# **TissUUmaps**

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For more information on the TissUUmaps project, including video tutorials and demos, visit our website: https://tissuumaps.github.io.

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### INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 About TissUUmaps

TissUUmaps is a free and open source browser-based tool for GPU-accelerated visualization and interactive exploration of tens of millions of datapoints overlaying tissue samples. Users can visualize markers and regions, explore spatial statistics and quantitative analyses of tissue morphology, and assess the quality of decoding in situ transcriptomics data. TissUUmaps provides instant multi-resolution image viewing, can be customized, shared, and also integrated in Jupyter Notebooks. We envision TissUUmaps to contribute to broader dissemination and flexible sharing of large-scale spatial omics data.

Currently, microscopy data can be cumbersome to share: physically transferring the images is often necessary and dedicated software must be installed. Instead, researchers can now share their findings with a simple link to a website running TissUUmaps. The images are loaded in real time, together with annotations, markers, and masks that may also be modified by the user. We also provide tools for quality control and image processing. The software is designed to display and interact with images at multiple resolutions and large numbers of markers, especially data from spatially resolved omics techniques and tissue atlases. TissUUmaps is compatible with many different bioimage informatics tools, and provides new ways to develop insights when exploring and sharing data.

You can access the TissUUmaps project gallery with interactive examples to explore data from in situ sequencing and spatial transcriptomics experiments and view localized quantification of cell and tissue morphology, including links to publications. For seeing examples of TissUUmaps compatibility with other platforms you can access the tutorials page.

#### 1.2 Installation

TissUUmaps is a browser-based tool for fast visualization and exploration of millions of data points overlaying a tissue sample. TissUUmaps can be used as a web service or locally in your computer, and allows users to share regions of interest and local statistics.

### 1.2.1 Windows installation

1. Download the Windows Installer from the last release and install it. Note that the installer is not signed yet and may trigger warnings from the browser and from the firewall. You can safely pass these warnings.

### 1.2.2 PIP installation (for Linux and Mac)

1. Install libvips for your system: https://www.libvips.org/install.html

An easy way to install libvips is to use an Anaconda environment with libvips:

```
conda create -y -n tissuumaps_env -c conda-forge python=3.9 libvips conda activate tissuumaps_env
```

2. Install the TissUUmaps library using pip:

```
pip install "TissUUmaps[full]"
```

3. Start the TissUUmaps user interface:

```
tissuumaps
```

4. Or start TissUUmaps as a local server:

```
tissuumaps_server path_to_your_images
```

And open http://127.0.0.1:5000/ in your favorite browser.

### 1.3 Citing TissUUmaps

Please cite our preprint on bioRxiv if using TissUUmaps in your work:

TissUUmaps 3: Interactive visualization and quality assessment of large-scale spatial omics data. *Nicolas Pielawski, Axel Andersson, Christophe Avenel, Andrea Behanova, Eduard Chelebian, Anna Klemm, Fredrik Nysjö, Leslie Solorzano, Carolina Wählby,* bioRxiv 2022.01.28.478131; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.01.28.478131.

# 1.4 Changelog

#### 1.4.1 3.0.8.5

· Minor fixes.

#### 1.4.2 3.0.8.4

- Add tiling to viewport capture for higher resolution output
- · Increase resolution of markers on high resolution devices
- Fix jumps on pan with mouse gesture (mobile)
- Add fix for bright image canvas on Safari
- Add an option to remove markers' outlines.

#### 1.4.3 3.0.8.3

• Fix png artifact in Firefox, by generating jpg tiles.

#### 1.4.4 3.0.8.2

• Add high resolution capture of viewport, up to 4096x4096 pixels.

#### 1.4.5 3.0.8.1

· Fix multiple dataset alignment when no background image

#### 1.4.6 3.0.8

- Fix black images generated by VIPS
- Fix Linux and Mac open of captures
- Auto save datasets as buttons when saving tmap projects
- Add mpp (microns per pixel) option in tmap files, to add scale bar to viewer
- Make region line thickness depend on zoom level
- · Add compatibility with JupyterLab
- · Add opacity per marker option

#### 1.4.7 3.0.7

• Add menu to load plugins through an update-site

#### 1.4.8 3.0.6

- Fix multiple plugins opening always last plugin
- Move to OpenSeadragon 3.0.0
- Add tooltip format in Advanced Settings
- Add drag and drop to open CSV files and images
- Add "Add layer" button for flask version
- Add viewport capture

