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# Zeros, moments and determinants

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$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \binom{1}{K-1} & \binom{3}{K-1} & \binom{5}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-1} \\ \binom{2}{K-1} & \binom{4}{K-1} & \binom{6}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K}{K-1} \\ \binom{3}{K-1} & \binom{5}{K-1} & \binom{7}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{K}{K-1} & \binom{K+2}{K-1} & \binom{K+4}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{3K-2}{K-1} \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{K+1} 2^{\binom{K}{2}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \det_{K \times K} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-2)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-4)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2)} \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-1)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-3)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-5)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(K+2)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(K)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(K-2)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(-K+4)} \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(K)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(K-2)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(K-4)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(-K+2)} \end{pmatrix} \\
& = \frac{K(K-1)}{2} \det_{K \times K} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-1)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-3)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-5)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(1)} \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-2)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-4)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2K-6)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(0)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(K)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(K-2)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(K-4)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(-K+2)} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

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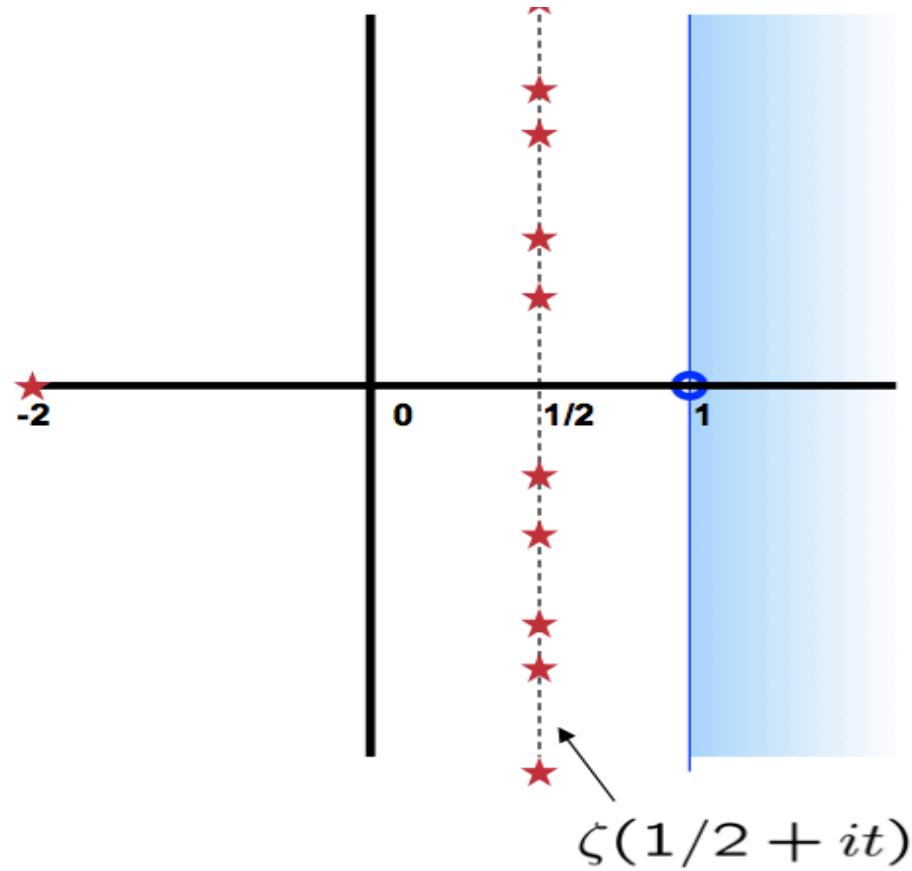
$$\begin{vmatrix}
\frac{1}{\Gamma(2k)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2k-1)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(k+1)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2k)} & \frac{-1}{\Gamma(2k-1)} & \cdots & \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{\Gamma(k+1)} \\
\frac{1}{\Gamma(2k-1)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2k-2)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(k)} & \frac{-1}{\Gamma(2k-1)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2k-2)} & \cdots & \frac{(-1)^k}{\Gamma(k)} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\frac{1}{\Gamma(1)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(0)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-k)} & \frac{-1}{\Gamma(1)} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(0)} & \cdots & \frac{(-1)^{3k-2}}{\Gamma(2-k)}
\end{vmatrix} \\
= (-1)^k 2^{k^2} \prod_{\ell=1}^{k-1} \frac{\ell!}{(k+\ell)!}$$

Conrey, Farmer, Keating, Rubinstein, Snaith. Proc. London.  
Math. Soc. (3) 91 (2005)



