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# A Lieb-Robinson Bound for Adiabatic Evolution

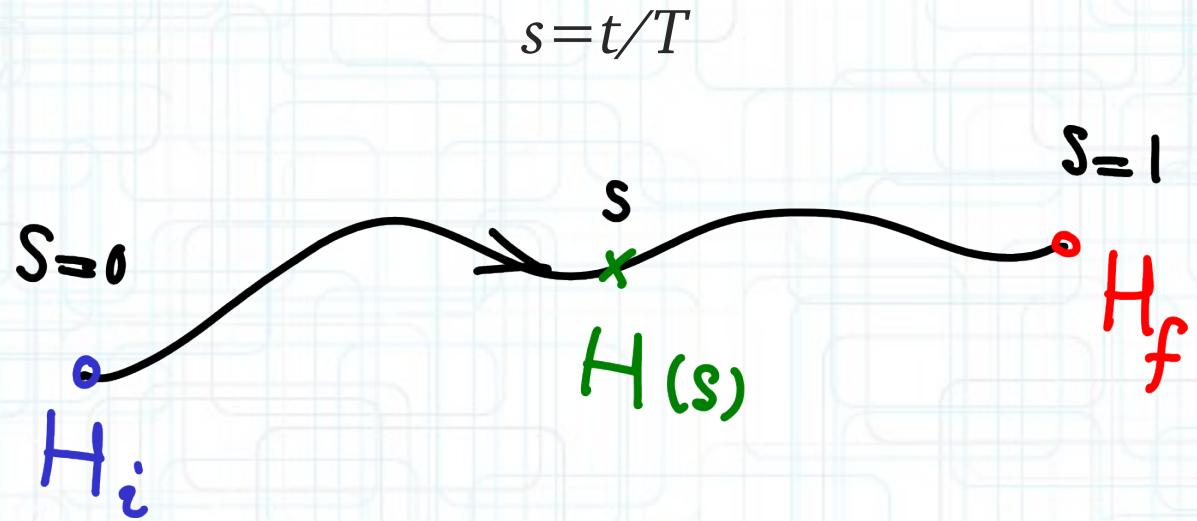
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# Adiabatic Theorem



$$|G(0)\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{slow enough } \dot{s}} \approx |G(1)\rangle$$

Born M., Fock V, 1928

# Adiabatic Quantum Computation, Adiabatic error

Farhi, E., *et. al.*, 2000

$$\delta = \|U|G(0)\rangle - |G(1)\rangle\|$$

$$U_{\text{ad}}(s)|G(0)\rangle \equiv |G(s)\rangle \quad \text{Kato, 1950}$$

$$\delta \leq \|U - U_{\text{ad}}\|$$

# Adiabatic Criterion

Avron, J., Seiler, R., Yaffe, L., Comm. Math. Phys., 1987

$$\delta \leq C \frac{\max_t \|\dot{H}(t)\|}{\Delta_{\min}^2} \frac{1}{T} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{T^2}\right)$$

Jansen, S., Ruskai, M., Seiler R., J. Math. Phys., 2007

# Locality and wave speed



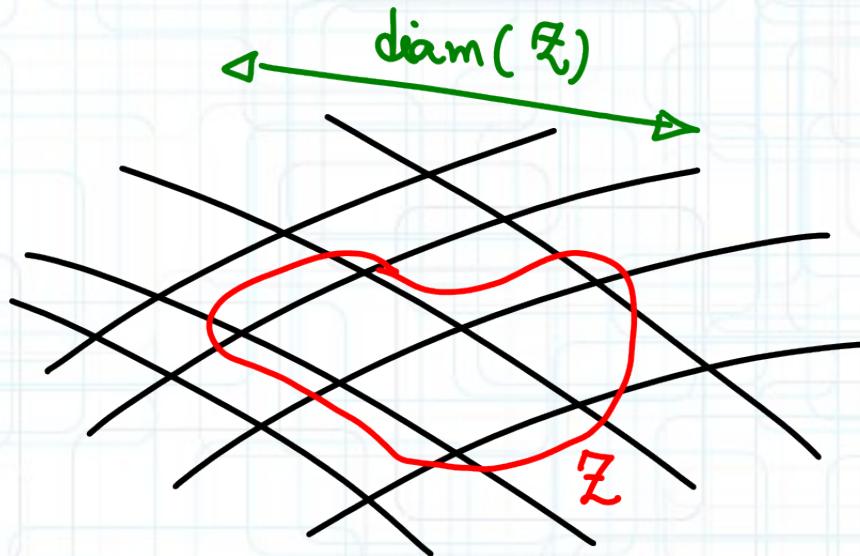
<http://electron9.phys.utk.edu/phys135d/modules/m10/waves.htm>



# Lieb-Robinson Theorem

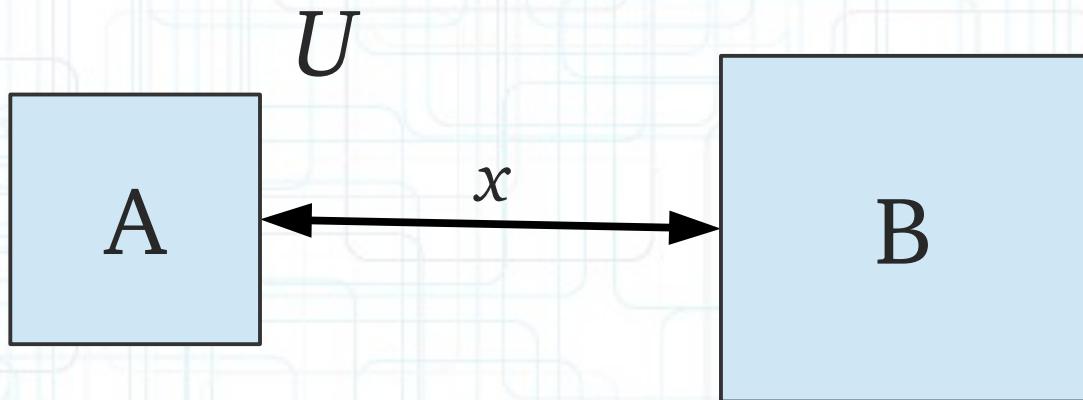
Lieb, E.H. and Robinson, D.W., Comm. Math. Phys. 28, 1972

