

SMIL - smilPython Quick Reference

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1 Introduction

This document contains a short list of functions (for Python users) with a quick description. The complete documentation can be found at <https://smil.cmm.minesparis.psl.eu/doc/modules.html>.

Notes

- this isn't an exhaustive listing of all features available on Smil, but just the most common features. For a complete listing, please refer to the complete documentation (*RTFM*);
- some functions may have some other variants on the parameters (number or presence). Most of the time, these functions are marked with a "*". Take a look on the complete documentation;
- To make **smilPython** available in your programs you must type one of the following commands:

```
1 from smilPython import *
2 import smilPython as sp
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```

- parameters between square brackets indicates an optional parameter. For example :

```
1 # erode() function prototype :
2 erode(imIn, imOut[, se])
3 # function call
4 erode(imIn, imOut)
5 erode(imIn, imOut, SquSE())
6 erode(imIn, imOut, CrossSE(3))
7
```

- if not specified, default Structuring Element is used in most morphological functions, usually the last one;
- **all Smil functions** returns some value : a **data** or a **result** indicating an error condition (**1** means **no error**);
- output image passed as a parameter **must always** be created (even if not initialized) before any function call.

2 Functions Quick Reference

I/O images	
Function	Description
<code>im = Image('images/toto.png')</code>	Read an image from file
<code>im = Image('http://server/toto.png')</code>	Read an image from some internet server.
<code>im2 = Image(im)</code>	Create an image (as <i>im</i>) - no content copy
<code>im2 = Image(im, True)</code>	Create an image (as <i>im</i>) and copy its content
<code>im2 = Image(im, 'UINT16')</code>	Create an image (as <i>im</i>) but with another data type
<code>read('titi.png', im)</code>	Read a file (or a list of files for 3D) into an image
<code>write(im, 'titi.png')</code>	Write <i>im</i> into a file (or a list of files for 3D)
<code>getHttpFile(url, fout)</code>	Retrieve a file from internet
<code>im.show()</code>	Display an image
<code>im.showLabel()</code>	Display an image with false colors
<code>val = im.getPixel(x, y[, z])</code> <code>im.setPixel(x, y[, z], val)</code>	Get and set pixel values
<code>width = im.getWidth()</code> <code>height = im.getHeight()</code> <code>depth = im.getDepth()</code> <code>dimensions = getDimensions()</code>	Get image size Get image dimensions (2D or 3D)
<code>count = im.getPixelCount()</code>	Number of pixels (<i>width</i> × <i>height</i> × <i>depth</i>)

Numpy interface	
Function	Description
im.fromNumArray (numpyArray)	Fill an image from a <i>Numpy</i> array
arr = im.getNumArray (c_contiguous = False)	Get an image data pointer as a <i>Numpy</i> array

Define, modify and restore default Structuring Element	
Function	Description
se = Morpho.getDefaultSE()	Get default Structuring Element
Morpho.setDefaultSE (CrossSE())	Set default Structuring Element to CrossSE()
se.printSelf()	Print Structuring Element content
mySE = StrElt (HexFlag, PointList)	Construct a structuring element with points defined by their indexes. Ex.: mySE = StrElt(False, (0, 1, 5)) equals HorizSE()

4	3	2
5	0	1
6	7	8

Square

	3	2	
4	0	1	
	5	6	

Hexagonal

Structuring Element Grids

Pre-defined Structuring Elements			
Structuring Element	Grid	Points	Description
CrossSE()	Square	5	(0, 1, 3, 5, 7)
SquSE()	Square	9	(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
HorizSE()	Square	3	(0, 1, 5)
VertSE()	Square	3	(0, 3, 7)
HexSE()	Hexagonal	7	(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Cross3DSE()	Cubic	7	(0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 16)
CubeSE()	Cubic	27	(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, ..., 26)
RhombicubeoctaedronSE()	Cubic	81	(...)
