

# Generalized random matrix model with additional interactions

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**Abstract.** We introduce a generalized form of the random matrix ensemble with additional interaction, the strength of which depends on a parameter  $\gamma$ . The equilibrium density is computed by numerically solving the Riemann-Hilbert problem associated with the ensemble. The effect of the additional parameter  $\gamma$  associated with the two-body interaction can be understood in terms of an effective  $\gamma$ -dependent single-particle confining potential.

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## 1. Introduction

The Wigner-Dyson random matrix ensembles (see e. g. [1]) introduced to explain the nuclear energy-level fluctuations are characterized by the joint probability distribution (jpd) of the eigenvalues

$$p(\{x_i\}) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N w(x_i) \prod_{i<j} |x_i - x_j|^\beta, \quad w(x) = e^{-V(x)} \text{ or } w(x) = e^{-NV(x)} \quad (1)$$

where  $\beta = 2$  for unitary ensembles. Throughout this paper, we assume the convention  $w(x) = e^{-NV(x)}$ , so that the empirical distribution of the particles (aka equilibrium measure) converges as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . It is useful to describe the jpd in terms of an effective ‘Hamiltonian’  $H$  of the eigenvalues defined by  $p = \exp(-\beta H)$ , where the term  $\ln |x_i - x_j|$  in  $H$  corresponds to a “two-body interaction”, while the term  $\frac{1}{\beta}V(x)$  corresponds to a single particle “confining potential”.

As a toy model for quasi one-dimensional (1D) disordered conductors [2], a solvable random matrix model with an additional two-body interaction was proposed in [3],

$$p(\{x_i\}; \theta) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N w(x_i) \prod_{i<j} |x_i - x_j| |x_i^\theta - x_j^\theta|. \quad (2)$$

This model was studied in detail by Borodin [4], and has become known as the Muttalib-Borodin (MB) ensemble [5], [6], [7]. The special case of  $\theta = 2$  was later considered in [8] as a model of disordered bosons.

It has later been argued that in contrast to a quasi 1D system, describing a three-dimensional (3D) disordered conductor with appropriate eigenvector correlations needs a disorder-dependent parameter  $\gamma$  that controls the strength of the two-body interaction [9], [10], [11], [12]. The generic form that captures the essential features of this quasi 1D to 3D generalization has been suggested to be of the form

$$p(\{x_i\}; \gamma) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N w(x_i) \prod_{i<j} |x_i - x_j| |r(x_i) - r(x_j)|^\gamma, \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, \quad (3)$$

where  $r(x)$  and  $w(x)$  are appropriate functions relevant for disordered conductors [12]. As a solvable toy model that allows us to explore and study the role of the parameter  $\gamma$ , we propose to investigate the simplest generalization of the MB ensemble, with  $r(x) = x^\theta$  and  $V(x) = 2x$ :

$$p(\{x_i\}; \theta, \gamma) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N w(x_i) \prod_{i<j} |x_i - x_j| |x_i^\theta - x_j^\theta|^\gamma, \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1. \quad (4)$$

In particular, we will consider the case  $\theta = 2$  in detail, although the method is applicable for any  $\theta > 1$  and for any well behaved external confining potential. We will be interested

in the case  $x_i \geq 0$ , since the transmission eigenvalues are non-negative [13]. We will call it the  $\gamma$ -ensemble. Note that  $\gamma = 1$  is just the MB ensemble of Eq. (2).

By solving the associated Riemann-Hilbert (RH) problem [14], Claeys and Romano, henceforth referred to as CR [15], have obtained the density of eigenvalues for the MB ensembles (Eq. (2)) for a linear as well as a quadratic potential, which have power-law divergences at the hard edge for all  $\theta > 1$ . In this work we generalize the method developed by CR to the case of the  $\gamma$ -ensemble (Eq. (4)) and study the density as a function of  $\gamma$ . Our results suggest that the  $\gamma$ -ensemble can be mapped on to an MB ensemble by replacing the single particle confining potential  $V(x)$  with a  $\gamma$ -dependent effective potential  $V_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma)$ . This allows us to calculate the density for arbitrary values of  $\gamma$ . In particular we will show that as  $\gamma$  is systematically reduced from 1, the exponent of the diverging density at the hard edge changes from  $-1/3$  for  $\gamma = 1$  (the MB ensemble) to  $-1/2$  for  $\gamma = 0$  (the orthogonal Laguerre ensemble).

For the sake of completeness, we will repeat the method to study the effect of  $\gamma$  on a model with non-diverging density, that is, with no hard edge. In particular we will apply the method to consider a model with a different two-body interaction,  $r(x) = e^x$  with  $-\infty < x < +\infty$ , where the corresponding density has two soft edges. This shows that as long as the Joukowski Transformation (JT) is known, the method can be applied to a wide variety of generalized models.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we briefly outline the equilibrium problem and the JT following CR. In Sections 3 and 4 we show how the method of CR can be adapted for the  $\gamma$ -ensembles to obtain the effective potential and the level density. In Section 5 we use  $V(x) = 2x$  to show how the effective potentials and the corresponding level-densities change as  $\gamma$  is reduced from 1 towards zero. Finally in Section 6 we show briefly how the method can be applied to the case of  $r(x) = e^x$  and  $V(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$  for which the JT was obtained by Claeys and Wang [16], henceforth referred to as CW, and the density is non-diverging. Details of this model are provided in the Appendix.

