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Cognitive AI for the Future: Multimodal Models and RAG in Vision Language Applications, from Training to Deployment

Module 3 :

Optimize and Deploy the Multimodal RAG Pipeline

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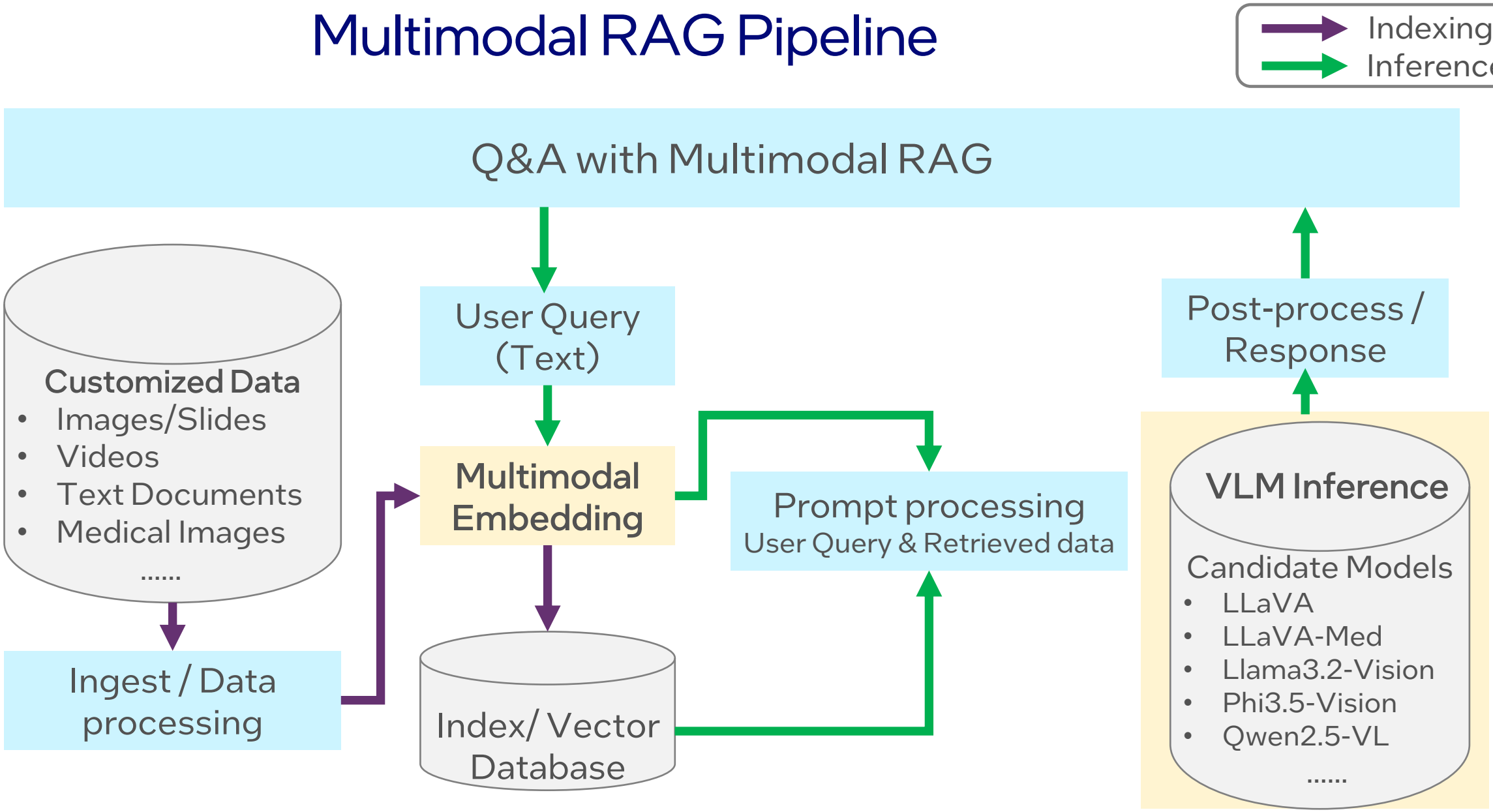
Outline (30min)

- Overview the multimodal RAG pipeline 3m
- Convert & optimize multimodal embedding 7m
- RAG with LlamaIndex & OpenVINO 10m
- Multimodal RAG based video search 10m

