

## Non-Hermitian random matrices

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Plan:

- Non-Hermitian random matrices: Circular law
- Weakly non-Hermitian random matrices
- Asymmetric tridiagonal random matrices

## Part I. Circular law

Consider random matrices  $M_n$  of size  $n$ .

Eigenvalue counting measure:

$$N(D, M_n) = \frac{1}{n} \#\{\text{eigvs. of } M_n \text{ in } D\}$$

What is the limit of  $N(D, M_n)$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

If Hermitian (or real symmetric) matrices, then  $dN(\lambda; M_n)$  is supported on  $\mathbb{R}$ . These tools work well:

(a) moments

$$\int \lambda^m dN(\lambda; M_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n \lambda_l^m = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr } M_n^m$$

(b) Stieltjes transform

$$\int \frac{dN(\lambda; M_n)}{\lambda - z} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda_l - z} = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(M_n - zI)^{-1},$$

defined for all  $\text{Im } z \neq 0$

(c) orthogonal polynomials, etc ...

Not so many tools are available for complex eigenvalues!

Complex (or real asymmetric) matrices – availability of tools:

- (a) moments fail;
- (b) Stieltjes transform is difficult to use because of singularities; best hope - spectral boundary(ies);
- (c) orthogonal polynomials (use of this method is essentially limited to Gaussian random matrices)
- (d) potentials: if  $p(z) = \int_{\mathbf{C}} \ln |z - \zeta| dN(\zeta)$ ,  $z \in \mathbf{C}$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta p = dN \quad (\text{as distributions in } \mathcal{D}' )$$

where  $\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$  is the two-dimensional Laplacian.

## Potentials

$$\begin{aligned} p(z; M_n) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n \ln |z - z_l| \\ &= \frac{1}{2n} \ln \det(M_n - zI_n)(M_n - zI_n)^* \end{aligned}$$

Two strategies:

- Obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(z; M_n) = F(z) \quad (\text{in } \mathcal{D}').$$

Then the limiting eigenvalue distribution is  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta F(z)$ .

Works well when have eigenvalue curves

- Regularize potentials

$$\begin{aligned} p_\varepsilon(z; M_n) &= \frac{1}{n} \ln \det \left[ (M_n - zI_n)(M_n - zI_n)^* + \varepsilon^2 I_n \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \int \ln(\lambda + \varepsilon) dN(\lambda; H_{n,z}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_{n,z} = (M_n - zI_n)(M_n - zI_n)^*$ .

Naive approach: let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and after  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ; difficult to justify for non-normal matrices. The two limits commute for normal matrices and do not commute if  $M_n$  have orthogonal or almost orthogonal right and left eigenvectors.

## Regularization of potentials

$$p_\varepsilon(z; M_n) = \frac{1}{2n} \log \det[(M_n - z)(M_n - z)^* + \varepsilon^2 I_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta p_\varepsilon(z; M_n) &= \rho_\varepsilon(z; M_n) \\ &\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{n} \sum \delta(z - z_j) \quad [n \text{ is finite}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_\varepsilon(z; J_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} p_\varepsilon(z; J_n) \quad ??$$

Yes, for normal matrices. Counterexamples for non-normal matrices

In the vicinity of  $z_j$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_\varepsilon(z; M_n) &\simeq \frac{(\kappa_j \varepsilon)^2}{\pi} \frac{1}{[(\kappa_j \varepsilon)^2 + |z - z_j|^2]^2} \\ &\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \delta(z - z_j) \quad \text{if } \kappa_j \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\kappa_j = |(\psi_j^L, \psi_j^R)^{-1}|$  and  $\psi_j^{L(R)}$  are normalized left (right) eigenvectors at  $z_j$ .

Spectral condition numbers, pseudospectra, etc.

Consider complex matrices  $J_n = \parallel J_{lm} \parallel_{l,m=1}^n$

- $\{J_{ml}\}_{l,m=1}^n$  are indep. standard complex normals

(with normalization:  $E(|J_{ml}|^2) = 1$ ).

**Theorem (Ginibre)** *If  $f$  is a symmetric functional of the eigenvalues of  $J_n$  then*

$$E(f) = \int \dots \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} f(z_1, \dots, z_n) p_n(z_1, \dots, z_n) d^2 z_1 \dots d^2 z_n,$$

where

$$p_n(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \frac{1}{\pi^n \prod_{l=1}^n l!} e^{-\sum_{l=1}^n |z_l|^2} \prod_{1 \leq l < m \leq n} |z_l - z_m|^2$$

Notation:  $N(D; J) = \#\{\text{eigvs. of } J \text{ in } D\}$

**Corollary**

$$E(N(D; J_n)) = \int_D E(|\det(J_{n-1} - zI_{n-1})|^2) \frac{e^{-|z|^2} d^2 z}{\pi(n-1)!},$$

where  $J_{n-1}$  is an  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix of independent standard complex normals.

