

# Three Level Designs

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In this session, we will discuss:

- ★ • Types of Input Factors: Qualitative versus Quantitative
- ★ • KISS Guidelines Flowchart
- ★ • Three Level Designs
  - Full Factorial ( $3^k$  Designs)
  - $L_{18}$  Screening Designs
  - Response Surface Modeling Designs
    - Box – Behnken Design
    - Central Composite Design (CCD)

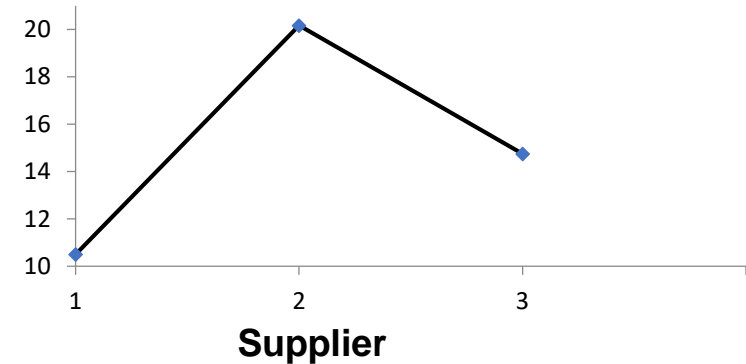
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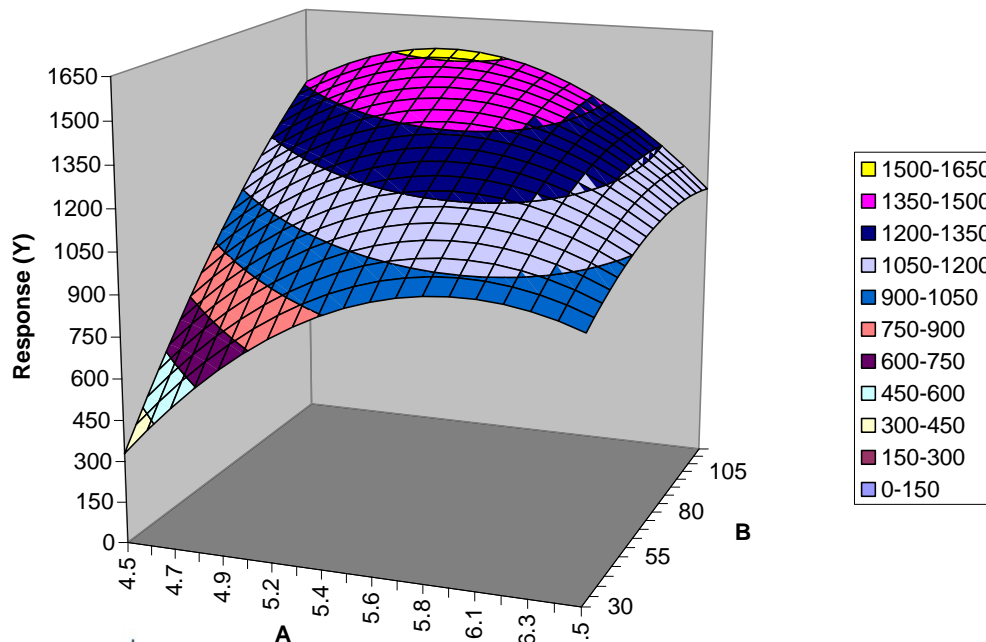
# Input Factor Types and Levels

- Types of Input Factors
  - Qualitative (Input factor significance)
  - Quantitative (Models!)
  - Mixed factors (Both)
- Number of levels for each input factor
  - Two levels
  - Three levels
  - Mixed levels

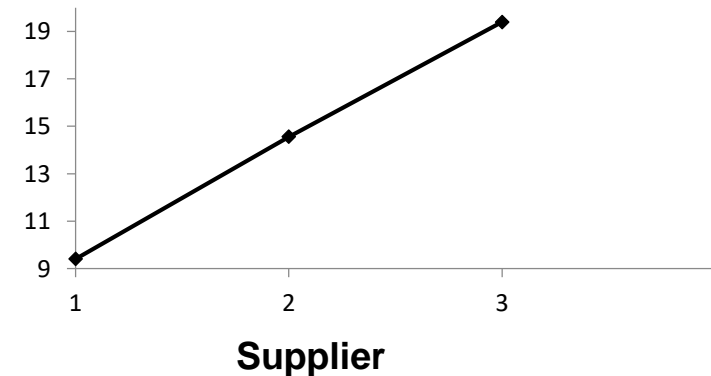
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### Y-hat Surface Plot



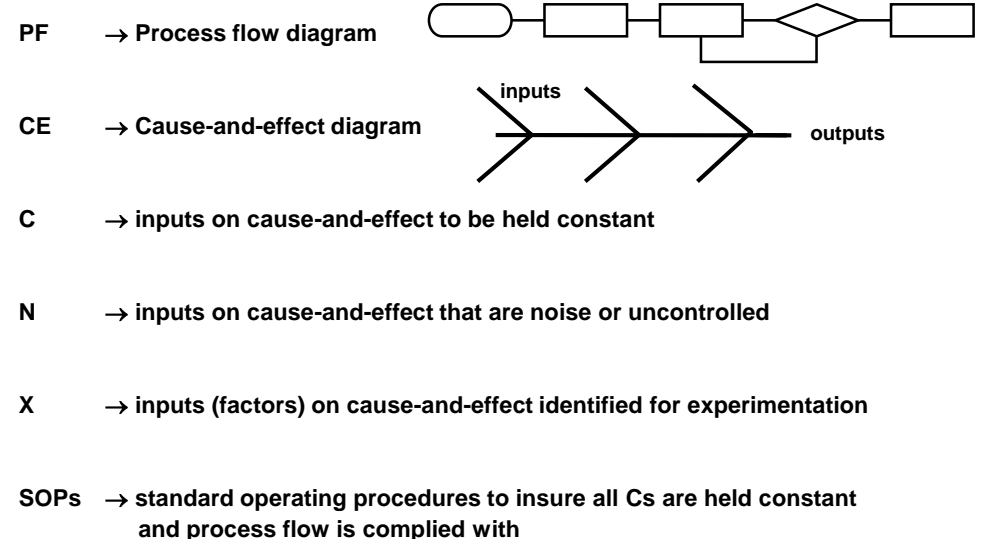
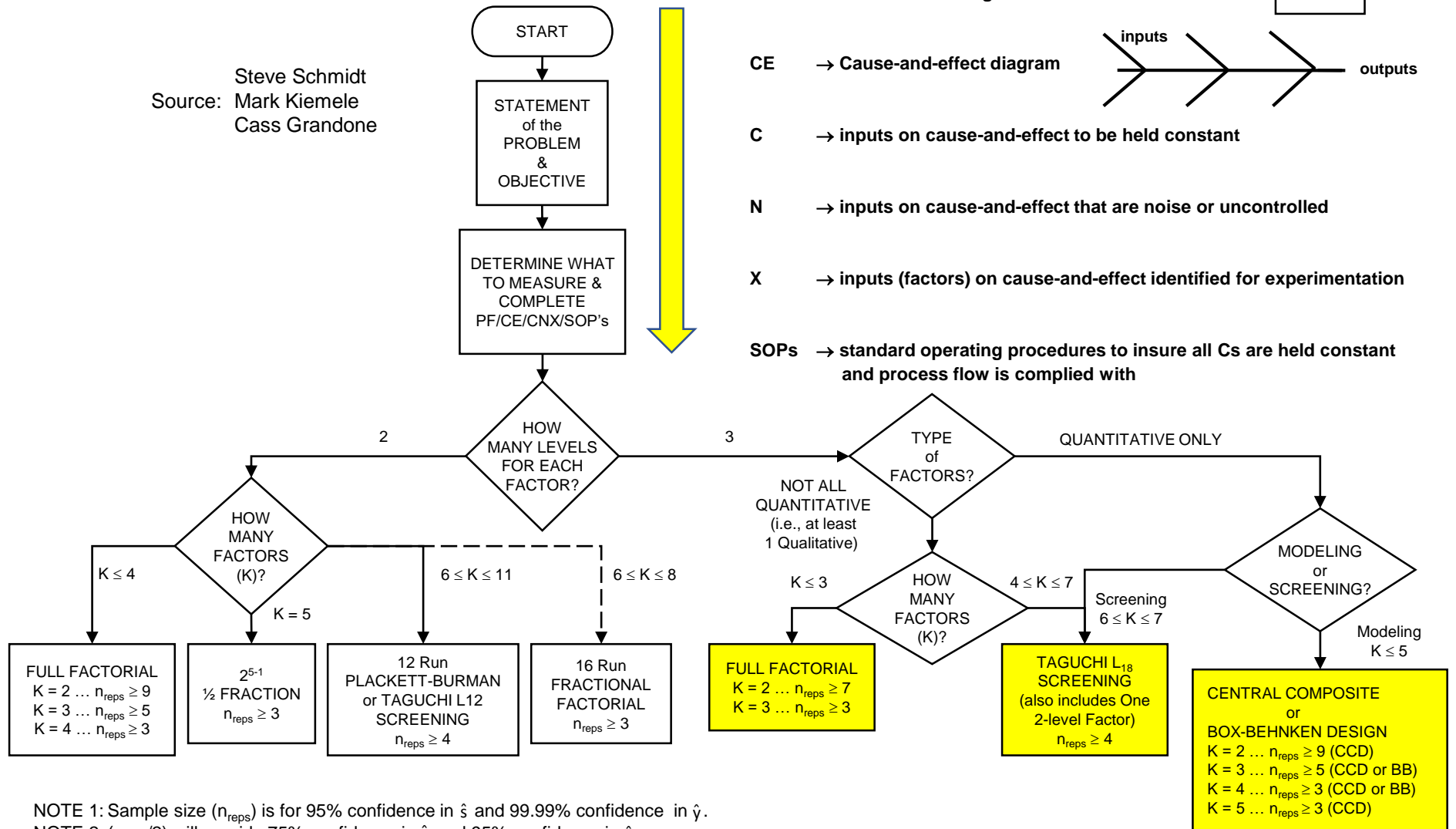
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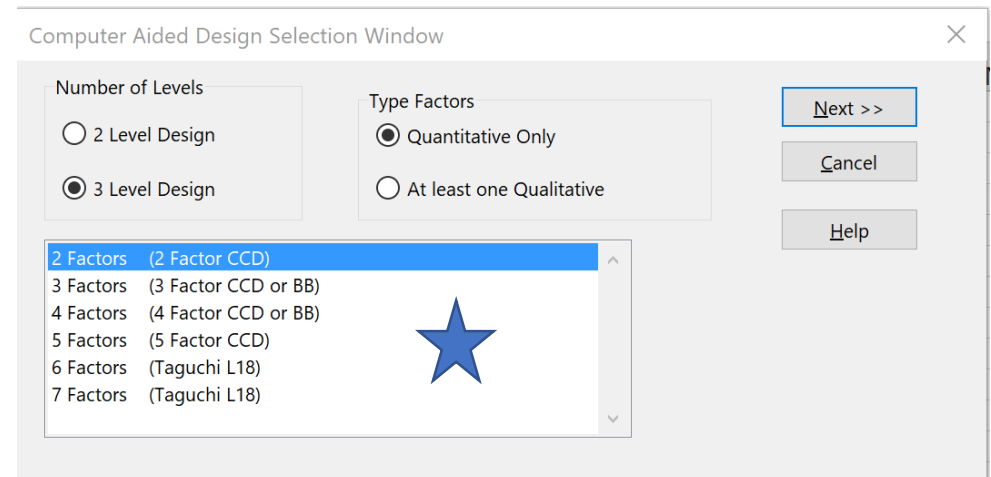
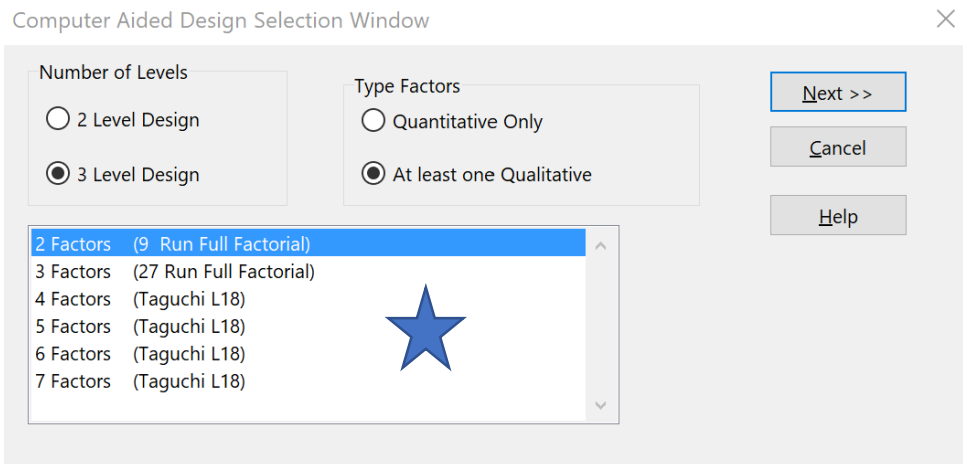
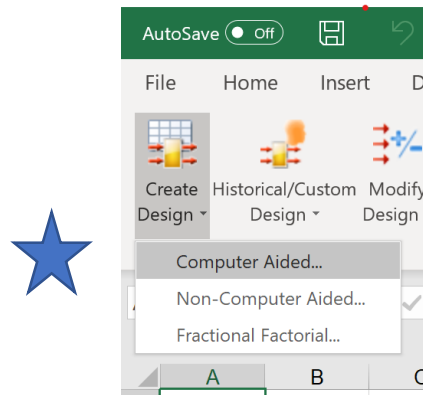
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# DOE PRO XL Three Level Designs

