

Random Matrix Theory and the epsilon-regime at finite density

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Lecture 3

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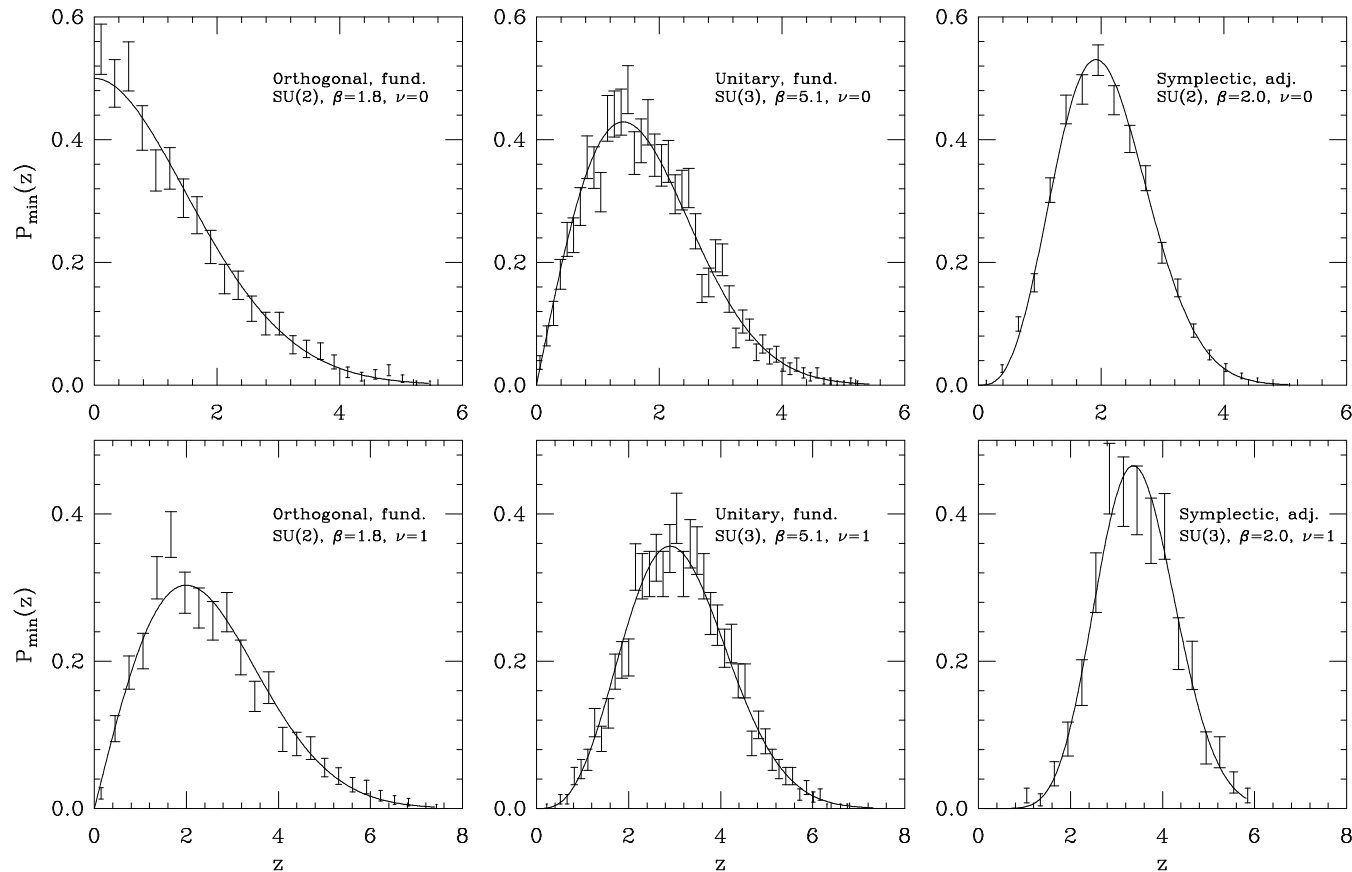
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- today: solution of **all Dirac eigenvalue correlation functions**
from Random Matrix Theory

