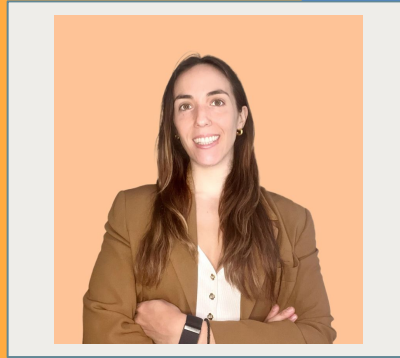


Life Beyond ChatGPT

From RAG to fine tuned models with enterprise data



Presenter



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LARGE AI MODELS



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GPUs

How many do you think we need?

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**We need a lot of GPUS to train
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Transformer Models

Fueling the next wave of Deep Learning

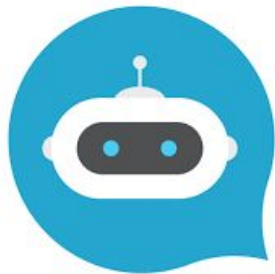


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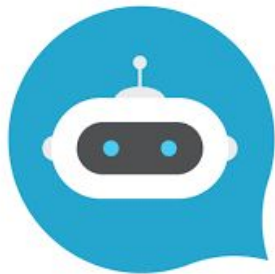
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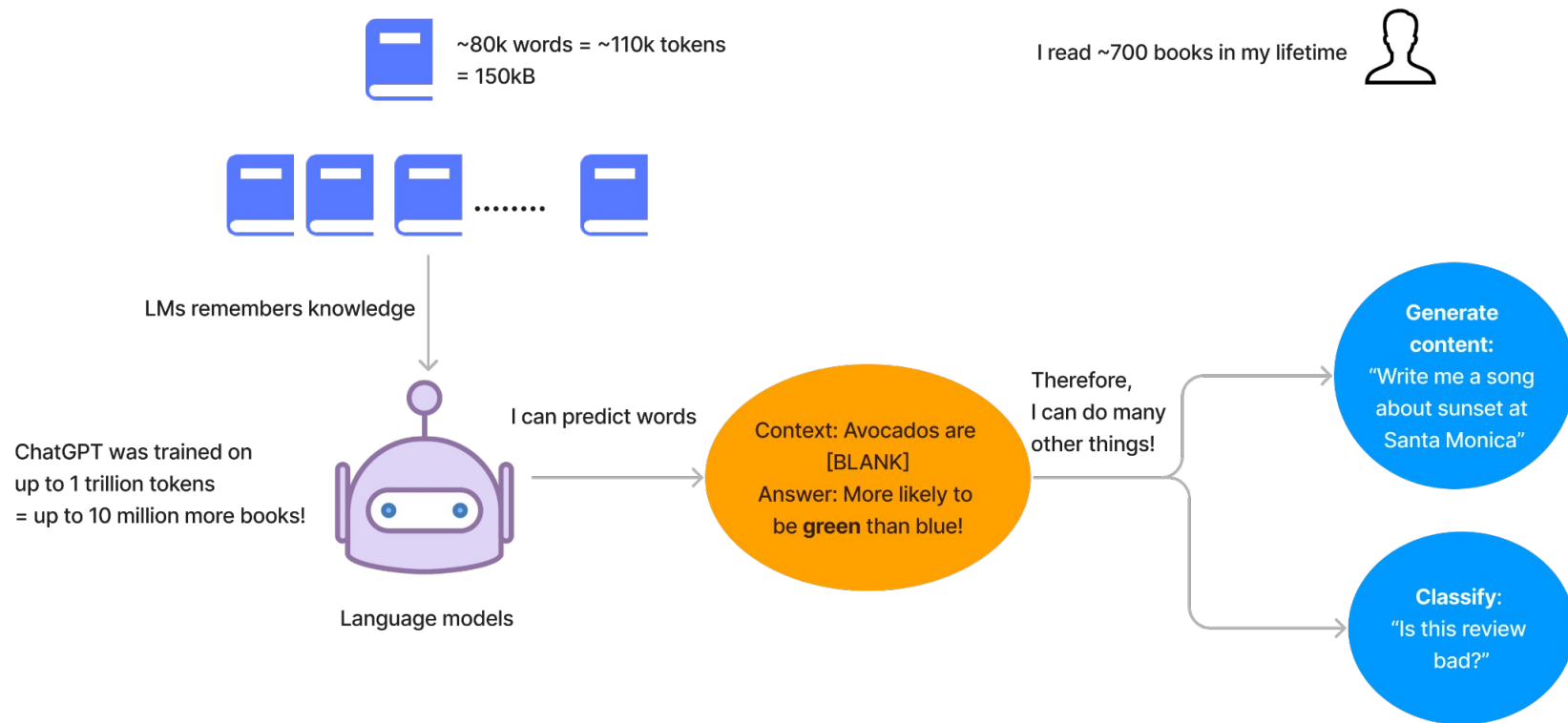


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PaLM 2



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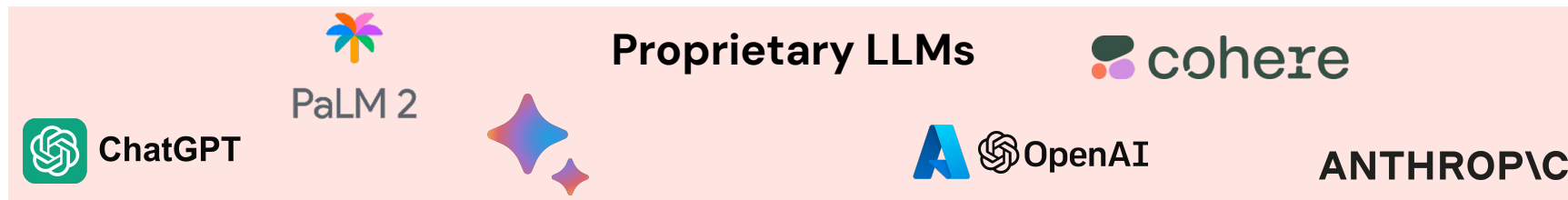
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- Quality of inference can vary significantly over time [\[ref\]](#).
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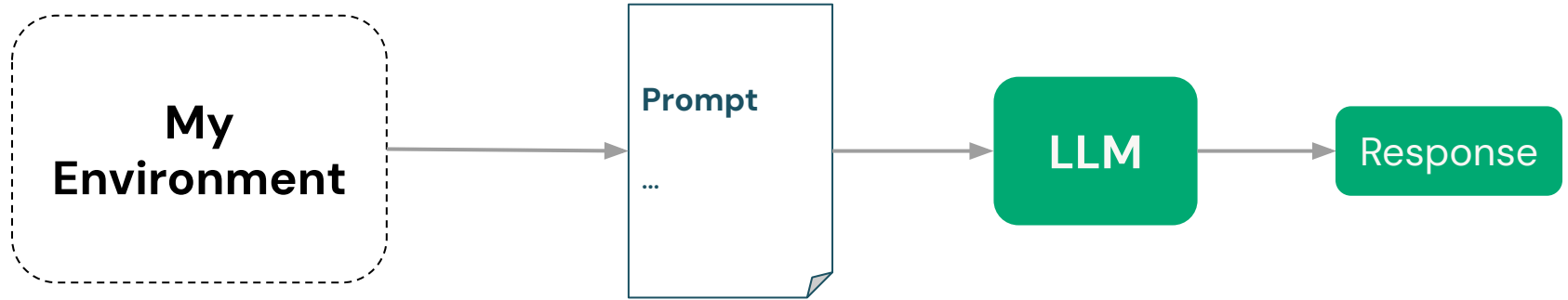
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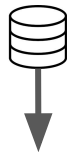
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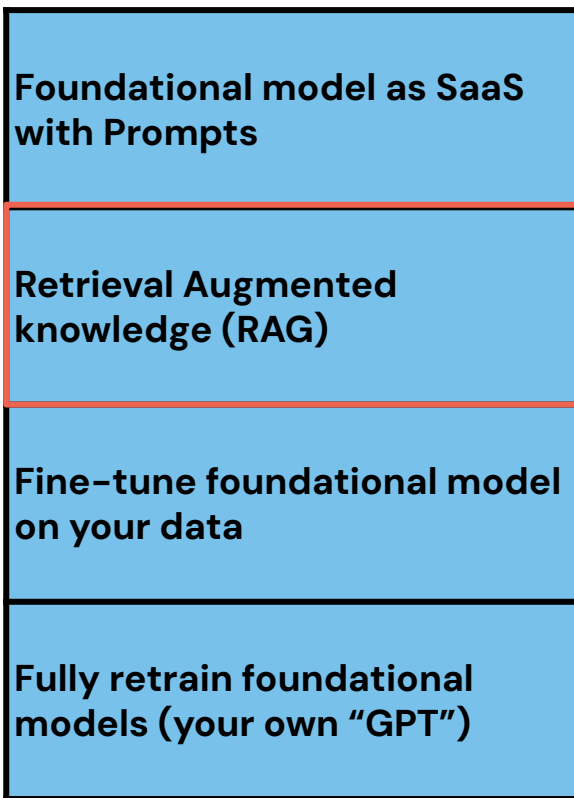
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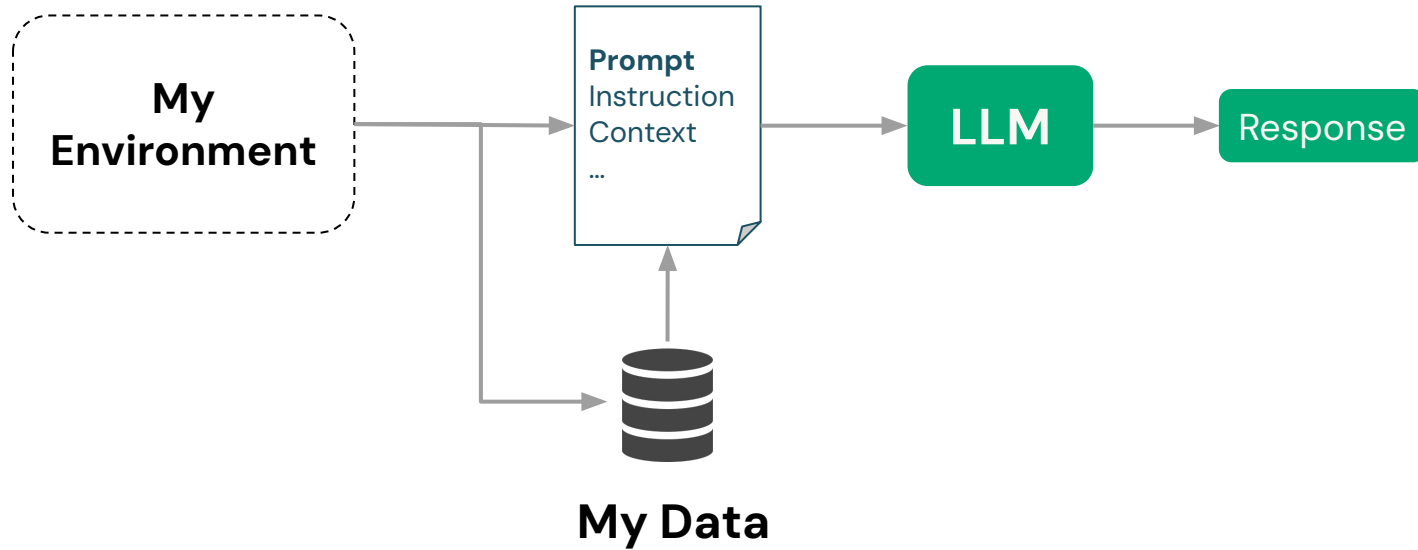
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Provide your data as you are calling the model

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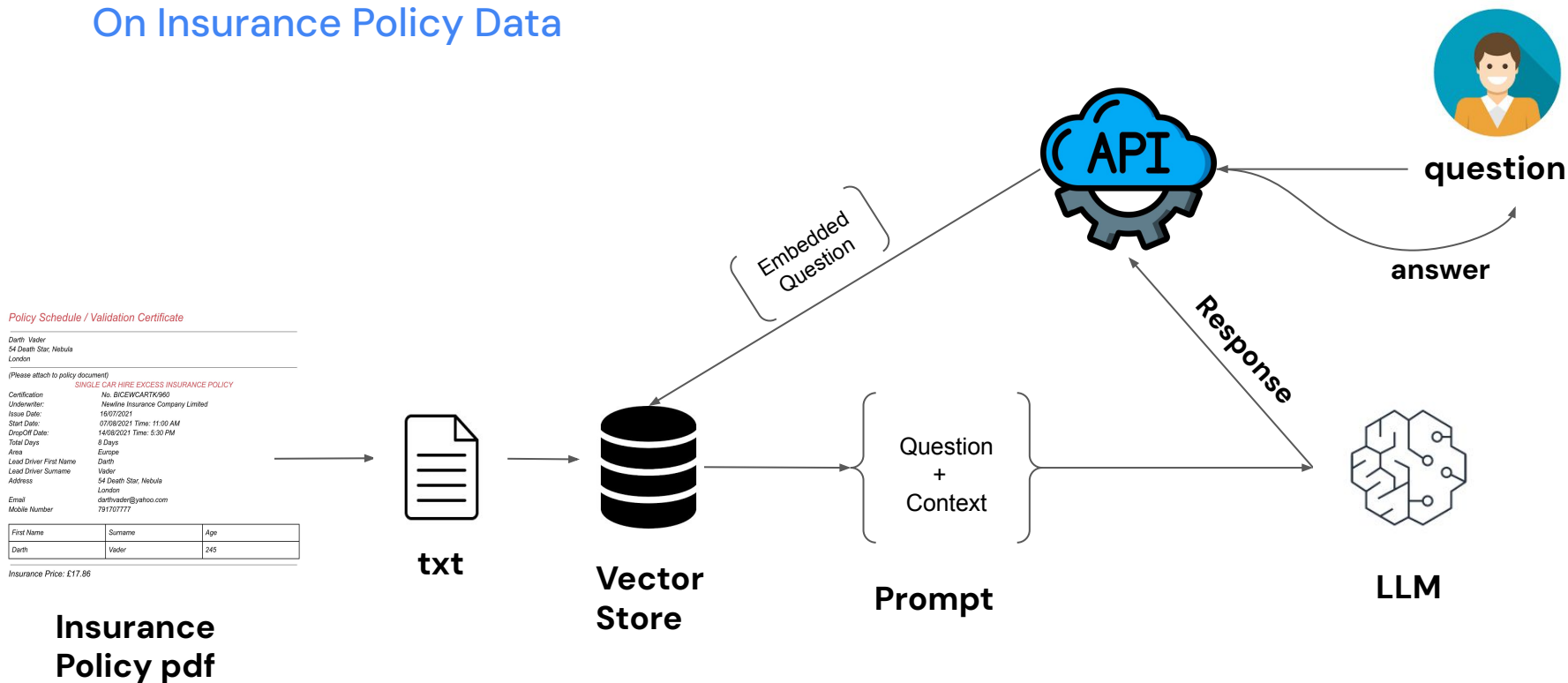


