Topological and Temporal Data Augmentation for Temporal Graph Networks

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Abstract

Temporal graphs are extensively employed to represent evolving networks, finding 1 2 applications across diverse fields such as transportation systems, social networks, 3 and biological networks. Temporal Graph Networks (TGNs) build upon these graphs to model and learn from temporal dependencies in dynamic networks. A 4 significant aspect of enhancing the performance of TGNs lies in effective data 5 augmentation, which helps in better capturing the underlying patterns within 6 temporal graphs while ensuring robustness to variations. However, existing data 7 augmentation strategies for temporal graphs are largely heuristic and hand-crafted, 8 9 which may alter the inherent semantics of temporal graphs, thereby degrading the performance of downstream tasks. To address this, we propose two simple yet 10 effective data augmentation strategies, specifically tailored within the representation 11 space of TGNs, targeting both the graph topology and the temporal axis. Through 12 experiments on future link prediction and node classification tasks, we demonstrate 13 that the integration of our proposed augmentation methods significantly amplifies 14 the performance of TGNs, outperforming state-of-the-art methods. 15

16 **1** Introduction

Temporal graphs have gained increasing attention due to their wide application in diverse fields, from 17 social networks [11, 16] and transportation systems [1, 24] to biomedical applications [9, 28] and 18 financial markets [14, 15]. These graphs capture not only static connections between entities but 19 also the *dynamic evolution* of these relationships over time, where every edge (or interaction) has 20 a timestamp to denote its occurrence time. Therefore, the temporal nature of such graphs presents 21 unique challenges for modeling and learning. In this paper, we focus on continuous-time dynamic 22 graphs [11], where timestamps associated with interactions can span any continuous value across the 23 entire time range. This characteristic often results in data redundancy [20, 21] along the temporal axis, 24 which, in turn, could engender overfitting in temporal graph learning models, thereby highlighting 25 the need for data augmentation methods. 26

Data augmentation [3, 10, 17, 27] is a crucial technique for training neural networks, diversifying 27 training data and enhancing model generalization across many domains. For example, image 28 processing functions like randomized cropping and horizontal flipping are widely adopted in image 29 recognition models. Existing research on temporal graph augmentation [19] predominately relies on 30 hand-crafted augmentation strategies such as removing edges, perturbing timestamps, or adding edges 31 with perturbed timestamps - to modify either the graph structure or temporal features. However, 32 our empirical results (as detailed in Section 3.2) reveal that these hand-crafted augmentations might 33 change the semantics of the original temporal graphs and harm downstream task performance. For 34 instance, alterations in timestamps could lead to a change in the chronological order of events, which 35 in turn misguide the model's comprehension of causal relationships between these events. Given 36

these insights, there emerges a clear need for more refined augmentation approaches for temporal
 graphs that can mitigate such adverse effects while enhancing model performance.

Motivated by these revelations, our objective is to identify data augmentation strategies that can 39 benefit the performance of TGNs. Drawing inspiration from the achievements of latent augmentation 40 techniques across diverse modalities such as text, tabular, time-series, and image data [3], we 41 propose two straightforward yet effective data augmentation strategies. Specifically, these strategies 42 are designed to operate within the representation space of temporal graph networks, targeting 43 enhancements along both the topological and temporal axes of temporal graphs. The topological 44 strategy aims to enhance the robustness of aggregated messages, which often encapsulate temporal 45 interactions. The temporal strategy refines temporal graphs by introducing temporal smoothness 46 along the temporal axis, aiding in better understanding the temporal evolution of the graph. We 47 conduct experiments on both link prediction and node classification tasks. The results show that 48 by combining these two augmentation strategies, our method has significant improvement built on 49 backbone models and outperforms or performs comparably to the SOTA methods on widely-used 50 datasets, which supports the efficacy of our method. 51

