

# CCR Summer Internship



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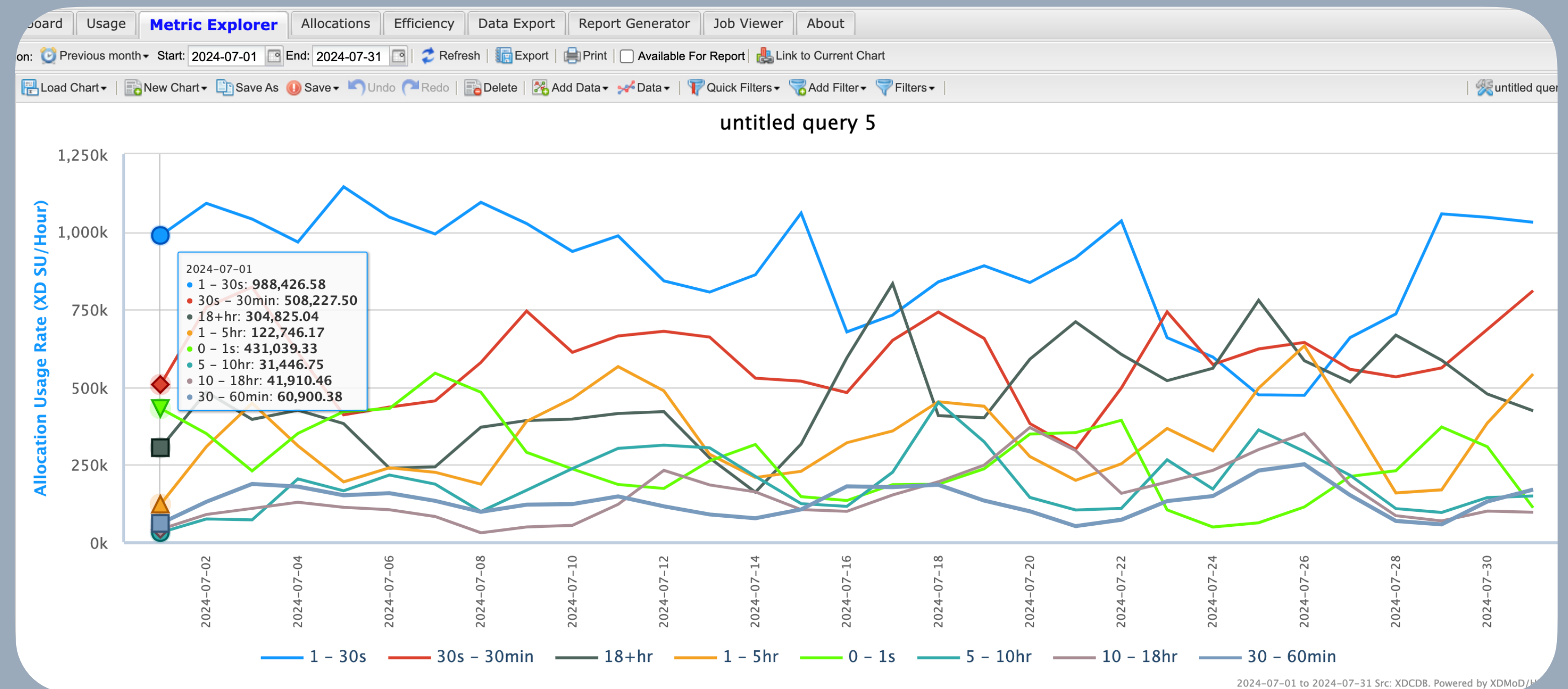
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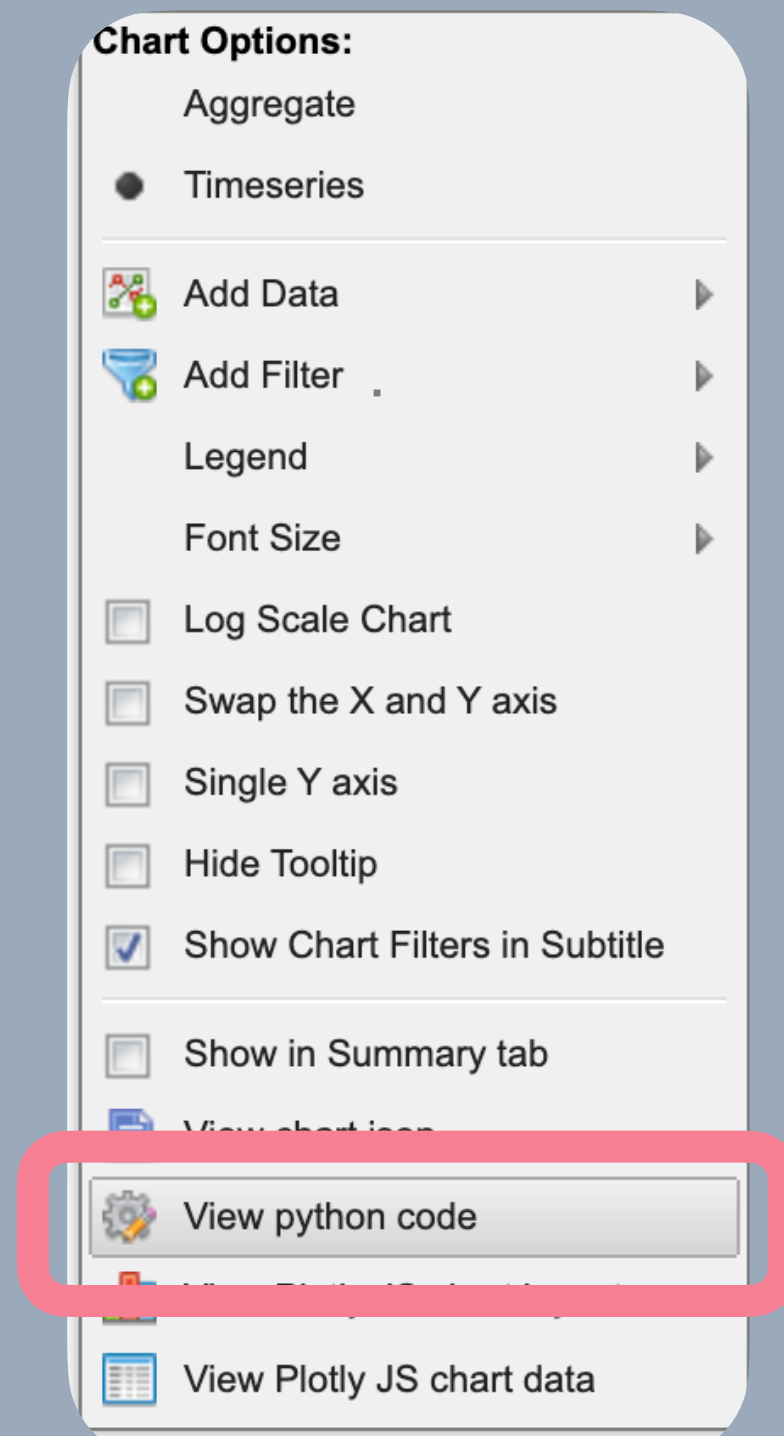
- Purpose

Enable users to re-create Metric Explorer charts in a coding environment for flexible data exploration



# Code Generation (DAF)

## • Usage



Button in options menu generates the code for the chart you are currently looking at, using the DAF (Data Analytics Framework)



```
API Code
Python API code
*****
import pandas as pd
# Call to Data Analytics Framework requesting data
with dw:
    data_0 = dw.get_data(
        duration=('Previous month'),
        realm='Jobs',
        metric='avg_cpu_hours',
        dimension='pi',
        filters={},
        dataset_type='timeseries',
        aggregation_unit='Auto',
    )

# Limit the number of data items/source to at most 10 and sort by descending';
columns_list = data_0.columns.tolist()
if (len(columns_list) > 10):
    column_sums = data_0.sum()
    top_ten_columns = column_sums.nlargest(10).index.tolist()
    data_0 = data_0[top_ten_columns]

# Format and draw the graph to the screen

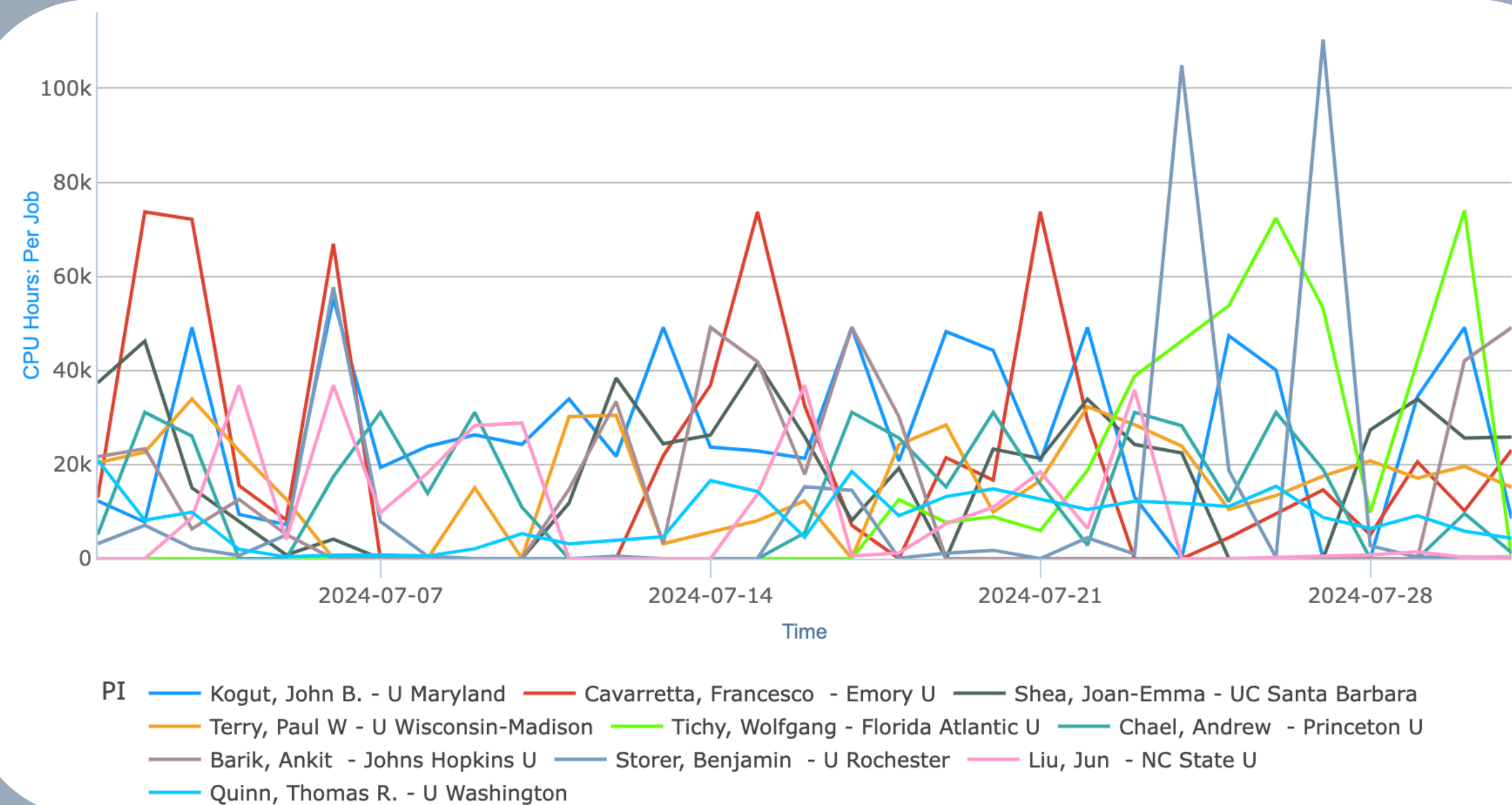
plot = px.line(
    data_0,
    labels={"value": dw.describe_metrics('Jobs').loc['avg_cpu_hours', 'label']},
    title='untitled query 1,'
)
plot.update_layout(
    xaxis_automargin=True,
)
plot.show()

*****
The link to the data analytisc API can be found here
Infomation about the Plotly Express Library can be found here
```

