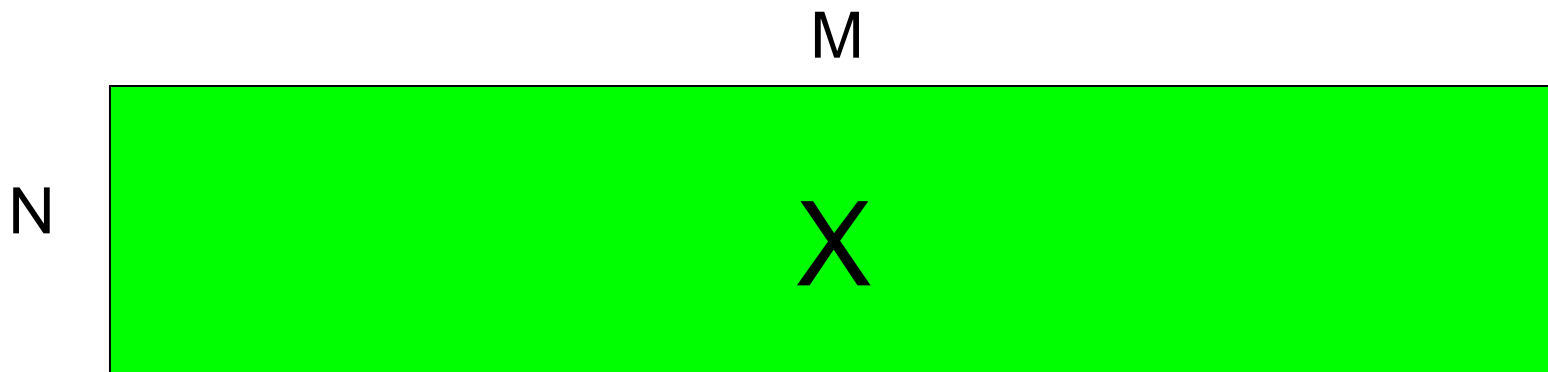


# Superstatistical Generalisations of Wishart-Laguerre ensembles

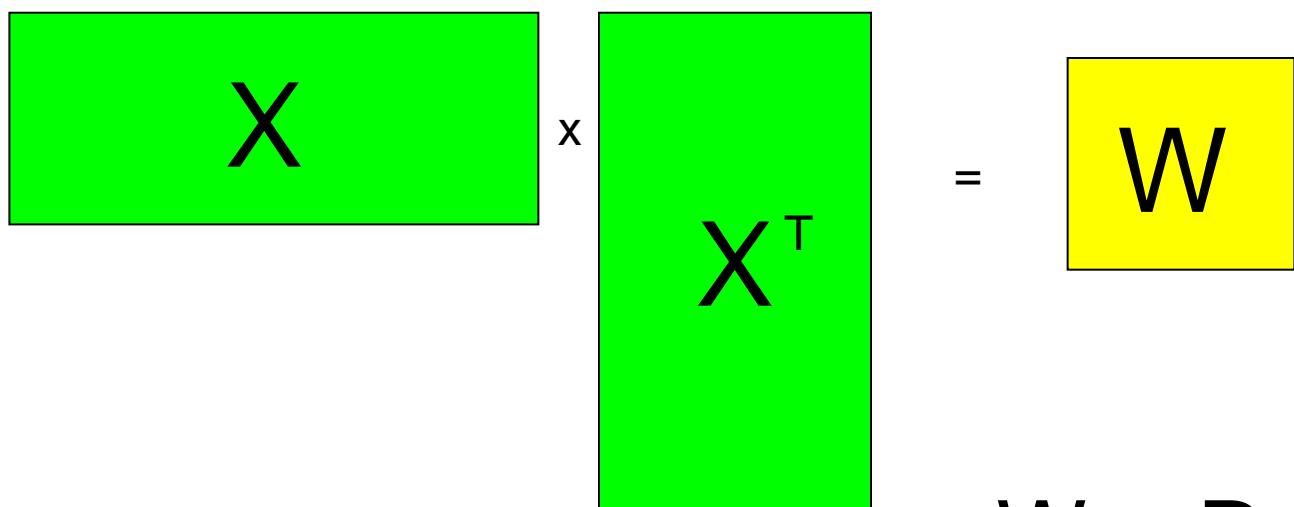
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$$X_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$