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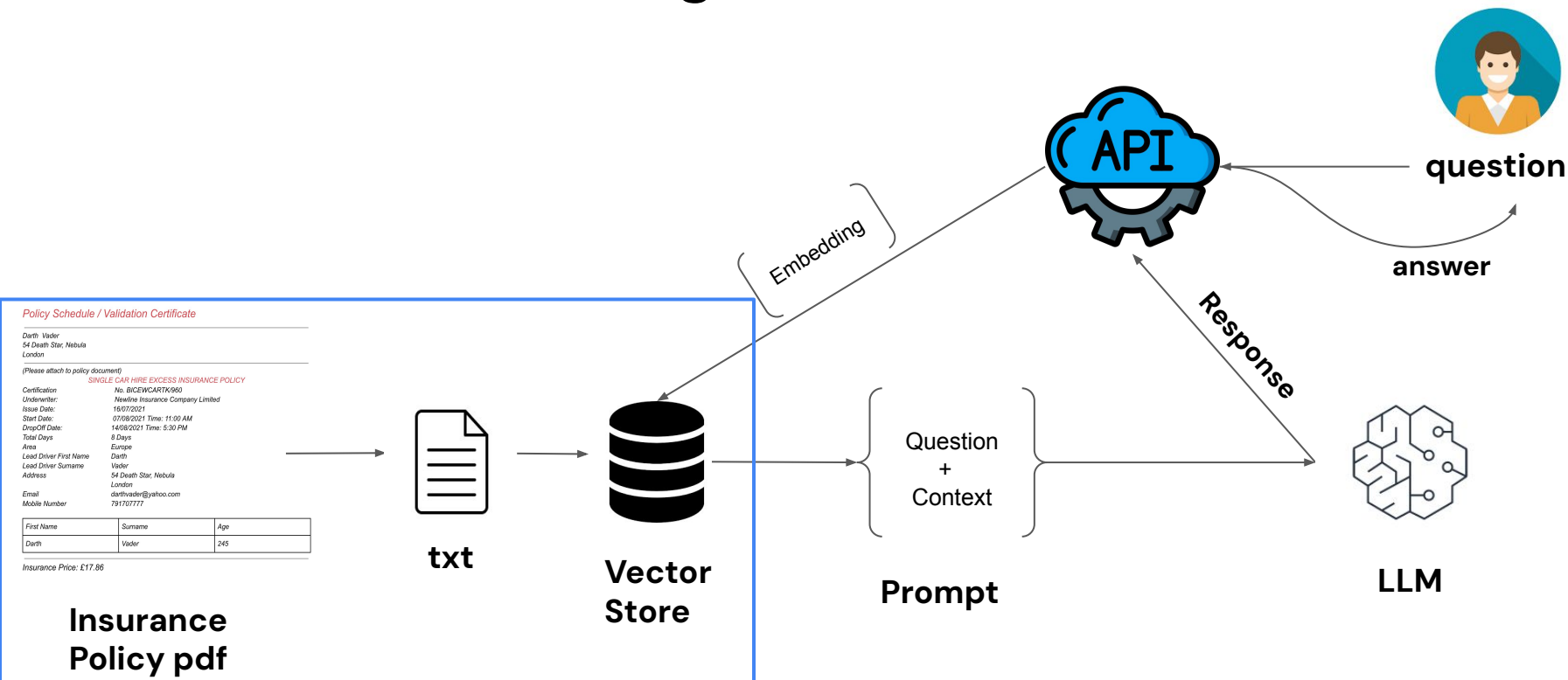
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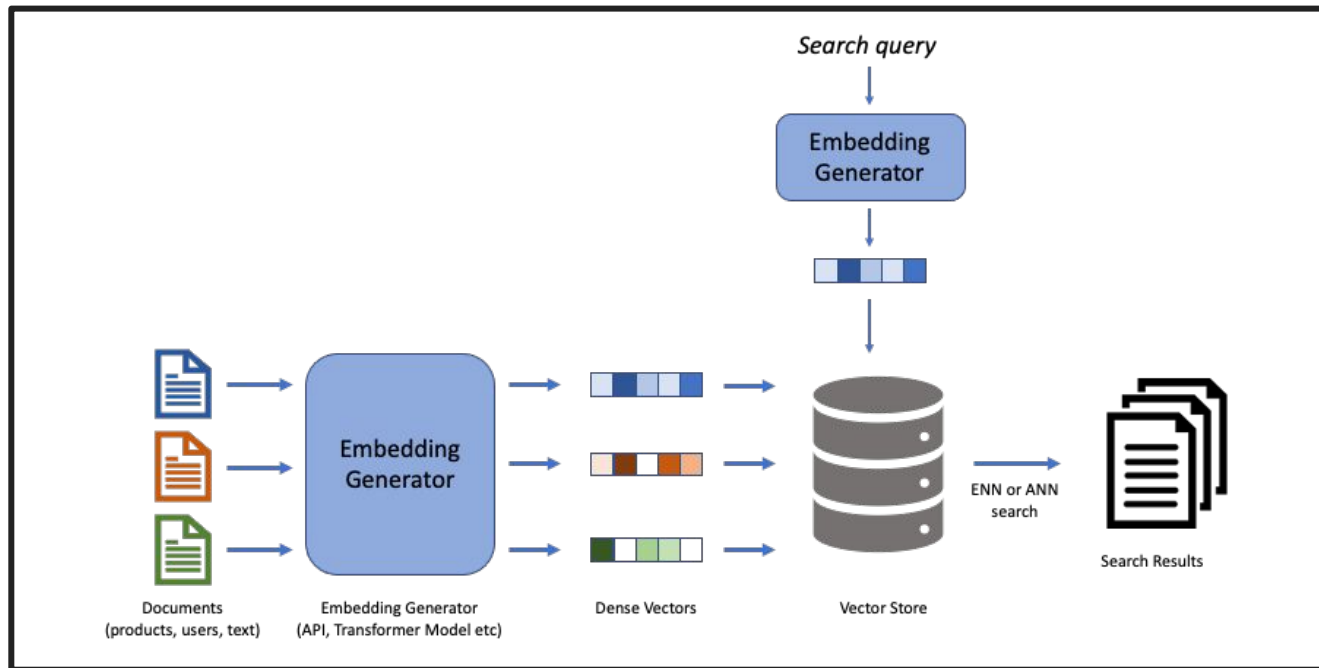
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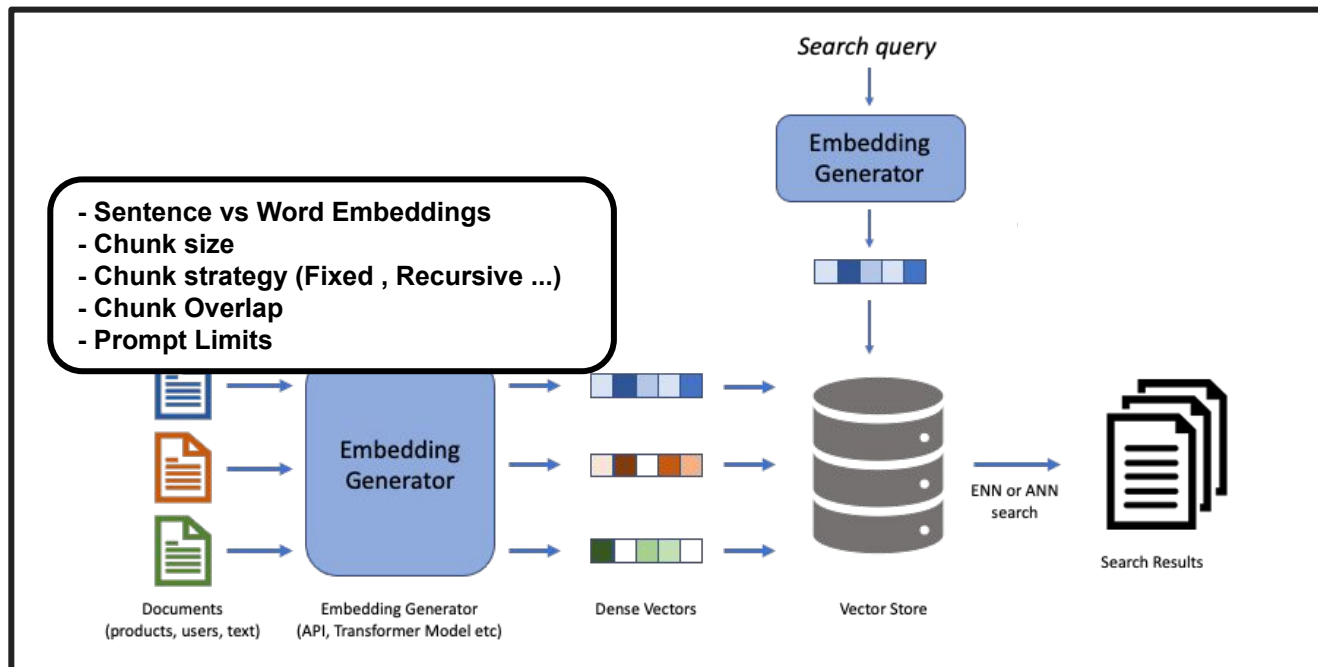


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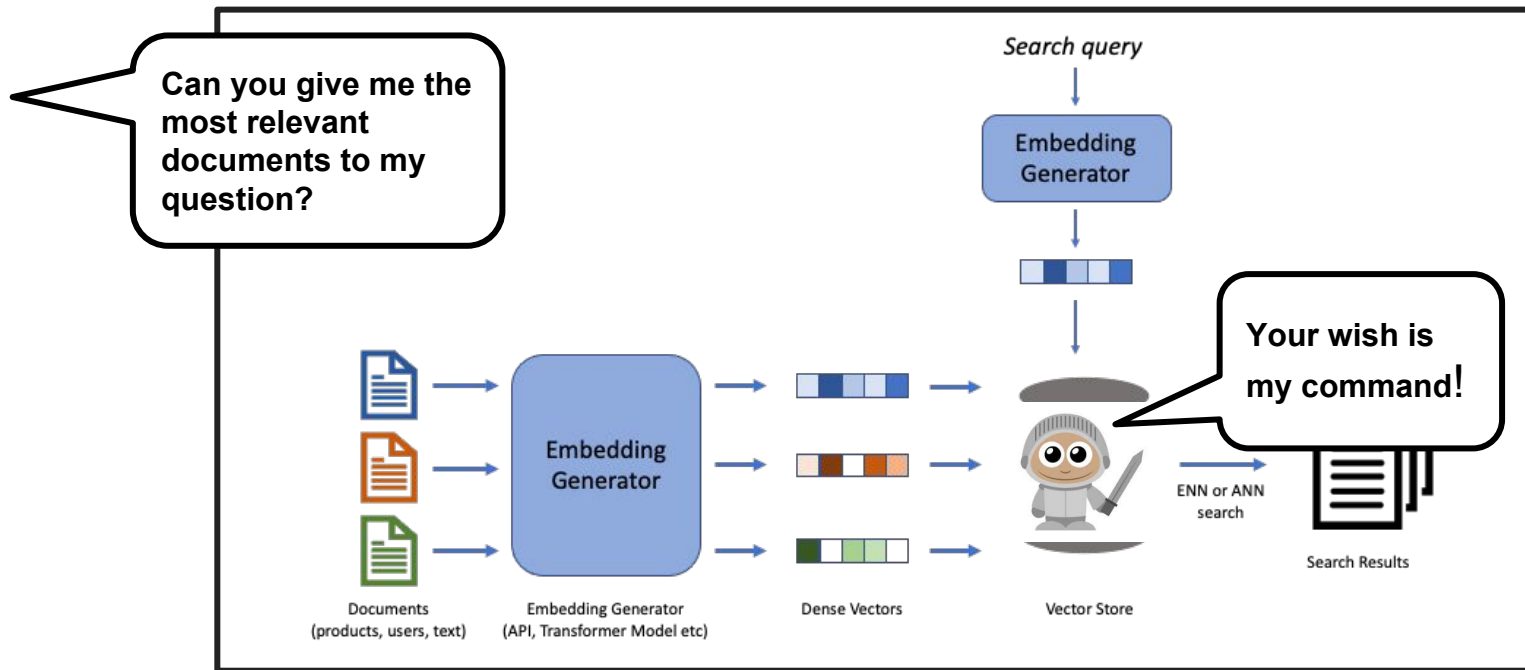


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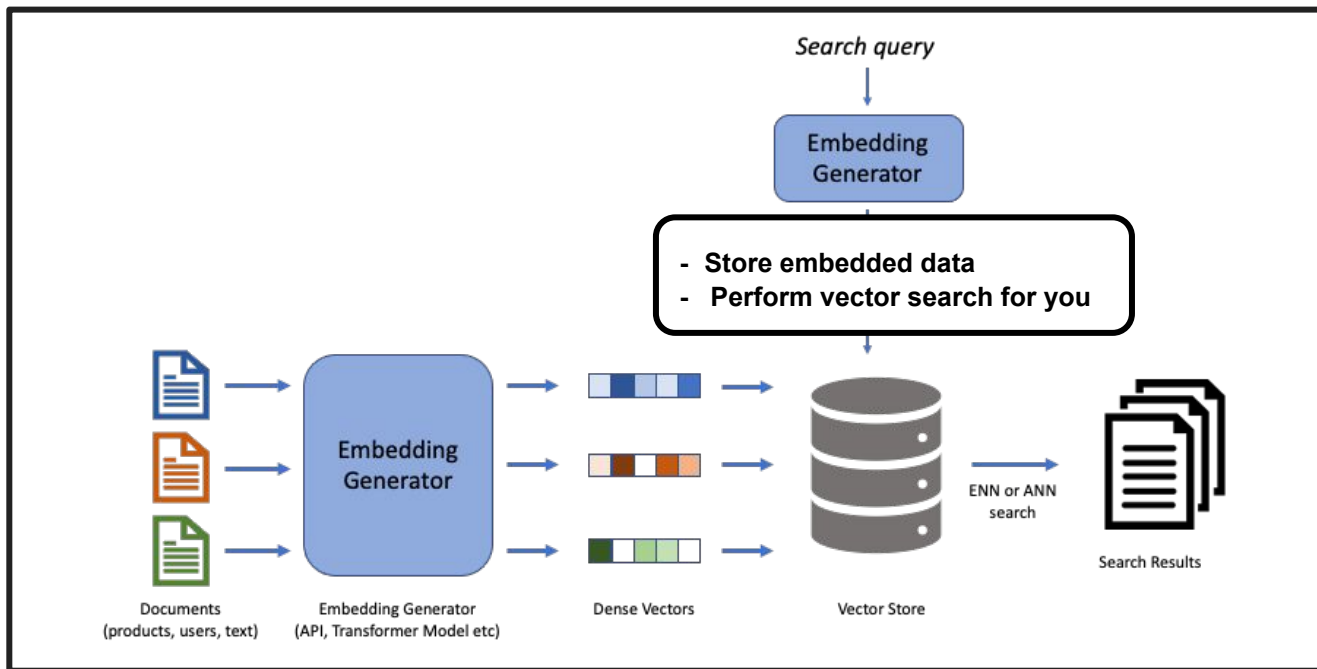
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MVP Steps – Vector Store



