

# Package ‘grip’

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grip-package

*grip: Graph dRawing with Intelligent Placement***Description**

Fast multiscale graph layouts in 2D and 3D.

## Details

The recommended workflow is `grip()` with `metric = "hop"` for topology-first layouts or `metric = "edge_length"` when positive edge lengths define the graph metric. The package also provides `score.layout()` and `compare.layouts()` for real-data layout selection, `trace.grip()` for multiscale diagnostics under either metric, and advanced public experimental geodesic-KK helpers such as `prepare.edge.kk()`, `prepare.geodesic.kk()`, `score.geodesic.kk()`, `prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk()`, and `score.landmark.geodesic.kk()` for weighted-layout evaluation and refinement. Convenience graph generators such as `edges.path()`, `edges.sierpinski.triangle()`, and `edges.sierpinski.tetrahedron()` quick plotting via `plot.layout()`, and optional Shiny explorers round out the package.

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Gajer, P., Goodrich, M.T. and Kobourov, S.G. (2004). A multi-dimensional approach to force-directed layouts of large graphs. *Computational Geometry*, 29(1), 3–18. doi:10.1016/j.comgeo.2004.03.014.

## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://pgajer.github.io/grip/>
- <https://github.com/pgajer/grip>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/pgajer/grip/issues>

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build.misf

*Build a maximal independent set filtration (MISF) for a graph*

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## Description

`'build.misf()'` exposes the maximal independent set filtration already constructed internally by the GRIP layout engine. The result is graph-first: you can supply either an edge list plus `'n'`, or an adjacency/weight-list pair.

**Usage**

```

build.misf(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  num_init = 24L,
  num_nbrs = 20L,
  seed = 6L
)

```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>edges</code>        | Two-column integer matrix of undirected edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                          |
| <code>n</code>            | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                          |
| <code>adj_list</code>     | Optional adjacency list (1-based integer vectors).                                                                                           |
| <code>weight_list</code>  | Optional positive edge-weight list parallel to ‘adj_list’.                                                                                   |
| <code>edge_weights</code> | Optional positive vector parallel to ‘edges’.                                                                                                |
| <code>num_init</code>     | Target top-level active-set size used by the current GRIP MISF builder. The returned highest MISF level has size at most ‘min(num_init, n)’. |
| <code>num_nbrs</code>     | Retained local neighborhood budget per MISF level, matching the current GRIP refinement schedule metadata.                                   |
| <code>seed</code>         | Optional integer seed passed to the current GRIP graph RNG.                                                                                  |

**Details**

The current implementation returns the same MISF structure used by GRIP’s multiscale layout core. Edge weights are accepted and passed through the underlying graph object, but the current MISF construction itself is driven by the graph topology and hop-distance thresholds rather than weighted shortest-path distances.

**Value**

An object of class “grip\_misf” containing:

- levels** Named list ‘V0, V1, ...’ of nested vertex sets (1-based).
- vertex\_depth** Integer vector giving the highest MISF level containing each vertex.
- mish\_order** The internal GRIP MISF order (1-based vertex ids).
- misf\_size** Sizes of the nested levels.
- num\_nbrs\_schedule** Per-level retained neighborhood counts used by the current GRIP engine.
- misf\_height** Highest MISF level index.
- top\_level\_size** Size of the highest MISF level.

## Examples

```
edges <- edges.mesh(4, 4)
misf <- build.misf(edges = edges, n = 16, num_init = 6, seed = 1)
misf$misf_size
misf$levels[[1L]]
```

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| build.weighted.misf | <i>Build a weighted MISF hierarchy</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|

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## Description

build.weighted.misf() builds the weighted max-independent-set filtration used by the weighted GRIP layout core. It is primarily a diagnostic and benchmarking helper for comparing weighted and combinatorial hierarchies on the same graph.

## Usage

```
build.weighted.misf(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  num_init = 24,
  num_nbrs = 20,
  length_normalization = c("median", "mean", "none"),
  seed = 6
)
```

## Arguments

|                      |                                                                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges                | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                 |
| n                    | Number of vertices.                                                      |
| adj_list             | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                          |
| weight_list          | Parallel list of strictly positive edge lengths.                         |
| edge_weights         | Optional vector of edge lengths for edges.                               |
| num_init             | Number of initial vertices in the coarsest level.                        |
| num_nbrs             | Maximum number of retained local neighbors per level.                    |
| length_normalization | Global edge-length normalization: "median" (default), "mean", or "none". |
| seed                 | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.       |

## Value

A list with weighted MISF levels, vertex\_depth, mish\_order, misf\_size, num\_nbrs\_schedule, misf\_height, top\_level\_size, weight\_scale, and length\_normalization.

## Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
cycle_lengths <- seq(0.8, 1.3, length.out = nrow(cycle_edges))
levels <- build.weighted.misf(
  edges = cycle_edges, n = 6, edge_weights = cycle_lengths,
  num_init = 3, num_nbrs = 2, seed = 1
)
```

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| compare.layouts | <i>Compare multiple layout candidates across seeds</i> |
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## Description

`compare.layouts()` computes layouts for several candidate presets or parameter lists, optionally expands a local parameter search, scores each run with `score.layout()`, and summarizes both quality metrics and seed-to-seed stability. This is the main real-data workflow for graphs where no canonical embedding is known.

## Usage

```
compare.layouts(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 2,
  candidates = c("default"),
  search = NULL,
  clusters = NULL,
  seeds = 1:3,
  sample.size.stress = 2000L,
  sample.size.nonedge = 5000L,
  edge.crossings = c("auto", "always", "never"),
  edge.crossings.max.edges = 1000L,
  score.weights = grip.default.compare.score.weights(),
  return.layouts = FALSE,
  disconnected = c("components", "error")
)
```

## Arguments

|                          |                                                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>edges</code>       | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids). |
| <code>n</code>           | Number of vertices.                                      |
| <code>adj_list</code>    | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.          |
| <code>weight_list</code> | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.         |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edge_weights             | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to edges.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| dim                      | Layout dimension (2 or 3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| candidates               | Either a character vector such as <code>c("default", "mesh", "tree")</code> or a named list of candidate layout specifications. Each list element may be <code>NULL</code> (use defaults), a single preset name, or a named list of <code>grip()</code> tuning arguments such as <code>preset</code> , <code>placement</code> , <code>rounds</code> , or <code>repulsion_factor</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| search                   | Optional named list describing a grid search over layout settings. Any of <code>preset</code> , <code>placement</code> , <code>rounds</code> , <code>final_rounds</code> , <code>num_init</code> , <code>num_nbrs</code> , <code>r</code> , <code>s</code> , <code>repulsion_factor</code> , and <code>tinit_factor</code> may be supplied as vectors. All combinations are expanded into candidates. Special fields <code>candidate.prefix</code> and <code>include.base</code> control candidate naming and whether the all-first-values setting is guaranteed to appear. |
| clusters                 | Optional cluster or community labels used to compute <code>cluster.separation</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| seeds                    | Integer seeds used for repeated runs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| sample.size.stress       | Number of sampled pairs used for <code>sampled.stress</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| sample.size.nonedge      | Number of sampled non-edge pairs used for <code>sampled.nonedge.sep.ratio</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| edge.crossings           | How to compute <code>edge.crossings</code> for 2D layouts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| edge.crossings.max.edges | Edge-count threshold for <code>edge.crossings = "auto"</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| score.weights            | Optional named numeric vector used to compute <code>score.composite</code> . Set to <code>NULL</code> to omit the composite score.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| return.layouts           | If <code>TRUE</code> , include the realized coordinate matrices in the return value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| disconnected             | Passed through to <code>grip()</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Details

Procrustes stability is the mean pairwise root-mean-square vertex distance after centering each layout, scaling it to unit maximum radius, and applying the optimal orthogonal rotation or reflection. The default composite score converts each available summary metric to average ranks on  $[0, 1]$ , reverses ranks for higher-is-better metrics, applies the documented weights, and renormalizes the weights after omitting unavailable metrics. Lower composite scores are better.

## Value

A list with runs and summary data frames and, optionally, realized layouts.

## Examples

```
edges <- edges.path(5)
cmp <- compare.layouts(
  edges = edges,
  n = 5,
  dim = 2,
  candidates = c("default", "tree"),
  seeds = 1L
```

```

)
cmp$summary[, c("candidate", "rounds", "final.rounds")]

search.cmp <- compare.layouts(
  edges = edges,
  n = 5,
  dim = 2,
  search = list(
    candidate.prefix = "path.search",
    rounds = c(4L, 6L),
    final_rounds = c(4L, 6L)
  ),
  seeds = 1L
)
search.cmp$summary[, c("candidate", "rounds", "final.rounds")]

```

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cube\_mask\_pattern\_helpers

*Cube mask pattern helpers for recursive porous families*


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## Description

Convenience constructors for cubic keep-arrays that can be passed to [recursive.cube.mask.surface.graph\(\)](#) to build cubical porous benchmark families. These helpers encode three qualitatively different void patterns: repeated tunnel lattices, interior asymmetric cavities, and deterministic channel networks.

## Usage

```

mask.cube.periodic.tunnels(
  side = 5,
  tunnel_width = 1,
  tunnel_period = 2,
  tunnel_offset = 2
)

mask.cube.asymmetric.cavities(
  side = 5,
  cavity_size = 2,
  pocket_size = max(1L, cavity_size - 1L)
)

mask.cube.channel.network(side = 5, channel_width = 1, branch_offset = 2)

```

## Arguments

|               |                                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| side          | Side length of the cubic keep-array.     |
| tunnel_width  | Width of each removed tunnel band.       |
| tunnel_period | Spacing between successive tunnel bands. |

|               |                                                                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tunnel_offset | Starting index of the first tunnel band.                                                  |
| cavity_size   | Side length of the larger interior cavity block.                                          |
| pocket_size   | Side length of the smaller secondary cavity block.                                        |
| channel_width | Width of each removed channel in the channel-network family.                              |
| branch_offset | Interior offset of the extra branch channel in <code>mask.cube.channel.network()</code> . |

### Details

The returned arrays use the same orientation as the recursive cube-mask helpers: the first dimension runs from top to bottom, the second from left to right, and the third from front to back.

### Value

A logical cubic keep-array.

### Examples

```
cavities <- mask.cube.asymmetric.cavities(
  side = 5, cavity_size = 1, pocket_size = 1
)
channels <- mask.cube.channel.network(
  side = 5, channel_width = 1, branch_offset = 2
)
tunnels <- mask.cube.periodic.tunnels(
  side = 5, tunnel_width = 1, tunnel_period = 2, tunnel_offset = 1
)
```

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cylinder\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted cylinder surface helpers*

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### Description

Convenience helpers that embed a cylindrical grid graph into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and use the induced Euclidean edge lengths as positive graph weights. These helpers are intended for benchmark families where the graph topology is cylindrical but the intended metric comes from a curved or spatially varying 3D realization.

### Usage

```
cylinder.surface.graph(
  h,
  w = h,
  surface = c("barrel", "hourglass", "wavy"),
  radius = 1,
  height = 2,
  amplitude = 0.3,
```

```

    freq_theta = 2,
    freq_z = 1,
    twist = 0.25,
    normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
  )

```

### Arguments

|            |                                                                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| h          | Number of rows.                                                                                   |
| w          | Number of columns. Defaults to h.                                                                 |
| surface    | Cylinder surface family. One of "barrel", "hourglass", or "wavy".                                 |
| radius     | Positive baseline cylinder radius.                                                                |
| height     | Positive cylinder height.                                                                         |
| amplitude  | Finite numeric deformation amplitude. The resulting radius profile must stay positive everywhere. |
| freq_theta | Positive angular frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                       |
| freq_z     | Positive vertical frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                      |
| twist      | Finite angular twist applied linearly with height.                                                |
| normalize  | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".            |

### Details

The 'coords\_surface' component contains the 3D coordinates of the embedded cylindrical grid. 'cylinder.surface.graph()' returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle containing the cylinder edges, induced edge weights, the 3D surface coordinates, and a 2D unwrapped parameterization.

### Value

The coords\_surface component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns x, y, and z. cylinder.surface.graph() returns a list with components:

- edges: the undirected cylindrical-grid edges,
- n: number of vertices,
- edge\_weights: induced positive edge lengths,
- coords\_surface: the 3D surface embedding,
- coords\_param: the 2D unwrapped parameter coordinates,
- weight\_scale: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- family: always "cylinder",
- surface: the chosen surface name,
- label: a human-readable family label.

### Examples

```
cylinder <- cylinder.surface.graph(4, 5, surface = "hourglass")
```

edge.kk

*Optimize an edge-KK local repair layout***Description**

‘edge.kk()’ is the edge-restricted Kamada–Kawai local repair operator for the experimental GMDS layout program. Earlier notes called this operator edge-gKK or edge-isometric GMDS; edge-KK is the preferred name because the objective is restricted to graph edges rather than all graph-geodesic pairs. It minimizes weighted edge-length stress

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j) \in E} k_{ij} (\|z_i - z_j\|_2 - sw_{ij})^2$$

using deterministic gradient descent with Armijo backtracking. The default ‘density\_mix\_schedule’ runs a continuation from density-weighted stiffnesses toward uniform stiffnesses.

**Usage**

```
edge.kk(
  coords = NULL,
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 2L,
  init = c("metric_mds", "weighted_grip", "random"),
  weighted.grip.args = list(),
  stiffness_method = c("density", "uniform", "distance_power"),
  stiffness_transform = c("identity", "sqrt", "log"),
  density_mix_schedule = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1),
  bandwidth = NULL,
  density_n = 512L,
  distance_power = 0,
  stiffness_floor = 0,
  stiffness_ceiling = Inf,
  scale_mode = c("profiled", "identity", "fixed_initial", "user"),
  scale = NULL,
  max_iter = 50L,
  initial_step = 1,
  step_shrink = 0.5,
  armijo_factor = 1e-04,
  grad_tol = 1e-08,
  min_step = 1e-08,
  edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
  distance_floor = 1e-08,
```

```

    recenter = TRUE,
    return_trace = TRUE,
    diagnostics = TRUE,
    seed = 1L,
    engine = c("cpp", "R")
)

```

## Arguments

|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| coords                                                                            | Optional starting coordinates. If omitted, 'init' is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| prepared                                                                          | Optional object returned by [prepare.edge.kk()], [prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()] or [prepare.geodesic.kk()]. Edge-only objects from [prepare.edge.kk()] report only edge diagnostics; all-pairs GMDS path and chord diagnostics are unavailable.                |
| edges                                                                             | Two-column edge matrix used when 'prepared' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| n                                                                                 | Number of vertices used when 'prepared' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| adj_list                                                                          | Optional adjacency list used when 'prepared' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| weight_list                                                                       | Optional edge-weight list parallel to 'adj_list'.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| edge_weights                                                                      | Optional positive edge weights parallel to 'edges'.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| dim                                                                               | Target embedding dimension.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| init                                                                              | Starting layout used when 'coords' is omitted. "metric_mds" uses ordinary metric MDS from an all-pairs prepared object, "weighted_grip" runs [grip()] with 'metric = "edge_length"' on the graph edges first, and "random" uses centered Gaussian coordinates. |
| weighted.grip.args                                                                | Named list of additional tuning arguments passed to [grip()] when 'init = "weighted_grip"'. Graph inputs, 'dim', 'seed', and 'metric' are supplied by 'edge.kk()' and may not be repeated here.                                                                |
| stiffness_method, stiffness_transform, density_mix_schedule, bandwidth, density_n | Parameters passed to [edge.length.density.stiffness()].                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| distance_power, stiffness_floor, stiffness_ceiling                                | Additional stiffness constructor parameters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| scale_mode                                                                        | Scale policy for edge targets. "profiled" analytically refits 's' at every state evaluation, "identity" fixes 's = 1', "fixed_initial" fits 's' once at the first continuation stage, and "user" uses 'scale'.                                                 |
| scale                                                                             | User scale for 'scale_mode = "user"'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| max_iter                                                                          | Maximum iterations per continuation stage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| initial_step, step_shrink, armijo_factor, grad_tol, min_step                      | Line-search controls.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| edge_length_epsilon                                                               | Small stabilizer for fixed-path embedded lengths.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| distance_floor                                                                    | Positive floor for relative residuals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| recenter                                                                          | If 'TRUE', recenter the layout after accepted steps.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

|              |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| return_trace | If 'TRUE', keep per-iteration trace rows and coordinate frames. If 'FALSE', omit those payloads while retaining compact stage summaries in 'metadata\$stage_summaries'. |
| diagnostics  | If 'TRUE', attach the common GMDS diagnostic panel.                                                                                                                     |
| seed         | Random seed used for 'init = "weighted_grip"' and 'init = "random"'.                                                                                                    |
| engine       | Optimizer engine. "cpp" uses the Rcpp backend for the edge-stress loop; "R" uses the reference implementation.                                                          |

## Details

For scalable repair from an existing layout, pass 'coords' or an edge-only object from [prepare.edge.kk()]. When raw graph inputs are supplied, 'edge.kk()' uses edge-only preparation whenever 'coords' are supplied or 'init != "metric\_mds"'. Use 'init = "weighted\_grip"' for a scalable weighted-GRIP warm start followed by edge-KK polish. If 'coords' is omitted and 'init = "metric\_mds"', use an all-pairs prepared object from [prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()] or [prepare.geodesic.kk()] instead.

## Value

A "grip\_gmds\_layout" object with method "edge\_kk".

## Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
initial <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.edge.kk(cycle_edges, n = 6)
fit <- edge.kk(
  coords = initial, prepared = prepared,
  max_iter = 1, density_n = 32, engine = "R"
)
```

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edge.length.density.stiffness

*Construct edge-length stiffnesses for edge-isometric GMDS layouts*

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## Description

'edge.length.density.stiffness()' constructs stiffnesses for edge-only geodesic-MDS layouts. It turns positive edge lengths into spring stiffnesses normalized to mean one. The "density" method emphasizes edge lengths near the empirical edge-length density mode, and 'mix' provides a continuation path from that density-weighted signal to uniform stiffness.

## Usage

```
edge.length.density.stiffness(
  edge_weights,
  method = c("density", "uniform", "distance_power"),
  mix = 0,
```

```

    bandwidth = NULL,
    density_n = 512L,
    transform = c("identity", "sqrt", "log"),
    distance_power = 0,
    stiffness_floor = 0,
    stiffness_ceiling = Inf
  )

```

### Arguments

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edge_weights                       | Positive numeric edge lengths.                                                                                                                                               |
| method                             | Stiffness rule. "density" estimates an empirical density, "uniform" returns equal stiffnesses, and "distance_power" uses $(w / \text{median}(w))^{\text{distance\_power}}$ . |
| mix                                | Continuation parameter in $[0, 1]$ . '0' uses the selected method; '1' returns uniform stiffness.                                                                            |
| bandwidth                          | Optional bandwidth passed to <code>stats::density()</code> .                                                                                                                 |
| density_n                          | Number of evaluation points for <code>stats::density()</code> .                                                                                                              |
| transform                          | Optional transformation of the raw density/power signal before mixing and normalization.                                                                                     |
| distance_power                     | Exponent for <code>method = "distance_power"</code> .                                                                                                                        |
| stiffness_floor, stiffness_ceiling | Optional clipping bounds applied before the final mean-one normalization.                                                                                                    |

### Value

A list with 'stiffness', raw signal diagnostics, estimated mode, and clipping/normalization metadata.

### Examples

```

stiffness <- edge.length.density.stiffness(
  c(0.8, 0.9, 1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3), density_n = 32
)

```

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edge.repulsive.stage    *Optimize one edge-isometric repulsive unfolding stage*

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### Description

'edge.repulsive.stage()' performs one gradient-descent stage for the objective evaluated by 'edge.repulsive.state()'. It uses Armijo backtracking, optionally recenters coordinates after each proposal, and returns the final coordinates plus a per-iteration trace.

**Usage**

```

edge.repulsive.stage(
  coords,
  edges,
  edge.lengths,
  edge.weights = NULL,
  lambda = 0,
  edge.family = c("quadratic", "upper_barrier"),
  eps.plus = 0.35,
  beta = 0,
  pair.index = NULL,
  pair.weights = NULL,
  repulsion.family = c("log", "inverse_power"),
  repulsion.delta = 0.001,
  repulsion.power = 1,
  max.iter = 80L,
  initial.step = 0.02,
  step.shrink = 0.5,
  armijo = 1e-04,
  min.step = 1e-08,
  grad.tol = 1e-07,
  recenter = TRUE,
  distance.eps = 1e-10,
  return.frames = FALSE,
  engine = c("cpp", "R")
)

```

**Arguments**

|                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>           | Numeric ‘n’ by ‘dim’ coordinate matrix.                                                                                              |
| <code>edges</code>            | Integer or numeric matrix with two columns containing 1-based graph edge end-points.                                                 |
| <code>edge.lengths</code>     | Numeric vector of target edge lengths, parallel to ‘edges’.                                                                          |
| <code>edge.weights</code>     | Optional non-negative edge weights. Defaults to one.                                                                                 |
| <code>lambda</code>           | Repulsion strength.                                                                                                                  |
| <code>edge.family</code>      | Edge potential family, either “quadratic” or “upper_barrier”.                                                                        |
| <code>eps.plus</code>         | Upper-barrier slack parameter.                                                                                                       |
| <code>beta</code>             | Upper-barrier strength. When ‘beta <= 0’, the edge potential is quadratic.                                                           |
| <code>pair.index</code>       | Optional two-column matrix of 1-based vertex pairs for the repulsion term. If ‘NULL’ and ‘lambda > 0’, all unordered pairs are used. |
| <code>pair.weights</code>     | Optional pair weights, parallel to ‘pair.index’.                                                                                     |
| <code>repulsion.family</code> | Repulsion potential family, either “log” or “inverse_power”.                                                                         |
| <code>repulsion.delta</code>  | Small positive softening parameter for pair distances.                                                                               |

|                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| repulsion.power | Power used by the "inverse_power" repulsion.                                                                                            |
| max.iter        | Maximum number of gradient-descent iterations.                                                                                          |
| initial.step    | Initial gradient step size.                                                                                                             |
| step.shrink     | Multiplicative shrink factor used by backtracking.                                                                                      |
| armijo          | Armijo sufficient-decrease coefficient.                                                                                                 |
| min.step        | Minimum allowable step before the stage stops.                                                                                          |
| grad.tol        | Gradient-norm stopping tolerance.                                                                                                       |
| recenter        | Logical; whether to recenter coordinates after each proposal.                                                                           |
| distance.eps    | Small positive distance floor used in derivatives.                                                                                      |
| return.frames   | Logical; whether to return accepted coordinate frames. Frame 0 is the starting coordinate matrix and later frames are accepted updates. |
| engine          | Backend engine. "cpp" is the default; "R" uses the reference implementation.                                                            |

**Value**

A list with 'coords', final 'state', a data-frame 'trace', and, when requested, a list of coordinate 'frames'.

**Examples**

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
initial <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
fit <- edge.repulsive.stage(
  initial, cycle_edges, rep(1, nrow(cycle_edges)),
  lambda = 0.1, max.iter = 1, engine = "R"
)
```

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edge.repulsive.state    *Evaluate an edge-isometric repulsive unfolding objective*

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**Description**

'edge.repulsive.state()' evaluates an experimental GMDS objective that combines an edge-isometric term with a configurable repulsion term. The edge term penalizes deviation of embedded edge lengths from graph edge lengths. The repulsion term can be evaluated on all vertex pairs or on a selected pair set.

**Usage**

```

edge.repulsive.state(
  coords,
  edges,
  edge.lengths,
  edge.weights = NULL,
  edge.family = c("quadratic", "upper_barrier"),
  eps.plus = 0.35,
  beta = 0,
  lambda = 0,
  pair.index = NULL,
  pair.weights = NULL,
  repulsion.family = c("log", "inverse_power"),
  repulsion.delta = 0.001,
  repulsion.power = 1,
  distance.eps = 1e-10,
  engine = c("cpp", "R")
)

```

**Arguments**

|                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>           | Numeric ‘n’ by ‘dim’ coordinate matrix.                                                                                              |
| <code>edges</code>            | Integer or numeric matrix with two columns containing 1-based graph edge end-points.                                                 |
| <code>edge.lengths</code>     | Numeric vector of target edge lengths, parallel to ‘edges’.                                                                          |
| <code>edge.weights</code>     | Optional non-negative edge weights. Defaults to one.                                                                                 |
| <code>edge.family</code>      | Edge potential family, either “quadratic” or “upper_barrier”.                                                                        |
| <code>eps.plus</code>         | Upper-barrier slack parameter.                                                                                                       |
| <code>beta</code>             | Upper-barrier strength. When ‘beta <= 0’, the edge potential is quadratic.                                                           |
| <code>lambda</code>           | Repulsion strength.                                                                                                                  |
| <code>pair.index</code>       | Optional two-column matrix of 1-based vertex pairs for the repulsion term. If ‘NULL’ and ‘lambda > 0’, all unordered pairs are used. |
| <code>pair.weights</code>     | Optional pair weights, parallel to ‘pair.index’.                                                                                     |
| <code>repulsion.family</code> | Repulsion potential family, either “log” or “inverse_power”.                                                                         |
| <code>repulsion.delta</code>  | Small positive softening parameter for pair distances.                                                                               |
| <code>repulsion.power</code>  | Power used by the “inverse_power” repulsion.                                                                                         |
| <code>distance.eps</code>     | Small positive distance floor used in derivatives.                                                                                   |
| <code>engine</code>           | Backend engine. “cpp” is the default; “R” uses the reference implementation.                                                         |

**Details**

The default ‘engine = “cpp”’ uses the compiled backend. ‘engine = “R”’ keeps a reference implementation available for diagnostics and regression tests.

**Value**

A list containing total energy, edge and repulsion energies, gradient, gradient norm, feasibility flag, embedded edge lengths, relative edge lengths, edge residuals, and number of upper-barrier wall violations.

**Examples**

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
coords <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
state <- edge.repulsive.state(
  coords, cycle_edges, rep(1, nrow(cycle_edges)),
  lambda = 0.1, engine = "R"
)
```

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geodesic.kk

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*Optimize a layout under the full geodesic KK energy*


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**Description**

geodesic.kk() applies a deterministic gradient-descent polish under the full all-pairs geodesic Kamada–Kawai objective.

