

Fusion Moves for Graph Matching



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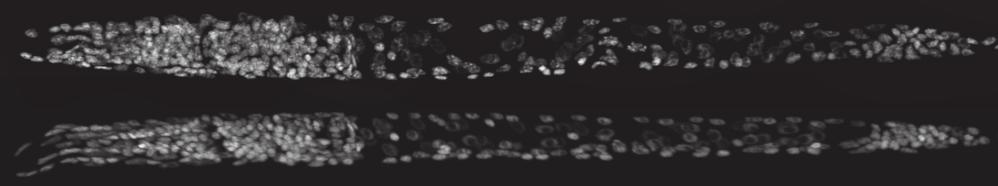


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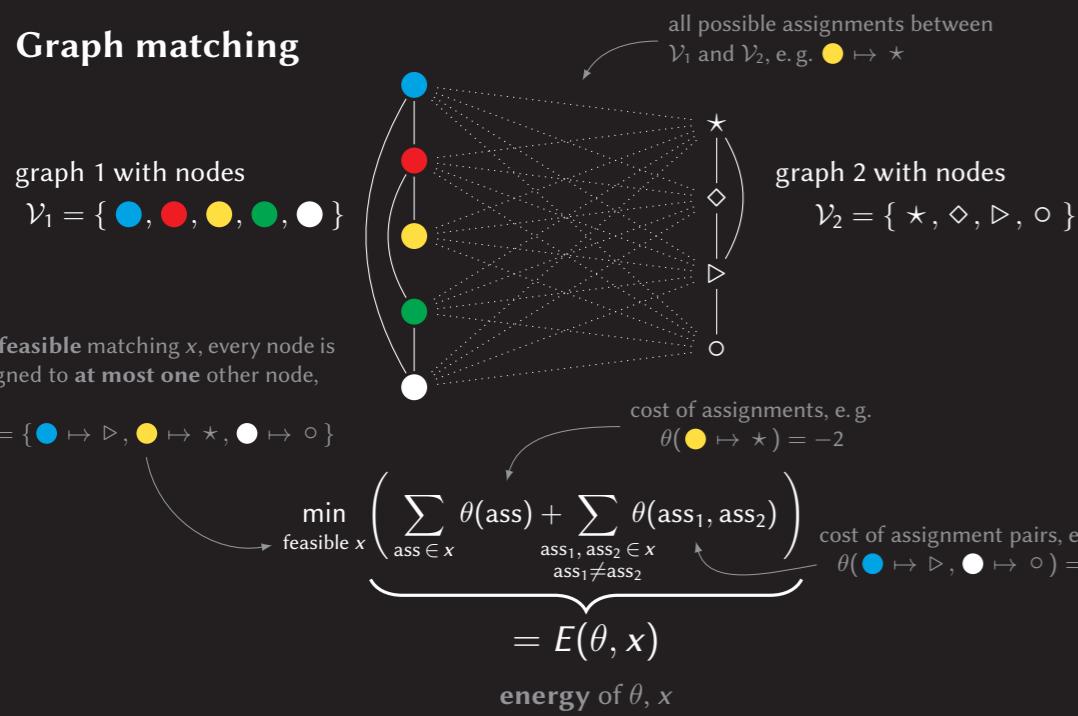

Code and
datasets
available via
GitHub
<https://vislearn.github.io/libmpopt/iccv2021/>


Motivation: *C. elegans* matching

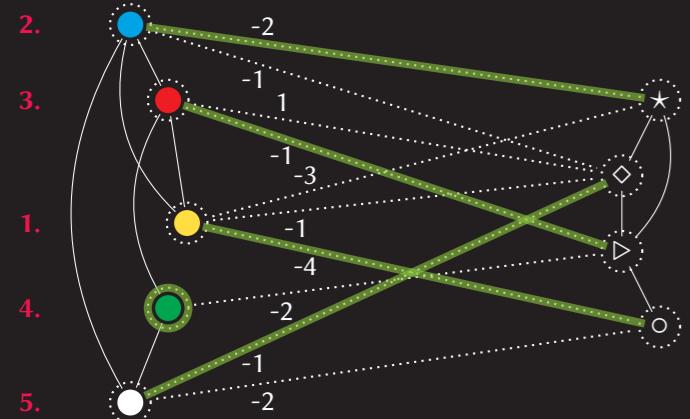
- 3d images of about 300 individuals of *C. elegans* at same stage of development
- Goal: matching all individuals to each other


F. Long, H. Peng, X. Liu, S. Kim, and E. Myers: A 3d digital atlas of *C. elegans* and its application to single-cell analyses. *Nature methods*, 2009

Graph matching



Randomized greedy heuristic



What we propose for graph matching

dual updates: $\theta \rightarrow \hat{\theta}$

- by block-coordinate ascent,
similar to Swoboda *et al.*, 2017
- modified for speed

