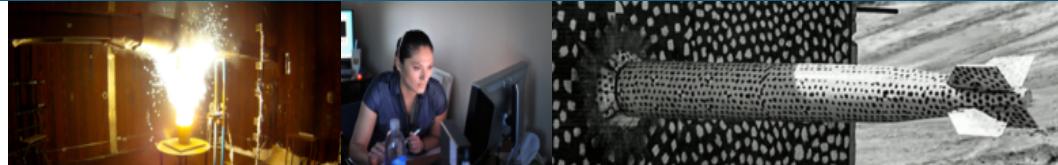




# Group-Based Latin Hypercube Sample Construction for Improved Convergence and Cross-Validation Estimates



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Expensive computational models with moderate-to-high dimensionality

Limited sampling budget

Unknown *a priori* convergence criteria make it difficult to budget model evaluations

Iterated LHS doubling provides a means to determine convergence with lower up-front investment

- Doubling sample size may be prohibitively expensive

Samples will be used for surrogate modeling. Best assessment of surrogate quality of via cross-validation

**Goal:** Develop a sampling scheme to provide for sample enrichment and more robust cross-validation estimates

**Approach:** Group-Based LHS with enrichment

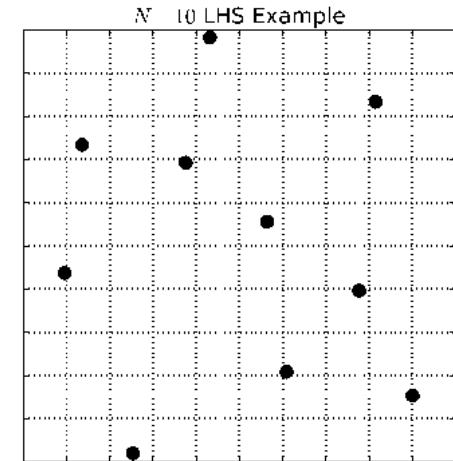
## Latin Hypercube Samples (LHS)



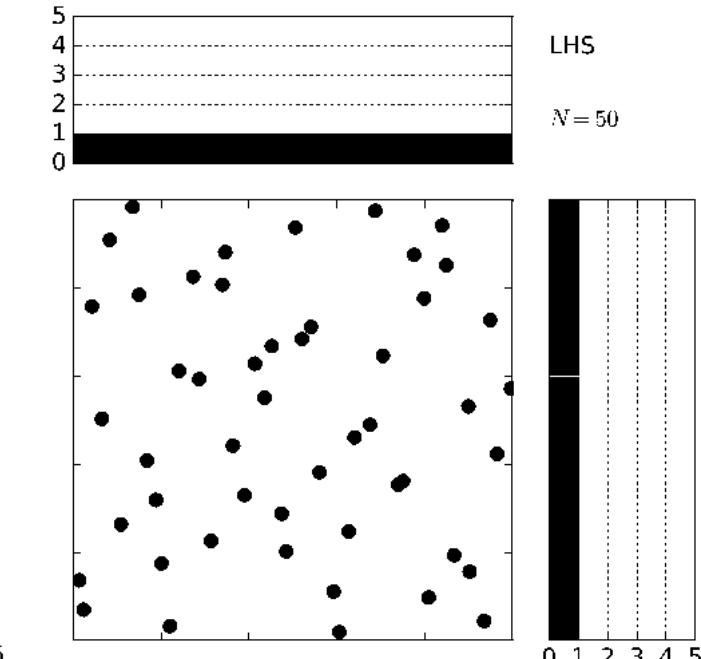
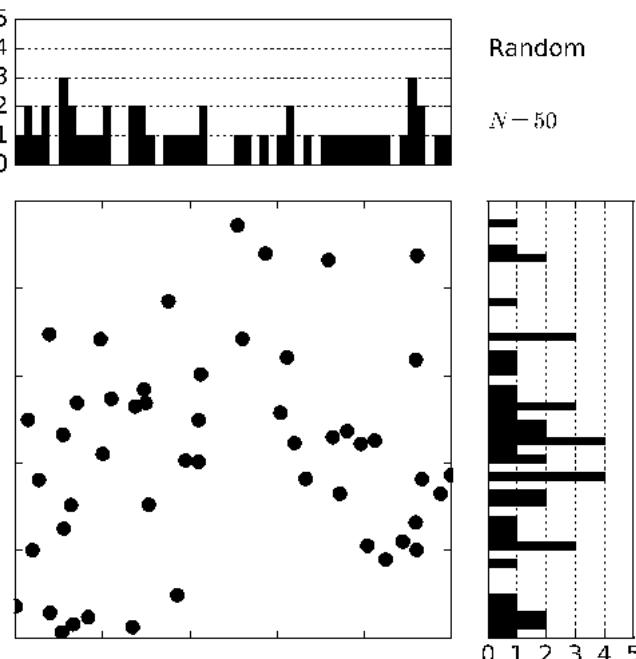
Latin Hypercube Samples provide robust, Monte-Carlo sample for design-of-experiments.

- No (asymptotic) dimensional dependence
- Moderate-to-good space-filling properties
- Non-collapsing marginal samples

Key idea: Divide space into  $N$ -hypercubes. Randomly place one sample per row/column/...



- Use inverse-CDF transform to map to other marginal densities
- Advanced methods to add additional correlations, etc



# Building Latin Hypercube Samples



At its core, LHS designs are built on a per-dimension basis. Build from “ranks” of 1D permutations of {1,...,N}

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for d in {1, ..., n_d}
    Let R be a random permutation of {0, ..., N-1}
    X_d = { (R + u~U[0,1])/N for i = {0, ..., N-1} }
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Commonly, LHS is optimized by taking a large number of realizations of X and choosing the one that minimizes a metric. Alternative Methods:

- Simulated Annealing – Stochastic discrete optimization
- “Improve Distributed” – Choose new samples that are the average separation distance away with a reduced set of candidates
- Translational propagation – Tile a smaller LHS with shifted bins
- “Latinized” Centroidal Voronoi Tessellation – Use CVT to jointly determine ranks then Latinize

LHS Metrics: (non-exhaustive)

$$\phi_{p,q} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( \frac{1}{d_{ij}^{(q)}} \right)^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad d_{ij}^{(q)} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n_d} |x_i^{(k)} - x_j^{(k)}|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

- Larger p values increase the importance on the closest samples.
- Maximin (Maximize the minimum distance) is  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \phi_q$  (when minimized)

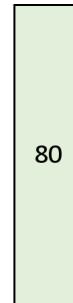
# Enriched and Group-Enriched Samples



Traditional LHS samples cannot be decomposed into smaller groups while still maintaining the LHS property

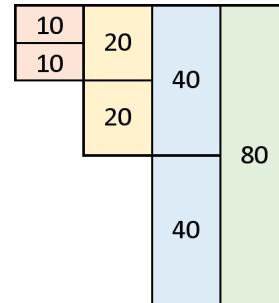
Default LHS samples cannot be decomposed

1x80



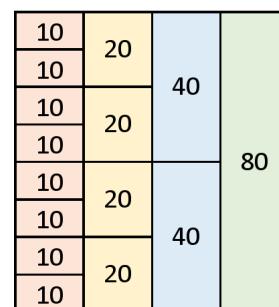
Starting at the smallest size, enriched samples can be decomposed only by half.

