Relative Gibbs measures and relative equilibrium measures

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Other new features:

- → More general lattice (any countable amenable group)
- → More general hard constraints in one direction



Some earlier works

- ► Relative DLR (different setting) [Seppäläinen, 1995]
- ► DLR on countable amenable groups (different setting)

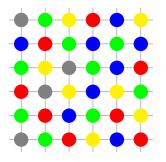
 [Moulin Ollagnier and Pinchon, 1981; Tempelman, 1984]
- ► In the context of random dynamical systems (in 1d)
 [...; Kifer and Liu, 2006; Kifer, 2008]

Some applications/corollaries

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Example I (random colorings of \mathbb{Z}^d)

Let $X\subseteq \Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$ be the subshift consisting of all valid colorings of \mathbb{Z}^d with a finite set of colors Σ , where $|\Sigma|>2d$.



This is a strongly irreducible SFT.

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How does a "typical" configuration in X look like? [typical \sim as random as possible]

Answer 1 (global randomness)

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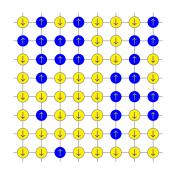
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According to the DLR theorem: [rediscovered by Burton and Steif, 1994]

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Let
$$X := \{\uparrow, \downarrow\}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$$
.

[upward/downward magnets at each site]



Interaction energies:

Example II (Ising model)

Question

How does a "typical" configuration in thermal equilibrium look like?

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A sample from a shift-invariant probability measure μ that maximizes pressure per site $\psi(\mu)\coloneqq h_\mu(X)-\frac{1}{T}\mu(f_\Phi).$

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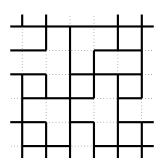
- 1. \mathbb{Z}^d can be replaced with any countable amenable group.
- 2. "D-mixing" is a relaxation of the uniform filling property.
- The "finite type" condition can be replaced with weak topological Markov property (weak TMP).



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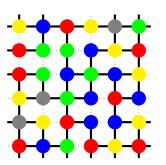
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Consider the valid Σ -colorings of $(\mathbb{G}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$, where $|\Sigma| > |S|$.

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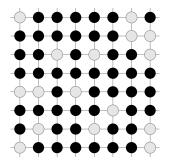
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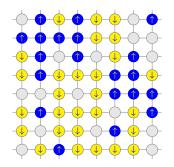
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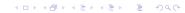
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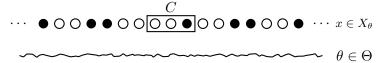
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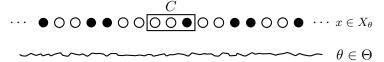
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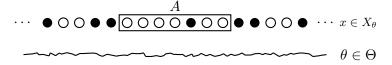
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Energy observable

Energy contribution of the site at the origin:

$$f_{\Phi}(\theta, x) \coloneqq \sum_{C \ni 1_{\mathbb{C}}} \frac{1}{|C|} \Phi_C(\theta, x) .$$





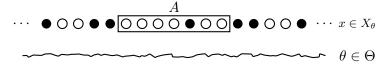
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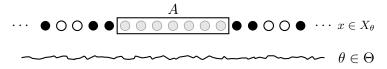


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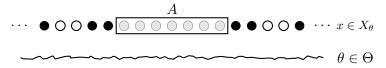
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Recall: The Boltzmann distribution on a finite set is the unique distribution that maximizes pressure on that set.



Relative DLR theorem

Theorem

[Barbieri, Gómez Aíza, Marcus, T., 2018]

Let $\Omega \subseteq \Theta \times \Sigma^{\mathbb{G}}$ be a relative system.

Let Φ be a absolutely summable relative interaction on Ω .

Let ν be a \mathbb{G} -invariant probability measure on Θ .

- (a) (Relative D) Assume that Ω is D-mixing relative to ν . Then, every \mathbb{G} -invariant relative Gibbs measure for Φ with marginal ν is an equilibrium measure for f_{Φ} relative to ν .
- (b) (Relative LR) Assume that Ω is weak TMP relative to ν . Assume further that Θ is standard Borel. Then, every equilibrium measure for f_{Φ} relative to ν is a relative Gibbs measure for Φ (with marginal ν).

Remark

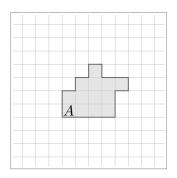
▶ If $|\Theta| = 1$, we recover classic DLR.



