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# dask-ndmorph Documentation

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# CHAPTER 1

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## dask-ndmorph

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A library for using N-D filters with Dask Arrays

- Free software: BSD 3-Clause
- Documentation: <https://dask-ndmorph.readthedocs.io>.

### Features

- TODO

### Credits

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [dask-image/dask-image-cookiecutter](#) project template.





### Stable release

To install `dask-ndmorph`, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install dask-ndmorph
```

This is the preferred method to install `dask-ndmorph`, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have `pip` installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### From sources

The sources for `dask-ndmorph` can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/dask-image/dask-ndmorph
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/dask-image/dask-ndmorph/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```



## CHAPTER 3

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### Usage

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To use dask-ndmorph in a project:

```
import dask_ndmorph
```



## dask\_ndmorph package

`dask_ndmorph.binary_closing` (*input*, *structure=None*, *iterations=1*, *origin=0*)

Wrapped copy of “`scipy.ndimage.morphology.binary_closing`”

Excludes the output parameter as it would not work with Dask arrays.

Original docstring:

Multi-dimensional binary closing with the given structuring element.

The *closing* of an input image by a structuring element is the *erosion* of the *dilation* of the image by the structuring element.

### Parameters

- **input** (*array\_like*) – Binary array\_like to be closed. Non-zero (True) elements form the subset to be closed.
- **structure** (*array\_like, optional*) – Structuring element used for the closing. Non-zero elements are considered True. If no structuring element is provided an element is generated with a square connectivity equal to one (i.e., only nearest neighbors are connected to the center, diagonally-connected elements are not considered neighbors).
- **iterations** (*{int, float}, optional*) – The dilation step of the closing, then the erosion step are each repeated *iterations* times (one, by default). If iterations is less than 1, each operations is repeated until the result does not change anymore.
- **origin** (*int or tuple of ints, optional*) – Placement of the filter, by default 0.

**Returns** `binary_closing` – Closing of the input by the structuring element.

**Return type** ndarray of bools

See also:

```
grey_closing(),    binary_opening(),    binary_dilation(),    binary_erosion(),  
generate_binary_structure()
```

## Notes

*Closing* [1] is a mathematical morphology operation [2] that consists in the succession of a dilation and an erosion of the input with the same structuring element. Closing therefore fills holes smaller than the structuring element.

Together with *opening* (*binary\_opening*), closing can be used for noise removal.

## References

## Examples

```
>>> from scipy import ndimage  
>>> a = np.zeros((5,5), dtype=int)  
>>> a[1:-1, 1:-1] = 1; a[2,2] = 0  
>>> a  
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 1, 0, 1, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])  
>>> # Closing removes small holes  
>>> ndimage.binary_closing(a).astype(int)  
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])  
>>> # Closing is the erosion of the dilation of the input  
>>> ndimage.binary_dilation(a).astype(int)  
array([[0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [1, 1, 1, 1, 1],  
       [1, 1, 1, 1, 1],  
       [1, 1, 1, 1, 1],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0]])  
>>> ndimage.binary_erosion(ndimage.binary_dilation(a)).astype(int)  
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],  
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
```

```
>>> a = np.zeros((7,7), dtype=int)  
>>> a[1:6, 2:5] = 1; a[1:3,3] = 0  
>>> a  
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0],  
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0],  
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],  
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],  
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],  
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
```

