

# Semiclassical limits, Lagrangian states and coboundary equations

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## Abstract

Assume that  $f$  is a continuous transformation  $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ . We consider here the cases where  $f$  is either the transformation  $f(z) = z^2$  or  $f$  is a smooth diffeomorphism of the circle  $S^1$ .

Consider a fixed continuous potential  $\tau : S^1 = [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varphi : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (a quantum state). The transformation  $\hat{F}_\nu$  acting on  $\varphi : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi) = \phi$ , defined by  $\phi(z) = \hat{F}_\nu(\varphi(z)) = \varphi(f(z))e^{i\nu\tau(z)}$  describes a discrete time dynamical evolution of the quantum state  $\varphi$ .

Given  $S : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we define the Lagrangian state

$$\varphi_x^S(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}}.$$

In this case  $\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)}$ .

Under suitable conditions on  $S$  the micro-support of  $\varphi_x^S(z)$ , when  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , is  $(x, S'(x))$ . One of meanings of the semiclassical limit in Quantum Mechanics is to take  $\nu = \frac{1}{\hbar}$  and  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ . We address the question of finding  $S$  such that  $\varphi_x^S$  satisfies the property:  $\forall x$ , we have that  $\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S)$  has micro-support on the graph of  $y \rightarrow S'(y)$  (which is the micro-support of  $\varphi_x^S$ ). In other words: which  $S$  is such that  $\hat{F}_\nu$  leaves the micro-support of  $\varphi_x^S$  invariant? This is related to a coboundary equation for  $\tau$ , twist conditions and the boundary of the fat attractor.

## 1 Introduction

The Gaussian wavepacket for  $x \in \mathbb{R}, \xi \in \mathbb{R}$  is the function

$$y \rightarrow \tilde{\varphi}_{x,\xi}(y) = e^{\frac{i\xi y}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4a^2}}.$$

This quantum state describes a quantum particle located at  $x$  and momentum  $\xi$ . The variance of the position is  $a$  and the mean is  $x$  (see [16] or [4]).

We assume the variance of the position is  $a = \sqrt{\hbar}$ . Then we get

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{x,\xi}(y) = \tilde{\varphi}_{x,\xi,\hbar}(y) = e^{\frac{i\xi y}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\hbar}}. \quad (1)$$

One can also consider the case where the variance of the position is  $a = \sqrt{\hbar/m}$  and similar results for the setting we consider here can also be obtained, when  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\hbar$  is fixed. That is,  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  for the present setting is equivalent to  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in this new setting.

In any case the Gaussian wavepacket minimizes the Heisenberg uncertain principle for states with mean position  $x$  and mean momentum  $\xi = m v$  (see [16]).

When  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  the distribution of the position of  $\tilde{\varphi}_{x,\xi}$  will be more and more concentrated in  $x$ . The natural way to describe this property which also contemplates the momentum is the concept of microsupport (see [15] or [12]).

As we are on a setting of functions which are defined on  $S^1$  we will have to consider the periodic Gaussian wavepacket (see [9]):

$$\varphi_{x,\xi}(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{\varphi}_{x,\xi}(z - k) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\xi(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}}. \quad (2)$$

We say that a function  $z(\hbar)$  is  $O(\hbar^\infty)$  if for each  $N > 0$  there exists  $C_N$  and  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|z(\hbar)| \leq C_N \hbar^N, \quad \text{for } |\hbar| \leq \delta.$$

**Definition 1.** *Given a family of functions  $\phi_\hbar$ ,  $\hbar \sim 0$ , in  $\mathcal{L}^2(S^1)$ , we say that it is micro-locally small near  $(x_0, \xi_0)$  if*

$$| \langle \varphi_{x,\xi}, \phi_\hbar \rangle |$$

*is  $O(\hbar^\infty)$  uniformly in a neighbourhood of  $(x_0, \xi_0)$ . The complementary of such points  $(x_0, \xi_0)$  is called the micro-support of the family  $\phi_\hbar$ .*

Consider fixed  $(x, \xi)$  and the corresponding periodic Gaussian wavepacket  $\phi_\hbar = \varphi_{x,\xi}$  (according to (2)) depending on  $\hbar$ . For any  $(y, \eta) \neq (x, \xi)$  the modulus of the inner product

$$| \langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \varphi_{x,\xi} \rangle | = | \langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \phi_\hbar \rangle |$$

is  $O(\hbar^\infty)$ .

Therefore, the micro-support of  $\varphi_{x,\xi}$  is  $(x, \xi)$ . See the proof in chapter 3 in [15] for the non-periodic case. The proof in the periodic case is similar (see also [9]).

We consider a fixed continuous potential  $\tau : S^1 = [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$ . We also consider a general dynamical system described by a continuous transformation  $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ . One particular case is the transformation  $f(z) = z^2$  (section 2). Another possibility we will consider here is when  $f$  is a smooth diffeomorphism of the circle (section 3).

Then, for a given  $z \in [0, 1)$  and function  $\varphi$  taking complex values we denote the transformation  $\hat{F}_\nu$ , acting on  $\varphi$ , by

$$\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi(z)) = \phi(z) = \varphi(f(z)) e^{i\nu\tau(z)}.$$

One can consider the above expression as a kind of discrete time dynamical evolution of a quantum state  $\varphi$ . The transformation  $\hat{F}_\nu$  was considered in [9] and we borrow the notation of that paper.