52 2 Related Works

Representation Learning for Temporal Graphs. While most graph neural networks are designed 53 for representation learning on static graphs, there is relatively less work focused on temporal graph 54 learning, where the graph evolves over time. Temporal graphs can generally be classified into 55 two categories: discrete-time dynamic graphs (DTDG) [12] and continuous-time dynamic graphs 56 (CTDG) [11]. DTDGs consist of sequences of static graph snapshots taken at specific time intervals, 57 whereas CTDGs are more versatile and can be represented as timed lists of events. Initially, early 58 models for temporal graph learning predominantly concentrated on DTDGs [6, 8, 12, 25], until 59 recent developments introduced methods tailored for CTDGs [4, 11, 16, 18, 22]. For example, 60 DyRep [18] and JODIE [11] employ RNNs to propagate messages across interactions to update node 61 representations. Additionally, TGAT [22] employs self-attention to aggregate messages from the 62 central node's neighbors before event timestamps. Building upon these methodologies, TGN [16] 63 provide a generic framework combining memory module (e.g. RNNs) and graph-based operator. In 64 parallel with these efforts, we propose data augmentation strategies designed to be integrated with 65 popular TGN backbones, effectively enhancing their performance. 66

Data Augmentation on Temporal Graphs. Data augmentation is significant for training neural 67 networks, and its effectiveness has been validated on image data [10, 17, 27]. While several data 68 augmentation methods [5, 7, 23, 26] have been developed for static graphs, they cannot be directly 69 applied to temporal graphs due to their lack of consideration for the temporal axis. Specifically, these 70 methods primarily focus on edge addition or deletion without accounting for the timestamps, which are 71 integral to capturing the dynamic evolution in temporal graphs. Furthermore, there have been limited 72 efforts in augmenting CTDGs. Among them, the most related work is MeTA [19], which adaptively 73 74 combines heuristic augmentations like edge removal, timestamp perturbation, and edge addition with perturbed timestamps. MeTA employs varying magnitudes for these augmentations—applying lower 75 magnitudes for nodes that are closer in time or topology, and larger magnitudes for those that are 76 more distant. In contrast to MeTA, our approach does not apply transformations to the temporal graph 77 structure or node features but rather focuses on augmenting the feature space of messages for TGNs. 78

79 **3** Topological and Temporal Data Augmentation

80 **3.1 Preliminaries**

Bynamic Graphs. Following [13], we represent a dynamic graph as a sequence of interaction events - triplets of source, destination, timestamp, *i.e.* $\mathcal{G} = \{(s_1, v_1, t_1), (s_2, v_2, t_2), \dots, (s_n, v_n, t_n)\},\$ where $0 \le t_1 \le t_2 \le \dots \le t_n$. In this paper, we focus on continuous time dynamic graphs (CTDGs), in which the time t associate with each interaction is not restricted to specific timestamps with fixed intervals but can be any continuous value within the entire time span $[0, t_n]$.



Figure 1: An Illustration of the proposed TTDA framework. Our proposed topological and temporal augmentation strategies are shown in the green and yellow boxes, respectively.

Temporal Graph Networks. Advanced temporal graph networks generally consists of five key 86 modules [16], namely memory module, message function, message aggregator, memory updater, and 87 embedding module. An RNN-based memory module is used to store the state of each node at current 88 timestamp. Specifically, the state $s_i(t^-)$ of node i is expected to represent i's history before time t in 89 a compressed format. When a new event involving node i is observed, a message function is used to 90 computed a new message $\mathbf{m}_i(t)$. Then all messages involving node i are combined with a message 91 aggregator into a final message $\bar{\mathbf{m}}_i(t)$. A memory updater updates the memory of a node based on 92 the aggregated messages and previous state $s_i(t^-)$, 93

$$\mathbf{s}_i(t) = \operatorname{mem}(\bar{\mathbf{m}}_i(t), \mathbf{s}_i(t^-)). \tag{1}$$

Finally, the embedding of node i at timestamp t is derived by considering its state in the memory, associated edge, and node feature. And the node embeddings subsequently serve as input to generate predictions for specific downstream tasks, such as link prediction and node classification. Note that different models can have different implementations of these five models, tailored to address specific

98 downstream tasks and objectives.

