

# Interactive Digital Photomontage

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# Outline

- Segmentation
  - Interaction Penalty
  - Inertia
- Gradient domain fusion
- Results
- Discussions

# Using Graph-cut

- InnerLoop: Given a Label  $\alpha$  and Current Label, accept label that has less costs
- OuterLoop: Iterates for all possible labels

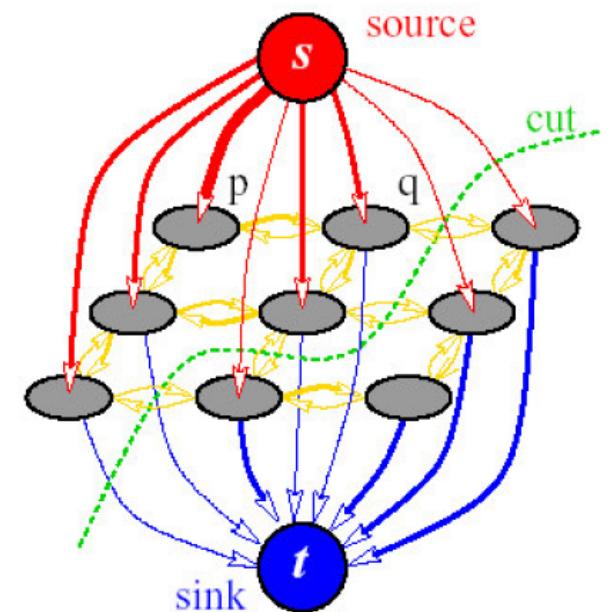
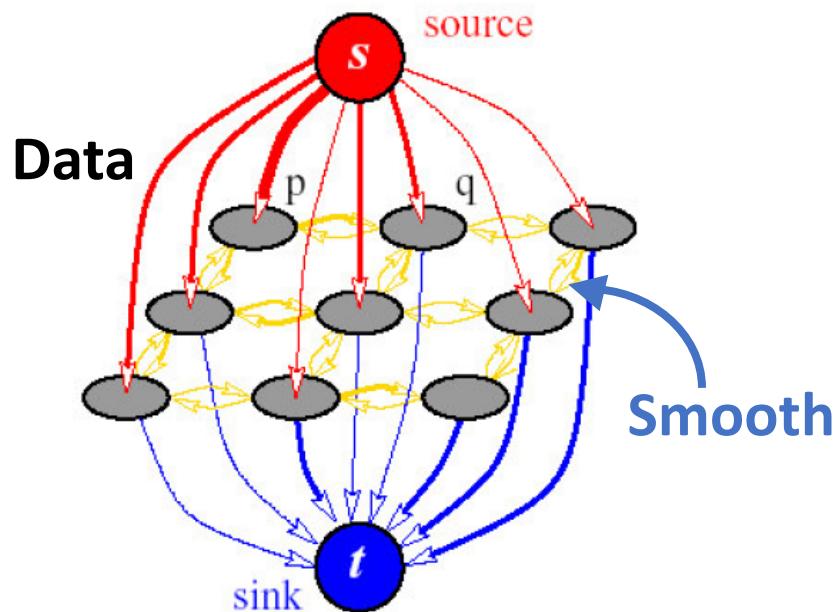
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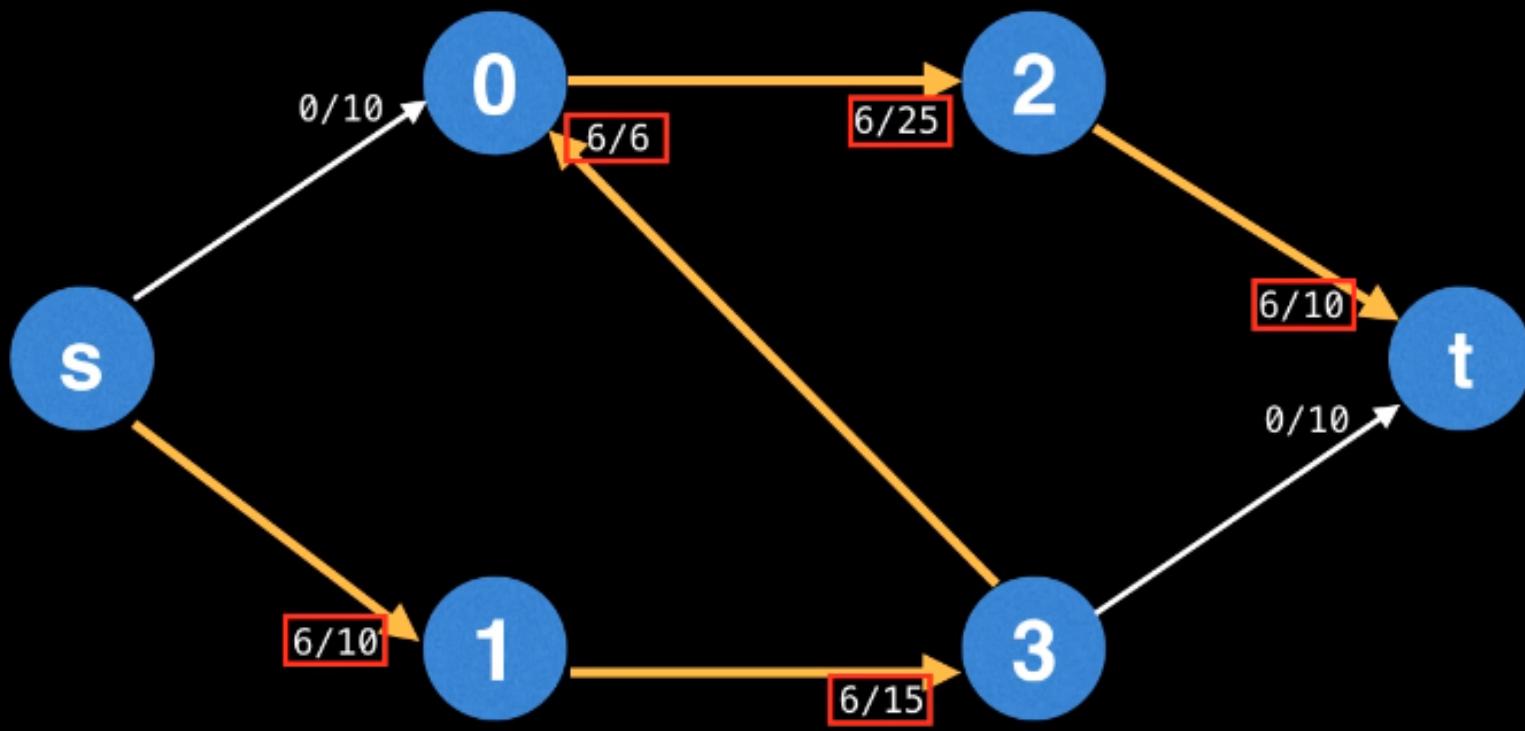
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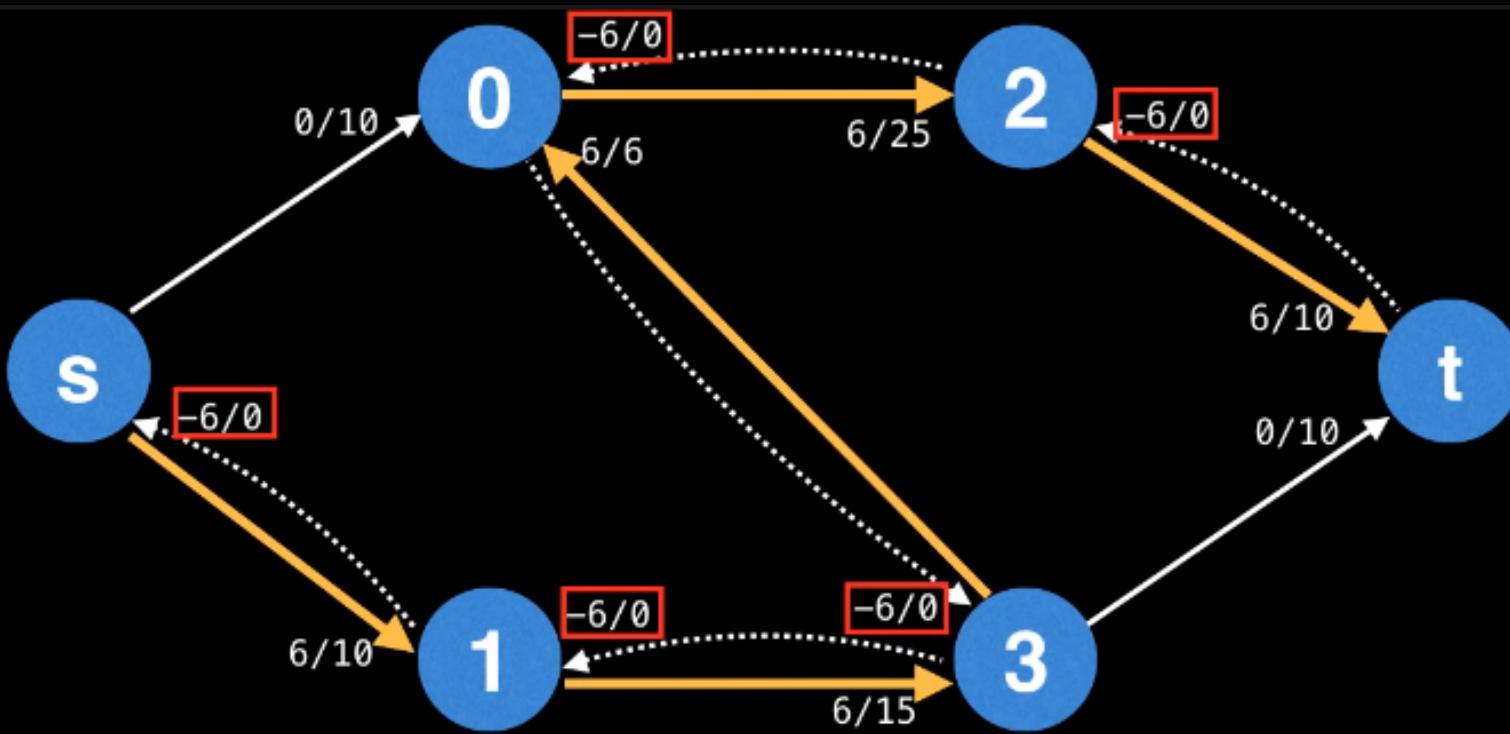
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## Data Penalty