$$H = \sum_z H_z$$



$$\|H_z\| = \mathcal{O}(\exp(-\mu \operatorname{diam} z))$$

Hastings, Nachtergael, Osborne,...



$$\|[A^t(x), B]\| < \alpha \exp(at - \mu x)$$

$$V_{\text{LR}} = \frac{a}{\mu}$$

# Basic Idea

Rest of the spectrum

$$V_{LR}$$

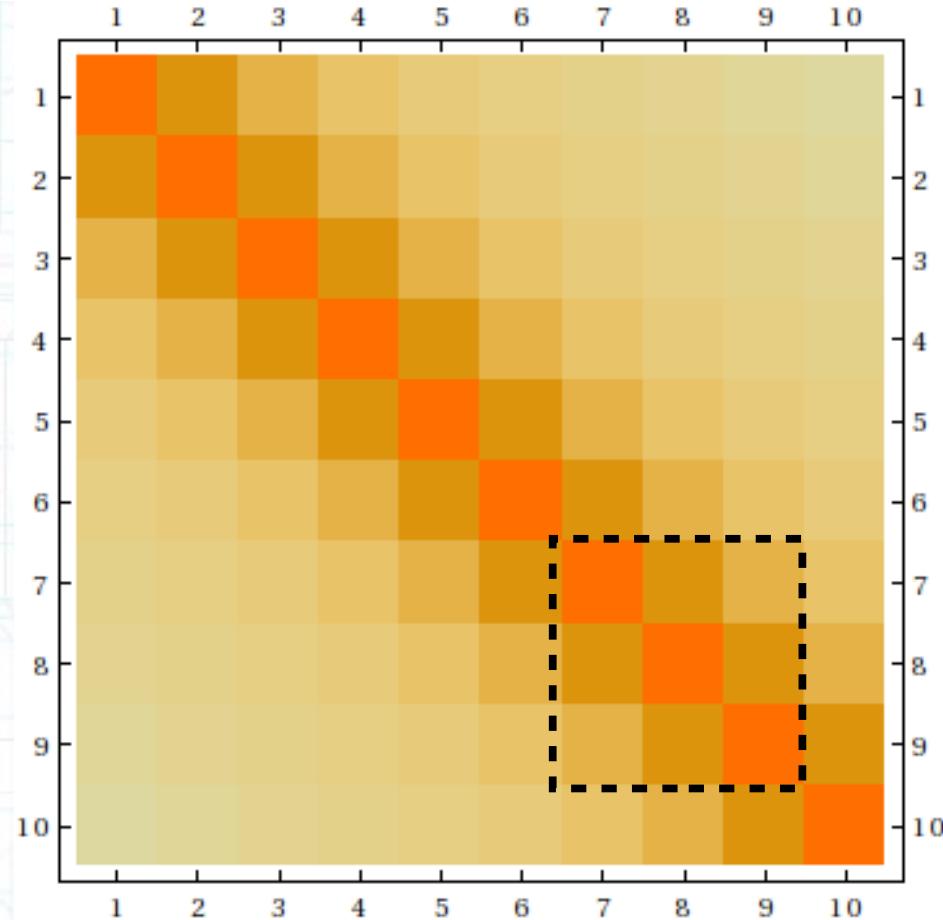
Ground space

# Locality in Energy Space

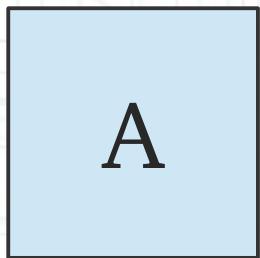
$$\text{Basis} = \{|i\rangle | i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} \subset \text{Basis}$$

$$|H_{ij}| < Ae^{-\mu|j-i|}$$

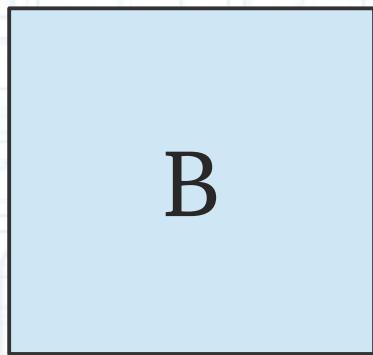


$$|\langle j|U(t)|i\rangle| < \exp(at - \mu|j-i|)$$



$U$

$G(0)$



$U_{\text{ad}}$

Basis:  $H(0)$

$$H_{\text{eff}}(t) = H(t) - H_{\text{ad}}(t)$$

$$H_{\rm eff}(t)=\sum_{{\mathcal Z}(t)}(H_{\rm eff}(t))_{{\mathcal Z}(t)}$$

$$V^{\mathrm{m}}_{\mathrm{LR}} < \epsilon \, \Delta_{\min}$$

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$$V_{\text{LR}}^{\text{m}} < \epsilon \Delta_{\min}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\max_t \|\dot{H}(t)\|}{\Delta_{\min} T} < \mu |\mathcal{G}| \epsilon \Delta_{\min}$$



$\delta$

