

# Determinism in subshifts

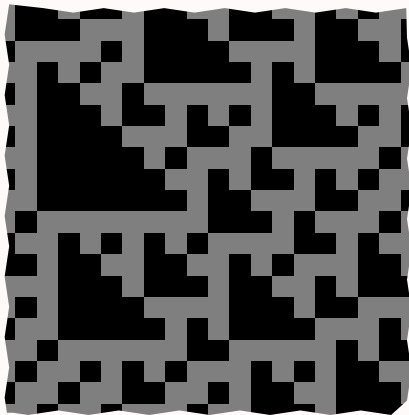
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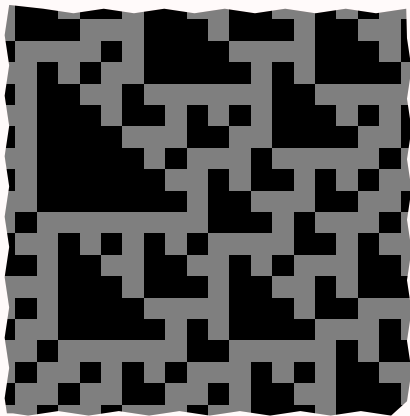
# Subshifts

- **alphabet** : finite set  $\mathcal{A}$
- **configuration** :  $x \in \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$
- **pattern** :  $x|_F, F \subset_{\text{finite}} \mathbb{Z}^d$
- **shift** :  $\sigma^i(x)_j = x_{i+j}$
- **subshift** :  
closed  $\sigma$ -invariant  $\mathcal{X} \subset \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$   
 $\leftrightarrow \mathcal{X} = \{x \mid \forall i, F, x|_{F+i} \notin \mathcal{F}\}$   
for some  $\mathcal{F} \subset \bigcup_{F \subset_{\text{finite}} \mathbb{Z}^d} \mathcal{A}^F$
- **SFT** :  $\mathcal{X}$  with  $\mathcal{F}$  finite
- **effective** :  $\mathcal{X}$  with  $\mathcal{F}$  computable



