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# **TMAP**

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### 1.1 Getting Started

#### 1.1.1 Installation

TMAP can be installed using the conda package manager that is distributed with miniconda (or anaconda).

```
conda install tmap
```

The module is then best imported using a shorter identifier.

```
import tmap as tm
```

#### 1.1.2 Laying out a Simple Graph

Even though TMAP is mainly targeted at tasks consisting of laying out very large data sets, the simplest usage example is laying out a graph.

```
import tmap as tm
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

n = 25
edge_list = []

# Create a random graph
for i in range(n):
    for j in np.random.randint(0, high=n, size=2):
        edge_list.append([i, j, np.random.rand(1)])

# Set the initial randomized positioning to True
# Otherwise, OGDF tends to segfault
cfg = tm.LayoutConfiguration()
cfg.fme_randomize = True

# Compute the layout
x, y, s, t, gp = tm.layout_from_edge_list(n, edge_list, config=cfg,
                                          create_mst=False)

# Plot the edges
for i in range(len(s)):
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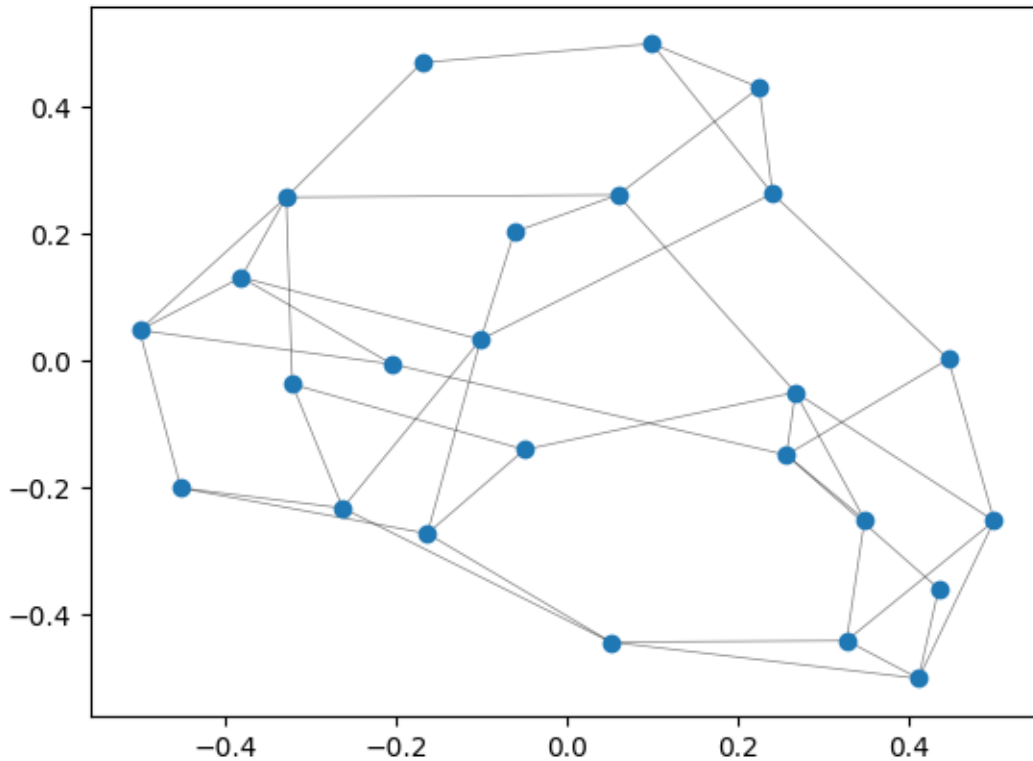
```

plt.plot([x[s[i]], x[t[i]], [y[s[i]], y[t[i]], 'k-',
        linewidth=0.5, alpha=0.5, zorder=1)

# Plot the vertices
plt.scatter(x, y, zorder=2)

plt.savefig('simple_graph.png')

```



When laying out large graphs, it might be useful to discard some edges in order to create a more interpretable and visually pleasing layout. This is achieved using the (default) argument `create_mst=True`. Following, this is exemplified on a small graph.

```

n = 10
edge_list = []
weights = {}

# Create a random graph
for i in range(n):
    for j in np.random.randint(0, high=n, size=2):
        # Do not add parallel edges here, to be sure
        # to have the right weight later
        if i in weights and j in weights[i] or j in weights and i in weights[j]:
            continue

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```

weight = np.random.rand(1)
edge_list.append([i, j, weight])

# Store the weights in 2d map for easy access
if i not in weights:
    weights[i] = {}
if j not in weights:
    weights[j] = {}

# Invert weights to make lower ones more visible in the plot
weights[i][j] = 1.0 - weight
weights[j][i] = 1.0 - weight

# Set the initial randomized positioning to True
# Otherwise, OGDF tends to segfault
cfg = tm.LayoutConfiguration()
cfg.fme_randomize = True

# Compute the layout
x, y, s, t, _ = tm.layout_from_edge_list(n, edge_list, config=cfg,
                                         create_mst=False)
x_mst, y_mst, s_mst, t_mst, _ = tm.layout_from_edge_list(n, edge_list,
                                                         create_mst=True)

_, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey=True)

# Plot graph layout with spanning tree superimposed in red
for i in range(len(s)):
    ax1.plot([x[s[i]], x[t[i]]], [y[s[i]], y[t[i]]], 'k-',
            linewidth=weights[s[i]][t[i]], alpha=0.5, zorder=1)

for i in range(len(s_mst)):
    ax1.plot([x[s_mst[i]], x[t_mst[i]]], [y[s_mst[i]], y[t_mst[i]]], 'r-',
            linewidth=weights[s_mst[i]][t_mst[i]], alpha=0.5, zorder=2)

