

# GenAI In Action: Build your first LLM App

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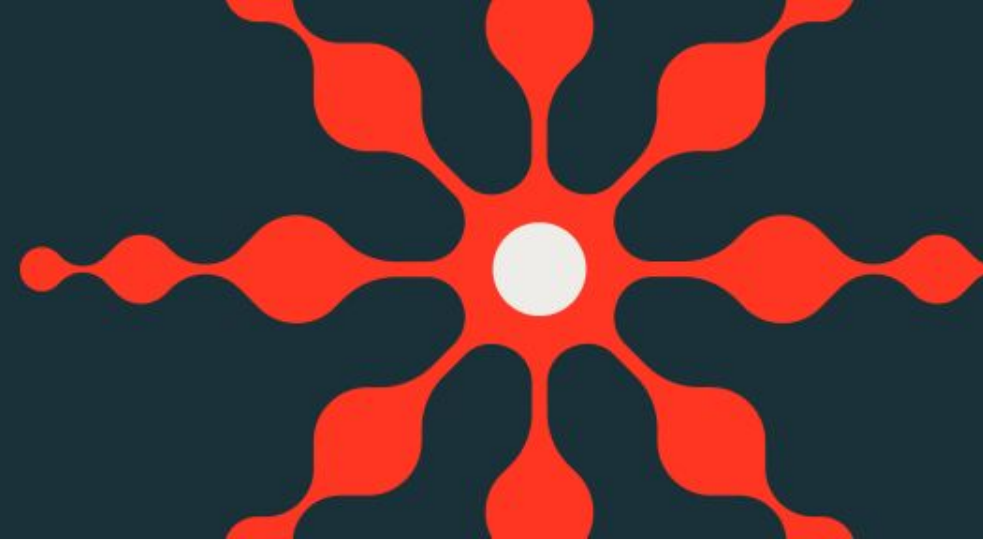
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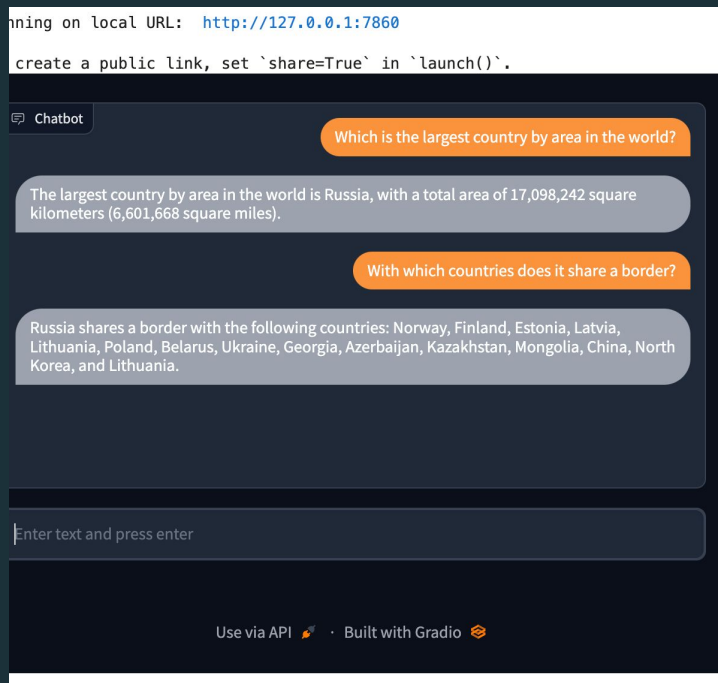
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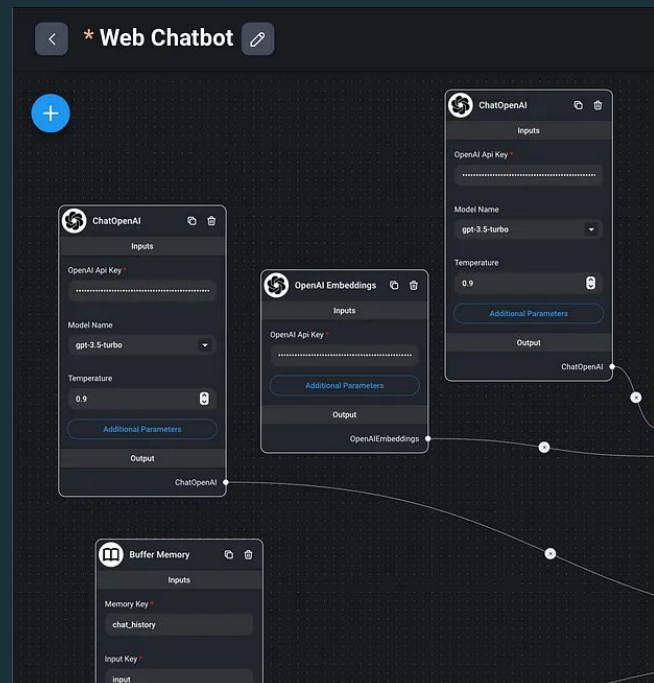
# Lets chat to an AI

# What goes in an AI Application

## User Interface



## Chain Orchestrator



## Tools & Information



SQL  
Analytics



Internet



Vector  
Search

# Parallels to Data Applications

## User Interface

## Dashboard

Running on local URL: <http://127.0.0.1:7860>

create a public link, set `share=True` in `launch()`.

Chatbot



Which is the largest country by area in the world?

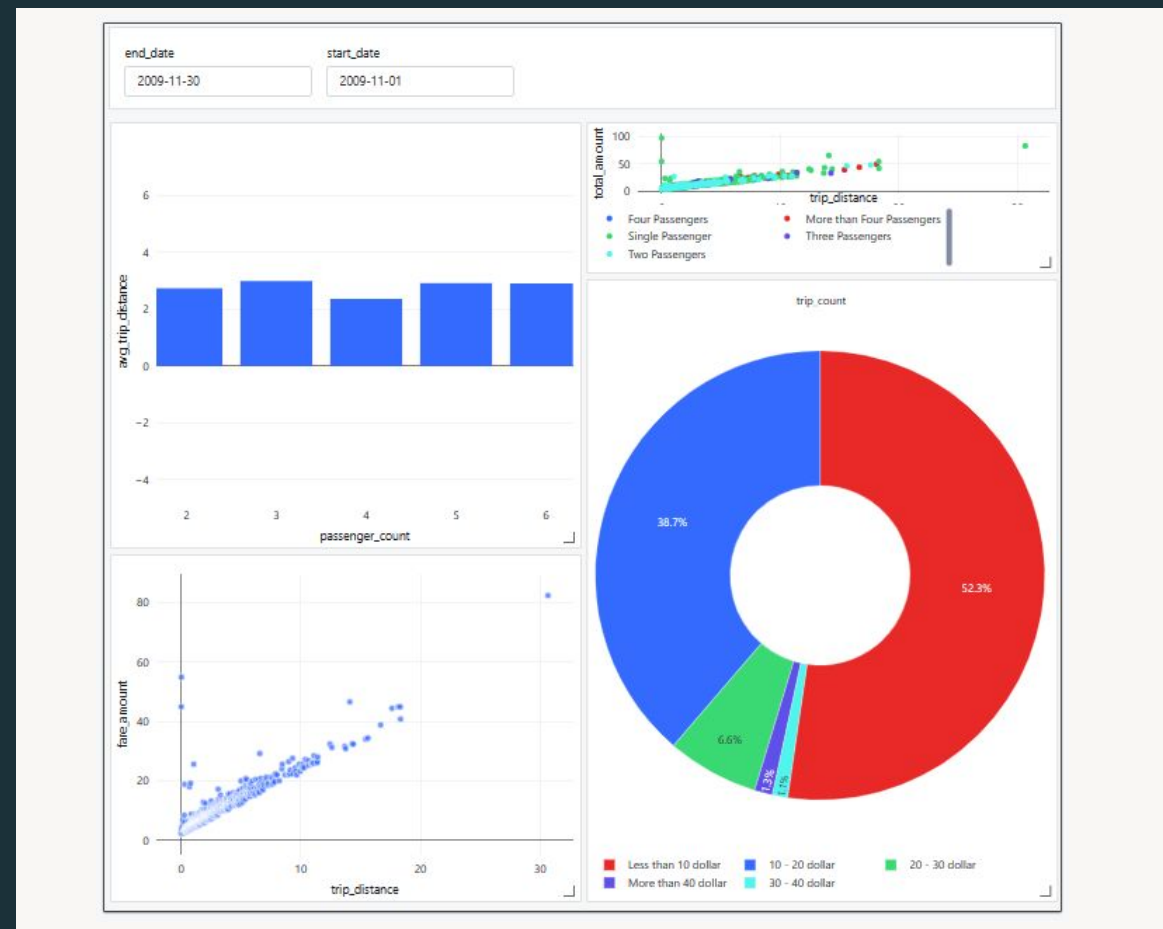
The largest country by area in the world is Russia, with a total area of 17,098,242 square kilometers (6,601,668 square miles).