DOE PRO XL follows the KISS Guidelines!

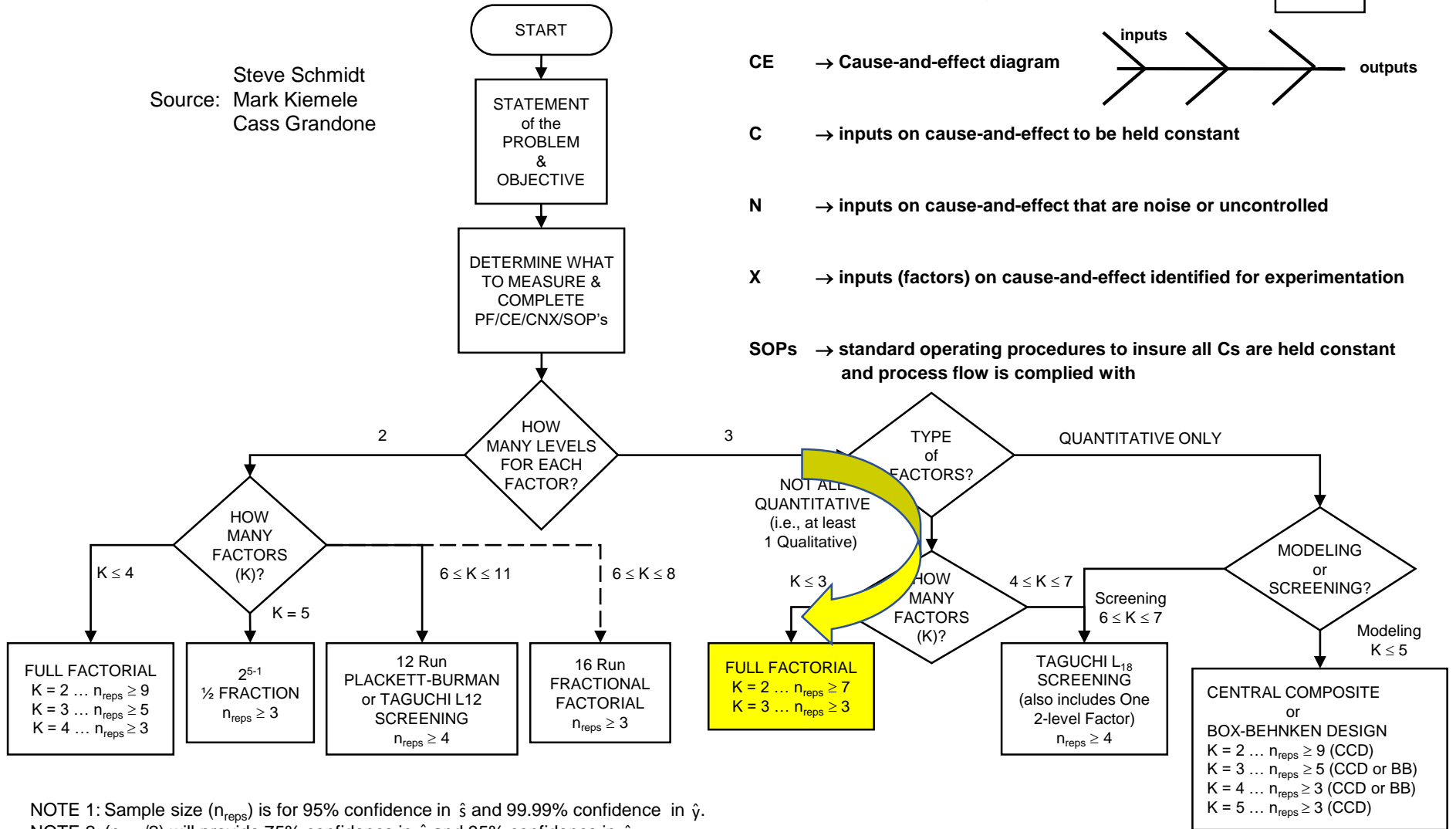
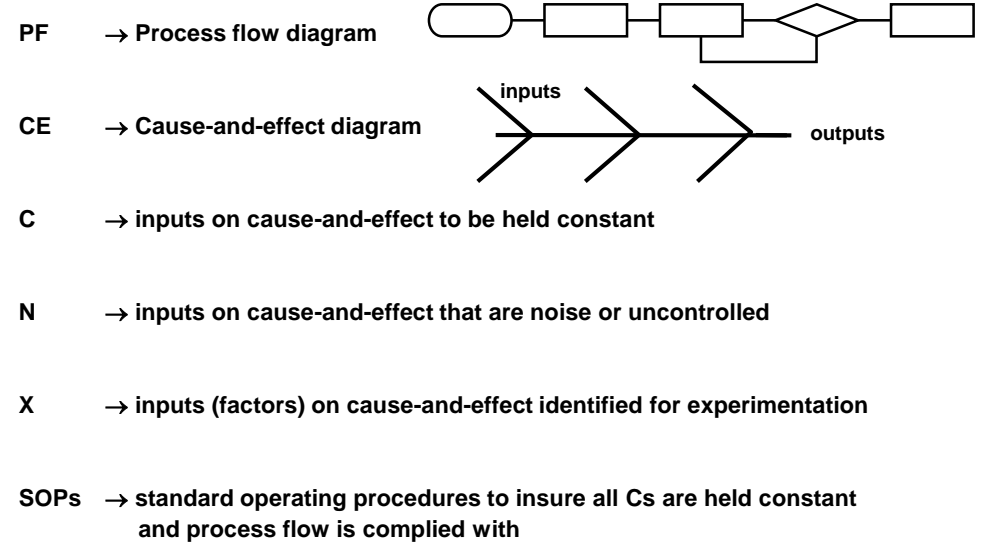
- **DOE PRO XL > Create Design > Computer Aided ...**



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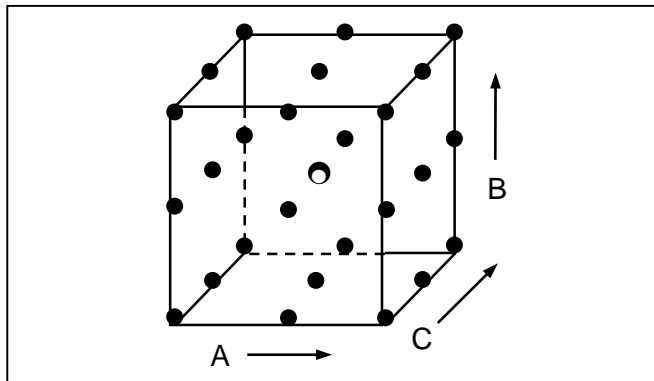
# Three Level Full Factorial Designs

**OBJECTIVE:** To test all possible combinations ( $n = 3^k$ )

**ADVANTAGES:** Can estimate all mains, all quadratics, and all linear interactions. Can mix qualitative and quantitative factors.

**DISADVANTAGES:** Very costly when  $k > 3$ . Very inefficient due to sparsity of high-order interactions.

Full Factorial Design Space



27 Full Factorial Design Conditions for K=3

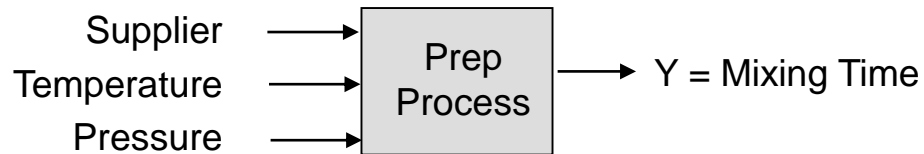
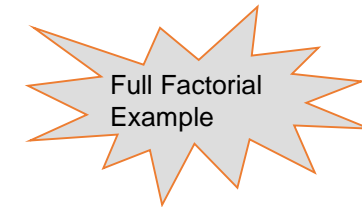
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Run	A	B	C	Run	A	B	C	Run	A	B	C
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2	1	1	0	11	0	1	0	20	-1	1	0
3	1	1	-1	12	0	1	-1	21	-1	1	-1
4	1	0	1	13	0	0	1	22	-1	0	1
5	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	23	-1	0	0
6	1	0	-1	15	0	0	-1	24	-1	0	-1
7	1	-1	1	16	0	-1	1	25	-1	-1	1
8	1	-1	0	17	0	-1	0	26	-1	-1	0
9	1	-1	-1	18	0	-1	-1	27	-1	-1	-1



# DOE PRO XL Full Factorial Design Example



Three Level Designs – Data Files



Name, Low, High Definition Window

Enter the name, low, and high values for each Factor.

