

# DoE: Why even bother?

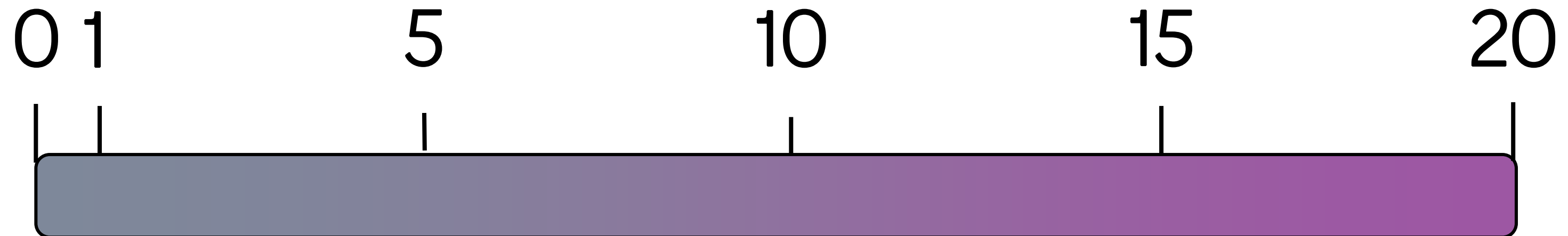
Extending the DoE toolbox to get deeper insights from multivariate experiments

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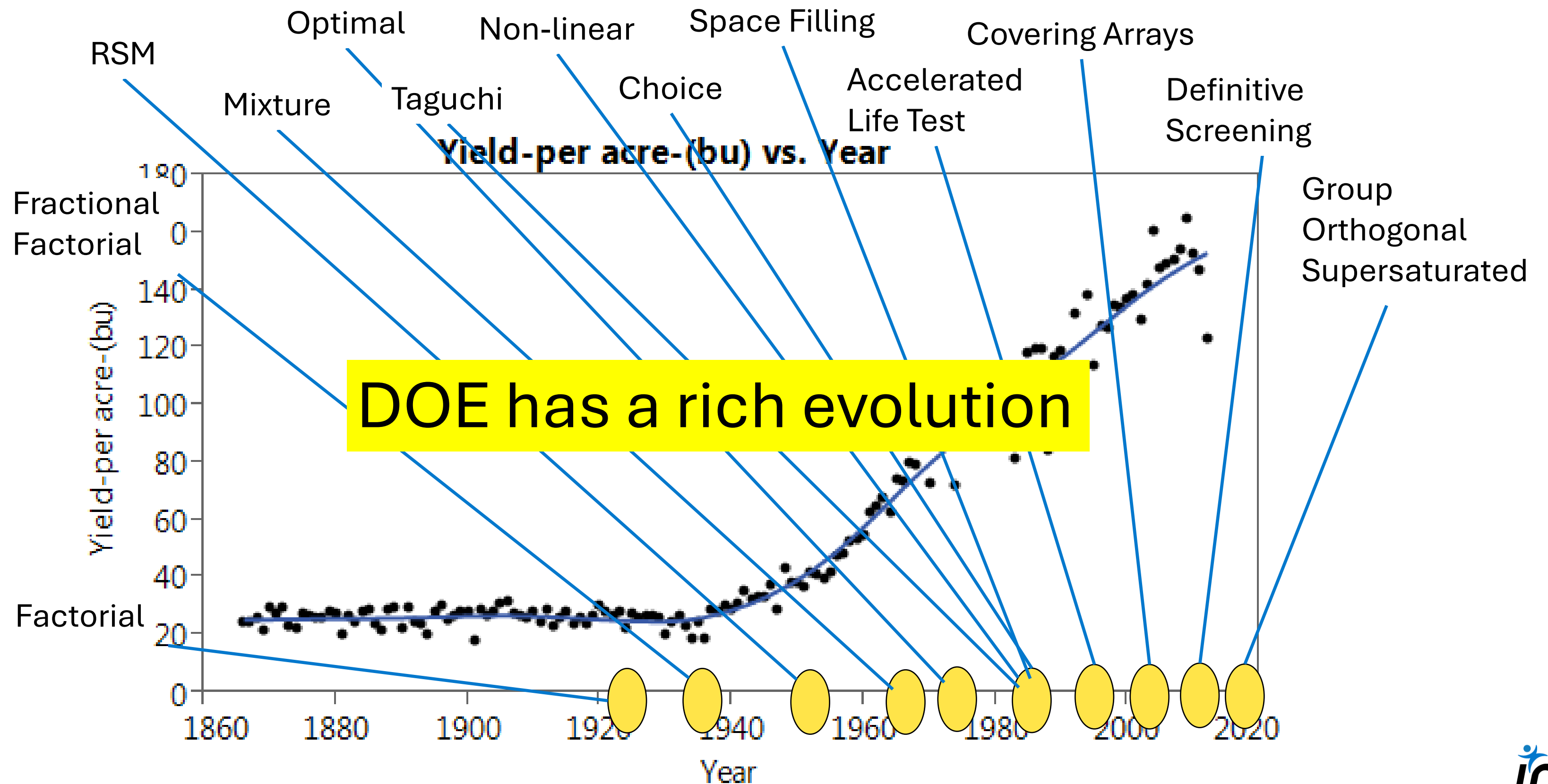
# What is your level/years of experience?