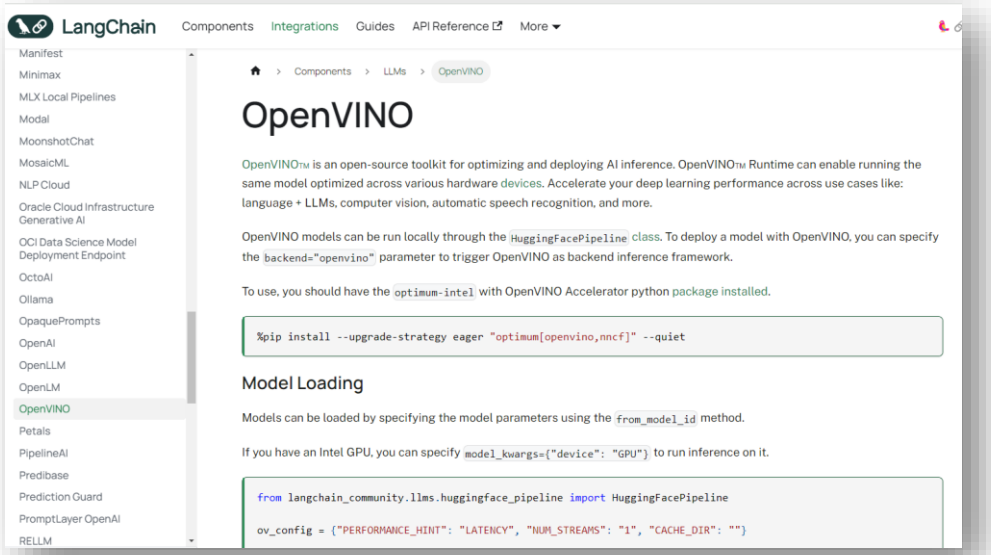
Multimodal RAG Pipeline

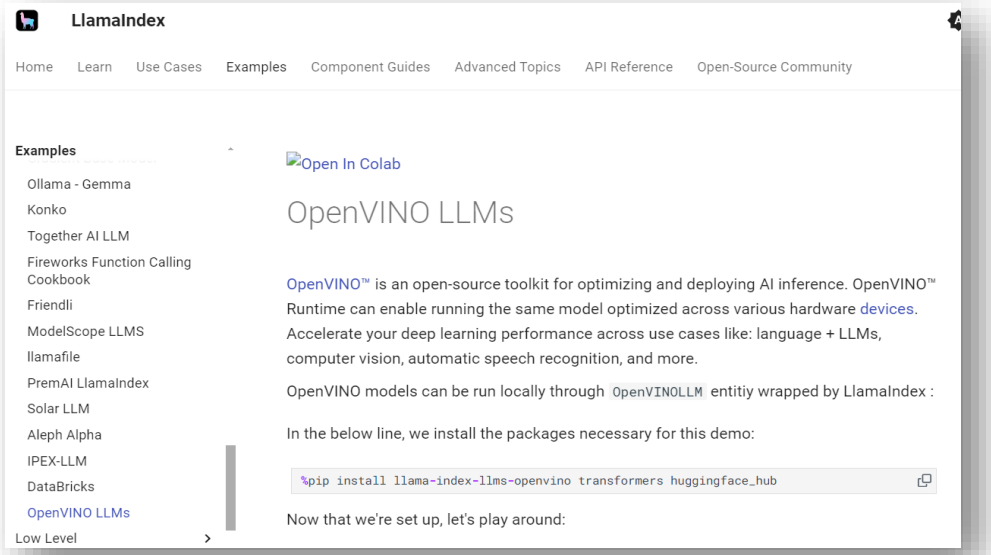


Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

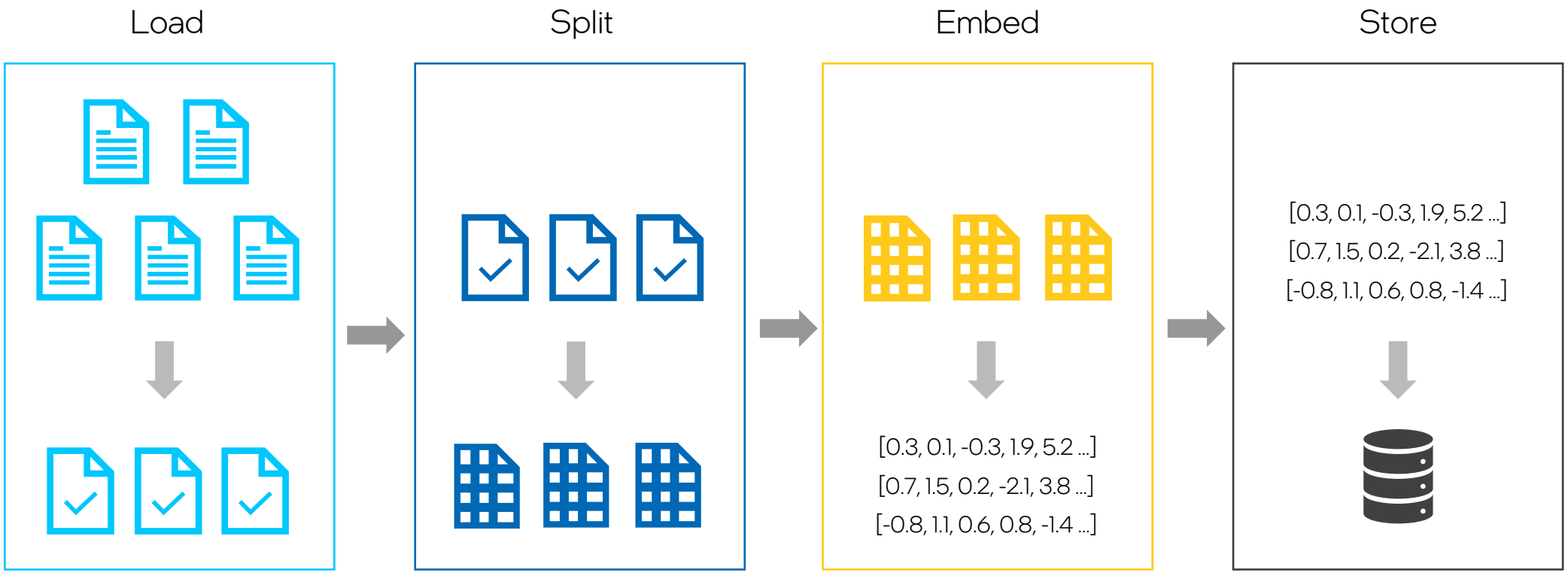
LLM Ecosystem Integration

LangChain x OpenVINO™ x LlamaIndex





Indexing


Load
Split
Embed
Store
[0.3, 0.1, -0.3, 1.9, 5.2 ...]
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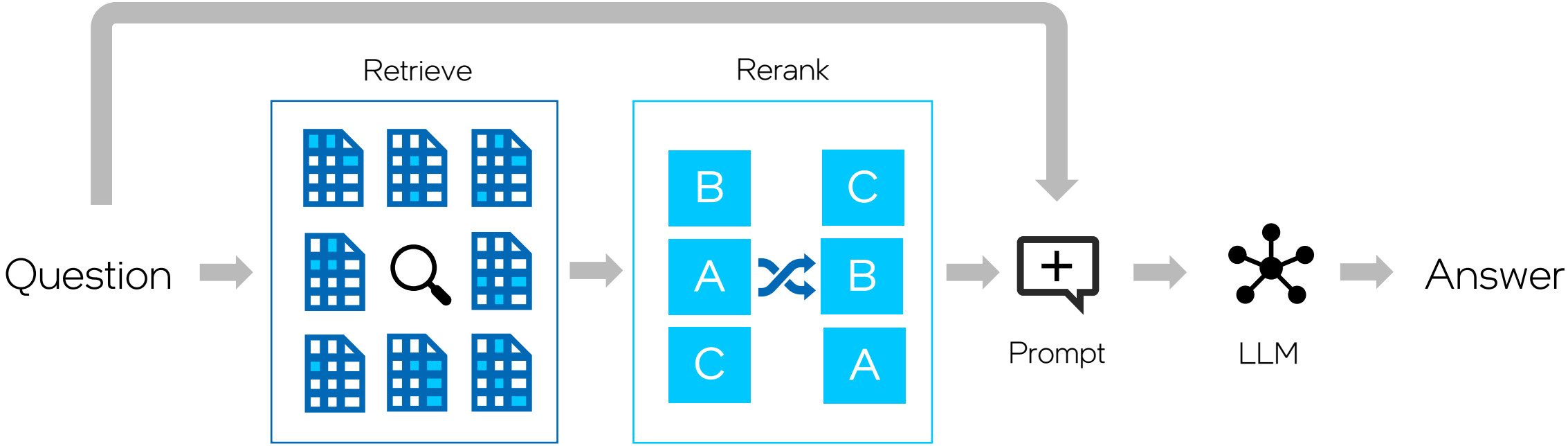
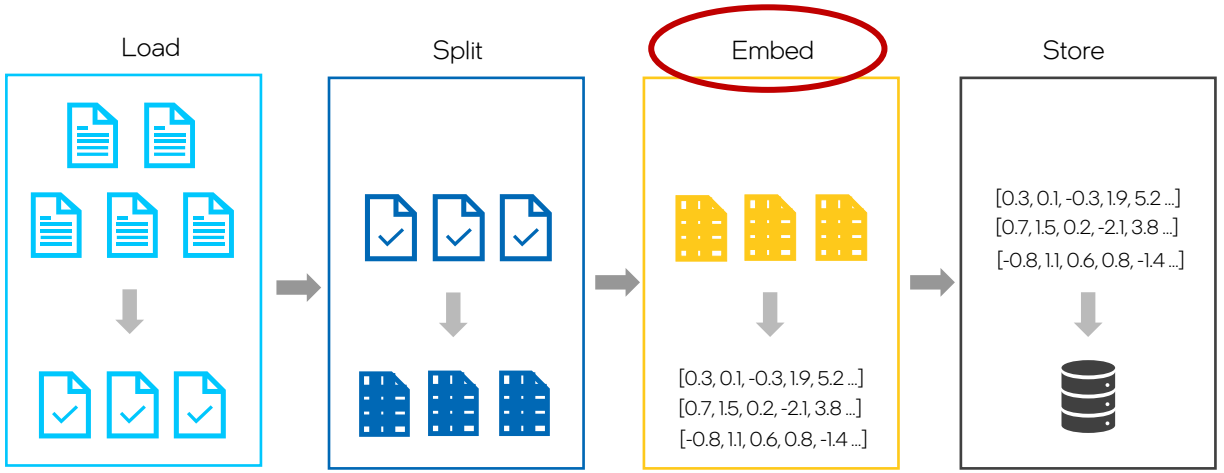
Inference



