On the power of oritatami cotranscriptional folding with unary bead sequence ⁰

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What is oritatami system?

Oritatami system is a mathematical model for co-transcriptional folding(CF). (Geary, Meunier, Schabanel and Seki. MFCS 2016.)

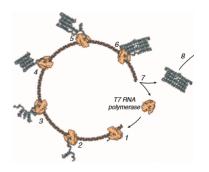
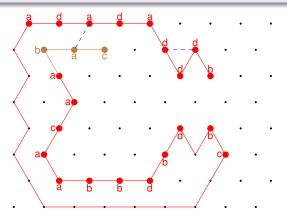


Figure: RNA tile is self-assembled (RNA Origami)

(Geary, Rothemund and Andersen. Science 345(6198), 2014)

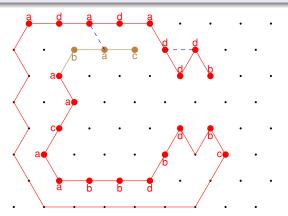
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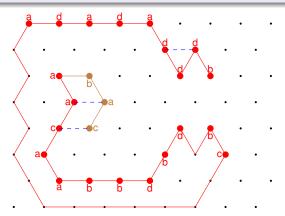
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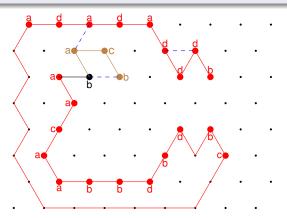
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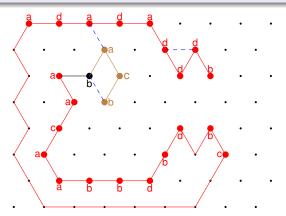
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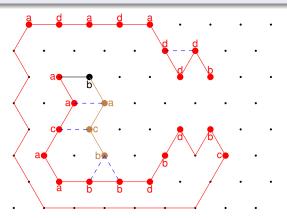
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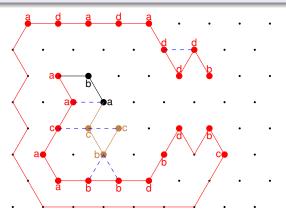
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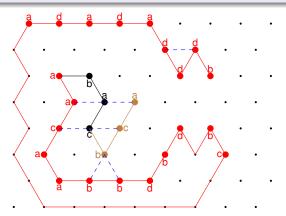
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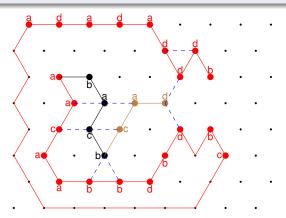
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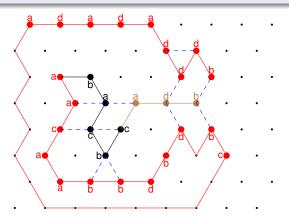
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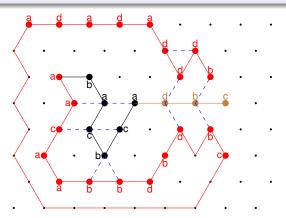
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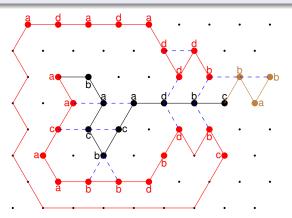
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Oritatami system and determinism

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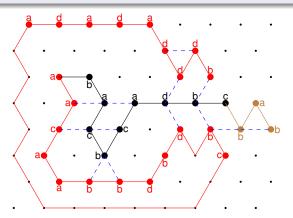
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Turing universality

Theorem (Geary, Meunier, Schabanel and Seki. ISAAC 2018.)

The deterministic oritatami system at *delay* $\delta = 3$ with 542 types of beads is Turing universal.

- A smaller Turing universal system
- The characterization of non-Turing-universal systems

Theorem

Polynomial upper bounds on the size of structures

→ Not Turing universal

The system at *delay* $\delta = 1$ and *arity* $\alpha = 1$ is not Turing universal. (Demaine et al. DNA24, 2018.)

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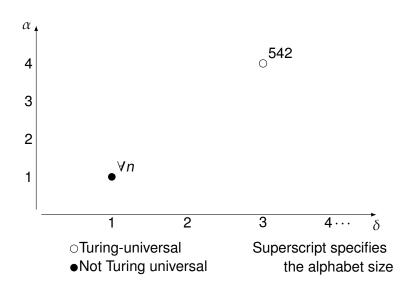
Give an upper bound on the length of a transcript of a *delay* δ , *arity* α deterministic oritatami system by a function in δ , α , and seed n.

