

Report : Image Processing Toolkit

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1. Introduction

This project demonstrates basic and advanced image processing operations using **Python, OpenCV, and Streamlit**.

The toolkit provides an interactive GUI where users can upload an image, apply transformations, filters, and enhancements, and visualize results side-by-side.

2. Notes on Image Fundamentals

2.1 CMOS vs CCD Sensors

- **CCD (Charge-Coupled Device):**
 - Captures images with low noise.
 - Better for scientific and medical imaging.
 - Expensive and consumes more power.
- **CMOS (Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor):**
 - Common in smartphones and digital cameras.
 - Lower cost and power consumption.
 - Slightly noisier compared to CCD.

Comparison Table:

Feature	CCD	CMOS
Cost	Expensive	Cheaper
Power Use	High	Low
Noise	Low	Higher
Applications	Scientific, Med Phones, DSLRs	

2.2 Sampling & Quantization

- **Sampling:** Dividing the image into a grid of pixels.
- **Quantization:** Assigning discrete intensity values to each pixel.

Example:

A grayscale image of 256×256 pixels with 8-bit quantization → each pixel stores intensity between 0–255.

- Higher sampling → better resolution.
- Higher quantization → smoother intensity levels.

2.3 PSF (Point Spread Function)

- PSF describes how a single point of light spreads in an imaging system.
 - Ideal system: point remains sharp.
 - Real systems: due to diffraction, noise, lens effects → point spreads (blurs).
 - Important in **restoration and deblurring algorithms**.
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3. Toolkit Design

- **GUI Framework:** Streamlit
 - **Backend Library:** OpenCV (image operations), NumPy (matrix representation)
 - **Features Implemented:**
 - Color conversions (RGB, HSV, YCbCr, Gray)
 - Transformations (rotate, scale, translate, affine, perspective)
 - Filtering & Morphology (Gaussian, Median, Mean, Sobel, Laplacian, erosion, dilation, opening, closing)
 - Enhancement (Histogram Equalization, Contrast Stretching, Sharpening)
 - Edge Detection (Sobel, Canny, Laplacian)
 - Compression (JPG, PNG, BMP saving & size comparison)
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4. Screenshots of Toolkit Results