99 3.2 Motivation

For temporal graphs, Wang et al. [19] proposed three 100 heuristic data augmentation strategies, namely (i) re-101 moving edges, (ii) perturbing timestamps, and (iii) 102 adding edges with perturbed timestamps. While the 103 proposed method in that paper [19] adaptively com-104 bine these augmentations and achieve encouraging 105 results, we notice that performing the augmentation 106 directly on the input temporal graph structure does 107 not bring improvement on the TGN performance. 108 109 A plausible explanation for this could be that such 110 augmentations could potentially disrupt the temporal coherency and the structural integrity of the graph, 111 which in turn could mislead the learning process, 112 rendering a model less effective in capturing the un-113 derlying temporal dynamics. To illustrate the impact 114 of augmentation strategies and their combinations, 115



Figure 2: Performance gains (%) of TGN [16] under different augmentation settings on Wikipedia dataset [11] compared to no augmentation setting.

we conduct experiments on a Wikipedia dataset with magnitude of 0.1 on a widely-used TGN 116 model [16]. Figure 2 shows the performance gains (%) in terms of test accuracy for the transductive 117 link prediction task under different augmentation combinations compared to no augmentation. It is 118 evident from the results that all augmentation combinations vield negative effects compared to the 119 absence of augmentation. This observation indicates the detrimental impact of these augmentations 120 on the model training process. Motivated by this, we want to undercover data augmentation strategies 121 that have positive impact on the training process and can be further used in contrastive learning or 122 label-invariant learning for temporal graphs. We propose two simple but effective data augmentation 123 strategies, topological and temporal data augmentation (TTDA) techniques, on the representation 124

space of messages functions instead of altering original temporal graph structure or timestamps. An overview of our model is shown in Figure 1.

127 3.3 Message Topological Augmentation

Inspired by latent augmentation methods [3, 26], we carefully design a message topology augmen-128 tation to avoid *refeeding* edges for each batch. During the training phase of temporal graph, when 129 processing a batch, the memory module is updated with messages coming from previous batches, 130 and then predicts the interactions. This mechanism enables gradient back-propagation through 131 the memory-related modules while mitigating information leakage. Consequently, in the design 132 of augmentations for temporal graphs, we maintain this efficient training mechanism and perturb 133 messages directly. An illustration of the proposed message topology augmentation module is shown 134 in the green box in Figure 1. Specifically, when the raw messages $\mathbf{rm}_i(t^-)$ from previous batches 135 are retrieved, we augment $\mathbf{rm}_i(t^-)$ by adding Gaussian noise with with zero mean and a standard 136 deviation of I. Let $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$ be a random unit vector and λ_{topo} be the scaling factor for message 137 topological augmentation, we have the noisy messages: 138

$$\hat{\mathbf{m}}_i(t) = \mathbf{r}\mathbf{m}_i(t) + \lambda_{topo}\epsilon.$$
⁽²⁾

Then we apply the message aggregator and embedding module to obtain the topology augmented node embedding $\mathbf{z}_i(t)$ at current timestamp t, while the memory is updated with original node embedding.

141 In this way, we augment the messages without refeeding all edges for each batch.

To enhance the robustness of TGNs against noise, we maximize the mutual information between $\hat{z}_i(t)$ and original node embedding $z_i(t)$. To achieve this, we employ a projection head consist of fully-connected layers to get projections $\hat{p}_i(t)$ and $p_i(t)$ from $\hat{z}_i(t)$ and $z_i(t)$, respectively. To maximize the mutual information, we apply a normalized temperature-scaled cross-entropy loss (NT-Xent) [2] but only keep the positive-pair part as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_{topo} = \frac{-(\mathbf{p}_i(t))^{\top} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}_i(t)}{\|\mathbf{p}_i(t)\| \cdot \|\hat{\mathbf{p}}_i(t)\|}.$$
(3)

¹⁴⁷ Diverging from existing methods, our strategy augments the representation space to diversify aggre-

gated messages, thereby bolstering the robustness of TGNs. Additionally, our approach maintains the

efficient training scheme of TGNs, eliminating the need for refeeding during training.