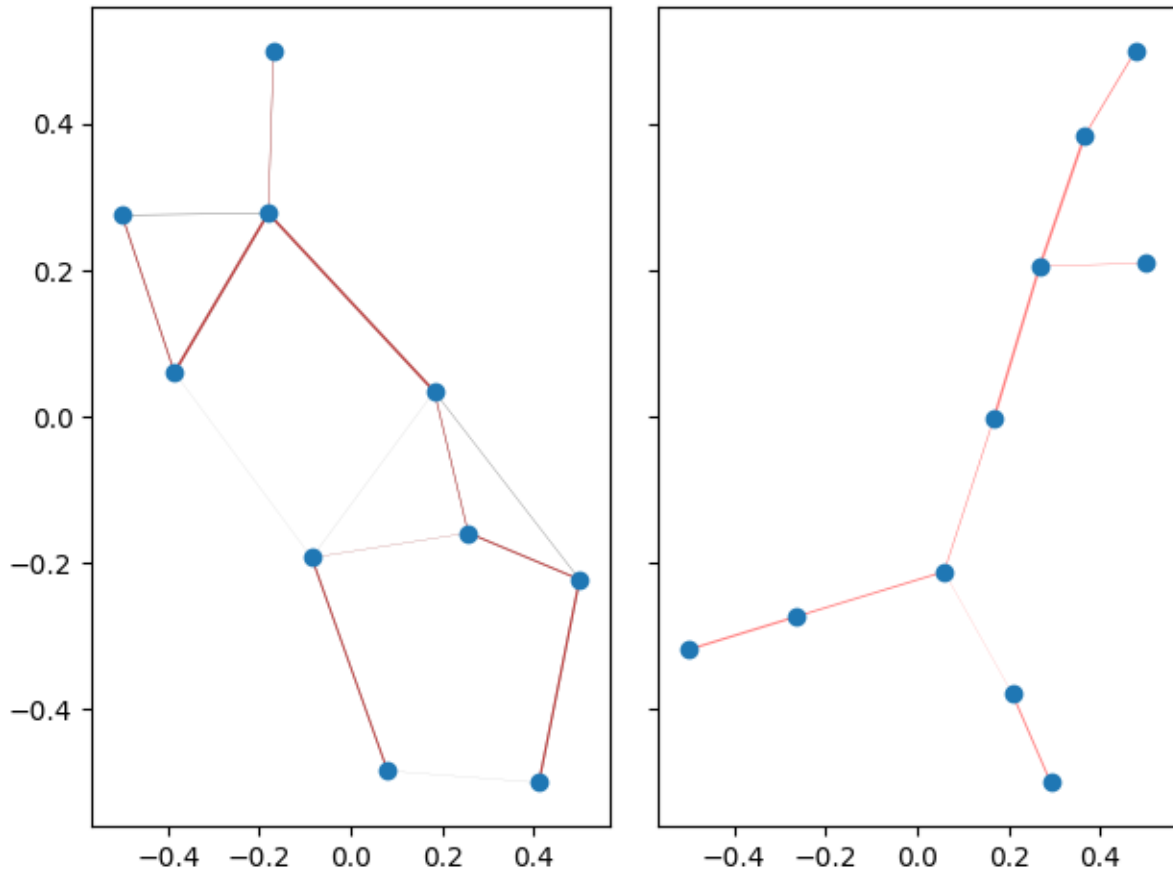
ax1.scatter(x, y, zorder=3)

# Plot spanning tree layout
for i in range(len(s_mst)):
    ax2.plot([x_mst[s_mst[i]], x_mst[t_mst[i]]], [y_mst[s_mst[i]], y_mst[t_mst[i]]],
            'r-',
            linewidth=weights[s_mst[i]][t_mst[i]], alpha=0.5, zorder=1)

ax2.scatter(x_mst, y_mst, zorder=2)

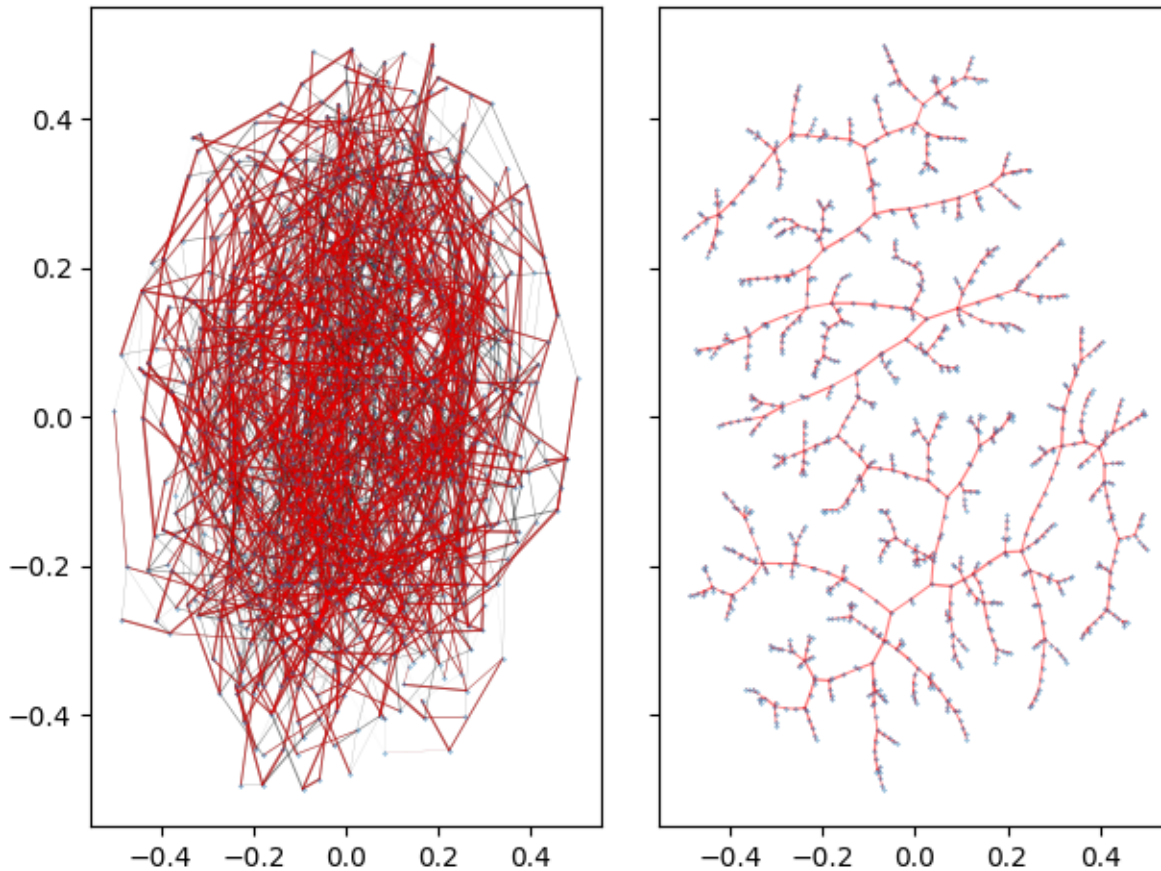
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('spanning_tree.png')

```



On a highly connected graph with 1000 vertices, the advantages of the tree visualization method applied by TMAP become obvious.





There are a wide array of options to tune the final tree layout to your linking. See [Layout](#) for the descriptions of all available parameters.

### 1.1.3 MinHash

In order to enable the visualization of larger data sets, it is necessary to speed up the k-nearest neighbor graph generation. While in general, any approach can be used to create this nearest neighbor graph (see [Laying out a Simple Graph](#)), TMAP provides a built-in LSH Forest data structure, which enables extremely fast k-nearest neighbor queries.

In order to index data in the LSH forest data structure, it has to be hashed using a locality sensitive scheme such as MinHash.

TMAP includes the two classes `MinHash` and `LSHForest` for fast k-nearest neighbor search.

The following example shows how to use the `MinHash` class to estimate Jaccard distances.