2x10, 2x20, 2x40, 1x80



Group enriched samples maintain the LHS property for all groupings starting at the initial size

8x10, 4x20, 2x40, 1x80



# Grouped-Enriched LHS Construction: 1D



Construction of enriched LHS is performed independently in each dimension with an enrichment by a factor of two.

Example: Consider two  $N=3$  1D sample shuffled ranks:

$$R_a^{(0)} = \{1, 0, 2\} \quad R_b^{(0)} = \{0, 2, 1\}$$

Generate offset vector  $i_a = \{0, 1, 1\}$ , a vector that is randomly 0 or 1. Let  $i_b = 1 - i_a = \{1, 0, 0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} R_a^{(0*)} &= 2R_a^{(0)} + i_a = \{2, 1, 5\} \\ R_b^{(0*)} &= 2R_b^{(0)} + i_b = \{0, 4, 3\} \\ &\Rightarrow \{2, 1, 5, 0, 4, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Repeat the process again with  $N=3$  to generate another  $N=6$  grouped array and combine for  $N=12$ . Repeat again for  $N=24, \dots$

Always begin with  $N=3$  (smallest group)

Randomness comes from original ordering at the smallest group and the offset vectors

4 rank-groups of 3			2 rank-groups of 6		1 rank-group of 12
0	1A	2A	5A		
1	0A	1A	2A		
2	2A	5A	10A		
3	0B	0B	1B		
4	2B	4B	9B		
5	1B	3B	6B		
6	0C	1C	3C		
7	2C	4C	8C		
8	1C	3C	7C		
9	2D	5D	11D		
10	0D	0D	0D		
11	1D	2D	4D		

# Grouped-Enriched LHS Construction: $D \geq 2$



Independently follow the the same process as 1D for each dimensions with new, randomly chosen offset vectors

$X_1$

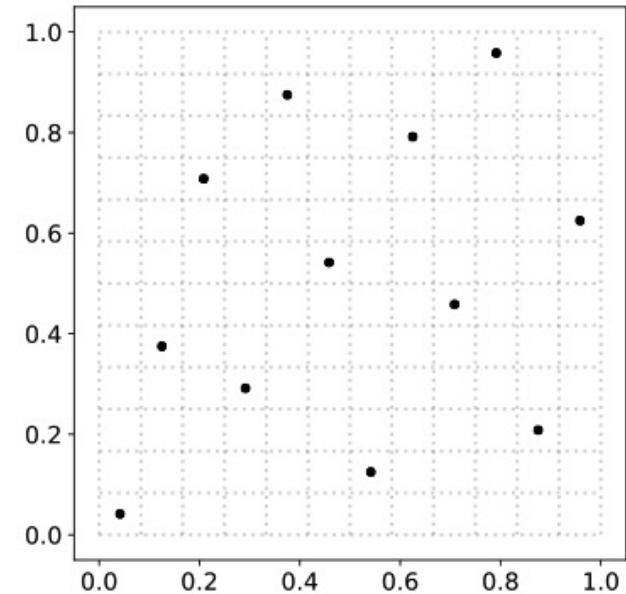
0	1A	2A	5A
1	0A	1A	2A
2	2A	5A	10A
3	0B	0B	1B
4	2B	4B	9B
5	1B	3B	6B
6	0C	1C	3C
7	2C	4C	8C
8	1C	3C	7C
9	2D	5D	11D
10	0D	0D	0D
11	1D	2D	4D

$X_1$      $X_2$

0	5A	6A
1	2A	8A
2	10A	2A
3	1B	4B
4	9B	11B
5	6B	1B
6	3C	3C
7	8C	5C
8	7C	9C
9	11D	7D
10	0D	0D
11	4D	10D

$X_2$

0	1A	3A	6A
1	2A	4A	8A
2	0A	1	2A
3	1B	2B	4B
4	2B	5B	11B
5	0B	0B	1B
6	0C	1C	3C
7	1C	2C	5C
8	2C	4C	9C
9	1D	3D	7D
10	0D	0D	0D
11	2D	5D	10D



The is the same for *any* number of dimensions

The final sample can again be doubled with another enriched-doubled sample

Random optimization on the final and/or subsamples can still be performed

Correlations should be added at the *smallest group size*

# K-Fold Cross Validation



Robust, black-box method to assess surrogate performance

Many surrogates are exact interpolants so you can't assess error based on the build points.

Alternative: Cross-Validation

K-Fold Cross Validation:

- Make K-partitions of the data. Build a new surrogate ( $S$ ) on training data ( $x_{train}^{(k)}$ ) and evaluate on validation data ( $x_{val}^{(k)}$ )

$$\epsilon_{cv}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^K \left[ \sum_{j \in x_{val}^{(k)}} \left( f_j - S_{\{x_{train}^{(k)}\}}(x_j) \right)^2 \right]$$

- Relative CV:  $\epsilon_{cv,rel} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{cv}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N f_i^2}}$
- Be careful with notation. Some articles refer to  $\epsilon_{cv}^2$  as the error and not the squared error.
- Common K Values
  - 5 - 10 (Reasonable cost)
  - K = N, Leave-One-Out Cross Validation [LOO] (Very Expensive)
- Can use tricks to speed up general K-fold or approximate LOO. Or use brute-force on end-to-end construction for most robust estimate

	k=1	k=2	k=3	k=4	k=5	
	Training				Validation	
1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	2	2	2	2	2	
3	3	3	3	3	3	
4	4	4	4	4	4	
5	5	5	5	5	5	
6	6	6	6	6	6	
7	7	7	7	7	7	
8	8	8	8	8	8	
9	9	9	9	9	9	
10	10	10	10	10	10	
11	11	11	11	11	11	
12	12	12	12	12	12	
13	13	13	13	13	13	
14	14	14	14	14	14	
15	15	15	15	15	15	
16	16	16	16	16	16	
17	17	17	17	17	17	
18	18	18	18	18	18	
19	19	19	19	19	19	
20	20	20	20	20	20	

Design should be shuffled in the general case. Not shuffled for group-based LHS

# Surrogate Form: Radial Thin-Plate Splines



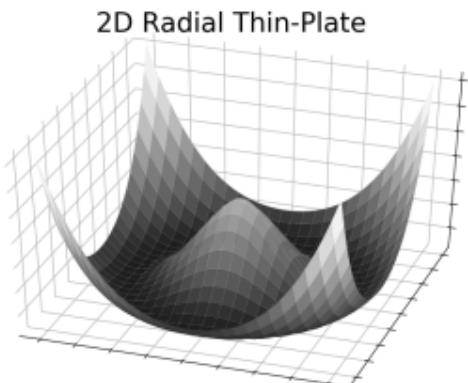
Ideally, would use Kriging surrogate but they require  $O(n_d)$  dimensional non-convex optimization

$$\begin{bmatrix} f \\ f^* \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mu(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mu(\mathbf{x}^*) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) + \sigma_n^2 I_N & K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*) \\ K(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{x}) & K(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{x}^*) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Alternative surrogate is to use Polyharmonic Radial Thin-Plate Splines