# Code Generation (DAF)

- Usage

This code can be run in an XDMoD notebook thanks to the DAF, allowing users to explore and analyse the data using their own tools and discretion



# Code Generation (DAF)

- Capabilities

Supports many of the options available on the Metric Explorer to try and re-create the current chart the user is looking at as close as possible. Some of the features are:

Realm

Metric

Group

Time  
Scale

Graph  
Type

Filters

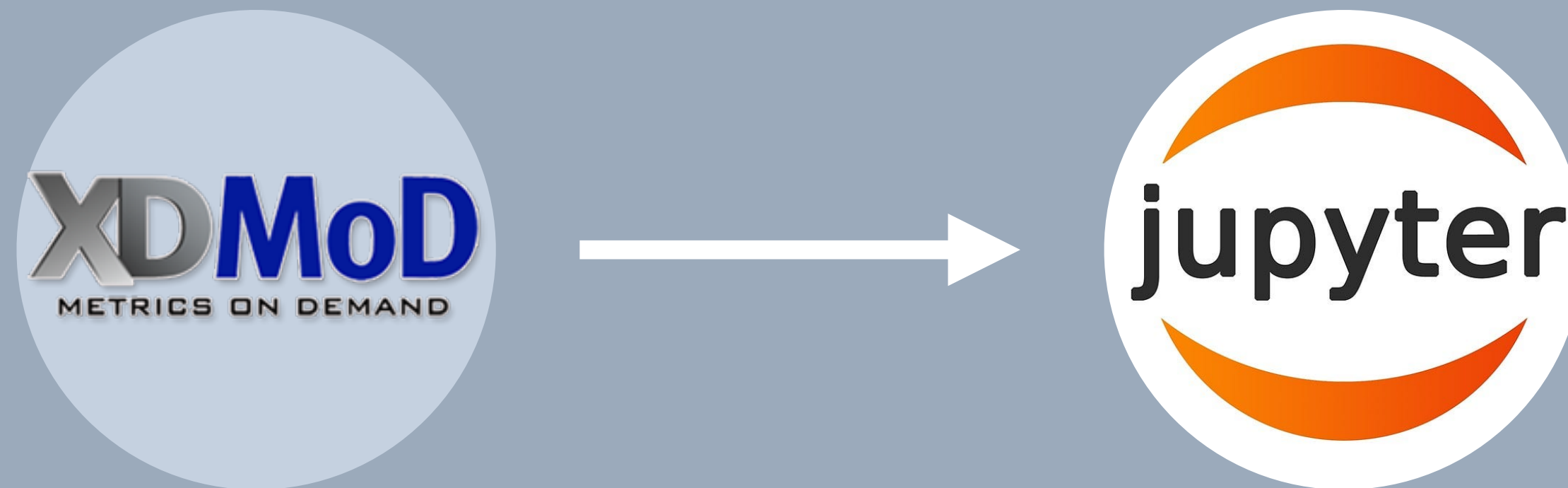
Multi-  
charts

Log  
Scale

# Code Generation (DAF)

- Later Work

The ultimate goal is to enable users to launch a notebook on XDMoD resources with the chart preloaded, allowing for quick and easy interaction with the data



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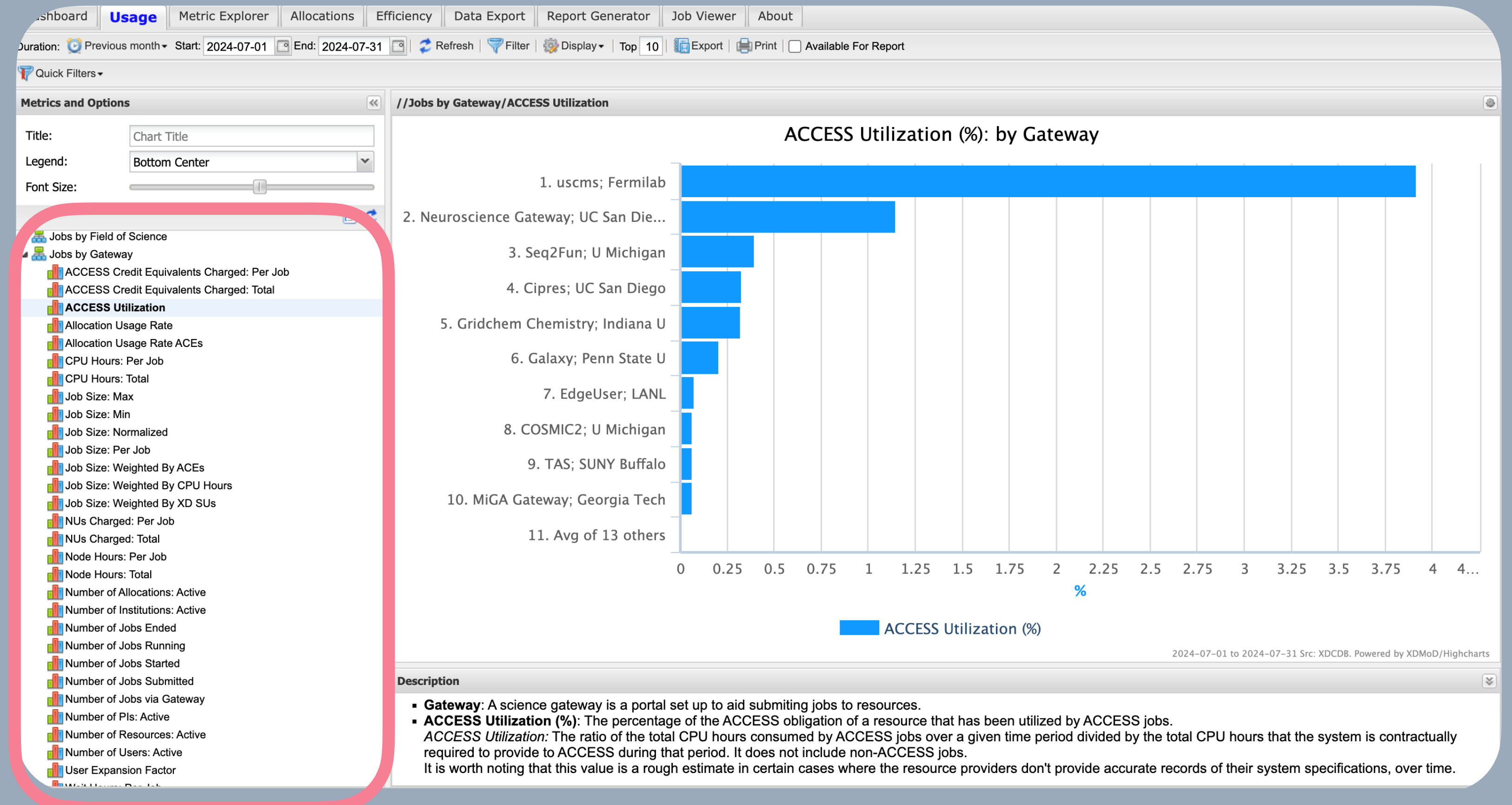
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# Usage Tab Urls

The Usage tab has a collection of pre-configured charts which can be viewed by anyone without logging in



# Usage Tab Urls

These are Usage Tab urls. Each chart has an unique url, but when loading, it will default to a standard chart

Until now!

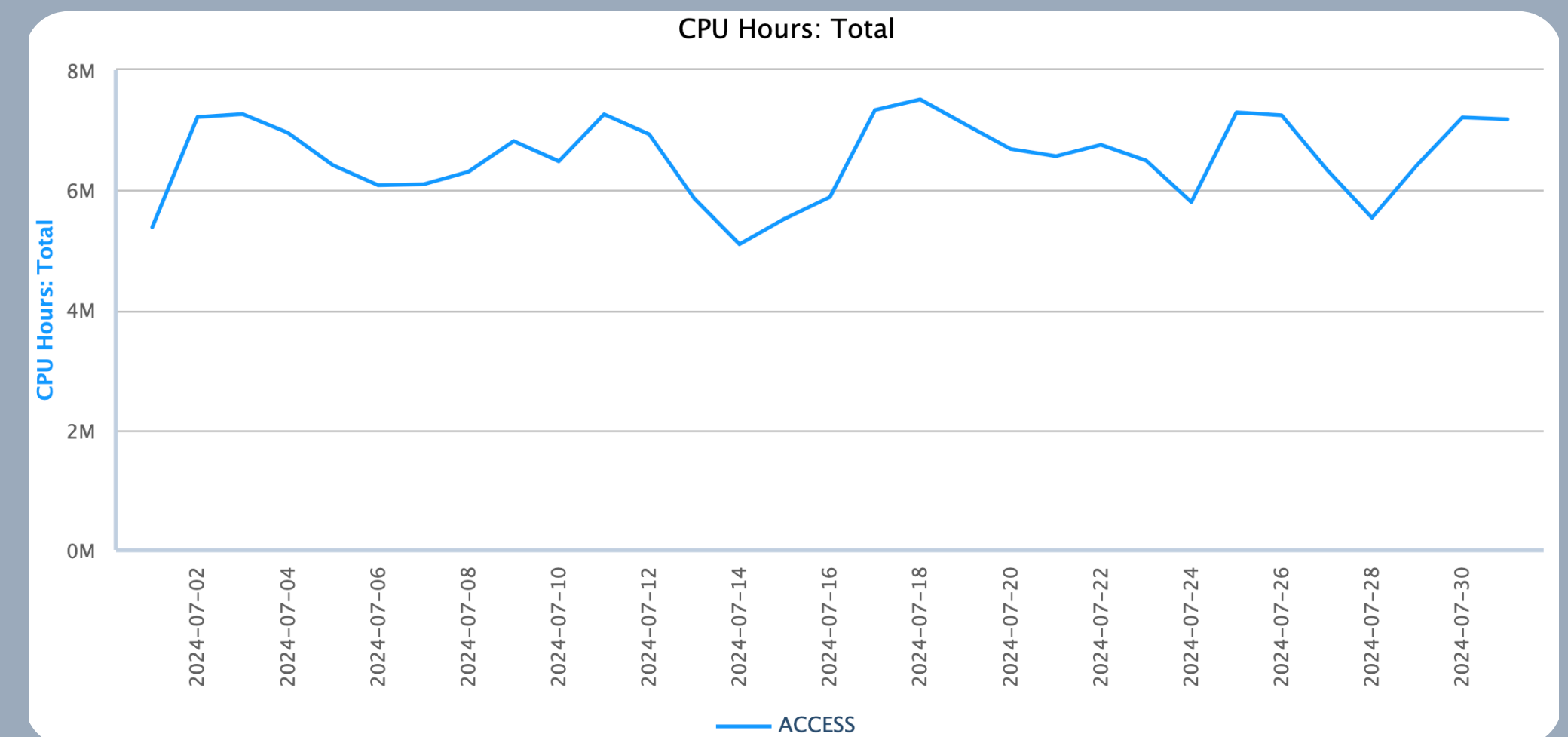
Updated so link take you to correct chart

