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# Symmetry classification of non-Hermitian random matrices and open quantum systems

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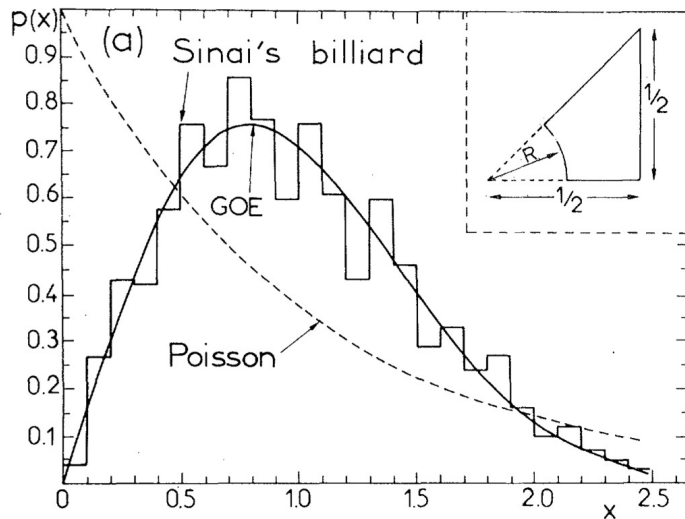
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★ Random matrix theory has various applications in physics.

- Quantum chaos



Bohigas *et al.*, PRL **52**, 1 (1984)

- Integrable: **Poisson statistics**

Berry & Tabor, Proc. R. Soc. A **356**, 375 (1977)

- Nonintegrable: **random-matrix statistics**

→ quantum chaos & thermalization

- Electronic transport phenomena

Beenakker, RMP **69**, 731 (1997)

- Quantum dynamics

Fisher *et al.*, Ann. Rev. Condens. Matter Phys. **14**, 335 (2023)

☆ Random matrices are classified by the tenfold AZ symmetry.

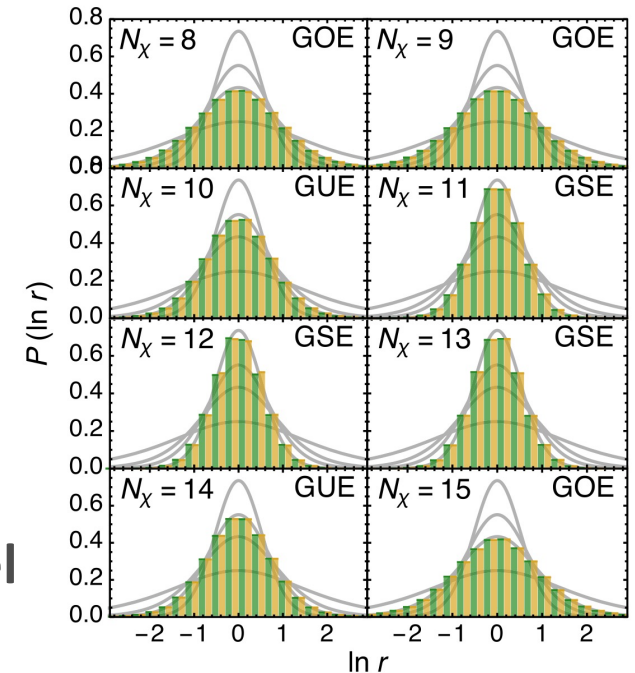
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Altland & Zirnbauer, PRB **55**, 1142 (1997)

e.g., Tenfold symmetry classification of the SYK model  
symmetry-enriched behavior of quantum chaos



You *et al.*, PRB **95**, 115150 (2017)

Cotler *et al.*, JHEP **2017**, 118

☆ AZ symmetry is also relevant to the physics of free fermions.

- Anderson localization and transition
- Topological insulators and superconductors



General and comprehensive theoretical framework of TIs and TSCs:

## Periodic table based on spatial dimension and symmetry

AZ Symmetry				Dimension							
Class	TRS	PHS	CS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	<b>Quantum Hall insulator</b>				
AIII	0	0	1	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$
AI	+1	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
BDI	+1	+1	1	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
D	0	+1	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	<b>Kitaev/Majorana chain</b>					
DIII	-1	+1	1	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$
AII	-1	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	<b>Quantum spin Hall insulator</b>				
CII	-1	-1	1	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0
C	0	-1	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0
CI	+1	-1	1	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$

Schnyder, Ryu, Furusaki & Ludwig, PRB **78**, 195125 (2008)

Kitaev, AIP Conf. Proc. **1134**, 22 (2009)

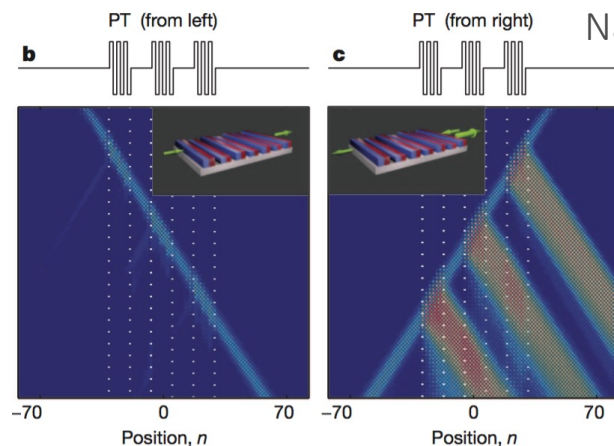
Despite the enormous success, the existing framework of condensed matter physics is **confined to Hermitian systems at equilibrium**.

→ **Richer properties appear in non-Hermitian systems!**

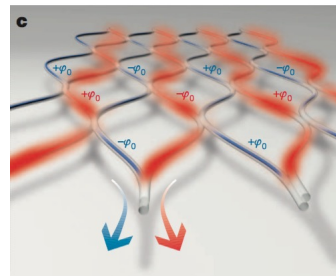
☆ Non-Hermiticity arises from **dissipation**, i.e., exchanges of energy or particles with an environment.

## • Photonic lattices with gain/loss

Unidirectional light transport



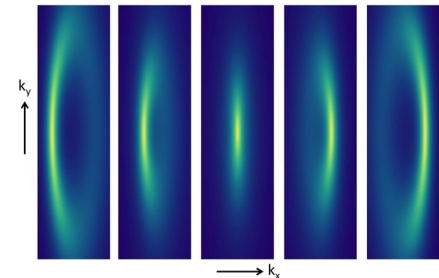
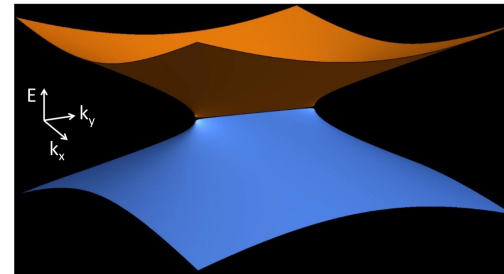
Regensburger *et al.*,  
Nature **488**, 167 (2012)



## • Finite-lifetime quasiparticles

Bulk Fermi arc due to non-Hermitian self-energy

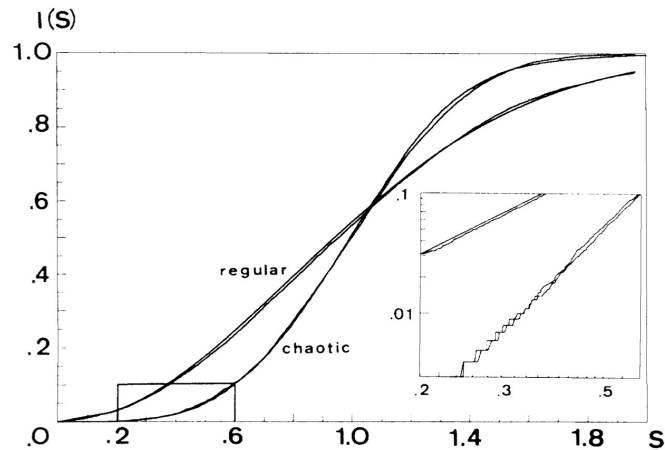
Kozii & Fu, arXiv:  
1708.05841



Characterization of quantum chaos is confined to closed quantum systems.

➔ Can we characterize chaos in open quantum systems?

★ Dissipative quantum chaos is captured by non-Hermitian random matrices!



Level-spacing distribution of periodically kicked tops with damping:

Integrable: complex (2D) Poisson

**Chaotic: non-Hermitian random matrix  
(Ginibre ensembles)**

Grobe, Haake & Sommers, PRL **61**, 1899 (1988)

Ginibre, J. Math. Phys. **6**, 440 (1965)

— Different types of open quantum systems (many-body, Lindbladians, ...)

Hamazaki, Kawabata *et al.*, PRL **123**, 090603 (2019); Akemann *et al.*, PRL **123**, 254101 (2019)

— Different quantitative measures of dissipative quantum chaos

Sá *et al.*, PRX **10**, 021019 (2020); Li *et al.*, PRL **127**, 170602 (2021); Cipolloni & Kudler-Flam, PRL **130**, 010401 (2023)

# Motivation

**Non-Hermitian random matrices** are relevant to the physics of open systems, including **dissipative quantum chaos**.

However, the **role of symmetry in non-Hermitian random matrices** has yet to be understood clearly.

**How can we classify non-Hermitian random matrices with symmetry?**

# Results

We develop the **symmetry classification of non-Hermitian random matrices**.

We show that non-Hermiticity changes the nature of symmetry and leads to the **38-fold symmetry classification**.

Using symmetry, we classify the **universal spectral statistics of non-Hermitian random matrices** in the spectral bulk, around the real and imaginary axes, and around the spectral origin.

We also find **symmetry-enriched dissipative chaos** in various open quantum systems.

# Outline

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. 38-fold symmetry classification**
- 3. Spectral statistics in the bulk**
- 4. Spectral statistics around the real axis**
- 5. Spectral statistics around the origin**
- 6. Singular-value statistics**

# Symmetry classification of non-Hermitian systems

Kawabata, Higashikawa, Gong, Ashida & Ueda, Nat. Commun. **10**, 297 (2019) 

Kawabata, Shiozaki, Ueda & Sato, PRX **9**, 041015 (2019)



## ☆ 3-fold symmetry class by Wigner & Dyson

time reversal  $\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$   
 $\pm 1$  anti-unitary  
(with complex conjugation)

Wigner (1959)  
Dyson, J. Math. Phys.  
**3**, 1199 (1962)

## ☆ 10-fold symmetry class by Altland & Zirnbauer

Altland & Zirnbauer,  
PRB **55**, 1142 (1997)

particle hole  $\mathcal{C}H^*\mathcal{C}^{-1} = -H$  anti-unitary

chiral  
(sublattice)  $\Gamma H \Gamma^{-1} = -H$  unitary

### • Universality

Random matrix theory, Anderson transitions, topological phases, .....