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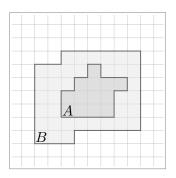
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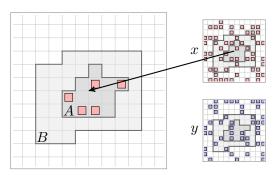
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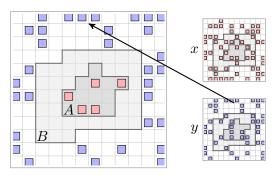
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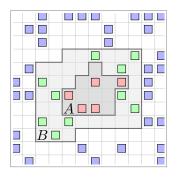


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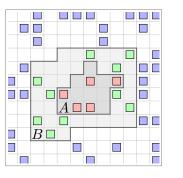






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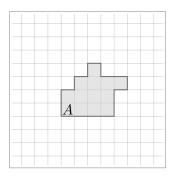


A \mathbb{G} -subshift X has is $\overline{\mathrm{D-mixing}}$ if for some Følner sequence (F_n) , each F_n has a mixing set \overline{F}_n in X such that $|\overline{F}_n\setminus F_n|=o(n)$.

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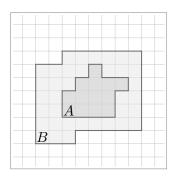
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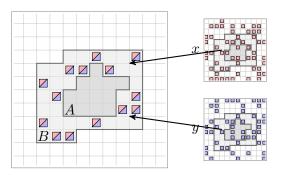
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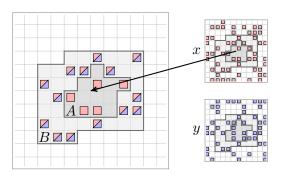
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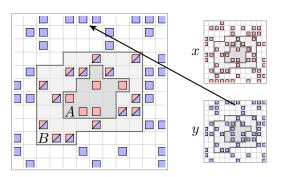
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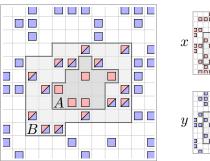
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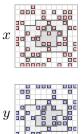
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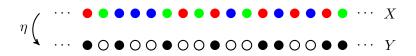
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Relative DLR theorem

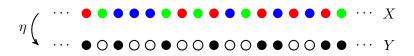
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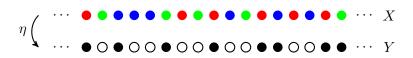
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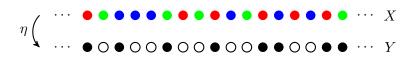
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Corollary (of relative LR) [generalizes Allahbakhshi and Quas, 2013]

Let $\mathbb G$ be a countable amenable group.

Let X be a \mathbb{G} -subshift with weak TMP, and let $\eta: X \to Y$ be a topological factor map onto another \mathbb{G} -subshift Y.

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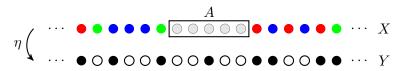
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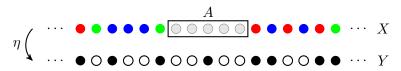
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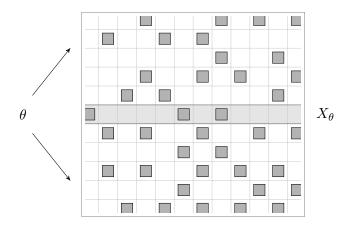
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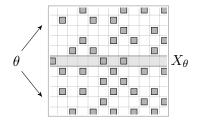
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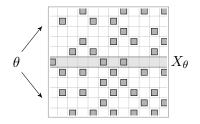
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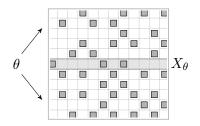
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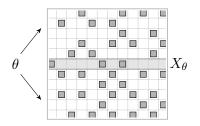
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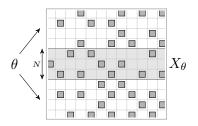
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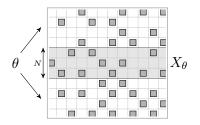
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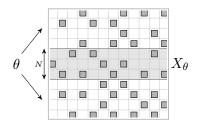
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Interpretation: μ is (conditionally) maximally random on every finite-width horizontal strip.



Corollary (of DLR and relative DLR)

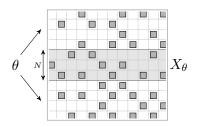
Let Y be a \mathbb{Z}^2 -subshift satisfying TSSM.

Let Φ be an absolutely summable interaction on Y and μ a \mathbb{Z}^2 -invariant probability measure on Y.

