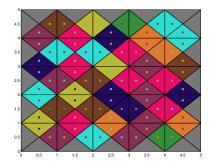
# Convex Optimization THL413 ETERNITY II

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#### Game Description



#### Attributes

- ightharpoonup M imes M board
- ► L colored symbols + grey

#### Game object

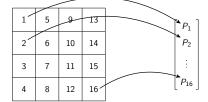
- ► Identical Adjacent Edges
- ► Grey edges on frame





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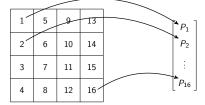






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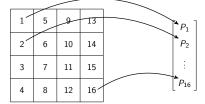
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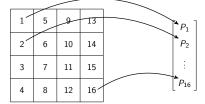
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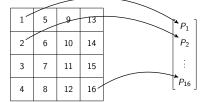
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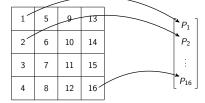
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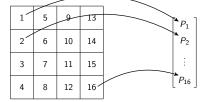
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Boundary constraints

$$\beta^T(\Xi\otimes I_4)\Pi P\mathbf{1}=0$$

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4 degrees of freedom

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Phi}} \triangleq [\boldsymbol{\Phi}(:,1),\boldsymbol{\Phi}(:,5),\dots\boldsymbol{\Phi}(:,4M^2-3)] \in \mathbb{R}^{4M^2\times M^2}$$

Reconstruction formula

$$\Phi = \sum_{i=1...4} (I \otimes \pi_i) (\tilde{\Phi} \otimes e_i^T) \in \mathbb{R}^{4M^2 \times 4M^2}$$

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$$s.t. \quad \Delta\Phi P = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\beta^T \Phi P \mathbf{1} = 0$$

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$$(I \otimes R_d) \Phi (I \otimes R_d^T) = (I \otimes S_d) \Phi (I \otimes S_d^T)$$

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$$\Phi > \mathbf{0}$$

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$$s.t. \quad (P^T \otimes \Delta) vec\Phi = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(P\mathbf{1} \otimes \beta)^T vec\Phi = 0$$

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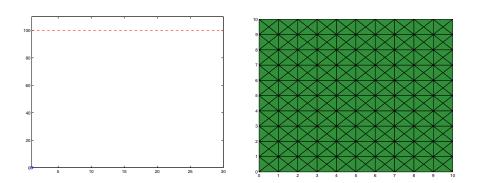
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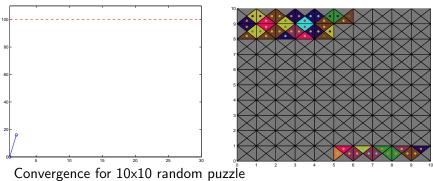
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  - For our problem, it is common to converge

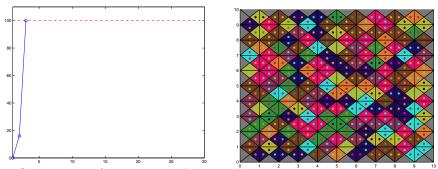




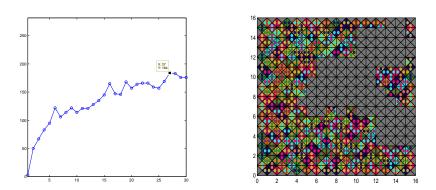
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Convergence even for 16x16 original puzzle Disabled randomization

# Polyhedral Cone Theory Elimination

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Vector d resides on polyhedral cone's boundary

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