# Hermitian

# Non-Hermitian

TRS  $\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$

TRS<sup>†</sup>

TRS

unification

PHS<sup>†</sup>

PHS  $\mathcal{C}H^*\mathcal{C}^{-1} = -H$

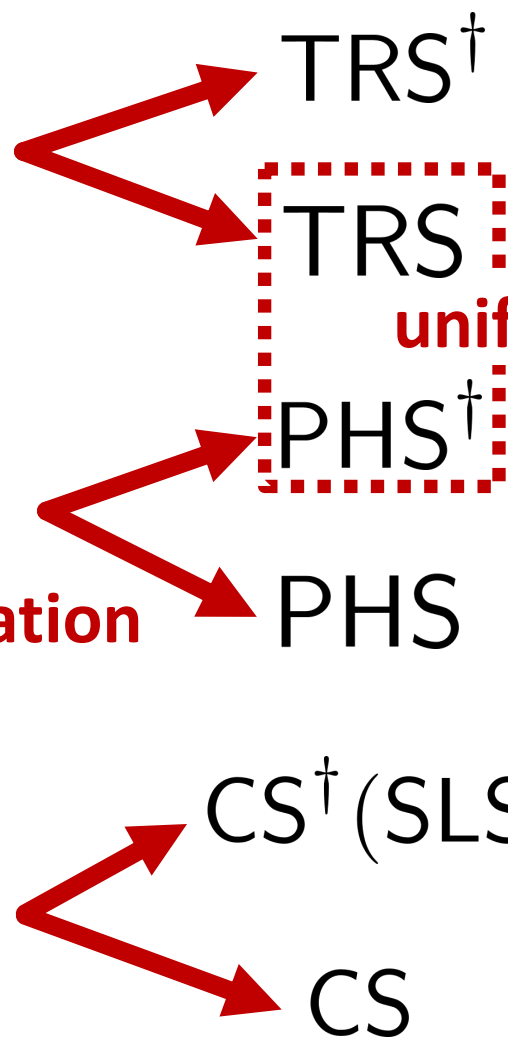
ramification

PHS

CS (SLS)  $\Gamma H\Gamma^{-1} = -H$

CS<sup>†</sup> (SLS)

CS



☆ Symmetry **ramifies (bifurcates)** in non-Hermitian systems.

Kawabata, Shiozaki, Ueda & Sato,  
PRX **9**, 041015 (2019).

## Hermitian TRS

$$\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

$$\parallel H^* = H^T$$

$$\mathcal{T}H^T\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

## Non-Hermitian TRS

time reversal

$$\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

$$\not\parallel H^* \neq H^T$$

$$\mathcal{T}H^T\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

reciprocity

Two types of symmetry appear due to the **distinction of complex conjugation and transpose operation** in non-Hermitian systems!

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**Hermitian CS=SLS**

$$\Gamma H \Gamma^{-1} = -H$$

$$\parallel H = H^\dagger$$

$$\Gamma H^\dagger \Gamma^{-1} = -H$$

**Non-Hermitian CS/SLS**

sublattice

$$\Gamma H \Gamma^{-1} = -H$$

$$\not\parallel H \neq H^\dagger$$

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chiral

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# Hermitian

# Non-Hermitian

TRS

$$\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

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$$\mathcal{T}H^T\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

TRS

$$\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

PHS

$$\mathcal{C}H^*\mathcal{C}^{-1} = -H$$

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ramification

unification

☆ Antiunitary symmetries distinct in Hermitian systems are **unified** in non-Hermitian systems.

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$$\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

$$\mathcal{C}H^*\mathcal{C}^{-1} = -H$$

Two antiunitary symmetries are distinct for **Hermitian**  $H$

→ If we allow **non-Hermitian**  $H$ , they are equivalent!

$$\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{T}[iH]^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = \underline{\underline{-[iH]}}$$

one-to-one mapping  
(wavefunctions are invariant)

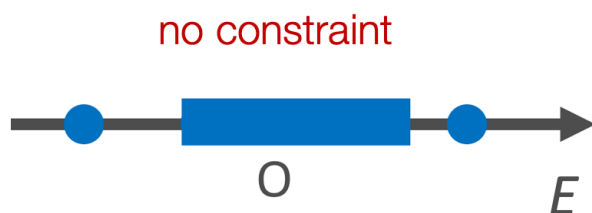
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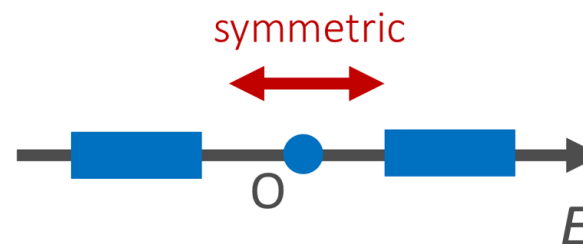
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$\mathcal{T}$	no constraints	$E \in \mathbb{R}$ or $(E, E^*)$
$\mathcal{C}$	$E = 0$ or $(E, -E)$	$E \in i\mathbb{R}$ or $(E, -E^*)$

(Hermitian)

$\mathcal{T}$



$\mathcal{C}$

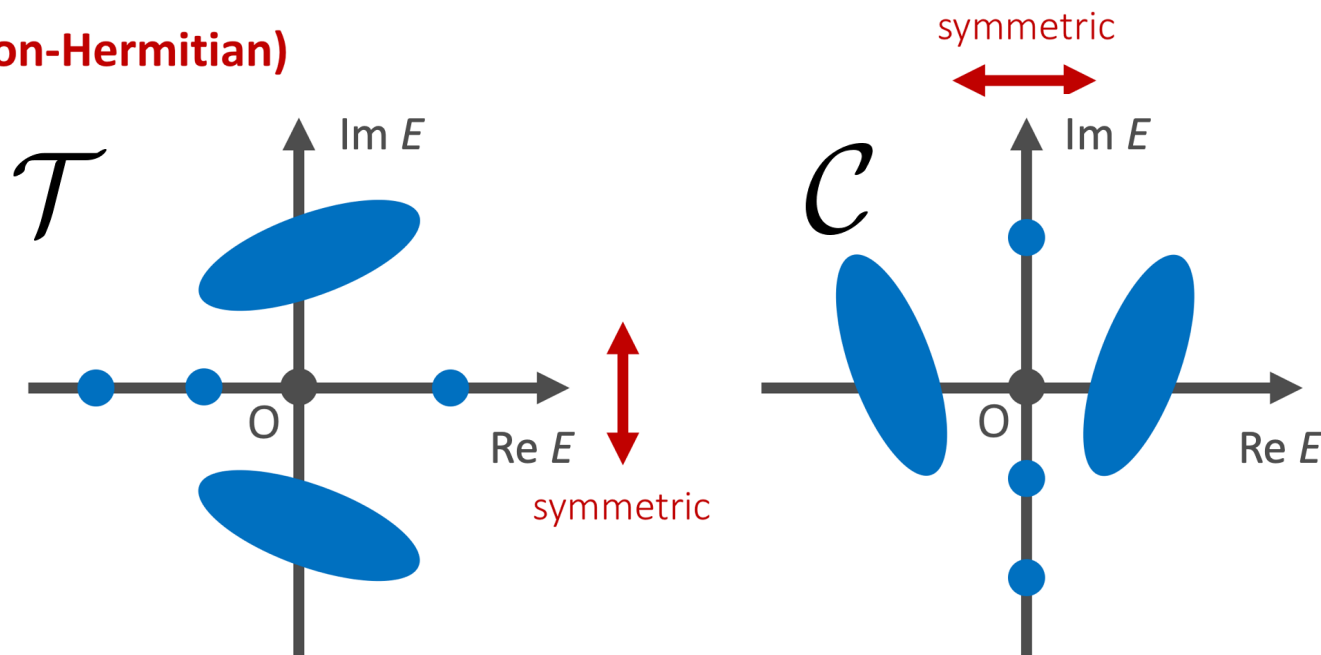


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(Non-Hermitian)



- Hermitian case: **10 classes** (AZ symmetry class)

time reversal, particle hole, and chiral (=sublattice)

- Non-Hermitian case: **38 classes**

Kawabata, Shiozaki, Ueda & Sato, PRX **9**, 041015 (2019)  
cf. Bernard & LeClair, arXiv:cond-mat/0110649

**10-fold** non-Hermitian AZ symmetry class

$$\mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H, \quad \mathcal{C}H^T\mathcal{C}^{-1} = -H, \quad \Gamma H^\dagger\Gamma^{-1} = -H$$

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(Hermitian conjugate of the AZ class)

**22-fold** non-Hermitian AZ symmetry class with **sublattice symmetry**

$$\mathcal{S}H\mathcal{S}^{-1} = -H \quad (\text{NOT equivalent to chiral symmetry})$$

**10 + 10 + 22 - 4 = 38 symmetry classes**

            
unification



## New symmetry classes lead to new physics:

- Non-Hermitian random matrix theory and dissipative quantum chaos [this talk!]

- Non-Hermitian Anderson transitions

Kawabata & Ryu, PRL **126**, 166801 (2020)

Luo, Xiao, Kawabata, Ohtsuki & Shindou, PRR **4**, L022035 (2022)

- Non-Hermitian topological phases

Kawabata, Shiozaki, Ueda & Sato, PRX **9**, 041015 (2019)

