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**polylx**

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# POLYLX - PYTHON PACKAGE TO VISUALIZE AND ANALYZE DIGITIZED 2D MICROSTRUCTURES

## 1.1 Installation

### 1.1.1 PyPI

To install PolyLX, just execute

```
pip install polylx
```

#### Upgrading via pip

To upgrade an existing version of PolyLX from PyPI, execute

```
pip install polylx --upgrade --no-deps
```

Please note that the dependencies (Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, NetworkX, seaborn, shapely, pyshp and SciPy) will also be upgraded if you omit the `--no-deps` flag; use the `--no-deps` (“no dependencies”) flag if you don’t want this.

#### Installing PolyLX with conda or mamba

Another common way to install is create environment using conda or mamba. Download latest version of [polylx](#) and unzip to folder of your choice. Use conda or mamba to create an environment from an `environment.yml` file. Open the terminal, change directory where you unzip the source and execute following command:

```
conda env create -f environment.yml
```

Activate the new environment and install from current directory:

```
conda activate polylx  
pip install polylx
```

## 1.2 Documentation

Explore the full features of PolyLX. You can find detailed documentation [here](#).

## 1.3 Contributing

Most discussion happens on [Github](#). Feel free to open [an issue](#) or comment on any open issue or pull request. Check `CONTRIBUTING.md` for more details.

## 1.4 License

PolyLX is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the MIT License. A copy of this license is provided in `LICENSE` file.



## TUTORIAL

The microstructural analysis is a powerful, but underused tool of petrostructural analysis. Except acquirement of common statistical parameters, this technique can significantly improve understanding of processes of grain nucleation and grain growth, can bring insights on the role of surface energies or quantify duration of metamorphic and magmatic cooling events as long as appropriate thermodynamical data for studied mineral exist. This technique also allows systematic evaluation of degree of preferred orientations of grain boundaries in conjunction with their frequencies. This may help to better understand the mobility of grain boundaries and precipitations or removal of different mineral phases.

We introduce a new platform, object-oriented Python package PolyLX providing several core routines for data exchange, visualization and analysis of microstructural data, which can be run on any platform supported by Scientific Python environment.

### 2.1 Grains objects

To start working with PolyLX we need to import the `polylx` package. For our convinience, we can import PolyLX into actual namespace:

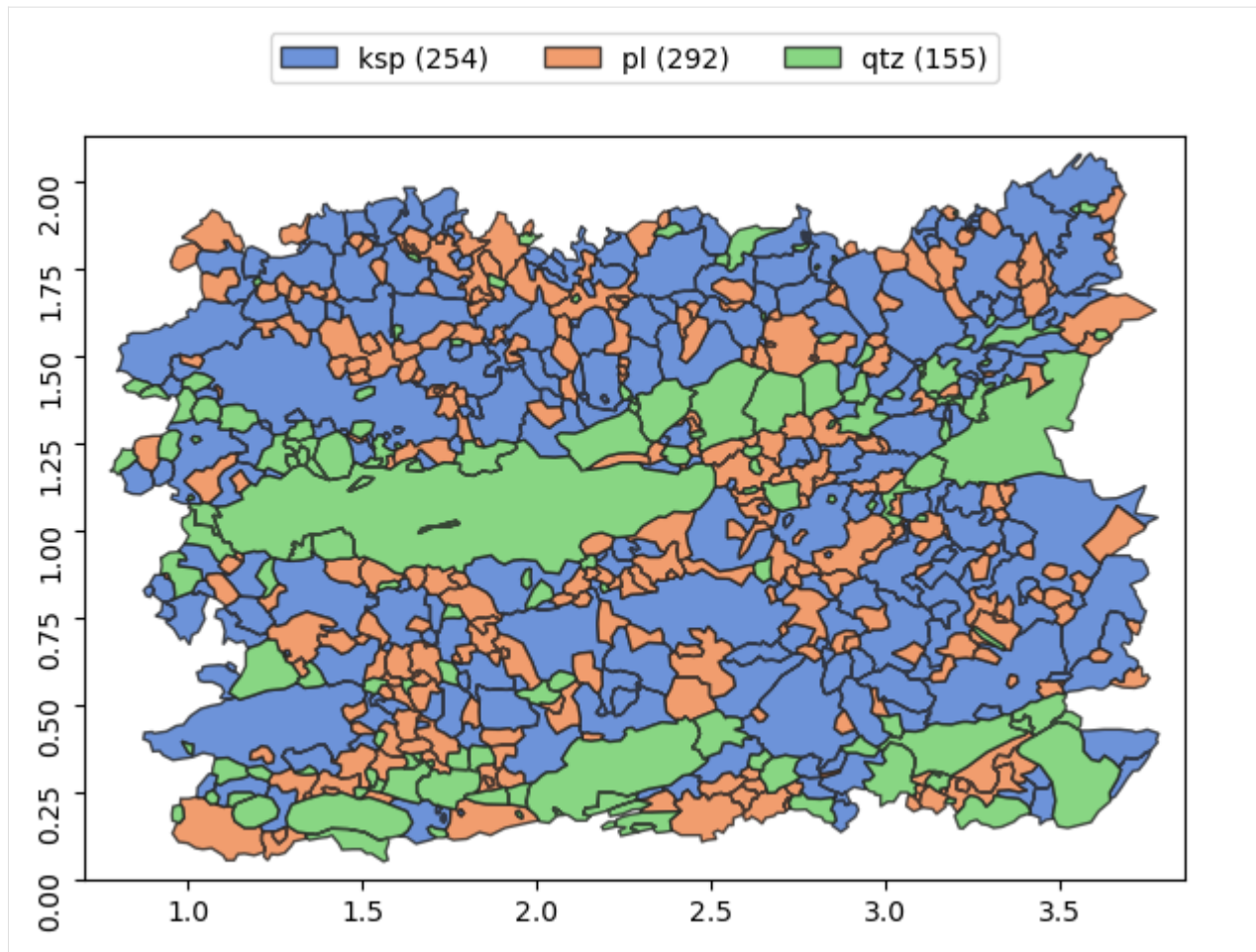
```
[1]: from polylx import *
```

To read example data, we can use `example` method. Note that we create new `Grains` object, which store all imported Grain features.

```
[2]: g = Grains.example()
```

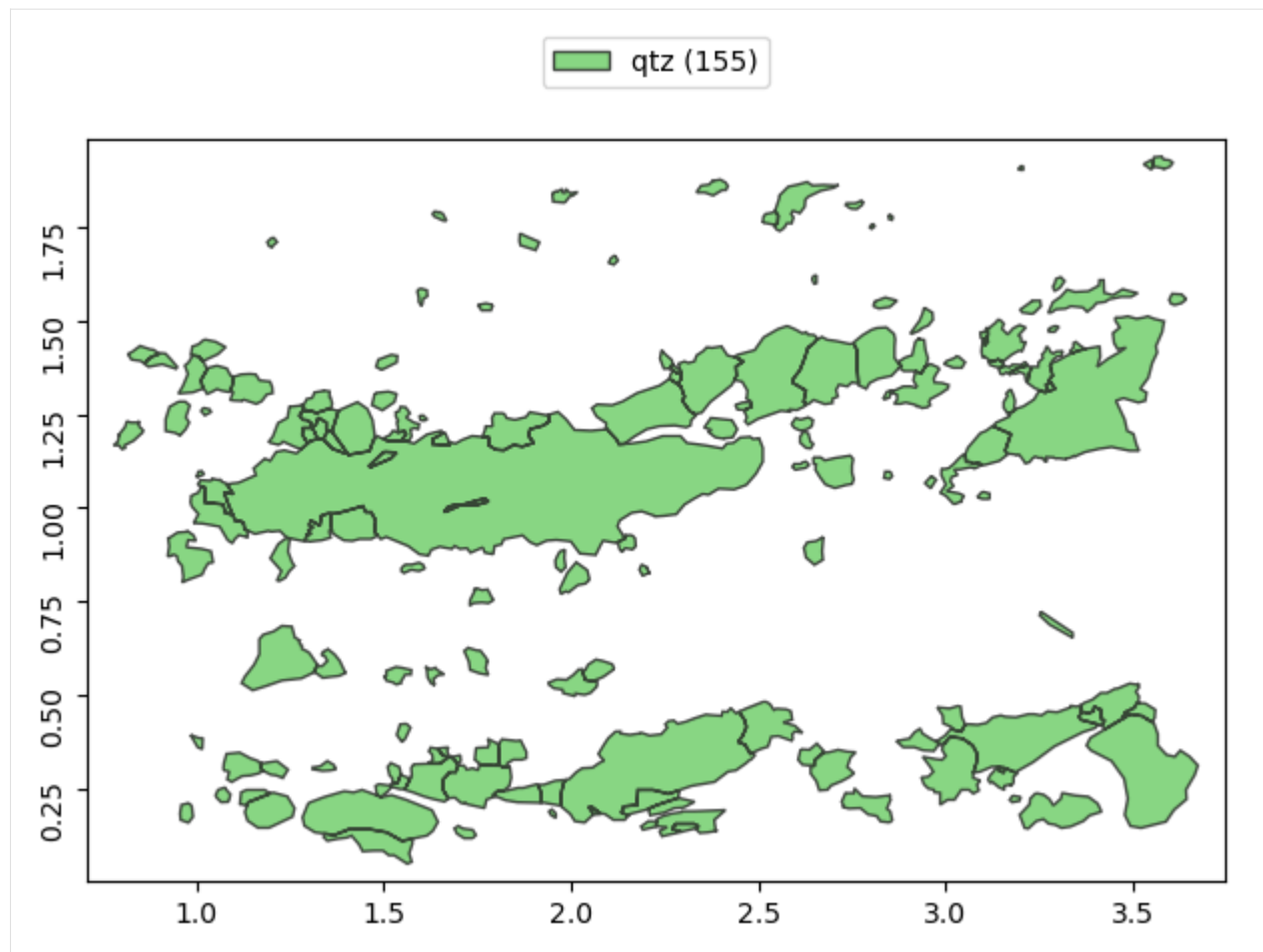
To visualize grain objects from shape file, we can use `plot` method of `Grains` object:

```
[3]: g.show()
```



or we can just select Grains by its class name:

```
[4]: g['qtz'].show()
```



The dot notation is used to access individual properties commonly returning values for individual Grain as numpy array.

```
[5]: g['qtz'].ar
```

```
[5]: array([1.46370088, 3.55371458, 1.43641139, 1.26293055, 2.10676277,
1.45200805, 1.98973326, 1.97308557, 2.13420187, 1.76682269,
1.70083897, 1.38205897, 1.88811465, 1.59948827, 2.50452919,
1.60296389, 1.4918233 , 2.15318719, 1.27665794, 1.38714959,
1.67235338, 2.33179583, 1.30609967, 2.73148246, 1.02760669,
1.33627299, 2.65451284, 1.29069569, 1.73051094, 1.25763409,
1.90027316, 2.56110638, 1.78555385, 2.40926108, 2.26741705,
1.71957235, 1.79168709, 1.04770164, 1.293186 , 1.29420065,
1.48331817, 2.15510614, 2.21246419, 1.57101091, 2.01989715,
1.1428675 , 2.02888455, 4.07405108, 1.47968881, 1.24770095,
1.4750185 , 1.37946472, 1.49048108, 1.56668345, 1.43717521,
1.59756777, 1.58948843, 2.12557437, 2.54316052, 1.98917177,
1.29809155, 1.70022052, 1.40121941, 1.24674038, 1.50255058,
1.42880415, 1.73447054, 2.3548111 , 1.52891827, 3.26773221,
1.33011244, 2.26173396, 3.2151532 , 2.15638456, 1.61602624,
1.13898611, 2.91625233, 1.94275485, 2.68487563, 1.12446842,
1.48814907, 1.79425743, 1.19512385, 1.28301942, 1.39853133,
1.59860483, 3.80709622, 1.75016693, 1.59940152, 1.43972155,
```

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```

1.09439109, 2.00023212, 1.87470191, 1.04157011, 1.48561371,
1.14172901, 1.48211332, 1.52569202, 1.59357336, 1.58054224,
1.86890813, 1.84729576, 1.45085424, 1.4400654 , 2.6284034 ,
1.62077026, 1.35218688, 1.69040095, 1.2829313 , 2.7380623 ,
1.55901231, 1.72569674, 1.18396915, 1.67864861, 2.40971617,
2.08496427, 2.12907657, 1.20981316, 1.46045276, 1.55428179,
4.73482949, 2.32570855, 1.95106722, 1.81174297, 4.08295286,
2.04530043, 1.56215221, 1.42587721, 1.70016792, 1.78887212,
2.17273986, 2.47995119, 4.59660941, 3.43961286, 3.04193405,
2.91162332, 2.98790473, 2.55352686, 1.33076709, 7.09385883,
1.91715238, 1.47161362, 2.39020581, 1.51938795, 1.87839843,
1.9946499 , 2.27873759, 4.50321651, 5.78162231, 6.9806063 ,
1.3177092 , 2.33701528, 1.86371784, 1.26166336, 1.28322623]]

```

or we can collect any properties to pandas.DataFrame using df method:

```
[6]: g.df('la', 'sa', 'lao', 'sao', 'area', 'length', 'ead', 'ar').head(10)
```

```

[6]:      la      sa      lao      sao      area      length      ead \
fid
0      0.066027  0.045110  70.596636  160.596636  0.002286  0.186196  0.053956
1      0.099033  0.057029  70.983857  160.983857  0.004409  0.258753  0.074922
2      0.074248  0.020893  61.438248  151.438248  0.001123  0.175821  0.037813
3      0.045232  0.031489  85.088587  175.088587  0.001005  0.134427  0.035779
4      0.136445  0.108038  170.839835  80.839835  0.011489  0.398558  0.120948
5      0.073578  0.044938  123.223347  33.223347  0.002471  0.201258  0.056090
6      0.103567  0.065119  149.397514  59.397514  0.005213  0.283110  0.081474
7      0.103189  0.077988  23.758847  113.758847  0.005951  0.318774  0.087048
8      0.187049  0.036611  82.108720  172.108720  0.004407  0.404066  0.074904
9      0.270513  0.128402  76.193288  166.193288  0.024576  0.729051  0.176894

      ar
fid
0      1.463701
1      1.736522
2      3.553715
3      1.436411
4      1.262931
5      1.637319
6      1.590441
7      1.323142
8      5.109041
9      2.106763

```

```
[7]: g.df('ead').describe()
```

```

[7]:      ead
count  701.000000
mean    0.072812
std     0.056812
min     0.000350
25%     0.037140
50%     0.058338

```

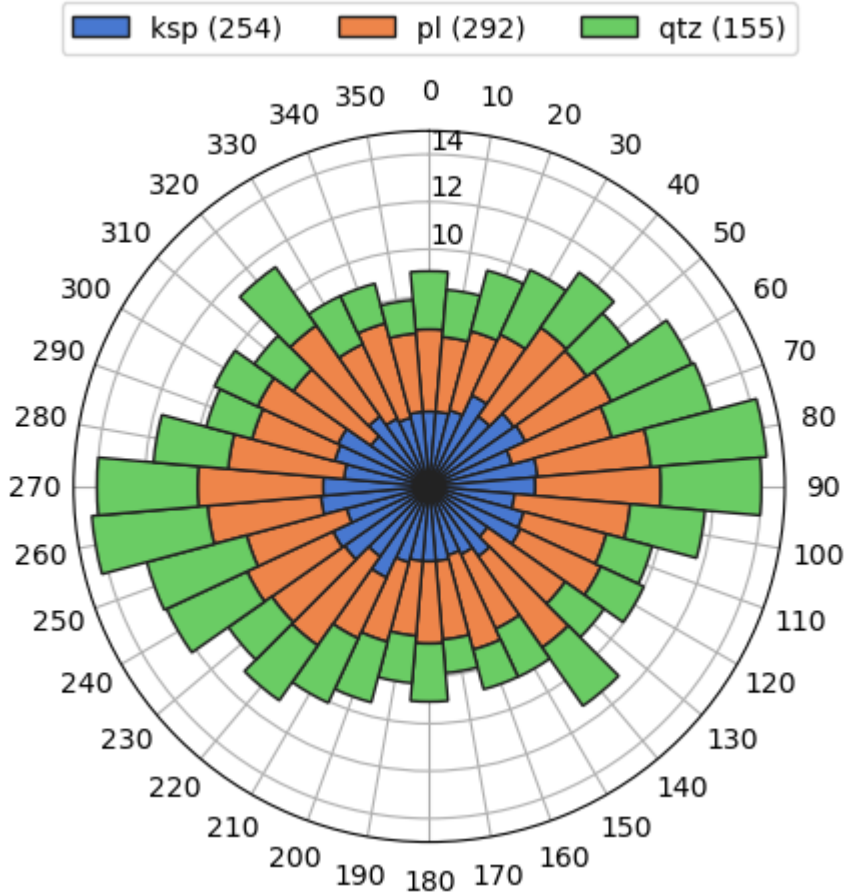
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```
75%    0.093503  
max     0.638144
```

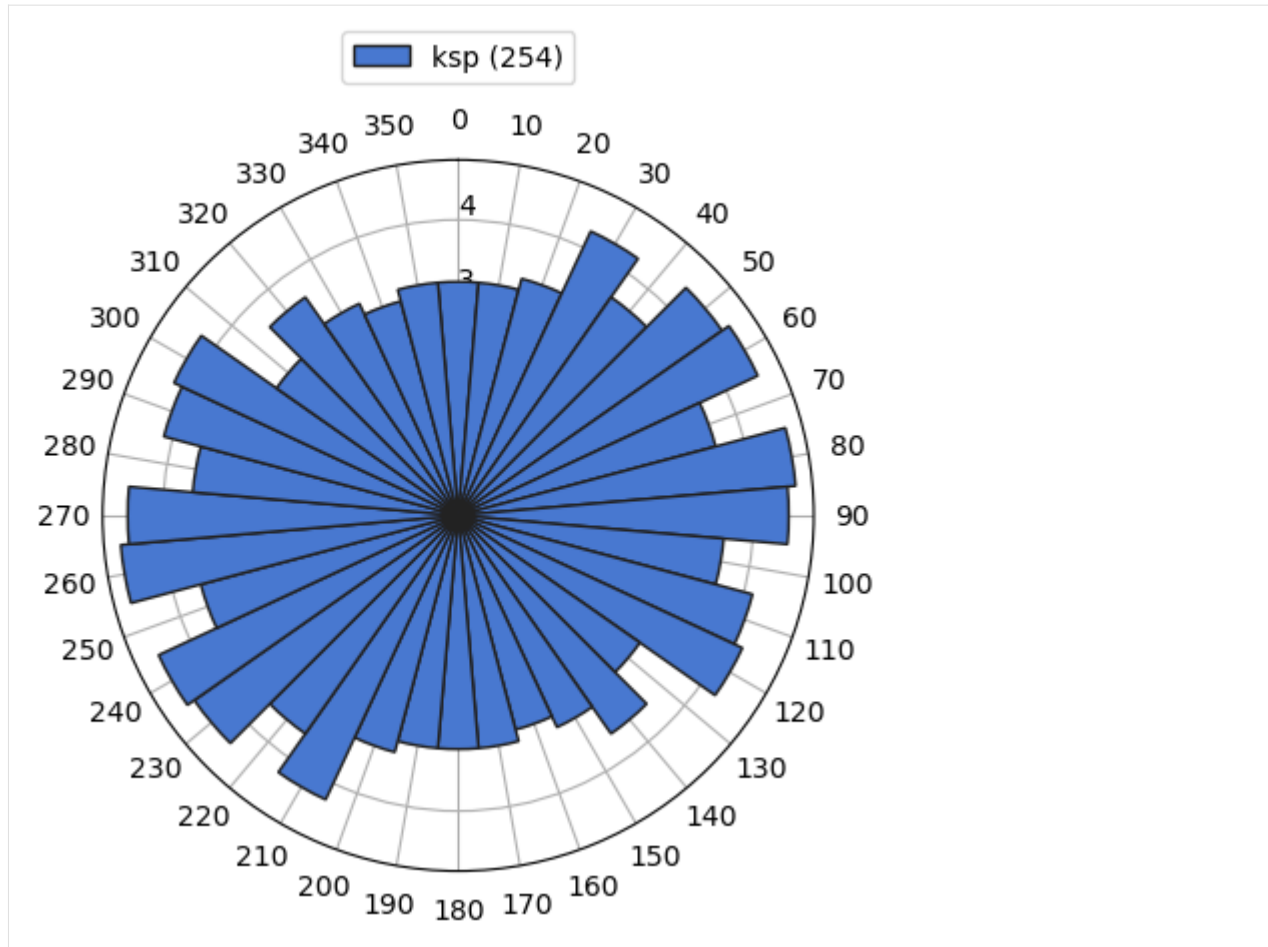
To visualize orientations of objects, we can use rose method:

```
[8]: g.rose()
```



or for just single class:

```
[9]: g['ksp'].rose()
```



To aggregate and summarize multiple properties by different functions according to defined classification (name by default) we can use agg method:

```
[10]: g.agg('name', 'count', 'area', 'sum', 'ead', 'mean', 'lao', circular.mean)
```

```
[10]:
```

	name	area	ead	lao
class				
ksp	254	2.443733	0.089710	76.875488
pl	292	1.083516	0.060629	94.197847
qtz	155	1.166097	0.068071	74.320337

The groups method return Pandas GroupBy object which allows any pandas-style manipulation

```
[11]: g.groups('ead', 'area', 'la', 'sa').describe().T
```

```
[11]:
```

		ksp	pl	qtz
ead	count	2.540000e+02	292.000000	1.550000e+02
	mean	8.970974e-02	0.060629	6.807125e-02
	std	6.495077e-02	0.032438	7.054971e-02
	min	6.641998e-04	0.001850	3.501464e-04
	25%	4.133005e-02	0.038226	2.970151e-02
	50%	7.403298e-02	0.053984	4.794577e-02
	75%	1.191733e-01	0.077308	7.892656e-02
	max	4.105520e-01	0.190210	6.381439e-01

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area	count	2.540000e+02	292.000000	1.550000e+02
	mean	9.620995e-03	0.003711	7.523208e-03
	std	1.548182e-02	0.004170	2.778736e-02
	min	3.464873e-07	0.000003	9.629176e-08
	25%	1.341681e-03	0.001148	6.930225e-04
	50%	4.304819e-03	0.002289	1.805471e-03
	75%	1.115444e-02	0.004694	4.892680e-03
	max	1.323812e-01	0.028416	3.198359e-01
la	count	2.540000e+02	292.000000	1.550000e+02
	mean	1.295772e-01	0.086681	1.019395e-01
	std	1.053259e-01	0.053220	1.366152e-01
	min	1.013949e-03	0.006461	1.017291e-03
	25%	5.439610e-02	0.050202	4.314167e-02
	50%	9.871911e-02	0.072777	7.151284e-02
	75%	1.793952e-01	0.106761	1.206513e-01
	max	8.097226e-01	0.279398	1.437277e+00
sa	count	2.540000e+02	292.000000	1.550000e+02
	mean	7.545538e-02	0.049585	5.255111e-02
	std	5.428555e-02	0.027663	4.632415e-02
	min	3.648908e-04	0.000583	1.457310e-04
	25%	3.370683e-02	0.031980	2.183093e-02
	50%	6.643814e-02	0.043545	3.640605e-02
	75%	1.021515e-01	0.063468	6.490102e-02
	max	3.252086e-01	0.166726	3.035541e-01

The method `classify` could be used to define new classification, based on any property and using variety of rules, e.g. 'quantile':

```
[12]: g.classify('ar', rule='quantile', k=6)
df = g.df('class', 'name', 'area')
df.head()
```

```
[12]:
```

		class	name	area
fid				
0	1.45-1.63	qtz	0.002286	
1	1.63-1.89	pl	0.004409	
2	2.36-12.16	qtz	0.001123	
3	1.28-1.45	qtz	0.001005	
4	1.02-1.28	qtz	0.011489	

To summarize results for individual phases per class we can use pandas pivot table:

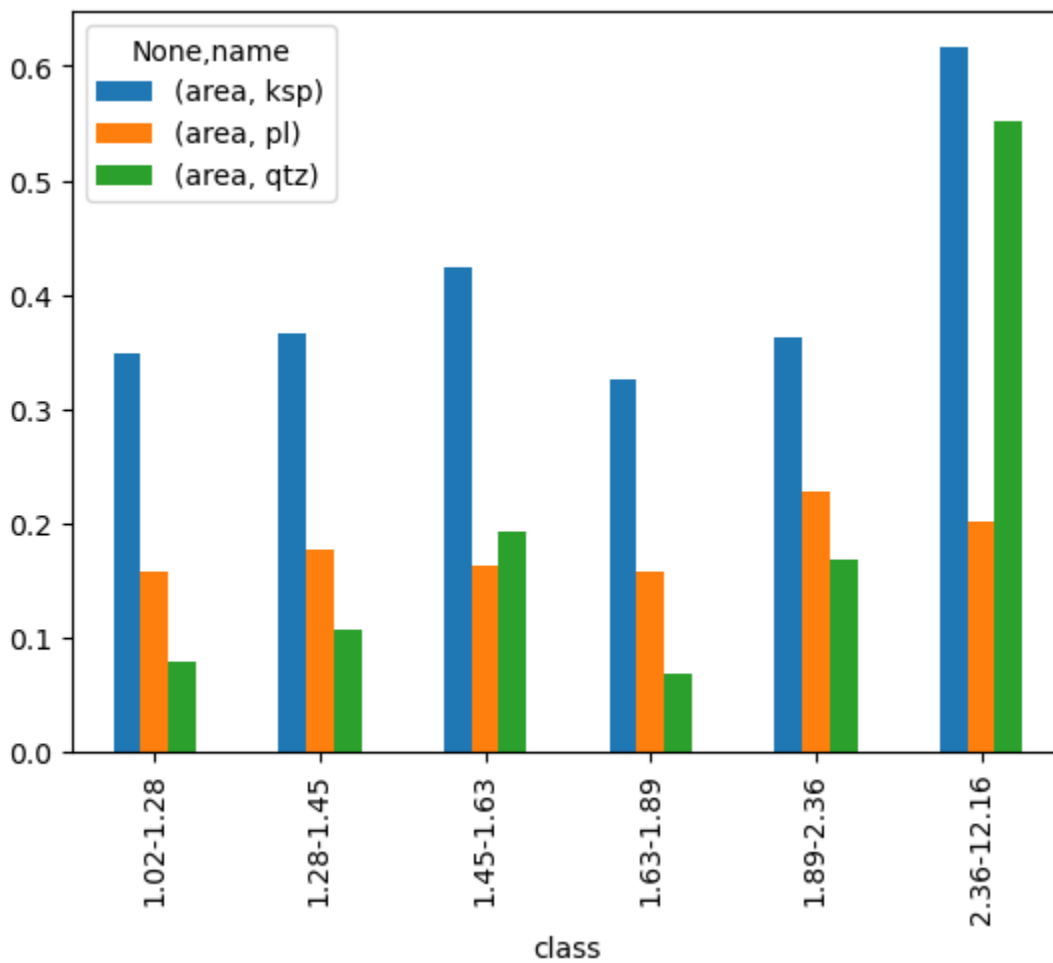
```
[13]: pd.pivot_table(df, index=['class'], columns=['name'], aggfunc='sum')
```

```
[13]:
```

	area			
name	ksp	pl	qtz	
class				
1.02-1.28	0.348379	0.158328	0.079026	
1.28-1.45	0.366220	0.176028	0.106734	
1.45-1.63	0.424773	0.163026	0.192027	
1.63-1.89	0.325575	0.157087	0.067631	
1.89-2.36	0.362103	0.226971	0.168503	
2.36-12.16	0.616684	0.202075	0.552178	

or we can directly plot it..

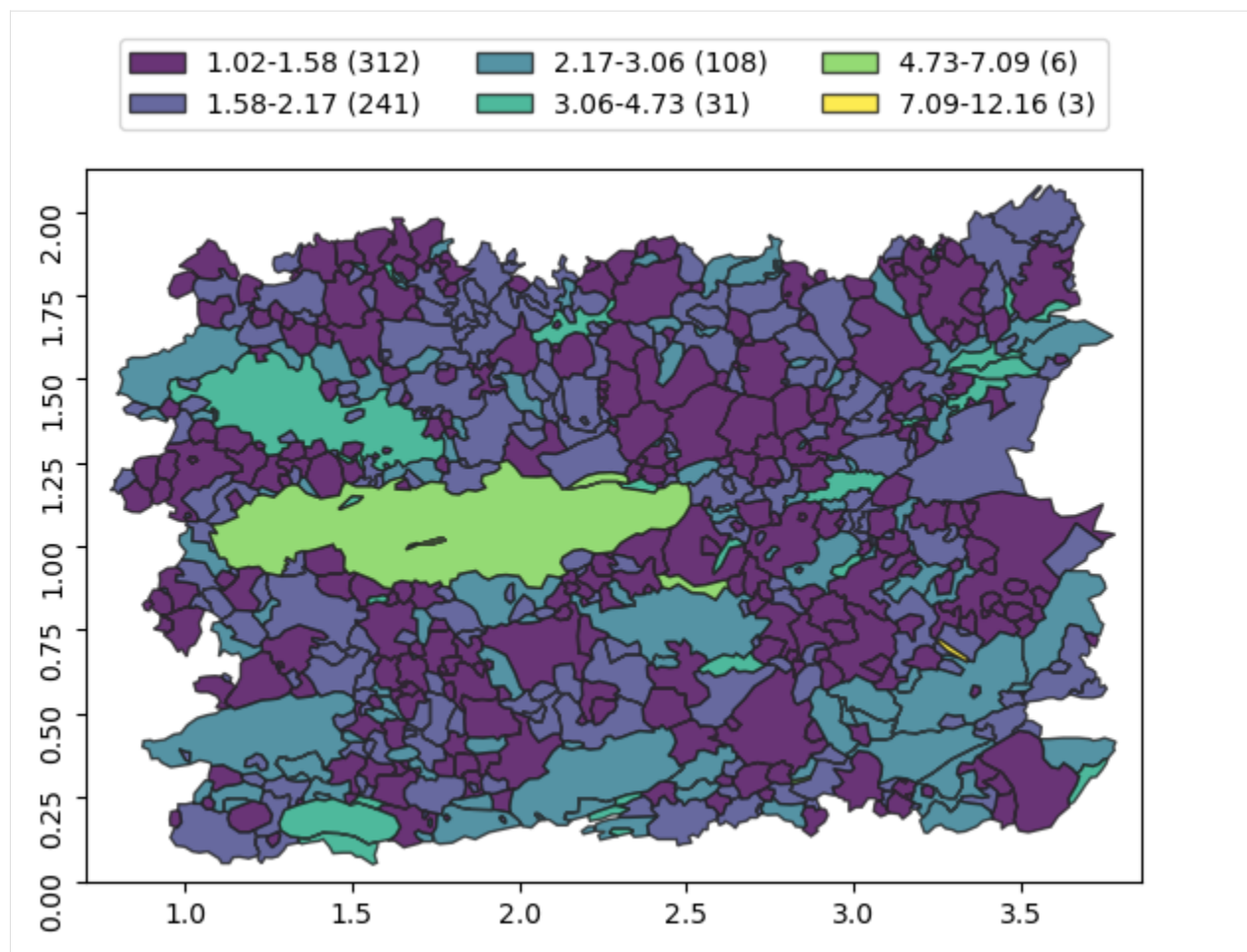
```
[14]: pd.pivot_table(df, index=['class'], columns=['name'], aggfunc='sum').plot(kind='bar');
```



```
[15]: g.classify('ar', rule='jenks', k=6)
```

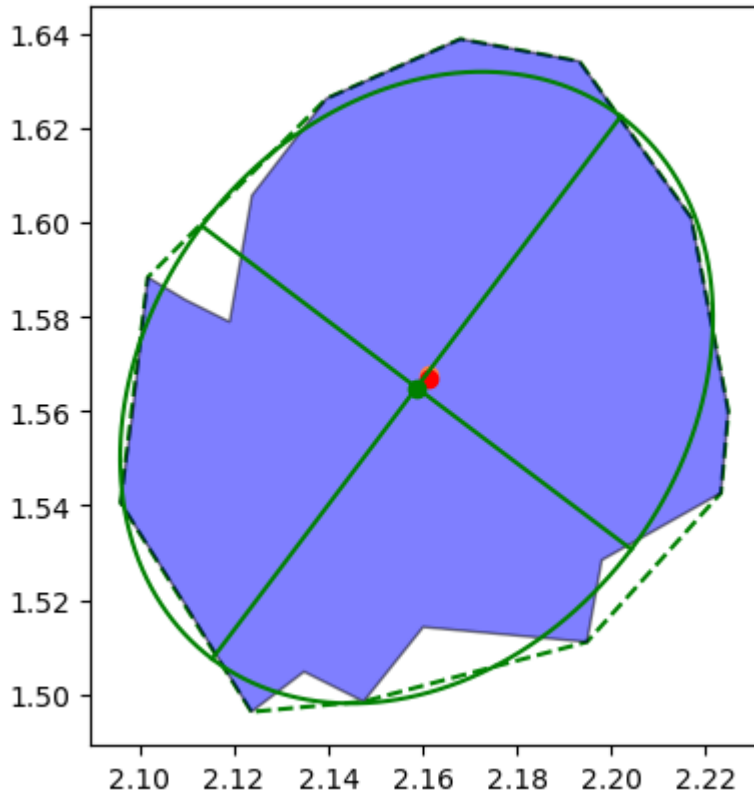
```
[16]: g.show()
```





```
[17]: g[132].show()
```

LAO:36.9775 AR:1.2635459828599411 (moment)

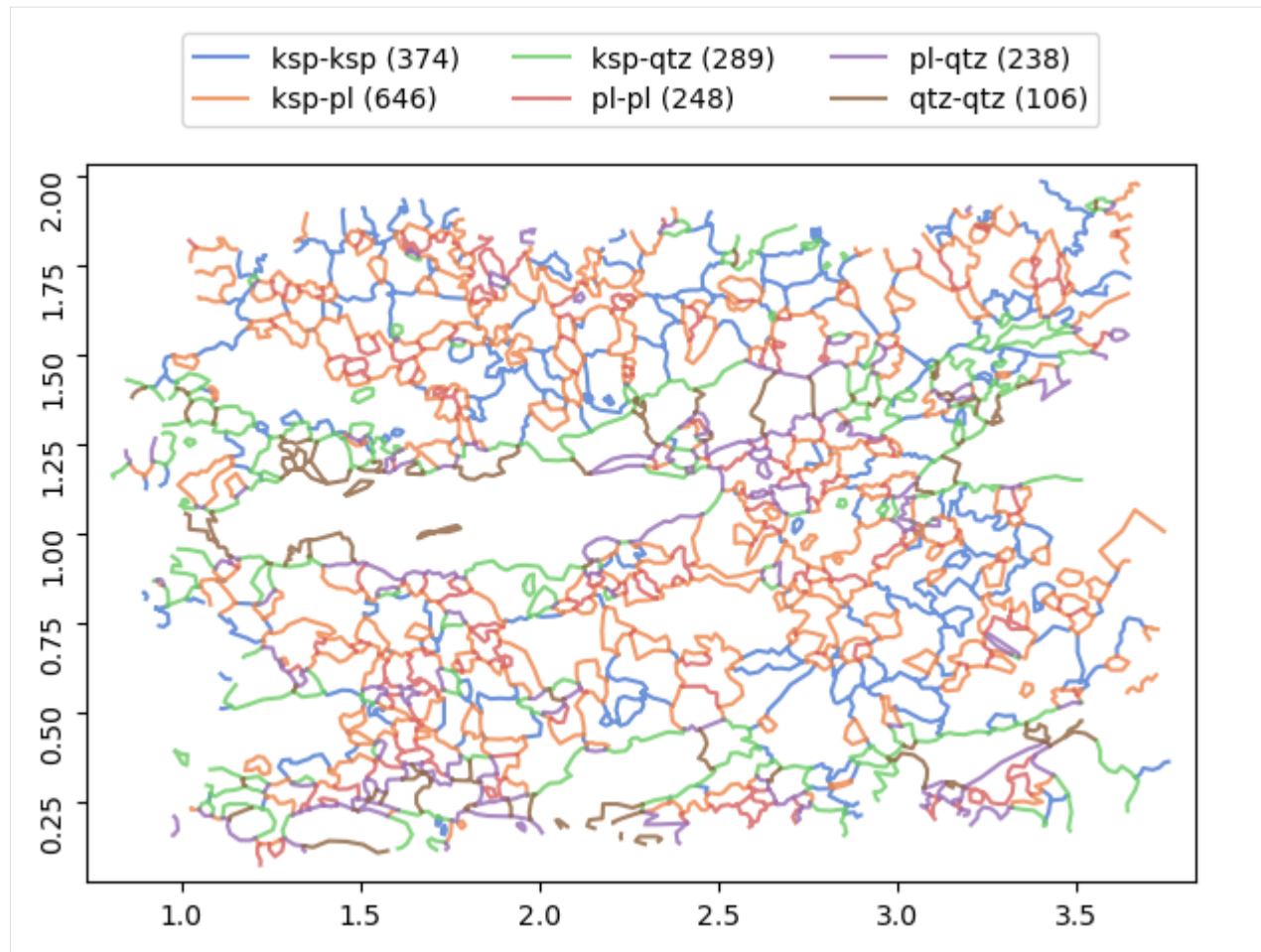


## 2.2 Boundaries objects

The map of grain boundaries could be created from topologically correct grains using `boundaries` method:

```
[18]: b = g.boundaries()
```

```
[19]: b.show()
```

