

# Limit Theorems for Spectral Statistics of Random Matrices

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$$v^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1} \mathbf{Var}\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\} = \mathbf{Var}\{\varphi(\xi_1)\}, \quad \mathbf{Var}\{\eta\} := \mathbf{E}\{\eta^2\} - \mathbf{E}^2\{\eta\}.$$

**Note that for i.i.d. r.v.'s**  $\mathbf{Var}\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\} = O(n), \quad n \rightarrow \infty$

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- **We are interested in the limiting laws of  $\mathcal{S}_n$  and  $\mathcal{N}_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .**  
(possibly after a certain additive and/or multiplicative normalization (recall LLN and CLT for i.i.d. r.v.'s).

# Gaussian Matrices

## Description

Set  $M_n = n^{-1/2} W_n$ ,  $W_n = \{W_{jk}\}_{j,k=1}^n$

$$P_n(dW) = Z_n^{-1} e^{-\text{Tr} W^2 / 2w^2} \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} dW_{jj} \prod_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} d \text{Re } W_{jk} d \text{Im } W_{jk}.$$

Since

$$\text{Tr} W_n^2 = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} W_{jj}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} |W_{jk}|^2,$$

the above implies that  $\{W_{jk}\}_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n}$  are independent Gaussian random variables such that

$$\mathbf{E}\{W_{jk}\} = \mathbf{E}\{W_{jk}^2\} = 0, \quad \mathbf{E}\{|W_{jk}|^2\} = w^2(1 + \delta_{jk})/2.$$

Gaussian Unitary Ensemble (GUE)

# Warning

Take the GOE for  $n = 2$ , i.e.,

$$Z_2^{-1} e^{-\text{Tr} M^2 / 2w^2} dM_{11} dM_{22} d \text{Re } M_{12} d \text{Im } M_{12}.$$

and find the joint distribution of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ :

$$Q_2^{-1} e^{-(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2) / 2w^2} |\lambda_1 - \lambda_2|^2 d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2,$$

since

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{(M_{11} + M_{22}) \mp \sqrt{(M_{11} - M_{22})^2 + |M_{12}|^2}}{2}.$$

Eigenvalues are strongly dependent even if the matrix elements are not!

# Gaussian Matrices

## Law of Large Numbers (LLN)

### Theorem

*Let  $M_n$  be the GUE matrix and  $\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]$  be a linear eigenvalue statistics of its eigenvalues. Then we have for any bounded and continuous  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with probability 1:*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n \varphi(\lambda_l^{(n)}) = \int \varphi(\lambda) N_{sc}(d\lambda),$$

*where the measure*

$$N_{sc}(d\lambda) = \rho_{sc}(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad \rho_{sc}(\lambda) = (2\pi w^2)^{-1} \sqrt{4w^2 - \lambda^2} \mathbf{1}_{|\lambda| \leq 2w}$$

*is known as the Wigner or the semicircle law.*

*Wigner 52 and many others.*

# Gaussian Matrices

## "Deformed" Case

Take the Gaussian matrix with non-zero mean:  $H_n = H_{0,n} + M_n$ , assume that the Normalizing Counting Measure (NCM)  $N_{0,n}$  of eigenvalues of  $H_{0,n}$  (which can be random but independent of  $M_n$ ) converges weakly to  $N_0$ . Then the NCM  $N_n$  of  $H_n$  converges weakly with probability 1 to a non-random limit  $N$  (hence any linear eigenvalue statistics with bounded and continuous test function does) and if

$$f(z) = \int \frac{N(d\lambda)}{\lambda - z}, \quad \Im z \neq 0;$$

is its *Stieltjes transform* and  $f_0$  is that for  $N_0$ , then  $f(z) = f_0(z + w^2 f(z))$  and the equation is uniquely solvable in the class of functions analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$  and such that  $\Im f(z) \Im z > 0$ ,  $\Im z \neq 0$  (*Nevanlinna class  $\mathcal{N}$* ) and  $f(z) = -z^{-1} + o(z^{-1})$ ,  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .

This is known as the **deformed semicircle law** P. 72.

# Gaussian Matrices

## Central Limit Theorem (CLT)

### Theorem

Let  $M_n$  be the GUE matrix,  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function with a polynomially bounded derivative. Then  $\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi] - \mathbf{E}\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\}$  !!! converges in distribution to the Gaussian random variable with zero mean and the variance

$$V_{GOE}[\varphi] = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-2w}^{2w} \int_{-2w}^{2w} \left( \frac{\varphi(\lambda_1) - \varphi(\lambda_2)}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right)^2 \\ \times \frac{4w^2 - \lambda_1\lambda_2}{\sqrt{4w^2 - \lambda_1^2} \sqrt{4w^2 - \lambda_2^2}} d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2.$$

Khorunzhy, Khoruzhenko, P. 96; Johansson 98; Guionnet et al 2000's and others

**Var** $\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\} = O(1)$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$  A PUZZLE ?!

# Gaussian Matrices

## Variance and the CLT: "Explanations"

LLN  $\implies \lambda_l^{(n)} = O(1)$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , moreover, asymptotically are in  $[-2w, 2w]$  with p.1, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi] - \mathbf{E}\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\} = \sum_{l=1}^n O(1),$$

thus the CLT could result from the strong cancelations of terms.

Examples: recall that  $M_n = n^{-1/2} W_n$  and consider:

(i)  $\varphi(\lambda) = \lambda$ , where  $\sum_{l=1}^n \lambda_l^{(n)} = \text{Tr} M = n^{-1/2} \sum_{j=1}^n W_{jj}$

is Gaussian by definition;

(ii)  $\varphi(\lambda) = \lambda^2$ , where  $\sum_{j,k=1}^n (\lambda_l^{(n)})^2 = \text{Tr} M^2 = n^{-1} \sum_{j,k=1}^n |W_{jk}|^2$

is asymptotically Gaussian by standard CLT.

The "same" for sufficiently regular  $\varphi$ .



# Law of Addition of Random Matrices

## Description

Take hermitian matrices  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  having limiting NCM's  $N_A$  and  $N_B$  and the Haar distributed unitary matrix  $U_n$  and write

$$H_n = A_n + U_n B_n U_n^* \quad (1)$$

Analogous real symmetric matrices with the orthogonal Haar distributed matrix instead of the unitary.

The model is known since long time but became popular after *Voiculescu* works of the 80s-90s and free probability.

Let  $\{\beta_l\}_{l=1}^n$  and  $\{b_l\}_{l=1}^n$  be the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $B_n$ . Then

$$H_n = A_n + \sum_{l=1}^n \beta_l P_{q_l},$$

where  $\{P_{q_l}\}_{l=1}^n$  are the orthogonal projections on the random vectors  $\{q_l\}_{l=1}^n$  uniformly distributed over the the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , modulo their pairwise orthogonality. Removing this restriction, we obtain the i.i.d. random vectors uniformly distributed over the the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . This case was considered by *Marchenko, P. 67*.

The cases of the deformed GUE and the deformed Laguerre Ensemble  $M_n = X * X$ ,  $X = \{X_{j,k}\}_{j,k=1}^n$  are also the particular cases of (1) with certain random  $B_n$ .

It can be proved then that the NCM of  $H_n$  converges weakly with probability 1 to a non-random limit  $N$  whose Stieltjes transform solves the system

$$\begin{cases} f_{A_1+A_2}(z) &= f_{A_1}(h_{A_1}(z)), \\ f_{A_1+A_2}(z) &= f_{A_2}(h_{A_2}(z)), \\ f_{A_1+A_2}^{-1}(z) &= z - h_{A_1}(z) - h_{A_2}(z), \end{cases}$$

where  $f_A$  and  $f_B$  the Stieltjes transforms of  $N_A$  and  $N_B$  and  $h_{A_{1,2}}(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h_{A_{1,2}}(z) = z + o(z)$ ,  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Voiculescu 80s; Speicher 90s; P., Vasilchuk 00, 07* with a long and then a short and transparent one, based on a version of the Poincaré inequality for classical groups.