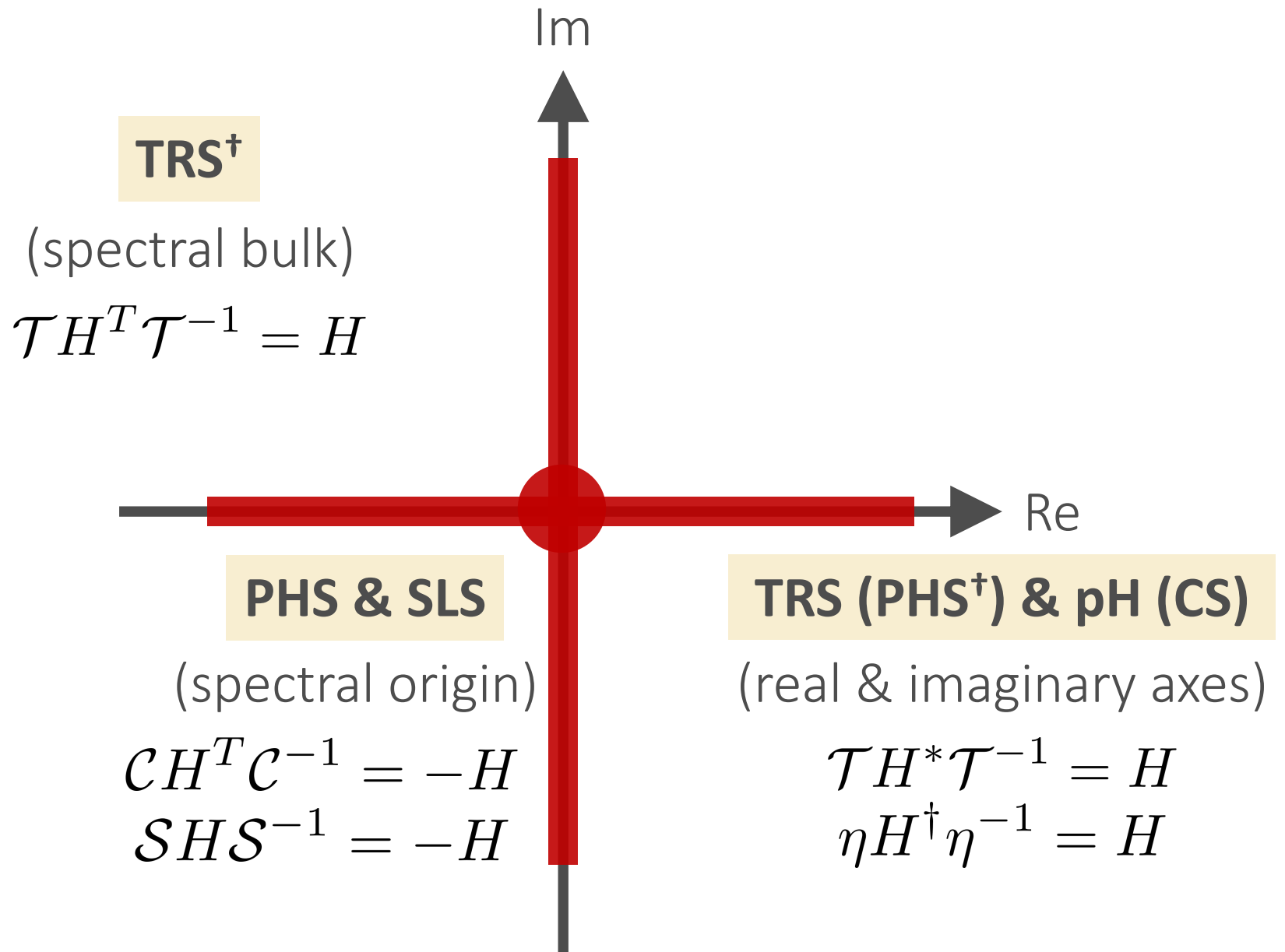
Kawabata, Bessho & Sato, PRL **123**, 066405 (2019)

Okuma, Kawabata, Shiozaki & Sato, PRL **124**, 086801 (2020)

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unification

(19)  
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# Level statistics in the spectral bulk of non-Hermitian systems

Hamazaki, [Kawabata](#), Kura & Ueda, PRR **2**, 023286 (2020)

## ★ Threefold universality classes of Hermitian random matrices

Gaussian unitary ensemble (GUE; class A): no symmetry

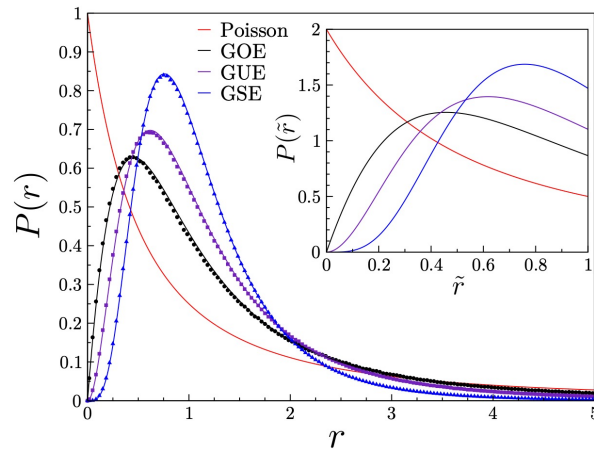
Wigner (1959)

Gaussian orthogonal ensemble (GOE; class AI): TRS with +1

Dyson, J. Math. Phys.

**3**, 1199 (1962)

Gaussian symplectic ensemble (GSE; class AII): TRS with -1



TRS changes the bulk spectral correlations.

$$\beta = 1, 2, 4$$

Atas *et al.*, PRL **110**, 084101 (2013)

★ The threefold way is also fundamental in condensed matter physics

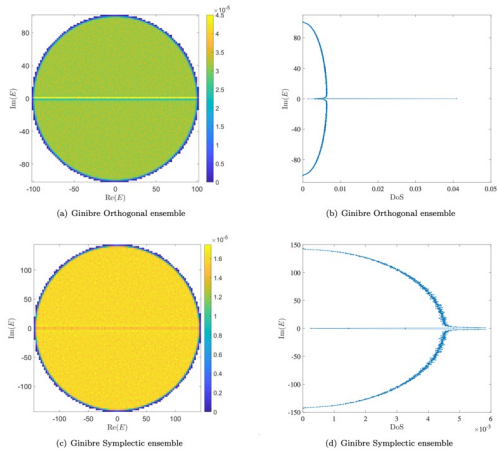
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Ginibre, J. Math. Phys. **6**, 440 (1965)

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TRS changes the spectral correlations around the real axis, but **does NOT change the spectral correlations in the bulk.**

**Universal cubic eigenvalue repulsion in contrast to the Hermitian case ( $\beta=1,2,4$ )**

Grobe & Haake, PRL **62**, 2893 (1989)

Luo *et al.*, PRR **4**, L022035 (2022)

☆ **Can we have threefold universal spectral correlations also in non-Hermitian random matrices?**

## ☆ Two types of time-reversal symmetry

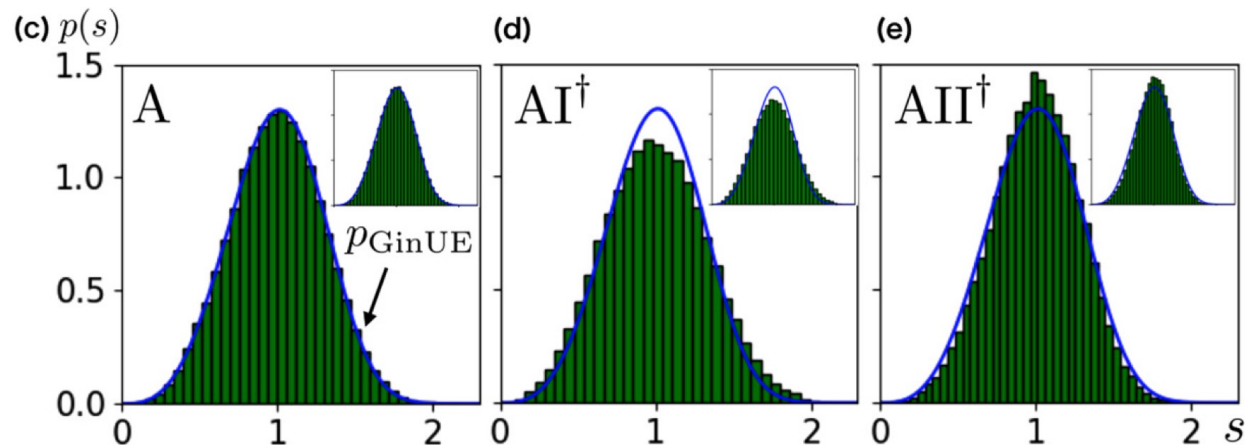
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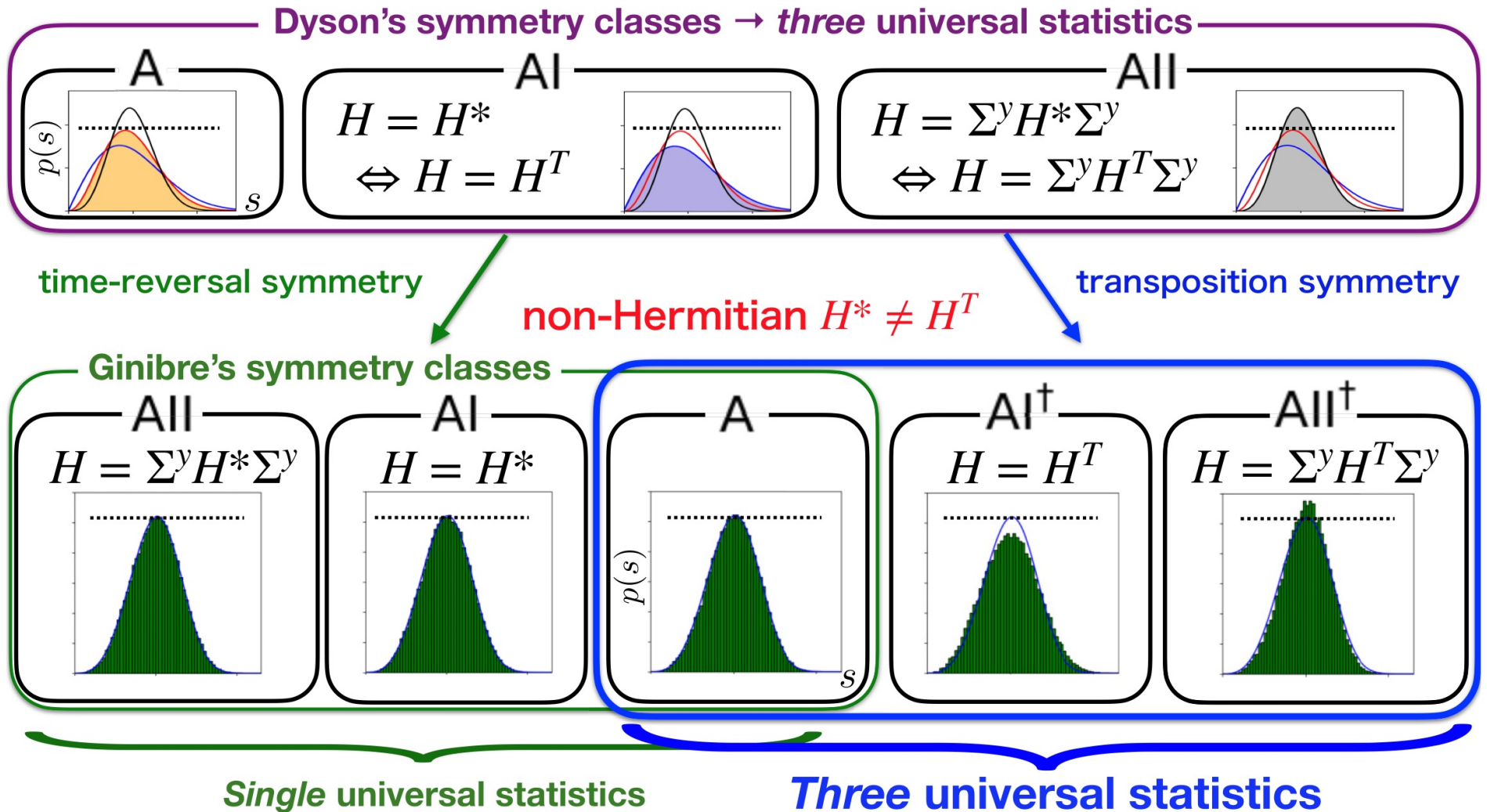
## ☆ We show that TRS<sup>†</sup> leads to the threefold level statistics in the bulk!

