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Tools::Region

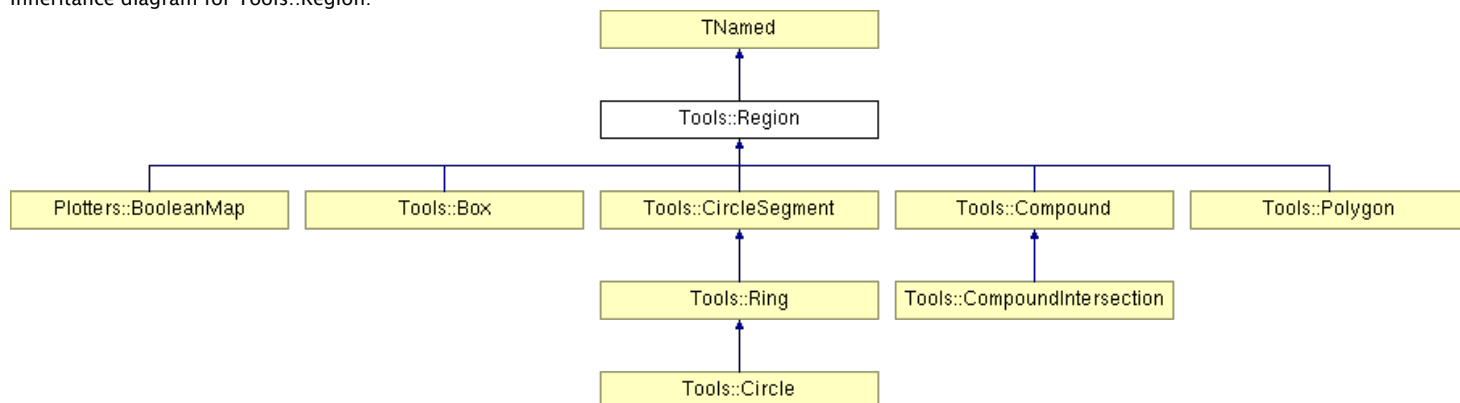
Tools::Region Class Reference

[utilities]

Base class for all regions. [More...](#)

```
#include <Region.hh>
```

Inheritance diagram for Tools::Region:



[List of all members.](#)

Public Types

```
typedef std::vector< const
Tools::Region * > RegionList
```

```
typedef std::vector< const
Tools::Region * >
::const_iterator RegionListIterator
```

```
typedef std::vector
< Stash::Coordinate > > VertexList
```

Public Member Functions

	Region (const Stash::Coordinate &cor= Stash::Coordinate (0, 0, Stash::System::GetDummySystem ()), std::string name="Region", std::string type="", Stash::Lambda phi= Stash::Lambda (0, Stash::Angle::Degrees))
double	GetDistanceToCentre (const Stash::Coordinate &cor) const
Stash::Coordinate	GetTrueCentre () const Get the true center (after rotation is applied) of the region.
Stash::Coordinate	GetCentre () const Get center of the region (before rotation is applied, as given during construction).
const Stash::SystemRef &	GetSystem () const Get coordinate system of the region center.
virtual void	MoveTo (Stash::Coordinate newcen) Move the region to another part of the sky.
bool	Overlaps (const Tools::Region ®) const
std::string	GetType () String representation of region type.
double	GetEquivalentCircleRadius () const
void	SetAccuracy (double maxerror) accuracy is used in calculations that sample points over the region (e.g. to calculate overlaps or zenith distributions, etc). Increasing it speeds things up at the expense of some accuracy.
Stash::Lambda	GetRotationAngle () const
Stash::Coordinate	GetRotationPoint () const
void	SetRotation (Stash::Lambda phi= Stash::Lambda (0, Stash::Angle::Degrees), Stash::Coordinate point= Stash::Coordinate (0, 0, Stash::System::GetDummySystem ()))
void	SetInverted (bool inv=true)
bool	IsInverted () const
virtual Tools::Region *	GrowBoundary (const double degrees, const std::string name="_grown") const =0 Grow the boundary of the region by a given amount of space angle.
bool	Contains (const Stash::Coordinate &dir) const Check if dir is contained in this region.

