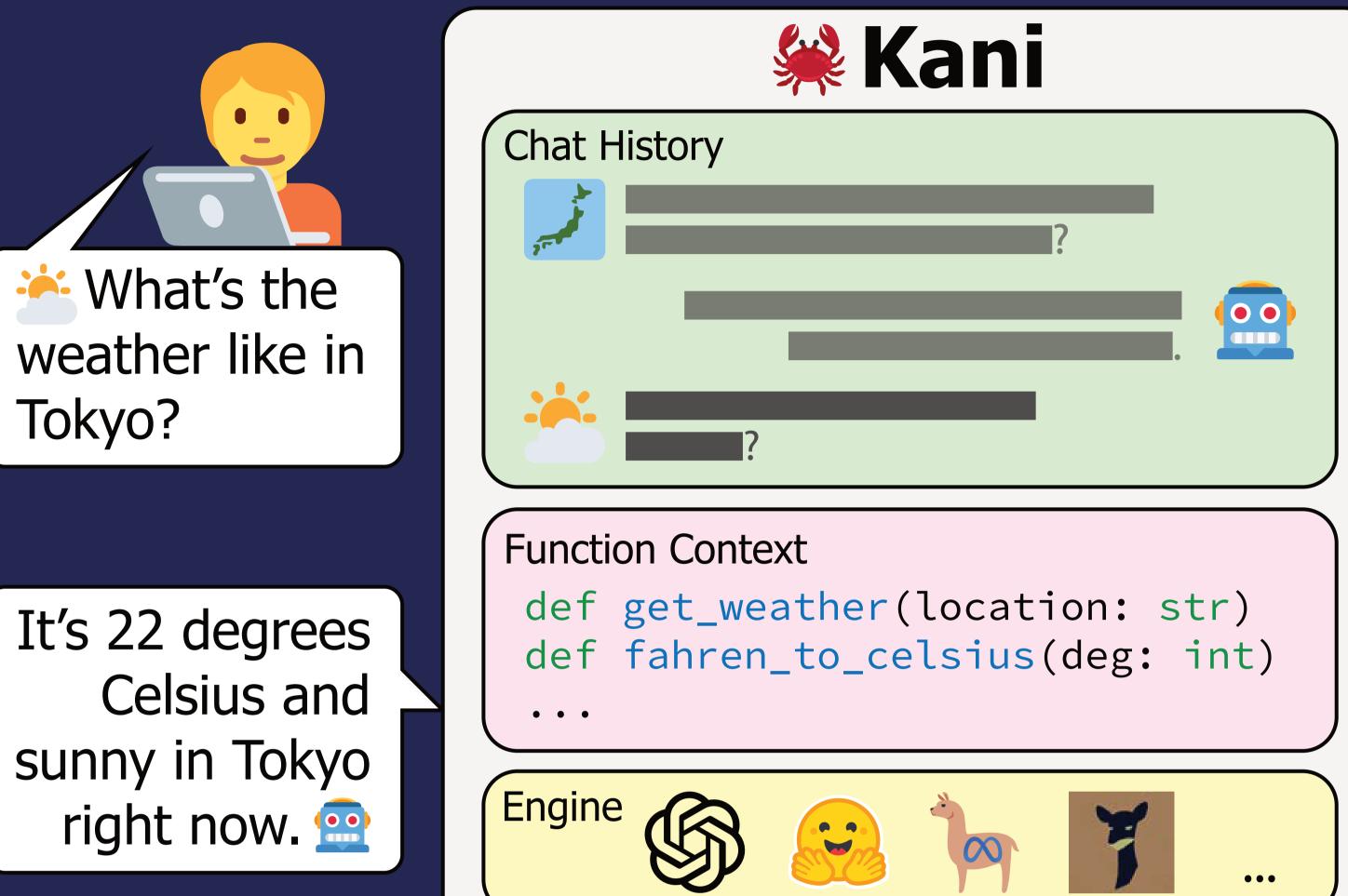
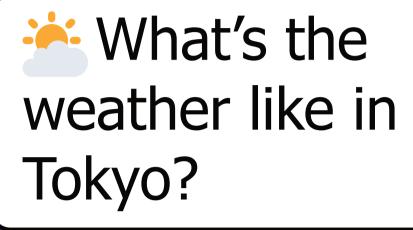
Kani (7)

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A Lightweight and Highly Hackable Framework for Building Language Model Applications



class Unit(Enum): FAHRENHEIT = "fahrenheit" CELSIUS = "celsius"



engine = OpenAIEngine(model="gpt-4")

class MyKani(Kani): @ai_function() async def get_weather(self, loc: Annotated[str, AIParam(desc="Desired city")], unit: Unit): """Get the current weather in a given location.""" # ... query a weather API return weather

ai = MyKani(engine, system_prompt="You are...")

chat_in_terminal(ai)

CORE FEATURES

CHAT HISTORY MANAGEMENT: Estimate and truncate tokens to ensure prompts never exceed the context window

ROBUST FUNCTION CALLING: Control flow and validate LLM-generated calls of developer-written Python functions

MODEL-AGNOSTIC: Common Engine and ChatMessage interfaces afford easy interoperability among many LLMs

USE CASES

RETRIEVAL-AUGMENTED GENERATION: Write functions to access and use knowledge bases for enhanced responses **AGENT SPAWNING**: Spawn a new Kani instance within a Kani to collaborate, specialize, or delegate tasks autonomously **API HOSTING**: Host and productionize Kani instances smoothly through our convenient asynchronous design

AND MORE

NO PROMPT HACKS: Interact with LLMs without hidden adjustments that affect the output without your knowledge **OVERRIDABLE METHODS**: Hook into every part of the library and customize it to your exact specifications **MULTIMODAL SUPPORT**: Official extensions for vision-language models (LLaVA, GPT-4V), with more on the way **MINIMALIST IMPLEMENTATION**: Lightweight, unopinionated framework for simpler, shorter, less bloated code **MAXIMALIST DOCUMENTATION**: Ever-growing, example-driven documentation covering a wide range of applications

REPRODUCIBILITY: Conduct research or product experiments with greater control and consistency over model behavior **OPEN TO CONTRIBUTIONS**: Submit a pull request, issue, or comment on GitHub—we are excited to see what you make!

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