

DOE Crash Course for Experimenters

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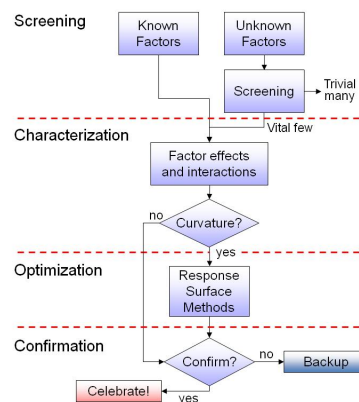
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- **What is DOE?**
- Two-level Factorial Designs
- Case Study – Filtration Rate
- Wrap Up



Traditional Experimentation



"Let's see what happens when we change this variable."



"And now let's change this other variable..."

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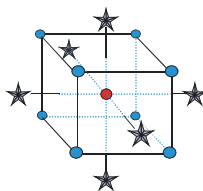
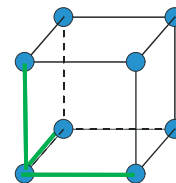
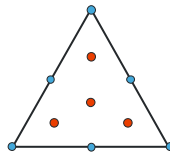
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Designed Experimentation



*Organize and create a multi-factor **statistical test plan** that will provide information about many things all at once!
Maximum information → minimum runs!*

Std	A	B	C
1	-	-	-
2	+	-	-
3	-	+	-
4	+	+	-



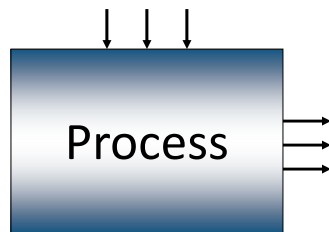
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Design of Experiments



Controllable Factors “x”



Noise Factors “z”

DOE (Design of Experiments) is:

“A systematic series of tests, in which purposeful changes are made to input factors,

Responses “y”

so that you may identify causes for significant changes in the output responses.”

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DOE Process Vocabulary



Controllable factors (X)– input variables that can be changed during the experiment (may be numeric or categorical)
(*time, temperature, vendor*)

Uncontrollable factors (Z) – variables that may fluctuate during the experiment
(*humidity, ambient temperature, chemical degradation*)

Responses (Y) – measurable (numeric) outputs of the process
(*yield, tensile strength, efficacy of drug*)

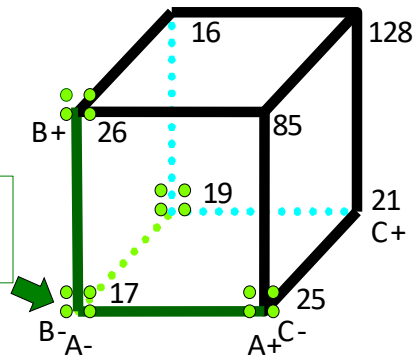
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Multi-Factorial (VS OFAT) (life from accelerated test)



Start point for
One Factor at
a Time (OFAT)



Relative
efficiency =
 $16/8$

↳ 2 to 1!

*"To make knowledge work productive
will be the great management task of this century."
-- Peter Drucker*

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DOE versus OFAT Summary

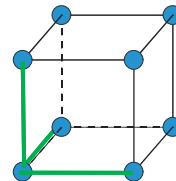


Traditional Approach to Experimentation

- Study one factor at a time (OFAT), holding all other factors constant
- Simple process, but doesn't account for interactions
- It is inefficient (serial processing)

Factorial Design

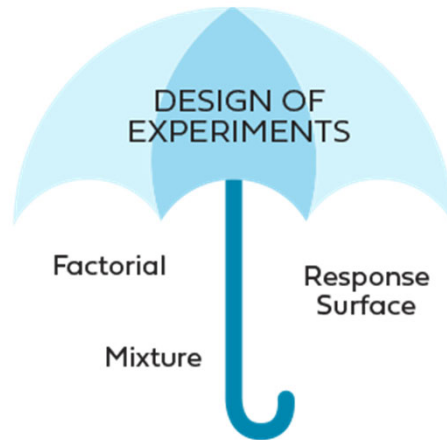
- Study multiple factors changing at once (parallel processing)
- Accounts for interactions between variables
- Maximizes information with minimum runs



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Types of Designed Experiments (DOE)



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Types of DOE's

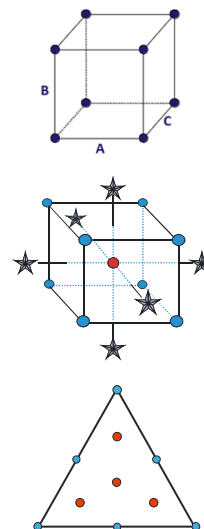


Factorial – Learn about main effects and interactions for either a screening or characterization study. Two levels for each factor minimizes work and maximizes information.

