ARM 2015 Features

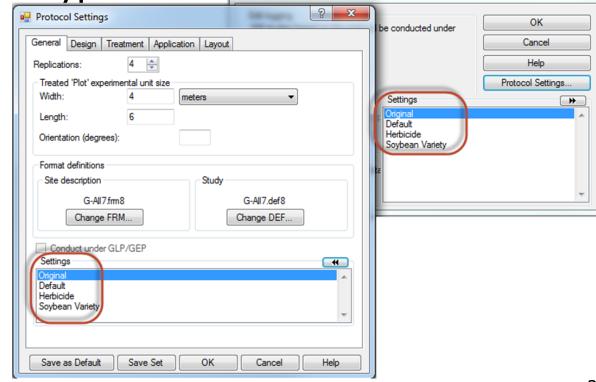


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"New Protocol" Option Sets

"Save Set" button to create appropriate defaults for different trial types

Select set in **New Protocol** dialog or General tab of Protocol Settings



New Protocol

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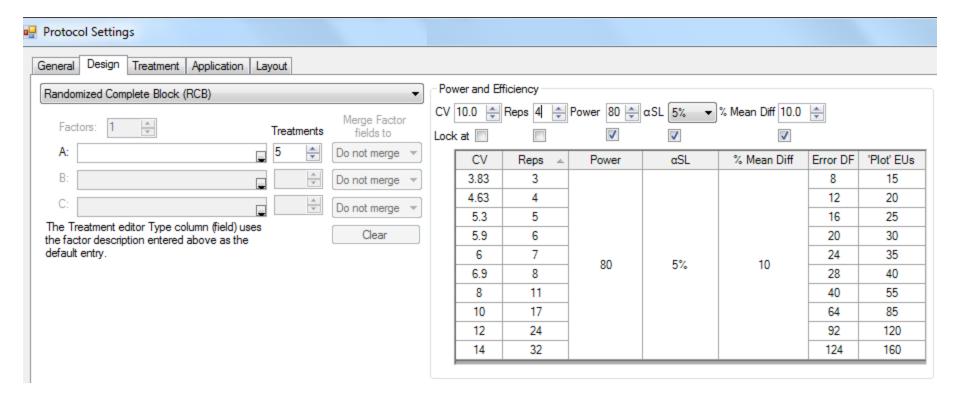
Power and Efficiency Planner, Plan Experiments to Have:

- A reasonable chance of distinguishing anticipated treatment differences
- The optimum number of replicates required to meet objectives
- An efficient experimental design and randomization for desired precision
- Cost-effective utilization of the available experimental area

Why

Why is Planning Critical?

- Can reduce costs by selecting optimum number of replicates and samples
- Expected treatment differences are typically < 10%, and frequently < 5%, so small precision gains can help to:
 - Distinguish an actual treatment difference (reject null hypothesis H₀)
 - Strengthen evidence of no treatment diff.)
 (do not reject null hypothesis H₀)



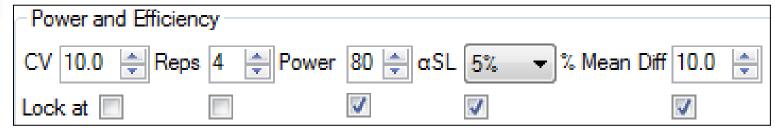


- Help plan experiments that successfully detect expected treatment differences
- Available in both protocols and trials so:
 - Protocol writers can more effectively plan experiments
 - Trialists can verify whether CV expectations are realistic based on local experience for specified crop(s)



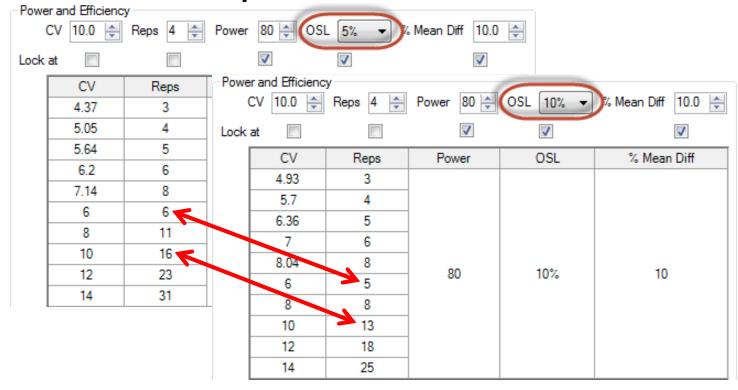
- Calculates "power" based on:
 - Estimated CV of key assessment (e.g. yield)
 - Number of replicates
 - Power = Level of certainty to detect "real" treatment effects (80% or 90%)
 - Alpha Significance Level (e.g. 5%, 10%)
 - Mean Diff = estimated treatment effect, expressed as percentage of overall (grand) mean across treatments of key assessment



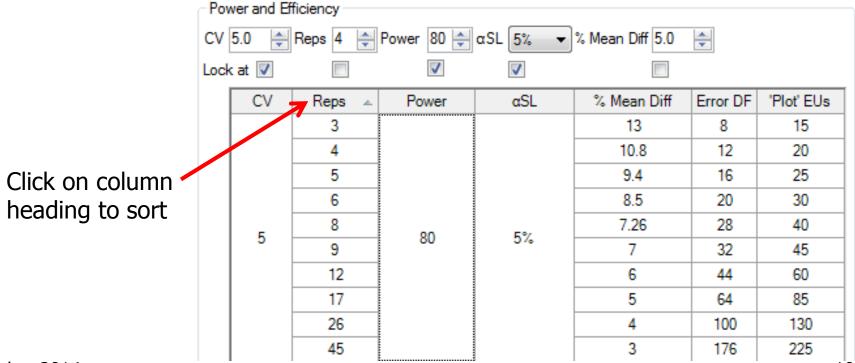


- "Lock at" to keep 3-4 columns constant
- Calculates table of possible values for "unlocked" columns (e.g. Rep or CV)
- Values entered by protocol writer are carried into trials created from protocol, conveying protocol expectations