LineSE (len, θ)	Square		2D line with arbitrary length and angle starting from origin
Line3DSE (len, θ , ϕ)	Square		3D line with arbitrary length and angle starting from origin

Operations on Structuring Elements	
Methods	Description
se = StrElt (size = 1 se)	Constructor
se = transpose()	
se = merge()	
se = homothety()	
se = clone()	
se = noCenter()	
se = operator (size = 1)	
setName (name = "")	
name = getName()	
addPoint (Point x, y[, z])	
point = getPoint (i)	
point = getPoint (i)	
printSelf()	

Basic Morphological Operators : Erosion, Dilation, Opening, Closing	
Function	Description
erode (imIn, imOut[, se])	Erosion
dilation (imIn, imOut[, se])	Dilation
open (imIn, imOut[, se])	Opening
close (imIn, imOut[, se])	Closing

Morphological Filters	
Function	Description
open (imIn, imOut[, se])	Opening
close (imIn, imOut[, se])	Closing
asfOpen (imIn, imOut[, se])	Alternate Open/Close with sizes from 1 to <i>size(se)</i>
asfClose (imIn, imOut[, se])	Alternate Close/Open with sizes from 1 to <i>size(se)</i>
buildOpen (imIn, imOut, se)	Erosion followed by reconstruction by dilation
buildClose (imIn, imOut, se)	Dilation followed by reconstruction by erosion
asBuildOpen (imIn, imOut[, se])	Alternate buildOpen/buildClose with sizes from 1 to <i>size(se)</i>
asBuildClose (imIn, imOut[, se])	Alternate buildClose/buildOpen with sizes from 1 to <i>size(se)</i>
areaOpen (imIn, size, imOut) areaClose (imIn, size, imOut) widthOpen (imIn, size, imOut) widthClose (imIn, size, imOut) heightOpen (imIn, size, imOut) heightClose (imIn, size, imOut)	Opening and closing by attributes : area, width and height
ultimateOpen (imIn, imTrans, imIndic, se, stopSize, delta)	

Connexity oriented functions - Labelling	
Function	Description
minima (imIn, imOut[, se]) minimaLabeled (imIn, imOut[, se]) hMinima (imIn, height, imOut[, se]) hMinimaLabeled (imIn, height, imOut[, se])	Regional minima de imIn ... and label it Regional minima after hDualBuild ... and label it
maxima (imIn, imOut[, se]) maximaLabeled (imIn, imOut[, se]) hMaxima (imIn, height, imOut[, se]) hMaximaLabeled (imIn, height, imOut[, se])	Regional maxima de imIn ... and label it Regional maxima after hBuild ... and label it
fastMinima (imIn, imOut[, se]) fastMaxima (imIn, imOut[, se])	Regional minima/maxima computation based on arrowing graphs
label (imIn, imLabel[, se])	Assign a different label to each connected component
fastLabel (imIn, imLabel[, se])	Fast parallelized
labelWithArea (imIn, imLabel[, se]) labelWithVolume (imIn, imLabelIn, imLabel[, se]) LabelWithMaxima (imIn, imLabelIn, imLabel[, se]) labelWithMean (imIn, imLabelIn, imLabel[, se])	Labell an image (with it's already labeled image) with some image descriptor
lambdaLabel (imIn, lambdaVal, imOut[, se])	Flat zones labelization

Image reconstruction	
Function	Description
geoErode (imIn, imMask, imOut[, se])	Geodesic Dilation of imIn over the reference imMask
geoDilate (imIn, imMask, imOut[, se])	Geodesic Dilation of imIn under the reference imMask
build (imMark, imRef, imOut[, se])	Reconstruction by dilation of imMark under the reference imRef
dualBuild (imMark, imRef, imOut[, se])	Reconstruction by erosion of imMark over the reference imRef
hBuild (imMark, h, imOut[, se])	Reconstruction by dilation of $(f - h)$ under the reference f
hDualBuild (imMark, h, imOut[, se])	Reconstruction by erosion of $(f + h)$ over the reference f

Morphological Residues	
Function	Description
gradient (imIn, imOut [, se]) gradient (imIn, imOut, dilSe, eroSe)	Morphological gradient (<i>dilation</i> $-$ <i>erosion</i>)
topHat (imIn, imOut [, se]) dualTopHat (imIn, imOut [, se])	Top Hat (<i>Open TopHat</i> or <i>White TopHat</i>) : $im - \gamma(im)$ Dual Top Hat (<i>Close TopHat</i> or <i>Black TopHat</i>) : $\phi(im) - im$

Segmentation	
Function	Description
gradient (imIn, imOut [, se]) *	Compute image gradient
watershed (imGrad, imWs [, se])	Watershed of imGrad into imWs
watershed (imGrad, imMark, imWs [, se])	Watershed of imGrad into imWs. imMark shall be labeled
watershed (imGrad, imMark, imWs, imBasins [, se])	Watershed of imGrad into imWs, as above. imBasins is generated with a labeled mosaic without the watershed line.