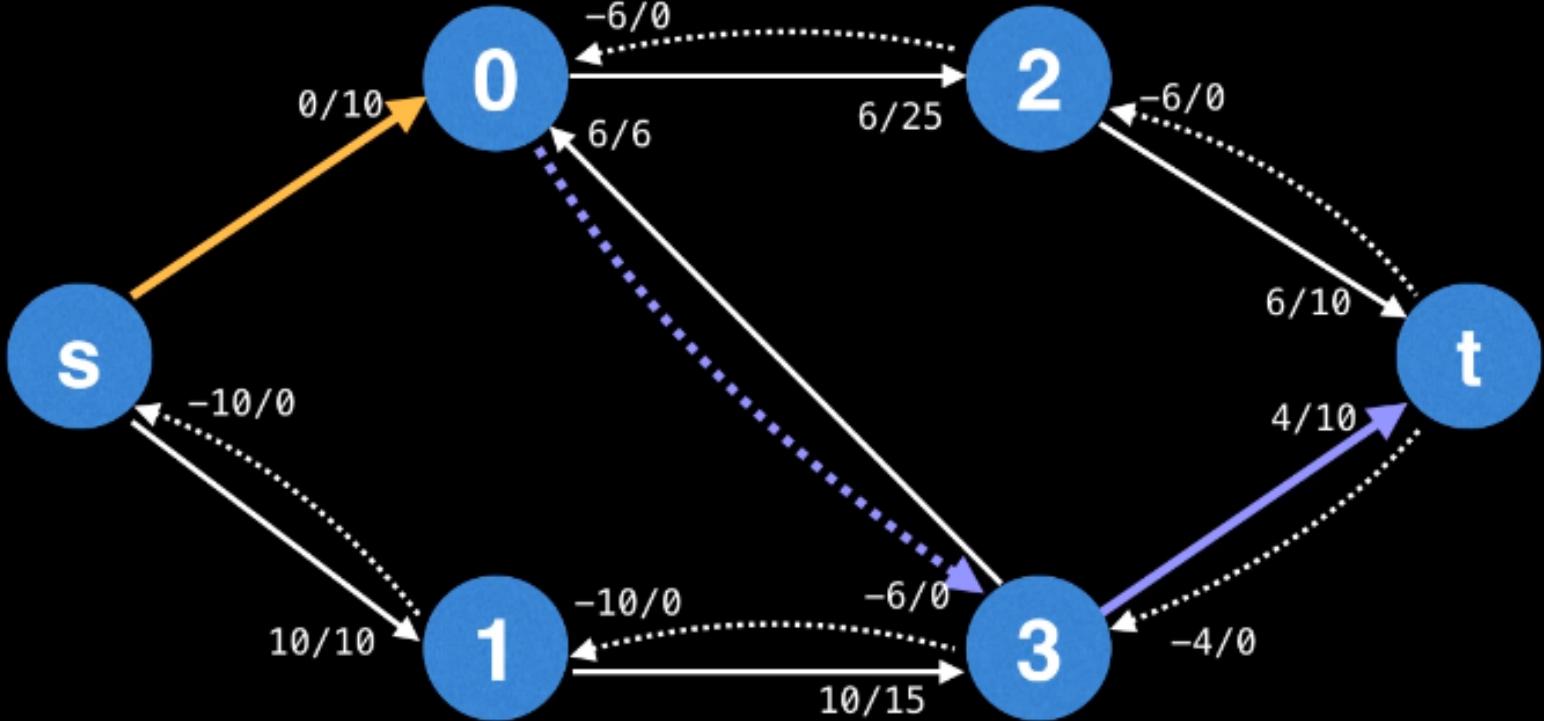


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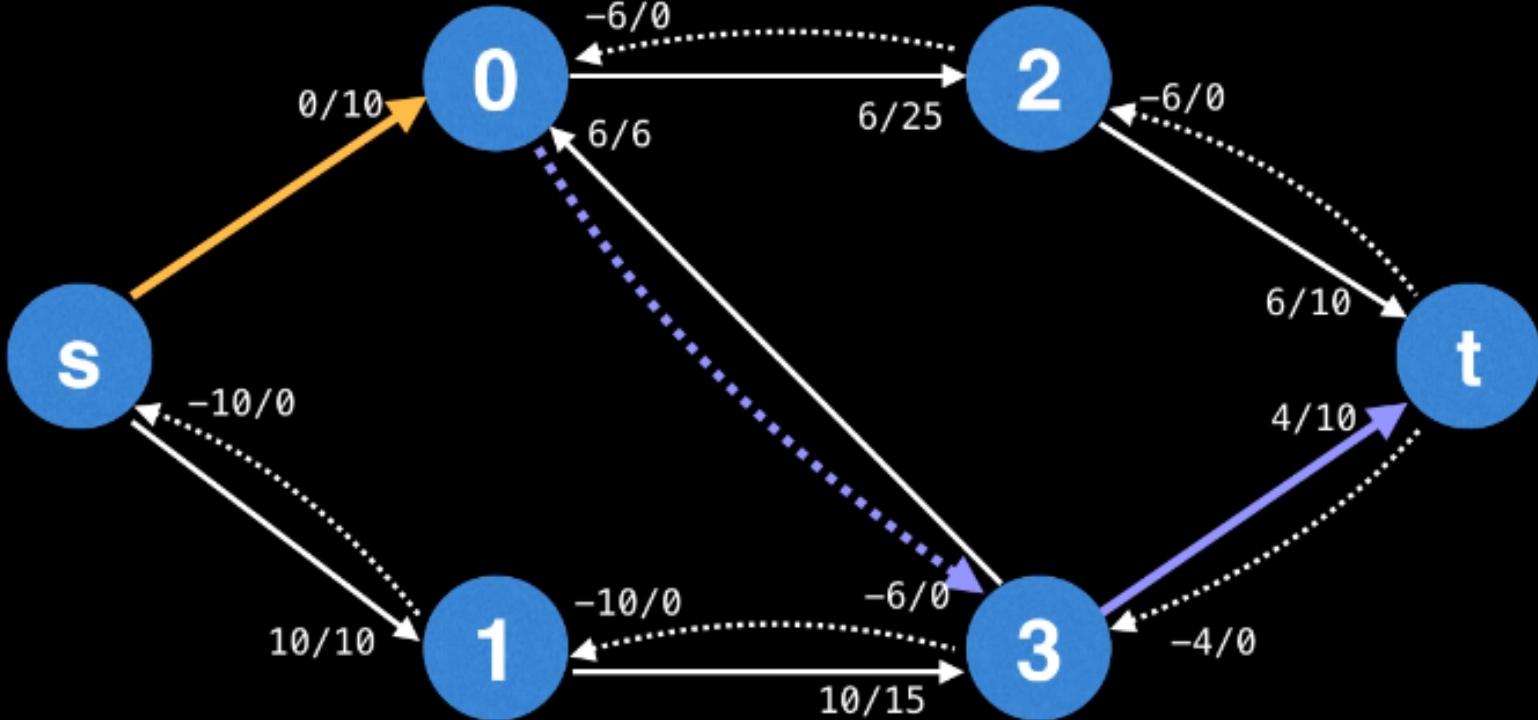
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**Step3:** Repeat Step1, Considering new Reidual Edge

