# Applications of Gaussian Information plus Noise models to source localization

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- $\bigcirc$  The case K fixed.
- $\bigcirc$  K may scale with M, N.
- Some numerical results...

#### The random matrix model.

#### The observation.

$$M \times N$$
 matrix  $\mathbf{Y}_N = \mathbf{A}_N \mathbf{S}_N + \mathbf{V}_N$ ,  $M < N$ .

- $\mathbf{S}_N$  non observable deterministic  $K \times N$  matrix, K < M, rank $(\mathbf{S}_N) = K$ . Rows of  $\mathbf{S}_N$  represent K source signals.
- ullet  $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}_N$  deterministic  $oldsymbol{\mathsf{N}} imes oldsymbol{\mathsf{K}}$  matrix  $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}_N = egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{\mathsf{a}}_N(arphi_1) & \cdots & oldsymbol{\mathsf{a}}_N(arphi_K) \end{bmatrix}$  with

$$\mathbf{a}_{N}(arphi) = rac{1}{\sqrt{M}} egin{bmatrix} 1 \ e^{\imath arphi} \ dots \ e^{\imath (M-1) arphi} \end{bmatrix}$$

•  $\mathbf{V}_N$   $M \times N$  complex Gaussian random matrix with i.i.d. entries, zero mean, variance  $\sigma^2$ .

## Estimation of $(\varphi_k)_{k=1,\dots,K}$ from $\mathbf{Y}_N$ .

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## The subspace method

Let  $\Pi_N$  be the orthogonal projection matrix on the range of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^*$ , or equivalently, on the K-dimensional eigenspace associated with the K greastest eigenvalues  $(>\sigma^2)$  of matrix

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^*}{N}\right) = \mathbf{A}\frac{\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^*}{N}\mathbf{A}^* + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}_M$$

Let  $\Pi_N^{\perp} = \mathbf{I}_M - \Pi_N$  be the orthogonal projector on the kernel of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^*$ , or equivalently on the eigenspace of  $\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^*}{N}\right)$  associated to  $\sigma^2$ 

#### Subspace estimation algorithm principle

$$\eta_N(\varphi) = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \mathbf{\Pi}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \varphi \in \{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_K\}.$$

 $\varphi \to \eta_N(\varphi)$  is called the localization function.

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## Subspace estimation algorithm

#### Traditional subspace estimation

Angles are estimated as the argmin of the K smallest local minima  $(\hat{\varphi}_{t,k})_{k=1,\dots,K}$  of

$$\varphi \to \hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\varphi) = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)$$

where  $\widehat{\Pi}_N^{\perp}$  is the orthogonal projection matrix on the eigenspace associated with the M-K smallest eigenvalues of  $\frac{\mathbf{YY}^*}{N}$ .

 $\varphi \to \hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\varphi)$  is the traditional estimated localization function.

## Properties of the estimates when M is fixed and $N \to \infty$ .

- $\bullet \ \| \frac{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^*}{N} \left( \mathbf{A} \frac{\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^*}{N} \mathbf{A}^* + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_M \right) \| \to 0$
- $\bullet \ \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}_{N}^{\perp} \boldsymbol{\Pi}_{N}^{\perp}\| \to 0$
- $\bullet \ \sup_{\varphi} \left| \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}_{N}^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi) \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \boldsymbol{\Pi}_{N}^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi) \right| \rightarrow 0 \ \text{almost surely}$
- $\hat{\varphi}_{t,k} \varphi_k \rightarrow 0$
- $N^{1/2} \left[ \frac{d}{d\varphi} \left( \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi) \right) \right]_{\varphi = \varphi_k}$  as a zero mean Gaussian behaviour
- $N^{1/2}(\hat{\varphi}_{t,k}-\varphi_k)$  has a zero mean Gaussian behaviour

## When M and N are of the same order of magnitude?

#### We consider the asymptotic regime:

$$M \to +\infty$$
,  $N \to +\infty$ ,  $\frac{M}{N} \to c$ ,  $c > 0$ . It is assumed that  $c < 1$ .