$W =$  Random  
Covariance Matrix

# Wishart-Laguerre ensemble

- Introduced by John Wishart in 1928
- JPD of eigenvalues (real and positive) is known

$$P(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) = C_N \prod_{i=1}^N e^{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_i} \lambda_i^{\frac{\beta}{2}(1+M-N)-1} \prod_{j < k} |\lambda_j - \lambda_k|^\beta$$

- Density of eigenvalues for  $N \times M \Rightarrow \infty \cdot \frac{N/M - c}{4}$

$$\rho(\lambda; c) = \beta N^{-1} f(\beta N^{-1} \lambda)$$

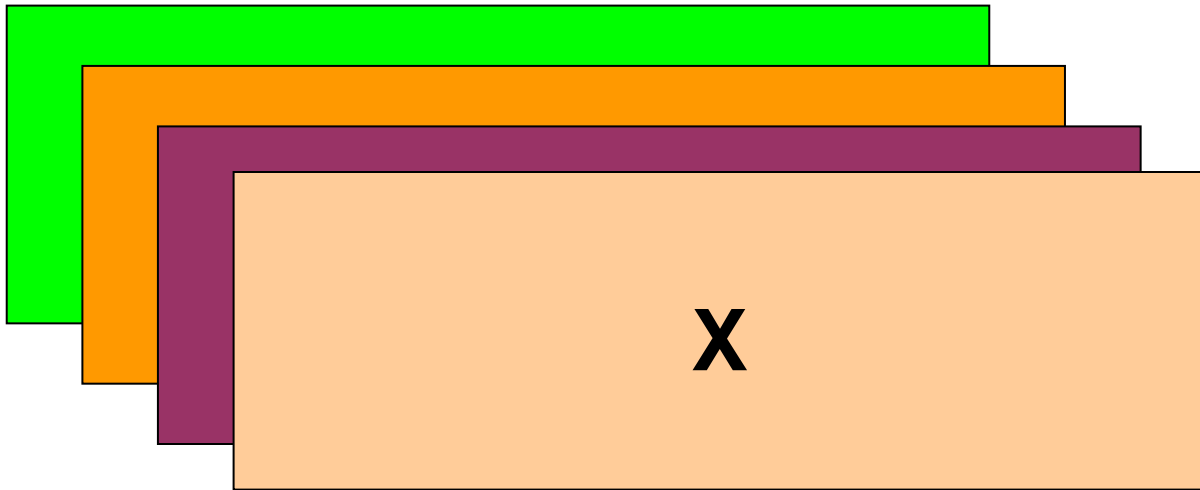
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi x} \sqrt{(x - X_-)(X_+ - x)}$$