 Compare effect of significance level on minimum replicates for a CV



 Consider impact of Replicates on precision to detect treatment differences

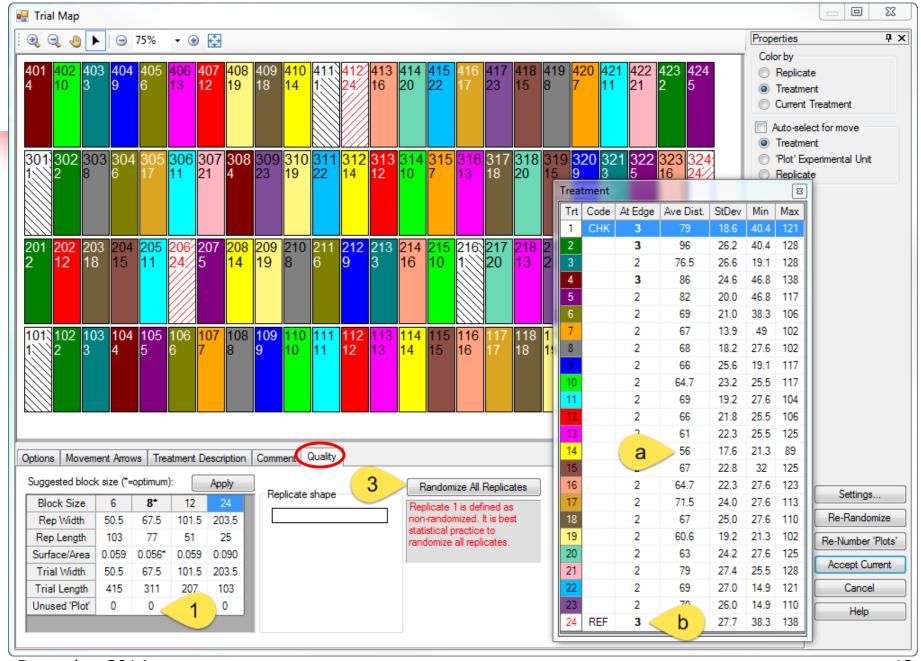




Randomization Quality Review

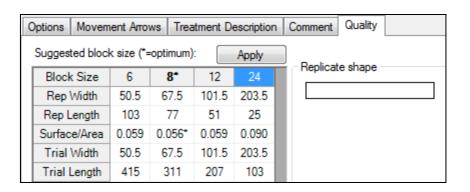
Goal is to improve experiment precision:

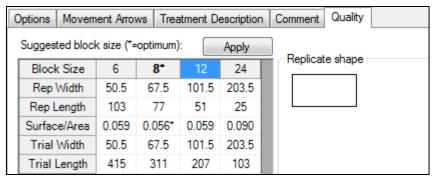
- 1. Arrange replicates as squares, not strips
- 2. Equalize treatment distribution
 - a. Balance average distance from all other treatments
 - b. Balance "Edge effect" across treatments
- 3. Randomize all replicates

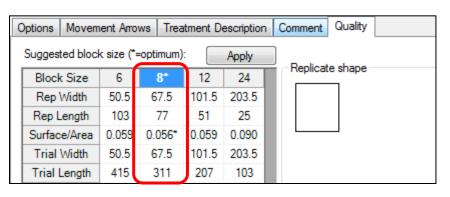


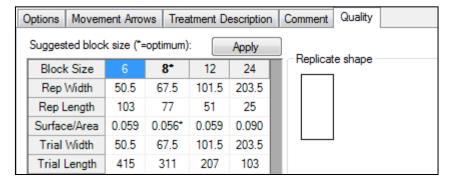
Arrange Replicates as Squares not Strips

"Optimum" is smallest surface-to-area ratio





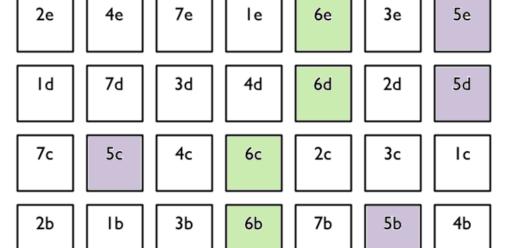




Equalize Treatment Distribution

"Undesirable" layout of 7 treatments and 5 replicates in Randomized Complete Block:

- Trt. 6 in middle 3 columns of all reps
- Trt. 5 in right 2 cols for all but one plot



3a

4a

6a

7a

5a

Ιa

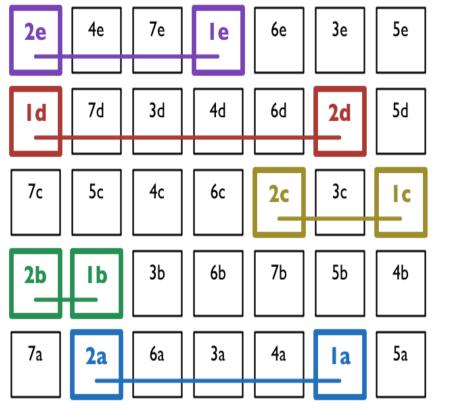
Uses "Average Distance of Treatment" Comparison (ATDC)

- van Es and van Es, "Spatial Nature of Randomization and Its Effect on the Outcome of Field Experiments", Agronomy Journal, 85:420-428 (1993).
- Comparison between treatments 1 and 2 is taken from 5 plots for each treatment.
- Measure the plot-to-plot distance for each plot containing treatment 1 to the paired plot within replicate containing treatment 2, for a total of 5 distances.
- ADTC for the treatment pair 1-2 is the average of the 5 distances.

