

*A Gaussian de Finetti theorem
and application to truncations of random Haar matrices*

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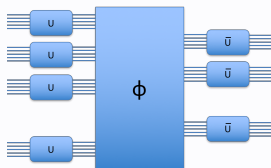
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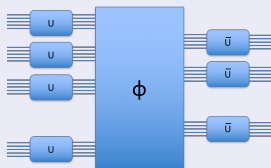
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Similar argument with $|\psi\rangle = (\mathbb{1} \otimes \sqrt{\rho}) |\text{MES}\rangle$ with $|\text{MES}\rangle =$ “maximally entangled state” between two copies of $\mathcal{F}_{p,q,n} \cong \mathcal{F}_{q,p,n}$ (doesn't really exist ...)

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Proof.

Similar argument with $|\psi\rangle = (\mathbb{1} \otimes \sqrt{\rho}) |\text{MES}\rangle$ with $|\text{MES}\rangle =$ “maximally entangled state” between two copies of $\mathcal{F}_{p,q,n} \cong \mathcal{F}_{q,p,n}$ (doesn't really exist ...)

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□

\implies it is sufficient to consider pure states $|\psi\rangle$ such that $W_u |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle, \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{U}_n$

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An example of Perelomov generalized CS construction for $\mathcal{H}^{\otimes n} \cong (\mathbb{C}^d)^{\otimes n}$

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- ▶ this work (with a quantum approach):

$$\|\mathcal{H}_{k,k} - \mathcal{G}^{k \times k}\|_{\text{TV}} \leq \frac{2k^3}{n - k}$$

idea:

- ▶ find a quantum state and a measurement that yields a distribution arbitrarily close to $\text{Haar}(\mathcal{U}(n))$
- ▶ looking at the k marginal yields $\mathcal{H}_{k,k}$
- ▶ use Gaussian de Finetti to argue that it is close to measuring a Gaussian state

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