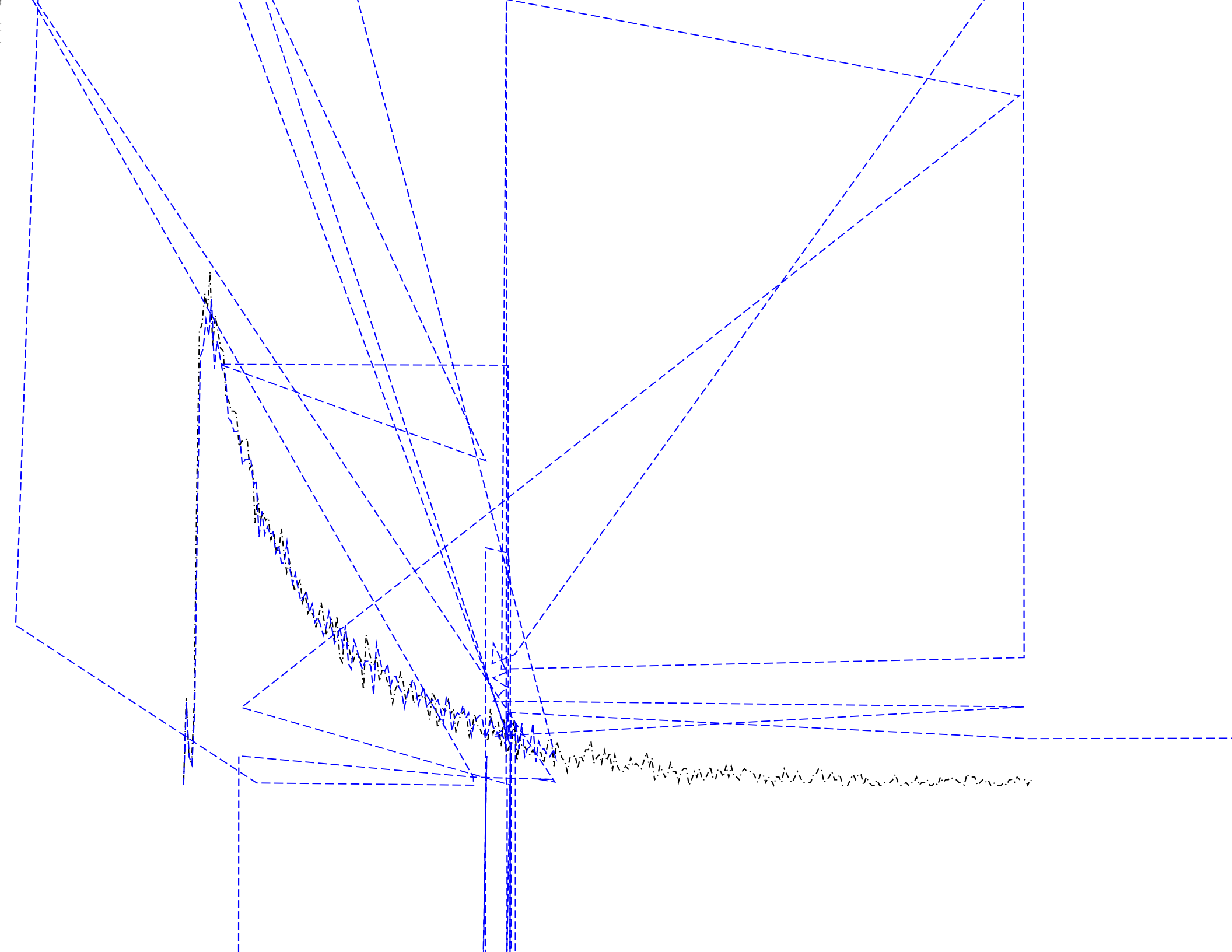
# Superstatistics

- Beck and Cohen (2003)
- Simple description of non-equilibrium

# Superstatistical model



- The variance of  $\mathbf{X}$ -entries fluctuates from one sample to another
- The spectral density and all correlation functions of  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger$  are modified
- The model is exactly solvable