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \Phi(r_j) + \sum_{k \in \mathcal{P}} g_k p_k(\mathbf{x})$$

Where  $\Phi(r) = r^2 \log(r)$  and  $r_j = \|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}\|_2$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is a polynomial index (usually linear terms) and  $p_k(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{d=1}^{n_d} x_d^{\mathcal{P}_d^k}$  (a multi-dimensional). Solve by enforcing  $f(x_j) = f_j$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^N c_j p_k(x_j) = 0 \forall k \in \mathcal{P}$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Phi(r_{ij}) + \sigma_n^2 I_N & p_k(x_j) \\ \hline p_k(x_j)' & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} c \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

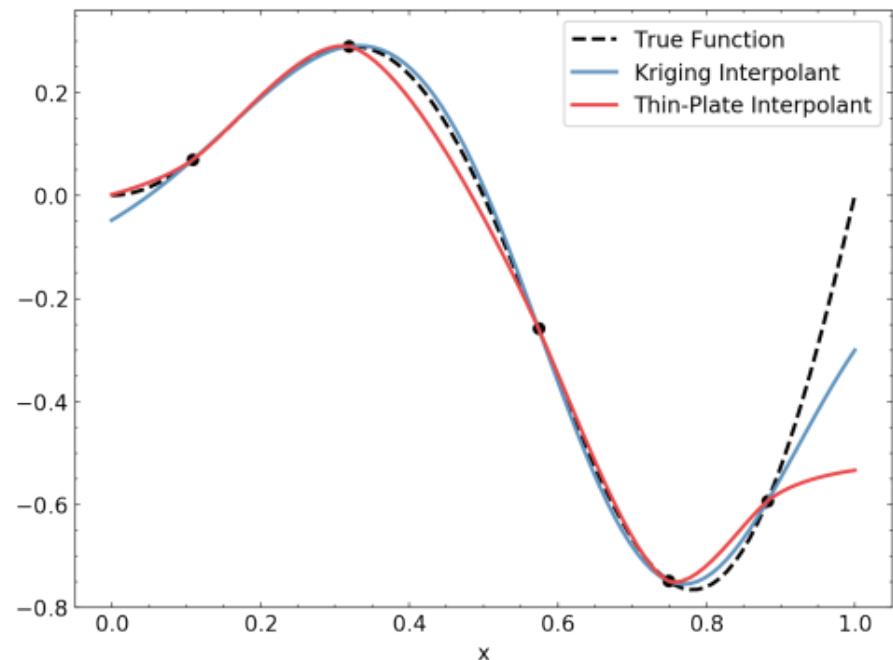
# Surrogate Form: Radial Thin-Plate Splines



Radial splines:

- **completely non-parametric** unlike Kriging (correlation lengths) and polynomials (polynomial basis and coefficients).
- dimensionally independent complexity
- Require only a single matrix  $N^2$  matrix inversion is needed for each experimental design
- Can include data noise (smoothing) but do not provide a statistical basis to determine the appropriate value (unlike Kriging)
- Generally less accurate than Kriging
  - Especially for extrapolation

In practice we would use Kriging but it is too expensive for the repeated runs used in this study





# Initial Studies & Results

# Study Outline



These are preliminary results

Goals:

- Better sampling on the divisions as compared to a non-grouped LHS
- More accurate cross-validation estimates

Tests

- 3 enrichments for  $k=8$  fold with grouped LHS
  - 2D, 8D, varied dimensions
  - Non-LHS enrichment from LHS groups (LHS metrics only)

## 2D Varying Size



### Test Problem

$$f(x, y) = \tanh(2x(2y - 1)) + \frac{\cos(\pi(2y - 1)) + 5}{e^{-40x+10} + 1}$$

$$x, y \in [0, 1]$$

Build,

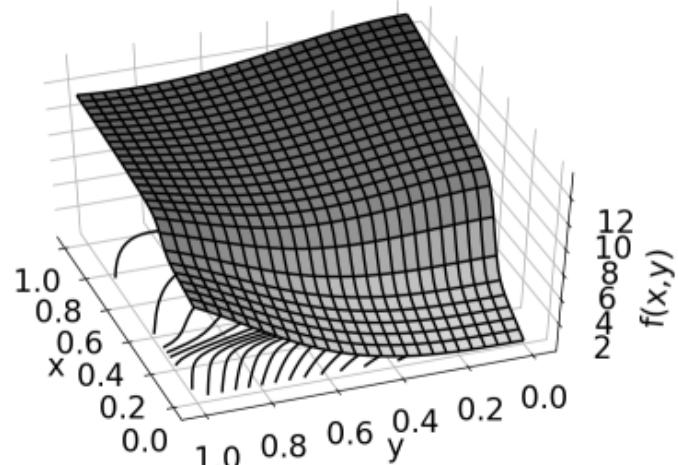
$$N_0 \rightarrow N_1 = 2^*N_0 \rightarrow$$

