Community Supported Quasi-Monte Carlo (QMC) Software

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Software Objectives

To provide QMC software that is:

- Comprised of free open source tools
- Designed for development and support
- Easy to use for non-experts
- The recognized standard

The QMC Problem

Original Problem

$$\int_T g(t)\lambda(t)dt \tag{1}$$

 $g: T \to \mathbb{R}$ = original integrand λ = original weight

Convenient Form

$$\int_X f(x)\rho(x)dx = \int_X f(x)\hat{\gamma}(dx) \tag{2}$$

 γ = well defined probability measure

 $\phi: X \to T = \text{change of variables}$

 $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ = integrand after change of variables

(quasi-)Monte Carlo Approximation

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i) w_i \tag{3}$$

 $\hat{\gamma_n} \approx \gamma = \text{discrete probability distribution}$ n guarantees

$$\left| \int_X f(x)\gamma(dx) - \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)w_i \right| \le \epsilon \tag{4}$$

Integrate

Specify and generate values $f(\hat{x})$ for $\hat{x} \in \hat{\gamma}$ Arguments

- funObj
- measureObj
- distribObj
- stopcritObj

Function

Specify and generate values $f(\hat{x})$ for $\hat{x} \in \hat{\gamma}$ Concrete Classes

- Keister
- Asian Call

Discrete Distribution

Specify and generate $a_n \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \delta_{\hat{x}_i}(\cdot)$ Concrete Classes

- IID
- Mesh

Stopping Criterion

Finds n such that Equation (4) holds
Concrete Classes

- Central Limit Theorem (IID)
- Mean Variance (Mesh)

Measure

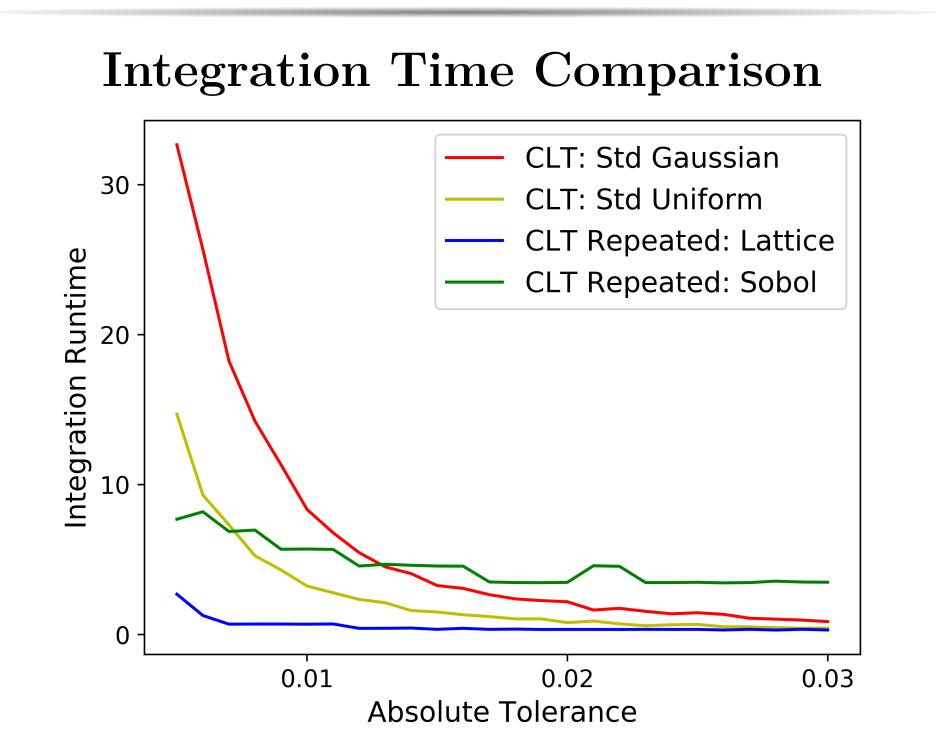
Specify components of a general sampling method **Implemented Functions**

- Standard Uniform
- Standard Gaussian
- IID Zero Mean Gaussian
- Brownian Motion
- Lattice base 2
- Sobol base 2

