# "Task 1" Image Processing Studio



# Introduction

In this report, you will be able to know the algorithms that are implemented in the backend of the project using C++. Also, the output samples of each function (an image showing the applied filter or noise, etc...) and finally comments that analyze these results.

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# Tab 1 - Filtering

## **Page Contents**

- Adding Salt & Pepper Noise
- Applying Median Filter
- Adding Gaussian Noise
- Applying Gaussian Filter
- Adding Average Noise
- Applying Box Filter

## **Algorithms**

Adding Salt and Pepper Noise Algorithm:

```
void Add_salt_pepper_Noise(Mat& img, float pSalt, float pPaper)
{
   RNG rng;
   // Calculating the percentage of pixels user want to convert to salt or paper
   int amount1 = ing.rows * img.cols * (pSalt/100);
   int amount2 = img.rows * img.cols * (pPaper/100);

   // Choosing random index -in the boundary of the rows and columns of course- and then put to 0 or 255
   for (int counter = 0; counter < amount1; ++counter)
        img.at<uchar>(rng.uniform(0, img.rows), rng.uniform(0, img.cols)) = 255;

   for (int counter = 0; counter < amount2; ++counter)
        img.at<uchar>(rng.uniform(0, img.rows), rng.uniform(0, img.cols)) = 0;
}
```

Adding Gaussian Noise Algorithm:

```
void Add_gaussian_Noise(Mat& img, double mean, double sigma)
{
    Mat noise(img.size(),img.type());
    randn(noise, mean, sigma);
    img += noise;
}
```

Adding Average Noise Algorithm:

```
void add_uniform_noise(Mat& img)
{
    Mat out_img;
    Mat norm_img;
    img.convertTo(img, CV_64FC1);
    norm_img = img / 255;
    Mat noise(norm_img.size(), CV_64FC1);
    randu(noise, 0, 1);
    out_img = norm_img + noise;
    normalize(out_img, out_img, 0.0, 1.0, cv::NORM_MINMAX, CV_64FC1);
    out_img *= 255;
    out_img.convertTo(out_img, CV_8UC1);
    img = out_img;
}
```

## Median Filter Algorithm:

```
void medianFilter(Mat& image)
{
    int window[9];
    for (int i = 1; i < image.rows - 1; i++)
        for (int j = 1; j < image.cols - 1; j++)
        {
            window[0] = image.at<uchar>(i - 1, j - 1);
            window[1] = image.at<uchar>(i, j - 1);
            window[2] = image.at<uchar>(i + 1, j - 1);

            window[3] = image.at<uchar>(i, j);
            window[4] = image.at<uchar>(i, j);
            window[5] = image.at<uchar>(i + 1, j);

            window[6] = image.at<uchar>(i, j + 1);
            window[8] = image.at<uchar>(i, j + 1);
            window[8] = image.at<uchar>(i, j + 1);
            insertionSort(window, 9);
            image.at<uchar>(i, j) = window[4];
        }
}
```

## Box Filter Algorithm:

```
void boxFilter(Mat& img, int k_width, int k_height)
{
    if(k_width%2==0){
        k_width=k_width+1;
        k_height=k_height+1;
}

Mat pad_img, kernel;
pad_img = padding(img, k_width, k_height);
kernel | = define_kernel_box(k_width, k_height);

Mat output = Mat::zeros(img.size(), CV_64FC1);

for (int i = 0; i < img.rows; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < img.cols; j++)
        output.at<double>(i, j) = sum(kernel.mul(pad_img(Rect(j, i, k_width, k_height)))).val[0];

output.convertTo(img, CV_8UC1);
}
```

