

# KG-FIT: Knowledge Graph Fine-Tuning Upon Open-World Knowledge

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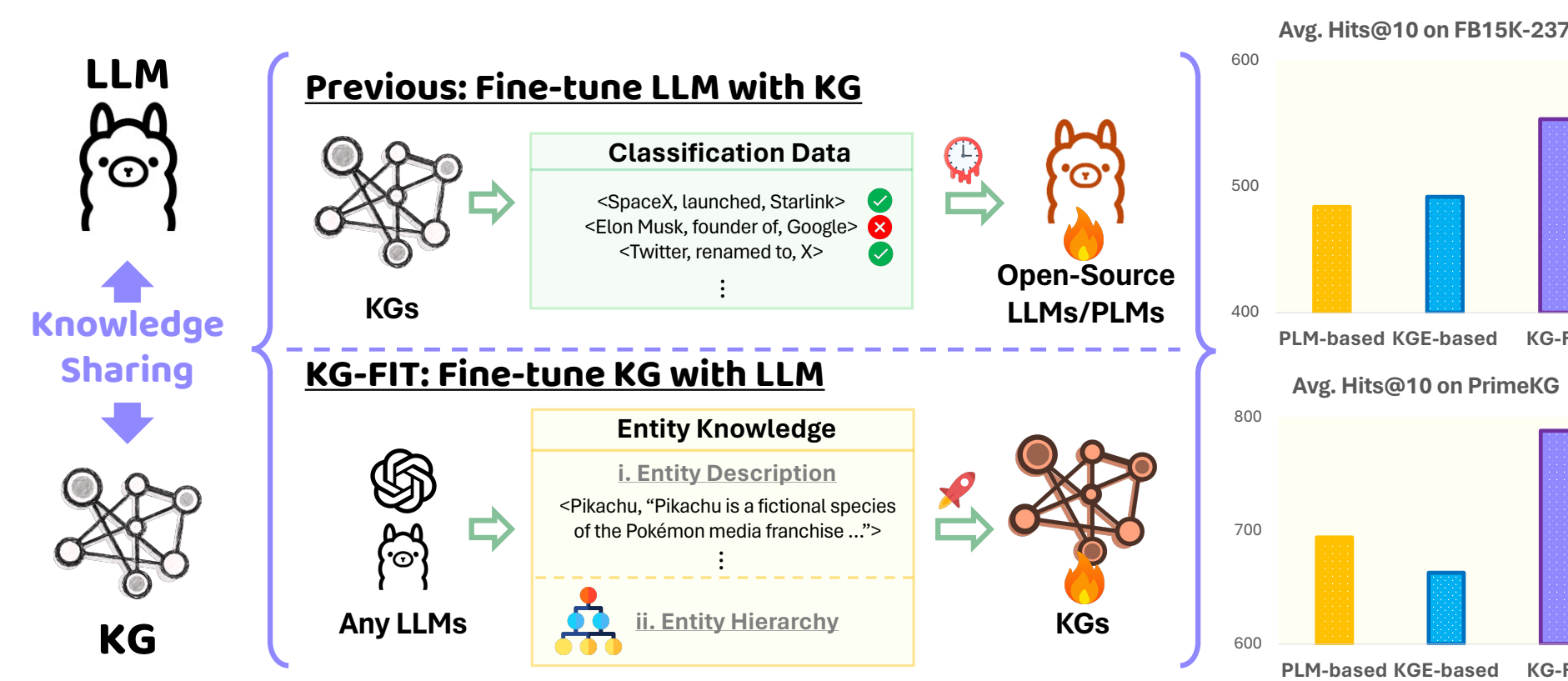
## Introduction

