# Supplementary Material: Comparing Apples and Oranges? On the Evaluation of Methods for Temporal Knowledge Graph Forecasting

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## A Supplementary Material

#### A.1 Additional Information on Experimental Settings

In the following, we describe experimental settings in general, and subsequently special settings for each model, if they are different from the default settings or otherwise noteworthy.

For each model, we log the predicted scores for each quadruple from the test set  $D_{test}$ , in both directions (subject and object prediction) in a python dictionary. The dictionary contains as keys the query (s,r,?,t) or (?,r,o,t), and as values the scores predicted by the model for each entity  $v \in \mathcal{V}$  to belong to that query. After running all experiments on all datasets, settings, and methods, we compute the ranks (MRR, Hits@k, (with k=1,3,10)) as described in Section 3.1 of the main paper based on these dictionaries.

If not stated otherwise, we use the hyperparameter settings (including the number of training epochs) reported in the respective papers. For each model, if the published source code provides the option to manually set a random seed, we did set the same seed. If the option was not explicitly provided in the published source code or could be reached with small ( $\leq 5$  lines) modifications, during training we did not validate the models on the same filter setting as we did test them on. Instead, we validated on the default filter setting (please see details for each model below). The reason is that, in a preliminary experiment on selected models, we found that the filter setting has only a small influence on the best validation epoch (i.e., different settings for validation lead more often than not to the same best epoch). Thus, we are confident that this did not significantly influence the final results. Due to issues regarding memory consumption and very high computing time, we were not able to conduct the experiments for the dataset ICEWS05-15 for the better part of models and thus excluded this dataset from our experiments.

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RE-Net [3] We run RE-Net in multi-step setting only, because the published source code does not provide the option to set the single-step option in the arguments. Also, when we asked via e-mail and GitHub issue about how to conduct the implementation of the single-step option, unfortunately, we did not receive a concrete reply. We train the models on the static filtered MRR, following the training procedure provided in the source code. Due to GPU memory issues with the dataset GDELT, we run the model for this specific dataset on CPU, which leads to a very long runtime (> 50 days of training). For the source code to be able to run on CPU, we have to conduct modifications to the source code. We run all other experiments for RE-Net on GPU.

RE-GCN [5] We train the models on the raw MRR, following the training procedure provided in the source code. While RE-GCN is originally also evaluated on relation prediction, we exclude this setting in our study, as the other models do not support relation prediction. We run RE-GCN in both settings, single-step and multi-step.

CyGNet [8] We run CyGNet on multi-step setting only, because non-trivial modifications in the source code would be necessary to run in single-step setting. Unfortunately, the authors did not reply to our question on the concrete implementation of multi-step setting. We train one model for each setting, raw, static, and time-aware filter. For testing, instead of allowing the model to only use the information from triples in the train set, we allow to also take into account the triples in the validation set. For this, we slightly adjust the original source code: In our version, the historical vocabulary (copy-sequences) now includes all timesteps from train and validation set, instead of only the timesteps from the train set. Please see Figure 1 for an overview of the change in testing scores for time-aware filter setting, when using the validation set (our modification) versus not using the validation set (original) during testing.

TLogic [6] For the datasets ICEWS14 and ICEWS18 we use the hyperparameters as described in the paper. The hyperparameter that changes across datasets is the window size w. According to the authors, the higher the window size, the better the performance, but also the higher the memory need. This means, that generally, the smaller (and less dense) the graph, the higher the window size can be in regard to memory usage. The datasets YAGO, WIKI, and GDELT have not been evaluated in the original paper. For the small dataset YAGO we set the window size to w=0, which includes all past timesteps. For WIKI and GDELT we experience memory issues when using the machines described in Section 5 (main paper), and even when using a machine with 2 TB Memory. Integrating instructions kindly provided by the authors, for the datasets WIKI and GDELT we can circumvent these memory issues by decreasing the rule length to  $l=\{1,2,3\}$ . In addition, for WIKI and GDELT we set the window size to w=200, the value reported by [6] for the larger dataset ICEWS18.

