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DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS & MULTIPLE RESPONSE OPTIMIZATION



FATHER OF DOE

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WHY DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS?

- ▶ Design of Experiments [DOE] provides the optimal mathematical solutions to conduct multivariate, prospective (forward-looking) experiments.
- ▶ One Factor At a Time [OFAT] experiments, by comparison, show only a portion of inference, compared with DOE plans.
- ▶ OFAT models can be misleading, because they do not account for common interaction or polynomial effects.
- ▶ But how does DOE work its magic?



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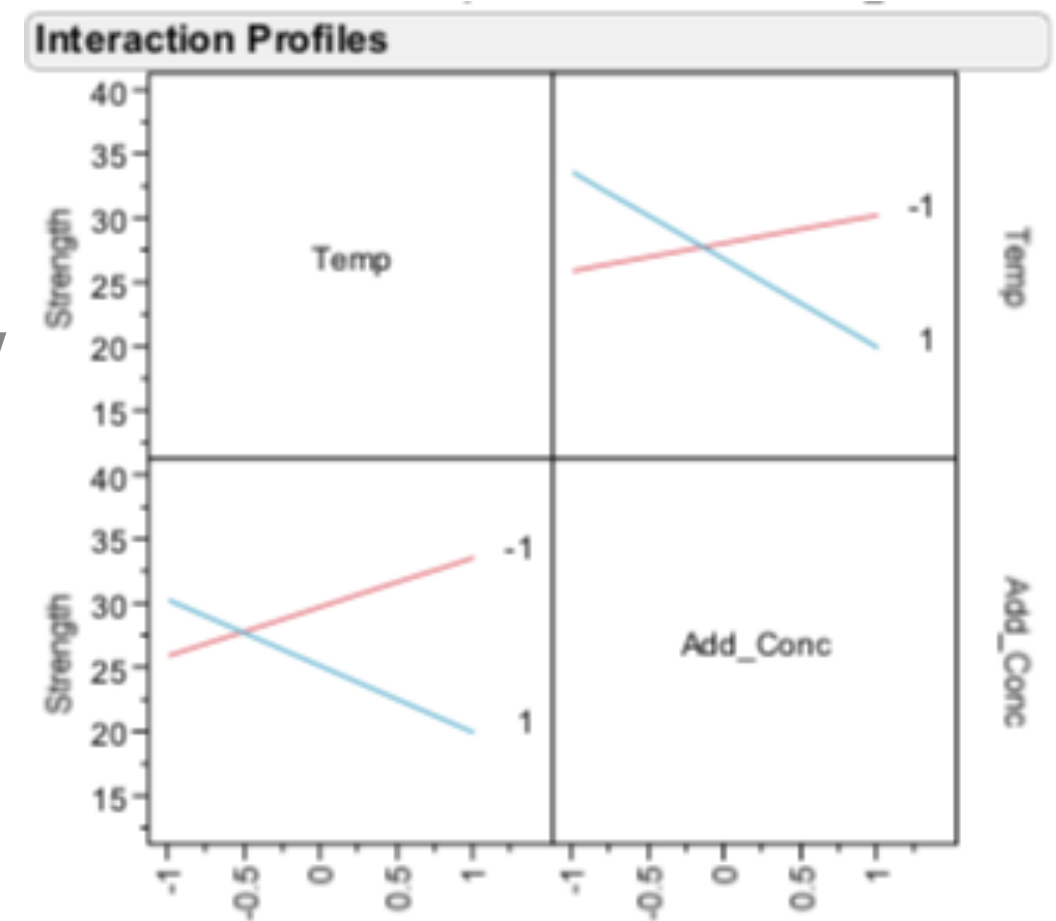
**THE UNDERLYING
STRUCTURE**

CHARACTERISTICS OF DOE

- ▶ DOE systematically changes multiple input settings, simultaneously
- ▶ Allows for the estimation of main and interaction effects
- ▶ Systematic manipulation leads to better inference regarding *phenomenological causality* (literally, what happens to an outcome when you change input settings), compared with models based solely on observational data.
- ▶ Designs may be modified to incorporate and estimate covariates, as well as account for the difficulty in changing the settings of specific input factors.

ORTHOGONAL DESIGN – WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT IN DOE?

- ▶ DOE provides a system to produce designs with optimal efficiency by creating orthogonal, or near-orthogonal designs.
- ▶ Creates an efficient way to Estimate interaction effects on the full range of possible values of input factors.



Phillip Ramsey, PhD

- ▶ “The nonparallel lines in the interaction plot confirm that Temp and Add_Conc interact strongly. The impact of Temp on Strength depends on the setting of Add_Conc and vice versa.”

INTERACTION EFFECTS – CONTINUOUS OUTCOME

Cats!	Inputs		Outcome
Runs	Male	Female	Kittens
1	-	+	0
2	+	-	0
3	+	+	8



INTERACTION EFFECTS – CONTINUOUS OUTCOME



Inputs		Outcome	
Runs	Brush	Floss	Cavities
1	+	+	0
2	+	-	2
3	-	+	3
4	-	-	5

INTERACTION EFFECTS: THREE-WAY INTERACTIONS

► Fire

► Heat

► Oxygen

► Fuel



Inputs				Outcome
Runs	Temp	Oxygen	Fuel	Fire
1	-	+	+	No
2	+	+	-	No
3	+	-	+	No
4	+	+	+	Yes

ESTIMATING VARIABILITY AND QUADRATIC EFFECTS

- ▶ Center-points help in detecting non-linear or quadratic effects on continuous outcomes.
- ▶ Replication (repeating runs of the same configuration) - helps to estimate how variability in a process affects outcomes.

