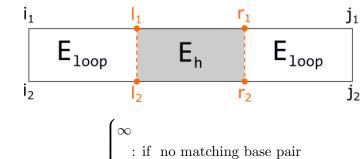
### 1 Recursions

#### 1.1 Variables

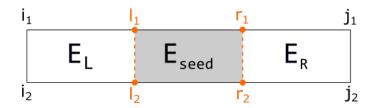
 $S^1, S^2$  target and query sequences  $i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2$  interaction boundaries  $si_1, sj_1, si_2, sj_2$  seed boundaries N the maximum interaction length ( $\sim 150$ ) M the maximum loop length ( $\sim 15$ )

#### 1.2 Initialization

## 1.3 Recursion 1 ( $n^4$ space + time)



# Recursion 2 $(n^2 \text{ space} + n^4 \text{ time})$



$$E_h(_{i_2,j_2}^{i_1,j_1}) = \min_{\substack{j_1-i_1 < N \\ j_2-i_2 < N}} (ED_1 + ED_2 + E_{seed} + E_L + E_R)$$

$$\forall E_L(^{i_1}_{i_2}) = \begin{cases} \infty \\ : \text{ if no matching base pair} \\ \min_{\substack{l_1 - i_1 < M \\ l_2 - i_2 < M}} \left( E_L(^{l_1}_{l_2}) + E_{loop}(^{i_1, l_1}_{i_2, l_2}) \right) \\ : \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\forall E_L(_{i_2}^{i_1}) = \begin{cases} \infty \\ : \text{ if no matching base pair} \\ \min_{\substack{l_1 - i_1 < M \\ l_2 - i_2 < M}} \left( E_L(_{l_2}^{l_1}) + E_{loop}(_{i_2, l_2}^{i_1, l_1}) \right) \\ : \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\forall E_R(_{j_2}^{j_1}) = \begin{cases} \infty \\ : \text{ if no matching base pair} \\ \min_{\substack{j_1 - r_1 < M \\ j_2 - r_2 < M}} \left( E_{loop}(_{r_2, j_2}^{r_1, j_1}) + E_R(_{r_2}^{r_1}) \right) \\ : \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$