



# *Universality in Non-Hermitian Random Matrix Theory*

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(skew) orthogonal polynomials on  $\mathbb{C}$
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Hermite, Laguerre, and kernel-relation  $\beta = 2 \leftrightarrow 1, 4$  on  $\mathbb{C}$
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Sine-, Bessel- and Airy-kernel on  $\mathbb{C}$
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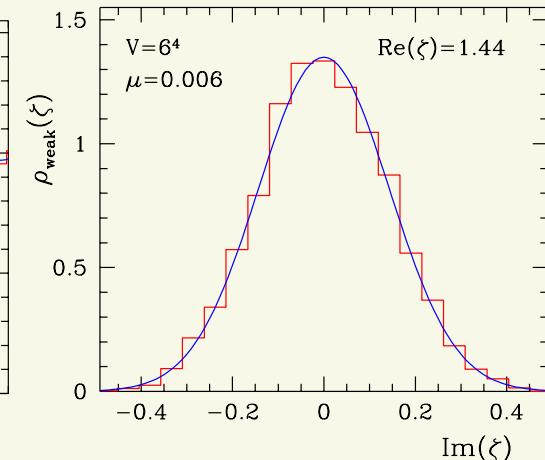
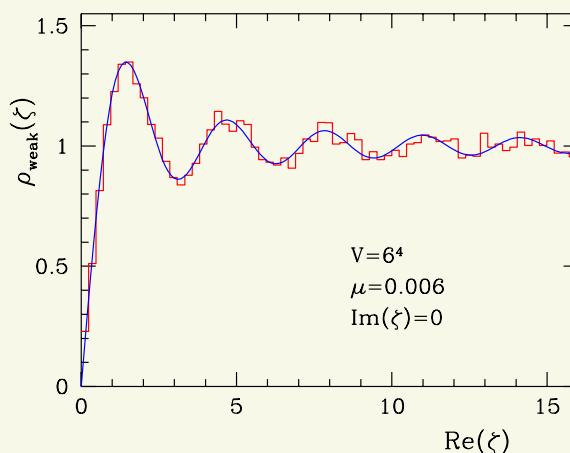
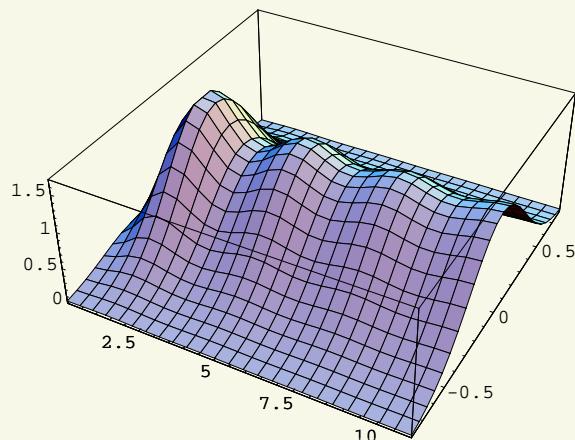
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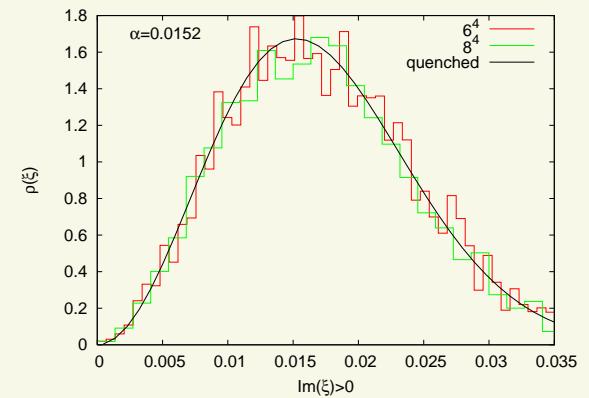
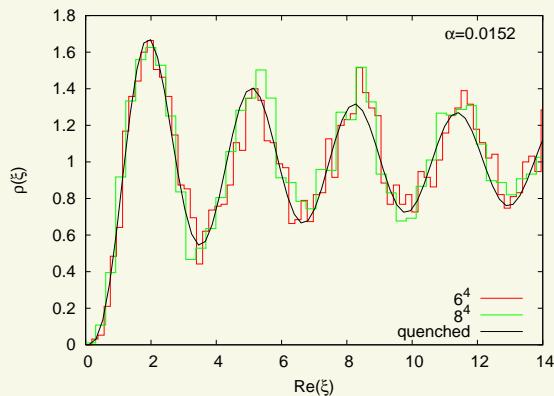
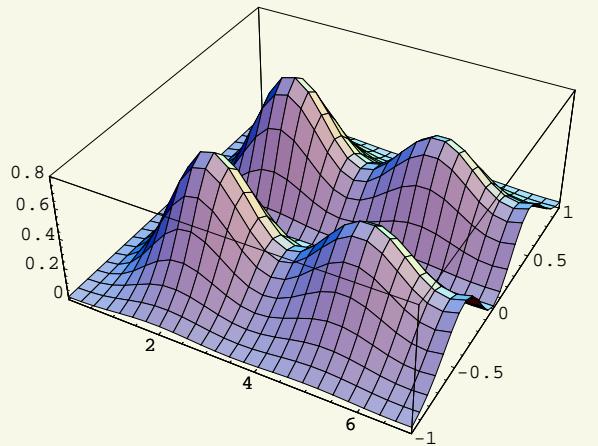
- III & IV deal with rectangular matrices

