

# **Definitive Screening as a System for Experimental Design**

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# Overview

- 1. Some DOE History**
- 2. Screening and alias optimality**
- 3. What is a definitive screening design (DSD)?**
- 4. Conference matrix based DSDs (briefly)**
- 5. Adding two-level categorical factors (very briefly)**
- 6. Blocking schemes for DSDs (very briefly)**
- 7. A new method for model selection**

## Where have we been?

- **10<sup>th</sup> Century: Rhazes**
- **Hospital director in Baghdad**
- **First clinical trial---efficacy of bloodletting on meningitis**



## Where have we been?

- **Avicenna: Eleventh century**
- **Seven rules for medical experimentation, including**
  - **Vary one factor at a time**
  - **Need for controls and replication**
  - **Use of multiple levels of a treatment**
  - **Don't use animals**



## Where have we been?

- **James Lind, 1753: “A Treatise on Scurvy”**
- **First (published) one-way layout**



## From “A Treatise...”

**“On the 20th May, 1747, I took twelve patients in the scurvy on board the Salisbury at sea. Their cases were as similar as I could have them. They all in general had putrid gums, the spots and lassitude, with weakness of their knees.**

- Two of these were ordered each a quart of cyder a day...**
- Two others took twenty five gutts of elixir vitriol three times a day upon an empty stomach...**
- Two others took two spoonfuls of vinegar three times a day upon an empty stomach...**
- Two of the worst patients, with the tendons in the ham rigid (a symptom none the rest had) were put under a course of sea water...**
- Two others had each two oranges and one lemon given them every day...**
- The two remaining patients took the bigness of a nutmeg three times a day...**

**The consequence was that the most sudden and visible good effects were perceived from the use of the oranges and lemons”**

## Where have we been?

- **Gergonne: 1815**
- **Designs for polynomial regression, response surface design**
- **S. C. Peirce: 1870s : Randomization**
- **K. Smith, 1918: *Biometrika*, Optimal design for polynomial regression**





## R. A. Fisher put it all together

**Fisher, 1920s:**

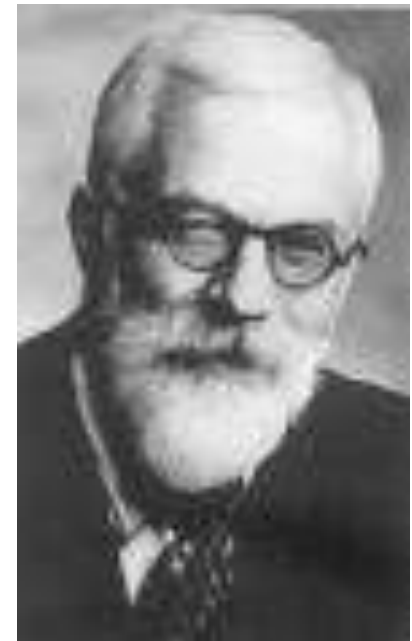
- **Randomization as mathematical basis for analysis**
- **Local control and blocking**
- **Replication**
- **Factorial designs**
- **Split plot designs**
- **Confounding**
- **ANOVA**
- **F, t distributions, etc., etc.**



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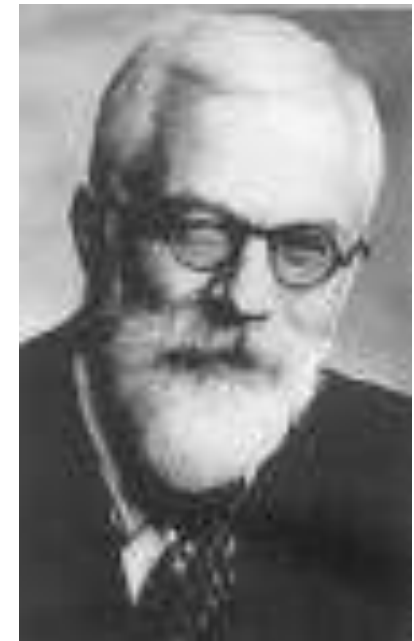
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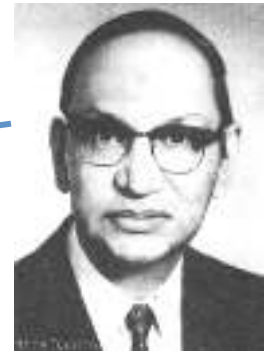
**According to evolutionary biologists Richard Dawkins and W. D. Hamilton, Fisher was:**

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## 1920s-1950s: Orthogonality is the driving principle

- **Fisher, Yates: need for ease of computation, independence of effects**
- **R. C. Bose, C.R. Rao, and Indian School: Combinatorics, BIBDs, PBIBDs**
- **Finney, 1945: Fractional replication**
- **Plackett and Burman, 1946**



# ...culminating in the $2^{k-p}$ System

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## The $2^{k-p}$ Fractional Factorial Designs\* Part I.