## Ginibre's theorem: sketch of Dyson's proof

- p.d.f. of joint distribution of the matrix entries:

$$\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^{n^2} \exp\left(-\sum_{l,m=1}^n |J_{lm}|^2\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^{n^2} \exp\left(-\text{tr } JJ^*\right)$$

- assign a label to each of the eigenvalues
- Schur decomposition  $J_n = U(Z + T)U^*$ , where  
 $U$  is unitary,  
 $T$  is strictly upper-triangular, complex,  
 $Z = \text{diag}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$

- $J_n \rightarrow ([U], Z, T)$  is one-to-one,  
 $[U] = \{UV : V = \text{diag}(e^{i\phi_1}, \dots, e^{i\phi_n})\}$   
 Jacobian =  $\prod_{1 \leq l < m \leq n} |z_l - z_m|^2$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr } J_n J_n^* &= \text{tr}(Z + T)(Z + T)^* \\ &= \text{tr } ZZ^* + \text{tr } TT^* = \sum_{l=1}^n |z_l|^2 + \sum_{l < m} |T_{lm}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

- $[U]$  and  $T$  can easily be integrated out
- remove eigenvalues labelling

Proof of Corollary:

Use Ginibre's theorem for  $f = \sum_{l=1}^n \chi_D(z_l)$ :

$$E(N(D; J_n)) = n \int_D \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{C}^{n-1}} \dots \int p_n(z_1, \dots, z_n) d^2 z_2 \dots d^2 z_n \right\} d^2 z_1$$

Now note that

$$p_n(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) = \frac{1}{\pi n!} e^{-|z_1|^2} \prod_{m=2}^n |z_1 - z_m|^2 p_{n-1}(z_2, \dots, z_n).$$

To complete the proof, use Ginibre's theorem (backwards) for  $f = \prod_{m=2}^n |z_1 - z_m|^2 = |\det(J_{n-1} - zI_{n-1})|^2$ .

Another (more direct) proof:

$$J_n = U \begin{pmatrix} z & \underline{w} \\ 0 & J_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} U^*$$

Here  $\underline{w} \in \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$ ,  $z$  is an eigenvalue of  $J_{n-1}$ , and  $U$  is a unitary matrix that exchanges the corresponding eigenvector (normalized) and  $(1, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

Jacobian is  $|\det(zI_{n-1} - J_{n-1})|^2$  and

$$\text{tr } J_n J_n^* = |z|^2 + \underline{w} \underline{w}^* + \text{tr } J_{n-1} J_{n-1}^*.$$

The entries of  $\underline{w}$  and  $J_{n-1}$  are independent complex normal variables.



$E(|\det(J_n - zI_n)|^2)$  is easy to compute using the independence of the entries of  $J_n$ .

**Proposition** *If  $A = \|A_{lm}\|_{l,m=1}^n$  and  $A_{lm}$ ,  $l, m = 1, \dots, n$ , are independent real or complex random variables such that  $E(A_{lm}) = 0$  and  $E(|A_{lm}|^2) = 1$  for all pairs  $(l, m)$  then*

$$E(|\det(A - zI)|^2) = n! \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{|z|^{2l}}{l!}.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(zI - A) &= z^n - z^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^n A_{ll} + z^{n-2} \sum_{1 \leq l < j \leq n} \begin{vmatrix} A_{ll} & A_{lj} \\ A_{jl} & A_{jj} \end{vmatrix} - \dots \\ &= z^n - z^{n-1} m_{n-1}(A) + z^{n-2} m_{n-2}(A) - \dots \pm m_n(A), \end{aligned}$$

where  $m_k(A)$  is the sum of all minors of  $A$  of order  $k$  (have  $C_n^k$  minors of order  $k$ ). By the independence of the  $A_{lj}$ 's,

$$E(|\det(zI - A)|^2) = |z|^{2n} + |z|^{2(n-1)} E(|m_1(A)|^2) + \dots$$

and, for every  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E(|m_k(A)|^2) &= C_n^k E(|\text{principal minor of order } (k-1)|^2) \\ &= \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \times k! = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$E(|\det(zI - A)|^2) = n! \left( \frac{|z|^{2n}}{n!} + \frac{|z|^{2(n-1)}}{(n-1)!} + \dots + 1 \right).$$

By Corollary and Proposition,

$$E(N(D; J_n)) = \int_D R_1^{(n)}(z) d^2 z,$$

where

$$R_1^{(n)}(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-|z|^2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} \frac{|z|^{2l}}{l!}$$

$R_1^{(n)}(z)$  is the mean density of eigenvalues of  $J_n$

For large  $n$ , this density is approximately  $\frac{1}{\pi}$  inside the circle  $|z| = \sqrt{n}$  and it vanishes outside.

Consider matrices  $\frac{J_n}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(D; \frac{J}{\sqrt{n}}\right) &= \#\{\text{eigvs. of } \frac{J_n}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ in } D\} \\ &= \#\{\text{eigvs. of } J_n \text{ in } \sqrt{n}D\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$E\left(N\left(D; \frac{J}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right) = \int_D n R_1^{(n)}(\sqrt{n}z) d^2 z,$$

where

$$n R_1^{(n)}(\sqrt{n}z) = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-n|z|^2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \frac{n^l |z|^{2l}}{l!}$$

is the mean density of eigenvalues of  $\frac{J_n}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

A fact from analysis:

$$\frac{1}{\pi} e^{-n|z|^2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \frac{n^l |z|^{2l}}{l!} \rightarrow \rho(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi} & \text{if } x^2 + y^2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x^2 + y^2 > 1. \end{cases}$$

Circular Law (uniform distr. of eigvs. of  $\frac{J}{\sqrt{n}}$  in  $|z| \leq 1$ ):

For any bounded  $D \subset \mathbf{C}$ ,

$$E \left( N \left( D; \frac{J}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right) = n \int_D \int \rho(x, y) dx dy + o(n).$$

Also,

the expected number of eigvs. of  $\frac{J}{\sqrt{n}}$  outside  $|z| \leq 1$  is

$$n \int_{|z|>1} R^{(n)}(\sqrt{n}z) d^2 z \simeq \sqrt{\frac{n}{2\pi}}.$$

compare with  $n^{1/6}$  for GUE.

