On Finite-Rank Non-Hermitian Deformations of Random Matrix Ensembles

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RMT approach to chaotic wave scattering:



To describe generic/universal properties of the associated scattering system by replacing H for the "inner" region supporting classically chaotic dynamics with random GOE/GUE matrix H of size $N \gg 1$, and the couplings to M scattering channels with M vectors $\mathbf{w}_a, a = 1, \ldots, M$.

In this framework, Sokolov-Zelevinsky '88 demonstrated that the generic/universal features of statistics of the poles of the scattering matrix S(E) in the complex energy plane (a.k.a. resonances) can be modelled by N complex eigenvalues z_n in the lower half-plane $\Im z_n \leq 0, \forall n = 1, ..., N$ of the effective non-selfadjoint random matrix "Hamiltonian":

 $\mathcal{H} = H - i\Gamma, \quad \Gamma := \sum_{a} \mathbf{w}_{a} \otimes \mathbf{w}_{a}^{*} = WW^{*} \ge 0 - \text{ rank } \mathbf{M}$

Note 1: The effective non-Hermitian Hamiltonian

 $\mathcal{H} = H - i \Gamma, \ \Gamma = WW^* \ge 0 - \operatorname{rank} \mathbf{M}$

is **non-normal**, hence complex eigenvalues $z_i = X_i - iY_i$ come with two sets of eigenvectors: "right" r_i and "left" ones l_i satisfying

 $\mathcal{H}\mathbf{r}_i = z_i\mathbf{r}_i$ and $\mathcal{H}^*\mathbf{l}_i = \overline{z}_i\mathbf{l}_i$ as well as the **bi-orthogonality** relation $(\mathbf{l}_i^*\mathbf{r}_j) = \delta_{ij}$. The corresponding **non-orthogonality overlap** matrix

$$\mathcal{O}_{mn} = (\boldsymbol{l}_m^* \boldsymbol{l}_n)(\boldsymbol{r}_n^* \boldsymbol{r}_m)$$

shows up in various experimental observables of wave-chaotic systems, such as e.g. decay laws Savin, Sokolov '97, excess noise in laser resonators (Schomerus et al. '00), in sensitivity of scattering to small perturbations (YF, Savin '12), in transmission and reflection statistics, Davy, Genack '19,YVF, Osman '21

Characterizing statistics of \mathcal{O}_{mn} presents a serious challenge.

Note 2: Finite-rank deformations of random **Hermitian** matrices are closely related to finite-rank deformations of random **unitary** matrices, such as **truncations**.

Note 3: The matrices $H - i\Gamma$ at fixed M are weakly non-Hermitian when $N \to \infty$: typically $\Im z_i = Y_i \sim \Delta = O(1/N)$, where $\Delta = (N\rho_{sc}(x))^{-1}$ is the eigenvalue spacing. Distribution of $\Im z_i$ (aka resonance widths) is an interesting problem.

Example of rank-one non-Hermitian deformation:

Consider

 $\mathcal{H} = H_N - i\gamma \mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}^T$ with $N \times N$ matrix $H_N \in GOE/GUE/\beta - Hermite$

The Joint Probability Density (JPD) of complex eigenvalues z_i for \mathcal{H}

in the half-plane $\Im z_j \leq 0, \forall j = 1, \dots, N$ is known from N. Ullah '69, Sokolov-Zelevinsky '88, Seba-Stöckmann 98, Kozhan '17.

$$\mathcal{P}_{z} \{z_{i}\} = \frac{1}{h_{\beta,N}} e^{-\frac{\beta N}{4} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\operatorname{Re} z_{i})^{2}} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} |z_{j} - z_{k}|^{2}}$$
$$\times \prod_{j,k=1}^{N} |z_{j} - \overline{z}_{k}|^{\frac{\beta}{2} - 1} \delta(\sum_{i=1}^{N} \operatorname{Im} z_{j} + \gamma)$$

where $h_{\beta,N} = 2^{N\left(\frac{\beta}{2}-1\right)} \gamma^{\frac{\beta N}{2}} e^{\frac{\beta N}{4}\gamma^2} Z_{\beta,N} C_{\beta,N}$.