Distances, Treatments 1-2

Average distance = 3 plots = 24 feet

for 8 foot wide plots



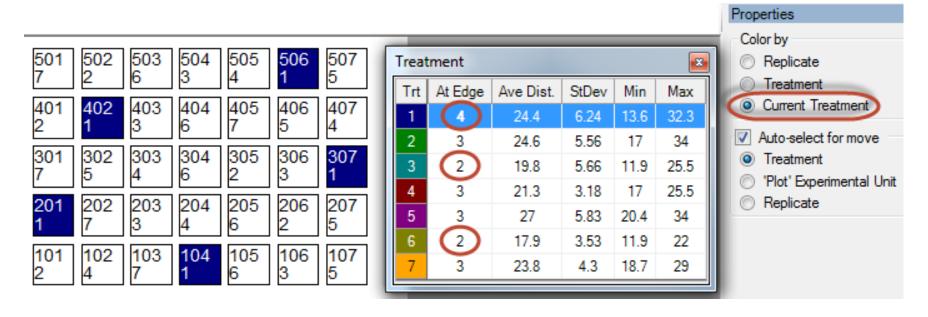
Unequal Treatment Distribution

- Average distance from 17.9 to 24.6
- Ranges from 11.9(T3,T6) to 34(T2,T5)
- Error variances for treatments may not be homogeneous



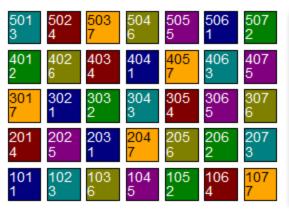
Unbalanced "Edge effect"

Treatment 1 occurs at edge 4 times,
 T2 and T3 at edge only 2 times



Balanced Treatment Distribution and Edge Effect

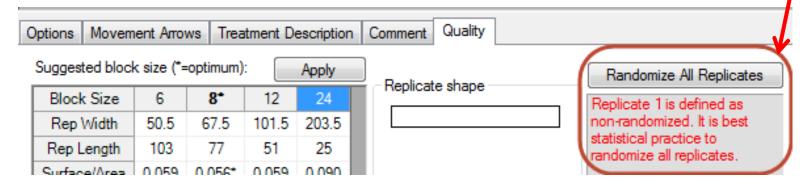
- Average distance from 21.3 to 24.4
- Distances range from 18.7 to 27.2
- "Edge effect" is balanced





Randomize All Replicates

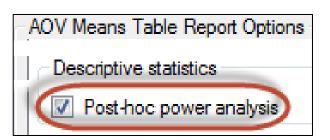
- This frame displays when a nonrandomized replicate is defined in Settings,
- Select "Randomize All Replicates" to follow recommended statistical practice



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Post-hoc Power Analysis

 Optional descriptive statistic on AOV Means Table report



- Lists, for each assessment column, the minimum number of replicates required to statistically separate treatment means based on Treatment P(F) and current significance level
- Use for planning future trials

Post-hoc Power Analysis

- In example, LSD can distinguish 25% mean difference (largest existing difference is 18%)
- Current AOV Trt P(F) is 0.2979, so use 0.30+ significance level to separate treatment means
- Need 8+ replicates to reject null hypothesis at 0.05 significance

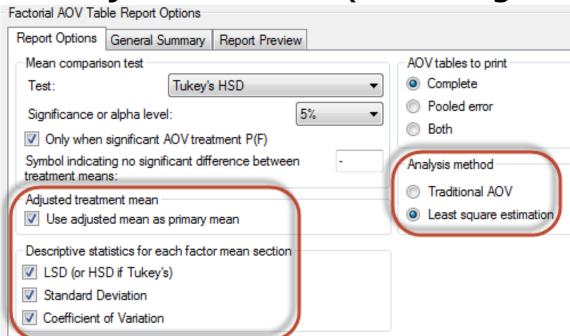
Crop Variety	CEZANNE
Trt	
No.	24
2	85.33 a
3	81.67 a
4	98.00 a
5	95.33 a
LSD P=.05 (% mean diff) Standard Deviation CV Grand Mean	21.808 (25%) 10.915 12.12 90.083
Minimum Replicates (power = 80) Largest Mean Difference (% mean diff)	8 16.333 (18%)
Treatment F Treatment Prob(F)	1.541 0.2979

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Factorial AOV Report Options

- "Analysis method" options:
 - Least squares analysis (like SAS GLM)
 - Print adjusted means (if missing data)





"Include descriptive statistics for each Factor means section" adds Descriptive statistics under each "Table of X" section:

- LSD (or Tukey's HSD)
- Standard Deviation
- CV

Rating Date	Apr-22-2014
Rating Type	CONTRO
Rating Unit Trt-Eval Interval	% 7 DA-A
Trt Treatment Rate	T DAY A
No. Name Rate Unit	1
estrument in 1	27.7
TABLE OF A (Herbicide) MEANS	
1 Accord	53.5 b
2 Brominal PLUS	72.0 a
3 Cannon	51.3 c
LSD P=.05	0.76
Standard Deviation	0.76
CV	1.29
TABLE OF B (Rate) MEANS	
1 Rate 1 1 LB AI/A	45.0 b
2 Rate 2 1.5 LB AI/A	61.8 a
3 Rate 3 2 LB AI/A	70.0 a
LSD P=.05	12.74
Standard Deviation	15.05
CV	25.54
TABLE OF A (Herbicide) B (Rate)	22.0
1 Accord	26.9 a
1 Rate 1 1 LB AI/A	04.0 -
2 Brominal PLUS	61.3 a
3 Rate 3 2 LB AI/A	
3 Cannon	55.8 a
3 Rate 3 2 I B AI/A	
LSD P=.05	22.07
Standard Deviation	15.05
CV	25.54

Study Rules

 Selectively hide protocol or site description fields according to person who opens study (based on ARM license information).

information):

From everyone else

From everyone who is not in my company.

