

A complete hierarchy of linear systems for certifying quantum entanglement of subspaces

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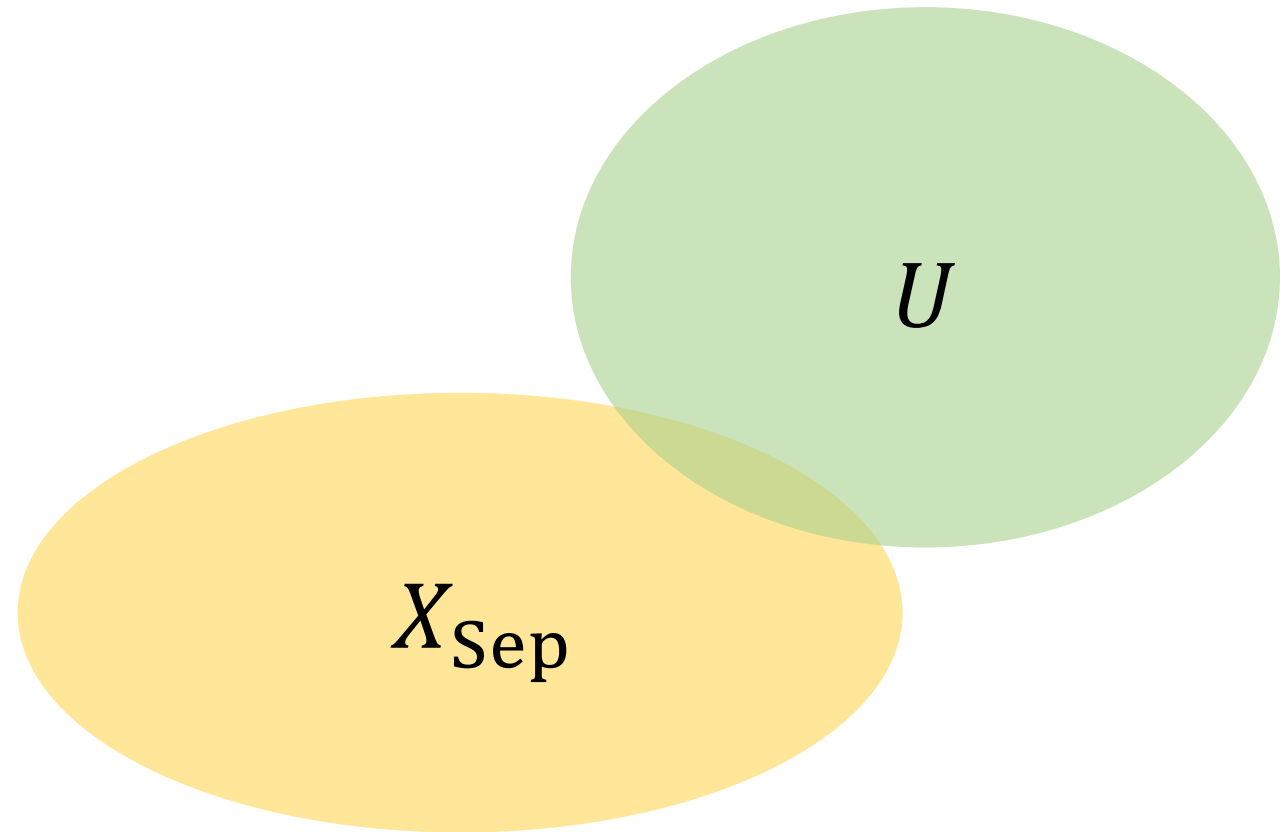