Note that if  $\varphi = \varphi_{x,\xi}$  is the Gaussian wavepacket, we have

$$\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_{x,\xi}(z)) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\xi(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)}.$$

Given  $S : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a Lagrangian state is an expression of the form

$$a(x) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S(x)},$$

where  $a : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $\int a(x)^2 dx = 1$ . One example is  $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\sigma^2}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S(x)}$ .

We consider here a periodic setting: given  $S : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the associated Lagrangian state is the function

$$\varphi_x^S(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}}.$$

We are interested in the microsupport of  $\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z))$  in the semiclassical limit,  $\nu = \frac{1}{\hbar}$ ,  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ . The analysis of the problem in the case of the transformation  $f(z) = z^2$  is related to a certain coboundary equation. It is interesting that this question is associated to the study of the boundary of a certain attractor.

The general study of the boundary of attractors is the object of several papers in dynamics (see [6] and [13])

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## 2 The transformation $f(x) = 2x \pmod{1}$

Consider a fixed continuous function  $A : S^1 = [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Remember that  $f(z) = z^2$  (or, in an equivalent way  $f(x) = 2x \pmod{1}$ ).

Consider  $F : S^1 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$F(z, s) = (z^2, \lambda s + A(z)) = (f(z), \lambda s + A(z)),$$

where  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ . The term  $\lambda$  is called the discounted term. In [13] the ergodic analysis of this problem when  $\lambda$  is fixed was considered and was also analyzed the limit problem when  $\lambda \rightarrow 1$ . Here we consider the case when  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ .

We denote by  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  the two inverse branches of  $F$ , which are respectively

$$G_1(y, r) = \left( \frac{y}{2}, \frac{r - A(\frac{y}{2})}{\lambda} \right) \text{ and } G_2(y, r) = \left( \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{r - A(\frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{\lambda} \right)$$

Among others possible choices are  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  (preserves volume), or  $\lambda = 1$ . In Proposition 6 in [9] the case when  $A = 0$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  is considered.

**Theorem 2.** (see [9]) Suppose  $f(z) = 2z \pmod{1}$ . As  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\phi_{\hbar}(z) = \hat{F}_{\nu}(\varphi_{x,\xi}(z)) = \varphi_{x,\xi}(f(z)) e^{i\nu\tau(z)}$$

has micro-support in

$$\{G_1(x, \xi), G_2(x, \xi)\} \subset T^* S^1,$$

where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the inverse branches for

$$F(z, s) = (z^2, \lambda s) = (f(z), \frac{1}{2} s).$$

**Proof:**

For fixed  $(x, \xi)$  and variable  $(y, \eta)$ ,  $x, y \in S^1$

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \hat{F}_{\nu} \varphi_{x,\xi} \rangle = \langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \varphi_{x,\xi}(f) e^{i\nu\tau} \rangle =$$

$$\int_{S^1} \overline{\varphi_{y,\eta}(z)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\xi(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} dz =$$

$$\int_{S^1} \left( \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\frac{i\eta(z-q)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-q-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right) \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\xi(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} \right) dz.$$

Now if we define  $S(z) = \xi z$ , then we can apply proposition 12 (see appendix), with a slight modification, because  $e^{i\nu\tau(z)}$  does not depend on  $\hbar$ , to obtain that

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \hat{F}_\nu \varphi_{x,\xi} \rangle = O(\hbar^\infty)$$

if  $f(y) \neq x$  or if  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta \neq \xi f'(y) = 2\xi$ . Then the micro-support requires  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta = 2\xi$ . That is,  $(y, \eta)$  is contained in  $\{G_1(x, \xi), G_2(x, \xi)\}$ .  $\square$

Now we assume that  $\nu$  and  $\hbar$  are coupled by  $\hbar = \frac{1}{\nu}$  and  $A = -\frac{1}{2}\tau'$ .

**Theorem 3.** (see [9]) Suppose  $f(z) = 2z \pmod{1}$ . As  $\hbar = \frac{1}{\nu} \rightarrow 0$

$$\phi_\hbar(z) = \hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_{x,\xi}(z)) = \varphi_{x,\xi}(f(z)) e^{i\nu\tau(z)} = \varphi_{x,\xi}(f(z)) e^{\frac{i\tau(z)}{\hbar}}$$

has micro-support in

$$\{G_1(x, \xi), G_2(x, \xi)\} \subset T^* S^1,$$

where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the inverse branches for

$$F(z, s) = (z^2, \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z)) = (f(z), \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z)).$$

**Proof:**

For fixed  $(x, \xi)$  and variable  $(y, \eta)$ ,  $x, y \in S^1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \hat{F}_\nu \varphi_{x,\xi} \rangle = \langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \varphi_{x,\xi}(f) e^{i\nu\tau} \rangle = \\ & = \int_{S^1} \left( \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\frac{i\eta(z-q)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-q-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right) \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\xi(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\tau(z)}{\hbar}} \right) dz. \end{aligned}$$

Again, if we define  $S(z) = \xi z$ , then we can apply proposition 12 (see appendix) to obtain that

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \hat{F}_\nu \varphi_{x,\xi} \rangle = O(\hbar^\infty)$$

if  $f(y) \neq x$  or if  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta \neq \xi f'(y) + \tau'(y) = 2\xi + \tau'(y)$ . Then the micro-support requires  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta = 2\xi + \tau'(y)$ . That is,  $(y, \eta)$  is contained in  $\{G_1(x, \xi), G_2(x, \xi)\}$ .  $\square$

Now we consider a different kind of problem.

