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- Gaussian random matrices
- Stable distributions in classical probability
- Lévy's domain of attraction
 - free Lévy random variables
 - Wigner-Lévy ensemble
- Summary

Gaussian random matrices

$N \times N$ real symmetric matrices $H = H^T$, $N \rightarrow \infty$

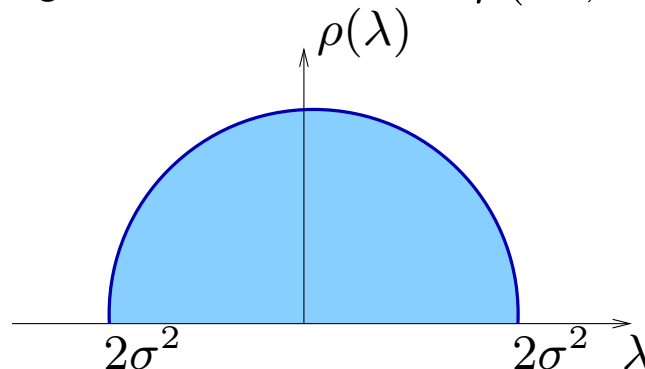
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Wigner: h_{ij} i.i.d. $\mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{N}\right)$

$$\text{GOE: } Z = \int dH \exp -\frac{N}{2\sigma^2} \text{Tr} H^2$$

Questions:

eigenvalue density $\rho(\lambda)$, eigenvalue correlations $\rho(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$, largest eigenvalue etc.



Applications

- many-body quantum systems
- localization theory
- complex systems (random free-energy landscapes)
- quantum chaos
- QCD - Dirac operator
- color expansion $1/N$ (planar diagrammatics)
- counting (knots, pseudoknots enumeration)
- 2d quantum gravity, non-critical strings
- multivariate analysis
- telecommunication
- quantitative finance

Non-Gaussian Wigner ensemble

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h_{ij} i.i.d. , $E(h_{ij}) = 0$, $\text{var}(h_{ij}) = \sigma^2 < \infty \implies$ Gaussian universality

h_{ij} i.i.d. , $E(h_{ij}) = 0$, $\text{var}(h_{ij}) = \infty \implies$ Lévy universality

Similarly as in CLT

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Cumulants' generating function:

$$c(k) = \log(\phi(k))$$

$$c_{1+2}(k) = c_1(k) + c_2(k)$$

Stable distributions:

$$X = x_1 + \dots + x_N \text{ sum of iids } \implies c_N(k) = Nc(k)$$

Important class:

$$c(k) = -a|k|^\mu \implies c_N(k) = Nc(k) = c(N^{1/\mu}k)$$

$$\phi(k) = e^{-a|k|^\mu}$$

Stable laws:

$$p(x) = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{-ikx} e^{-\gamma^\mu |k|^\mu}, \text{ for } \mu \in (0, 2]$$

In this case:

$$X = \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_N}{N^{1/\mu}} \text{ is identically distributed as } x_i$$

Stable laws are like fixed points in RG !

$$L_\mu(x) \sim |x|^{-1-\mu}, \text{ e.g. } L_1(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Lévy ensembles

Class 1: LOE

Class 2: Lévy-Wigner ensemble

$$h_{ij} \text{ iid , pdf } p(h_{ij}) \sim \frac{1}{h_{ij}^{\mu+1}} \quad 0 < \mu < 2$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{H_1 + \dots + H_n}{n^{1/\mu}}$$

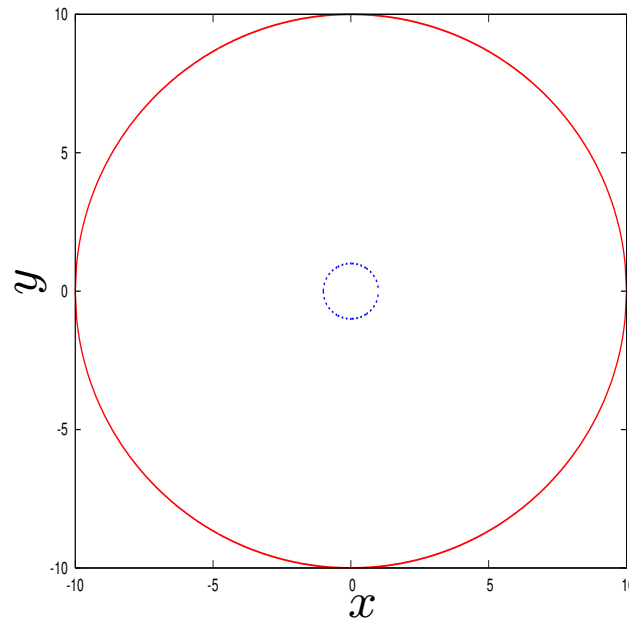
Class 1: $\mathcal{H}$ free random matrices with stable sdf