For the multi-step setting, we modify the published source code. Instead of allowing the model to only apply the rules based on occurrences of quadruples in

the train set, we allow to also take into account the quadruples in the validation set. We modify the highest timestep for the rule application to be the highest timestep from the validation set, instead of the highest timestep from the training set. In addition, for datasets ICEWS18, WIKI and GDELT, we implement the option to set the window size of w=200 also for multi-step prediction (instead of using all quadruples from training and validation set). Please see Figure 1 for an overview of the impact of using the validation set (our modification) versus not using the validation set (original) during testing (rule application) on testing scores for time-aware filter setting.

TimeTraveler [7] We run TimeTraveler only in single-step setting, because, as kindly confirmed by the authors, non-trivial modifications in the source code would have been necessary to run in multi-step setting. For GDELT, no hyperparameters were specified in the original paper. We use the same hyperparameters as for WIKI, because this dataset is the most similar in size. TimeTraveler is capable of doing inductive link prediction for future timesteps, i.e., prediction of triples with previously unseen nodes. We do not specifically evaluate this capability, as it is not in the scope of our study.

xERTE [1] We run xERTE only in single-step setting, because, as kindly confirmed by the authors, non-trivial modifications in the source code would have been necessary to run in multi-step setting. In the paper, hyperparameters are not specified for the datasets WIKI and GDELT. We use the hyperparameters as specified for the ICEWS18 dataset because ICEWS18 is most similar in size. For each epoch during training, we log the validation results for raw, static, and time-aware filter settings. We run separate testing for the three filter settings, where we select the trained model from the best training epoch for the respective setting. Please note, that in most cases, the best epoch was the same across settings<sup>3</sup>. We experienced a very long training time (> 30 days) for xERTE on the GDELT dataset.

TANGO [2] We only run TANGO in single-step setting, because non-trivial modifications in the source code would be necessary to run in multi-step setting. Unfortunately, the authors did not reply to our question on the possibility of implementing the multi-step setting, nor on the question of how to realize the long-horizontal Forecasting experiment they report in their paper. For GDELT, no hyperparameters were specified in the original paper. We use the same hyperparameters as for WIKI, because it is the most similar in size. We train one model for each setting, raw, static, and time-aware filter. TANGO is capable of doing inductive link prediction for future timesteps, i.e., prediction of triples with previously unseen nodes. We do not specifically evaluate this capability, as it is not in the scope of our study.

The best epoch  $e_{best}$  was  $e_{best} = 8$  for 9 out of 12 cases (3 settings across 4 experiment runs), with  $variance_{bestepoch} = 0.52$ .

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CEN [4] We only run CEN in single-step setting, because non-trivial modifications in the source code would be necessary to run in multi-step setting. For GDELT and YAGO, no hyperparameters were specified in the original paper. We use the same hyperparameters for GDELT as for WIKI, and for YAGO as for ICEWS14 because they are the most similar in size. We train the models on the raw MRR, following the training procedure provided in the source code. We first run the pretraining step with the minimum length as specified in the paper, and the curriculum training step. After this, we extract the test-history-len k, for each model, i.e. the history length where the model received the best validation score. We find the values of k to be  $k = \{10, 7, 6, 2, 3\}$  for {GDELT, ICEWS14, ICEWS18, WIKI, YAGO}. We provide these values during testing and during online learning, as described by the authors in their GitHub repository.

### A.2 Additional Experiment Results

Usage of the Validation Set Figure 1 shows the performance of the methods TLogic and CyGNet on all datasets in multi-step setting, when not leveraging the information from the validation set  $D_{valid}$  (option a), versus leveraging  $D_{valid}$  (option b) (see Section 3 in main paper) during testing. Please note that the drop in scores for the sixth timestep on the YAGO dataset is due to the dataset only having two samples in this snapshot, and all models performing bad on these two samples.

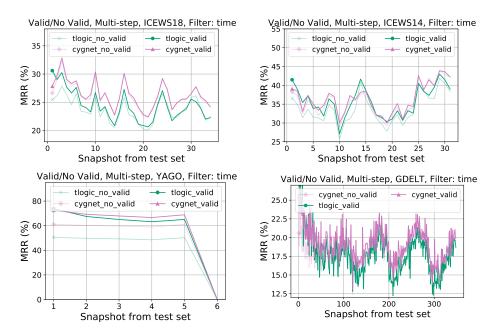


Fig. 1. MRR (in %) over snapshots from test set per method for datasets ICEWS18 (top left), ICEWS14 (top right), YAGO (bottom left), and GDELT (bottom right) for methods CyGNet and TLogic for multi-step prediction in time-aware filter setting. Each Subfigure shows the MRR when leveraging the information from the validation set during testing, vs. when not using it. Figures for static and raw setting are available upon request.

