

# Local single ring theorem

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## Eigenvalues vs Singular values

### Horn's question:

Given a generic non-Hermitian square matrix  $X \in M_N(\mathbb{C})$ , what is the relationship between its eigenvalues and singular values?

EVs:  $\lambda_1(X), \lambda_2(X), \dots, \lambda_N(X)$ , descending in magnitude

SVs (EVs of  $\sqrt{XX^*}$ ):  $s_1(X), s_2(X), \dots, s_N(X)$ , descending

**Answer:** [Weyl's inequalities]

For any  $X \in M_N(\mathbb{C})$  and any  $1 \leq k \leq N$

$$\prod_{\ell=1}^k |\lambda_\ell(X)| \leq \prod_{\ell=1}^k s_\ell(X),$$

and equality holds when  $k = N$  (both sides are  $|\det(X)|$ ).

## A randomized question

### Random $X$ with given SVs

$$X = USV^*$$

$S = \text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_N)$  is given,  $U, V$  independent Haar unitary.

**Question** Is there any typical behavior of the set of EVs given the set of the SVs, if one selects  $U$  and  $V$  uniformly?

Distribution of  $N$  numbers: the empirical measure

**Empirical spectral distribution:** For any  $X \in M_N(\mathbb{C})$ , Borel set  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\mu_X = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \delta_{\lambda_i(X)}, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \mu_X(\mathcal{D}) = \frac{|\{i : \lambda_i(X) \in \mathcal{D}\}|}{N}.$$

Specifically, we are interested in the weak limit of the measure  $\mu_X$ , whose definition involves free additive convolution.

## Stieltjes transform

**Definition:** For any probab. measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , its Stieltjes transform  $m_\mu(z)$  is

$$m_\mu(z) = \int \frac{1}{\lambda - z} d\mu(\lambda), \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^+.$$

**Inverse formula:** one to one correspondence between measure and its Stieltjes transform: density of  $\mu$  given by

$$\rho(E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{\eta \downarrow 0} \operatorname{Im} m_\mu(E + i\eta).$$

**Notation:** For  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_B$ , we use  $\mu_A \boxplus \mu_B$  to denote their free additive convolution, and use  $m_{\mu_A}(z)$ ,  $m_{\mu_B}(z)$  and  $m_{\mu_A \boxplus \mu_B}(z)$  to denote their Stieltjes transforms.

## Free convolution via subordination

**Definition via subordination functions** [Voiculescu '93, Biane '98, Belinschi-Bercovici '07, Chistyakov-Götze '11]

There exist **unique** analytic  $\omega_A, \omega_B : \mathbb{C}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^+$ , s.t.  $\text{Im}\omega_k(z) \geq \text{Im}z$  and  $\lim_{\eta \uparrow \infty} \frac{\omega_k(i\eta)}{i\eta} = 1$  for  $k = A, B$ , such that

$$m_{\mu_A \boxplus \mu_B}(z) \quad := \quad m_{\mu_A}(\omega_B(z)) = m_{\mu_B}(\omega_A(z)), \quad (*)$$
$$-[m_{\mu_A}(\omega_B(z))]^{-1} = \omega_A(z) + \omega_B(z) - z.$$

- $\omega_A(z), \omega_B(z)$ : subordination functions
- $(*)$ : self-consistent equation (SCE)

**Another definition** R-transform [Voiculescu '86]

## Additive model

Let  $A = A_N$  and  $B = B_N$  be two deterministic Hermitian matrices with ESD  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_B$ . Let  $U$  be Haar unitary matrix.

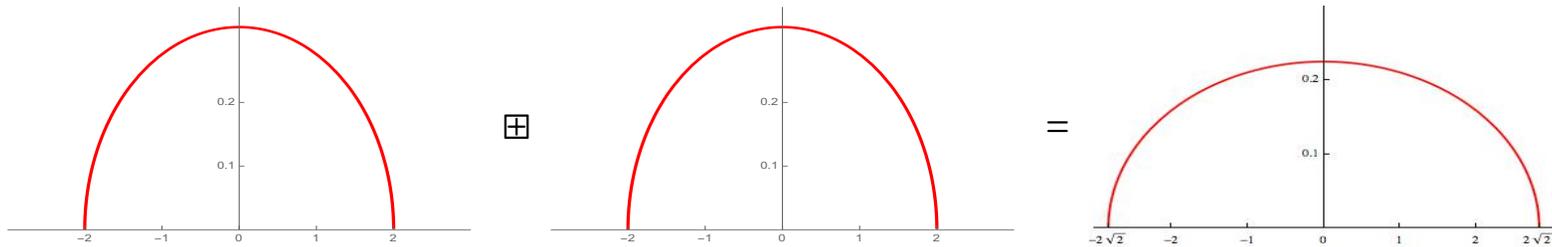
**Theorem** [Voiculescu '91] Let  $H = A + UBU^*$  and  $\mu_H := \frac{1}{N} \sum \delta_{\lambda_i(H)}$ . Under certain mild conditions,  $\mu_H \Rightarrow \mu_A \boxplus \mu_B$  almost surely, as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Other proofs** [Speicher'93, Biane'98, Collins'03, Pastur-Vasilchuk'00]

