

# On the Besicovitch-Stability of some Noisy Subshifts of Finite Type

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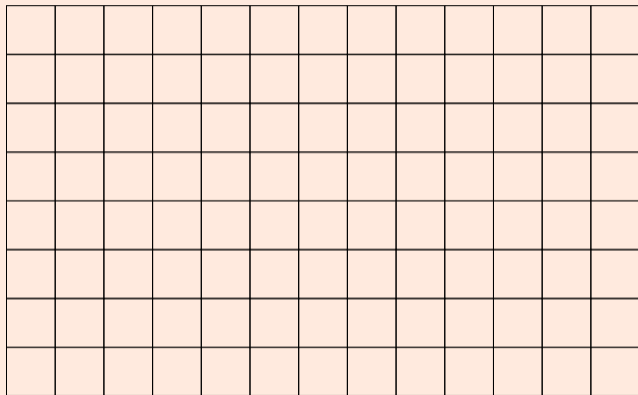
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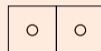
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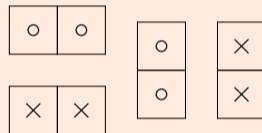
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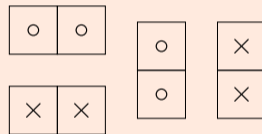
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- The set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\varepsilon)$  is weak- $*$  closed, and  $\bigcap_{\varepsilon > 0} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\varepsilon) = \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}}$ .

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## Reminder (Weak- $*$ Convergence)

We say that  $\mu_n \xrightarrow{*} \mu$  when  $\mu_n([w]) \rightarrow \mu([w])$  for any finite pattern  $w$ .

# Basicovitch Distance

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# Besicovitch Distance

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Besicovitch distance on  $\sigma$ -invariant measures:

$$d_B(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\lambda \text{ a coupling}} \int d_H(x, y) d\lambda(x, y)$$

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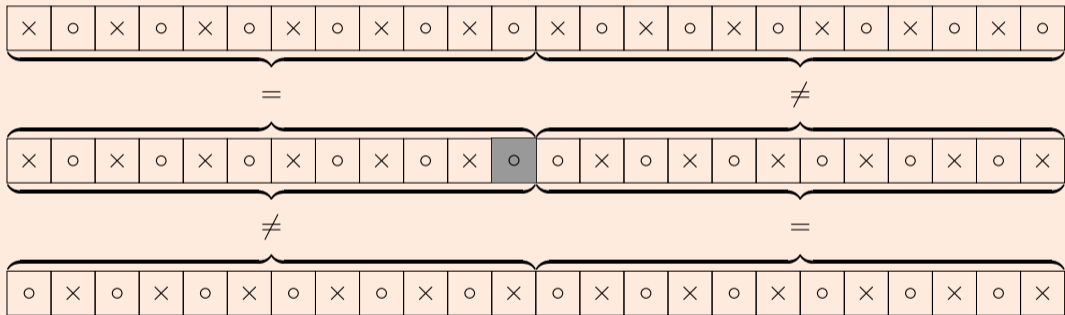
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What kind of (in)stability results can we expect from typical SFTs ?

# Periodic Stability with Bernoulli Noises

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# 1D Instability



A SFT  $\Omega_{\mathcal{F}}$  is (strongly) periodic if there exists an integer  $N$  such that any configuration is invariant for any translation in  $(N\mathbb{Z})^d$ .

## Theorem

Consider  $\Omega_{\mathcal{F}}$  a  $2D+$  periodic SFT.

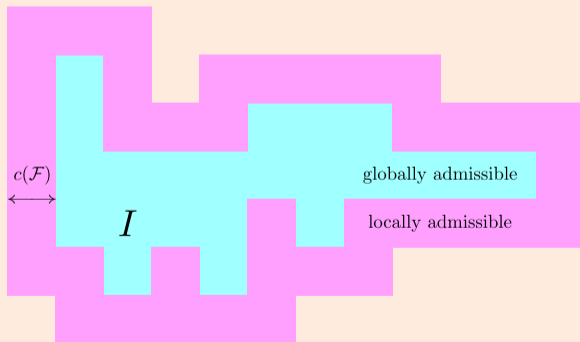
Then  $\Omega_{\mathcal{F}}$  is  $f$ -stable on Bernoulli noises, with linear speed  $f(\varepsilon) = 2C_{c(\mathcal{F})}^d \varepsilon$ .

