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## **Qiuping Dai**

**Product Manager** of Cloud Native

was major designer **of d.run** skilled at network, storage, GPU area

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Cloud Native **Dev Lead** 

employed by **DaoCloud** 

open source advocate



## Background







#### **Opportunity**

Government

MIIT + State Council 《 Action Plan for the High-quality Development of Computing Power Infrastructure 》

By 2025, up to 300EFLops, Al computing reaches 35%,

工业和信息化部、国务院国资委等6部门联合印发《算力基础设施高质量发展行动计划》,提出到建设规划: 2025年算力规模超过300EFLOPS,智能算力占比达到35%,

Industry

Analytical report 《AIDC industrial trend in China》 AIDC > 50% growth rate

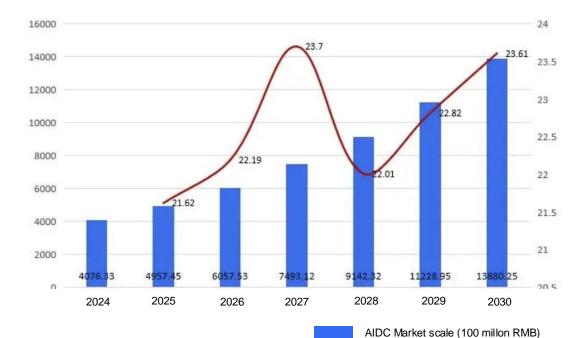
#### Challenge

Low Utilization and efficiency

**GPU Supply-Demand Imbalance** 

**Technical Obstacle** 

**Immature Operating Experience** 



By 智研瞻: 《中国人工智能数据中心 (AIDC, 智算中心) 行业发展前景与投资战略规划分析报告》

Increase ratio (%)

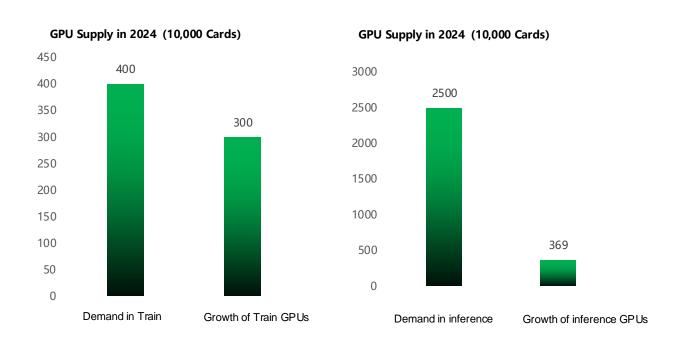
# Challenges - GPU Supply & Utilization



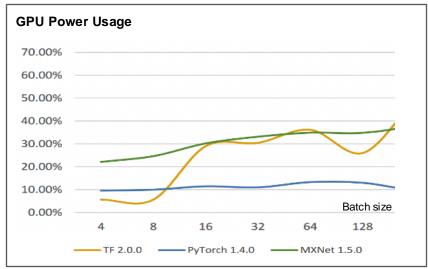


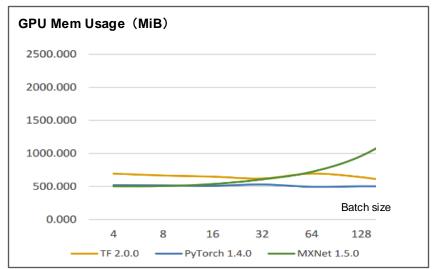


## **GPU Supply Shortage**



#### Low Utilization





# Low Efficiency - Reasons







- 1. Network Bottom Neck
  - Data communication in low efficiency
- 2. Storage Read & Write Efficiency
  - Dataset load is slow
  - checkpoint saving is slow
- 3. GPU Allocation is not Optimal
  - GPU Scheduling is not matching the Al scenario
  - Allocated GPU is more than required in Inference scenario
- 4. GPU Fault waste Training time