### Current Challenges:

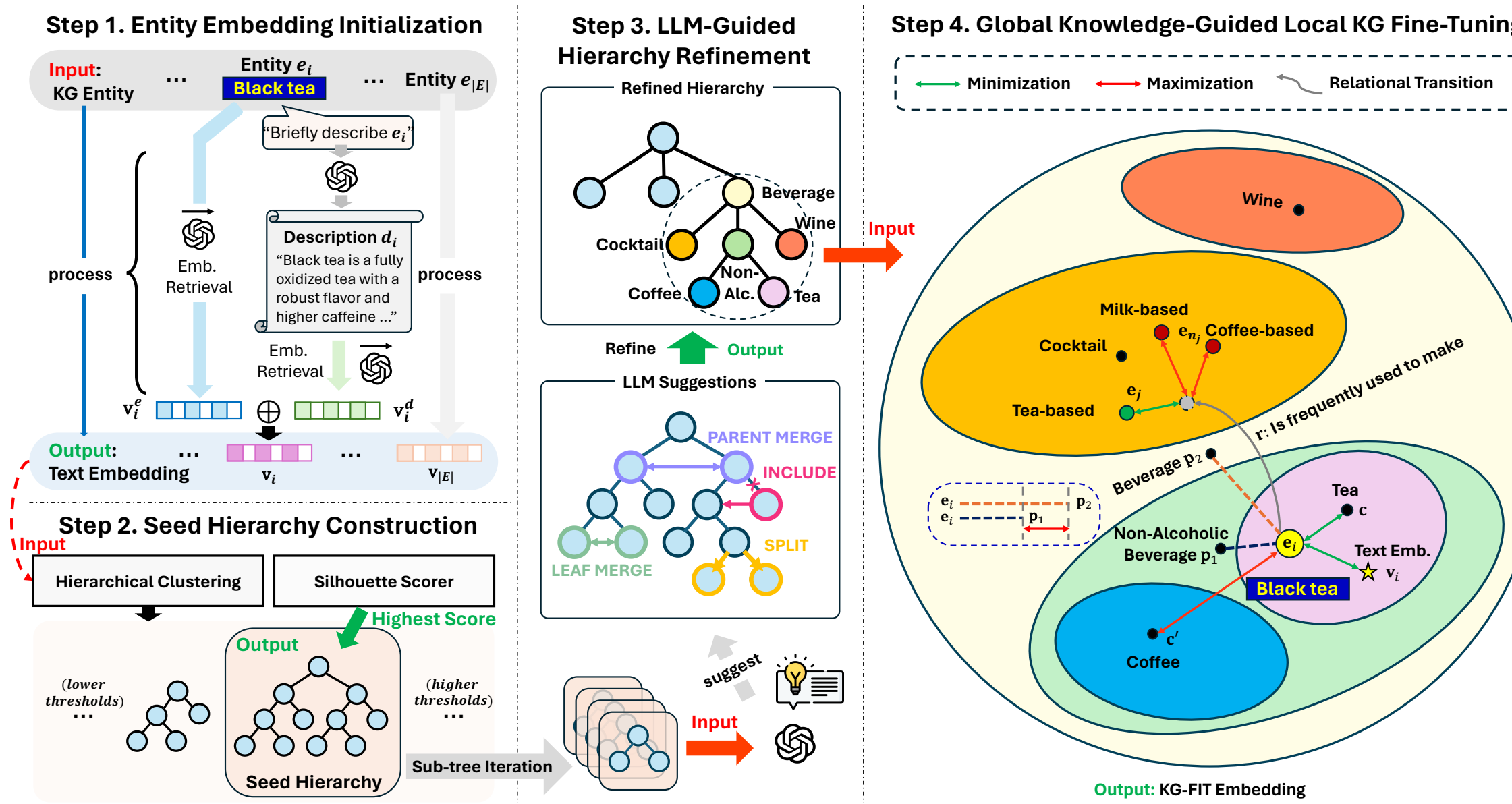
- Knowledge Graph Embeddings are crucial for AI systems but often limited to structure alone
- Existing methods that combine KGs with language models face key limitations:
  - High computational costs during training and inference
  - Limited ability to leverage extensive knowledge in modern LLMs
  - Difficulty keeping up with rapidly evolving generative LLMs

