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# Implications of Public Cloud Resource Heterogeneity for Inference Serving

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## TENANTS

Faster Response  
Times

SLO violations,  
Variable Cost

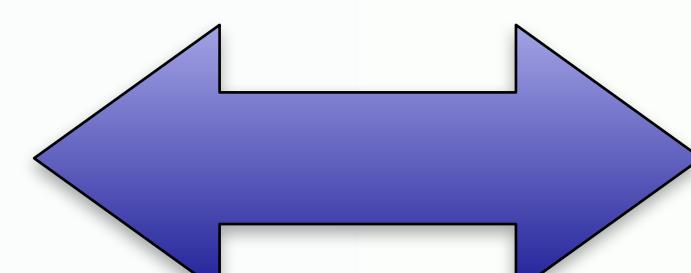
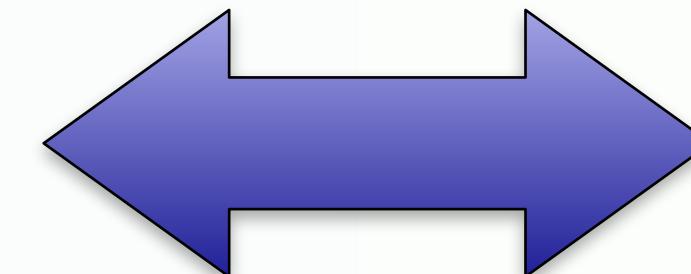
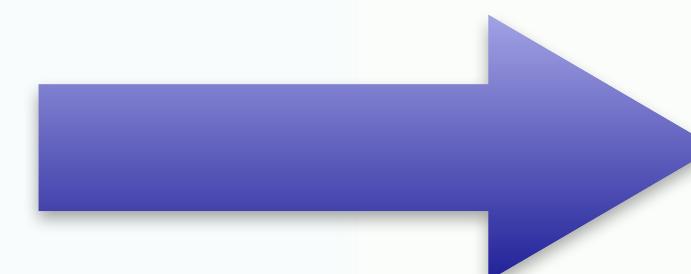
Low Cost, SLO-aware

