



# From decay of correlations to stability and locality of the Gibbs state

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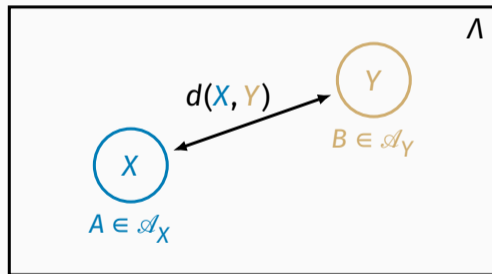
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Goal: Understand locality of the Gibbs state  $\rho^\Lambda[H_\Lambda]$

## Decay of Correlations

$$|\text{Cov}_\rho(A, B)| := |\text{tr}(\rho AB) - \text{tr}(\rho A) \text{tr}(\rho B)| \\ \leq C \|A\| \|B\| |X| |Y| e^{-cd(X, Y)}$$

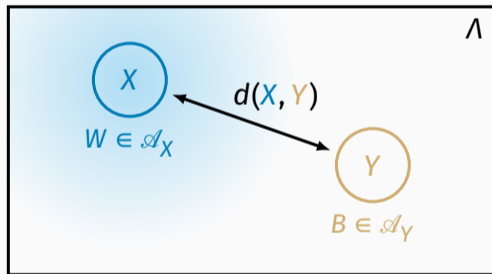
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## Local perturbations perturb locally (LPPL)

$$\begin{aligned} & |\operatorname{tr}(\rho[H]B) - \operatorname{tr}(\rho[H+W]B)| \\ & \leq C e^{3\beta\|W\|} \|B\| |X| |Y| e^{-cd(X,Y)} \end{aligned}$$

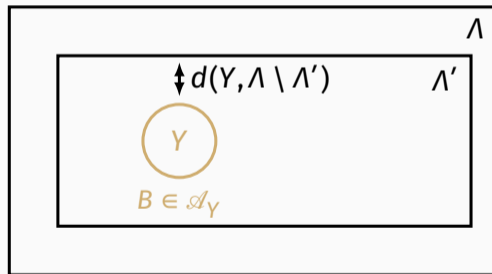
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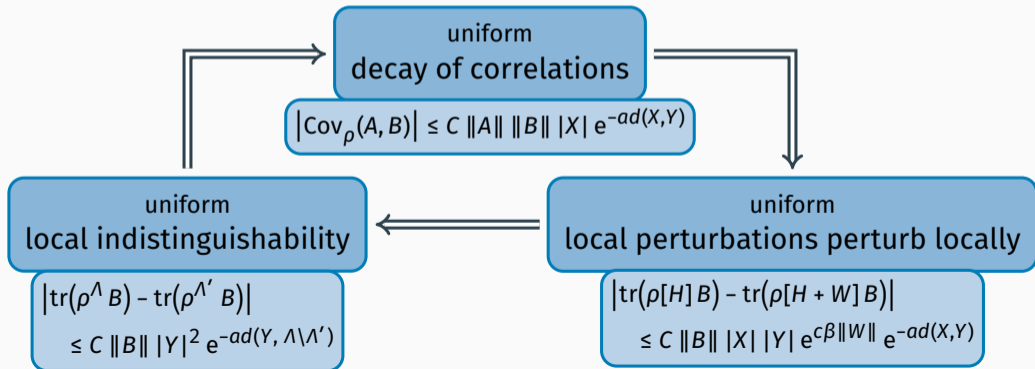
## Local indistinguishability

$$\begin{aligned} & |\operatorname{tr}(\rho^\Lambda B) - \operatorname{tr}(\rho^{\Lambda'} B)| \\ & \leq C \|B\| |Y|^2 e^{-cd(Y, \Lambda \setminus \Lambda')}. \end{aligned}$$

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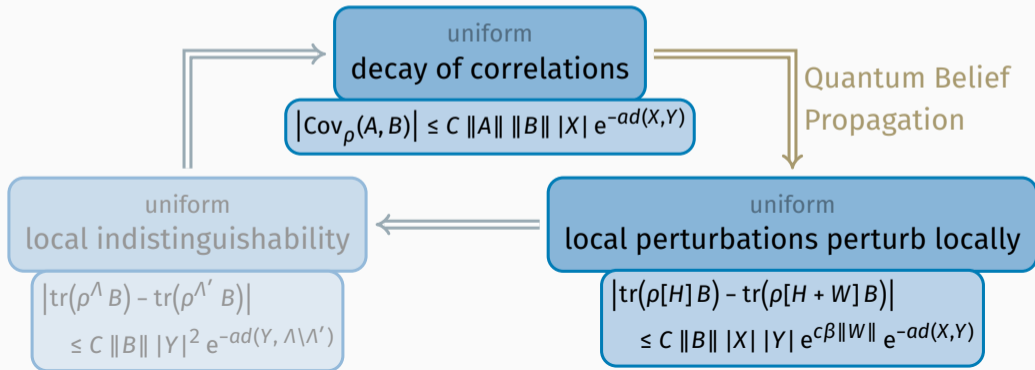
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Interpolation  $H(s) = H + s W$

