
lightspot Documentation

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INSTALLATION

CHANGELOG

2.1 1.0 (2020-00-00)

Initial beta release

2.1.1 API

Prior functions

```
class lightspot.priors.Dirac (x0)  
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior  
    sample (*args)  
  
class lightspot.priors.LogNormal (logmu=0.0, logsd=1.0, ndim=1)  
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior  
    sample (*args)  
  
class lightspot.priors.LogUniform (logxmin=0.0, logxmax=1.0, ndim=1)  
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior  
    sample (*args)  
  
class lightspot.priors.Normal (mu=0.0, sd=1.0, ndim=1)  
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior  
    sample (*args)  
  
class lightspot.priors.Polygon (poly)  
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior  
    sample (*args)  
  
class lightspot.priors.Prior  
    Bases: object  
    sample (*args)  
  
class lightspot.priors.Quadratic (amin=0.0, amax=2.0, bmin=- 1.0, bmax=1.0)  
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior  
    sample (*args)  
  
class lightspot.priors.SameAs (prior)  
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior  
    sample (*args)
```

```
class lightspot.priors.SineUniform (sinxmin=0.0, sinxmax=1.0, ndim=1)
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior

    sample (*args)

class lightspot.priors.ThreeParam
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior

    sample (*args)

class lightspot.priors.Triangular (triangle)
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior

    sample (*args)

class lightspot.priors.TruncNormal (mu=0.0, sd=1.0, xmin=0.0, xmax=1.0, ndim=1)
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior

    sample (*args)

class lightspot.priors.Uniform (xmin=0.0, xmax=1.0, ndim=1)
    Bases: lightspot.priors.Prior

    sample (*args)

lightspot.priors.constrain_Pvec (Pmin=0, Pmax=50, sinimin=0, sinimax=1, vmin=1e-09,
                                vmax=1000000000.0, rmin=1e-09, rmax=1000000000.0)
```

Modeler classes

```
class lightspot.model.SpotModel (t, y, nspots, dy=None, use_gpu=False, Pvec=None, k2=None,
                                   k4=None, c=None, d=None, same_limb=False, lon=None,
                                   lat=None, alpha=None, fspot=None, tmax=None, life=None,
                                   ingress=None, egress=None, U=None, B=None, tstart=None,
                                   tend=None)

    Bases: object

    Modeler class

    t
        Type time array

    y
        Type flux array

    nspots
        Type number of spots

    dy
        Type flux uncertainties (optional)

    Pvec
        Type 2-D array containing rotation period at equator and stellar inclination

    k2
        Type 2nd-order differential rotation coefficient

    k4
        Type 4th-order differential rotation coefficient
```

c
 Type stellar limb-darkening coefficients

d
 Type spot limb-darkening coefficients

same_limb
 Type whether to always assume `c==d` in the model

lon
 Type spot longitudes (rad)

lat
 Type spot latitudes (rad)

alpha
 Type spot radius (rad)

fspot
 Type spot-to-photosphere intensity ratio

tmax
 Type time of greatest spot area

life
 Type spot lifetimes

ingress
 Type spot ingress times

egress
 Type spot egress times

U
 Type unspotted surface flux value

B
 Type instrumental blending factor

tstart
 Type start time for each of the stitched curves

tend
 Type end time for each of the stitched curves

chi (*theta*)
 Chi squared of parameters given a set of observations

Parameters **theta** (*array-like with shape (N,)*) – full parameter vector (physical units)

Returns **sse** – sum of squared errors weighted by observation uncertainties

Return type `float`

property **inst_pars**

`loglike(x)`

`multinest(sampling_efficiency=0.01, const_efficiency_mode=True, n_live_points=4000, **kwargs)`

property parameters

`predict(t, theta)`

Calculates the model flux for given parameter values

Parameters

- `t` (array-like with shape $(n,)$) – time samples where the flux function should be evaluated
- `theta` (array-like with shape $(N,)$) – full parameter vector (physical units)