## PROVIDERS

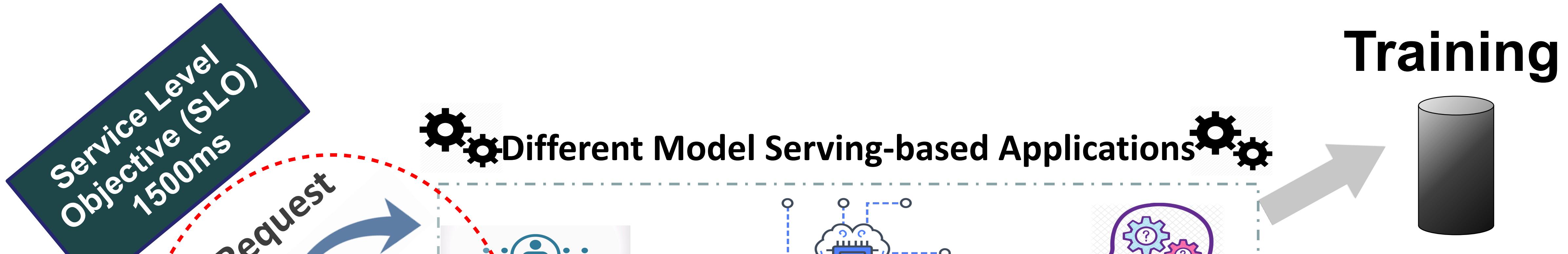
Multiple Service Offerings

Model Selection  
Resource Selection

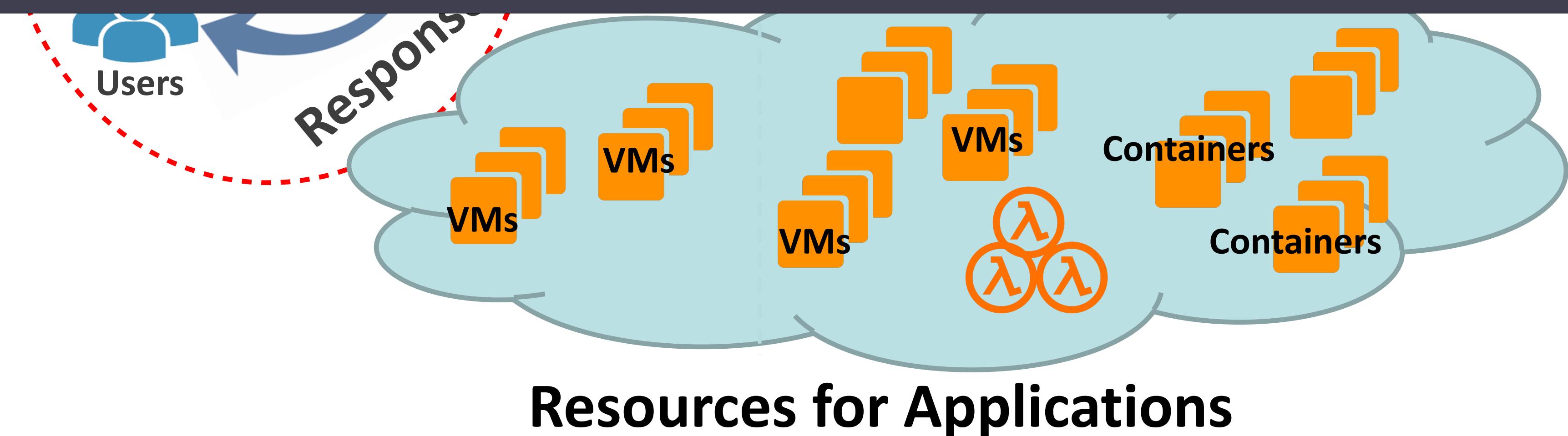
Self Managed  
Automated Framework



