

# **Undergraduate internship 2019**

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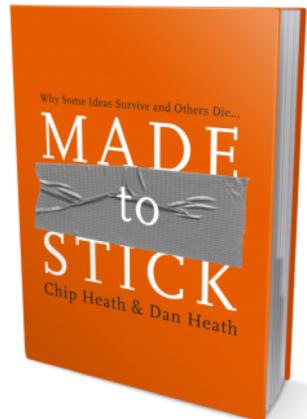
# **Week 1:**

**1. An Introduction to R and RStudio**

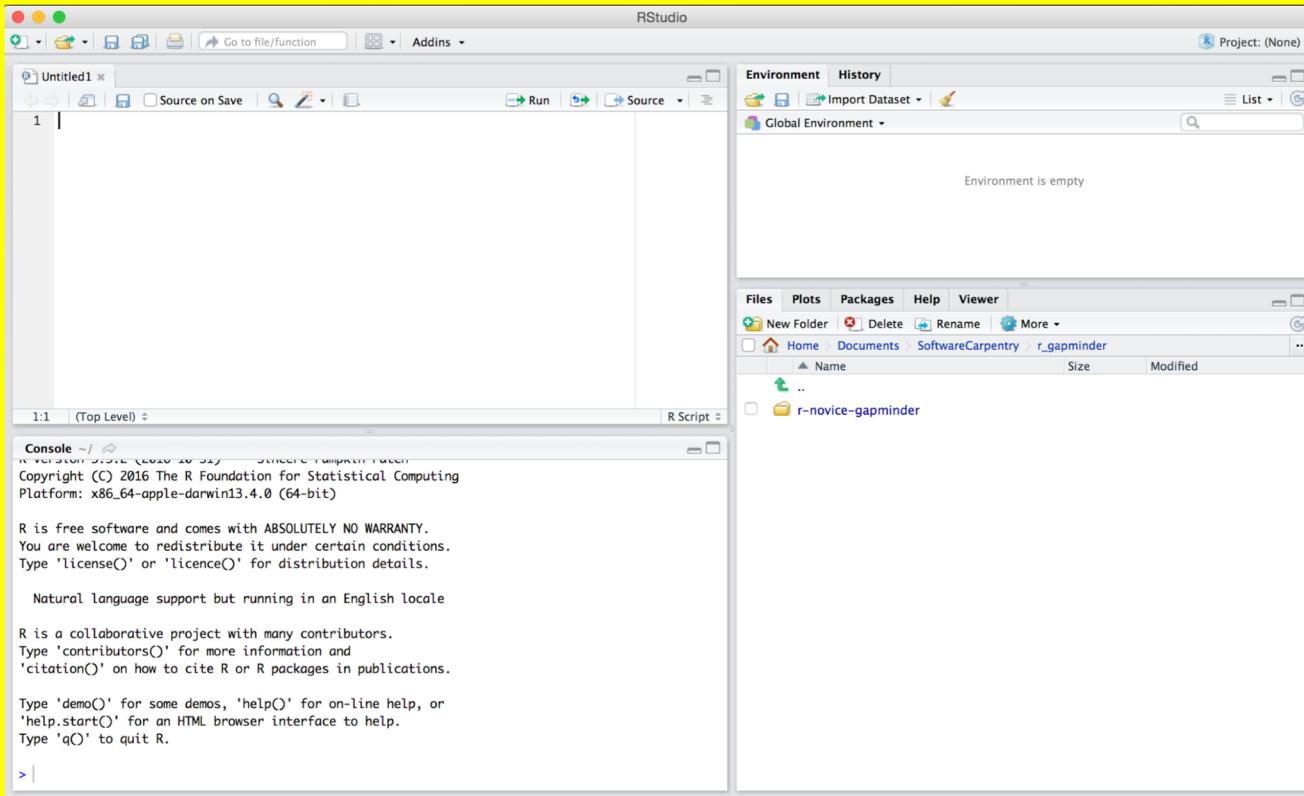
**2. Planning and Designing an agronomic experiment**