# Three Superstatistical Classes

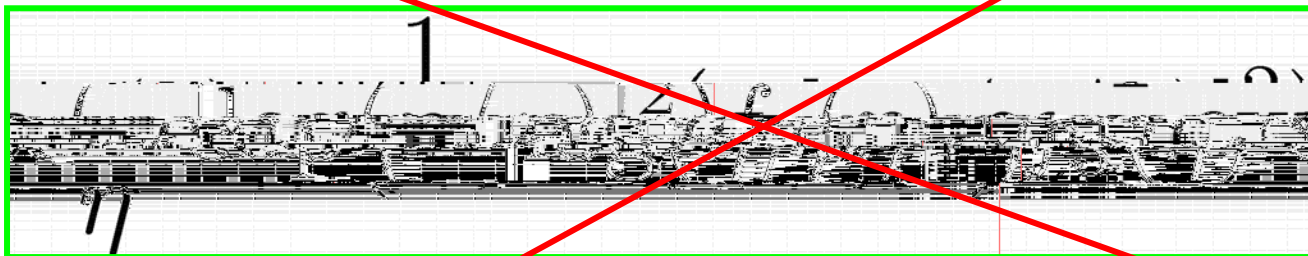
- $\chi^2$ -distribution



- Inverse  $\chi^2$ -distribution

$$f_2(n) \propto \frac{1}{n^2} \exp(-\gamma/n)$$

- Log-Normal Distribution





$$P_2(\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \exp \left[ -\eta\beta \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger) \right]$$

$$P_2(\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\eta^{\gamma+2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{\gamma}{\eta} \right] \exp \left[ -\eta\beta \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger) \right]$$

$$P_2(\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \int_0^\infty d\xi \frac{1}{\xi^{\gamma+2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\xi} \right) \exp \left[ -\xi\beta\gamma \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger) \right]$$

$$P_2(\mathbf{X}) \equiv \int_0^\infty d\xi \frac{1}{\xi^{\gamma+2-(\beta/2)MN}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\xi} \right) \frac{\exp \left[ -\xi\gamma\beta \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger) \right]}{Z(\xi)}$$

$$\propto \left( \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(\gamma+1-\beta NM/2)} K_{\gamma+1-\beta NM/2} \left( 2\sqrt{\beta\gamma \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger)} \right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{Y}) \propto D(\mathbf{Y})$$

# Two distributions of matrix elements

$$P_1(\mathbf{X}) \propto \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{\gamma} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger)\right)^{-\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\beta NM}.$$

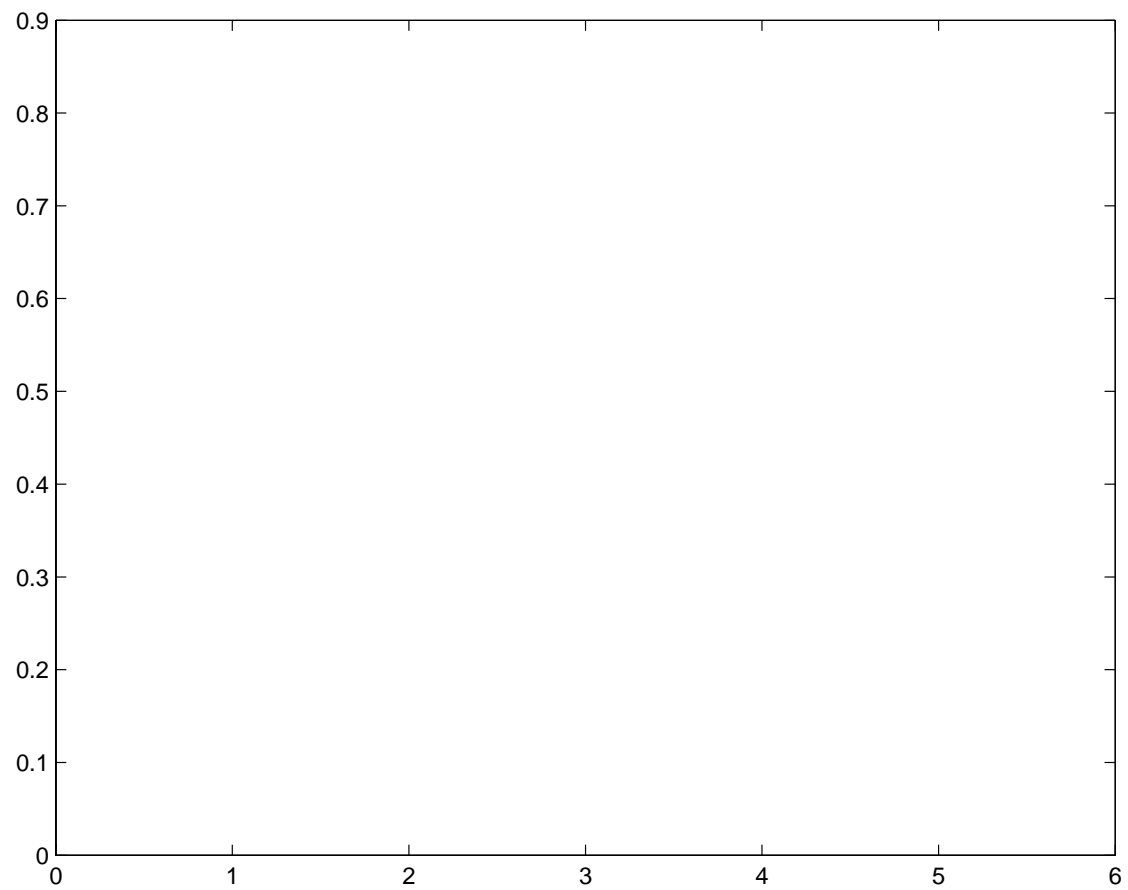
Power-law decay of spectral correlations