#### Gaussian Filter Algorithm:

```
void gaussianFilter(Mat& img, int k_w, int k_h, int sigma)
{
    if(k_w%2==0){
        k_w=k_w+1;
        k_h=k_h+1;
    }

Mat pad_img, kernel;
    pad_img = padding(img, k_w, k_h);
    kernel = define_kernel_gaussian(k_w, k_h, sigma);

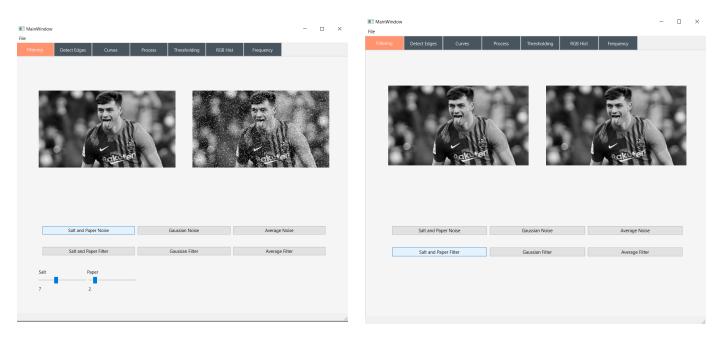
Mat output = Mat::zeros(img.size(), CV_64FC1);

for (int i = 0; i < img.rows; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < img.cols; j++)
        output.at<double>(i, j) = sum(kernel.mul(pad_img(Rect(j, i, k_w, k_h))).val[0];

output.convertTo(img, CV_8UC1);
}
```

## **Samples**

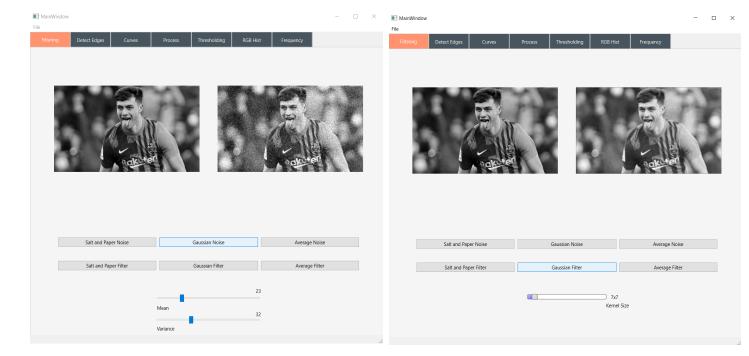
1- Adding Salt and Pepper Noise and applying Median Filter:



## **Output Analysis**

We notice the salt noise is higher than paper as the user determined the ratio to be 7:2 for the salt. Also after applying the median filter the image is back to its original state.

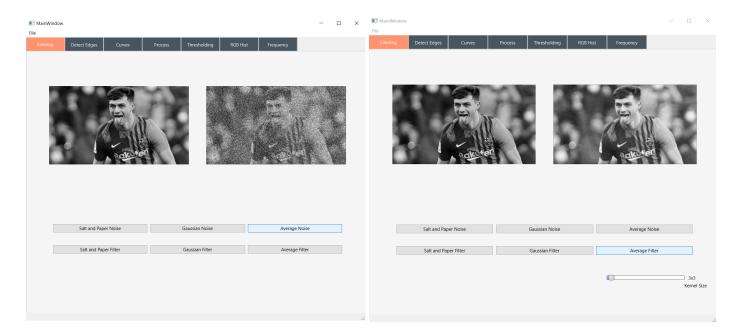
# 2- Adding Gaussian Noise and Applying Gaussian Filter:



# **Output Analysis**

Here the user chose the mean of gaussian noise equal to 23 and the variance equal to 32. Also, the user chose a kernel 7x7 which worked efficiently.

# 3- Adding Average Noise and Applying Box Filter:



# **Output Analysis**

Here the user added average noise to the picture and then applied a box filter with kernel size 3x3.

# **Tab 2 - Edge Detection**

## **Page Contents**

- Sobel Edge Detection
- Roberts Edge Detection
- Prewitt Edge Detection
- Canny Edge Detection

# **Algorithms**

In the first 3 Edge Detection Methods:

• First We create the kernel/mask:

```
int(*(getArray)(std::string mode, std::string direction))[3]{
    if (mode == "Sobel") {
        if (direction == "horizontal") {
            static int mask[3][3] = { {-1,-2,-1},{0,0,0},{1,2,1} };
        return mask;
    }
    else {
        static int mask[3][3] = { {-1,0,1},{-2,0,2},{-1,0,1} };
        return mask;
    }
}

if (mode == "Roberts") {
    if (direction == "horizontal") {
        static int mask[3][3] = { {0,0,0},{0,-1,0},{0,0,1} };
        return mask;
    }
    else {
        static int mask[3][3] = { {0,0,0},{0,1,0},{0,0,-1} };
        return mask;
    }
}
else if(mode == "Prewitt") {
        if (direction == "horizontal") {
            static int mask[3][3] = { {-1,-1,-1},{0,0,0},{1,1,1} };
        return mask;
    }
    else {
        static int mask[3][3] = { {-1,0,1},{-1,0,1},{-1,0,1} };
        return mask;
    }
}
```