[xdmod.access-ci.org/index.php#tg\\_usage?node=statistic\\_Jobs\\_gateway\\_avg\\_ace](https://xdmod.access-ci.org/index.php#tg_usage?node=statistic_Jobs_gateway_avg_ace)

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[xdmod.access-ci.org/index.php#tg\\_usage?node=statistic\\_SUPREMM\\_queue\\_total\\_ace](https://xdmod.access-ci.org/index.php#tg_usage?node=statistic_SUPREMM_queue_total_ace)

All  
lead  
to



# Usage Tab Urls

Usage Tab: [https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg\\_usage?node=statistic](https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg_usage?node=statistic) Jobs resource type active allocation count

Metric Explorer: [https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#main\\_tab\\_panel:metric\\_explorer?](https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#main_tab_panel:metric_explorer?)

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# XDMoD ChatBot

## Motivation

### Background

The ACCESS team is working on a chat bot that can answer ACCESS related questions.

It can construct in-depth answers and is very flexible.

ACCESS AI User Support

**User:** What is Access?

**ACCESS AI Agent:** ACCESS is a program established and funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to help researchers and educators utilize the nation's advanced computing and data resources. It provides a wide range of services and resources to U.S. researchers, educators, students, and international collaborators in accordance with NSF and ACCESS policies. ACCESS is not limited to experts in supercomputing; it offers support capabilities to assist individuals at various levels of expertise. The program allows users to access expertise, computing resources, software, and training classes to enhance their research and educational activities.

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Overall, ACCESS aims to facilitate the use of advanced computing and data resources for a wide range of users, providing support, training, and access to resources to enhance research and educational endeavors.

Your question:

Submit

Clear History

# XDMoD ChatBot

## Motivation



### Goal

We want to update it so it can provide users with XDMoD charts to their questions when applicable.

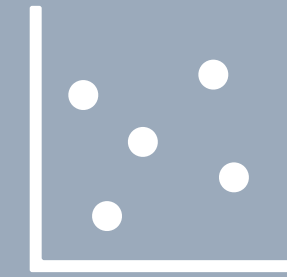


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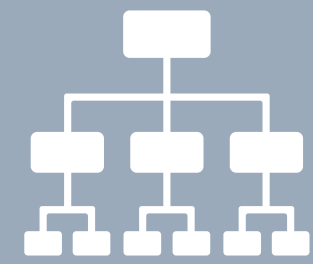
XDMoD Charts



Embeddings



LLM



RAG



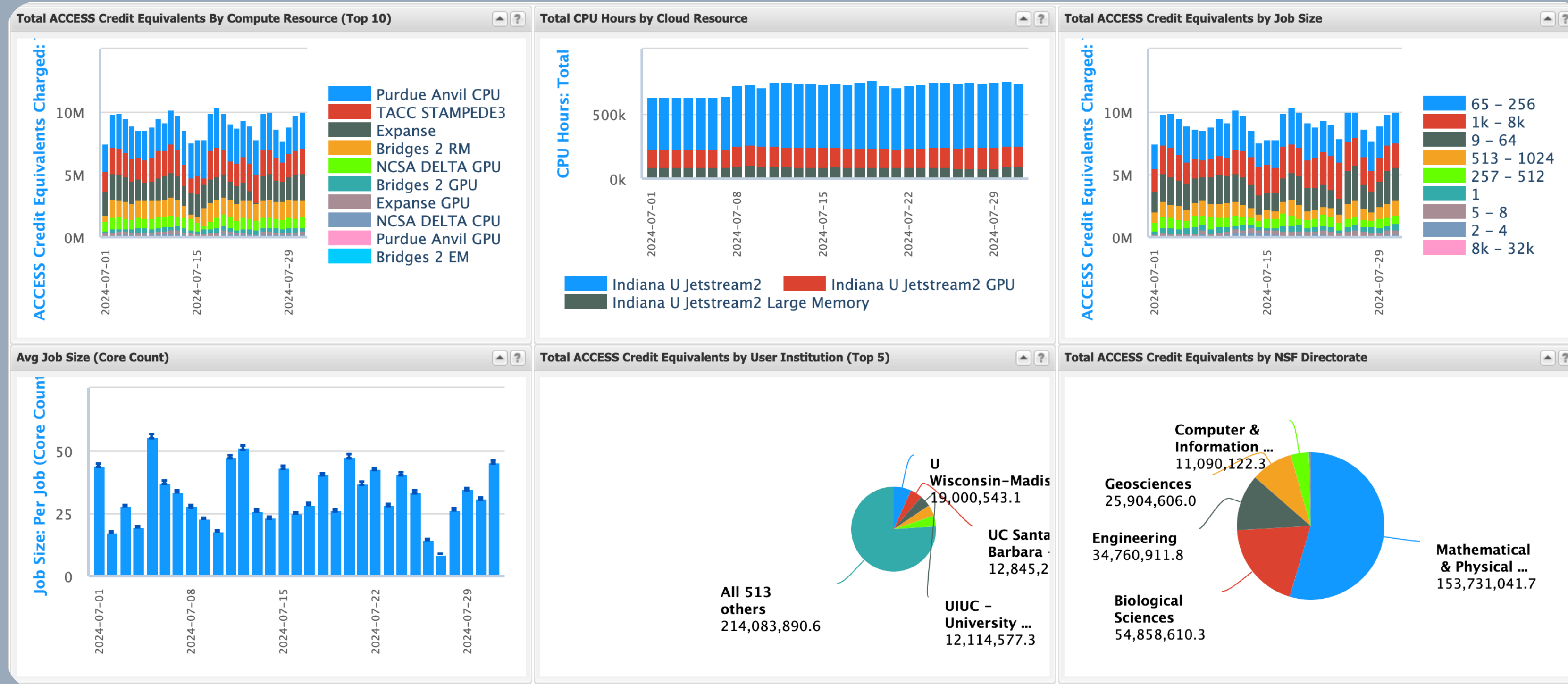
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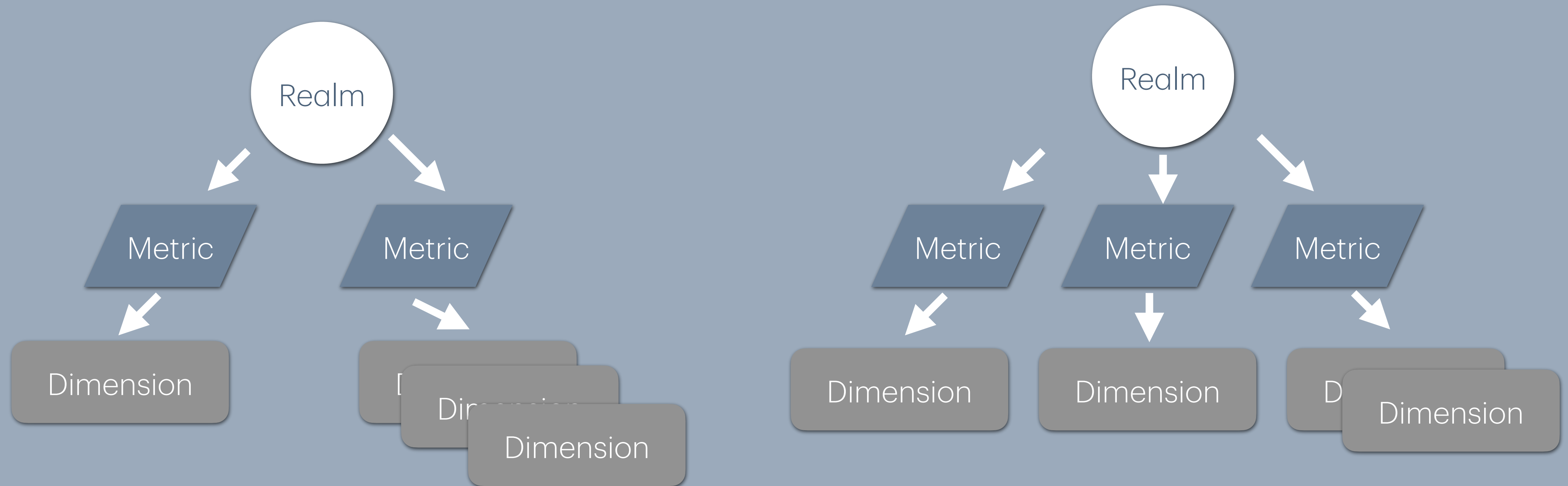
# XDMoD Charts

XDMoD tracks ACCESS Supercomputers' usage and performance, providing data visualisation charts



# XDMoD Charts

The data hierarchy consists of realms (data sources), each recording and grouping information in different ways



# XDMoD Charts

Each chart is a JSON object with parameters like time series, group\_by, graph type, metric, realm, and others

When customising a chart, you are updating the JSON object

Given the large number of parameters, the total number of chart combinations is easily in the millions



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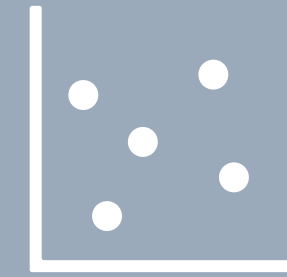


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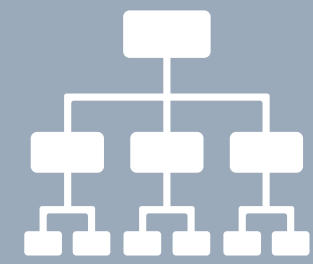
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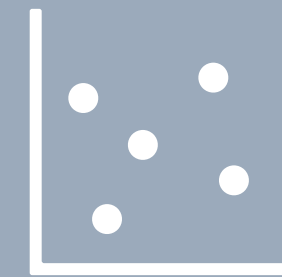