Factor (Levels)	Name	Low	High
A (3)	Supplier	1	3
B (3)	Temp	100	200
C (3)	Pressure	50	80

Number of Replications/Responses

How many responses do you have?

1

How many replications would you like?  
(Note: If using multiple responses create enough replications for the most demanding response.)

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# DOE PRO XL Full Factorial Design Example (cont.)

Response Names ✕

Enter the response names. You may use up to 15 characters for each response name.

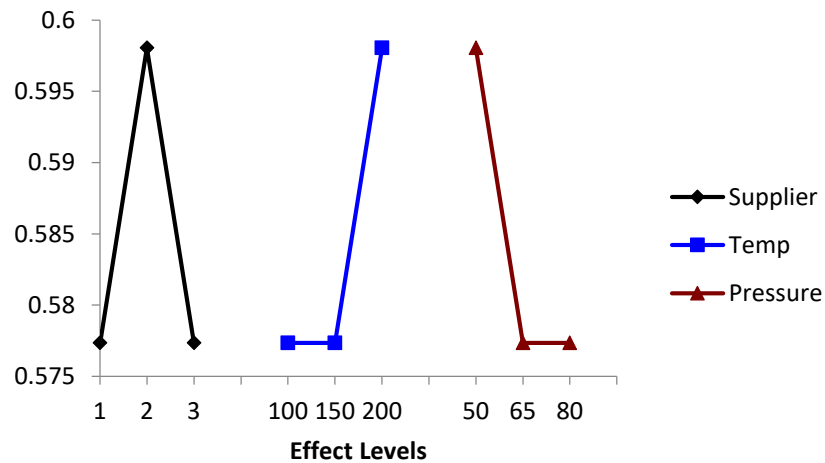
Response #1

Factor Row #	A			B			C			Mixing Time		
	Supplier	Temp	Pressure	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y1	Y2	Y3
1	3	200	80	12	12	13	12	12	13	12	12	13
2	3	200	65	13	12	13	13	12	13	13	12	13
3	3	200	50	14	13	13	14	13	13	14	13	13
4	3	150	80	15	15	16	15	15	16	15	15	16
5	3	150	65	15	15	16	15	15	16	15	15	16
6	3	150	50	16	16	15	16	16	15	16	16	15
7	3	100	80	15	15	16	15	15	16	15	15	16
8	3	100	65	15	15	16	15	15	16	15	15	16
9	3	100	50	16	16	15	16	16	15	16	16	15
10	2	200	80	17	17	18	17	17	18	17	17	18
11	2	200	65	18	18	17	18	18	17	18	18	17
12	2	200	50	19	19.5	18	19	19.5	18	19	19.5	18
13	2	150	80	18	19	18	18	19	18	18	19	18
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15	2	150	50	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	20	21
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22	1	150	80	10	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
23	1	150	65	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	10
24	1	150	50	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9
25	1	100	80	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	10
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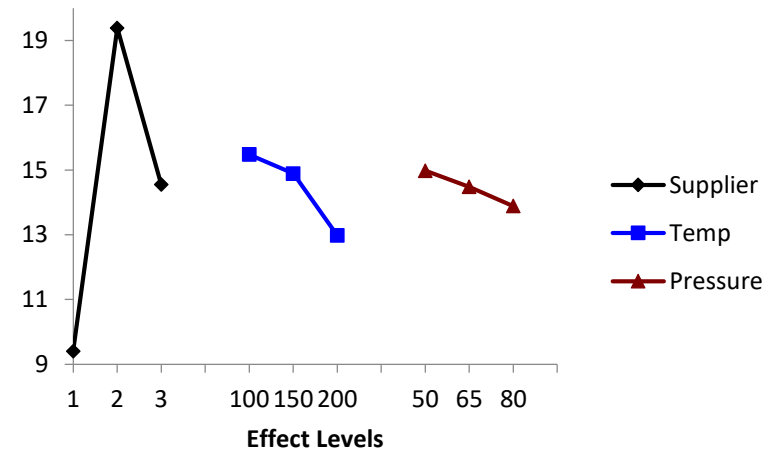
# DOE PRO XL Full Factorial Design Example (cont.)

## DOE PRO XL > Analyze Design > Marginal Means Plot...

### S Marginal Means Plot of Mixing Time



### Y bar Marginal Means Plot of Mixing Time



# DOE PRO XL Full Factorial Design Example (cont.)

## DOE PRO XL > Analyze Design > Multiple Response Regression

Y-hat Model		Mixing Time			Active
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	
Const		19.858	0.0000		
A	Supplier	2.870	0.0000	0.2000	X
B	Temp	-1.333	0.0000	0.2000	X
C	Pressure	-0.75926	0.0001	0.2000	X
AB		-0.11111	0.2658	1	
AC		0.11111	0.2658	1	
BC		0.01389	0.8888	1	
ABC		-0.16667	0.1739	1	
AA		-7.407	0.0000	1	X
BB		-0.65741	0.0000	1	X
CC		-0.04630	0.7419	1	
AAB		0.08333	0.6285	0.3333	
ABB		-0.55556	0.0019	0.3333	
AAC		0.47222	0.0076	0.3333	
ACC		0.11111	0.5192	0.3333	
BBC		-0.15278	0.3761	0.3333	
BCC		0.04167	0.8087	0.3333	
R <sup>2</sup>		0.9848			
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		0.9810			
Std Error		0.5938			
F		259.1617			
Sig F		0.0000			

Factor	Name	Low	High	Exper
A	Supplier	1	3	2
B	Temp	100	200	150
C	Pressure	50	80	65

Multiple Response Prediction				
	Y-hat	S-hat	99% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Mixing Time	19.8580	0.5843	18.105	21.611

S-hat Model		Mixing Time			Active
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	
Const		0.58425	0.0000		
A	Supplier	0.0000000	1.0000	0.2000	
B	Temp	0.02071	0.3047	0.2000	
C	Pressure	-0.02071	0.3047	0.2000	
AB		0.0000000	1.0000	1	
AC		0.0000000	1.0000	1	
BC		-0.01553	0.1693	1	
ABC		0.0000000	1.0000	1	
AA		-0.02071	0.1927	1	
BB		0.01036	0.5008	1	
CC		0.01036	0.5008	1	
AAB		-0.03107	0.1179	0.3333	
ABB		0.0000000	1.0000	0.3333	
AAC		0.03107	0.1179	0.3333	
ACC		0.0000000	1.0000	0.3333	
BBC		-0.01553	0.4124	0.3333	
BCC		0.01553	0.4124	0.3333	
R <sup>2</sup>		0.6058			
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		-0.0250			
Std Error		0.0363			
F		0.9604			
Sig F		0.5454			

# DOE PRO XL Full Factorial Design Example (cont.)

## Final Regression Model

### DOE PRO XL > Analyze Design > Multiple Response Regression

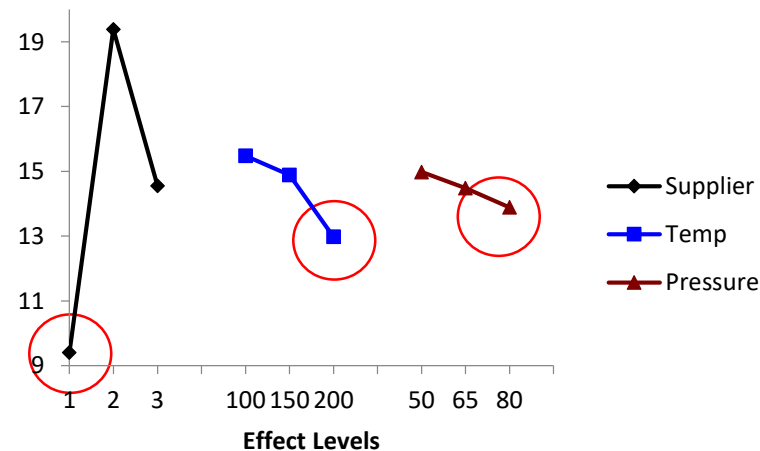
Y-hat Model		Mixing Time			
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active
Const		19.827	0.0000		
A	Supplier	2.574	0.0000	1	X
B	Temp	-1.250	0.0000	1	X
C	Pressure	-0.54630	0.0000	1	X
AA		-7.407	0.0000	1	X
BB		-0.65741	0.0000	1	X
R <sup>2</sup>		0.9791			
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		0.9777			
Std Error		0.6438			
F		701.5622			
Sig F		0.0000			

Factor	Name	Low	High	Exper
A	Supplier	1	3	2
B	Temp	100	200	150
C	Pressure	50	80	65

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	99% Confidence Interval			
	Y-hat	S-hat	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Mixing Time	19.8272	0.5843	18.074	21.580

S-hat Model		Mixing Time			
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active
Const		0.58425	0.0000		
R <sup>2</sup>		0.0000			
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		0.0000			
Std Error		0.0359			
F		NA			
Sig F		NA			
F <sub>LOF</sub>		NA			
Sig F <sub>LOF</sub>		NA			
Source	SS	df	MS		
Regression	0.0	0	NA		