 $\|\widehat{\Pi}_N^{\perp} - \Pi_N^{\perp}\|$  does not converge towards 0.

For each  $\varphi$ ,  $\hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\varphi) = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)$  is not a consistent estimate of  $\eta_N(\varphi) = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \mathbf{\Pi}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)$ .

• Derivation of uniformly consistent estimates of  $\hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)$  of  $\eta_N(\varphi)$ :

$$\sup_{\varphi}|\hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)-\eta_N(\varphi)|\to 0$$

• Properties of "improved" estimates of the angles defined as the argmin of the K smallest local minima of  $\varphi \to \hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)$ : consistency and central limit theorems.

## The various relevant regimes.

- K does not scale with M and N : In practice,  $\frac{K}{M} << 1$ .
- K scales with M and N: In practice  $\frac{K}{M}$  is not "very small".
- The angles  $(\varphi_k)_{k=1,...,K}$  are fixed parameters that do not depend on M, N: vectors  $(\mathbf{a}_N(\varphi_k))_{k=1,...,K}$  are nearly orthogonal:

$$|<\mathbf{a}_N(\varphi_k),\mathbf{a}_N(\varphi_l)>|=rac{1}{M}\left|rac{\sin\left(M(\varphi_k-\varphi_l)
ight)}{\varphi_k-\varphi_l}\right|$$

Easy to estimate the  $(\varphi_k)_{k=1,\dots,K}$ . Regime representing practical situations in which the angles are significantly different.

• For certain values of k,  $\varphi_{k+1} - \varphi_k = \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{M})$ : more difficult estimation problem. Regime representating practical situations in which certain angles are close one from each others.

#### Overview of the results I.

#### If K does not scale with M and N: the spiked model case.

- If the noise variance is less than a certain threshold, the derivation of a uniformly consistent estimate  $\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi)$  of  $\eta_N(\varphi)$  is easy.
- If the angles are fixed: the traditional subspace angle estimates are consistent, and behave as the improved estimates  $(\hat{\varphi}_{s,k})_{k=1,...,K}$  (same speed of convergence  $\frac{1}{N^{3/2}}$ ).
- If  $\varphi_2 \varphi_1 = \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{M})$ :
  - $(\hat{\varphi}_{t,i})_{i=1,2}$  not necessarily defined (unexistence of 2 local minima); if well defined,  $N(\hat{\varphi}_{t,i} \varphi_i)$  for i = 1, 2 do not converge towards 0.
  - $N(\hat{arphi}_{s,i}-arphi_i)$  for i=1,2 converge to 0
  - $\frac{1}{N^{1/2}} \left[ \frac{d}{d\varphi} \left( \hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi) \right) \right]_{\varphi = \varphi_i} \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \text{ has a zero mean Gaussian}$  behaviour.
  - $N^{3/2}(\hat{\varphi}_{s,i}-\varphi_i)$  have a zero mean Gaussian behaviour for i=1,2.

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#### Overview of the results II.

#### If K may scale with M and N.

- If the noise variance is small enough, it is possible to derive a uniformly consistent estimate  $\hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)$  of  $\eta_N(\varphi)$ .
- Estimating all the angles consistently by minimizing  $\hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)$  when K scales with M, N seems difficult.
- ullet  $\frac{1}{N^{1/2}}\left[rac{d}{darphi}\left(\hat{\eta}_N(arphi)
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  ight]_{arphi=arphi_k}$  has a zero mean Gaussian behaviour.
- If  $\hat{\varphi}_k$  is a local minimum of  $\hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)$  and if  $N(\hat{\varphi}_k \varphi_k) \to 0$ , then,  $N^{3/2}(\hat{\varphi}_k \varphi_k)$  has a zero mean Gaussian behaviour.
- In practice, for finite values of M, N, K for which  $\frac{K}{M}$  is not very small:
  - The angles  $(\hat{\varphi}_k)_{k=1,...,K}$  minimizing  $\hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)$  provide better results than the estimators  $(\hat{\varphi}_{s,k})_{k=1,...,K}$
  - The above mentioned Gaussian behaviour of  $N^{3/2}(\hat{\varphi}_k \varphi_k)$  is in practice a good prediction of the performance of the estimator  $\hat{\varphi}_k$ .

