

Tabular results

Table 1: Forex rates inference results.

| Method | RMSE | | NLPD | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Diffusion | Matérn | Diffusion | Matérn |
| Euclidean | 2.17 ± 0.13 | 2.19 ± 0.12 | 2.12 ± 0.07 | 2.20 ± 0.18 |
| Line-Graph | 2.43 ± 0.07 | 2.46 ± 0.07 | 2.28 ± 0.04 | 2.32 ± 0.03 |
| Non-HC | 2.48 ± 0.07 | 2.47 ± 0.08 | 2.36 ± 0.07 | 2.34 ± 0.04 |
| HC | 0.08 ± 0.12 | 0.06 ± 0.12 | -3.52 ± 0.02 | -3.52 ± 0.02 |

Table 3: WSN inference results.

| Method | Node Heads | | Edge Flowrates | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | RMSE | NLPD | RMSE | NLPD |
| Diffusion, non-HC | 0.16 ± 0.05 | 0.72 ± 2.06 | 0.32 ± 0.05 | 0.97 ± 1.80 |
| Matérn, non-HC | 0.16 ± 0.04 | 0.71 ± 2.39 | 0.26 ± 0.05 | 0.10 ± 0.13 |
| Diffusion, HC | 0.15 ± 0.04 | -0.47 ± 0.14 | 0.22 ± 0.03 | -0.20 ± 0.13 |
| Matérn, HC | 0.15 ± 0.04 | -0.25 ± 0.48 | 0.23 ± 0.03 | -0.45 ± 0.49 |

Table C.1: Ocean current inference results.

| Method | RMSE | | | NLPD | | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Diffusion | Matérn | Hodge Laplacian | Diffusion | Matérn | Hodge Laplacian |
| Euclidean | 1.00 ± 0.01 | 1.00 ± 0.00 | — | 1.42 ± 0.01 | 1.42 ± 0.10 | — |
| Line-Graph | 0.99 ± 0.00 | 0.99 ± 0.00 | — | 1.41 ± 0.00 | 1.41 ± 0.00 | — |
| Non-HC | 0.35 ± 0.00 | 0.35 ± 0.00 | 0.35 ± 0.00 | 0.33 ± 0.00 | 0.36 ± 0.03 | 0.33 ± 0.01 |
| HC | 0.34 ± 0.00 | 0.35 ± 0.00 | 0.35 ± 0.00 | 0.33 ± 0.01 | 0.37 ± 0.04 | 0.33 ± 0.01 |

Sampling gradient and curl edge GPs

Proof. We focus on the case of gradient GPs. First, we can decompose the gradient kernel in terms of $\mathbf{U}_1 = [\mathbf{U}_H \ \mathbf{U}_G \ \mathbf{U}_C]$ as

$$\mathbf{K}_G = \mathbf{U}_1 \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & & \\ & \Psi_G(\mathbf{\Lambda}_G) & \\ & & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_1^\top. \quad (\text{B.9})$$

From a vector $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_{N_1})^\top$ of variables following independent normal distribution, we can draw a random sample of gradient function as

$$\mathbf{f}_G = \mathbf{U}_1 \text{diag}([\mathbf{0}, \Psi_G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_G), \mathbf{0}]) \mathbf{v} \quad (\text{B.10})$$

where $\text{diag}([\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}])$ is the diagonal matrix with $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})^\top$ on its diagonal.

Therefore, their curls are

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{f}_G = \mathbf{B}_2^\top \mathbf{U}_1 \text{diag}([\mathbf{0}, \Psi_G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_G), \mathbf{0}]) = \mathbf{B}_2^\top \mathbf{U}_G \Psi_G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_G) = \mathbf{0}. \quad (\text{B.11})$$

Likewise, we can show the samples of a curl GP are div-free.