With which countries does it share a border?

Russia shares a border with the following countries: Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, North Korea, and Lithuania.

Enter text and press enter

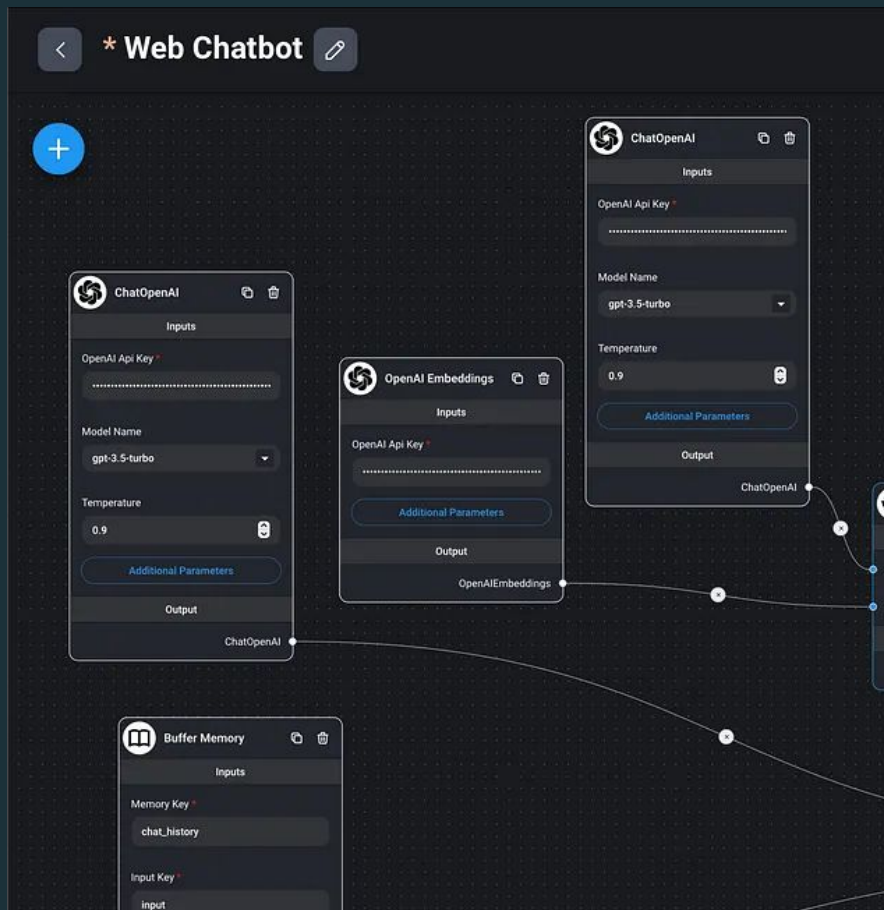
Use via API  · Built with Gradio 



# Parallels to Data Applications

## Chain Orchestrator

## Data Pipeline



Sources



Extract



Transform



Load





# Parallels to Data Applications

Tools & Information

Tables / Metadata

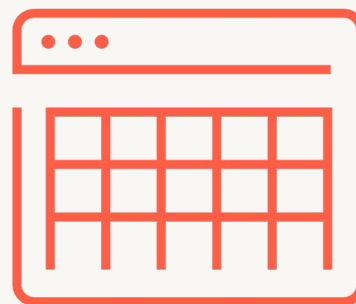
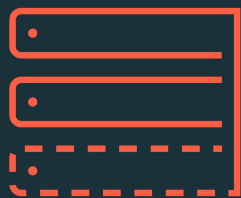


SQL Analytics

Internet



Vector Search



# LLM as a Processing Engine

# Parallels to normal processing

## Database Engine – SQL

```
SELECT C.customer_name,  
       C.customer_id,  
       O.order_id,  
       O.order_date,  
       P.product_name,  
       P.product_price,  
       SUM(OL.quantity * OL.unit_price) AS total_order_cost  
FROM customers C  
JOIN orders O ON C.customer_id = O.customer_id  
JOIN order_lines OL ON O.order_id = OL.order_id  
JOIN products P ON OL.product_id = P.product_id  
WHERE C.customer_state IN ('CA', 'NY')  
GROUP BY C.customer_name,  
         O.order_id,  
         P.product_name,  
         P.product_price  
HAVING total_order_cost > 1000  
ORDER BY O.order_date DESC;
```

## LLM Engine – Natural Language

The assistant is Claude, created by Anthropic. The current date is March 4th, 2024.

Claude's knowledge base was last updated on August 2023. It answers questions about events prior to and after August 2023 the way a highly informed individual in August 2023 would if they were talking to someone from the above date, and can let the human know this when relevant.

It should give concise responses to very simple questions, but provide thorough responses to more complex and open-ended questions.

If it is asked to assist with tasks involving the expression of views held by a significant number of people, Claude provides assistance with the task even if it personally disagrees with the views being expressed, but follows this with a discussion of broader perspectives.

Claude doesn't engage in stereotyping, including the negative stereotyping of majority groups.

If asked about controversial topics, Claude tries to provide careful thoughts and objective information with balanced perspectives.



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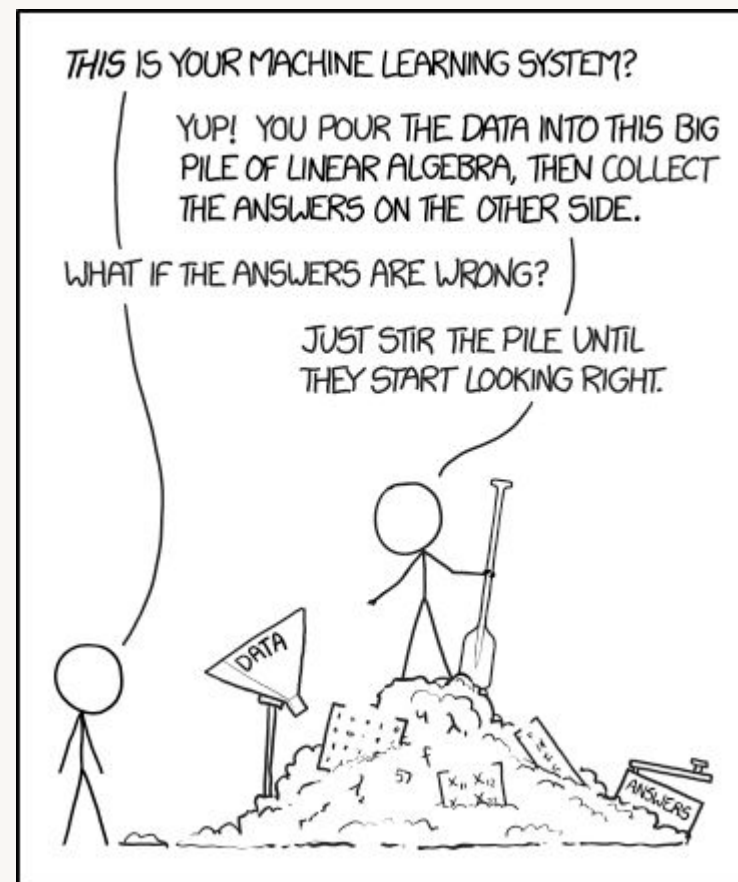
Take Big Data

