

# Gaussian Noise Injection in Spatiotemporal Graph Neural Networks: Efficiency and Accuracy Trade-offs

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 15 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of Gaussian noise injection on the inference efficiency and prediction accuracy of spatiotemporal graph neural networks compared to standard diffusion-based approaches. Summary Continuously indexed Gaussian fields (GFs) are the most important ingredient in spatial statistical modelling and geostatistics. The specification through the covariance function gives an intuitive interpretation of the field properties. 11 claims were extracted from source literature; 10 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 7.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: An Explicit Link between Gaussian Fields and Gaussian Markov Random Fields: The Stochastic Partial Differential Equation Approach. Research question: What is the impact of Gaussian noise injection on the inference efficiency and prediction accuracy of spatiotemporal graph neural networks compared to standard diffusion-based approaches?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 15 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.7/10.

### **3 Results**

15 papers retrieved. 11 claims extracted; 10 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.7/10.

### **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
Continuously indexed Gaussian fields (GFs) are the most important ingredient in spatial statistical modelling and geosta	✓	0.33
The specification through the covariance function gives an intuitive interpretation of the field properties.	✓	0.27
The cost of factorizing dense matrices is cubic in the dimension.	✓	0.21
Computational power today is at an all time high.	✓	0.18
Gaussian Markov random fields (GMRFs) are discretely indexed.	✓	0.33
The Markov property makes the precision matrix involved sparse.	✓	0.23
Numerical algorithms for sparse matrices, for fields in 2, only use the square root of the time required by general alg	✓	0.32
The specification of a GMRF is through its full conditional distributions but its marginal properties are not transparen	✓	0.25
Using an approximate stochastic weak solution to (linear) stochastic partial differential equations, we can provide an e	✓	0.45
We can take the best from the two worlds and do the modelling by using GFs but do the computations by using GMRFs.	✓	0.27
Our approach generalizes to other covariance functions.	×	0.13

## References

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