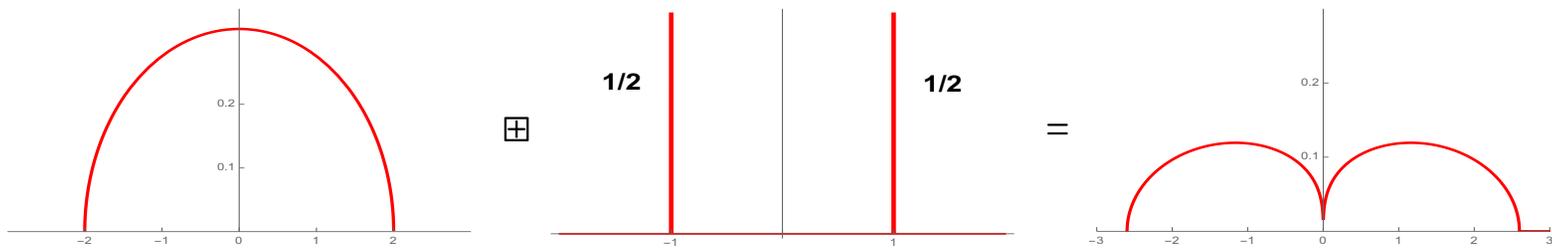
**Remark** Voiculescu's result identifies the law of the sum of two large Hermitian matrices in a randomly chosen relative basis.

# Examples

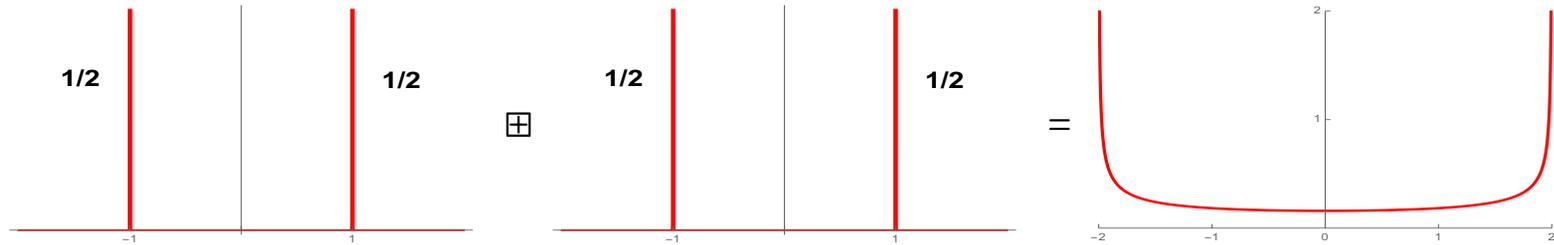
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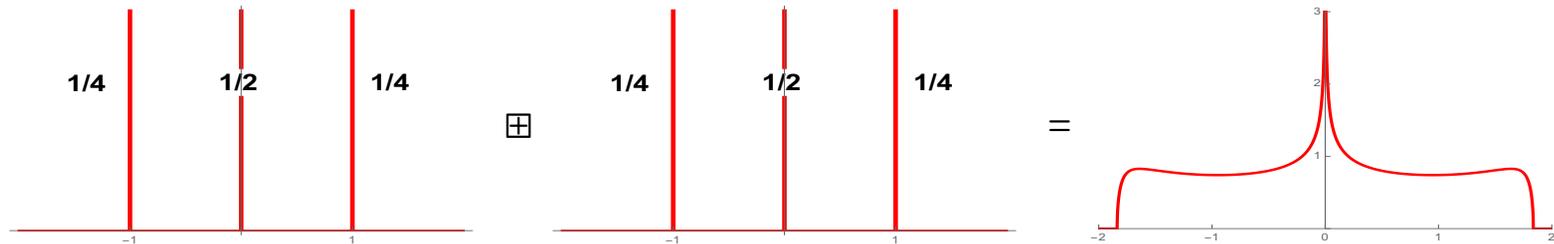
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## Bernoulli $\boxplus$ Bernoulli