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## Motivation II - RMT vs QCD



- $\beta = 2$  Bessel - law on  $\mathbb{C}$  vs. Lattice **QCD** [Wettig, GA '04]



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  - e.g. **QCD**- spectral density from chiral perturbation theory

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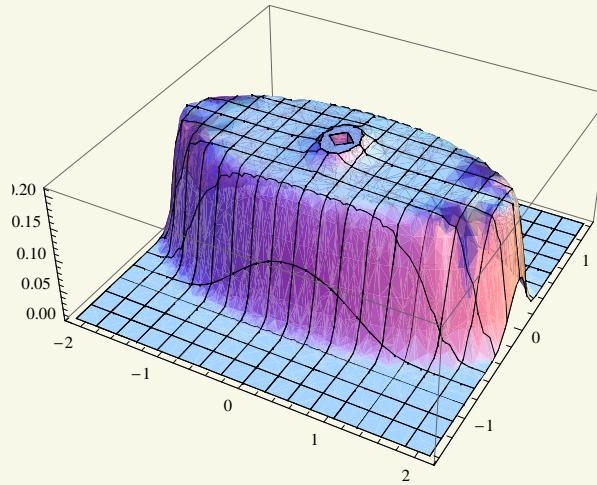
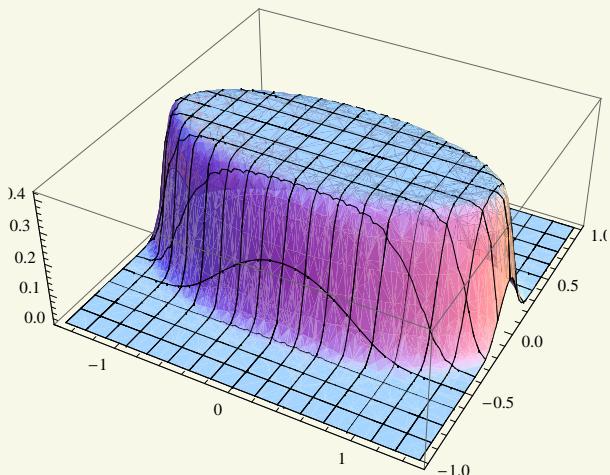
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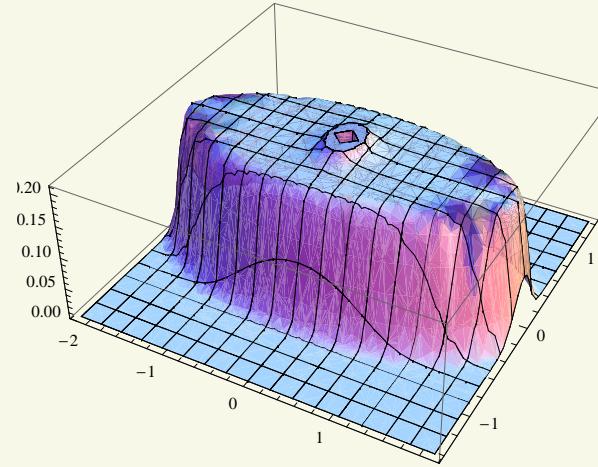
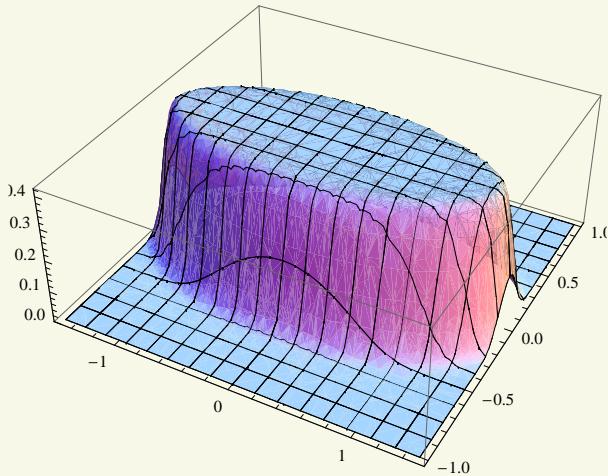
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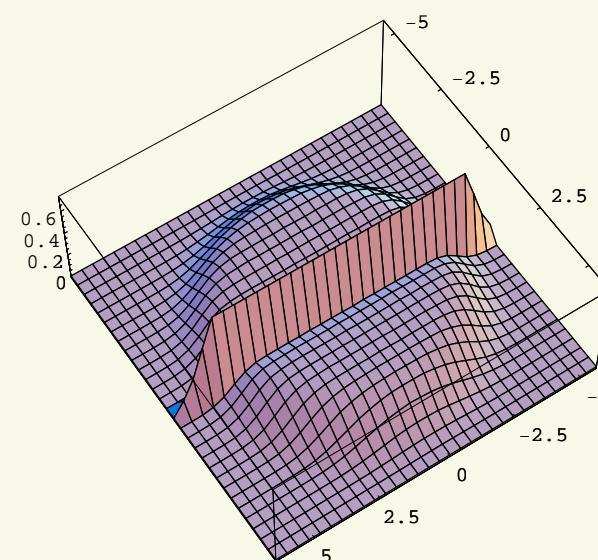
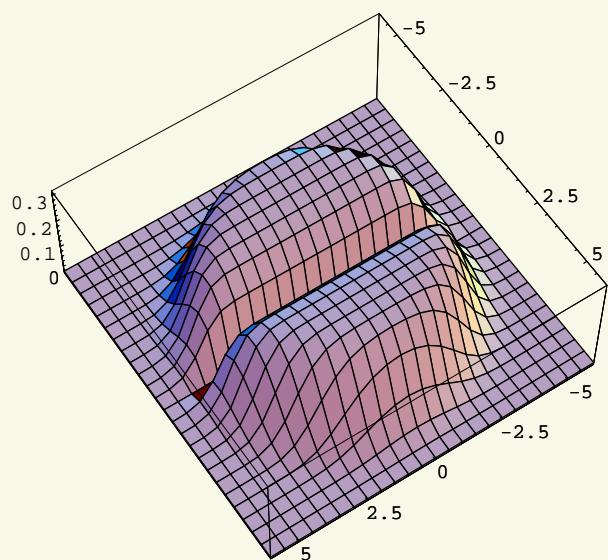