What am I doing here ?



# Evolution of Design of Experiments

It has a rich history

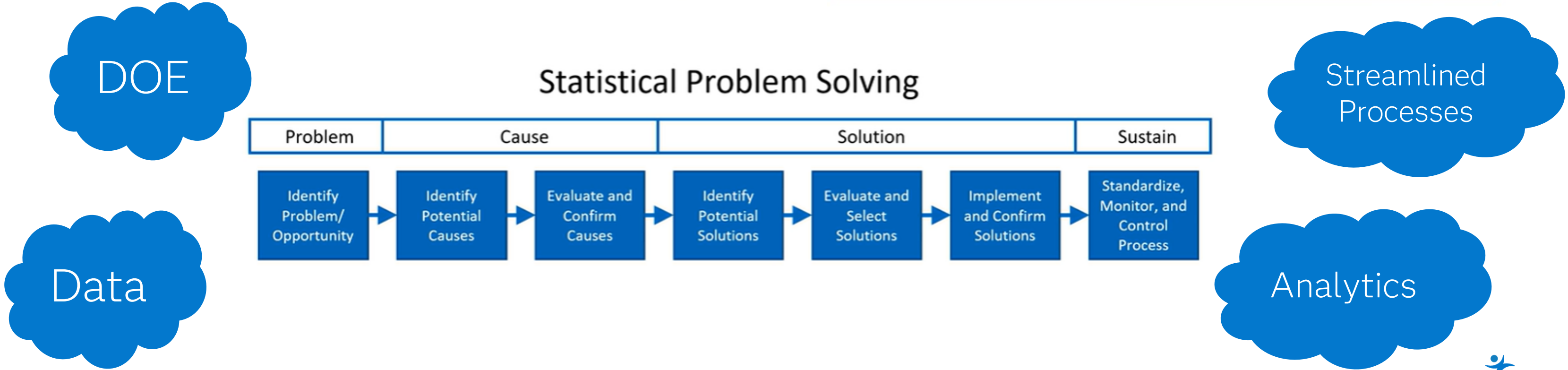


# How and where are companies using DoE and data driven solutions?

Common Problem-Solving Methodologies

PDSA (PDCA)	DMAIC (Six Sigma)	A3 (Toyota)	8D (Eight Disciplines)
Plan	Define	Clarify the problem	Form team and collect data
	Measure	Break down the problem	Describe the problem
		Set the target/goal	Contain the problem (interim)
	Analyze	Analyze root causes	Analyze root causes
Do	Improve	Develop countermeasures	Identify corrective actions
		Implement countermeasures	Implement corrective actions
Study (Check)	Control	Evaluate results	Implement preventive actions
Act		Standardize success	Verify and congratulate team

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Problem	general groupings of activities		Clarify the problem	Form team and collect data
			Break down the problem	Describe the problem
Cause	Plan	Measure	Set the target/goal	Contain the problem (interim)
			Analyze root causes	Analyze root causes
Solution	Do	Analyze	Develop countermeasures	Identify corrective actions
			Implement countermeasures	Implement corrective actions
Sustain	Study (Check)	Improve	Evaluate results	Implement preventive actions
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What can we do to change that ?

How to implement a statistical  
and data-driven mindset?

How can DoE help itself?



# Quotes

**Sir Ronald A. Fisher:** "To consult the statistician after an experiment is finished is often merely to ask him to conduct a post mortem examination. He can perhaps say what the experiment died of."

**George E. P. Box:** "All models are wrong, but some are useful. Experimental design helps us find the most useful models through a structured approach to learning from data."