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# 1950s: Baby steps away from orthogonality





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ON THE EXPERIMENTAL ATTAINMENT OF OPTIMUM CONDITIONS

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**A BASIS FOR THE SELECTION OF A RESPONSE  
SURFACE DESIGN\***

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Also Box and Lucas, 1959, Nonlinear Design



# Gold Standard in industrial DOE Since 1960

## Step 1:

Screen: Resolution III or IV fractional factorial or Plackett-Burman designs



## Step 2:

Find interactions: Resolution V fractional factorial designs



## Step 3:

Optimize: Central composite response surface designs



## Conclusions (by many): DOE is a dead field

- All of the useful designs have been catalogued
- We're now in the age of big data; design of experiments is irrelevant





# Let's take an example from the Journal of Food Science:

- **Objective is to maximize food solids obtained from the process**
- **6 factors**
- **Budget is 12-16 runs**



1	Water pH level	6.95	8
2	Water temp	20C	60C
3	Extraction time	15	40
4	Water-Peanuts Ratio	5	9
5	Agitation speed	5,000	10,000
6	Presoaking?	0	15

# Standard Choice 1: Fractional Factorial Design

- $2^{6-2}$  fractional factorial design in 16 runs (Resolution IV)

## Alias Matrix

Effect	X1*X2	X1*X3	X1*X4	X1*X5	X1*X6	X2*X3	X2*X4	X2*X5	X2*X6	X3*X4	X3*X5	X3*X6	X4*X5	X4*X6	X5*X6
Intercept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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X3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X1*X2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
X1*X3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
X1*X4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
X1*X5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
X1*X6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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X4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## ▼ Aliasing of Effects

### Effects Aliases

$X1*X2$	=	$X5*X6$
$X1*X3$	=	$X4*X6$
$X1*X4$	=	$X3*X6$
$X1*X5$	=	$X2*X6$
$X1*X6$	=	$X2*X5 = X3*X4$
$X2*X3$	=	$X4*X5$
$X2*X4$	=	$X3*X5$

# JMP Analysis

Term	Contrast	Lenth Individual Simultaneous			Aliases
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pH*Ratio	0.62500	3.33	0.0144*	0.1250	Extraction Time*Pre-Soak Time
Water Temp*Ratio	0.00000	0.00	1.0000	1.0000	Agitation Speed*Extraction Time
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**All-knowing oracle: The active effects are:**

**MEs:** Agitation Speed, pH, Water Temp, Ratio

**2FIs:** pH\*WaterTemp, Ratio\*AgitSpeed

**Curvature:** pH<sup>2</sup>

## Standard Choice 2: Plackett-Burman Design

- Plackett-Burman Design in 12 runs

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Intercept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333	-0.33	-0.33	0.333	0.333	0.333	-0.33	0.333	0.333	-0.33
X2	0	0.333	-0.33	-0.33	0.333	0	0	0	0	0.333	-0.33	-0.33	0.333	0.333	0.333
X3	0.333	0	0.333	0.333	-0.33	0	0.333	-0.33	-0.33	0	0	0	0.333	-0.33	0.333
X4	-0.33	0.333	0	0.333	0.333	0.333	0	0.333	0.333	0	0.333	-0.33	0	0	0.333
X5	-0.33	0.333	0.333	0	-0.33	-0.33	0.333	0	0.333	0.333	0	0.333	0	0.333	0
X6	0.333	-0.33	0.333	-0.33	0	-0.33	0.333	0.333	0	-0.33	0.333	0	0.333	0	0

## Standard Choice 2: Plackett-Burman Analysis

Term	Contrast		Lenth t-Ratio	Individual p-Value	Sim
Water Temp	4.00000		1.60	0.1157	
pH	3.83333		1.53	0.1275	
Agitation Speed	-3.33333		-1.33	0.1754	
Pre-Soak Time	1.66667		0.67	0.5002	
Ratio	1.50000		0.60	0.5909	
Extraction Time	1.50000		0.60	0.5909	
Water Temp*pH	2.68328 *		1.07	0.2597	
Water Temp*Agitation Speed	0.21300 *		0.09	0.9384	
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**Design Failure!!! Nothing is active**

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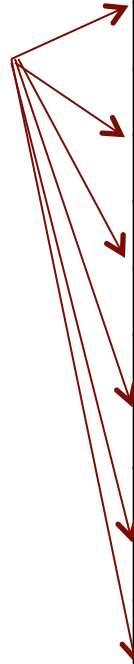
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A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# Turns out there is: Definitive Screening Design

**Six foldover pairs**



Run	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	0	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
2	0	-1	1	1	1	1
3	1	0	-1	1	1	-1
4	-1	0	1	-1	-1	1
5	-1	-1	0	1	-1	-1
6	1	1	0	-1	1	1
7	-1	1	1	0	1	-1
8	1	-1	-1	0	-1	1
9	1	-1	1	-1	0	-1
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11	1	1	1	1	-1	0
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# Definitive Screening Design for 6 factors

**Center point in  
each row**

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**One overall  
center point**



# How did we find this design?\*

**We used constrained optimal design:**

- **Minimize the average magnitude of the alias matrix entries...**
- **Subject to a constraint on the statistical efficiency of the design for estimating main effects (e.g., efficiency > 90%)**

