

Large complex correlated Wishart matrices: Fluctuations and asymptotic independence at the edges

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Global behavior (Marčenko-Pastur,67):

There exists $\mu_{(\nu, \gamma)}$ only depending on ν, γ such that

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \delta_{x_j} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{*} \mu_{(\nu, \gamma)} \quad \text{a.s.}$$

[The Stieltjes transform of $\mu_{(\nu, \gamma)}$ satisfies a [fixed-point equation](#)]

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Remark (to keep in mind for later):

At fixed finite N ,

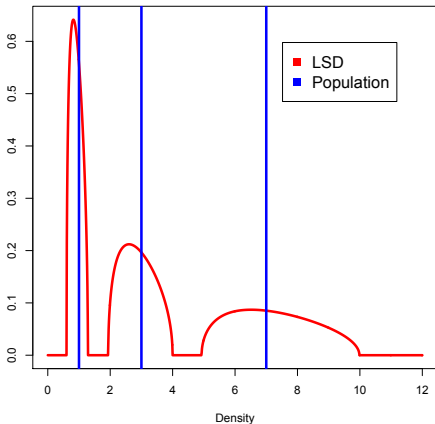
a good approximation for the distribution of x_1, \dots, x_N

is the **deterministic equivalent** $\mu(\nu_N, \frac{n}{N})$.

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Examples: $\nu = \frac{1}{3}(\delta_1 + \delta_3 + \delta_7)$ and $\gamma = \frac{1}{10}$

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Question: Fluctuations of the extremal eigenvalues at each edge ?

More precisely,

- Can we identify the **extremal eigenvalues** ?
- Law of the **fluctuations** ?
- Given several extremal eigenvalues,
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- **(Geman, 80/Bai-Yin,93)**

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Conclusion: Local behaviors are sensitive to the convergence

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When b is the **rightmost** edge and there is **no outliers**, the Tracy-Widom fluctuations have already been obtained **(El Karoui,07)** when $\gamma \leq 1$, and then extended to general $\gamma \in (0, \infty)$ **(Onatski,08)**

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Corollary (Study of the Condition number)

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in different regimes.

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Local law (Knowles-Yin,14): One can drop the Gaussian assumption and still have independent Tracy-Widom fluctuations.

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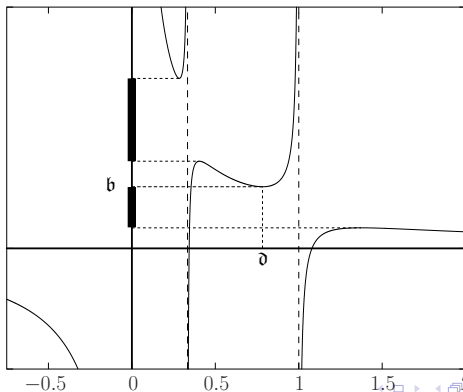
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Definition

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Remark: If $\mathfrak{b} = g(\mathfrak{d})$ is **regular**, then necessarily $\mathfrak{d} \notin \partial(\text{Dom})$.