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### 1.4.9 3.0.5

• Move csv loading to Papa Parse streaming, to allow better memory management

### 1.4.10 3.0.4

• Add filtering of markers

### 1.4.11 3.0

• Add tissuumaps.jupyter module

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#### **GETTING STARTED**

### 2.1 Images

### 2.1.1 Supported image formats

TissUUmaps can read whole slide images in any format recognized by the OpenSlide library:

- Aperio (.svs, .tif)
- Hamamatsu (.ndpi, .vms, .vmu)
- Leica (.scn)
- MIRAX (.mrxs)
- Philips (.tiff)
- Sakura (.svslide)
- Trestle (.tif)
- Ventana (.bif, .tif)
- Generic tiled TIFF (.tif)

 $Tiss UU maps \ will \ automatically \ convert \ any \ other \ format \ into \ a \ pyramidal \ tiff \ (in \ a \ temporary \ .tissuumaps \ folder \ created \ in \ the \ original \ image \ folder) \ using \ vips.$ 

If your image fails to open, try converting it to tif format using an external tool.

### 2.1.2 Load images

### 2.1.3 Apply filters

### 2.2 Markers

### 2.2.1 Supported marker format

TissUUmaps can read CSV (Comma Separated Values) files with a header row, and at least spatial coordinate columns (X and Y). CSV files are not limited in the number of columns or number of rows. Other columns can contain information for displaying markers (key to group markers, color, size, shape, piecharts, etc.)

CSV files can be exported from any spreadsheet program, or any programming language (Python, R, etc.)

#### 2.2.2 Load markers

### 2.2.3 Markers settings

File and coordinates

**Render options** 

**Advanced options** 

**Table of markers** 

### 2.3 Regions

### 2.3.1 Supported region formats

TissUUmaps can read and write region files in the GeoJSON format.

Only a subset of the GeoJSON format is supported, as TissUUmaps uses only polygonal regions:

#### Main types:

- Feature
- FeatureCollection
- GeometryCollection

#### Geometries:

- Polygon
- Multipolygon

The coordinate system must be the same as the image and marker coordinate systems.

### 2.3.2 Draw Regions

- 2.3.3 Analyze Regions
- 2.3.4 Load Regions
- 2.3.5 Export Regions

### 2.4 Projects

### 2.4.1 Saving and loading projects

For more information on the tmap file format and specifications, see *The TMAP file format*.

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# 2.5 Exporting screenshots

TissUUmaps allows high resolution capture of the image viewport. Go to Menu > File > Capture viewport and chose a zoom factor for export (1 = screen resolution).

The screen capture will contain all filtered layers, markers, and regions. Note that legends will not be part of the export and must be added manually.

### 2.6 Plugins

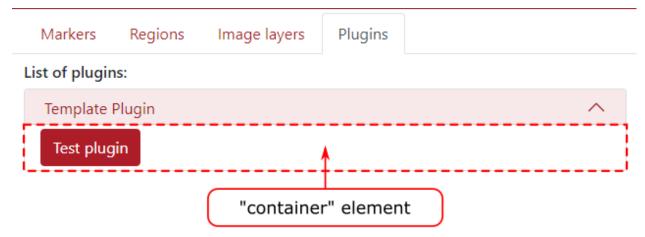
### 2.6.1 Load plugins

### 2.6.2 Make your own plugin

Download the Plugin Template python and javascript files from the Plugin Update Site and put both files in your local folder \$USER\_PATH/.tissuumaps/plugins/. You can then change the plugin name and add your own options and functions.

#### Javascript file

When loading a plugin, the function PluginName.init(container) will be called. The container is an html Element that will be added to the plugin menu. Use this element to add options and texts related to your plugin.



Here is a minimal example of plugin:

```
var Plugin_template;
Plugin_template = {
    name:"Template Plugin"
}

/**
    * This method is called when the document is loaded.
    * The container element is a div where the plugin options will be displayed. */
Plugin_template.init = function (container) {
    container.innerHTML = "Hello world";
}
```

You can access the TissUUmaps javascript API here.

#### Python file

You only need to use the Python file if your plugin needs to do processing on the server side. For pure javascript plugins, you can leave this file empty.

The python file should implement the class Plugin:

```
class Plugin ():
    def __init__(self, app):
        self.app = app
```

The app object being the flask application running the TissUUmaps server.

