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## **Build a LLM Application with Databricks DBRX**

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# Brief about me..



- My name is Sarbani Maiti
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- ~23 years of work experience
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- Hobbies : Painting, Travelling

# **DBRX - The State of the Art Open Source LLM developed by Databricks**

# Introduction to the Databricks DBRX

- DBRX is a transformer-based decoder-only large language model (LLM) with 132B total parameters, utilizing a fine-grained mixture-of-experts (MoE) architecture.
- Pre-trained on 12T tokens of text and code data, DBRX employs next-token prediction and a maximum context length of 32k tokens.
- Unique features include rotary position encodings (RoPE), gated linear units (GLU), and grouped query attention (GQA).

# Introduction to the Databricks DBRX

- DBRX uses the GPT-4 tokenizer and benefits from a curated dataset, estimated to be at least 2x better token-for-token than previous data.
- Pretraining involves curriculum learning, adjusting the data mix during training for improved model quality.
- DBRX's fine-grained MoE architecture provides 65x more possible combinations of experts, enhancing model performance.

# Databricks DBRX - How it is built

- Explored data using Lilac AI, then processed and cleaned it with Apache Spark™ and Databricks notebooks.
- Trained DBRX using optimized versions of open-source training libraries: MegaBlocks, LLM Foundry, Composer, and Streaming.
- Managed large scale model training and fine-tuning with Mosaic AI Training service across thousands of GPUs.
- Logged results using Unity Catalog, MLflow, collected human feedback for quality and safety improvements via Mosaic AI Model Serving and Inference Tables.
- Manually experimented with the model using the Databricks Playground
- Found Databricks tools to be best-in-class for their purposes, benefiting from a unified product experience.

# DBRX MoE architecture



# MoE architecture

- DBRX uses the GPT-4 tokenizer and benefits from a curated dataset, estimated to be at least 2x better token-for-token than previous data
- DBRX utilizes a fine-grained mixture-of-experts (MoE) architecture, which allows the model to scale to 132B total parameters.
- The MoE architecture consists of 16 experts, with 4 active experts selected per input.
- This fine-grained approach provides 65x more possible combinations of experts, enhancing model performance.

# MoE architecture

- The MoE architecture enables efficient scaling by activating only a subset of the total parameters for each input.
- This results in a more computationally efficient model compared to traditional transformer architectures.
- The MoE architecture in DBRX improves the model's ability to specialize and handle a diverse range of tasks and inputs.
- DBRX's MoE architecture is designed to optimize resource usage and provide better performance for large language models.
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# Get Started with

# Get started with DBRX

Github : <https://github.com/databricks/dbrx/tree/main>

Hugging Face Databricks Space

- <https://huggingface.co/spaces/databricks/dbrx-instruct>
- <https://huggingface.co/databricks/dbrx-base>
- <https://huggingface.co/databricks/dbrx-instruct>
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Databricks AI Playground or Foundation Model API

- [https://\\$instance\\$.databricks.com/ml/playground](https://$instance$.databricks.com/ml/playground)

