

On two ways to use determinantal point processes for Monte Carlo integration

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Code available in the DPPy Python library

 <https://github.com/guilgautier/DPPy/tree/master/notebooks>

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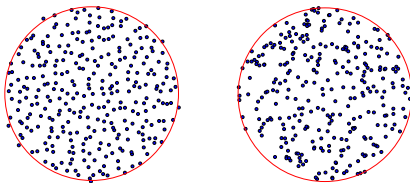
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- ▶ Unbiased estimators
 - ▶ Bardenet & Hardy (2016) (2019 Ann. App. Prob. in press) *fast* CLT with $\text{Var} = \mathcal{O}(1/N^{1+1/d})$
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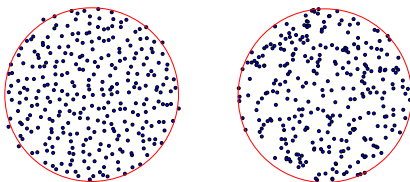
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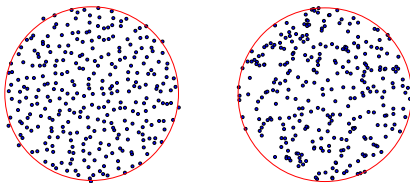
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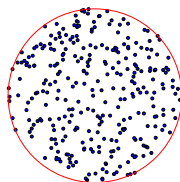
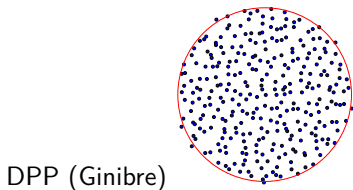


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- ▶ **Negative dependence/repulsion/diversity**

For $n = 2$, “... = $K(x, y)K(y, y) - K(x, y)^2$ ” \searrow when $K(x, y) \nearrow$
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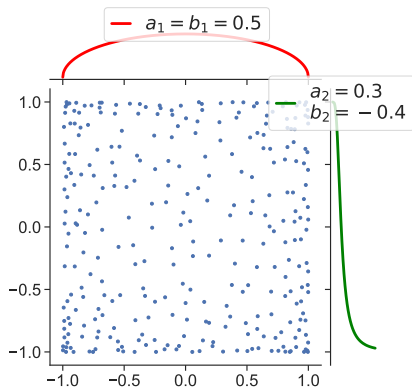
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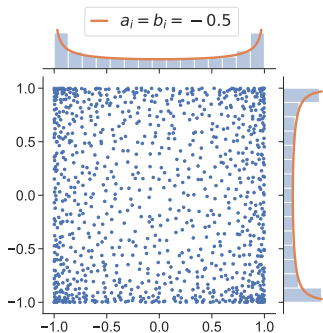
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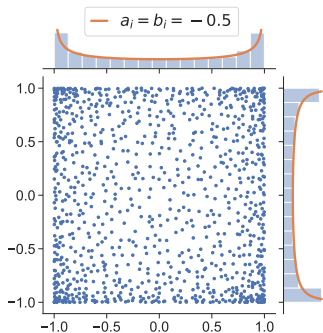
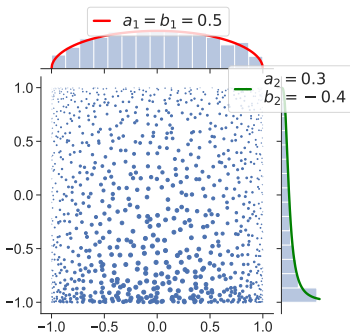
- ▶ Natural unbiased estimator of $\int_{\mathbb{X}} f(x) \mu(dx)$

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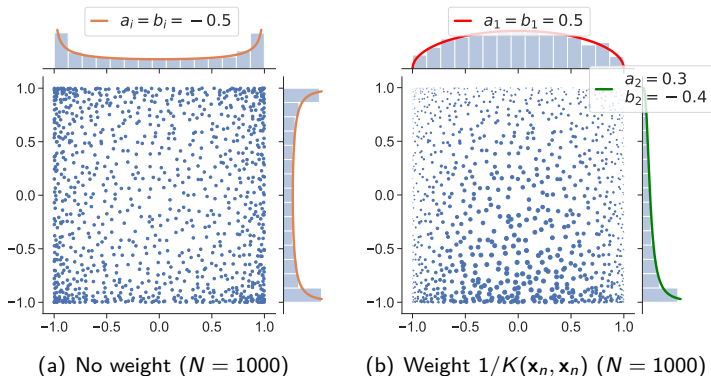
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$$\sqrt{N^{1+1/d}} \left(\hat{I}_N^{\text{BH}}(f) - \int_{[-1,1]^d} f(x) \omega(x) dx \right) \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\text{law}} \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{\Omega}_{f,\omega}^2),$$

$$\text{with } \mathbf{\Omega}_{f,\omega}^2 \triangleq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^d} (k_1 + \dots + k_d) \mathcal{F} \left[\frac{f \omega}{\omega_{\text{eq}}} \right] (k)^2$$

