

# Supplementary Material for Response Surface Designs for Crossed and Nested Multi-Stratum Structures

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In this document, we describe the algorithms used to construct designs and give the designs obtained for the examples illustrated in the paper and their efficiencies. A brief sensitivity study is given to explore the dependence of designs on the criterion weights.

## 1 Exchange Algorithms

The point and coordinate exchange algorithms for row-column designs are presented in Algorithm 1 and Algorithm 2, respectively. It should be noted that, except for the precise definition of the matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$ , the algorithms are essentially the same for completely randomized or blocked designs.

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**Algorithm 1:** Point Exchange Algorithm

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**Input:** number of factors  $K$ ; candidate set CAND; number of rows  $r$ ; number of columns  $c$ ; model terms formula; number of random starting designs  $Ntries$ ; weights for compound criteria  $\kappa_D, \dots, \kappa_{DF}$ ; weight vector for model parameters  $\mathbf{W}$ ; significance level for pure error adjustments  $\alpha_{DP}$  and  $\alpha_{LP}$ ; logical for multiple comparisons correction MC

**Output:** Optimized design matrix  $\mathbf{X}$

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1  $n \leftarrow r \cdot c$ 
2  $N \leftarrow$  number of rows of CAND
3  $\mathbf{T} \leftarrow$  create treatment labels for CAND rows
4  $\mathbf{Q} \leftarrow$  matrix as in equation (6)
5 for  $m \leftarrow 1$  to  $Ntries$  do
6    $det \leftarrow 0$ 
7   while  $det \leq 0$  do
8      $\mathbf{X} \leftarrow$  model matrix (no intercept) for randomly sampled design from CAND
9      $det \leftarrow \det(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{X})$ 
10   $\mathbf{t} \leftarrow$  treatment labels for the randomly sampled design
11   $crit \leftarrow$  evaluate equation (7)
12   $improve \leftarrow 1$ 
13  while  $improve == 1$  do
14     $improve \leftarrow 0$ 
15    for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
16      for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $N$  do
17        if  $\mathbf{t}[i] \neq \mathbf{T}[j]$  then
18           $temp\_X \leftarrow \mathbf{X}$ 
19           $temp\_treat \leftarrow \mathbf{t}$ 
20          Exchange  $temp\_X[i, 1 : K] \leftarrow \text{CAND}[j, ]$ 
21          Exchange  $temp\_treat[i] \leftarrow \mathbf{T}[j]$ 
22          Complete columns of  $temp\_X[i, ]$  according to the model
23           $crit\_temp \leftarrow$  evaluate equation (7)
24          if  $crit\_temp > crit$  then
25             $improve \leftarrow 1$ 
26             $crit \leftarrow crit\_temp$ 
27             $\mathbf{X}[i, ] \leftarrow temp\_X[i, ]$ 
28             $\mathbf{t}[i] \leftarrow temp\_treat[i, ]$ 
29 if  $m == 1$  then
30    $\mathbf{X\_best} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}$ 
31    $crit\_best \leftarrow crit$ 
32 else
33   if  $crit > crit\_best$  then
34      $\mathbf{X\_best} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}$ 
35      $crit\_best \leftarrow crit$ 
36 return  $\mathbf{X\_best}$ 
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**Algorithm 2:** Coordinate Exchange Algorithm

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**Input:** number of factors  $K$ ; factor  $levels[K][.]$ ; number of rows  $r$ ; number of columns  $c$ ; model terms formula; number of random starting designs  $Ntries$ ; weights for compound criteria  $\kappa_D, \dots, \kappa_{DF}$ ; weight vector for model parameters  $\mathbf{W}$ ; significance level for pure error adjustments  $\alpha_{DP}$  and  $\alpha_{LP}$ ; logical for multiple comparisons correction MC

**Output:** Optimized design matrix  $\mathbf{X}$

```
1  $n \leftarrow r \cdot c$ 
2  $\mathbf{Q} \leftarrow$  matrix as in equation (6)
3 for  $m \leftarrow 1$  to  $Ntries$  do
4    $det \leftarrow 0$ 
5   while  $det \leq 0$  do
6      $\mathbf{X} \leftarrow$  model matrix (no intercept) for randomly generated design
7      $det \leftarrow \det(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{X})$ 
8    $\mathbf{t} \leftarrow$  treatment labels for  $\mathbf{X}[1 : K]$ 
9    $crit \leftarrow$  evaluate equation (7)
10   $improve \leftarrow 1$ 
11  while  $improve == 1$  do
12     $improve \leftarrow 0$ 
13    for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
14      for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $K$  do
15         $x\_current \leftarrow X[i, j]$ 