virtual bool	IsCompletelyContained (const Tools::Region ®) const Check if another region is completely contained in this region.
virtual Stash::Coordinate	GetCentreOfGravity () const
virtual void	FillOffsetDistribution (const Stash::Coordinate &pos, TH1 &, double psicut=-1) const
virtual void	FillZenithOrAzimuthDistribution (TH1 &, const Sash::Time , const Sash::Time , bool fillZenith=true) const
virtual void	FillZenithOffsetDistribution (const Stash::Coordinate &pos, TH2 &, const Sash::Time , const Sash::Time , double psicut=-1) const
virtual void	Fill2AxesDistanceDistribution (const Stash::Coordinate &pos, TH2 &, double psicut=-1) const
virtual double	GetArea () const =0 Returns area of region in square degrees.
virtual double	GetBound2 () const =0 Return width of bounding box.
virtual double	GetBound1 () const =0 Return length of bounding box.
virtual double	GetRadialBound () const =0 Return radius of circle containing reg.
Tools::Box *	GetBoundingBox () const
Tools::Circle *	GetBoundingCircle () const
double	GetMonteCarloArea (int samples_per_square_deg=1e6) const
virtual std::string	AsFITSRegionString () const Return FITS region string representation of this region.
virtual VertexList	AsVertexList () const Return VertexList representation of this region.

Protected Member Functions

std::string	GetFITSSystemName () const
Stash::Coordinate	Transform (const Stash::Coordinate &src) const
Stash::Coordinate	InverseTransform (const Stash::Coordinate &src) const
Stash::Coordinate	GetPointAtOffsetFromCenter (double offsX, double offsY) const
void	GetOffsetOfPointFromCenter (Stash::Coordinate point, double &offsX, double &offsY, bool untransformed=false) const
Stash::Coordinate	GetPointAtRadius (Stash::Beta rad, Stash::Lambda phi) const
int	GetNumSpaceSteps (double radius) const
int	GetNumTimeSteps () const
virtual bool	IsInside (const Stash::Coordinate &dir) const =0 Check if dir is inside this region.

Protected Attributes

Stash::Coordinate	fCentre Centre of Region .
double	fAccuracy accuracy of grid or monte-carlo operations 1.0=normal, larger is more accurate (more steps used in loops)

Detailed Description

Base class for all regions.

This is a base class that defines a physical region on the sky, with methods to test if a point is inside ([Region::Contains](#)(point)) or if regions overlap ([Region::Overlaps](#)(region)). The base-class is abstract, and defines a set of virtual functions that may be implemented by sub-classes, such as [Tools::Box](#), or [Tools::Circle](#).

Regions can be:

- rotated (about an arbitrary point) via [SetRotation](#)()
- inverted (rejecting points inside and accepting points outside) via [SetInverted](#)()
- grouped into [Tools::Compound](#) regions (using inverted regions, you may construct complex shapes)

Note:

Since [Tools::Region](#) defines an internal rotation transformation (about an arbitrary coordinate), sub-classes do not need to deal with rotations directly, and can assume that the region is fixed at the center position and aligned with the X-Y plane. that this means that internally, fCentre can be assumed to be unrotated, and should be used in methods like [IsInside](#)(), while [GetCentre](#)() returns the true region center on the sky (after applying the rotation transformation).

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Definition at line 49 of file [Region.hh](#).

Member Function Documentation

```
virtual std::string Tools::Region::AsFITSRegionString ( ) const [inline, virtual]
```

Return FITS region string representation of this region.

Subclasses should implement this such that it returns a valid FITS region string. Used by the output streamer and Print()

Reimplemented in [Plotters::BooleanMap](#), [Tools::Polygon](#), [Tools::CircleSegment](#), [Tools::Ring](#), [Tools::Circle](#), [Tools::Box](#), and [Tools::Compound](#).

Definition at line 164 of file [Region.hh](#).

```
virtual VertexList Tools::Region::AsVertexList ( ) const [inline, virtual]
```

Return VertexList representation of this region.

To be implemented by subclasses: should return a representation/approximation of the region as a continuous list of coordinates that follows the boundaries of the region (this is used for drawing the regions in the correct transformation)

The vertex list returned is in the native system of the region.

Reimplemented in [Tools::Polygon](#), [Tools::CircleSegment](#), [Tools::Box](#), and [Tools::Compound](#).

Definition at line 179 of file [Region.hh](#).

Referenced by [Plotters::SkyHist::DrawRegion\(\)](#).

```
void Tools::Region::FillZAxesDistanceDistribution ( const Stash::Coordinate & refpos,
                                                  TH2 & hist2,
                                                  double psicut = -1
                                                  ) const [virtual]
```

Fills [histogram](#) off 2d offsets in the sky from

Parameters:

psicut - will be ignored, if set to -1.

