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SOME ADVANCES ON EXTENSIVE-RANK MATRIX FACTORIZATION & DENOISING

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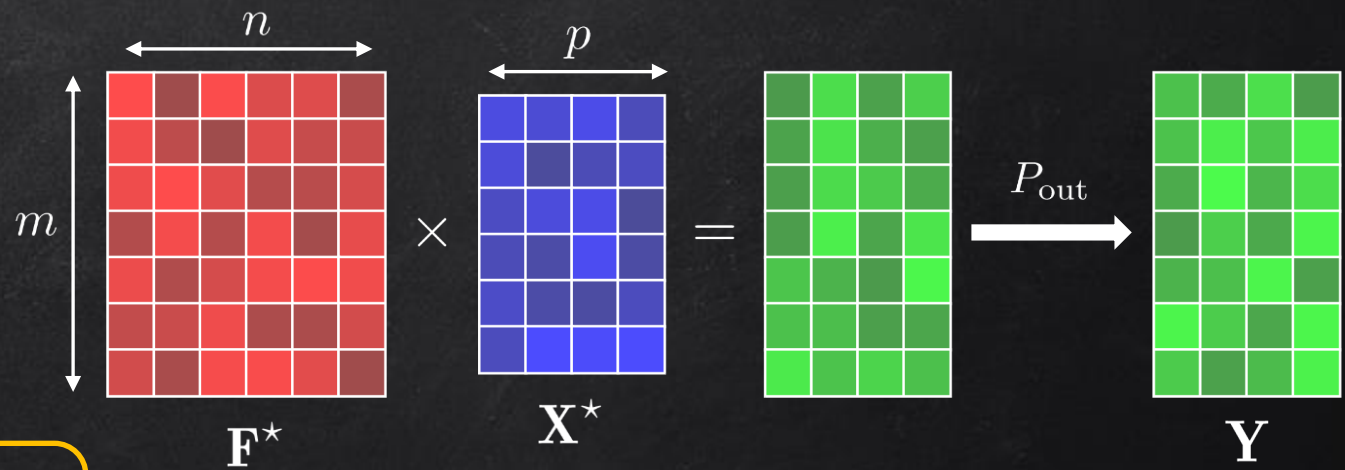
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MATRIX FACTORIZATION

$$Y_{\mu l} \sim P_{\text{out}} \left(\cdot \mid \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n F_{\mu i}^* X_{il}^* \right)$$

Prior information: $F_{\mu i}^* \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} P_F$ and $X_{il}^* \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} P_X$



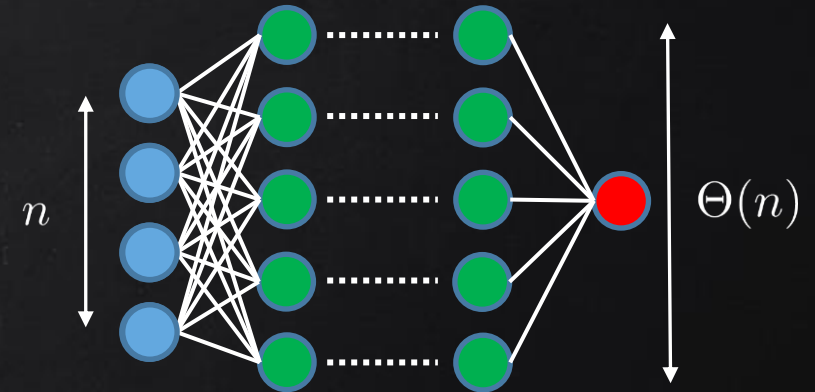
- **High-dimensional limit:** $n, m, p \rightarrow \infty$
- **Bayes-optimal setting:** priors and channel are known.

