

# Folder and File Naming Scheme for Organizing pCT Data Directory

**Bold and Underlined** : Folder names

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- (1) **Object** : folder containing all of the experimental/simulated data and reconstructed images associated with the object with this name.
  - (a) **Experimental** : folder containing data and images generated from an experimental scan of the object.
    - (i) **Reference\_Images** : folder containing reference images (xCT, RSP, etc) relevant to analysis/comparison of the data/images for this object and data type.
    - (ii) **MMDDYYYY** : folder containing data and reconstructed images corresponding to all experimental scans of the object performed on this date.
  - (1) **Run** : folder containing data and reconstructed images corresponding to the experimental scan of the object for this particular run # of this date.
    - (a) **Input** : folder containing raw data generated by scan of object from each gantry angle and transmitted by event builder.
      - (i) ***raw.xxx.bin*** : binary files containing trigger/tracker/energy detector data from event builder associated with gantry position “*xxx*” = {“001”, “002”, “003”, ...}.
    - (b) **Output** : folder containing calibration and post processed data generated from analysis of raw data and used as input to image reconstruction.
      - (i) **MMDDYYYY** : folder containing the post processed “*projection.xxx.bin*” data generated on this date and the reconstructions using this data.
        - (1) ***calib.txt*** : text file containing calibration curve coefficients for tv corrected WEPL calibration.
        - (2) ***projection.xxx.bin*** : binary files containing tracker coordinates and WEPL data associated with gantry position “*xxx*” = {“001”, “002”, “003”, ...} converted from raw data using tracker alignment, track reconstruction, and WEPL calibration routines and used as input to image reconstruction.
      - (3) **Reconstruction** : folder containing preprocessed data and reconstructed images generated using the “*projection.xxx.bin*” data along with reference images relevant to the object.
    - (a) **MMDDYYYY** : folder containing the preprocessed data generated on this date and the reconstructed images generated from this data.
      - (i) ***hull.txt*** : text file specifying hull in 1s/0s.
      - (ii) ***MLP.bin*** : binary file with MLP path data for each history entering hull.
      - (iii) ***x\_0.txt*** : text file specifying voxel values of initial iterate.
      - (iv) ***WEPL.bin*** : binary file specifying WEPL value for each history entering hull.
      - (v) ***histories.bin*** : binary file specifying entry/exit coordinates/angles, bin number, gantry angle, and hull entry x/y/z voxel # for each history entering hull.
      - (vi) **Images** : folder containing reconstructed images generated using this preprocessed data.
        - (1) **MMDDYYYY** : folder containing the reconstructed images generated on this date using the preprocessed data above.
          - (a) ***x.k.dcm*** : DICOM images of x after *k* iterations.
          - (b) ***x.k.txt*** : text images of x after *k* iterations.
          - (c) ***x.k.png*** : PNG images of x after *k* iterations.

- (b) **Simulations** : folder containing data and images generated from a simulated scan of the object.
  - (i) **Reference\_Images** : folder containing reference images (xCT, RSP, etc) relevant to analysis/comparison of the data/images for this object and data type.
  - (ii) **G\_MMDDYYYY** : folder containing data and reconstructed images corresponding to all GEANT4 simulated scans of the object generated on this date.
    - (1) **Run** : folder containing data and reconstructed images corresponding to the GEANT4 simulated scan of the object for this particular run # of this date.
      - (a) **Input** : folder containing raw data files generated by simulated scan of object for each gantry angle.
        - (i) **raw\_XXX.bin** : binary files containing trigger/tracker/energy detector data from event builder associated with gantry position “*xxx*” = {“001”, “002”, “003”, ...}.
      - (b) **Output** : folder containing calibration and post processed data generated from analysis of raw data and used as input to image reconstruction.
        - (i) **MMDDYYYY** : folder containing the post processed “*projection\_XXX.bin*” data generated on this date and the reconstructions using this data.
          - (1) **calib.txt** : text file containing calibration curve coefficients for tv corrected WEPL calibration.
          - (2) **projection\_XXX.bin** : binary files containing tracker coordinates and WEPL data associated with gantry position “*xxx*” = {“001”, “002”, “003”, ...} converted from raw data using WEPL calibration routine and used as input to image reconstruction.
          - (3) **Reconstruction** : folder containing preprocessed data and reconstructed images generated using the “*projection\_XXX.bin*” data along with reference images relevant to the object.
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    - (iii) **T\_MMDDYYYY** : folder containing data and reconstructed images corresponding to all TOPAS simulated scans of the object generated on this date.
      - (1) **Run** : folder containing data and reconstructed images corresponding to the TOPAS simulated scan of the object for this particular run # of this date.
        - (a) **Input** : folder containing raw data files generated by simulated scan of object for each gantry angle.
          - (i) **raw\_XXX.bin** : binary files containing trigger/tracker/energy detector data from event builder associated with gantry position “*xxx*” = {“001”, “002”, “003”, ...}.
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  - (3) **Reconstruction** : folder containing preprocessed data and reconstructed images generated using the “*projection.xxx.bin*” data along with reference images relevant to the object.
    - (a) MMDDYYYY : folder containing the preprocessed data generated on this date and the reconstructed images generated from this data.
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