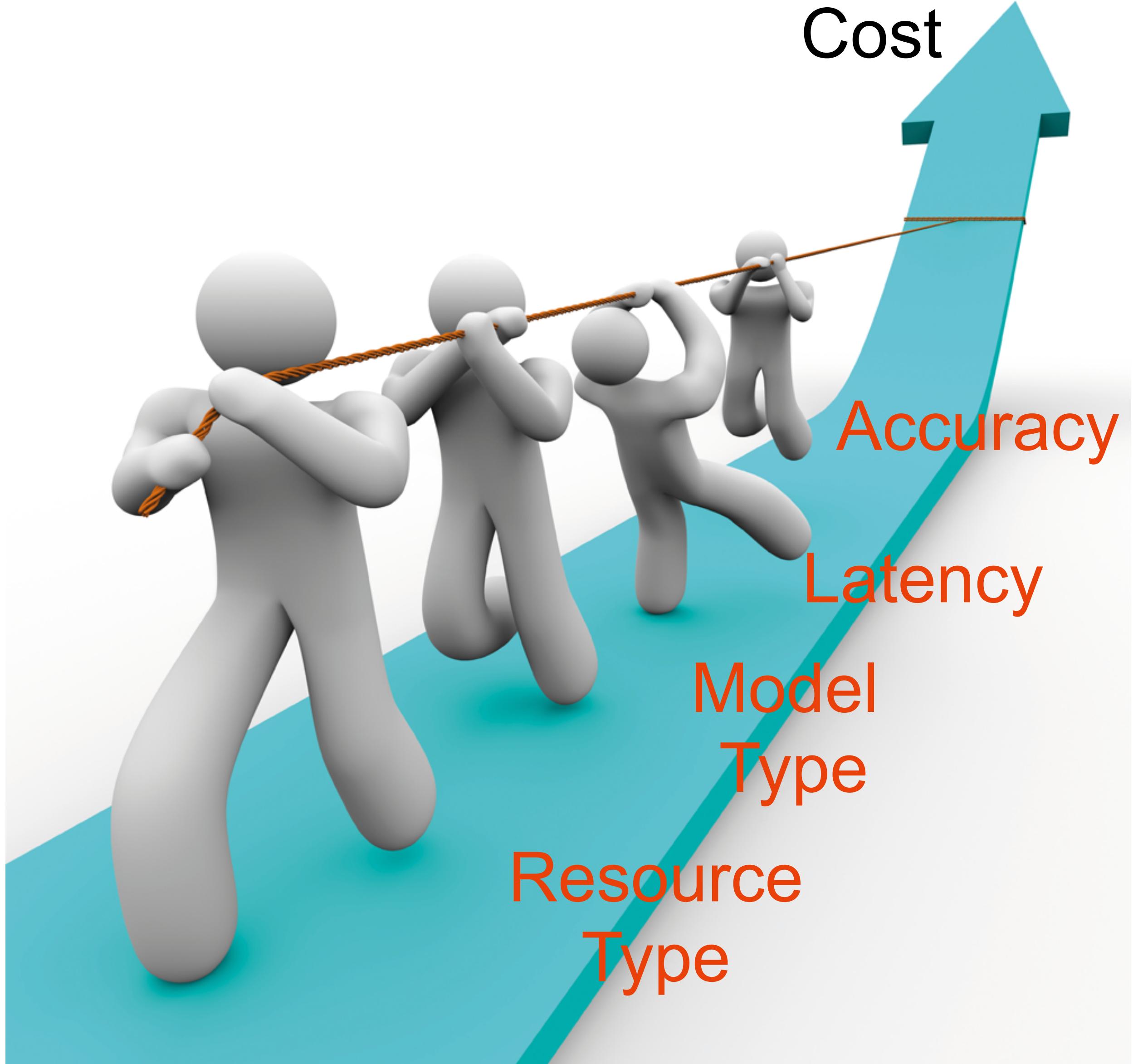
# Model Serving Hosted on Cloud



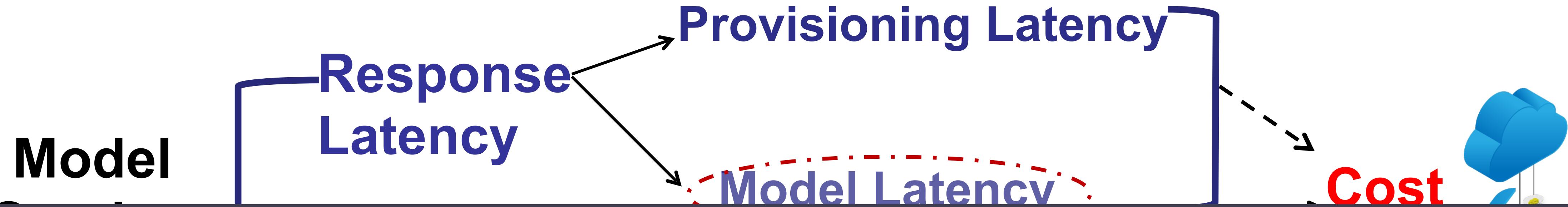
How to optimize both model selection and resource selection?