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#### Notations.

#### Spectral factorizations:

$$\mathbf{A}_{N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_{N} \mathbf{S}_{N}^{*}}{N} \mathbf{A}_{N}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{1,N} & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_{K,N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1,N} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_{K,N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{1,N} & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_{K,N} \end{bmatrix}^{*}$$

where  $\lambda_{1,N} \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_{K,N}$ .

Assuming  $N \ge M$ 

$$\frac{\mathbf{Y}_{N}\mathbf{Y}_{N}^{*}}{N} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{1,N} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{M,N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\lambda}_{1,N} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \hat{\lambda}_{M,N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{1,N} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}^{*}$$

where  $\hat{\lambda}_{1,N} \geq \cdots \geq \hat{\lambda}_{M,N}$ .

## Behaviour of the largest eigenvalues of $\frac{\mathbf{Y}_N \mathbf{Y}_N^*}{N}$

#### Assumption

For each  $k=1,\ldots,K$ ,  $\lambda_{k,N}\to\rho_k$ , and  $\rho_1>\rho_2>\ldots>\rho_K>0$ .

#### Theorem (Benaych-Rao)

If  $\rho_{\mathcal{K}} > \sigma^2 \sqrt{c}$ , then, for  $k = 1, \dots, \mathcal{K}$ ,

$$\hat{\lambda}_{k,N} \to \gamma_k = \frac{(\sigma^2 c + \rho_k)(\sigma^2 + \rho_k)}{\rho_k} > \sigma^2 (1 + \sqrt{c})^2$$

and

$$\hat{\lambda}_{K+1,N} \rightarrow \sigma^2 (1+\sqrt{c})^2$$

## Behaviour of the largest eigenvectors of $\frac{\mathbf{Y}_N \mathbf{Y}_N^*}{N}$

#### Theorem (Benaych-Rao)

If  $\rho_K > \sigma^2 \sqrt{c}$ , then, for  $k=1,\ldots,K$ , for each deterministic unit norm vectors  $\mathbf{d}_N,\mathbf{e}_N$ , it holds that

$$\mathbf{d}_{N}^{*}\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}^{*}\mathbf{e}_{N}-h(\hat{\lambda}_{k,N})\mathbf{d}_{N}^{*}\mathbf{u}_{k,N}\mathbf{u}_{k,N}^{*}\mathbf{e}_{N}\rightarrow0$$

where h is a function depending on the Stieltjes transform of the limit eigenvalue distribution (Marcenko-Pastur) of  $\frac{\mathbf{v}_N \mathbf{v}_N^*}{N}$ , and which satisfies  $h(\rho_k) > 0$  for each k.

## Consistent estimator of $\eta_N(\varphi) = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \mathbf{\Pi}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)$ .

Assume that  $\rho_K > \sigma^2 \sqrt{c}$ . Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{|\mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}|^{2}}{h(\hat{\lambda}_{k,N})} - \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \mathbf{\Pi}_{N} \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi) \xrightarrow[N \to \infty]{\text{a.s.}} 0$$

$$\mathbf{\Pi}_N = \sum_{k=1}^M \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}^* - \mathbf{\Pi}_N^{\perp}$$

Modification of the traditional estimator of  $\eta_N(\varphi)$  for K fixed

$$\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi) = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \hat{\mathbf{\Pi}}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi) + \sum_{k=1}^K \left( 1 - \frac{1}{h(\hat{\lambda}_{k,N})} \right) \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}^* \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)$$

 $\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi)$  is a (uniformly) consistent estimator of  $\eta_N(\varphi)$ .

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Consistency of the improved angular estimates for fixed angles.

 $(I_k)_{k=1,\dots,K}$  disjoint intervals containing the  $(\varphi_k)_{k=1,\dots,K}$ .

For 
$$k = 1, ..., K$$
,  $\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)} = \operatorname{Argmin}_{\varphi \in I_k} |\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi)|$ 

It holds that  $N(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)} - \varphi_k) \to 0$ .

