

# Recent Development on Designs for Computer Experiments with Mixed Inputs

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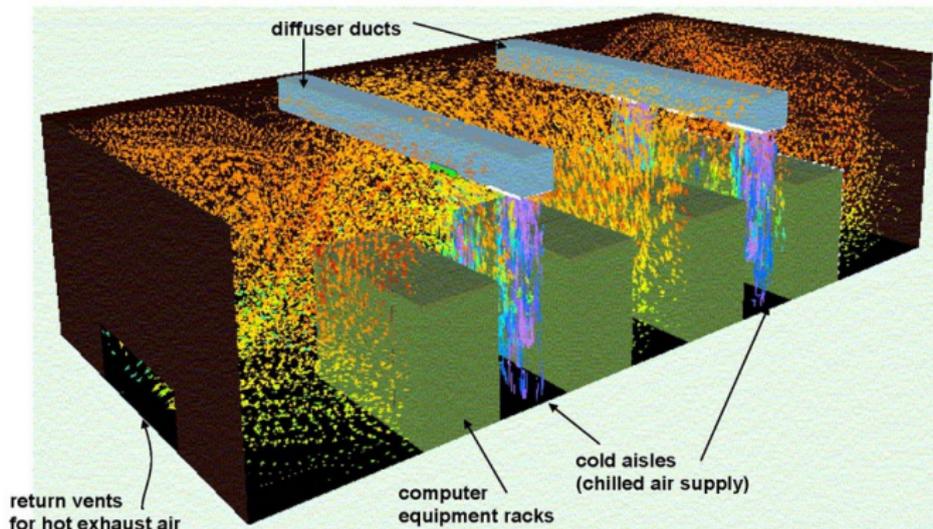
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# Motivating Example 1

## Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Based Computer Experiment



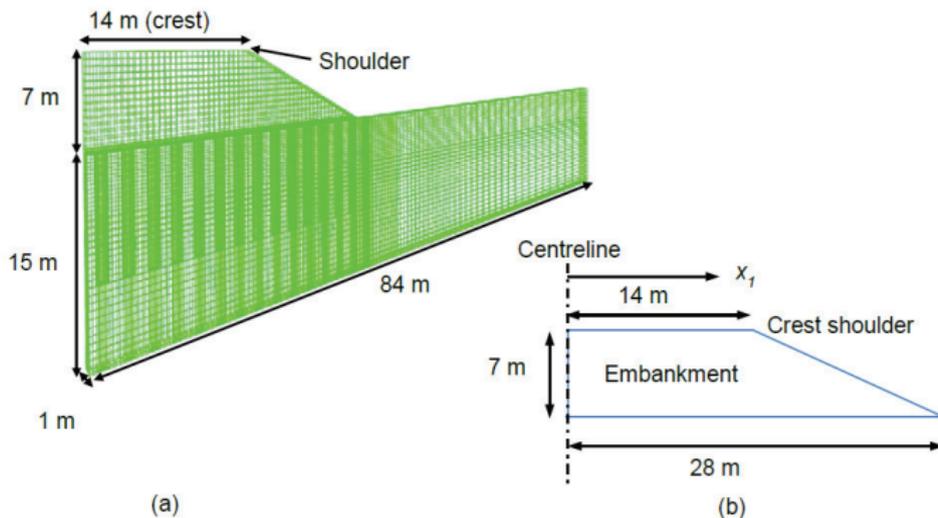
# Configuration Variables

Goal: Predict the highest temperature spot with different inputs of configuration variables

Variable	Description	Values
$X_1$	CRAC unit 1 flow rate (cfm)	0 7000 8500 10000 11500 13000
$X_2$	CRAC unit 2 flow rate (cfm)	0 7000 8500 10000 11500 13000
$X_3$	CRAC unit 3 flow rate (cfm)	0 2500 4000 5500
$X_4$	CRAC unit 4 flow rate (cfm)	0 2500 4000 5500
$X_5$	Room temperature (F)	65 67 69 71 73 75
$X_6$	Tile distribution (location)	Layout1 Layout2 Layout3
$X_7$	Tile percentage open area	(0, 1)

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# Motivating Example 2



A fully 3D coupled finite element model is calibrated and verified by successfully modeling the performance of a full-scale embankment constructed on soft soil (Rowe and Liu, 2015).

