

# Chevet-type inequality for subexponential Weibull processes and norms of iid random matrices

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# Chevet's inequality

By  $g_{i,j}$ ,  $g_i$ ,  $i, j \geq 1$  we will denote i.i.d. standard Gaussian r.v's.

Theorem (Chevet'1978)

For any bounded nonempty sets  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S, t \in T} \sum_{i \leq m, j \leq n} g_{i,j} s_i t_j \\ \sim \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_2 \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} \sum_{j=1}^n g_j t_j + \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_2 \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S} \sum_{i=1}^m g_i s_i.\end{aligned}$$

# $\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m$ norms of iid Gaussian matrices

Applying Chevet's inequality with  $S = B_{q^*}^m$ ,  $T = B_p^n$  and observing that

$$\mathbb{E}\|(g_i)_{i \leq k}\|_u \sim \sqrt{u \wedge \text{Log}k} k^{1/u}$$

one gets the following two-sided bound

( $p^*$  is the Hölder conjugate of  $p$  and  $\text{Log}n := \log(n \vee e)$ ).

## Corollary

For any  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}\left\|(g_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n}\right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \sim \begin{cases} m^{1/q-1/2} n^{1/p^*} + n^{1/p^*-1/2} m^{1/q}, & p^*, q \leq 2, \\ \sqrt{p^* \wedge \text{Log}n} n^{1/p^*} m^{1/q-1/2} + m^{1/q}, & q \leq 2 \leq p^*, \\ n^{1/p^*} + \sqrt{q \wedge \text{Log}m} m^{1/q} n^{1/p^*-1/2}, & p^* \leq 2 \leq q, \\ \sqrt{p^* \wedge \text{Log}n} n^{1/p^*} + \sqrt{q \wedge \text{Log}m} m^{1/q}, & 2 \leq q, p^*. \end{cases}$$

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In the case  $n = m$  the previous bound has a simpler form.

### Corollary

For any  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| (g_{i,j})_{i,j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^n} \sim \begin{cases} n^{1/p^* + 1/q - 1/2}, & p^*, q \leq 2, \\ \sqrt{p^* \wedge q \wedge \log n} n^{1/(p^* \wedge q)}, & p^* \vee q \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

## Questions

- Can one extend Chevet's inequality to more general class of r.v's?
- What are two-sided bounds for  $\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m$  norms of other iid random matrices?

We will first discuss both questions for symmetric Weibull r.v's with shape parameter  $r$ , i.e. symmetric r.v's such that  $\mathbb{P}(|X_{ij}| \geq t) = e^{-t^r}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

# ALLPT version of Chevet's inequality for exponential r.v's

## Theorem (ALLPT'12)

Let  $E_{i,j}$ ,  $E_i$ ,  $i, j \geq 1$  be iid symmetric exponential r.v's with variance 1. For any bounded nonempty sets  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S, t \in T} \sum_{i \leq m, j \leq n} E_{i,j} s_i t_j \\ \lesssim \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_2 \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} \sum_{j=1}^n E_j t_j + \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_2 \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S} \sum_{i=1}^m E_i s_i. \end{aligned}$$

The above bound is not two-sided. If  $S = B_\infty^m$  and  $T = B_1^n$  then LHS  $\sim m + \text{Log}n$ , whereas RHS  $\sim m + \sqrt{m} \text{ Log}n$ .

# Chevet-type inequality for Weibull processes

## Theorem

Let  $X_{i,j}$ ,  $X_i$  be iid symmetric Weibull r.v's with parameter  $r \in [1, 2]$ . For every nonempty bounded  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S, t \in T} \sum_{i \leq m, j \leq n} X_{i,j} s_i t_j \\ & \sim \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_{r^*} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j t_j + \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_{r^*} \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i s_i \\ & + \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S, t \in T} \sum_{i \leq m, j \leq n} g_{i,j} s_i t_j \\ & \sim \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_{r^*} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j t_j + \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_2 \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} \sum_{j=1}^n g_j t_j \\ & + \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_{r^*} \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i s_i + \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_2 \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in S} \sum_{i=1}^m g_i s_i. \end{aligned}$$