In the case $\beta = 2$ the eigenvalues asymptotically, for $N \gg 1$, form a **determinantal process** in the lower half of the complex plane, and all their finite-order correlation functions (aka marginal densities) can be found via a certain kernel [**YVF**, **Khoruzhenko** '99]. Moreover, these results can be extended for any fixed-rank deformations $1 \leq M < \infty$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$.

All $\beta \neq 2$, including the cases $\beta = 1\&4$, present a serious challenge.

 $\beta = 2$, fixed rank deformation $-i\Gamma := -i\sum_{c=1}^{M} \gamma_c \mathbf{e}_a \otimes \mathbf{e}_a^*$:

Define "renormalized coupling strengths" $g_c = \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma_c + \frac{1}{\gamma_c} \right)$ for all $c = 1, \ldots, M$. Then

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N^{2n}} R_n(z_1 = x + \frac{\zeta_1}{N}, \dots, z_n = x + \frac{\zeta_n}{N}) \to \det \{ K(\zeta_j, \zeta_k) \}$$

$$K(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) = F^{1/2}(\zeta_1) F^{1/2}(\zeta_2) \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi\rho\lambda(\zeta_1 - \overline{\zeta}_2)} \prod_{c=1}^M (g_c + \pi\rho\lambda) d\lambda$$

where $\rho := \frac{1}{4\pi}\sqrt{4-x^2}$ is the mean density of GUE eigenvalues around E and $F(\zeta) = \sum_{c=1}^{M} \frac{e^{-2g_c|\text{Im}\zeta|}}{\prod_{s\neq c}^{M}(g_c-g_s)}$

In particular, the probability density of the scaled **imaginary parts** $y_n = \pi \Im z_n / \Delta$ is given for M equivalent channels with $g_1 = \ldots = g_M \equiv g$ by (YF, Sommers'96)

$$\mathcal{P}_M^{(\beta)}(y) = \frac{(-1)^M}{(M-1)!} y^{M-1} \frac{d^M}{dy^M} \left\{ e^{-yg} \left(\frac{\sinh y}{y} \right) \right\}$$

For $\gamma \neq 1$ we have the exponential tail: $\mathcal{P}_M^{(\beta)}(y \gg 1) \propto e^{-(g-1)y}$. In contrast, for the **perfect coupling** case g = 1 the **power-law tail** emerges:

$$\mathcal{P}_M^{(\beta)}(y >> 1) \propto 1/y^2.$$



Experimental data L Chen, S. M. Anlage & YVF *arXiv:2106.15469* vs. theoretical prediction YVF, H.-J. Sommers '96 $\beta = 1$, fixed $M < \infty$:

For $\beta = 1$ the eigv. density in the complex plane can be found by Efetov SUSY approach (Sommers, YF, Titov'99). Defining $y_n = \pi \Im z_n / \Delta$ one finds for M = 1

$$\mathcal{P}_{M=1}^{(\beta=1)}(y) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \int_{-1}^1 (1-\lambda^2) e^{2\lambda y} (g-\lambda) \mathcal{F}(\lambda,y) \, d\lambda$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda, y) = \int_g^\infty dp_1 \frac{e^{-yp_1}}{(\lambda - p_1)^2 \sqrt{(p_1^2 - 1)(p_1 - g)}} \int_1^g dp_2 \frac{e^{-yp_2}}{(\lambda - p_2)^2 \sqrt{(p_2^2 - 1)(g - p_2)}}$$

and even more complicated expressions for M > 1.