## 2. The equilibrium problem

In terms of the Hamiltonian in (4), by potential theory, there exists a unique equilibrium measure that minimizes the corresponding energy functional which satisfies the Euler-Lagrange (EL) equation

$$\int \ln |x_i - x_j| d\mu(x_i) + \gamma \int \ln |x_i^\theta - x_j^\theta| d\mu(x_i) - V(x_j) = \ell \quad (5)$$

if  $x_j$  lies inside the support of density. Here  $\ell$  is some constant. Also the empirical distribution of the particles with Hamiltonian (4) converges to this equilibrium measure. The equality sign is replaced by  $<$  if  $x$  lies outside the support. The equilibrium problem for  $\gamma = 1$  has been solved exactly in CR.<sup>‡</sup> In solving for the corresponding density, a

<sup>‡</sup> To be precise, CR solves the equilibrium problem under the “one-cut” condition that requires the equilibrium measure to be supported on a single interval. All the potentials, including the effective

crucial role is played by the Joukowski Transformation (JT)

$$\begin{aligned} J_c(s) &= c(s+1)\left(\frac{s+1}{s}\right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}}, & \text{for hard edge} \\ J_{c_1, c_0}(s) &= (c_1 s + c_0)\left(\frac{s+1}{s}\right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}}, & \text{for soft edge} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where  $s$  is a complex variable. The hard edge corresponds to a support interval  $[0, b]$ ,  $b > 0$  being a real number, while support for soft edge is  $[a, b]$  where both  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers with  $a < b$ . From the JT associated with a given jpd, equilibrium density can be obtained by solving the vector-valued RH problem. While the JT in (6) was obtained for  $\gamma = 1$ , it turns out that the equilibrium problem for  $\gamma < 1$  can also be solved with the same transformations. In the following two sections we will briefly outline how the above JT can be used to obtain the density for arbitrary  $0 < \gamma < 1$ .

### 3. Effective potential

To accommodate  $0 < \gamma < 1$  for non-negative eigenvalues within the CR framework, we consider the hard edge case, focusing on  $\theta = 2$  for simplicity.

The JT for hard edge is analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, 0]$  and has critical points on real line at  $S_a = -1$  and  $S_b = \frac{1}{\theta}$  which are mapped to points 0 and  $b = c \frac{(1+\theta)^{1+\frac{1}{\theta}}}{\theta}$ , respectively. There also exist points in the complex plane which are mapped on to the real line between 0 and  $b$  by  $J_c(s)$ . The equation of locus of such points is given by

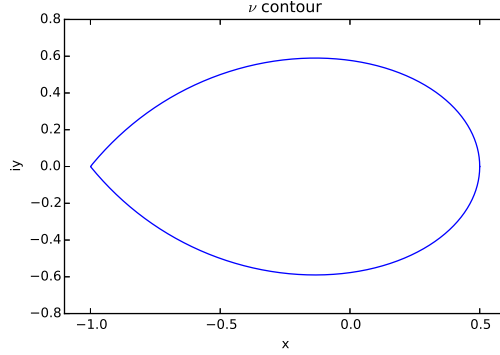
$$r(\phi) = \tan\left(\frac{\phi}{1+\theta}\right) / \left[ \sin\phi - \cos\phi \tan\left(\frac{\phi}{1+\theta}\right) \right], \quad (7)$$

where  $0 < \phi < 2\pi$  is the argument of point  $s$  in the complex plane. This defines a closed contour  $\nu$  in the complex plane which is symmetric about the  $x$ -axis. We denote the two symmetric parts as curves  $\nu_1$  (upper) and  $\nu_2$  (lower) which are complex conjugates of each other. Figure 1 and Figure 2 show contour  $\nu$  for  $\theta = 2, c = 1$  and its mapping, respectively. Since this mapping calculation is numerical, in Figure 2 we see very small  $y$  components as well. In this paper we orient  $\nu$  positively, so  $\nu_1$  is from right to left and  $\nu_2$  is from left to right. In Figure 3 we show details of this mapping schematically. In particular, all points except the branch cut  $[-1, 0]$  in the region  $D$  inside the contour  $\nu$  is mapped on to a complex region  $\mathbb{H}_\theta \setminus [0, b]$ , while all outside points are mapped on to a different complex region  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, b]$ .