**Usage**

```
geodesic.kk(
  coords,
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  max_iter = 16L,
  stiffness = 1,
  distance_floor = 1e-08,
  edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
  initial_step = 1,
  step_shrink = 0.5,
  armijo_factor = 1e-04,
  grad_tol = 1e-08,
  min_step = 1e-08,
  recenter = TRUE,
  return_trace = FALSE,
  scale_mode = c("fixed_initial", "profiled", "user"),
  scale.L0 = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                  |                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>              | Numeric coordinate matrix with 2 or 3 columns.                                              |
| <code>prepared</code>            | Optional object returned by <code>prepare.geodesic.kk()</code> .                            |
| <code>edges</code>               | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                    |
| <code>n</code>                   | Number of vertices.                                                                         |
| <code>adj_list</code>            | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                           |
| <code>weight_list</code>         | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                            |
| <code>edge_weights</code>        | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to edges.                                     |
| <code>max_iter</code>            | Maximum number of gradient-descent iterations.                                              |
| <code>stiffness</code>           | Global stiffness constant $\backslash(K)$ .                                                 |
| <code>distance_floor</code>      | Small positive floor used in $k_{ij} = K / \max(g_{ij}, \text{distance\_floor})^2$ .        |
| <code>edge_length_epsilon</code> | Small positive stabilizer added inside each embedded edge length.                           |
| <code>initial_step</code>        | Initial line-search step size.                                                              |
| <code>step_shrink</code>         | Multiplicative shrink factor in $(0, 1)$ for backtracking.                                  |
| <code>armijo_factor</code>       | Non-negative Armijo decrease constant.                                                      |
| <code>grad_tol</code>            | Non-negative stopping tolerance on the gradient norm.                                       |
| <code>min_step</code>            | Positive minimum accepted line-search step before giving up.                                |
| <code>recenter</code>            | If TRUE, recenter the layout to zero mean after each accepted step.                         |
| <code>return_trace</code>        | If TRUE, include per-iteration diagnostics and the accepted intermediate coordinate frames. |
| <code>scale_mode</code>          | One of "fixed_initial", "profiled", or "user".                                              |
| <code>scale.L0</code>            | Optional user-supplied fixed scale, required when <code>scale_mode = "user"</code> .        |

**Details**

The optimizer supports three scale policies. With `scale_mode = "fixed_initial"` the target scale is fit once from the starting layout and then held fixed during optimization, matching the landmark geodesic KK behavior. With `scale_mode = "profiled"` the scale is re-fit analytically at each evaluation. With `scale_mode = "user"`, a fixed user-supplied `scale.L0` is used throughout.

**Value**

A list with `coords`, `trace`, `frames`, `prepared`, and `score`.

**Examples**

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
initial <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.geodesic.kk(cycle_edges, n = 6)
fit <- geodesic.kk(initial, prepared = prepared, max_iter = 1)
```

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geometry.diagnostics    *Geometry-aware diagnostics against a canonical target*

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## Description

`geometry.diagnostics()` augments the graph-aware quality measures in `score.layout()` with target-aware geometric diagnostics. The function aligns `coords` to `target.coords` using an orthogonal Procrustes fit, then reports global symmetry, local angle preservation, edge-axis concentration, and, for Sierpinski carpet layouts, boundary, corridor, and hole-center diagnostics.

## Usage

```
geometry.diagnostics(
  coords,
  target.coords,
  edges,
  family = NULL,
  sample.size.symmetry = 512L,
  sample.size.wedges = 4000L,
  rng.seed = 1L
)
```

## Arguments

|                                   |                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>               | Numeric layout matrix with 2 or 3 columns.                                                               |
| <code>target.coords</code>        | Canonical target coordinates with the same shape as <code>coords</code> .                                |
| <code>edges</code>                | Two-column integer edge matrix.                                                                          |
| <code>family</code>               | Optional graph-family label. Use <code>"sierpinski.carpet"</code> to enable carpet-specific diagnostics. |
| <code>sample.size.symmetry</code> | Number of vertices sampled when evaluating global symmetry.                                              |
| <code>sample.size.wedges</code>   | Number of wedges sampled when evaluating local angle deviation.                                          |
| <code>rng.seed</code>             | Integer seed used for the symmetry and wedge sampling.                                                   |

## Details

Metrics are reported so that larger `global.symmetry.score` and `edge.axis.concentration` are better, while smaller `procrustes.rmse`, `local.angle.deviation`, `boundary.waviness`, `corridor.waviness`, `hole.center.error`, `central.hole.skew`, `central.hole.aspect.error`, and `central.hole.center.error` are better.

## Value

A one-row data frame of geometric diagnostics.

## Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
target <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
diagnostics <- geometry.diagnostics(
  target + 0.01, target, cycle_edges,
  sample.size.symmetry = 10, sample.size.wedges = 10
)
```

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globalrep.grip

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*Compute a GRIP layout with coarse global repulsion*


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## Description

This compatibility entry point is equivalent to `grip(..., metric = "hop")`. It keeps the old `global-repulsion` name available while using the same quality-first multiscale GRIP engine and adaptive `final_rounds` schedule as the primary layout API.

## Usage

```
globalrep.grip(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 3,
  placement = c("barycenter", "circle"),
  preset = NULL,
  rounds = 160,
  final_rounds = 384,
  num_init = 24,
  num_nbrs = 20,
  r = 0.03,
  s = 7.5,
  repulsion_factor = 2.5,
  coarse_repulsion_factor = 1.5,
  coarse_repulsion_sample = 16,
  coarse_repulsion_exact_below = 64,
  final_anchor_factor = 0,
  final_move_scale_after_first = 1,
  final_mode = c("fr", "kk_repulse"),
  insertion_anchor_count = 3,
  insertion_anchor_scope = c("any_higher", "prev_misf"),
  insertion_anchor_strategy = c("first", "distance_band", "balanced_band", "spread_prev"),
  level0_insertion_mode = c("inherit", "barycenter", "least_squares"),
  level0_anchor_count = insertion_anchor_count,
```

```

    level0_local_kk_steps = 3,
    lgkk_polish_rounds = 0L,
    lgkk_multiscale_rounds = 0L,
    lgkk_rounds_coarse = NULL,
    lgkk_rounds_pre_final = NULL,
    lgkk_rounds_final = NULL,
    lgkk_local_nbrs = 20L,
    lgkk_landmark_count = 8L,
    lgkk_multiscale_scope = c("all", "coarse"),
    lgkk_active_limit = 4096L,
    tinit_factor = 6,
    seed = 6,
    disconnected = c("components", "error")
)

```

## Arguments

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges            | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| n                | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| adj_list         | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| weight_list      | Optional parallel list of positive edge lengths for adj_list. NULL treats every edge as length 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| edge_weights     | Optional positive edge lengths for edges, in row order. NULL treats every edge as length 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| dim              | Layout dimension (2 or 3). Default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| placement        | Initial placement strategy. "circle" is only used for 2D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| preset           | Optional tuning preset. NULL uses the quality-first defaults. "carpet" applies a preset tuned for Sierpinski-carpet-like graphs and validated on carpet levels 3 and 4. "mesh" applies a preset tuned for rectangular lattice graphs and validated on 8x8 and 12x12 mesh layouts. "torus" applies a preset tuned for 3D torus layouts and validated on torus sizes from 8x8 through 20x20. "tree" applies a preset tuned for symmetric force-directed layouts of tree-like graphs and validated on binary trees of depths 5 and 6. Presets only fill in tuning arguments that you did not supply explicitly. |
| rounds           | Initial rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| final_rounds     | Final rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| num_init         | Number of initial vertices in the coarsest level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| num_nbrs         | Maximum number of graph-distance neighbors retained for local refinement at each filtration level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| r                | Main local temperature adaptation rate in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| s                | Non-negative boost factor applied when successive displacements have a consistent direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| repulsion_factor | Non-negative multiplier applied to GRIP's finest-level repulsive force scale.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coarse_repulsion_factor</code>      | Non-negative multiplier applied to the extra coarse-level active-set repulsion term. 0 disables that extra term; when the remaining tuning arguments also match <code>legacy.grip()</code> , the result matches the legacy layout behavior.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>coarse_repulsion_sample</code>      | Positive integer sample size used to approximate active-set-wide repulsion on larger coarse levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>coarse_repulsion_exact_below</code> | Positive integer threshold. When the active set size is at most this value, the coarse repulsion is computed exactly against all currently active vertices instead of being sampled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>final_anchor_factor</code>          | Non-negative multiplier for an anchor term that pulls the final FR stage back toward the pre-final full-graph layout. '0' disables the anchor and preserves the current behavior.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>final_move_scale_after_first</code> | Scalar in '[0, 1]' applied to the final FR displacement after the first finest-level round. Values below '1' damp later full-graph movement while keeping the first FR round unchanged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>final_mode</code>                   | Final full-graph refinement mode. "fr" keeps the current Fruchterman-Reingold-style final stage. "kk_repulse" uses a KK-style local distance-matching update with explicit active-set repulsion instead of the final FR phase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>insertion_anchor_count</code>       | Positive integer number of anchor vertices used during multiscale insertion on non-initial MISF refinement levels. This is the closest current implementation to a global <code>K_mish</code> parameter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>insertion_anchor_scope</code>       | Anchor-eligibility rule used during multiscale insertion. "any_higher" matches the historical GRIP behavior and allows anchors from any already placed higher MISF level. "prev_misf" restricts anchors to the immediately previous MISF level only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>insertion_anchor_strategy</code>    | Anchor-selection rule used during multiscale insertion. "first" keeps the historical first-anchors-found BFS behavior. "distance_band" keeps exploring until the <code>K_mish</code> -th anchor distance band is exhausted, then places the new vertex from that less order-sensitive anchor pool. "balanced_band" uses the same band expansion, then explicitly selects a subset whose centroid stays centered in the candidate cloud while remaining geometrically spread out. "spread_prev" is a symmetry-oriented band strategy intended to be paired with <code>insertion_anchor_scope = "prev_misf"</code> ; it selects anchors with broad angular and geometric coverage before placement. |
| <code>level0_insertion_mode</code>        | Level-0 insertion placement override used only when the finest filtration level is first populated. "inherit" keeps the current GRIP behavior. "barycenter" disables the 2D circle heuristic at level 0 and uses barycentric anchor placement. "least_squares" uses a multi-anchor least-squares distance fit at level 0 before any local micro-polish.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level0_anchor_count    | Positive integer number of already placed anchors to collect for level-0 insertion experiments. By default this inherits insertion_anchor_count. The legacy behavior uses 3.                                                                                                                                |
| level0_local_kk_steps  | Non-negative integer number of tiny local KK micro-polish steps applied immediately after each level-0 insertion. The legacy behavior uses 3.                                                                                                                                                               |
| lgkk_polish_rounds     | Non-negative integer number of experimental landmark-geodesic KK polish iterations applied after the main GRIP solve. 0 disables the polish.                                                                                                                                                                |
| lgkk_multiscale_rounds | Non-negative integer number of compiled landmark-geodesic KK refinement rounds applied inside the multiscale solver after each eligible MISF level completes its standard GRIP rounds. This legacy shared budget is used as a fallback when any of the more specific per-stage budgets below are left NULL. |
| lgkk_rounds_coarse     | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on coarse MISF levels with misf_level > 1. When NULL, this falls back to lgkk_multiscale_rounds.                                                                                                                                       |
| lgkk_rounds_pre_final  | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on the last coarse level just before the full graph is opened (misf_level == 1). When NULL, this falls back to lgkk_multiscale_rounds.                                                                                                 |
| lgkk_rounds_final      | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied after the full graph level completes its standard GRIP rounds (misf_level == 0). When NULL, this falls back to lgkk_multiscale_rounds.                                                                                                 |
| lgkk_local_nbrs        | Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse local set when either LGKK stage is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| lgkk_landmark_count    | Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse long-range set when either LGKK stage is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| lgkk_multiscale_scope  | Scope for the compiled multiscale LGKK stage. "all" applies it after every eligible MISF level, including the final full-graph level. "coarse" applies it only on coarse levels.                                                                                                                            |
| lgkk_active_limit      | Positive integer upper bound on the active-set size for compiled multiscale LGKK cache construction. Levels larger than this skip the multiscale LGKK stage.                                                                                                                                                |
| tinit_factor           | Initial temperature factor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| seed                   | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| disconnected           | How to handle disconnected graphs: "components" (default) lays out each connected component separately and packs them into one coordinate matrix; "error" stops with an error.                                                                                                                              |

**Value**

A numeric matrix with 'n' rows and 'dim' columns.

## Examples

```
edges <- edges.mesh(4, 4)
coords <- globalrep.grip(edges, n = max(edges), dim = 2,
                        rounds = 8, final_rounds = 8,
                        num_init = 6, num_nbrs = 8,
                        coarse_repulsion_factor = 0.2,
                        coarse_repulsion_sample = 8,
                        coarse_repulsion_exact_below = 32,
                        seed = 1)

round(coords, 3)
```

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```
globalrep.weighted.grip
```

*Compute a weighted geometry-aware GRIP layout*

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## Description

`globalrep.weighted.grip()` is the compatibility backend equivalent to `grip(..., metric = "edge_length")`. It runs the edge-length multiscale core, which uses edge lengths in the filtration, local neighborhoods, insertion, refinement forces, and optional in-core multiscale LGKK refinement.

## Usage

```
globalrep.weighted.grip(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 3,
  placement = c("barycenter", "circle"),
  preset = NULL,
  rounds = 160,
  final_rounds = 384,
  num_init = 24,
  num_nbrs = 20,
  r = 0.03,
  s = 7.5,
  repulsion_factor = 2.5,
  coarse_repulsion_factor = 1.5,
  coarse_repulsion_sample = 16,
  coarse_repulsion_exact_below = 64,
  final_anchor_factor = 0,
  final_move_scale_after_first = 1,
  final_mode = c("fr", "kk_repulse"),
  insertion_anchor_count = 3,
  insertion_anchor_scope = c("any_higher", "prev_misf"),
```

```

insertion_anchor_strategy = c("first", "distance_band", "balanced_band", "spread_prev"),
level0_insertion_mode = c("inherit", "barycenter", "least_squares"),
level0_anchor_count = insertion_anchor_count,
level0_local_kk_steps = 3,
lgkk_polish_rounds = 0L,
lgkk_multiscale_rounds = 0L,
lgkk_rounds_coarse = NULL,
lgkk_rounds_pre_final = NULL,
lgkk_rounds_final = NULL,
lgkk_local_nbrs = 20L,
lgkk_landmark_count = 8L,
lgkk_multiscale_scope = c("all", "coarse"),
lgkk_active_limit = 4096L,
metric_neighbor_cap = NULL,
length_normalization = c("median", "mean", "none"),
tinit_factor = 6,
seed = 6,
disconnected = c("components", "error")
)

```

### Arguments

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges        | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| n            | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| adj_list     | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| weight_list  | Parallel list of positive edge lengths for adj_list; required when adjacency-list input is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| edge_weights | Positive edge lengths for edges, in row order; required when edge-list input is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| dim          | Layout dimension (2 or 3). Default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| placement    | Initial placement strategy. "circle" is only used for 2D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| preset       | Optional weighted tuning preset. NULL uses the quality-first defaults for the weighted core. "mesh" targets rectangular and near-mesh weighted surfaces, "cylinder" targets cylindrical grids, "torus" targets wrapped surface grids, "sphere" targets closed near-spherical meshes, "irregular" targets irregular manifold-like weighted families, "tree" targets intrinsic weighted trees, and "carpet" keeps a high-neighborhood profile for carpet-like recursive lattices. Explicit tuning arguments override the preset field by field. |
| rounds       | Initial rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| final_rounds | Final rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| num_init     | Number of initial vertices in the coarsest level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| num_nbrs     | Maximum number of graph-distance neighbors retained for local refinement at each filtration level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| r            | Main local temperature adaptation rate in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <code>s</code>                            | Non-negative boost factor applied when successive displacements have a consistent direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>repulsion_factor</code>             | Non-negative multiplier applied to GRIP's finest-level repulsive force scale.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>coarse_repulsion_factor</code>      | Non-negative multiplier applied to the extra coarse-level active-set repulsion term. <code>0</code> disables that extra term; when the remaining tuning arguments also match <code>legacy.grip()</code> , the result matches the legacy layout behavior.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>coarse_repulsion_sample</code>      | Positive integer sample size used to approximate active-set-wide repulsion on larger coarse levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>coarse_repulsion_exact_below</code> | Positive integer threshold. When the active set size is at most this value, the coarse repulsion is computed exactly against all currently active vertices instead of being sampled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>final_anchor_factor</code>          | Non-negative multiplier for an anchor term that pulls the final FR stage back toward the pre-final full-graph layout. <code>'0'</code> disables the anchor and preserves the current behavior.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>final_move_scale_after_first</code> | Scalar in <code>'[0, 1]'</code> applied to the final FR displacement after the first finest-level round. Values below <code>'1'</code> damp later full-graph movement while keeping the first FR round unchanged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>final_mode</code>                   | Final full-graph refinement mode. <code>"fr"</code> keeps the current Fruchterman-Reingold-style final stage. <code>"kk_repulse"</code> uses a KK-style local distance-matching update with explicit active-set repulsion instead of the final FR phase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>insertion_anchor_count</code>       | Positive integer number of anchor vertices used during multiscale insertion on non-initial MISF refinement levels. This is the closest current implementation to a global <code>K_mish</code> parameter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>insertion_anchor_scope</code>       | Anchor-eligibility rule used during multiscale insertion. <code>"any_higher"</code> matches the historical GRIP behavior and allows anchors from any already placed higher MISF level. <code>"prev_misf"</code> restricts anchors to the immediately previous MISF level only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>insertion_anchor_strategy</code>    | Anchor-selection rule used during multiscale insertion. <code>"first"</code> keeps the historical first-anchors-found BFS behavior. <code>"distance_band"</code> keeps exploring until the <code>K_mish</code> -th anchor distance band is exhausted, then places the new vertex from that less order-sensitive anchor pool. <code>"balanced_band"</code> uses the same band expansion, then explicitly selects a subset whose centroid stays centered in the candidate cloud while remaining geometrically spread out. <code>"spread_prev"</code> is a symmetry-oriented band strategy intended to be paired with <code>insertion_anchor_scope = "prev_misf"</code> ; it selects anchors with broad angular and geometric coverage before placement. |
| <code>level0_insertion_mode</code>        | Level-0 insertion placement override used only when the finest filtration level is first populated. <code>"inherit"</code> keeps the current GRIP behavior. <code>"barycenter"</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

disables the 2D circle heuristic at level 0 and uses barycentric anchor placement. "least\_squares" uses a multi-anchor least-squares distance fit at level 0 before any local micro-polish.

level0\_anchor\_count

Positive integer number of already placed anchors to collect for level-0 insertion experiments. By default this inherits insertion\_anchor\_count. The legacy behavior uses 3.

level0\_local\_kk\_steps

Non-negative integer number of tiny local KK micro-polish steps applied immediately after each level-0 insertion. The legacy behavior uses 3.

lgkk\_polish\_rounds

Non-negative integer number of experimental landmark-geodesic KK polish iterations applied after the main GRIP solve. 0 disables the polish.

lgkk\_multiscale\_rounds

Non-negative integer number of compiled landmark-geodesic KK refinement rounds applied inside the multiscale solver after each eligible MISF level completes its standard GRIP rounds. This legacy shared budget is used as a fallback when any of the more specific per-stage budgets below are left NULL.

lgkk\_rounds\_coarse

Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on coarse MISF levels with misf\_level > 1. When NULL, this falls back to lgkk\_multiscale\_rounds.

lgkk\_rounds\_pre\_final

Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on the last coarse level just before the full graph is opened (misf\_level == 1). When NULL, this falls back to lgkk\_multiscale\_rounds.

lgkk\_rounds\_final

Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied after the full graph level completes its standard GRIP rounds (misf\_level == 0). When NULL, this falls back to lgkk\_multiscale\_rounds.

lgkk\_local\_nbrs

Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse local set when either LGKK stage is enabled.

lgkk\_landmark\_count

Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse long-range set when either LGKK stage is enabled.

lgkk\_multiscale\_scope

Scope for the compiled multiscale LGKK stage. "all" applies it after every eligible MISF level, including the final full-graph level. "coarse" applies it only on coarse levels.

lgkk\_active\_limit

Positive integer upper bound on the active-set size for compiled multiscale LGKK cache construction. Levels larger than this skip the multiscale LGKK stage.

metric\_neighbor\_cap

Optional cap on the number of settled Dijkstra vertices used when building weighted neighborhood caches for inserted vertices. NULL (default) keeps the exact weighted neighborhood search, but now stops as soon as the required

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | weighted neighbors and anchors are filled. Supplying a positive integer enables an approximate weighted neighborhood mode for larger graphs.                                   |
| length_normalization | Global edge-length normalization: "median" (default), "mean", or "none".                                                                                                       |
| tinit_factor         | Initial temperature factor.                                                                                                                                                    |
| seed                 | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.                                                                                                             |
| disconnected         | How to handle disconnected graphs: "components" (default) lays out each connected component separately and packs them into one coordinate matrix; "error" stops with an error. |

**Value**

A numeric matrix with n rows and dim columns.

**Examples**

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
cycle_lengths <- seq(0.8, 1.3, length.out = nrow(cycle_edges))
layout <- globalrep.weighted.grip(
  edges = cycle_edges, n = 6, edge_weights = cycle_lengths,
  dim = 2, rounds = 1, final_rounds = 1,
  num_init = 3, num_nbrs = 2, seed = 1
)
```

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graph.riemannian.star.structure

*Build a local Riemannian star structure for Gram-gKK layouts*

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**Description**

‘graph.riemannian.star.structure()’ builds the local star-pair table used by kernel Gram-gKK. For each center vertex ‘u’, it considers unordered neighbor pairs ‘(v, v’)’ in the graph star and stores the target edge lengths, target cosine angle, and kernel weight

$$r_u(v, v') \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha_u(v, v')}{2} \right)^q.$$

In the first implementation, target angles are estimated from the ambient coordinates ‘X’. The optimizer is intentionally agnostic to where those cosines came from, so later graph constructors can attach a different Riemannian source without changing the layout backend.

**Usage**

```
graph.riemannian.star.structure(
  graph = NULL,
  X,
  prepared = NULL,
```

```

edges = NULL,
n = NULL,
adj_list = NULL,
weight_list = NULL,
edge_weights = NULL,
angle.power = 4,
reliability = c("length.balance", "none"),
min.angle.weight = 0,
star.quantile = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| graph                  | Optional graph/prepared object containing ‘adj_list’ and ‘weight_list’, or ‘edges’/‘edge_targets’ when it is a prepared GMDS graph.                            |
| X                      | Numeric matrix used to estimate local target angles.                                                                                                           |
| prepared               | Optional prepared GMDS object. Used when ‘graph’ is omitted.                                                                                                   |
| edges, n, edge_weights | Optional edge representation used when ‘graph’ and ‘prepared’ are omitted.                                                                                     |
| adj_list, weight_list  | Optional adjacency-list representation.                                                                                                                        |
| angle.power            | Non-negative exponent ‘q’ in the antipodal kernel.                                                                                                             |
| reliability            | Reliability weighting rule. “length.balance” multiplies by ‘min(w_1, w_2) / max(w_1, w_2)’; “none” uses one.                                                   |
| min.angle.weight       | Pairs with final angle weight at or below this value are omitted from the returned table.                                                                      |
| star.quantile          | Optional quantile in ‘[0, 1)’. When positive, retain only star pairs whose angle weight is at least this empirical quantile after applying ‘min.angle.weight’. |

### Value

A list of class “grip\_riemannian\_star” with the star-pair table and construction metadata.

### Examples

```

cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
coords <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.graph.geodesic.mds(cycle_edges, n = 6)
star <- graph.riemannian.star.structure(X = coords, prepared = prepared)

```

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graph\_generators      *Sample graph generators*


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## Description

Convenience helpers that build small undirected graph families as two-column integer edge matrices suitable for `grip()`. These helpers are meant for examples, experiments, and reproducible tests.

## Usage

```
edges.path(n)

edges.cycle(n)

edges.mesh(h, w = h, connectivity = c("orthogonal", "diagonal"))

edges.cylinder(h, w = h)

edges.torus(h, w = h)

edges.cube(side = 2)

edges.kary.tree(k = 2, depth = 2)

edges.sierpinski.triangle(level = 2)

edges.sierpinski.tetrahedron(level = 2)

edges.sierpinski.carpet(level = 2)
```

## Arguments

|              |                                                                                                                           |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| n            | Number of vertices.                                                                                                       |
| h            | Number of rows.                                                                                                           |
| w            | Number of columns. Defaults to h.                                                                                         |
| connectivity | Mesh neighborhood rule. "orthogonal" keeps the 4-neighbor grid; "diagonal" also adds both diagonals of every unit square. |
| side         | Number of lattice points along each cube edge.                                                                            |
| k            | Branching factor.                                                                                                         |
| depth        | Number of levels below the root.                                                                                          |
| level        | Recursion depth for the Sierpinski graph families. Must be at least 1.                                                    |

## Details

The exported generators cover primitive paths, cycles, regular meshes, cylinders, tori, cubes, trees, and the standard Sierpinski families. Specialized weighted benchmark families are exposed through complete `*.surface.graph()` and `*.solid.graph()` bundles instead of separate edge-list and embedding functions. `edges.sierpinski.triangle()` builds the 2-simplex family, `edges.sierpinski.tetrahedron()` builds the 3-simplex family, and `edges.sierpinski.carpet()` builds a 2D cell-adjacency carpet graph.

## Value

A two-column integer matrix of undirected edges. Vertex labels are consecutive integers starting at 1.