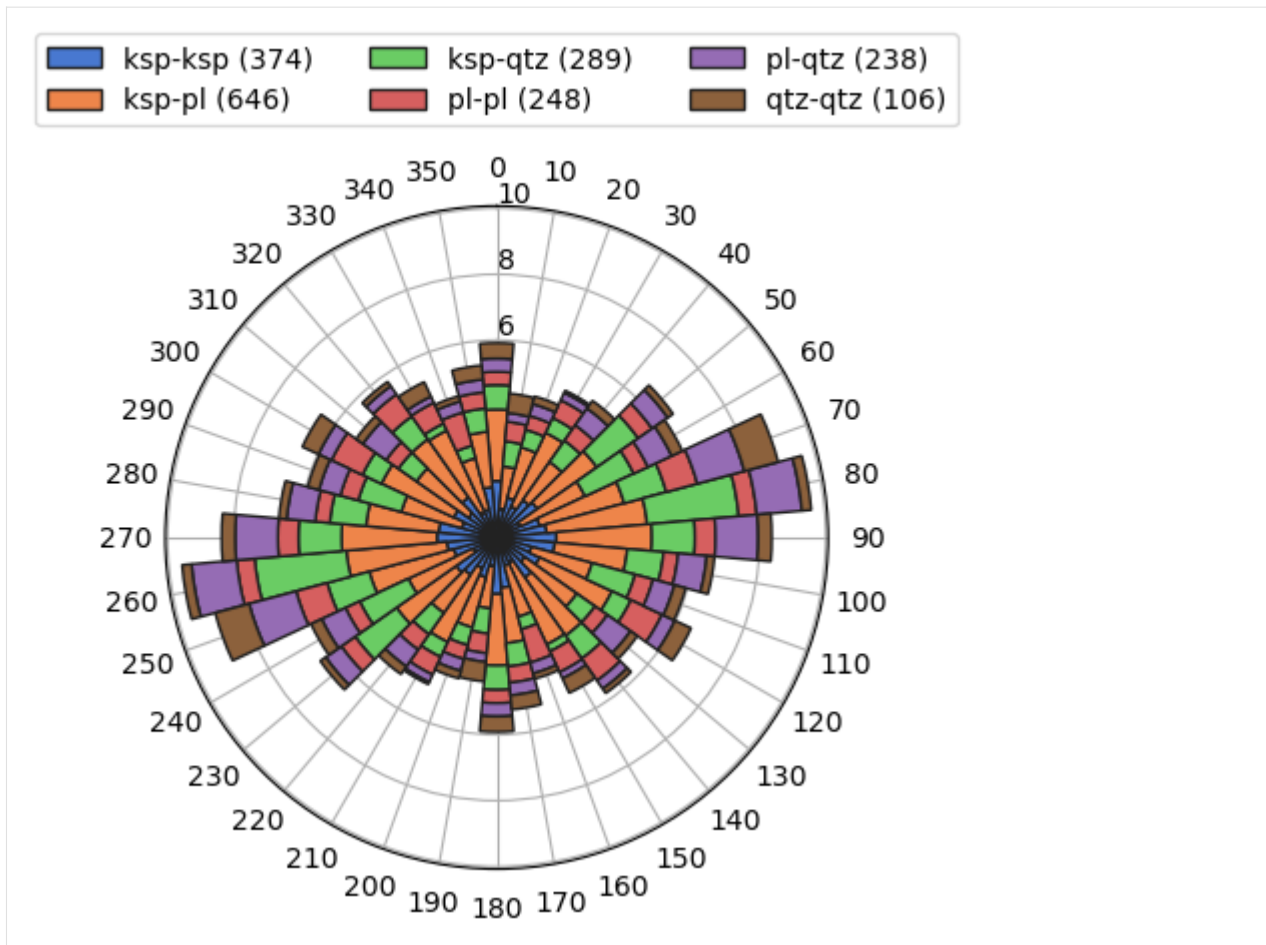


```
[20]: df = b.groups('length').sum()
df['percents'] = 100 * df['length'] / df['length'].sum()
df
```

```
[20]:
```

	length	percents
class		
ksp-ksp	23.383974	21.384276
ksp-pl	38.592227	35.291983
ksp-qtz	17.920424	16.387946
pl-pl	11.302490	10.335949
pl-qtz	11.535006	10.548581
qtz-qtz	6.617133	6.051264

```
[21]: b.rose(weights=b.length, scaled=False)
```



[ ]:

## PACKAGE MODULES

PolyLX provides following modules:

### 3.1 core module

Python module to visualize and analyze digitized 2D microstructures.

@author: Ondrej Lexa

#### Examples

```
>>> from polylx import *
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundaries()
```

**class** polylx.core.Boundaries(shapes, classification=None)

Bases: *PolySet*

Class to store set of Boundaries objects

**\_\_init\_\_**(shapes, classification=None)

**accumulate**(\*methods)

Returns accumulated result of multiple Group methods based on actual classification.

#### Example

```
>>> g.accumulate('rms_ead', 'aw_ead', 'aw_ead_log')
      rms_ead    aw_ead  aw_ead_log
class
ksp    0.110679  0.185953    0.161449
pl     0.068736  0.095300    0.086762
qtz    0.097872  0.297476    0.210481
```

**affine\_transform**(matrix)

Returns a transformed geometry using an affine transformation matrix. The matrix is provided as a list or tuple with 6 items: [a, b, d, e, xoff, yoff] which defines the equations for the transformed coordinates:  $x' = a * x + b * y + xoff$   $y' = d * x + e * y + yoff$

**agg(\*pairs)**

Returns concatenated result of multiple aggregations (different aggregation function for different attributes) based on actual classification. For single aggregation function use directly pandas groups, e.g. `g.groups('lao', 'sao').agg(circular.mean)`

**Example**

```
>>> g.agg('area', np.sum, 'ead', np.mean, 'lao', circular.mean)
          area      ead      lao
class
ksp    2.443733  0.089710  76.875488
pl     1.083516  0.060629  94.197847
qtz    1.166097  0.068071  74.320337
```

**property ar**

Returns array of axial ratios

Note that axial ratio is calculated from long and short axes calculated by actual `shape` method.

**property area**

Return array of areas of the objects. For boundary returns 0.

**barplot(val, \*\*kwargs)**

Plot seaborn swarmplot.

**bootstrap(num=100, size=None)**

Bootstrap random sample generator.

**Parameters**

- **num** – number of bootstrapped samples. Default 100
- **size** – size of bootstrapped samples. Default number of objects.

**Examples**

```
>>> bsmean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.bootstrap()])
```

**boundary\_segments()**

Create Boundaries from object boundary segments.

**Example**

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundary_segments()
```

**boxplot(val, \*\*kwargs)**

Plot seaborn boxplot.

**property centroid**

Returns the 2D array of geometric centers of the objects

**class\_iter()**

**property class\_names****classify**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Define classification of objects.

When no arguments are provided, default unique classification based on name attribute is used.

**Parameters**

- **vals** – name of attribute (str) used for classification
- **values** (or *array of*) –

**Keyword Arguments**

- **label** – used as classification label when vals is array
- **k** – number of classes for continuous values
- **rule** – type of classification, *'unique'* for unique value mapping (for discrete values), *'equal'* for k equally spaced bins (for continuous values), *'user'* for bins edges defined by array k (for continuous values), *'jenks'* for k fischer-jenks bins and *'quantile'* for k quantile based bins.
- **cmap** – matplotlib colormap. Default *'viridis'*

**Examples**

```
>>> g.classify('name', rule='unique')
>>> g.classify('ar', rule='jenks', k=5)
```

**clip**(\*bounds)

Clip by bounds rectangle (minx, miny, maxx, maxy) tuple (float values)

**clip\_by\_shape**(other)**clipstrap**(num=100, f=0.3)

Bootstrap random rectangular clip generator.

**Parameters**

- **num** – number of bootstrapped samples. Default 100
- **f** – area fraction clipped from original shape. Default 0.3

**Examples**

```
>>> csmean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.clipstrap()])
```

**countplot**(\*\*kwargs)

Plot seaborn countplot.

**df**(\*attrs)

Returns pandas.DataFrame of object attributes.

### Example

```
>>> g.df('ead', 'ar')
```

#### **property extent**

Returns minimum bounding region (minx, miny, maxx, maxy) of all objects

#### **property features**

Generator of feature records

#### **feret**(*angle=0*)

Returns array of feret diameters for given angle.

##### **Keyword Arguments**

**angle** (*float*) – Caliper angle. Default 0

#### **property fid**

Return array of fids of objects.

#### **classmethod from\_file**(*filename, \*\*kwargs*)

Create Boudaries from geospatial file using fiona.

##### **Parameters**

**filename** – filename of geospatial file.

##### **Keyword Arguments**

- **namefield** – name of attribute that holds names of boundaries or None. Default “name”.
- **name** – value used for boundary name when namefield is None
- **layer** – name of layer in files which support it e.g. ‘GPKG’. Default boundaries

#### **classmethod from\_shp**(*filename, namefield='name', name=None*)

Create Boundaries from ESRI shapefile.

##### **Parameters**

**filename** – filename of shapefile.

##### **Keyword Arguments**

- **namefield** – name of attribute in shapefile that holds names of boundairies or None. Default “name”.
- **name** – value used for grain name when namefield is None

#### **generalize**(*method='taubin', \*\*kwargs*)

#### **get**(*attr*)

Returns pandas.Series of object attribute.



### Example

```
>>> g.get('ead')
```

**get\_class**(key)

**getindex**(name)

Return the indices of the objects with given name.

**gridsplit**(m=1, n=1)

Rectangular split generator.

#### Parameters

- **m** – number of rows and columns to split.
- **n** – number of rows and columns to split.

### Examples

```
>>> smean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.gridsplit(6, 8)])
```

**groups**(\*attrs)

Returns pandas.GroupBy of object attributes.

Note that grouping is based on actual classification.

### Example