## **Success Story**



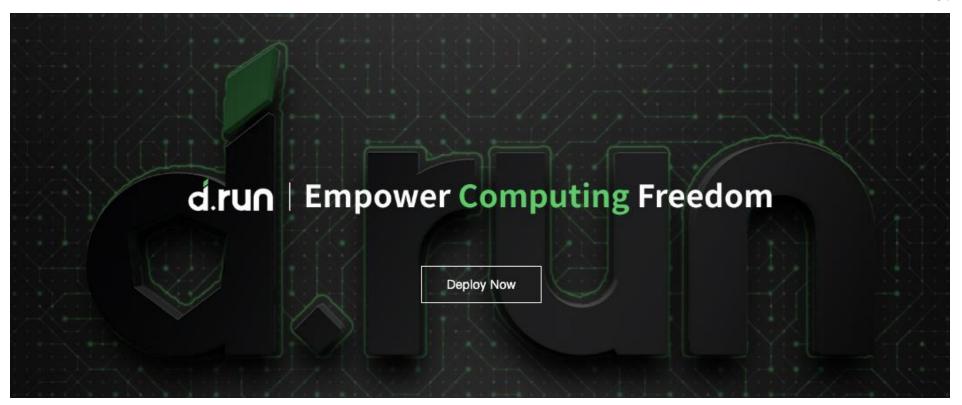






d.run as a computing-hub for AIDC across China. empower

#### Both SaaS and On-Premises



GPU cost: 48% saving

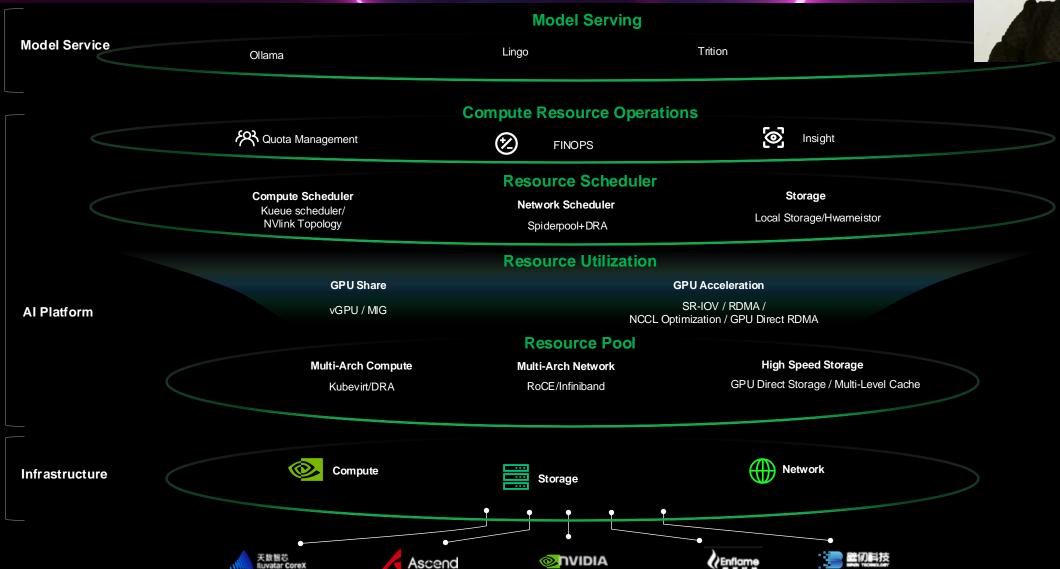
GPU avg utilization : 25% --> **54%** [1]

# Optimization in different Layers







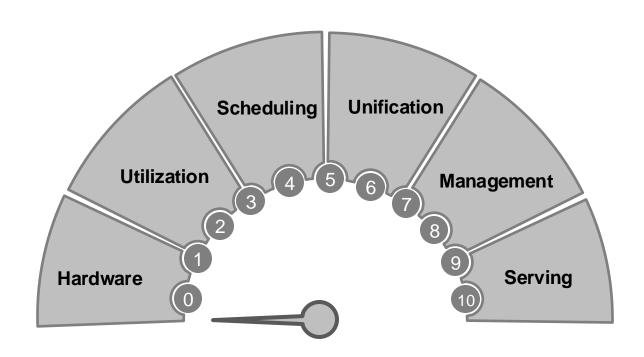


# Journey starts!







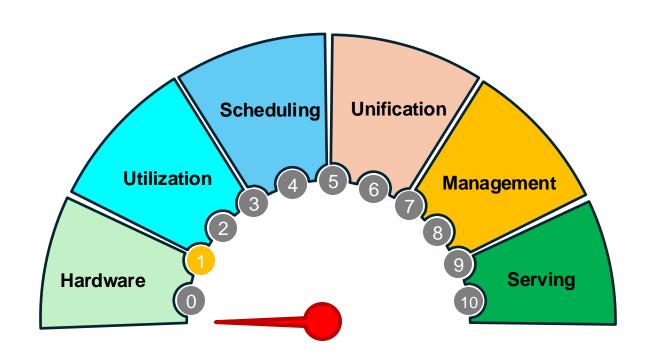


# 1. Hardware Acceleration









## **Network: GPU Acceleration**

**GPUDirect 1.0** 

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. GPU Director RDMA to accelerate the GPU and RDMA Interface

**Transmit** 

2. Spider Pool Project Support different CNIs to work with RoCE/Infiniband



Pod

Infiniband Direct

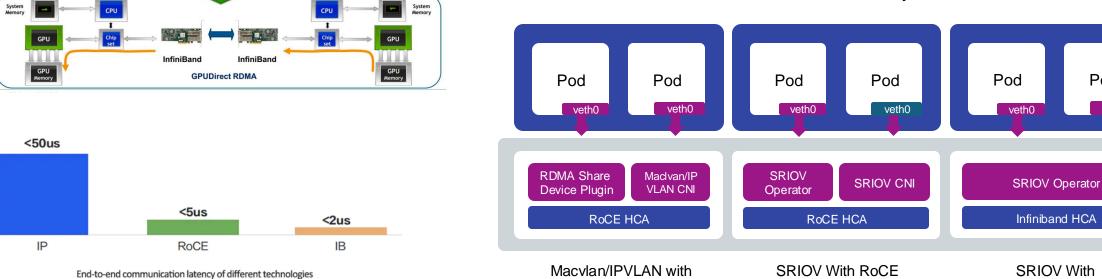
veth0

https://github.com/spidemet-io/spiderpool

Based on Macvlan/IPVLAN CNI to Communicate by RoCE

Direct

- Based on SRIOV CNI to Communicate by RoCE
- Based on SRIOV CNI to Communicate by Infiniband



**RoCE Direct** 

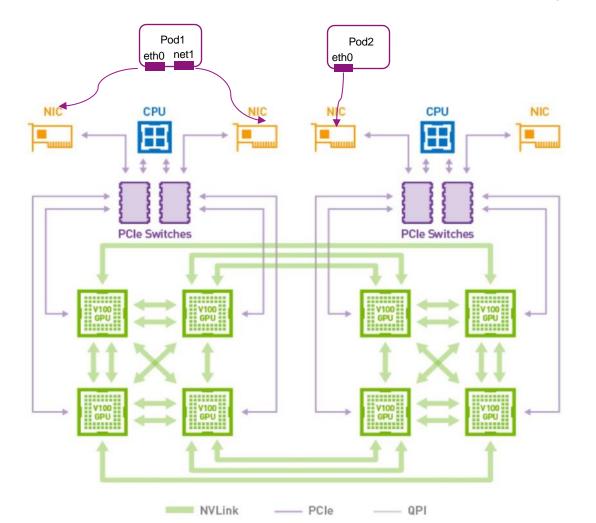
# Network: GPU topology-aware scheduling







- 1. Pod Allocated with RDMA HCA affinity with same PCIe Switch
- 2. Based on DRA to dynamically select the RDMA device with best topology





+ DRA

https://github.com/spidernet-io/spiderpool

# Storage: fully leveraged





## Use Legacy Inventory ₱₱

CSI enabling: External Storage, HPC Storage(Lustre, BeeGFS, HDFS)

## Scenario Fit

- Dataset: mostly R/O -> S3 + JuiceFS caching, Labeling -> write to S3
- Checkpoint Saving: IO Throughput(reduce GPU idle time), distributed storage(for resume training)
- Intermediate data: leverage local storage (HwameiStor, drbd HA is optional)
- Model: OCI image/raw file in S3
- Inference history: S3