Level spacing for complex eigenvalues:  $s_\alpha := \min_\beta |E_\beta - E_\alpha|$

The other symmetries are irrelevant to the bulk level statistics



(numerical results for  $2000 \times 2000$  non-Hermitian random matrices in the Gaussian ensembles)

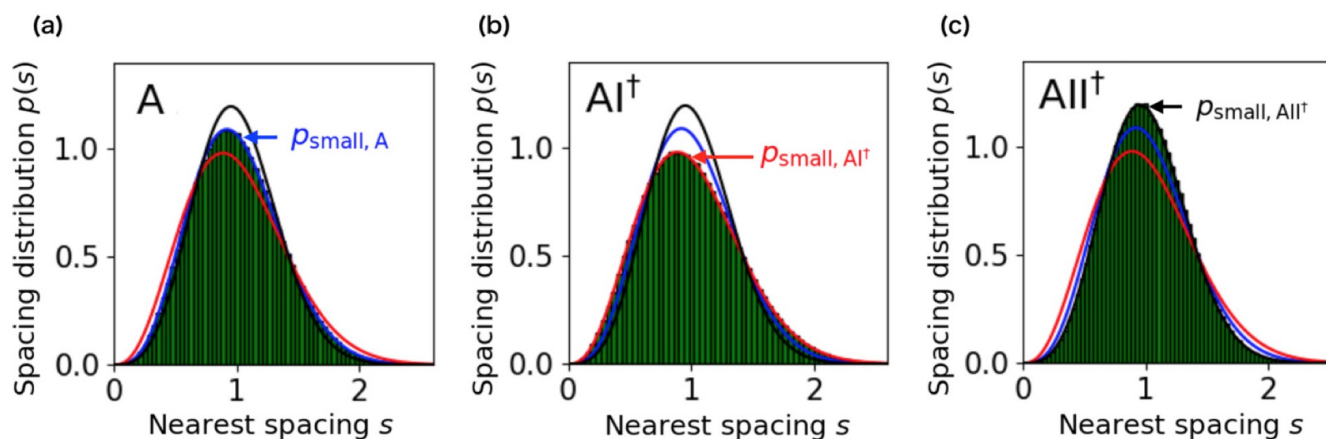


★ We analytically derive the threefold level-spacing distributions for  $2 \times 2$  or  $4 \times 4$  non-Hermitian random matrices (like Wigner surmise).

$$p_{\text{small}}(s) = \frac{(C_f s)^3}{\mathcal{N}_f} \underbrace{K_{\frac{f-2}{2}}[(C_f s)^2]}_{\text{modified Bessel function}} = \begin{cases} 2C_3^4 s^3 e^{-C_3^2 s^2} & (\text{class A; } f = 3) \\ 2C_2^4 s^3 K_0(C_2^2 s^2) & (\text{class AI}^\dagger; f = 2) \\ 2C_5^4/3 \cdot s^3 (1 + C_5^2 s^2) e^{-C_5^2 s^2} & (\text{class AII}^\dagger; f = 5) \end{cases}$$

The level repulsion is universally cubic:  $p_{\text{small}}(s) \propto s^3$  ( $s \ll 1$ )  
(with a logarithmic correction for class  $\text{AI}^\dagger$ )

Qualitatively similar behavior to the large- $N$  results (not quantitative, though)

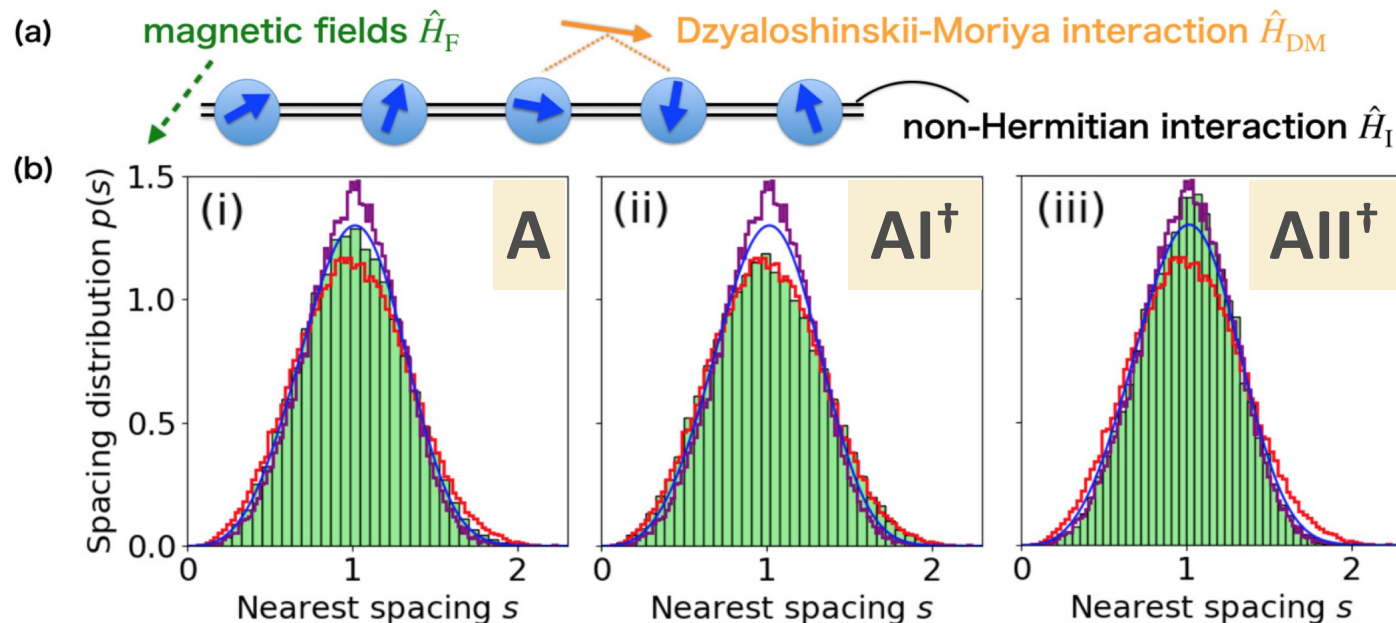




Hamazaki, Kawabata, Kura & Ueda,  
PRR **2**, 023286 (2020)

## ☆ Non-Hermitian spin chain

$$H = - \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} (1 + iJ\epsilon_j) \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z - h \sum_{j=1}^L (-2.1\sigma_j^x + \sigma_j^z) + \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} \vec{D} \cdot (\vec{\sigma}_j \times \vec{\sigma}_{j+1})$$



**Random-matrix behavior appears despite the sparsity of the matrices.  
Signature of dissipative quantum chaos!**

# Level statistics of real eigenvalues in non-Hermitian systems

Xiao, [Kawabata](#), Luo, Ohtsuki & Shindou, PRR **4**, 043196 (2022)

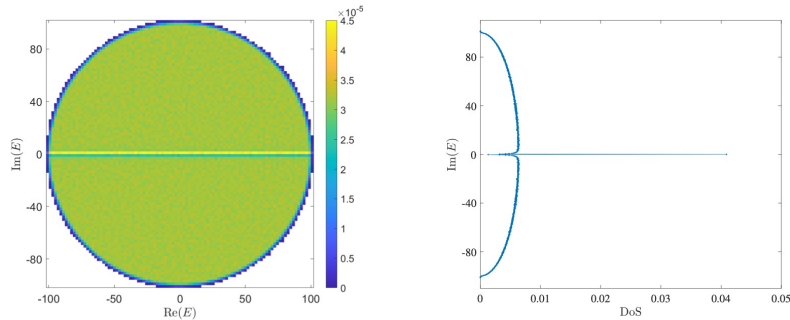
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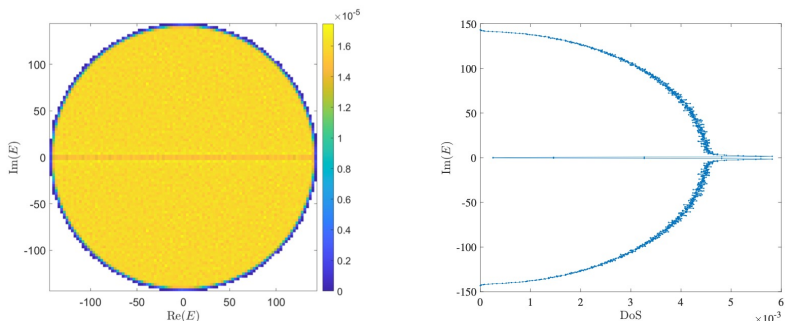
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(a) Ginibre Orthogonal ensemble

(b) Ginibre Orthogonal ensemble



(c) Ginibre Symplectic ensemble

(d) Ginibre Symplectic ensemble

- Density of states decays toward the real axis

**(GinOE)**  $\rho \propto |\text{Im } E|$

**(GinSE)**  $\rho \propto |\text{Im } E|^2$

- Real eigenvalues

**(GinOE)** Present ( $\bar{N}_{\text{real}} \propto \sqrt{N}$ )

**(GinSE)** Absent

Can other symmetries change the level statistics around the real axis?