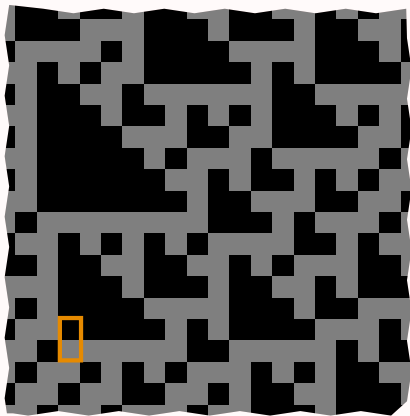
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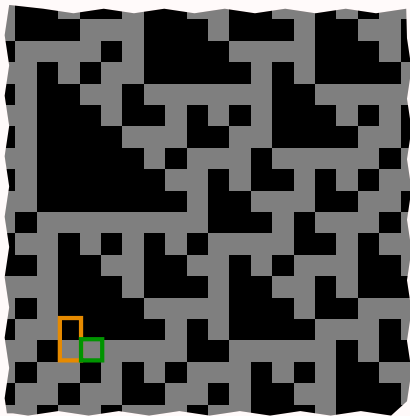
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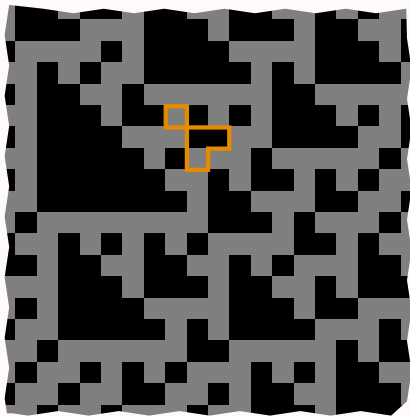
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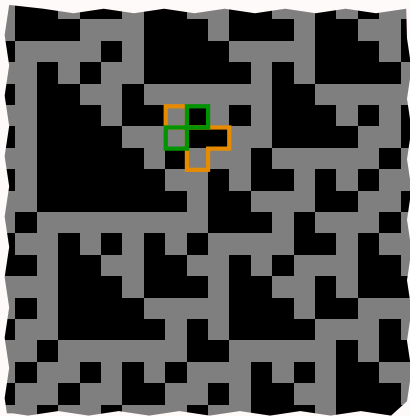
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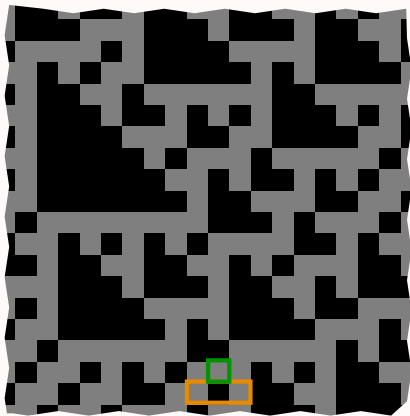
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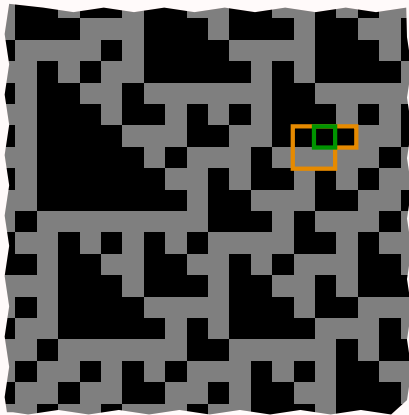
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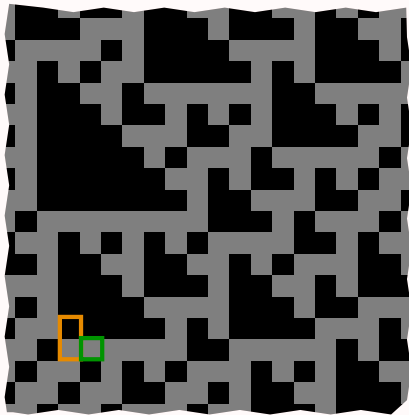
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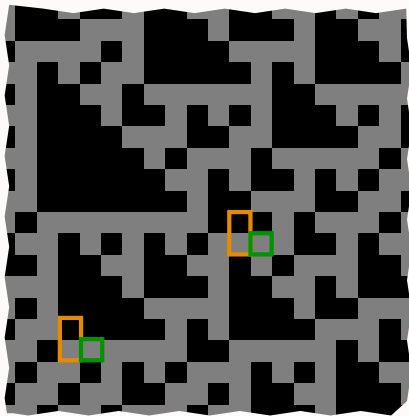
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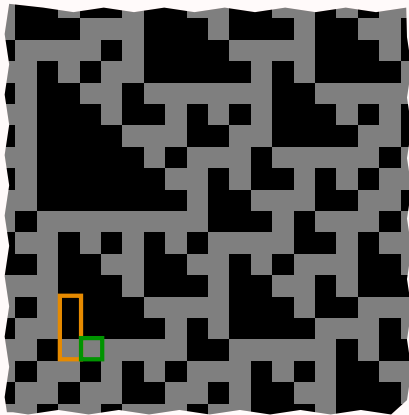
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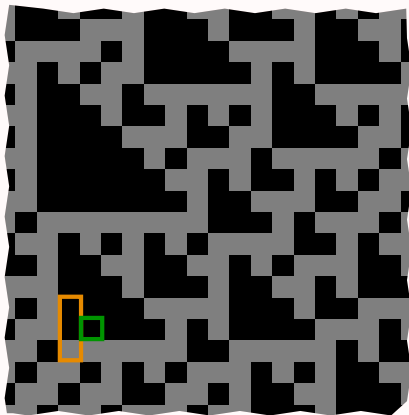
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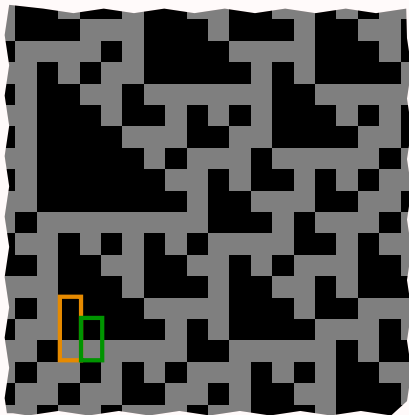
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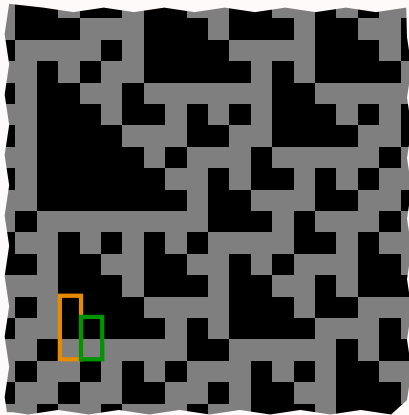
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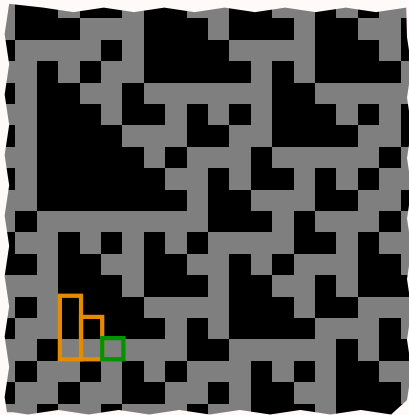
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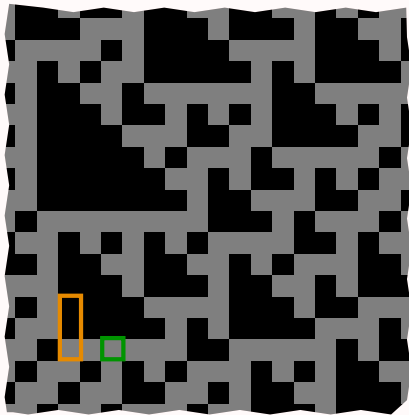
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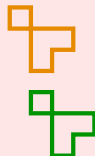
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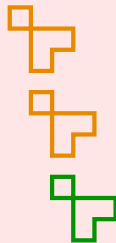
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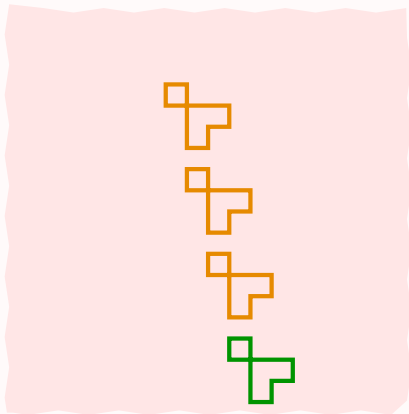
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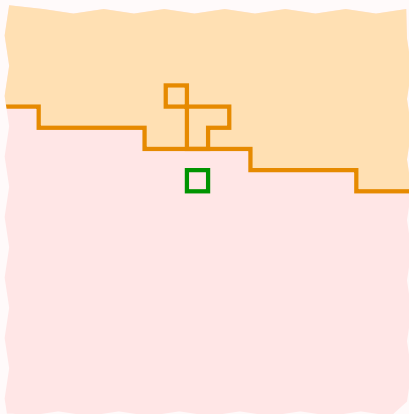
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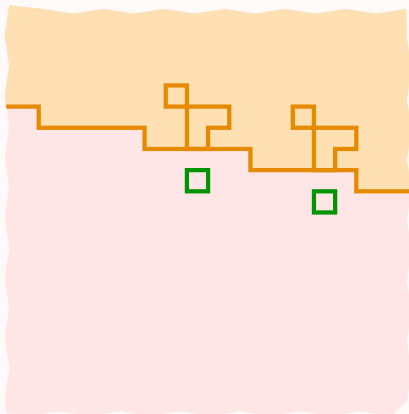
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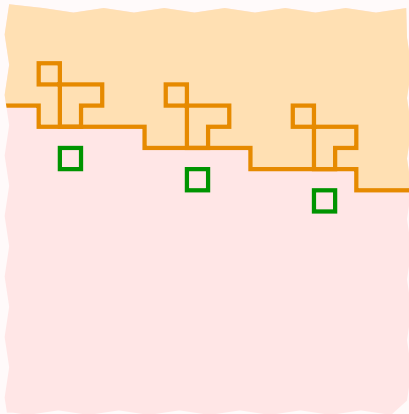




