

Supplement Sections with a glossary, figures, R -scripts and  
underlying theory for *Exposing the confounding in  
experimental designs to understand and evaluate them, and  
formulating linear mixed models for analyzing the data from  
a designed experiment*

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## Supplement Section A Glossary

Terms within definitions that are in [blue](#) are links to their definitions.

The **A-efficiency criterion** is the [efficiency criterion](#) that is calculated as the harmonic mean of the [canonical efficiency factors](#) of the projection matrices for two [sources](#).

An **A-optimal design** is a [design](#) that has, for each [treatments source](#), the minimum value, amongst designs in a defined category of designs, for the sum of the reciprocals of the nonzero eigenvalues of its information matrix under the [anticipated model](#). For an [anticipated model](#) that is a [fixed model](#), the A-optimal [design](#) has (i) the maximum value for the [A-efficiency criterion](#) for the [treatments source](#) when [confounded](#) with the [source](#) for the [identity term](#) for the [units](#) and (ii) the minimum average variance of differences between the estimates of all pairs of [treatments](#) effects.

An **abbreviated term/source name** consists of just the initial capital letters of the [factors](#)' names in a [term/source](#).

An **aliased source** is a [treatments source](#) ([units source](#)) all of whose contrasts are the same as at least some of the contrasts for another [treatments source](#) ([units source](#)) (cf. a [partially aliased source](#)).

**Aliasing** is the mixing up of different [treatments](#) contrasts, or, less frequently, of different [units](#) contrasts.

The **allocated factors/terms/sources** are all based on the [factors](#) that have been [allocated](#) to the [recipient factors](#), the latter indexing the [units](#). The allocated [terms](#) are derived from the allocated [factors](#) and the allocated [sources](#) are derived from the allocated [terms](#). They are also called [treatments factors/terms/sources](#).

An **allocation** See [factor allocation](#).

An **allocation model** is a model that is based on the [allocations](#) employed in an [experimental design](#), and so can only be formulated after the [design](#) has been obtained (cf. [anticipated model](#)). The [factor-allocation diagram](#) facilitates the derivation of such models. There are two allocation models for an [experimental design](#) that are formulated in the order given: (i) the [initial allocation model](#); and (ii) the [homogeneous allocation model](#). The [homogeneous allocation model](#) may also be modified to form a [prior allocation model](#).

An **anatomy** is the analysis of a [design](#) to reveal its structure. It is built on the [allocations](#) in the [design](#) and uses the [terms](#) in a linear model for the [design](#). It is expressed in the [confounding](#) relationships between the [sources](#) derived from the [terms](#).

An **anatomy table** summarizes the [anatomy](#) of an [experimental design](#), displaying the confounding relations between [sources](#) in the table and thereby facilitating the study of the [design's](#) properties. For a [standard design](#), it consists of two major columns, one for [units](#) and one for [treatments](#), each of which contains a [source](#) column and a [DF](#) column. For designs that are not [orthogonal](#), a column of [A-efficiency criteria](#) is added to the [treatments](#) major column. To these two major columns is added a third major column that contains the [EMS](#).

An **ANOVA** is an analysis of variance performed on a response variable.

An **anticipated model** is a linear mixed model with [terms](#) for the effects that are anticipated to occur in an experiment and that is formulated before a [design](#) is obtained (cf. [allocation models](#)). It is used to inform the selection of a [design](#). Deciding on the [terms](#) to include often requires consultation with the researcher and relies on the experience of both the researcher and the designer. Generally, the objective in looking for a [design](#) is to find one that is optimal for this model (see [A-optimal design](#)). However, the anticipated model is often not explicitly stated, but has a subliminal presence, and so the search for an optimal [design](#) can be an informal process.

**Balanced experimental designs** See [Classes of experimental designs](#).

The **canonical efficiency factors** for two [sources](#) are the nonzero eigenvalues of the matrices of a certain product of the projection matrices of two [sources](#), the eigenvalues lying between zero and one. The canonical efficiency factors can be used to calculate [efficiency criteria](#).

**Classes of experimental designs** based on the [order of balance](#) of the [design](#) are orthogonal, (first-order) balanced and nonorthogonal [designs](#). These classes are distinguished as follows:

**Orthogonal designs** are those [designs](#) for which the [order of balance](#) for all [confounded sources](#) and [aliased sources](#) is one and all of their [canonical efficiency factors](#) are equal to one.

**Structure-orthogonal designs** are those orthogonal [designs](#) for which there is no [aliasing](#) between [treatment sources](#) when they are [confounded](#) with the same [units source](#). That is, the [design](#) is orthogonal given the structure imposed by the [combined decomposition](#).

**Balanced designs** are those [designs](#) for which the [order of balance](#) for all [confounded sources](#) and [aliased sources](#) is one.

**Structure-balanced designs** are those balanced designs for which there is no aliasing between treatment sources when they are confounded with the same units source. That is the design is balanced given the structure imposed by the combined decomposition.

**Nonorthogonal designs** are those designs for which at least one canonical efficiency factor for any confounded source or any aliased source is not one.

Orthogonal designs are a subset of the balanced designs and some balanced designs are nonorthogonal. Orthogonal designs may also be structure-orthogonal and balanced designs may also be structure-balanced.

A **combined decomposition** is the decomposition for a design of the units space that results from combining the decomposition according to the units sources with the decomposition according to the treatments sources. The combined decomposition is said to impose a structure on the units and it is summarized in an anatomy table.

A **combined, units permutation** is a permutation of the units that combines several permutations, each one for groups of the units that are indexed by subsets of the factors corresponding to a units term/source. This is one way of randomly selecting a units permutation from the set of valid permutations for an experimental design and so achieving the randomization of the design.

A **confounded source** is the blending together of all of the information for a treatments source with a single units source as a result of the allocation of treatments to units (cf. a partially confounded source).

**Confounding** is the blending together of at least some contrasts for a treatments source with those for a units source that results from the allocation of treatments to units.

A **decomposition** is the division of the units space into subspaces, either by the subspaces of the treatments-sources or the units-sources.

A **decomposition table** is an anatomy table without the EMS. It summarizes the combined decomposition of the units space.

The **DF** for a source is the number of degrees of freedom or dimension of a source's subspace. Mathematically, it is the rank of the projection matrix for the source and this is equal to the number of canonical efficiency factors.

An **efficiency criterion** is a statistic calculated from the canonical efficiency factors of the projection matrices for two sources. They can be interpreted in terms of the amount of information for one source that is mixed up, by aliasing or confounding, with the other source.

An **EMS** is the expected mean squares for a line of sources in an anatomy table. They are based on the terms in a linear mixed model.

An **exhausted source** is a units source that has no Residual DF because its DF are equal to the sum of those of the treatments sources confounded with it. One consequence of this is that it is likely that some variance components are not be estimable.

**Exhaustive confounding** occurs when there is one or more exhausted sources in a combined decomposition of the units space.

An **experimental design** is a prescription for the randomized allocation of one of set of factors (treatments factors) to another set of factors (units factors).

An **experimental unit** for a treatments factor is the smallest entity, identified by the units factors in a source, with which a treatment source is confounded.

A **factor** is a categorical variable indexing the observational units in a design and is usually considered as an explanatory variable in an analysis of the data obtained using the design. The convention in this paper is for a factor's name to have an initial capital letter. Factors can be dichotomized into treatments factors and units factors.

A **factor allocation** is the assignment of the levels of one or more treatments factors to one or more units factors using an experimental design. Types of allocations include allocation by randomization, restricted randomization, spatial allocation and systematic allocation. An outcome of an allocation is that allocated sources are confounded with certain recipient sources and this can be displayed using a anatomy table.

The **factor-allocation paradigm** describes an experiment in terms of the two sets of factors involved in a factor allocation, along with the nesting and crossing relations among the factors within each set of factors and an indication of what allocations were made. This information can be exhibited in a factor-allocation diagram.

A **factor-allocation diagram** exhibits a factor allocation for an experimental design, in which one set of factors (treatments factors) is allocated to another set of factors (units factors). It has a panel for each set of factors and solid arrows to indicate randomized allocations and dashed arrows

indicate systematic [allocation](#). The use of a [structure-orthogonal design](#) for the [factor allocation](#) is indicated by a circle containing a ‘perp’ ( $\perp$ ) and a [nonorthogonal design](#) is indicated by an empty circle ( $\circ$ ).

A **fixed model** is a model in which the only [random term](#) is the [identity term](#) for the [units](#).

A **fixed term** is a [term](#) that contributes to the model for the expectation and whose parameters are allowed to take arbitrary values (cf. [random term](#)).

A **homogeneous allocation model** is the second of two [allocation models](#) to produce in formulating the linear mixed model for a designed experiment. Convert the [initial allocation model](#) to the homogeneous allocation model by (i) adding block-treatment interactions that are thought to be needed, and (ii) deciding if any [terms](#) need to be swapped from a [fixed term](#) to [random term](#) and vice versa. The model is homogeneous in the sense that all the [fixed terms](#) have a parameter for each combination of the observed levels of the [factors](#) comprising the [term](#) and the effects for each [random term](#) are assumed to be independent and identically distributed.

An **identity term** is a [term](#) whose constituent [factors](#) uniquely index the [observational units](#).

**Inextricably confounded sources** occur when a [treatments source](#) is [confounded](#) with a [units source](#) and the [DF](#) for the two [sources](#) are the same, so that separate estimates of the parameters for both [terms](#) are impossible.

An **initial allocation model** is the first of two [allocation models](#) to produce in formulating the linear mixed model for a designed experiment. It is obtained directly from the [factor-allocation diagram](#) by forming [terms](#) from all possible combinations of the [factors](#) within a [panel](#), subject to the restriction that [terms](#) involving a nested [factor](#) must include all its nesting [factors](#). The [fixed terms](#) are those that come from the [factors](#) in a [panel](#) that were [allocated](#); the remaining [terms](#) are the [random terms](#).