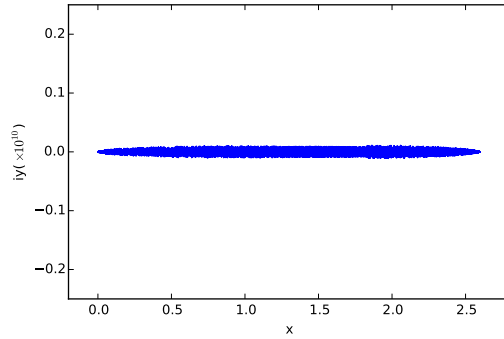
To solve for  $\mu(x)$  using the EL equations we define complex transforms in two regions as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &\equiv \int_0^b \log(z-x) d\mu(x), & z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, b]; \\ \tilde{g}(z) &\equiv \int_0^b \log(z^\theta - x^\theta) d\mu(x), & z \in \mathbb{H}_\theta \setminus (0, b]. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

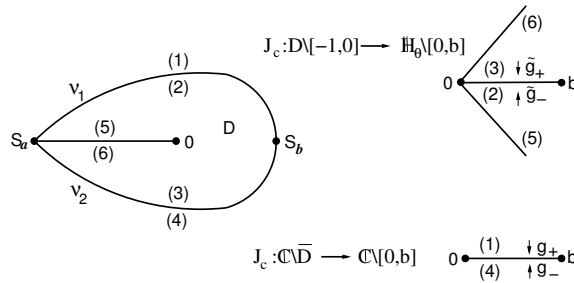
potentials, satisfy this condition, so we do not give an extensive discussion to it.



**Figure 1.** (Color online)  $\nu$  contour for  $\theta = 2$ ,  $c = 1$ .



**Figure 2.** (Color online) Mapping for  $\nu_1$  contour,  $\theta = 2$ ,  $c = 1$ . Mapping for  $\nu_2$  looks similar.



**Figure 3.** (Color online) Schematic Figure for mapping of JT, following CR.

Here  $(g, \tilde{g})$  is analytic in  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, b], \mathbb{H}_\theta \setminus (0, b])$  respectively so that the logarithms are well defined. Let  $g_+, g_-$  and  $\tilde{g}_+, \tilde{g}_-$  denote boundary values of  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$  when approaching  $(-\infty, b]$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $(0, b]$  in  $\mathbb{H}_\theta$  respectively from above (+) and below (-), as shown schematically in Figure 3. We have for  $x \in [0, b]$

$$g_\pm(x) = \int_0^b \ln|x-y| d\mu(y) \pm \pi i \mu([x, b]), \quad \tilde{g}_\pm(x) = \int_0^b \ln|x^\theta - y^\theta| d\mu(y) \pm \pi i \mu([x, b]). \quad (9)$$

From EL equations we can write

$$g_{\pm}(x) + \gamma \tilde{g}_{\mp}(x) - V(x) - \ell = \pm \pi i(1 - \gamma)\mu([x, b]). \quad (10)$$

Rewriting  $g = (1 + \gamma)g/2 + (1 - \gamma)g/2$  the two EL equations become

$$\left(\frac{1 \pm \gamma}{2}\right)g_{\pm}(x) + \left(\frac{1 \mp \gamma}{2}\right)g_{\mp}(x) + \gamma \tilde{g}_{\mp}(x) = V(x) + \ell. \quad (11)$$

Following CR, we define  $G(s) \equiv g'(s)$  and  $\tilde{G}(s) \equiv \tilde{g}'(s)$  where the prime denotes derivative with respect to its argument. Also define

$$M(s) \equiv \begin{cases} G(J_c(s)), & \text{for } s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{D}, \\ \tilde{G}(J_c(s)), & \text{for } s \in D \setminus [-1, 0], \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where  $D$  is the domain inside  $\nu$ , as shown in Figure 3. For  $x \in (0, b)$ , there are  $s_1 \in \nu_1$  and  $s_2 \in \nu_2$  such that  $J_c(s_1) = J_c(s_2) = x$ . Then for  $g_{+}(x)$  in Eq. (11), it is equal to the limit of  $g(J_c(s))$  as  $s \rightarrow s_1 \in \nu_1$  from outside of contour  $\nu$  (see Figure 3). Similarly for  $\tilde{g}_{+}(x)$ , it is equal to the limit of  $\tilde{g}(J_c(s))$  as  $s \rightarrow s_2 \in \nu_2$  from inside of contour  $\nu$ . Hence by taking derivative, the properties of  $g_{\pm}(x)$  above implies the properties of  $M(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{+}(s_1) + \gamma M_{-}(s_1) + M_{-}(s_2) + \gamma M_{+}(s_2) &= 2V'(J_c(s)), \\ M_{+}(s_1) - M_{-}(s_2) + M_{-}(s_1) - M_{+}(s_2) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Following CR we define  $N(s) \equiv M(s)J_c(s)$ , so (13) can be rewritten in terms of  $N(s)$  and  $J_c(s)$ . In addition,  $J_c(s_1^+) = J_c(s_1^-) = x$  where  $J_c(s_1^+)$  (resp.  $J_c(s_1^-)$ ) is the limit of  $J_c(s)$  with  $s$  approaching  $s_1 \in \nu_1$  from outside (resp. inside) of  $\nu$  (see Figure 3). Thus we can replace both  $J_c(s_1^+)$  and  $J_c(s_1^-)$  by  $J_c(s) = x$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} N_{+}(s_1) + \gamma N_{-}(s_1) + N_{-}(s_2) + \gamma N_{+}(s_2) &= 2V'(J_c(s))J_c(s), \\ N_{+}(s_1) - N_{-}(s_2) + N_{-}(s_1) - N_{+}(s_2) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