You can call a Python method inside the Plugin class from Javascript using Ajax and the Python API. The endpoint for a method methodName of the plugin PluginName will be: /plugins/methodName/functionName. Data can be transmitted through Ajax as stringified JSON, and will be available as a parameter inside the method.

See the Plugin Template for a working example of Javascript / Python communication.

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### **SHARING PROJECTS**

### 3.1 Apache server

TissUUmaps projects can be exported into static webpages, that can be uploaded to any Apache server.

- 1. Save your project from TissUUmaps (menu > File > Save project)
- 2. Export to static page (menu > File > Export to static webpage)
- 3. Copy the exported folder on your Apache server

### 3.2 Docker container

1. Start the docker container cavenel/tissuumaps:latest from Docker Hub:

docker run -it -p 56733:80 --name=tissuumaps -v /path/to/local/images:/mnt/data cavenel/ $\rightarrow$ tissuumaps:latest

- 1. Place your images in the local folder /path/to/local/images/share.
- 2. Open http://127.0.0.1:56733/ in your favorite browser.

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### **ADVANCED USAGE**

# 4.1 Jupyter notebooks

TissUUmaps can easily be used inside a Jupyter Notebook or Jupyter Lab.

Simple example to load an image in TissUUmaps:

```
import tissuumaps.jupyter as tj
viewer = tj.loaddata(["image.png"])
viewer.screenshot()
```

### 4.1.1 tissuumaps.jupyter

Module used to run TissUUmaps from a Jupyter Notebook or from Jupyter Lab.

```
tissuumaps.jupyter.opentmap(path, port=5100, host='localhost', height=700)
Open a tmap project
```

#### **Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) The path to a tmap file
- port (int) The port to run the TissUUmaps server
- **host** (*str*) The host to run the TissUUmaps server
- **height** (*int*) The height of the jupyter iframe

**Returns** The TissUUmaps viewer

Return type TissUUmapsViewer

```
tissuumaps.jupyter.loaddata(images=[], csvFiles=[], xSelector='x', ySelector='y', keySelector=None, nameSelector=None, colorSelector=None, piechartSelector=None, shapeSelector=None, scaleSelector=None, fixedShape=None, scaleFactor=1, colormap=None, compositeMode='source-over', boundingBox=None, port=5100, host='localhost', height=700, tmapFilename='_project', plugins=[])
```

Load data in TissUUmaps

#### **Parameters**

- **images** (*list | str*) List of images or single image to display
- **csvFiles** (list str) List of csv files or single csv file to display

- **xSelector** (*str*) Name of the csv column defining the X coordinates
- **ySelector** (*str*) Name of the csv column defining the Y coordinates
- **keySelector** (*str*) Name of the csv column defining the grouping key
- nameSelector (str) Name of the csv column defining the group name
- **colorSelector** (*str*) Name of the csv column defining the group color
- **piechartSelector** (*str*) Name of the csv column defining pie-charts
- **shapeSelector** (*str*) Name of the csv column defining markers' shape
- scaleSelector (str) Name of the csv column defining markers' scale
- **fixedShape** (*int*) Name of the markers' shape
- **scaleFactor** (*int*) Global scale of markers
- colormap (str) Name of the colormap used if colorSelector is set
- **compositeMode** (str): Composite mode used for images
- **boundingBox** (1ist) [X,Y,W,H] of the bounding box to display
- port (int) The port to run the TissUUmaps server
- **host** (*str*) The host to run the TissUUmaps server
- **height** (*int*) The height of the jupyter iframe
- **tmapFilename** (*str*) Name of the project file that will be created
- **plugins** (*list*) List of plugins to add to the tmap project

**Returns** The TissUUmaps viewer

Return type TissUUmapsViewer

class tissuumaps.jupyter.TissUUmapsViewer(server, image, height=700)

Class representing a TissUUmaps viewer instance

#### screenshot()

Capture the TissUUmaps viewport and display image in the Notebook.

class tissuumaps.jupyter.TissUUmapsServer(slideDir, port=5000, host='0.0.0.0')

Class representing a TissUUmaps server instance

### 4.2 Napari

Napari features an important hub containing 118 plugins at the time of writing, many of them expanding further the capabilities of Napari when dealing with biomedical imaging. We thus created our own plugin to allow users to work in Napari, benefit from the tools, scripting and existing plugins, and easily visualize and share the output of their research through TissUUmaps.

