

Olena Reference Manual

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This manual documents Olena, a generic image processing library.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This reference manual will eventually document any public class and functions available in Olena. Sadly, it only covers the morphological processing presently.

The `demo/` directory contains a few sample programs that may be worth looking at before digging the source or sending us an email (`olena@lrde.epita.fr`).

Chapter 2

Processings

2.1 Morphological processings

Soille refers to *P. Soille, morphological Image Analysis – Principals and Applications*. Springer 1998.

2.1.1 morpho::beucher_gradient

Purpose

Morphological Beucher Gradient.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/gradient.hh>

mute<I, typename convoutput<C, Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::beucher_gradient (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

mute<I, typename convoutput<C, Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::beucher_gradient (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::beucher_gradient
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::fast::beucher_gradient
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the arithmetic difference between the diltation and the erosion of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille, p67.

See also

morpho::erosion, §2.1.5, p.9,
 morpho::dilation, §2.1.4, p.8,
 morpho::external_gradient, §2.1.6, p.10,
 morpho::internal_gradient, §2.1.18, p.21.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::beucher_gradient(im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.1: lena256.pgm

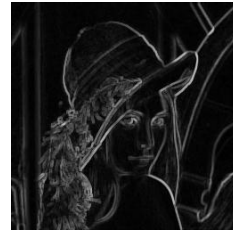


Figure 2.2: out.pgm

2.1.2 morpho::black_top_hat**Purpose**

Black top hat.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/top_hat.hh>

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::black_top_hat (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::black_top_hat (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute black top hat of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.105.

See also

morpho::closing, §2.1.3, p.7.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::black_top_hat(im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.3: lena256.pgm



Figure 2.4: out.pgm

2.1.3 morpho::closing**Purpose**

Morphological closing.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/closing.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::closing (const image<I>& input,
                             const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::fast::closing (const image<I>& input,
                                    const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the morphological closing of *input* using *se* as structural element.

See also

morpho::erosion, §2.1.5, p.9,
 morpho::dilation, §2.1.4, p.8,
 morpho::closing, §2.1.3, p.7.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
save(morpho::closing(im, win_c8p()), "out.pbm");
```

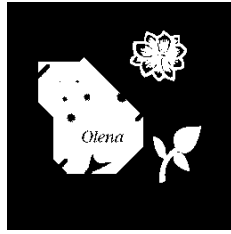


Figure 2.5: object.pbm

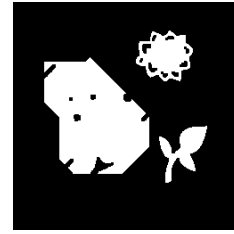


Figure 2.6: out.pbm

2.1.4 morpho::dilation

Purpose

Morphological dilation.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/dilation.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::dilation (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::fast::dilation (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the morphological dilation of *input* using *se* as structural element.

On grey-scale images, each point is replaced by the maximum value of its neighbors, as indicated by *se*. On binary images, a logical or is performed between neighbors.

The `morpho::fast` version of this function use a different

See also

`morpho::n_dilation`, §2.1.20, p.23,
`morpho::erosion`, §2.1.5, p.9.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
save(morpho::dilation(im, win_c8p()), "out.pbm");
```

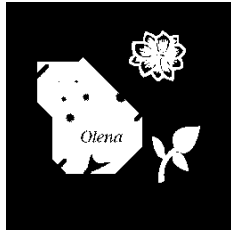



Figure 2.7: object.pbm

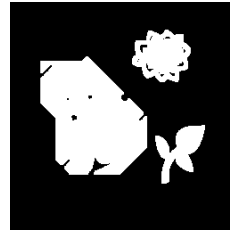


Figure 2.8: out.pbm

2.1.5 morpho::erosion

Purpose

Morphological erosion.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/erosion.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::erosion (const image<I>& input,  
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::fast::erosion (const image<I>& input,  
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the morphological erosion of *input* using *se* as structural element.