A **longitudinal experiment** is an experiment that involves times and/or locations whose differences are of interest and to which [treatments](#) are not [allocated](#). Longitudinal experiments are a subclass of the [repeated-measurements experiments](#).

**Marginality** is the relationship between two [terms](#) derived from the same [panel](#). A [term](#) is said to be marginal to another [term](#) if the column space of its indicator matrix is a subspace of the indicator matrix of the other [term](#). Marginality is also referred to as the hierarchy of [terms](#).

A **model of convenience** is a [prior allocation model](#) that does not include all the [terms](#) in the [homogeneous allocation model](#), usually to remove [random terms](#) to make the model nonsingular so that it can be fitted using mixed model software.

**Nonorthogonal experimental designs** See [Classes of experimental designs](#).

An **observational unit** is a [unit](#) from which a single value of a response variable is obtained. Observational units are never [allocated](#).

The **order of balance** for two [sources](#) is the number of different values of the [canonical efficiency factors](#) computed from a particular product of their projections matrices.

**Orthogonal experimental designs** See [Classes of experimental designs](#).

A **panel** contains the set of [factors](#) that were either [allocated](#) together (treatments) or were jointly (potential) recipients of [factors](#) being [allocated](#). The panel also exhibits the nesting relations between the [factors](#); if a [factor](#) is not nested within another [factor](#), then the two [factors](#) are crossed, i.e. the crossing of factors in the panel is implicit.

A **partially aliased source** is the blending together of a part of the information for some or all contrasts for a [treatments source](#) with those for more than one [treatments sources](#), or, less frequently, of [units](#) contrasts with other [units](#) contrasts. The amount of [aliasing](#) of one [source](#) with another [source](#) can be measured using the an [efficiency criterion](#) (cf. an [aliased source](#)).

A **partially confounded source** is the blending together of a part of the information for some or all contrasts for a [treatments source](#) with those for more than one [units source](#) as a result of the allocation of [treatments](#) to [units](#) (cf. a [confounded source](#)).

A **prior allocation model** is a third [allocation model](#) to produce in formulating the linear mixed model for a designed experiment. Derive it from the [homogeneous allocation model](#) by (i) changing the parameterization of those [random terms](#) for which it is to be assumed that their effects display unequal variance or are correlated, (ii) consider removing [random terms](#) because of potential singularities in the variance matrix, and (iii) reparameterize those [fixed terms](#) for which linear or curved trends are to be fitted.

A **random term** is a [term](#) whose effects are assumed to behave in a manner such that it is appropriate to characterize them by a probability distribution. Usually they contribute a variance component to the variance model (cf. [fixed term](#)).

A **randomization** is the random assignment, according to an [experimental design](#), of the levels of the allocated ([treatments](#)) [factors](#) to the [units](#) to which the [recipient factors](#) belong. One way to randomize a [design](#) is to randomly choose a [combined, units permutation](#) from a (restricted) set of valid [combined, units permutations](#) and apply it to the [units](#).

The **recipient factors/terms/sources** are all based on the [units factors](#), to which the [allocated factors](#) are allocated (see also [factor allocation](#)). The recipient [terms](#) are derived from the recipient [factors](#) and the recipient [sources](#) are derived from the recipient [terms](#). They are also called [units factors/terms/sources](#).

**Repeated-measurements experiments** are experiments in which observations are made on a set of entities over time and/or space. They can be subdivided into [longitudinal experiments](#) and experiments in which differences between times and/or space are not of interest per se. Thus, cross-over experiments are not [longitudinal experiments](#), because [treatments](#) are [allocated](#) to the different times and there is no specific interest in the differences between times.

The **set of terms for a panel** is comprised of the [terms](#) formed from all combinations of the [factors](#) within that [panel](#), except that nested [factors](#) cannot occur in a [term](#) without the [factors](#) that nest them. They give rise to the [allocated](#) or [treatments](#) terms and the [recipient](#) or [units](#) terms.

A **skeleton-ANOVA** is an [ANOVA](#) table for an experiment that includes [sources](#) for all of the [terms](#) in a linear mixed model for a response variable from an experiment. Traditionally, it is used to establish the form of the [ANOVA](#) to be employed in analyzing data from an experiment and its [sources](#) are listed as a single sequence; generally they do not involve the full set of [units factors](#), instead including a Residual [source](#) as the final [source](#) in the list.

A **source** is the subspace for the main, interaction or nested effects associated with a [term](#), it being the subspace of the column space for the [term](#) that has been made orthogonal to [terms](#) that are [marginal](#) to the [term](#). The notation we use for [sources](#) is that given in [Brien and Demétrio \(2009, Table 1\)](#). A source is orthogonalized for all [marginal terms](#). The name of the source for each [term](#) is derived as follows: of the [factors](#) in a [term](#), only those that nest any of the other [factors](#) must be in the square brackets joined by ‘:’; the rest are put to the left of the square brackets and joined by ‘#s’. That is, those [factors](#) in square brackets nest the remaining [factors](#) that interact.

A **standard experimental design** is defined to be an [experimental design](#) obtained from allocating one set of objects, to be called the [treatments](#), to a second set of objects, to be called the [units](#). Examples are randomized complete-block and split-unit [designs](#).

**Statistics for canonical efficiency factors** that are used in this paper are: i) the [A-efficiency criterion](#); and (ii) the [order of balance](#).

**Structure-balanced experimental designs** See [Classes of experimental designs](#).

**Structure-orthogonal experimental designs** See [Classes of experimental designs](#).

A **symbolic model** expresses the model as the sum of [abbreviated term names](#), with the names of the [fixed terms](#) to the left of a vertical straight line (|) and the [random terms](#) to its right. It is understood that the formal linear mixed model replaces each of the [abbreviated term names](#) with an indicator matrix multiplied by a vector of fixed-effects parameters or random effects.

A **term** is derived from the observed levels combinations of one or more of the [factors](#) in the experiment. For example, suppose that A, B and C are [factors](#) with *a*, *b* and *c* levels, respectively, and all combinations of the three [factors](#) are observed. Then A:B:C is the term with *abc* levels formed from all combinations of the levels of the three [factors](#). It is represented in a model by an indicator matrix, all of whose elements are either zero or one.

A **treatment** is a, perhaps conceptual, object that is allocated to one or more [units](#) and may be based on a combination of the levels of several [factors](#).

The **treatments factors/terms/sources** are all associated with the [treatments](#) and are the [allocated factors/terms/sources](#) in a [factor allocation](#). The treatments [terms](#) are [derived from the treatments factors in the treatments panel](#) and the treatments [sources](#) are derived from the treatments [terms](#).

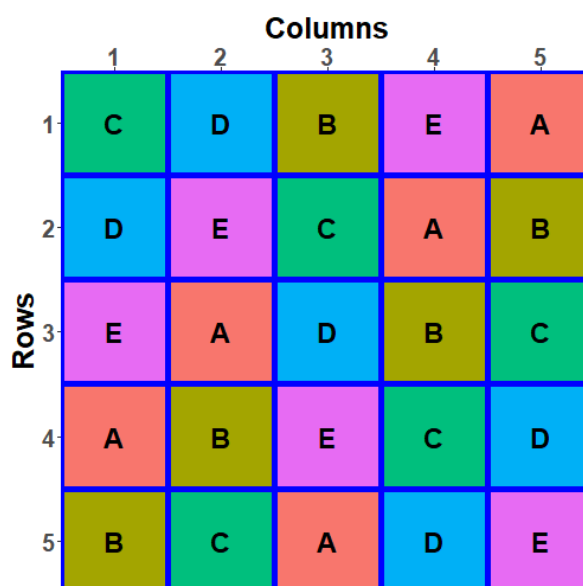
The **units** for an [experimental design](#) form a set of objects, the [observational units](#), that are indexed by the [units factors](#). For a [standard design](#), a set of [factors](#), called the [treatments factors](#), are [allocated](#) to the [units factors](#).

The **units factors/terms/sources** are the [recipient factors/terms/sources](#) in a [factor allocation](#). The [units factors](#) belong to the [units](#) and describe them (cf. [treatments factors](#)); they are commonly referred to as the block [factors](#), although it is necessary to be careful to include all [factors](#) for the [identity term](#). The units [terms](#) are [derived from the units factors in the units panel](#) and the units [sources](#) are derived from the units [terms](#).

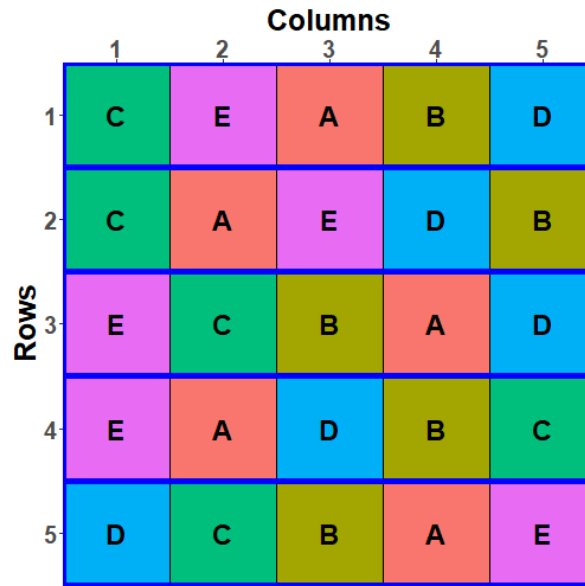
The **units space** is the vector space  $R^n$  where  $n$  is the number of ([observational](#)) [units](#) in a [design](#).

A **universally optimal design** is a [design](#) that is [A](#)-,  $D$ - and  $E$ -optimal. [A-optimality](#) is generally considered to be the most appropriate form of optimality for [designs](#) that compare [treatments](#), although the other forms are also used.

