

1. Objectives:

- Ensure the functionality of OpenCV with GPU, utilizing CuDNN and CUDA.
- Transform the CLAHE algorithm from CPU to GPU processing.
- Implement a threshold-based CLAHE feature, applying the function to regions below a user-defined intensity threshold.

2. Activities:

• OpenCV with GPU:

- Checked and confirmed the functionality of OpenCV with GPU (CuDNN & CUDA).
- Transformed CLAHE from CPU to GPU processing.
- Included OpenCV and CUDA headers in image_processor.cpp to enable CLAHE to run on the GPU.
- Initially added processing time for both CPU and GPU to debug output but removed the CPU-related time for simplicity.
- Moved the GPU processing time display to the Pixel's Info zone (below Last Action bar), visible only when CLAHE is applied.

• CLAHE with Threshold:

- Added a new CLAHE with threshold feature allowing users to apply CLAHE to regions with pixel values below a defined threshold.
- **Status 1:** Initially ran on CPU mode without visible effect, similar to overall CLAHE.
- **Status 2:** Integrated the function into GPU mode.
- **Status 3:** Created a mask to detect regions below the threshold, but faced issues:
 - Issue 1: Processing was in 8-bit instead of 16-bit, affecting accuracy.
 - **Solved:** Changed the process to 16-bit.
 - Issue 2: Regions below the threshold were replaced by white (65535).
 - **Solved:** Corrected the algorithm to call CLAHE properly.
 - Issue 3: Detected regions under the threshold didn't show a visible difference from the original image after applying CLAHE.
 - **Pending:** Investigation ongoing to determine the cause of the unchanged output.

3. Achievements:

- Successfully transformed CLAHE from CPU to GPU mode.
- Properly implemented GPU processing time display within the UI.
- Developed the CLAHE with threshold feature and resolved issues regarding 16-bit processing and region detection.

4. Problems & Solutions:

- **Problem:** CLAHE with threshold initially showed no effect and was applied in CPU mode.
 - **Solution:** Integrated the function into GPU mode and corrected 16-bit processing.
- **Problem:** Detected regions below the threshold were replaced with white instead of applying CLAHE.
 - **Solution:** Adjusted the algorithm to apply CLAHE correctly.
- **Problem:** No visible difference in the output after applying CLAHE with threshold.
 - **Pending:** Further investigation into the algorithm to understand why the effect is not appearing in the output.