## Functions

- `edges.path()`: Path graph on  $n$  vertices.
- `edges.cycle()`: Cycle graph on  $n$  vertices.
- `edges.mesh()`: Rectangular grid graph with  $h$  rows and  $w$  columns.
- `edges.cylinder()`: Cylindrical grid graph with  $h$  rows and wrapped width  $w$ .
- `edges.torus()`: Toroidal grid graph with wrapped height and width.
- `edges.cube()`: Cube surface graph on the boundary of a side  $\times$  side  $\times$  side lattice.
- `edges.kary.tree()`: Full  $k$ -ary tree of depth  $depth$ .
- `edges.sierpinski.triangle()`: Two-dimensional Sierpinski triangle graph at recursion depth level.
- `edges.sierpinski.tetrahedron()`: Three-dimensional tetrahedral Sierpinski graph at recursion depth level.
- `edges.sierpinski.carpet()`: Two-dimensional Sierpinski carpet graph whose vertices are occupied cells and whose edges connect orthogonally adjacent cells.

## Examples

```
cube_edges <- edges.cube(3)
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
cylinder_edges <- edges.cylinder(3, 4)
tree_edges <- edges.kary.tree(k = 2, depth = 2)
mesh_edges <- edges.mesh(3, 4)
carpet_edges <- edges.sierpinski.carpet(level = 1)
tetrahedron_edges <- edges.sierpinski.tetrahedron(level = 1)
torus_edges <- edges.torus(3, 4)
edges <- edges.path(6)
coords <- grip(edges, n = 6, dim = 2, seed = 1)
plot.layout(coords, edges, main = "Path graph", pch = 16, cex = 0.8)
edges <- edges.sierpinski.triangle(2)
n <- max(edges)
coords <- grip(edges, n = n, dim = 2,
               placement = "circle",
               seed = 1)
plot.layout(coords, edges, main = "Sierpinski triangle", pch = 16, cex = 0.7)
```

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grip

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*Compute a GRIP layout*


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## Description

This is the primary layout API. It uses the quality-first multiscale GRIP engine with extra coarse-level global repulsion to reduce foldovers while preserving the usual GRIP refinement structure. With `preset = NULL`, the default profile is tuned for higher-quality layouts and automatically tapers `final_rounds` on larger graphs.

## Usage

```
grip(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 3,
  placement = c("barycenter", "circle"),
  preset = NULL,
  rounds = 160,
  final_rounds = 384,
  num_init = 24,
  num_nbrs = 20,
  r = 0.03,
  s = 7.5,
  repulsion_factor = 2.5,
  coarse_repulsion_factor = 1.5,
  coarse_repulsion_sample = 16,
  coarse_repulsion_exact_below = 64,
  final_anchor_factor = 0,
  final_move_scale_after_first = 1,
  final_mode = c("fr", "kk_repulse"),
  insertion_anchor_count = 3,
  insertion_anchor_scope = c("any_higher", "prev_misf"),
  insertion_anchor_strategy = c("first", "distance_band", "balanced_band", "spread_prev"),
  level0_insertion_mode = c("inherit", "barycenter", "least_squares"),
  level0_anchor_count = insertion_anchor_count,
  level0_local_kk_steps = 3,
  lgkk_polish_rounds = 0L,
  lgkk_multiscale_rounds = 0L,
  lgkk_rounds_coarse = NULL,
  lgkk_rounds_pre_final = NULL,
  lgkk_rounds_final = NULL,
  lgkk_local_nbrs = 20L,
  lgkk_landmark_count = 8L,
```

```

lgkk_multiscale_scope = c("all", "coarse"),
lgkk_active_limit = 4096L,
tinit_factor = 6,
seed = 6,
disconnected = c("components", "error"),
metric = c("hop", "edge_length"),
metric_neighbor_cap = NULL,
length_normalization = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

### Arguments

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges                   | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| n                       | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| adj_list                | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| weight_list             | Parallel list of edge lengths for adj_list. The edge-length-metric engine requires it; in the hop-metric engine, NULL treats all edges as length 1. All supplied lengths must be finite and strictly positive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| edge_weights            | Vector of edge lengths for edges, in the same order as its rows. The edge-length-metric engine requires it; in the hop-metric engine, NULL treats all edges as length 1. All supplied lengths must be finite and strictly positive. The selected engine determines whether lengths also define graph distances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| dim                     | Layout dimension (2 or 3). Default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| placement               | Initial placement strategy. "circle" is only used for 2D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| preset                  | Optional tuning preset. NULL uses the quality-first defaults. "carpet" applies a preset tuned for Sierpinski-carpet-like graphs and validated on carpet levels 3 and 4. "mesh" applies a preset tuned for rectangular lattice graphs and validated on 8x8 and 12x12 mesh layouts. "torus" applies a preset tuned for 3D torus layouts and validated on torus sizes from 8x8 through 20x20. "tree" applies a preset tuned for symmetric force-directed layouts of tree-like graphs and validated on binary trees of depths 5 and 6. Presets only fill in tuning arguments that you did not supply explicitly. |
| rounds                  | Initial rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| final_rounds            | Final rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| num_init                | Number of initial vertices in the coarsest level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| num_nbrs                | Maximum number of graph-distance neighbors retained for local refinement at each filtration level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| r                       | Main local temperature adaptation rate in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| s                       | Non-negative boost factor applied when successive displacements have a consistent direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| repulsion_factor        | Non-negative multiplier applied to GRIP's finest-level repulsive force scale.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| coarse_repulsion_factor | Non-negative multiplier applied to the extra coarse-level active-set repulsion term. 0 disables that extra term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coarse_repulsion_sample</code>      | Positive integer sample size used to approximate active-set-wide repulsion on larger coarse levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>coarse_repulsion_exact_below</code> | Positive integer threshold. When the active set size is at most this value, the coarse repulsion is computed exactly against all currently active vertices instead of being sampled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>final_anchor_factor</code>          | Non-negative multiplier for an anchor term that pulls the final FR stage back toward the pre-final full-graph layout. '0' disables the anchor and preserves the current behavior.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>final_move_scale_after_first</code> | Scalar in '[0, 1]' applied to the final FR displacement after the first finest-level round. Values below '1' damp later full-graph movement while keeping the first FR round unchanged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>final_mode</code>                   | Final full-graph refinement mode. "fr" keeps the current Fruchterman-Reingold-style final stage. "kk_repulse" uses a KK-style local distance-matching update with explicit active-set repulsion instead of the final FR phase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>insertion_anchor_count</code>       | Positive integer number of anchor vertices used during multiscale insertion on non-initial MISF refinement levels. This is the closest current implementation to a global <code>K_mish</code> parameter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>insertion_anchor_scope</code>       | Anchor-eligibility rule used during multiscale insertion. "any_higher" matches the historical GRIP behavior and allows anchors from any already placed higher MISF level. "prev_misf" restricts anchors to the immediately previous MISF level only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>insertion_anchor_strategy</code>    | Anchor-selection rule used during multiscale insertion. "first" keeps the historical first-anchors-found BFS behavior. "distance_band" keeps exploring until the <code>K_mish</code> -th anchor distance band is exhausted, then places the new vertex from that less order-sensitive anchor pool. "balanced_band" uses the same band expansion, then explicitly selects a subset whose centroid stays centered in the candidate cloud while remaining geometrically spread out. "spread_prev" is a symmetry-oriented band strategy intended to be paired with <code>insertion_anchor_scope = "prev_misf"</code> ; it selects anchors with broad angular and geometric coverage before placement. |
| <code>level0_insertion_mode</code>        | Level-0 insertion placement override used only when the finest filtration level is first populated. "inherit" keeps the current GRIP behavior. "barycenter" disables the 2D circle heuristic at level 0 and uses barycentric anchor placement. "least_squares" uses a multi-anchor least-squares distance fit at level 0 before any local micro-polish.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>level0_anchor_count</code>          | Positive integer number of already placed anchors to collect for level-0 insertion experiments. By default this inherits <code>insertion_anchor_count</code> . The legacy behavior uses 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level0_local_kk_steps  | Non-negative integer number of tiny local KK micro-polish steps applied immediately after each level-0 insertion. The legacy behavior uses 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| lgkk_polish_rounds     | Non-negative integer number of experimental landmark-geodesic KK polish iterations applied after the main GRIP solve. 0 disables the polish.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| lgkk_multiscale_rounds | Non-negative integer number of compiled landmark-geodesic KK refinement rounds applied inside the multiscale solver after each eligible MISF level completes its standard GRIP rounds. This legacy shared budget is used as a fallback when any of the more specific per-stage budgets below are left NULL.                                         |
| lgkk_rounds_coarse     | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on coarse MISF levels with <code>misf_level &gt; 1</code> . When NULL, this falls back to <code>lgkk_multiscale_rounds</code> .                                                                                                                                                |
| lgkk_rounds_pre_final  | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on the last coarse level just before the full graph is opened ( <code>misf_level == 1</code> ). When NULL, this falls back to <code>lgkk_multiscale_rounds</code> .                                                                                                            |
| lgkk_rounds_final      | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied after the full graph level completes its standard GRIP rounds ( <code>misf_level == 0</code> ). When NULL, this falls back to <code>lgkk_multiscale_rounds</code> .                                                                                                            |
| lgkk_local_nbrs        | Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse local set when either LGKK stage is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| lgkk_landmark_count    | Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse long-range set when either LGKK stage is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| lgkk_multiscale_scope  | Scope for the compiled multiscale LGKK stage. "all" applies it after every eligible MISF level, including the final full-graph level. "coarse" applies it only on coarse levels.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| lgkk_active_limit      | Positive integer upper bound on the active-set size for compiled multiscale LGKK cache construction. Levels larger than this skip the multiscale LGKK stage.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| tinit_factor           | Initial temperature factor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| seed                   | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| disconnected           | How to handle disconnected graphs: "components" (default) lays out each connected component separately and packs them into one coordinate matrix; "error" stops with an error.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| metric                 | Graph metric used by the multiscale GRIP engine. "hop" (default) uses unweighted shortest-path hop counts to build the MISF hierarchy and graph neighborhoods. "edge_length" uses shortest-path distances obtained by summing the supplied positive edge lengths. See <b>Edge-length semantics</b> for the exact role of edge lengths in each mode. |

`metric_neighbor_cap`

Weighted-metric search limit used only when `metric = "edge_length"`. NULL performs the exact weighted neighborhood search and stops once the required neighbors and anchors are filled. A positive integer enables an approximate search by limiting the number of settled vertices per search. It is an error to supply this argument with `metric = "hop"`.

`length_normalization`

Global normalization applied only when `metric = "edge_length"`: "median" (default) divides every edge length by their median, "mean" divides by their mean, and "none" preserves the supplied numerical scale. It is an error to supply this argument with `metric = "hop"`.

## Details

### Edge-length semantics

The arguments `edge_weights` and `weight_list` are historically named but represent positive edge *lengths* or traversal costs, not connection strengths, capacities, or similarities. A larger value requests a longer geometric edge. If the available values are strengths for which a larger value means a closer connection, convert them to positive lengths before calling `grip()`, for example with a scientifically appropriate reciprocal or other monotone decreasing transformation.

With `metric = "hop"`, the standard GRIP hierarchy, insertion anchors, and retained local neighborhoods use combinatorial shortest-path distance: every traversed edge contributes one hop. When edge lengths are supplied, they are nevertheless used as the desired lengths of adjacent vertex pairs in the attractive force calculation. Thus this mode is useful when topology should determine the multiscale organization but adjacent edges should have unequal target lengths. No global length normalization is performed in this mode. If no lengths are supplied, every edge has desired length one. Optional LGKK stages use the supplied edge lengths for their geodesic distances even though the standard GRIP stages remain hop based.

With `metric = "edge_length"`, positive edge lengths are required. The same lengths determine desired adjacent-edge lengths and the shortest-path metric used for the MISF hierarchy, insertion anchors, retained graph neighborhoods, and LGKK stages. Dijkstra-style weighted shortest paths are used instead of hop-count breadth-first searches. By default, all lengths are divided by their median before layout; this preserves relative geometry while placing the numerical scale near the solver's unit scale. Use `length_normalization = "mean"` for mean scaling or "none" when the absolute supplied scale is intentional. Multiplying all input lengths by the same positive constant therefore leaves the default normalized solve unchanged.

For edges input, provide one value per row through `edge_weights`. For `adj_list` input, provide a parallel `weight_list`: `weight_list[[i]][j]` is the length of the edge from vertex `i` to `adj_list[[i]][j]`. For an undirected graph, the adjacency and length entries should be symmetric.

## Value

A numeric matrix with 'n' rows and 'dim' columns.

## References

- Gajer, P. and Kobourov, S.G. (2002). GRIP: Graph dRrawing with Intelligent Placement. *Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications*, 6(3), 203–224. doi:10.7155/jgaa.00052.
- Gajer, P., Goodrich, M.T. and Kobourov, S.G. (2004). A multi-dimensional approach to force-directed layouts of large graphs. *Computational Geometry*, 29(1), 3–18. doi:10.1016/j.comgeo.2004.03.014.

## Examples

```
edges <- edges.mesh(4, 4)
coords <- grip(edges, n = max(edges), dim = 2,
               coarse_repulsion_factor = 0.2,
               coarse_repulsion_sample = 8,
               coarse_repulsion_exact_below = 32,
               seed = 1)

round(coords, 3)

# Use edge lengths throughout the multiscale graph metric.
path <- cbind(1:5, 2:6)
lengths <- c(1, 1, 2, 1, 1)
weighted.coords <- grip(
  path, n = 6, edge_weights = lengths,
  metric = "edge_length", dim = 2,
  rounds = 4, final_rounds = 4, num_init = 3, seed = 1
)
```

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grip-0.2-migration      *Migrate code to the grip 0.2 API*

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## Description

Version 0.2.0 removes the long-form compatibility aliases that were deprecated in the 0.1 series and narrows the exported graph-family API. The canonical replacements are listed below.

## Removed aliases

```
- 'grip.layout()' -> [grip()] - 'grip.layout.globalrep()' -> [globalrep.grip()] - 'grip.layout.globalrep.weighted()'
-> [globalrep.weighted.grip()] - 'grip.layout.legacy()' -> [legacy.grip()] - 'grip.layout.trace()' ->
[trace.grip()] - 'grip.layout.trace.legacy()' -> [trace.legacy.grip()] - 'grip.layout.trace.weighted()' -
> 'trace.grip(metric = "edge_length")' - 'grip.layout.weighted()' -> 'grip(metric = "edge_length")' -
'grip.layout.weighted.nd()' -> [weighted.grip.nd()] - 'grip.plot()' -> [plot.layout()] - 'grip.project.3d()'
-> [project.3d()] - 'grip.metric.mds.layout()' -> [metric.mds()] - 'grip.optimize.kernel.gram.gkk.layout()'
-> [kernel.gram.gkk()] - 'grip.score.gmds.layout()' -> [score.gmds()] - 'grip.gmds.layout.result()' -
> 'gmds.result()' (now internal) - 'grip.edge.length.density.stiffness()' -> [edge.length.density.stiffness()]
- 'grip.prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk()' -> [prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.prepare.geodesic.kk()'
-> [prepare.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()' -> [prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()]
- 'grip.prepare.misf.geodesic.kk()' -> [prepare.misf.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.prepare.edge.kk()' -> [pre-
pare.edge.kk()] - 'grip.score.landmark.geodesic.kk()' -> [score.landmark.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.score.geodesic.kk()'
-> [score.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.score.misf.geodesic.kk()' -> [score.misf.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.optimize.landmark.geodesic.kk()'
-> [optimize.landmark.geodesic.kk()]
```

```
-> [landmark.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.optimize.geodesic.kk()' -> [geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.optimize.misf.geodesic.kk()'
-> [misf.geodesic.kk()] - 'grip.optimize.edge.kk.layout()' -> [edge.kk()] - 'grip.optimize.edge.gkk.layout()'
-> [edge.kk()] - 'grip.optimize.edge.isometric.layout()' -> [edge.kk()] - 'grip.optimize.edge.repulsive.stage()'
-> [edge.repulsive.stage()] - 'grip.optimize.repulsive.stage()' -> [repulsive.stage()] - 'grip.edge.repulsive.state()'
-> [edge.repulsive.state()] - 'grip.repulsive.state()' -> [repulsive.state()] - 'grip.build.misf.weighted()'
-> [build.weighted.misf()] - 'grip.build.misf()' -> [build.misf()] - 'grip.geometry.diagnostics()' ->
[geometry.diagnostics()] - 'grip.params.from.summary()' -> [params.from.summary()] - 'grip.score.layout()'
-> [score.layout()] - 'grip.compare.layouts()' -> [compare.layouts()]
```

## Graph-family helpers

Complete `*.surface.graph()` and `*.solid.graph()` constructors remain public and return reusable bundles. Use the bundle's `'edges'`, `'coords_surface'`, and `'coords_param'` components instead of the former specialized edge-list, standalone embedding, and parameter-coordinate exports. Primitive generators such as `[edges.path()]`, `[edges.cycle()]`, `[edges.mesh()]`, and `[edges.cube()]` remain public.

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gripui\_app

*Build the 'gripui' Shiny application*


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## Description

Build the 'gripui' Shiny application

## Usage

```
gripui_app(project)
```

## Arguments

project            A 'gripui\_project'.

## Value

A 'shiny.appobj'.

## Examples

```
graph <- list(adj_list = list(2L, c(1L, 3L), 2L))
layouts <- data.frame(
  candidate = "toy.layout",
  stage = "layout",
  seed = 1L,
  status = "ok",
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
project <- gripui_project(graph = graph, layouts = layouts, title = "Toy project")
app <- gripui_app(project)
inherits(app, "shiny.appobj")
```

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`gripui_family_app`*Build the graph-family geometry explorer Shiny application*

---

**Description**

Build the graph-family geometry explorer Shiny application

**Usage**

```
gripui_family_app(  
  catalog = gripui_graph_family_catalog(),  
  title = "Graph Family Geometry Explorer",  
  subtitle = "Interactive geometry browser for synthetic benchmark families."  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |                                                                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>catalog</code>  | Family catalog, usually <code>'gripui_graph_family_catalog()'</code> . |
| <code>title</code>    | Application title.                                                     |
| <code>subtitle</code> | Optional subtitle shown in the sidebar.                                |

**Value**

A `'shiny.appobj'`.

**Examples**

```
app <- gripui_family_app()  
inherits(app, "shiny.appobj")
```

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`gripui_graph_family_catalog`*Catalog of graph families for the geometry explorer app*

---

**Description**

The catalog is a registry used by `'gripui_family_app()'` to populate its family selector, presets, parameter controls, builder calls, and source references.

**Usage**

```
gripui_graph_family_catalog()
```

**Value**

A named list of family descriptors.

**Examples**

```
catalog <- gripui_graph_family_catalog()
names(catalog)
catalog$mesh$function_name
```

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|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| gripui_project | <i>Create a normalized ‘gripui’ project object</i> |
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**Description**

Create a normalized ‘gripui’ project object

**Usage**

```
gripui_project(
  graph = NULL,
  layouts,
  title = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  notes = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| graph    | Optional graph object used by layout viewers. This may be a single list containing fields such as ‘adj_list’, ‘weight_list’, ‘vertex_data’, and ‘graph_info’, a named list of such graph objects for multi-stage projects, or ‘NULL’ when only catalog exploration is needed. |
| layouts  | Data frame with one row per realized layout.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| title    | Optional project title.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| subtitle | Optional subtitle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| notes    | Optional notes string.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Value**

An object of class ‘gripui\_project’.

**Examples**

```
graph <- list(adj_list = list(2L, c(1L, 3L), c(2L, 4L), 3L))
layouts <- data.frame(
  candidate = "path.default",
  stage = "layout",
  seed = 1L,
  status = "ok",
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
project <- gripui_project(graph = graph, layouts = layouts, title = "Path graph")
project$meta$title
```

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gripui\_project\_from\_compare

*Convert 'compare.layouts()' output into a 'gripui\_project'*

---

**Description**

Convert 'compare.layouts()' output into a 'gripui\_project'

**Usage**

```
gripui_project_from_compare(
  compare_obj,
  graph = NULL,
  vertex_data = NULL,
  graph_info = NULL,
  title = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                                                                              |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| compare_obj | Result of 'compare.layouts()'.                                                                                               |
| graph       | Optional graph object, named graph list, or path to a graph RDS. Defaults to 'NULL' when only catalog exploration is needed. |
| vertex_data | Optional vertex metadata added to 'graph'.                                                                                   |
| graph_info  | Optional graph-level metadata added to 'graph'.                                                                              |
| title       | Optional project title.                                                                                                      |

**Value**

A 'gripui\_project'.

**Examples**

```
edges <- edges.path(5)
cmp <- compare.layouts(
  edges = edges,
  n = 5,
  candidates = "default",
  seeds = 1L,
  return.layouts = TRUE
)
graph <- list(
  adj_list = list(2L, c(1L, 3L), c(2L, 4L), c(3L, 5L), 4L)
)
project <- gripui_project_from_compare(cmp, graph = graph, title = "Path compare")
nrow(project$layouts)
```

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gripui\_project\_from\_dir

*Create a ‘gripui\_project’ from a directory of saved artifacts*

---

**Description**

Create a ‘gripui\_project’ from a directory of saved artifacts

**Usage**

```
gripui_project_from_dir(root, graph = NULL, title = NULL, subtitle = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| root     | Directory containing either a normalized ‘gripui’ bundle or a saved search output tree such as the current HMP/U01 layout-selection outputs. The normalized bundle format is the preferred long-term producer contract; support for HMP-style run tables and manifests is a compatibility adapter for older outputs. |
| graph    | Optional graph object, named graph list, or path to a graph RDS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| title    | Optional project title.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| subtitle | Optional subtitle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Value**

A ‘gripui\_project’.

**Examples**

```
root <- tempfile("gripui-bundle-")
dir.create(root)
on.exit(unlink(root, recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE), add = TRUE)
dir.create(file.path(root, "catalog"), recursive = TRUE, showWarnings = FALSE)
```

```

dir.create(file.path(root, "graph"), recursive = TRUE, showWarnings = FALSE)
dir.create(file.path(root, "artifacts", "layouts"), recursive = TRUE, showWarnings = FALSE)

graph <- list(adj_list = list(2L, c(1L, 3L), 2L))
saveRDS(graph, file.path(root, "graph", "graph.rds"))

coords.path <- file.path(root, "artifacts", "layouts", "toy_embedding.tsv")
utils::write.table(
  data.frame(
    vertex_id = c("v1", "v2", "v3"),
    x = c(1, 2, 3),
    y = c(0, 0, 0),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  ),
  file = coords.path,
  sep = "\t",
  quote = TRUE,
  row.names = FALSE,
  col.names = TRUE
)
utils::write.table(
  data.frame(
    candidate = "toy.layout",
    stage = "bundle",
    seed = 1L,
    status = "ok",
    coords_path = file.path("artifacts", "layouts", "toy_embedding.tsv"),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  ),
  file = file.path(root, "catalog", "layout_catalog.tsv"),
  sep = "\t",
  quote = TRUE,
  row.names = FALSE,
  col.names = TRUE
)

project <- gripui_project_from_dir(root, title = "My project")
project$layouts$availability

```

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gripui\_validate\_project

*Validate a ‘gripui\_project’*


---

## Description

Validate a ‘gripui\_project’

## Usage

```
gripui_validate_project(project)
```

**Arguments**

**project**                      Object to validate.

**Value**

Invisibly returns 'TRUE' when validation succeeds.

**Examples**

```
layouts <- data.frame(
  candidate = "test.layout",
  stage = "layout",
  seed = 1L,
  status = "ok",
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
project <- gripui_project(graph = NULL, layouts = layouts, title = "Validation example")
gripui_validate_project(project)
```

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hmp.gc

*HMP Illumina 16S Giant-Component Graph*


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**Description**

A symmetric k-nearest-neighbor graph constructed from samples from the Ravel-led University of Maryland Baltimore Human Microbiome Project (UMB-HMP) longitudinal vaginal cohort, generated by Illumina 16S rRNA amplicon sequencing. Rows without an explicit HMP project label, rows from the related U01 cohort, and legacy 454 runs are excluded before preprocessing.

**Usage**

hmp.gc

**Format**

A named list with components:

**adj\_list** Adjacency list with 1-based integer neighbor indices.

**weight\_list** Parallel list of Euclidean edge lengths in the ten-component PCA representation.

**vertex\_data** Data frame with one row per HMP sample and columns for sample identifier, HMP project, sequencing platform and phase, CST and subCST annotations, and retained-read diagnostics.

**graph\_info** Named list recording the cohort filter, representation, graph constructor, selected 'k', and graph dimensions.

## Details

Taxonomic count features detected in at least one percent of the retained HMP samples are converted to relative abundance and represented by ten principal components. A symmetric ‘k = 3’ nearest-neighbor graph is built in that representation, and the largest connected component is retained.

## Source

Derived from Illumina 16S rRNA amplicon profiles from the Ravel-led UMB-HMP longitudinal vaginal cohort. Exact graph edges, sample metadata, feature screening results, and provenance are distributed under ‘inst/extdata/hmp\_gc/’.

## Examples

```
data(hmp.gc)
length(hmp.gc$adj_list)
hmp.gc$graph_info[c("assay", "graph_constructor", "selected_k")]
```

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|                   |                                                |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| hmp.u01.gc.coarse | <i>HMP/U01 Coarsened Giant-Component Graph</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|

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## Description

A bundled coarsened graph derived from the giant connected component of the HMP+U01 16S amplicon iKNN graph used in the HMP/U01 layout-selection study. The upstream graph came from the ‘>=1 with ‘k = 3’, after restricting to the biologically meaningful major component. The graph was then greedily coarsened in two rounds from ‘6474’ vertices to ‘1828’ supernodes.

## Usage

```
hmp.u01.gc.coarse
```

## Format

A named list with components:

**adj\_list** Adjacency list of length ‘1828’, with 1-based integer neighbor indices.

**weight\_list** Parallel list of positive edge weights.

**vertex\_data** Data frame with one row per coarse vertex and columns ‘vertex\_id’, ‘size’, ‘cst’, ‘subcst’, ‘dcst.depth1.absorb’, ‘dcst.depth1.rare’, ‘dcst.depth2.absorb’, ‘dcst.depth2.rare’, ‘ph’, and ‘log10\_reads’.

**graph\_info** Named list summarizing provenance and graph-level metadata, including the original and coarsened vertex counts, selected ‘k’, edge count, and coarsening rounds.

## Details

The object is intended for examples and vignettes on real-world 3D layout comparison. It is small enough to ship with the package while preserving the arm-like graph structure that motivated the tuned preset analysis.

## Source

Derived from the publicly available HMP+U01 16S amplicon analysis workflow used in the ‘chm\_paper’ project. Raw bundled artifacts and a provenance note are available under ‘inst/extdata/hmp\_u01\_gc\_coarse/’.

## Examples

