

# Artificial Intelligence

## Generative AI, Agentic AI, and Physical AI

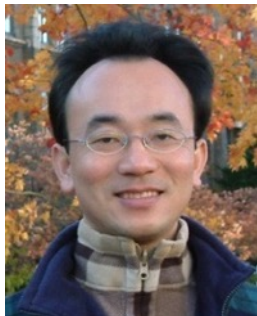
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# Syllabus

**Week Date Subject/Topics**

**1 2025/09/09 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence**

**2 2025/09/16 Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Agents;  
Problem Solving**

**3 2025/09/23 Knowledge, Reasoning and Knowledge Representation;  
Uncertain Knowledge and Reasoning**

**4 2025/09/30 Case Study on Artificial Intelligence I**

**5 2025/10/07 Machine Learning: Supervised and Unsupervised Learning;  
The Theory of Learning and Ensemble Learning**

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**6 2025/10/14 NVIDIA Fundamentals of Deep Learning I:  
Deep Learning; Neural Networks**

**7 2025/10/21 NVIDIA Fundamentals of Deep Learning II:  
Convolutional Neural Networks;  
Data Augmentation and Deployment**

**8 2025/10/28 Self-Learning**

**9 2025/11/04 Midterm Project Report**

**10 2025/11/11 NVIDIA Fundamentals of Deep Learning III:  
Pre-trained Models; Natural Language Processing**

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**11 2025/11/18 Case Study on Artificial Intelligence II**

**12 2025/11/25 Computer Vision and Robotics**

**13 2025/12/02 Generative AI, Agentic AI, and Physical AI**

**14 2025/12/09 Philosophy and Ethics of AI and the Future of AI**

**15 2025/12/16 Final Project Report I**

**16 2025/12/23 Final Project Report II**



# **Generative AI, Agentic AI, and Physical AI**

# Outline

- **Generative AI**
- **Agentic AI**
- **Physical AI (Robotics)**

# Generative AI, Agentic AI, Physical AI

## Physical AI

Self-driving cars  
General robotics

## Agentic AI

Coding assistants  
Customer service  
Patient care

## Generative AI

Digital marketing  
Content creation

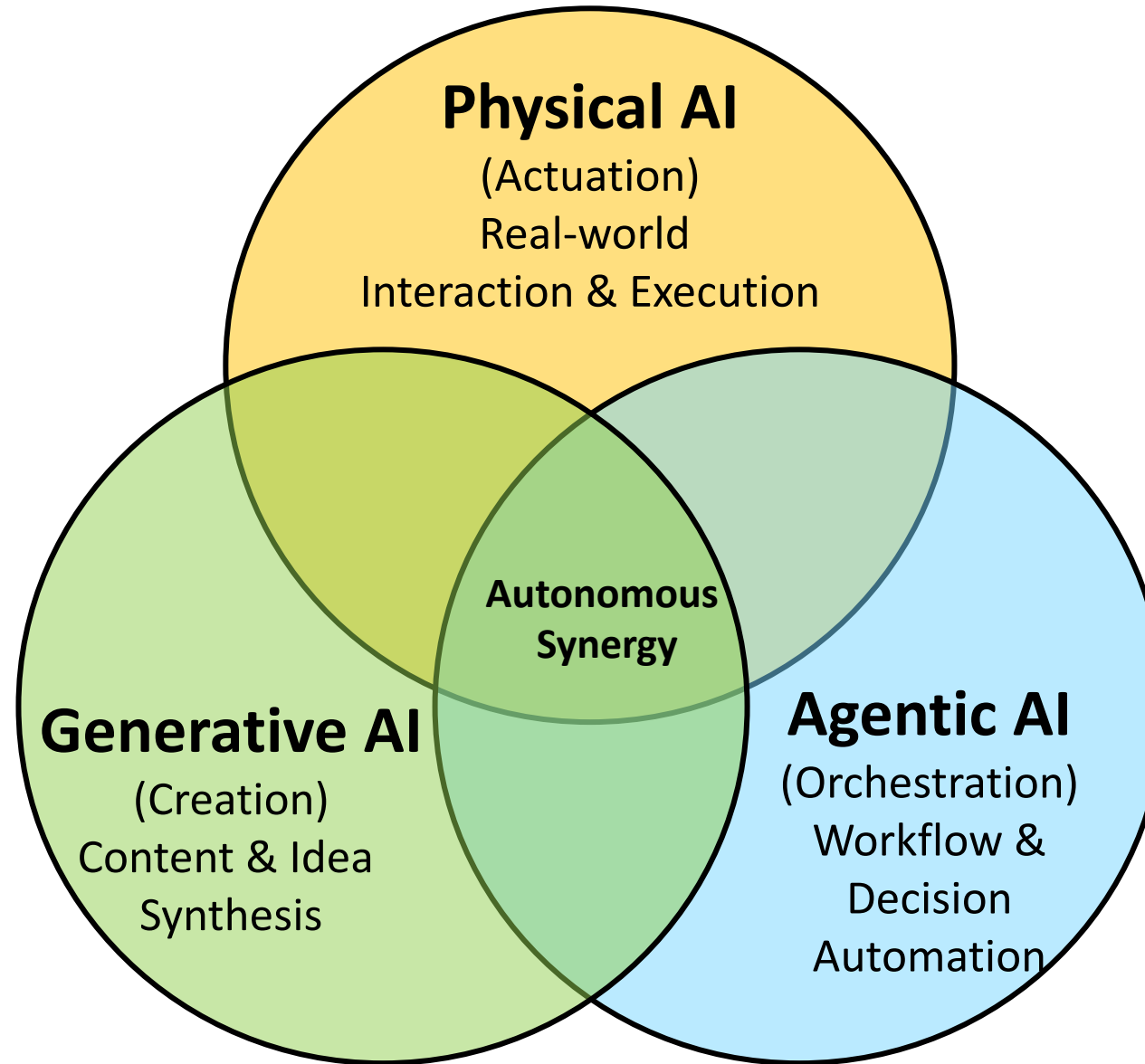
## Perception AI

Speech recognition  
Deep recommender systems  
Medical imaging

## 2012 AlexNet

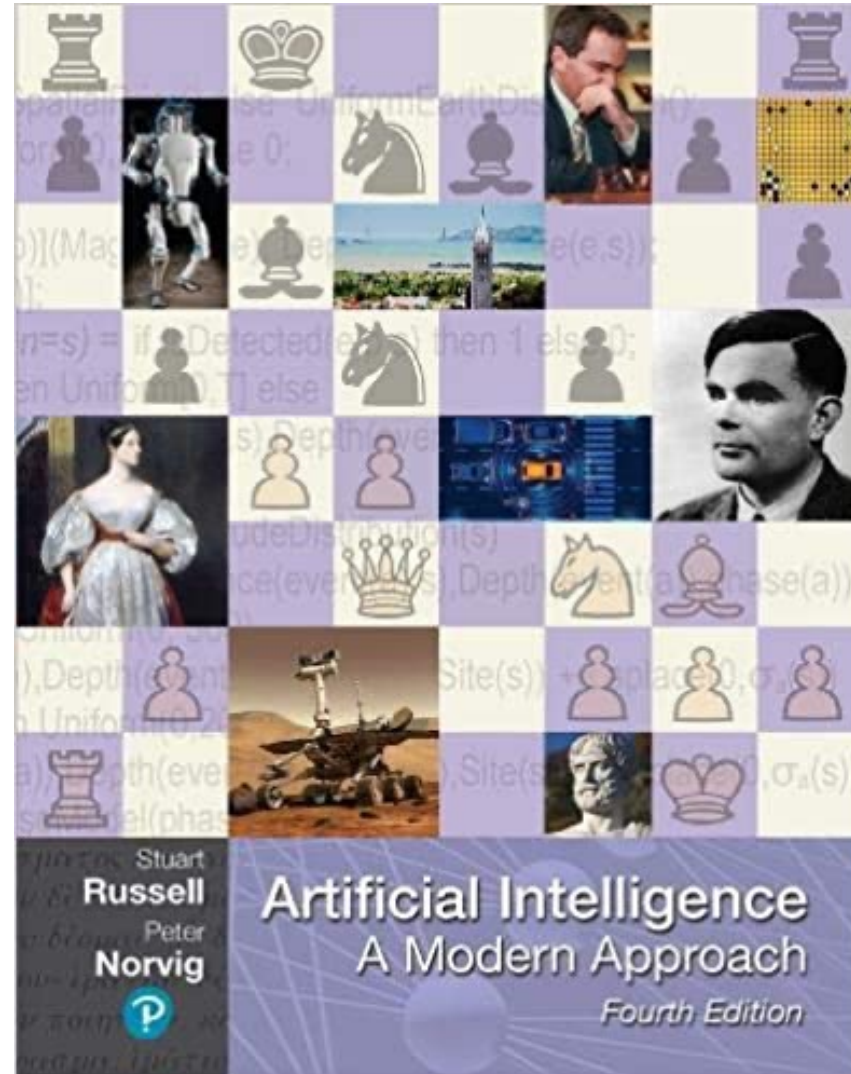
Deep learning breakthrough

# Generative AI, Agentic AI, Physical AI



**New Economic  
Paradigm Shift:  
From Creation  
to Execution**

Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig (2020),  
**Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach,**  
4th Edition, Pearson



Source: Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig (2020), Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach, 4th Edition, Pearson

<https://www.amazon.com/Artificial-Intelligence-A-Modern-Approach/dp/0134610997/>

# Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach

1. Artificial Intelligence
2. Problem Solving
3. Knowledge and Reasoning
4. Uncertain Knowledge and Reasoning
5. Machine Learning
6. Communicating, Perceiving, and Acting
7. Philosophy and Ethics of AI

# Artificial Intelligence: Communicating, perceiving, and acting

# Artificial Intelligence:

## 6. Communicating, Perceiving, and Acting

- Natural Language Processing
- Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing
- Computer Vision
- Robotics



# Reinforcement Learning (DL)

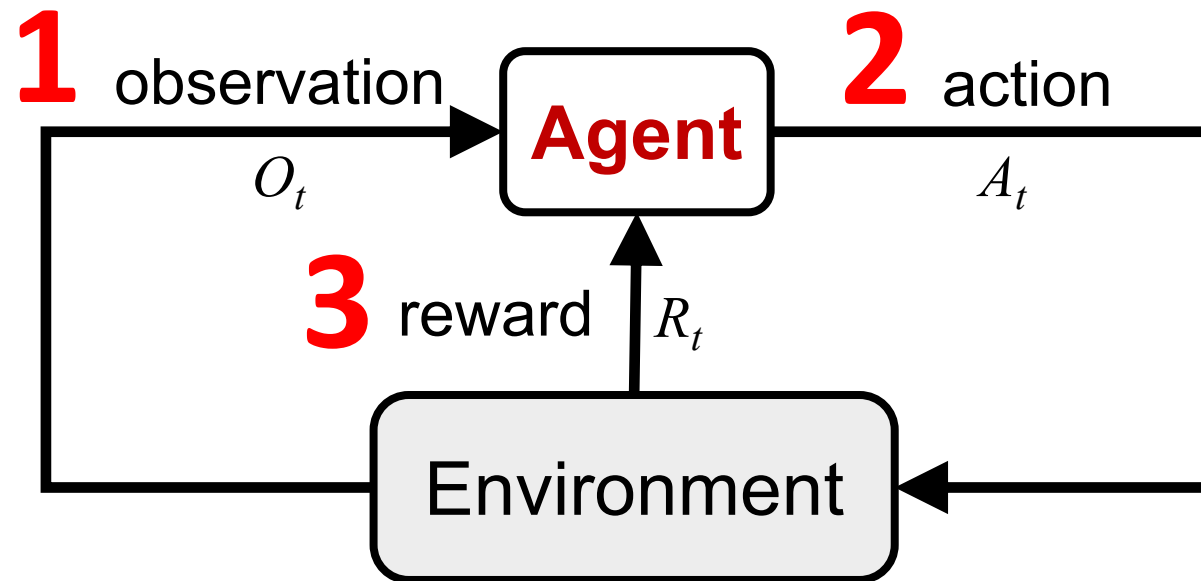
**Agent**

Environment

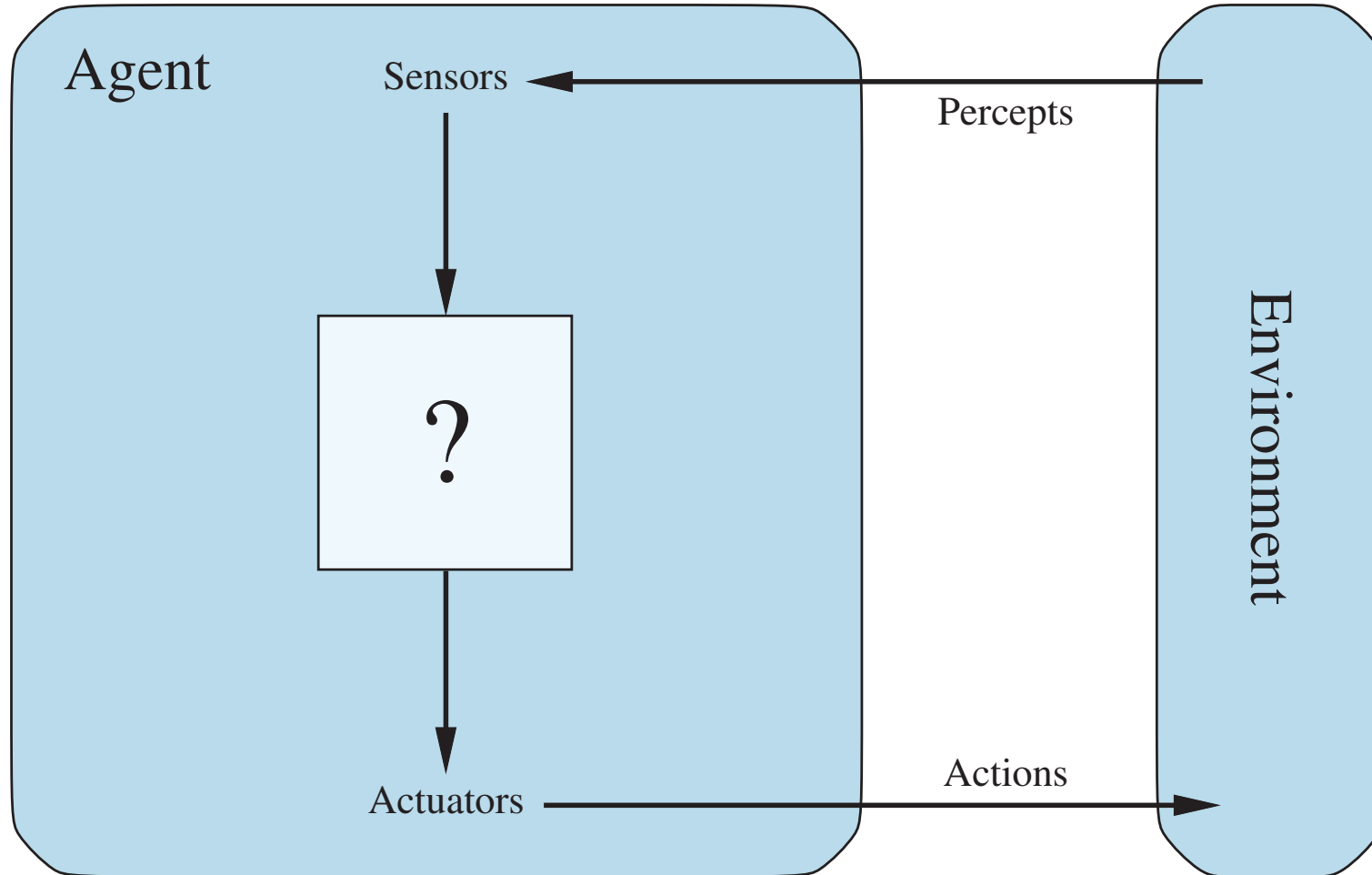
# Reinforcement Learning (DL)



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# Agents interact with environments through sensors and actuators



# AI Acting Humanly: The Turing Test Approach (Alan Turing, 1950)

- Knowledge Representation
- Automated Reasoning
- Machine Learning (ML)
  - Deep Learning (DL)
- Computer Vision (Image, Video)
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Robotics

# 4 Approaches of AI

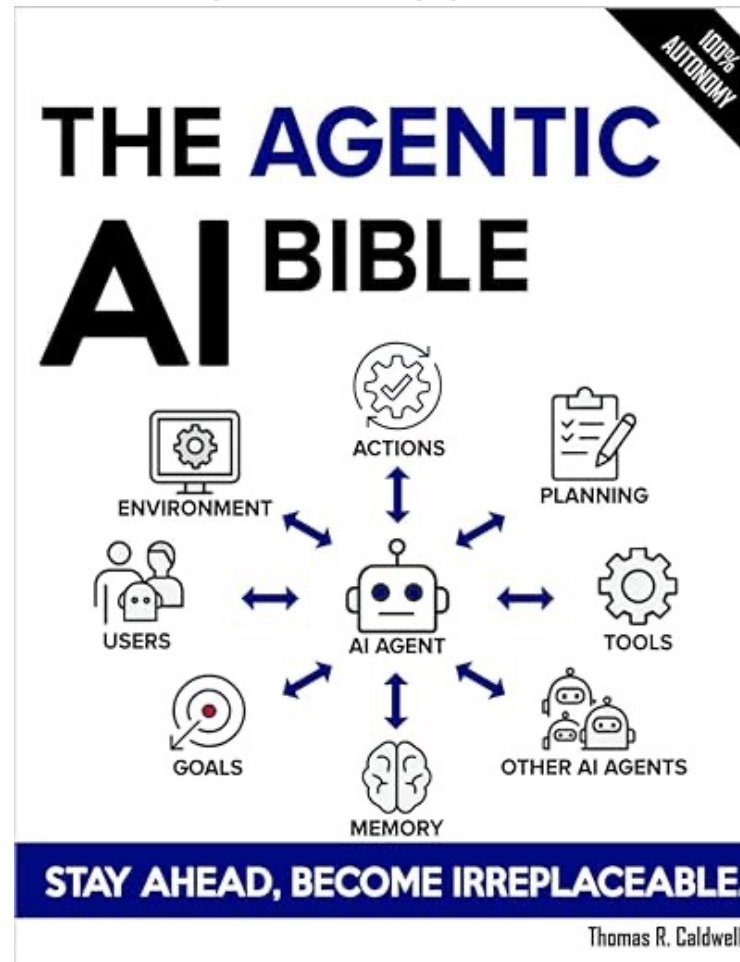
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Thomas R. Caldwell (2025),

# The Agentic AI Bible:

The Complete and Up-to-Date Guide to Design, Build, and Scale Goal-Driven,  
LLM-Powered Agents that Think, Execute and Evolve,

Independently published



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# Generative AI-Driven ESG Report Generation Technology

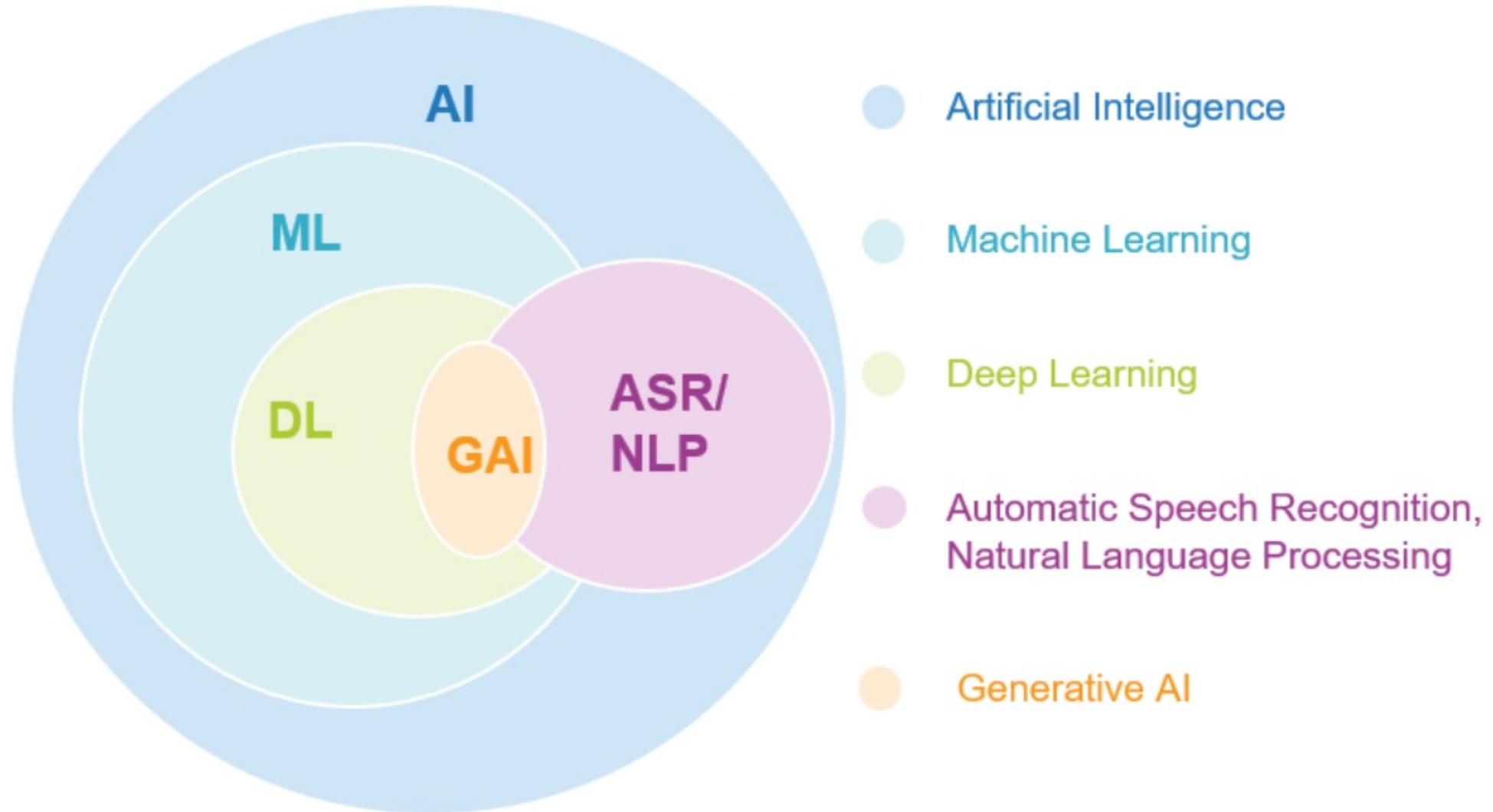
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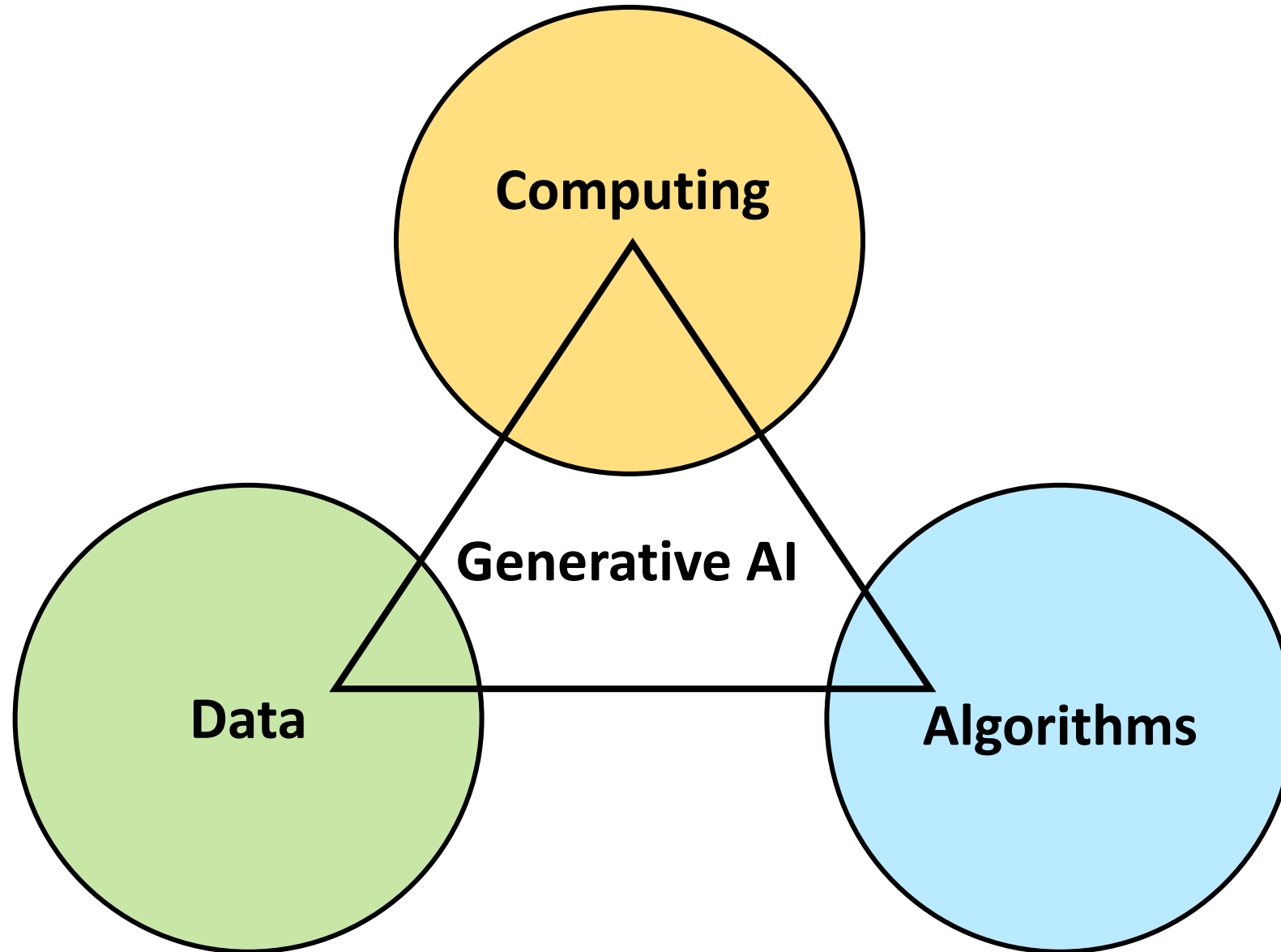
# Innovative Agentic AI Technology for Autonomous ESG Report Generation

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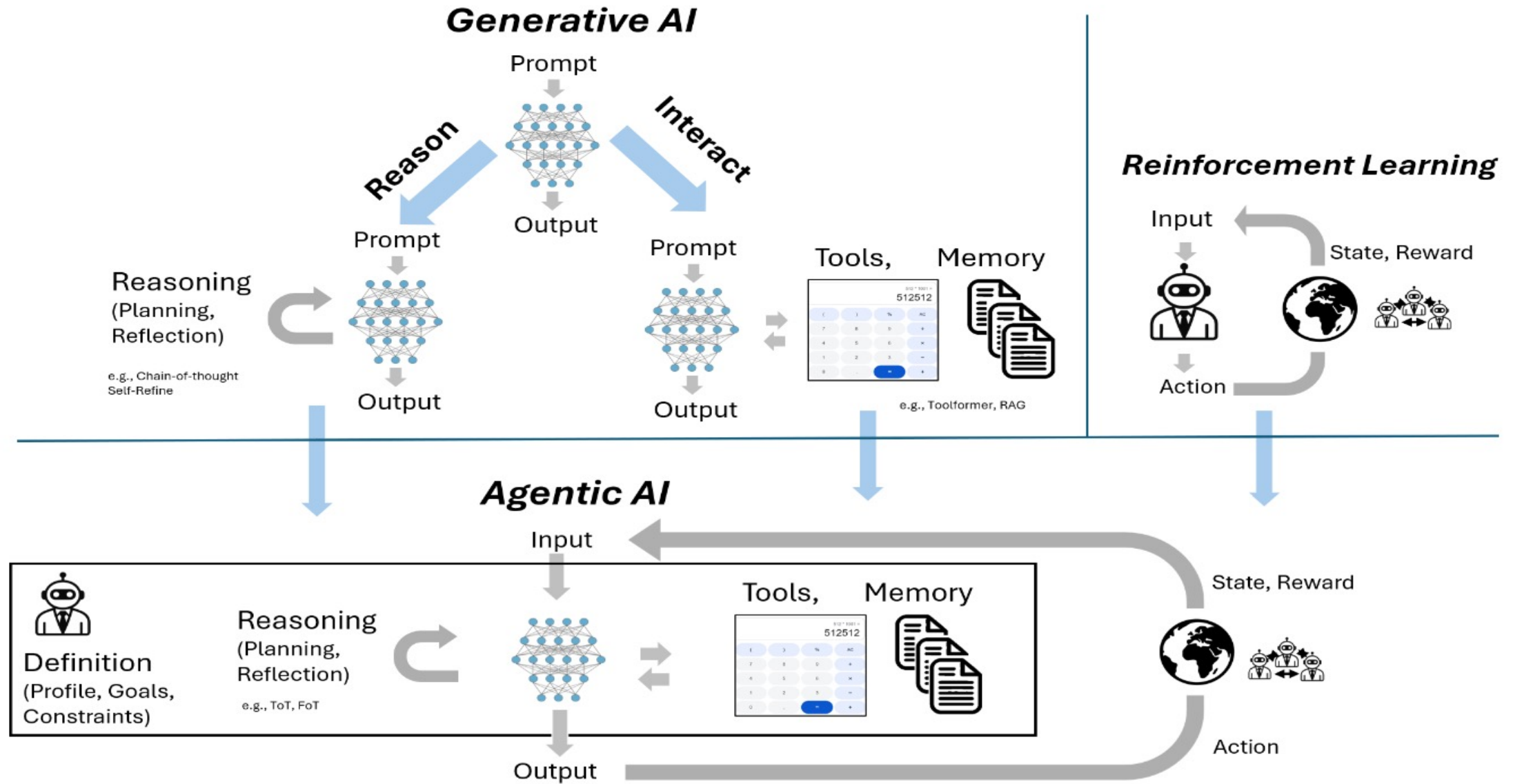
# AI, ML, DL, Generative AI



# Generative AI



# From Generative AI to Agentic AI



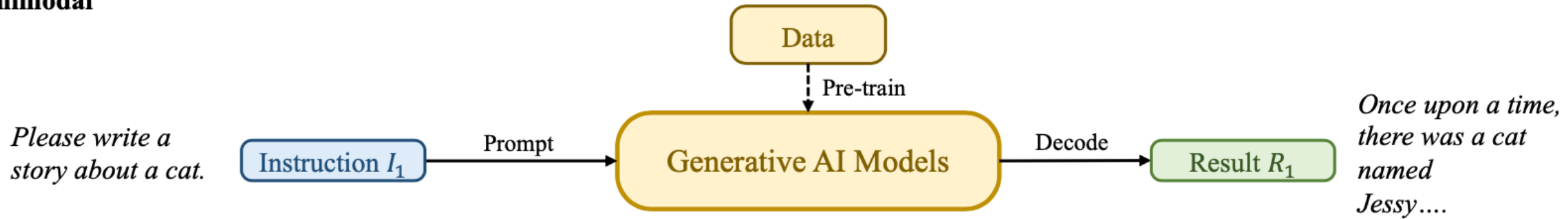
# Generative AI

**Text, Image, Video, Audio  
Applications**

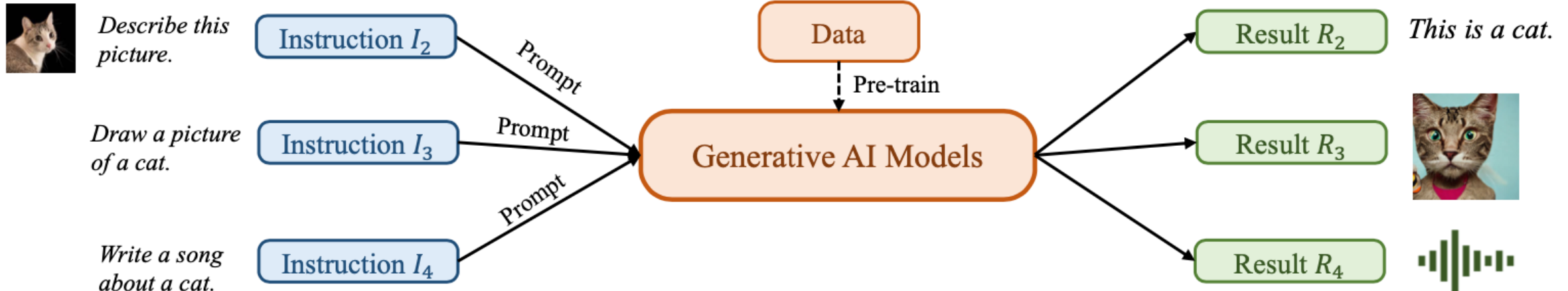
# Generative AI (Gen AI)

## AI Generated Content (AIGC)

### Unimodal



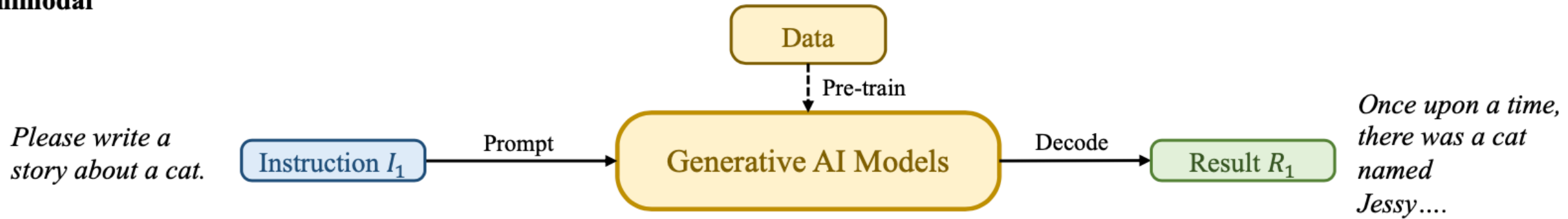
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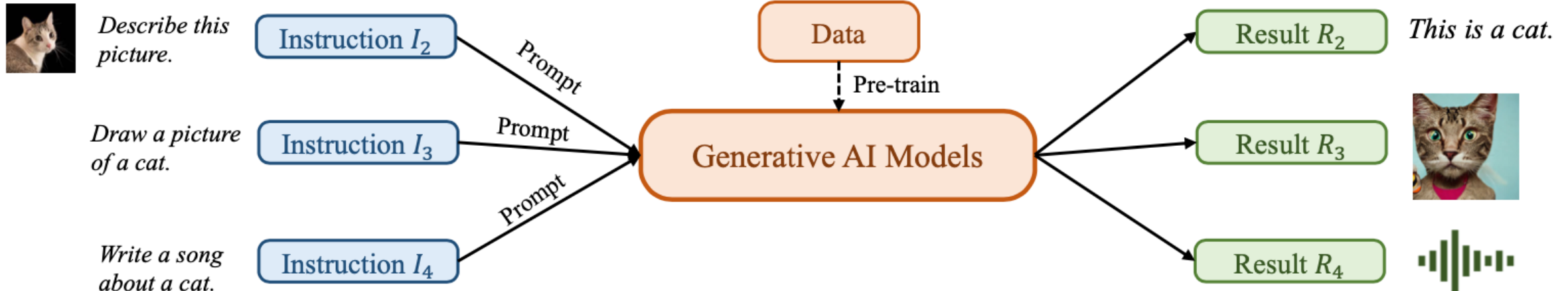
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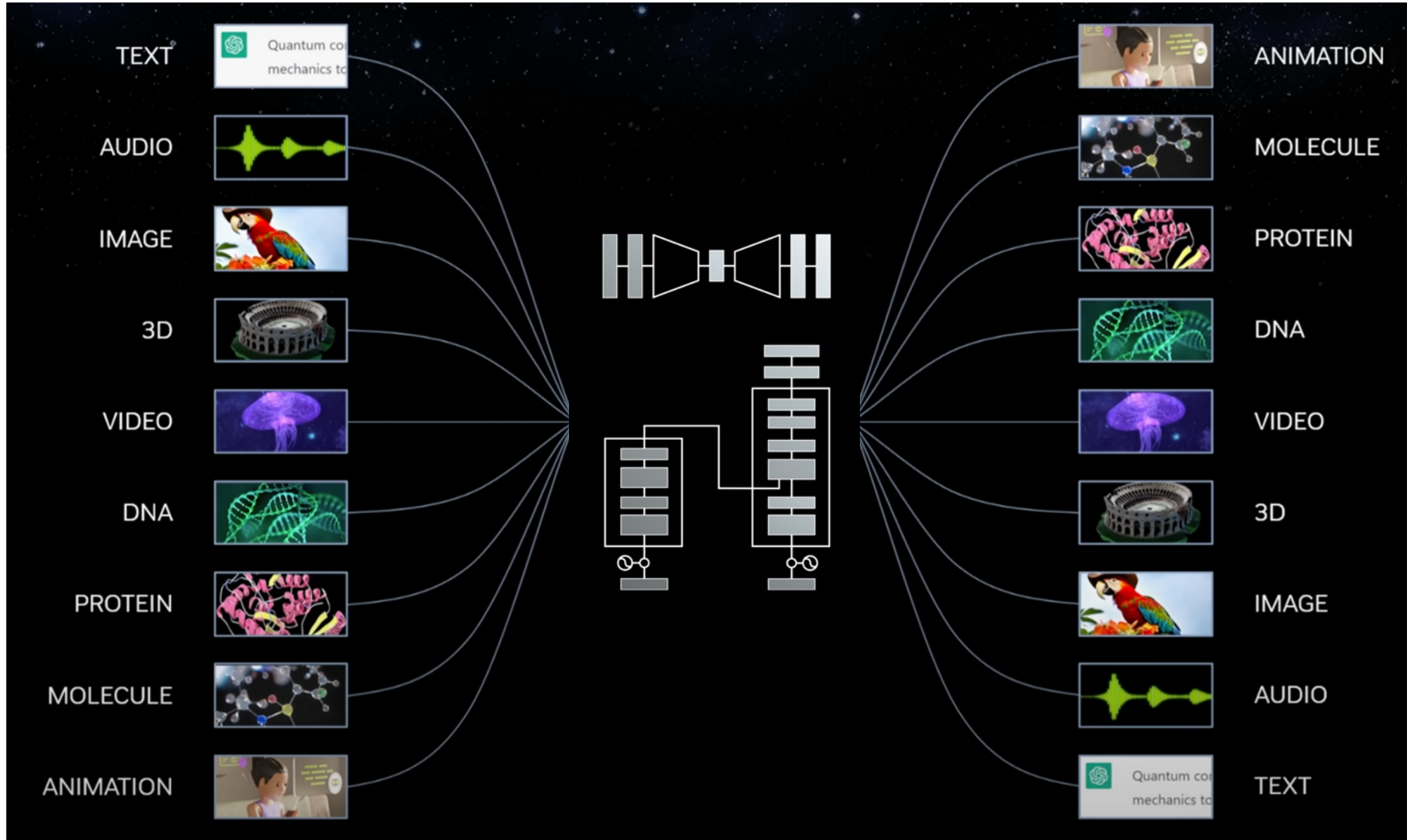


### Multimodal



# Modular Modalities

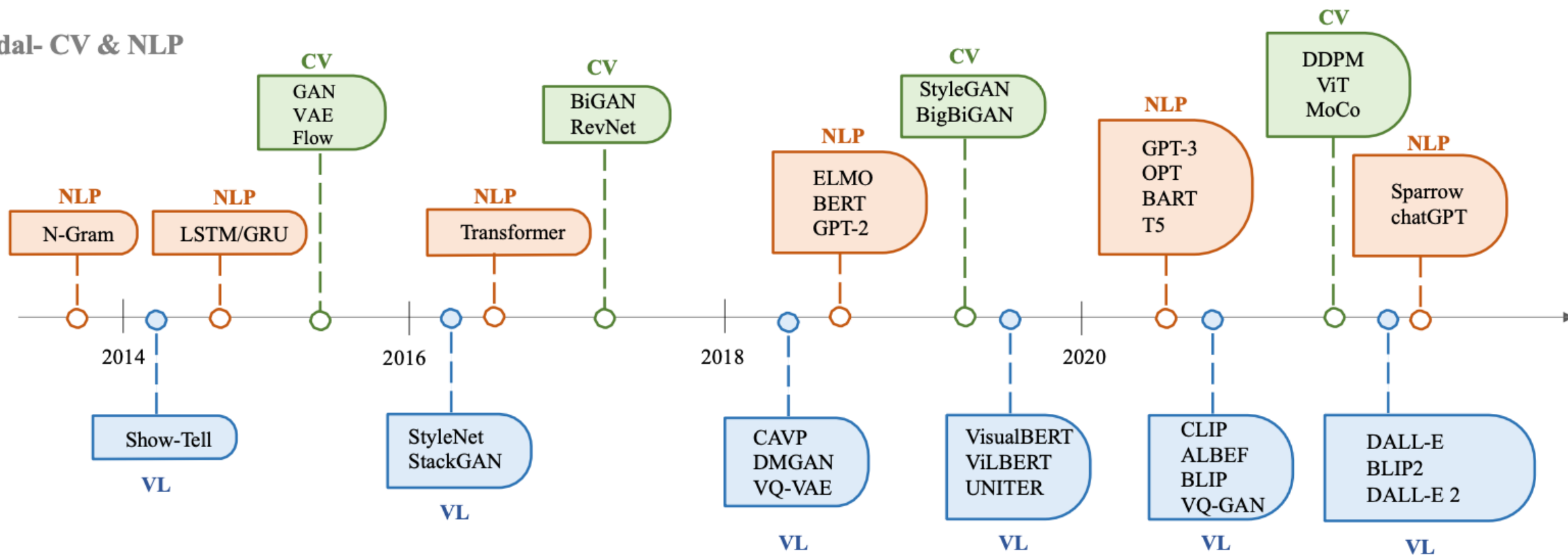
## Where Can The Transformer Fit?