**3. Learning how to create ggplot**

**4. Attending Peter's presentation and a statistical meeting with Jing and Shiyu**



# 1. An Introduction to R and RStudio



# 1. An Introduction to R and RStudio

- Install and load packages
- Search for help on functions
- R basics: simple calculations, variables, referencing, subsetting, practice
- Data management
- Data Frames
- Graphics in R

## **2. Planning and Designing an agronomic experiment**

- Terms and Definitions:**

population, sample, treatments, replication, blocking, randomisation

experimental and observational units, pseudoreplication, confounding

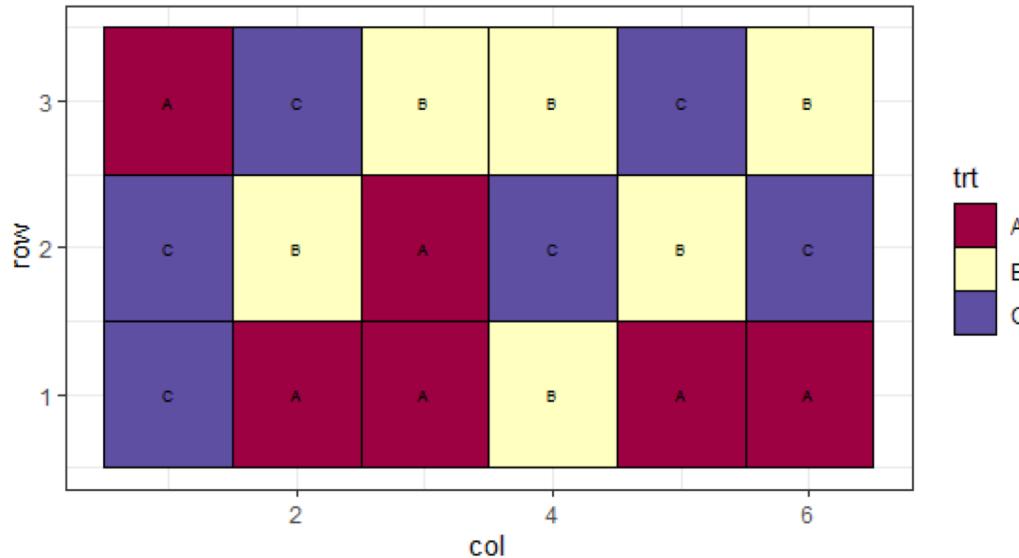
heterogeneity, factors and levels, main effects and interactions

