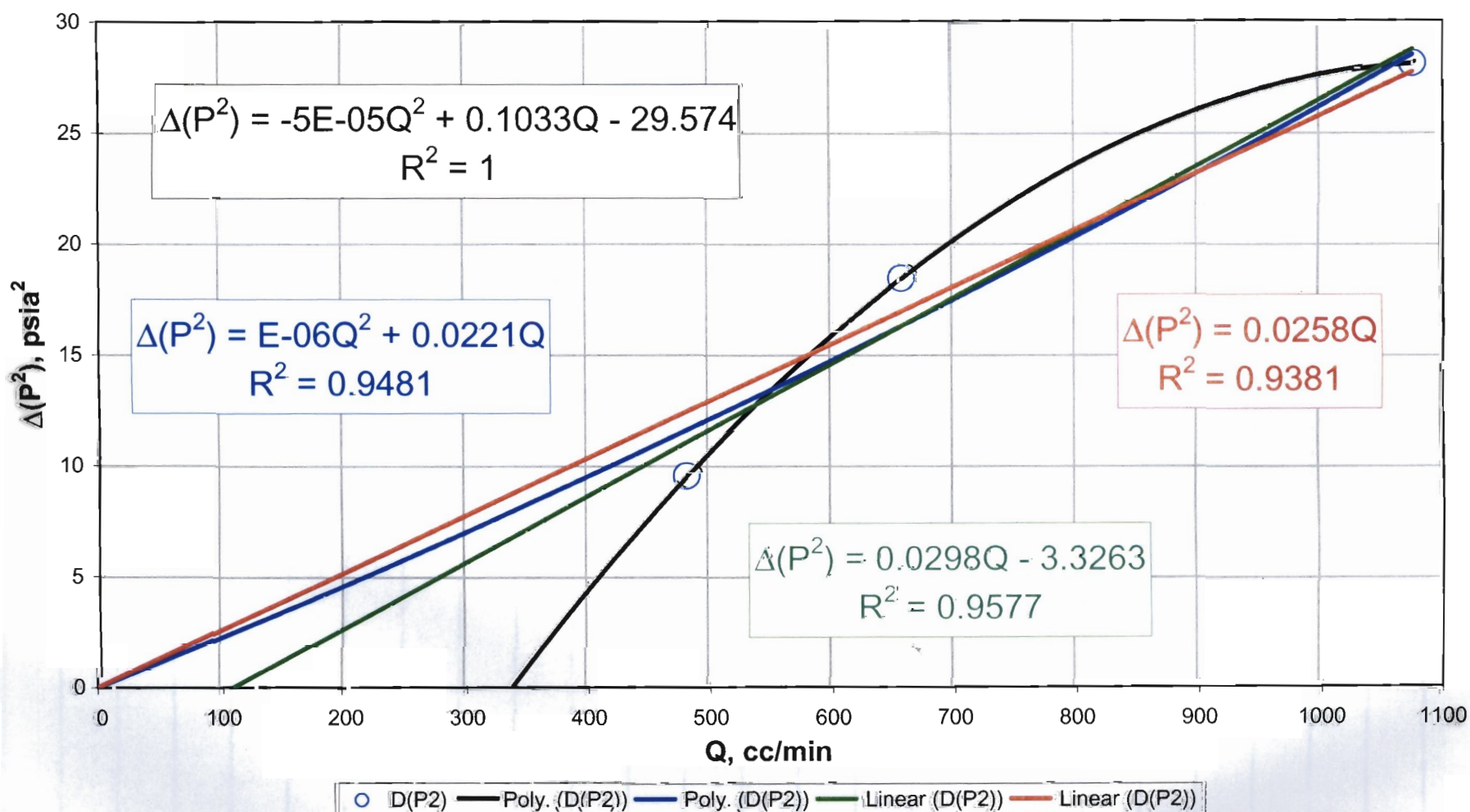
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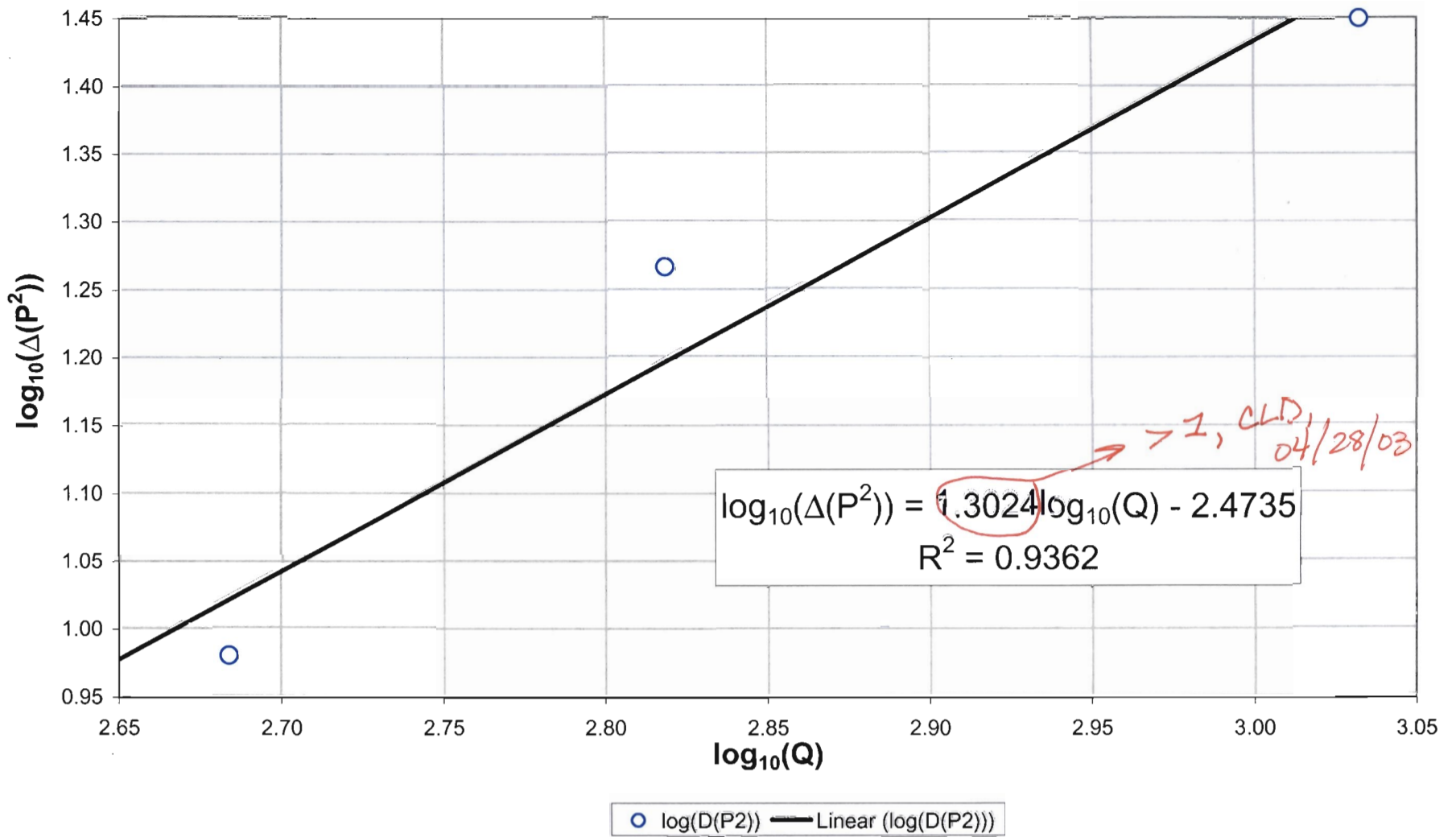


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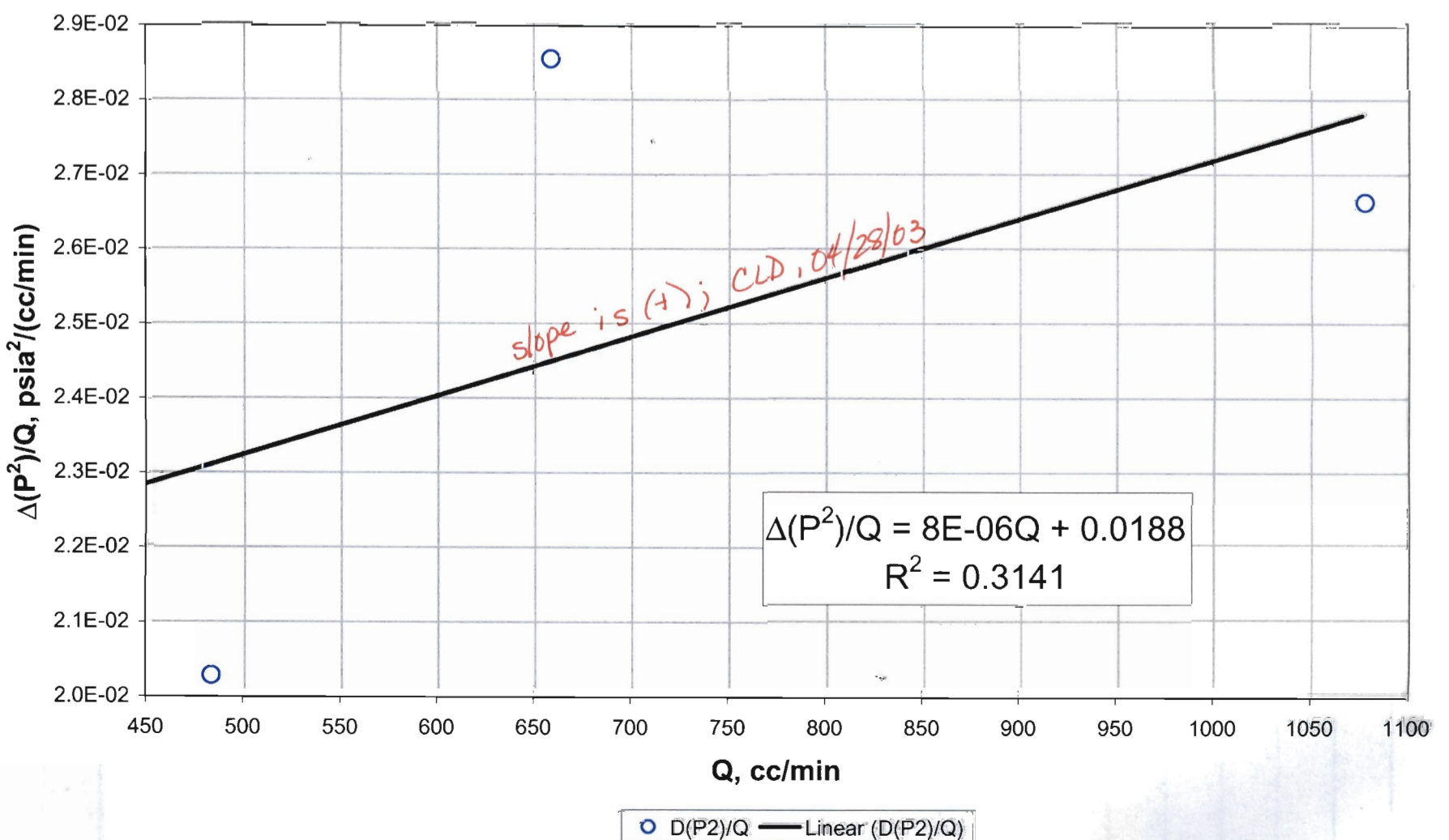