## Sketch of the proof

For a metric space  $(U, \rho)$ , let

$$\gamma_r(U, \rho) := \inf_{(U_k)_{k=0}^{\infty}} \sup_{u \in U} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k/r} \rho(u, U_k),$$

where the infimum is taken over all admissible sequences of sets, i.e., all sequences  $(U_k)_{k=0}^{\infty}$  of subsets of  $U$ , such that  $|U_0| = 1$ , and  $|U_k| \leq 2^{2^k}$  for  $k \geq 1$ .

Talagrand'1994 result state that for nonempty bounded  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{u \in U} \sum_{i=1}^d u_i X_i \sim \gamma_r(U, \rho_{r^*}) + \gamma_2(U, \rho_2).$$

To show the upper bound in the theorem it suffices to prove

$$\gamma_r(S \otimes T, \rho_{r^*}) \lesssim \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_{r^*} \gamma_r(S, \rho_{r^*}) + \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_{r^*} \gamma_r(T, \rho_{r^*}), \quad (1)$$

where  $S \otimes T = \{s \otimes t : s \in S, t \in T\}$  and  $s \otimes t := (s_i t_j)_{i \leq m, j \leq n}$ .

## Sketch of the proof ctd

Let  $S_k \subset S$  and  $T_k \subset T$  be admissible sequences of sets. Put

$T_{-1} := T_0$ ,  $S_{-1} := S_0$  and  $U_k := T_{k-1} \otimes S_{k-1}$ . Then  $(U_k)_{k \geq 0}$  is an admissible sequence of subsets of  $S \otimes T$ .

For all  $s', s'' \in S$ , and  $t', t'' \in T$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|s' \otimes t' - s'' \otimes t''\|_{r^*} &\leq \|s' \otimes (t' - t'')\|_{r^*} + \|(s' - s'') \otimes t''\|_{r^*} \\ &= \|s'\|_{r^*} \|t' - t''\|_{r^*} + \|t''\|_{r^*} \|s' - s''\|_{r^*} \\ &\leq \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_{r^*} \|t' - t''\|_{r^*} + \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_{r^*} \|s' - s''\|_{r^*}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_r(S \otimes T, \rho_{r^*}) &\leq \sup_{s \in S, t \in T} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{k}{r}} \rho_{r^*}(s \otimes t, U_k) \\ &\leq \sup_{s \in S} \|s\|_{r^*} \sup_{t \in T} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{k}{r}} \rho_{r^*}(t, T_{k-1}) + \sup_{t \in T} \|t\|_{r^*} \sup_{s \in S} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{k}{r}} \rho_{r^*}(s, S_{k-1}).\end{aligned}$$

Taking the infimum over all admissible sequences  $(S_k)_{k \geq 0}$  and  $(T_k)_{k \geq 0}$  we get the upper bound (1).

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one gets the following two-sided bound

### Theorem

Let  $(X_{ij})_{i \leq m, j \leq n}$  be iid symmetric Weibull r.v's with parameter  $r \in [1, 2]$ . Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}\|(X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n}\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \sim \begin{cases} m^{1/q-1/2} n^{1/p^*} + n^{1/p^*-1/2} m^{1/q}, & p^*, q \leq 2, \\ (p^* \wedge \log n)^{1/r} n^{1/p^*} m^{(1/r^*-1/q^*) \vee 0} \\ + \sqrt{p^* \wedge \log n} n^{1/p^*} m^{1/q-1/2} + m^{1/q}, & q \leq 2 \leq p^*, \\ n^{1/p^*} + (q \wedge \log m)^{1/r} m^{1/q} n^{(1/r^*-1/p) \vee 0} \\ + \sqrt{q \wedge \log m} m^{1/q} n^{1/p^*-1/2}, & p^* \leq 2 \leq q, \\ (p^* \wedge \log n)^{1/r} n^{1/p^*} + (q \wedge \log m)^{1/r} m^{1/q}, & 2 \leq p^*, q. \end{cases}$$