The Napari-TissUUmaps plugin is available on Napari Hub which makes the installation trivial: from the Napari install/uninstall plugins menu, the napari-tissuumaps appears in the list and can be installed with a single click. Alternatively, the plugin can be installed with the Python package manager: pip install napari-tissuumaps.

The plugin can export all standard Napari layers, such as images, labels, points, and shapes and preserves the metadata (opacity, visibility), but also the objects parameters (e.g.: label colors, marker colors and symbols, etc...). To export a TissUUmaps project, care must be taken to save all layers of interest and type in a name with the extension .tmap, e.g.: myProject.tmap. This is important for Napari to delegate the saving of the files to the plugin. A folder is created

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and contains all the necessary files and can be loaded in the TissUUmaps server, software, Jupyter Notebook, or shared with the community.

The project folders generated by the plugin contain the metadata in a main.tmap file, along with folders for each Napari layer types: images, labels, points and regions. Images and labels are saved as plain tif images, points are saved as CSV files, and shapes are saved as GeoJSON. We hope that the use of a simple structure and widespread file formats can simplify the modifying and updating of the TissUUmaps project when prototyping with e.g. Jupyter Notebooks. The source code is available at https://github.com/TissUUmaps/napari-tissuumaps under the permissive MIT license. A demonstration of the Cellpose plugin of Napari being exported to the TissUUmaps web viewer is available at: https://tissuumaps.github.io/tutorials/#napari.

### 4.3 AnnData

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### 4.4 The TMAP file format

The TMAP format contains a description of image layers, markers, regions, and settings. It is highly recommended to create .tmap files by saving projects from TissUUmaps, but you can also edit the files manually to add or change projects' settings, or generate them as exported data from other software for import in TissUUmaps.

The TMAP format uses JSON, with the following specifications:

### 4.4.1 TMAP project specifications

Description of image layer	ers, markers, regions, and s	ettings of a project. Requ	ired properties are shown in <b>bold</b> text
type	object		
properties	•		
• filename	Name of the project		
	type	string	
• layers	type	array	
	default		
	items		
	•	Layer	
layerOpacities	type	object	
	patternProperties		
	• ^[0-9]+\$	type	integer
layerVisibilities	type	object	
	patternProperties		
	• ^[0-9]+\$	type	boolean
• layerFilters	type	object	
	patternProperties		

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	LayerFilter			
	• ^[0-9]+\$			
• filters	List of filters shown as	s active filters in the GUI under the Image layers tab		
	type	array		
	default	["Saturation", "Brightness", "Contrast"]		
	items			
		Filter		
	•			
• compositeMode	Mode defining how in	nage layers will be merged (composited) with each other. Valid		
1		arce-over" and "lighter", which correspond to 'Channels' and		
	'Composite' in the GU			
	type			
	default	source-over		
• mpp		crons Per Pixels. If not null, then adds a scale bar to the viewer		
тірр	Set to 0 to display the			
	type	float		
	default	null		
• houndingDov				
• boundingBox		set initial zoom and pan on the view when loading the project		
	type	object		
	default	null		
	properties			
	• X	Left coordinate of the bounding box in pixels		
		type   float		
	• <b>y</b>	Top coordinate of the bounding box in pixels		
		type float		
	• width	Width of the bounding box in pixels		
		type float		
	<ul> <li>height</li> </ul>	Height of the bounding box in pixels		
		type float		
<ul> <li>rotate</li> </ul>	Angle of rotation of the	ne view in degrees. Only multiples of 90 degrees are supported		
	type	integer		
	default	0		
<ul> <li>markerFiles</li> </ul>	type	array		
	default			
	items			
		MarkerFile		
	•			
• regions	GeoJSON object, see	Regions section.		
-6 -	type	object		
	default	{}		
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• regionFiles		(IPPON)		
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1 .	items			
• plugins	1 0	with the project. See also the <i>Plugins section</i> .		
	type	array		
	default items			

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		type	string
	•		
• hideTabs	Hide tabs of markers datase	t. Only use when you have a i	unique marker tab.
	type	boolean	
	default	false	
• settings	type	array	
	default		
	items		
		Setting	
	•		

### Layer

Description of an image layer. Required properties are shown in <b>bold</b> text				
type	object			
properties				
• name	Name of the image layer			
	type	string		
• tileSource	Relative path to an image file in a supported format. See also the <i>Images</i>			
	section.			
	type	string		

