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# A Smart Multimodal Healthcare Copilot with Powerful LLM Reasoning Xuejiao Zhao<sup>1,2\*</sup> Siyan Liu<sup>1,2\*</sup> Su-Yin Yang<sup>3</sup> Chunyan Miao<sup>1,2,†</sup>

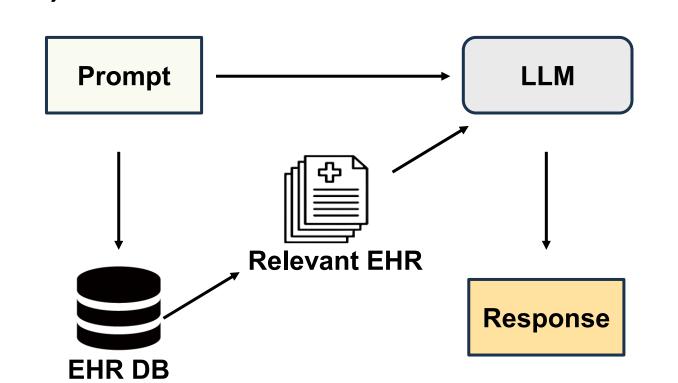
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## Retrieval-augmented Generation & Knowledge Graph

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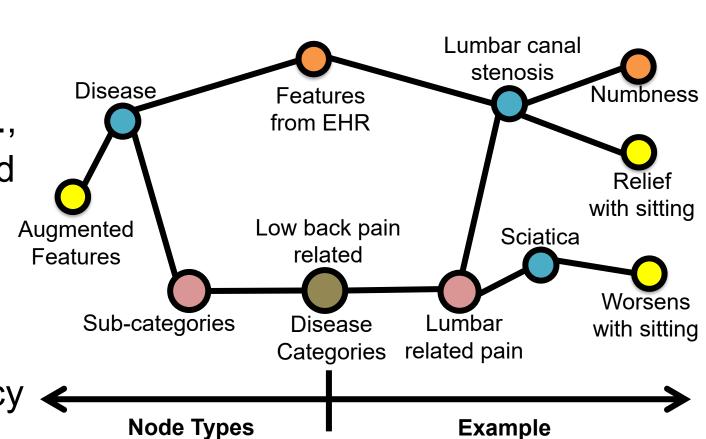
#### **RAG** (Retrieval-Augmented Generation):

- Retrieves relevant local info for answer generation
- Improves factuality and contextawareness of responses of LLMs
- Suffers from inaccuracies and vagueness due to heuristic-based approaches

