# Insights into Large Complex Systems via Random Matrix Theory

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# Applications to Other Large Complex Systems

# Signal Processing

#### joint works with Dharmawansa, Liang, McKay, Tirkkonen

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# Volume of Metric Balls



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