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# **Pysis Documentation**

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## Pysis

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Toolkit for using USGS Isis in Python.

- Free software: BSD license
- Documentation: <http://pysis.readthedocs.org>.

### 1.1 How to install

At the command line:

```
$ easy_install pysis
```

Or, if you have virtualenvwrapper installed:

```
$ mkvirtualenv pysis  
$ pip install pysis
```

#### 1.1.1 Dependencies

For working with ISIS commands, you must first have [USGS ISIS 3](#) installed on your machine. See the [ISIS 3 installation guide](#) for further instructions. Remember to set your environmental variables (see step 4 of [USGS ISIS guide](#)) so Pysis knows where your installation is.

### 1.2 Quickstart Guide

How to write ISIS 3 code in python using Pysis.

Using ISIS 3 at the command line you might want to run the following basic commands (examples for the MDIS camera on the MESSENGER mission):

```
mdis2isis from=filename.IMG to=filename.cub  
spiceinit from=filename.cub  
mdiscal from=filename.cub to=filename.cal.cub
```

using Pysis the syntax is:

```
from pysis.isis import mdis2isis, spiceinit, mdiscal
from pysis.util import file_variations

def calibrate_mids(img_name):
    (cub_name, cal_name) = file_variations(img_name, ['.cub', '.cal.cub'])

    mdis2isis(from_=img_name, to=cub_name)
    spiceinit(from_=cub_name)
    mdiscal(from_=cub_name, to=cal_name)
```

You will notice that we use the keyword `from_` when we call a command because `from` is a reserved word in python.

## 1.2.1 Numerical and String Arguments

Here is an example of the `maptemplate` and `cam2map` commands in Pysis:

```
from pysis import isis

isis.maptemplate(map='MDIS_eqr.map', projection='equiarectangular',
                 clon=0.0, clat=0.0, resopt='mpp', resolution=1000,
                 rngopt='user', minlat=-10.0, maxlat=10.0, minlon=-10.0,
                 maxlon=10.0)

isis.cam2map(from_=cal_name, to=proj_name, pixres='map',
             map='MDIS_eqr.map', defaultrange='map')
```

## 1.2.2 Getting values from ISIS commands

Pysis commands will return the command's STDOUT as a byte string. If the command returns a nonzero exit code, a `ProcessError` will be thrown. This example command uses `getkey` to receive values from the label of an ISIS cube:

```
from pysis.isis import getkey

value = getkey(from_='W1467351325_4.map.cal.cub',
               keyword='minimumringradius', grp='mapping')
```

## 1.2.3 Catching ProcessingErrors

Pysis supports catching *ISIS* processing errors like so:

```
from pysis.exceptions import ProcessError
from pysis.isis import hi2sis

try:
    hi2sis(from_=filein, to=fileout)
except ProcessError as e:
    print("STDOUT:", e.stdout)
    print("STDERR:", e.stderr)
```

## 1.2.4 Multiprocessing Isis Commands with IsisPool

Pysis has built-in support to make multiprocessing isis commands simple. To run the above MDIS calibration script for multiple images in multiple processes we could rewrite the function as so:

```
from pysis import IsisPool
from pysis.util import ImageName

def calibrate_mdis(images):
    images = [ImageName(filename) for filename in images]

    with IsisPool() as isis_pool:
        for filename in images:
            isis_pool.mdis2isis(from_=filename.IMG, to=filename.cub)

    with IsisPool() as isis_pool:
        for filename in images:
            isis_pool.spiceinit(from_=filename.cub)

    with IsisPool() as isis_pool:
        for filename in images:
            isis_pool.mdiscal(from_=filename.cub, to=filename.cal.cub)
```

When using IsisPool we can't determine which order commands will be executed in so we must run each command for all the files as a group before moving to the next command and creating a new IsisPool.





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### 2.1 IsisPool

**class** `pysis.IsisPool` (*strict=False, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
Multiprocessing pool for ISIS commands.

Example for running the following isis script in parallel for a list of images.