Necessary models

Indexing



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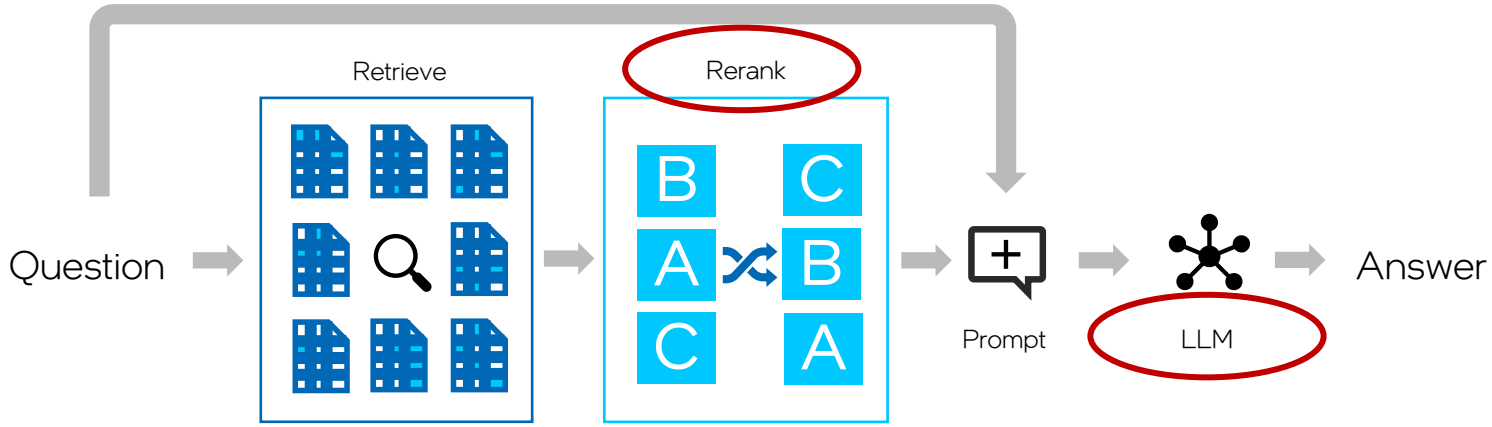

Embeddings

```
pip install llama-index-embeddings-openvino
```

```
from llama_index.embeddings.huggingface_openvino import OpenVINOEmbedding
from optimum.intel import OVModelForFeatureExtraction
from transformers import AutoTokenizer

embedding_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)
embedding_tokenizer.save_pretrained(model_path)

embedding_model = OVModelForFeatureExtraction.from_pretrained(model_name, export=True,
                                                              compile=False)
embedding_model.save_pretrained(model_path)

embedding_model = OpenVINOEmbedding(str(model_path), device="CPU", embed_batch_size=1,
                                    model_kwargs={"dynamic_shapes": False})
```

Reranker

```
pip install llama-index-postprocessor-openvino-rerank
```

```python
from optimum.intel import OVModelForSequenceClassification
from llama_index.postprocessor.openvino_rerank import OpenVINORerank
from transformers import AutoTokenizer

reranker_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)
reranker_tokenizer.save_pretrained(model_path)

reranker_model = OVModelForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(model_name,
export=True, compile=False)
reranker_model.save_pretrained(model_path)

reranker_model = OpenVINORerank(model_id_or_path=str(model_path),
device="CPU", top_n=3)
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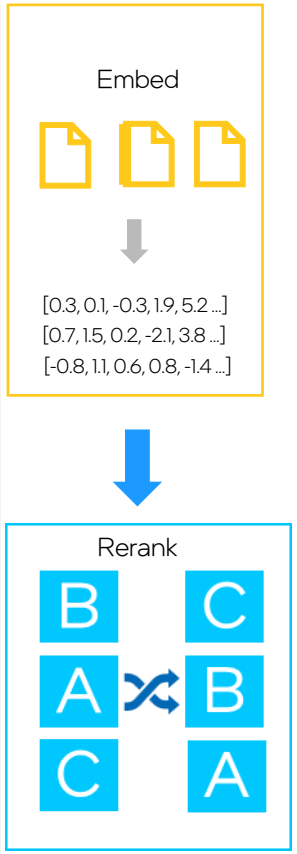
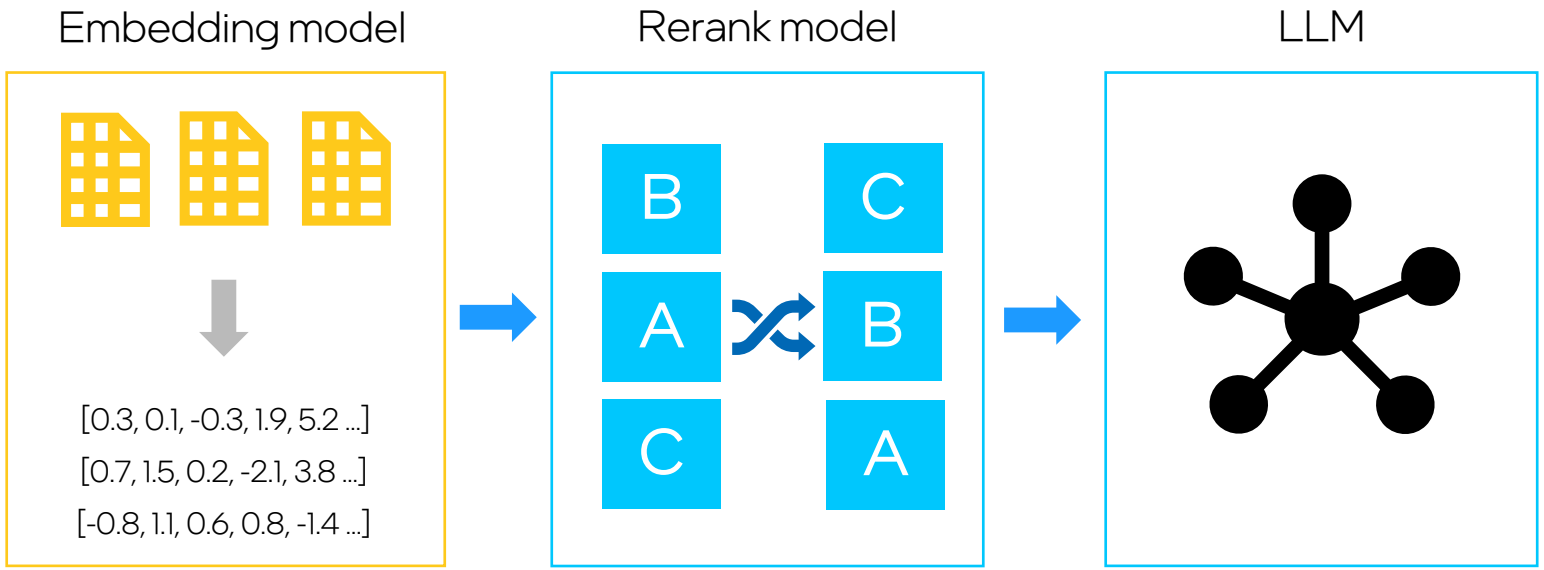


LLM