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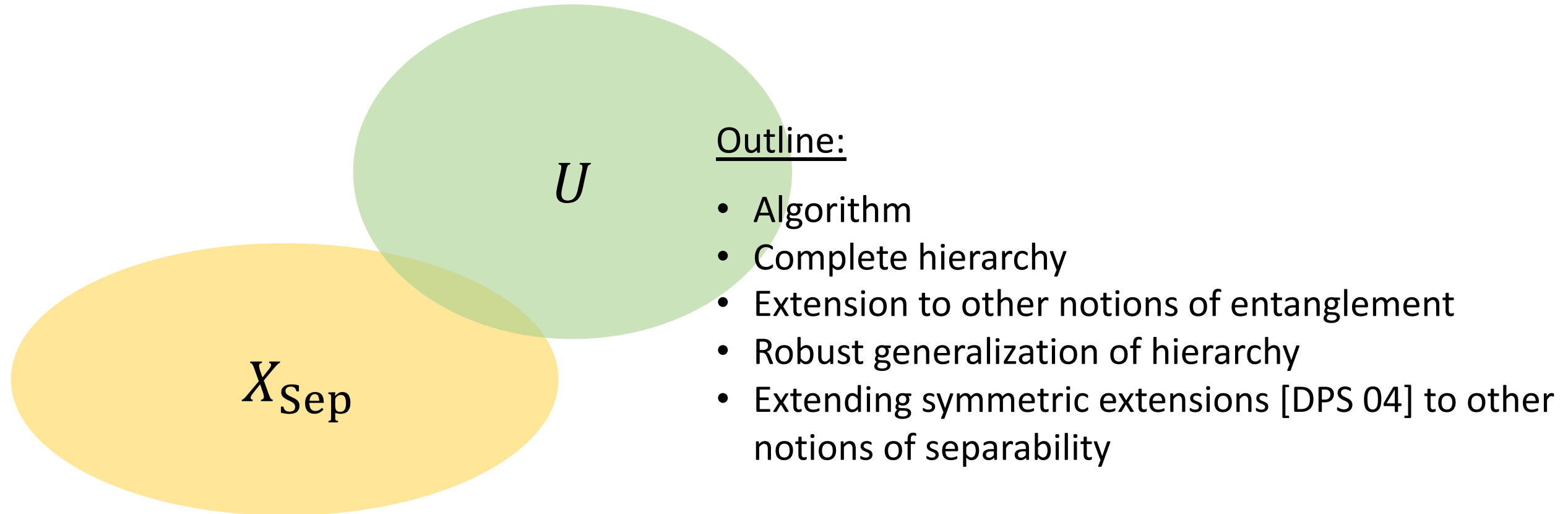


Applications:

- **Range criterion:** For a density operator $\rho \in D(\mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d)$,
 $\text{Im}(\rho)$ entangled $\Rightarrow \rho$ entangled
- Entangled subspaces can be used to construct **entanglement witnesses** and **quantum error-correcting codes**

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This talk: Focus on **certification** part of algorithm

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Idea: Problem is difficult because it's non-linear

($X_{\text{Sep}} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d$ isn't a linear subspace).

Make it linear: Instead check if $U \cap \text{Span}(X_{\text{Sep}}) = \{0\}$.

Doesn't work: $\text{Span}(X_{\text{Sep}}) = \mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d$.

Lift it up: Let $X_{\text{Sep}}^2 = \text{Span}\{(|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle)^{\otimes 2} : |\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^d\} = S^2(\mathbb{C}^d) \otimes S^2(\mathbb{C}^d)$

Check if $U^{\otimes 2} \cap X_{\text{Sep}}^2 = \{0\}$. **Works extremely well!**

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Algorithm: Takes poly(d) time to check
If $U^{\otimes 2} \cap X_{\text{Sep}}^2 = \{0\}$, output **U is entangled**
Otherwise, output **Fail**

Correctness: $|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle \in U \Rightarrow (|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle)^{\otimes 2} \in U^{\otimes 2} \cap X_{\text{Sep}}^2$
 \Rightarrow Algorithm outputs **Fail**.

