My SAS Visual Analytics Tips & Tricks Series



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Over the years I have done several SAS Visual Analytics related tips & tricks presentations/demos for customers, especially in the Nordics. I have now decided to share these tips & tricks with everyone.

In my initial launch I will share five tips & tricks videos, which includes a mini-series focusing on design and layout of reports/dashboards.

Where do I find them? I have created a landing page for all my tips & tricks and you find it here: https://lnkd.in/dmX-7zJ5

More tips & tricks will be added very soon, and I will use LinkedIn and community.sas.com to notify you when they are available.

I also want to thank all my customers and colleagues who have contributed with support and with some great tips & tricks ideas.

So, a very warm welcome to my SAS Visual Analytics Tips & Tricks Series, how to become professional and more efficient using SAS Visual Analytics.

Have fun 😊

#tipsandtricks #visualanalytics #dataanalytics #sharingiscaring



Main landing page for the entire series

https://communities.sas.com/t5/SAS-Communities-Library/SAS-Visual-Analytics-Tips-amp-Tricks-Series-Main-Page/ta-p/899113



SAS Visual Analytics on Viya 4

Enhanced Report Parameters (Dynamic Parameters)

SAS Visual Analytics version: 2024.05

PPT version: 2.10 (2024-06-04)

Viya 4



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The number one feature I've been waiting for ©





Finally, it's here \rightarrow May release 2024 (2024.05)



Why all this excitement? ©



The Holy Grail for benchmarking use-cases...

... and more!



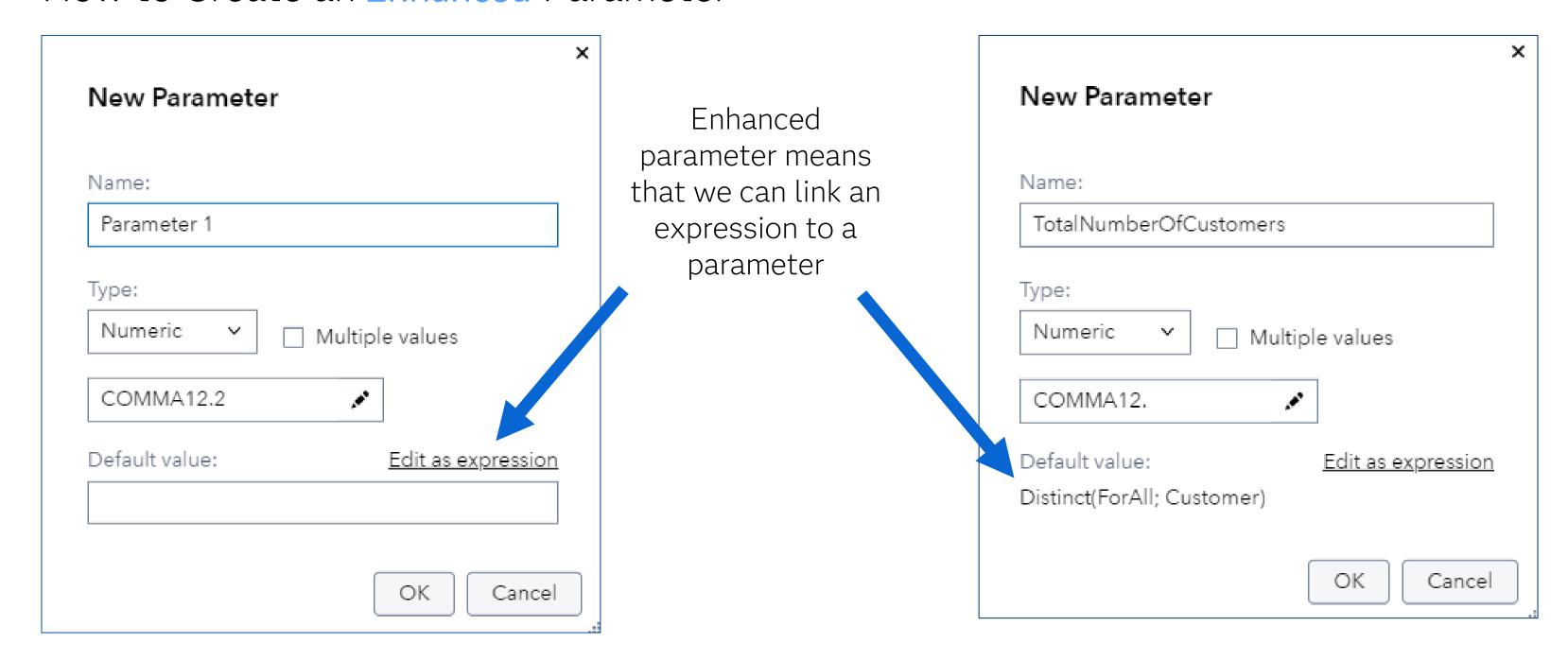
Why is this important?

- Enhanced parameters allow you to store data values using an expression, and use them in calculations, filters, display rules etc.
- By default, enhanced parameters are immune against filters and actions (of course, data source filter will still impact enhanced parameter values)
- This will <u>reduce the need to prepare data with different totals</u> before loading it into CAS
- More to come...



How does it work?