### Our Solution: KG-FIT

- A novel framework that directly incorporates knowledge from LLMs into KG embeddings
- Key innovations:
  - LLM-guided hierarchical structure construction
  - Effective integration of global semantics from LLMs with local semantics from KGs
  - No need to fine-tune the language models themselves



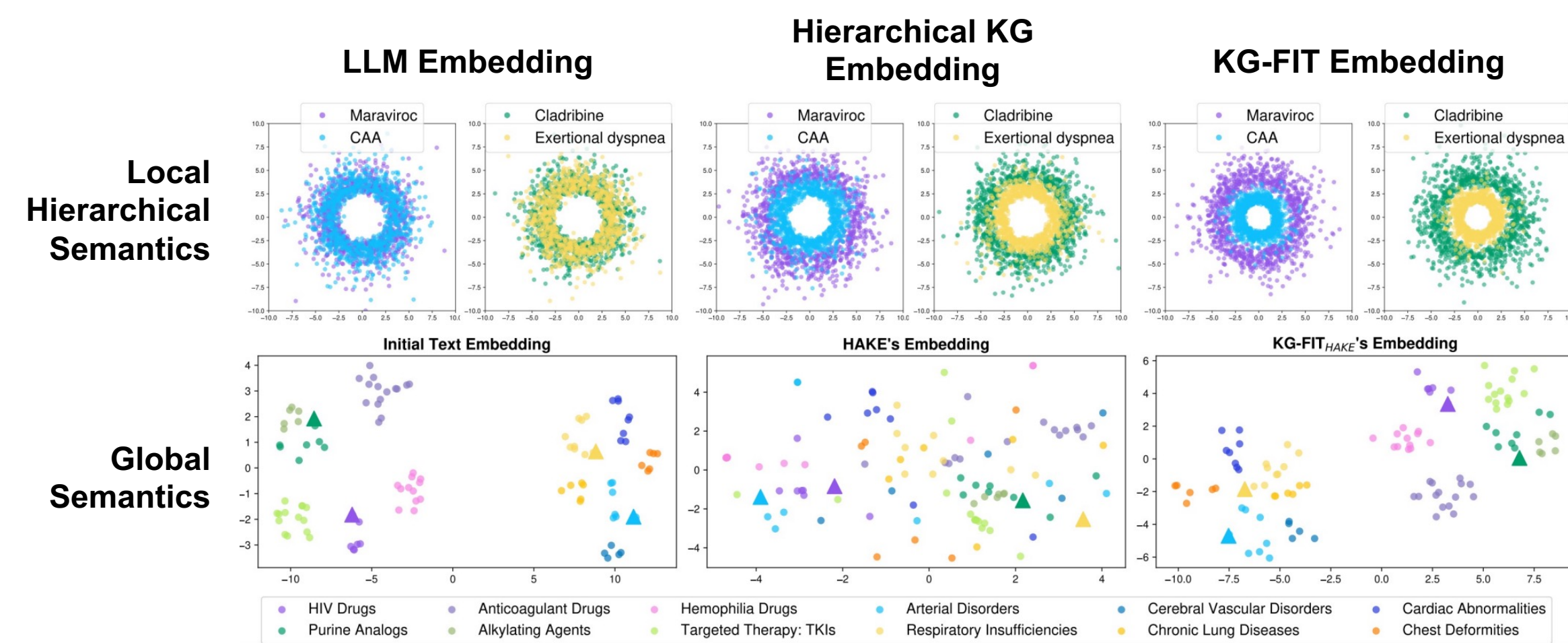
## Our Method: KG-FIT



KG-FIT framework includes the following steps:

- Step 1: Entity Embedding Initialization**  
Create initial entity embeddings by concatenating:
  - Entity name embedding
  - Entity description (generated by LLM) embedding
- Step 2: Seed Hierarchy Construction**  
Apply agglomerative clustering to entity embeddings  
Select optimal hierarchy using silhouette score
- Step 3: LLM-Guided Hierarchy Refinement**  
Refine the seed hierarchy constructed with LLM's suggestions through an iterative bottom-up tree editing process
- Step 4: Knowledge Graph Fine-Tuning**
  - Initialize entity and relation embeddings
  - Fine-tune the KG embedding with score functions (defined any base KGE models) and the knowledge in the entity hierarchy.

