

MCQMC 2012

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MCQMC 2012, the Tenth International Conference on Monte Carlo and quasi-Monte Carlo Methods in Scientific Computing, was held at the University of New South Wales from February 13 to February 17, 2012.

With more than 190 registered participants, the conference exceeded all expectations, and was one of the largest and most successful conferences ever in this series of international conferences.

The 10 plenary speakers represented a balance between senior figures in the field and emerging younger players. Between them they presented an exciting and authoritative view of recent developments right across the field.

In addition to the plenary lectures there were 104 talks in 26 special sessions, plus a further 27 contributed talks, making in all 141 conference presentations. The program also included four (free) tutorials: three on the day before the conference and one on the Thursday evening. The delegates included 63 from Australia and nearly 130 from more than 25 different countries.

Scientifically, the conference was judged by participants to be an outstanding success.

Financially the conference made neither profit nor loss, after taking into account the valuable support from the Australian Mathematical Society, ANZIAM and other organisations. Among the latter, CSIRO provided important support by sponsoring one of the overseas plenary speakers, and the US National Science Foundation (NSF) supported the participation of a number of US researchers. The UNSW School of Mathematics and Statistics provided invaluable administrative support, only partially reimbursed by the organisers. Indirect support to the conference was provided also by some of the organisers, through the organisation of longer visits by a number of overseas participants.

The support of all sponsoring organisations was acknowledged both on the web site <http://www.mcqmc2012.unsw.edu.au/> and on the conference program.

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