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In symbolic dynamics, the simplest systems to describe are the shifts of finite type (SFTs). However, a simple description does not guarantee simple behavior. It is well-known (but not currently well-exploited) that arbitrary computations can be embedded into the dynamics of  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -SFTs. As a result, these “simple” shifts often have behavior just as rich as unrestricted topological dynamical systems. We present a recent example of this phenomenon: the property of topological completely positive entropy is no simpler in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -SFTs than in general topological dynamical systems. (Received September 16, 2019)