- Planning and designing an agronomic experiment:**

Random numbers

CRD, RCBD, Latin Square, Factorial, Split-plot

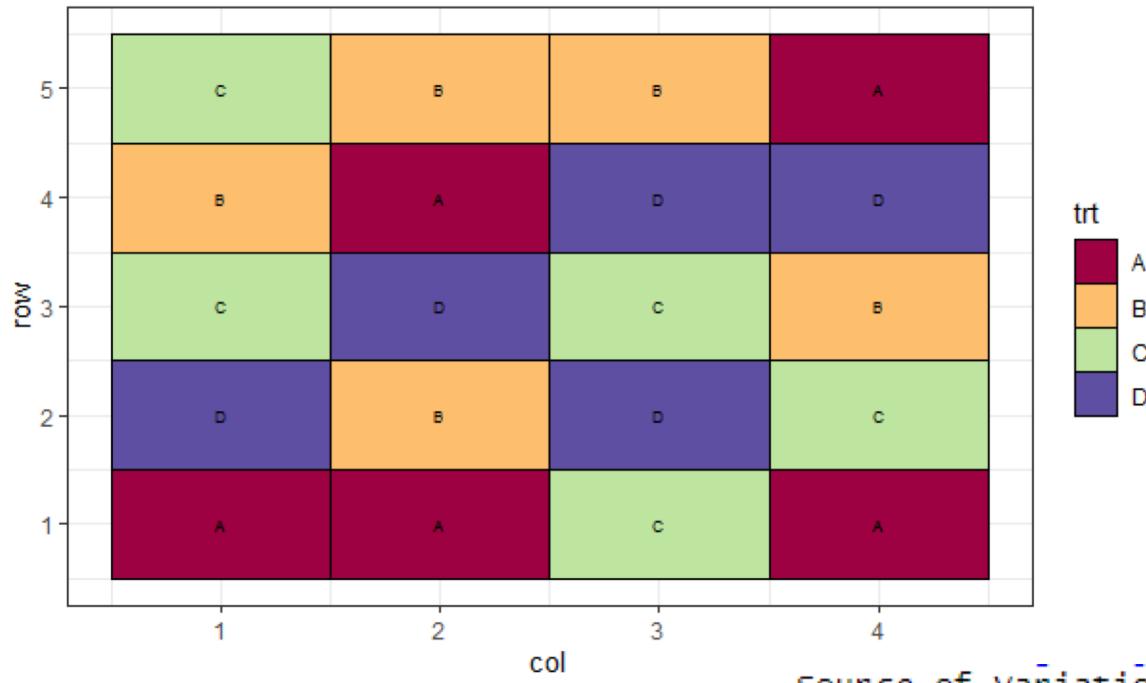
Residual Degrees of Freedom



**Fig. 1:** Completely Randomised Design

**Fig. 2:** The skeletal ANOVA table of CRD

Source of variation	df
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trt	2
Residual	15
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Total	17