On grey-scale images, each point is replaced by the minimum value of its neighbors, as indicated by *se*. On binary images, a logical **and** is performed between neighbors. The `morpho::fast` version of this function use a different

See also

`morpho::n_erosion`, §2.1.21, p.23,
`morpho::dilation`, §2.1.4, p.8.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");  
save(morpho::erosion(im, win_c8p()), "out.pbm");
```



Figure 2.9: object.pbm

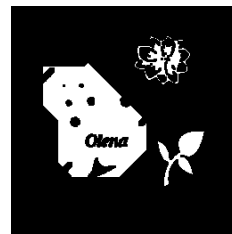


Figure 2.10: out.pbm

2.1.6 morpho::external_gradient

Purpose

Morphological External Gradient.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/gradient.hh>

mute<I, typename convoutput<C, Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::external_gradient (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

mute<I, typename convoutput<C, Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::external_gradient (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::external_gradient
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::fast::external_gradient
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the arithmetic difference between and the dilatation of *input* using *se* as structural element, and the original image *input*. Soille, p67.

See also

morpho::beucher_gradient, §2.1.1, p.5,
 morpho::internal_gradient, §2.1.18, p.21,
 morpho::dilation, §2.1.4, p.8.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::external_gradient(im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.11: lena256.pgm

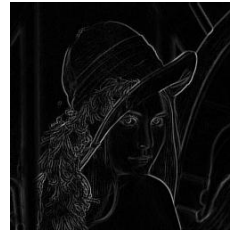


Figure 2.12: out.pgm

2.1.7 morpho::geodesic_dilation

Purpose

Geodesic dilation.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/geodesic_dilation.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) morpho::geodesic_dilation
```

```
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,  
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the geodesic dilation of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.156. Note mask must be greater or equal than marker.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation, §2.1.28, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");  
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");  
save(morpho::geodesic_dilation(dark, light, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.8 morpho::geodesic_erosion

Purpose

Geodesic erosion.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/geodesic_erosion.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) morpho::geodesic_erosion
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the geodesic erosion of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.158. Note marker must be greater or equal than mask.

See also

`morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation`, §2.1.28, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::geodesic_erosion(light, dark, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.9 `morpho::hit_or_miss`

Purpose

Hit_or_Miss Transform.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/hit_or_miss.hh>

typename mute<_I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(_I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::hit_or_miss (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);

typename mute<_I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(_I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::hit_or_miss (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);

Concrete(I) morpho::hit_or_miss (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se1, const struct_elt<E>& se2);

Concrete(I) morpho::fast::hit_or_miss (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se1, const struct_elt<E>& se2);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se1</i>	IN	structural element
<i>se2</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the hit_or_miss transform of *input* by the composite structural element (*se1*, *se2*). Soille p.131.

By definition *se1* and *se2* must have the same origin, and need to be disjoint. This algorithm has been extended to every data types (although it is not increasing). Beware the result depends upon the image data type if it is not `bin`.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
window2d mywin;
mywin
    .add(-3,-2).add(-3,-1).add(-3,0).add(-3,1).add(-3,2)
    .add(-2,-1).add(-2,0).add(-2,1)
    .add(-1,0);
window2d mywin2 = - mywin;
save(morpho::fast::hit_or_miss(convert::bound<int_u8>(),
                                im, mywin, mywin2), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.13: object.pbm

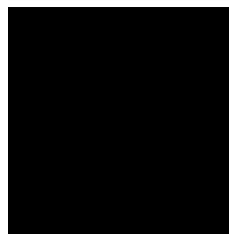


Figure 2.14: out.pgm

2.1.10 morpho::hit_or_miss_closing**Purpose**

Hit_or_Miss closing.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/hit_or_miss.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::hit_or_miss_closing
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);

Concrete(I) morpho::fast::hit_or_miss_closing
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se1</i>	IN	structural element
<i>se2</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the hit_or_miss closing of *input* by the composite structural element (*se1*, *se2*). This is the dual transformation of hit-or-miss opening with respect to set complementation. Soille p.135.

By definition *se1* and *se2* must have the same origin, and need to be disjoint. This algorithm has been extended to every data types (although it is not increasing). Beware the result depends upon the image data type if it is not `bin`.

See also

morpho::hit_or_miss, §2.1.9, p.12,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_closing_bg, §2.1.11, p.14,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_opening, §2.1.12, p.16,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_opening_bg, §2.1.13, p.17.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
window2d mywin;
mywin
.add(-3,-2).add(-3,-1).add(-3,0).add(-3,1).add(-3,2)
.add(-2,-1).add(-2,0).add(-2,1)
.add(-1,0);
window2d mywin2 = - mywin;
save(morpho::hit_or_miss_closing(im, mywin, mywin2), "out.pbm");
```

2.1.11 morpho::hit_or_miss_closing_bg**Purpose**

Hit_or_Miss closing of background.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/hit-or-miss.hh>
```



Figure 2.15: object.pbm



Figure 2.16: out.pbm

```
Concrete(I) morpho::hit_or_miss_closing_bg
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);

Concrete(I) morpho::fast::hit_or_miss_closing_bg
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se1</i>	IN	structural element
<i>se2</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the hit_or_miss closing of the background of *input* by the composite structural element (*se1*, *se2*). This is the dual transformation of hit-or-miss opening with respect to set complementation. Soille p.135.