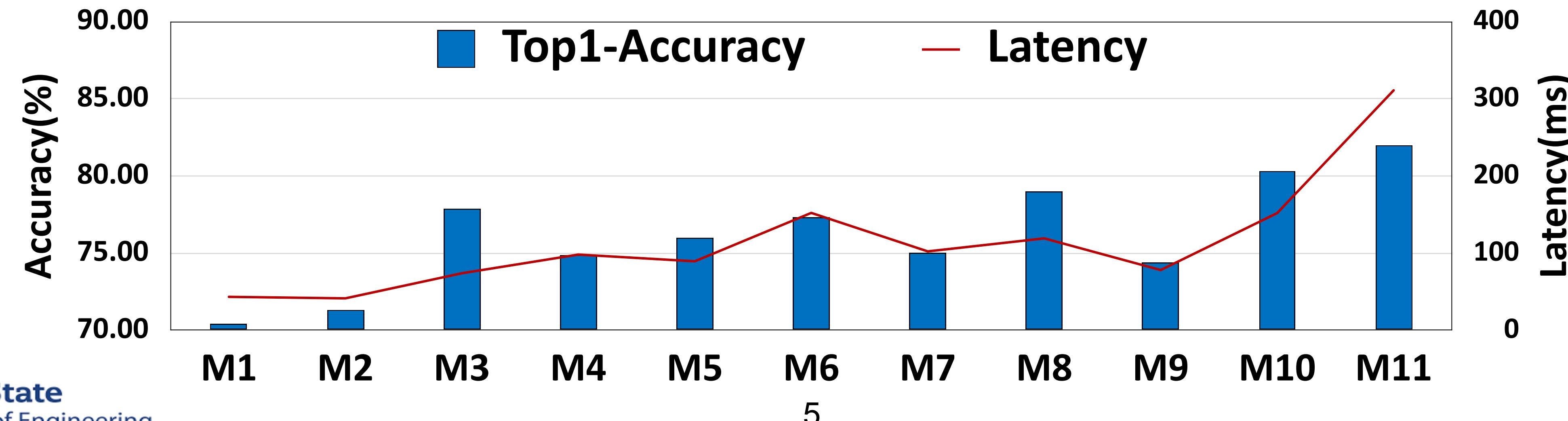
# Model Serving in Public Cloud