We further define a function  $f$  such that

$$f(J_c(s)) \equiv N_{+}(s) + N_{-}(s), \quad (15)$$

with solution to  $N(s)$  as,

$$N(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{f(J_c(\xi))}{\xi - s} d\xi + 1, & s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{D}, \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{f(J_c(\xi))}{\xi - s} d\xi - 1, & s \in D \setminus [-1, 0] \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where contour  $\nu$  is for JT  $J_c(s)$  [15]. The constant  $c$  in this JT satisfies the equation

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{f(J_c(s))}{s} ds = 1 + \theta. \quad (17)$$

Equation (14) can now be rewritten as

$$(1 - \gamma)(N_{+}(s_1) + N_{-}(s_2)) + 2\gamma f(J_c(s)) = 2V'(J_c(s))J_c(s). \quad (18)$$

From Equation(16) we have,

$$N_+(s_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{f(J_c(s))}{(s_1)_+ - s} ds + 1, \quad N_-(s_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{f(J_c(s))}{(s_2)_- - s} ds + 1. \quad (19)$$

Let us now define the inverse mapping of  $J_c$  as

$$s = J_c^{-1}(x) = h(x). \quad (20)$$

It is generally double-valued, and we can take the appropriate one. Note that for both  $N_+(s_1)$  and  $N_-(s_2)$  in Eq. (19), the function is defined by the limit of  $N(s)$  as  $s$  approaches  $s_1$  or  $s_2$  on  $\nu$  from outside. Hence we used the first identity in Eq. (16). Let  $(s_1)_+ = h(y)$  ;  $(s_2)_- = \bar{h}(y)$  ;  $s_1 = h(x)$  and  $s_2 = \bar{h}(x)$  where the bar denotes complex conjugate. ( $h(y) - h(x)$  is infinitesimal if  $y = x$ , but it is crucial that  $h(y)$  is outside of  $\gamma$  while  $h(x)$  is on  $\gamma$ .) Writing Eq. (19) in terms of the inverse mappings we get

$$\begin{aligned} N_+(s_1) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\nu_1} \frac{f(x)}{h(y) - h(x)} dh(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\nu_2} \frac{f(x)}{h(y) - \bar{h}(x)} d\bar{h}(x) + 1, \\ N_-(s_2) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\nu_1} \frac{f(x)}{\bar{h}(y) - h(x)} dh(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\nu_2} \frac{f(x)}{\bar{h}(y) - \bar{h}(x)} d\bar{h}(x) + 1. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Recall that  $\nu_1$  is oriented from  $S_b$  to  $S_a$ . Thus in the mapped space, limits of the corresponding real integral are from  $b$  to 0. Similarly for  $\nu_2$ , the real integral is from 0 to  $b$ . Combining the two, writing the integrals in the mapped real space and substituting for  $[N_+(s_1) + N_-(s_2)]$  we finally get the integral equation for  $f$ ,

$$f(y; \gamma) = \frac{V'(y)y}{\gamma} - \frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^b f(x; \gamma) \phi(x, y) dx \right], \quad (22)$$

where

$$\phi(x, y) = \text{Im} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{h(y) - \bar{h}(x)} + \frac{1}{\bar{h}(y) - \bar{h}(x)} \right) \bar{h}'(x) \right]. \quad (23)$$

We solve the above integral equation (22) for  $f(y; \gamma)$  and Eq. (17) for  $c$  numerically self-consistently. Using the definition for  $f(x; \gamma)$  we further find the new effective potential  $V_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma)$  which is related to  $f(x; \gamma)$  by

$$V'_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma) = \frac{f(x; \gamma)}{x}. \quad (24)$$

This is one of the central results of this work. It shows that at the global density level the  $\gamma$ -ensembles can be mapped onto an MB ensemble with an appropriate effective single-particle potential. Thus methods developed for studying the MB ensemble can be adapted to study the  $\gamma$ -ensembles.