## Storage: Accelerate







**Fluid** - K8s Data Acceleration (backed by Alluxio/JuiceFS..etc)

#### 1. Define Dataset

```
apiVersion: data.fluid.io/v1alpha1
kind: Dataset
metadata:
    name: llama3
spec:
    mounts:
    - mountPoint: minio://llama-3.1-8b
        # minio://<bucket name>
        name: minio
        options:
        minio-url: http://$minio-sever:9000
```

#### 2. Mount PVC, trigger caching

```
#Before Caching
#kubectl get dataset minio-demo
NAME
         UFS TOTAL SIZE
                          CACHED
                                   CACHE CAPACITY
                                                     CACHED PERCENTAGE
                                                                         PHASE
                                                                                  AGE
            16.2GiB
                                                          0.0%
llama3
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```

### 3. x10 faster w/ cluster-local caching

```
#Before Caching
root@nginx-648b57989d-4rfvs:/tmp# time cp /mnt/llama-3/* .
real
       0m54.592s
user
       0m0.001s
       0m0.232s
sys
#After Caching
root@nginx-648b57989d-4rfvs:/tmp# time cp /mnt/llama-3/* .
real
       0m5.609s
user
       0m0.001s
       0m0.146s
sys
```

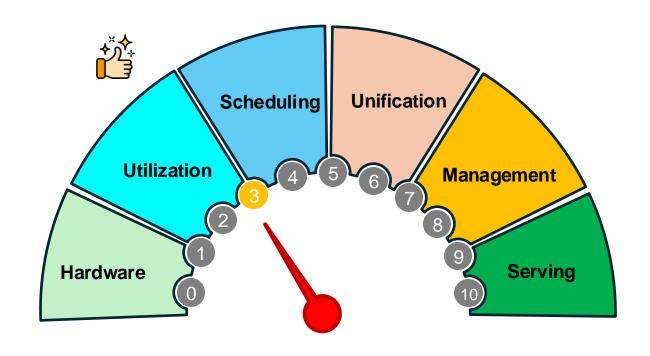
#### 10 times faster!

# 2. Resource Utilization









## 2. Maximize Utilization





## **Challenges**

- Workload mis-match (e.g. run a Phi-3-mini (3.8B) on a H100-80G)
- Occupied GPU is idle (e.g. occupied by notebook but just coding)

GPU fragments (e.g. small task)

Training recovery from failure (e.g.: waste in re-train from scratch)

## 2. Max Util - Training Recover

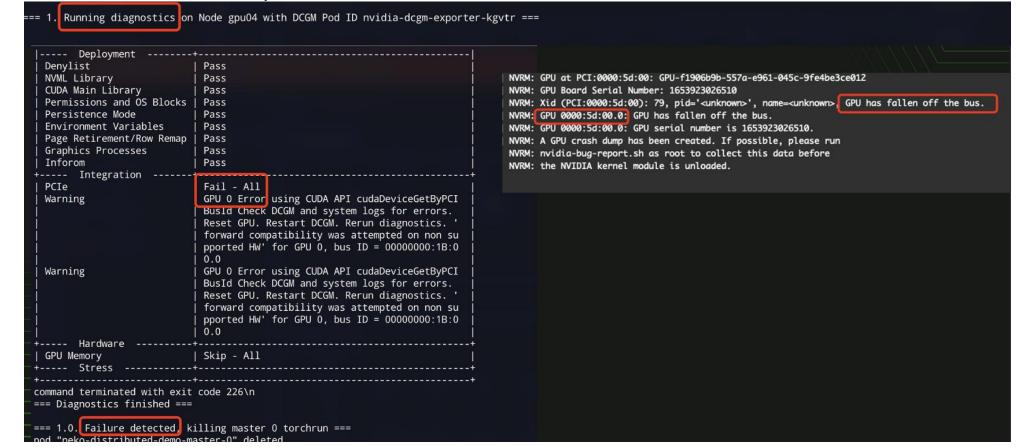






## Recover from GPU failure

- 1. Detect : from log & nvdia diag
- 2. Recovery: re-schedule + re-run from checkpoint



## 2. Max Util - Optimal GPU Fit







• Example: There's a tiered GPU cluster: mixing H/A100, A6000, 4090

• LLM training: H/A100 with best NVLink connect

• LLM **Inference**: A6000/4090 with better cost performance

"nvidia.com/gpu: 1" will not tell ->



Workload specific A100