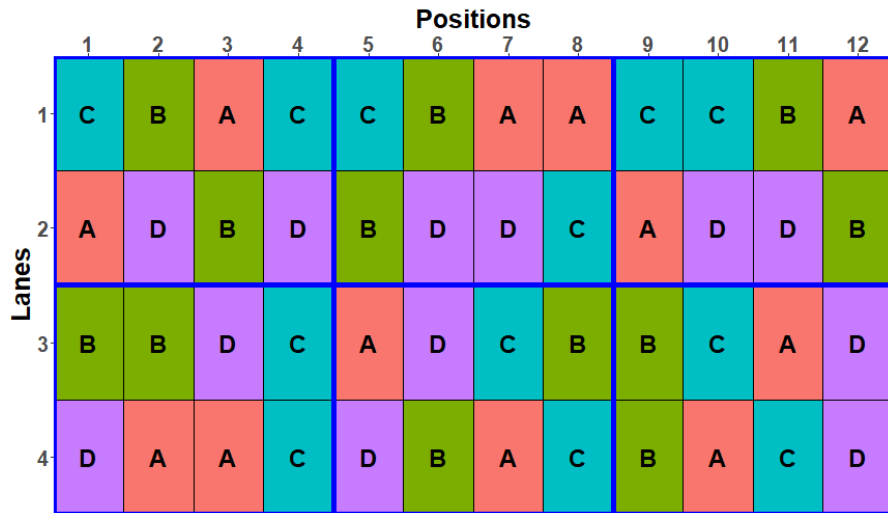
## Supplement Section B Supplement Figures showing the randomized layouts for the examples



**SUPPLEMENT FIGURE 1** A randomized layout of Varieties in an LSqD on a  $5 \times 5$  grid of plots from Section 2.1 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#).



**SUPPLEMENT FIGURE 2** A randomized layout of Varieties in an RCBD on a  $5 \times 5$  grid of plots from Section 2.2 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#); blue lines encompass a block.



**SUPPLEMENT FIGURE 3** A randomized layout of Zinc levels in a GRBD on a  $4 \times 12$  grid of pots from Section 3.2 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#); blue lines encompass a block.



		Lanes			
		1	2	3	4
1	1	2,5	4,5	2,1	3,1
2	2	1,5	3,5	1,1	4,1
3	3	3,4	4,4	3,2	4,2
4	4	1,4	2,4	1,2	2,2
5	5	3,3	1,3	3,5	2,5
6	6	2,3	4,3	4,5	1,5
7	7	2,2	1,2	4,4	2,4
8	8	3,2	4,2	1,4	3,4
9	9	3,1	4,1	4,3	3,3
10	10	1,1	2,1	1,3	2,3
11	11	4,2	2,2	2,2	1,2
12	12	3,2	1,2	4,2	3,2
13	13	3,5	1,5	2,4	1,4
14	14	2,5	4,5	4,4	3,4
15	15	3,4	1,4	3,5	4,5
16	16	2,4	4,4	1,5	2,5
17	17	4,1	1,1	1,3	2,3
18	18	3,1	2,1	4,3	3,3
19	19	2,3	3,3	3,1	4,1
20	20	4,3	1,3	2,1	1,1
21	21	4,3	2,3	3,2	2,2
22	22	3,3	1,3	1,2	4,2
23	23	1,4	3,4	1,3	3,3
24	24	4,4	2,4	4,3	2,3
25	25	4,1	1,1	1,1	3,1
26	26	2,1	3,1	4,1	2,1
27	27	4,2	2,2	1,5	4,5
28	28	1,2	3,2	2,5	3,5
29	29	2,5	4,5	4,4	1,4
30	30	1,5	3,5	3,4	2,4
31	31	3,3	4,3	3,3	4,3
32	32	2,3	1,3	1,3	2,3
33	33	4,1	2,1	3,1	4,1
34	34	3,1	1,1	1,1	2,1
35	35	3,2	1,2	1,4	3,4
36	36	4,2	2,2	2,4	4,4
37	37	3,4	4,4	3,2	4,2
38	38	2,4	1,4	1,2	2,2
39	39	4,5	1,5	2,5	1,5
40	40	2,5	3,5	3,5	4,5

**SUPPLEMENT FIGURE 4** A randomized layout for an experiment with Weeks randomized; each cell gives the randomized values of the Zinc and Week levels from Section 4.1 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#); blue lines encompass a block and main units are coloured for Weeks.

		Positions											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lanes	1	D	D	A	B	D	A	D	C	D	C	B	A
	2	C	C	A	B	A	B	B	C	D	B	C	A
	3	D	B	C	B	D	D	B	C	D	B	C	C
	4	D	A	C	A	A	B	C	A	A	B	A	D

**SUPPLEMENT FIGURE 5** A randomized layout for a longitudinal GRBD for a  $4 \times 12$  grid of pots from Section 4.2 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#); blue lines encompass a block.

		Occasions		Patients	Expressiveness: 1
		1	2		
1	2	active	passive		
	3	active	passive		
	4	active	passive		
	5	active	passive		
2	6	active	passive		Expressiveness: 2
	7	active	passive		
	8	active	passive		
	9	active	passive		

**SUPPLEMENT FIGURE 6** A layout for the Farewell and Herzberg pain experiment from Section 4.3 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#); each cell gives the motion to be performed on an Occasion; blue lines encompass a patient.

		Evaluations							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tasters	1	C	E	D	F	B	A	H	G
	2	A	C	B	D	H	G	F	E
	3	B	D	C	E	A	H	G	F
	4	H	B	A	C	G	F	E	D
	5	E	G	F	H	D	C	B	A
	6	F	H	G	A	E	D	C	B
	7	G	A	H	B	F	E	D	C

**SUPPLEMENT FIGURE 7** A randomized layout for the Youden square design for 8 treatments from Section 5 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#).

## Supplement Section C R scripts for generating, plotting and evaluating designs

The R scripts given in this section are available in files in the supplementary zip file. The scripts use the function `designRandomize` to obtain randomized layouts, the function `designGGPlot` to plot the design, and the function `designAnatomy` to obtain anatomy tables, without EMSs, for the layouts for all the examples in the paper. These functions are available from `dae` (Brien, 2023), a package for the R statistical computing environment (R Core Team, 2023). The package is available on CRAN and at <http://chris.brien.name/rpackages>, the latter being updated more often than CRAN.

In all cases, the R scripts contain the following line:

```
#knitr::spin("filename")
```

Provided that you have the packages `knitr`, `dae` and `ggplot2` installed, you can produce a ‘html’ file with the output for an example using the R script for the example in the supplementary zip file by executing all of this line, except the ‘#’. This will also produce a markdown file from which a pdf file can be produced using the function ‘`rmarkdown::render`’.

Otherwise, all the comment lines (beginning with ‘#’) can be ignored and the remaining lines executed manually.

## Supplement Section C.1 R-script for an LSqD on a $5 \times 5$ grid of plots from Section 2.1 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#)

This script produces the randomized layout in Supplement Figure 1 and the anatomy on which Table 1 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) is based. The script and its output files are available in the file Sect2-1\_LSqDGridr5c5.r in the supplementary zip file.

```
## Script to generate and evaluate an LSqD for a 5 x 5 grid of plots

# To execute the script and produce a html file with the output,
# select all of the line, except for the hash ('#'),
# that starts with '#knitr::spin' and then 'Run the selection'.

### Initialize
library(knitr)
#knitr::spin("Sect2-1_LSqDGridr5c5.r
packageVersion("knitr")
packageVersion("dae")
packageVersion("ggplot2")

b <- 5
t <- 5

### Construct a systematic design and obtain the randomized layout
LSqD.sys <- cbind(fac.gen(list(Rows = b, Columns = t)),
                  Varieties = factor(designLatinSqrSys(t), labels = LETTERS[1:t]))
LSqD.lay <- designRandomize(allocated = LSqD.sys["Varieties"],
                           recipient = LSqD.sys[c("Rows", "Columns")],
                           seed      = 141)

### Output the layout
LSqD.lay

### Plot the layout
#| "Sect2-1_LSqDGridr5c5", fig.path = "figures/",
#| fig.cap = "Randomized layout for Sect2-1_LSqDGridr5c5"
designGGPlot(LSqD.lay, labels = "Varieties", size = 8,
             title = NULL, title.size = 25, axis.text.size = 20,
             blockdefinition = cbind(1,1))

### Get the anatomy of the layout
LSqD.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Rows*Columns,
                                           trts = ~ Varieties),
                           grandMean = TRUE, data = LSqD.lay)

summary(LSqD.canon)
```

## Supplement Section C.2 R-script for an RCBD on a $5 \times 5$ grid of plots from Sections 2.2 and 3.1 of Brien et al. (2023)

This script produces the randomized layout in Supplement Figure 2 and the anatomies on which Tables 2 and 3a of Brien et al. (2023) are based. The script and its output files are available in the file Sect2-2.3-1-RCBDGridr5c5.r in the supplementary zip file.

```
## Script to generate and evaluate an RCBD for a 5 x 5 grid of plots

# To execute the script and produce a html file with the output,
# select all of the line, except for the hash ('#'),
# that starts with '#knitr::spin' and then 'Run the selection'.

### Initialize
library(knitr)
#knitr::spin("Sect2-2_3-1-RCBDGridr5c5.r")
library(dae)
packageVersion("knitr")
packageVersion("dae")
packageVersion("ggplot2")

b <- 5
t <- 5

### Construct a systematic design and obtain the randomized layout
RCBD.sys <- cbind(fac.gen(list(Rows = b, Columns = t)),
                  fac.gen(list(Varieties = LETTERS[1:t]), times = b))
RCBD.lay <- designRandomize(allocated = RCBD.sys["Varieties"],
                           recipient = RCBD.sys[c("Rows", "Columns")],
                           nested.recipients = list(Columns = "Rows"),
                           seed = 1134)

### Output the layout
RCBD.lay

### Plot the layout
#| "Sect2-2_3-1-RCBDGridr5c5", fig.path = "figures/",
#| fig.cap = "Randomized layout for Sect2-2_3-1-RCBDGridr5c5"
designGGPlot(RCBD.lay, labels = "Varieties", size = 8,
             title = NULL, title.size = 25, axis.text.size = 20,
             blockdefinition = cbind(1,5))

### Get the anatomy of the layout for the initial allocation model
RCBD.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Rows/Columns,
                                           trts = ~ Varieties),
                           grandMean = TRUE, data = RCBD.lay)

summary(RCBD.canon)

### Get the anatomy of the layout for the homogeneous allocation model with a block-treatment int
RCBD.RV.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Rows/Columns,
                                              trtblks = ~ Rows*Varieties),
                              grandMean = TRUE, data = RCBD.lay)

summary(RCBD.RV.canon)
```

