

Spatiotemporal-Weather Gaussian Process Kernel with Nonstationary Matérn Kernel

1 Mathematical Formulation

1.1 Spatial Kernel: Nonstationary Matérn Kernel

We define the **local covariance matrix**:

$$\Sigma(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y \\ \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given two points x, x' , we compute:

$$M = \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma(x) + \Sigma(x'))$$

$$Q_{ij} = (x - x')^T M^{-1} (x - x')$$

The **Matérn covariance** function is:

$$K_S(x, x') = \sigma_f^2 \cdot \frac{(\det \Sigma(x))^{1/4} (\det \Sigma(x'))^{1/4}}{(\det M)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu) 2^{\nu-1}} \cdot \left(\sqrt{2\nu Q_{ij}} \right)^\nu K_\nu \left(\sqrt{2\nu Q_{ij}} \right)$$

1.2 Temporal Kernel: Exponential Kernel

$$K_T(t, t') = \sigma_T^2 \exp \left(-\frac{|t - t'|}{\ell_T} \right)$$

1.3 Weather Kernel: Periodic Kernel

$$K_W(w, w') = \sigma_W^2 \exp \left(-\frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi |w - w'|}{p} \right)}{\ell_W^2} \right)$$

1.4 Final Spatiotemporal-Weather Kernel

We compute the full kernel as:

$$K((x, t, w), (x', t', w')) = K_T(t, t') \cdot (K_S(x, x') \cdot K_W(w, w'))$$

2 RKHS Weights Computation

To estimate function values in the Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS), we solve:

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = K^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

Using Cholesky factorization:

$$K = LL^T$$

Solving for $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$:

$$L\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$L^T\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{u}$$

3 Final RKHS Function Representation

The function reconstruction in RKHS is given by:

$$f(x, t, w) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i K((x, t, w), (x_i, t_i, w_i))$$