

# Machine Programming

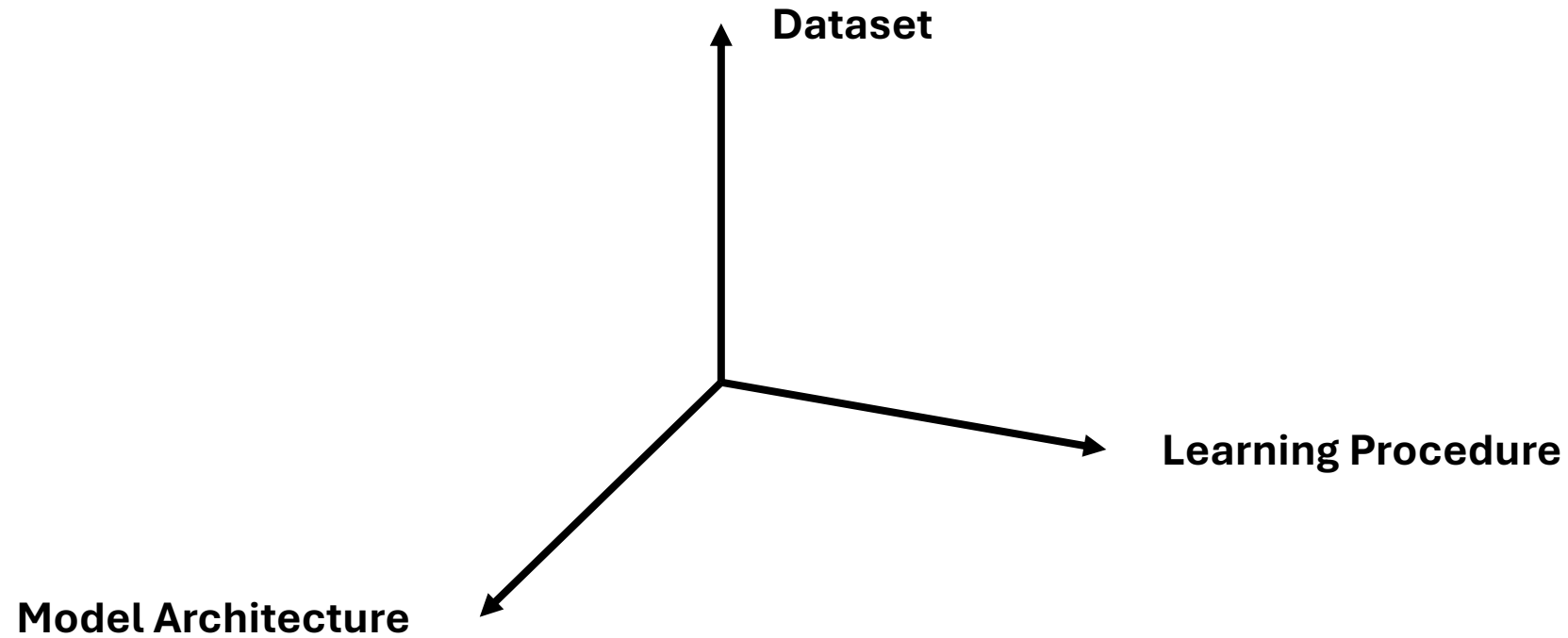
Lecture 13 – Pre-training and Evaluation of Coding Language Models

