A C^1 Anosov diffeomorphism with a horseshoe that attracts almost any point

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Using Bowen's construction of a horseshoe with positive Lebesgue measure [1], we construct an example of a C^1 Anosov diffeomorphism of the 2-torus that admits a physical measure ν such that

- the basin of ν has full Lebesgue measure,
- ν is supported on a horseshoe $\mathcal H$ with zero Lebesgue measure.

The horseshoe \mathcal{H} is *semithick*, i.e. it is a product of a Cantor set with positive measure in the unstable direction and a Cantor set with zero measure in the stable direction.

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