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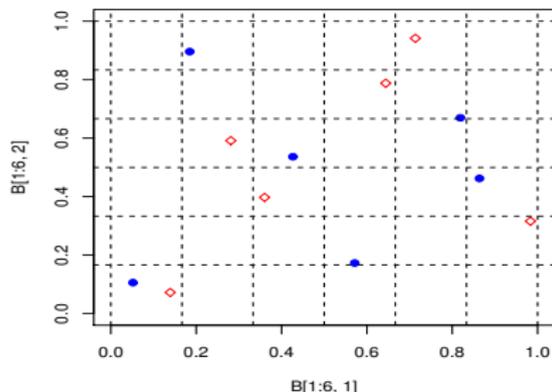
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- Sequential designs (for optimization, sensitivity analysis, contour estimation, quantile estimation, global fitting)

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A special Latin hypercube design that can be partitioned into slices of smaller Latin hypercube designs (Qian, 2012)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 10 & 9 \\ 11 & 6 \\ 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 11 \\ \hline 9 & 12 \\ 8 & 10 \\ 4 & 8 \\ 12 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0.42 & 0.53 \\ 0.05 & 0.10 \\ 0.81 & 0.66 \\ 0.86 & 0.46 \\ 0.57 & 0.17 \\ 0.18 & 0.89 \\ \hline 0.71 & 0.94 \\ 0.64 & 0.78 \\ 0.28 & 0.59 \\ 0.98 & 0.31 \\ 0.13 & 0.07 \\ 0.36 & 0.39 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- It is useful when the number of qualitative factors is small.

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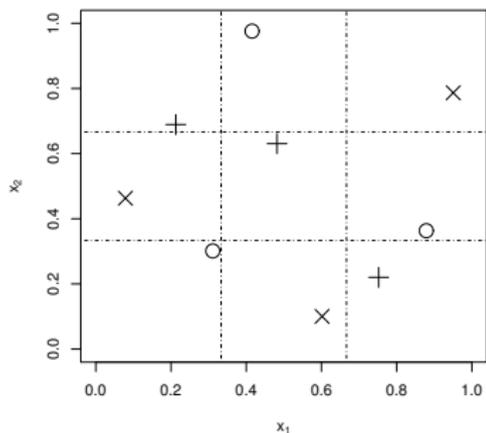
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- A design  $D = (D_1, D_2)$  is called a **marginally coupled design** if  $D_2$  is a Latin hypercube design and the rows in  $D_2$  corresponding to each level of any factor in  $D_1$  form a small Latin hypercube design. In this work, we focus on using orthogonal arrays for  $D_1$ .

$D_1$	
$z_1$	$z_2$
0	0
0	1
0	2
1	0
1	1
1	2
2	0
2	1
2	2

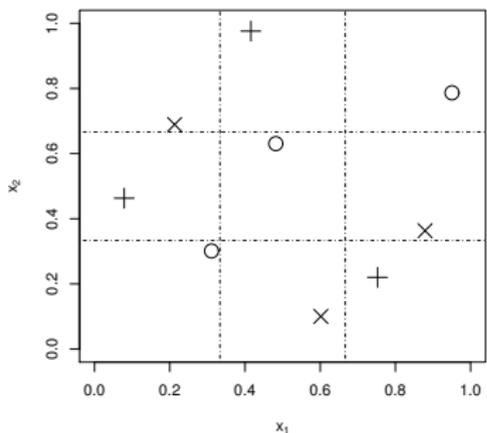
$D_2$	
$x_1$	$x_2$
-2	-2
-1	4
3	-1
0	1
2	-3
-3	2
4	3
-4	0
1	-4

(1)

# An example of MCD



(a)



(b)

**Figure:** Scatter plots of  $x_1$  versus  $x_2$  where rows of  $D_2$  corresponding to levels 0,1,2 of  $z_i$  are marked by  $\times$ ,  $\circ$ , and  $+$ : (a) the levels of  $z_1$ ; (b) the levels of  $z_2$ .