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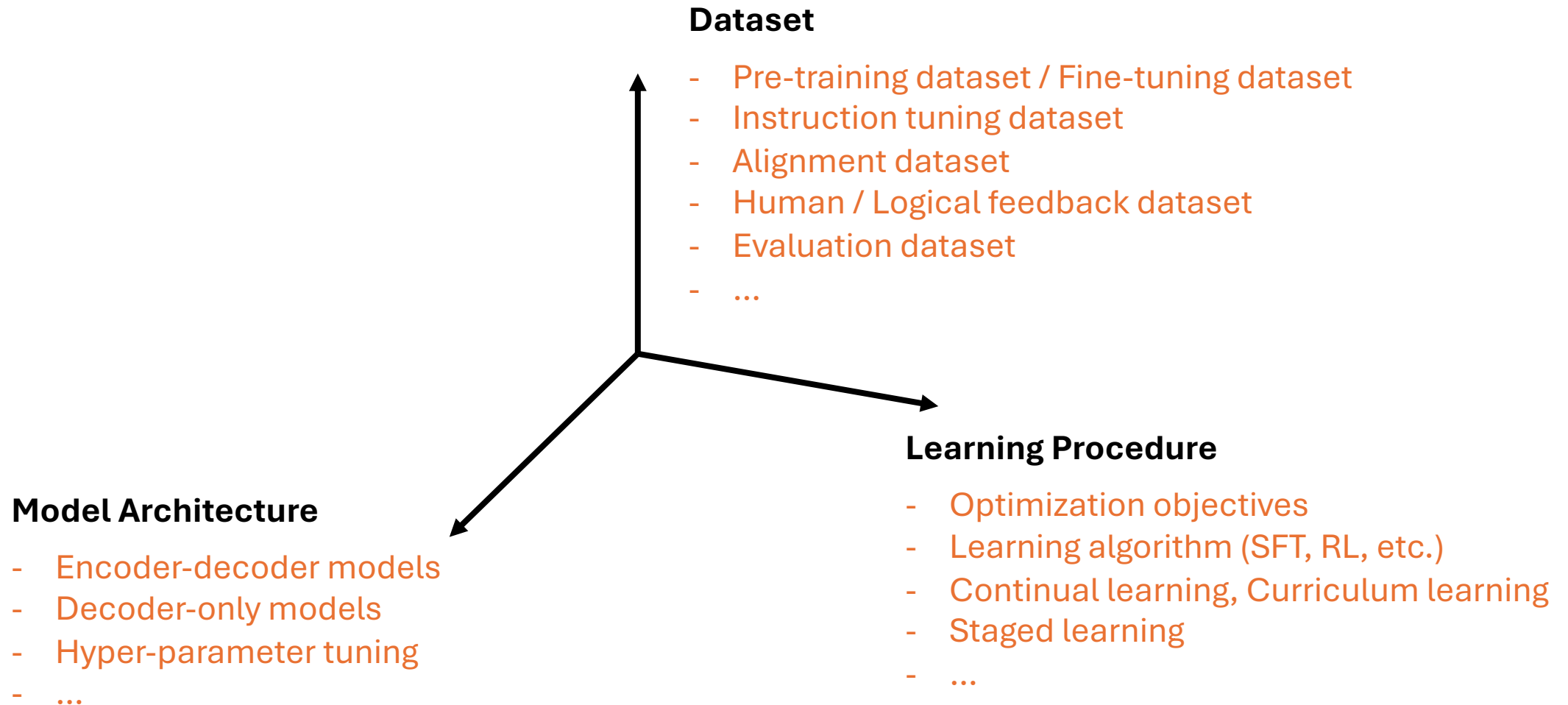
# Logistics – Week 7

- Assignment 3: Coding Agents
  - Due: Oct 23
- Oral presentation sign up sheet
  - Sent out during the weekend
  - Oral presentation starting on Week 9
- Forming groups for your final projects!
  - Sign up form will be sent out on Thursday
  - Form a group of 2-3 before Next Thursday (Oct 16)