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Static and Raw Filters Tables 1 and 2 report results on static filter setting and raw filter setting, for the five datasets GDELT, YAGO, WIKI, ICEWS14, and ICEWS18. Although we do not encourage evaluation on these settings, we have added the results for reasons of completeness and comparability. Figure 2 shows the MRR over test timestamps (snapshots), for multi-step and single-step prediction for the three remaining datasets (ICEWS14, YAGO, and GDELT) that have not been shown in the main paper. Please note that the drop in scores for the sixth timestep on the YAGO dataset is due to the dataset only having two samples in this snapshot, and all models performing badly on these two samples.

**Table 1.** Experiment results for multi-step and single-step prediction with datasets GDELT, YAGO, WIKI, ICEWS14, and ICEWS18. Results for single-step prediction should not be compared to results for multi-step prediction. We report mean reciprocal rank (MRR), and Hits@k (H@k), with k=1,2,3 in static filter setting (static filter).

multi-step s	etting	(stati	c filter	·)									
	GDELT					YAGO				WIKI			
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	
RE-GCN	39.90	32.38	43.12	53.27	77.81	75.36	78.95	82.30	66.16	64.73	66.80	68.49	
RE-Net	41.45	34.68	43.84	54.04	64.99	63.44	65.31	67.73	52.18	51.27	52.31	53.83	
CyGNet	53.01	46.52	56.62	64.14	84.57	83.93	84.76	85.52	69.00	68.38	69.26	70.02	
TLogic	35.77	30.00	37.80	46.68	71.39	71.10	71.27	71.87	68.54	68.52	68.54	68.55	
single-step s	single-step setting (static filter)												
	GDELT					YAGO				WIKI			
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	
RE-GCN	40.26	32.84	43.35	53.55	83.81	81.05	85.18	88.99	81.83	79.96	82.92	85.05	
xERTE	29.38	24.62	32.05	39.00	90.44	89.90	90.82	91.28	78.73	77.65	79.58	80.42	
TLogic	37.62	30.47	41.11	51.78	79.10	78.97	79.06	79.28	87.18	87.16	87.19	87.20	
TANGO	41.03	35.12	42.88	52.25	67.88	66.95	67.85	69.47	52.46	52.12	52.58	53.06	
Timetraveler	28.62	23.90	29.29	37.33	90.26	89.37	90.99	91.24	82.60	82.19	82.73	83.27	
CEN	42.19	34.77	45.39	55.35	85.24	82.72	86.56	89.88	82.26	80.47	83.37	85.21	
online settin	ıg (sin	gle-ste	p wit	h mod	el upo	date) (	(time i	filter)					
		$^{ m GD}$	ELT			YAGO				WIKI			
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	
CEN	41.26	33.24	44.68	56.20	86.27	83.74	87.70	90.78	83.22	81.66	84.15	85.78	

multi-step s	etting	(statio	c filter	:)							
		ICEV	VS14		ICEWS18						
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10			
RE-GCN	48.14	40.12	51.78	63.51	41.23	33.58	44.28	55.81			
RE-Net	48.21	41.52	50.81	61.13	42.88	36.19	45.36	55.97			
CyGNet	53.10	47.83	55.47	62.85	47.97	42.70	50.05	57.81			
TLogic	51.15	46.37	53.28	60.66	43.10	38.37	45.22	52.20			
single-step setting (static filter)											
		ICEV	VS14		ICEWS18						
	$\overline{\mathrm{MRR}}$	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10			
RE-GCN	52.91	44.97	56.91	67.91	45.57	37.49	49.04	61.23			
xERTE	46.22	40.12	50.09	58.61	37.30	31.14	40.65	49.91			
TLogic	57.76	52.86	60.55	66.86	47.66	42.07	50.62	58.27			
TANGO	50.71	45.20	52.90	61.58	41.88	34.68	44.90	55.32			
Timetraveler	48.09	41.62	51.00	60.17	36.09	30.10	38.37	47.25			
CEN	51.30	43.87	54.82	65.66	44.13	36.23	47.64	59.10			
online settin	online setting (single-step with model update) (time filter										
		ICEV	VS14		ICEWS18						
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10			
CEN	51.67	44.00	55.14	66.61	43.89	35.66	47.66	59.52			