The “classical” stat-phys toolbox

- ~~Replica method~~
- ~~Cavity method / Message-passing~~

Previous attempts failed!
[Kabashima & al '16]

Wide and high-dimensional neural nets



Some recent progress on replicas for Gaussian channels [Barbier&Macris '21]

A closely related problem: **symmetric matrix factorization**

$$Y_{\mu\nu} \sim P_{\text{out}} \left(\cdot \mid \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{\mu i}^* X_{\nu i}^* \right) \quad X_{\mu i}^* \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} P_X \quad m/n \rightarrow \alpha > 0$$



Very different from low-rank

$$Y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^\top + \sqrt{\Delta} \mathbf{Z}$$

THE PLEFKA-GEORGES-YEDIDIA EXPANSION

[Plefka '82, Georges&Yedidia '91]

Original Gibbs measure

$$\Phi_\beta = \frac{1}{n} \ln \sum_{\{S_i = \pm 1\}} e^{-\beta H(\{S_i\})}$$

Constraint $\langle S_i \rangle = m_i$

TAP free entropy

$$\Phi_\beta(\{m_i\}) = \text{extr}_\lambda \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i m_i + \frac{1}{n} \ln \sum_{\{S_i\}} e^{-\beta H(\{S_i\}) - \sum_i \lambda_i S_i} \right\}$$

- Initiated by **Plefka**, made much more general and systematic by **Georges and Yedidia**.
- In **finite-rank problems**: yields correct TAP equations in a wide range of rotationally-invariant models.
- Equivalent to the **message-passing** approach.

[**A.M.&al '19**]

High-temperature (low- β) expansion

Goal: Apply the PGY formalism to the **posterior distribution** of symmetric matrix factorization

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n} \equiv \frac{1}{nm} \ln \int \prod_{\mu,i} P_X(dX_{\mu i}) \prod_{\mu < \nu} P_{\text{out}}\left(Y_{\mu\nu} \middle| \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i X_{\mu i} X_{\nu i}\right)$$

PGY EXPANSION IN SYMMETRIC MATRIX FACTORIZATION

Step 1: Write $\Phi_{Y,n}$ in a suitable form for PGY expansion.

Fourier transform of the delta

$$e^{nm\Phi_{Y,n}} = \int \prod_{\mu,i} P(dX_{\mu i}) \prod_{\mu < \nu} \left[\int d\hat{H}_{\mu\nu} P_{\text{out}}(Y_{\mu\nu} | \hat{H}_{\mu\nu}) \delta\left(\hat{H}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i X_{\mu i} X_{\nu i}\right) \right] \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \int \prod_{\mu < \nu} P_{H,Y}^{\mu\nu}(dH_{\mu\nu}) \prod_{\mu,i} P_X(dX_{\mu i}) e^{-H_{\text{eff}}[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{H}]}$$

Prior distribution of the conjugate field

$$P_{H,Y}^{\mu\nu}[dH] \equiv \int \frac{d\hat{H}}{2\pi} e^{iH\hat{H}} P_{\text{out}}(Y_{\mu\nu} | \hat{H})$$

Effective interaction Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}}[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{H}] \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{\mu < \nu} \sum_i (iH)_{\mu\nu} X_{\mu i} X_{\nu i}$$

Step 2: $e^{-H_{\text{eff}}} \rightarrow e^{-\eta H_{\text{eff}}}$ η : "Inverse temperature"

Small - η expansion of the TAP free entropy, fixing the first and second moments:

$$\langle X_{\mu i} \rangle = m_{\mu i}$$

$$\langle (iH)_{\mu\nu} \rangle = -g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\langle X_{\mu i}^2 \rangle = v_{\mu i} + (m_{\mu i})^2$$

$$\langle (iH)_{\mu\nu}^2 \rangle = -r_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}^2$$