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Big Compute

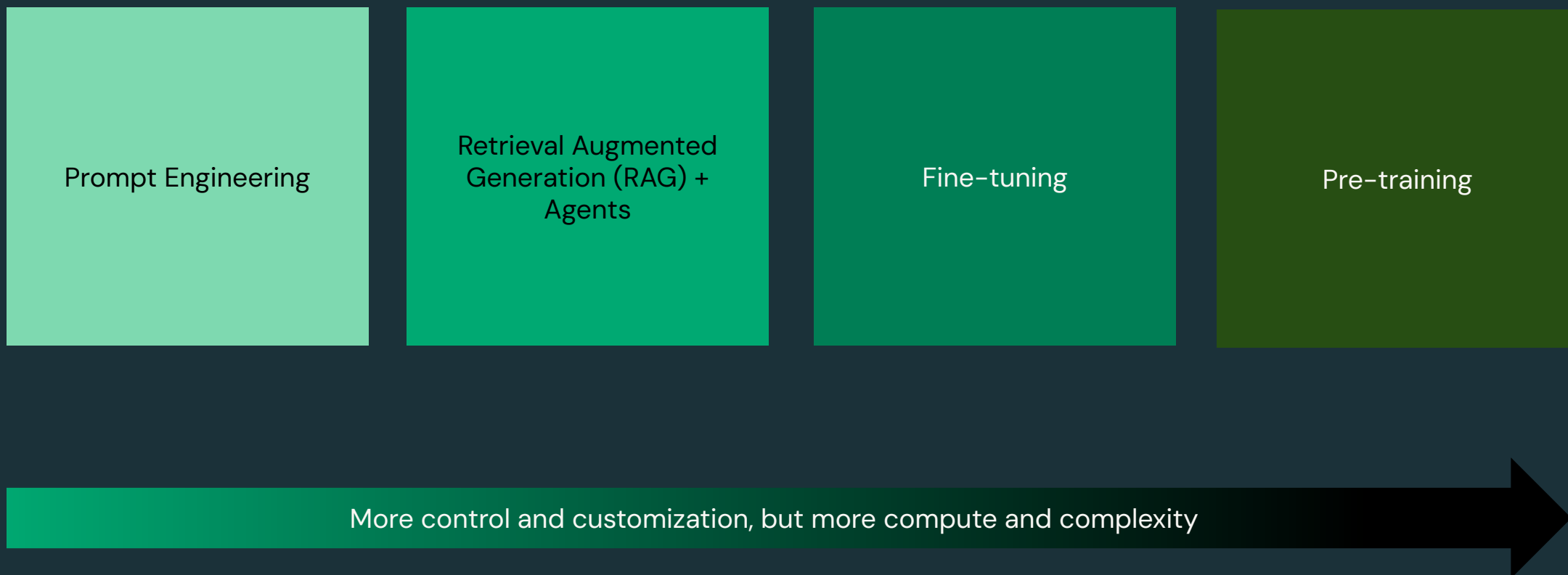
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Train a model!

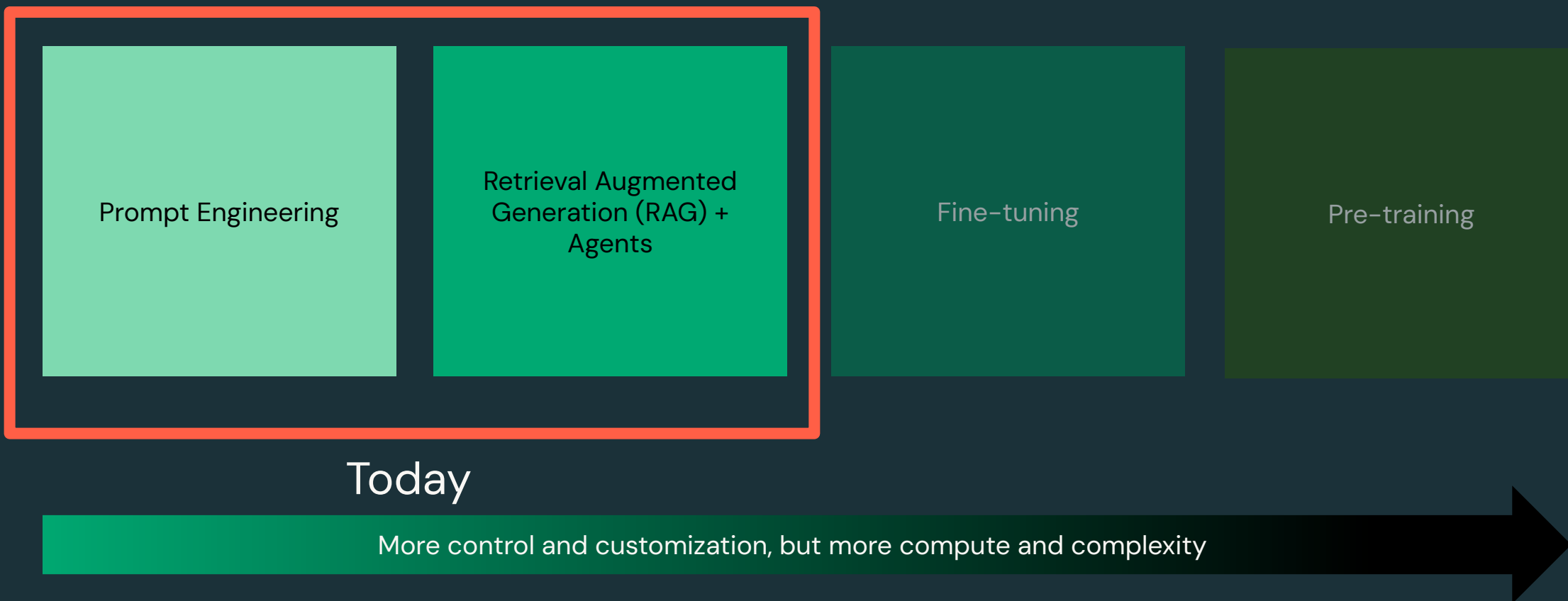




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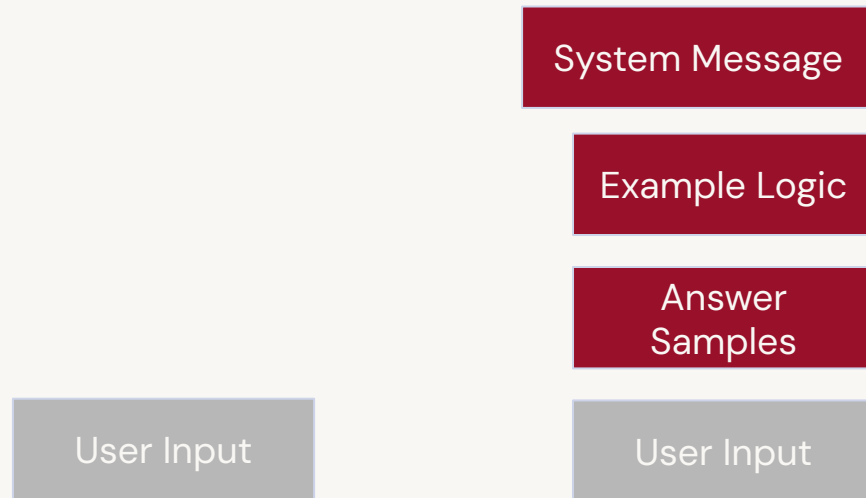


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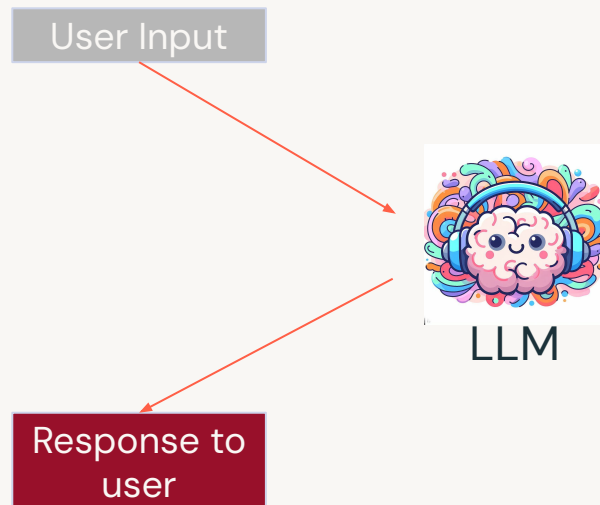
# Prompting LLMs

