InfoDecompuTE: an R package for information decomposition of two-phase experiments Consider an experiment involving x treatment factors and b block factors. vThe number of levels for the ith treatment factor and jth block factor are denoted by  $t_i$  and  $m_j, (i = 1, 2, ..., v; j = 1, 2, ..., b)$  respectively. Let y be an  $n \times 1$  vector of responses, then

the linear mixed-effects model for the experiment can be written in matrix notation as

 $y = 1\mu + X\alpha + Z\beta + \epsilon$ (1)

where 1 is an  $n \times 1$  vector whose elements are all unity,  $\mu$  denotes the grand mean of the data, and  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n \times 1$  vector of unobserved random experimental errors, where- $I_n$  denotes the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. The subscript n in  $I_n$  is omitted for clarity resulting in The treatment parameter vector of length  $f = t_1 + t_2 + \cdots + t_n$  is defined as

> $\alpha = (\alpha_{11...11}, \alpha_{11...12}, \dots, \alpha_{11...11}, \dots, \alpha_{11...1}, \dots,$ (2)

where  $\alpha_{f_i \cap f_i}$  denotes the effect of treatment combination  $f_1 \dots f_v$ ,  $(f_i = 1, \dots, t_i; i = 1, \dots, v)$ . The treatment design matrix, X, in (1) defines the allocation of treatment combinations to experimental units. The matrix X comprises n rows, corresponding to the number of observaclocial treatment combinations! The

vector of block parameters of length  $m=m_1+m_2+\cdots+m_b$  is defined as kyplani how! How does it inclicate the allocation? where  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \ldots, \beta_b),$ 

then be expressed as

 $eta_j = (eta_{j1}, eta_{j2}, \dots, eta_{jm_j})$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{X}_i \, \mathcal{X}_i \dots \, \mathcal{X}_n \end{array} \right\} : n \text{-hype}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{X}_i \, \mathcal{X}_i \dots \, \mathcal{X}_n \end{array} \right\} : n \text{-hype}$ 

and  $\beta_{jk} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_j^2)_{\#}(j = 1, 2, \dots, b; k = 1, 2, \dots, m_j)$ . The block design matrix,  $\mathbf{Z}$ , in (1)

 $\mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{Z}_1 | \mathbf{Z}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{Z}_b],$   $\beta$  is not a Glock factor! where  $\mathbf{Z}_{j}$  is the design matrix corresponding to jth block factor. Thus, the matrix  $\mathbf{Z}$  consists of n rows, corresponding to the number of observations, and m columns, corresponding to the sum of the length of each vector parameter,  $\beta_j$ , in the vector  $\beta$ . The treatment and block design matrices presented here are shown to be essential components of the decomposition

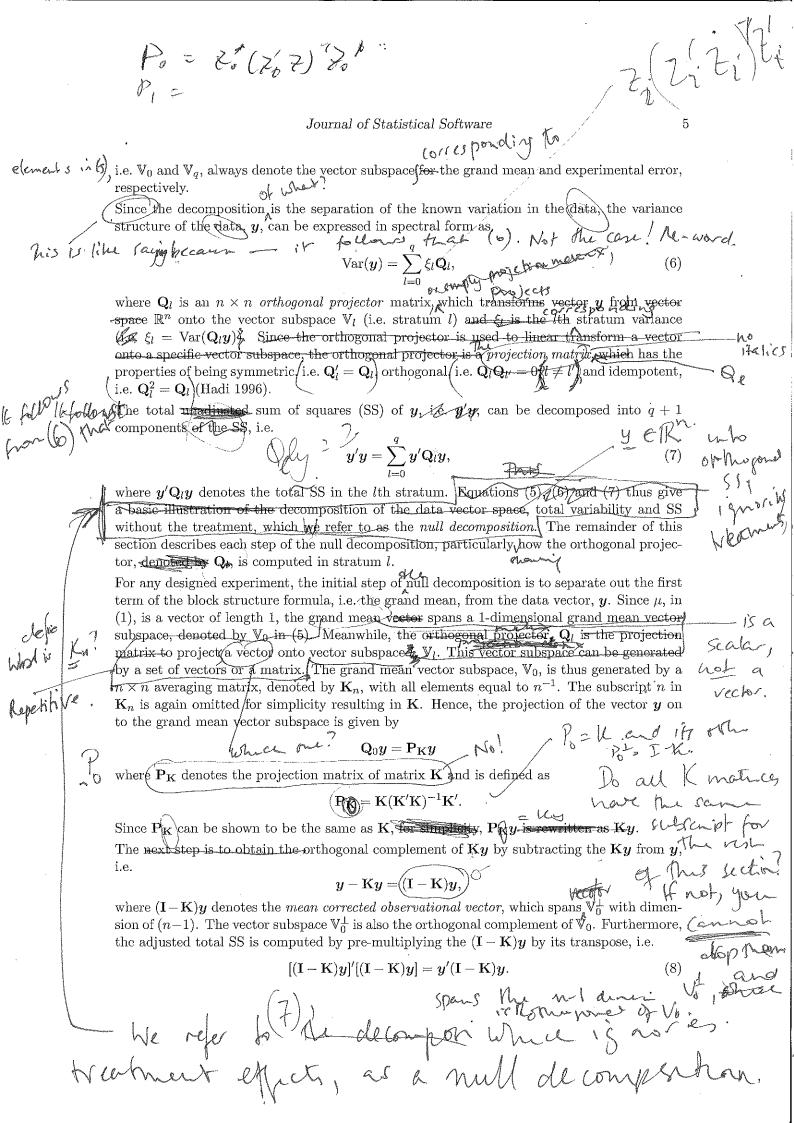
2.2. Null decomposition using projection matrices method described in this section.

