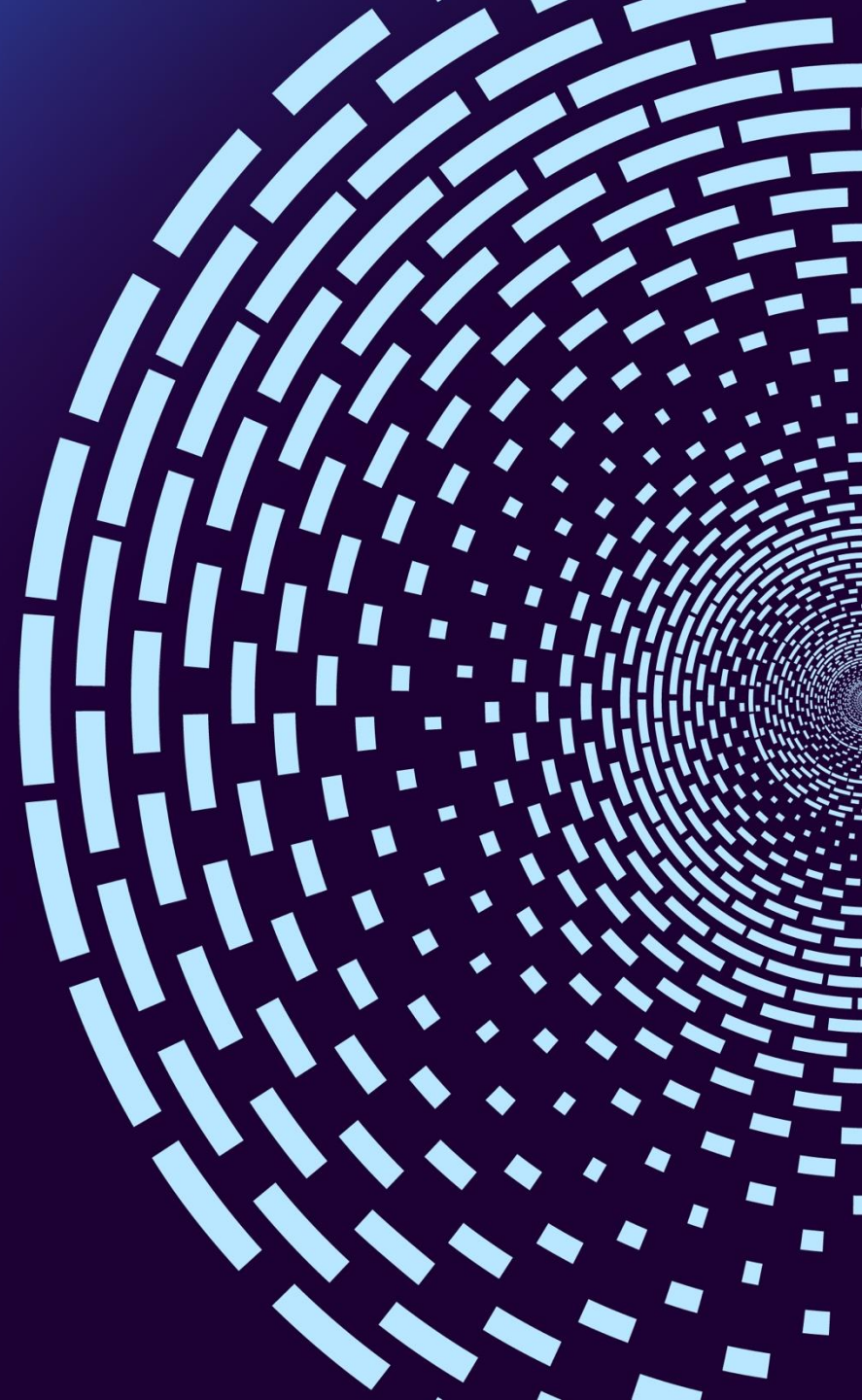




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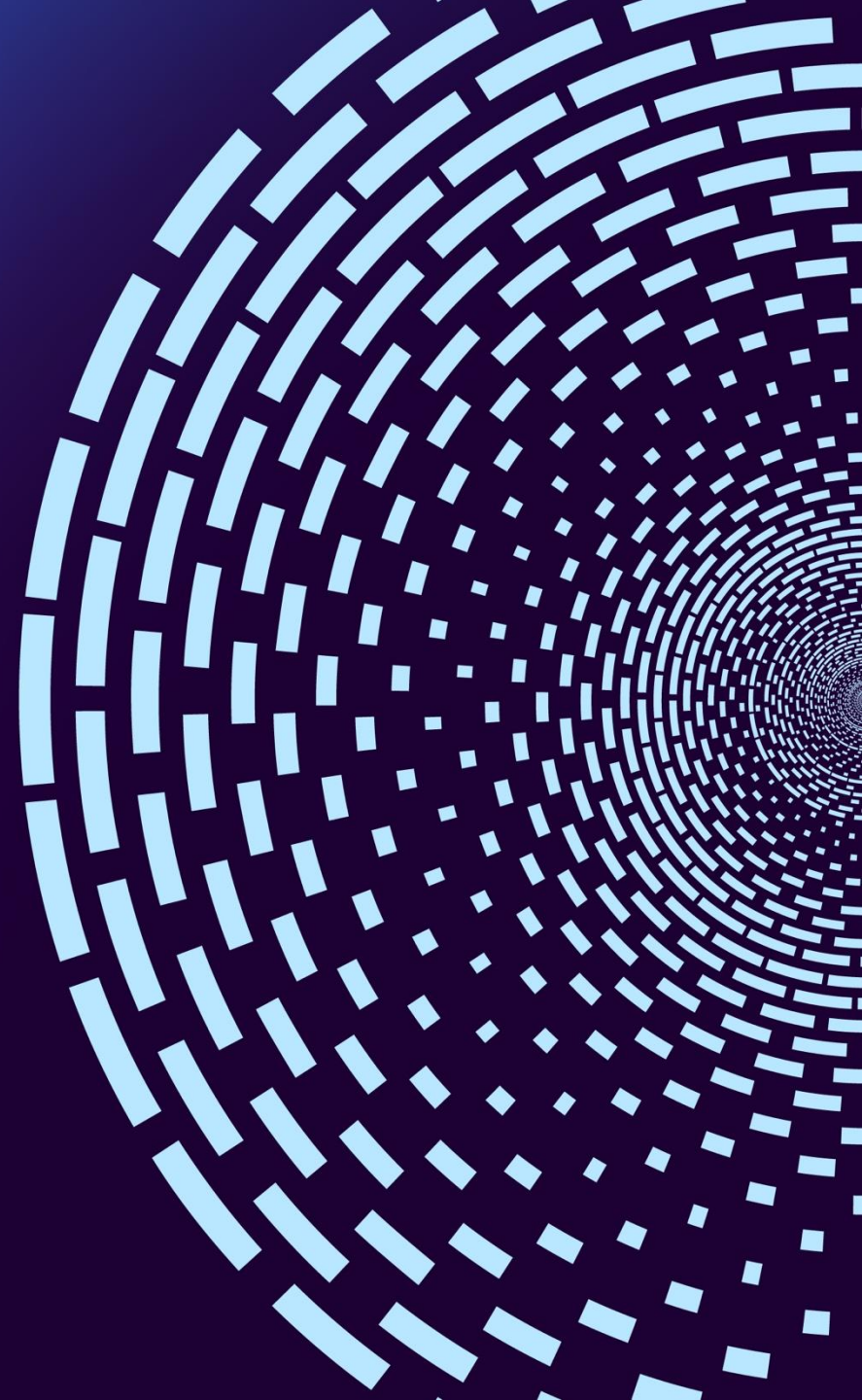


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# Build application using advanced RAG methods and validate using different evaluation mechanism

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# Agenda

- **RAG introduction**
- **Challenges with Normal RAG**
- **Advanced RAG – Parsing**
- **Advanced RAG - Chunking**
- **Advanced RAG – Query reformulation**
- **RAG evaluation**
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# RAG introduction

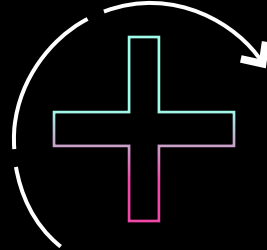


# What is Retrieval Augmented Generation?



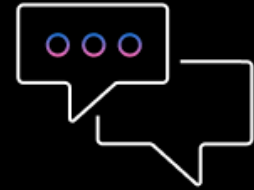
## Retrieval

Fetches the relevant content from the external knowledge base or data sources based on a user query



