AI ASSISTANTS

INTELLIGENT HUMAN CENTRIC APPLICATIONS

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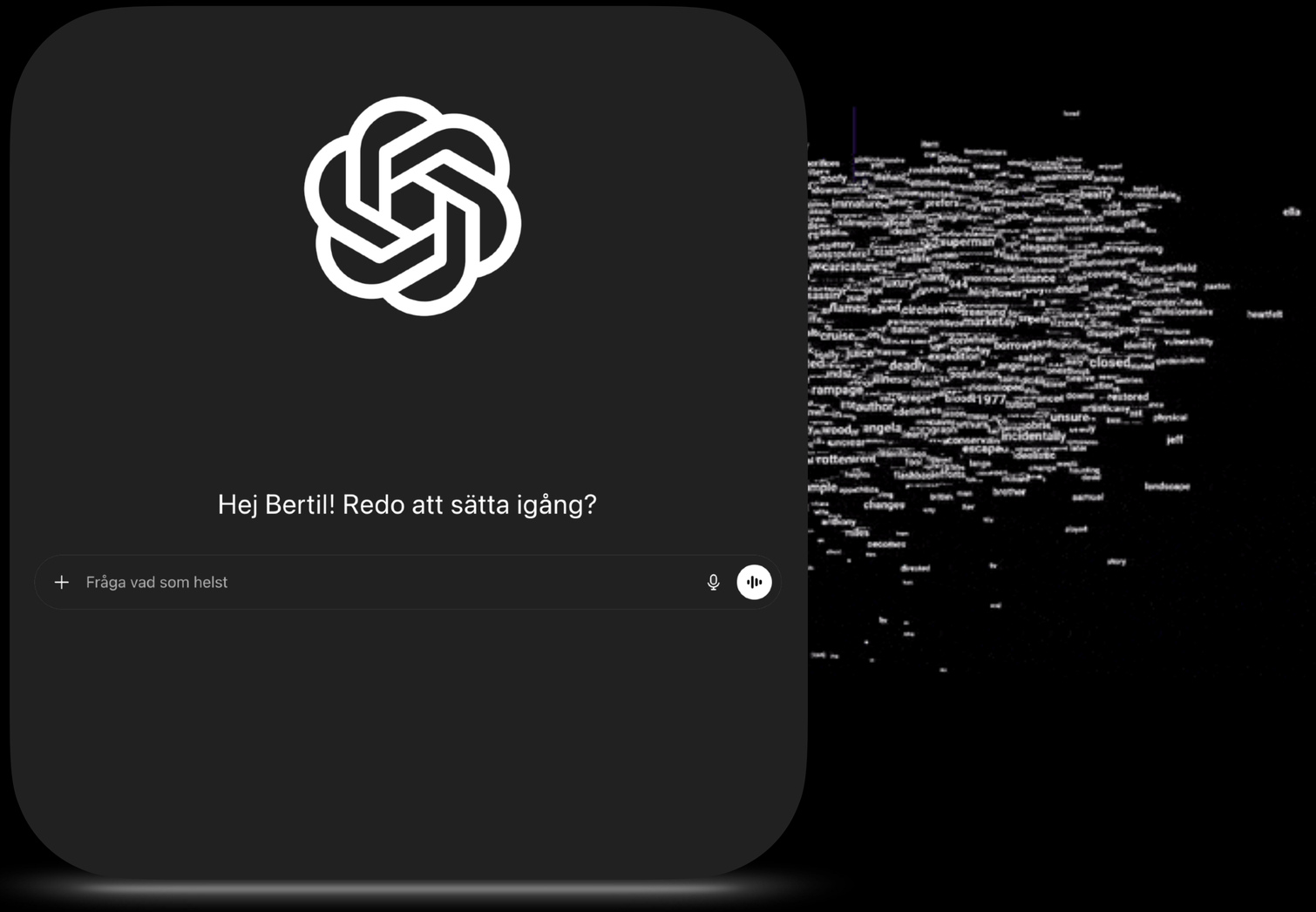
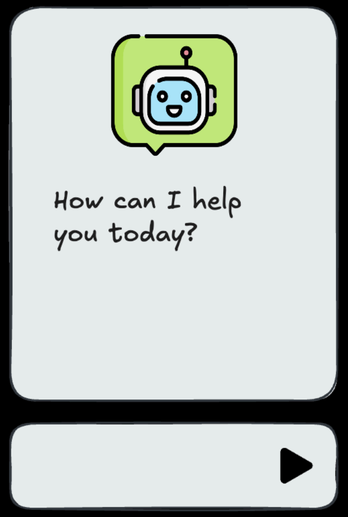