Consider real matrices  $J_n = \|\|J_{lm}\|\|_{l,m=1}^n$

- $\{J_{ml}\}_{l,m=1}^n$  are independent  $N(0, 1)$  (real)

More difficult than complex matrices.

Non-real eigenvalues come in pairs  $z_j, \bar{z}_j$ .

**Theorem (Edelman)** For any  $D \subset \mathbf{C}_+$ ,

$$E(N(D; J_n)) = \int_D \int R_1^{(n)}(x, y) dx dy,$$

$$R_1^{(n)}(x, y) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} y e^{-(x^2 - y^2)} \operatorname{erfc}(y) \frac{E(|\det(J_{n-2} - zI_{n-2})|^2)}{(n-2)!}$$

where  $J_{n-2}$  is a matrix of independent  $N(0, 1)$  of size  $n-2$  and

$$\operatorname{erfc}(y) = \int_t^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-t^2/2} dt}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

Since  $E(|\det(J_{n-2} - zI_{n-2})|^2) = (n-2)! \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} \frac{|z|^{2l}}{l!}$ , we have

$$R_1^{(n)}(x, y) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} y e^{2y^2} \operatorname{erfc}(y) e^{-(x^2 + y^2)} \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^l}{l!}$$

This is the mean density of eigenvalues of  $J_n$  in the upper half of the complex plane.

For matrices  $\frac{J}{\sqrt{n}}$ , the mean density of eigenvalues in  $\mathbf{C}_+$  is  $nR_1^{(n)}(\sqrt{nx}, \sqrt{ny})$ ,

$$R_1^{(n)}(\sqrt{nx}, \sqrt{ny}) = g(y)e^{-n|z|^2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} \frac{n^l |z|^{2l}}{l!},$$

where  $g(y) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt{ny} e^{2ny^2}$ .

In the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$g(y) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \quad \text{and} \quad e^{-n|z|^2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} \frac{n^l |z|^{2l}}{l!} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |z| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |z| > 1 \end{cases}$$

and we have

Circular Law for real matrices

For any bounded  $D \subset \mathbf{C}_+$ ,

$$E \left( N \left( D; \frac{J}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right) = n \int_D \int_D \rho(x, y) dx dy + o(n).$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the uniform distr. in  $|z| \leq 1$ .

Edelman proved his theorem using the following matrix decomposition:

If  $A_n$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with eigenvalue  $x + iy$ ,  $y > 0$ , then there is an orthogonal  $O$  such that

$$A_n = O \begin{pmatrix} x & b & \\ -c & x & W \\ 0 & & A_{n-2} \end{pmatrix} O^T$$

where  $A_{n-2}$  is  $(n-2) \times (n-2)$ ,  $W$  is  $2 \times (n-2)$ , and  $b$  and  $c$  are such that  $bc > 0$ ,  $b \geq c$ , and  $y = \sqrt{bc}$ .

Jacobian is  $2(b-c)|\det(A_{n-2} - zI_{n-2})|^2$

$$\operatorname{tr} A_n A_n^T = 2x^2 + b^2 + c^2 + \operatorname{tr} W W^T + \operatorname{tr} A_{n-2} A_{n-2}^T,$$

if  $A_n$  is Gaussian then so is  $A_{n-2}$ .

## Real eigenvalues of real asymmetric matrices

The expected number of real eigenvalues of  $J_n$  is proportional to  $\sqrt{n}$ . The limiting distribution of properly normalized real eigenvalues is  $\text{Uniform}([-1, 1])$ .

**Theorem** (Edelman, Kostlan and Shub) *If  $J_n$  is a matrix of independent standard normals, then, in the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,*

$$(a) \ E(N(\mathbf{R}, J_n)) = \sqrt{\frac{2n}{\pi}} + o(\sqrt{n}),$$

(b) *for any bounded  $K \subset \mathbf{R}$ ,*

$$E \left( N \left( K, \frac{J_n}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right) = \sqrt{\frac{2n}{\pi}} \int_K f(x) dx + o(\sqrt{n}).$$

*where  $f$  is the density of  $\text{Uniform}([-1, 1])$ .*

Two key elements of proof:

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$$E(N(K, J)) = C_n \int_K e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} E(|\det(J_{n-1} - xI_{n-1})|) dx$$

where  $J_{n-1}$  is a matrix of independent standard normals.

This bit is based on the decomposition

$$J_n = O \begin{pmatrix} x & \underline{w} \\ o & J_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} O^T$$

where  $O$  is orthogonal and  $J_{n-1}$  is  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ .

Jacobian is  $|\det(J_{n-1} - xI_{n-1})|$

- Computation of  $E(|\det(J_{n-1} - xI_{n-1})|)$   
Difficult bit (because of the absolute value).



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for a proof of the circular law for random matrices with i.i.d. entries.