**\*Jones, Nachtsheim, *Technometrics*, 2011**

# Now generalize this structure for $m$ factors

Table 1: General design structure for  $m$  factors

Foldover Pair	Run ( $i$ )	Factor Levels				
		$x_{i,1}$	$x_{i,2}$	$x_{i,3}$	$\dots$	$x_{i,m}$
1	1	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 1$	$\dots$	$\pm 1$
	2	0	$\mp 1$	$\mp 1$	$\dots$	$\mp 1$
2	3	$\pm 1$	0	$\pm 1$	$\dots$	$\pm 1$
	4	$\mp 1$	0	$\mp 1$	$\dots$	$\mp 1$
3	5	$\pm 1$	$\pm 1$	0	$\dots$	$\pm 1$
	6	$\mp 1$	$\mp 1$	0	$\dots$	$\mp 1$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$
$m$	$2m - 1$	$\pm 1$	$\pm 1$	$\pm 1$	$\dots$	0
	$2m$	$\mp 1$	$\mp 1$	$\mp 1$	$\dots$	0
Centerpoint	$m + 1$	0	0	0	$\dots$	0

**Can we find  
great designs  
for any  
number of  
factors?**

# A Class of Three-Level Designs for Definitive Screening in the Presence of Second-Order Effects

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Screening designs are attractive for assessing the relative impact of a large number of factors on a response of interest. Experimenters often prefer quantitative factors with three levels over two-level factors because having three levels allows for some assessment of curvature in the factor-response relationship. Yet, the most familiar screening designs limit each factor to only two levels. We propose a new class of designs that have three levels, provide estimates of main effects that are unbiased by any second-order effect, require only one more than twice as many runs as there are factors, and avoid confounding of any pair of second-order effects. Moreover, for designs having six factors or more, our designs allow for the efficient estimation of the full quadratic model in any three factors. In this respect, our designs may render follow-up experiments unnecessary in many situations, thereby increasing the efficiency of the entire experimentation process. We also provide an algorithm for design construction.

Key Words: Alias; Confounding; Coordinate Exchange Algorithm; D Efficiency; Response Surface Designs; Robust Designs; Screening Designs.

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## It turns out there is a “Conference Matrix” solution

An  $m \times m$  square matrix  $C$  with 0 diagonal and +1 or -1 off diagonal elements such that:

$$C^T C = (m - 1)I_{m \times m}$$

## Conference Matrix of Order 6

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 \\ +1 & 0 & +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 \\ +1 & +1 & 0 & +1 & -1 & -1 \\ +1 & -1 & +1 & 0 & +1 & -1 \\ +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 & 0 & +1 \\ +1 & +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here is the amazing result:

Form the augmented matrix:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} +C \\ -C \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

...and you get an orthogonal (for main effects)  
**definitive screening design!**

## Conference matrix-based DSDs do not exist for n odd

- Feasible design sizes (n) are:

m	n
6	13
8	17
10	21
12	25
14	29
16	33
18	37
20	41
NA	NA
24	49
26	53
28	57
30	61

- Like Plackett-Burman, the designs are available in steps of four, with the exception of  $m = 22$ .

## Our View: What to do if m is odd

- DSDs exist for m odd, but not orthogonal for main effects
- For m odd:
  1. Add one **fake** factor so that  $m' = m + 1$  is even
  2. Construct the DSD for  $m + 1$  factors
  3. Now drop the **fake** factor
  4. **Result is an orthogonal m-factor DSD with  $n = 2(m + 1) + 1$**
- You obtained an orthogonal design: price is 2 extra runs

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- 2. Unlike resolution III designs, main effects are completely independent of two-factor interactions.**
- 3. Unlike resolution IV designs, two-factor interactions are not completely confounded with other two-factor interactions, although they may be correlated**
- 4. Unlike resolution III, IV and V designs with added center points, all quadratic effects are estimable in models comprised of any number of linear and quadratic main effects terms.**

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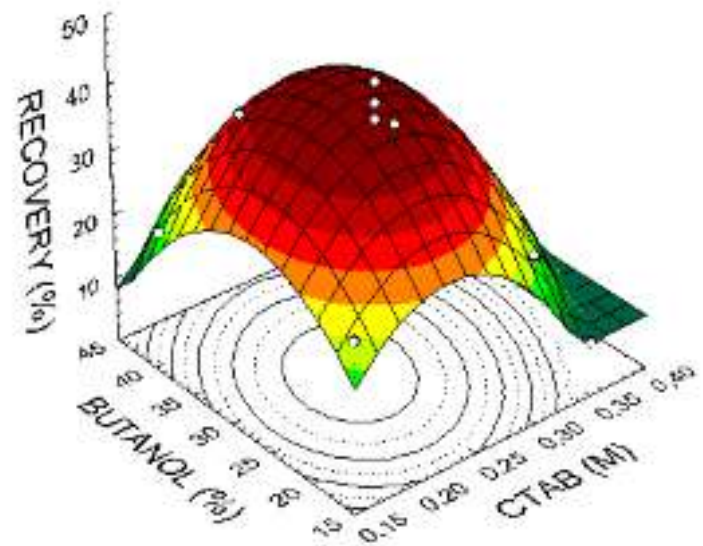
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# Screening at Three Levels has Distinct Advantages

1. The world is not linear!
2. We can include current settings in experiments where we are assessing the impact of increases and decreases to the current “best” settings.
3. We may be able to screen and optimize in one fell swoop.



## Upshot – Definitive Screening Designs

1. My view: engineers, scientists prefer three levels.
2. Can estimate curvatures
3. Can disentangle interactions
4. I see little or no reason to continue the practice of using  $2^{k-p}$  designs or Plackett-Burman designs for four or more continuous factors.