## three point masses $\boxplus$ three point masses



**Bulk regime** where the density is bounded below and above.

## Single ring theorem

**Random  $X$  with given SVs**       $X = USV^*$ ,       $U, V$  indept Haar

**Empirical Singular value distribution**       $\mu_S := \frac{1}{N} \sum \delta_{s_i(X)} \Rightarrow \mu_\infty$

**Brown measure** (associated with  $\mu_\infty$ ) : denoted by  $\nu_\infty$  , given by

$$\boxed{d\nu_\infty(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta_w \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu_{\infty,|w|}(du) \right) dw \wedge d\bar{w}, \quad w \in \mathbb{C}.}$$

Here  $\Delta_w$  is the Laplacian w.r.t.  $\text{Re}(w)$  and  $\text{Im}(w)$ , and

$$\mu_{\infty,|w|} := \mu_\infty^{\text{sym}} \boxplus \delta_{|w|}^{\text{sym}},$$

where  $\mu^{\text{sym}}(I) = (\mu(I) + \mu(-I))/2$ .

**Single ring theorem** [ Guionnet-Krishnapur-Zeitouni '11] Under several technical assumptions,  $\mu_X = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \delta_{\lambda_i(X)}$  converges weakly (in probab.) to the **Brown measure**  $\nu_\infty$ . In addition, the support of  $\nu_\infty$  is a **single ring** on  $\mathbb{C}$ , with the inner radius  $r_- := \left[ \int x^{-2} d\mu_\infty(x) \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  and outer radius  $r_+ := \left[ \int x^2 d\mu_\infty(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

## Remarks

**Remark 1** Single ring theorem was discovered in [Feinberg-Zee '97], for a special class of non-Hermitian matrices, without full rigor.

**Remark 2** In [ Guionnet-Krishnapur-Zeitouni '11], there are several hard-to-check assumptions. One of them on the smallest singular value of  $X - z, z \in \mathbb{C}$  was removed in [Rudelson-Vershynin '14].

**Remark 3** The Brown measure  $\nu_\infty$  was previously analyzed in [Haagerup-Larsen '00]

## Non-asymptotic counterpart of $\nu_\infty$

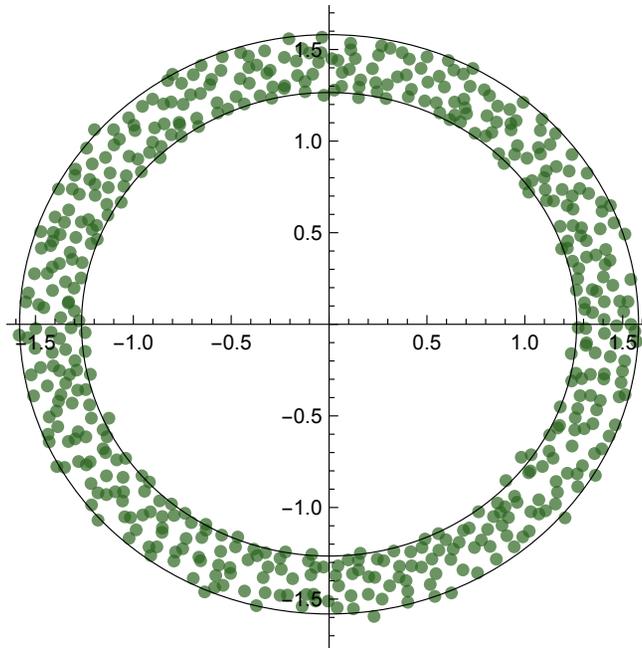
Replacing  $\mu_\infty$  by  $\mu_S$ , we define the non-asymptotic counterpart of  $\nu_\infty$

$$d\nu_S(w) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta_w \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu_{S,|w|}(du) \right) dw \wedge d\bar{w}, \quad w \in \mathbb{C}$$

where  $\mu_{S,|w|} = \mu_S^{\text{sym}} \boxplus \delta_{|w|}^{\text{sym}}$ .