```
>>> g.classify('ar', rule='natural')
>>> g.groups('ead').mean()
           ead
class
1.02-1.32    0.067772
1.32-1.54    0.076042
1.54-1.82    0.065479
1.82-2.37    0.073690
2.37-12.16   0.084016
```

**property height**

Returns height of extent.

**property la**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method.

**property lao**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method

**property length**

Return array of lengths of the objects.

**property ma**

Returns mean axis

Return array of mean axes calculated by actual shape method.

**property name**

Return list of names of the objects.

**property names**

Returns list of unique object names.

**nndist(\*\*kwargs)****paror**(*angles=range(0, 180)*, *normalized=True*)

Returns paror function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **angles** – iterable of angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** (*bool*) – whether to normalize values. Default True

**plot(\*\*kwargs)**

Plot set of Grains or Boundaries objects.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **alpha** – transparency. Default 0.8
- **pos** – legend position “top”, “right” or “none”. Defalt “auto”
- **ncol** – number of columns for legend.
- **legend** – Show legend. Default True
- **show\_fid** – Show FID of objects. Default False
- **show\_index** – Show index of objects. Default False
- **scalebar** – When True scalebar is drawn instead axes frame
- **scalebar\_kwg** – Dict of scalebar properties size: Default 1 label: Default 1mm loc: Default ‘lower right’ See AnchoredSizeBar for others

Returns matplotlib axes object.

**proj**(*angle=0*)

Returns array of cumulative projection of object for given angle.

**Keyword Arguments**

**angle** (*float*) – angle of projection line. Default 0

**regularize(\*\*kwargs)****property representative\_point**

Returns a 2D array of cheaply computed points that are guaranteed to be within the objects.

**rose(\*\*kwargs)**

Plot polar histogram of Grains or Boundaries orientations

**Keyword Arguments**

- **show** – If True matplotlib show is called. Default True
- **attr** – property used for orientation. Default ‘lao’
- **bins** – number of bins
- **weights** – if provided histogram is weighted
- **density** – True for probability density otherwise counts

- **grid** – True to show grid
- **color** – Bars color. Default is taken classification.
- **ec** – edgecolor. Default ‘#222222’
- **alpha** – alpha value. Default 1

When show=False, returns matplotlib axes object

**rotate**(*angle*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a rotated geometry on a 2D plane.

The angle of rotation can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True. Positive angles are counter-clockwise and negative are clockwise rotations.

#### Parameters

**angle** (*float*) – angle of rotation

#### Keyword Arguments

- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**property sa**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method

**property sao**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method

**savefig**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Save grains or boundaries plot to file.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **filename** – file to save figure. Default “figure.png”
- **dpi** – DPI of image. Default 150
- **kwargs** (*See plot for other*) –

**scale**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a scaled geometry, scaled by factors along each dimension.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **xfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**property shape**

Return list of shapely objects.

**property shape\_method**

Set or returns shape methods of all objects.

**show**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Show of Grains or Boundaries objects.

**skew**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a skewed geometry, sheared by angles 'xs' along x and 'ys' along y direction. The shear angle can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xs** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **ys** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword 'center' for the object bounding box center (default), 'centroid' for the geometry's centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**surfor**(angles=range(0, 180), normalized=True)

Returns surfor function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **angles** – iterable of angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** (*bool*) – whether to normalize values. Default True

**swarmplot**(val, \*\*kwargs)

Plot seaborn swarmplot.

**to\_file**(filename, \*\*kwargs)

Save boundaries to geospatial file

**Parameters**

**filename** – filename

**Keyword Arguments**

- **driver** – 'ESRI Shapefile', 'GeoJSON', 'GPKG' or 'GML'. Default 'GPKG'
- **layer** – name of layer in files which support it e.g. 'GPKG'. Default boundaries

**translate**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a translated geometry shifted by offsets 'xoff' along x and 'yoff' along y direction.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0

**violinplot**(val, \*\*kwargs)

Plot seaborn boxplot.

**property width**

Returns width of extent.

**class** polylx.core.Boundary(shape, name='None-None', fid=0)

Bases: [PolyShape](#)

Boundary class to store polyline boundary geometry

A two-dimensional linear ring.

**\_\_init\_\_**(shape, name='None-None', fid=0)

Create Boundary object

**affine\_transform**(*matrix*)

Returns a transformed geometry using an affine transformation matrix. The matrix is provided as a list or tuple with 6 items: [a, b, d, e, xoff, yoff] which defines the equations for the transformed coordinates:  $x' = a * x + b * y + xoff$   $y' = d * x + e * y + yoff$

**property ar**

Returns axial ratio (eccentricity)

Note that axial ratio is calculated from long and short axes calculated by actual `shape` method.

**property area**

Area of the shape. For boundary returns 0.

**bcov**()

*shape\_method*: bcov

Short and long axes are calculated from eigenvalue analysis of geometry segments covariance matrix.

**boundary\_segments**()

Create Boundaries from object boundary segments.

**Example**

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundaries()
>>> bs1 = g[10].boundary_segments()
>>> bs2 = b[10].boundary_segments()
```

**property bounds**

Returns minimum bounding region (minx, miny, maxx, maxy)

**catmull**(\*\**kwargs*)

Smoothing using Catmull-Rom splines

**Keyword Arguments**

- **alpha** (*float*) – Tension parameter  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  For uniform Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=0$  for centripetal Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=0.5$ , for chordal Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=1$  Default value 0.5
- **subdivs** (*int*) – Number of subdivisions of each polyline segment. Default value 10

**property centroid**

Returns the geometric center of the object

**chaikin**(\*\**kwargs*)

Chaikin's Corner Cutting algorithm

**Keyword Arguments**

- **iters** (*int*) – Number of iterations. Default value 5

Note: algorithm (roughly) doubles the amount of nodes at each iteration, therefore care should be taken when selecting the number of iterations. Instead of the original iterative algorithm by Chaikin, this implementation makes use of the equivalent multi-step algorithm introduced by Wu et al. doi: 10.1007/978-3-540-30497-5\_188

**chaikin2**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Chaikin corner-cutting smoothing algorithm.

**Keyword Arguments**

**iters** (*int*) – Number of iterations. Default value 5

**contains**(*other*)

Returns True if the geometry contains the other, else False

**copy**()

**cov**()

*shape\_method*: cov

Short and long axes are calculated from eigenvalue analysis of coordinate covariance matrix.

**crosses**(*other*)

Returns True if the geometries cross, else False

**difference**(*other*)

Returns the difference of the geometries

**disjoint**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries are disjoint, else False

**distance**(*other*)

Unitless distance to other geometry (float)

**dp**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Douglas–Peucker simplification.

**Keyword Arguments**

**tolerance** (*float*) – All points in the simplified object will be within the tolerance distance of the original geometry. Default Auto

**equals**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries are equal, else False

**equals\_exact**(*other, tolerance*)

Returns True if geometries are equal to within a specified tolerance

**feret**(*angle=0*)

Returns the ferret diameter for given angle.

**Parameters**

**angle** – angle of caliper rotation

**property hull**

Returns array of vertices on convex hull of boundary geometry.

**intersection**(*other*)

Returns the intersection of the geometries

**intersects**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries intersect, else False

**property length**

Unitless length of the geometry (float)

**property ma**

Returns mean axis

Mean axis is calculated as square root of long axis multiplied by short axis. Both axes are calculated by actual `shape` method.

**maxferet()**

*shape\_method*: maxferet

Long axis is defined as the maximum caliper of the polyline. Short axis correspond to caliper orthogonal to long axis. Center coordinates are set to centroid of polyline.

**overlaps(*other*)**

Returns True if geometries overlap, else False

**paror(*angles=range(0, 180)*, *normalized=True*)**

Returns paror function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Parameters**

- **angles** – iterable angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** – whether to normalize values. Default True

**property pdist**

Returns a cummulative along-perimeter distances.

**plot(\*\**kwargs*)**

View Boundary geometry on figure.

**proj(*angle=0*)**

Returns the cumulative projection of object for given angle.

**Parameters**

**angle** – angle of projection line

**regularize(\*\**kwargs*)**

Boundary vertices regularization.

Returns Boundary object defined by vertices regularly distributed along original Boundary.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **N** (*int*) – Number of vertices. Default 128.
- **length** (*float*) – approx. length of segments. Default None

**relate(*other*)**

Returns the DE-9IM intersection matrix for the two geometries (string)

**property representative\_point**

Returns a cheaply computed point that is guaranteed to be within the object.

**rotate(*angle*, \*\**kwargs*)**

Returns a rotated geometry on a 2D plane. The angle of rotation can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting `use_radians=True`. Positive angles are counter-clockwise and negative are clockwise rotations.

**Parameters**

**angle** (*float*) – angle of rotation

**Keyword Arguments**

- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**scale**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a scaled geometry, scaled by factors ‘xfact’ and ‘yfact’ along each dimension. The ‘origin’ keyword can be ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point. Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**property shape\_method**

Returns shape method in use

**show**(\*\*kwargs)

Show plot of Boundary objects.

**skew**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a skewed geometry, sheared by angles ‘xs’ along x and ‘ys’ along y direction. The shear angle can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True. The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or a coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xs** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **ys** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**surfor**(*angles=range(0, 180)*, *normalized=True*)

Returns surfor function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Parameters**

- **angles** – iterable angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** – whether to normalize values. Default True

**symmetric\_difference**(*other*)

Returns the symmetric difference of the geometries (Shapely geometry)

**taubin**(\*\*kwargs)

Taubin smoothing

**Keyword Arguments**

- **factor** (*float*) – How far each node is moved toward the average position of its neighbours during every second iteration. 0 < factor < 1 Default value 0.5



- **mu** (*float*) – How far each node is moved opposite the direction of the average position of its neighbours during every second iteration.  $0 < -\mu < 1$ . Default value -0.5
- **steps** (*int*) – Number of smoothing steps. Default value 5

**touches**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries touch, else False

**translate**(\*\**kwargs*)

Returns a translated geometry shifted by offsets 'xoff' along x and 'yoff' along y direction.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **xoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0

**union**(*other*)

Returns the union of the geometries (Shapely geometry)

**vw**(\*\**kwargs*)

Visvalingam-Whyatt simplification.

The Visvalingam-Whyatt algorithm eliminates points based on their effective area. A points effective area is defined as the change in total area of the polygon by adding or removing that point.

#### Keyword Arguments

**threshold** (*float*) – Allowed total boundary length change in percents. Default 1

**within**(*other*)

Returns True if geometry is within the other, else False

**property xy**

Returns array of vertex coordinate pair.

**class** polylx.core.**Fractnet**(*G*, *coords=None*)

Bases: object

Class to store topological fracture networks

#### Properties:

*G*: `networkx.Graph` storing fracture network topology *pos*: a dictionary with nodes as keys and positions as values

**property Cb**

Average number of connections per branch

**property Cl**

Average number of connections per line

**property Nb**

Robust number of branches

**property Ni**

Number of isolated tips I-nodes

**property Nl**

Robust number of branches

**property Nx**

Number of crossing fractures X-nodes

**property Ny**

Number of fracture abutments Y-nodes

**\_\_init\_\_**(*G*, *coords=None*)

**property area**

Return minimum bounding rectangle area

**branches\_boundaries**()

**components**()

**property degree**

**edges\_boundaries**()

**classmethod example**()

**classmethod from\_boundaries**(*b*)

**classmethod from\_file**(*filename*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Create Fractnet from geospatial file.

**Parameters**

**filename** – filename of geospatial file.

Keyword Args are passed to `fiona.open()`

**k\_order\_connectivity**()

Calculation of connectivity according to Zhang et al., 1992

**property n\_edges****property n\_nodes****property node\_positions**

**reduce**()

Remove 2 degree nodes. Usefull for connectivity calculation Zhang et al., 1992

**show**(*\*\*kwargs*)

**show\_components**(*\*\*kwargs*)

**show\_nodes**(*\*\*kwargs*)

**class polylx.core.Grain**(*shape*, *name='None'*, *fid=0*)

Bases: [\*PolyShape\*](#)

Grain class to store polygonal grain geometry

A two-dimensional grain bounded by a linear ring with non-zero area. It may have one or more negative-space “holes” which are also bounded by linear rings.

**Properties:**

**shape**: `shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon` object **name**: string with grain name. Default “None”

**fid**: feature id. Default 0 **shape\_method**: Method to calculate axes and orientation

**\_\_init\_\_**(*shape*, *name='None'*, *fid=0*)

Create Grain object

**affine\_transform**(*matrix*)

Returns a transformed geometry using an affine transformation matrix. The matrix is provided as a list or tuple with 6 items: [a, b, d, e, xoff, yoff] which defines the equations for the transformed coordinates:  $x' = a * x + b * y + xoff$   $y' = d * x + e * y + yoff$

**property ar**

Returns axial ratio (eccentricity)

Note that axial ratio is calculated from long and short axes calculated by actual `shape` method.

**property area**

Area of the shape. For boundary returns 0.

**bcov**()

*shape\_method*: bcov

Short and long axes are calculated from eigenvalue analysis of geometry segments covariance matrix.

**boundary\_segments**()

Create Boundaries from object boundary segments.

