

# IMAGE EDITING APP

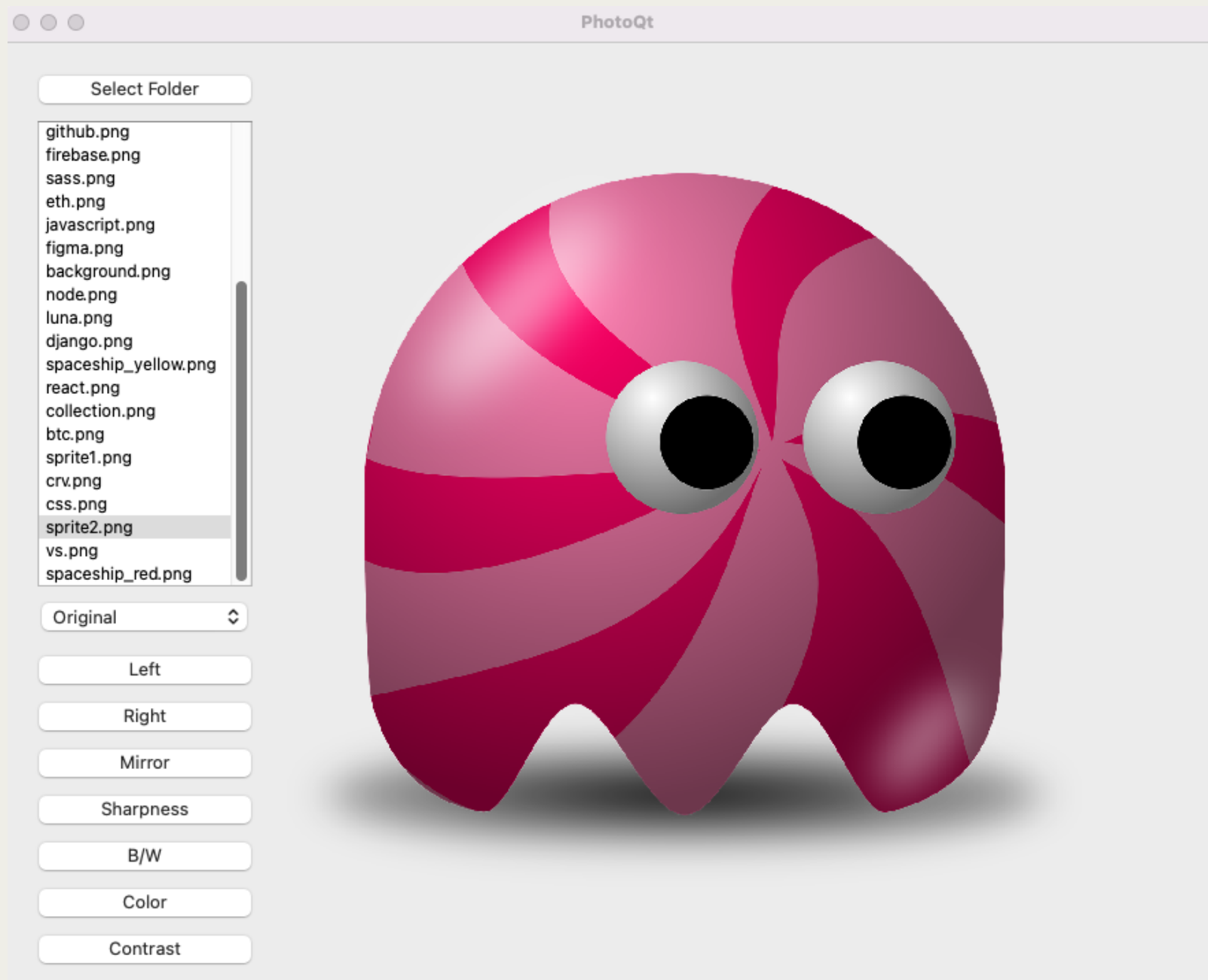
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Combine multiple modules  
to build an interactive  
photo editing app with  
Python



# App Overview:

What Widgets do you see?