On the command line:

```
mdis2isis from=filename.IMG to=filename.cub
spiceinit from=filename.cub
mdiscal from=filename.cub to=filename.cal.cub
```

With pysis:

```
from pysis import IsisPool
from pysis.util import ImageName

def calibrate_mdis(images):
    images = [ImageName(filename) for filename in images]

    with IsisPool() as isis_pool:
        for filename in images:
            isis_pool.mdis2isis(from_=filename.IMG, to=filename.cub)

    with IsisPool() as isis_pool:
        for filename in images:
            isis_pool.spiceinit(from_=filename.cub)

    with IsisPool() as isis_pool:
        for filename in images:
            isis_pool.mdiscal(from_=filename.cub, to=filename.cal.cub)
```

#### Parameters

- **strict** – when in strict mode, the isis pool will initialize its attributes with commands from the isis environment. Otherwise attributes are dynamically added as use
- **\*\*kwargs** – additional parameters used to initialize the multiprocessing pool

**close\_and\_wait()**

Close the pool and wait for all commands to complete.

This will be automatically called if used as a context manager.

## 2.2 CubeFile

**class** `pysis.CubeFile` (*stream\_or\_fname, filename=None*)

A Isis Cube file reader.

**apply\_numpy\_specials** (*copy=True*)

Convert isis special pixel values to numpy special pixel values.

Isis	Numpy
Null	nan
Lrs	-inf
Lis	-inf
His	inf
Hrs	inf

**Parameters** *copy* – whether to apply the new special values to a copy of the pixel data and leave the orginial unaffected

**Returns** a numpy array with special values converted to numpy’s nan, inf and -inf

**apply\_scaling** (*copy=True*)

Scale pixel values to there true DN.

**Parameters** *copy* – whether to apply the scalling to a copy of the pixel data and leave the orginial unaffected

**Returns** a scaled version of the pixel data

**bands**

Number of image bands.

**base**

An additive factor by which to offset pixel DN.

**data = None**

A numpy array representing the image data.

**dtype**

Pixel data type.

**filename = None**

The filename if given, otherwise none.

**get\_image\_array** ()

Create an array for use in making an image.

Creates a linear stretch of the image and scales it to between 0 and 255. *Null*, *Lis* and *Lrs* pixels are set to 0. *His* and *Hrs* pixels are set to 255.

Usage:

```
from pysis import CubeFile
from PIL import Image

# Read in the image and create the image data
image = CubeFile.open('test.cub')
data = image.get_image_array()
```

```
# Save the first band to a new file
Image.fromarray(data[0]).save('test.png')
```

**Returns** A uint8 array of pixel values.

**label = None**

The parsed label header in dictionary form.

**lines**

Number of lines per band.

**multiplier**

A multiplicative factor by which to scale pixel DN.

**classmethod open** (*filename*)

Read an Isis Cube file from disk.

**Parameters filename** – name of file to read as an isis file

**samples**

Number of samples per line.

**shape**

Tuple of images bands, lines and samples.

**size**

Total number of pixels.

**specials\_mask** ()

Create a pixel map for special pixels.

**Returns** an array where the value is *False* if the pixel is special and *True* otherwise

**start\_byte**

Index of the start of the image data (zero indexed).

**tile\_lines**

Number of lines per tile.

**tile\_samples**

Number of samples per tile.

## 2.3 Cube Label Parsing

## 2.4 Contributing

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### 2.4.1 Types of Contributions

#### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/wtolson/pysis/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” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### Implement Features

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

### Write Documentation

Pysis could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official Pysis 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/wtolson/pysis/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 :)

## 2.4.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here’s how to set up *pysis* for local development.

1. Fork the *pysis* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/pysis.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv pysis
$ cd pysis/
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

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 with tox:

```
$ make lint
$ make test
$ make test-all
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

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.

## 2.4.3 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 2.6, 2.7, and 3.3, 3.4, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/wtolson/pysis/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/wtolson/pysis/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 2.4.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_bining
```

## 2.5 Credits

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## 2.6 History

### 2.6.1 0.6.0 (2016-05-22)

- Support filenames in image constructor. (thanks @michaelaye)

- Use pvl for label decoding.

## **2.6.2 0.5.2 (2015-05-30)**

- Relicense as BSD.

## **2.6.3 0.5.1 (2015-05-18)**

- Add support for line comments.
- Fix packages in setup.py. (thanks @michaelaye)

## **2.6.4 0.5.0 (2015-04-18)**

- Add support for python 2.6/3.3/3.4
- Simplified command api.
- Labels package now shares the json module api.
- Label parser now fully conforms to the PVL spec.
- Add label encoder.

## **2.6.5 0.4.0 (2015-03-21)**

- First release on PyPI.

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