If  $S : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we define the Lagrangian state as the periodic function

$$\varphi_x^S(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}}.$$

It is a well known fact that:

**Proposition 4.** *The Lagrangian state  $\varphi_x^S$ , associated to  $S$ , has microsupport on  $(x, S'(x))$ , when  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ .*

**Proof:** For fixed  $x$  and variable  $y, \eta$  we have

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \varphi_x^S \rangle = \int_{S^1} \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\eta(z-q)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-q-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} dz.$$

It follows by the same kind of arguments used in Proposition 12, that the micro-support requires  $y = x$  and  $\eta = S'(x)$ , i.e.,  $\varphi_x^S$  has microsupport on the graph  $(x, S'(x))$ , when  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , as we claimed.  $\square$

Lagrangian states of the form  $u_\hbar(x) = a(x)e^{\frac{iS(x)}{\hbar}}$  were considered in Example 2.3 in page 32 in [1], where  $a$  is differentiable and positive, in the setting of Aubry-Mather Theory.

Now, if we consider  $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  we define

$$\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) = \varphi_x^S(f(z))e^{i\nu\tau(z)} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)}.$$

**Definition 5.** *Given a continuous function  $A : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , we say that a continuous function  $b = b_\lambda : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a  $\lambda$ -calibrated plus-subaction for  $A$ , if for all  $z \in S^1$ ,  $b(z) = \max_{f(y)=z} \{\lambda b(y) + A(y)\}$ , where  $f(z) = 2z \pmod{1}$ .*

This problem is related to  $\lambda$ -maximizing probabilities (see [13]).

We will consider here the case where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $A = -\frac{\tau'}{2}$ .

Denote by  $u$  the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -subaction for  $A(z) = -\frac{1}{2}\tau'(z)$ . The graph  $(z, u(z))$  is the upper boundary of the fat attractor and invariant for  $F$ , where

$$F(z, s) = \left( z^2, \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z) \right) = \left( f(z), \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z) \right).$$

Then we have  $(y, u(y)) = F(z, u(z)) = \left( f(z), \frac{1}{2}u(z) - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z) \right)$ , this implies  $y = f(z)$  and  $\frac{1}{2}u(z) - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z) = u(y) = u(f(z))$ , in this way for any  $z$

$$u(f(z)) = \frac{1}{2}u(z) - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z). \quad (3)$$

We call the equation  $\frac{1}{2}\tau'(z) = \frac{1}{2}u(z) - u(f(z))$  a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -coboundary equation for  $u$  and  $\tau'$ .

In several examples  $u$  is  $C^\infty$  up to some finite number of points (this kind of property is the main issue in [13]). On these points there exists the left and right limit of the derivative (see [13]) which are not zero nor infinite. This happens, for instance, if the potential  $A$  is  $C^\infty$  and  $A = \tau'$  satisfies the twist condition to be defined later (see [13]).

In the appendix in the estimates of the asymptotic  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  it will be important for technical reasons that  $u$  is piecewise smooth  $C^\infty$  (left and right finite non zero derivatives in a finite number of singular points).

From now on we assume  $\tau$  is  $C^\infty$  and then can write locally  $u = S'$  for some  $S : [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is  $C^\infty$  by parts.

Then, from (3) we get that for any  $z$ :

$$S'(f(z)) = \frac{1}{2}S'(z) - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z),$$

or

$$2S'(f(z)) = S'(z) - \tau'(z). \quad (4)$$

We would like to consider different possible  $S : [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , compare the corresponding  $S$ -Lagrangian state and look for the  $S$  such the associated micro-support (the graph of  $S'$ ) is invariant under the action of  $\hat{F}_\nu$ , when  $\hbar = \frac{1}{\nu} \rightarrow 0$ . Here  $\hat{F}_\nu$  is such that  $\hat{F}_\nu(\phi(z)) = \phi(f(z)) e^{i\nu\tau(z)}$ .

The  $S$  such that  $S' = u$ , where  $u$  satisfies (3), is the one we have to look for as we will show now.

Remember that for any  $x$  we have that  $\varphi_x^S$  has micro-support on the graph  $(x, S'(x))$ .

**Theorem 6.** *Consider*

$$\varphi_x^S(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}}$$

where  $S' = u$  is the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -plus-calibrated subaction for  $-\frac{\tau'}{2}$  (see equation 3). Assume that  $S$  is piecewise smooth  $C^\infty$  (left and right finite non zero derivatives in a finite number of singular points), and also that  $\tau$  is  $C^\infty$ .

When  $\hbar = 1/\nu \rightarrow 0$ , we get that

$$\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) = \varphi_x^S(f(z)) e^{i\nu\tau(z)} = \varphi_x^S(f(z)) e^{\frac{i\tau(z)}{\hbar}}$$

has micro-support on the graph of  $S'$  (locally defined).