Very recently an alternative method for M = 1 was proposed in **YVF**, **Osman**'21 and is based on exploiting the known **eigenvalue JPD** with **non-Efetov SuSy**

$$\mathcal{P}_{N}^{\beta=1}(z_{1},\ldots,z_{N}) \propto \frac{e^{-\frac{N}{4}\left(\gamma^{2}+\sum_{j=1}^{N}(\Re z_{j}^{2})\right)}}{\gamma^{\frac{N}{2}-1}} \prod_{j,k=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|z_{j}-z_{k}^{*}|}} \prod_{j$$

which gives instead

$$\mathcal{P}_{M=1}^{(\beta=1)}(y) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}e^{-gy} \mathbb{L}_1 \int_1^\infty da \, e^{-gay} \, \frac{(a-1)}{\sqrt{a+1}} \, I_0\left(y\sqrt{(g^2-1)(a^2-1)}\right)$$

where \mathbb{L}_1 is the following differential operator:

$$\mathbb{L}_1 = 2\sinh 2y - \left(\cosh\left(2y\right) - \frac{\sinh 2y}{2y}\right) \left(\frac{3}{y} + 2\frac{d}{dy}\right)$$

Numerically the two expressions are **indistinguishable**, but we haven't found a way to prove it yet.

Diagonal non-orthogonality factors for rank-one non-Hermitian deformations:

Theorem YVF, M. Osman, '21

Consider $\mathcal{H} = H - i\gamma \mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}^T$, with $H \in GUE$ or $H \in GOE$ and define the non-orthogonality factor $\mathcal{O}_n = (\mathbf{l}_n^* \mathbf{l}_n)(\mathbf{r}_n^* \mathbf{r}_n)$ for eigenvalues z_n . Define the probability density of $t = O_{nn} - 1$ corresponding to eigenvalues in the vicinity of a point z = X - iY, Y > 0 in the complex plane:

$$\mathcal{P}(t;z) = \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \delta(O_{nn} - 1 - t) \delta(z - z_n) \right\rangle$$

Then for $H \in GUE$ as $N \to \infty$ the limiting density $\mathcal{P}_{y}^{(2)}(t) := \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{\pi \rho N} \mathcal{P}(t; z = X - i \frac{y}{\pi \rho N})$ takes the following form

$$\mathcal{P}_{y}^{(2)}(t) = \frac{16}{t^{3}} e^{-2gy} \mathbb{L}_{2} e^{-2gy\left(1+\frac{2}{t}\right)} I_{0}\left(\frac{4y}{t}\sqrt{(g^{2}-1)(1+t)}\right)$$

where we defined $g = \frac{1}{2\pi\rho_{sc}(x)} \left(\gamma + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right)$, $I_0(x)$ stands for the modified Bessel function and \mathbb{L}_2 is a differential operator acting on functions f(y) as

$$\mathbb{L}_{2}f(y) = \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\sinh 2y}{2y}\right)^{2} + \frac{1}{2y}\left(1 - \frac{\sinh 4y}{4y}\right)\frac{d}{dy} + \frac{1}{4}\left(\left(\frac{\sinh 2y}{2y}\right)^{2} - 1\right)\frac{d^{2}}{dy^{2}}\right\} y^{2}f(y).$$

For $H \in GOE$ we have a similar result:

$$\mathcal{P}_{y}^{(1)}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-gy}}{\sqrt{t^{5}(1+t)}} \,\mathbb{L}_{1} \, e^{-gy\left(1+\frac{2}{t}\right)} I_{0}\left(\frac{2y}{t}\sqrt{(g^{2}-1)(1+t)}\right)$$

where

$$\mathbb{L}_1 = 2\sinh 2y - \left(\cosh 2y - \frac{\sinh 2y}{2y}\right) \left(\frac{3}{y} + 2\frac{d}{dy}\right)$$

Main object to be evaluated:

$$\mathcal{M}_{p}^{(\beta)}(z) = \left\langle \frac{\left[\det(z - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}) \det(\overline{z} - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{\dagger})\right]^{p+1}}{\left[\det(z - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{\dagger}) \det(\overline{z} - \tilde{\mathcal{H}})\right]^{p+1 - \frac{\beta}{2}}} \right\rangle$$

For $\beta = 2$ can be reduced to **YF**, **Strahov**'03 or **Borodin**, **Strahov**'04 formulas. For $\beta = 1$ can be reduced to a result of **YF**, **Nock**'15.