FIRST ORDERS OF THE SERIES

$$nm\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}(0) = \sum_{\mu,i} \left[\lambda_{\mu i} m_{\mu i} + \frac{\gamma_{\mu i}}{2} (v_{\mu i} + (m_{\mu i})^2) + \ln \int P_X(dx) e^{-\frac{\gamma_{\mu i}}{2} x^2 - \lambda_{\mu i} x} \right] + \sum_{\mu < \nu} \left[-\omega_{\mu\nu} g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{b_{\mu\nu}}{2} (-r_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}^2) + \ln \int dz \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2b_{\mu\nu}}(z - \omega_{\mu\nu})^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi b_{\mu\nu}}} P_{\text{out}}(Y_{\mu\nu}|z) \right].$$

$$nm[\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}(\eta) - \Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}(0)] = \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{\mu < \nu} g_{\mu\nu} m_{\mu i} m_{\nu i} - \frac{\eta^2}{2n} \sum_{\mu < \nu} r_{\mu\nu} [v_{\mu i} v_{\nu i} + v_{\mu i} m_{\nu i}^2 + m_{\mu i}^2 v_{\nu i}] + \frac{\eta^2}{4n} \sum_{\mu, \nu, i} g_{\mu\nu}^2 v_{\mu i} v_{\nu i} + \frac{\eta^3}{6n^{3/2}} \sum_i \sum_{\substack{\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \\ \text{pairwise distinct}}} g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_2 \mu_3} g_{\mu_3 \mu_1} v_{\mu_1 i} v_{\mu_2 i} v_{\mu_3 i} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^4).$$

One should extremize with respect to all parameters $(m, v, g, r, \lambda, \gamma, \omega, b) \rightarrow$ [TAP equations](#)

- TAP equations of $\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}$ at order η^2



Fixed point of the GAMP algorithm
of [\[Kabashima&al'16\]](#)

I

- But order 3 is not negligible!

II

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\substack{\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \\ \text{pairwise distinct}}} \frac{g_{\mu_1 \mu_2}}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{g_{\mu_2 \mu_3}}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{g_{\mu_3 \mu_1}}{\sqrt{n}} \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} c_3 \left(\frac{g}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Free cumulant [\[A.M.&al'19\]](#)

I + II



Clear evidence of where the approximation of [\[Kabashima&al'16\]](#) fails.

GOING TO HIGHER ORDERS ?

Intrinsic limitation of the PGY method



Compute order 1, 2, 3, ... of the expansion



Educated **conjecture** about arbitrary orders

Order 3: $\frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}}{\partial \eta^3} \right)_{\eta=0} = \frac{1}{6n^{5/2}n} \sum_i \sum_{\substack{\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \\ \text{pairwise distinct}}} g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_2 \mu_3} g_{\mu_3 \mu_1} \prod_{a=1}^3 v_{\mu_a i} + \mathcal{O}_n(1)$

Free cumulant $c_3(\mathbf{g}/\sqrt{n})$

Similar to finite-rank problems [\[A.M.&al'19\]](#)



Possible conjecture

$$\frac{\partial^k \Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}}{\partial \eta^k} \propto c_k(\mathbf{g}/\sqrt{n})$$

Seems to lead to inconsistencies...

The matrix \mathbf{g} is a parameter of the problem



Spectrum of \mathbf{g} = order parameter



Difference from finite-rank problems

Conclusion

Still largely open problem, we are investigating !



MATRIX DENOISING: A SIMPLIFIED PROBLEM

$$Y_{\mu\nu} \sim P_{\text{out}}\left(\cdot \mid \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{\mu i}^* X_{\nu i}^*\right)$$



Denoising problem

$$Y_{\mu\nu} \sim P_{\text{out}}(\cdot \mid \sqrt{m} S_{\mu\nu}^*)$$

Only interested in the recovery of S^*

Many possible choices:

- Wishart matrix: $S^* = \mathbf{X}^* (\mathbf{X}^*)^\top / \sqrt{nm}$
- Wigner (GOE) matrix: $S_{\mu\nu}^* \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- Uniformly-sampled symmetric orthogonal matrix: $S^* = \mathbf{O}$
- ...