basins (imGrad, imBasins [, se])	Basins (labelled mosaic without watershed line) of imGrad
basins (imGrad, imMark, imBasins [, se])	Basins (labelled mosaic without watershed line) of imGrad from markers
waterfall (imGrad, level, imWf [, se]) *	level waterfall iterations of imGrad into imWf
stochasticWatershed (imMark, imGrad, imWs, nSeed, se)	Stochastic Watershed (see doc)

Hit-or-Miss Morphological Transforms	
Function	Description
hitOrMiss (imIn, foreSE, backSE, imOut, borderVal) hitOrMiss (imIn, compSE, imOut, borderVal) hitOrMiss (imIn, compSEList, imOut, borderVal)	
thin (imIn, foreSE, backSE, imOut) thin (imIn, compSE, imOut) thin (imIn, compSEList, imOut) fullThin (imIn, foreSE, backSE, imOut) fullThin (imIn, compSE, imOut) fullThin (imIn, compSEList, imOut)	
thick (imIn, foreSE, backSE, imOut) thick (imIn, compSE, imOut) thick (imIn, compSEList, imOut) fullThick (imIn, foreSE, backSE, imOut) fullThick (imIn, compSE, imOut) fullThick (imIn, compSEList, imOut)	
skiz (imIn, imOut) pruneSkiz (imIn, imOut [, se]) skeleton (imIn, imOut [, se]) extinctionValues (imIn, imOut [, se]) zhangSkeleton ()	

Line based Morphology	
Function	Description
lineDilate (imIn,angle,halfLength,imOut) lineErode (imIn,angle,halfLength,imOut) lineOpen (imIn,angle,halfLength,imOut) lineClose (imIn,angle,halfLength,imOut)	Base morphological operators using a segment as SE
squareDilate (imIn,halfSide,imOut) squareErode (imIn,halfSide,imOut) squareOpen (imIn,halfSide,imOut) squareClose (imIn,halfSide,imOut)	Base morphological operators using segments as SE One Horizontal followed by a Vertical one
circleDilate (imIn,radius,imOut) circleErode (imIn,radius,imOut) circleOpen (imIn,radius,imOut) circleClose (imIn,radius,imOut)	Base morphological operators using segments as SE Rotation of a segment

Measures		
Function		Description
flag = isBinary (im)		Two levels image
area = area (im)		Area of the image
volume = volume (im)		Volume of the image
min = minVal (im) max = maxVal (im) mean,stddev = meanVal (im) mode = modeVal (im) median = medianVal (im) range = rangeVal (im) values = valueList (im)		Statistical descriptors
values = measBarycenter (imIn)		Barycenter
values = measMoments (imIn,onlyNonZero,centered)		First and second order moments
mat = measCovariance (im1,im2,dx,dy,dz,maxSteps,centered)		Covariance between two images
mat = measAutoCovariance (imIn,dx,dy,dz,maxSteps,centered)		Auto covariance
values = measEntropy (imIn)		Entropy of an image
values = measEntropy (imIn,imMask)		
values = measBoundingBox (imIn)		Bounding Box
values = measGranulometry (imIn,se,stepSize,CDF,maxSeSize)		Granulometry

Blobs	
Function	Description
blobs = createBlobs (imLabel,onlyNonZero)	Create a map of blobs from a labeled image
areas = blobsArea (imLabel,onlyNonZero)	Create blobs and return the area for each one
areas = blobsArea (blobs)	Gets the area of each blob
volumes = blobsVolume (imIn,blobs)	Get the volume of each blob
mins = blobsMinVal (imIn,blobs) max = blobsMaxVal (imIn,blobs) mean,stddev = blobsMeanVal (imIn,blobs) modes = blobsModeVal (imIn,blobs) medians = blobsMedianVal (imIn,blobs) ranges = blobsRangeVal (imIn,blobs) values = blobsValueList (imIn,blobs)	Get a map of statistical descriptors