$$P_2(\mathbf{X}) \propto \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{\gamma} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}(\gamma+1-\beta NM/2)} \exp\left(-\frac{\beta}{2\gamma} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\dagger)\right).$$

Exponential decay of spectral correlations

Both are obtained as averages of the standard Wishart-Laguerre weight over different distributions of the variance of  $\mathbf{X}$

$$\mathcal{P}_\gamma(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) \propto \int_0^\infty d\xi \frac{1}{\xi^{\gamma+2-\frac{\beta}{2}NM}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{\xi}\right] \mathcal{P}_{WL}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N; \xi)$$



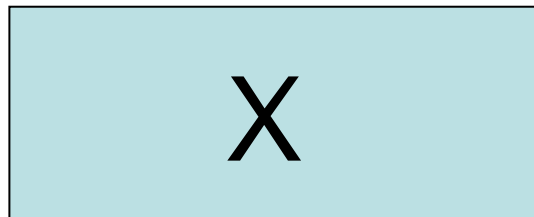
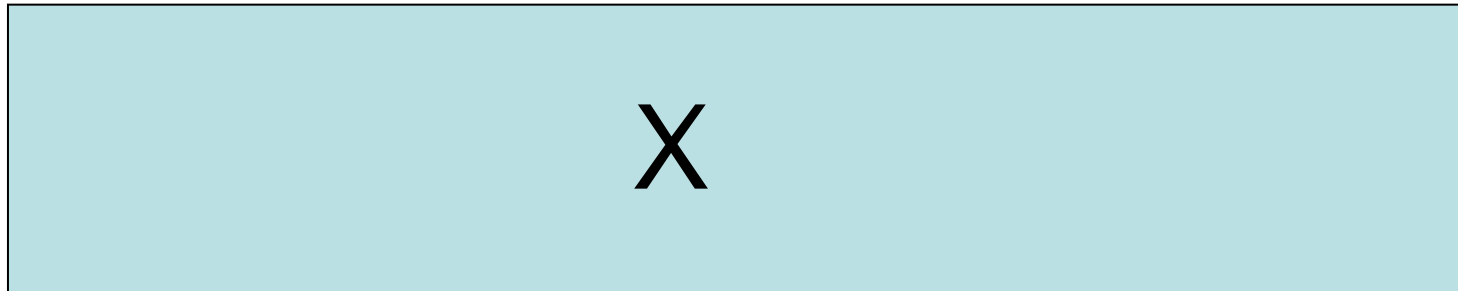
# Conclusions

- Random Covariance Matrices
- Variance of data fluctuates from one sample to another according to a normalized distribution  $f(\eta)$
- Integral Transform of Wishart-Laguerre ensembles, depending on a single deformation parameter  $\gamma$
- The model can be solved exactly
- Expected applications beyond the usual superstatistical classes