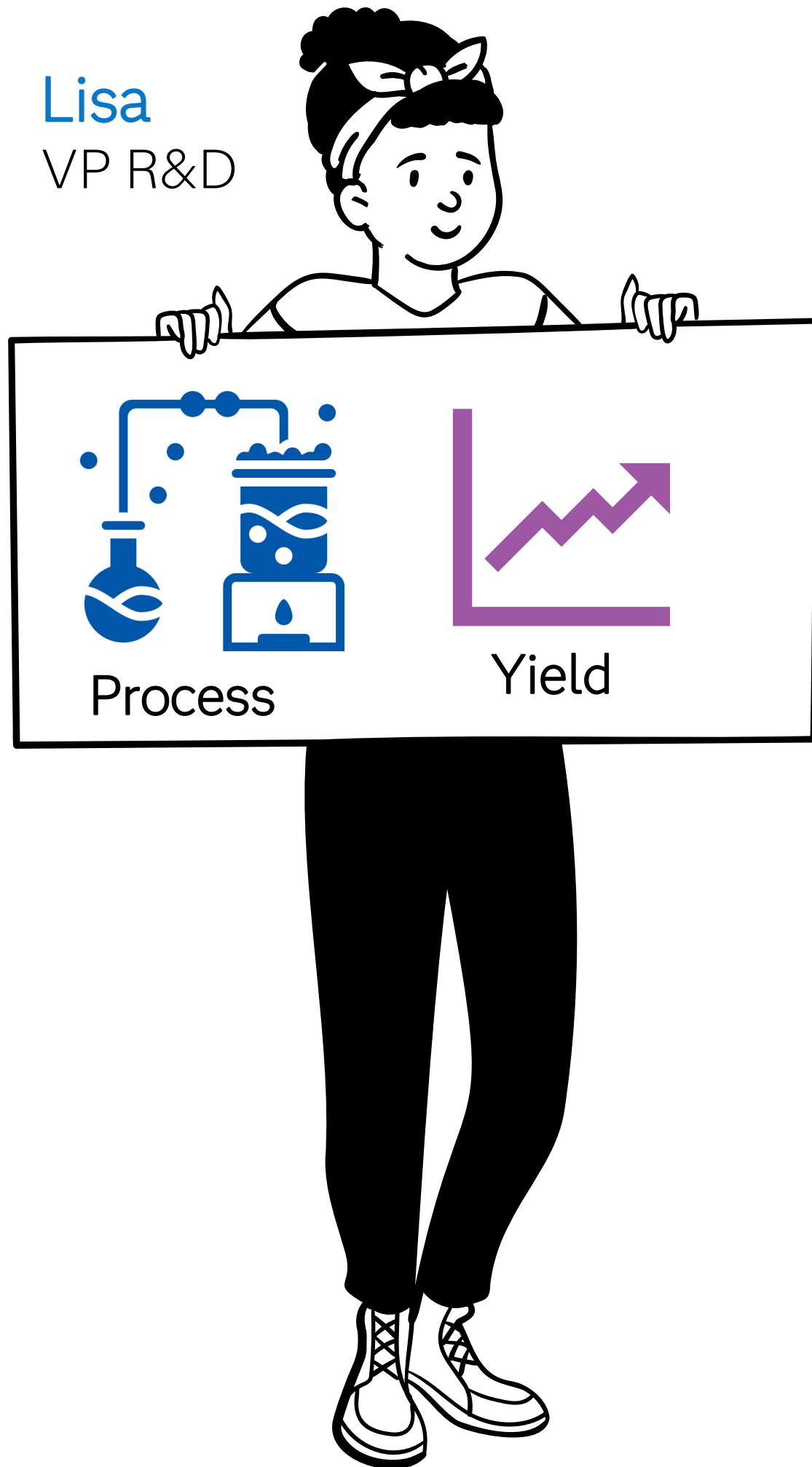
**Genichi Taguchi:** "The most important aspect of quality improvement is in the design of the product and the manufacturing process. By using experimental design, it is possible to produce higher quality products at a lower cost."

**Kaoru Ishikawa:** "Quality control starts with the needs of the customer and ends with the customer. To meet those needs efficiently, scientific methods like DoE are indispensable."