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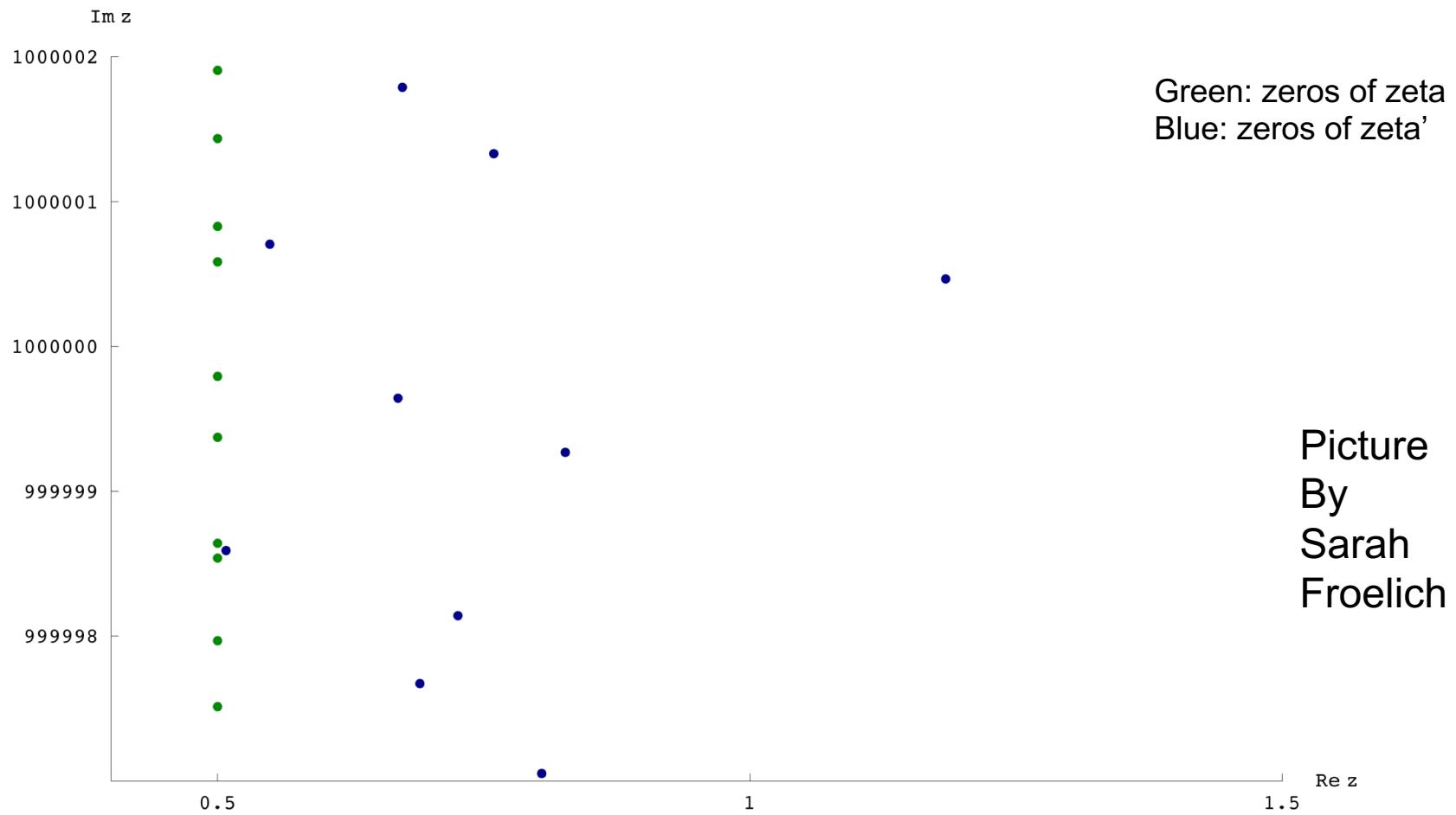
# The Riemann Zeta Function



$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}, \quad \operatorname{Re} s > 1 \\ &= \prod_p (1 - 1/p^s)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$



**Speiser:** RH is equivalent to all complex zeros of  $\zeta'(s)$  having real part at least  $1/2$



**Levinson, Montgomery (1974):**  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta'(s)$  have essentially the same number of zeros in  $\Re(s) < 1/2$ .

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**Levinson (1974):** More than one third of the zeros of the Riemann zeta function are on the critical line

**Conrey (1989):** More than two fifths of the zeros of the Riemann zeta function are on the critical line

**Bui, Conrey, Young (2011):** More than 41% of the zeros of the Riemann zeta function are on the critical line



# Horizontal distribution of zeros of the derivative of the Riemann zeta function

**Littlewood's lemma (1924):** For an analytic function  $F(s)$ ,

(Eg.  $\zeta'(s)$ )

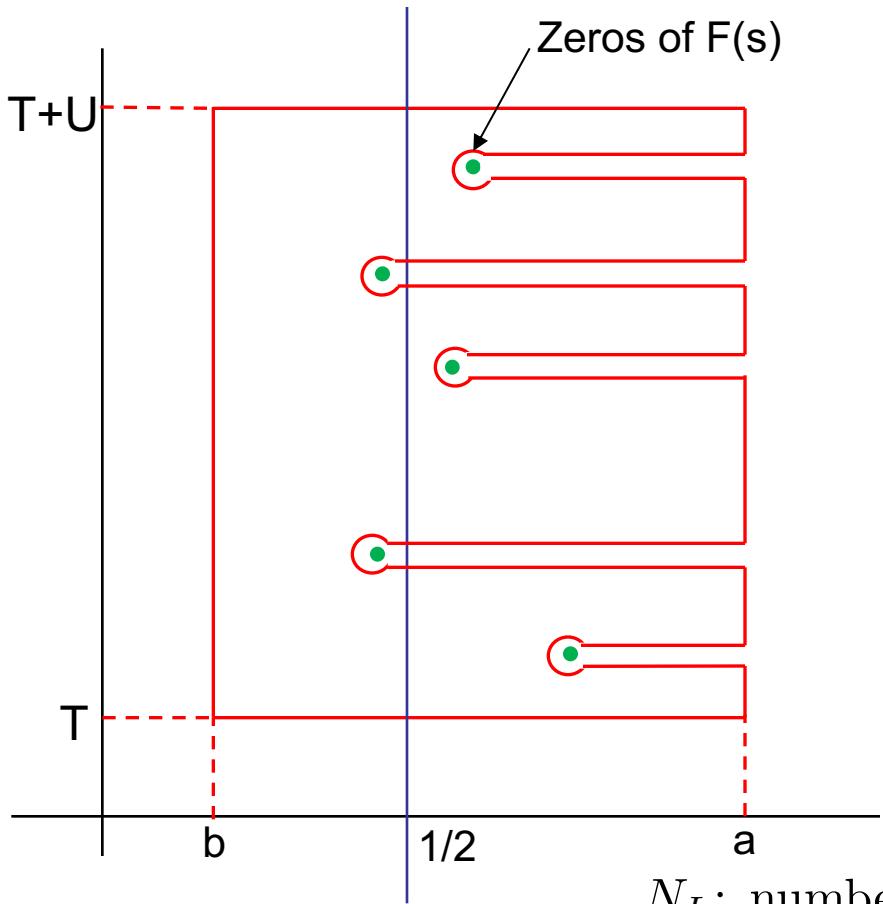
$$\int_T^{T+U} \log |F(b+it)| dt$$

$$- \int_T^{T+U} \log |F(a+it)| dt$$

$$+ \int_b^a \arg F(\sigma + i(T+U)) d\sigma$$

$$- \int_b^a \arg F(\sigma + iT) d\sigma$$

$$= 2\pi \sum \text{dist} > 2\pi(a - 1/2) N_L$$



$N_L$ : number of zeros of  $\zeta'(s)$  to the left of the  $1/2$ -line



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So number theorists are interested in:

$$\int_0^T \log |\zeta'(a + it)| dt$$

$$= \frac{d}{dv} \left. \int_0^T |\zeta'(a + it)|^v dt \right|_{v=0}$$

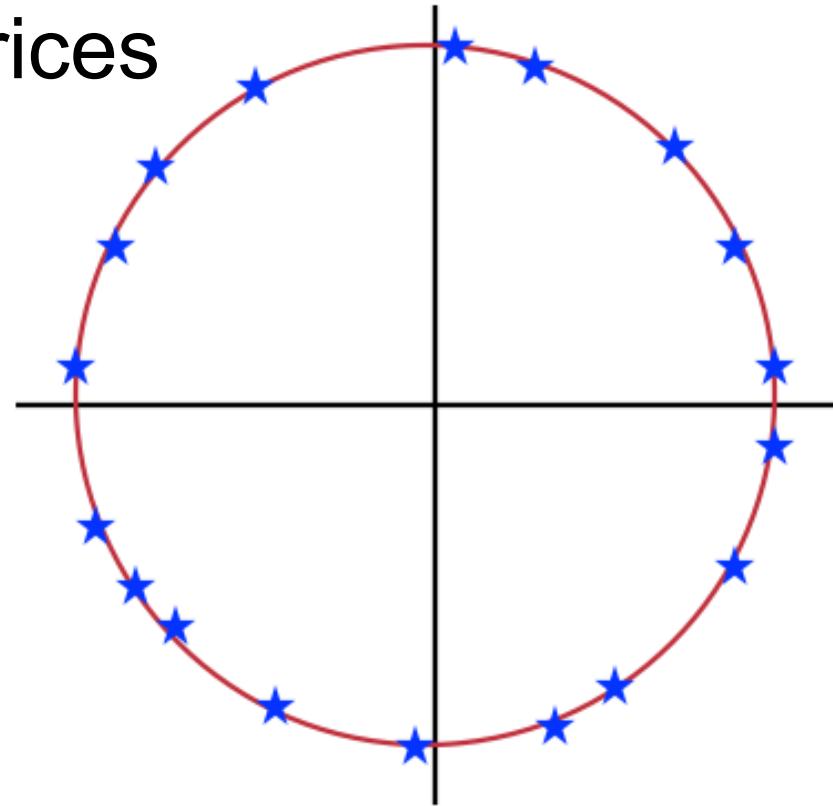


# Random Unitary Matrices

$A$  is an  $N \times N$  unitary matrix:

$$AA^\dagger = A^\dagger A = I$$

eigenvalues of  $A$ :  $e^{i\theta_n}$



$A$  is chosen randomly with respect to Haar measure on  $U(N)$

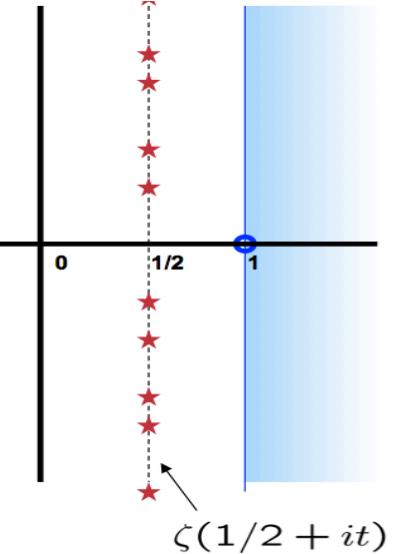
density of eigenphases:  $\frac{N}{2\pi}$



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Density of zeros:

$$d(t) \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \log \frac{t}{2\pi}$$



