

Repelled point processes with application to numerical integration

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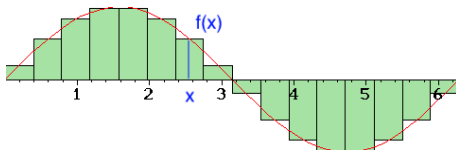
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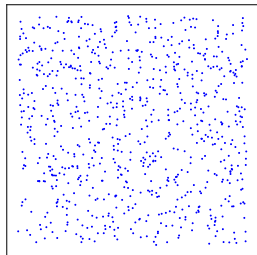
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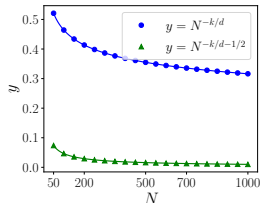
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$k = 1$ and $d = 6$

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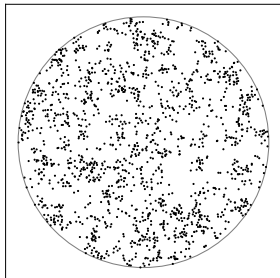
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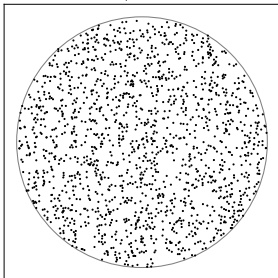
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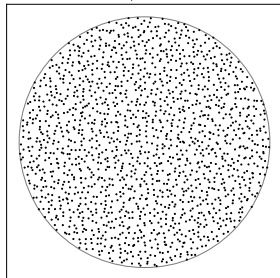
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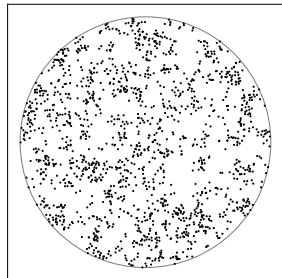


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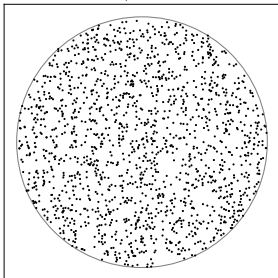


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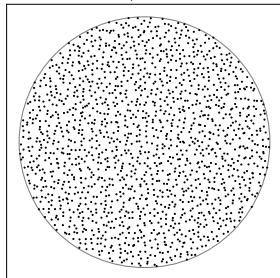
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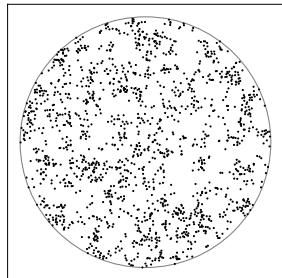


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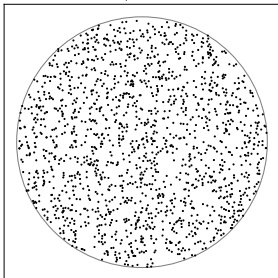
- Sampling from a PPP is fast.
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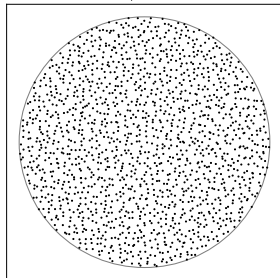
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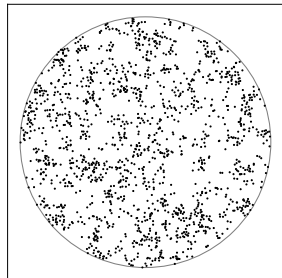
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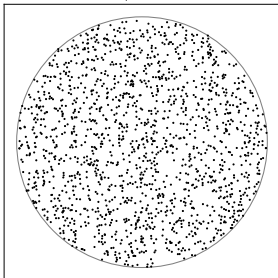
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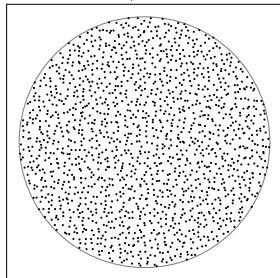
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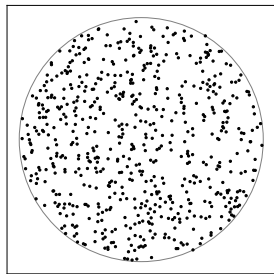
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- Construction
- Theoretical results
- Other repelled point processes

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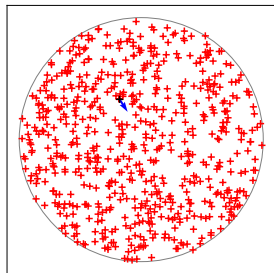


