

QMCPy: A Quasi-Monte Carlo (QMC) Software in Python 3

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The QMC Problem

Original Form

$$\mu = \int_{\mathcal{T}} g(\boldsymbol{t}) \lambda(\boldsymbol{t}) d\boldsymbol{t}$$

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

Convenient Form

$$\mu = \int_{\mathcal{T}} g(\boldsymbol{t}) \lambda(\boldsymbol{t}) d\boldsymbol{t} = \int_{[0,1]^d} f(\boldsymbol{x}) d\boldsymbol{x}$$

 $T: [0,1]^d \to \mathcal{T} = \text{change of variables}$ $f: [0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R} = \text{integrand after change of variables}$

(Quasi-)Monte Carlo Approximation

$$\hat{\mu}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\boldsymbol{x}_i) \approx \int_{[0,1]^d} f(\boldsymbol{x}) d\boldsymbol{x} = \mu$$

discrete distribution = $\{\boldsymbol{x}_1, \boldsymbol{x}_2, \dots\} \sim \mathcal{U}[0, 1]^d$

QMCPy Sources

- Article for MCQMC2020 Proceedings [1]
- Package Distribution with PyPI: pypi.org/project/qmcpy
- Open Source Code on GitHub github.com/QMCSoftware/QMCSoftware
- Documentation on Read the Docs: qmcpy.readthedocs.io/en/latest
- QMC Blogs Posts Website: qmcpy.org
- Updates from QMC Software Google Group: qmc-software@googlegroups.com

Installation

To install QMCPy with Python run the command pip install qmcpy

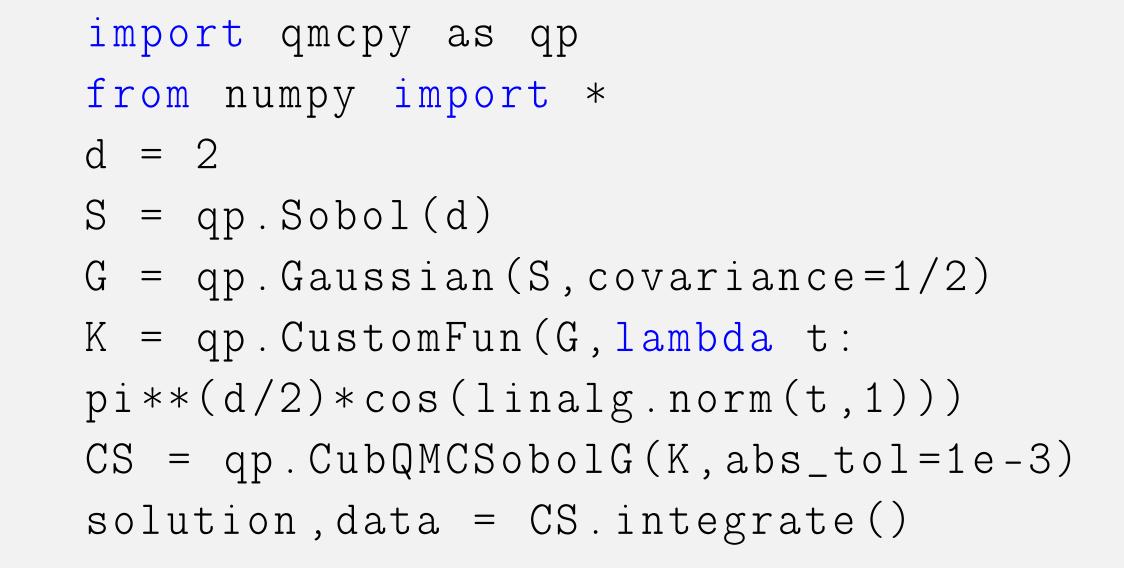
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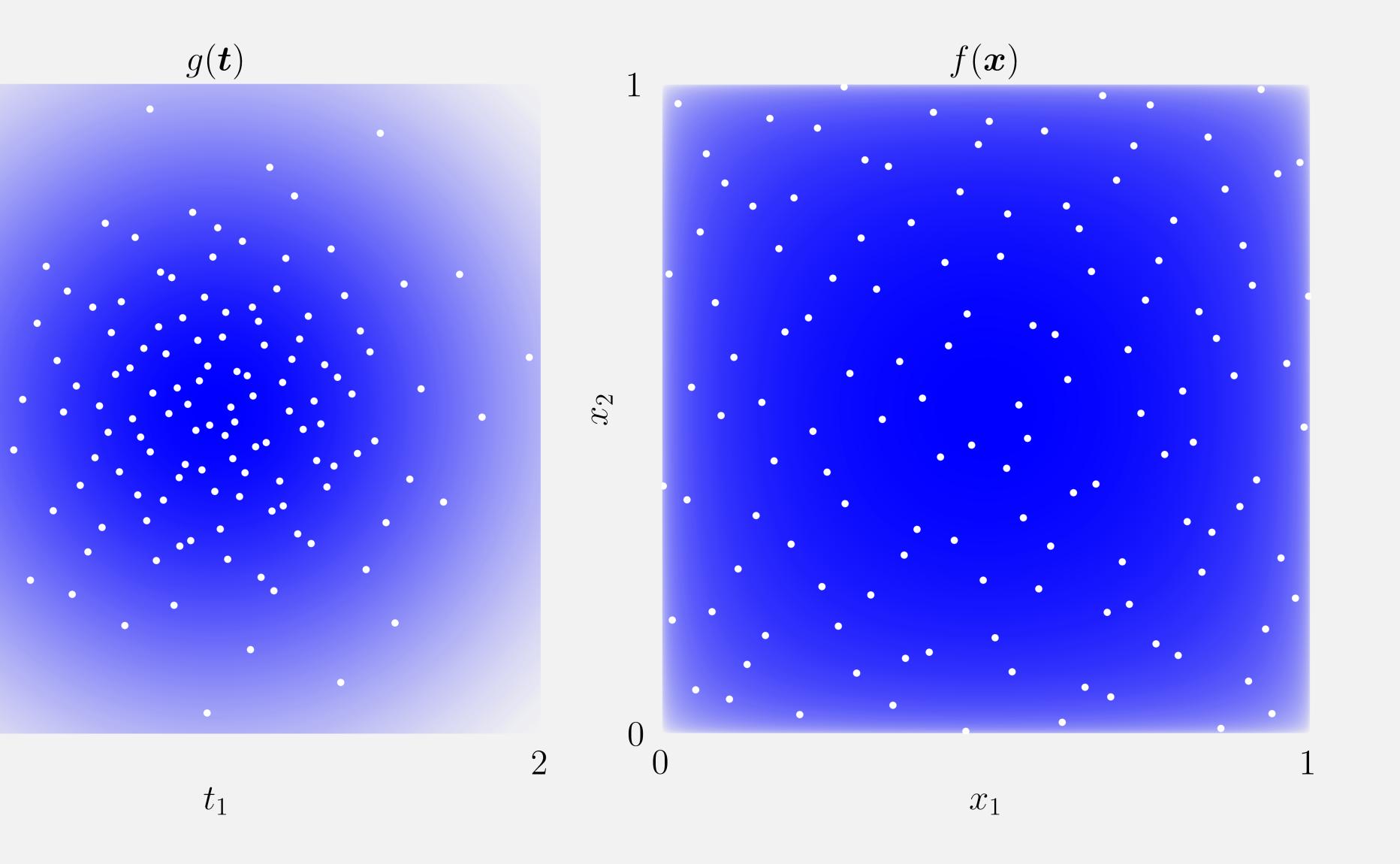
Keister Example