150 3.4 Message Temporal Augmentation

In temporal graphs, it is often observed that more recent edges on the temporal axis typically carry 151 higher predictive value for the target node's states [16, 19]. Therefore, we impose a smoothness 152 constraint over time in temporal graph learning to encourage the model to capture and exploit these 153 informative temporal patterns effectively. We design a message temporal augmentation to achieve 154 this. An illustration of the proposed message topology augmentation module is shown in the yellow 155 box in Figure 1. Before each update of the memory, we store a copy of node states. Given a batch of 156 interacting events, instead of using the raw messages in previous batch, we use the stored, obsolete 157 node states to compute message $\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_i(t)$ and node embedding $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_i(t)$. Then we use the projection head 158 to obtain projection $\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_i(t)$. To enforce the temporal smoothness, similar to the process in message 159 topological augmentation module, we maximize the mutual information between temporal augmented 160 projection $\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_i(t)$ and the original projection $\mathbf{p}_i(t)$ as positive pairs with loss \mathcal{L}_{temp} . 161

To summarize, this augmentation strategy maximizes the mutual information between neighboring
 batches, imposing smoothness along the temporal axis, thereby enhancing the robustness of modeling
 timestamps and inherent dynamics of the graph in TGNs.

165 3.5 Overall Loss Function

Combining the message topological and temporal augmentation, as introduced in Sec. 3.3 and Sec. 3.4, respectively, our TTDA framework is trained by minimizing the combined loss

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{CE} + \alpha \mathcal{L}_{topo} + \beta \mathcal{L}_{temp}.$$
(4)

where \mathcal{L}_{CE} is the cross-entropy loss for downstream tasks, α and β are predefined hyper-parameters. Our proposed method can adapt to memory-based TGNs in an efficient way.

Table 1:	Statistics of	f the data:	sets used in	the experiments.
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Data	#Users	#Items	#Interactions	#State Changes	Action Repetition
Reddit	10,000	984	672,447	366	79%
Wikipedia	8,227	1,000	157,474	217	61%
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Table 2: Test accuracy and average precision (AP) of transductive edge prediction. Mean (%) and standard deviations are reported. The best results are highlighted in **bold**.

Mathad	MOOC		Reddit		Wikipedia	
Method	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP
JODIE [11]	76.45 ± 0.6	83.87 ± 0.4	90.91 ± 0.3	97.11 ± 0.3	87.04 ± 0.4	94.62 ± 0.5
TGAT [22]	75.20 ± 0.5	82.66 ± 0.4	92.92 ± 0.3	98.12 ± 0.2	88.14 ± 0.2	95.34 ± 0.1
DyRep [18]	73.36 ± 0.4	81.75 ± 0.3	92.11 ± 0.2	97.98 ± 0.1	87.77 ± 0.2	94.59 ± 0.2
TGN [16]	81.38 ± 0.6	89.79 ± 0.5	92.56 ± 0.2	98.70 ± 0.1	89.51 ± 0.4	98.46 ± 0.1
DyRep + MeTA DyRep + TTDA (Ours)	$\begin{array}{c} 76.21\pm0.4\\ \textbf{84.12}\pm\textbf{0.7} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 84.18 \pm 0.3 \\ 89.17 \pm 0.3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 93.04 \pm 0.3 \\ \textbf{93.54} \pm \textbf{0.2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 98.62 \pm 0.1 \\ 98.39 \pm 0.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 88.92 \pm 0.2 \\ \textbf{91.87} \pm \textbf{0.2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c}95.63\pm0.2\\\textbf{98.10}\pm\textbf{0.1}\end{array}$
TGN + MeTA TGN + TTDA (Ours)	$\begin{array}{c} 83.84 \pm 0.5 \\ \textbf{86.58} \pm \textbf{0.1} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 92.03 \pm 0.3 \\ \textbf{92.03} \pm \textbf{0.7} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 94.19 \pm 0.2 \\ \textbf{94.53} \pm \textbf{0.1} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 99.08 \pm 0.1 \\ 98.76 \pm 0.1 \end{array}$	91.34 \pm 0.3 93.67 \pm 0.2	$\begin{array}{c} 98.87 \pm 0.1 \\ 98.65 \pm 0.1 \end{array}$

170 4 Experiments

171 4.1 Experiment Setup

Dataset. We conduct experiments on three widely-used temporal graph datasets, namely Wikipedia,
Reddit, and MOOC [11]. Following Xu et al. [22], we use a chronological train/validation/test split
with a ratio of 70%-15%-15%. Table 1 shows the statistics of these datasets. The downstream tasks
we use are future link prediction and dynamic node classification.

