
Python Heyex Reader Documentation

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This is a native python implementation for reading Heidelberg Heyex Spectralis files. The current version only supports the Heyex VOL files.

The github repository for this project is located at: <https://github.com/ayl/heyexReader>

CHAPTER 1

Installation

```
$ pip install heyexReader
```


CHAPTER 2

Requirements

- Numpy
- Pillow


```
import heyexReader

vol = heyexReader.volFile("test.vol")

vol.renderIRslo("slo.png", renderGrid = True)
vol.renderOCTscans("oct", renderSeg = True)

print(vol.oct.shape)
print(vol.irslo.shape)
```

3.1 heyexReader package

3.1.1 heyexReader.volReader module

class `heyexReader.volReader.volFile` (*filename*)

__init__ (*filename*)

Parses Heyex Spectralis *.vol files.

Parameters **filename** (*str*) – Path to vol file

Returns volFile class

oct

Retrieve OCT volume as a 3D numpy array.

Returns 3D numpy array with OCT intensities as ‘uint8’ array

irslo

Retrieve IR SLO image as 2D numpy array

Returns 2D numpy array with IR reflectance SLO image as ‘uint8’ array.

grid

Retrieve the IR SLO pixel coordinates for the B scan OCT slices

Returns 2D numpy array with the number of b scan images in the first dimension and `x_0`, `y_0`, `x_1`, `y_1` defining the line of the B scan on the pixel coordinates of the IR SLO image.

renderIRslo (*filename*, *renderGrid=False*)

Renders IR SLO image as a PNG file and optionally overlays grid of B scans

Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – filename to save IR SLO image
- **renderGrid** (*bool*) – True will render red lines for the location of the B scans.

Returns None

renderOCTscans (*filepre='oct'*, *renderSeg=False*)

Renders OCT images a PNG file and optionally overlays segmentation lines

Parameters

- **filepre** (*str*) – filename prefix. OCT Images will be named as “<prefix>-001.png”
- **renderSeg** (*bool*) – True will render colored lines for the segmentation of the RPE, ILM, and NFL on the B scans.

Returns None

fileHeader

Retrieve vol header fields

Returns

Dictionary with the following keys

- **version**: version number of vol file definition
- **numBscan**: number of B scan images in the volume
- **octSizeX**: number of pixels in the width of the OCT B scan
- **octSizeZ**: number of pixels in the height of the OCT B scan
- **distance**: unknown
- **scaleX**: resolution scaling factor of the width of the OCT B scan
- **scaleZ**: resolution scaling factor of the height of the OCT B scan
- **sizeXSlo**: number of pixels in the width of the IR SLO image
- **sizeYSlo**: number of pixels in the height of the IR SLO image
- **scaleXSlo**: resolution scaling factor of the width of the IR SLO image
- **scaleYSlo**: resolution scaling factor of the height of the IR SLO image
- **fieldSizeSlo**: field of view (FOV) of the retina in degrees
- **scanFocus**: unknown
- **scanPos**: Left or Right eye scanned
- **examTime**: Datetime of the scan (needs to be checked)
- **scanPattern**: unknown
- **BscanHdrSize**: size of B scan header in bytes

- ID: unknown
- ReferenceID
- PID: unknown
- PatientID: Patient ID string
- DOB: Date of birth
- VID: unknown
- VisitID: Visit ID string
- VisitDate: Datetime of visit (needs to be checked)
- GridType: unknown
- GridOffset: unknown

bScanHeader (*slicei*)

Retrieve the B Scan header information per slice.

Parameters `slicei` (*int*) – index of B scan

Returns**Dictionary with the following keys**

- startX: x-coordinate for B scan on IR. (see getGrid)
- startY: y-coordinate for B scan on IR. (see getGrid)
- endX: x-coordinate for B scan on IR. (see getGrid)
- endY: y-coordinate for B scan on IR. (see getGrid)
- numSeg: 2 or 3 segmentation lines for the B scan
- quality: OCT signal quality
- shift: unknown

saveGrid (*outfn*)

Saves the grid coordinates mapping OCT Bscans to the IR SLO image to a text file. The text file will be a tab-delimited file with 5 columns: The bscan number, `x_0`, `y_0`, `x_1`, `y_1` in pixel space scaled to the resolution of the IR SLO image.

Parameters `outfn` (*str*) – location of where to output the file

Returns None

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