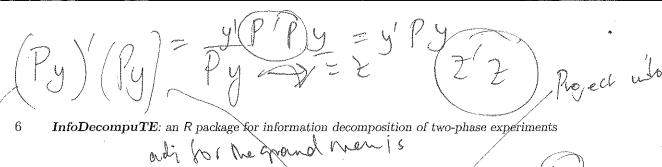
The vector of responses, y, in (1) spans and n-dimensional Euclidean space, commonly denoted by  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . A vector space,  $\mathbb{V}$ , is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , i.e.  $\mathbb{V} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , if every vector in  $\mathbb{V}$  is also in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ (Hadi 1996). The information decomposition of y involves its projection from the  $\mathbb{R}^n$  space into its constituent vector subspace components. These vector subspaces correspond to what are commonly referred to as the strata of the ANOVA This can be mathematically expressed

as  $\mathbb{R}^{n} = \mathbb{V}_{0} \oplus \mathbb{V}_{1} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{V}_{l}$ where  $\oplus$  denotes the addition operator of vector spaces, and  $\mathbb{V}_{l}$  (l = 1, 2, ..., q). Thus,

the q+1 terms in (5) is directly related to the number of strata, and this depends on the experimental design. For example, an experiment arranged according to a row-column design generate's four tenns of strata, namely "Grand Mean", "Between Rows", "Between Columns" and "Within Rows and Columns". For any designed experiment, the first and last elements,

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The total adjusted SS can also be computed by subtracting the grand mean of data, y'Ky, from the total unadjusted total SS, y'y, i.e.

 $y'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})y$ .

The vector  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})\mathbf{y}$  is then projected onto the vector subspace of stratum 1, i.e.  $\mathbb{V}_1$ , which results in  $\mathbb{Q}_1\mathbf{y}$ , where  $\mathbb{Q}_1$  is the orthogonal projector of the stratum that corresponds to the second term of the expanded block structure formula. The vector subspace,  $\mathbb{V}_1$ , is generated by the block design matrix corresponding to the second term of the expanded block structure formula, denoted by  $\mathbb{Z}_1$ . The orthogonal projector  $\mathbb{Q}_1$  is thus given by the  $\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{K}$  pre-multiplied by  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}_1}$ , i.e.  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}_1}(\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{K})$ , which can be re-written as

 $I_{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \mathbf{a} \quad (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}) \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1} - \mathbf{K}) \mathbf{g} \quad (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}) \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1} - \mathbf{K}) \mathbf{g} \quad (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})$ 

where vector  $(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1} - \mathbf{K})y$  represents estimates of effects associated with the second term of the expanded block structure formula. The orthogonal complement of  $(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1} - \mathbf{K})y$  is then derived by subtraction from the vector  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})y$  as

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})y - (\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1} - \mathbf{K})y = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1})y, \tag{10}$$

which corresponds to the elimination of the effects from the second term of the expanded block structure formula.

The SS are derived by pre-multiplying the vectors in (10) by their transpose, as described in (8), i.e.

$$y'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})y - y'(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1} - \mathbf{K})y = y'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1})y.$$

If the expanded block structure formula contains additional terms, the vector  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1})\boldsymbol{y}$  is further projected onto the next vector subspace,  $\mathbb{V}_2$ , corresponding to the third term of the expanded block structure formula. Thus, in general, the projection of the data vector,  $\boldsymbol{y}$  from  $\mathbb{V}_l$  onto  $\mathbb{V}_{l+1}$  can be written as  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}}\mathbf{Q}_l\boldsymbol{y}$ . The orthogonal complement of  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}}\mathbf{Q}_l\boldsymbol{y}$  can be derived by subtraction from  $\mathbf{Q}_l\boldsymbol{y}$ , i.e.