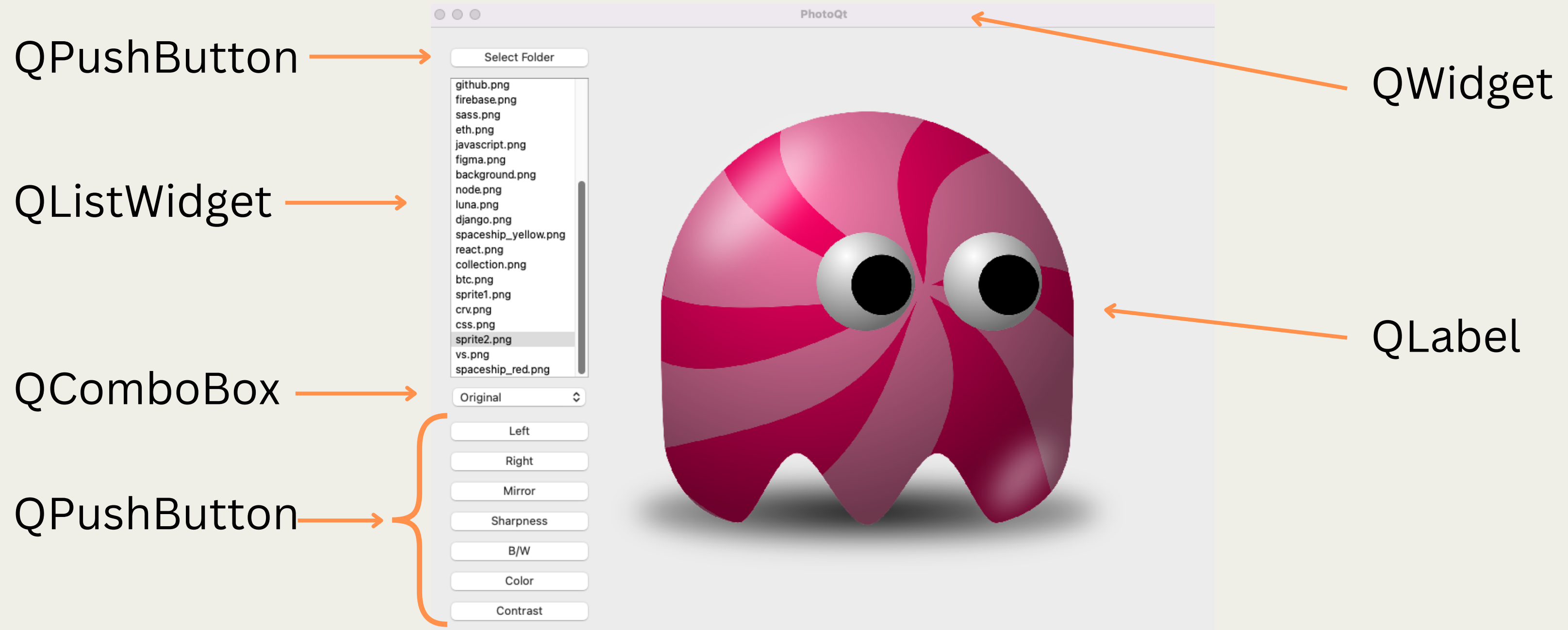


Let's take a look at the App we will be building:

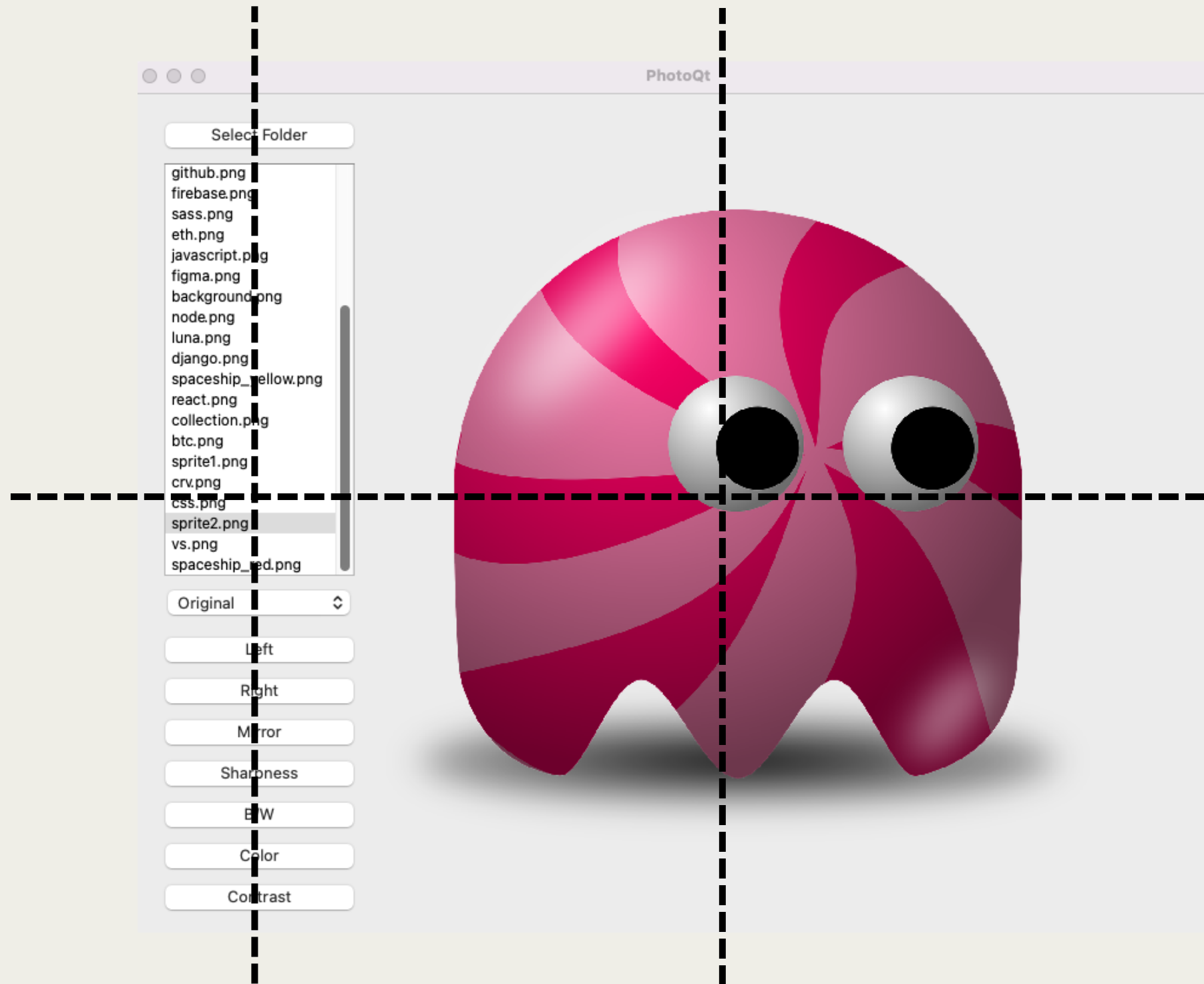
We can:

- Select** an **image** from the list
- Apply **filters**
- Edit** our photos and
- Save** the edited version

# App Overview:



# App Design:



Our design is nothing complicated.