• Free entropy: $\exp\{nm\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}\} = \int P_S(dS) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4\Delta} \sum_{\mu,\nu} (Y_{\mu\nu} - \sqrt{m} S_{\mu\nu})^2}}{(2\pi\Delta)^{\frac{m(m-1)}{4}}}$



For S^* a Wishart matrix:

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}^{\text{factorization}} = \Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}^{\text{denoising}}$$

- If $P_{\text{out}}(Y|\cdot) = \mathcal{N}(Y, \Delta)$, the optimal rotationally-invariant estimator is studied in [\[Bun&al '16\]](#).

Idea: Use denoising as a controlled setup to probe our PGY expansion for factorization.

THE PGY EXPANSION FOR DENOISING

$$Y_{\mu\nu} \sim P_{\text{out}}\left(\cdot \mid \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{\mu i}^* X_{\nu i}^*\right)$$

$$nm\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n} = \sum_{\mu < \nu} \left[-\omega_{\mu\nu} g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{b_{\mu\nu}}{2} \left(-r_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}^2 \right) + \ln \int dz \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2b_{\mu\nu}}(z-\omega_{\mu\nu})^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi b_{\mu\nu}}} P_{\text{out}}(Y_{\mu\nu}|z) \right] \\ + \frac{\eta^2}{2n} \sum_{\mu < \nu} [g_{\mu\nu}^2 - r_{\mu\nu}] + \frac{\eta^3}{6mn^{5/2}} \sum_{\substack{\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \\ \text{pairwise distinct}}} g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_2 \mu_3} g_{\mu_3 \mu_1} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^4)$$

Similar to factorization,
but we do not fix (\mathbf{m}, σ) .

Meaning of g: $g_{\mu\nu} = \left\langle \frac{\partial_{\hat{H}} P_{\text{out}}(Y_{\mu\nu}|\hat{H}_{\mu\nu})}{P_{\text{out}}(Y_{\mu\nu}|\hat{H}_{\mu\nu})} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{Y}}$ Gaussian channel \longrightarrow $g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \left[Y_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n X_{\mu i} X_{\nu i} \right\rangle \right]$

$P_{\text{out}}(Y|\cdot) = \mathcal{N}(Y, \Delta)$

Denoising estimator

- Remarks:
- The PGY expansion is actually an expansion in powers of $\alpha = m/n$!
 - For a Gaussian channel, \mathbf{g} is diagonal in the eigenbasis of \mathbf{Y} !

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}/\sqrt{m} &= \sum_y y \mathbf{v}_y \mathbf{v}_y^T \\ \mathbf{g}/\sqrt{m} &= \sum_y g_y \mathbf{v}_y \mathbf{v}_y^T \end{aligned} \right\} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{E} X_{\mu i}^2 = 1} \left\{ \begin{aligned} g_y &= \frac{y}{\Delta + 1} + \frac{(\Delta + 1 - y^2)}{(\Delta + 1)^3} \sqrt{\alpha} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha) \end{aligned} \right. \begin{aligned} &\text{"PGY order-2"} \\ &\text{"PGY order-3" denoiser} \end{aligned}$$

THE FREE ENTROPY

$$\mathbf{Y}/\sqrt{m} = \mathbf{S}^* + \sqrt{\Delta/m}\mathbf{Z}$$

For factorization and denoising

$$\exp\{nm\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}\} = \int P_S(d\mathbf{S}) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4\Delta} \sum_{\mu,\nu} (Y_{\mu\nu} - \sqrt{m}S_{\mu\nu})^2}}{(2\pi\Delta)^{\frac{m(m-1)}{4}}}$$

$$\searrow \searrow \quad \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{O}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{O}^\top$$

Wishart distribution

$$P_S(d\mathbf{S}) \propto (\det \mathbf{S})^{\frac{n-m-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{nm}}{2} \text{Tr} \mathbf{S}} d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\exp\{nm\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}\} = C(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^m} d\mathbf{L} \prod_{\mu < \nu} |l_\mu - l_\nu| e^{-\frac{m}{2} \sum_{\mu=1}^m \left(\frac{l_\mu}{\sqrt{\alpha}} + \frac{l_\mu^2}{2\Delta} \right) + \frac{n-m-1}{2} \sum_{\mu=1}^m \ln l_\mu} \int_{\mathcal{O}(m)} d\mathbf{O} e^{\frac{\sqrt{m}}{2\Delta} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{O}^\top]}$$