**Example**

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundaries()
>>> bs1 = g[10].boundary_segments()
>>> bs2 = b[10].boundary_segments()
```

**property bounds**

Returns minimum bounding region (minx, miny, maxx, maxy)

**catmull**(\*\**kwargs*)

Smoothing using Catmull-Rom splines

**Keyword Arguments**

- **alpha** (*float*) – Tension parameter  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  For uniform Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=0$  for centripetal Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=0.5$ , for chordal Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=1$  Default value 0.5
- **subdivs** (*int*) – Number of subdivisions of each polyline segment. Default value 10

**property cdir**

Returns centroid-vertex directions of grain exterior

**property cdist**

Returns centroid-vertex distances of grain exterior

**property centroid**

Returns the geometric center of the object

**chaikin**(\*\**kwargs*)

Chaikin's Corner Cutting algorithm

**Keyword Arguments**

- **iters** (*int*) – Number of iterations. Default value 5

Note: algorithm (roughly) doubles the amount of nodes at each iteration, therefore care should be taken when selecting the number of iterations. Instead of the original iterative algorithm by Chaikin, this implementation makes use of the equivalent multi-step algorithm introduced by Wu et al. doi: 10.1007/978-3-540-30497-5\_188

**chaikin2**(\*\**kwargs*)

Chaikin corner-cutting smoothing algorithm.

**Keyword Arguments**

**iters** (*int*) – Number of iterations. Default value 5

**property circularity**

Return circularity (also called compactness) of the object.  $\text{circ} = \text{length}^2 / (4 * \pi * \text{area})$

**contains**(*other*)

Returns True if the geometry contains the other, else False

**copy**()

**cov**()

*shape\_method*: cov

Short and long axes are calculated from eigenvalue analysis of coordinate covariance matrix. Center coordinates are set to centroid of exterior.

**crosses**(*other*)

Returns True if the geometries cross, else False

**difference**(*other*)

Returns the difference of the geometries

**direct**()

*shape\_method*: direct

Short, long axes and centre coordinates are calculated from direct least-square ellipse fitting. If direct fitting is not possible silently fallback to moment. Center coordinates are set to centre of fitted ellipse.

**disjoint**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries are disjoint, else False

**distance**(*other*)

Unitless distance to other geometry (float)

**dp**(\*\**kwargs*)

Douglas–Peucker simplification.

**Keyword Arguments**

**tolerance** (*float*) – All points in the simplified object will be within the tolerance distance of the original geometry. Default Auto

**property ead**

Returns equal area diameter of grain

**equals**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries are equal, else False

**equals\_exact**(*other*, *tolerance*)

Returns True if geometries are equal to within a specified tolerance

**feret**(*angle=0*)

Returns the ferret diameter for given angle.

**Parameters**

**angle** – angle of caliper rotation

**fourier**(\*\**kwargs*)

Elliptic Fourier reconstruction.

Returns reconstructed Grain object using Fourier coefficients for characterizing closed contours.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **order** (*int*) – The order of FDC to calculate. Default 12.
- **N** (*int*) – number of vertices for reconstructed grain. Default 128.

**fourier\_ellipse**()

*shape\_method*: fourier\_ellipse

Short and long axes are calculated from first-order approximation of contour with a Fourier series.

**classmethod from\_coords**(*x, y, name='None', fid=0*)

Create Grain from coordinate arrays

**Example**

```
>>> g=Grain.from_coords([0,0,2,2],[0,1,1,0])
>>> g.xy
array([[ 0.,  0.,  2.,  2.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  1.,  0.,  0.]])
```

**property haralick**

Return Haralick's circularity of the object.  $hcirc = \text{mean}(R) / \text{std}(R)$  where R is array of centroid-vertex distances

**property hull**

Returns array of vertices on convex hull of grain geometry.

**property interiors**

Returns list of arrays of vertex coordinate pair of interiors.

**intersection**(*other*)

Returns the intersection of the geometries

**intersects**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries intersect, else False

**property length**

Unitless length of the geometry (float)

**property ma**

Returns mean axis

Mean axis is calculated as square root of long axis multiplied by short axis. Both axes are calculated by actual shape method.

**maee()**

*shape\_method*: maee

Short and long axes are calculated from minimum area enclosing ellipse. The solver is based on Khachiyan Algorithm, and the final solution is different from the optimal value by the pre-specified amount of tolerance of EAD/100.

Center coordinates are set to centre of fitted ellipse.

**maxferet()**

*shape\_method*: maxferet

Long axis is defined as the maximum caliper of the polygon. Short axis correspond to caliper orthogonal to long axis. Center coordinates are set to centroid of exterior.

**minbox()**

*shape\_method*: minbox

Short and long axes are calculated as width and height of smallest area enclosing box. Center coordinates are set to centre of box.

**minferet()**

*shape\_method*: minferet

Short axis is defined as the minimum caliper of the polygon. Long axis correspond to caliper orthogonal to short axis. Center coordinates are set to centroid of exterior.

**moment()**

*shape\_method*: moment

Short and long axes are calculated from area moments of inertia. Center coordinates are set to centroid. If moment fitting failed calculation fallback to maxferet. Center coordinates are set to centroid.

**property nholes**

Returns number of holes (shape interiors)

**overlaps(*other*)**

Returns True if geometries overlap, else False

**paror(*angles=range(0, 180)*, *normalized=True*)**

Returns paror function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Parameters**

- **angles** – iterable angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** – whether to normalize values. Default True

**property pdist**

Returns a cumulative along-perimeter distances.

**plot(\*\**kwargs*)**

Plot Grain geometry on figure.

Note that plotted ellipse reflects actual shape method

**proj(*angle=0*)**

Returns the cumulative projection of object for given angle.

**Parameters**

**angle** – angle of projection line

**regularize(\*\*kwargs)**

Grain vertices regularization.

Returns Grain object defined by vertices regularly distributed along boundaries of original Grain.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **N** (*int*) – Number of vertices. Default 128.
- **length** (*float*) – approx. length of segments. Default None

**relate(other)**

Returns the DE-9IM intersection matrix for the two geometries (string)

**property representative\_point**

Returns a cheaply computed point that is guaranteed to be within the object.

**rotate(angle, \*\*kwargs)**

Returns a rotated geometry on a 2D plane. The angle of rotation can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting `use_radians=True`. Positive angles are counter-clockwise and negative are clockwise rotations.

**Parameters**

**angle** (*float*) – angle of rotation

**Keyword Arguments**

- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**scale(\*\*kwargs)**

Returns a scaled geometry, scaled by factors ‘xfact’ and ‘yfact’ along each dimension. The ‘origin’ keyword can be ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point. Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**property shape\_method**

Returns shape method in use

**shape\_vector(\*\*kwargs)**

Returns shape (feature) vector.

Shape (feature) vector is calculated from Fourier descriptors (FD) to index the shape. To achieve rotation invariance, phase information of the FDs are ignored and only the magnitudes FDn are used. Scale invariance is achieved by dividing the magnitudes by the DC component, i.e., FD0. Since centroid distance is a real value function, only half of the FDs are needed to index the shape.

**Keyword Arguments**

**N** (*int*) – number of vertices to regularize outline. Default 128 Note that number returned FDs is half of N.

**show**(\*\*kwargs)

Show plot of Grain objects.

**skew**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a skewed geometry, sheared by angles 'xs' along x and 'ys' along y direction. The shear angle can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True. The point of origin can be a keyword 'center' for the object bounding box center (default), 'centroid' for the geometry's centroid, or a coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xs** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **ys** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword 'center' for the object bounding box center (default), 'centroid' for the geometry's centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**spline**(\*\*kwargs)

Spline based smoothing of grains.

**Keyword Arguments**

**densify** (*int*) – factor for geometry densification. Default 5

**surfor**(*angles=range(0, 180), normalized=True*)

Returns surfor function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Parameters**

- **angles** – iterable angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** – whether to normalize values. Default True

**symmetric\_difference**(*other*)

Returns the symmetric difference of the geometries (Shapely geometry)

**taubin**(\*\*kwargs)

Taubin smoothing

**Keyword Arguments**

- **factor** (*float*) – How far each node is moved toward the average position of its neighbours during every second iteration.  $0 < \text{factor} < 1$  Default value 0.5
- **mu** (*float*) – How far each node is moved opposite the direction of the average position of its neighbours during every second iteration.  $0 < -\mu < 1$ . Default value -0.5
- **steps** (*int*) – Number of smoothing steps. Default value 5

**touches**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries touch, else False

**translate**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a translated geometry shifted by offsets 'xoff' along x and 'yoff' along y direction.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0



**union**(*other*)

Returns the union of the geometries (Shapely geometry)

**vw**(\*\**kwargs*)

Visvalingam-Whyatt simplification.

The Visvalingam-Whyatt algorithm eliminates points based on their effective area. A points effective area is defined as the change in total area of the polygon by adding or removing that point.

#### Keyword Arguments

**threshold** (*float*) – Allowed total boundary length change in percents. Default 1

**within**(*other*)

Returns True if geometry is within the other, else False

**property xy**

Returns array of vertex coordinate pair.

Note that only vertexes from exterior boundary are returned. For interiors use interiors property.

**class** polylx.core.**Grains**(*shapes, classification=None*)

Bases: [PolySet](#)

Class to store set of Grains objects

**\_\_init\_\_**(*shapes, classification=None*)

**accumulate**(*\*methods*)

Returns accumulated result of multiple Group methods based on actual classification.

#### Example

```
>>> g.accumulate('rms_ead', 'aw_ead', 'aw_ead_log')
      rms_ead    aw_ead    aw_ead_log
class
ksp      0.110679  0.185953    0.161449
pl       0.068736  0.095300    0.086762
qtz      0.097872  0.297476    0.210481
```

**affine\_transform**(*matrix*)

Returns a transformed geometry using an affine transformation matrix. The matrix is provided as a list or tuple with 6 items: [a, b, d, e, xoff, yoff] which defines the equations for the transformed coordinates:  $x' = a * x + b * y + xoff$   $y' = d * x + e * y + yoff$

**agg**(*\*pairs*)

Returns concatenated result of multiple aggregations (different aggregation function for different attributes) based on actual classification. For single aggregation function use directly pandas groups, e.g. `g.groups('lao', 'sao').agg(circular.mean)`

### Example

```
>>> g.agg('area', np.sum, 'ead', np.mean, 'lao', circular.mean)
          area      ead      lao
class
ksp      2.443733  0.089710  76.875488
pl       1.083516  0.060629  94.197847
qtz      1.166097  0.068071  74.320337
```

#### property **ar**

Returns array of axial ratios

Note that axial ratio is calculated from long and short axes calculated by actual `shape` method.

#### property **area**

Return array of areas of the objects. For boundary returns 0.

#### **areafraction\_plot**(\*\*kwargs)

#### property **aw\_ead**

Returns normal area weighted mean of ead

#### property **aw\_ead\_log**

Returns lognormal area weighted mean of ead

#### **barplot**(val, \*\*kwargs)

Plot seaborn swarmplot.

#### **bootstrap**(num=100, size=None)

Bootstrap random sample generator.

##### Parameters

- **num** – number of bootstrapped samples. Default 100
- **size** – size of bootstrapped samples. Default number of objects.

### Examples

```
>>> bsmean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.bootstrap()])
```

#### **boundaries**(T=None)

Create Boundaries from Grains.

### Example

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundaries()
```

#### **boundaries\_fast**(T=None)

Create Boundaries from Grains. Faster but not always safe implementation

**Example**

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundaries_fast()
```

**boundary\_segments()**

Create Boundaries from object boundary segments.

**Example**

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundary_segments()
```

**boxplot(val, \*\*kwargs)**

Plot seaborn boxplot.

**property centroid**

Returns the 2D array of geometric centers of the objects

**property circularity**

Return array of circularities (also called compactness) of the objects.  $circ = length^{**2}/area$

**class\_iter()****property class\_names****classify(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**

Define classification of objects.

When no arguments are provided, default unique classification based on name attribute is used.

**Parameters**

- **vals** – name of attribute (str) used for classification
- **values** (or *array of*) –

**Keyword Arguments**

- **label** – used as classification label when vals is array
- **k** – number of classes for continuous values
- **rule** – type of classification, *‘unique’* for unique value mapping (for discrete values), *‘equal’* for k equally spaced bins (for continuous values), *‘user’* for bins edges defined by array k (for continuous values), *‘jenks’* for k fischer-jenks bins and *‘quantile’* for k quantile based bins.
- **cmap** – matplotlib colormap. Default *‘viridis’*

## Examples

```
>>> g.classify('name', rule='unique')
>>> g.classify('ar', rule='jenks', k=5)
```

**clip**(\**bounds*)

Clip by bounds rectangle (minx, miny, maxx, maxy) tuple (float values)

**clip\_by\_shape**(*other*)

**clipstrap**(*num=100, f=0.3*)

Bootstrap random rectangular clip generator.

### Parameters

- **num** – number of bootstrapped samples. Default 100
- **f** – area fraction clipped from original shape. Default 0.3

## Examples

```
>>> csmean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.clipstrap()])
```

**countplot**(\*\**kwargs*)

Plot seaborn countplot.

**df**(\**attrs*)

Returns pandas.DataFrame of object attributes.

## Example

```
>>> g.df('ead', 'ar')
```

**property ead**

Returns array of equal area diameters of grains

**classmethod example()**

Return example grains

**property extent**

Returns minimum bounding region (minx, miny, maxx, maxy) of all objects

**property features**

Generator of feature records

**feret**(*angle=0*)

Returns array of feret diameters for given angle.

### Keyword Arguments

**angle** (*float*) – Caliper angle. Default 0

**property fid**

Return array of fids of objects.

**classmethod** `from_file(filename, **kwargs)`

Create Grains from geospatial file.

**Parameters**

**filename** – filename of geospatial file.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **namefield** – name of attribute that holds names of grains or None. Default “name”.
- **name** – value used for grain name when namefield is None
- **layer** – name of layer in files which support it e.g. ‘GPKG’. Default grains

**classmethod** `from_shp(filename, namefield='name', name=None)`

Create Grains from ESRI shapefile.