How to Create an *Enhanced* Parameter

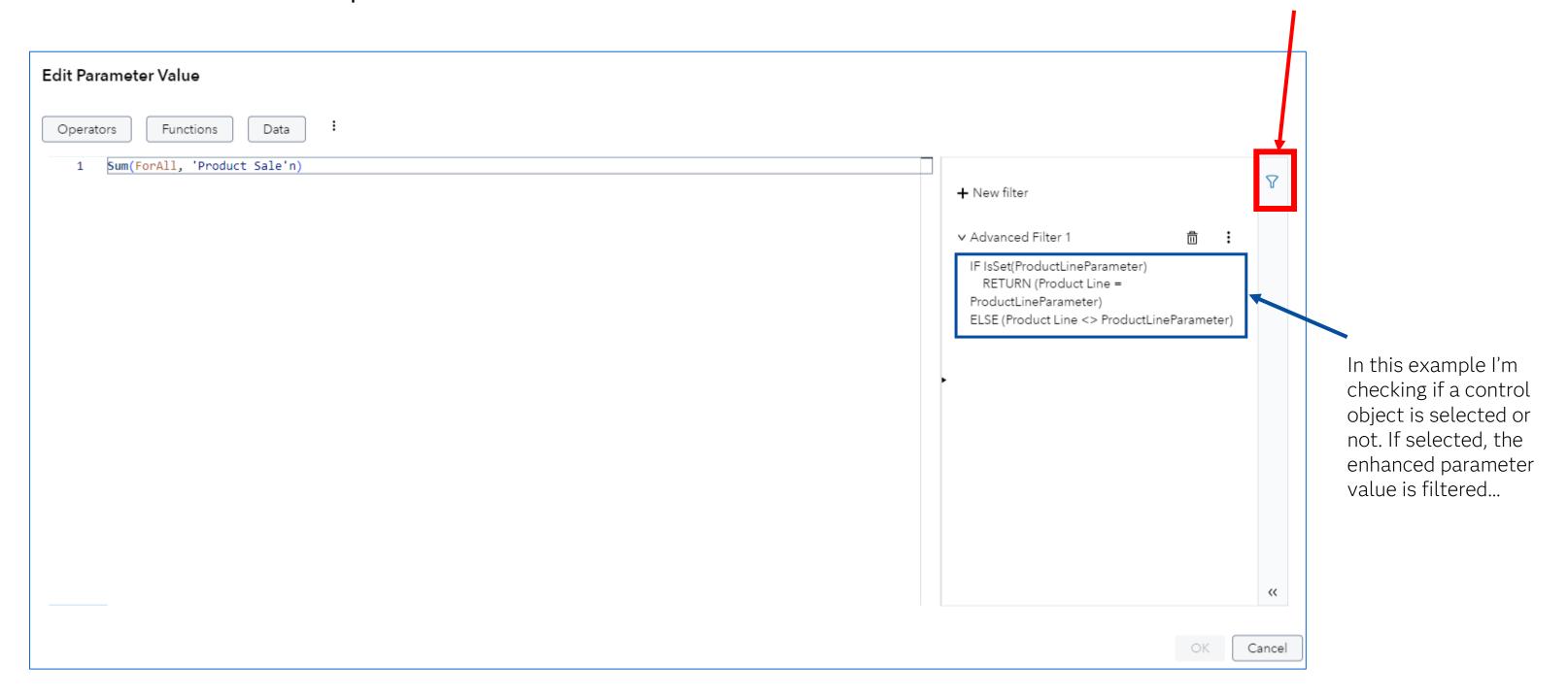




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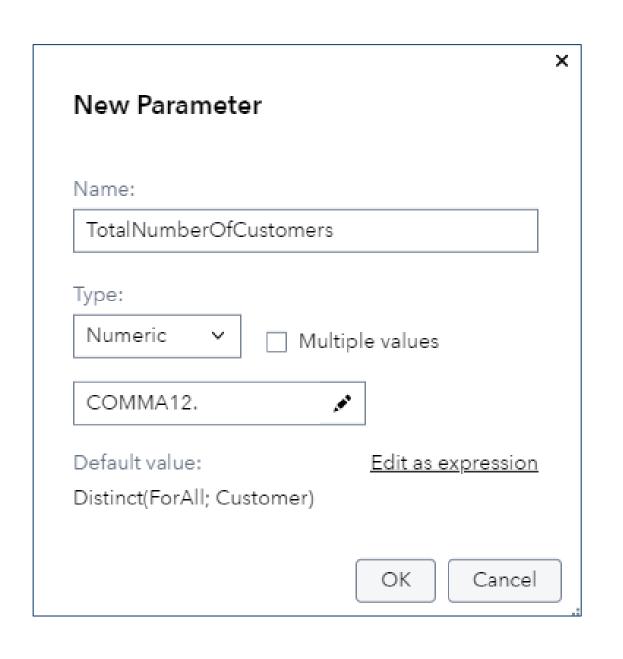
Enhanced Parameter Expression Builder

You can add filters to impact the *Enhanced* Parameter value





How does it work?



Expression result is stored as a parameter value

Name:	TotalNumberOfCustomers	
Type:	Numeric	
Format:	Comma	
Current value: 45 671 Expression:		
Distinct(ForAll; Customer)		

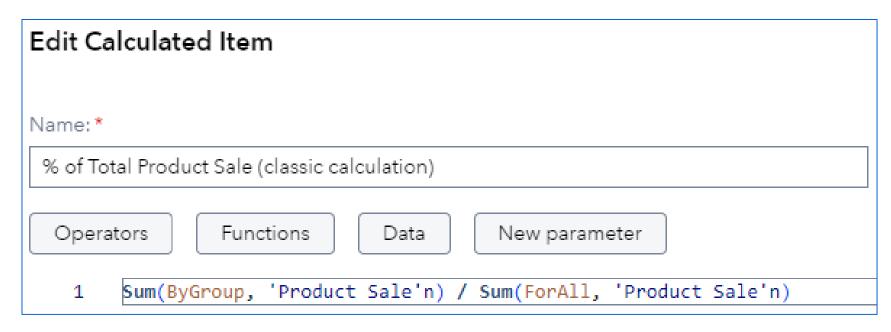
45 671 is the total number of distinct customers I have in my active data in VA



How does it work?

Use *Enhanced* Parameter values in calculated data items = new possibilities...

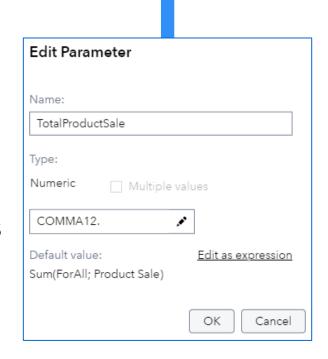
Classic % of total calculation



% of total calculation using Enhanced Parameter

Edit Calculated Item	
Name:*	
% of Total Product Sale (using Enhanced Parameter)	
Operators Functions Data Ne	w parameter
1 Sum(ByGroup, 'Product Sale'n) / Tota	lProductSale

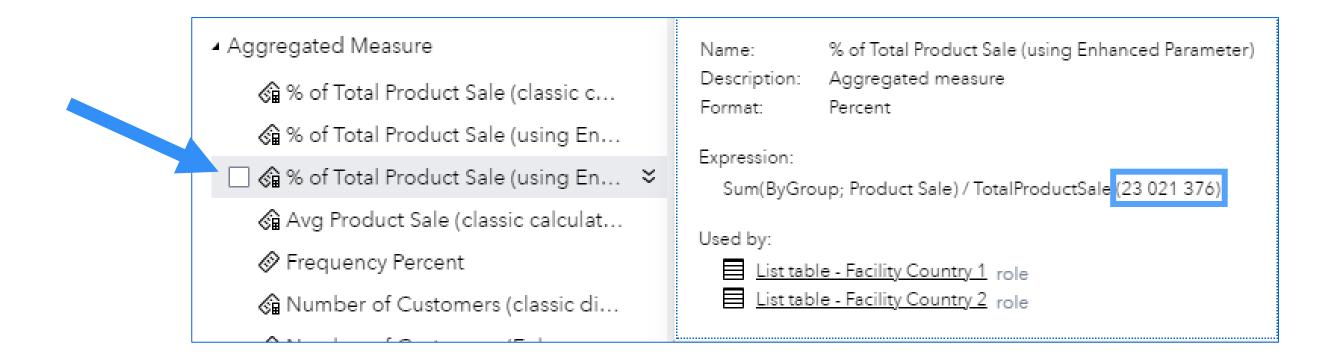
Enhanced Parameter
TotalProductSale is by default
immune against filters and actions





How does it work?