Example IV: Lattice vs. smallest real Dirac eigenvalues

- 1st Dirac-eigenvalue vs. Lattice with chiral fermions [Edwards et al. 98]:
- columns: SU(2) — SU(3) — SU(2) adj. with different χ SB patterns
- rows: $\nu = 0$ (top) and $\nu = 1$ (bottom)



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- $WW^\dagger = U\lambda U^\dagger$ **positive definite Hermitian matrix**, $\lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_k \geq 0)$ (or singular values y_k of $W = u y v$ with $\sqrt{\lambda_k} = y_k$ Dirac "eigenvalues")

$$\mathcal{Z}_\nu = \int du dv \int_0^\infty \prod_{k=1}^N [d\lambda_k \lambda_k^\nu e^{-N\Sigma^2 \lambda_k} \prod_{f=1}^{N_f} m_f^\nu (\lambda_k + m_f^2)] |\Delta_N(\lambda)|^2$$

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flavour-topology duality trivial, sending $m_f \rightarrow 0$ increases $\nu + 1$
(after normalising) - true at finite- N & $N \rightarrow \infty$ mapping to $\varepsilon\chi$ PT)

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- distributions of the **2nd, 3rd etc. eigenvalue also known** [Damgaard, Nishigaki 00]

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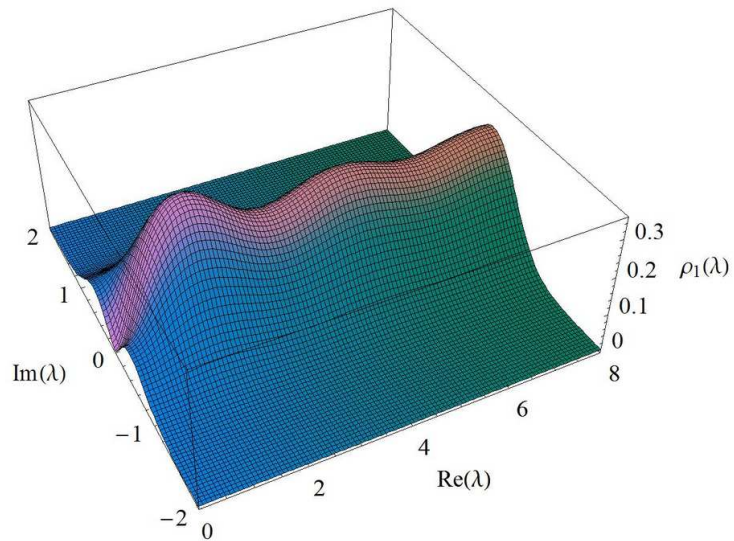
- **Bessel-asymptotic** of Laguerre polynomials gives

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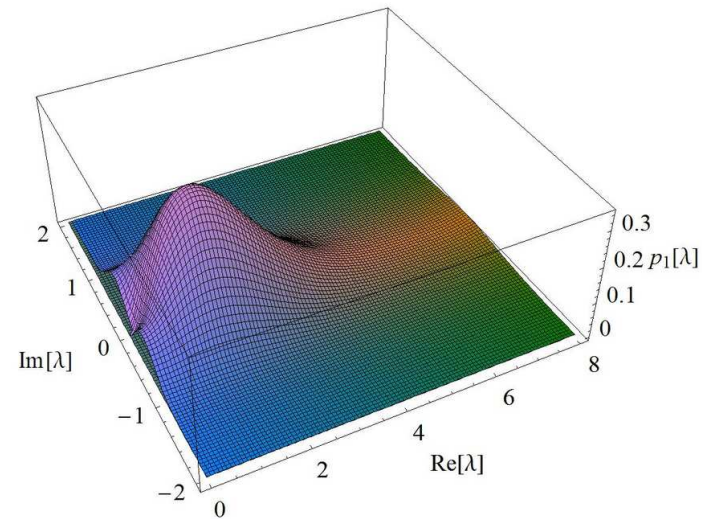
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Quenched Density & p_1 for Small (top) and Large μ_B (down)

