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# A Random Matrix Model for the Doorway Mechanism

#### **Overview**

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## 1. Example: Electric Giant Dipole Resonance

# seen in many nuclei, here for Gold (A \$7)





cross section contains huge number of individual states (fragmentation) which cannot be resolved

strength function is related to this: consider state |GDR| with resonance energy  $E_{GDR}$  and couple many states to it density around |GDR|

$$_{\text{GDR}}, \mathbf{E}) = -\frac{/2}{(\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E}_{\text{GDR}})^2 + 2/2}$$
 (Breit–Wigner)

under rather general conditions!

- strictly, one cannot conclude chaotic fluctuations, but at these GDR energies one certainly expects them

Bohr, Mottelson, Nuclear Structure (1969); Zelevinsky, Annu Rev Nucl Part Sci 46 (1996) 237

# Superscars in a Pseudointegrable Barrier Billiard



#### ordinary scars "vanish" at high energies, superscars do not !

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sum over measured states and over **m** quantum number

$$(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{f}) = \left\langle \sum_{m,n} |\mathbf{c}_{m,n}, \mathbf{f}|^2 \left( \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{f}_{m,n} \right) \right\rangle_{\mathbf{m}}$$



distribution of squared maximum coefficient  $c_{max}^2$   $\mu$  ,  $c_{m,n}^2$  distribution of all coefficients  $c_{m,n}^2$ 



#### Spectral observables

 $\blacktriangleright$  Distribution  $P_{\rm max}$  of the maximal overlap with the Doorway state

$$\mathsf{P}_{\max}(|\mathsf{c}_{\max}|) = \left\langle \left(|\mathsf{c}_{\max}| - \max\right)\right\rangle$$

# *Task: Average over random Hamiltonian* H<sub>B</sub> *and couplings*

**•** Fourier transform:  $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{u}}$  =  $\frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{d} \mathbf{k} e^{i\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{u}-1)} \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{k}$ 

$$\mathsf{R},\mathsf{k}$$
  $\det(\mathsf{H}_{\mathsf{B}}^2 + 2\mathsf{i}\mathsf{v}^2\mathsf{k})^{-/2}|\det(\mathsf{H}_{\mathsf{B}}|)\rangle_{\mathsf{N}}$ 

#### Crucial

$$\left\langle \det(\mathbf{H}_B + 2\mathbf{i}\mathbf{v} \ \mathbf{k})^{-} \ | \det \mathbf{H}_B | \right\rangle_N = \lim_{\to 0} (+2\mathbf{i}\mathbf{v} \ \mathbf{k})^{-} \left\langle \operatorname{tr} \ (\mathbf{H}) \det(\mathbf{H} \ + 2\mathbf{i}\mathbf{v} \ \mathbf{k})^{-} \ \right\rangle_{N+1}$$

# Undo Fourier transform

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Q},\mathbf{u} \rangle = \frac{d}{du} \frac{2}{12} \int_{0}^{\pi} d\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{(N+1)/2 - 1} \mathbf{F}_{N+1} \left( + \frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{v}^{2}} \right) , \mathbf{u} - - \mathbf{x} \rangle \\ \frac{d}{dx} \frac{2}{12} , \mathbf{x} \rangle = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{r}}{0.2} \int d\mathbf{k} , + \mathbf{i} \mathbf{k} \rangle^{-2} e^{\mathbf{i} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}} \end{array}$$

The function

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{N}+1},\mathbf{g} \rangle \qquad \left\langle \mathrm{tr}_{,}\mathbf{H} \rangle e^{-\frac{\imath}{-}\mathrm{tr}\,\mathbf{G}'\mathbf{H}} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{N}+1}, \quad \mathbf{G} \qquad \mathrm{d}^{\mathbf{L}} \mathrm{g},\mathbf{g}-\mathrm{g},\mathrm{g},\mathrm{m},\mathrm{m},\mathrm{s} \rangle$$

is a generalised eigenvalue density in the band center

- Calculation of  $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{N}+1}$ , g) :
  - mapping onto a supersymmetric two matrix model
  - one matrix integral with sadddle–point approximation the other exact
- ▶  $F_{N+1}$ ,g) the same for GOE and GUE

GUE:  $V^2$  /d dimensionless coupling strength

$$\mathbf{P}_{0,\mathbf{c}_{0s}} \mathbf{P}_{0,\mathbf{c}_{0s}} \mathbf{P}_{0,\mathbf{c$$

GOE:  $V^2$  /d dimensionless coupling strength

$$\mathbf{P}_{0}, |\mathbf{c}_{0s}| ) \qquad \frac{3 \ ^{6}|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|^{4}}{2, \ -|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|^{2})^{5}} \mathbf{e}^{-\frac{\pi \ ^{|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|}}{\sqrt{(1-|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|^{-})}}} \\ \left[ \mathbf{K}_{0} \left( \frac{2 \ ^{2}|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|^{2}}{\sqrt{(1-|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|^{2})}} \right) + \mathbf{K}_{1} \left( \frac{2 \ ^{2}|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|^{2}}{\sqrt{(1-|\mathbf{c}_{0s}|^{2})}} \right) \right]$$

K<sub>n</sub>: modified Bessel function

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# $P_{\max}$ versus $P_0$ (V/d )

- doorway mechanism in nuclei and chaotic systems
- superscars provide a beautiful model for doorway mechanism
- new observables:
  - P<sub>max</sub>: Distribution of the maximal overlap of the doorway with the eigenstates
  - P<sub>0</sub>: Distribution of the overlap of the doorway state with itself
- ► Exact large **N** solution for **P**<sub>0</sub>.
- Interesting mathematics
  - Generalized Eigenvalue density
  - dependence through fractional derivative
  - Supersymmetric two-matrix model