## Part II. Weakly Non-Hermitian Random Matrices

Consider random  $n \times n$  matrices  $\tilde{J} = A + ivB$

- (i)  $A$  and  $B$  are independent *Hermitian*,  
with i.i.d. entries
- (ii)  $E(A) = 0$ ,  $E(B) = 0$
- (iii)  $E(\text{tr } A^2) = E(\text{tr } B^2) = \sigma^2 n^2$

Motivation: for any complex  $J$

$$J = X + iY \text{ where } X = \frac{J+J^*}{2} \text{ and } Y = \frac{J-J^*}{2i}.$$

Since  $A$  and  $B$  are Hermitian, have  $\tilde{J}_{kl}$  and  $\tilde{J}_{lk}$  correlated for all  $1 \leq k < l \leq n$ :

$$E(\tilde{J}_{kl}\tilde{J}_{lk}) = E(|A_{kl}|^2) - v^2 E(|B_{kl}|^2) = \sigma^2(1 - v^2).$$

All other pairs are independent.

Have central matrix distribution with two parameters:

$$\sigma^2(1 + v^2) = E(|\tilde{J}_{kl}|^2)$$

and

$$\tau = \text{corr}(\tilde{J}_{kl}\tilde{J}_{lk}) = \frac{E(\tilde{J}_{kl}\tilde{J}_{lk})}{\sqrt{E(|\tilde{J}_{kl}|^2)E(|\tilde{J}_{lk}|^2)}} = \frac{1 - v^2}{1 + v^2}.$$

Without loss of generality, assume  $\sigma^2 = 1/(1 + v^2)$ , so that

$$E(|\tilde{J}_{kl}|^2) = 1 \text{ and } E(\tilde{J}_{kl}\tilde{J}_{lk}) = \tau$$

Typical eigenvalues of  $\tilde{J}$  are of the order of  $\sqrt{n}$ , so introduce  $J = \tilde{J}/\sqrt{n} = (A + ivB)/\sqrt{n}$ .

**Eigenvalue correlation functions**  $R_k^n(z_1, \dots, z_k)$ :

$R_1^n(z)$  is the probability *density* of finding an eigenvalue of  $J = \frac{\tilde{J}}{\sqrt{n}}$ , *regardless of label*, at  $z$ .

E.g., if  $D_0$  is an infinitesimal circle covering  $z_0$ , then the probability of finding an eigenvalue of  $J$  in  $D_0$  is approximately  $R_1^n(z_0) \times \text{area}(D_0)$ .

Similarly,  $R_k^n(z_1, \dots, z_k)$  is the *probability density* of finding an eigenvalue  $J$ , *regardless of labeling*, at each of the points  $z_1, \dots, z_k$ .

Have  $k$  slots  $z_1, \dots, z_k$  and  $n$  eigenvalues of  $J$  to fill these slots, hence normalization:

$$\int \dots \int R_k^n(z_1, \dots, z_k) d^2 z_1 \dots d^2 z_k = n(n-1) \dots (n-k+1).$$

$R_1^{(n)}(z)$  gives the mean density of eigenvalues at  $z$ , i.e.

$$R_1^{(n)}(z) = E\left(\sum \delta^{(2)}(z - \lambda_j)\right)$$

where the summation is over all eigenvalues  $\lambda_j$  of  $J$  and  $\delta^{(2)}(x + iy) = \delta(x)\delta(y)$ .

If  $N_D$  is the number of eigenvalues in  $D$ , then

$$E(N_D) = \int_D R_1^{(n)}(z) d^2 z = \int_D \int R_1^{(n)}(x, y) dx dy$$

Convention:  $z = x + iy \equiv (x, y)$  and  $d^2 z = dx dy$ .

From now on, replace (i)-(iii) by

(iv) Hermitian  $A$  and  $B$  are drawn independently from the normal matrix distribution with density

$$\frac{1}{Q} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \operatorname{tr} X^2\right) = \frac{1}{Q} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{k,l=1}^n |X_{kl}|^2\right),$$

where  $\sigma^2(1 + v^2) = 1$  (with no loss of generality).

Have

$$\begin{aligned} X_{kl} &\sim N\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right) + i \times \text{indp. } N\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right), & k < l \\ X_{kk} &\sim N(0, \sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

and the  $\{X_{kl}\}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq l \leq n$  are independent.

The entries of  $\tilde{J} = A + ivB$  have multivariate complex normal distribution with density

$$\exp\left[-\frac{1}{1-\tau^2} \left(\operatorname{tr} \tilde{J} \tilde{J}^* - \frac{\tau}{2} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \tilde{J}^2\right)\right], \quad \tau = \frac{1-v^2}{1+v^2}.$$

Have  $E(\tilde{J}_{kl}) = 0$  and  $E(|\tilde{J}_{kl}|^2) = 1$  for all  $(k, l)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} E(\tilde{J}_{kl} \tilde{J}_{mj}) &= \tau \quad \text{when } k = j \text{ and } l = m \\ &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

- If  $\tau = 0$ , then  $\tilde{J}$  has independent entries (Ginibre's ensemble); have maximum asymmetry.

- If  $\tau = 1$  or  $\tau = -1$ , then  $\tilde{J} = \tilde{J}^*$  (GUE) or  $\tilde{J} = -\tilde{J}^*$ , have no asymmetry at all.

### Hermite polynomials:

$$H_n(z) = (-1)^n \exp\left(\frac{z^2}{2}\right) \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2}\right)$$

Generating function: 
$$\exp\left(zt - \frac{t^2}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(z) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

By making use of generating function,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H_n(x) H_m(x) \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx = \delta_{n,m} n! \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (1)$$

and, for all  $0 < \tau < 1$ ,

$$\frac{\tau^n}{\sqrt{1-\tau^2}} \int H_n\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{\tau}}\right) H_n\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{\sqrt{\tau}}\right) w_\tau^2(z, \bar{z}) d^2z = \delta_{n,m} \pi n! \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_\tau^2(z, \bar{z}) &= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{1-\tau^2} \left[|z|^2 - \frac{\tau}{2}(z^2 + \bar{z}^2)\right]\right\} \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{1+\tau} - \frac{y^2}{1-\tau}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \rightarrow \delta(y), \quad \text{as } \sigma \rightarrow 0,$$

(1) can be obtained from (2) by letting  $\tau \rightarrow 1$ .