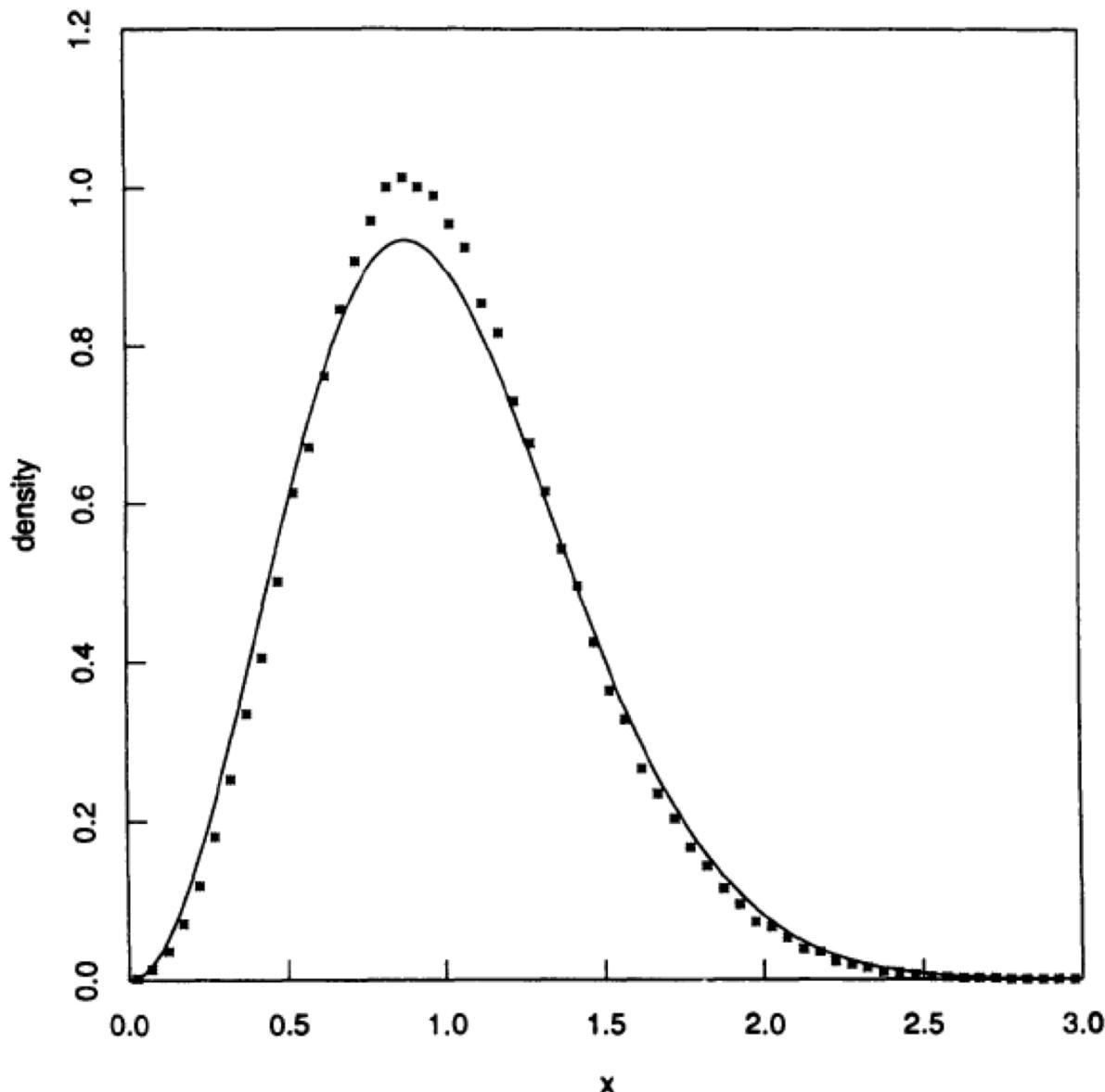
$$w_n = t_n \frac{1}{2\pi} \log \frac{t_n}{2\pi}, \quad t_n = n^{\text{th}} \text{ Riemann zero}$$