### LayerFilter

Description of an	Description of an image filter to be applied to the pixels in an image layer. Required properties are shown in <b>bold</b>			
text	text			
type	array			
items	·			
• type object				
	properties			
	• name	Filter name. See	Filter for more details.	
		type	string	
	• value	Filter parameter.	See <i>Filter</i> for more details.	
		type	string	

### **Filter**

TissUUmaps supports most filters avail	TissUUmaps supports most filters available in OpenSeadragon via the https://github.com/usnistgov/		
OpenSeadragonFiltering plugin.	OpenSeadragonFiltering plugin.		
enum Color, Brightness, Exposure, Hue, Contrast, Vibrance, Noise, Satu			
Gamma, Invert, Greyscale, Threshold, Erosion, Dilation			

#### ColorScale

TissUUmaps supports most of the color scales available in the D3.js library. See https://github.com/d3/d3-scale-chromatic for reference. Note: the colors for 'interpolateRainbow' are currently overridden by a custom Turbo-like color scale in version 3.0.x of TissUUmaps.

enum

interpolateCubehelixDefault, interpolateRainbow, interpolateWarm, interpolateCool, interpolateViridis, interpolateMagma, interpolateInferno, interpolatePlasma, interpolateBlues, interpolateBrBG, interpolateBuGn, interpolateBuPu, interpolateCividis, interpolateGnBu, interpolateGreens, interpolateGreys, interpolateOrRd, interpolateOranges, interpolatePRGn, interpolatePiYG, interpolatePuBu, interpolatePuBuGn, interpolatePuOr, interpolatePuRd, interpolatePurples, interpolateRdBu, interpolateRdGy, interpolateRdPu, interpolateRdYlBu, interpolateRdYlGn, interpolateReds, interpolateSinebow, interpolateSpectral, interpolateTurbo, interpolateYlGn, interpolateYlGnBu, interpolateYlOrBr, interpolateYlOrRd

#### **Shape**

TissUUmaps supports most of the marker shapes that are also used by the Napari software, https://napari.org. In addition to the name strings listed below, shape can also be specified by a corresponding index in range 0-13.

enum cross, diamond, square, triangle up, star, clobber, disc, hbar, vbar, tailed arrow, triangle down, ring, x, arrow

### MarkerFile

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### ExpectedHeader

Input field values for settings in a marker tab. Required properties are shown in <b>bold</b> text.				
type	object			
properties				
• X	Name of CSV column to use as X-coordinate			
	type string			
• Y	Name of CSV column to use as Y-coordinate			
	type string			
• gb_col	Name of CSV column to use as key to group markers by			
	type	string		

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	default	null		
• gb_name		Name of CSV column to display for groups instead of group key value		
go_name	type	string		
	default	null		
• cb_cmap		to be used for color mapping. See <i>ColorScale</i> for		
co_cmap	valid string values.	to be used for color mapping. See CotorSettle for		
		atviva		
	type default	string		
a ab aal		ataining and an arbon for a language and a		
• cb_col		ontaining scalar values for color mapping or hex-		
	adecimal RGB colors in			
	type	string		
1	default	null		
• cb_gr_dict		a custom dictionary for mapping group keys to		
		'{"key1": "#ff0000", "key2": "#00ff00", "key3":		
	"#0000ff"}'			
	type	string		
	default			
• scale_col		ntaining scalar values for changing the size of mark-		
	ers			
	type	string		
	default	null		
<ul> <li>scale_factor</li> </ul>		ed scale factor to be applied to markers		
	type	string		
	default	1		
• pie_col		ntaining data for pie chart sectors. TissUUmaps ex-		
	*	al values for sectors to be separated by ':' characters		
	in the CSV column data.			
	type	string		
	default	null		
• pie_dict		a custom dictionary for mapping pie chart sector		
		le: '{0: "#ff0000", 1: "#00ff00", 2: "#0000ff"}'.		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ied, TissUUmaps will use a default color palette		
	instead.			
	type	string		
	default			
• shape_col		intaining a name or an index for marker shape. See		
	also <i>Shape</i> .			
	type	string		
	default	null		
<ul><li>shape_fixed</li></ul>		Name or index of a single fixed shape to be used for all markers. See <i>Shape</i>		
	for valid string values.			
	type	string		
	default	cross		
<ul><li>shape_gr_dict</li></ul>		JSON string specifying a custom dictionary for mapping group keys to group		
		71": "square", "key2": "diamond", "key3": "trian-		
	gle up"}'. See also Shape	2.		
	type	string		
	default			
<ul><li>opacity_col</li></ul>	Name of CSV column co	ontaining scalar values for opacities		
	type	string		
	default	null		
• opacity	Numerical value for a fix	ed opacity factor to be applied to markers		
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	type	string
	default	1
tooltip_fmt	Custom formatting string used for di	splaying metadata about a selected
	marker. See https://github.com/TissU	Umaps/TissUUmaps/issues/2 for an
	overview of the grammer and keywor	rds. If no string is specified, TissU-
	Umaps will show default metadata de	pending on the context.
	type	string
	default	