• Convolution over image with the mask:

# Canny Edge Detection Algorithm:

```
cv::Mat CannyEdgeDetection(cv::Mat image, int segma, int lowThreshold, int highThreshold, int KernalSize) {
    if(KernalSize%2==0) KernalSize=KernalSize+1;
    cv::Mat Blured, magnitude, direction, result;
    int(*maskH)[3];
    int(*maskV)[3];
    //Gussian Bluring
    GaussianBlur(image, Blured, cv::Size(KernalSize, KernalSize), segma, segma);
    maskH = getArray("Sobel", "horizontal");
    maskV = getArray("Sobel", "vertical");
    //Sobel Edge detection in both vertical and horizontal directions
    cv::Mat gradientx = masking(Blured, maskH);
    cv::Mat gradientx = masking(Blured, maskV);
    gradientx.convertTo(gradientx, CV_32F);
    gradienty.convertTo(gradienty, CV_32F);
    cartToPolar(gradientx, gradienty, magnitude, direction, true);
    non_max_suppression(magnitude, direction, result);
    inRange(result, cv::Scalar(lowThreshold), cv::Scalar(highThreshold), result);
    return result;
};
```

• Non max Suppression

```
void non_max_suppression(cv::Mat& magnitude,cv::Mat& direction,cv::Mat& result) {
    // Create a copy of the magnitude matrix
    result = magnitude.clone();

// Suppress non-maximum points
for (int y = 1; y < magnitude.cows - 1; y++) {
    for (int x = 1; x < magnitude.cols - 1; x++) {
        // Calculate the angle of the gradient at this pixel
        float angle = direction.atsfloats(y, x) * 180.0 / CV_PT;

    // Wrap the angle around 180 degrees
    if (angle < 0) {
            angle += 189;
        }

        // Find the two neighboring pixels along the gradient direction
        int x1, y1, x2, y2;
        if (angle < 22.0 || angle >= 187.5) {
            x1 = x - 1;
            y1 = y - 1;
            y2 = y + 1;
        }

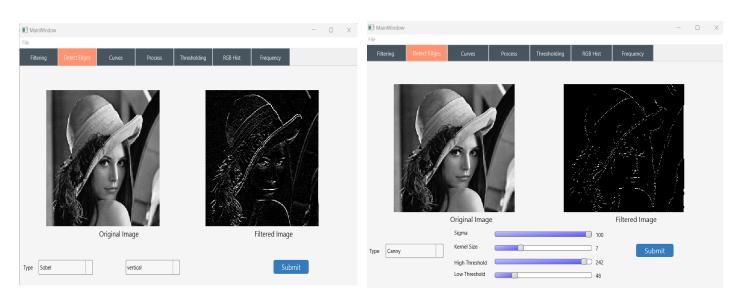
        else if (angle < 67.8) {
            x1 = x - 1;
            y2 = y + 1;
        }

        else if (angle < 112.5) {
            x1 = x - 1;
            y2 = y + 1;
        }

        else {
            x1 = x - 1;
            y1 = y - 1;
            x2 = x + 1;
            y2 = y - 1;
        }

        // Suppress the point if its magnitude is smaller than either of its neighbors float mag1 = magnitude.atcfloats(y, x);
        float mag2 = magnitude.atcfloats(y2, x2);
        if (mag < mag1 || mag < mag2) {
                result.atcfloats(y(x), x) = 0;
        }
}
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```

# **Samples**



# **Output Analysis**

Picking the Edge detection method we want and adding parameters then observe output.

# Tab 3 - Histogram

## **Page Contents**

- Distribution Curve
- Histogram

# **Algorithm**

#### Distribution Curve:

```
cv::Mat DistributionCal(cv::Mat histogram) {
    int num_bins = histogram.rows;
    Mat curve_image(400, 512, CV_8UC3, Scalar(0, 0, 0));
    Mat normalized_histogram;
    normalize(histogram, normalized_histogram, 0, 400, NORM_MINMAX, -1, Mat());

    vector<Point> curve_points(num_bins);
    for (int i = 0; i < num_bins; i++) {
        curve_points[i] = Point(2 * i, curve_image.rows - normalized_histogram.at<float>(i));
    }
    const Point *pts = (const Point*)Mat(curve_points).data;
    int npts = Mat(curve_points).rows;

    polylines(curve_image, &pts, &npts, 1, false, Scalar(255, 0, 0), 2);

    return curve_image;
};
```

#### Histogram:

```
Mat calc_histogram(Mat image) {
    Mat hist;
    hist = Mat::zeros(256, 1, CV_32F);
    image.convertTo(image, CV_32F);
    double value = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < image.rows; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < image.cols; j++)
        {
            value = image.at<float>(i, j);
            hist.at<float>(value) = hist.at<float>(value) + 1;
        }
    }
    return hist;
}
```



## **Tab 4 - Processing**

## **Page Contents**

- Image Normalization
- Histogram Equalization

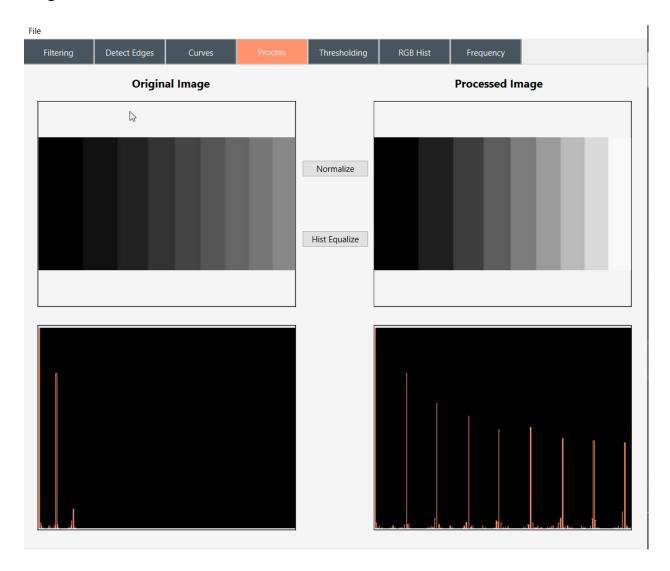
## **Algorithms**

Image Normalization:

```
void ProcessImg::normalize(Mat& img, int minVal, int maxVal){
   int oldMin = 99999, oldMax = 0;
   for (int rowCounter = 0; rowCounter < img.rows; rowCounter++){
        for (int colCounter = 0; colCounter < img.cols; colCounter++){
            const unsigned char& pixelVal = img.at<unsigned char>(rowCounter,colCounter);
        I if(pixelVal>oldMax) oldMax = pixelVal;
            if(pixelVal<oldMin) oldMin = pixelVal;
        }
   }
   if(minVal==oldMin && maxVal==oldMax){return ;}
   for (int rowCounter = 0; rowCounter < img.rows; rowCounter++){
        for (int colCounter = 0; colCounter < img.cols; colCounter++){
            unsigned char& pixelVal = img.at<unsigned char>(rowCounter,colCounter);
            pixelVal = ((pixelVal-oldMin) * (maxVal-minVal) / (oldMax-oldMin)) + minVal;
        }
}
```

Histogram Equalization:

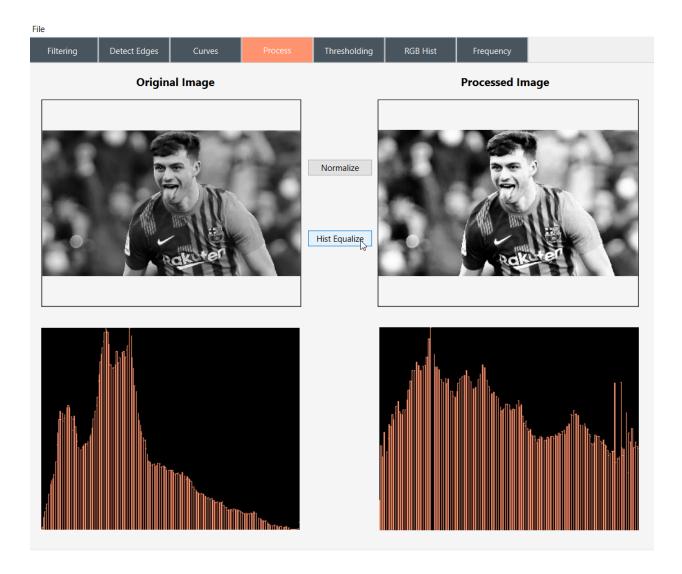
Image Normalization:



# **Output Analysis**

Normalization effect is to scale the intensity values of the image so that they fall within a certain range (contrast stretching).

Histogram Equalization:



# **Output Analysis**

Histogram equalization improves the contrast of an image by redistributing its pixel intensities. This can help to improve the visual appearance of an image or make it more suitable for further processing.

## Tab 5 - (Threshold)

## **Page Contents**

- Global Threshold
- Local Threshold

## **Algorithms**

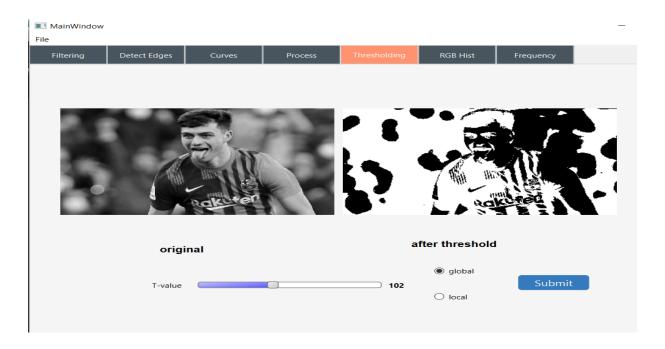
Global Thresholding:

```
Void Threshold(Mat& input_image, Mat& output_image,int threshold ) {
    output_image.create(input_image.rows, input_image.cols, CV_8UC1);
    for (int i = 0; i < input_image.rows; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < input_image.cols; j++) {
            if (input_image.at<uchar>(i, j) > threshold) {
                output_image.at<uchar>(i, j) = 0;
            } else {
                 output_image.at<uchar>(i, j) = 255;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

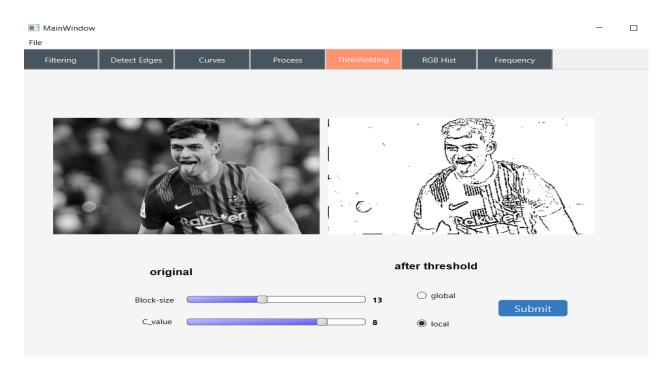
#### Local Thresholding:

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# Global Threshold:



## Local Threshold:



# **Output Analysis**

Global thresholding can be used to segment an image into foreground and background regions, which is a fundamental task in image processing and computer vision. This can be useful for a wide range of applications such as object detection, recognition, and tracking. In our application we choose Threshold value with a slider and apply it directly to the image.

The output of local thresholding is a binary image that separates an input image into foreground and background regions based on local intensity characteristics. It is a powerful technique that can be used for a wide range of image processing applications, including object detection, recognition, and tracking.

A constant value C from the local mean helps to adjust the threshold level to be more adaptive to the local image characteristics, which can improve the accuracy of foreground/background segmentation in local thresholding.