# Law of Addition

## CLT for linear eigenvalue statistics

Consider  $H_n = A_n + U_n B_n U_n^*$  and assume

$$\sup_n \max \left\{ \int |\lambda|^4 N_{n,A}(d\lambda), \int |\lambda|^4 N_{n,B}(d\lambda) \right\} < \infty.$$

Then  $\overset{\circ}{\gamma}_n(z) = \gamma_n(z) - \mathbf{E} \{ \gamma_n(z) \}$ , where  $\gamma_n(z) = \text{Tr} (H - z)^{-1}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ , converges in distribution to the complex Gaussian random variable  $\gamma(z)$  with zero means and the covariances

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Var} \{ \Re \gamma(z) \} &= 2^{-1} \Re (S(z, z) + S(z, \bar{z})), \\ \mathbf{Var} \{ \Im \gamma(z) \} &= -2^{-1} \Re (S(z, z) - S(z, \bar{z})), \\ \mathbf{Cov} \{ \Re \gamma(z), \Im \gamma(z) \} &= 2^{-1} \Im (S(z, z) - S(z, \bar{z})), \end{aligned}$$

in which

$$S(z_1, z_2) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_1 \partial z_2} \log \frac{(h_A(z_1) - h_A(z_2))(h_B(z_1) - h_B(z_2))}{(z_1 - z_2)(f^{-1}(z_1) - f^{-1}(z_2))}$$

is limit the of  $\mathbf{Cov}\{\gamma_n(z_1), \gamma_n(z_2)\}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $h_{A,B}$  and  $f$  are as above.

Since

$$\gamma_n(z) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \lambda_l^{(n)} - z \right)^{-1}$$

and its variance is  $O(1)$  but not  $O(n)$ , we have the same phenomenon of strong cancellation as for the Gaussian Ensembles.

Related results by *Speicher et al.*

# Wigner Ensembles

## Description

$$M_n = n^{-1/2} W_n, \quad W_n = \{W_{jk}\}_{j,k=1}^n$$

with  $W_{jk} = W_{kj} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k \leq n$  independent and

$$\mathbf{E}\{W_{jk}\} = 0, \quad \mathbf{E}\{W_{jk}^2\} = (1 + \delta_{jk})w^2,$$

i.e. the two first moments of the entries coincide with those of the GOE or

$$\mathbf{P}(dW_n) = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} F_{jk}(dW_{jk}),$$

where  $F_{jk}$  has above moments. The GOE corresponds to

$$F_{jk}(dW) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_{jk}^2)^{1/2}} e^{-W^2/2\sigma_{jk}^2} dW, \quad \sigma_{jk}^2 = (1 + \delta_{jk})w^2.$$

# Wigner Ensembles

## LLN and CLT

### (i) Law of Large Numbers

#### Theorem

Let  $M_n = n^{-1/2} W_n$  be the Wigner matrix and  $N_n$  be the Normalized Counting Measure of its eigenvalues. We have

(i) if  $\sup_{j,k} \mathbf{E}\{|W_{jk}|^{2+\delta}\} < \infty$  for some  $\delta > 0$ , then the semicircle law is valid with probability 1:

*P 72, Girko 75*

The LLN is the same as for Gaussian matrices (macroscopic universality) *P 72, Girko 75*;

(ii) if

$$w_6 := \sup_{j,k} \mathbf{E}\{|W_{jk}|^6\} < \infty,$$

and  $(1 + |t|^5)|\hat{\varphi}(t)| \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi] - \mathbf{E}\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\}$  obeys (!?) the CLT with the variance

# Borel Type Theorems

## "Genuine" Borel Theorem

### Theorem

Let  $U_n$  be a  $n \times n$  unitary random matrix, whose probability law is the normalized Haar measure on  $U(n)$ , and  $A_n$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1} \text{Tr} A_n^* A_n = 1.$$

Then  $\text{Tr} U_n A_n$  converges in distribution to the standard complex Gaussian variable:  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + i\gamma_2$ ,  $\mathbf{E}\{\gamma_1\} = \mathbf{E}\{\gamma_2\} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{E}\{\gamma_1^2\} = \mathbf{E}\{\gamma_2^2\} = 1/2$ .