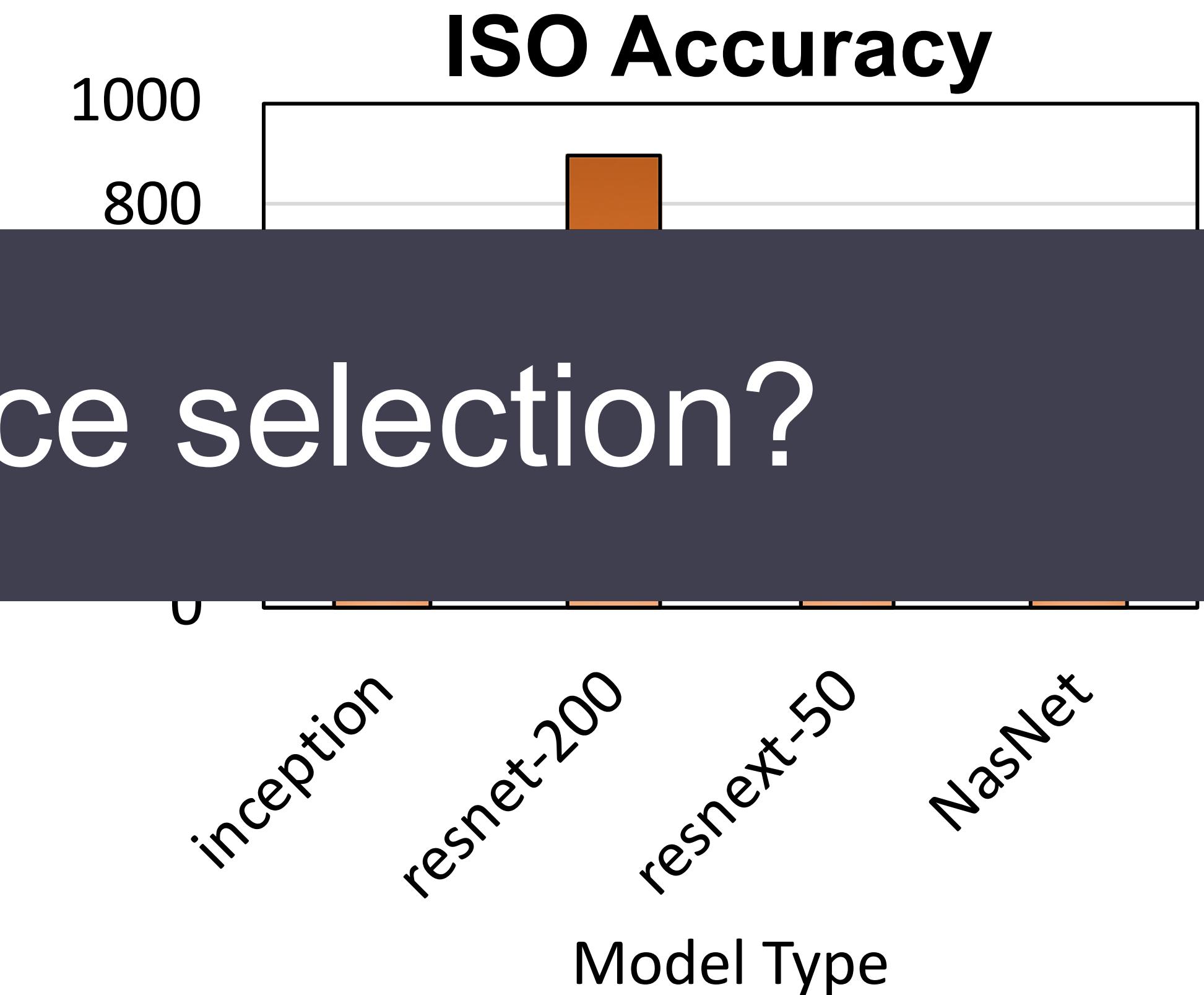
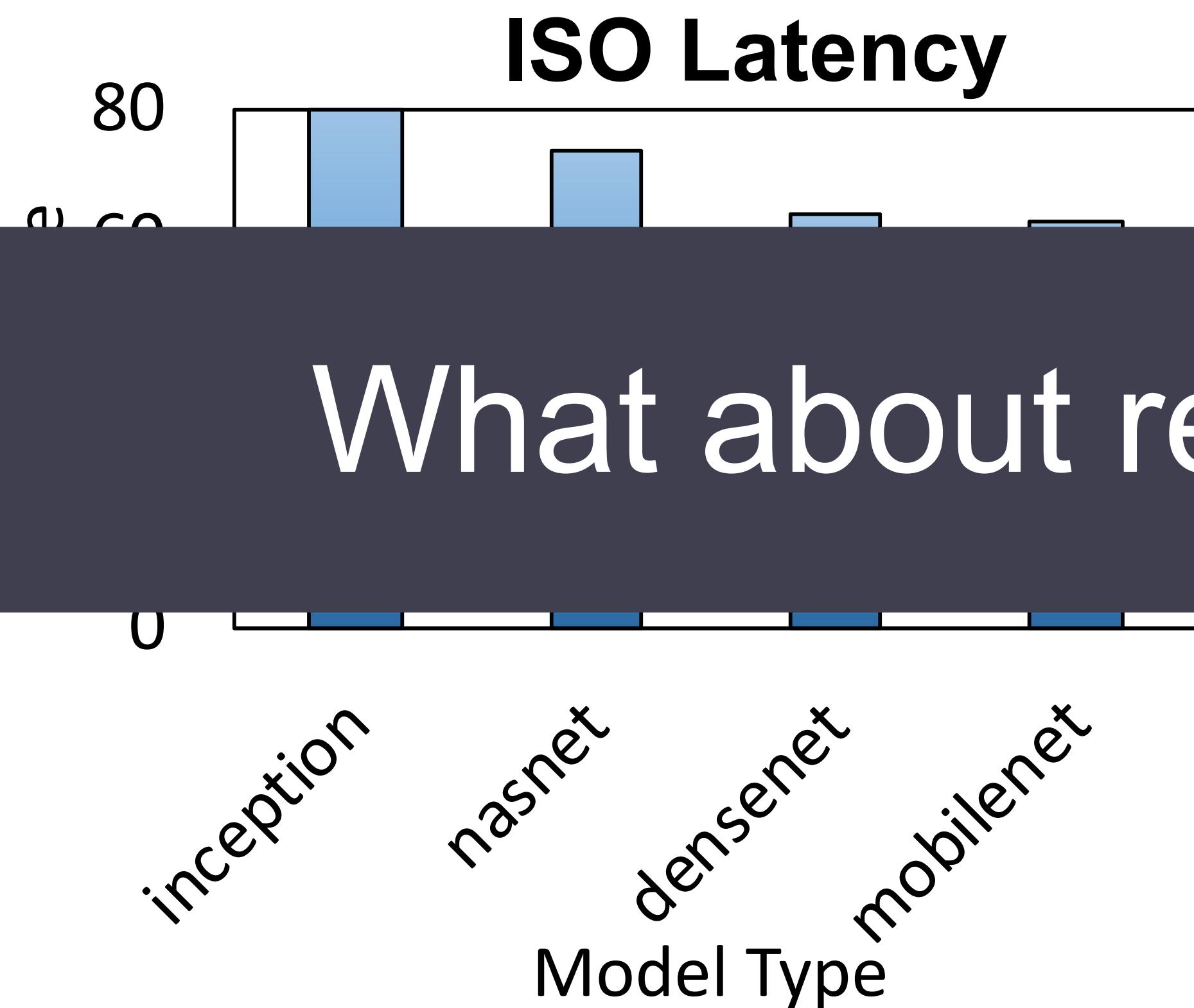
# Model Serving Requirements