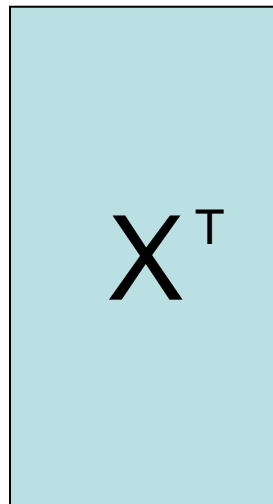
Time ( $T \sim 10^3$ )

Assets

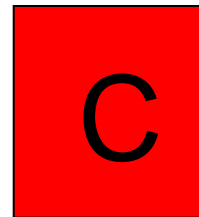
Returns  
( $N \sim 10^2$ )



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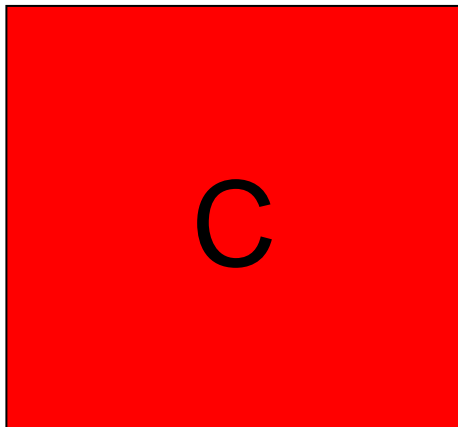


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$C =$  Empirical  
Covariance Matrix