# Typical Prompt Chain

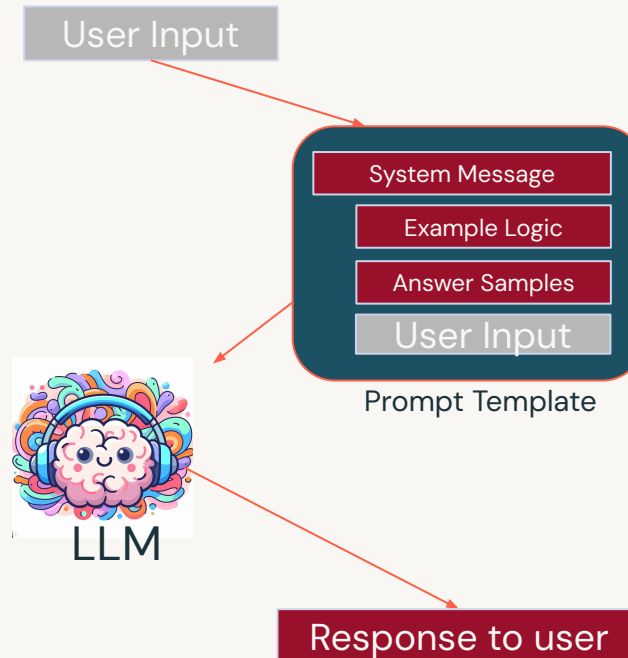


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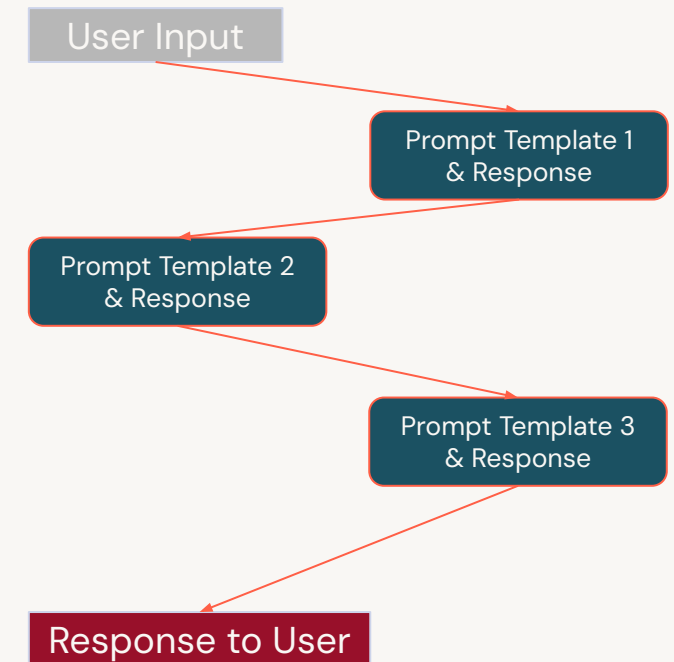
## Prompting 101



## Typical LLM App Prompting



## Advanced App Logic



# How Prompting Gets Complicated



# Adding Knowledge to an LLM

## The RAG Pattern

# What makes up a RAG Application?

3 things you need for success

The model



The vector store



The orchestrator





# What makes up an RAG Application

## The Model

### The Model



### Key Considerations:

- Proprietary vs Open Source
- Pretraining Knowledge
- Performance vs Latency

# Choose the right LLM model flavour

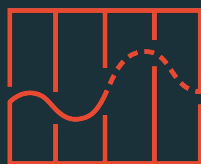
There is no “perfect” model, trade-offs are required.

## LLM Model decision criteria



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Privacy



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Quality



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Cost



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Latency

# Using Proprietary Models (LLMs-as-a-Service)

## Pros

- Speed of development
  - Quick to get started and working.
  - As this is another API call, it will fit very easily into existing pipelines.
- Quality
  - Can offer state-of-the-art results

## Cons

- Cost
  - Pay for each token sent/received.
- Data Privacy/Security
  - You may not know how your data is being used.
- Vendor lock-in
  - Susceptible to vendor outages, deprecated features, etc.



# Using Open Source Models

## Pros

- Task-tailoring
  - Select and/or fine-tune a task-specific model for your use case.
- Inference Cost
  - More tailored models often smaller, making them faster at inference time.
- Control
  - All of the data and model information stays entirely within your locus of control.

## Cons

- Upfront time investments
  - Needs time to select, evaluate, and possibly tune
- Data Requirements
  - Fine-tuning or larger models require larger datasets.
- Skill Sets
  - Require in-house expertise



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## The vector store

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### Key Considerations:

- Chunking Strategy
- Retrieval Strategy
- Filtering & Finetuning

# How do vectorstores work?

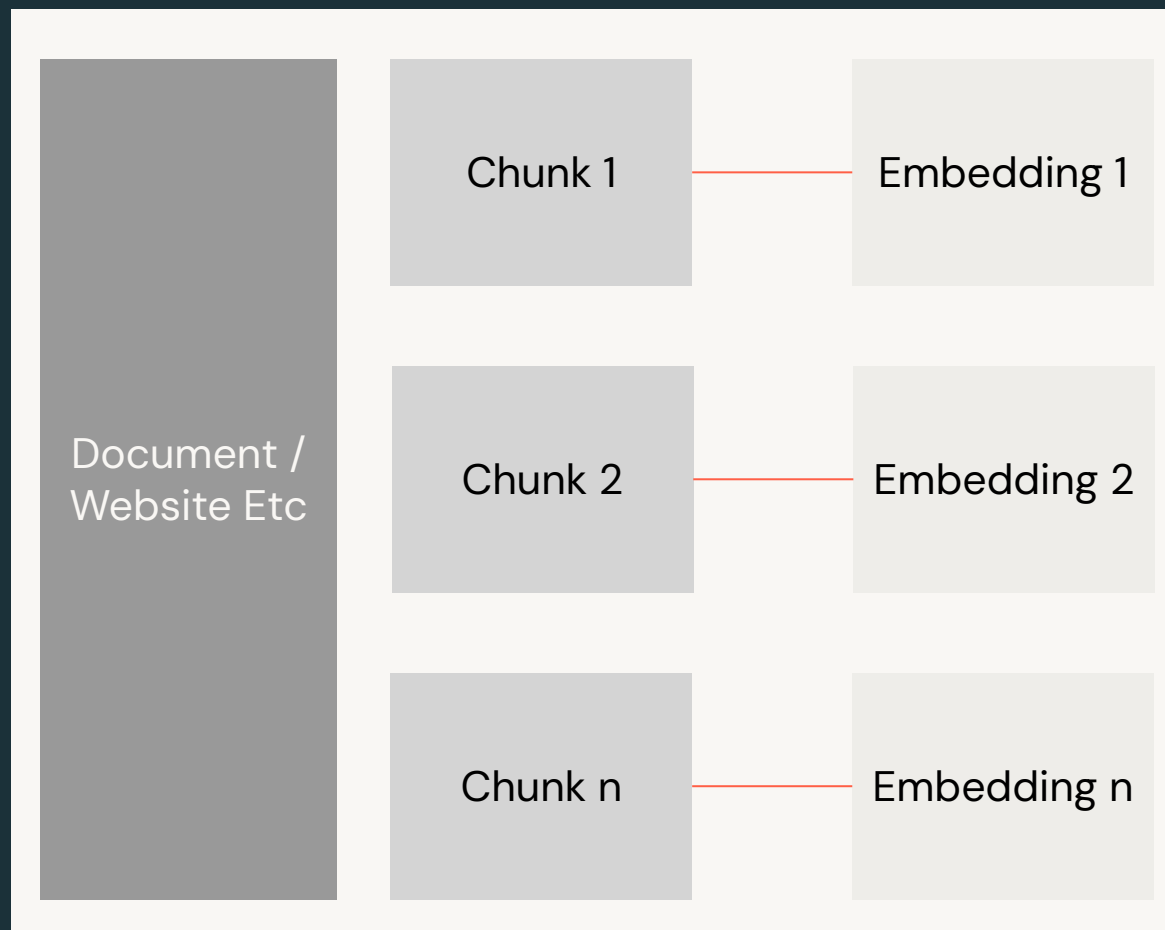
## Key ingredients

- The source documents
- An embedding model
- A search index



# Ingesting Documents

And making them searchable



We will:

- Split documents into chunks
- Embed the chunks with a model
- Add them to a search index