#### 4. Level density

With given definition of  $V_{\text{eff}}$ , the constant  $c$  for JT satisfies equation similar to the one in CR except that  $V$  is now replaced by  $V_{\text{eff}}$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{U_c(s)}{s} ds = 1 + \theta, \quad U_c(s) = V'_{\text{eff}}(J_c(s); \gamma) J_c(s) = f(J_c(s); \gamma). \quad (25)$$

Then the density corresponding to the  $\gamma$ -ensembles is computed using the relation [15]  $\sigma(y) = -[N_+(s_1) - N_-(s_2)]/2\pi i y$ . Substituting for  $N_+(s_1)$  and  $N_-(s_2)$  using Eq. (16), the expression for density becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(y; \gamma) &= \frac{-1}{2\pi^2 \gamma y} \int_b^0 x V'_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma) \chi(x, y) dx, \\ \chi(x, y) &= \text{Re} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\bar{h}(y) - h(x)} - \frac{1}{h(y) - h(x)} \right) h'(x) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

The inverse mappings  $h$  and  $\bar{h}$  are from complex mapping  $[0, b]$  to the contour  $\nu$ . Comparing with CR, it shows that the density for  $\gamma < 1$  has the same expression as that for  $\gamma = 1$ , except that the potential  $V(x)$  is replaced by the corresponding effective potential  $V_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma)$ .

#### 5. Results for $\theta = 2$

The formulation developed so far is independent of the choice of the confining potential  $V(x)$ . As a concrete example, we consider a potential of the form

$$V(x) = tx. \quad (27)$$

We will choose  $t = 2$  as in CR. We consider the hard edge case for  $\gamma < 1$  and  $\theta = 2$ . We solve the self-consistent integral equation (Eq. (22)) for  $f(x; \gamma)$  numerically for different values of  $\gamma$ . Figure 4 shows  $f(x; \gamma)$  for selected values of  $\gamma$ . Using the definition Eq. (24), we computed the corresponding  $V_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma)$  for each  $\gamma$ . Figure 5 shows the results.

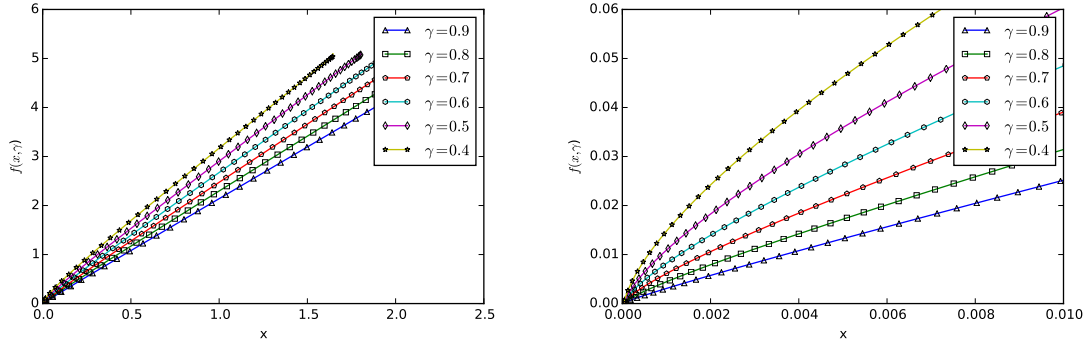
The densities evaluated from the effective potentials for different  $\gamma$  are shown in Figure 6. The diverging exponent at the hard edge changes as a function of  $\gamma$ . Figure 7 shows the crossover between the known exponents  $-1/3$  for  $\gamma = 1$  and  $-1/2$  for  $\gamma = 0$  as a function of  $\gamma$ .

#### 6. Non-diverging density

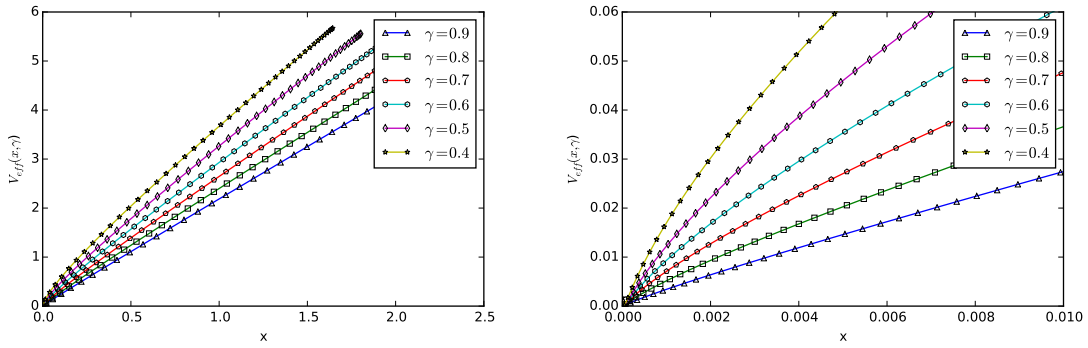
Finally, as an example of a model with non-diverging density which has two soft edges, we consider a  $\gamma$ -generalization of the model (3) with  $r(x) = e^x$  and  $w(x) = e^{\frac{-Nx^2}{2}}$ , where  $-\infty < x < +\infty$ :

$$p(\{x_i\}; \gamma) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N w(x_i) \prod_{i < j} |x_i - x_j| |e^{x_i} - e^{x_j}|^{\gamma}, \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1. \quad (28)$$