```
data(hmp.u01.gc.coarse)
length(hmp.u01.gc.coarse$adj_list)
head(hmp.u01.gc.coarse$vertex_data[, c("vertex_id", "size", "cst", "subcst")])
```

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irregular\_annulus\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted irregular annulus surface helpers*

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## Description

Convenience helpers that build an annulus from deterministically irregular concentric rings with varying sample counts, stitch adjacent rings into a locally triangulated graph, and then optionally lift the resulting irregular planar parameterization into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This provides a non-lattice annulus family with boundary and nonuniform local valence.

## Usage

```
irregular.annulus.surface.graph(
  rings = 6,
  outer_count = 28,
  outer_radius = 1,
  inner_radius = 0.45,
  count_irregularity = 0.2,
  radial_irregularity = 0.35,
  phase_twist = 0.35,
  surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
  amplitude = 0.6,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                  |                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>rings</code>               | Number of concentric sample rings, including the inner and outer boundary cycles.                           |
| <code>outer_count</code>         | Approximate number of vertices on the outer boundary.                                                       |
| <code>outer_radius</code>        | Positive outer annulus radius.                                                                              |
| <code>inner_radius</code>        | Positive inner annulus radius.                                                                              |
| <code>count_irregularity</code>  | Irregularity level for the per-ring sample counts. Must lie in $[0, 1)$ .                                   |
| <code>radial_irregularity</code> | Irregularity level for within-ring radial perturbations. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                             |
| <code>phase_twist</code>         | Finite angular phase offset used to desynchronize neighboring rings.                                        |
| <code>surface</code>             | Geometry family used for the 3D lift. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", or "folded".         |
| <code>amplitude</code>           | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                               |
| <code>freq_u</code>              | Positive ripple frequency in the first planar coordinate. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> .  |
| <code>freq_v</code>              | Positive ripple frequency in the second planar coordinate. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> . |
| <code>normalize</code>           | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                      |

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.annulus.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the irregular annulus edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the irregular planar annulus coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "irregular.annulus",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `rings`: number of concentric rings,
- `ring_sizes`: sample counts on each ring,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
annulus <- irregular.annulus.surface.graph(rings = 3, outer_count = 12)
```

---

irregular\_ball\_solid\_helpers

*Weighted irregular ball solid helpers*


---

## Description

Convenience helpers that build a layered simplicial ball by taking a subdivided triangulated polyhedron, normalizing its vertices to directions on the sphere, placing those directions on nested radial layers, and connecting adjacent layers by a deterministic prism-to-tetrahedra edge pattern. The center vertex is included explicitly, so the resulting graph is genuinely volumetric rather than just a closed surface.

## Usage

```
irregular.ball.solid.graph(
  base = c("tetrahedron", "octahedron", "icosahedron"),
  level = 1,
  layers = 3,
  outer_radius = 1,
  radial_irregularity = 0.25,
  layer_twist = 0.35,
  surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq_theta = 2,
  freq_phi = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|                     |                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| base                | Base polyhedron. One of "tetrahedron", "octahedron", or "icosahedron".                 |
| level               | Surface subdivision depth used for each radial layer.                                  |
| layers              | Number of non-center radial layers.                                                    |
| outer_radius        | Positive outer radius of the ball.                                                     |
| radial_irregularity | Irregularity level for the radial layer spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                |
| layer_twist         | Finite z-axis twist applied smoothly across radial layers.                             |
| surface             | Solid geometry family. One of "standard", "bulged", "twisted", or "wavy".              |
| amplitude           | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                          |
| freq_theta          | Positive azimuthal modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".               |
| freq_phi            | Positive polar modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                   |
| twist               | Finite twist strength used only when surface = "twisted".                              |
| normalize           | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none". |

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.ball.solid.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the irregular ball edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical 3D ball coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"irregular.ball"`,
- `surface`: the chosen solid geometry family,
- `base`: the chosen base polyhedron,
- `level`: the surface subdivision depth,
- `layers`: number of non-center radial layers,
- `radii`: the radial layer values,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
ball <- irregular.ball.solid.graph(
  base = "tetrahedron", level = 0, layers = 2
)
```

---

`irregular_double_torus_surface_helpers`

*Weighted irregular double-torus surface helpers*

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**Description**

Convenience helpers that build a closed genus-2 surface from a deterministically irregular slice family whose cyclic cross-sections follow a '1 -> 3 -> 1' loop transition between two poles. This gives a non-lattice, point-sampled double-torus graph together with either the canonical 3D embedding or simple bulged, twisted, and wavy deformations of that geometry.

**Usage**

```
irregular.double.torus.surface.graph(
  slices = 11,
  tube_count = 14,
  branch_length = 0.85,
  branch_offset = 0.72,
  tube_radius = 0.28,
```

```

transition_width = 0.42,
count_irregularity = 0.2,
axial_irregularity = 0.3,
phase_twist = 0.35,
surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
amplitude = 0.25,
freq_x = 2,
freq_theta = 2,
twist = 0.6,
normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

### Arguments

|                                 |                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>slices</code>             | Number of non-pole slices through the double torus.                                                                   |
| <code>tube_count</code>         | Approximate number of vertices around each tube-like loop.                                                            |
| <code>branch_length</code>      | Half-length of the three-loop central region.                                                                         |
| <code>branch_offset</code>      | Offset of the outer loop centers from the central loop.                                                               |
| <code>tube_radius</code>        | Baseline radius of each tube-like loop.                                                                               |
| <code>transition_width</code>   | Width of the left and right transition regions between the single-loop and three-loop slices.                         |
| <code>count_irregularity</code> | Irregularity level for the per-component sample counts. Must lie in $[0, 1)$ .                                        |
| <code>axial_irregularity</code> | Irregularity level for the slice spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                                                      |
| <code>phase_twist</code>        | Finite phase offset used to desynchronize neighboring cyclic slices.                                                  |
| <code>surface</code>            | Double-torus geometry family. One of "standard", "bulged", "twisted", or "wavy".                                      |
| <code>amplitude</code>          | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                                         |
| <code>freq_x</code>             | Positive modulation frequency along the axial direction. Used only when <code>surface = "wavy"</code> .               |
| <code>freq_theta</code>         | Positive angular modulation frequency around the local tube direction. Used only when <code>surface = "wavy"</code> . |
| <code>twist</code>              | Finite twist strength used only when <code>surface = "twisted"</code> .                                               |
| <code>normalize</code>          | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                |

### Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.double.torus.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the irregular double-torus edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,

- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical 3D double-torus coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "irregular.double.torus",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `slices`: number of non-pole slices,
- `slice_sizes`: vertex counts in each slice,
- `slice_components`: number of cyclic components in each slice,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

### Examples

```
double_torus <- irregular.double.torus.surface.graph(
  slices = 7, tube_count = 8
)
```

---

irregular\_pair\_of\_pants\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted irregular pair-of-pants surface helpers*

---

### Description

Convenience helpers that build a pair-of-pants domain from deterministically irregular horizontal slices, sample each surviving slice interval with varying point counts, and stitch adjacent slices into a locally triangulated surface-with-boundary graph. The resulting irregular planar parameterization can then be lifted into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  using the same planar surface families as the triangulated annulus and irregular annulus helpers.

### Usage

```
irregular.pair.of.pants.surface.graph(
  slices = 11,
  outer_count = 28,
  outer_radius = 1.1,
  hole_radius = 0.24,
  hole_offset = 0.38,
  hole_height = 0.18,
  count_irregularity = 0.2,
  vertical_irregularity = 0.35,
  phase_twist = 0.35,
  surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
  amplitude = 0.6,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                    |                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>slices</code>                | Number of horizontal sample slices through the pair-of-pants domain.                                        |
| <code>outer_count</code>           | Approximate number of vertices across the widest slices.                                                    |
| <code>outer_radius</code>          | Positive outer boundary radius.                                                                             |
| <code>hole_radius</code>           | Positive radius of each interior hole.                                                                      |
| <code>hole_offset</code>           | Positive horizontal offset of the two hole centers.                                                         |
| <code>hole_height</code>           | Shared vertical coordinate of the two hole centers.                                                         |
| <code>count_irregularity</code>    | Irregularity level for the per-slice sample counts. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                                  |
| <code>vertical_irregularity</code> | Irregularity level for slice spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                                                |
| <code>phase_twist</code>           | Finite phase offset used to desynchronize neighboring slice samples.                                        |
| <code>surface</code>               | Geometry family used for the 3D lift. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", or "folded".         |
| <code>amplitude</code>             | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                               |
| <code>freq_u</code>                | Positive ripple frequency in the first planar coordinate. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> .  |
| <code>freq_v</code>                | Positive ripple frequency in the second planar coordinate. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> . |
| <code>normalize</code>             | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                      |

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.pair.of.pants.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the irregular pair-of-pants edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the irregular planar pair-of-pants coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "irregular.pair.of.pants",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `slices`: number of horizontal sample slices,
- `slice_sizes`: vertex counts in each slice,
- `slice_components`: number of connected slice intervals in each slice,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
pair_of_pants <- irregular.pair.of.pants.surface.graph(
  slices = 5, outer_count = 12
)
```

---

irregular\_rectangle\_surface\_helpers

*Irregular rectangle surface helpers*


---

## Description

Convenience helpers that keep ordinary rectangular-mesh adjacency but replace the regular parameter grid by a deterministic irregular rectangle. The resulting family stays simply connected and rectangular in topology while breaking the strongest row/column symmetries of the lattice.

## Usage

```
irregular.rectangle.surface.graph(
  h,
  w = h,
  surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple"),
  amplitude = 0.75,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  row_irregularity = 0.2,
  col_irregularity = 0.2,
  row_phase = 0.35,
  col_phase = 0.65,
  interior_warp = 0.08,
  shear = 0,
  min_step_ratio = 0.3,
  connectivity = c("orthogonal", "diagonal"),
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| h         | Number of rows.                                                                                     |
| w         | Number of columns. Defaults to h.                                                                   |
| surface   | Surface family used for the lift. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", or "ripple".               |
| amplitude | Finite numeric amplitude controlling the non-flat displacement.                                     |
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the horizontal parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple". |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the vertical parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple".   |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling of the parameter domain.                                                |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling of the parameter domain.                                                  |

|                  |                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| row_irregularity | Irregularity level for the row spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                       |
| col_irregularity | Irregularity level for the column spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                    |
| row_phase        | Finite phase shift for the deterministic row-spacing perturbation.                                                                                   |
| col_phase        | Finite phase shift for the deterministic column-spacing perturbation.                                                                                |
| interior_warp    | Non-negative interior warp strength. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ . The warp vanishes on the boundary.                                                       |
| shear            | Finite affine shear applied after the boundary-vanishing warp. Larger values can force a validation error if the mesh cells invert.                  |
| min_step_ratio   | Positive lower bound for the perturbed row and column interval lengths, expressed relative to the unperturbed interval scale. Must lie in $(0, 1]$ . |
| connectivity     | Mesh neighborhood rule passed to <code>edges.mesh()</code> .                                                                                         |
| normalize        | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                                               |

### Details

The `'coords_param'` component contains the irregular planar parameter coordinates. The `'coords_surface'` component lifts those coordinates into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . `'irregular.rectangle.surface.graph()'` returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle with the induced Euclidean edge lengths.

### Value

The `coords_param` component is an  $n \times 2$  numeric matrix with columns `u` and `v`.

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.rectangle.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the undirected rectangular-mesh edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the irregular 2D parameter coordinates,
- `coords_regular_param`: the underlying regular 2D parameter coordinates used to define the boundary-vanishing warp,
- `row_breaks`: per-row parameter coordinates in row order,
- `col_breaks`: per-column parameter coordinates in column order,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"irregular.rectangle"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `connectivity`: the chosen mesh connectivity rule,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

### Examples

```
rectangle <- irregular.rectangle.surface.graph(4, 5, surface = "ripple")
```

---

irregular\_shell\_solid\_helpers

*Weighted irregular shell solid helpers*


---

## Description

Convenience helpers that build a layered simplicial shell by placing the vertices of a subdivided triangulated polyhedron on nested inner-to-outer radial layers and connecting adjacent layers by the same deterministic prism-to-tetrahedra edge pattern used for `irregular.ball.solid.*()`. The result is a genuinely volumetric shell graph with a hollow interior.

## Usage

```
irregular.shell.solid.graph(
    base = c("tetrahedron", "octahedron", "icosahedron"),
    level = 1,
    layers = 3,
    inner_radius = 0.45,
    outer_radius = 1,
    radial_irregularity = 0.25,
    layer_twist = 0.35,
    surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
    amplitude = 0.2,
    freq_theta = 2,
    freq_phi = 2,
    twist = 0.6,
    normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|                                  |                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>base</code>                | Base polyhedron. One of "tetrahedron", "octahedron", or "icosahedron".                 |
| <code>level</code>               | Surface subdivision depth used for each radial layer.                                  |
| <code>layers</code>              | Number of non-center radial layers.                                                    |
| <code>inner_radius</code>        | Positive inner radius of the shell.                                                    |
| <code>outer_radius</code>        | Positive outer radius of the ball.                                                     |
| <code>radial_irregularity</code> | Irregularity level for the radial layer spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                |
| <code>layer_twist</code>         | Finite z-axis twist applied smoothly across radial layers.                             |
| <code>surface</code>             | Solid geometry family. One of "standard", "bulged", "twisted", or "wavy".              |
| <code>amplitude</code>           | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                          |
| <code>freq_theta</code>          | Positive azimuthal modulation frequency used only when <code>surface = "wavy"</code> . |
| <code>freq_phi</code>            | Positive polar modulation frequency used only when <code>surface = "wavy"</code> .     |
| <code>twist</code>               | Finite twist strength used only when <code>surface = "twisted"</code> .                |
| <code>normalize</code>           | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none". |

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.shell.solid.graph()` returns the same components as `irregular.ball.solid.graph()`, with family set to `"irregular.shell"`.

**Examples**

```
shell <- irregular.shell.solid.graph(
  base = "tetrahedron", level = 0, layers = 2
)
```

---

`irregular_sphere_surface_helpers`

*Weighted irregular sphere surface helpers*

---

**Description**

Convenience helpers that build a sphere from deterministically irregular latitude bands with varying sample counts, stitch adjacent bands into a locally triangulated graph, and then realize that graph in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  using either a standard sphere, an ellipsoid, or a wavy radial modulation.

**Usage**

```
irregular.sphere.surface.graph(
  bands = 6,
  equator_count = 28,
  count_irregularity = 0.2,
  lat_irregularity = 0.35,
  phase_twist = 0.35,
  surface = c("standard", "ellipsoid", "wavy"),
  radius = 1,
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq_theta = 3,
  freq_lat = 2,
  twist = 0.25,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                 |                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>bands</code>              | Number of non-pole latitude bands.                                    |
| <code>equator_count</code>      | Approximate number of vertices near the equator.                      |
| <code>count_irregularity</code> | Irregularity level for per-band sample counts. Must lie in $[0, 1)$ . |
| <code>lat_irregularity</code>   | Irregularity level for latitude-band spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .  |

|             |                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| phase_twist | Finite angular phase offset used to desynchronize neighboring latitude bands.                                             |
| surface     | Sphere geometry family. One of "standard", "ellipsoid", or "wavy".                                                        |
| radius      | Positive baseline radius.                                                                                                 |
| amplitude   | Finite deformation amplitude. For "ellipsoid", positive values make the shape oblate and negative values make it prolate. |
| freq_theta  | Positive longitudinal frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                                          |
| freq_lat    | Positive latitudinal frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                                           |
| twist       | Finite longitude twist applied smoothly by latitude.                                                                      |
| normalize   | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                    |

### Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.sphere.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the irregular sphere edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the irregular angular parameter coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "irregular.sphere",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `bands`: number of non-pole latitude bands,
- `band_sizes`: sample counts in each latitude band,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

### Examples

```
sphere <- irregular.sphere.surface.graph(bands = 3, equator_count = 12)
```

---

irregular\_torus\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted irregular torus surface helpers*

---

### Description

Convenience helpers that build a torus from deterministically irregular major-cycle rings with varying sample counts, stitch adjacent rings into a locally triangulated toroidal graph, and then realize that graph in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  using either a standard, pinched, or wavy tube geometry.

**Usage**

```

irregular.torus.surface.graph(
  major_rings = 8,
  tube_count = 16,
  count_irregularity = 0.2,
  major_irregularity = 0.25,
  phase_twist = 0.35,
  surface = c("standard", "pinched", "wavy"),
  major_radius = 2,
  minor_radius = 0.75,
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq_major = 2,
  freq_minor = 1,
  twist = 0.25,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| major_rings        | Number of cyclic major rings around the torus.                                               |
| tube_count         | Approximate number of vertices around each minor cycle.                                      |
| count_irregularity | Irregularity level for the per-ring sample counts. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                    |
| major_irregularity | Irregularity level for the major-angle ring spacing. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .                  |
| phase_twist        | Finite phase offset used to desynchronize neighboring minor cycles.                          |
| surface            | Torus geometry family. One of "standard", "pinched", or "wavy".                              |
| major_radius       | Positive distance from the torus center to the center of the tube.                           |
| minor_radius       | Positive baseline radius of the torus tube.                                                  |
| amplitude          | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                |
| freq_major         | Positive angular frequency around the major cycle, used by "wavy" and the periodic twist.    |
| freq_minor         | Positive angular frequency around the minor cycle, used by "wavy".                           |
| twist              | Finite phase twist applied periodically to the minor angle as a function of the major angle. |
| normalize          | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".       |

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`irregular.torus.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the irregular torus edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,

- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the irregular angular parameter coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"irregular.torus"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `major_rings`: number of major-cycle rings,
- `ring_sizes`: sample counts around each ring,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

### Examples

```
torus <- irregular.torus.surface.graph(major_rings = 4, tube_count = 8)
```

---

kary\_tree\_weighted\_graph\_helpers

*Intrinsically weighted k-ary tree helpers*

---

### Description

Convenience helpers that keep the exact `edges.kary.tree()` topology but assign edge lengths directly from combinatorial tree metadata rather than from an ambient Euclidean embedding. Each edge weight is constructed as

$$\text{base\_length} \times \text{depth\_factor}(\text{child depth}) \times \text{branch\_factor}(\text{child slot})$$

so the user can control tapering with depth separately from child-slot asymmetry.

### Usage

```
kary.tree.weighted.graph(
  k = 2,
  depth = 2,
  base_length = 1,
  depth_rule = c("geometric", "constant", "custom"),
  depth_decay = 0.85,
  depth_factors = NULL,
  branch_rule = c("linear", "uniform", "custom"),
  branch_spread = 0.3,
  branch_factors = NULL,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                             |                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>k</code>              | Branching factor. Must be at least 1.                                                                                             |
| <code>depth</code>          | Number of levels below the root. May be 0.                                                                                        |
| <code>base_length</code>    | Positive global edge-length multiplier before normalization.                                                                      |
| <code>depth_rule</code>     | Rule used to build the per-depth multipliers. One of "geometric", "constant", or "custom".                                        |
| <code>depth_decay</code>    | Positive decay factor used when <code>depth_rule = "geometric"</code> .                                                           |
| <code>depth_factors</code>  | Positive custom depth multipliers. Used only when <code>depth_rule = "custom"</code> . Must have length 1 or <code>depth</code> . |
| <code>branch_rule</code>    | Rule used to build the per-child-slot multipliers. One of "linear", "uniform", or "custom".                                       |
| <code>branch_spread</code>  | Non-negative spread used when <code>branch_rule = "linear"</code> .                                                               |
| <code>branch_factors</code> | Positive custom branch multipliers. Used only when <code>branch_rule = "custom"</code> . Must have length 1 or <code>k</code> .   |
| <code>normalize</code>      | Normalization applied to the raw intrinsic edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                      |

**Details**

The returned object is intended as an intrinsic weighted-tree benchmark family. It exposes the same edge matrix as `edges.kary.tree()` together with edge weights, vertex depths, parent indices, and an edge table that records the depth and branch slot associated with each tree edge.

**Value**

A list with components:

- `edges`: the `k`-ary tree edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: normalized positive intrinsic edge lengths,
- `weight_scale`: normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `vertex_depth`: depth of each vertex, with the root at depth 0,
- `parent`: parent vertex index for each vertex, with the root parent recorded as 0,
- `edge_table`: data frame containing `parent`, `child`, `parent_depth`, `child_depth`, `branch_index`, `raw_weight`, and `normalized edge_weight`,
- `depth_factors`: the applied per-depth multipliers,
- `branch_factors`: the applied per-child-slot multipliers,
- `family`: always "kary.tree.weighted",
- `k`: the branching factor,
- `depth`: the requested tree depth,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
tree <- kary.tree.weighted.graph(k = 2, depth = 2)
```

kernel.gram.gkk

*Optimize a kernel Gram-gKK layout***Description**

'kernel.gram.gkk()' extends edge-only gKK with a local Riemannian star penalty. The off-diagonal Gram term preserves target inner products between pairs of incident edge directions:

$$\frac{\lambda_{\text{gram}}}{2} \sum_u \sum_{v < v' \in N(u)} \omega_u(v, v') \left( \langle z_v - z_u, z_{v'} - z_u \rangle - s^2 w_{uv} w_{uv'} \cos \alpha_u(v, v') \right)^2.$$

The star weights are built by [graph.riemannian.star.structure()], usually with an antipodal kernel controlled by 'angle.power'.

**Usage**

```
kernel.gram.gkk(
  coords = NULL,
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  X = NULL,
  star = NULL,
  dim = 2L,
  init = c("metric_mds", "random"),
  angle.power = 4,
  reliability = c("length.balance", "none"),
  min.angle.weight = 0,
  star.quantile = 0,
  lambda.edge = 1,
  lambda.gram = 1,
  stiffness_method = c("density", "uniform", "distance_power"),
  stiffness_transform = c("identity", "sqrt", "log"),
  density_mix = 1,
  bandwidth = NULL,
  density_n = 512L,
  distance_power = 0,
  stiffness_floor = 0,
  stiffness_ceiling = Inf,
  scale_mode = c("profiled", "identity", "user"),
  scale = NULL,
  max_iter = 50L,
  initial_step = 0.1,
  step_shrink = 0.5,
```

```

    armijo_factor = 1e-04,
    grad_tol = 1e-08,
    min_step = 1e-08,
    edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
    distance_floor = 1e-08,
    recenter = TRUE,
    return_trace = TRUE,
    diagnostics = TRUE,
    seed = 1L,
    engine = c("cpp", "R")
)

```

### Arguments

|                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>                                                                   | Optional starting coordinates. If omitted, 'init' is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>prepared</code>                                                                 | Optional object returned by <code>[prepare.edge.kk()]</code> , <code>[prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()]</code> or <code>[prepare.geodesic.kk()]</code> . Edge-only objects from <code>[prepare.edge.kk()]</code> report only edge diagnostics; all-pairs GMDS path and chord diagnostics are unavailable. |
| <code>edges</code>                                                                    | Two-column edge matrix used when 'prepared' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>n</code>                                                                        | Number of vertices used when 'prepared' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>adj_list</code>                                                                 | Optional adjacency list used when 'prepared' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>weight_list</code>                                                              | Optional edge-weight list parallel to 'adj_list'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>edge_weights</code>                                                             | Optional positive edge weights parallel to 'edges'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>X</code>                                                                        | Optional ambient/source coordinates used to build 'star' when 'star' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>star</code>                                                                     | Optional object from <code>[graph.riemannian.star.structure()]</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>dim</code>                                                                      | Target embedding dimension.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>init</code>                                                                     | Starting layout used when 'coords' is omitted. "metric_mds" uses ordinary metric MDS from an all-pairs prepared object and "random" uses centered Gaussian coordinates.                                                                                                                               |
| <code>angle.power, reliability, min.angle.weight</code>                               | Passed to <code>[graph.riemannian.star.structure()]</code> when 'star' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>star.quantile</code>                                                            | Optional quantile filter passed to <code>[graph.riemannian.star.structure()]</code> when 'star' is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>lambda.edge, lambda.gram</code>                                                 | Non-negative weights for the diagonal edge-length and off-diagonal Gram penalties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>stiffness_method, stiffness_transform, density_mix, bandwidth, density_n</code> | Parameters passed to <code>[edge.length.density.stiffness()]</code> to construct edge-length stiffnesses for the diagonal edge term.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>distance_power, stiffness_floor, stiffness_ceiling</code>                       | Additional stiffness constructor parameters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>scale_mode</code>                                                               | Scale policy for edge targets. "profiled" analytically refits 's' at every state evaluation, "identity" fixes 's = 1', "fixed_initial" fits 's' once at the first continuation stage, and "user" uses 'scale'.                                                                                        |

|                                                              |                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| scale                                                        | User scale for 'scale_mode = "user"'.                                                                          |
| max_iter                                                     | Maximum iterations per continuation stage.                                                                     |
| initial_step, step_shrink, armijo_factor, grad_tol, min_step | Line-search controls.                                                                                          |
| edge_length_epsilon                                          | Small stabilizer for fixed-path embedded lengths.                                                              |
| distance_floor                                               | Positive floor for relative residuals.                                                                         |
| recenter                                                     | If 'TRUE', recenter the layout after accepted steps.                                                           |
| return_trace                                                 | If 'TRUE', keep per-iteration trace rows and coordinate frames.                                                |
| diagnostics                                                  | If 'TRUE', attach the common GMDS diagnostic panel.                                                            |
| seed                                                         | Random seed used only for 'init = "random"'.                                                                   |
| engine                                                       | Optimizer engine. "cpp" uses the Rcpp backend for the edge-stress loop; "R" uses the reference implementation. |

### Value

A "grip\_gmds\_layout" object with method "kernel\_gram\_gkk".

### Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
initial <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.graph.geodesic.mds(cycle_edges, n = 6)
fit <- kernel.gram.gkk(
  coords = initial, prepared = prepared, X = initial,
  max_iter = 1, density_n = 32, engine = "R"
)
```

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landmark.geodesic.kk    *Optimize a layout under the landmark geodesic KK energy*

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### Description

landmark.geodesic.kk() applies a deterministic warm-started gradient-descent polish under the sparse landmark geodesic KK energy. It starts from an existing layout and refines it, rather than replacing the full multiscale GRIP refinement pipeline.

### Usage

```
landmark.geodesic.kk(
  coords,
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
```

```

weight_list = NULL,
edge_weights = NULL,
local_nbrs = 20L,
landmark_count = 8L,
max_iter = 16L,
stiffness = 1,
distance_floor = 1e-08,
edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
initial_step = 1,
step_shrink = 0.5,
armijo_factor = 1e-04,
grad_tol = 1e-08,
min_step = 1e-08,
recenter = TRUE,
return_trace = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

|                     |                                                                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| coords              | Numeric coordinate matrix with 2 or 3 columns.                                              |
| prepared            | Optional object returned by <code>prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk()</code> .                   |
| edges               | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                    |
| n                   | Number of vertices.                                                                         |
| adj_list            | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                           |
| weight_list         | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                            |
| edge_weights        | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to edges.                                     |
| local_nbrs          | Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex when prepared is not supplied. |
| landmark_count      | Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex when prepared is not supplied.       |
| max_iter            | Maximum number of gradient-descent iterations.                                              |
| stiffness           | Global stiffness constant $\backslash(K)$ .                                                 |
| distance_floor      | Small positive floor used in $k_{ij} = K / \max(g_{ij}, \text{distance\_floor})^2$ .        |
| edge_length_epsilon | Small positive stabilizer added inside each embedded edge length.                           |
| initial_step        | Initial line-search step size.                                                              |
| step_shrink         | Multiplicative shrink factor in $(0, 1)$ for backtracking.                                  |
| armijo_factor       | Non-negative Armijo decrease constant.                                                      |
| grad_tol            | Non-negative stopping tolerance on the gradient norm.                                       |
| min_step            | Positive minimum accepted line-search step before giving up.                                |
| recenter            | If TRUE, recenter the layout to zero mean after each accepted step.                         |
| return_trace        | If TRUE, include per-iteration diagnostics and the accepted intermediate coordinate frames. |

## Details

The implementation fits the LGKK target scale  $L_0$  once from the starting layout and then optimizes against those fixed target path lengths. That keeps the gradient simple and makes the resulting line search robust for an initial implementation.

## Value

A list with coords, trace, frames, prepared, and score.

## Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
initial <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk(
  cycle_edges, n = 6, local_nbrs = 2, landmark_count = 2
)
fit <- landmark.geodesic.kk(initial, prepared = prepared, max_iter = 1)
```

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legacy.grip

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*Compute the legacy GRIP layout*


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## Description

This function preserves the original local-force wrapper and historical default values that were previously exposed as `grip()`. Use it for backwards-compatible comparisons or when you explicitly want the pre-global-repulsion behavior.

## Usage

```
legacy.grip(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 3,
  placement = c("barycenter", "circle"),
  preset = NULL,
  rounds = 20,
  final_rounds = 25,
  num_init = 36,
  num_nbrs = 10,
  r = 0.15,
  s = 3,
  repulsion_factor = 1,
  tinit_factor = 6,
```

```

    seed = 6,
    disconnected = c("components", "error")
)

```

### Arguments

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges            | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| n                | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| adj_list         | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| weight_list      | Optional parallel list of edge weights (edge lengths). If NULL, all edges are treated as weight 1. All weights must be finite and strictly positive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| edge_weights     | Optional vector of edge weights for edges. All weights must be finite and strictly positive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| dim              | Layout dimension (2 or 3). Default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| placement        | Initial placement strategy. "circle" is only used for 2D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| preset           | Optional tuning preset. NULL uses the historical defaults. "carpet" applies a preset tuned for Sierpinski-carpet-like graphs and validated on carpet levels 3 and 4. "mesh" applies a preset tuned for rectangular lattice graphs and validated on 8x8 and 12x12 mesh layouts. "torus" applies a preset tuned for 3D torus layouts and validated on torus sizes from 8x8 through 20x20. "tree" applies a preset tuned for symmetric force-directed layouts of tree-like graphs and validated on binary trees of depths 5 and 6. Presets only fill in tuning arguments that you did not supply explicitly. |
| rounds           | Initial rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| final_rounds     | Final rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| num_init         | Number of initial vertices in the coarsest level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| num_nbrs         | Maximum number of graph-distance neighbors retained for local refinement at each filtration level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| r                | Main local temperature adaptation rate in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| s                | Non-negative boost factor applied when successive displacements have a consistent direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| repulsion_factor | Non-negative multiplier applied to GRIP's finest-level repulsive force scale. 1 keeps the historical repulsion strength; 0 disables that repulsive term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| tinit_factor     | Initial temperature factor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| seed             | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| disconnected     | How to handle disconnected graphs: "components" (default) lays out each connected component separately and packs them into one coordinate matrix; "error" stops with an error.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### Value

A numeric matrix with 'n' rows and 'dim' columns.

## References

- Gajer, P. and Kobourov, S.G. (2002). GRIP: Graph dRawing with Intelligent Placement. *Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications*, 6(3), 203–224. doi:10.7155/jgaa.00052.
- Gajer, P., Goodrich, M.T. and Kobourov, S.G. (2004). A multi-dimensional approach to force-directed layouts of large graphs. *Computational Geometry*, 29(1), 3–18. doi:10.1016/j.comgeo.2004.03.014.

## Examples

```
edges <- cbind(1:5, 2:6)
coords <- legacy.grip(edges, n = 6, dim = 2,
                      placement = "barycenter",
                      rounds = 5, final_rounds = 5,
                      num_init = 3, num_nbrs = 4,
                      seed = 1)

round(coords, 3)
```

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mask\_pattern\_helpers    *Mask pattern helpers for recursive grid families*

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## Description

Convenience constructors for connected  $k \times k$  keep-masks that can be passed to `recursive.mask.grid.surface.graph()` to build generalized mask carpets. These helpers are meant to provide explicit benchmark motifs such as cross, border, corner, and asymmetric-hole patterns.

## Usage

```
mask.cross(k = 5, arm_width = 1)

mask.border(k = 5, thickness = 1)

mask.corner(
  k = 5,
  width = 2,
  corner = c("top_left", "top_right", "bottom_left", "bottom_right")
)

mask.asymmetric.holes(k = 5, hole_size = 1)
```

## Arguments

|                        |                                                                                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>k</code>         | Mask side length.                                                                          |
| <code>arm_width</code> | Width of the retained cross arms.                                                          |
| <code>thickness</code> | Border thickness for <code>mask.border()</code> .                                          |
| <code>width</code>     | Side length of the retained corner block for <code>mask.corner()</code> .                  |
| <code>corner</code>    | Which corner to retain in <code>mask.corner()</code> .                                     |
| <code>hole_size</code> | Side length of each removed interior hole block for <code>mask.asymmetric.holes()</code> . |

**Details**

The returned masks use standard matrix display orientation: rows run from top to bottom and columns run from left to right.

**Value**

A logical  $k \times k$  keep-mask.

**Examples**

```
asymmetric <- mask.asymmetric.holes(k = 5, hole_size = 1)
border <- mask.border(k = 5, thickness = 1)
corner <- mask.corner(k = 5, width = 2, corner = "top_left")
cross <- mask.cross(k = 5, arm_width = 1)
```

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menger\_sponge\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted Menger sponge surface helpers*

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**Description**

Convenience wrappers around `recursive.cube.mask.surface.*()` using the classic  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  Menger-sponge keep-mask. These helpers provide a named cubical 3D benchmark family whose vertices are occupied subcubes and whose edges connect face-adjacent occupied cells.

**Usage**

```
menger.sponge.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  z_scale = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level     | Recursion depth. Must be at least 1.                                          |
| surface   | Cube-mask geometry family. One of "standard", "bulged", "twisted", or "wavy". |
| amplitude | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                 |
| freq      | Positive modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                |

|           |                                                                                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| twist     | Finite twist strength used only when surface = "twisted".                              |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                 |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                   |
| z_scale   | Positive depth scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                      |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none". |

### Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`, where  $n = 20^{\text{level}}$ .

`menger.sponge.surface.graph()` returns the same components as `recursive.cube.mask.surface.graph()`, with family set to "menger.sponge" and a family-specific class and label.

### Examples

```
sponge <- menger.sponge.surface.graph(level = 1)
```

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mesh\_surface\_helpers    *Weighted mesh surface helpers*

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### Description

Convenience helpers that lift a rectangular mesh parameter grid into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and use the induced Euclidean edge lengths as positive graph weights. These helpers are intended for benchmark families where the topology is a plain mesh but the intended metric comes from a curved ambient geometry.

### Usage

```
mesh.surface.graph(
  h,
  w = h,
  surface = c("saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple"),
  amplitude = 0.75,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  connectivity = c("orthogonal", "diagonal"),
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>h</code>            | Number of rows.                                                                                                              |
| <code>w</code>            | Number of columns. Defaults to <code>h</code> .                                                                              |
| <code>surface</code>      | Surface family used for the lift. One of "saddle", "paraboloid", or "ripple".                                                |
| <code>amplitude</code>    | Finite numeric amplitude controlling the non-flat displacement.                                                              |
| <code>freq_u</code>       | Positive ripple frequency in the horizontal parameter direction. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> .            |
| <code>freq_v</code>       | Positive ripple frequency in the vertical parameter direction. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> .              |
| <code>x_scale</code>      | Positive horizontal scaling of the parameter domain.                                                                         |
| <code>y_scale</code>      | Positive vertical scaling of the parameter domain.                                                                           |
| <code>connectivity</code> | Mesh neighborhood rule. "orthogonal" keeps the four-neighbor grid; "diagonal" also adds both diagonals of every unit square. |
| <code>normalize</code>    | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                       |

**Details**

The `'coords_surface'` component contains the 3D coordinates of the lifted grid. `mesh.surface.graph()` returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle containing the mesh edges, induced edge weights, the 3D surface coordinates, and the 2D parameter coordinates.

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`mesh.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the undirected mesh edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the 2D parameter-grid coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "mesh",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `connectivity`: the chosen mesh connectivity rule,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
mesh <- mesh.surface.graph(4, 5, surface = "saddle")
```

metric.mds

*Metric-MDS baseline layout for GMDS experiments***Description**

`'metric.mds()'` computes the current metric-MDS baseline using `'stats::cmdscale()'` on the graph shortest-path distance matrix and returns a common `"grip_gmds_layout"` result.

**Usage**

```
metric.mds(
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 2L,
  add = FALSE,
  eig = TRUE,
  diagnostics = TRUE,
  scale_mode = c("profiled", "identity", "user"),
  distance_floor = 1e-08,
  edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
  band_quantiles = c(1/3, 2/3)
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| prepared     | Optional all-pairs prepared object returned by <code>[prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()]</code> or <code>[prepare.geodesic.kk()]</code> . Edge-only objects from <code>[prepare.edge.kk()]</code> are intentionally rejected because metric MDS requires a graph distance matrix. |
| edges        | Two-column edge matrix used when <code>'prepared'</code> is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| n            | Number of vertices used when <code>'prepared'</code> is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| adj_list     | Optional adjacency list used when <code>'prepared'</code> is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| weight_list  | Optional edge-weight list parallel to <code>'adj_list'</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| edge_weights | Optional positive edge weights parallel to <code>'edges'</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| dim          | Target embedding dimension. Values greater than 3 are supported for GMDS and edge-KK workflows.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| add, eig     | Passed to <code>'stats::cmdscale()'</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| diagnostics  | If <code>'TRUE'</code> , attach the common GMDS diagnostic panel. If <code>'FALSE'</code> and raw graph inputs are supplied, <code>'metric.mds()'</code> uses a distance-matrix-only preparation path and does not build the full all-pairs path cache.                      |

scale\_mode      Scale policy for edge, path, and chord targets: "profiled" fits one scalar for each diagnostic family, "identity" uses scale one, and "user" uses the corresponding supplied scale.

distance\_floor   Positive floor for relative residuals.

edge\_length\_epsilon      Small stabilizer for fixed-path embedded lengths.

band\_quantiles   Two quantiles splitting graph distances into short, mid, and long bands.

### Value

A "grip\_gmds\_layout" object.

### Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
prepared <- prepare.graph.geodesic.mds(cycle_edges, n = 6)
fit <- metric.mds(prepared = prepared, dim = 2)
```

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| misf.geodesic.kk | <i>Optimize an embedding with the MISF-based geodesic-KK pipeline</i> |
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### Description

'misf.geodesic.kk()' runs a multiscale MISF-based geodesic-KK pipeline. It solves the top MISF graph with either full GKK or sparse LGKK, inserts lower-level vertices with the existing MISF placement helpers, refines each active MISF level under a GKK/LGKK objective, and finishes with a final full-graph polish.

### Usage

```
misf.geodesic.kk(
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  tie_mode = NULL,
  num_init = 24L,
  num_nbrs = 20L,
  dim = NULL,
  top_level_pair_mode = NULL,
  top_level_full_limit = NULL,
  top_level_local_nbrs = NULL,
  top_level_landmark_count = NULL,
  top_level_restarts = NULL,
  top_level_max_iter = NULL,
```

```

    top_level_init = NULL,
    insertion_anchor_policy = NULL,
    insertion_anchor_count = NULL,
    insertion_anchor_weight_mode = NULL,
    insertion_max_iter = NULL,
    insertion_mode = NULL,
    insertion_layout_k = NULL,
    insertion_weighted_preset = NULL,
    insertion_grip_args = NULL,
    insertion_weighted_args = NULL,
    insertion_fr_niter = NULL,
    refinement_pair_mode = NULL,
    refinement_full_limit = NULL,
    refinement_local_nbrs = NULL,
    refinement_landmark_count = NULL,
    refinement_anchor_weight = NULL,
    refinement_anchor_weight_end = NULL,
    refinement_continuation = NULL,
    refinement_max_iter = NULL,
    final_pair_mode = NULL,
    final_full_limit = NULL,
    final_local_nbrs = NULL,
    final_landmark_count = NULL,
    final_max_iter = NULL,
    stiffness = 1,
    distance_floor = 1e-08,
    edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
    initial_step = 1,
    step_shrink = 0.5,
    armijo_factor = 1e-04,
    grad_tol = 1e-08,
    min_step = 1e-08,
    recenter = TRUE,
    return_trace = FALSE,
    return_frames = FALSE,
    seed = 6L
)

```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| prepared    | Optional prepared object. This can be either a full geodesic-KK prepared object or a MISF-GKK prepared object.                     |
| edges       | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                           |
| n           | Number of vertices. If omitted with 'adj_list', defaults to 'length(adj_list)'. If omitted with 'edges', defaults to 'max(edges)'. |
| adj_list    | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                                                                  |
| weight_list | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                                                   |

|                              |                                                                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edge_weights                 | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to 'edges'.                      |
| tie_mode                     | Shortest-path aggregation mode inherited from [prepare.geodesic.kk()].         |
| num_init                     | Target top-level active-set size passed to 'build.misf'.                       |
| num_nbrs                     | Per-level local-neighborhood schedule metadata passed to 'build.misf'.         |
| dim                          | Target embedding dimension ('2' or '3') for the multiscale solve.              |
| top_level_pair_mode          | Optional override for the top-level pair policy.                               |
| top_level_full_limit         | Optional override for the top-level exact/sparse threshold.                    |
| top_level_local_nbrs         | Optional override for the sparse top-level local neighborhood size.            |
| top_level_landmark_count     | Optional override for the sparse top-level landmark count.                     |
| top_level_restarts           | Number of top-level restarts used by the coarse MISF-GKK solve.                |
| top_level_max_iter           | Top-level iteration budget.                                                    |
| top_level_init               | Optional override for the top-level initializer.                               |
| insertion_anchor_policy      | Optional insertion anchor policy.                                              |
| insertion_anchor_count       | Optional insertion anchor count.                                               |
| insertion_anchor_weight_mode | Optional insertion anchor weighting mode.                                      |
| insertion_max_iter           | Optional per-vertex insertion iteration budget.                                |
| insertion_mode               | Optional insertion warm-start mode.                                            |
| insertion_layout_k           | Optional active-level layout graph size used by layout-based insertion modes.  |
| insertion_weighted_preset    | Optional preset passed to weighted GRIP insertion.                             |
| insertion_grip_args          | Optional named list of extra arguments passed to combinatorial GRIP insertion. |
| insertion_weighted_args      | Optional named list of extra arguments for weighted GRIP insertion.            |
| insertion_fr_niter           | Optional FR iteration budget for FR-based insertion.                           |
| refinement_pair_mode         | Optional active-level pair policy.                                             |
| refinement_full_limit        | Optional active-level exact/sparse threshold.                                  |
| refinement_local_nbrs        | Optional active-level sparse local neighborhood size.                          |

|                              |                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| refinement_landmark_count    | Optional active-level sparse landmark count.                                                         |
| refinement_anchor_weight     | Optional initial anchor weight used to pin inactive and coarser-level vertices during KK refinement. |
| refinement_anchor_weight_end | Optional final anchor weight used at the end of the active-level continuation schedule.              |
| refinement_continuation      | Optional continuation schedule used for the active-level anchor penalty.                             |
| refinement_max_iter          | Optional active-level refinement iteration budget.                                                   |
| final_pair_mode              | Optional final full-graph pair policy.                                                               |
| final_full_limit             | Optional final full-graph exact/sparse threshold.                                                    |
| final_local_nbrs             | Optional final full-graph sparse local neighborhood size.                                            |
| final_landmark_count         | Optional final full-graph sparse landmark count.                                                     |
| final_max_iter               | Optional final polish iteration budget.                                                              |
| stiffness                    | Global stiffness constant $\backslash(K)$ .                                                          |
| distance_floor               | Small positive floor used in $k_{ij} = K / \max(g_{ij}, \text{distance\_floor})^2$ .                 |
| edge_length_epsilon          | Small positive stabilizer added inside each embedded edge length.                                    |
| initial_step                 | Initial line-search step size.                                                                       |
| step_shrink                  | Multiplicative shrink factor in $(0, 1)$ for backtracking.                                           |
| armijo_factor                | Non-negative Armijo decrease constant.                                                               |
| grad_tol                     | Non-negative stopping tolerance on the gradient norm.                                                |
| min_step                     | Positive minimum accepted line-search step before giving up.                                         |
| recenter                     | If 'TRUE', recenter accepted proposals to zero mean after each accepted step.                        |
| return_trace                 | If 'TRUE', retain detailed stage traces.                                                             |
| return_frames                | If 'TRUE', retain intermediate coordinate frames.                                                    |
| seed                         | Optional integer seed reused for MISF extraction.                                                    |

### Value

A list with 'coords', 'prepared', the per-stage multiscale results, the stage trace, optional trace/frame details, timing, and the final MISF score summary.

## Examples

```
mesh_edges <- edges.mesh(4, 4)
fit <- misf.geodesic.kk(
  edges = mesh_edges, n = 16, num_init = 4, dim = 2,
  top_level_restarts = 2, top_level_max_iter = 3,
  insertion_mode = "geodesic", insertion_max_iter = 6,
  refinement_pair_mode = "auto", refinement_full_limit = 4,
  refinement_max_iter = 3, final_pair_mode = "landmark",
  final_full_limit = 4, final_max_iter = 3,
  return_trace = TRUE, seed = 1
)
```

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occupied\_mesh\_surface\_helpers

*Occupied-mesh and perforated-grid helpers*

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## Description

‘occupied.mesh.surface.graph()’ builds a finite occupied-grid graph on the retained cells of a rectangular occupancy matrix and lifts those cells into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  using the same “saddle”, “paraboloid”, and “ripple” families used for regular meshes.

## Usage

```
occupied.mesh.surface.graph(
  keep,
  surface = c("saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple"),
  amplitude = 0.75,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  connectivity = c("orthogonal", "diagonal"),
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| keep      | Logical or numeric occupancy matrix. Non-zero entries are kept.                                     |
| surface   | Surface family used for the lift. One of “saddle”, “paraboloid”, or “ripple”.                       |
| amplitude | Finite numeric amplitude controlling the non-flat displacement.                                     |
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the horizontal parameter direction. Used only when surface = “ripple”. |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the vertical parameter direction. Used only when surface = “ripple”.   |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling of the parameter domain.                                                |

|              |                                                                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| y_scale      | Positive vertical scaling of the parameter domain.                                     |
| connectivity | Mesh neighborhood rule passed to <code>edges.mesh()</code> .                           |
| normalize    | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none". |

## Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`occupied.mesh.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the occupied-cell mesh edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the 2D parameter coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "occupied.mesh",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `connectivity`: the chosen occupied-mesh connectivity rule,
- `keep`: the logical occupancy matrix,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

## Examples

```
keep <- matrix(TRUE, nrow = 4, ncol = 5)
keep[2, 3] <- FALSE
occupied <- occupied.mesh.surface.graph(keep, surface = "paraboloid")
```

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|                                  |                                                                |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>params.from.summary</code> | <i>Extract layout parameters from a comparison summary row</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|

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## Description

Converts one row of the summary data frame returned by `compare.layouts` into a named list of parameters suitable for passing to `grip` or back into a `compare.layouts(candidates = ...)` call.

## Usage

```
params.from.summary(summary.row)
```

## Arguments

|                          |                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>summary.row</code> | A one-row data frame (or the first row is used) from the <code>\$summary</code> element of <code>compare.layouts()</code> . |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Value**

A named list with elements `placement`, `rounds`, `final_rounds`, `num_init`, `num_nbrs`, `r`, `s`, `repulsion_factor`, `tinit_factor`, and optionally `preset` (included only when the summary row records a non-empty `preset`).

**Examples**

```
edges <- edges.path(5)
cmp <- compare.layouts(edges, n = 5, dim = 2,
                       candidates = "default",
                       seeds = 1L)
params <- params.from.summary(cmp$summary[1, ])
coords <- do.call(
  grip,
  c(list(edges = edges, n = 5, dim = 2, seed = 42L), params)
)
round(coords, 2)
```

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perforated\_grid\_helpers

*Deterministic perforated-grid occupancy helpers*


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**Description**

Convenience constructors for finite occupied grids with non-random holes or channels. These matrices can be passed to [occupied.mesh.surface.graph\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
keep.periodic.holes(
  h,
  w = h,
  hole_period = 4,
  hole_height = 1,
  hole_width = hole_height,
  row_offset = 2,
  col_offset = 2
)

keep.staggered.windows(
  h,
  w = h,
  window_height = 1,
  window_width = 2,
  row_period = 4,
  col_period = 5,
  row_offset = 2,
```

```

    col_offset = 2
)

keep.slit.channels(
    h,
    w = h,
    orientation = c("vertical", "horizontal"),
    slit_period = 5,
    slit_width = 1,
    bridge_spacing = 4,
    bridge_size = 1,
    offset = 2
)

keep.asymmetric.notches(h, w = h, notch_depth = 3, notch_width = 2)

```

### Arguments

|                |                                                             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| h              | Number of rows.                                             |
| w              | Number of columns. Defaults to h.                           |
| hole_period    | Spacing between periodic holes.                             |
| hole_height    | Height of each removed rectangular hole.                    |
| hole_width     | Width of each removed rectangular hole.                     |
| row_offset     | Starting row index for the first removed block.             |
| col_offset     | Starting column index for the first removed block.          |
| window_height  | Height of each staggered removed window.                    |
| window_width   | Width of each staggered removed window.                     |
| row_period     | Vertical spacing between staggered window bands.            |
| col_period     | Horizontal spacing between staggered windows within a band. |
| orientation    | Whether slit channels run "vertical" or "horizontal".       |
| slit_period    | Spacing between repeated slit channels.                     |
| slit_width     | Width of each slit channel.                                 |
| bridge_spacing | Spacing between preserved bridge segments.                  |
| bridge_size    | Size of each preserved bridge segment along a slit.         |
| offset         | Starting row or column index for the first slit channel.    |
| notch_depth    | Depth of each asymmetric notch cut from a boundary.         |
| notch_width    | Width of the notched opening along that boundary.           |

### Value

A logical occupancy matrix whose TRUE entries represent retained cells.

## Examples

```
notches <- keep.asymmetric.notches(7, 8, notch_depth = 2, notch_width = 2)
holes <- keep.periodic.holes(7, 8, hole_period = 3)
slits <- keep.slit.channels(7, 8, slit_period = 3)
windows <- keep.staggered.windows(7, 8, row_period = 3, col_period = 4)
```

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plot.layout

*Quick plot for graph layouts*

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## Description

For 2D layouts, draws vertices and edges using base graphics. For 3D layouts, the behaviour depends on the projection argument:

**"rgl" (default)** Opens an interactive **rgl** scene when that package is installed. Falls back to **"ortho"** with a warning if **rgl** is not available.

**"ortho"** Projects the 3D coordinates to 2D with [project.3d](#) and draws them with base graphics, giving a static figure suitable for vignettes and non-interactive reports.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'layout'
plot(x, ..., edges = NULL,
     projection = c("rgl", "ortho"), azimuth = 35, elevation = 22,
     vertex.col = "black", edge.col = "gray70")
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x          | Numeric coordinate matrix with at least two columns.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ...        | Additional parameters passed to the underlying plot() call for 2D layouts or the <b>rgl</b> 3D plotting call.                                                                                                             |
| edges      | Optional two-column matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                 |
| projection | Character string controlling how 3D layouts are displayed: <b>"rgl"</b> (default) for an interactive <b>rgl</b> widget, or <b>"ortho"</b> for a static orthographic projection via base graphics. Ignored for 2D layouts. |
| azimuth    | Rotation around the vertical axis in degrees. Only used when projection = <b>"ortho"</b> . Default 35.                                                                                                                    |
| elevation  | Rotation around the horizontal axis in degrees. Only used when projection = <b>"ortho"</b> . Default 22.                                                                                                                  |
| vertex.col | Colour(s) for the vertices. Recycled to match the number of vertices. Default <b>"black"</b> .                                                                                                                            |
| edge.col   | Colour for the edges. Default <b>"gray70"</b> .                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Value

NULL (called for side effects).

