

A Brief Tutorial on Design of Experiments (DOE)

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DOE – A Brief Tutorial

Start by choosing variables that affect the response

Choose three variables with their +1 and -1:

Width of lines (W)

$$W = W_{\text{nom}} \pm .5 \text{ um}$$

Resistors (R)

$$R = R_{\text{nom}} \pm 5\%$$

Capacitors (C)

$$C = C_{\text{nom}} \pm 5\%$$

Example: For W

-1 corresponds to 9.5 um

+1 corresponds to 10.5 um

0 corresponds to nominal value, 10um

Perform 8 Simulations (all combinations)

Total # of experiments is $2^3=8$

W	R	C	Gain
0	0	0	13.80
-1	-1	-1	12.85
1	-1	-1	13.01
-1	1	-1	14.52
1	1	-1	14.71
-1	-1	1	12.93
1	-1	1	13.09
-1	1	1	14.61
1	1	1	14.81

of variables

nominal Gain

Main Effect of Capacitors, C on Gain

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Average gain for C=-1
13.7725 dB (yellow)

Average gain for C=1
13.86 dB (blue)

Slope= .044

Main Effect of Resistors, R on Gain

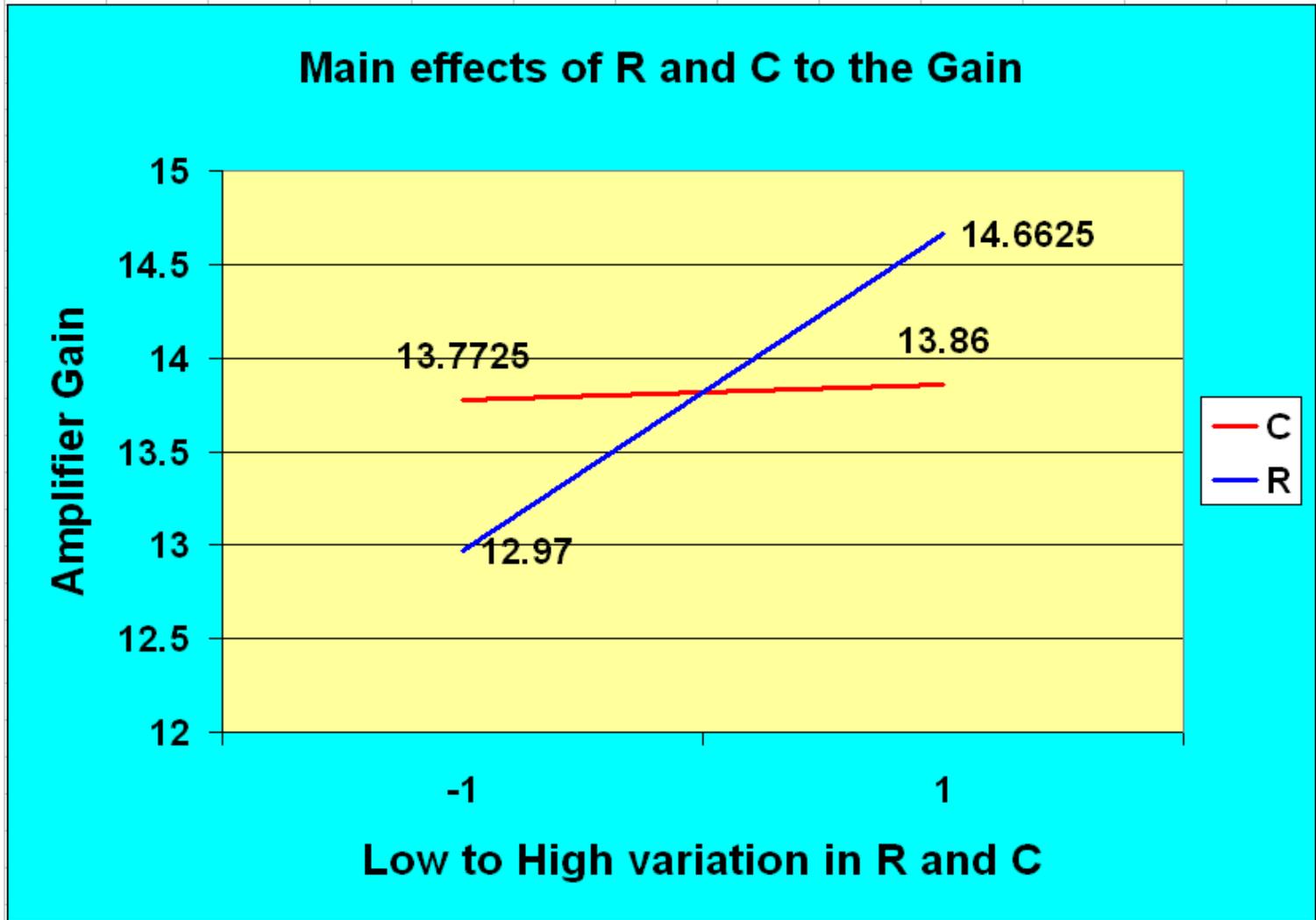
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Average gain for R=-1
12.97 dB (blue)