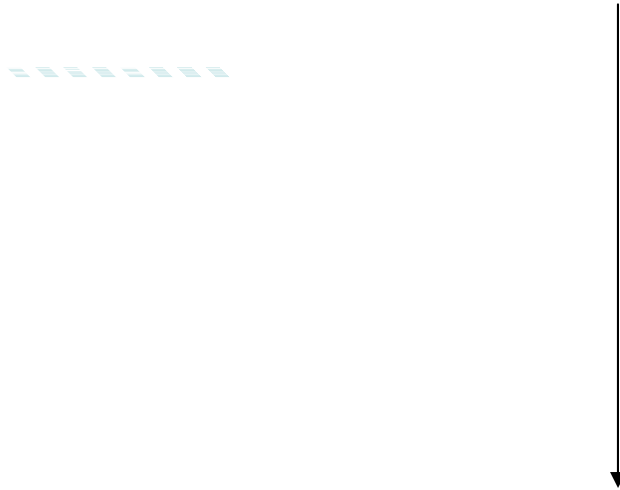
# Empirical Covariance Matrix



- $N \times N$
- Real
- Symmetric
- Positive definite

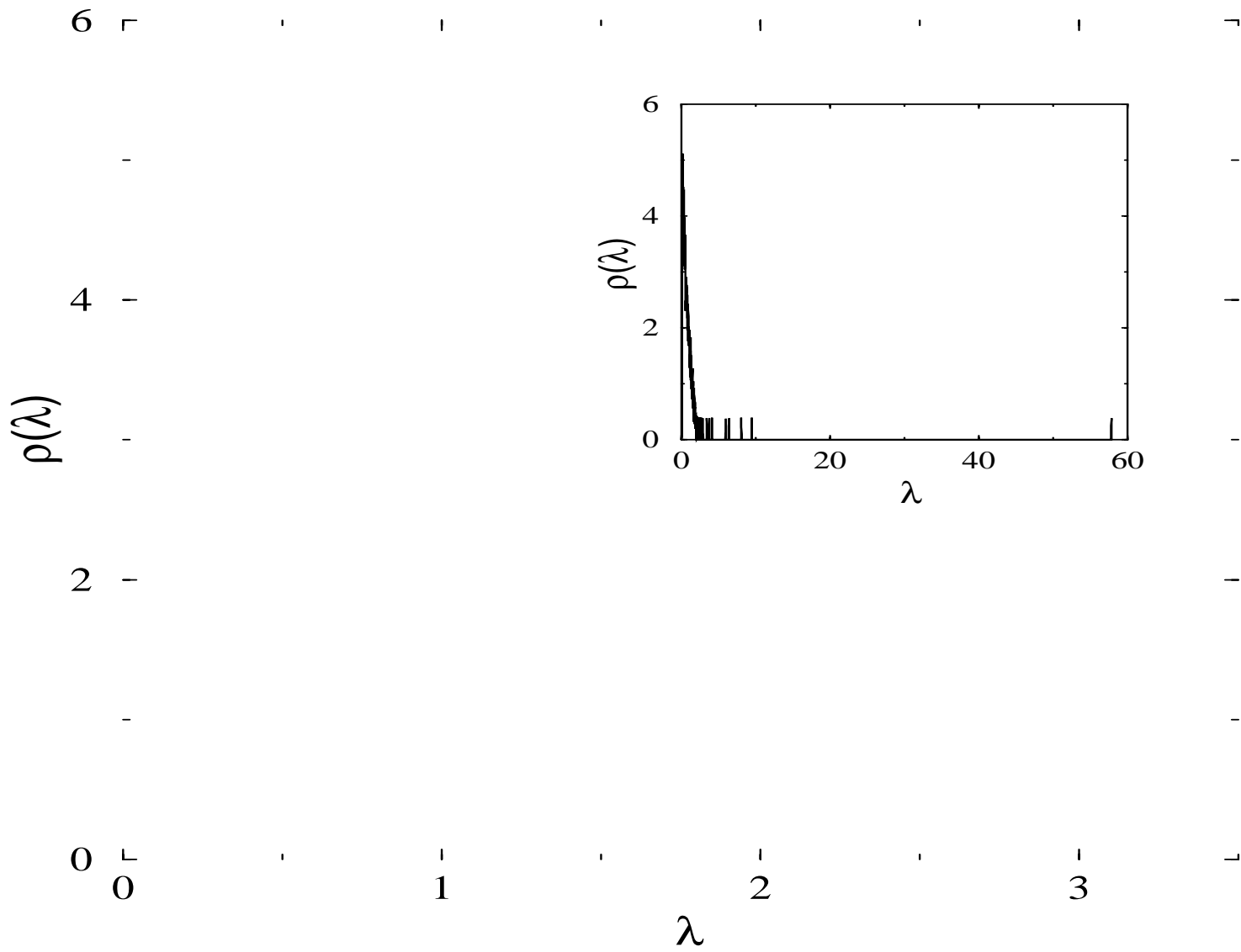
Eigenvalues are **real** and **positive**

What is the amount of randomness  
in financial data?



Random Covariance Matrices:  
Wishart-Laguerre ensemble

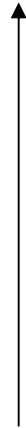




# A new model of random covariance matrices

- Exactly solvable
- Recovers Wishart-Laguerre in a certain limit
- Power-law tails

$$P(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) = \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \right) \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}}$$



$$P(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \right)$$

# Salient features of the deformed model

- The data matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  has entries correlated in an intricate way.
- It recovers Wishart-Laguerre in the limit of large  $n$ .
- We can hope to get power-law tails.
- It remains to prove that it is exactly solvable!