**Examples**

```
edges <- cbind(1:5, 2:6)
coords <- grip(edges, n = 6, dim = 2,
               placement = "barycenter",
               rounds = 5, final_rounds = 5,
               num_init = 3, num_nbrs = 4,
               seed = 1)
plot.layout(coords, edges, main = "Path graph", pch = 16, cex = 0.8)
```

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porous\_cube\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted porous cube-mask surface helpers*


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**Description**

Convenience wrappers around `recursive.cube.mask.surface.*()` for three named porous cubical families: a periodic tunnel lattice, an asymmetric cavity family, and a deterministic channel network. Each family uses a reusable base keep-array and then recurses it in exactly the same way as the generic cube-mask helpers.

**Usage**

```
cube.periodic.tunnels.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  side = 5,
  tunnel_width = 1,
  tunnel_period = 2,
  tunnel_offset = 2,
  surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  z_scale = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

cube.asymmetric.cavities.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  side = 5,
  cavity_size = 2,
  pocket_size = max(1L, cavity_size - 1L),
  surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
```

```

    x_scale = 1,
    y_scale = 1,
    z_scale = 1,
    normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

cube.channel.network.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  side = 5,
  channel_width = 1,
  branch_offset = 2,
  surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  z_scale = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

### Arguments

|               |                                                                                        |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level         | Recursion depth. Must be at least 1.                                                   |
| side          | Side length of the base cubic keep-array.                                              |
| tunnel_width  | Width of each removed tunnel band.                                                     |
| tunnel_period | Spacing between successive tunnel bands.                                               |
| tunnel_offset | Starting index of the first tunnel band.                                               |
| surface       | Cube-mask geometry family. One of "standard", "bulged", "twisted", or "wavy".          |
| amplitude     | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                          |
| freq          | Positive modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                         |
| twist         | Finite twist strength used only when surface = "twisted".                              |
| x_scale       | Positive horizontal scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                 |
| y_scale       | Positive vertical scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                   |
| z_scale       | Positive depth scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                      |
| normalize     | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none". |
| cavity_size   | Side length of the larger interior cavity block.                                       |
| pocket_size   | Side length of the smaller secondary cavity block.                                     |
| channel_width | Width of each removed channel in the channel-network family.                           |
| branch_offset | Interior offset of the extra branch channel in the channel-network family.             |

**Value**

Each graph bundle's `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

Each `*.surface.graph()` helper returns the same components as `recursive.cube.mask.surface.graph()`, with a family-specific family field, class, and label.

**Examples**

```
asymmetric <- cube.asymmetric.cavities.surface.graph(
  level = 1, side = 5, cavity_size = 1, pocket_size = 1
)
channels <- cube.channel.network.surface.graph(
  level = 1, side = 5, channel_width = 1, branch_offset = 2
)
tunnels <- cube.periodic.tunnels.surface.graph(
  level = 1, side = 5, tunnel_width = 1,
  tunnel_period = 2, tunnel_offset = 1
)
```

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```
prepare.edge.kk
```

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*Prepare an edge-only graph for edge-KK repair*

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**Description**

`prepare.edge.kk()` validates an undirected weighted graph and returns the lightweight prepared object used by `edge.kk()` when only graph-edge targets are needed. Unlike `prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()`, this helper does not compute all-pairs shortest paths, path caches, or a dense graph distance matrix.

**Usage**

```
prepare.edge.kk(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>edges</code>        | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                           |
| <code>n</code>            | Number of vertices. If omitted with <code>adj_list</code> , defaults to <code>length(adj_list)</code> . If omitted with <code>edges</code> , defaults to <code>max(edges)</code> . |
| <code>adj_list</code>     | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>weight_list</code>  | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>edge_weights</code> | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to <code>edges</code> .                                                                                                              |

## Details

Use this helper when a starting layout is already available, for example from `grip(..., metric = "edge_length")`, and the next step is scalable edge-KK local repair. Edge-only objects support edge-fidelity diagnostics through `score.gmds()`; all-pairs GMDS path and chord diagnostics are unavailable and are reported as NA.

## Value

A lightweight prepared object of class "grip\_edge\_kk\_prepared" layered on the common "grip\_gmds\_prepared" graph class. It contains canonical graph edges and edge targets but no all-pairs geodesic cache.

## Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
prepared <- prepare.edge.kk(cycle_edges, n = 6)
```

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|                     |                                                                     |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| prepare.geodesic.kk | <i>Prepare full geodesic KK data for repeated layout evaluation</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|

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## Description

`prepare.geodesic.kk()` builds the deterministic all-pairs shortest path cache needed to evaluate or optimize the full geodesic Kamada–Kawai objective repeatedly on the same connected graph.

## Usage

```
prepare.geodesic.kk(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  tie_mode = c("single", "average")
)
```

## Arguments

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>edges</code>        | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>n</code>            | Number of vertices. If omitted with <code>adj_list</code> , defaults to <code>length(adj_list)</code> . If omitted with <code>edges</code> , defaults to <code>max(edges)</code> .                                      |
| <code>adj_list</code>     | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>weight_list</code>  | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>edge_weights</code> | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to <code>edges</code> .                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>tie_mode</code>     | Shortest-path aggregation mode. "single" uses one deterministic chosen shortest path per pair. "average" replaces each tied shortest-path family by the exact uniform average over all shortest paths between the pair. |

## Details

For each unordered vertex pair, the prepared object stores either one deterministic chosen graph shortest path (`tie_mode = "single"`) or the exact uniform average over all tied shortest paths (`tie_mode = "average"`), together with the graph distance and the corresponding cached edge realization. This is the full all-pairs analogue of the sparse landmark cache used by `prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk()`.

## Value

A list with the all-pairs graph distances, chosen paths, and cached path-edge realizations. The object has class `"grip_gkk_prepared"`.

## Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
prepared <- prepare.geodesic.kk(cycle_edges, n = 6)
```

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```
prepare.graph.geodesic.mds
```

*Prepare a graph-first geodesic-MDS path cache*

---

## Description

`prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()` prepares the full all-pairs chosen geodesic cache for an arbitrary connected weighted graph. This is the graph-first entry point corresponding to the manuscript's definition of GMDS on a connected weighted graph together with a chosen geodesic family  $(G, \Gamma)$ .

## Usage

```
prepare.graph.geodesic.mds(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  tie_mode = c("single", "average")
)
```

## Arguments

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>edges</code>        | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>n</code>            | Number of vertices. If omitted with <code>adj_list</code> , defaults to <code>length(adj_list)</code> . If omitted with <code>edges</code> , defaults to <code>max(edges)</code> .                                                                |
| <code>adj_list</code>     | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>weight_list</code>  | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>edge_weights</code> | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to <code>edges</code> .                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>tie_mode</code>     | Shortest-path aggregation mode. <code>"single"</code> uses one deterministic chosen shortest path per pair. <code>"average"</code> replaces each tied shortest-path family by the exact uniform average over all shortest paths between the pair. |

**Details**

The graph can be supplied either as an edge list plus parallel weights or as an adjacency-list representation. The returned object stores the all-pairs graph distances, the chosen shortest-path family, and the flattened edge-path cache reused by the GMDS scorer and optimizer.

**Value**

A prepared object with class "grip\_gmds\_prepared" layered on top of the existing full geodesic path-cache structure.

**Examples**

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
prepared <- prepare.graph.geodesic.mds(cycle_edges, n = 6)
```

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```
prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk
```

*Prepare sparse landmark-geodesic KK data for repeated layout evaluation*

---

**Description**

prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk() builds the deterministic shortest path trees, graph-distance cache, sparse local-plus-landmark pair set, and chosen path realizations needed to evaluate the landmark geodesic KK energy repeatedly on the same graph. This is intended as a reusable preparation step for experiments where many layouts of the same graph are compared.

**Usage**

```
prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  local_nbrs = 20L,
  landmark_count = 8L
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges       | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                   |
| n           | Number of vertices. If omitted with adj_list, defaults to length(adj_list). If omitted with edges, defaults to max(edges). |
| adj_list    | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                                                          |
| weight_list | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                                           |

edge\_weights    Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to edges.  
 local\_nbrs      Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex.  
 landmark\_count   Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex.

### Details

The sparse set follows the implementation choice recorded in `landmark\_geodesic\_kk\_spec\_2026-03-30.tex`: each vertex contributes its `local_nbrs` nearest active vertices in graph distance and its `landmark_count` farthest-point landmarks, both selected deterministically.

### Value

A list with the sparse pair set, graph distances, chosen paths, and other cached data. The object has class `"grip_lgkk_prepared"`.

### Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
prepared <- prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk(
  cycle_edges, n = 6, local_nbrs = 2, landmark_count = 2
)
```

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```
prepare.misf.geodesic.kk
```

*Prepare a MISF-based multiscale geodesic-KK object*

---

### Description

`'prepare.misf.geodesic.kk()'` builds the prepared state for a MISF-based geodesic-KK pipeline by layering the maximal independent set filtration (MISF) on top of the existing full geodesic-KK cache. The prepared object stores the graph metadata, the coarsest admissible top-level graph, the exact and sparse top-level prepared caches, and the default controls used by the multiscale MISF-GKK optimizer.

### Usage

```
prepare.misf.geodesic.kk(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  tie_mode = c("single", "average"),
  num_init = 24L,
  num_nbrs = 20L,
  dim = 2L,
  top_level_mode = c("solve", "skip"),
```

```

top_level_pair_mode = c("auto", "full", "landmark"),
top_level_full_limit = 512L,
top_level_local_nbrs = 20L,
top_level_landmark_count = 8L,
top_level_restarts = 8L,
top_level_max_iter = 16L,
top_level_init = c("geometric", "cmdscale", "random"),
seed = 6L
)

```

### Arguments

|                          |                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges                    | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                            |
| n                        | Number of vertices. If omitted with 'adj_list', defaults to 'length(adj_list)'. If omitted with 'edges', defaults to 'max(edges)'.                  |
| adj_list                 | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                                                                                   |
| weight_list              | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                                                                    |
| edge_weights             | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to 'edges'.                                                                                           |
| tie_mode                 | Shortest-path aggregation mode inherited from [prepare.geodesic.kk()].                                                                              |
| num_init                 | Target top-level active-set size passed to 'build.misf'.                                                                                            |
| num_nbrs                 | Per-level local-neighborhood schedule metadata passed to 'build.misf'.                                                                              |
| dim                      | Target embedding dimension ('2' or '3') for the multiscale solve.                                                                                   |
| top_level_mode           | Either "solve" or "skip". When set to "solve", the coarsest admissible MISF level is optimized immediately and stored in 'prepared\$top_level_fit'. |
| top_level_pair_mode      | Pair policy for the top MISF level: "auto", "full", or "landmark".                                                                                  |
| top_level_full_limit     | Active-set size threshold used when 'top_level_pair_mode = "auto"'.                                                                                 |
| top_level_local_nbrs     | Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex in the sparse top-level LGKK cache.                                                    |
| top_level_landmark_count | Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex in the sparse top-level LGKK cache.                                                          |
| top_level_restarts       | Number of top-level restarts used by the coarse MISF-GKK solve.                                                                                     |
| top_level_max_iter       | Top-level iteration budget.                                                                                                                         |
| top_level_init           | Top-level initializer ("geometric", "cmdscale", or "random").                                                                                       |
| seed                     | Optional integer seed reused for MISF extraction.                                                                                                   |

### Value

An object of class "grip\_misf\_gkk\_prepared" layered on top of the full geodesic-KK prepared structure, with added MISF metadata, top-level coarse-graph caches, and stored default controls for the MISF-GKK optimizer.

**Examples**

```
edges <- edges.mesh(4, 4)
prepared <- prepare.misf.geodesic.kk(
  edges = edges,
  n = 16,
  tie_mode = "average",
  num_init = 4,
  top_level_mode = "skip",
  seed = 1
)
prepared$top_level_vertices
```

project.3d

*Project 3D coordinates to 2D for static plotting***Description**

Applies a rotation defined by azimuth and elevation angles and returns the first two columns of the rotated matrix.

**Usage**

```
project.3d(coords, azimuth = 35, elevation = 22)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| coords    | Numeric matrix with at least 3 columns (only the first 3 are used). |
| azimuth   | Rotation around the vertical axis in degrees. Default 35.           |
| elevation | Rotation around the horizontal axis in degrees. Default 22.         |

**Details**

This is the projection used internally by `plot.layout` when `projection = "ortho"` and is exported so that users can pre-project coordinates for custom plotting.

**Value**

A two-column numeric matrix of projected (x, y) coordinates.

**Examples**

```
edges <- edges.torus(6, 10)
coords3d <- grip(edges, n = max(edges), dim = 3,
  preset = "torus", seed = 1)
xy <- project.3d(coords3d)
plot(xy, asp = 1, pch = 16, cex = 0.5)
```

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recursive\_cube\_mask\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted recursive cube-mask surface helpers*


---

## Description

Convenience helpers that recursively subdivide a cube into a regular  $k \times k \times k$  array of subcubes according to a cubic keep-mask, retain the selected cells at each recursion step, and deform the resulting face-adjacency graph inside  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This provides a generic cubical 3D family that includes Menger-sponge-style cell adjacency as a named special case.

## Usage

```
recursive.cube.mask.surface.graph(
    mask,
    level = 2,
    surface = c("standard", "bulged", "twisted", "wavy"),
    amplitude = 0.2,
    freq = 2,
    twist = 0.6,
    x_scale = 1,
    y_scale = 1,
    z_scale = 1,
    normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                                                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mask      | Cubic logical or numeric keep-array. Non-zero entries are retained at each recursive step. |
| level     | Recursion depth. Must be at least 1.                                                       |
| surface   | Cube-mask geometry family. One of "standard", "bulged", "twisted", or "wavy".              |
| amplitude | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                              |
| freq      | Positive modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                             |
| twist     | Finite twist strength used only when surface = "twisted".                                  |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                     |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                       |
| z_scale   | Positive depth scaling applied to the canonical cube coordinates.                          |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".     |

## Details

The mask is interpreted as a cubic array whose first dimension runs from top to bottom, second from left to right, and third from front to back. Non-zero entries are retained at each recursive step.

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`recursive.cube.mask.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the retained recursive cube-mask face-adjacency edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical 3D voxel-center coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"recursive.cube.mask"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `level`: the recursion depth,
- `mask`: the logical keep-array,
- `mask_side`: side length of the base keep-mask,
- `side`: side length of the fully refined cube grid,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
mask <- mask.cube.channel.network(
  side = 5, channel_width = 1, branch_offset = 2
)
cube <- recursive.cube.mask.surface.graph(mask, level = 1)
```

---

recursive\_mask\_grid\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted recursive mask-grid surface helpers*

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**Description**

Convenience helpers that recursively subdivide a square grid according to a square keep-mask, retain the occupied cells, and then lift those cells into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The induced Euclidean edge lengths become positive graph weights. This provides a generic mesh-derived family that includes the Sierpinski carpet and related masked-grid fractals such as Vicsek-style cross families.

**Usage**

```
recursive.mask.grid.surface.graph(
    mask,
    level = 2,
    surface = c("saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple"),
    amplitude = 0.75,
    freq_u = 1,
    freq_v = 1,
    x_scale = 1,
    y_scale = 1,
    normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mask      | Square logical or numeric keep-mask with at least one retained cell. Non-zero entries are kept at each recursive step. |
| level     | Recursion depth. Must be at least 1.                                                                                   |
| surface   | Surface family used for the lift. One of "saddle", "paraboloid", or "ripple".                                          |
| amplitude | Finite numeric amplitude controlling the non-flat displacement.                                                        |
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the horizontal parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple".                    |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the vertical parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple".                      |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling of the parameter domain.                                                                   |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling of the parameter domain.                                                                     |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                 |

**Details**

The mask is interpreted in standard matrix display orientation: rows run from top to bottom and columns run from left to right. Non-zero entries are retained at each recursive subdivision step.

The 'coords\_surface' component contains the 3D coordinates of the occupied cells in the same vertex order as edges. 'recursive.mask.grid.surface.graph()' returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle containing the masked-grid edges, induced edge weights, the 3D surface coordinates, and the 2D parameter coordinates of the occupied cells.

**Value**

The coords\_surface component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns x, y, and z.

recursive.mask.grid.surface.graph() returns a list with components:

- edges: the occupied-cell masked-grid edges,
- n: number of vertices,

- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the 2D parameter coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"recursive.mask.grid"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `level`: the recursion depth,
- `mask`: the logical keep-mask,
- `mask_size`: the side length of the mask,
- `side`: the side length of the fully refined grid,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

### Examples

```
grid <- recursive.mask.grid.surface.graph(mask.cross(3), level = 1)
```

---

```
recursive_tetrahedron_mask_surface_helpers
```

*Weighted recursive tetrahedron-mask surface helpers*

---

### Description

Convenience helpers that recursively subdivide a tetrahedron into four corner subtetrahedra according to a four-corner keep-mask, retain the selected subtetrahedra at each recursion step, and deform the resulting simplicial graph inside  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This provides a generic tetrahedral gasket family that includes the classic Sierpinski tetrahedron together with corner-omission variants.

### Usage

```
recursive.tetrahedron.mask.surface.graph(
  mask = mask.tetrahedron.classic(),
  level = 2,
  surface = c("standard", "squashed", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.3,
  freq = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mask      | Four-entry logical or numeric keep-mask. Non-zero entries are retained at each recursive step. |
| level     | Recursion depth. May be 0 or larger.                                                           |
| surface   | Tetrahedron surface family. One of "standard", "squashed", "twisted", or "wavy".               |
| amplitude | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                  |
| freq      | Positive modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                 |
| twist     | Finite twist strength used only when surface = "twisted".                                      |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".         |

**Details**

The mask entries are interpreted in the order base\_left, base\_right, base\_back, and apex. Named masks are reordered automatically to match that convention.

**Value**

The coords\_surface component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns x, y, and z.

recursive.tetrahedron.mask.surface.graph() returns a list with components:

- edges: the retained recursive tetrahedron-mask edges,
- n: number of vertices,
- edge\_weights: induced positive edge lengths,
- coords\_surface: the 3D surface embedding,
- coords\_param: the canonical 3D tetrahedron coordinates,
- weight\_scale: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- family: always "recursive.tetrahedron.mask",
- surface: the chosen surface name,
- level: the recursion depth,
- mask: the logical keep-mask,
- label: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
tetrahedron <- recursive.tetrahedron.mask.surface.graph(level = 1)
```

---

recursive\_triangle\_mask\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted recursive triangle-mask surface helpers*


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## Description

Convenience helpers that recursively subdivide an equilateral triangle into three corner subtriangles plus one central inverted subtriangle according to a four-slot keep-mask, retain the selected subtriangles at each recursion step, and lift the resulting vertex graph into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This provides a generic gasket-style triangular family that includes the classic Sierpinski triangle together with bridge and asymmetric variants.

## Usage

```
recursive.triangle.mask.surface.graph(
    mask = mask.triangle.classic(),
    level = 2,
    surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
    amplitude = 0.75,
    freq_u = 1,
    freq_v = 1,
    x_scale = 1,
    y_scale = 1,
    normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                                                                                           |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mask      | Four-entry logical or numeric keep-mask. Non-zero entries are retained at each recursive step.            |
| level     | Recursion depth. May be 0 or larger.                                                                      |
| surface   | Triangle surface family. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", or "folded".                    |
| amplitude | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                             |
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the first canonical triangle coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple".  |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the second canonical triangle coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple". |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling applied to the canonical triangle coordinates.                                |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling applied to the canonical triangle coordinates.                                  |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                    |

## Details

The mask entries are interpreted in the order left, right, top, and center. Named masks are reordered automatically to match that convention.

## Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`recursive.triangle.mask.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the retained recursive triangle-mask edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical 2D triangle coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"recursive.triangle.mask"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `level`: the recursion depth,
- `mask`: the logical keep-mask,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

## Examples

```
triangle <- recursive.triangle.mask.surface.graph(level = 1)
```

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|                              |                                                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <code>repulsive.stage</code> | <i>Optimize one pure repulsive layout stage</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

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## Description

`'repulsive.stage()'` performs a gradient-descent stage for the pure repulsion objective evaluated by `[repulsive.state()]`. It is intended for GMDS experiments that need to inspect repulsion separately from edge-length repair.

## Usage

```
repulsive.stage(
  coords,
  lambda = 1,
  pair.index = NULL,
  pair.weights = NULL,
  repulsion.family = c("log", "inverse_power"),
  repulsion.delta = 0.001,
  repulsion.power = 1,
```

```

    max.iter = 80L,
    initial.step = 0.02,
    step.shrink = 0.5,
    armijo = 1e-04,
    min.step = 1e-08,
    grad.tol = 1e-07,
    recenter = TRUE,
    distance.eps = 1e-10,
    return.frames = FALSE,
    engine = c("cpp", "R")
  )

```

### Arguments

|                               |                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>           | Numeric ‘n’ by ‘dim’ coordinate matrix.                                                                                                 |
| <code>lambda</code>           | Repulsion strength. The returned total energy is ‘lambda * repel.energy’; the gradient is scaled by ‘lambda’.                           |
| <code>pair.index</code>       | Optional two-column matrix of 1-based vertex pairs. If ‘NULL’ and ‘lambda > 0’, all unordered pairs are used.                           |
| <code>pair.weights</code>     | Optional non-negative pair weights parallel to ‘pair.index’.                                                                            |
| <code>repulsion.family</code> | Repulsion potential family, either “log” or “inverse_power”.                                                                            |
| <code>repulsion.delta</code>  | Small positive softening parameter for pair distances.                                                                                  |
| <code>repulsion.power</code>  | Power used by the “inverse_power” repulsion.                                                                                            |
| <code>max.iter</code>         | Maximum number of gradient-descent iterations.                                                                                          |
| <code>initial.step</code>     | Initial gradient step size.                                                                                                             |
| <code>step.shrink</code>      | Multiplicative shrink factor used by backtracking.                                                                                      |
| <code>armijo</code>           | Armijo sufficient-decrease coefficient.                                                                                                 |
| <code>min.step</code>         | Minimum allowable step before the stage stops.                                                                                          |
| <code>grad.tol</code>         | Gradient-norm stopping tolerance.                                                                                                       |
| <code>recenter</code>         | Logical; whether to recenter coordinates after each proposal.                                                                           |
| <code>distance.eps</code>     | Small positive distance floor used in derivatives.                                                                                      |
| <code>return.frames</code>    | Logical; whether to return accepted coordinate frames. Frame 0 is the starting coordinate matrix and later frames are accepted updates. |
| <code>engine</code>           | Backend engine. “cpp” is the default; “R” uses the reference implementation.                                                            |

### Value

A list with ‘coords’, final ‘state’, a data-frame ‘trace’, and, when requested, a list of coordinate ‘frames’.

**Examples**

```
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
initial <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
fit <- repulsive.stage(
  initial, lambda = 0.1, max.iter = 1, engine = "R"
)
```

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|                 |                                                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| repulsive.state | <i>Evaluate a pure repulsive layout objective</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

‘repulsive.state()’ evaluates only the repulsion term used by the experimental GMDS repulsive-unfolding operators. Unlike [edge.repulsive.state()], this function has no graph-edge term and does not require placeholder edges or edge lengths.

**Usage**

```
repulsive.state(
  coords,
  lambda = 1,
  pair.index = NULL,
  pair.weights = NULL,
  repulsion.family = c("log", "inverse_power"),
  repulsion.delta = 0.001,
  repulsion.power = 1,
  distance.eps = 1e-10,
  engine = c("cpp", "R")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                               |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| coords           | Numeric ‘n’ by ‘dim’ coordinate matrix.                                                                       |
| lambda           | Repulsion strength. The returned total energy is ‘lambda * repel.energy’; the gradient is scaled by ‘lambda’. |
| pair.index       | Optional two-column matrix of 1-based vertex pairs. If ‘NULL’ and ‘lambda > 0’, all unordered pairs are used. |
| pair.weights     | Optional non-negative pair weights parallel to ‘pair.index’.                                                  |
| repulsion.family | Repulsion potential family, either “log” or “inverse_power”.                                                  |
| repulsion.delta  | Small positive softening parameter for pair distances.                                                        |
| repulsion.power  | Power used by the “inverse_power” repulsion.                                                                  |
| distance.eps     | Small positive distance floor used in derivatives.                                                            |
| engine           | Backend engine. “cpp” is the default; “R” uses the reference implementation.                                  |

**Value**

A list containing energy, unscaled repulsion energy, gradient, gradient norm, and embedded pair lengths.

**Examples**

```
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
coords <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
state <- repulsive.state(coords, lambda = 0.1, engine = "R")
```

run\_gripui

*Run the ‘gripui’ Shiny application***Description**

Run the ‘gripui’ Shiny application

**Usage**

```
run_gripui(
  project,
  host = "127.0.0.1",
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  launch.browser = interactive(),
  auto.stop.after = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| project         | A ‘gripui_project’.                                                                                                   |
| host            | Host passed to ‘shiny::runApp()’.                                                                                     |
| port            | Port passed to ‘shiny::runApp()’.                                                                                     |
| launch.browser  | Whether to launch a browser.                                                                                          |
| auto.stop.after | Optional delay, in seconds, after which the app stops itself. This is mainly useful for automated examples and tests. |
| ...             | Additional arguments passed to ‘shiny::runApp()’.                                                                     |

**Value**

Invisibly returns the result of ‘shiny::runApp()’.