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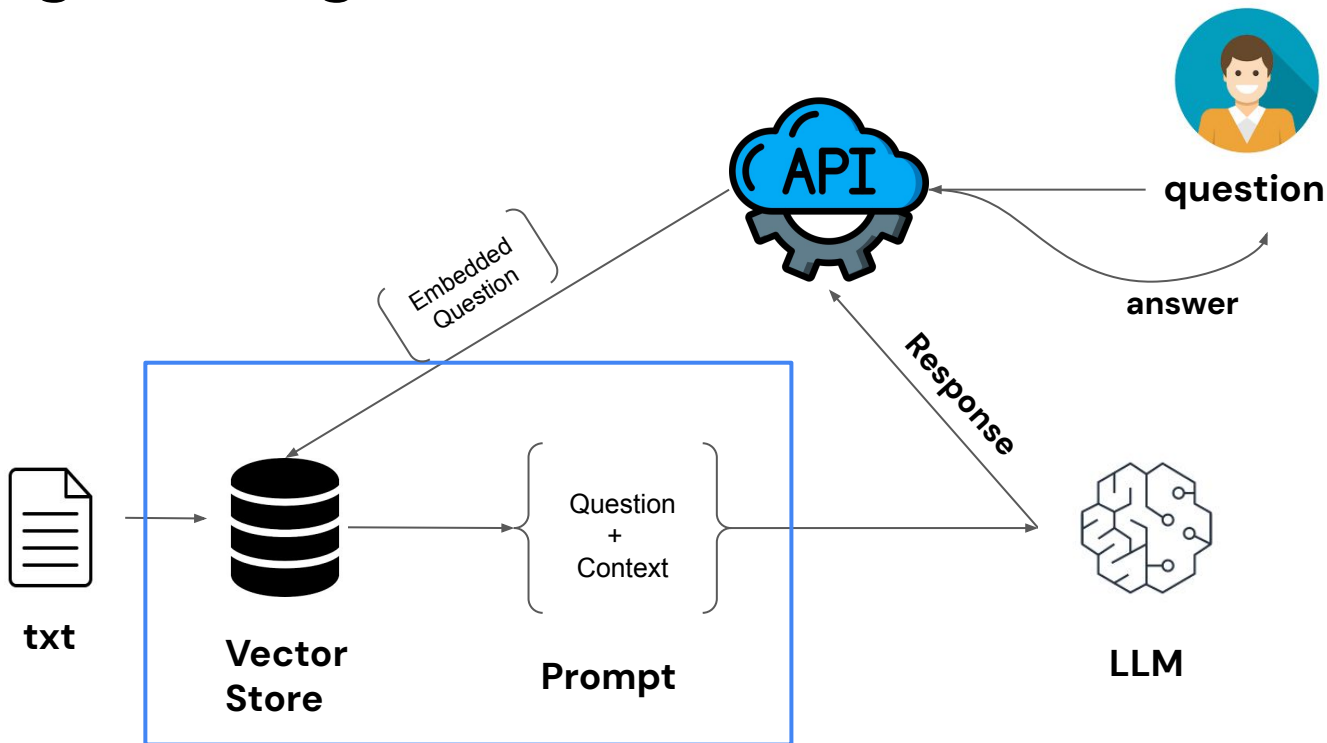
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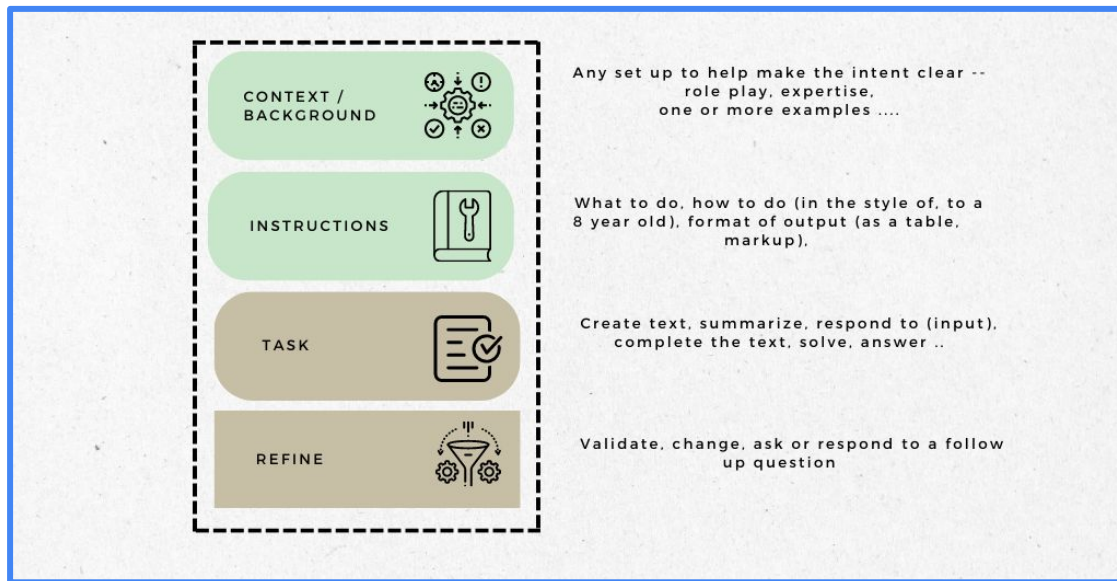
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User supplied
examples {

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Example 1
Example 2
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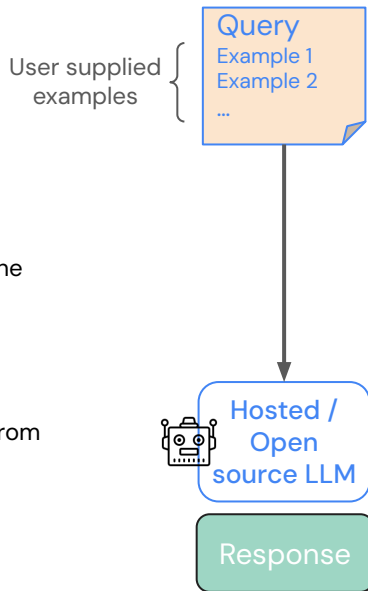
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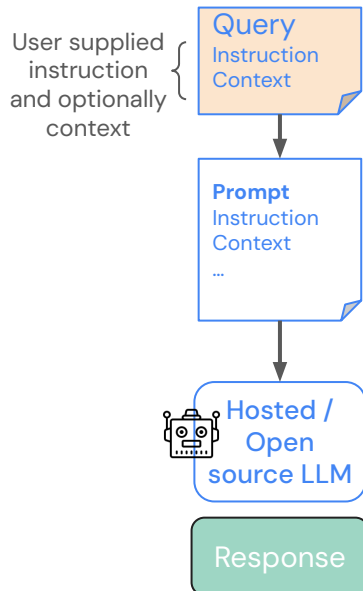
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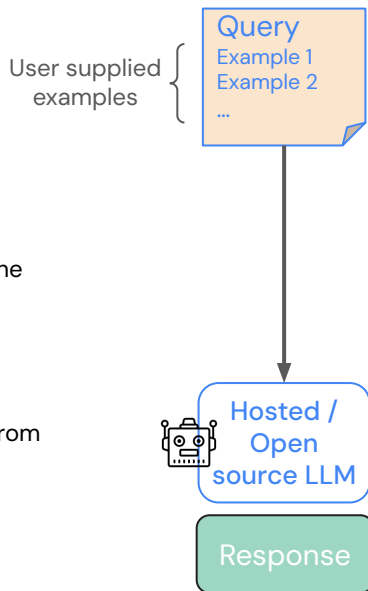


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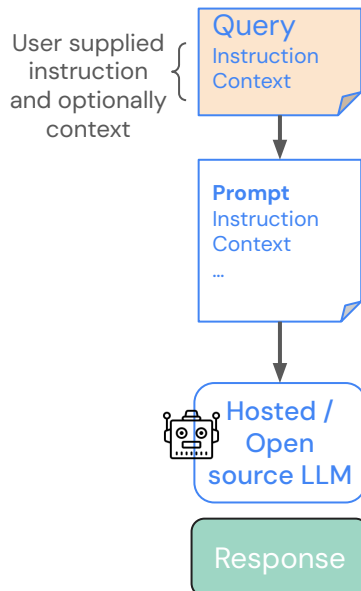
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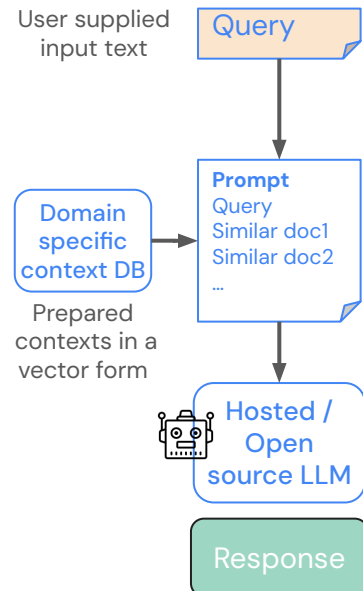
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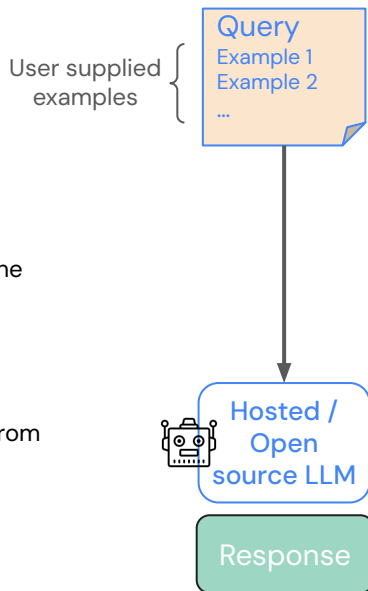


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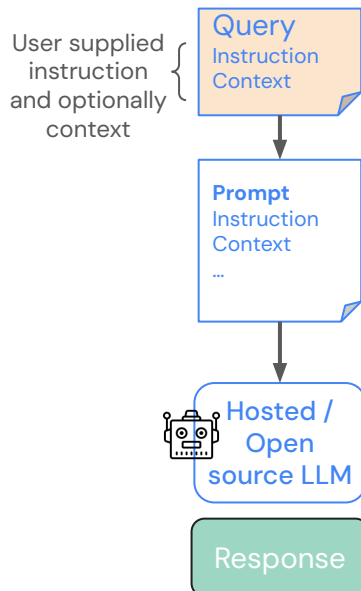
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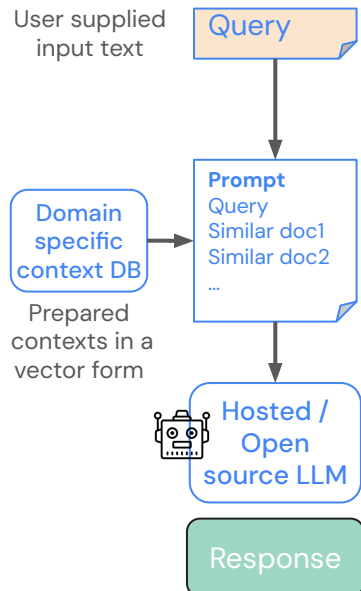
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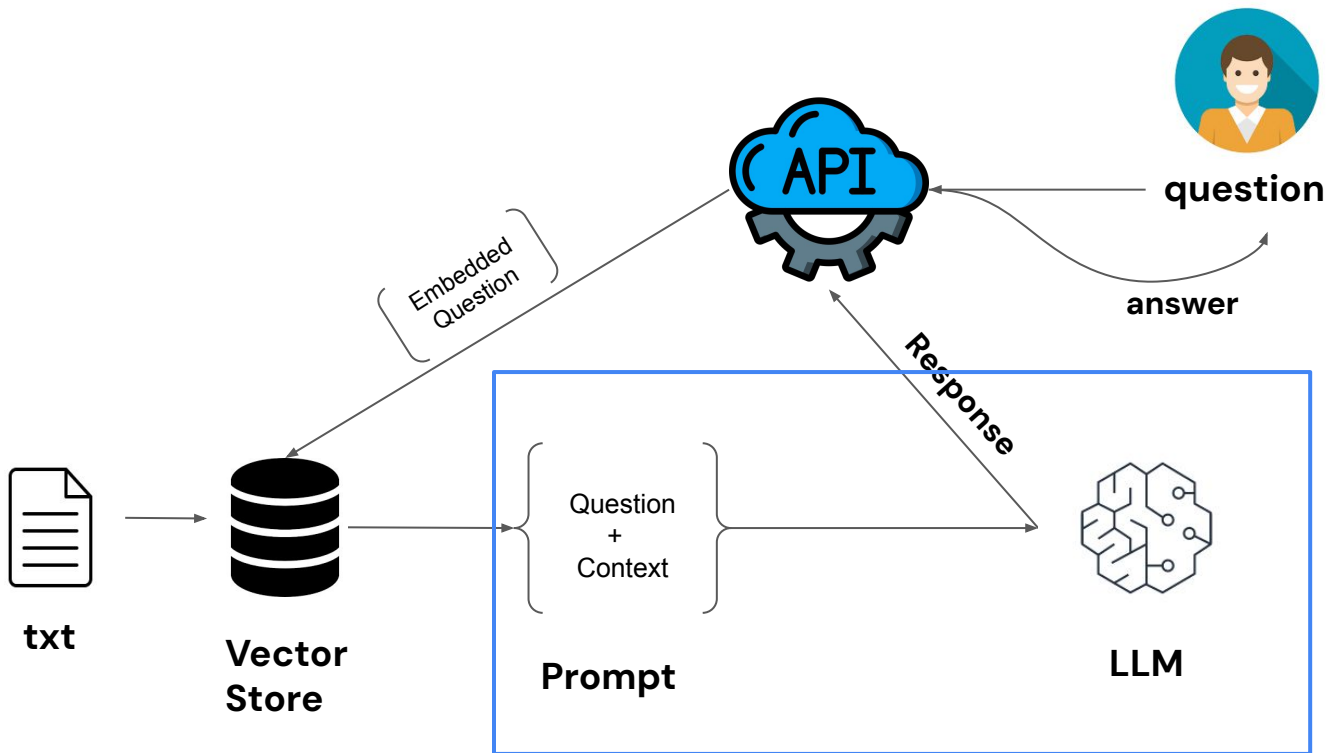
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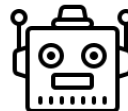
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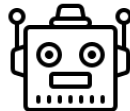
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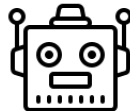
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Flavors/fine-tuned versions (**base**, **chat**, **instruct**):



I know what word comes next.