values = blobsBarycenter (imIn,blobs)	Get the barycenter of each blob
values = blobsBarycenter (imLabel,onlyNonZero)	Create blobs and return the barycenters
values = blobsMoments (imIn,blobs,central)	Moments till 2nd order for each blob
values = blobsMoments (imLabel,onlyNonZero,central)	Create blobs and return moments
mat = blobsInertiaMatrix (imIn,blobs,central)	Create Inertia Matrix for each blob
mat = blobsInertiaMatrix (imLbl,onlyNonZero,central)	Create blobs and return Inertia Matrices
values = blobsEntropy (imIn,blobs)	Calculate the Entropy of each blob
values = blobsBoundingBox (imIn,blobs)	Bounding Box of each blob
values = blobsBoundingBox (imLabel,onlyNonZero)	
areaThreshold (imIn,threshold,gt,imOut)	Filters regions based on their area

Distance	
Function	Description
distance (imIn, imOut[, se])	Morphological Distance
distanceGeodesic (imIn, imMask, imOut[, se])	Geodesic Distance
distanceEuclidean (imIn, imOut)	Euclidean Distance

Pixel-based arithmetic and logic functions	
Function	Description
inv (imIn, imOut)	Invert the image
add (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut) addNoSat (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut)	Add an image to an image or value to <i>imIn</i> with or without bounds value check
sub (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut) subNoSat (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut)	Subtract an image from an image or value from <i>imIn</i> with or without bounds value check
mul (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut) mulNoSat (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut)	Multiply an image by an image or value from <i>imIn</i> with or without bounds value check
div (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut)	Divide an image by an image or value from <i>imIn</i>
grt (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut) grtOrEqu (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut) equ (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut) lowOrEqu (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut) low (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut)	Arithmetic comparison between an image and an image (or value). Pixels in the output image are set to <code>max(T)</code> if result is <code>true</code> and <code>0</code> otherwise
diff (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut)	Same as equ ()
absDiff (imIn, imageOrValue, imOut)	Output image with the absolute difference an image and an image or value
logicAnd (im1, im2, imOut) logicOr (im1, im2, imOut) logicXor (im1, im2, imOut)	Logic comparison between between pixels of two images. Pixels in the output image are set to 1 if result is true and 0 otherwise.
bitAnd (im1, im2, imOut) bitOr (im1, im2, imOut) bitXor (im1, im2, imOut)	Same as above but comparison is done bitwise .
sup (im1, im2, imOut) inf (im1, im2, imOut)	Compute the sup of two images Compute the inf of two images
log (imIn, imOut, base) exp (imIn, imOut, base)	Transform range of values of input image to a logarithmic scale. Revert a log transform.