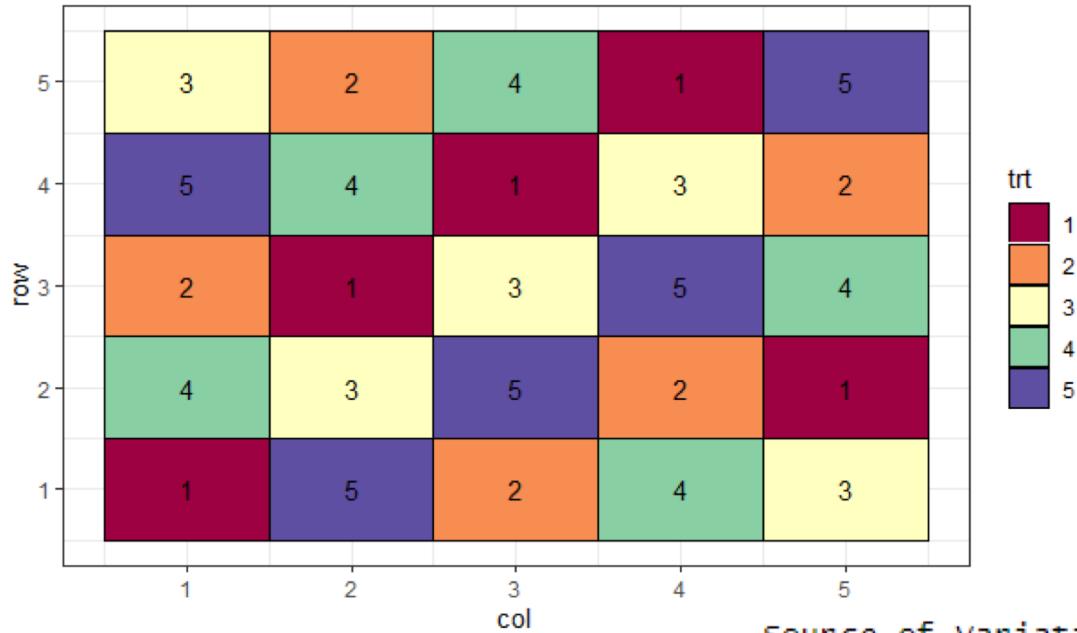


trt  
 A  
 B  
 C  
 D

**Fig.3:** Randomised Complete Block Design

**Fig.4:** The skeletal ANOVA table of RCBD

Source of variation	df
Block stratum	4
trt	3
Residual	12
Total	19

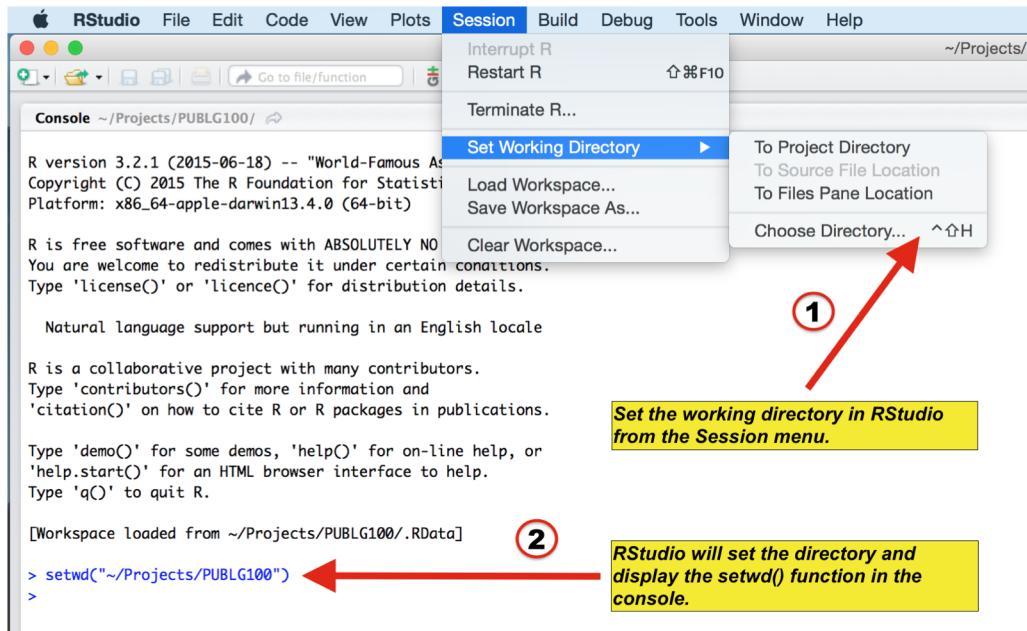


**Fig.5:** Latin Square Design

**Fig.6:** The skeletal ANOVA table of Latin Square

Source of Variation	df
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Row	4
Column	4
trt	4
Residual	12
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Total	24

# Set the working directory



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name.csv" , row.names = FALSE  
)
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### 3. ggplot