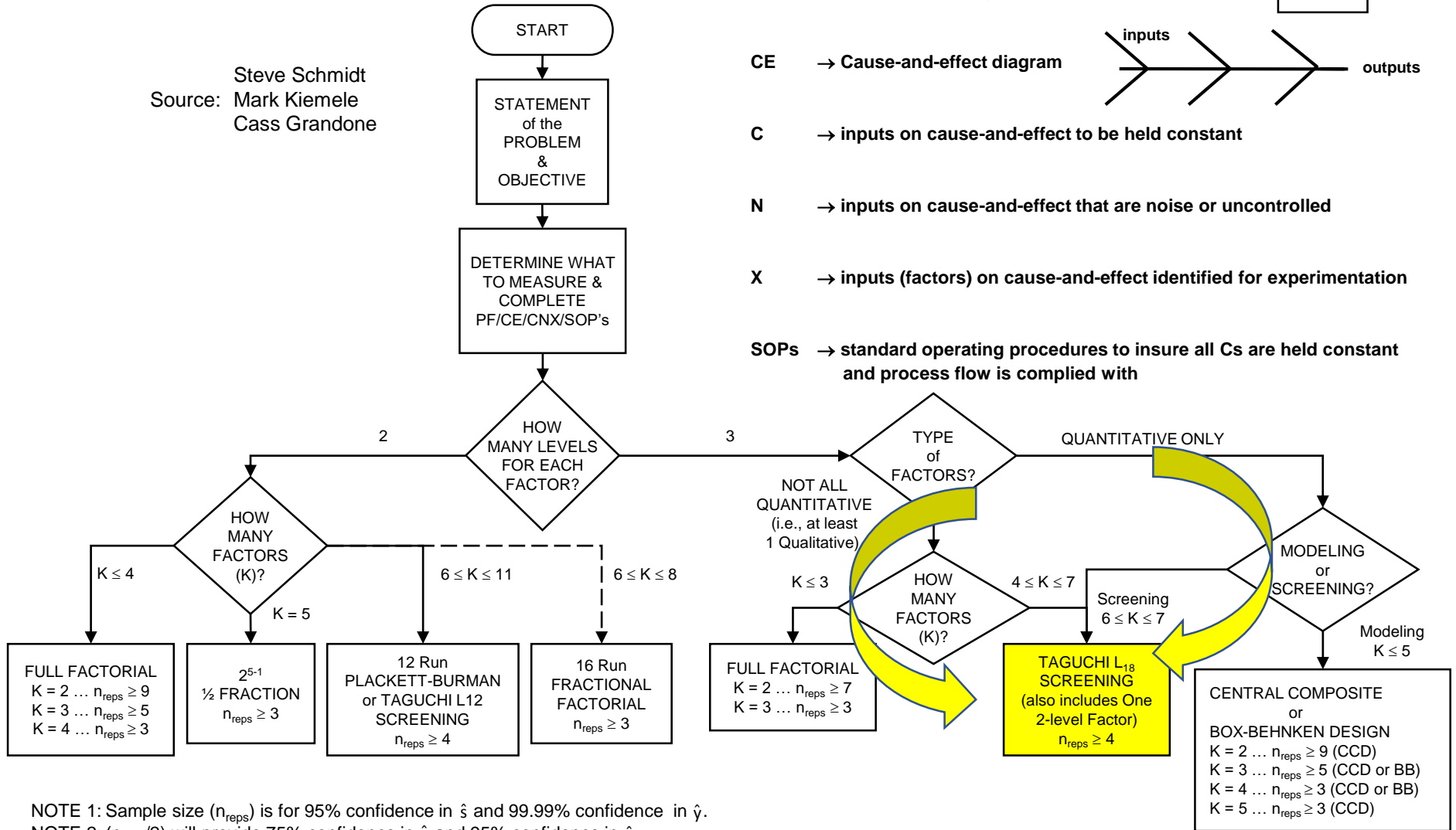
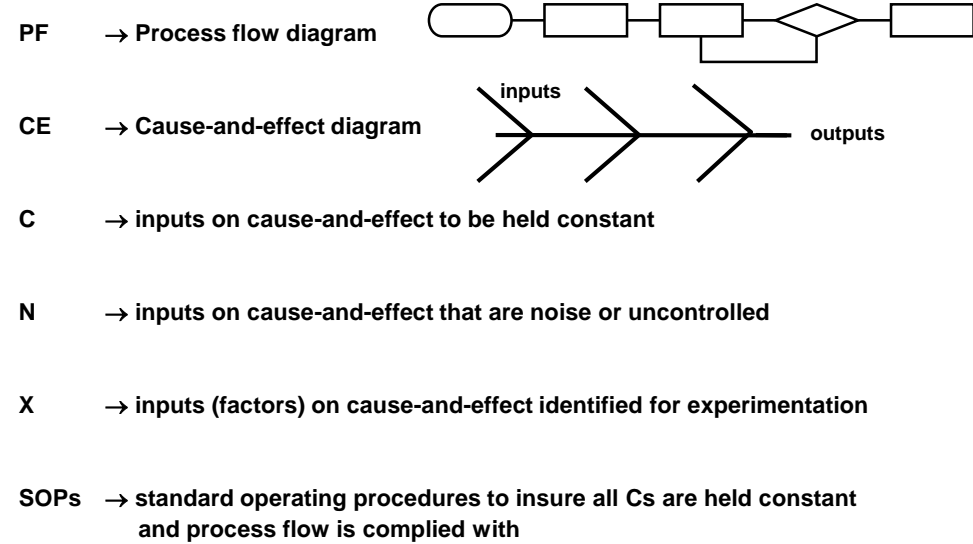
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# Three Level Screening Design – L<sub>18</sub>

**OBJECTIVE:** To test an orthogonal subset of the full factorial.

**ADVANTAGES:** Can screen many factors with just a few runs. Can estimate all main effects and all quadratics independently, as well as the AB interaction. Can mix qualitative and quantitative factors. Can handle up to seven three level factors.

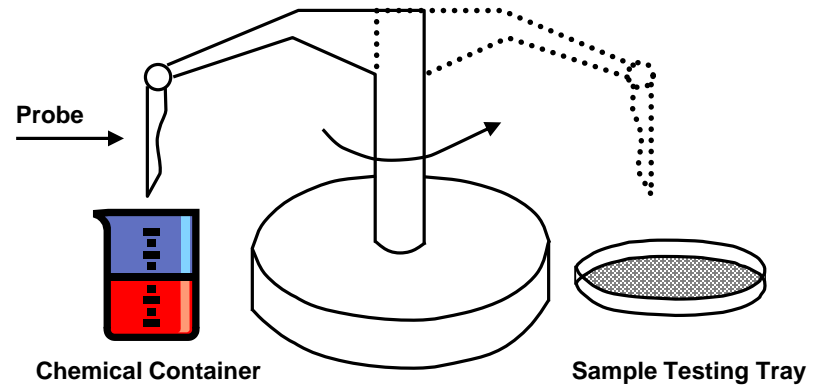
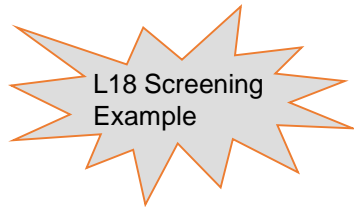
**DISADVANTAGES:** No direct modeling of interactions

Run	L <sub>18</sub> Design								y <sub>1</sub> ... y <sub>4</sub>	$\bar{y}$	s
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1			
2	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
3	-1	-1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1			
4	-1	0	-1	-1	0	0	+1	+1			
5	-1	0	0	0	+1	+1	-1	-1			
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7	-1	+1	-1	0	-1	+1	0	+1			
8	-1	+1	0	+1	0	-1	+1	-1			
9	-1	+1	+1	-1	+1	0	-1	0			
10	+1	-1	-1	+1	+1	0	0	-1			
11	+1	-1	0	-1	-1	+1	+1	0			
12	+1	-1	+1	0	0	-1	-1	+1			
13	+1	0	-1	0	+1	-1	+1	0			
14	+1	0	0	+1	-1	0	-1	+1			
15	+1	0	+1	-1	0	+1	0	-1			
16	+1	+1	-1	+1	0	+1	-1	0			
17	+1	+1	0	-1	+1	-1	0	+1			
18	+1	+1	+1	0	-1	0	+1	-1			

# L<sub>18</sub> Screening Design Example



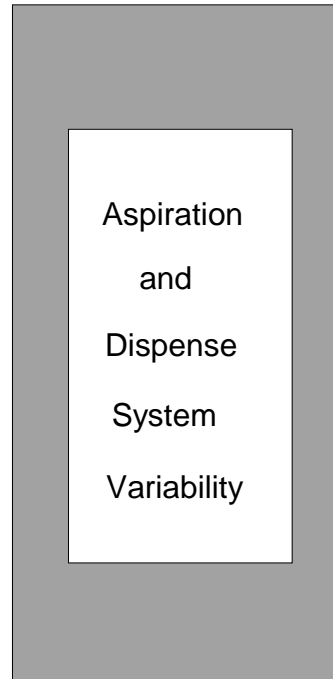
Three Level Designs – Data Files



Two Level



- INPUTS**
- $x_1$  Operator, (1,2)
  - $x_2$  Probe Lots, (1,2,3)
  - $x_3$  Power Supply, (1,2,3)
  - $x_4$  Electric Motors, (1,2,3)
  - $x_5$  Chemical Lots, (1,2,3)
  - $x_6$  Pumps, (1,2,3)
  - $x_7$  Spec on Chem Temp, (LS,N,US)
  - $x_8$  Spec on Height at Dispense, (LS,N,US)



**OUTPUT**

Dispense volume (y)  
(Target = 100)

Quantitative



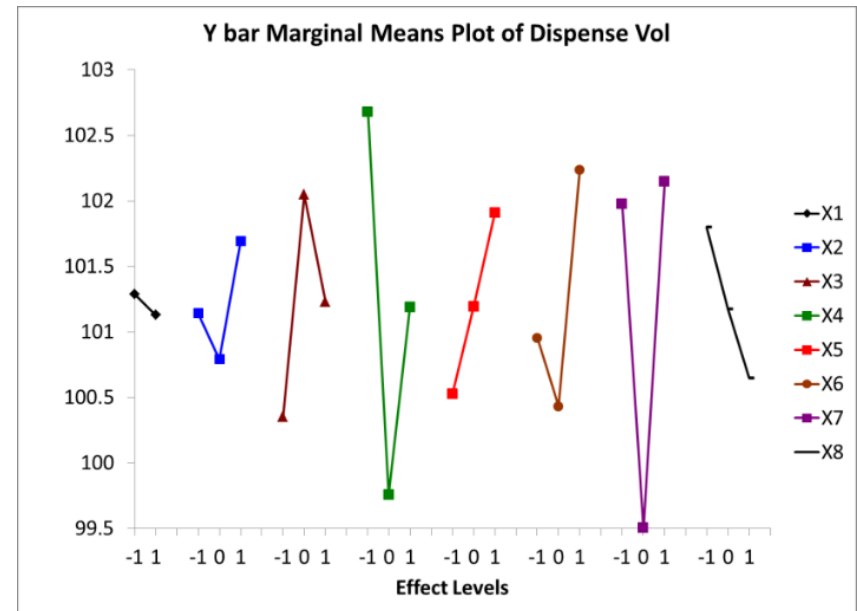
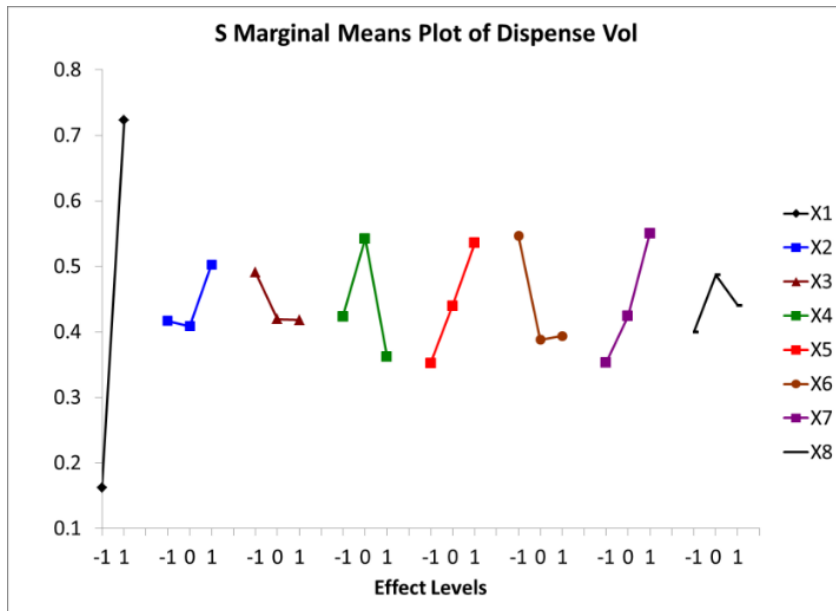
Quantitative





# L<sub>18</sub> Screening Design Example (cont.)

DOE PRO XL > Analyze Design > Marginal Means Plot...