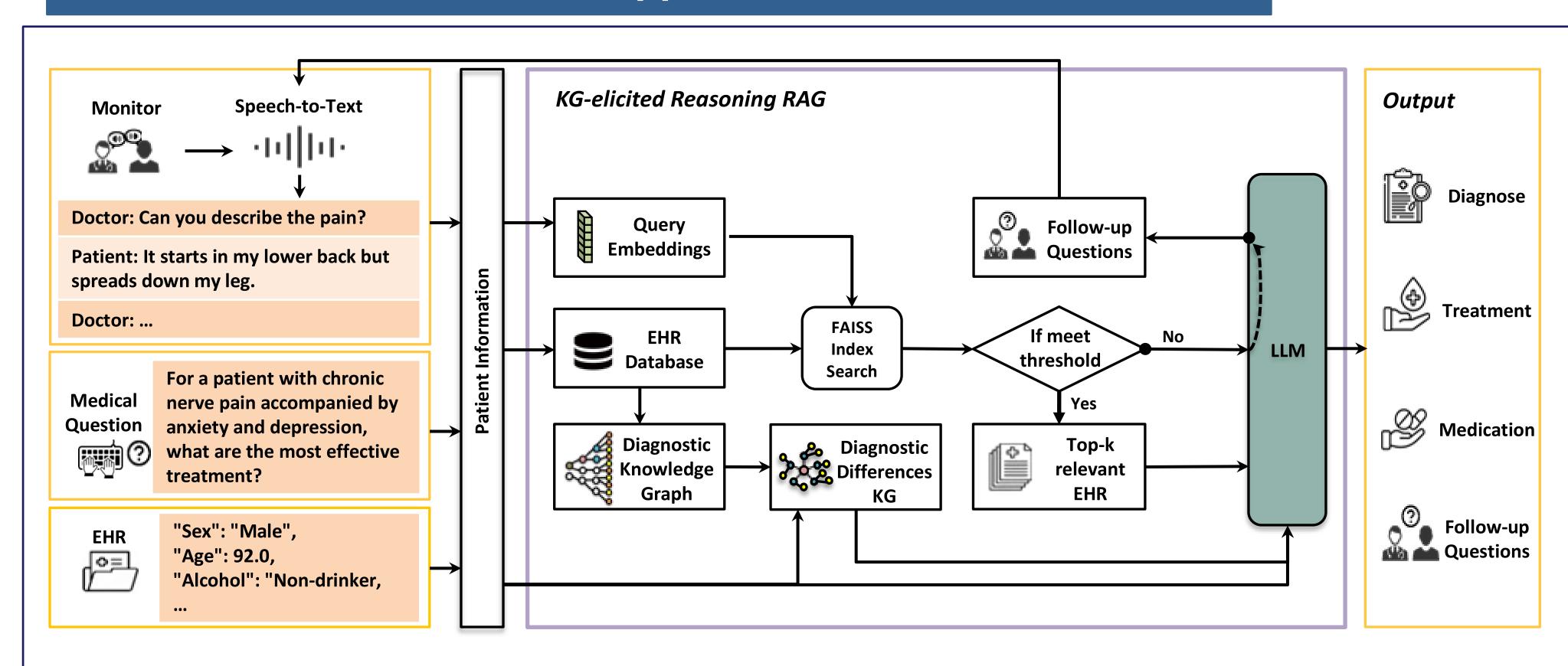


#### KG (Knowledge Graph):

- Represents medical entities (e.g., diseases, disease categories) and their relations
- Elicits reasoning of LLMs
- ◆ Distinguishes similar diseases
   and enhances diagnostic accuracy ←



## Our Approach



## 1. Diagnostic KG Construction: A

**four-tier diagnostic KG** is constructed through disease clustering, hierarchical aggregation and LLM augmentation from EHR database.

- 2. Diagnostic Differences KG
  Searching: Symptoms are matched to
  the diagnostic KG via clinical feature
  decomposition, matching, and upward
  traversal to identify key diagnostic
  differences.
- 3. KG-elicited LLM reasoning: Based on the patient information, diagnostic difference KG and retrieved EHRs to reason precise diagnostic suggestions and proactive questioning.