Hej Bertil! Redo att sätta igång?
Fråga vad som helst

CHATBOT



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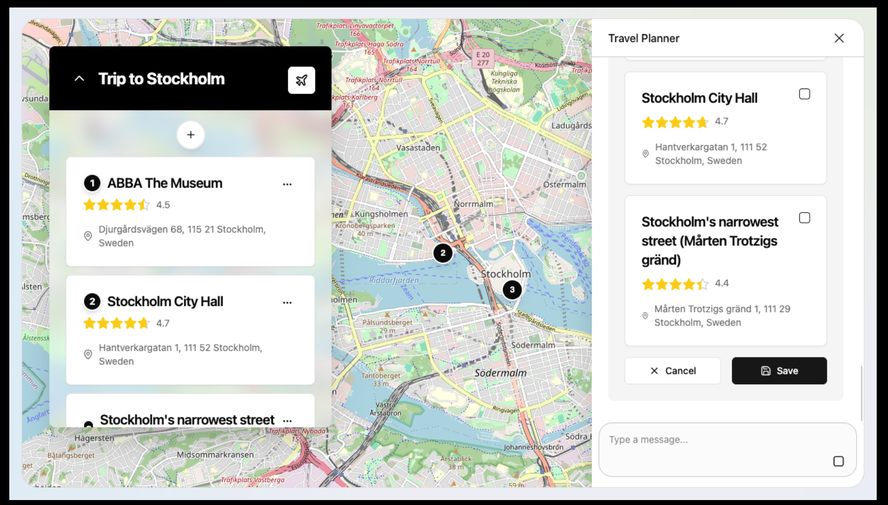

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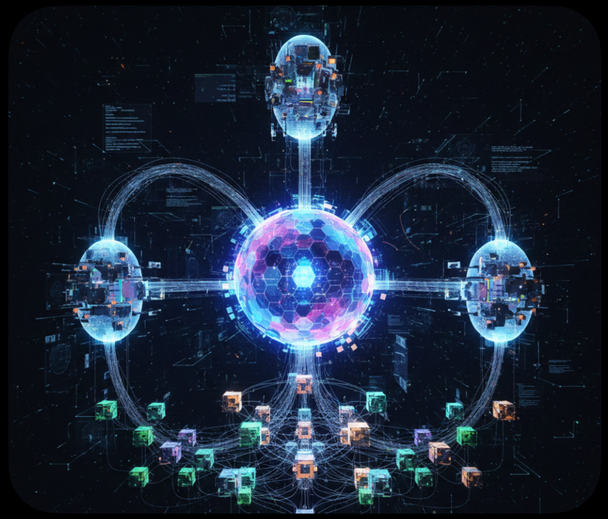