→ **Pseudo-Hermiticity (pH) is also relevant!**

Mostafazadeh, J. Math. Phys. **43**, 205 (2002)

$$\underline{\eta} H^\dagger \eta^{-1} = H$$

(unitary & Hermitian)

Symmetry unique to non-Hermitian systems

Leading to various nonequilibrium phenomena

cf. PT-symmetry breaking

Bender & Boettcher, PRL **80**, 5243 (1998)

Equivalent to chiral symmetry  $\eta (iH)^\dagger \eta^{-1} = - (iH)$

★ **TRS and pH are only possible symmetries that can change the spectral statistics around the real axis.**

## ★ Tenfold $AZ^\dagger$ classification

$$\text{TRS: } \mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

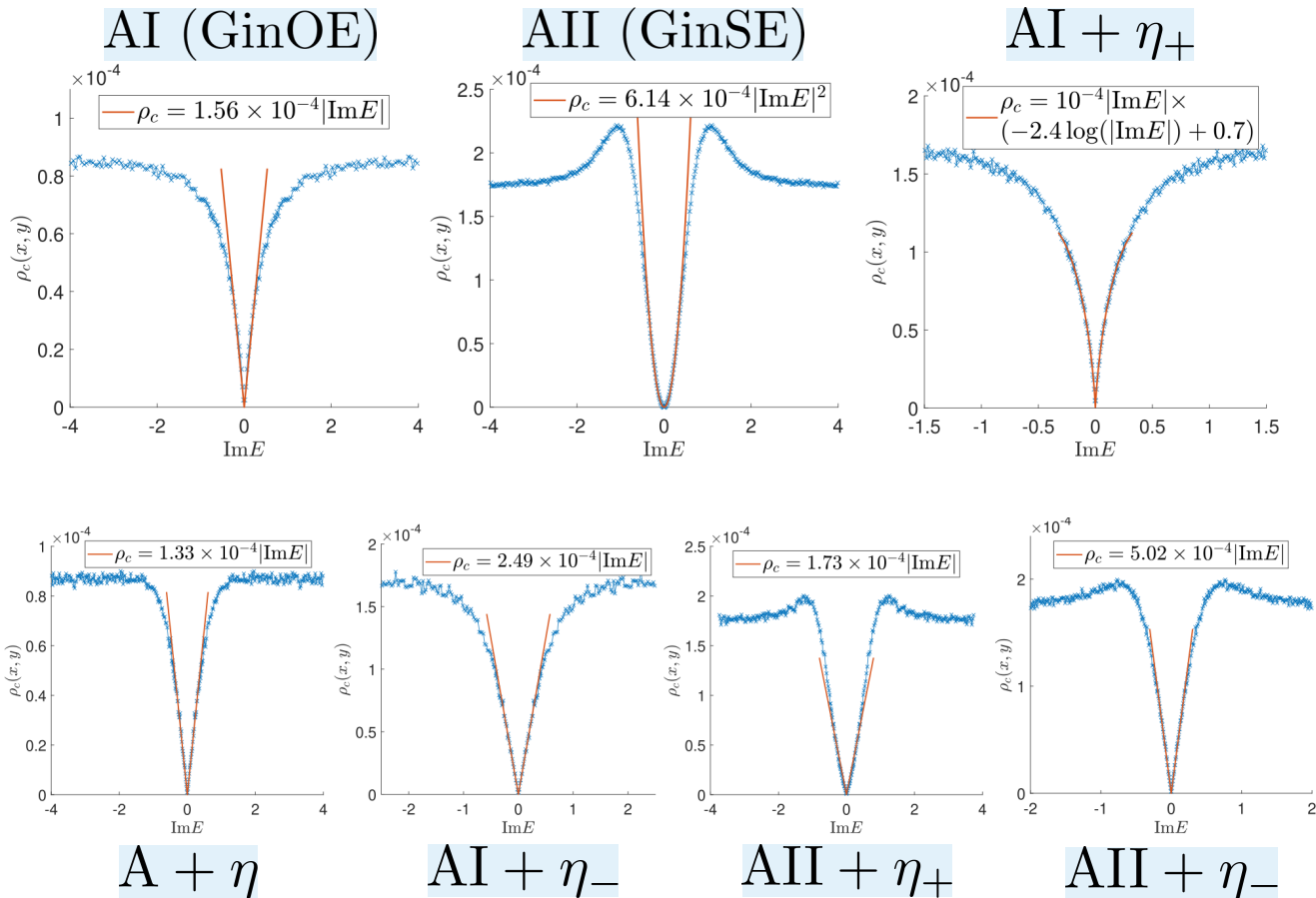
$$\text{pH: } \eta H^\dagger \eta^{-1} = H$$

Combined symmetry gives TRS $^\dagger$ :  $\mathcal{T}H^T\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$

### Tenfold universal spectral statistics on and around the real axis

symmetry class	symmetry class (equiv)	TRS (PHS $^\dagger$ )	TRS $^\dagger$	pH (CS)	soft gap	$\delta(y)$	$\langle r \rangle$	$\chi$
A	A							
A + $\eta$	AIII			✓	$ y $	✓	0.4194(4)	0.83
AI	D $^\dagger$	+1			$ y $	✓	0.4858(3)	0.59
AII	C $^\dagger$	-1			$ y ^2$			
AI $^\dagger$	AI $^\dagger$		+1					
AII $^\dagger$	AII $^\dagger$		-1					
AI + $\eta_+$	BDI $^\dagger$	+1	+1	✓	$- y  \log( y )$	✓	0.4451(4)	0.73
AI + $\eta_-$	DIII $^\dagger$	+1	-1	✓	$ y $	✓	0.4943(4)	0.58
AII + $\eta_+$	CII $^\dagger$	-1	-1	✓	$ y $	✓	0.3708(7)	1.11
AII + $\eta_-$	CI $^\dagger$	-1	+1	✓	$ y $			

★ The density of states decays differently toward the real axis.



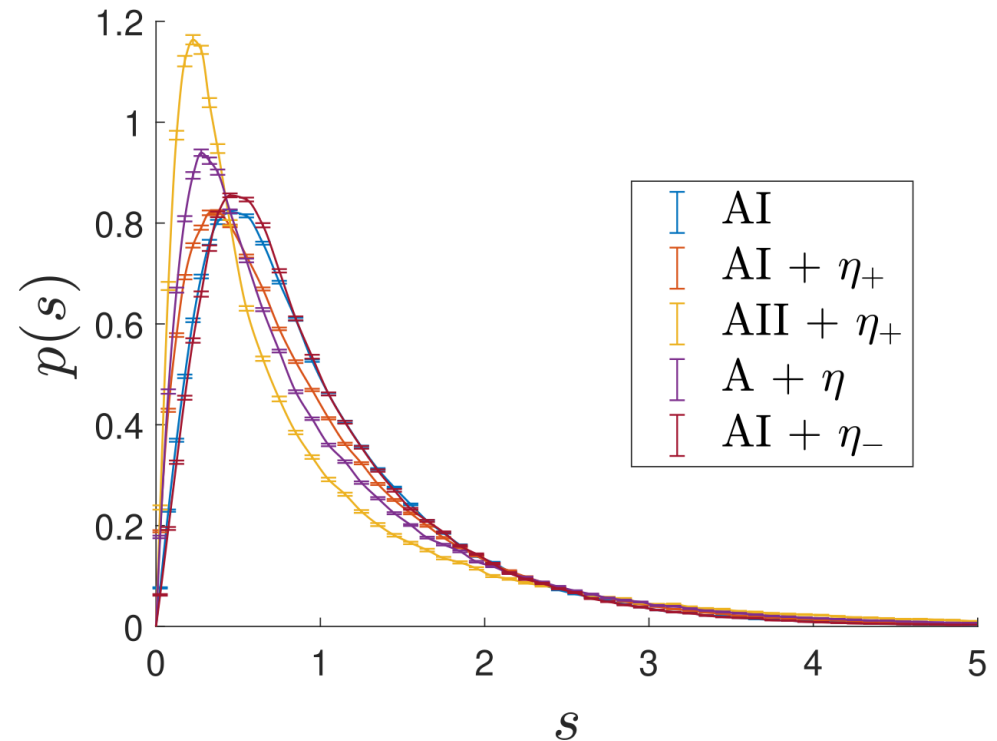
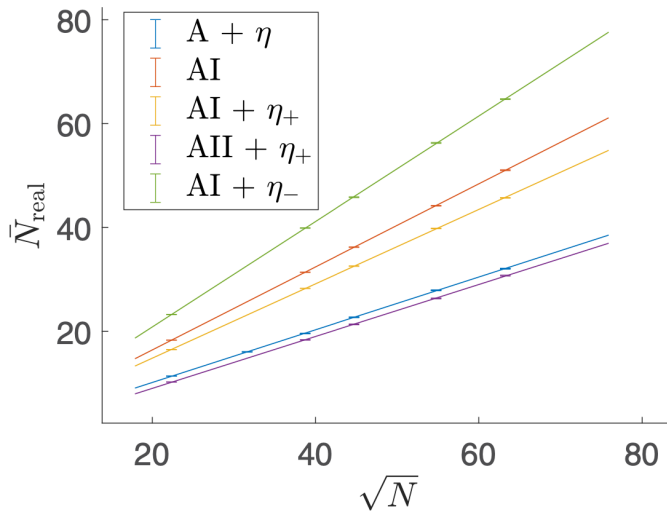
$$\rho(E) \propto \begin{cases} |\text{Im} E| & (\text{A} + \eta, \text{AI}, \text{AI} + \eta_-, \text{AII} + \eta_{\pm}) \\ -|\text{Im} E| \log |\text{Im} E| & (\text{AI} + \eta_+) \\ |\text{Im} E|^2 & (\text{AII}) \end{cases}$$

Five symmetry classes accompany a subextensive number of real eigenvalues

$$(\bar{N}_{\text{real}} \propto \sqrt{N})$$

→ **Five universal level statistics of real eigenvalues!**

Not identical to any level statistics of Hermitian random matrices



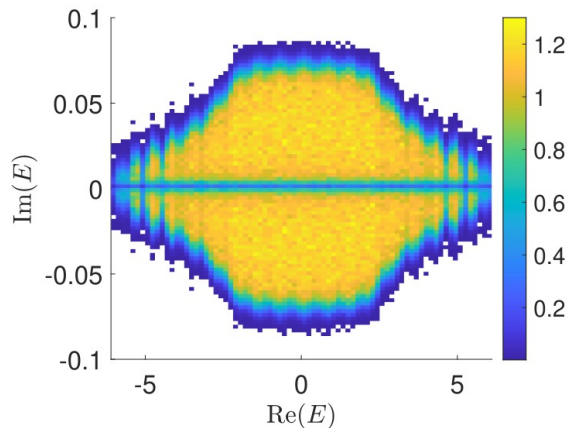
## ★ Level statistics of real eigenvalues capture dissipative quantum chaos!

e.g., non-Hermitian 3D Anderson model

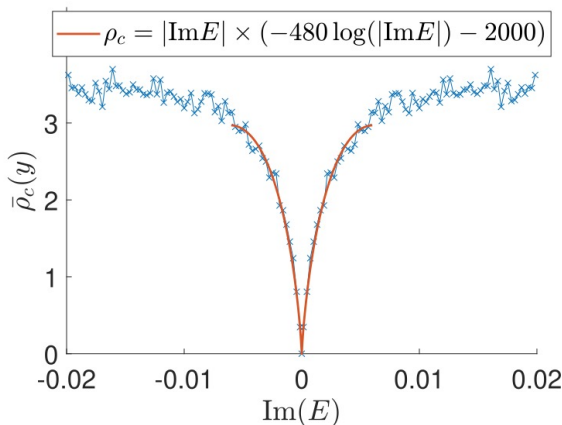
$$H = \sum_i \left( c_i^\dagger (\varepsilon_i \sigma_0 + \varepsilon'_i \sigma_z) c_i + i\omega_i c_i^\dagger \sigma_y c_i \right) + t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} c_i^\dagger \sigma_0 c_j$$

class AI +  $\eta_+$  : (TRS)  $H^* = H$ , (pH)  $\sigma_z H^\dagger \sigma_z = H$

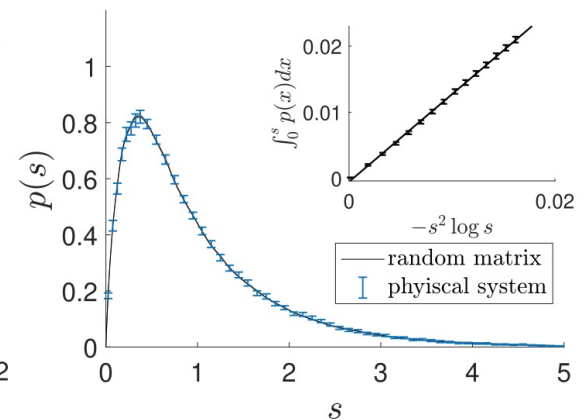
Random-matrix behavior appears even in this physical model!