# L<sub>18</sub> Screening Design Example (cont.)

## DOE PRO XL > Analyze Design > Multiple Response Regression

Y-hat Model		Dispense Vol			
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active
Const		97.650	0.0000		
A	X1	-0.08056	0.2199	1	X
B	X2	0.27500	0.0011	1	X
C	X3	0.43958	0.0000	1	X
D	X4	-0.74583	0.0000	1	X
E	X5	0.69167	0.0000	1	X
F	X6	0.64167	0.0000	1	X
G	X7	0.08542	0.2874	1	X
H	X8	-0.57500	0.0000	1	X
AB		0.78333	0.0000	1	X
BB		0.62500	0.0000	1	X
CC		-1.256	0.0000	1	X
DD		2.175	0.0000	1	X
EE		0.02500	0.8566	1	X
FF		1.163	0.0000	1	X
GG		2.556	0.0000	1	X
HH		0.05000	0.7179	1	X
	R <sup>2</sup>	0.9559			
	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	0.9431			
	Std Error	0.5508			
	F	74.5448			
	Sig F	0.0000			

Factor	Name	Low	High	Exper
A	X1	-1	1	0
B	X2	-1	1	0
C	X3	-1	1	0
D	X4	-1	1	0
E	X5	-1	1	0
F	X6	-1	1	0
G	X7	-1	1	0
H	X8	-1	1	0

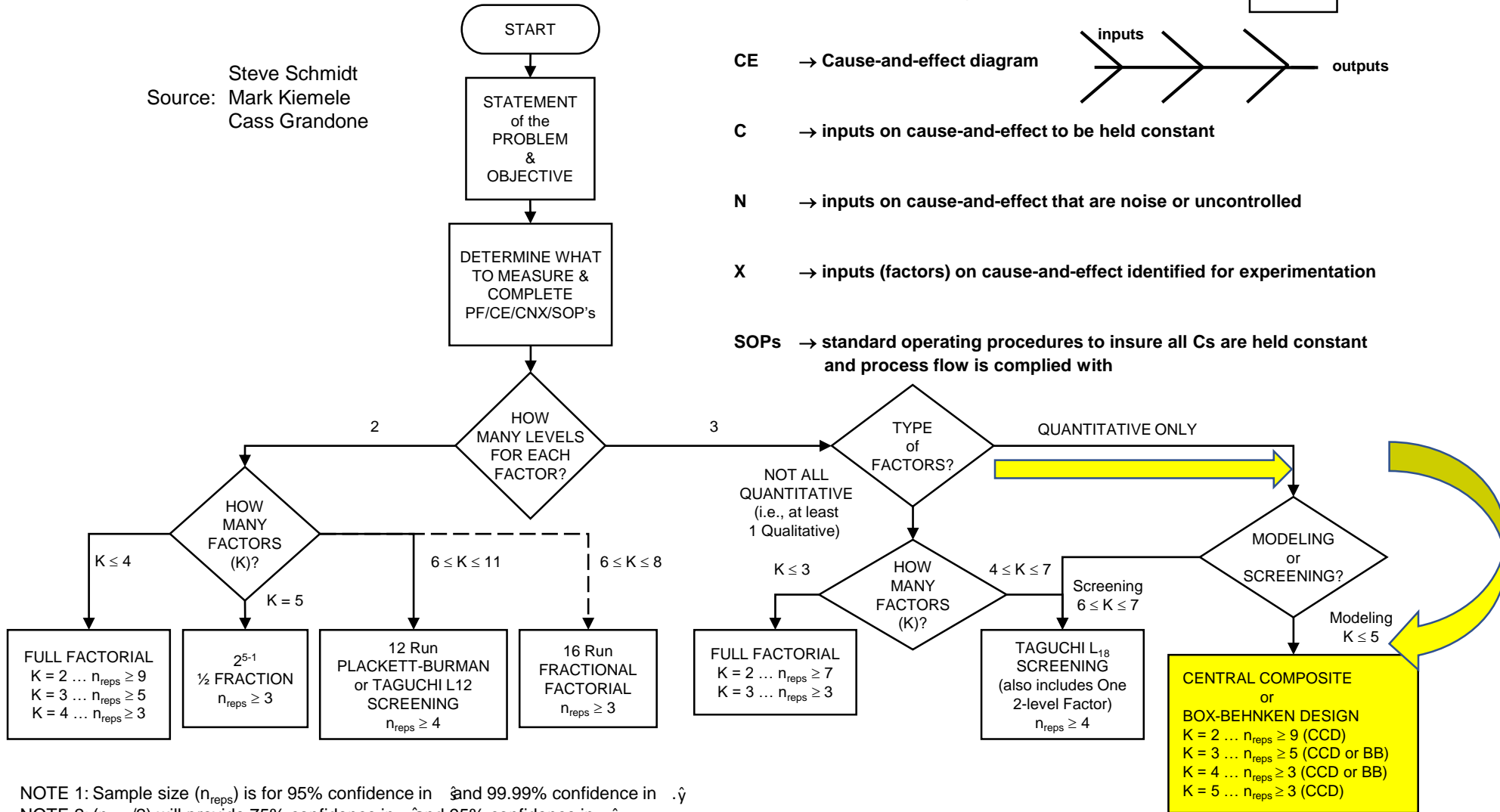
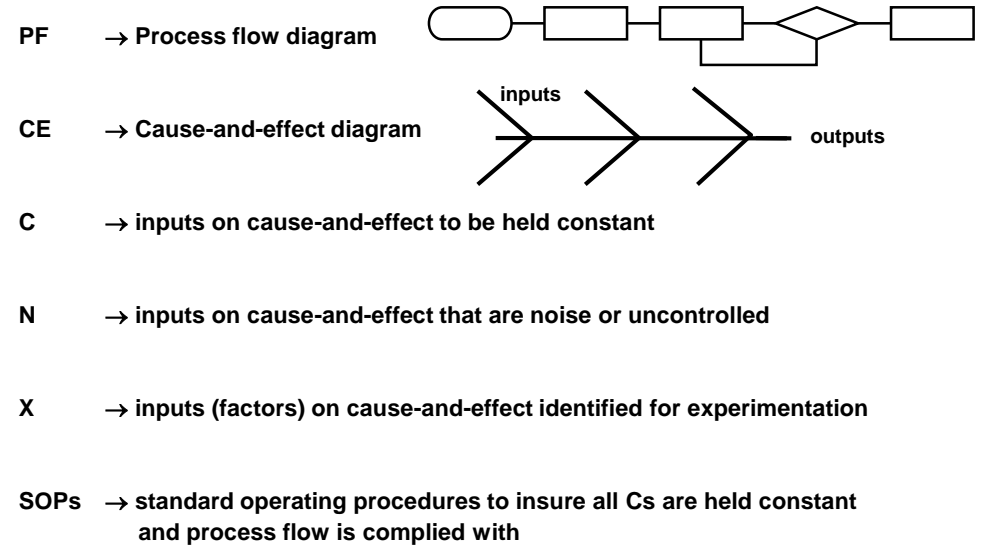
Multiple Response Prediction				
	Y-hat	S-hat	99% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Dispense Vol	97.6500	0.4533	96.290	99.010

S-hat Model		Dispense Vol			
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active
Const		0.45331	0.1238		
A	X1	0.28003	0.0523	1	X
B	X2	0.04298	0.3701	1	X
C	X3	-0.03638	0.4203	1	X
D	X4	-0.03054	0.4752	1	X
E	X5	0.09167	0.1903	1	X
F	X6	-0.07645	0.2253	1	X
G	X7	0.09846	0.1779	1	X
H	X8	0.02019	0.6049	1	X
AB		0.09812	0.1784	1	X
BB		0.05088	0.4875	1	X
CC		0.03490	0.6055	1	X
DD		-0.14938	0.2015	1	X
EE		0.00427	0.9445	1	X
FF		0.08219	0.3418	1	X
GG		0.02786	0.6705	1	X
HH		-0.06678	0.4025	1	X
	R <sup>2</sup>	0.9953			
	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	0.9199			
	Std Error	0.0978			
	F	13.1950			
	Sig F	0.2134			

# KISS Guidelines for Choosing and Experimental Design

## KISS - Keep It Simple Statistically

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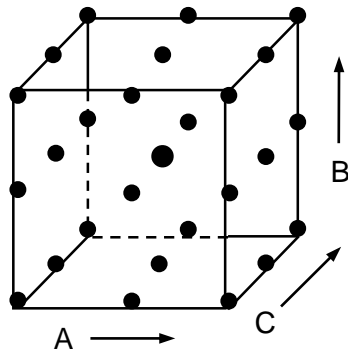
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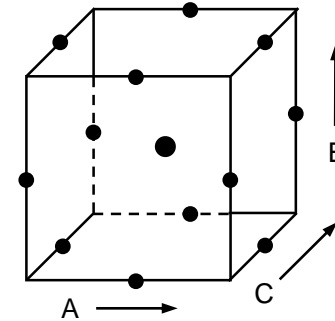
# Response Surface Modeling Designs

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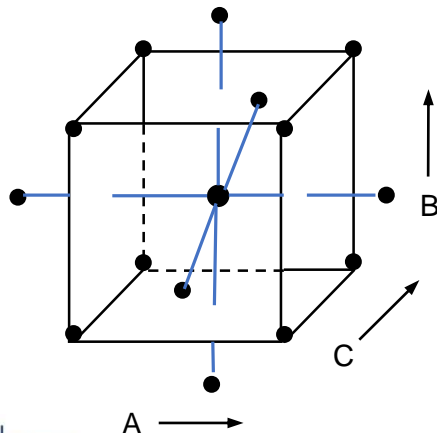
Full Factorial Design Space



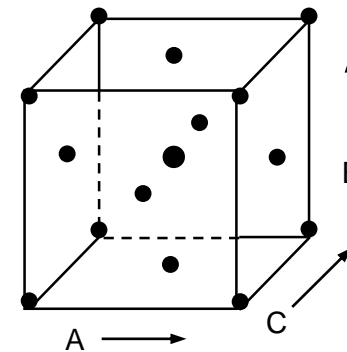
Box - Behnken Design Space



Central Composite Design (CCD) Space



Central Composite Face Design Space



# Response Surface Modeling Designs

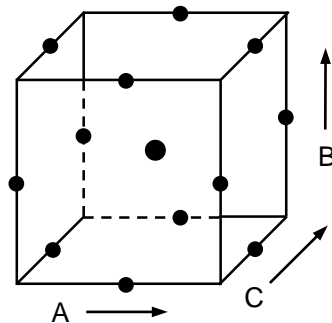
## Box - Behnken Designs

**OBJECTIVE:** To test a nearly orthogonal subset of the full factorial in order to build a non-linear model for quantitative input factors (X's).

**ADVANTAGES:** Can evaluate all main and all quadratic effects as well as all 2-way interaction effects. Much more efficient than the full factorial designs!

**DISADVANTAGES:** Requires quantitative factors. Not available for 2 factors and too many runs for  $k \geq 5$ . Therefore, use only for 3 or 4 quantitative factors as shown below.

