

## Comparison Method

### 1. Do LIME and Saliency highlight the same important features?

- **Saliency (Yudi):** The saliency map highlights fine-grained details, especially around the eyes, teeth, and parts of the face. However, it also shows scattered noisy spots that don't clearly align with recognizable features.
- **LIME (Zidni):** The LIME overlay highlights larger contiguous regions like the jawline, cheek, forehead, and parts of the hair. It tends to capture broader structures rather than pixel-level edges.

They do not highlight the same features exactly. Saliency focuses on very specific small features (eyes, mouth), while LIME emphasizes larger areas (face outline, jawline, and hair).

### 2. Which method provides clearer or more intuitive explanations to a human?

- **LIME** is generally more intuitive for humans, since it produces larger, region-based highlights that correspond to recognizable parts of the face (jawline, forehead, etc.).
- **Saliency maps** can be harder for a non-technical audience to interpret because they look noisy and pixelated, even though they are mathematically precise.

For interpretability, LIME > Saliency, especially when the goal is to communicate results to humans.

### 3. Limitations or misleading aspects of each method:

- **Saliency (limitations) :**
  - Often too noisy, with scattered pixel-level activations that may not correspond to meaningful facial features.
  - Sensitive to small perturbations, small changes in input can shift the highlighted pixels.
- **LIME (limitations) :**
  - Results can change drastically depending on parameters (number of segments, kernel width, etc.).

- Highlights broad regions, which may sometimes oversimplify or miss fine details (e.g., eyes or mouth).
- Can be misleading if segmentation cuts across meaningful boundaries (e.g., mixing hair and face).

Both methods have trade-offs :

- **Saliency** : fine details but noisy.
- **LIME** : intuitive but parameter-sensitive and sometimes coarse.

#### **Final Summary :**

- LIME and Saliency highlight different aspects of the image: LIME captures broader regions, Saliency captures pixel-level detail.
- **LIME** is clearer and more human-friendly.
- **Saliency** can look noisy and hard to interpret, while LIME can vary widely with settings and potentially miss fine details.