## Augmentation

Adding the retrieved relevant context to the user prompt, which goes as an input to the foundation model



## Generation

Response from the foundation model based on the augmented prompt

# RAG use cases



## Improved content quality

E.g., helps in reducing hallucinations and connecting with recent knowledge including enterprise data



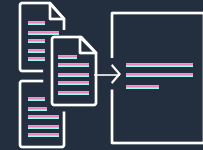
## Contextual chatbots and question answering

E.g., enhance chatbot capabilities by integrating with real-time data



## Personalized search

E.g., searching based on user previous search history and persona

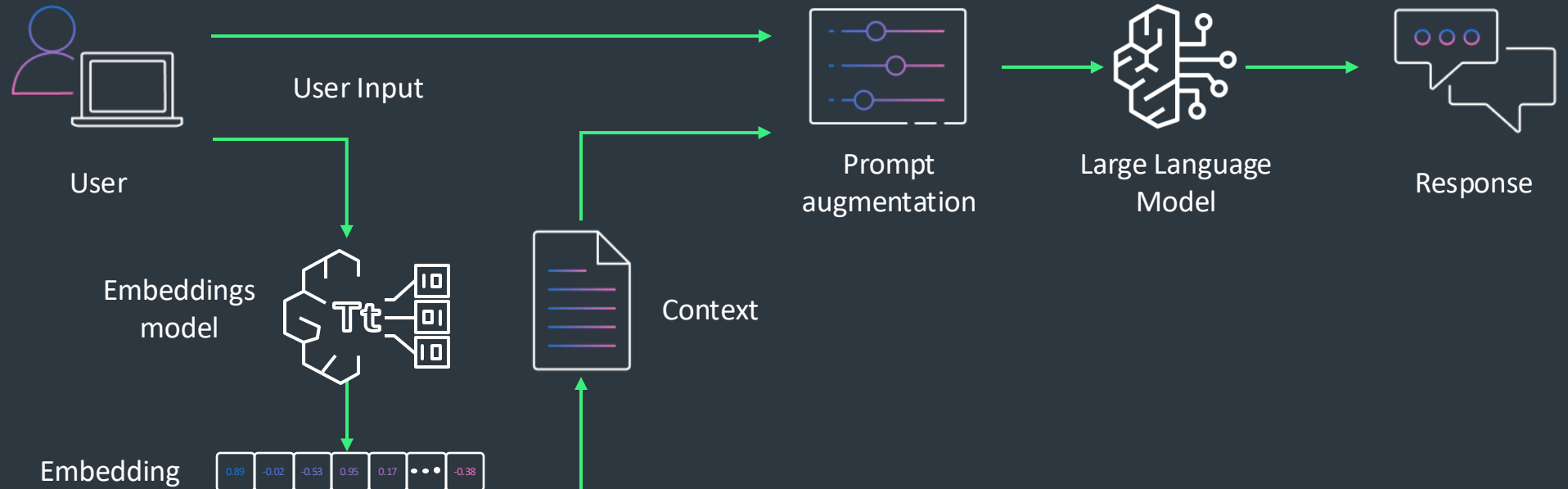


## Real-time data summarization

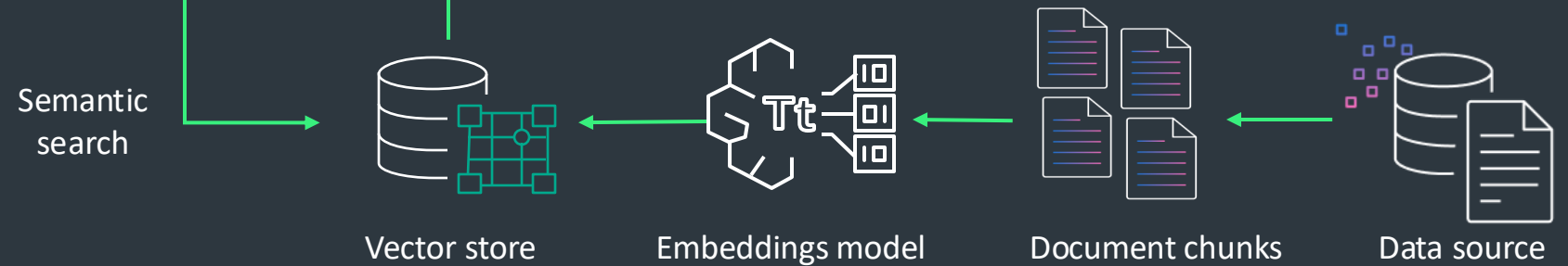
E.g., retrieving and summarizing transactional data from databases, or API calls

