# Advanced representation of saliency maps

### Bibliotheque

```
import os
import shutil
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image
from typing import Union, Optional

import matplotlib as mplt
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.colors import LinearSegmentedColormap, Colormap

from scipy.ndimage import gaussian_filter
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# Saliency

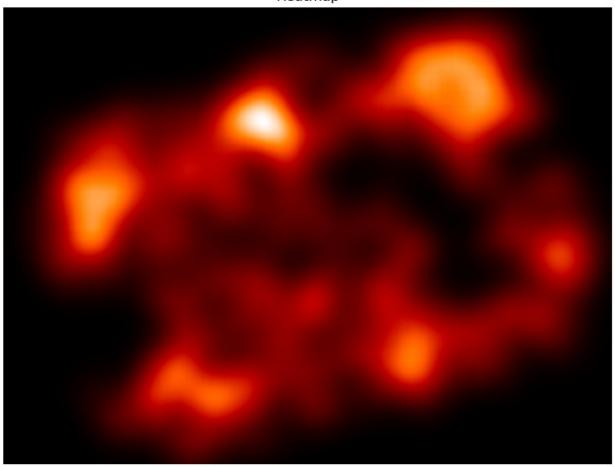
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class RGBImage:
    def init (self, path: str = None, image: Image.Image = None):
        if path:
            self.image = Image.open(path).convert('RGB')
        elif image:
            self.image = image
            raise ValueError("Either path or image must be provided")
        self.data = np.array(self.image) / 255.0
    @classmethod
    def from_array(cls, array: np.ndarray) -> 'RGBImage':
        image = Image.fromarray((array * 255).astype(np.uint8),
mode='RGB')
        return cls(image=image)
class Saliency:
    def init (self, path: str, signed: bool = False):
        rgb image = RGBImage(path)
        self.data = rgb image.data
        if signed:
            self.data = (self.data * 2) - 1
        else:
            self.data = self.data
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saliency = Saliency('test_saliency_img.png', signed=False)
image = RGBImage('test.jpg')
cmap= plt.cm.gist_heat
Cmap = Colormap
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### represent\_heatmap

```
def represent heatmap(saliency: Saliency, cmap: Union[None, Cmap] =
None) -> RGBImage:
    saliency data = np.mean(saliency.data, axis=2) # Convert to
grayscale
    # Apply the colormap to the saliency data (2D grayscale)
    colored data = cmap(saliency_data)
    # Convert to RGB format (ignoring the alpha channel if it exists)
    rgb data = (colored data[:, :, :3] * 255).astype(np.uint8)
    heatmap image = Image.fromarray(rgb data, mode='RGB')
    return RGBImage(image=heatmap image)
heatmap = represent heatmap(saliency, cmap=cmap)
# Plotting the results
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
# Show heatmap
axes.imshow(heatmap.image)
axes.set title("Heatmap")
axes.axis("off")
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```

Heatmap



### represent\_heatmap\_overlaid

```
def represent_heatmap_overlaid(saliency: Saliency, image: RGBImage,
cmap: Union[None, Cmap]) -> RGBImage:
    alpha = 0.6
    heatmap_image = represent_heatmap(saliency, cmap)

    heatmap_array = np.array(heatmap_image.image)
    image_array = np.array(image.image)

    overlaid_array = np.clip((alpha * heatmap_array + (1 - alpha) *
image_array), 0, 255).astype(np.uint8)

    overlaid_image = Image.fromarray(overlaid_array, mode='RGB')
    return RGBImage(image=overlaid_image)

heatmap = represent_heatmap_overlaid(saliency, image, cmap)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 6))
```

```
# Show original image
axes[0].imshow(image.image)
axes[0].set_title("Original Image")
axes[0].axis("off")

# Show heatmap
axes[1].imshow(heatmap.image)
axes[1].set_title("Heatmap")
axes[1].axis("off")

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



### represent\_isolines