**Remark** Write  $\mu_X - \nu_\infty = (\mu_X - \nu_S) + (\nu_S - \nu_\infty)$ . For convergence speed of  $\mu_X$ , it would be more appropriate to work with  $\mu_X - \nu_S$  since  $\nu_S \Rightarrow \nu_\infty$  can be arbitrarily slow.

## Example



$$\mu_S := \frac{1}{2}\delta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\delta_2$$

inner radius:

$$r_- := \left[ \int x^{-2} d\mu_S(x) \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

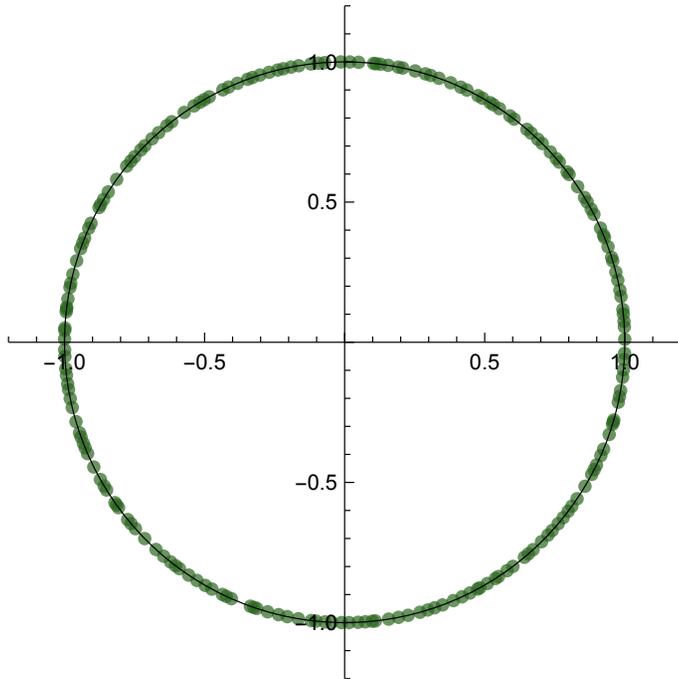
outer radius:

$$r_+ := \left[ \int x^2 d\mu_S(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

### Properties

- 1:  $\nu_S$  possesses a **radially-symmetric** density.
- 2: The support of  $\nu_S$  is a **single ring**.

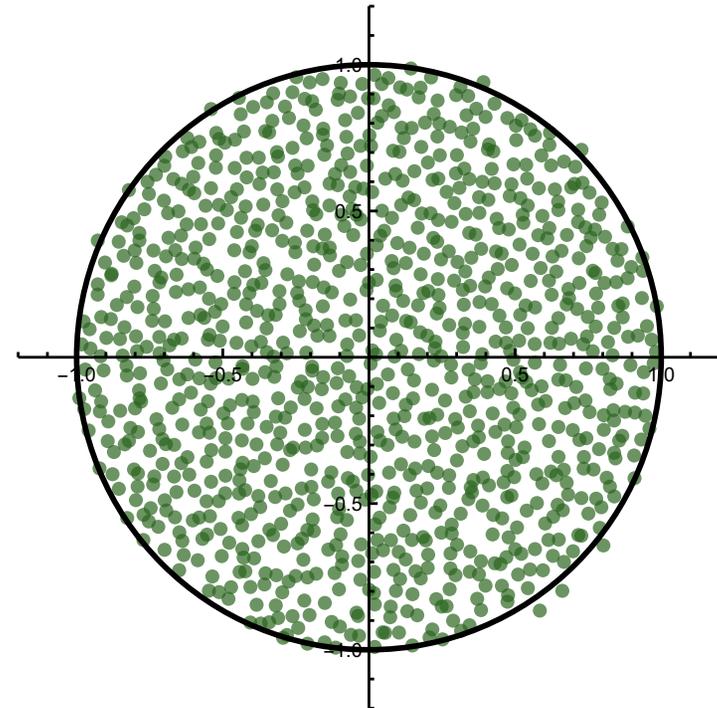
## Special cases



Circular Unitary Ensemble

$X$ : Haar Unitary Matrix

$$\mu_S = \delta_1$$



Ginibre Ensemble

$X$ : i.i.d. Gaussian matrix

$$\mu_S(dx) \approx \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{4 - x^2} \mathbf{1}_{(0,2)}(x) dx$$