```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
   name: a100
spec:
   count: 1
   ...
   - productName: "*a100*"
```

DRA defines A100 scale offering

DRA defines A6000 offering

Moreover, the gpu0/1/3/5 on each nod

## 2. Max Utilization vGPU



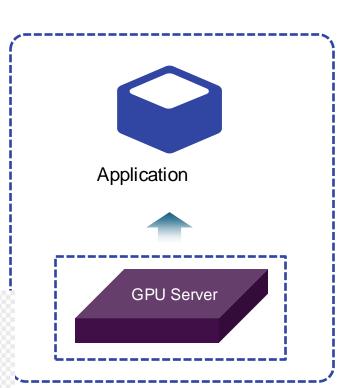


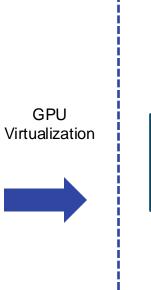


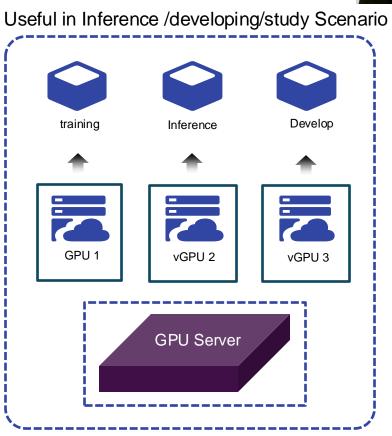
## **GPU Partition**

Case1:









1 GPU Used by 1 App Utilization is lower than 20%

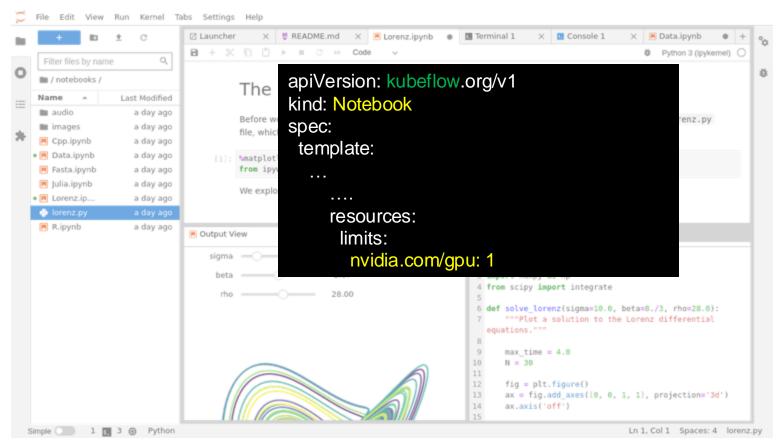
1 GPU Used by **N** App Utilization improved to 70%

## 2. Max Utilization vGPU





Case 2: Jupyter notebook 80%~90% time for coding or non-gpu works



Some ways out below, but not user-friendly

- auto-shutdown of idle notebook
- using arena CLI to submit async job on demand



- Split GPU at will
- Over-commit of GPU Memory

## 2. Max Utilization vGPU







## Solution 1

## M.I.G - GPU partition (physical)

- Good performance/isolation, but limited on fixed scale/max 7 slices
- Dynamic MIG w/ DRA supported ( create MIG "device" on demand)

https://github.com/NVIDIA/K8s-dra-driver/blob/main/demo/specs/quickstart/gpu-test4.yaml

Pod

#### resourceClaims:

name: mig-enabled-gpu source:

resourceClaimTemplateName: mig-enabled-gpu

name: mig-2g source:

resourceClaimTemplateName: mig-2g.10gb

## 2. Max Utilization vGPU & Over-Commit







# **Solution 2**GPU Middleware – HAMi



(logical partition)

1. GPU slicing size - "at will"

50% 30% 19% 1%

resources:
limits:
nvidia.com/gpucores: "50" # 50% GPU time
nvidia.com/gpumem: 3000 # 3GB HBM

#### 2. HBM sharing & over-commit

GPU (80G) additional 80G

On single A100,

But 2 pods can request both 80G at the same time, and use/share HBM at diff time. When two pods use both 80G, "swap" happens: system memory will help

#### more details in

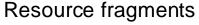


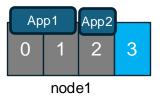
# Binpack

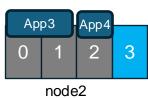














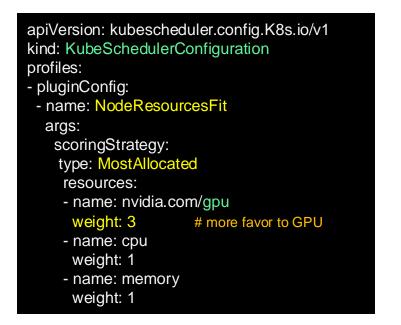
But no way to schedule it

unless App4 went to node1

#### Solution #1:

K8s scheduling-plugin "NodeResource"

- 1. Most Allocated policy: favoring nodes with higher allocation.
- 2. GPU with more weight than others





https://volcano.sh/en/docs/plugins/#binpack

Global config of volcano to enable binpack

Solution #3



https://github.com/Project-HAMi/HAMi

vGPU-level binpack

( put 0.5 vGPU + 0.3 vGPU pods on the same physical GPU)

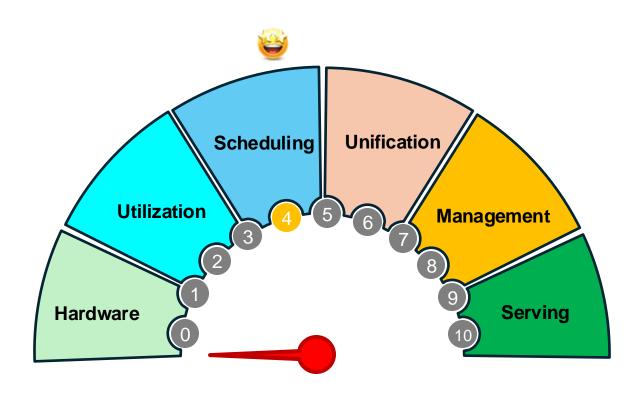
https://kubernetes.io/zh-cn/docs/concepts/scheduling-eviction/resource-bin-packing/ https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/scheduler-plugins/tree/master/pkg/noderesources

# 3. Task Queue. & Scheduling









## 3. Task Mgmt: co-location









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- 1. Put co-locating jobs deployed in one queue
- 2. Setting Pod Priority Class, inference Job seizes the CPU with high priority, and training task is evicted first in case of OOM