## Model Serving Challenges?

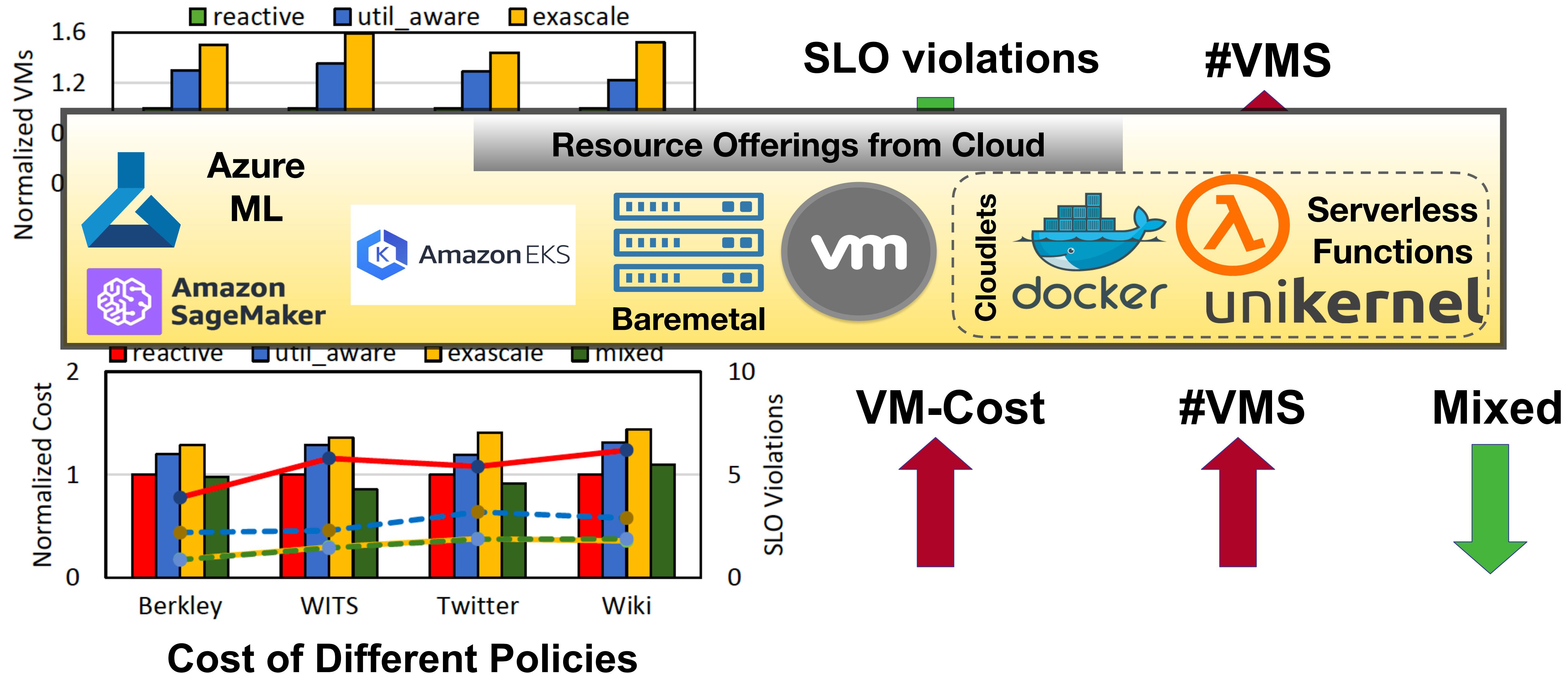


# Model Selection



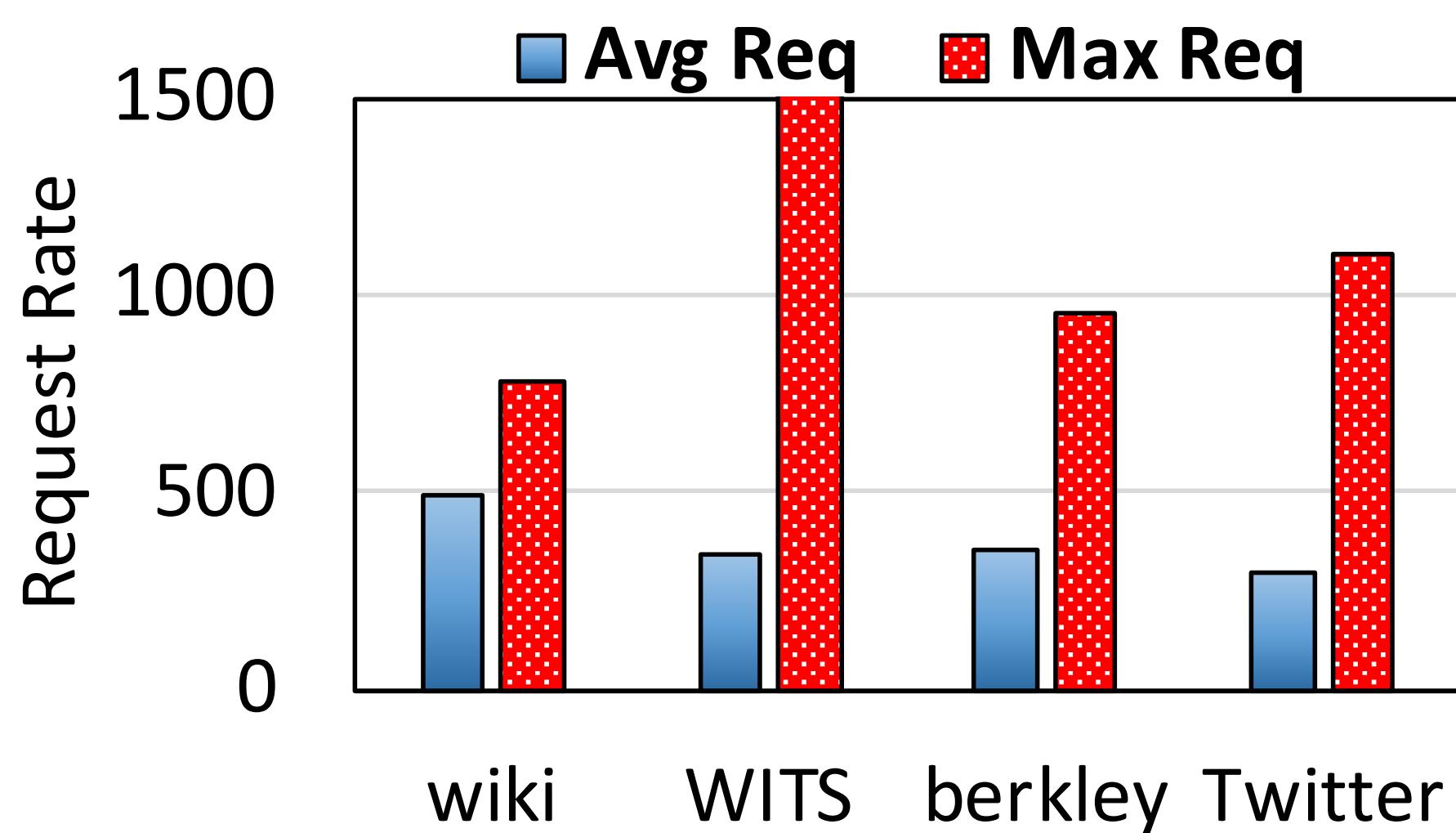
What about resource selection?