Baselines. We take the state-of-the-art approaches for continuous time dynamic graph learning, namely JODIE [11], TGAT [22], DyRep [18], and TGN [16] as well as the state-of-the-art temporal graph augmentation method MeTA [19]. We implement our TTDA augmentation strategies on top of the baseline models DyRep and TGN.

Experimental settings. Our experimental settings closely follow those of the previous work [22, 16] to a ensure fair comparison. For the all datasets, we use the Adam optimizer with a learning rate of 0.0001, a batch size of 200 for both training, validation and testing, and early stopping with a patience of 5. We sample an equal amount of negatives to the positive interactions, and use average precision as reference metric. All experiments and timings are conducted on an NVIDIA RTX A5000 machine and the results are averaged over 10 runs. The code will be made available for reproduction.

186 4.2 Link Prediction

For the link prediction task, we study both the transductive and inductive setting. We conduct experiments and report the average precision and accuracy on the test set over 10 runs. For the transductive setting, the nodes for link prediction are observed during training. The results are shown in Table 6. The numbers for baselines are taken from Wang et al. [19]. We observe that by adding our TTDA strategies, the test accuracy of DyRep improves by 7.91% on MOOC, 0.5% on Reddit,

Table 3: Test accuracy and average precision (AP) of inductive edge prediction. Mean (%) and standard deviations are reported. The best results are highlighted in **bold**.

Mathad	MOOC		Re	ddit	Wikipedia	
Wiethou	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP
JODIE [11]	75.79 ± 0.5	83.44 ± 0.6	88.34 ± 0.9	94.36 ± 1.1	84.32 ± 0.4	93.11 ± 0.4
TGAT [22]	74.02 ± 0.3	80.84 ± 0.5	90.73 ± 0.2	96.62 ± 0.3	85.35 ± 0.2	93.99 ± 0.3
DyRep [18]	72.92 ± 0.4	80.36 ± 0.4	89.60 ± 0.2	95.68 ± 0.2	83.46 ± 0.3	92.05 ± 0.3
TGN [16]	80.73 ± 0.2	89.21 ± 0.3	91.62 ± 0.1	97.55 ± 0.1	88.60 ± 0.2	97.81 ± 0.1
DyRep + MeTA	75.89 ± 0.4	82.56 ± 0.3	90.52 ± 0.2	96.59 ± 0.2	85.67 ± 0.3	94.13 ± 0.2
$\mathbf{DyRep} + \mathbf{TTDA}(\mathbf{Ours})$	82.27 ± 0.4	88.04 ± 0.2	91.38 ± 0.4	97.32 ± 0.2	90.47 ± 0.2	97.60 ± 0.1
TGN + MeTA	83.47 ± 0.2	90.85 ± 0.2	$\textbf{92.96} \pm \textbf{0.1}$	98.17 ± 0.1	90.82 ± 0.2	98.26 ± 0.1
$\mathbf{TGN} + \mathbf{TTDA}(\mathbf{Ours})$	85.49 ± 0.1	91.45 ± 0.5	92.43 ± 0.1	97.86 ± 0.1	91.89 ± 0.2	98.10 ± 0.1

Method	Reddit	Wikipedia
JODIE [11]	61.83 ± 2.7	84.84 ± 1.2
TGAT [22]	65.56 ± 0.7	83.69 ± 0.7
DyRep [18]	62.91 ± 2.4	84.59 ± 2.2
TGN [16]	67.06 ± 0.9	87.81 ± 0.3
DyRep + MeTA	64.36 ± 2.0	86.65 ± 1.9
$\mathbf{DyRep} + \mathbf{TTDA}(\mathbf{Ours})$	68.38 ± 0.9	87.90 ± 1.3
TGN + MeTA	68.37 ± 0.9	90.03 ± 0.3
$\mathbf{TGN} + \mathbf{TTDA}(\mathbf{Ours})$	69.75 ± 1.3	90.08 ± 0.6

