

# Context-Aware Adapter Tuning for Few-Shot Relation Learning in Knowledge Graphs

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## MOTIVATION

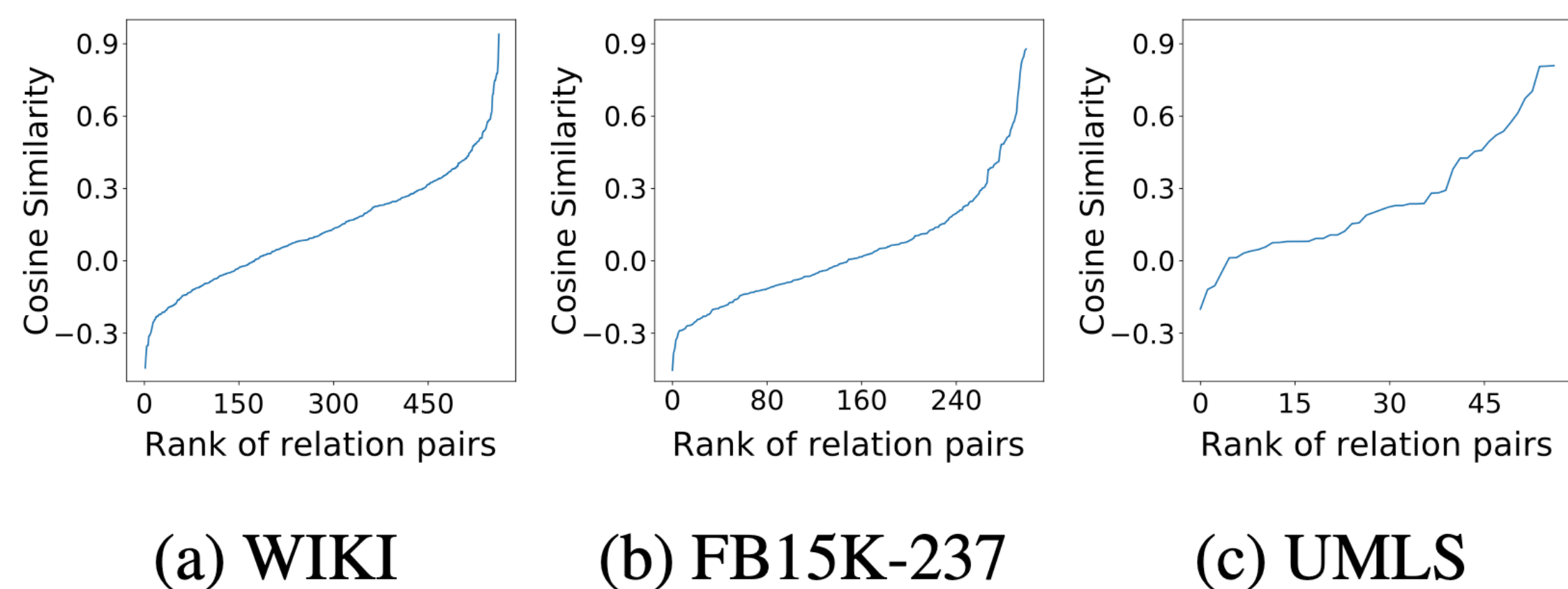


Figure 1: Pairwise cosine similarity of relations.

## Contributions

1. Integrate a **lightweight adapter module** into the meta-learning framework to **enable relation-specific adaptations** of global prior to local task in the meta-testing stage.
2. Inject additional **contextual information** about the target relation into meta-testing to **enrich the few-shot relation instances** for better adaptation to novel relations.

## Problem

- Assumption in conventional meta-learning: meta-training and meta-testing tasks are **independently and identically distributed (i.i.d.)**.
- Due to the **data distribution shift**, the learned function from meta-training relation tasks would not be able to make accurate predictions for downstream novel relation tasks in meta-testing.