# RAG in Action

## Text Generation Workflow



## Data Ingestion Workflow





# Knowledge Bases for Amazon Bedrock

Gives FMs and agents contextual information from your private data sources for Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) to deliver more relevant, accurate, and customized responses.



**Fully managed support for end-to-end RAG workflow**



**Securely connect FMs and agents to data sources**



**Easily retrieve relevant data and augment prompts**



**Provide source attribution**



# RAG challenges



# Challenges with Regular RAG Approach

- **Parsing complex structures** – Entities nested tables, images, graphs are not parsed accurately.
- **Use relevant data from large dataset** – As the dataset grows, only the configured set of top results are used for context impacting accuracy.
- **Responding to complex questions** – A compound question (such as ones with different sub-questions) pose challenges to the RAG solution.
- **Retrieve right context with complex document structures** – Few documents such as legal documents or technical manuals have semantically related sections in different pages impacting the overall accuracy.
- **Generate complete, correct and grounded response** without any hallucination.

# Workarounds

- **Programmatic parsing** – Use different service (such as Amazon Textract) to extract the table content into .md file
- **Programmatic split of compound questions** – Programmatically split the question or reformulate the question and get the responses and programmatically aggregate the response.
- **Programmatic chunking** – Programmatically create custom chunks of the documents and manage them in vector store.

# Advanced RAG - Parsing



# Advanced RAG with Amazon Bedrock Knowledge Bases

## Chunking and parsing configurations [Info](#)

Choose between default or advanced customization.



Default

Uses default parsing and chunking strategy.



Custom

Customize the parsing and chunking strategy, including using advanced parsing.

## Parsing strategy

Parsing analyses and extracts useful information from documents.



Use foundation model for parsing [↗](#)

Suitable for parsing more than standard text in supported document formats, including tables within PDFs with their structure intact. [View pricing](#) [↗](#)

## Choose foundation model for parsing



[Claude 3 Sonnet v1](#) [↗](#)



By Anthropic



[Claude 3 Haiku v1](#) [↗](#)



By Anthropic

## ▼ Instructions for the parser - *optional*

1

Transcribe the text content from an image page and output in Markdown syntax (not code blocks). Follow these steps:

2

3

1. Examine the provided page carefully.



# Advanced RAG - Chunking



# Chunking strategy

What

**Chunking**: Segmenting text into meaningful, concise chunks

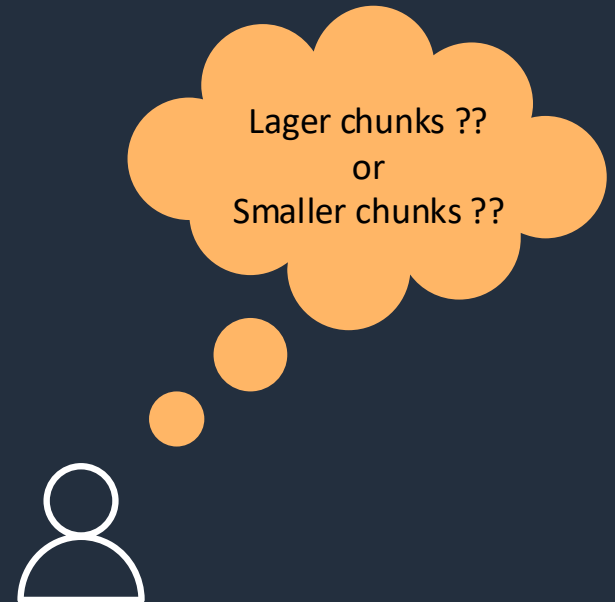
Why

**Enables** semantic text embedding

How

Effectiveness of chunking strategy largely depends on **quality and structure of the chunks**.