Off-diagonal non-orthogonality correlator, $\beta = 2$:

One can also study the off-diagonal non-orthogonality factors $\mathcal{O}_{mn} = (\boldsymbol{l}_m^* \boldsymbol{l}_n)(\boldsymbol{r}_n^* \boldsymbol{r}_m)$. Consider **microscopic** eigenvalue separation $\Re(z_a - z_b)/2 = \Omega \sim \Delta = O(1/N)$. Introducing $\omega = \frac{\pi \Re(z_a - z_b)}{\Delta}$ and $y_{a,b} = \frac{\pi \Im z_a}{\Delta}$ one gets (YVF, Mehlig'02):

$$O(z_a, z_b) := \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \neq m} \mathcal{O}_{nm} \ \delta(z_a - z_n) \ \delta(z_b - z_m) \right\rangle_{H \in GUE}$$
$$= N(\pi \rho_{sc}(x)/\Delta)^2 e^{-2g(y_a + y_b)} \det \left(\begin{array}{cc} F(i\omega + y_a - y_b) & F(i\omega + y_a + y_b) \\ F(i\omega - y_a - y_b) & F(i\omega - y_a + y_b) \end{array} \right)$$

with

$$F(u) = 2\left(g + \frac{d}{du}\right)\frac{\sinh u}{u}.$$

Most probably indication of a **determinantal structure** for conditional overlaps holds, similar to one found for complex Ginibre in **Akemann, Tribe, Tsareas, and Zaboronski**'19.

Scattering in quasi 1D systems with Anderson localization:

Physical system: a **disordered wire** of length *L* with random potential inside, characterized by a **localization length** ξ , and attached to the scattering channels at one of edges.

Mathematical model: a random banded matrix of size $N \sim L$ and the localization length $\xi \sim b^2 \gg 1$ deformed by adding the anti-Hermitian diagonal matrix $-i\Gamma := -i\sum_{c=1}^M \gamma_c \mathbf{e}_a \otimes \mathbf{e}_a^*$.

For the "complete localization" limit $N/b^2 \to \infty$ the density of imaginary parts $\Im z_n$ of complex eigenvalues can be calculated in the framework of the **Efetov SUSY** approach.

Defining Δ_{ξ} to be the eigv. spacing at the sample of localization length ξ , the probability density of the properly re-scaled $y_n = \pi \Im z_n / \Delta_{\xi}$ for M perfectly coupled channels $\gamma_c = 1, c = 1, \ldots, M$ is given by (YVF, M. Skvortsov, K. Tikhonov '21):

$$\rho(y) = -\frac{4}{\pi^2 \kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial \kappa} \left[\frac{1}{\kappa} \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} K_n(\kappa) I_{n+1}(\kappa) \right] \text{ where } \kappa = \sqrt{\frac{8y}{\pi}}$$

Analysis at $M \gg 1$ shows that

$$\rho(\Im z) \sim \begin{cases} \Delta_{\xi} / \Im z & \text{for } \Im z \ll \Delta_{\xi} \\ (\Delta_{\xi} / \Im z)^{3/2} & \text{for } \Delta_{\xi} \ll \Im z \ll M^{2} \Delta_{\xi} \\ M(\Delta_{\xi} / \Im z)^{2} & \text{for } \Im z \gg M^{2} \Delta_{\xi} \end{cases}$$

The results agree with numerics for **banded matrices** and with "**quantum kicked rotator**" behaviour observed in **Borgonovi, Guarneri, and Shepelyansky** '91

Challenge: to describe $\rho(\Gamma)$ close to the **Anderson localization** transition.