Average gain for R=1
14.6625 dB (green)

Slope = .85

Plotting Main Effects of C and R





Interaction Effect of (W and R) on Gain

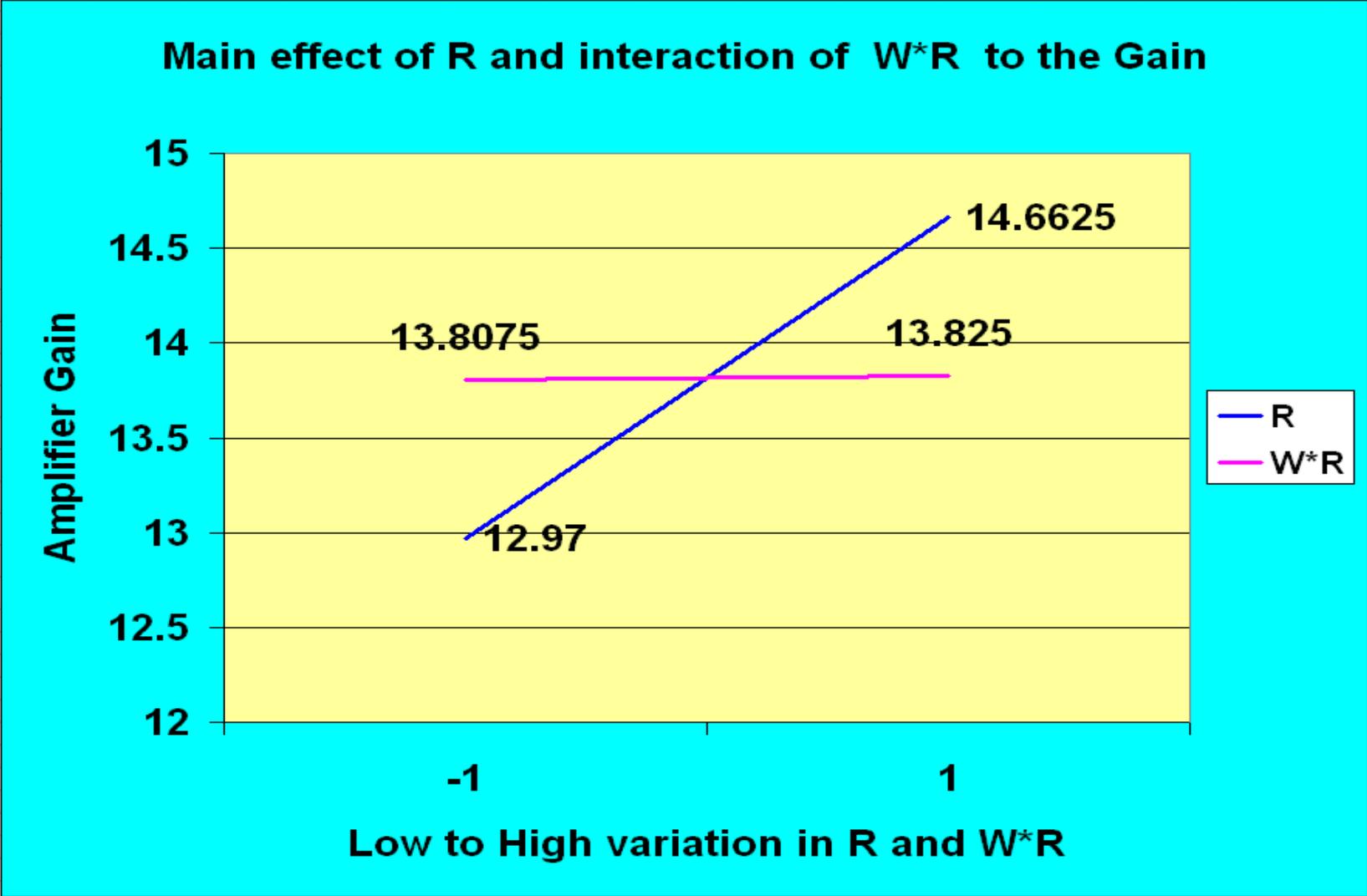
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Average gain for $W^*R=-1$
13.8075 dB (blue)

Average gain for $W^*R=1$
13.825 dB (pink)

Slope = .0088

Plotting Interaction Effects of W and R





Obtaining the Rest of the Coefficients

<u>Term</u>	<u>Coefficient</u>
Constant (nominal gain)	13.8
W	.09
R	.85
C	.044
W*R	.0088
W*C	.0013
R*C	.0050
W*R*C	0.0025

We calculated these three coefficients in the previous slides



Construct a linear equation to represent the experiment results.

$$\text{Gain} = 13.8 + .09W + .85R + .044C + .0088WR + \dots \text{etc.}$$



Display All Effects on a Pareto Chart