```
pip install llama-index-llms-openvino-genai
```

```python
from llama_index.llms.openvino_genai import OpenVINOGenAILLM
from optimum.intel import OVModelForCausalLM, OVWeightQuantizationConfig
from transformers import AutoTokenizer

chat_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)
export_tokenizer(chat_tokenizer, model_path)

quant_config = OVWeightQuantizationConfig(bits=4, sym=False, ratio=0.8, quant_method="awq", group_size=128,
                                          dataset="wikitext2")
chat_model = OVModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained(model_name, export=True, compile=False, trust_remote_code=True,
                                                quantization_config=quant_config, library_name="transformers")
chat_model.save_pretrained(model_path)

ov_config = {"PERFORMANCE_HINT": "LATENCY", "CACHE_DIR": ""}
llm = OpenVINOGenAILLM(model_path=str(model_path), device="GPU", config=ov_config)

llm.config.max_new_tokens = 1024
llm.config.temperature = 0.7
llm.config.top_k = 50
llm.config.top_p = 0.95
```

Deploy RAG Pipeline



NPU

CPU

GPU

The chat engine

```
# limit chat history to 1024 tokens
memory = ChatMemoryBuffer.from_defaults(token_limit=2048)

documents = [Document(text=content, metadata={"file_name": file_path.name})]

# a splitter to divide document into chunks
splitter = LangchainNodeParser(RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter(chunk_size=500, chunk_overlap=100))

dim = ov_embedding._model.request.outputs[0].get_partial_shape()[2].get_length()
# a memory database to store chunks
faiss_index = faiss.IndexFlatL2(dim)
vector_store = FaissVectorStore(faiss_index=faiss_index)
storage_context = StorageContext.from_defaults(vector_store=vector_store)

# set embedding model
Settings.embed_model = ov_embedding
index = VectorStoreIndex.from_documents(documents, storage_context, transformations=[splitter])

# create a RAG pipeline
ov_chat_engine = index.as_chat_engine(llm=ov_llm, chat_mode=ChatMode.CONTEXT, memory=memory,
                                      system_prompt=chatbot_config["system_configuration"],
                                      node_postprocessors=[ov_reranker])
```

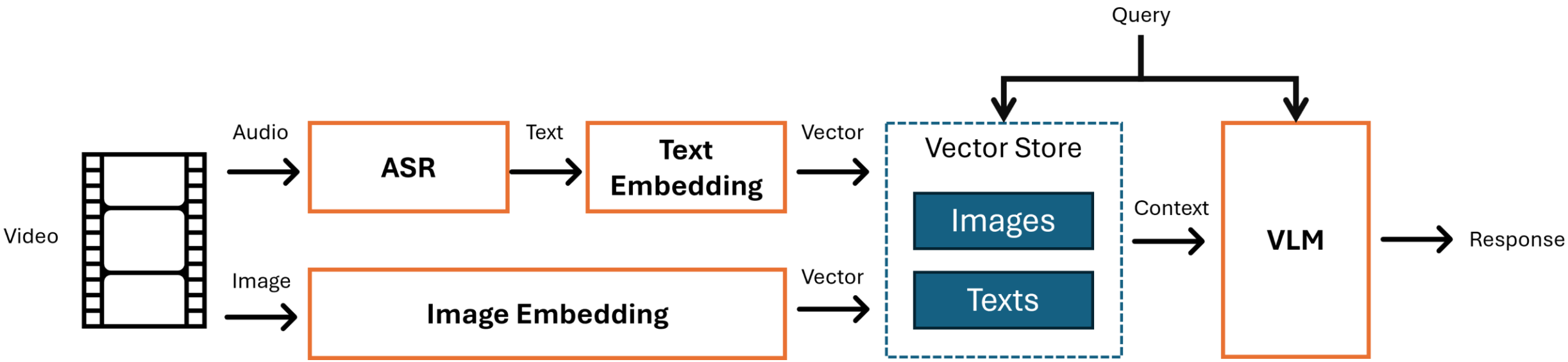
Inference