I know how to engage in conversation.



I know how to respond to instructions.

Models are trained on different instructions.

What model are we gonna use?



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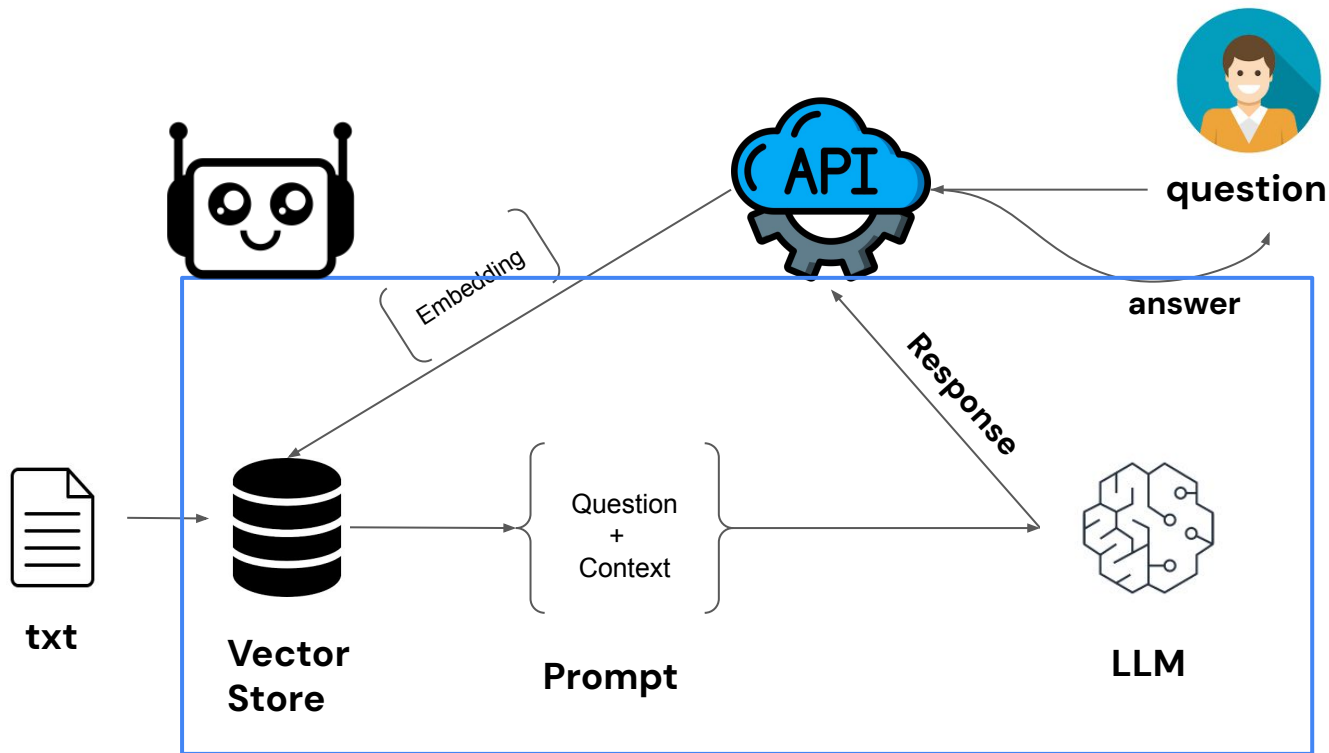
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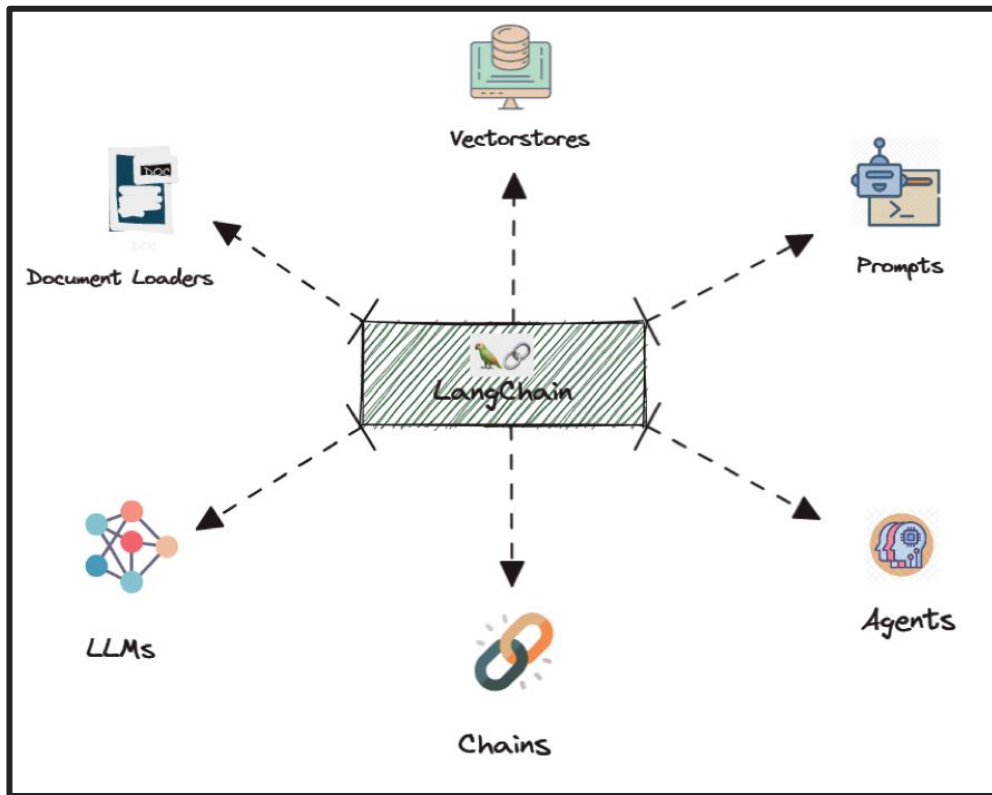
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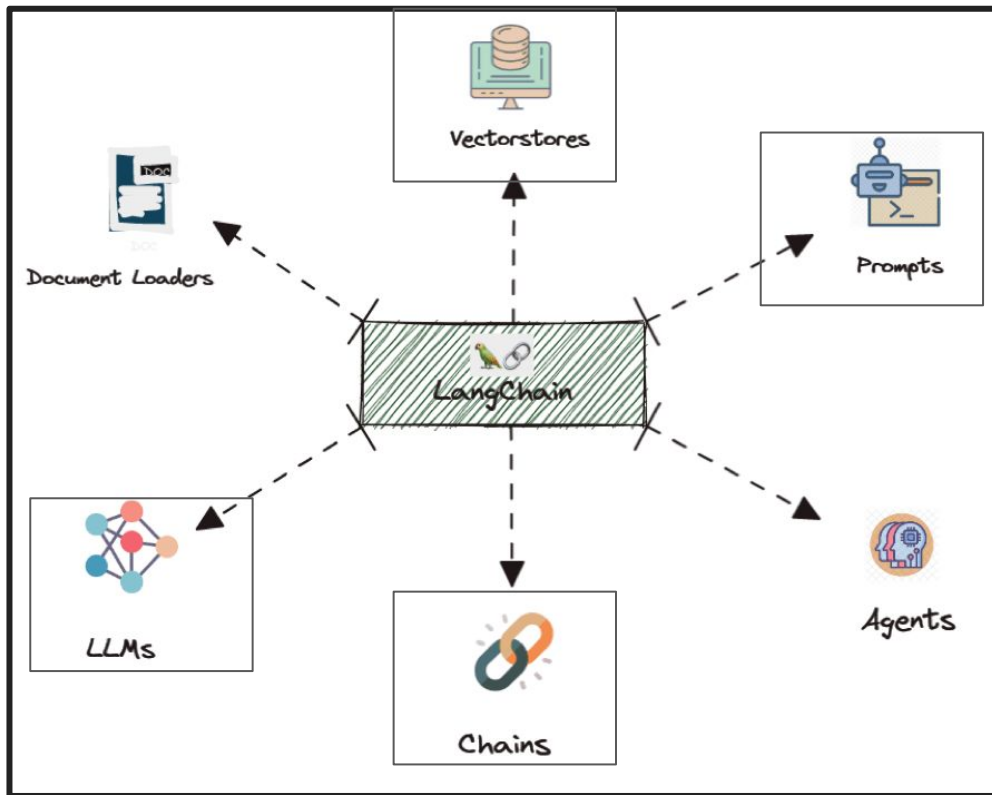
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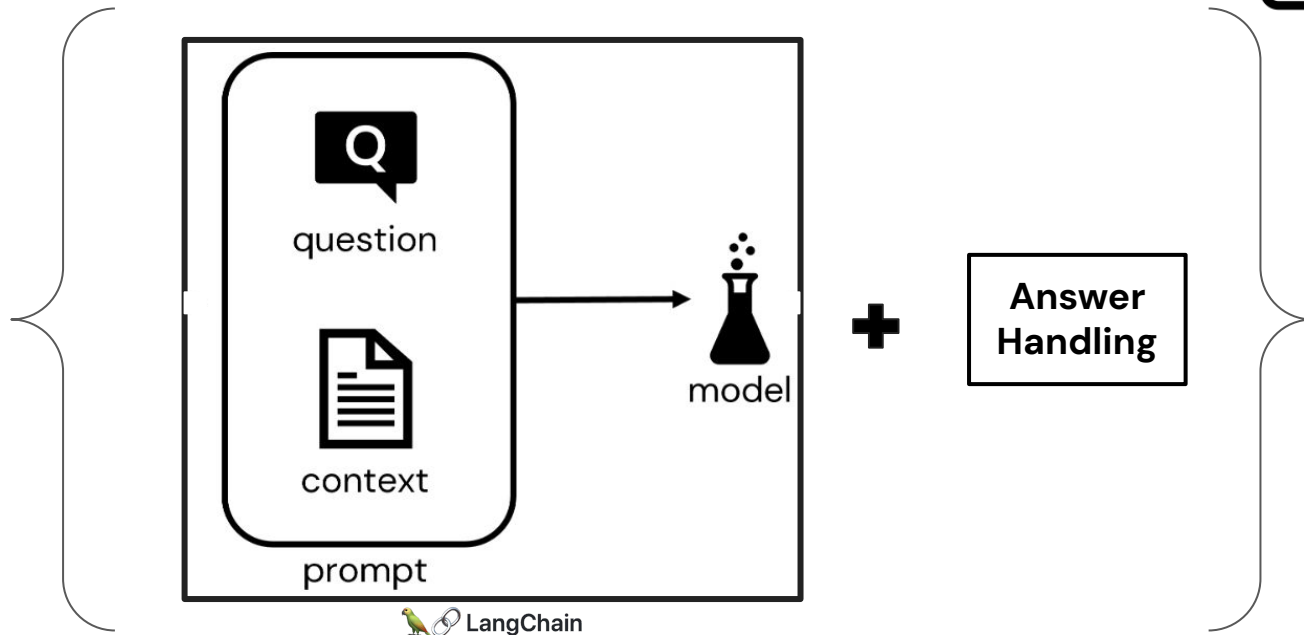
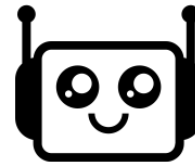
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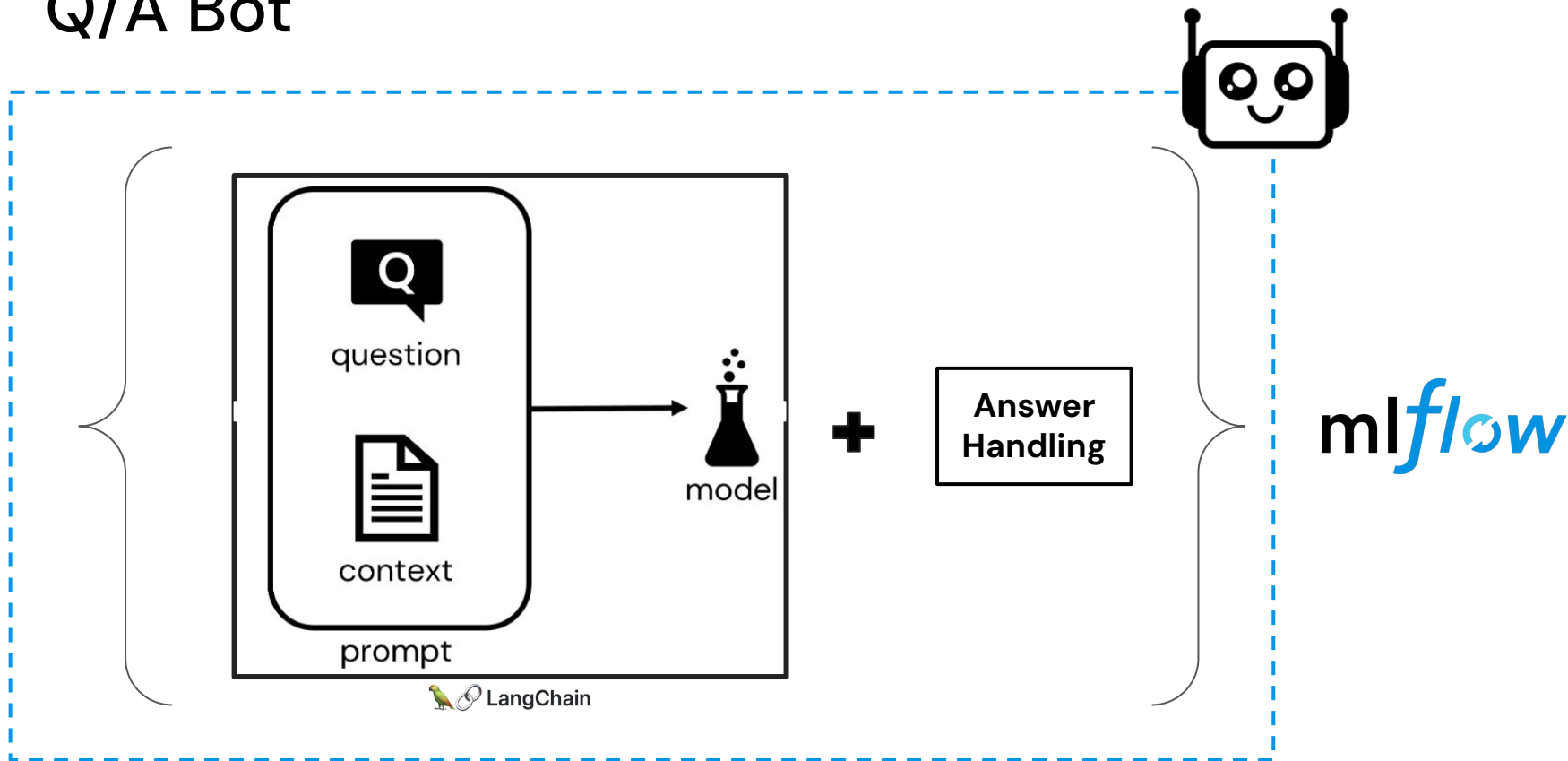
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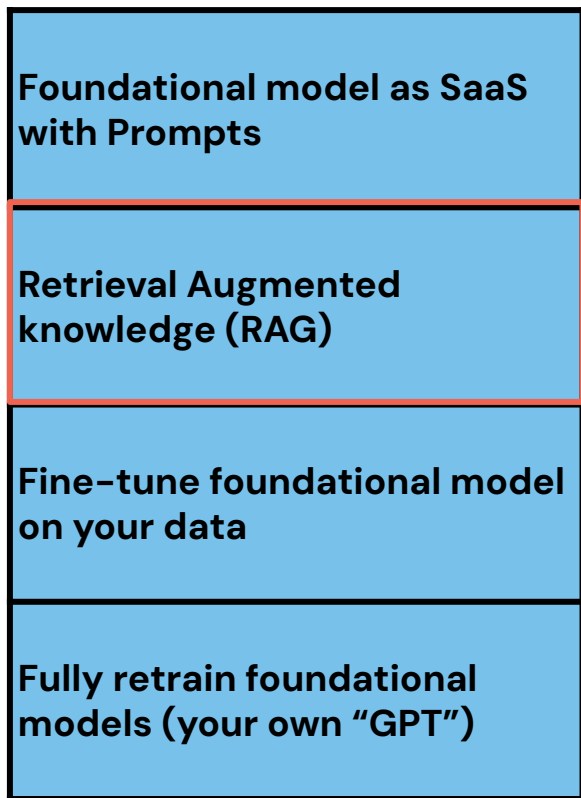