## Our question: Local law

**Global law** For any **fixed** continuity set  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$  of  $\nu_S$ ,

$$\boxed{\frac{\mu_X(\mathcal{D}) - \nu_S(\mathcal{D})}{|\mathcal{D}|} \xrightarrow{P} 0.} \quad (*)$$

**Our question (local law)** Does the convergence still hold if  $|\mathcal{D}| = o(1)$ , and **how small** can  $|\mathcal{D}|$  be? **(Answer  $\frac{1}{N}$ )**

**Remark** Global law cannot exclude the existence of big hole or eigenvalue clustering on a scale of  $o(1)$ , but local law can.

**Remark** Actually, the LHS of  $(*)$  is bounded by  $\frac{1}{N|\mathcal{D}|}$  for all  $|\mathcal{D}| \gg \frac{1}{N}$ , which implies a convergence rate  $\frac{1}{N}$ .

## Local single ring theorem (bulk)

**Local single ring theorem (bulk)** [B.- Erdős-Schnelli '16] Suppose  $\|S\| \sim 1$  and  $\mu_S \Rightarrow \mu_\infty$  is not one point mass. Let  $|w_0| \in [r_- + \tau, r_+ - \tau]$  for some small  $\tau > 0$ . Let  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be compactly supported, smooth, s.t  $\|f\|_\infty \leq C$ ,  $\|f'\|_\infty \leq N^C$ . Then for  $\alpha \in (0, 1/2]$ , we have

$$N^{2\alpha} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} f(N^\alpha(w - w_0)) [\mu_X(dw) - \nu_S(dw)] \right| < N^{-1+2\alpha} \|\Delta f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{C})}.$$

**Remark** If  $f(x) \approx \mathbf{1}(x \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}})$ , then  $f(N^\alpha(w - w_0)) \approx \mathbf{1}(w \in w_0 + N^{-\alpha}\tilde{\mathcal{D}}) =: \mathbf{1}(w \in \mathcal{D})$ .

**Previous work** [Benaych-Georges '15] ( $|\mathcal{D}| \geq (\log N)^{-1/2}$ ).

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**Notation**  $A < B$ :  $|A| \leq N^\varepsilon |B|$  with high probability for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

## Related work: Local circular law

Ginibre ensemble can be extended by considering i.i.d. entries (no unitary invariance). Global/local circular laws have been widely studied.

**Global** [Ginibre '65] (complex Gaussian), [Girko '84] (independent entries, without full rigor), [Bai '97] (i.i.d., bounded density), [Tao-Vu, '10] (i.i.d., second moment).....

**Local** [Bourgade-Yau-Yin '14], [Yin '14], [Tao-Vu '15](bulk/edge local laws, optimal scale)

**Method** (of Bourgade-Yau-Yin):

Girko's Hermitization + Local law for Hermitian matrix

# Girko's Hermitization

## Logarithmic potential

$$\mathcal{P}_\mu(w) := - \int_{\mathbb{C}} \log |\lambda - w| \mu(d\lambda)$$

## Example 1

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\mu_X}(w) &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \log |\lambda_i(X) - w| = -\frac{1}{N} \log \det |X - w| \\ &= -\frac{1}{2N} \log \det |(X - w)(X - w)^*| =: \boxed{-\frac{1}{2N} \log \det |H_w|} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$H_w = \begin{pmatrix} & X - w \\ X^* - w^* & \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example 2

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\nu_S}(w) &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \log |\lambda - w| \Delta_\lambda \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu_{S,|\lambda|}(du) \right) d\lambda \wedge d\bar{\lambda} \\ &= \boxed{- \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu_{S,|w|}(du)} \end{aligned}$$

## Reduction to log determinant

**A fact** For any smooth and compactly supported  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$2\pi \int_{\mathbb{C}} F(\lambda) \mu(d\lambda) = - \int_{\mathbb{C}} \Delta_w F(w) \cdot \mathcal{P}_\mu(w) dw \wedge d\bar{w}$$

since  $2\pi F(\lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \Delta_w F(w) \log |w - \lambda| dw \wedge d\bar{w}$ .