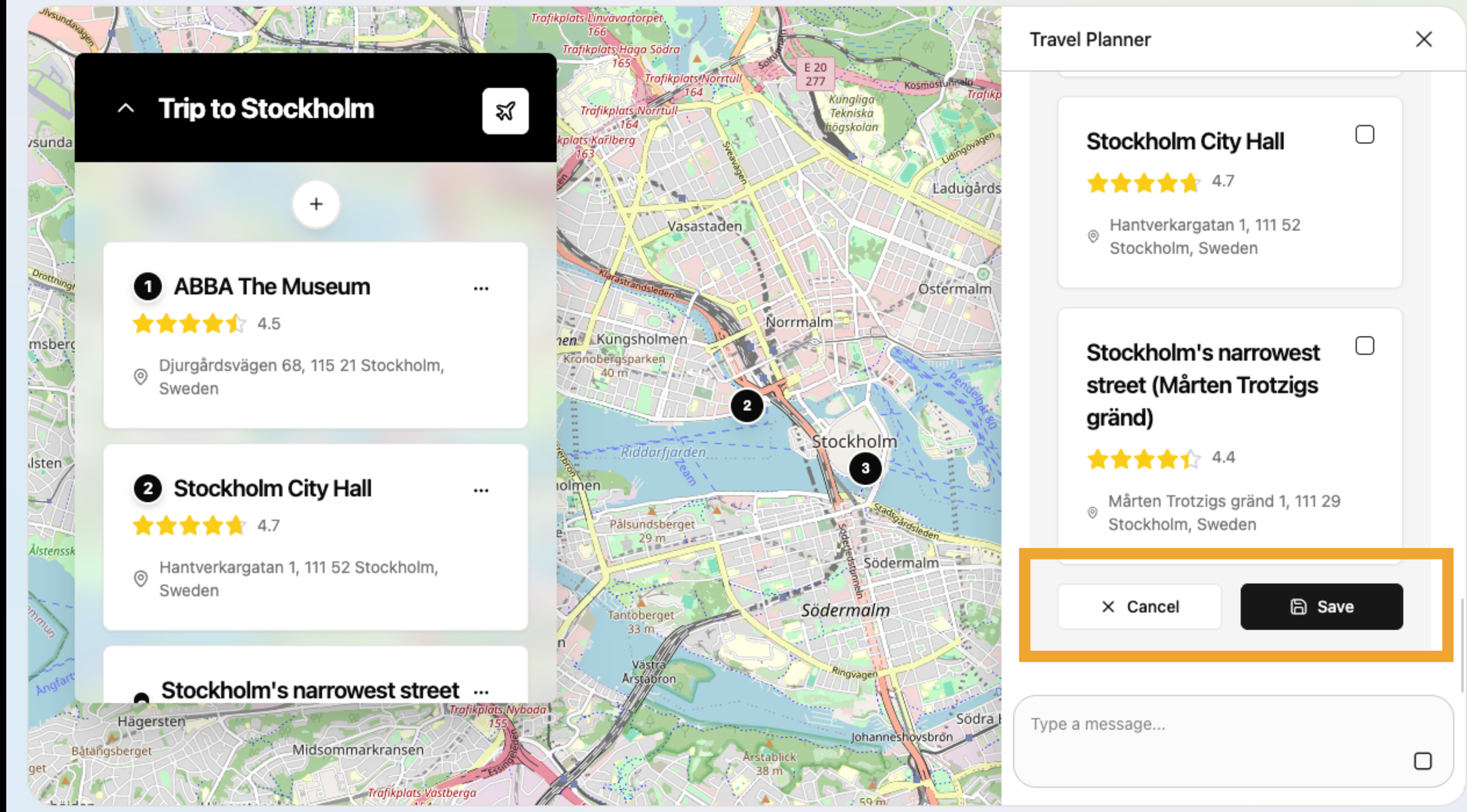
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2 Stockholm City Hall
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Hantverkargatan 1, 111 52 Stockholm, Sweden
Stockholm's narrowest street
Travel Planner
Stockholm City Hall
4.7
Hantverkargatan 1, 111 52 Stockholm, Sweden
Stockholm's narrowest street (Mårten Trotzigs gränd)
4.4
Mårten Trotzigs gränd 1, 111 29 Stockholm, Sweden
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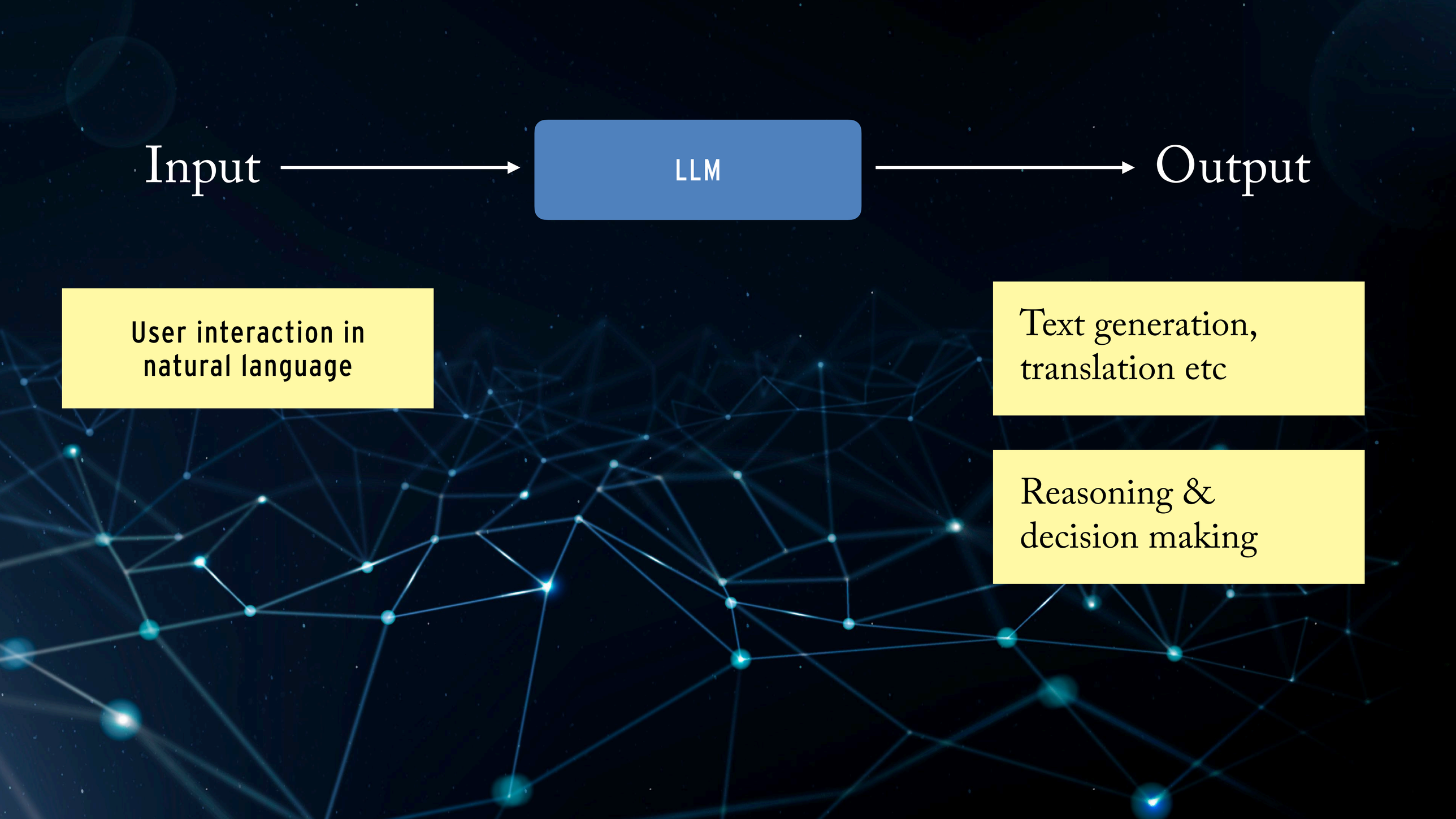
Norrmalm
Kungsholmen
Stockholm
Södermalm
Riddarfjärden
Hägersten
Midsommarkransen
Trafikplats Linvävartorpet 166
Trafikplats Haga Södra 165
Trafikplats Norrtull 164
Trafikplats Karlberg 163
Trafikplats Nyboda 155
Trafikplats Västberga