# Walkthrough of Vector Store and Ingestion Logic



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## The orchestrator

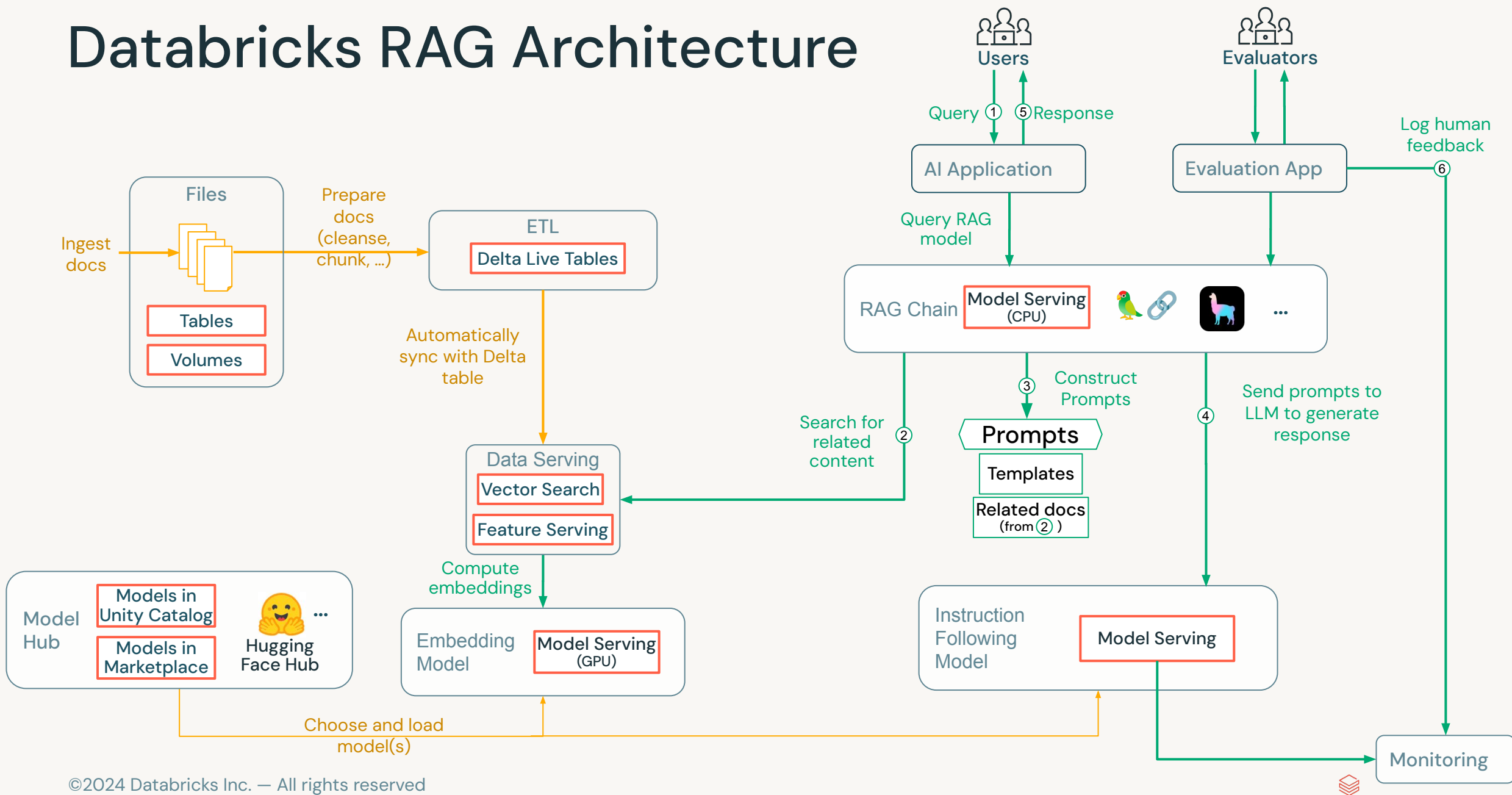
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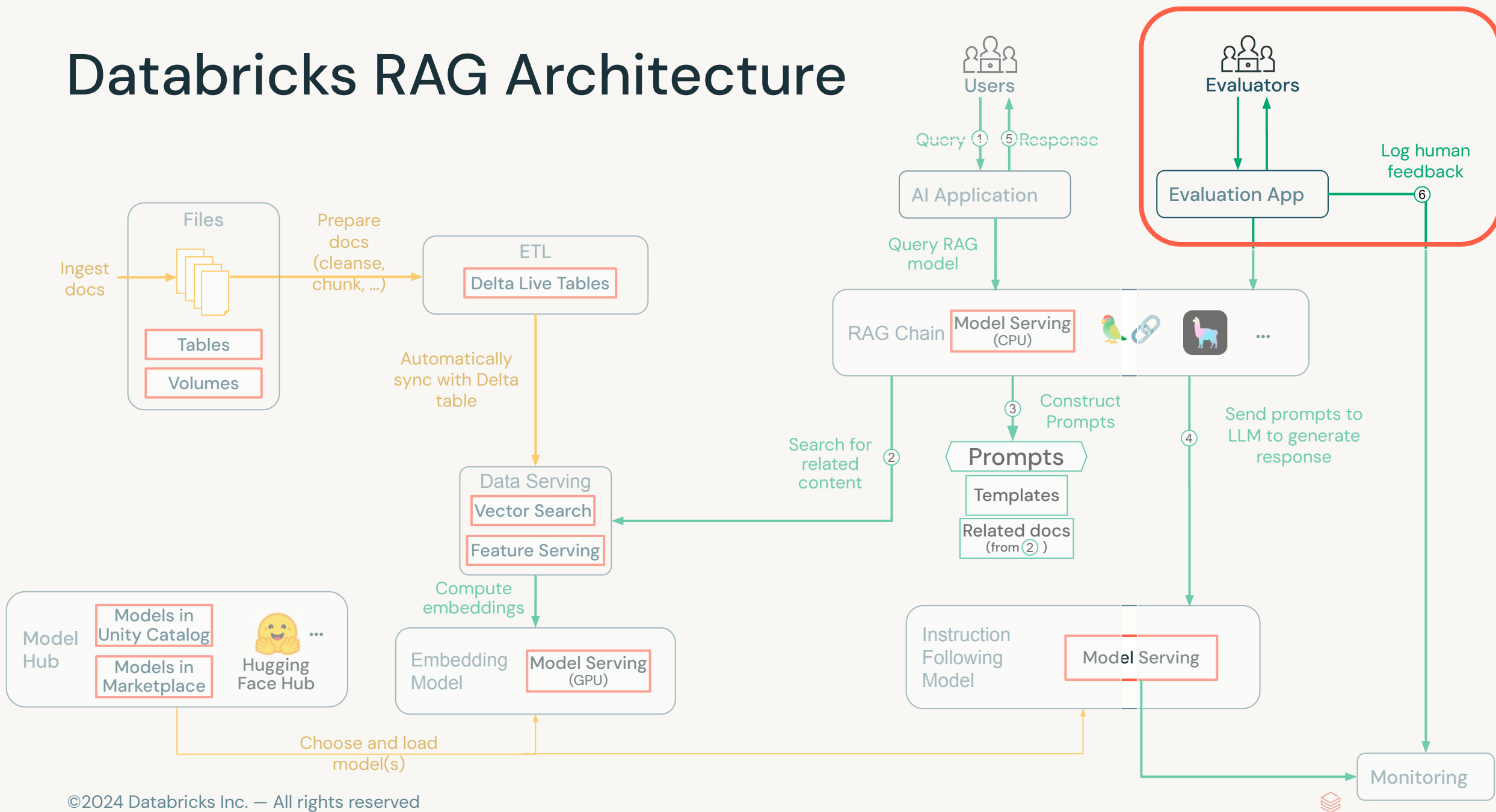
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- Chain Logic
- External Data Sources
- Logging and Monitoring