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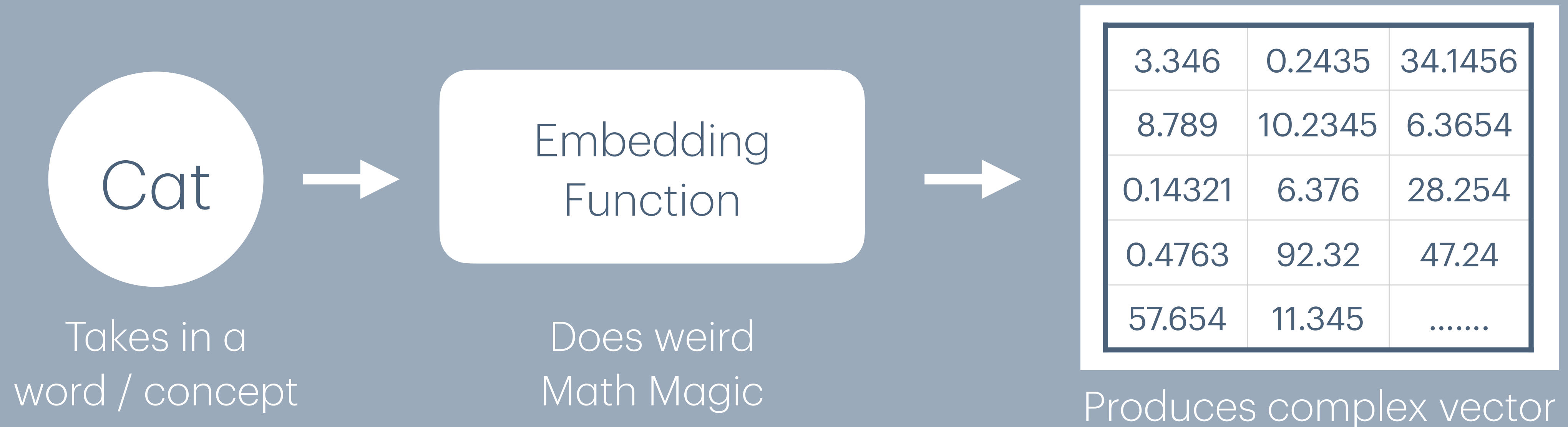
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# Embeddings

An embedding is a high-dimensional vector which represents data in space. The distance between embeddings indicates how related they are.

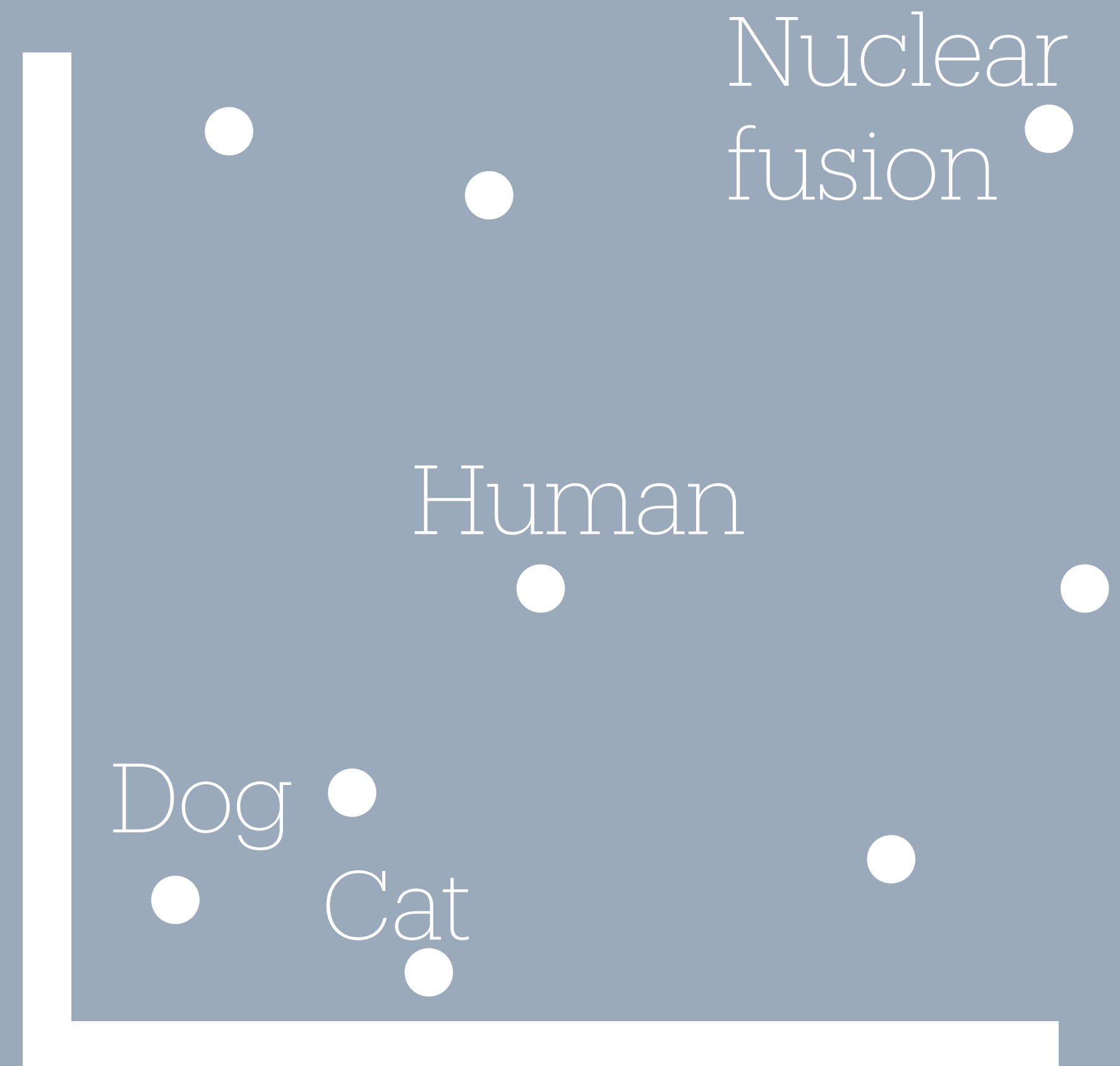


# Embeddings

## Example

The embeddings of "cat" and "dog" would be closer to each other than to "nuclear fusion".

\*Embeddings exist in 50 dimensional or higher space, not 2D



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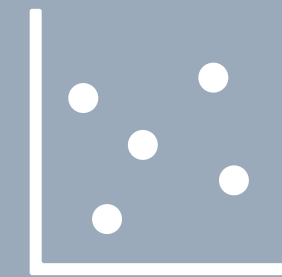


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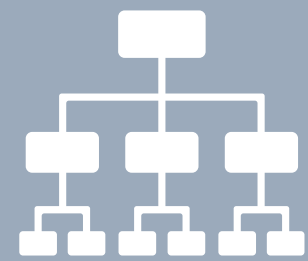
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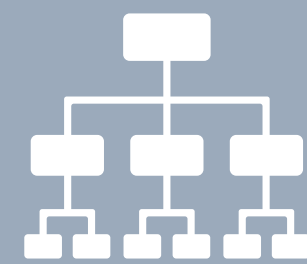


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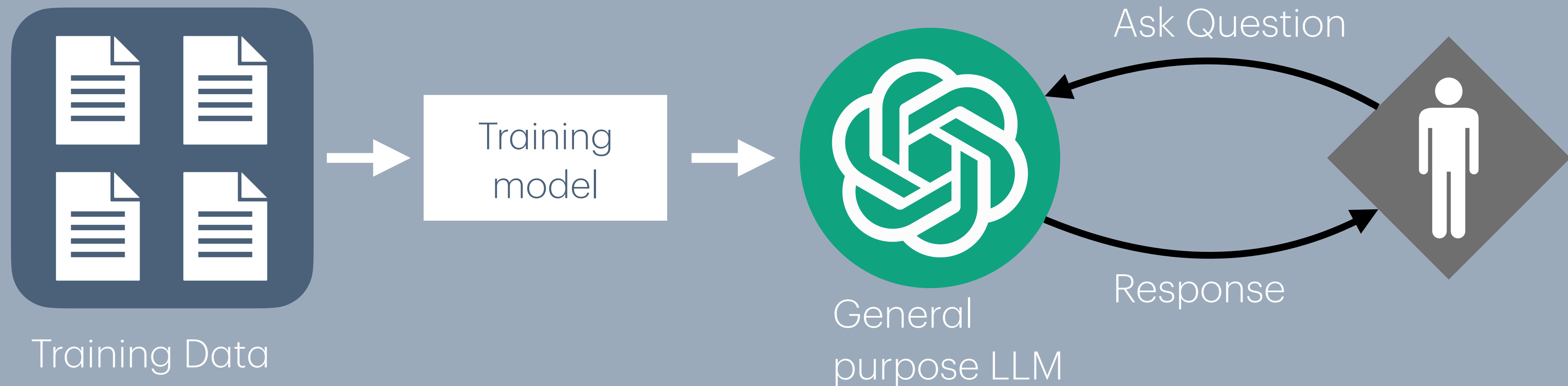
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# LLM(Large Language Model)

LLM are trained on huge data sets of language in order to learn.  
When responding their answers are an accumulation of everything they learned, and they can't point to a single source.



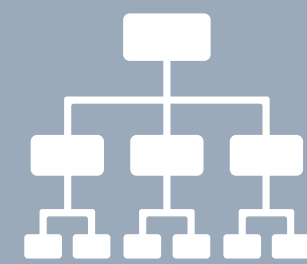
# LLM(Large Language Model)

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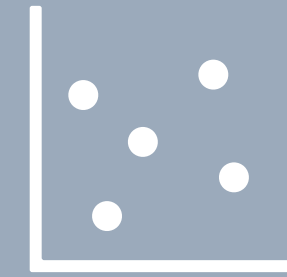