Table 4: ROC AUC for the dynamic node classification. Mean (%) and standard deviations are reported. The best results are highlighted in **bold**.

and 2.95% on Wikipedia, comparing with SOTA data augmentation method MeTA [19]. Besides,
 the test accuracy of TGN improves 2.74%, 0.34%, 2.33% on MOOC, Reddit, and Wikipedia dataset,
 respectively, comparing with the previous SOTA temporal graph augmentation method MeTA [19].

As for the inductive setting, we predict edges for unseen nodes. We keep the same experiment settings and baselines with transductive setting. Table 7 shows the results. We observe that by adding our TTDA strategies, the test accuracy improves by 6.38% on MOOC, 5.48% on Reddit, and 4.8% on Wikipedia by using DyRep as the backbone model, and 1.02% on MOOC and 1.07% on Wikipedia with TGN, comparing with MeTA [19]. To summarize, our TTDA method enhances DyRep and TGN to outperform the baseline methods in both transductive and inductive link prediction tasks.

201 4.3 Node Classification

In this experiment, the goal is to predict the time-varying labels of nodes following an interaction 202 event [11]. For node classification, the transductive setting is used. Following previous works [16], we 203 initiate the model with pre-training via the link prediction task. Subsequently, we fixed the parameters 204 of the TGN models and introduced a one-layer MLP as the decoder for the node classification task. 205 The decoder was supervisedly trained using the node state labels. The results are shown in Table 4 206 where we use the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC-ROC) metrics for 207 evaluation. We observe that TTDA achieves SOTA results on both datasets and improves ROC 208 AUC of DyRep by 2.1% on MOOC, 2.3% on Reddit, 2.4% on Wikipedia, and TGN by 2.2% on 209 MOOC, 2.0% on Reddit, 2.5% on Wikipedia. The results indicate the effectiveness of our proposed 210 augmentation strategies in enhancing the performance of TGNs in the node classification tasks. 211

212 4.4 Ablation Studies

In this section, we investigate the contributions of our data augmentation strategies. We apply the topology augmentation and topology augmentation mechanisms in our TTDA separately on the TGN model. The experiments are conducted under the inductive link prediction setting, and the results are shown in Table 5. We observe that both topology and temporal augmentation strategies yield positive effects on the TGN training. Combining them results in achieving SOTA performance.

Method	MC	OC	Ree	ddit	Wikipedia		
	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP	
No Aug.	80.73 ± 0.2	89.21 ± 0.3	91.62 ± 0.1	97.55 ± 0.1	88.60 ± 0.2	97.81 ± 0.1	
Topo. Aug.	85.06 ± 0.8	91.08 ± 0.5	92.27 ± 0.3	97.76 ± 0.1	91.56 ± 0.2	97.92 ± 0.2	
Temp. Aug.	85.51 ± 0.1	91.39 ± 0.5	91.94 ± 0.1	97.63 ± 0.1	91.80 ± 0.4	98.06 ± 0.2	
TTDA	85.49 ± 0.1	91.45 ± 0.5	92.43 ± 0.1	97.86 ± 0.1	91.89 ± 0.2	98.10 ± 0.1	

Table 5: Ablation study on the impact of proposed augmentations in inductive link prediction tasks.

218 5 Conclusions

In this paper, we identify the limitations of current data augmentation techniques for temporal graphs and introduce two novel strategies for temporal graph networks. Targeting both graph topology and temporal axis, we aim to enhance robustness and performance of downstream tasks without directly altering graph structure and features. Through experiments, we showcase how our strategies significantly improve TGN performance. Our method proves valuable for training temporal graph networks and holds promise for application in domains like contrastive and label-invariant learning.