$$\longrightarrow \mathbf{Q}_{l} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}} \mathbf{Q}_{l} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}}) \mathbf{Q}_{l} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Q}_{l+1} \mathbf{y}, \ (l = 0, 1, \dots, q; \mathbf{Q}_{0} = \mathbf{K}).$$

$$(11)$$

The SS thus are derived by pre-multiplying the vector in (11) by their transpose, as follows:

$$y'\mathbf{Q}_ly - y'\mathbf{Q}_l\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}}\mathbf{Q}_ly = y'\mathbf{Q}_l(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}})\mathbf{Q}_ly = y'\mathbf{Q}_{l+1}y, \ (l = 0, 1, \dots, q; \mathbf{Q}_0 = \mathbf{K}).$$

Providing the SS for each stratum is defined using the orthogonal projectors, the EMS can be computed for the theoretical ANOVA table. The expected sum of squares (ESS) of the lth stratum without the treatment effects can be shown as

Ith stratum without the treatment effects can be shown as
$$E(y'\mathbf{Q}_{l}y) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{Q}_{l})\operatorname{cov}(y), \tag{12}$$

where cov(y) is the variance covariance matrix and  $tr(\mathbf{Q}_l)$  is the trace of the matrix  $\mathbf{Q}_l$  (Searle 1982).

Consider an experiment arranged in RCBD, then the null decomposition of the total SS can be expressed as

$$y'y = y'Ky + y'(P_{Z_1} - K)y + y'(I - P_{Z_1})y,$$
 (13)

(14)

where K,  $(P_{Z_1} - K)$  and  $(I - P_{Z_1})$  denote the orthogonal projectors of the grand mean, Between and Within Blocks strata, i.e.  $V_0$ ,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , respectively.

Since the SS of the Between Blocks stratum is  $y'(P_{\mathbf{Z}_1} - \mathbf{K})y$ , the ESS of the Between Blocks stratum can be shown as

$$E[y'(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K})y] = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{eov}(y)} = \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{eov}(x)}}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} + \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{cov}(x)}}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} + \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K})}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} + \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K}) \underbrace{\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} - \mathbf{K})}_{\mathbf{Z}_{1}} + \underbrace{\operatorname$$

where  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  denote the block number and block size, respectively. Subsequently, EMS is calculated by dividing the ESS by the corresponding DF. Hence, the EMS of the Between Blocks stratum is  $\sigma^2 + m_2 \sigma_1^2$ . Similarly, the EMS of the Within Blocks stratum can be shown  $\sigma^2$ . Table 1 shows the theoretical ANOVA table without the treatment 15 norm components for RCBD. Meds

Table 1: ANOVA with the coefficients of variance components of the EMS from an experiment arranged with RCBD.

Source of Variation	Vector (Sub)space	DF	SS	EMS
Between Blocks	$\mathbb{V}_1$	$m_1 - 1$	$y'(\mathbf{P_{Z_1}} - \mathbf{K})y$	$\sigma^2 + m_2 \sigma_1^2$
Within Blocks	$\mathbb{V}_1^\perp = \mathbb{V}_2$	$m_1(m_2-1)$	$oldsymbol{y}'(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{Z}_1})oldsymbol{y}$	$\sigma^2$
Adjusted Total	$\mathbb{V}_0^{\perp}$	n-1	$y'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})y$	
Grand Mean	$\mathbb{V}_0$	1	$y' \mathbf{K} y$	
Total	$\mathbb{R}^n$	n	y'y	

## 2.3. Computing the treatment SS

The previous section presented an overview of the process used to compute the SS and EMS within the null decomposition. The next step is to compute the treatment SS and EMS within each stratum. To compute the treatment SS, the treatment design matrix, X, must be defined From the null decomposition. The next step is to compute the treatment SS and EMS within in (1) with another set of matrices. This set of matrices are known as the treatment contrast matrices, and are denoted by  $C_x$  (John and Williams 1987). These matrices can be generated based on the treatment structure and yield identity, which describes how the treatment effects are partitioned into orthogonal components. MI

Consider an example where the treatment structure comprises a single treatment factor, the effect of treatment  $f_1$  is denoted by  $\alpha_{f_1}$ ,  $f_1 = 1, \ldots, t_1$ , then the yield identity is given by

$$\alpha_{f_1} = \overline{\alpha} \mathbb{N} + (\alpha_{f_1} - \overline{\alpha})^{\wedge} \tag{15}$$

The dot in the subscript denotes the summation over the subscript it replaces and the over-line, also known as har, indicates the average of the terms associated with the nominal subscript. Thus,  $\overline{\alpha}'$  denotes the overall mean of the  $\alpha_{f_1}$  and  $\alpha_{f_1} - \overline{\alpha}$ , denotes the effect of treatment  $f_1$ corrected for the mean. In matrix notation, (15) can be written as