Useful integral representation:

$$H_n(z) = \frac{(\pm i)^n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{z^2}{2}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t^n \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2} \mp izt\right) dt.$$

## Finite matrices

**Theorem\*** Under assumption (iv), for any finite  $n$  and any  $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$ ,

$$R_k^{(n)}(z_1, \dots, z_k) = \det \|K_\tau^{(n)}(z_m, \bar{z}_l)\|_{m,l=1}^k,$$

where

$$K_\tau^{(n)}(z_1, \bar{z}_2) = \frac{n}{\pi \sqrt{1 - \tau^2}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{\tau^j}{j!} H_j\left(\sqrt{\frac{n}{\tau}} z_1\right) H_j\left(\sqrt{\frac{n}{\tau}} \bar{z}_2\right) \times \exp\left[-\frac{n}{2(1 - \tau^2)} \sum_{j=1}^2 (|z_j|^2 - \tau \operatorname{Re} z_j^2)\right]$$

Special cases:  $\tau = 0$  (Ginibre's ens.) and  $\tau = 1$  (GUE).

When  $\tau = 0$  (in the limit  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ , to be more precise):

$$K_0^{(n)}(z_1, \bar{z}_2) = \frac{n}{\pi} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{n^j}{j!} z_1^j \bar{z}_2^j \exp\left[-\frac{n}{2}(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)\right].$$

Can be seen from

$$\sqrt{\tau^j} H_j\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{\tau}}\right) = z^j + \sqrt{\tau} \times (\dots)$$

Sketch of proof: obtain induced density of eigenvalues and use the orthogonal polynomial technique; the required orthogonal polynomials are Hermite polynomials  $H_j\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\tau}} z\right)$ , they are orthogonal in  $\mathbb{C}$  with weight function  $w_\tau^2(z, \bar{z})$

### *Mean eigenvalue density for finite matrices*

By Theorem (\*),  $R^{(n)}(z) = K_\tau^{(n)}(z, \bar{z})$ , and

(a) if  $0 < \tau < 1$  then

$$R_1^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n}{\pi \sqrt{1 - \tau^2}} e^{-n \frac{|z|^2 - \tau \operatorname{Re} z_j^2}{2(1 - \tau^2)}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{\tau^j}{j!} \left| H_j \left( \sqrt{\frac{n}{\tau}} z \right) \right|^2.$$

By letting  $\tau \rightarrow 0$  in (a):

(b) If  $\tau = 0$  (Ginibre's ensemble) then

$$R_1^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n}{\pi} e^{-n|z|^2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{n^j |z|^{2j}}{j!}.$$

By letting  $\tau \rightarrow 1$  in (a):

(c) if  $\tau = 1$  (GUE) then

$$R_1^{(n)}(z) \equiv R^{(n)}(x, y) = \delta(y) \sqrt{\frac{n}{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}x^2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{j!} |H_j(\sqrt{n}x)|^2.$$



## Limit of infinitely large matrices

Consider matrices  $\tilde{J} = X + iY$ .

Can have two regimes when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

- strong non-Hermiticity  $E(\text{tr } Y^2) = O(E(\text{tr } X^2))$ ,
- weak non-Hermiticity  $E(\text{tr } Y^2) = o(E(\text{tr } X^2))$ .

If  $v^2 > 0$  stays constant as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , have strongly non-Hermitian  $J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(A + ivB)$ .

Recall  $\tau = \frac{1-v^2}{1+v^2}$ . The following result is a corollary of Theorem (\*):

**Theorem** (*Girko's Elliptic Law*) For any  $\tau \in (-1, 1)$  and any bounded  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$

$$E(N_D) = n \int \int_D \rho(x, y) dx dy + o(n)$$

where  $N_D$  is the number of eigenvalues of  $J$  in  $D$  and

$$\rho(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi(1-\tau^2)}, & \text{when } \frac{x^2}{(1+\tau)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(1-\tau)^2} \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(Girko considered matrices  $J$  with symmetric pairs  $(J_{12}, J_{21})$ ,  $(J_{13}, J_{31})$ , ... drawn independently from a bivariate distribution (not necessarily normal))

**Local scale:** area is measured in units of mean density of eigenvalues, i.e. unit area contains, on average, 1 eigenvalue.

Unit area on the global scale is  $n$  times unit area on the local scale.

Limit distribution of eigvs of  $J$ : uniform in the ellipse

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ z : \frac{x^2}{(1 + \tau)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(1 - \tau)^2} \leq 1 \right\}$$

of area  $|\mathcal{E}| = \pi(1 - \tau^2)$ . That is

$$E(N_D) \simeq \frac{|D \cap \mathcal{E}|}{|\mathcal{E}|}.$$

E.g. if  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0 \in \mathcal{E}$  and

$$D = \left\{ z : |x - x_0| \leq \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{n|\mathcal{E}|}}, |y - y_0| \leq \frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{n|\mathcal{E}|}} \right\}$$

then  $E(N_{D_0}) \simeq \alpha\beta$ .