16        foreach  $coordinate \in levels[j]$  do
17          if  $coordinate \neq x\_current$  then
18             $temp\_X \leftarrow \mathbf{X}$ 
19            Replace  $temp\_X[i, j] \leftarrow coordinate$ 
20             $\mathbf{t} \leftarrow$  treatment labels for  $temp\_X[1 : K]$ 
21            Complete columns of  $temp\_X[i, ]$  according to the model
22             $crit\_temp \leftarrow$  evaluate equation (7)
23            if  $crit\_temp > crit$  then
24               $improve \leftarrow 1$ 
25               $crit \leftarrow crit\_temp$ 
26               $\mathbf{X}[i, ] \leftarrow temp\_X[i, ]$ 
27 if  $m == 1$  then
28    $\mathbf{X\_best} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}$ 
29    $crit\_best \leftarrow crit$ 
30 else
31   if  $crit > crit\_best$  then
32      $\mathbf{X\_best} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}$ 
33      $crit\_best \leftarrow crit$ 
34 return  $\mathbf{X\_best}$ 
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## 2 Example 1

The designs constructed for Example 1 are presented in Table A in an unrandomized order. Randomization should be done by randomizing the Days labels to days and the Times labels to times of the day. The efficiencies of these designs, relative to the  $D^*$  design and for fixed levels of the ratios of variance components, are shown in Table B.

Table A: Designs for Example 1, a row $\times$ column structure Days(7)\*Times(4), with three 3-level factors

Design  $D^*$

Days																					
Times	1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
1	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	1
2	-1	1	0	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	0	-1	0	1	-1	1	-1	1
3	1	1	-1	1	-1	0	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	0	-1	1	-1	0	1	-1	-1	-1
4	1	0	1	0	1	1	-1	1	-1	0	0	0	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1

Design  $MSS_{D_S}$

Times	Days																				
	1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
1	1	1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	0	0	0	-1	0	1
2	-1	-1	1	0	-1	1	-1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	1	0	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1
3	-1	1	-1	-1	0	-1	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	0
4	1	-1	-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	1	0	1	-1

Design  $MSS_{(DP)_S}$

Times	Days																					
	1			2			3			4			5			6			7			
1	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	0	1	0	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1
2	1	1	1	1	-1	0	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	0	0	1	-1	-1	-1	
3	1	-1	-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	
4	-1	-1	1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	1	-1	-1	0	1	0	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	

Design  $MSS_{CP_\kappa}$

Days								
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Table A: Designs for Example 1 (Continued)

Times	1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
1	-1	0	-1	1	0	0	-1	-1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1
2	0	1	0	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	0	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1
3	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	0	0	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	0
4	-1	-1	0	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0	0	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1

Table B:  $D_S$ - and  $A_w$ -efficiencies, relative to the  $D^*$  design, of the row  $\times$  column designs for Example 1

		Criterion							
		$D_S$				$A_w$			
		Designs				Designs			
$\eta_{Days}$	$\eta_{Times}$	$D_S$	$(DP)_S$	$CP_{\kappa}$	$M_w^1$	$D_S$	$(DP)_S$	$CP_{\kappa}$	$M_w^1$
1	1	99.87	84.49	93.23	82.75	100.46	78.46	90.67	75.23
10	1	99.97	83.02	92.19	82.11	100.52	76.76	89.36	74.94
100	1	99.98	82.83	92.06	82.03	100.53	76.54	89.18	74.90
1	10	99.70	83.65	93.04	82.52	100.27	77.41	90.41	74.89
10	10	99.80	82.18	91.99	81.88	100.33	75.75	89.07	74.61
100	10	99.81	81.99	91.86	81.80	100.34	75.53	88.89	74.57
1	100	99.68	83.55	93.01	82.49	100.25	77.28	90.37	74.85
10	100	99.78	82.08	91.97	81.86	100.31	75.62	89.04	74.57
100	100	99.79	81.89	91.83	81.77	100.32	75.40	88.86	74.53

<sup>1</sup>: Design I from Table 3 of Gilmour and Trinca (2003).

### 3 Example 2

The designs constructed for Example 2 are presented in Table C. Treatments are presented in an unrandomized order. To execute the experiment appropriate randomization is required. For that, randomize the Days labels to days and randomize the Periods labels to periods of the day.