AGENDA

- Understanding our toolbox
  - Language models & semantic similarity
  - Tool calling & agents
- AI assistants
  - Design principles
  - Architecture
- Demo

OUR TOOLBOX


Input
LLM
Output
User interaction in natural language
Text generation, translation etc
Reasoning & decision making

SEMANTIC SIMILARITY

SWEATER

CHRISTMAS

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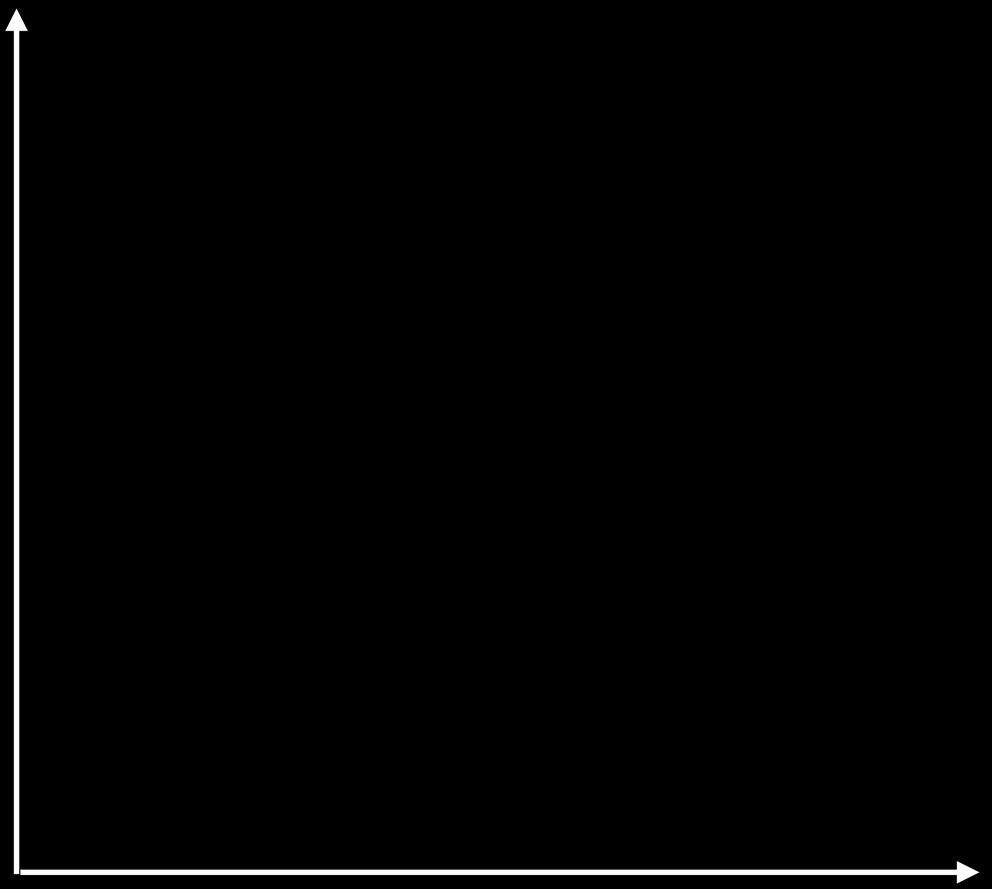
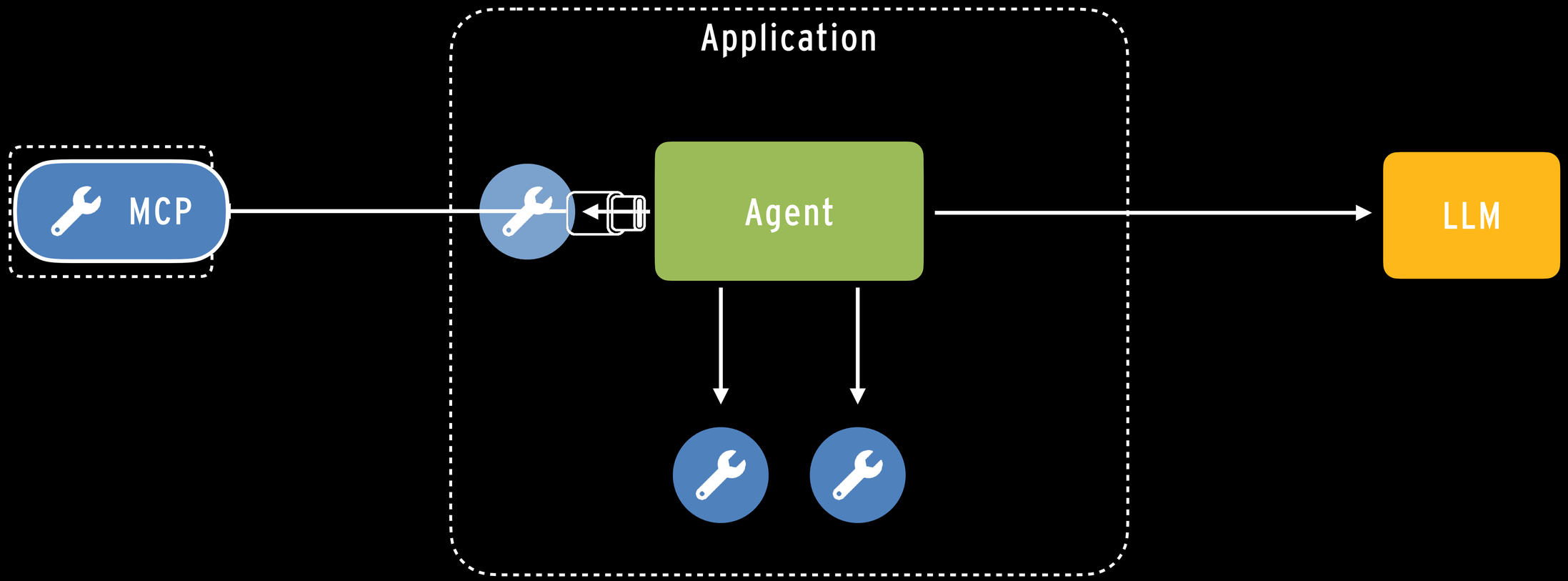
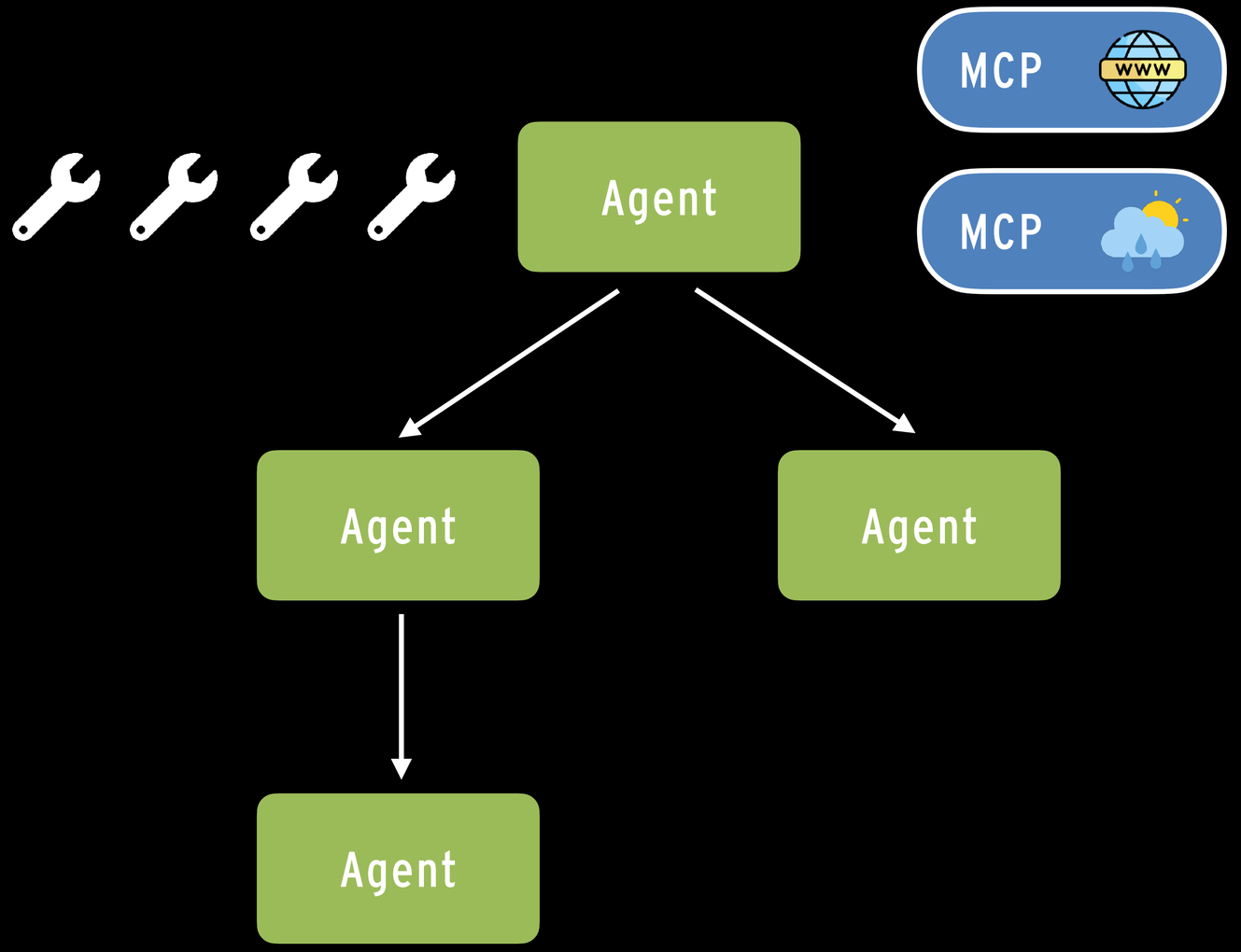
SEMANTIC SIMILARITY