But also

$$E(N_D) = \int \int_D R_1^{(n)}(z) d^2z = \int \int \frac{1}{n|\mathcal{E}|} R_1^{(n)}\left(z_0 + \frac{w}{\sqrt{n|\mathcal{E}|}}\right) d^2w$$

Rescaled mean density of eigenvalues (around  $z_0$ ):

$$\frac{1}{n|\mathcal{E}|} R_1^{(n)}\left(z_0 + \frac{w}{\sqrt{n|\mathcal{E}|}}\right)$$

Similarly, rescaled eigenvalue correlation functions:

$$\widehat{R}_k^{(n)}(w_1, \dots, w_k) := \frac{1}{(n|\mathcal{E}|)^k} R_k^{(n)}\left(z_0 + \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{n|\mathcal{E}|}}, \dots, z_0 + \frac{w_k}{\sqrt{n|\mathcal{E}|}}\right)$$

The following result is a corollary of Theorem (\*):

**Theorem** For any  $\tau \in (-1, 1)$  and  $z_0 \in \text{int}\mathcal{E}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{R}_k^{(n)}(w_1, \dots, w_k) = \det \|K(w_m, \bar{w}_l)\|_{m,l=1}^k,$$

where

$$K(w_1, \bar{w}_2) = \exp\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}(|w_1|^2 + |w_2|^2 - 2w_1\bar{w}_2)\right]$$

E.g., the first two correlation fncs:

$$\widehat{R}_1(w) = K(w, \bar{w}) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{R}_2(w, w_2) &= \widehat{R}_1(w_1)\widehat{R}_1(w_2) - |K(w_1, \bar{w}_2)|^2 \\ &= 1 - \exp\left(-\pi|w_1 - w_2|^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

No dependence on  $z_0$ , and, remarkably, no dependence on  $\tau$ .

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1}$$

## Regime of weak non-Hermiticity

Now consider matrices  $J = \frac{A}{\sqrt{n}} + iv\frac{B}{\sqrt{n}}$  in the limit when

$$n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \quad v^2 n \rightarrow \text{const.} \quad (3)$$

May think of eigenvalues of  $J$  as of perturbed eigenvalues of  $\frac{A}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

The eigenvalues of  $\frac{A}{\sqrt{n}}$  are all real and are distributed in  $[-2, 2]$  with density

$$\nu_{sc}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4 - x^2} \quad (\text{Wigner's semicircle law!})$$

When perturbed they move off  $[-2, 2]$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  on the distance of the order  $\frac{1}{n}$  (first order perturbations). Correspondingly, consider

$$D = \left\{ (x, y) : x \in I \subset [-2, 2], \frac{s}{n} \leq y \leq \frac{t}{n} \right\}.$$

Then

$$E(N_D) = \int_D \int R_1^{(n)}(x, y) dx dy = \int_I dx \int_s^t d\hat{y} \frac{1}{n} R_1^{(n)}\left(x, \frac{\hat{y}}{n}\right),$$

where

$$\hat{y} = ny.$$

Hence

$$\hat{\rho}^{(n)}(x, \hat{y}) := \frac{1}{n^2} R_1^{(n)}\left(x, \frac{\hat{y}}{n}\right)$$

is the mean density of rescaled (distorted) eigenvalues  $\hat{z} = x + i\hat{y} = x + iny$ .

The following result is a corollary of Theorem (\*).

**Theorem** (Fyodorov, Khoruzhenko and Sommers)

Let  $\tau = 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2n}$ . Then, under assumption (iv),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\rho}^{(n)}(x, \hat{y}) = \hat{\rho}(x, \hat{y}),$$

where

$$\hat{\rho}(x, \hat{y}) = \frac{1}{\pi\alpha} \exp\left(-\frac{2\hat{y}^2}{\alpha^2}\right) \int_{-\pi\nu_{sc}(x)}^{\pi\nu_{sc}(x)} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2 u^2}{2} - 2u\hat{y}\right) \frac{du}{\sqrt{2\pi}}.$$

In the limit when  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\pi\alpha} \exp\left(-\frac{2\hat{y}^2}{\alpha^2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \delta(\hat{y})$$

and

$$\hat{\rho}(x, \hat{y}) \rightarrow \delta(\hat{y})\nu_{sc}(x) \quad \text{Wigner's semicircle law}$$

Introduce curvilinear coordinates in the  $(x, \hat{y})$  plane:

$$(x, \tilde{y}) = \left( x, \frac{\hat{y}}{\pi\nu_{sc}(x)} \right).$$

If

$$\tilde{\rho}(x, \tilde{y}) = \frac{1}{\pi\nu_{sc}(x)} \hat{\rho}\left(x, \frac{\hat{y}}{\pi\nu_{sc}(x)}\right)$$

then

$$\tilde{\rho}(x, \tilde{y}) = \nu_{sc}(x) p_x(\tilde{y}),$$

where

$$p_x(\tilde{y}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2 \tilde{y}^2}{2}\right) \int_{-1}^1 \exp\left(-\frac{a^2 \tilde{y}^2}{2} - 2t\tilde{y}\right) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

and  $a = \pi\nu_{sc}(x)\alpha$ .

- Interpretation of  $p_x(\tilde{y})$ .
- Universality of  $p_x(\tilde{y})$ .