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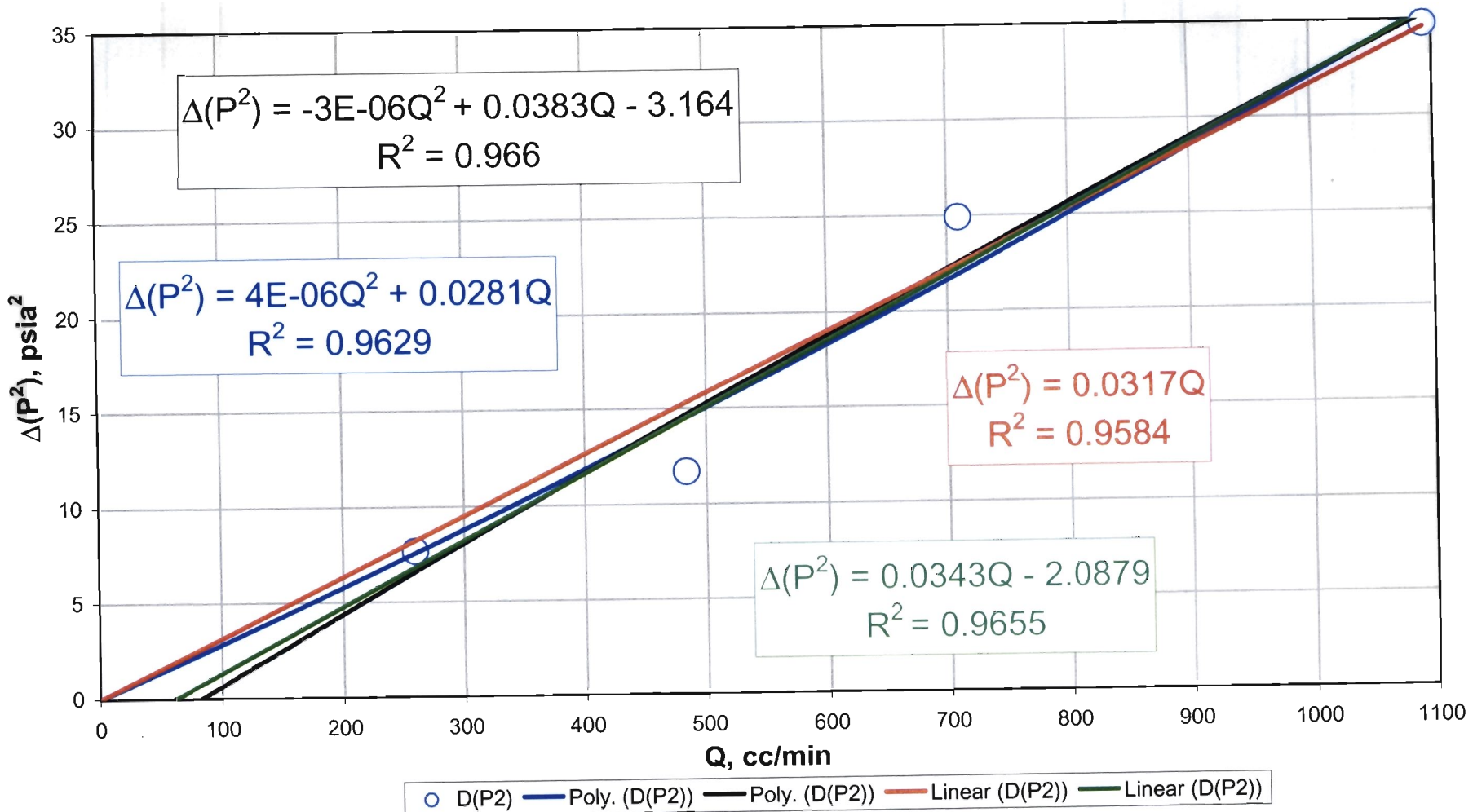
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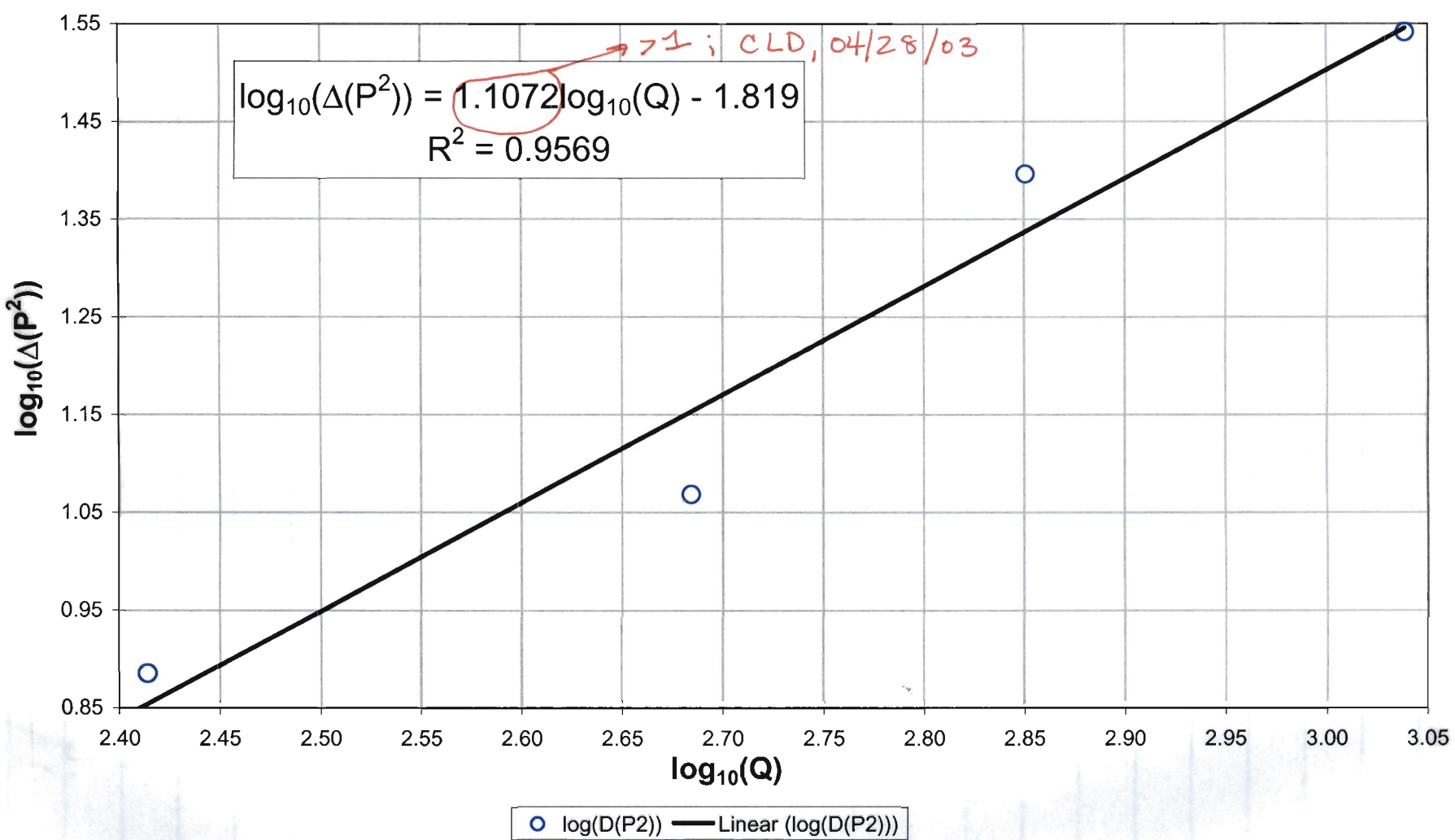
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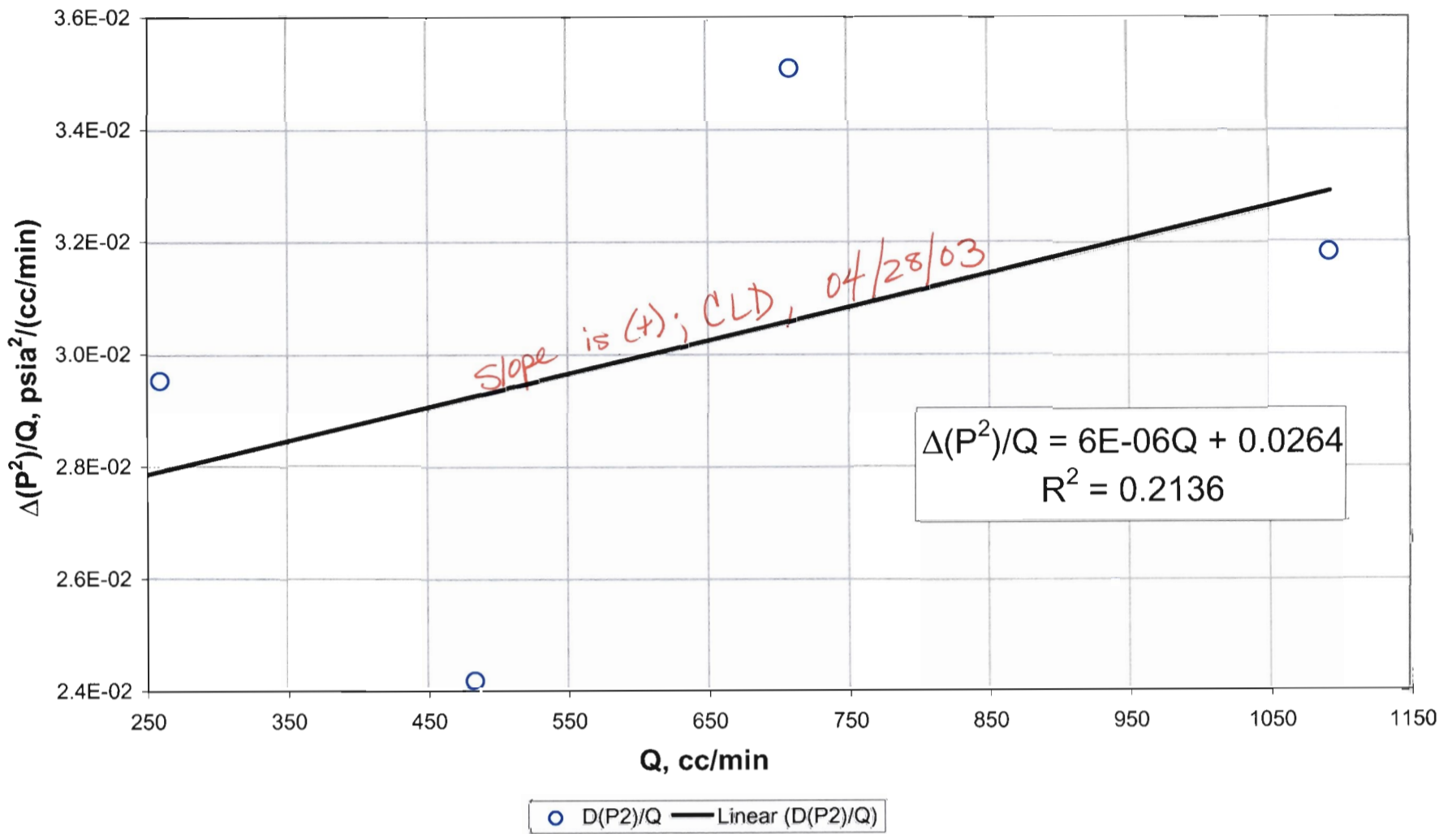
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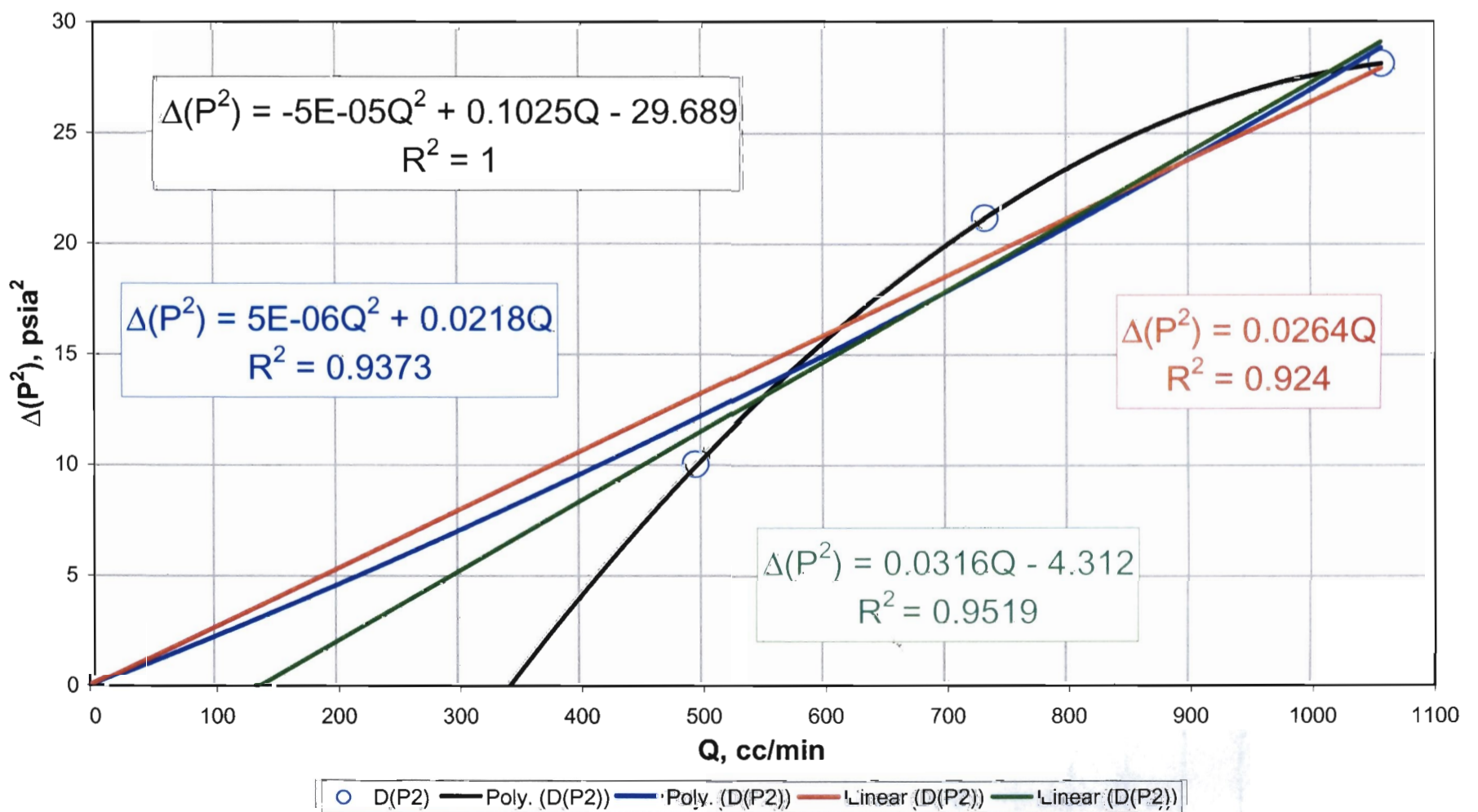
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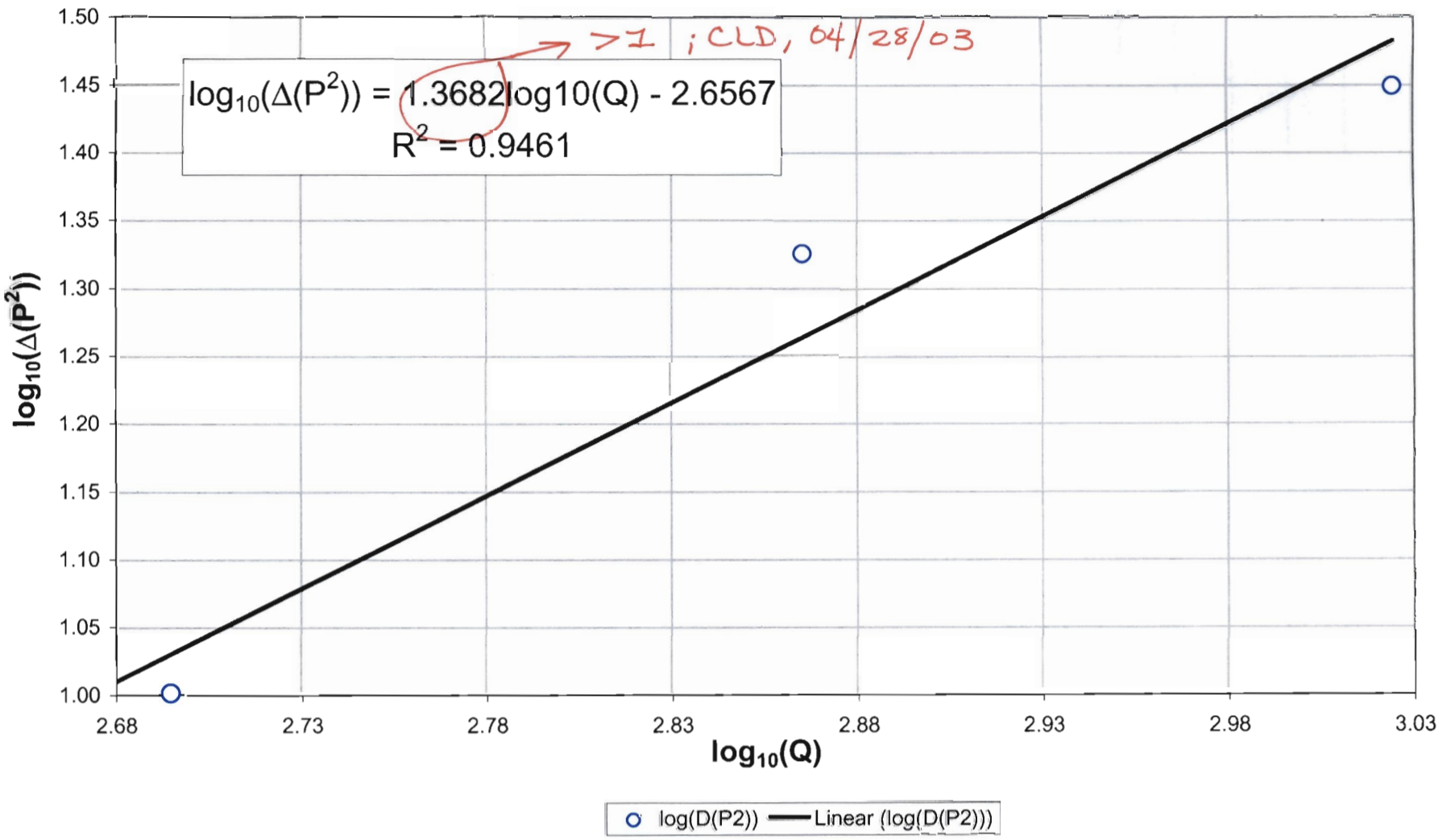
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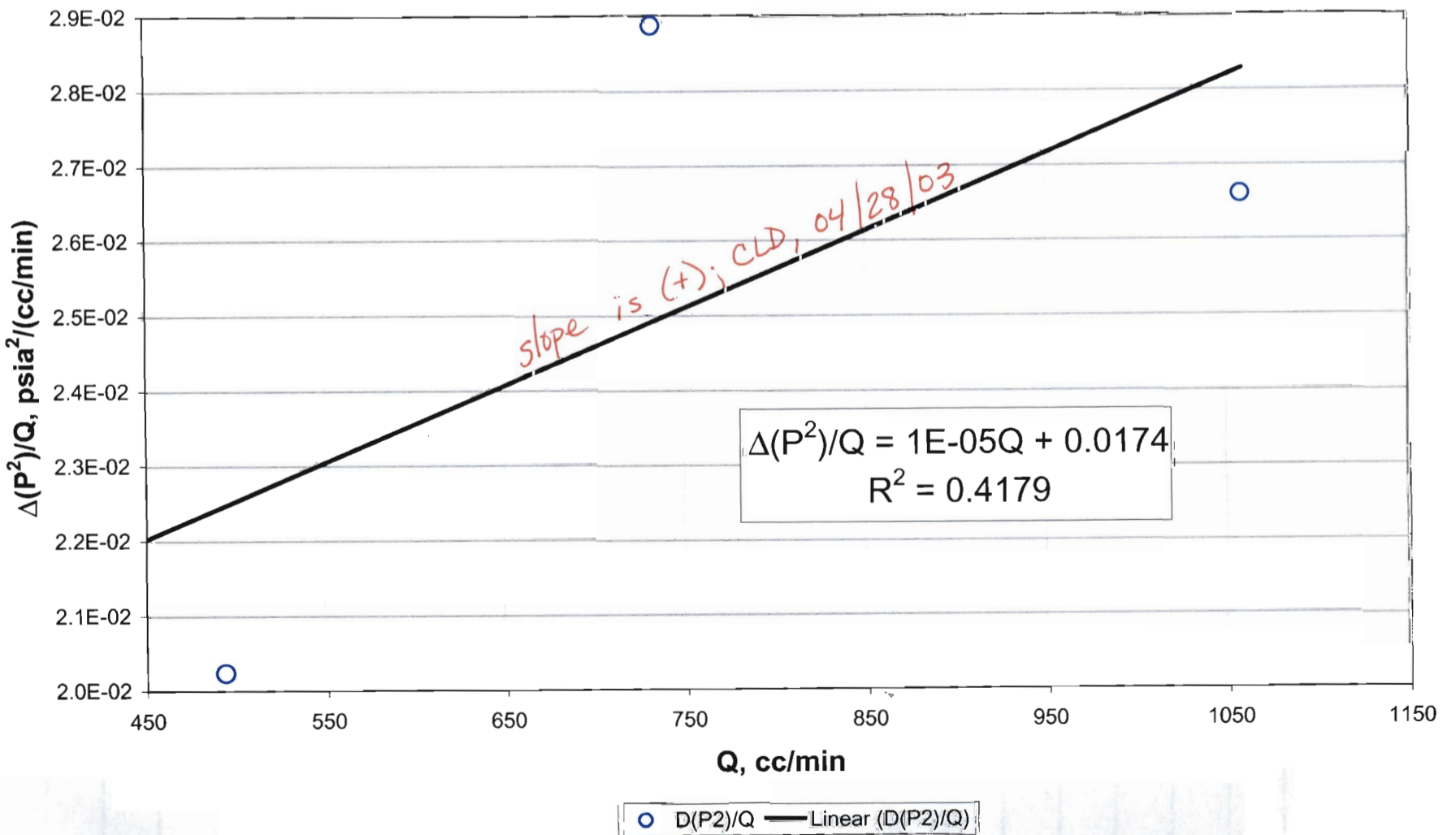
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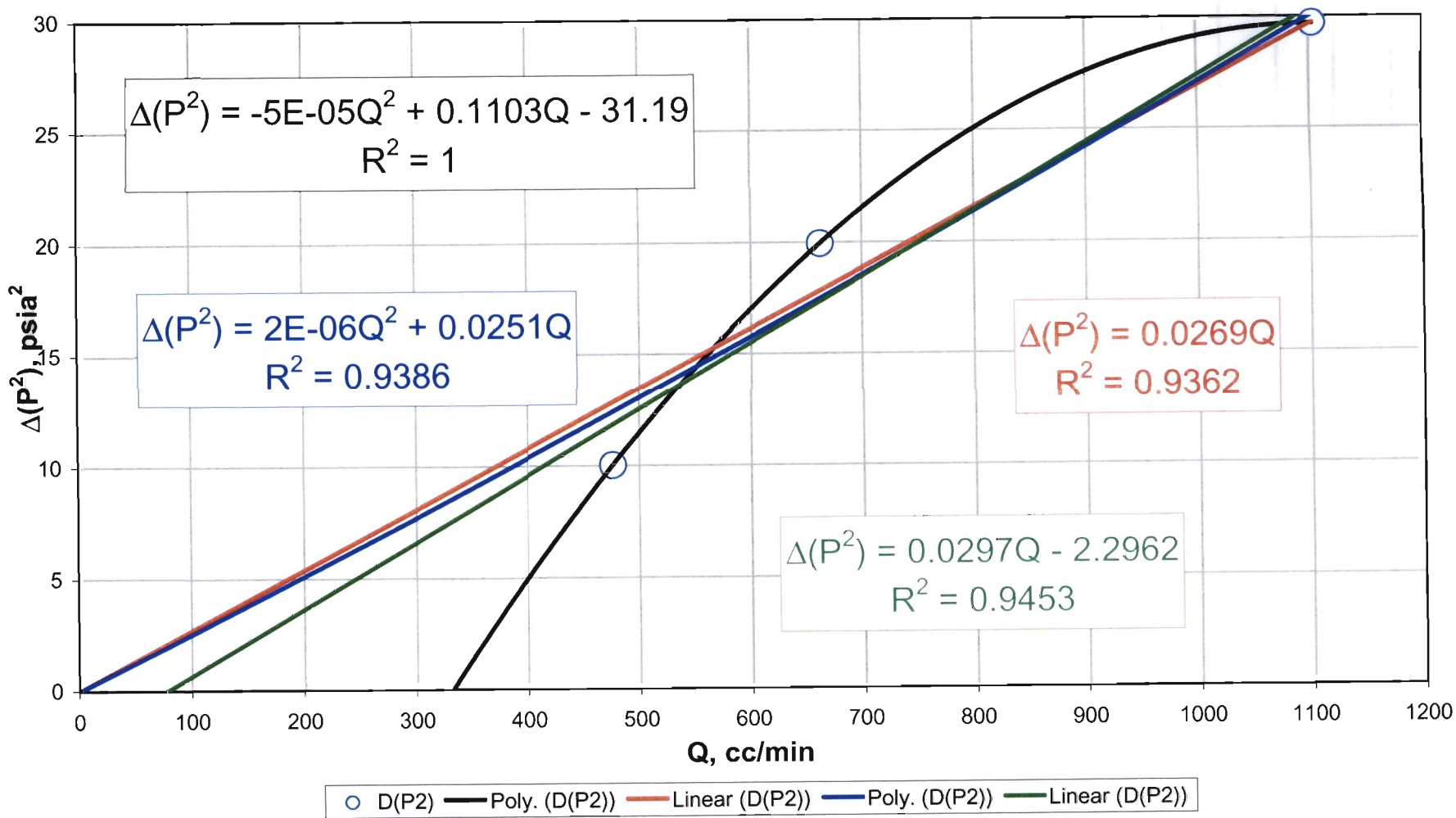
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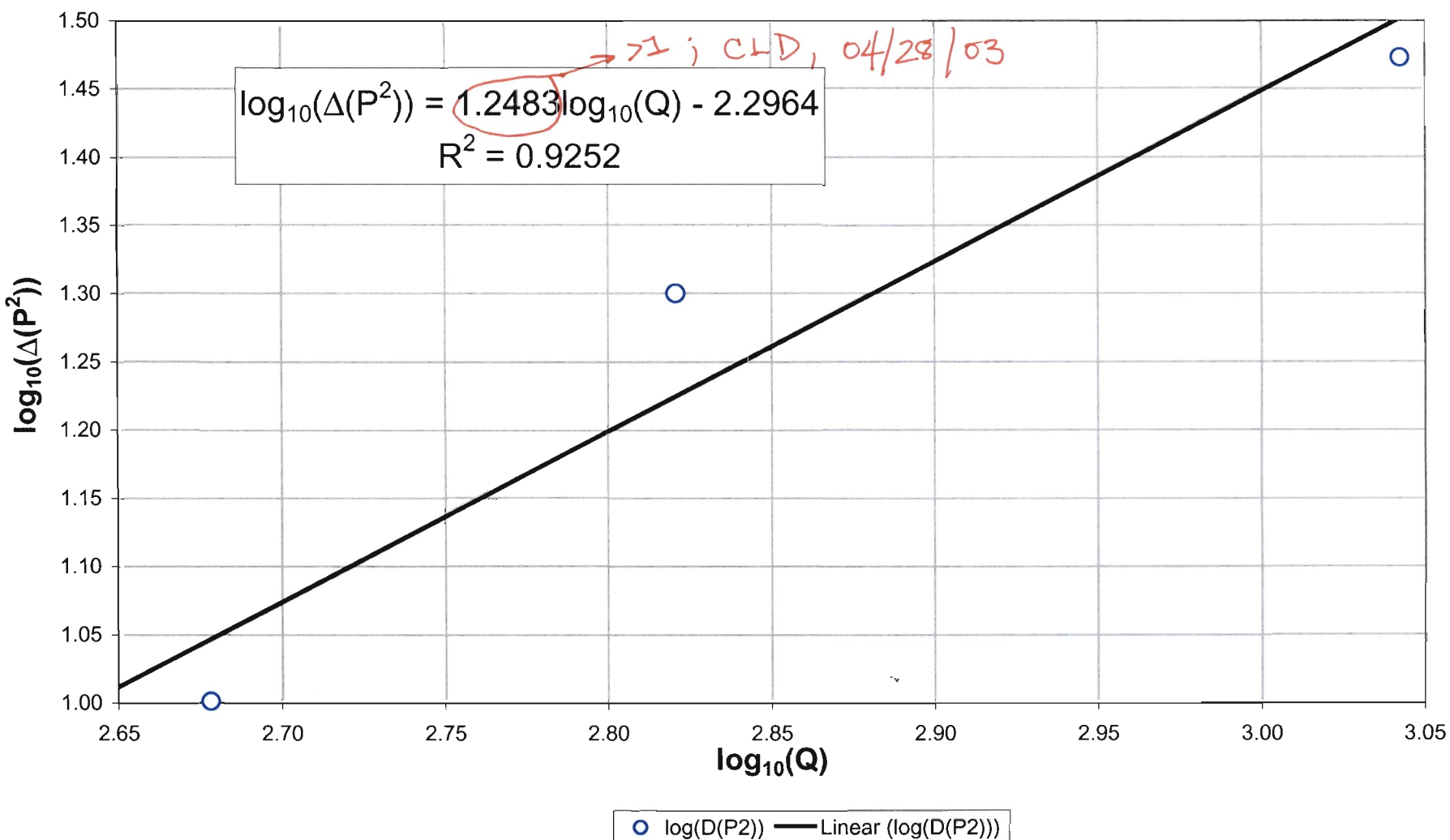
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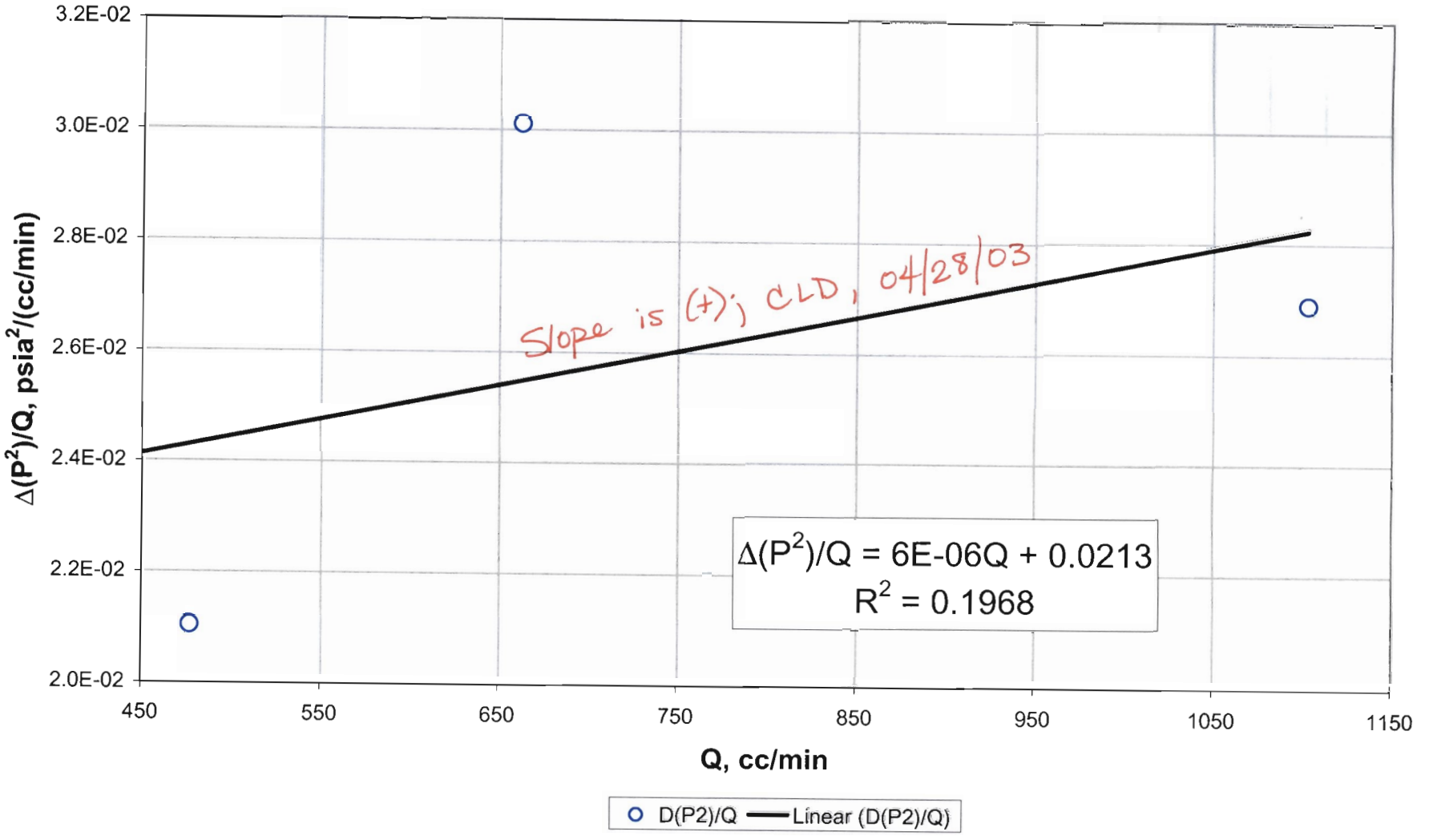
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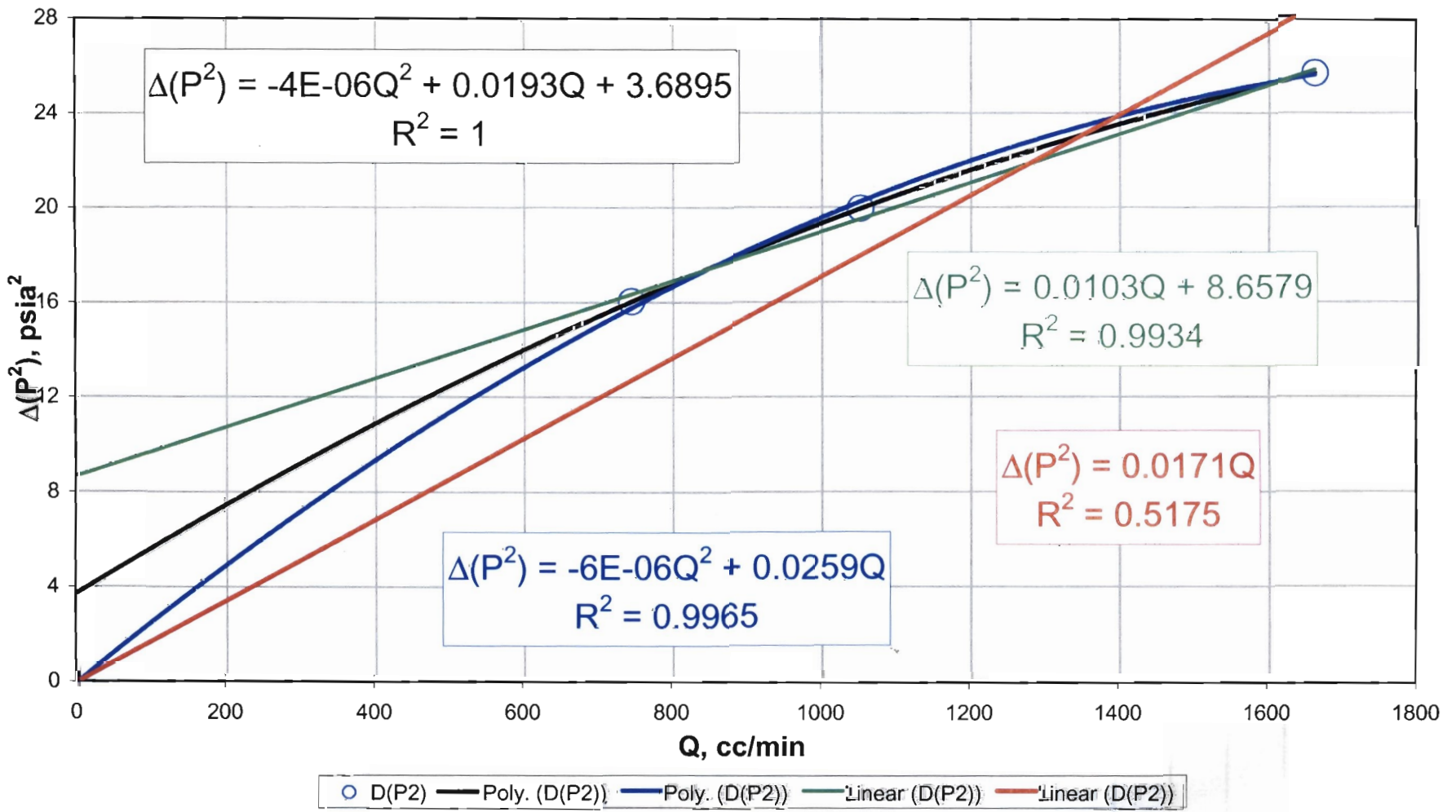
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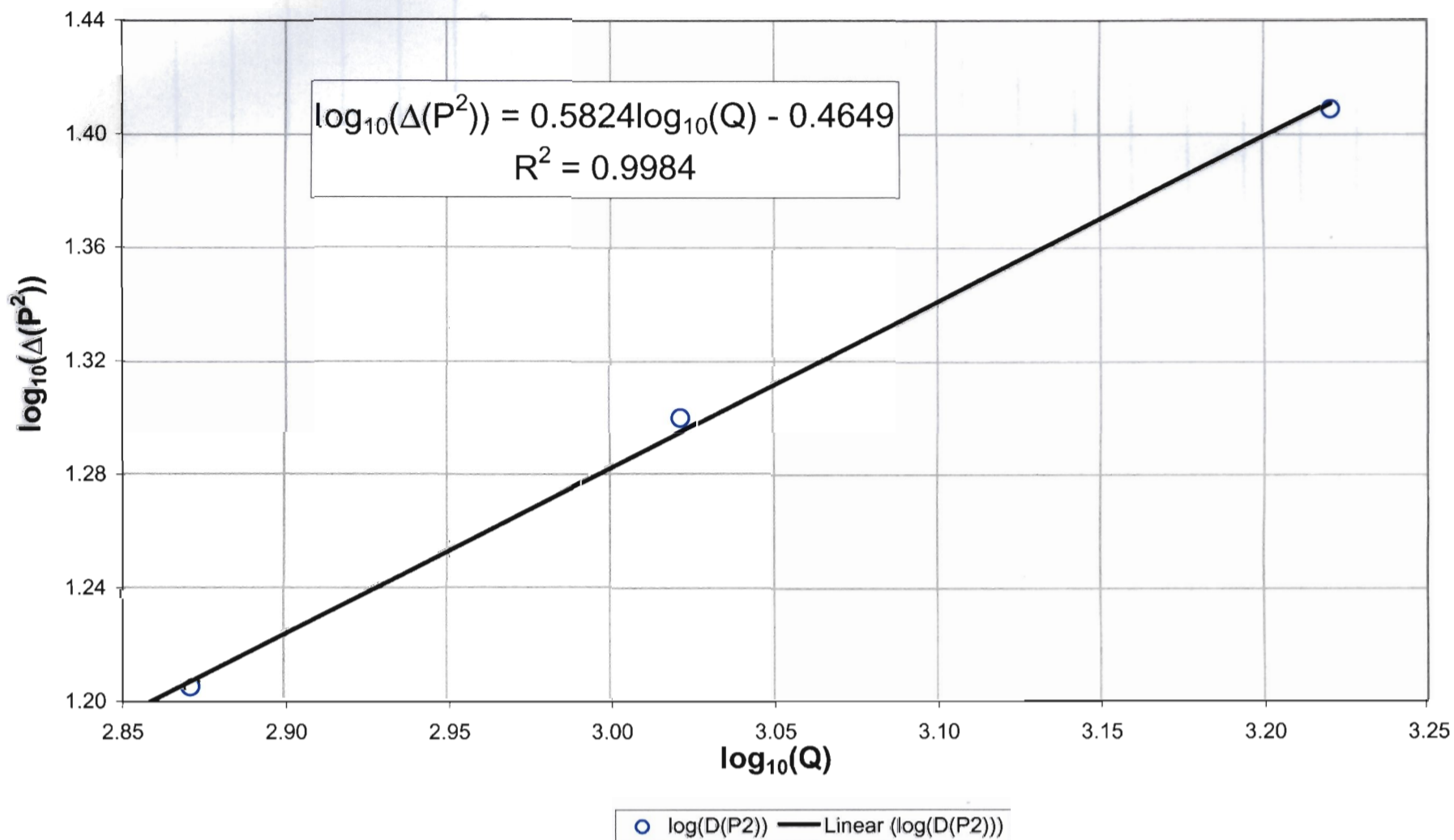
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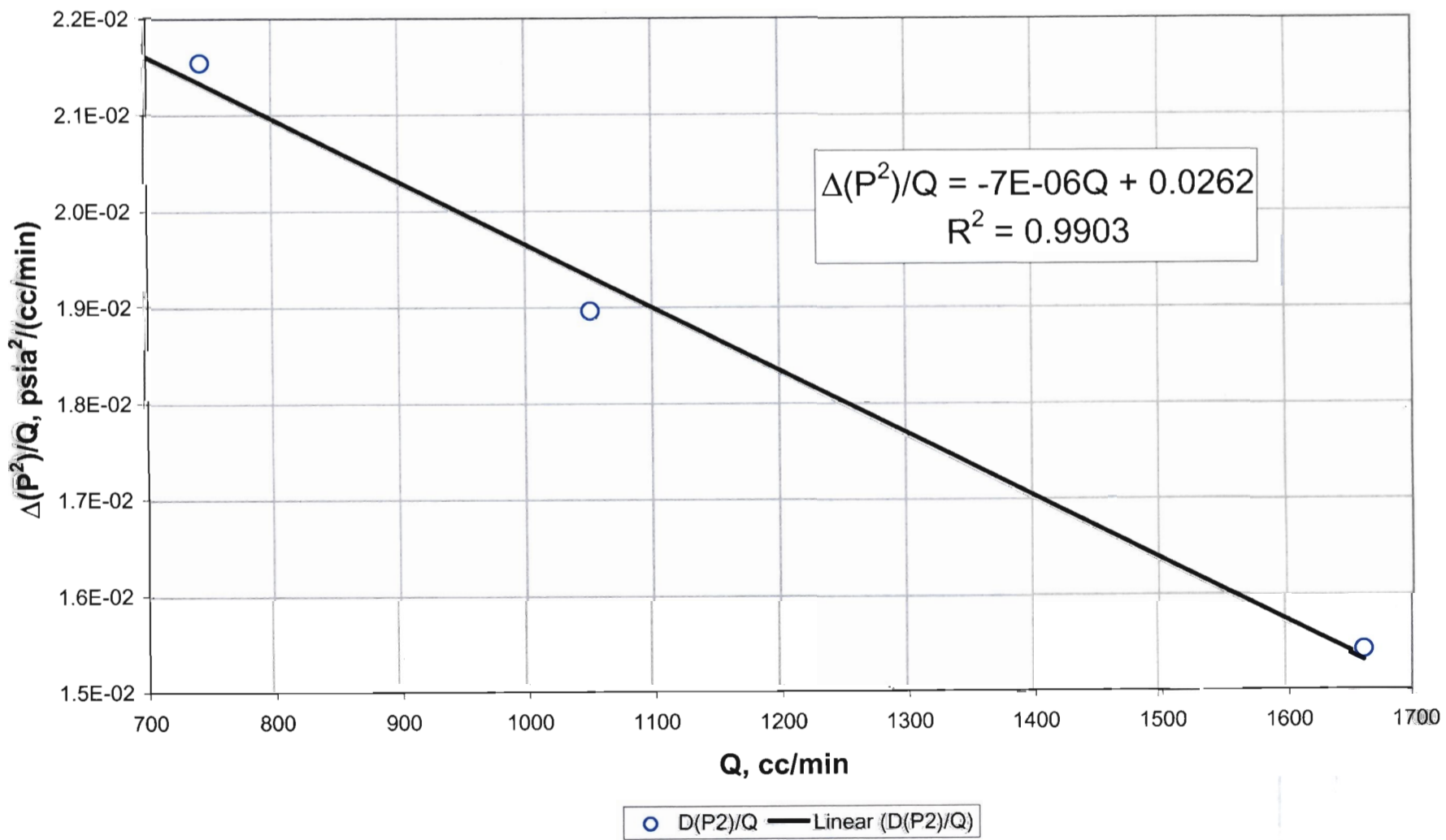
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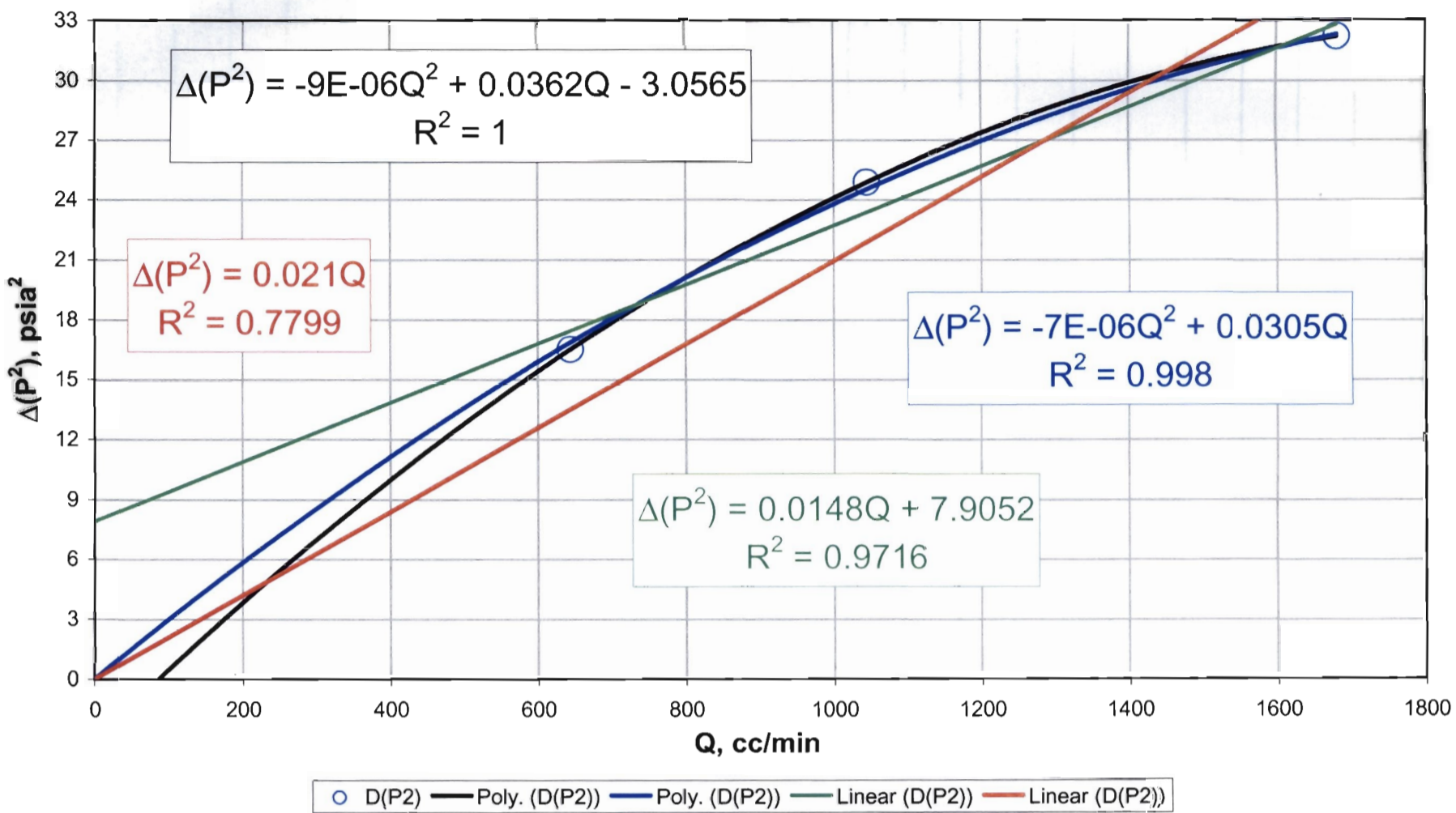
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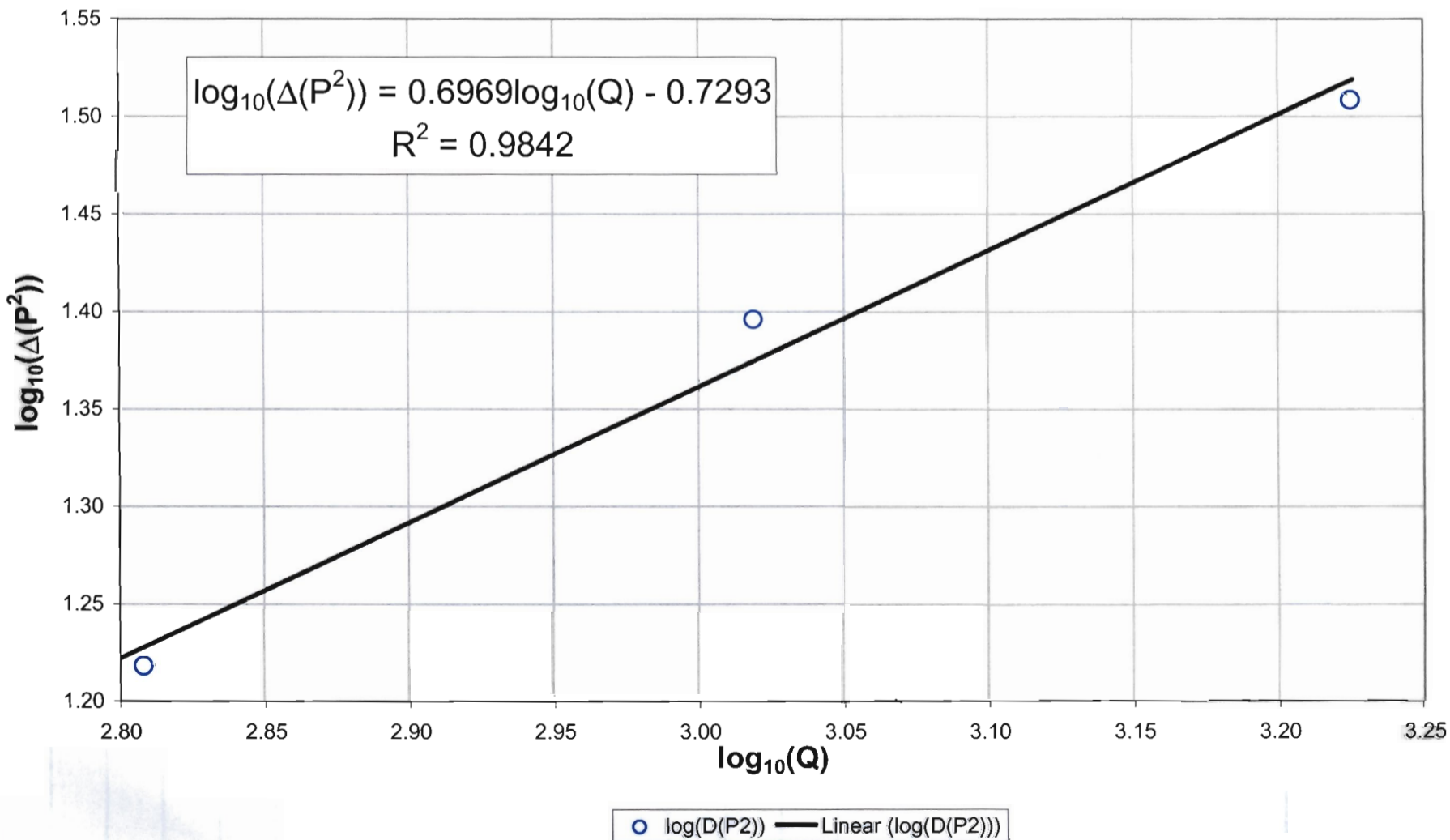
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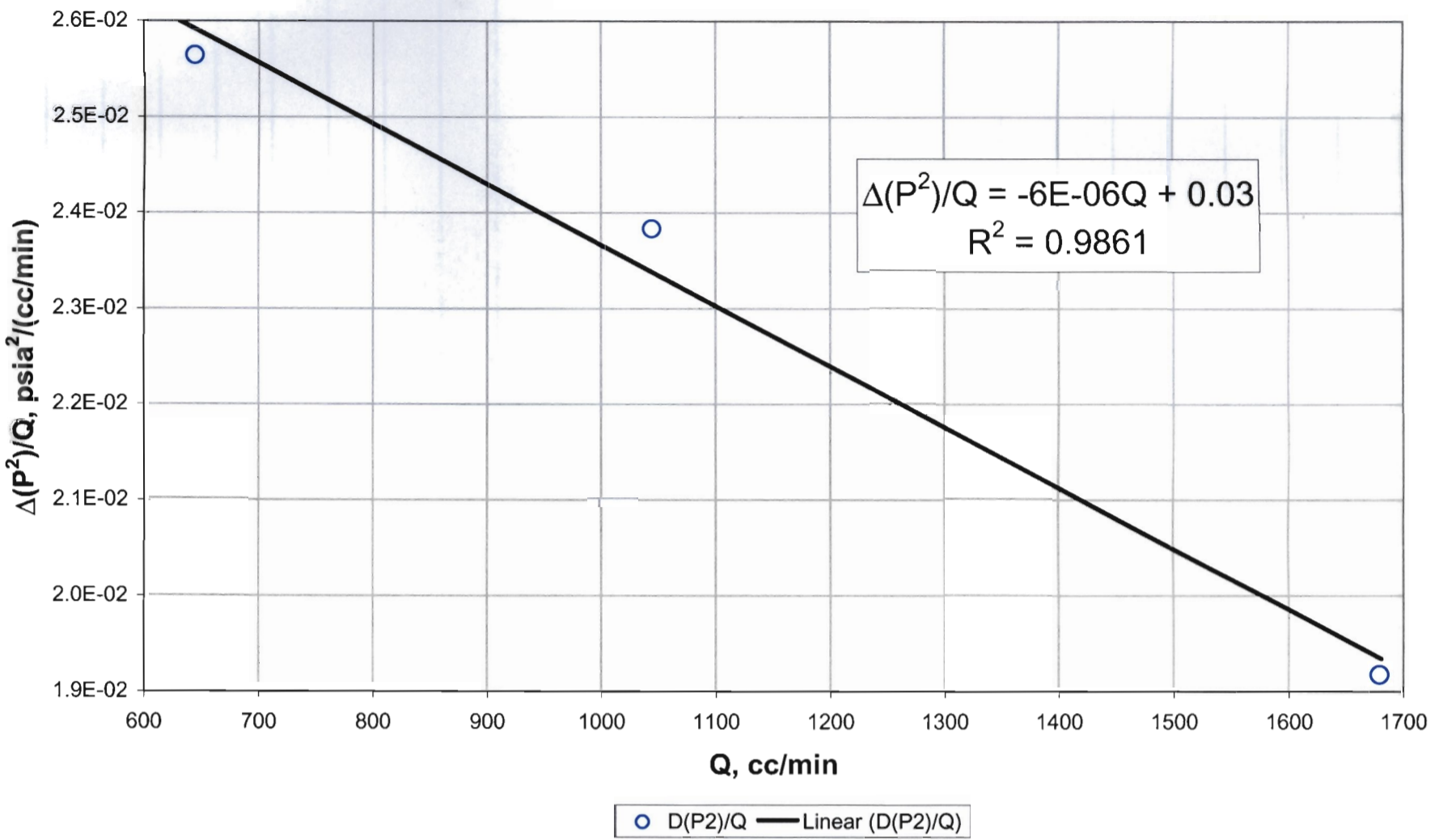
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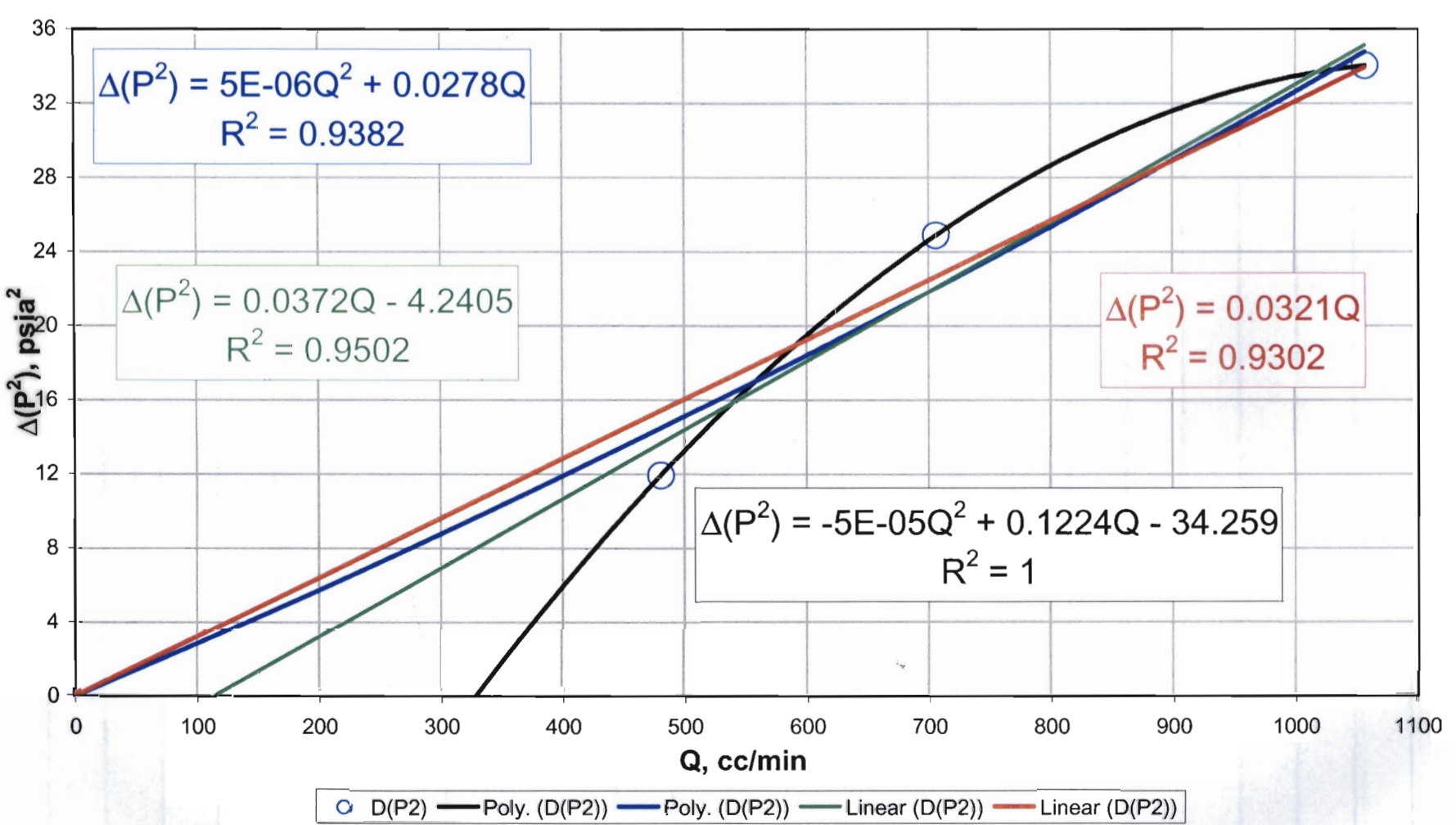
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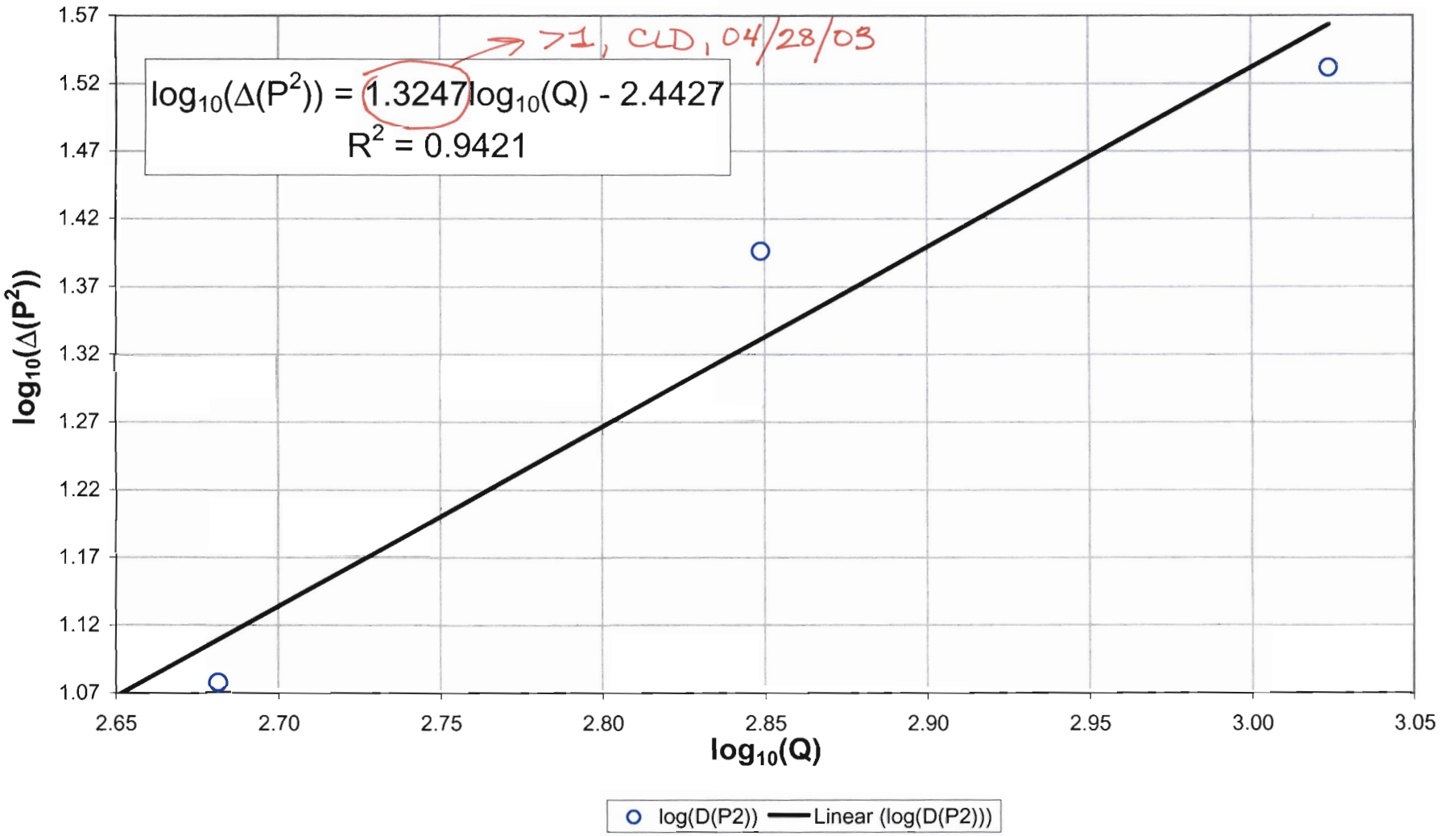
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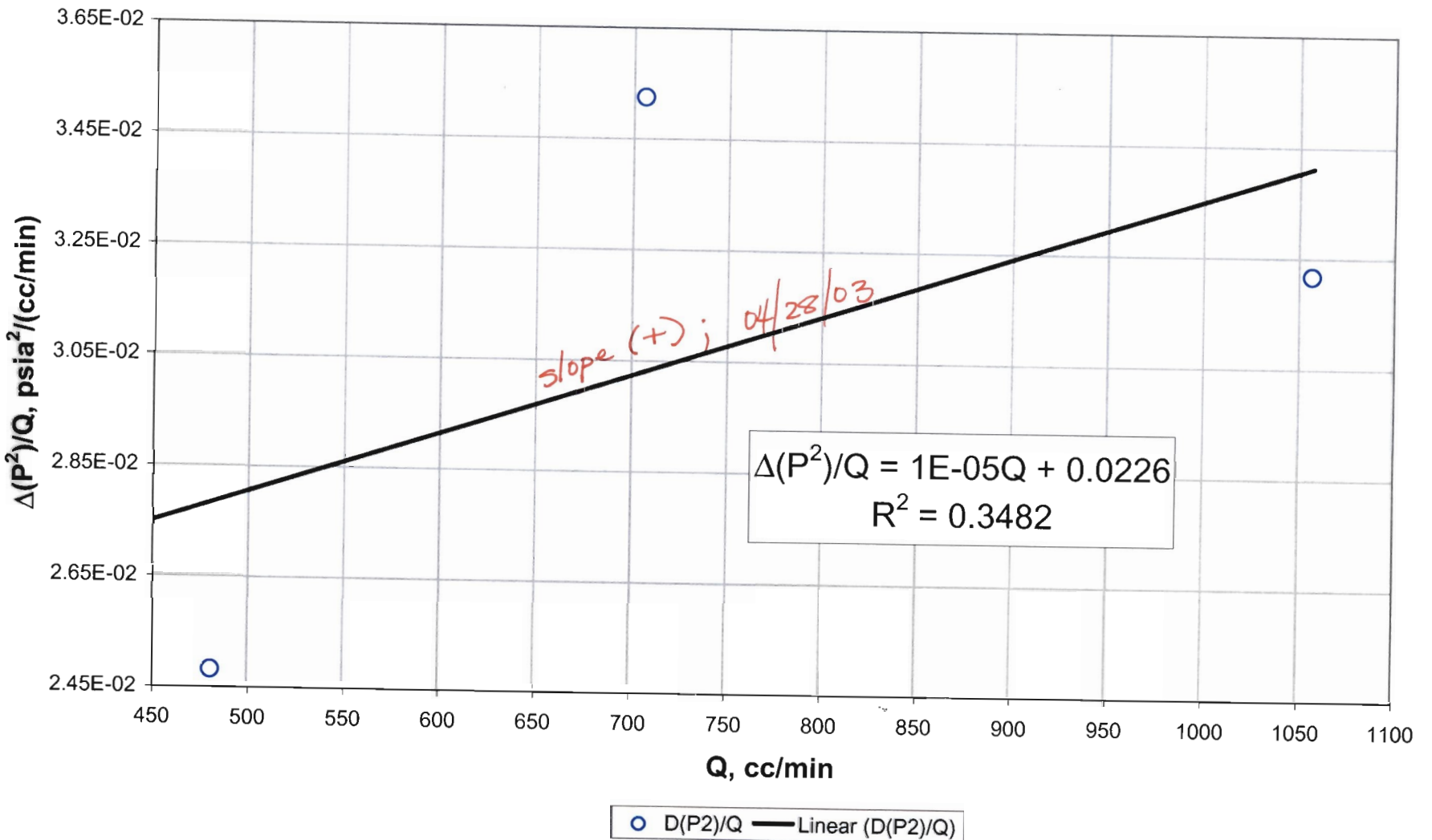
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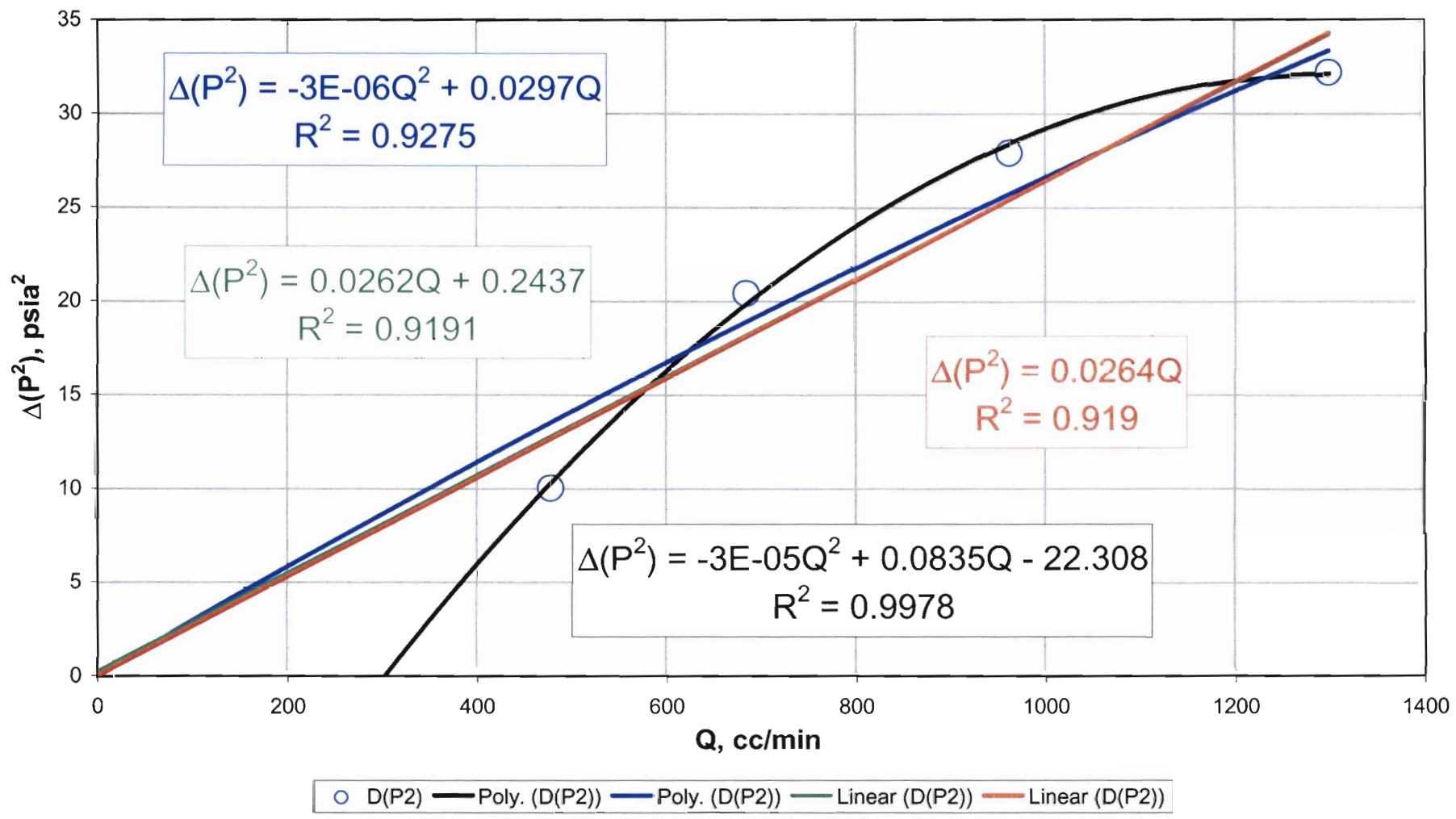