## Embedding Comparison



Our KG-FIT embedding captures both **local** and **global** semantics.

In this example, KG-FIT can accurately predict:

**Local:** (1) **Maraviroc** has drug effect on **coronary artery atherosclerosis (CAA)**, (2) **Cladribine** has drug effect of **exertional dyspnea**

**Global:** (1) **Maraviroc** is a type of **HIV drugs**, (2) **Cladribine** is a type of **Purine Analog**.

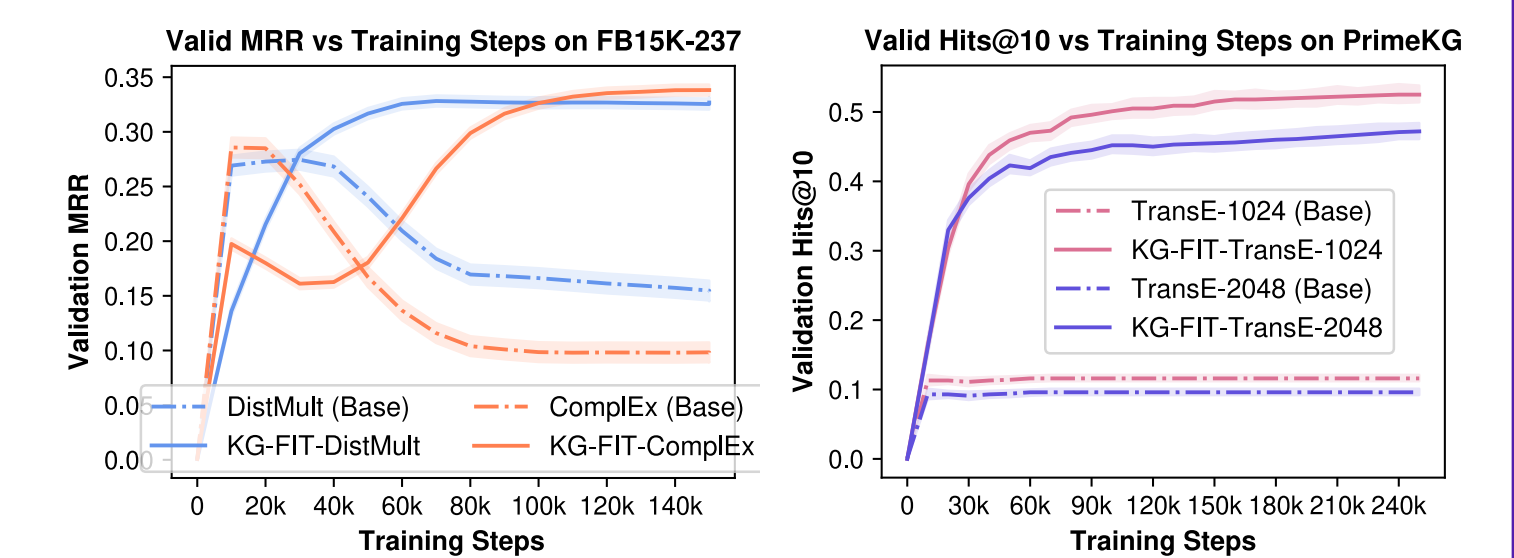
## Performance Comparison

Model	PLM	FB15K-237					YAGO3-10					PrimeKG					
		MR	MRR	H@1	H@5	H@10	MR	MRR	H@1	H@5	H@10	MR	MRR	H@1	H@5	H@10	
<b>PLM-based Embedding Methods</b>																	
KG-BERT [22]*	BERT	153	.245	.158	—	.420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
StAR [23]*	RoBERTa	<b>117</b>	.296	.205	—	.482	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PKGC [28]	RoBERTa	184	.342	.236	.441	.525	1225	.501	.426	.596	.660	219	.485	.391	.565	.625	
C-LMKE [26]*	BERT	141	.306	.218	—	.484	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
KGTS [25]*	T5	—	.276	.210	—	.414	—	.426	.368	—	.528	—	—	—	—	—	
KG-S2S [24]*	T5	—	.336	.257	—	.498	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SimKG [27]	BERT	—	.336	.249	—	.511	—	—	—	—	—	168	.527	.524	.679	.742	
CSProm-KG [32]	BERT	—	.358	.269	—	.538	1145	.488	.451	.624	.675	157	.540	.492	.652	.745	
<b>LLM Emb. (zero-shot)</b>																	
TE-3-S	—	2044	.023	.002	.035	.068	22741	.009	.000	.016	.024	5581	.000	.000	.000	.000	
TE-3-L	—	1818	.030	.004	.048	.085	18780	.015	.000	.019	.032	4297	.001	.000	.000	.000	
<b>Structure-based Embedding Methods</b>																	
Model	Frame	$\mathcal{H}$	MR	MRR	H@1	H@5	H@10	MR	MRR	H@1	H@5	H@10	MR	MRR	H@1	H@5	H@10
<b>TransE</b>																	
Base [14]	—	—	233	.287	.192	.389	.478	1250	.500	.398	.626	.685	182	.048	.000	.043	.124
KG-FIT	Seed	—	142	.345	.242	.457	.547	952	.520	.429	.638	.700	80	.298	.000	.315	.516