### **ExpectedRadios**

Radio button state and checkb	ox state for settings in a marker tab	. Required properties are shown in <b>bold</b> text.	
type	object		
properties	·		
• cb_col	If markers should be colo	red by data in CSV column	
	type	boolean	
	default	false	
• cb_gr	If markers should be colo	red by group	
	type	boolean	
	default	true	
• cb_gr_rand	If group color should be g	generated randomly	
-	type	boolean	
	default	false	
• cb_gr_dict	If group color should be r	ead from custom dictionary	
-	type	boolean	
	default	false	
• cb_gr_key	If group color should be g	generated from group key	
-C - V	type	boolean	
	default	true	
• pie_check	If markers should be rend	If markers should be rendered as pie charts	
. –	type	boolean	
	default	false	
scale_check	If markers should be scale	ed by data in CSV column	
	type	boolean	
	default	false	
• shape_col	If markers should get thei	r shape from data in CSV column	
1 -	type	boolean	
	default	false	
• shape_gr	If markers should get thei	r shape from group	
1 –	type	boolean	
	default	true	
<ul><li>shape_gr_rand</li></ul>	If group shape should be	generated randomly	
1 =2 =	type	boolean	
	default	true	
• shape_gr_dict	If group shape should be	read from custom dictionary	
1 _0	type	boolean	
	default	false	
• shape_fixed		If a single fixed shape should be used for all markers	
	type	boolean	
	default	false	
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<ul><li>opacity_check</li></ul>	If markers should get their opacities from data in CSV column	
	type	boolean
	default	false
• _no_outline	If marker shapes should be rendered without outline	
	type	boolean
	default	false

#### **Setting**

[Add description]. Required properties are shown in <b>bold</b> text.				
type	object	object		
properties				
• function	type	string		
• module	type	string		
• value	type	number		

### 4.4.2 Example of a .tmap file

```
{
   "filename": "TissUUmaps_Example.tmap",
   "layers": [
            "name": "Round1_A.tif",
            "tileSource": "images/Round1_A.tif.dzi"
        },
            "name": "Round1_C.tif",
            "tileSource": "images/Round1_C.tif.dzi"
   ],
    "layerOpacities": {
       "0": "1",
        "1" "1"
    "layerVisibilities": {
        "0": true,
        "1": false,
    "layerFilters": {
        "0": [
                "name": "Color",
                "value": "0,100,0"
            }
```

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```
],
    "1": [
        {
            "name": "Color",
            "value": "0,100,0"
},
"filters": [
    "Color"
"compositeMode": "lighter",
"markerFiles": [
        "autoLoad": false,
        "comment": "",
        "expectedHeader": {
            "X": "global_x",
            "Y": "global_y",
            "cb_cmap": "",
            "cb_col": "null",
            "cb_gr_dict": "",
            "gb_col": "Gene",
            "gb_name": "",
            "opacity": "1",
            "opacity_col": "null",
            "pie_col": "null",
            "pie_dict": "",
            "scale_col": "null",
            "scale_factor": "0.5",
            "shape_col": "null",
            "shape_fixed": "cross",
            "shape_gr_dict": "",
            "tooltip_fmt": ""
        "expectedRadios": {
            "cb_col": false,
            "cb_gr": true,
            "cb_gr_dict": false,
            "cb_gr_key": true,
            "cb_gr_rand": false,
            "pie_check": false,
            "scale_check": false,
            "shape_col": false,
            "shape_fixed": false,
            "shape_gr": true.
            "shape_gr_dict": false,
            "shape_gr_rand": true,
            "opacity_check": false
        },
        "name": " markers".
        "path": "./istdeco_codes_n.csv",
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