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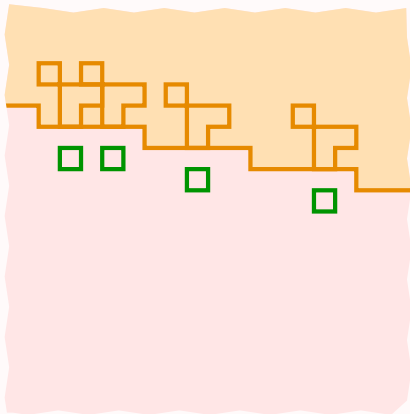
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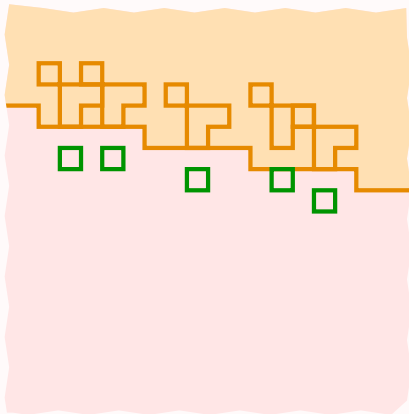
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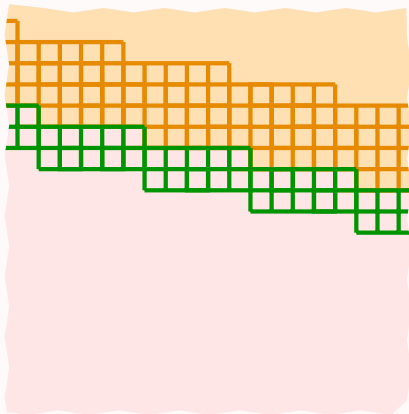
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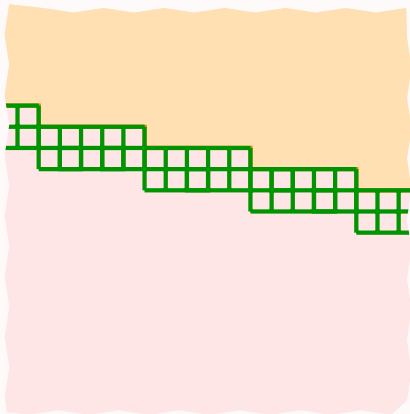
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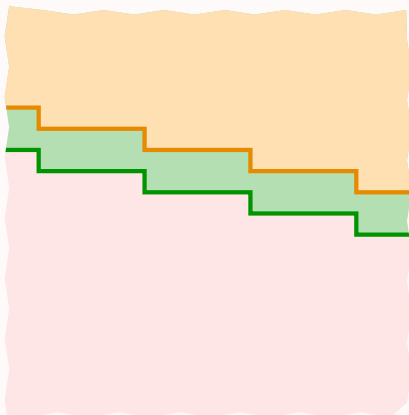
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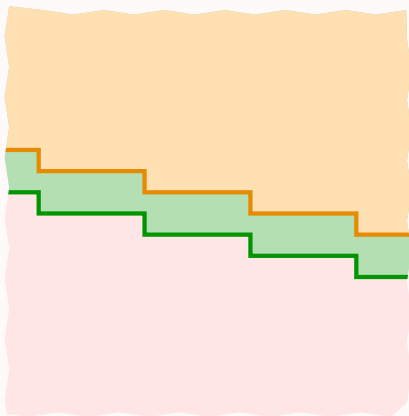
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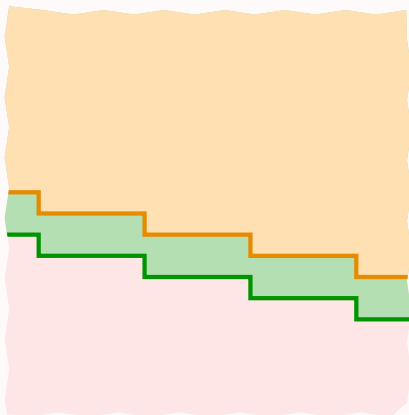
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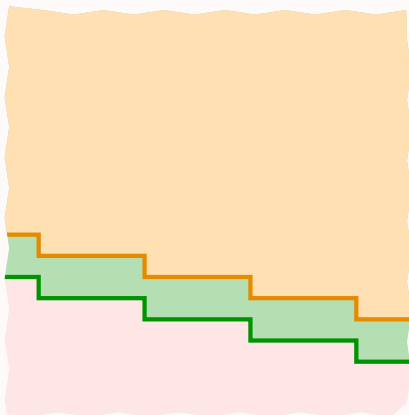