We have a **master\_row**

We have **two Columns**

QVBoxLayout

QHBoxLayout

# **Working with Multiple Modules in One App**

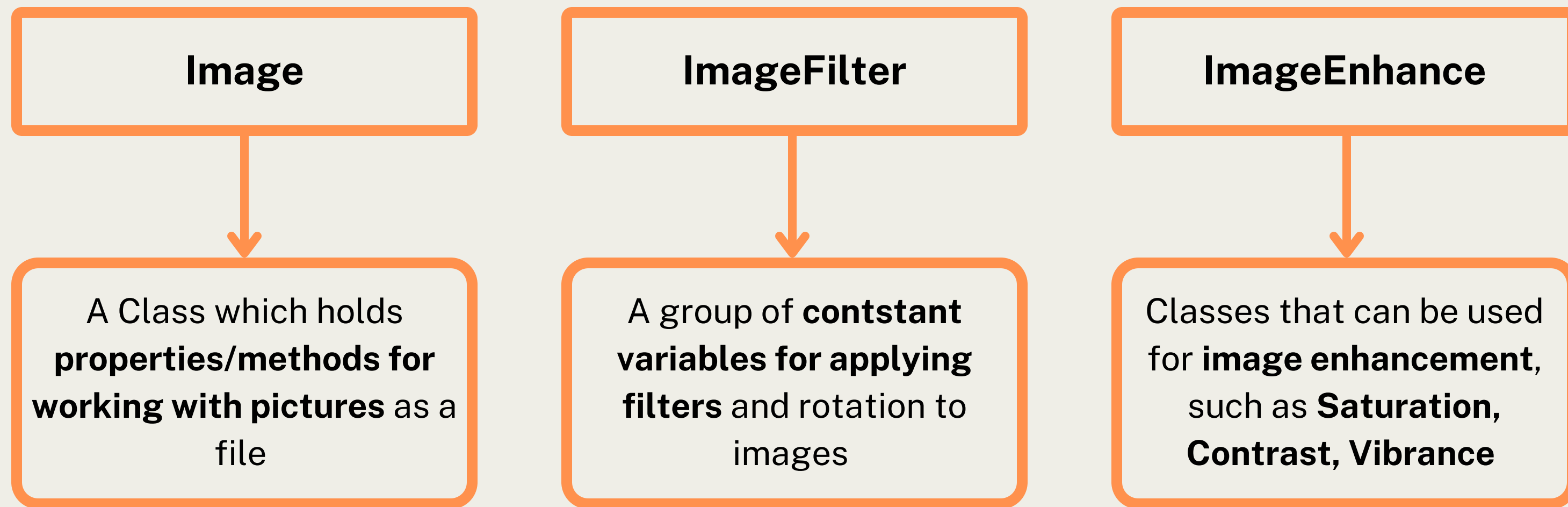
**PyQt & PIL ~ Python Image Library**

# PIL Library



**Python Image Library** - Allows us to **work with real photos in Python**.  
Giving us the ability to edit a photo similar to basic photoshop

\*\*\*Notice PIL is similar to PyQt in the aspect that PIL has **many modules within the main module** itself. We can **only import what we need**



# PIL Library



Some of the code we will use

Code Structure	What it does
<code>from PIL import Image, ImageFilter, ImageEnhance</code>	Structure to <b>import the Classes</b> we will use in this app
<code>black_white = pic.convert("L")</code>	<b>Converts</b> an image called <b>pic</b> into a <b>black and white picture</b> , stored in the variable <code>black_white</code>
<code>sharp = pic.filter(ImageFilter.SHARPEN)</code>	<b>Sharpens</b> an image called <b>pic</b> and stores it in a variable called <code>sharp</code>
<code>saturation = ImageEnhance.Color(pic).enhance(1.2)</code>	<b>Adds saturation</b> to an image called <code>pic</code> <b>by 1.2x</b>
<code>mirror = pic.transpose(Image.Flip_LEFT_RIGHT)</code>	<b>Mirrors</b> an image called <code>pic</code>
<code>edited_picture.save("edit.jpg")</code>	The <b>save</b> method allows us to <b>save the newly edited photo</b>



# Basic Code Structure



```
from PIL import Image, ImageFilter, ImageEnhance
```

Import needed Classes from PIL

```
with Image.open("selfie.jpg") as pic:  
    pic.show()
```

Using the python open function to open a photo names "selfie.jpg" and giving it a nickname, pic

```
saturate = ImageEnhance.Color(pic)  
saturate = saturate.enhance(1.2)  
saturate.show()
```

Adding Saturation to the image then showing the results

```
black_white = pic.convert("L")  
black_white.show()
```

Converting the Image to a Black & White picture then showing

```
mirror = pic.transpose(Image.FLIP_LEFT_RIGHT)  
mirror.show()
```

Mirroring the already enhanced picture then showing the results

Did your pictures save?



