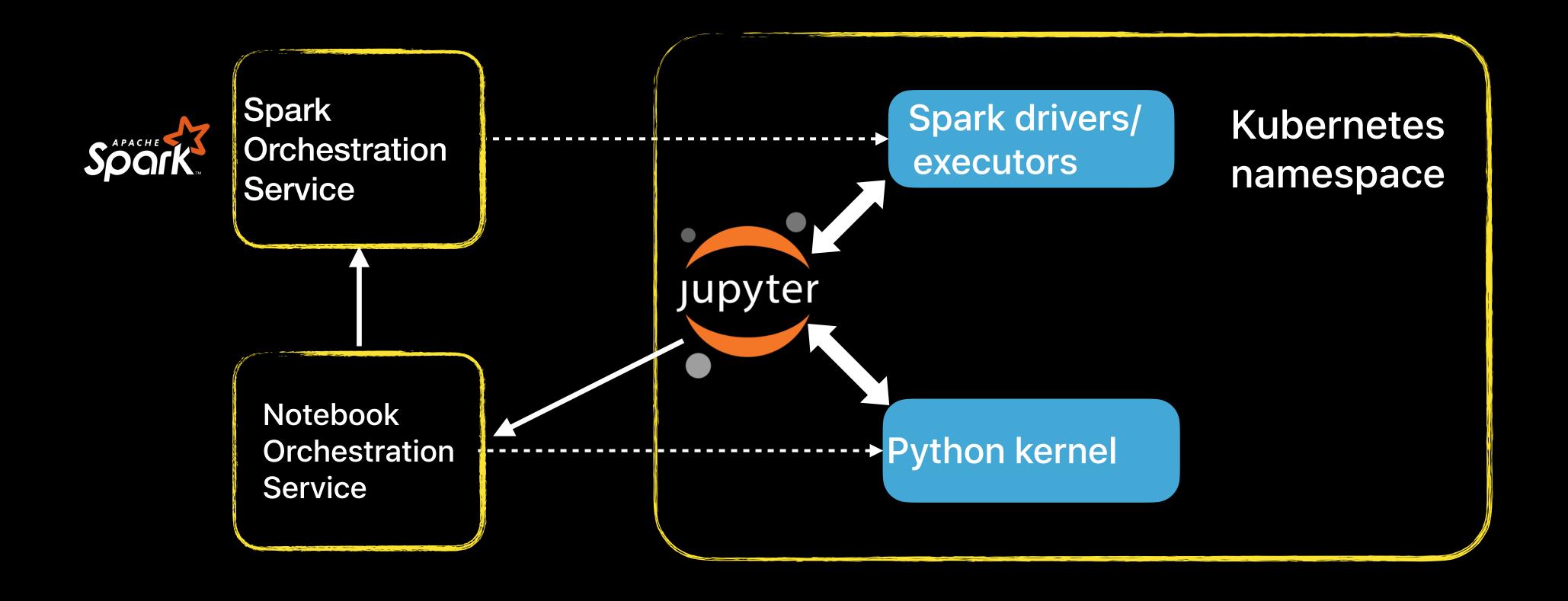


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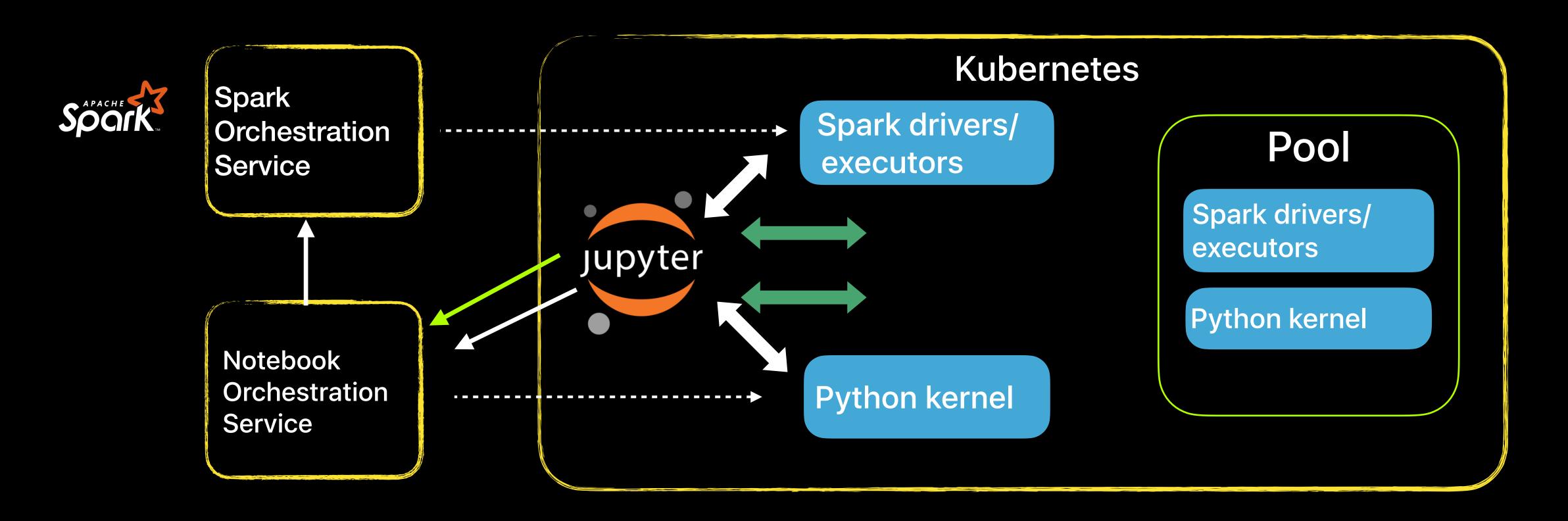