$$N_2 = 2^*N_1 = 4^*N_0 \rightarrow$$

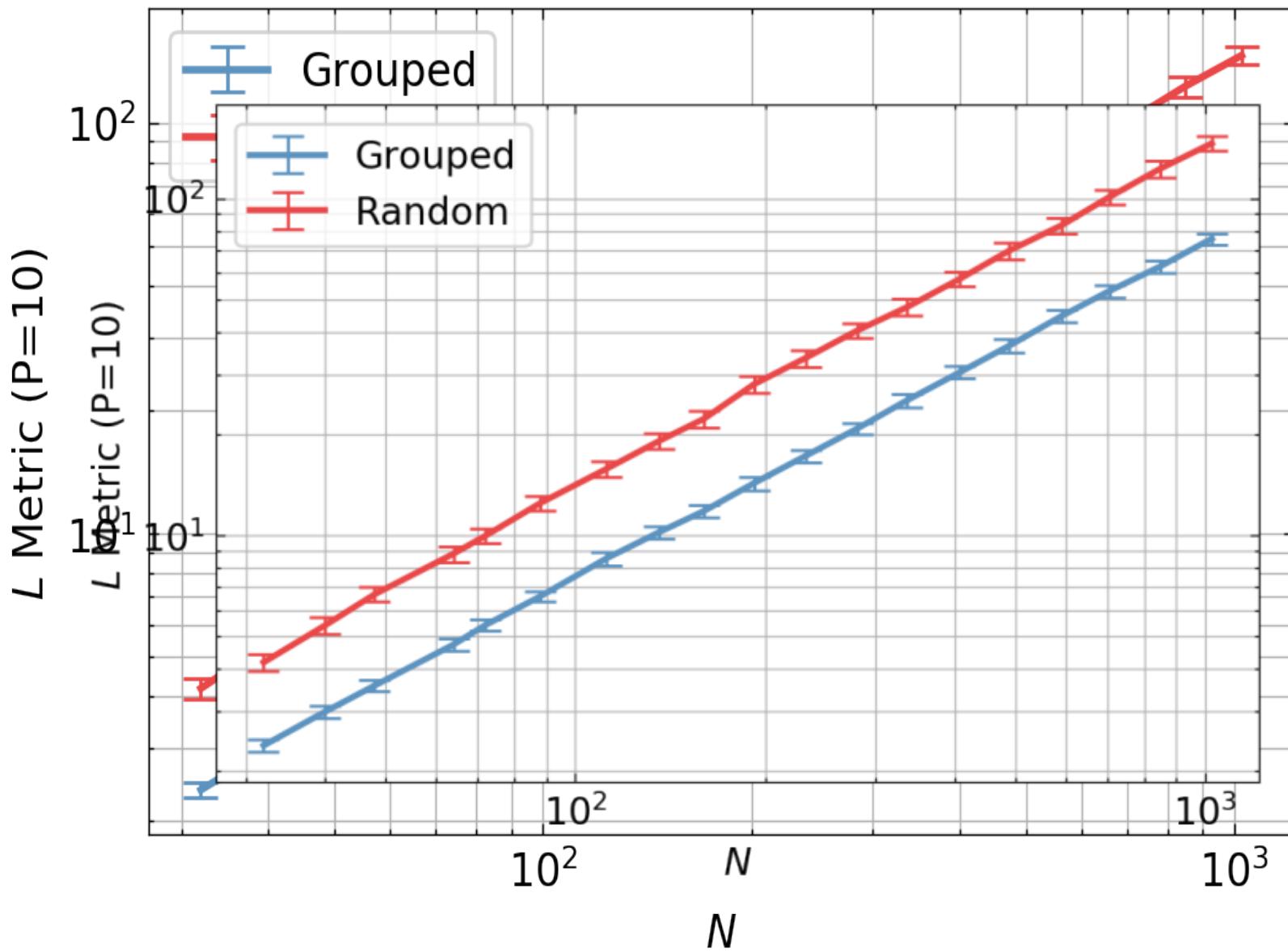
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### LHS ensemble

- $N_0$  from 4 to 128
- Build to with random optimization over 50 iterations with  $\phi_{10,2}$
- For each  $N_0$  and trial compute CV error with Grouped LHS and Regular LHS with  $8^*N_0$ 
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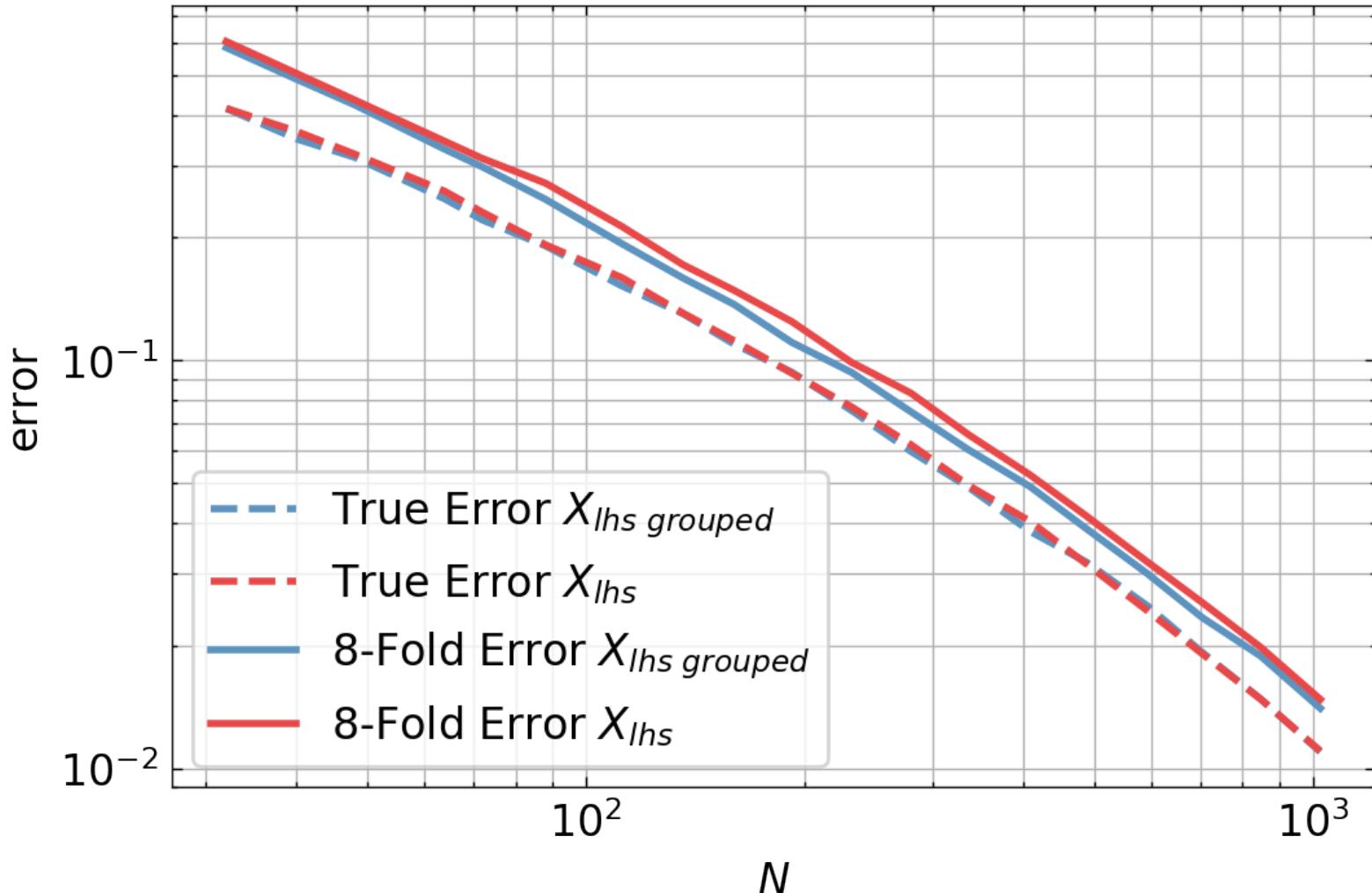


## 2D Varying Size: LHS Metrics of Divisions



## 2D Varying Size: CV Error Estimate

Use 8-Fold Cross-Validation. Compare to “True” error



Grouped LHS error is consistently less than random LHS error and closer to “True” error

# 8D Varying Size



## 8D: Borehole Function

$$f(r_w, r, T_u, H_u, T_l, H_l, L, K_w) = \frac{2\pi T_u (H_u - H_l)}{\log(r/r_w) \left( 1 + \frac{2LT_u}{\log(r/r_w) r_w^2 K_w} + \frac{T_u}{T_l} \right)}$$