# Obtaining the Designs

- **SAS/JMP**
- **Minitab**
- **Design Ease**
- **R**

# Adding Two-Level Categorical Factors



# Many design problems involve categorical factors

## Examples:

- Two operators
- Two production lines
- Drug and placebo
- Two catalysts
- Two machines
- Etc.,

**DSDs, as originally developed, cannot handle these**

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## Blocking Schemes for DSDs\*

- **Foldover structure of DSDs makes them incredibly easy construct orthogonal incomplete blocks...**
- **Such that the block effects are orthogonal to the main effects**
- **Number of incomplete blocks can range from 2 to  $m$  (number of factors) in varying block sizes**
- **Each block contains at least one foldover pair and a center point**

**\*Jones and Nachtsheim (2015), Technometrics**

## Example: Cases for $m = 5$ or $6$

<b>m</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Blocksizes...</b>								
6 or (5)	14 (13)	2	7 (6)	7							
6 or (5)	15 (14)	3	5 (4)	5	5						
6 or (5)	16 (15)	4	5 (4)	5	3	3					
6 or (5)	17 (16)	5	5 (4)	3	3	3	3				
6 or (5)	18 (17)	6	3 (2)	3	3	3	3	3			
8 or (7)	18 (17)	2	9 (8)	9							
8 or (7)	19 (18)	3	7 (6)	7	5						
8 or (7)	20 (19)	4	5 (4)	5	5	5					
8 or (7)	21 (20)	5	5 (4)	5	5	3	3				
8 or (7)	22 (21)	6	5 (4)	5	3	3	3	3			
8 or (7)	23 (22)	7	5 (4)	3	3	3	3	3	3		
8 or (7)	24 (23)	8	3 (2)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

# Final topic: Analyzing DSDs

## Some background

- **Until recently we didn't have any particular method for analysis**
- **These are supersaturated designs for the full quadratic model**
- **Need a method for  $n \ll p$**
- **Recommendation has been Stepwise/AICc or even better, Dantzig or Lasso (Erre, et al, JQT, in press)**
- **We now have a better recommendation**

## Effective, design-based model selection for DSDs\*

- Design structure allows us to decompose the response vector into two orthogonal components,  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ 
  - $Y_1$  contains all of the information about main effects
  - $Y_2$  contains contains all information about second-order effects and the intercept
- **In first stage**, identify active main effects using  $Y_1$  with no variance inflation from potential second-order terms
- **In second stage**, identify second-order effects  $Y_2$  independent of first-order terms

\* Jones and Nachtsheim, *Technometrics*, in press.



## But first, background on “fake factors”

- We recommend use of two “fake factors” in the design:

Run	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	FF1	FF2
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
3	1	0	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1
4	-1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1
5	1	-1	0	1	1	-1	1	-1
6	-1	1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	1
7	1	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	1
8	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	1	-1
9	1	1	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1
10	-1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	1
11	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	1	1
12	-1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1
13	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	1
14	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1
15	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0
16	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cost = 4  
additional  
runs

## How do fake factors help (besides power)?

- **Model:**

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j x_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{k=j+1}^m \beta_{jk} x_{ij} x_{ik} + \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_{jj} x_{ij}^2 + \varepsilon_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- **In matrix form:**

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mu \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\beta}_D + \mathbf{F}\boldsymbol{\beta}_F + \mathbf{X}_2\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon},$$

- **So:**

$$\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{P}_1\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{P}_D\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{P}_F\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{P}_{X_2}\mathbf{Y}$$

## Now apply Cochran's Theorem

- Since the projection operators sum to the identity, are mutually orthogonal, and  $\beta_f = 0$ ,

$$\frac{\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{P}_F\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{m_f}^2 \quad \text{and so} \quad s_F^2 = \frac{\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{P}_F\mathbf{Y}}{m_f}$$

is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

- If we have repeat center points, we can pool their df:

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(n_c - 1)s_c^2 + m_f s_F^2}{n_c + m_f - 1}$$

## The odd and even regression terms

Miller and Sitter (2005, “Using Folded-Over Non-orthogonal Designs,” Technometrics) had a key insight:

- With foldover designs, structure allows you to conduct separate analyses of the “odd function terms” and “even function terms”
  - $g$  is an odd function if  $g(-x) = -g(x)$  for all  $x$
  - $g$  is an even function if  $g(-x) = g(x)$  for all  $x$
- Odd function terms: Main effects, third-order effects etc.
- Even function terms: Intercept, second-order terms, fourth-order terms, sixth-order terms, etc.

## The odd and even spaces

**Odd Space:** space spanned by the odd function terms

**Even Space:** space spanned by the even function terms

- The response vector for analysis of odd (even) function terms is obtained by projecting  $\mathbf{Y}$  onto the Odd (Even) Space

**Odd Space Y:**  $\mathbf{y}_{ME} = \mathbf{X}_{DF}(\mathbf{X}'_{DF}\mathbf{X}_{DF})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'_{DF}\mathbf{y}$

**Even Space Y:**  $\mathbf{y}_{2nd} = [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}_{DF}(\mathbf{X}'_{DF}\mathbf{X}_{DF})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'_{DF}]\mathbf{y}$