The efficiencies of the designs, relative to the  $D^*$  design and for known values of the variance component ratios, are shown in Table D.

Table C: Designs for Example 2, a split-row $\times$ column structure Days(26)\*Periods(2), with 1 HS and 4 ES three-level factors

$D^*$										$MSS_{D_S}$									
Day	$X_1$	Morning				Afternoon				Day	$X_1$	Morning				Afternoon			
		$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$			$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1
2	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	-1	-1
3	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	3	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1
4	-1	-1	0	0	-1	1	1	-1	0	4	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
5	-1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	5	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1
6	-1	0	-1	1	0	1	0	-1	1	6	-1	1	-1	-1	0	-1	1	-1	1
7	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	7	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1
8	-1	1	-1	0	1	0	0	-1	-1	8	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1
9	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	9	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1
10	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0	-1	1	0	10	0	-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-1
11	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	11	0	0	-1	1	1	1	0	0	0
12	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	-1	1	0	-1
13	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	13	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	1	1
14	0	0	1	1	-1	-1	0	0	0	14	0	1	-1	0	-1	-1	0	-1	0
15	0	1	1	-1	1	-1	0	-1	-1	15	0	1	-1	1	-1	0	1	-1	-1
16	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	16	0	1	0	0	-1	1	1	-1	1
17	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1	17	0	1	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0
18	1	-1	0	1	0	1	-1	-1	1	18	1	-1	-1	1	1	0	1	1	-1
19	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	19	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	1	1	1
20	1	-1	1	-1	1	0	-1	0	-1	20	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1
21	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1	1	1	-1	21	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1
22	1	1	-1	-1	0	0	1	0	1	22	1	0	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1
23	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	23	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1
24	1	1	0	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	24	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
25	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	25	1	1	0	-1	1	1	-1	1	0
26	1	1	1	1-0.11		0	0	-1	1	26	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1

Table C: Designs for Example 2 (Continued)

$MSS_{(DP)_S}$										$MSS_{CP_{\kappa}}$									
Day	$X_1$	Morning				Afternoon				Day	$X_1$	Morning				Afternoon			
		$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$			$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
2	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	1	0	1	2	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1
3	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	1	0	1	3	-1	-1	1	1	1	0	-1	-1	-1
4	-1	0	-1	0	1	-1	1	1	0	4	-1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-1
5	-1	0	-1	0	1	-1	1	1	0	5	-1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-1
6	-1	1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	1	1	6	-1	1	-1	-1	1	0	0	0	-1
7	-1	1	1	0	-1	0	-1	1	0	7	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1
8	-1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	-1	1	8	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1
9	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	9	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1
10	0	-1	0	-1	1	0	1	-1	-1	10	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	-1
11	0	-1	-1	1	1	0	0	0	-1	11	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	-1
12	0	1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	12	0	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	1	1
13	0	1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	13	0	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	1	1
14	0	1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	14	0	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0	-1	0
15	0	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	15	0	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0	1
16	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	-1	1	16	0	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1
17	0	0	1	1	-1	1	0	0	0	17	0	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1
18	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	18	1	-1	0	1	1	0	-1	-1	-1
19	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	19	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1
20	1	0	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	20	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	0
21	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	21	1	0	-1	1	1	-1	0	1	-1
22	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	22	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	1	1
23	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	23	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	1	1
24	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	24	1	1	0	1	-1	-1	1	-1	0
25	1	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	25	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	0
26	1	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	26	1	1	1	0	0	0	-1	-1	1

Table D:  $D_S$ - and  $A_w$ -efficiencies, relative to the  $D^*$  design, given  $\eta$ 's, of the split-row $\times$ column designs for Example 2

		Criterion							
		$D_S$				$A_w$			
		Designs				Designs			
$\eta_{Days}$	$\eta_{Periods}$	$MSS_{D_S}$	$MSS_{(DP)_S}$	$MSS_{CP_\kappa}$	$CP^1$	$MSS_{D_S}$	$MSS_{(DP)_S}$	$MSS_{CP_\kappa}$	$CP^1$
1	1	97.67	81.67	86.56	80.80	96.62	76.92	84.21	77.49
10	1	100.97	79.02	86.30	79.07	110.01	89.59	98.61	90.44
100	1	101.81	78.26	86.27	78.67	117.13	111.76	114.46	112.07
1	10	97.66	81.56	86.51	80.52	96.61	76.81	84.16	76.78
10	10	100.95	78.89	86.24	78.62	110.00	89.49	98.55	89.29
100	10	101.80	78.13	86.20	78.16	117.13	111.72	114.45	111.67
0	100	97.66	81.55	86.50	80.49	96.61	76.80	84.15	76.70
10	100	100.95	78.88	86.23	78.57	110.00	89.47	98.55	89.15
100	100	101.80	78.11	86.20	78.10	117.13	111.72	114.45	111.62

<sup>1</sup>: Design labeled as  $CP$  in Table 1 of Trinca and Gilmour (2017) with post-crossing.