Response surface – Build quadratic (or higher-order) polynomials to model non-linear factor-response relationships. Three+ levels for factors requires more runs but provides more information.

Mixture* – Model formulations where the responses are dependent on the proportions of the mixture components. Required to properly model the dependencies between the components.

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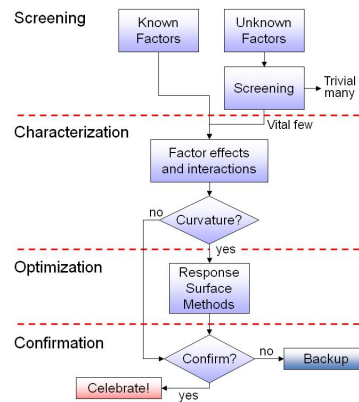
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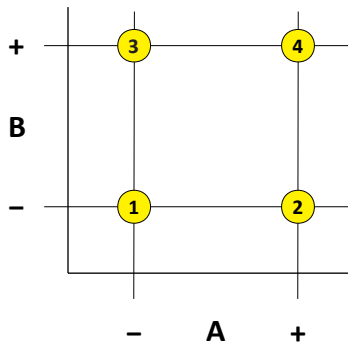
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Two-Level Full Factorial Design



Run all high/low combinations of 2 (or more) factors

Use statistics to identify the critical factors



2^2 Full Factorial

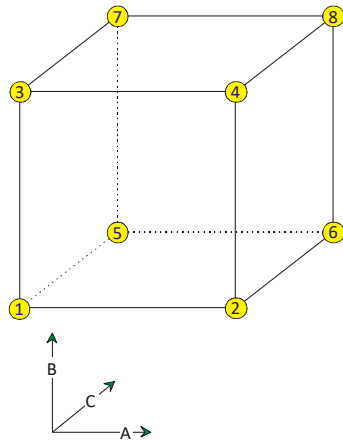
$$\text{Effect}(\Delta y) = \frac{\sum y_+}{n_+} - \frac{\sum y_-}{n_-}$$

What could be simpler?

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Design Construction 2³ Full Factorial



Std	A	B	C	AB	AC	BC	ABC	
1	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	Y ₁
2	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	Y ₂
3	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	Y ₃
4	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	Y ₄
5	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	Y ₅
6	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	Y ₆
7	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	Y ₇
8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Y ₈

8 runs → 7 independent effects + average

3 Main effects, 4 interaction effects

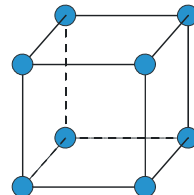
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2^k Factorial Design Advantages



- Simple structure.
- Minimal runs required. *Can run fractional designs.*
- Have hidden replication. *More power than OFAT.*
- Tests more combinations than OFAT experiments.
- Reveal interactions. *Key to new discoveries!*
- Easy to analyze.
- Interpretation is not difficult. *Graphs make it easy.*
- Form base for more complex designs.
Second order response surface method (RSM) design.



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Two-Level Factorials in Stat-Ease software



Color-coded DX/SE360 selection grid for two-level designs:

- **Green** (Go) – main effects and two-factor interactions (2FI)
- **Yellow** (Caution) – clean main effects, not biased by hidden 2FI
- **Red** (Stop) – no clean effects, biased if hidden 2FI exist

		Number of Factors													
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Runs	4	2 ²	2 ³⁻¹ _{III}												
	8		2 ³	2 ⁴⁻¹ _{IV}	2 ⁵⁻² _{IV}	2 ⁶⁻³ _{IV}	2 ⁷⁻⁴ _{IV}								
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	256							2 ⁸	2 ⁹⁻¹ _{IX}	2 ¹⁰⁻² _{VI}	2 ¹¹⁻³ _{IV}	2 ¹²⁻⁴ _{VI}	2 ¹³⁻⁵ _V	2 ¹⁴⁻⁶ _{IV}	

