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If  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  are finitely many points in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , let  $E_\epsilon = \cup_{i=1}^m x_i + B_\epsilon$ , where  $B_\epsilon = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d, |x| \leq \epsilon\}$ . and let  $\hat{f}$  denote the Fourier transform of  $f$ . Given a positive Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , we provide a necessary and sufficient condition for the inequalities

$$A \|f\|_2^2 \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\mu(\xi) \leq B \|f\|_2^2, \quad f \in L^2(E_\epsilon),$$

to hold for some  $A, B > 0$  and for some  $\epsilon > 0$  sufficiently small. If  $G$  is a (possibly dense) subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$ , we characterize those measures  $\mu$  for which the inequalities above hold whenever  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  are finitely many points in  $G$  (with  $\epsilon$  depending on those points, but not  $A$  or  $B$ ). We also point out an interesting connection between this problem and the notion of well-distributed sequence. (Received January 15, 2015)