Model loading from network storage and Local disk

Note:

- 1. A100 80Gb used for all experiments and network storage used for the Tensorizer & Hf loading.
- 2. Results are average of 10 requests ((Model loading time))

Using Classic hugging face loading

Local disk(cache):

1x A100 80GB - Hf_CACHE

Llama-2-7b-chat-hf	Model loading time: 9.44 seconds
Llama-2-13b-chat-hf	Model loading time: 14.69 seconds

Network-Storage: Region- US-KS-1

Llama-2-7b-chat-hf	Model Loading Tlme: 12.12 seconds.
Llama-2-13b-chat-hf	Model Loading time: 17.31seconds

Notes:

- 1. Major time taking factor is serialization/deserialization that occurs when loading from disk to the GPU.
- 2. Single thread for transferring tensors to GPU. (potential cause).
- 3. Classic hugging face loading uses torch.load() under the hood. Which is loading from disk to cpu and then using map_location to GPU. https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.load.html
- 4. Serialization speed matters. RAM and gpu bandwidth are so fast that they don't matter so using the fastest possible serializer is best.

coreweave/Tokensier lib - valid for both transformers and diffusers. https://github.com/coreweave/tensorizer

<u>Using Tensorizer (Faster serializer)</u>

- Results are average of 10 requests ((Model loading time))

Local disk(cache):

1x A100 80GB - Hf_CACHE

Llama-2-7b-chat-hf	Model Loading Tlme: 4.72s
Llama-2-13b-chat-hf	Model Loading Tlme: 8.90s

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Llama-2-7b-chat-hf	Model Loading TIme: 5.31s
Llama-2-13b-chat-hf	Model Loading TIme: 9.25s