*E. Borel 1905 ( $A_n = \{\delta_{j1}\delta_{k1}\}_{j,k=1}^n$ ,  $\text{Tr} U_n A_n = O_{11}$ ), Diaconis et al 2003; Collins, Stolz 2006; P. 2007.*



# Borel Type Theorems

## Heuristics

Not linear eigenvalue statistics

$$\mathrm{Tr} \varphi(M_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \varphi_{jj}(M_n) = \sum_{l=1}^n \varphi(\lambda_l^{(n)})$$

but a (simple) spectral statistic

$$\varphi_{jj}(M_n) = \sum_{l=1}^n \varphi(\lambda_l^{(n)}) |\psi_l^{(n)}|^2.$$

Since

$$\sum_{l=1}^n |\psi_l^{(n)}|^2 = 1$$

$|\psi_l^{(n)}|^2 \simeq 1/n$ , it is reasonable to believe that  $\varphi_{jj}(M_n)$  is to be asymptotically "analogous" to  $1/n \times$  linear eigenvalue statistics.

# Borel Type Theorems

## Gaussian Matrices

### Theorem

Let  $M_n$  be the GOE matrix and  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. We have for any  $j_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

- $\mathbf{E}\{\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M_n)\} = \mathbf{E}\{n^{-1} \text{Tr} \varphi(M_n)\}$  and with  $p. 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_{jj}(M) = \int \varphi(\lambda) N_{sc}(\mathrm{d}\lambda);$$

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathbf{Var}\{\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M_n)\} = V_{GOE}^{(d)}[\varphi]$ , where

$$V_{GOE}^{(d)}[\varphi] = \frac{1}{2} \int \int |\varphi(\lambda_1) - \varphi(\lambda_2)|^2 N_{sc}(\mathrm{d}\lambda_1) N_{sc}(\mathrm{d}\lambda_2);$$

- $n^{1/2}(\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M_n) - \mathbf{E}\{\varphi_{jj}(M_n)\})$  obey the CLT with variance  $V_{GOE}^{(d)}[\varphi]$

Lytova, P. 09 LLN as for the traces, the variance is  $O(n^{-1})$  and the CLT,

# Borel Type Theorems

## Law of Addition

One distinguish now the cases

$$H_n = A_n + U_n^* B U_n, \quad (2)$$

and

$$\tilde{H} = V_n^* A_n V_n + U_n^* B U_n. \quad (3)$$

which have the same results for the eigenvalue statistics (by the shift invariance of the Haar measure and unitary invariance of eigenvalues).

Assume that  $\sup_n \|A_n\|, \|B_n\| < \infty$  and denote  $G_n(z)$  the resolvent one of above random matrices.

Then we have in both cases the same LLN, i.e., the convergence with probability 1 of  $(G_n(z))_{kk}$  to the same limit as  $n^{-1} \text{Tr} G_n(z)$ , i.e., for the solution of the above system.

However, this is not the case for the fluctuations. Here we have

$$\mathbf{Cov}\{(G_n(z_1))_{kk}, (G_n(z_2))_{kk}\} = \frac{1}{n} T_n(z_1, z_2) + r_n(z_1, z_2), \quad z_{1,2} \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$$

where in the case of (2)

and in the case of (3)

$$T_n(z_1, z_2) = \frac{\delta f}{\delta z} - f(z_1)f(z_2) \quad (4)$$

in which

$$\begin{aligned} \delta z &= z_1 - z_2, \quad \delta f = f(z_1) - f(z_2), \\ \delta h_B &= h_B(z_1) - h_B(z_2), \quad G_A(z) = (A - zI)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

and the remainder  $r_n(z_1, z_2)$  admits the bound

$$|r_n(z_1, z_2)| \leq C/n^{3/2},$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $n$  and is finite if  $\min\{|\Im z_1|, |\Im z_2|\} > 0$ .