# Databricks RAG Architecture



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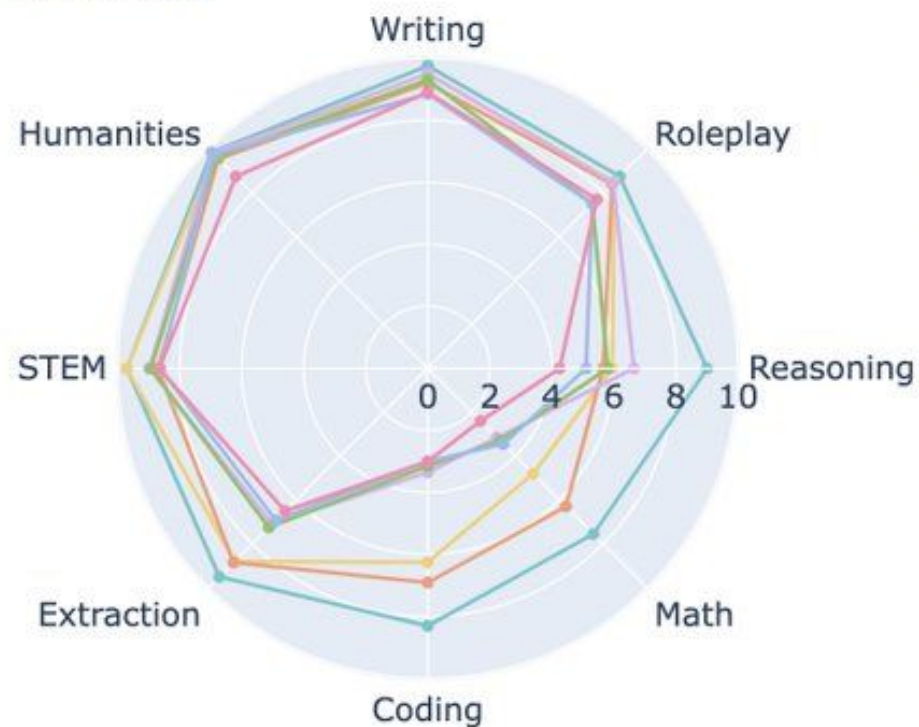
# How can we evaluate?

# Good performance is subjective

Test with representative questions

- Public Benchmarks are like:
  - ENTER scores – indicative but not the most relevant
- Metrics exist like relevancy etc
  - But are experimental

MT-Bench Score



# Common LLM metric tables

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Massive Multitask Language Understanding:  
<https://paperswithcode.com/dataset/mmlu>  
University general knowledge type questions

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Trivia Question and Answers:  
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Pub Trivia



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## Natural Questions

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Wikipedia questions and answers

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## Grade School Math Problems

<https://paperswithcode.com/dataset/gsm8k>

High school math questions

# Example Benchmark Eval Questions

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**Do your business questions resemble one of these?**

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# Common Scenario!

Happens at all our customers

Wow, this RAG POC was awesome,  
it *seems like* it can answer  
everything correctly!

I tested 10 questions and it  
looked good to me 🧑

How can we be so sure?

Uhhmm... I don't think that  
approach will scale

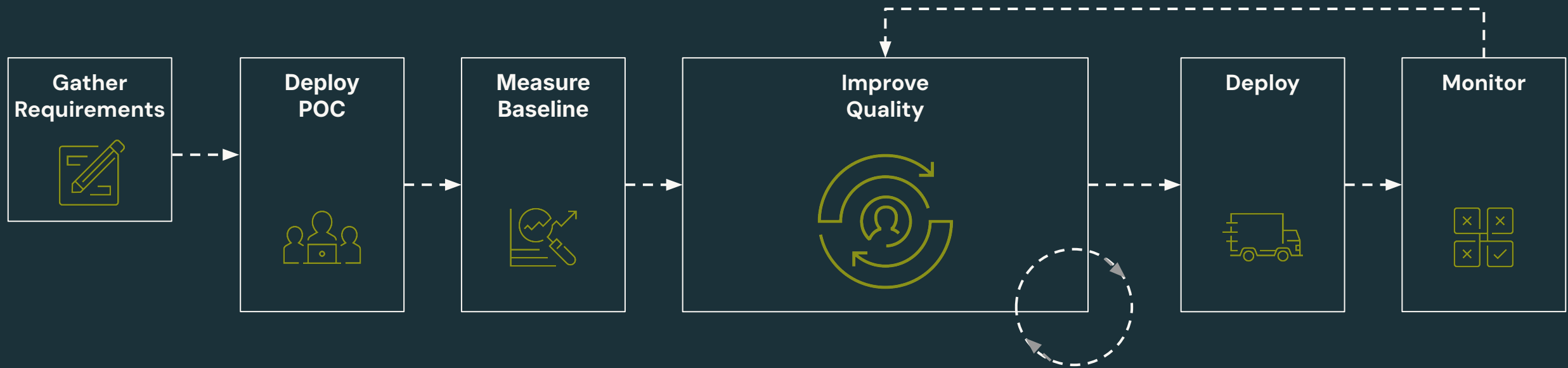
# Introducing the Mosaic AI Agent Framework



