Level statistics of eigenvalues for 1D random Schrödinger operators

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 as $x \to \infty \ \exists lpha \geq 0.$

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• If $\alpha = 0$, Molchanov-Goldsheid-Pastur (1977): point spec.

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$$\xi_{\Lambda_{L}} \xrightarrow[L \to \infty]{} \operatorname{Poisson} (n(E_{0}) d\lambda).$$

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• If $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ (subcritical) (K-Nakano 2016)
 $\xi_{L} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} Poisson\left(\frac{d\lambda}{\pi}\right)$

Supercritical case

Clock process (Kotani-Nakano 2014)
 Assume the subsequence {L_j}_{j≥1} satisfies

$$\sqrt{E_0}L_j=m_j\pi+\gamma+o(1)$$
 as $j
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for some $m_j \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfying $m_j \to \infty$ and $\gamma \in [0, \pi)$. Then we have

$$\xi_{\infty} = \lim_{d \to \infty} \xi_{L_j}.$$

 ${{{{\xi}}_{\infty }}}$ is

$$\mathfrak{E}_{\infty} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta_{ heta_{\gamma} + n\pi},$$

where θ_{γ} is a random variable taking value in $[0, \pi]$.

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Critical case

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• The limit process $\xi_{\infty} = \lim_{L \to \infty} \xi_L$ exists and $\xi_{\infty} = \zeta_{\beta}$ with
 $\beta = \beta(E_0) = -4E_0 \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta + 2i\sqrt{E_0} \right)_{-1}^{-1} F, F \right) \right) \right)_{+}^{-1} \ge 0.$

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where $\{x\} \in [0,1)$ denotes the fractional part of x. Then $\xi_L(f) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f\left(\Theta_L^{-1} \left(k\pi - \phi_L\right)\right).$

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$$\theta_t'(\kappa) = \kappa + \frac{1}{2\kappa} a(t) F(X_t) \operatorname{Re}\left(e^{2i\theta_t(\kappa)} - 1\right), \ \theta_0(\kappa) = 0$$

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• A prototype for this integral is

$$\int_0^t \frac{\sin s}{s^{\alpha}} ds,$$

and Integration by parts gives

$$\int_0^t \frac{\sin s}{s^{\alpha}} ds = \frac{1 - \cos t}{t^{\alpha}} - \alpha \int_0^t \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^{\alpha+1}} ds.$$

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• Allez-Dumaz (2014) showed

$$\lim_{\beta \to 0} \textit{Sine}_{\beta} \text{-process } \alpha^{\beta}_{\infty}\left(\lambda\right) = \text{Poisson}\left(\frac{d\lambda}{2\pi}\right).$$

Recall $\alpha_{\infty}^{\beta}(\lambda) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \alpha_{t}^{\beta}(\lambda)$ and $\alpha_{t}^{\beta}(\lambda)$ is defined by $d\alpha_{t}^{\beta}(\lambda) = \lambda e^{-t} dt + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\beta}} \operatorname{Re}\left\{\left(e^{i\alpha_{t}^{\beta}(\lambda)} - 1\right) dZ_{t}\right\}.$

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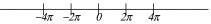
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• ${X_t}_{t\geq 0}$ moves on each interval $(2n\pi, 2(n+1)\pi)$ below randomly and it never reaches the left edge $2n\pi$ and once reaches the right edge $2(n+1)\pi$, then it never returns to $(2n\pi, 2(n+1)\pi)$.



One can apply the argument by Allez-Dumaz to our $\Theta_{ns^{\gamma}}\left(\lambda\right)$ and obtain

Theorem

(Kotani-Nakano) $\{\Theta_{nt}(\lambda), \phi_{nt}\}$ converges to $\{\widehat{\Theta}_t(\lambda), \widehat{\phi}_t\}$, the two processes are independent and

(1) $\hat{\phi}_t$ has the uniform distribution on $[0, \pi)$ for each t > 0. (2)

$$\widehat{\Theta}_{t}\left(\lambda\right) = \pi \int_{\left[0,t\right]\times\left[0,\lambda\right]} \Pi\left(dsd\xi\right)$$

where $\Pi(dsd\xi)$ is the Poisson random measure on \mathbb{R}^2 whose intensity measure is $dsd\xi$.

Related results

(1) **CMV matrices** Killip-Stoiciu 2009 $\Xi_k = \left(egin{array}{cc} \overline{lpha}_k & \sqrt{1 - |lpha_k|^2} \ \sqrt{1 - |lpha_k|^2} & -lpha_k \end{array}
ight)$ with $|lpha_k| < 1$ $\mathcal{L} = diag (\Xi_0, \Xi_2, \Xi_4, \cdots), \ \mathcal{M} = diag (1, \Xi_1, \Xi_3, \cdots)$ CMV matrix $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \cdots) := \mathcal{LM}$ CMV matrix is unitary. Assume $\mathbb{E}\left(|\alpha_k|^2\right) = ck^{-lpha} + o\left(k^{-lpha}\right)$. Then $\begin{array}{ll} \alpha > \frac{1}{2} & \text{Clock process} \\ \alpha = \frac{1}{2} & \text{Sine}_{\beta}\text{-process} \\ 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2} & \text{Poisson point process} \end{array}$ ロトス団とスヨトスヨトーヨ

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