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Spectral properties of Wigner matrices

Ensembles of Wigner matrices consist of N times N hermitian matrices whose entries are (up to the symmetry constraints) independent and identically distributed random variables. In this talk I am going to present recent results concerning the statistical properties of the eigenvalues of Wigner matrices, in the limit of large N. In particular, I will discuss a proof of universality; the local eigenvalue correlations always converge to the so called Wigner-Dyson distribution, independently of the choice of the probability law of the entries.