Moreover, the CLT with this variance is valid for sufficiently wide class of test functions.

Thus the situation is similar to that in the probability theory.

# Matrix Elements of Functions of Wigner Matrices

## LLN and Variance

### Theorem

Let  $M_n = n^{-1/2} W_n$ ,  $W_n = \{W_{jk}\}_{j,k=1}^n$  be real symmetric Wigner matrix such that the 3rd and 4th moments of  $W_{jk}$  do not depend on  $j, k$ .

Consider  $\varphi_{j_n}(M_n)$ . where  $(1 + |t|)^3 \hat{\varphi}(t) \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Then we have for any  $j_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

- with probability 1

$$\begin{aligned} V_d^W[\varphi] &:= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathbf{Var}\{\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M)\} \\ &= V_d^{GOE}[\varphi] + \frac{\kappa_4}{w^8} \left( \int_{-2w}^{2w} \varphi(\mu)(w^2 - \mu^2) \rho_{sc}(\mu) d\mu \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_{sc}$  is the density of the semicircle law.

Thus, the variance of  $\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M)$  is  $O(1/n)$  as for the GOE (although has an additional term). **Is the CLT the case?**

# Matrix Elements of Functions of Wigner Matrices

## Limiting Law

### Theorem

Consider  $M_n = n^{-1/2} W_n$ ,  $W_n = \{W_{jk}\}_{j,k=1}^n$ ,  $W_{jk} = (1 + \delta_{jk})^{1/2} V_{jk}$ , where  $V_{jk}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k \leq n$  are i.i.d. Assume that the logarithm of the characteristic function  $\mathbf{E}\{e^{ixV_{11}}\}$  is entire. Then  $\sqrt{n}\varphi_{j_n j_n}^\circ(M)$  converges in distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  to the random variable  $\xi$ , such that

$$\mathbf{E}\{e^{ix\xi}\} = \exp\left\{-(V_d^W x^2 + w^2(x^*)^2)/2\right\} \mathbf{E}\{e^{ix^* V_{11}}\}$$

where

$$x^* = \frac{x}{w^2} \int_{-2w}^{2w} \varphi(\mu) \mu \rho_{sc}(\mu) d\mu.$$

Lytova, P. 10. "Almost" individual

Analogous result for infinitely divisible  $\{V_{jk}\}$ 's and  $\varphi \in C^2$  Lytova 10.

Eigenvectors are not too similar to those of GOE

# Matrix Elements of Functions of Wigner Matrices

## Examples

(i)  $\varphi(\lambda) = \lambda$  :

$$n^{1/2} \varphi_{jj}(M_n) = W_{jj} = \begin{cases} \text{Gaussian,} & \text{GOE,} \\ \text{any,} & \text{Wigner} \neq \text{GOE.} \end{cases}$$

(ii)  $\varphi(\lambda) = \lambda^2$  :

$$n^{1/2} \varphi_{jj}(M_n) = n^{-1/2} \sum_{k=1}^n W_{jk}^2$$

is asymptotically Gaussian by standard CLT.

The "same" for sufficiently regular  $\varphi$ 's, since the "renormalized" argument  $x^*$  of  $E\{e^{ixV_{11}}\}$  is

$$x^* = \begin{cases} \text{proportional } x & \varphi \text{ is odd,} \\ 0, & \varphi \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

# Hermitian Matrix Models

## Description

$$Z_n^{-1} \exp\{-\text{Tr} V(M_n)\} dM_n$$
$$dM_n = \prod_{j=1}^n dM_{jj} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} d\Re M_{jk} d\Im M_{jk},$$

$V : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is a continuous function (potential), and

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0, L < \infty \quad V(\lambda) \geq (2 + \varepsilon) \log(1 + |\lambda|) > 0, \quad |\lambda| \geq L$$

