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Appears e.g. in quantum computation. Margolus-Levitin (1998) address the question about “*the maximum number of distinct [i.e., non-overlapping] states that the system can pass through, per unit of time. For a classical computer, this would correspond to the maximum number of operations per second.*”

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**Quantum speed limit:** universal bound on the energy required to  $a$ -dislocate a quantum state:

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Mandelstam-Tamm, 1945 “time-energy uncertainty”, Uhlmann 1992, Margolus-Levitin, 1998



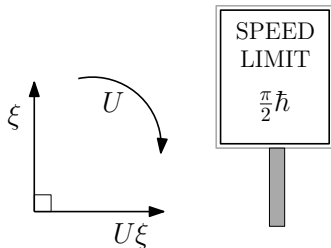


Figure: “Displacing” a pure quantum state

We explore semiclassical dislocation of semiclassical states.

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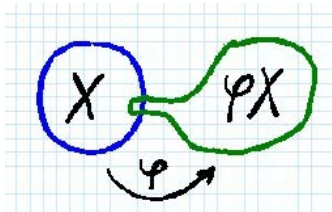
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**Rigidity:**  $e(X) > 0$  for all open  $X$

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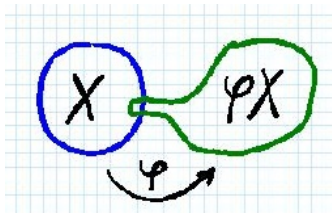
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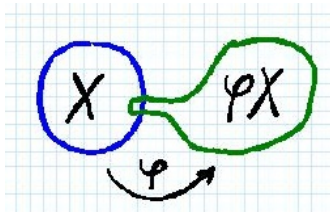
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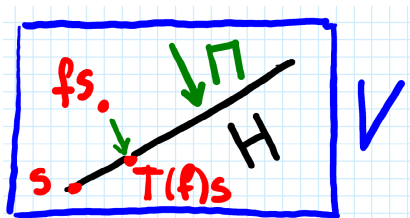
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“classical” quantum state, Giraud-Braun-Braun 2008

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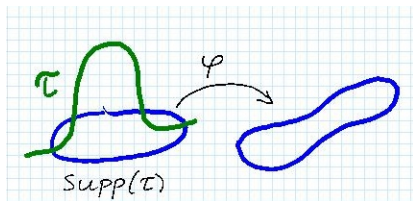
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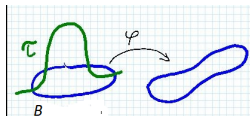


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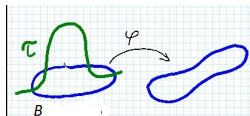
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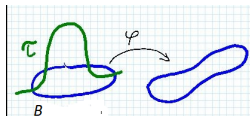
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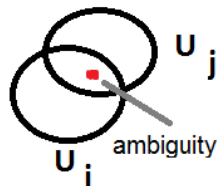
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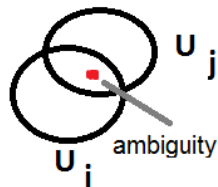
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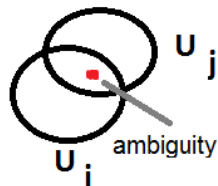
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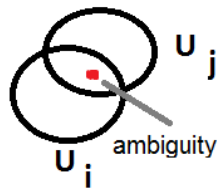
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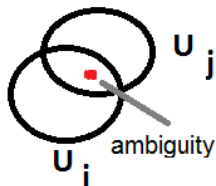
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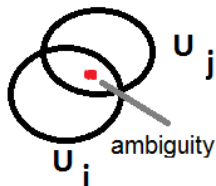
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