Proof:  $|\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)})| \leq |\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi_k)| \to |\eta_N(\varphi_k)| = 0$  As  $\sup_{\phi} |\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi) - \eta_N(\varphi)| \to 0$ , it holds that  $\eta_N(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)}) \to 0$ . As  $\mathbf{A}_N^* \mathbf{A}_N \to \mathbf{I}_K$ , we get that  $\|\mathbf{a}_N(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)})^* \mathbf{A}_N\|^2 \to 1$ .

Consistency of the traditional angular estimates for fixed angles I.

## Behaviour of $\hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\varphi)$ .

$$\mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)^* \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}^* - \sum_{k=1}^K h(\rho_k) \mathbf{u}_{k,N} \mathbf{u}_{k,N}^* \right) \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi) \to 0$$
 uniformly  $\hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\varphi) - \overline{\eta}_N(\varphi) \to 0$  uniformly

$$\overline{\eta}_{N}(\varphi) = \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \left( \mathbf{I} - \sum_{k=1}^{K} h(\rho_{k}) \mathbf{u}_{k,N} \mathbf{u}_{k,N}^{*} \right) \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi) \\
= 1 - \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{K} h(\rho_{k}) \mathbf{u}_{k,N} \mathbf{u}_{k,N}^{*} \right) \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)$$

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Consistency of the traditional angular estimates for fixed angles II.

For 
$$k = 1, ..., K$$
,  $\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(t)} = \operatorname{Argmin}_{\varphi \in I_k} |\hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\varphi)|$ 

It holds that  $N(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(t)} - \varphi_k) \to 0$ .

Unformal proof:

$$\overline{\eta}_{N}(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(t)}) \simeq \hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(t)} \leq \hat{\eta}_{t,N}(\varphi_{k}) \simeq \overline{\eta}_{N}(\varphi_{k}) \simeq 1 - h(\rho_{k})$$

If  $N(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(t)} - \varphi_k)$  does not converge towards 0, there exist subsequences extracted from  $\overline{\eta}_N(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(t)})$  which converge towards values strictly greater than  $1 - h(\rho_k)$ . Contradiction.

Asymptotic distribution of  $N^{3/2}(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)} - \varphi_k)$ .

#### Classical approach.

$$\left(\frac{d}{d\varphi}\hat{\eta}_{s,N}\right)_{\varphi=\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)}}=\hat{\eta}_{s,N}^{'}(\hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)})=0$$

$$N^{3/2} \left( \hat{\varphi}_{k,N}^{(s)} - \varphi_k \right) \simeq - \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \hat{\eta}_{s,N}'(\varphi_k)}{\frac{1}{N^2} \hat{\eta}_{s,N}''(\varphi_k)}$$

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#### More convenient notations.

#### **Definitions**

$$\mathbf{B}_N = \mathbf{A}_N \frac{\mathbf{S}_N}{\sqrt{N}}$$

It is assumed that  $\sup_{N} \|\mathbf{B}_{N}\| < +\infty$ .

$$\mathbf{W}_N = \frac{\mathbf{V}_N}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\Sigma_N = \frac{\mathbf{Y}_N}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\Sigma_N = B_N + W_N$$

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## Characterization of the limit eigenvalue distribution $\mu_N$

Dozier-Silverstein 2007: It exists a deterministic probability measure  $\mu_N$  carried by  $\mathbb{R}^+$  such that

•  $\frac{1}{M}\sum_{k=1}^{M}\delta(\lambda-\hat{\lambda}_{k,N})-\mu_{N}\to 0$  weakly almost surely

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#### How to characterize $\mu_N$

- Stieltjes transform  $m_N(z)=\int_{\mathbb{R}^+}rac{\mu_N(d\lambda)}{\lambda-z}$  defined on  $\mathbb{C}-\mathbb{R}^+$
- $m_N(z) := \frac{1}{M} \operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{T}_N(z)$  with
- $\mathbf{T}_N(z) = \left(\frac{\mathbf{B}_N \mathbf{B}_N^*}{1 + \sigma^2 c_N m_N(z)} \left[z(1 + \sigma^2 c_N m_N(z)) \sigma^2 (1 c_N)\right] \mathbf{I}_M\right)^{-1}$ .