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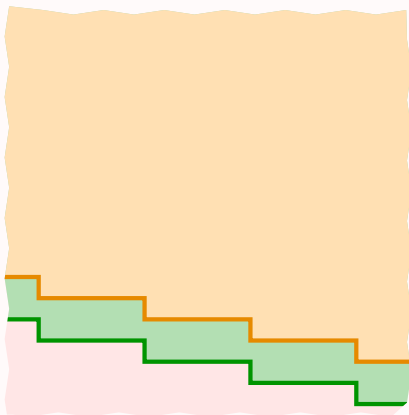
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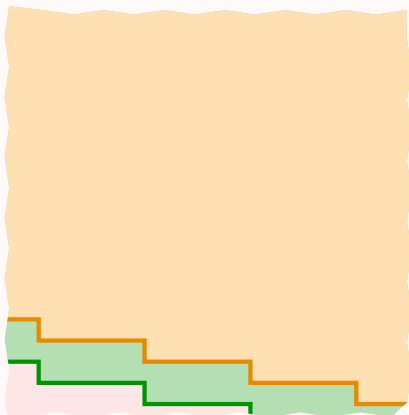
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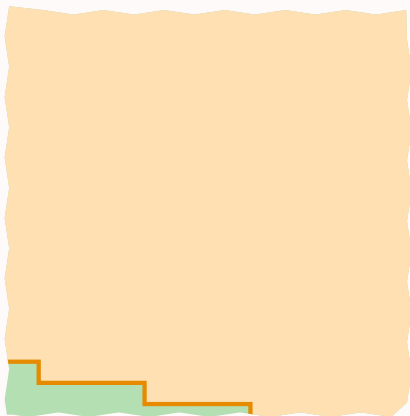
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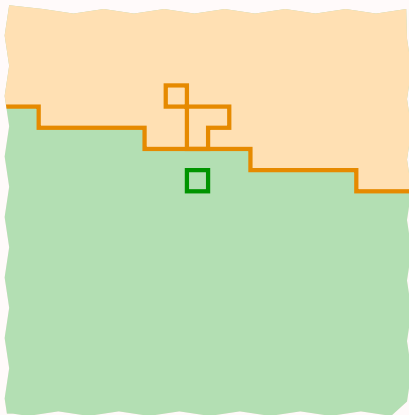