```

>>> # In addition to removing holes, closing can also
>>> # coarsen boundaries with fine hollows.
>>> ndimage.binary_closing(a).astype(int)
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
>>> ndimage.binary_closing(a, structure=np.ones((2,2))).astype(int)
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])

```

`dask_ndmorph.binary_dilation` (*input*, *structure=None*, *iterations=1*, *mask=None*, *border\_value=0*, *origin=0*, *brute\_force=False*)

Wrapped copy of “`scipy.ndimage.morphology.binary_dilation`”

Excludes the output parameter as it would not work with Dask arrays.

Original docstring:

Multi-dimensional binary dilation with the given structuring element.

#### Parameters

- **input** (*array\_like*) – Binary array\_like to be dilated. Non-zero (True) elements form the subset to be dilated.
- **structure** (*array\_like, optional*) – Structuring element used for the dilation. Non-zero elements are considered True. If no structuring element is provided an element is generated with a square connectivity equal to one.
- **iterations** (*{int, float}, optional*) – The dilation is repeated *iterations* times (one, by default). If iterations is less than 1, the dilation is repeated until the result does not change anymore.
- **mask** (*array\_like, optional*) – If a mask is given, only those elements with a True value at the corresponding mask element are modified at each iteration.
- **origin** (*int or tuple of ints, optional*) – Placement of the filter, by default 0.
- **border\_value** (*int (cast to 0 or 1), optional*) – Value at the border in the output array.

**Returns** `binary_dilation` – Dilation of the input by the structuring element.

**Return type** ndarray of bools

See also:

`grey_dilation()`, `binary_erosion()`, `binary_closing()`, `binary_opening()`, `generate_binary_structure()`

## Notes

Dilation [\[1\]](#) is a mathematical morphology operation [\[2\]](#) that uses a structuring element for expanding the shapes in an image. The binary dilation of an image by a structuring element is the locus of the points covered by the structuring element, when its center lies within the non-zero points of the image.

## References

## Examples

```
>>> from scipy import ndimage
>>> a = np.zeros((5, 5))
>>> a[2, 2] = 1
>>> a
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>> ndimage.binary_dilation(a)
array([[False, False, False, False, False],
       [False, False, True, False, False],
       [False, True, True, True, False],
       [False, False, True, False, False],
       [False, False, False, False, False]], dtype=bool)
>>> ndimage.binary_dilation(a).astype(a.dtype)
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>> # 3x3 structuring element with connectivity 1, used by default
>>> struct1 = ndimage.generate_binary_structure(2, 1)
>>> struct1
array([[False,  True, False],
       [ True,  True,  True],
       [False,  True, False]], dtype=bool)
>>> # 3x3 structuring element with connectivity 2
>>> struct2 = ndimage.generate_binary_structure(2, 2)
>>> struct2
array([[ True,  True,  True],
       [ True,  True,  True],
       [ True,  True,  True]], dtype=bool)
>>> ndimage.binary_dilation(a, structure=struct1).astype(a.dtype)
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>> ndimage.binary_dilation(a, structure=struct2).astype(a.dtype)
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>> ndimage.binary_dilation(a, structure=struct1,\
```



```
... iterations=2).astype(a.dtype)
array([[ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.,  0.]])
```

`dask_ndmorph.binary_erosion` (*input*, *structure=None*, *iterations=1*, *mask=None*, *border\_value=0*, *origin=0*, *brute\_force=False*)

Wrapped copy of “`scipy.ndimage.morphology.binary_erosion`”

Excludes the output parameter as it would not work with Dask arrays.

Original docstring:

Multi-dimensional binary erosion with a given structuring element.

Binary erosion is a mathematical morphology operation used for image processing.

#### Parameters

- **input** (*array\_like*) – Binary image to be eroded. Non-zero (True) elements form the subset to be eroded.
- **structure** (*array\_like*, *optional*) – Structuring element used for the erosion. Non-zero elements are considered True. If no structuring element is provided, an element is generated with a square connectivity equal to one.
- **iterations** (*{int, float}*, *optional*) – The erosion is repeated *iterations* times (one, by default). If iterations is less than 1, the erosion is repeated until the result does not change anymore.
- **mask** (*array\_like*, *optional*) – If a mask is given, only those elements with a True value at the corresponding mask element are modified at each iteration.
- **origin** (*int or tuple of ints*, *optional*) – Placement of the filter, by default 0.
- **border\_value** (*int (cast to 0 or 1)*, *optional*) – Value at the border in the output array.

**Returns** `binary_erosion` – Erosion of the input by the structuring element.

**Return type** ndarray of bools

See also:

`grey_erosion()`, `binary_dilation()`, `binary_closing()`, `binary_opening()`, `generate_binary_structure()`

#### Notes

Erosion [1]\_ is a mathematical morphology operation [2]\_ that uses a structuring element for shrinking the shapes in an image. The binary erosion of an image by a structuring element is the locus of the points where a superimposition of the structuring element centered on the point is entirely contained in the set of non-zero elements of the image.

#### References

## Examples