 $w_N(z) = z(1 + \sigma^2 c_N m_N(z))^2 - \sigma^2 (1 - c_N)(1 + \sigma^2 c_N m_N(z))$  is an important function.

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#### Convergence results.

$$\mathbf{Q}_N(z) = (\mathbf{\Sigma}_N \mathbf{\Sigma}_N^* - z \mathbf{I}_M)^{-1}$$

• 
$$\frac{1}{M} \operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{Q}_N(z) = \hat{m}_N(z) = m_N(z) + \mathcal{O}_P(\frac{1}{N}) = \frac{1}{M} \operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{T}_N(z) + \mathcal{O}_P(\frac{1}{N}).$$

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- Hachem et al.(2010), for  $\|\mathbf{d}_N\| = 1$ ,

$$\mathbf{d}_N^* \mathbf{Q}_N(z) \mathbf{d}_N = \mathbf{d}_N^* \mathbf{T}_N(z) \mathbf{d}_N + \mathcal{O}_P(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}})$$

## Characterization of the support $S_N$ of $\mu_N$ .

# Reformulation of Dozier-Silverstein 2007 in Vallet-Loubaton-Mestre-2010

- $S_N = [x_{1,-}^{(N)}, x_{1,+}^{(N)}] \cup \dots [x_{Q,-}^{(N)}, x_{Q,+}^{(N)}].$
- The number of intervals  $Q \leq K + 1$ .
- The  $(x_{k,-}^{(N)}, x_{k,+}^{(N)})_{k=1,...,Q}$  are defined as the positive extrema of a certain rational function.
- $x_{1,-}^{(N)} > 0 \ (M/N < 1)$
- $\sup_{N} x_{Q,+}^{(N)} < t_{2}^{+} < +\infty$

The support when K is finite.

$$\rho_{K} > \sigma^{2} \sqrt{c}$$

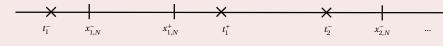
- Q = K + 1 intervals
- $[x_{1,N}^-, x_{1,N}^+] = [\sigma^2(1 \sqrt{c})^2 o(1), \sigma^2(1 + \sqrt{c})^2 + o(1)]$
- $[x_{k,N}^-, x_{k,N}^+] = [\gamma_k o(1), \gamma_k + o(1)]$  for k = 2, ..., K + 1

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## Separation of the "noise" and "signal" eigenvalues.

#### Generalization of the condition $\rho_K > \sigma^2 \sqrt{c}$ in the case K finite.

 $\bullet \ \operatorname{lim} \operatorname{sup}_N x_{1,N}^+ < \operatorname{lim} \operatorname{inf}_N x_{2,N}^-$ 



for all N large enough ,  $t_1^-, t_1^+, t_2^-$  independent of N

•  $\lambda_{K,N} > w_N(x_{2,N}^-)$  for all N large enough.

## Consequences of the separation condition.

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almost surely for N large enough

$$\hat{\lambda}_{K+1,N},\dots,\hat{\lambda}_{M,N}\in (t_1^-,t_1^+)\quad\text{and}\quad \hat{\lambda}_{1,N},\dots,\hat{\lambda}_{K,N}\in (t_2^-,t_2^+)$$

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almost surely for N large enough,

$$\hat{\omega}_{K+1,N},\ldots,\hat{\omega}_{M,N}\in(t_1^-,t_1^+)\quad\text{and}\quad \hat{\omega}_{1,N},\ldots,\hat{\omega}_{K,N}\in(t_2^-,t_2^+)$$

with  $\hat{\omega}_{1,N} \geq \ldots \geq \hat{\omega}_{M,N}$  the solutions of the equation  $1 + \sigma^2 c_N \hat{m}_N(z) = 0$  with  $\hat{m}_N(z) = \frac{1}{M} \text{Tr} \mathbf{Q}_N(z)$ 

## Contour integral representation of $\eta_N(\varphi)$ .

#### The contour.

• For y > 0, we define the domain

$$\mathcal{R}_y = \left\{ u + iv : u \in [t_1^- - \delta, t_1^+ + \delta], v \in [-y, y] \right\}.$$

where  $t_1^+ + \delta < t_2^-$ .