**Consequence** For (local) single ring theorem, it suffices to estimate

$$|\mathcal{P}_{\mu_X}(w) - \mathcal{P}_{\nu_S}(w)| = \left| \frac{1}{2N} \log \det |H_w| - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu_{S,|w|}(du) \right|.$$

**Task** For **optimal local** single ring theorem, one needs

$$\left| \frac{1}{2N} \log \det |H_w| - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu_{S,|w|}(du) \right| < \frac{1}{N}$$

**Remark** For global law, an  $o(1)$  bound will be sufficient.

## Reduction to Stieltjes transform

**ESD of  $H_w$ :**  $\mu_{H_w} = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{2N} \delta_{\lambda_i(H_w)}$

We can rewrite

$$\left| \frac{1}{2N} \log \det |H_w| - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu_{S,|w|}(du) \right| = \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| d(\mu_{H_w} - \mu_{S,|w|}) \right|$$

**A basic equation** (used in [Tao-Vu '15])

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u| \mu(du) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u - iK| \mu(du) - \int_0^K \text{Im } m_{\mu}(i\eta) d\eta.$$

Choosing  $K = N^L$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \log |u - iK| d(\mu_{H_w} - \mu_{S,|w|}) \ll \frac{1}{N}.$$

**Further task**

$$\left| \int_0^{N^L} \text{Im}(m_{\mu_{H_w}}(i\eta) - m_{\mu_{S,|w|}}(i\eta)) d\eta \right| < \frac{1}{N}.$$

## Local law for Stieltjes transform

**Theorem** [B.-Erdős-Schnelli '16] : Suppose that  $|w| \in [r_- + \tau, r_+ - \tau]$  for some small  $\tau > 0$ , we have the following uniformly in  $\eta > 0$

$$|\operatorname{Im}(m_{\mu_{H_w}}(i\eta) - m_{\mu_{S,|w|}}(i\eta))| < \frac{1}{N\eta}$$

The above is not sufficient to control the integral over  $[0, N^L]$ . For the tiny  $\eta$  regime,  $\eta \in [0, N^{-L}]$ , we need

**Theorem** [Rudelson-Vershynin'14] There exists positive constants  $c > 0$  and  $C < \infty$ , s.t.

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\min_i |\lambda_i(H_w)| \leq \frac{t}{|w|}\right) \leq \left(\frac{t}{|w|}\right)^c N^C.$$

The above provides an upper bound for  $\operatorname{Im}m_{\mu_{H_w}}(i\eta) \leq \frac{\eta}{\min_i |\lambda_i(H_w)|^2 + \eta^2}$  when  $\eta \rightarrow 0$ .

We still need an upper bound of  $\operatorname{Im}m_{\mu_{S,|w|}}(i\eta)$  for small  $\eta$ .

## 0 is in the bulk of $\mu_{S,|w|}$

**Theorem** [B.-Erdős-Schnelli '16] : Let  $J = [r_- + \tau, r_+ - \tau]$  for any given (small)  $\tau > 0$ . For  $\mu_{S,|w|} := \mu_S^{\text{sym}} \boxplus \delta_{|w|}^{\text{sym}}$ , we have

$$\inf_{|w| \in J} \inf_{\eta \in [0, K]} |m_{\mu_{S,|w|}}(i\eta)| \geq c, \quad \sup_{|w| \in J} \sup_{\eta \in [0, K]} |m_{\mu_{S,|w|}}(i\eta)| \leq C.$$

Consequently, 0 is in the bulk of  $\mu_{S,|w|}$ .

**Consequence** To derive the bulk local law of the non-Hermitian matrix, one only needs the bulk local law for the Hermitian matrix, since

$$\left| \int_{N^{-L}}^{N^L} \text{Im}(m_{\mu_{H_w}}(i\eta) - m_{\mu_{S,|w|}}(i\eta)) d\eta \right| < \int_{N^{-L}}^{N^L} \frac{1}{N\eta} d\eta < \frac{1}{N}.$$

## Block additive model

Write

$$A = -\begin{pmatrix} & w \\ w^* & \end{pmatrix}, \quad B := \begin{pmatrix} & S \\ S & \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{U} := \begin{pmatrix} U & \\ & V \end{pmatrix}$$

With the above notation

$$H_w = \begin{pmatrix} & X - w \\ X^* - w^* & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & USV^* - w \\ VSU^* - w^* & \end{pmatrix} = A + \mathcal{U}B\mathcal{U}^*.$$

Observe that  $\mu_A = \delta_{|w|}^{\text{sym}}$ ,  $\mu_B = \mu_S^{\text{sym}}$ .