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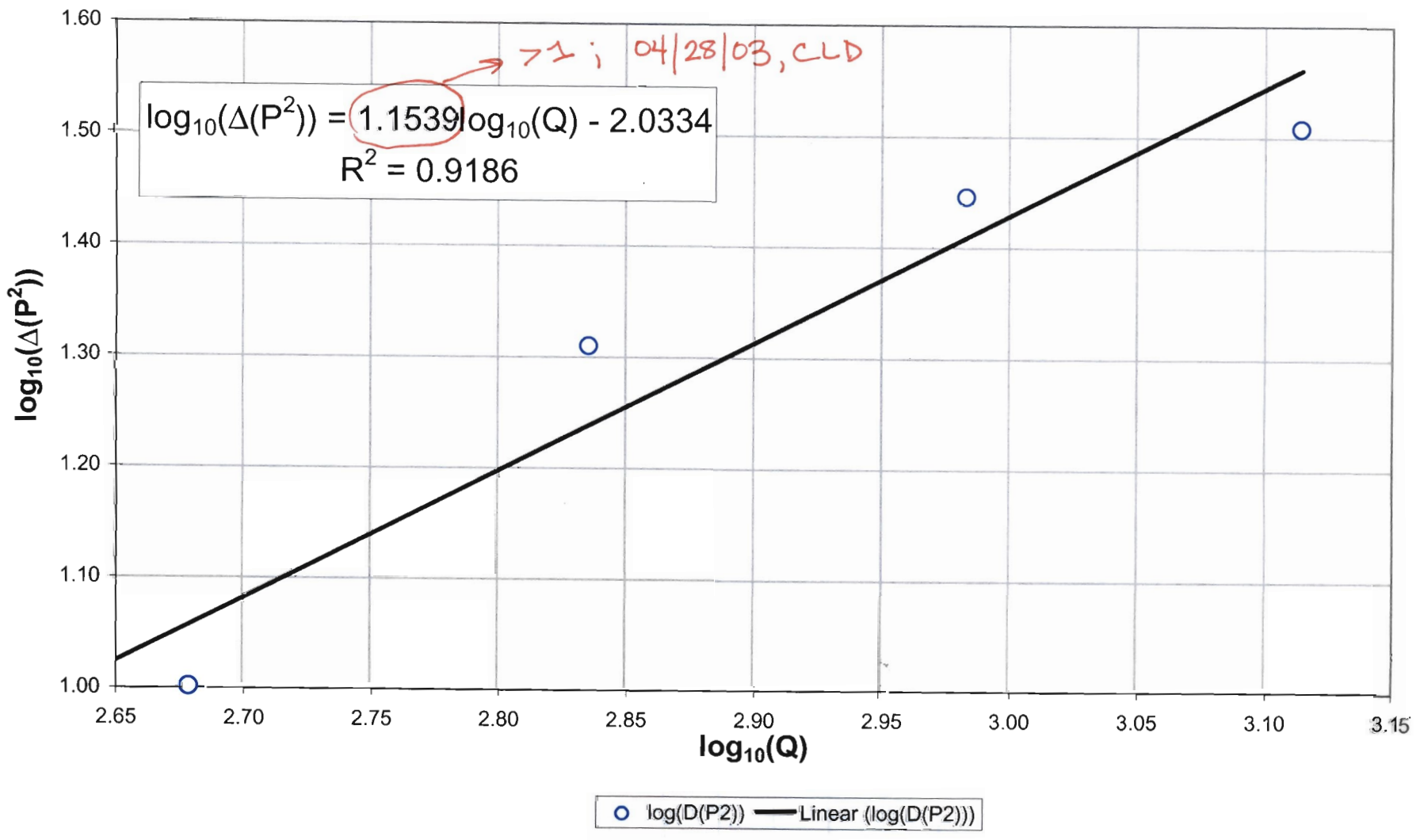


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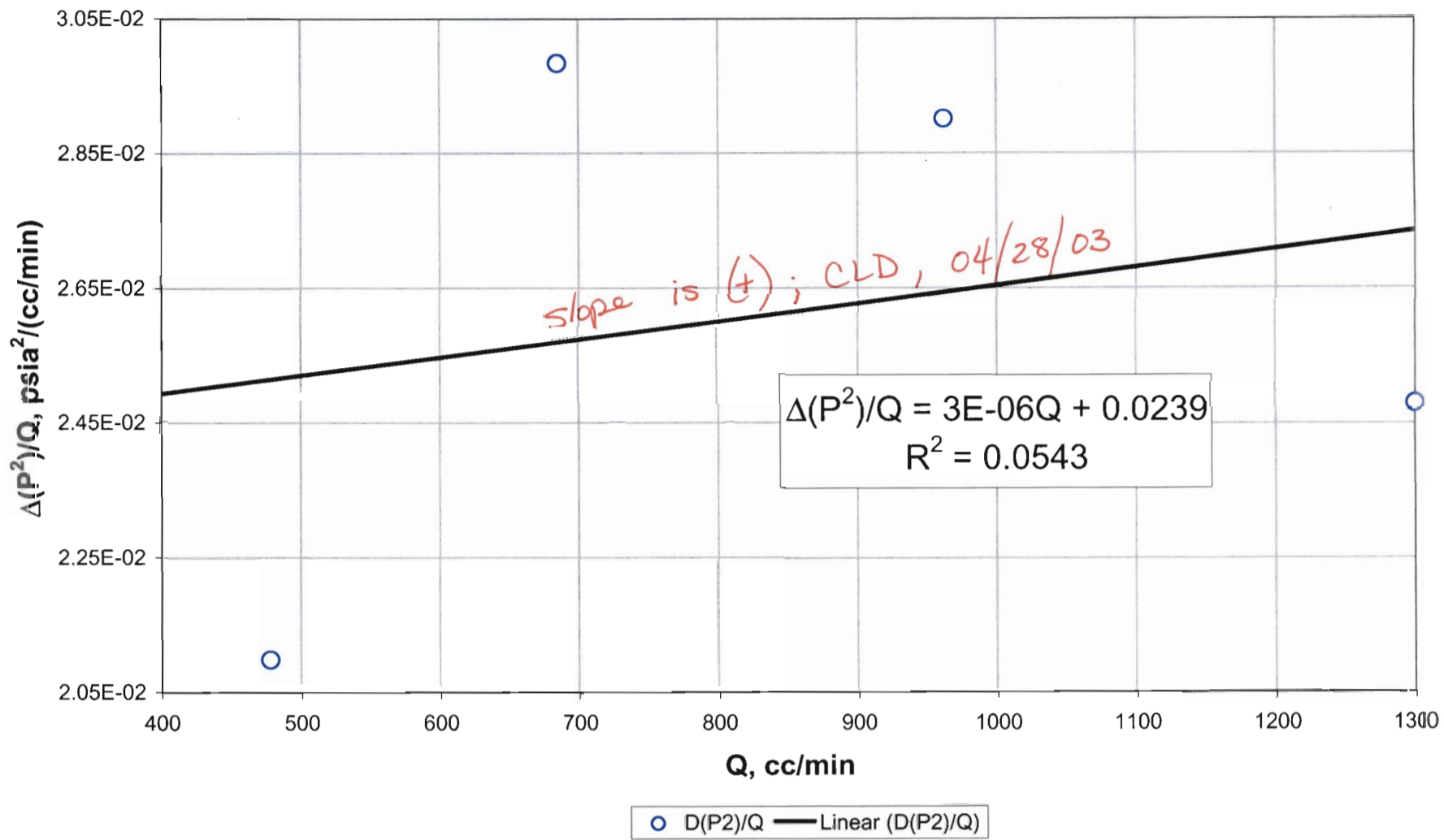
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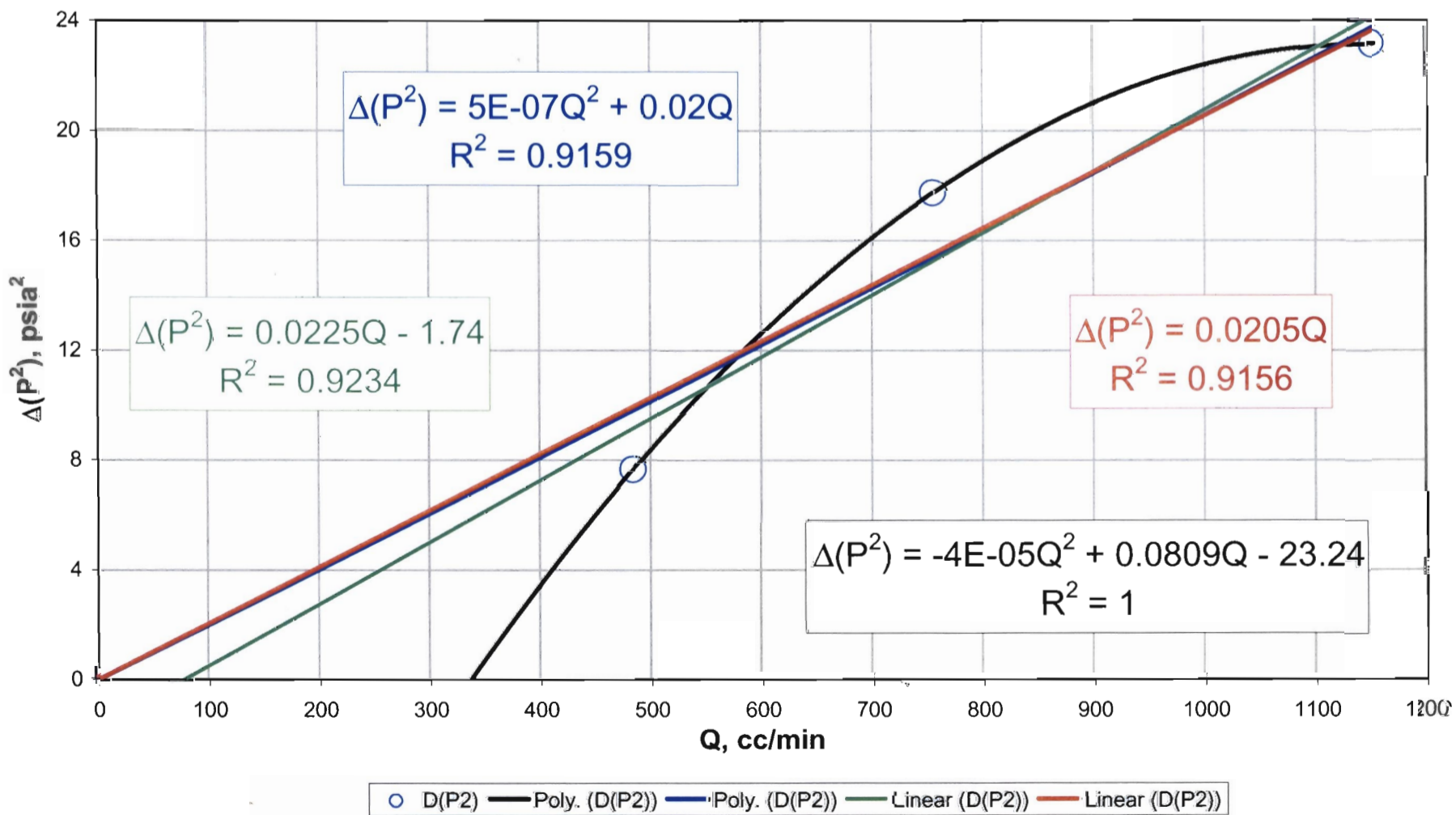
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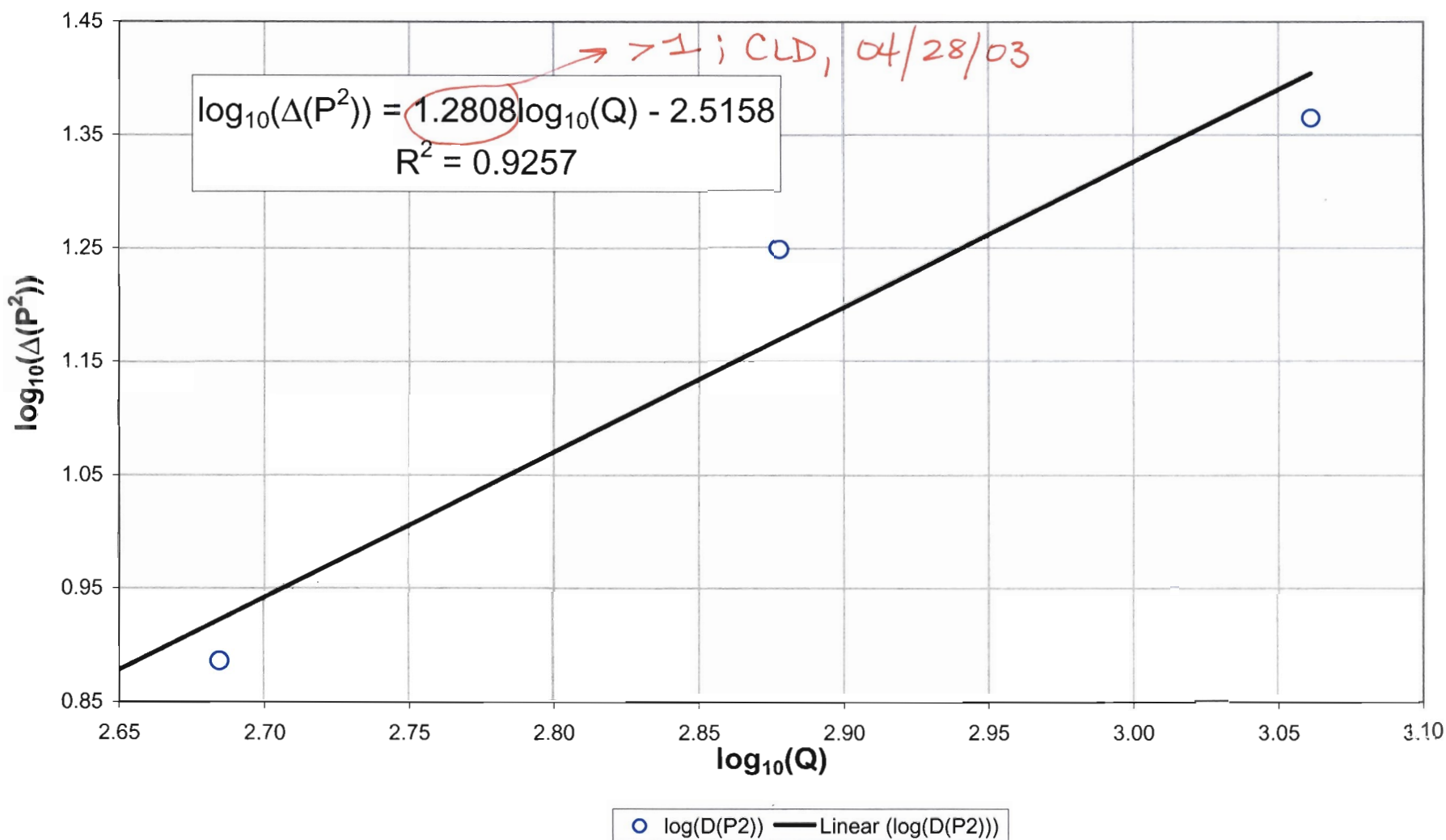
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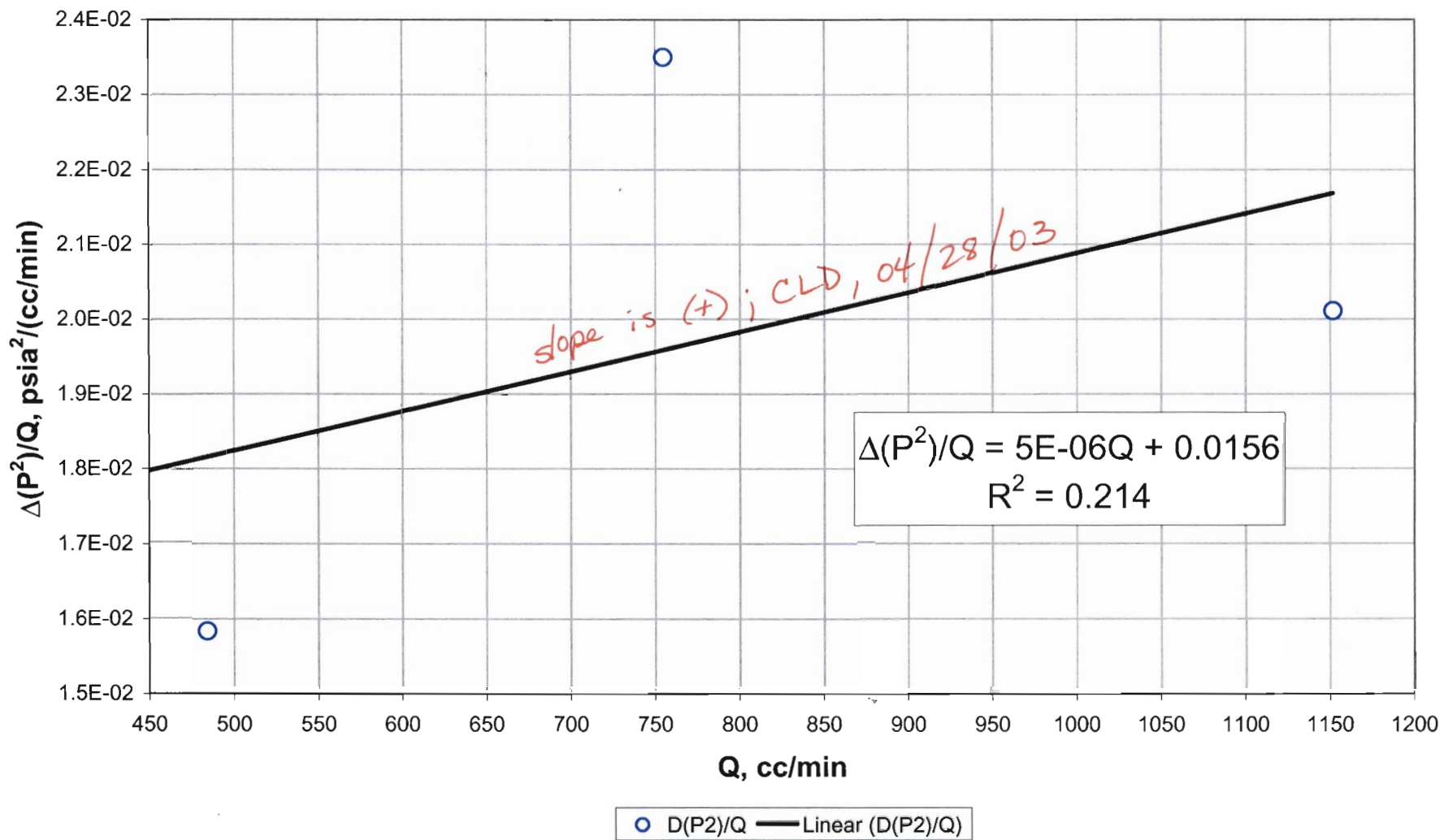


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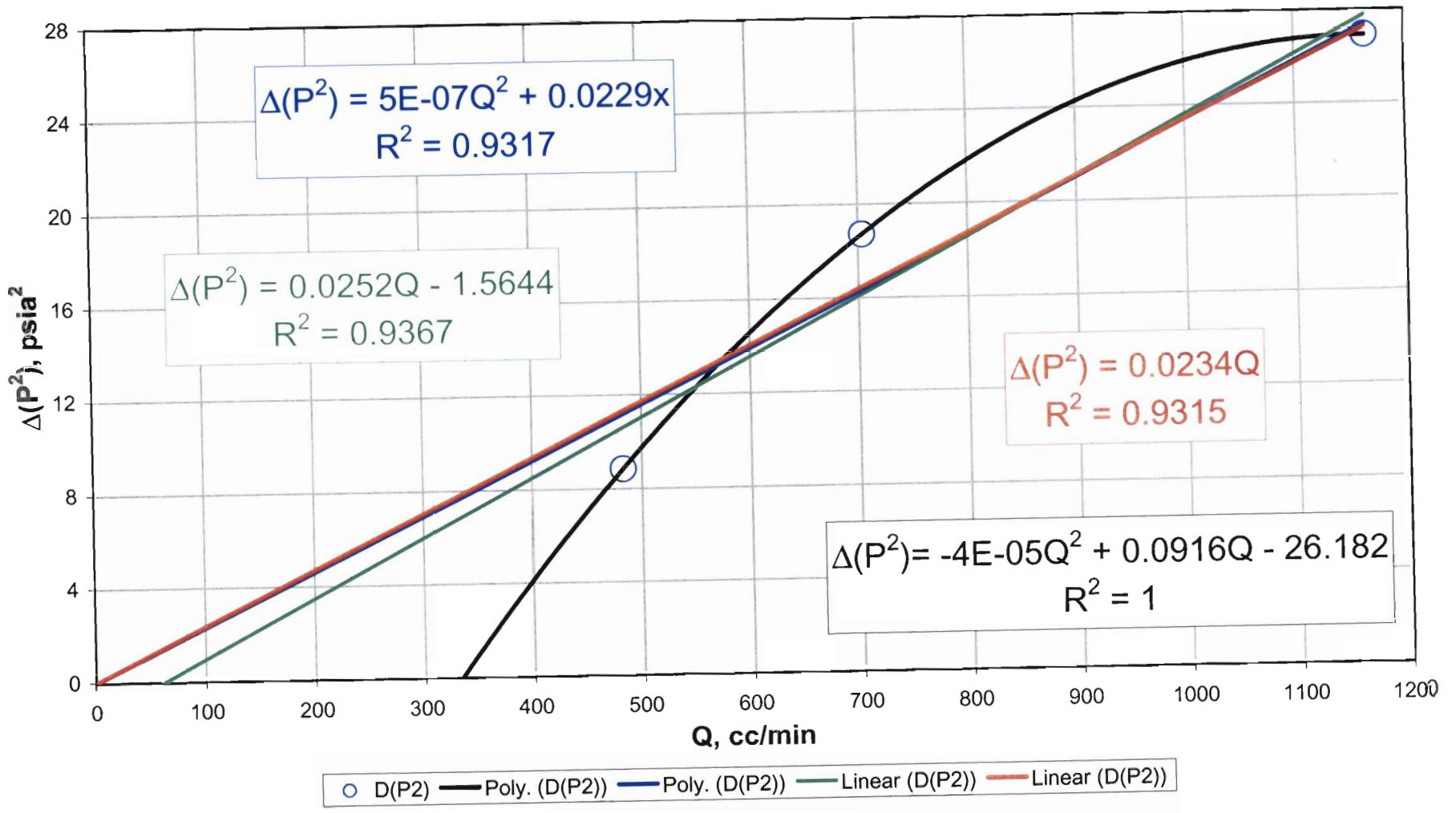
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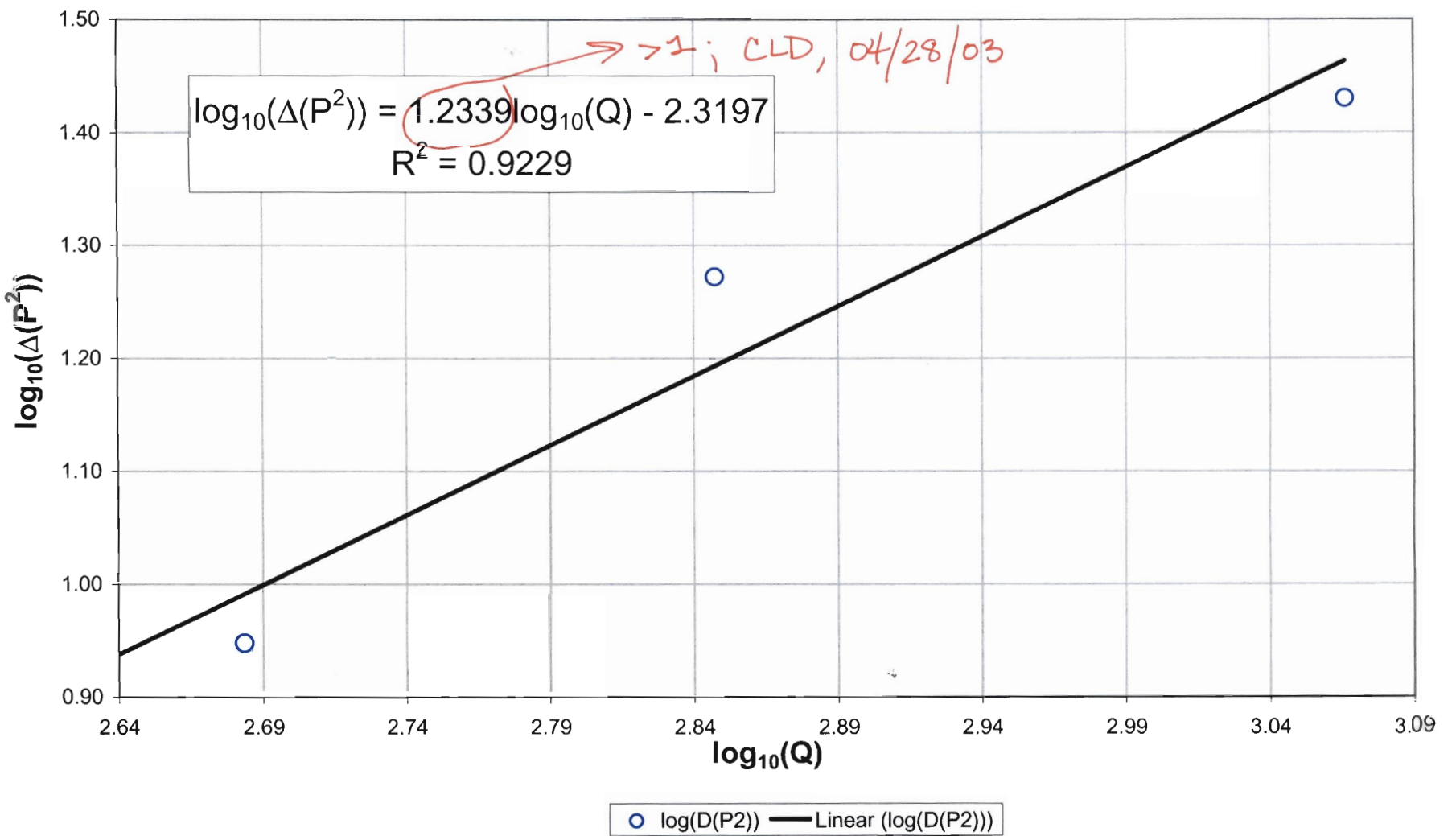
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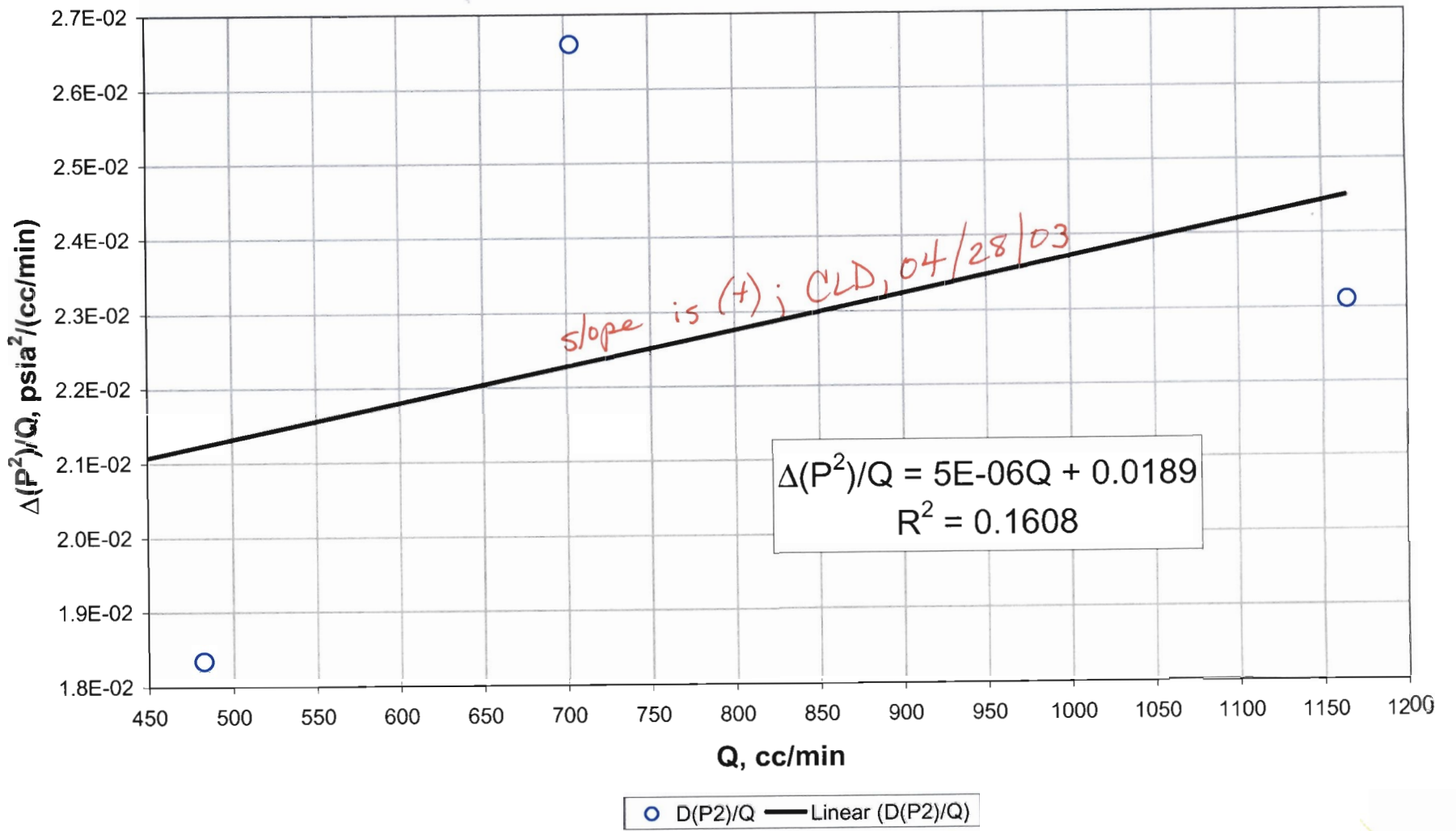