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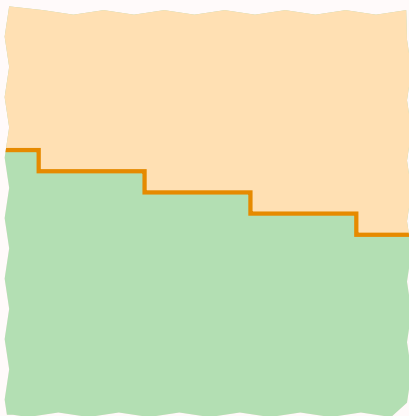
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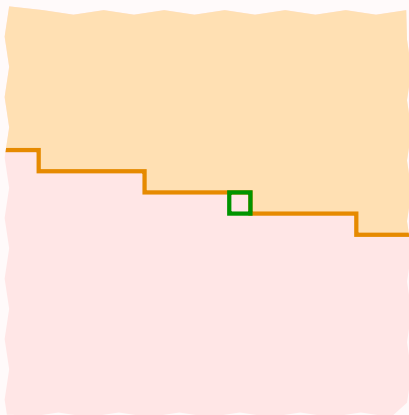
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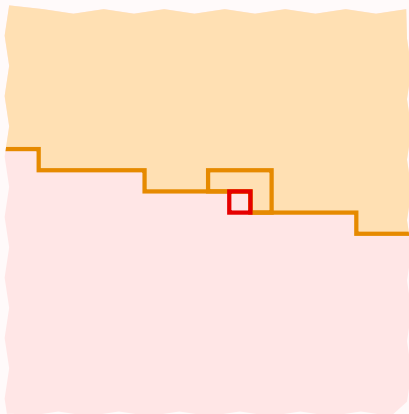
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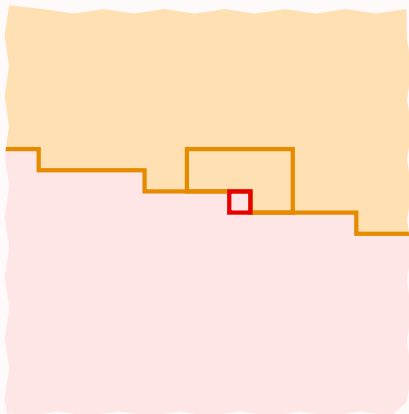
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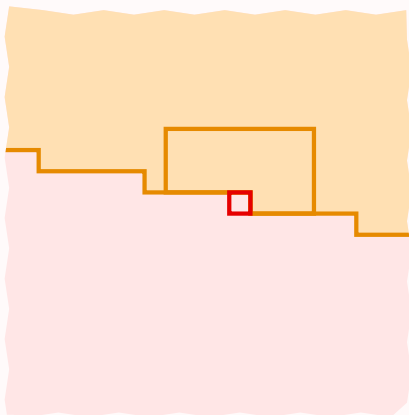
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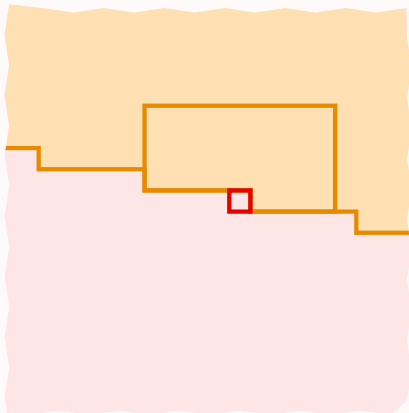
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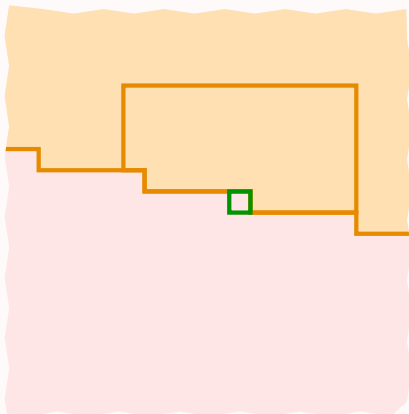
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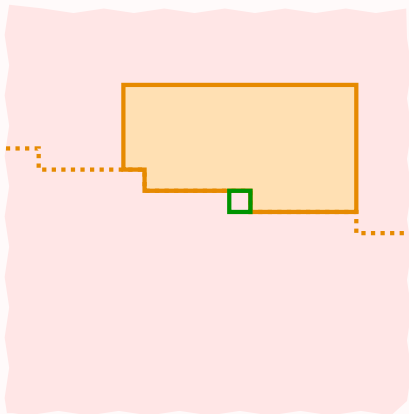
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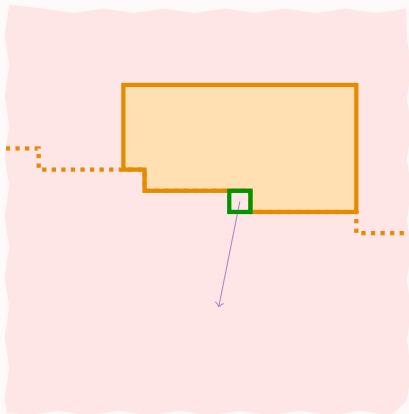