# Gamma-integral Identity

$$(1 \quad Y) \quad \frac{1}{(\quad)_0} e \quad {}^1 e \quad Y \quad d$$

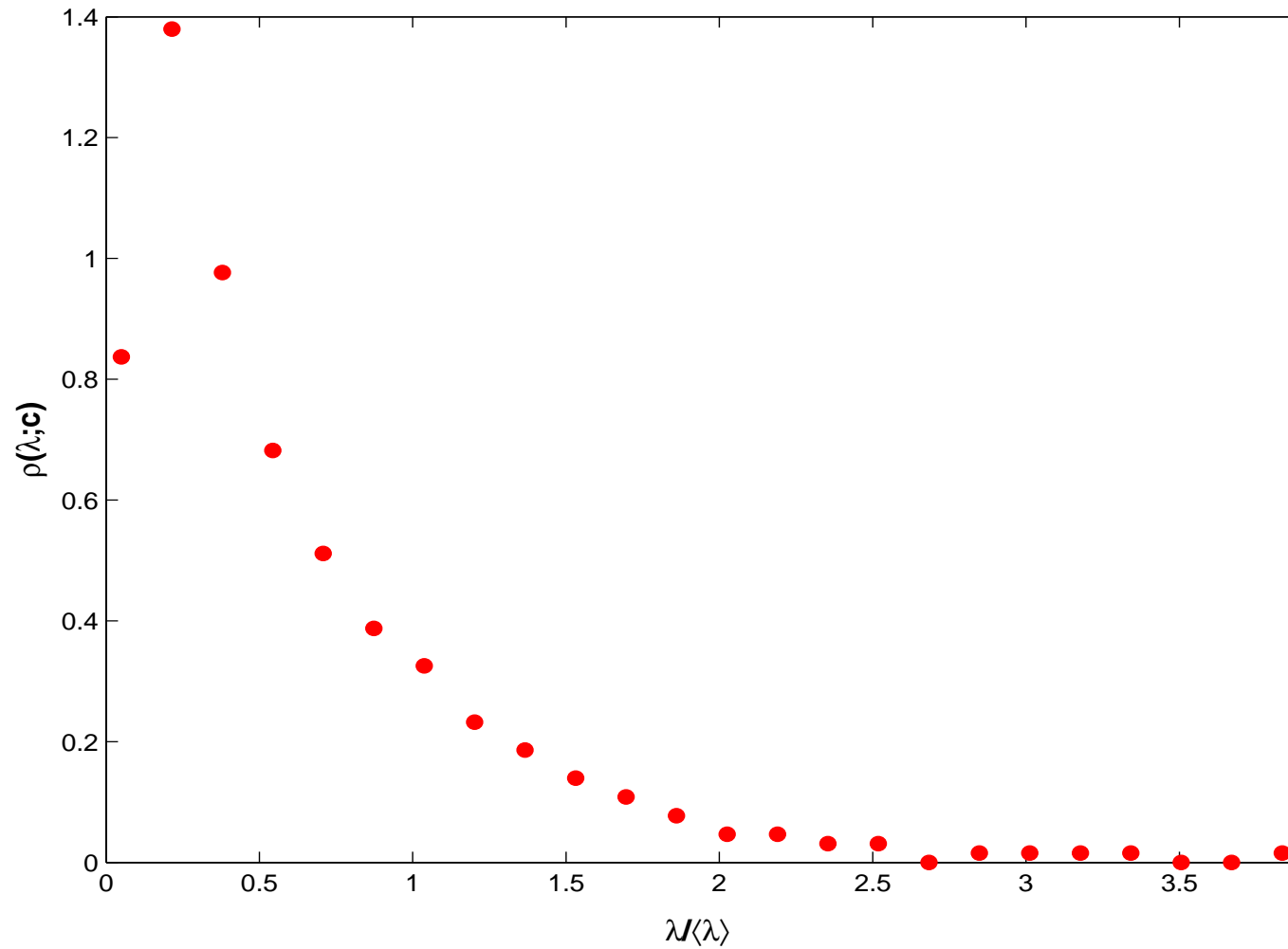
$$P \quad \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{\quad} \quad \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \quad \det \quad \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$$

# Exact results

- Density of eigenvalues for finite  $N$  and
- Macroscopic density of eigenvalues in a certain double scaling limit

# Density of Eigenvalues

# Comparison to Financial Data





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# Summary

- Exactly solvable deformation of Wishart-Laguerre ensemble of random matrices.
- Only one free parameter  $\beta$ , such that we recover WL for  $\beta = 1, 2, 4$
- Good agreement with eigenvalue distribution from financial data