mask (imIn, imMask, imOut)	Apply a mask on an input image
applyLookup (imIn, lutMap, imOut)	Transform pixel values based on a lookup table (map)

Filters (non morphological)	
Function	Description
gaussianFilter (imIn, radius, imOut)	Gaussian filter
horizConvolve (imIn, kernel, imOut) vertConvolve (imIn, kernel, imOut) convolve (imIn, kernel, imOut)	Convolution against an horizontal kernel ... a vertical one Both. 2D filters.
recursiveBilateralFilter (imIn, sigmaW, sigmaW, imOut)	Fast bilateral filter
cannyEdgeDetection (imIn, sigma, imOut)	2D filter
dericheEdgeDetection (imIn, alpha, imOut)	2D filter
kuwaharaFilter (imIn, radius, imOut)	2D filter
meanShiftFilter (imIn, radius, imOut)	2D filter
sigmaFilter (imIn, radius, sigma, pctNbMinPixel, excOutlier, imOut)	2D filter
gaborFilter (imIn, sigma, theta, lambda, psi, gamma, imOut)	2D filter

Transformations	
Function	Description
vertFlip (imIn, imOut) horizFlip (imIn, imOut)	Vertical and Horizontal mirror
rotateX90 (imIn, count, imOut)	Image rotate by a multiple of 90 degrees
translate (imIn, dx, dy, dz, imOut, border) *	Image translation by dx, dy, dz offset
resize (imIn, sx, sy, sz, imOut, method) * scale (imIn, kx, ky, kz, imOut, method) *	Change (or multiply) image size. method can be auto , bilinear (2D), trilinear (3D) or closest (B/W).
copy (imIn, start (X, Y, Z), sz (X, Y, Z), imOut, oStart (X, Y, Z)) * clone (imIn, imOut)	Copy imIn into imOut Copy imIn into imOut
crop (imIn, start (X, Y, Z), sz (X, Y, Z), imOut) *	Copy imIn into imOut
im << value fill (im, value) randFill (im)	Set all pixels in im.
cast (imIn, imOut) rangeScale (imIn, iMin, iMax, oMin, oMax, imOut) rangeScale (imIn, oMin, oMax, imOut, onlyNonZero) rangeScale (imIn, imOut, onlyNonZero) sCurve (imIn, pivot, ratio, imOut)	Copy imIn to imOut expanding range of values. Expand range of values of imIn to imOut (See documentation for details) Modify contrast with help of a logistic function
compare (imIn, condition, a, tVal, fVal, imOut) * test (imIn, imTrue, imFalse, imOut) *	use condition to compare imIn with image or values check for each pixel if it's nonZero

Histogram	
Function	Description
hMap = histogram (imIn[, imMask][, fullRange])	Image histogram
hMap = histogramMap (imIn[, binSize]) hMap = histogramMap (imIn, imMask[, binSize])	Histogram compressed in <i>bins</i> (option) (returned map doesn't contains empty slots)
stretchHistogram (imIn, iMin, iMax, imOut, oMin, oMax) stretchHistogram (imIn, imOut, oMin, oMax) stretchHistogram (imIn, imOut)	Output image is a histogram based linear transform of input image. (See documentation for details)
threshold (imIn, iMin, iMax, tVal, fVal, imOut) threshold (imIn, iMin, iMax, imOut) threshold (imIn, iMin, imOut)	Threshold
threshold (imIn, imOut) otsuThreshold (imIn, imOut, nThresholds) * otsuThreshold (imIn, imMask, imOut[, nThresholds]) otsuThresholdValues (imIn, nThresholds) otsuThresholdValues (hist, nThresholds)	Otsu's threshold with two classes Multi-Otsu
enhanceContrast (imIn, imOut, saturation)	Enhance image contrast