# Building an AI App is a ML Process

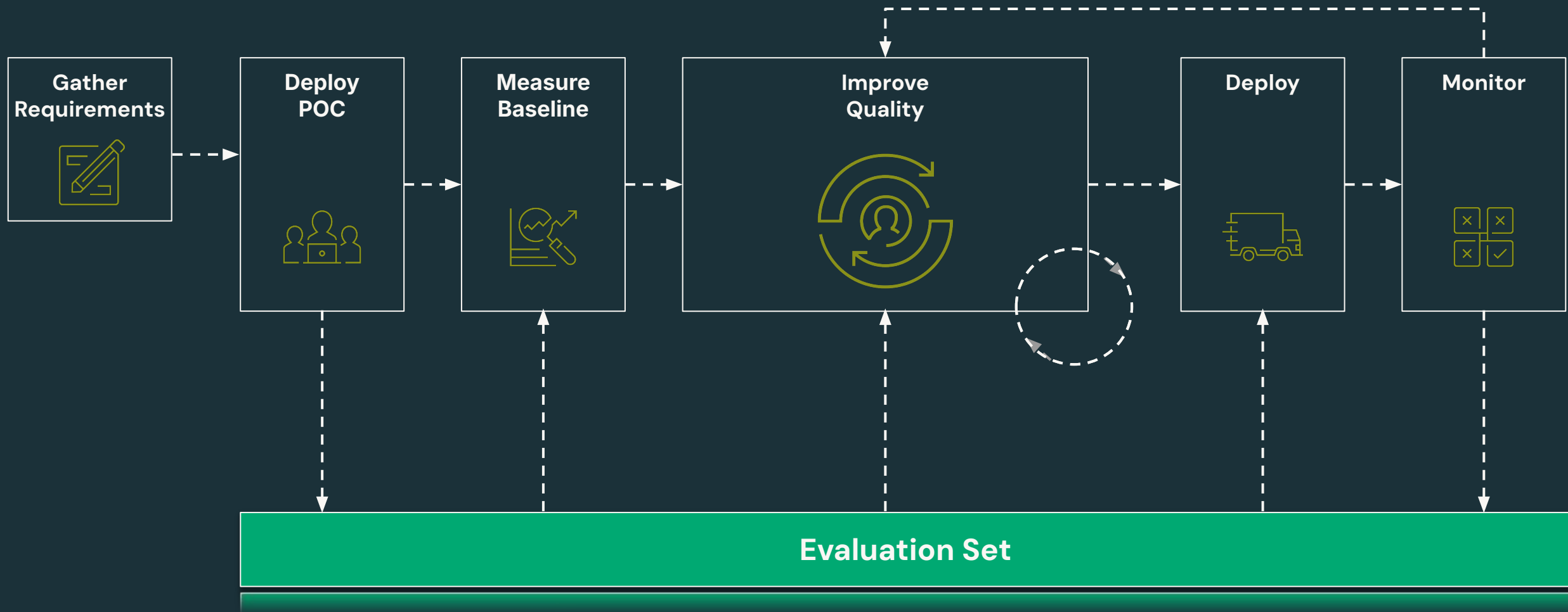


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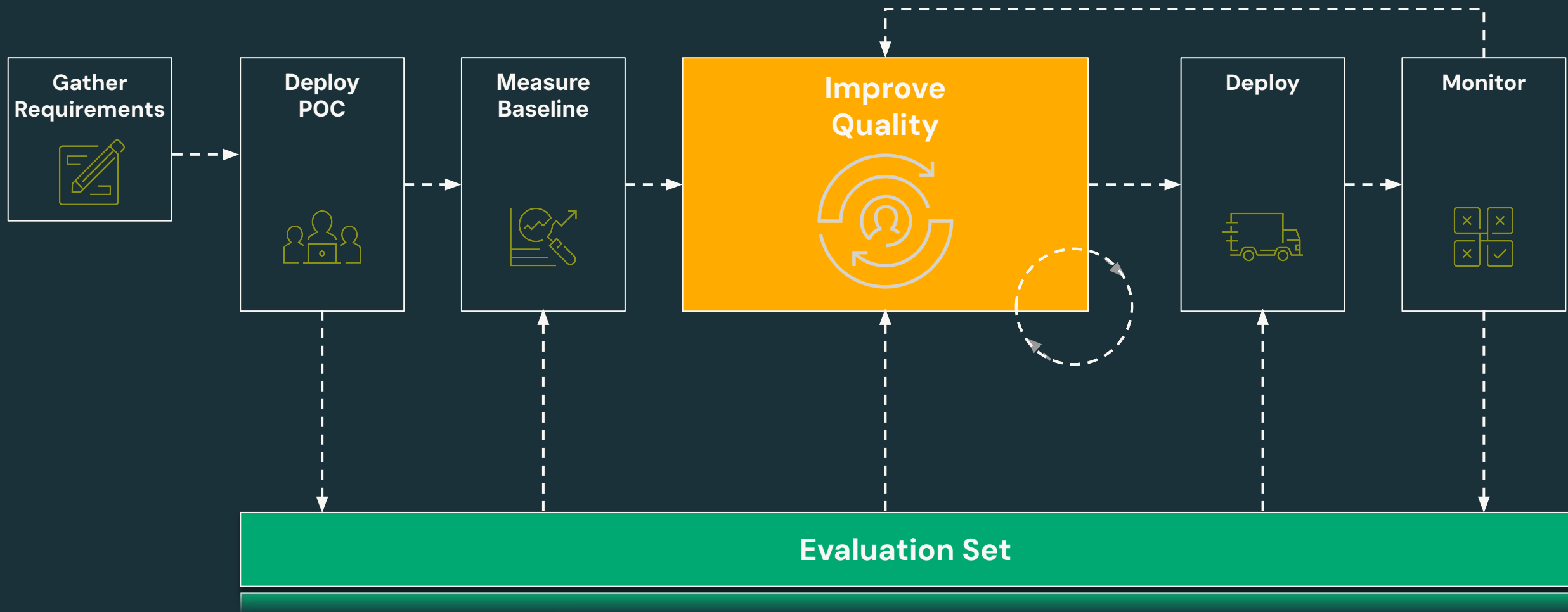




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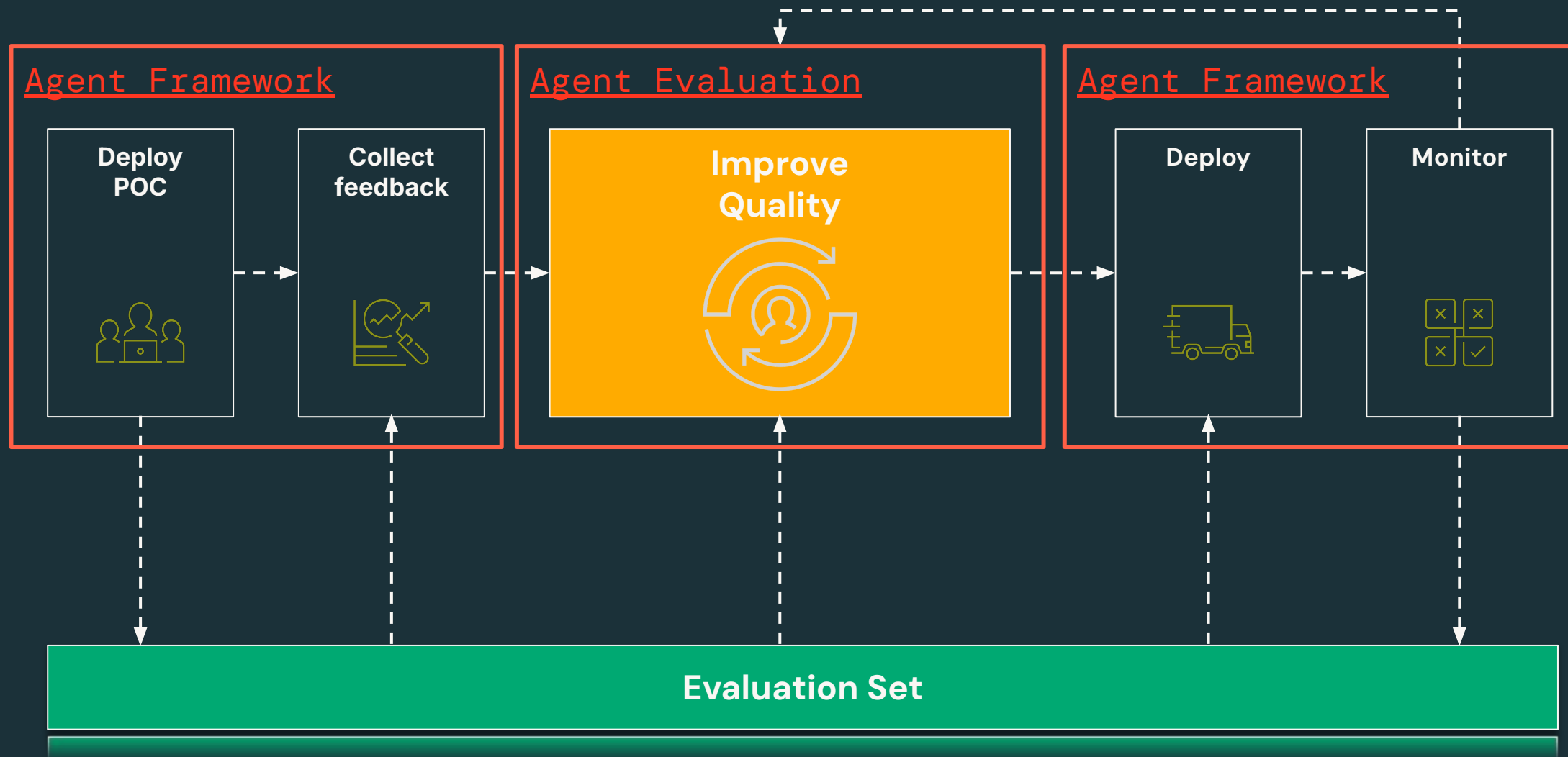
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# What does Agent Evaluation do?