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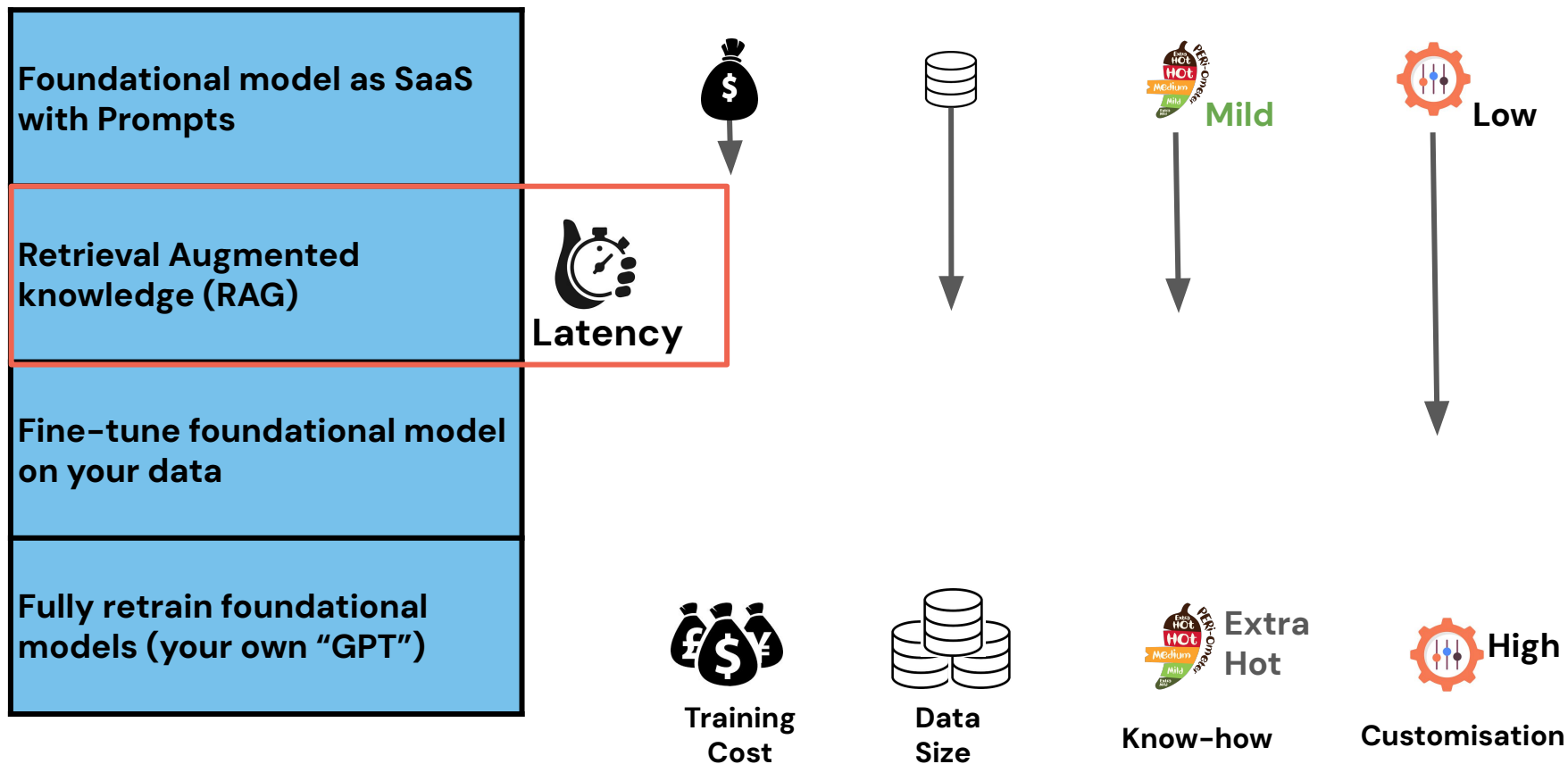
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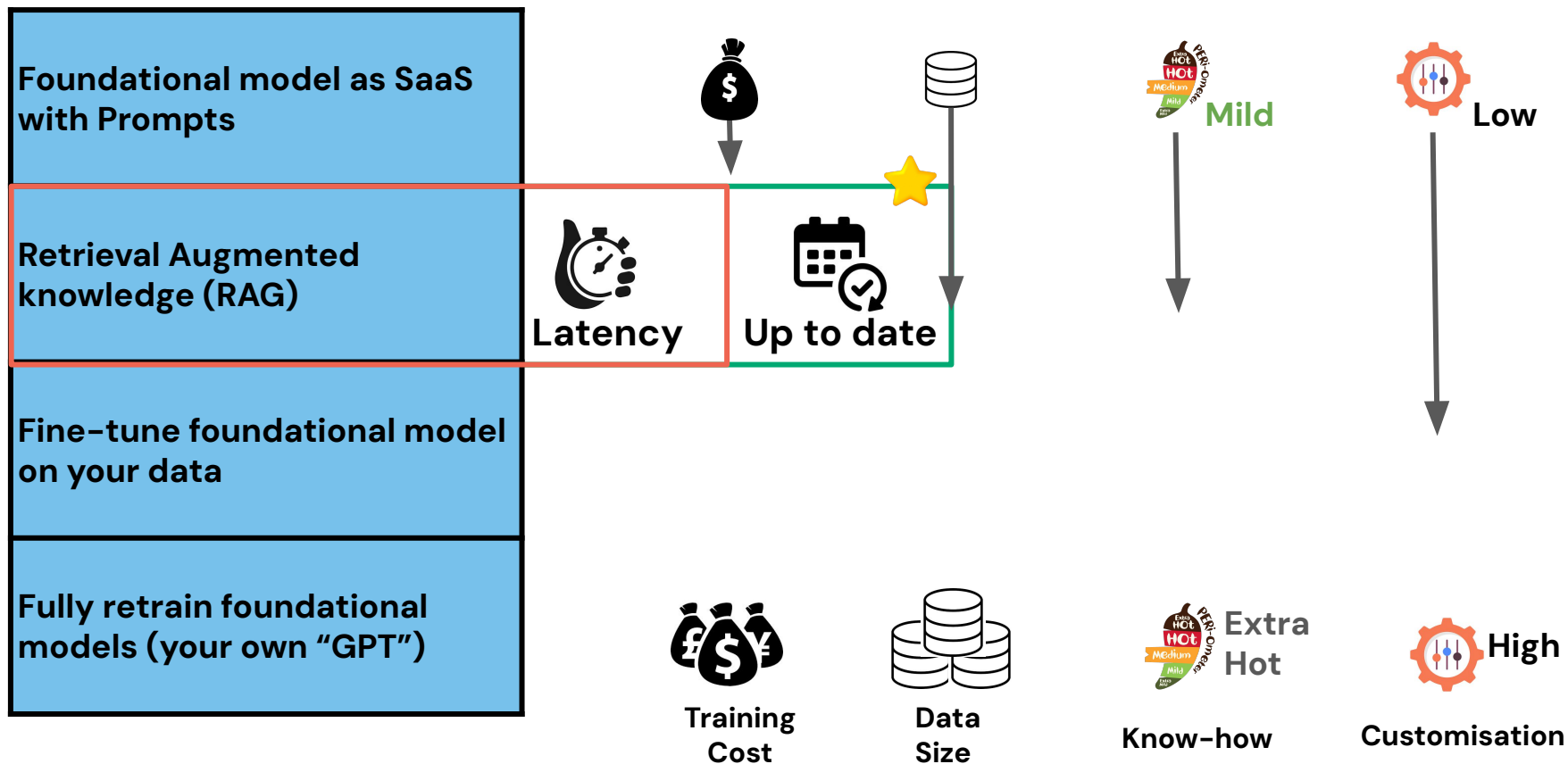
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Phases of GenAI- RAG

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 - **Can control the model and version**
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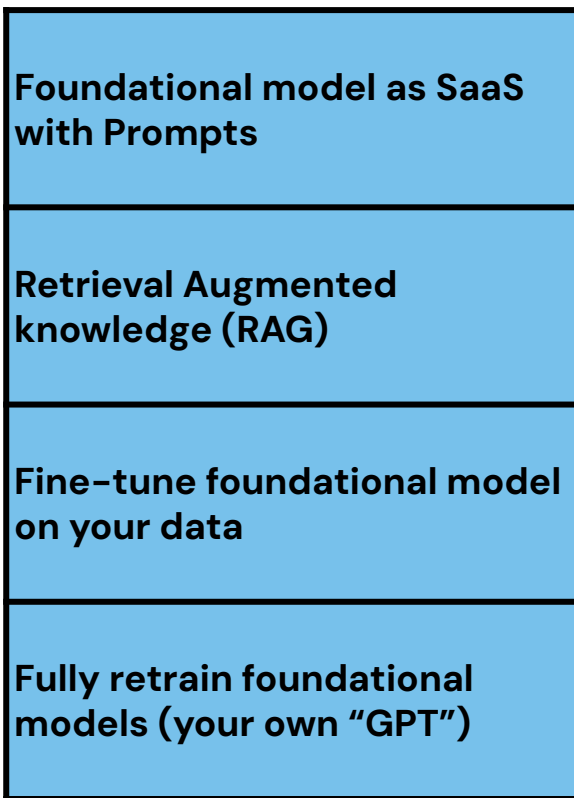