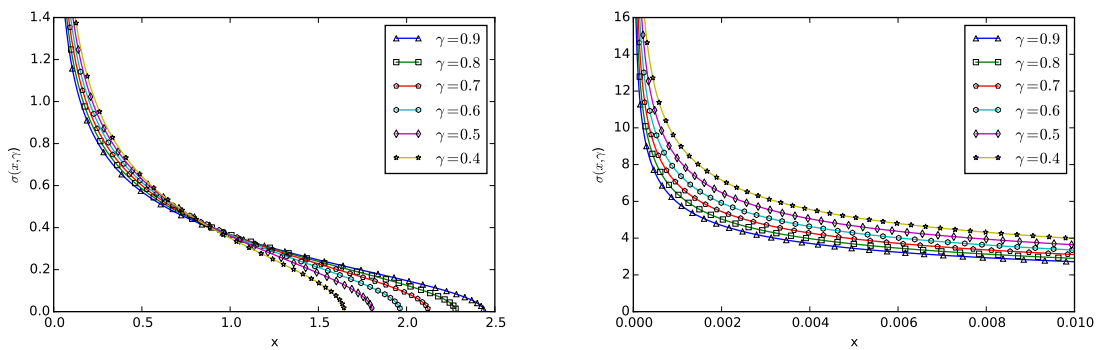




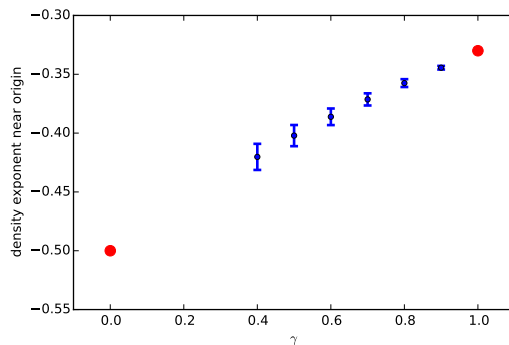
**Figure 4.** (Color online) Left panel:  $f(x; \gamma)$  for different values of  $\gamma$ . Right panel: Expanded view near origin.



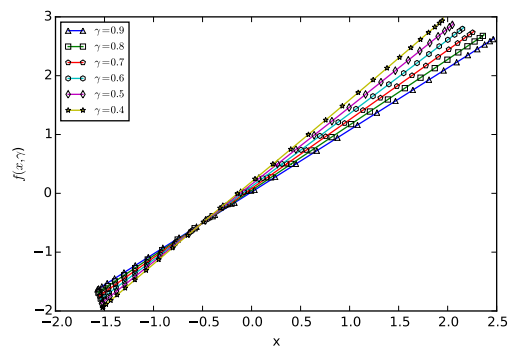
**Figure 5.** (Color online) Left panel:  $V_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma)$  for different values of  $\gamma$ . Right panel: Expanded view near origin.



**Figure 6.** (Color online) Left panel: Normalized density corresponding to  $V_{\text{eff}}$  in Figure 5. Right panel: Expanded view near origin



**Figure 7.** (Color online) Exponents with uncertainties in the numerical estimates. Points for  $\gamma = 1$  and  $\gamma = 0$  are known analytically.

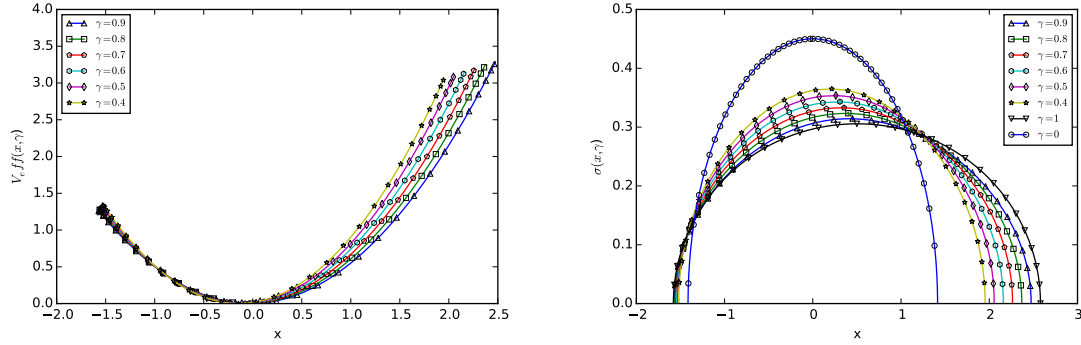


**Figure 8.** (Color online)  $f_e(x; \gamma)$  for different values of  $\gamma$ .

The model with  $\gamma = 1$  has been studied in detail by CW[16], who obtained the necessary JT. As with the generalized MB ensemble, we use the JT of CW and follow the method developed in Sections 3 and 4 to obtain the effective potential and hence the density for (28) for different values of  $\gamma$ . We present the details in the Appendix. The results for  $f_e(x)$ , the effective potentials and the densities for different values of  $\gamma$  are given in Figures 8 and 9.