Definition at line 546 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Contains\(\)](#), [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetAngularDistance\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), [GetCentre\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetLambda\(\)](#), [GetNumSpaceSteps\(\)](#), [GetRadialBound\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
void Tools::Region::FillOffsetDistribution ( const Stash::Coordinate & refpos,
                                            TH1 & hist,
                                            double psicut = -1
                                            ) const [virtual]
```

Fills a [histogram](#) of the Offset distribution from the given reference position

Parameters:

psicut - will be ignored, if set to -1.

Reimplemented in [Tools::Compound](#).

Definition at line 191 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Contains\(\)](#), [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetAngularDistance\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetLambda\(\)](#), [GetNumSpaceSteps\(\)](#), [GetRadialBound\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
void Tools::Region::FillZenithOffsetDistribution ( const Stash::Coordinate & refpos,
                                                  TH2 & hist,
                                                  const Sash::Time starttime,
                                                  const Sash::Time endtime,
                                                  double psicut = -1
                                                  ) const [virtual]
```

Generates the zenith angle / offset to obs. pos 2D - distribution of a given region over the specified time [range](#).

Parameters:

hist - [histogram](#) to fill

starttime - starting time of the run

endtime - ending time of the run

psicut - will be ignored, if set to -1.

Reimplemented in [Tools::Compound](#).

Definition at line 463 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Contains\(\)](#), [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [Sash::HESSArray::GetAltAzSystem\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetAngularDistance\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [Sash::HESSArray::GetHESSArray\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetLambda\(\)](#),

[GetNumSpaceSteps\(\)](#), [GetNumTimeSteps\(\)](#), [GetRadialBound\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
void Tools::Region::FillZenithOrAzimuthDistribution ( TH1 & hist,
                                                    const Sash::Time starttime,
                                                    const Sash::Time endtime,
                                                    bool fillZenith = true
                                                    ) const [virtual]
```

Generates the zenith or azimuth angle distribution of a given region over the specified time [range](#).

Parameters:

- hist* – [histogram](#) to fill
- starttime* – starting time of the run
- endtime* – ending time of the run
- fillZenith* – decide whether the zenith (true, default) or azimuth (false) angle will be filled

Todo:

Document the sampling method implemented here!

Reimplemented in [Tools::Compound](#).

Definition at line [380](#) of file [Region.C](#).

References [Contains\(\)](#), [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [Sash::HESSArray::GetAltAzSystem\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [Sash::HESSArray::GetHESSArray\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetLambda\(\)](#), [GetNumSpaceSteps\(\)](#), [GetNumTimeSteps\(\)](#), [GetRadialBound\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
Tools::Box * Tools::Region::GetBoundingBox ( ) const
```

Returns a [Tools::Box](#) that bounds the region

Definition at line [614](#) of file [Region.C](#).

References [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [GetBound1\(\)](#), [GetBound2\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
Stash::Coordinate Tools::Region::GetCentreOfGravity ( ) const [virtual]
```

Loops over the region and calculates an approximate center of gravity. This can be re-implemented in sub-classes where the center of gravity is known mathematically, to increase speed.

Definition at line [139](#) of file [Region.C](#).

References [Contains\(\)](#), [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), [Stash::Angle::GetDegrees\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetLambda\(\)](#), [GetNumSpaceSteps\(\)](#), [GetRadialBound\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::Polygon::GetBound2\(\)](#), [Plotters::ReadRegionsFromFile\(\)](#), [Tools::Compound::RecenterOnCOG\(\)](#), and [Tools::Polygon::RecenterOnCOG\(\)](#).

```
double Tools::Region::GetDistanceToCentre ( const Stash::Coordinate & cor ) const
```

Returns:

distance of the given coordinate to the true center-point of the region.

Definition at line [128](#) of file [Region.C](#).

References [Stash::Coordinate::GetAngularDistance\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
double Tools::Region::GetEquivalentCircleRadius ( ) const
```

Returns the radius of a [circle](#) with the same area as the region

Definition at line [179](#) of file [Region.C](#).

References [GetArea\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Background::SimpleBgMaker::BeginRun\(\)](#).

```
string Tools::Region::GetFITSSystemName ( ) const [protected]
```

Returns:

a string representing the coordinate system for use with [AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#)

Definition at line [240](#) of file [Region.C](#).

References [GetSystem\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::Box::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::Circle::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::Ring::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::CircleSegment::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), and [Tools::Polygon::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#).

```
double Tools::Region::GetMonteCarloArea ( int samples_per_square_deg = 1e6 ) const
```

Gives an approximation of the area using Monte-Carlo integration. This is useful when you have a **Compound** region with overlapping sub-regions, which would not be properly taken into account in [GetArea\(\)](#), which simply sums the area of all sub-regions. This method is much slower than [GetArea](#), however.