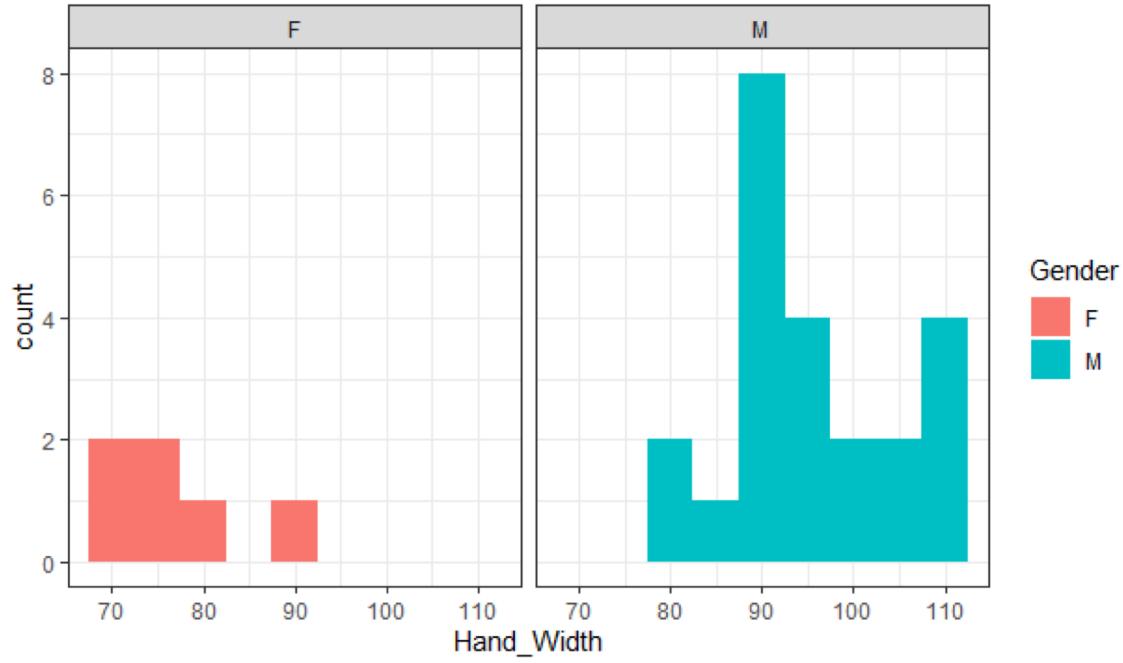
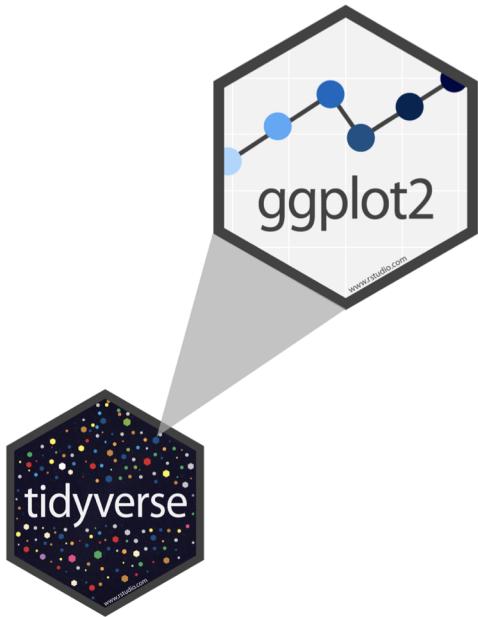
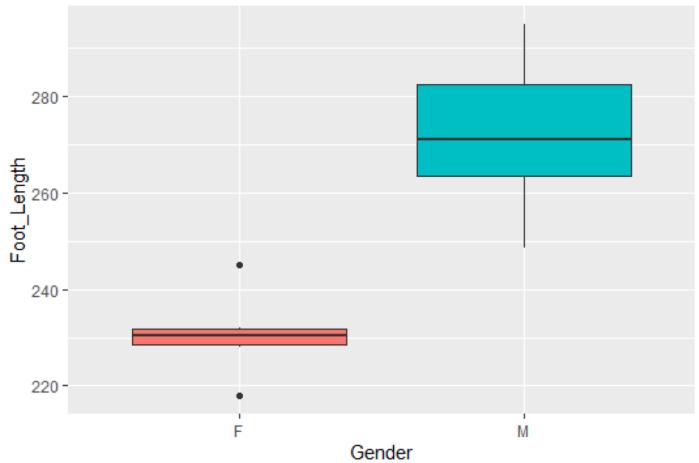


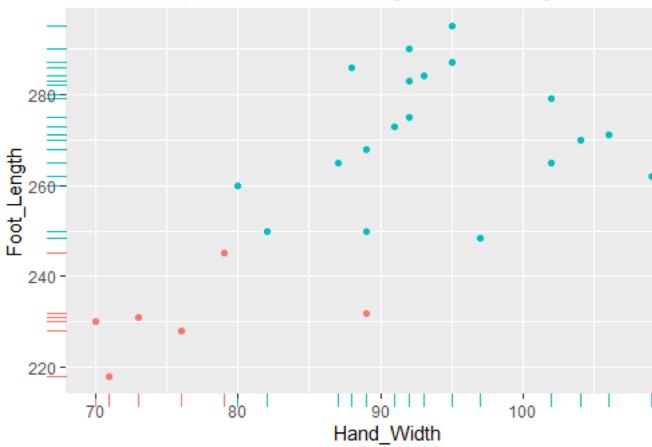
Fig.7 : histogram shows hand width of male and female