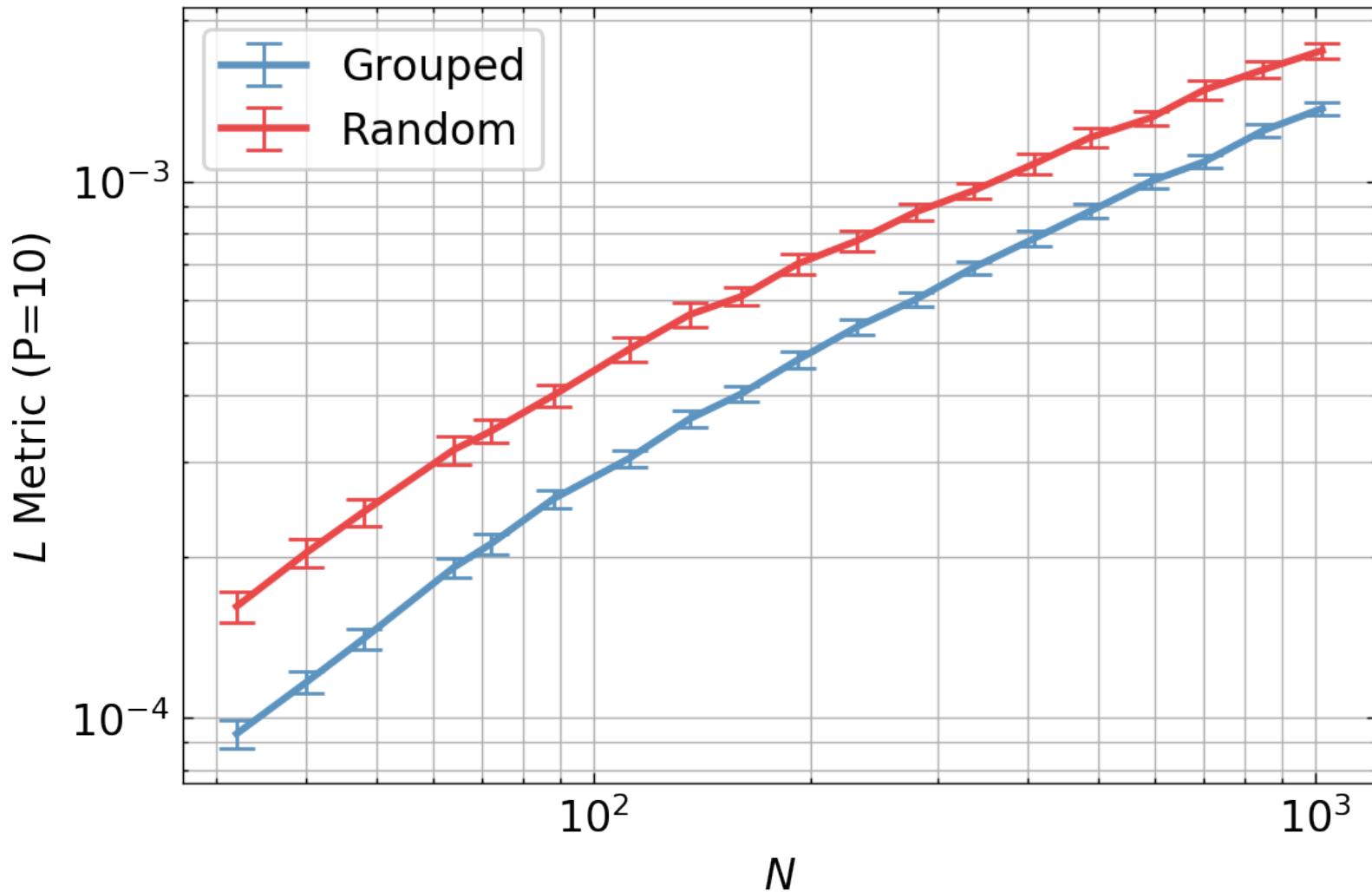
Build,

	Name	Distribution
$N_0 \rightarrow N_1 = 2*N_0 \rightarrow$		$N(\mu=0.10, \sigma=0.0161812)$
$N_2 = 2*N_1 = 4*N_0 \rightarrow$		$\text{Lognormal}(\mu=7.71, \sigma=1.0056)$
$N_3 = 2*N_2 = 4*N_1 = 8*N_0$		$\text{Uniform}[63070, 115600]$
		$\text{Uniform}[990, 1110]$
		$\text{Uniform}[63.1, 116]$
		$\text{Uniform}[700, 820]$
		$\text{Uniform}[1120, 1680]$
		$\text{Uniform}[9855, 12045]$

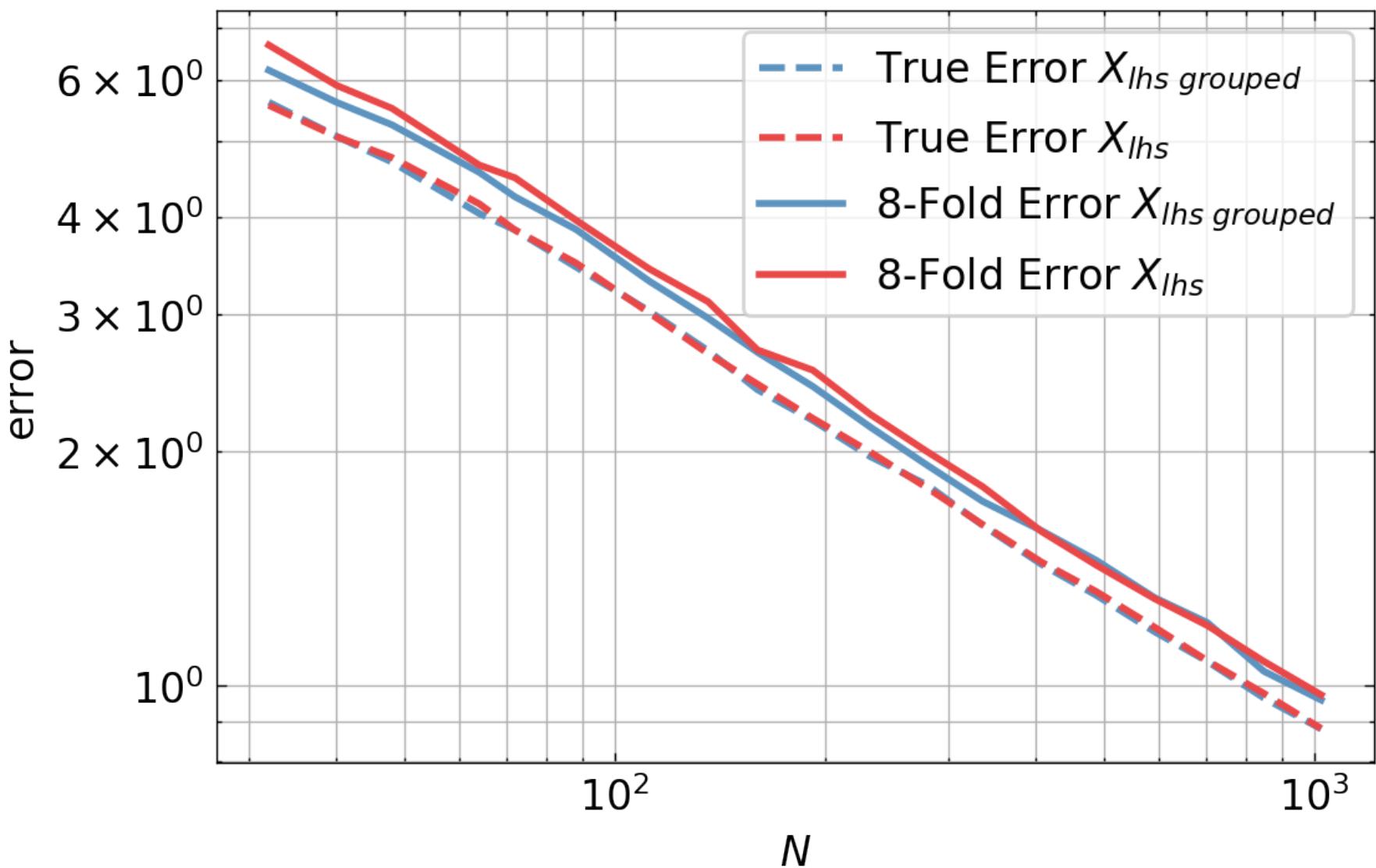
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## 8D Varying Size: LHS Metrics