If not in my company

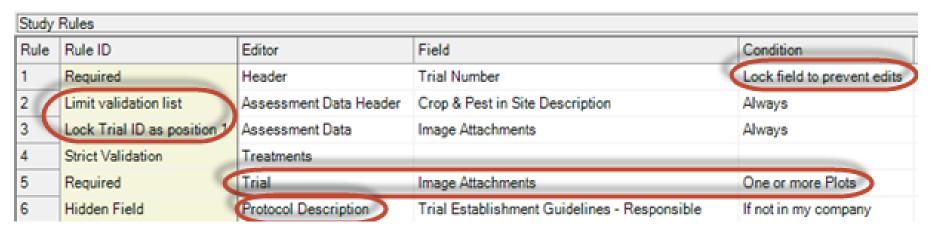
If not me
If not in my company

Study Rules

- Lock protocol or site description fields (such as Trial ID), to prevent modifying information in those fields by:
 - Everyone else
 - Everyone who is not in my company

Study Rules

Examples of new study rules:



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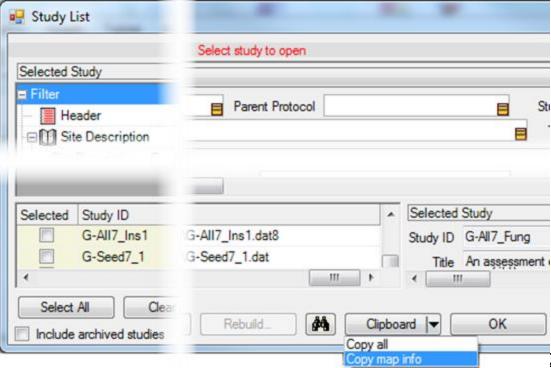


Map Trials from Study List 1 of 3

Select trials of interest

Copy map latitude and longitude to

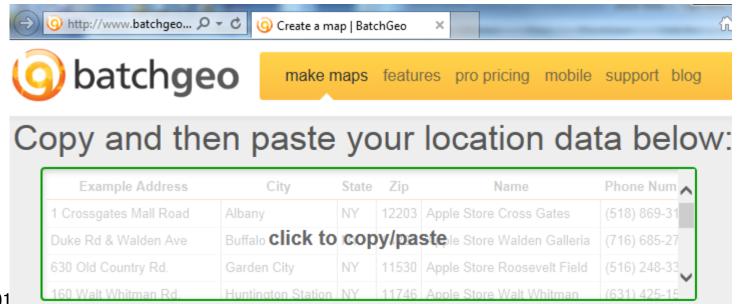
clipboard





Map Trials from Study List 2 of 3

- ARM opens batchgeo.com website
- Right-click in batchgeo.com location grid, and then paste





Map Trials from Study List 3 of 3

Select "Map Now" button

Map Now



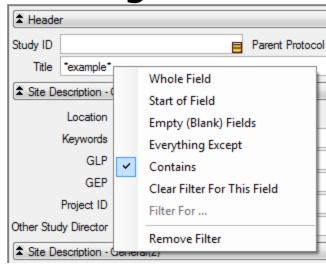


Study List Filter Form

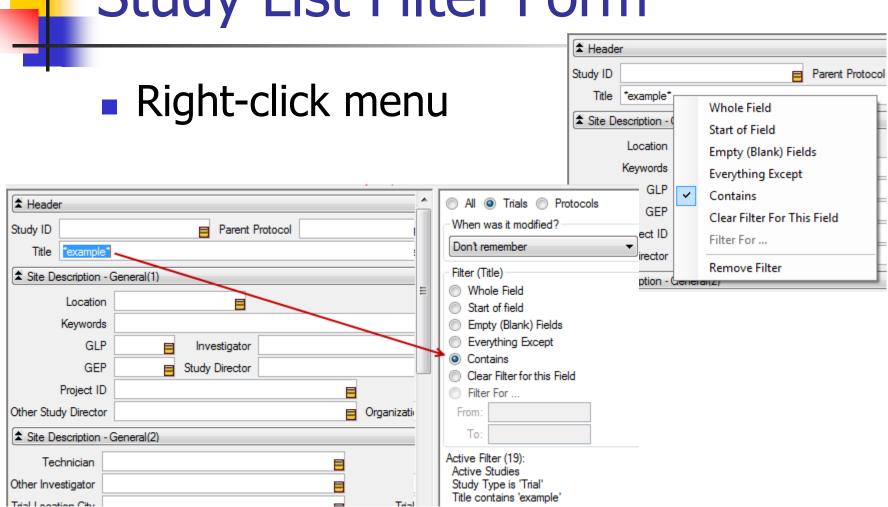
 Clicking into a field on filter form automatically scrolls lower grid to the

matching column

- Right-click menu
- Automatically save
 Study List filters the client has applied



Study List Filter Form

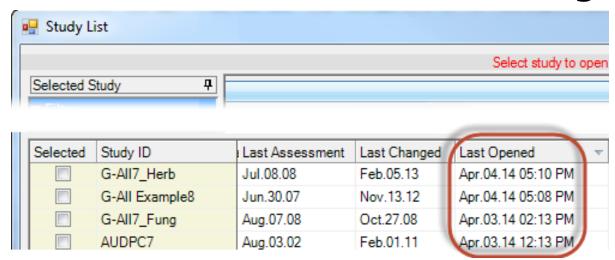


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Study List, Recently Changed

- Last Opened' column in study list includes time
- Most recent study is always the top row until default sort order is changed