Gender

- F
- M

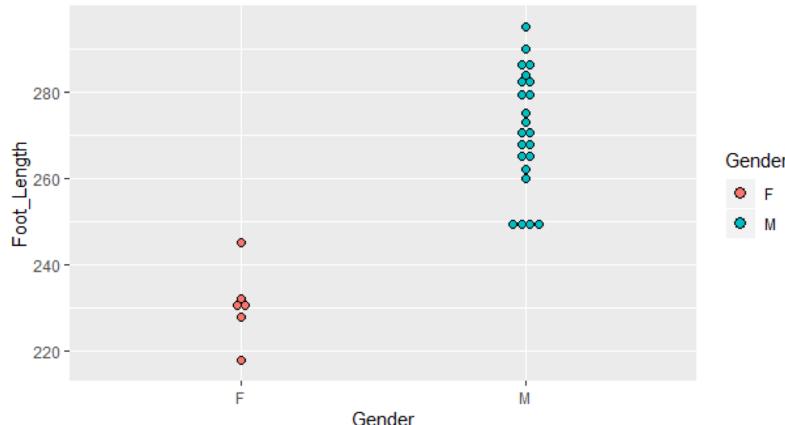
2D scatter plot of hand width against foot length



Gender

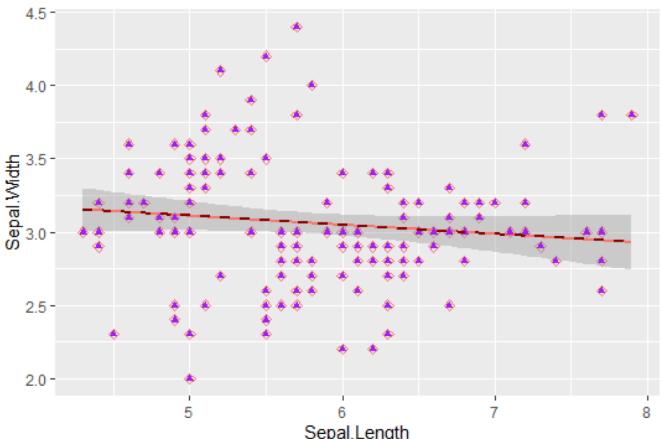
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- M

Dot histogram of Foot Length by Gender



Gender

- F
- M



colour

- cyl

# 4. Statistical meetings

A professional meeting with Peter:

computing program, estimate yield

A meeting with Lachlan :

Digit recognition by MINIST

A meeting with Jing and Shiyu:  
CSA project,  
project-WGCNA analysis

# **Week 2:**

## **1. Meeting with senior biometrists:**

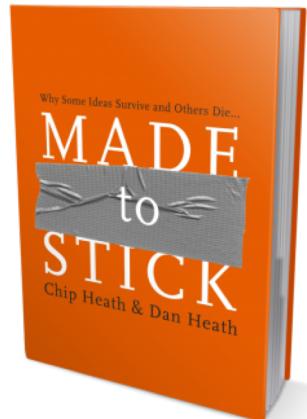
Principles of experimental designs. (Helena)

Principles of statistical inference in practical applications. (Richard)

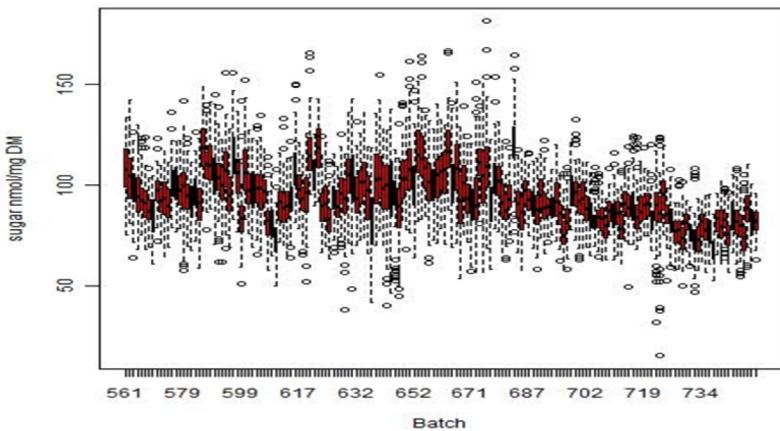
Principles of sampling designs.(Pete)