## 8D Varying Size: Errors



Less profound improvement in the error but grouped LHS was still more accurate than random LHS

# Fixed Sample Size, Varying Dimension



## Any Dimension

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{10} + \sum_{d=1}^{n_d} \left( x_d - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2}, \quad x_d \in [0,1]$$

## Build

- Same 8-Fold construction with  $N0 = 50$  and  $N3 = 400$
- Build with random optimization over 50 iterations with  $\phi_{10,2}$
- For each  $N0$  and trial compute CV error with Grouped LHS and Regular LHS with  $8 * N0$ 
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- 2 to 10 dimensions

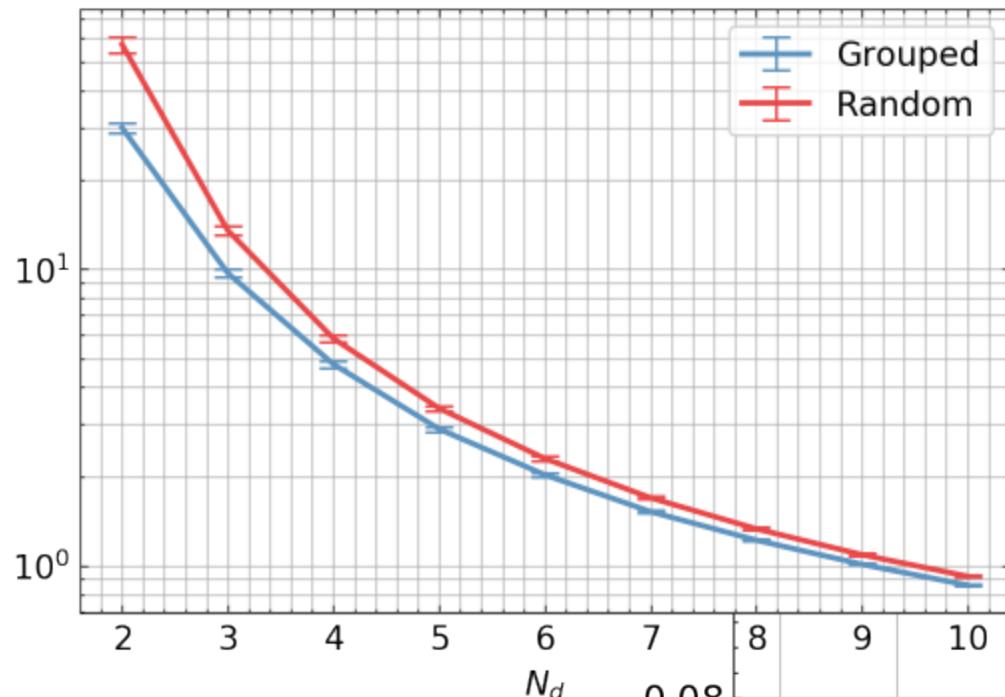
Variance Based  
Decomposition (Sobol  
Indices) values for  
groups of dimensions.  
Problem is isotropic

Dimensions	Any Grouping of # dimensions									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1									
2	0.4	0.2								
3	0.1	0.1	0.2							
4	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.07						
5	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03					
6	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01				
7	0.03	0.006	0.008	0.007	0.006	0.005	0.005			
8	0.02	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002		
9	0.02	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0009	
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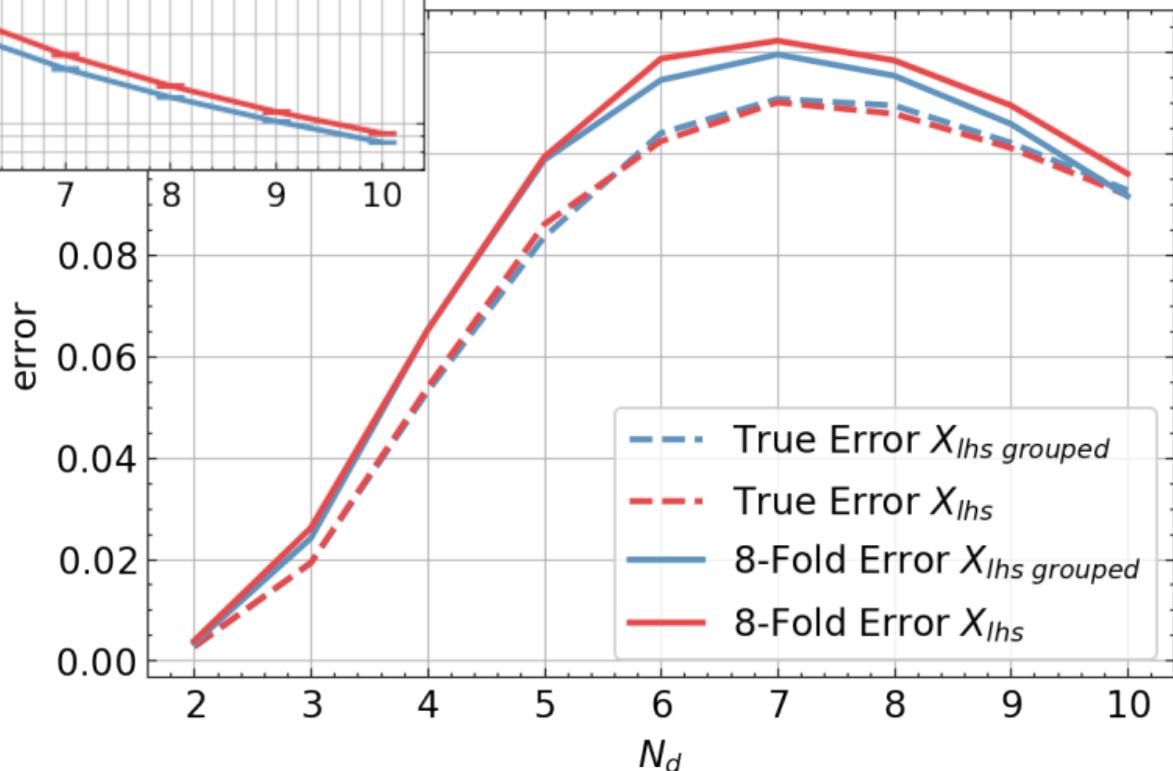
# Fixed Sample Size, Varying Dimension