The underlying dynamics is

$$F(z, s) = \left( f(z), \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{1}{2}\tau'(z) \right).$$

**Proof:** For fixed  $x$  and variable  $\eta, y$ , where  $x, y \in S^1$ , first we apply proposition 12 (see appendix) to obtain that

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \hat{F}_\nu \varphi_x^S \rangle = O(\hbar^\infty)$$

if  $f(y) \neq x$  or if  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta \neq S'(f(y))f'(y) + \tau'(y) = 2S'(f(y)) + \tau'(y)$ . Then the micro-support requires  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta = 2S'(f(y)) + \tau'(y)$ . As we assume that  $S'$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -subaction for  $-\frac{1}{2}\tau'$ , then, from (4) we get that  $\eta = S'(y) = u(y)$ . Therefore micro-support is on the graph  $(y, u(y)) = (f^{-1}(x), u(f^{-1}(x)))$  of  $u = S'$ . □

Now we will present sufficient conditions on  $\tau$  in order the function  $S$  is under the hypothesis of last theorem.

Denote  $A = -\frac{1}{2}\tau'$ . The inverses branches of  $f$  are denoted by  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ . We assume that  $\tau_1(0, 1) = (0, 0.5)$  and  $\tau_2(0, 1) = (0.5, 1)$ .

We also denote  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  a generic element in  $\Omega = \{1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

Consider (as Tsujii in [18]) the function  $s : (S^1, \Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\Omega = \{1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , given by

$$s(x, a) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k A((\tau_{a_k} \circ \tau_{a_{k-1}} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{a_0})(x)),$$

and,  $a = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$ .

Note that for a fixed  $a$  the function  $s(x, a)$  is not a periodic function on  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

We define  $\pi(x) = i$ , if  $x$  is in the image of  $\tau_i(S^1)$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

Note that  $(x, a) \rightarrow (f(x), \pi(x)a)$  defines a skew product on  $S^1 \times \Omega$ .

Note also [18] that

$$s(f(x), \pi(x)a) = A(x) + \frac{1}{2}s(x, a).$$

For a fixed  $b \in \Omega$  consider

$$\varphi_x^{S(\cdot, b)}(z) = e^{\frac{iS(z, b)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-x)^2}{4\hbar}}.$$

If we suppose  $s(z, b) = \frac{\partial S}{\partial z}(z, b)$ , then we can show in a similar way as in last result that

$$\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^{S(\cdot, b)}(z))$$

has support on the graph  $(y, s(y, a))$  where  $f(y) = x$  and  $\pi(y)a = b$ .



From [13] one gets that the plus-calibrated subaction  $u$  satisfies

$$u(x) = \sup_{c \in \{1,2\}^{\mathbb{N}}} s(x, c).$$

This property resembles the classical method of obtaining solutions of the Hamilton-Jacobi equation via envelopes (Huygens's generation of the wave front) as described for instance in [8] Chapter I.9.

**Definition 7.** Consider a fixed  $\bar{x} \in S^1$  and variable  $x \in S^1$ ,  $a \in \{1,2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , then we define

$$W(x, a) = s(x, a) - s(\bar{x}, a). \quad (5)$$

We call such  $W$  the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -involution kernel for  $A = -\frac{1}{2}\tau'$ .

For a fixed  $W(x, a)$  is smooth on  $x \in (0, 1)$ .

Below we consider the lexicographic order in  $\{1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

**Definition 8.** We say that  $A$  satisfies the twist condition, if an (then, any) associated involution kernel  $W$ , satisfies the property: for any  $a < b$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial x}(x, a) - \frac{\partial W}{\partial x}(x, b) > 0.$$

It is equivalent to state the above relation for  $s$  or for  $W$ .

If  $A = -\frac{1}{2}\tau'$  satisfies the twist condition, then,  $u$  will be piecewise smooth (see Corollary 15 in [13] ) and Theorem 6 can be applied.

### 3 Diffeomorphisms of the circle $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$

Suppose  $f$  is an orientation preserving diffeomorphism of the circle  $S^1$  of class  $C^k$  and  $\tau : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is also of class  $C^k$ . The value of  $k$  may depend of  $f$  but will require at least  $k \geq 4$ .

We are interest in condition on  $f$  and  $\tau$  such that there exists  $u : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is differentiable and satisfies

$$-\tau'(z) = u(f(z))f'(z) - u(z). \quad (6)$$

Suppose  $f$  as above and  $A : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is also of class  $C^k$ . If there exists differentiable  $w : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$A(z) = w(f(z)) - w(z), \quad (7)$$

then, taking derivative on both sides, denoting  $u = w'$  and  $\tau = -A$ , we get (6).

Given a smooth  $A$ , the problem of finding a smooth  $w$  is considered in section 2.2 in [2] and [11].

Given a real number  $\alpha$  we say that it satisfies the Diophantine condition if:

$$\left| \alpha - \frac{p}{q} \right| > \frac{K}{q^{2+\beta}} \text{ for all } \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q},$$

where  $K$  and  $\beta$  are positive constants.

In the case  $f(z) = R_\alpha(z) = z + \lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is diophantine and  $A = -\tau$  is  $C^{3+\alpha}$ , there exists a differentiable function  $w$  such that

$$-\tau(z) = w(f(z)) - w(z), \quad (8)$$

as before, taking  $u = w'$  we get a solution for equation (6).