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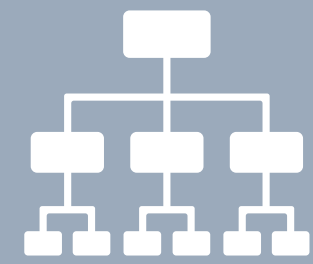
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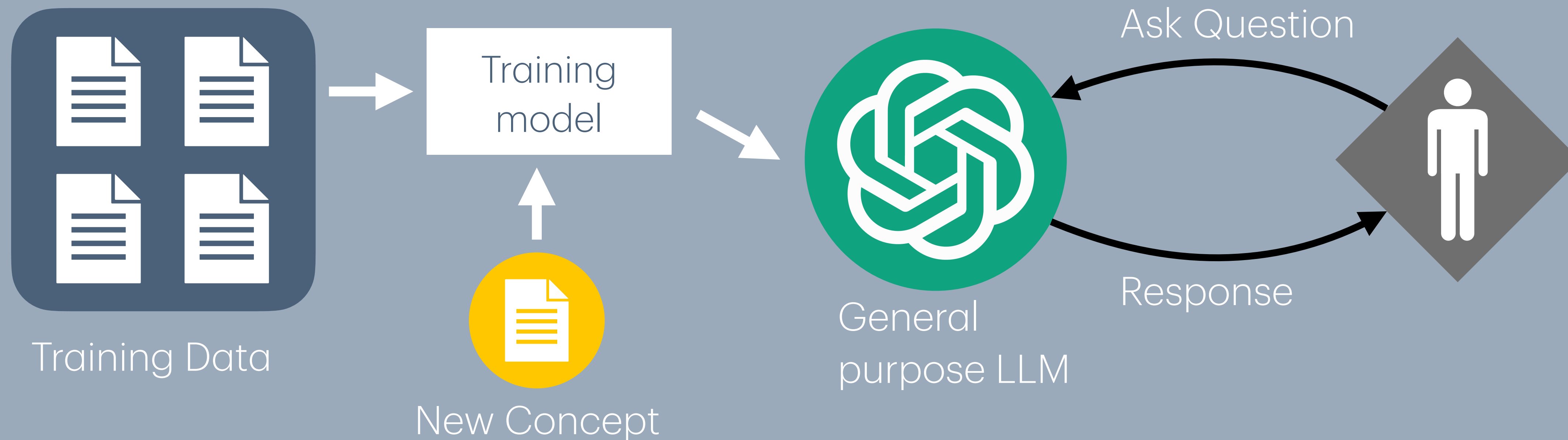
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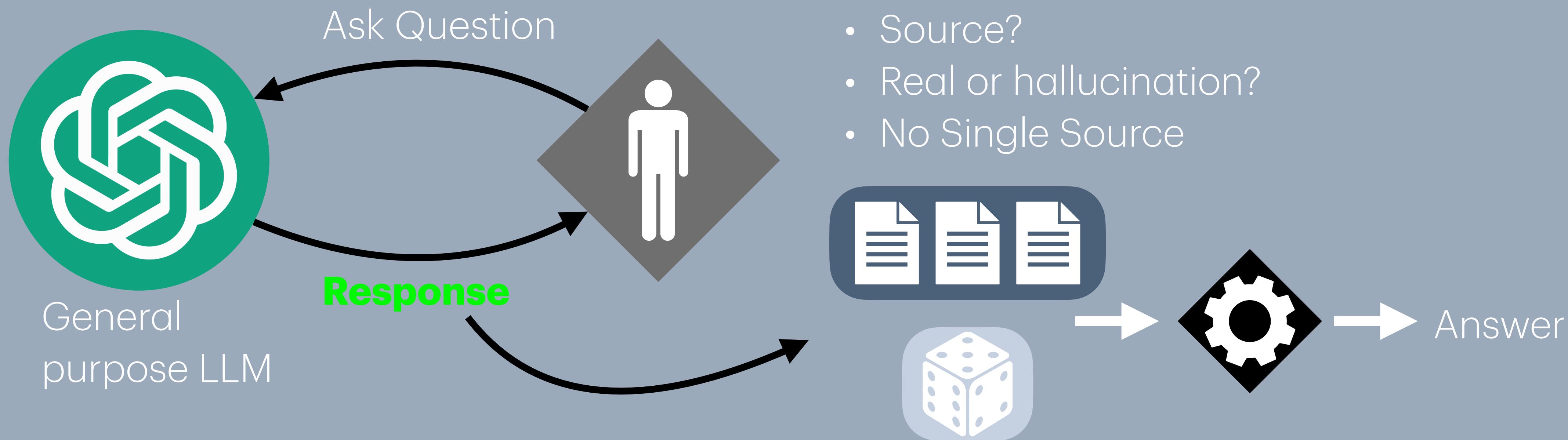
1) LLMs require *retraining* from scratch if you want to add new data into. Very resource and time intensive



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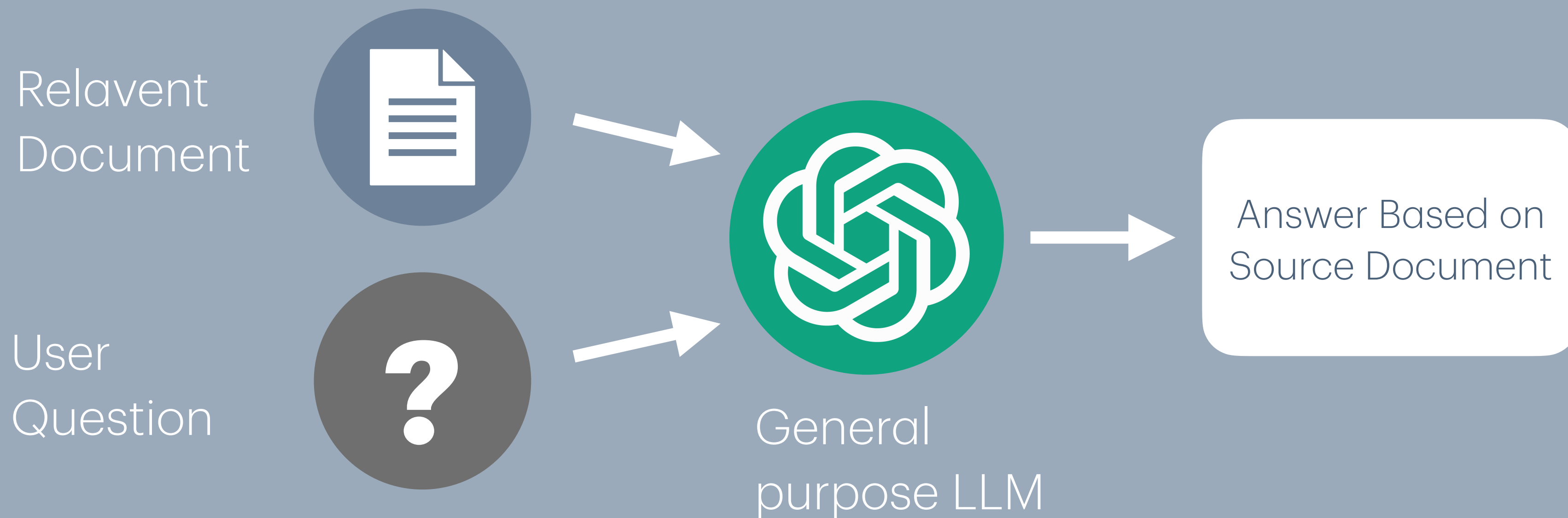
2) LLMs can't point where they got their information from, m they suffer hallucination and other problems



# RAG(Retrieval Augmented Generation)

## Solution - RAG

Provide the model at run time with a document which has the answer.



# RAG(Retrieval Augmented Generation)

RAG Database

Document

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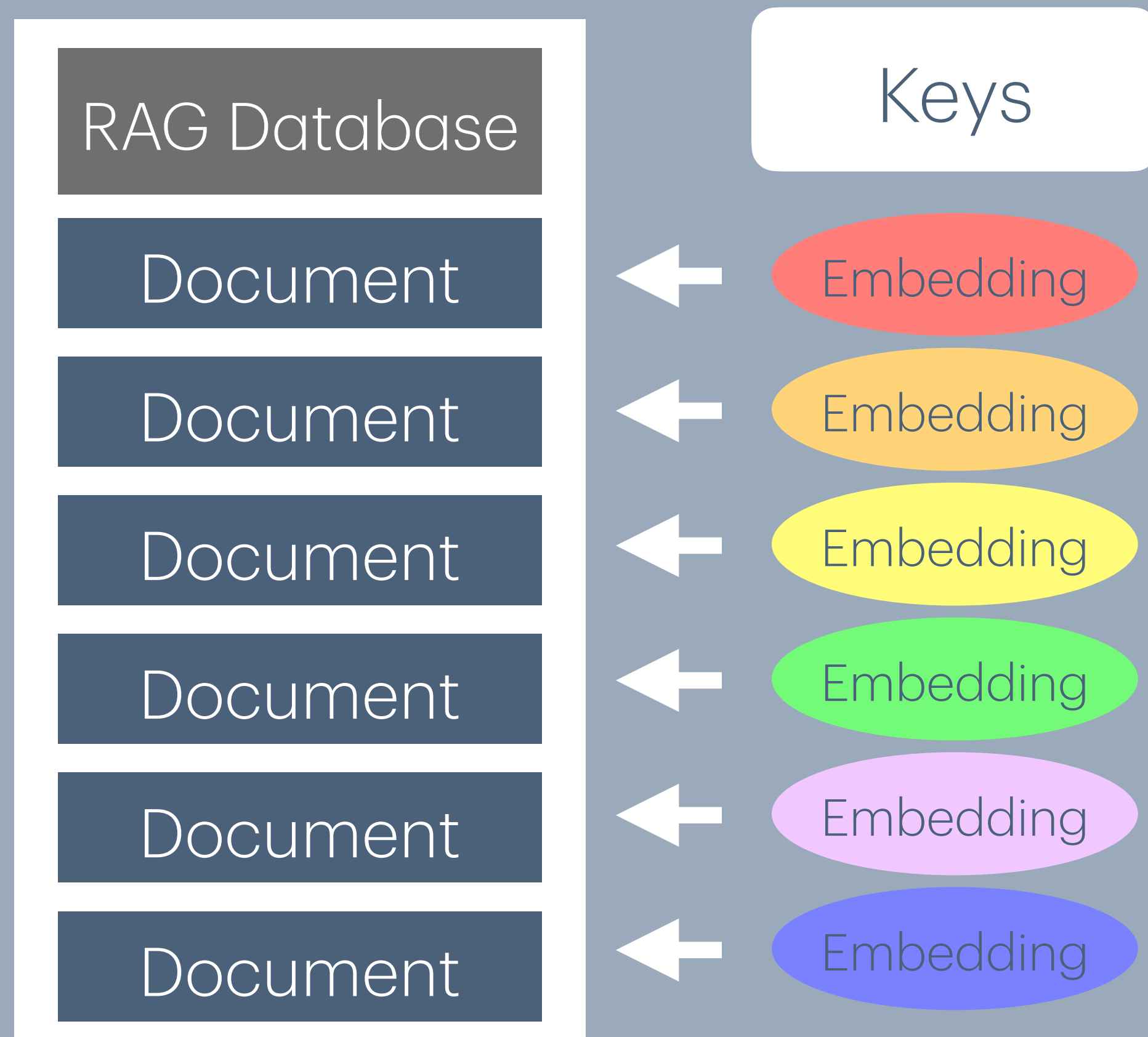
Document

## RAG Database

If you know the type of questions you want to answer, you can collect relevant documents and place them in a database.