**Parameters**

**filename** – filename of shapefile.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **namefield** – name of attribute in shapefile that holds names of grains or None. Default “name”.
- **name** – value used for grain name when namefield is None

**generalize**(*method='taubin', \*\*kwargs*)

**get**(*attr*)

Returns `pandas.Series` of object attribute.

### Example

```
>>> g.get('ead')
```

**get\_class**(*key*)

**getindex**(*name*)

Return the indices of the objects with given name.

**grainsize\_plot**(*areaweighted=True, \*\*kwargs*)

**gridsplit**(*m=1, n=1*)

Rectangular split generator.

**Parameters**

- **m** – number of rows and columns to split.
- **n** – number of rows and columns to split.

## Examples

```
>>> smean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.gridsplit(6, 8)])
```

### **groups(\*attrs)**

Returns `pandas.GroupBy` of object attributes.

Note that grouping is based on actual classification.

## Example

```
>>> g.classify('ar', rule='natural')
>>> g.groups('ead').mean()
      ead
class
1.02-1.32    0.067772
1.32-1.54    0.076042
1.54-1.82    0.065479
1.82-2.37    0.073690
2.37-12.16   0.084016
```

### **property haralick**

Return array of Haralick's circularities of the objects.  $hcirc = \text{mean}(R) / \text{std}(R)$  where  $R$  is array of centroid-vertex distances

### **property height**

Returns height of extent.

### **property la**

Return array of long axes of objects according to `shape_method`.

### **property lao**

Return array of long axes of objects according to `shape_method`

### **property length**

Return array of lengths of the objects.

### **property ma**

Returns mean axis

Return array of mean axes calculated by actual `shape_method`.

### **property name**

Return list of names of the objects.

### **property names**

Returns list of unique object names.

### **property nholes**

Returns array of number of holes (shape interiors)

### **ndist(\*\*kwargs)**

**paror**(*angles=range(0, 180), normalized=True*)

Returns paror function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **angles** – iterable of angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** (*bool*) – whether to normalize values. Default True

**plot**(\*\**kwargs*)

Plot set of Grains or Boundaries objects.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **alpha** – transparency. Default 0.8
- **pos** – legend position “top”, “right” or “none”. Defalt “auto”
- **ncol** – number of columns for legend.
- **legend** – Show legend. Default True
- **show\_fid** – Show FID of objects. Default False
- **show\_index** – Show index of objects. Default False
- **scalebar** – When True scalebar is drawn instead axes frame
- **scalebar\_kwg** – Dict of scalebar properties size: Default 1 label: Default 1mm loc: Default ‘lower right’ See AnchoredSizeBar for others

Returns matplotlib axes object.

**proj**(*angle=0*)

Returns array of cumulative projection of object for given angle.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **angle** (*float*) – angle of projection line. Default 0

**regularize**(\*\**kwargs*)

**property representative\_point**

Returns a 2D array of cheaply computed points that are guaranteed to be within the objects.

**property rms\_ead**

Returns root mean square of ead

**rose**(\*\**kwargs*)

Plot polar histogram of Grains or Boundaries orientations

**Keyword Arguments**

- **show** – If True matplotlib show is called. Default True
- **attr** – property used for orientation. Default ‘lao’
- **bins** – number of bins
- **weights** – if provided histogram is weighted
- **density** – True for probability density otherwise counts
- **grid** – True to show grid
- **color** – Bars color. Default is taken classification.
- **ec** – edgecolor. Default ‘#222222’

- **alpha** – alpha value. Default 1

When show=False, returns matplotlib axes object

**rotate**(*angle*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a rotated geometry on a 2D plane.

The angle of rotation can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True. Positive angles are counter-clockwise and negative are clockwise rotations.

**Parameters**

**angle** (*float*) – angle of rotation

**Keyword Arguments**

- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**property sa**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method

**property sao**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method

**savefig**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Save grains or boudaries plot to file.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **filename** – file to save figure. Default “figure.png”
- **dpi** – DPI of image. Default 150
- **kwargs** (*See plot for other*) –

**scale**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a scaled geometry, scaled by factors along each dimension.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**property shape**

Return list of shapely objects.

**property shape\_method**

Set or returns shape methods of all objects.

**shape\_vector**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns array of shape (feature) vectors.

**Keyword Arguments**

**N** – number of points to regularize shape. Default 128 Routine return N/2 of FDs



**show**(\*\*kwargs)

Show of Grains or Boundaries objects.

**skew**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a skewed geometry, sheared by angles 'xs' along x and 'ys' along y direction. The shear angle can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **xs** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **ys** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword 'center' for the object bounding box center (default), 'centroid' for the geometry's centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**surfor**(*angles=range(0, 180)*, *normalized=True*)

Returns surfor function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **angles** – iterable of angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** (*bool*) – whether to normalize values. Default True

**swarmplot**(*val*, \*\*kwargs)

Plot seaborn swarmplot.

**to\_file**(*filename*, \*\*kwargs)

Save Boundaries to geospatial file

#### Parameters

**filename** – filename of geospatial file

#### Keyword Arguments

- **driver** – 'ESRI Shapefile', 'GeoJSON', 'GPKG' or 'GML'. Default 'GPKG'
- **layer** – name of layer in files which support it e.g. 'GPKG'. Default grains

**translate**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a translated geometry shifted by offsets 'xoff' along x and 'yoff' along y direction.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **xoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0

**violinplot**(*val*, \*\*kwargs)

Plot seaborn boxplot.

**property width**

Returns width of extent.

**class** polylx.core.PolySet(*shapes*, *classification=None*)

Bases: object

Base class to store set of Grains or Boundaries objects

#### Properties:

polys: list of objects extent: tuple of (xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)

**\_\_init\_\_**(*shapes, classification=None*)

**accumulate**(\**methods*)

Returns accumulated result of multiple Group methods based on actual classification.

### Example

```
>>> g.accumulate('rms_ead', 'aw_ead', 'aw_ead_log')
      rms_ead    aw_ead  aw_ead_log
class
ksp    0.110679  0.185953    0.161449
pl     0.068736  0.095300    0.086762
qtz    0.097872  0.297476    0.210481
```

**affine\_transform**(*matrix*)

Returns a transformed geometry using an affine transformation matrix. The matrix is provided as a list or tuple with 6 items: [a, b, d, e, xoff, yoff] which defines the equations for the transformed coordinates:  $x' = a * x + b * y + xoff$   $y' = d * x + e * y + yoff$

**agg**(\**pairs*)

Returns concatenated result of multiple aggregations (different aggregation function for different attributes) based on actual classification. For single aggregation function use directly pandas groups, e.g. `g.groups('lao', 'sao').agg(circular.mean)`

### Example

```
>>> g.agg('area', np.sum, 'ead', np.mean, 'lao', circular.mean)
      area    ead    lao
class
ksp    2.443733  0.089710  76.875488
pl     1.083516  0.060629  94.197847
qtz    1.166097  0.068071  74.320337
```

**property ar**

Returns array of axial ratios

Note that axial ratio is calculated from long and short axes calculated by actual `shape` method.

**property area**

Return array of areas of the objects. For boundary returns 0.

**barplot**(*val, \*\*kwargs*)

Plot seaborn swarmplot.

**bootstrap**(*num=100, size=None*)

Bootstrap random sample generator.

#### Parameters

- **num** – number of bootstrapped samples. Default 100
- **size** – size of bootstrapped samples. Default number of objects.

## Examples

```
>>> bsmean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.bootstrap()])
```

### boundary\_segments()

Create Boundaries from object boundary segments.

## Example

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundary_segments()
```

### boxplot(val, \*\*kwargs)

Plot seaborn boxplot.

### property centroid

Returns the 2D array of geometric centers of the objects

### class\_iter()

### property class\_names

### classify(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Define classification of objects.

When no arguments are provided, default unique classification based on name attribute is used.

#### Parameters

- **vals** – name of attribute (str) used for classification
- **values** (or *array of*) –

#### Keyword Arguments

- **label** – used as classification label when vals is array
- **k** – number of classes for continuous values
- **rule** – type of classification, *‘unique’* for unique value mapping (for discrete values), *‘equal’* for k equally spaced bins (for continuous values), *‘user’* for bins edges defined by array k (for continuous values), *‘jenks’* for k fischer-jenks bins and *‘quantile’* for k quantile based bins.
- **cmap** – matplotlib colormap. Default *‘viridis’*

## Examples

```
>>> g.classify('name', rule='unique')
>>> g.classify('ar', rule='jenks', k=5)
```

### clip(\*bounds)

Clip by bounds rectangle (minx, miny, maxx, maxy) tuple (float values)

### clip\_by\_shape(other)

**clipstrap**(*num=100, f=0.3*)

Bootstrap random rectangular clip generator.

**Parameters**

- **num** – number of bootstrapped samples. Default 100
- **f** – area fraction clipped from original shape. Default 0.3

**Examples**

```
>>> csmean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.clipstrap()])
```

**countplot**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Plot seaborn countplot.

**df**(*\*attrs*)

Returns pandas.DataFrame of object attributes.

**Example**

```
>>> g.df('ead', 'ar')
```

**property extent**

Returns minimum bounding region (minx, miny, maxx, maxy) of all objects

**property features**

Generator of feature records

**feret**(*angle=0*)

Returns array of feret diameters for given angle.

**Keyword Arguments**

**angle** (*float*) – Caliper angle. Default 0

**property fid**

Return array of fids of objects.

**generalize**(*method='taubin', \*\*kwargs*)

**get**(*attr*)

Returns pandas.Series of object attribute.

**Example**

```
>>> g.get('ead')
```

**get\_class**(*key*)

**getindex**(*name*)

Return the indices of the objects with given name.

**gridsplit(*m=1, n=1*)**

Rectangular split generator.

**Parameters**

- **m** – number of rows and columns to split.
- **n** – number of rows and columns to split.

**Examples**

```
>>> smean = np.mean([gs.ead.mean() for gs in g.gridsplit(6, 8)])
```

**groups(\**attrs*)**

Returns `pandas.GroupBy` of object attributes.

Note that grouping is based on actual classification.

**Example**

```
>>> g.classify('ar', rule='natural')
>>> g.groups('ead').mean()
           ead
class
1.02-1.32    0.067772
1.32-1.54    0.076042
1.54-1.82    0.065479
1.82-2.37    0.073690
2.37-12.16   0.084016
```

**property height**

Returns height of extent.

**property la**

Return array of long axes of objects according to `shape_method`.

**property lao**

Return array of long axes of objects according to `shape_method`

**property length**

Return array of lengths of the objects.

**property ma**

Returns mean axis

Return array of mean axes calculated by actual `shape_method`.

**property name**

Return list of names of the objects.

**property names**

Returns list of unique object names.

**nndist(\*\**kwargs*)**

**paror**(*angles=range(0, 180), normalized=True*)

Returns paror function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **angles** – iterable of angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** (*bool*) – whether to normalize values. Default True

**plot**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Plot set of Grains or Boundaries objects.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **alpha** – transparency. Default 0.8
- **pos** – legend position “top”, “right” or “none”. Defalt “auto”
- **ncol** – number of columns for legend.
- **legend** – Show legend. Default True
- **show\_fid** – Show FID of objects. Default False
- **show\_index** – Show index of objects. Default False
- **scalebar** – When True scalebar is drawn instead axes frame
- **scalebar\_kwg** – Dict of scalebar properties size: Default 1 label: Default 1mm loc: Default ‘lower right’ See AnchoredSizeBar for others

Returns matplotlib axes object.

**proj**(*angle=0*)

Returns array of cumulative projection of object for given angle.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **angle** (*float*) – angle of projection line. Default 0

**regularize**(*\*\*kwargs*)

**property representative\_point**

Returns a 2D array of cheaply computed points that are guaranteed to be within the objects.

**rose**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Plot polar histogram of Grains or Boundaries orientations

**Keyword Arguments**

- **show** – If True matplotlib show is called. Default True
- **attr** – property used for orientation. Default ‘lao’
- **bins** – number of bins
- **weights** – if provided histogram is weighted
- **density** – True for probability density otherwise counts
- **grid** – True to show grid
- **color** – Bars color. Default is taken classification.
- **ec** – edgecolor. Default ‘#222222’
- **alpha** – alpha value. Default 1

When show=False, returns matplotlib axes object

**rotate**(*angle*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a rotated geometry on a 2D plane.

The angle of rotation can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True. Positive angles are counter-clockwise and negative are clockwise rotations.

**Parameters**

**angle** (*float*) – angle of rotation

**Keyword Arguments**

- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**property sa**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method

**property sao**

Return array of long axes of objects according to shape\_method

**savefig**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Save grains or boudaries plot to file.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **filename** – file to save figure. Default “figure.png”
- **dpi** – DPI of image. Default 150
- **kwargs** (See *plot for other*) –

**scale**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a scaled geometry, scaled by factors along each dimension.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**property shape**

Return list of shapely objects.

**property shape\_method**

Set or returns shape methods of all objects.

**show**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Show of Grains or Boundaries objects.

**skew**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a skewed geometry, sheared by angles ‘xs’ along x and ‘ys’ along y direction. The shear angle can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xs** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **ys** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**surfor**(*angles=range(0, 180), normalized=True*)

Returns surfor function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **angles** – iterable of angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** (*bool*) – whether to normalize values. Default True

**swarmplot**(*val, \*\*kwargs*)

Plot seaborn swarmplot.

**translate**(*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a translated geometry shifted by offsets ‘xoff’ along x and ‘yoff’ along y direction.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **xoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0

**violinplot**(*val, \*\*kwargs*)

Plot seaborn boxplot.

**property width**

Returns width of extent.

**class** polylx.core.PolyShape(*shape, name, fid*)

Bases: object

Base class to store polygon or polyline

#### Properties:

shape: shapely.geometry object name: name of polygon or polyline. fid: feature id

Note that all properties from shapely.geometry object are inherited.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*shape, name, fid*)

**affine\_transform**(*matrix*)

Returns a transformed geometry using an affine transformation matrix. The matrix is provided as a list or tuple with 6 items: [a, b, d, e, xoff, yoff] which defines the equations for the transformed coordinates:  $x' = a * x + b * y + xoff$   $y' = d * x + e * y + yoff$

**property ar**

Returns axial ratio (eccentricity)

Note that axial ratio is calculated from long and short axes calculated by actual shape method.

**property area**

Area of the shape. For boundary returns 0.

**boundary\_segments**()

Create Boundaries from object boundary segments.



### Example