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Mathad	MOOC		Reddit		Wikipedia	
wieniou	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP
JODIE [11]	76.45 ± 0.6	83.87 ± 0.4	90.91 ± 0.3	97.11 ± 0.3	87.04 ± 0.4	94.62 ± 0.5
TGAT [22]	75.20 ± 0.5	82.66 ± 0.4	92.92 ± 0.3	98.12 ± 0.2	88.14 ± 0.2	95.34 ± 0.1
DyRep [18]	73.36 ± 0.4	81.75 ± 0.3	92.11 ± 0.2	97.98 ± 0.1	87.77 ± 0.2	94.59 ± 0.2
TGN [16]	81.38 ± 0.6	89.79 ± 0.5	92.56 ± 0.2	98.70 ± 0.1	89.51 ± 0.4	98.46 ± 0.1
DyRep + MeTA DyRep + TTDA (Ours)	$\begin{array}{c} 76.21 \pm 0.4 \\ 84.12 \pm 0.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 84.18 \pm 0.3 \\ \textbf{89.17} \pm \textbf{0.3} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 93.04 \pm 0.3 \\ \textbf{93.54} \pm \textbf{0.2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 98.62 \pm 0.1 \\ 98.39 \pm 0.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 88.92 \pm 0.2 \\ 91.87 \pm 0.2 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c}95.63\pm0.2\\\textbf{98.10}\pm\textbf{0.1}\end{array}$
TGN + MeTA TGN + TTDA (Ours)	$\begin{array}{c} 83.84 \pm 0.5 \\ \textbf{86.58} \pm \textbf{0.1} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c}92.03\pm0.3\\\textbf{92.03}\pm\textbf{0.7}\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 94.19 \pm 0.2 \\ \textbf{94.53} \pm \textbf{0.1} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 99.08 \pm 0.1 \\ 98.76 \pm 0.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ }91.34 \pm 0.3\\ \textbf{93.67} \pm \textbf{0.2}\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 98.87 \pm 0.1 \\ 98.65 \pm 0.1 \end{array}$

Table 6: Test accuracy and average precision (AP) of transductive edge prediction. Mean (%) and standard deviations are reported. The best results are highlighted in **bold**.

Table 7: Test accuracy and average precision (AP) of inductive edge prediction. Mean (%) and standard deviations are reported. The best results are highlighted in **bold**.

Mathad	MOOC		Reddit		Wikipedia	
Method	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP	Accuracy	AP
JODIE [11]	75.79 ± 0.5	83.44 ± 0.6	88.34 ± 0.9	94.36 ± 1.1	84.32 ± 0.4	93.11 ± 0.4
TGAT [22]	74.02 ± 0.3	80.84 ± 0.5	90.73 ± 0.2	96.62 ± 0.3	85.35 ± 0.2	93.99 ± 0.3
DyRep [18]	72.92 ± 0.4	80.36 ± 0.4	89.60 ± 0.2	95.68 ± 0.2	83.46 ± 0.3	92.05 ± 0.3
TGN [16]	80.73 ± 0.2	89.21 ± 0.3	91.62 ± 0.1	97.55 ± 0.1	88.60 ± 0.2	97.81 ± 0.1
DyRep + MeTA	75.89 ± 0.4	82.56 ± 0.3	90.52 ± 0.2	96.59 ± 0.2	85.67 ± 0.3	94.13 ± 0.2
$\mathbf{DyRep} + \mathbf{TTDA}(\mathbf{Ours})$	82.27 ± 0.4	88.04 ± 0.2	91.38 ± 0.4	97.32 ± 0.2	90.47 ± 0.2	97.60 ± 0.1
TGN + MeTA	83.47 ± 0.2	90.85 ± 0.2	92.96 ± 0.1	98.17 ± 0.1	90.82 ± 0.2	98.26 ± 0.1
$\mathbf{TGN} + \mathbf{TTDA}(\mathbf{Ours})$	85.49 ± 0.1	91.45 ± 0.5	92.43 ± 0.1	97.86 ± 0.1	91.89 ± 0.2	98.10 ± 0.1