# Reconstruction Function

## Lemma

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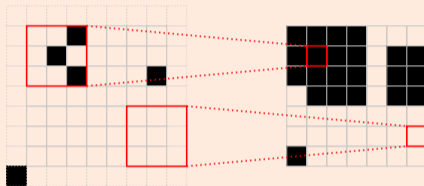
There exists  $c(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil$  such that, for any connected cell window  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ , if  $w \in \mathcal{A}^{I+B_c}$  is locally admissible, then  $w|_I$  is globally admissible.



# Thickened Percolation

Consider  $\varphi_n(b)_x = \max_{\|y-x\|_\infty \leq n} b_y$  for  $b \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$ .

Starting from a site percolation  $\nu$ , we obtain the  $n$ -thickened percolation  $\varphi_n^*(\nu)$ .



## Proposition

Consider  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  the random infinite component of the  $n$ -thickened  $\mathcal{B}(\varepsilon)^{\otimes \mathbb{Z}^d}$ -percolation.

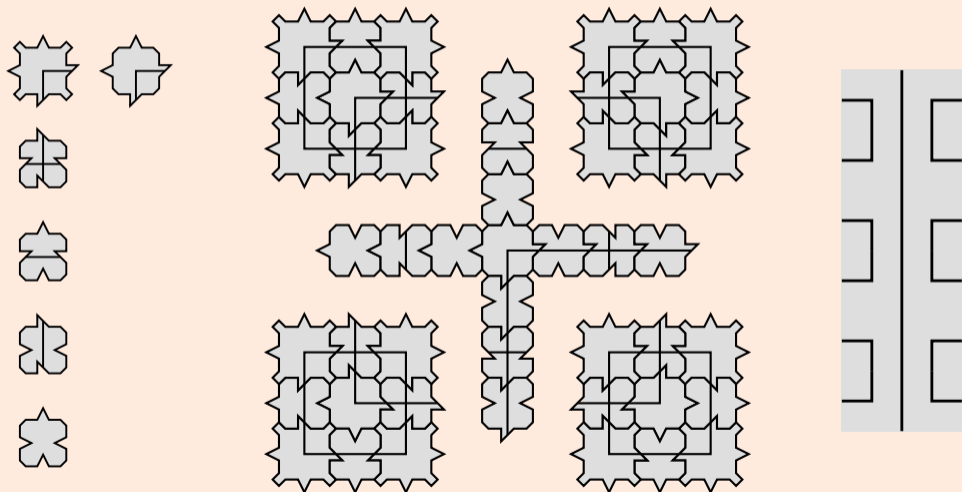
Then  $C_n^d = 48(2n + 1)^d$  is such that  $\mathbb{P}(0 \notin I) \leq C_n^d \times \varepsilon$ .