### Supplement Section C.3 R-script for a GRBD on a $4 \times 12$ grid of pots from Section 3.2 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#)

This script produces the randomized layout in Supplement Figure 3 and the anatomy on which Table 4 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) is based. The script and its output files are available in the file Sect3-2.GRBDGridr4c12.r in the supplementary zip file.

```
## Script to generate and evaluate a GRBD for a 4 x 12 grid of pots

# To execute the script and produce a html file with the output,
# select all of the line, except for the hash ('#'),
# that starts with '#knitr::spin' and then 'Run the selection'.

### Initialize
library(knitr)
#knitr::spin("Sect3-2_GRBDGridr4c12.r")
library(dae)
packageVersion("knitr")
packageVersion("dae")
packageVersion("ggplot2")

b <- 6
k <- 8
t <- 4

### Construct a systematic design and obtain the randomized layout
GRBD.sys <- cbind(fac.gen(list(Blocks = b, Pots = k)),
                 fac.gen(list(Zinc = LETTERS[1:t]), times = b*k/t))
GRBD.lay <- designRandomize(allocated = GRBD.sys["Zinc"],
                           recipient = GRBD.sys[c("Blocks", "Pots")],
                           nested.recipients = list(Pots = "Blocks"),
                           seed = 5733)

### Add factors for Lane and Position
GRBD.lay <- cbind(with(GRBD.lay, fac.divide(Blocks,
                                           factor.names = list(PLanes = 2,
                                                                QPositions = 3))),
                 with(GRBD.lay, fac.divide(Pots,
                                           factor.names = list(Lanes = 2,
                                                                Positions = 4))),
                 GRBD.lay)
GRBD.lay <- within(GRBD.lay,
{
  Lanes <- fac.combine(list(PLanes, Lanes))
  Positions <- fac.combine(list(QPositions, Positions))
})
GRBD.lay <- GRBD.lay[, -match(c("PLanes", "QPositions"), names(GRBD.lay))]

### Output the layout
GRBD.lay

### Plot the layout
#| "Sect3-2_GRBDGridr4c12", fig.width = 12, fig.path = "figures/",
#| fig.cap = "Randomized layout for Sect3-2_GRBDGridr4c12"
designGGPlot(GRBD.lay, row.factors = "Lanes", column.factors = "Positions",
            labels = "Zinc", size = 8,
            title = NULL, title.size = 25, axis.text.size = 20,
            blockdefinition = cbind(2,4))
```

```

#### Get the anatomy of the layout for the initial allocation model
GRBD.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Blocks/Pots,
                                           trts  = ~ Zinc),
                           grandMean = TRUE, data = GRBD.lay)

summary(GRBD.canon)

#### Get the anatomy of the layout for the homogeneous allocation model
GRBD.BZ.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units  = ~ Blocks/Pots,
                                              trtblks = ~ Blocks*Zinc),
                              grandMean = TRUE, data = GRBD.lay)

summary(GRBD.BZ.canon)

```



## Supplement Section C.4 R-script for an experiment with Weeks randomized from Section 4.1 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#)

This script produces the randomized layout in Supplement Figure 4 and the anatomy on which Table 5 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) is based. The script and its output files are available in the file Sect4-1.SUDTimeRand.r in the supplementary zip file.

```
## Script to generate and evaluate a Split-unit design (SUD) with Weeks randomized

# To execute the script and produce a html file with the output,
# select all of the line, except for the hash ('#'),
# that starts with '#knitr::spin' and then 'Run the selection'.

### Initialize
library(knitr)
#knitr::spin("Sect4-1_SUDTimeRand.r")
library(dae)
packageVersion("knitr")
packageVersion("dae")
packageVersion("ggplot2")

r <- 8
a <- 5
b <- 4

### Construct a systematic layout and obtain the randomized layout
SUD.sys <- cbind(fac.gen(list(Blocks = r, MainUnits = a, Pots = b)),
  fac.gen(list(Weeks = a, Zinc = b), times = r))
SUD.layout <- designRandomize(allocated      = SUD.sys[c("Zinc", "Weeks")],
  recipient      = SUD.sys[c("Blocks", "MainUnits", "Pots")],
  nested.recipients = list(MainUnits = "Blocks",
    Pots = c("MainUnits", "Blocks")),
  seed           = 3116)

### Output the layout
head(SUD.layout, n = a*b)
summary(SUD.layout)

### Locate the design in the glasshouse and plot
#| "Sect4-1_SUDTimeRand.r", fig.height = 10, fig.width = 5, fig.path = "figures/",
#| fig.cap = "Randomized layout for Sect4-1_SUDTimeRand.r"
SUD.layout <- cbind(SUD.layout,
  with(SUD.layout, fac.divide(Pots, list(PLane = 2, PPosn = 2))),
  with(SUD.layout, fac.divide(Blocks, list(BLane = 2, BPosn = 4))))
SUD.layout <- within(SUD.layout,
  {
    Lanes <- fac.combine(list(BLane, PLane))
    Positions <- fac.combine(list(BPosn, MainUnits, PPosn))
    Treatments <- fac.combine(list(Zinc, Weeks), combine.levels = TRUE)
  })
SUD.layout <- SUD.layout[c("Lanes", "Positions", "Blocks", "MainUnits", "Pots",
  "Zinc", "Weeks", "Treatments")]
designGGPlot(SUD.layout, labels = "Treatments", size = 5,
  row.factors = "Positions", column.factors = "Lanes",
  cellfillcolour.column = "Weeks",
  title = NULL, title.size = 18, axis.text.size = 15,
  blockdefinition = cbind(10,2))
```

```

#### Get the anatomy of the layout for the initial allocation model
SUD.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Blocks/MainUnits/Pots,
                                           trts  = ~ Zinc*Weeks),
                           grandMean = TRUE, data = SUD.lay)

summary(SUD.canon)

#### Get the anatomy of the layout for the homogeneous allocation model
SUD.BT.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Blocks/MainUnits/Pots,
                                              trts  = ~ Blocks*Zinc*Weeks),
                              grandMean = TRUE, data = SUD.lay)

summary(SUD.BT.canon)

```

## Supplement Section C.5 R-script for a longitudinal GRBD for a $4 \times 12$ grid of pots from Section 4.2 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#)

This script produces the randomized layout in Supplement Figure 5 and the anatomy on which Table 6 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) is based. The script and its output files are available in the file Sect4-2\_GRBDlongi.r in the supplementary zip file.

```
## Script to generate and evaluate a longitudinal GRBD for a 4 x 12 grid of pots

# To execute the script and produce a html file with the output,
# select all of the line, except for the hash ('#'),
# that starts with '#knitr::spin' and then 'Run the selection'.

### Initialize
library(knitr)
#knitr::spin("Sect4-2_GRBDlongi.r")
library(dae)
packageVersion("knitr")
packageVersion("dae")
packageVersion("ggplot2")

b <- 6
k <- 8
t <- 4
d <- 14

### Construct a systematic design and obtain the randomized layout
longi.sys <- cbind(fac.gen(list(Blocks = b, Pots = k, Days = d)),
                  fac.gen(list(Zinc = LETTERS[1:t]), times = b*(k/t), each = d))
longi.lay <- designRandomize(allocated = longi.sys["Zinc"],
                             recipient = longi.sys[c("Blocks", "Pots", "Days")],
                             nested.recipients = list(Pots = "Blocks"),
                             seed = 5733)

### Add factors for Lane and Position
longi.lay <- cbind(with(longi.lay, fac.divide(Blocks,
                                             factor.names = list(PLanes = 2,
                                                                QPositions = 3))),
                  with(longi.lay, fac.divide(Pots,
                                             factor.names = list(Lanes = 2,
                                                                Positions = 4))),
                  longi.lay)
longi.lay <- within(longi.lay,
{
  Lanes <- fac.combine(list(PLanes, Lanes))
  Positions <- fac.combine(list(QPositions, Positions))
})
longi.lay <- longi.lay[, -match(c("PLanes", "QPositions"), names(longi.lay))]

### Output the layout
head(longi.lay, n = 75)

### Plot the layout
#| "Sect4-2_GRBDlongi", fig.width = 12, fig.path = "figures/",
#| fig.cap = "Randomized layout for Sect4-2_GRBDlongi"
designGGPlot(subset(longi.lay, Days == "1"),
             row.factors = "Lanes", column.factors = "Positions",
             labels = "Zinc", size = 8,
             title = NULL, title.size = 25, axis.text.size = 20,
```

```

        blockdefinition = cbind(2,4))

#### Get the anatomy of the layout for the initial allocation model
longi.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ (Blocks/Pots)*Days,
                                             trts = ~ Zinc),
                             grandMean = TRUE, data = longi.lay)

summary(longi.canon)

#### Get the anatomy of the layout for the homogeneous allocation model
longi.BZD.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ (Blocks/Pots)*Days,
                                                  trtblks = ~ Blocks*Zinc*Days),
                                  grandMean = TRUE, data = longi.lay)

summary(longi.BZD.canon)