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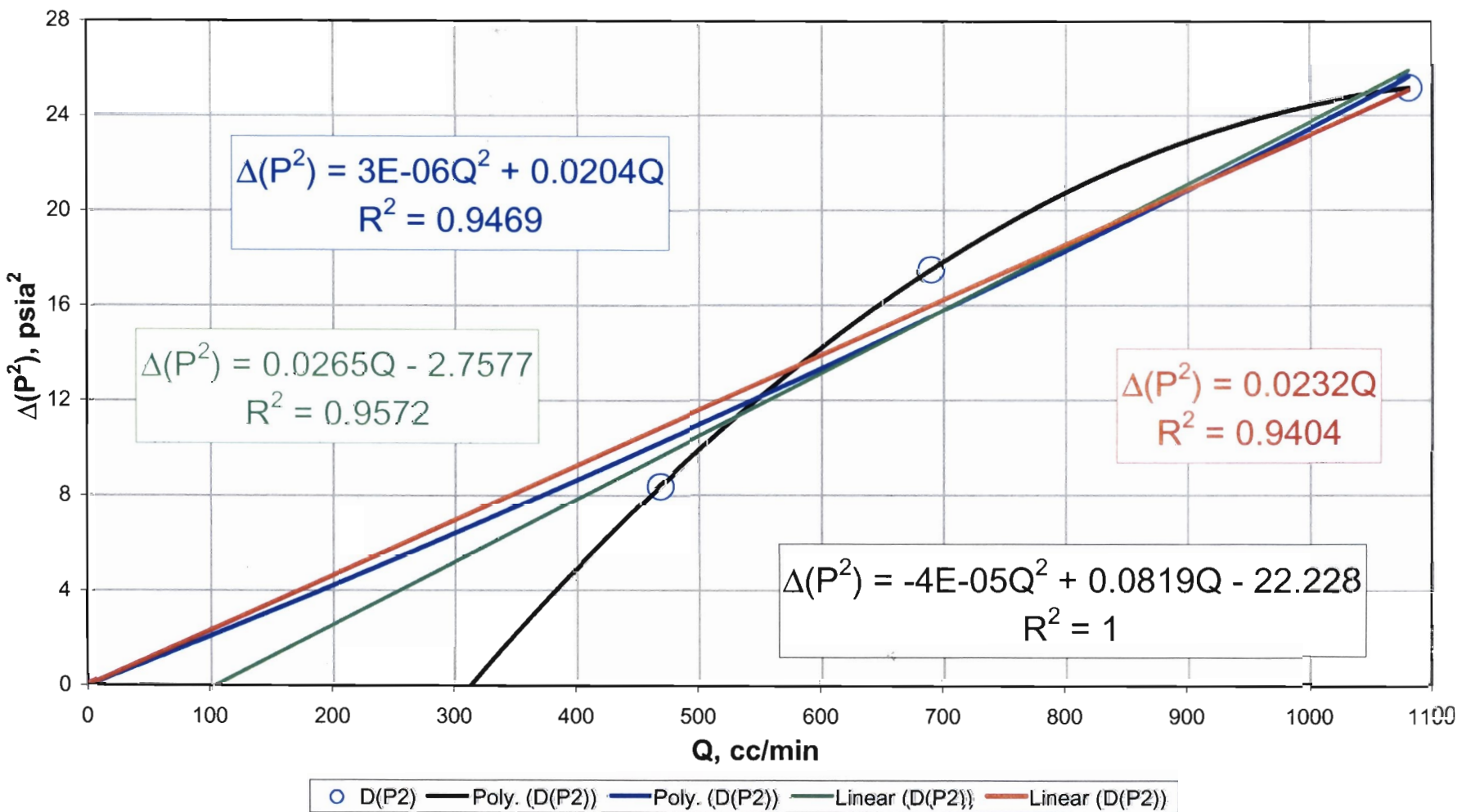
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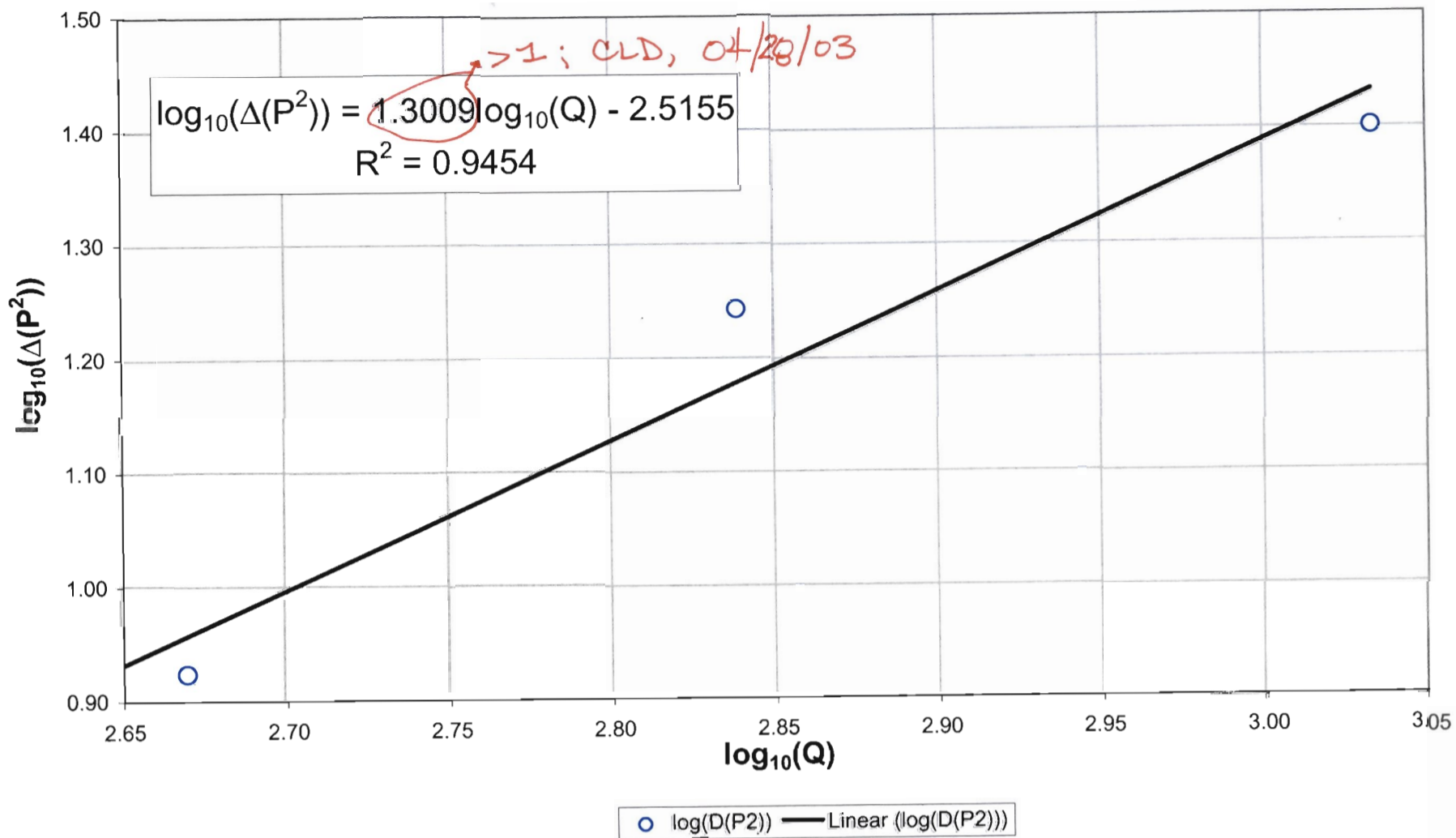


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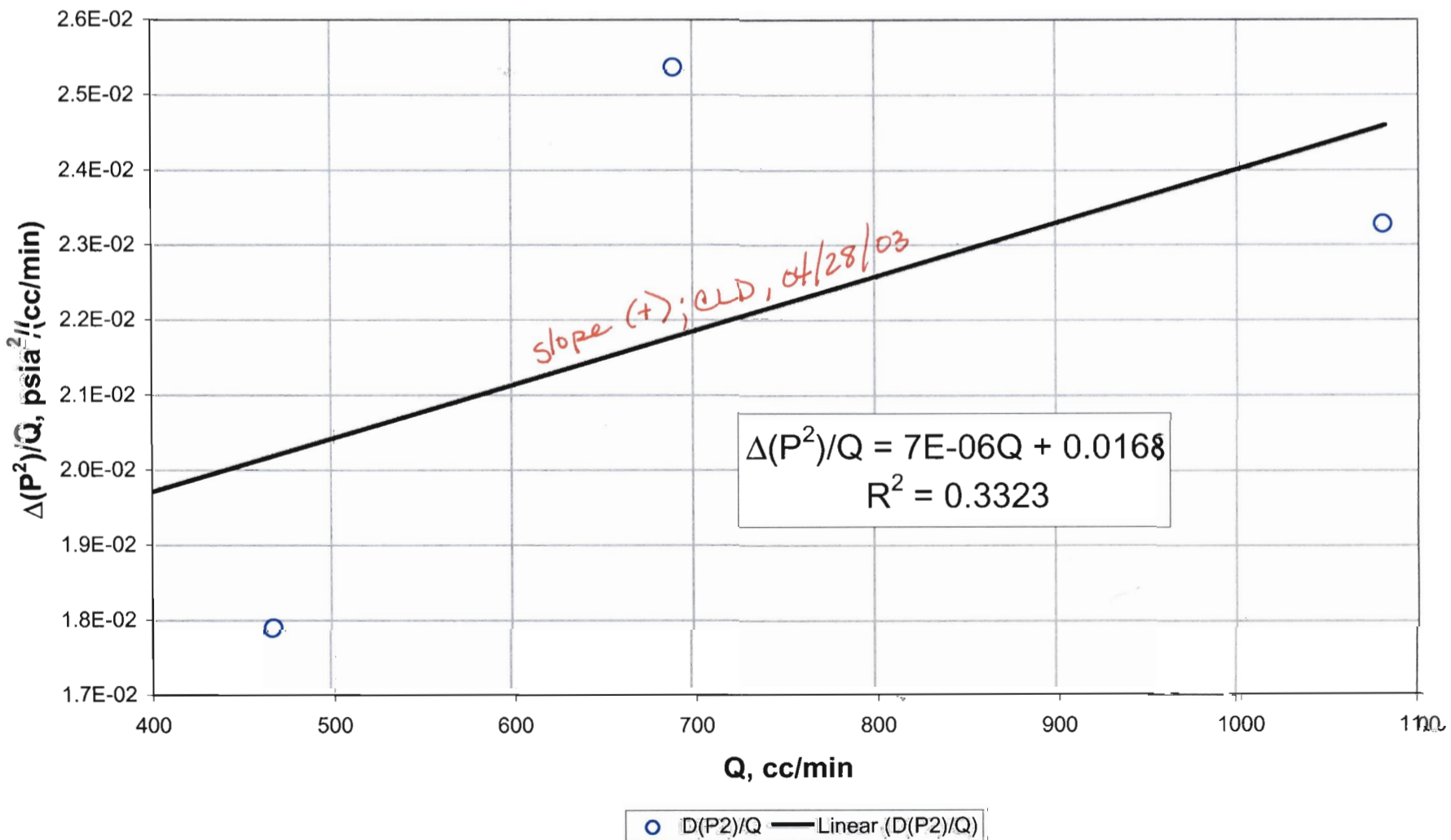
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X Transect: Drillhole 47



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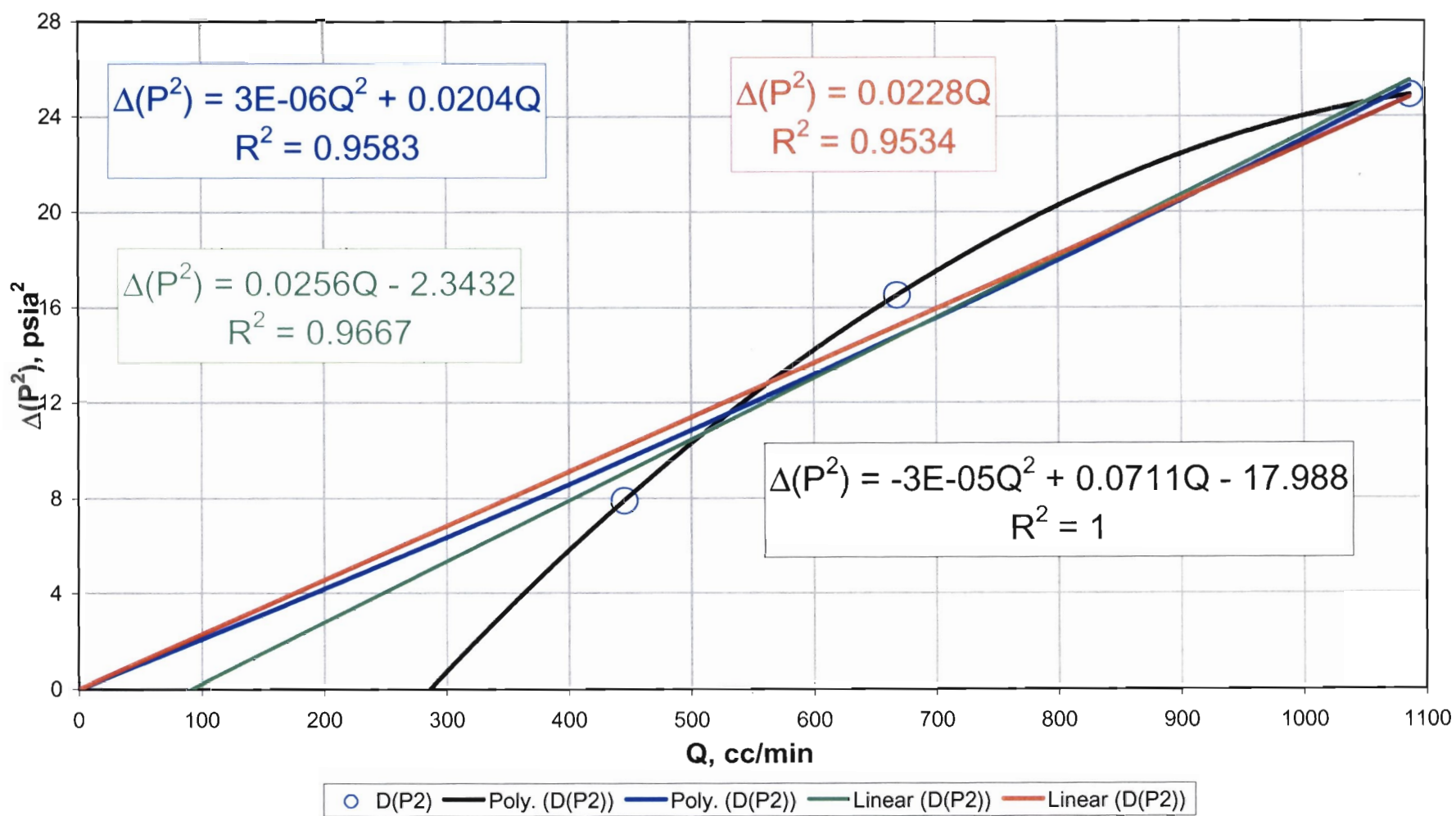
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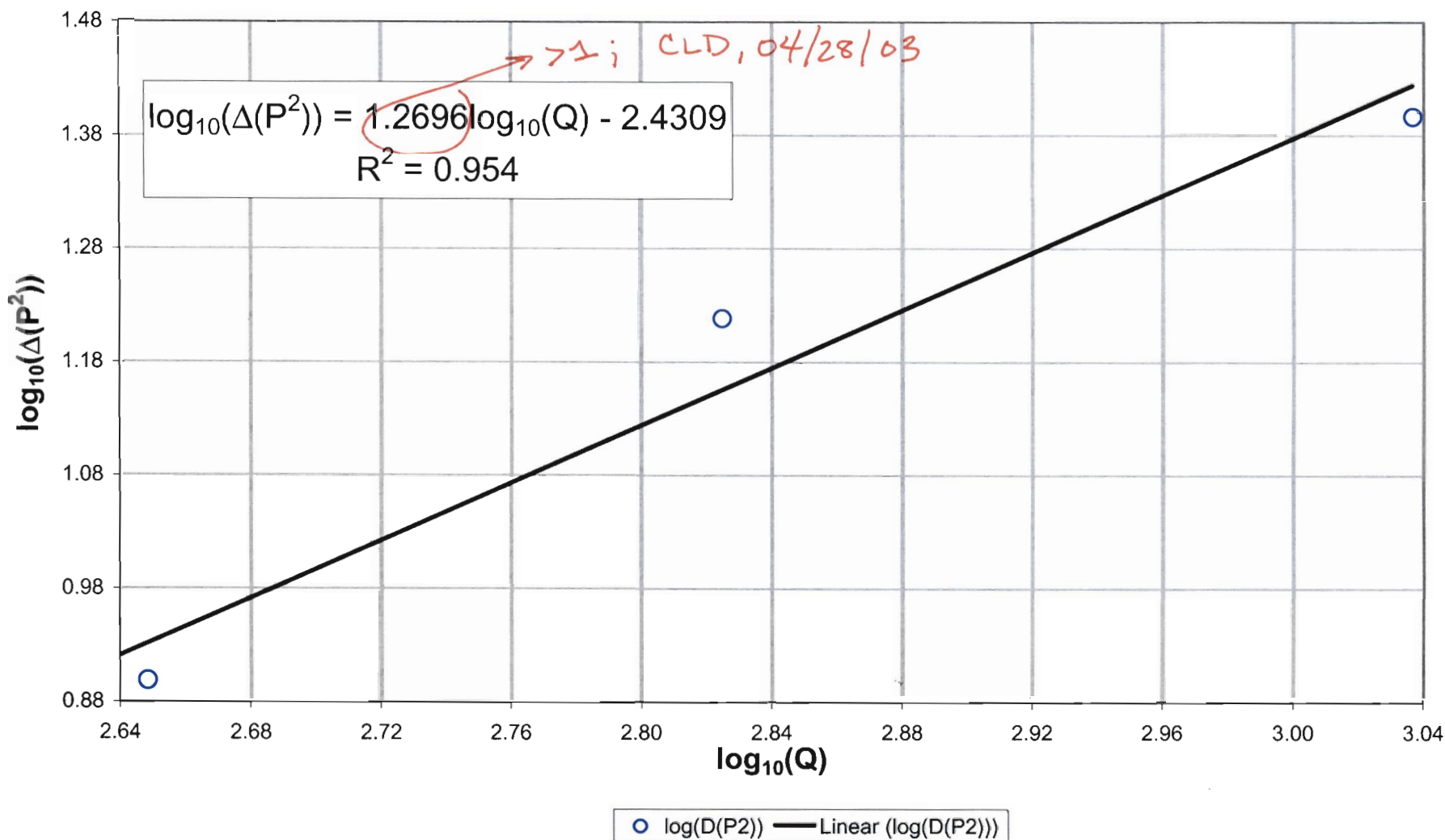
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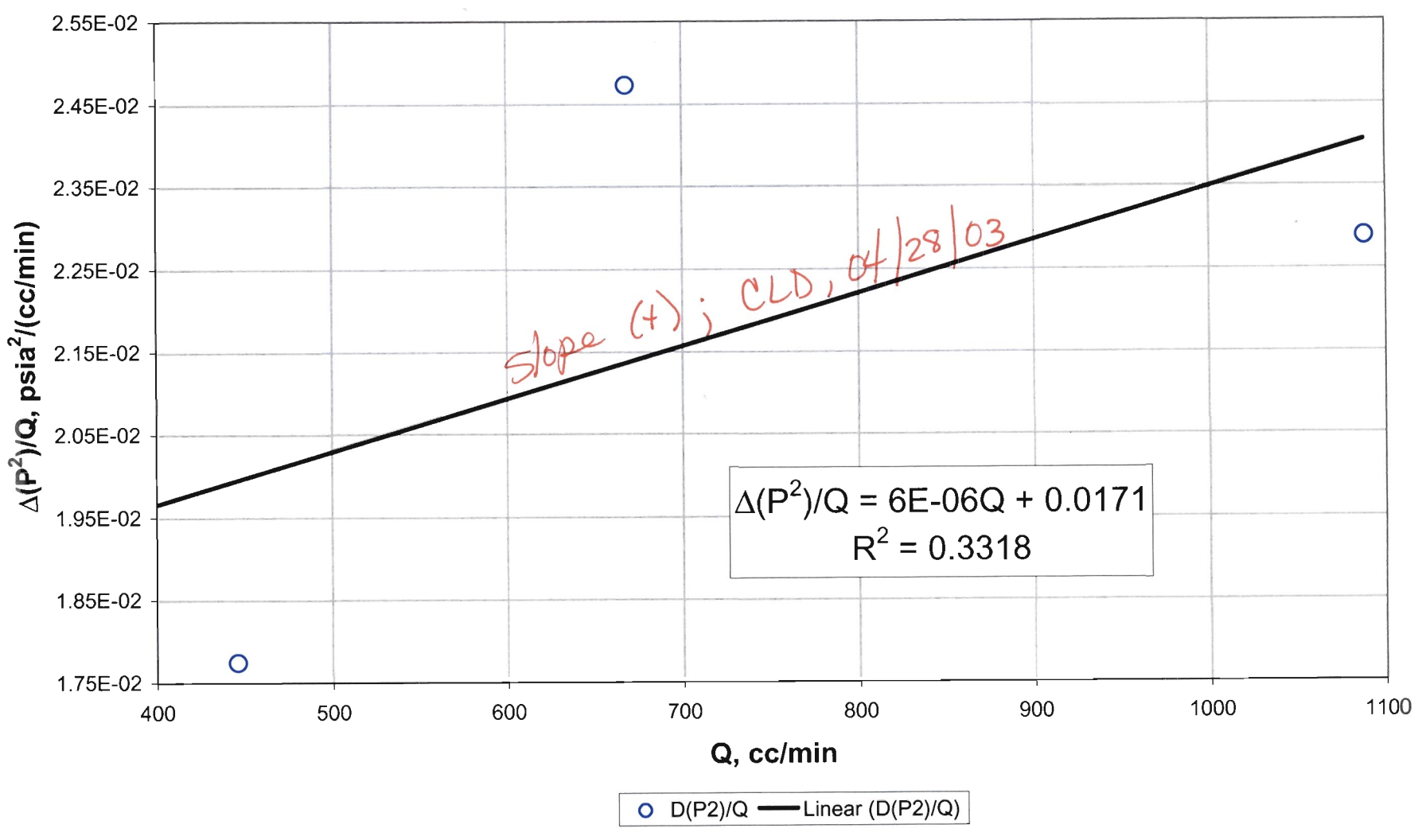
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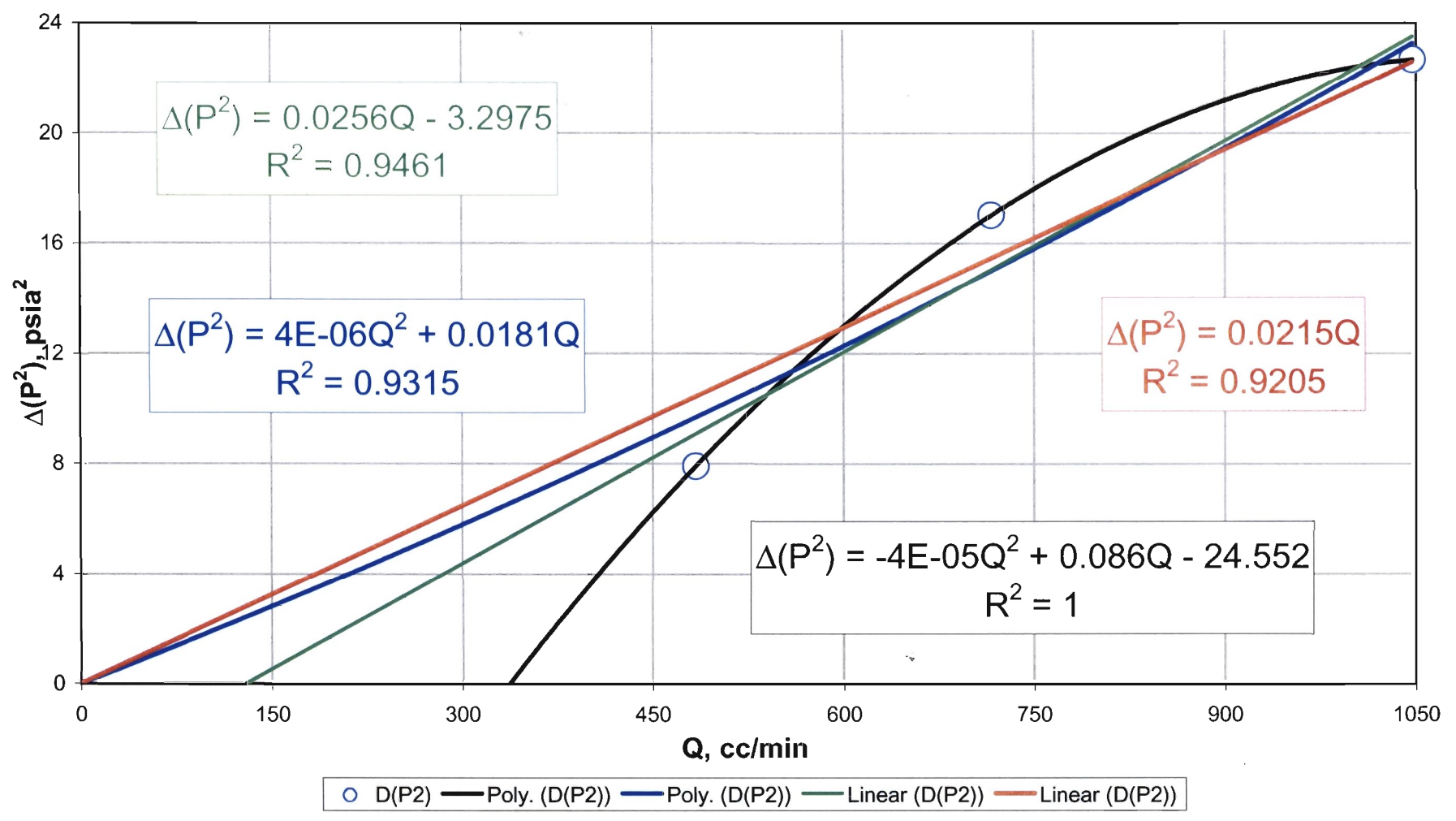
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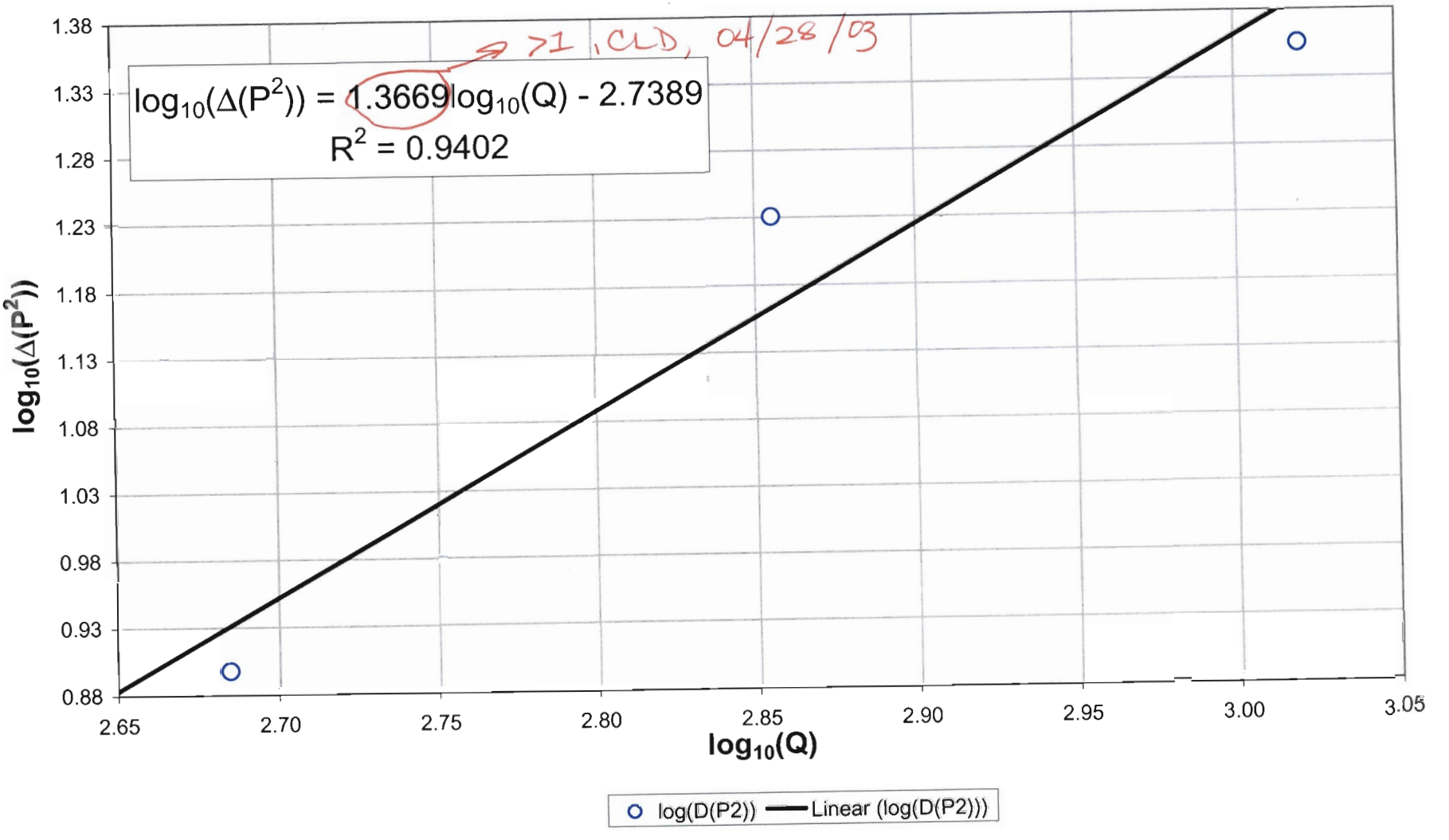


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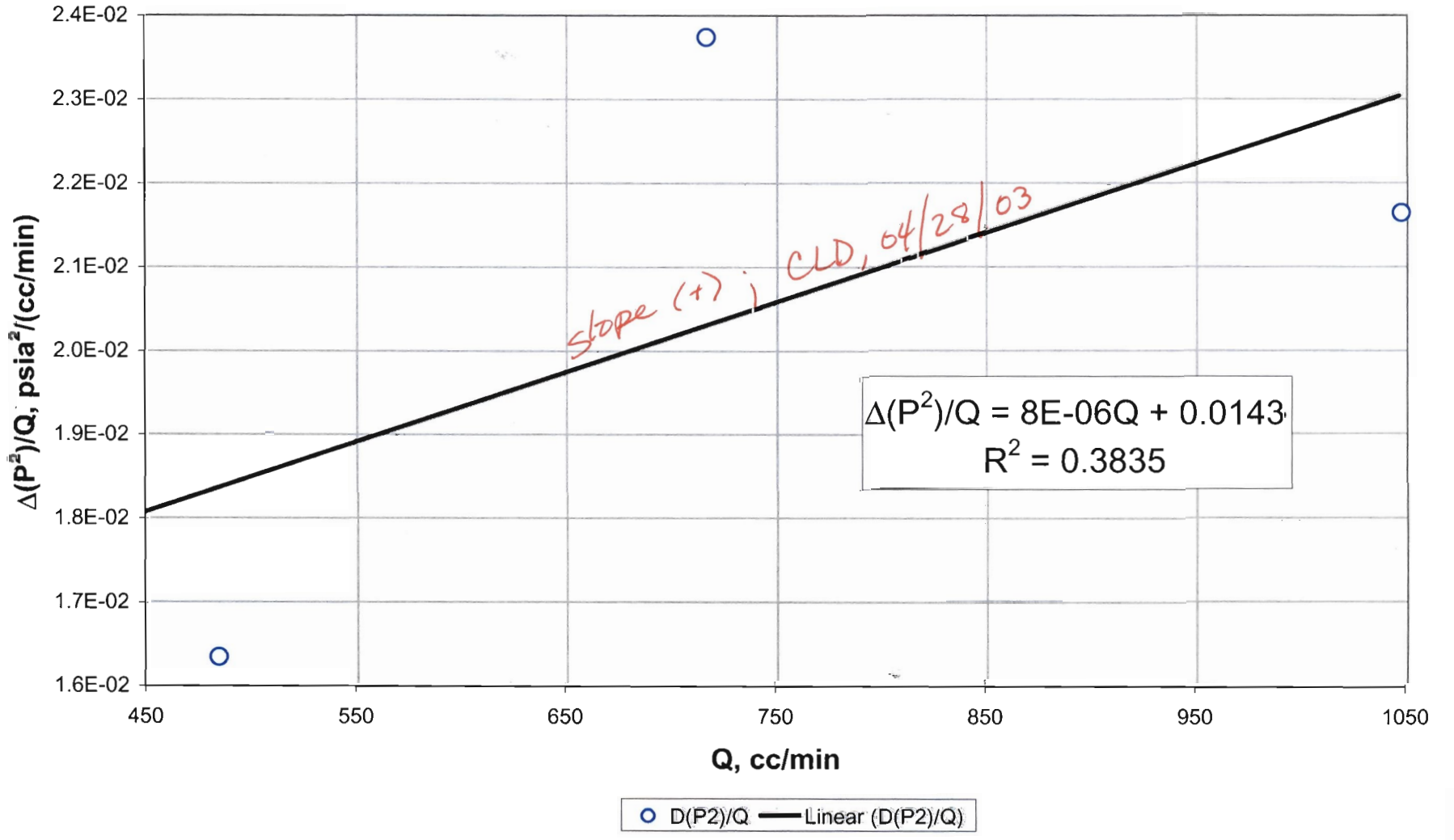


Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)
X Transect: Drillhole 49



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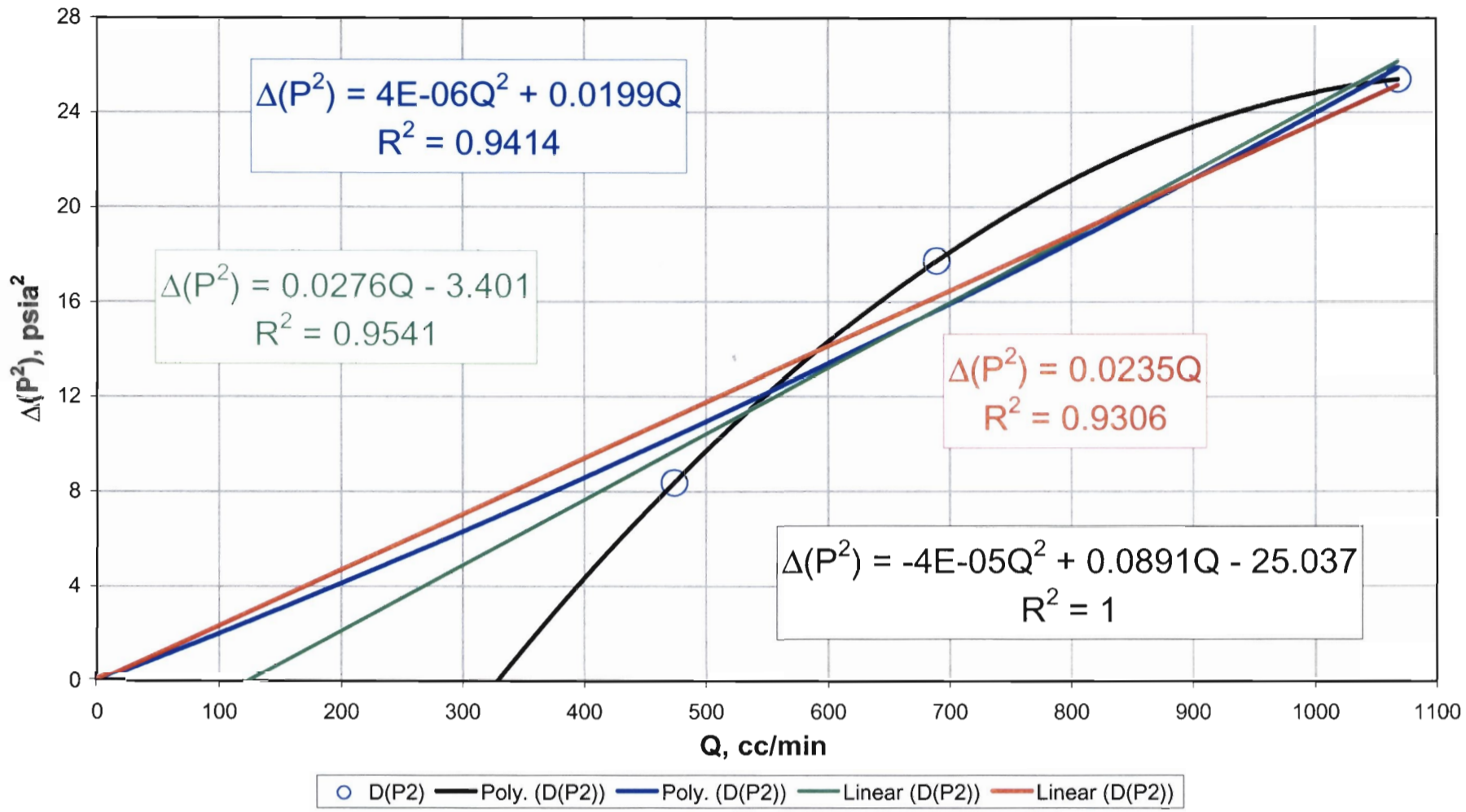
Final check for high velocity flow effects:
High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
X Transect : Drillhole 49



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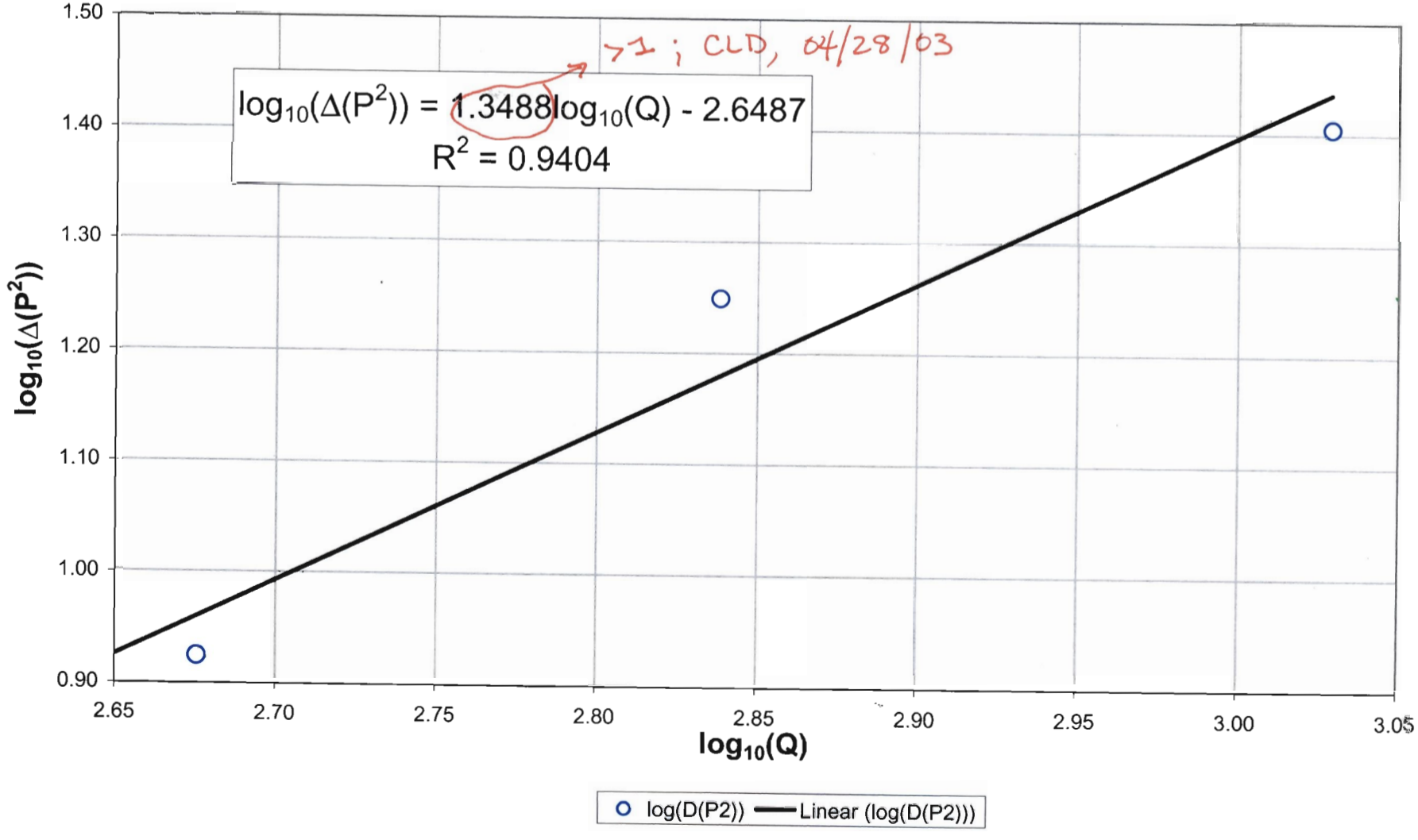
Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
 If relationship is linear, with the ordinate intercept nearly zero,
 there is no high velocity flow effect.
 X Transect: Drillhole 50