By definition *se1* and *se2* must have the same origin, and need to be disjoint. This algorithm has been extended to every data types (although it is not increasing). Beware the result depends upon the image data type if it is not **bin**.

See also

morpho::hit_or_miss, §2.1.9, p.12,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_closing, §2.1.10, p.13,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_opening, §2.1.12, p.16,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_opening_bg, §2.1.13, p.17.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
window2d mywin;
mywin
.add(-3,-2).add(-3,-1).add(-3,0).add(-3,1).add(-3,2)
.add(-2,-1).add(-2,0).add(-2,1)
.add(-1,0);
window2d mywin2 = - mywin;
```

```
save(morpho::hit_or_miss_closing_bg(im, mywin, mywin2), "out.pbm");
```

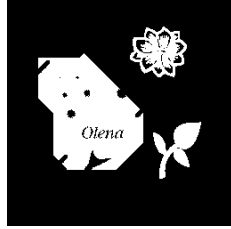


Figure 2.17: object.pbm



Figure 2.18: out.pbm

2.1.12 morpho::hit_or_miss_opening

Purpose

Hit_or_Miss opening.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/hit_or_miss.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::hit_or_miss_opening
```

```
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::fast::hit_or_miss_opening
```

```
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se1</i>	IN	structural element
<i>se2</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the hit_or_miss opening of *input* by the composite structural element (*se1*, *se2*). Soille p.134.

By definition *se1* and *se2* must have the same origin, and need to be disjoint. This algorithm has been extended to every data types (although it is not increasing). Beware the result depends upon the image data type if it is not `bin`.

See also

morpho::hit_or_miss, §2.1.9, p.12,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_closing, §2.1.10, p.13,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_closing_bg, §2.1.11, p.14,
 morpho::hit_or_miss_opening_bg, §2.1.13, p.17.

Example

```

image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
window2d mywin;
mywin
.add(-3,-2).add(-3,-1).add(-3,0).add(-3,1).add(-3,2)
.add(-2,-1).add(-2,0).add(-2,1)
.add(-1,0);
window2d mywin2 = - mywin;
save(morpho::hit_or_miss_opening(im, mywin, mywin2), "out.pbm");

```



Figure 2.19: object.pbm



Figure 2.20: out.pbm

2.1.13 morpho::hit_or_miss_opening_bg**Purpose**

Hit_or_Miss opening of background.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/hit_or_miss.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::hit_or_miss_opening_bg
```

```
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::fast::hit_or_miss_opening_bg
```

```
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se1,
const struct_elt<E>& se2);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se1</i>	IN	structural element
<i>se2</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the hit_or_miss opening of the background of *input* by the composite structural element (*se1*, *se2*). Soille p.135.

By definition *se1* and *se2* must have the same origin, and need to be disjoint. This algorithm has been extended to every data types (although it is not increasing). Beware the result depends upon the image data type if it is not `bin`.

See also

`morpho::hit_or_miss`, §2.1.9, p.12,
`morpho::hit_or_miss_closing`, §2.1.10, p.13,
`morpho::hit_or_miss_closing_bg`, §2.1.11, p.14,
`morpho::hit_or_miss_opening`, §2.1.12, p.16.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
window2d mywin;
mywin
.add(-3,-2).add(-3,-1).add(-3,0).add(-3,1).add(-3,2)
.add(-2,-1).add(-2,0).add(-2,1)
.add(-1,0);
window2d mywin2 = - mywin;
save(morpho::hit_or_miss_opening_bg(im, mywin, mywin2), "out.pbm");
```



Figure 2.21: object.pbm

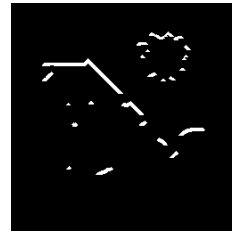


Figure 2.22: out.pbm

2.1.14 `morpho::hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation`

Purpose

Geodesic reconstruction by dilation.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/reconstruction.hh>