$L$  Metric ( $P=10$ )



Grouped LHS maintains a lower LHS metric value as dimensions scale



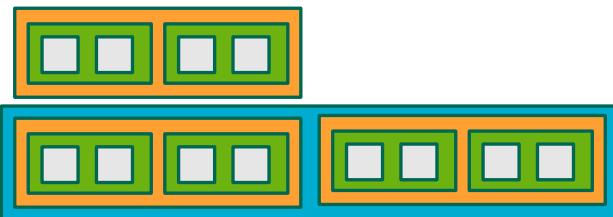
CV Errors are similar for low dimensions (likely due to having 400 samples) but as they decay, the Grouped LHS CV Error reduces and is more representative of the True error

## Non-LHS Enrichment

In practice, LHS doubling is prohibitive; grouped or traditional.

Grouped LHS enrichment can be used to enrich the sample even if the final result is not a true LHS. If all groups are added, final sample retains LHS properties

Goal: Better sampling; not necessarily LHS sampling



Consider a grouped-4 enriched LHS

Performed grouped enrichment



Successively add the next groups ( $N_0$  samples)



These enrichments will *not* be an LHS but will maintain good sampling properties



Final enrichment is fully LHS

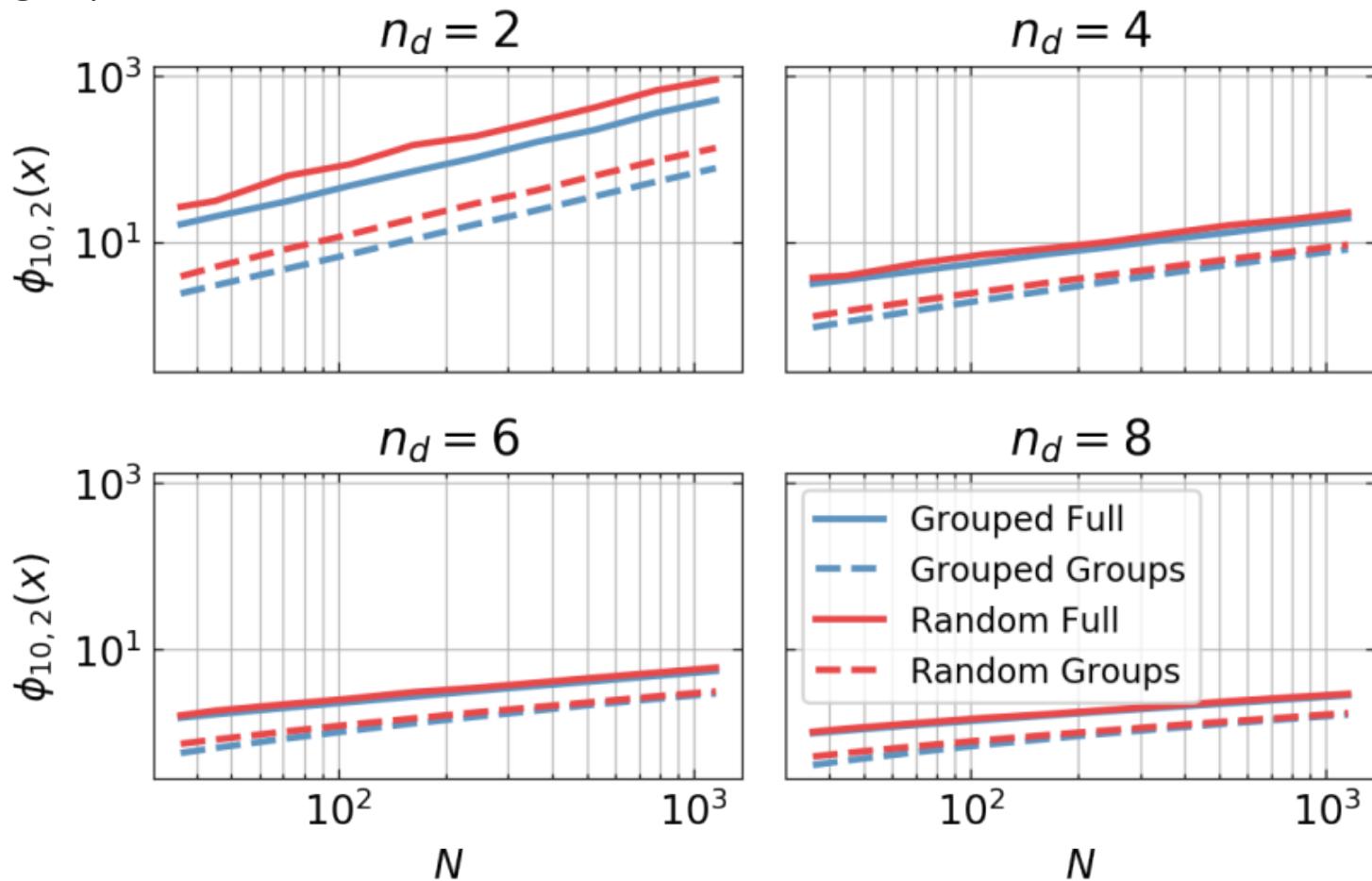
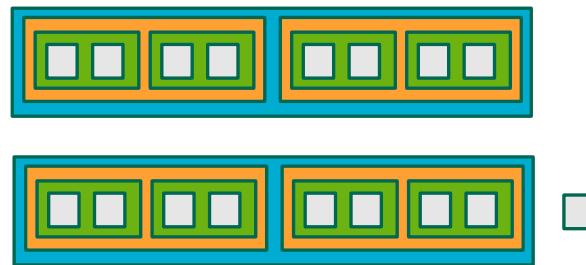
Only tested on LHS metrics; not CV performance

## Single Enrichment, Vary $N$ , $n_d$



Examine how LHS metrics change as a single additional group is added.