**Table 2.** Experiment results for multi-step and single-step prediction with datasets GDELT, YAGO, WIKI, ICEWS14, and ICEWS18. Results for single-step prediction should not be compared to results for multi-step prediction. We report mean reciprocal rank (MRR), and Hits@k (H@k), with k=1,2,3 in raw setting (raw).

multi-step s	etting	(raw)											
	GDELT					YAGO				WIKI			
	$\overline{\mathrm{MRR}}$	H@1	H@3	H@10	$\overline{\mathrm{MRR}}$	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	
RE-GCN	19.21	11.96	20.47	33.34	58.20	47.94	65.47	75.73	39.96	31.74	44.57	54.01	
RE-Net	19.27	11.97	20.51	33.63	46.49	37.74	52.13	61.55	31.00	25.12	33.76	41.29	
CyGNet	18.68	11.41	19.90	32.81	54.88	43.52	61.54	77.77	37.58	28.37	42.72	54.08	
TLogic	17.35	10.88	18.57	30.05	52.36	42.22	60.46	69.90	40.58	32.49	45.67	54.72	
single-step s	single-step setting (raw)												
	GDELT					YAGO				WIKI			
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	
RE-GCN	19.31	11.99	20.62	33.56	63.07	51.96	71.00	82.24	51.51	40.90	58.21	69.49	
xERTE	18.51	12.26	20.76	31.75	64.70	52.07	74.48	87.31	53.15	42.07	61.15	71.93	
TLogic	19.30	11.69	21.23	35.31	57.88	46.56	67.10	77.52	53.38	42.18	61.41	72.09	
TANGO	18.80	11.69	20.04	32.52	49.02	40.61	55.04	63.01	30.72	25.07	33.74	40.42	
Timetraveler	19.77	13.52	21.84	31.02	64.83	52.23	74.57	87.31	53.41	42.27	61.35	71.98	
CEN	19.95	12.40	21.37	34.73	63.23	51.82	71.55	83.02	51.81	41.10	58.82	69.75	
online settin	ıg (sin	gle-ste	ep wit	h mod	lel upo	late) (	(time i	filter)					
		$^{ m GD}$	ELT			YAGO				WIKI			
	$\overline{\mathrm{MRR}}$	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	
CEN	21.18	13.13	23.02	36.95	63.75	52.04	72.48	83.89	52.09	41.11	59.47	70.35	

		ICEV	VS14		ICEWS18						
	$\overline{\mathrm{MRR}}$	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10			
RE-GCN	37.23	27.14	41.59	57.31	27.77	17.94	31.46	46.99			
RE-Net	36.27	26.75	40.31	54.68	26.59	16.87	30.29	45.67			
CyGNet	35.41	25.86	39.72	54.42	25.05	15.53	28.66	43.83			
TLogic	34.85	25.70	39.05	52.92	23.09	14.51	26.30	40.76			
single-step s	single-step setting (raw)										
		ICEV	VS14		ICEWS18						
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10			
RE-GCN	41.29	30.22	46.66	62.45	31.02	20.38	35.41	51.94			
xERTE	40.06	31.74	45.01	56.91	27.95	19.23	32.46	45.84			
TLogic	41.56	31.81	46.95	60.08	28.16	18.59	32.35	47.50			
TANGO	36.04	26.29	40.34	54.88	27.03	17.42	30.79	45.74			
Timetraveler	40.08	30.88	44.89	57.44	28.04	19.85	31.63	43.59			
CEN	40.94	30.71	46.01	60.68	29.92	19.65	34.11	50.11			
online settin	online setting (single-step with model update) (time filter)										
		ICEV	VS14		ICEWS18						
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10			
CEN	42.17	31.83	47.28	62.23	30.21	19.81	34.46	50.70			