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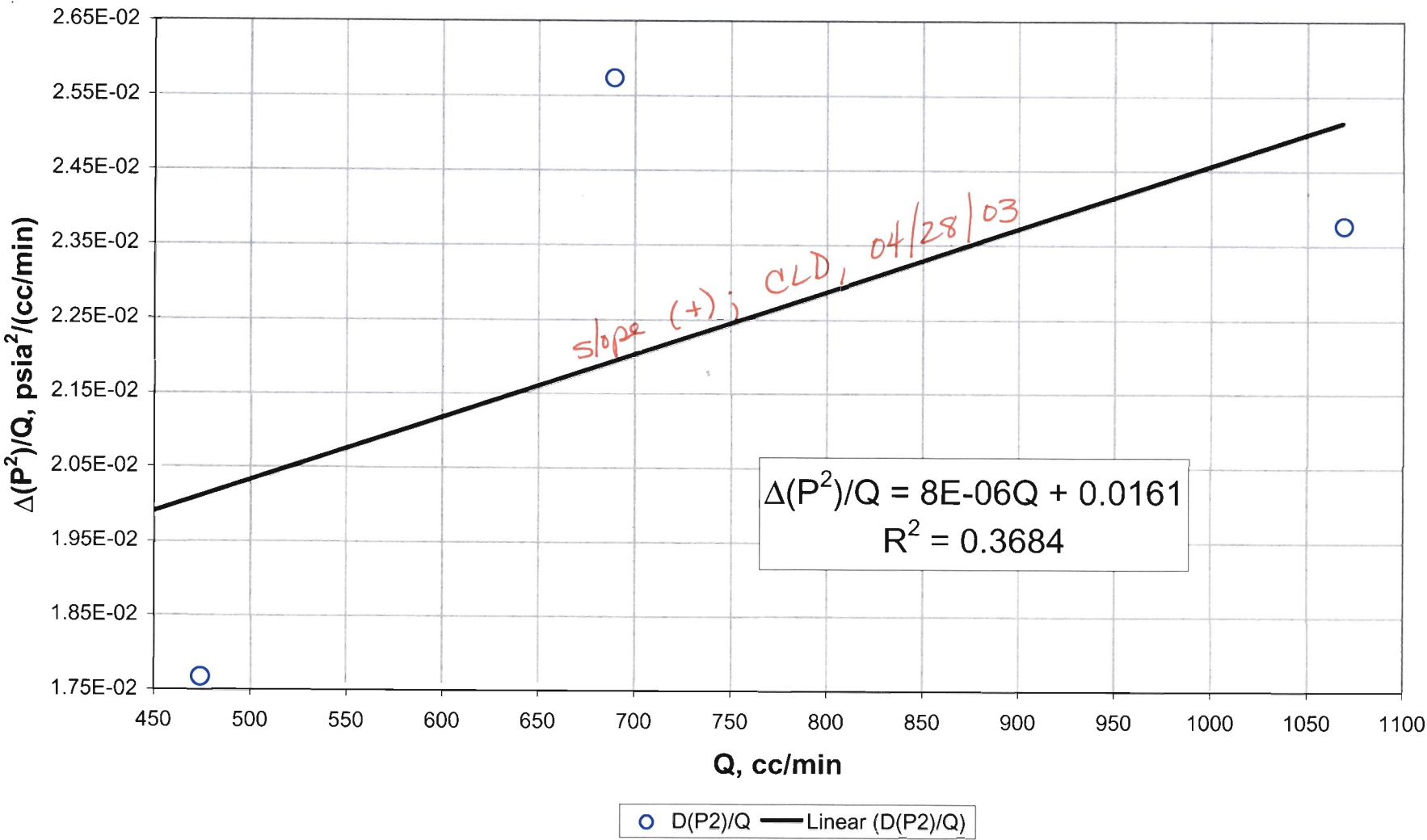
Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)
 X Transect: Drillhole 50

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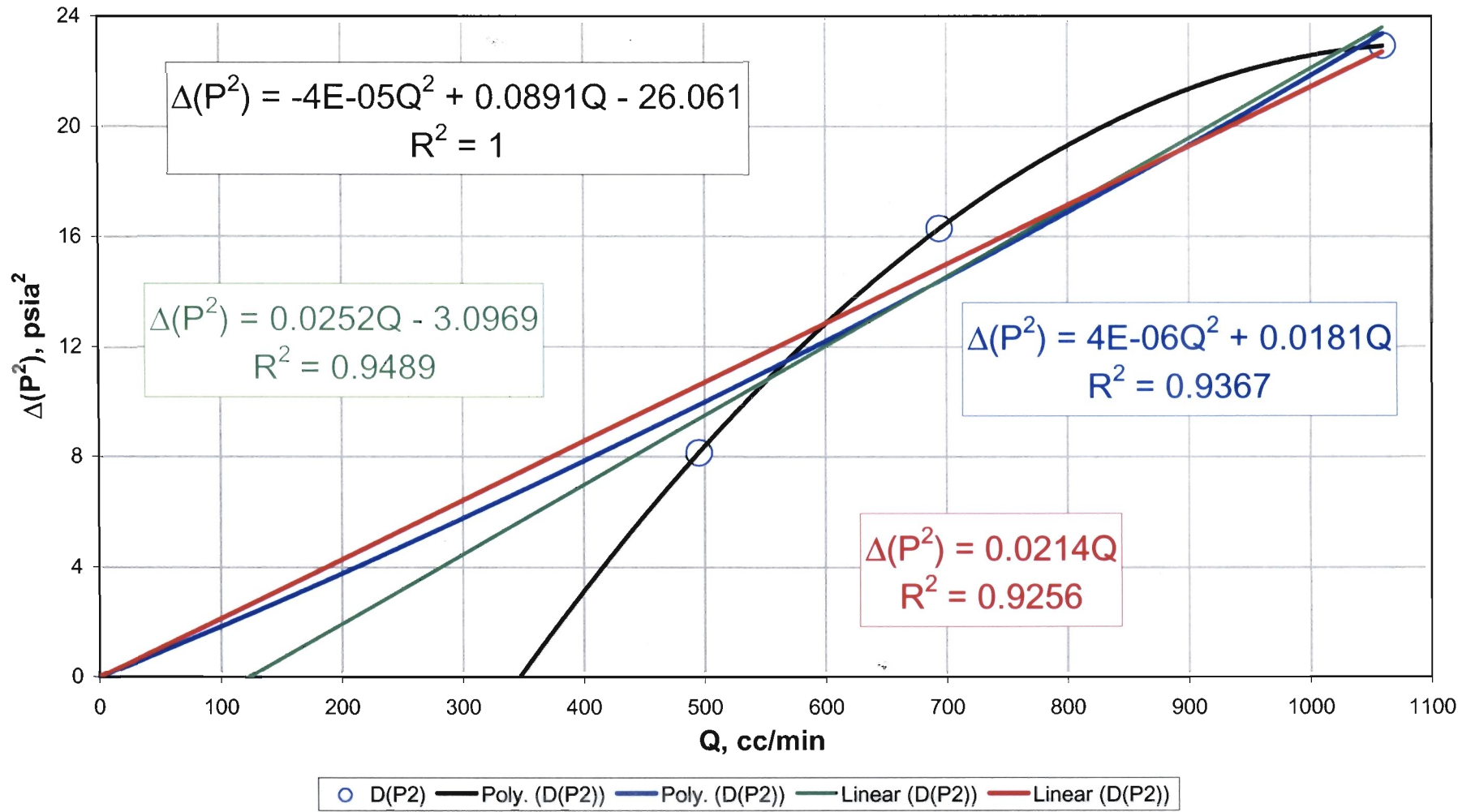
Final check for high velocity flow effects:
 High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
 X Transect : Drillhole 50

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Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
 If relationship is linear, with the ordinate intercept nearly zero,
 there is no high velocity flow effect.
 X Transect: Drillhole 51

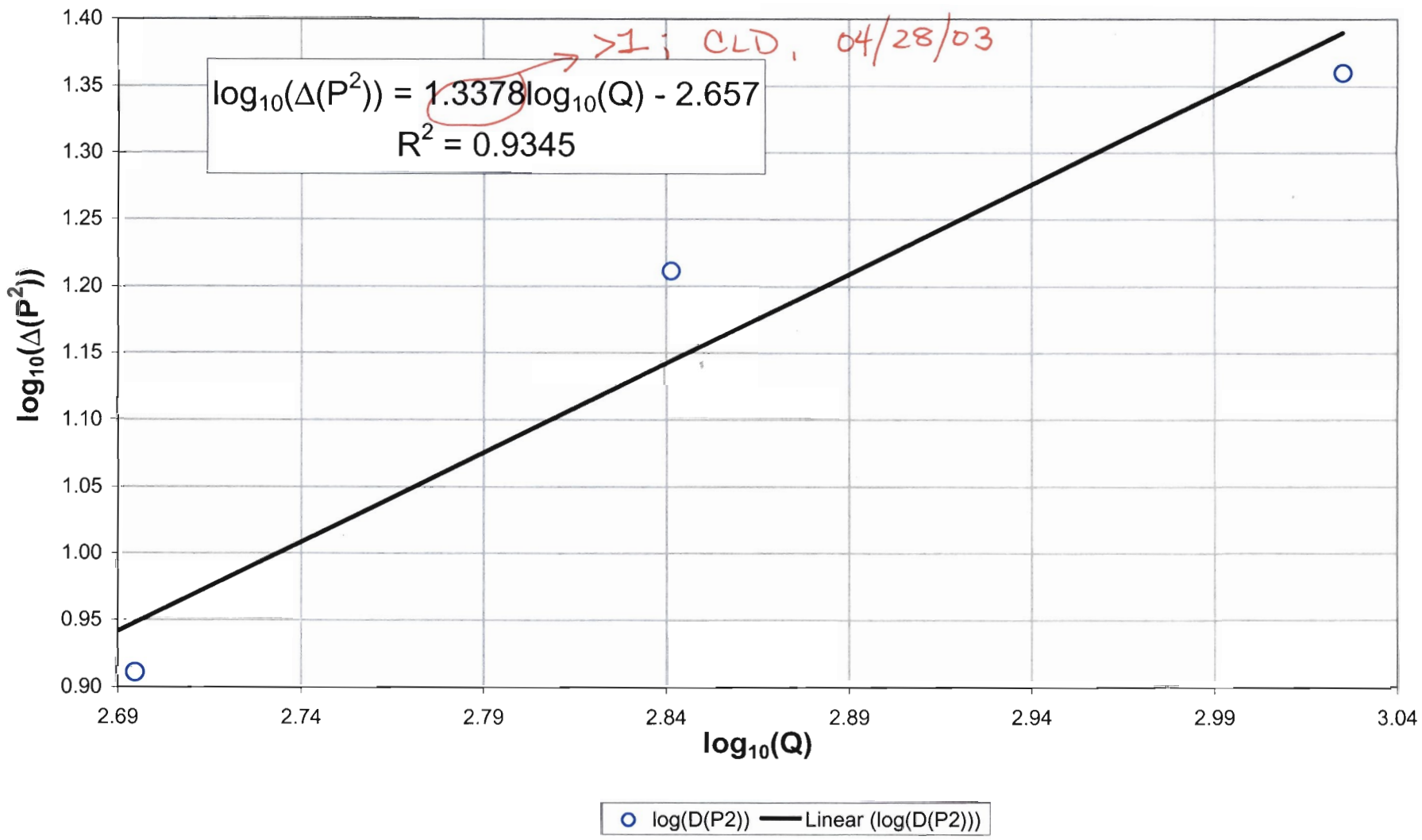
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Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)

X Transect: Drillhole 51

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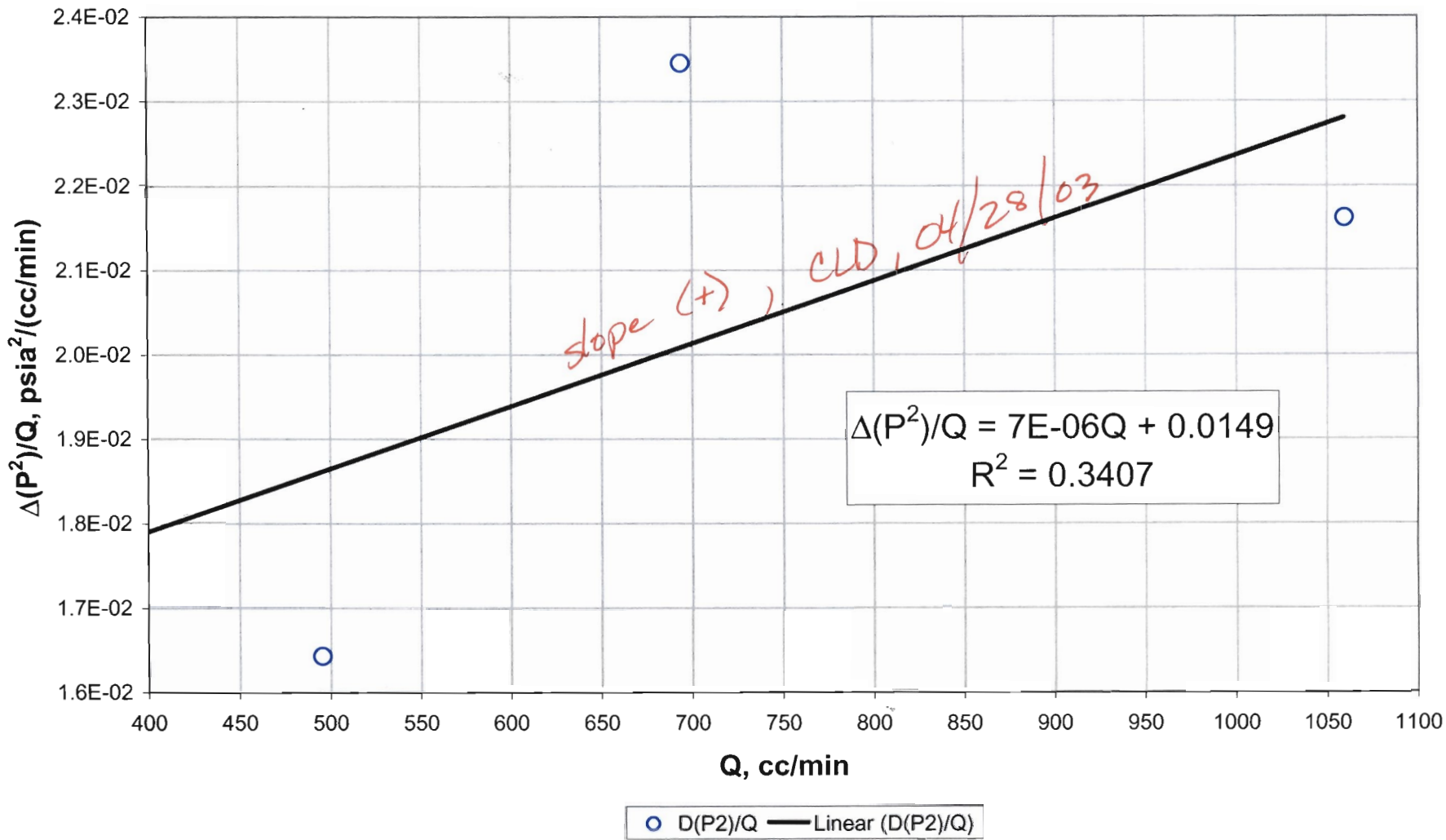


Final check for high velocity flow effects:

High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.

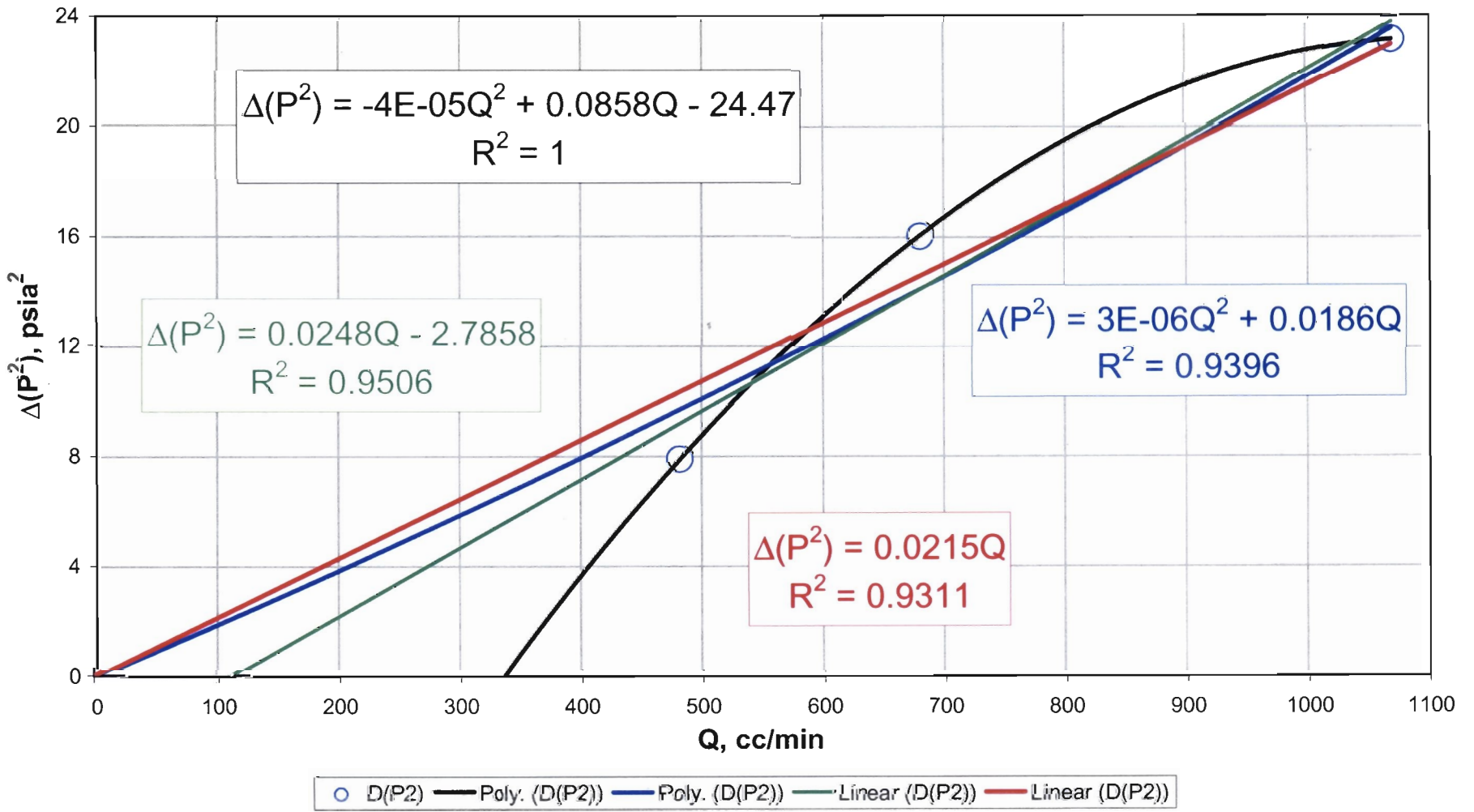
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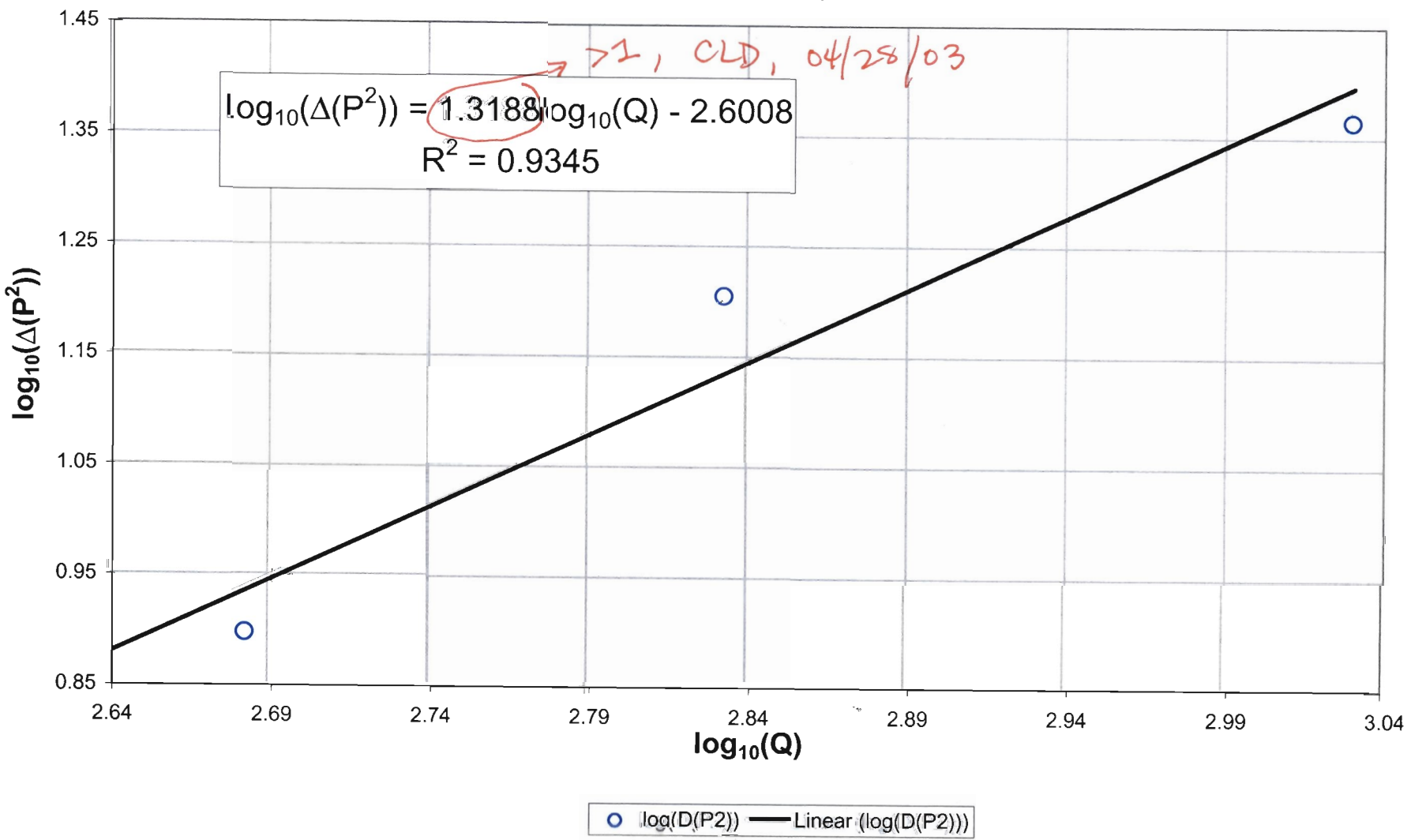
Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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 there is no high velocity flow effect.
 X Transect: Drillhole 52

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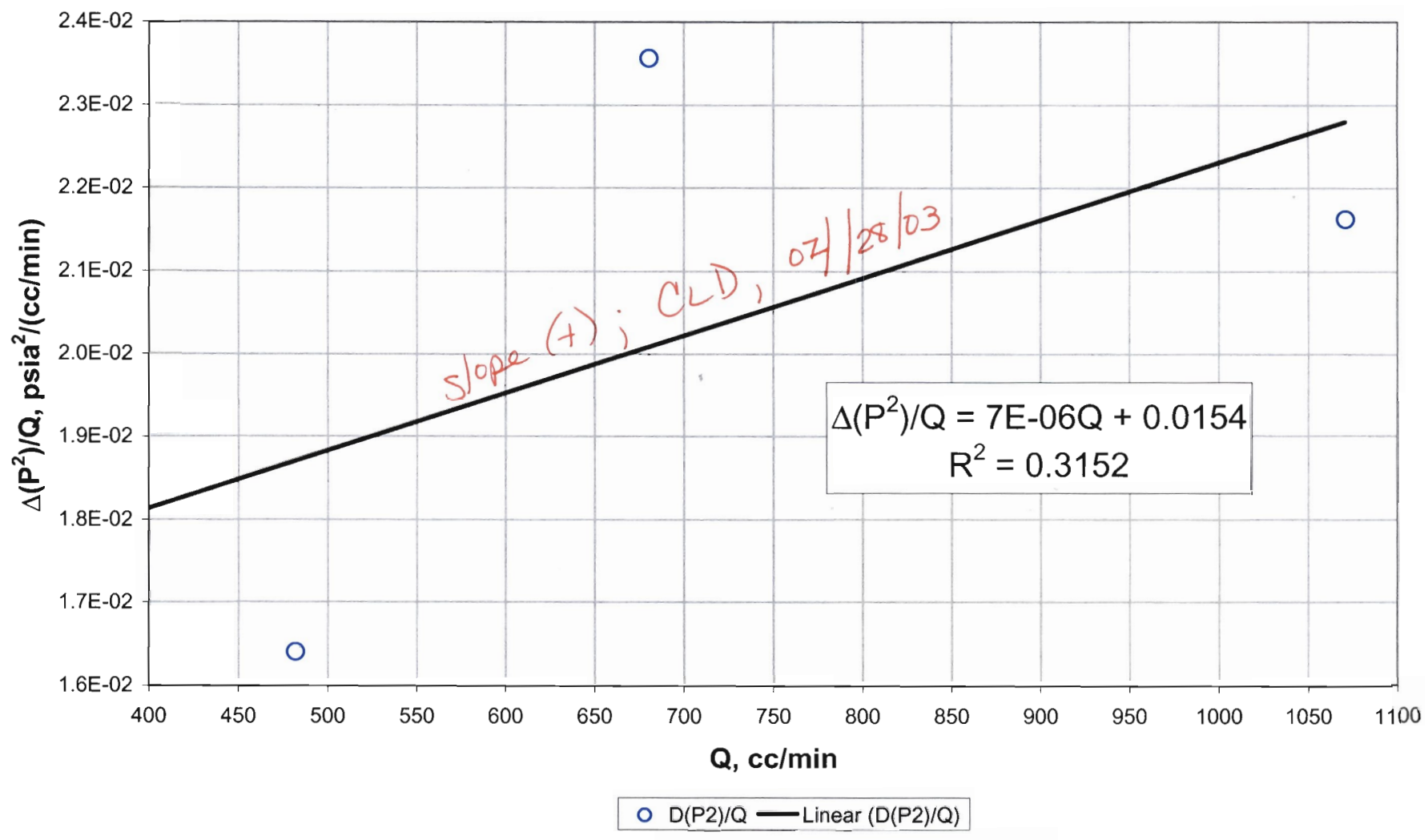
Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of
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 X Transect: Drillhole 52

RMM, 08/27/03



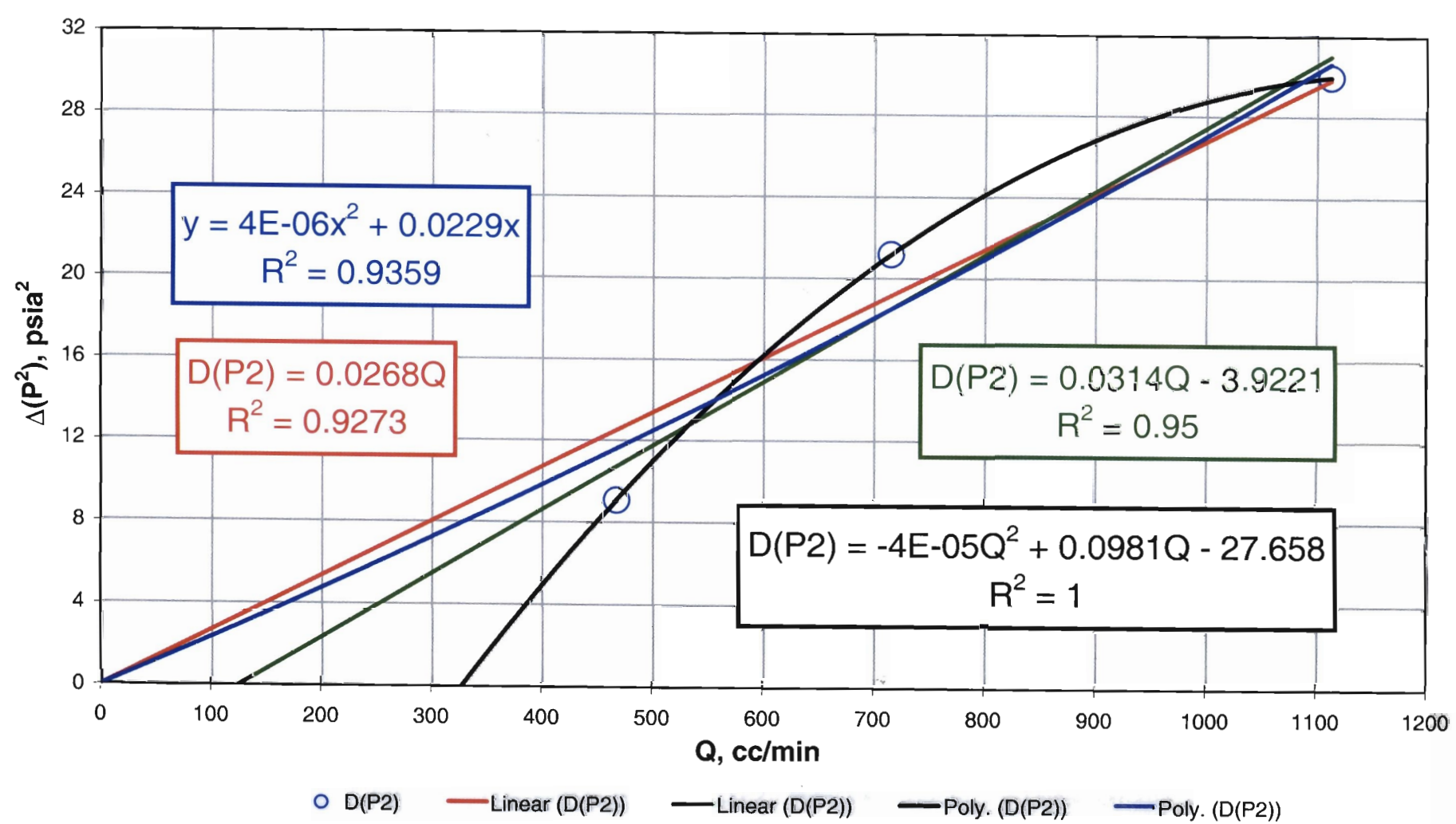
Final check for high velocity flow effects:
 High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
 X Transect : Drillhole 52

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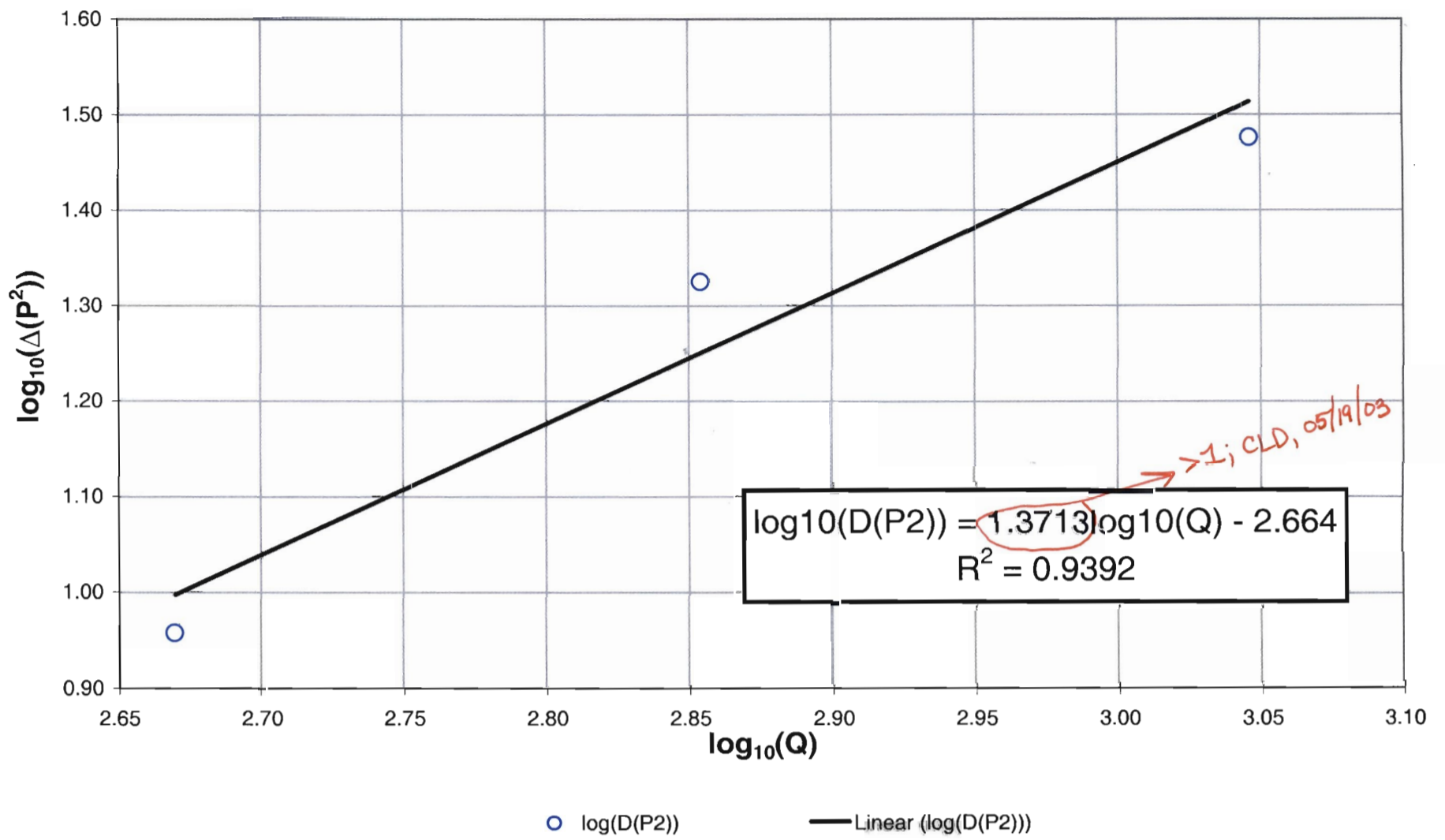
Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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 there is no high velocity flow effect.
 X Transect: Drillhole 53

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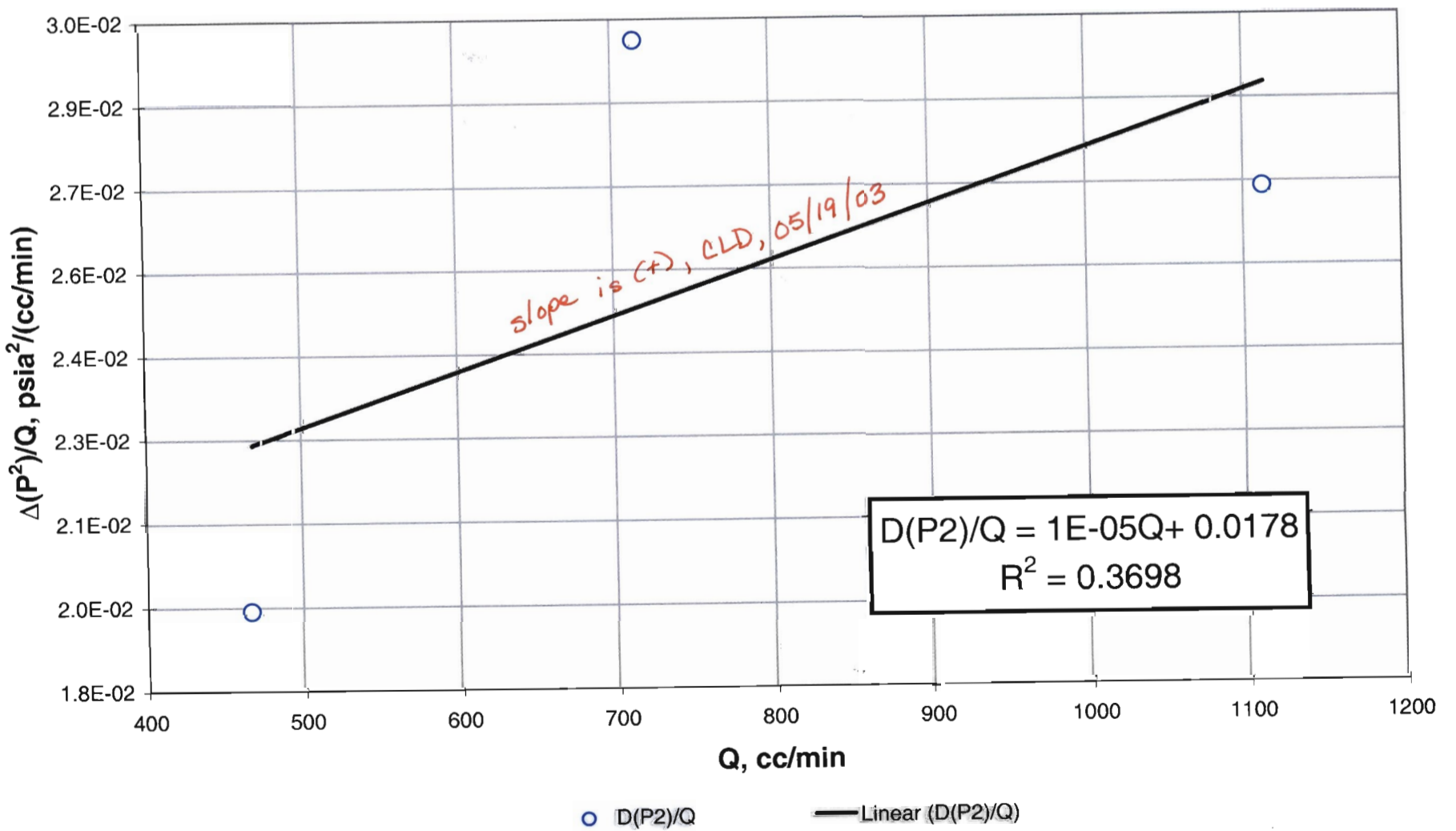
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Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)
X Transect: Drillhole 53



