

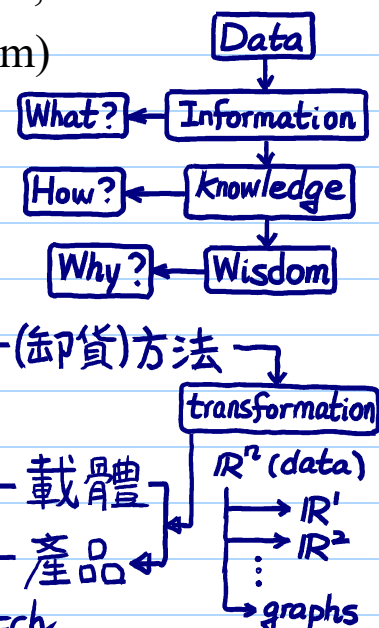
Question

What is Statistics?

- A branch of math --- calculation, derivative, proof, ...
- A collection of many statistics (formula/algorithm)
- A useful tools for extracting information/knowledge from the data

However, no guarantee that information in the data is accurate or useful

哈利波特	Real Life
占卜學	Statistics
崔老妮	Statisticians
水晶球	Data
未來的資訊	Information



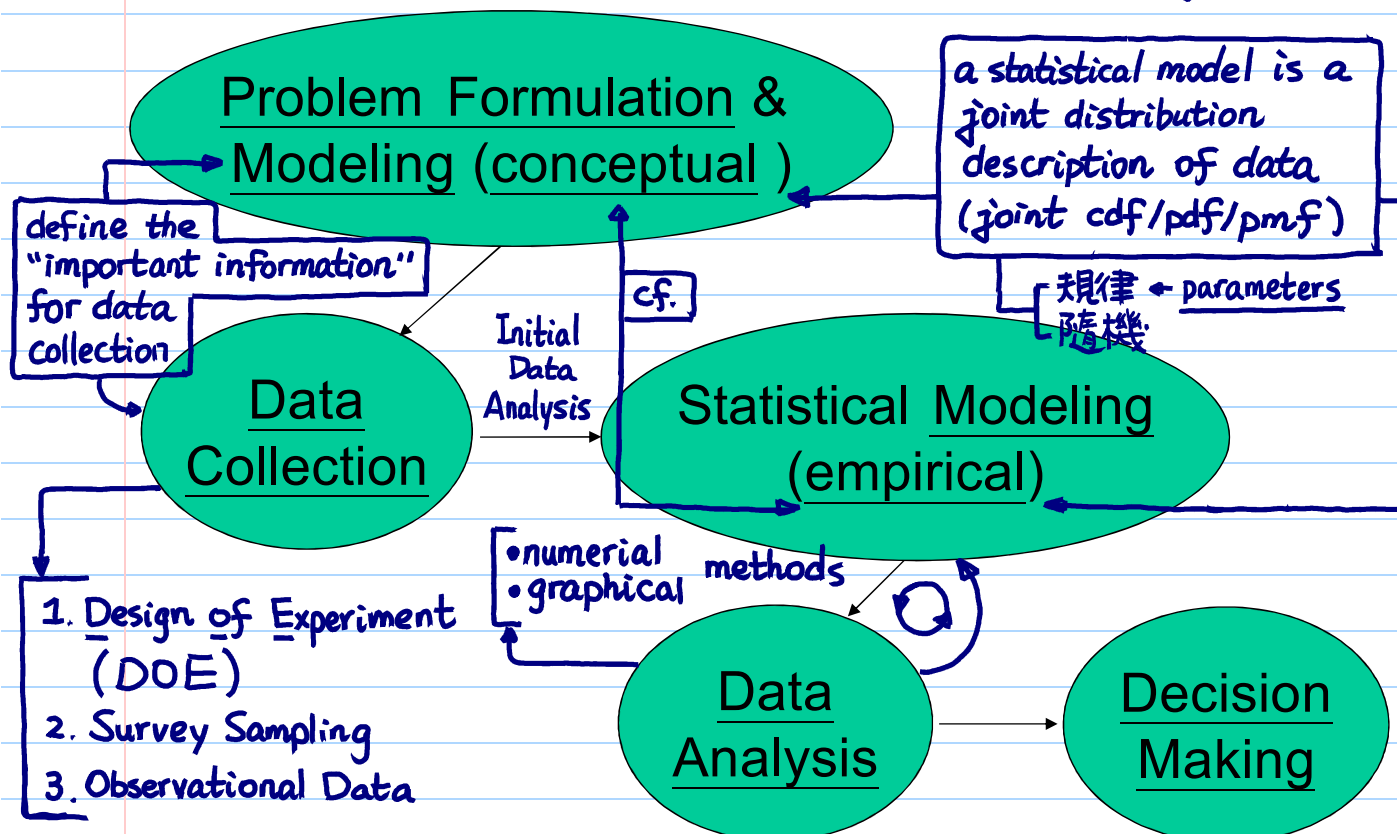
aim of statistics: provide insight by means of data