### Our aim

Prove the local law for block additive model with parameter  $z = \mathbf{0} + i\eta$ .

### Two ingredients

- Stability of SCE at  $z = \mathbf{0} + i\eta$
- Approximate SCE for block additive model

## Local stability in the bulk

Recall

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{A \boxplus B}(z) &:= m_A(\omega_B(z)) = m_B(\omega_A(z)), \\
 -[m_A(\omega_B(z))]^{-1} &= \omega_A(z) + \omega_B(z) - z.
 \end{aligned}$$

Write it as  $\Phi_{\mu_A, \mu_B}(\omega_A(z), \omega_B(z), z) = 0$  with

$$\Phi_{\mu_A, \mu_B}(\omega_1, \omega_2, z) := \begin{pmatrix} -[m_A(\omega_2)]^{-1} - \omega_1 - \omega_2 + z \\ -[m_B(\omega_1)]^{-1} - \omega_1 - \omega_2 + z \end{pmatrix}$$

and prove a **stability result** [B.-Erdős-Schnelli '15], i.e., if

$$\Phi_{\mu_A, \mu_B}(\omega_A^c(z), \omega_B^c(z), z) = \mathbf{r}(z),$$

and  $|\omega_{A/B}^c(z) - \omega_{A/B}(z)| \leq \delta$ , then

$$|\omega_{A/B}^c(z) - \omega_{A/B}(z)| \leq C \|\mathbf{r}(z)\|.$$

if  $\operatorname{Re} z \in \text{bulk}$  of  $\mu_A \boxplus \mu_B$  and  $\operatorname{Im} z \geq 0$ .

## Approximate SCE for block additive model

**Green function:**  $G(z) := (H_w - z)^{-1}$ , note

$$m_{\mu_{H_w}}(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum \frac{1}{\lambda_i(H_w) - z} = \text{tr } G(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum G_{ii}(z).$$

**Approximate subordination functions**

$$\omega_A^c(z) := z - \frac{\text{tr}AG(z)}{m_{\mu_{H_w}}(z)}, \quad \omega_B^c(z) := z - \frac{\text{tr}UBU^*G(z)}{m_{\mu_{H_w}}(z)}.$$

From  $(A + UBU^* - z)G = I$ , we have

$$-[m_{\mu_{H_w}}(z)]^{-1} = \omega_A^c(z) + \omega_B^c(z) - z.$$

**Our aim:** Show that

$$\left| m_{\mu_{H_w}}(z) - m_A(\omega_B^c(z)) \right| < \frac{1}{N\eta}, \quad \left| m_{\mu_{H_w}}(z) - m_B(\omega_A^c(z)) \right| < \frac{1}{N\eta}.$$

## Two steps for approximate SCE

**Step 1** Green function subordination (entrywise local law)

$$\max_i \left| \left( G(z) - G_A(\omega_B^c(z)) \right)_{ii} \right| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{N\eta}}$$

**Step 2** Fluctuation averaging (average improves the bound)

$$\left| m_{\mu_{H_w}(z)} - m_A(\omega_B^c(z)) \right| < \frac{1}{N\eta}$$

**Remark** Proof is similar to the local law of additive model [B-Erdős-Schnelli '17], but with new difficulties: no full Haar unitary for block model, uniform control on the parameter  $w$ , etc.

We briefly explain the approach with the simpler additive model  $A + UBU^*$ .

## Step 1: Green function subordination

**Non-optimal way:** Using the **full randomness** of  $U$  at one time

Full expectation  $\mathbb{E}[G_{ii}]$  + Gromov-Milman Concentration for  $G_{ii} - \mathbb{E}[G_{ii}]$

$$\mathbf{G.-M.:} \quad \mathbb{P}(|f(U) - \mathbb{E}[f(U)]| \leq \delta) \geq 1 - \exp(-c \frac{N\delta^2}{\mathcal{L}_f^2}), \quad \mathcal{L}_f: \text{Lip.}$$

**E.g.**  $f(U) = G_{ii}: \quad \mathcal{L}_f = 1/\eta^2 \implies \delta \gg 1/\sqrt{N\eta^4} \implies \eta \gg N^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

**Optimal way:** Separating some **partial randomness**  $\mathbf{u}_i$  from  $U$

Partial expectation  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}_i}[G_{ii}]$  + Concentration for  $G_{ii} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}_i}[G_{ii}]$

**Remark:** In general, to identify  $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$  is **easier** than  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}_i}[\cdot]$ , to estimate  $(\text{Id} - \mathbb{E})[\cdot]$  is **harder** than  $(\text{Id} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}_i})[\cdot]$ .