# Orthogonal Array

An orthogonal array  $D$  of strength  $t$ , denoted by  $OA(n, s_1 \cdots s_k, t)$ , is an  $n \times k$  matrix of which the  $i$ th column has  $s_i$  levels  $0, \dots, s_i - 1$  and for every  $n \times t$  submatrix of  $D$ , each of all possible level combinations appears equally often. If not all  $s_i$ 's are equal, an orthogonal array is **mixed**. Otherwise it is called **symmetric**. (Hedayat, Sloane and Stufken, 1999)

$OA(9, 3^4, 2)$

0	0	0	0
0	1	1	2
0	2	2	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	0	2
2	0	2	2
2	1	0	1
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$OA(8, 2^4 3^1, 2)$

0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	2
1	0	1	0	2
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# Resolvable Orthogonal Arrays

An  $OA(n, s_1^{q_1} \cdots s_k^{q_k}, 2)$  is said to be  $(\alpha_1 \times \alpha_2 \times \cdots \times \alpha_k)$  **resolvable** if for  $1 \leq j \leq k$ , its rows can be partitioned into  $n/(\alpha_j s_j)$  subarrays  $A_1, \dots, A_{n/(\alpha_j s_j)}$  of  $\alpha_j s_j$  rows each such that each of  $A_1, \dots, A_{n/(\alpha_j s_j)}$  is an  $OA(\alpha_j s_j, s_1^{q_1} \cdots s_k^{q_k}, 1)$ . If  $\alpha_1 = \cdots = \alpha_k = 1$ , the orthogonal array is called **completely resolvable**.

# Resolvable Orthogonal Arrays

$CROA(9, 3^3, 2)$

0	0	0
1	1	2
2	2	1
0	1	1
1	2	0
2	0	2
0	2	2
1	0	1
2	1	0

$\alpha = 1$

$CROA(16, 4^2 2^3, 2)$

0	2	1	1	1
3	1	0	0	1
2	0	1	0	0
1	3	0	1	0
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$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

*such that  $(A_{i1}, A_{i2})$  is an  $OA(s_1, s_1^{q_1} s_2^{q_2}, 1)$ , where  $m = n/s_1$ , and for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , the  $A_{i2}$  is completely resolvable.*

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$$\tilde{D}_{2,ij} = \left\lfloor \frac{D_{2,ij}}{s} \right\rfloor, \quad (3)$$

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*Given  $D_1$  is an  $OA(n, q, s, 2)$ ,  $D_2$  is an  $LHD(n, p)$  and  $\tilde{D}_2$  is defined via (3), then  $(D_1, D_2)$  is a marginally coupled design if and only if for  $j = 1, \dots, p$ ,  $(D_1, \tilde{d}_j)$  is an  $MOA(n, s^q(n/s), 2)$ , where  $\tilde{d}_j$  is the  $j$ th column of  $\tilde{D}_2$ .*

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## Corollary

*Let  $q^*$  be the maximum value of  $q$  such that a marginally coupled design  $D = (D_1, D_2)$  with  $D_1 = OA(n, s^q, 2)$  exists. We have  $q^* \leq n/s$ .*

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It can be seen that  $O(\mathbf{x})$  is a  $(u - 1)$ -dimensional subspace of  $S_u$ .

