Workload	Container Orchestrator	Distributed compute engine	Training & inference framework	Outcomes
Last-mile data processing +model training	Kubernetes -based PinCompute platform	Previously Spark, now Ray due to streaming execution and heterogeneous CPU + GPU compute	PyTorch	Dataset-iteration wall-clock cut by 6x (from 90h to 15h). Dev cycles cut from days to hours. GPU utilization over 90%. Training throughput up 45% while per-job cost down 25%. \diamondsuit (blog)
Offline / batch inference	Kubernetes -based PinCompute platform	Previously Spark, now Ray	PyTorch, vLLM	30x decrease in cost for search-quality jobs. 4.5x throughput increase. 4x reduction in job runtime for GPU inference jobs. Running around 1800 jobs per month. ♦ (blog, blog)
Large-scale training Especially recommender models	Kubernetes -based PinCompute platform	Ray on heterogeneous clusters	PyTorch	Running 5000+ training jobs per month. Transparent scaling. Greater developer velocity and interactive development. Enable heterogeneous resources to keep GPUs saturated. \diamondsuit (blog, talk)