## Householder reflection as partial randomness

**Proposition** [Diaconis-Shahshahani '87]  $U$ : Haar on  $\mathcal{U}(N)$ ,

$$U = -e^{i\theta_1}(I - \mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_1^*) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & U_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{r}_1 := \sqrt{2} \frac{\mathbf{e}_1 + e^{-i\theta_1}\mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{e}_1 + e^{-i\theta_1}\mathbf{u}_1\|_2}$$

$\mathbf{u}_1 \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}}^{N-1}$ : uniform,  $U_1 \in \mathcal{U}(N-1)$ : Haar,  $\mathbf{u}_1, U_1$  independent.

**Remark 1** Analogously, we have independent pair  $\mathbf{u}_i$  and  $U_i$  for all  $i$ . Actually,  $-e^{i\theta_i}(I - \mathbf{r}_i\mathbf{r}_i^*)$  is the Householder reflection sending  $\mathbf{e}_i$  to  $\mathbf{u}_i$ . Actually,  $\mathbf{u}_i$  is the  $i$ -th column of  $U$ .

**Remark 2 Independence** between  $\mathbf{u}_i$  and  $U^i$  enables us to work on the partial expectation  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}_i}[G_{ii}]$  and the concentration of  $G_{ii} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}_i}[G_{ii}]$ .

## Step 2: Fluctuation averaging

We use a method inspired by [Khorunzhy-Khoruzhenko-Pastur '96]. Let  $\mathcal{P}_i$  be certain variant of  $G_{ii} - (G_A(\omega_B^c))_{ii}$  and let

$$\mathbf{m}^{(k,\ell)} = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum \mathcal{P}_i\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum \bar{\mathcal{P}}_i\right)^\ell.$$

**Claim: (Recursive moment estimate)** For all  $k \geq 2$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{m}^{(k,k)}] = \mathbb{E}\left[O_{<} \left(\frac{1}{N\eta}\right) \mathbf{m}^{(k-1,k)}\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[O_{<} \left(\frac{1}{(N\eta)^2}\right) \mathbf{m}^{(k-2,k)}\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[O_{<} \left(\frac{1}{(N\eta)^2}\right) \mathbf{m}^{(k-1,k-1)}\right].$$

Then using Young or Hölder, we get, for any  $k$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{m}^{(k,k)}] < \frac{1}{(N\eta)^{2k}}$$

which will lead to the fluctuation averaging estimate by Markov.

## Proof of recursive moment estimate

The proof of the recursive moment estimate again relies on the partial randomness decomposition. Write  $\mathbf{u}_i = (u_{ij})$ . Roughly, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{m}^{(k,k)}] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i,j} \mathbb{E}[\bar{u}_{ij} h_{ij}(U, U^*) \mathbf{m}^{(k-1,k)}] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{c} \mathbf{m}^{(k-1,k)}] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i,j} \mathbb{E}[\bar{u}_{ij} h_{ij}(U, U^*) \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum \mathcal{P}_i\right)^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum \bar{\mathcal{P}}_i\right)^k] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{c} \mathbf{m}^{(k-1,k)}]\end{aligned}$$

Observe that  $u_{ij} \approx N_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{0}, \frac{1}{N})$ . Using the integration by parts

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \bar{g} f(g, \bar{g}) e^{-\frac{|g|^2}{\sigma^2}} dg \wedge d\bar{g} = \sigma^2 \int_{\mathbb{C}} \partial_g f(g, \bar{g}) e^{-\frac{|g|^2}{\sigma^2}} dg \wedge d\bar{g}.$$

Taking derivative w.r.t.  $u_{ij}$  for  $h_{ij}(U, U^*)$ ,  $\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum \mathcal{P}_i\right)^{k-1}$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum \bar{\mathcal{P}}_i\right)^k$  gives

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{m}^{(k,k)}] = \mathbb{E}[\delta_1 \mathbf{m}^{(k-1,k)}] + \mathbb{E}[\delta_2 \mathbf{m}^{(k-2,k)}] + \mathbb{E}[\delta_3 \mathbf{m}^{(k-1,k-1)}].$$

Estimating  $\delta_i$ 's gives the answer.

**THANK YOU!**