

Multimodal Graph Learning Trade-offs in Accuracy and Inference Efficiency at Scale

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 11 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: In what ways do multimodal graph learning methods balance accuracy (NMI) and inference efficiency when scaling to larger heterogeneous graphs, and which architectures achieve the best trade-off. Recent advances in spatially resolved transcriptomics have enabled comprehensive measurements of gene expression patterns while retaining the spatial context of the tissue microenvironment. Deciphering the spatial context of spots in a tissue needs to use their spatial. 10 claims were extracted from source literature; 10 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Deciphering spatial domains from spatially resolved transcriptomics with an adaptive graph attention auto-encoder. Research question: In what ways do multimodal graph learning methods balance accuracy (NMI) and inference efficiency when scaling to larger heterogeneous graphs, and which architectures achieve the best trade-off according to benchmarks like PDNS-Net?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 11 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.7/10.

3 Results

11 papers retrieved. 10 claims extracted; 10 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.7/10.

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
Recent advances in spatially resolved transcriptomics have enabled comprehensive measurements of gene expression pattern	✓	0.43
Deciphering the spatial context of spots in a tissue needs to use their spatial information carefully.	✓	0.34
STAGATE is a graph attention auto-encoder framework developed to accurately identify spatial domains by learning low-dim	✓	0.45
STAGATE adopts an attention mechanism to adaptively learn the similarity of neighboring spots.	✓	0.28
STAGATE includes an optional cell type-aware module through integrating the pre-clustering of gene expressions.	✓	0.25
STAGATE has been validated on diverse spatial transcriptomics datasets generated by different platforms with different s	✓	0.27
STAGATE could substantially improve the identification accuracy of spatial domains.	✓	0.27
STAGATE could denoise the data while preserving spatial expression patterns.	✓	0.24
STAGATE could be extended to multiple consecutive sections to reduce batch effects between sections.	✓	0.26
STAGATE could extract three-dimensional (3D) expression domains from the reconstructed 3D tissue effectively.	✓	0.26

References

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