In the limit when  $a \rightarrow \infty$  obtain uniform density

$$\tilde{\rho}(x, \tilde{y}) \simeq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi a^2}, & \text{when } |\tilde{y}| \leq \frac{a^2}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Eigenvalue correlation functions:

have a crossover from Wigner-Dyson to Ginibre

Other types of weakly non-Hermitian matrices:

- Dissipative matrices:

$$J = A + i\Gamma, \Gamma \geq 0 \text{ and is of finite rank } m$$

Weakly non-unitary matrices:

- Submatrices of size  $m$  of unitary matrices of size  $n$ , in the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $m = n - a$ ,  $a$  is a constant.
- Contractions: random matrices  $J = U\sqrt{I - T}$ , where  $U \in U(n)$  and  $0 \leq T \leq I$  in the limit when  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and the rank of  $T$  remains finite. (Note that  $J^*J = I - T$ )

Weakly asymmetric matrices

- $J = A + vB$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are real and  $A^T = A$ ,  $B^T = -B$ .

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Assumptions:

(I)  $(\xi_k, \eta_k, q_k)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are independent samples from a probability distribution in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(II)  $E(\ln(1 + |q|))$ ,  $E(\xi)$  and  $E(\eta)$  are finite.

E.g.  $(\xi_k, \eta_k, q_k)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are independent samples from a 3D prob. distr. with a compact supp. in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

By making use of the similarity transformation  $W_n = \text{diag}(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ ,  
 $w_k = \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (\xi_j - \eta_j) \right]$ ,

$$W_n^{-1} J_n W_n = H_n + V_n,$$

where

$$H_n = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 & c_1 & & 0 \\ c_1 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & c_{n-1} \\ 0 & & c_{n-1} & q_n \end{pmatrix} \quad V_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & u_n \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ v_n & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_k = \sqrt{a_{k+1} b_k} = e^{\frac{1}{2}(\xi_k + \eta_k)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$u_n/v_n = e^{n[E(\xi_0 - \eta_0) + o(1)]} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

**rank 2 asymmetric perturb.** of symmetric  $H_n$ !

"Rank 2"  $\Rightarrow$  eignv. distbs. of  $H_n$  and  $H_n + V_n$  are related

"Strongly asymmetric"  $\Rightarrow$  non-trivial relation.

Facts from theory of Hermitian random operators (e.g. in Pastur and Figotin, Spectra of random and almost periodic operators):

- Empirical distribution fnc. of eigvs. of  $H_n$

$$\begin{aligned} N(I, H_n) &= \frac{1}{n} \#\{\text{eigvs. of } H_n \text{ in } I \subset \mathbf{R}\} \\ &= \int_I dN_n(\lambda), \quad N_n(\lambda) = N((-\infty, \lambda], H_n) \end{aligned}$$

$dN_n$  assigns mass  $\frac{1}{n}$  to each of eigvs. of  $H_n$ .

**Proposition**  $\exists$  nonrandom  $N(\lambda) \forall I \subset \mathbf{R}$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(I, H_n) \stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{=} \int_I dN(\lambda)$$

- Potentials:  $p(z; H_n) = \int \log |z - \lambda| dN_n(\lambda)$   
 $\Phi(z) = \int \log |z - \lambda| dN(\lambda)$

- Lyapunov exponent  $\gamma(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} E(\ln \|S_n(z)\|)$

**Proposition** (*Thouless formula*)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(z; H_n) &\stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{=} \Phi(z) \text{ unif. in } z \text{ on } K \subset \mathbf{C} \setminus \mathbf{R} \\ &= \gamma(z) + \mathbf{E} \log c_0 \end{aligned}$$

Corollaries:

- $\Phi(z)$  continuous in  $z$ ;
- $\Phi(x + iy) > \mathbf{E} \log c_0 \quad \forall y \neq 0; \quad \text{etc.}$

Consider

$$\mathcal{L} = \{z \in \mathbf{C} : \Phi(z) = \max[E(\xi_0), E(\eta_0)]\}$$

This curve is an equipotential line of limiting eigenvalue distribution of  $H_n$ .

If the probability law of  $(\xi_k, \eta_k, q_k)$  has bounded support then  $\mathcal{L}$  is confined to a bounded set in  $\mathbf{C}$  and is a union of closed contours:

There are  $\alpha_1 < \beta_1 \leq \alpha_2 < \beta_2 \leq \dots$  such that

$$\mathcal{L} = \cup \mathcal{L}_j, \quad \mathcal{L}_j = \{x \pm iy_j(x) : x \in [\alpha_j, \beta_j]\}$$

Notation:

$$N(K, J_n) = \frac{1}{n} \#\{\text{eigvs. of } J_n \text{ in } K\}, \quad K \subset \mathbf{C}$$

(describes distribution of eigenvalues of  $J_n$ )

**Theorem** (Goldsheid and Khoruzhenko) Assume (I-II). Then, with probability one,

$$(a) \forall K \subset \mathbf{C} \setminus \mathbf{R}: \quad N(K, J_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{K \cap \mathcal{L}} \rho(z(s)) ds$$

where  $\rho(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \int \frac{dN(\lambda)}{z-\lambda} \right|$  and  $ds$  is the arc-length measure on  $\mathcal{L}$ .

$$(b) \forall I \subset \mathbf{R}: \quad N(I, J_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{I_w} dN(\lambda)$$

where  $I_w = I \cap \{\lambda : \Phi(\lambda + i0) > \max[E(\xi_0), E(\eta_0)]\}$

**Sketch of proof:** Let

$$p(z; J_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \log |z - z_j| = \frac{1}{n} \log |\det(J_n - z)|$$

where  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  are the eigenvalues of  $J_n$ .

