# ParticleInstanceModifier(Modifier)

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base classes — bpy_struct, Modifier
class bpy.types.ParticleInstanceModifier(Modifier)
     Particle system instancing modifier
     axis
         Pole axis for rotation
         TYPE:
               enum in Axis Xyz Items, default 'Z'
     index_layer_name
         Custom data layer name for the index
         TYPE:
               string, default ", (never None)
     object
         Object that has the particle system
         TYPE:
               Object
     particle_amount
         Amount of particles to use for instancing
         TYPE:
               float in [0, 1], default 1.0
     particle offset
         Relative offset of particles to use for instancing, to avoid overlap of multiple instances
         TYPE:
               float in [0, 1], default 0.0
     particle_system
         TYPE:
               ParticleSystem
     particle_system_index
         TYPE:
               int in [1, 32767], default 1
     position
         Position along path
         TYPE:
               float in [0, 1], default 1.0
     random_position
         Randomize position along path
          TYPE:
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float in [0 1] default 0.0

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### random rotation

Randomize rotation around path

### TYPE:

float in [0, 1], default 0.0

#### rotation

Rotation around path

### TYPE:

float in [0, 1], default 0.0

### show\_alive

Show instances when particles are alive

#### TYPE:

boolean, default True

### $show\_dead$

Show instances when particles are dead

#### TYPE:

boolean, default True

### show unborn

Show instances when particles are unborn

#### TYPE:

boolean, default True

#### space

Space to use for copying mesh data

- LOCAL Local Use offset from the particle object in the instance object.
- WORLD World Use world space offset in the instance object.

# TYPE:

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enum in ['LOCAL', 'WORLD'], default 'WORLD'
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# use\_children

Create instances from child particles

#### TYPE:

boolean, default False

# use\_normal

Create instances from normal particles

#### TYPE:

boolean, default True

# use\_path

Create instances along particle paths

### TYPE:

boolean, default False

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use_preserve_shape
    Don't stretch the object
   TYPE:
        boolean, default False
use size
   Use particle size to scale the instances
   TYPE:
        boolean, default False
value_layer_name
   Custom data layer name for the randomized value
   TYPE:
        string, default "", (never None)
classmethod bl rna get subclass(id, default=None)
    PARAMETERS:
        id (str) – The RNA type identifier.
    RETURNS:
        The RNA type or default when not found.
   RETURN TYPE:
         bpy.types.Struct subclass
classmethod bl rna get subclass py(id, default=None)
    PARAMETERS:
        id (str) – The RNA type identifier.
   RETURNS:
        The class or default when not found.
    RETURN TYPE:
        type
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# **Inherited Properties**

bpy\_struct.id\_data
Modifier.show\_expanded
Modifier.is\_active
Modifier.type
Modifier.use\_pin\_to\_last
Modifier.show\_viewport
Modifier.is\_override\_data
Modifier.show\_render
Modifier.use\_apply\_on\_spline
Modifier.show\_in\_editmode
Modifier.execution\_time
Modifier.show on cage
Modifier.persistent uid

# **Inherited Functions**

bpy\_struct.as\_pointerbpy\_struct.driver\_addbpy\_struct.driver\_removebpy\_struct\_get

- bpy struct.keyframe delete
- bpy struct.keyframe insert
- bpy struct.keys
- how struct math from id

- bpy\_struct.id\_properties\_clear
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- bpy struct.id properties ui
- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_hidden
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- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_readonly
- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_set
- bpy struct.items

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- bpy\_struct.path\_resolve
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