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DOE for Analytical Method Development

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Agenda

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Design multivariate experiments

DOE to define set points and ranges



ICH Q14: Analytical Procedure Development

A science and risk-based approach to developing and maintaining the suitability of analytical test methods over their lifecycles.



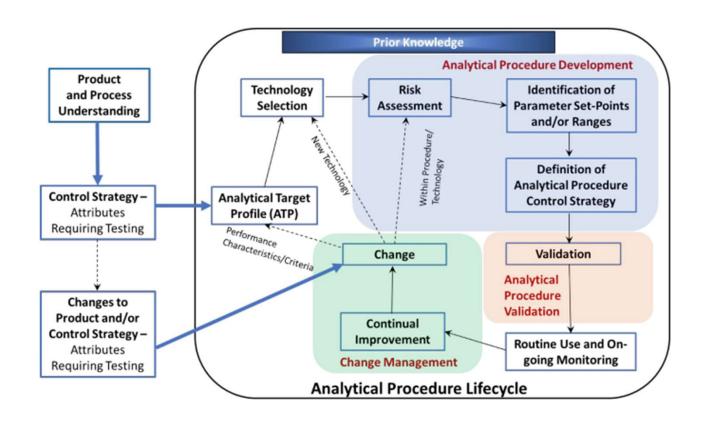
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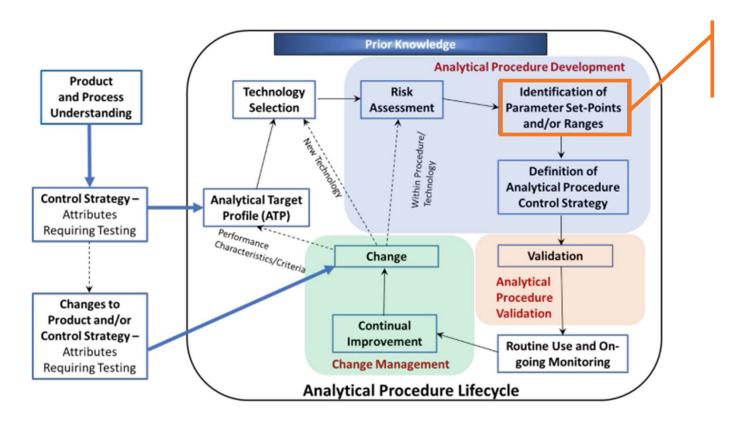
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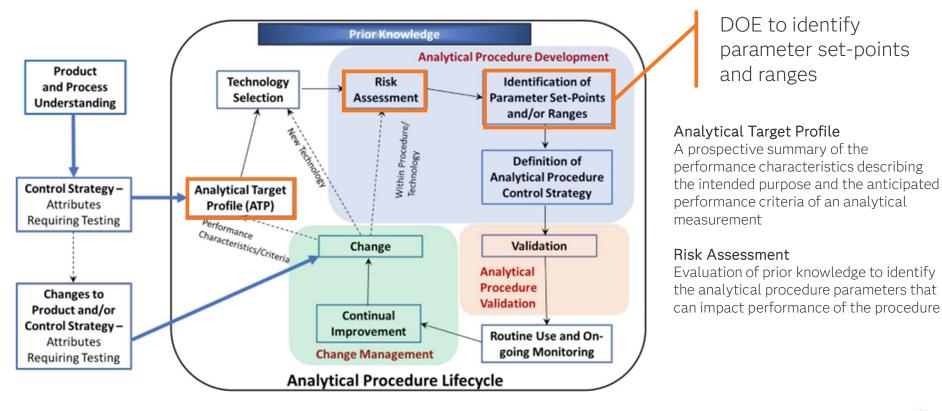




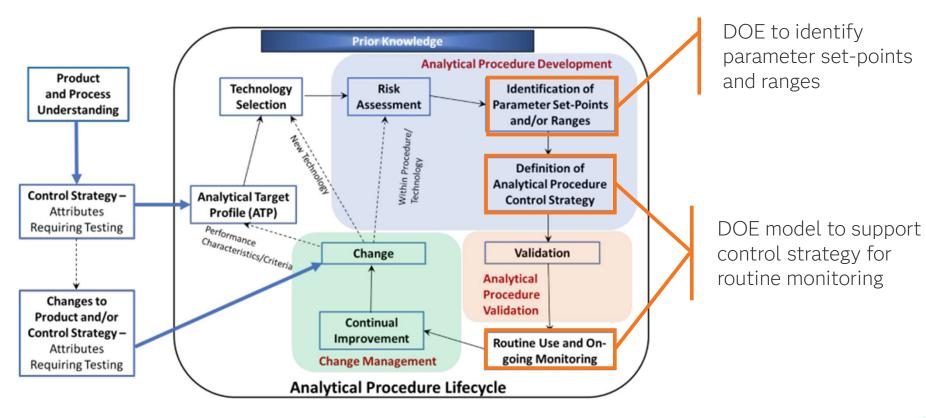


DOE to identify parameter set-points and ranges













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Multivariate Experiment (DOE)

Design of experiments (DOE) is a structured set of many tests that systematically changes the way a system works and measure the results to find the relationship between what you changed and what you measured

DOE model is a mathematical equation that describes this relationship.