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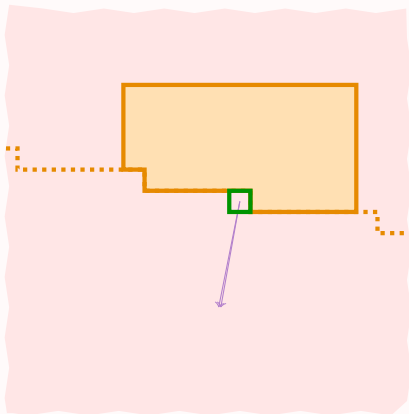


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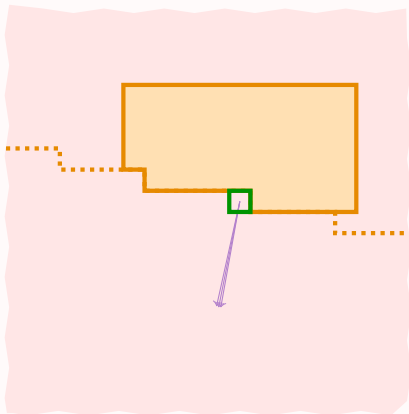


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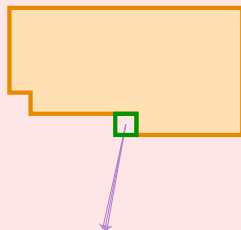
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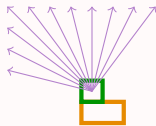
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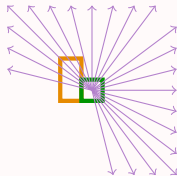
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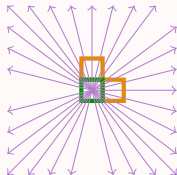
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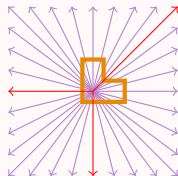


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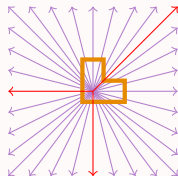