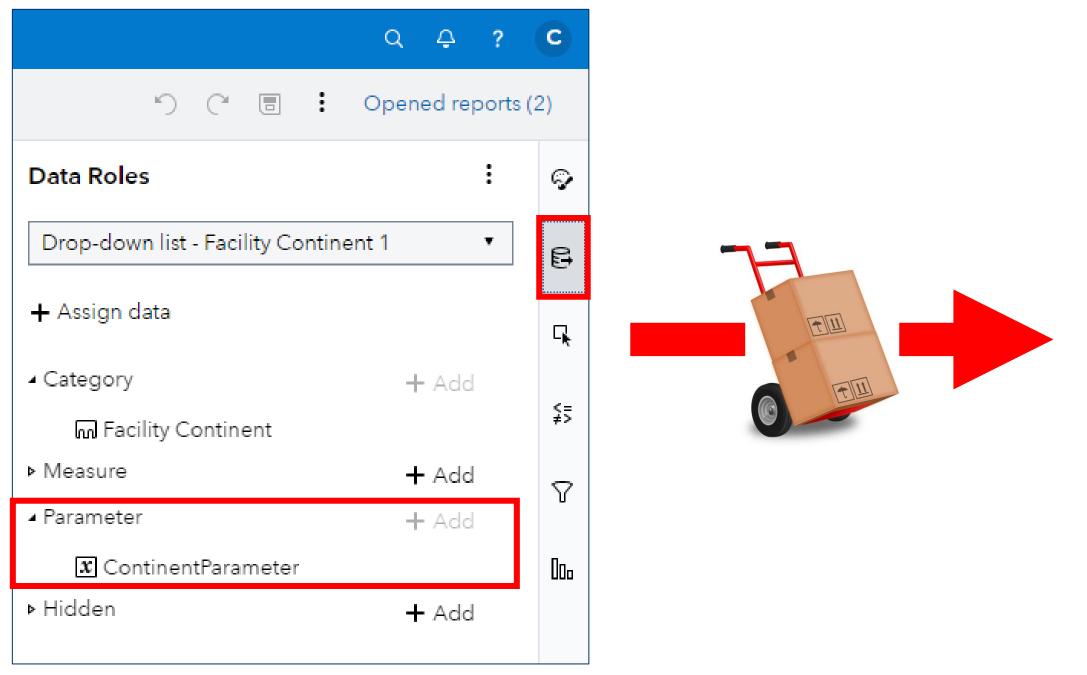
If you hover over an expression that uses an *Enhanced* Parameter, you can actually see it's current parameter value as well...

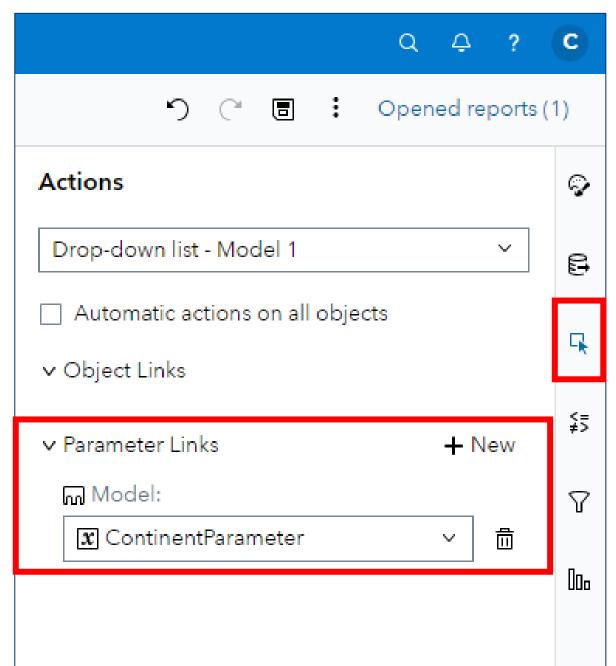




We have moved

This can be confusing if you are not aware of it © Parameters are now assigned using the left action pane/menu (as of 2024.05)









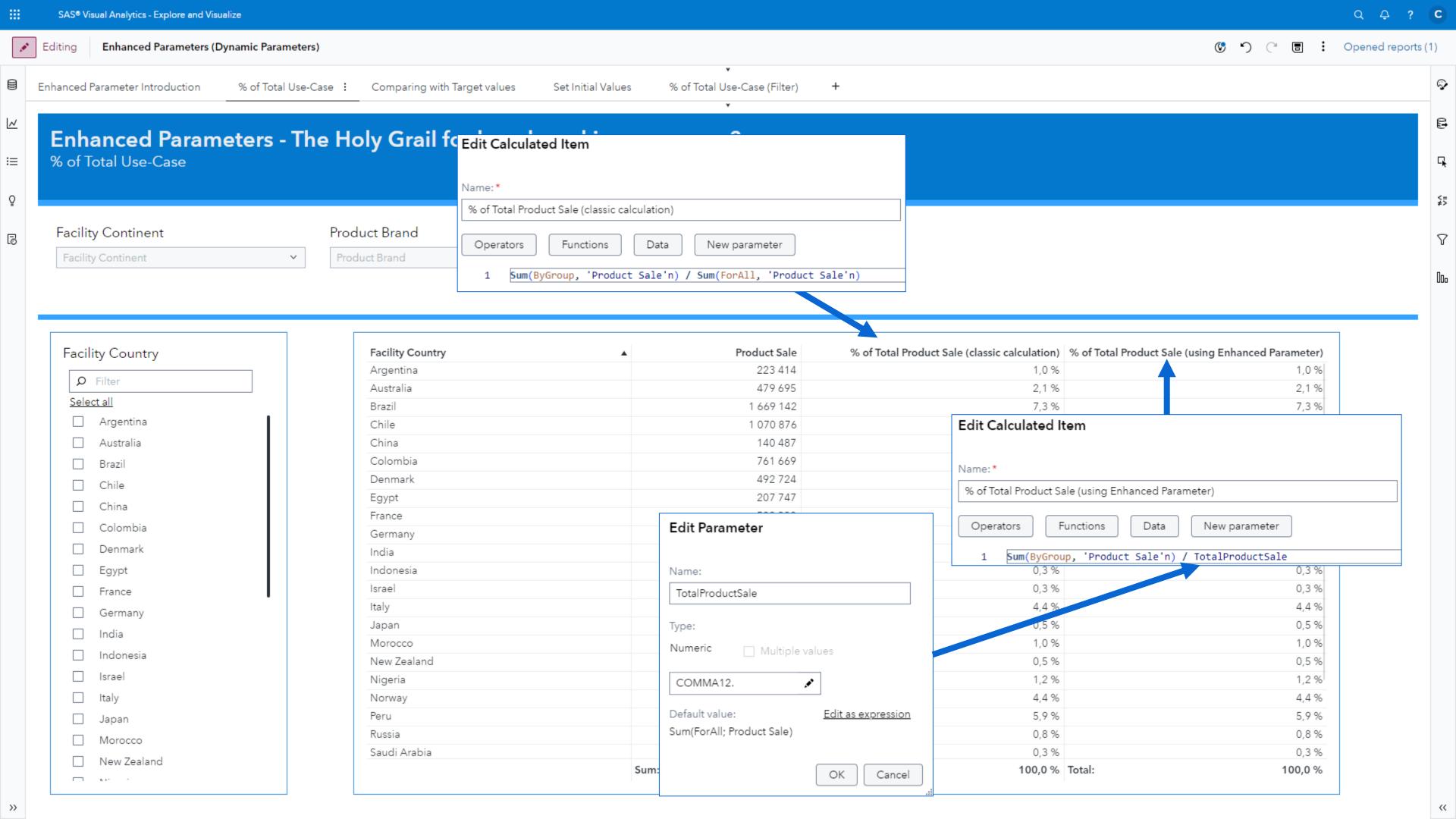
Real use-cases from the field...