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Suppose we choose  $q + p$  vectors  $\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_q, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p$  from  $S_u$ , such that  $\mathbf{z}_j$  is not in any of  $O(\mathbf{x}_j)$ . We propose the following three-step construction.

- Step 1.** Obtain  $D_1 = (\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_q)$  by taking all linear combinations of the rows of  $(\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_q)$ , where  $\mathbf{a}_i$  is the  $i$ th column of  $D_1$ ;
- Step 2.** For each  $\mathbf{x}_j$ , choose  $u - 1$  independent columns from  $O(\mathbf{x}_j)$  in (4) to form a generator matrix  $G(\mathbf{x}_j)$ . Obtain  $A(\mathbf{x}_j)$  by taking all linear combinations of the rows of  $G(\mathbf{x}_j)$ . Apply the *method of replacement* to obtain an  $s^{u-1}$ -level column vector  $\mathbf{d}_j$  from  $A(\mathbf{x}_j)$ . Denote the resulting design by  $\tilde{D}_2 = (\mathbf{d}_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}_p)$ ;
- Step 3.** Obtain  $D_2$  from  $\tilde{D}_2$  via the *level replacement-based Latin hypercube* approach (Tang, 1993)

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## Theorem

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- (i) choose  $\mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{e}_i$  and  $\mathbf{x}_j \in \mathcal{A}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq u_1$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_A$ , an  $MCD(D_1, D_2)$  with  $D_1 = OA(s^u, u_1, s, u_1)$ ,  $D_2 = LHD(s^u, n_A)$  can be obtained, or,
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- The first  $u_1$  entries of  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{A}$  can take  $n_B = (s-1)^{u_1-1}$  distinct values, say  $\{(1, b_{i2}, \dots, b_{iu_1}) \mid i = 1, \dots, n_B\}$ . Let  $\mathbf{b}_i = (1, b_{i2}, \dots, b_{iu_1}, 0, \dots, 0)^T$ .
- Let  $E = \{\sum_{j=1}^{u_1} \lambda_j \mathbf{e}_j \mid \lambda_j \in GF(s)\}$  consist of all linear combinations of  $\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{u_1}$ . For fixed  $i$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_i$  and  $\mathcal{A}_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n_B$ , define

$$E_i = \{ \mathbf{z} \in E \mid \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{b}_i = 0 \} \text{ and } \bar{E}_i = E \setminus E_i.$$

If  $\mathbf{z} \in \bar{E}_i$ , then  $\mathbf{z} \notin O(\mathbf{b}_i)$ , which implies  $\mathbf{z} \notin O(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{A}_i$  since the last  $u - u_1$  entries of  $\mathbf{z}$  are zeros.

- Define  $E_v^*$  to be the subset of  $\bigcap_{j=1}^v \bar{E}_{i_j}$  in which the first nonzero entry of each element is equal to 1. The value  $g(v) = f(v)/(s-1)$  is the number of elements of  $E_v^*$ . Define  $\mathcal{A}_v^* = \bigcup_{j=1}^v \mathcal{A}_{i_j}$ .

## Proposition

For  $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{n_B}\}$  defined above, suppose that there exists a subset  $\{\mathbf{b}_{i_1}, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{i_{n^*}}\}$  such that any  $u_1$  elements of the set are independent, for  $n^* \leq n_B$ . We have that for  $1 \leq v \leq n^*$  and  $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \dots < i_v \leq n_B$ , the set  $\cap_{j=1}^v \bar{E}_{i_j}$  contains  $f(v)$  elements with

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} (s-1)^v s^{u_1-v}, & 1 \leq v \leq u_1, \\ m^*, & u_1 + 1 \leq v \leq n^*, \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where

$$m^* = s^{u_1} [1 - \binom{v}{1} s^{-1} + \dots + (-1)^{u_1} \binom{v}{u_1} s^{-u_1}] + \sum_{i=u_1+1}^v (-1)^i \binom{v}{i}.$$

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