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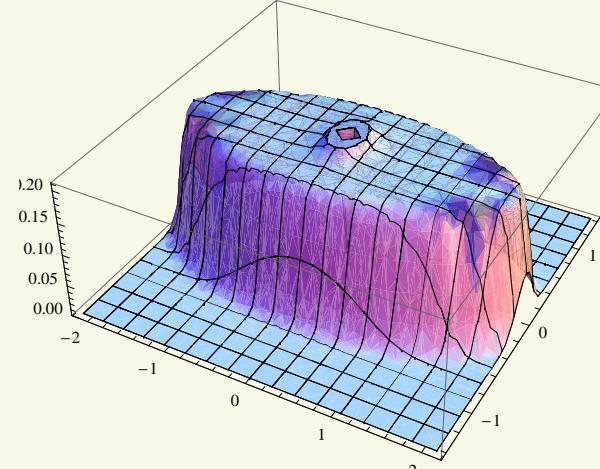
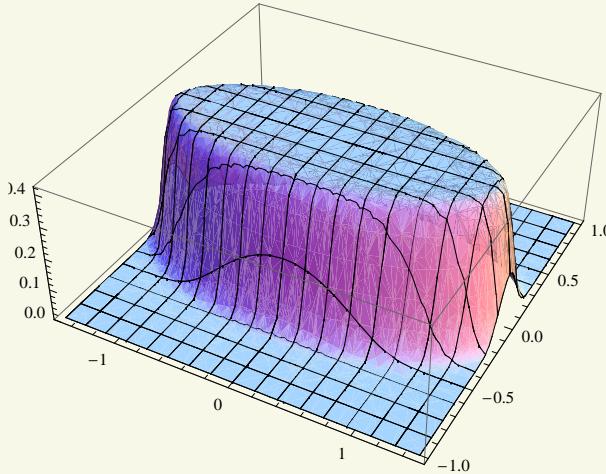


