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Radiotherapy Support Functions (RSF)

Radiotherapy Support Functions are, as a basic description, general radiotherapy worker functions. RSF functions are used both various Dose Calculation Functions and Design Task Functions. The RSF function category encompass the remaining functions not classified as a DTF or DCF.

Image Processing

Below is a list of some common image processing functions and a brief explanation of their intended usage (Specific details of each function, argument parameters, and return values are provided at the Dosimetry App Manifest Guide).

• override_image_inside_structure:

 Returns a new 3D image where the value of each voxel that is more than cutoff % contained within the structure is set to the provided override value.

• override_image_outside_structure:

 Modifies an image where the value of each voxel that is more than cutoff % contained within the structure is set to the provided override value (values outside the structure are not modified).

override image variant outside structure:

• Returns a new 3D image where the value of each voxel that is more than cutoff % outside the structure is set to the provided override value.

• image histogram:

Creates a histogram using the specified 1D image

combine images:

Combine multiple images into single image

image bounding box:

Returns the bounding box of a image

• image min max:

• Get the minimum and maximum values in the given image.

image_list_min_max:

Get the overall minimum and maximum values for a vector of images.

Contour and Structure Modification

Below is a list of some common polygon, polyset, and structure manipulation functions and a brief explanation of their intended usage (Specific details of each function, argument parameters, and return values are provided at the Dosimetry App Manifest Guide).

polygon centroid:

Computes the geometric center of a polygon

scale_polygon:

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Scales a polygon shape in XY (independently) based on a vector2D factor

scale polyset:

Scales a polyset shape in XY (independently) based on a vector2D factor

polyset expansion:

• Expands a polyset uniformly around the edges by the given amount. This function can be used to either expand or contract a polyset.

polyset combination:

• Compute a combination of two or more polysets. This function can operate as a union, intersection, difference, or exclusive or (xor).

structure combination:

 Compute a combination of two or more structures. This function can operate as a union, intersection, difference, or exclusive or (xor).

• structure 2d expansion:

 Compute the 2D expansion of a structure. The 2D expansion of a structure is computed by independently expanding each slice of the structure within its 2D plane. This function can be used to either expand or contract a structure.

structure 3d expansion:

 When computing the 3D expansion of a structure, the structure's slices are allowed to expand into other slices. This function can be used to either expand or contract a structure.

Geometric Primitives

Below is a list of some common creation functions for geometric primitives and a brief explanation of their intended usage (Specific details of each function, argument parameters, and return values are provided at the Dosimetry App Manifest Guide).

• make cube:

Creates a triangle mesh representing a 3D box

make cylinder:

Creates a triangle mesh representing an axis aligned, right 3D cylinder

make pyramid:

Creates a triangle mesh representing a rectangular based, right 3D pyramid

make sphere:

• Creates a triangle mesh representing a 3D sphere

make sliced box:

Creates a structure geometry representing a 3D box (using a sliced mesh)

make sliced cylinder:

• Creates a structure representing an axis aligned, right 3D cylinder (using a sliced mesh)

make sliced parallelepiped:

Creates a structure representing a generalized 3D parallelepiped (using a sliced mesh)

• make sliced pyramid:

• Creates a structure representing a rectangular based, right 3D pyramid (using a sliced mesh)

make sliced sphere:

Creates a structure representing a 3D sphere (using a sliced mesh)

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Degrader Manipulation

Below is a list of some common degrader manipulation functions and a brief explanation of their intended usage (Specific details of each function, argument parameters, and return values are provided at the Dosimetry App Manifest Guide).

• make block:

 Create a degrader representing a block. A block has a uniform thickness within its shape and 0 thickness outside. Note that the shape is specified at the downstream edge of the block.

• make shifter:

 A block has a uniform thickness within its shape and 0 thickness outside. A range shifter is modelled as extending infinitely in the X and Y directions, so its thickness is uniform across the field.

make rc:

 Create a degrader representing a range compensator. A range compensator is a degrader whose thickness is specified as an image. The image is specified in the plane of the downstream edge of the RC.

make_rc_nurb:

 Create a degrader representing a nurbs range compensator. A nurbs range compensator is a degrader whose thickness is specified as a smooth surface. The surface is specified in the plane of the downstream edge of the RC.

truncate rc:

 Shifts a range compensator surface such that the minimum thickness is set to the specified value.

• make uniform rc:

• Create a degrader representing a uniform thickness range compensator.

• make linear rc:

• Create a degrader representing a linearly varying thickness range compensator.

By changing the input (shape, image, etc) passed into the the degrader make functions, the resulting degrader can be manipulated as desired.

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