## 7. Summary and conclusion

We have introduced a toy model, Eq. (4), as a generalization of the MB random matrix ensemble, Eq. (2), with an additional parameter  $\gamma$ . This model is a solvable version of a realistic model for 3D conductors, albeit with a simplified two-body interaction. In order to solve for the density, we develop a method based on the solution of the associated RH problem, following CR. In principle, any two-body interaction can be solved provided the appropriate JT is known. As an example, we also consider an interaction of the form  $\ln|e^{x_i} - e^{x_j}|$  with  $-\infty < x < +\infty$  for which the JT has been obtained by CW. It would be interesting to consider this latter model with a hard edge, in order to be able



**Figure 9.** (Color online) The effective potential (Left panel) and the density (Right panel) for model (28). Densities for  $\gamma = 1$  and  $\gamma = 0$  are known analytically.

to compare how different two-body interactions affect the role of the parameter  $\gamma$ .

Our method exploits the fact that the effect of the parameter  $\gamma$  can be understood in terms of an effective  $\gamma$ -dependent potential  $V_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma)$ , which replaces the starting confining potential  $V(x)$ . Hopefully, this will allow us to obtain not only the density, but also the two-level kernel from which correlations like the gap-function and the nearest-neighbor spacing distributions can be obtained.

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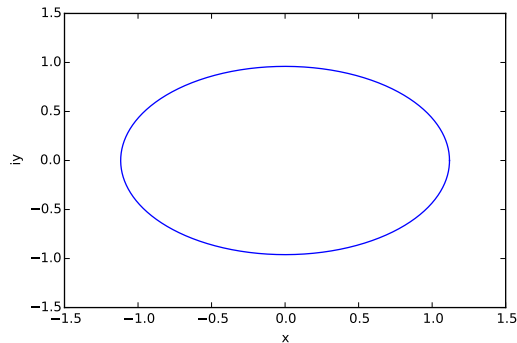
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## Appendix

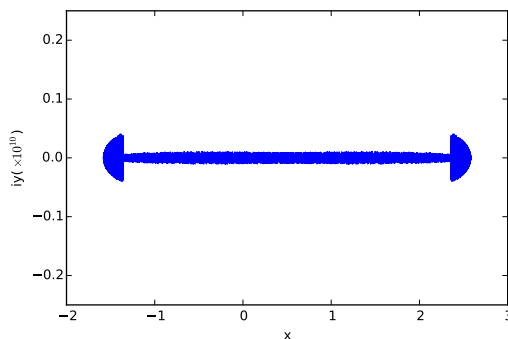
Following CW, the JT for model (28) is

$$J_{c_1, c_0}(s) = c_1 s + c_0 - \log \frac{s - \frac{1}{2}}{s + \frac{1}{2}} \quad (29)$$

where  $s$  is a complex variable. Note that the transformation now contains two parameters  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  to include the two supports for the soft-edges given by  $[a, b]$  where both  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers such that  $a < b$ . The JT is analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$  and has critical points on real line at  $S_a = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{c_1}}$  and  $S_b = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{c_1}}$  which are mapped to points  $a = J_{c_1, c_0}(S_a)$  and  $b = J_{c_1, c_0}(S_b)$  respectively. There also exist points in the complex plane which are mapped to real line between  $a$  and  $b$  by  $J_{c_1, c_0}(s)$ . The equation



**Figure 10.** (Color online)  $\nu$  contour for  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_0 = 0.5$ .



**Figure 11.** (Color online) Mapping for  $\nu_1$  contour,  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_0 = 0.5$ . Mapping for  $\nu_2$  looks similar.

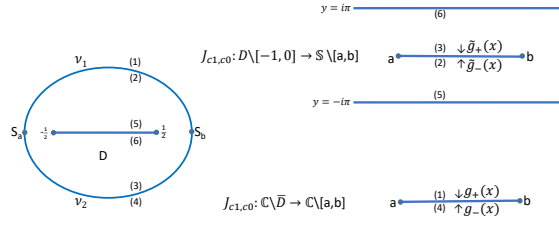
of locus of such points is given by

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{y}{\tan(c_1 y)} - y^2. \quad (30)$$

Eq. (30) above forms a closed contour  $\nu$  in complex plane which is symmetric about x-axis. We denote the two symmetric parts as curves  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  which are complex conjugates of each other. Figure 10 and Figure 11 show contour  $\nu$  for  $c_1 = 1, c_0 = 0.5$  and its mapping respectively.

Figure 12 shows schematically the mapping of all points on contour  $\nu$  and all the regions in complex plane respectively by the JT  $J_{c_1, c_0}(s)$ . All points except the branch cut  $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$  inside region  $D$  bounded by contour  $\nu$  are mapped to complex region  $\mathbb{S} \setminus [a, b]$ . All the points outside region  $D$  are mapped to a different complex region  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [a, b]$ .