Then you can grab the relevant document when you want to answer a questions

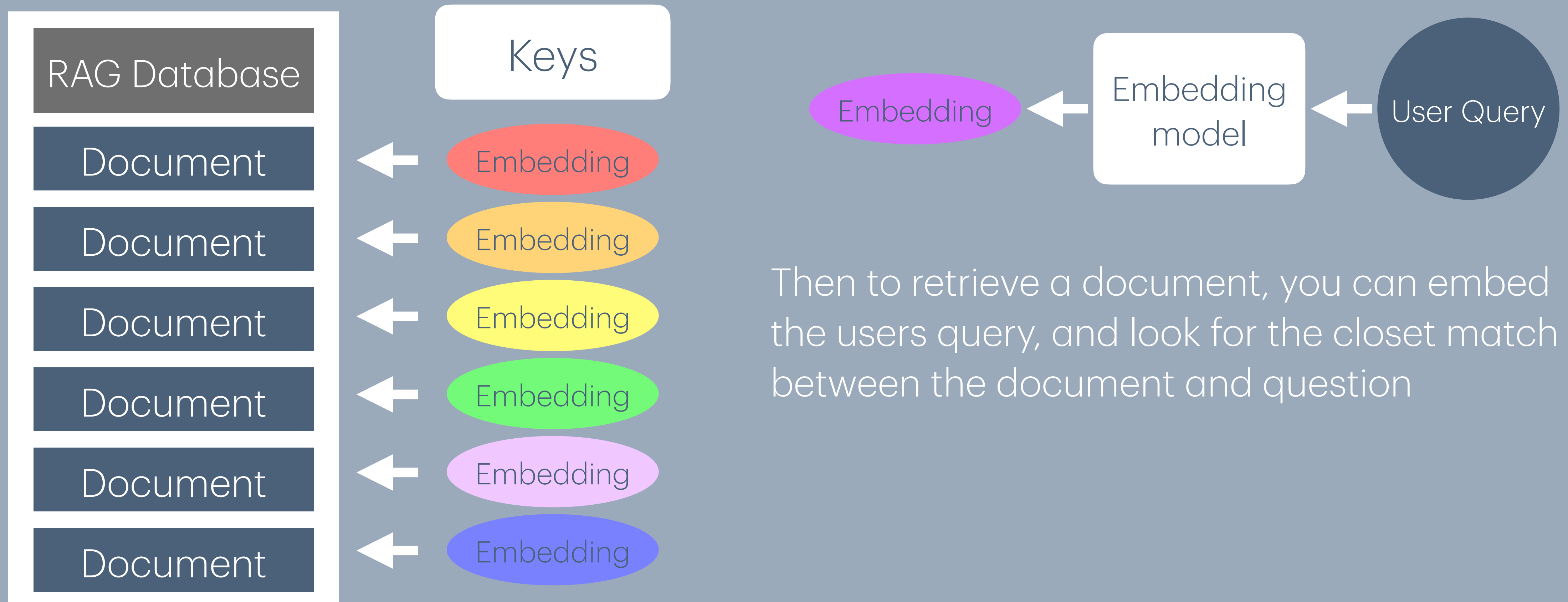
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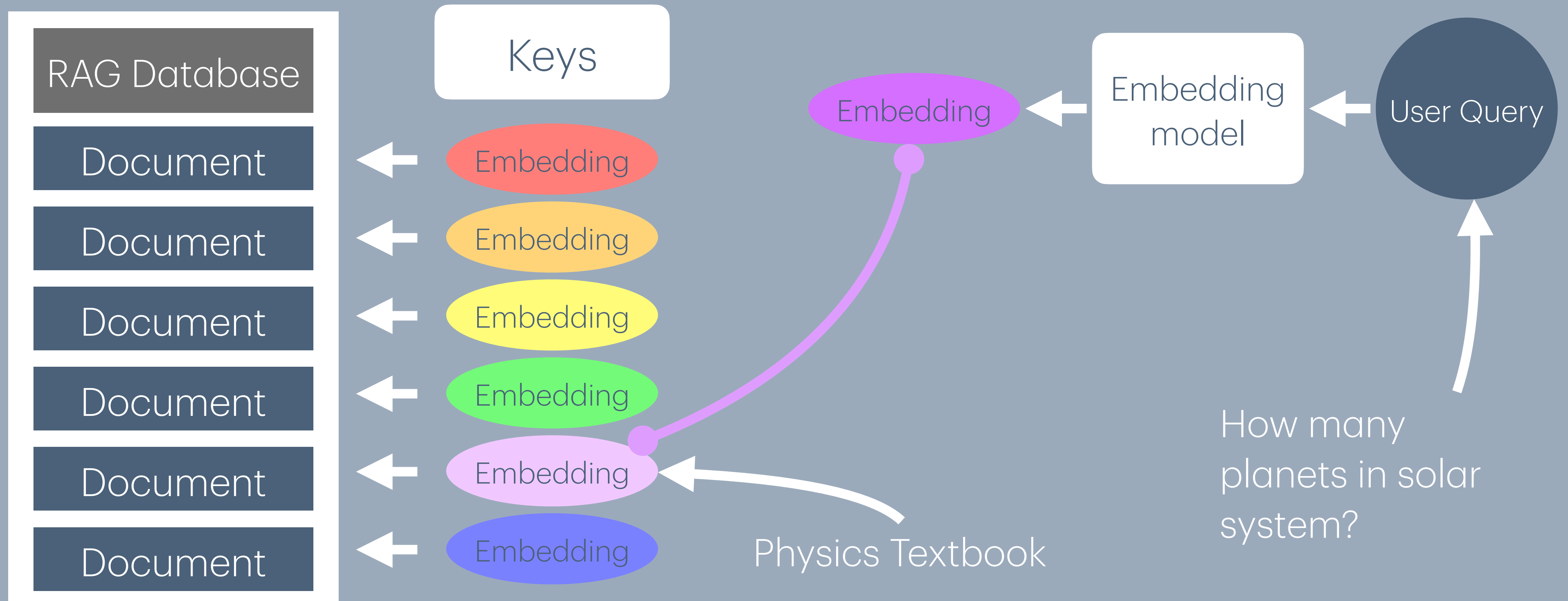
How to grab the correct document?

Every document has an embedding, which acts as a key. The embedding is created by passing a description of the document through an embedding model

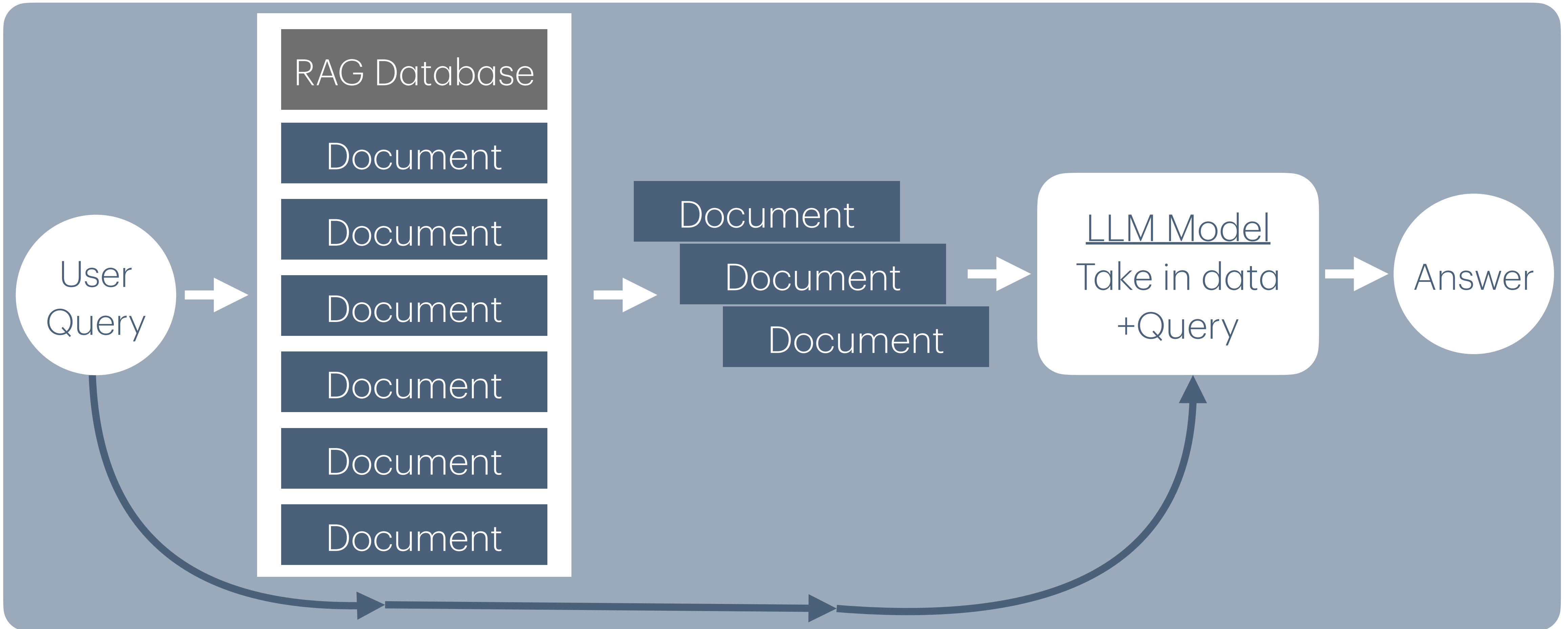
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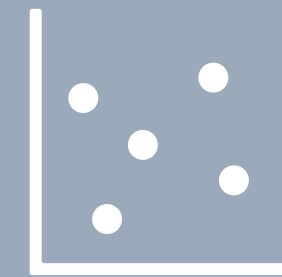


