







Model	In-KB. Acc.
Yamada et al. (2016) [8]	91.5
Ganea&Hofmann (2017) [18]	92.22±0.14
Yang et al. (2018) [14]	93.0
Le&Titov (2018) [20]	93.07±0.27
DeepType (2018) [22]	<u>94.88</u>
Fang et al. (2019) [15]	94.3
Le& Titov (2019) [20]	89.66±0.16
DCA-SL (2019)[12]	94.64±0.2
Chen et al. (2020) [10]	93.54±0.12
<b>DCA-SL + Triples(ours)</b>	<b>94.94±0.2</b>

**Table 3: Generalizability Study: Comparison of KG Context based model against baselines on the AIDA-CONLL dataset. Best value in bold and previous SOTA value is underline.**

from the extra context. The amount of data fed as the context in our models is minimal (up to 15 1-hop triples). In contrast, the best performing model from work in [3], was fed up to 1500 1+2-hop triples. Our best performance can then be attributed to the quality of textual context learned by the transformers as well as the optimal choice of KG-triples context.

**Generalizing KG Context:** We induced 1-hop KG context in DCA-SL model [12] for candidate entities. The replacement of the unstructured Wikipedia description with structured KG triple context containing entity aliases, entity types, consolidated entity description, etc. has a positive impact on the performance. Our proposed change (DCA-SL + Triples) outperforms the baselines for Wikipedia entity disambiguation (cf. Table 3). Please note, out of 207,544 total entities of AIDA-CoNLL datasets, 7591 entities have no corresponding Wikidata IDs. Even if we do not feed the KG context for 7591 entities, the performance increases. It validates our third research question (RQ3), and we conclude KG triple context can be standardized for the NED task for Wikipedia.

## 6 CONCLUSION

In this paper, we study three closely related research questions. We demonstrate that pretrained Transformer models, although powerful, are limited to capturing context available purely on the texts concerning the original training corpus. We observe that an extra task-specific KG context improved the performance. However, there is a limit to the number of triples as the context that can improve performance. We note that 2-hop triples resulted in negative or little impact on transformer performance. Our triple context can be generalized (for Wikipedia) and observes a positive effect on the NED model for Wikipedia, leading into a new SOTA for AIDA-CoNLL dataset. For the future work, it would be interesting to understand which triples negatively impact the context and how to select the "optimal choice of KG-triples context," considering we rely on the triple in the same order of the SPARQL endpoint returned results. As a viable next step, we plan to study independent effect of various KG attributes (entity properties such as aliases, descriptions, Instance-of, etc.) on NED models' performance.

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