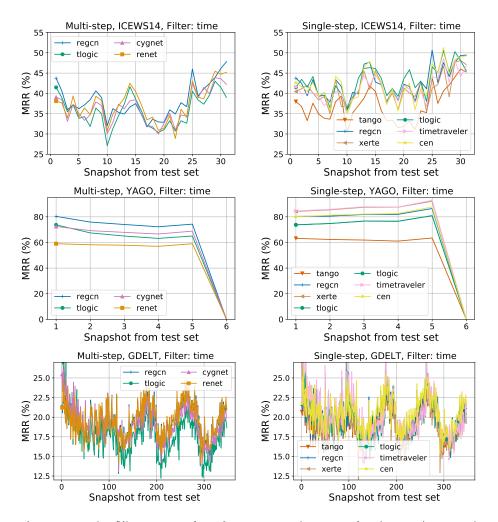


Fig. 2. MRR (in %) over snapshots from test set (one snapshot is one timestamp) per method for datasets ICEWS14 (top), YAGO (middle) and GDELT (bottom) for multi-step prediction (left) and single-step prediction (right). Figures for static and raw setting are available upon request.

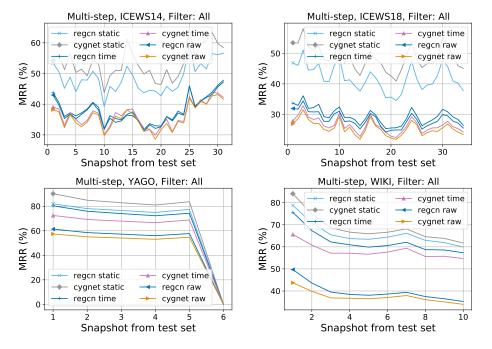


Fig. 3. MRR (in %) over snapshots from test set (one snapshot is one timestamp) for methods CyGNet and RE-GCN on all filter settings (raw, static, time-aware filter) for datasets ICEWS14 (top left), ICEWS18 (top right), YAGO (bottom left) and WIKI (bottom right) for multi-step prediction. Figures for other methods and single-step prediction are available upon request.

Result Consistency Tables 3 and 4 show the difference  $\Delta$  of scores (MRR and Hits) reported by the authors of the original papers to the results from our experiments (as reported in Table 2, 3, and 4), if computable. As we show in Table 1, various differences in evaluation settings exist, and not all papers report results on all datasets, thus it is not possible to compute the differences for all datasets and settings for each method. Note: The results we find for RENet on the Wiki dataset in static filter setting are not consistent with the results reported by the authors of the original paper. However, our results are consistent with the results that the authors of CyGNet [8] report for RE-Net in this setting on this dataset, where we have  $\Delta_{\rm MRR} = {\rm MRR}_{\rm CygNet}$  reports for ReNet  $-{\rm MRR}_{\rm This}$  Work = -0.21,  $\Delta_{\rm H@3} = -0.24$ , and  $\Delta_{\rm H@10} = 0.08$ .

Table 3. Experiment result Consistency: Difference  $\Delta$  in reported scores (MRR and Hits) on multi-step and single-step setting, for time-aware, static, and raw setting on the datasets ICEWS14, ICEWS18, with  $\Delta_{\text{Score}} = \text{Score}_{\text{Original Paper}} - \text{Score}_{\text{This Work}}$ . Entry  $\mathbf{n.r.}$ : result was not reported by the original paper in this setting. Entry  $\mathbf{d.v.}$ : a different dataset version was used in the original paper.

	ICEW	'S14			ICEW			
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10
RE-GCN multi-step time-aware	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
static raw	n.r. 0.55	n.r. 0.03	n.r. 0.94	n.r. 1.53	n.r. -0.26	n.r. -0.12	n.r. -0.29	n.r. -0.44
single-step								
time-aware static	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.
raw	0.21	0.64	-0.06	0.02	-0.47	-0.38	-0.68	-0.48
RE-Net multi-step								
time-aware	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
static	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	0.05	n.r.	0.11	-0.17
raw	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	0.03	n.r.	-0.02	-0.1
single-step	not co	mpute	d					
CyGNet								described in ot comparable.
Tlogic								described in ot comparable.
xERTE multi-step	not re	ported						
single-step time-aware	d	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	0.08	0.11	0.01	0.22
static	d.v. n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	0.22 n.r.
raw	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
TANGO multi-step	not re	ported						
single-step								
time-aware	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	0.62	0.41	0.73	1.24
static raw	d.v. d.v.	d.v. d.v.	d.v. d.v.	d.v. d.v.	$\frac{2.68}{0.56}$	$3.19 \\ 0.35$	$2.56 \\ 0.61$	1.74 1.18
	u.v.	u.v.	u.v.	u.v.	0.50	0.55	0.01	1.16
TimeTraveler multi-step	not re	ported						
single-step time-aware	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	d.v.	0.85	0.76	0.92	0.91
static	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
raw	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
CEN multi-step	not re	ported						
single-step								
time-aware	0.40	0.23	0.87	0.44	0.00	0.01	0.04	-0.10
static raw	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r.
single-step online time-aware	0.17	-0.02	0.46	0.15	0.88	0.73	1.02	1.23
static	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
raw	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.