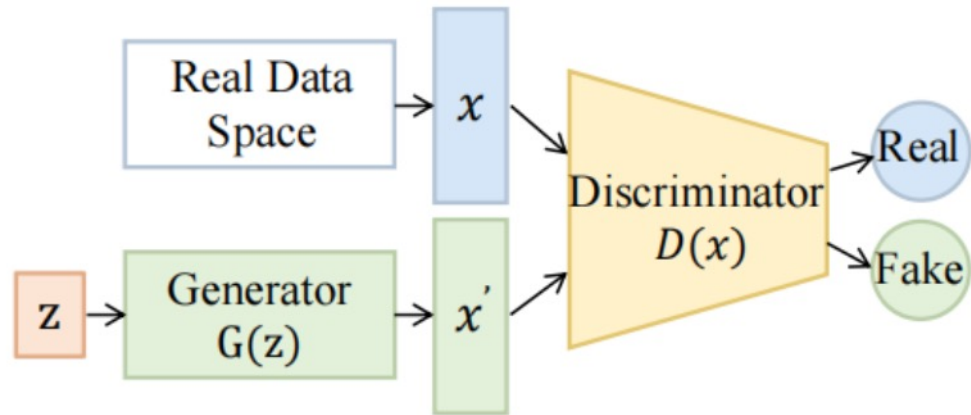
# The history of Generative AI in CV, NLP and VL

## Unimodal- CV & NLP

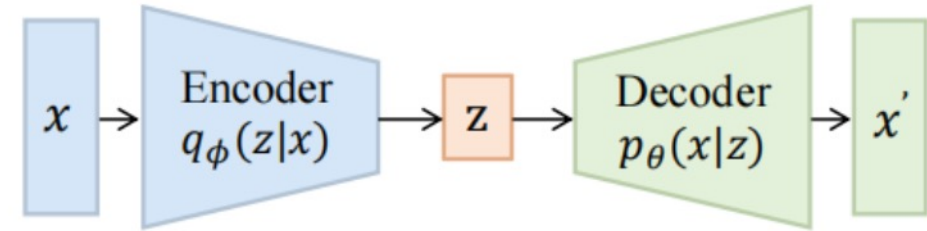


## Multimodal – Vision Language

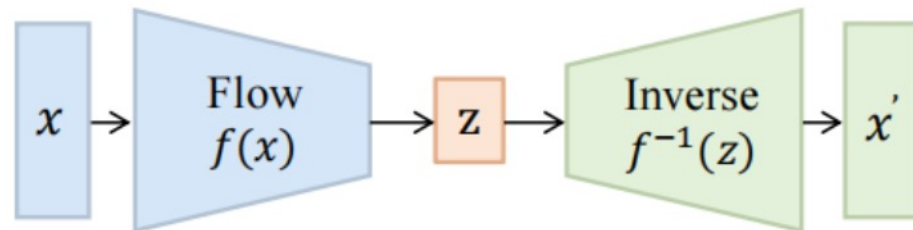
# Categories of Vision Generative Models



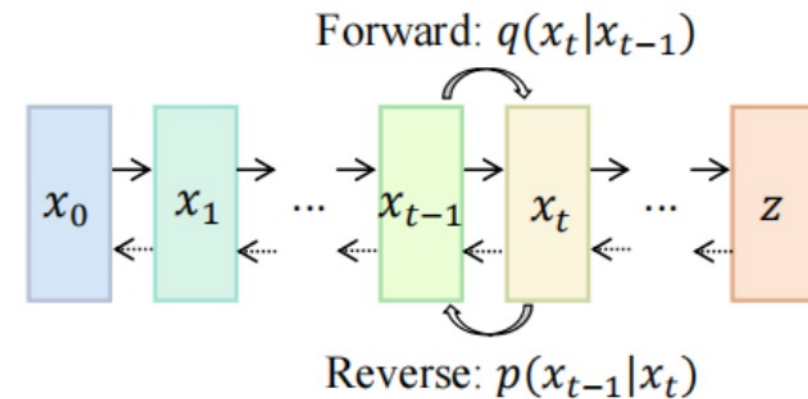
(1) Generative adversarial networks



(2) Variational autoencoders

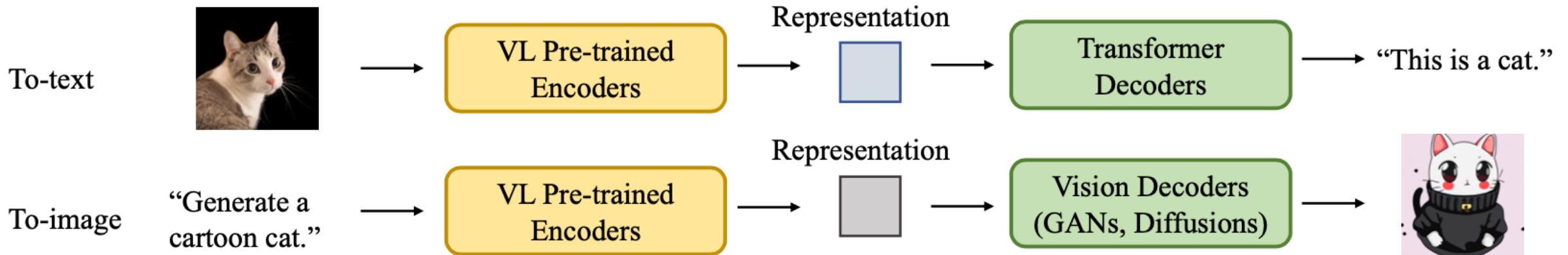
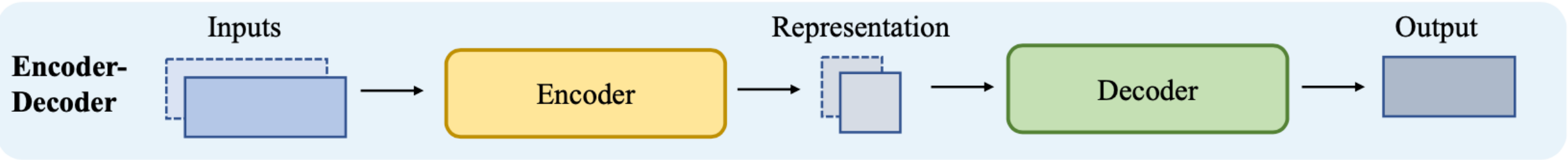


(3) Normalizing flows

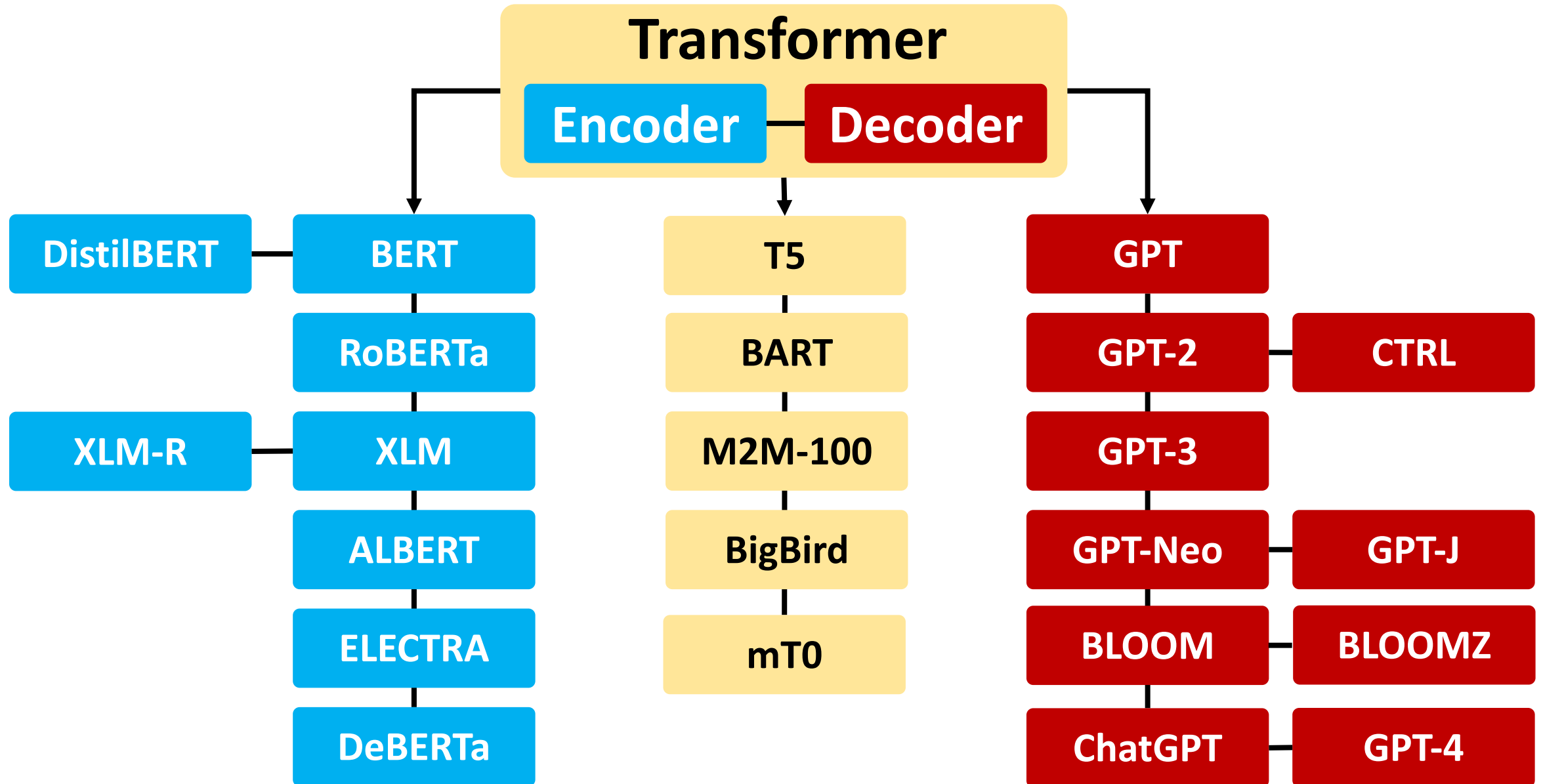


(4) Diffusion models

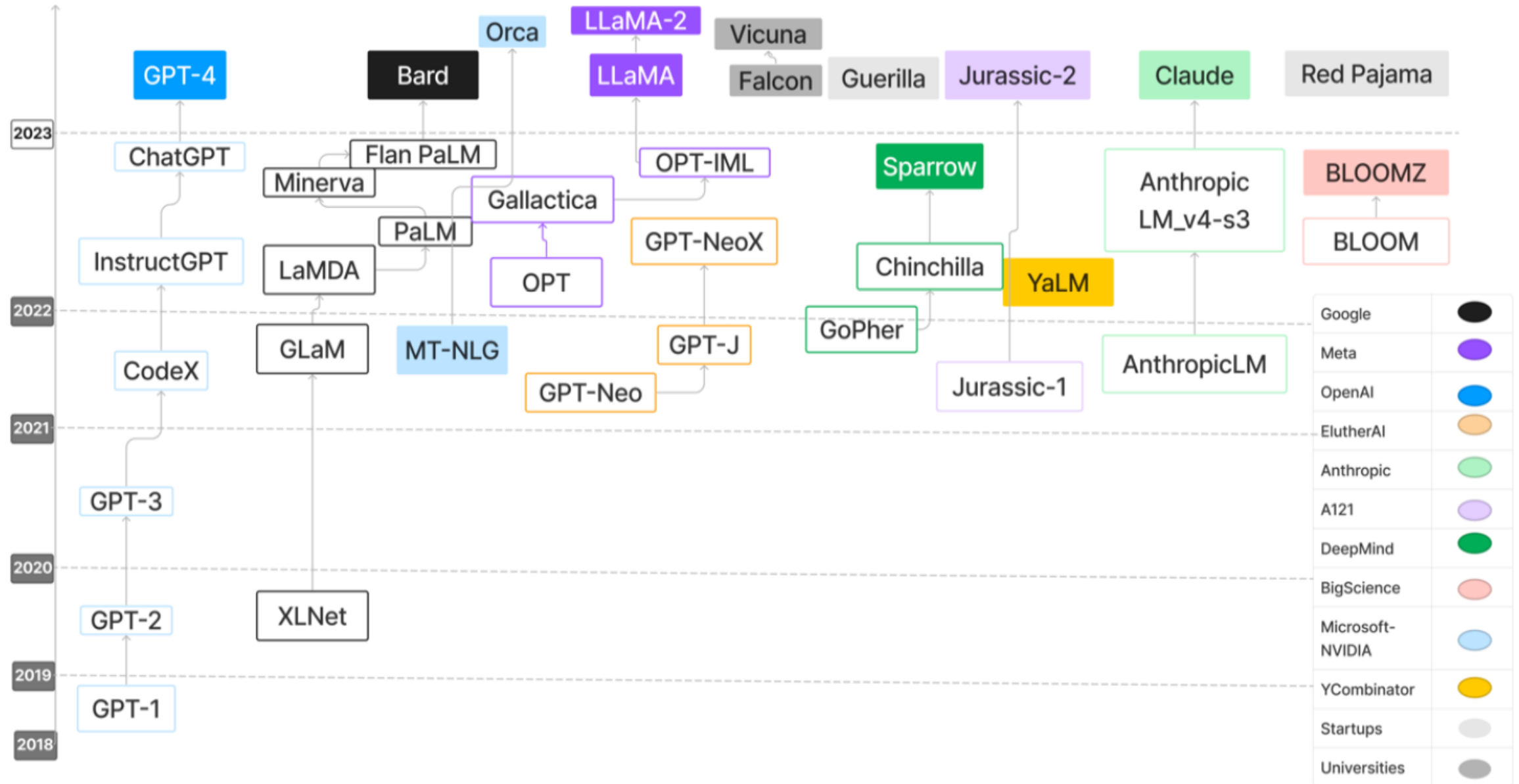
# The General Structure of Generative Vision Language



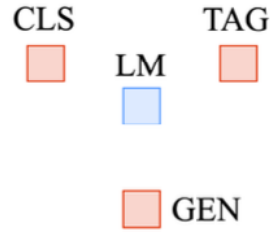

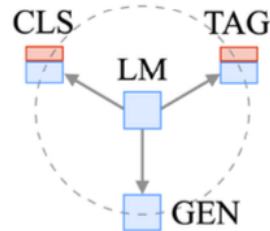
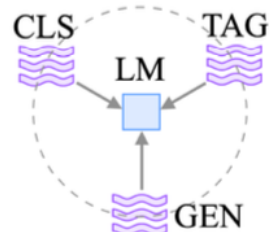
# Transformer Models



# Large Language Models (LLMs)



# Four Paradigms in NLP (LM)

Paradigm	Engineering	Task Relation
a. Fully Supervised Learning (Non-Neural Network)	Feature (e.g. word identity, part-of-speech, sentence length)	
b. Fully Supervised Learning (Neural Network)	Architecture (e.g. convolutional, recurrent, self-attentional)	
<b>Transfer Learning: Pre-training, Fine-Tuning (FT)</b>		
c. Pre-train, Fine-tune	Objective (e.g. masked language modeling, next sentence prediction)	
<b>GAI: Pre-train, Prompt, and Predict (Prompting)</b>		
d. Pre-train, Prompt, Predict	Prompt (e.g. cloze, prefix)	

# Comparison of Generative AI and Traditional AI

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Output type	New content	Classification/Prediction
Creativity	High	Low
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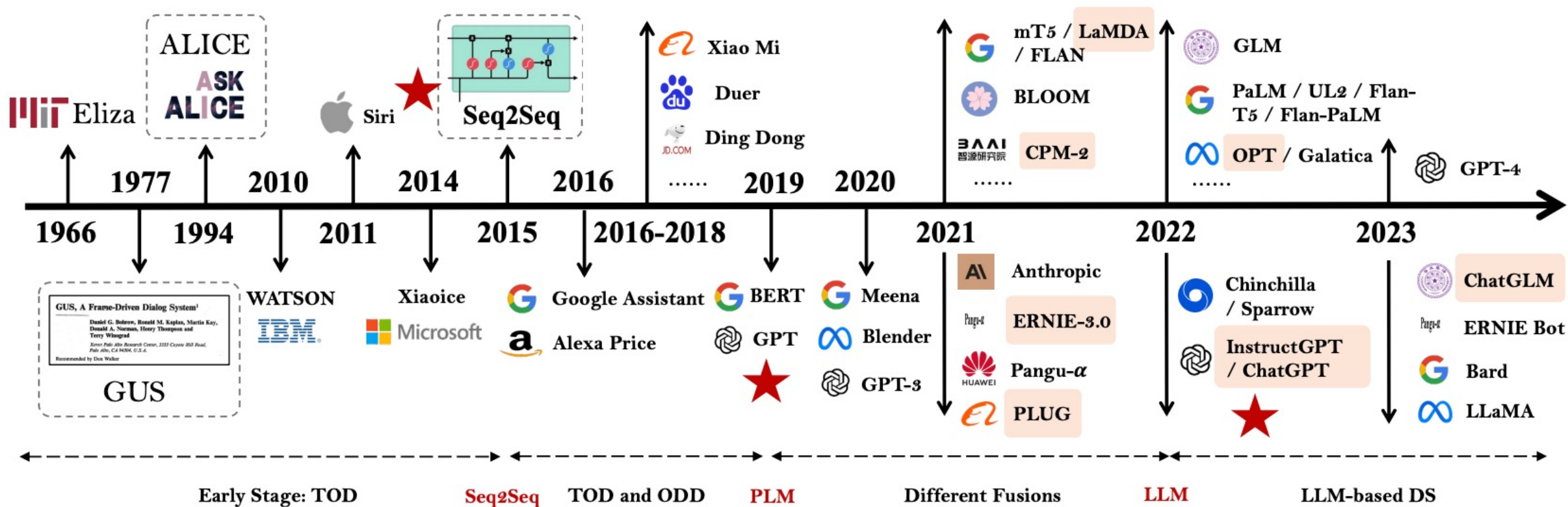
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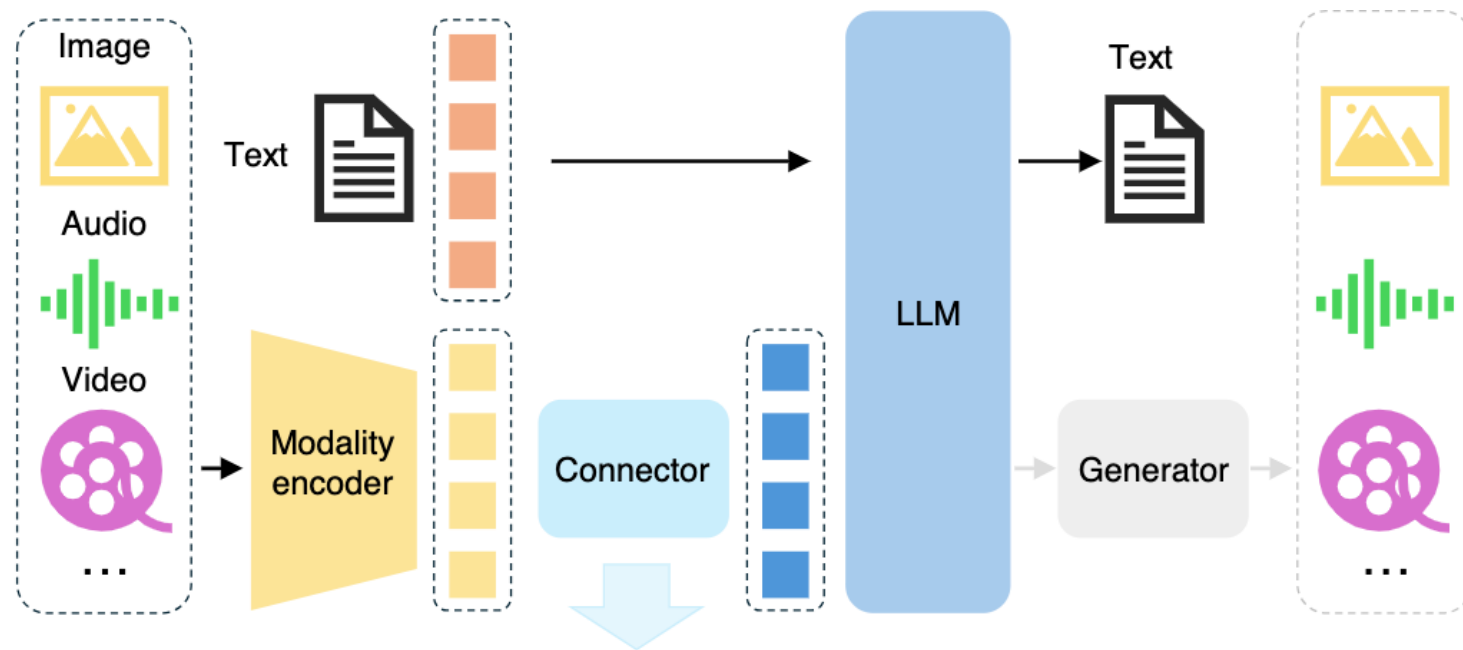
# The Development of LM-based Dialogue Systems

- 1) Early Stage (1966 - 2015)
- 2) The Independent Development of TOD and ODD (2015 - 2019)
- 3) Fusions of Dialogue Systems (2019 - 2022)
- 4) LLM-based DS (2022 - Now)



Task-oriented DS (TOD), Open-domain DS (ODD)

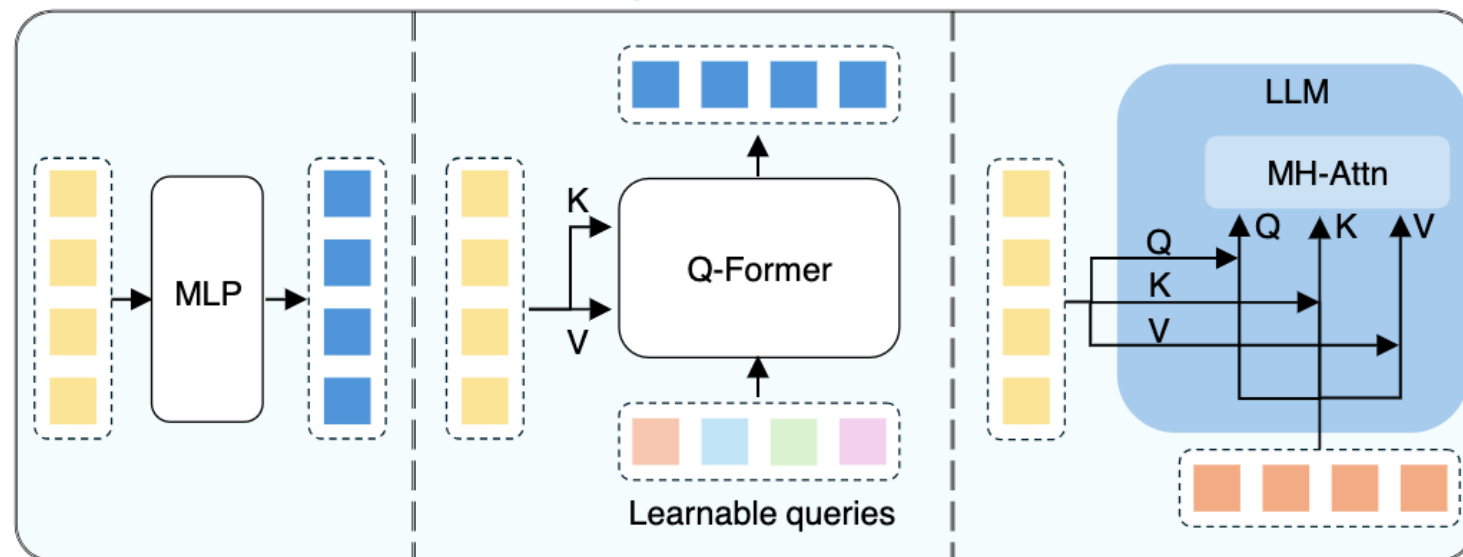
# Multimodal Large Language Models (MLLM)



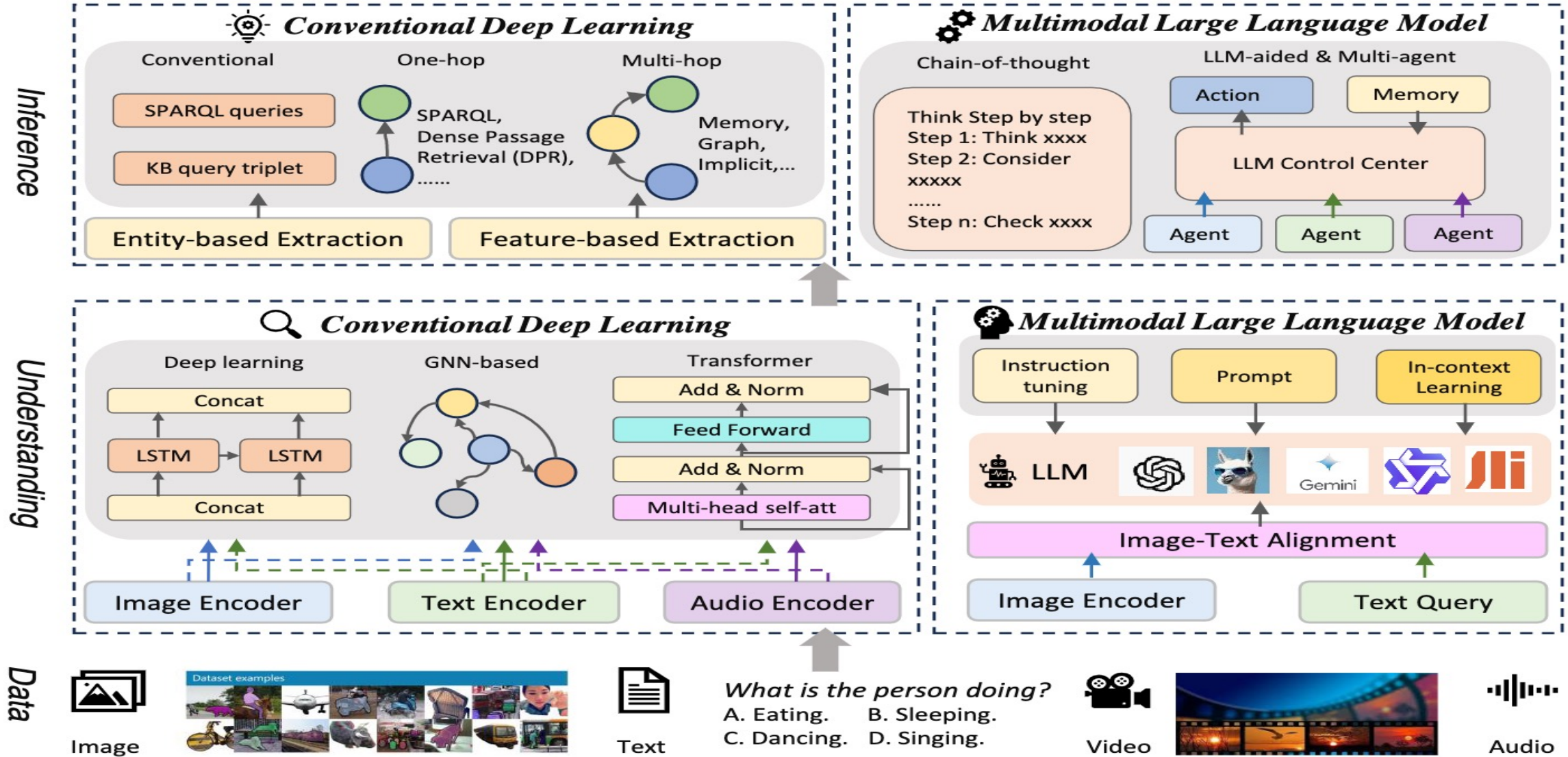
## Multimodal LLM

Three types of connectors:

1. projection-based
2. query-based
3. fusion-based connectors

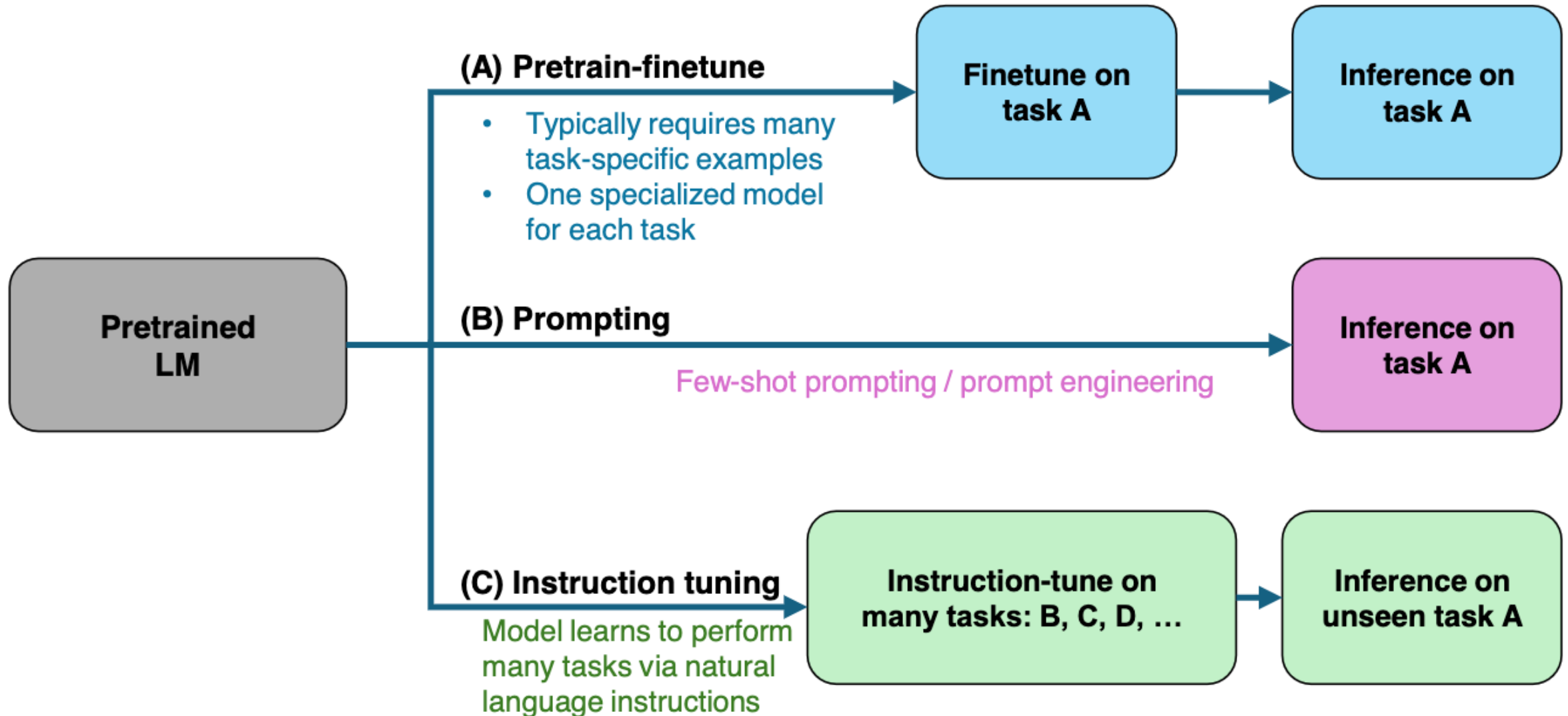


# Multimodal Large Language Model (MLLM) for Vision Question Answering



# Large Language Models (LLM)

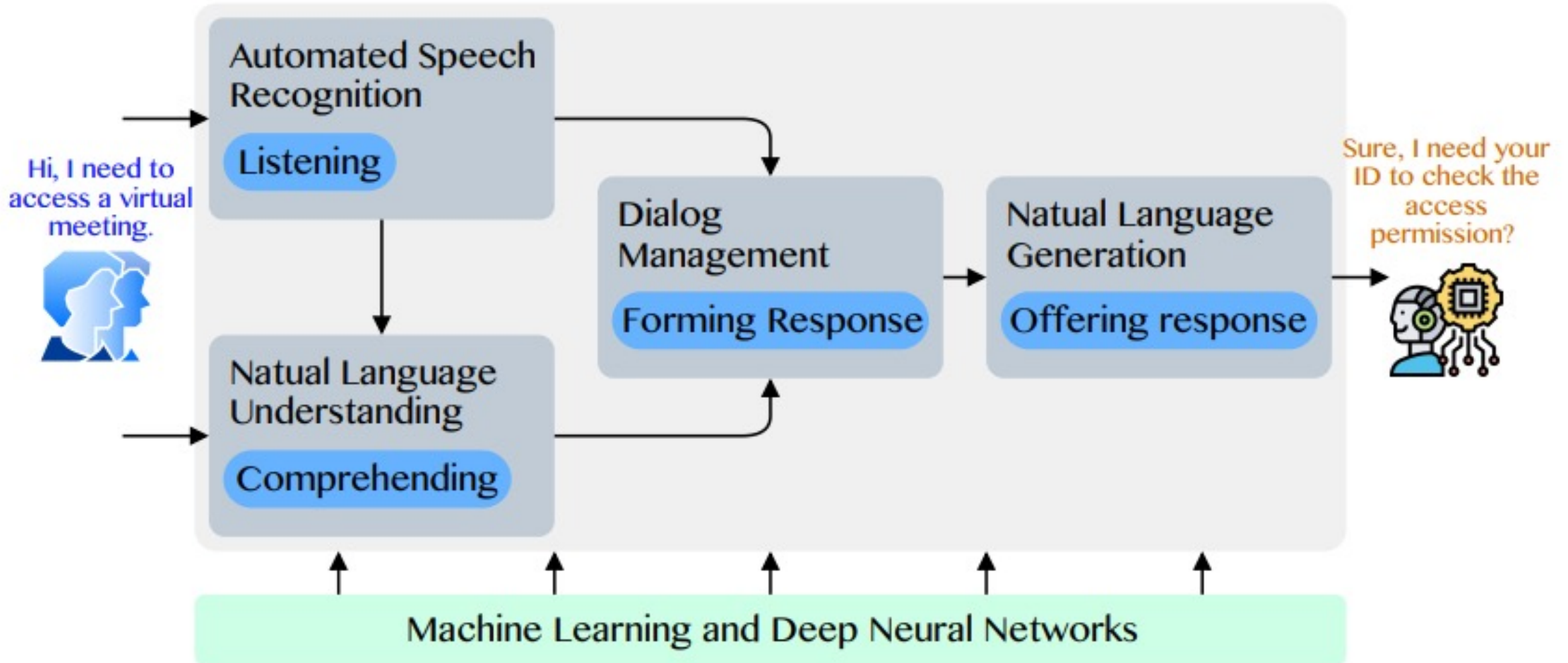
## Three typical learning paradigms



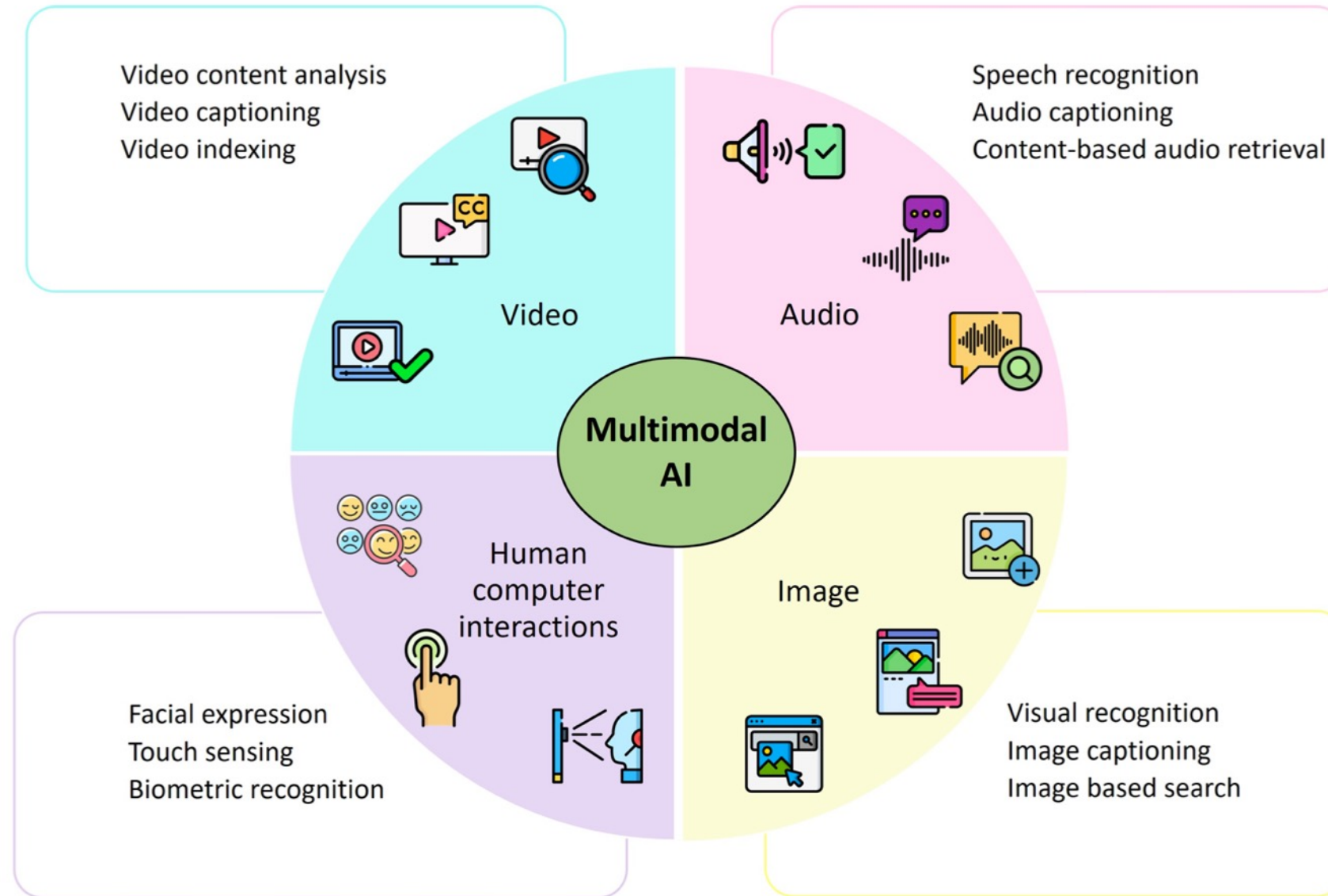


# Conversational AI

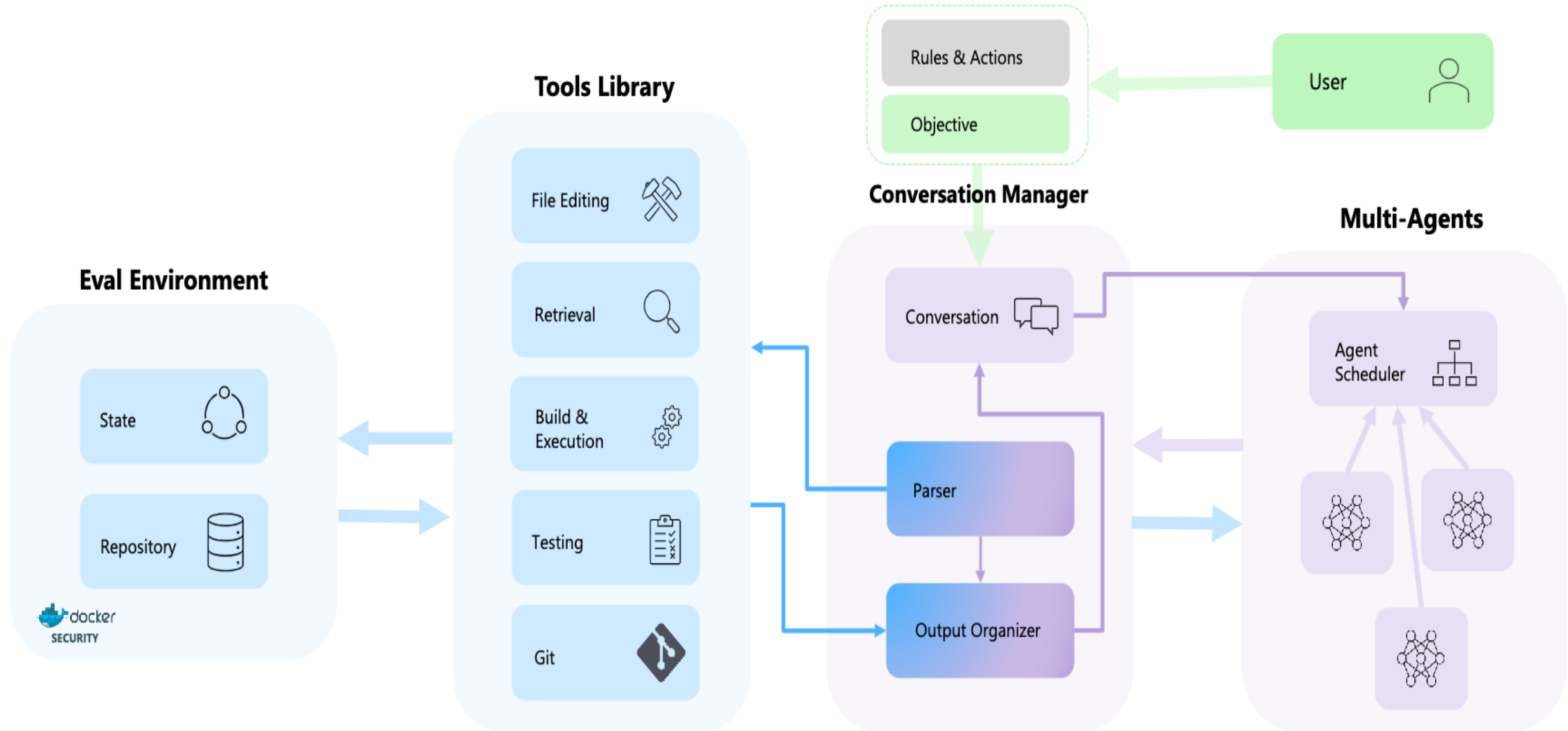
to deliver contextual and personal experience to users



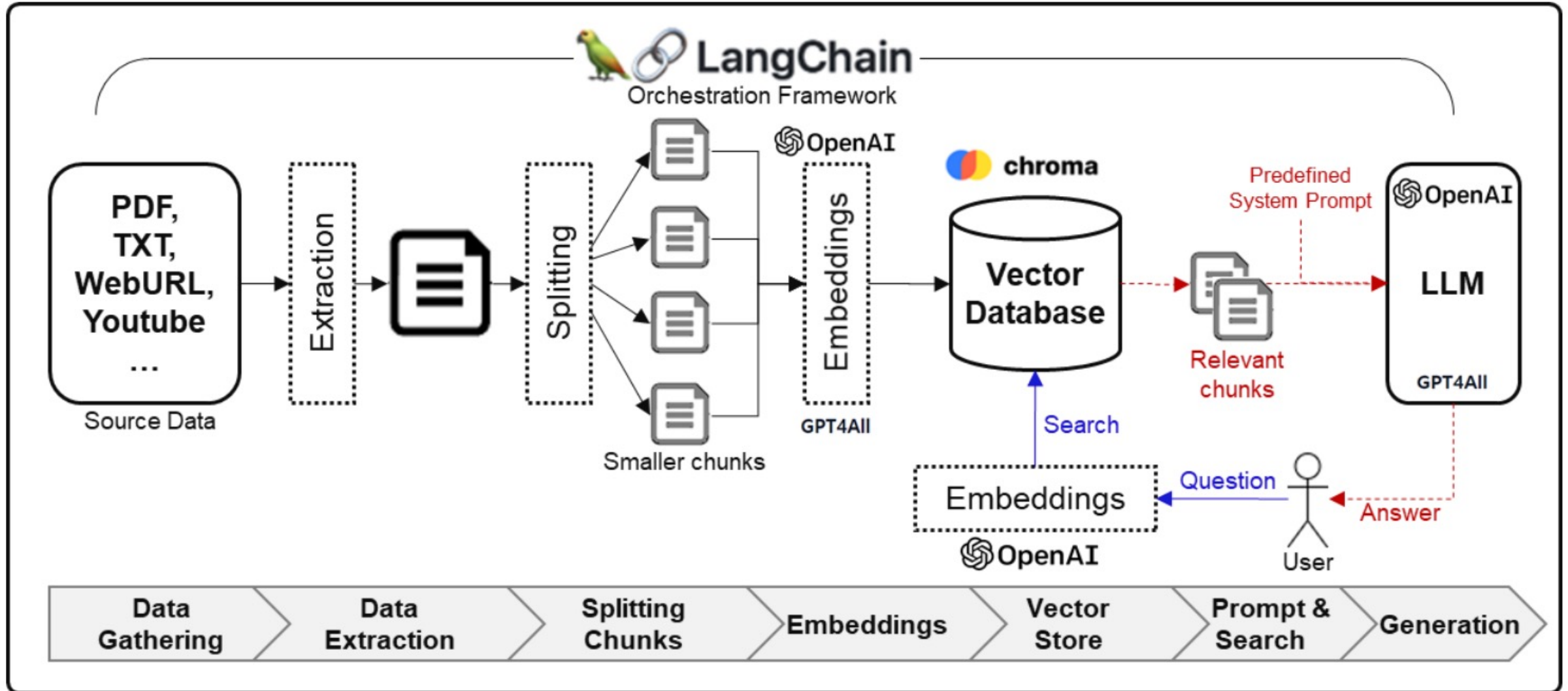
# Technological Integration for Multimodal AI



# AutoDev: Automated AI-Driven Development



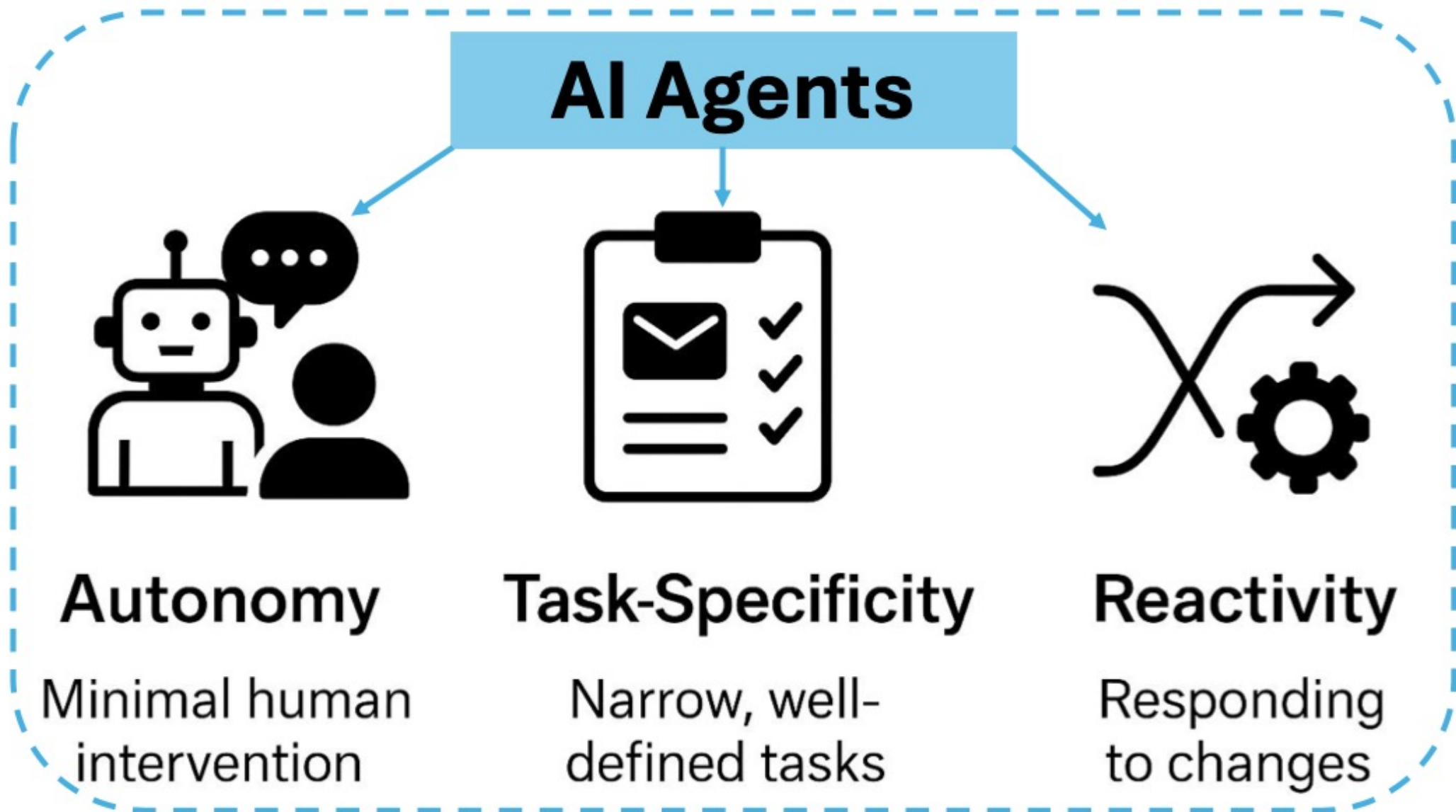
# Framework for Implementing Generative AI Services using RAG Model



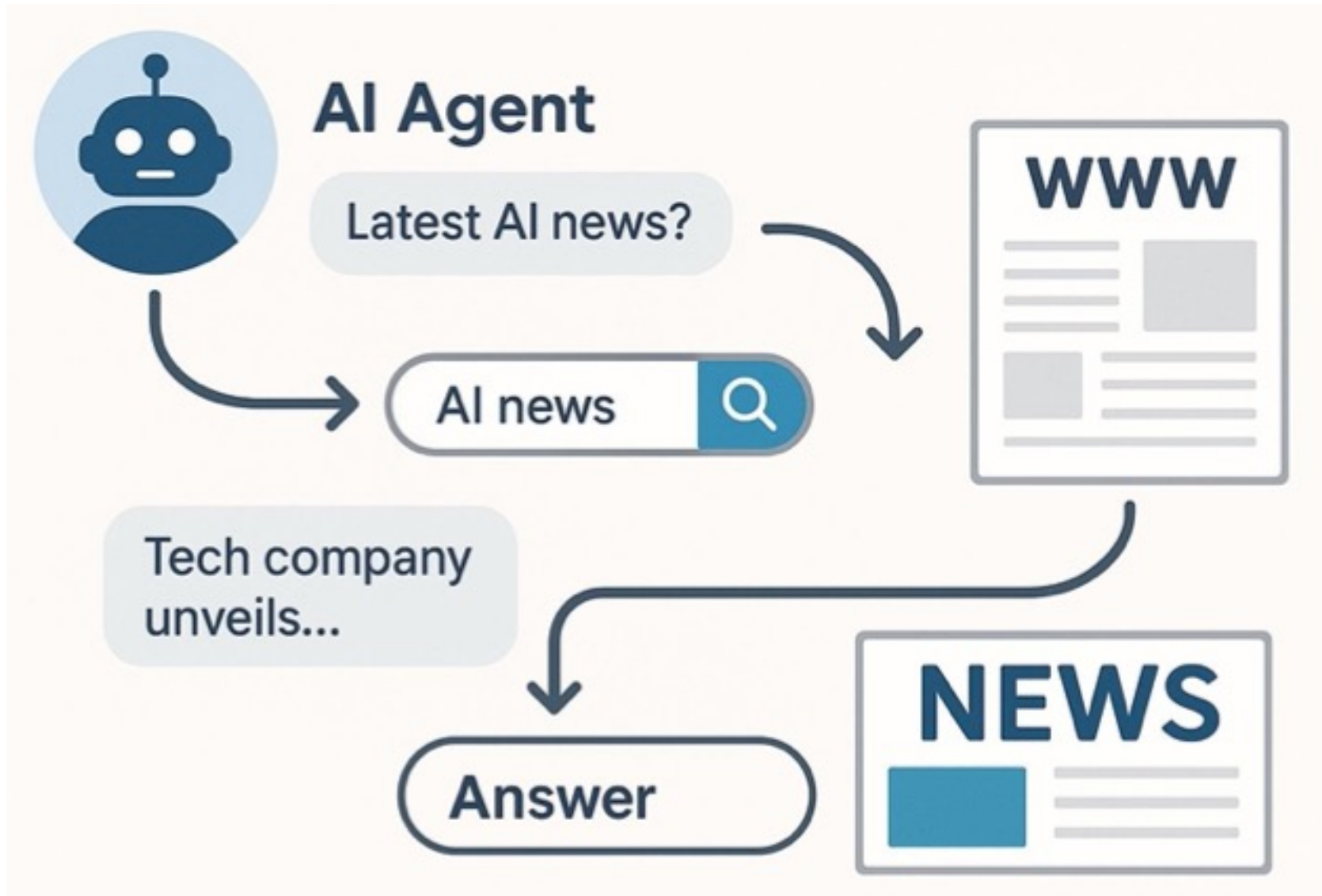


# Agentic AI

# AI Agents



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# AI Agent / Agentic AI, Generative AI, Traditional AI

Feature	AI Agent / Agentic AI	Generative AI	Traditional AI
Core Concept	To autonomously perceive its environment, make decisions, and take actions to achieve specific goals.	To create new, original content (text, images, code, etc.) that resembles its training data.	To execute specific tasks based on pre-programmed rules or statistical patterns.
Primary Function	Action & Goal Achievement. Executes a series of tasks to complete an objective (e.g., "Book me a flight to Taipei next Tuesday.").	Creation & Synthesis. Creates novel outputs in response to a prompt (e.g., "Write a poem about rain.").	Classification & Prediction. Answers questions with a known range of outcomes (e.g., "Is this spam?").
Decision Making	Based on a continuous loop: Perceive -> Plan -> Act. It reasons about its goal, breaks it down, and executes steps.	Based on probabilistic patterns learned from massive, unstructured datasets. It predicts the next most likely word, pixel, or note.	Based on explicitly programmed logic (if-then rules) or learned patterns from structured data.
Key Characteristic	Autonomous & Goal-Oriented. Proactively takes steps and can adapt its plan based on new information.	Creative & Probabilistic. Can produce a wide variety of unique outputs from the same prompt.	Deterministic & Logic-Based. Given the same input, it will almost always produce the same output.

# AI Agent / Agentic AI, Generative AI, Traditional AI

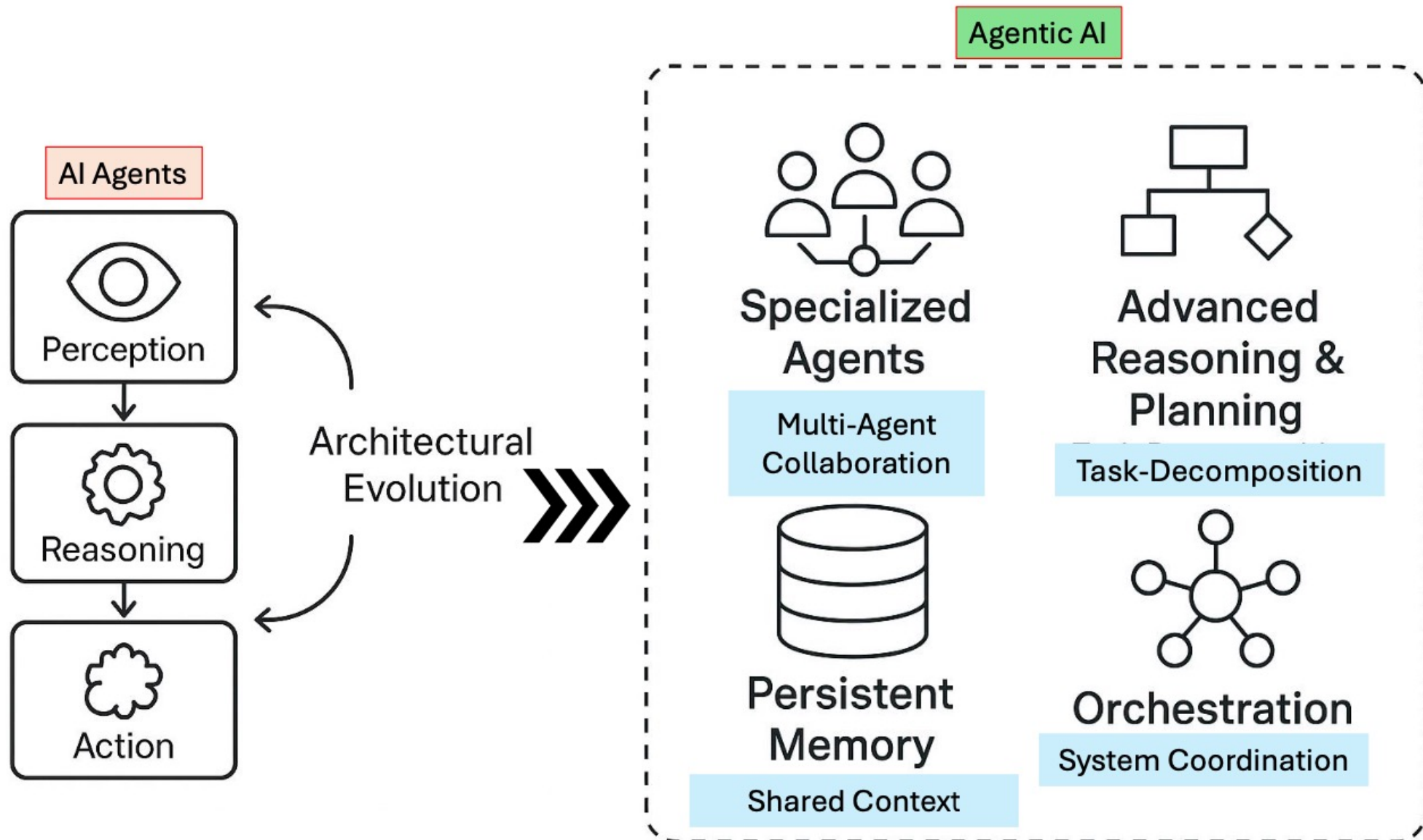
Feature	AI Agent / Agentic AI	Generative AI	Traditional AI
Interaction Model	Proactive & Interactive. Actively observes its environment (digital or physical) and takes actions to change it.	Responsive. Engages in a dialogue or responds to a user's prompt to generate content.	Reactive. Responds to a direct input or query. It doesn't act on its own.
Example Technologies	Architectural frameworks like ReAct (Reason + Act), and systems that combine LLMs with tools and memory.	Large Language Models (LLMs) like GPT-4, Diffusion Models (for images), Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs).	Expert systems, decision trees, linear regression, traditional machine learning (ML) models.
Common Use Cases	Self-driving cars, autonomous trading bots, smart assistants that manage calendars, customer service agents that process refunds.	ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Midjourney (image generation), Copilot (code generation), music composition.	Spam filters, chess engines, recommendation systems (e.g., Netflix), credit scoring, medical diagnosis from scans.
Relationship to Others	An architecture or system that often uses Generative AI to reason and Traditional AI for specific sub-tasks to accomplish a goal.	Can serve as the "brain" or reasoning engine for an AI Agent, enabling it to understand, plan, and generate actions.	The foundation for modern AI. Its techniques can be components within larger AI systems.

# AI Agents vs Agentic AI

Feature	AI Agents	Agentic AI
Definition	Autonomous software programs that perform specific tasks.	Systems of multiple AI agents collaborating to achieve complex goals.
Autonomy Level	High autonomy within specific tasks.	Broad level of autonomy with the ability to manage multi-step, complex tasks and systems.
Task Complexity	Typically handle single, specific tasks.	Handle complex, multi-step tasks requiring coordination.
Collaboration	Operate independently.	Involve multi-agent information sharing, collaboration and cooperation.
Learning and Adaptation	Learn and adapt within their specific domain.	Learn and adapt across a wider range of tasks and environments.
Applications	Customer service chatbots, virtual assistants, automated workflows.	Supply chain management, business process optimization, virtual project managers.



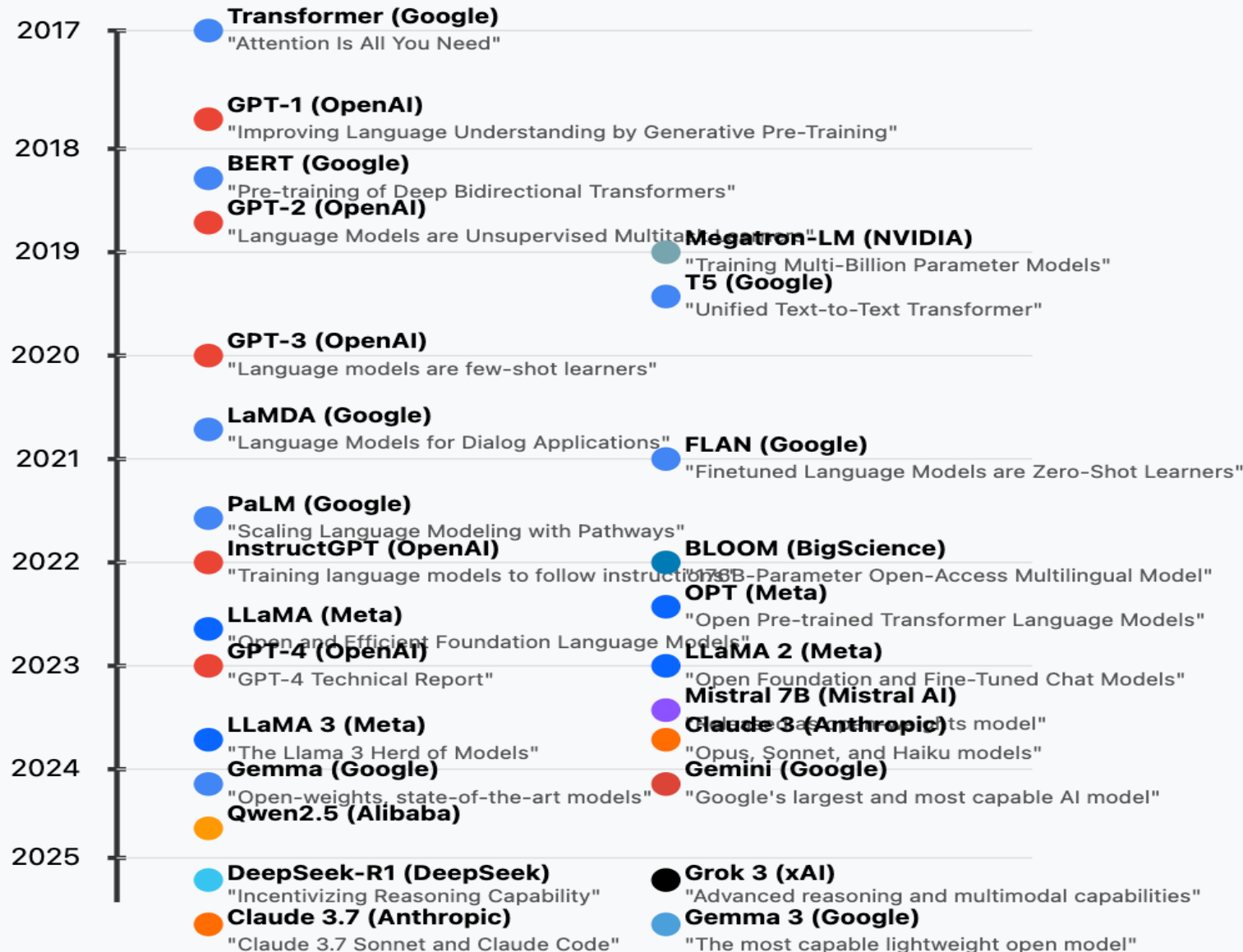
# AI Agents vs Agentic AI





# **AI Agents and Large Multimodal Agents (LMAs)**

# Generative AI LLMs (2017-2025)



## Key Organizations

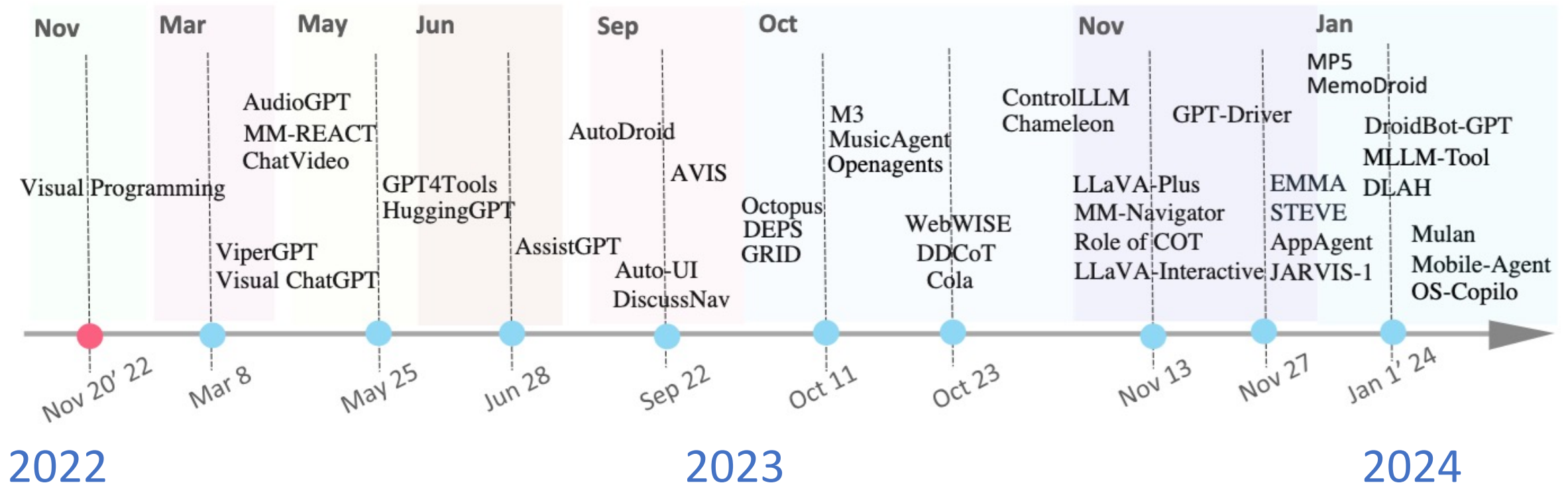
- Google
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- Meta
- Mistral AI
- Alibaba
- xAI
- Anthropic
- NVIDIA
- BigScience

## Key Milestones

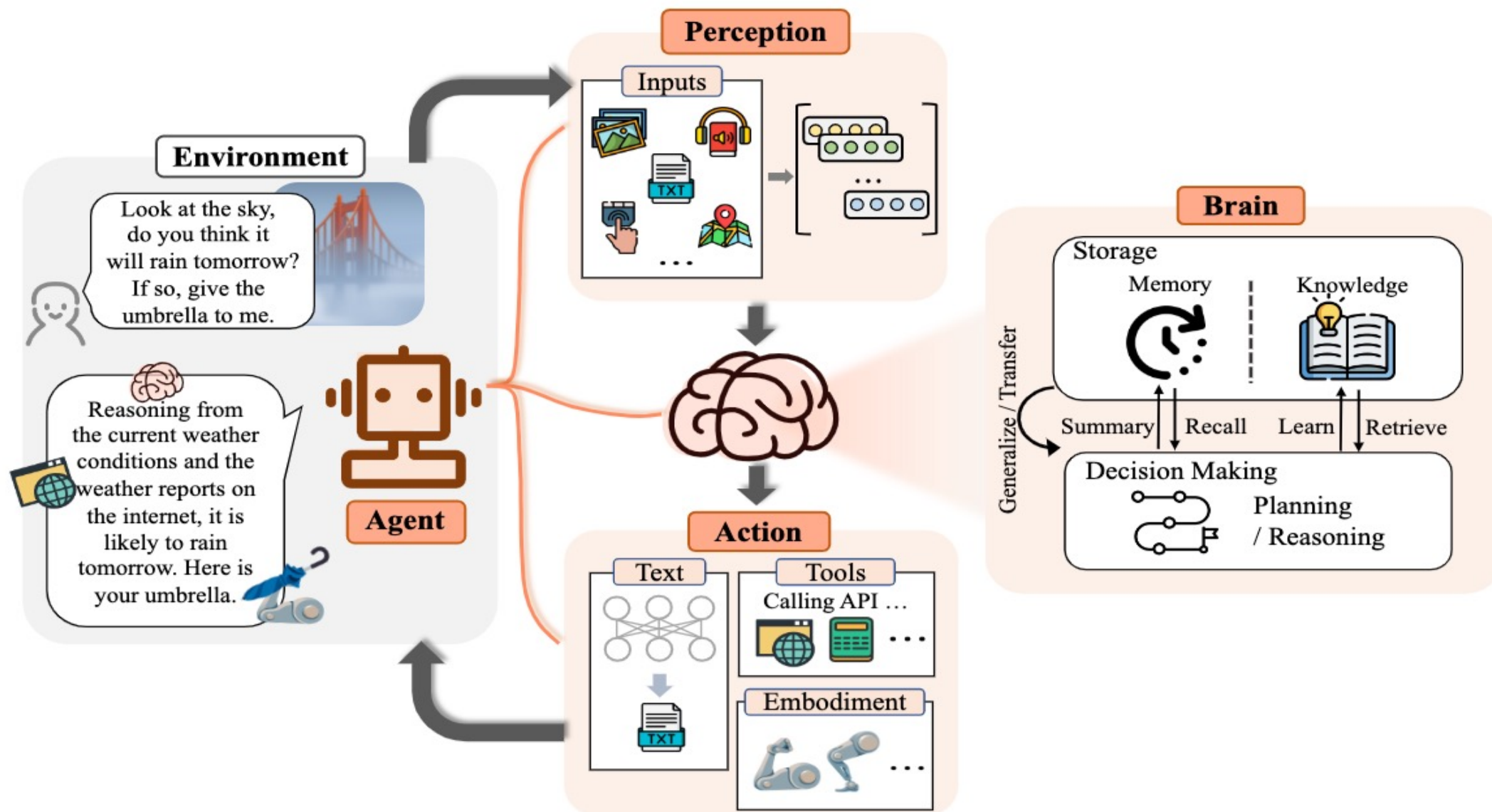
- 2017:** Transformer architecture
- 2018:** First-gen GPT, BERT
- 2020:** GPT-3 (175B parameters)
- 2022:** Emergent abilities, instruction tuning
- 2023:** GPT-4, multimodal models
- 2024:** Open-weights race, Mamba2
- 2025:** DeepSeek-R1, Grok 3  
Claude 3.7, Gemma 3

# LLM-powered Multimodal Agents

## Large Multimodal Agents (LMAs)



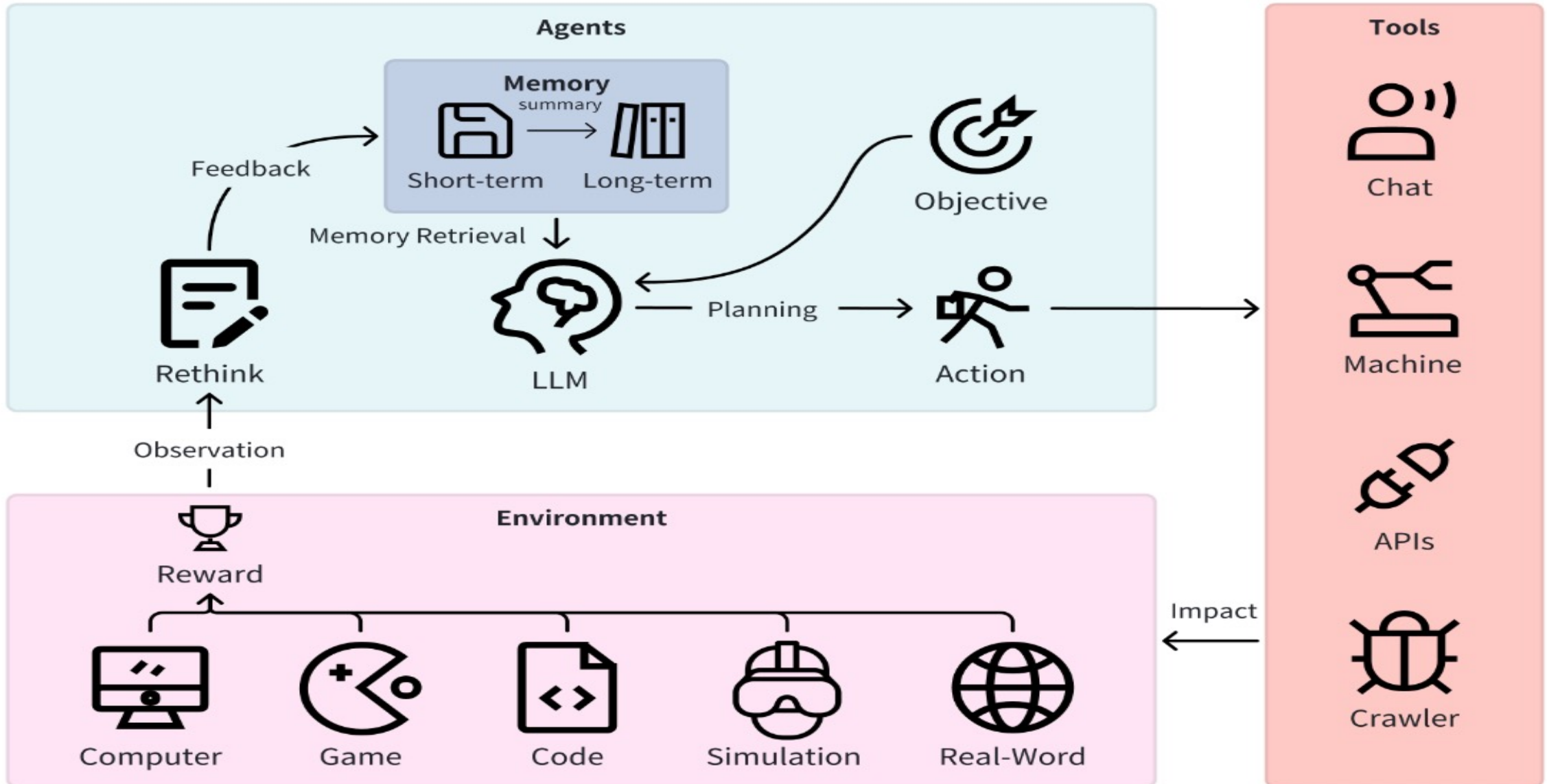
# Large Language Model (LLM) based Agents