```

## Supplement Section C.6 R-script for the Farewell and Herzberg pain experiment from Section 4.3 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#)

This script produces the randomized layout in Supplement Figure 6 and the anatomies on which Table 7 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) is based. The script and its output files are available in the file Sect4-3.FHPain.r in the supplementary zip file.

```
## Script to generate and evaluate a design the Farewell and Herzberg pain experiment

# To execute the script and produce a html file with the output,
# select all of the line, except for the hash ('#'),
# that starts with '#knitr::spin' and then 'Run the selection'.

### Initialize
library(knitr)
#knitr::spin("Sect4-3_FHPain.r")
library(dae)
packageVersion("knitr")
packageVersion("dae")
packageVersion("ggplot2")

### Construct the systematic layout
Pain.lay <- cbind(fac.gen(list(Expressiveness = 2, Patients = 4, Occasions = 2)),
                 fac.gen(list(Motions = c("active", "passive")), times = 8))

### Output the layout
Pain.lay

### Plot the layout
#| "Sect4-3_FHPain", fig.width = 12, fig.path = "figures/",
#| fig.cap = "Randomized layout for Sect4-3_FHPain"
designGGPlot(Pain.lay, labels = "Motions", size = 6,
             row.factors = c("Expressiveness", "Patients"),
             column.factors = "Occasions",
             title = NULL, title.size = 20, axis.text.size = 15,
             blockdefinition = cbind(1,5))

### Get the anatomy of the layout for the initial allocation model
Pain.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units =
                                           ~ (Expressiveness/Patients)*Occasions,
                                           trts = ~ Motions),
                           grandMean = TRUE, data = Pain.lay)

summary(Pain.canon)

### Get the anatomy of the layout for the homogeneous allocation model
Pain.ME.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units =
                                           ~ (Expressiveness/Patients)*Occasions,
                                           trtblks = ~ Motions*Expressiveness),
                              grandMean = TRUE, data = Pain.lay)

summary(Pain.ME.canon)

### Get the anatomy of the layout under the assumption of nested Occasions
Pain.nest.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units =
                                           ~ Expressiveness/Patients/Occasions,
                                           trtblks = ~ Motions*Expressiveness),
                                grandMean = TRUE, data = Pain.lay)

summary(Pain.nest.canon)
```

## Supplement Section C.7 R-script for the YSD for 8 treatments from Section 5 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#)

This script produces the randomized layout in Supplement Figure 7 and the anatomies on which Table 8 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) is based. The script and its output files are available in the file Sect5\_YSDr7c8.r in the supplementary zip file.

```
## Script to generate and evaluate a YSD for 8 treatments in 7 rows x 8 columns

# To execute the script and produce a html file with the output,
# select all of the line, except for the hash ('#'),
# that starts with '#knitr::spin' and then 'Run the selection'.

### Initialize
library(knitr)
#knitr::spin("Sect5_YSDr7c8.r")
library(dae)
packageVersion("knitr")
packageVersion("dae")
packageVersion("ggplot2")

r <- 7
c <- 8
t <- 8

### Construct a systematic design and obtain the randomized layout
YSD.sys <- cbind(fac.gen(list(Tasters = r, Evaluations = c)),
                 Products = factor(designLatinSqrSys(t)[1:(r*c)],
                                   labels = LETTERS[1:t]))
YSD.lay <- designRandomize(allocated = YSD.sys["Products"],
                          recipient = YSD.sys[c("Tasters", "Evaluations")],
                          seed      = 6142)

### Output the layout
YSD.lay

### Plot the layout
#+ "Sect5_YSDr7c8", fig.path = "figures/",
#+ fig.cap = "Randomized layout for Sect5_YSDr7c8"
designGGPlot(YSD.lay, labels = "Products", size = 6,
            row.factors = "Tasters", column.factors = "Evaluations",
            title = NULL, title.size = 16, axis.text.size = 15,
            blockdefinition = cbind(1,1))

### Get the anatomy of the layout for the initial allocation model
YSD.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Tasters*Evaluations,
                                           trts = ~ Products),
                          grandMean = TRUE, data = YSD.lay)

summary(YSD.canon)

### Get the anatomy of the layout for the homogeneous allocation model
YSD.JP.canon <- designAnatomy(formulae = list(units = ~ Tasters*Evaluations,
                                           trtblks = ~ Tasters*Products),
                          grandMean = TRUE, data = YSD.lay)

summary(YSD.JP.canon)
```

## Supplement Section D Constructing the anatomy table, without EMS, for a design that is structure-balanced

The material in this section is based on [Brien and Bailey \(2009, Sections 3 and 4\)](#)

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the set of units (recipient) terms and assume that a poset (partially ordered set) structure is defined on the units, which is the case for most experiments conducted in practice and all the examples in [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#). Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the set of treatments (allocated) terms, possibly with some terms from  $\mathcal{F}$  included in  $\mathcal{G}$  to ensure that a poset structure is defined on the treatments. Denote by  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(s)}$  the sets of sources such that, for each of the elements  $F$  and  $G$  in the sets  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ , there is an element  $F^{(s)}$  and a  $G^{(s)}$  in each of the sets  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(s)}$ .

A *poset structure* (also referred to as a poset block structure) is a decomposition of the data space derived from a set of factors that can be ordered based on their nesting relations, i.e. the set of factors forms a partially ordered set, the order being provided by the nesting of the factors. The elements of the decomposition correspond to a set of terms that consist of all combinations of the factors, subject to the restriction that a term that includes a nested factor must also include its nesting factors. The terms must include a factor that is marginal to all terms, which we refer to as the Mean term, and a term to which all terms are marginal, the maximal term.

For example, consider the LSqD in Section 2.1 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#). In addition to the Mean factor, the units involves two factors, Rows and Columns that are crossed. Hence the sets of terms derived from these factors are  $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{Mean}, R, C, R:C\}$ . The treatments are indexed by Varieties and so  $\mathcal{G} = \{\text{Mean}, V\}$ . The sets of sources are  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)} = \{\text{Mean}, R, C, R \# C\}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(s)} = \{\text{Mean}, V\}$ .

Given a poset of factors indexing the set of  $n$  units, there is a poset structure on the units specified by a set,  $\mathcal{P}$  say, of mutually orthogonal projection matrices that sum to  $\mathbf{I}_n$ , there being a matrix for each source in  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)}$  that is the matrix that projects onto the subspace for the source. This set of subspaces is referred to as the structure on the units.

Similarly, given a poset of factors indexing the treatments, there is a structure on the treatments defined by a set of mutually orthogonal projection matrices being denoted by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . The matrices in  $\mathcal{Q}$  needs to have been suitably redefined to project on the full unit space, as described in [Brien and Bailey \(2009, Section 4\)](#).

An anatomy table without EMS consists of two major columns, one for units and the other for treatments. The units major column contains a source and a DF column for the units. The treatments major column contains (i) a column of A-efficiency criteria values that are not equal to one, if any, and (ii) a source and a DF column.

To construct the anatomy for a design, it is necessary to determine the confounding between pairs of sources, one being a units source from  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)}$  and the other a treatments source from  $\mathcal{G}^{(s)}$ . The confounding between pairs of sources can be determined by applying the following rule to every such pair of sources.

**Rule 1 (Confounding).** For treatment source  $G^{(s)}$  in  $\mathcal{G}^{(s)}$  and units source  $F^{(s)}$  in  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)}$ , consider  $\mathbf{P}_F \mathbf{Q}_G$ , where  $\mathbf{P}_F$  is the element of  $\mathcal{P}$  for  $F^{(s)}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_G$  is the element of  $\mathcal{Q}$  for  $G^{(s)}$ .

If  $\mathbf{P}_F \mathbf{Q}_G$  is nonzero then there is confounding of  $G^{(s)}$  with  $F^{(s)}$ , otherwise there is not confounding between the pair.

In order to construct an anatomy table, in addition to the sources and their confounding, the canonical efficiency factors and the degrees of freedom to the sources are needed.

**Rule 2 (Canonical efficiency factors).** The canonical efficiency factors for a treatment source (partially) confounded with a units source are the nonzero eigenvalues of the matrix product  $\mathbf{Q}_G \mathbf{P}_F \mathbf{Q}_G$  for this pair of sources. A single value summary of the canonical efficiency factors is the the A-efficiency criterion, calculated as their harmonic mean.

The canonical efficiency factors can be used to determine the balance of a design.

**Rule 3 (Balance).** A structure-balanced design is one for which any treatments source confounded with a units source has (i) canonical efficiency factors that are all equal and (ii) there is no partial aliasing between treatments sources when both are confounded with the same units source ([Brien and Bailey, 2009](#)). A structure-balanced design for which all canonical efficiency factors are equal to one is said to be structure orthogonal. If all treatments sources have canonical efficiency factors that all are

equal, but there is partial aliasing, then the design is first-order balanced; if in addition, the values of the canonical efficiency factors are one then the design is (first-order) orthogonal. Any design that has one or more canonical efficiency factors that are not equal to one is said to be nonorthogonal.

The balance properties of a design can be ascertained using the `designAnatomy` function from the R package `dae` (Brien, 2023), because the efficiency criteria it produces are, like the  $A$ -efficiency criterion, simple statistics calculated from the canonical efficiency factors. The order of balance is also amongst that statistics that can be reported.

Having determined the confounding, the sources in the anatomy table can be tabulated. List down the units sources and their DF in a pair of columns and then form another pair of columns with the treatments sources and DF, lining up each treatment source and DF with the units source(s) and DF(s) with which it is confounded. If the design is nonorthogonal, but structure-balanced, add a column before the column of treatment sources that contains the values of the  $A$ -efficiency criterion that are not one.