Accumulate Data

Accumulated data required in the computation of the integral

Results



Future Work

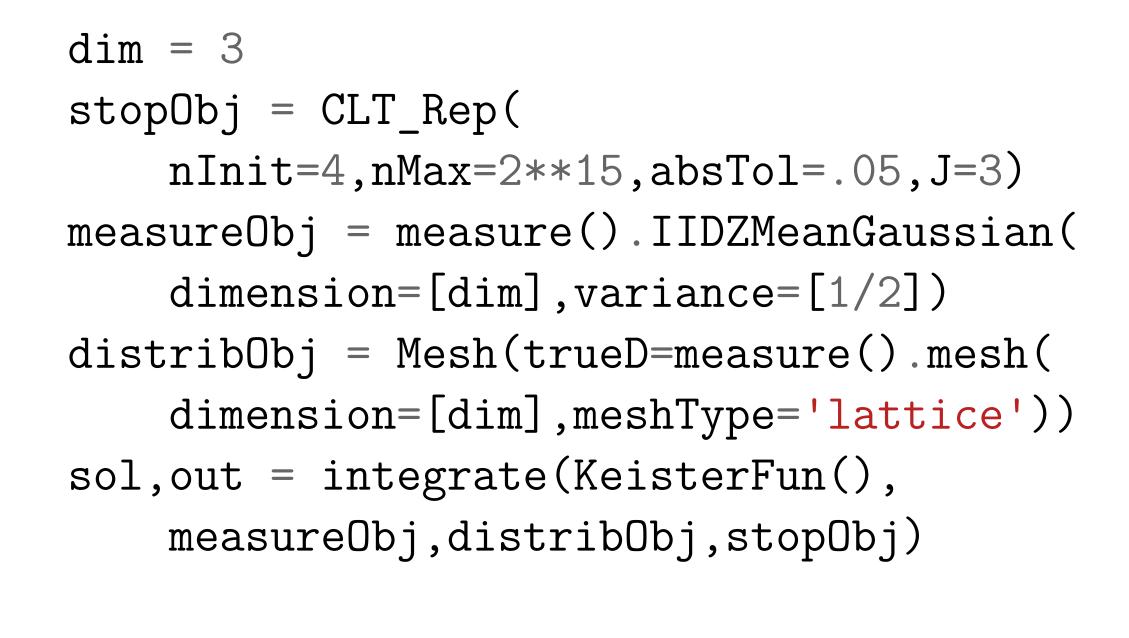
- Enhance testing and examples library
- Incorporate existing components
- Expand community of contributors

