LAB#9

In this lab task, you will extend the image viewer app from the previous lab. Some functionalities will be added so that you can also modify the images. The following are descriptions of the specific tasks this time:

Separate the original select_file into two functions, one for reading the image file and the other for displaying the image. Name the latter one show_image. Call show_image from select_file. Reason: We do not want to reload the image file every time we adjust the image. Keep the im0 property as the original (unmodified) image.

• Image color adjustments:

- We will let you play with color gamma adjustments: $c \leftarrow c^r$ (r > 0)Here c represents the value of a pixel in [0,1], and r is a positive constant. We will use three different values of r, one for each color channel. Use im2doub1e when reading the image file to scale the pixel values to the range of $0^{\sim}1$ first.
- Add three *sliders* used for the selection of the three r values. Set the Limits property of the *sliders* to [-2 2]. You can query or change the current value of a *slider* using the Value property.
- For each *slider*, add its **ValueChanged** callback function. Call **show_image** from the callback.
- Within **show_image**, create a separate array **im** to represent the image to be displayed, so that **im0** remains unchanged. Modify the three color channels separately. For each color channel, use $r = 2^{-\nu}$, where ν is the **Value** property of the corresponding *slider*.
- Add a pushbutton for resetting the color. Within its callback, just set the Value of all the sliders to 1, and then call show image.

Scrollable container for the image:

- Add a panel container object in your app, and then insert an axes within the panel. Modify your show_image function to draw to this axes. This allows scrolled viewing of the image, so that we can see a large image in its original resolution.
- Set the Scrollable property of the *panel* to true, and the AutoResizeChildren property to false, so that you can have exact control of the image size shown in the *panel*.
- Within show_image, set the Position property of the axes to [0 0 w h], where w and h are the width and height of im. If the axes (and the image itself) is larger than the panel, scroll bars will appear automatically.

• Initialization:

- Add the callback for the **Startup** event of the main figure for initialization. This callback allows you to set some properties/parameters before the user can do anything.
- We want to prevent the user from doing something that causes errors because the program is not ready. In this app, functionalities for image adjustments should be enabled only after an image is selected. So you should set the Enable property of those objects to false (or 0, or 'off') in the initialization code. You can set the property to true (or 1, or 'on') when an image is selected.
- You should also set the *slider* values to their default (1) whenever a new image file is selected.

Optional experiments:

• The ValueChanged event of a slider is triggered only after you have finished dragging the slider handle (i.e., when you release your mouse button). If you want a more instant feedback on the adjusted image, try the ValueChanging event, which is triggered each time you move the slider handle. The Value property of the slider is not changed when you're still dragging the slider handle. Instead, you get the "temporary value" from the event argument passed to the callback. To use this temporary value for image adjustment, you need to modify show_image, possibly with some optional input arguments, to receive these temporary slider values. Try to decide how to do this yourself.