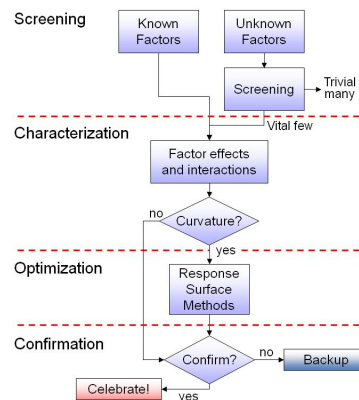
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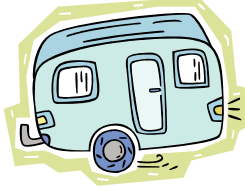
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Filtration Rate

DX Help, Tutorials: Two-Level Factorial – Filtration Rate



This case study comes from DOE guru Doug Montgomery.* It stems from a troubleshooting job he did for a manufacturer of waferboard that went into mobile homes.



Excess formaldehyde in the glue causes an odor problem (not to mention a potential health hazard). During the filtering of the glue, formaldehyde must be added to maintain production rate.

Something must be done!

Goal: Find process conditions that reduce the concentration of formaldehyde while maintaining a high filtration rate.

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Filtration Rate

Build the Design (*page 1 of 2*)



1. Choose **4** factors in **16** runs, a 2^4 full factorial.
2. Enter the factor names and levels:

	Name	Units	Type	Low	High
A [Numeric]	Temperature	Deg C	Numeric	24	35
B [Numeric]	Pressure	Psig	Numeric	10	15
C [Numeric]	Concentration	Percent	Numeric	2	4
D [Numeric]	Stir Rate	Rpm	Numeric	15	30

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Filtration Rate

Build the Design (*page 2 of 2*)



3. Enter the response name, units, Δ (delta), and σ (sigma). Then the program calculates the Δ/σ of 2.

Name	Units	Diff. to detect Delta ("Signal")	Est. Std. Dev. Sigma ("Noise")	Delta/Sigma (Signal/Noise Ratio)
Filtration Rate	gallons/hr	10	5	2

Continue to the power report>>

Name	Units	Delta (Signal)	Sigma (Noise)	Signal/Noise	Power for A	Power for B	Power for C
Filtration Rate	gallons/hr	10	5	2	95.3%	95.3%	95.3%

Finish

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Filtration Rate

Analyze Results – *Help, Tutorial Data – Filtration Rate*



	Random	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3	Factor 4	Response 1
Std	Run	A:Temperature	B:Pressure	C:Concentration	D:Stir Rate	Filtration Rate
		deg C	psig	percent	rpm	gallons/hr
11	1	24	15	2	30	45
9	2	24	10	2	30	43
12	3	35	15	2	30	104
13	4	24	10	4	30	75
15	5	24	15	4	30	70
14	6	35	10	4	30	86
2	7	35	10	2	15	71
3	8	24	15	2	15	48
7	9	24	15	4	15	80
10	10	35	10	2	30	100
8	11	35	15	4	15	65
1	12	24	10	2	15	45
4	13	35	15	2	15	65
6	14	35	10	4	15	60
16	15	35	15	4	30	96
5	16	24	10	4	15	68