# Analyzing Prior Works



# Challenges with Serverless

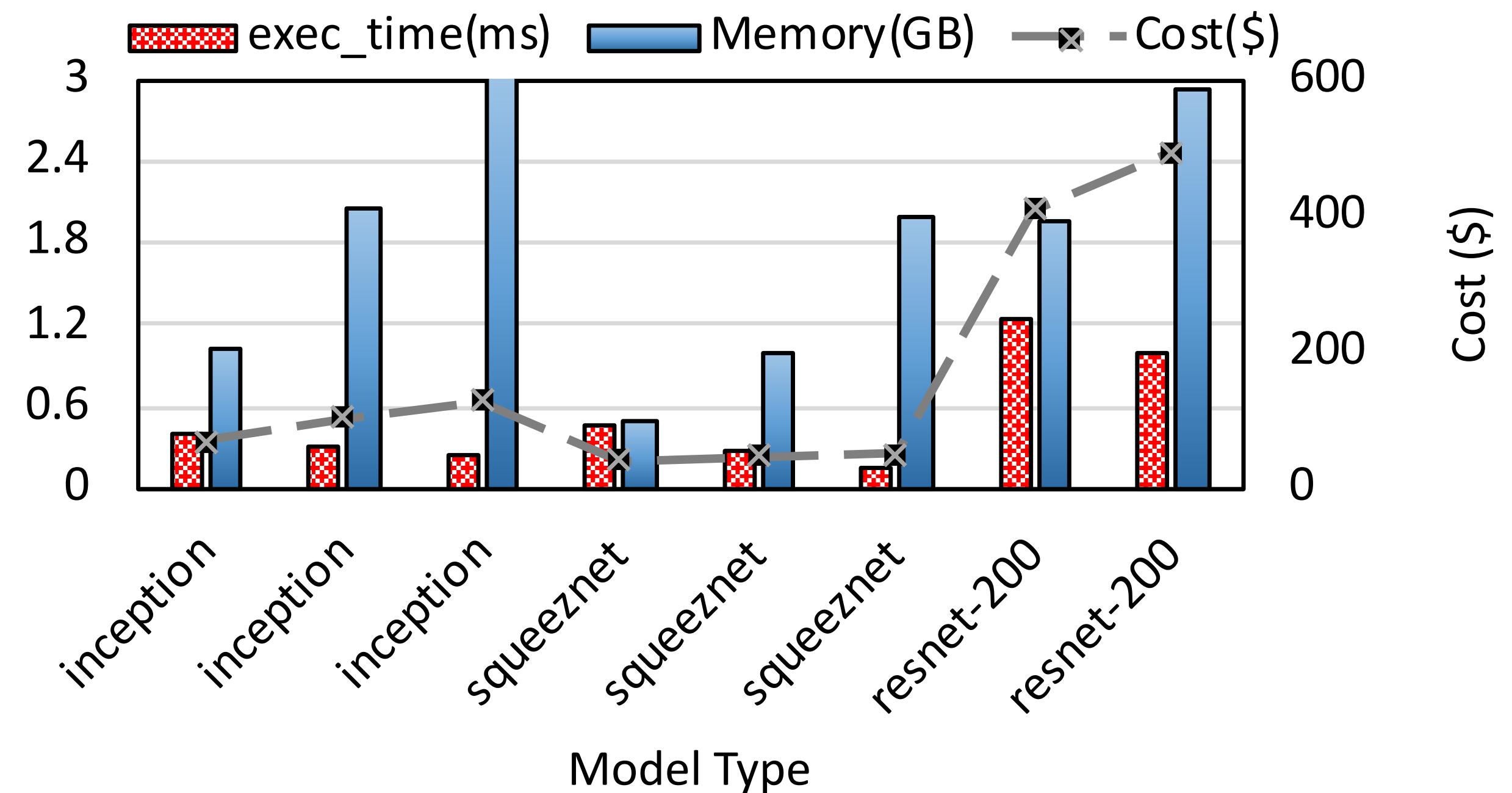
## Arrival rate variability



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## Serverless Function Configuration



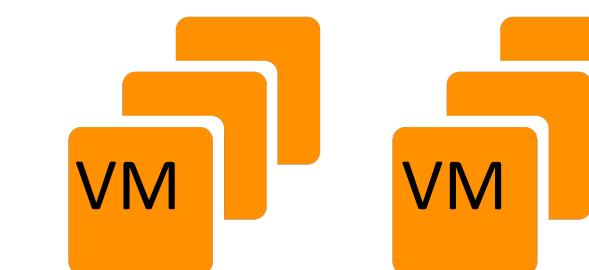
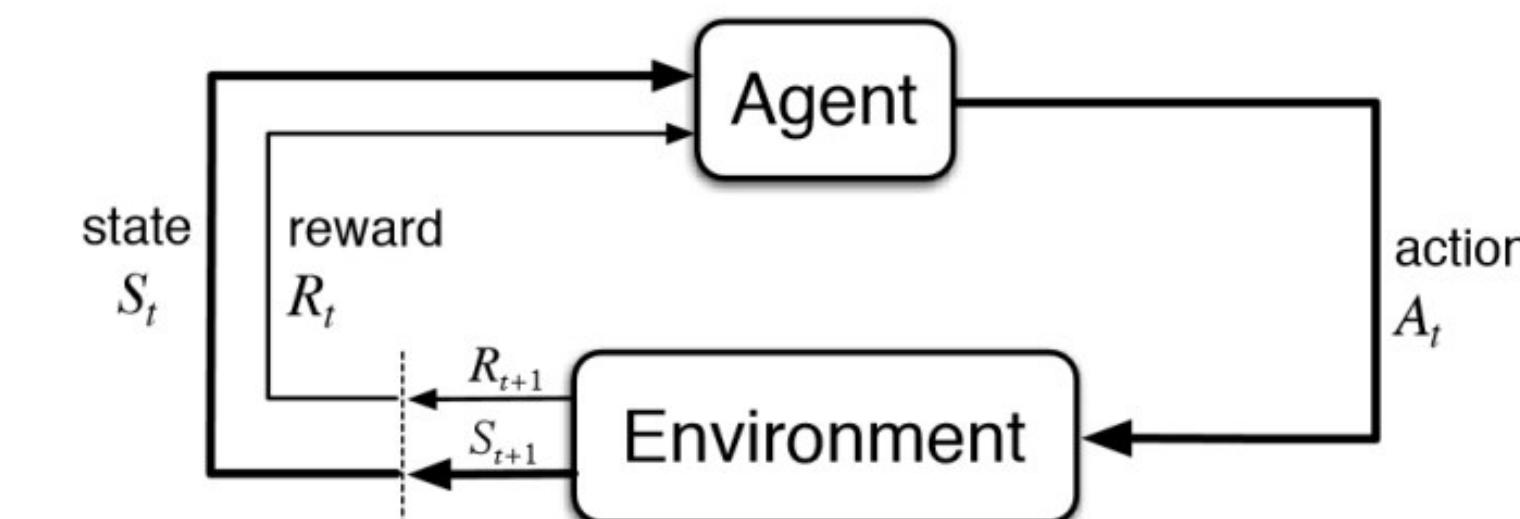
Cost is **1.5x** higher for 0.2x lower latency