You.com: <https://you.com/>

Perplexity.ai : <https://labs.perplexity.ai/>

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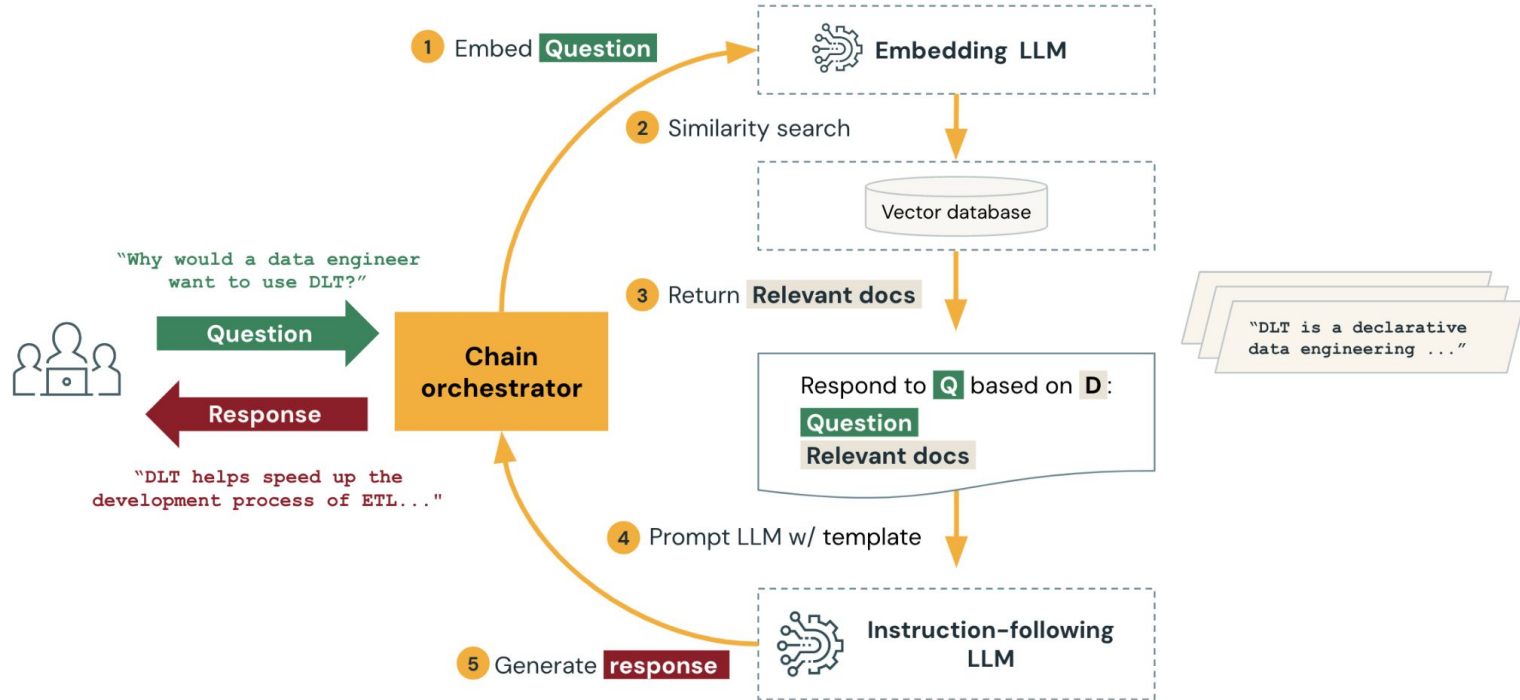
# Build a LLM application with DBRX

# How to build LLM application

- Prompt Engineering
- RAG
- Fine Tune
- Pre training

Today we will talk about RAG architecture and see how can we build RAG Chatbot using DBRX.

# What is RAG



# Build a LLM application with DBRX & RAG - DEMO



# LLM application with DBRX

DBRX: <https://www.databricks.com/blog/introducing-dbrx-new-state-art-open-llm>



# LLM application with DBRX with Databricks Vector Search

Production ready LLM application using DBRX with Databricks Vector Search for embeddings & Vector Index  
And Custom model using Unity Catalog, MLFLOW & Databricks Model serving Endpoint

<https://huggingface.co/spaces/databricks-demos/chatbot>

Notebooks :

<https://www.databricks.com/resources/demos/tutorials/data-science-and-ai/lakehouse-ai-deploy-your-llm-chatbot>

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%pip install dbdemo
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import dbdemos
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dbdemos.install('llm-rag-chatbot', catalog='main', schema='rag_chatbot')
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# LLM application with DBRX - Chroma db

Production ready LLM application using Chroma DB (LLM of your choice)

<https://www.databricks.com/solutions/accelerators/biomedical-literature-qa-large-language-models-llms>

Today's Demo : <https://github.com/sarbaniAi/databricks-dbrx>

# DataHour : Q&A

# Thank you!