```
chat_streamer = ov_chat_engine.stream_chat(question).response_gen

answer = ""
for partial_text in chat_streamer:
      answer += partial_text
```

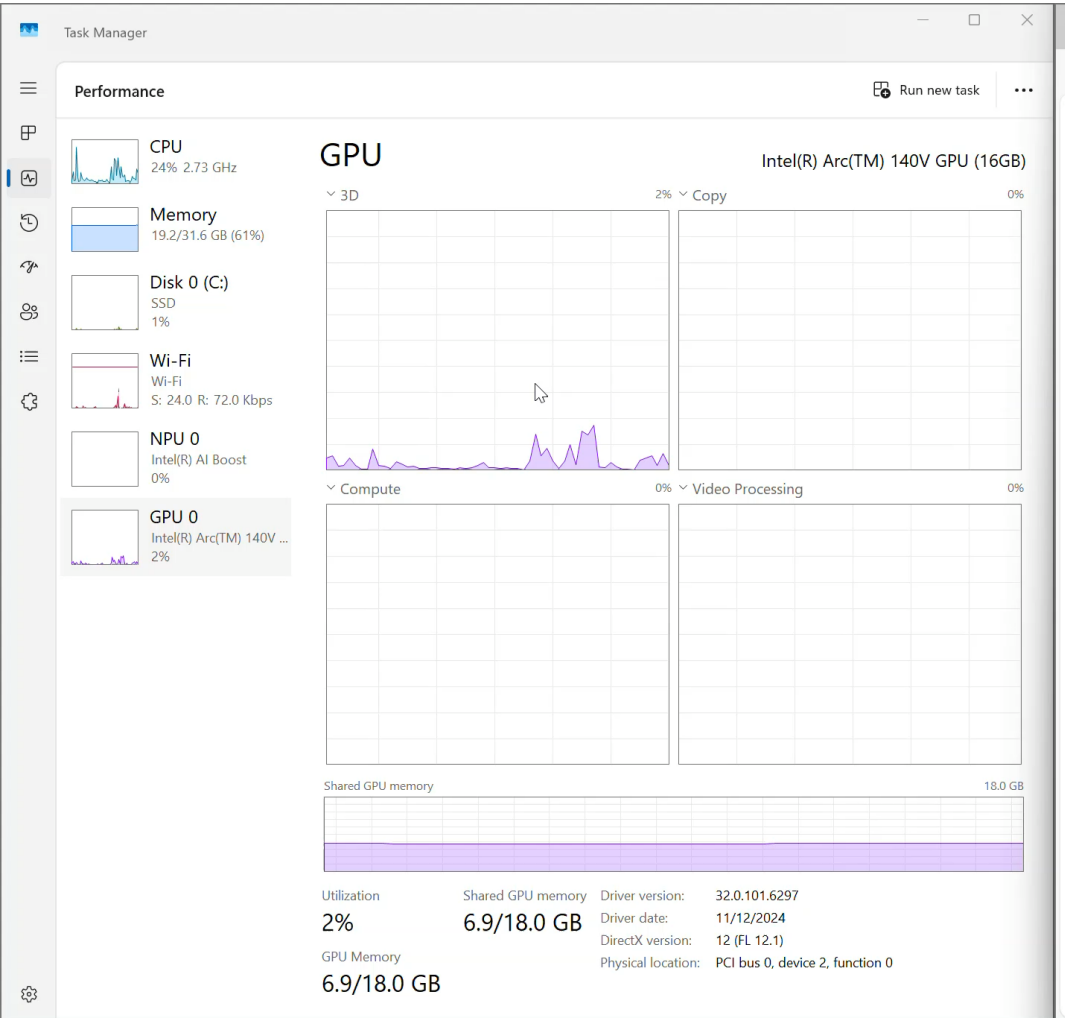
Let’s run the demo!

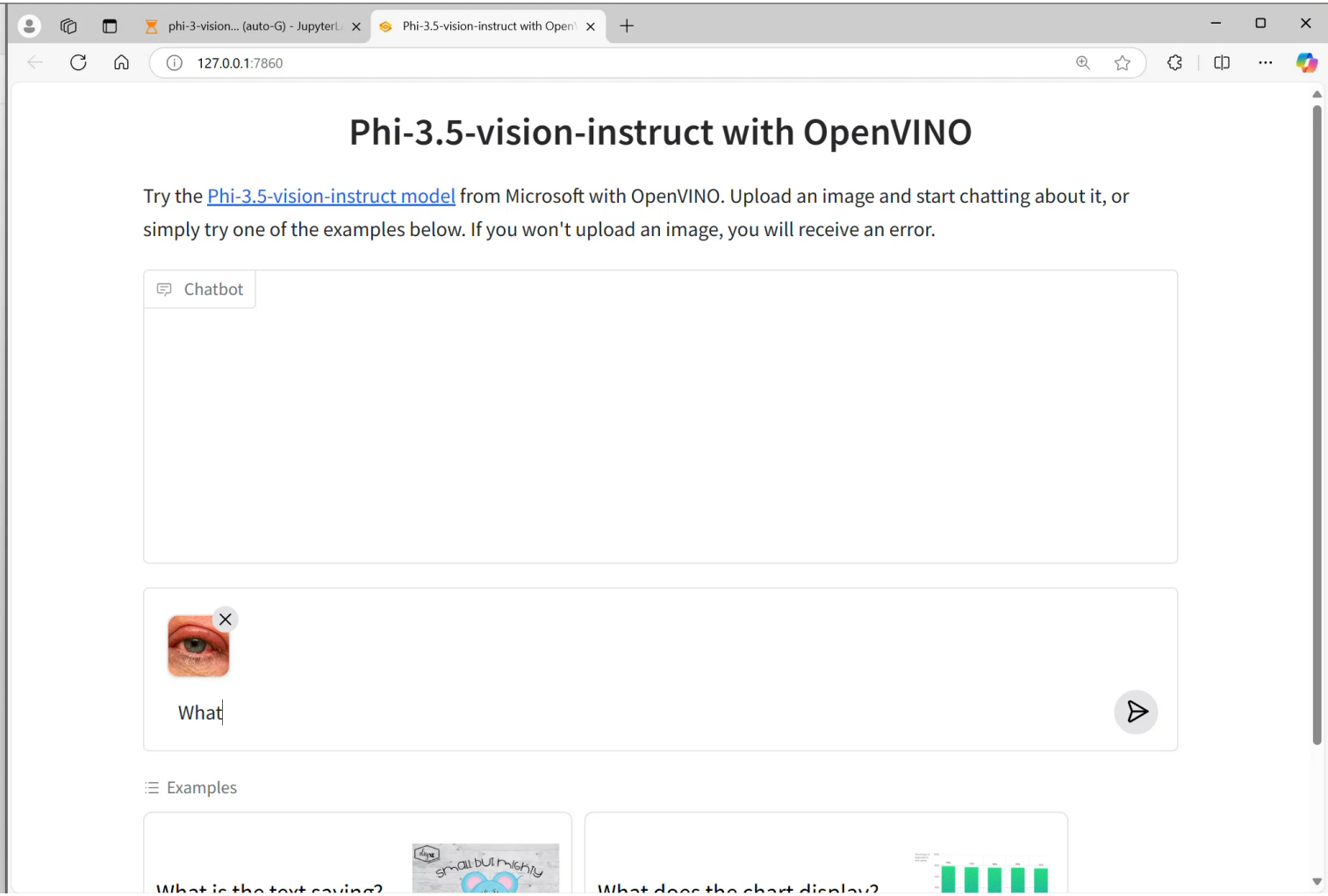
Demo of LLM with RAG & Agent (AI assistant)

Multimodal RAG & VLM with OpenVINO for Videos



Convert, Optimize and Deploy VLM with OpenVINO