TOOL CALLING & MCP



AGENTS



OUR TOOLBOX - SUMMARY

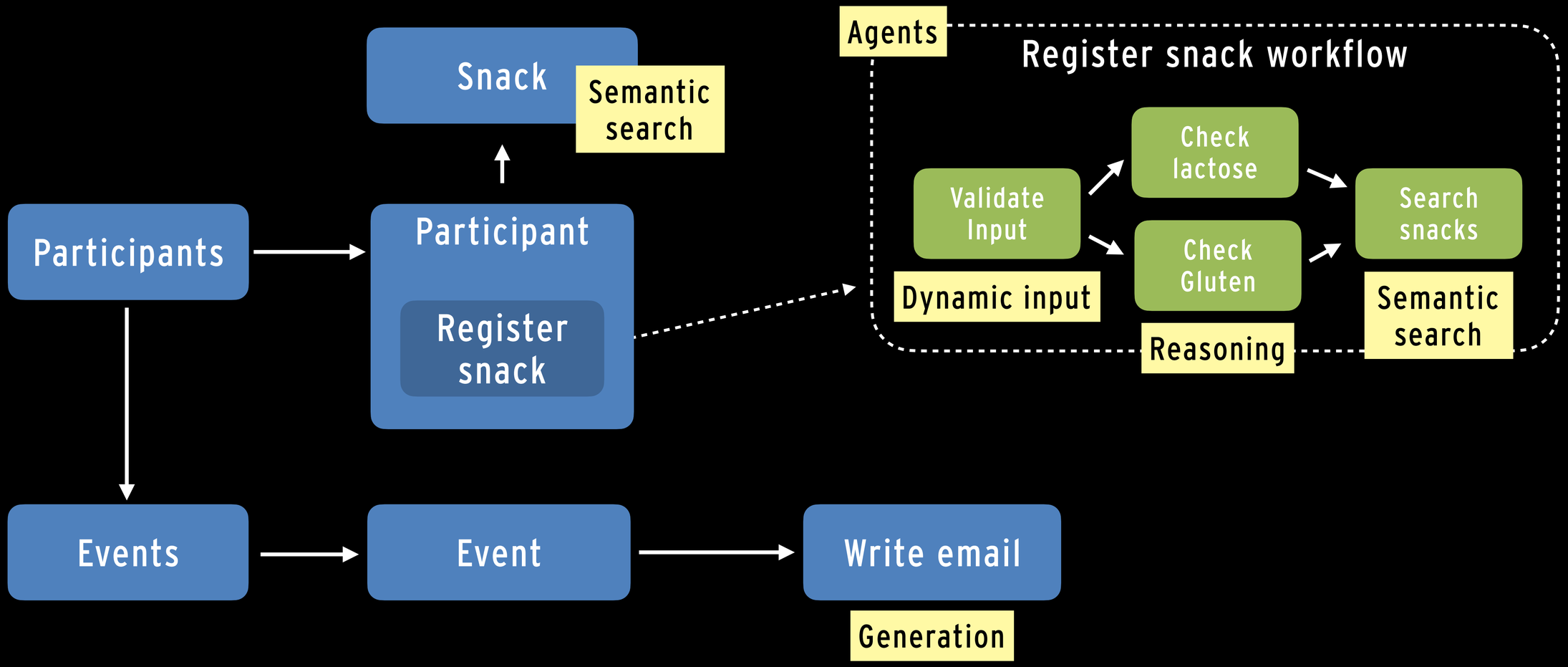
- LLM
  - Input using natural language
  - Text generation
  - Reasoning
- Semantic similarity
  - Find similar items
- Tool calling
  - Allows the LLM to interact with our system
- Agents
  - Manage complex tasks