**Examples**

```
graph <- list(adj_list = list(2L, c(1L, 3L), 2L))
layouts <- data.frame(
  candidate = "toy.layout",
  stage = "layout",
  seed = 1L,
  status = "ok",
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
project <- gripui_project(graph = graph, layouts = layouts, title = "Toy project")
run_gripui(
  project,
  launch.browser = FALSE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  auto.stop.after = 0.1
)
```

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|                   |                                                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| run_gripui_family | <i>Run the graph-family geometry explorer Shiny application</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Run the graph-family geometry explorer Shiny application

**Usage**

```
run_gripui_family(
  catalog = gripui_graph_family_catalog(),
  title = "Graph Family Geometry Explorer",
  subtitle = "Interactive geometry browser for synthetic benchmark families.",
  host = "127.0.0.1",
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  launch.browser = interactive(),
  auto.stop.after = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| catalog        | Family catalog, usually ‘gripui_graph_family_catalog()’. |
| title          | Application title.                                       |
| subtitle       | Optional subtitle shown in the sidebar.                  |
| host           | Host passed to ‘shiny::runApp()’.                        |
| port           | Port passed to ‘shiny::runApp()’.                        |
| launch.browser | Whether to launch a browser.                             |

```

auto.stop.after
    Optional delay, in seconds, after which the app stops itself. This is mainly useful
    for automated examples and tests.
...
    Additional arguments passed to 'shiny::runApp()'.

```

### Value

Invisibly returns the result of 'shiny::runApp()'.

### Examples

```
run_gripui_family(launch.browser = FALSE, quiet = TRUE, auto.stop.after = 0.1)
```

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sampled\_rectangle\_surface\_helpers

*Sampled rectangle surface helpers*

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### Description

Convenience helpers that sample points uniformly from a user-specified rectangle, lift the sampled planar coordinates into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and then build exact intersection-kNN graphs on either the planar or embedded coordinates. The lifted surface uses normalized rectangle coordinates for the non-flat  $z$ -displacement while preserving the original rectangle in the returned  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates.

### Usage

```

sampled.rectangle.surface.graph(
  n,
  k,
  xmin = -1,
  xmax = 1,
  ymin = -1,
  ymax = 1,
  seed = NULL,
  surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
  amplitude = 0.75,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  graph_space = c("surface", "param"),
  max.path.edge.ratio.deviation.thld = 0.1,
  path.edge.ratio.percentile = 0.5,
  threshold.percentile = 0,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

sampled.rectangle.surface.graphs(

```

```

n,
k,
xmin = -1,
xmax = 1,
ymin = -1,
ymax = 1,
seed = NULL,
surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
amplitude = 0.75,
freq_u = 1,
freq_v = 1,
graph_space = c("surface", "param"),
max.path.edge.ratio.deviation.thld = 0.1,
path.edge.ratio.percentile = 0.5,
threshold.percentile = 0,
normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

### Arguments

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| n                                  | Number of sampled points.                                                                                                                                 |
| k                                  | Integer iKNN neighborhood size (single graph) or vector of neighborhood sizes (graph sequence).                                                           |
| xmin                               | Left rectangle boundary.                                                                                                                                  |
| xmax                               | Right rectangle boundary. Must satisfy $x_{\max} > x_{\min}$ .                                                                                            |
| ymin                               | Bottom rectangle boundary.                                                                                                                                |
| ymax                               | Top rectangle boundary. Must satisfy $y_{\max} > y_{\min}$ .                                                                                              |
| seed                               | Optional integer seed used only for the rectangle sampling.                                                                                               |
| surface                            | Geometry family used for the 3D lift. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", or "folded".                                                       |
| amplitude                          | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                                                                             |
| freq_u                             | Positive ripple frequency in the horizontal rectangle direction. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> .                                         |
| freq_v                             | Positive ripple frequency in the vertical rectangle direction. Used only when <code>surface = "ripple"</code> .                                           |
| graph_space                        | Coordinate system used to build the iKNN graph and its raw edge weights. "surface" uses the 3D embedding and "param" uses the sampled planar coordinates. |
| max.path.edge.ratio.deviation.thld | Geometric-pruning deviation threshold in $[0, 0.2)$ .                                                                                                     |
| path.edge.ratio.percentile         | Edge-length percentile in $[0, 1]$ used to select candidates for geometric pruning.                                                                       |
| threshold.percentile               | Optional long-edge pruning percentile in $[0, 0.5]$ . A value of 0 disables this stage.                                                                   |

`normalize`      Normalization applied to the final positive edge weights. One of "median", "mean", or "none".

## Details

For the graph constructors, the iKNN relation determines which edges are present, while the returned edge lengths are taken from the 3D endpoint distances in the lifted embedding so that the graph metric reflects the chosen surface geometry.

The `'coords_param'` component contains the sampled planar coordinates. The `'coords_surface'` component contains the corresponding 3D embedding. `'sampled.rectangle.surface.graph()'` returns a single weighted iKNN graph for one `k` value, while `'sampled.rectangle.surface.graphs()'` reuses the same sample and embedding across a sequence of `k` values.

## Value

The `coords_param` component is an  $n \times 2$  numeric matrix with columns `u` and `v`.

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`sampled.rectangle.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the undirected iKNN edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: normalized positive 3D chord lengths on the retained iKNN edges,
- `raw_edge_weights`: the unnormalized 3D chord lengths before `normalize`,
- `iknn_witness_edge_weights`: raw iKNN witness weights based on common-neighbor distances, retained for diagnostics,
- `coords_surface`: the sampled 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the sampled planar rectangle coordinates,
- `coords_param_unit`: the centered unit-rectangle coordinates used for the surface lift,
- `weight_scale`: normalization constant applied to the raw edge weights,
- `family`: always `"sampled.rectangle"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `graph_space`: the coordinate system used for iKNN graph construction,
- `k`: the iKNN neighborhood size,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

`sampled.rectangle.surface.graphs()` returns a list with components:

- `graphs`: named list of single-`k` graph bundles,
- `k`: integer vector of retained `k` values,
- `k_statistics`: per-`k` edge-count summary,
- `coords_surface`: the shared sampled 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the shared sampled planar coordinates,
- `coords_param_unit`: the centered unit-rectangle coordinates used for the surface lift,

- family: always "sampled.rectangle",
- surface: the chosen surface name,
- graph\_space: the coordinate system used for iKNN graph construction,
- label: a human-readable family label.

### Examples

```
rectangle <- sampled.rectangle.surface.graph(n = 20, k = 4, seed = 1)
sequence <- sampled.rectangle.surface.graphs(
  n = 20, k = c(3, 4), seed = 1
)
```

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| score.geodesic.kk | <i>Score a layout under the full geodesic KK energy</i> |
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### Description

score.geodesic.kk() evaluates a layout using the full all-pairs geodesic Kamada–Kawai objective. Distances are measured along fixed chosen graph shortest paths, not by straight-line chord length.

### Usage

```
score.geodesic.kk(
  coords,
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  stiffness = 1,
  distance_floor = 1e-08,
  edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
  scale_mode = c("profiled", "user"),
  scale.L0 = NULL,
  return_pair_details = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

|          |                                                                     |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| coords   | Numeric coordinate matrix with 2 or 3 columns.                      |
| prepared | Optional object returned by <a href="#">prepare.geodesic.kk()</a> . |
| edges    | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).            |
| n        | Number of vertices.                                                 |
| adj_list | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                   |

|                     |                                                                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| weight_list         | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                          |
| edge_weights        | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to edges.                                                   |
| stiffness           | Global stiffness constant $\backslash(K)$ .                                                               |
| distance_floor      | Small positive floor used in $k_{ij} = K / \max(g_{ij}, \text{distance\_floor})^2$ .                      |
| edge_length_epsilon | Small positive stabilizer added inside each embedded edge length.                                         |
| scale_mode          | Either "profiled" to fit $L_0$ analytically for the supplied layout or "user" to use $\text{scale.L}_0$ . |
| scale.L0            | Optional user-supplied geodesic KK scale, required when $\text{scale\_mode} = \text{"user"}$ .            |
| return_pair_details | If TRUE, include pairwise path lengths and residuals in a list column.                                    |

Details

By default the global target scale  $L_0$  is fit analytically for the supplied layout. Alternatively, the score can be evaluated at a user-supplied scale.

Value

A one-row data frame with the fitted or user-supplied scale factor and full geodesic KK energy summary.

Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
coords <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.geodesic.kk(cycle_edges, n = 6)
score <- score.geodesic.kk(coords, prepared = prepared)
```

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| score.gmds | <i>Score a layout with the common GMDS diagnostic panel</i> |
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Description

`'score.gmds()'` provides a common diagnostic panel for GMDS-oriented layouts. It summarizes edge-length fidelity, fixed-path geodesic stress, short/mid/long geodesic bands, ordinary metric-MDS chord stress, and simple spread/shortcut diagnostics for any coordinate matrix on a prepared graph.

**Usage**

```
score.gmds(
  coords,
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  scale_mode = c("profiled", "identity", "user"),
  edge_scale = NULL,
  path_scale = NULL,
  chord_scale = NULL,
  distance_floor = 1e-08,
  edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
  band_quantiles = c(1/3, 2/3)
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>                              | Numeric coordinate matrix.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>prepared</code>                            | Optional object returned by <code>[prepare.edge.kk()]</code> , <code>[prepare.graph.geodesic.mds()]</code> or <code>[prepare.geodesic.kk()]</code> . Edge-only objects from <code>[prepare.edge.kk()]</code> report only edge diagnostics; all-pairs GMDS path and chord diagnostics are unavailable. |
| <code>edges</code>                               | Two-column edge matrix used when ‘prepared’ is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>n</code>                                   | Number of vertices used when ‘prepared’ is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>adj_list</code>                            | Optional adjacency list used when ‘prepared’ is omitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>weight_list</code>                         | Optional edge-weight list parallel to ‘adj_list’.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>edge_weights</code>                        | Optional positive edge weights parallel to ‘edges’.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>scale_mode</code>                          | Scale policy for edge, path, and chord targets: “profiled” fits one scalar for each diagnostic family, “identity” uses scale one, and “user” uses the corresponding supplied scale.                                                                                                                   |
| <code>edge_scale, path_scale, chord_scale</code> | Optional user scales used when ‘scale_mode = “user”’.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>distance_floor</code>                      | Positive floor for relative residuals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>edge_length_epsilon</code>                 | Small stabilizer for fixed-path embedded lengths.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>band_quantiles</code>                      | Two quantiles splitting graph distances into short, mid, and long bands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Value**

A one-row data frame with the common diagnostic columns.

## Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
coords <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.graph.geodesic.mds(cycle_edges, n = 6)
score <- score.gmds(coords, prepared = prepared)
```

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```
score.landmark.geodesic.kk
```

*Score a layout under the landmark geodesic KK energy*

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## Description

`score.landmark.geodesic.kk()` evaluates a layout using the landmark geodesic KK objective described in `landmark\_geodesic\_kk\_spec\_2026-03-30.tex`. Distances are measured along fixed chosen graph shortest paths, not by straight-line chord length. The target scale factor  $L_0$  is fit analytically for the supplied layout so that rankings are not dominated by an arbitrary global drawing scale.

## Usage

```
score.landmark.geodesic.kk(
  coords,
  prepared = NULL,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  local_nbrs = 20L,
  landmark_count = 8L,
  stiffness = 1,
  distance_floor = 1e-08,
  edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
  return_pair_details = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|                          |                                                                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>      | Numeric coordinate matrix with 2 or 3 columns.                            |
| <code>prepared</code>    | Optional object returned by <code>prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk()</code> . |
| <code>edges</code>       | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                  |
| <code>n</code>           | Number of vertices.                                                       |
| <code>adj_list</code>    | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                         |
| <code>weight_list</code> | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                          |

|                     |                                                                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edge_weights        | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to edges.                                     |
| local_nbrs          | Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex when prepared is not supplied. |
| landmark_count      | Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex when prepared is not supplied.       |
| stiffness           | Global stiffness constant $\backslash(K)$ .                                                 |
| distance_floor      | Small positive floor used in $k_{ij} = K / \max(g_{ij}, \text{distance\_floor})^2$ .        |
| edge_length_epsilon | Small positive stabilizer added inside each embedded edge length.                           |
| return_pair_details | If TRUE, include pairwise path lengths and residuals in a list column.                      |

Details

This is a scoring and comparison helper, not an optimizer.

Value

A one-row data frame with the fitted scale factor and landmark geodesic KK energy summary.

Examples

```
cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
theta <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 7)[-7]
coords <- cbind(cos(theta), sin(theta))
prepared <- prepare.landmark.geodesic.kk(
  cycle_edges, n = 6, local_nbrs = 2, landmark_count = 2
)
score <- score.landmark.geodesic.kk(coords, prepared = prepared)
```

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| score.layout | <i>Score a single layout using graph-aware quality heuristics</i> |
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Description

score.layout() evaluates a realized layout without assuming a canonical embedding. It is the low-level scoring helper behind [compare.layouts\(\)](#) and is most useful when you already have one realized layout in hand, for example from a cached run or another graph drawing tool. For real-world graphs, quality is judged by graph-distance faithfulness, edge-length consistency, separation of non-neighbors, and optionally edge crossings or cluster separation.

**Usage**

```
score.layout(
  coords,
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  clusters = NULL,
  sample.size.stress = 2000L,
  sample.size.nonedge = 5000L,
  stress.seed = 1L,
  nonedge.seed = 1L,
  edge.crossings = c("auto", "always", "never"),
  edge.crossings.max.edges = 1000L
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>coords</code>                   | Numeric coordinate matrix with 2 or 3 columns.                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>edges</code>                    | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                               |
| <code>n</code>                        | Number of vertices. If omitted with <code>adj_list</code> , defaults to <code>length(adj_list)</code> . If omitted with <code>edges</code> , defaults to <code>nrow(coords)</code> .   |
| <code>adj_list</code>                 | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>weight_list</code>              | Optional parallel list of positive edge weights.                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>edge_weights</code>             | Optional positive edge-weight vector parallel to <code>edges</code> .                                                                                                                  |
| <code>clusters</code>                 | Optional cluster or community labels of length <code>nrow(coords)</code> . When supplied, <code>cluster.separation</code> is reported.                                                 |
| <code>sample.size.stress</code>       | Number of vertex pairs sampled for <code>sampled.stress</code> .                                                                                                                       |
| <code>sample.size.nonedge</code>      | Number of non-edge pairs sampled for <code>sampled.nonedge.sep.ratio</code> .                                                                                                          |
| <code>stress.seed</code>              | RNG seed used for the stress sample.                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>nonedge.seed</code>             | RNG seed used for the non-edge sample.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>edge.crossings</code>           | How to compute <code>edge.crossings</code> for 2D layouts: "auto" computes exact crossings only when the graph is small enough, "always" always computes them, and "never" skips them. |
| <code>edge.crossings.max.edges</code> | Edge-count threshold used by <code>edge.crossings = "auto"</code> .                                                                                                                    |

**Details**

The sampled stress is scale invariant. For sampled pairs  $p$ , let  $d_p$  be graph distance and  $e_p$  be Euclidean layout distance. The fitted scale is  $a = \sum_p e_p d_p / \sum_p d_p^2$ , and the reported value is

$\sqrt{\sum_p (e_p - ad_p)^2 / \sum_p e_p^2}$ . Edge-length CV is the standard deviation divided by the mean of embedded edge lengths. The sampled non-edge separation ratio is the minimum sampled non-edge distance divided by the median embedded edge length. Cluster separation is the mean pairwise distance between group centroids divided by the mean within-group radius.

### Value

A one-row data frame with dot-delimited metric names.

### Examples

```
edges <- edges.mesh(5, 5)
coords <- grip(edges, n = 25, dim = 2, preset = "mesh", seed = 1)
score.layout(coords, edges = edges, n = 25)
```

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```
score.misf.geodesic.kk
```

*Score a MISF-based geodesic-KK fit*

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### Description

‘score.misf.geodesic.kk()’ summarizes external coordinates against a MISF-GKK prepared object using either the exact full geodesic-KK scorer or the sparse landmark geodesic-KK scorer, depending on ‘score\_pair\_mode’. When a full MISF-GKK fit is supplied, the function also carries over the multiscale stage metadata and any trace tables retained by the optimizer.

### Usage

```
score.misf.geodesic.kk(
  fit = NULL,
  coords = NULL,
  prepared = NULL,
  stiffness = 1,
  distance_floor = 1e-08,
  edge_length_epsilon = 1e-08,
  score_pair_mode = c("full", "landmark", "auto"),
  score_full_limit = 2048L,
  score_local_nbrs = 20L,
  score_landmark_count = 8L,
  return_trace = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

|          |                                                               |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| fit      | Optional fit from [misf.geodesic.kk()].                       |
| coords   | Optional coordinate matrix used when ‘fit’ is omitted.        |
| prepared | Optional MISF-GKK prepared object used when ‘fit’ is omitted. |

**stiffness**            Global stiffness constant  $\backslash(K)$ .  
**distance\_floor**    Small positive floor used in  $k_{ij} = K / \max(g_{ij}, \text{distance\_floor})^2$ .  
**edge\_length\_epsilon**    Small positive stabilizer added inside each embedded edge length.  
**score\_pair\_mode**       Requested scoring pair policy: "full", "landmark", or "auto".  
**score\_full\_limit**       Active-set size threshold used when 'score\_pair\_mode = "auto"'.  
**score\_local\_nbrs**       Sparse local-neighborhood size used for landmark-based scoring.  
**score\_landmark\_count**    Sparse landmark count used for landmark-based scoring.  
**return\_trace**        If 'TRUE', attach any trace tables stored inside 'fit'.

### Value

A one-row data frame with final MISF-GKK summary fields and either full-GKK or landmark-GKK score columns, depending on the resolved scoring policy. If 'return\_trace = TRUE', trace list-columns are attached when available.

### Examples

```

mesh_edges <- edges.mesh(4, 4)
prepared <- prepare.misf.geodesic.kk(
  mesh_edges, n = 16, num_init = 4,
  top_level_mode = "skip", seed = 1
)
coords <- matrix(seq_len(32), nrow = 16, ncol = 2)
score <- score.misf.geodesic.kk(coords = coords, prepared = prepared)
  
```

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sierpinski\_carpet\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted Sierpinski carpet surface helpers*

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### Description

Convenience wrappers around `recursive.mask.grid.surface.*()` using the classic  $3 \times 3$  carpet mask with the center cell removed.

### Usage

```

sierpinski.carpet.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  surface = c("saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple"),
  amplitude = 0.75,
  freq_u = 1,

```

```

    freq_v = 1,
    x_scale = 1,
    y_scale = 1,
    normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
  )

```

### Arguments

|           |                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level     | Recursion depth. Must be at least 1.                                                                |
| surface   | Surface family used for the lift. One of "saddle", "paraboloid", or "ripple".                       |
| amplitude | Finite numeric amplitude controlling the non-flat displacement.                                     |
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the horizontal parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple". |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the vertical parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple".   |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling of the parameter domain.                                                |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling of the parameter domain.                                                  |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".              |

### Details

The 'coords\_surface' component contains the 3D coordinates of the occupied cells in the same vertex order as `edges.sierpinski.carpet()`. 'sierpinski.carpet.surface.graph()' returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle for the named Sierpinski carpet family.

### Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`, where  $n = 8^{\text{level}}$ .

`sierpinski.carpet.surface.graph()` returns the same components as `recursive.mask.grid.surface.graph()`, with family set to "sierpinski.carpet" and a family-specific class and label.

### Examples

```
carpet <- sierpinski.carpet.surface.graph(level = 1)
```

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sierpinski\_tetrahedron\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted Sierpinski tetrahedron surface helpers*

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### Description

Convenience wrappers around `recursive.tetrahedron.mask.surface.*()` using the classic all-corner tetrahedron mask. These helpers are intended for benchmark families where the topology is the standard simplicial tetrahedral gasket but the intended metric comes from a squashed, twisted, or spatially varying realization.

**Usage**

```
sierpinski.tetrahedron.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  surface = c("standard", "squashed", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.3,
  freq = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level     | Recursion depth. May be 0 or larger.                                                   |
| surface   | Tetrahedron surface family. One of "standard", "squashed", "twisted", or "wavy".       |
| amplitude | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                          |
| freq      | Positive modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                         |
| twist     | Finite twist strength used only when surface = "twisted".                              |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none". |

**Value**

The coords\_surface component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns x, y, and z.

sierpinski.tetrahedron.surface.graph() returns the same components as recursive.tetrahedron.mask.surface.g with family set to "sierpinski.tetrahedron" and a family-specific class and label.

**Examples**

```
tetrahedron <- sierpinski.tetrahedron.surface.graph(level = 1)
```

---

sierpinski\_triangle\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted Sierpinski triangle surface helpers*

---

**Description**

Convenience helpers that take the canonical recursive embedding of the Sierpinski triangle graph and lift it into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . These helpers are intended for benchmark families where the topology is the usual triangular gasket but the intended metric comes from a curved or folded geometry rather than the flat equilateral reference drawing.

**Usage**

```
sierpinski.triangle.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
  amplitude = 0.75,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                           |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level     | Recursion depth. May be 0 or larger.                                                                      |
| surface   | Triangle surface family. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", or "folded".                    |
| amplitude | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                             |
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the first canonical triangle coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple".  |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the second canonical triangle coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple". |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling applied to the canonical triangle coordinates.                                |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling applied to the canonical triangle coordinates.                                  |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                    |

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`sierpinski.triangle.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the Sierpinski triangle edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical 2D triangle coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"sierpinski.triangle"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `level`: the recursion depth,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

**Examples**

```
triangle <- sierpinski.triangle.surface.graph(level = 1)
```

---

sphere\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted sphere surface helpers*


---

## Description

Convenience helpers that embed the sampled sphere graph into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and use the induced Euclidean edge lengths as positive graph weights. These helpers are intended for benchmark families where the graph topology follows the current pole-plus-latitude-rings sphere graph but the intended metric comes from a curved or spatially varying 3D realization.

## Usage

```
sphere.surface.graph(
  h,
  w = h,
  surface = c("standard", "ellipsoid", "wavy"),
  radius = 1,
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq_theta = 3,
  freq_lat = 2,
  twist = 0.25,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| h          | Number of latitude levels including the poles. Must be at least 3.                                                                                                                                                               |
| w          | Wrapped longitude count. Defaults to h; must be at least 3.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| surface    | Sphere surface family. One of "standard", "ellipsoid", or "wavy".                                                                                                                                                                |
| radius     | Positive baseline radius.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| amplitude  | Finite deformation amplitude. For "ellipsoid", positive values make the shape oblate and negative values make it prolate, while keeping all axis lengths positive. For "wavy", the local radius must remain positive everywhere. |
| freq_theta | Positive longitudinal frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                                                                                                                                                 |
| freq_lat   | Positive latitudinal frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                                                                                                                                                  |
| twist      | Finite longitude twist applied smoothly by latitude. The twist vanishes at the poles.                                                                                                                                            |
| normalize  | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                                                                                                                           |

## Details

The `'coords_surface'` component contains the 3D coordinates of the sampled surface in the same vertex order as edges: north pole first, then latitude rings from north to south, then the south pole. `'sphere.surface.graph()'` returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle containing the sphere edges, induced edge weights, the 3D surface coordinates, and a 2D longitude-latitude parameterization.

## Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`, where  $n = 2 + (h - 2) * w$ .

`sphere.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the undirected sphere-graph edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the 2D longitude-latitude parameter coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "sphere",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

## Examples

```
sphere <- sphere.surface.graph(4, 6, surface = "ellipsoid")
```

---

tetrahedron\_mask\_helpers

*Tetrahedron mask helpers for recursive gasket families*

---

## Description

Convenience constructors for the four-corner tetrahedron masks used by [recursive.tetrahedron.mask.surface.graph\(\)](#). The slots correspond to the four corner subtetrahedra created by one barycentric refinement of a tetrahedron.

## Usage

```
mask.tetrahedron.classic()
```

```
mask.tetrahedron.corner.missing(
  omit = c("apex", "base_left", "base_right", "base_back")
)
```

**Arguments**

`omit` Which tetrahedron corner is omitted in `mask.tetrahedron.corner.missing()`.

**Details**

The returned mask entries are ordered and named as `base_left`, `base_right`, `base_back`, and `apex`.

**Value**

A named logical vector of length 4.

**Examples**

```
classic <- mask.tetrahedron.classic()
missing_apex <- mask.tetrahedron.corner.missing("apex")
```

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torus\_surface\_helpers    *Weighted torus surface helpers*

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**Description**

Convenience helpers that embed a toroidal grid graph into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and use the induced Euclidean edge lengths as positive graph weights. These helpers are intended for benchmark families where the graph topology is toroidal but the intended metric comes from a curved or spatially varying 3D realization.