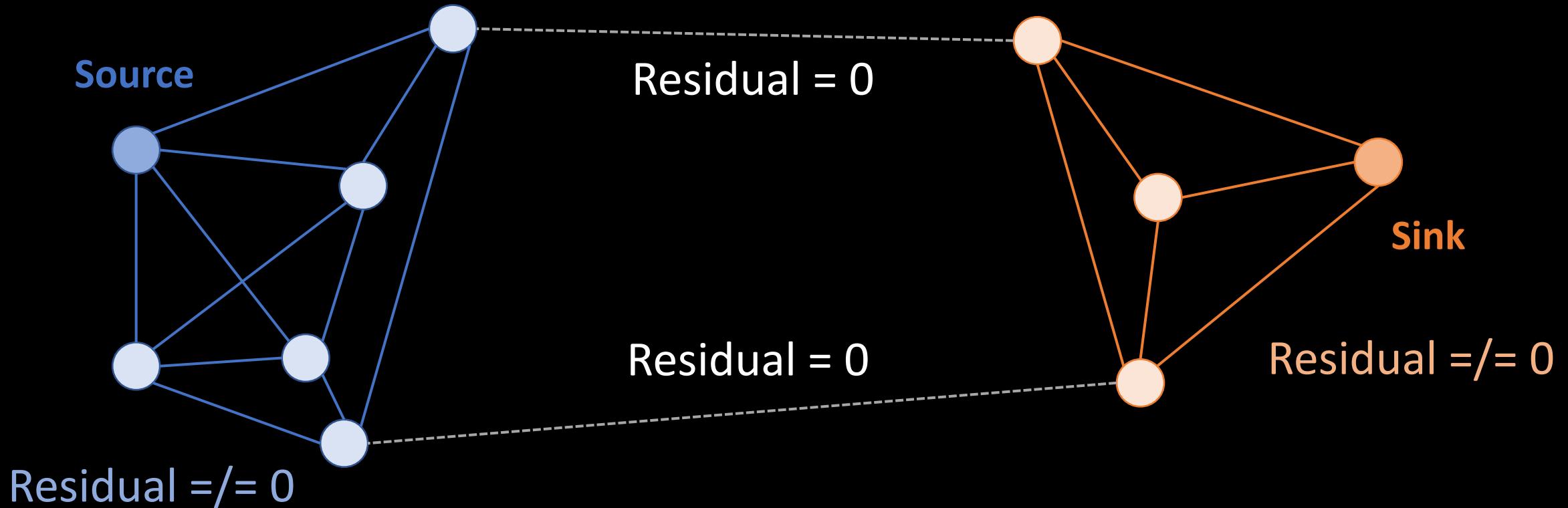


**Step1:** Find A path (DFS/BFS)

**Step2:** Add Residual Edge

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# Graph-cut: Min-cut

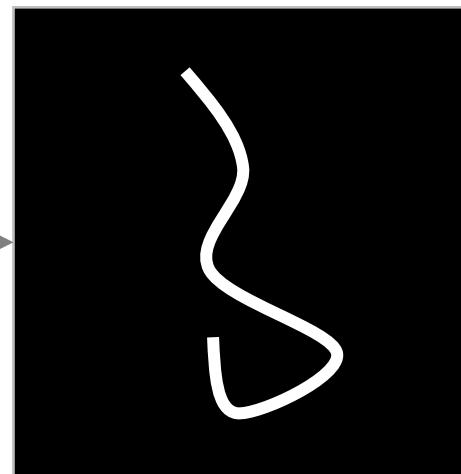
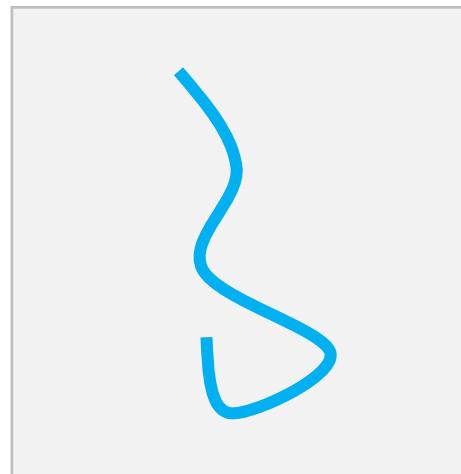


# Interaction Penalty

$$C(l) = \sum_p c_d(p, L(p)) + \sum_{p,q} c_i(p, q, L(p), L(q))$$