The DF for sources in an anatomy table are the ranks of projection matrices that specify an orthogonal decomposition of the units space. For the units column in the anatomy table, the decomposition is that corresponding to  $\mathcal{P}$ . For the treatments column, the decomposition is that resulting from combining the elements of  $\mathbf{Q}$  with  $\mathbf{P}$  to specify the orthogonal projection matrices for the joint decomposition of the units space. The set of projection matrices of this decomposition are those resulting from the refinement of elements of  $\mathcal{P}$  by elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$  and is denoted  $\mathcal{P} \triangleright \mathcal{Q}$  by Brien and Bailey (2009, Section 4).

There are three types of projection matrices in the set  $\mathcal{P} \triangleright \mathcal{Q}$ .

1. The first type is the projection matrix for a combined source for a treatment source  $G^{(s)}$  confounded with a units source  $F^{(s)}$ ; the projection matrix is denoted by  $\mathbf{P}_F \triangleright \mathbf{Q}_G$  and it projects onto the part of  $\mathbf{P}_F$  pertaining to  $\mathbf{Q}_G$ .
2. The second type of projection matrix is for a Residual source resulting from a units source  $F^{(s)}$  whose subspace has not been accounted for in its entirety by treatments sources,  $G^{(s)}$ s, confounded with it; the Residual source is denoted by  $\mathbf{P}_F \vdash \mathcal{Q}$  and it projects onto the part of  $\mathbf{P}_F$  orthogonal to all  $\mathbf{Q}_G$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$ .
3. The final type of projection matrix is for a complete units source  $F^{(s)}$  that has no treatments source  $G^{(s)}$  confounded with it, it being denoted by  $\mathbf{P}_F$  and having the property that  $\mathbf{P}_F \mathbf{Q}_G = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{Q}_G$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

Since it is being assumed that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is structure-balanced in relation to  $\mathcal{P}$  (Brien and Bailey, 2009), the expressions for the first two types of projection matrices in terms of the elements of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  are:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_F \triangleright \mathbf{Q}_G &= \lambda_{F^{(s)} \leftarrow G^{(s)}}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_F \mathbf{Q}_G \mathbf{P}_F, \\ \mathbf{P}_F \vdash \mathcal{Q} &= \mathbf{P}_F - \sum_{\substack{G \in \mathcal{G} \\ \lambda_{F^{(s)} \leftarrow G^{(s)}} \neq 0}} \mathbf{P}_F \triangleright \mathbf{Q}_G,\end{aligned}$$

for  $\mathbf{P}_F$  in  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_G$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$  and where  $\lambda_{F^{(s)} \leftarrow G^{(s)}}$  is the canonical efficiency factor for  $G^{(s)}$  when confounded with  $F^{(s)}$  (Brien and Bailey, 2009);  $\lambda_{F^{(s)} \leftarrow G^{(s)}}$  is the value of all nonzero eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{Q}_G \mathbf{P}_F \mathbf{Q}_G$ , there being only one value for structure-balanced designs. Note that, for  $\lambda_{F^{(s)} \leftarrow G^{(s)}}$  equal to one,  $\mathbf{P}_F \triangleright \mathbf{Q}_G$  is equal to  $\mathbf{Q}_G$ .

**Rule 4 (DF).** The DF for the units column in an anatomy table are the ranks of the projection matrices in  $\mathcal{P}$  and those for the treatments column are the ranks of those projection matrices in  $\mathcal{P} \triangleright \mathcal{Q}$  that are not equal to an element of  $\mathcal{P}$  i.e projection matrices of types 1 and 2 in the set  $\mathcal{P} \triangleright \mathcal{Q}$ .

There are four units sources in the anatomy table in Table 1 of (Brien et al., 2023), viz. Mean, Rows, Columns and R#C with DFs 1, 4, 4 and 16. The decomposition of units refined by treatments is specified by the five lines in the body of the anatomy table: (i) Mean confounded with Mean, (ii) Rows, (iii) Columns, (iv) Varieties confounded with R#C and (v) Residual for R#C. Given that the design is structure orthogonal, the elements of  $\mathcal{P} \triangleright \mathcal{Q}$  are (i)  $\mathbf{P}_0 \triangleright \mathbf{Q}_0 = \mathbf{Q}_0$  (type 1), (ii)  $\mathbf{P}_R$  (type 3), (iii)  $\mathbf{P}_C$  (type 3), (iv)  $\mathbf{P}_{RC} \triangleright \mathbf{Q}_V = \mathbf{P}_{RC} \mathbf{Q}_V \mathbf{P}_{RC} = \mathbf{Q}_V$  (type 1), and (v)  $\mathbf{P}_{RC} \vdash \mathcal{Q} = \mathbf{P}_{RC} - \mathbf{Q}_V$  (type 2). The entries in the treatments column are for (i) Mean confounded with Mean, (ii) Varieties confounded with R#C and (111) Residual for R#C and the ranks of the corresponding projection matrices are 1, 4 and 12. Because the design is structure orthogonal, all eigenvalues are one, and so in all cases a DF is the number of eigenvalues of a projection matrix equal to one and the  $A$ -efficiency criterion is also one.



## Supplement Section E Deriving the EMSs under a homogeneous allocation model that may include block-treatment interactions for a design that is structure-balanced

The rules for obtaining the expected mean squares (EMSs) are presented in [Appendix](#) of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#). The derivation, provided here, of these rules uses the techniques of [Brien and Bailey \(2009\)](#) and [Bailey and Brien \(2016\)](#), although in terms of variance components instead of canonical covariance components (for a justification, see [Speed, 1986](#)). The notation from [Supplement Section D](#) is used. However, because EMSs are now involved, a model is required, unlike in [Supplement Section D](#).

### Supplement Section E.1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the set of terms for the units (recipient) factors in a homogeneous allocation model and again assume that a poset structure is defined on the units. Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the set of terms for the treatments (allocated) factors in a homogeneous allocation model, possibly with some terms from  $\mathcal{F}$  included in  $\mathcal{G}$  to ensure that a poset structure is defined on the treatments. Denote by  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(s)}$  the sets of sources such that, for each of the elements  $F$  and  $G$  in the sets  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ , there is an element  $F^{(s)}$  and a  $G^{(s)}$  in each of the sets  $\mathcal{F}^{(s)}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(s)}$ . Further, suppose that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is structure-balanced in relation to  $\mathcal{P}$  (see [Supplement Section D](#)).

As a device, assume initially that all terms are random. A linear mixed model in marginal form can be expressed in terms of three different sets of parameters: (i) the variance components, (ii) the covariances between pairs of observations, and (iii) the spectral components. Each of the elements of one of the three sets of parameters is a linear combination of the elements of the other sets.

The *initial all-random model*, in terms of the variance components, is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}] &= \boldsymbol{\psi} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{and} \\ \text{Var}[\mathbf{Y}] &= \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}} + \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{G}} = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \sigma_F^2 \mathbf{R}_F + \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}} \sigma_G^2 \mathbf{S}_G \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{G}}$  are the variance matrices for terms in  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ , each  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  is obtained from the indicator matrix for its term,  $\mathbf{Z}$ , as  $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}^\top$ , and  $\sigma^2$  is a variance component for term  $F$  or  $G$ .

The variance matrices can be written in terms of any one of the three sets of parameters.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}} &= \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \gamma_F \mathbf{B}_F = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \sigma_F^2 \mathbf{R}_F = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \eta_F \mathbf{P}_F \\ \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{G}} &= \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}} \gamma_G \mathbf{C}_G = \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}} \sigma_G^2 \mathbf{S}_G = \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}} \eta_G \mathbf{Q}_G, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $\gamma_F$  for term  $F$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  is the covariance between pairs observations that share the same combinations of the levels of the factors in  $F$ , but do not share such combinations for any other  $F'$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  to which  $F$  is marginal (similarly for  $\gamma_G$  for term  $G$  in  $\mathcal{G}$ );  $\mathbf{B}_F$  and  $\mathbf{C}_G$  are incidence matrices whose elements are zero or one, a one indicating observations that share the same covariance;  $\eta_F$  for source  $F^{(s)}$  corresponding to  $F$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\eta_G$  for source  $G^{(s)}$  corresponding to  $G$  in  $\mathcal{G}$  are the spectral components for sources  $F^{(s)}$  and  $G^{(s)}$ ;  $\mathbf{P}_F$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_G$  are orthogonal projection matrices that project onto subspaces for sources  $F^{(s)}$  and  $G^{(s)}$ . The elements of each of the sets  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$  sum to  $\mathbf{J}_n$ , where  $\mathbf{J}_n$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix of ones. The spectral components are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{G}}$ , and are the contributions of the various sources to the EMSs;  $\mathbf{P}_F$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_G$  project onto the eigenspaces of  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{G}}$ .

In the present context, expressions for the contributions of the sources to the EMSs in terms of the variance components are the objective. This can be achieved using expressions for the spectral components in terms of the variance components. Firstly, write  $F < D$  for  $F$  and  $D$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $F$  marginal to  $D$  and  $G < H$  for  $G$  and  $H$  in  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $G$  marginal to  $H$ . Also, let  $k_F$  and  $k_G$  be the common number of replicates of the combinations of the levels of the factors in term  $F$  and in term  $G$ . Then, the EMS contributions, the spectral components  $\eta_F$  and  $\eta_G$ , in terms of the variance components,  $\sigma^2$ s, for the initial all-random model are as follows.

$$\eta_F = \sum_{D \geq F} k_D \sigma_D^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_G = \sum_{H \geq G} k_H \sigma_H^2. \quad (3)$$

For the LSqD in Section 2.1 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#), the spectral components for the units sources in terms of the variance components are:

1.  $\eta_{\text{Mean}(u)} = \sigma_{\text{RC}}^2 + 5\sigma_{\text{R}}^2 + 5\sigma_{\text{C}}^2 + 25\sigma_{\mu(u)}^2$ ,
2.  $\eta_{\text{R}} = \sigma_{\text{RC}}^2 + 5\sigma_{\text{R}}^2$ ,
3.  $\eta_{\text{C}} = \sigma_{\text{RC}}^2 + 5\sigma_{\text{C}}^2$ , and
4.  $\eta_{\text{RC}} = \sigma_{\text{RC}}^2$ .