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Multivariate Experiment (DOE)

Parameters/ Factors (inputs)

The independent or predictor variables that are a possible source of variation.

Parameters and their ranges are identified in the Risk Assessment.

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Multivariate Experiment

Parameters/ Factors (inputs)

Responses (outputs)

The dependent or resulting variable that measures the outcome of interest.

Responses defined in the Analytical Target Profile.

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Parameters/ Factors (inputs)

Responses (outputs)

Interactions

One of many effects that can be included in a DOE model. Others include main effects and higher order terms like quadratic effects.

The relationship of one factor and the response depends on the level of another factor.

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Set point

The parameter level that optimizes a response.

Determined from a DOE model.

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Proven Acceptable Range (PAR)

The range of parameter for which operation within this range, while keeping other parameters constant, will result in an analytical measurement meeting relevant performance criteria.

Defined by the DOE model.

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Parameters/ Factors (inputs)

Response (outputs)

Interactions

Set point

Proven Acceptable Range (PAR)

Method Operational Design Region (MODR)

A combination of parameter ranges within which the analytical procedure performance criteria are fulfilled and the quality of the measured result is assured.

Defined by the DOE model.

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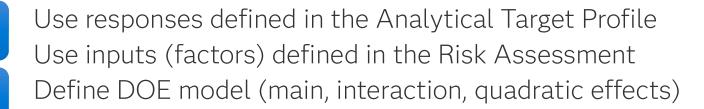
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Describe



Specify





Design

Experiment designed using responses, factors, model



Collect

Run the experiment, collect the results



Fit

Analyze the results and fit the DOE model



Predict

Use the DOE model define setpoints, PARs, MODR



DOE Example



A Basic Example...



- Describe the Responses
 - What do we want to measure?
 - Typically defined in the Analytical Target Profile
 - For example...
 - Signal
 - Background
 - What are the goals for each response?
 - Signal: Lower Specification Limit → Maximize
 - Background: Upper Specification Limit → Minimize
 - If you have Lower and Upper Specification Limit → Target

Response Goals will help to determine optimal setpoints, PARs, and MODR

- Describe Factors
 - What do we want to change?
 - Typically defined by SMEs in Risk Assessment
 - For example...
 - Two Continuous Factors:
 - Time (5, 8)
 - Concentration (15, 45)
 - One Categorical Factor with 3 levels:
 - Vendor (good, fast, cheap)















- Specify the Model
 - Main Effects
 - Higher order terms (quadratics)
 - Interactions
- Specify the Number of Runs
- Generate a design using your inputs in previous steps
 - Factors, model, number of runs
- Run the experiment and enter responses
- Analyze the results
- Refine the DOE model



Are you new to DOE?



Using DOE can help you...

- get to market faster
- better understand your analytical procedures
- transfer reliable methods to the QC labs
- quickly respond to invalids and deviations

DOE may be a new approach

• can be costly to learn DOE

Easy DOE

- simplifies and guides you through the DOE process
- reduces the barrier to entry



Demo





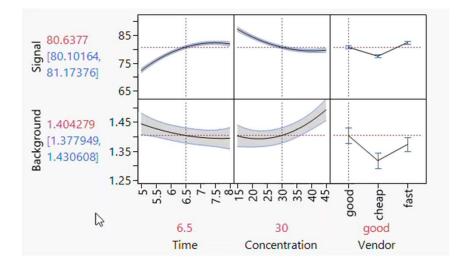
- Use refined DOE model to address the goals
 - Find the Optimal set points and PARs for time and temperature and choose the best vendor that maximizes signal and minimizes background