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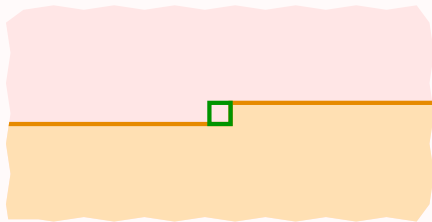
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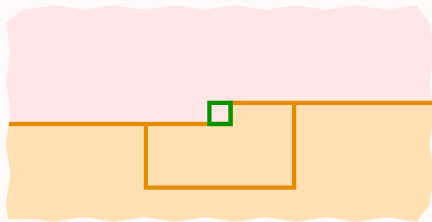
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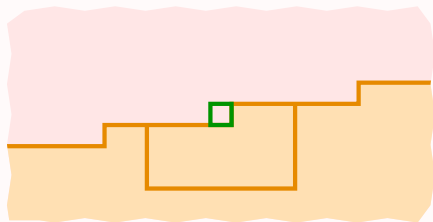
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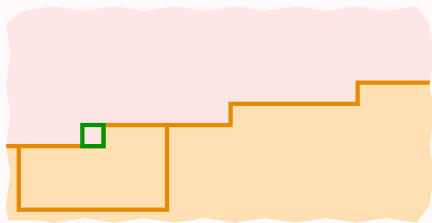
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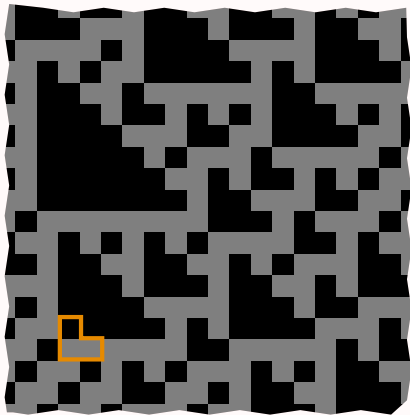
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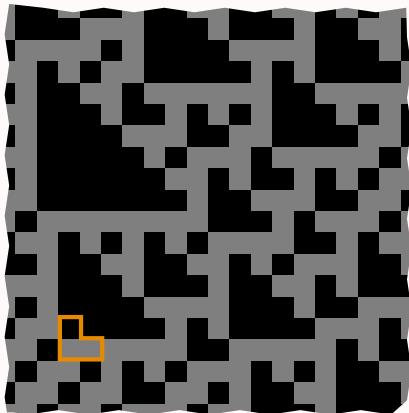
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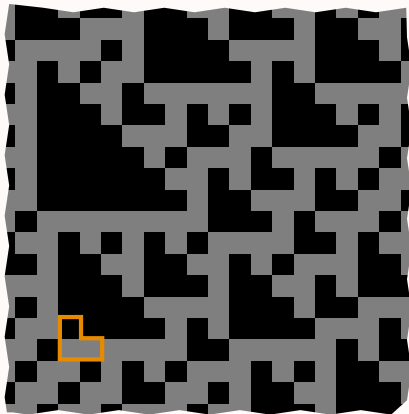
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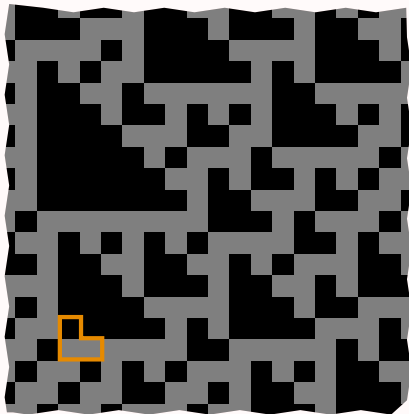
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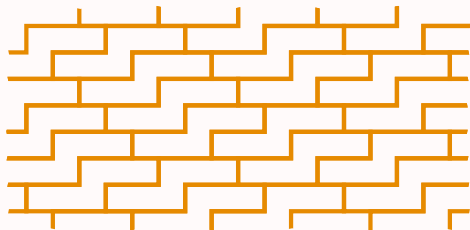
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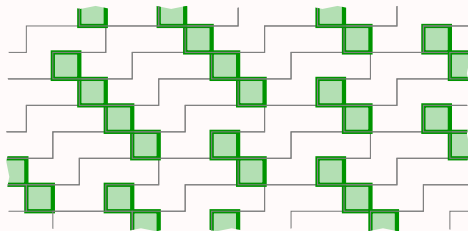
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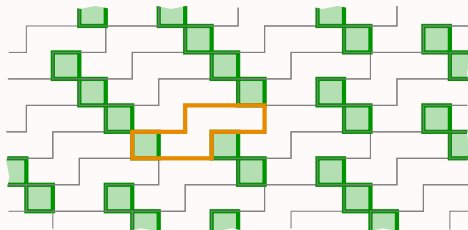
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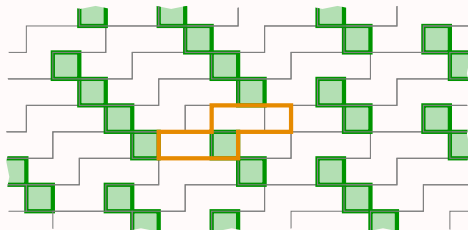
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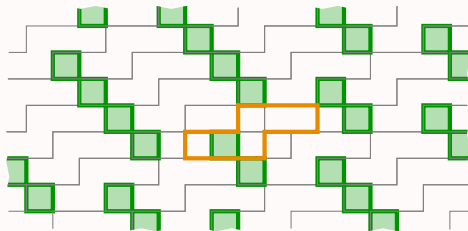
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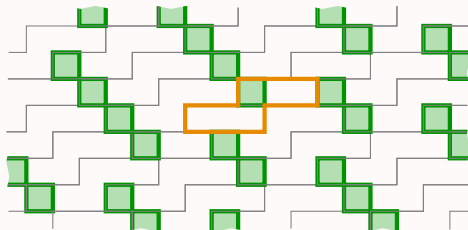
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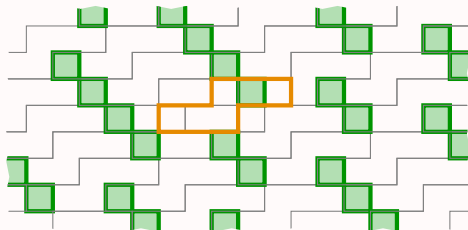
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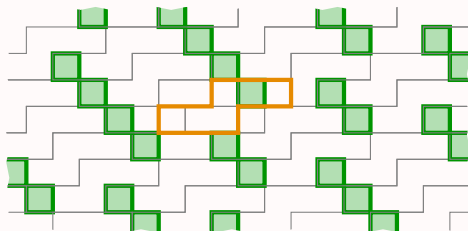
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# Problems