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```
    black_white = pic.convert("L")
```

```
    black_white.save("gray_pic.jpg")
```

```
    black_white.show()
```

```
    mirror = pic.transpose(Image.FLIP_LEFT_RIGHT)
```

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    mirror.show()
```

We created a **nickname**, **pic**. We can now use "pic" as a **variable**.

**pic** holds the value of **selfie.jpg**

Remember to add **.save()** the photos you want to save!

Spend the next 10 minutes to experiment with PIL

# **Implementing PIL in our PhotoQt App**

**Creating a Class based Application**

# Create a File Path to an Image



- We need to **create a Function** to **filter** through a list of files and a list of extensions.  
For every File, If the File has one of the correct extensions we want to **add it to a new list**

**Hint ->** `if filename.endswith(extension):`  
`results_list.append( filename )`

- **Create a Function** that **gets the current working directory** ( `work_directory = QFileDialog.getExistingDirectory()` ). This function needs to **call the filter function** we just made and **add the filenames to our QListWidget** on our App screen

**Hint->** `filenames = filter(os.listdir(work_directory), extensions)`

Example Path: `/Users/josh/Desktop/folder_one/main.py`

# Creating our Class



```
class Editor():  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.pic = None  
        self.original_pic = None  
        self.file = None  
        self.save_folder = "edits/"
```

We define **4 Properties** in our `__init__` method, **Assigning each Value**


We give them the **Value of None**,  
because they **will have a value as**  
**the program runs**

```
def loadImage(self, file):
    self.file = file
    fullname = os.path.join(work_directory, file)
    self.pic = Image.open(fullname)
    self.original_pic = self.pic.copy()
```

This method is responsible for loading our images.

We **give this a file** as an argument. We then **join together** the **current directory** and our **file**

## Finally, now that **we have a Path**, we can **Open the Picture**



```
graph TD; A["/Users/josh/work_directory/file"] --> B["/Users/josh/Desktop/pictures_folder/selfie.jpg"]; A --> B; A --> B;
```

/Users/josh/work\_directory/file

/Users/josh/Desktop/pictures\_folder/selfie.jpg

# Key Methods



```
def saveImage(self):  
    path = os.path.join(work_directory, self.save_folder)  
    if not(os.path.exists( path ) or os.path.isdir( path )):  
        os.mkdir( path )  
    fullname = os.path.join(path, self.file)  
    self.image.save(fullname)
```

When we want to **Save an Image**, we must first **check if** that **path already exists or is the current directory**

**If it does not exist** we can **save** that new picture

```
def showImage(self, path):  
    picture_box.hide()  
    image = QPixmap( path )  
    w, h = picture_box.width(), picture_box.height()  
    image = image.scaled(w, h, Qt.KeepAspectRatio)  
    picture_box.setPixmap( image )  
    picture_box.show()
```

This path is actually the image we want to load into the App

We have an Image, we need to bring it into our PyQt App

We use **QPixmap** from **QtGui** giving it the **path**(image)

We **scale the image** to fit the **width and height** of our screen

Finally, **set the image** to the screen with **.setPixmap()**

/Users/josh/work\_directory/save\_folder/file

/Users/josh/Desktop/pictures\_folder/editied/gray\_selfie.jpg

# Methods of Editing



```
def do_color(self):  
    self.image = ImageEnhance.Color(self.image).enhance(1.2)  
    self.saveImage()  
    image_path = os.path.join(work_directory, self.save_folder, self.file)  
    self.showImage( image_path )
```

We have worked with these PIL values and classes before

Instead of using "pic" we can **now use self.image** within all these editing

These 3 lines of Code will be the **same for every edit method** you create in this App.

