

# Vector Equilibrium Problems in Random Matrix Theory

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- $C = [c_{ij}]$  : **interaction matrix**
- $V_1, \dots, V_d$  : **potentials**  
(with regularity and growth assumptions)

- ① Motivations
- ② Vector equilibrium problems
- ③ Large deviations

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Eigenvalue density distribution :

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## Theorem

- 1 There exists a unique minimizer  $\mu^*$ .
- 2  $\text{Supp}(\mu^*)$  is compact.
- 3 As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the spectral measures converge to  $\mu^*$  :

$$\mu^N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{x_i} \longrightarrow \mu^*, \quad \text{a.s. , weakly.}$$

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with  $\mu_1 \in \mathcal{M}_1(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $\mu_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{1/2}(\mathbb{R}_-)$ ,  $d\mu_2(x) \leq \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\pi} |x|^{-1/2} dx$

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- $C = [c_{ij}]$  :  $d \times d$  real symmetric definite positive matrix
- $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_d$  : closed subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  with positive capacity.
- $m_1, \dots, m_d > 0$ .
- $V_1, \dots, V_d$  with  $V_i : \Delta_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ , lower semi-continuous, and  $\{x : V_i(x) < +\infty\}$  has positive capacity.

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(Beckermann, Kalyagin, Matos, Wielonsky)

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(H. , Kuijlaars)

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### Fact :

$$\begin{aligned} I(T_*\mu, T_*\nu) &= I(\mu, \nu) + \frac{1}{2} \nu(\mathbb{C}) \int \log(1 + |x|^2) d\mu(x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \mu(\mathbb{C}) \int \log(1 + |x|^2) d\nu(x) \end{aligned}$$



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### Theorem (H. , Kuijlaars)

- 1 For all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the level set

$$\left\{ (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_d) : J(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_d) \leq \alpha \right\}$$

is compact.

- 2  $J$  is strictly convex where it is finite.

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- Thus,

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satisfies a **large deviation principle** at speed  $N^2$  and rate function  $\Phi$  if for any Borel set  $\mathcal{B}$  of probability measures

$$\mathbb{P}(\mu^N \in \mathcal{B}) \simeq \exp\left(-N^2 \inf_{\mu \in \mathcal{B}} \Phi\right)$$

as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

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**Precise statement :**

- $\Phi$  is *non-negative* and *lower semi-continuous*.
- For any Borel set  $\mathcal{B}$  of probability measures

$$\limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N^2} \log \mathbb{P}(\mu^N \in \mathcal{B}) \leq - \inf_{\mu \in \text{clo}(\mathcal{B})} \Phi$$

and

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**Thank you for your attention !**