Filtration Rate Analyze Results



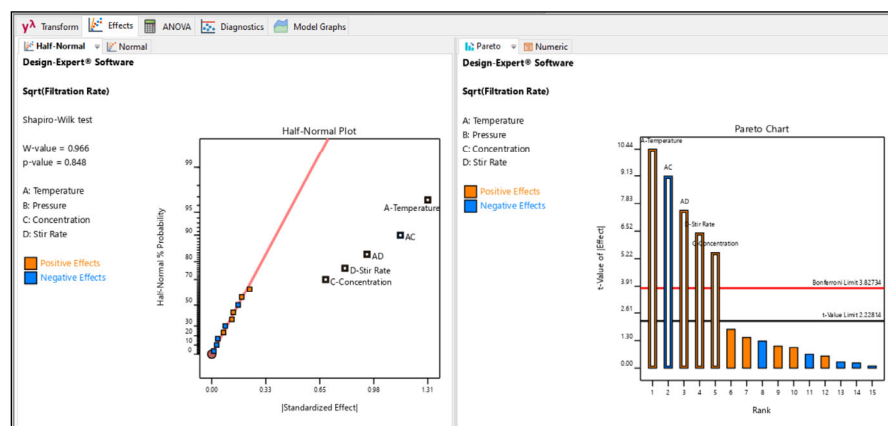
Analysis Guide

1. **Effects** – use the half-normal plot and Pareto chart to choose the significant effects – only those that “jump off” the line.
2. **ANOVA** – review the p-values for significance (<0.05) and other statistical measures as appropriate
3. **Diagnostics** – confirm that there is no “signal” left in the residuals
4. **Model Graphs** – draw pictures IF you have a significant model with good diagnostics

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Filtration Rate Effects - Half Normal Plot & Pareto



Select only largest effects (jump off the line to the right).

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ANOVA – look for significant p-values



ANOVA for selected factorial model

Response 1: Filtration Rate

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	5535.81	5	1107.16	56.74	< 0.0001	significant
A-Temperature	1870.56	1	1870.56	95.86	< 0.0001	
C-Concentration	390.06	1	390.06	19.99	0.0012	
D-Stir Rate	855.56	1	855.56	43.85	< 0.0001	
AC	1314.06	1	1314.06	67.34	< 0.0001	
AD	1105.56	1	1105.56	56.66	< 0.0001	
Residual	195.13	10	19.51			
Cor Total	5730.94	15				

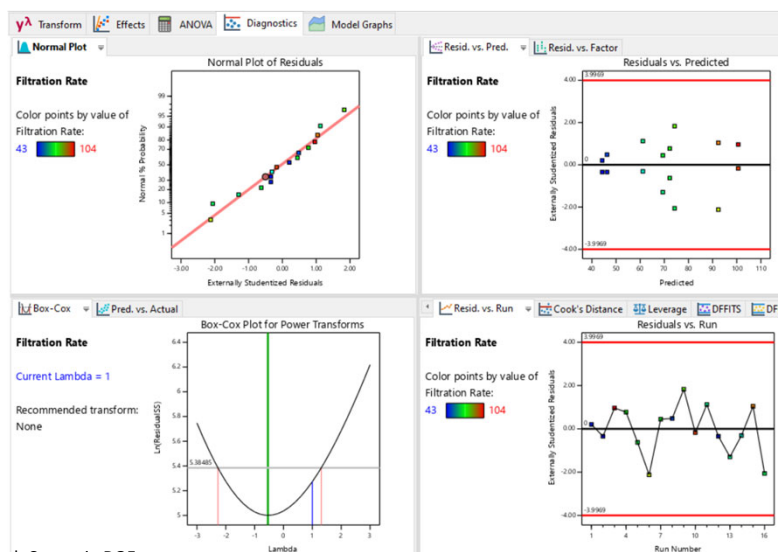
Model should only include significant effects, plus those needed to maintain hierarchy.

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Filtration Rate

Diagnostics – used to Validate ANOVA, detect outliers



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DOE Graph Vocabulary



Main Effect – the amount of linear change in the response when the factor is changed from its low to high setting

Interaction – a special relationship where the response value at one factor setting is dependent on another factor setting

Contour – a contour plot is like a topographical map that shows the values of the response as “contour lines”

3D Surface – provides a 3D view of the contour plot showing 2 factors and the response

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Filtration Rate

Model Graphs – Interaction Plot (AC – Temp x Conc)



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Factor Coding: Actual

Filtration Rate (gallons/hr)