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Final check for high velocity flow effects:
High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
X Transect : Drillhole 53



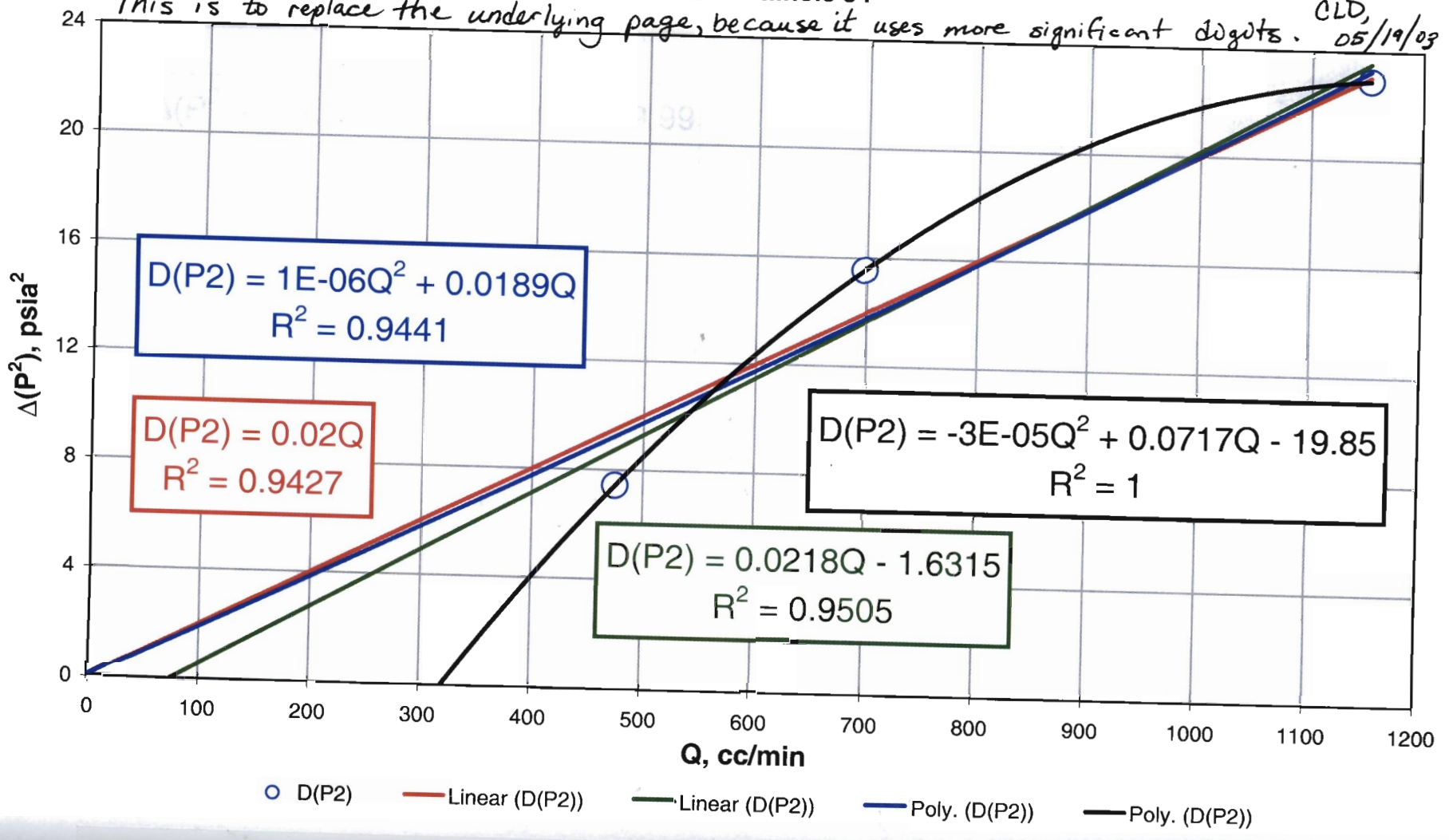
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Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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X Transect: Drillhole 54

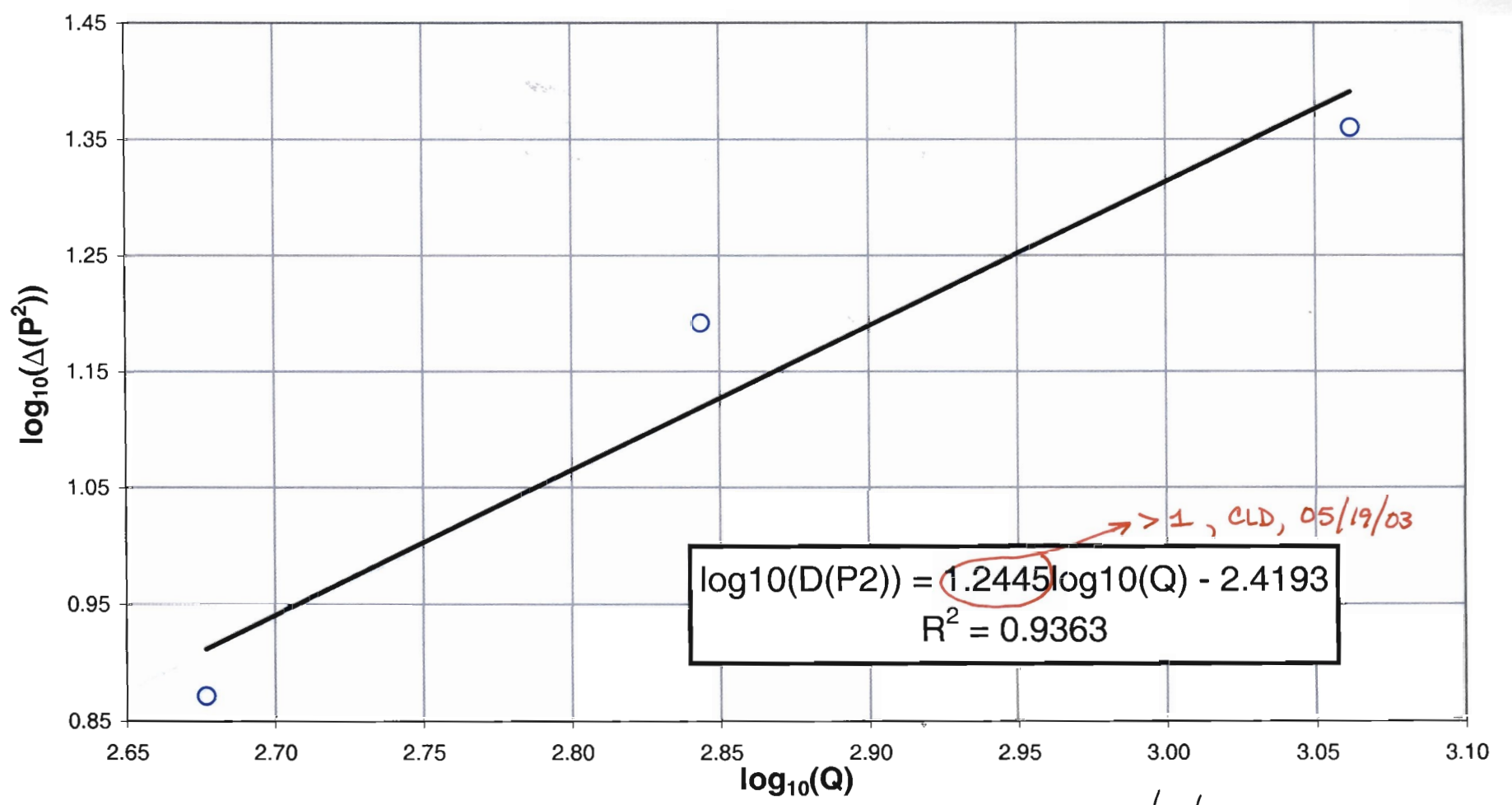
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Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate—used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)
 X Transect: Drillhole 54

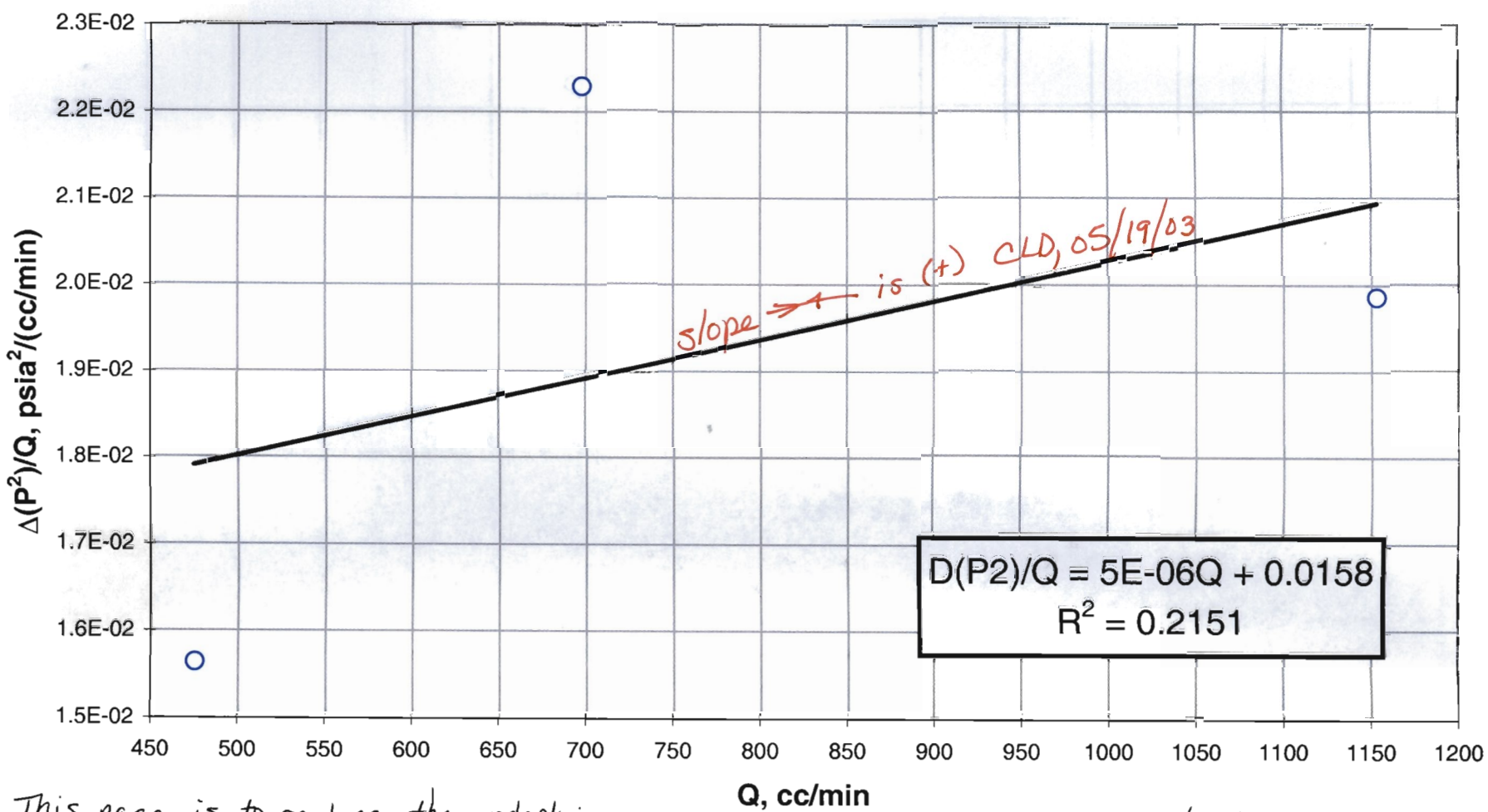
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○ log(D(P2)) — Linear (log(D(P2)))

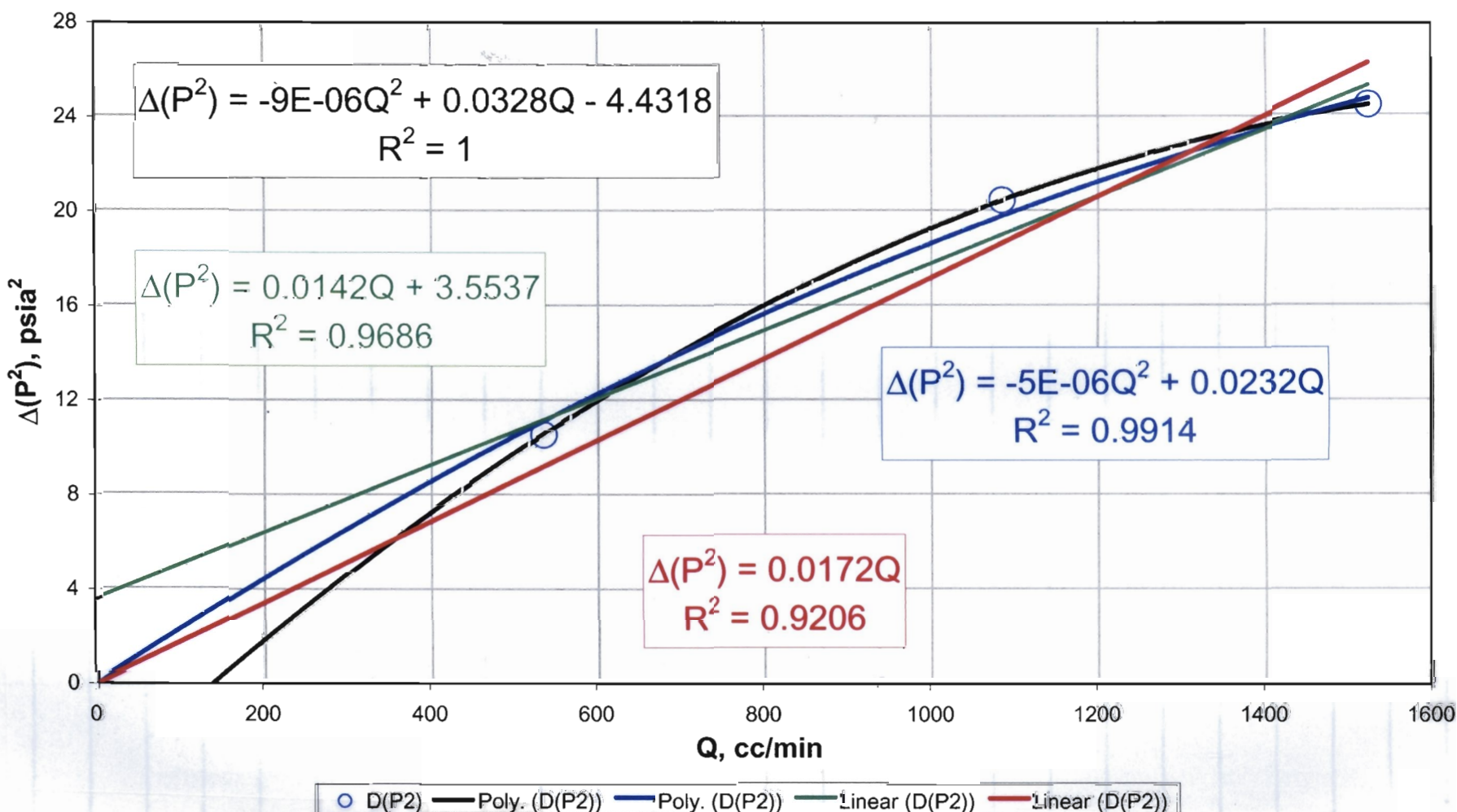
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 High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
 X Transect : Drillhole 54



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 ○ D(P2)/Q — Linear (D(P2)/Q)

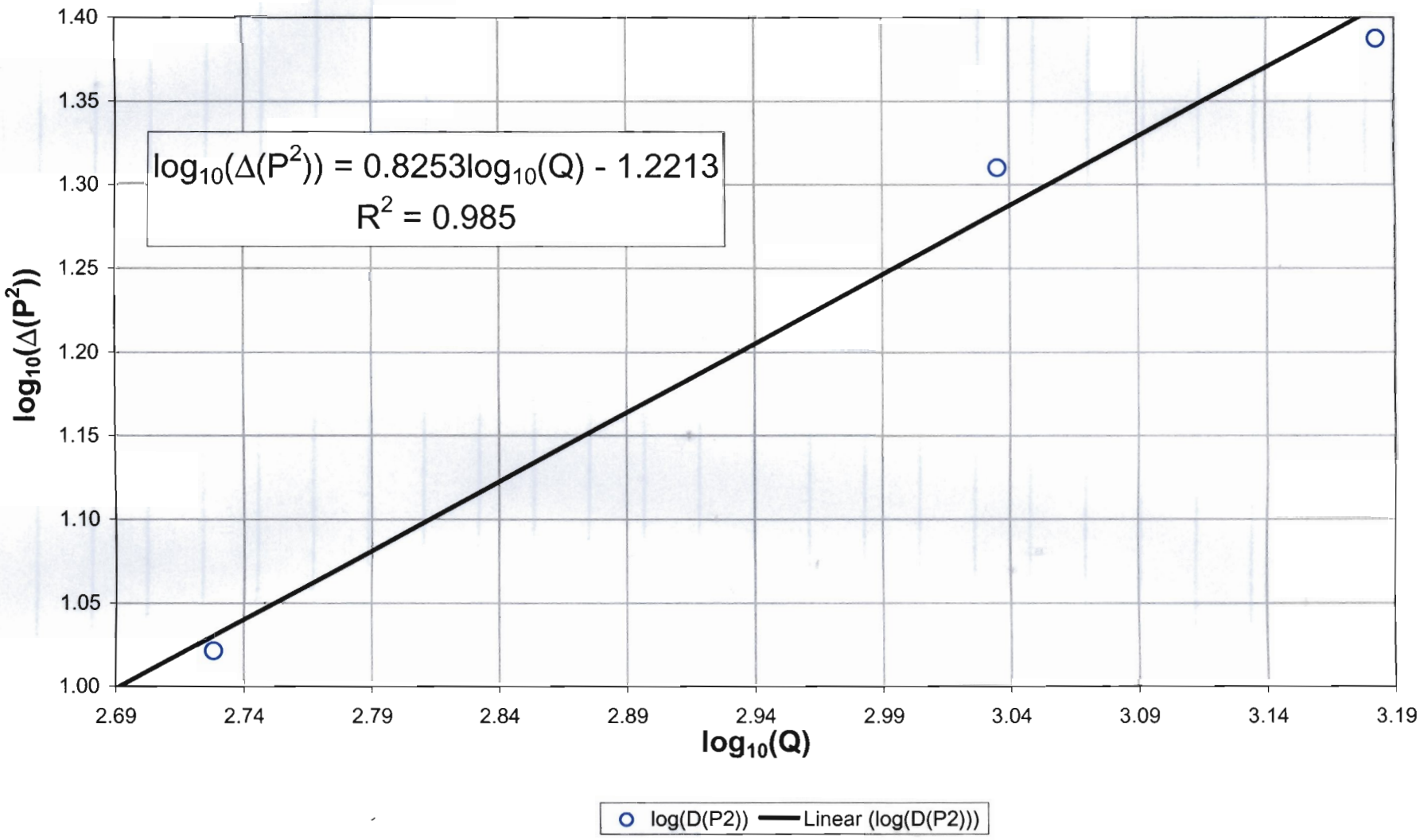
Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
 If relationship is linear, with the ordinate intercept nearly zero,
 there is no high velocity flow effect.
 X Transect: Drillhole 55



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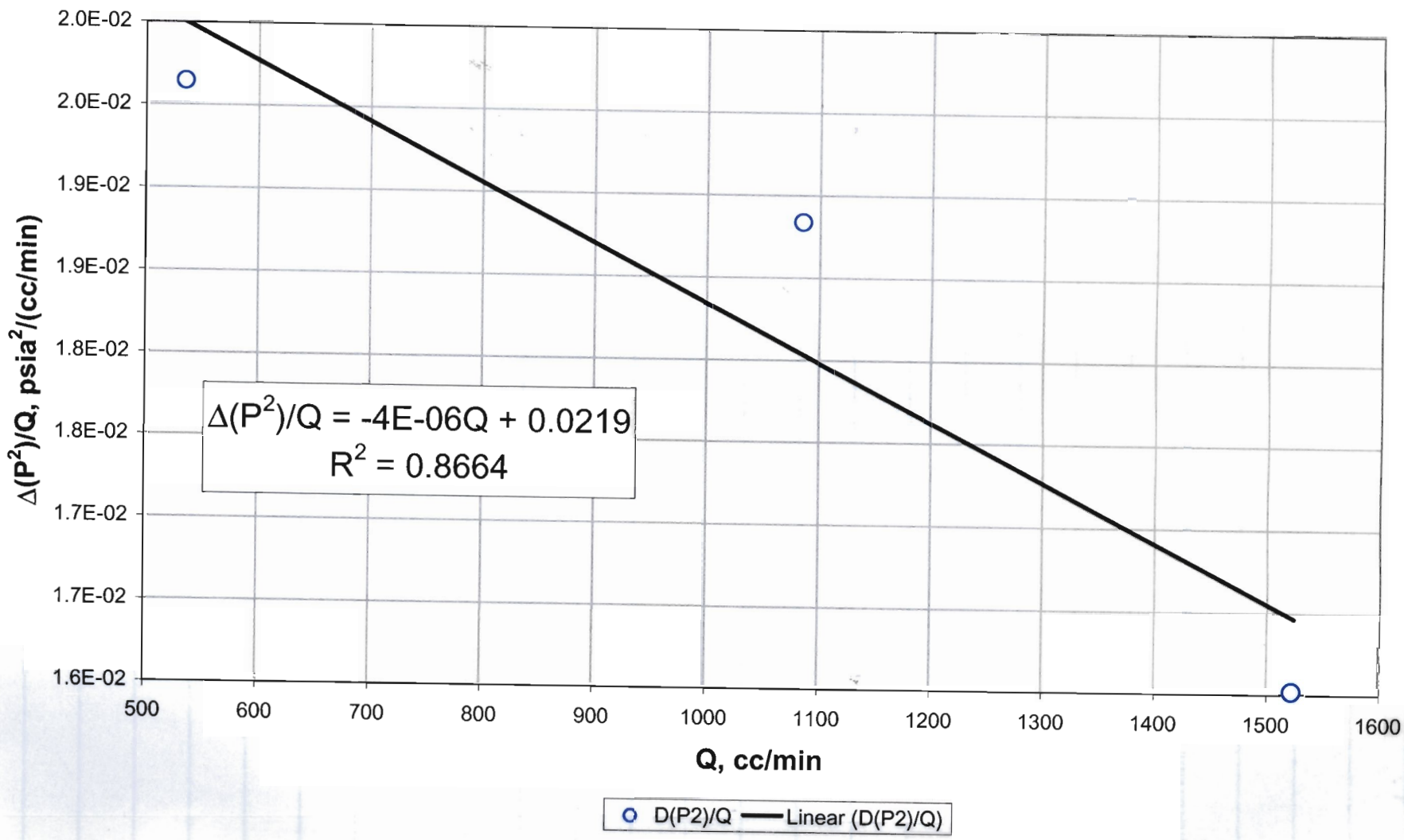
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X Transect: Drillhole 55



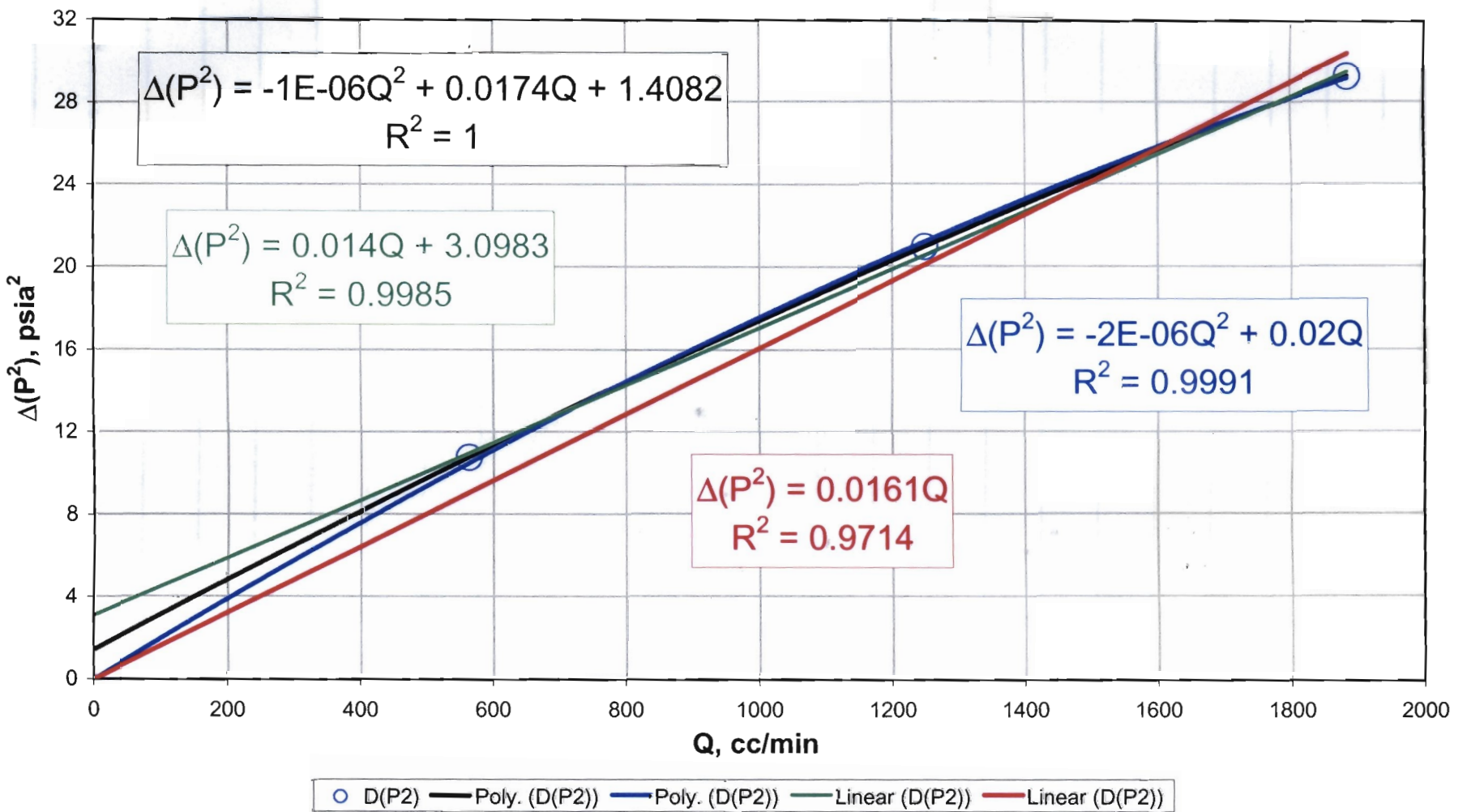
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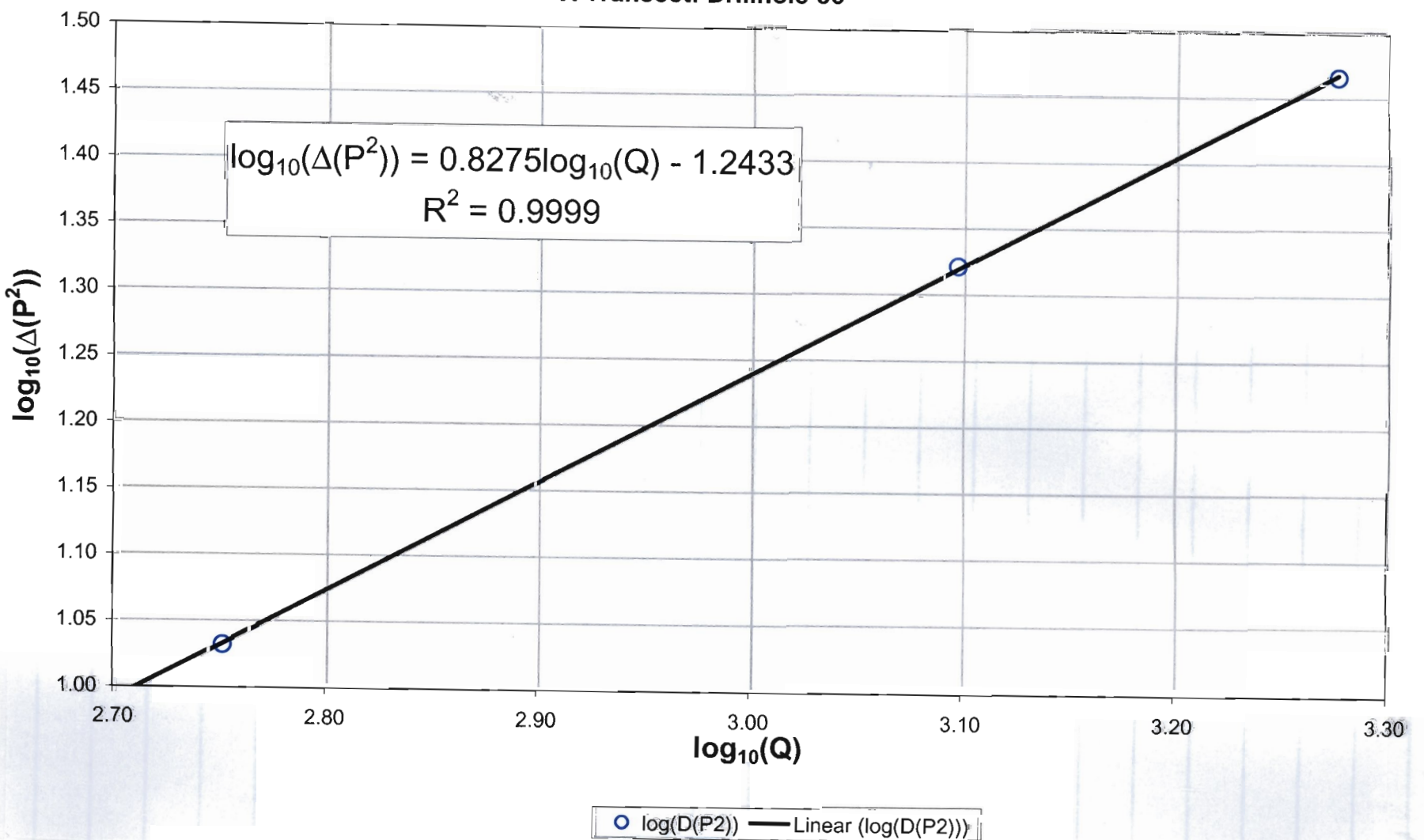
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Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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 X Transect: Drillhole 56



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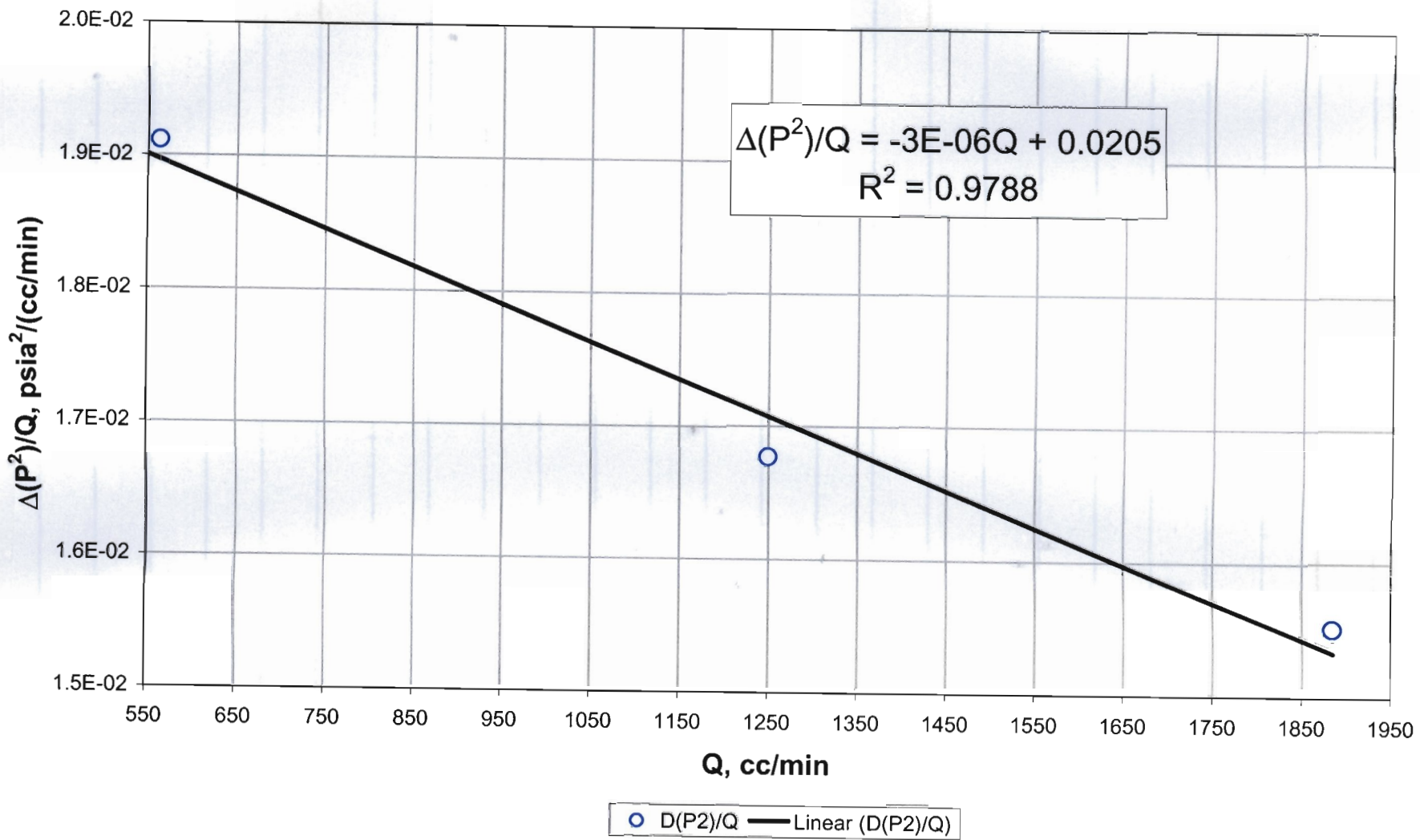
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 X Transect: Drillhole 56



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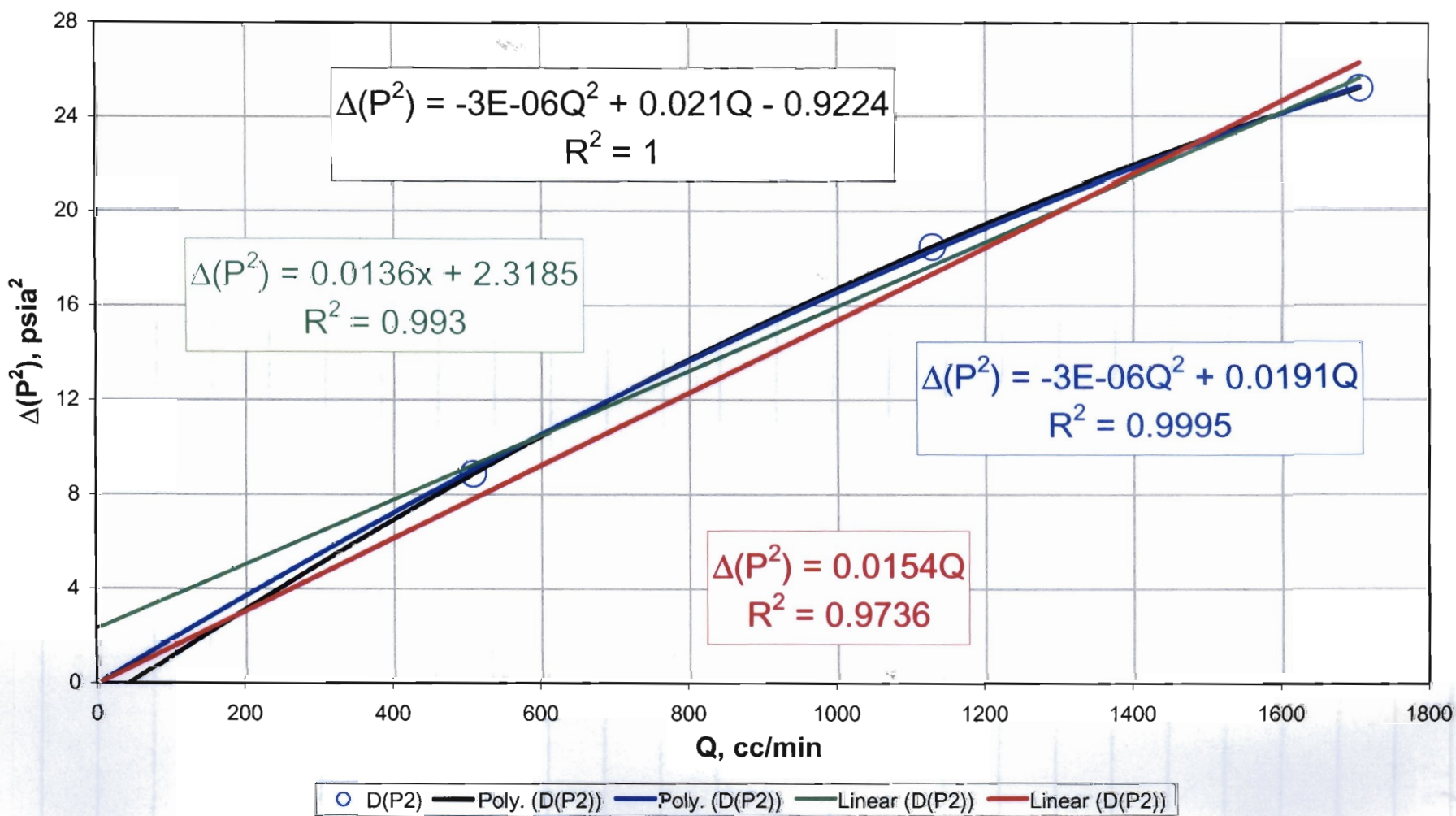
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 High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
 X Transect : Drillhole 56

