Thank you for your interest in this project! Please refer to the following

sections on how to contribute code and bug reports.

### Reporting bugs

At the moment, this project is run in the spare time of a single person

([Wenzel Jakob](http://rgl.epfl.ch/people/wjakob)) with very limited resources

for issue tracker tickets. Thus, before submitting a question or bug report,

please take a moment of your time and ensure that your issue isn't already

discussed in the project documentation provided at

[http://pybind11.readthedocs.org/en/latest](http://pybind11.readthedocs.org/en/latest).

Assuming that you have identified a previously unknown problem or an important

question, it's essential that you submit a self-contained and minimal piece of

code that reproduces the problem. In other words: no external dependencies,

isolate the function(s) that cause breakage, submit matched and complete C++

and Python snippets that can be easily compiled and run on my end.

## Pull requests

Contributions are submitted, reviewed, and accepted using Github pull requests.

Please refer to [this

article](https://help.github.com/articles/using-pull-requests) for details and

adhere to the following rules to make the process as smooth as possible:

\* Make a new branch for every feature you're working on.

\* Make small and clean pull requests that are easy to review but make sure they

do add value by themselves.

\* Add tests for any new functionality and run the test suite (``make pytest``)

to ensure that no existing features break.

\* Please run [``pre-commit``][pre-commit] to check your code matches the

project style. (Note that ``gawk`` is required.) Use `pre-commit run

--all-files` before committing (or use installed-mode, check pre-commit docs)

to verify your code passes before pushing to save time.

\* This project has a strong focus on providing general solutions using a

minimal amount of code, thus small pull requests are greatly preferred.

[pre-commit]: https://pre-commit.com

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