Now let  $f$  be a  $C^k$  circle diffeomorphism,  $k \geq 3$  and suppose the rotation number  $\alpha$  of  $f$  satisfies the Diophantine condition:

$$\left| \alpha - \frac{p}{q} \right| > \frac{K}{q^{2+\beta}} \text{ for all } \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q},$$

where  $K$  and  $\beta$  are positive constants. Suppose also that  $k > 2\beta + 1$ , then, given  $A = -\tau$  of class  $C^k$  there exists  $w$  of class  $C^k$  satisfying equation (7), again if  $u = w'$  we get a solution for equation (6).

**Theorem 9.** *Suppose  $f$  is a  $C^\infty$  diffeomorphism of the circle,  $\tau : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth  $C^\infty$  and assume that for any  $z$  the coboundary equation*

$$u(z) = u(f(z)) f'(z) + \tau'(z) \quad (9)$$

is true ( $u$  is  $C^\infty$ ).

Suppose also that  $S' = u$ . Then, the micro-support of the Lagrangian state  $\varphi_x^S(y) = e^{\frac{iS(y)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\hbar}}$  is invariant for the transformation  $\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) = \varphi_x^S(f(z)) e^{\frac{i\tau(z)}{\hbar}}$ , when  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ .

The underlying dynamics is given by  $F(z, s) = \left( f(z), \frac{s - \tau'(z)}{f'(z)} \right)$ ,  $F : S^1 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$  and the graph of  $u$  is invariant by  $F$ .

**Proof:**

As before, for fixed  $x$  and variable  $\eta, y$ , where  $x, y \in S^1$ , first we apply proposition 12 (see appendix) to obtain that

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}, \hat{F}_\nu \varphi_x^S \rangle = O(\hbar^\infty)$$

if  $f(y) \neq x$  or if  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta \neq S'(f(y))f'(y) + \tau'(y)$ .

Then the micro-support requires  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta = S'(f(y))f'(y) + \tau'(y)$ . And, as we suppose that  $S' = u$ , using equation (6), we obtain

$$\eta = S'(f(y))f'(y) + \tau'(y) = u'(f(y))f'(y) + \tau'(y) = u(y),$$

Therefore, we get that the microsupport of  $\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S)$  is on the graph  $(y, u(y)) = (f^{-1}(x), u(f^{-1}(x)))$ .

Finally, let us show that the graph of  $u$  is invariant for  $F$ . In fact, note that if  $y = f(z)$  then by (6) we get  $u(y) = u(f(z)) = \frac{u(z) - \tau'(z)}{f'(z)}$  and

$$F(z, u(z)) = \left( f(z), \frac{u(z) - \tau'(z)}{f'(z)} \right) = (y, u(y)).$$

□

## 4 Appendix

Let  $(x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , then for each  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  we define before

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{x,\xi}(z) = e^{\frac{i\xi z}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-x)^2}{4\hbar}},$$

and if  $z \in S^1$  we define the periodic function

$$\varphi_{x,\xi}(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{\varphi}_{x,\xi}(z - k) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\xi(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}}.$$

For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $S : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the Lagrangian package is defined, for each  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , by

$$\tilde{\varphi}_x^S(z) = e^{\frac{iS(z)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-x)^2}{4\hbar}}.$$

Remember that for  $S : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we define the periodic function

$$\varphi_x^S(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{\varphi}_x^S(z - k) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(z-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}}.$$

And, if we take  $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  we define

$$\hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) = \varphi_x^S(f(z))e^{i\nu\tau(z)} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)}$$

Therefore, if  $z \in S^1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \varphi_{y,\eta}(z), \hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) \rangle = \\ & \int_{S^1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\eta(z-j)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4h}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4h}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} dz \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 10.** *Let us fix  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, there exist constants  $\bar{k}$  and  $\bar{j}$  such that*

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}(z), \hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) \rangle \approx \int_{S^1} e^{\frac{i\eta(z+\bar{j})}{h}} e^{-\frac{(z+\bar{j}-y)^2}{4h}} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)+\bar{k})}{h}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)+\bar{k}-x)^2}{4h}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} dz,$$

**Proof:** We choose the constants  $\bar{k}, \bar{l}$  such that  $x \in (\bar{k}, \bar{k} + 1)$  and  $y \in (\bar{j}, \bar{j} + 1)$ .

We will show that the other terms in the integral rapidly decrease to zero, when  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \varphi_{y,\eta}(z), \hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) \rangle = \\ & = \int_{S^1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{i\eta(z-j)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4h}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4h}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} dz = \\ & = \int_{S^1} e^{\frac{i\eta(z+\bar{j})}{h}} e^{-\frac{(z+\bar{j}-y)^2}{4h}} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)+\bar{k})}{h}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)+\bar{k}-x)^2}{4h}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} dz + \\ & + \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)+\bar{k})}{h}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)+\bar{k}-x)^2}{4h}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{\frac{i\eta(z-j)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4h}} dz + \\ & + \int_{S^1} e^{\frac{i\eta(z+\bar{j})}{h}} e^{-\frac{(z+\bar{j}-y)^2}{4h}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq -\bar{k}} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4h}} dz + \\ & + \int_{S^1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{\frac{i\eta(z-j)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4h}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq -\bar{k}} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{h}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4h}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} dz. \end{aligned}$$

We define the positive constant

$$C = \min\{d(y, \bar{j}), d(y, \bar{j} + 1), d(x, \bar{k}), d(x, \bar{k} + 1)\}.$$

