Objectives

- 1. Enhance the modularity and efficiency of the dark line detection by transferring functions to separate files.
- 2. Resolve issues with specific MSVC kit compatibility causing crashes, enabling stable operation across different development environments.
- 3. Implement multithread processing for the CLAHE function on both CPU and GPU versions to improve processing efficiency and maintain detailed progress tracking.
- 4. Conduct supervisor testing on code for accuracy in mathematical logic and algorithmic functionality.

Activities

1. Enhancement of Dark Line Detection:

- o Moved dark line functions into dark line.h and dark line.cpp files.
- Adjusted label display for detected line location and weight, now only highlighting the line without additional labels.
- Addressed minor issues with information labels that arose from the transfer.

2. MSVC Kit Compatibility Issue Resolution:

- o Identified crashes when running specific functions under the MSVC kit.
- Tested alternative kits to stabilize program functionality, with plans for further investigation to ensure cross-compatibility.

3. Multithread Processing for CLAHE:

GPU Version of Threshold CLAHE:

- Developed parallel stages for 8-bit and 16-bit conversion, with asynchronous GPU processing using CUDA streams.
- Implemented detailed tracking for multiple processing stages, including:
 - Vector to Mat conversion
 - Dark mask creation
 - GPU CLAHE processing
 - Sharpening and final blending
- Utilized CUDA streams for efficient progress tracking.

CPU Version of Threshold CLAHE:

- Added multithreading for key steps, with detailed progress tracking:
 - Vector/Mat conversion
 - Dark mask creation

- Gaussian smoothing
- CLAHE processing
- Sharpening
- Progressive blending and final normalization
- Optimized thread usage with hardware_concurrency(), ensuring balanced workload distribution, thread-safe logging, and synchronized thread execution.
- Implemented error handling and resource management for safe execution.

4. Testing and Code Review with Supervisor:

 Verified logic, mathematics, and algorithmic accuracy with supervisor to ensure code reliability and correctness.

Achievements

- 1. Successfully modularized dark line detection by creating dedicated header and source files, simplifying code structure.
- 2. Temporarily resolved MSVC kit compatibility issues by using alternative kits, enabling continued development and testing.
- 3. Implemented multithreaded processing for CLAHE on both CPU and GPU, with robust progress tracking and efficient resource management.
- 4. Completed supervisor code testing, verifying accuracy in mathematical and algorithmic computations.

Problems and Solutions

Problem 1: Label information was not correctly displayed after transferring dark line functions to new files.

Solution 1: Adjusted the label display to remove redundant information, displaying only highlighted lines and refining the info label handling.

Problem 2: Crashes occurred when using the MSVC kit, interrupting program stability. **Solution 2:** Switched to alternative kits to avoid crashes temporarily, with plans for additional debugging on MSVC compatibility.

Problem 3: Multi-thread processing debug for Sharpen, Gamma, and Contrast needed to be removed temporarily due to function kit issues.

Solution 3: Disabled multi-thread debug for these functions until MSVC kit stability can be assured across all modules.

Problem 4: Progress tracking and efficient synchronization were challenging for the GPU and CPU versions of CLAHE processing.

Solution 4: Implemented CUDA streams for GPU, and hardware_concurrency() for CPU, with detailed progress logging to ensure effective parallel processing and workload balance across threads.