scale the Riemann zeros so that their average spacing is 1



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# Nearest Neighbor Spacing

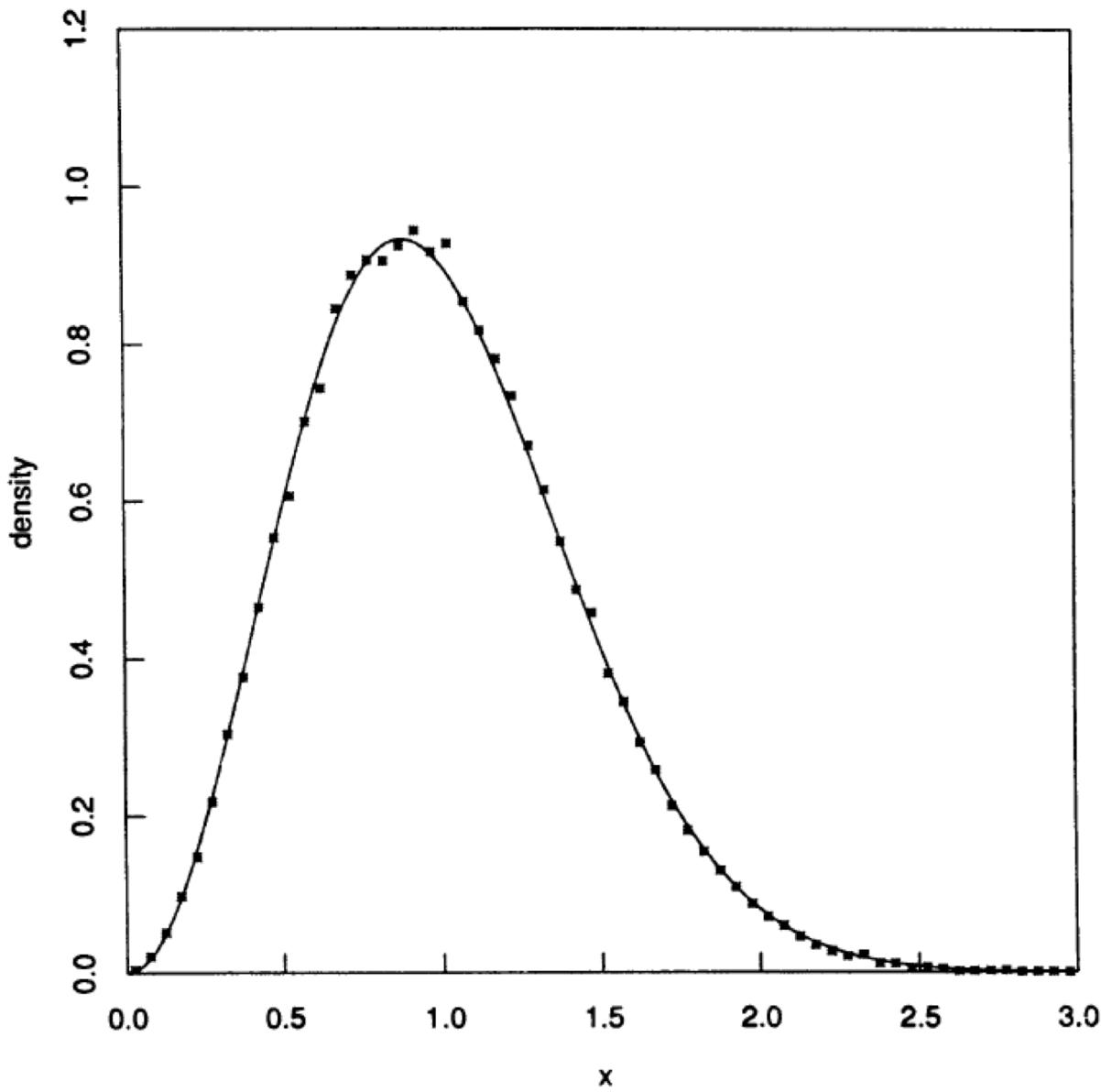


Probability density for distances between consecutive eigenvalues/zeros

Using the first 100000 Riemann zeros – Picture by Andrew Odlyzko



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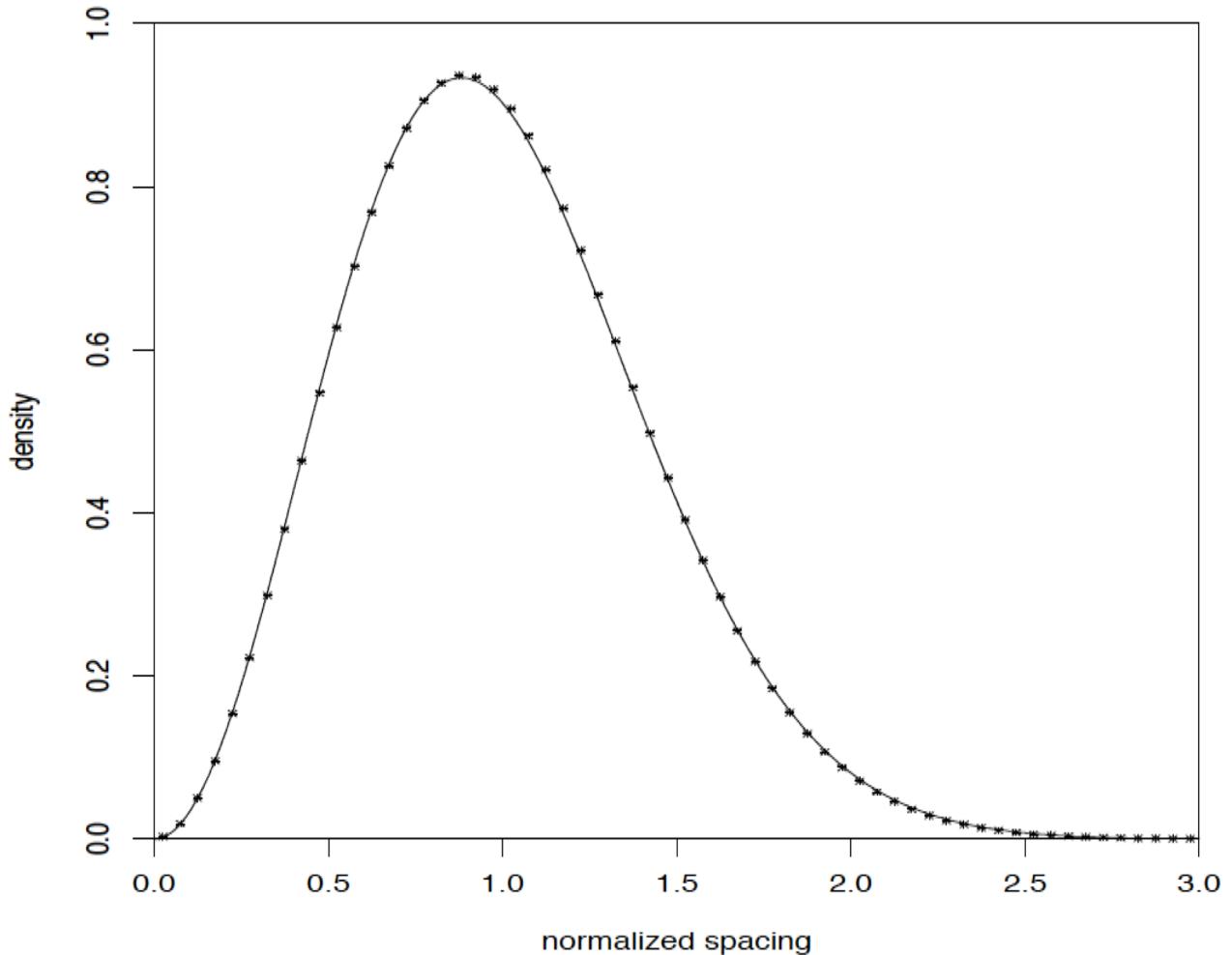


$10^5$  zeros  
around the  
 $10^{12}$ th zero



Picture by  
A. Odlyzko

billion zeros  
around the  
 $10^{16}$  th zero



Characteristic polynomial:

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_A(s) &= \prod_{n=1}^N (1 - se^{-i\theta_n}) \\ &= \det(I - A^\dagger s)\end{aligned}$$

Equate densities of zeros:

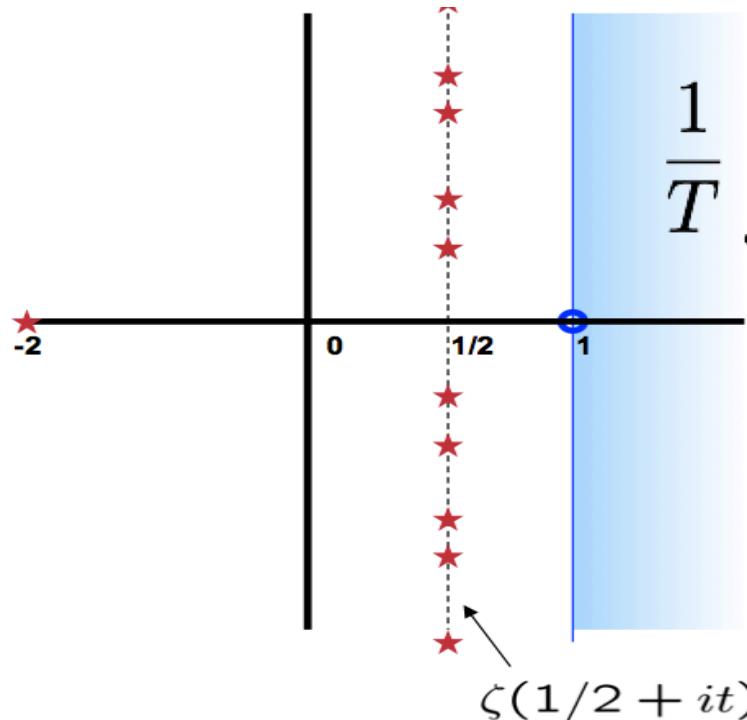
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \log \frac{T}{2\pi} = \frac{N}{2\pi}$$



# Moments of the Riemann Zeta Function

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\zeta(1/2 + it)|^2 dt \sim \log T$$

(Hardy and Littlewood, 1918)



$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\zeta(1/2 + it)|^4 dt \sim \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \log^4 T$$

(Ingham, 1926)

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}, \quad \text{Re } s > 1 \\ &= \prod_p (1 - 1/p^s)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$



## Moments of the Riemann Zeta Function: Conjecture

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\zeta(1/2 + it)|^{2\lambda} dt \sim a_\lambda f_\lambda \log^{\lambda^2} T$$

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Moments of characteristic polynomials: Theorem

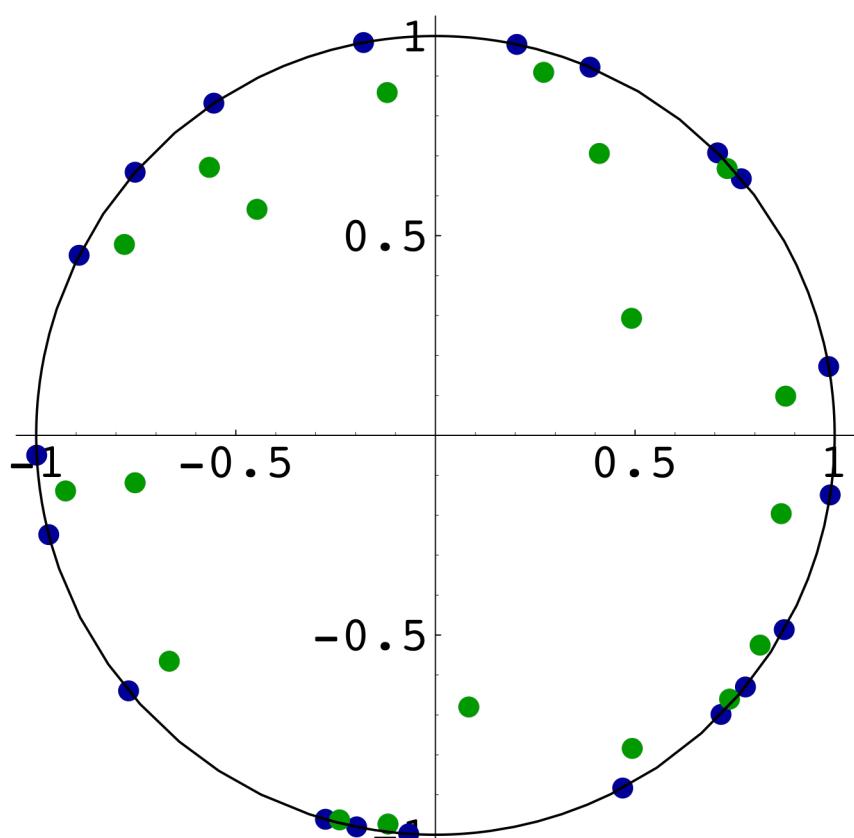
$$\int_{U(N)} |\Lambda_A(1)|^{2\lambda} dA_{Haar} \sim f_{\lambda, U(N)} N^{\lambda^2}$$
$$N \sim \log T$$

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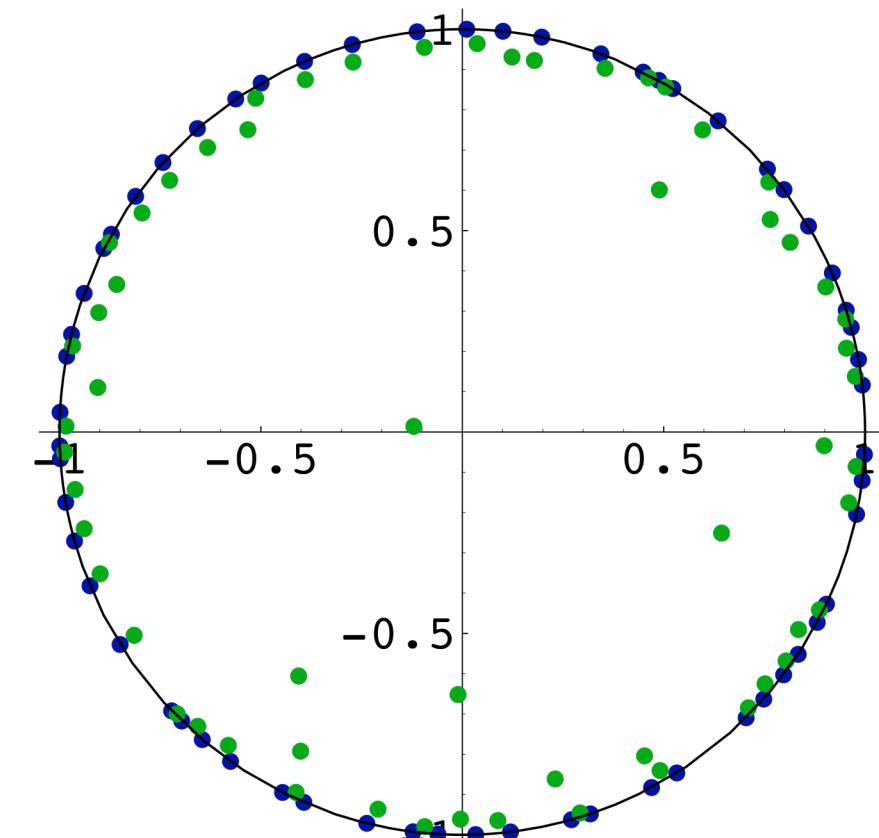
Conjecture (Keating and Snaith, 2000):