As  $z \in S^1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4h}} = e^{-\frac{(z+\bar{j}-1-y)^2}{4h}} + e^{-\frac{(z+\bar{j}+1-y)^2}{4h}} + e^{-\frac{(z+\bar{j}-2-y)^2}{4h}} + e^{-\frac{(z+\bar{j}+2-y)^2}{4h}} + \dots \\ & \leq 2(e^{-\frac{C^2}{4h}} + e^{-\frac{(C+1)^2}{4h}} + e^{-\frac{(C+2)^2}{4h}} + \dots) \leq 2\left(e^{-\frac{C^2}{4h}} + \int_C^\infty e^{-\frac{x^2}{4h}} dx\right) = O\left(e^{-\frac{C^2}{4h}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the second term above can be bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)+\bar{k})}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)+\bar{k}-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{\frac{i\eta(z-j)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz \right| \leq \\ & \leq \int_{S^1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz = O\left(e^{-\frac{C^2}{4\hbar}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The third term above can be bounded by the same arguments.

Note that if  $\hbar$  small enough we have that  $\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \leq 1$ . Therefore, the last term above can be bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{S^1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{\frac{i\eta(z-j)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq -\bar{k}} e^{-\frac{iS(f(z)-k)}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{i\nu\tau(z)} dz \right| \leq \\ & \leq \int_{S^1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq -\bar{j}} e^{-\frac{(z-j-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq -\bar{k}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} dz \leq \\ & \leq \int_{S^1} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq -\bar{k}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-k-x)^2}{4\hbar}} dz = O\left(e^{-\frac{C^2}{4\hbar}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

□

Now, if  $x, y \in S^1$  and  $\nu = \frac{1}{\hbar}$ , then we get

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}(z), \hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) \rangle \approx \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{i\eta z}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{iS(f(z))}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\tau(z)}{\hbar}} dz.$$

**Lemma 11.** *Let us fix a constant  $a$ , then*

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz$$

*decay fast to zero as  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , for each  $n \geq 1$ .*

*Moreover, for each  $n \geq 0$ , we get*

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^{2n+1}}{dz^{2n+1}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz = O\left(\frac{1}{\hbar^n}\right).$$

**Proposition 12.** *Assume that  $S$  is piecewise smooth  $C^\infty$  (left and right finite non zero derivatives in a finite number of singular points). Suppose  $f$  is  $C^\infty$ ,  $\nu = \frac{1}{\hbar}$  and  $\tau : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth  $C^\infty$ . Let us fix  $x, y \in S^1$ . If  $f(y) \neq x$  or  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta \neq S'(f(y))f'(y) + \tau'(y)$ , then*

$$\langle \varphi_{y,\eta}(z), \hat{F}_\nu(\varphi_x^S(z)) \rangle = O(\hbar^\infty).$$

**Proof:** Define  $\phi(z) = S(f(z)) - \eta z + \tau(z)$ , then by the Proposition 10 it remains to analyze the following integral.

$$\int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2 + (f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i(S(f(z)) - \eta z + \tau(z))}{\hbar}} dz = \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2 + (f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz$$

**Case 1:** We suppose that  $f(y) \neq x$ , then we can obtain constants  $C$  and  $\epsilon$  such that  $(f(z) - x)^2 > C^2$  for all  $z \in (y - \epsilon, y + \epsilon)$ , also if  $z \in (y + \epsilon, 1)$  or  $z \in (0, y - \epsilon)$  we have that  $(z - y)^2 \geq \epsilon^2$ . Therefore, if we denote by  $\delta = \min\{C, \epsilon\}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2 + (f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| \leq \\ & \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} dz \leq e^{-\frac{\epsilon^2}{4\hbar}} \int_0^{y-\epsilon} e^{-\frac{(f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} dz + \\ & + e^{-\frac{C^2}{4\hbar}} \int_{y-\epsilon}^{y+\epsilon} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz + e^{-\frac{\epsilon^2}{4\hbar}} \int_{y+\epsilon}^1 e^{-\frac{(f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} dz = O\left(e^{-\frac{\delta^2}{4\hbar}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:** Suppose that  $f(y) = x$  and  $\eta \neq S'(f(y))f'(y) + \tau'(y)$ , i.e.,  $\phi'(y) = C \neq 0$ , then we can find a constant  $a$  such that  $\phi'(z) \geq \frac{C}{2}$  for  $z \in (y - a, y + a)$  Lebesgue a.e.w. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2 + (f(z)-x)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \int_{S^1} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \\ & = \int_0^{y-a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz + \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz + \int_{y+a}^1 e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz. \end{aligned}$$

Note that,  $\int_0^{y-a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = O\left(e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}}\right)$ ,  $\int_{y+a}^1 e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = O\left(e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}}\right)$ .