```
import tmap as tm

enc = tm.Minhash()

mh_a = enc.from_binary_array(tm.VectorUchar([1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]))
mh_b = enc.from_binary_array(tm.VectorUchar([1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0]))
mh_c = enc.from_binary_array(tm.VectorUchar([1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0]))

dist_a_b = enc.get_distance(mh_a, mh_b)
```

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```
dist_b_c = enc.get_distance(mh_b, mh_c)

print(dist_a_b)
print(dist_b_c)
```

```
>>> 0.390625
>>> 0.140625
```

An in-depth explanation of MinHash can be found in [this](#) video by Jeffrey D Ullman.

Minhash also supports encoding strings, indexed binary arrays, and `int` and `float` weighted arrays. See [MinHash](#) for details.

### 1.1.4 LSH Forest

The hashes generated by Minhash can be indexed using LSHForest for fast k-nearest neighbor retrieval.

```
from timeit import default_timer as timer

import numpy as np
import tmap as tm

# Use 128 permutations to create the MinHash
enc = tm.Minhash(128)
lf = tm.LSHForest(128)

d = 1000
n = 1000000

data = []

# Generating some random data
start = timer()
for i in range(n):
    data.append(tm.VectorUchar(np.random.randint(0, high=2, size=d)))
print(f'Generating the data took {(timer() - start) * 1000}ms.')

# Use batch_add to parallelize the insertion of the arrays
start = timer()
lf.batch_add(enc.batch_from_binary_array(data))
print(f'Adding the data took {(timer() - start) * 1000}ms.')

# Index the added data
start = timer()
lf.index()
print(f'Indexing took {(timer() - start) * 1000}ms.')

# Find the 10 nearest neighbors of the first entry
start = timer()
result = lf.query_linear_scan_by_id(0, 10)
print(f'The kNN search took {(timer() - start) * 1000}ms.')
```

```
>>> Generating the data took 118498.04133399994ms.
>>> Adding the data took 55051.067827000224ms.
```

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```
>>> Indexing took 2059.1810410005564ms.
>>> The kNN search took 0.32151699997484684ms.
```

After indexing the data, the 10 nearest neighbor search on a million 1,000-dimensional vectors took ~0.32ms. In addition, the `LSHForest` class also supports the parallelized generation of a k-nearest neighbor graph using the method `get_knn_graph()`.

```
# ...

# Construct the k-nearest neighbour graph
start = timer()
knnng_from = tm.VectorUint()
knnng_to = tm.VectorUint()
knnng_weight = tm.VectorFloat()

result = lf.get_knn_graph(knnng_from, knnng_to, knnng_weight, 10)
print(f'The kNN search took {(timer() - start) * 1000}ms.')
```

```
>>> The kNN search took 37519.07863999986ms.
```

## 1.1.5 Layout

TMAP ships with the function `layout_from_lsh_forest()` which creates a graph / tree layout directly from an `LSHForest` instance.

The resulting layout can then be plotted using `matplotlib` / `pyplot` using its `plot()` and `scatter` methods.

```
# ...

# The configuration for the MST plot
# Distribute the tree more evenly
cfg = tm.LayoutConfiguration()
cfg.sl_scaling_min = 1
cfg.sl_scaling_max = 1
cfg.node_size = 1 / 50

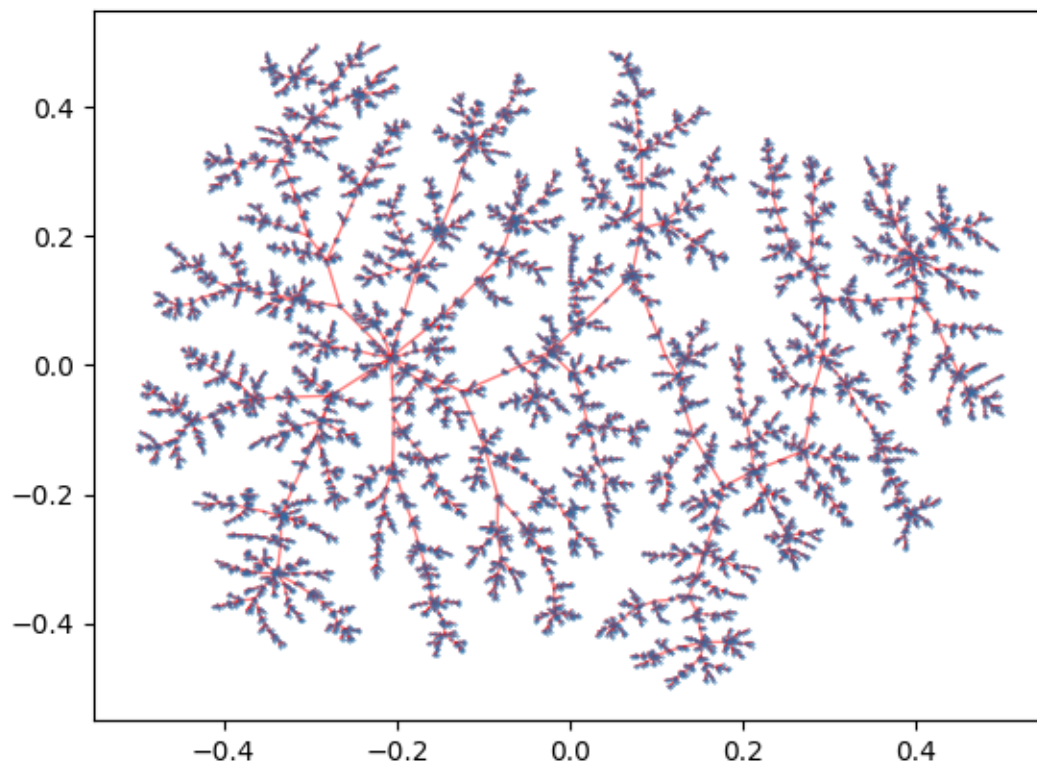
# Construct the k-nearest neighbour graph
start = timer()
x, y, s, t, _ = tm.layout_from_lsh_forest(lf, config=cfg)
print(f'layout_from_lsh_forest took {(timer() - start) * 1000}ms.')
```

```
# Plot spanning tree layout
start = timer()
for i in range(len(s)):
    plt.plot([x[s[i]], x[t[i]]], [y[s[i]], y[t[i]]], 'r-',
             linewidth=1.0, alpha=0.5, zorder=1)

plt.scatter(x, y, s=0.1, zorder=2)