Table 4. Experiment result Consistency: Difference  $\Delta$  in reported scores (MRR and Hits) on multi-step and single-step setting, for time-aware, static, and raw setting on the datasets GDELT, YAGO, and WIKI, with  $\Delta_{\text{Score}} = \text{Score}_{\text{Original Paper}} - \text{Score}_{\text{This Work}}$ . Entry  $\mathbf{n.r.}$ : result was not reported by the original paper in this setting. Entry  $\mathbf{d.v.}$ : a different dataset version was used in the original paper.

	GDEI	Т			YAGO	)			WIKI			
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10
RE-GCN multi-step time-aware static raw	n.r. n.r. -0.06	n.r. n.r. -0.04	n.r. n.r. -0.07	n.r. n.r. -0.15	n.r. n.r. 0.07	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. 0.15	n.r. n.r. 0.21	n.r. n.r. -0.12	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. -0.14	n.r. n.r. -0.13
single-step time-aware static raw	n.r. n.r. 0	n.r. n.r. 0	n.r. n.r. -0.01	n.r. n.r. 0.03	n.r. n.r. 0	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. 0.17	n.r. n.r. -0.17	n.r. n.r. 0.02	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. 0.08	n.r. n.r. 0.04
RE-Net multi-step time-aware static	n.r. -1.03	n.r. n.r.	n.r. -0.44	n.r. -0.34	n.r. 0.17	n.r. n.r.	n.r. 0.32	n.r. 0.35	n.r. 12.98	n.r. n.r.		n.r. 14.25
raw	0.33	n.r.	0.05	0.26	0.32	n.r.	0.58	0.38	-0.13	n.r.	1.79	-0.02
single-step	not co	mpute	d									
CyGNet				alidati 18, resu				s descri ble.	bed in	sectio	n 3.4	
Tlogic		Different usage of validation set: option (a) as described in section 3.4 in main paper. Thus, results are not comparable.										
xERTE multi-step	not re	ported										
single-step time-aware static raw	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	d.v. n.r. n.r.	d.v. n.r. n.r.	d.v. n.r. n.r.	d.v. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.
TANGO multi-step	not re	ported										
single-step time-aware static raw TimeTraveler	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	0.95 0.46 0.47	1 0.1 0.29	0.5 0.54 0.38	1.04 1.23 0.73	2.96 1.59 1.81	3.22 -0.6 1.26	2.43 1.26 2.01	2.7 2.4 2.75
multi-step single-step time-aware static raw	not re	n.r. n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	-0.26 n.r. n.r.	0.34 n.r. n.r.	-0.91 n.r. n.r.	-0.93 n.r. n.r.	-3.15 n.r. n.r.	-2.19 n.r. n.r.	-4.54 n.r. n.r.	-4.03 n.r. n.r.
CEN multi-step	not re	ported										
single-step time-aware static raw	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	-0.36 n.r. n.r.	-0.46 n.r. n.r.	-0.47 n.r. n.r.	-0.01 n.r. n.r.
single-step online time-aware static raw	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	n.r. n.r. n.r.	-0.15 n.r. n.r.	-0.25 n.r. n.r.	-0.14 n.r. n.r.	0.11 n.r. n.r.

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## A.3 Checklist for Benchmark Experiments on TKG Forecasting

In the following, we provide a checklist for benchmark experiments on TKG Forecasting.

- Are the datasets used the same version for all models? Check e.g., number of triples in train, validation, test set.
- Are the hyperparameters set as reported in the papers?
- Is the single-step/ multi-step setting consistent across models?
- Is the validation set used during testing?
- Are you sure that the test set is not leaked during training?
- Does the model predict in both directions, (s, r, ?, t) and (?, r, o, t)?
- Are evaluation scores computed based on time-aware filtered setting? Is the implementation to compute the evaluation scores consistent across all models?

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