Therefore, it remains to analyze the following integral

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz. \quad (10)$$

We define the operator  $L := \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz}$  and we note that  $L^n(e^{\frac{i\phi}{\hbar}}) = e^{\frac{i\phi}{\hbar}}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Then, integrating by parts we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \\ & \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} L(e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}}) dz = \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} (e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}}) dz = \\ & = \frac{\hbar}{i} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} \right) \Big|_{y-a}^{y+a} - \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \\ & = \frac{\hbar}{i} \left[ e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{e^{\frac{i\phi(y+a)}{\hbar}}}{\phi'(y+a)} - \frac{e^{\frac{i\phi(y-a)}{\hbar}}}{\phi'(y-a)} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left( \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{\phi''(z)}{\phi'(z)^2} \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right] \end{aligned}$$

In order to estimate the last integral, we will define the following functions  $l_1^1(z) = \frac{1}{\phi'(z)}$  and  $l_2^1(z) = \frac{\phi''(z)}{\phi'(z)^2}$ . Note that these functions do not depend on  $\hbar$ , hence we can find a constant  $C_1$ , such that  $|l_1^1(z)| \leq C_1$  and  $|l_2^1(z)| \leq C_1$ , if  $z \in (y-a, y+a)$ . Now, using the property  $\left| \int_I u(z)v(z)dz \right| \leq \int_I |u(z)||v(z)|dz \leq \max_{z \in I} |v(z)| \int_I |u(z)|dz$  and Lemma 11 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left( \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_1^1(z) - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_2^1(z) \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| \leq \\ & \leq C_1 \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz + C_1 \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz = O(1) \end{aligned}$$

And finally, the integral in (10) can be estimated by

$$\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| \leq \hbar \left[ \tilde{C}_1 e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}} + O(1) \right] = O(\hbar).$$

We want to show that the integral in (10) is  $O(\hbar^N)$  for each  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , and in order to obtain that we will integrate by parts several times.

Using the operator  $L^2$  we get the following estimate

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \\ & \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} L^2(e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}}) dz = \frac{\hbar^2}{i^2} \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} \right) dz = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\hbar^2}{i^2} \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} \right) \Bigg|_{y-a}^{y+a} - \frac{\hbar^2}{i^2} \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} \right) \frac{d}{dz} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} \Bigg|_{y-a}^{y+a} - \frac{\hbar^2}{i^2} \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} \right) \frac{d}{dz} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \quad (11)
\end{aligned}$$

Now we will estimate the integral in (11)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}}{\phi'(z)} \right) \frac{d}{dz} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \\
&= \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left( \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_1^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_2^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} \right) \frac{d}{dz} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = \\
&= \left( \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_1^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_2^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} \Bigg|_{y-a}^{y+a} - \\
&- \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_1^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_2^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \quad (12)
\end{aligned}$$

and by calculating the derivative that appears in the equation (12) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_1^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_2^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} \right) = \\
&= \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_1^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} + \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{l_1^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} - \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_2^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{l_2^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} = \\
&= \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_1^2(z) + \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_2^2 - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_3^2, \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $l_1^2 = \frac{1}{\phi'^2}$ ,  $l_2^2 = -\frac{3\phi''}{\phi'^3}$ ,  $l_3^2(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{\phi''}{\phi'^3} = \frac{\phi''' \phi' - 3\phi''^2}{\phi'^4}$  do not depend on  $\hbar$  and are bounded by a constant  $C_2$  in  $(y-a, y+a)$  Lebesgue a.e.w.

Hence we can estimate the integral in (10) by substituting the equation (13) in (12) and the equation (12) in (11) in order to get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| \leq \\
&\leq \hbar [\tilde{C}_1 e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}}] + \hbar^2 \left| \left( \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_1^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{l_2^1(z)}{\phi'(z)} \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} \right|_{y-a}^{y+a} \Bigg| + \\
&+ \hbar^2 C_2 \left[ \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz + \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz + \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz \right] \leq
\end{aligned}$$



$$\leq \hbar[\tilde{C}_1 e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}}] + \hbar^2 e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}} C\left(\frac{a}{\hbar} + 1\right) + \hbar^2 C_2 [O(1)] = O(\hbar^2).$$

Note that in the last inequality we have used the Lemma 11.

When we apply the operator  $L^3$ , we integrate by parts three times and hence  $\hbar^3$  appears multiplying all terms. The only term we need to be concern is

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \left( \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_1^2(z) + \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_2^2 - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_3^2 \right) \right] e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz,$$

because all the other terms, as we see when we apply  $L^2$ , will have a factor  $e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}}$  multiplying it. Then, computing the derivative that appears in the integrand we get

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left[ \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{1}{\phi'(z)^3} - \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{6\phi''}{\phi'^4} - \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{4\phi'''\phi' - 15\phi''^2}{\phi'^5} + \right. \\ \left. - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{\phi^{(4)}\phi'^2 - 10\phi'\phi''\phi'' + 15\phi''^2}{\phi'^6} \right] e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz.$$

As before, we define  $l_1^3 = \frac{1}{\phi'(z)^3}$ ,  $l_2^3 = \frac{6\phi''}{\phi'^4}$ ,  $l_3^3 = \frac{4\phi'''\phi' - 15\phi''^2}{\phi'^5}$ ,  $l_4^3 = \frac{\phi^{(4)}\phi'^2 - 10\phi'\phi''\phi'' + 15\phi''^2}{\phi'^6}$  and we see that these functions are bounded by a constant  $C_3$  that is independent of  $\hbar$ .