## Data Penalty

Designated Image:



User Assign Labels

Resulting Penalty



Small Penalty



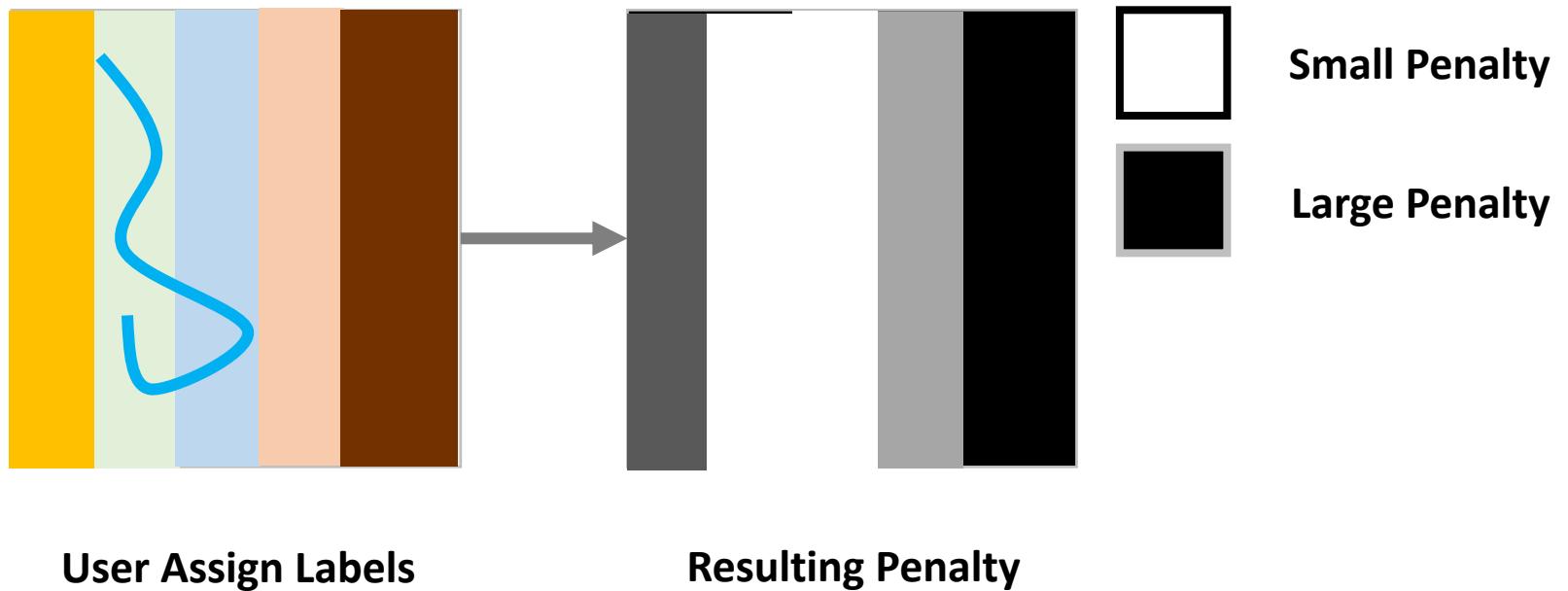
Large Penalty

# Interaction Penalty

$$C(l) = \sum_p C_d(p, L(p)) + \sum_{p,q} C_i(p, q, L(p), L(q))$$

## Data Penalty

Designated Color:  
(Least/Max Simliarity)