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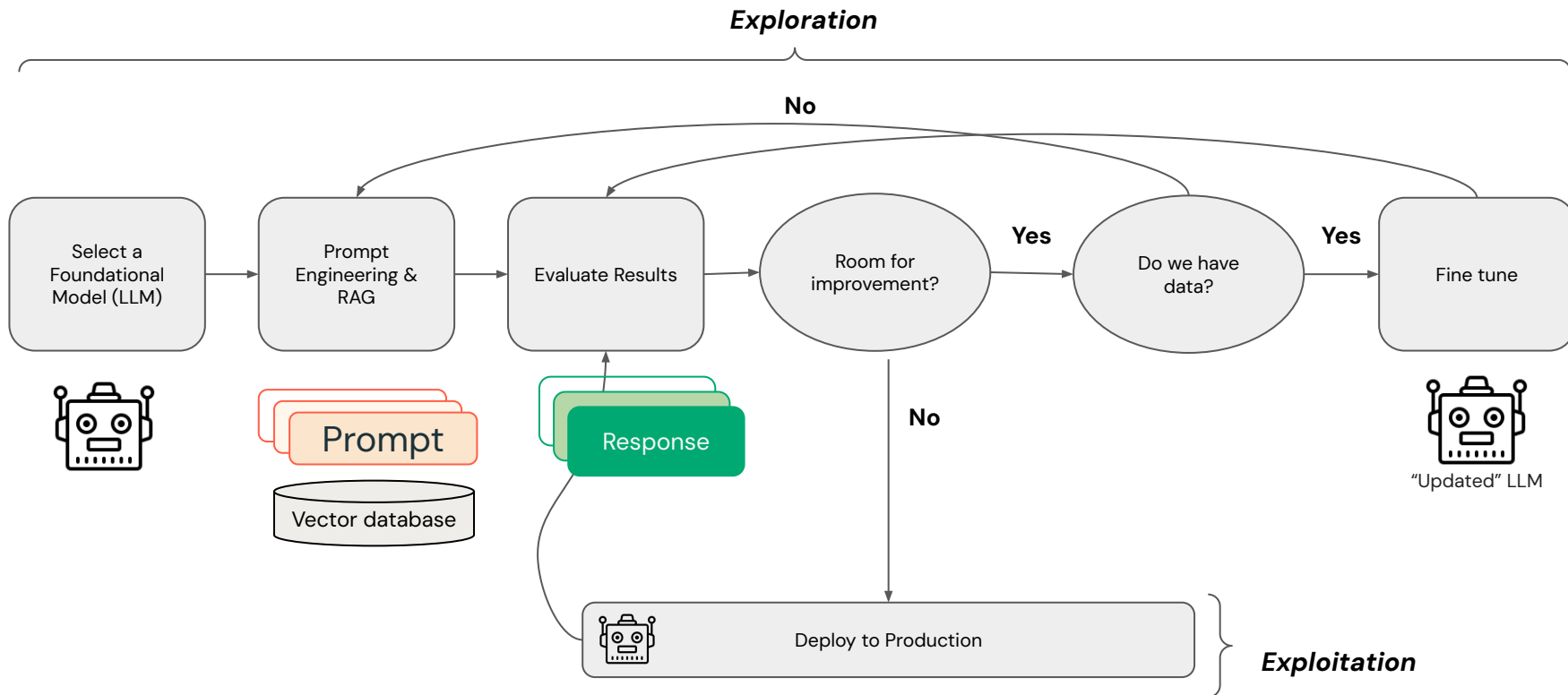
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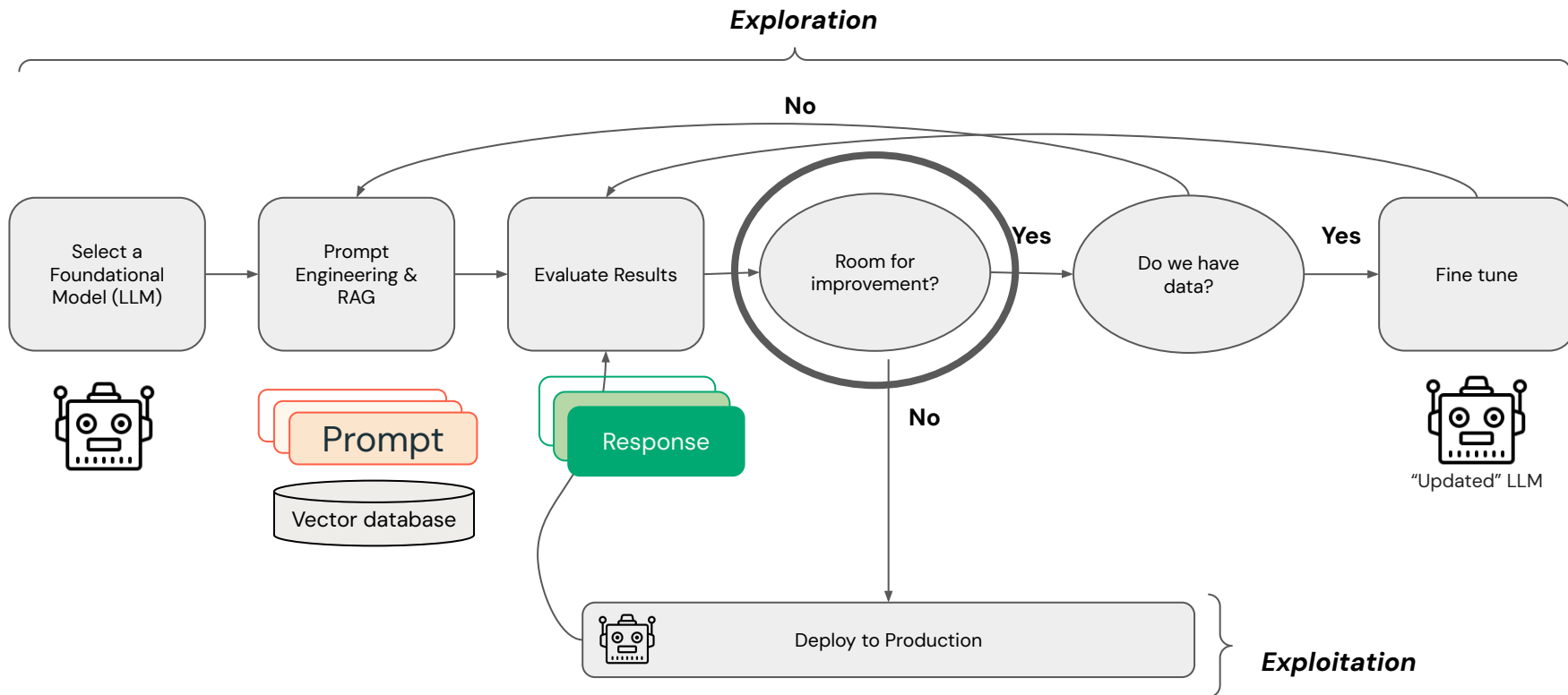
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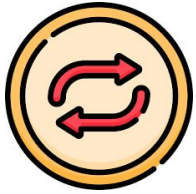


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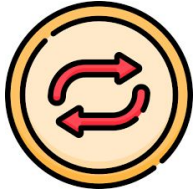


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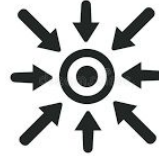


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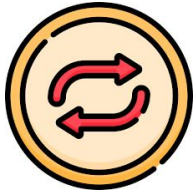


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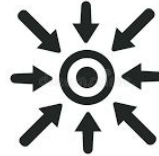


Promising few-shot

When should I fine tune?



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Promising few-shot



**Change the
Behaviour**



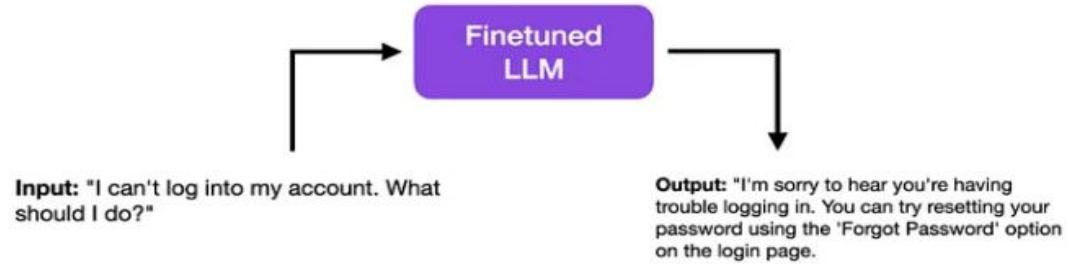
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It's NOT for new concepts

Fine Tuning - with an example



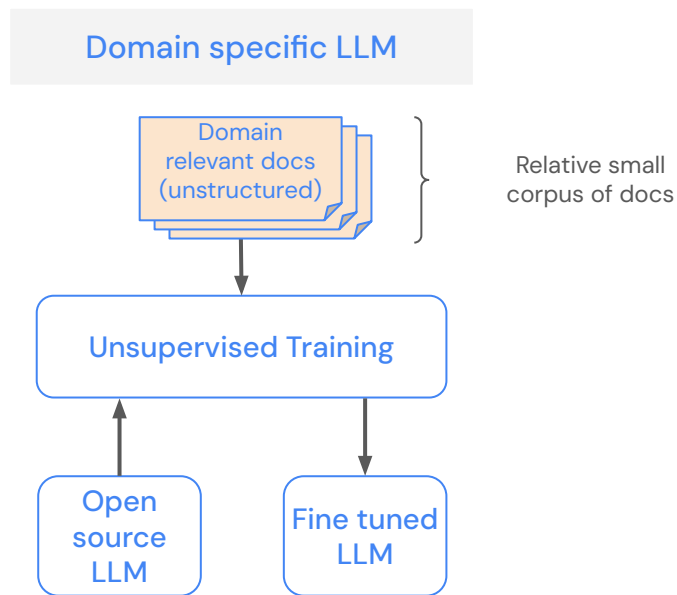
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How are we fine tuning

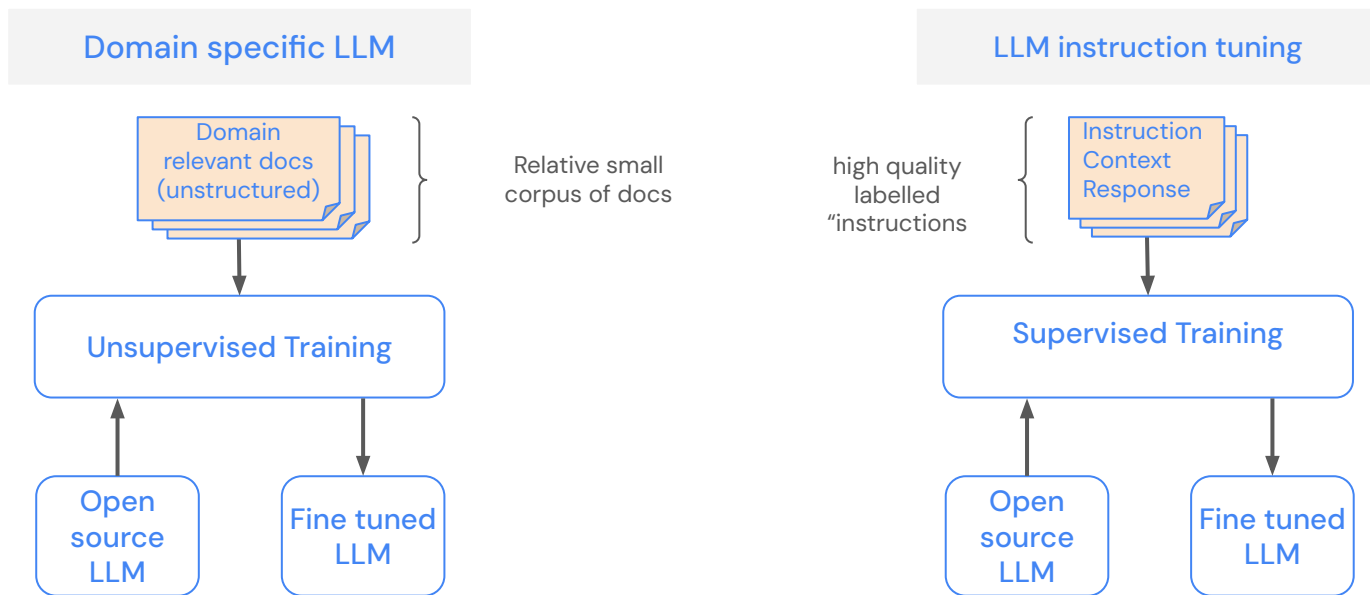
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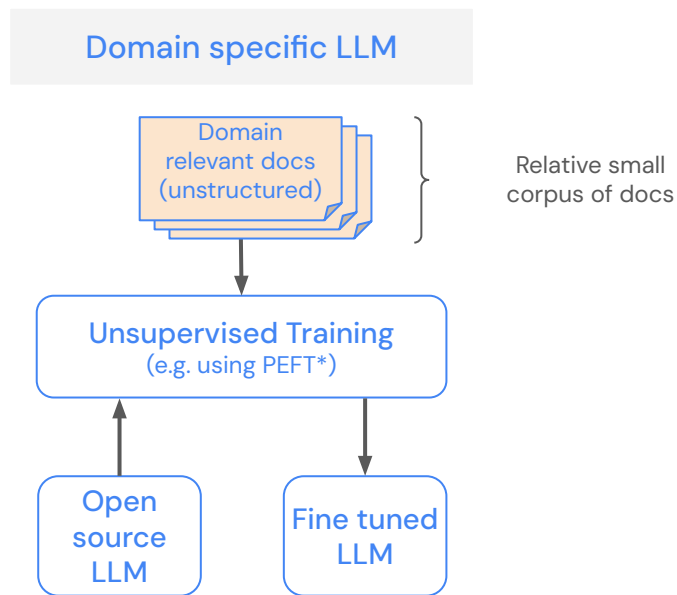
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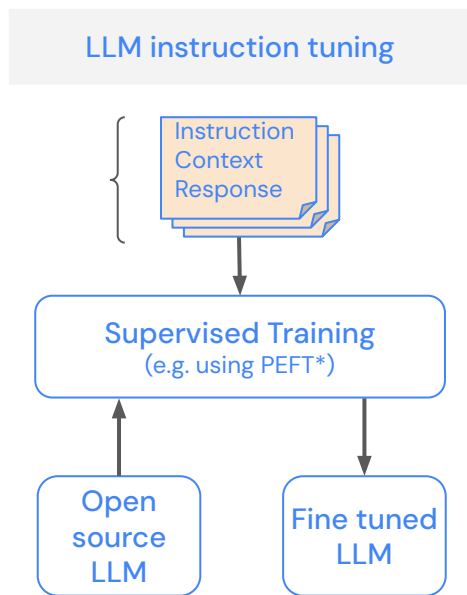
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- Fine tune on small corpus

Fine-tuning Types - Instruction Tuning

“Adjust the model behavior”



* Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning

Notes:

- LLM instruction tuning requires high quality labelled “instruction → response” data sets (increases effort & costs)
- Best results can be expected when combining both into two subsequent stages:

What am I fine tuning?

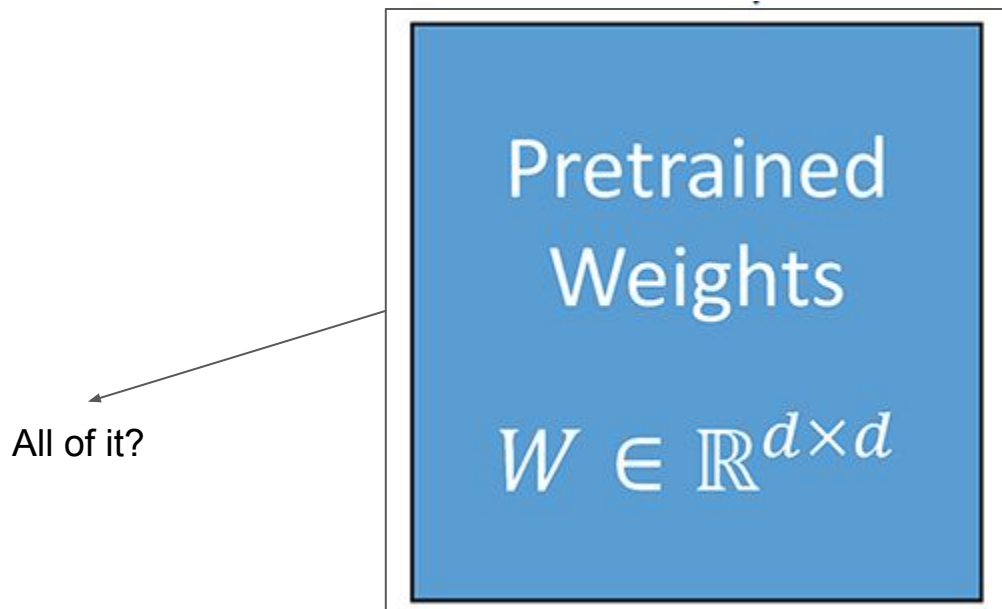


What am I fine tuning?