# A simple example

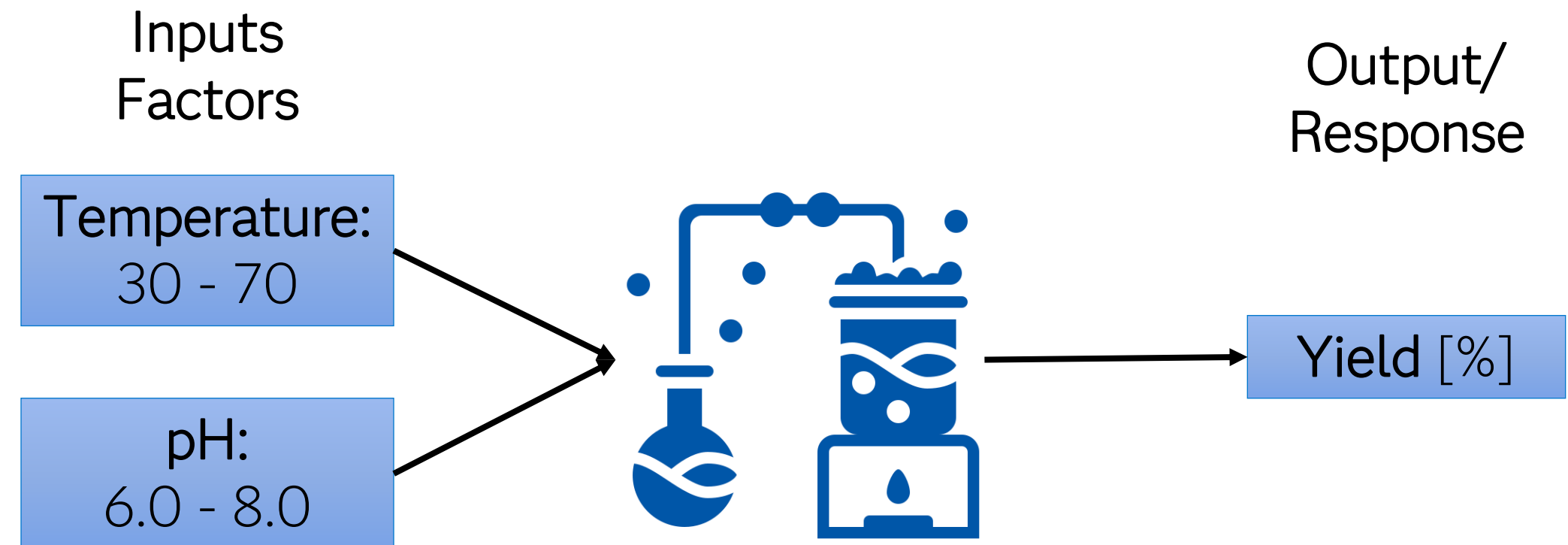
Part 0: OFAT vs DoE

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VP R&D



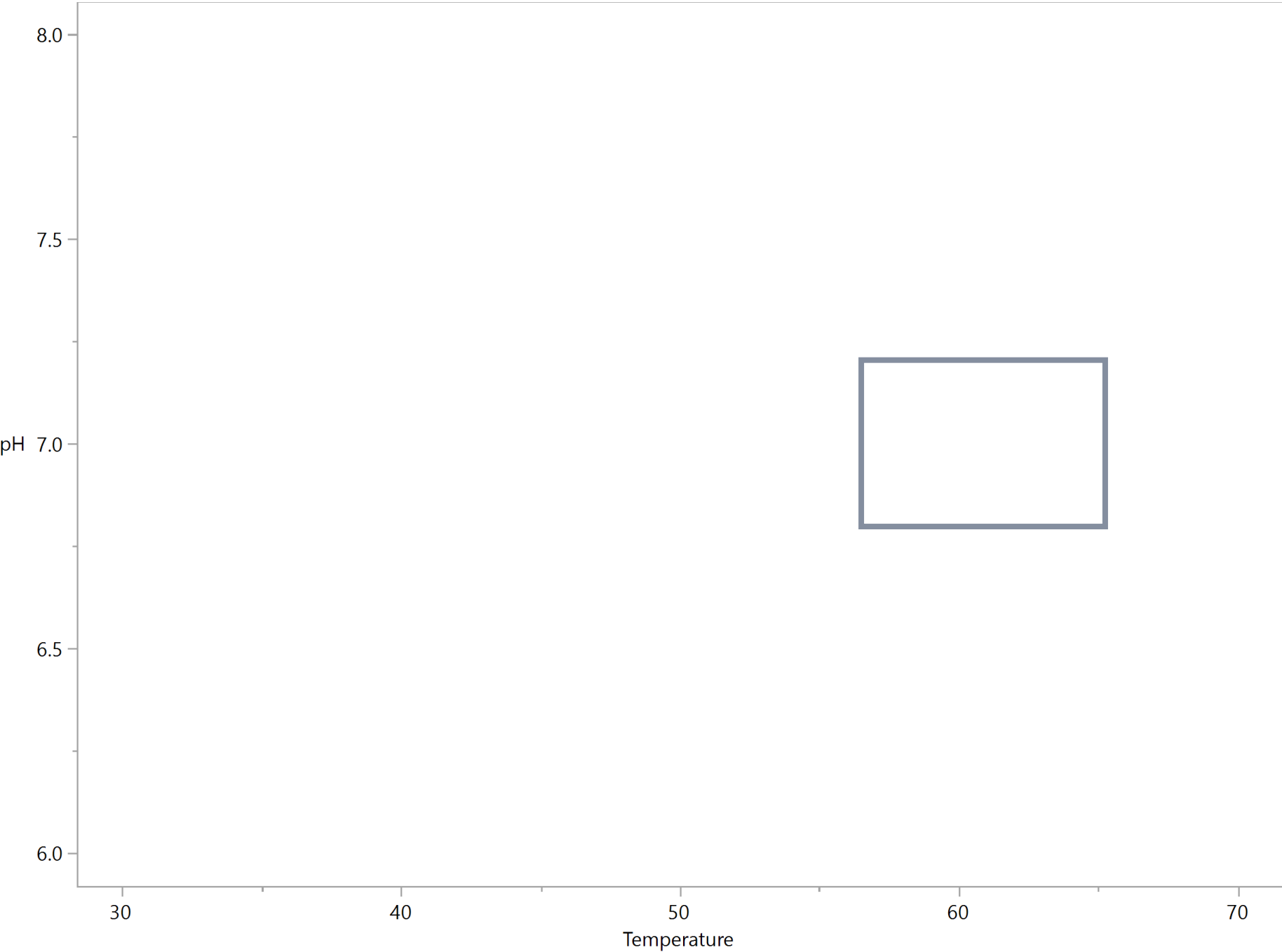
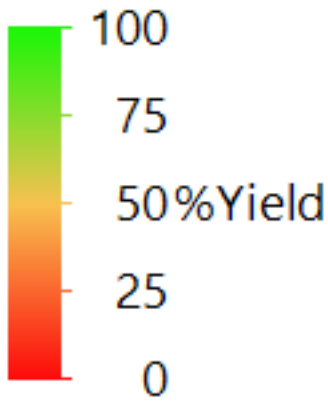
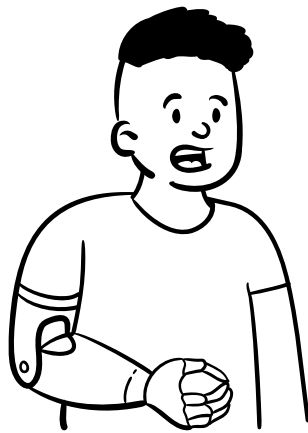
VP of R&D tasks two scientists:

“You both have **9 attempts** to maximise the **yield** of this process by changing only **temperature** and **pH**.”

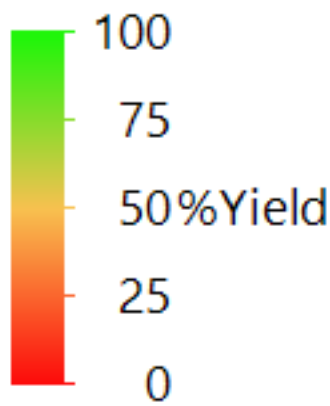




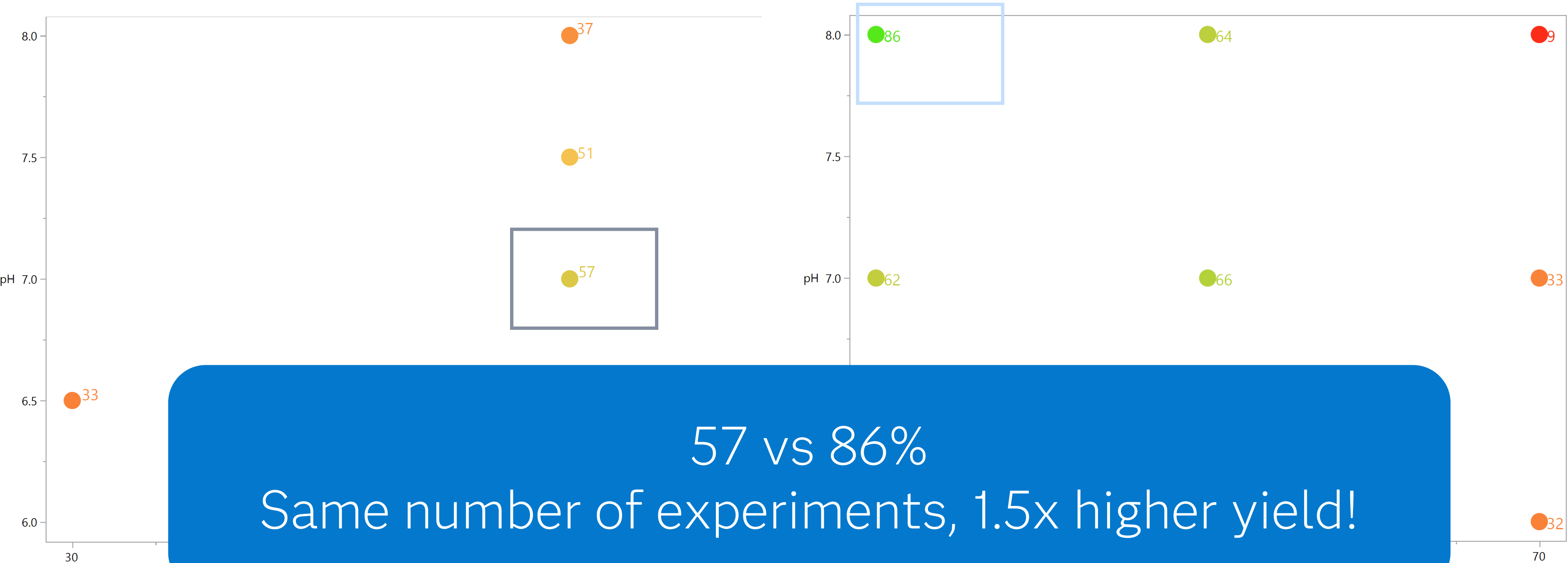