## 4 Example 3

The designs constructed for Example 3 are presented in Table E. Treatments are presented in unrandomized order. To execute the experiment appropriate randomization is required. For that, randomize the Ovens labels to ovens, the Batches labels to batches and the Runs labels to runs within each combination of Oven $\times$ Batch. The efficiencies of the designs, relative to  $MSS_{D_S}$  and for known values of the variance components, are given in Table F.

Table E: Designs for Example 3, a strip-split-plot structure (Ovens(10)\*Batches(3))/Runs(2), with two HS and three ES 3-level factors

Design $D^*$		Batch								
Oven		1			2			3		
$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0	0	-1
		-1	1	-1	1	-1	0	1	1	1
-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	0	1	1	1
		1	-1	1	-1	0	1	-1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	1
		0	1	-1	1	0	0	1	-1	1
-1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	-1	-1
		1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	0
0	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1
		-1	0	1	1	-1	1	0	1	0
1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	1	0	-1	-1
		-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0	1
1	-1	1	-1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
		1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	0	-1
1	0	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	0	1
		-1	-1	0	0	1	1	1	-1	-1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1	-1	1
		1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
1	1	1	-1	1	-1	0	-1	1	1	0
		-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	1



Table E: Designs for Example 3 (Continued)

Design  $MSS_{D_S}$

Oven		Batch								
		1			2			3		
$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
-1	-1	-1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
		1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1
-1	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1
		1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	0	0
-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0	0	-1	1
		1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1
0	-1	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1
		-1	0	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1
0	0	1	-1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
		0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	-1
0	1	0	1	0	-1	0	0	1	-1	1
		-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	0	-1
1	-1	1	1	1	0	-1	1	-1	1	1
		-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1
1	0	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	0	-1
		-1	0	0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	0
1	1	1	-1	1	0	-1	1	-1	1	1
		-1	1	1	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1
1	1	1	0	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
		-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	-1	1	-1

Table E: Designs for Example 3 (Continued)

Design		MSS <sub>(DP)<sub>S</sub></sub>								
		Batch								
Oven		1			2			3		
$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	1	0
		-1	0	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1
		0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
-1	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	0	-1
		1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	-1	1	1
-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	1
		-1	-1	0	1	0	-1	1	1	-1
0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1
		-1	-1	1	0	-1	1	-1	-1	1
0	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0	1
		1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	0
1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0
		1	-1	1	1	0	-1	1	1	1
1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1
		1	0	-1	-1	-1	0	1	-1	1
1	1	1	-1	-1	0	1	-1	-1	1	-1
		-1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1
		-1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1	1	0

Table E: Designs for Example 3 (Continued)

Design  $\text{MSS}_{CP_\kappa}$

Oven		Batch								
		1			2			3		
$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
-1	-1	1	0	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1
		-1	-1	-1	0	1	-1	1	-1	1
-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	0	-1
		0	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	-1	1
-1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1
		-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1
-1	1	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
		1	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
0	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	-1	0	-1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
		1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	0	-1
1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1
		1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
1	0	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1
		-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	-1	-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
		-1	0	0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	0
1	1	-1	-1	1	0	-1	-1	1	0	0
		-1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1

Table F:  $D_S$ - and  $A_w$ -efficiencies, relative to the best fixed-effects  $D$  design obtained, given  $\eta$ 's, for the strip-split-plot designs for Example 3.