Extensive-rank HCIZ integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{O}(m)} d\mathbf{O} e^{\frac{\sqrt{m}}{2\Delta} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{O}^\top]} \simeq \exp \left\{ \frac{m^2}{2} I_\Delta[\rho_{\mathbf{Y}}, \rho_{\mathbf{S}}] \right\}$$

[Matytsin '94, Guionnet&al '02]



$$\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n} = C(\alpha) + \sup_{\rho_{\mathbf{S}}} \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{4} \int \rho_{\mathbf{S}}(dx) \rho_{\mathbf{S}}(dy) \ln |x - y| - \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2} \int \rho_{\mathbf{S}}(dx) x - \frac{\alpha - 1}{2} \int \rho_{\mathbf{S}}(dx) \ln x \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\alpha}{4} \int \rho_{\mathbf{Y}}(dx) \rho_{\mathbf{Y}}(dy) \ln |x - y| - \frac{\alpha}{4} \int_0^\Delta dt \int dx \rho(x, t) \left[\frac{\pi^2}{3} \rho(x, t)^2 + v(x, t)^2 \right] \right\}$$

Complex Burgers equation

$$f = v + i\pi\rho \\ \begin{cases} \partial_t f + f \partial_x f &= 0, \\ \rho(x, t = 0) &= \rho_{\mathbf{S}}(x), \\ \rho(x, t = \Delta) &= \rho_{\mathbf{Y}}(x). \end{cases}$$

THE FREE ENTROPY: SIMPLIFICATIONS

I Bayes-optimality

Nishimori identity

$$\mathbb{E} \left\langle \int \phi(\lambda) \rho_S(d\lambda) \right\rangle = \mathbb{E} \int \phi(\lambda) \rho_S^*(d\lambda)$$

$$\Phi_Y = C(\alpha) + \sup_{\rho_S} \{ \dots \}$$



$$\Phi_Y = C(\alpha) + \{ \dots \}_{\rho_S = \rho_S^*}$$

II Solution to Burgers equation

Complex Burgers equation

$Y(t)/\sqrt{m} \stackrel{d}{=} S + \sqrt{t/m} Z$ Dyson Brownian motion

$$\begin{aligned} f &= v + i\pi\rho \\ \begin{cases} \partial_t f + f \partial_x f &= 0, \\ \rho(x, t=0) &= \rho_S(x), \\ \rho(x, t=\Delta) &= \rho_Y(x). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{cases} \rho(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \left\{ \text{Im}[g_{Y(t)}(x + i\epsilon)] \right\}, \\ v(x, t) &= \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \left\{ -\text{Re}[g_{Y(t)}(x + i\epsilon)] \right\}. \end{cases}$$

- We can evaluate numerically the free entropy Φ_Y and the asymptotic denoising MMSE.
- The order parameter of the problem seems to be the probability measure ρ_S !
- Coherent with our PGY approach and recent replica results of [Barbier&Macris '21].
- Very different from the low-rank case: order parameter is the $k \times k$ "overlap" matrix.

OPTIMAL ESTIMATOR

$$\mathbf{Y}/\sqrt{m} = \mathbf{S}^* + \sqrt{\Delta/m}\mathbf{Z} = \sum_{\rho=1}^m y_{\rho} \mathbf{v}_{\rho} \mathbf{v}_{\rho}^{\top}$$

Bayes-optimal estimator

$$\langle S_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \frac{Y_{\mu\nu}}{\sqrt{m}} - \Delta n \frac{\partial \Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}}{\partial (Y_{\mu\nu}/\sqrt{m})}$$

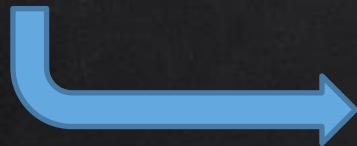
$\Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}$ only depends on the spectrum of \mathbf{Y}

$$\langle S_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \sum_{\rho=1}^m \left[y_{\rho} - 2\Delta n \frac{\partial \Phi_{\mathbf{Y},n}}{\partial y_{\rho}} \right] v_{\mu}^{\rho} v_{\nu}^{\rho}.$$

- $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle$ and \mathbf{Y} share the same eigenvectors !
- Reduces to an optimization over the eigenvalues $\{\hat{\xi}_{\mu}\}$.
- Optimal RIE for denoising derived in [\[Bun&al '16\]](#).