(a) density  $\rho_c(x, y)$  of complex eigenvalues ( $W_1 = 3, W_2 = 1$ )



(b)  $\bar{\rho}_c(y)$  ( $W_1 = 3, W_2 = 1$ )



(c)  $p(s)$  ( $W_1 = 3, W_2 = 1$ , metal phase)

DOS around the real axis

level-spacing distributions of real eigenvalues



# Universal hard-edge statistics of non-Hermitian systems

Xiao, Shindou & Kawabata, PRR **6**, 023303 (2024)

## [Level statistics in the spectral bulk]

$$\text{TRS}^\dagger: \mathcal{T}H^T\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

## [Level statistics around the real and imaginary axes]

$$\text{TRS}: \mathcal{T}H^*\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$$

$$\text{pH}: \eta H^\dagger \eta^{-1} = H$$

## The two remaining symmetries:

$$\text{particle-hole symmetry (PHS): } \mathcal{C}H^T\mathcal{C}^{-1} = -H$$

(e.g., dissipative superconductors)

$$\text{sublattice symmetry (SLS): } \mathcal{S}H\mathcal{S}^{-1} = -H$$

(e.g., QCD with nonzero chemical potential)

Akemann & Wettig, PRL **92**, 102002 (2004)

Osborn, PRL **93**, 222001 (2004)

**These symmetries are respected only for zero eigenvalue.**

**How do they change the level statistics around the spectral origin?**

## ★ Tenfold $AZ_0$ classification

PHS:  $\mathcal{C}H^T\mathcal{C}^{-1} = -H$

SLS:  $\mathcal{S}H\mathcal{S}^{-1} = -H$

Combined symmetry gives TRS<sup>†</sup>:  $\mathcal{T}H^T\mathcal{T}^{-1} = H$

cf. Splittorff & Verbaarschot, Nucl. Phys. B **683**, 467 (2004)

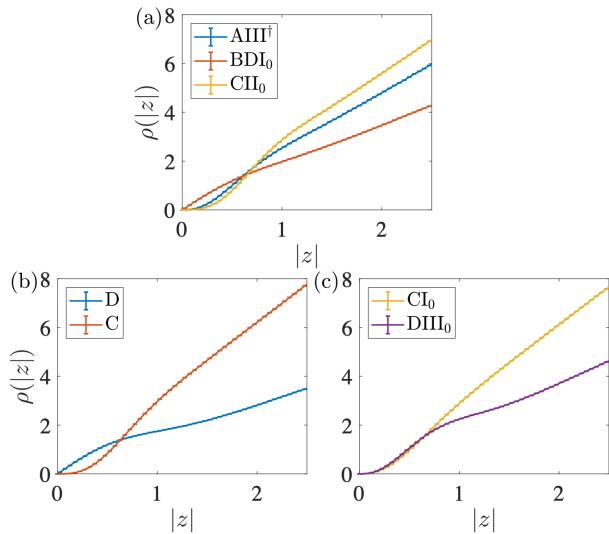
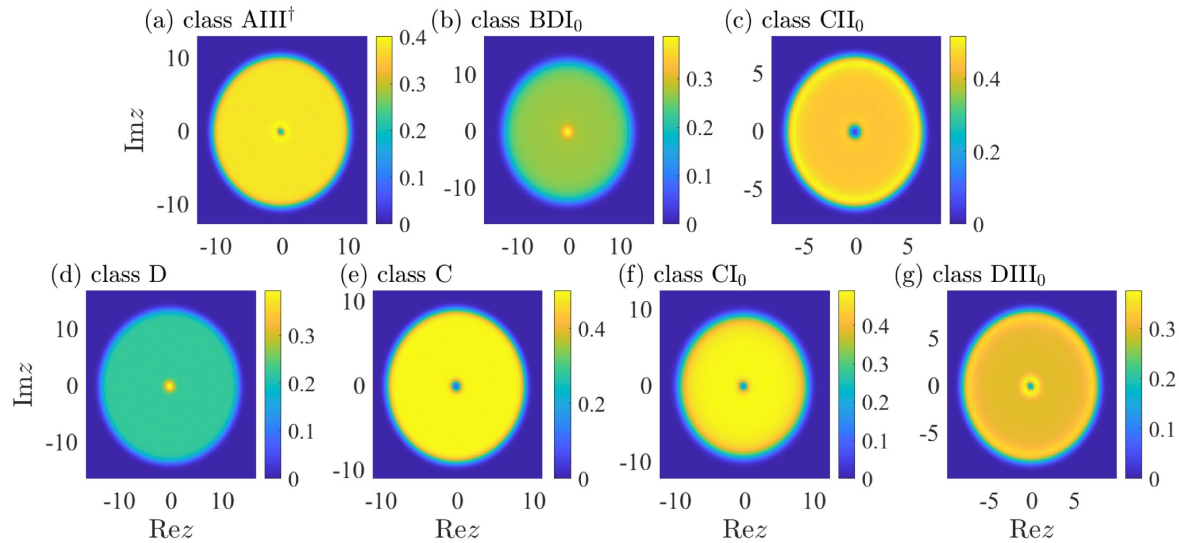
cf. Akemann *et al.*, PRE **80**, 065201(R) (2009)

cf. García-García *et al.*, PRX **12**, 0121040 (2022)

## Tenfold universal spectral statistics on and around the spectral origin

Class	Equivalent class	TRS <sup>†</sup>	PHS	SLS	$\rho( z )$ and $p_r( z )$	$\langle r \rangle$	$\langle \cos \theta \rangle$
A	-	0	0	0	-	-	-
AI <sup>†</sup>	-	+1	0	0	-	-	-
AII <sup>†</sup>	-	-1	0	0	-	-	-
AIII <sup>†</sup>	A + $\mathcal{S}$	0	0	1	$- z ^3 \ln  z $	0.6357(5)	0.5391(7)
BDI <sub>0</sub>	D + $\mathcal{S}_+$ , AI <sup>†</sup> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	+1	+1	1	$ z $	0.5778(6)	0.5681(7)
CII <sub>0</sub>	C + $\mathcal{S}_+$ , AII <sup>†</sup> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	-1	-1	1	$ z ^3$	0.6623(5)	0.5147(7)
D	-	0	+1	0	$ z $	0.5411(6)	0.5524(7)
C	-	0	-1	0	$ z ^3$	0.6746(5)	0.5343(7)
CI <sub>0</sub>	C + $\mathcal{S}_-$ , AI <sup>†</sup> + $\mathcal{S}_-$	+1	-1	1	$- z ^3 \ln  z $	0.6708(5)	0.5589(7)
DIII <sub>0</sub>	D + $\mathcal{S}_-$ , AII <sup>†</sup> + $\mathcal{S}_-$	-1	+1	1	$- z ^3 \ln  z $	0.5950(6)	0.5252(7)

☆ The density of states decays differently toward the spectral origin.



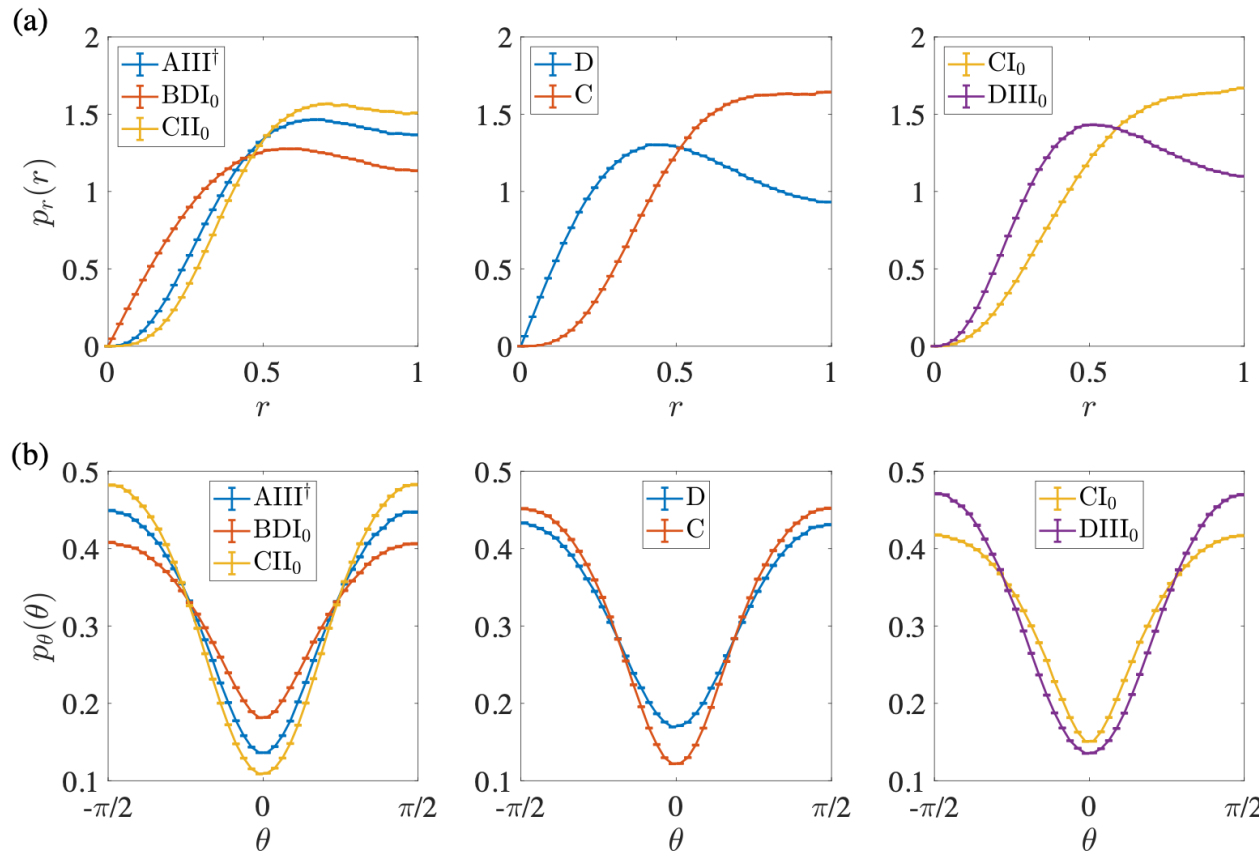
Density of states for  $|z| \ll 1$

$$\rho(|z|) \propto \begin{cases} |z| & \text{(classes D and BDI}_0\text{)}; \\ -|z|^3 \log |z| & \text{(classes AIII}^\dagger\text{, CI}_0\text{, and DIII}_0\text{)}; \\ |z|^3 & \text{(classes CII}_0\text{ and C),} \end{cases}$$

A new measure to quantify the level repulsion around the origin:

$$r e^{i\theta} := z_1/z_2 \quad (|z_1| \leq |z_2| \leq \dots)$$

Both  $r$  and  $\theta$  detect the level repulsion and depend on symmetry!



cf. Poisson statistics

$$p(r) = 2r$$

$$p(\theta) = 1/\pi$$

More generic symmetry classes are characterized by all the symmetries.