## Corollary

Let  $(X_{ij})_{i,j \leq n}$  be iid symmetric Weibull r.v's with parameter  $r \in [1, 2]$ . Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \| (X_{i,j})_{i,j \leq n} \|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^n} \sim \begin{cases} n^{1/p^* + 1/q - 1/2}, & p^*, q \leq 2, \\ (p^* \wedge q \wedge \text{Log}n)^{1/r} n^{1/(p^* \wedge q)}, & p^* \vee q \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^n$  norms of square iid Rademacher matrices

Let  $(\varepsilon_{ij})$  be iid symmetric  $\pm 1$  r.v's (Rademacher sequence)

It is well known (at least since Bennett-Goodman-Newman'1975) that

$$\mathbb{E} \|(\varepsilon_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n}\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \sim_{p,q} \begin{cases} m^{1/q - 1/2} n^{1/p^*} + n^{1/p^* - 1/2} m^{1/q}, & p^*, q \leq 2, \\ m^{1/q - 1/2} n^{1/p^*} + m^{1/q}, & q \leq 2 \leq p^*, \\ n^{1/p^*} + n^{1/p^* - 1/2} m^{1/q}, & p^* \leq 2 \leq q, \\ n^{1/p^*} + m^{1/q}, & 2 \leq p^*, q. \end{cases}$$

It turns out that in the square case the constant could be chosen independently on  $p$  and  $q$ .

### Proposition

For  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \|(\varepsilon_{i,j})_{i,j \leq n}\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^n} \sim \begin{cases} n^{1/p^* + 1/q - 1/2}, & p^*, q \leq 2, \\ n^{1/(p^* \wedge q)}, & p^* \vee q \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m$  norms of rectangular iid Rademacher matrices

In the case of rectangular matrices one needs to modify the previous formula to get two-sided bound.

### Theorem

Let  $(\varepsilon_{ij})$  be iid symmetric  $\pm 1$  r.v's. Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| (\varepsilon_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \sim \begin{cases} m^{1/q-1/2} n^{1/p^*} + n^{1/p^*-1/2} m^{1/q}, & p^*, q \leq 2, \\ \sqrt{p^* \wedge m} m^{1/q-1/2} n^{1/p^*} + m^{1/q}, & q \leq 2 \leq p^*, \\ n^{1/p^*} + \sqrt{q \wedge n} n^{1/p^*-1/2} m^{1/q}, & p^* \leq 2 \leq q, \\ (m \wedge p^*)^{1/q} n^{1/p^*} + (n \wedge q)^{1/p^*} m^{1/q}, & 2 \leq p^*, q. \end{cases}$$

# General conjecture

All of previously stated two-sided bounds for  $\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m$  norms have the form

$$m^{1/q} \sup_{t \in B_p^n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n t_j X_{1,j} \right\|_{q \wedge \log m} + n^{1/p^*} \sup_{s \in B_{q^*}^m} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m s_i X_{i,1} \right\|_{p^* \wedge \log n}.$$

## Conjecture

Let  $(X_{ij})_{i \leq m, j \leq n}$  be i.i.d. centered random variables satisfying some regularity conditions. Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{ij})_{i \leq m, j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \\ & \sim m^{1/q} \sup_{t \in B_p^n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n t_j X_{1,j} \right\|_{q \wedge \log m} + n^{1/p^*} \sup_{s \in B_{q^*}^m} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m s_i X_{i,1} \right\|_{p^* \wedge \log n}. \end{aligned}$$

# Conjecture in the square case

In the case  $n = m$  the conjecture has a simpler form.