Concrete(I1) morpho::hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the reconstruction by dilation of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.160. The algorithm used is the one defined as hybrid in Vincent(1993), Morphological grayscale reconstruction in image analysis: applications and efficient algorithms, itip, 2(2), 176–201.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation, §2.1.28, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation(light, dark, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.15 morpho::hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion**Purpose**

Geodesic reconstruction by erosion.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/reconstruction.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) morpho::hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the reconstruction by erosion of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.160. The algorithm used is the one defined as hybrid in Vincent(1993), Morphological grayscale reconstruction in image analysis: applications and efficient algorithms, itip, 2(2), 176–201.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_erosion, §2.1.29, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion(light, dark, win_c8p()),
```

2.1.16 morpho::hybrid_minima_imposition

Purpose

Minima Imposition.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/extrema.hh>
```

```
Concrete(_I) morpho::hybrid_minima_imposition
(const image<I1>& input, const image<I2>& minima_map,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>minima_map</i>	IN	bin image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Impose minima defined by *minima_map* on *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.172. *minima_map* must be a bin image (true for a minimum, false for a non minimum). The algorithm uses `hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`.

See also

`morpho::hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`, §2.1.15, p.19.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<bin> minima = load("minima.pbm");
save(morpho::hybrid_minima_imposition(light, minima, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.17 morpho::hybrid_regional_minima

Purpose

Regional minima.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/extrema.hh>
```

```
Concrete(_I) morpho::hybrid_regional_minima
(const image<I1>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Extract regional minima of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.169. The algorithm uses `hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`.

See also

`morpho::hybrid_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`, §2.1.15, p.19.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(morpho::hybrid_minima_imposition(light, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.18 morpho::internal_gradient**Purpose**

Morphological Internal Gradient.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/gradient.hh>

mute<I, typename convoutput<C, Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::internal_gradient (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

mute<I, typename convoutput<C, Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::internal_gradient (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::internal_gradient
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::fast::internal_gradient
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the arithmetic difference between the original image *input* and the erosion of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille, p67.

See also

`morpho::beucher_gradient`, §2.1.1, p.5,
`morpho::external_gradient`, §2.1.6, p.10,
`morpho::erosion`, §2.1.5, p.9.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::internal_gradient(im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.23: lena256.pgm



Figure 2.24: out.pgm

2.1.19 morpho::laplacian**Purpose**

Laplacian.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/laplacian.hh>

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::laplacian (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::laplacian (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, Value(I)::slarger_t>::ret
morpho::laplacian (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, Value(I)::slarger_t>::ret
morpho::fast::laplacian (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the laplacian of *input* using *se* as structural element.

See also

morpho::dilation, §2.1.4, p.8,
 morpho::erosion, §2.1.5, p.9.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::laplacian(convert::bound<int_u8>(), im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.25: lena256.pgm



Figure 2.26: out.pgm

2.1.20 morpho::n_dilation**Purpose**

Morphological dilation iterated n times.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/dilation.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::n_dilation (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se, unsigned n);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element
<i>n</i>	IN	number of iterations

Description

Apply morpho::dilation n times.

See also

morpho::dilation, §2.1.4, p.8,
 morpho::n_erosion, §2.1.21, p.23.

2.1.21 morpho::n_erosion**Purpose**

Morphological erosion iterated n times.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/erosion.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::n_erosion (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se, unsigned n);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element
<i>n</i>	IN	number of iterations

Description

Apply `morpho::erosion` *n* times.

See also

`morpho::erosion`, §2.1.5, p.9,
`morpho::n_dilation`, §2.1.20, p.23.

2.1.22 morpho::opening**Purpose**

Morphological opening.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/opening.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::opening (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

```
Concrete(I) morpho::fast::opening (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the morphological opening of *input* using *se* as structural element.

See also

`morpho::erosion`, §2.1.5, p.9,
`morpho::dilation`, §2.1.4, p.8,
`morpho::closing`, §2.1.3, p.7.