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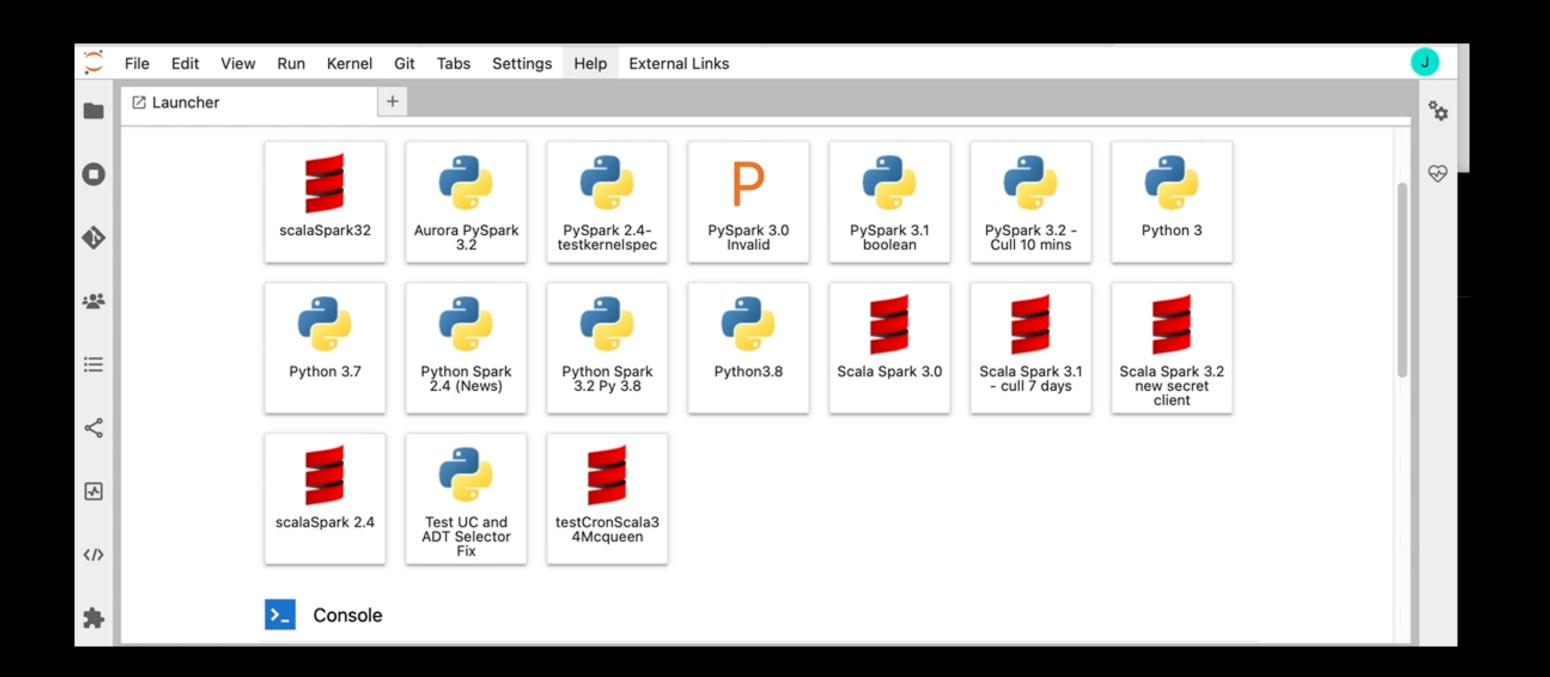
Kubernetes Pod Kernel Launch takes minutes