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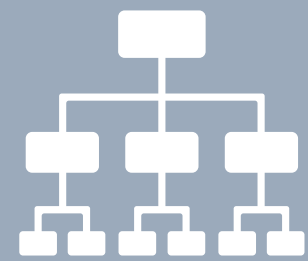
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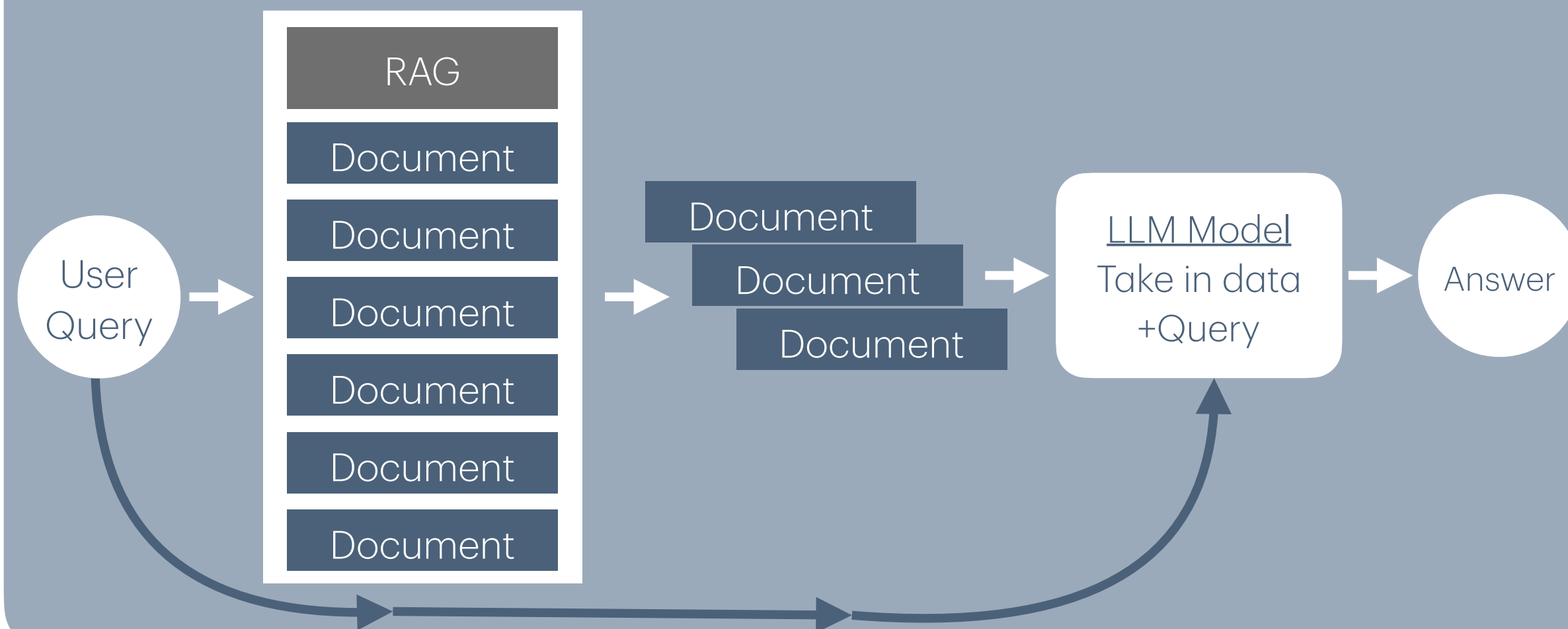
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# XDMoD ChatBot

## Putting it all together

The ACCESS teams chat bot uses RAG to augment a ChatGPT 3.5 model



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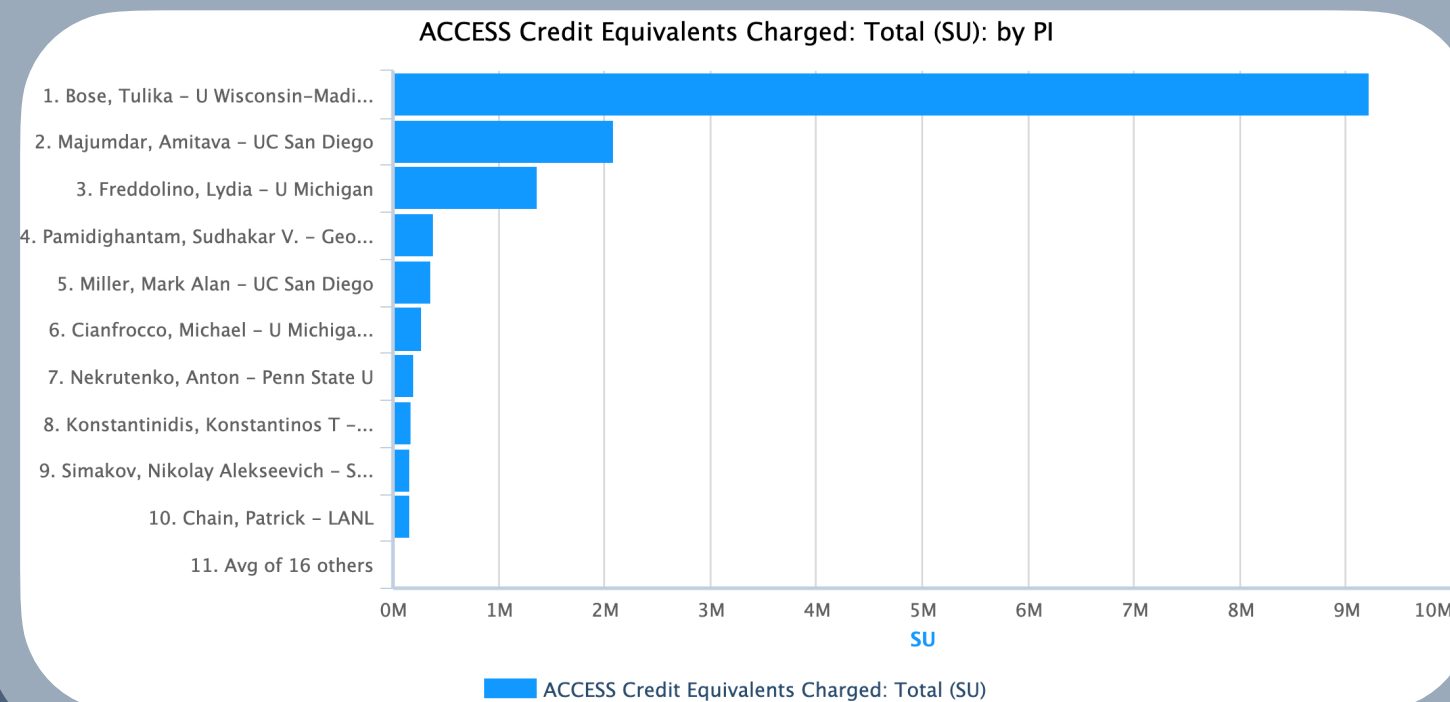
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# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

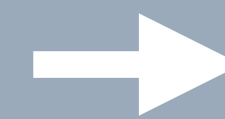
## Our Strategy

Add XDMoD charts into the RAG database in such a way that the chat bot is able to point users to relevant charts when applicable

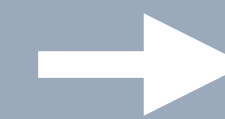
### Document



- Link to chart
- Chart name
- Description of chart



Document



RAG Database

Document

Document

Document

Document

Document

Document

# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## Our Strategy

There are two main parts for every document, the embedding and the data in the document. Both have fixed size limitations



# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## Data generation

We created a python notebook to generate chart data to feed into the RAG database. It makes use of the DAF to help generate the charts.

This lets us re-generate data to keep it up to date, as well as make changes to the data.



```
jupyter usage_tab_gen_chart_data Last Checkpoint: Last Tuesday at 14:55 (autosaved) Logout
File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Widgets Help Trusted Python 3 (ipykernel)
In [6]: import csv
import base64
import sys
from io import StringIO
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from functools import reduce
import string
import re

# UPDATE TO GRAB DATA FROM XDMOD DATA WAREHOUSE WHEN THESE ARE UPDATED
# Embedding Data
realm_data = {'Accounts': "Summarizes all account data, including the number of users on XDMoD and how many have run",
'Allocations': "Summarizes data on overall resource allocation, detailing how much resources each depa",
'Cloud': "Summarizes data on sessions, which are defined as discrete runs of a virtual machine (VM) on",
'Gateways': "The gateways realm displays jobs information due to science gateways.",
'Jobs': "Summarizes jobs reported to the ACCESS allocations service, excluding non-ACCESS usage. A job",
'Requests': "Tracks the number of requests made, when they were made, and who made them(ie Field of Sc",
'SUPREMM': "Summarizes job performance data obtained via the SUPREMM project, which comes from perform

# Definition of XDMoD given to model
xdmod = "ACCESS XDMoD is a software utility that monitors the usage, performance, and quality of service of HPC and
#file handling
filepath = "query_data/clean/"
output files = [realm + ' data.tsv' for realm in realm_data.keys()]
```

# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## RAG Data Tests

We began by testing RAG retrieval effectiveness, to understand what the LLM might receive. Initially we embedded 1.1 million unique charts into a vector database.

We then evaluated how well the retrieved charts matched or related to sample queries given to the database.

### Sample query:

How long should I expect my job to wait before it gets run?

### Returned Charts:

- Allocation Usage Rate (XD SU/Hour) per User from Gateways totalled for 2019 as a line chart?
- Allocation Usage Rate (XD SU/Hour) per User from Gateways totalled for 2018 as a line chart?
- Allocation Usage Rate (XD SU/Hour) per User from Gateways totalled for 2019 as a bar chart?

# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## Embedding Tests

Experimented with multiple embedding techniques for improved chart retrieval.

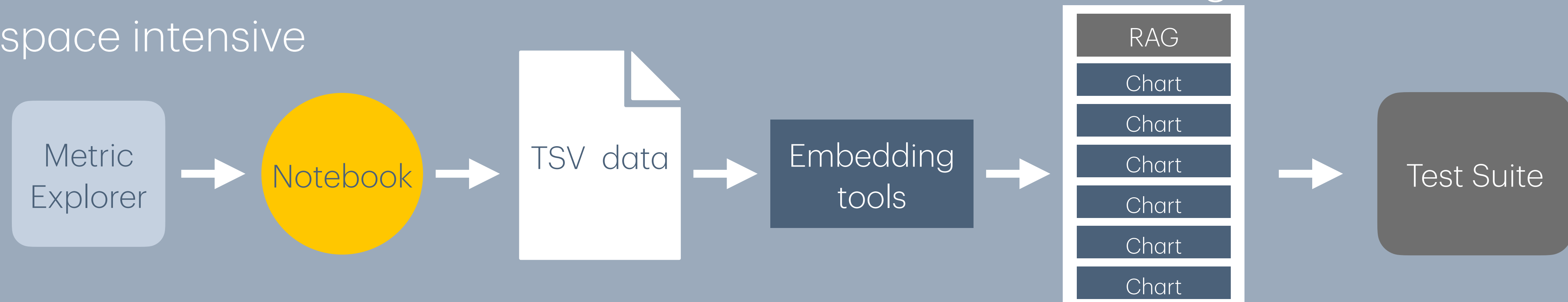
Achieved better retrieval performance through iterative testing and refinement.

| Test Results  |        |         |         |         |         |  |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Model Version | V1     | V2      | V3      | V4      | V5      |  |
| Test Date     | 3 July | 12 July | 12 July | 12 July | 17 July |  |
| Q1            | 5      | 4       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q2            | 4      | 3       | 2       | 3       | 5       |  |
| Q3            | 5      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q4            | 5      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q5            | 3      | 3       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q6            | 5      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q7            | 5      | 3       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q8            | 4      | 3       | 5       | 5       | 4       |  |
| Q9            | 4      | 4       | 3.5     | 4       | 3       |  |
| Q10           | 4      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q11           | 3      | 3       | 5       | 4.5     | 5       |  |
| Q12           | 2      | 2       | 5       | 3       | 5       |  |
| Q13           | 4      | 3       | 4       | 4       | 4       |  |
| Q14           | 4      | 4       | 5       | 5       | 4       |  |
| Q15           | 4      | 4       | 4       | 5       | 4       |  |
| Q16           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q17           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q18           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q19           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q20           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |

# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

# Embedding Tests(V1)

Was effective at exact match retrievals, less effective at ambiguous matches + very space intensive