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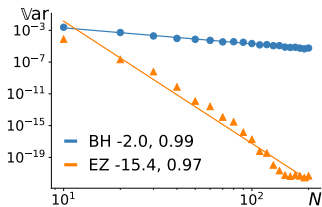
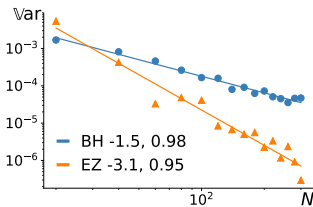
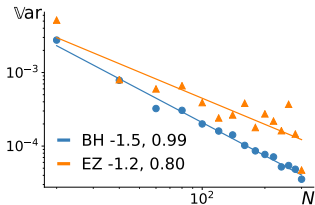
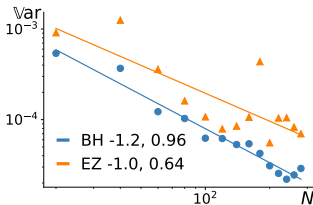
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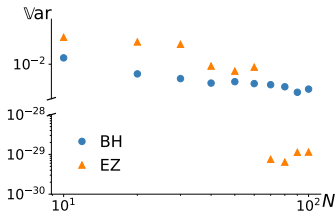
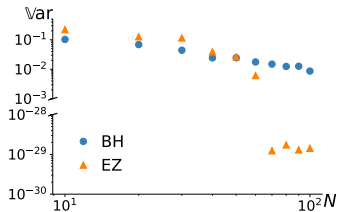
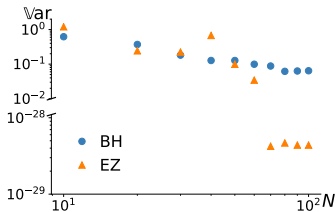
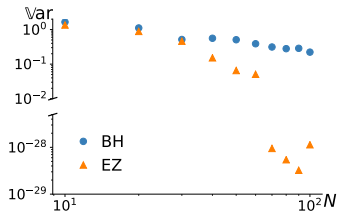
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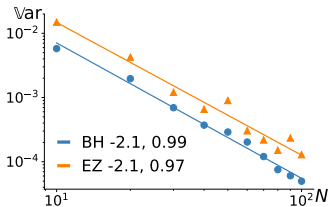
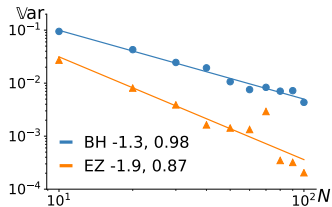
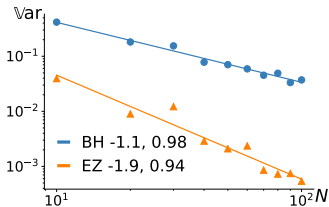
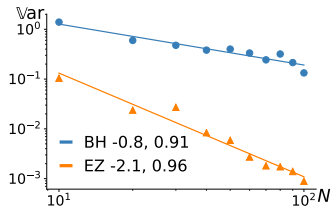
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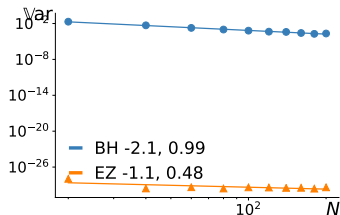
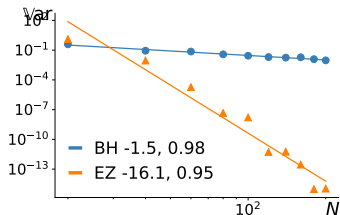
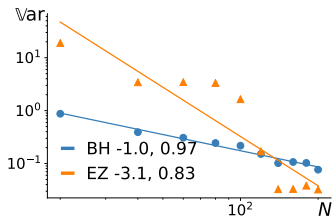
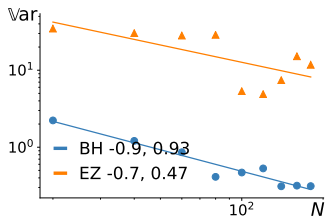
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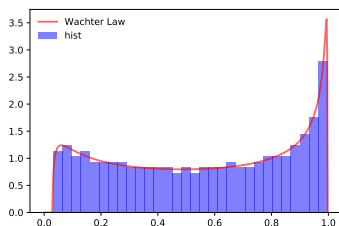
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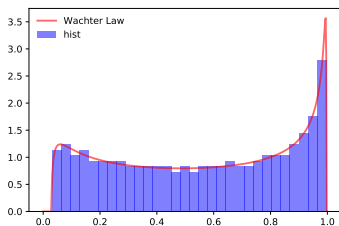
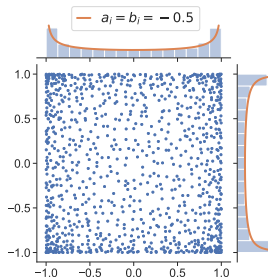
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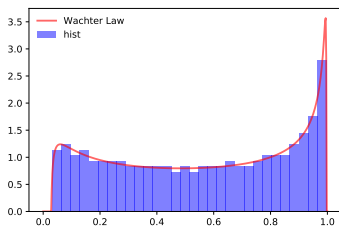
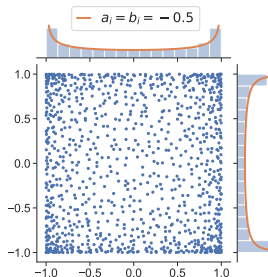
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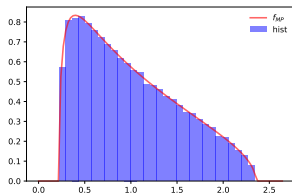
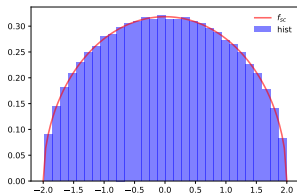
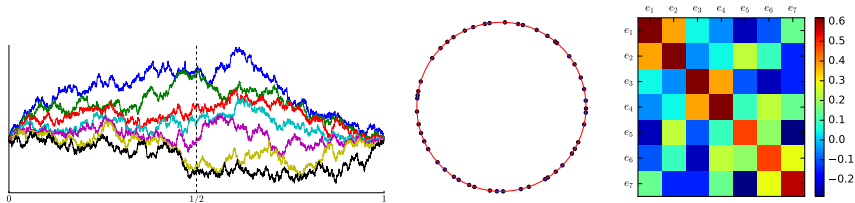
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Thanks!