Optimal chunk size balances  
relevant context and speed





# Overview of different chunking approaches

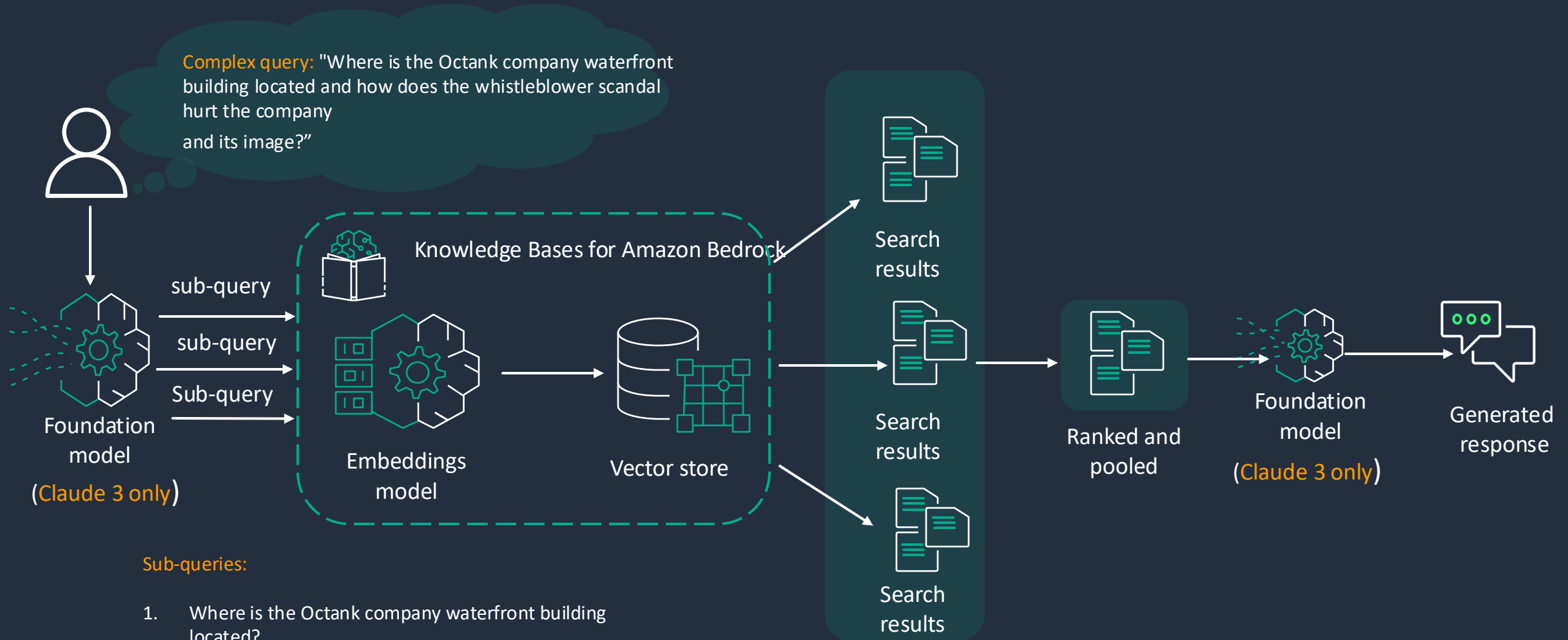
Type	Description	Pros	Cons	Remarks
Fixed chunking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fixed character count division</li><li>- Recursive character text splitting</li></ul>	Quick and efficient	Lacks context awareness	Data is relatively uniform in length and structure.
Semantic chunking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meaningful and complete chunks based on semantic similarity</li></ul>	Better retrieval quality		Suitable for lengthy documents that have related sections.
Hierarchical chunking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Organize chunks in a structured manner</li><li>- Nodes with summaries, parent-child relationships</li></ul>	Improve retrieval efficiency and reliability	Require domain-specific or problem-specific expertise	When required context is split across multiple different documents

# Advanced RAG – Query reformulation



# RAG API - Query reformulation

New



## Sub-queries:

1. Where is the Octank company waterfront building located?
2. What is the whistleblower scandal involving Octank company?
3. How did the whistleblower scandal affect Octank company's reputation and public image?