Matrix transforms	
Function	Description
matTranspose (imIn, imOut[, order="yxz"])	Matrix traspose (3D)
matMultiply (im1, im2, imOut)	Matrix multiplication (2D)

Color	
Function	Description
<code>im1,im2,im3 = extractChannels(colorIm)</code>	Extract channels from a color image
<code>colorOut = combineChannels(im1,im2,im3)</code>	Combine channels into a color image
<code>im8 = Image(colorImage,'UINT8')</code> <code>RGBToLuminance(colorim,im8)</code>	Convert color image to luminance
<code>RGBToXYZ(imIn,imOut)</code> <code>XYZToRGB(imIn,imOut)</code> <code>RGBToLAB(imIn,imOut)</code> <code>LABToRGB(imIn,imOut)</code> <code>RGBToHLS(imIn,imOut)</code> <code>HLSToRGB(imIn,imOut)</code>	Color space conversions
<code>gradientLAB(imRGB,im8,se)</code> <code>im8 = gradientLAB(imRGB,se)</code> <code>gradientHLS(imRGB,im8,se)</code> <code>im8 = gradientHLS(imRGB,se)</code>	Color gradient in HLS and LAB space

Operations on Multichannel images (Color)	
Function	Description
<code>splitChannels(imMCTIn,im3DOut)</code>	Split channels of a RGB image into slices of a 3D image
<code>mergeChannels(im3DIn,imMCTOut)</code>	Create a RGB image from slices of a 3D image
<code>copyChannel(imMCTIn, chanNum, imOut)</code>	Copy a channel of a RGB image into a 2D image
<code>copyToChannel(imIn, chanNum, imMCTOut)</code>	Copy a 2D image into a channel of a RGB image

Drawing	
Function	Description
<code>drawLine(im,x0,y0,x1,y1,value)</code>	
<code>drawRectangle(im,x0,y0,w,h,value,fill,zSlice)</code> <code>drawRectangle(im,coords,value,fill)</code>	
<code>drawCircle(im,x0,y0,radius,value)</code>	
<code>drawSphere(im,x0,z0,radius,value)</code>	
<code>drawBox(im,x0,y0,z0,w,h,d,value,fill)</code>	
<code>drawBlobs(blobs,imOut,blobsValue,fillFirst,defaultValue)</code>	

Advanced geodesic functions	
Function	Description
<code>geodesicMeasure(imIn,imOut,method,sliceBySlice,dzOverDx)</code> <code>geodesicDiameter(imIn,imOut,sliceBySlice,dzOverDx)</code> <code>geodesicElongation(imIn,imOut,sliceBySlice,dzOverDx)</code> <code>geodesicTortuosity(imIn,imOut,sliceBySlice,dzOverDx)</code> <code>geodesicExtremities(imIn,imOut,sliceBySlice,dzOverDx)</code>	
<code>labelFlatZones(imIn,method,imOut)</code>	
<code>geodesicPathOpening(imIn,method,lenght,imOut,sx,sy,sz)</code> <code>geodesicPathClosing(imIn,method,lenght,imOut,sx,sy,sz)</code>	
<code>geodesicUltimatePathOpening(In,T,Ind,sx,sy,sz,stop,lAtt,tMin)</code> <code>geodesicUltimatePathClosing(In,T,Ind,sx,sy,sz,stop,lAtt,tMin)</code>	

Evaluating image similarity	
Function	Description
indexJaccard (imGt, imIn)	Jaccard index between two images
indexRuzicka (imGt, imIn)	
distanceHamming (imGt, imIn)	
distanceHausdorff (imGt, imIn)	
indexAccuracy (imGt, imIn, threshold=0)	
indexPrecision (imGt, imIn)	
indexRecall (imGt, imIn)	
indexFScore (imGt, imIn, beta=1.)	
indexSensitivity (imGt, imIn)	
indexSpecificity (imGt, imIn)	
indexFallOut (imGt, imIn)	
indexMissRate (imGt, imIn)	
indexOverlap (imGt, imIn)	

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