Returns `yf` – model flux

Return type array-like with shape $(n,)$

`reduced_chi(theta)`

`run(nlive=1000, cores=None, filename=None, **kwargs)`

`sample(x)`

property spot_pars

property star_pars

2.1.2 Prior functions illustration

```
%matplotlib inline
```

```
%config InlineBackend.figure_format = "retina"
```

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from lightspot.priors import *
```

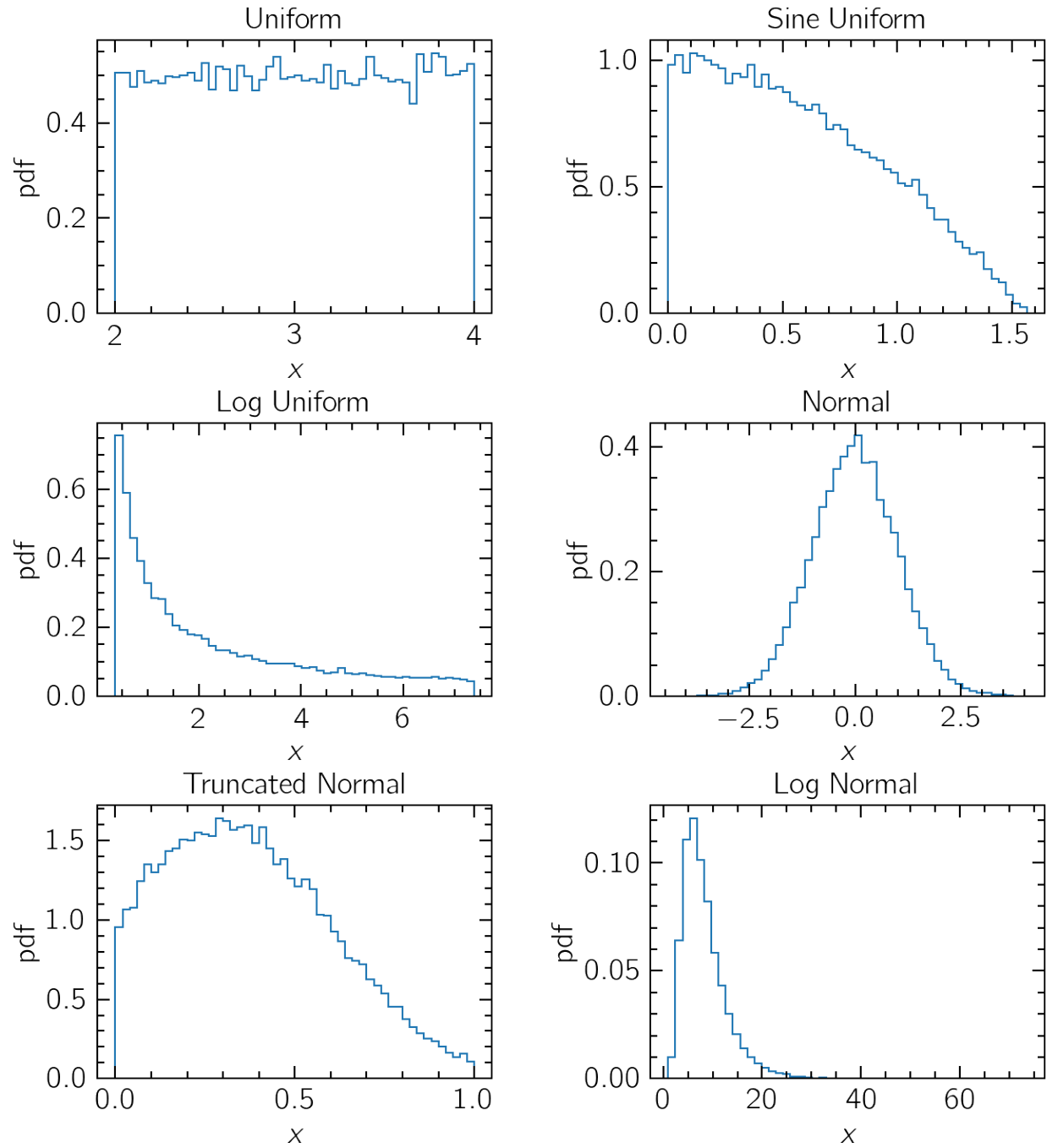
```
plt.rc('lines', linewidth=1.0, linestyle='-', color='black')
plt.rc('font', family='sans-serif', weight='normal', size=12.0)
plt.rc('text', color='black', usetex=True)
plt.rc('text.latex', preamble=r'\usepackage{cmbright}')
plt.rc('axes', edgecolor='black', facecolor='white', linewidth=1.0, grid=False,
      titlesize='x-large', labelsizsize='x-large', labelweight='normal', labelcolor=
      ↪ 'black')
plt.rc('axes.formatter', limits=(-4, 4))
plt.rc(('xtick', 'ytick'), labelsizsize='x-large', direction='in')
plt.rc('xtick', top=True)
plt.rc('ytick', right=True)
plt.rc(('xtick.major', 'ytick.major'), size=7, pad=6, width=1.0)
plt.rc(('xtick.minor', 'ytick.minor'), size=4, pad=6, width=1.0, visible=True)
plt.rc('legend', numpoints=1, fontsize='x-large', shadow=False, frameon=False)
```

Univariate distributions