Original integrand [2]: $g(t) = \pi^{d/2} \cos(||t||)$ True measure: PDF λ for $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}/2)$

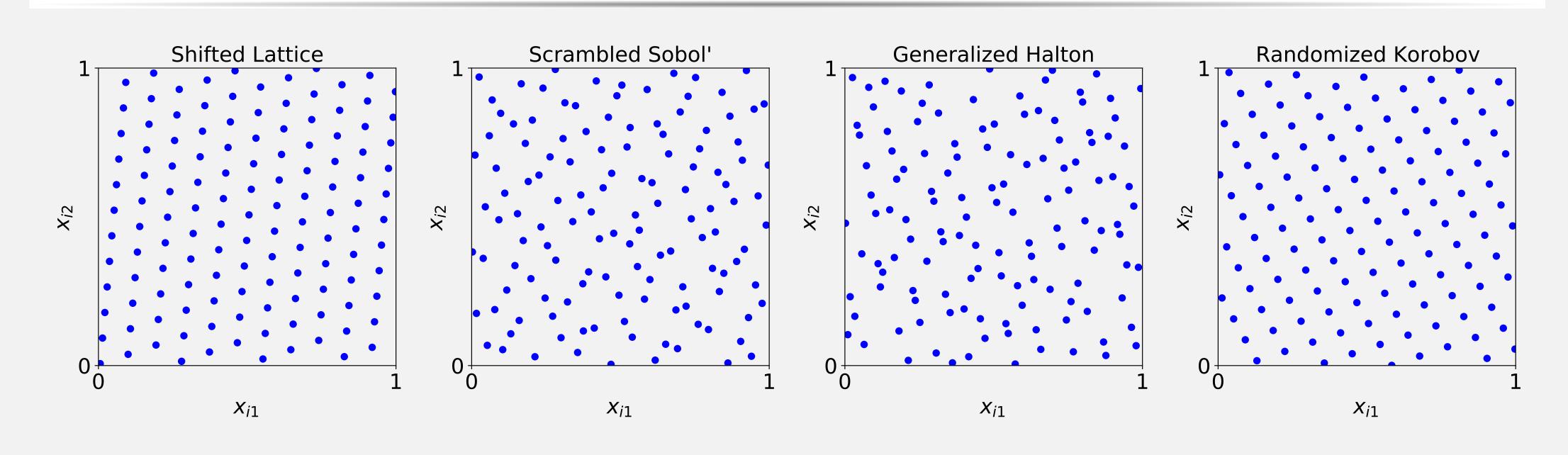
Discrete distribution: Sobol'

$$oldsymbol{T}(oldsymbol{x}) = oldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}(oldsymbol{x})/2$$
 $\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(oldsymbol{t}) \, \pi^{-d/2} \exp(-||oldsymbol{t}||^2) \, \mathrm{d}oldsymbol{t}$
 $= \int_{[0,1]^d} \underbrace{\pi^{d/2} \cos(||oldsymbol{T}(oldsymbol{x})||)}_{f(oldsymbol{x})} \, \mathrm{d}oldsymbol{x}$





Low Discrepancy Discrete Distributions



>>> qp.Lattice(dimension=2, randomize=True).gen_samples(n=2**7)

Contributing Projects

- Guaranteed Automatic Integration Library [3]
- Quasi-Random Number Generators [4]
- P. Robbe's Multilevel MC and QMC [5]
- M. Giles' Multilevel MC and QMC [6,7]
- A. Owen's Halton Generator [8]
- LatNet Builder Generating Vectors [9]

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