Pretrained
Weights

$$W \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

What am I fine tuning?



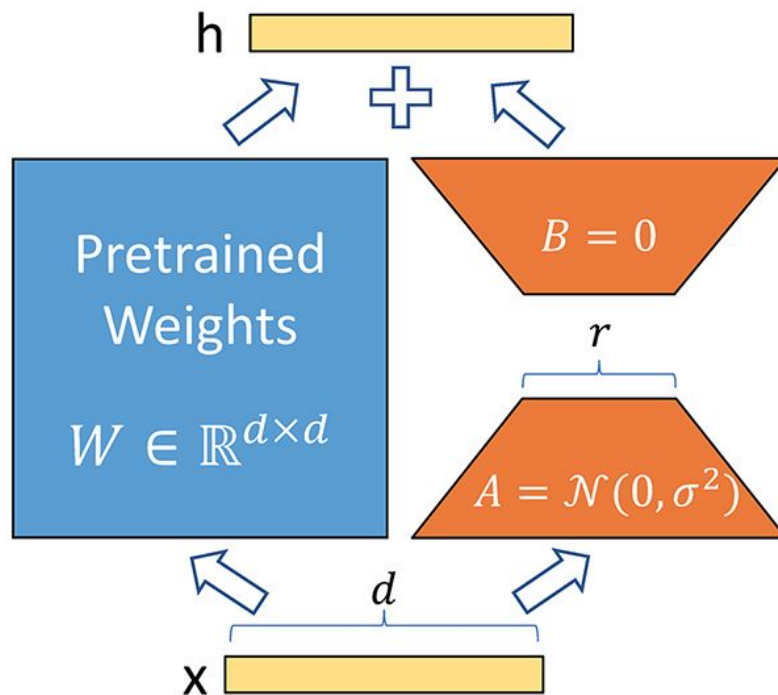
What am I fine tuning?

All of it?

1. Accelerate
2. Deepspeed



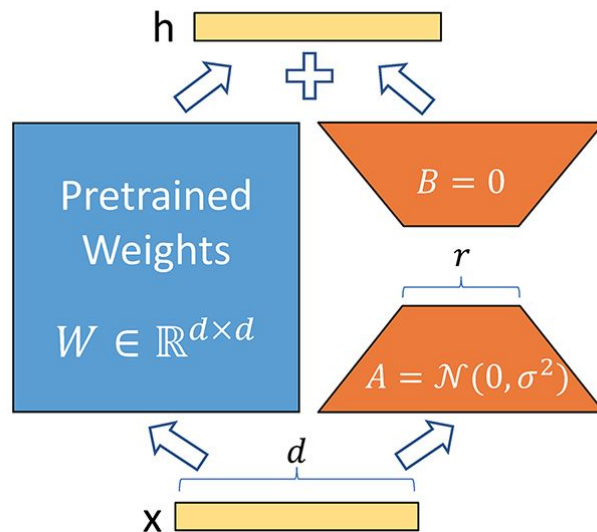
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PEFT library → Parameter efficient Fine Tuning:

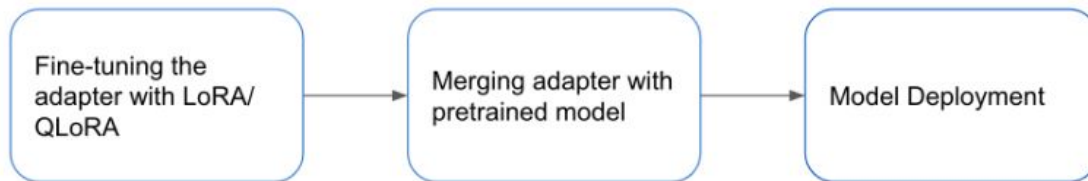
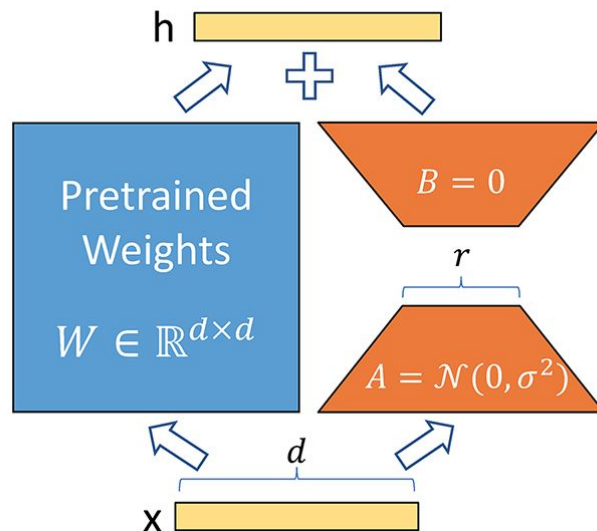
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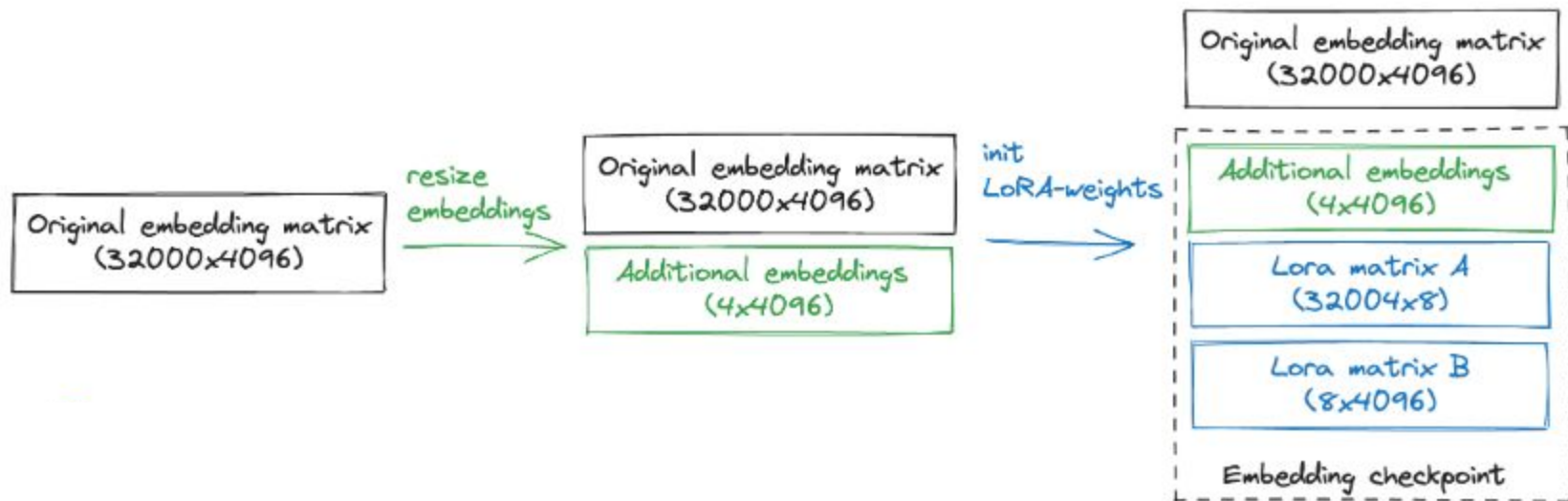


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Checkpoint Sizes

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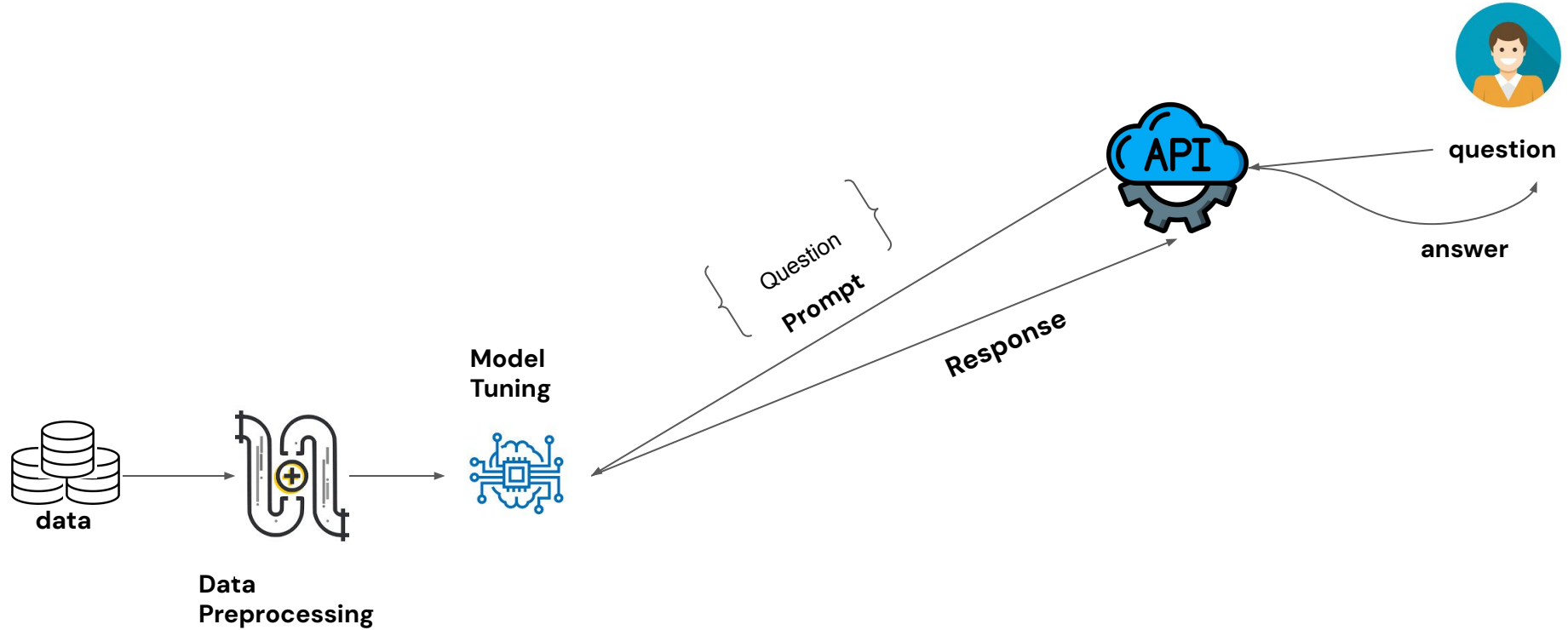
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70B	16384000 / 33MB	104190016 / 201MB	70B / 140GB

Final thoughts on Lora/Qlora



- The principal trade-off with LoRA is straightforward: you may give up some model quality, but you gain the ability to **serve many models more efficiently**.
- Cannot secure A100s? With LoRA you can still fine-tune models on **smaller GPUs** (reduced memory usage while training).
- Compared to regular checkpoints, LoRA checkpoints are significantly **smaller**, facilitating more **scalable serving, especially when managing multiple fine-tuned models**.

Fine Tuning Architecture



Fine Tuning Architecture With RAG

Insurance Policy pdf

Policy Schedule / Validation Certificate

Date: 2024-01-01
To: 2024-01-01
From: 2024-01-01

Please refer to the policy schedule.

Policyholder	John Doe	Policy No.	123456789
Insured	John Doe	Policy No.	123456789
Insured Date	2024-01-01	Policy No.	123456789
Insured Time	10:00 AM	Policy No.	123456789
Insured Place	New York	Policy No.	123456789
Insured Person	John Doe	Policy No.	123456789
Insured Vehicle	2024 Ford F-150	Policy No.	123456789
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txt

Vector Store

Embedding

Question + Context

Prompt



question

answer

Response



Tuned Model



More data



Data Preprocessing

Kpis Time

**Foundational model as SaaS
with Prompts**

**Retrieval Augmented
knowledge (RAG)**

**Fine-tune foundational model
on your data**

**Fully retrain foundational
models (your own "GPT")**



**Training
Cost**



**Data
Size**



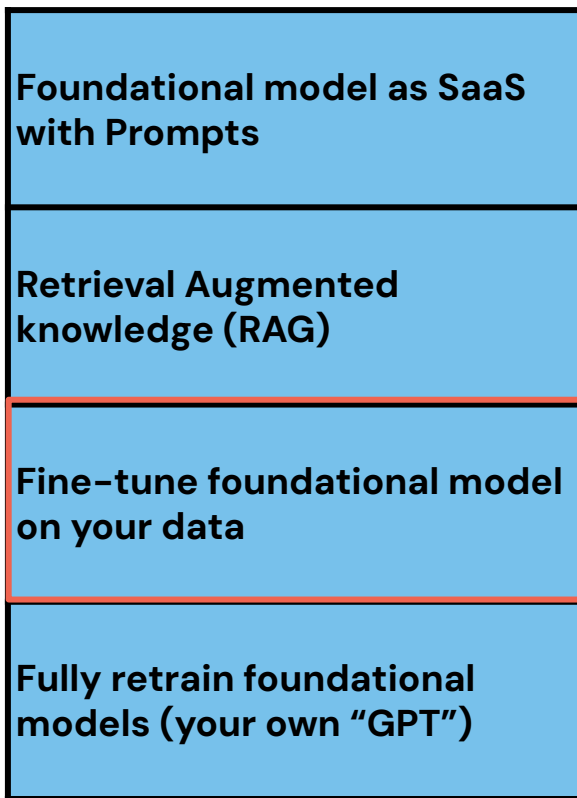
Know-how

**Extra
Hot**



**High
Customisation**

Phases of GenAI



Training
Cost



Data
Size



Know-how



Customisation

Mild

Hot

Low

High

Phases of GenAi- Fine Tuning

Fine-tune foundational model on your data

- Can **update certain “parts”** of the model
 - Can **win with a smaller model**
 - Can still **add RAG and** add filters to prompts (**avoid jailbreaking and hallucinations**)
 - **Can control the model and version**
 - Can **control ownership**
-
- Still requires some **prompt engineering**
 - You **don't control data inside** the model knowledge base
 - **No guarantee this can improve quality**
 - Requires **computational resources and technical skills**

Final thoughts on Fine Tuning – Prons



- Trained on domain specific knowledge so more accurate responses (may, may not)
- You can **lock down the version of the model and IP**
- Can **still add RAG** and add filters to prompts (avoid jailbreaking and hallucinations)

Final thoughts on Fine Tuning – Cons

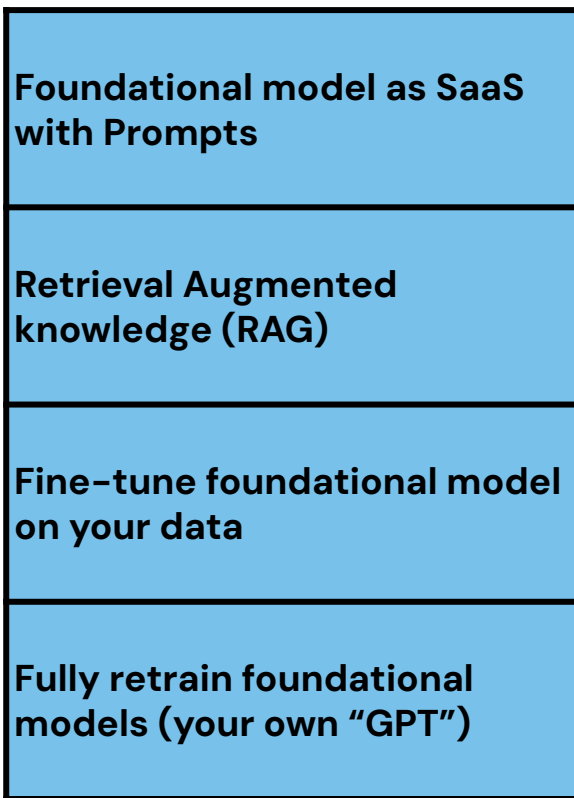


- You need to **gather the data** and make sure **they are of good quality**
- Fine-tuning typically results in creating a **niche model for a niche use-case**
- Model management and infrastructure, and serving
- Original pretraining data **may dominate**
- Can't create new capability, just bring domain specific knowledge to the model
- No **guarantee** this can improve quality

Agenda

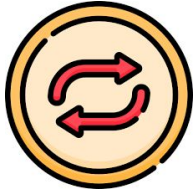
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Customisation Phases of GenAI – Pretraining

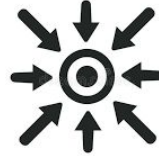


Create a model on your data

Why Pretraining:



Full customisation



Full IP



**Competitive
Advantage**

Why pretrain models?