## Model Selection (Big Picture)

1. Identify active main effects using  $Y_{ME}$  and the unbiased estimate of  $\sigma^2$ .
2. If assuming strong heredity, form all possible second-order terms that involve the active main effects terms. If not, form all possible second-order terms.
3. Use  $Y_{2nd}$  and a “best subsets” procedure to identify up to  $(m + m_f)/2$  active second-order terms
4. Exception: if there are only three or fewer active main effects, there is no limit to the number of active second-order effects

## Why is the decomposition effective?

**Simple example: Y is generated from a model containing four main effects and six second-order terms**

**The next page shows the decomposition of Y into  $Y_{ME}$  and  $Y_{2nd}$ .**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	Fake1	Fake2	Y	Y_ME	Y_2nd
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94.51	-6.53	101.04
2	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	107....	6.53	101.04
3	1	0	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	94.36	-6.815	101.175
4	-1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	107....	6.815	101.175
5	1	-1	0	1	1	-1	1	-1	91.80	1.275	90.525
6	-1	1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	1	89.25	-1.275	90.525
7	1	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	1	93.70	-0.785	94.485
8	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	95.27	0.785	94.485
9	1	1	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	89.55	0.84	88.71
10	-1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	1	87.87	-0.84	88.71
11	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	1	1	94.58	-0.655	95.235
12	-1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	95.89	0.655	95.235
13	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	1	93.23	3.65	89.58
14	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	0	-1	85.93	-3.65	89.58
15	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	0	98.11	2.295	95.815
16	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	0	93.52	-2.295	95.815
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99.75	0	99.75



## Examining the ME response vector

Y_ME
-6.53
6.53
-6.815
6.815
1.275
-1.275
-0.785
0.785
0.84
-0.84
-0.655
0.655
3.65
-3.65
2.295
-2.295
0

- Note responses for each foldover pair sum to zero.
- The response for the center run is zero.
- There are 17 rows but only 8 independent values
- There are 6 real factors but 8 df, so there are  $8 - 6 = 2$  df for estimating  $\sigma^2$

## Examining the 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Effects Response

Y_2nd
101.04
101.04
101.175
101.175
90.525
90.525
94.485
94.485
88.71
88.71
95.235
95.235
89.58
89.58
95.815
95.815
99.75

- Note responses for each foldover pair are the same.
- The response for the center run is nonzero.
- There are 17 rows but only 9 independent values (df)
- Once you estimate the intercept, there are 8 df left to estimate 2<sup>nd</sup> order effects.
- Use the estimate of  $\sigma^2$  from the analysis of the main effects to guide subsets selection from the 2<sup>nd</sup> order effects.

## Using Y leads to an inflated estimate of the variance

- Regress Y on main effects (nothing active):

$$s = 5.42$$

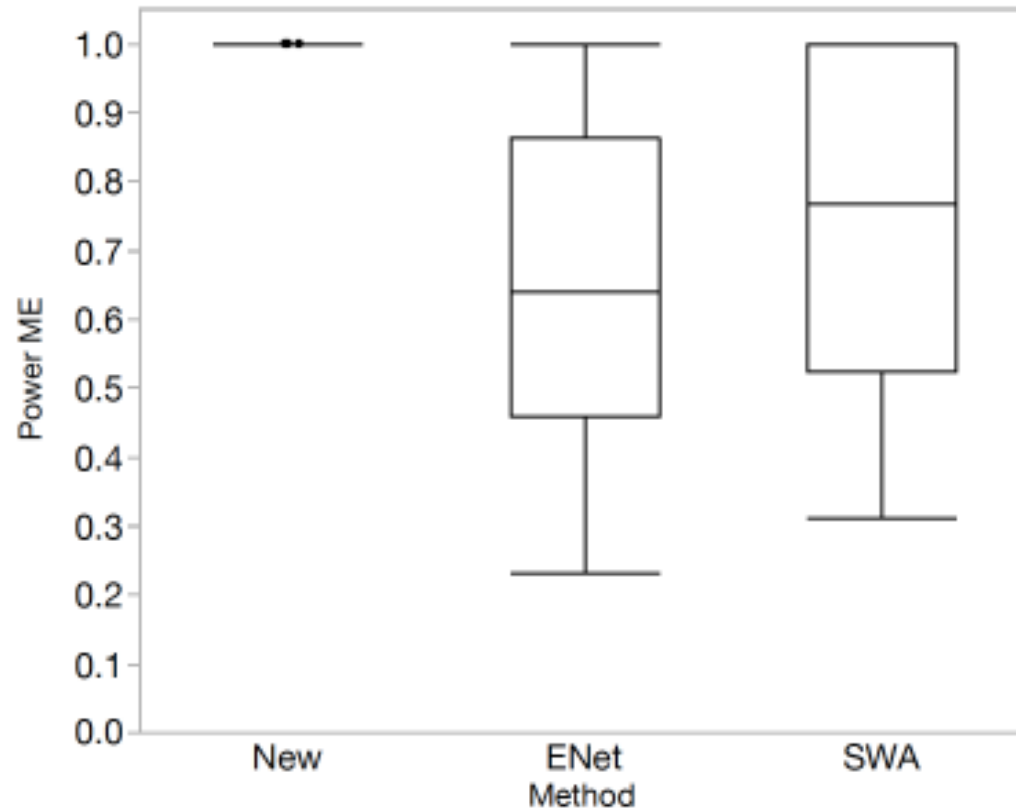
Parameter Estimates				
Term	Estimate	Std Error	t Ratio	Prob> t
Intercept	94.875294	1.437893	65.98	<.0001*
A	-0.027857	1.584481	-0.02	0.9863
B	0.06	1.584481	0.04	0.9705
C	-2.201429	1.584481	-1.39	0.1949
D	-1.557143	1.584481	-0.98	0.3489
E	0.0107143	1.584481	0.01	0.9947
F	-2.93	1.584481	-1.85	0.0942