QA over Video

Powered by OpenVINO

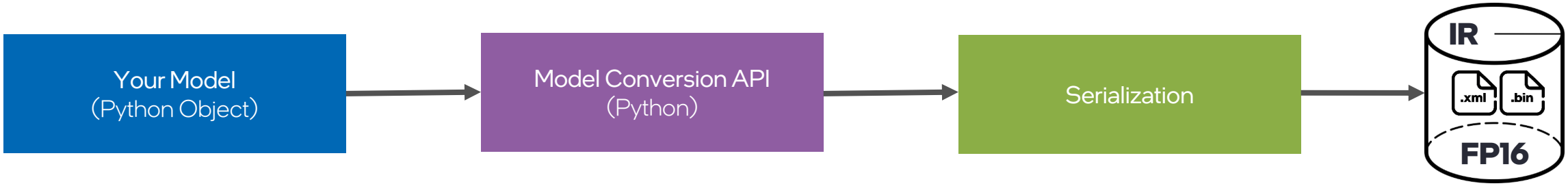
Step 1: Load a '.mp4' video file

Step 3: Input Query

Step 2: Build Vector Store

Vector Store is Ready

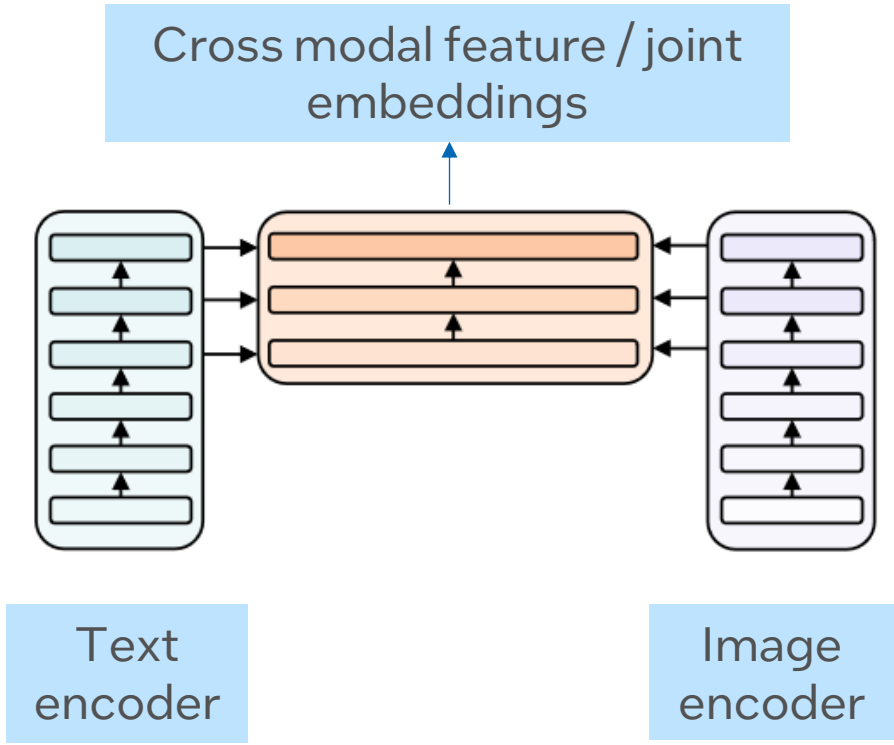
Convert & Optimize Multimodal Embedding Model (BridgeTower) with OpenVINO™ Model Converter



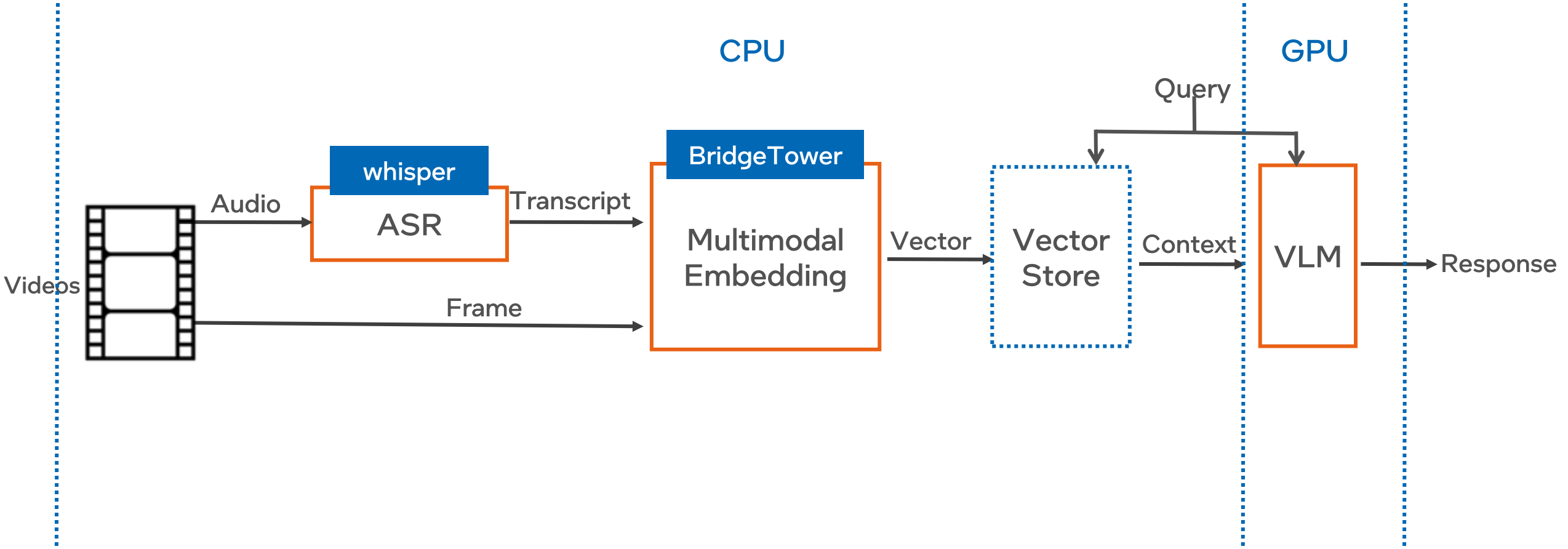