```
>>> g = Grains.example()
>>> b = g.boundaries()
>>> bs1 = g[10].boundary_segments()
>>> bs2 = b[10].boundary_segments()
```

#### property bounds

Returns minimum bounding region (minx, miny, maxx, maxy)

#### catmull(\*\*kwargs)

Smoothing using Catmull-Rom splines

##### Keyword Arguments

- **alpha** (*float*) – Tension parameter  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  For uniform Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=0$  for centripetal Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=0.5$ , for chordal Catmull-Rom splines,  $\alpha=1$  Default value 0.5
- **subdivs** (*int*) – Number of subdivisions of each polyline segment. Default value 10

#### property centroid

Returns the geometric center of the object

#### chaikin(\*\*kwargs)

Chaikin's Corner Cutting algorithm

##### Keyword Arguments

- **iters** (*int*) – Number of iterations. Default value 5

Note: algorithm (roughly) doubles the amount of nodes at each iteration, therefore care should be taken when selecting the number of iterations. Instead of the original iterative algorithm by Chaikin, this implementation makes use of the equivalent multi-step algorithm introduced by Wu et al. doi: 10.1007/978-3-540-30497-5\_188

#### contains(*other*)

Returns True if the geometry contains the other, else False

#### crosses(*other*)

Returns True if the geometries cross, else False

#### difference(*other*)

Returns the difference of the geometries

#### disjoint(*other*)

Returns True if geometries are disjoint, else False

#### distance(*other*)

Unitless distance to other geometry (float)

#### dp(\*\*kwargs)

Douglas-Peucker simplification.

##### Keyword Arguments

- **tolerance** (*float*) – All points in the simplified object will be within the tolerance distance of the original geometry. Default Auto

#### equals(*other*)

Returns True if geometries are equal, else False

**equals\_exact**(*other*, *tolerance*)

Returns True if geometries are equal to within a specified tolerance

**feret**(*angle=0*)

Returns the feret diameter for given angle.

**Parameters**

**angle** – angle of caliper rotation

**intersection**(*other*)

Returns the intersection of the geometries

**intersects**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries intersect, else False

**property length**

Unitless length of the geometry (float)

**property ma**

Returns mean axis

Mean axis is calculated as square root of long axis multiplied by short axis. Both axes are calculated by actual `shape` method.

**overlaps**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries overlap, else False

**paror**(*angles=range(0, 180)*, *normalized=True*)

Returns paror function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

**Parameters**

- **angles** – iterable angle values. Default `range(180)`
- **normalized** – whether to normalize values. Default `True`

**property pdist**

Returns a cumulative along-perimeter distances.

**proj**(*angle=0*)

Returns the cumulative projection of object for given angle.

**Parameters**

**angle** – angle of projection line

**relate**(*other*)

Returns the DE-9IM intersection matrix for the two geometries (string)

**property representative\_point**

Returns a cheaply computed point that is guaranteed to be within the object.

**rotate**(*angle*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Returns a rotated geometry on a 2D plane. The angle of rotation can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting `use_radians=True`. Positive angles are counter-clockwise and negative are clockwise rotations.

**Parameters**

**angle** (*float*) – angle of rotation

**Keyword Arguments**

- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**scale**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a scaled geometry, scaled by factors ‘xfact’ and ‘yfact’ along each dimension. The ‘origin’ keyword can be ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point. Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **xfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yfact** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

Negative scale factors will mirror or reflect coordinates.

**property shape\_method**

Returns shape method in use

**skew**(\*\*kwargs)

Returns a skewed geometry, sheared by angles ‘xs’ along x and ‘ys’ along y direction. The shear angle can be specified in either degrees (default) or radians by setting use\_radians=True. The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or a coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **xs** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **ys** (*float*) – Default 0.0
- **origin** – The point of origin can be a keyword ‘center’ for the object bounding box center (default), ‘centroid’ for the geometry’s centroid, or coordinate tuple (x0, y0) for fixed point.
- **use\_radians** (*bool*) – default False

**surfor**(*angles=range(0, 180), normalized=True*)

Returns surfor function values. When normalized maximum value is 1 and correspond to max feret.

#### Parameters

- **angles** – iterable angle values. Default range(180)
- **normalized** – whether to normalize values. Default True

**symmetric\_difference**(*other*)

Returns the symmetric difference of the geometries (Shapely geometry)

**taubin**(\*\*kwargs)

Taubin smoothing

#### Keyword Arguments

- **factor** (*float*) – How far each node is moved toward the average position of its neighbours during every second iteration.  $0 < \text{factor} < 1$  Default value 0.5
- **mu** (*float*) – How far each node is moved opposite the direction of the average position of its neighbours during every second iteration.  $0 < -\mu < 1$ . Default value -0.5
- **steps** (*int*) – Number of smoothing steps. Default value 5

**touches**(*other*)

Returns True if geometries touch, else False

**translate**(\*\**kwargs*)

Returns a translated geometry shifted by offsets 'xoff' along x and 'yoff' along y direction.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **xoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0
- **yoff** (*float*) – Default 1.0

**union**(*other*)

Returns the union of the geometries (Shapely geometry)

**within**(*other*)

Returns True if geometry is within the other, else False

**class** polylx.core.**Sample**(*name=""*)

Bases: object

Class to store both Grains and Boundaries objects

**Properties:**

g: Grains object b: Boundaries.objects T: **networkx**.Graph storing grain topology

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name=""*)

**bids**(*idx, name=None*)

Return array of indexes of boundaries creating grain idx

If name keyword is provided only boundaries with grains of given name are returned.

**dissolve**()

**classmethod example**()

Returns example Sample

**classmethod from\_grains**(*grains, name=""*)

**get\_cluster**(*idx, name=None*)

Return array of indexes of clustered grains seeded from idx.

If name keyword is provided only neighbours with given name are returned.

**get\_clusters**()

Return dictionary with lists of clusters for each name.

**neighbors**(*idx, name=None, inc=False*)

Returns array of indexes of neighbouring grains.

If name keyword is provided only neighbours with given name are returned.

**neighbors\_dist**(*show=False, name=None*)

Return array of nearest neighbors distances.

If name keyword is provided only neighbours with given name are returned. When keyword show is True, plot is produced.

**plot(\*\*kwargs)**

Plot overlay of Grains and Boundaries of Sample object.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **alpha** – Grains transparency. Default 0.8
- **pos** – legend position “top” or “right”. Default Auto
- **ncol** – number of columns for legend.
- **show\_fid** – Show FID of objects. Default False
- **show\_index** – Show index of objects. Default False

Returns matplotlib axes object.

**show(\*\*kwargs)**

Show plot of Sample objects.

**triplets()**

## 3.2 plots module

`polylx.plots.grainsize_plot(d, **kwargs)`

`polylx.plots.logdist_plot(d, **kwargs)`

`polylx.plots.normdist_plot(d, **kwargs)`

`polylx.plots.paror_plot(ob, **kwargs)`

`polylx.plots.plot_kde(g, **kwargs)`

`polylx.plots.rose_plot(ang, **kwargs)`

`polylx.plots.surfor_plot(ob, **kwargs)`



## CHANGES

### 4.1 0.5.4 (05 Mar 2024)

- shapelysmooth methods added for smoothing
- shapely and scipy upstream fixes
- jenks and quantile rules fix
- bcov shape\_method added for eigenanalysis of decomposed geometry

### 4.2 0.5.3 (06 Mar 2023)

- upstream fix for networkX 3
- Fracnet.from\_boundaries bug fixed

### 4.3 0.5.2 (06 Mar 2023)

- upstream fix for shapely 3
- topological analyses added to Fracnet

### 4.4 0.5.1 (27 May 2021)

- fourier\_ellipse shape method for Grains added
- elliptic fourier smoothing for Grains added
- added grainsize plot
- added accumulate method to Grains and Boundaries
- simple fiona reader implemented (fiona must be installed)
- added kde plot

#### 4.4.1 0.5 (29 Jan 2019)

- rose plot grouped according to classification
- get\_class, class\_iter methods added to Grains and Boundaries
- seaborn added to requirements
- several seaborn categorical plots are added as methods (swarmplot, boxplot, barplot, countplot)

#### 4.5 0.4.9 (12 Dec 2017)

- getindex method of Grains and Boundaries implemented
- Grain cdist property return centroid-vertex distance function
- Grain cdir property return centroid-vertex direction function
- Grain shape\_vector property returns normalized Fourier descriptors
- Grain regularize method returns Grain with regularly distributed vertices
- Classification could be based on properties or any other values
- boundary\_segments method added
- Smoothing, simplification and regularization of boundaries implemented
- Colortable for legend is persistent through indexing. Classify method could be used to change it
- Default color table is seaborn muted for unique classification and matplotlib viridis for continuous classes

#### 4.6 0.4.8 (04 Mar 2017)

- bugfix

#### 4.7 0.4.6 (04 Mar 2017)

- added plots module (initial)
- representative\_point for Grains implemented
- moments calculation including holes
- surf and parrot functions added
- orientation of polygons is unified and checked
- minbox shape method added



## 4.8 0.4.5 (12 Jan 2017)

- shell script ipolylx opens interactive console

## 4.9 0.4.4 (12 Jan 2017)

- Added MAEE (minimum area enclosing ellipse) to grain shape methods
- Removed embedded IPython and IPython requirements

## 4.10 0.4.3 (02 Sep 2016)

- IPython added to requirements

## 4.11 0.4.2 (02 Sep 2016)

- Sample has pairs property(dictionary) to map boundary id to grains id
- Sample triplets method returns list of grains id creating triple points

## 4.12 0.4.1 (20 Jun 2016)

- Examples added to distribution

### 4.12.1 0.4 (20 Jun 2016)

- Sample neighbors\_dist method to calculate neighbors distances
- Grains and Boundaries nndist to calculate nearest neighbors distances
- Fancy indexing with slices fixed
- Affine transformations affine\_transform, rotate, scale, skew, translate methods implemented for Grains and Boundaries
- Sample name attribute added
- Sample bids method to get boundary id's related to grain added

## 4.13 0.3.2 (04 Jun 2016)

- PolyShape name forced to be string
- Creation of boundaries is Grains method

## 4.14 0.3.1 (22 Feb 2016)

- classification is persistent through fancy indexing
- empty classes allowed
- bootstrap method added to PolySet

### 4.14.1 0.2 (18 Apr 2015)

- Smooth and simplify methods for Grains implemented
- Initial documentation added
- phase and type properties renamed to name

### 4.14.2 0.1 (13 Feb 2015)

- First release

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