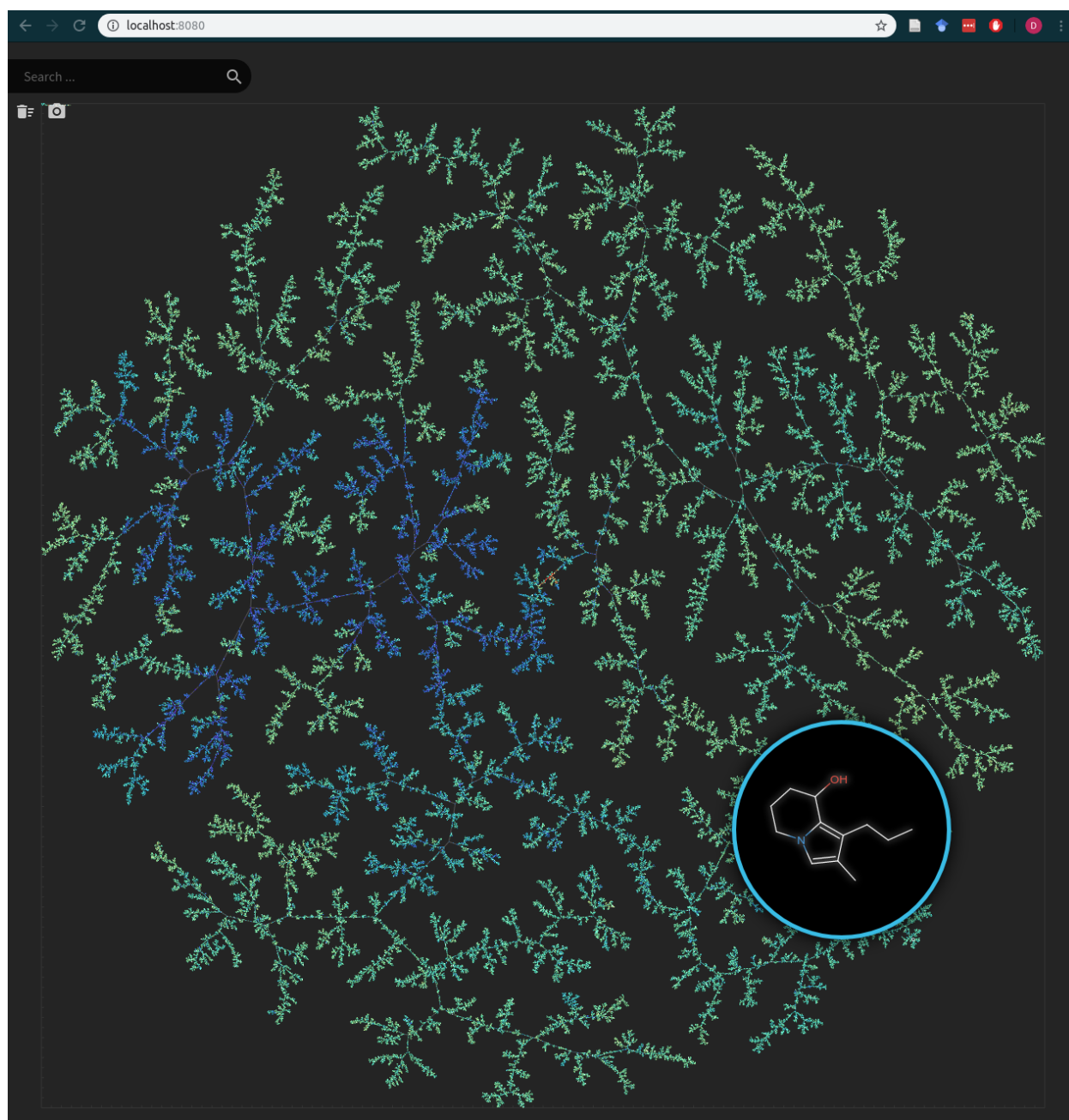
plt.savefig('lsh_forest_knnng_mpl.png')
print(f'Plotting using matplotlib took {(timer() - start) * 1000}ms.')
```

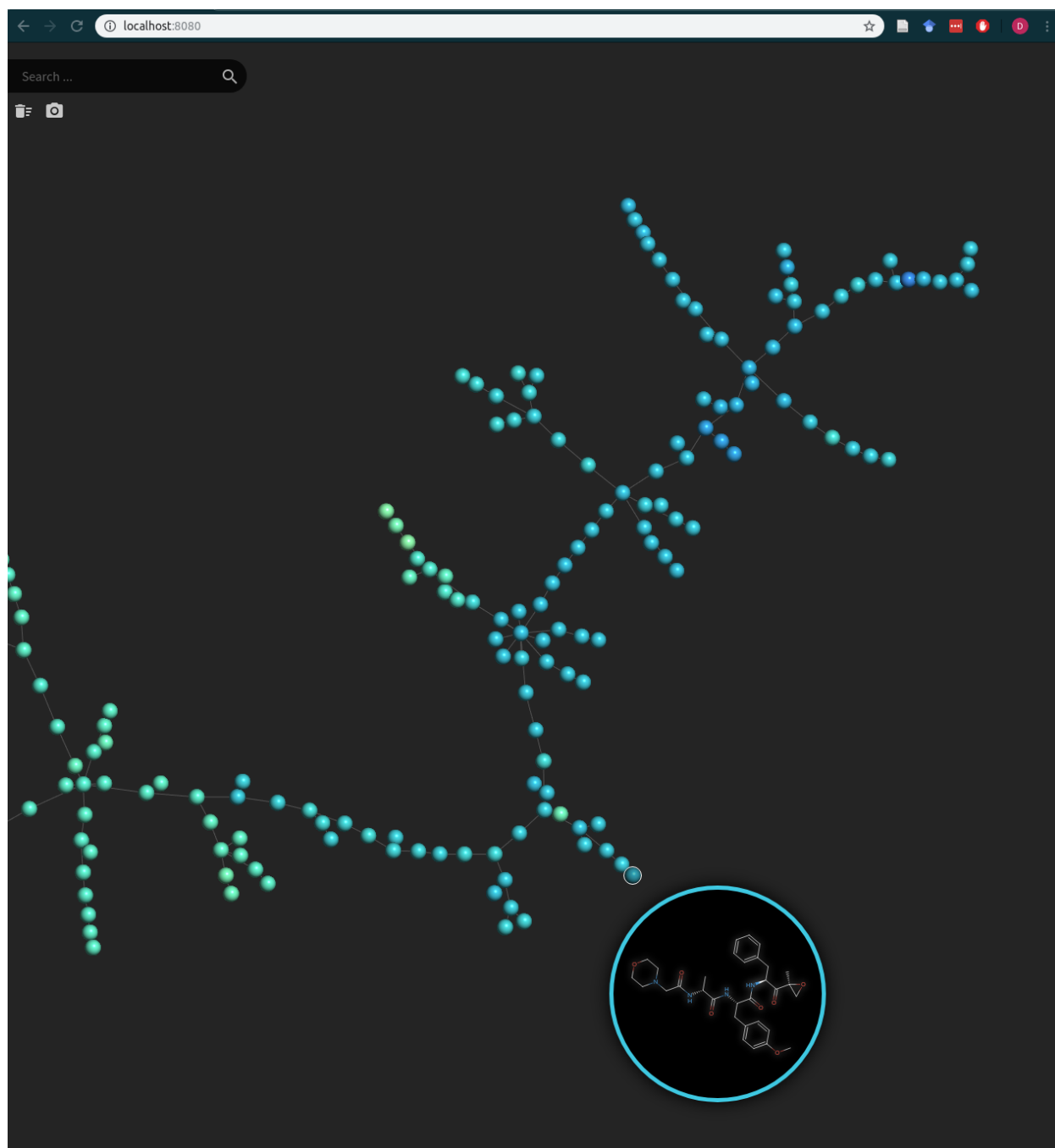
```
>>> layout_from_lsh_forest took 1218.4765429992694ms.
>>> Plotting using matplotlib took 35739.334431000316ms.
```



Using matplotlib / pyplot has two main disadvantages: It is slow and does not yield interactive plots. For this reason, we suggest to use the Python package [Faerun](#) for large scale data sets. Faerun supports millions of data points in web-based visualizations.

Together with TMAP, Faerun can easily create visualizations of more than 10 million data points including associated web links and structure drawings for high dimensional chemical data sets within an hour.





## 1.2 Documentation

### 1.2.1 MinHash

**class** `tmap.Minhash` (*self: tmap.Minhash, d: int=128, seed: int=42, sample\_size: int=128*) → None

A generator for MinHash vectors that supports binary, indexed, string and also int and float weighted vectors as input.

Constructor for the class *Minhash*.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **d** (int) – The number of permutations used for hashing
- **seed** (int) – The seed used for the random number generator(s)
- **sample\_size** (int) – The sample size when generating a weighted MinHash

**\_\_init\_\_** (self: tmap.Minhash, d: int=128, seed: int=42, sample\_size: int=128) → None  
 Constructor for the class [Minhash](#).

**Keyword Arguments**

- **d** (int) – The number of permutations used for hashing
- **seed** (int) – The seed used for the random number generator(s)
- **sample\_size** (int) – The sample size when generating a weighted MinHash

**batch\_from\_binary\_array** (self: tmap.Minhash, arg0: List[tmap.VectorUchar]) → List[tmap.VectorUint]  
 Create MinHash vectors from binary arrays (parallelized).

**Parameters** **vec** (List of VectorUchar) – A list of vectors containing binary values

**Returns** A list of MinHash vectors

**Return type** List of VectorUint

**batch\_from\_int\_weight\_array** (self: tmap.Minhash, arg0: List[tmap.VectorUint]) → List[tmap.VectorUint]  
 Create MinHash vectors from int arrays, where entries are weights rather than indices of ones (parallelized).

**Parameters** **vec** (List of VectorUint) – A list of vectors containing int values

**Returns** A list of MinHash vectors

**Return type** List of VectorUint

**batch\_from\_sparse\_binary\_array** (self: tmap.Minhash, arg0: List[tmap.VectorUint]) → List[tmap.VectorUint]  
 Create MinHash vectors from sparse binary arrays (parallelized).

**Parameters** **vec** (List of VectorUint) – A list of vectors containing indices of ones in a binary array

**Returns** A list of MinHash vectors

**Return type** List of VectorUint

**batch\_from\_string\_array** (self: tmap.Minhash, arg0: List[List[str]]) → List[tmap.VectorUint]  
 Create MinHash vectors from string arrays (parallelized).

**Parameters** **vec** (List of List of str) – A list of list of strings

**Returns** A list of MinHash vectors

**Return type** List of VectorUint

**batch\_from\_weight\_array** (self: tmap.Minhash, arg0: List[tmap.VectorFloat]) → List[tmap.VectorUint]  
 Create MinHash vectors from float arrays (parallelized).

**Parameters** **vec** (List of VectorFloat) – A list of vectors containing float values

**Returns** A list of MinHash vectors

**Return type** List of VectorUint



**from\_binary\_array** (*self*: *tmap.Minhash*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorUchar*) → *tmap.VectorUint*

Create a MinHash vector from a binary array.

**Parameters** **vec** (*VectorUchar*) – A vector containing binary values

**Returns** A MinHash vector

**Return type** *VectorUint*

**from\_sparse\_binary\_array** (*self*: *tmap.Minhash*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorUint*) → *tmap.VectorUint*

Create a MinHash vector from a sparse binary array.

**Parameters** **vec** (*VectorUint*) – A vector containing indices of ones in a binary array

**Returns** A MinHash vector

**Return type** *VectorUint*

**from\_string\_array** (*self*: *tmap.Minhash*, *arg0*: *List[str]*) → *tmap.VectorUint*

Create a MinHash vector from a string array.

**Parameters** **vec** (*List of str*) – A vector containing strings

**Returns** A MinHash vector

**Return type** *VectorUint*

**from\_weight\_array** (*self*: *tmap.Minhash*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorFloat*) → *tmap.VectorUint*

Create a MinHash vector from a float array.

**Parameters** **vec** (*VectorFloat*) – A vector containing float values

**Returns** A MinHash vector

**Return type** *VectorUint*

**get\_distance** (*self*: *tmap.Minhash*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorUint*, *arg1*: *tmap.VectorUint*) → *float*

Calculate the Jaccard distance between two MinHash vectors.

**Parameters**

- **vec\_a** (*VectorUint*) – A MinHash vector
- **vec\_b** (*VectorUint*) – A MinHash vector

**Returns** *float* The Jaccard distance

**get\_weighted\_distance** (*self*: *tmap.Minhash*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorUint*, *arg1*: *tmap.VectorUint*) → *float*

Calculate the weighted Jaccard distance between two MinHash vectors.

**Parameters**

- **vec\_a** (*VectorUint*) – A weighted MinHash vector