Box - Behnken Design Space

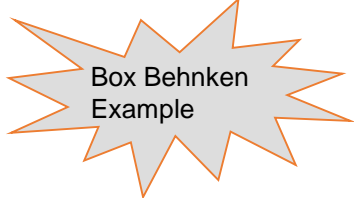


3 factors

Run	A	B	C	$y_1 \dots y_5$		s
1	-	-	0			
2	-	+	0			
3	+	-	0			
4	+	+	0			
5	-	0	-			
6	-	0	+			
7	+	0	-			
8	+	0	+			
9	0	-	-			
10	0	-	+			
11	0	+	-			
12	0	+	+			
13	0	0	0			
14	0	0	0			
15	0	0	0			

4 factors

Run	A	B	C	D	$y_1 \dots y_4$		s
1	-	-	0	0			
2	-	+	0	0			
3	+	-	0	0			
4	+	+	0	0			
5	0	0	-	-			
6	0	0	-	+			
7	0	0	+	-			
8	0	0	+	+			
9	0	0	0	0			
10	-	0	0	-			
11	-	0	0	+			
12	+	0	0	-			
13	+	0	0	+			
14	0	-	-	0			
15	0	-	+	0			
16	0	+	-	0			
17	0	+	+	0			
18	0	0	0	0			
19	-	0	-	0			
20	-	0	+	0			
21	+	0	-	0			
22	+	0	+	0			
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26	0	+	0	+			
27	0	0	0	0			

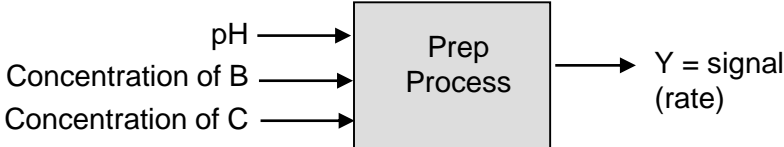


# Box – Behnken Example



## Three Level Designs – Data Files

- R&D Laboratory
- Goal was to achieve  $Y = 1350$
- 1 rep (although not ideal) was taken due to cost
- Most expensive factor was C
- To be competitive, highest setting for C is 45



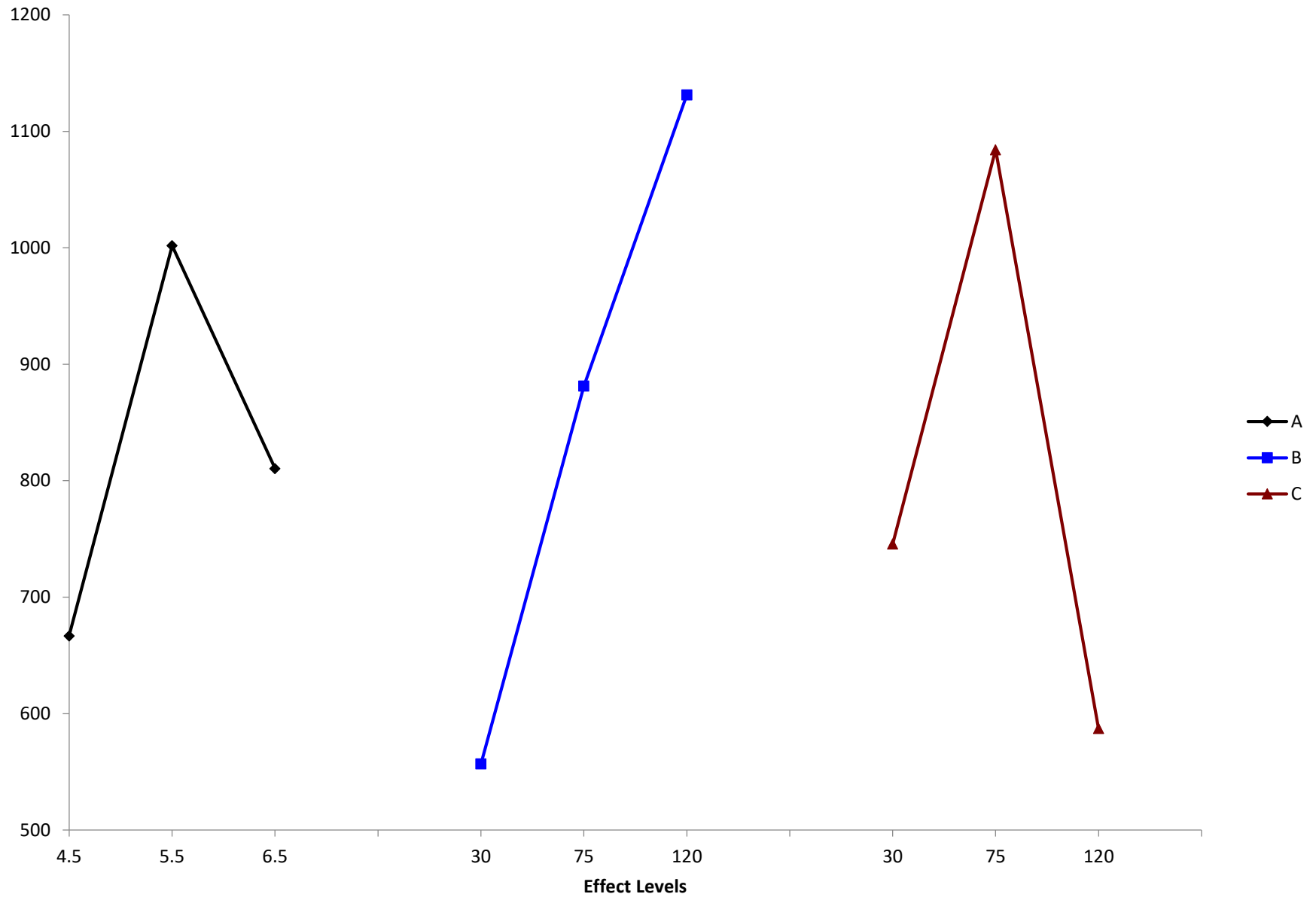
Design Matrix with Response Data

Factor	A	B	C	Y1	Y bar
Row # 1	4.5	30	75	211	211
2	4.5	120	75	1332	1332
3	6.5	30	75	959	959
4	6.5	120	75	1163	1163
5	4.5	75	30	697	697
6	4.5	75	120	427	427
7	6.5	75	30	724	724
8	6.5	75	120	396	396
9	5.5	30	30	783	783
10	5.5	30	120	275	275
11	5.5	120	30	779	779
12	5.5	120	120	1251	1251
13	5.5	75	75	1282	1282
14	5.5	75	75	1339	1339
15	5.5	75	75	1304	1304



# Box – Behnken Example (cont.)

## Y bar Marginal Means Plot of Signal



# Box – Behnken Example (cont.)

## First Regression Output

Y-hat Model		Signal				Active
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol		
Const		1308.33	0.0000			
A	A	71.875	0.2085	1	X	
B	B	287.13	0.0022	1	X	
C	C	-79.250	0.1724	1	X	
AB		-229.25	0.0226	1	X	
AC		-14.500	0.8450	1	X	
BC		245.00	0.0177	1	X	
AA		-301.54	0.0092	0.9890	X	
BB		-90.542	0.2716	0.9890	X	
CC		-445.79	0.0017	0.9890	X	
	R <sup>2</sup>	0.9570				
	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	0.8795				
	Std Error	140.8513				
	F	12.3576				
	Sig F	0.0064				

## Final Regression Output

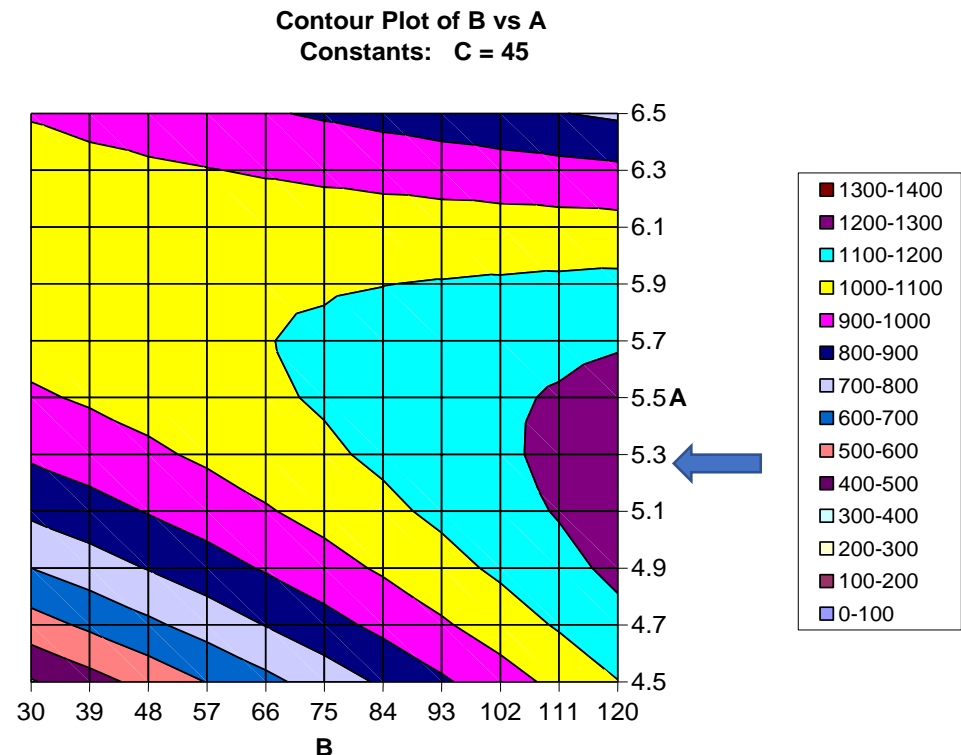
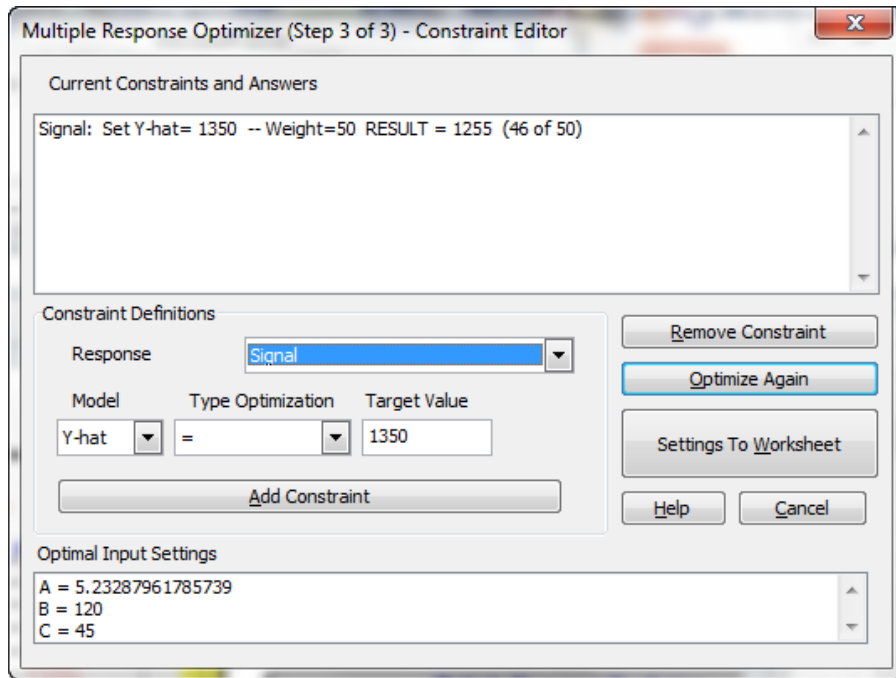
Y-hat Model		Signal				Active
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol		
Const		1252.62	0.0000			
A	A	71.875	0.1798	1	X	
B	B	287.13	0.0006	1	X	
C	C	-79.250	0.1444	1	X	
AB		-229.25	0.0121	1	X	
BC		245.00	0.0088	1	X	
AA		-294.58	0.0042	0.9949	X	
CC		-438.83	0.0004	0.9949	X	
	R <sup>2</sup>	0.9435				
	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	0.8870				
	Std Error	136.4369				
	F	16.6944				
	Sig F	0.0007				





# Box – Behnken Example (cont.)

- Using Multiple Response Optimizer, is there a way to hit the target value (1350), while keeping factor C at or below 45?



