## **Adding a new Parameter**

## Video tutorial

- 1. Before you write the functions, you may want to review the truth table values for the new parameter and see if they are to your liking. They can be reformatted; but make sure your extraction and evaluation functions are written with the format in mind.
- 2. You will need to write a function in code/parameters/extractor\_functions.py to extract the information you want from the dicom files.
  - Each function has access to the dataset (RTPLAN data), the case, and potentially the locations of the RTDOSE and RTSTRUCT corresponding to the RTPLAN.
- 3. Then, add it to the exported functions (extractor\_functions) at the bottom of the file.
- 4. You will probably want to evaluate it. This means writing an evaluation function in code/parameters/evaluator\_functions.py.
  - a. Each function will have access to the parameter value, the corresponding truth table value, as well as a group of arguments (kwargs). This group contains the complete parameter values, complete truth table, and case.
- 5. That's it! You've added a new parameter to the output.

Changing an existing parameter can be done in a similar fashion.

- 1. Edit one of the existing extractions functions.
- 2. Then, with regard to how the data format has changed, edit the corresponding evaluation function.