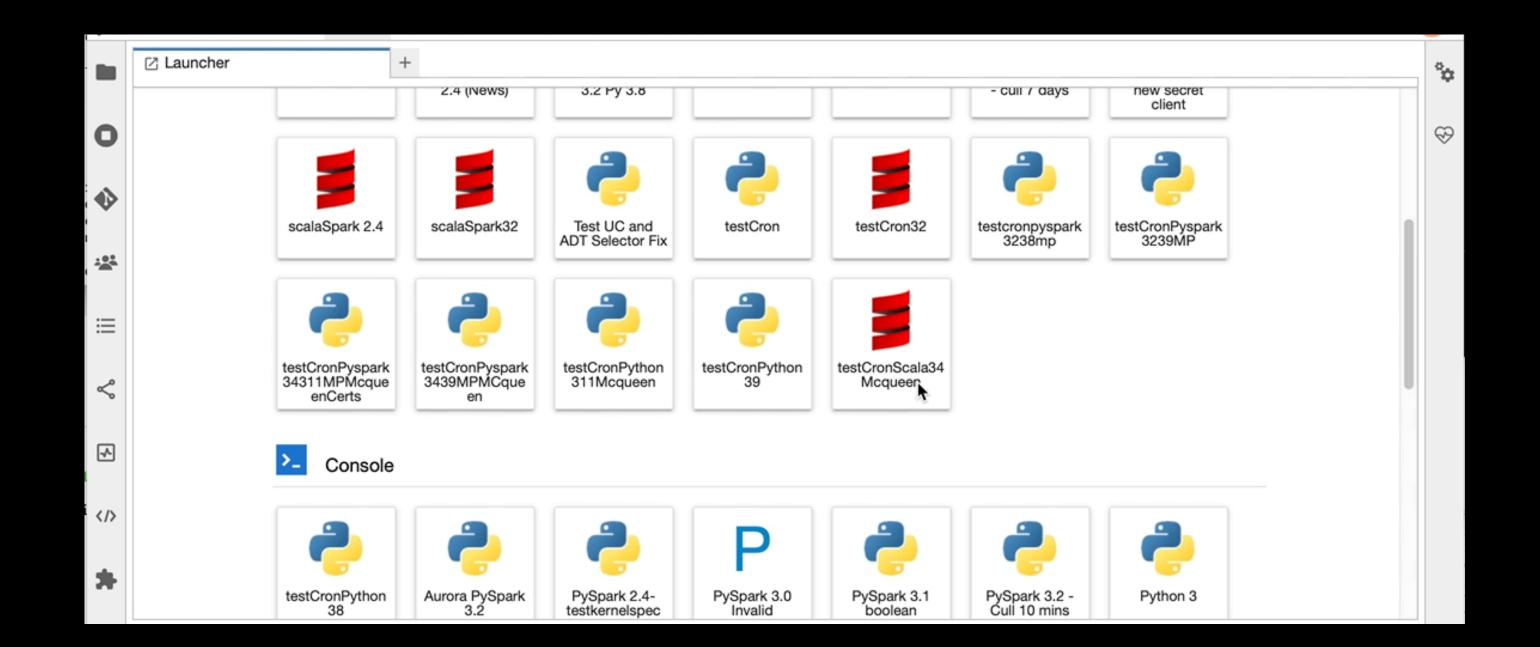
Solution

Pre-warm kernel in pool

If user wants kernel available in pool, directly pick up from pool

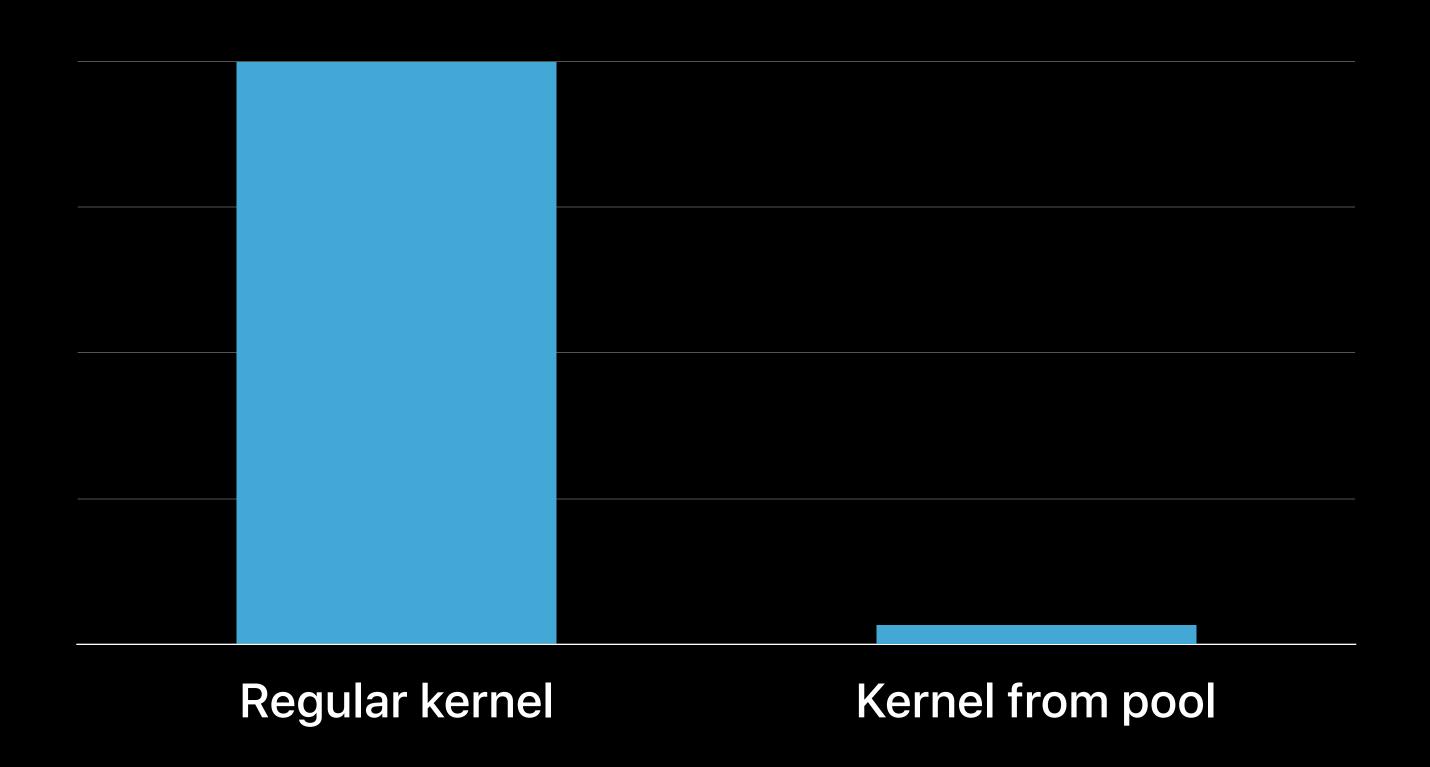






Improved Productivity

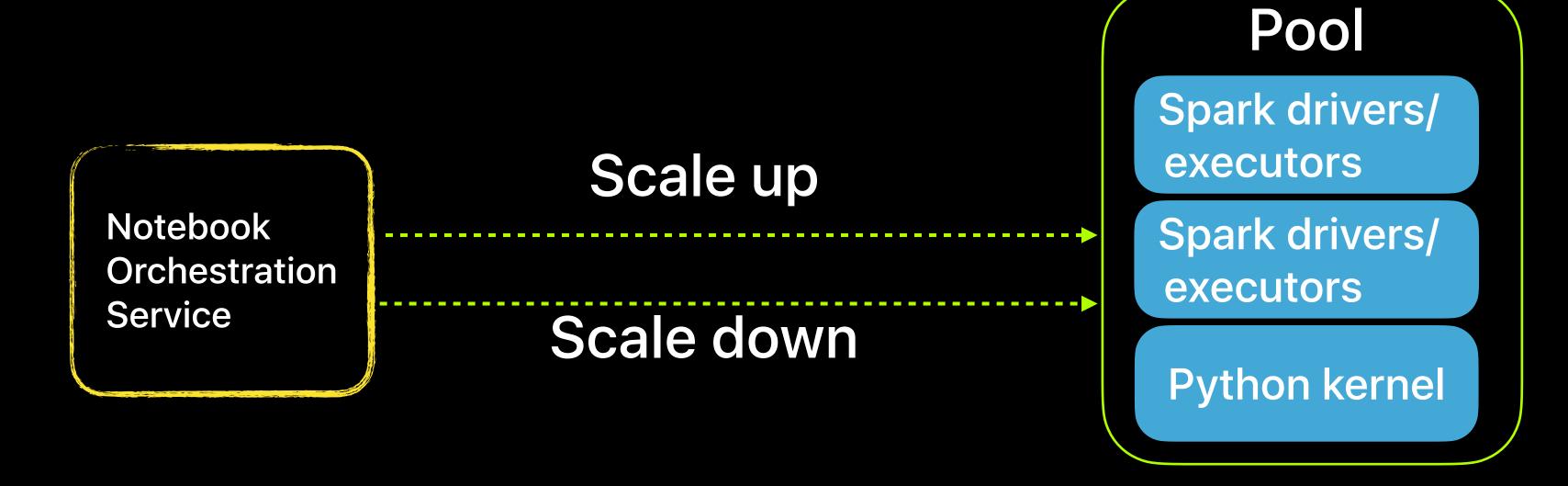
Reduce launch latency by 96%, from minutes to seconds



Architecture + Design

Resource driven dynamic pool management

- Periodically
- Scale up/down kernels: Pool + existing usage < 95% quota usage
- Pool max size <= 10% of namespace quota
- Prediction -> rank by launch frequency



Architecture + Design

Cost Savings

- Large Namespace
- Actively detect kernels in pools that were running for a long time and tear them down
- Kernel configuration with small initial resource footprint

Pool per Namespace

Auto-detect eligible namespaces dynamically

Areas to Explore

Improving prediction

Time triggered scaling —> Watcher triggered scaling

More namespaces with lower resource quota