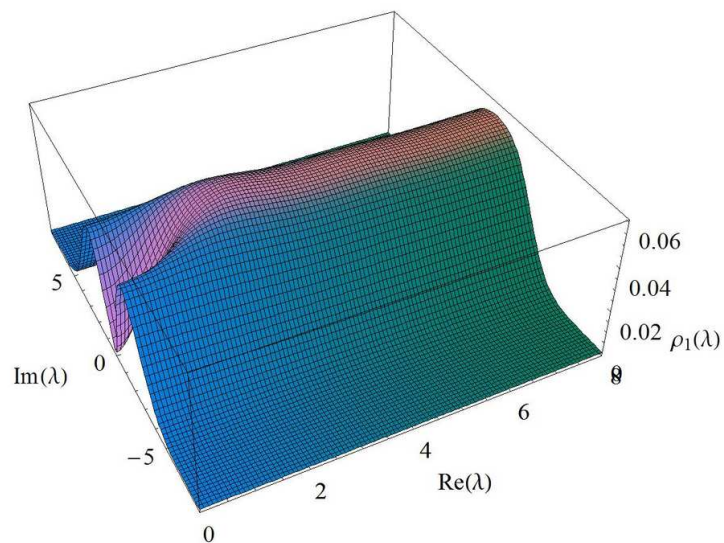
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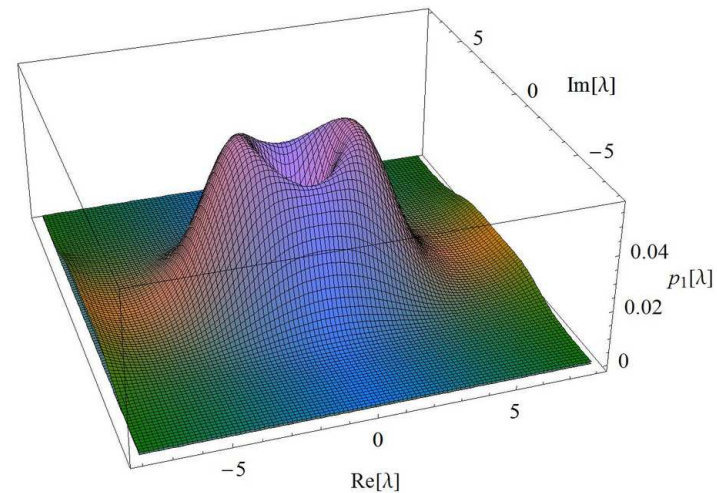
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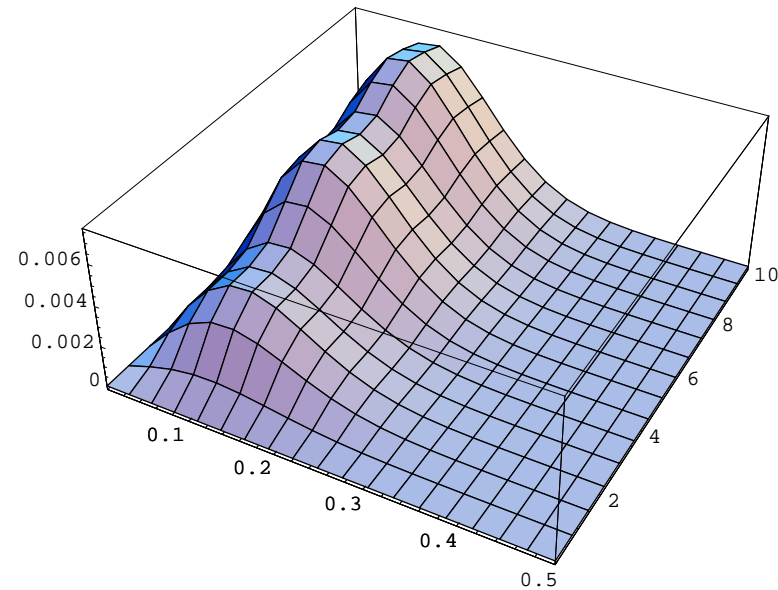
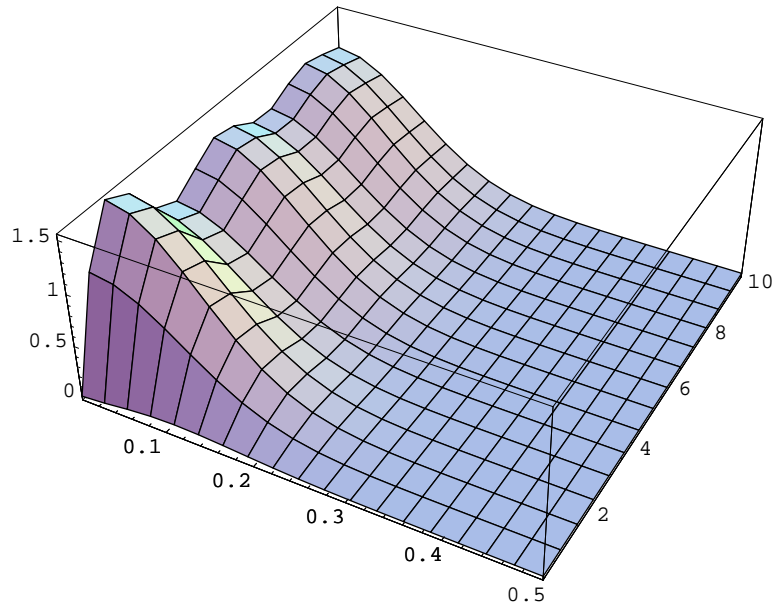
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Unquenched Complex Valued Density for $N_f = 1$