The Prediction Profiler



Understand your DOE model

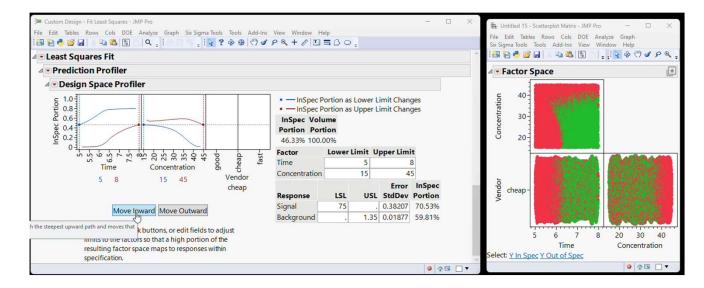




The Prediction Profiler



Define PARs, MODR that maximizes signal and minimized background

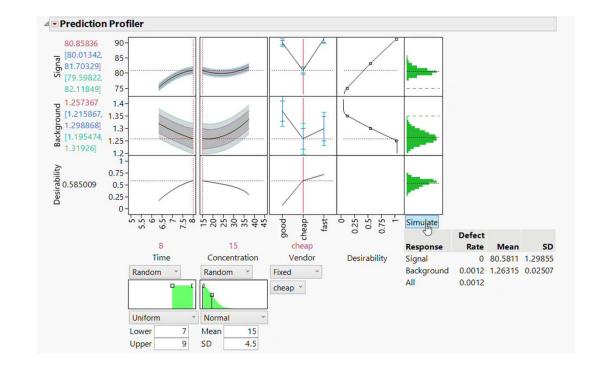




The Prediction Profiler



Optimize setpoints within PAR





Custom DOE

Construct Designs That Meet Your Needs



Describe



Specify



Design



Collect



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Predict

- Construct wide variety of designs that are custom built
- Flexibility in the design
 - factors of many types (Continuous, discrete numeric, categorical, blocking, mixture, etc)
 - effects of primary interest (interactions, higher order terms)
 - number of runs

JMP creates the data table

DOE model is included in the data table

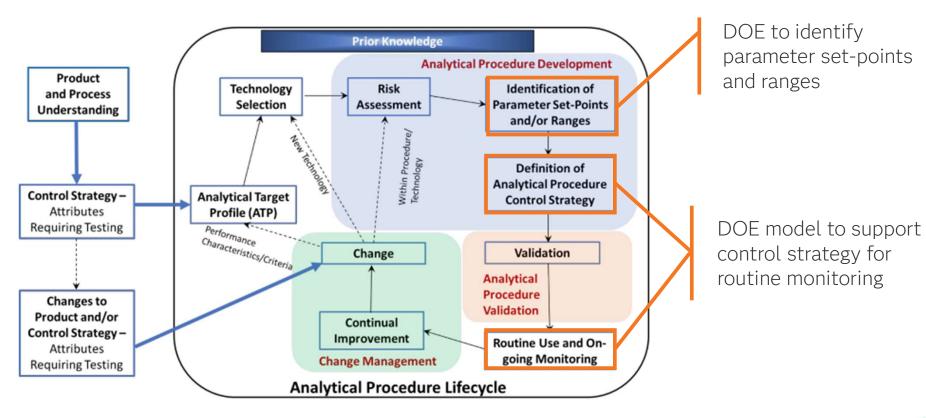


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Control Strategy







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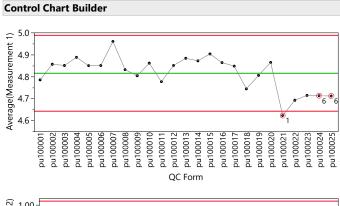
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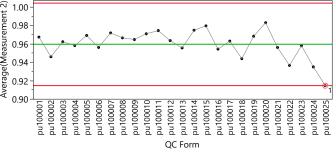
"Ongoing monitoring of selected analytical procedure outputs is recommended to look for any trends, in line with PQS expectations. Review of analytical procedure outputs facilitates the procedure lifecycle management and enables proactive intervention to avoid failures."



Analytical Procedure Control Strategy

- Routine monitoring to look for trends
- Proactive intervention to avoid failures
- Create an In-Control Action Plan (ICAP) based on DOE Model
- Automated workflow
 - Retrieve data from LIMS
 - Create control charts
 - Alarm if procedure is off target
 - Calculate change within PAR







Summary



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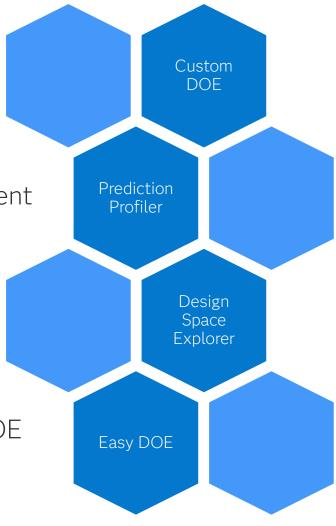
 Design and analyze multivariate experiment (DOE)

- Define set points, PARs, and MODR

- Get to market faster

- Better understanding of your analytical procedure

Tools to reduce the barrier of entry to DOE









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