

IPBMA. Exercise 4.

Analyzing the visibility of a nodule inside a noisy image

Analyzing the visibility of a nodule within a noisy image, using python functions. These functions will be called from the main program. The functions to be built, will be called *createNoiseImageN()*, *createNoiseImageP()*, *insertNodule()*, *plotMiddleLine()*, *plotMiddleLineCnt()*, *plotCellDistribution()*, and will include the following parameters:

createNoiseImageN(N0, n, cellSize):

- i) $N0 \rightarrow$ Number of incident photons/mm²
- ii) $n \rightarrow$ Number of the detector cells
- iii) $cellSize \rightarrow$ Size of the edge of the detector cell in mm

Output→ Numpy array (2D), whose values will be the image's pixel values created following a Normal distribution.

createNoiseImageP(N0, n, cellSize):

- i) $N0 \rightarrow$ Number of incident photons/mm²
- ii) $n \rightarrow$ Number of the detector cells
- iii) $cellSize \rightarrow$ Size of the edge of the detector cell in mm

Output→ Numpy array (2D), whose values will be the image's pixel values created following a Poisson distribution.

insertNodule(img, noduleSize, noduleContrast, N0, cellSize):

- i) $img \rightarrow$ Image where the nodule will be inserted
- ii) $noduleSize \rightarrow$ Diameter of the nodule in mm
- iii) $noduleContrast \rightarrow$ Nodule contrast in %
- iv) $N0 \rightarrow$ Number of incident photons/mm²
- v) $cellSize \rightarrow$ Size of the edge of the detector cell in mm

Output→ Numpy array (2D), whose values will be the image's pixel values where the nodule was inserted.

plotMiddleLine(img, N0, cellSize):

- i) `img` → Image from which the center line will be plotted
- ii) `N0` → Number of incident photons/mm²
- iii) `cellSize` → Size of the edge of the detector cell in mm

plotCellDistribution(img, numberOfBins):

- i) `img` → Image from which the pixel value distribution will be plotted
- ii) `numberOfBins` → Number of bins used to group the pixel values when building the distribution

Note.- each team of students has to bring a zip file called *lastName_Name_P4.zip*, to the following address: pablogtahoces@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail, should be: IPBMA_P4. Inside the zip should be included:

- A jupyter notebook, showing how the software works (see the example).
- An html file of the notebook.
- The .py files with the python functions that were created.
- All the necessary files to verify the correct operation of the application.