Class ( $H$ )	Class ( $iH$ )	TRS	PHS	TRS <sup>†</sup>	PHS <sup>†</sup>	CS	SLS	pH	$[\Gamma, \mathcal{S}]_{\pm=0}$	$\langle  z_{\min} ^2 \rangle$	$\Pr(z_{\min} \in \mathbb{R})$	$\Pr(iz_{\min} \in \mathbb{R})$
$N = 0$												
<b>AIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	<b>AIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	+	1.1680(9)	<b>0.2279(5)</b>	<b>0.2280(5)</b>
<b>AIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_-$	<b>AIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_-$	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	-	1.2707(12)	<b>0.3336(5)</b>	<b>0.3334(5)</b>
$N = 2$												
BDI	D + $\eta_+$	+1	+1	0	0	1	0	0		1.4488(6)	0.5373(2)	0.1960(2)
CI	C + $\eta_-$	+1	-1	0	0	1	0	0		1.2223(4)	0.4247(2)	0.2732(2)
DIII	D + $\eta_-$	-1	+1	0	0	1	0	0		1.3390(13)	0	0.5419(5)
CII	C + $\eta_+$	-1	-1	0	0	1	0	0		1.0926(7)	0	0.2531(5)
<b>AI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	<b>AI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	+1	0	0	+1	0	1	0		1.3094(14)	<b>0.3885(5)</b>	<b>0.3894(5)</b>
AI + $\mathcal{S}_-$	AII + $\mathcal{S}_-$	+1	0	0	-1	0	1	0		1.2055(10)	0.5788(5)	0
<b>AII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	<b>AII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_+$	-1	0	0	-1	0	1	0		1.0623(2)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
$N = 4$												
<b>BDI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	<b>BDI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	+1	+1	+1	+1	1	1	1	+	1.4387(17)	<b>0.3502(5)</b>	<b>0.3504(5)</b>
BDI + $\mathcal{S}_{--}$	DIII + $\mathcal{S}_{--}$	+1	+1	-1	-1	1	1	1	+	1.2097(10)	0.5293(5)	0.0823(3)
<b>DIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	<b>DIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	-1	+1	+1	-1	1	1	1	+	1.1071(7)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	<b>CI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	+1	-1	-1	+1	1	1	1	+	1.2134(10)	<b>0.3655(5)</b>	<b>0.3661(5)</b>
CI + $\mathcal{S}_{--}$	CII + $\mathcal{S}_{--}$	+1	-1	+1	-1	1	1	1	+	1.1692(9)	0.4193(5)	0
<b>CII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	<b>CII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	+	1.0648(6)	<b>0.1022(4)</b>	<b>0.1025(4)</b>
<b>BDI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	<b>BDI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	+1	+1	-1	+1	1	1	1	-	1.3162(14)	<b>0.3878(5)</b>	<b>0.3881(5)</b>
BDI + $\mathcal{S}_{-+}$	DIII + $\mathcal{S}_{-+}$	+1	+1	+1	-1	1	1	1	-	1.4015(16)	0.6190(5)	0
<b>DIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	<b>DIII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	-1	+1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-	1.2328(11)	<b>0.2797(5)</b>	<b>0.2802(5)</b>
<b>CI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	<b>CI</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	+1	-1	+1	+1	1	1	1	-	1.2929(13)	<b>0.3684(5)</b>	<b>0.3692(5)</b>
CI + $\mathcal{S}_{-+}$	CII + $\mathcal{S}_{-+}$	+1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-	1.1840(9)	0.4316(5)	0.2140(5)
<b>CII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	<b>CII</b> + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	-1	-1	+1	-1	1	1	1	-	1.0795(6)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

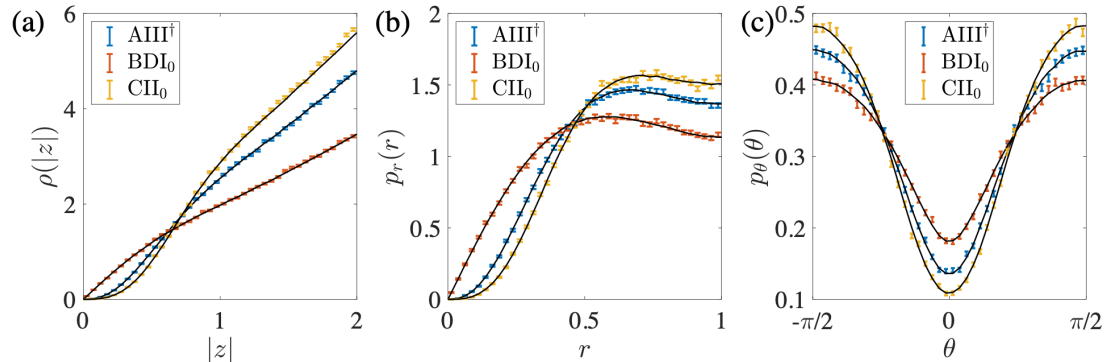
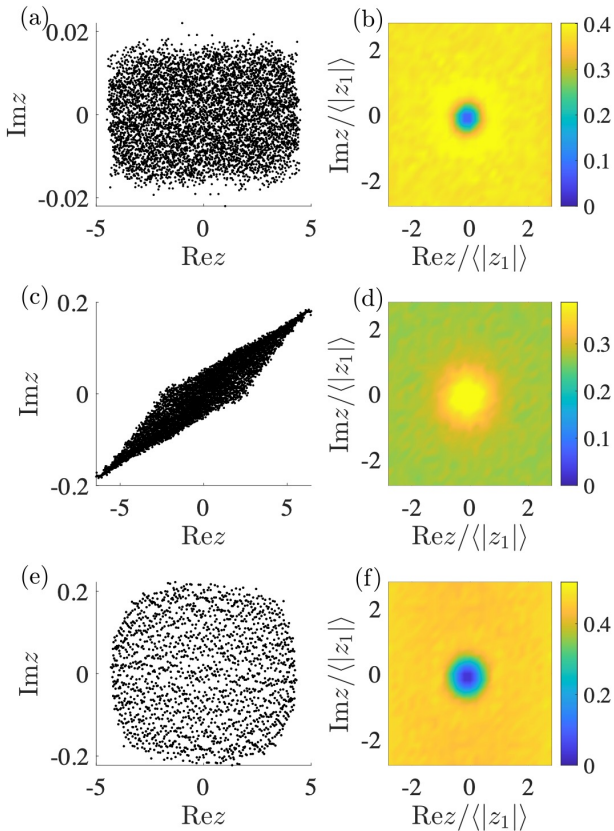
★ Level statistics around the origin capture dissipative quantum chaos!

e.g., Lindblad master equation for free fermions

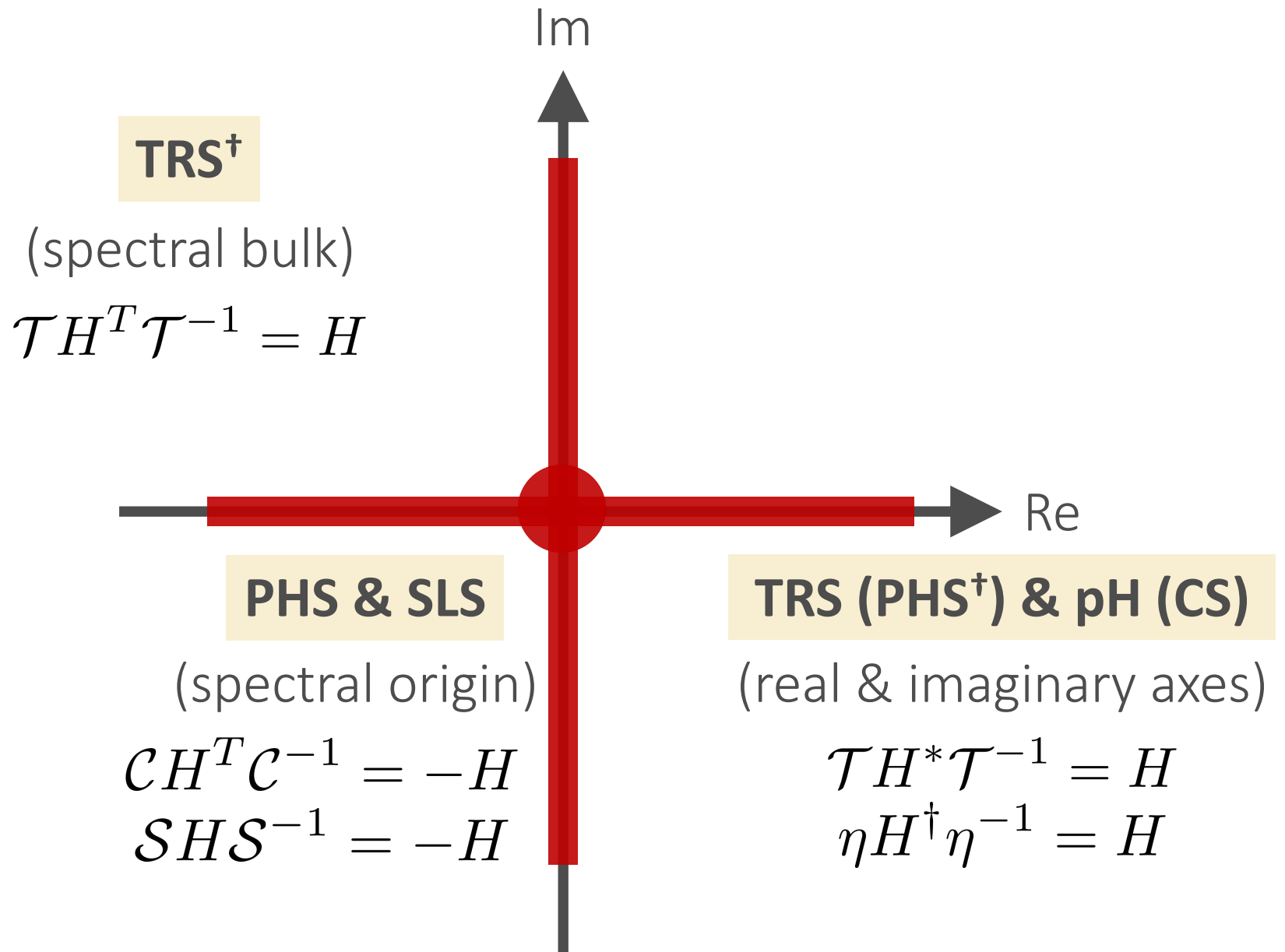
$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_n \left( L_n \rho L_n^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L_n^\dagger L_n, \rho\} \right)$$

$H$  : disordered free fermions in chiral symmetry classes

$L_n$  : linear dissipators in chiral symmetry classes



Symmetry-enriched random-matrix behavior appears even in the quantum master equation!