Each of these spectral components is the random contribution of a units source to the EMSs.

## Supplement Section E.2 Obtaining the EMSs

An EMS for a source is expected value of the sum of squares of the projection of the response variable  $\mathbf{Y}$  into the subspace for a source, divided by the dimensions of the subspace. If  $\mathbf{A}$  is the projection matrix for a source and  $\nu_{\mathbf{A}}$  is its rank or degrees of freedom, then its EMS is

$$\mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y})^\top (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}) / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}) \mathbf{Y}]. \quad (4)$$

That is, the EMS is the sum of squares of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}$  divided by  $\nu_{\mathbf{A}}$ , which is a quadratic form in  $\mathbf{Y}$ ; the matrix of the quadratic form is the scaled projection matrix  $\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}$ . Let  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}] = \boldsymbol{\psi}$  and  $\text{Var}[\mathbf{Y}] = \mathbf{V}$ . Then, the general form of an EMS for a source ([Searle, 1971](#), Section 2.5) is:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}) \mathbf{Y}] = \text{trace}(\{\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}\} \mathbf{V}) + \boldsymbol{\psi}^\top (\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}) \boldsymbol{\psi}. \quad (5)$$

So an EMS for a source is made up of two parts, a random contribution,  $\text{trace}(\{\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}\} \mathbf{V})$ , and a fixed contribution,  $\boldsymbol{\psi}^\top (\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}) \boldsymbol{\psi}$ . The fixed contribution is denoted by  $\theta$  and is itself a quadratic form in  $\boldsymbol{\psi}$ . The random contribution is a function of the variance components, the  $\sigma^2$ s.

The expressions in (2) for  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{G}}$  in terms of the sets of matrices  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  can be used to obtain the EMSs to include in an anatomy table because the decomposition for a design combines these sets of matrices, as described in [Supplement Section D](#). The sources for which EMS are required, the EMS sources, are those resulting from the refinement of  $\mathcal{P}$  by  $\mathcal{Q}$  and whose set of projection matrices is  $\mathcal{P} \triangleright \mathcal{Q}$ . The projection matrices in  $\mathcal{P} \triangleright \mathcal{Q}$  are the  $\mathbf{A}$  matrices given in (4) and so, divided by their rank, they become the matrices of the quadratic forms for the EMSs based on the all-random model in (1).

Now, for the all-random model in (1), in which  $\boldsymbol{\psi} = \mathbf{0}$ , the expression for the EMS for a source reduces to

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}) \mathbf{Y}] = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}) / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}. \quad (6)$$

It can be shown, assuming  $\mathcal{Q}$  is structure-balanced in relation to  $\mathcal{P}$  and the all-random model in (1), that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{for } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}_F \triangleright \mathbf{Q}_G, \quad \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}) \mathbf{Y}] = \eta_F + \lambda_{F(s) \leftarrow G(s)} \eta_G; \\ & \text{for a Residual source} \\ & \text{or a units source with} \\ & \text{no confounded treatment source,} \quad \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{A} / \nu_{\mathbf{A}}) \mathbf{Y}] = \eta_F. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

However, expressions for the EMSs under a homogeneous allocation model are required. That is, the designations of terms as fixed and random in the homogeneous allocation model are allowed to differ from the designations in the initial all-random model. While the overall expression for an EMS for a source in (7) applies to both models, the expressions for the EMS contributions must be modified as described below. Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{T}^{(s)}$  be the sets of fixed terms and sources, respectively, and  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{U}^{(s)}$  be the sets of random terms and sources, respectively. Then, the homogeneous allocation model in the form of a marginal linear mixed model is:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}] = \boldsymbol{\psi} = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbf{X}_T \boldsymbol{\tau}_T \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var}[\mathbf{Y}] = \mathbf{V} = \sum_{U \in \mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{U}} \sigma_U^2 \mathbf{R}_U + \sum_{U \in \mathcal{G} \cap \mathcal{U}} \sigma_U^2 \mathbf{S}_U, \quad (8)$$

where  $\mathbf{X}_T$  is the design matrix for the terms  $T$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_T$  is the vector of fixed parameters for  $T$ .

**Rule 5** (Random EMS contributions). The random EMS contributions for the sources corresponding to the terms  $U$  in  $\mathcal{U} \cap (\mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{G})$  are obtained by setting to zero the variance components in (3) for

each  $T$  in  $\mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F}$  or in  $\mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{G}$ , as well as for each  $G$  in  $\mathcal{G} \cap \mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{U}$ . That is, for terms  $F, G$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ , they become:

$$\eta_F = \sum_{\substack{D \geq F \\ D \in (\mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{U})}} k_D \sigma_D^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_G = \sum_{\substack{H \geq G \\ H \in (\mathcal{G} \cap \mathcal{U} \setminus \mathcal{F})}} k_H \sigma_H^2, \quad (9)$$

and, for sources corresponding to the terms  $F, G$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ , they become:

$$\eta_F = \sum_{\substack{D > F \\ D \in (\mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{U})}} k_D \sigma_D^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_G = \sum_{\substack{H > G \\ H \in (\mathcal{G} \cap \mathcal{U} \setminus \mathcal{F})}} k_H \sigma_H^2. \quad (10)$$

where the subscript  $\mathcal{G} \cap \mathcal{U} \setminus \mathcal{F}$  indicates the intersection of the sets  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  from which is subtracted any element of the set  $\mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathcal{G} \cap \mathcal{U}$ . The difference between (9) and (10), is that only (9) includes components  $\sigma_F^2$  and  $\sigma_G^2$ .

**Rule 6** (The EMS for an EMS source). The EMS for an EMS source is obtained by combining the random contributions in (9) and (10) using the expressions in (7). and, if the EMS source involves one or more sources for fixed terms, adding a  $\theta$  with a subscript as follows:

**Source  $A^{(s)} \in \mathcal{G}^{(s)}$  confounded with source  $B^{(s)} \in \mathcal{F}^{(s)}$ :**

- both terms  $A$  and  $B$  fixed:**  $\theta_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}}$ , for  $A \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{G}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F}$ ;
- term  $A$  only fixed:**  $\theta_{B^{(s)*} \leftarrow A^{(s)}}$ , or, if  $\lambda_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}} = 1$ ,  $\theta_{A^{(s)}}$ , for  $A \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{G}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{F}$ ;
- term  $B$  only fixed:**  $\theta_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)*}}$ , for  $A \in \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{G}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F}$ ;
- both terms  $A$  and  $B$  random:** no  $\theta$  applicable for  $A \in \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{G}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{F}$ .

**No confounding with source  $B^{(s)} \in \mathcal{F}^{(s)}$ :**

- term  $B$  fixed:**  $\theta_{B^{(s)}}$ , for  $B \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F}$ .

**A Residual source for  $B^{(s)} \in \mathcal{F}^{(s)}$ :**

- term  $B$  fixed:**  $\theta_{B^{(s)} \perp}$ , for  $B \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F}$ , where  $B^{(s)} \perp$  means that part of the recipient source  $B^{(s)}$  that is orthogonal to all allocated sources.

For any case in which  $A^{(s)}$  is confounded with  $B^{(s)}$ , the quadratic form is given by

$$\theta_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}} = \boldsymbol{\psi}^\top (\nu_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}}^{-1} \lambda_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_B \mathbf{Q}_A \mathbf{P}_B) \boldsymbol{\psi}, \quad (11)$$

perhaps with the addition of an asterisk to one of the sources to indicate that there is a random term involved. If a term is random, it does not contribute to  $\boldsymbol{\psi}$  and affects the fixed contribution  $\theta_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}}$  only through the matrix of the quadratic form and its associated scalar. If only  $A^{(s)}$  is fixed and  $\lambda_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}}$  is one,  $\theta_{B^{(s)} \leftarrow A^{(s)}}$  in (11) simplifies to  $\boldsymbol{\psi}^\top (\mathbf{Q}_A / \nu_{A^{(s)}}) \boldsymbol{\psi}$ ; that is, the term  $B$  has no influence on the fixed contribution.

### Supplement Section E.3 EMSs for the GRBD in Section 3.2 of Brien et al. (2023)

Consider the homogeneous allocation model for the GRBD in Section 3.2 of Brien et al. (2023):

$$\text{Mean} + \text{Z} \quad | \quad \text{Mean} + \text{B} + \text{B:Z} + \text{B:P}. \quad (12)$$

The sets of terms that give rise to poset structures are  $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{Mean}(u), \text{B}, \text{B:P}\}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{\text{Mean}(t), \text{B}, \text{Z}, \text{B:Z}\}$ . Note that only in Supplement Section E, because the initial all-random model is used, is it necessary to distinguish between the Mean term from the units,  $\text{Mean}(u)$ , and the mean term from the treatments,  $\text{Mean}(t)$ . In the homogeneous allocation models, the Mean term from the units is assumed random and that from the treatments is assumed fixed and so there is not the ambiguity that is present here.

Under the all-random model in (1), we have for  $\mathcal{F}$ ,

1.  $\eta_{\text{Mean}(u)} = \sigma_{\text{BP}}^2 + 8\sigma_{\text{B}}^2 + 48\sigma_{\mu(u)}^2$ ,
2.  $\eta_{\text{B}} = \sigma_{\text{BP}}^2 + 8\sigma_{\text{B}}^2$ , and
3.  $\eta_{\text{BP}} = \sigma_{\text{BP}}^2$ ;

and for  $\mathcal{G}$ ,

1.  $\eta_{\text{Mean}(t)} = 2\sigma_{\text{BZ}}^2 + 8\sigma_{\text{B}}^2 + 12\sigma_{\text{Z}}^2 + 48\sigma_{\mu(t)}^2$ ,
2.  $\eta_{\text{B}} = 2\sigma_{\text{BZ}}^2 + 8\sigma_{\text{B}}^2$ ,
3.  $\eta_{\text{Z}} = 2\sigma_{\text{BZ}}^2 + 12\sigma_{\text{Z}}^2$ , and
4.  $\eta_{\text{BZ}} = 2\sigma_{\text{BZ}}^2$ .