Class 2: $\mathcal{H}$ pdf $p(h_{ij}) \rightarrow L_\mu(h_{ij})$

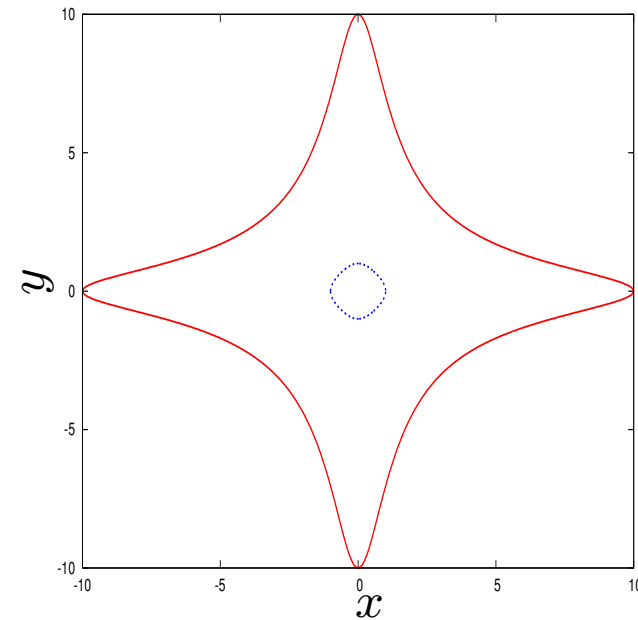
Simple example for 2d-random vectors:

pdfs for (x, y)

$$p_1(x, y) \sim e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2}$$



$$p_2(x, y) \sim \frac{1}{1+x^2} \frac{1}{1+y^2}$$



$$p(x, y) = \text{const}$$

Class 1 = free random variables

Free probability (Voiculescu)

Asymptotic freeness of large matrices from class 1 (Speicher)

Classical probability

$p(x)$ - pdf

$$\phi(k) = \int dx p(x) e^{+ikx}$$

$$c(k) = \log \phi(k)$$

$$c_{1+2}(k) = c_1(k) + c_2(k)$$

$$\phi(k) = \exp c(k)$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dk \phi(k) e^{-ikx}$$

Free probability

$\rho(\lambda)$ - sdf

$$G(z) = \int \frac{\rho(\lambda) d\lambda}{\lambda - z}$$

$$G(R(z) + \frac{1}{z}) = z$$

$$R_{1+2}(z) = R_1(z) + R_2(z)$$

$$R(G(z)) + \frac{1}{G(z)} = z$$

$$\rho(\lambda) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G(\lambda + i0^+)$$

Free lunch

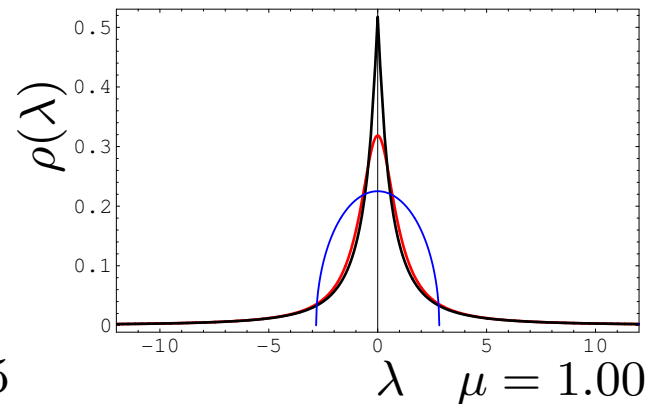
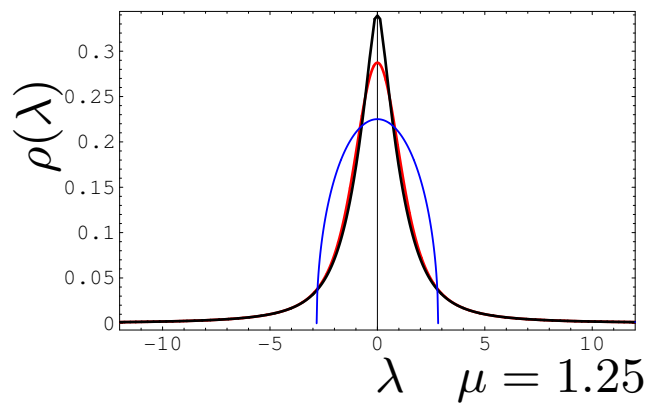
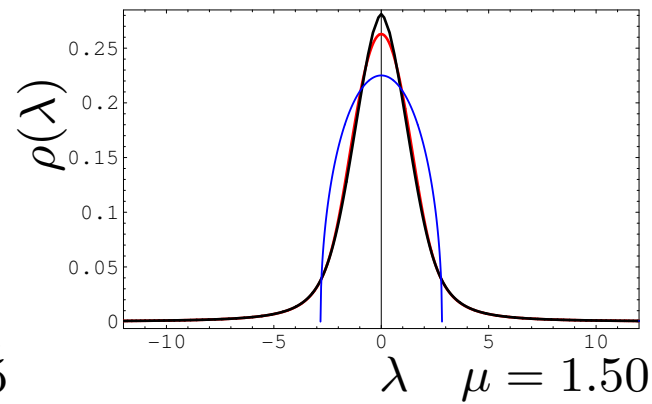
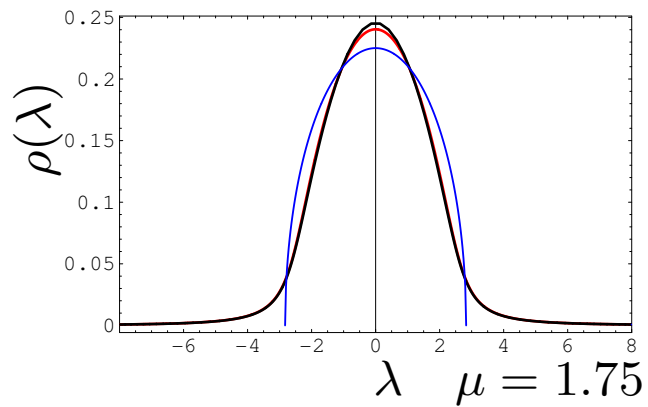
Bercovici-Pata bijection between classical and free random variable