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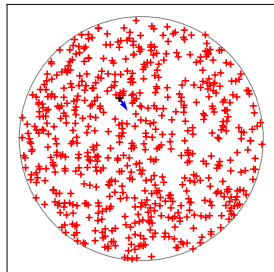
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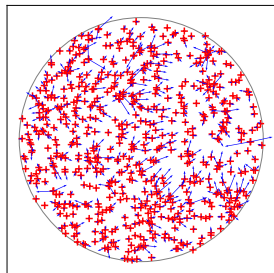
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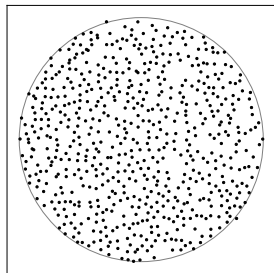
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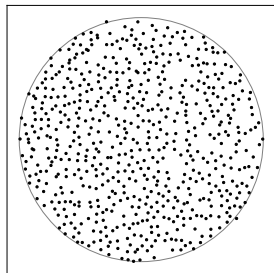
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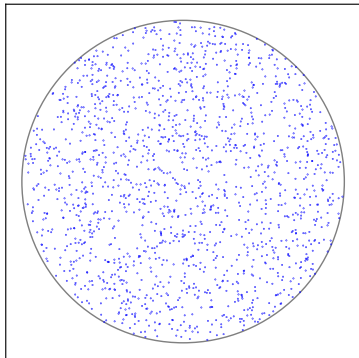
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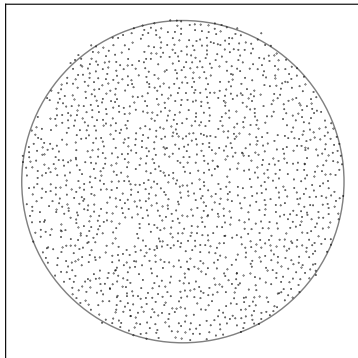
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Example

Poisson



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Proposition

For any two distinct points \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} of \mathbb{R}^d , the random vector $F_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{x}) - F_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{y})$ is continuous, i.e., for any $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

$$\mathbb{P}(F_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{x}) - F_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{c}) = 0.$$

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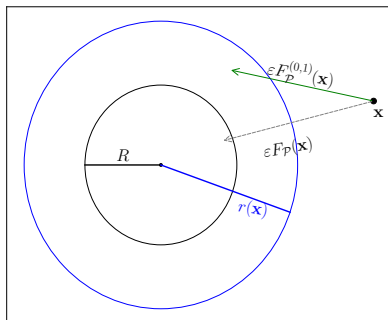
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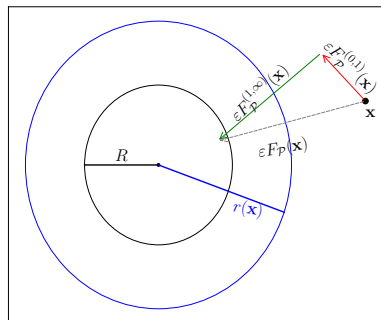
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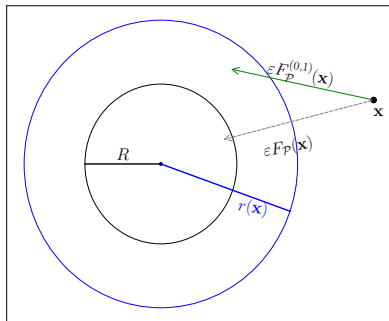
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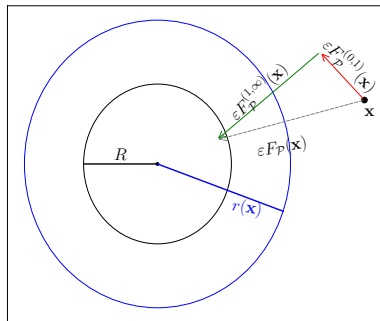
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- For $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{P} \cap B(\mathbf{0}, R)^c$, if $\mathbf{x} + \varepsilon F_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{x}) \in B(\mathbf{0}, R)$:
 - 1 $\mathbf{x} + \varepsilon F_{\mathcal{P}}^{(0,1)}(\mathbf{x}) \in B(\mathbf{0}, r(\mathbf{x}))$.
 - 2 $\|F_{\mathcal{P}}^{(1,\infty)}(\mathbf{x})\|_2 \geq \frac{r(\mathbf{x}) - R}{|\varepsilon|}$.



