Bug Report: Icon Sheet Rendering Issue

Title:

Invisible or Blank Output When Rendering a Single Sheet of 20 Icon Pairs Using PIL

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Environment:

Tool: ChatGPT w/ Python (Jupyter-like backend)

Libraries: PIL (Pillow), matplotlib

Output Formats: PNG, JPG, PDF

Number of images: 40 (20 'before' icons + 20 'hover' versions)

Description:

When attempting to generate a single composite image containing all 20 'before/after hover' icon pairs (40 total images), the output file appears blank or invisible in all formats (PNG, JPG, PDF). However, individual icon files and small batches render correctly.

Steps to Reproduce:

- 1. Load 40 PNG icon files.
- 2. Resize each to 150×150px and arrange them into a grid.
- 3. Compose a large transparent image.
- 4. Paste all 40 icons and draw labels.
- 5. Save as PNG, JPG, and PDF.

Expected Result:

A single image showing all 20 icon pairs with hover effect variations, clearly labeled.

Actual Result:

PNG: Transparent/blank

JPG: White but empty-looking sheet

PDF: Same as JPG

Temporary Workaround Attempted:

Split into two batches of 10 pairs each -> Same issue

Used white background in JPG/PDF -> Still appears blank

Verified input images -> All render correctly

Applied hover effect enhancement -> No improvement

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Suspected Causes:

Memory limits or rendering buffer overflow

Alpha channel pasting issues

Text rendering possibly masking icon layers

Suggested Next Steps:

Validate image buffer after pasting

Preview sheet before save

Consider canvas-based rendering or caching