1. We always want to **save our image** -> `self.saveImage()`
2. We always want to create a **new image\_path** from our new image
3. Allowing us to **display the new image** on our screen

Can you program the other methods yourself?

# Event Handling



```
def displayImage():  
    if file_list.currentRow() >= 0:  
        filename = file_list.currentItem().text()  
        main.loadImage( filename )  
        main.showImage( os.path.join( work_directory, main.filename ) )
```



This function is responsible  
for **loading in the image** of  
the **filename** that was clicked  
in out **QListWidget**

```
main = Editor()
```

```
btn_folder.clicked.connect( chooseDirectoryAndDisplayFiles )
```

```
file_list.currentRowChanged.connect( displayImage )
```

```
btn_color.clicked.connect(main.do_color)
```



# Basics of Lambda

## Creating Anonymous Functions in Python

# Lambda Explained



**Lambda** is a special feature that allows you to create **anonymous functions** on the go.

An **anonymous function** is a special kind of function that **doesn't have a name**. It's a bit like a secret helper that **can perform a specific task** for you **without** needing a **name**

Normally, we give functions a name so we can use them later, But an **anonymous functions**, we don't give it a name.

We create it right where we need it and **use it immediately!**

# Lambda Code



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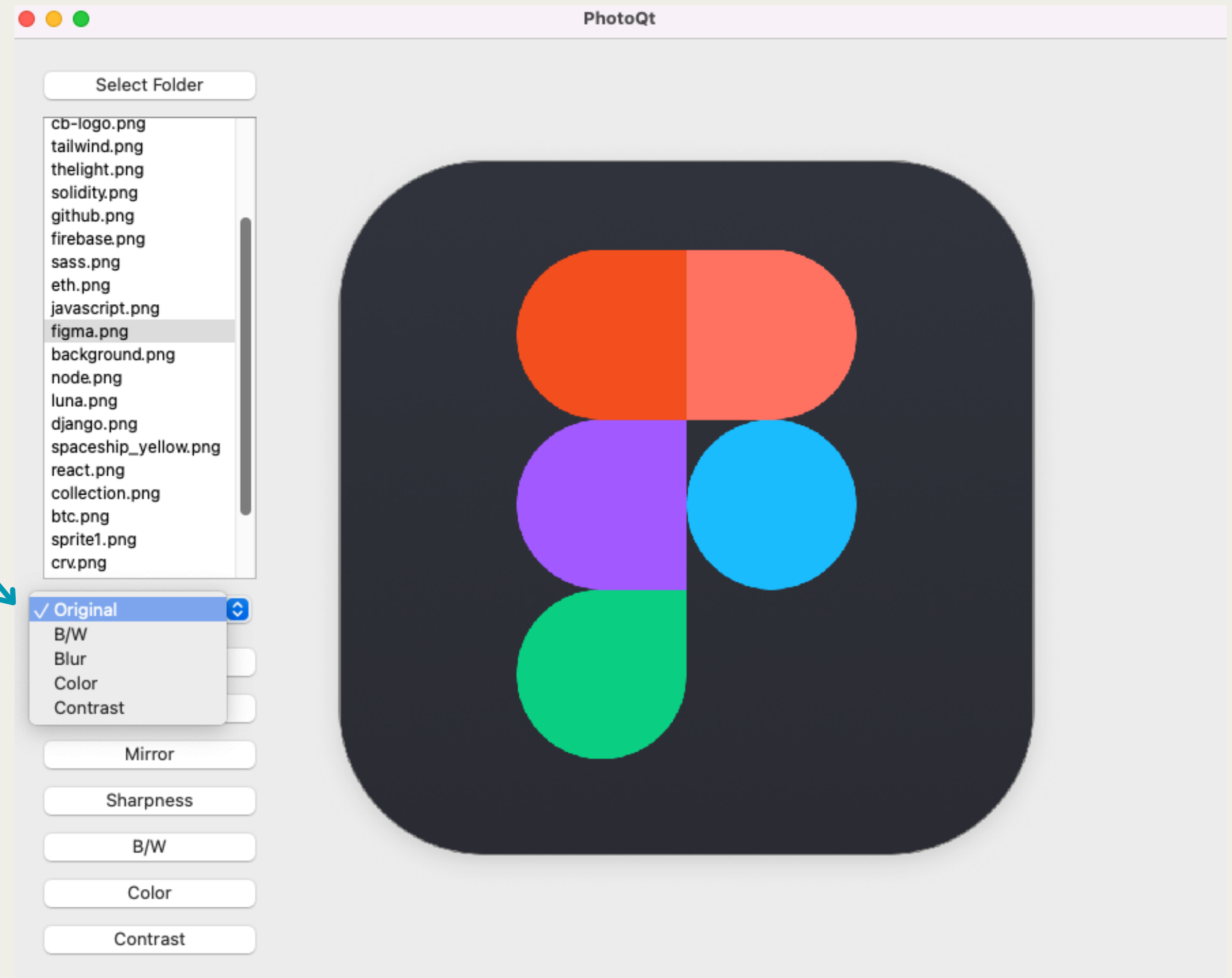
Our mission with **Lambda**