New Study List Fields

- Treatment Type (TTT)
- Treatment Form. Type (TFD)
- Treatment Growth Stage (TGI)
- Assessment Part Rated (ECP)
- Assessment Rating Type (EDT)
- Assessment Rating Unit (ERU)
- Crop Group (KF)
- Pest Type (~P)
- Pest Stage Majority (PS)
- Previous Crop (PC)

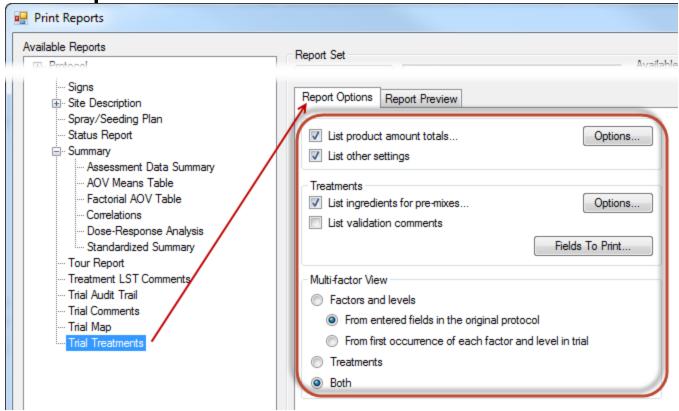
- Trial Region (~R)
- Reliability (TQ)
- Study Design (ED)
- Trial Usage/Type (VU)
- Application Soil Moisture (SM)
- Rainfall/Irrigation Type (RT)
- Application Equipment (SZ)
- Nozzle Type (NT)
- Carrier (DC)
- Propellant (TP)

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Report Options

Directly set report options on option tab

- simple and intuitive

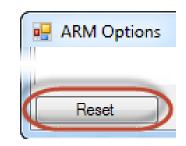




Separate Option Reset Buttons

Separate "Reset" buttons for ARM Options and Report Options:

 Tools – Options: Reset program options to default settings without affecting your report changes



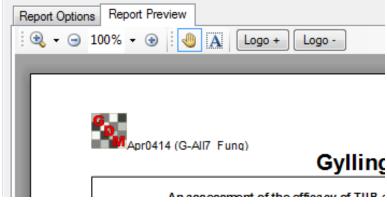
Reset report options to default settings without changing other
 ARM program options





Report Preview

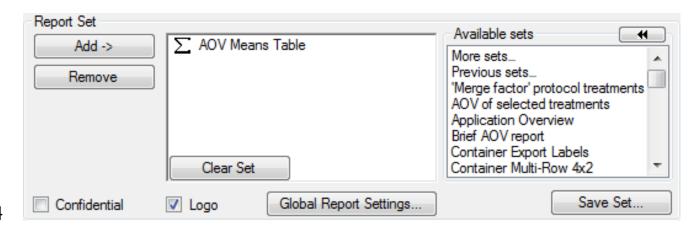
- Report Preview tab stays open
 - One-click preview of reports
 - Zoom in/out
 - Adjust logo size
 - Quickly find a label by clicking through list of available labels





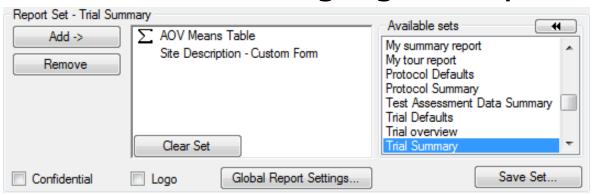
Report Sets

- New list box displays available sets
 - Click once to select a set from list
 - "More sets" to browse
 - Shows lists across all language subfolders

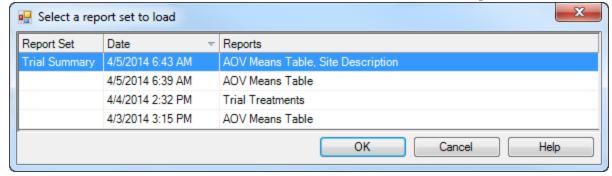


Report Sets

Last selected set highlighted by default

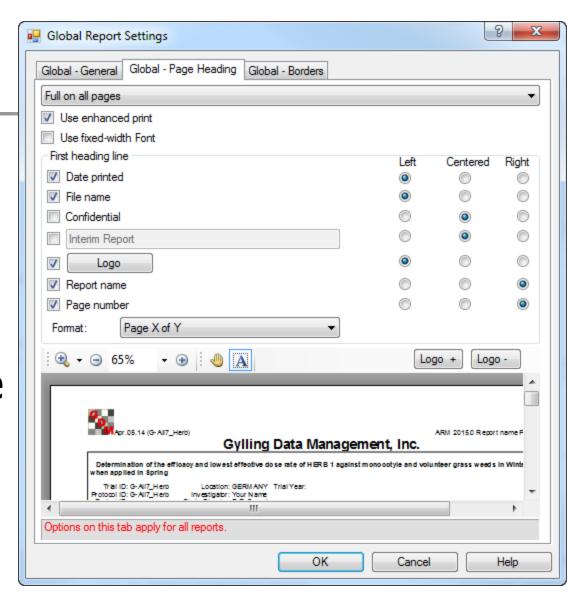


"Previous sets" shows the report history



Page Heading

- Customize arrangement
- Simple way to add a logo and adjust logo size and position on report



Help for AOV Means Table



New "Interactive **AOV Means Table** Report" help topic shows which options control various parts of the report

Interactive AOV Means Table Report

How does this work?