## **2. R versus Genstat**

## **3. Shiny app**



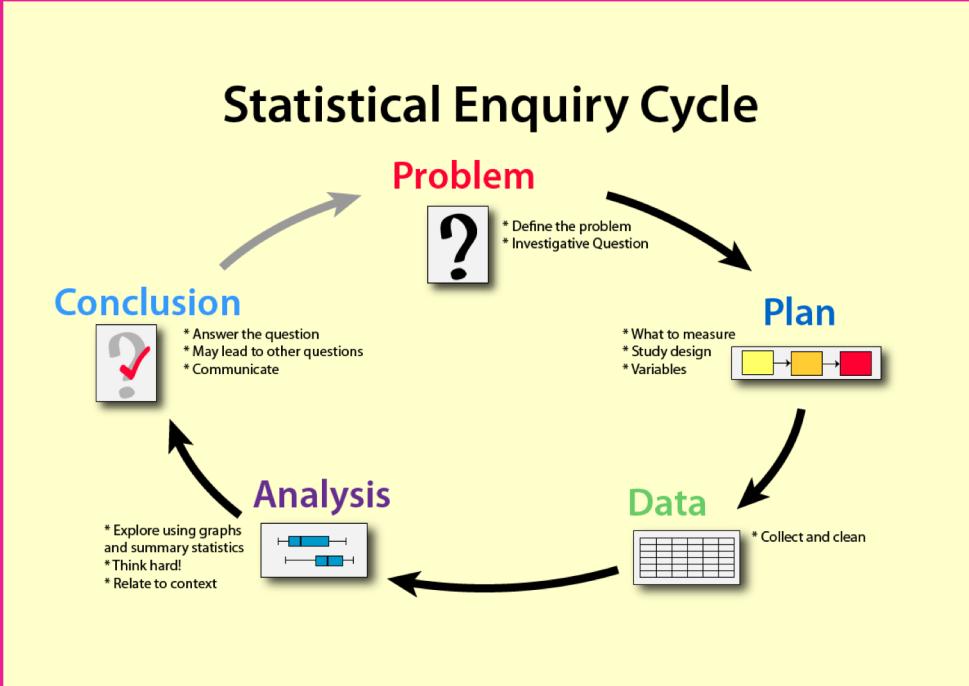
# Principles of experimental designs. *(Holsten)*



BATCH VARIATION

- Project: Biofuel potential of barley straw-the quest to find important genes controlling sugar release.
- Spatial Row-Column Design
- randomization: the field and the lab
- The purpose: minimize the chance that a particular variety occurs in the same column or row more than one time, the variation between batches
- higher variation in the lab

# Principles of statistical inference in practical applications. (Richard)



**Blocking:**  
tighter result,  
minimise the  
variability of  
samplings.

# Principles of sampling designs. (Peter)

- Why we sampling?
- Why we randomise in sampling?
- Infinite population & Finite Population

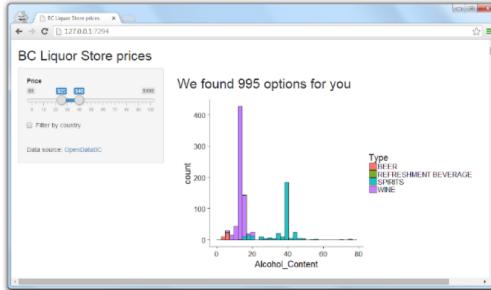
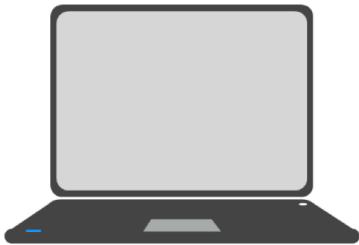
- Descriptive sampling
- Analytical sampling
- Pattern sampling
- Edge effects in sampling

Three types of sampling:

1. Design based
2. Model-based
3. Model assistance

Central limit theorem

# Shiny App



Server code



User interface (UI)