**Create** a Lambda (anonymous) **function for each filter** in our **QComboBox** (B/W, Blur, Color, Contrast)

How could we do this with a Dictionary?

dictionary[key] = value

dictionary **key unlocks** a **value**





# Using Lambda in our App



Create an "Instant" Anonymous Lambda Function to be executed instantly

The function is **called Lambda**

The Function takes **One Parameter - image**

```
filter_mapping = {  
    "B/W" : lambda image: image.convert( "L" ),  
    "Blur" : lambda image: image.filter( ImageFilter.BLUR ),  
    "Color" : lambda image: ImageEnhance.Color( image ).enhance( 2 ),  
    "Contrast" : lambda image: ImageEnhance.Contrast( image ).enhance( 2 )  
    # You can keep adding more here }  
}
```

↑ Key                      ↑ Value

# Using Lambda in our App



```
def apply_filter( self, filter_name ):
    if filter_name == "Original":
        self.image = self.original_image.copy()
    else:
        filter_mapping = {
            "B/W" : lambda image: image.convert( "L" ),
            "Blur" : lambda image: image.filter( ImageFilter.BLUR),
            "Color" : lambda image: ImageEnhance.Color( image ).enhance( 2 ),
            "Contrast" : lambda image: ImageEnhance.Contrast( image ).enhance( 2 )
            # You can keep adding more here
        }
        filter_function = filter_mapping.get( filter_name )
        if filter_function:
            self.image = filter_function( self.image )
            self.saveImage()
            image_path = os.path.join(work_directory, self.save_folder, self.filename)
            self.showImage( image_path )
        pass
```

Given a Name from QComboBox

Use the **original copy** of our image

#Add the final 3 lines of code, same as the methods we made for the editing tools

# Using Lambda in our App



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Insert our Dictionary

The **value of filter\_function** is  
**whatever** our **Lambda** function **returns**

**if Lambda returned** something,  
then **show what Lambda returned**

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# Lambda Challenge

**How can you make your App more efficient  
with Lambda?**

# Lambda Project Challenge



```
def do_bw(self):  
    self.image = self.image.convert("L")  
    self.saveImage()  
    image_path = os.path.join(work_directory, self.save_folder, self.filename)  
    self.showImage( image_path )
```

```
def do_flip(self):  
    self.image = self.image.transpose(Image.FLIP_LEFT_RIGHT)  
    self.saveImage()  
    image_path = os.path.join(work_directory, self.save_folder, self.filename)  
    self.showImage( image_path )
```

```
def do_color(self):  
    self.image = ImageEnhance.Color(self.image).enhance(1.2)  
    self.saveImage()  
    image_path = os.path.join(work_directory, self.save_folder, self.filename)  
    self.showImage( image_path )
```

**CONVERT  
THIS**

**TO THIS**

**Can you replace all of our button methods?**

**How can we do this using Lambda?**

**Create a new method - transformImage**

**This method will hold a Dictionary with all our Lambda function**