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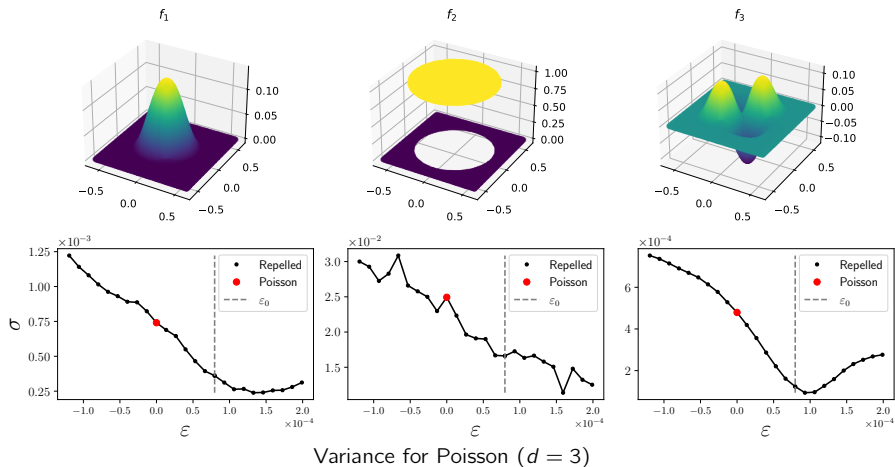
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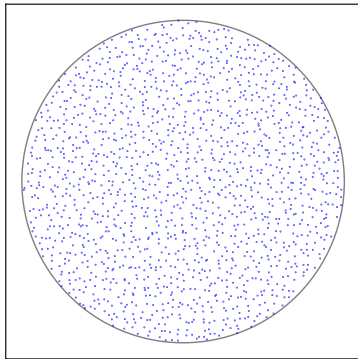
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$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \nabla f(\mathbf{y}) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2^d} d\mathbf{y} = d\kappa_d f(\mathbf{x}).$$

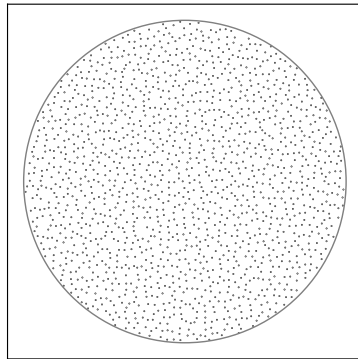


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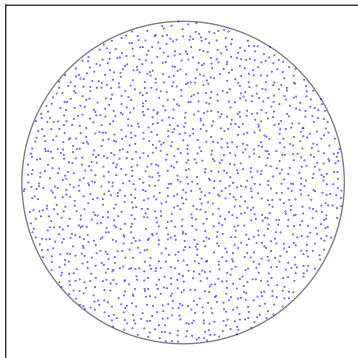


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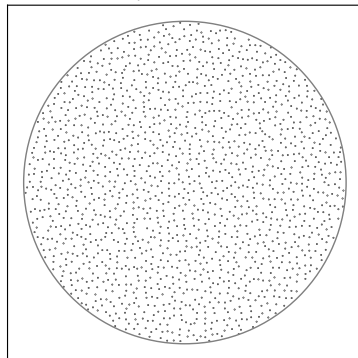