## Conjecture

Let  $(X_{ij})_{i,j \leq n}$  are centered r.v's satisfying some regularity conditions. Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i,j=1}^n \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^n} \sim \begin{cases} n^{1/q + 1/p^* - 1/2} \|X_{1,1}\|_2, & q, p^* \leq 2, \\ n^{1/(p^* \wedge q)} \|X_{1,1}\|_{p^* \wedge q \wedge \log n}, & q \vee p^* \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

# Lower bounds under comparison of $L^{2u}$ and $L^u$ -norms

## Proposition

Let  $(X_{i,j})$  be centered iid r.v's satisfying regularity condition

$$\|X_{i,j}\|_{2u} \leq \alpha \|X_{i,j}\|_u \quad \text{for } u \geq 1.$$

Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \\ & \gtrsim_\alpha m^{1/q} \sup_{t \in B_p^n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n t_j X_{1,j} \right\|_{q \wedge \log m} + n^{1/p^*} \sup_{s \in B_{q^*}^m} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m s_i X_{i,1} \right\|_{p^* \wedge \log n}. \end{aligned}$$

# Key lemma for lower bounds

## Lemma

Let  $r \geq 1$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k$  be iid random variables such that  $\|Y_i\|_{2r} \leq \alpha \|Y_i\|_r$ . Then for  $k \geq 4\alpha^{2r}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^k |Y_i|^r\right)^{1/r} \geq \frac{1}{128\alpha^2} k^{1/r} \|Y_1\|_r.$$

**Proof.** Define  $A_i := \{Y_i^r \geq \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}Y_i^r\}$  and  $Z := \sum_{i=1}^k 1_{A_i}$ . Then

$$\mathbb{P}(A_i) \geq \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\mathbb{E}Y_i^r)^2}{\mathbb{E}Y_i^{2r}} \geq \frac{1}{4} \alpha^{-2r}.$$

Thus  $\mathbb{E}Z \geq \frac{k}{4}\alpha^{-2r} \geq 1$  and  $\mathbb{E}Z^2 \leq (\mathbb{E}Z)^2 + \mathbb{E}Z \leq 2(\mathbb{E}Z)^2$ . Hence

$$\mathbb{P}\left(Z \geq \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}Z\right) \geq \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\mathbb{E}Z)^2}{\mathbb{E}Z^2} \geq \frac{1}{8}.$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^k Y_i^r\right)^{1/r} \geq \mathbb{P}\left(Z \geq \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}Z\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}Z \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}Y_i^r\right)^{1/r} \geq \frac{1}{128\alpha^2} k^{1/r} \|Y_1\|_r.$$

$\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m$  norms in the case  $p^*, q \leq 2$

### Theorem

Let  $(X_{i,j})_{i \leq n, j \leq n}$  be iid centered r.v's such that  $\|X_{i,j}\|_4 \leq \alpha \|X_{i,j}\|_2$ . Then for  $p^*, q \leq 2$  we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \sim_{\alpha} (m^{1/q-1/2} n^{1/p^*} + n^{1/p^*-1/2} m^{1/q}) \|X_{1,1}\|_2.$$

**Idea of the proof.** The lower bound is easy. For the upper we use

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (X_{i,j}) \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} &\leq \|\text{Id}\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_2^n} \left\| (X_{i,j}) \right\|_{\ell_2^n \rightarrow \ell_2^m} \|\text{Id}\|_{\ell_2^m \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \\ &= n^{1/p^*-1/2} m^{1/q-1/2} \left\| (X_{i,j}) \right\|_{\ell_2^n \rightarrow \ell_2^m} \end{aligned}$$

and we estimate  $\ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_2$  norm via the result of L'2005

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j}) \right\|_{\ell_2^n \rightarrow \ell_2^m} &\lesssim \max_i \left( \sum_j \mathbb{E} X_{i,j}^2 \right)^{1/2} + \max_j \left( \sum_i \mathbb{E} X_{i,j}^2 \right)^{1/2} + \left( \sum_{i,j} \mathbb{E} X_{i,j}^4 \right)^{1/4} \\ &\lesssim_{\alpha} (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{m}) \|X_{1,1}\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

$\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m$  norms in the case  $p^* \geq \text{Log}n$  or  $q \geq \text{Log}m$