You're welcome to contribute to DPPy ☺

 <https://github.com/guilgautier/DPPy>



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Setup

- ▶ Distribution over configurations of points of \mathbb{X}
 - ▶ \mathbb{X} compact $\subset \mathbb{R}^d$
- ▶ Defined w.r.t. reference measure μ on $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{B}(X))$
 - ▶ $\mu(\mathbb{X}) < \infty$
 - ▶ $\mu(dx) = w(x) dx$
- ▶ Parametrized by a kernel $K : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - ▶ Continuous
 - ▶ Positive semi-definite:

$$K(y, x) = K(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad \det(K(x_p, x_q))_{p, q=1}^n \geq 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Mercer theorem applies

$$K(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \phi_k(x) \phi_k(y), \quad \langle \phi_k, \phi_\ell \rangle \triangleq \int_{\mathbb{X}} \phi_k(x) \phi_\ell(x) \mu(dx) = \delta_{k\ell}$$

Existence guaranteed when $0 \leq \lambda_k \leq 1$

Linear statistics of projection DPPs

$$\sum_{n=1}^N g(x_n), \quad \text{where } \{x_1, \dots, x_N\} \sim \text{DPP}(\mu, K)$$

1. $g(x) = \mathbb{1}_C(x) \implies \#\{x_1, \dots, x_N\} \cap C$

► Expectation

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N g(x_n) \right] = \int_{\mathbb{X}} g(x) K(x, x) \mu(dx)$$

1. $g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{K(x, x)} \implies$ unbiased estimate of $\int_{\mathbb{X}} f(x) \mu(dx)$!