$V = \lambda^2/2$  corresponds to the Gaussian Unitary Ensemble (GUE). In fact,

$$(\text{Wigner Matrices}) \cap (\text{Matrix Models}) = (\text{Gaussian Matrices})$$

Strongly dependent entries, e.g. for  $V = \lambda^4$



# Hermitian Matrix Models

## Law of Large Numbers

For any non-negative measure  $m$  of unit mass on  $\mathbb{R}$  define (*Gauss*)

$$\mathcal{E}[m] = \int V(\lambda) m(d\lambda) - \int \int \log |\lambda - \mu| m(d\lambda) m(d\mu),$$

and let  $N$  be a unique minimizer of  $\mathcal{E} : \inf_m \mathcal{E}[m] = \mathcal{E}(N)$ . Then for  $V' \in Lip_{loc} 1$  with probability 1 in weak sense

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1} \mathcal{N}_n = N, \quad N(d\lambda) = \rho(\lambda) d\lambda,$$

*Wigner 52; Brezin et al 79; A. Boutet de Monvel, P., Shcherbina 95; Deift et al 98; Johansson, 98*

If  $V$  is convex, then  $\text{supp} N = [a, b]$  and if  $V$  is real analytic, then

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$$\mathcal{V} : \mathbb{T}^{q-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \beta_l = N([a_l, \infty)), \quad l = 2, \dots, q$$

Note that  $\mathcal{V}$  is the quadratic functional of  $\varphi$ .

For  $q \geq 2$ ,  $\mathbf{Var}\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\}$  is asymptotically quasiperiodic in  $n$ , thus no limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ; its sublimits are indexed by  $x \in \mathbb{H}^{q-1} \in \mathbb{T}^{q-1}$ , hence the family of CLT's, indexed by  $x \in \mathbb{H}^{q-1}$  (generalized CLT).

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## Limiting law

$$Z_n[\varphi] := \mathbf{E}_V \left\{ e^{-\mathcal{N}_n^\circ[\bar{\varphi}]} \right\} \rightarrow e^{\Phi[\varphi]}, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

with

$$\Phi[\varphi] = \int_0^1 (1-s) \mathcal{V}(x + s\alpha[\varphi]) ds$$

$$\alpha_l[\varphi] = \int \frac{\delta \beta_l}{\delta V(\lambda)} \varphi(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad l = 1, \dots, q-1.$$

$Z_n$  has no limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in general. The logarithms of its sublimits (indexed by  $\mathbb{H}^{q-1}$ ) are not in general quadratic in  $\varphi$  (coinciding asymptotically with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{Var}_V \{ \mathcal{N}_n[\varphi] \} / 2$ ), hence no (generalized) CLT in general. *P. 06*

The "explanation" used for the Wigner matrices does not apply since the entries of  $M_n$  are strongly dependent now.

# Hermitian Matrix Models

## Example

$$\varphi = t\lambda, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ i.e., } \mathcal{N}_n = t(\lambda_1^{(n)} + \dots + \lambda_n^{(n)}),$$

$$V(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^4}{4} - c \frac{\lambda^2}{2}, \quad c > \sqrt{2}, \quad \text{supp } N = [-b, -a] \cup [a, b]$$

hence  $\beta_1 = 1/2$  and  $\mathbf{Var}\{\mathcal{N}_n[\varphi]\} \simeq t^2(b^2 + a^2 - 2(-1)^n ab)/4$   
2-periodic.

However  $\alpha_1 = \alpha[\lambda]|_{\varphi=\lambda} = a/K(a/b)$ , where  $K$  is the complete elliptic integral of first kind and, is generically irrational and

$$\Phi = \frac{d_0 t^2}{2} + A(x + \alpha_1 t) - A(x) - \alpha_1 t A'(x), \quad \{x = n/2\}$$

$$d_0 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4} \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{Var}\{\mathcal{N}_n\},$$

$$A(x) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} d_m (2\pi i \alpha_1 m)^{-2} e^{2\pi i m x}$$

$\Phi$  is quasiperiodic (and not quadratic!) in  $t$ .