**Usage**

```
torus.surface.graph(
  h,
  w = h,
  surface = c("standard", "pinched", "wavy"),
  major_radius = 2,
  minor_radius = 0.75,
  amplitude = 0.2,
  freq_major = 2,
  freq_minor = 1,
  twist = 0.25,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|                           |                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>h</code>            | Number of wrapped rows. Must be at least 3.                                                                                               |
| <code>w</code>            | Number of wrapped columns. Defaults to <code>h</code> ; must be at least 3.                                                               |
| <code>surface</code>      | Torus surface family. One of "standard", "pinched", or "wavy".                                                                            |
| <code>major_radius</code> | Positive distance from the torus center to the center of the tube.                                                                        |
| <code>minor_radius</code> | Positive baseline radius of the torus tube. The local tube radius must remain strictly smaller than <code>major_radius</code> everywhere. |
| <code>amplitude</code>    | Finite numeric deformation amplitude.                                                                                                     |
| <code>freq_major</code>   | Positive angular frequency around the major cycle, used by "wavy" and the periodic twist.                                                 |
| <code>freq_minor</code>   | Positive angular frequency around the minor cycle, used by "wavy".                                                                        |
| <code>twist</code>        | Finite phase twist applied periodically to the minor angle as a function of the major angle.                                              |
| <code>normalize</code>    | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                                                    |

## Details

The `'coords_surface'` component contains the 3D coordinates of the embedded toroidal grid. `'torus.surface.graph()'` returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle containing the torus edges, induced edge weights, the 3D surface coordinates, and a 2D unwrapped parameterization.

## Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`torus.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the undirected toroidal-grid edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D surface embedding,
- `coords_param`: the 2D unwrapped parameter coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "torus",
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

## Examples

```
torus <- torus.surface.graph(4, 6, surface = "pinched")
```

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| trace.grip | <i>Trace a GRIP layout</i> |
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## Description

This is the tracing counterpart to [grip\(\)](#). The metric argument selects the hop-based or edge-length-based compiled engine while the remaining trace and diagnostic options keep the same meaning in both cases. See [grip\(\)](#) for detailed edge-length semantics.

## Usage

```
trace.grip(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 3,
  placement = c("barycenter", "circle"),
  preset = NULL,
  rounds = 160,
  final_rounds = 384,
  num_init = 24,
  num_nbrs = 20,
  r = 0.03,
  s = 7.5,
  repulsion_factor = 2.5,
  coarse_repulsion_factor = 1.5,
  coarse_repulsion_sample = 16,
  coarse_repulsion_exact_below = 64,
  final_anchor_factor = 0,
  final_move_scale_after_first = 1,
  final_mode = c("fr", "kk_repulse"),
  insertion_anchor_count = 3,
  insertion_anchor_scope = c("any_higher", "prev_misf"),
  insertion_anchor_strategy = c("first", "distance_band", "balanced_band", "spread_prev"),
  level0_insertion_mode = c("inherit", "barycenter", "least_squares"),
  level0_anchor_count = insertion_anchor_count,
  level0_local_kk_steps = 3,
  lgkk_polish_rounds = 0L,
  lgkk_multiscale_rounds = 0L,
  lgkk_rounds_coarse = NULL,
  lgkk_rounds_pre_final = NULL,
  lgkk_rounds_final = NULL,
  lgkk_local_nbrs = 20L,
  lgkk_landmark_count = 8L,
  lgkk_multiscale_scope = c("all", "coarse"),
```

```

lgkk_active_limit = 4096L,
tinit_factor = 6,
seed = 6,
trace = c("round", "level"),
trace.every = 1,
diagnostics = c("none", "light", "full"),
target_coords = NULL,
diagnostic_sample_size_nonedge = 1000L,
diagnostic_sample_size_stress = 500L,
diagnostic_nonedge_seed = 1L,
diagnostic_stress_seed = 1L,
metric = c("hop", "edge_length"),
metric_neighbor_cap = NULL,
length_normalization = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

## Arguments

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| edges        | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| n            | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| adj_list     | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| weight_list  | Parallel list of edge lengths for adj_list. The edge-length-metric engine requires it; in the hop-metric engine, NULL treats all edges as length 1. All supplied lengths must be finite and strictly positive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| edge_weights | Vector of edge lengths for edges, in the same order as its rows. The edge-length-metric engine requires it; in the hop-metric engine, NULL treats all edges as length 1. All supplied lengths must be finite and strictly positive. The selected engine determines whether lengths also define graph distances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| dim          | Layout dimension (2 or 3). Default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| placement    | Initial placement strategy. "circle" is only used for 2D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| preset       | Optional tuning preset. NULL uses the quality-first defaults. "carpet" applies a preset tuned for Sierpinski-carpet-like graphs and validated on carpet levels 3 and 4. "mesh" applies a preset tuned for rectangular lattice graphs and validated on 8x8 and 12x12 mesh layouts. "torus" applies a preset tuned for 3D torus layouts and validated on torus sizes from 8x8 through 20x20. "tree" applies a preset tuned for symmetric force-directed layouts of tree-like graphs and validated on binary trees of depths 5 and 6. Presets only fill in tuning arguments that you did not supply explicitly. |
| rounds       | Initial rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| final_rounds | Final rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| num_init     | Number of initial vertices in the coarsest level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| num_nbrs     | Maximum number of graph-distance neighbors retained for local refinement at each filtration level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| r            | Main local temperature adaptation rate in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| s                            | Non-negative boost factor applied when successive displacements have a consistent direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| repulsion_factor             | Non-negative multiplier applied to GRIP's finest-level repulsive force scale.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| coarse_repulsion_factor      | Non-negative multiplier applied to the extra coarse-level active-set repulsion term. 0 disables that extra term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| coarse_repulsion_sample      | Positive integer sample size used to approximate active-set-wide repulsion on larger coarse levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| coarse_repulsion_exact_below | Positive integer threshold. When the active set size is at most this value, the coarse repulsion is computed exactly against all currently active vertices instead of being sampled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| final_anchor_factor          | Non-negative multiplier for an anchor term that pulls the final FR stage back toward the pre-final full-graph layout. '0' disables the anchor and preserves the current behavior.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| final_move_scale_after_first | Scalar in '[0, 1]' applied to the final FR displacement after the first finest-level round. Values below '1' damp later full-graph movement while keeping the first FR round unchanged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| final_mode                   | Final full-graph refinement mode. "fr" keeps the current Fruchterman-Reingold-style final stage. "kk_repulse" uses a KK-style local distance-matching update with explicit active-set repulsion instead of the final FR phase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| insertion_anchor_count       | Positive integer number of anchor vertices used during multiscale insertion on non-initial MISF refinement levels. This is the closest current implementation to a global K_mish parameter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| insertion_anchor_scope       | Anchor-eligibility rule used during multiscale insertion. "any_higher" matches the historical GRIP behavior and allows anchors from any already placed higher MISF level. "prev_misf" restricts anchors to the immediately previous MISF level only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| insertion_anchor_strategy    | Anchor-selection rule used during multiscale insertion. "first" keeps the historical first-anchors-found BFS behavior. "distance_band" keeps exploring until the K_mish-th anchor distance band is exhausted, then places the new vertex from that less order-sensitive anchor pool. "balanced_band" uses the same band expansion, then explicitly selects a subset whose centroid stays centered in the candidate cloud while remaining geometrically spread out. "spread_prev" is a symmetry-oriented band strategy intended to be paired with insertion_anchor_scope = "prev_misf"; it selects anchors with broad angular and geometric coverage before placement. |
| level0_insertion_mode        | Level-0 insertion placement override used only when the finest filtration level is first populated. "inherit" keeps the current GRIP behavior. "barycenter"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|                        | disables the 2D circle heuristic at level 0 and uses barycentric anchor placement. "least_squares" uses a multi-anchor least-squares distance fit at level 0 before any local micro-polish.                                                                                                                 |
| level0_anchor_count    | Positive integer number of already placed anchors to collect for level-0 insertion experiments. By default this inherits insertion_anchor_count. The legacy behavior uses 3.                                                                                                                                |
| level0_local_kk_steps  | Non-negative integer number of tiny local KK micro-polish steps applied immediately after each level-0 insertion. The legacy behavior uses 3.                                                                                                                                                               |
| lgkk_polish_rounds     | Non-negative integer number of experimental landmark-geodesic KK polish iterations applied after the main GRIP solve. 0 disables the polish.                                                                                                                                                                |
| lgkk_multiscale_rounds | Non-negative integer number of compiled landmark-geodesic KK refinement rounds applied inside the multiscale solver after each eligible MISF level completes its standard GRIP rounds. This legacy shared budget is used as a fallback when any of the more specific per-stage budgets below are left NULL. |
| lgkk_rounds_coarse     | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on coarse MISF levels with misf_level > 1. When NULL, this falls back to lgkk_multiscale_rounds.                                                                                                                                       |
| lgkk_rounds_pre_final  | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied on the last coarse level just before the full graph is opened (misf_level == 1). When NULL, this falls back to lgkk_multiscale_rounds.                                                                                                 |
| lgkk_rounds_final      | Optional non-negative integer number of compiled LGKK rounds applied after the full graph level completes its standard GRIP rounds (misf_level == 0). When NULL, this falls back to lgkk_multiscale_rounds.                                                                                                 |
| lgkk_local_nbrs        | Number of nearest graph-metric neighbors retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse local set when either LGKK stage is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| lgkk_landmark_count    | Number of farthest-point landmarks retained per vertex in the LGKK sparse long-range set when either LGKK stage is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| lgkk_multiscale_scope  | Scope for the compiled multiscale LGKK stage. "all" applies it after every eligible MISF level, including the final full-graph level. "coarse" applies it only on coarse levels.                                                                                                                            |
| lgkk_active_limit      | Positive integer upper bound on the active-set size for compiled multiscale LGKK cache construction. Levels larger than this skip the multiscale LGKK stage.                                                                                                                                                |
| tinit_factor           | Initial temperature factor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| seed                   | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| trace                  | Snapshot granularity. "round" records the coarsest initialization, each level start, every trace.every completed rounds, and the final layout. "level"                                                                                                                                                      |

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|                                             | records the coarsest initialization, every <code>trace.everyth</code> level start, and the final layout.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>trace.every</code>                    | Positive integer thinning factor for recorded rounds or levels. Initial and final snapshots are always included.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>diagnostics</code>                    | Optional per-frame diagnostic mode. "none" skips extra scoring, "light" appends lightweight shape diagnostics, and "full" also computes sampled stress on each traced frame.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>target_coords</code>                  | Optional numeric target coordinate matrix used to append per-frame Procrustes RMSE diagnostics. It must have <code>n</code> rows and <code>dim</code> columns.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>diagnostic_sample_size_nonedge</code> | Positive integer sample size used for per-frame non-edge separation diagnostics when <code>diagnostics != "none"</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>diagnostic_sample_size_stress</code>  | Positive integer sample size used for per-frame sampled stress when <code>diagnostics = "full"</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>diagnostic_nonedge_seed</code>        | RNG seed base used for per-frame non-edge separation diagnostics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>diagnostic_stress_seed</code>         | RNG seed base used for per-frame sampled stress diagnostics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>metric</code>                         | Graph metric traced by the multiscale engine: "hop" (default) or "edge_length". See <a href="#">grip()</a> for the exact role and normalization of supplied edge lengths in each mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>metric_neighbor_cap</code>            | Weighted-metric search limit used only when <code>metric = "edge_length"</code> . NULL performs the exact weighted neighborhood search and stops once the required neighbors and anchors are filled. A positive integer enables an approximate search by limiting the number of settled vertices per search. It is an error to supply this argument with <code>metric = "hop"</code> . |
| <code>length_normalization</code>           | Global normalization applied only when <code>metric = "edge_length"</code> : "median" (default) divides every edge length by their median, "mean" divides by their mean, and "none" preserves the supplied numerical scale. It is an error to supply this argument with <code>metric = "hop"</code> .                                                                                  |

## Value

A list containing the final layout, recorded coordinate frames, frame metadata, trace settings, canonical stage data, and any requested diagnostics.

## Examples

```
edges <- cbind(1:5, 2:6)
tr <- trace.grip(
  edges, n = 6, metric = "hop", dim = 2,
  rounds = 3, final_rounds = 2, num_init = 3,
  trace = "level", diagnostics = "light", seed = 1
)
tr$meta
```

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| trace.legacy.grip | <i>Compute a trace for the legacy GRIP layout</i> |
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## Description

Compute a trace for the legacy GRIP layout

## Usage

```
trace.legacy.grip(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 3,
  placement = c("barycenter", "circle"),
  preset = NULL,
  rounds = 20,
  final_rounds = 25,
  num_init = 36,
  num_nbrs = 10,
  r = 0.15,
  s = 3,
  repulsion_factor = 1,
  tinit_factor = 6,
  seed = 6,
  trace = c("round", "level"),
  trace.every = 1
)
```

## Arguments

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges        | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| n            | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| adj_list     | Adjacency list (1-based) for undirected graphs.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| weight_list  | Optional parallel list of edge weights (edge lengths). If NULL, all edges are treated as weight 1. All weights must be finite and strictly positive.                                                                                            |
| edge_weights | Optional vector of edge weights for edges. All weights must be finite and strictly positive.                                                                                                                                                    |
| dim          | Layout dimension (2 or 3). Default is 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| placement    | Initial placement strategy. "circle" is only used for 2D.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| preset       | Optional tuning preset. NULL uses the historical defaults. "carpet" applies a preset tuned for Sierpinski-carpet-like graphs and validated on carpet levels 3 and 4. "mesh" applies a preset tuned for rectangular lattice graphs and validated |

on 8x8 and 12x12 mesh layouts. "torus" applies a preset tuned for 3D torus layouts and validated on torus sizes from 8x8 through 20x20. "tree" applies a preset tuned for symmetric force-directed layouts of tree-like graphs and validated on binary trees of depths 5 and 6. Presets only fill in tuning arguments that you did not supply explicitly.

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| rounds           | Initial rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| final_rounds     | Final rounds for refinement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| num_init         | Number of initial vertices in the coarsest level.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| num_nbrs         | Maximum number of graph-distance neighbors retained for local refinement at each filtration level.                                                                                                                                                 |
| r                | Main local temperature adaptation rate in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| s                | Non-negative boost factor applied when successive displacements have a consistent direction.                                                                                                                                                       |
| repulsion_factor | Non-negative multiplier applied to GRIP's finest-level repulsive force scale. 1 keeps the historical repulsion strength; 0 disables that repulsive term.                                                                                           |
| tinit_factor     | Initial temperature factor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| seed             | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| trace            | Snapshot granularity. "round" records the coarsest initialization, each level start, every trace.every completed rounds, and the final layout. "level" records the coarsest initialization, every trace.everyth level start, and the final layout. |
| trace.every      | Positive integer thinning factor for recorded rounds or levels. Initial and final snapshots are always included.                                                                                                                                   |

## Value

A list with final, frames, meta, trace, and trace.every. final is the final coordinate matrix. frames is a list of coordinate matrices with NA rows for vertices that have not yet been introduced by GRIP. meta is a data frame describing each frame with columns frame, phase, level\_index, misf\_level, round\_in\_level, and active\_vertices.

## Examples

```
edges <- cbind(1:5, 2:6)
tr <- trace.legacy.grip(edges, n = 6, dim = 2,
  placement = "barycenter",
  rounds = 3, final_rounds = 2,
  num_init = 3, num_nbrs = 4,
  trace = "level",
  trace.every = 1,
  seed = 1)

tr$meta
```

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triangle\_mask\_helpers *Triangle mask helpers for recursive gasket families*

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### Description

Convenience constructors for the four-slot triangle masks used by `recursive.triangle.mask.surface.graph()`. The slots correspond to the three corner subtriangles and the central inverted subtriangle created by one barycentric refinement of an equilateral triangle.

### Usage

```
mask.triangle.classic()
```

```
mask.triangle.bridge(missing = c("top", "left", "right"))
```

### Arguments

`missing` Which outer corner is omitted in `mask.triangle.bridge()`.

### Details

The returned mask entries are ordered and named as `left`, `right`, `top`, and `center`.

### Value

A named logical vector of length 4.

### Examples

```
classic <- mask.triangle.classic()
bridge <- mask.triangle.bridge("top")
```

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triangulated\_annulus\_surface\_helpers  
*Weighted triangulated annulus surface helpers*

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### Description

Convenience helpers that triangulate a planar annulus by clipping a regular triangular lattice to the region between two concentric circles. The resulting graph is a triangulated manifold with boundary and a single hole, making it a useful complement to the closed triangulated-polyhedron families.

**Usage**

```

triangulated.annulus.surface.graph(
  resolution = 12,
  outer_radius = 1,
  inner_radius = 0.45,
  surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
  amplitude = 0.6,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                     |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| resolution   | Positive lattice-resolution control. Larger values produce finer triangulations.                    |
| outer_radius | Positive outer annulus radius.                                                                      |
| inner_radius | Positive inner annulus radius. Must be strictly smaller than outer_radius.                          |
| surface      | Geometry family used for the 3D lift. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", or "folded". |
| amplitude    | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                       |
| freq_u       | Positive ripple frequency in the first planar coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple".        |
| freq_v       | Positive ripple frequency in the second planar coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple".       |
| normalize    | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".              |

**Details**

The `coords_surface` component is the 3D coordinates of the clipped lattice vertices in the same vertex order as edges. `triangulated.annulus.surface.graph()` returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle with the annulus edges, induced edge weights, the 3D embedding, and the 2D annulus parameter coordinates.

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`triangulated.annulus.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the triangulated-annulus edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical 2D annulus coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,

- family: always "triangulated.annulus",
- surface: the chosen surface name,
- resolution: the lattice-resolution parameter,
- label: a human-readable family label.

## Examples

```
annulus <- triangulated.annulus.surface.graph(resolution = 6)
```

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```
triangulated_pair_of_pants_surface_helpers
```

*Weighted triangulated pair-of-pants surface helpers*

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## Description

Convenience helpers that triangulate a planar pair-of-pants domain by clipping a regular triangular lattice to a disk with two interior circular holes. The resulting graph is a triangulated surface with three boundary components and a deterministic non-grid topology.

## Usage

```
triangulated.pair.of.pants.surface.graph(
  resolution = 12,
  outer_radius = 1.1,
  hole_radius = 0.24,
  hole_offset = 0.38,
  hole_height = 0.18,
  surface = c("flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", "folded"),
  amplitude = 0.6,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|              |                                                                                                     |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| resolution   | Positive lattice-resolution control. Larger values produce finer triangulations.                    |
| outer_radius | Positive radius of the outer boundary.                                                              |
| hole_radius  | Positive radius of each interior hole.                                                              |
| hole_offset  | Positive horizontal offset of the two hole centers from the vertical axis.                          |
| hole_height  | Vertical coordinate shared by the two hole centers.                                                 |
| surface      | Geometry family used for the 3D lift. One of "flat", "saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple", or "folded". |
| amplitude    | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                       |

|           |                                                                                               |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the first planar coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple".  |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the second planar coordinate. Used only when surface = "ripple". |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".        |

## Details

The `coords_surface` component is the 3D coordinates of the clipped lattice vertices in the same vertex order as `edges`. `triangulated.pair.of.pants.surface.graph()` returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle with the pair-of-pants edges, induced edge weights, 3D embedding, and the 2D parameter coordinates of the clipped domain.

## Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`triangulated.pair.of.pants.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the triangulated pair-of-pants edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical 2D pair-of-pants coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always `"triangulated.pair.of.pants"`,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,
- `resolution`: the lattice-resolution parameter,
- `label`: a human-readable family label.

## Examples

```
pair_of_pants <- triangulated.pair.of.pants.surface.graph(resolution = 8)
```

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triangulated\_polyhedron\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted triangulated polyhedron surface helpers*

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## Description

Convenience helpers that take a triangular-face polyhedron, repeatedly split each face into four subtriangles, merge shared-edge vertices, and use the resulting triangulated-surface graph as a reusable benchmark family. The canonical geometry is a piecewise-flat triangulated surface, while the weighted variants can inflate, twist, or radially modulate that surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Usage**

```

triangulated.polyhedron.surface.graph(
  base = c("tetrahedron", "octahedron", "icosahedron"),
  level = 1,
  surface = c("standard", "inflated", "twisted", "wavy"),
  amplitude = 0.25,
  freq = 2,
  twist = 0.6,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)

```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                               |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| base      | Base polyhedron. One of "tetrahedron", "octahedron", or "icosahedron".                                        |
| level     | Subdivision depth. level = 0 returns the base triangulation, level = 1 splits each face into four, and so on. |
| surface   | Geometry family used for the 3D embedding. One of "standard", "inflated", "twisted", or "wavy".               |
| amplitude | Finite deformation amplitude.                                                                                 |
| freq      | Positive modulation frequency used only when surface = "wavy".                                                |
| twist     | Finite twist strength used only when surface = "twisted".                                                     |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".                        |

**Details**

The current supported bases are the regular tetrahedron, octahedron, and icosahedron. These give closed triangulated surfaces with non-grid topology and a small number of extraordinary vertices, making them useful complements to the mesh-derived families already in the package.

**Value**

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`.

`triangulated.polyhedron.surface.graph()` returns a list with components:

- `edges`: the triangulated-surface edges,
- `n`: number of vertices,
- `edge_weights`: induced positive edge lengths,
- `coords_surface`: the 3D embedding,
- `coords_param`: the canonical piecewise-flat coordinates,
- `weight_scale`: the normalization constant applied to the raw edge lengths,
- `family`: always "triangulated.polyhedron",
- `base`: the chosen base polyhedron,
- `surface`: the chosen surface name,

- level: the subdivision depth,
- subdivision: the linear face subdivision factor  $2^{\text{level}}$ ,
- label: a human-readable family label.

## Examples

```
tetrahedron <- triangulated.polyhedron.surface.graph(
  base = "tetrahedron", level = 1
)
```

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vicsek\_surface\_helpers

*Weighted Vicsek surface helpers*

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## Description

Convenience wrappers around `recursive.mask.grid.surface.*()` using the connected  $3 \times 3$  axial-cross mask: center plus the four cardinal neighbors. This produces a mesh-derived fractal family with strong bottlenecks while remaining orthogonally connected at every level.

## Usage

```
vicsek.surface.graph(
  level = 2,
  surface = c("saddle", "paraboloid", "ripple"),
  amplitude = 0.75,
  freq_u = 1,
  freq_v = 1,
  x_scale = 1,
  y_scale = 1,
  normalize = c("median", "mean", "none")
)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| level     | Recursion depth. Must be at least 1.                                                                |
| surface   | Surface family used for the lift. One of "saddle", "paraboloid", or "ripple".                       |
| amplitude | Finite numeric amplitude controlling the non-flat displacement.                                     |
| freq_u    | Positive ripple frequency in the horizontal parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple". |
| freq_v    | Positive ripple frequency in the vertical parameter direction. Used only when surface = "ripple".   |
| x_scale   | Positive horizontal scaling of the parameter domain.                                                |
| y_scale   | Positive vertical scaling of the parameter domain.                                                  |
| normalize | Normalization applied to the induced edge lengths. One of "median", "mean", or "none".              |

## Details

The `'coords_surface'` component contains the 3D coordinates of the occupied cells in the same vertex order as edges. `'vicsek.surface.graph()'` returns a reusable weighted-graph bundle for the named Vicsek family.

## Value

The `coords_surface` component is an  $n \times 3$  numeric matrix with columns `x`, `y`, and `z`, where  $n = 5^{\text{level}}$ .

`vicsek.surface.graph()` returns the same components as `recursive.mask.grid.surface.graph()`, with family set to `"vicsek"` and a family-specific class and label.

## Examples

```
vicsek <- vicsek.surface.graph(level = 1)
```

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| weighted.grip.nd | <i>Weighted GRIP layout in arbitrary dimensions</i> |
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## Description

`weighted.grip.nd()` is an opt-in weighted GRIP layout backend for embeddings in dimensions  $\text{dim} \geq 2$ . It is implemented beside the legacy 2D/3D GRIP code path so that existing weighted-GRIP entry points and their dimensionality checks are unchanged.

## Usage

```
weighted.grip.nd(
  edges = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  adj_list = NULL,
  weight_list = NULL,
  edge_weights = NULL,
  dim = 3,
  preset = NULL,
  placement = c("barycenter", "circle"),
  rounds = 160,
  final_rounds = 256,
  num_init = NULL,
  num_nbrs = 24,
  r = 0.03,
  s = 6,
  repulsion_factor = 1.5,
  tinit_factor = 2,
  final_move_scale_after_first = 1,
  final_mode = c("fr", "kk_repulse"),
  metric_neighbor_cap = NULL,
```

```

    insertion_anchor_count = 3,
    insertion_anchor_scope = c("any_higher", "prev_misf"),
    insertion_anchor_strategy = c("first", "distance_band", "balanced_band", "spread_prev"),
    level0_insertion_mode = c("inherit", "barycenter", "least_squares"),
    level0_anchor_count = insertion_anchor_count,
    level0_local_kk_steps = 3,
    length_normalization = c("median", "mean", "none"),
    disconnected = c("components", "error"),
    seed = 6
)

```

## Arguments

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edges                        | Two-column integer matrix of edges (1-based vertex ids).                                                                                                                          |
| n                            | Number of vertices.                                                                                                                                                               |
| adj_list                     | Adjacency list (1-based) for an undirected graph.                                                                                                                                 |
| weight_list                  | Parallel list of strictly positive edge lengths.                                                                                                                                  |
| edge_weights                 | Optional vector of edge lengths for edges.                                                                                                                                        |
| dim                          | Embedding dimension. Must be at least 2.                                                                                                                                          |
| preset                       | Optional weighted layout preset: "carpet", "mesh", "cylinder", "torus", "sphere", "irregular", or "tree".                                                                         |
| placement                    | Initial insertion placement strategy. "circle" is only available for dim = 2; higher dimensions use "barycenter".                                                                 |
| rounds                       | Number of weighted refinement rounds before the final phase.                                                                                                                      |
| final_rounds                 | Number of final weighted refinement rounds.                                                                                                                                       |
| num_init                     | Coarsest-level size control. Defaults to at least dim + 1.                                                                                                                        |
| num_nbrs                     | Local-neighborhood control used by the ND backend.                                                                                                                                |
| r                            | Movement-rate parameter in [0, 1].                                                                                                                                                |
| s                            | Repulsion scale parameter.                                                                                                                                                        |
| repulsion_factor             | Non-edge repulsion multiplier.                                                                                                                                                    |
| tinit_factor                 | Initial spread multiplier.                                                                                                                                                        |
| final_move_scale_after_first | Final-stage FR displacement multiplier applied after the first final round. Must be in [0, 1].                                                                                    |
| final_mode                   | Final refinement mode: "fr" or "kk_repulse".                                                                                                                                      |
| metric_neighbor_cap          | Optional cap on the number of settled Dijkstra vertices used when building weighted neighborhood caches for inserted vertices. NULL keeps the exact weighted neighborhood search. |
| insertion_anchor_count       | Number of already placed anchor vertices used when inserting non-final MISF levels.                                                                                               |

|                                        |                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>insertion_anchor_scope</code>    | Anchor eligibility rule: "any_higher" or "prev_misf".                                                                                   |
| <code>insertion_anchor_strategy</code> | Anchor selection rule: "first", "distance_band", "balanced_band", or "spread_prev".                                                     |
| <code>level0_insertion_mode</code>     | Level-0 insertion placement override: "inherit", "barycenter", or "least_squares".                                                      |
| <code>level0_anchor_count</code>       | Number of anchors used during level-0 insertion.                                                                                        |
| <code>level0_local_kk_steps</code>     | Number of local weighted-KK polish steps used immediately after level-0 insertion.                                                      |
| <code>length_normalization</code>      | Global edge-length normalization: "median" (default), "mean", or "none".                                                                |
| <code>disconnected</code>              | How to handle disconnected graphs: "components" lays out each component separately and packs them; "error" rejects disconnected graphs. |
| <code>seed</code>                      | Optional RNG seed for reproducibility. If NULL, uses current time.                                                                      |

**Value**

Numeric matrix with one row per vertex and `dim` columns.

**Examples**

```

cycle_edges <- edges.cycle(6)
cycle_lengths <- seq(0.8, 1.3, length.out = nrow(cycle_edges))
layout <- weighted.grip.nd(
  edges = cycle_edges, n = 6, edge_weights = cycle_lengths,
  dim = 4, rounds = 1, final_rounds = 1,
  num_init = 5, num_nbrs = 2, seed = 1
)
```

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