## Preliminaries & Methodology

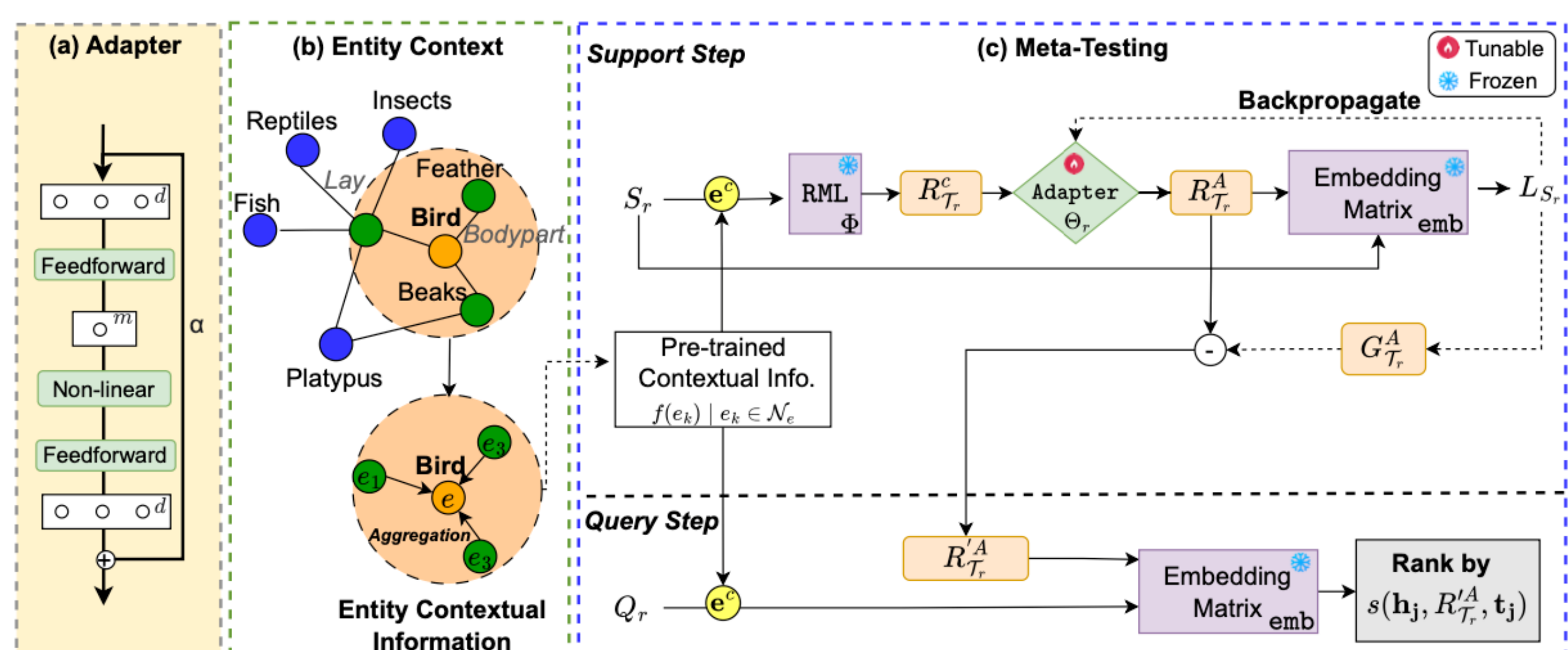


Figure 2: Illustration of key concepts in ReAdapter, hinging on an entity-aware adapter (a, b) in the meta-testing stage (c). Note that we omit the meta-training stage, which is similar to meta-testing but with backpropagation of the query loss to update the model parameters (emb and  $\Phi$ ).

## Adapter Structure

$$R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A = \text{Adapter}(R_{\mathcal{T}_r}; \Theta_r) \\ = \alpha \cdot \text{FFN}(R_{\mathcal{T}_r}; \Theta_r) + (1 - \alpha) \cdot R_{\mathcal{T}_r}$$

## Contextual information

$$e^c = \mu \cdot \text{Mean}(\{f(e_k) \mid e_k \in \mathcal{N}_e\}) \\ + (1 - \mu) \cdot \text{emb}(e)$$

## Context-aware relation meta

$$R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^c = \text{Mean}(\{\text{RML}(h^c, t^c; \Phi) \mid \mathcal{S}_r\})$$

## Relation-specific adaptation

$$R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A = \text{Adapter}(R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^c; \Theta_r)$$