# LLM-based Agents

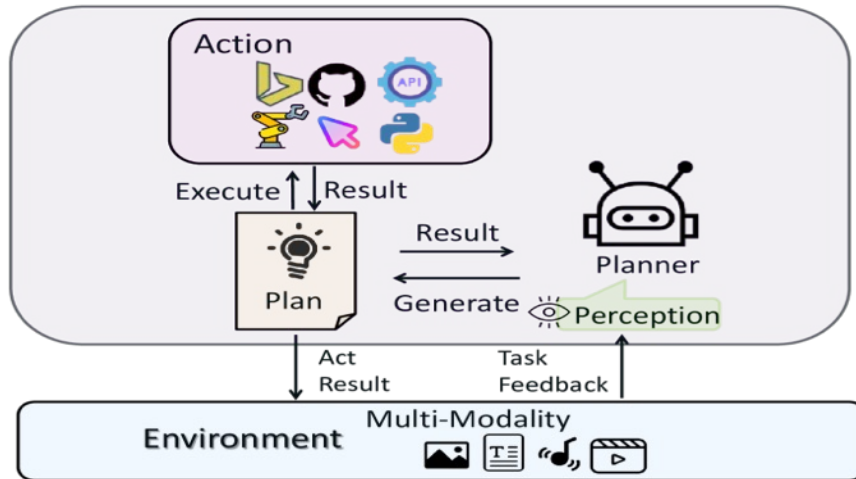
- **Definition:** **AI agents** that use **Large Language Models** as their **core decision-making** mechanism
- **Key Features:**
  - Natural language interface
  - Vast knowledge base
  - Ability to understand context and nuance
  - Generalize to new tasks with minimal additional training

# LLM-based Agents

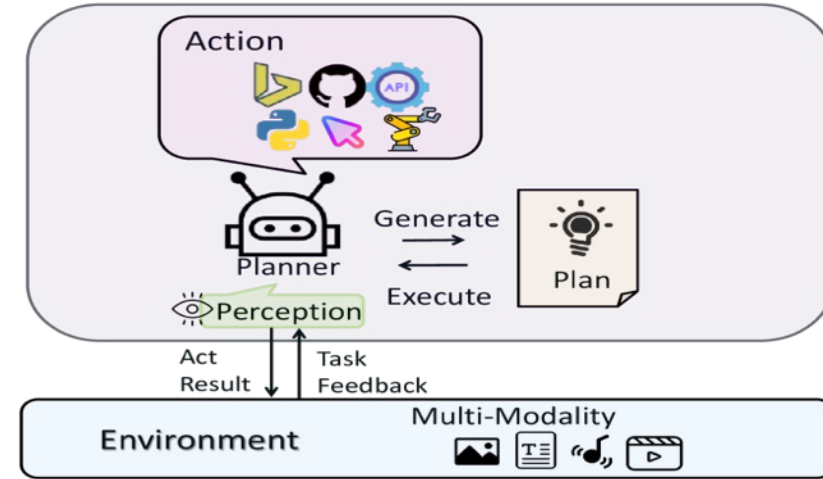




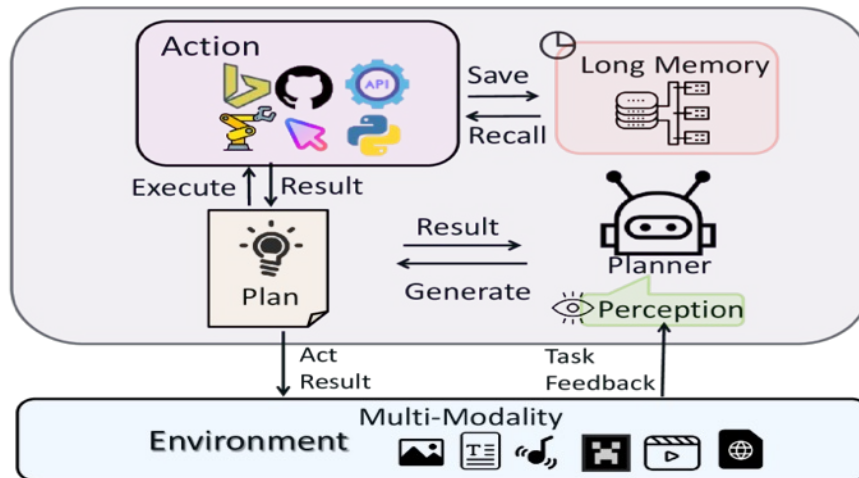
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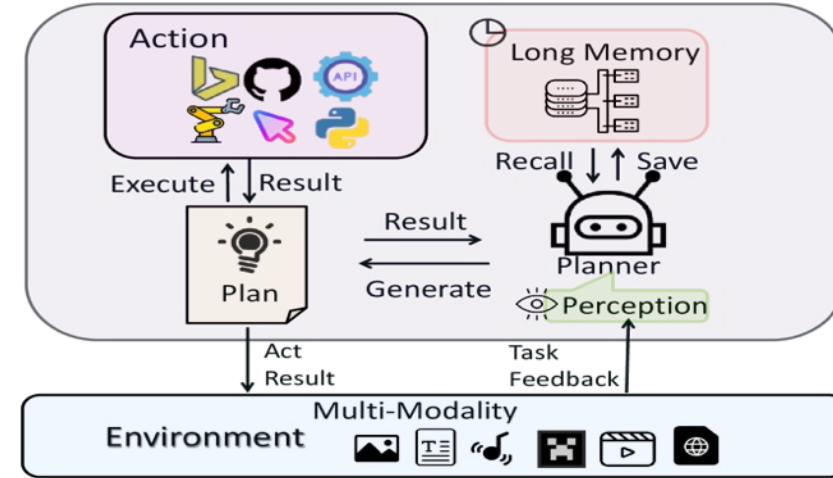
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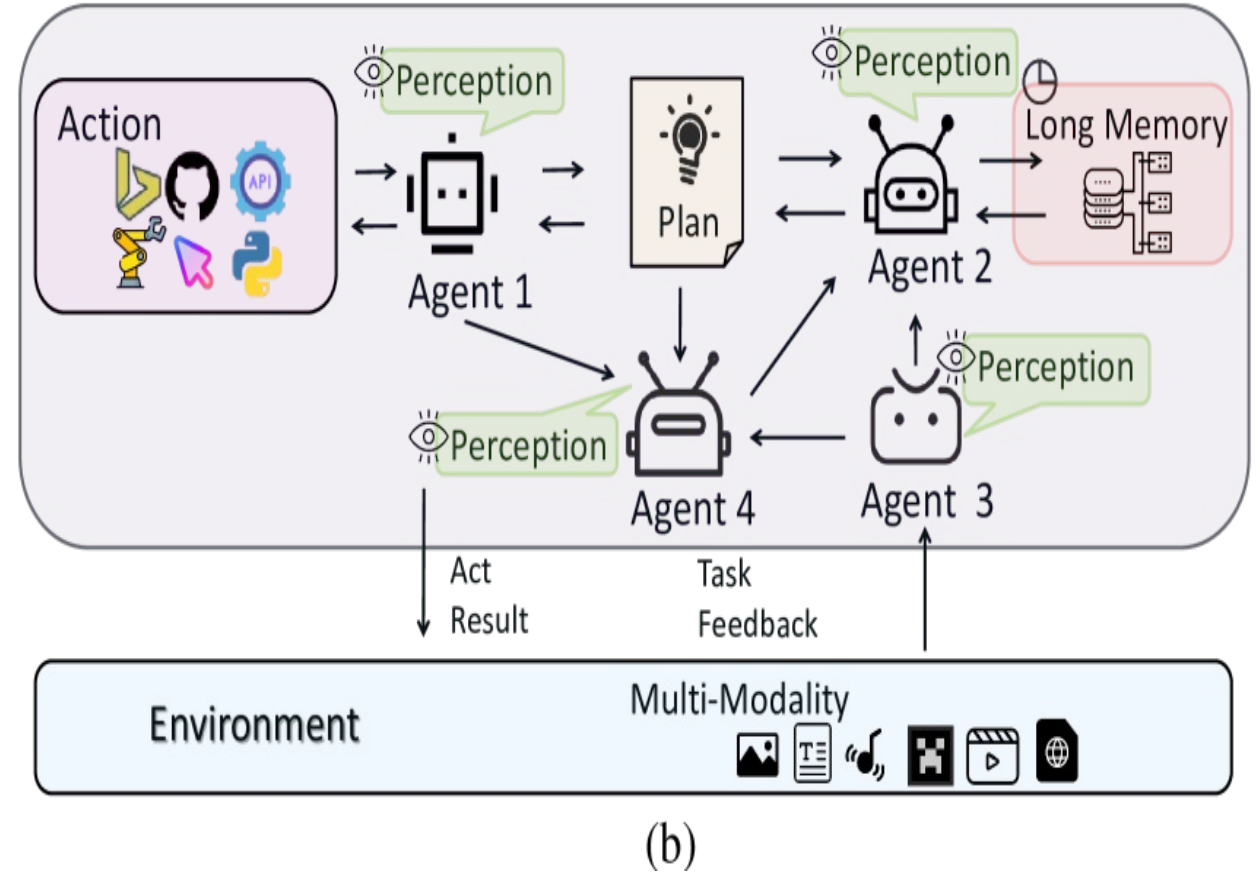
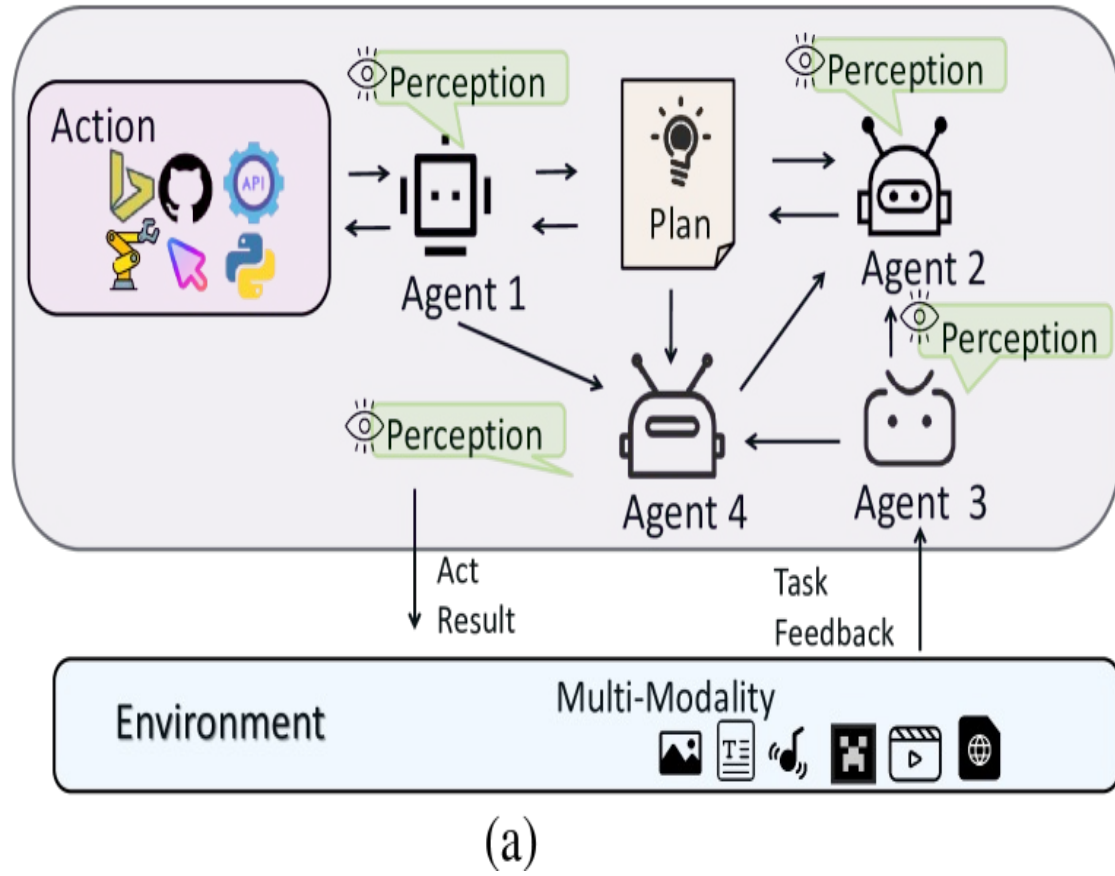


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# Large Multimodal Agents (LMA)





# Agentic AI Cloud Architecture

## Microservices and Serverless Architecture

Containers (Docker, Kubernetes)

Serverless platforms (AWS Lambda, Google Cloud Functions)

## APIs and Tooling Integration via MCP

Agents access tools (e.g., databases, APIs, CRMs, payment gateways)  
using Model Context Protocol (MCP)

Enhances tool-using behavior of LLM agents

## Tools and Frameworks

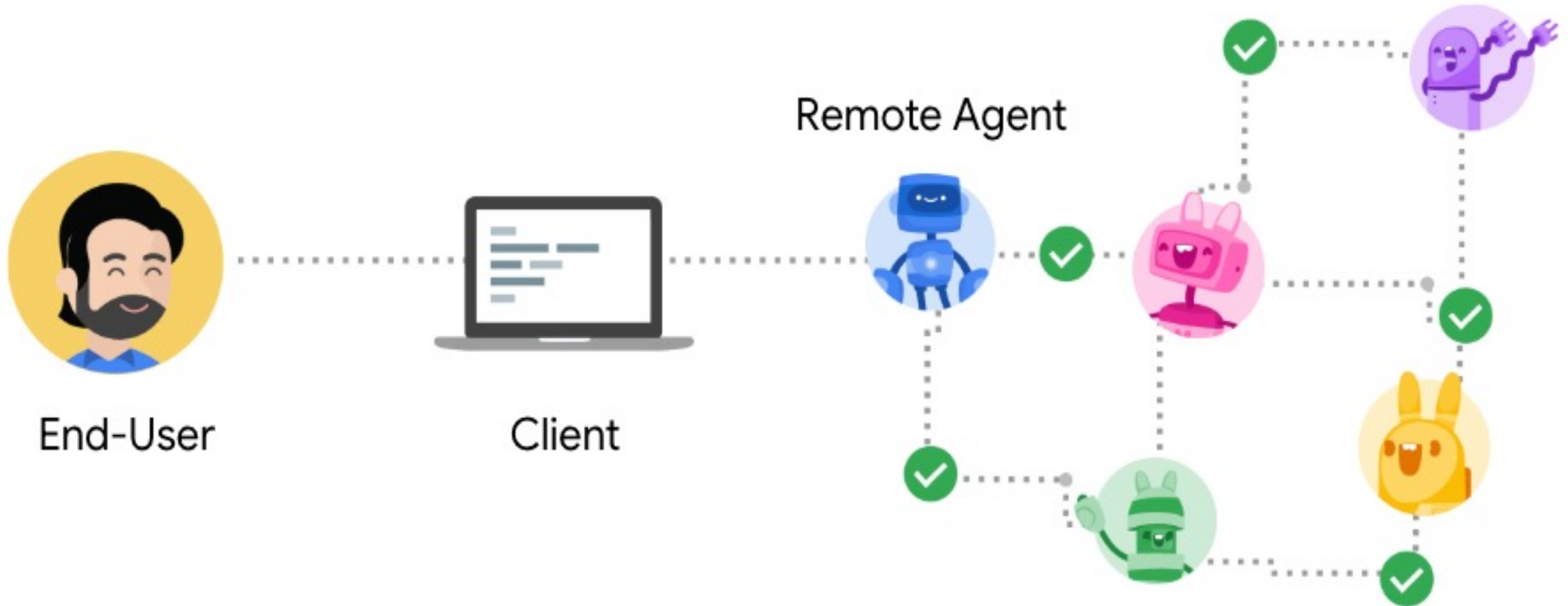
LangChain, AutoGen, CrewAI: for orchestrating LLM agents

Anthropic's MCP, Google's A2A: communication protocols

Vector DBs (Pinecone, Weaviate): for agent memory

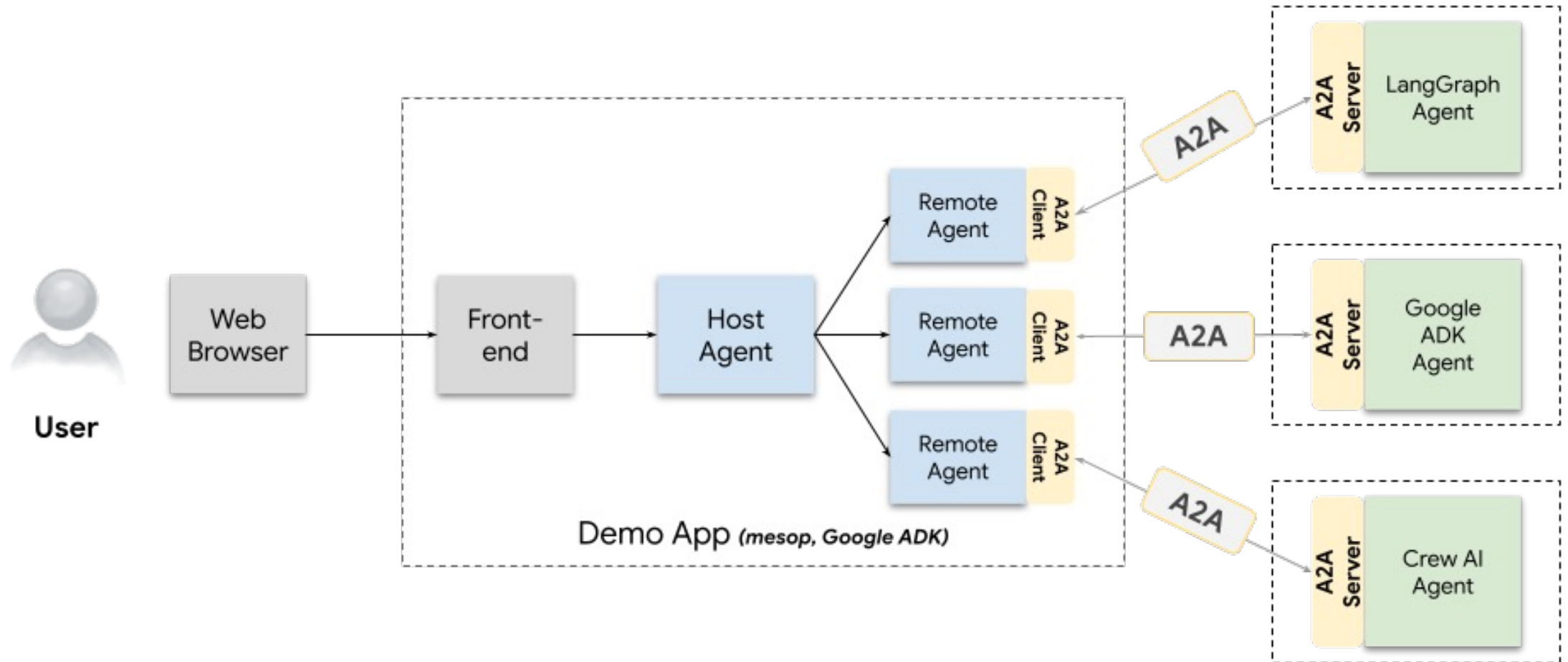
# Agent2Agent Protocol (A2A)

An open protocol enabling Agent-to-Agent interoperability,  
bridging the gap between opaque agentic systems



# A2A Demo Web App

Agents talking to other agents over A2A



# A2A

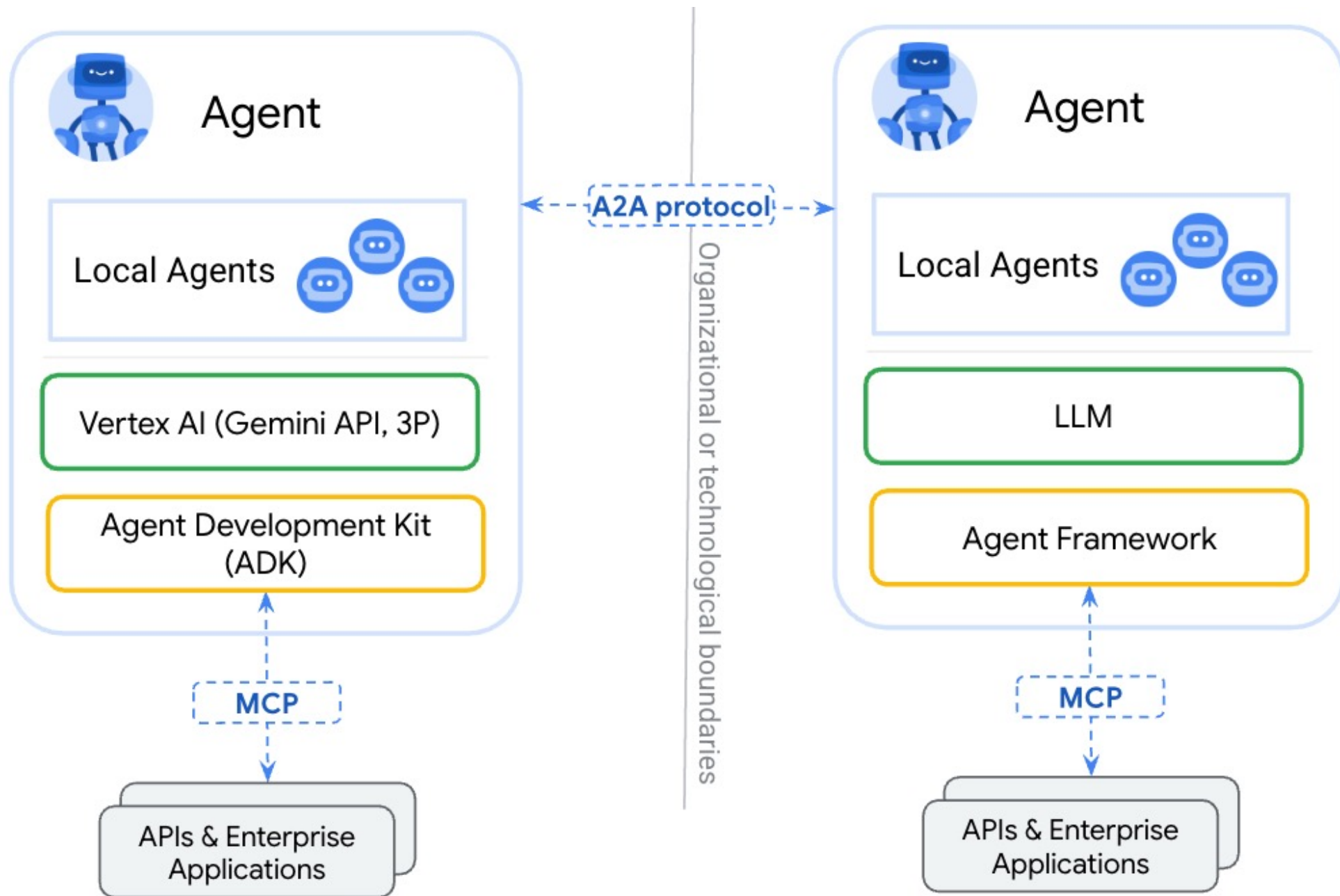
(Agent2Agent  
Protocol)

for agent-agent  
collaboration

# MCP

(Model Context  
Protocol)

for tools and  
resources

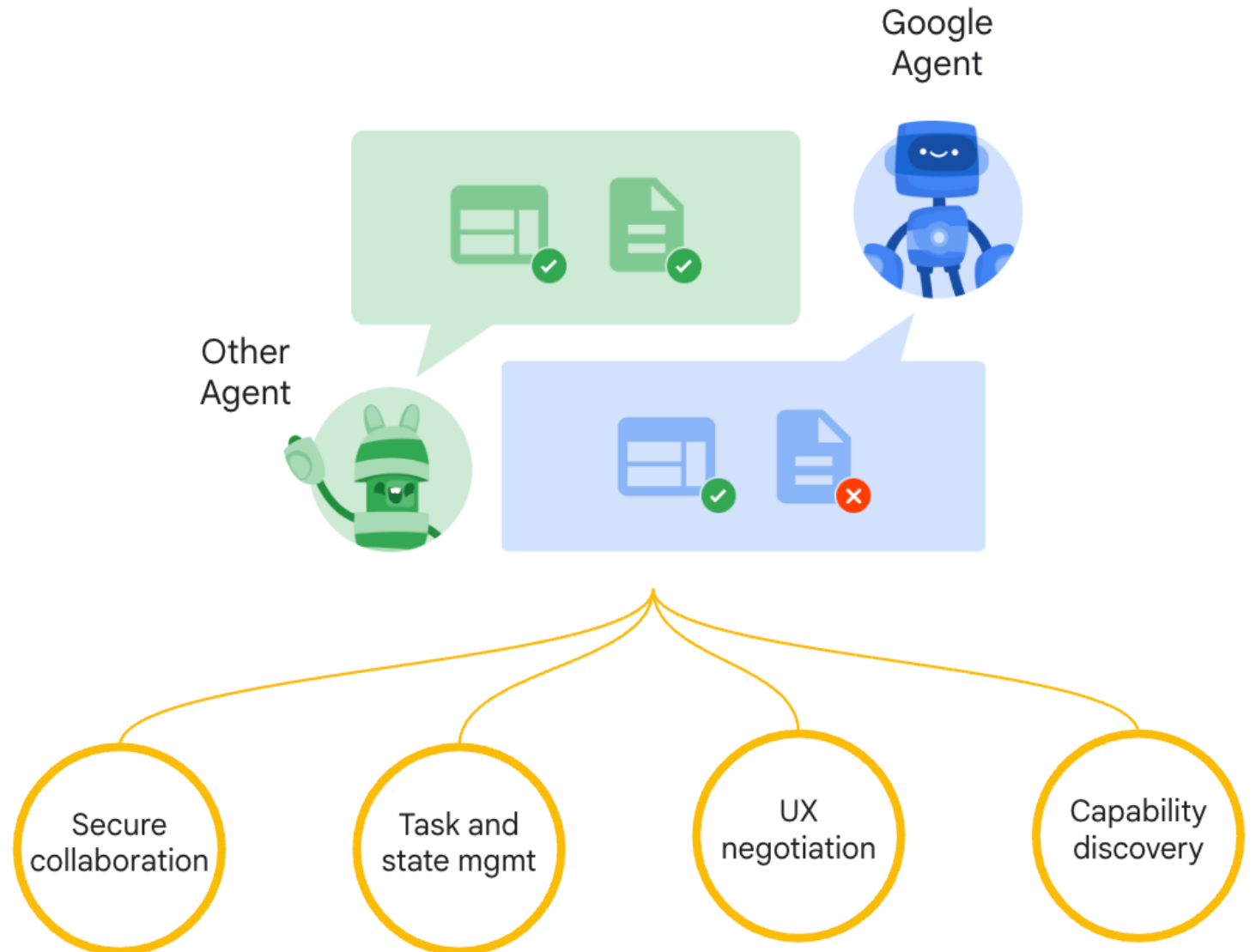


# Google A2A (Agent2Agent Protocol)

**Seamless Agent Collaboration**

**Simplifies Enterprise Agent Integration**

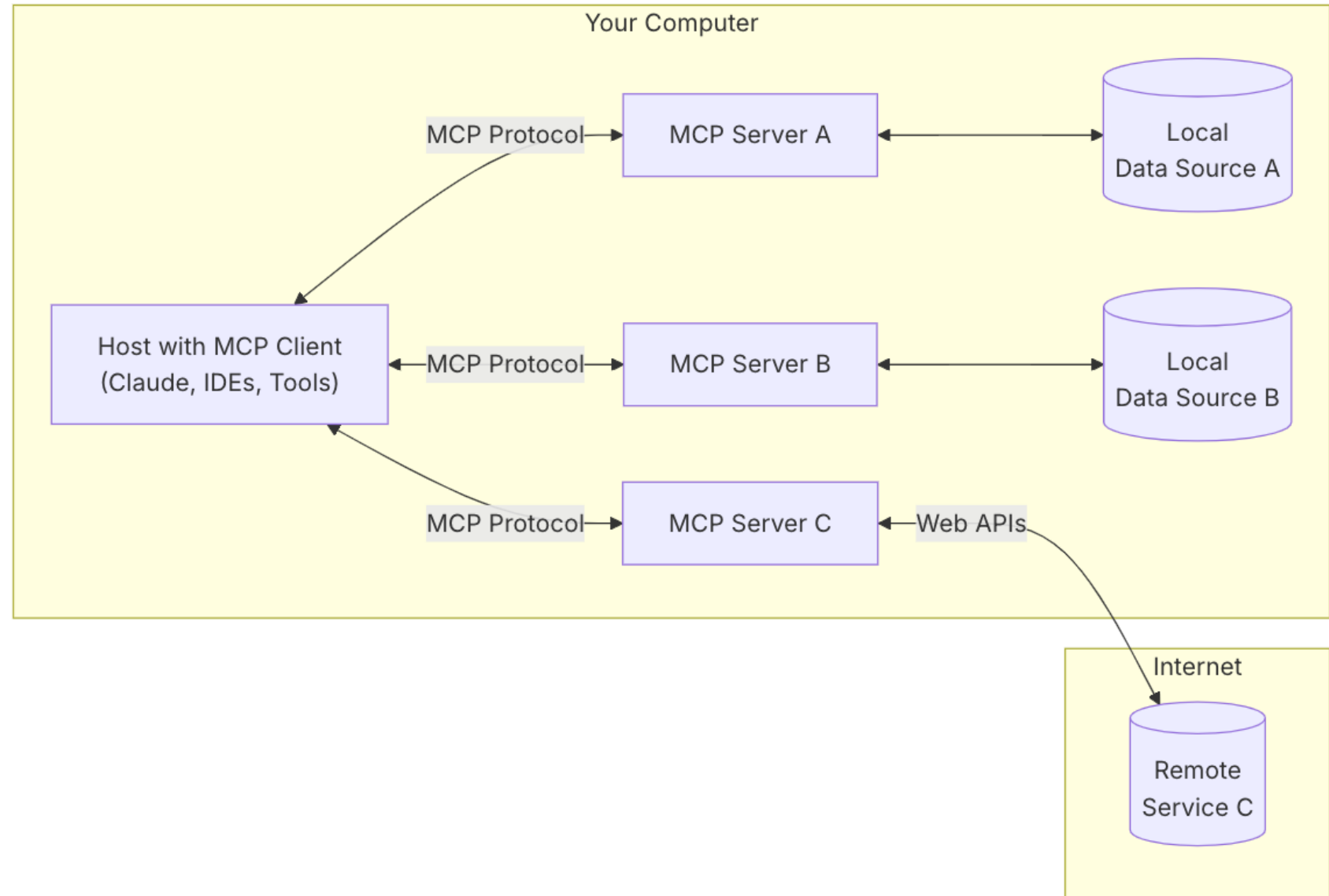
**Supports Key Enterprise Requirements**



# MCP (Model Context Protocol)

**MCP is a open protocol that standardizes how applications provide context to LLMs.**

**MCP: USB-C port for AI applications.**



# MCP and A2A

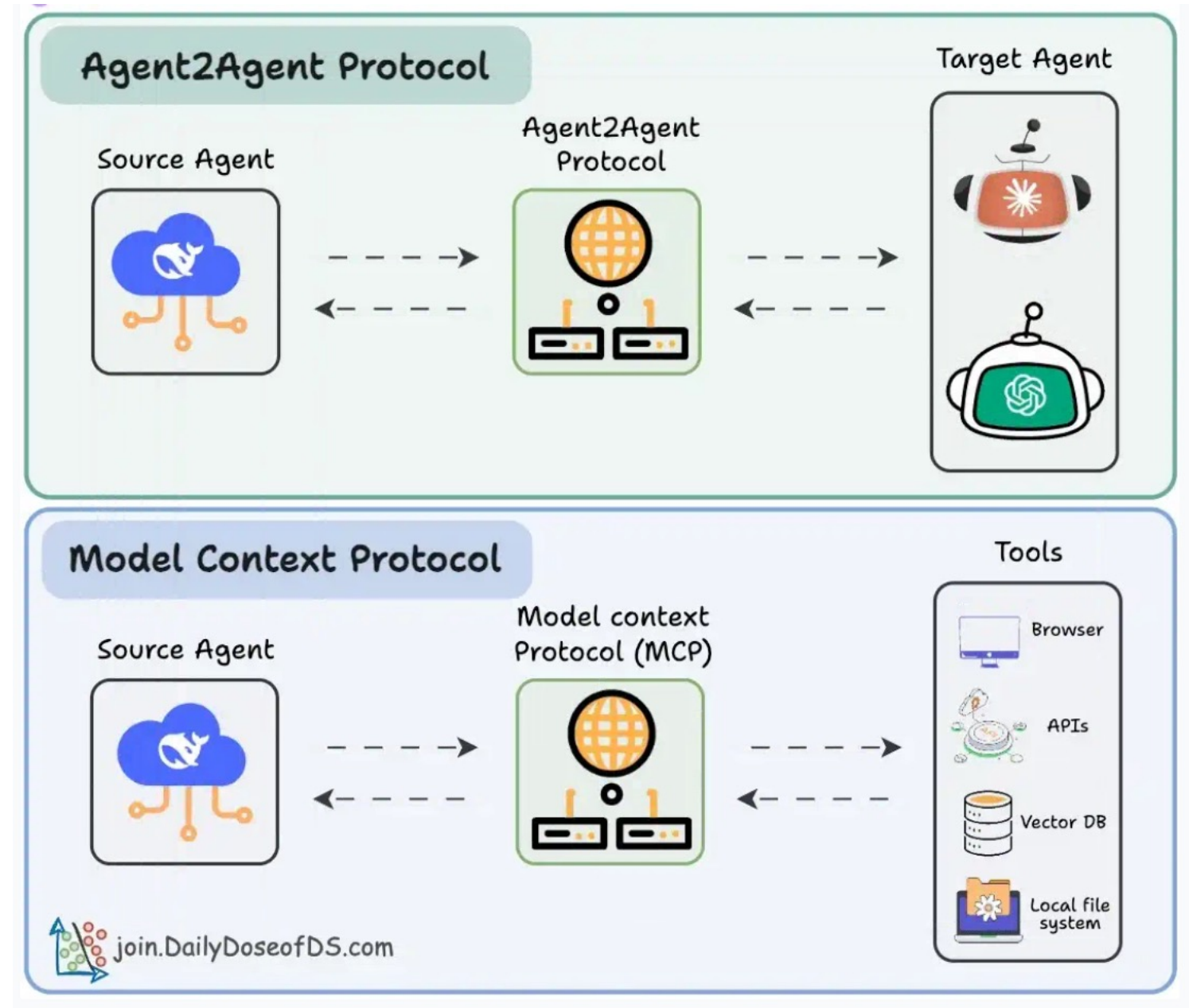
- **MCP (Model Context Protocol) for tools and resources**
  - **Connect agents to tools, APIs, and resources with structured inputs/outputs.**
  - **Google ADK supports MCP tools. Enabling wide range of MCP servers to be used with agents.**
- **A2A (Agent2Agent Protocol) for agent-agent collaboration**
  - **Dynamic, multimodal communication between different agents without sharing memory, resources, and tools**
  - **Open standard driven by community.**
  - **Samples available using Google ADK, LangGraph, Crew.AI**



# Agentic applications require both A2A and MCP

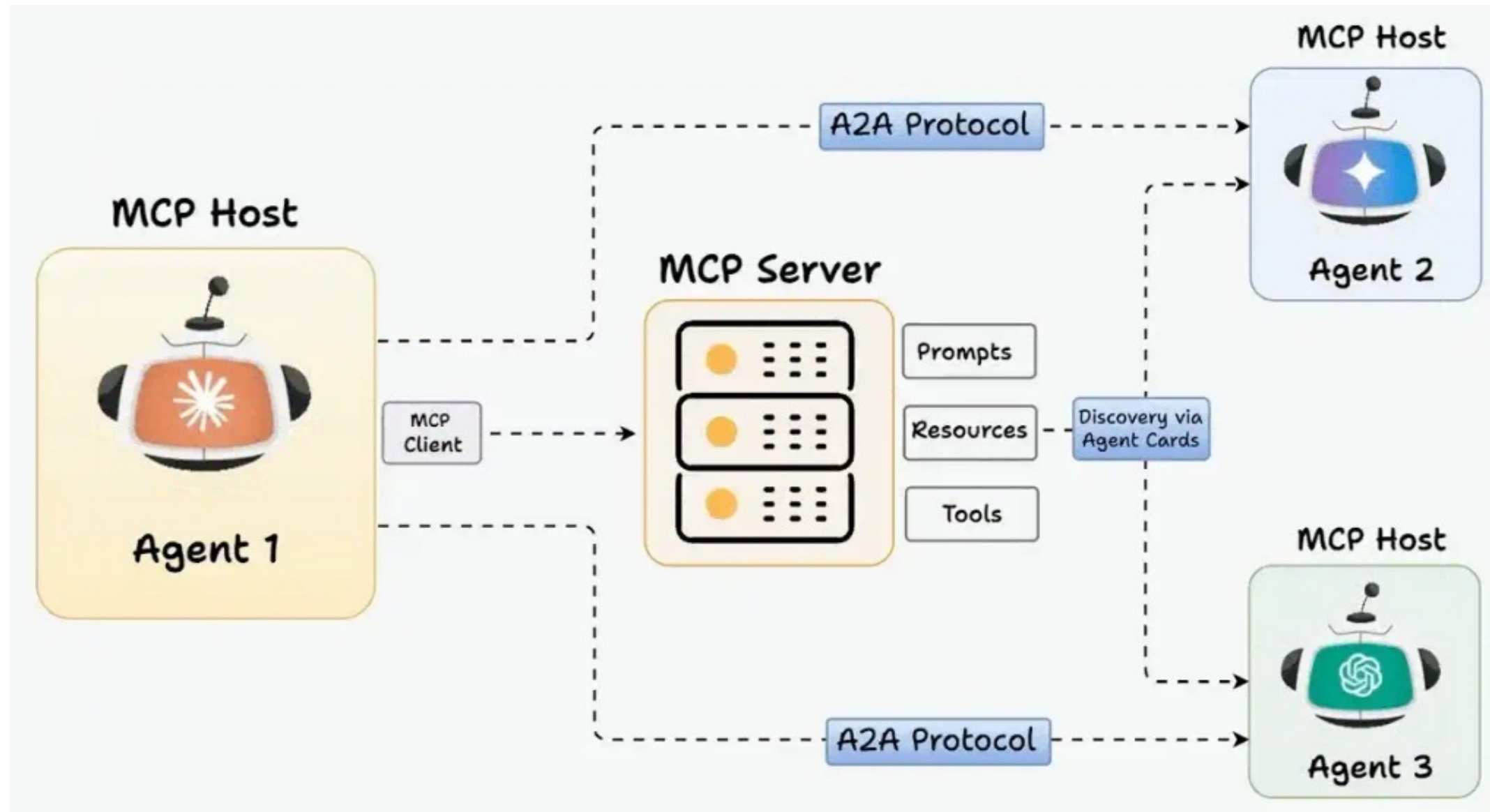
A2A allows agents to connect with other agents and collaborate in teams.