+ proposal generation method

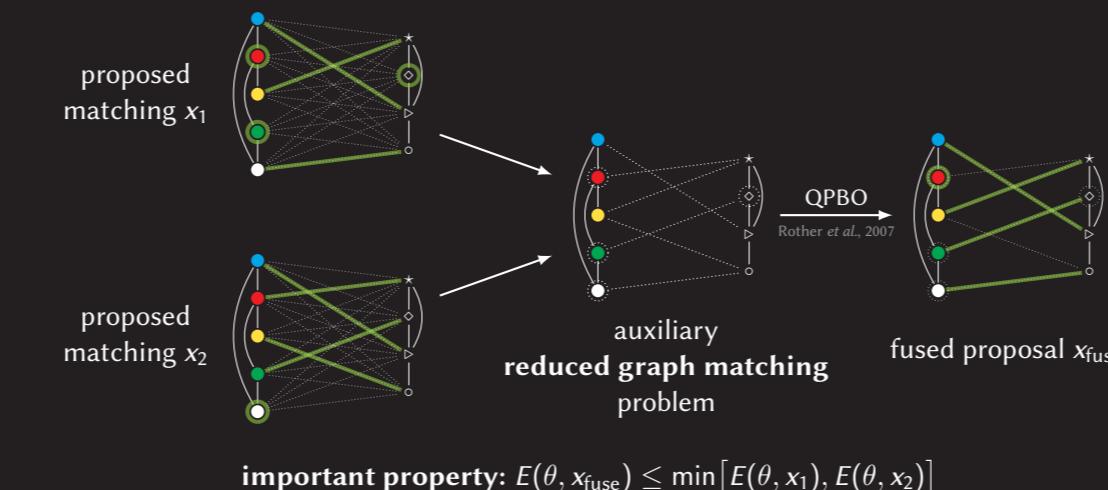
- randomized greedy heuristic

+ fusion moves

- inspired by Lempitsky *et al.*, 2010

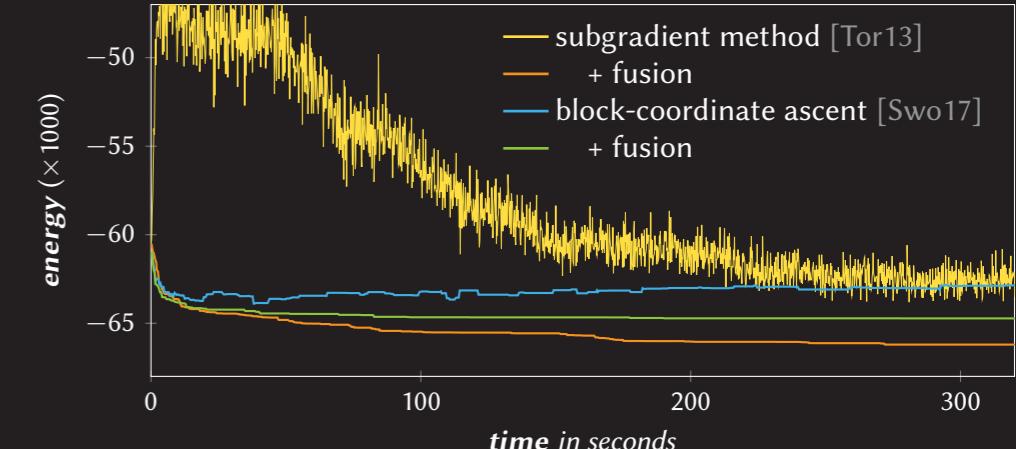
graph matching solver

Fusion Moves

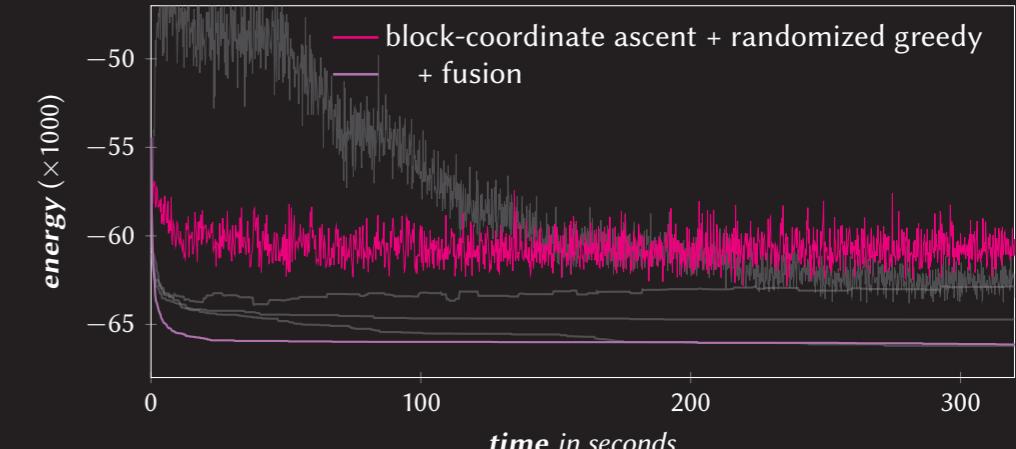

C. Rother, V. Kolmogorov, V. Lempitsky, M. Szummer: Optimizing binary MRFs via extended roof duality. *CVPR '07*

Methods for generation

Variant 1: dual solver + primitive primal heuristic + **fusion moves**



Variant 2: dual solver + randomized greedy + **fusion moves**



Performance on benchmark datasets

Percentage of instances solved to optimality; average time needed

	HBP [Zha16]	AMP [Swo17]	DD [Tor13]	our
hotel, house	0.15 s	0.2 s	0.02 s	0.01 s
motor, car	0.13 s	0.08 s	0.11 s	0.01 s
opengm	2.71 s	-	1.08 s	0.004 s
flow	-	0.13 s	1.66 s	0.06 s
worms	-	6.45 s	-	0.39 s

[Tor13] Torresani *et al.*: A dual decomposition approach to feature correspondence. *PAMI '13*

[Zha16] Zhang *et al.*: Pairwise matching through max-weight bipartite belief propagation. *CVPR '16*

[Swo17] Swoboda *et al.*: A study of Lagrangean decompositions and dual ascent solvers for graph matching. *CVPR '17*