$$f_\lambda = f_{\lambda, U(N)}$$

Zeros of a characteristic polynomial (blue) and its derivative (green)



$N=20$



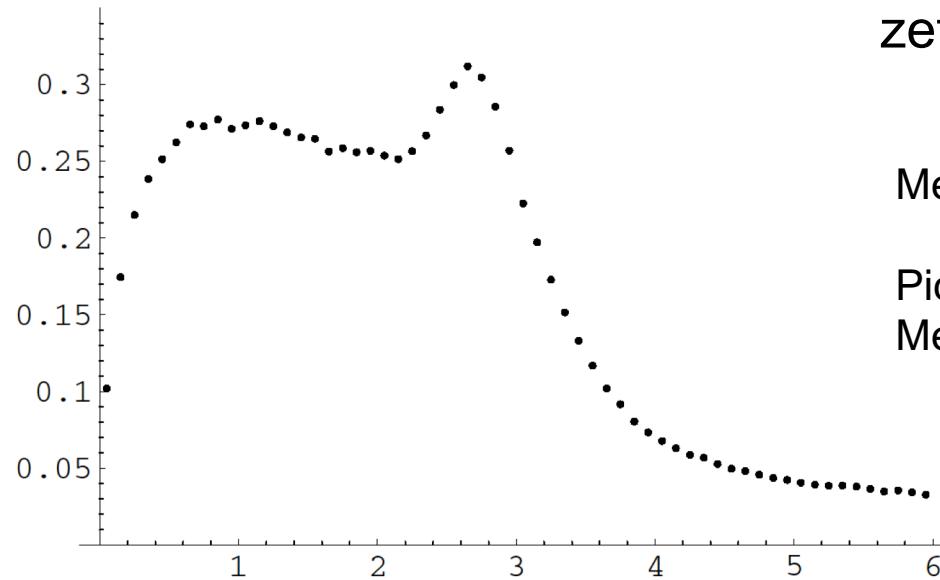
$N=60$

Pictures by Phan Toan



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# Horizontal (radial) distribution of zeros of the derivative of zeta (characteristic polynomial)

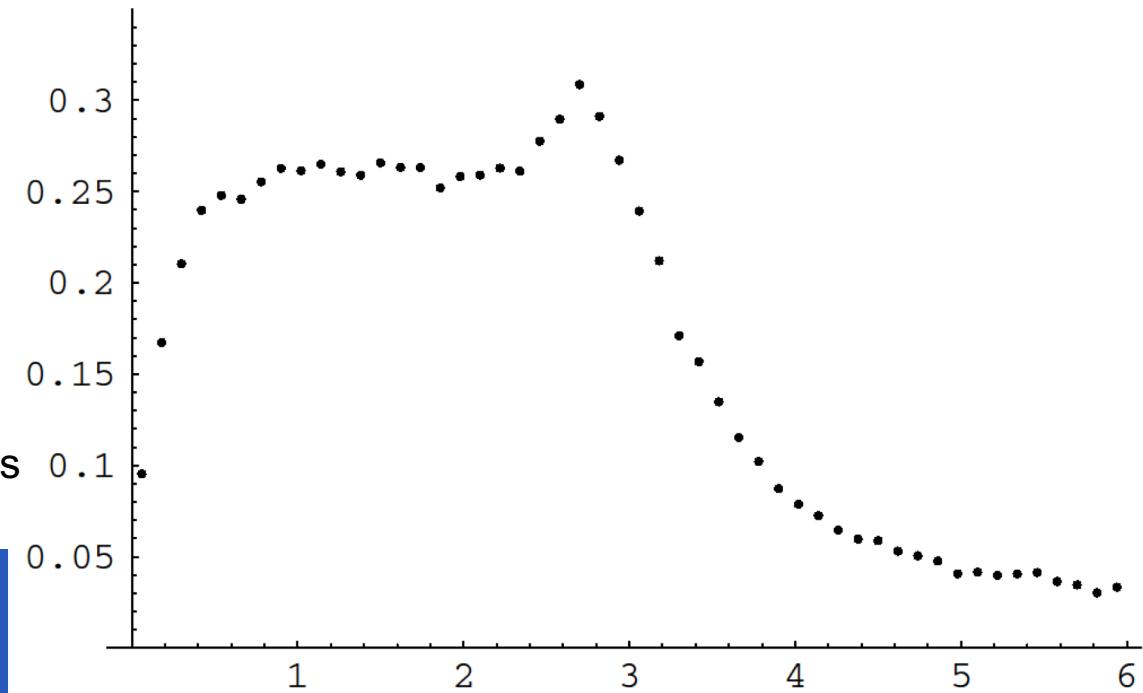


Mezzadri: J. Phys. A 36 (2003)

Pictures from Dueñez, Farmer, Froelich, Hughes, Mezzadri, Phan: Nonlinearity 23 (2010)

Distribution of distance from the unit circle of zeros of  $\Lambda'_A(s)$ ,  $N=100$

Distribution of real part of the zeros of  $\zeta'(s)$  for 100000 zeros around  $T=1000000$ .