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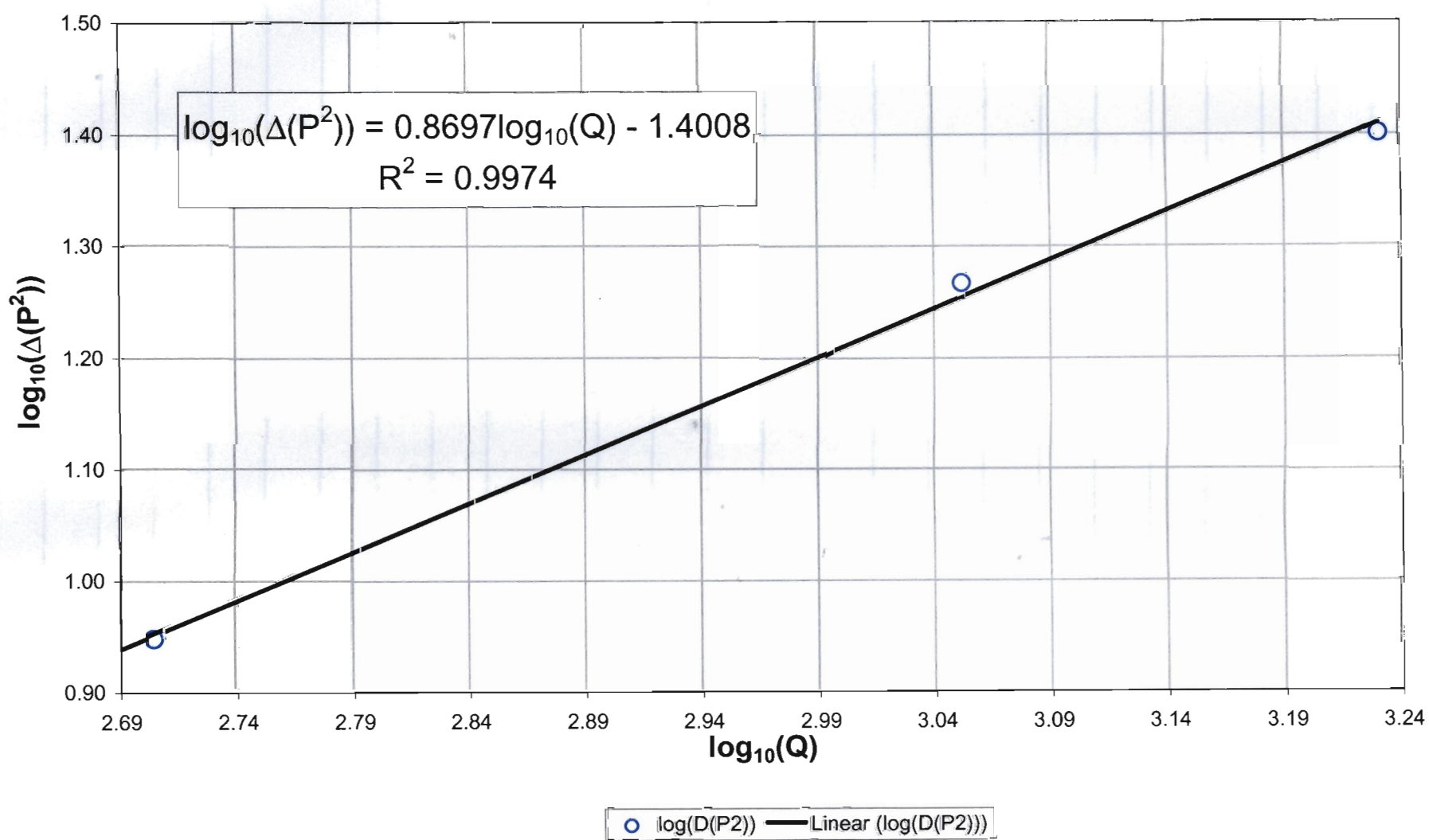
Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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 X Transect: Drillhole 57

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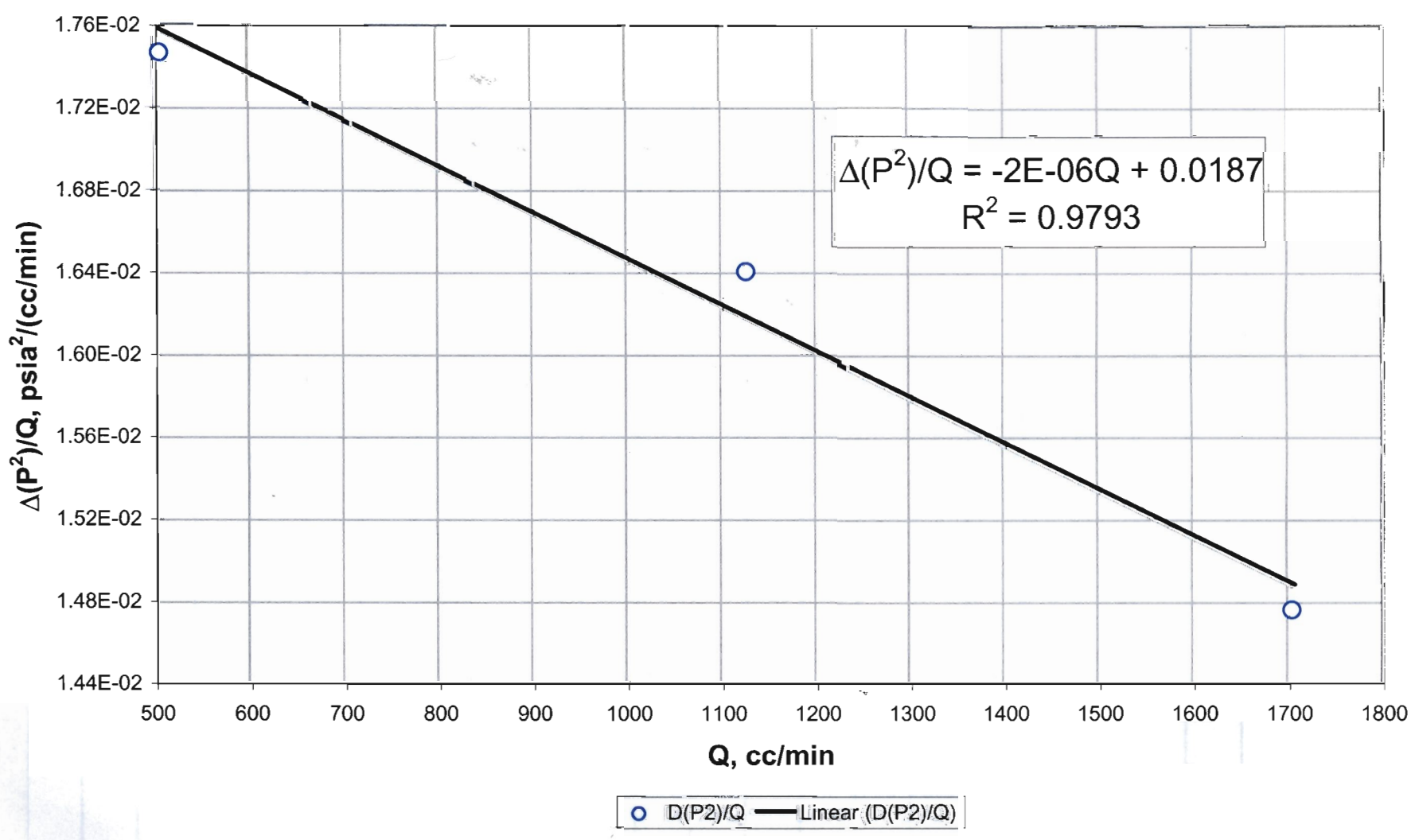
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X Transect: Drillhole 57

RMM, 08/27/02

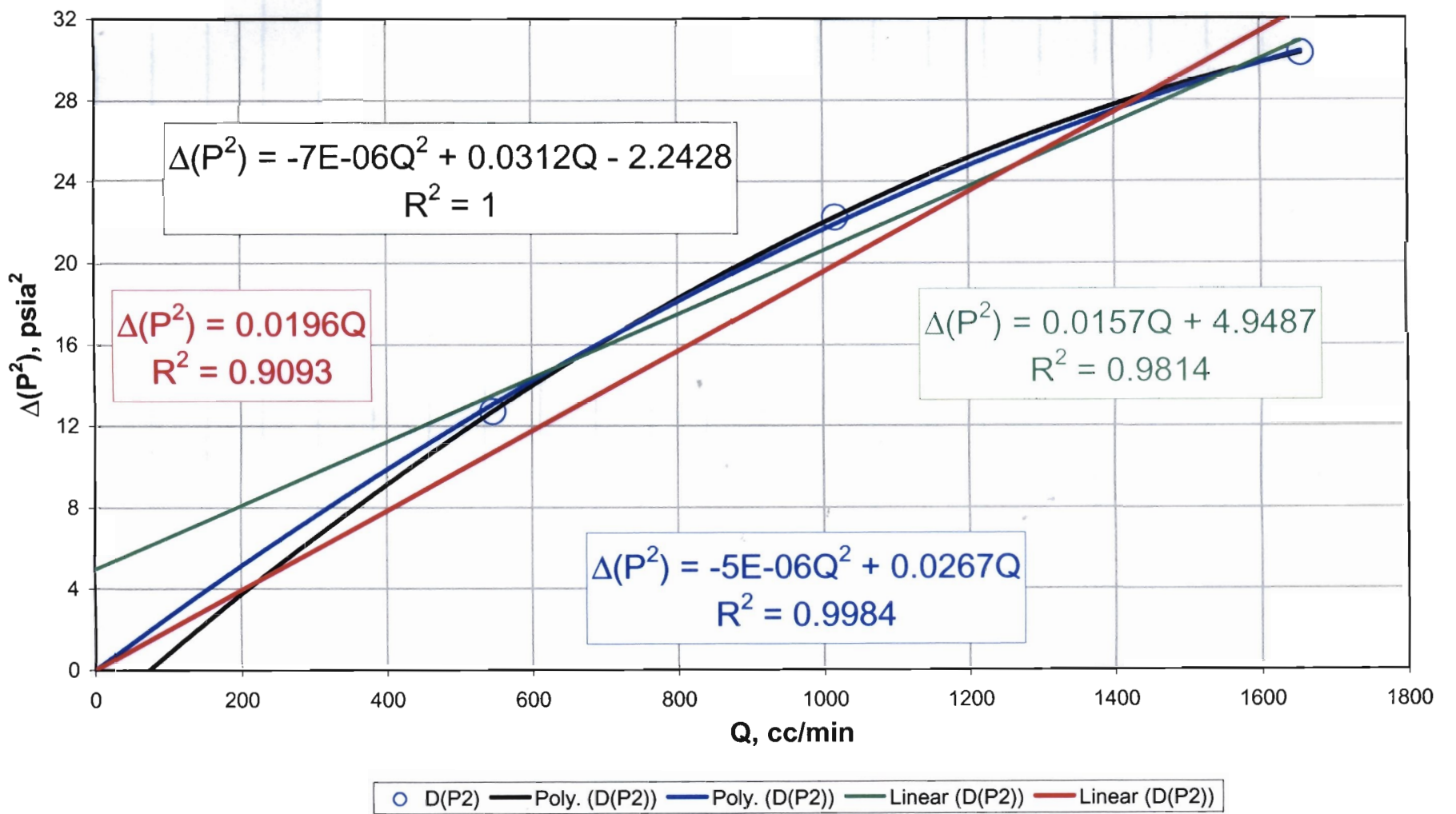


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High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
X Transect : Drillhole 57

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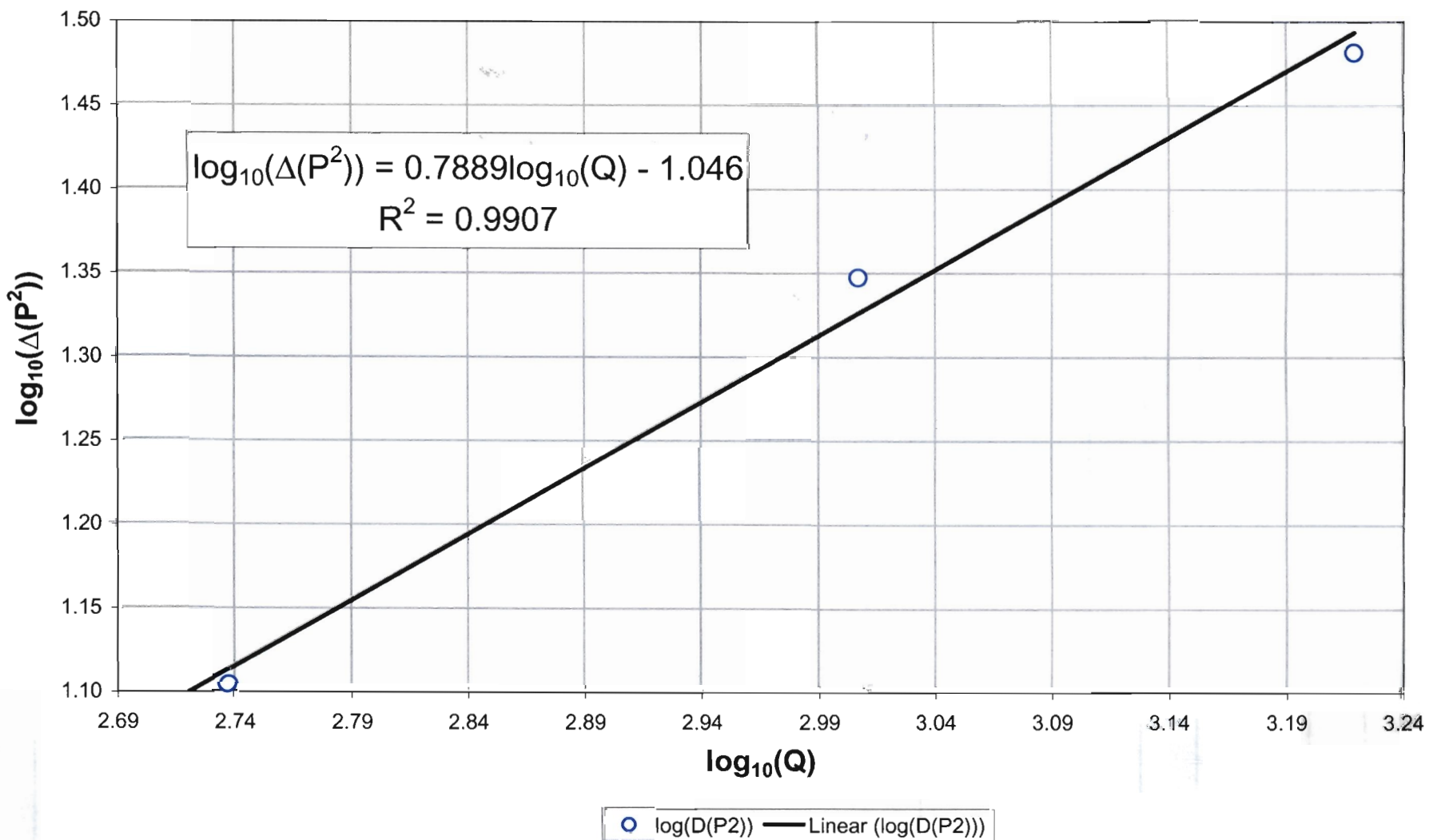


Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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 X Transect: Drillhole 58



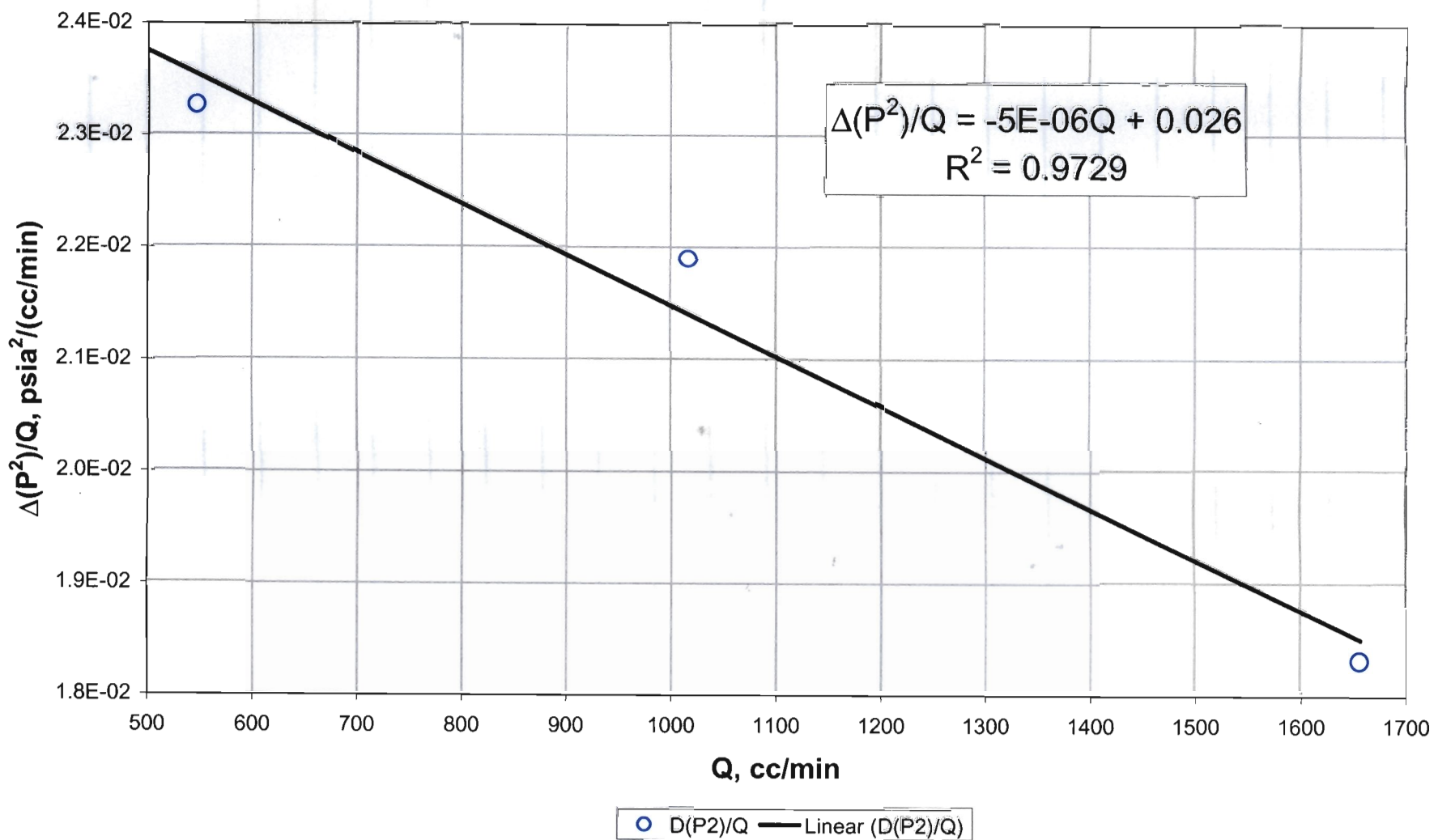
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Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of
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 X Transect: Drillhole 58



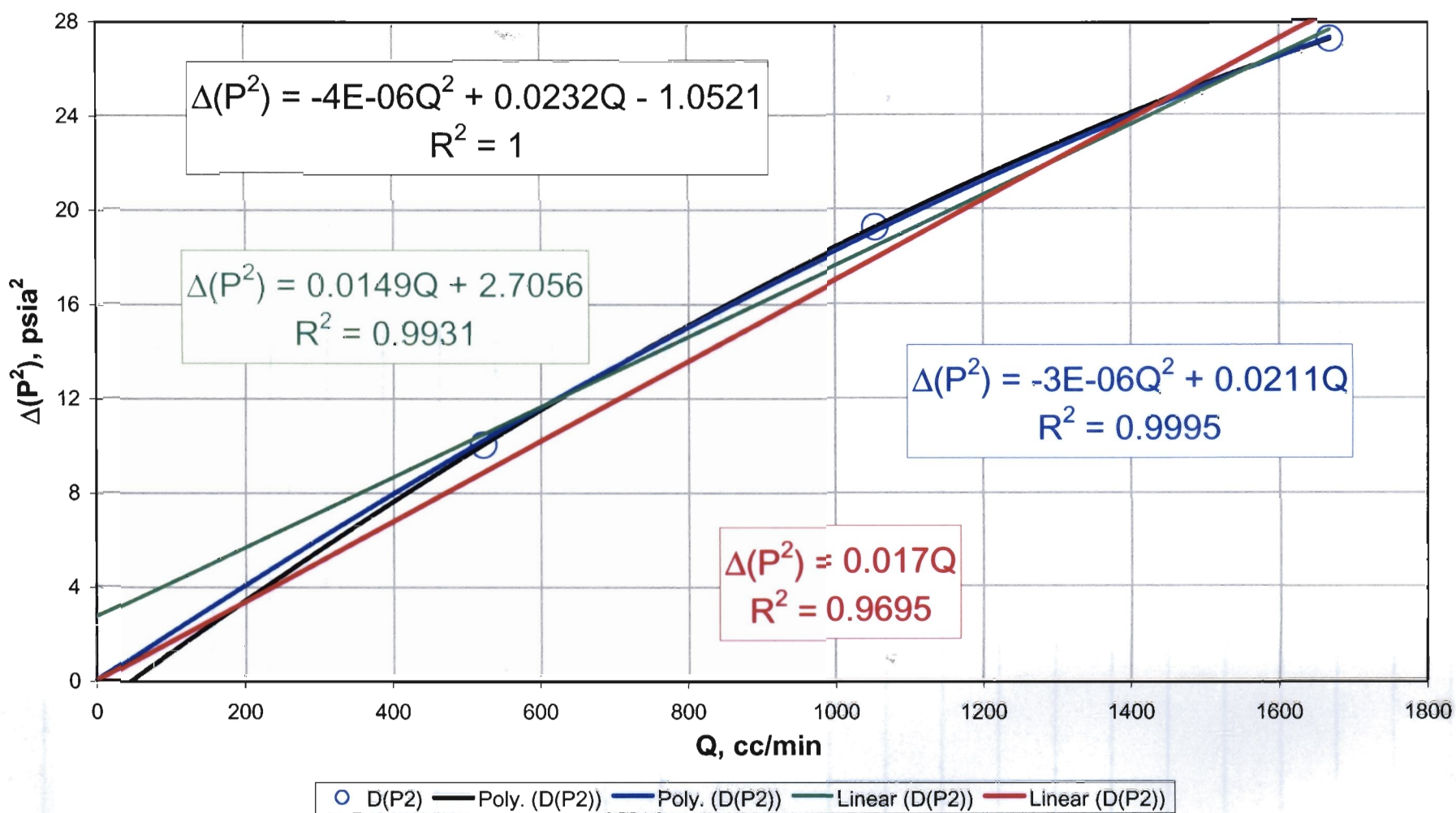
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 High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.
 X Transect : Drillhole 58



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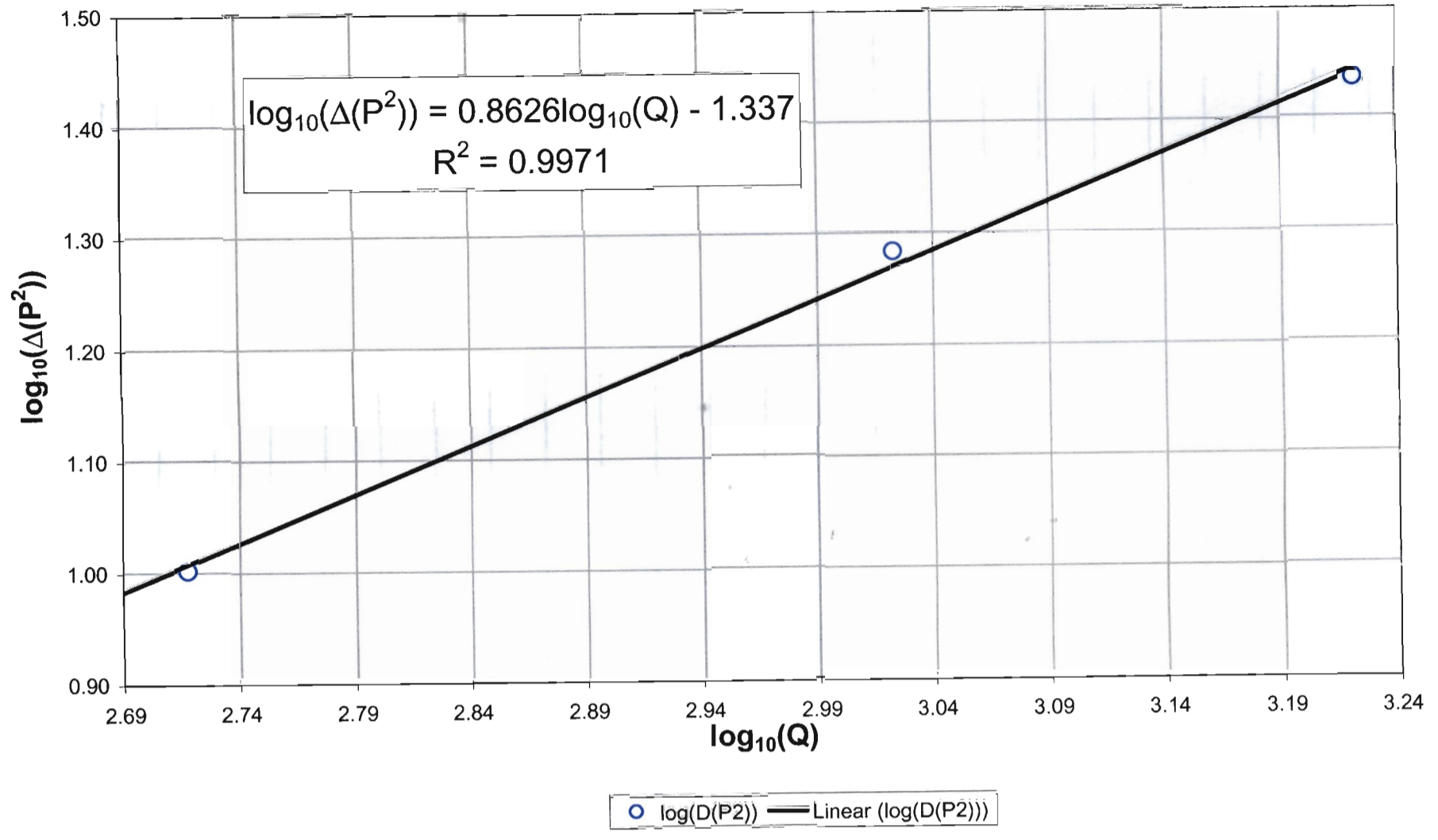
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 X Transect: Drillhole 59



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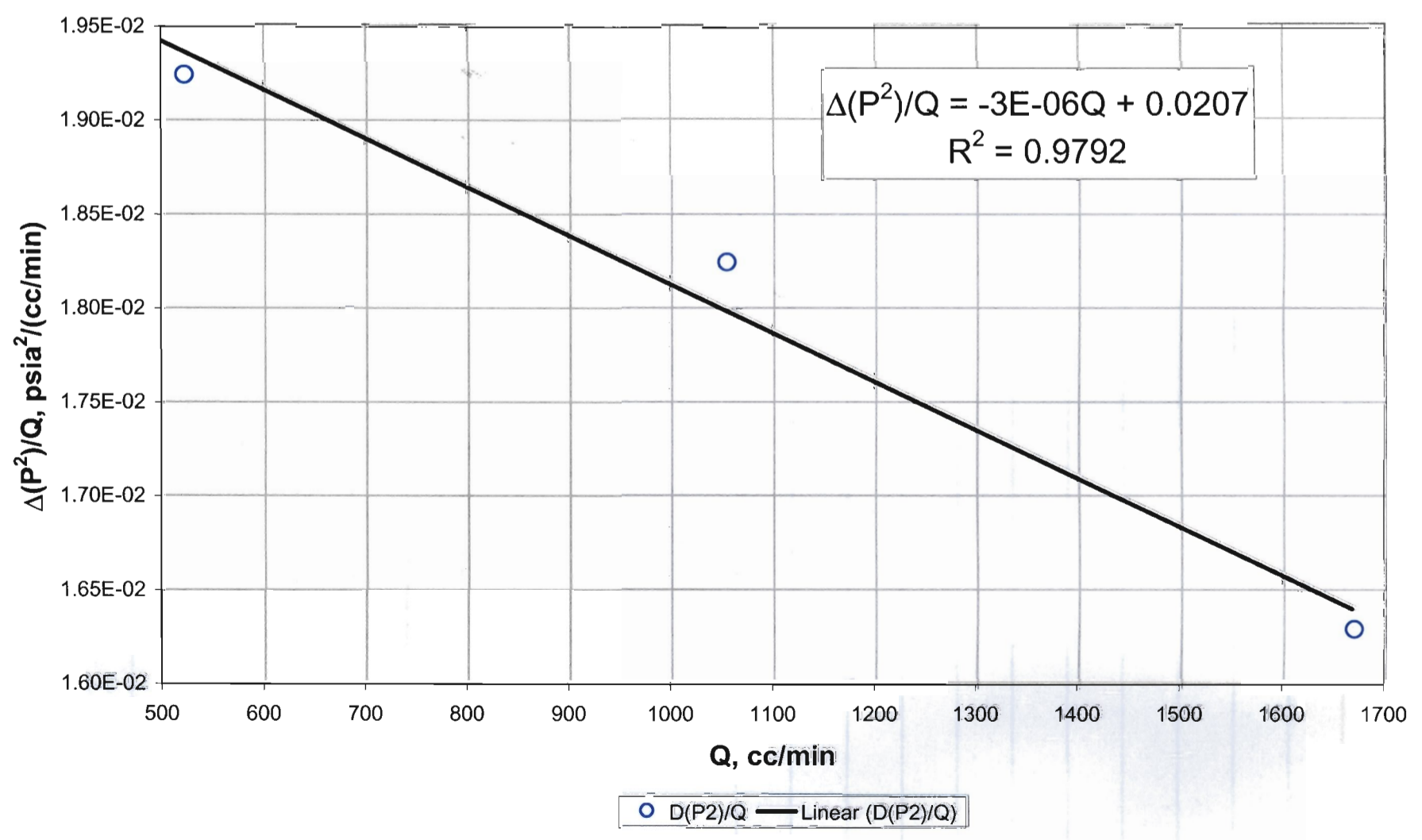
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 X Transect: Drillhole 59

RNM, 08/27/08



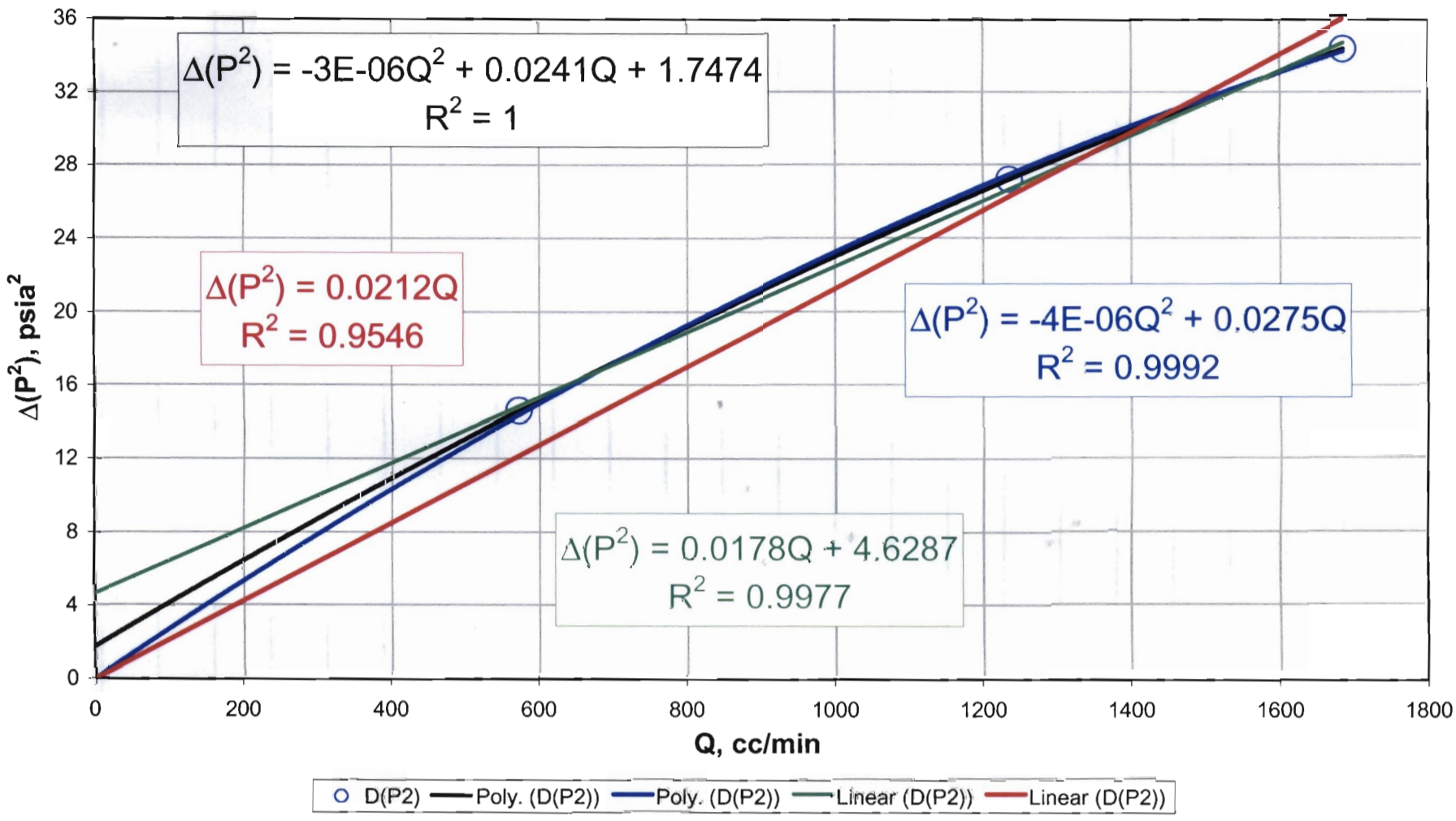
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 X Transect : Drillhole 59



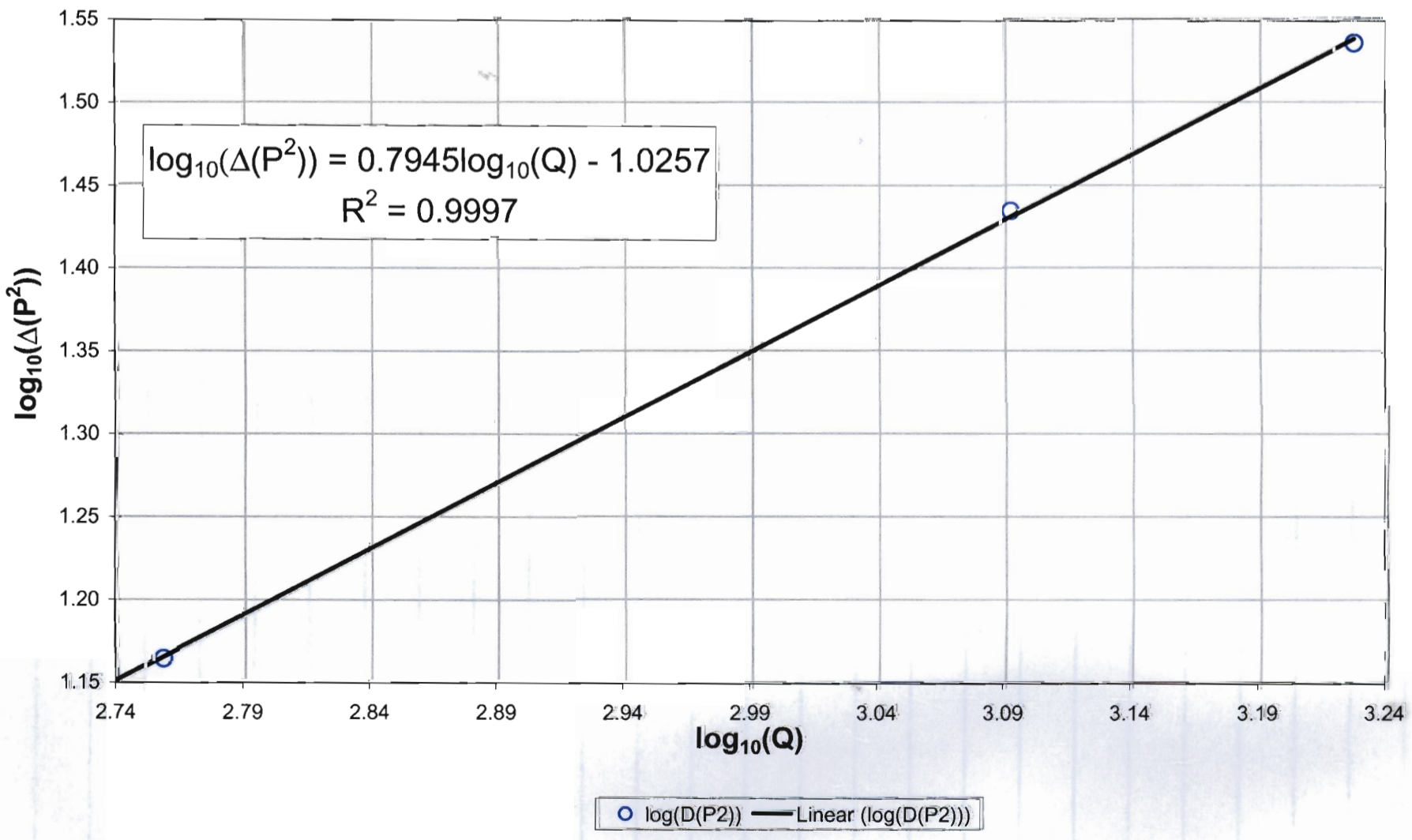
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 X Transect: Drillhole 60