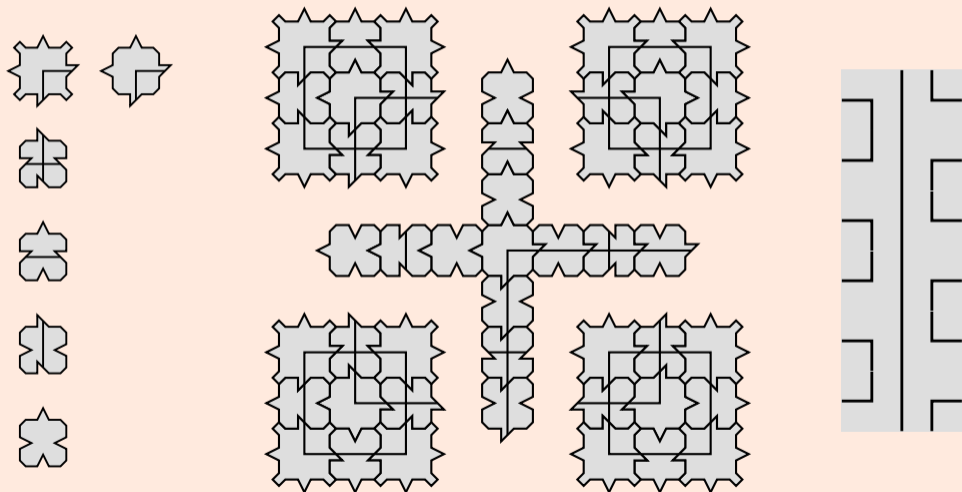
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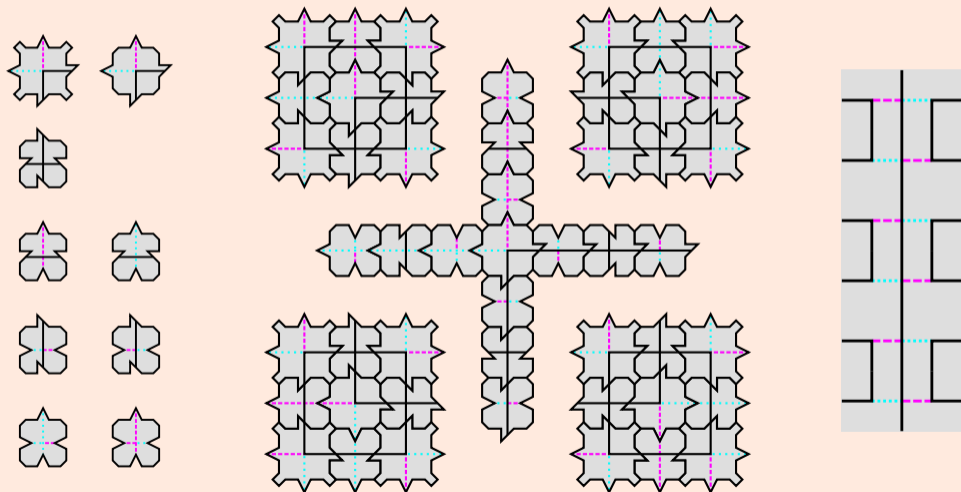
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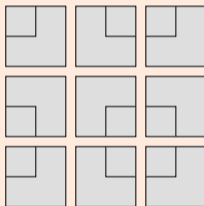
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# Reconstruction Function for the Enhanced Tiling

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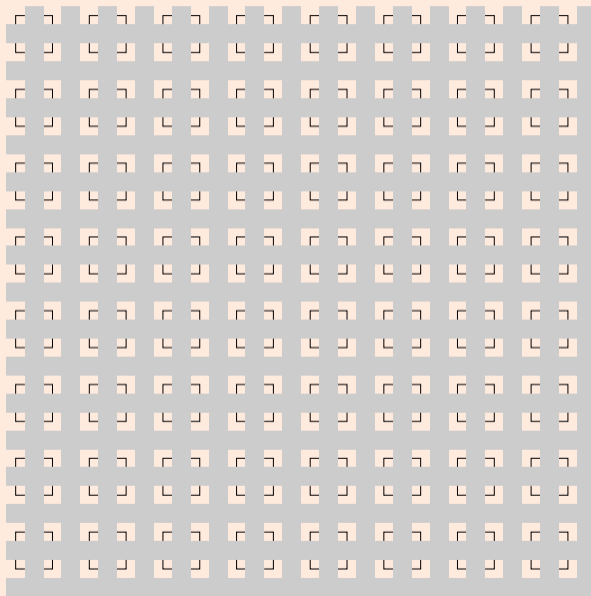
*For any scale  $N \geq 2$ , the constant  $C_N = 2^N - 1$  is such that for any integer  $n$  and any clear locally admissible pattern  $w$  on  $B_{n+C_N}$ ,  $w|_{B_n}$  is almost globally admissible, in the sense that up to a low-density grid,  $w|_{B_n}$  is made of well-aligned and well-oriented  $N$ -macro-tiles.*