```
uni_priors = {
    "Uniform" : Uniform(xmin=2, xmax=4),
    "Sine Uniform" : SineUniform(sinxmin=0, sinxmax=1),
    "Log Uniform" : LogUniform(logxmin=-1, logxmax=2),
    "Normal" : Normal(mu=0, sd=1),
    "Truncated Normal" : TruncNormal(mu=0.3, sd=0.3, xmin=0, xmax=1),
    "Log Normal" : LogNormal(logmu=2, logsd=0.5)
}

fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 2, figsize=(9.6, 10.8))
fig.subplots_adjust(hspace=0.4, wspace=0.4)

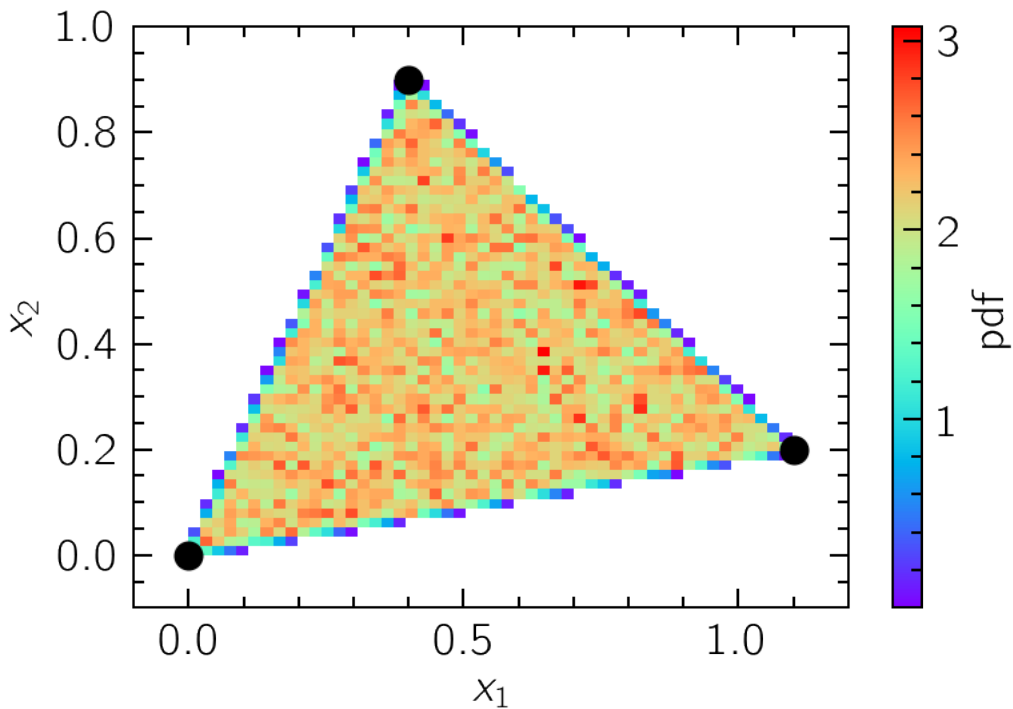
for i, (prior_name, prior) in enumerate(uni_priors.items()):
    samples = prior.sample(*np.random.random(30_000))
    ax = axs[i // 2][i % 2]
    _ = ax.hist(samples, density=True, histtype='step', bins=50)
    ax.set(title=prior_name, xlabel='$x$', ylabel='pdf')
```



Bivariate distributions

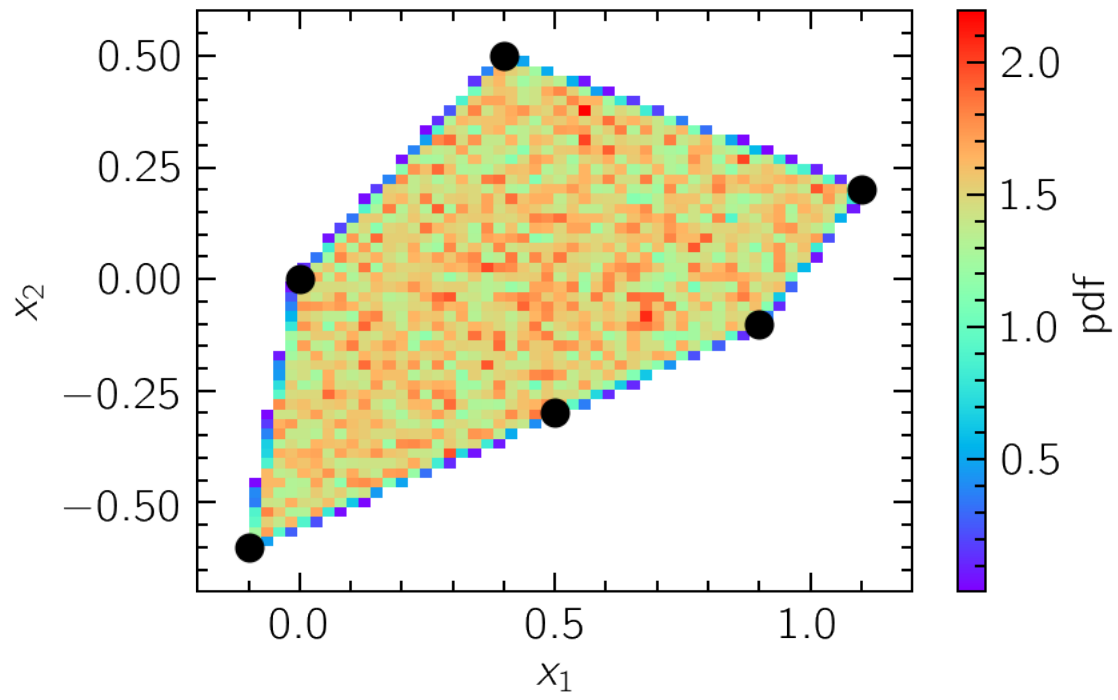
```
tri = np.array([[0, 0], [0.4, 0.9], [1.1, 0.2]])
prior = Triangular(tri)
samples = np.array([prior.sample(*val) for val in np.random.random([100_000, 2])])