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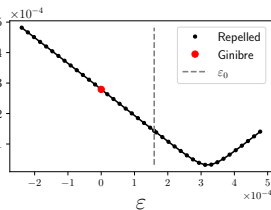
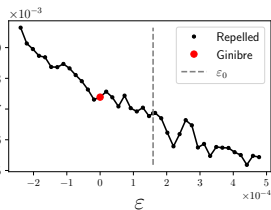
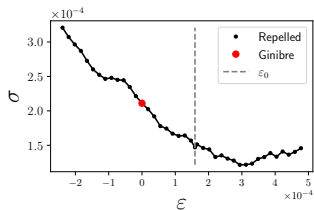
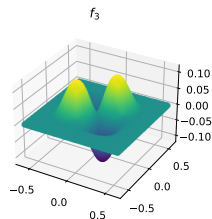
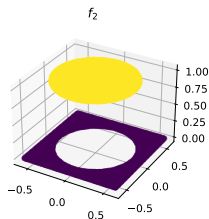
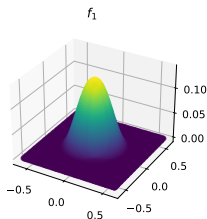
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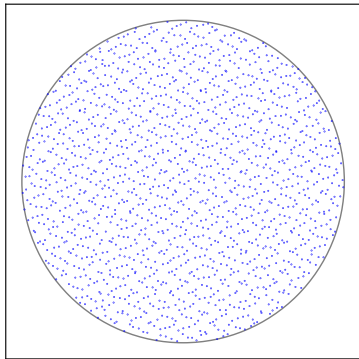
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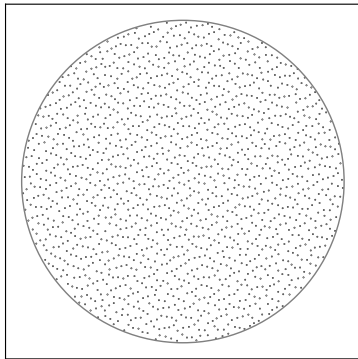
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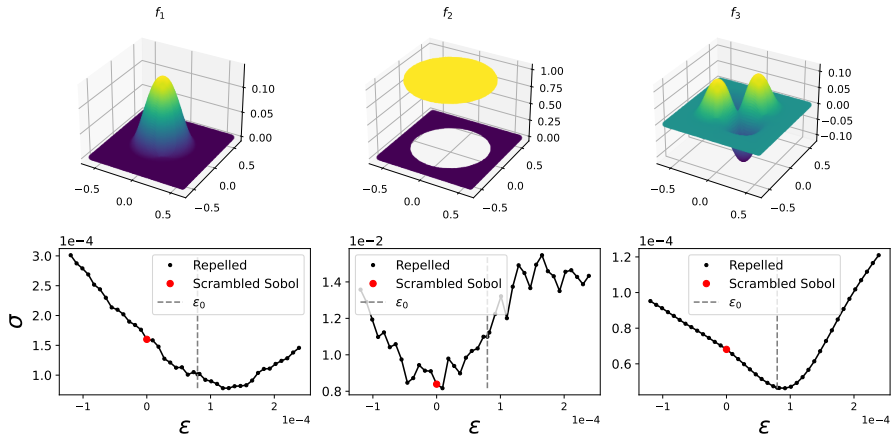
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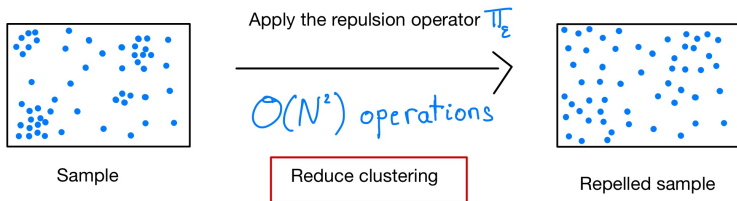
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Variance for Scrambled Sobol ($d = 3$)

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Repelled point processes



$$\text{Var} \left[\sum_{\kappa \in \Pi_\varepsilon \mathcal{P}} f(\kappa) \right] < \text{Var} \left[\sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{P}} f(\kappa) \right]$$

ε : positive, small

f : C^2 -function of compact support

\mathcal{P} : homogeneous Poisson point process

The equation shows that the variance of the sum of a function f over a repelled point process is less than the variance of the sum of the same function over a standard Poisson point process. Blue arrows point from the terms in the equation to their respective definitions: ε is positive and small, f is a C^2 -function of compact support, and \mathcal{P} is a homogeneous Poisson point process.

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- 1 Open-source 🐍 Python toolbox called [MCRPPy](#).
- 2 Available on 🐙 GitHub.
- 3 Tutorial Jupyter notebook.



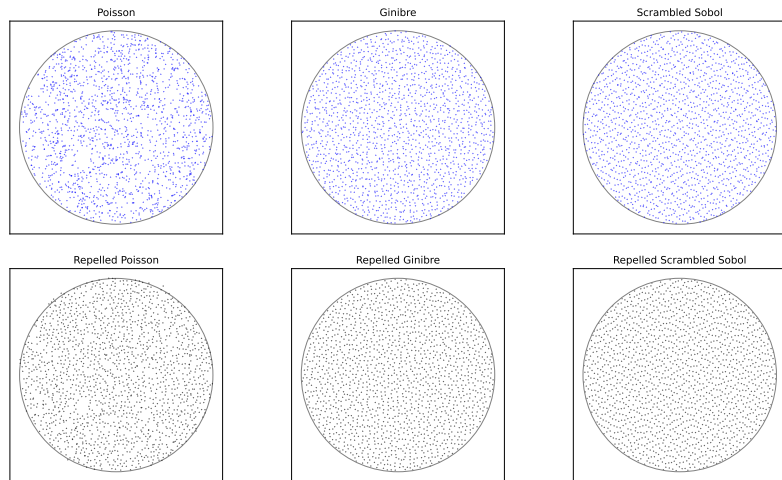
🐙 MCRPPy

<https://github.com/dhawat/MCRPPy>

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- Prove variance reduction for stationary point processes.
- Generalize to non-homogeneous PPPs.
- Study the attractive case of the operator ($\varepsilon < 0$).
- Derive an adequate boundary correction.

THANK YOU!



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