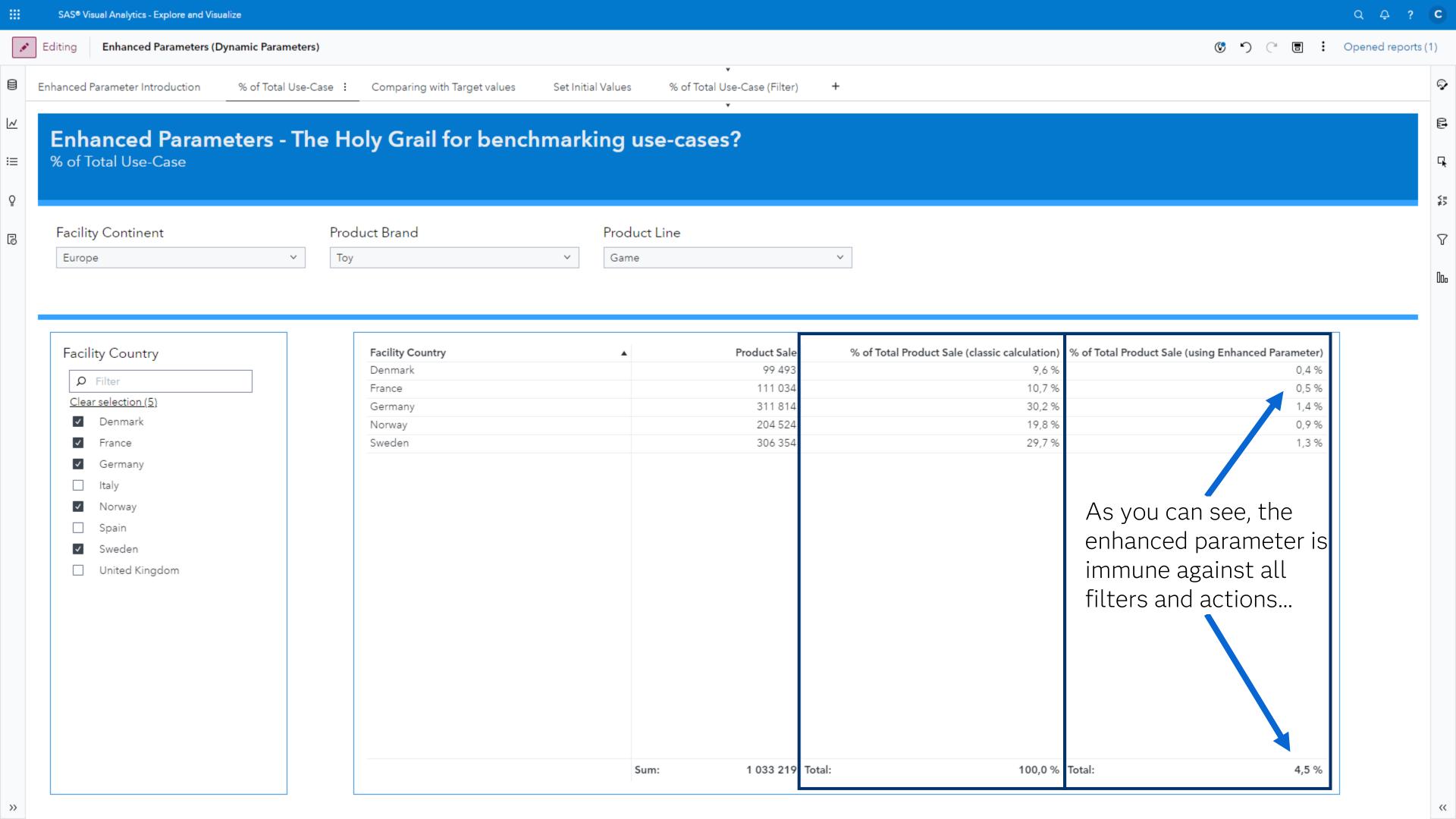
- Classic % of total pain
- Benchmark target value challenge
- Set initial values
- Specific filters that affect the total using Enhanced Parameter filter option
- Bonus: Slider now accepts two parameters (min & max)