Then, the following are equivalent:

- (i) μ is an equilibrium measure for f_{Φ} on Y.
- (ii) For every $N \geq 1$, μ is a relative equilibrium measure for f_{Φ} on Ω_N .





Remarks

- 1. More general setting:
 - $\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2$ is replaced with a countable amenable group \mathbb{G} .
 - \longrightarrow Horizontal strips are replaced with \mathbb{H} -slices of \mathbb{G} for a fixed subgroup $\mathbb{H}\subseteq\mathbb{G}$.
 - (An \mathbb{H} -slice is a union of finitely manly cosets of \mathbb{H} .)
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Example 1: Golden mean shift

Example 2: Even shift



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[Meyerovitch, 2013]

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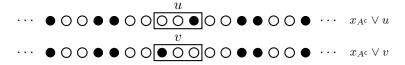
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Remark

Meyerovitch's theorem generalizes the LR theorem!





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A nice extension of of Meyerovitch's theorem (entropic version):

García-Pavlov Theorem

[García-Ramos and Pavlov, 2018]

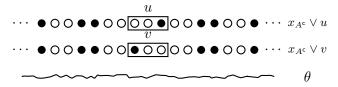
Let $\ensuremath{\mathbb{G}}$ be a countable amenable group.

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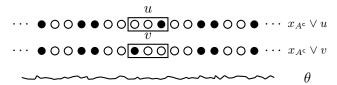


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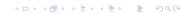
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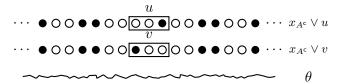
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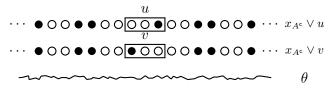
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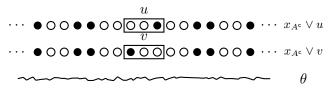
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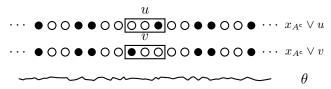
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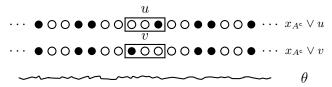
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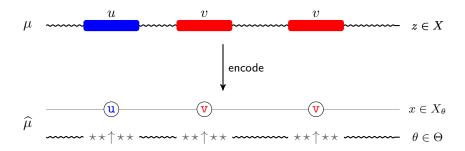
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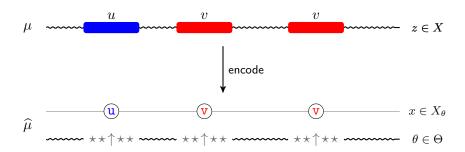


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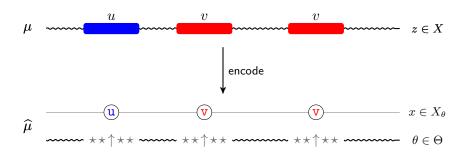
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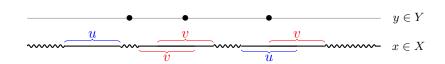
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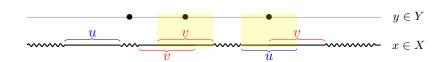
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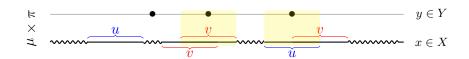
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Proposition

[Kitchens and Schmidt, 1988]

Every group \mathbb{Z}^d -shift is of finite type.

Remark

[see Salo, 2018]

If $\mathbb G$ is an arbitrary countable amenable group, then a group $\mathbb G$ -shift may not be of finite type!

Proposition

Let \mathbb{G} be a countable amenable group. Then, every group \mathbb{G} -shift has weak TMP.

→ The extended LR theorem applies to group G-shifts!

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A probability measure on μ on a compact metric group $\mathbb X$ is almost Haar if it is invariant under the action of the homoclinic subgroup $\Delta(\mathbb X)$ of $\mathbb X$ by left-translations.

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Let $\mathbb G$ be a countable amenable group and $\mathbb X$ a group $\mathbb G$ -shift. A probability measure on $\mathbb X$ is almost Haar if and only if it is uniform Gibbs.

Corollary (of extended LR)

Let $\mathbb G$ be a countable amenable group and $\mathbb X$ a group $\mathbb G$ -shift. Suppose that the homoclinic subgroup $\Delta(\mathbb X)$ is dense in $\mathbb X$. Then, the Haar measure on $\mathbb X$ is the unique measure of maximal entropy (w.r.t. the action of $\mathbb G$) on $\mathbb X$.

Thank you for your attention!