- **vec\_b** (*VectorUint*) – A weighted MinHash vector

**Returns** *float* The Jaccard distance

## 1.2.2 LSH Forest

**class** *tmap.LSHForest* (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *d*: *int=128*, *l*: *int=8*, *store*: *bool=True*, *file\_backed*: *bool=False*) → *None*

A LSH forest data structure which incorporates optional linear scan to increase the recovery performance. Most query methods are available in parallelized versions named with a `batch_` prefix.

Constructor for the class *LSHForest*.



**Keyword Arguments**

- **d** (int) – The dimensionality of the MinHashe vectors to be added
- **l** (int) – The number of prefix trees used when indexing data
- **store** (bool) –
- **file\_backed** (bool) Whether to store the data on disk rather than in main memory (experimental) –

**\_\_init\_\_** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *d*: int=128, *l*: int=8, *store*: bool=True, *file\_backed*: bool=False) → None  
 Constructor for the class *LSHForest*.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **d** (int) – The dimensionality of the MinHashe vectors to be added
- **l** (int) – The number of prefix trees used when indexing data
- **store** (bool) –
- **file\_backed** (bool) Whether to store the data on disk rather than in main memory (experimental) –

**add** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorUint*) → None  
 Add a MinHash vector to the LSH forest.

**Parameters** **vecs** (*VectorUint*) – A MinHash vector that is to be added to the LSH forest

**batch\_add** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *arg0*: *List[tmap.VectorUint]*) → None  
 Add a list MinHash vectors to the LSH forest (parallelized).

**Parameters** **vecs** (*List of VectorUint*) – A list of MinHash vectors that is to be added to the LSH forest

**batch\_query** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *arg0*: *List[tmap.VectorUint]*, *arg1*: *int*) → *List[tmap.VectorUint]*  
 Query the LSH forest for k-nearest neighbors (parallelized).

**Parameters**

- **vecs** (*List of VectorUint*) – The query MinHash vectors
- **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Returns** The results of the queries

**Return type** *List of VectorUint*

**clear** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*) → None  
 Clears all the added data and computed indices from this *LSHForest* instance.

**get\_all\_distances** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorUint*) → *tmap.VectorFloat*  
 Calculate the Jaccard distances of a MinHash vector to all indexed MinHash vectors.

**Parameters** **vec** (*VectorUint*) – The query MinHash vector

**Returns** The Jaccard distances

**Return type** *List of float*

**get\_all\_nearest\_neighbors** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *k*: *int*, *kc*: *int*=10, *weighted*: *bool*=False) → *tmap.VectorUint*  
 Get the k-nearest neighbors of all indexed MinHash vectors.

**Parameters** **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Keyword Arguments**

- **kc** (int) – The factor by which k is multiplied for LSH forest retrieval
- **weighted** (bool) – Whether the MinHash vectors in this *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns** VectorUInt The ids of all k-nearest neighbors

**get\_distance** (self: tmap.LSHForest, arg0: tmap.VectorUInt, arg1: tmap.VectorUInt) → float  
Calculate the Jaccard distance between two MinHash vectors.

**Parameters**

- **vec\_a** (VectorUInt) – A MinHash vector
- **vec\_b** (VectorUInt) – A MinHash vector

**Returns** float The Jaccard distance

**get\_distance\_by\_id** (self: tmap.LSHForest, arg0: int, arg1: int) → float  
Calculate the Jaccard distance between two indexed MinHash vectors.

**Parameters**

- **a** (int) – The id of an indexed MinHash vector
- **b** (int) – The id of an indexed MinHash vector

**Returns** float The Jaccard distance

**get\_hash** (self: tmap.LSHForest, arg0: int) → tmap.VectorUInt  
Retrieve the MinHash vector of an indexed entry given its index. The index is defined by order of insertion.

**Parameters** **a** (int) – The id of an indexed MinHash vector

**Returns** VectorUInt The MinHash vector

**get\_knn\_graph** (self: tmap.LSHForest, from: tmap.VectorUInt, to: tmap.VectorUInt, weight: tmap.VectorFloat, k: int, kc: int=10, weighted: bool=False) → None  
Construct the k-nearest neighbor graph of the indexed MinHash vectors. It will be written to out parameters from, to, and weight as an edge list.

**Parameters**

- **from** (VectorUInt) – A vector to which the ids for the from vertices are written
- **to** (VectorUInt) – A vector to which the ids for the to vertices are written
- **weight** (VectorFloat) – A vector to which the edge weights are written
- **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved during the construction of the k-nearest neighbor graph

**Keyword Arguments**

- **kc** (int) – The factor by which k is multiplied for LSH forest retrieval
- **weighted** (bool) – Whether the MinHash vectors in this *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**get\_weighted\_distance** (self: tmap.LSHForest, arg0: tmap.VectorUInt, arg1: tmap.VectorUInt) → float  
Calculate the weighted Jaccard distance between two MinHash vectors.

**Parameters**

- **vec\_a** (VectorUInt) – A weighted MinHash vector