MCP provides agents with access to tools

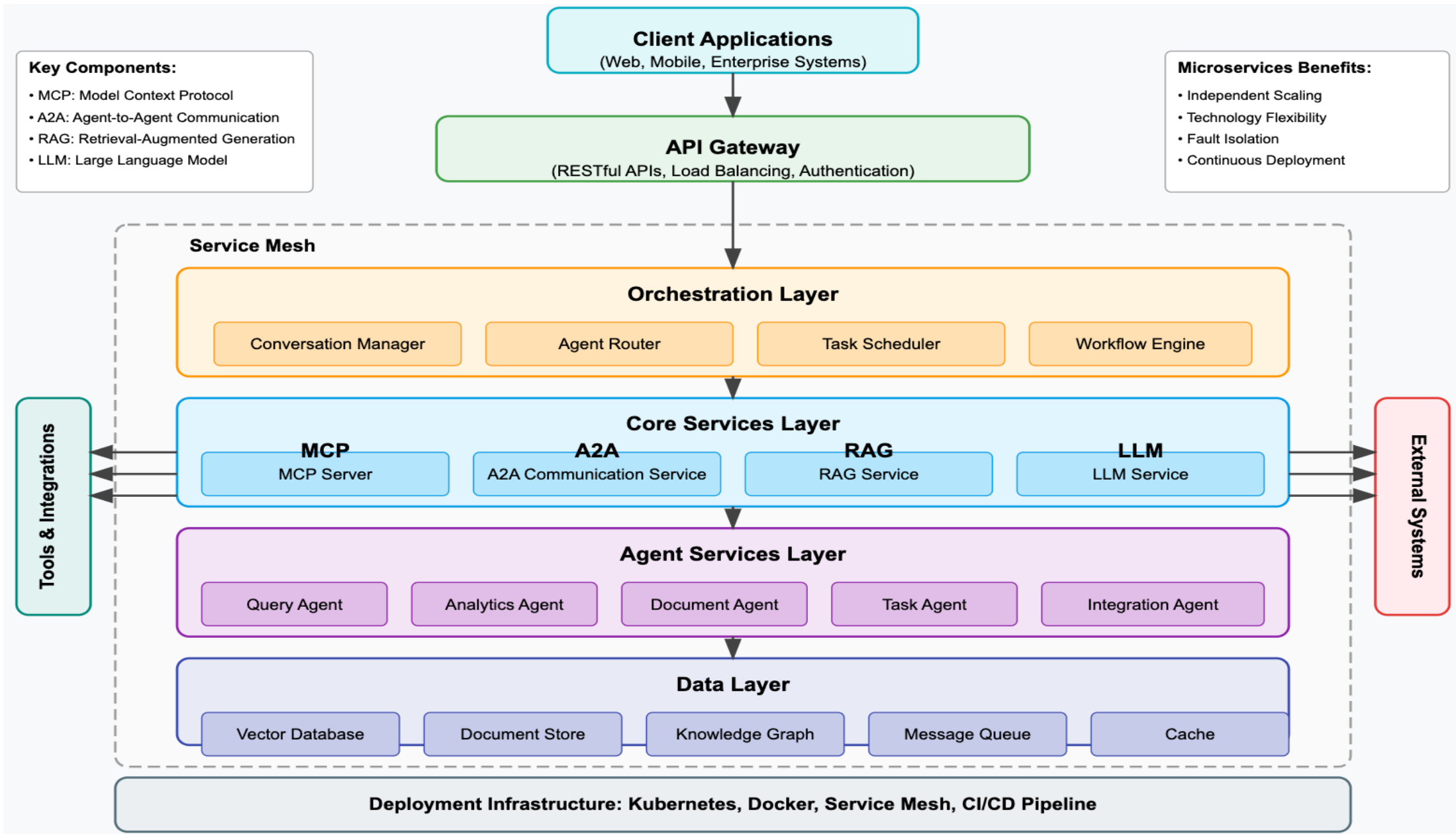




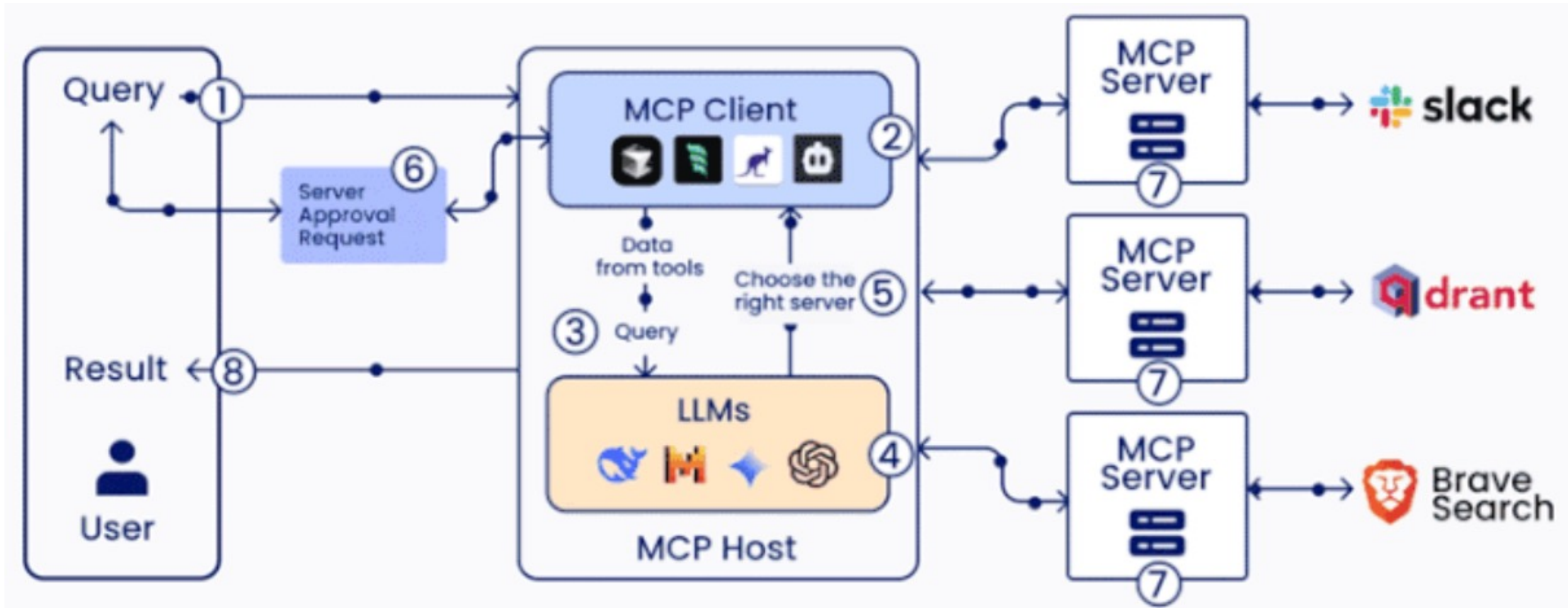
# MCP and A2A Protocol for AI Agents



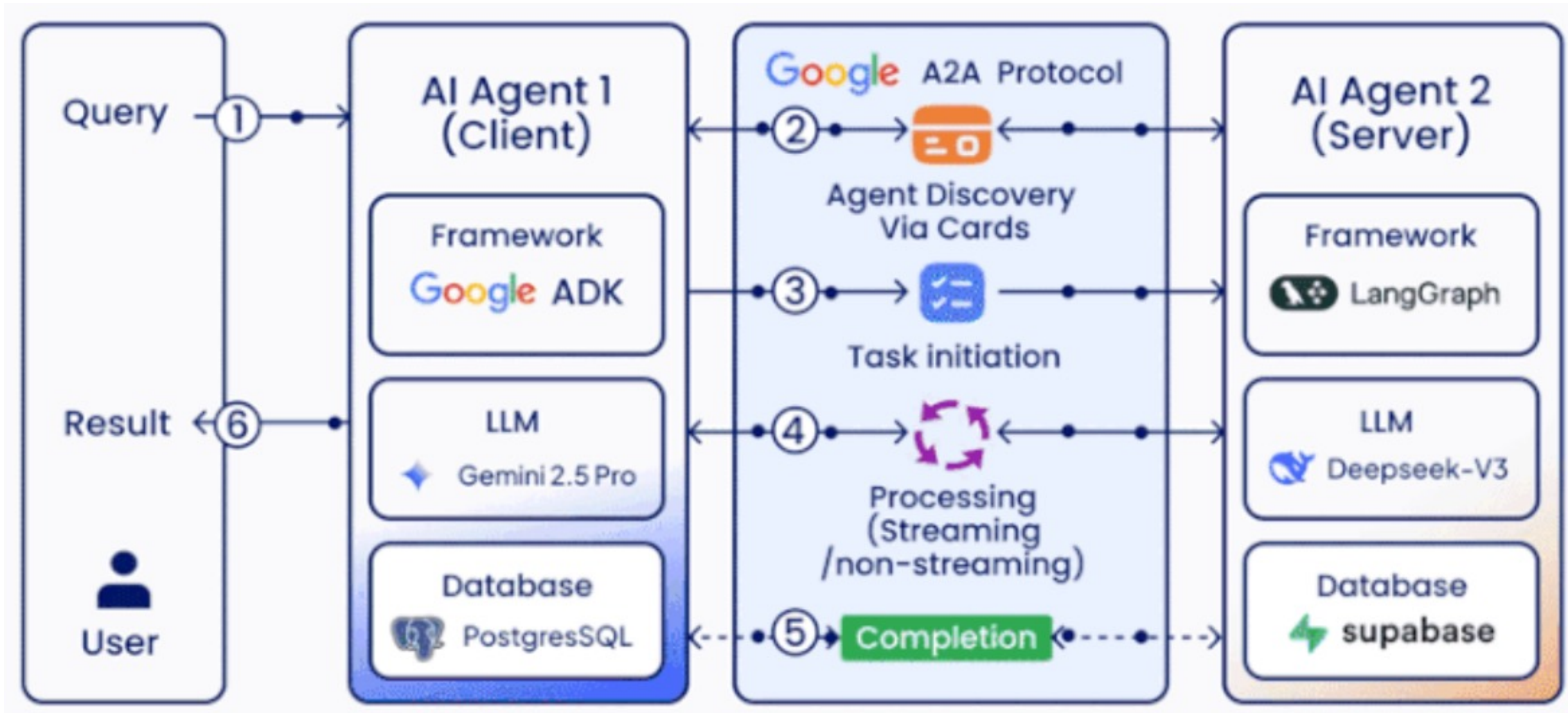
# Agentic AI System with Microservices Architecture



# MCP (Model Context Protocol)



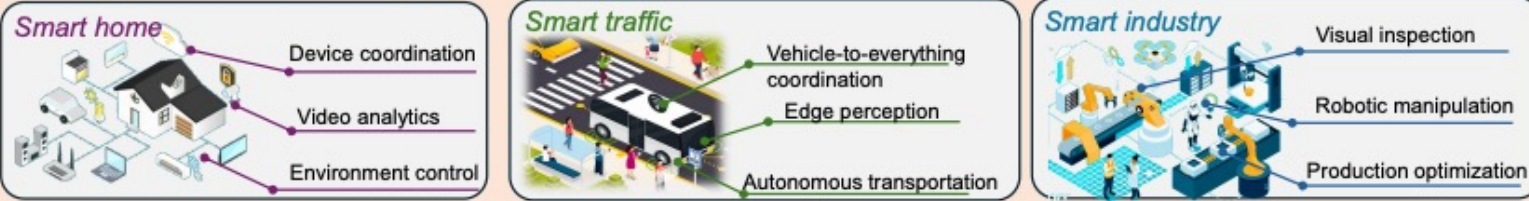
# A2A (Agent2Agent Protocol)



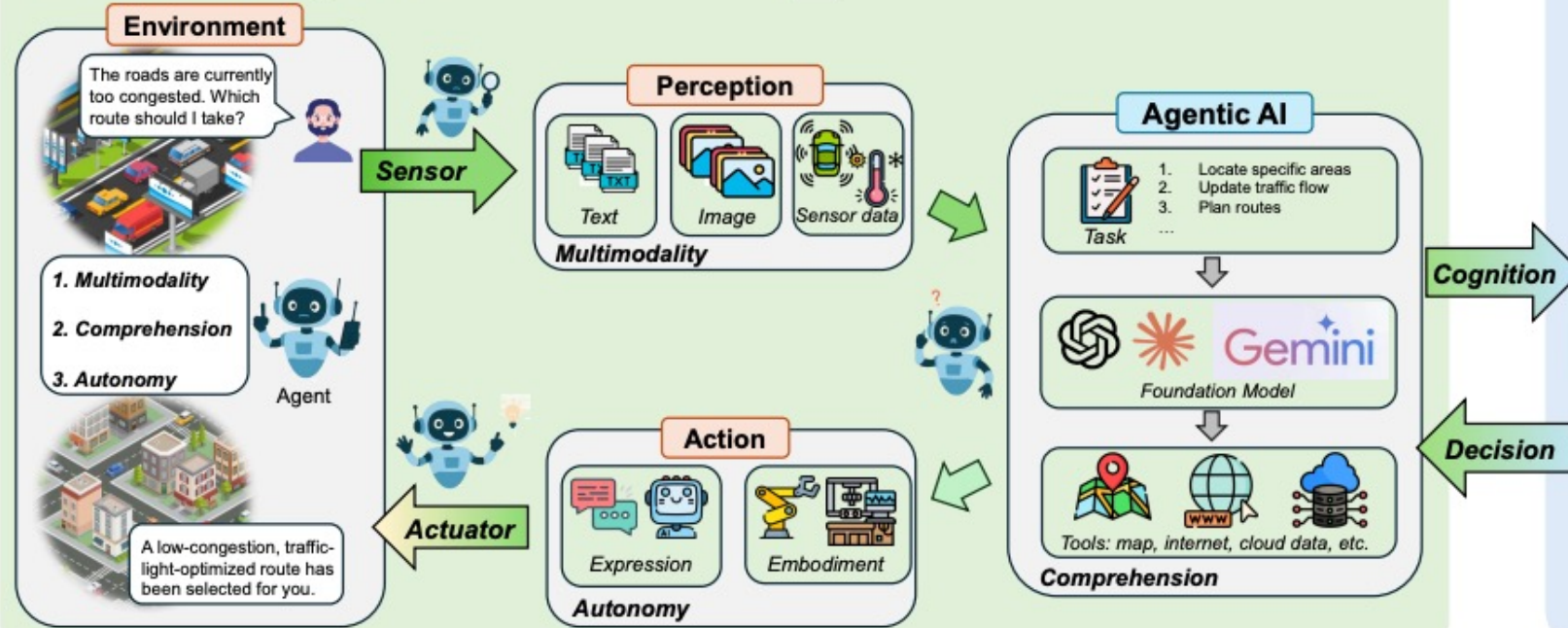


# Agentic AI and World Model for Edge General Intelligence

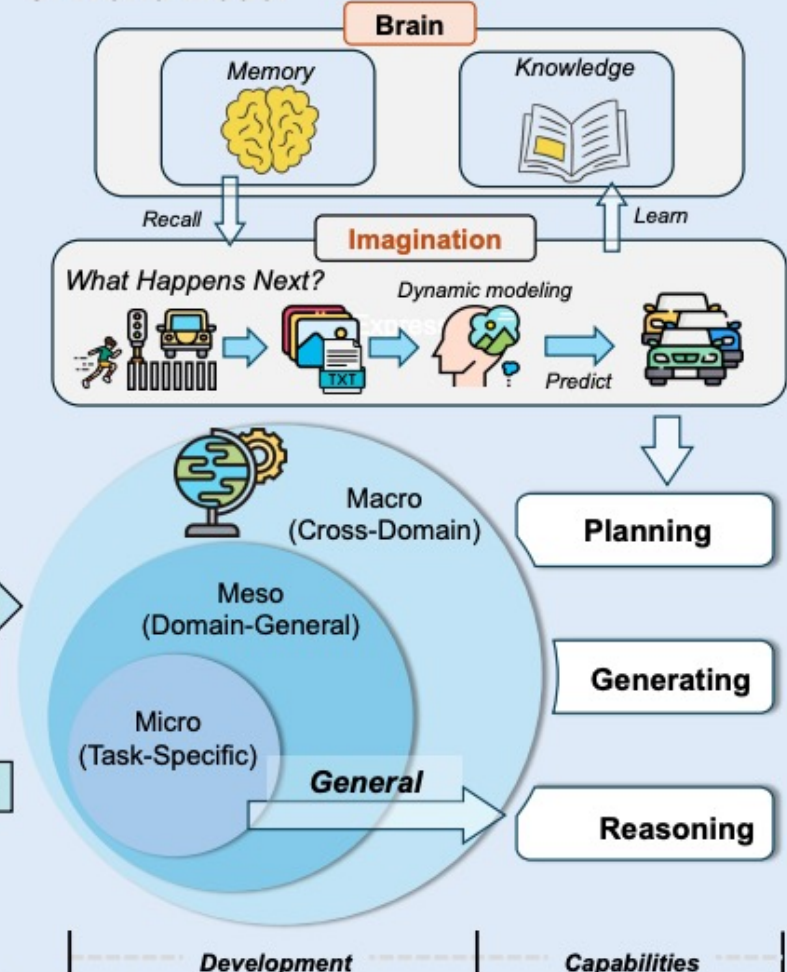
## A. Edge General Intelligence



## B. Workflow of agentic AI



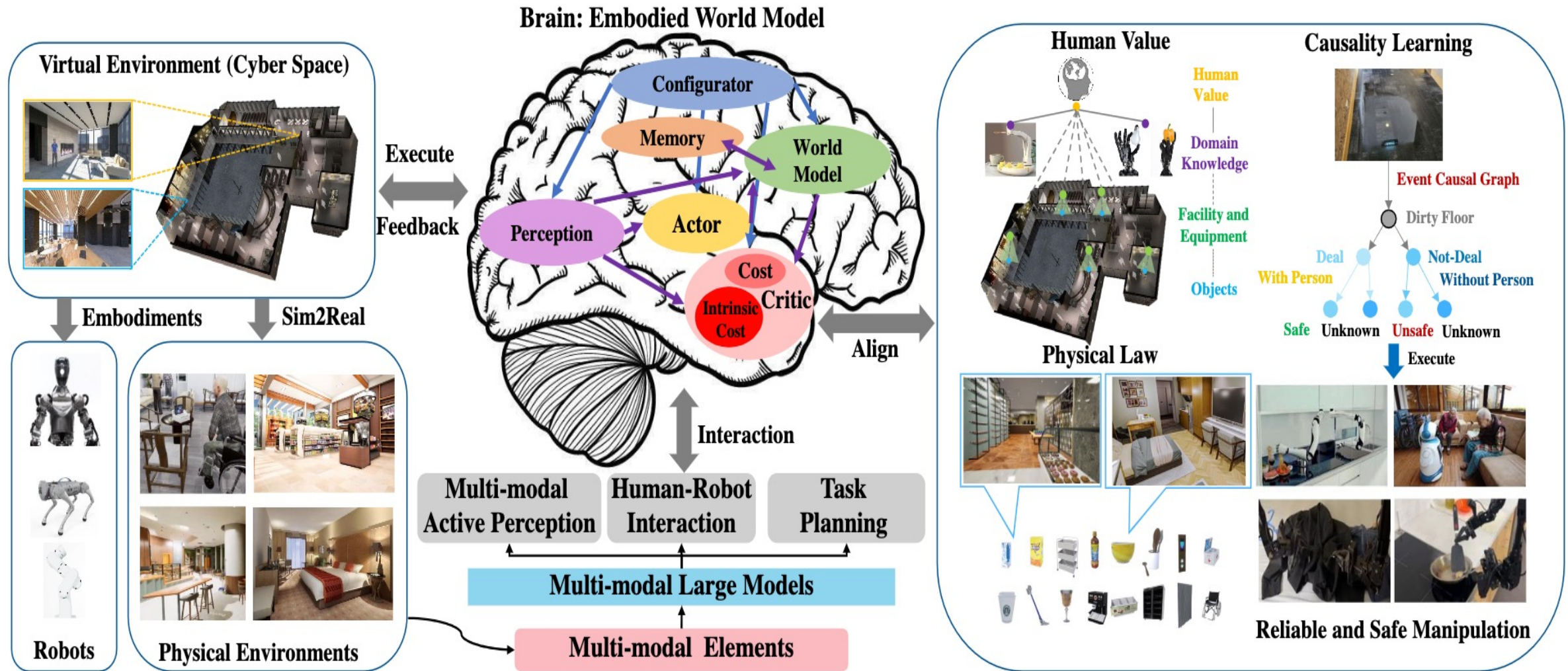
## C. World Model



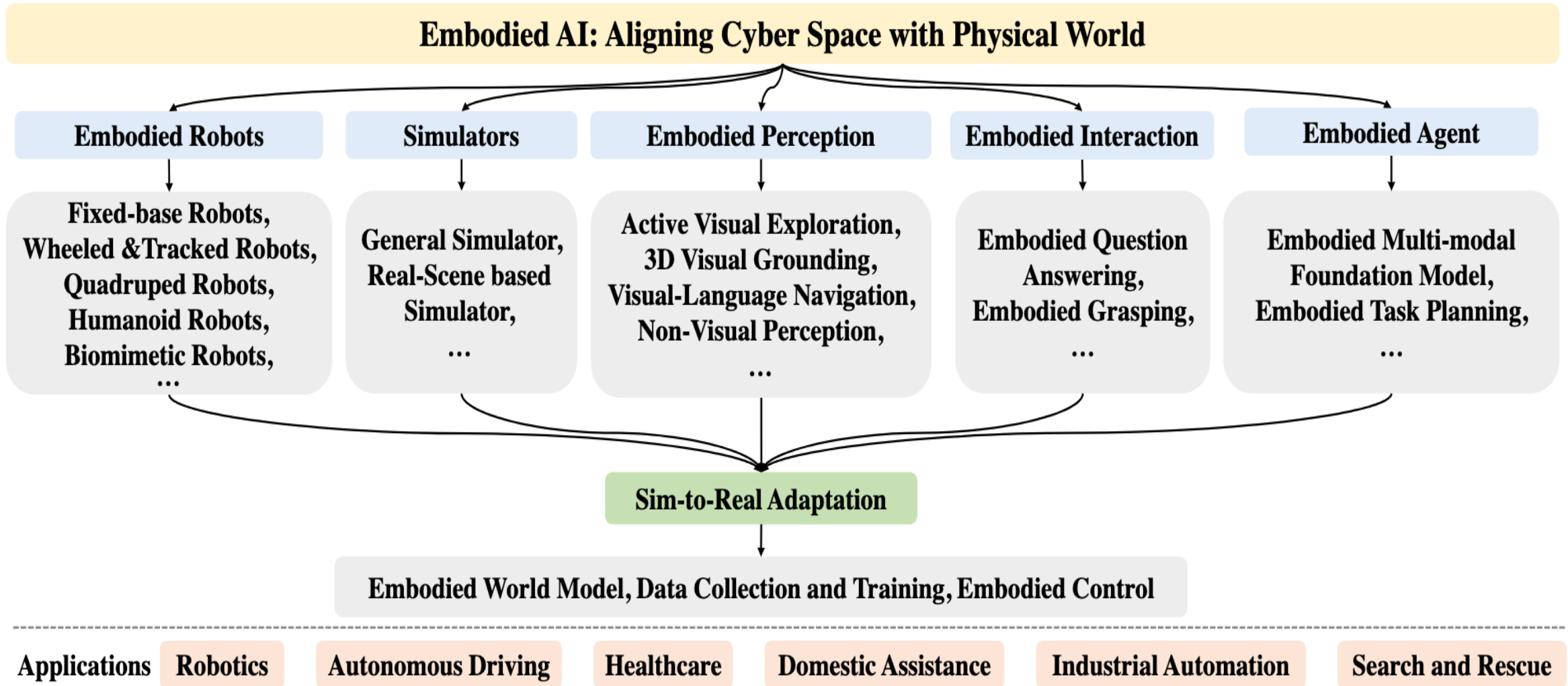
# Physical AI (Robotics)



# Framework of the Embodied Agent based on MLMs and WMs

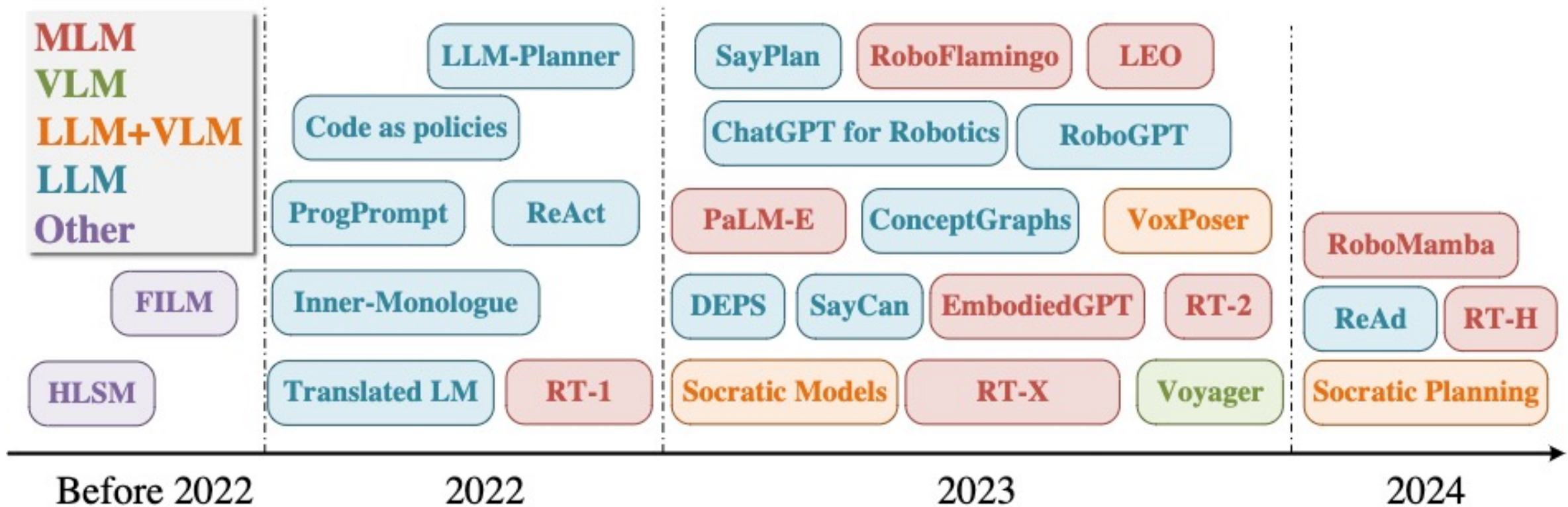


# Embodied AI





# Embodied Agents



MLM: Multimodal Language Model, which directly perceive the world and control the embodiment

VLM: Visual-Language Model with the outer policy models

LLM + VLM: LLM-based agent that perceives the world utilizing the VLM, and LLM means the Large-Language Model with visual context and outer policy models.

# Boston Dynamics: Spot

Automate sensing and inspection, capture limitless data, and explore without boundaries.



# Boston Dynamics: Atlas

The world's most dynamic humanoid robot

Atlas is a research platform designed to push the limits of whole-body mobility





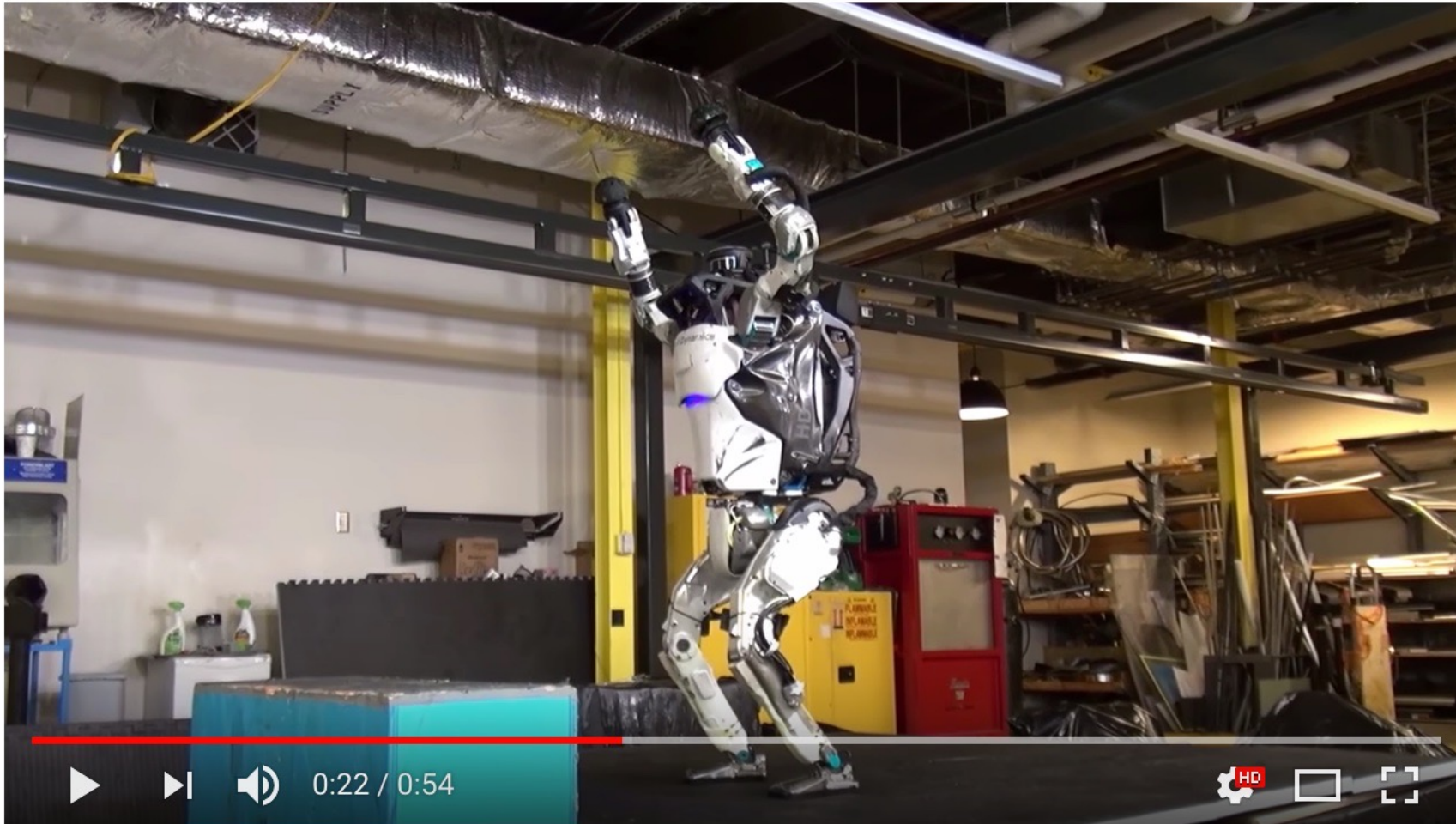
# Boston Dynamics: Atlas Goes Hands On

Atlas uses a machine learning (ML) vision model to detect and localize the environment fixtures and individual bins.

The robot uses a specialized grasping policy and continuously estimates the state of manipulated objects to achieve the task.



# Boston Dynamics: Atlas



#13 ON TRENDING

What's new, Atlas?

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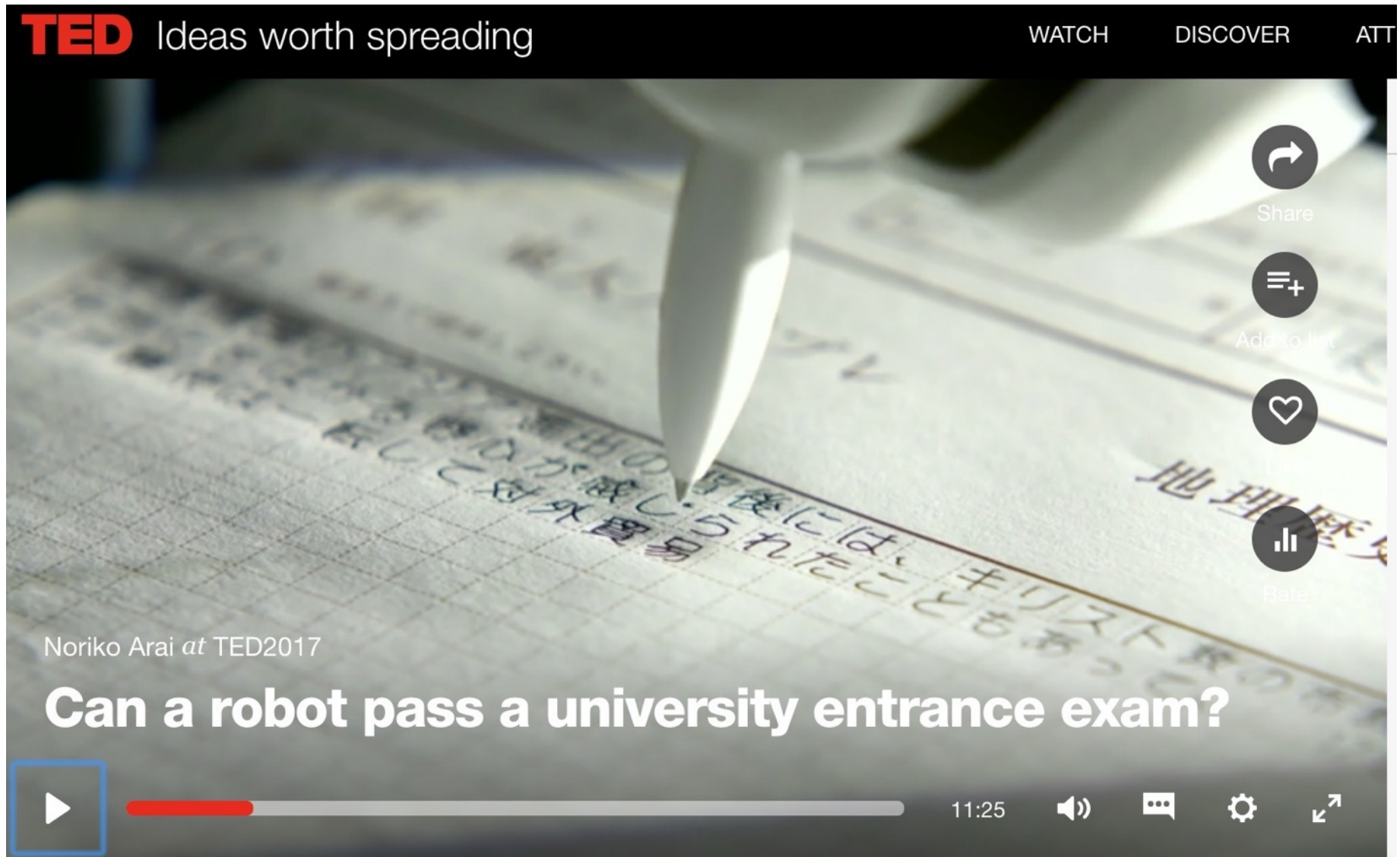
# Humanoid Robot: Sophia



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# Can a robot pass a university entrance exam?

Noriko Arai at TED2017



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# Embodied Robots

(a) Fixed-base Robots  
(Franka Emika Panda)



(b) Wheeled Robots  
(Jackal robot)



(c) Tracked Robots  
(iRobot PackBot)



(d) Quadruped Robots  
(Boston Dynamics Spot)



(e) Humanoid Robots  
(Tesla Optimus)



(f) Biomimetic Robots





# Gemini Robotics: Bringing AI into the Physical World

Dexterous, general & instructable Vision-Language-Action model

Open the bottom drawer of the jewelry box.



Take out the bottle from the right side pocket of the bag.



Put the brown bar in the top pocket of the lunch bag.



Wrap the wire around the headphone.



Complex dexterous tasks



New embodiments



◆ Gemini 2.0 →

Robotics specific training



Embodied reasoning



Diverse robot actions

Gemini Robotics-ER

Gemini Robotics

Adaptation & specialization



Dexterous tasks



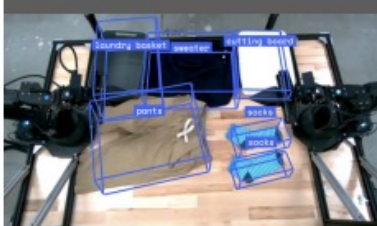
New embodiments



Advanced reasoning

Advanced embodied reasoning for robotics

3D object detection.



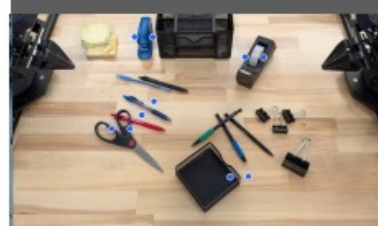
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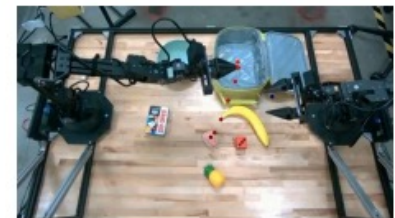
2D pointing.



Grasp point and angle prediction.