Parameters:

samples_per_square_deg,: approximate sample density to use

Todo:

: this can be optimized to use the region's bounding box, but bounding-boxes needs to be well-tested first.

Note:

this function is used for testing purposes when debugging regions and the [Contains\(\)](#) function. It's not intended for production use. Generally one should use the [GetArea\(\)](#) function, which does it analytically.

Definition at line 338 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Contains\(\)](#), [Tools::Box::GetArea\(\)](#), [GetRadialBound\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
int Tools::Region::GetNumSpaceSteps ( double radius ) const [inline, protected]
```

Returns the optimal number of spatial steps for a region of a given size, taking into account the accuracy level;

Parameters:

radius,: approximate radius of region in deg

Definition at line 201 of file [Region.hh](#).

References [fAccuracy](#).

Referenced by [Fill2AxesDistanceDistribution\(\)](#), [FillOffsetDistribution\(\)](#), [FillZenithOffsetDistribution\(\)](#), [FillZenithOrAzimuthDistribution\(\)](#), [GetCentreOfGravity\(\)](#), [IsCompletelyContained\(\)](#), and [Overlaps\(\)](#).

```
int Tools::Region::GetNumTimeSteps ( ) const [inline, protected]
```

Returns the optimal number of spatial steps for looping over a time **range**

Definition at line 209 of file [Region.hh](#).

References [fAccuracy](#).

Referenced by [FillZenithOffsetDistribution\(\)](#), and [FillZenithOrAzimuthDistribution\(\)](#).

```
void Tools::Region::GetOffsetOfPointFromCenter ( Stash::Coordinate point,
                                                double &      offsX,
                                                double &      offsY,
                                                bool          untransformed = false
                                                ) const [protected]
```

Returns:

offset in sky degrees of point from the region center (similar to [GetAngularDistance\(\)](#), but returning both directions)

Parameters:

untransformed – return the offset from the untransformed center point

Definition at line 1156 of file [Region.C](#).

References [fCentre](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetLambda\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::Compound::GetBound1\(\)](#), [Tools::Box::GetBound1\(\)](#), [Tools::Polygon::GetBound1\(\)](#), [Tools::Compound::GetBound2\(\)](#), [Tools::Box::GetBound2\(\)](#), [Tools::Polygon::GetBound2\(\)](#), [GetPointAtOffsetFromCenter\(\)](#), and [Tools::Box::IsInside\(\)](#).

```
Stash::Coordinate Tools::Region::GetPointAtOffsetFromCenter ( double offsX,
                                                            double offsY
                                                            ) const [protected]
```

Returns:

a point at a given offset in "sky degrees" (e.g. not RA/Dec degrees).

Definition at line 1121 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [fCentre](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), and [GetOffsetOfPointFromCenter\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::Box::AsVertexList\(\)](#).

```
Stash::Coordinate Tools::Region::GetPointAtRadius ( Stash::Beta    rad,
                                                    Stash::Lambda phi
                                                    )
                                                    const [protected]
```

Returns:

a point on a [circle](#) with given radius from the Centre position. Used by [CircleSegment::AsVertexList](#).

Note:

rad does need to be a [Stash::Beta](#) (not Lambda) in order for the "RA factor" to be taken into account properly)

Definition at line 873 of file [Region.C](#).

References [fCentre](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetDirectionVector\(\)](#), [Stash::Lambda::GetNegative\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [Stash::DirectionVector::RotateAroundPoint\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::CircleSegment::AsVertexList\(\)](#), and [Tools::Polygon::GrowBoundary\(\)](#).

```
Stash::Coordinate Tools::Region::GetTrueCentre ( ) const [inline]
```

Get the true center (after rotation is applied) of the region.

This is the inverse-transform of [fCentre](#).

Definition at line 73 of file [Region.hh](#).

References [fCentre](#), and [InverseTransform\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::Compound::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::Box::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::Circle::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::Ring::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::CircleSegment::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Fill2AxesDistanceDistribution\(\)](#), [FillOffsetDistribution\(\)](#), [FillZenithOffsetDistribution\(\)](#), [FillZenithOrAzimuthDistribution\(\)](#), [GetBoundingBox\(\)](#), [GetCentreOfGravity\(\)](#), [GetDistanceToCentre\(\)](#), [GetMonteCarloArea\(\)](#), [GetOffsetOfPointFromCenter\(\)](#), [IsCompletelyContained\(\)](#), and [Overlaps\(\)](#).

