

1. Objectives

- Refactor the crop functionality to use displayed image data within the window for accurate results.
 - Address issues with coordinate mapping, scaling, and transformation to ensure the crop function reflects user selections accurately.
 - Test and validate the functionality across edge cases like extreme zoom levels and non-uniform scaling.
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2. Activities

- **Fixing Crop Functionality to Use Displayed Image Data:**
 - **Problem:**
 - The crop function used window coordinates, causing mismatches with the displayed image.
 - Transformations applied to fit the image in the window were not accounted for during cropping.
 - **Solutions:**
 - Updated cropToSelection to calculate coordinates using transformed display data.
 - Mapped selection rectangle coordinates from the view transformation matrix to the displayed image's coordinate space.
 - Enhanced GraphicsView to expose view transformation details for accurate coordinate calculations.
 - Modified TextureItem to manage and provide access to displayed image data for cropping operations.
 - Validated coordinates against the displayed image bounds to ensure proper cropping.
 - **Outcome:**

- Cropping now operates on transformed coordinates, ensuring alignment with the displayed image.
- **Improving Crop Functionality with Display Scaling:**
 - **Problem:**
 - Incorrect coordinate calculations led to mismatches between user selections and cropped areas.
 - Scaling factors were not properly calculated or applied during cropping.
 - **Solutions:**
 - Calculated scaling factors for width and height:
 - $\text{displayScaleX} = \text{windowWidth} / \text{processedImageWidth}$
 - $\text{displayScaleY} = \text{windowHeight} / \text{processedImageHeight}$
 - Adjusted cropToSelection to:
 - Use scaling factors to map window coordinates to processed image coordinates.
 - Clamp dimensions within valid bounds using `std::clamp` with appropriate type casting.
 - Ensured `m_imgData` updates reflect the transformed coordinates and correct cropping.
 - Resolved compilation errors by including necessary headers like `<algorithm>`.
 - **Outcome:**
 - Cropping now correctly maps window view coordinates to processed image coordinates, matching user selections.

3. Achievements

- Successfully updated the crop function to use transformed display data, improving accuracy.

- Implemented display scaling factors to ensure consistent and precise coordinate mapping.
 - Resolved issues with compilation errors and ensured proper clamping of dimensions.
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4. Problems & Solutions

1. **Problem:** Cropping used window coordinates, causing mismatches with the displayed image.
 - **Solution:** Integrated view transformation and display scaling to calculate accurate crop coordinates.
2. **Problem:** Scaling factors were not correctly calculated or applied.
 - **Solution:** Calculated and used `displayScaleX` and `displayScaleY` for proper mapping of selection rectangles.
3. **Problem:** Precision discrepancies due to floating-point rounding errors.
 - **Solution:** Added clamping and type casting to minimize precision issues, though further testing is required for edge cases.
4. **Problem:** Edge cases, such as extreme zoom levels or non-uniform scaling, may cause inconsistencies.
 - **Solution:** Identified these cases for further testing and refinement.