

# Subgeometric hypocoercivity for piecewise-deterministic Markov process Monte Carlo methods

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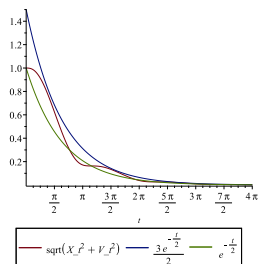
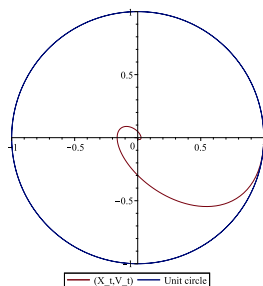


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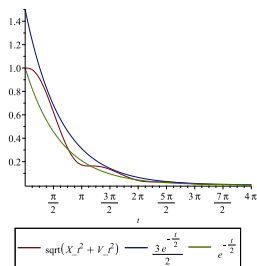
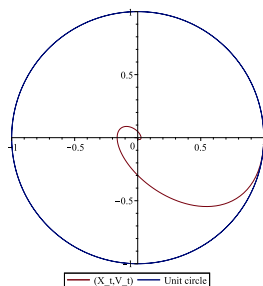


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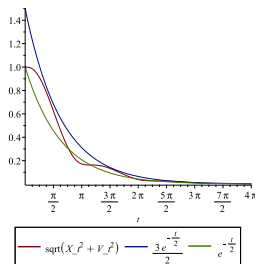
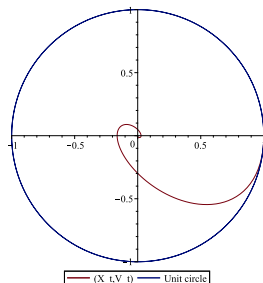
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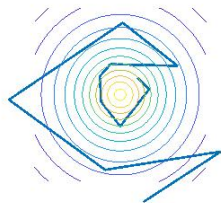
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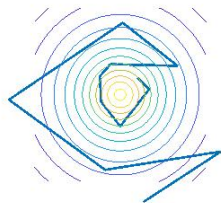
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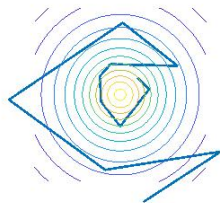
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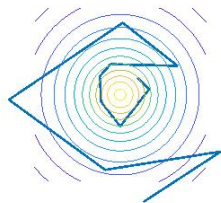
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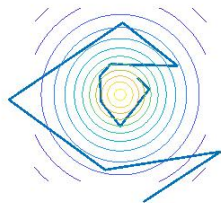
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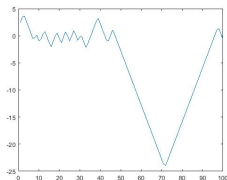
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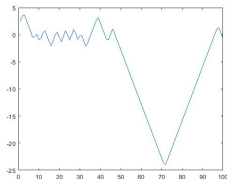
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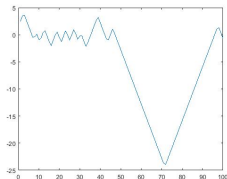
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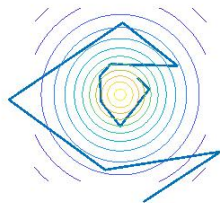
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Here  $\nu$  is a standard Gaussian measure and

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Here

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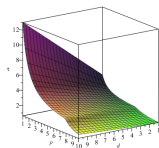
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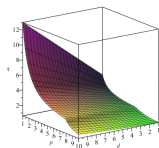
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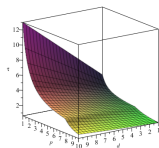
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This was shown by Lorenzi and Lunardi 2006.

## Theorem

*We have convergence of the semigroup for  $f$  with  $\mu(f) = 0$*

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