- input : delay δ , arity α and seed n
- output : an upper bound

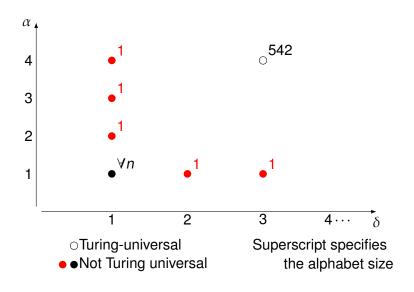
Unary variant

Let's focus on unary.

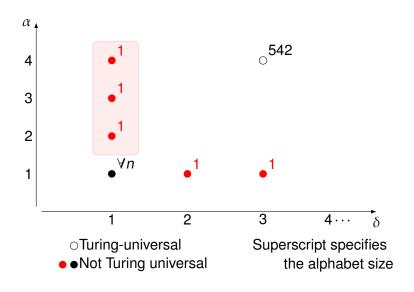
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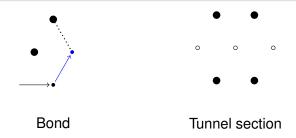
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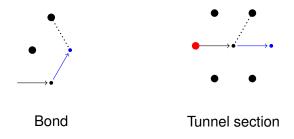
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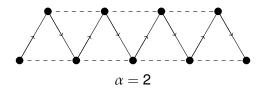
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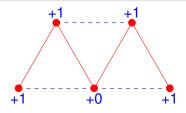


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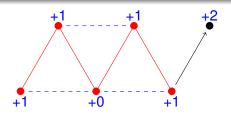
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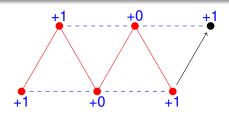




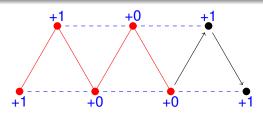
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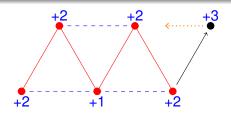
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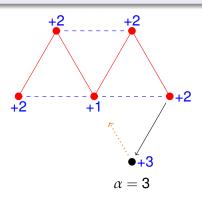
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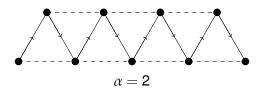
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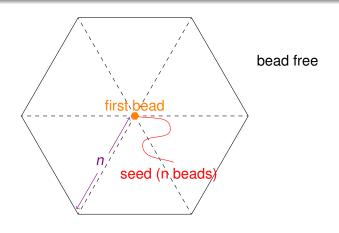
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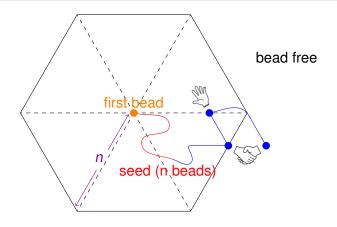
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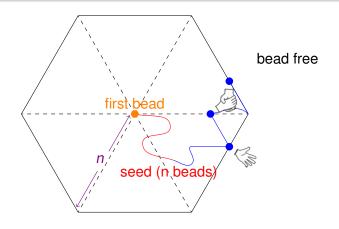
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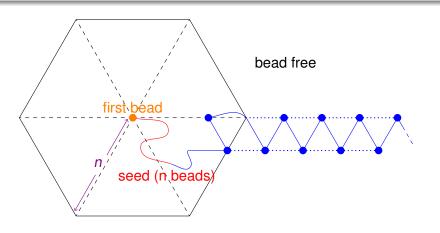
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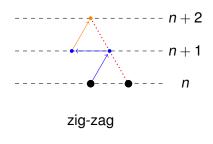
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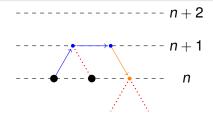
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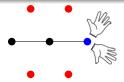
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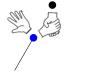
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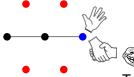
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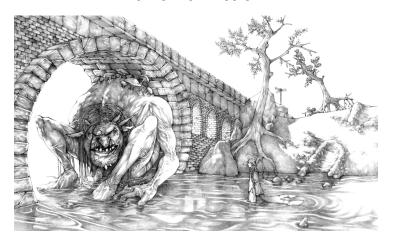
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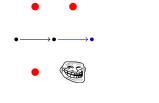
Tunnel Troll Theorem



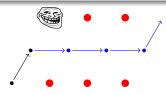
Illustrated by Gido

Tunnel Troll Theorem

- $\alpha \ge 4$ # of free hands does not increase / tunnel section.
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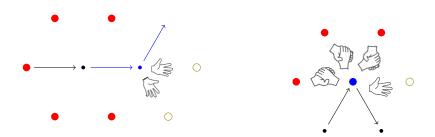