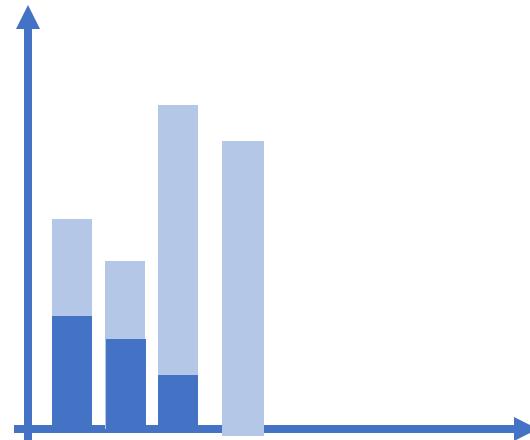


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## Data Penalty

Designated Color  
Luminance  
Likelihood



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## Data Penalty

Designated Color

Luminace

Likelihood

Eraser

...

# Interaction Penalty

$$C(l) = \sum_p C_d(p, L(p)) + \sum_{p,q} C_i(p, q, L(p), L(q))$$

## Seam Penalty

**Match Colors:**  $\|S_{L(p)}(p) - S_{L(q)}(p)\| + \|S_{L(p)}(q) - S_{L(q)}(p)\|$

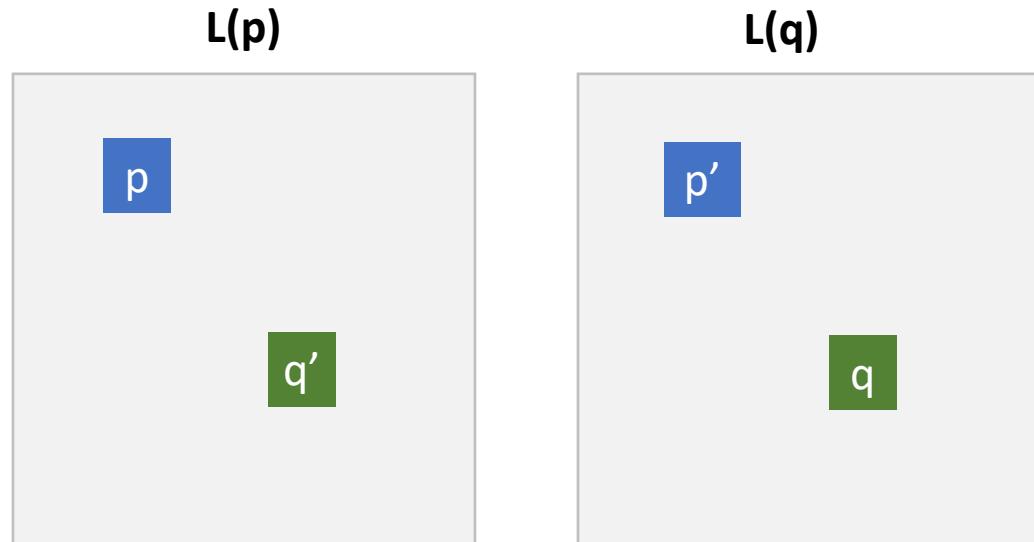
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**Match Colors & Gradients:**