## Box – Behnken Example (cont.)

- The team tried several confirmation tests, within the range of the experimental settings. Keeping C at 45, they confirmed that there was no way to hit their target value. Their predictions matched well with what DOE Pro predicted.
- The team then tried extrapolating with the settings for factor B. Since their prediction model worked well within their experimental range, they decided it was worth a shot to try something outside the range as suggested by their DOE model. Note that there is no guarantee that the model will extrapolate, so confirmation is especially critical!

Multiple Response Optimizer (Step 1 of 3)

Multiple Response Optimization Step #1:

For each factor enter the low, high, and continuous information.

Name	Low	High	Continuous
A	4.5	6.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B	30	145	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C	30	45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Factor	Name	Low	High	Estimate
A	A	4.5	6.5	5.23
B	B	30	120	143
C	C	30	120	45

Multiple Response Prediction				
	Y-hat	S-hat	99% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Signal	1350.1306	136.4369	940.820	1759.441

# Response Surface Modeling Designs

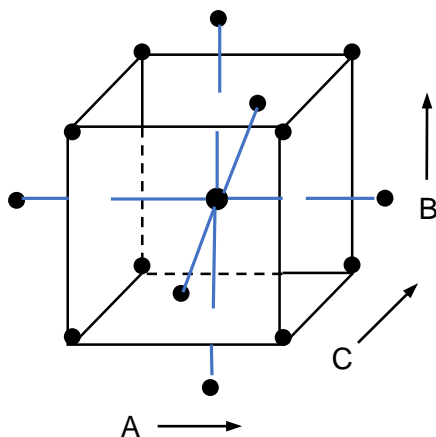
## Central Composite Designs (CCD)

**OBJECTIVE:** To test a nearly orthogonal subset of the full factorial in order to build a non-linear model for quantitative input factors (X's).

**ADVANTAGES:** Can evaluate all main and all quadratic effects as well as selected interactions (2-way and higher). Can be run sequentially: the 2-level part first and then test for linearity. If linear, no need to go further. If not, must add on axial points.

**DISADVANTAGES:** Primarily for quantitative factors.

Central Composite Design (CCD) Space



CCD for k = 3

Run	FACTOR		
	A	B	C
1	-	-	-
2	-	-	+
3	-	+	-
4	-	+	+
5	+	-	-
6	+	-	+
7	+	+	-
8	+	+	+
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	$-\alpha$	0	0
13	$+\alpha$	0	0
14	0	$-\alpha$	0
15	0	$+\alpha$	0
16	0	0	$-\alpha$
17	0	0	$+\alpha$

Factorial (2-level) portion

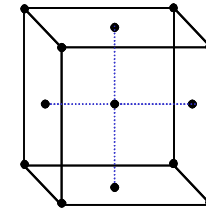
Centerpoint portion

Axial portion

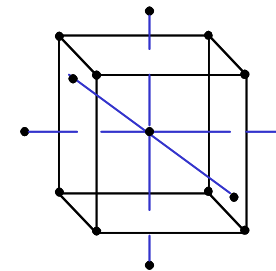
# Central Composite Designs

## Suggested Values for $\alpha$ and # of Center Points

- Face-centered Design ( $\alpha = 1$ )
  - Hard limits (restrictions) on factor settings
  - Cannot take factor settings beyond  $\pm 1$  (coded values)
  - Predictions made within the “cube”
  - Recommended number of center points = 2
  - Orthogonality is worse with more than 2 center points



- Spherical Design ( $\alpha = \sqrt{k}$  )



- Rotatable Design ( $\alpha = (n_F)^{1/4}$ )
  - $k$  is the number of factors;  $n_F$  is the number of runs in the factorial part of the design
  - No hard limits (constraints) on factor settings
  - Able to go beyond  $\pm 1$  coded settings
  - Predictions slightly beyond the “cube” (in case the optimum lies just outside)
  - Orthogonality improves with more center points; 3-6 is recommended

# Response Surface Modeling Designs

## Central Composite Designs (CCD) Example

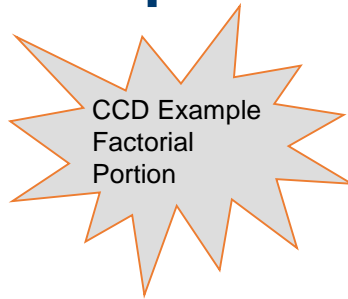


### 2 Factor - CCD Template from DOE PRO XL

	<i>Run</i>	<b>pull back</b>	<b>stop angle</b>		<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y3</b>	<b>Y4</b>
<b>Factorial</b>	<b>1</b>	- 160	- 2					
	<b>2</b>	- 160	+ 4					
	<b>3</b>	+ 180	- 2					
	<b>4</b>	+ 180	+ 4					
<b>Center</b>	<b>5</b>	0 170	0 3					
	<b>6</b>	0 170	0 3					
<b>Axial</b>	<b>7</b>	- 160	0 3					
	<b>8</b>	+ 180	0 3					
	<b>9</b>	0 170	- 2					
	<b>10</b>	0 170	+ 4					

# Response Surface Modeling Designs

## Central Composite Designs (CCD) Example (cont.)



*Three Level Designs – Data Files*

- Collect data and complete the factorial portion of the CCD.

Factor	A	B		Distance						
Row #	pullback angle	stop angle		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		Y bar	S
1	160	2		27.5	27.5	27.5	27		27.375	0.25
2	160	4		47	47	48	48		47.5	0.57735
3	180	2		64.5	64	63.5	62		63.5	1.080123
4	180	4		77	74	75.5	75		75.375	1.25
5	170	3							#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
6	170	3							#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
7	160	3							#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
8	180	3							#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
9	170	2							#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
10	170	4							#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

- Select Analyze Design from DOE PRO XL with only this data and duplicate the regression output on the next page!

# Response Surface Modeling Designs

## Central Composite Designs (CCD) Example (cont.)

Y-hat Model						
		Distance				
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active	
Const		53.438	0.0000			
A	pullback angle	16.000	0.0000	1	X	
B	stop angle	8.000	0.0000	1	X	
AB		-2.063	0.0000	1	X	
AA						
BB						
R <sup>2</sup>		0.9982				
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		0.9977				
Std Error		0.8839				
F		2213.5733				
Sig F		0.0000				

Factor	Name	Low	High	Exper
A	pullback angle	160	180	170
B	stop angle	2	4	3

Multiple Response Prediction				
		99% Confidence Interval		
	Y-hat	S-hat	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Distance	53.4375	0.7894	51.069	55.806

S-hat Model						
		Distance				
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active	
Const		0.78937	NA			
A	pullback angle	0.37569	NA	1	X	
B	stop angle	0.12431	NA	1	X	
AB		-0.03937	NA	1	X	
AA						
BB						
R <sup>2</sup>		1.0000				
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		NA				
Std Error		NA				
F		NA				
Sig F		NA				

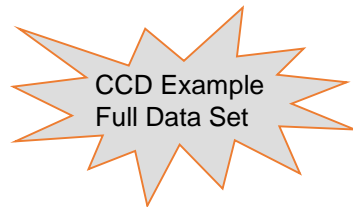
- Fantastic model with good results!

- Row five data at the centerpoints is: 57, 57.5, 57, 57!
- Did not confirm! We need to collect the remaining rows of the CCD design (the Center and Axial portions of the design)!

# Response Surface Modeling Designs

## Central Composite Designs (CCD) Example (cont.)

- Collect the remaining data and complete the CCD design.



*Three Level Designs – Data Files*

Factor	A	B	Distance							
Row #	pullback angle	stop angle	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4		Y bar	S	
1	160	2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27		27.375	0.25	
2	160	4	47	47	48	48		47.5	0.57735	
3	180	2	64.5	64	63.5	62		63.5	1.080123	
4	180	4	77	74	75.5	75		75.375	1.25	
5	170	3	57	57.5	57	57		57.125	0.25	
6	170	3	57.5	57	56.5	57		57	0.408248	
7	160	3	48	47	47	47		47.25	0.5	
8	180	3	73.5	75	73	74.5		74	0.912871	
9	170	2	43	42	42	42		42.25	0.5	
10	170	4	58	58	61	58.5		58.875	1.436141	

- Select Analyze Design from DOE PRO XL with the complete data set and duplicate the regression output on the next page!



# Response Surface Modeling Designs

## Central Composite Designs (CCD) Example (cont.)

Y-hat Model		Distance			
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active
Const		57.259	0.0000		
A	pullback angle	15.125	0.0000	1	X
B	stop angle	8.104	0.0000	1	X
AB		-2.063	0.0000	1	X
AA		3.170	0.0000	0.9722	X
BB		-6.893	0.0000	0.9722	X
R <sup>2</sup>		0.9924	★		
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		0.9912			
Std Error		1.3132			
F		883.4346			
Sig F		0.0000			

Factor	Name	Low	High	Exper
A	pullback angle	160	180	170
B	stop angle	2	4	3

Multiple Response Prediction				
99% Confidence Interval				
	Y-hat	S-hat	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Distance	57.2589	0.4880	55.795	58.723

S-hat Model		Distance			
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol	Active
Const		0.48799	0.0581		
A	pullback angle	0.31927	0.0653	1	X
B	stop angle	0.23889	0.1323	1	
AB		-0.03937	0.8122	1	
AA		0.05959	0.7838	0.9722	
BB		0.32122	0.1889	0.9722	
R <sup>2</sup>		0.7619			
Adj R <sup>2</sup>		0.4643			
Std Error		0.3102			
F		2.5598			
Sig F		0.1917			

- One final regression to clean up the insignificant terms!

