

1 Meeting Details

- Date: 09.12.2024
- Start Time: 15:00
- End Time: 16:00

2 Attendees List:

- Present:
 - Sophia Munker
 - Chiheb Ben Hammouda
 - Nadhir Ben Rached
 - Manuel Holschbach

3 Summary

- Summarized the main points for the paper "Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods Applied to Tau-Leaping in Stochastic Biological Systems" by Beentjes, C.H.L. and Baker, R.E. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11538-018-0442-2>)
- Discussed possible ways to tackle the discontinuities of the inverse Poisson distribution in the update step of the QMC- τ -leap algorithm
 - MLMC approach: Possibly use the CLE method on coarser grids and transition to the τ -leap on finer grids
 - Marginalize over one dimension to smooth the discontinuities
 - Try to make the system closer to the dynamics of the Langevin equation
- Proposed that we should focus on the second topic (MLMC + Importance sampling)
- Introduced a biweekly meeting schedule on Mondays at 3 pm, starting from 06.01.2025