BUILDING AN AI ASSISTANT

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- User is in control
- AI will make mistakes
  - Seamless handover
  - Graceful failure
- Transparency & trust

APPLICATION OVERVIEW



HIGH LEVEL ARCHITECTURE

FRONTEND (REACT)

CopilotKit

Page

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UI LAYER

AGENT LAYER

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BACKEND (JAVA)

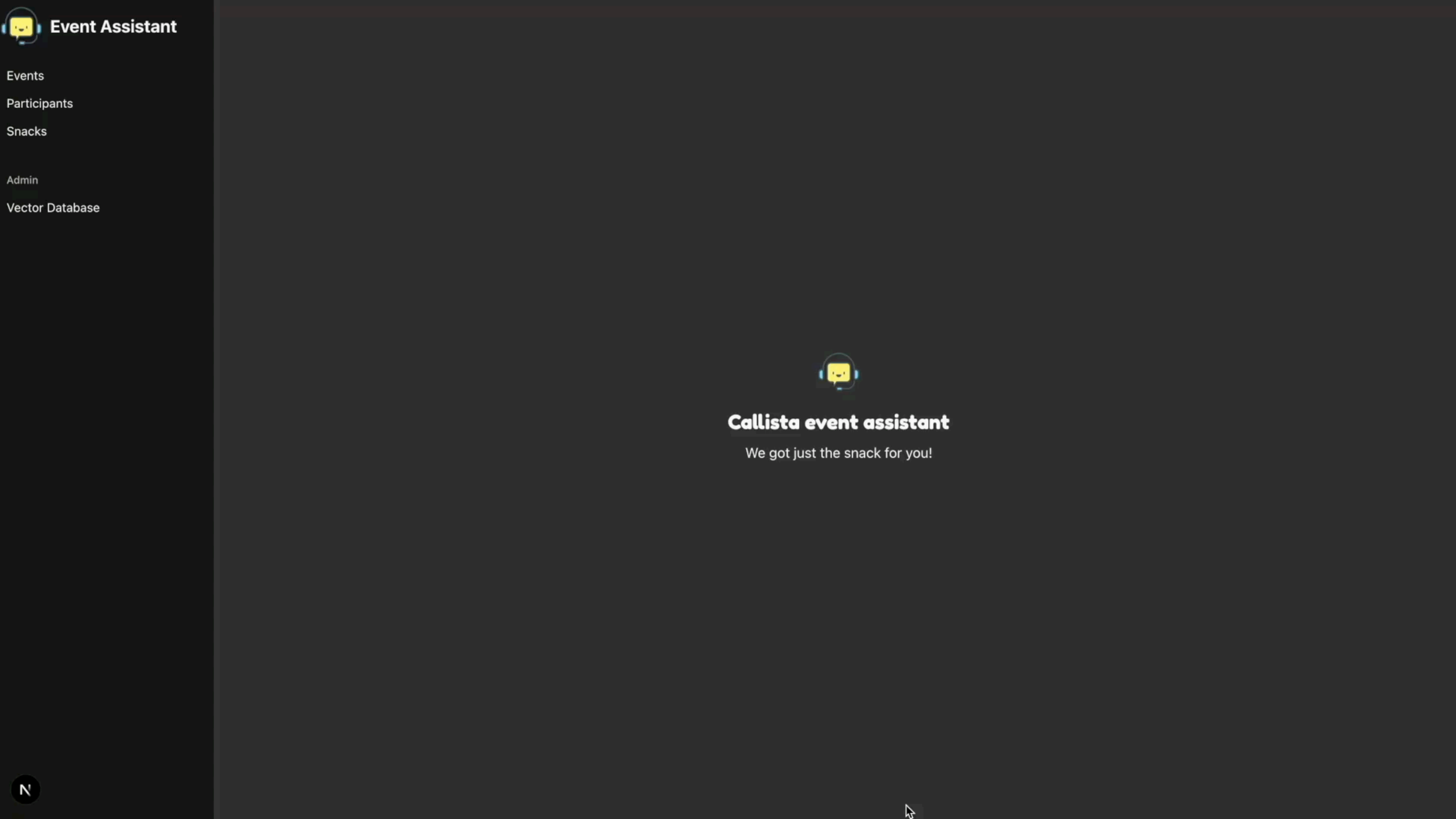
Vector DB

SQL

GraphQL

Domain model

DEMO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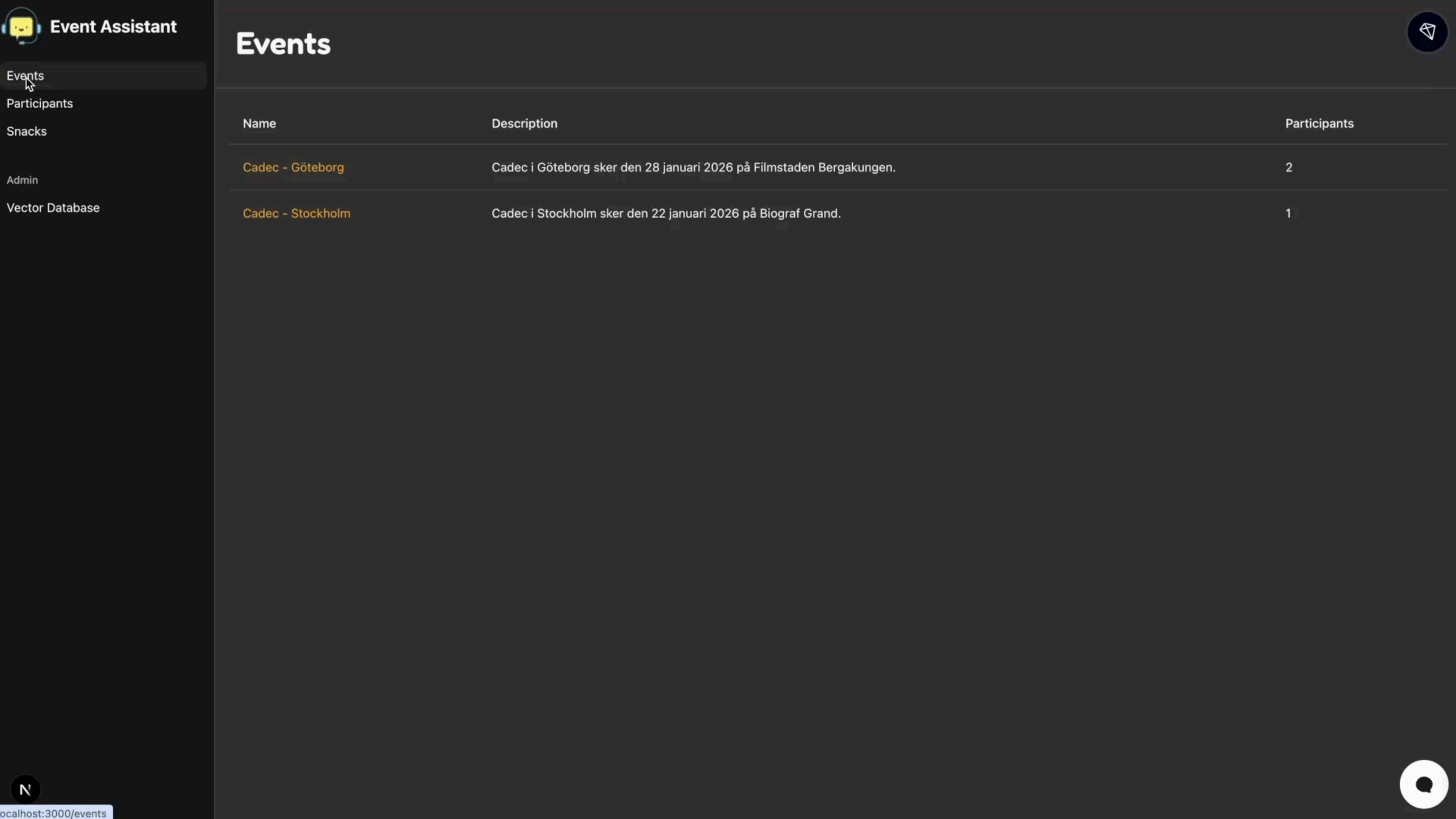
Events
Participants
Snacks
Admin
Vector Database
Callista event assistant
We got just the snack for you!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Cadec - Stockholm
Cadec i Stockholm sker den 22 januari 2026 på Biograf Grand.
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localhost:3000/events

Snacks

Show internal description

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	Toscabulle	Knäckig bulle med mandelspån på toppen.	22	✓	✓	-
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Bertil Holmström	Callista Enterprise	2	Kanelbulle

SUMMARY

WHY AI ASSISTANTS?

- Combine human strengths with AI capabilities
- Humans make decisions, limiting risk with AI

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Design for AI failures
- Build trust and transparency

THANK YOU!

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