cmap = plt.cm.get_cmap('rainbow')
cmap.set_under('w')
_ = plt.plot(tri[:, 0], tri[:, 1], 'o', ms=10, color='k')
_ = plt.hist2d(x=samples[:,0], y=samples[:,1], bins=50, density=True, cmap=cmap,
               vmin=1e-3)
_ = plt.colorbar(label="pdf")
_ = plt.gca().set(xlim=(-0.1, 1.2), ylim=(-0.1, 1.0), xlabel="$x_1$", ylabel="$x_2$")
```



```
poly = np.array([[0, 0], [0.4, 0.5], [1.1, 0.2], [0.9, -0.1], [0.5, -0.3], [-0.1, -0.6]])
prior = Polygon(poly)
samples = np.array([prior.sample(*val) for val in np.random.random([100_000, 2])])

cmap = plt.cm.get_cmap('rainbow')
cmap.set_under('w')
_ = plt.plot(poly[:, 0], poly[:, 1], 'o', ms=10, color='k')
_ = plt.hist2d(x=samples[:,0], y=samples[:,1], bins=50, density=True, cmap=cmap,
               vmin=1e-3)
_ = plt.colorbar(label="pdf")
_ = plt.gca().set(xlim=(-0.2, 1.2), ylim=(-0.7, 0.6), xlabel="$x_1$", ylabel="$x_2$")
```



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