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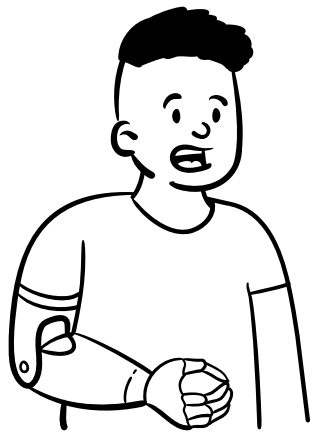
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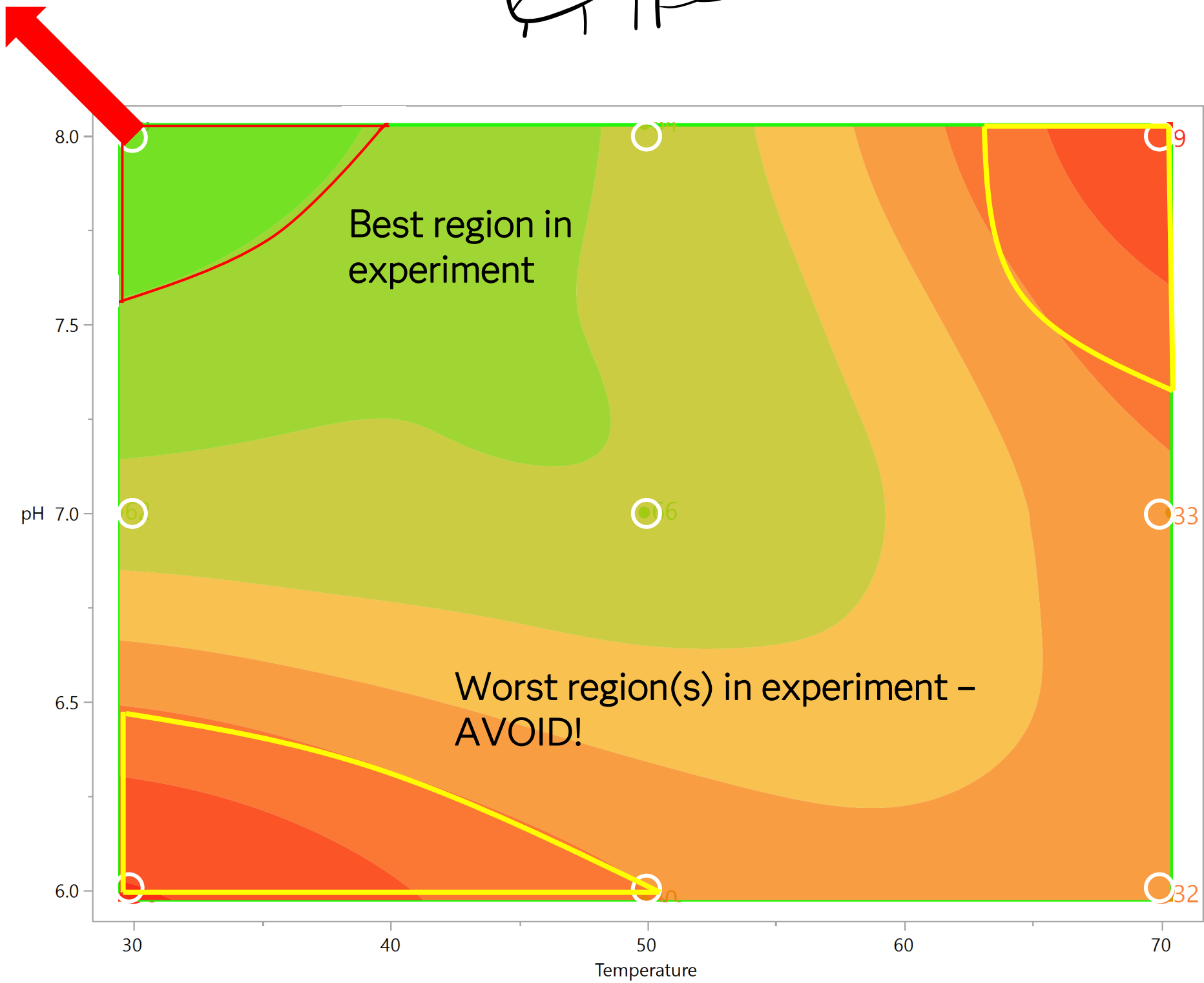
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Even better yields?