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**Match Colors & Edges :**

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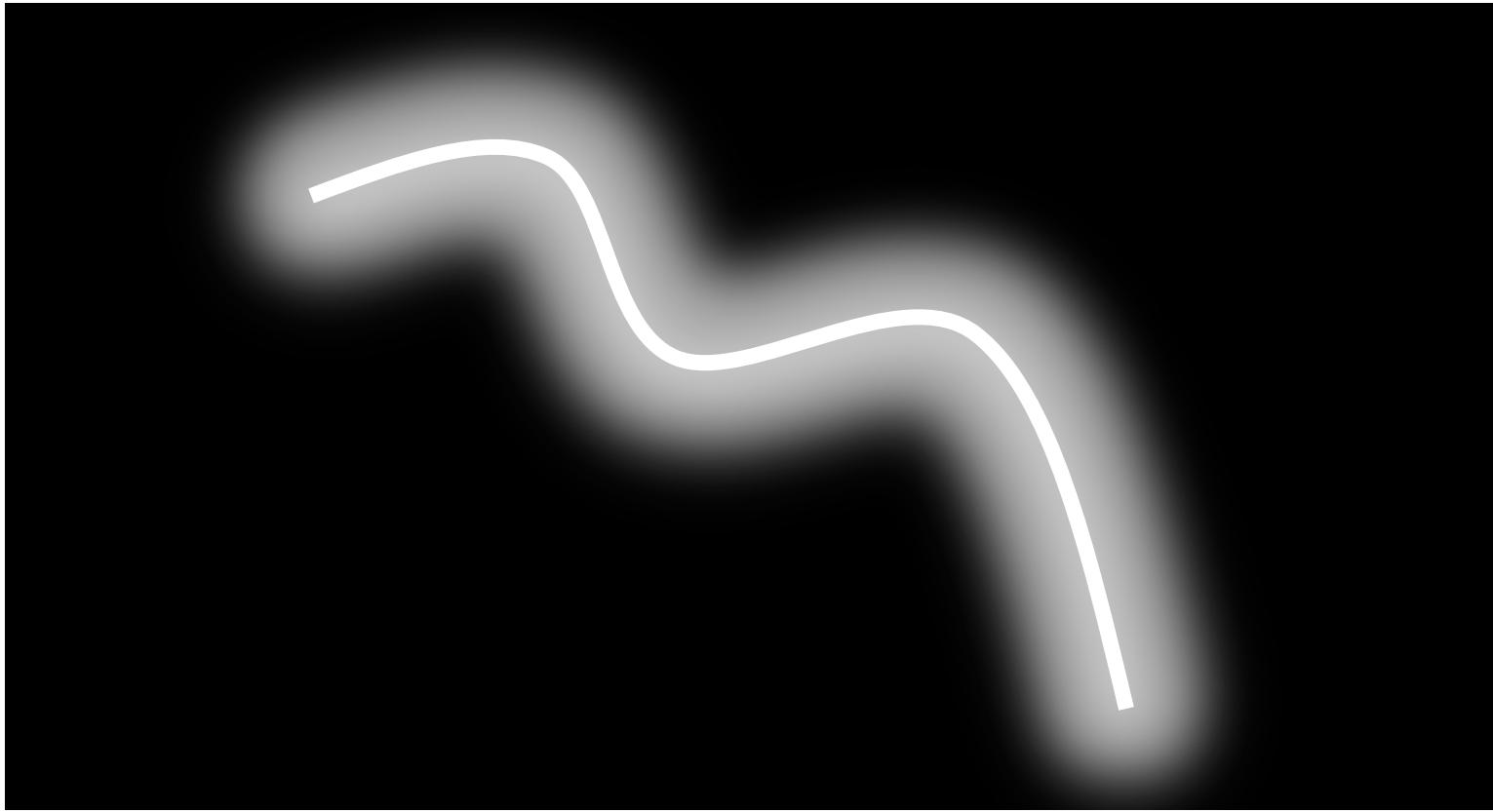
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**Match Colors & Gradients:** Match Gradients + Match Colors

**Match Colors & Edges:** Match Colors / Scalar Edge Potential

# Spatial Constraint: Inertia



# Gradient Domain Fushion

## Rational:

There are artifacts in boundries  
even graph cuts cannot resolve



After

# Gradient Domain Fushion

**Rational:**

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**Solution (Neumann  
Boundaries):**

$$v_{x+1,y} - v_{x,y} = \nabla I_x(x, y)$$

$$v_{x,y+1} - v_{x,y} = \nabla I_y(x, y)$$



Before GDF



After

# Gradient Domain Fusion

Solution (Neumann Boundries):

$$v_{x+1,y} - v_{x,y} = \nabla I_x(x, y)$$

$$v_{x,y+1} - v_{x,y} = \nabla I_y(x, y)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \ddots & \cdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \cdots & & \cdots & & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I(0,1) \\ I(0,2) \\ \vdots \\ I(1,1) \\ I(1,2) \\ \vdots \\ I(n_x, n_y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ix(0,1) \\ Iy(0,1) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$



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Solution 'PhotoMontage' (1 of 1)

- PhotoMontage
  - References
  - External Dependencies
  - GCO
    - block.h
    - energy.h
    - GCoOptimization.cpp
    - GCoOptimization.h
    - graph.cpp
    - graph.h
    - LinkedBlockList.cpp
    - LinkedBlockList.h
    - maxflow.cpp
  - Header Files
    - cvui.h
    - sparse-matrix.h
    - stdafx.h
    - targetver.h
  - Resource Files
  - Source Files
    - check.cc
    - cvgui.h
    - LoadLib.cpp
    - main.cpp
    - PhotoMontage.cpp
    - PhotoMontage.h
    - stdafx.cpp
    - utils.cc
    - utils.h
  - packages.config
  - ReadMe.txt

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Output

Show output from: Debug

The thread 0xb5b8 has exited with code 0 (0x0).  
The thread 0xb9bc has exited with code 0 (0x0).  
The thread 0x75d4 has exited with code 0 (0x0).  
The program '[47864] PhotoMontage.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).