# Tab 6 - (RGB hist)

# **Page Contents**

- RGB Histogram
- RGB Distribution Function
- RGB Cumulative Distribution Function

# **Algorithms**

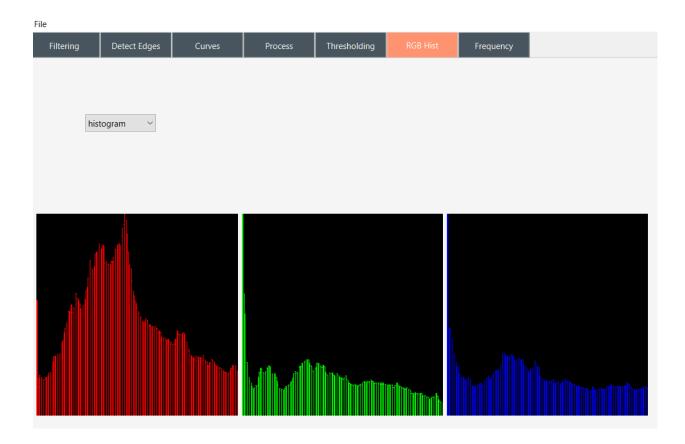
## **RGB Histogram**

```
};
std::tuple<cv::Mat, cv::Mat,cv::Mat> splitChannels(cv::Mat image){
    std::vector<Mat> channels;
    Mat red,green,blue;
    split(image, channels);
    red=channels[2];
    green=channels[0];
    red=calc_histogram(red);
    green=calc_histogram(green);
    blue=calc_histogram(blue);
    red=plot_histogram(green,0,255);
    green=plot_histogram(blue,0,0,255);
    return std::make_tuple(red,green,blue);
}
```

## Df and CDF Plotting:

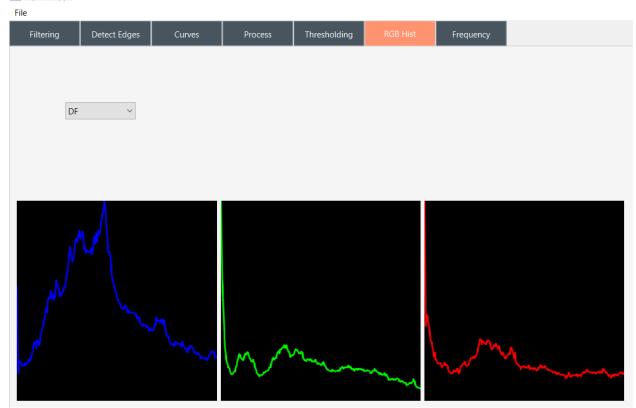
```
std::tuple<cv::Mat, cv::Mat,cv::Mat> plot_rgb_distribution_function(Mat image,string mode) {
   vector<Mat> bgr_planes;
   split(image, bgr_planes);
   const int num_bins = 256;
   const int hist_height = 400;
   const int hist_width = 512;
   const int bin_width = cvRound(static_cast<double>(hist_width) / num_bins);
    // Create histograms for each color channel
   Mat b_hist, g_hist, r_hist;
   {\tt calcHist(\&bgr\_planes[0], 1, 0, Mat(), \textit{b\_hist}, 1, \&num\_bins, 0);}
    calcHist(\&bgr_planes[1], 1, 0, Mat(), g_hist, 1, &num_bins, 0);
   calcHist(&bgr_planes[2], 1, 0, Mat(), r_hist, 1, &num_bins, 0);
    // Create separate images for each histogram
    Mat b_DF(hist_height, hist_width, CV_BUCS, Scalar(0, 0, 0));
Mat g_DF(hist_height, hist_width, CV_BUCS, Scalar(0, 0, 0));
    Mat r_DF(hist_height, hist_width, CV_8UC3, Scalar(0, 0, 0));
    if(mode=="cumulative"){
        Mat cumulative_r,cumulative_b,cumulative_g;
        r_hist.copyTo(cumulative_r);
        g_hist.copyTo(cumulative_b);
        b_hist.copyTo(cumulative_g);
    for(int j=1;j<num_bins;j++){
        cumulative_r.at<float >(j)+=cumulative_r.at<float>(j-1);
        cumulative\_b.at < float > (j) + = cumulative\_b.at < float > (j-1);
        cumulative\_g.at < float > (j) + = cumulative\_g.at < float > (j-1);
    normalize(cumulative_b, b_hist, 0, hist_height, NORM_MINMAX, -1, Mat());
    normalize(cumulative_g, g_hist, 0, hist_height, NORM_MINMAX, -1, Mat()); normalize(cumulative_r, r_hist, 0, hist_height, NORM_MINMAX, -1, Mat());
    elsef
        // Normalize the histograms
        normalize(b_hist, b_hist, 0, hist_height, NORM_MINMAX, -1, Mat());
        // Plot the histograms
    for (int i = 1; i < num_bins; i++) {
        line(b_DF, Point(bin_width * (i - 1), hist_height - cvRound(b_hist.at<float>(i - 1))),
            Point(bin_width * i, hist_height - cvRound(b_hist.at<float>(i))), Scalar(255, 0, 0), 2, LINE_AA);
        line(g_DF, Point(bin_width * (i - 1), hist_height - cvRound(g_hist.at<float>(i - 1))),
            Point(bin_width * i, hist_height - cvRound(g_hist.at<float>(i))), Scalar(0, 255, 0), 2, LINE_AA);
        line(r_DF, Point(bin_width * (i - 1), hist_height - cvRound(r_hist.at<float>(i - 1))),
          Point(bin_width * i, hist_height - cvRound(r_hist.at<float>(i))), Scalar(0, 0, 255), 2, LINE_AA);
return std::make_tuple(r_DF,g_DF,b_DF);
```