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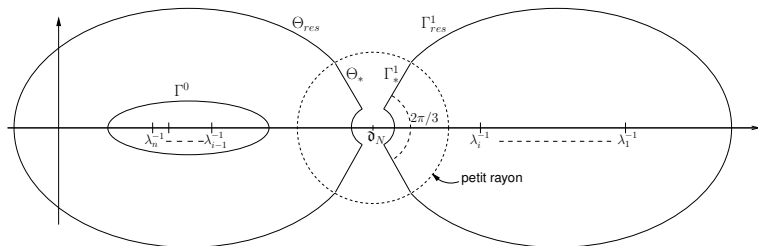
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 - Saddle point of order two, almost routine computation
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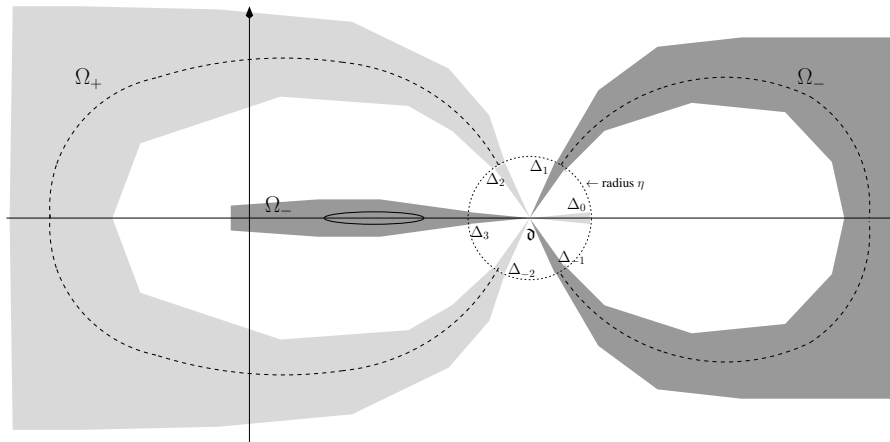
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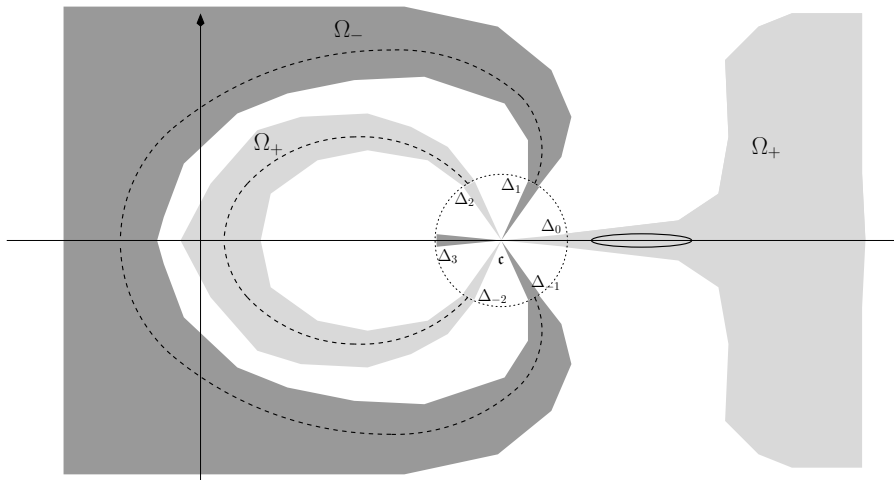
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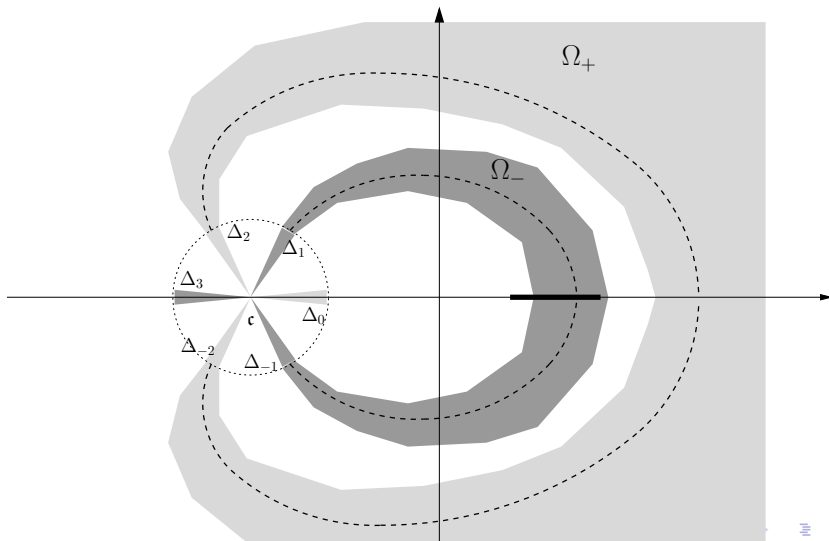
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