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where

$$\mathbf{C}_0 = \mathbf{K}_{t_1}$$
 $\mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{I}_{t_1} - \mathbf{K}_{t_1}$ 

where  $\mathbf{I}_{t_1}$  is the  $t_1 \times t_1$  identity matrix and  $\mathbf{K}_{t_1}$  is the  $t_1 \times t_1$  averaging matrix with all elements equal  $t_1^{-1}$ . The contrast matrix  $\mathbf{C}_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , corresponding to  $\overline{\alpha}$ , can be seen as an operation that averages over the  $\alpha_i$ . The contrast matrix  $\mathbf{C}_1 \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , corresponds to  $\alpha_{f_1} - \overline{\alpha}$ , represents the effect of treatment i after correction for the mean.

Consider a factorial experiment with two factors,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , with levels  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , respectively, where the yield identity of  $\alpha_{f_1f_2}$ ,  $f_1 = 1, \ldots, t_1$ ;  $f_2 = 1, \ldots, t_2$ , can be written as,

$$\alpha_{f_1 f_2} = \overline{\alpha_{..}} + (\overline{\alpha_{f_1.}} - \overline{\alpha_{..}}) + (\overline{\alpha_{.f_2}} - \overline{\alpha_{..}}) + (\alpha_{f_1 f_2} + \overline{\alpha_{f_1.}} + \overline{\alpha_{.f_2}} - \overline{\alpha_{..}}), \tag{16}$$

where  $\overline{\alpha}_{..}$  denotes the overall mean of  $\alpha_{f_1f_2}$ ,  $\overline{\alpha_{f_1}} - \overline{\alpha}_{..}$  denotes the main effects of factor  $f_1$ ,  $\overline{\alpha_{.f_2}} - \overline{\alpha_{..}}$  represents the main effects of factor  $f_2$  and  $\alpha_{f_1f_2} + \overline{\alpha_{f_1}} + \overline{\alpha_{.f_2}} - \overline{\alpha_{..}}$  is the interaction of two treatment factors. In the matrix notation, (16) can be written as

$$lpha = \mathbf{C}_{00}lpha + \mathbf{C}_{10}lpha + \mathbf{C}_{01}lpha + \mathbf{C}_{11}lpha$$

where

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{C}_{00} = & \mathbf{K}_{t_1} \otimes \mathbf{K}_{t_2} & = \mathbf{K}_{t_1t_2} \\ \mathbf{C}_{10} = & \mathbf{I}_{t_1} \otimes \mathbf{K}_{t_2} - \mathbf{K}_{t_1t_2} & = (\mathbf{I}_{t_1} - \mathbf{K}_{t_1}) \otimes \mathbf{K}_{t_2} \\ \mathbf{C}_{01} = & \mathbf{K}_{t_1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{t_2} - \mathbf{K}_{t_1t_2} & = \mathbf{K}_{t_1} \otimes (\mathbf{I}_{t_2} - \mathbf{K}_{t_2}) \\ \mathbf{C}_{11} = & \mathbf{I}_{t_1t_2} - \mathbf{I}_{t_1} \otimes \mathbf{K}_{t_2} - \mathbf{K}_{t_1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{t_2} + \mathbf{K}_{t_1t_2} & = (\mathbf{I}_{t_1} - \mathbf{K}_{t_1}) \otimes (\mathbf{I}_{t_2} - \mathbf{K}_{t_2}), \end{array}$$

where denotes  $\otimes$  an operator for the Kronecker product.

To summarise, for a v-factor experiment with each treatment factor  $f_i$  at  $t_i$  levels,  $i = 1, \ldots, v$ , the treatment structure is given by

$$\alpha = \sum_{x} \mathbf{C}_{x} \alpha \tag{17}$$

where x is a string of binary numbers,  $(x_1x_2...x_v)$ , and

$$\mathbf{C}_x = \mathbf{C}_{x_1} \otimes \mathbf{C}_{x_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{C}_{x_v} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^v \mathbf{C}_{x_i},$$

where

$$\mathbf{C}_{x_i} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{K}_{t_i}, & x_i = 0 \\ \mathbf{I}_{t_i} - \mathbf{K}_{t_i}, & x_i = 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\tag{18}$$

where  $x_i$  is a binary number. For example, in a factor  $t_1 \times t_2$  factorial experiment, the treatment contrast matrix is represented by

$$\mathbf{C}_x = \mathbf{C}_{x_1 x_2} = \mathbf{C}_{x_1} \otimes \mathbf{C}_{x_2}.$$

Thus, the main effects of factors  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are represented by the two sets of contrasts  $C_{10}\alpha$  and  $C_{01}\alpha$ , respectively, and the  $f_1f_2$  interaction is represented by the set of contrasts  $C(1)\alpha$ .