- Unquenched density of complex Dirac eigenvalues for $N_f = 1$: real- (left) & imaginary part (right) [Osborn, Splittorff, Verbaarschot, G.A. 05]
- verified for **small volumes** using reweighting [Wettig]

Relation to $\varepsilon\chi$ PT: Densities

- in the large- N limit mapping to $\varepsilon\chi$ PT we obtain

- **quenched** $\mu = 0, \neq$: limiting Kernel K_S

$$K_S(x, y^*) \sim \mathcal{Z}_\nu^{(N_f=2)}(ix, iy^*)$$

- **unquenched** $\mu = 0$:

$$K_S(x, y) \sim \mathcal{Z}_\nu^{(N_f+2)}(\{m_f\}, ix, iy) / \mathcal{Z}_\nu^{(N_f)}(\{m_f\})$$

- unquenched & phase quenched $\mu \neq 0$:

slightly more complicated, with 1 and 2 flavour \mathcal{Z} 's as building blocks

[GA, Damgaard 98; GA, Osborn, Splittorff, Verbaarschot 04]

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- **two tricks**

- inclusion of **mass terms into larger Vandermonde**
- write $|\Delta_N(z)|^2$ as determinant of Kernel

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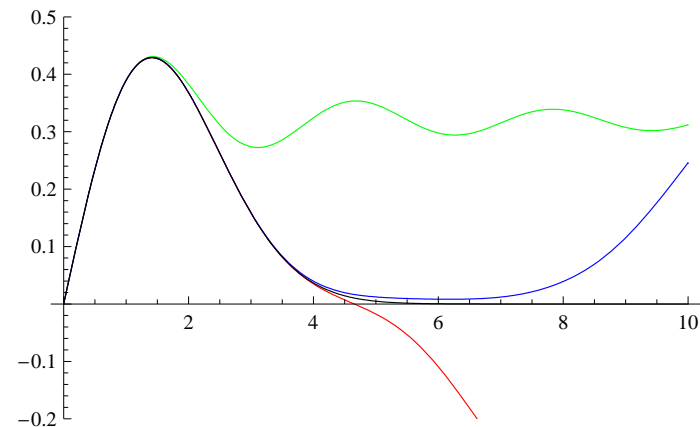
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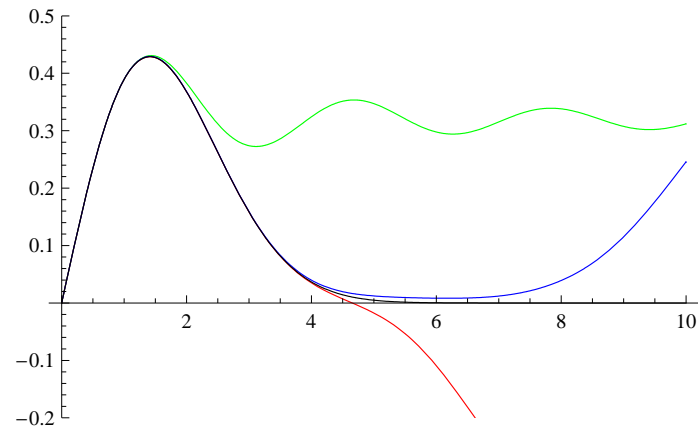
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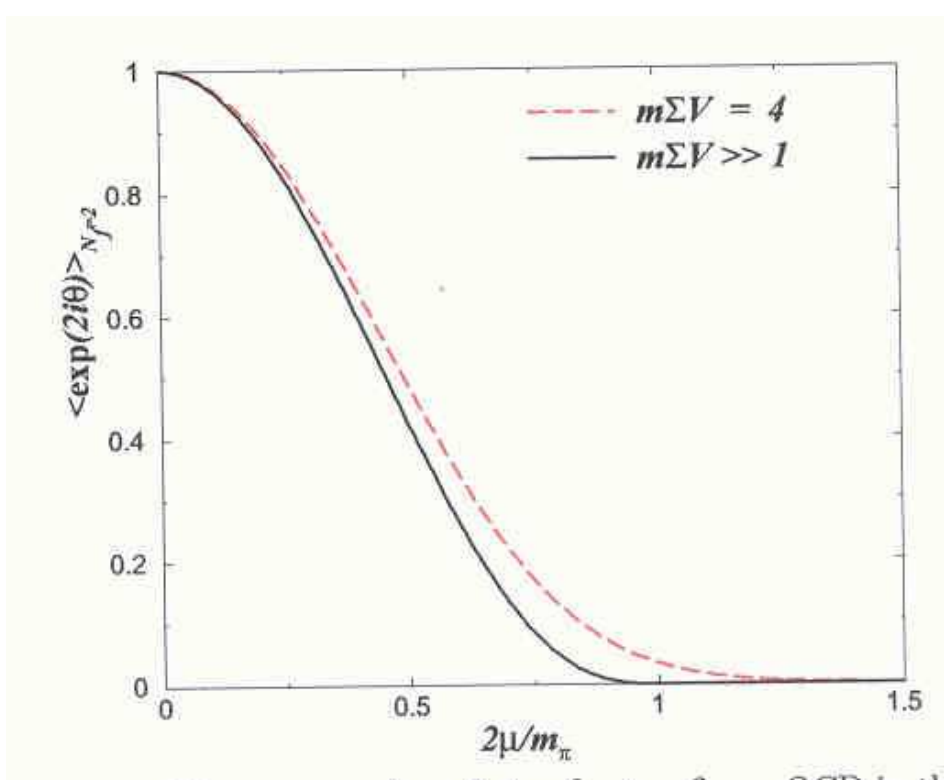
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- **Symanzik's $O(a)$ improvement:**