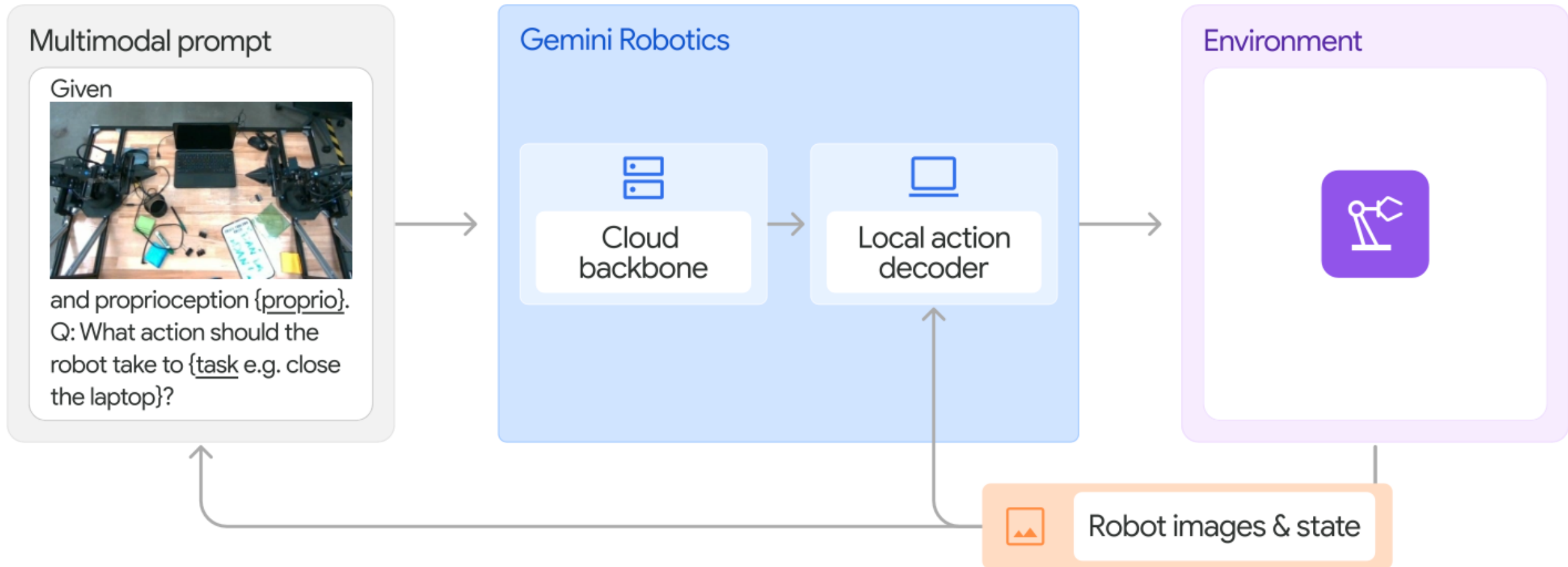
Advanced reasoning & acting



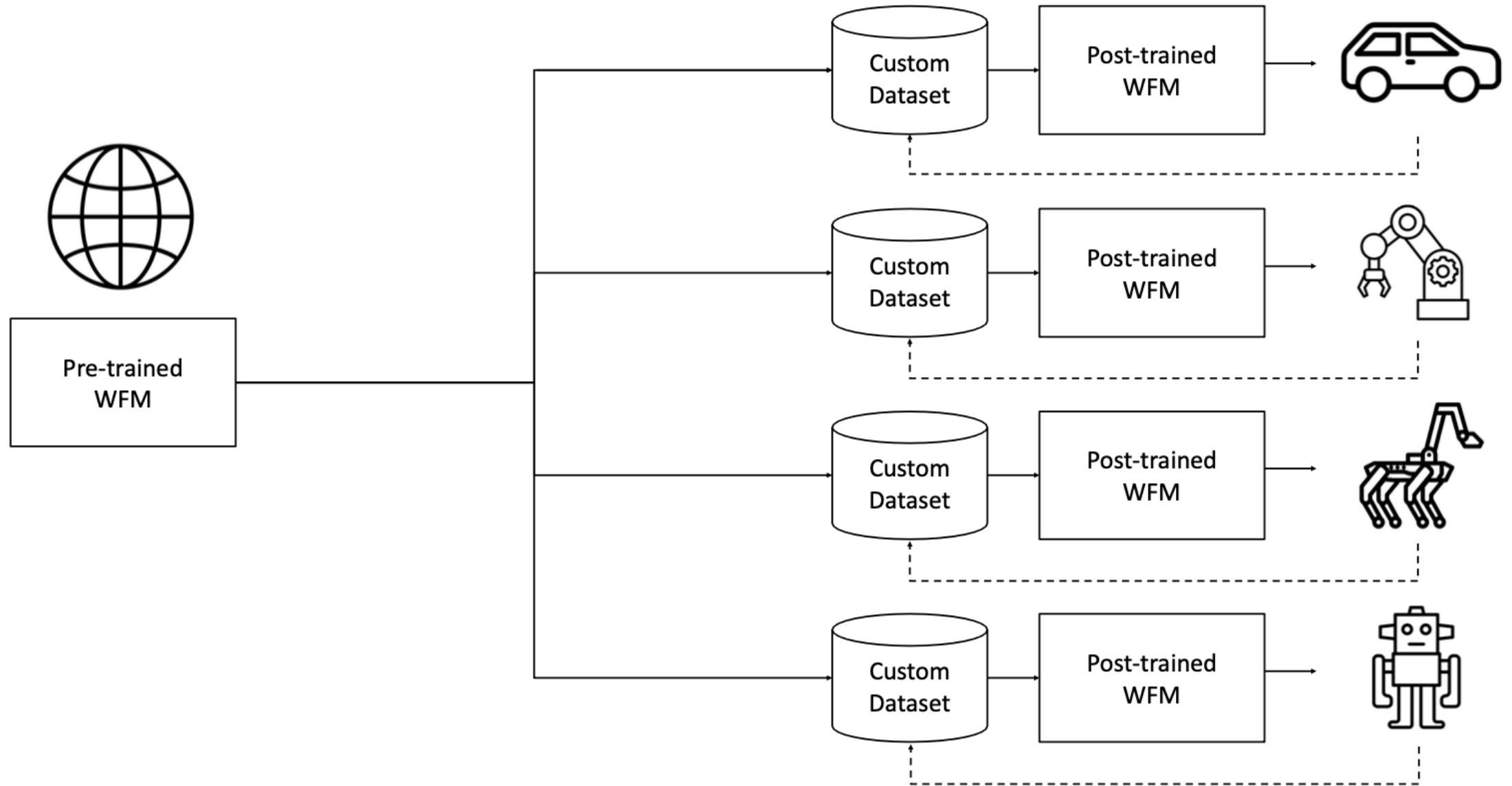
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# Gemini Robotics Models: Architecture, Input and Output

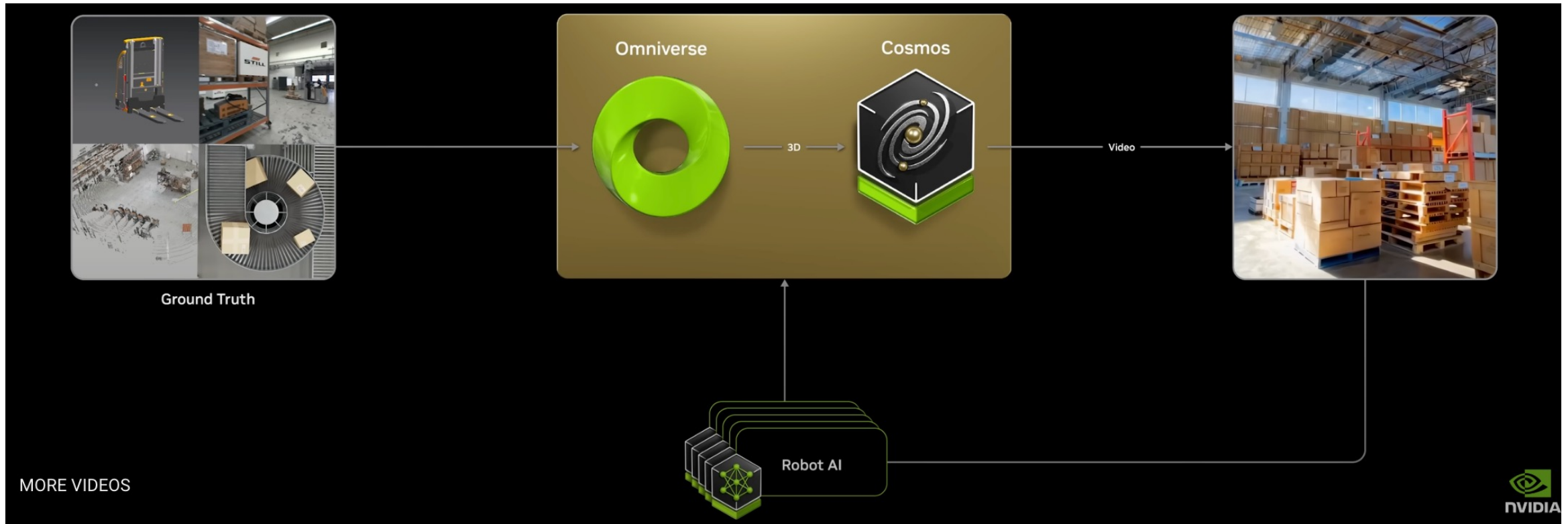


# World Foundation Model Platform for Physical AI



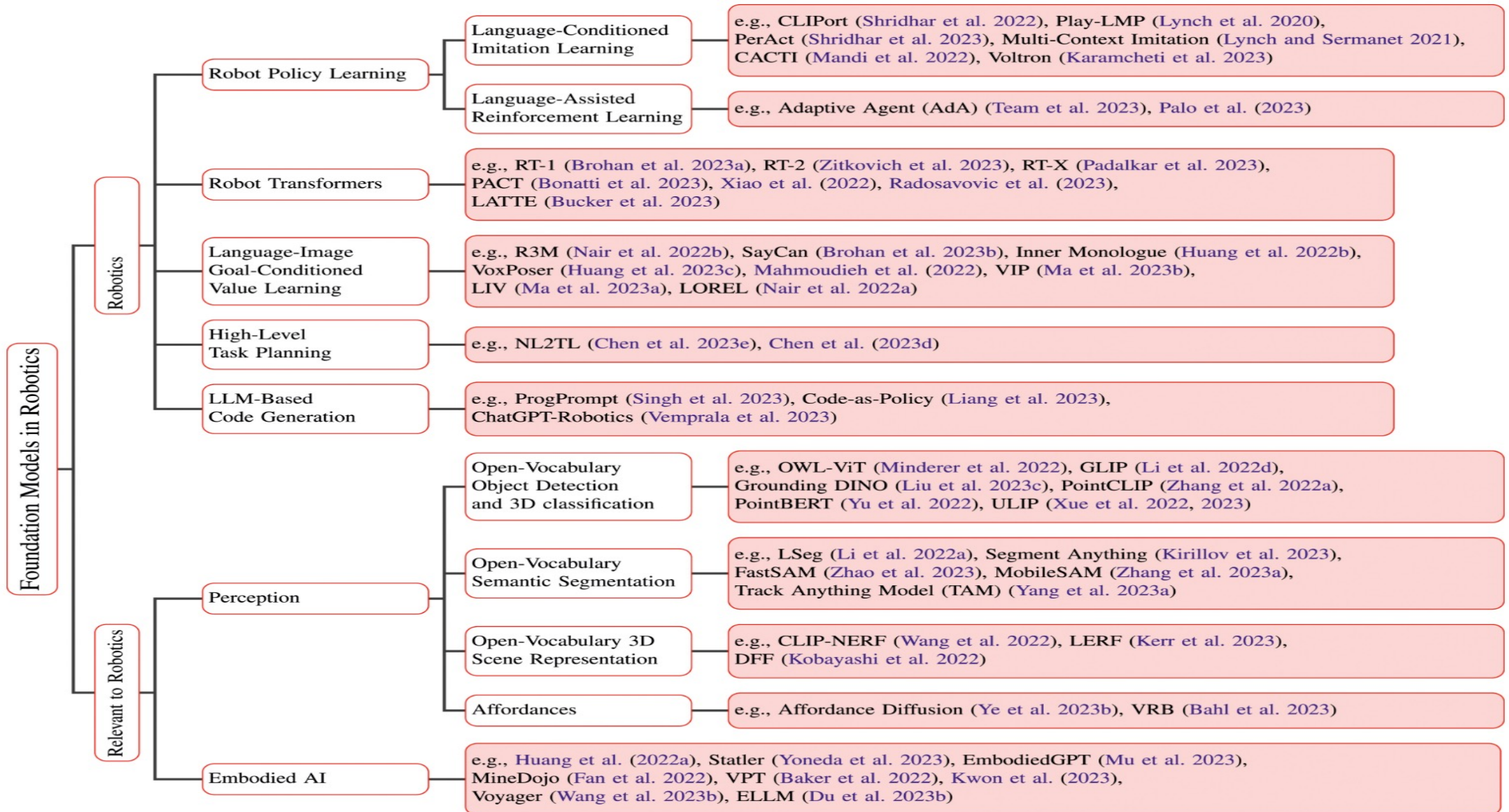
# NVIDIA Cosmos

## World Foundation Model Platform for Physical AI





# Foundation Models in Robotics

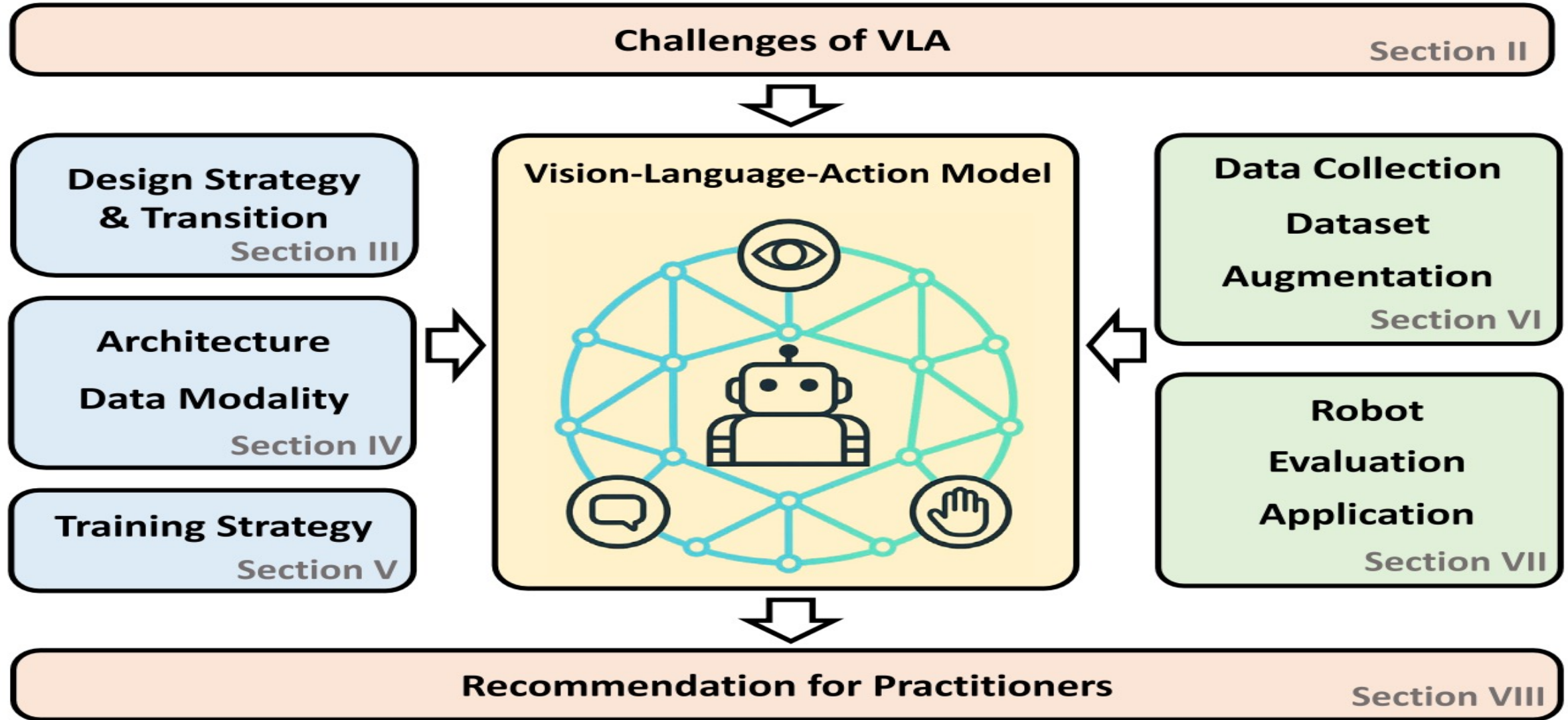


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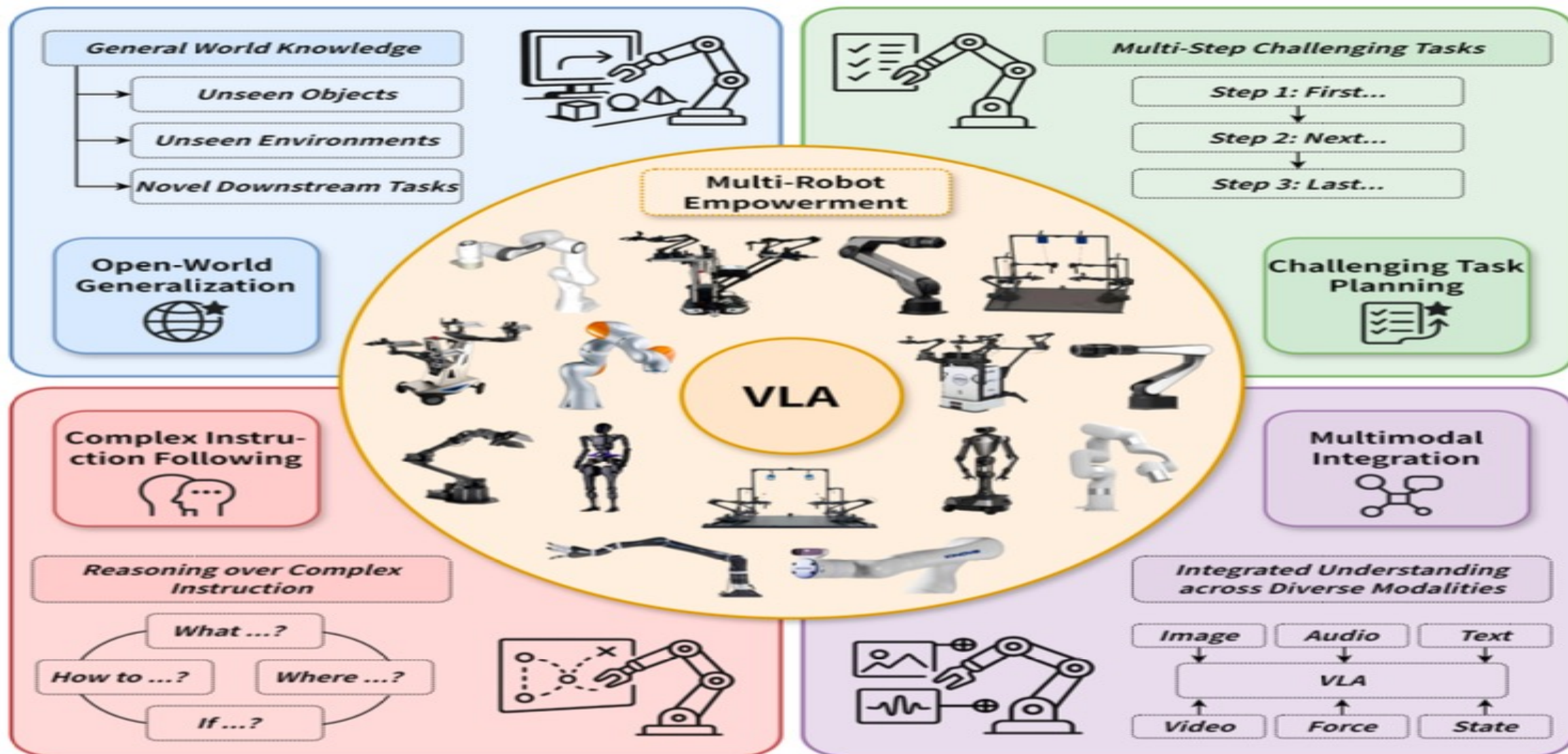
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# Vision-Language-Action (VLA) Models for Robotics



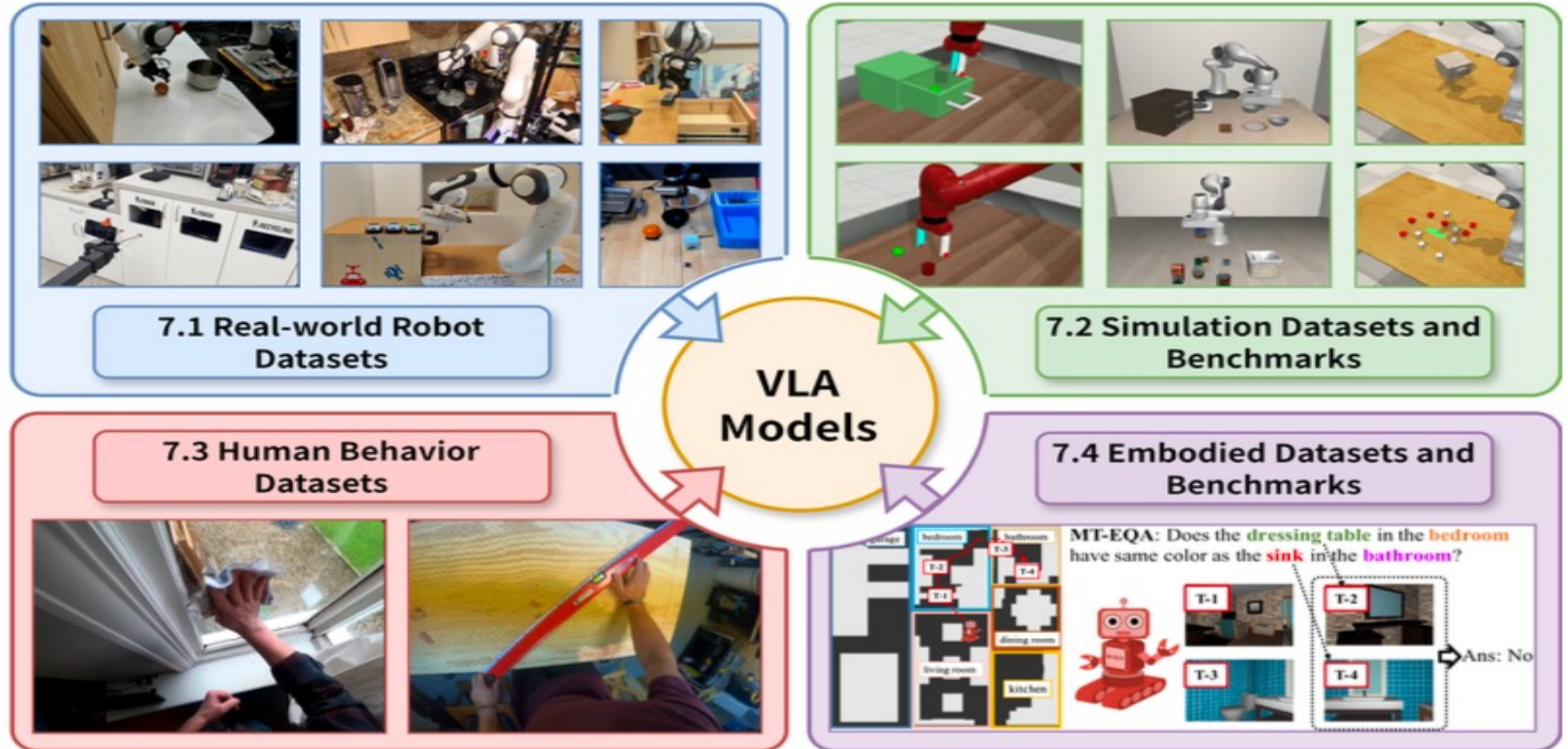


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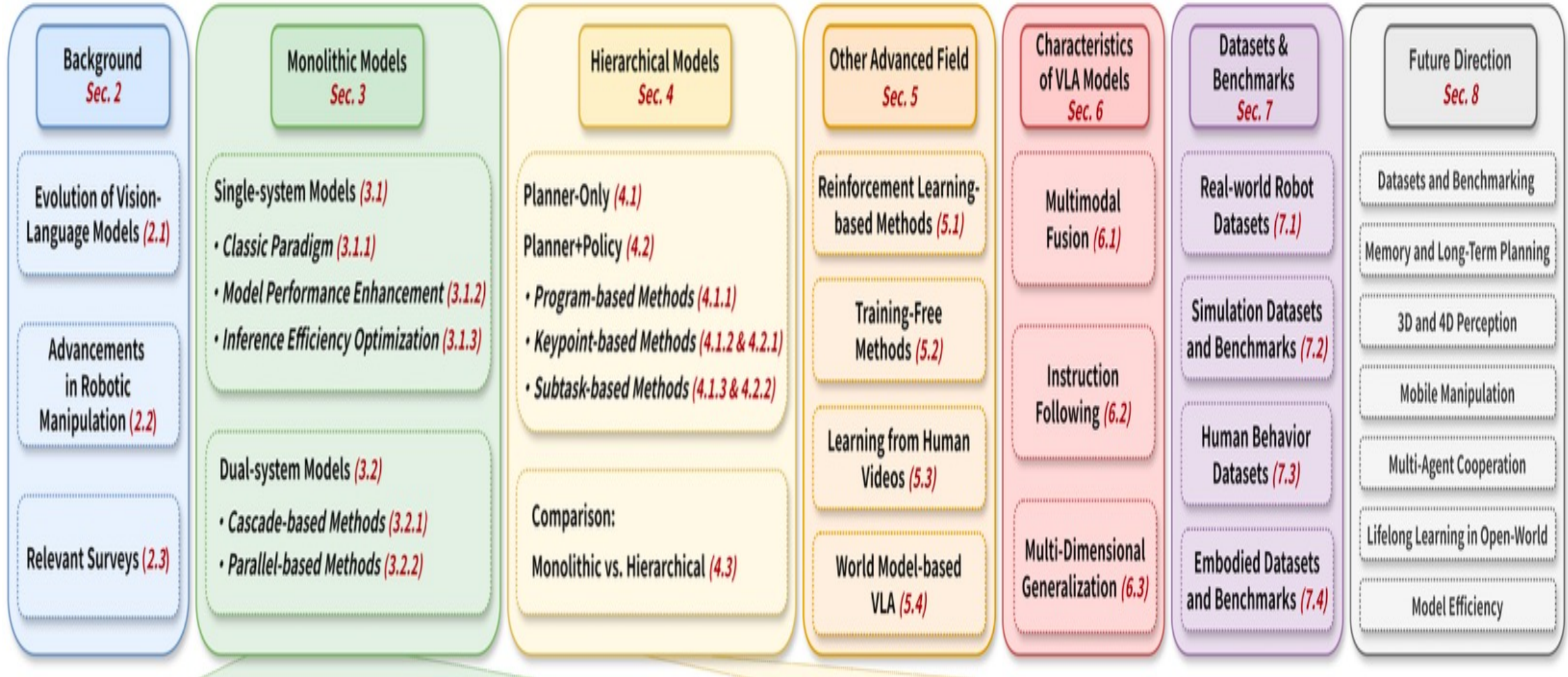


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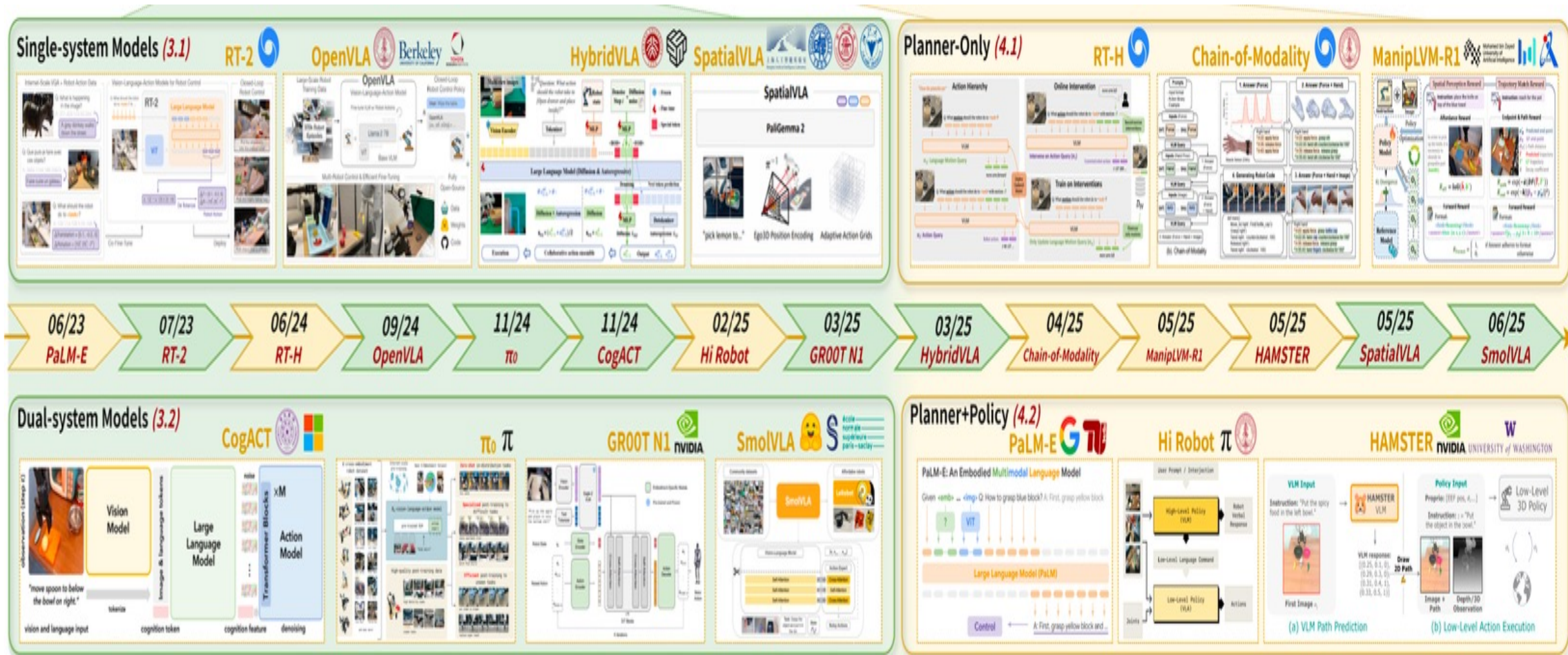




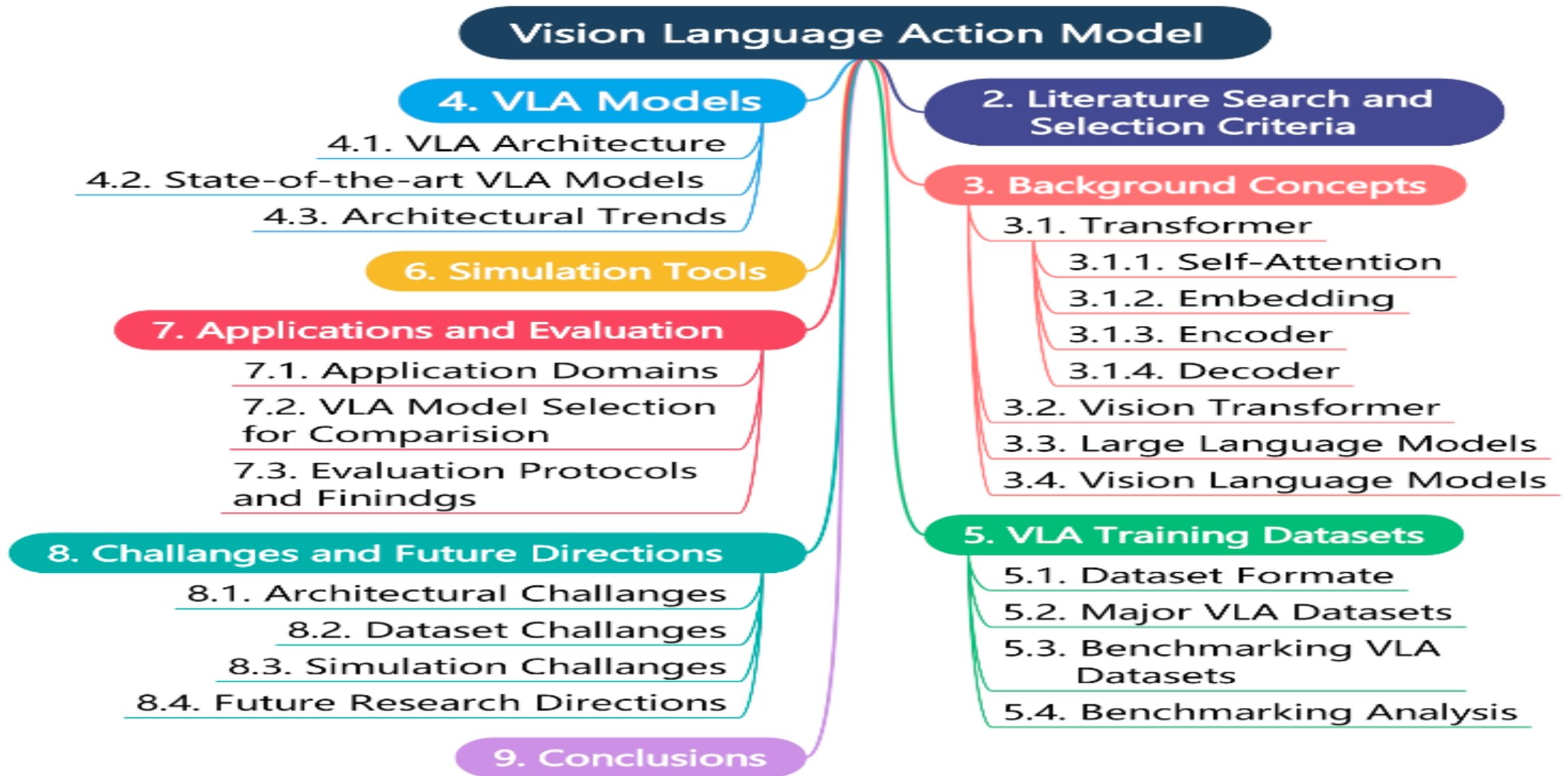
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## for Robotic Manipulation (Timeline)

### Monolithic models and Hierarchical Models



# Vision Language Action Models in Robotic Manipulation





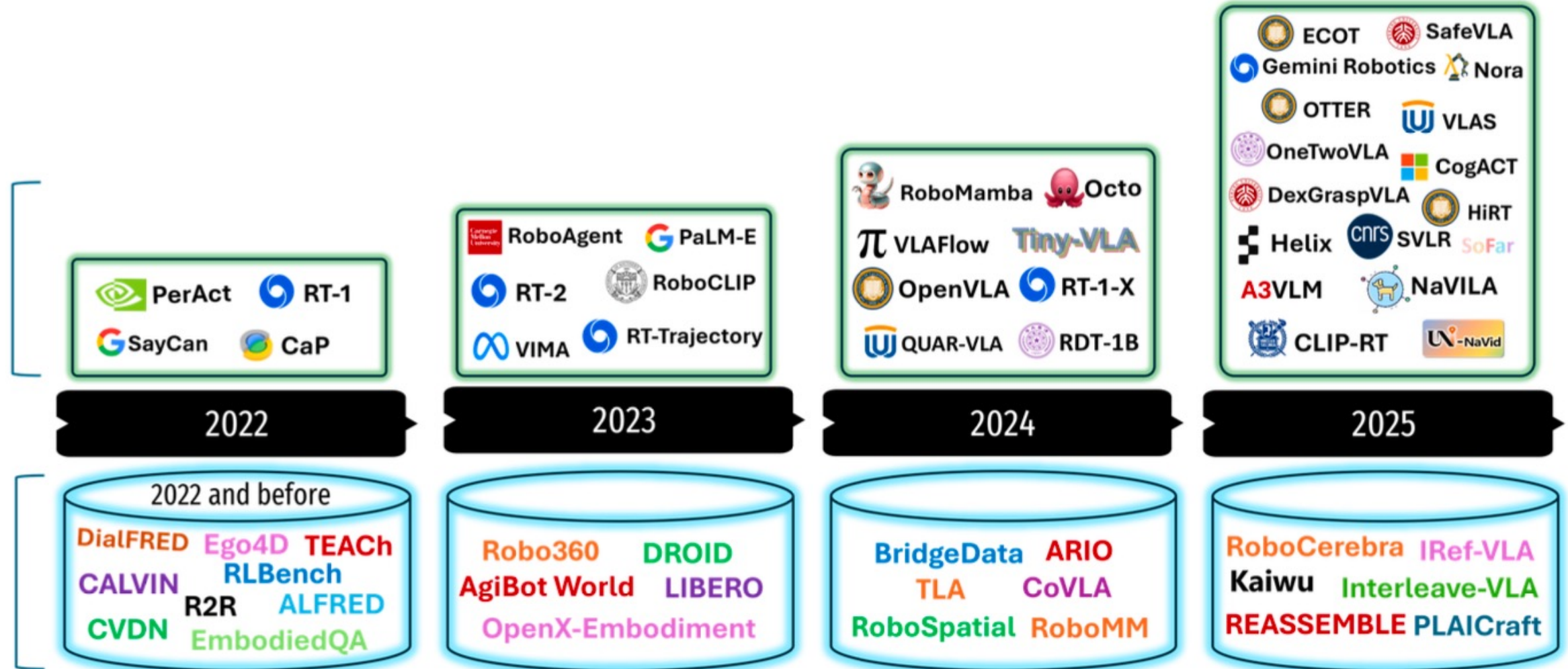
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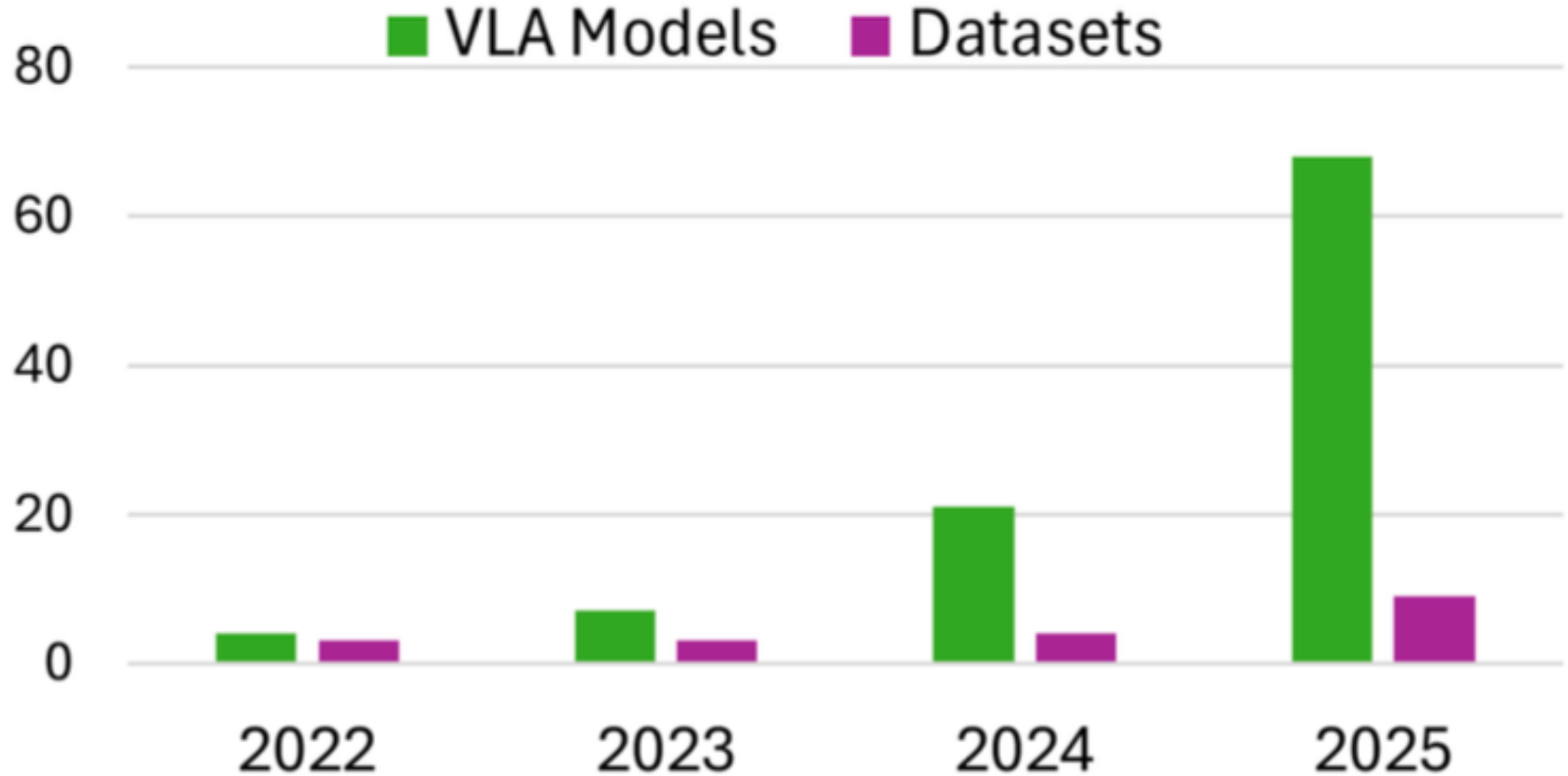
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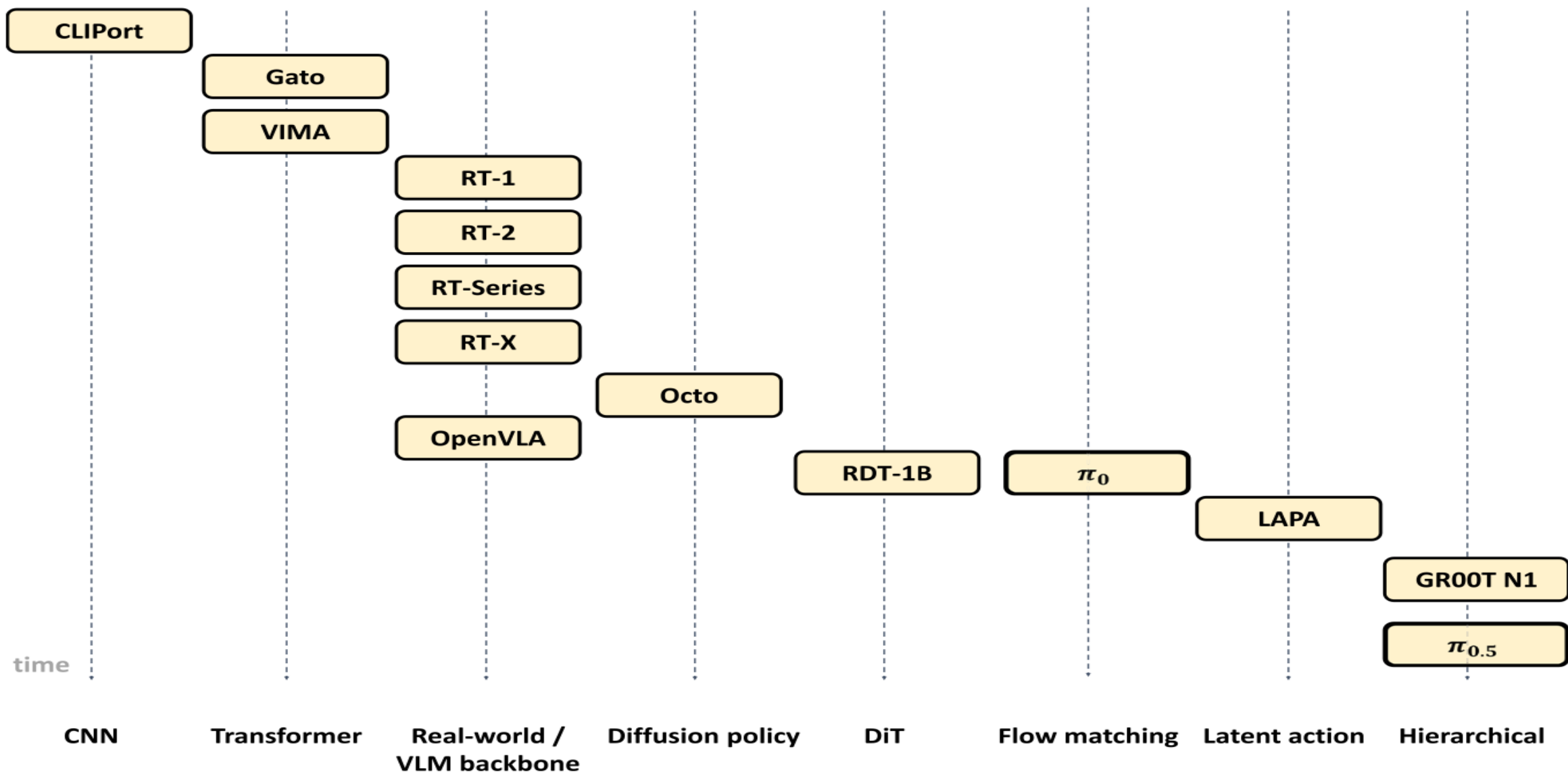
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# VLA Models and Foundational VLA Datasets