X1 = A: Temperature

X2 = C: Concentration

Actual Factors

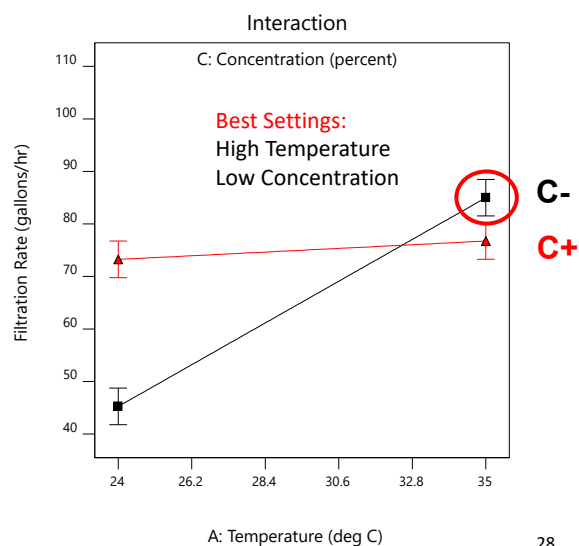
B: Pressure = 12.5

D: Stir Rate = 22.5

■ C- 2

▲ C+ 4

The effect of temperature depends on the formaldehyde concentration.



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Model Graphs – Interaction Plot (AD – Temp x Stir Rate)



Design-Expert® Software
Factor Coding: Actual

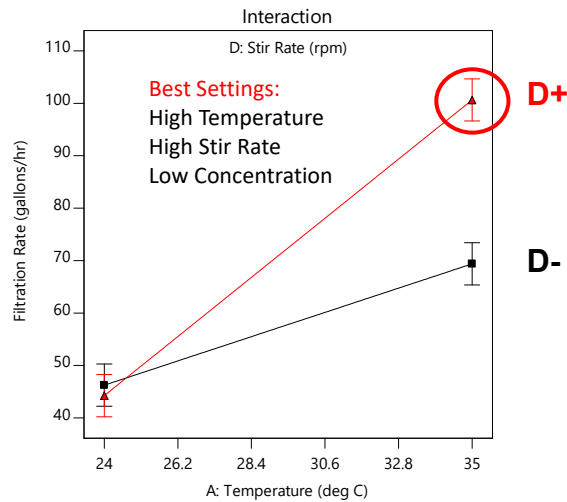
Filtration Rate (gallons/hr)

X1 = A: Temperature
X2 = D: Stir Rate

Actual Factors
B: Pressure = 12.5
C: Concentration = 2

■ D- 15
▲ D+ 30

Notice that factor C (concentration of formaldehyde) is set to its **low level**.



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Filtration Rate

Key Discovery

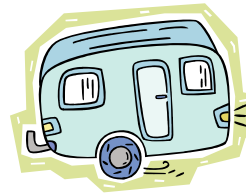


OFAT – *Rejected Temperature* as a factor to consider because at the original 4% concentration, there was NO temperature effect!

Factorial DOE – Discovers that Temperature has a significant interaction with both Concentration and Stir Rate. A new maximum Filtration Rate can be achieved with:

- Low Formaldehyde Concentration
- High Temperature
- High Stir Rate

DOE Success!!



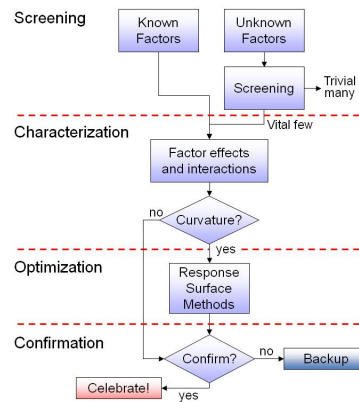
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Wrap Up



- **Trim out the OFAT!**
Accelerate product development and process optimization with
 - Factorial design for detecting effects
 - Response surface design for optimization
 - Mixture design for formulations
- **Stat-Ease® 360 and Design-Expert® software make DOE easy, yet powerful.**
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Learn about factorial design, the core tool for DOE, followed by a peek at response surface methods (RSM) for process optimization and last, but not least, a look into mixture design for optimal formulation.

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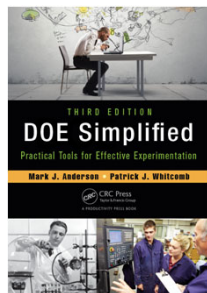
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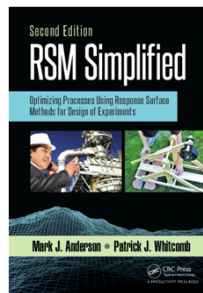
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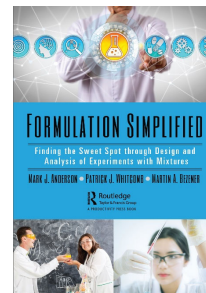
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