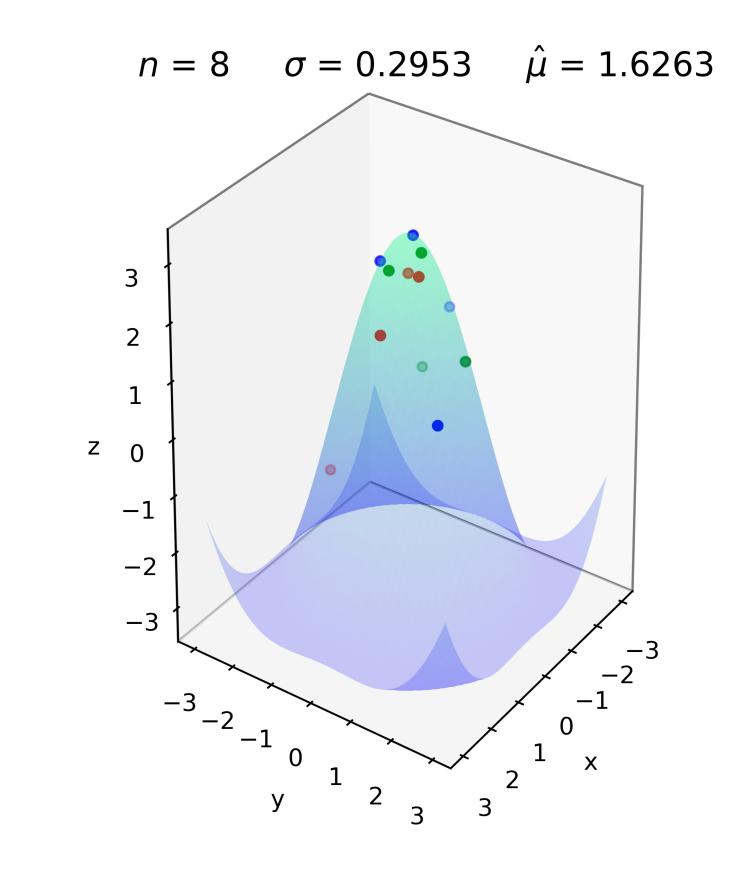
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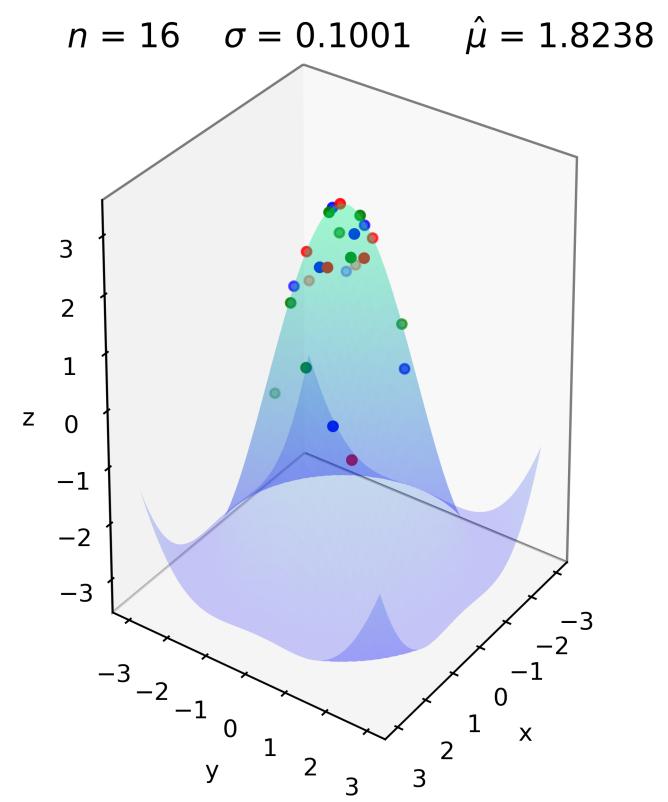
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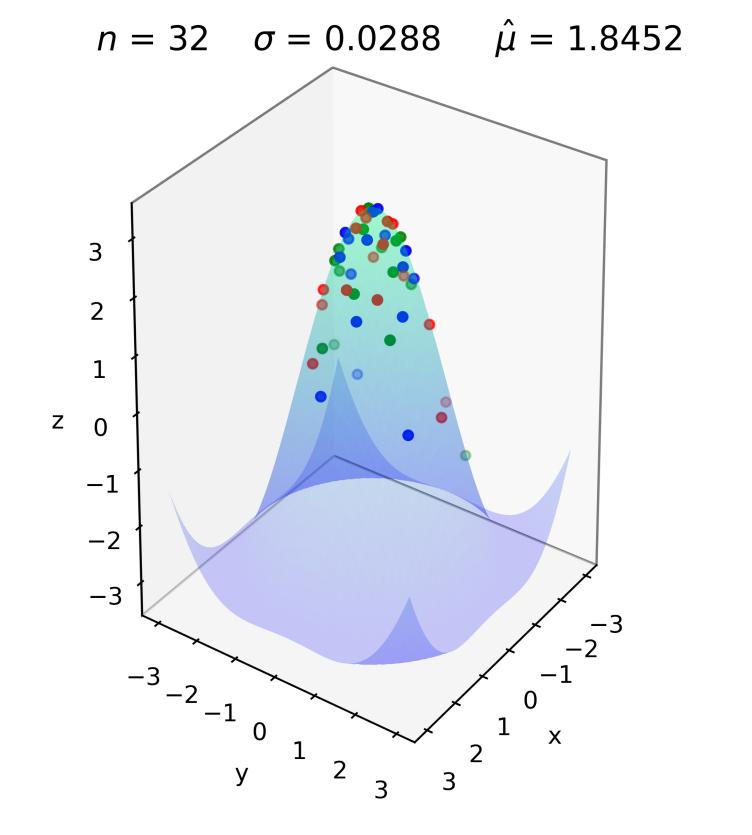
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Python Example









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Larger 1 and 2 symbols
Colors and other styling
Better captions on figures
IIT and QMC logo
Spacing of Original Problem
Fix python example to match fixed figure
Integrating over unit cube?