Supplement 1

Original.GLCM.Autocorrelation: A Gray Level Co-Occurrence Matrix (GLCM)
based texture feature Autocorrelation.

GLCM is defined as $P(i,j;\delta,\alpha)$, a matrix with size $N_g \times N_g$ describing the second-order joint probability function of an image, where the (i,j) th element represents the number of times the combination of intensity levels i and j occur in two pixels in the image, that are separated by a distance of δ pixels in direction α , and N_g is the number of discrete gray level intensities.

Autocorrelation is calculated with the following formula:

$$autocorrelation = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} ijP(i,j)$$

2. Wavelet_LLH.GLSZM.SmallAreaEmphasis: A Wavelet-based feature transformed from Gray Level Size Zone Matrix (GLSZM) feature Small Area Emphasis (SAE).

Wavelet transform effectively decouples textural information by decomposing the original image, in a similar manner as Fourier analysis, in low- and high- frequencies. In this study, a discrete, one-level and undecimated three-dimensional wavelet transform was applied to each CT image, which decomposes the original image X into eight decompositions. Consider L and H to be a low-pass (i.e. a scaling) and, respectively, a high-pass (i.e. a wavelet) function, and the wavelet decompositions of X to be labeled as X_{LLL} , X_{LLH} , X_{LHL} , X_{LHL} , X_{LHL} , X_{HLL} , X_{HLH} , X_{HLH} , and X_{HHH} . For example, X_{LLH} is then interpreted as the high-pass sub-band, resulting from directional filtering of X with a low-pass filter along x-direction, a low-pass filter along y-direction and a high-pass filter along z-direction and is constructed as:

$$X_{LLH}(i,j,k) = \sum_{p=1}^{N_L} \sum_{q=1}^{N_L} \sum_{r=1}^{N_H} L(p)L(q)H(r)X(i+p,j+q,k+r)$$

Where N_L is the length of filter L and N_H is the length of filter H. The other decompositions are constructed in a similar manner, applying their respective ordering of low or high-pass filtering in x, y and z-direction.

GLSZM quantifies size zone matrices in an image. Instead of looking in several directions as GLCM, it looks at flat zone size for the whole image. A flat zone is a group of connecting pixels with the same gray level. In a gray level size matrix p(i,j), the (i,j)th element describes the frequency of matrices of size j with gray level i, and N_g is the number of discrete gray level intensities.

SAE is calculated with the following formula:

$$SAE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \left[\frac{p(i,j)}{j^2} \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} p(i,j)}$$

3. Wavelet_HLL.GLCM.Correlation: A Wavelet-based feature transformed from GLCM feature Correlation.

Correlation is calculated with the following formula:

$$correlation = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} ij P(i,j) - \mu_i(i) \mu_j(j)}{\sigma_x(i) \sigma_y(j)}$$

4. Wavelet_LLL.Firstorder.Skewness: A Wavelet-based feature transformed from First-order feature Skewness.

First-order features describe the distribution of voxel intensities within the CT image through commonly used and basic metrics. Let X denote the three-dimensional image matrix with N voxels and P the first order histogram divided by N_l discrete intensity levels.

Skewness is calculated with the following formula:

$$skewness = \frac{\frac{1}{Np} \sum_{i=1}^{Np} (X(i) - \bar{X})^3}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{Np} \sum_{i=1}^{Np} (X(i) - \bar{X})^2}\right)^3}$$

5. Wavelet_LLH.NGTDM.Busyness: A Wavelet-based feature transformed from neighboring gray-tone difference matrix (NGTDM) feature Busyness.

NGTDM quantifies the difference between a gray value and the average gray value of its neighbors within distance δ . The sum of absolute differences for gray level i is stored in the matrix.

Busyness is calculated with the following formula:

$$Busyness = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} pi \, si}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} |ipi - jpj|}$$

6. Wavelet_LLL.GLCM.MaximumProbability: A Wavelet-based feature transformed from GLCM feature **Maximum Probability.** $maximum\ probability = \max\{P(i,j)\}$

Reference:

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For the mathematical formulas of the remaining studied radiomics features, see https://pyradiomics.readthedocs.io/en/latest/features.html.