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### **Evaluations and UI**

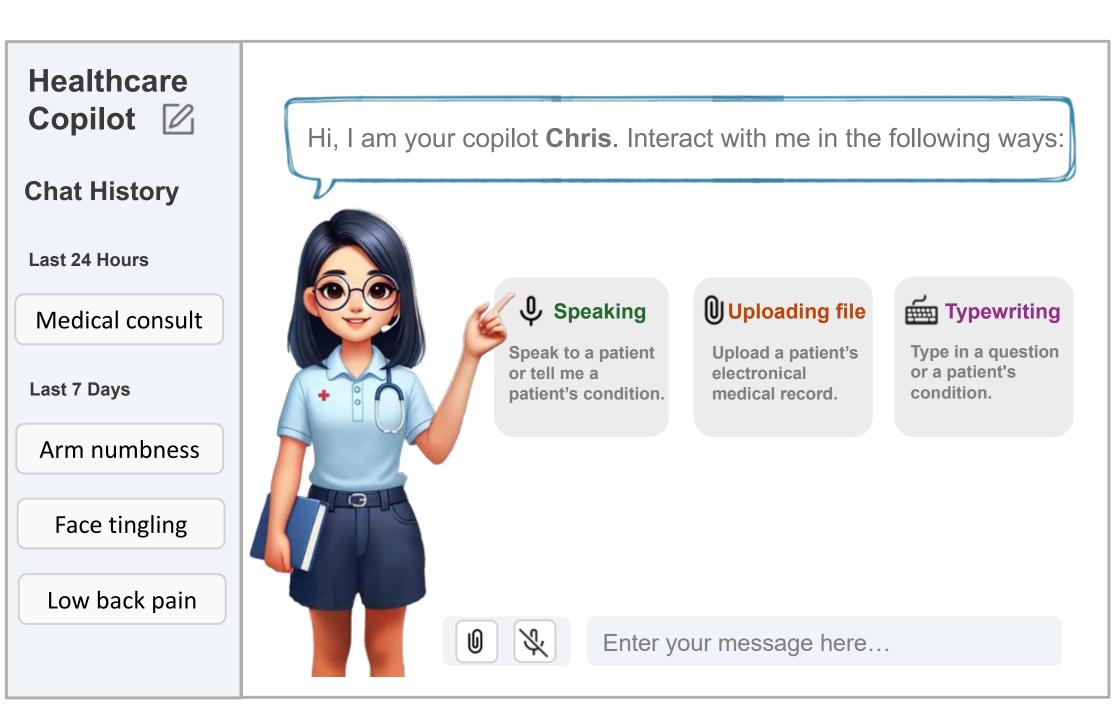
Method	Model	CPDD			DDXPlus		
		L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3
Baselines	Naive RAG + COT	75.47	54.72	43.40	79.28	71.89	56.84
	FS-RAG	64.71	49.02	45.10	78.18	68.20	51.40
	FLARE	54.84	48.39	45.16	71.09	56.70	31.02
	FL-RAG	65.45	50.91	49.09	90.12	83.32	66.78
	DRAGIN	78.72	59.57	40.42	80.51	70.83	50.24
	SR-RAG	73.58	60.38	<u>54.72</u>	78.65	70.28	52.16
Ours	MedRAG	79.25	75.47	66.04	88.65	83.46	68.01

**Adoption Adoption** Adoption Intention Intention Intention Clinical Clinical Clinical Relevance Relevance Relevance Safety & Harm Safety & Harm Safety & Harm MedRAG MedRAG MedRAG Recommendation Recommendation Recommendation GPT-40 GPT-40 GPT-40

Outperform SOTA RAG methods on objective results

◆ Result of doctor evaluation (Human Factor Criteria)

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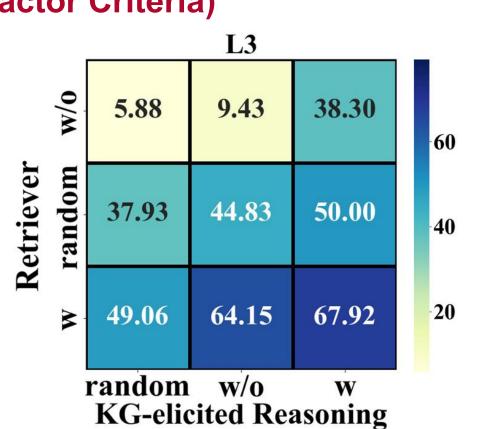
Backbone LLM	Modal	L1	L2	L3
GPT-40	text	91.87	81.78	73.23
GPT-4o	voice	88.23	78.43	70.58
GPT-3.5-turbo	text	70.56	68.68	50.57
GPT-3.5-turbo	voice	64.70	60.78	45.09

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Evaluation of different modal on CPDD

Manifestation Masking Ratio	L1	L2	L3
100%	60.38	56.60	52.83
66.6%	69.39	67.35	55.10
33.3%	71.43	67.35	61.22
0%	60.38 69.39 71.43 79.25	75.47	66.04

Proactive diagnostic questioning



Result of ablation study





◆ UI of MedRAG – Healthcare Copilot
◆ Proactive