Classic % of total pain

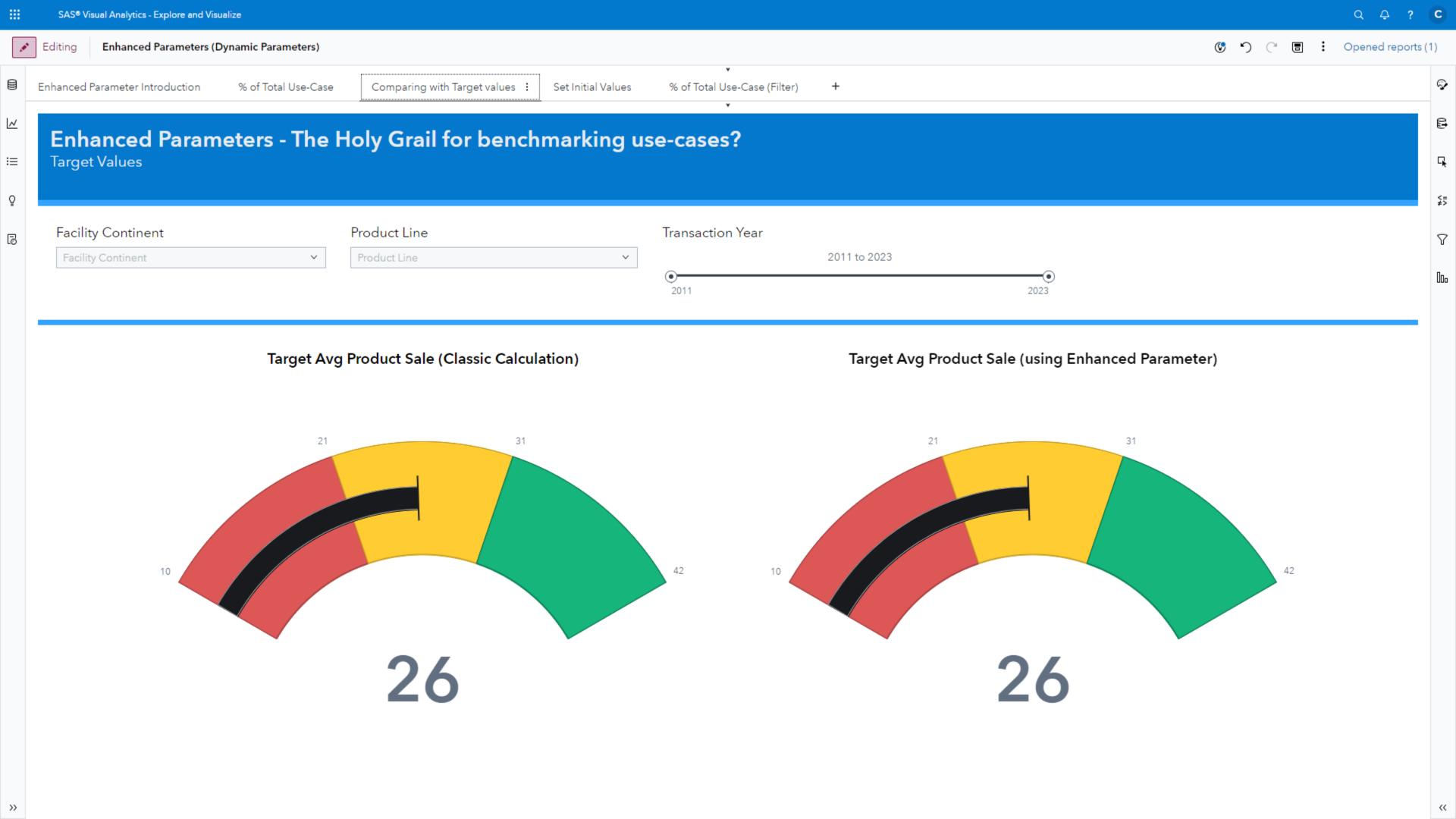


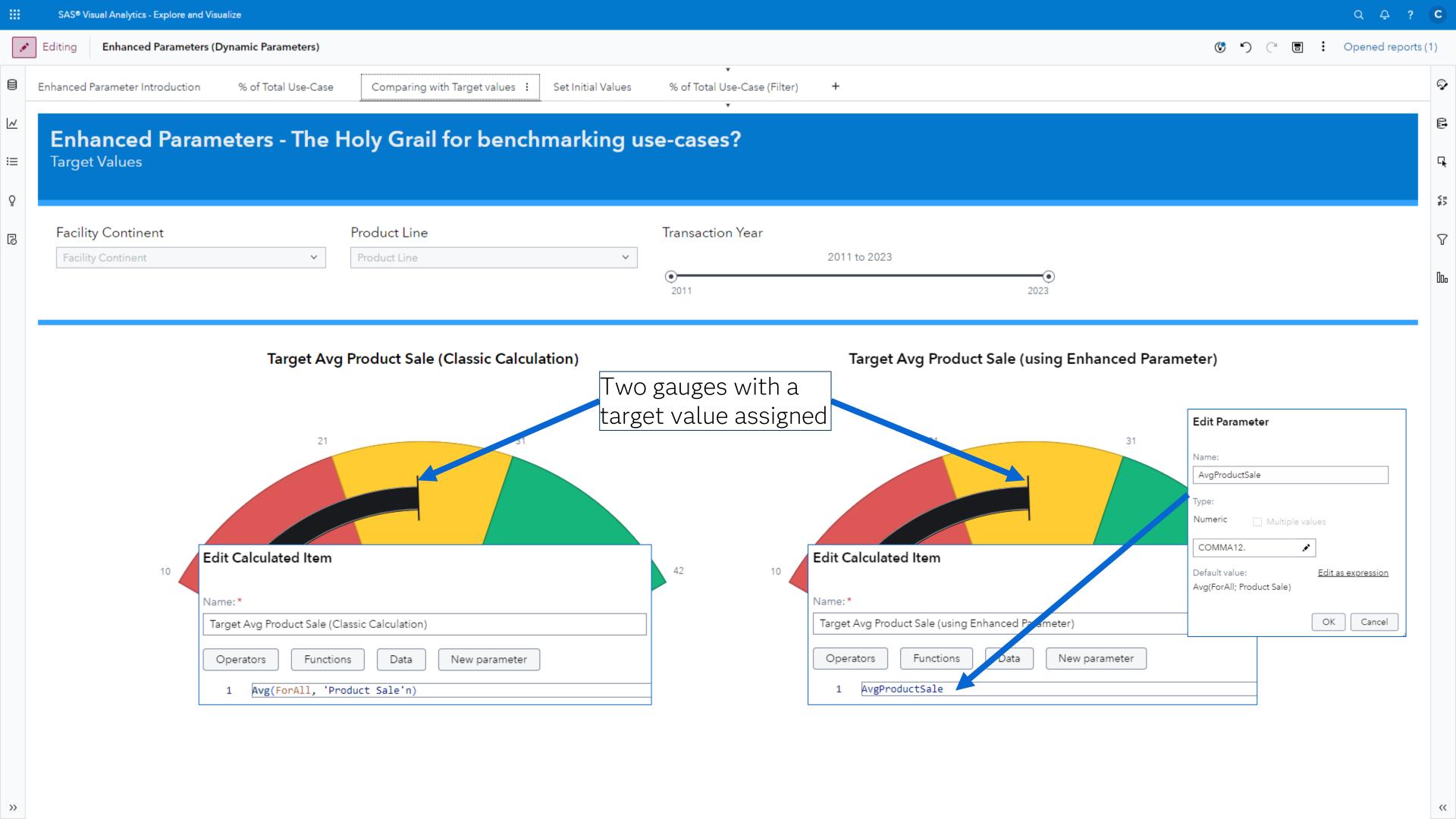


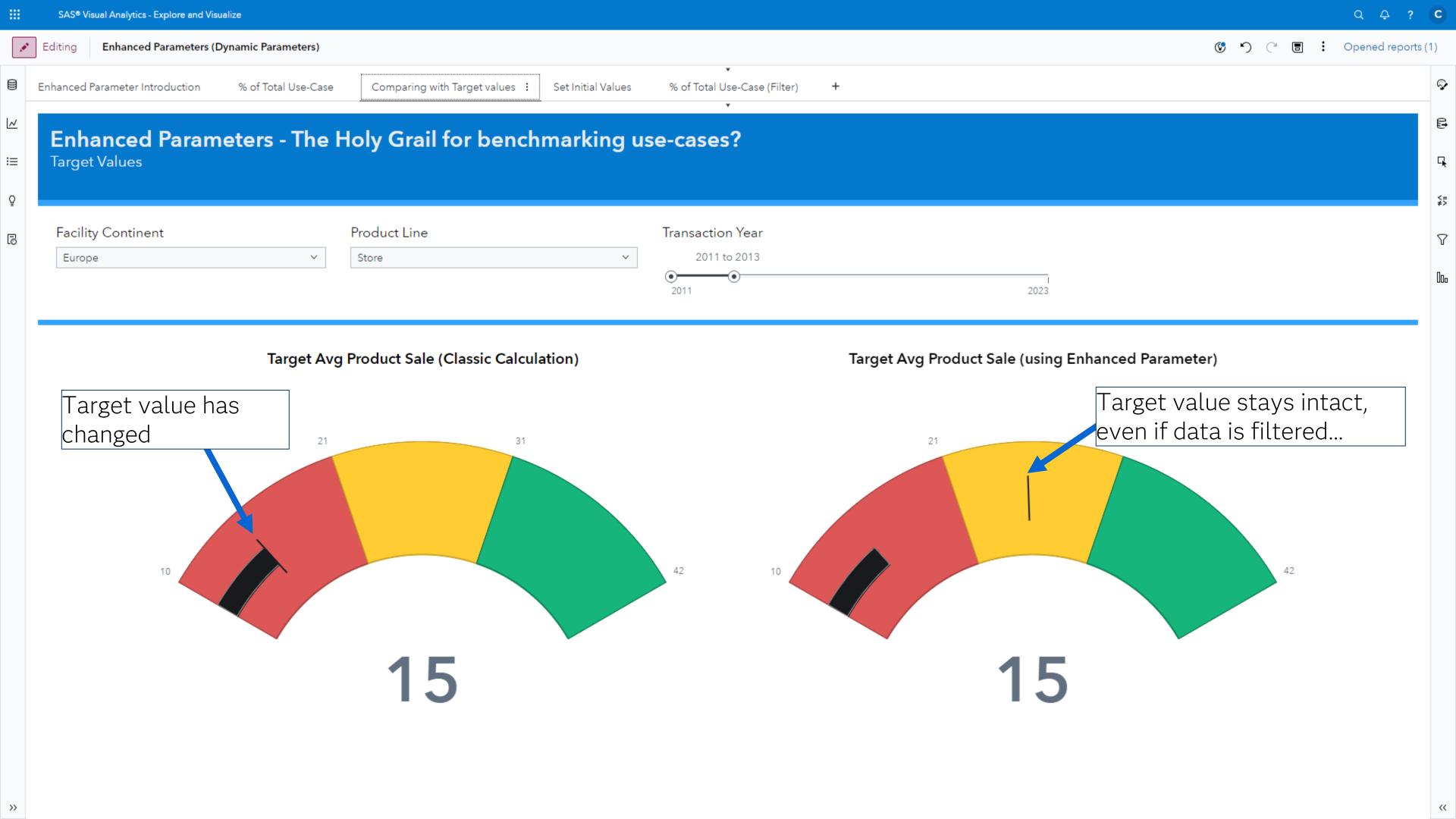


Benchmark target value challenge (Use-case from Renato Luppi)