- Regress  $Y_{ME}$  on main effects (3 or 4 terms active):

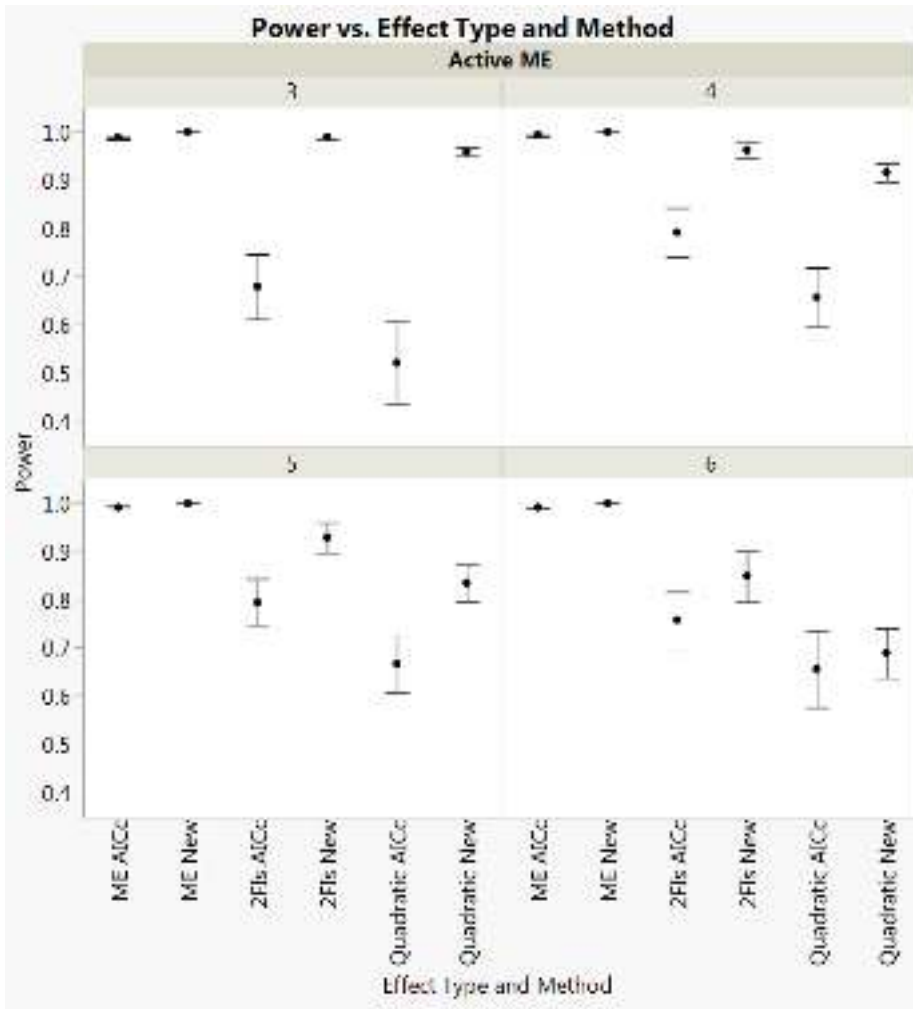
$$s = 0.07$$

Term	Estimate	Std Error	t Ratio	Prob> t
Intercept	0	0.018317	0.00	1.0000
A	-0.027857	0.020184	-1.38	0.1976
B	0.06	0.020184	2.97	0.0140*
C	-2.201429	0.020184	-109.07	<.0001*
D	-1.557143	0.020184	-77.15	<.0001*
E	0.0107143	0.020184	0.53	0.6071
F	-2.93	0.020184	-145.16	<.0001*

## Finding main effects: New vs Hierarchical Net vs SW/AICc



# Simulation Comparisons New Method vs. Stepwise



Comparison for DSD with 6 factors and 17 runs (i.e. 2 fake factors)