$\eta_{Oven}$	$\eta_{Batch}$	$\eta_{Oven*Batch}$	$D_S$			$A_w$		
			Designs			Designs		
			$D^*$	$MSS_{(DP)_S}$	$MSS_{CP_\kappa}$	$D^*$	$MSS_{(DP)_S}$	$MSS_{CP_\kappa}$
1	1	1	94.57	95.91	99.35	81.55	68.41	90.83
1	1	10	83.01	94.21	99.77	74.80	64.60	90.43
1	1	100	79.90	93.77	99.84	75.51	62.69	90.03
1	10	1	94.55	95.91	99.33	81.54	68.41	90.83
1	10	10	83.00	94.21	99.76	74.80	64.60	90.43
1	10	100	79.90	93.77	99.84	75.51	62.69	90.03
1	100	1	94.55	95.91	99.33	81.54	68.41	90.83
1	100	10	82.99	94.21	99.76	74.80	64.60	90.43
1	100	100	79.90	93.77	99.84	75.51	62.69	90.03
10	1	1	94.83	96.24	99.33	77.08	63.51	90.13
10	1	10	83.05	94.30	99.76	75.57	63.19	90.13
10	1	100	79.90	93.78	99.84	75.62	62.62	90.02
10	10	1	94.82	96.23	99.33	77.08	63.51	90.13
10	10	10	83.04	94.30	99.76	75.57	63.19	90.13
10	10	100	79.90	93.78	99.84	75.62	62.62	90.02
10	100	1	94.82	96.23	99.34	77.08	63.51	90.13
10	100	10	83.04	94.30	99.76	75.57	63.19	90.13
10	100	100	79.90	93.78	99.84	75.62	62.62	90.02
100	1	1	94.87	96.29	99.32	76.14	62.50	89.98
100	1	10	83.07	94.34	99.76	75.96	62.49	89.99
100	1	100	79.91	93.79	99.84	75.89	62.46	89.98
100	10	1	94.86	96.28	99.33	76.14	62.50	89.98
100	10	10	83.06	94.34	99.76	75.96	62.49	89.99
100	10	100	79.91	93.79	99.84	75.89	62.46	89.98
100	100	1	94.86	96.28	99.32	76.14	62.50	89.98
100	100	10	83.06	94.34	99.75	75.96	62.49	89.99
100	100	100	79.90	93.79	99.84	75.89	62.46	89.98

## 5 Example 4

The designs for this example are stored, in an unrandomized order, in the `designs.zip` file (Supp). To randomize, we should randomize the Batches labels to batches, the Occasions labels to occasions and the Runs labels to runs within each combination of Batch×Occasion. The efficiencies of designs, relative to the  $MSS_{D_S}$  design and for known values of the variance component ratios, are shown in Table G.

Table G:  $D_S$ - and  $A_w$ -efficiencies, relative to the  $MSS_{D_S}$  optimum design, given  $\eta$ 's, for designs in Example 4

			Criterion			
			$D_S$		$A_w$	
			Designs		Designs	
$\eta_{Batches}$	$\eta_{Occs}$	$\eta_{Batches*Occs}$	$MSS_{(DP)_S}$	$MSS_{CP\kappa}$	$MSS_{(DP)_S}$	$MSS_{CP\kappa}$
1	1	1	86.11	90.96	75.42	96.44
10	1	1	86.10	90.95	75.78	95.75
100	1	1	86.10	90.95	77.21	93.32
1	10	1	86.11	90.96	88.50	98.55
10	10	1	86.10	90.95	87.83	98.11
100	10	1	86.10	90.95	84.07	95.61
1	100	1	86.11	90.96	98.18	99.79
10	100	1	86.10	90.95	97.96	99.71
100	100	1	86.10	90.95	96.03	99.01
1	1	10	85.80	90.73	77.63	93.03
10	1	10	85.79	90.72	77.67	92.94
100	1	10	85.79	90.72	77.90	92.44
1	10	10	85.80	90.73	84.69	95.51
10	10	10	85.79	90.72	84.43	95.36
100	10	10	85.79	90.72	82.69	94.31
1	100	10	85.80	90.73	96.31	99.01
10	100	10	85.79	90.72	96.14	98.95
100	100	10	85.79	90.72	94.53	98.36
1	1	100	85.75	90.69	79.16	91.30
10	1	100	85.75	90.69	79.15	91.30
100	1	100	85.75	90.69	79.08	91.32
1	10	100	85.75	90.69	80.46	91.92
10	10	100	85.75	90.69	80.44	91.92
100	10	100	85.75	90.69	80.28	91.89
1	100	100	85.75	90.69	87.97	95.28
10	100	100	85.75	90.69	87.93	95.27
100	100	100	85.75	90.69	87.47	95.10

## 6 Sensitivity Study

The literature on compound criteria recommends running the search for several weight patterns, calculating efficiencies of each property of interest and choosing the pattern that best suits the priorities of the experimenter (see, for example, Atkinson et al. (2007, Chapter 21), McGree et al. (2008); Gilmour and Trinca (2012); da Silva et al. (2017); de Oliveira et al. (2022); Egorova and Gilmour (2023)). Here we investigated the sensitivity of the designs on the weights for Example 3. Figure A shows  $D_S$  and  $(DP)_S$  efficiencies and pure error degrees of freedom, for each stratum, as the values of  $\kappa_{DP}$  were varied between 0 and 1. The design for  $\kappa_D = 1$  is also included. For  $0 < \kappa_{DP} < 1$  a compound criterion was used with  $\kappa_A$  fixed to  $1/3$  and  $\kappa_{DF} = 1 - (\kappa_{DP} + \kappa_A)$ . Results show that small changes in the weights do not affect the properties of the design too much, except at zero weight for  $(DP)_S$ -optimality, where the requirement to have pure error degrees of freedom disappears.