# RGB Histogram:

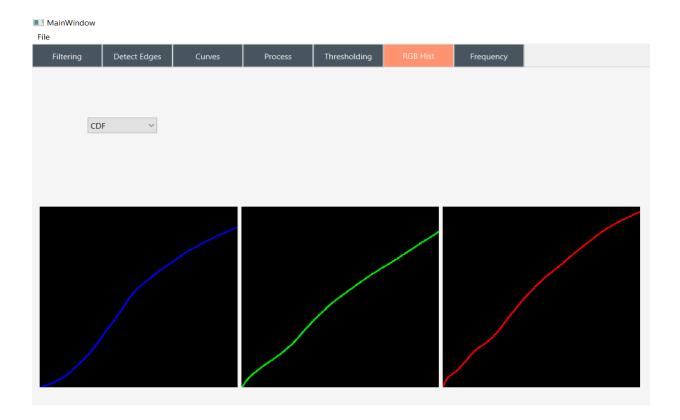


# RGB DF:

#### MainWindow



# RGB CDF:



# **Tab 7 - Frequency Filters**

## **Page Contents**

- Low-Pass Filter
- High-Pass Filter
- Hybrid Image

## **Algorithms**

Calculate Fourier Transform for an Image:

```
void fourierShift(Mat& Img) {
   Img = Img(Rect(0, 0, Img.cols & -2, Img.rows & -2));
   int cx = Img.cols / 2;
   int cy = Img.rows / 2;
   // Split image into quadrants
   Mat q0(Img, Rect(0, 0, cx, cy));
   Mat q1(Img, Rect(cx, 0, cx, cy));
    Mat q2(Img, Rect(0, cy, cx, cy));
    Mat q3(Img, Rect(cx, cy, cx, cy));
    // Swap quadrants
   Mat tmp;
    q0.copyTo(tmp);
   q3.copyTo(q0);
   tmp.copyTo(q3);
   // Swap other quadrants
   q1.copyTo(tmp);
    q2.copyTo(q1);
    tmp.copyTo(q2);
// Convert the image to complex numbers by applying dft
Mat calcDFT(Mat& img) {
    // Mat padded = adjustSize(img);
    // copy the source image, on the border add zero values
   Mat planes[] = { Mat_<float>(img), Mat::zeros(img.size(), CV_32F) };
    Mat complex_img;
    merge(planes, 2, complex_img);
    // create a complex matrix (Fourier transform)
   dft(complex_img, complex_img);
   fourierShift(complex_img);
   return complex_img;
```