Marija



# Customer Stories

Part 1: The Novomer case

NOVOMER  
Catalyzed Chemistry

# Case Study: New Process Optimization

A company wanted to bring a catalyst to market that could synthesise aliphatic polycarbonate polyols from waste carbon dioxide

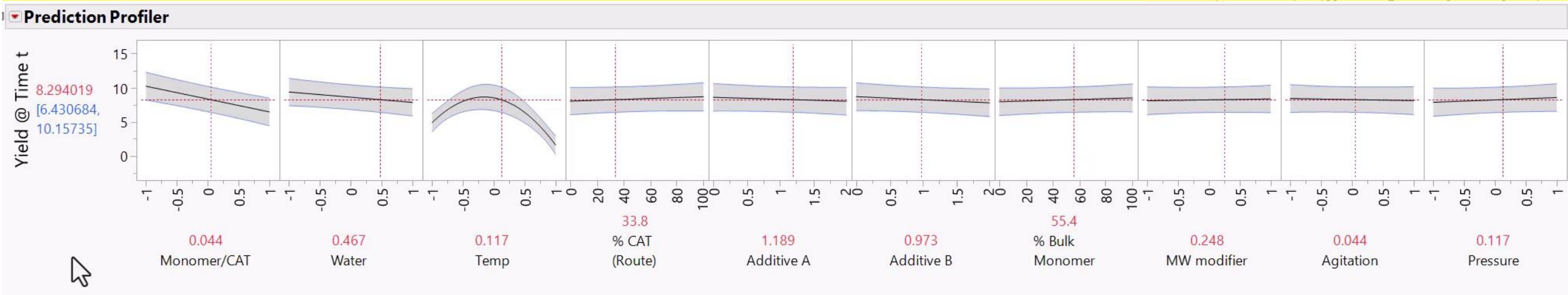
Identified top 10 factors with Data Mining

35 potential factors - Which way to go?



Column Contributions				
Term	Number of Splits	SS		Portion
Temp	33	20.8820353		0.3152
Monomer/CAT	32	20.6150248		0.3112
% CAT (Route)	22	4.57679838		0.0691
Water	19	4.09873027		0.0619
Additive A	13	3.30497		0.0499
Additive B	19	3.13100209		0.0473
Pressure	15	2.92489544		0.0442
MW modifier	19	2.83586923		0.0428
% Bulk Monomer	18	2.08480677		0.0315

Delivered insight needed to scale-up to 7500 litre capacity and sold business for \$100M



0	-1	1	6.44
1	-1	0	5.96
-1	-1	-1	4.34
-1	-1	-1	10.46
-1	-1	-1	6.95
1	0	-1	8.58
1	1	1	2.69
-1	1	1	4.3
1	-1	-1	0.77
0	1	-1	2.87
1	1	1	1.01
1	-1	1	9.47
0	0	0	7.49
-1	1	0	0.98
-1	1	-1	0.86
1	1	-1	1.25
-1	-1	1	1.03
-1	1	1	1.07
0	0	0	7.33
-1	-1	-1	2.61

# Customer Stories

## Part 2: The Unilever case





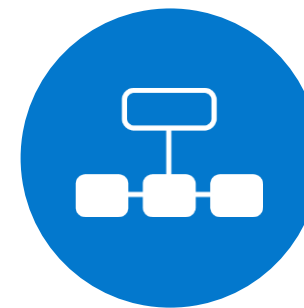
# The first step

Can DoE achieve sustainability?



