

scanpy.tl.draw_graph

scanpy.tl.draw_graph(adata, layout='fa', init_pos=None, root=None, random_state=0, n_jobs=None, adjacency=None, key_added_ext=None, neighbors_key=None, obsp=None, copy=False, **kwargs)

Force-directed graph drawing [Islam11] [Jacomy14] [Chippada18].

An alternative to tSNE that often preserves the topology of the data better. This requires to run `neighbors()`, first.

The default layout ('fa', `ForceAtlas2`) [Jacomy14] uses the package `fa2` [Chippada18], which can be installed via `pip install fa2`.

[Force-directed graph drawing](#) describes a class of long-established algorithms for visualizing graphs. It has been suggested for visualizing single-cell data by [Islam11]. Many other layouts as implemented in `igraph` [Csardi06] are available. Similar approaches have been used by [Zunder15] or [Weinreb17].

Parameters: **adata :** `AnnData`

Annotated data matrix.

layout : `Literal` ['fr', 'drl', 'kk', 'grid_fr', 'lgl', 'rt', 'rt_circular', 'fa'] (default: 'fa')

'fa' (`ForceAtlas2`) or any valid [igraph layout](#). Of particular interest are 'fr' (Fruchterman Reingold), 'grid_fr' (Grid Fruchterman Reingold, faster than 'fr'), 'kk' (Kamadi Kawai, slower than 'fr'), 'lgl' (Large Graph, very fast), 'drl' (Distributed Recursive Layout, pretty fast) and 'rt' (Reingold Tilford tree layout).

root : `Optional` [`int`] (default: `None`)

Root for tree layouts.

random_state : `Union` [`None`, `int`, `RandomState`] (default: `0`)

For layouts with random initialization like 'fr', change this to use different initial states for the optimization. If `None`, no seed is set.

adjacency : `Optional` [`spmatrix`] (default: `None`)

Sparse adjacency matrix of the graph, defaults to neighbors connectivities.

key_added_ext : `optional [str]` (default: `None`)

By default, append `layout` .

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Continue computation, starting off with 'X_draw_graph_`layout`'.

init_pos : `Union [str , bool , None]` (default: `None`)

`'paga'` / `True` , `None` / `False` , or any valid 2d-`.obsm` key. Use precomputed coordinates for initialization. If `False` / `None` (the default), initialize randomly.

neighbors_key : `optional [str]` (default: `None`)

If not specified, `draw_graph` looks `.obs['connectivities']` for connectivities (default storage place for `pp.neighbors`). If specified, `draw_graph` looks `.obs[neighbors_key]['connectivities_key']` for connectivities.

obsp : `optional [str]` (default: `None`)

Use `.obs[obsp]` as adjacency. You can't specify both `obsp` and `neighbors_key` at the same time.

copy : `bool` (default: `False`)

Return a copy instead of writing to `adata`.

**kwds

Parameters of chosen `igraph` layout. See e.g. [fruchterman-reingold \[Fruchterman91\]](#). One of the most important ones is `maxiter` .

Returns:

: Depending on `copy` , returns or updates `adata` with the following field.

X_draw_graph_layout : `adata.obsm`

Coordinates of graph layout. E.g. for `layout='fa'` (the default), the field is called 'X_draw_graph_fa'