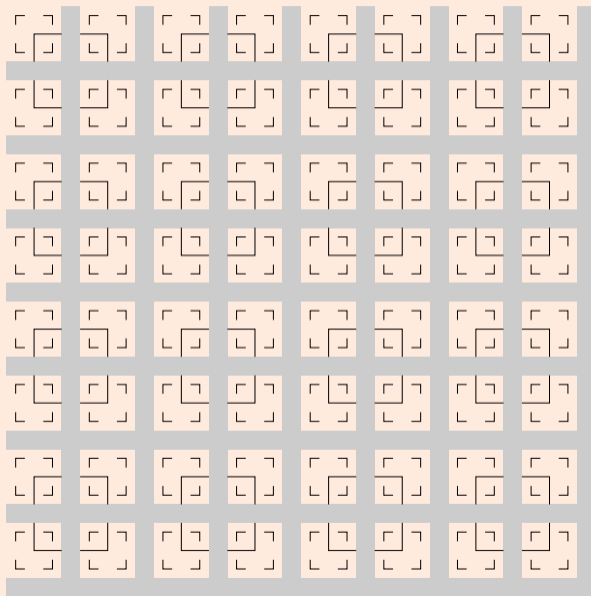
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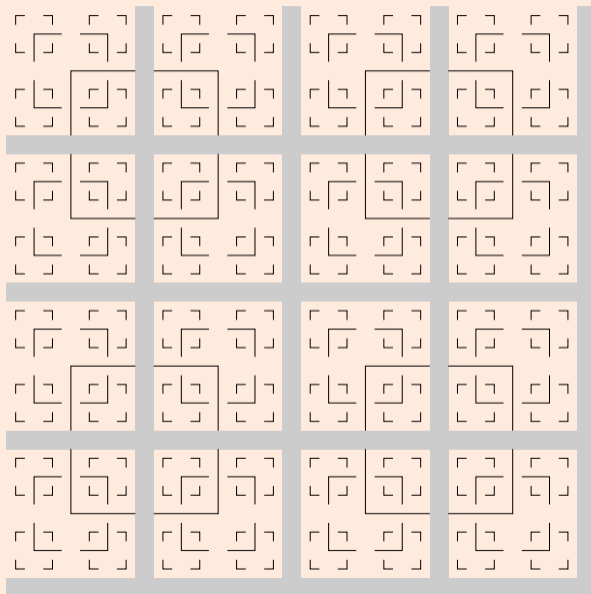


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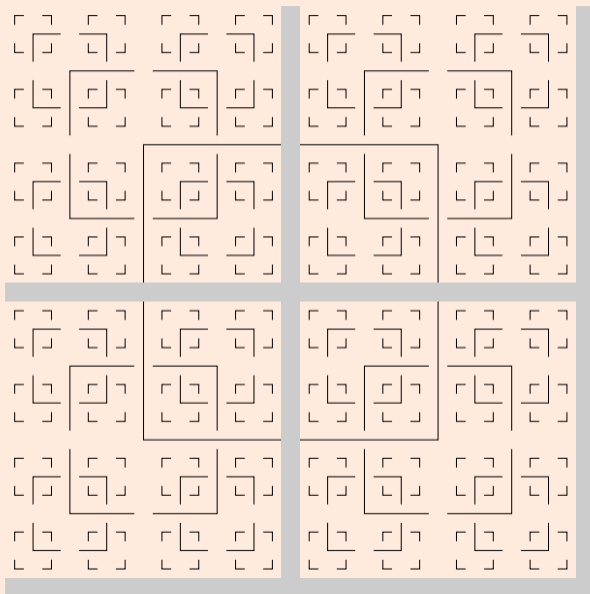




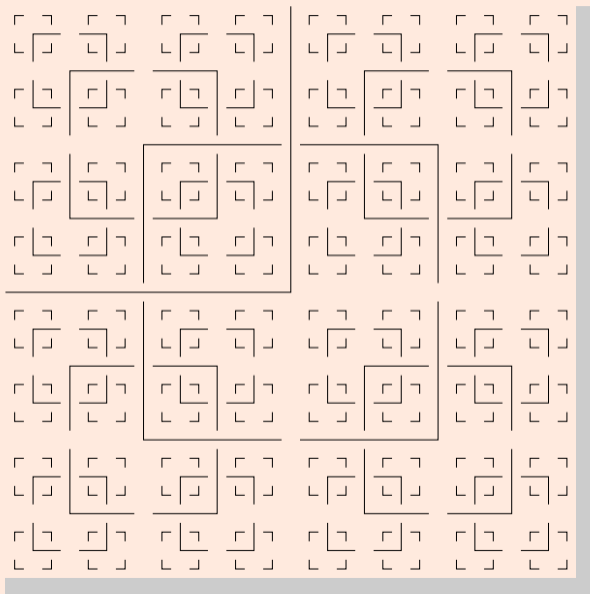
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## Theorem

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , any scale  $N$ , and any measure  $\mu = \pi_1^*(\lambda)$  with  $\lambda \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{F}}^B(\varepsilon)$ :

$$d_B(\mu, \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}) \leq 96 (2^{N+2} + 1)^2 \varepsilon + \frac{1}{2^{N-1}}.$$

Hence, the SFT is  $f$ -stable with  $f(\varepsilon) = 48\sqrt[3]{6\varepsilon}$ .

Are there any questions?



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