Example

```
image2d<bin> im = load("object.pbm");
save(morpho::opening(im, win_c8p()), "out.pbm");
```

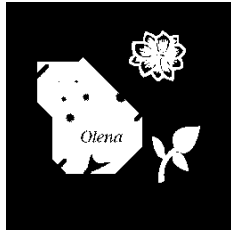



Figure 2.27: object.pbm

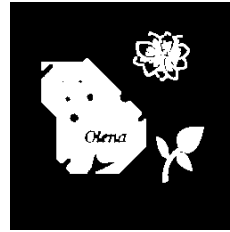


Figure 2.28: out.pbm

2.1.23 morpho::self_complementary_top_hat

Purpose

Self complementary top hat.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/top_hat.hh>
```

```
typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::self_complementary_top_hat (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::self_complementary_top_hat
(const conversion<C>& c, const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::self_complementary_top_hat (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::self_complementary_top_hat
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute self complementary top hat of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.106.

See also

morpho::closing, §2.1.3, p.7,
 morpho::opening, §2.1.22, p.24.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::self_complementary_top_hat(im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.29: lena256.pgm



Figure 2.30: out.pgm

2.1.24 morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation**Purpose**

Geodesic reconstruction by dilation.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/reconstruction.hh>

Concrete(I1)
morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the reconstruction by dilation of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.160. The algorithm used is the one defined as sequential in Vincent(1993), Morphological grayscale reconstruction in image analysis: applications and efficient algorithms, itip, 2(2), 176–201.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation, §2.1.28, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation(light, dark, win_c8p()), "out.pgm")
```

2.1.25 morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion**Purpose**

Geodesic reconstruction by erosion.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/reconstruction.hh>

Concrete(I1)
morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the reconstruction by erosion of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.160. The algorithm used is the one defined as sequential in Vincent(1993), Morphological grayscale reconstruction in image analysis: applications and efficient algorithms, itip, 2(2), 176–201.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_erosion, §2.1.29, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion(light, dark, win_c8p()), "out.pgm")
```

2.1.26 morpho::sequential_minima_imposition**Purpose**

Minima Imposition.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/extrema.hh>
```

```
Concrete(_I) morpho::sequential_minima_imposition
(const image<I1>& input, const image<I2>& minima_map,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>minima_map</i>	IN	bin image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Impose minima defined by *minima_map* on *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.172. The algorithm uses `sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`. *minima_map* must be a bin image (true for a minimum, false for a non minimum).

See also

`morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`, §2.1.25, p.27.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<bin> minima = load("minima.pbm");
save(morpho::sequential_minima_imposition(light, minima, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.27 morpho::sequential_regional_minima**Purpose**

Regional minima.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/extrema.hh>
```

```
Concrete(_I) morpho::sequential_regional_minima
(const image<I1>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Extract regional minima of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.169. The algorithm uses `sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`.

See also

`morpho::sequential_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion`, §2.1.25, p.27.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(morpho::sequential_minima_imposition(light, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.28 morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation**Purpose**

Geodesic dilation.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/geodesic_dilation.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
 const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the geodesic dilation of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.156. Computation is performed by hand (i.e without calling dilation). Note mask must be greater or equal than marker.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation, §2.1.28, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation(dark, light,
                                     win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.29 morpho::simple_geodesic_erosion**Purpose**

Geodesic erosion.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/geodesic_erosion.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) morpho::simple_geodesic_erosion
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
 const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the geodesic erosion of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.156. Computation is performed by hand (i.e without calling dilation). Note marker must be greater or equal than mask.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation, §2.1.28, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::geodesic_erosion(light, dark, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.30 morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation**Purpose**

Geodesic reconstruction by dilation.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/reconstruction.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the reconstruction by dilation of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.160. This is the simplest algorithm: iteration is performed until stability.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_dilation, §2.1.28, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_dilation(light, dark, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.31 morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion**Purpose**

Geodesic reconstruction by erosion.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/reconstruction.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion
(const image<I1>& marker, const image<I2>& mask,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>mask</i>	IN	mask image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute the reconstruction by erosion of *marker* with respect to the mask *mask* image using *se* as structural element. Soille p.160. This is the simplest algorithm : iteration is performed until stability.

See also

morpho::simple_geodesic_erosion, §2.1.29, p.29.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<int_u8> dark = load("dark.pgm");
save(morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion(light, dark, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.32 morpho::sure_minima_imposition**Purpose**

Minima Imposition.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/extrema.hh>
```

```
Concrete(_I) morpho::sure_minima_imposition
(const image<I1>& input, const image<I2>& minima_map,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>minima_map</i>	IN	bin image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Impose minima defined by *minima_map* on *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.172. *minima_map* must be a bin image (true for a minimum, false for a non minimum). The algorithm uses *sure_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion*.