Note that as the design in the Runs stratum is conditional on the design obtained in the Ovens stratum, it is possible to get a compromise design that is more  $D_S$ -efficient in the Runs stratum than the design obtained for  $\kappa_D = 1$ .

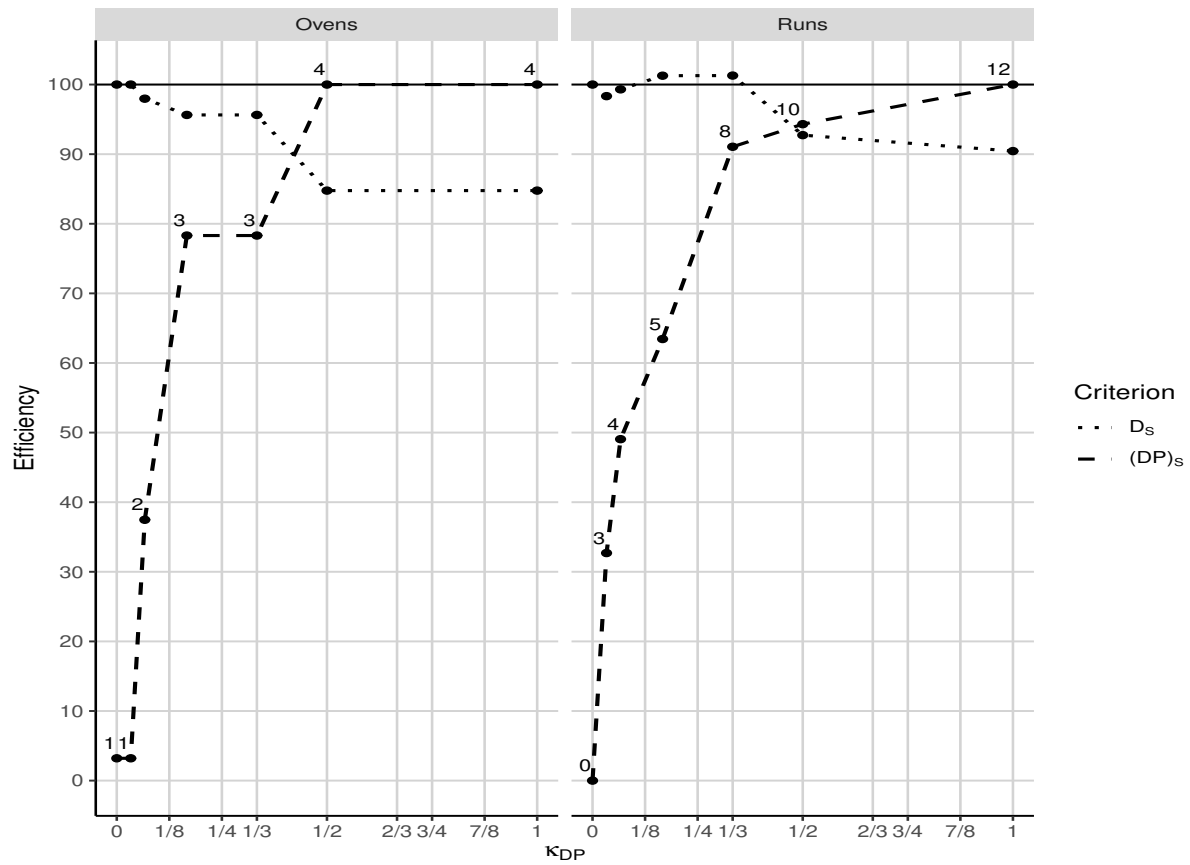


Figure A: Efficiencies for designs in each stratum, as a function of the weight  $\kappa_{DP}$  in the compound criterion for Example 3.



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