```
# Convert BridgeTower model to IR format and save
MODEL_NAME = "BridgeTower/bridgetower-large-itm-mlm-itc"
model = BridgeTowerForITC.from_pretrained(MODEL_NAME)
ov_model = ov.convert_model(model, example_input={**encoded_input})
ov.save_model(ov_model, "converted_model.xml")

# Convert BridgeTower text model to IR format and save
ov_textmodel_name = f"{models_dir}/custombridgetower_text_large_itc.xml"
text_model = BridgeTowerTextFeatureExtractor.from_pretrained(MODEL_NAME)
ov_textmodel = ov.convert_model(text_model, example_input={**text_encoding})
ov.save_model(ov_textmodel, ov_textmodel_name)
```

Convert & Optimize Multimodal Embedding Model (BridgeTower) with OpenVINO™ Model Converter

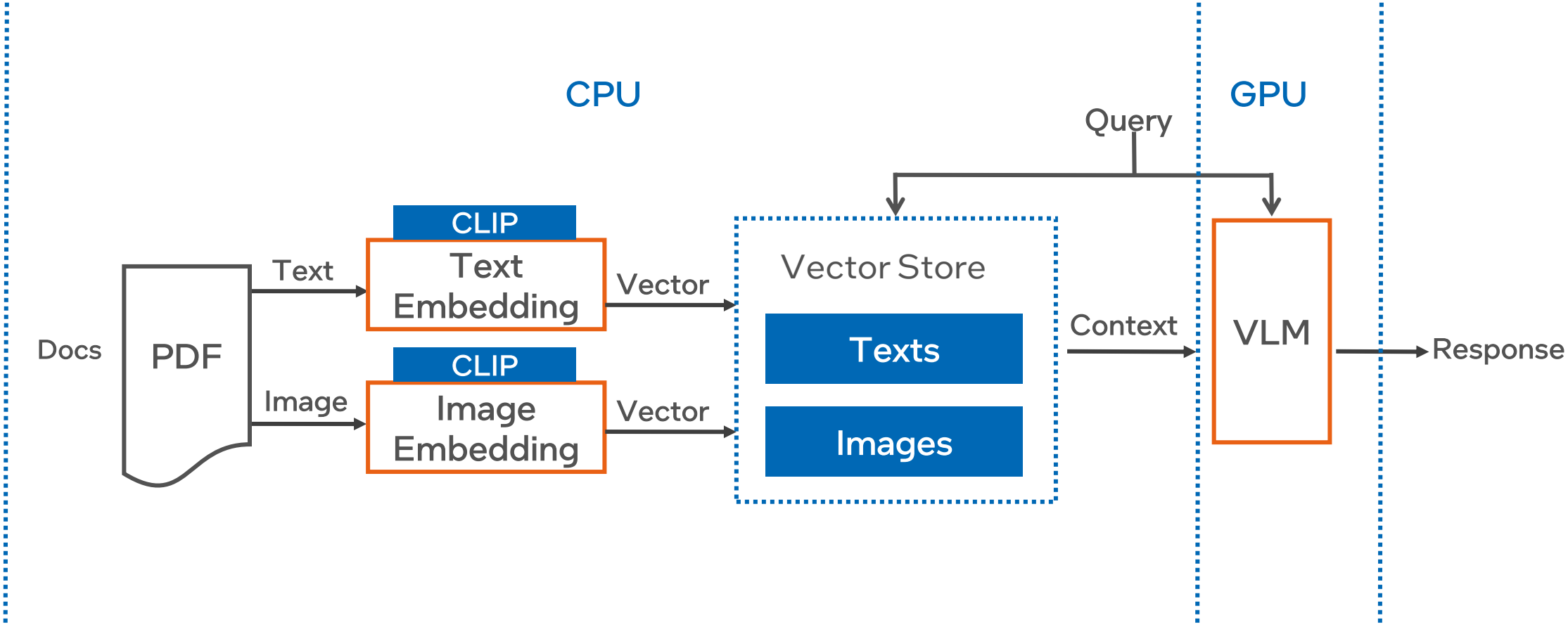
```
def restore_frompickle(filename:str)-> any:
    """ restore cookies from cache file"""
    with open(filename, 'rb') as handle:
        local_object = pickle.load(handle)
        return local_object


FILE_NAME=f"{models_dir}/input_example.pkl"
ENCODING_FILE_NAME =
f"{models_dir}/input_text_encoding.pkl"

encoded_input = restore_frompickle(filename=FILE_NAME)
text_encoding =
restore_frompickle(filename=ENCODING_FILE_NAME)
```



Multimodal RAG & VLM with OpenVINO for Videos



Multimodal RAG & VLM with OpenVINO for Text/Image Documents



Multimodal RAG Implementations with Langchain

```python
from langchain_core.embeddings import Embeddings

class BridgeTowerEmbeddings(BaseModel, Embeddings):
    """ BridgeTower embedding model """

    def embed_documents(self, texts: List[str]) -> List[List[float]]:
        """Embed a list of documents using BridgeTower.

        Args:
            texts: The list of texts to embed.

        Returns:
            List of embeddings, one for each text.
        """
        ...

    def embed_image_text_pairs(self, texts: List[str], images: List[str], batch_size=2) -> List[List[float]]:
        """Embed a list of image-text pairs using BridgeTower.

        Args:
            texts: The list of texts to embed.
            images: The list of path-to-images to embed
            batch_size: the batch size to process, default to 2
        Returns:
            List of embeddings, one for each image-text pairs.
        """
        ...
```

Multimodal RAG Implementations with Langchain

```python
from langchain_community.vectorstores.lancedb import LanceDB

class MultimodalLanceDB(LanceDB):
    """`LanceDB` vector store to process multimodal data"""

    def add_text_image_pairs(
        self,
        texts: Iterable[str],
        image_paths: Iterable[str],
        metadatas: Optional[List[dict]] = None,
        ids: Optional[List[str]] = None,
        **kwargs: Any,
    ) -> List[str]:
        """Turn text-image pairs into embedding and add it to the database

        Args:
            texts: Iterable of strings to combine with corresponding images to add to the vectorstore.
            images: Iterable of path-to-images as strings.
            metadatas: Optional list of metadatas associated with the texts.
            ids: Optional list of ids to associate w    ith the texts.

        Returns:
            List of ids of the added text-image pairs.
        """
        ...
```

Multimodal RAG Implementations with Langchain

```
# initialize an BridgeTower embedder

embedder = BridgeTowerEmbeddings()

# ingest frame-transcription pairs
#   to lancedb vector store

_ = MultimodalLanceDB.from_text_image_pairs(
    texts=updated_vid1_trans+vid2_trans,
    image_paths=vid1_img_path+vid2_img_path,
    embedding=embedder,
    metadatas=vid1_metadata+vid2_metadata,
    connection=db,
    table_name=TBL_NAME,
    mode="overwrite",
)
```

Multimodal RAG Implementations with Langchain

```python
import lancedb

# Creating a LanceDB vector store
vectorstore = MultimodalLanceDB(
    uri=LANCEDB_HOST_FILE,
    embedding=embedder,
    table_name=TBL_NAME)

# creating a retriever for the vector store
retriever = vectorstore.as_retriever(
    search_type='similarity',
    search_kwargs={"k": 1}
)