#### Create Filter:

## Apply Filter and Inverse Fourier:

```
Mat applyFilter(Mat& complex_img, Mat& filter) {
    Mat output_img;
    Mat planes_filter[] = { Mat_<float>(filter.clone()), Mat_<float>(filter.clone()) };

Mat planes_dft[] = { Mat_<float>(complex_img), Mat::zeros(complex_img.size(), CV_32F) };
    split(complex_img, planes_dft);

Mat planes_out[] = { Mat::zeros(complex_img.size(), CV_32F), Mat::zeros(complex_img.size(), CV_32F) };
    planes_out[0] = planes_filter[0].mul(planes_dft[0]);
    planes_out[1] = planes_filter[1].mul(planes_dft[1]);

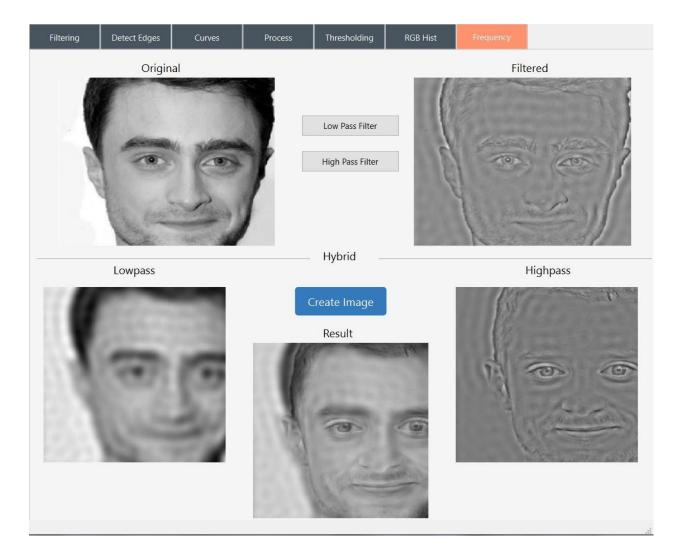
    merge(planes_out, 2, output_img);

    return output_img;
}

void ifft(Mat& complex_img) {
    fourierShift(complex_img);
    dft(complex_img, complex_img, DFT_INVERSE | DFT_REAL_OUTPUT);
    normalize(complex_img, complex_img, 0, 1, NORM_MINMAX);
}
```

## Hybrid Image:

```
void MainWindow::on_submitThreshold_2_clicked()
    // first image
    cvtColor(img->getOriginalImage(), img->getImage("hyprid"), COLOR_BGR2GRAY);
    Mat imglow = img->getImage("hyprid");
    cv::resize(imglow, imglow, Size(512, 512), 0, 0);
    Mat complex_img1 = calcDFT(imglow);
    Mat filter1 = createFilter(complex_img1, 20, "lowpass");
Mat output1 = applyFilter(complex_img1, filter1);
    cvtColor(img2->getOriginalImage(), img2->getImage("hyprid"), COLOR_BGR2GRAY);
    Mat imghigh = img2->getImage("hyprid");
    cv::resize(imghigh, imghigh, Size(512, 512), 0, 0);
    Mat complex_img2 = calcDFT(imghigh);
    Mat filter2 = createFilter(complex_img2, 20, "highpass");
    Mat output2 = applyFilter(complex_img2, filter2);
    // create hybrid image
    Mat hybrid;
    add(output1, output2, hybrid);
    ifft(hybrid);
    ifft(output1);
    ifft(output2);
    // prepare to view
    double minVal, maxVal;
    minMaxLoc(output1, &minVal, &maxVal);
output1.convertTo(output1, CV_8U, 255.0/(maxVal - minVal), -minVal);
    minMaxLoc(output2, &minVal, &maxVal);
    output2.convertTo(output2, CV_8U, 255.0/(maxVal - minVal), -minVal);
minMaxLoc(hybrid, &minVal, &maxVal);
hybrid.convertTo(hybrid, CV_8U, 255.0/(maxVal - minVal), -minVal);
    // view all images
    showImg(output1, ui->originalImg_freqfilters2, QImage::Format_Grayscale8, this->origWidth, this->origHeight);
    showImg(output2, ui->originalImg_freqfilters3, QImage::Format_Grayscale8, this->origWidth, this->origHeight);
    showImg(hybrid, ui->resulthybrid, QImage::Format_Grayscale8, this->origWidth, this->origHeight);
```



# **Output Analysis**

Low pass filter removes the high frequency parts from the image making it smoother (more blurry), while high pass filter removes the low frequency parts detecting the edges of the image.

Hybrid image is a composition of 2 images after applying low pass filter on one and highpass filter on the other. Making the lowpass filtered image be more obvious when you look at it from a long distance, and the high pass filtered image be more obvious when you look at it from a close distance.