Aug-1-2014 (InteractiveAOV)



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An assessment of the efficacy of TUB and other fungicides for the control of Septoria Diseases in winter wheat

Trial ID: InteractiveAOV Protocol ID: Interactive Project ID: Location: Gembloux Trial Year: Investigator: Your Name Study Director: R.E. Cearch Sponsor Contact:



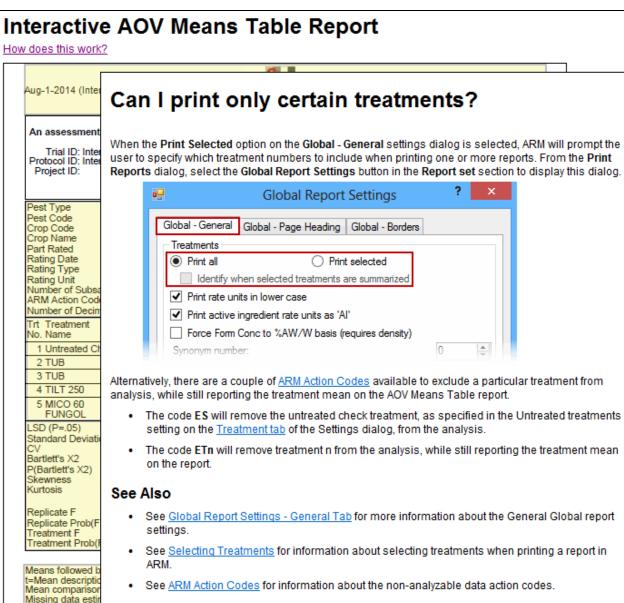
Pest Type Pest Code Crop Code Crop Name Part Rated Rating Date		LEAF2 P May-2-2008	LEAF2 P Jul-2-2008		LEAGRE P Jul-15-2008	LEADIS - Aug-7-2008	GRAIN C Aug-7-2008
Rating Type Rating Unit Number of Subsamples ARM Action Codes Number of Decimals		PESSEV % 1	PESSEV % 1	PESSEV %UNCK 1 TAB[2]	AREA %AREA 1 AL 2	AREA %AREA 1 ET1 2	YIELD KG 1
Trt Treatment No. Name	Rate Rate Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Untreated Check	l	11.7 -	15.51 a	0.00 c	2.31 b	32.88	7.55 b
2 TUB	0.5 I/ha	11.6 -	1.74 b	88.74 ab	21.58 a	4.53 bc	8.20 a
3 TUB	1 l/ha	12.2 -	0.83 b	95.62 a	28.98 a	3.93 с	8.16 a
4 TILT 250	0.5 l/ha	12.1 -	2.35 b	85.11 ab	27.82 a	8.59 a	8.20 a
5 MICO 60 FUNGOL	1.5 l/ha 1.25 l/ha	12.5 -	3.88 b	74.08 b	11.46 a	5.13 b	8.16 a
LSD (P=.05) Standard Deviation CV Bartlett's X2 P(Bartlett's X2) Skewness Kurtosis		1.46 0.95 7.86 8.56 0.073 2.0681* 5.3045*	2.042	8.273	0.435t 0.282t 23.91 6.687 0.153 -0.7822 -0.6432	0.830 0.509 9.19 4.22 0.239 1.2312* 0.3684	0.233 2.9 2.316
Replicate F Replicate Prob(F) Treatment F Treatment Prob(F)		0.945 0.4494 0.695 0.6094	4.361 0.0270 35.181 0.0001	2.117 0.1515 89.772 0.0001	0.673 0.5849 8.017 0.0022	0.842 0.5083 67.461 0.0001	

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls) t=Mean descriptions are reported in transformed data units, and are not de-transformed. Mean comparisons performed only when AOV Treatment P(F) is significant at mean comparison OSL Missing data estimates are included in columns: Yates=5

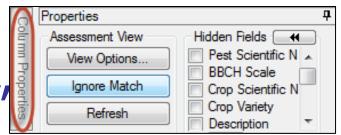
Help for AOV Means Table



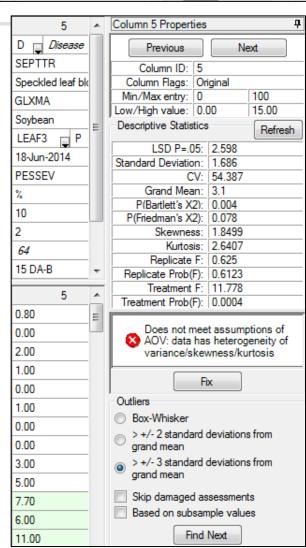
For example, click on treatments in help topic for options on treatments and treatments fields on report





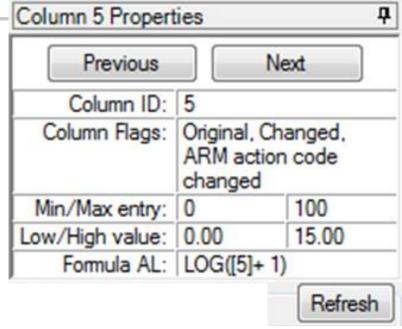


- New editor panel
- Presents analysis of the current data column
- Fix violations of AOV assumptions
- Find statistical outliers



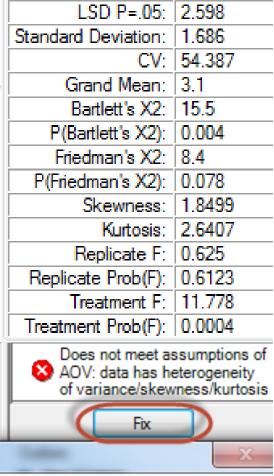
Assessment Data "Column Properties"

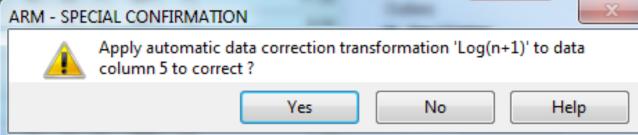
- Column navigation
- Column description
- Min, Max, Range
- Transformation formula description
- Click "Refresh" to update after changing current data column



