

1 We would like to thank each of the reviewers for the constructive and insightful comments on our manuscript.

2 **R1, R3: Comparison with more baselines.** Table 1 shows more
 3 comparison results, where the suffixes “-I” and “-P”, respectively,
 4 indicate that the identity matrix and the pretrained node2vec embed-
 5 dings are used as the input features. We observe that the pretrained
 6 structural embeddings can indeed bring performance improvement.
 7 However, our MetaTNE still outperforms GCN-P and Meta-GNN-
 8 P by a significant margin. In addition, we see that Meta-GNN-P
 9 underperforms GCN-P and the reason is discussed in lines 311-315
 10 in our paper. Due to limited space here, we will give the results of GCN-P and Meta-GNN-P on other datasets as well
 11 as with different $K_{*,+}$ and $K_{*,-}$, in the final version.

12 **R1: (1) More ablation studies.** Table 2 gives more ablation study
 13 results, where V1 denotes that the node embeddings are learned at
 14 the beginning and then left fixed and V2 denotes that each node
 15 is represented by a one-hot vector. Our method significantly out-
 16 performs V1 and V2 and the performance of these two variants is
 17 worse than that of the variants in Table 3 in our paper. In addition,
 18 V1 underperforms V2 even if the node embeddings of V1 are first
 19 learned from the graph structure. We speculate that the reason is that the latent space of node embeddings somewhat
 20 overfits to the metric of graph structure learning, making it harder to adapt to the metric of subsequent meta-learning or
 21 few-shot learning tasks. **(2) Explanation on Figure 3 in the supplement.** When there are more negative samples and
 22 the number of positive samples is fixed, the data becomes more skewed. A large degree of imbalance leads the classifier
 23 to bias towards the negative samples, which has two impacts: very few samples are predicted as positive samples, and the
 24 true positive samples are more difficult to identify. In general, the recall scores will drop significantly while the precision
 25 scores will not change too much. Consequently, both our method and the baseline show performance degradation in the
 26 F_1 scores when more negative samples are given and the number of positive samples keeps unchanged.

27 **R2: (1) About the meta-learning formulation.** Due to limited space, we place the detailed meta-learning formulation
 28 of how to use the support and query sets in the supplement. We will clarify it in the final version and ensure that the
 29 paper is self-contained. Also, we will further polish our paper based on your suggestions to address other writing issues.
 30 **(2) Empirical justification for the optimization part.** We refer the reviewer to Table 3 in our paper where the results
 31 of V3 empirically justify the effectiveness of the optimization part. **(3) About tasks where node features exist.** Since
 32 we focus more on the featureless scenarios, MetaTNE currently cannot handle node features, and further research is
 33 needed to incorporate node features into the structural and meta-learning modules of our method.

34 **R3: (1) Comparison against Meta-GNN.** It is a standard paradigm, that both Meta-GNN and our MetaTNE follow, to
 35 conduct adaptation on the support set and then do evaluation on the query set in the meta-learning literature, however, it
 36 is non-trivial to effectively apply meta-learning to the considered *content-less graph data* under the *multi-label setting*.
 37 Our main technical contributions are the *pecially designed transformation function and training scheduler*, which
 38 enable MetaTNE to achieve strong experimental results. In contrast, Meta-GNN simply uses MAML to train GCN
 39 models and does not show satisfactory performance in the scenario of interest even if using the node2vec embeddings
 40 as input as shown in Table 1. The reasons are discussed in lines 308-315 in our paper. **(2) Regarding the fine-tuning**
 41 **approaches.** As mentioned in Sec. 2.2 of the supplement, the baseline GCN is actually evaluated in a fine-tuning
 42 manner. Specifically, we first train a GCN model on the training data and then fine-tune the parameters of the last layer
 43 on the novel labels. During the rebuttal period, we further try fine-tuning all layers on the novel labels and find that
 44 the performance of fine-tuning all layers is slightly worse than that of only fine-tuning the last layer. For example, on
 45 BlogCatalog dataset with $K_{*,+} = 10$ and $K_{*,-} = 20$, the F_1 of the former is 0.3746 and the F_1 of the latter is 0.3892
 46 (note that these numbers are obtained by using the node2vec embeddings as input). Complete results will be available
 47 in the final version and omitted here due to limited space. Overall, our proposed MetaTNE significantly outperforms
 48 the fine-tuning approaches. **(3)** We will resummairize the first contribution in lines 66-69 to make it more appropriate.

49 **R3, R5: Explanation on why to use self-attention.** For the embedding transformation, our goal is to find how a query
 50 node correlates with positive or negative support nodes. The self-attention has shown its power to effectively capture
 51 relationships between a set of elements in a wide range of applications and naturally meets our needs. We agree that it
 52 is insightful to explore different architectures to implement the transformation. We have already started working on this
 53 and will report our findings in the final version.

54 **R5:** By using 1-hop neighbors, our method already outperforms the baselines by a significant margin, and thus we did
 55 not try other ways to construct the neighbor set. In addition, we agree that it is more realistic to model label uncertainty.
 56 We leave these explorations as important future work.

Table 1: Results with $K_{*,+} = 10$ and $K_{*,-} = 20$.

Method	BlogCatalog			PPI		
	AUC	F ₁	Recall	AUC	F ₁	Recall
GCN-I	0.6102	0.2730	0.2194	0.6544	0.3379	0.2721
GCN-P	0.6643	0.3892	0.3379	0.6596	0.4176	0.3729
Meta-GNN-I	0.4805	0.2375	0.2141	0.5466	0.3289	0.3081
Meta-GNN-P	0.6533	0.3567	0.2962	0.6537	0.3964	0.3373
MetaTNE	0.6986	0.5380	0.6203	0.6865	0.5188	0.5621

Table 2: Results of ablation study in terms of F_1 .

Method	$K_{*,+} = 10, K_{*,-} = 20$		$K_{*,+} = 10, K_{*,-} = 40$	
	BlogCatalog	PPI	BlogCatalog	PPI
MetaTNE	0.5380	0.5188	0.4398	0.4298
V1	0.4748	0.4614	0.3549	0.3389
V2	0.4892	0.4819	0.3699	0.3777