► Variance

$$\text{Var} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N g(x_n) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \iint (g(x) - g(y))^2 K(x, y)^2 \mu(dx) \mu(dy)$$

Reflects a notion of smoothness of g w.r.t. K

1. g L -Lipschitz $\implies \text{Var} \leq L^2 N$

Ermakov & Zolotukhin (1960) estimator

For constant ϕ_0 , e.g., multivariate Jacobi ensemble,

$$\mathbb{E}[y_0] = \phi_0 \int_{\mathbb{X}} f(x) \mu(dx)$$

A direct application of EZ theorem yields

$$\widehat{I}_N^{\text{EZ}}(f) \triangleq \frac{y_0}{\phi_0} = \sqrt{\mu([-1, 1]^d)} \frac{\det \Phi_{\phi_0, f}(\mathbf{x}_{1:N})}{\det \Phi(\mathbf{x}_{1:N})}$$

as an unbiased estimator of $\int f(x) \mu(dx)$

Using $\|\phi_0\| = 1$ and Cramer's rule

$$\Phi_{\phi_0, f} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_1) & \dots & \psi_{N-1}(x_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ f(x_N) & \dots & \psi_{N-1}(x_N) \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0(x_1) & \dots & \phi_{N-1}(x_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \phi_0(x_N) & \dots & \phi_{N-1}(x_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

Sketch proof of Ermakov & Zolotukhin (1960)

Cramer's rule

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Joint density

$$(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) \sim \frac{1}{N!} (\det \Phi(\mathbf{x}_{1:N}))^2 \mu^{\otimes N}(x) \quad (1)$$

Moments

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[y_0] &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{1}{N!} \int \det \Phi_{\phi_0, f}(\mathbf{x}_{1:N}) \det \Phi(\mathbf{x}_{1:N}) \mu^{\otimes N}(dx) \\ &\stackrel{CB}{=} \det \begin{pmatrix} \langle f, \phi_0 \rangle & (\langle f, \phi_\ell \rangle)_{\ell=1}^{N-1} \\ 0_{N-1,1} & I_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = \langle f, \phi_0 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

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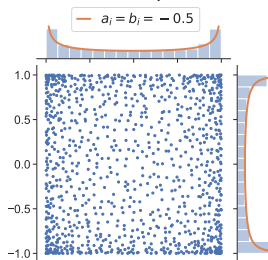
CB, see Johansson (2006, Proposition 2.10)

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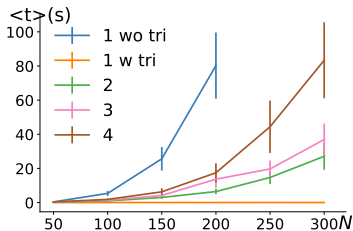
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 - ▶ compute eigenvalues of a random tridiagonal matrix (Killip & Nenciu, 2004)
 - ▶ $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$
- ▶ $d \geq 2$, for $|a_i|, |b_i| \leq \frac{1}{2}$
 - ▶ Chain rule of Hough et al. (2006)

$$\frac{K(x_1, x_1)}{N} \omega(x_1) \prod_{n=2}^N \frac{K(x_n, x_n) - \mathbf{K}_{n-1}(x_n)^\top \mathbf{K}_{n-1}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{n-1}(x_n)}{N - (n-1)} \omega(x_n)$$

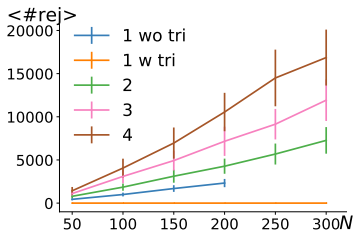
- ▶ Proposal $\omega_{\text{eq}}(x) dx$ (arcsine) + rejection bound (Chow et al., 1994)
- ▶ $\mathcal{O}(\text{poly}(N))$ + rejections



Timings



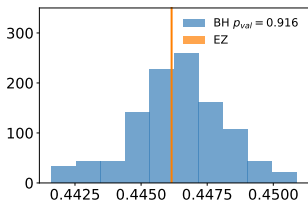
(b) $\langle \text{time} \rangle$ to get one sample



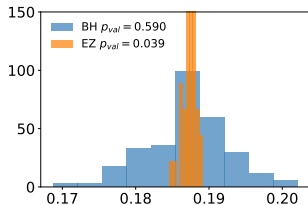
(c) $\langle \# \text{rejections} \rangle$

Figure 1: The colors and numbers correspond to the dimension. $a_i, b_i = -1/2$. For $d = 1$, the tridiagonal model (tri) of Killip & Nenciu offers tremendous savings, without it is cheaper to get a sample in larger dimension. The number of rejections grows as $N2^d$.

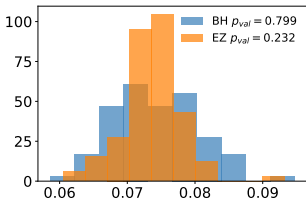
Central Limit Theorem ? KS test $N = 300$



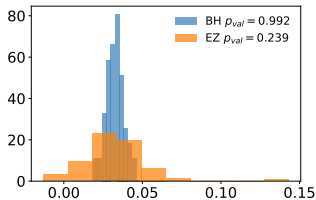
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