

# Gaussian unitary ensembles with pole singularities near the soft edge and a system of coupled Painlevé XXXIV equations

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**Abstract:** In this talk, we consider the singularly perturbed Gaussian unitary ensembles defined by the measure  $\frac{1}{C_n} e^{-\text{tr} V(M; \lambda, \vec{t};)} dM$  over the space of  $n \times n$  Hermitian matrices  $M$ , where  $V(x; \lambda, \vec{t};) = 2x^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{2m} t_k (x - \lambda)^{-k}$  with  $\vec{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{2m}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2m-1} \times (0, \infty)$ , in the multiple scaling limit where  $\lambda \rightarrow 1$  approaches the soft edge of the limiting spectrum of Gaussian unitary ensemble together with  $\vec{t} \rightarrow \vec{0}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  at appropriate related rates. We obtain the asymptotics of the partition function, which is described explicitly in terms of an integral involving a smooth solution to a new coupled Painlevé system generalizing the Painlevé XXXIV equation. The large  $n$  limit of the correlation kernel is also derived, which leads to a new universal class built out of the  $\Psi$ -function associated with the coupled Painlevé system. Joint work with Dan Dai and Shuai-Xia Xu.