

Wigner function of Airy wave packet

Airy wave packet

$$\psi(x, t) = \text{Ai} \left[\frac{B}{\hbar^{2/3}} \left(x - \frac{B^3 t^2}{4m^2} \right) \right] \exp \left[i \frac{B^3 t}{2m\hbar} \left(x - \frac{B^3 t^2}{6m^2} \right) \right]$$

$$B = \hbar = m = 1:$$

$$\psi(x, t) = \text{Ai} \left[x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right] \exp \left[i \frac{t}{2} \left(x - \frac{t^2}{6} \right) \right]$$

Wigner function

$$W(x, p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle x-y | \rho | x+y \rangle \exp[2ipy] dy = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^*(x+y) \psi(x-y) \exp[2ipy] dy$$

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$$\begin{aligned} W(x, p) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^*(x+y) \psi(x-y) \exp[2ipy] dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Ai} \left[(x+y) - \frac{t^2}{4} \right] \exp \left[-i \frac{t}{2} \left((x+y) - \frac{t^2}{6} \right) \right] \text{Ai} \left[(x-y) - \frac{t^2}{4} \right] \exp \left[i \frac{t}{2} \left((x-y) - \frac{t^2}{6} \right) \right] \exp[2ipy] dy = \\ &= \left\{ \exp \left[-i \frac{t}{2} \left((x+y) - \frac{t^2}{6} \right) \right] \exp \left[i \frac{t}{2} \left((x-y) - \frac{t^2}{6} \right) \right] \exp[2ipy] = \exp \left[i \left(-\frac{t}{2}(x+y) + \frac{t^3}{12} + \frac{t}{2}(x-y) - \frac{t^3}{12} + 2py \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \exp[i(2p-t)y] = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Ai} \left[\left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) + y \right] \text{Ai} \left[\left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) - y \right] \exp[i(2p-t)y] dy = \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = s - \left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \\ dy = ds \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Ai}[s] \text{Ai} \left[2 \left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) - s \right] \exp \left[i(2p-t) \left(s - \left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \right) \right] ds \end{aligned}$$

$$2p - t \equiv \beta:$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(x, p) &= \frac{\exp \left[-i \left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \beta \right]}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Ai}[s] \text{Ai} \left[2 \left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) - s \right] \exp[i\beta s] ds \\ \mathcal{F}[W(x, p)](z, p) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[-i \left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \beta \right] \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Ai}[s] \text{Ai} \left[2 \left(x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) - s \right] \exp[i\beta s] ds \right) \exp[-ixz] dx = \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x' = x - \frac{t^2}{4} \\ dx' = dx \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-ix'\beta] \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Ai}[s] \text{Ai}[2x' - s] \exp[i\beta s] ds \right) \exp \left[-i \left(x' + \frac{t^2}{4} \right) z \right] dx' = \\ &= \frac{\exp \left[-i \frac{t^2}{4} z \right]}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[i\beta s] \text{Ai}[s] \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-i(\beta+z)x'] \text{Ai}[2x' - s] dx' \right) ds = \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = 2x' - s \\ x' = \frac{u+s}{2} \\ dx' = \frac{du}{2} \end{array} \right\} = \\ &= \frac{\exp \left[-i \frac{t^2}{4} z \right]}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[i\beta s] \text{Ai}[s] \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[-i(\beta+z) \frac{u+s}{2} \right] \text{Ai}[u] du \right) ds = \\ &= \frac{\exp \left[-i \frac{t^2}{4} z \right]}{2\pi} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[-i \frac{(z-\beta)}{2} s \right] \text{Ai}[s] ds \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[-i \frac{(z+\beta)}{2} u \right] \text{Ai}[u] du \right) = \\ &= \frac{\exp \left[-i \frac{t^2}{4} z \right]}{2\pi} \mathcal{F} \left[\text{Ai} \left(\frac{z-\beta}{2} \right) \right] \mathcal{F} \left[\text{Ai} \left(\frac{z+\beta}{2} \right) \right] = \\ &= \frac{\exp \left[-i \frac{t^2}{4} z \right]}{2\pi} \exp \left[\frac{i}{3} \left(\frac{z-\beta}{2} \right)^3 \right] \exp \left[\frac{i}{3} \left(\frac{z+\beta}{2} \right)^3 \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{(z-\beta)^3 + (z+\beta)^3}{24} - \frac{t^2}{4} z \right) \right] = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{z^3 - 3z^2\beta + 3z\beta^2 - \beta^3 + z^3 + 3z^2\beta + 3z\beta^2 + \beta^3}{24} - \frac{t^2}{4} z \right) \right] = \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{z^3 + 3z\beta^2}{12} - \frac{t^2}{4} z \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{\left(\frac{z}{4^{1/3}}\right)^3}{3} + 4^{1/3} \left(\frac{\beta^2}{4} - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \frac{z}{4^{1/3}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
W(x, p) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{\left(\frac{z}{4^{1/3}}\right)^3}{3} + 4^{1/3} \left(\frac{\beta^2}{4} - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \frac{z}{4^{1/3}} \right) \right] \exp \left[i 4^{1/3} x \frac{z}{4^{1/3}} \right] dz = \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{\left(\frac{z}{2^{2/3}}\right)^3}{3} + 2^{2/3} \left(\frac{\beta^2}{4} + x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \frac{z}{2^{2/3}} \right) \right] dz = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} z' = \frac{z}{2^{2/3}} \\ dz' = \frac{dz}{2^{2/3}} \end{array} \right\} = \\
&= \frac{2^{2/3}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{z'^3}{3} + 2^{2/3} \left(\frac{\beta^2}{4} + x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) z' \right) \right] dz' = \\
&= \frac{2^{2/3}}{2\pi} \text{Ai} \left[2^{2/3} \left(\frac{\beta^2}{4} + x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \right] = \\
&= \frac{2^{2/3}}{2\pi} \text{Ai} \left[2^{2/3} \left(\frac{(2p-t)^2}{4} + x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \right] = \\
&= \frac{2^{2/3}}{2\pi} \text{Ai} \left[2^{2/3} \left(\frac{4p^2 - 4pt + t^2}{4} + x - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) \right] =
\end{aligned}$$

$$W(x, p) = \frac{1}{2^{1/3}\pi} \text{Ai} \left[2^{2/3}(p^2 - pt + x) \right]$$