

Mean-dispersion principles and the Wigner transform

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Given a function $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, we consider means and variances associated to f and its Fourier transform \hat{f} , and explore their relations with the Wigner transform $W(f)$, obtaining, as particular cases, a simple new proof of Shapiro's mean-dispersion principle, as well as a stronger result due to Jaming and Powell. Uncertainty principles for orthonormal sequences in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ involving linear partial differential operators with polynomial coefficients and the Wigner distribution, or different Cohen class representations, are obtained, and an extension to the case of Riesz bases is studied.

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