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## LLN and Variance

### Theorem

Let  $M_n = n^{-1/2} W_n$ ,  $W_n = \{W_{jk}\}_{j,k=1}^n$  be real symmetric Wigner matrix such that the 3rd and 4th moments of  $W_{jk}$  do not depend on  $j, k$ . Consider  $\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M_n)$ . where  $(1 + |t|)^3 \hat{\varphi}(t) \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Then we have for any  $j_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

- with probability 1

$$\begin{aligned} V_d^W[\varphi] &:= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathbf{Var}\{\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M)\} \\ &= V_d^{GOE}[\varphi] + \frac{\kappa_4}{w^8} \left( \int_{-2w}^{2w} \varphi(\mu)(w^2 - \mu^2) \rho_{sc}(\mu) d\mu \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_{sc}$  is the density of the semicircle law.

Thus, the variance of  $\varphi_{j_n j_n}(M)$  is  $O(1/n)$  as for the GOE (although has an additional term). **Is the CLT the case?**

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$$\mathbf{E}\{e^{ix\xi}\} = \exp\left\{-\left(V_d^W x^2 + w^2(x^*)^2\right)/2\right\} \mathbf{E}\{e^{ix^*V_{11}}\}$$

where

$$x^* = \frac{x}{w^2} \int_{-2w}^{2w} \varphi(\mu) \mu \rho_{sc}(\mu) d\mu.$$

Lytova, P. 10. "Almost" individual

Analogous result for infinitely divisible  $\{V_{jk}\}$ 's and  $\varphi \in C^2$  Lytova 10.

Eigenvectors are not too similar to those of GOE





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$$\mathbf{Var}\{\Phi\} \leq \sum_{l=1}^p \mathbf{E}\{\xi_l^2\} \mathbf{E}\{|\Phi'_l|^2\},$$

valid for a collection  $\{\xi_l\}_{l=1}^p$  of independent Gaussian random variables.

# Bound for the Variance of Linear Eigenvalue Statistics

Observe that for the GOE  $\{M_{jk}\}_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n}$  are independent Gaussian,

$$\mathbf{Var}\{M_{jk}\} = w^2(1 + \delta_{jk})/n$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \mathrm{Tr} \varphi(M)}{\partial M_{jk}} = \frac{w^2}{n} (1 + \delta_{jk}) \varphi'_{jk}(M).$$

Then the Poincaré yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Var}\{\mathrm{Tr} \varphi(M)\} &\leq 2w^2 \mathbf{E}\{n^{-1} \mathrm{Tr} \varphi'(M) (\varphi'(M))^*\} \\ &\leq 2w^2 \sup_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}} |\varphi'(\lambda)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Semicircle Law

Consider the Stieltjes transform of  $N_n$

$$g_n(z) = \int \frac{N_n(d\lambda)}{\lambda - z}, \quad \Im z \neq 0.$$

By spectral theorem  $g_n(z) = n^{-1} \text{Tr} G(z)$ , by resolvent identity

$$f_n(z) := \mathbf{E}\{g_n(z)\} = z^{-1} + (zn)^{-1} \sum_{j,k=1}^n \mathbf{E}\{M_{jk} G_{kj}(z)\},$$

by dif. formula  $f_n(z) = z^{-1} + z^{-1} \mathbf{E}\{g_n^2(z)\} + O(1/n)$ , and by the bound for the variance

$$f(z) = z^{-1} + w^2 z^{-1} f^2(z)$$

for  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f$  uniformly on compacts of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\text{Im } f(z) \text{Im } z > 0$  and inversion formula give semicircle law for  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}\{N_n\}$ .

*Bose, Chatterjee 04; P. 05*

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- "Interpolation trick" *P. 00*: use the product space of the Wigner  $M_n$  and the GOE  $\hat{M}_n$  with the same first and second moments and set

$$M_n(s) = s^{1/2} M_n + (1-s)^{1/2} \hat{M}_n, \quad 0 \leq s \leq 1,$$

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