The fixed terms are the Mean and Z in the set  $\mathcal{G}$  and so  $\sigma_{\text{Z}}^2$  and  $\sigma_{\mu(t)}^2$  are set to zero, as is  $\sigma_{\text{B}}^2$ , because it is also in the set  $\mathcal{F}$ . Thus, for  $\mathcal{G}$ ,  $\eta_{\text{Mean}} = 2\sigma_{\text{BZ}}^2$  and  $\eta_{\text{B}} = \eta_{\text{Z}} = \eta_{\text{BZ}} = 2\sigma_{\text{BZ}}^2$  under the homogeneous allocation model.

To form the EMS, all canonical efficiencies are one and so an  $\eta_{\text{G}}$  is added to the  $\eta_{\text{F}}$  with which it is confounded. The fixed contributions  $\theta_{\mu(t)}$  and  $\theta_{\text{Z}}$  are added to the EMS for the Mean and Zinc. The EMS for the one Residual source in Table 4 of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) is  $\eta_{\text{BP}} = \sigma_{\text{BP}}^2$ .

## Supplement Section F Deriving the EMSs for a design that is nonorthogonal, but structure-balanced, except for the inclusion of an identity term for the treatments

The notation used in [Supplement Section D](#) and [Supplement Section E](#) is employed here. Thus,  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  are the sets of terms for units (recipient) and treatments (allocated) factors in an initial all-random model.  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  are the sets of source projections matrices defining the poset structures on the units and treatments, respectively. Additionally, assume that both sets have an identity term, assumed to be random, that uniquely indexes the observational units and that there are  $n$  observational units. Denote these identity terms by  $F_I$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $G_I$  in  $\mathcal{G}$ . Suppose that a subset of terms  $\mathcal{G}^*$  that does not include  $G_I$  can be identified such that (i) the corresponding subset  $\mathcal{Q}^*$  of  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a poset structure that is structure-balanced in relation to  $\mathcal{P}$  and (ii) the two sets of terms  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^*$  jointly contain all of the terms in the model for homogeneous allocation model, except  $G_I$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}^* = \mathcal{F} \setminus F_I$ .

In the example in [Section 5](#) of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#),  $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{Mean}, T, E, T:E\}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{\text{Mean}, T, P, T:P\}$  and so  $F_I$  and  $G_I$  are  $T:E$  and  $T:P$ . Further, if  $\mathcal{G}^* = \{\text{Mean}, P\}$ , then  $\mathcal{Q}^*$ , based on  $\mathcal{G}^*$ , is a poset structure that is structure-balanced in relation to  $\mathcal{P}$ . Further,  $\mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{G}^*$  contains all of the terms in the model for the homogeneous allocation model, except  $T:P$ .

For the present situation of random identity terms for both units and treatments, the initial all-random model in [\(1\)](#) and the homogeneous allocation model in [\(8\)](#) apply. However, the implications of two identity terms is that  $\mathbf{R}_{F_I} = \mathbf{S}_{G_I} = \mathbf{I}_n$ , where  $\mathbf{I}_n$  is the identity matrix of order  $n$ . Consequently, the all-random model in [\(1\)](#) can be rewritten with a modified variance matrix  $\mathbf{V}$  that does not involve  $\mathbf{S}_{G_I}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \mathbf{0}, \\ \mathbf{V} &= \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}^*} \sigma_F^2 \mathbf{R}_F + (\sigma_{F_I}^2 + \sigma_{G_I}^2) \mathbf{R}_{F_I} + \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}^*} \sigma_G^2 \mathbf{S}_G. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Since  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}^*$  are poset structures, the variance matrix in [\(13\)](#) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\mathbf{V} = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}^*} \eta_F \mathbf{P}_F + (\sigma_{F_I}^2 + \sigma_{G_I}^2) \mathbf{P}_{F_I} + \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}^*} \eta_G \mathbf{Q}_G.$$

Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{T}^{(s)}$  be the sets of fixed terms and sources, respectively, and  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{U}^{(s)}$  be the sets of random terms and sources, respectively, for the homogeneous allocation model. Then, the homogeneous allocation model for present case is derived from [\(13\)](#) to yield a model similar to that in [\(8\)](#):

$$\psi = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbf{X}_T \boldsymbol{\tau}_T \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V} = \sum_{U \in \mathcal{F}^* \cap \mathcal{U}} \sigma_U^2 \mathbf{R}_U + (\sigma_{F_I}^2 + \sigma_{G_I}^2) \mathbf{R}_{F_I} + \sum_{U \in \mathcal{G}^* \cap \mathcal{U}} \sigma_U^2 \mathbf{S}_U. \quad (14)$$

Now this variance matrix is of the same form as that given in [\(8\)](#), except that  $\mathbf{R}_{F_I}$  has coefficient  $\sigma_{F_I}^2 + \sigma_{G_I}^2$ . Consequently, the rules derived in [Supplement Section E](#) and summarized in [Appendix](#) of [Brien et al. \(2023\)](#) can be used to obtain the EMS, with the proviso that the contribution for  $F_I$  ( $\sigma_{F_I}^2$ ) is replaced with  $\sigma_{F_I}^2 + \sigma_{G_I}^2$  throughout and  $\eta_{G_I}$  removed.

Note that the EMS remain valid when  $G_I^{(s)}$  ( $T \# P$  in the example) is included in the decomposition, because the subspace of the source  $G_I^{(s)}$  is a subspace of the source  $F_I^{(s)} \vdash (T \# E_-)$ , it having canonical efficiency one. Because all contrasts in the subspace of  $F_I^{(s)}$  have the same expectation, those corresponding to  $G_I^{(s)}$  have the same expectation as  $F_I^{(s)}$ , viz.  $\sigma_{F_I}^2 + \sigma_{G_I}^2$  ( $\sigma_{TE}^2 + \sigma_{TP}^2$  for the example).

Thus, when there is an identity term  $G_I$  in  $\mathcal{G}$  and (i) two sets of sources,  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}^*$ , can be identified such that one is structure-balanced in relation to the other, yet there is a source for all terms in the homogeneous allocation model other than  $G_I$ , and (ii) the source for  $G_I$  has a subspace that is orthogonally confounded with the source for  $F_I$ , then EMSs for the combined decomposition of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  can be obtained using the combined decomposition of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}^*$  by including the sum of the variance components for  $G_I$  and  $F_I$  as the random EMS contribution for  $F_I$ .

## Supplement Section F.1 EMSs for the YSD in Section 5 of Brien et al. (2023)

Consider the homogeneous allocation model for the YSD in Section 5 of Brien et al. (2023):

$$\text{Mean} + \text{E} + \text{P} \quad | \quad \text{Mean} + \text{T} + \text{T:P} + \text{T:E}. \quad (15)$$

The sets of terms that give rise to poset structures are  $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{Mean}, \text{T}, \text{E}, \text{T:E}\}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{\text{Mean}, \text{T}, \text{P}, \text{T:P}\}$ . However, the poset structure for  $\mathcal{G}$  is not structure balanced in relation to that for  $\mathcal{F}$ . The set of terms  $\mathcal{G}$  is replaced with  $\mathcal{G}^* = \{\text{Mean}, \text{P}\}$ . Now, (i) the poset structure for  $\mathcal{G}^*$  is structure balanced in relation to that for  $\mathcal{F}$  and (ii)  $\mathcal{G}^*$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  incorporate the same terms as the original poset structures, except for T:P.

Under the all-random model in (13), we have for  $\mathcal{F}$ ,

1.  $\eta_{\text{Mean}(\text{u})} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2) + 8\sigma_{\text{T}}^2 + 7\sigma_{\text{E}}^2 + 56\sigma_{\mu(\text{u})}^2$ ,
2.  $\eta_{\text{T}} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2) + 8\sigma_{\text{T}}^2$ ,
3.  $\eta_{\text{E}} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2) + 7\sigma_{\text{E}}^2$ , and
4.  $\eta_{\text{TE}} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2)$ ;

and for  $\mathcal{G}^*$ ,

1.  $\eta_{\text{Mean}(\text{t})} = 7\sigma_{\text{P}}^2 + 56\sigma_{\mu(\text{t})}^2$ ,
2.  $\eta_{\text{P}} = 7\sigma_{\text{P}}^2$ , and

The fixed terms are E in the set  $\mathcal{F}$  and the Mean and P in the set  $\mathcal{G}^*$ .

For  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{E}}^2$  is set to zero and so

1.  $\eta_{\text{Mean}(\text{u})} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2) + 8\sigma_{\text{T}}^2 + 56\sigma_{\mu(\text{u})}^2$ ,
2.  $\eta_{\text{T}} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2) + 8\sigma_{\text{T}}^2$ ,
3.  $\eta_{\text{E}} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2)$ , and
4.  $\eta_{\text{TE}} = (\sigma_{\text{TE}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TP}}^2)$ ;

For  $\mathcal{G}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{P}}^2$  and  $\sigma_{\mu(\text{t})}^2$  are set to zero and so no variance terms remain. Only the Mean(t) and P remain as treatments terms and these are fixed.

There are two fixed treatment sources: Mean(t) and P. The fixed contribution to the EMS for the treatments Mean source is simply  $\theta_{\text{Mean}(\text{t})}$ . However, the fixed source P is confounded with the fixed, units source Evaluations and the random, units source T # E. Thus, there are two EMS sources for P, for both of which P makes fixed contributions that are denoted by  $\theta_{\text{E} \leftarrow \text{P}}$  and  $\theta_{\text{TE}^* \leftarrow \text{P}}$ .

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