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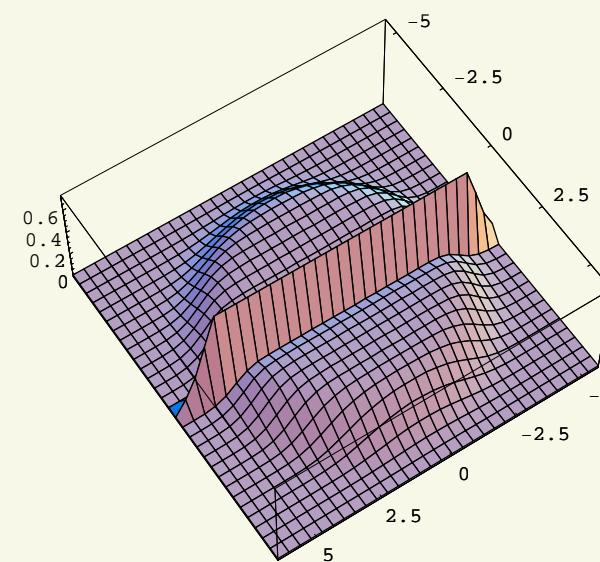
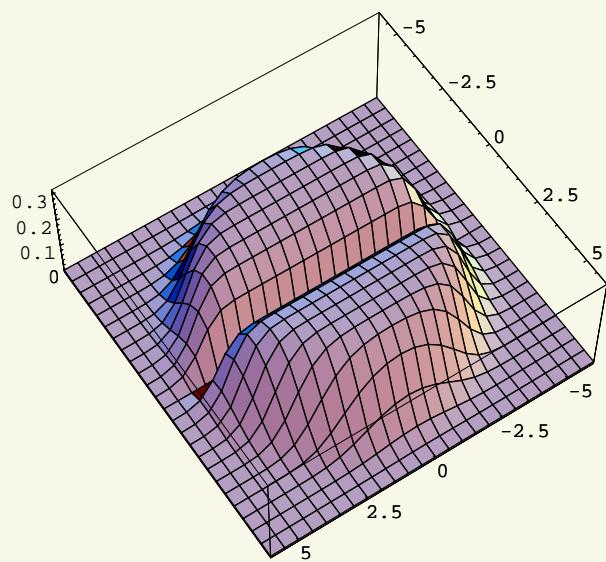


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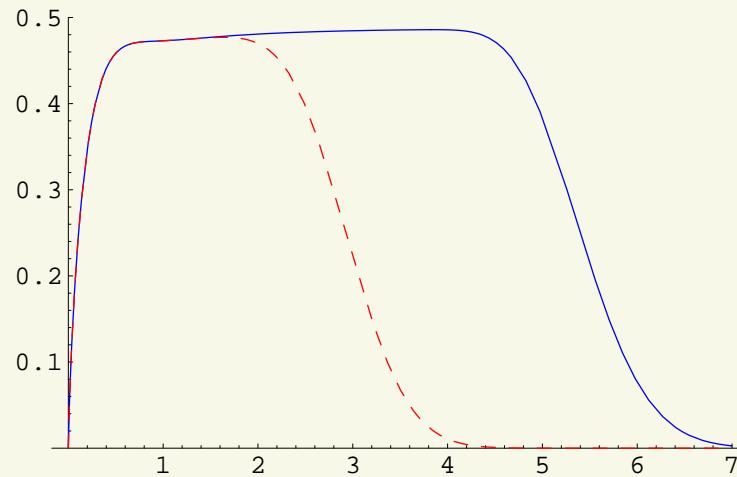
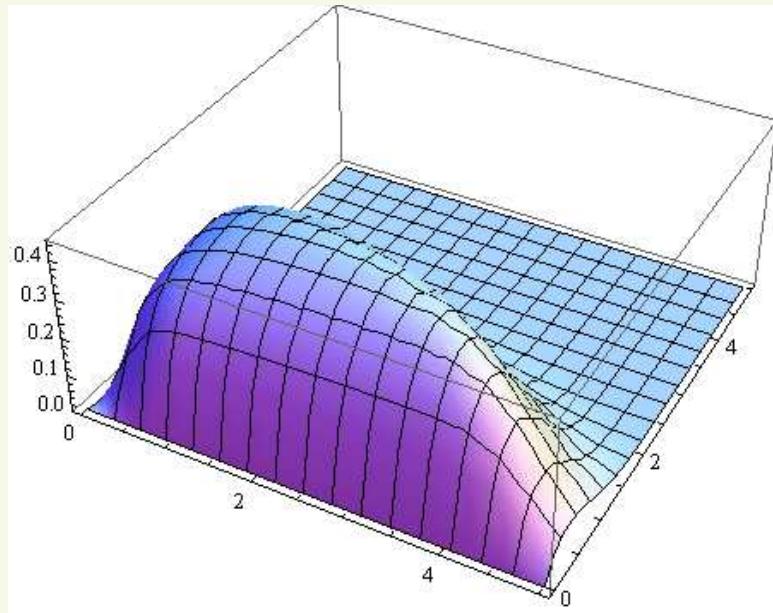
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# Example densities for B) $\beta = 1$ : 2 real asymmetric matrices

- Density of complex, real and imaginary Dirac eigenvalues



[Phillips, Sommers, GA, J. Phys. **A43** (2010) 085211 [arXiv:0911.1276], see also J. Phys. **A42** (2009) 012001 [arXiv:0810.1458]]

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