```
>>> from scipy import ndimage
>>> a = np.zeros((7,7), dtype=int)
>>> a[1:6, 2:5] = 1
>>> a
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
>>> ndimage.binary_erosion(a).astype(a.dtype)
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
>>> #Erosion removes objects smaller than the structure
>>> ndimage.binary_erosion(a, structure=np.ones((5,5))).astype(a.dtype)
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
```

`dask_ndmorph.binary_opening` (*input*, *structure=None*, *iterations=1*, *origin=0*)

Wrapped copy of “`scipy.ndimage.morphology.binary_opening`”

Excludes the output parameter as it would not work with Dask arrays.

Original docstring:

Multi-dimensional binary opening with the given structuring element.

The *opening* of an input image by a structuring element is the *dilation* of the *erosion* of the image by the structuring element.

### Parameters

- **input** (*array\_like*) – Binary array\_like to be opened. Non-zero (True) elements form the subset to be opened.
- **structure** (*array\_like, optional*) – Structuring element used for the opening. Non-zero elements are considered True. If no structuring element is provided an element is generated with a square connectivity equal to one (i.e., only nearest neighbors are connected to the center, diagonally-connected elements are not considered neighbors).
- **iterations** (*{int, float}, optional*) – The erosion step of the opening, then the dilation step are each repeated *iterations* times (one, by default). If *iterations* is less than 1, each operation is repeated until the result does not change anymore.
- **origin** (*int or tuple of ints, optional*) – Placement of the filter, by default 0.

**Returns** `binary_opening` – Opening of the input by the structuring element.

**Return type** ndarray of bools

**See also:**

`grey_opening()`, `binary_closing()`, `binary_erosion()`, `binary_dilation()`,  
`generate_binary_structure()`

## Notes

*Opening* [1] is a mathematical morphology operation [2] that consists in the succession of an erosion and a dilation of the input with the same structuring element. Opening therefore removes objects smaller than the structuring element.

Together with *closing* (`binary_closing`), opening can be used for noise removal.

## References

## Examples

```
>>> from scipy import ndimage
>>> a = np.zeros((5,5), dtype=int)
>>> a[1:4, 1:4] = 1; a[4, 4] = 1
>>> a
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 1]])
>>> # Opening removes small objects
>>> ndimage.binary_opening(a, structure=np.ones((3,3)).astype(int))
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
>>> # Opening can also smooth corners
>>> ndimage.binary_opening(a).astype(int)
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
>>> # Opening is the dilation of the erosion of the input
>>> ndimage.binary_erosion(a).astype(int)
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
>>> ndimage.binary_dilation(ndimage.binary_erosion(a)).astype(int)
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
```



Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

### Types of Contributions

#### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/dask-image/dask-ndmorph/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

## Write Documentation

dask-ndmorph could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official dask-ndmorph docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

## Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/dask-image/dask-ndmorph/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *dask-ndmorph* for local development.

1. Fork the *dask-ndmorph* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/dask-ndmorph.git
```

3. Install your local copy into an environment. Assuming you have conda installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development (on Windows drop *source*). Replace “<some version>” with the Python version used for testing.:

```
$ conda create -n dask-ndmorphenv python="<some version>"
$ source activate dask-ndmorphenv
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions:

```
$ flake8 dask_ndmorph tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
```

To get flake8, just conda install it into your environment.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6. Check [https://travis-ci.org/dask-image/dask-ndmorph/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/dask-image/dask-ndmorph/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ py.test tests/test_dask_ndmorph.py
```





## CHAPTER 6

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### Credits

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### Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?



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