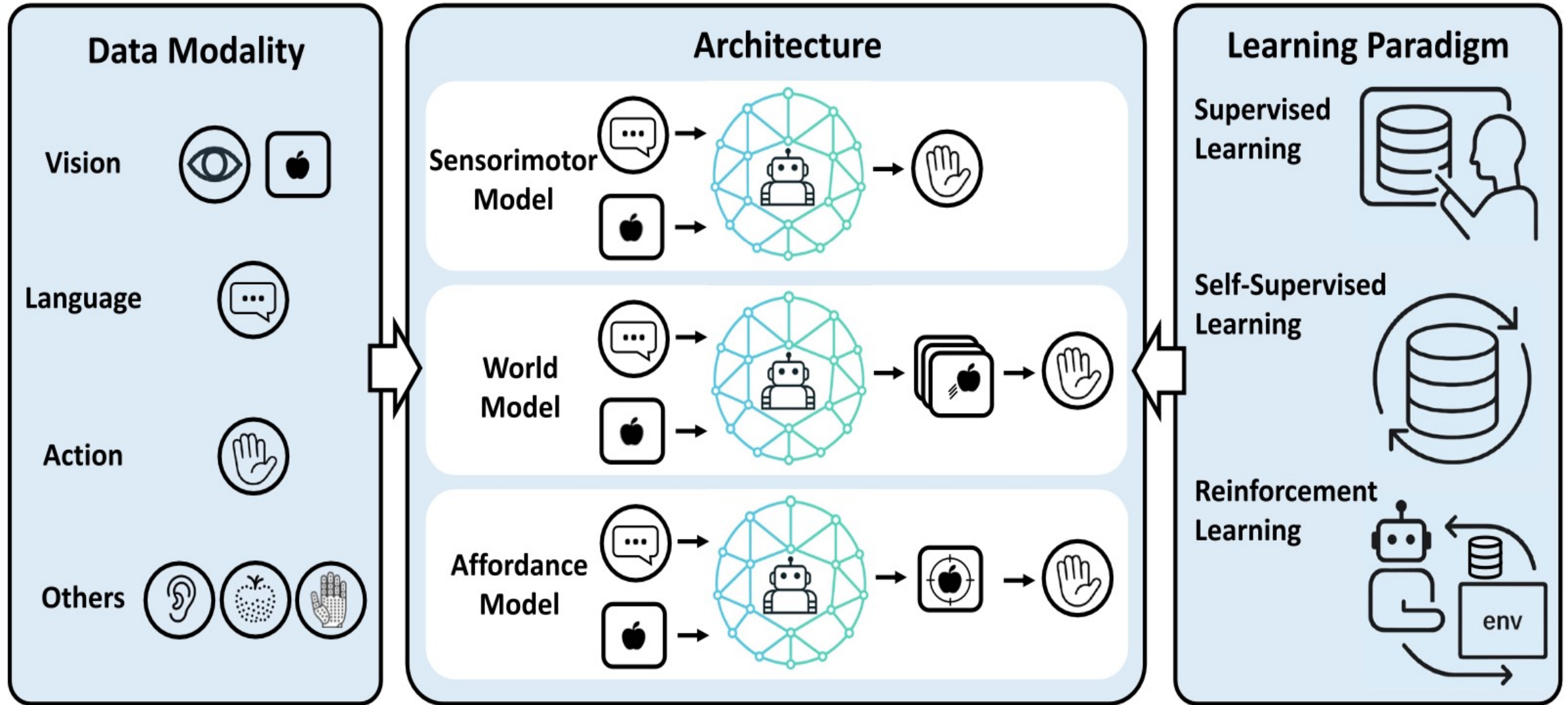


# Timeline of Vision-Language-Action (VLA) Models



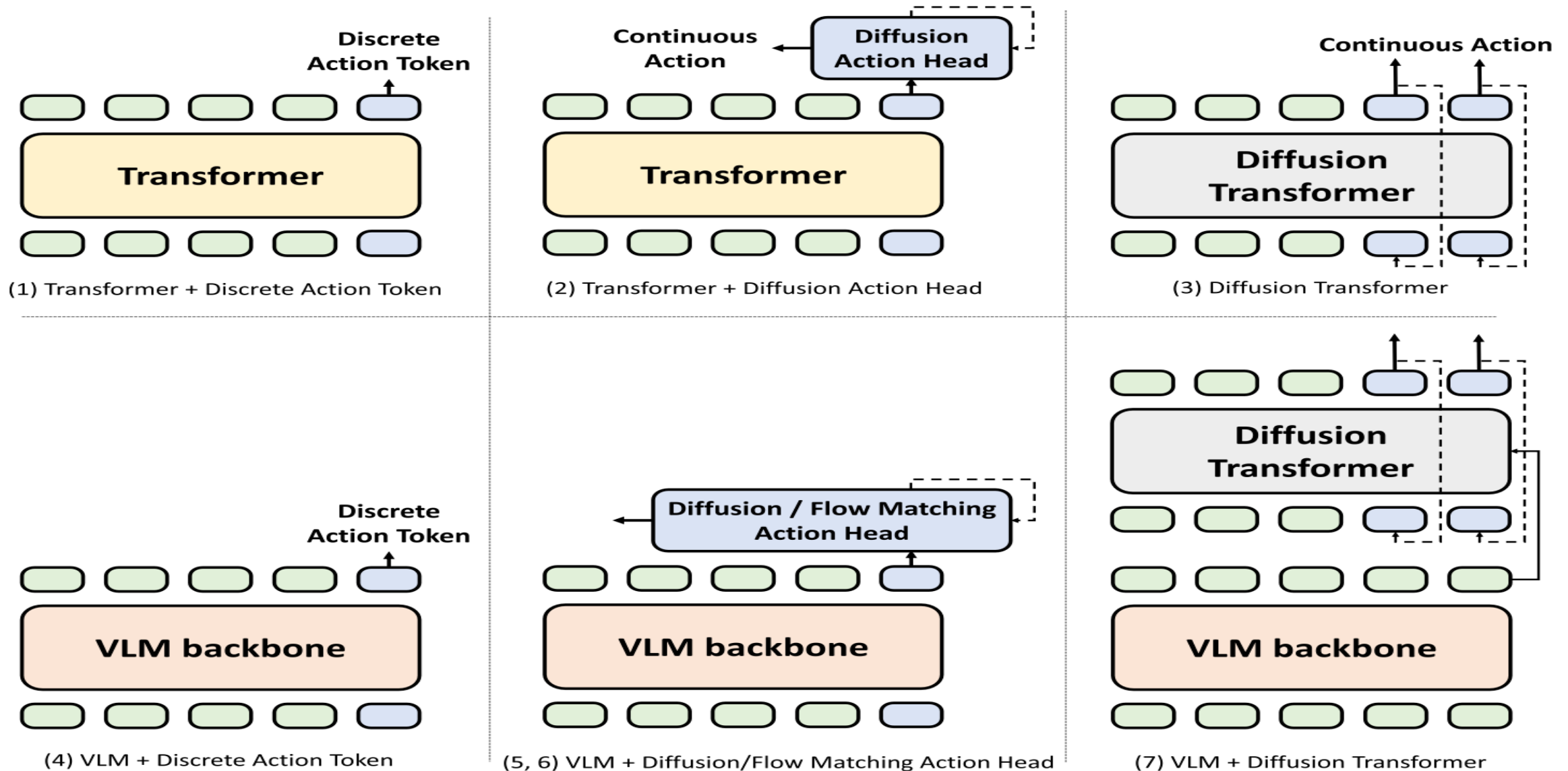
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# VLA Model Components and Training Paradigms



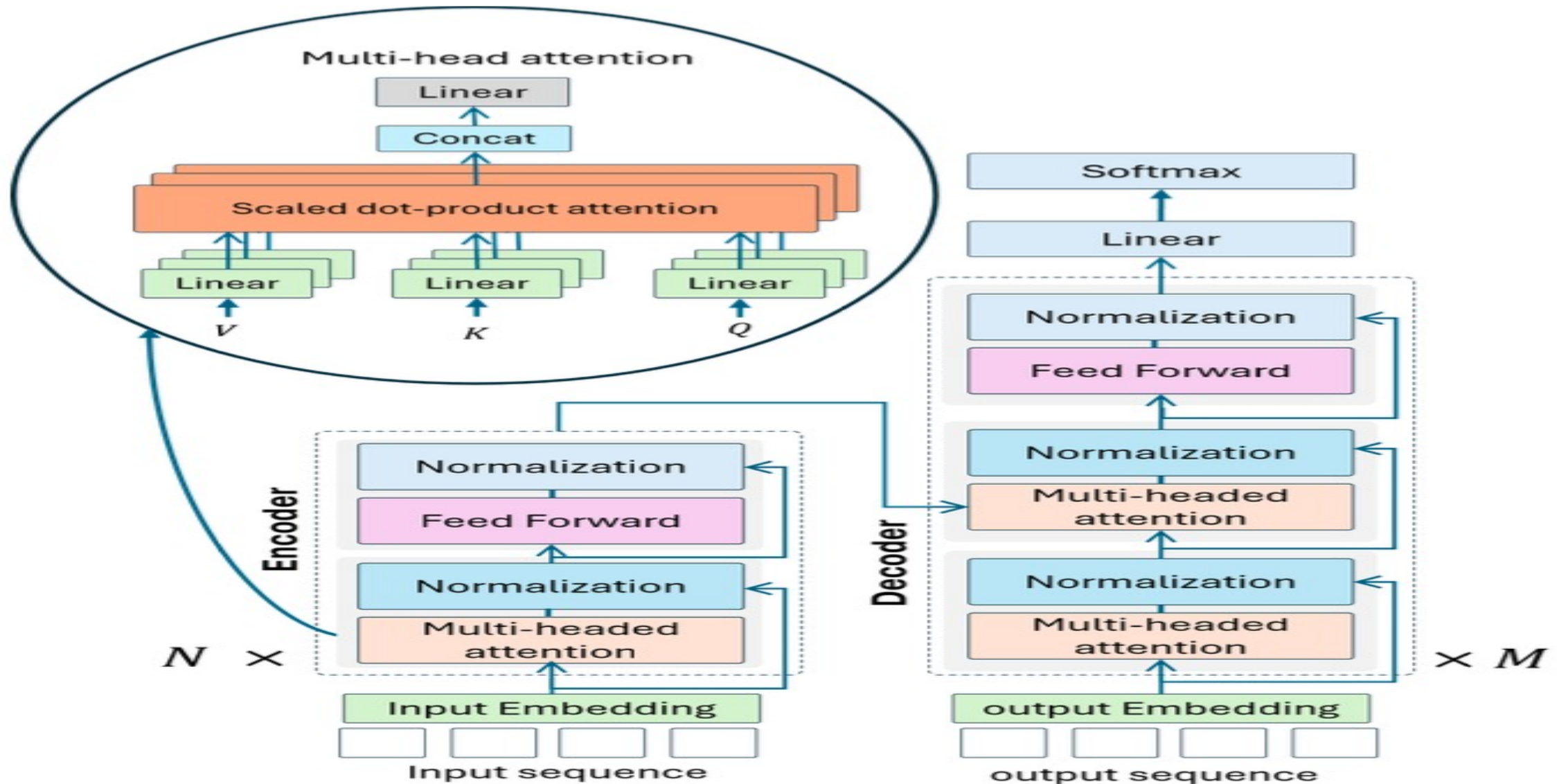


# Architecture of Sensorimotor Models for VLA

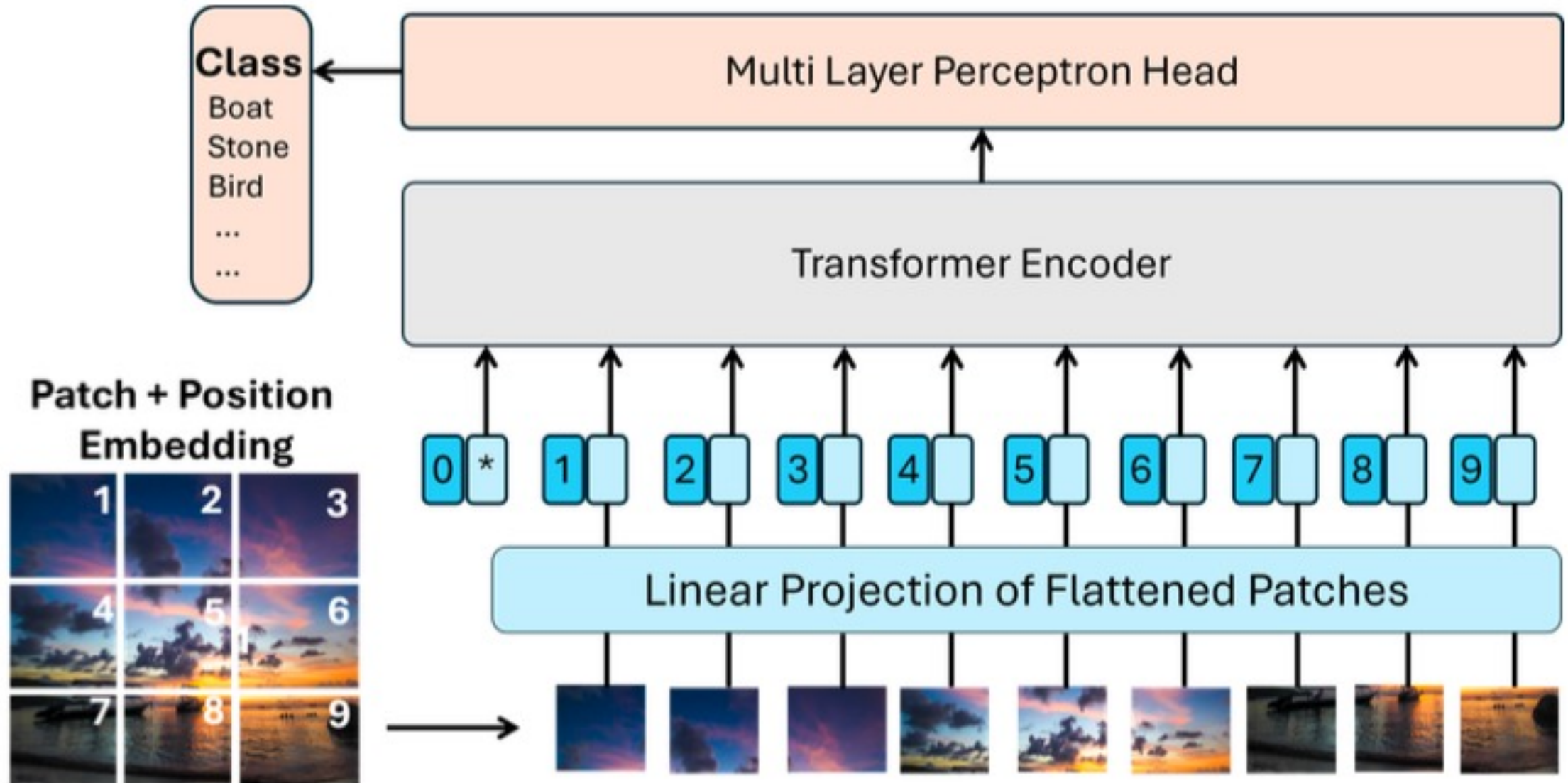


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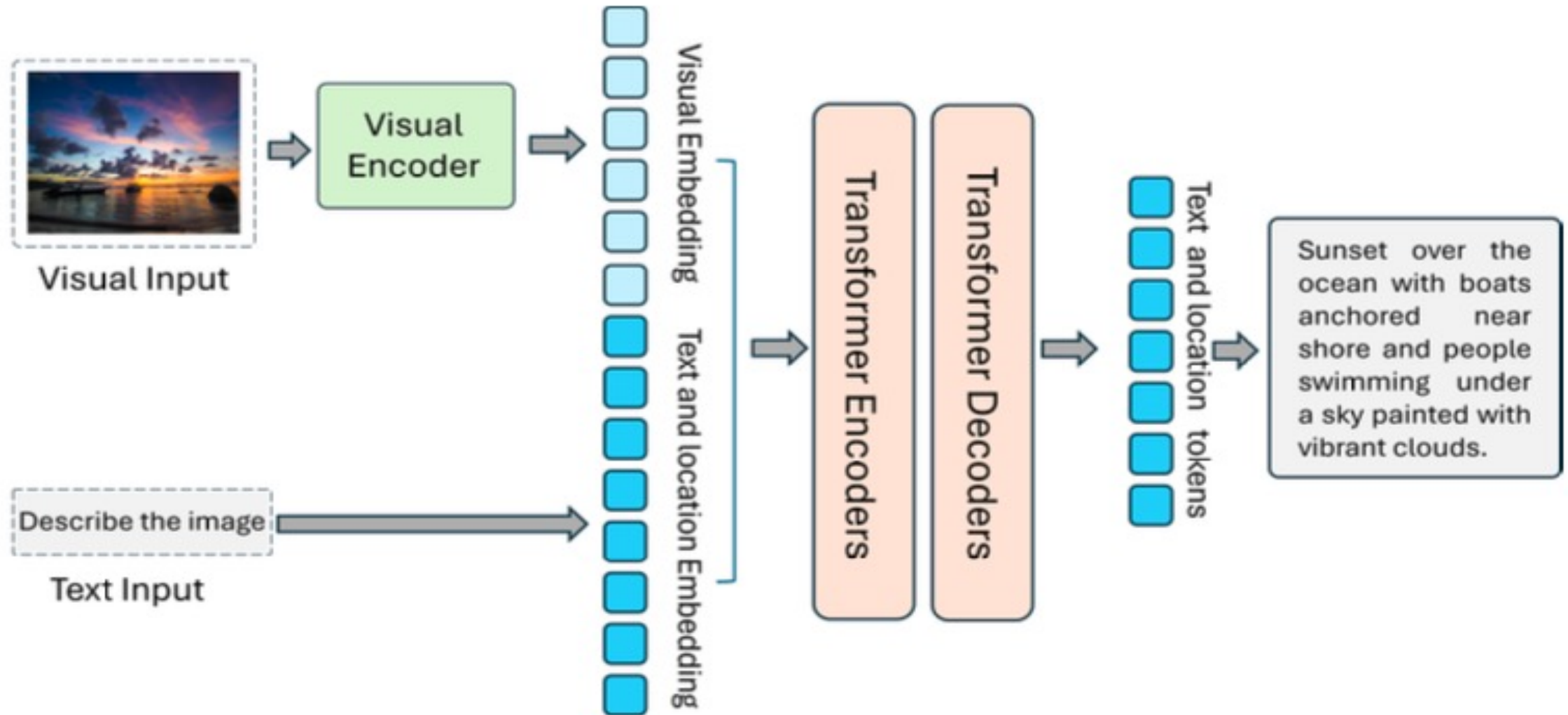
## Encoder-decoder structure and the internal mechanism of multi-head attention



# Architecture of the ViT

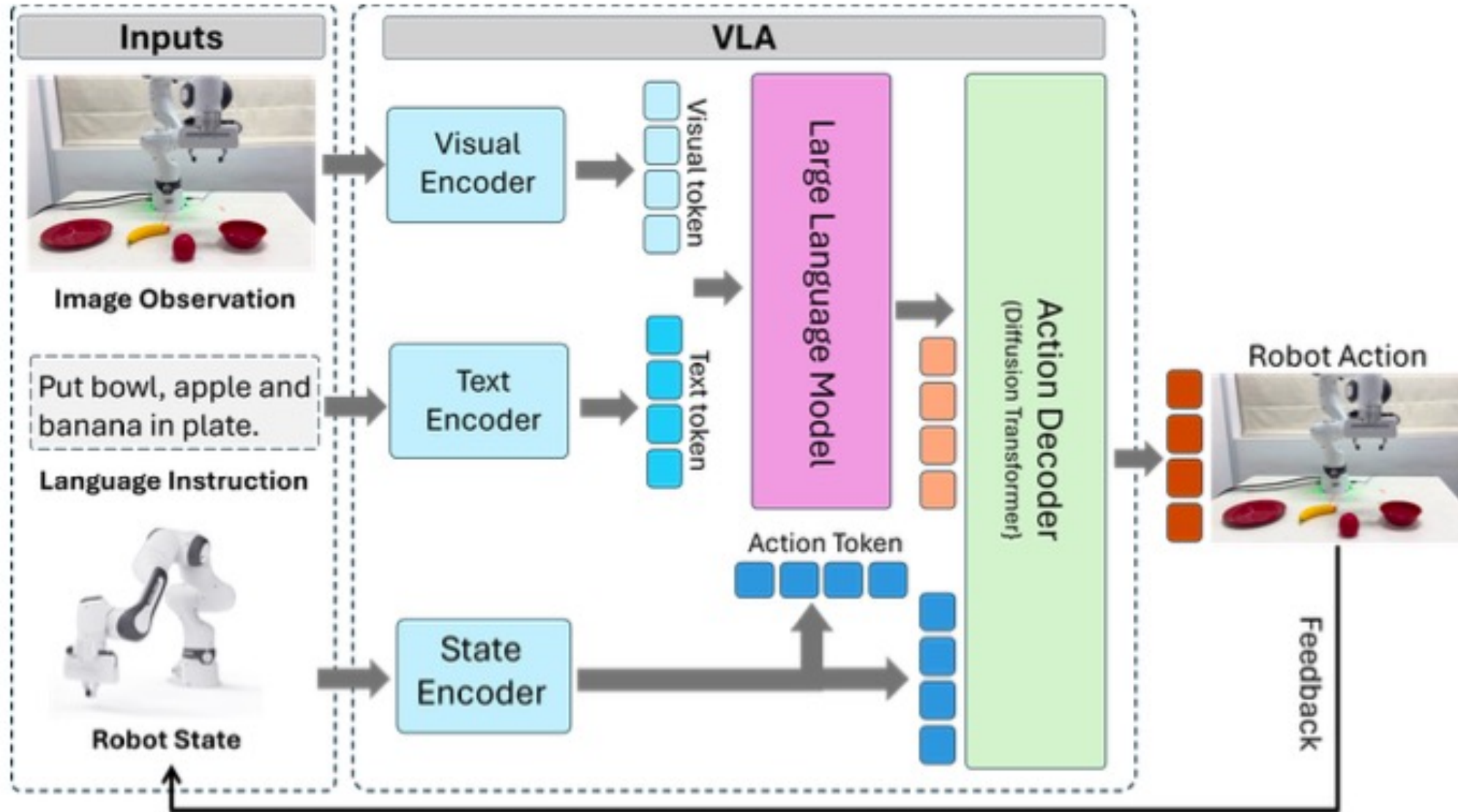


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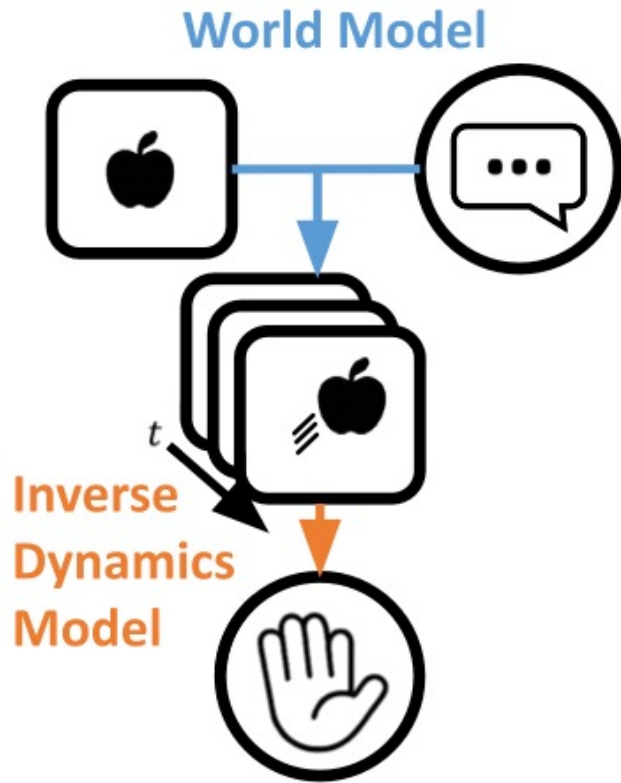




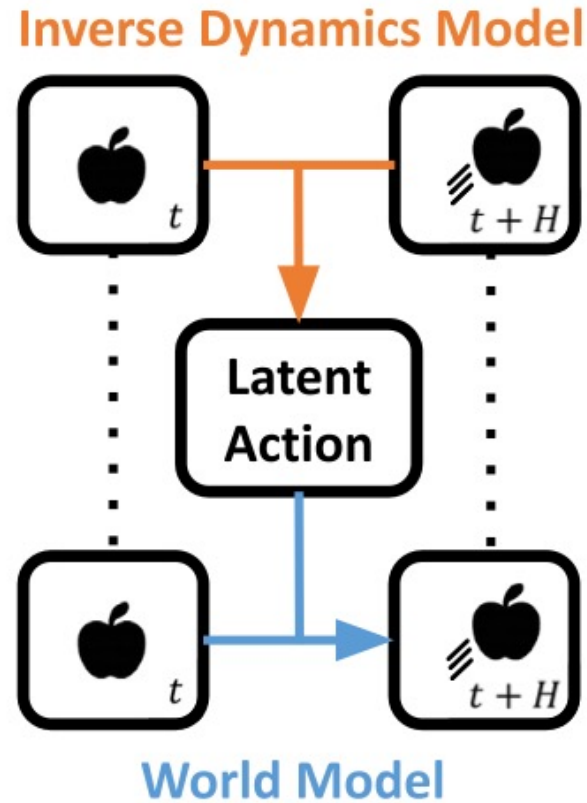
# Architecture of a VLA System for Robotic Manipulation



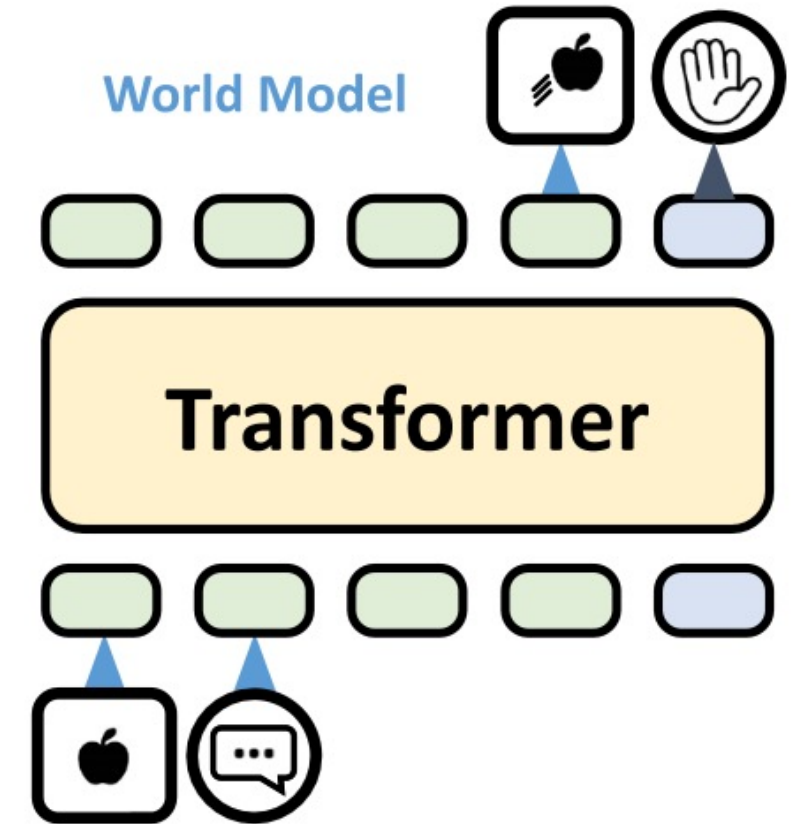
# Design Patterns for Incorporating World Models in VLA



(1) Action generation in world models



(2) Latent action generation via world models



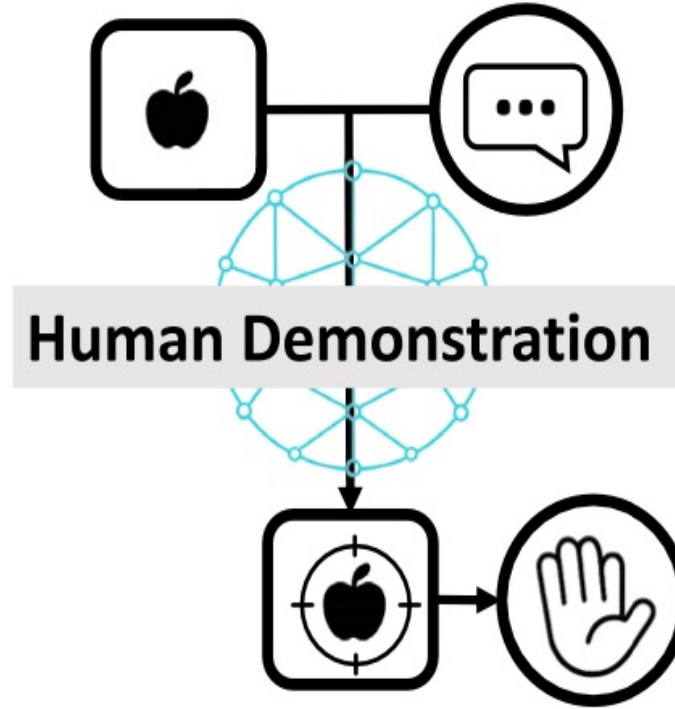
(3) Sensorimotor models with implicit world models



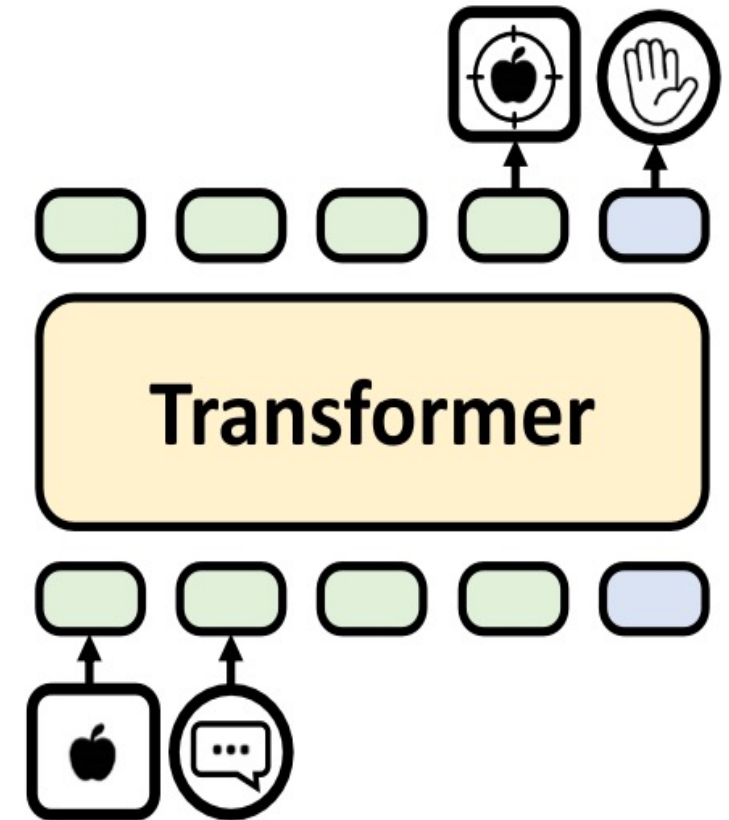
# Design Patterns for Incorporating Affordance-based Models in VLA



(1) Affordance prediction and action generation using VLMs

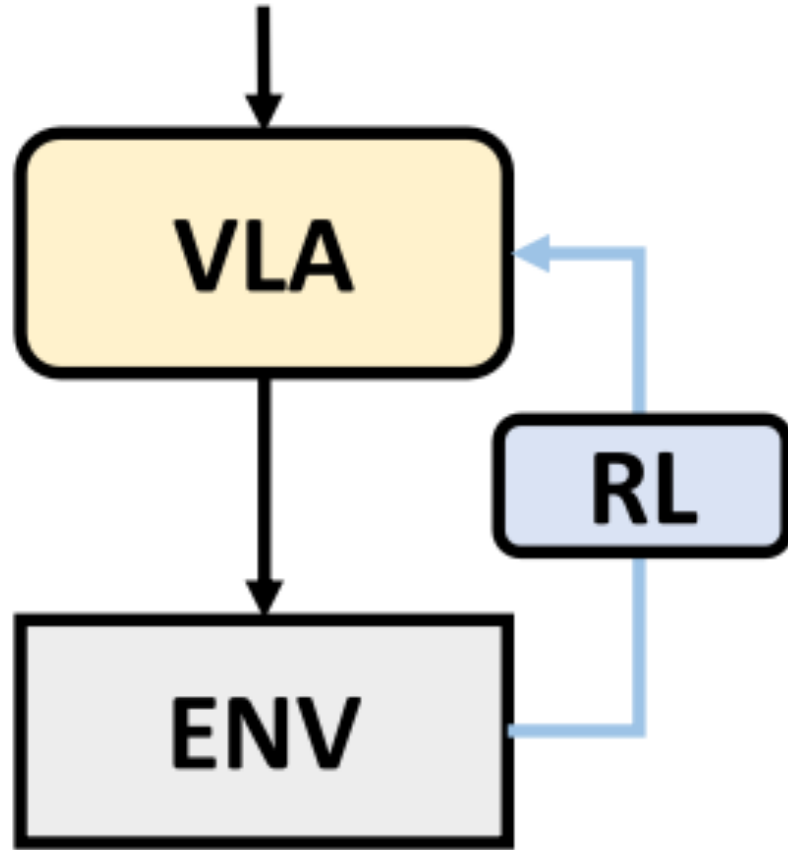


(2) Affordance extraction from human datasets

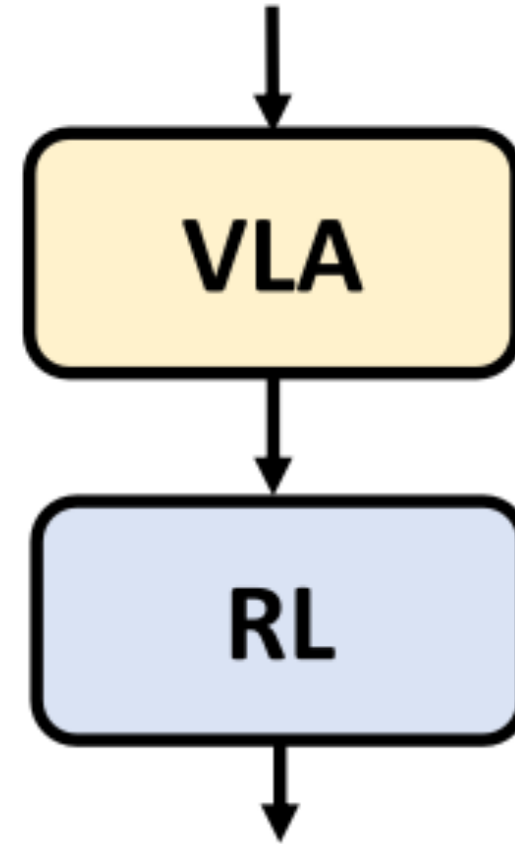


(3) Integration of sensorimotor models and affordance-based models

# Integrating RL with VLA Models



(1) Improving VLA using RL



(2) Using VLAs as high-level policies and RL for low-level control

# Robots Used in VLA Research

## Robot

Manipulator



Hand/Gripper



Mobile Robot



Quadruped Robot



Humanoid Robot



## Data Collection

Teleoperation



Proxy Devices



Human Data Collection



## Dataset

Human Video Datasets

*Ego4D* *Ego-Exo4D*

*HOI4D* *ARCTIC*

Simulation Datasets

*RoboTurk* *MimicGen*

Real Robot Datasets

*QT-Opt* *RT-X*

*BC-Z* *DROID*

...