close to the continuum discrete lattice quantum field theory can be described by an effective, *continuum* field theory

$$S_{eff} = S_0 + aS_1 + a^2S_2 + \dots$$

- applies to the effective field theory: Wilson χ PT [Sharpe, Singleton 98] :

$$S = \frac{1}{2}V\Sigma\text{Tr}(U + U^\dagger) - a^2VW_8\text{Tr}(U^2 + U^\dagger{}^2) \\ - a^2VW_6[\text{Tr}(U + U^\dagger)]^2 - a^2VW_7[\text{Tr}(U - U^\dagger)]^2$$

= static part of action to $O(a^2)$ with counting rule a^2V

& **new LEC:** W_6 , W_7 , W_8 (not all indep. for $N_f = 2$)

- same strategy: ε -regime (with our without RMT approach)

- compute density and smallest eigenvalue LEC's

- determine LEC from fit to Lattice data

Wilson $\varepsilon\chi$ PT & Wilson RMT

- Wilson $\varepsilon\chi$ PT with above S_{eff} , or

- Wilson RMT $D_W = \begin{bmatrix} aA & iW \\ iW^\dagger & aB \end{bmatrix}$ [GA, Nagao 11]

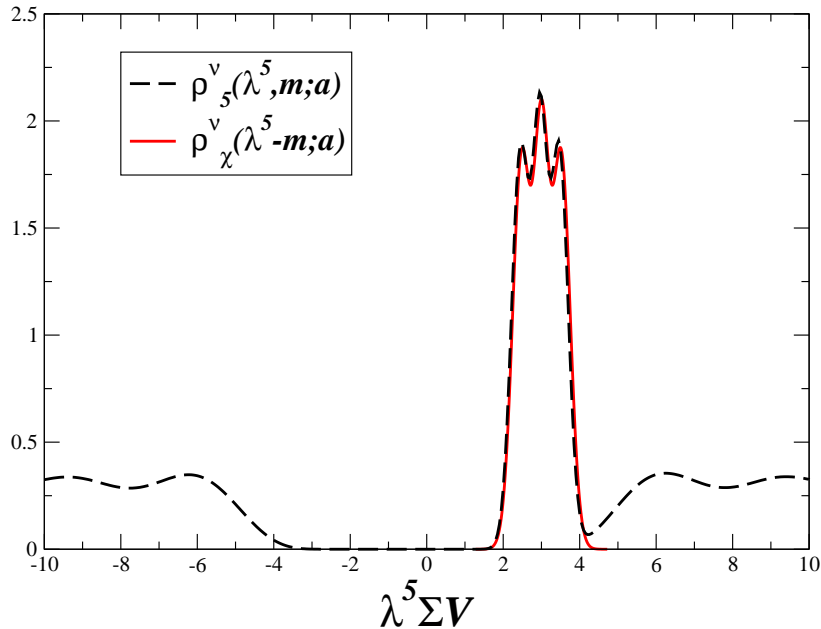
with **additional Hermitian matrices** A, B , Gaussian distribution

- $D_W^\dagger = \gamma_5 D_W \gamma_5 \neq D_W$ non-Hermitian operator

\Rightarrow define **Hermitian operator** $D_5 \equiv \gamma_5 D_W$

- problems at $a \neq 0$:
 - D_W non-Hermitian
 - concept on **topology no longer well defined**, \exists several related densities of D_5 , real modes of D_W , chirality density
 - ν **zero modes get smeared out** and decouple from rest of spectrum

First Wilson results



details:

[Damgaard,
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- **partition function** at equal mass (same from $\varepsilon\chi$ PT or RMT):

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- for $W_6 = W_7 = 0$ (switch on: Gaussian integrals over Z)

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