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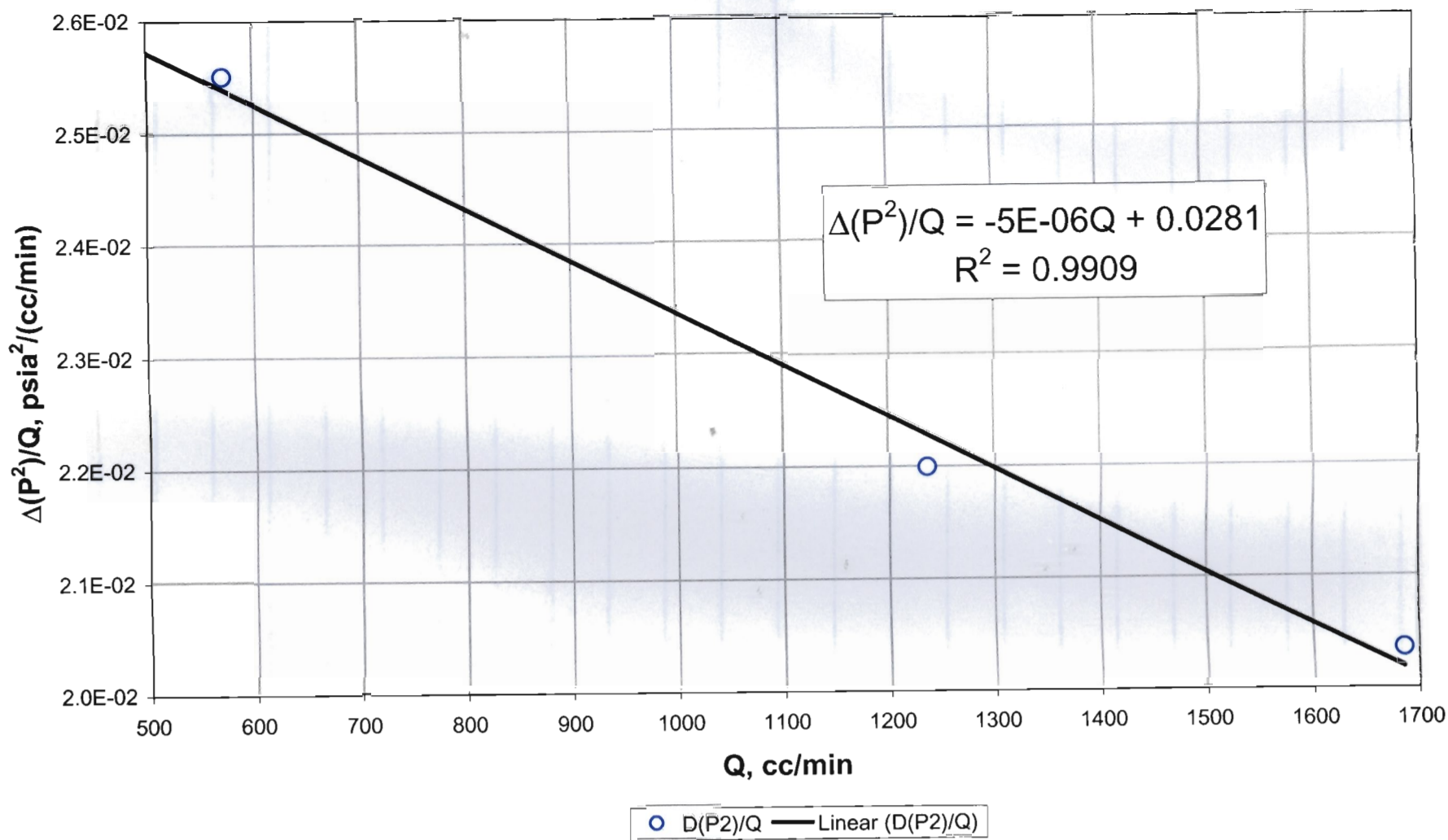


Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of
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 X Transect: Drillhole 60

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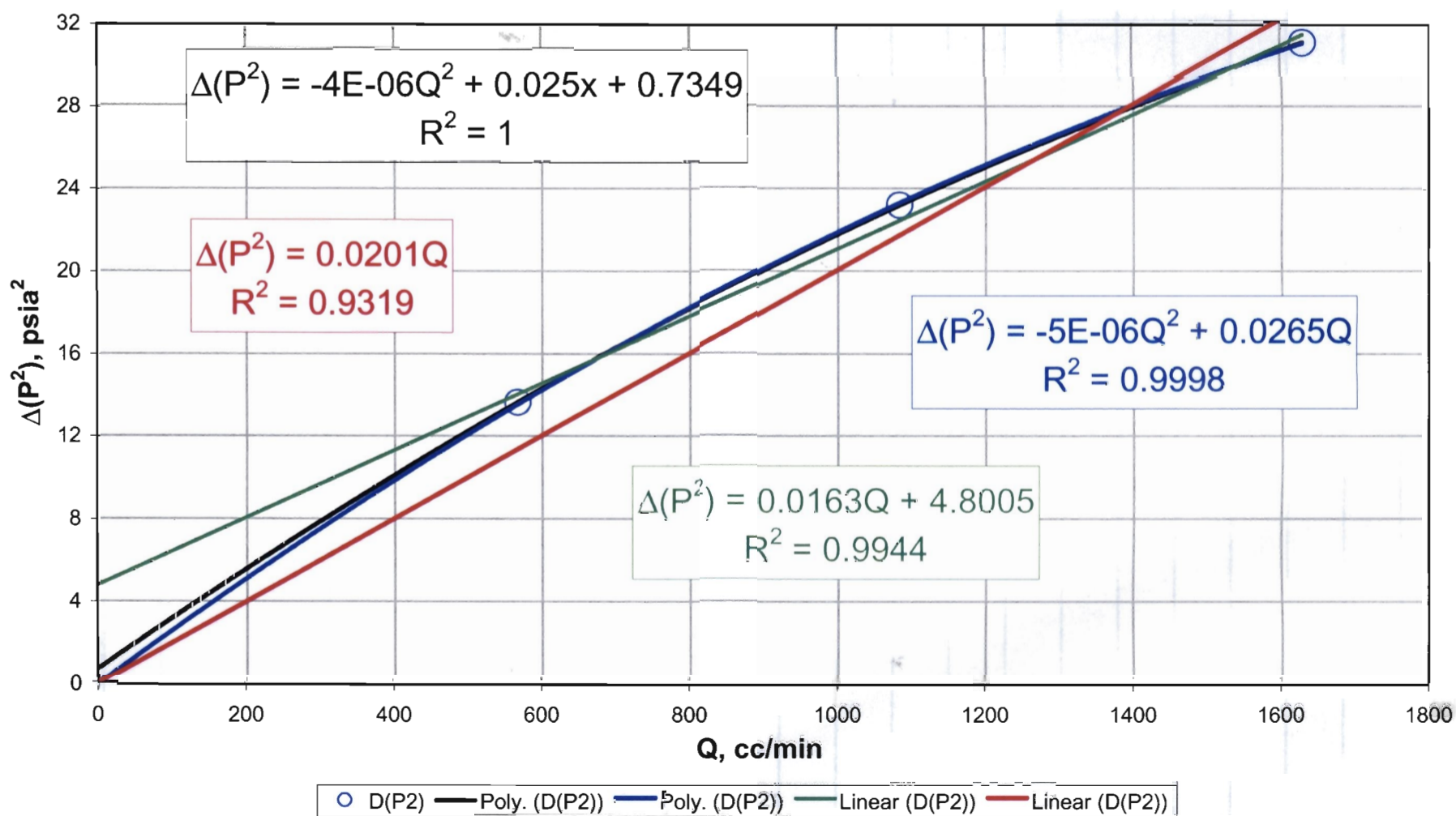


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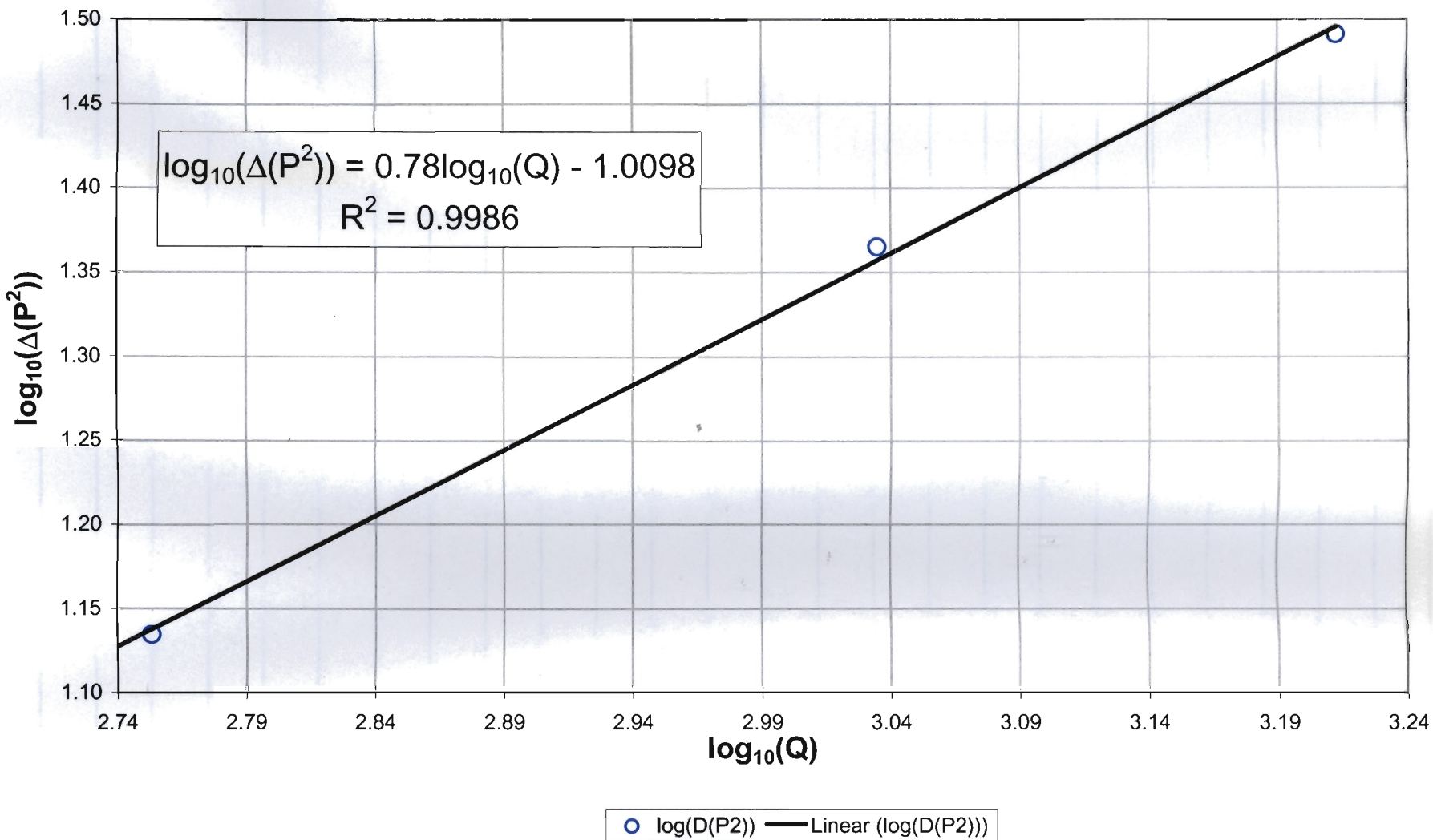
Relationship between steady-state differential pressures squared and flowrate:
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 X Transect: Drillhole 61



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Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)

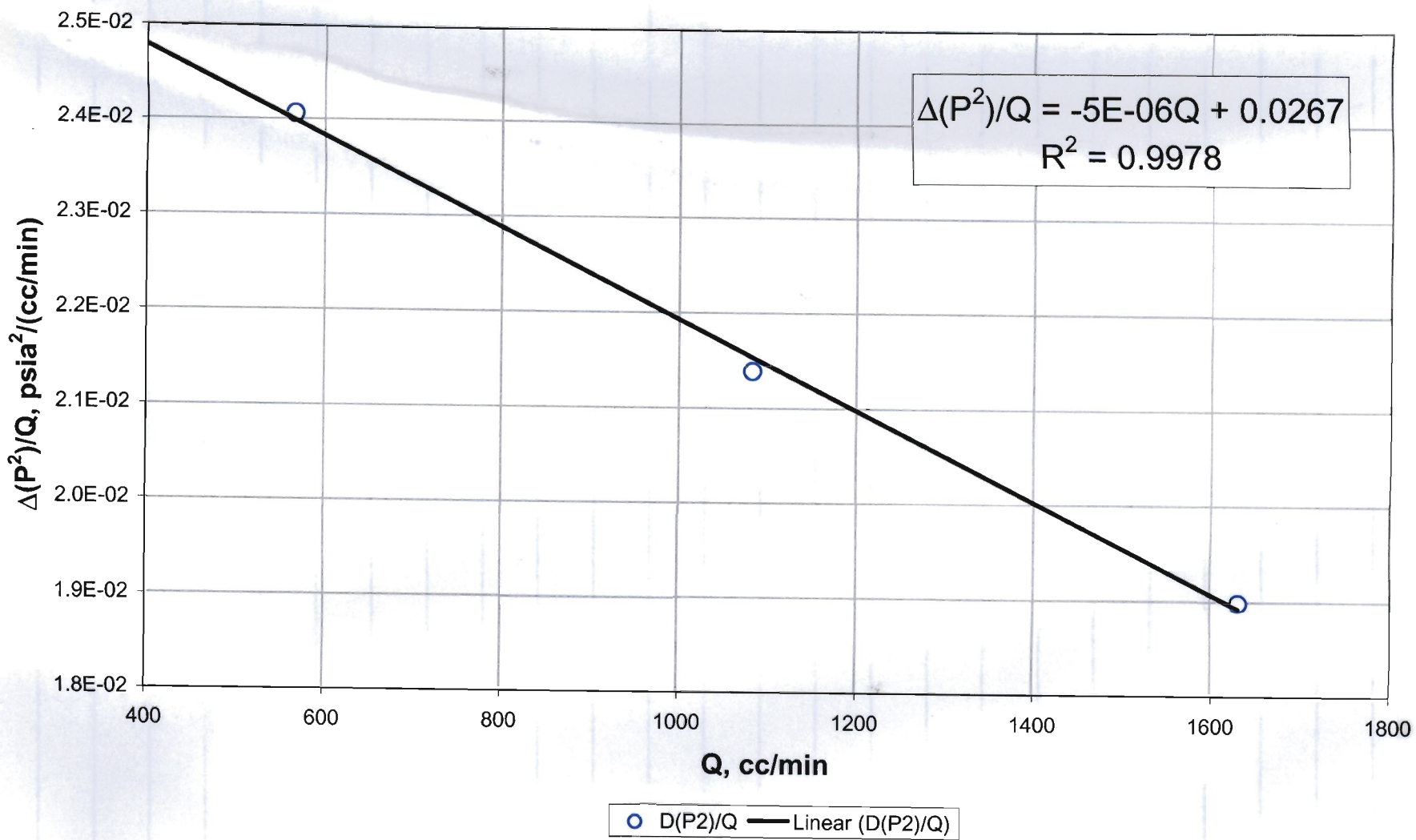
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Final check for high velocity flow effects: High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.

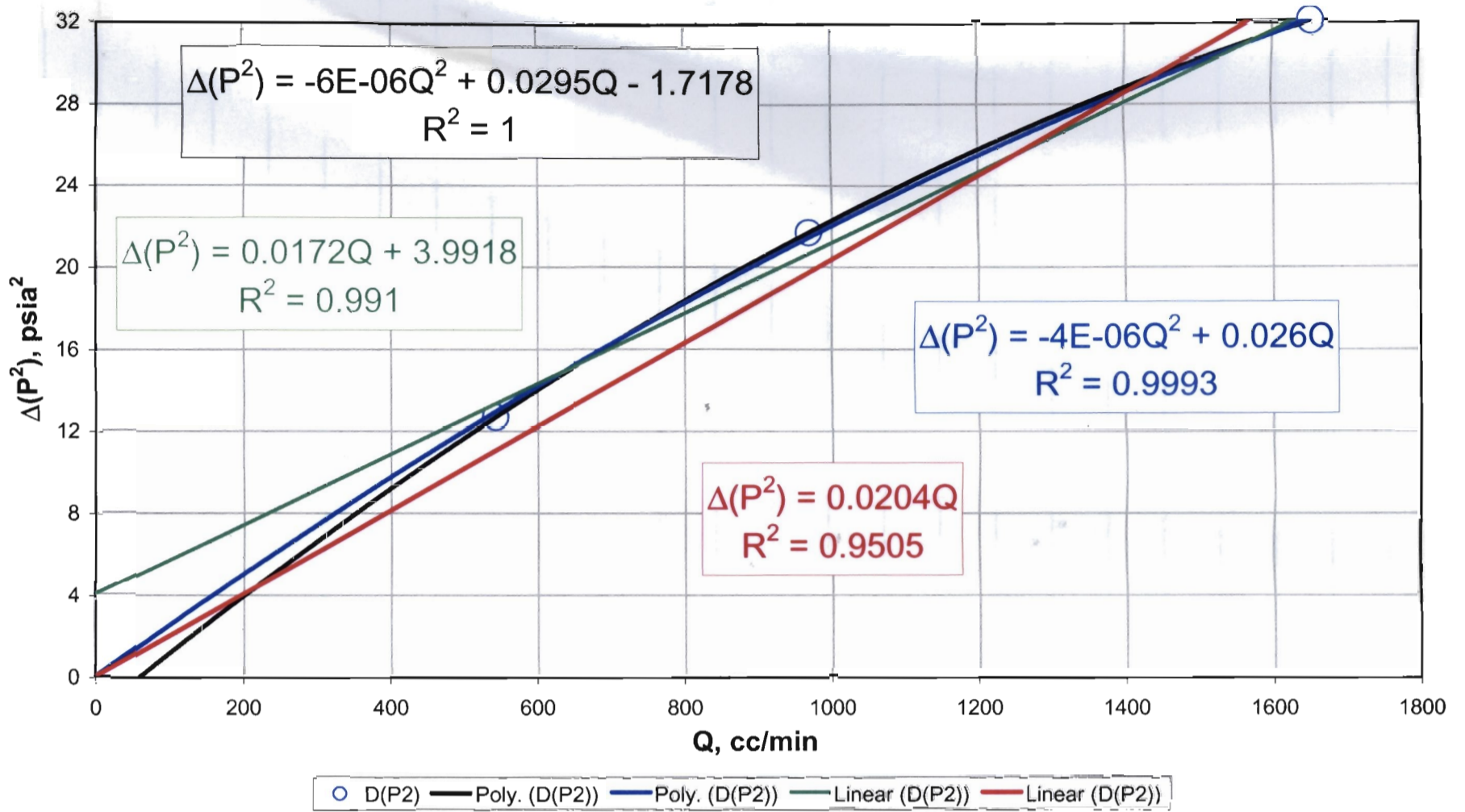
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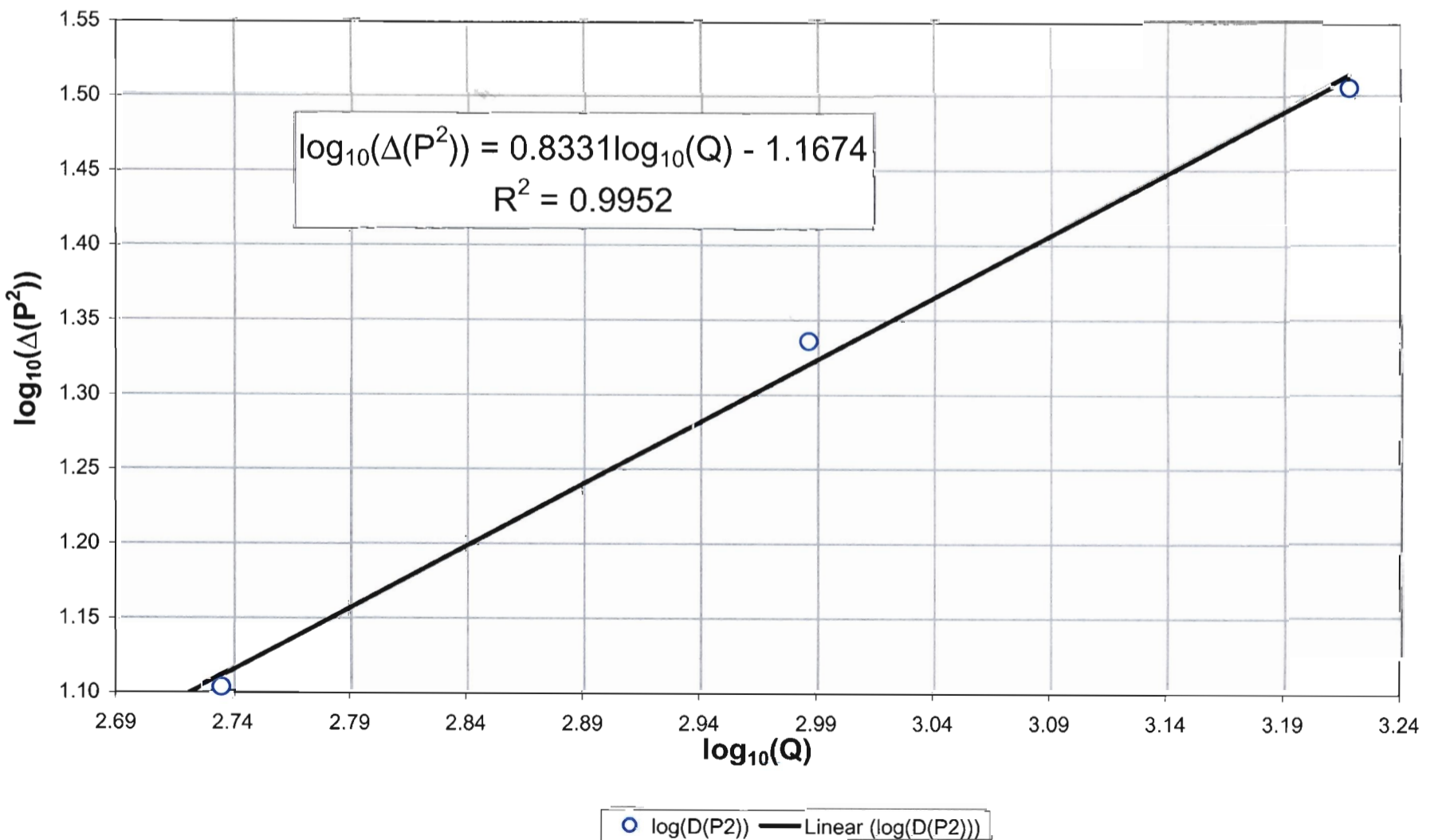
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 X Transect: Drillhole 62

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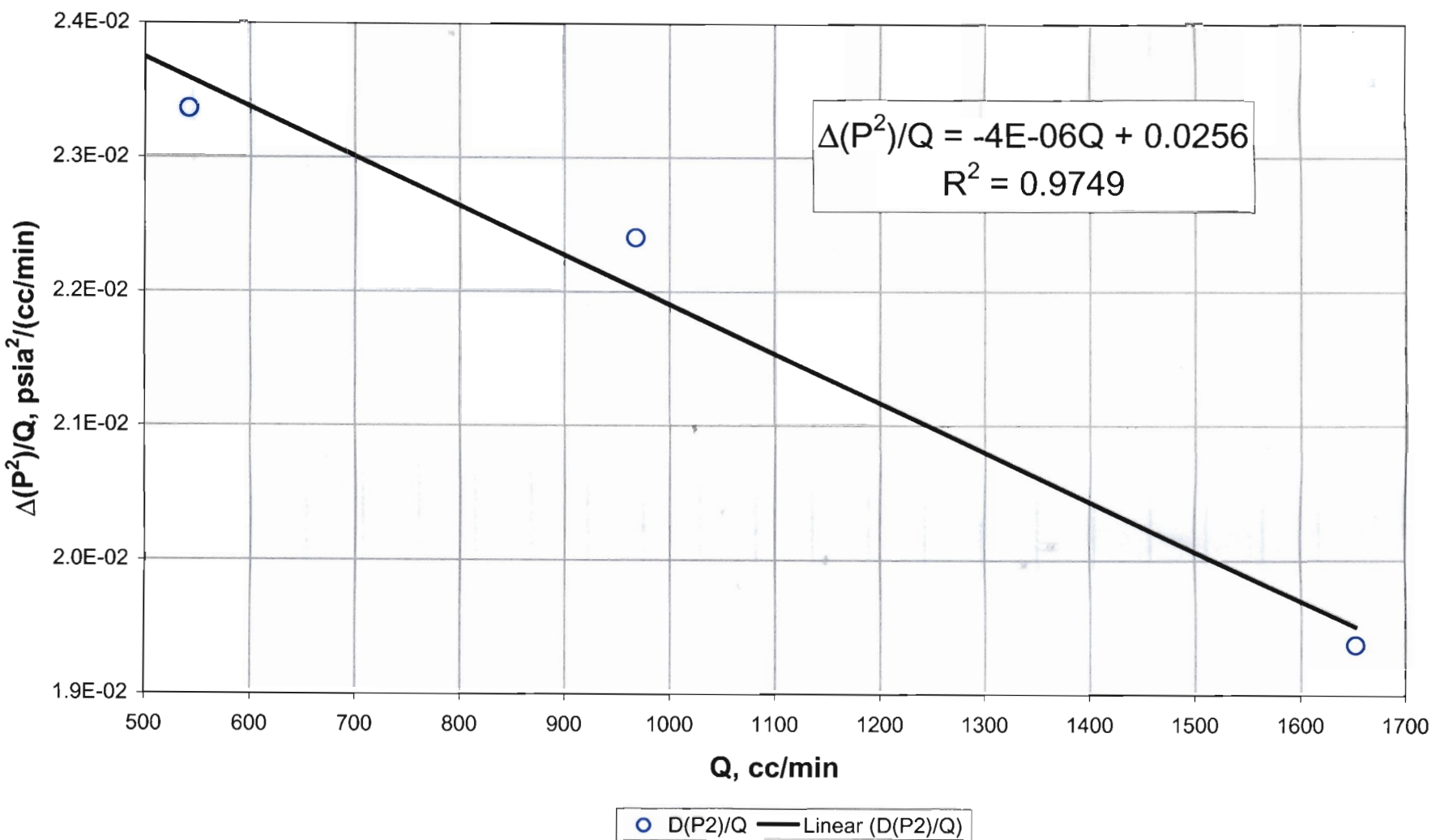


Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)
 X Transect: Drillhole 62

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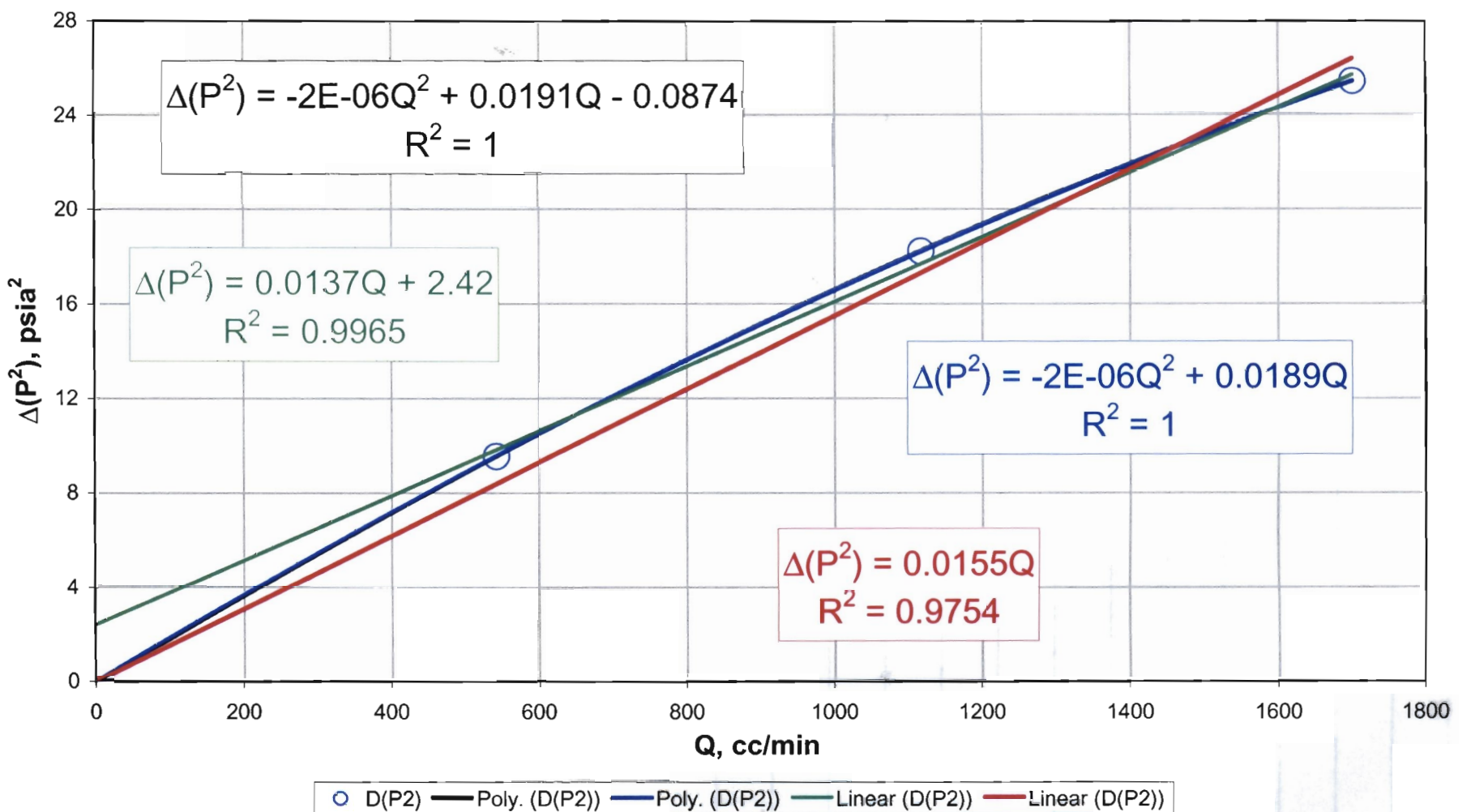


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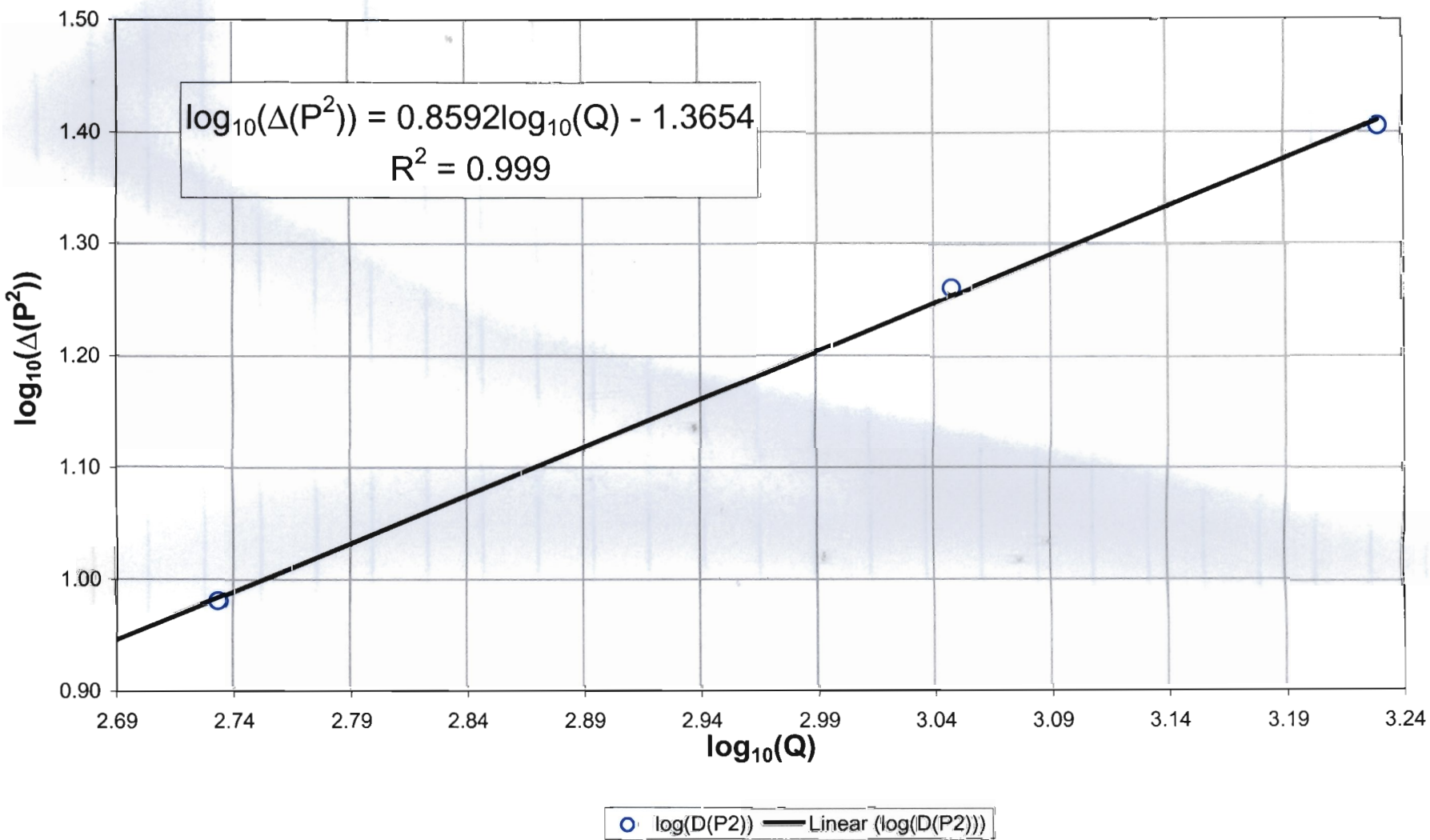
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 there is no high velocity flow effect.
 X Transect: Drillhole 63



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Log-Log plot of differential pressures squared vs. flowrate--used to identify the presence of high-velocity flow effects (when the slope is greater than unity)

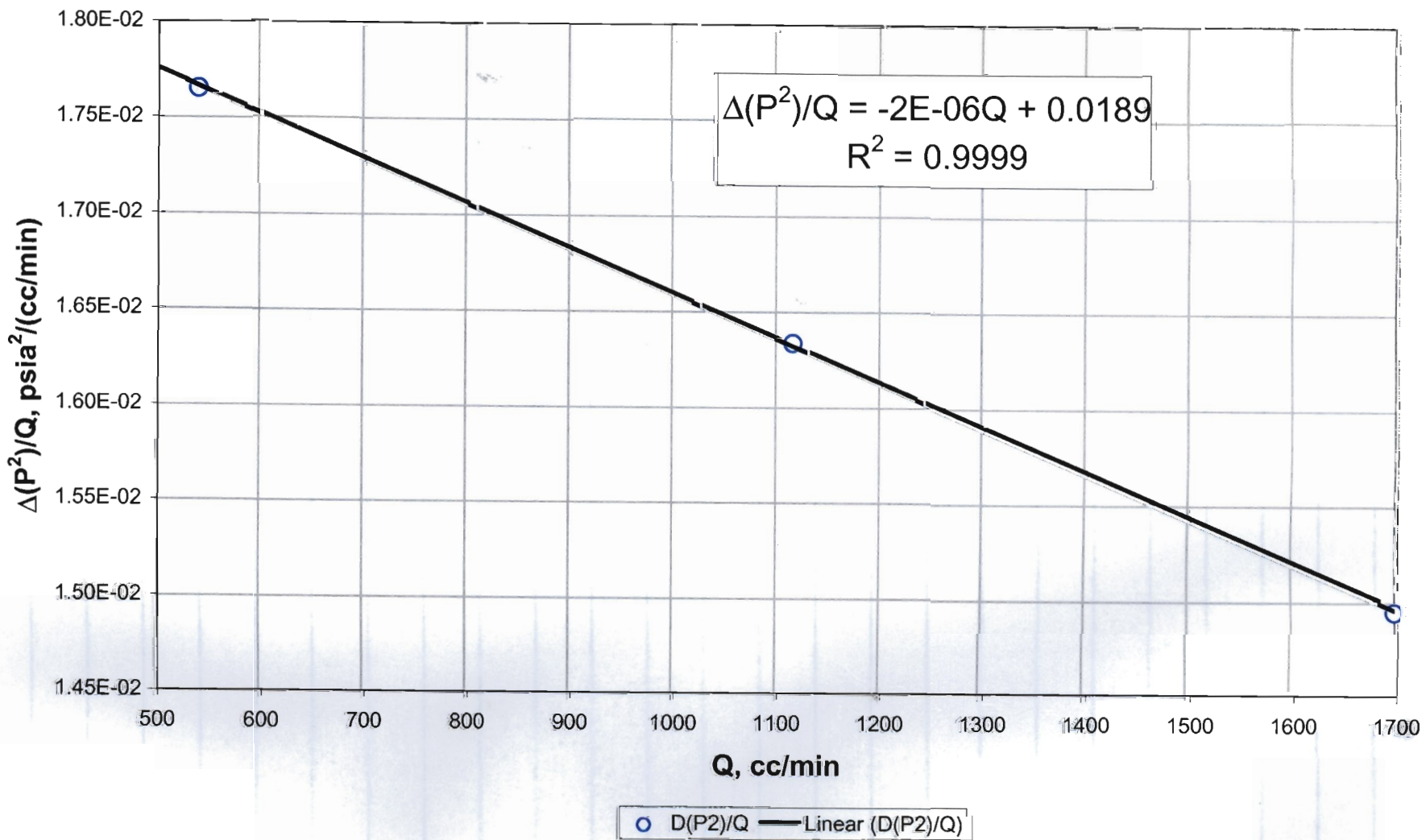
X Transect: Drillhole 63



RNM, 08/27/02

Final check for high velocity flow effects: High velocity flow effects are present when the slope is non-zero and positive.

X Transect : Drillhole 63



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