KG-FIT	LHR	—	122	<b>.362</b>	.264	.478	.568	<b>529</b>	.544	.463	.650	.705	69	.334	.000	.342	.536
<b>pRotatE</b>																	
Base [19]	—	—	188	.310	.205	.399	.502	974	.477	.385	.573	.655	118	.491	.399	.593	.681
KG-FIT	Seed	—	160	.355	.257	.461	.558	910	.525	.436	.622	.693	75	.635	.538	.745	.809
KG-FIT	LHR	—	<b>119</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>.483</b>	<b>.572</b>	829	<b>.550</b>	.464	.648	<b>.710</b>	69	<b>.649</b>	<b>.574</b>	<b>.779</b>	<b>.833</b>
<b>RotatE</b>																	
Base [19]	—	—	190	.333	.241	.428	.528	1620	.495	.402	.550	.670	57	.539	.447	.646	.727
KG-FIT	Seed	—	141	.354	.261	.464	.555	790	.529	.440	.643	.708	<b>46</b>	.622	.517	.740	.805
KG-FIT	LHR	—	<b>120</b>	<b>.369</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>.570</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>.475</b>	<b>.658</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>34</b>	.645	.532	.758	.817
<b>HAKE</b>																	
Base [20]	—	—	184	.344	.247	.435	.538	1220	.530	.431	.634	.681	95	.595	.515	.708	.760
KG-FIT	Seed	—	162	.358	.268	.470	.563	854	.541	.455	.647	.703	82	.638	.540	.747	.808
KG-FIT	LHR	—	137	<b>.362</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>.485</b>	<b>.572</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>.662</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.682</b>	<b>.605</b>	<b>.785</b>	<b>.835</b>

### Key Findings:

- KG-FIT significantly outperforms SOTA PLM- and structure-based methods
- Performance gain by LHR (LLM-guided hierarchy refinement) is huge
  - Suggesting the importance of high-quality hierarchical knowledge of entities

## Training Insights



### Key Findings:

- KG-FIT effectively addresses both **overfitting** (LHS) and **underfitting** (RHS) challenges of KGE training
- Hierarchical structure provides natural regularization
- Integration of LLM knowledge helps reach better convergence points