Assessment Data "Column Properties"

- Descriptive statistics from full AOV of data
- Displays violations of AOV assumptions
- "Fix" prompts if can resolve violations





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Assessment Data "Column Properties"

 Search for outliers in current data column using a standard outlier test

"Find Next" locates each statistical outlier

Assessment Map Does not meet assumptions of AOV: data has heterogeneity of Treatment variance/skewness/kurtosis 15.00 Display current Fix treatment 10.00 Outliers 8.00 Assessment (Plot 205, Col 5) Box-Whisker 5.50 Comment: > +/- 2 standard deviations from 7.90 grand mean 8.00 > +/- 3 standard deviations from grand mean 7.00 Barcode: Skip damaged assessments 12.00 GPS: Based on subsample values 15.00 Damaged 1.90 Find Next

"Damaged"
 drop from outlier test and AOV



New Assessment Sorts

Sort data by any 'plot' experimental unit

description column

 Click heading once for ascending sort, click again for descending sort

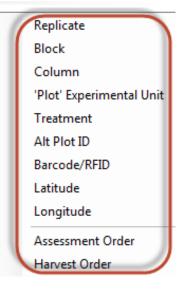
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<u> </u>	4	4	5	405	5	10.00
1	4	4	4	404	4	0.00
1	4	4	3	403	2	3.00
1	4	4	2	402	3	0.00
1	4	4	1	401	7	0.00
1	3	3	5	305	4	3.00
1	3	3	4	304	5	0.00
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New Assessment Sorts

Sort by (Ascending)...

Sort by (Descending)...

- New sorts are also on right-click menu
- Provides full list of sort orders from available 'Plot' experimental unit descriptors



Copy 'Plot' Assessment Unit Description Copy 'Plot' description columns.

New shortcut button in assessment editor

Copies entire plot
 description, including column headings

Simple transfer of ARM randomization

to planting, application, or harvest software (shown pasted to Excel)

	A	Α	В	С	D	Е
	1	Rep	Blk	Col	Plot	Trt
	2	1	1	1	101	3
	3	1	1	2	102	1
	4	1	1	3	103	4
	5	1	1	4	104	2
1	6	1	1	5	105	5
	7	2	2	1	201	2
	8	2	2	2	202	3

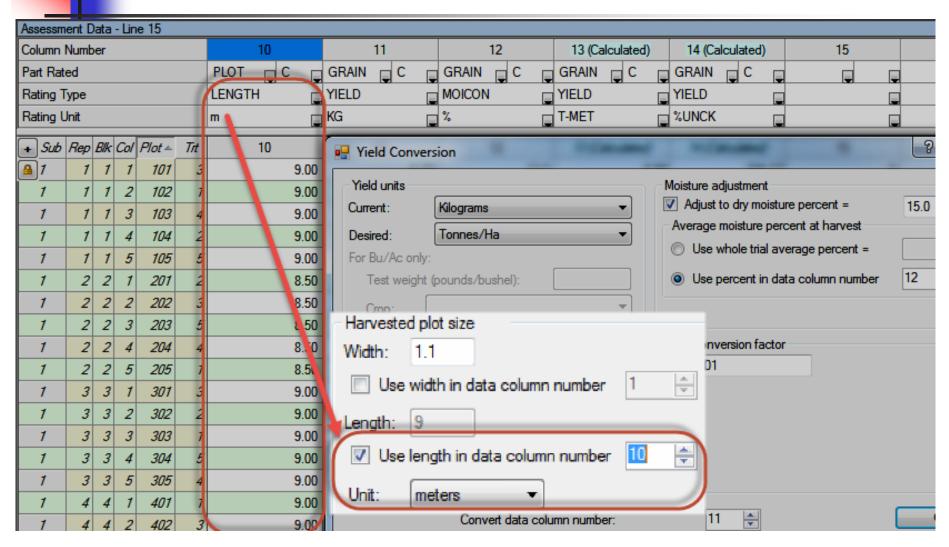
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10.3

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Convert Yield using Harvested Plot Length/Width per Plot 9.2014



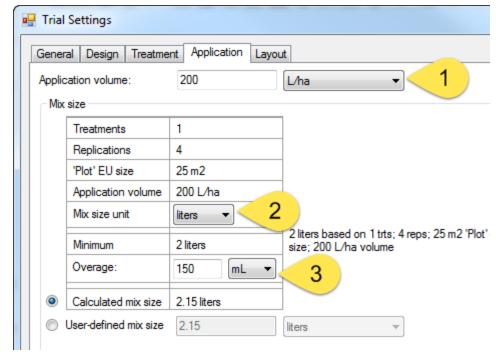
Automatic Mix Size Calculator

On Settings - Application tab, to calculate mix for all plots of 1 liquid treatment application

select:

1. Volume unit

- 2. Mix unit
- 3. Overage to fill applicator lines per treatment + before/after plot



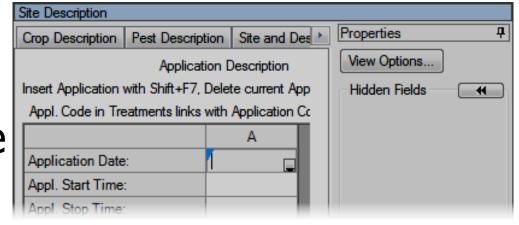
Insert or Delete Multiple Repeating Sections at Once

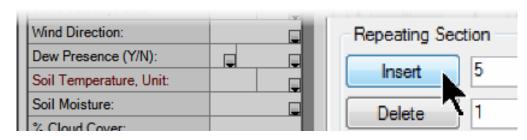
New option on Site/Protocol Description

Properties panel

1. Define number to add or delete

2. Select 'Insert' or 'Delete' button





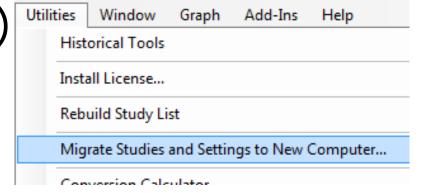


Assist Migration to a New PC

Create migration package of original PC (in ARM 9.2014.2+)
Window Graph Add-Ins Help Historical Tools
Install License...