# Response Surface Modeling Designs

## Central Composite Designs (CCD) Example (cont.)

Y-hat Model		Distance				Active
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol		
Const		57.259	0.0000			
A	pullback angle	15.125	0.0000	1	X	
B	stop angle	8.104	0.0000	1	X	
AB		-2.063	0.0000	1	X	
AA		3.170	0.0000	0.9722	X	
BB		-6.893	0.0000	0.9722	X	
	R <sup>2</sup>	0.9924				★
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Factor	Name	Low	High	Exper
A	pullback angle	160	180	170
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Multiple Response Prediction				
	99% Confidence Interval			
	Y-hat	S-hat	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Distance	57.2589	0.7165	55.110	59.408

S-hat Model		Distance				Active
Factor	Name	Coeff	P(2 Tail)	Tol		
Const		0.71647	0.0002			
A	pullback angle	0.31927	0.0584	1	X	
	R <sup>2</sup>	0.3783				↑
	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	0.3006				
	Std Error	0.3544				
	F	4.8684				
	Sig F	0.0584				
	F <sub>LOF</sub>	0.2207				
	Sig F <sub>LOF</sub>	0.6528				
	Source	SS	df	MS		

- We now have a non-linear model for Y-hat and a potential linear model for S-hat! If the customer gives us a target, we now will be able to determine input settings to hit the target consistently! The target is 52 with a lower specification of 50 and an upper specification of 54. What are the input settings to hit this target consistently?

# Response Surface Modeling Designs

## Central Composite Designs (CCD) Example (cont.)

Multiple Response Optimizer (Step 1 of 3)

Multiple Response Optimization Step #1:

For each factor enter the low, high, and continuous information.

Name	Low	High	
pullback angle	160	180	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous
stop angle	2	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuous

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

Multiple Response Optimizer (Step 2 of 3)

Multiple Response Optimization Step #2 (Optional):  
You may enable Cpk optimization for each response and define the LSL and USL. If you leave LSL or USL blank, it will be considered a one sided limit.

Response	LSL	USL	S Estimate	
Distance	50	54	S Model (if Avail)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cpk Enabled

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

Multiple Response Optimizer (Step 3 of 3) - Constraint Editor

Current Constraints and Answers

Distance: Max Cpk -- Weight=50 RESULT = 1.252 (50 of 50)

Constraint Definitions

Response: Distance

Model: Cpk

Type Optimization: Max = 1.251538147

Weight: 50

Buttons: Remove Constraint, Optimize Again, Settings To Worksheet, Add Constraint, Help, Cancel

Optimal Input Settings

pullback angle = 164.24228487344  
stop angle = 4

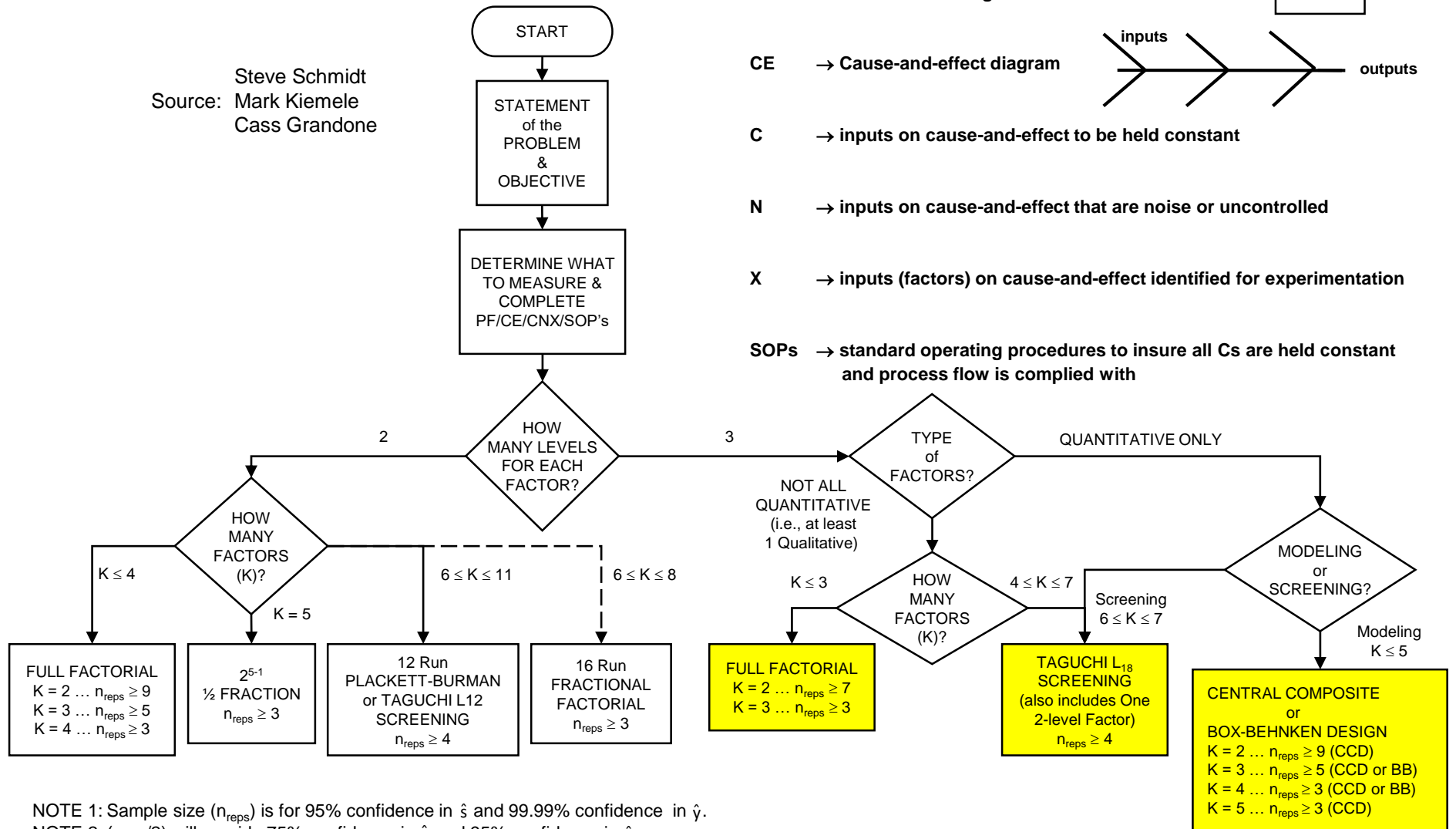
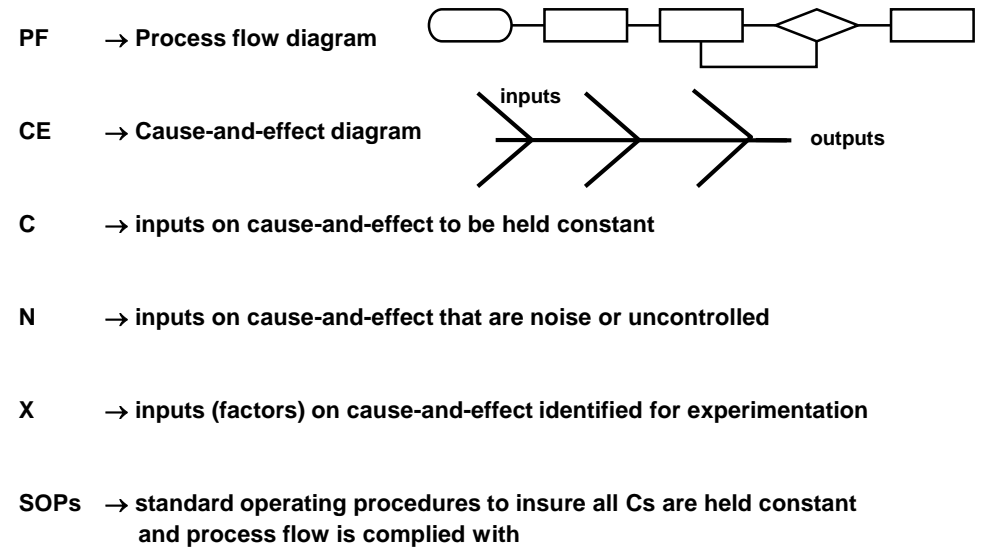
Factor	Name	Low	High	Exper
A	pullback angle	160	180	164.2422849
B	stop angle	2	4	4

Multiple Response Prediction				
	Y-hat	S-hat	99% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Distance	52.0000	0.5326	50.402	53.598

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NOTE 3: The 12 Run Plackett-Burman or L12 is very sensitive to large numbers of interactions. If this is the case, you would be better off using the 16 Run Fractional Factorial or a smaller number of variables in 2 or more full factorial experiments.

NOTE 4: For more complete 2-level design options, see next page.

# Key Takeaways



- As a review techniques, stop the video and summarize the key learnings from this session. When you are finished, continue to the next page.

# Key Takeaways

- ★ • Full Factorial designs are great for mixed factors (at least one qualitative input factor) when K (number of factors) is 3 or less!
- ★ • The  $L_{18}$  is a great screening design for mixed factors and larger K!
- ★ • The marginal means plots are used extensively with the full factorial and  $L_{18}$  design when some of the factors are qualitative.
- ★ • Models do not make sense for qualitative input factors.
- ★ • The Box-Behnken and CCD designs are more efficient than the full factorial designs. For quantitative input factors only (typically  $K = 5$  or less, these designs are perfect for model building with considerable less resources!
- ★ • The CCD design can be run sequentially. Keep it simple statistically (KISS) – stay linear (two-level input factors) until shown otherwise. The center section is the confirmation of the linear model. If it confirms, congrats, you are complete (resources savings)! If it does not confirm, collect the center and axial pieces. Combine with the factorial piece and build the non-linear model.
- ★ • DOE PRO XL is nice software that has good graphical and optimization tools!

# Supplemental Material



- Suggested Reading:
  - ***Lean Six Sigma: A Tools Guide*** by Adams, Kiemele, Pollock and Quan (pp. 139 - 146)
  - ***Basic Statistics – Tools for Continuous Improvement*** by Kiemele, Schmidt and Berdine, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Chapter 8)
  - ***Design for Six Sigma: The Tool Guide for Practitioners*** by Reagan and Kiemele (section 7.9)
  - ***Understanding Industrial Designed Experiments*** by Schmidt and Launsby (chapter 2, 3, and 5)
  - Air Academy's app: ***Six Sigma Quick Tools***



- SPC XL™ software training tutorials:
  - <https://airacad.com/our-insights/training-videos/spc-xl/>
- The data files for this session can be downloaded from the site where you are accessing this course.

# Additional Practice / Review Questions



- For each of the following scenarios, identify the design (and corresponding sample size) you would recommend:
  - You have just completed a screening experiment and determined there are three critical factors in a process under study. All of the factors are quantitative and you suspect nonlinearities and several significant two factor interactions. You'd like to be able to build a nonlinear model.
  - You are studying a fairly new injection molding process. You and your team have identified a total of 5 potentially important factors to study. The factors are: a) material vendor; b) holding time; c) holding pressure; d) gate size; and e) mold temperature. You'd like to determine which of these five factors has the most significant effect on percent shrinkage for further investigation.
  - You want to study three factors in a process to determine a good combination for giving optimum performance. One of the factors (brand) is qualitative, and the other two are quantitative (time and temperature). You suspect nonlinearities and interactions amongst the factors.
  - You want to study three input factors in a chemical process to optimize the input factors for best performance. All of the input factors are quantitative. You are not sure of nonlinearities for the ranges of the input factors selected. You do suspect interactions amongst the input factors.



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