into → see, watch → 对现象、状况、系统, ...

Basic Procedures of Statistics

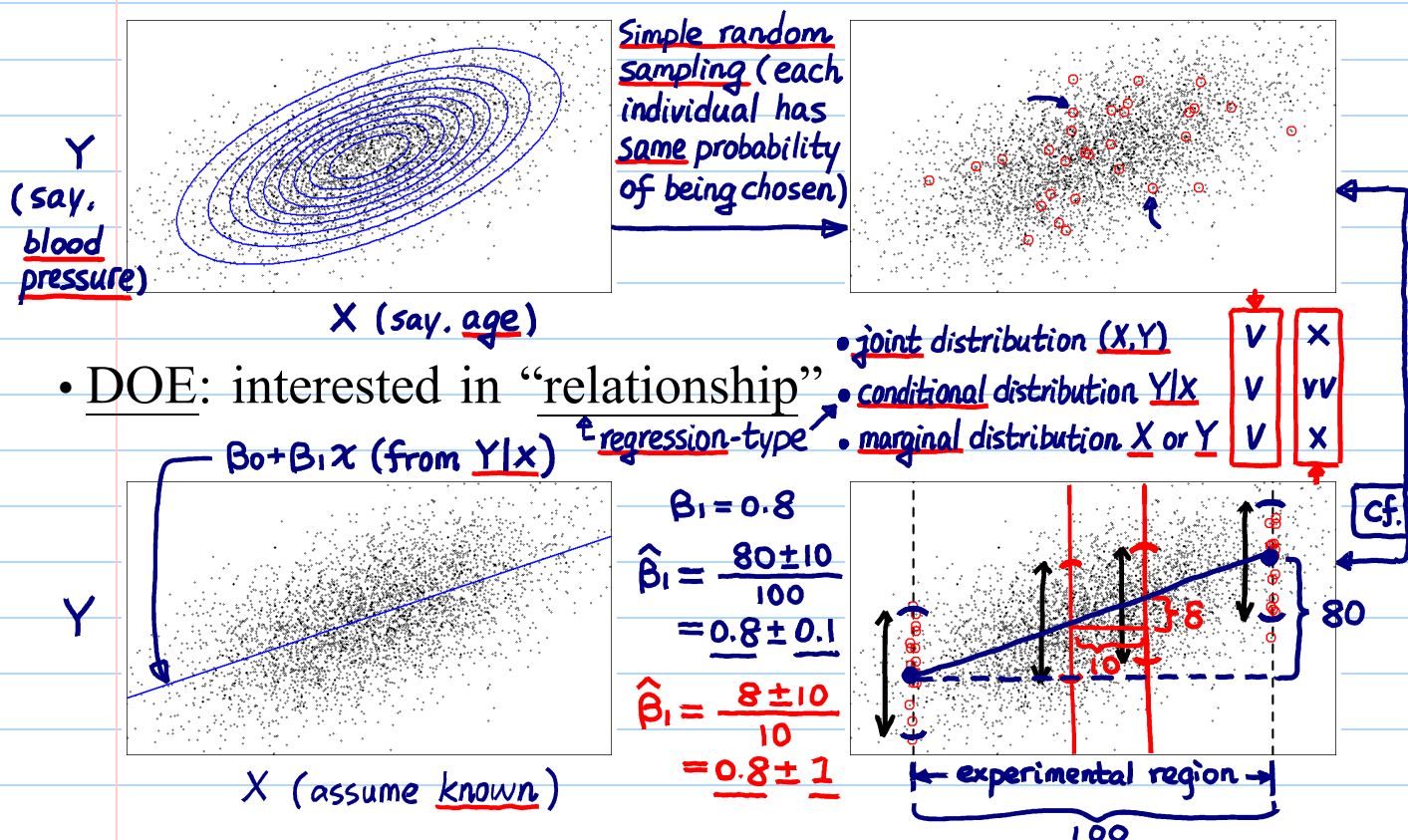
Recall Linear Models (STAT5410) LNp1-2 ~ 12