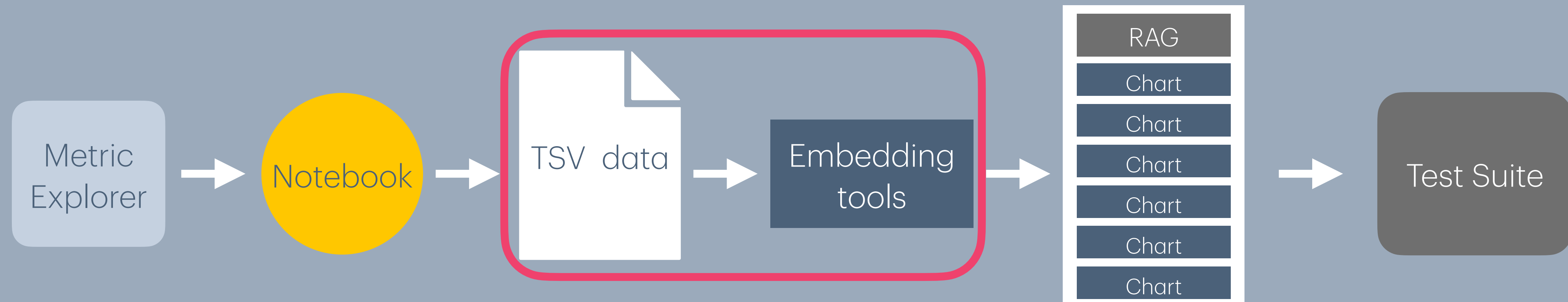


# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## Embedding Tests(V2)

Updated embeddings to be more descriptive to try and increase match rate. This caused a decrease in performance due to embedding density increasing

ACCESS team had trouble with data size, as our data was eclipsing their data

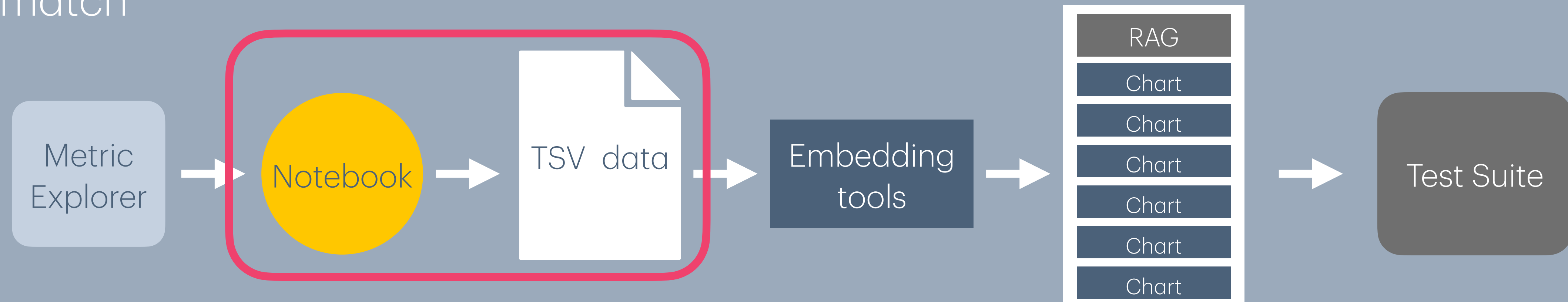


# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## Embedding Tests(V3)

We reduced the data size form 1.1 million charts to 117. This was a dramatic reduction to see if a lower embedding density actually increased performance.

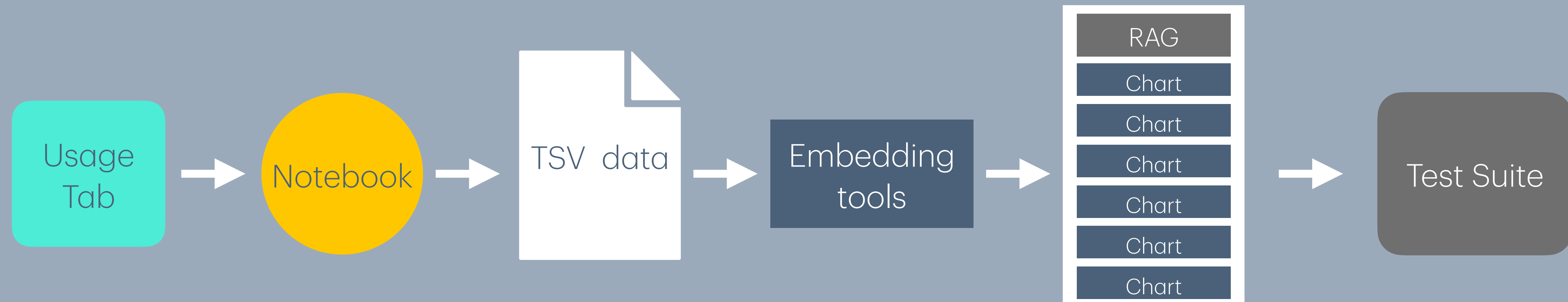
Added benefit was greater variety in returned documents, increasing chance of match



# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## Embedding Tests(V4)

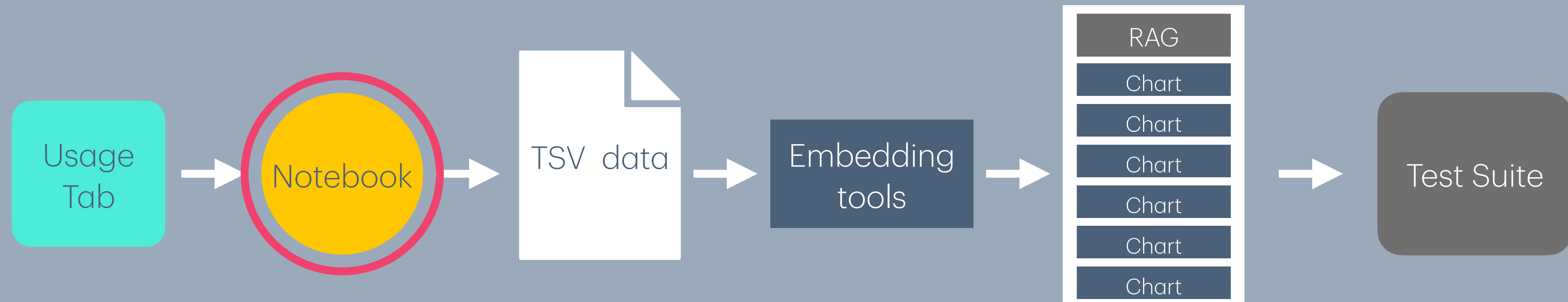
Change our charts to point to the usage tab instead of the metric explorer. This increase data size to ~4000 charts, as well as had added benefit of reducing url length + charts are pre-configured



# XDMoD ChatBot - Tests

## Embedding Tests(V5)

Updated notebook to clean embeddings, which included removing punctuation and filler word, expanding acronyms/abbreviations, and removing and parentheses plus text in them



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**V1** - Proved we could retrieve charts from a vector database to answer questions

**V2** - Created more complex embeddings. Problems with distinctness as well as dominated other data

**V3** - Reduced data size from 1.1 Million charts to 117

**V4** - Increase data size to ~4000 charts

**V5** - Update chart links to point to Usage tab instead of Metric explorer

| Test Results  |        |         |         |         |         |  |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
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| Q2            | 4      | 3       | 2       | 3       | 5       |  |
| Q3            | 5      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q4            | 5      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q5            | 3      | 3       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q6            | 5      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q7            | 5      | 3       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q8            | 4      | 3       | 5       | 5       | 4       |  |
| Q9            | 4      | 4       | 3.5     | 4       | 3       |  |
| Q10           | 4      | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |
| Q11           | 3      | 3       | 5       | 4.5     | 5       |  |
| Q12           | 2      | 2       | 5       | 3       | 5       |  |
| Q13           | 4      | 3       | 4       | 4       | 4       |  |
| Q14           | 4      | 4       | 5       | 5       | 4       |  |
| Q15           | 4      | 4       | 4       | 5       | 4       |  |
| Q16           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q17           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q18           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q19           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |
| Q20           | 2      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |  |

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### Key Take Aways:

Smaller Datasets

Cleaning Up Data

Descriptive, Distinctive  
Embeddings

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## Building our own model

We used the OpenAI API system to build our own interactive model using:

Embedding Model

OpenAI  
text-embedding-3-small

Vector Database

ChromaDB

LLM

gpt-3.5-turbo-0125

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## LLM Tests

Using this model we were able to test and improve the data that we fed into the model to ensure high quality responses.

**Query:** Could you provide a line chart depicting the number of active allocations by resource type from jobs over a 90-day period?

**Output:**

I can provide a line chart depicting the number of active allocations by resource type from jobs over a 90-day period using the data from the RAG system. However, the information provided in the RAG data does not specify the exact breakdown of active allocations by resource type over time. I recommend utilizing the XDMod charts in the provided links to generate the specific chart you are looking for.

Here are the links to the XDMod charts that may help you visualize the data:

1. [Number of Allocations: Active per Resource Type from Jobs over time]([https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg\\_usage?node=statistic\\_Jobs\\_resource\\_type\\_active\\_allocation\\_count](https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg_usage?node=statistic_Jobs_resource_type_active_allocation_count))
2. [Number of Resources: Active per Resource Type from Jobs over time]([https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg\\_usage?node=statistic\\_Jobs\\_resource\\_type\\_active\\_resource\\_count](https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg_usage?node=statistic_Jobs_resource_type_active_resource_count))
3. [Number of Resources: Active per Allocation from Jobs over time]([https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg\\_usage?node=statistic\\_Jobs\\_allocation\\_active\\_resource\\_count](https://xdmod.access-ci.org/#tg_usage?node=statistic_Jobs_allocation_active_resource_count))

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## Final Chart data

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| XDMoD Background  | Brief description of XDMoD, its purpose, abilities and scope.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Chart Title       | Includes the realm, metric, and dimension of the chart                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Chart Description | Has descriptions for the realm, metric, and dimension respectively, as well as explanations of certain XDMoD acronyms/abbreviations                                                                                         |
| Chart Link        | Link to a Usage Tab Chart: Eg <a href="https://xdmod.access-ci.org/index.php#tg_usage?node=statistic_Jobs_none_total_cpu_hours">https://xdmod.access-ci.org/index.php#tg_usage?node=statistic_Jobs_none_total_cpu_hours</a> |

# Summer Internship Takeaways

- **Understanding Large-Scale Project Management:** Gained insight into how organizations create, maintain, and scale complex software projects over time.
- **Hands-on with Software Management Tools:** Developed experience with linters, automated testing, version control, and other essential tools for managing codebases.
- **Experience with Large Codebases:** Learned to navigate and contribute effectively to large-scale codebases.
- **Supercomputing Insights:** Gained a deeper understanding of supercomputers, their capabilities, and limitations.
- **Organizational Structure Perspective:** Observed how large organizations structure teams and manage resources.

Thank you all for the amazing  
opportunity and learning experience



Questions +  
Demo