Operations Menu

Choose Category

Image Info

Image Info

Color Conversions

Transformations

Filtering & Morphology

Enhancement

Edge Detection

Compression

PIXEL PLAYGROUND

Deploy

Upload an image

Drag and drop file here

Limit 200MB per file • JPG, JPEG, PNG

Browse files

obito.jpg 0.5MB

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Original Image

Operations Menu

Choose Category

Color Conversions

Select Conversion

RGB → BGR

RGB → HSV

RGB → YCbCr

RGB → Grayscale

☒ JPEG

☐ JPG

☐ PNG

Save Image

obito.jpg 0.5MB

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Original Image

Processed Image

Operations Menu

Choose Category

Transformations

Select Transformation

Rotation

Rotation Angle

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Save Processed Image

Select Format

☒ JPEG

☐ JPG

☐ PNG

Save Image

obito.jpg 0.5MB

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Original Image

Processed Image

Operations Menu

Choose Category

Filtering & Morphology

Select Operation

Mean Blur

Gaussian Blur

Mean Blur

Median Blur

Sobel

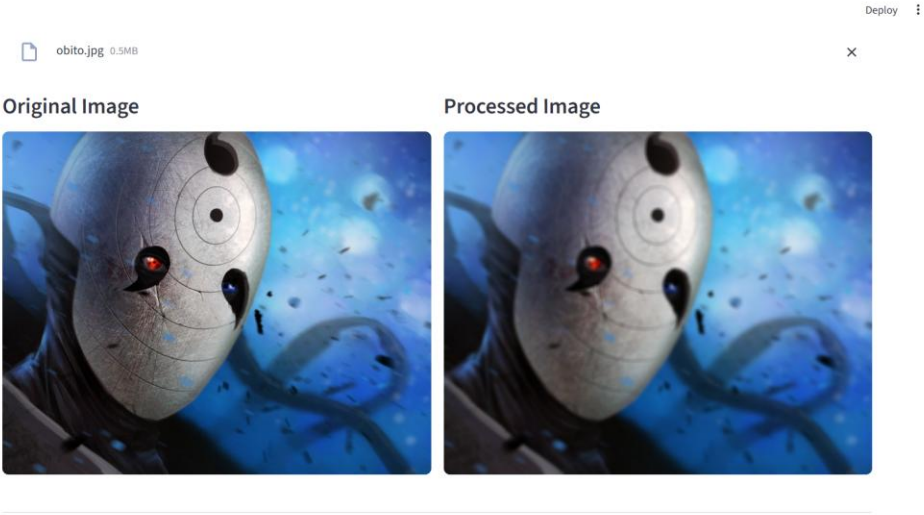
Laplacian

Dilation

Erosion

☐ PNG

Save Image



Operations Menu

Choose Category

Enhancement

Select Enhancement

Histogram Equalization

Histogram Equalization

Contrast Stretching

Sharpen

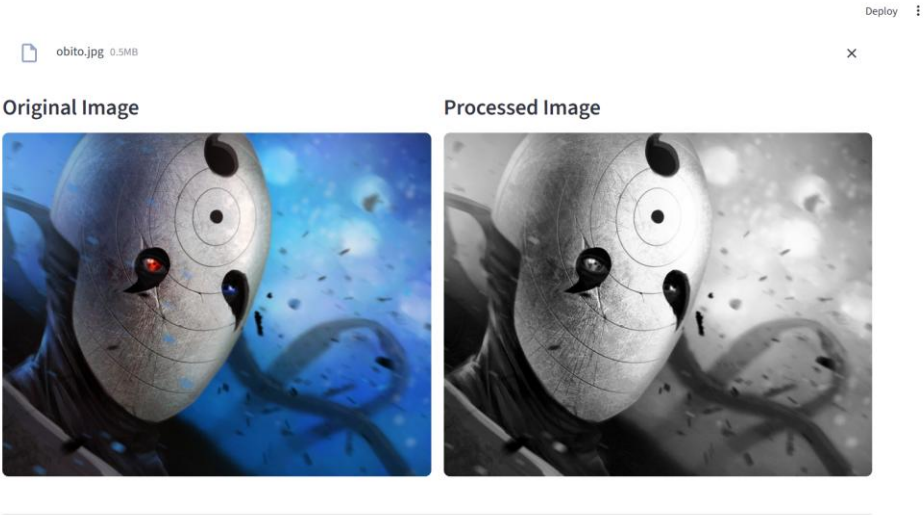
Select Format

☒ JPEG

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☐ PNG

Save Image



Operations Menu

Choose Category

Edge Detection

Select Method

Canny

Sobel

Canny

Laplacian

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Save Processed Image

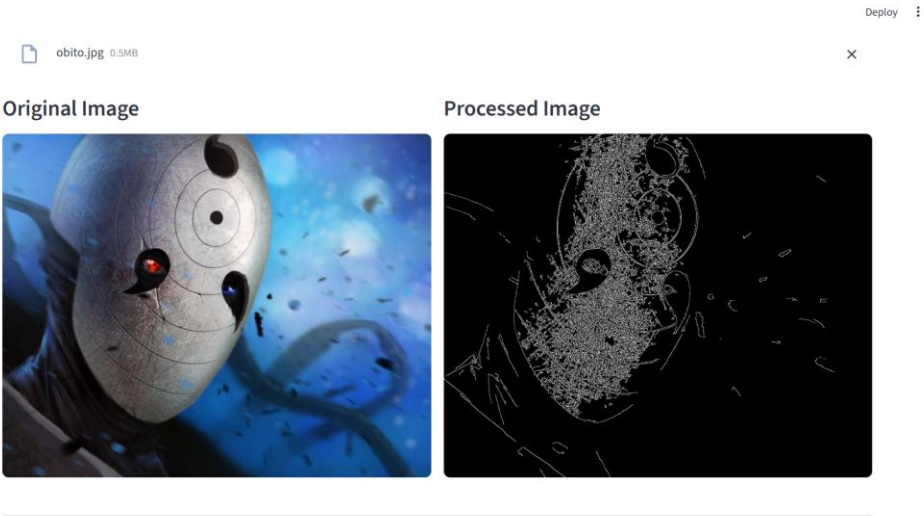
Select Format

☒ JPEG

☐ JPG

☐ PNG

Save Image



5. Explanation of Algorithms Used

- **Color Conversions:**
 - HSV → separates color from intensity.
 - YCbCr → used in video compression.
 - Grayscale → average or weighted conversion of RGB channels.
 - **Transformations:**
 - Rotation (by angle θ) uses affine matrix.
 - Scaling multiplies pixel coordinates.
 - Translation shifts image by (x, y) .
 - **Filtering:**
 - Gaussian filter → smooths image by weighted average.
 - Median filter → removes salt & pepper noise.
 - Sobel/Laplacian → edge enhancement by gradient detection.
 - **Enhancement:**
 - Histogram Equalization → improves contrast.
 - Sharpening → highlights edges.
 - **Edge Detection:**
 - Canny → multi-stage algorithm (gradient + non-max suppression + hysteresis).
 - **Compression:**
 - Saving in JPG reduces size (lossy).
 - PNG/BMP preserve details (lossless, but larger).
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6. Conclusion

This project successfully combines **theory and practice** of image processing. The toolkit helps visualize concepts such as sampling, quantization, color models, transformations, filtering, and compression in a hands-on way.