- **vec\_b** (VectorUInt) – A weighted MinHash vector

**Returns** float The Jaccard distance

**get\_weighted\_distance\_by\_id** (*self*: tmap.LSHForest, *arg0*: int, *arg1*: int) → float

Calculate the Jaccard distance between two indexed weighted MinHash vectors.

**Parameters**

- **a** (int) – The id of an indexed weighted MinHash vector
- **b** (int) – The id of an indexed weighted MinHash vector

**Returns** float The weighted Jaccard distance

**index** (*self*: tmap.LSHForest) → None

Index the LSH forest. This has to be run after each time new MinHashes were added.

**is\_clean** (*self*: tmap.LSHForest) → bool

Returns a boolean indicating whether or not the LSH forest has been indexed after the last MinHash vector was added.

**Returns** True if *index()* has been run since MinHash vectors have last been added using *add()* or *batch\_add()*. False otherwise

**Return type** bool

**linear\_scan** (*self*: tmap.LSHForest, *vec*: tmap.VectorUInt, *indices*: tmap.VectorUInt, *k*: int=10, *weighted*: bool=False) → List[Tuple[float, int]]

Query a subset of indexed MinHash vectors using linear scan.

**Parameters**

- **vec** (VectorUInt) – The query MinHash vector
- **indices** (VectorUInt) –

**Keyword Arguments**

- **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved
- **weighted** (bool) – Whether the MinHash vectors in this *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** List of Tuple[float, int]

**query** (*self*: tmap.LSHForest, *arg0*: tmap.VectorUInt, *arg1*: int) → tmap.VectorUInt

Query the LSH forest for k-nearest neighbors.

**Parameters**

- **vec** (VectorUInt) – The query MinHash vector
- **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** VectorUInt

**query\_by\_id** (*self*: tmap.LSHForest, *arg0*: int, *arg1*: int) → tmap.VectorUInt

Query the LSH forest for k-nearest neighbors.

**Parameters**

- **id** (int) – The id of an indexed MinHash vector
- **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** `VectorUint`

**query\_exclude** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *arg0*: *tmap.VectorUint*, *arg1*: *tmap.VectorUint*, *arg2*: *int*) → *tmap.VectorUint*

Query the LSH forest for k-nearest neighbors.

**Parameters**

- **vec** (*VectorUint*) – The query MinHash vector
- **exclude** (*List of VectorUint*) –
- **k** (*int*) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** `VectorUint`

**query\_exclude\_by\_id** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *arg0*: *int*, *arg1*: *tmap.VectorUint*, *arg2*: *int*) → *tmap.VectorUint*

Query the LSH forest for k-nearest neighbors.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*int*) – The id of an indexed MinHash vector
- **exclude** (*List of VectorUint*) –
- **k** (*int*) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** `VectorUint`

**query\_linear\_scan** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *vec*: *tmap.VectorUint*, *k*: *int*, *kc*: *int=10*, *weighted*: *bool=False*) → *List[Tuple[float, int]]*

Query k-nearest neighbors with a LSH forest / linear scan combination. `k`*`:obj:`kc` nearest neighbors are searched for using LSH forest; from these, the `k` nearest neighbors are retrieved using linear scan.

**Parameters**

- **vec** (*VectorUint*) – The query MinHash vector
- **k** (*int*) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Keyword Arguments**

- **kc** (*int*) – The factor by which `k` is multiplied for LSH forest retrieval
- **weighted** (*bool*) – Whether the MinHash vectors in this *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** `List of Tuple[float, int]`

**query\_linear\_scan\_by\_id** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *id*: *int*, *k*: *int*, *kc*: *int=10*, *weighted*: *bool=False*) → *List[Tuple[float, int]]*

Query k-nearest neighbors with a LSH forest / linear scan combination. `k`*`:obj:`kc` nearest neighbors are searched for using LSH forest; from these, the `k` nearest neighbors are retrieved using linear scan.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*int*) – The id of an indexed MinHash vector
- **k** (*int*) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Keyword Arguments**

- **kc** (int) – The factor by which k is multiplied for LSH forest retrieval
- **weighted** (bool) – Whether the MinHash vectors in this *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** List of Tuple[float, int]

**query\_linear\_scan\_exclude** (self: tmap.LSHForest, vec: tmap.VectorUint, k: int, exclude: tmap.VectorUint, kc: int=10, weighted: bool=False) → List[Tuple[float, int]]

Query k-nearest neighbors with a LSH forest / linear scan combination.  $k * \text{obj} : \text{kc}$  nearest neighbors are searched for using LSH forest; from these, the k nearest neighbors are retrieved using linear scan.

**Parameters**

- **vec** (VectorUint) – The query MinHash vector
- **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Keyword Arguments**

- **exclude** (List of VectorUint) –
- **kc** (int) – The factor by which k is multiplied for LSH forest retrieval
- **weighted** (bool) – Whether the MinHash vectors in this *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** List of Tuple[float, int]

