

Adversarial Robustness in Graph Diffusion Models vs. Message-Passing GNNs on OGBN-Proteins

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 12 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How do adversarial robustness improvements in graph diffusion models compare to enhanced message-passing GNNs when measured with robustness metrics on standard graph benchmarks like OGBN-Proteins. 15 claims were extracted from source literature; 0 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 3.8/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: LapDDPM: A Conditional Graph Diffusion Model for scRNA-seq Generation with Spectral Adversarial Perturbations. Research question: How do adversarial robustness improvements in graph diffusion models compare to enhanced message-passing GNNs when measured with robustness metrics on standard graph benchmarks like OGBN-Proteins under spectral adversarial noise?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 3.8/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 15 claims extracted; 0 independently verified. Quality review score: 3.8/10.

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
Early approaches for generating synthetic scRNA-seq cellular profiles adapted Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) and Genera	×	0.09
VAE-based models for scRNA-seq learn a low-dimensional latent representation and reconstruct gene expression, often acco	×	0.07
GANs for scRNA-seq aim to learn a mapping from a simple prior distribution to the complex data distribution through an a	×	0.09
Flow-based models have been explored for scRNA-seq generation for their exact likelihood estimation and invertible mappi	×	0.10
Existing generative models for scRNA-seq often face challenges in capturing intricate multi-modal distributions, preserv	×	0.10
In single-cell data, cells can be viewed as nodes in a graph connected by biological similarity such as gene expression	×	0.05
GNNs have been applied to single-cell biology tasks including cell type annotation, trajectory inference, and spatial tr	×	0.05
LapDDPM utilizes GNNs within a generative framework specifically as a spectral encoder to process graph-structured scRNA	×	0.11
Diffusion Probabilistic Models (DPMs) have demonstrated state-of-the-art performance in image synthesis and audio genera	×	0.07
The LapDDPM training procedure combines diffusion, reconstruction, and KL divergence losses.	×	0.04
In LapDDPM, the encoder is trained on graphs perturbed by a spectral adversarial mechanism.	×	0.09
In the LapDDPM graph representation, nodes correspond to individual cells and edges represent cellular proximity.	×	0.04
Prior to graph construction in LapDDPM, genes expressed in fewer than a specified threshold of cells are filtered out.	×	0.02
Raw count data in LapDDPM is normalized and log-transformed before feature extraction.	×	0.02
LapDDPM constructs a k-NN graph on cells using Euclidean distance in a PCA-reduced space of log-transformed gene express	×	0.03

References

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