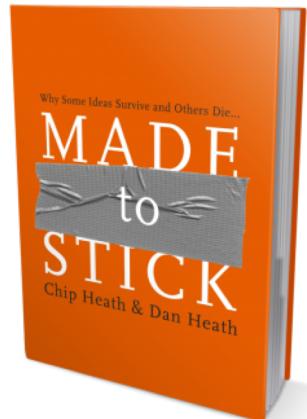
open source R  
package

# **Week 3:**

**1. LME4 Tutorial: popularity data**

**2. Practical guide using the  
optimal design R package (OD)**

**3. Basic statistical terms**

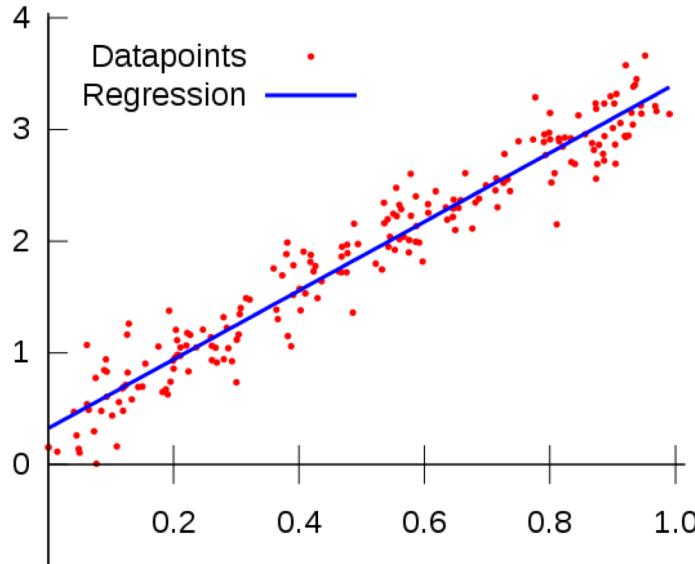


# 1. LME4 Tutorial: popularity data

- LME4 versus ASREML

LME4	ASREML
open source (free, accessible for people use R)	close source (cost money and is normally used by the biometrists)
can't specify residual correlation structure	can specify residual correlation structure
can't incorporate market based relationship matrix	can incorporate market based relationship matrix
limited variance structure available for random effects	flexible variance structure available for random effects

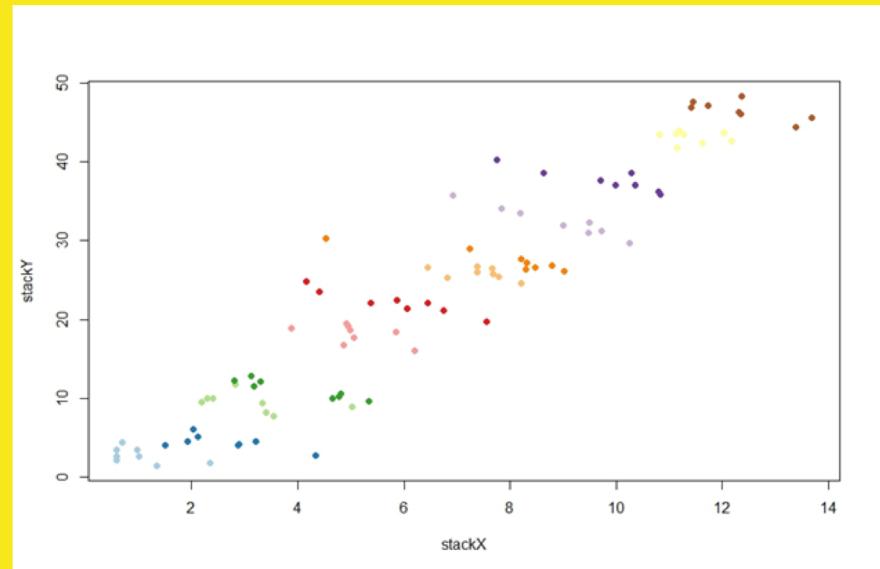
# Linear models



Equation for a linear model:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

# Linear fixed effects model



Equation for Linear fixed effects  
model:



$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

# Optimal design

a class of experimental designs that are optimal with respect to some statistical criterion.

with respect to some statistical criterion.

limits that are tightest among all designs in a class of experiments.

allow parameters to be estimated without bias and with minimum variance, reduce the costs of experimentation





### 3. Basic statistical terms

- Type of variable and measurement:  
sample & population  
population variance, sample variance  
standard error, sum of squares, df
- Basic data summary:
  1. Discrete data
  2. Continuous data
  3. Quartiles and Ranges



# The End