**query\_linear\_scan\_exclude\_by\_id** (self: tmap.LSHForest, id: int, k: int, exclude: tmap.VectorUint, kc: int=10, weighted: bool=False) → List[Tuple[float, int]]

Query k-nearest neighbors with a LSH forest / linear scan combination.  $k * \text{obj} : \text{kc}$  nearest neighbors are searched for using LSH forest; from these, the k nearest neighbors are retrieved using linear scan.

**Parameters**

- **id** (int) – The id of an indexed MinHash vector
- **k** (int) – The number of nearest neighbors to be retrieved

**Keyword Arguments**

- **exclude** (List of VectorUint) –
- **kc** (int) – The factor by which k is multiplied for LSH forest retrieval
- **weighted** (bool) – Whether the MinHash vectors in this *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns** The results of the query

**Return type** List of Tuple[float, int]

**restore** (self: tmap.LSHForest, arg0: str) → None

Deserializes a previously serialized (using *store()*) state into this instance of *LSHForest* and recreates the index.

**Parameters** **path** (str) – The path to the file which is deserialized

**size** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*) → int

Returns the number of MinHash vectors in this LSHForest instance.

**Returns** The number of MinHash vectors

**Return type** int

**store** (*self*: *tmap.LSHForest*, *arg0*: *str*) → None

Serializes the current state of this instance of *LSHForest* to the disk in binary format. The index is not serialized and has to be rebuilt after deserialization.

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) – The path to which to searialize the file

## 1.2.3 Layout

**tmap.layout\_from\_lsh\_forest** ()

layout\_from\_lsh\_forest(lsh\_forest: tmap::LSHForest, config: tmap.LayoutConfiguration=k: 10 kc: 10 fme\_iterations: 1000 fme\_randomize: 0 fme\_threads: 4 fme\_precision: 4 sl\_repeats: 1 sl\_extra\_scaling\_steps: 1 sl\_scaling\_x: 5.000000 sl\_scaling\_y: 20.000000 sl\_scaling\_type: RelativeToDrawing mmm\_repeats: 1 placer: Barycenter merger: LocalBiconnected merger\_factor: 2.000000 merger\_adjustment: 0 node\_size1.000000, create\_mst: bool=True, clear\_lsh\_forest: bool=False, weighted: bool=False) -> Tuple[tmap.VectorFloat, tmap.VectorFloat, tmap.VectorUInt, tmap.VectorUInt, tmap.GraphProperties]

Create minimum spanning tree or k-nearest neighbor graph coordinates and topology from an *LSHForest* instance.

**Arguments:** lsh\_forest (*LSHForest*): An *LSHForest* instance

**Keyword Arguments:** config (*LayoutConfiguration*, optional): An *LayoutConfiguration* instance create\_mst (bool): Whether to create a minimum spanning tree or to return coordinates and topology for the k-nearest neighbor graph clear\_lsh\_forest (bool): Whether to run *clear()* on the *LSHForest* instance after k-nearest negihbor graph and MST creation and before layout weighted (bool): Whether the MinHash vectors in the *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns:** Tuple[VectorFloat, VectorFloat, VectorUInt, VectorUInt, GraphProperties] The x and y coordinates of the vertices, the ids of the vertices spanning the edges, and information on the graph

**tmap.layout\_from\_edge\_list** ()

layout\_from\_edge\_list(vertex\_count: int, edges: List[Tuple[int, int, float]], config: tmap.LayoutConfiguration=k: 10 kc: 10 fme\_iterations: 1000 fme\_randomize: 0 fme\_threads: 4 fme\_precision: 4 sl\_repeats: 1 sl\_extra\_scaling\_steps: 1 sl\_scaling\_x: 5.000000 sl\_scaling\_y: 20.000000 sl\_scaling\_type: RelativeToDrawing mmm\_repeats: 1 placer: Barycenter merger: LocalBiconnected merger\_factor: 2.000000 merger\_adjustment: 0 node\_size1.000000, create\_mst: bool=True) -> Tuple[tmap.VectorFloat, tmap.VectorFloat, tmap.VectorUInt, tmap.VectorUInt, tmap.GraphProperties]

Create minimum spanning tree or k-nearest neighbor graph coordinates and topology from an edge list.

**Arguments:** vertex\_count (int): The number of vertices in the edge list edges (List of Tuple[int, int, float]): An edge list defining a graph

**Keyword Arguments:** config (*LayoutConfiguration*, optional): An *LayoutConfiguration* instance create\_mst (bool): Whether to create a minimum spanning tree or to return coordinates and topology for the k-nearest neighbor graph

**Returns:** Tuple[VectorFloat, VectorFloat, VectorUInt, VectorUInt, GraphProperties]: The x and y coordinates of the vertices, the ids of the vertices spanning the edges, and information on the graph

`tmap.mst_from_lsh_forest` (*lsh\_forest*: *tmap::LSHForest*, *k*: *int*, *kc*: *int*=10, *weighted*: *bool*=False)  
 → *Tuple*[*tmap.VectorUint*, *tmap.VectorUint*]

Create minimum spanning tree topology from an *LSHForest* instance.

#### Parameters

- **lsh\_forest** (*LSHForest*) – An *LSHForest* instance
- **k** (*int*) – The number of nearest neighbors used to create the k-nearest neighbor graph

#### Keyword Arguments

- **kc** (*int*) – The scalar by which k is multiplied before querying the LSH forest. The results are then ordered decreasing based on linear-scan distances and the top k results returned
- **weighted** (*bool*) – Whether the MinHash vectors in the *LSHForest* instance are weighted

**Returns** the topology of the minimum spanning tree of the data indexed in the LSH forest

**Return type** *Tuple*[*VectorUint*, *VectorUint*]

**class** *tmap.ScalingType* (*self*: *tmap.ScalingType*, *arg0*: *int*) → *None*  
 The scaling types available in OGDF. The class is to be used as an enum.

