Contribution Title: LIEB-ROBINSON BOUNDS FOR QUANTUM LATTICE

DYNAMICS AND APPLICATIONS

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Lieb-Robinson bounds demonstrate the existence of a finite speed of propagation of the effect of perturbations in spatially extended systems. Equivalently, they show that the diameter of the essential support of a local observable increases with time no faster than with a bounded speed. We review recent proofs of Lieb-Robinson bounds for spin systems and lattice systems of coupled oscillators and discuss several applications.