## Gradient update

$$G_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A = \nabla_{R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A} L_{\mathcal{S}_r}, \\ R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A = R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^c - \beta G_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A.$$

## Support & Query loss

$$L_{\mathcal{S}_r} = \sum_{(h,r,t) \in \mathcal{S}_r} [\gamma + s(\text{emb}(h), R_{\mathcal{T}_r}, \text{emb}(t)) - s(\text{emb}(h), R_{\mathcal{T}_r}, \text{emb}(t'))]_+ \\ L_{\mathcal{Q}_r} = \sum_{(h,r,t) \in \mathcal{Q}_r} [\gamma + s(\text{emb}(h), R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A, \text{emb}(t)) - s(\text{emb}(h), R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A, \text{emb}(t'))]_+$$

## Ranking score

$$s(\text{emb}(h), R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A, \text{emb}(t)) = \\ \|\text{emb}(h) + R_{\mathcal{T}_r}^A - \text{emb}(t)\|$$

## Experiments & Conclusion

Table 2: Performance comparison against baselines in the 3-shot setting. (Best: bolded, runners-up: underlined).

Models	WIKI			FB15K-237			UMLS		
	MRR	Hit@10	Hit@1	MRR	Hit@10	Hit@1	MRR	Hit@10	Hit@1
<b>Supervised Relation Learning</b>									
TransE	.031±.007	.043±.012	.021±.014	.294±.005	.437±.011	.204±.014	.178±.036	.310±.051	.146±.068
DistMult	.047±.003	.082±.009	.031±.011	.234±.008	.364±.007	.208±.010	.231±.035	.337±.049	.214±.067
ComplEx	.093±.004	.166±.011	.071±.012	.239±.007	.359±.010	.205±.013	.251±.038	.351±.041	.227±.058
RGCN	.217±.012	.363±.023	.188±.031	.332±.011	.495±.013	.241±.031	.409±.059	.549±.072	.389±.089
<b>Few-shot Relation Learning</b>									
GMatching	.133±.017	.331±.013	.114±.026	.309±.019	.441±.015	.245±.019	.296±.059	.532±.040	.257±.087
FSKGC	.131±.003	.267±.010	.104±.016	.355±.005	.523±.004	.217±.011	.525±.031	.682±.024	.490±.038
GAN	.291±.014	.384±.012	.272±.015	.388±.004	.553±.008	<b>.301±.017</b>	.541±.045	.721±.076	.502±.047
FAAN	.278±.018	.421±.020	.275±.024	.363±.009	.542±.007	.279±.013	.545±.034	.746±.120	.505±.068
HiRe	.300±.028	.444±.012	.282±.015	.378±.013	.571±.011	.281±.015	.577±.060	.752±.066	.533±.089
MetaR	.314±.013	.420±.016	.274±.028	.368±.007	.536±.005	.251±.012	.435±.075	.601±.095	.417±.103
RelAdapter	<b>.347±.006</b>	<b>.454±.012</b>	<b>.317±.013</b>	<b>.405±.012</b>	<b>.575±.014</b>	<b>.297±.019</b>	<b>.608±.067</b>	<b>.780±.044</b>	<b>.555±.062</b>

**Compared to backbone** : The big performance improvement of RelAdapter compared to MetaR<sup>[1]</sup> shows the importance of adding context-aware adapter in the meta-learning framework, enabling relation-specific and context aware adaptation.

Table 4: Number of parameters of our adapter w.r.t. MetaR.

	WIKI	FB15K-237	UMLS
MetaR	241,967,556	1,650,206	234,306
Our adapter	5,125	5,125	5,125
% of MetaR	0.002	0.311	2.187

Negligible parameter overhead for Adapter

Table 5: Runtime (in seconds) for meta-training and meta-testing.

Meta-learning stage	Model	WIKI	FB15K-237	UMLS
Meta-train (total runtime)	MetaR	22,691	16,504	8,802
	RELADAPTER	24,085	17,529	9,656
Meta-test (per prediction)	MetaR	0.012	0.005	0.043
	RELADAPTER	0.045	0.008	0.053

**Parameter efficiency** : Compared to MetaR, the only new parameters of RelAdapter belong to the adapter module, which is only a small overhead

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & REFERENCES

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