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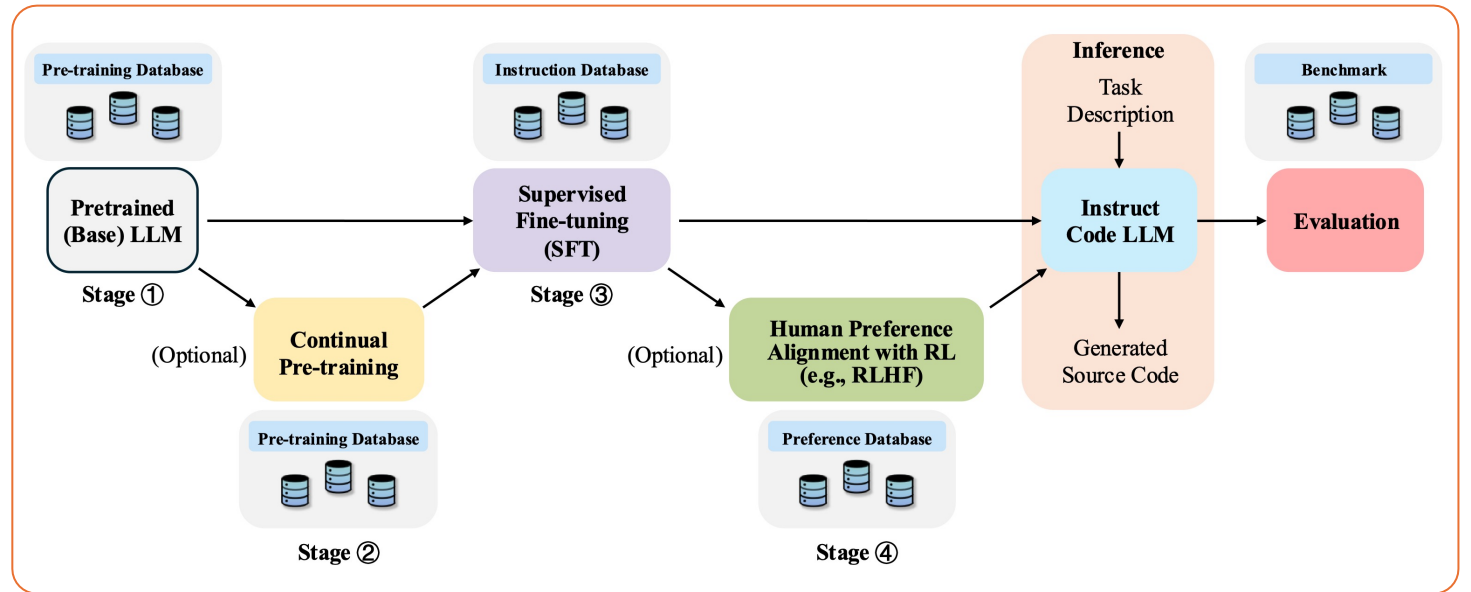
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  - ~~Pre-training dataset~~
  - Learning objectives
  - Optimization
  - Evaluation dataset



# Pre-training: Learning Objectives

- Causal Language Modeling
  - Next token prediction
  - Infilling
- Auxiliary pre-training tasks
  - Masked token prediction
  - (Coding) Masked identifier prediction
  - (Coding) Identifier tagging
  - (Coding) Text-code matching
  - (Coding

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- Next-token prediction
  - Taking prefix  $\mathbf{x}_{<i}$  and predict the next token  $x_i$
  - But what about code editing happening in the middle?
- Infilling / Fill-in-the-Middle (FIM)
  - Assume prefix



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# Infilling / Fill-in-the-Middle (FIM)

- A single data-point can be augmented into **multiple** data-points for in-filling
- Suits modern developer workflow nicely:
  - Developer may be working on an existing file
  - Developer wants to change a function or edit a part of the file
- Question:<

# **Improving FIM Code Completions via Context & Curriculum Based Learning**

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Task: “In a Python program, randomly find a body of an if/elif/else statement and make it a prefix-infill-suffix datapoint for FIM training”



```

import ast

class IfBodyCollector(ast.NodeVisitor):
    def __init__(self):
        self.bodies = [] # (label, first_node, last_node)

    def visit_If(self, node: ast.If):
        # the main "if" body
        if node.body:
            self.bodies.append(("if", node.body[0], node.body[-1]))

        # walk the elif/else chain in o
```



# Code Llama: Open Foundation Models for Code

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  - Supervised fine-tuning
  - Reinforcement learning

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