# RAG evaluation



# Special challenges with RAG evaluation



Use relevant data from your knowledge base



Retrieve the right context from documents



Generate a correct, complete, and grounded answer minimizing hallucinations



Iteratively improve your RAG system and compare across changes



Evaluate biases, safety, and trust

Public Preview

# RAG evaluation on Amazon Bedrock Knowledge Bases

Evaluate your full Amazon Bedrock Knowledge Base stack to optimize your RAG application

1

Bring your own datasets for tailored results

2

Evaluate retrieval alone or retrieval + generation with a choice of LLM-as-a-judge

3

Built-in metrics for quality and responsible AI, compatible with Amazon Bedrock Guardrails

4

Compare across multiple evaluation jobs

5

Get results in just a few clicks



# RAG evaluation input data format

Input dataset contains 2 things in JSONL format

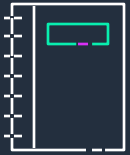
1. Prompt
2. Optional golden ground truth

```
{
  "conversationTurns": [{
    "referenceResponses": [{
      "content": [{
        "text": "This is a reference response"
      }]
    }],
    "prompt": {
      "content": [{
        "text": "This is a prompt"
      }]
    }
  }]
}
```



# Choice of evaluation metrics

## Retrieval



Context Coverage



Context Relevance

## Retrieval + Generation



Correctness



Completeness



Helpfulness



Logical coherence



Faithfulness

## Responsible AI



Harmfulness



Stereotyping



Refusal

# How correctness works

## Example input

prompt: What is the capital of Spain?

referenceResponse: Madrid

Model response: Barcelona

## Judge prompt (simplified)

You are a helpful assistant...

You are given a question, a candidate response from an LLM, and reference response.

Your task is to check if the candidate response is correct compared to the reference response...

Here is the actual task:

Question: {prompt}

Reference Response: {referenceResponse}

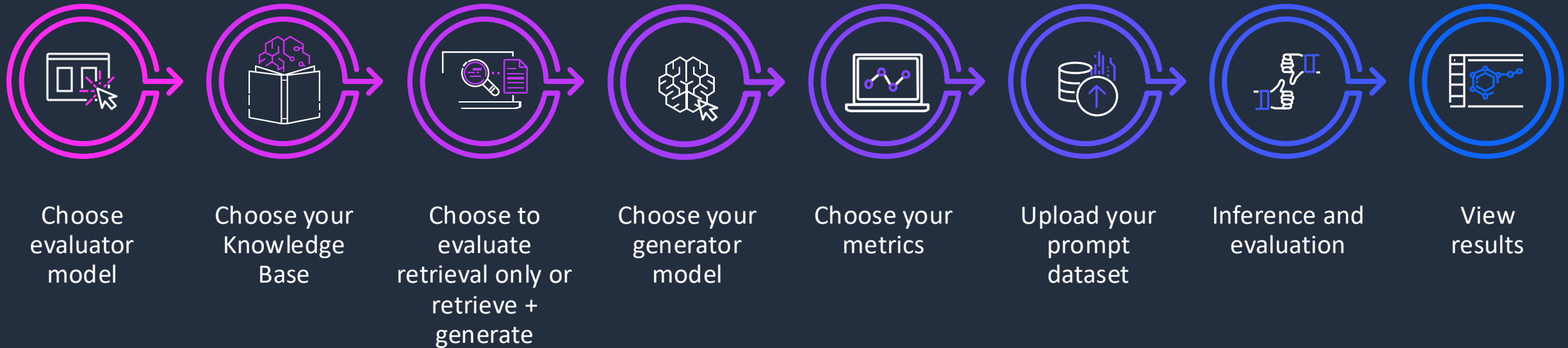
Candidate Response: {Model response}

Explain your response, followed by your evaluation:

- 2) Correct
- 1) Partially correct
- 0) Incorrect



# How RAG evaluation works with Knowledge Bases



# Get results in a few clicks

## Generation metrics breakdown

See metrics below to track and understand how model arrived at the output. Click on the chart for more details.