OPTIMAL
DESIGN

BUDGET
SENSITIVE

		① Factor Assignment						
		Main Effects			Interactions			
		A	B	C	D (A-B)	E (A-C)	F (B-C)	G (A-B-C)
② T e s t s	1	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
	2	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
	3	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
	4	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
	5	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
	6	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
	7	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

Design Of Experiments (DOE)

- ▶ Constraints may be added to ensure DOE stays within budget by limiting the number of runs, and reassessing which designs are optimal, based on the number of available runs/tests.



MULTIPLE RESPONSE OPTIMIZATION

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

MULTIPLE RESPONSE OPTIMIZATION

- ▶ Why optimize one outcome, alone, when you can do so for multiple responses at once?

Often, more than one outcome is important...

- ▶ You can do it easily with Multiple Response Optimization [MRO]!

MULTIPLE RESPONSE OPTIMIZATION

- ▶ Uses individual and collective **Desirability Functions [DF]**:

- ▶ Minimum
- ▶ Maximum

$$d_r^{min} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f_r(\mathbf{x}) > B \\ \left(\frac{f_r(\mathbf{x}) - B}{A - B} \right)^s & \text{if } A \leq f_r(\mathbf{x}) \leq B \\ 1 & \text{if } f_r(\mathbf{x}) < A \end{cases} \quad d_r^{max} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f_r(\mathbf{x}) < A \\ \left(\frac{f_r(\mathbf{x}) - A}{B - A} \right)^s & \text{if } A \leq f_r(\mathbf{x}) \leq B \\ 1 & \text{if } f_r(\mathbf{x}) > B \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Target

(when most desirable outcome falls between Min and Max)

- ▶ Composite: Serves to optimize all DFs, together, simultaneously to inform a final decision on input settings
- ▶ The Full Details: The R package by Max Kuhn
<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/desirability/vignettes/desirability.pdf>



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**READING &
RESOURCES**

RESOURCES

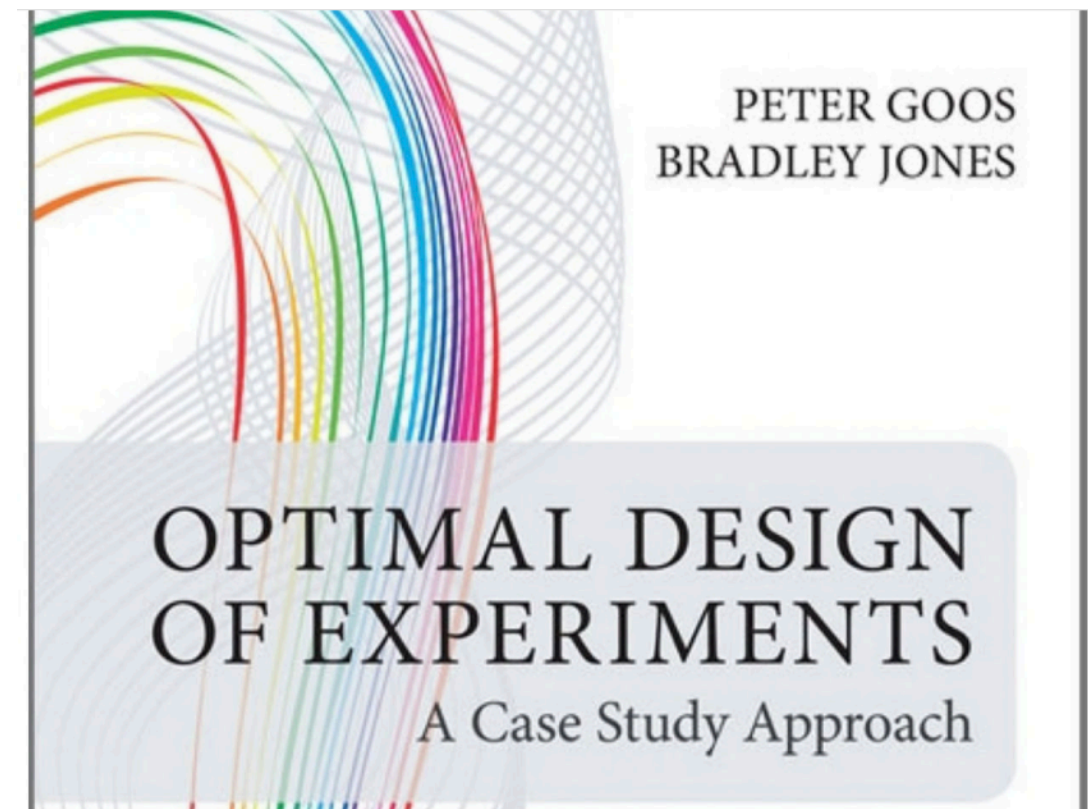
- ▶ pyDOE - <https://pypi.org/project/pyDOE/>
<https://pythonhosted.org/pyDOE/>
- ▶ It seems that Data Science continues to learn from its older sibling, statistics...
- ▶ Data Camp just launched a new course in R to teach DOE
<https://www.datacamp.com/courses/experimental-design-in-r>
- ▶ Check out Bradley Jones and his optimal designs, using JMP Discovery Software, by SAS. www.jmp.com
- ▶ R Desirability package, by Max Kuhn:
<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/desirability/index.html>

RECOMMENDED READING

- ▶ Optimal Design of Experiments: A Case Study Approach
Peter Goos, Bradley Jones; SAS

- ▶ Also...

- ▶ For a general survey, the JMP community is great.
You can access
free materials on DOE, here:



- ▶ https://www.jmp.com/en_us/applications/design-of-experiments.html
- ▶ <http://j.mp/2Huob8f>

THANK YOU
FOR
LISTENING!