# query the vector store
results = retriever.invoke("what dessert is included in the video?")
```

VLM Pipeline

```python
from transformers import AutoProcessor, TextStreamer
from optimum.intel.openvino import OVModelForVisualCausalLM

processor = AutoProcessor.from_pretrained(model_path, trust_remote_code=True)
ov_model = OVModelForVisualCausalLM.from_pretrained(model_path,
    device=device.value, trust_remote_code=True)

# text only input
conversation = [{"role": "user", "content": "What is the answer for 1+1? Explain it."}]
prompt = processor.tokenizer.apply_chat_template(conversation,
    tokenize=False, add_generation_prompt=True)

inputs = processor(text=prompt, images=None, return_tensors="pt")
print("Question:\nWhat is the answer for 1+1? Explain it.")
print("Answer:")
generate_ids = ov_model.generate(**inputs,
    max_new_tokens=50,
    streamer=TextStreamer(processor.tokenizer,
        skip_prompt=True, skip_special_tokens=True))


# text-image input
IMAGE_SPECIAL = "<|endoftext10|>"
AUDIO_SPECIAL = "<|endoftext11|>"
image = Image.open(image_path)
conversation = [{"role": "user", "content": f"{IMAGE_SPECIAL}What is unusual on this picture?"}]

prompt = processor.tokenizer.apply_chat_template(conversation, tokenize=False,
    add_generation_prompt=True)

inputs = processor(text=prompt, images=[image], return_tensors="pt")

generate_ids = ov_model.generate(**inputs, max_new_tokens=100,
    streamer=TextStreamer(processor.tokenizer,
        skip_prompt=True, skip_special_tokens=True))
```

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This Space lets you run semantic search on a video.

YouTube URL

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgxDmH5dLao

Video

processing | 5.0s

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```
    self.extract_images_and_embeds_updated(
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\bridgetower-videosearch\videoSearchVinoRun.py", line 75, in timeit_wrapper
    result = func(*args, **kwargs)
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\bridgetower-videosearch\videoSearchVinoRun.py", line 447, in extract_images_and_embeds_updated
    subtitles = get_transcript_vtt(video_id, path=output)
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\bridgetower-videosearch\videoSearchVinoRun.py", line 75, in timeit_wrapper
    result = func(*args, **kwargs)
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\bridgetower-videosearch\videoSearchVinoRun.py", line 193, in get_transcript_vtt
    raw = YouTubeTranscriptApi.get_transcript(video_id)
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\openvino_env\lib\site-packages\youtube_transcript_api\_api.py", line 306, in get_transcript
    cls.list_transcripts(video_id, proxies, cookies)
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\openvino_env\lib\site-packages\youtube_transcript_api\_transcripts.py", line 134, in fetch
    snippets = _TranscriptParser(preserve_formatting=preserve_formatting).parse(
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\openvino_env\lib\site-packages\youtube_transcript_api\_transcripts.py", line 474, in parse
    for xml_element in ElementTree.fromstring(raw_data)
  File "C:\Users\yoyow\openvino_env\lib\site-packages\defusedxml\common.py", line 127, in fromstring
    return parser.close()
  File "C:\Python310\lib\xml\etree\ElementTree.py", line 1722, in close
    self._raiseerror(v)
  File "C:\Python310\lib\xml\etree\ElementTree.py", line 1622, in _raiseerror
    raise err
xml.etree.ElementTree.ParseError: no element found: line 1, column 0
clear_embedding_cache=True
Function get_video_id_from_url Took 0.0273 ms
video_url='https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgxDmH5dLao' video_id='CgxDmH5dLao' tmp_dir='./cache_tmp'
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[youtube] Extracting URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgxDmH5dLao
[youtube] CgxDmH5dLao: Downloading webpage
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[youtube] CgxDmH5dLao: Downloading tv player API JSON
[youtube] CgxDmH5dLao: Downloading ios player API JSON
```

Examples

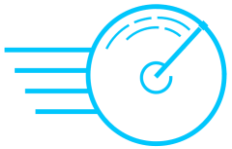
YouTube URL	Text query
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCFYf4TJdN0	dessert
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCFYf4TJdN0	man wearing a turkey

Conclusion

Building, Optimizing and Deploying Multimodal RAG Pipeline with OpenVINO™

Convert, optimize and deploy multimodal embedding models & VLMs in simple steps

Optimization of embedding models & VLMs brings smaller binary size & reduces memory footprint

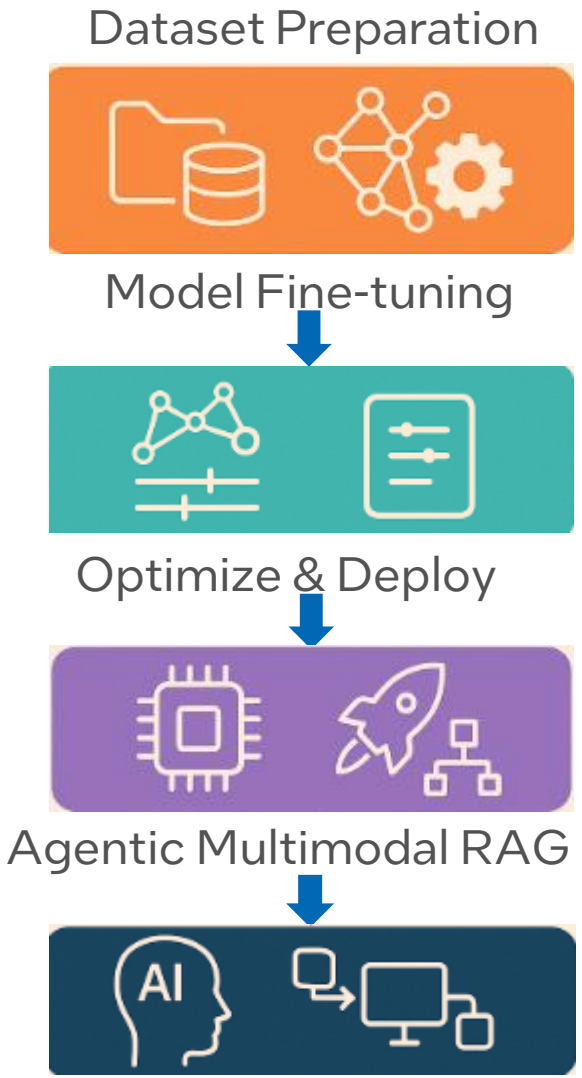


Build RAG easily with OpenVINO's integration with LangChain, LlamaIndex, *etc.*

More accurate and intuitive retrieval by combining visual and textual understanding, empowering cognitive AI

What's next?

What You Will Learn



- Module 1： Tool for accelerating your dataset preparation locally
- Module 2： How to fine-tune the multimodal embedding model and VLM
- Module 3： How to optimize and deploy the multimodal RAG pipeline
- Module 4： How to build Agentic multimodal RAG