- 150 Trials
- 9 total groups



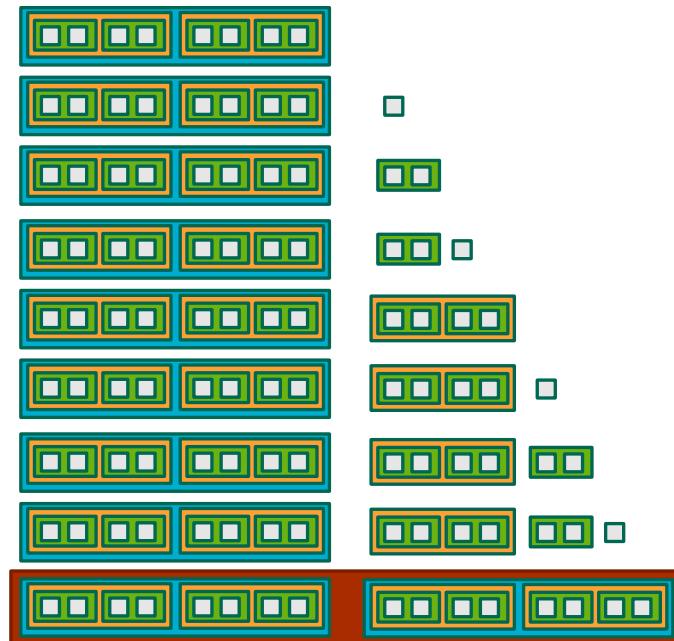


## Adding Groups: Metrics

Again consider adding groups from a larger enrichment compared to adding LHS samples:

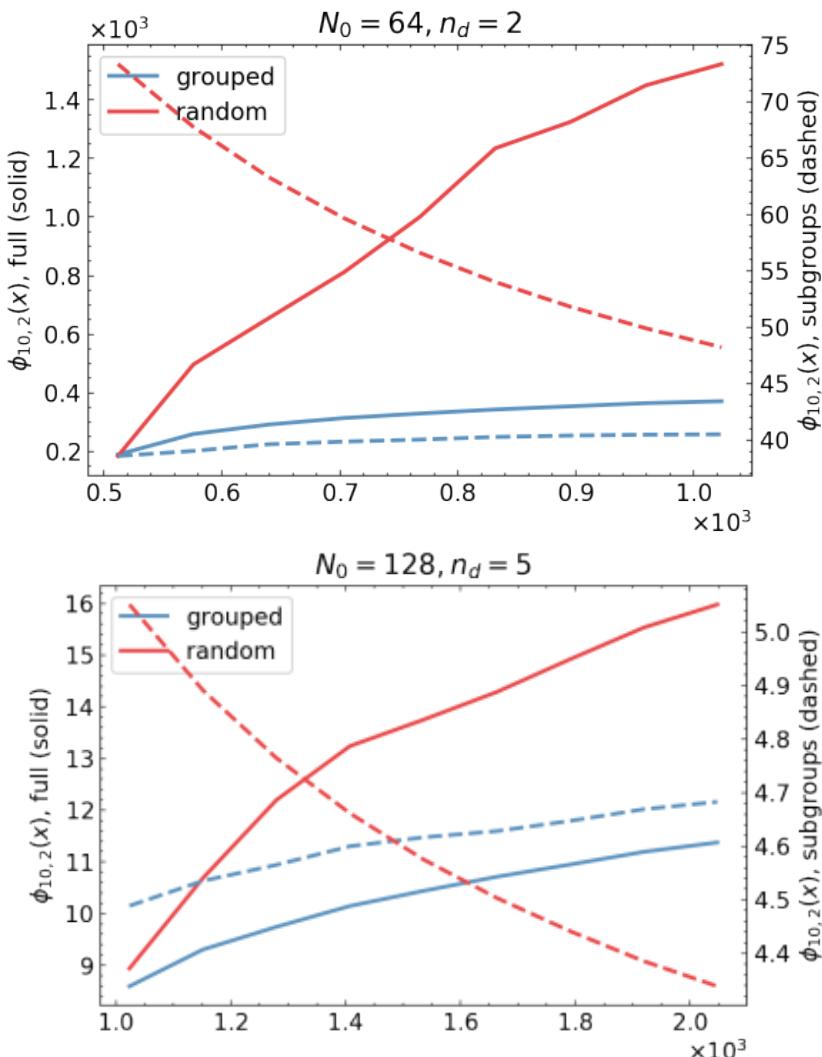
- Grouped: Generate 8-group LHS sample. Enrich to 16 groups but add one group at a time
- Regular: Generate 1 large LHS sample. Add smaller samples one at a time

Compare metrics on full sample and each group with 150 trials





# Adding Groups: Metrics



Enriching a sample with future groups *dramatically* improves LHS sample quality while providing a linear-sized,  $N_0$  enrichment

## Full Sample:

- Random LHS and enrichment continues to be a poor sample since more LHSs are being concatenated
- Despite *not* maintaining the LHS property, group enrichment's metric grows only due to increased  $N$
- Note,  $\phi$  will *naturally* grow for the full sample as  $N$  increases

## Subgroups:

- Random improves since only smaller LHSs are added to the full sample and those smaller LHSs are made without regard to the overall LHS design
- Grouped LHS suffers since it must maintain full LHS property
  - Trivial in comparison to full-sample improvement

# Conclusions



Grouped Enriched LHS provides a framework to iteratively construct LHS that provide for better subdivided samples

Clear improvement over random LHS for sample quality metrics

Cross-Validation provided a more accurate result, especially for small sample sizes

For these tests, a better sample did not result in a significantly higher quality surrogate

- Make be surrogate dependent (Full Kriging surrogates may perform better)
- Less-smooth test problems may be more susceptible to better

Alternatively, results suggest that improving sample quality may have diminishing returns

Future Work:

- Examine CV performance with enriched samples
- Test with less-smooth test functions more sensitive to sample quality



# Backup Material

# Saltelli Method for Global Sensitivity Analysis



Sobol Global Sensitivity Analysis requires solving  $\mathbb{V}(\mathbb{E}(f|x_{\{d\}}))$  which would directly require a nested loop (conditional expectation and variance). The Saltelli algorithm simplifies this:

- Evenly divide an LHS into two samples (or take two samples),  $X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}$ .
- Let  $X^{\{d\}}$  Be built from  $X^{(2)}$  with dimensions (columns)  $\{d\}$  be from  $X^{(1)}$
- $\mathbb{E}(f) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(X_i^{(1)})$
- $\mathbb{V}(\mathbb{E}(f|x_{\{d\}})) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( f(X_i^{\{d\}}) - \mathbb{E}(f) \right) \left( f(X_i^{(1)}) - \mathbb{E}(f) \right)$

When  $X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}$  are from splitting an enriched LHS sample, all  $X^{\{d\}}$  are still LHS samples even with the swapped columns

			(1)				(2)
0.02	0.34	0.22		0.03	0.65	0.74	
0.95	0.51	0.49		0.45	0.86	0.85	
...	...	...		...	...	...	
0.52	0.48	0.87		0.10	0.05	0.09	

$X^{(1)}$	0.02	0.65	0.74	$X^{(2,3)}$	0.03	0.34	0.22
	0.95	0.86	0.85		0.45	0.51	0.49
	...	...	...		...	...	...
	0.52	0.05	0.09		0.10	0.48	0.87

$X^{(2)}$	0.03	0.34	0.74	$X^{(1,3)}$	0.02	0.65	0.22
	0.45	0.51	0.85		0.95	0.86	0.49
	...	...	...		...	...	...
	0.10	0.48	0.09		0.52	0.05	0.87

$X^{(3)}$	0.03	0.65	0.22	$X^{(1,2)}$	0.02	0.34	0.74
	0.45	0.86	0.49		0.95	0.51	0.85
	...	...	...		...	...	...
	0.10	0.05	0.87		0.52	0.48	0.09