Wavelet-type approximation of Hermite processes

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and, using Fubini Theorem, for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, in $L^2(\Omega)$, we have

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where n_{ℓ} is the multiplicity of \tilde{k}_{ℓ} in **k** and H_n is the *n*th Hermite polynomial

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BAD NEWS

The function ϕ_h is not well-adapted for approximation purposes (badly localized, not in the Schwartz class,...).

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$$\gamma_p^{(\delta)} := \frac{\delta \, \Gamma(p+\delta)}{\Gamma(p+1) \Gamma(\delta+1)}$$



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Moreover, the series (3) is almost surely uniformly convergent in t on compact intervals.



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For each fixed $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we write

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