Now using Lemma 11, we obtain

$$\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \left( \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_1^2(z) + \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_2^2 - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} l_3^2 \right) \right] e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| \leq \\ \leq C_3 \left( \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz + \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz + \right. \\ \left. + \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz + \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz \right) = O\left(\frac{1}{\hbar}\right).$$

Therefore, because of the multiplying factor  $\hbar^3$ , we get

$$\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| = O(\hbar^2).$$

Analogously, when we apply  $L^4$  it will appear the multiplicative term  $\hbar^4$ , and now using Lemma 11 it can be shown that

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right) \right) \right) \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = O\left(\frac{1}{\hbar}\right),$$

hence

$$\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| = O(\hbar^3).$$

Analogously, when we apply  $L^5$  it will appear the multiplicative term  $\hbar^5$ , and now using Lemma 11 it can be shown that

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\phi'(z)} \frac{d}{dz} \left( e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz = O\left(\frac{1}{\hbar^2}\right),$$

hence

$$\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| = O(\hbar^3).$$

Finally, it can be shown that if we apply  $L^{2n}$  or  $L^{2n+1}$  we obtain

$$\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| = O(\hbar^n),$$

and this implies

$$\left| \int_{y-a}^{y+a} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} e^{\frac{i\phi(z)}{\hbar}} dz \right| = O(\hbar^\infty).$$

□

**Proof (of the Lemma 11):** Let us first calculate the derivatives of the function  $e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}$ :

$$\frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} = e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \frac{(y-z)}{2\hbar},$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} = e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{(y-z)^2 - 2\hbar}{4\hbar^2} \right),$$

$$\frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} = e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{(y-z)^3 - 6\hbar(y-z)}{8\hbar^3} \right),$$

$$\frac{d^4}{dz^4} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} = e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{(y-z)^4 - 12\hbar(y-z)^2 + 12\hbar^2}{16\hbar^4} \right),$$

$$\frac{d^5}{dz^5} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} = e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{(y-z)^5 - 20\hbar(y-z)^3 + 60\hbar^2(y-z)}{32\hbar^5} \right),$$

$$\frac{d^6}{dz^6} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} = e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{(y-z)^6 - 30\hbar(y-z)^4 + 180\hbar^2(y-z)^2 - 120\hbar^3}{64\hbar^6} \right),$$

It is enough to see that  $\frac{d^{2n+1}}{dz^{2n+1}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{z=y} = 0$  and  $\frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{z=y} = \frac{C}{\hbar^n}$ , where  $C \neq 0$  is a constant.

Now we will estimate  $\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^n}{dz^n} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz$ , for  $n \geq 1$ .

Note that  $\frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}$  only change the signal in  $z = y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz &= \int_{y-a}^y \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz - \int_y^{y+a} \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz = \\ &= e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{y-a}^y - e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_y^{y+a} = 2 - 2e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}} = O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that  $\frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{z=y} = -\frac{1}{\hbar}$  and it can change of signal at most twice in  $(y-a, y+a)$ . Let us suppose that this happens, i.e., there exist  $r_1 < y < r_2$  points in  $(y-a, y+a)$  such that the second derivative is positive in  $(y-a, r_1)$  and in  $(r_2, y+a)$  and negative in  $(r_1, r_2)$ , then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz = \\ &= \int_{y-a}^{r_1} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz + \int_{r_2}^{y+a} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz = \\ &= \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{y-a}^{r_1} - \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{r_1}^{r_2} + \frac{d}{dz} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{r_2}^{y+a} = \\ &= 2 \left( e^{-\frac{(r_1-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{y-r_1}{\hbar} \right) - e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{a}{\hbar} \right) - e^{-\frac{(r_2-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{y-r_2}{\hbar} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and this decay fast to zero as  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ .

Note that  $\left. \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right|_{z=y} = 0$  and it can change of signal at most three times in  $(y-a, y+a)$ . Let us suppose that this happens, i.e., there exist  $r_1 < y < r_2$  points in  $(y-a, y+a)$  such that the derivative of order 3 is positive in  $(y-a, r_1)$  and in  $(y, r_2)$  and negative in  $(r_1, y)$  and in  $(r_2, y+a)$ , then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz = \\
&= \int_{y-a}^{r_1} \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz - \int_{r_1}^y \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz + \\
&+ \int_y^{r_2} \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz - \int_{r_2}^{y+a} \frac{d^3}{dz^3} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} dz = \\
&= \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{y-a}^{r_1} - \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{r_1}^y + \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_y^{r_2} - \frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \Big|_{r_2}^{y+a} = \\
&= 2e^{-\frac{(r_1-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{(y-r_1)^2 - \hbar}{\hbar^2} \right) - 2e^{-\frac{a^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{a^2 - \hbar}{\hbar^2} \right) + \\
&+ \frac{2}{\hbar} + 2e^{-\frac{(r_2-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \left( \frac{(y-r_2)^2 - \hbar}{\hbar^2} \right) = O\left(\frac{1}{\hbar}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

It became clear from these calculations that,  $\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz$  decay fast to zero as  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , because  $\frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}}$  does not change of signal in  $z = y$ . Moreover, the only term in  $\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^{2n+1}}{dz^{2n+1}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz$  that does not decay fast to zero is  $\left. \frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right|_{z=y} = \frac{C}{\hbar^n}$ , and this implies

$$\int_{y-a}^{y+a} \left| \frac{d^{2n+1}}{dz^{2n+1}} e^{-\frac{(z-y)^2}{4\hbar}} \right| dz = O\left(\frac{1}{\hbar^n}\right).$$

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