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Important to number theorists:

$$\int_0^T |\zeta'(a + it)|^v dt$$

We **would like** to calculate:

$$\int_{U(N)} |\Lambda'_A(s)|^v dA_{Haar} \quad v \text{ non-integer}$$

$v = 1$  Winn: Commun. Math. Phys. 315 (2012)



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We **can** calculate:

$$\int_{U(N)} |\Lambda'_A(e^{i\theta})|^{2K-2M} |\Lambda_A(e^{i\theta})|^{2M} dA_{Haar}$$

K-M integer

Hughes (2001); Conrey, Rubinstein, Snaith (2006); Dehaye (2008);  
Bailey, Bettin, Blower, Conrey, Prokhorov, Rubinstein, Snaith (preprint);  
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Conrey, Snaith: Commun. Number Th. and Physics. Vol. 2, Num.3 (2008)

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$$\int_{SO(2N)} (\Lambda''(1))^K dA_{Haar}, \quad K \text{ integer}$$

Altuğ, Bettin, Petrow, Rishikesh, Whitehead (2014)



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We **can** calculate:

$$\int_{SO(2N)} \frac{\Lambda(1)^r \Lambda'(e^{-\phi})}{\Lambda(e^{-\phi})} dA_{Haar}, \quad \Re(r) > 1/2$$

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$$\int_{SO(2N)} \left( \frac{\Lambda'_A}{\Lambda_A} (e^{-\alpha}) \right)^K dA_{Haar}, \text{ for integer } K$$

Mason and Snaith (2018)  
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For large  $N$

$$\int_{SO(2N)} \left( \frac{\Lambda'_A}{\Lambda_A} (e^{-a/N}) \right)^K dA_{Haar}$$
$$\rightarrow \oint \cdots \oint \Delta(u_1^2, u_2^2, \dots, u_K^2) \Delta(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K) f(u_1) \cdots f(u_K) du_1 \cdots du_K$$

Vandermonde:

$$\Delta(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K) = \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & u_1 & u_1^2 & \cdots & u_1^{K-1} \\ 1 & u_2 & u_2^2 & \cdots & u_2^{K-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & u_K & u_K^2 & \cdots & u_K^{K-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta(u_1^2, u_2^2, \dots, u_K^2) \Delta(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{\sigma \in S_K} sgn(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^K u_i^{2\sigma(i)-2} \right) \left( \sum_{\tau \in S_K} sgn(\tau) \prod_{k=1}^K u_k^{\tau(k)-1} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow K! \left( \sum_{\sigma \in S_K} sgn(\sigma) u_1^{2\sigma(1)-2} u_2^{2\sigma(2)-1} u_3^{2\sigma(3)} \cdots u_K^{2\sigma(K)+K-3} \right)$$

$$= K! \det(u_i^{2j+i-3})_{i,j=1}^K$$



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For large  $N$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{SO(2N)} \left( \frac{\Lambda'_A}{\Lambda_A} (e^{-a/N}) \right)^K dA_{Haar} \\ & \rightarrow \oint \cdots \oint K! \det(u_i^{2j+i-3})_{i,j=1}^K f(u_1) \cdots f(u_K) du_1 \cdots du_K \\ & \rightarrow K! \det \left( \oint f(u_i) u_i^{2j+i-3} du_i \right)_{i,j=1}^K \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \det \begin{pmatrix} \binom{1}{K-1} & \binom{3}{K-1} & \binom{5}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-1} \\ \binom{2}{K-1} & \binom{4}{K-1} & \binom{6}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K}{K-1} \\ \binom{3}{K-1} & \binom{5}{K-1} & \binom{7}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{K}{K-1} & \binom{K+2}{K-1} & \binom{K+4}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{3K-2}{K-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \binom{n}{r} - \binom{n-1}{r} \\
&\quad \det \begin{pmatrix} \binom{1}{K-1} & \binom{3}{K-1} & \binom{5}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-1} \\ \binom{1}{K-2} & \binom{3}{K-2} & \binom{5}{K-2} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-2} \\ \binom{2}{K-2} & \binom{4}{K-2} & \binom{6}{K-2} & \cdots & \binom{2K}{K-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{K-1}{K-2} & \binom{K+1}{K-2} & \binom{K+3}{K-2} & \cdots & \binom{3K-1}{K-2} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\binom{2j-1}{1} = 2j - 1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \binom{1}{K-1} & \binom{3}{K-1} & \binom{5}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-1} \\ \binom{1}{K-2} & \binom{3}{K-2} & \binom{5}{K-2} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-2} \\ \binom{1}{K-3} & \binom{3}{K-3} & \binom{5}{K-3} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{1}{1} & \binom{3}{1} & \binom{5}{1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{1} \\ \binom{1}{0} & \binom{3}{0} & \binom{5}{0} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \det \begin{pmatrix} \binom{1}{K-1} & \binom{3}{K-1} & \binom{5}{K-1} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-1} \\ \binom{1}{K-2} & \binom{3}{K-2} & \binom{5}{K-2} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-2} \\ \binom{1}{K-3} & \binom{3}{K-3} & \binom{5}{K-3} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{K-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{1}{2} & \binom{3}{2} & \binom{5}{2} & \cdots & \binom{2K-1}{2} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & K \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$\binom{2j-1}{2} = 2j^2 - 3j + 1$$

$$\prod_{m=0}^{K-1} \frac{2^m}{m!} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2^{K-1} & \cdots & K^{K-1} \\ 1 & 2^{K-2} & \cdots & K^{K-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2^2 & \cdots & K^2 \\ 1 & 2 & \cdots & K \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{\frac{K(K-1)}{2}} 2^{\binom{K}{2}}$$