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\text{RIE}} = \sum_{\mu=1}^m \hat{\xi}_{\mu} \mathbf{v}_{\mu} \mathbf{v}_{\mu}^{\top}$$

Rotationally-invariant estimator (RIE)



$$\hat{\xi}_{\mu} = y_{\mu} - 2\Delta v_{\mathbf{Y}}(y_{\mu}, \Delta)$$

$$\begin{cases} v_{\mathbf{Y}}(x, \Delta) \equiv -\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \text{Re}[g_{\mathbf{Y}}(x + i\epsilon)] \\ g_{\mathbf{Y}}(z) \equiv \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (1/m) \text{Tr}[(\mathbf{Y}/\sqrt{m} - z)^{-1}] \end{cases}$$

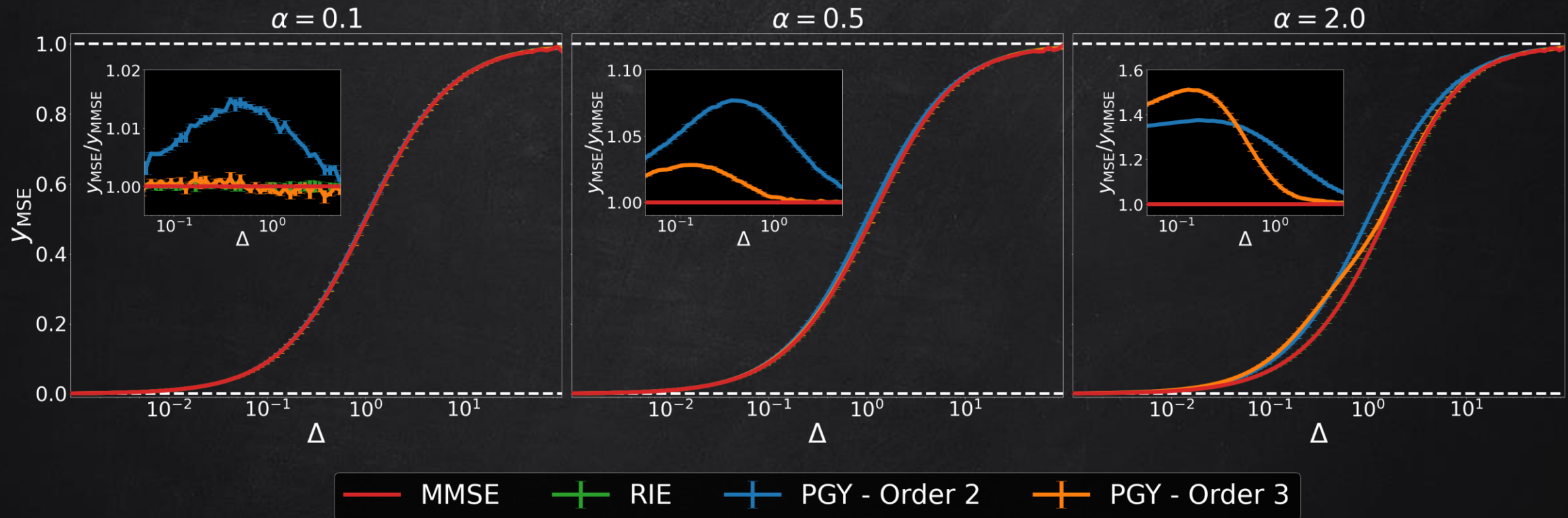
Small- α expansion: $\hat{\xi}_{\mu} = \frac{1}{\Delta + 1} y_{\mu} - \frac{\Delta}{(\Delta + 1)^2} \left[1 - \frac{y_{\mu}^2}{\Delta + 1} \right] \sqrt{\alpha} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ **We find back the “PGY Order 3”**

“Miracle”: The B-O estimator only depends on the observations \mathbf{Y} , not on \mathbf{S}^* !  Numerical evaluation is easy!