Algorithm runtime to certify $U \cap X_{\text{Sep}} = \{0\}$

d	$\dim(U)$	time
3	3	0.01 s
4	8	0.03 s
5	13	0.08 s
6	20	0.20 s
7	29	0.49 s
8	39	1.06 s
9	50	2.24 s
10	63	5.56 s

From algorithm
to complete hierarchy
(based on Hilbert's Nullstellensatz)

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Completeness [Hilbert]: For $k = 3^{d^2}$, **Fail** $\Leftrightarrow U$ not entangled

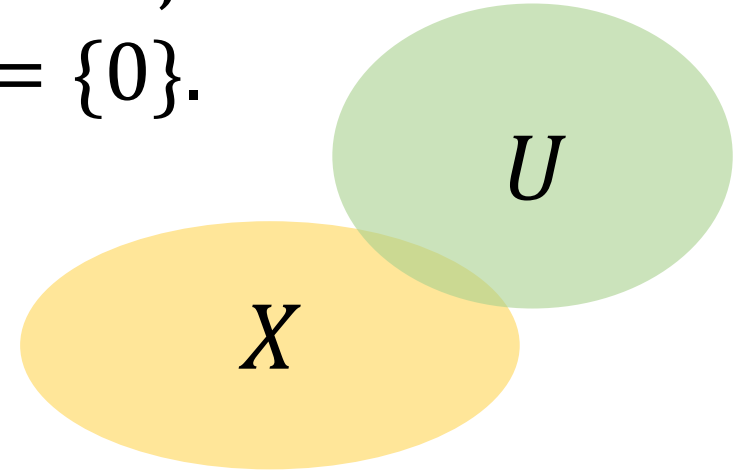
Analogous hierarchies
for other notions of entanglement

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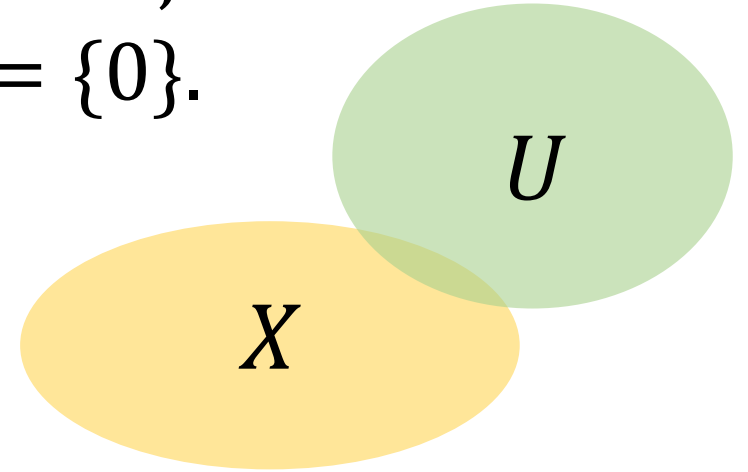
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Examples

WEW Theorem [JLV 22]: For generic U of dimension $\dim(U) \leq$  it holds that $U^{\otimes k} \cap X^k = \{0\}$ for $k =$ 

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Slice rank Takeaway: Algorithm **certifies entanglement** of subspaces of dimension **a constant multiple of the maximum possible** in **polynomial time**.

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Example (Symmetric extensions) [DPS 04]: ρ is separable \iff For all k there exists

an **extension** σ of ρ such that $\text{Im}(\sigma) \subseteq X_{\text{Sep}}^k = S^k(\mathbb{C}^d) \otimes S^k(\mathbb{C}^d)$ \leftarrow **Symmetric**

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Proof uses robust hierarchy and the Hyperplane separation theorem:

$$\rho \text{ is } X\text{-arable} \quad \iff \quad \text{Tr}(\rho W) \leq 0 \text{ for all } W \text{ such that } h_X(W) \leq 0$$

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Takeaway:
Symmetric extensions hierarchy for **separability**
 extended to...
Linearly constrained extensions hierarchy for **X -arability**

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Conclusion



1. **Complete hierarchies** of linear systems to **certify** entanglement of a subspace. These **work extremely well** already at early levels.

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2. **(Briefly mentioned) poly-time algorithms** to **find** low-entanglement elements of a subspace. These also **work extremely well**.

Title: Computing linear sections of varieties: quantum entanglement, tensor decompositions and beyond

3. **Extending symmetric extensions: Separability testing** hierarchy of [DPS 04] extended to hierarchies for **Schmidt number, biseparability, and X -arability**.

Title: TBD

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