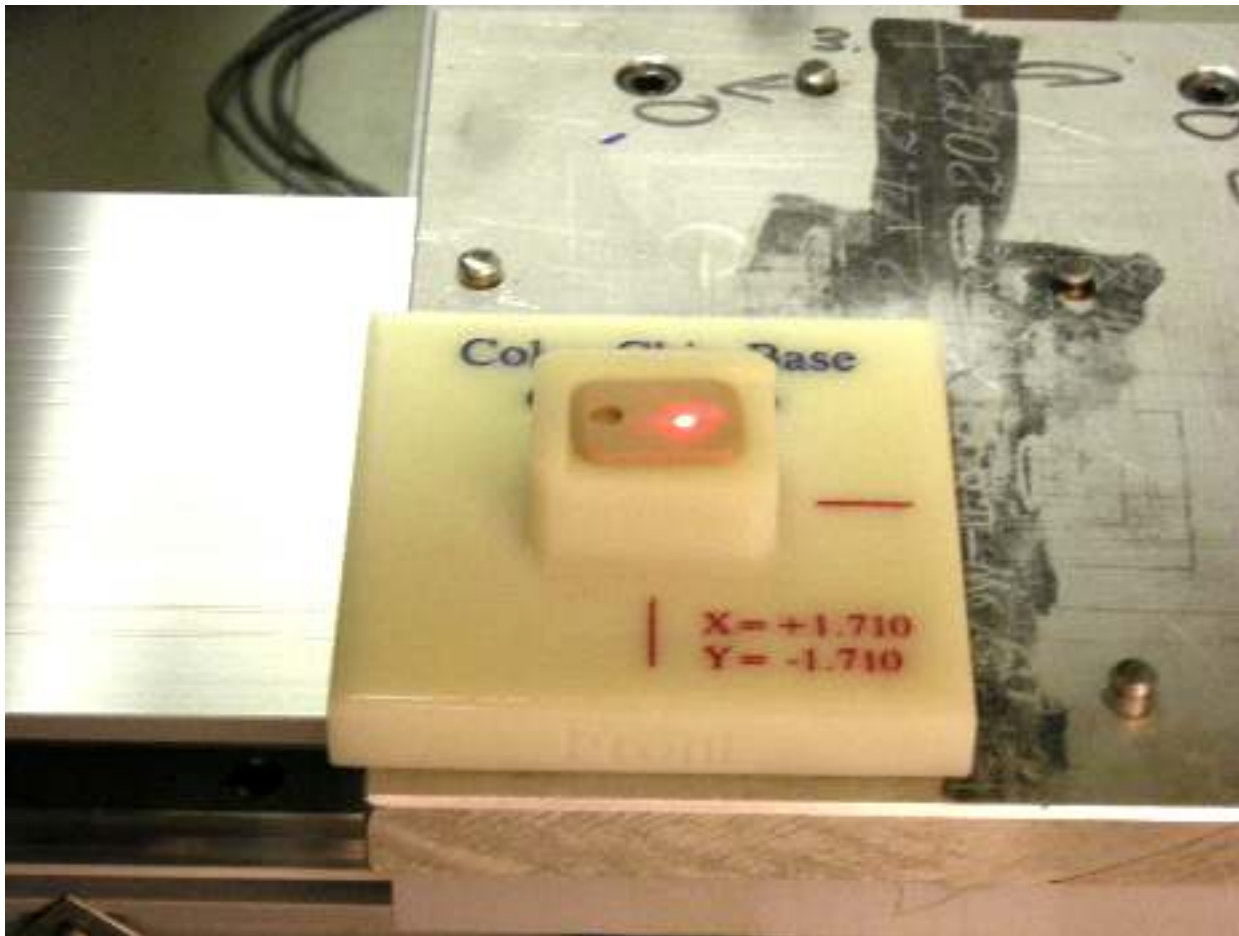
Power for detecting 2FIs and Quadratic effects is **much** higher for the new method especially when fewer MEs are active

# A Recent Experiment at In'Tech Industries





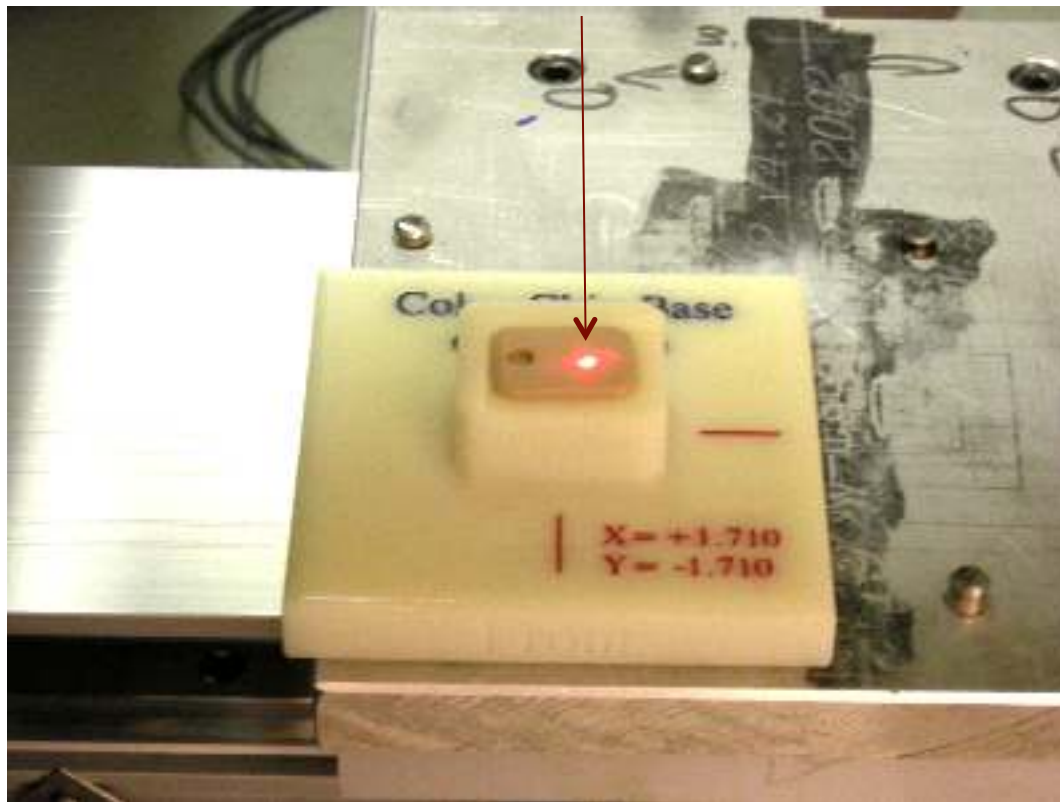
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## Laser