NUMERICAL RECOVERY (1)

$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{\mathbf{X}^*(\mathbf{X}^*)^\top}{\sqrt{n}} + \sqrt{\Delta}\mathbf{Z}$$

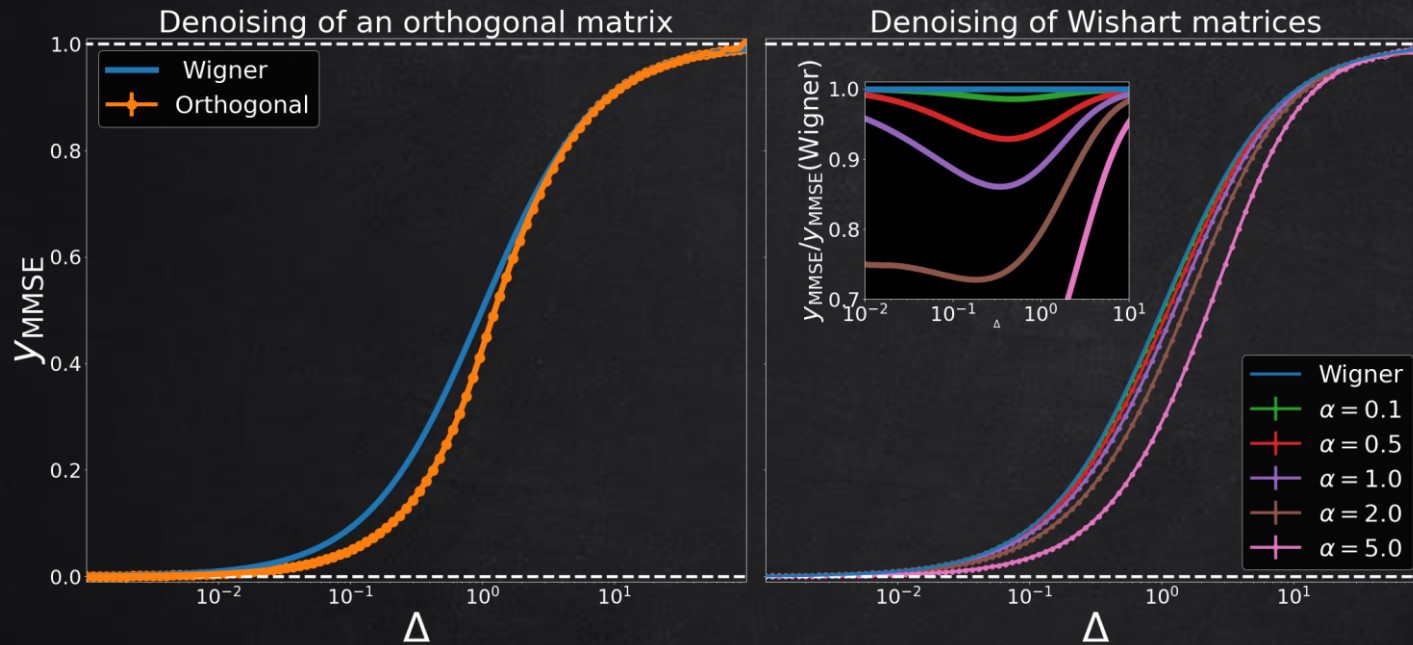
MSE of the denoising of a Wishart matrix



- Very good agreement of **RIE on finite-size instances** and the **analytical MMSE prediction**.
- “PGY order 3” **significantly improves** over order 2, in the overcomplete regime $\alpha \ll 1$.