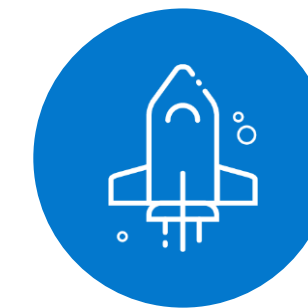
## Hypothesis

Which process parameters might influence the product



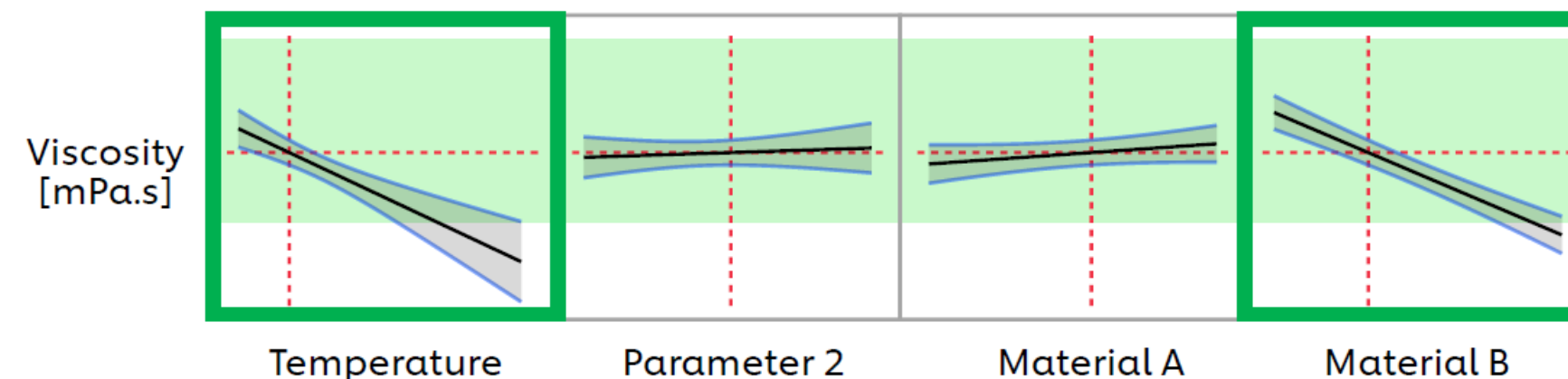
## Design of Experiments

Trialed designed experiments in pilot scale, to minimize cost and raw materials



## Identify and Optimize

Start modeling some of the quality parameters, identify actual critical control points



**Double-digit €Ms in material savings**  
**Sustainability through energy reduction**

# Extending to everyone

Building an active global community



# Customer Stories

Part 3: The Novozymes case



# Diving past the surface of software at Novozymes

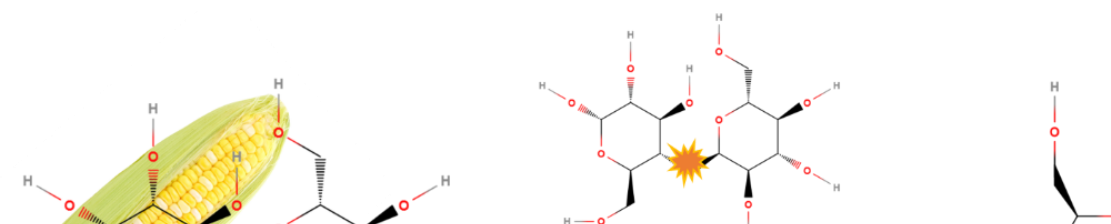
How Novozymes harnessed collaboration to spread analytic thinking across an organization

## Hackathon



The selection of top-performing yeast strains to deliver to ethanol producers

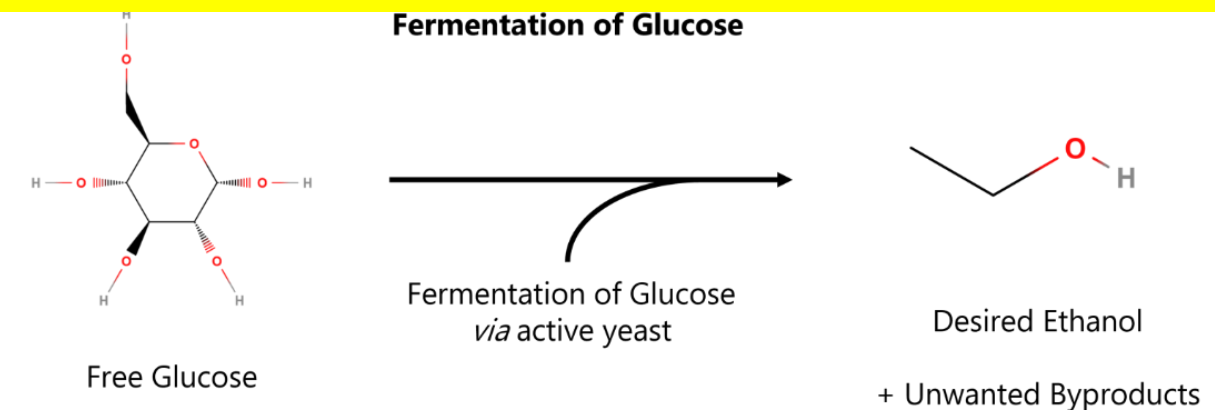
Hydrolysis of Starch



A method requiring 752 tubes across 4 experiments was pared down to just 300 tubes in 1 experiment, while simultaneously testing more variables.



Fermentation of Glucose



"The Hackathon was a chance to turn ideas into opportunities": Michael Akerman, Data Scientist, Novozymes

# Key Learnings

Extending the value

- Extend **DoE Toolbox**
  - There are steps before and after
  - DoE is an iterative/recursive process
- Extend **Knowledge**
  - Build upon your knowledge in DoE
  - Try to find new methods
- Extend **Use and Sharing**
  - Share results and stories of impact
  - Create a Community

# Links to stories

Share your own story

- Novomer Case: <https://tinyurl.com/d33jtddv>
- Unilever Case: <https://tinyurl.com/mrynhzf3>
- Novozymes Case: <https://tinyurl.com/3v8k3nsx>
- JMP's Customer Success Stories: <https://tinyurl.com/3ddz46hn>
- DoE Introduction Kit: <https://tinyurl.com/yreaupmh>

# It's time to share your story...



# Thank you very much



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