

Fluctuations of the spectrum of matrix-valued Gaussian processes.

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My true intentions

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where $X_{i,j} := (X_{i,j}(t); t \geq 0)$ are i.i.d. centered Gaussian with

$$R(s, t) := \mathbb{E}[X_{1,1}(s)X_{1,1}(t)].$$

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We will denote by $\lambda_1^{(n)}(t) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n^{(n)}(t)$ the ordered eigenvalues of $Y^{(n)}(t)$ and by $\mu_t^{(n)}$ the spectral empirical distribution

$$\mu_t^{(n)}(dx) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\lambda_i^{(n)}(t)}(dx).$$

Wigner theorem

Wigner theorem establishes that for all $\varepsilon > 0$ and a test function f ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left[\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu_1^{(n)}(dx) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu_1^{sc}(dx) \right| > \epsilon \right] = 0, \quad (2)$$

where μ_{σ}^{sc} , for $\sigma > 0$, denotes the rescaled semicircle distribution

$$\mu_{\sigma}^{sc}(dx) := \frac{\mathbb{1}_{[-2\sigma, 2\sigma]}(x)}{2\pi\sigma^2} \sqrt{4\sigma^2 - x^2} dx.$$

Functional Wigner theorem

Many authors (Rogers, Shi, Cépa, Lepingale and Pérez-Abreu) have studied dynamical versions of Wigner's theorem

Theorem (Jaramillo, Pardo and Pérez)

Denote by $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+, \text{Pr}(\mathbb{R}))$ the continuous functions with values in probability measures. If $\mu_0^{(n)}$ converges in law to ν , then the random process $\mu_t^{(n)}$ converges functionally to a constant process μ_t , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu_t(dx) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \nu(dx) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{f'(x) - f'(y)}{x - y} \frac{d}{ds} (R(s, s)) \mu_s(dx) \mu_s(dy) ds, \end{aligned}$$

Fluctuations of Wigner's theorem

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Theorem (Lytova and Pastur)

If we fix a test function f ,

$$n \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu_1^{(n)}(dx) - n \mathbb{E} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu_1^{(n)}(dx) \right] \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_f^2), \quad (3)$$

where

$$\sigma_f^2 := \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left(\frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \right)^2 \frac{4 - xy}{(4 - x^2)(4 - y^2)} \mu_1^{sc}(dx) \mu_1^{sc}(dy).$$

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- The entries $X_{i,j}$ are **complex** Brownian motions and $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a polynomial. This problem has been studied by Pérez-Abreu and Tudor. It is known that the limit is Gaussian, but the covariance of the limit hasn't been described in an explicit way.

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and the kernel

$$K_z(x, y) := \frac{1 - z^2}{z^2(x - y)^2 - xyz(1 - z)^2 + (1 - z^2)^2}.$$

Dynamical fluctuations (variance)

Theorem (Díaz, Jaramillo, Pardo, Pérez)

For all $f, g \in \mathcal{P}$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Cov} \left[Z_f^{(n)}(s), Z_g^{(n)}(t) \right] = 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f'(x) g'(y) \nu_{\sigma_s, \sigma_t}^{\rho_{s,t}}(dx, dy),$$

where

$$\nu_{\sigma_s, \sigma_t}^{\rho_{s,t}}(A, B) = \int_0^1 \int_{A \times B} K_{z\rho_{s,t}}(x/\sigma_s, y/\sigma_t) \mu_{\sigma_s}^{sc}(dx) \mu_{\sigma_t}^{sc}(dy) dz.$$

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$$LF = -\delta(DF),$$

and if F is centered,

$$-L^{-1}F = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} P_\theta F d\theta.$$

Simple application for computation of covariance

See the board, keeping in mind that if $(\theta, \beta) \rightarrow A(\theta, \beta)$ is a n -symmetric matrix,

Lemma (Hadamard variational formulas)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \theta} &= U_i^* \frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta} U_i, \\ \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_i}{\partial \theta \partial \beta}(\theta, \beta) &= U_i^* \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial \theta \partial \beta} U_i \\ &\quad + 2 \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{j \neq i\}} \frac{1}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j} (U_j^* \frac{\partial A}{\partial \beta} U_i) (U_i^* \frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta} U_j)\end{aligned}$$

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Then $Z_n \xrightarrow{Law} \mathcal{N}(0, C)$ and

$$d_{TV}(Z_{1,n}, \mathcal{N}(0, C_{1,1})) \leq C \mathbb{E} \left[\left\| D^2Z_{i,n} \otimes_1 D^2Z_{i,n} \right\|_{(\mathfrak{H}^d)^{\otimes 2}}^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

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- Alternative II: $\tilde{Y}^{(n)}(t_1, t_2) = [Y_{i,j}^{(t_2 n)}(t_1)]_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}$.

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There are several results by Guionnet, Ben Arous, et. al.

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- In the regime $H < 1/2$, how much time you spend colliding?

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- There is criteria for asymptotic freeness for $I_q^{W^n}(f)$.

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Proving tightness

The main observation is that the random variable $\int f(x) \mu_t^{(n)}(dx)$ satisfies the following stochastic equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \int f(x) \mu_t^{(n)}(dx) \\ &= f(0) + \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k \leq h} \int_0^t f'(\Phi_i(Y^{(n)}(s))) \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial y_{k,l}}(Y^{(n)}(s)) \delta X_{k,h}(s) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \mathbb{1}_{\{x \neq y\}} \frac{f'(x) - f'(y)}{x - y} \mu_s^{(n)}(dx) \mu_s^{(n)}(dy) v'_s ds \\ &+ \frac{1}{2n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^t f''(\Phi_i(Y^{(n)}(s))) v'_s ds, \end{aligned}$$

where $v_s := \sigma_s^2$.