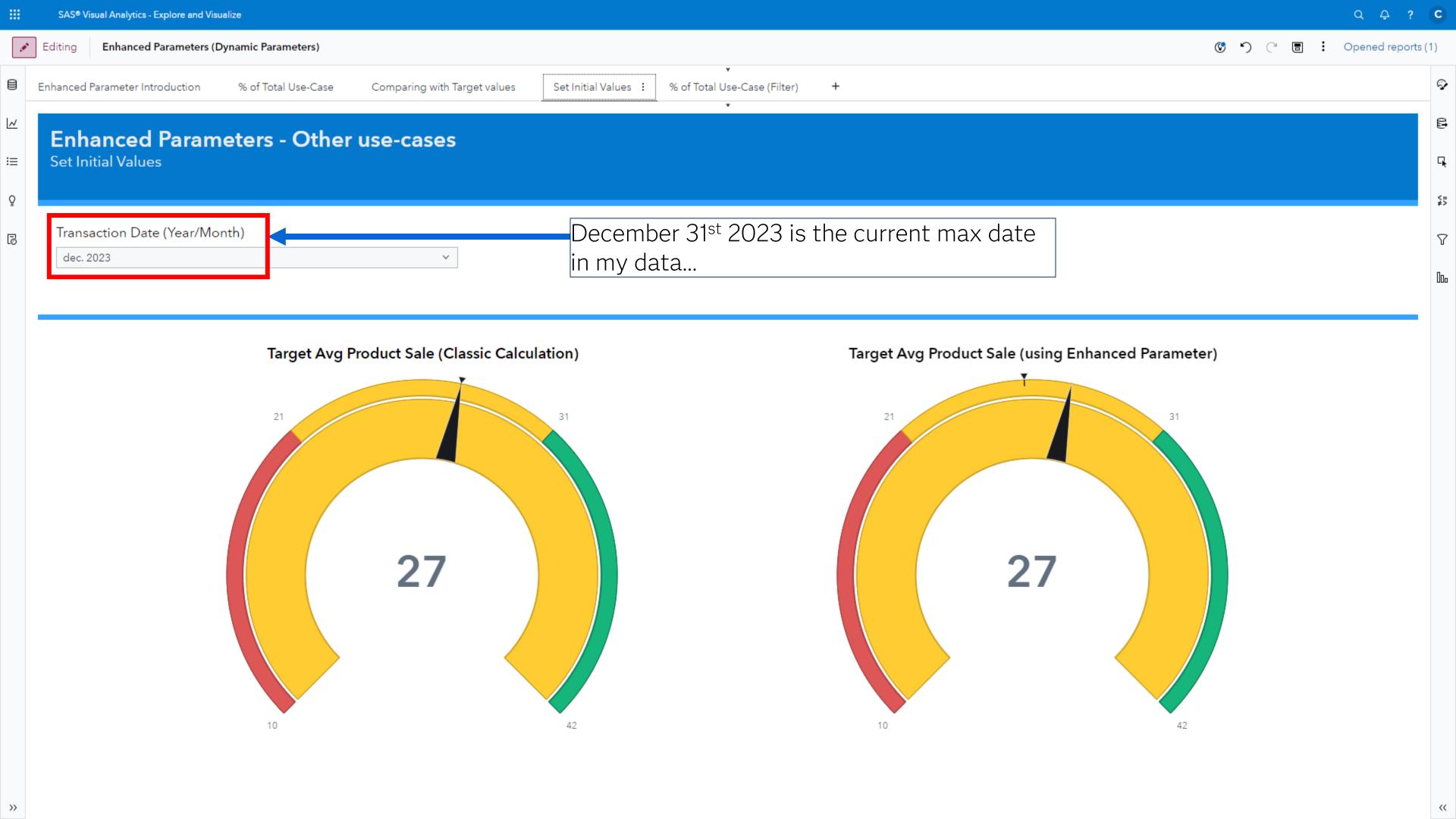






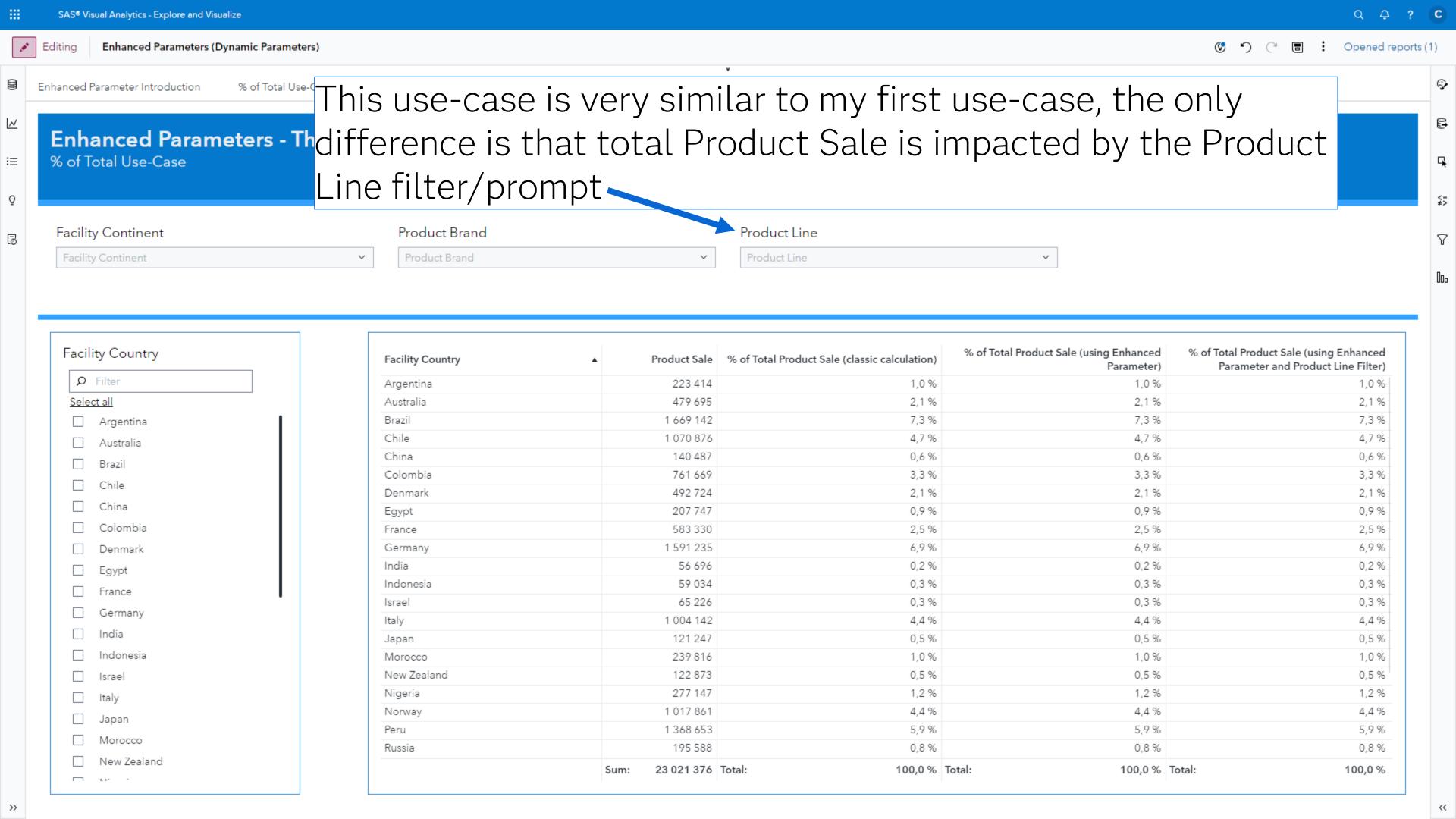
Set initial values

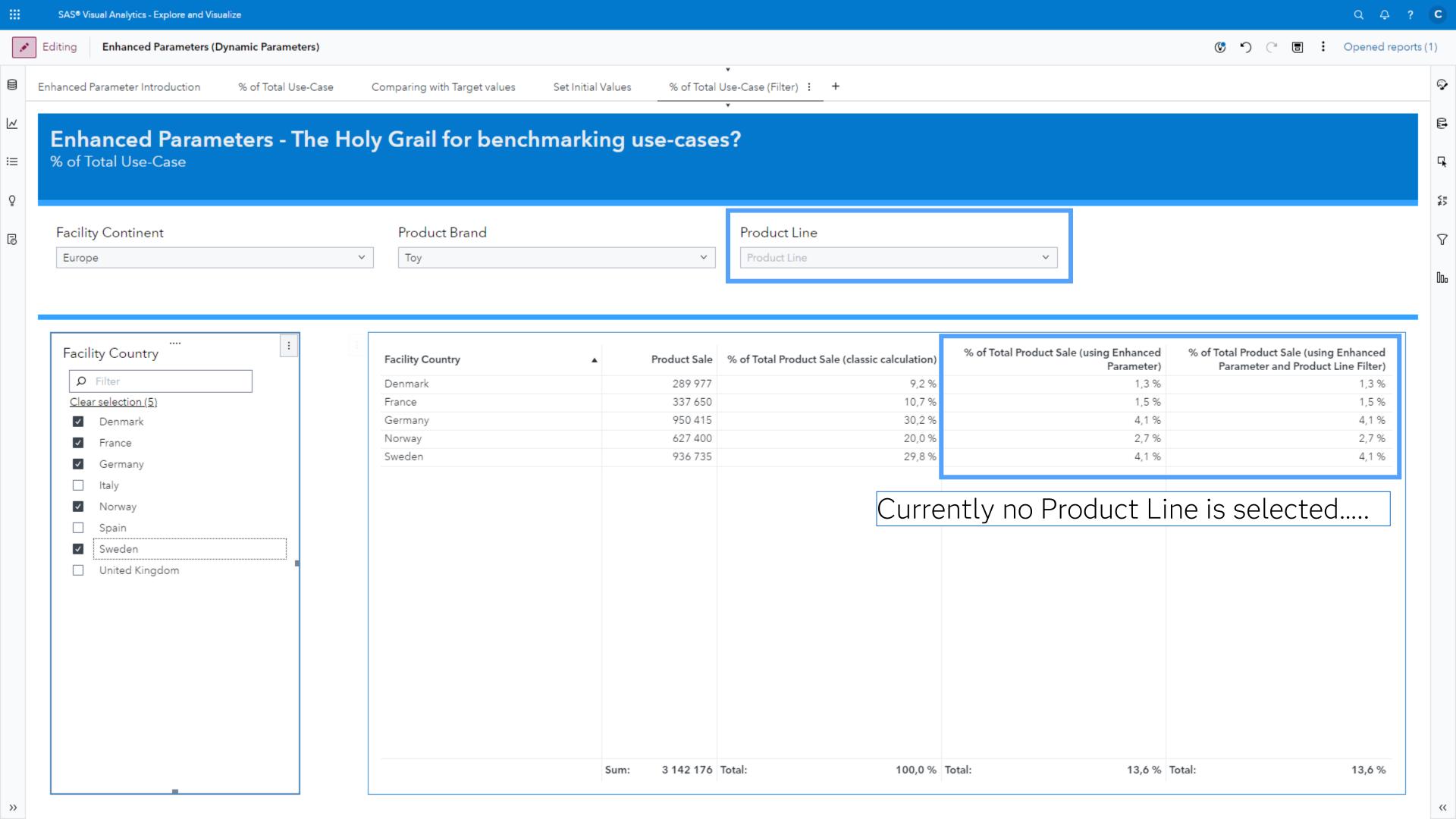


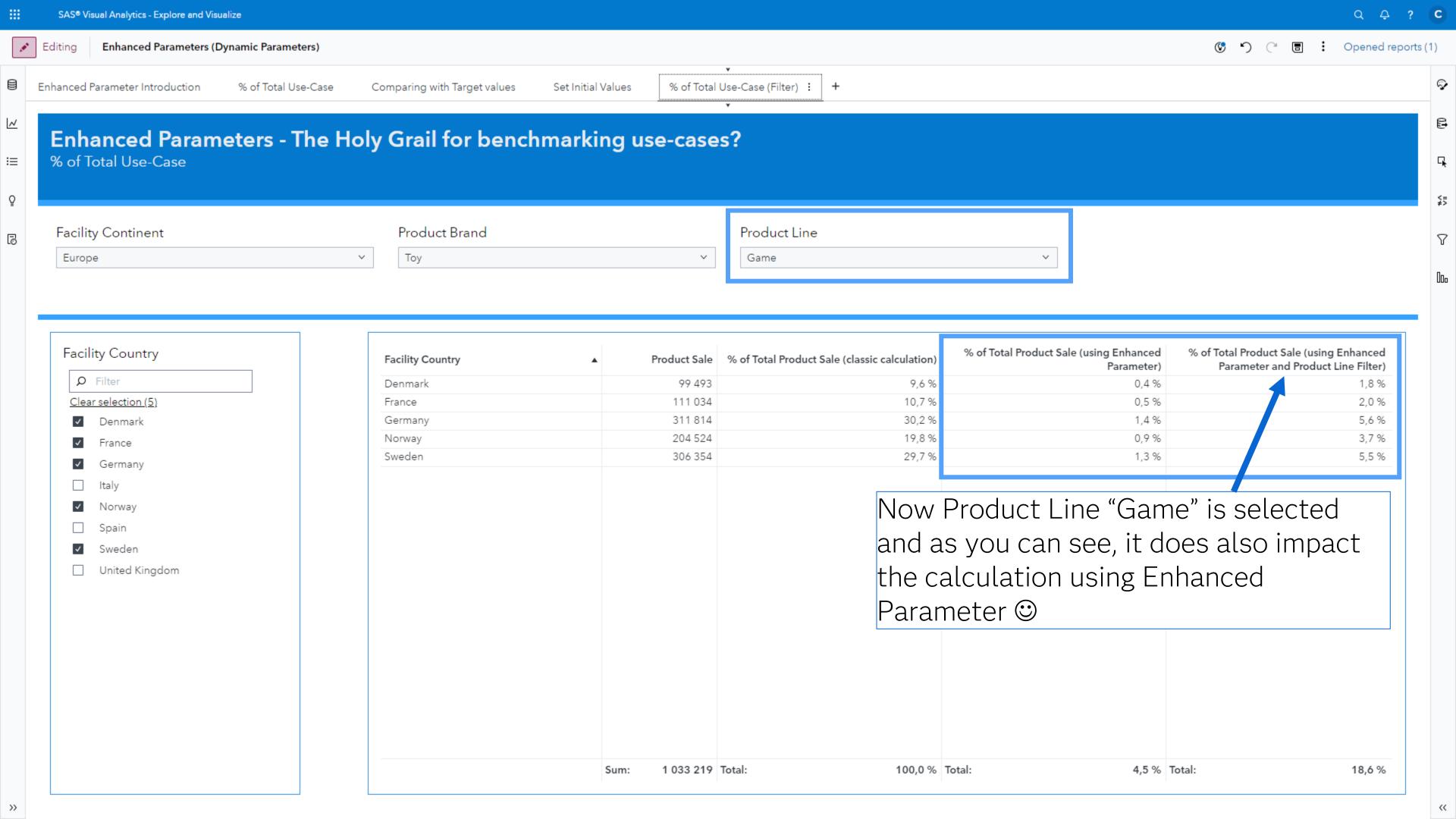