See also

morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion, §2.1.31, p.31.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
image2d<bin> minima = load("minima.pbm");
save(morpho::sure_minima_imposition(light, minima, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.33 morpho::sure_regional_minima**Purpose**

Regional minima.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/extrema.hh>
```

```
Concrete(_I) morpho::sure_regional_minima
```

```
(const image<I1>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Extract regional minima of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.169. The algorithm uses *sure_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion*.

See also

morpho::sure_geodesic_reconstruction_erosion, §2.1.31, p.31.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(morpho::sure_minima_imposition(light, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.1.34 morpho::top_hat_contrast_op**Purpose**

Top hat contrastor operator.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/top_hat.hh>
```



```

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::top_hat_contrast_op (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::top_hat_contrast_op (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::top_hat_contrast_op (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::top_hat_contrast_op (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);

```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Enhance contrast *input* by adding the white top hat, then subtracting the black top hat to *input*. Top hats are computed using *se* as structural element. Soille p.109.

See also

morpho::white_top_hat, §2.1.38, p.35,
 morpho::black_top_hat, §2.1.2, p.6.

Example

```

image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::top_hat_contrast_op(convert::bound<int_u8>(),
im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");

```

2.1.35 morpho::watershed_con**Purpose**

Connected Watershed.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/watershed.hh>
```



Figure 2.31: lena256.pgm



Figure 2.32: out.pgm

```

typename mute<I, DestValue>::ret
morpho::watershed_context<DestValue>
(const image<I>& im, const neighborhood<N>& ng);

```

Parameters

<i>DestValue</i>		type of output labels
<i>im</i>	IN	image of levels
<i>ng</i>	IN	neighborhood to consider

Description

Compute the connected watershed for image *im* using neighborhood *ng*.

watershed_con creates an output image whose values have type *DestValue* (which should be discrete). In this output all basins are labeled using values from **DestValue::min()** to **DestValue::max()** - 4 (the remaining values are used internally by the algorithm).

When there are more basins than **DestValue** can hold, wrapping occurs (i.e., the same label is used for several basin). This is potentially harmful, because if two connected basins are labeled with the same value they will appear as one basin.

2.1.36 morpho::watershed_seg**Purpose**

Segmented Watershed.

Prototype

```

#include <oln/morpho/watershed.hh>

typename mute<I, DestValue>::ret
morpho::watershed_seg<DestValue>
(const image<I>& im, const neighborhood<N>& ng);

```

Parameters

<i>DestValue</i>		type of output labels
<i>im</i>	IN	image of levels
<i>ng</i>	IN	neighborhood to consider

Description

Compute the segmented watershed for image *im* using neighborhood *ng*.

watershed_seg creates an output image whose values have type *DestValue* (which should be discrete). In this output image, **DestValue::max()** indicates a watershed, and all basins are labeled using values from **DestValue::min()** to **DestValue::max() - 4** (the remaining values are used internally by the algorithm).

When there are more basins than **DestValue** can hold, wrapping occurs (i.e., the same label is used for several basin).