```
virtual Tools::Region* Tools::Region::GrowBoundary ( const double    degrees,
                                                    const std::string name = "_grown"
                                                    )
                                                    const [pure virtual]
```

Grow the boundary of the region by a given amount of space angle.

Note:

Has to be implemented by subclasses.

Implemented in [Plotters::BooleanMap](#), [Tools::Polygon](#), [Tools::CircleSegment](#), [Tools::Box](#), and [Tools::Compound](#).

```
Stash::Coordinate Tools::Region::InverseTransform ( const Stash::Coordinate & src ) const [protected]
```

Undo the internal rotation transform of the region (useful for getting back to proper "Sky" coordinates, rather than the internal de-rotated coordinates of the region. It should be used in [AsVertexList\(\)](#) to undo the internal transform.

Definition at line 66 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetDirectionVector\(\)](#), [Stash::Lambda::GetNegative\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetSystem\(\)](#), and [Stash::DirectionVector::RotateAroundPoint\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::Polygon::AsFITSRegionString\(\)](#), [Tools::Compound::AsVertexList\(\)](#), [Tools::Box::AsVertexList\(\)](#), [Tools::CircleSegment::AsVertexList\(\)](#), [Tools::Polygon::AsVertexList\(\)](#), [Tools::Compound::GetBound1\(\)](#), [Tools::Polygon::GetBound1\(\)](#), [Tools::Compound::GetBound2\(\)](#), [Tools::Polygon::GetBound2\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
virtual bool Tools::Region::IsInside ( const Stash::Coordinate & dir ) const [protected, pure virtual]
```

Check if dir is inside this region.

Must be implemented by the sub-classes. This function should return true if the point is inside the *un-rotated* region (the rotation is taken into account automatically by [Contains\(\)](#))

Implemented in [Plotters::BooleanMap](#), [Tools::Polygon](#), [Tools::CircleSegment](#), [Tools::Ring](#), [Tools::Circle](#), [Tools::Box](#), [Tools::Compound](#), and [Tools::CompoundIntersection](#).

Referenced by [Contains\(\)](#).

```
bool Tools::Region::Overlaps ( const Tools::Region & reg ) const
```

Check whether the given region overlaps this one

Definition at line 293 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Contains\(\)](#), [Stash::Angle::Degrees](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetBeta\(\)](#), [Stash::System::GetDummySystem\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetLambda\(\)](#), [GetNumSpaceSteps\(\)](#), [GetRadialBound\(\)](#), [GetSystem\(\)](#), and [GetTrueCentre\(\)](#).

```
void Tools::Region::SetInverted ( bool inv = true ) [inline]
```

Control whether region is inverted or not (inverted means points outside will return true [Contains\(\)](#))

Definition at line 121 of file [Region.hh](#).

Referenced by [Background::BgMaker::ConstructExclusionRegions\(\)](#), and [Background::BgMaps::CutAwayBorders\(\)](#).

```
void Tools::Region::SetRotation ( Stash::Lambda phi = Stash::Lambda(0,Stash::Angle::Degrees),
                                Stash::Coordinate point = Stash::Coordinate(0,0,Stash::System::GetDummySystem())
                                )
```

Set the rotation of this region. Each region can be rotated about an arbitrary point (if no point is specified, the region center is used). The rotation angle is relative to North in the Region's coordinate System, and increases counter-clockwise (the is the same definition of the "position angle" in astronomy).

```
// Example: rotate a region at the test position about the observation position
Tools::Box *box = new Tools::Box( testpos, wid, len );
box->SetRotation( Stash::Beta(45,Stash::Angle::Degrees), obspos );
```

If you want to apply successive rotations (e.g. rotate first about one point, and then again about another), you should first rotate the region and then add it to a [Tools::Compound](#) (which contains its own rotation transform), and apply the second rotation to that.

Definition at line 96 of file [Region.C](#).

References [GetCentre\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [Stash::System::GetDummySystem\(\)](#), and [GetSystem\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Tools::Compound::AddRegion\(\)](#), and [Tools::Compound::Reset\(\)](#).

```
Stash::Coordinate Tools::Region::Transform ( const Stash::Coordinate & src ) const [protected]
```

Currently Applies a rotation to the given point (for passively rotating the region - this should be called in [Contains\(\)](#) after converting to the RegionSystem to get the correct point)

Definition at line 43 of file [Region.C](#).

References [Stash::Coordinate::GetCoordinate\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetDirectionVector\(\)](#), [Stash::System::GetDummySystem\(\)](#), [Stash::Coordinate::GetSystem\(\)](#), and [Stash::DirectionVector::RotateAroundPoint\(\)](#).

Referenced by [Contains\(\)](#), and [Tools::CircleSegment::GetBound1\(\)](#).

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