- **3. Setting Job Priority in Queue**, inference Job use the GPU with high priority, Training Job will be suppressed
- 4. Setting CPU Burst (kernel 5.14+), It can help the latency sensitive workload to "break" CPU limit sometimes.
- 5. Namespace Elastic Quota, different NS can share GPU quota, to improve the GPU usage
- 6. Fair Schedule, avoid some workload never get its requirement fulfilled, and "starve to death"

## 3. Task Mgmt: co-location

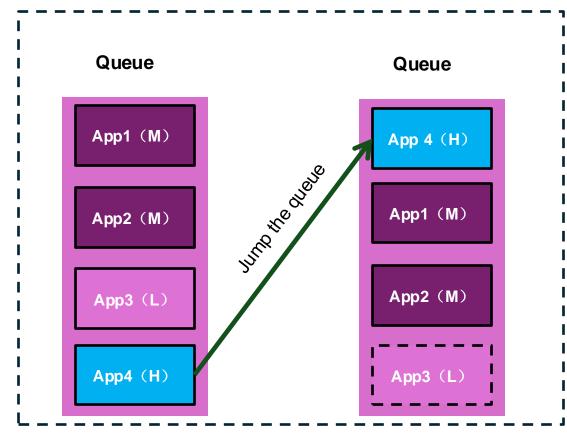








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When App4(H) comes in, it "jumps the queue" App3(L) be preempted or suspended

- Jobs/deployments mixed deployed in one queue
- Critical job sets high priority

apiVersion: scheduling.k8s.io/v1

kind: PriorityClass

name: my-high-priority

preemptionPolicy: PreemptLowerPriority

value: 100000

(1) Pod's `PriorityClass`

apiVersion: kueue.x-k8s.io/v1beta1

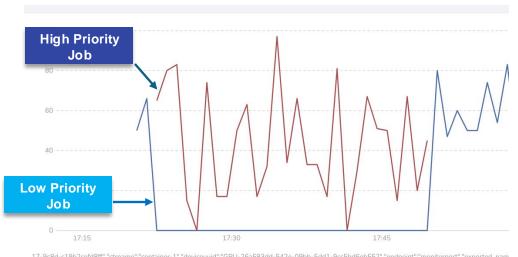
kind: WorkloadPriorityClass

metadata:

name: mediium-priority

value: 10000

(2) Kueue's `WorkloadPriorityClass`



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(3) CUDA\_TASK\_PRIORITY in HAMi

## 3. Task Mgmt: Elastic Quota & HPA

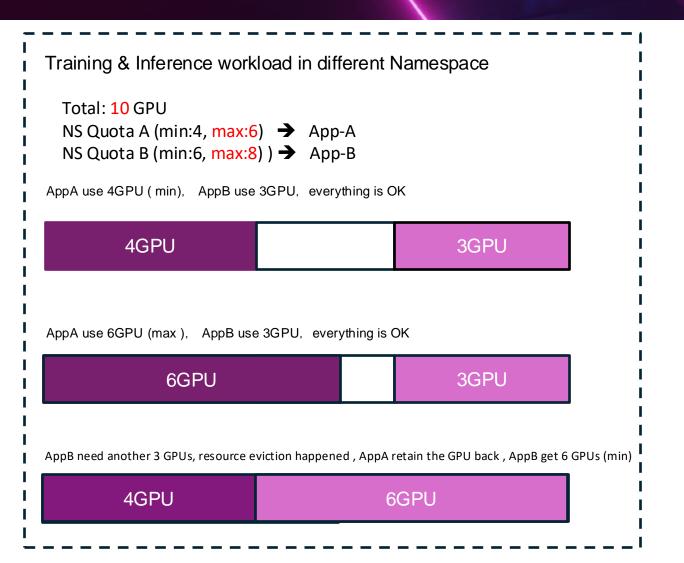


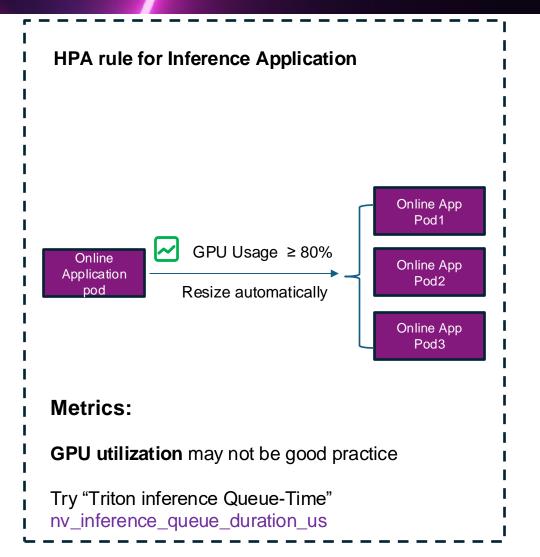






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#### **Elastic Quota by Capacity Scheduler:**

https://docs.nvidia.com/deeplearning/triton-inference-server/user-guide/docs/user\_guide/metrics.html

## 3. Task Mgmt: Fair Schedule









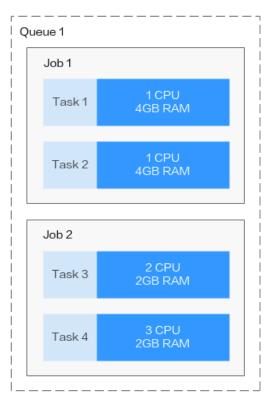
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## [Volcano DRF]



when in resource shortage, small tasks are fulfilled as possible, Then left part allocated fairly to other tasks

- Resource is allocated on an increasing demand basis
- Each user receives no more resources than needs
- Unsatisfied users share the remaining resources equally



Job 1:

Total CPU: 2 CPU

CPU Share = 2/10 = 0.2

Total Memory: 8GB

Memory Share = 8/20 = 0.4

Dominant resource is Memory

Share = 0.4

Job 2:

Total CPU: 5 CPU

CPU Share = 5/10 = 0.5

Total Memory: 4GB

Memory Share = 4/20 = 0.2

Dominant resource is CPU

Share = 0.5

Cluster Resources: 10 CPU, 20GB RAM, 0 GPU

Share = Total Request / Cluster Resources

# 4. Unified Architecture

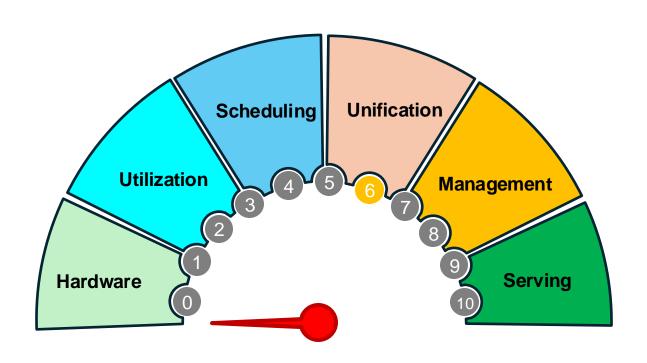








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## 4. Unified Architecture - VM









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- Background: VM still lives, due to legacy apps / mgmt-policy
- Cure : **KubeVirt** can help out
- Benefits
  - Reuse the same underlaying hardware
  - Reduce the laaS software cost

#### just 3 Steps:

1. Nvidia gpu-operator: support container and VM

https://docs.nvidia.com/datacenter/cloud-native/gpu-operator/latest/gpu-operator-kubevirt.html#install-the-gpu-operator

- Passthrough GPU
- Nvidia vGPU (License required)
- **2. Config KubeVirt CR** add specific gpu device
- **3. VM instance:** device yaml specific GPU