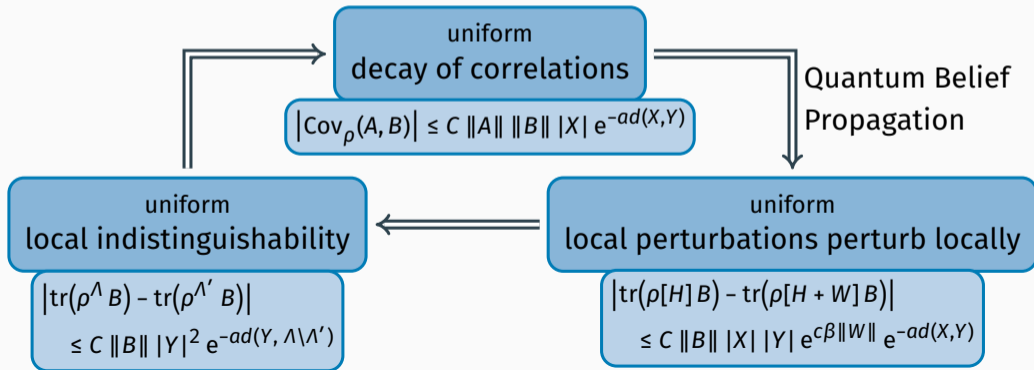
ODE for Gibbs state  $\frac{d}{ds}\rho(s) = -\frac{\beta}{2} \left\{ \rho(s), \Phi_{\beta}^{H(s)}(W - \langle W \rangle_{\rho(s)}) \right\}$  where  $\Phi_{\beta}^{H(s)}$  is local

Originally introduced by [\[Hastings 2007\]](#)

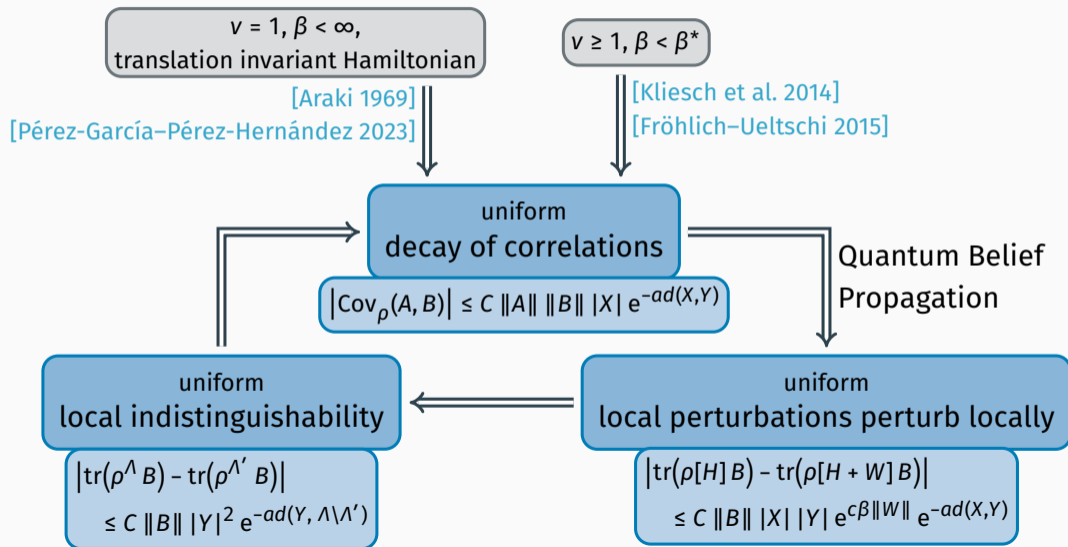




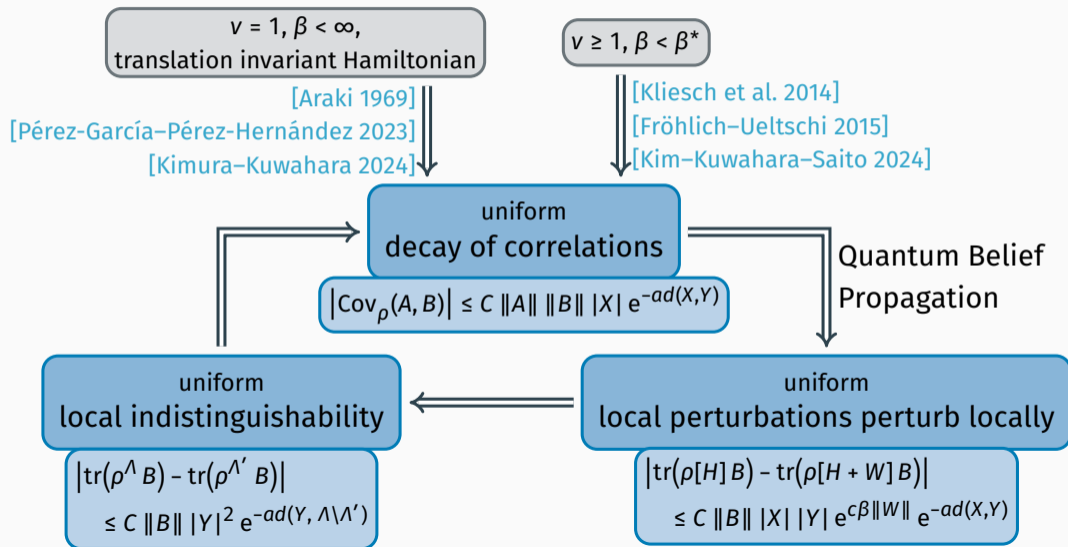
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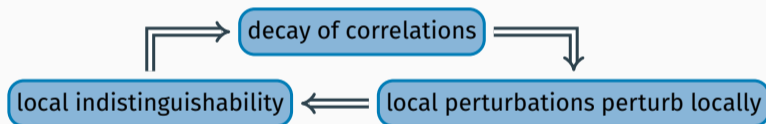


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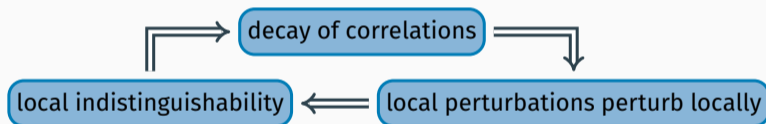


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Thank you for your attention!

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