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main.cpp cvgui.h ConjugateGradient.h DenseCoeffsBase.h utils.cc

PhotoMontage.h (Global Scope) \_tmain(int argc, \_TCHAR \* argv[])

PhotoMontage

```
113     };
114     X = dist(0, 2) + dist(2, 0);
115 }
116 if constexpr (obj == PhotoMontage::kMatchGradients || obj == PhotoMontage::kMatchColorAndGradients)
117 {
118     auto& ImDx = ptr_extra_data->ImagesDx;
119     auto& ImDy = ptr_extra_data->ImagesDy;
120
121     auto dist = [&ImDx, &ImDy, &coords, lp, lq](int idx1, int idx2)
122     {
123         auto& ax = ImDx[lp].at<Vec3f>(coords[idx1], coords);
124         auto& ay = ImDy[lp].at<Vec3f>(coords[idx1], coords);
125
126         auto& bx = ImDx[lq].at<Vec3f>(coords[idx2], coords);
127         auto& by = ImDy[lq].at<Vec3f>(coords[idx2], coords);
128
129         Vec3d cx = ax - bx;
130         Vec3d cy = ay - by;
131
132         auto res = sqrt(cx[0] * cx[0] + cx[1] * cx[1] + cx[2] * cx[2] + cy[0] * cy[0] + cy[1] * cy[1] + cy[2] * cy[2]);
133
134         return res;
135     };
136
137     Y = dist(0, 2) + dist(2, 0);
138 }
139
140 }
```

435 if (showing\_result\_brush)
436 {
437 if (composite.empty())
438 {
439 composite = result\_brush.clone();
440 }
441 else
442 {
443 CompositeLabel(composite, result\_brush);
444 }
445 }
446
447 if (!composite.empty())
448 {
449 auto& p = area\_paint;
450 composite.copyTo(canvas(cv::Rect(p.x, p.y, composite.cols, composite.rows)));
451 }
452
453 // Run 按钮
454 auto RunPhotoMontage = [&](enum PhotoMontage::Objectives obj)
455 {
456 displaying\_result = true;
457 int div = preview\_mode ? 2 : 1;
458
459 std::vector<cv::Mat> mats;
460 cv::Size original\_size(Images[0].cols, Images[0].rows);
461 cv::Size size = original\_size / div;
462
463 }

Notifications

Video Saved 2020-05-31-21-57-50.mp4

Video Saved 2020-05-31-21-57-16.mp4

Video Saved 2020-05-31-21-55-41.mp4

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# Result & Analysis

## Match Gradients



# Result & Analysis



Match Gradients



Match Colors

# Result & Analysis



Match Gradients



Match Colors

# Result & Analysis



Match Gradients



Match Colors

# Result & Analysis

**Gradients are better than colors:**

- Robust to illumination changes
- Better capturing locality
- Better maintaining shapes of objects

# Result & Analysis



Match Gradients



Match Colors

# Result & Analysis



1000 Iterations



2000 Iterations



3000 Iterations



4000 Iterations

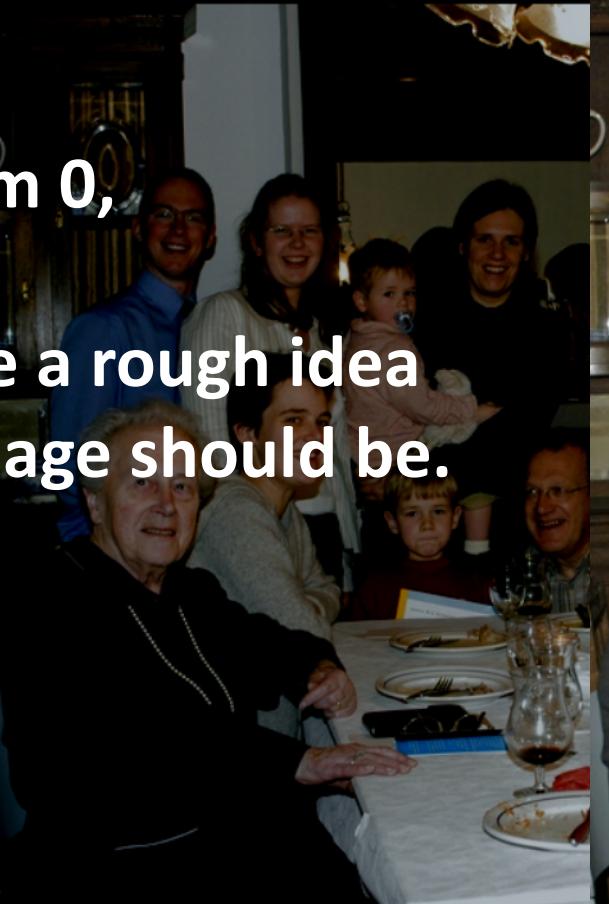
# Result & Analysis

Always starts from 0,  
This is slow.

Solution: we have a rough idea  
how image should be.



1000 Iterations



2000 Iterations



3000 Iterations



4000 Iterations

# Result & Analysis



3000 Iterations, Old methods



50 Iterations, New methods

# Result & Analysis

Match	Times (Iterations) Old Method	Times (Iterations) New Method
Match Colors	44738ms (3000)	3143ms (50)
Match Gradients	55201ms (3000)	15111ms (50)
Match Colors & Edges	45186ms (3000)	3349ms (50)

# Discussions & Future Works

- This technique can be further applied to incremental changes in response to user input.
- Segmentation is now the bottleneck of performance.

# Thank you

For your attention

Questions