### Metrics

#### Quality metrics:

##### Helpfulness

Logical cohesion

Answer relevance

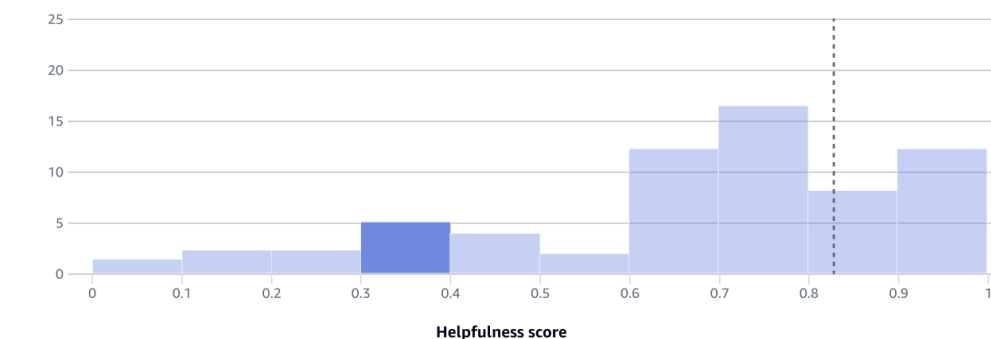
#### Responsible AI metrics:

Refusal

### Helpfulness

Measures how useful and holistic responses are in answering questions.

#### Number of prompts



--- Avg score    ■ Value    Total: 100 prompts

#### ▼ Prompt details (5)

View Prompt details from your datasets and how each were rated. To view all, download the conversations.

Find conversations

Score range: 0.3 - 0.4

Prompt input	Generation output	Ground Truth	Score
Mexican chocolate mark...	Emphasize cultural signific...	Output accurately...	0.32
COVID impact on global...	Decline in demand, uncert...	Output captures...	0.35
What's the capital of Fra...	The capital of France is Pa...	Paris is the capital...	0.37
How many days are in a ...	A leap year has 366 days.	Leap years have 3...	0.38
When did the first man L...	The first man landed on t ...	The Apollo 11missi...	0.37

- Simple to read scores
- See distributions visually
- See ratings explanations



# Demo



- ▼ **Builder tools**
  - Agents
  - Flows
  - Knowledge Bases
  - Prompt Management
- ▼ **Safeguards**
  - Guardrails
  - Watermark detection
- ▼ **Inference and Assessment**
  - Provisioned Throughput
  - Batch inference
  - Cross-region inference
  - Evaluations
- User guide
- Bedrock Service Terms
- ▼ **Bedrock configurations**
  - Model access [1 new](#)
  - Bedrock Studio [Preview](#)
  - Settings

Amazon Bedrock > Evaluations > Knowledge Base evaluation report

## Report: llmasjudge3

### ▼ Evaluation summary

<b>Name</b> llmasjudge3	<b>Description</b> -	<b>Knowledge Base</b> <a href="#">conclavekbhierarchial</a>	<b>Evaluation dataset</b> <a href="#">RagDataset</a>
<b>Evaluation type</b> Retrieval and response generation	<b>Evaluator model</b> <a href="#">claude-3-haiku-20240307-v1</a>	<b>Evaluation results S3 bucket</b> <a href="#">s3://aiconclave2024storagedest/evaloutput/</a>	<b>Service access role</b> <a href="#">arn:aws:iam:425165844512:role/service-role/Amazon-Bedrock-IAM-Role-20241221T181943</a>
<b>KMS key ARN</b> Default	<b>Generator model</b> <a href="#">claude-3-haiku-20240307-v1</a>	<b>Evaluation ARN</b> <a href="#">arn:aws:bedrock:us-east-1:425165844512:evaluation-job/prgesx9yuhw8</a>	<b>Creation time</b> December 21, 2024, 18:19 (UTC+05:30)
<b>Total number of conversation turns</b> 4	<b>Run time configuration</b> <a href="#">1 configuration applied</a>		

### Metric summary

Evaluate overall performance using metrics (average score across all conversations). Closer to 1 is a higher score, closer to zero is a lower score. For example, closer to 1 for Correctness means more correct answers. You can define custom criteria to highlight any metrics that fall above or below a threshold.

[Define metric criteria](#)

### Quality metrics

These metrics assess the effectiveness of retrieving relevant information. For example, closer to 1 for Context relevance means more contextually relevant information on average than if the score was closer to zero. Click on the metric name for more info.

**Correctness**

1

**Completeness**

0.94





# Thank you!

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