# Singular-value statistics of non-Hermitian systems

Kawabata, Xiao, Ohtsuki & Shindou, PRX Quantum **4**, 040312 (2023)

So far, we have focused on complex eigenvalues.

→ **Singular values have different information!**

Eigenvalues of  $\sqrt{H^\dagger H}$  or  $\sqrt{H H^\dagger}$

Always nonnegative even for non-Hermitian matrices

## Physical relevance to open systems

e.g., amplification in photonics

Porras & Fernández-Lorenzo, PRL **122**, 143901 (2019)

e.g., random nonunitary quantum dynamics

Bulchandani *et al.*, J. Stat. Phys.  
**191**, 55 (2024)

**How can we classify the statistics of singular values?**

**Are they relevant to chaotic behavior in open quantum systems?**

$H$  : non-Hermitian matrix

Girko, Theory Probab. Appl. **29**, 694 (1985)

Feinberg & Zee, Nucl. Phys. B **504**, 579 (1997)

→ Hermitized matrix:  $\tilde{H} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & H \\ H^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

☆ Singular values of non-Hermitian matrices  $H$   
coincide with nonnegative eigenvalues of Hermitized matrices  $\tilde{H}$

Hermitization leads to additional chiral symmetry:  $\sigma_z \tilde{H} \sigma_z = -\tilde{H}$

e.g., real non-Hermitian random matrix

(Ginibre orthogonal ensemble; class AI)

→ Hermitian random matrix with time-reversal and chiral symmetries  
(class BDI)

★ Using Hermitization, we classify the singular-value statistics of non-Hermitian random matrices in all the 38 symmetry classes!

$\beta = 1, 2, 4$ : level statistics in the spectral bulk (Wigner-Dyson)

$\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3$ : level statistics around the spectral origin (chiral & BdG)

Class	CS	SLS	Classifying space	Hermitization	$\beta$	$\alpha$
A	0	0	$\mathcal{C}_1$	AIII	2	1
AIII = $A + \eta$	1	0	$\mathcal{C}_0$	A	N/A (A)	N/A (A)
AIII + $\mathcal{S}_+$	1	1	$\mathcal{C}_1$	AIII	2	1
$A + \mathcal{S} = \text{AIII}^\dagger$	0	1	$\mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_1$	AIII $\times$ AIII	N/A (A)	1
AIII + $\mathcal{S}_-$	1	1	$\mathcal{C}_0 \times \mathcal{C}_0$	A $\times$ A	N/A (A)	N/A (A)

Class	TRS	PHS	CS	Classifying space	Hermitization	$\beta$	$\alpha$
AI = $D^\dagger$	+1	0	0	$\mathcal{R}_1$	BDI	1	0
BDI	+1	+1	1	$\mathcal{R}_2$	D	2	0
D	0	+1	0	$\mathcal{R}_3$	DIII	4	1
DIII	-1	+1	1	$\mathcal{R}_4$	AII	N/A (AII)	N/A (AII)
AII = $C^\dagger$	-1	0	0	$\mathcal{R}_5$	CII	4	3
CII	-1	-1	1	$\mathcal{R}_6$	C	2	2
C	0	-1	0	$\mathcal{R}_7$	CI	1	1
CI	+1	-1	1	$\mathcal{R}_0$	AI	N/A (AI)	N/A (AI)

Class	TRS $^\dagger$	PHS $^\dagger$	CS	Classifying space	Hermitization	$\beta$	$\alpha$
AI $^\dagger$	+1	0	0	$\mathcal{R}_7$	CI	1	1
BDI $^\dagger$	+1	+1	1	$\mathcal{R}_0$	AI	N/A (AI)	N/A (AI)
$D^\dagger = \text{AI}$	0	+1	0	$\mathcal{R}_1$	BDI	1	0
DIII $^\dagger$	-1	+1	1	$\mathcal{R}_2$	D	2	0
AII $^\dagger$	-1	0	0	$\mathcal{R}_3$	DIII	4	1
CII $^\dagger$	-1	-1	1	$\mathcal{R}_4$	AII	N/A (AII)	N/A (AII)
$C^\dagger = \text{AII}$	0	-1	0	$\mathcal{R}_5$	CII	4	3
CI $^\dagger$	+1	-1	1	$\mathcal{R}_6$	C	2	2

Class	Classifying space	Hermitization	$\beta$	$\alpha$
BDI + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	$\mathcal{R}_1$	BDI	1	0
DIII + $\mathcal{S}_{--} = \text{BDI} + \mathcal{S}_{--}$	$\mathcal{R}_3$	DIII	4	1
CII + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	$\mathcal{R}_5$	CII	4	3
CI + $\mathcal{S}_{--} = \text{CII} + \mathcal{S}_{--}$	$\mathcal{R}_7$	CI	1	1
AI + $\mathcal{S}_- = \text{AII} + \mathcal{S}_-$	$\mathcal{C}_1$	AIII	2	1
BDI + $\mathcal{S}_{+-} = \text{DIII} + \mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{C}_0$	A	N/A (A)	N/A (A)
D + $\mathcal{S}_+$	$\mathcal{C}_1$	AIII	2	1
DIII + $\mathcal{S}_{+-} = \text{BDI} + \mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{C}_0$	A	N/A (A)	N/A (A)
AII + $\mathcal{S}_- = \text{AI} + \mathcal{S}_-$	$\mathcal{C}_1$	AIII	2	1
CII + $\mathcal{S}_{+-} = \text{CI} + \mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{C}_0$	A	N/A (A)	N/A (A)
C + $\mathcal{S}_+$	$\mathcal{C}_1$	AIII	2	1
CI + $\mathcal{S}_{+-} = \text{CII} + \mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{C}_0$	A	N/A (A)	N/A (A)
BDI + $\mathcal{S}_{--} = \text{DIII} + \mathcal{S}_{--}$	$\mathcal{R}_3$	DIII	4	1
DIII + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	$\mathcal{R}_5$	CII	4	3
CII + $\mathcal{S}_{--} = \text{CI} + \mathcal{S}_{--}$	$\mathcal{R}_7$	CI	1	1
CI + $\mathcal{S}_{++}$	$\mathcal{R}_1$	BDI	1	0
AI + $\mathcal{S}_+$	$\mathcal{R}_1 \times \mathcal{R}_1$	BDI $\times$ BDI	N/A (AI)	0
BDI + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{R}_2 \times \mathcal{R}_2$	D $\times$ D	N/A (A)	0
D + $\mathcal{S}_-$	$\mathcal{R}_3 \times \mathcal{R}_3$	DIII $\times$ DIII	N/A (AII)	1
DIII + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{R}_4 \times \mathcal{R}_4$	AII $\times$ AII	N/A (AII)	N/A (AII)
AII + $\mathcal{S}_+$	$\mathcal{R}_5 \times \mathcal{R}_5$	CII $\times$ CII	N/A (AII)	3
CII + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{R}_6 \times \mathcal{R}_6$	C $\times$ C	N/A (A)	2
C + $\mathcal{S}_-$	$\mathcal{R}_7 \times \mathcal{R}_7$	CI $\times$ CI	N/A (AI)	1
CI + $\mathcal{S}_{+-}$	$\mathcal{R}_0 \times \mathcal{R}_0$	AI $\times$ AI	N/A (AI)	N/A (AI)

★ Singular-value statistics also capture dissipative quantum chaos!

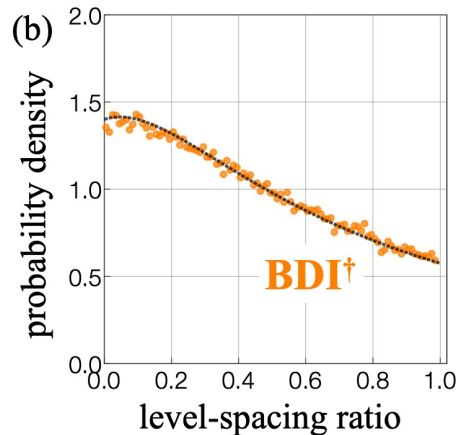
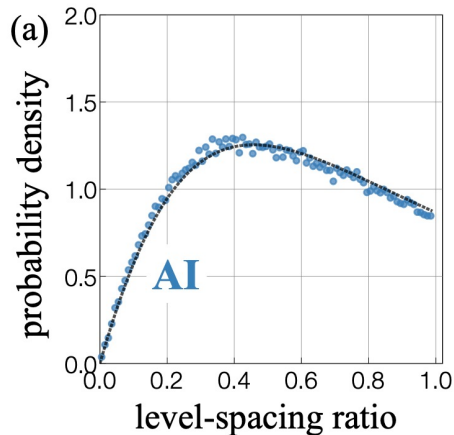
e.g., Lindblad master equation for interacting spins

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_n \left( L_n \rho L_n^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L_n^\dagger L_n, \rho\} \right)$$

$$\text{Ising model: } H = -J \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} (1 + \varepsilon_n) \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z - \sum_{n=1}^L (h_x \sigma_n^x + h_z \sigma_n^z)$$

$$\text{damping: } L_n = \sqrt{\gamma} \sigma_n^- \quad (\text{class AI})$$

$$\text{dephasing: } L_n = \sqrt{\gamma} \sigma_n^z \quad (\text{class BDI})$$



Level-spacing-ratio distributions of singular values follow the random-matrix behavior in the chaotic regime!

# Summary

- We develop the 38-fold symmetry classification of non-Hermitian random matrices and classify their universal spectral statistics.
- Symmetry can manifest itself in the spectral bulk, real and imaginary axes, and spectral origin in different manners.
- The level statistics characterize dissipative quantum chaos.