**Claim** (*convergence of potentials*)

*With probability one,*

$$p(z; J_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} F(z) = \max[\Phi(z), E(\xi_0), E(\eta_0)] \quad \forall z \notin \mathbf{R} \cup \mathcal{L}$$

*The convergence is uniform in  $z \in K \subset \mathbf{C} \setminus (\mathbf{R} \cup \mathcal{L})$ .*

Consider measures  $d\nu_{J_n}$  assigning mass  $\frac{1}{n}$  to each of the eigenvalues of  $J_n$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta p(z; J_n) = d\nu_{J_n}$$

in the sense of distribution theory. By Claim, the potentials  $p(z; J_n)$  converge for almost all  $z \in \mathbf{C}$ . This implies convergence in the sense of distribution theory. Since the Laplacian is continuous in  $\mathcal{D}'$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta p(z; J_n) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta F(z)$$

in  $\mathcal{D}'$ . But then

$$d\nu_{J_n} \rightarrow d\nu \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta F(z)$$

in the sense of weak convergence of measures, hence Theorem.

## Proof of Claim

$$\begin{aligned}\det(J_n - zI_n) &= \det(H_n + V_n - z) \\ &= \det(H_n - zI_n) \det(I_n + V_n(H_n - z)^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$p(z; J_n) = p(z; H_n) + \frac{1}{n} \log |d_n(z)|.$$

$V_n$  is rank 2.  $V_n = A^T B$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} u_n & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ v_n & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore d_n(z) &= \det(I_n + A^T B(H_n - z)^{-1}) \\ &= \det(I_2 + B(H_n - z)^{-1} A^T) \cdot 2 \times 2 \det \\ &= (1 + u_n G_{1n})(1 + v_n G_{n1}) - u_n v_n G_{11} G_{nn}\end{aligned}$$

where  $G_{lk}$  is the  $(k, l)$  entry of  $(H_n - z)^{-1}$ .

Now use

$$\begin{aligned}|u_n G_{1n}| &= e^{n[E(\xi_0) - \Phi(z) + o(1)]} \\ |v_n G_{n1}| &= e^{n[E(\eta_0) - \Phi(z) + o(1)]}\end{aligned}$$

and  $|1 - u_n v_n G_{11} G_{nn}| \geq \alpha(z) > 0$ ,  $z \notin \mathbf{R}$  to complete the proof.

## Exactly solvable model

Consider  $J_n = \text{tridiag}(e^g, \text{Cauchy}(0, b), e^{-g}) + \text{p.b.c.}$ ,

$$\xi_k \equiv g, \quad \eta_k \equiv -g \quad P(q_k \in I) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_I dq \frac{b}{q^2 + b^2}$$

In this case  $J_n = W_n^{-1}(H_n + V_n)W_n$ , where

$$H_n = \text{tridiag}(1, \text{Cauchy}(0, b), 1) \quad \text{Lloyd's model}$$

For Lloyd's model an explicit expression for  $\Phi(z)$  is available:

$$4 \cosh \Phi(z) = \sqrt{(x+2)^2 + (b+|y|)^2} + \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (b+|y|)^2}$$

By making use of it,

- If  $K = 2 \cosh g \leq K_{cr} = \sqrt{4 + b^2}$  then  $\mathcal{L}$  is empty.
- If  $K > K_{cr}$  then  $\mathcal{L}$  consists of two symmetric arcs

$$y(x) = \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{(K^2 - 4)(K^2 - x^2)}{K^2}} - b \right] \quad -x_b \leq x \leq x_b$$

$x_b$  is determined by  $y(x_b) = 0$ .

## Corollaries

$g = \frac{1}{2}E(\xi_0 - \eta_0)$  is a measure of asymmetry of  $J_n$ .

(1) Special case: Suppose that  $q_k \equiv \text{Const}$  all  $k$ . Then  $\gamma(0) = 0$  and  $\gamma(z) > 0 \forall z \neq 0$ . Since

$$\Phi(0) = \gamma(0) + \frac{1}{2}E(\xi_0 + \eta_0) < \max[E(\xi_0), E(\eta_0)]$$

the equation for  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\Phi(z) = \max[E(\xi_0), E(\eta_0)]$ , has continuum of solutions for any  $g \neq 0$ .

For any  $g \neq 0$  we have a bubble of complex eigv. around  $z = 0$ , i.e. no matter how small the perturb.  $V_n$  is, it moves a finite proportion of eigvs. of  $H_n$  off the real axis!

(2) Suppose now that the diagonal entries  $q_k$  are random. Then  $\gamma(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$  (Furstenberg) and

$$0 < \min_{x \in \Sigma} \gamma(x) = g_{\text{cr}}^{(1)} < g_{\text{cr}}^{(2)} = \max_{x \in \Sigma} \gamma(x) \leq +\infty$$

where  $\Sigma$  is the support of  $dN(\lambda)$ . Therefore

- (a) If  $|g| < g_{\text{cr}}^{(1)}$ ,  $J_n$  has zero proportion of non-real eigenvalues
- (b) If  $g_{\text{cr}}^{(1)} < |g| < g_{\text{cr}}^{(2)}$ ,  $J_n$  has finite proportions of real and non-real eigenvalues.
- (c)  $|g| > g_{\text{cr}}^{(2)}$ ,  $J_n$  has zero proportion of real eigenvalues.



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