Control

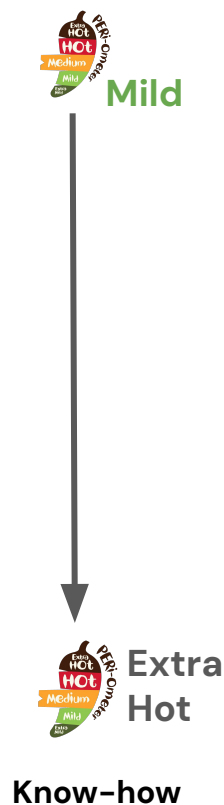
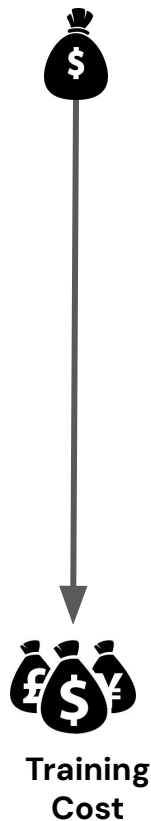
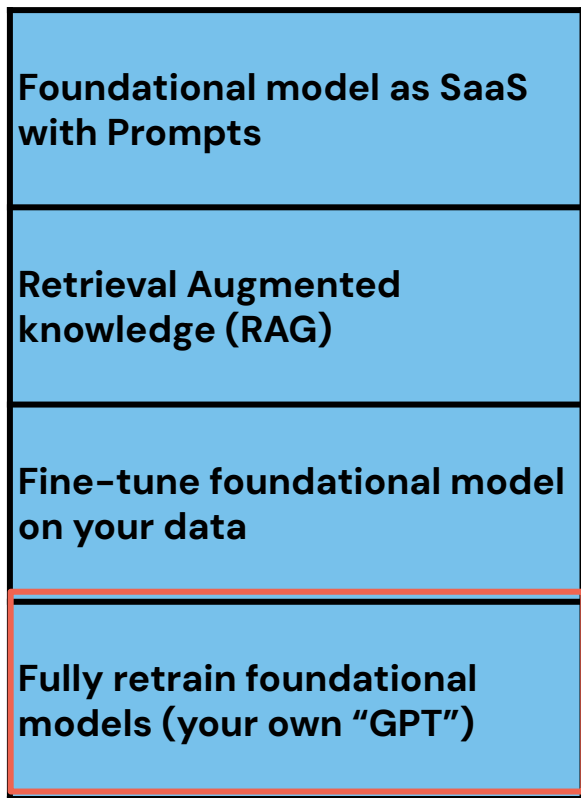
To Train Generative AI models we need.....

GPUs



**We need a lot of GPUS to train
your own Generative AI models**

Kpis



Phases of GenAi- RAG

Retrieval Augmented knowledge (RAG)

- **Owner** of your mini GPT style
 - The way to go for a very **particular use cases or small models**
-
- Requires **resources** both technical and computational
 - Requires a **lot of data** or labels (100K+)
 - If you don't know what you are doing, it will **never converge**

Final thoughts on Fine Tuning – **Prons**



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- You **control data** inside the model knowledge base

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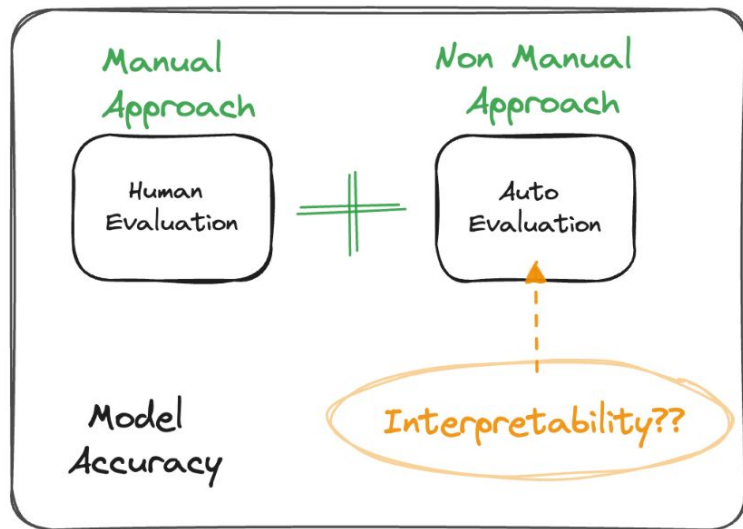
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LLM Projects: Cost

- **Instruction Fine Tune:**
 - Start from 1-10k training examples
 - PEFT
- **Continue Pre-Training**
 - Starts from around 100m-1bn tokens
 - PEFT
- **Pre-Train LLM from scratch:**
 - Requires carefully crafted and very huge(1T) training datasets

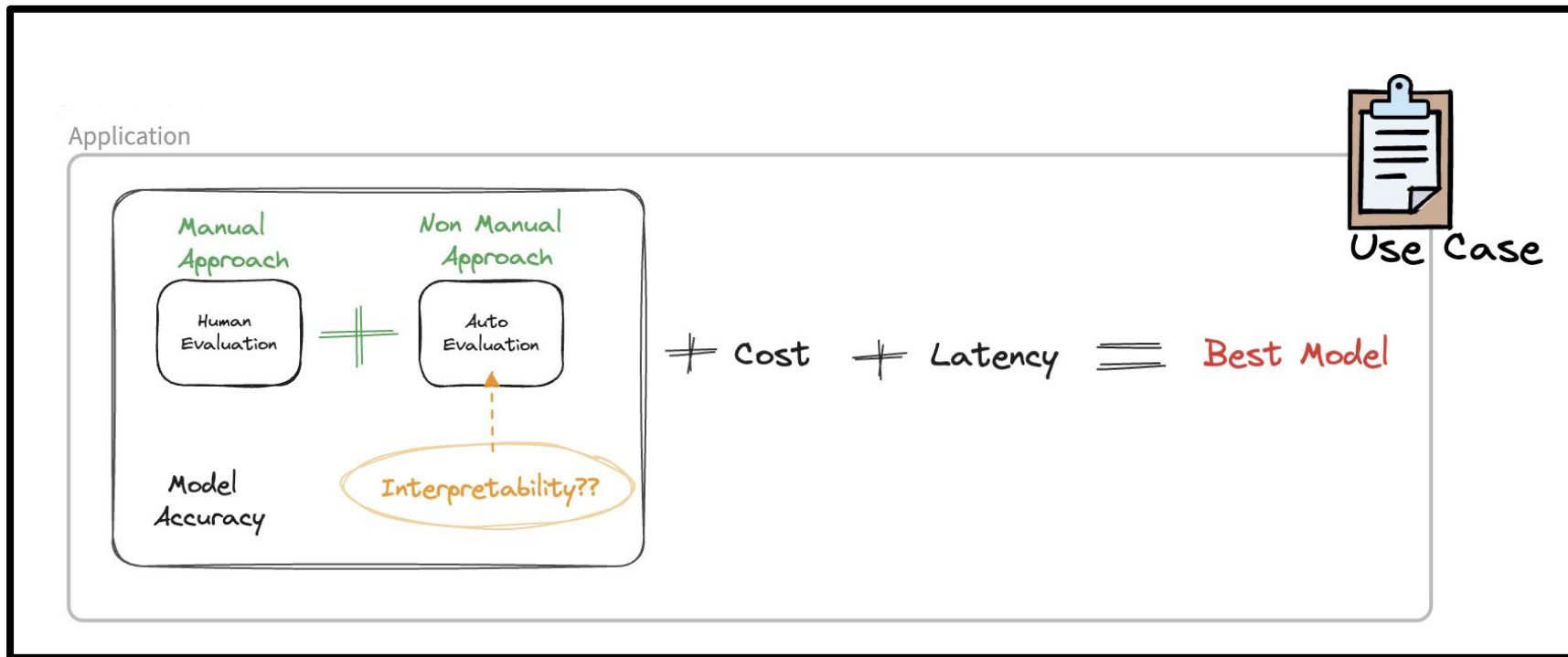
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Your Best LLM



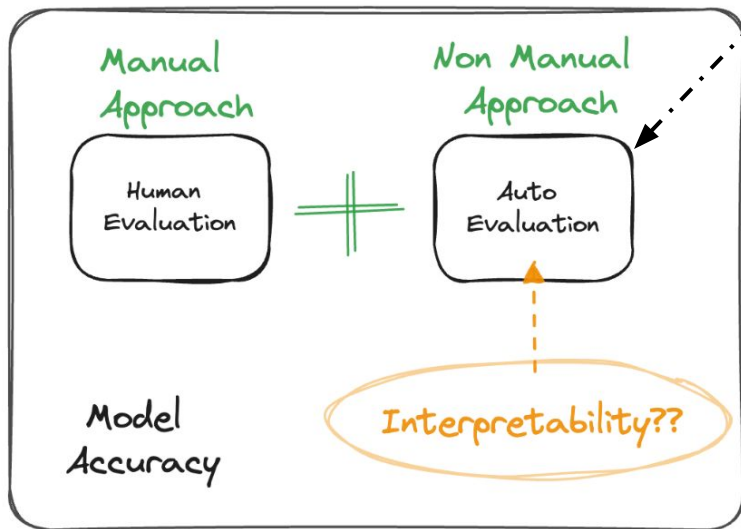
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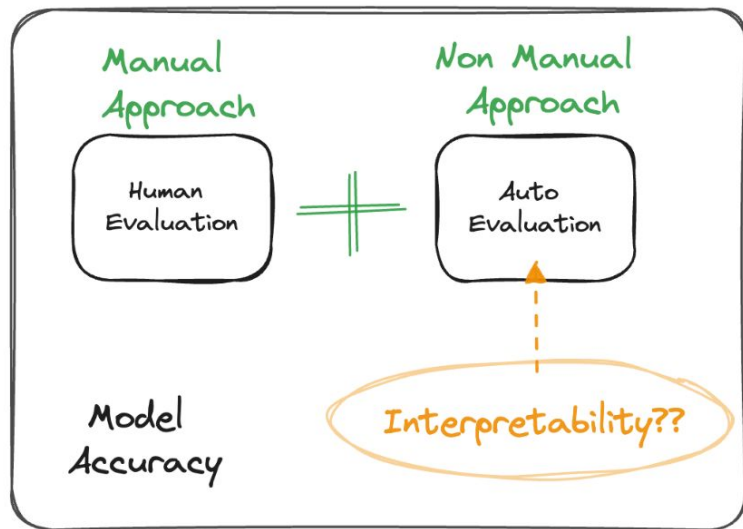
Evaluate LLMs – Auto Evaluation

- Translation (BLEU),
- Summarization (ROUGE)
- Q&A (F1, toxicity, perplexity, exact match)
- Document retrieval (NDCG, MMR)



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Your Best LLM



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\neq Retraining Effort?

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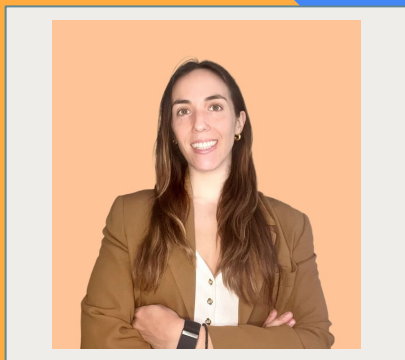
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An Overview of Common LLMs

Use case	Quality-optimized	Balanced	Speed-optimized	Notes
Text generation following instructions	Mixtral-8x7B-Instruct-v0.1 MPT-30B-Instruct † Llama-2-70b-chat-hf	Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.2 MPT-7B-Instruct † MPT-7b-8k-instruct Llama-2-7b-chat-hf Llama-2-13b-chat-hf	phi-2	† Supervised fine-tuning using databricks-dolly-15k dataset
Text embeddings (English only)	e5-mistral-7b-instruct (7B)	Bge-large-en-v1.5 (0.3B) e5-large-v2 (0.3B)	bge-base-en-v1.5 (0.4B) bge-small-en-v1.5 (0.1B) e5-base-v2 (0.1B)	
Transcription (speech to text)		whisper-large-v3 (1.6B)	distil-large-v2 (0.7B)	
Image generation		stable-diffusion-xl		
Code generation	CodeLlama-70b-hf CodeLlama-70b-Instruct-hf CodeLlama-70b-Python-hf (Python optimized) CodeLlama-34b-hf CodeLlama-34b-Instruct-hf CodeLlama-34b-Python-hf (Python optimized)	CodeLlama-13b-hf CodeLlama-13b-Instruct-hf CodeLlama-13b-Python-hf (Python optimized) CodeLlama-7b-hf CodeLlama-7b-Instruct-hf CodeLlama-7b-Python-hf (Python optimized)		Code LLMs usually need fine-tuning to follow instructions and work on application-specific code

Thank you so
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