- Statistics divides the study of data into five steps:



Distinction between Survey Sampling and DOE

- Survey sampling: interested in “distribution”



how to collect data such that 規律 is more apparent when 隨機 exist

Experimentation

- Experimentation: one of the most common activities that people engage in

➤ <神農本草經> :

trial-and-error experiment

“神農嘗百草，日遇七十二毒，得茶而解之”

➤ Experiment: a learning process for

- knowledge gathering
- problem solving
- conjecture testing

• DOE

• DAE (Design & Analysis of Experiments)

- Modern experimental design dates back to 1930s (systematic approach)

- The results of an experiment often contains two parts:

規律 ➤ deterministic component

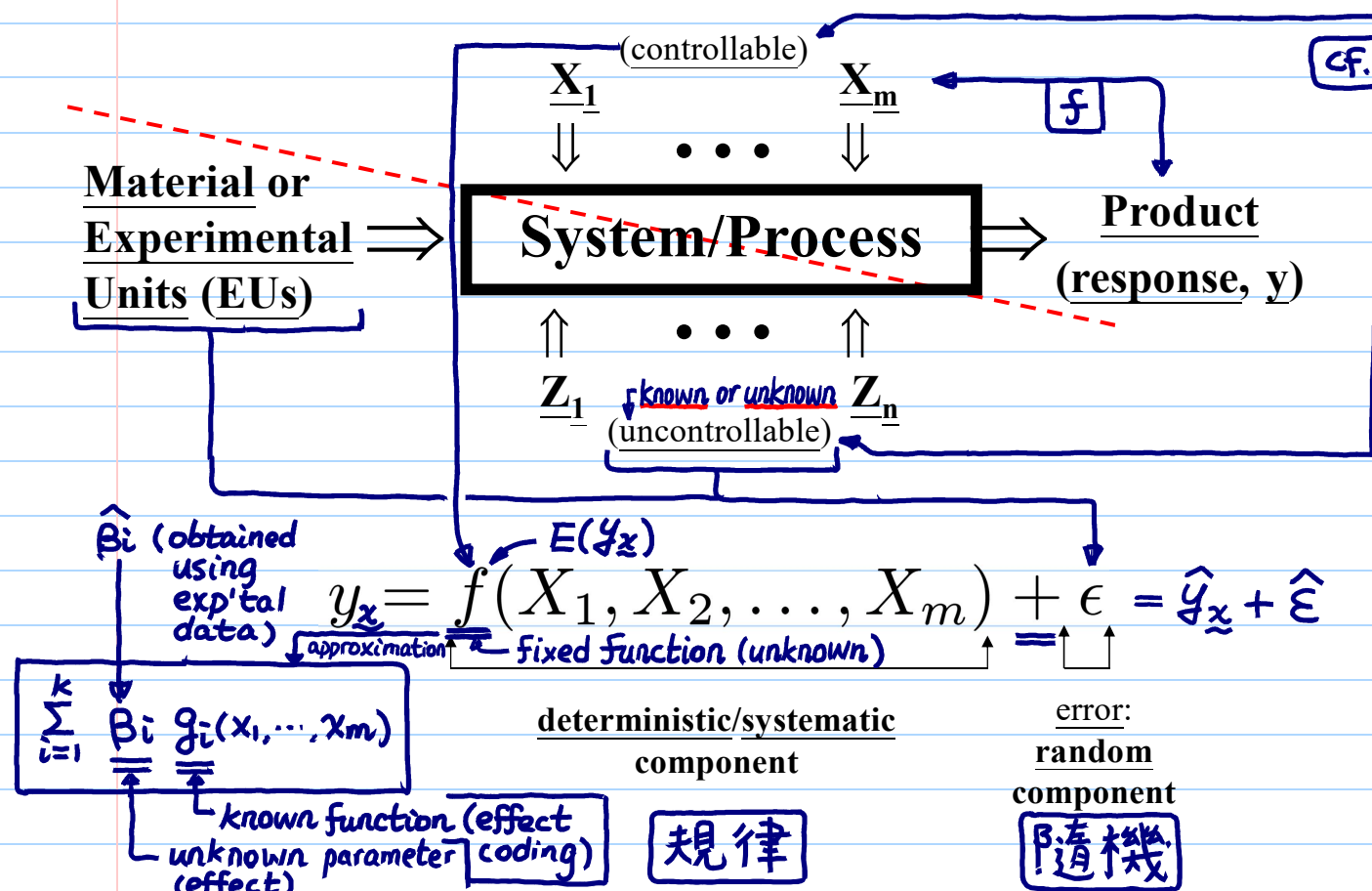
隨機 ➤ random component

both components appear in statistical models (conceptual & empirical), e.g.,

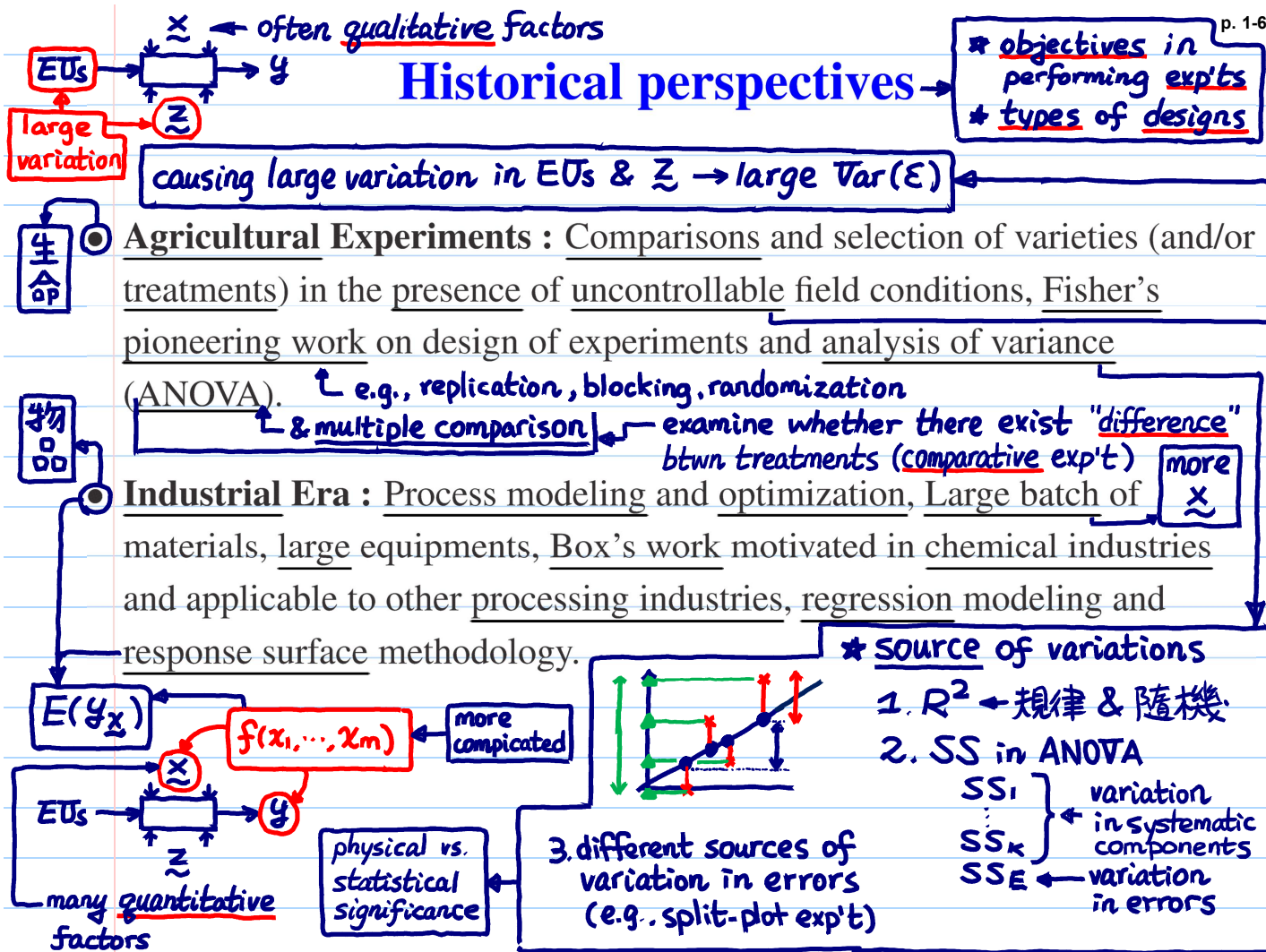
$$y_x = f(x_1, \dots, x_m) + \epsilon \approx \hat{y}_x + \hat{\epsilon}$$