```
spec:
configuration:
developerConfiguration:
featureGates:
- GPU
- DisableMDEVConfiguration
permittedHostDevices:
pciHostDevices:
- externalResourceProvider: true
pciVendorSelector: 10DE:1BB3
resourceName: nvidia.com/GP104GL_TESLA_P4
mediatedDevices:
- mdevNameSelector: NVIDIA A10-24Q
resourceName: nvidia.com/NVIDIA_A10-24Q
```

Nvidia vGPU

```
apiVersion: kubevirt.io/v1
kind: VirtualMachine
...
spec:
    domain:
    devices:
        gpus:
        - deviceName: nvidia.com/GP104GL_TESLA_P4
        name: gpu0
...
```

# 4. Unified Architecture - Heterogeneous

Ascend 310 Ascend 910

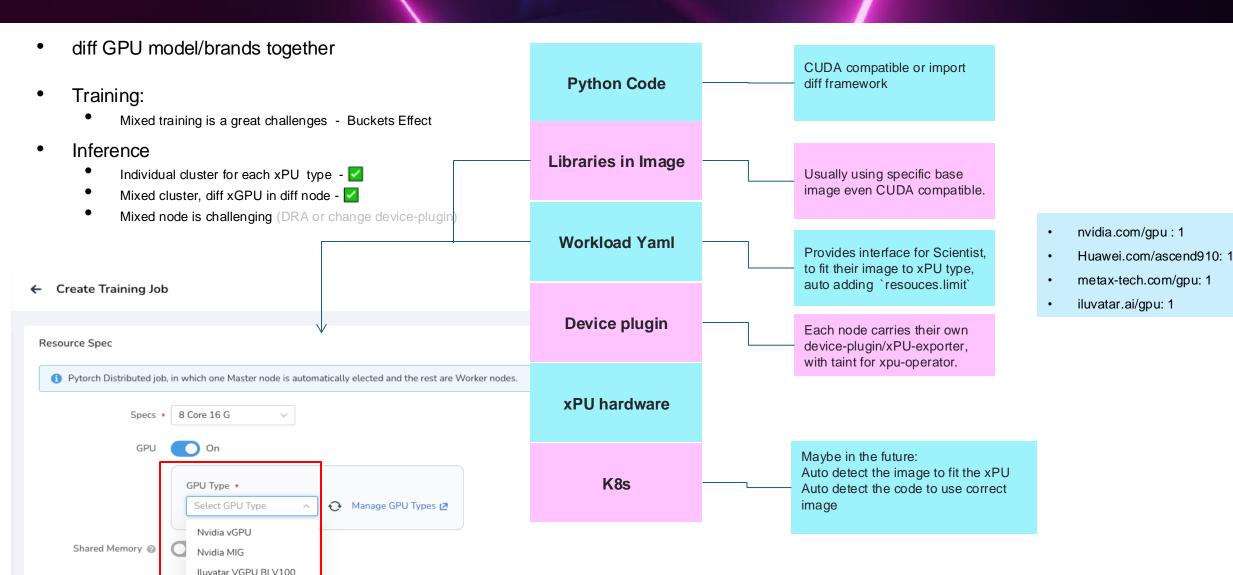








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# 5. Management Philosophy

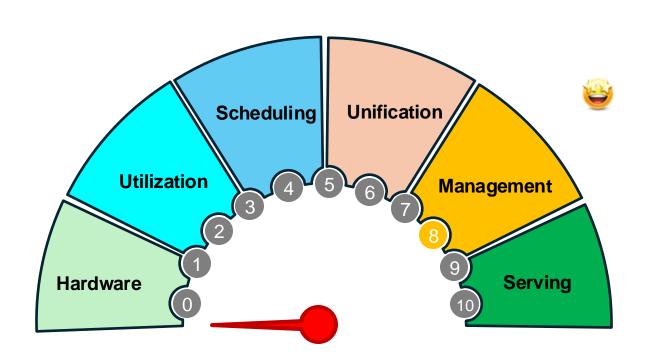








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# 5. Management & Operation









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## Organization Management 组织管理

- Organization mapping with namespace and privilege
- Tenant isolation & resource quota

## Operation Management 运营管理

- Org Billing
- Cost Management FinOps

## 5. Mgmt - FinOps Philosophy

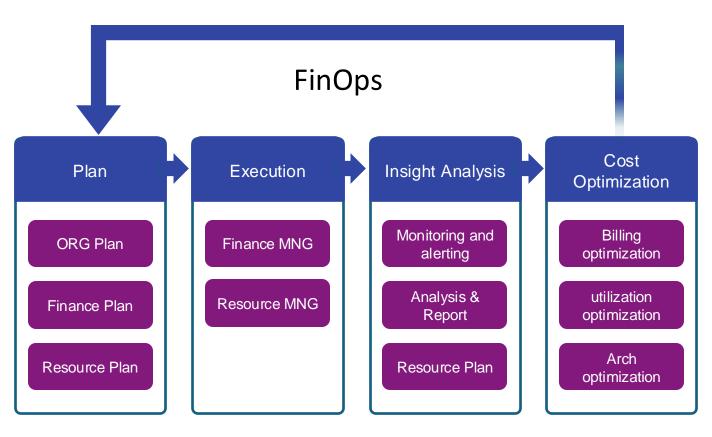




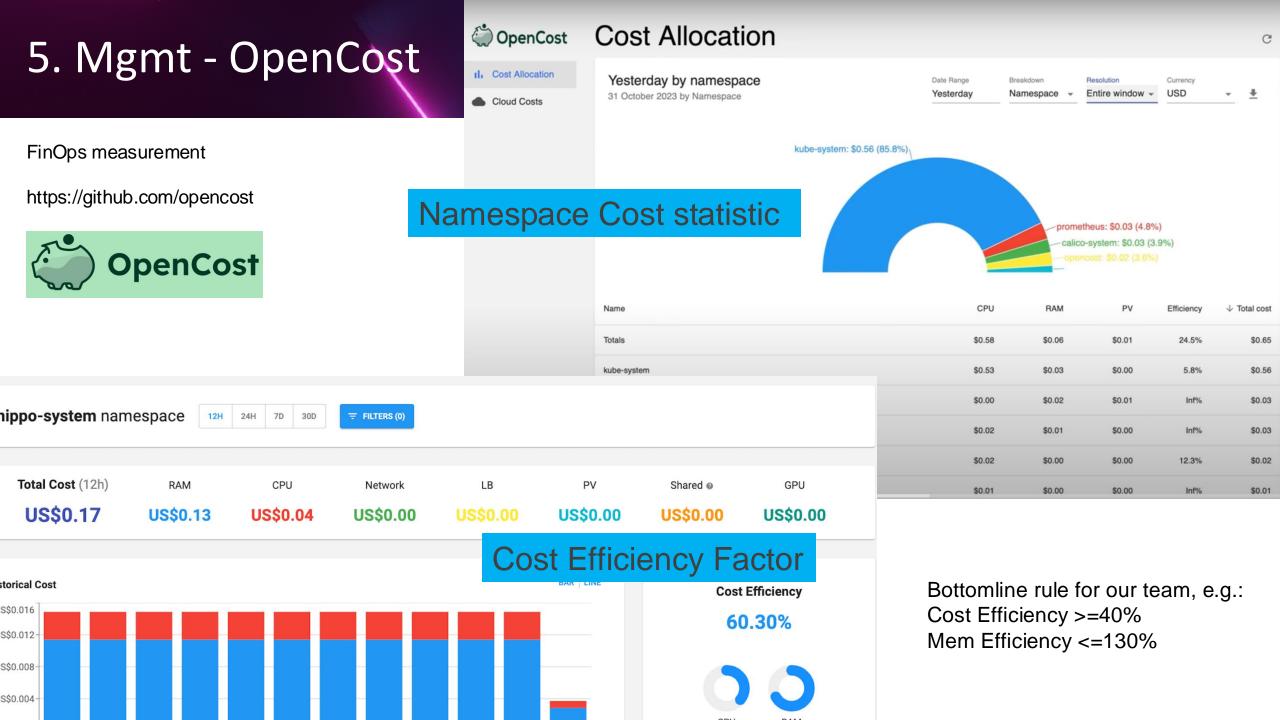




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- Measure the return on investment (ROI)
- Choose appropriate resources and billing methods
- Introduce elasticity mechanisms for application workloads
- Continuously monitor and optimize



## 5. Mgmt - Tenant





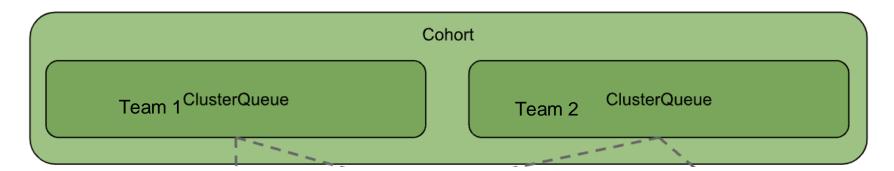




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- Namespace `ResourceQuota`
- 2. Queue Quota Kueue's 'ClusterQueue' nominalQuota