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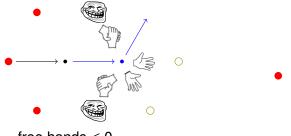
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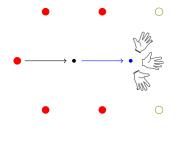
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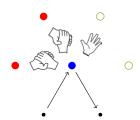
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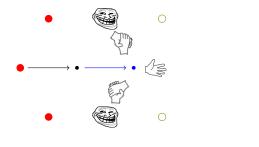
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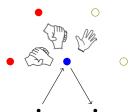




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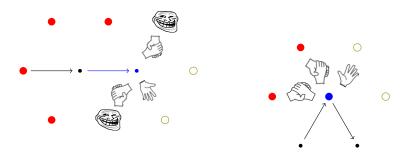




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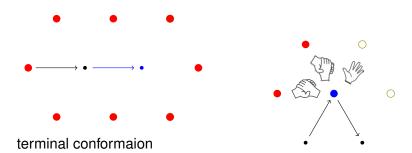
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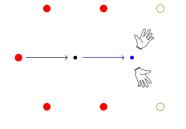


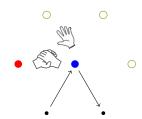
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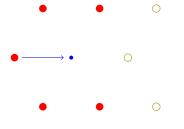


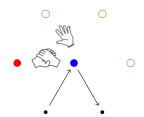
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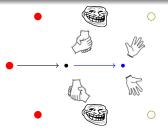


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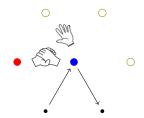




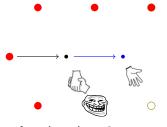
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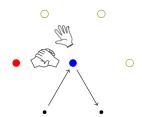




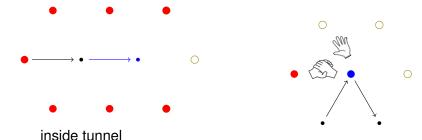
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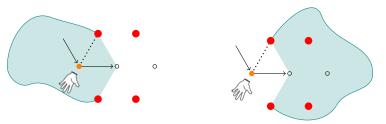


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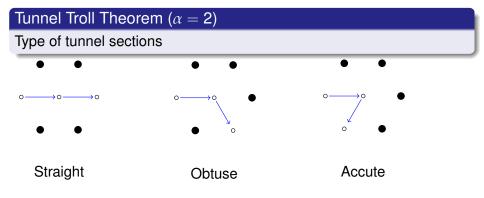
Jordan curve theorem

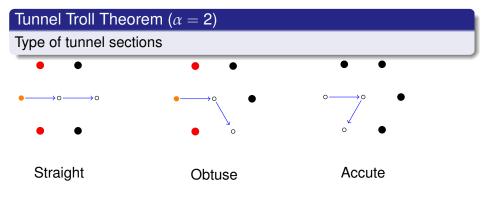
A closed curve which is a non-self-intersecting divides the plane into inside and outside.

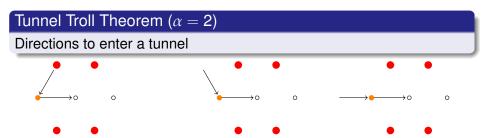


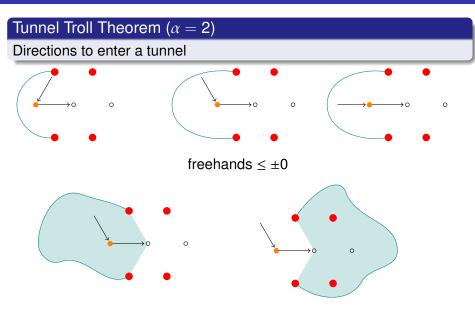
At $\alpha = 2$, Troll consumes free hands at an entrance of tunnel, too.

Thank you for listening!!



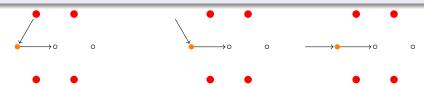


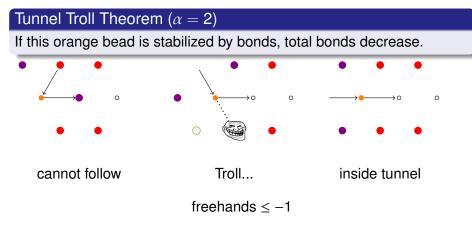




Tunnel Troll Theorem ($\alpha = 2$)

If this orange bead is stabilized by bonds, total bonds decrease.





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