overfitting or lack of fit ?

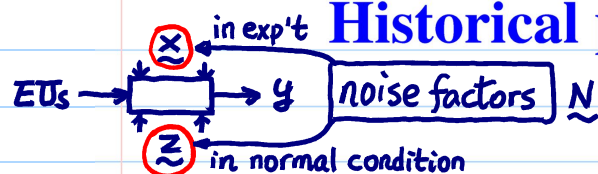
Conceptual model



Historical perspectives



Historical perspectives (Contd.)



- **Quality Revolution** : Quality and productivity improvement, variation reduction, total quality management, Taguchi's work on robust parameter design, Six-sigma movement.

cf.

study $E(y_x)$ in industrial era

$$E(y_x) = f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

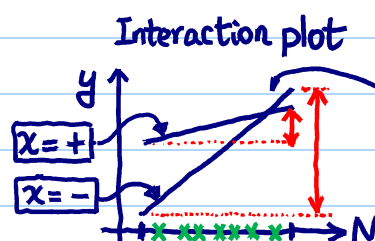
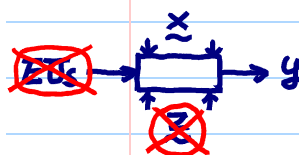
$$\text{Var}_N(y_x) = h(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

- A lot of successful applications in manufacturing (cars, electronics, home appliances, etc.)

- **Current Trends and Potential New Areas** : Computer modelling and experiments, large and complex systems, applications to biotechnology, nanotechnology, material development, etc.

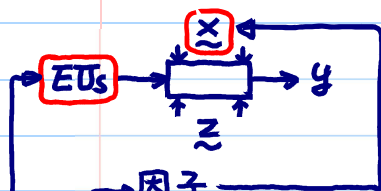
cf.

physical experiment



a strong interaction between X & N

Some Definitions



- **Factor** : variable whose influence upon a response variable is being studied in the experiment.

temp. (温度) : 20°C, 50°C + 2 levels
pressure (压力) : 500, 1000, 1500 ppm
3 levels

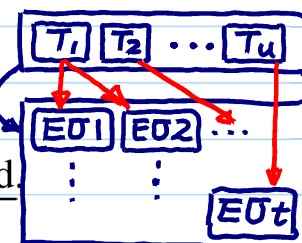
- **Factor Level** : numerical values or settings for a factor.

水準, 水平

assignment

- **Experimental unit** : object to which a treatment is applied.

實驗單位



- **Trial (or run)** : application of a treatment to an experimental unit.

- **Treatment or level combination** : set of values for all factors in a trial.

T_1 : (溫 20°C, 壓 500 ppm), T_2 : (溫 50°C, 壓 1500 ppm), ...

- **Randomization** : using a chance mechanism to assign treatments to experimental units or run order.