- 3. "Cohort" flexible quota between teams

- Borrow / Lend quota to others
- Reclaim/Preempt from others



## 5. Mgmt – Role base view





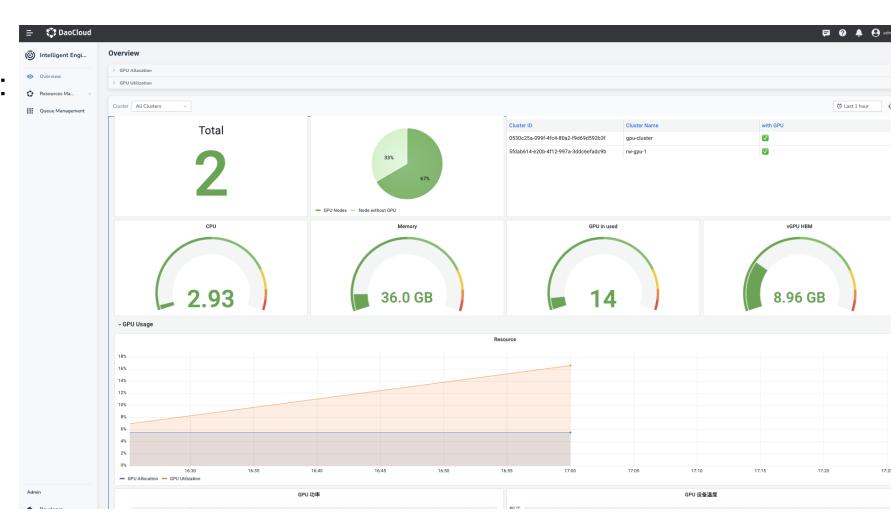




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## Separate Operator & Scientist

- Operators focus on :
  - Inventory
  - Resource Utilization
  - Tenant quota usage
  - Alerts / Monitor



## 5. Mgmt – Role base view





Pros: Privilege & user-friendliness

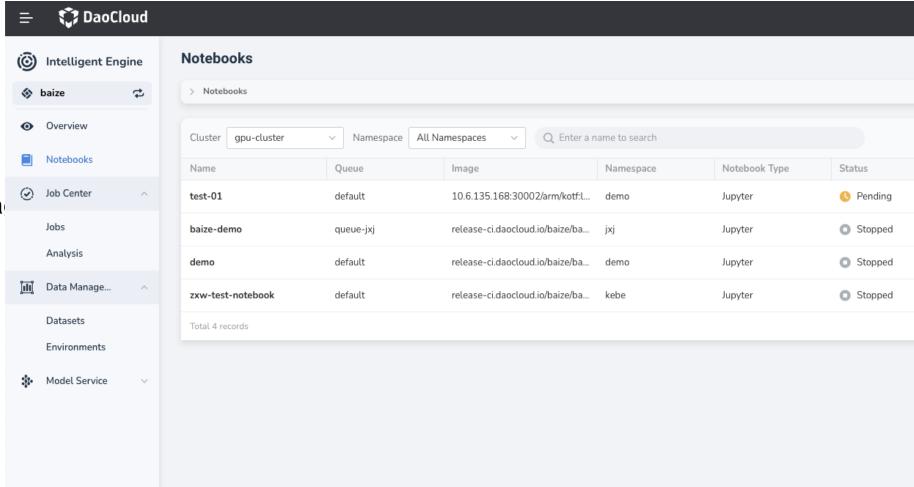




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## Separate Operator & Scientist

- Scientist focus on :
  - Notebook
  - Training jobs
  - Dataset
  - Tenant quota total/usa



## 6. Boost Model Serving!

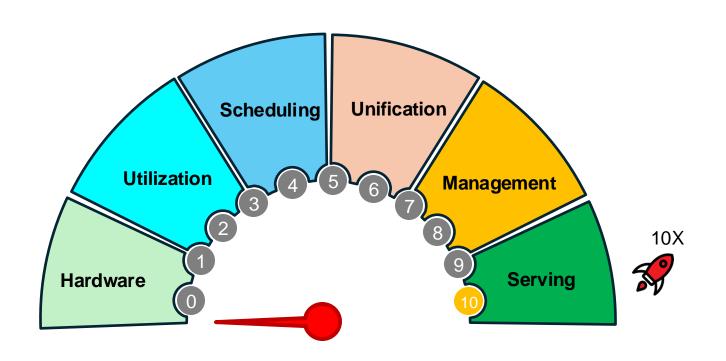








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## 6. Model Serving









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## Paints of Efficiency

- Complex to deploy LLM model:
  - Need to Download model ->write transformer/llama code -> python env/run
- Slow model download from time to time
  - How to pack and reuse/cache the model in cluster
- Models occupy HBM but no request:
  - Knative can scale-to/from-zero, but somehow heavy (istio required)

## 6. Model Serving — Triton







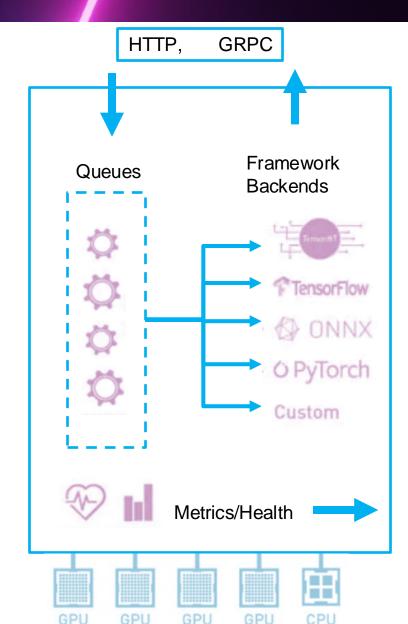


### **Triton**

- docker run -v \${model-path} nvcr.io/nvidia/tritonserver Handy:
- All-in-one: serving / api-gateway / metrics / scheduling / batching
- Wide range of backend supported:
  - vLLM、TensorFlow、PyTorch、
  - ONNX, OpenVINO, TensorRT...
- Cons: lack of OpenAl format API

#### **Our Practice in K8S: Triton-operator**