- *Can we compute?*

Is the **tiling problem** undecidable?

- *Can we enforce hierarchy?*

Can we factor onto any **substitution** limit set?

- *How complex are the colons?*

Can the **trace** be any effective subshift?

- *How does the number of distinct patterns grow?*

Can the **entropy** be any right-computable number?







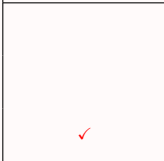




- *Which directions can be realized?*

Can the **expansive directions** span any effectively open set?



# Determinism and computation

Realizability of computationally complex objects  
in presence of deterministic directions

	universality	(directional) entropy	substitutions	traces	self-simulation		
	Berger 1966	Hochman- Meyerovitch 2007	Mozes 1988	AS 2010 DRS 2010	Romashchenko- Durand-Shen 2010		
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	✓						
	$\perp$	0	periodic	periodic	trivial		

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Ongoing work:

- other types of growth rates
- realizing Cantor systems as subactions
- measures
- minimal SFT
- reversible (total) CA (expansiveness undecidability, ...)

# Conclusion

- $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{X})$  *structures* the 2D dynamics in terms of *1D subdynamics*
- nice properties  
(continuous directional entropy within connected components. . . )
- $\sim$  *Lyapunov exponents*  
 $\sim$  *information flows*
- *combinatorics* (Nivat conjecture),  
*algebra* (annihilators),  
*tilings* (by disconnected polyominoes). . .
- . . . *CAT0-complexes*, *automata groups*, *complexity* (P vs NP). . .

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Known:

- $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{X})$  is *effectively open* if  $\mathcal{X}$  effective.
- Too much *determinism*  $\Rightarrow$  essentially *1D system*.
- SFT with  $|\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{X})^c| = 2$  have full computational power.
- $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{X})$  can be any open set (effectively, if  $\mathcal{X}$  SFT).

Unknown:

- Is there an *aperiodic subshift* with  $|\mathcal{D}_r(\mathcal{X})^c| = 3$ ?
- CA with  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{X})$ ?
- Nivat conjecture?
- Aperiodic 3D one-tile system?
- sofic w/  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{X}) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$  effective w/  $\mathcal{D}(X) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$  effective w/  
entr.dim.  $\leq 1$