### Theorem

Let  $(X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n}$  be iid centered r.v's such that

$$\|X_{i,j}\|_{2u} \leq \alpha \|X_{i,j}\|_u \quad \text{for } u \geq 1.$$

Then for  $q \geq \text{Log}m$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \sim_\alpha \sup_{t \in B_p^n} \left\| \sum_{j \leq n} t_j X_{1,j} \right\|_{\text{Log}m} + n^{\frac{1}{p^*}} \|X_{1,1}\|_{p^* \wedge \text{Log}n}.$$

Analogously, for  $p^* \geq \text{Log}n$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \sim_\alpha \sup_{s \in B_{q^*}^m} \left\| \sum_{i \leq m} s_i X_{i,1} \right\|_{\text{Log}n} + m^{\frac{1}{q}} \|X_{1,1}\|_{q \wedge \text{Log}m}.$$

**Idea of the proof.** We have  $\|(x_i)_{i \leq m}\|_q \sim \|(x_i)_{i \leq m}\|_\infty$  for  $q \geq \text{Log}m$  and we use comparison of weak and strong moments.

# Comparison of weak and strong moments

Theorem (L.-Strzelecka'2018)

Let  $(X_i)_{i \leq n}$  be independent centered r.v's such that

$$\|X_i\|_{2u} \leq \alpha \|X_i\|_u \quad \text{for } u \geq 1.$$

Then for any bounded nonempty  $T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and any  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$\left( \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i \right|^p \right)^{1/p} \sim_{\alpha} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i \right| + \sup_{t \in T} \left( \mathbb{E} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i \right|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

$\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m$  norms in the case  $p^* \wedge q \geq \text{LogLog}(n + m)$

### Theorem

Let  $(X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n}$  be iid centered r.v's such that

$$\|X_{i,j}\|_{2u} \leq \alpha \|X_{i,j}\|_u \quad \text{for } u \geq 1.$$

Then for  $\text{LogLog}(n + m) \leq p^*, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i \leq m, j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^m} \\ & \sim_\alpha m^{1/q} \sup_{t \in B_p^n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n t_j X_{1,j} \right\|_{q \wedge \text{Log}m} + n^{1/p^*} \sup_{s \in B_{q^*}^m} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m s_i X_{i,1} \right\|_{p^* \wedge \text{Log}n}. \end{aligned}$$

# Bounds in the iid square case up to (powers of) LogLogn

Using the previous result and the Riesz-Thorin interpolation we get

## Corollary

Let  $(X_{i,j})_{i,j \leq n}$  be iid centered r.v's such that

$$\|X_{i,j}\|_{2u} \leq \alpha \|X_{i,j}\|_u \quad \text{for } u \geq 1.$$

Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i,j \leq n} \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^n} \\ & \lesssim^\alpha \begin{cases} n^{1/q+1/p^*-1/2} \|X_{1,1}\|_2, & q, p^* \leq 2, \\ (\text{LogLog}n)^\beta n^{1/(p^* \wedge q)} \|X_{1,1}\|_{p^* \wedge q \wedge \text{Log}n}, & q \vee p^* \geq 2, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta = \log_2 \alpha \vee \frac{1}{2}$ .

## Theorem

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$$\|X_{i,j}\|_{2u} \leq \alpha \|X_{i,j}\|_u \quad \text{for } u \geq 1.$$

and

$$\|X_{i,j}\|_{\Psi_1} \leq \beta \|X_{i,j}\|_2.$$

Then for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| (X_{i,j})_{i,j=1}^n \right\|_{\ell_p^n \rightarrow \ell_q^n} \sim_{\alpha, \beta} \begin{cases} n^{1/q + 1/p^* - 1/2} \|X_{1,1}\|_2, & q, p^* \leq 2, \\ n^{1/(p^* \wedge q)} \|X_{1,1}\|_{p^* \wedge q \wedge \log n}, & q \vee p^* \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

**Thank you for your attention!**

**Many happy returns Sergey!**