```
def represent_isolines(saliency: Saliency, cmap: Union[None, Cmap]) ->
RGBImage:

    saliency_data = np.mean(saliency.data, axis=2)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(saliency_data.shape[1] / 100,
saliency_data.shape[0] / 100))
    fig.patch.set_facecolor('black')
    fig.subplots_adjust(left=0, right=1, top=1, bottom=0)

# Draw contours based on the saliency data
    contours = ax.contour(saliency_data, levels=11, cmap=cmap)

ax.axis('off')
    fig.canvas.draw()
    width, height = fig.canvas.get_width_height()
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image_array = np.frombuffer(fig.canvas.buffer_rgba(),
dtype='uint8').reshape(height, width, 4)[:, :, :3]
  image_array = np.flip(image_array, axis=0)

plt.close(fig)

# Convert to PIL Image and wrap it in RGBImage
  isoline_image = Image.fromarray(image_array, mode='RGB')

return RGBImage(image=isoline_image)

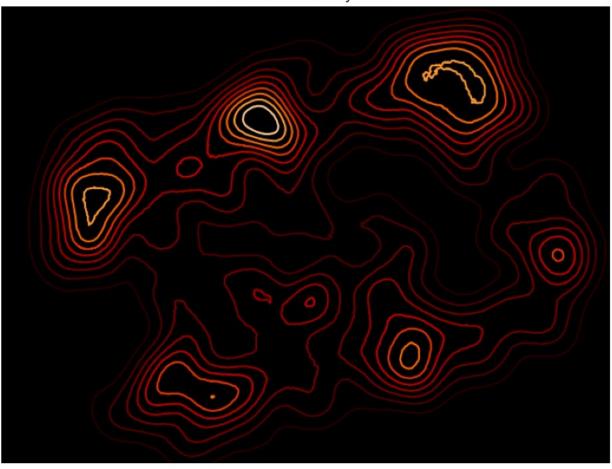
isolines = represent_isolines(saliency, cmap)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))

axes.imshow(isolines.image)
axes.set_title("Isolines of Saliency Data")
axes.axis("off")

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Isolines of Saliency Data



# represent\_isolines\_superimposed

```
def represent_isolines_superimposed(saliency: Saliency, image:
RGBImage, cmap: Union[None, Cmap]) -> RGBImage:
    alpha = 0.7

    isolines_image = represent_isolines(saliency, cmap)
    isolines_array = np.array(isolines_image.image)
    image_array = np.array(image.image)

    superimposed_array = np.clip((alpha * isolines_array + (1 - alpha))
* image_array), 0, 255).astype(np.uint8)

    superimposed_image = Image.fromarray(superimposed_array,
mode='RGB')

    return RGBImage(image=superimposed_image)

isolines = represent_isolines_superimposed(saliency,image, cmap)
```

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
axes.imshow(isolines.image)
axes.set_title("Isolines of Saliency Data")
axes.axis("off")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

#### Isolines of Saliency Data



### represent\_hard\_selection

```
def represent_hard_selection(saliency: Saliency, image: RGBImage,
threshold: float) -> RGBImage:
    saliency_data = np.mean(saliency.data, axis=2)
    image_array = np.array(image.image)

mask = saliency_data >= threshold
selected_image_array = np.zeros_like(image_array)
selected_image_array[mask] = image_array[mask]
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selected_image =
Image.fromarray(selected_image_array.astype(np.uint8), mode='RGB')
return RGBImage(image=selected_image)
hard = represent_hard_selection(saliency, image, 0.75)
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
axes.imshow(hard.image)
axes.set_title("Isolines of Saliency Data")
axes.axis("off")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Isolines of Saliency Data



### represent\_soft\_selection

```
def represent_soft_selection(saliency: Saliency, image: RGBImage,
threshold: float) -> RGBImage:
    # Convertir les données de saliency et d'image en tableaux NumPy
    saliency data = np.array(saliency.data)
    image array = np.array(image.image)
    soft_selection_array = image_array * saliency_data
    soft selection image =
Image.fromarray(soft selection array.astype(np.uint8), mode='RGB')
    return RGBImage(image=soft selection image)
soft = represent soft_selection(saliency, image, 0)
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
axes.imshow(soft.image)
axes.set title("Soft Selection of Saliency Data")
axes.axis("off")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Soft Selection of Saliency Data