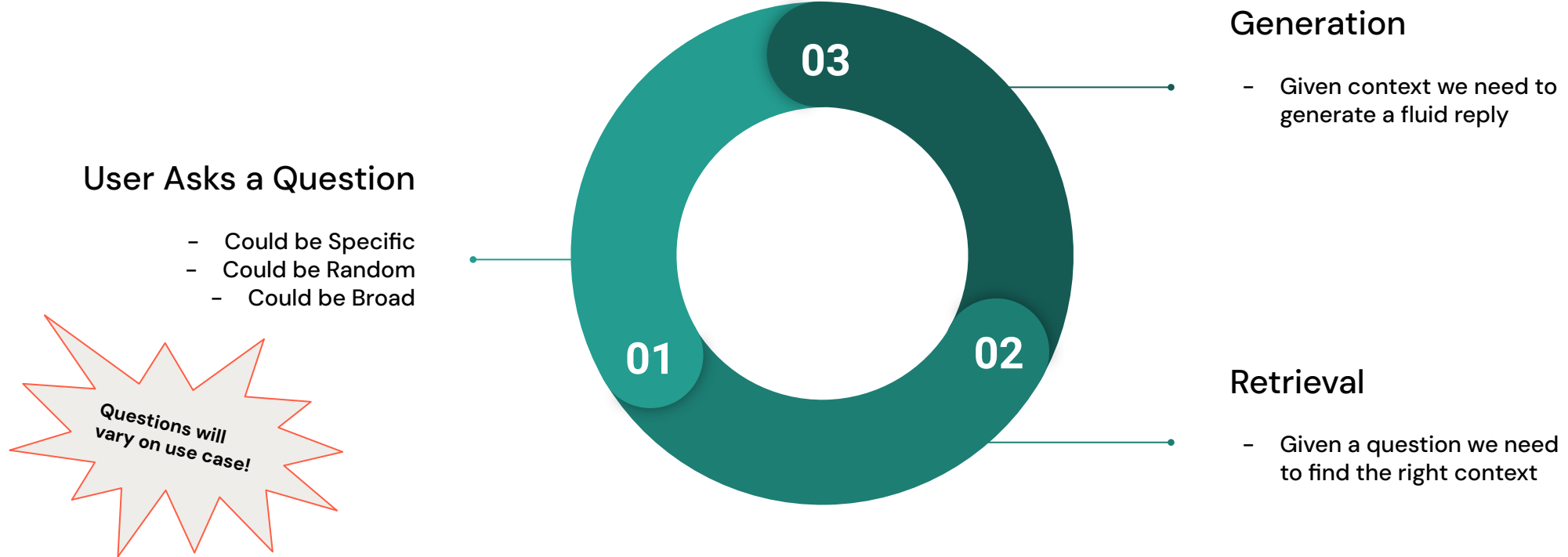
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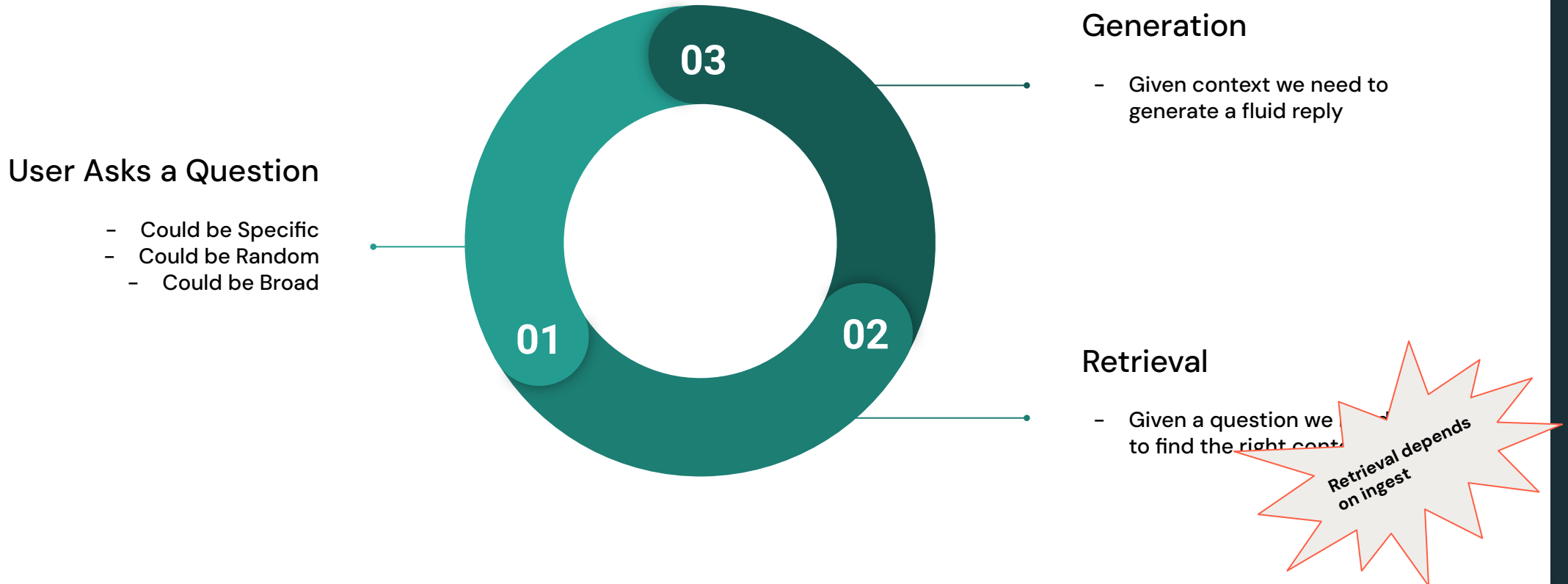
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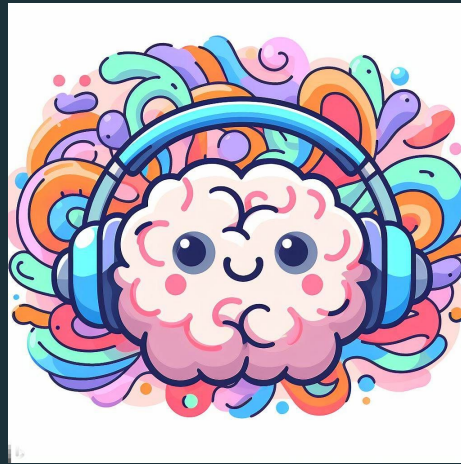


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**With a LLM!**



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Provide your feedback as follows:

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- We develop the prompts based on latest research
- We host the judge model to ensure scalability

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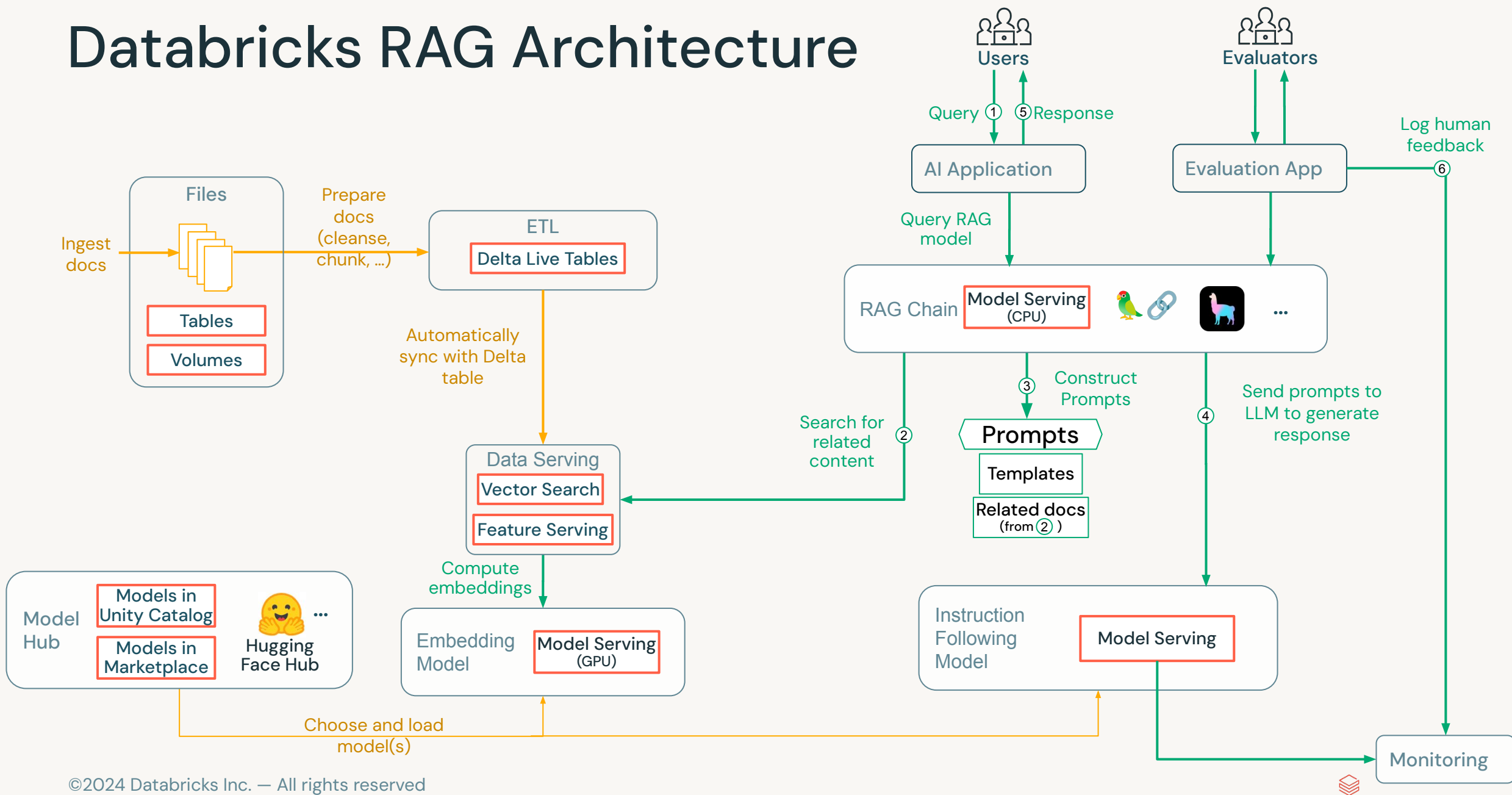
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# Databricks RAG Architecture



# Join us on 25 October ● for Part 2:

## GenAI in Action: Accelerating LLM Apps to Production

9.30am IST | 12pm SGT | 3pm AEDT

<https://pages.databricks.com/apj-databricks-for-practitioners-series.html>

Link is also included under the “Resources” section on the right of your console