## Augmentation

Vision



Language



Action



## Evaluation

*CALVIN*

*Habitat*

*robosuite*

*ManiSkill*

*RLBench*

*AI2-THOR*

*Habitat 2.0*

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*ManiSkill 3*

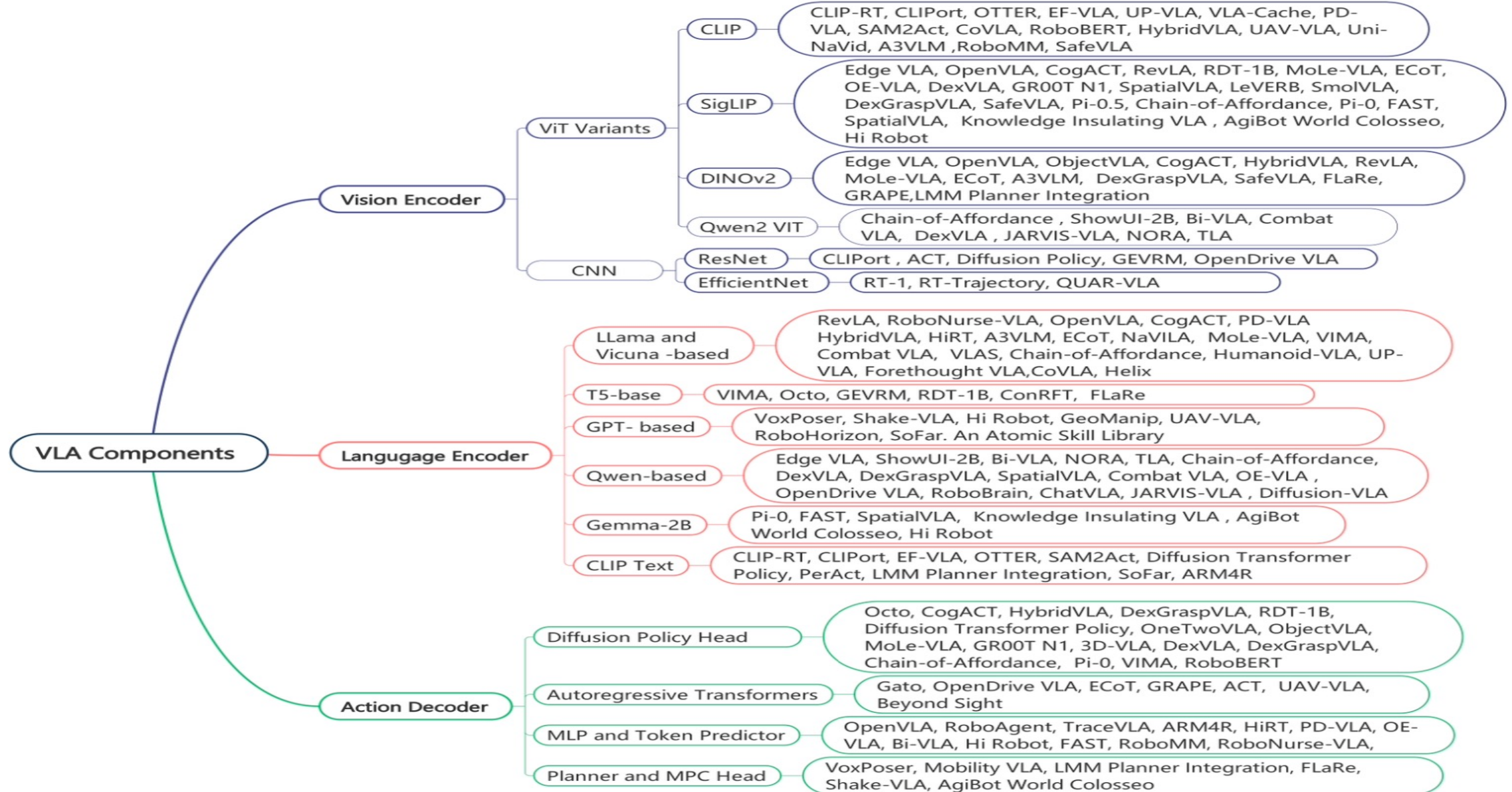
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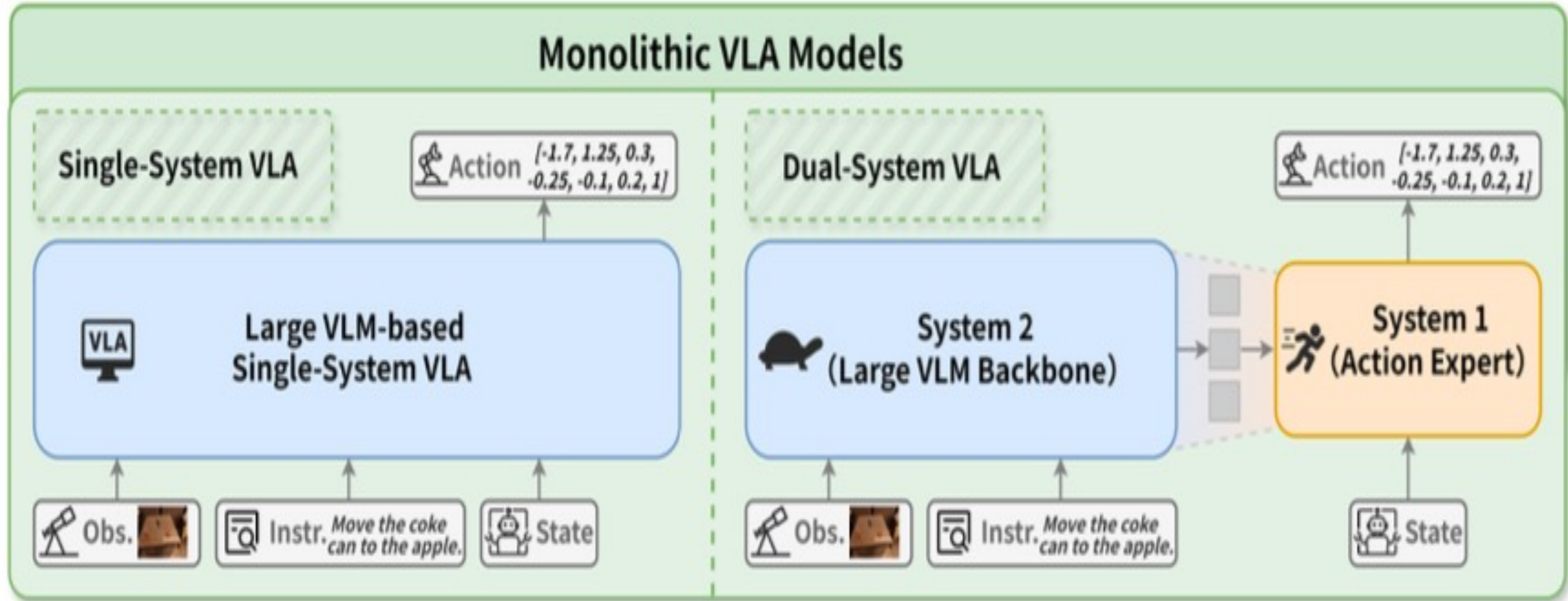
# Vision Language Action (VLA) Components





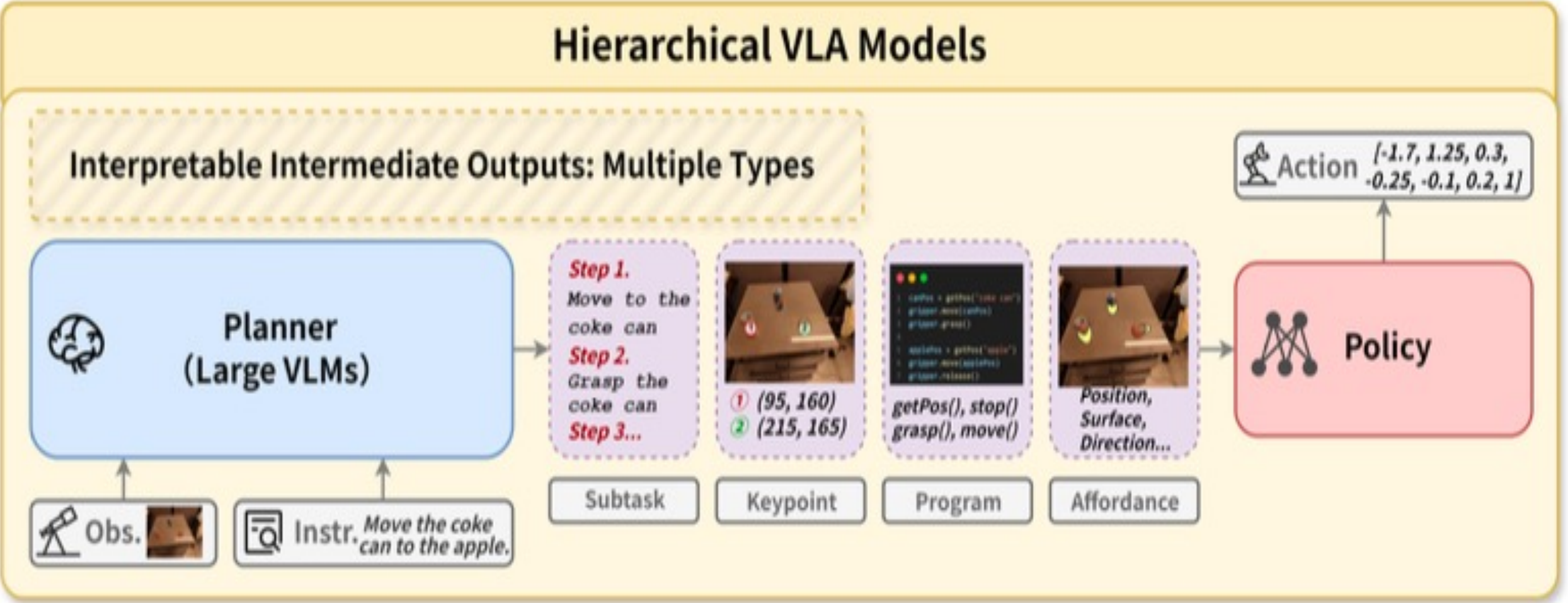
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## Monolithic VLA Models



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## Hierarchical VLA Models

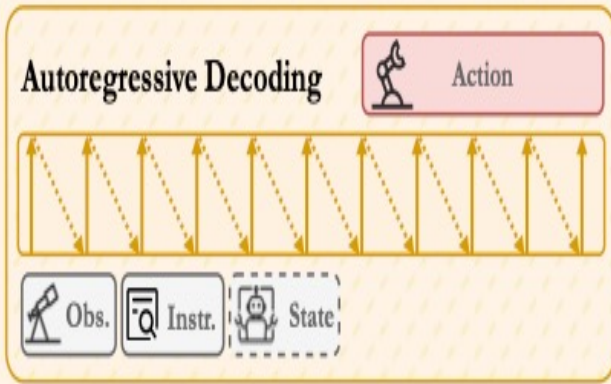




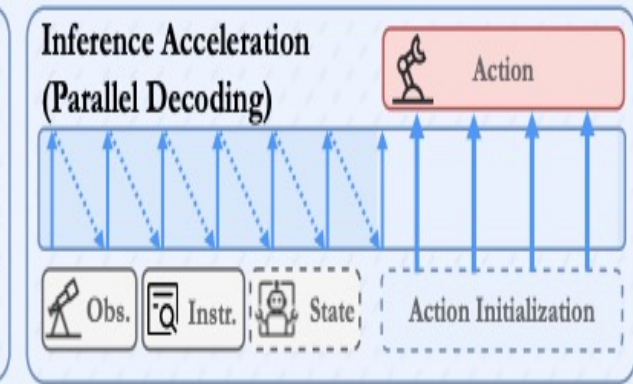
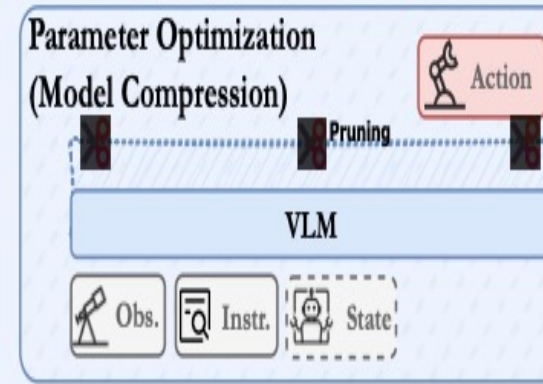
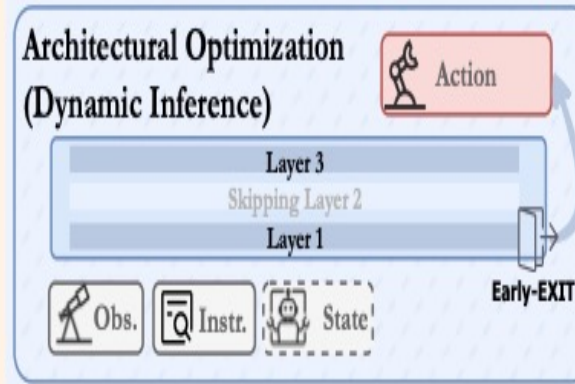
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## Paradigms in Monolithic Single-system Models

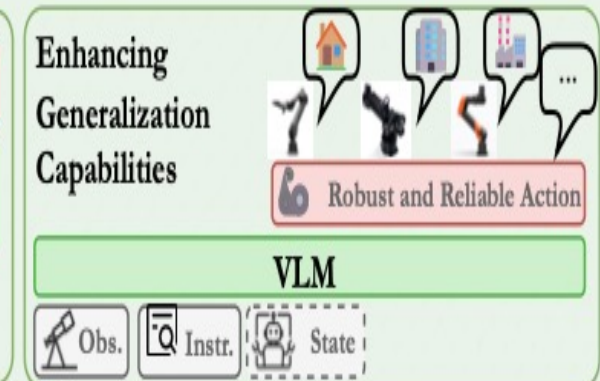
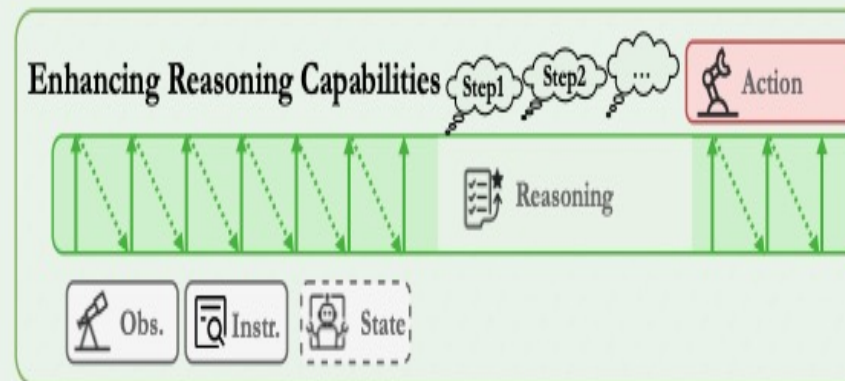
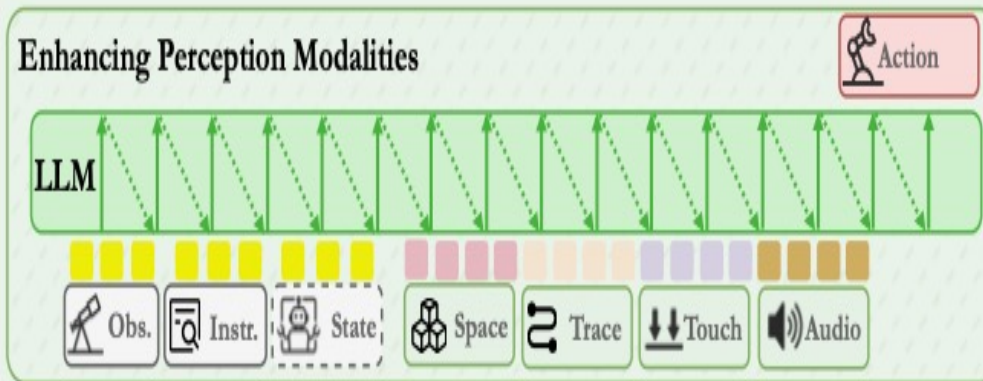
### 3.1.1 Classic Paradigm: Autoregressive Decoding



### 3.1.3 Paradigm Derivations: Inference Efficiency Optimization

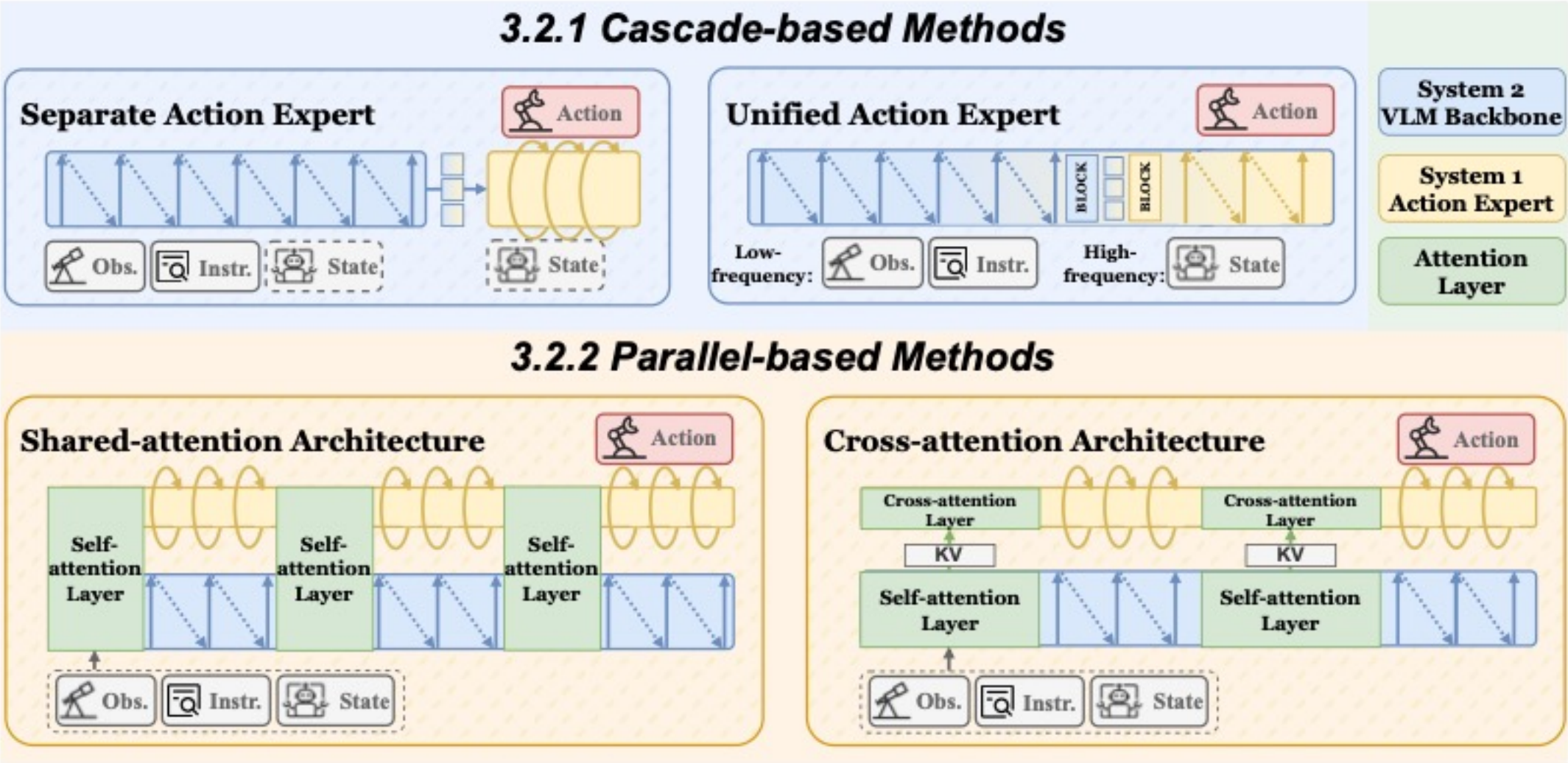


### 3.1.2 Paradigm Derivations: Model Performance Enhancement



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## Paradigms in Monolithic Dual-system Models

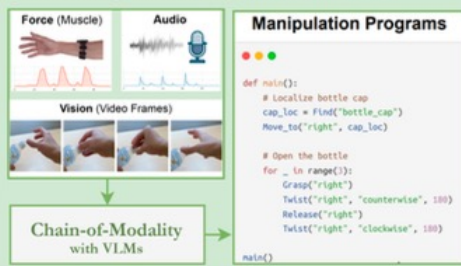




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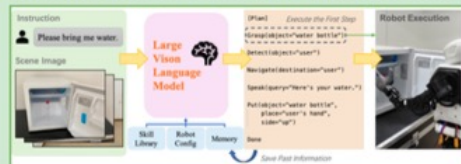
## Hierarchical Models

### 5.1.1 Program-Based Planner Only



#### Chain-of-Modality (P)

Use multimodal inputs to guide VLMs in generating robot control code



#### ReLEP (P)

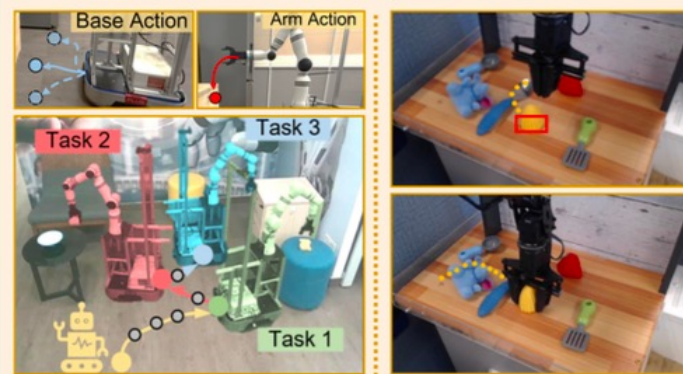
VLMs plan tasks as skill functions using skill library, memory, and robot configuration module



#### Instruct2Act (P)

Provide LLMs with prompts, including libraries, API definitions, and contextual examples

### 5.1.2 Keypoint-Based Planner Only



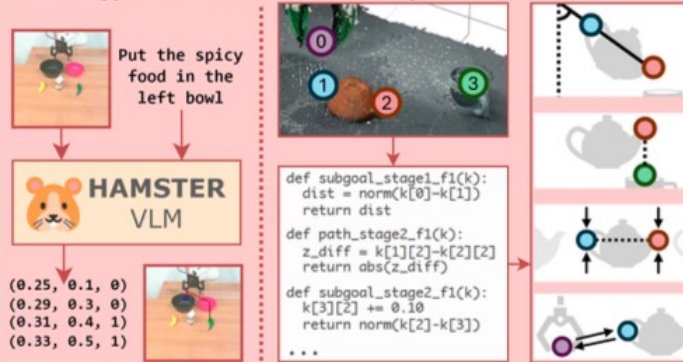
#### MoManipVLA (K)

Planning positions of keypoints for navigation and grasping

#### ManipLVM (K+A)

1. Predicted keypoint trajectory  
2. Graspable affordance region

### 5.2.1 Keypoint-Based Planner+Policy



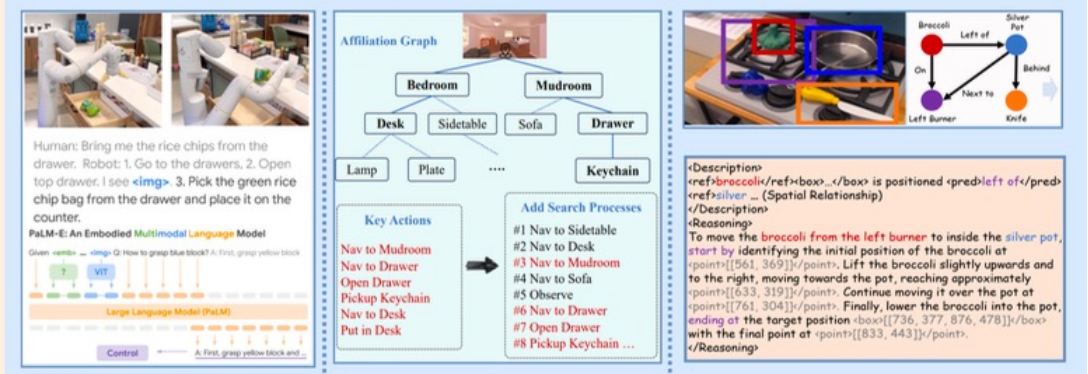
#### HAMSTER (K)

Predict the keypoints of a trajectory and plot it

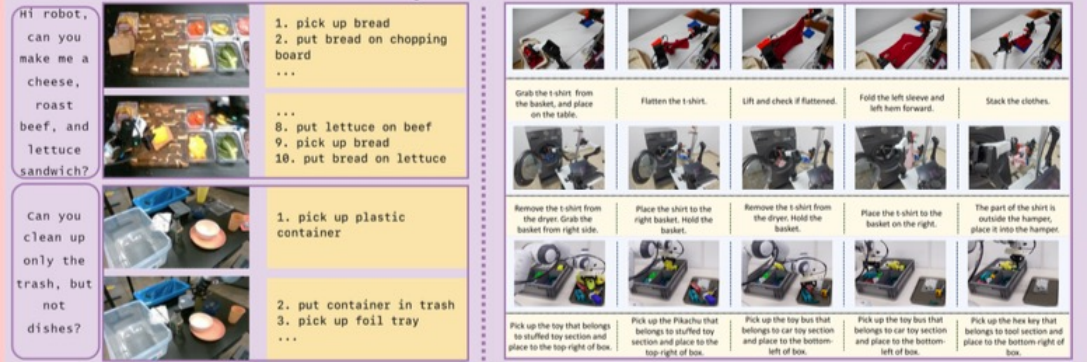
#### ReKep (K+P)

1. Semantic keypoints  
2. Relational Keypoint Constraints (ReKep)

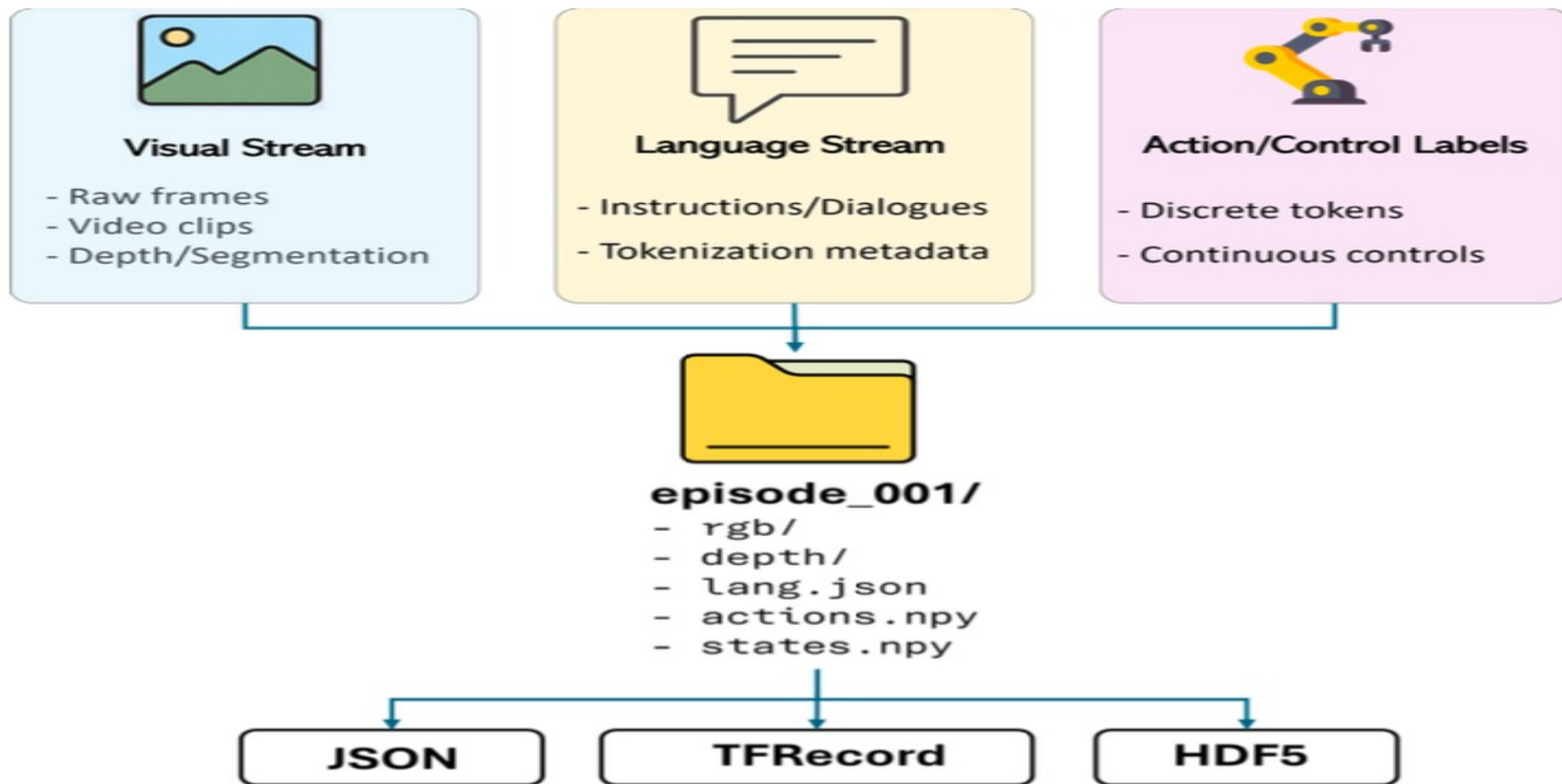
### 5.1.3 Subtask-Based Planner Only



### 5.2.2 Subtask-Based Planner+Policy



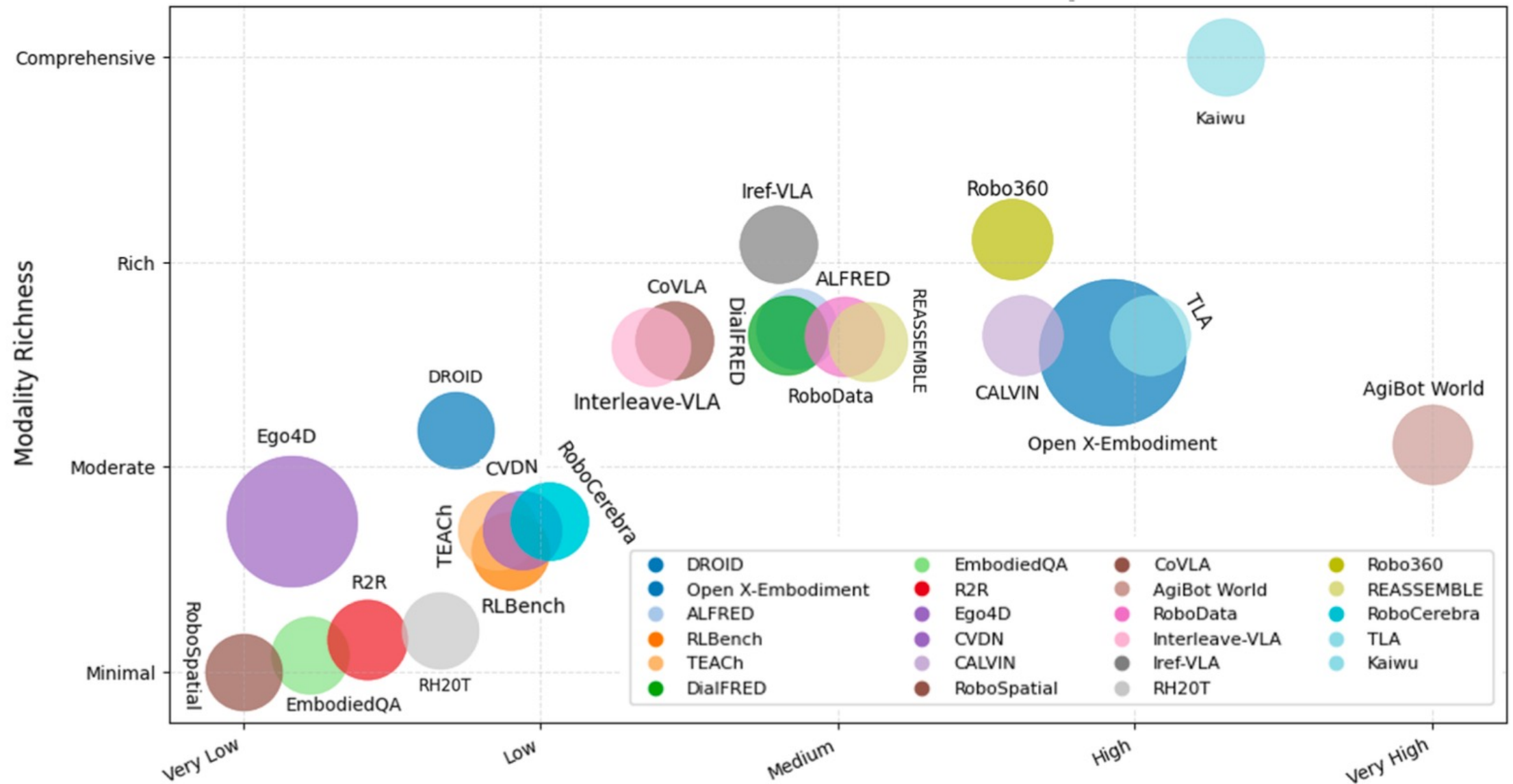
# Schematic of the Unified VLA Training Data Format





# Benchmarking VLA Datasets

## by Task Complexity and Modality Richness





# Real-World Robot Datasets for VLA Research

Name	Episodes	Skill	Task	Modality	Embodiment	Collection
QT-Opt	580K	1 (Pick)	NA	RGB	KUKA LBR iiwa	Learned
MT-Opt	800K	2	12	RGB, L	7 robots	Scripted, Learned
RoboNet	162K	NA	NA	RGB	7 robots	Scripted
BridgeData	7.2K	4	71	RGB, L	WidowX 250	Teleop
BridgeData V2	60.1K	13	NA	RGB-D, L	WidowX 250	Teleop
BC-Z	26.0K	3	100	RGB, L	Google EDR	Teleop
Language Table	413K	1 (Push)	NA	RGB, L	xArm	Teleop
RH20T	110K	42	147	RGB-D, L, F, A	4 robots	Teleop
RT-1	130K	12	700+	RGB, L	Google EDR	Teleop
OXE	1.4M	527	160,266	RGB-D, L	22 robots	Mixed
DROID	76K	86	NA	RGB-D, L	Franka	Teleop
FuSe	27K	2	3	RGB, L, T, A	WidowX 250	Teleop
RoboMIND	107K	38	479	RGB-D, L	4 robots	Teleop
AgiBot World	94K	87	217	RGB-D, L	AgiBot G1	Teleop

# Benchmarks for Vision-Language-Action Evaluation

**Simulation Environments:** Navigation (Nav), Manipulation (Manip), and Whole-Body Control (WBC)

Name	Task	Scenes / Objects	Observation	Physics	Built Upon	Description
robosuite	Manip	NA / 10	RGB-D, S	MuJoCo	NA	Modular framework, 11 tasks
robomimic	Manip	NA / NA	RGB	MuJoCo	robosuite	Offline learning, 8 tasks
RoboCasa	Manip	120 / 2.5K	RGB	MuJoCo	robosuite	100 kitchen tasks, photorealistic
LIBERO	Manip	NA / NA	RGB	MuJoCo	robosuite	130 tasks in 4 task suites
Meta-World	Manip	1 / 80	Pose	MuJoCo	NA	50 Manip tasks for Meta-RL
LeVERB-Bench	Nav, WBC	4 / NA	RGB	PhysX	Isaac Sim	Humanoid control

# Benchmarks for Vision-Language-Action Evaluation

**Simulation Environments:** Navigation (Nav), Manipulation (Manip), and Whole-Body Control (WBC)

Name	Task	Scenes / Objects	Observation	Physics	Built Upon	Description
ManiSkill	Manip	NA / 162	RGB-D, PC, S	PhysX	SAPIEN	4 tasks, 36K demos
ManiSkill 2	Manip	NA / 2.1K	RGB-D, PC	PhysX	ManiSkill	Extended task diversity
ManiSkill 3	Nav, Manip, WBC	NA / NA	RGB-D, PC, S	PhysX	ManiSkill 2	GPU-parallelized simulation
ManiSkill-HAB	Manip	105 / 92	RGB-D	PhysX	ManiSkill 3, Habitat 2.0	HAB tasks from Habitat 2.0
RoboTwin	Manip	NA / 731	RGB-D	PhysX	SAPIEN	Dual-arm tasks
Ravens	Manip	NA / NA	RGB-D	PyBullet	NA	10 tabletop tasks
VIMA-BENCH	Manip	NA / 29	RGB, S	PyBullet	Ravens	17 multimodal prompt tasks
LoHoRavens	Manip	1 / 3	RGB-D	PyBullet	Ravens	Long-horizon planning
CALVIN	Manip	4 / 7	RGB-D	PyBullet	NA	Long-horizon lang-cond tasks

# Benchmarks for Vision-Language-Action Evaluation

**Simulation Environments:** Navigation (Nav), Manipulation (Manip), and Whole-Body Control (WBC)

Name	Task	Scenes / Objects	Observation	Physics	Built Upon	Description
Habitat	Nav	185 / NA	RGB-D, S	Bullet	NA	Fast, Nav only
Habitat 2.0	Nav, Manip	105 / 92	RGB-D	Bullet	Habitat	Mobile manipulation (HAB)
Habitat 3.0	Nav, Manip	211 / 18K	RGB-D	Bullet	Habitat 2.0	Human avatars support
RLBench	Manip	1 / 28	RGB-D, S	PyBullet	V-REP	Tiered task difficulty
THE COLOSSEUM	Manip	1 / 107	RGB-D	PyBullet	RLBench	20 tasks, 14 env variations
AI2-THOR	Nav, Manip	NA / 118	RGB-D, S	Unity	NA	Object states, task planning
CHORES	Nav	191K / 40K	RGB	Unity	AI2-THOR	Shortest-path planning
SIMPLER	Manip	4 / 17	RGB	PhysX	SAPIEN, Isaac Sim	Real-to-sim evaluation
RoboArena	Manip	NA / NA	RGB	Real	NA	Distributed real-world evaluation

# Summary

- **Generative AI**
- **Agentic AI**
- **Physical AI (Robotics)**



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