```
apiVersion: serving.baize.io/v1alpha1
kind: Inference
spec:
 framework:
  triton:
  backend: vllm
 models:
 - modelPath: model/mnist_cnn/1/model.pt
   config: ...
```



## 6. Model Serving \ OCI Volume











After 10 years long last, finally it comes

#### Image volumes and container volumes #831



thockin opened this issue on Aug 8, 2014 · 147 comments



thockin commented of Aug 8, 2014

This would map closely to Docker's native volumes support, and allow people to build and version pr containers. Maybe read-only? Haven't thought that far...





## OCI Artifacts Volume alpha in Kubernetes 1.31

#### spec: containers: - name: test image: nvcr.io/nvidia/tritonserver volumeMounts: - name: volume mountPath: /model volumes: - name: volume image: reference: quay.io/crio/artifact:v1

## 6. Model Serving - ORAS









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```
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```

llama-3/model.safetensors.index.json
llama-3/tokenizer.json
llama-3:application/octet-stream



Distribute Artifacts Across OCI Registries With Ease

#### **Previous**

- `oras pull` to pull/extract artifacts into a local disk path
- Mount the local path to the pod

#### Now - in Pod's OCI volume

```
spec:
   containers:
    ....
   volumes:
        - name: volume
        image:
            reference: release.daocloud.io/peter/llama-3-weight:v3.1-8b
```

## 6. Model Serving \ Ollama









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Ollama - most simple LLM tool (backed by llama.cpp)

#### 1. Basic Usage

```
# ollama run llama3.1
pulling manifest
pulling 8934d96d3f08... 100%
pulling 170370233dd5... 100%

>>> How is the weather today?
```

#ollama serve → serve as open-Al format API server

#### 2. Modelfile ©

# PARAMETER temperature 1 PARAMETER num\_ctx 4096 assistant SYSTEM \$system-prompt

#ollama create my-image -f Modelfile

#ollama run my-image

#### 3. Operator in K8s

```
apiVersion: ollama.ayaka.io/v1
kind: Model
metadata:
   name: phi
spec:
   image: phi
   persistentVolume:
    accessMode: ReadWriteOnce
```

https://github.com/nekomeowww/ollama-operator

No More Runtime Setup! Let's Bundle, Distribute, Deploy, Scale LLMs Seamlessly with Ollama Operator 无需运行时设置! 让我们使用Ollama Operator轻松捆绑、分发、部署、扩展LLMs - Fanshi Zhang, DaoCloud

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#### Lingo - LLM gateway



https://github.com/substratusai/lingo



- scale-to-zero & scale-from-zero
- Re-use same GPU for N models
- Lightweight, no dependency
- Queue, but no batch
- alternative to knative

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<ul><li>1.Serve</li><li>MiniLM-L6</li><li>Mistral-7b</li></ul>	# kubectl get deployment NAME mistral-7b-instruct-vllm minilm-l6-v2	READY 0/0 0/0	UP-TO- 0 0	DATE 0 0	AVAILABLE 21d 85d	AGE
	curl http://\$IP:8080/v1/completions -d '{"model": "text-embedding-ada-002", "prompt": ""}'					
2.miniLM scale from 0	# kubectl get deployment NAME mistral-7b-instruct-vllm minilm-l6-v2	0/0	UP-TO- 0 1	DATE 0 1	AVAILABLE 21d 85d	AGE
3.miniLM scale to 0	# kubectl get event  109s Scaled up replica set minilm-l6-v2-5dd7bb4fc8 to 1 from 0  # a while later  15s Scaled down replica set minilm-l6-v2-5dd7bb4fc8 to 0 from 1					
	curl http://\$IP:8080/v1/completions -d '{"model": "mistral-7b-instruct-v0.1", "prompt": ""}'					
4.Mistral-7b wake up	# kubectl get deploy NAME mistral-7b-instruct-vIIm minilm-l6-v2	READY 1/1 0/0	UP-TO- 1 0	DATE 1 0	AVAILABLE 21d 85d	AGE

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