Expression of  $\mathbf{d}_N^* \mathbf{\Pi}_N^{\perp} \mathbf{e}_N$ .

$$\mathbf{d}_{N}^{*}\mathbf{\Pi}_{N}^{\perp}\mathbf{e}_{N} = \frac{1}{2\pi \mathbf{I}} \oint_{\partial \mathcal{R}_{v}^{-}} \mathbf{d}_{N}^{*}\mathbf{T}_{N}(z)\mathbf{e}_{N} \frac{w_{N}'(z)}{1 + \sigma^{2}c_{N}m_{N}(z)} dz$$

 $\eta_N(\varphi)$  obtained for  $\mathbf{d}_N = \mathbf{e}_N = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi)$ .

## Consistent estimate of $\eta_N(\varphi)$ .

$$\hat{\eta}_{N}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial \mathcal{R}_{y}^{-}} \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \mathbf{Q}_{N}(z) \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi) \frac{\hat{w}_{N}'(z)}{1 + \sigma^{2} c_{N} \hat{m}_{N}(z)} dz$$

- Integral can be solved using the residue's theorem
- $\hat{\eta}_N = \mathbf{a}_N^* \left( \sum_{k=1}^M \hat{\xi}_{k,N} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}^* \right) \mathbf{a}_N$  with  $(\hat{\xi}_{k,N})$  depending on  $\hat{\lambda}_{1,N}, \dots, \hat{\lambda}_{M,N}$  and  $\hat{\omega}_{1,N}, \dots, \hat{\omega}_{M,N}$ .
- $\hat{\eta}_N(\varphi)$  depend on the  $(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}^*)_{k=K+1,...,M}$  and on the  $(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{k,N}^*)_{k=1,...,K}$

#### If *K* is finite.

 $\frac{\hat{w}_N'(z)}{1+\sigma^2c_N\hat{m}_N(z)}-\frac{w_{MP}'(z)}{1+\sigma^2cm_{MP}(z)}\to 0$  uniformly on  $\partial\mathcal{R}_y$  where  $m_{MP}(z)$  is the Stieljes transform of the Marcenko-Pastur distribution associated to the noise part of the observation.

$$\hat{\eta}_{s,N}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial \mathcal{R}_{y}^{-}} \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi)^{*} \mathbf{Q}_{N}(z) \mathbf{a}_{N}(\varphi) \frac{w'_{MP}(z)}{1 + \sigma^{2} c m_{MP}(z)} dz$$

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Gaussian behaviour of the consistent estimate of the quadratic form  $\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{d}_N^*\mathbf{\Pi}_N^{\perp}\mathbf{e}_N)$ .

#### Notations.

$$\eta_{N} = \mathbf{d}_{N}^{*} \mathbf{\Pi}_{N}^{\perp} \mathbf{e}_{N}$$

$$\hat{\eta}_{N} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial \mathcal{R}_{y}^{-}} \mathbf{d}_{N}^{*} \mathbf{Q}_{N}(z) \mathbf{e}_{N} \frac{\hat{w}_{N}'(z)}{1 + \sigma^{2} c_{N} \hat{m}_{N}(z)} dz$$

$$\psi_N(u) = \mathbb{E}\left(\exp iu\sqrt{N}\mathrm{Re}(\hat{\eta}_N - \eta_N)\right)$$

Use of Gaussian tools (integration by parts formula, Poincaré-Nash inequality) to prove that  $\psi_N(u)$  nearly satisfies a differential equation corresponding to the characteristic function of a zero Gaussian random variable.

As a function of  $(\text{Re}(\mathbf{W}_{i,j}), \text{Im}(\mathbf{W}_{i,j}))_{(i=1,\dots,M,j=1,\dots,N)}$ ,  $\hat{\eta}_N$  does not meet the relevant regularity conditions.