NUMERICAL RECOVERY (2)

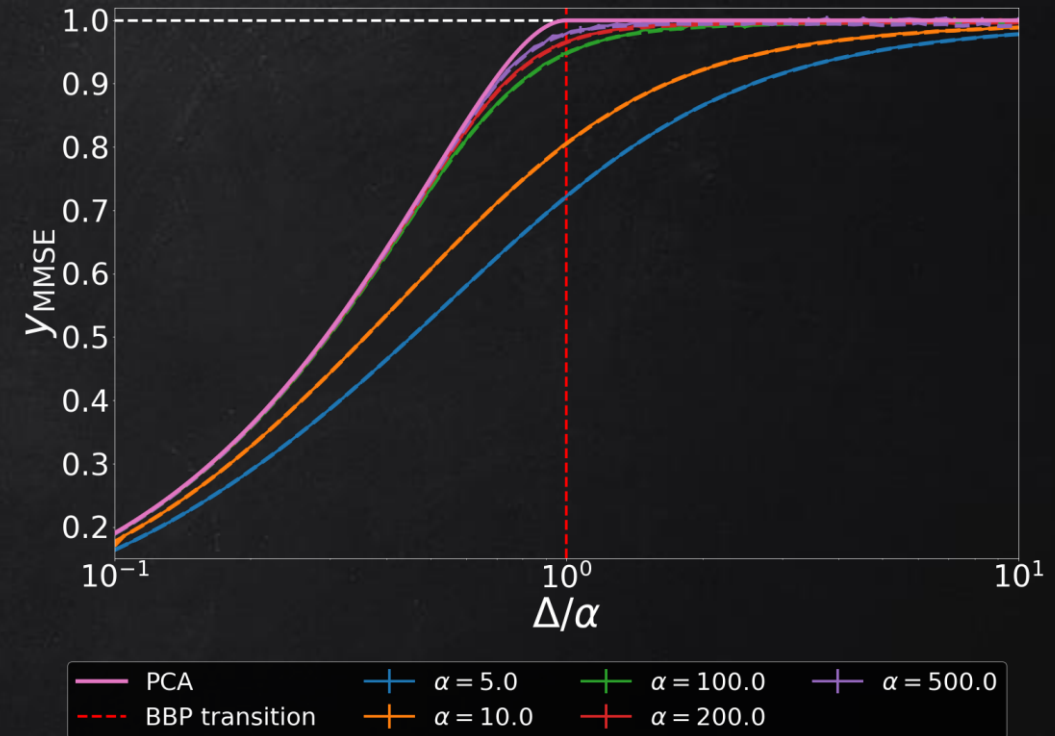
Optimal denoising for different types of S^*



Improvement over Wigner denoising, which increases as the matrix becomes more and more "structured".

The limit $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$

"Undercomplete" (low-rank) regime



We approach the classical 'BBP' transition

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Some (of the many) open directions

- Use order-3 PGY equations as a small- α algorithm for matrix factorization?
- PGY at all orders, and **resummation** of the complete series? cf [\[A.M.&al'19\]](#) for low-rank models
- Denoising extensive-rank matrices with **non-Gaussian noise** $Y_{\mu\nu} \sim P_{\text{out}}(\cdot | \sqrt{m} S_{\mu\nu}^*)$.
- Transition between low-rank and extensive-rank regimes:

$$\int_{\mathcal{O}(m)} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{O} e^{\frac{\sqrt{m}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i (\mathbf{O}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{O}^\top)_i} \simeq \exp \left\{ \frac{m}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \int_0^{\theta_i} \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{Y}}(-u) du \right\} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \int_{\mathcal{O}(m)} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{O} e^{\frac{\sqrt{m}}{2\Delta} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{O}^\top]} \simeq \exp \left\{ \frac{m^2}{2} I_\Delta[\rho_{\mathbf{Y}}, \rho_{\mathbf{S}}] \right\}$$

$k = \Theta(1)$? $k = \Theta(m)$

THANK YOU !