# Comparaison

```
def plot_comparison(results, titles, max_cols=4):
    total_images = len(results)
    rows = (total_images + max_cols - 1) // max_cols

fig, axes = plt.subplots(rows, max_cols, figsize=(15, 5 * rows))
    axes = axes.flatten()

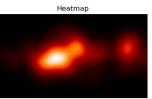
for i in range(total_images):
        axes[i].imshow(results[i].image)
        axes[i].set_title(titles[i])
        axes[i].axis('off')

for j in range(total_images, len(axes)):
        axes[j].axis('off')

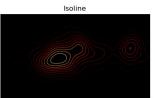
plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

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def grid comparison(images path, saliency path, threshold=0.75,
cmap=plt.cm.gist heat):
    saliency = Saliency(saliency path, signed=False)
    image = RGBImage(images path)
titles = ["Image Original", "Heatmap", "Heatmap Overlaid",
"Isoline", "Isoline Overlaid", "Hard Selection", "Soft Selection"]
    # Apply different methods
    list imq = []
    list img.append(image)
    list img.append(represent heatmap(saliency, cmap=cmap))
    list img.append(represent heatmap overlaid(saliency, image,
cmap=cmap))
    list img.append(represent isolines(saliency, cmap=cmap))
    list img.append( represent isolines superimposed(saliency, image,
cmap=cmap) )
    list img.append(represent hard selection(saliency, image,
threshold))
    #for i in np.arange(0.4, 0.9, 0.1):
         list img.append(represent hard selection(saliency, image, i))
         titles.append(titles[5] + str(round(i, 2)))
    list img.append(represent soft selection(saliency, image,
threshold))
    plot comparison(list img, titles)
def LoadData(directoryImage, directorySaliency, ImageNumber):
    for filename in os.listdir(directoryImage):
        if ImageNumber>0:
            saliency path = os.path.join(directorySaliency,filename)
            images path = os.path.join(directoryImage, filename)
            grid comparison(images path, saliency path)
            ImageNumber-=1
        else:
            break
saliency_dir = './../MexCulture142/saliency'
total images dir = './../MexCulture142/ImageTotal'
X = LoadData(total images dir, saliency dir, 5)
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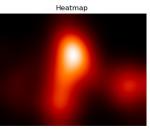




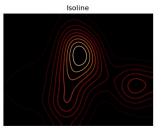










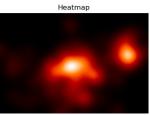




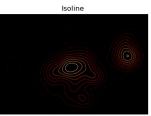










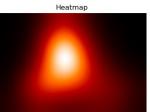




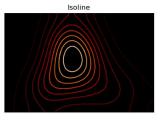


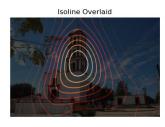








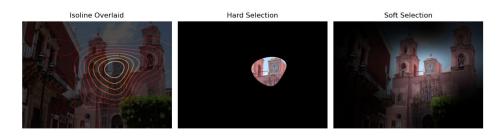












### Comparaison des approches

- Les heatmaps offrent une visualisation claire à comprendre. Les points importants sont facilement mis en avant, ce qui peut se faire au détriment de la vision de l'image.
- Les isolines permettent une analyse précise des variations. On voit bien les détails mais il n'est pas facile à l'interpréter.
- Les sélections (hard et soft) offrent un compromis de lisibilité et restent très simples à comprendre.

# Approche gagnante

Je n'ai pas l'impression qu'il existe une approche universellement meilleure. Suivant les objectifs, l'une peut se distinguer des autres :

- La heatmap superposée -> pour son intuitivité
- Les isolines superposées ou la soft selection -> pour l'analyse détaillée