# What we need?

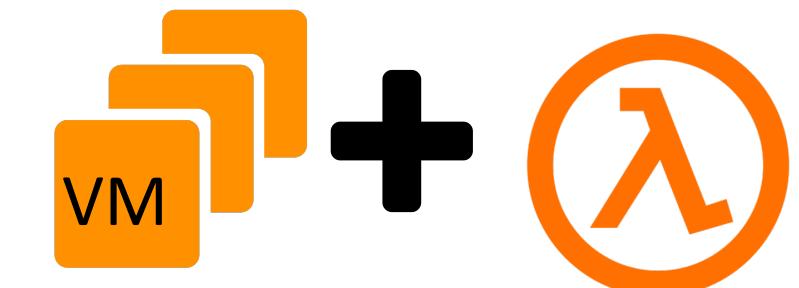
- How to make the users oblivious of model selection from the extensive pool of models?
- How to right-size VMs and appropriately configure the serverless functions?
- What is the right degree to combine serverless functions along with VMs for dynamic load?

# Proposed Solutions

- Feedback-driven learning based model selection.
- Load-Based Procurement Policies
- Provisioning latency and SLO aware resource selection
- Dynamic serverless configurations.



Static Load



Dynamic Load



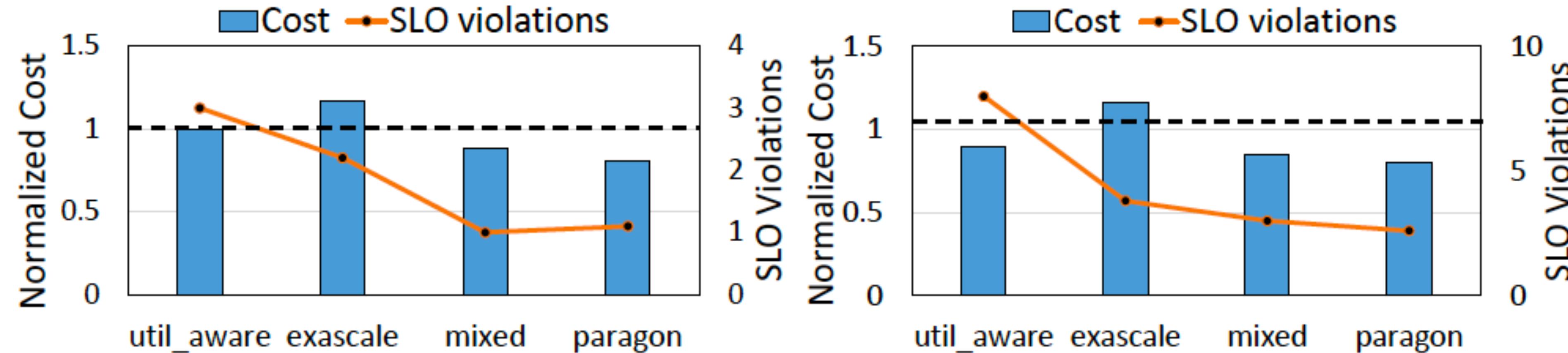
# Implementation and Evaluation

- Mxnet Framework.
- AWS resources.
- Pretrained ML models on imagenet dataset.



Query Type	Memory Required (GB)	Memory Allocated (GB)	Average Execution (ms)	Requests per vCPU for VMs
Caffenet	1.024	3.072	300	4
Googlenet	0.456	2.048	450	3
Squeezezenet	0.154	2.048	130	6
Resnet-18	0.304	3.072	320	3
Resnet-200	1.024	3.072	956	1
Resnext-50	0.645	3.072	560	2

# Initial Results



(a) Workload-1: Berkeley Trace.

(b) Workload-1: WITS Trace.

**60% less SLO Violations.**  
**10% reduction in deployment costs**