- Personal lists
- ARM and report options, report sets
- ARMbackup folder contents (if package is stored on ARM's backup device)



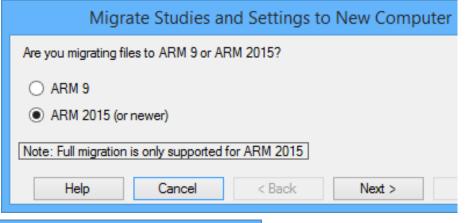


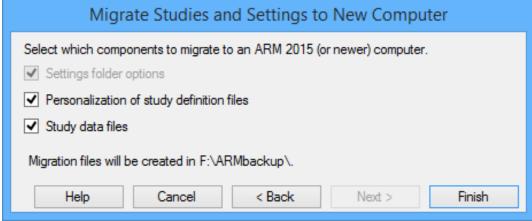
Migration Wizard

Select ARM version that will be installed

on the new PC

Select items to include in the package

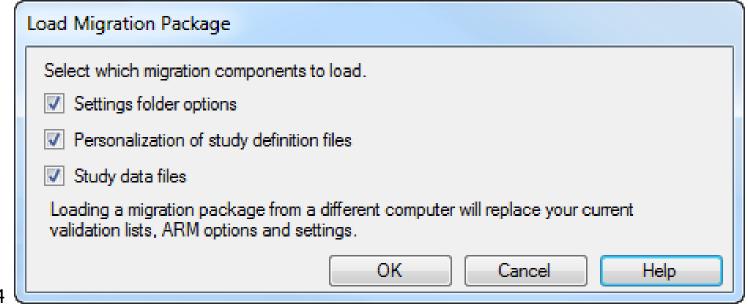






On the new PC with ARM 2015, either:

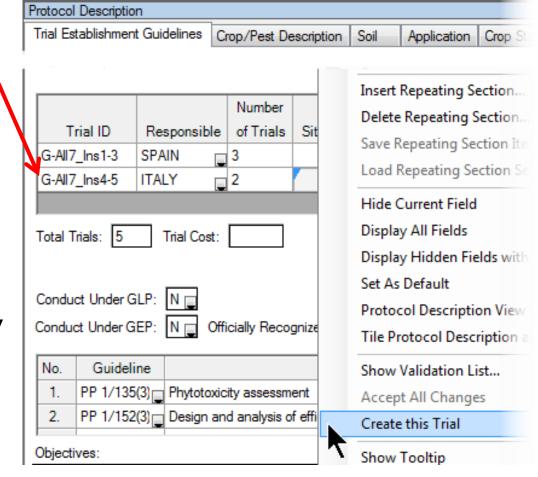
- Use migration package when installing ARM
- Use Utilities menu "Load Migration Package"



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'Create this Trial' in Protocol

- Right-click on row of trial to create in planned trials grid of protocol
- Creates each trial using listed trial ID, opens in separate ARM sessions



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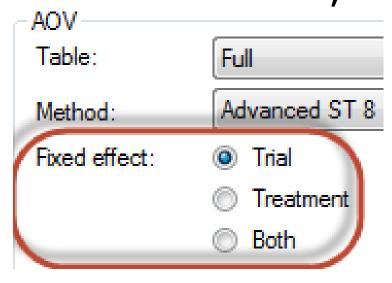


Summary Across Trials 2015

ST Report option to print Mean Level CV

 Identify on ST Report the error term used for mean comparison tests when either Trial or Treatment is random, as

defined on ST Summary Options dialog





Summary Across Trials 2015

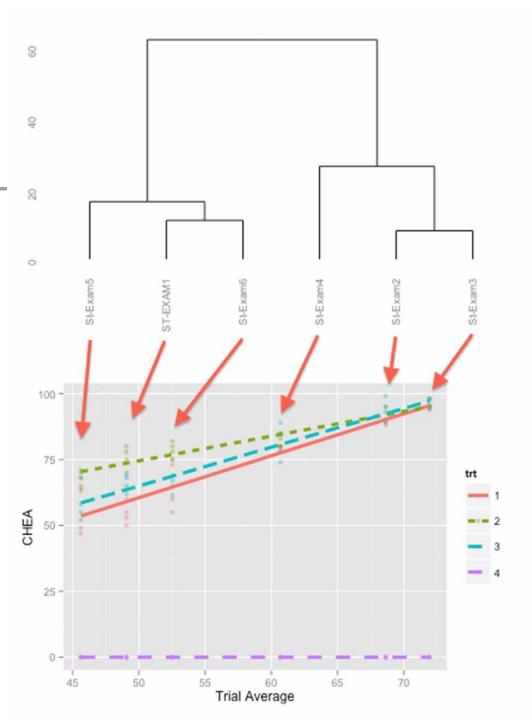
 Graph helps identify "location" (trial) groups when a significant location effect (treatment x trial interaction) is detected

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Dendogram

Treatment *Trial graph





New ARM 2015 tools can help improve trial quality and efficiency:

- Plan appropriate number of replicates
- Improve quality of randomizations
- Analyze results to improve planning of follow-up experiments

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- ARM 2015 release 4th quarter 2014
- Upgrade from ARM 9/8 for reduced cost
- See <u>www.gdmdata.com</u> for the newest information on ARM 2015