#### Notes

The available values are

*ScalingType.Absolute*: Absolute factor, can be used to scale relative to level size change.

*ScalingType.RelativeToAvgLength*: Scales by a factor relative to the average edge weights.

*ScalingType.RelativeToDesiredLength*: Scales by a factor relative to the desired edge length.

*ScalingType.RelativeToDrawing*: Scales by a factor relative to the drawing.

**class** *tmap.Placer* (*self*: *tmap.Placer*, *arg0*: *int*) → *None*  
 The places available in OGDF. The class is to be used as an enum.

#### Notes

The available values are

*Placer.Barycenter*: Places a vertex at the barycenter of its neighbors' position.

*Placer.Solar*: Uses information of the merging phase of the solar merger. Places a new vertex on the direct line between two suns.

*Placer.Circle*: Places the vertices in a circle around the barycenter and outside of the current drawing

*Placer.Median*: Places a vertex at the median position of the neighbor nodes for each coordinate axis.

*Placer.Random*: Places a vertex at a random position within the smallest circle containing all vertices around the barycenter of the current drawing.

*Placer.Zero*: Places a vertex at the same position as its representative in the previous level.

**class** *tmap.Merger* (*self*: *tmap.Merger*, *arg0*: *int*) → *None*  
 The mergers available in OGDF. The class is to be used as an enum.

## Notes

The available values are

`Merger.EdgeCover`: Based on the matching merger. Computes an edge cover such that each contained edge is incident to at least one unmatched vertex. The cover edges are then used to merge their adjacent vertices.

`Merger.LocalBiconnected`: Based on the edge cover merger. Avoids distortions by checking whether biconnectivity will be lost in the local neighborhood around the potential merging position.

`Merger.Solar`: Vertices are partitioned into solar systems, consisting of sun, planets and moons. The systems are then merged into the sun vertices.

`Merger.IndependentSet`: Uses a maximal independent set filtration. See GRIP for details.

**class** `tmap.LayoutConfiguration` (*self*: `tmap.LayoutConfiguration`)  $\rightarrow$  None

A container for configuration options for `layout_from_lsh_forest()` and `layout_from_edge_list()`.

**int** `k`

The number of nearest neighbors used to create the k-nearest neighbor graph.

**Type** `int`

**int** `kc`

The scalar by which k is multiplied before querying the LSH forest. The results are then ordered decreasing based on linear-scan distances and the top k results returned.

**Type** `int`

**int** `fme_iterations`

Maximum number of iterations of the fast multipole embedder.

**Type** `int`

**bool** `fme_randomize`

Whether or not to randomize the layout at the start.

**Type** `bool`

**int** `fme_threads`

The number of threads for the fast multipole embedder.

**Type** `int`

**int** `fme_precision`

The number of coefficients of the multipole expansion.

**Type** `int`

**int** `sl_repeats`

The number of repeats of the scaling layout algorithm.

**Type** `int`

**int** `sl_extra_scaling_steps`

Sets the number of repeats of the scaling.

**Type** `int`

**double** `sl_scaling_min`

The minimum scaling factor.

**Type** `float`



**double sl\_scaling\_max**

The maximum scaling factor.

Type *float*

**ScalingType sl\_scaling\_type**

Defines the (relative) scale of the graph.

Type *ScalingType*

**int mmm\_repeats**

Number of repeats of the per-level layout algorithm.

Type *int*

**Placer placer**

The method by which the initial positions of the vertices at each level are defined.

Type *Placer*

**Merger merger**

The vertex merging strategy applied during the coarsening phase of the multilevel algorithm.

Type *Merger*

**double merger\_factor**

The ratio of the sizes between two levels up to which the merging is run. Does not apply to all merging strategies.

Type *float*

**int merger\_adjustment**

The edge length adjustment of the merging algorithm. Does not apply to all merging strategies.

Type *int*

**float node\_size**

The size of the nodes, which affects the magnitude of their repelling force. Decreasing this value generally resolves overlaps in a very crowded tree.

Type *float*

Constructor for the class *LayoutConfiguration*.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*self: tmap.LayoutConfiguration*) → None

Constructor for the class *LayoutConfiguration*.

**class** *tmap.GraphProperties* (*self: tmap.GraphProperties*) → None

Contains properties of the minimum spanning tree (or forest) generated by *layout\_from\_lsh\_forest()* and *layout\_from\_edge\_list()*.

**mst\_weight**

The total weight of the minimum spanning tree.

Type *float*

**n\_connected\_components**

The number of connected components in the minimum spanning forest.

Type *int*

**n\_isolated\_vertices**

Type *int*

**degrees**

The degrees of all vertices in the minimum spanning tree (or forest).

**Type** `VectorUInt`

**adjacency\_list**

The adjacency lists for all vertices in the minimum spanning tree (or forest).

**Type** `List of VectorUInt`

Constructor for the class *GraphProperties*.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*self*: *tmap.GraphProperties*)  $\rightarrow$  None

Constructor for the class *GraphProperties*.

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