2.1.37 morpho::watershed_seg_or**Purpose**

Segmented Watershed with user-supplied starting points.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/watershed.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I2)& morpho::watershed_seg_or
(const image<I1>& levels, image<I2>& markers,
 const neighborhood<N>& ng);
```

Parameters

<i>levels</i>	IN		image of levels
<i>markers</i>	IN	OUT	image of markers
<i>ng</i>	IN		neighborhood to consider

Description

Compute a segmented watershed for image *levels* using neighborhood *ng*, and *markers* as starting point for the flooding algorithm.

markers is an image of the same size as *levels* and containing discrete values indicating label associated to each basin. On input, fill *markers* with **Value(I2)::min()** (this is the *unknown* label) and mark the starting points or regions (usually these are minima in *levels*) using a value between **Value(I2)::min()+1** and **Value(I2)::max()-1**.

watershed_seg_or will flood *levels* from these non-*unknown* starting points, labeling basins using the value you assigned to them, and marking watershed lines with **Value(I2)::max()**. *markers* should not contains any **Value(I2)::min()** value on output.

2.1.38 morpho::white_top_hat**Purpose**

White top hat.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/morpho/top_hat.hh>

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::white_top_hat (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

typename mute<I, typename convoutput<C,
Value(I)>::ret>::ret
morpho::fast::white_top_hat (const conversion<C>& c,
const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::white_top_hat (const image<I>& input,
const struct_elt<E>& se);

Concrete(I) morpho::fast::white_top_hat
(const image<I>& input, const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>c</i>	IN	conversion object
<i>input</i>	IN	input image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

Compute white top hat of *input* using *se* as structural element. Soille p.105.

See also

morpho::opening, §2.1.22, p.24.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> im = load("lena256.pgm");
save(morpho::white_top_hat(im, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```



Figure 2.33: lena256.pgm



Figure 2.34: out.pgm

2.2 Level processings

2.2.1 level::connected_component

Purpose

Connected Component.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/level/connected.hh>

typename mute<_I, DestType>::ret
level::connected_component (const image<I1>& marker,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

It removes the small (in area) connected components of the upper level sets of *input* using *se* as structural element. The implementation comes from *Cocquerez et Philipp, Analyse d'images, filtrages et segmentations* p.62.

See also

level::frontp_connected_component, §2.2.4, p.39.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(level::connected_component<int_u8>(light, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.2.2 level::fast_maxima_killer

Purpose

Maxima killer.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/level/extrema_killer.hh>

Concrete(_I1) level::fast_maxima_killer
(const image<I1>& marker, const unsigned int area area,
const neighborhood<N>& Ng);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>area</i>	IN	area
<i>Ng</i>	IN	neighborhood

Description

It removes the small (in area) connected components of the upper level sets of *input* using *Ng* as neighborhood. The implementation is based on *stak*. Guichard and Morel, Image iterative smoothing and PDE's. Book in preparation. p 265.

See also

level::sure_maxima_killer, §2.2.5, p.39.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(level::fast_maxima_killer(light, 20, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.2.3 level::fast_minima_killer**Purpose**

Minima killer.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/level/extrema_killer.hh>
```

```
Concrete(_I1) level::fast_minima_killer
(const image<I1>& marker, const unsigned int area area,
const neighborhood<N>& Ng);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>area</i>	IN	area
<i>Ng</i>	IN	neighborhood

Description

It removes the small (in area) connected components of the lower level sets of *input* using *Ng* as neighborhood. The implementation is based on *stak*. Guichard and Morel, Image iterative smoothing and PDE's. Book in preparation. p 265.

See also

level::sure_minima_killer, §2.2.6, p.40.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(level::fast_minima_killer(light, 20, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.2.4 level::frontp_connected_component

Purpose

Connected Component.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/level/cc.hh>

typename mute<I, DestType>::ret
level::frontp_connected_component (const image<I1>& marker,
const neighborhood<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>se</i>	IN	neighbourhood

Description

It removes the small (in area) connected components of the upper level sets of *input* using *se* as structural element. The implementation uses front propagation.

See also

level::connected_component, §2.2.1, p.37.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(level::frontp_connected_component<int_u16>(light, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.2.5 level::sure_maxima_killer

Purpose

Maxima killer.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/level/extrema_killer.hh>

Concrete(I1) level::sure_maxima_killer
(const image<I1>& marker, const unsigned int area area,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>area</i>	IN	area
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

It removes the small (in area) connected components of the upper level sets of *input* using *se* as structural element. The implementation uses the threshold superposition principle; so it is very slow ! it works only for `int_u8` images.

See also

`level::fast_maxima_killer`, §2.2.2, p.37.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(level::sure_maxima_killer(light, 20, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```

2.2.6 level::sure_minima_killer**Purpose**

Minima killer.

Prototype

```
#include <oln/level/extrema_killer.hh>
```

```
Concrete(I1) level::sure_minima_killer
(const image<I1>& marker, const unsigned int area area,
const struct_elt<E>& se);
```

Parameters

<i>marker</i>	IN	marker image
<i>area</i>	IN	area
<i>se</i>	IN	structural element

Description

It removes the small (in area) connected components of the lower level sets of *input* using *se* as structural element. The implementation uses the threshold superposition principle; so it is very slow ! it works only for `int_u8` images.

See also

`level::fast_maxima_killer`, §2.2.2, p.37.

Example

```
image2d<int_u8> light = load("light.pgm");
save(level::sure_minima_killer(light, 20, win_c8p()), "out.pgm");
```