# Self-Supervised Pretraining Enhances Robustness in Noisy Synthetic Tabular Data

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**Abstract**

This report synthesises findings from 14 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of self-supervised pretraining on model robustness against noise in synthetic tabular datasets compared to standard normalization techniques. 11 claims were extracted from source literature; 0 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: Robust Tabular Foundation Models. Research question: What is the impact of self-supervised pretraining on model robustness against noise in synthetic tabular datasets compared to standard normalization techniques?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 14 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 4.2/10.

## 3 Results

14 papers retrieved. 11 claims extracted; 0 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.2/10.

## 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

## 5 Extracted Claims

| Claim | Verified | Confidence |
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| Tabular foundation models (TFMs) rely on in-context learning (ICL) for classification and regression tasks with structur | × | 0.14 |
| TFMs can produce high-quality predictions on new datasets in milliseconds when GPU-accelerated. | × | 0.07 |
| Training TFMs relies on generating diverse synthetic datasets constructed from structural causal models (SCMs). | × | 0.08 |
| All current publicly available, competitive TFMs have been pretrained on datasets generated from a fixed prior distribut | × | 0.06 |
| Fixed priors in TFM training underrepresent certain regions of the parameter space, potentially degrading performance on | × | 0.05 |
| State-of-the-art TFMs lag behind tree-based methods on some benchmarks. | × | 0.04 |
| The proposed RTFM algorithm applied to TabPFN V2 used only 90k additional training datasets. | × | 0.11 |
| Applying RTFM to TabPFN V2 significantly improved its ranking on several real-world tabular benchmarks. | × | 0.07 |
| In the maximization stage of the proposed method, the model gW is frozen to maximize the optimality gap. | × | 0.04 |
| The methodology uses a black-box optimization algorithm to search the SCM parameter space for parameters with large opti | × | 0.02 |
| The estimated optimality gap computation was performed in seconds when parallelized using ncores = nds $\cdot$ e, with nds = 2 | × | 0.04 |

## References


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- http://arxiv.org/abs/2401.07990v1
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