## Initial experience: From easy to read,



# Initial results: ..... to not so easy to read



## Factors and ranges....

Factors	Factor ranges	
	Low level	High level
Mark Speed	8	15
Frequency	1	5
Percent Power	15	55
Repetitions	1	5
Humidity	5%	15%

Blocking factor is operator

## Analysis of the data

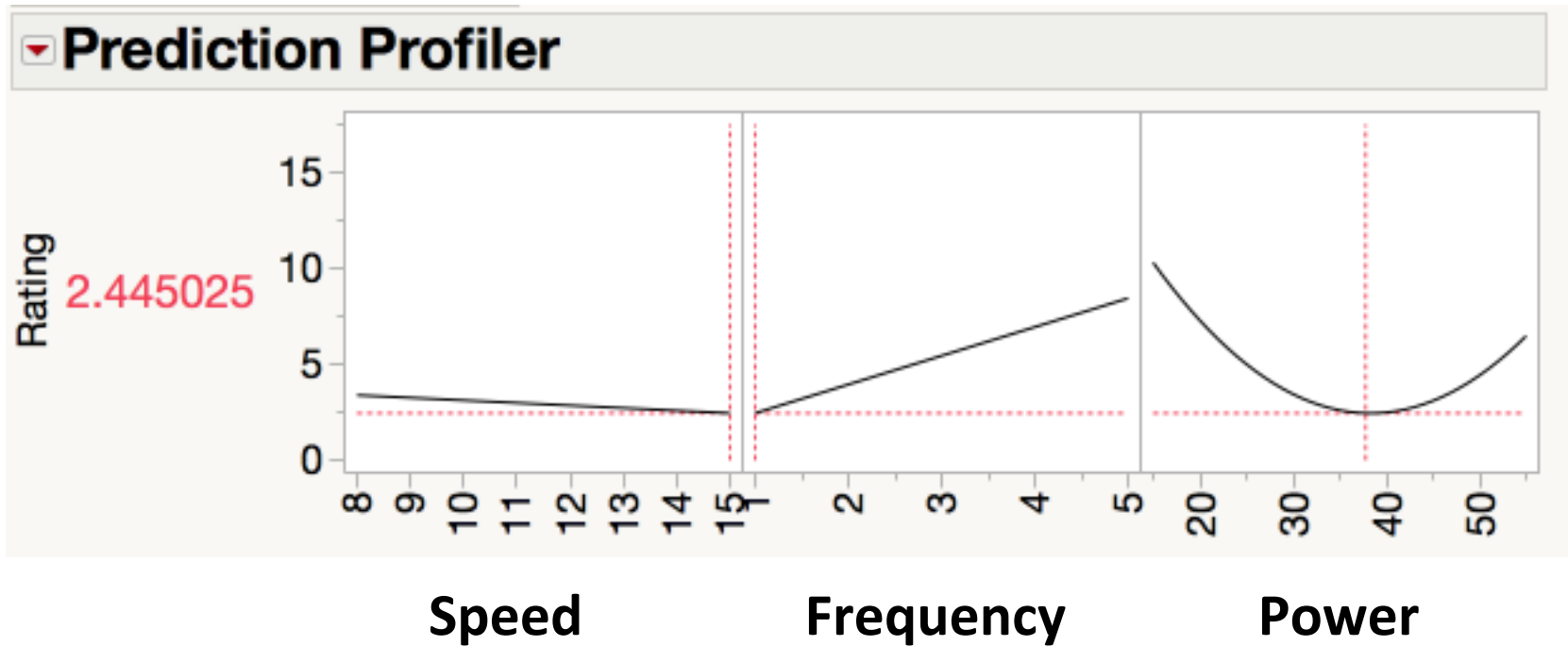
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Speed	0.987	0.2432	4.0589	0.0270*
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Power	-1.912	0.2432	-7.863	0.0043*
Statistic	Value			
RMSE	0.769			
DF	3			
Stage 2 - Even Order Effect Estimates				
Term	Estimate	Std Error	t Ratio	Prob> t
Intercept	4.6079	0.4351	10.591	0.0004*
Speed*Frequency	1.4568	0.2734	5.3294	0.0060*
Power*Power	5.7828	0.509	11.362	0.0003*
Statistic	Value			
RMSE	0.6843			
DF	4			
Combined Model Parameter Estimates				
Term	Estimate	Std Error	t Ratio	Prob> t
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- Stage 2 

- Full model 

# Optimal Laser Etch Settings



## Optimal Etch



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# Impact? First published DSD case study, 2013

Biotechnol Lett

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPER

## **Efficient biological process characterization by definitive-screening designs: the formaldehyde treatment of a therapeutic protein as a case study**

**Axel Erler • Nuria de Mas • Philip Ramsey •  
Grant Henderson**

## Impact? From the conclusions:

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## Doug Montgomery on DSDs

***The most important development in DOE since response surface designs\****



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