We follow the method developed in Sections 3 and 4 to obtain an integral equation for the function  $f(J_{c_1, c_0}(s))$ . The  $g$ -functions of Eq. (8) are now replaced by



**Figure 12.** (Color online) Schematic Figure for mapping of JT, following CW.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_e(z) &\equiv \int_a^b \log(z-x) d\mu(x), \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, b]; \\
 \tilde{g}_e(z) &\equiv \int_a^b \log(e^z - e^x) d\mu(x), \quad z \in \mathbb{S} \setminus (-\infty, b].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{31}$$

Here  $(g_e, \tilde{g}_e)$  are analytic in  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, b), \mathbb{S} \setminus (-\infty, b))$  respectively so that the logarithms are well defined. Let  $g_{e+}, g_{e-}$  and  $\tilde{g}_{e+}, \tilde{g}_{e-}$  denote boundary values of  $g_e$  and  $\tilde{g}_e$  when approaching  $[-\infty, b]$  respectively from above (+) and below (-). The  $M$ -functions of Eq. (12) are replaced by

$$M_e(s) \equiv \begin{cases} G_e(J_{c_1, c_0}(s)), & \text{for } s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{D}, \\ \tilde{G}_e(J_{c_1, c_0}(s)), & \text{for } s \in D \setminus [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}], \end{cases}
 \tag{32}$$

where as before,  $G_e(s) \equiv g'_e(s)$  and  $\tilde{G}_e(s) \equiv \tilde{g}'_e(s)$ . The EL Eq. (13) remains the same, except that  $J$  is now a function of two parameters  $c_0$  and  $c_1$ . The function  $f_e(J_{c_1, c_0})(s)$  is now defined as

$$f_e(J_{c_1, c_0})(s) \equiv M_{e+}(s_1) + M_{e-}(s_1) = M_{e-}(s_2) + M_{e+}(s_2)
 \tag{33}$$

with solution to  $M_e(s)$  as,

$$M_e(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{f_e(J_{c_1, c_0})(\xi)}{\xi-s} d\xi, & s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{D}, \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{f_e(J_{c_1, c_0})(\xi)}{\xi-s} d\xi, & s \in D \setminus [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]. \end{cases}
 \tag{34}$$

As in Eq. (20) before, we define the inverse mapping,

$$s_e = J_{c_1, c_0}^{-1}(x) = h_e(x).
 \tag{35}$$

Note that for both  $M_{e+}(s_1)$  and  $M_{e-}(s_2)$  in Eq. (32), the function is the limit of  $M(s)$  as  $s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{D}$  approaches  $s_1$  or  $s_2$  on contour  $\nu$  from outside. Hence we used first identity in Eq. (34). Let  $(s_1)_{e+} = h_e(y)$ ;  $(s_2)_{e-} = \bar{h}_e(y)$ ;  $s_{1e} = h_e(x)$  and  $s_{2e} = \bar{h}_e(x)$  where the

bar denotes complex conjugate. In terms of the inverse mapping, the integral equation for  $f_e$  now has the form,

$$f_e(y; \gamma) = \frac{V'(y)}{\gamma} - \frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma 2\pi} \int_a^b f_e(x; \gamma) \phi_e(x, y) dx \quad (36)$$

where

$$\phi_e(x, y) = \text{Im} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{h_e(y) - \bar{h}_e(x)} + \frac{1}{\bar{h}_e(y) - h_e(x)} \right) \bar{h}'_e(x) \right]. \quad (37)$$

As given in CW, the JT parameters  $c_1, c_0$  satisfy the following equations,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} U_{e;c_1, c_0}(s) ds &= \frac{1}{c_1}, \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\nu} \frac{U_{e;c_1, c_0}(s)}{s - \frac{1}{2}} ds = 1, \\ U_{c_1, c_0}(s) &= f_e(J_{c_1, c_0}(s)). \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

We solve the above integral equation (Eq. 36) for  $f_e(y; \gamma)$  and Eq. (38) for  $c_1, c_0$  numerically self-consistently. Using the definition for  $f_e(x; \gamma)$  we further find the new effective potential  $V_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma)$  which is related to  $f_e(x; \gamma)$  by

$$V'_{\text{eff}}(x; \gamma) = f_e(x; \gamma). \quad (39)$$

The corresponding density is computed using the formula from CW,

$$\sigma_e(y) = \frac{-1}{2\pi i} [M_{e+}(s_{e1}) - M_{e-}(s_{e2})]. \quad (40)$$

Substituting for  $M_{e+}(s_{e1})$  and  $M_{e-}(s_{e2})$ , the expression for density becomes

$$\sigma_e(y; \gamma) = \frac{-1}{2\pi^2} \int_b^a f_e(x; \gamma) \chi_e(x, y) dx, \quad (41)$$

where

$$\chi_e(x, y) = \text{Re} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\bar{h}_e(y) - h_e(x)} - \frac{1}{h_e(y) - \bar{h}_e(x)} \right) h'_e(x) \right]. \quad (42)$$

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