Specific filters that affect the total Classic Approach



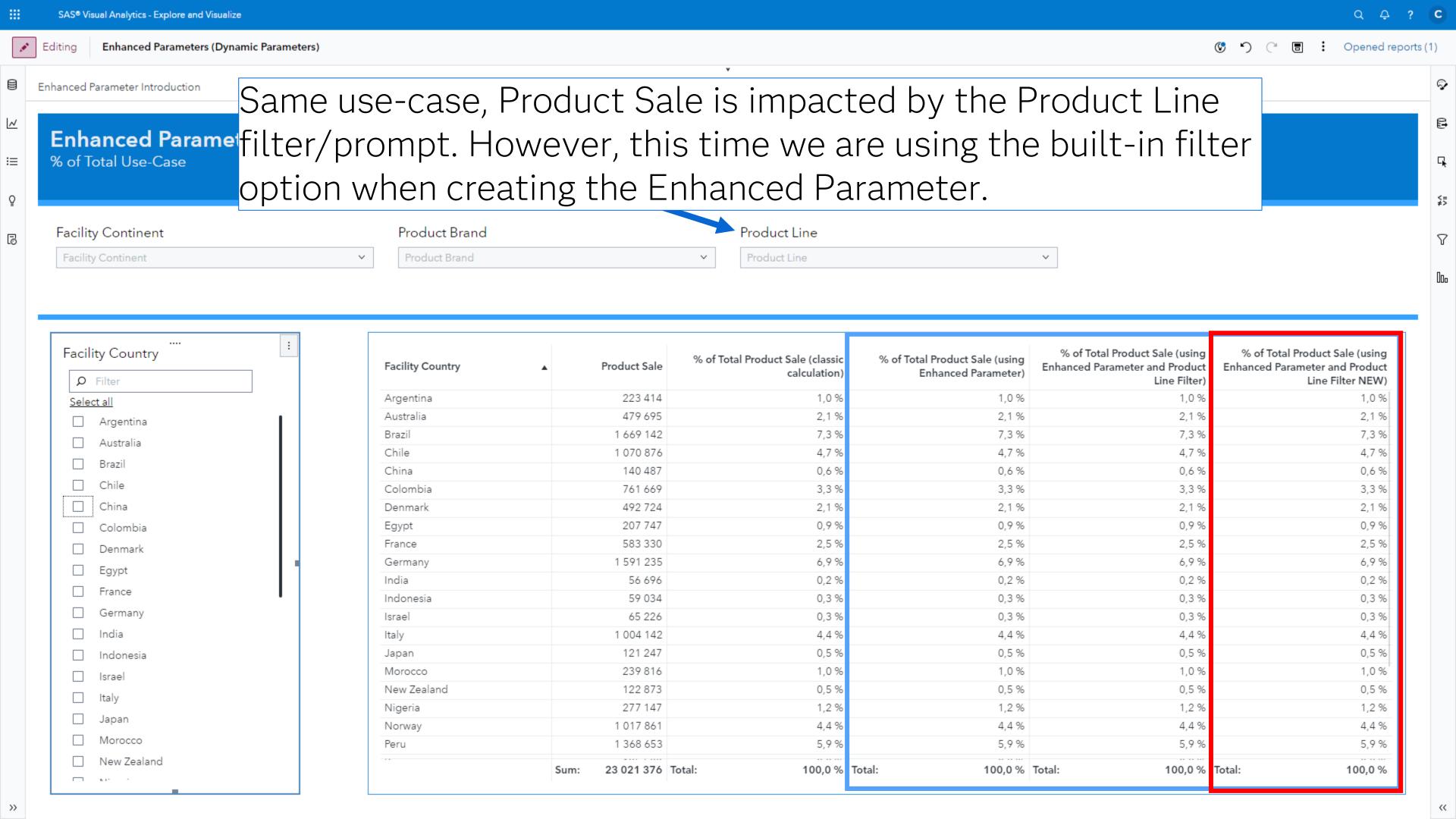






Specific filters that affect the total Using Enhanced Parameter filter option





Instead of using a calculated data item, that I used in my previous example

Data

Sum(ByGroup, 'Product Sale'n) / 'TotalProductSaleFiltered (New)'p

New parameter

Functions

Operators