Stable laws in free probability (Bercovici-Voiculescu)

Class 2 - Wigner-Lévy

Bouchaud-Cizeau, (tour de force !!)

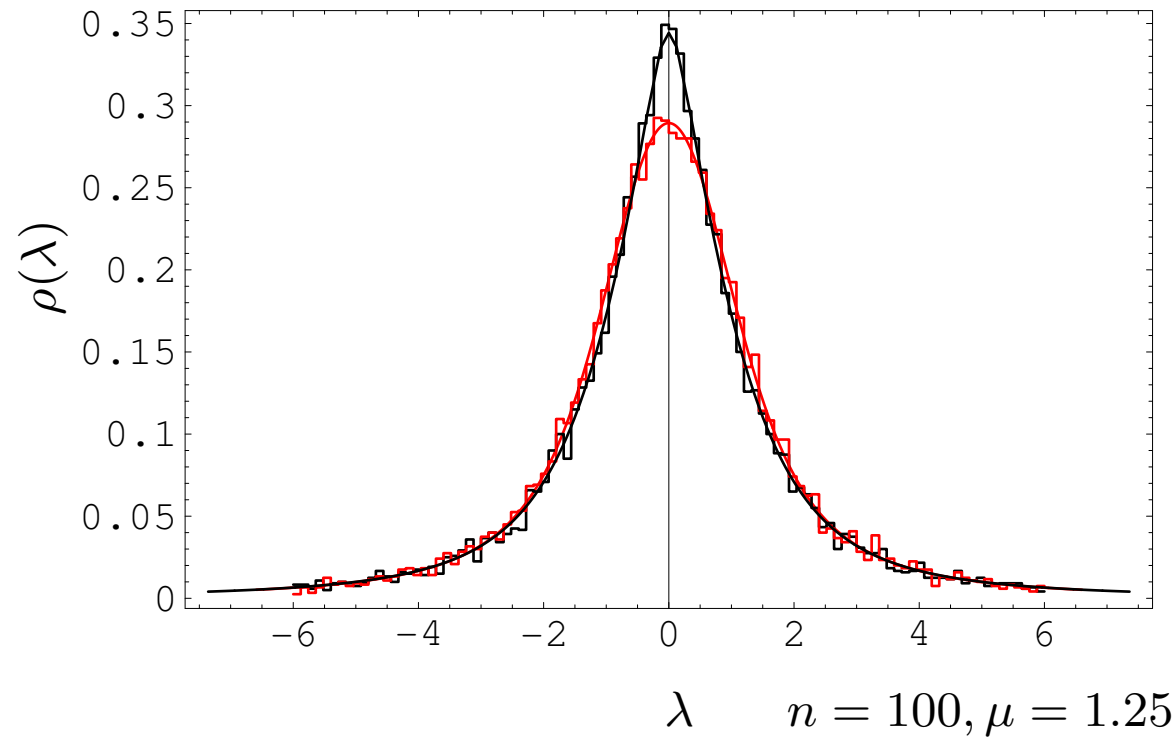
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From Wigner-Lévy to free random Lévy

H_i random Wigner-Lévy O_i random orthogonal matrices

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{n^{1/\mu}} \sum_{i=1}^n O_i H_i O_i^\tau$$



Summary

- Wigner-Lévy and free Lévy (LEO) ensembles
- spectral density can be calculated in both cases
- CLT for randomly rotated Wigner-Lévy give free Lévy