## Regularization of $\hat{\eta}_N$ .

#### Introduce a differentiable regularization term.

- $\gamma$  a smooth function equal to 1 on  $[t_1^- \epsilon, t_1^+ + \epsilon] \cup [t_2^- \epsilon, t_2^+ + \epsilon]$  and 0 outside  $[t_1^- 2\epsilon, t_1^+ + 2\epsilon] \cup [t_2^- 2\epsilon, t_2^+ + 2\epsilon]$ .
- $\kappa_N = \prod_{k=1}^M \gamma(\hat{\lambda}_{k,N}) \gamma(\hat{\omega}_{k,N})$
- $\hat{\eta}_N = \hat{\eta}_N \kappa_N^2 + \mathcal{O}_P(\frac{1}{N^p})$  for each  $p \in \mathbb{N}$
- As a function of  $(\text{Re}(\mathbf{W}_{i,j}), \text{Im}(\mathbf{W}_{i,j}))_{(i=1,\dots,M,j=1,\dots,N)}$ ,  $\hat{\eta}_N \kappa_N^2$  meets the relevant technical conditions

$$\overline{\eta}_{N} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial \mathcal{R}_{y}^{-}} \mathbf{d}_{N}^{*} \mathbf{Q}_{N}(z) \mathbf{e}_{N} \frac{w_{N}'(z)}{1 + \sigma^{2} c_{N} m_{N}(z)} dz$$

$$\hat{\eta}_{N} = \overline{\eta}_{N} \kappa_{N}^{2} + \mathcal{O}_{P}(\frac{1}{N})$$

Replace  $\hat{\eta}_N$  by  $\overline{\eta}_N \kappa_N^2$  into the Gaussian calculations.

## The last step.

Use the previous results when  $\mathbf{d}_N = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi_k)', \mathbf{e}_N = \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi_k).$ 

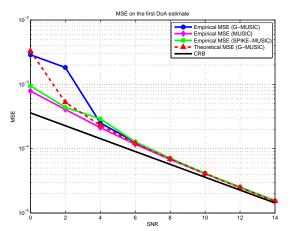
• 
$$\eta_N = 0$$
 because  $\Pi_N^{\perp} \mathbf{a}_N(\varphi_k) = 0$ 

• 
$$\sqrt{N} \left( \operatorname{Re}(\hat{\eta}_N - \eta_N) \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \left[ \frac{d}{d\varphi} \left( \hat{\eta}_N(\varphi) \right) \right]_{\varphi = \varphi_k}$$



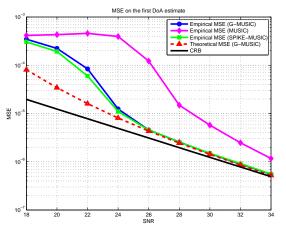
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- 4 Some numerical results...

$$K = 2$$
,  $M = 20$ ,  $N = 40$ ,  $\varphi_2 - \varphi_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .



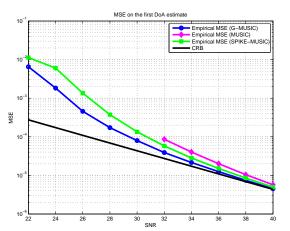
The minimum mean square error of the various estimates of  $\varphi_1$  w.r.t.  $10 \log_{10}(\frac{1}{\sigma^2})$ .

$$K = 2$$
,  $M = 40$ ,  $N = 80$ ,  $\varphi_2 - \varphi_1 = \frac{\pi}{2M}$ .



The minimum mean square error of the various estimates of  $\varphi_1$  w.r.t.  $10\log_{10}(\frac{1}{\sigma^2})$ .

$$K = 5$$
,  $M = 20$ ,  $N = 40$ ,  $\varphi_{k+1} - \varphi_k = \frac{2\pi}{35}$ .



The minimum mean square error of the various estimates of  $\varphi_1$  w.r.t.  $10 \log_{10}(\frac{1}{\sigma^2})$ .