



# Distributed Training using PyTorch with Kubeflow on AWS and Amazon SageMaker

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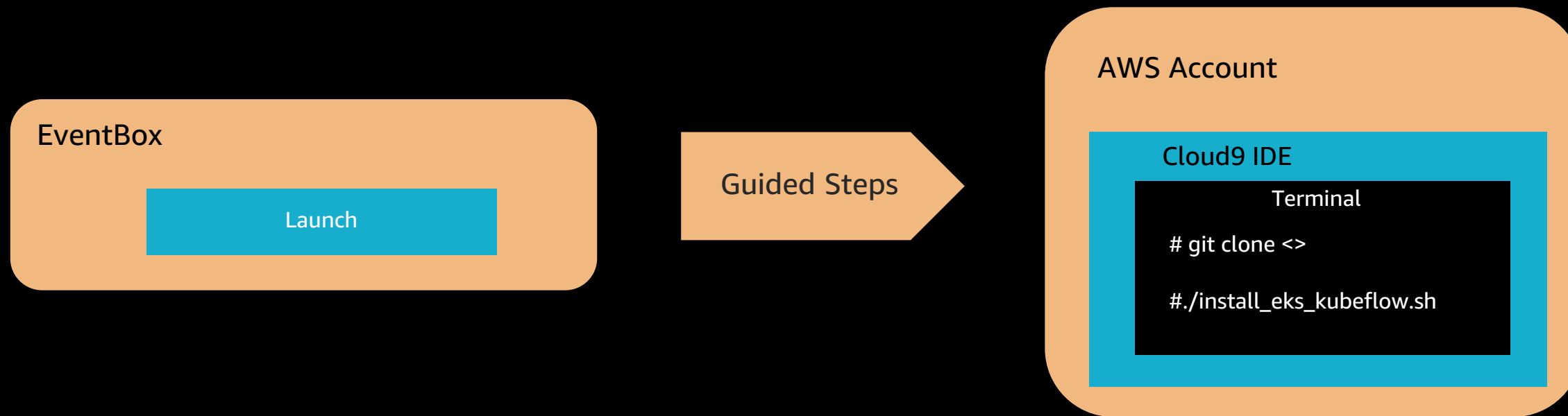
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# Workshop Steps

1. Step 0: Provision AWS account and run automated Terraform script to create AWS EKS cluster and Kubeflow on AWS
2. Discuss why distributed machine learning training
3. Discuss AWS AI/ML stack for building scalable machine learning platforms
4. Discuss AWS Kubeflow Distribution and Kubeflow Pipelines
5. Step 1: Create our first Kubeflow Pipeline running XGBoost training
6. Discuss Kubeflow on AWS integration with Amazon SageMaker
7. Step 2: Demo to create pipeline for running distributed training on Amazon SageMaker
8. Wrap up with QnA

# Step 0 - Provision AWS account and log on to AWS Cloud9 to run Terraform script



# Let's launch the workshop and walk through the steps to set up Kubeflow on AWS

Enter to begin the lab: <https://bit.ly/dtw-eks-kubeflow>

Refer to workshop instructions : <https://bit.ly/dtw-kubeflow-instructions>

# Kubeflow on AWS – Deployment Automation Options

## Kustomize

A standalone tool to customize Kubernetes objects through a kustomization file

## Helm

The package manager for Kubernetes. Find share and use software built for Kubernetes

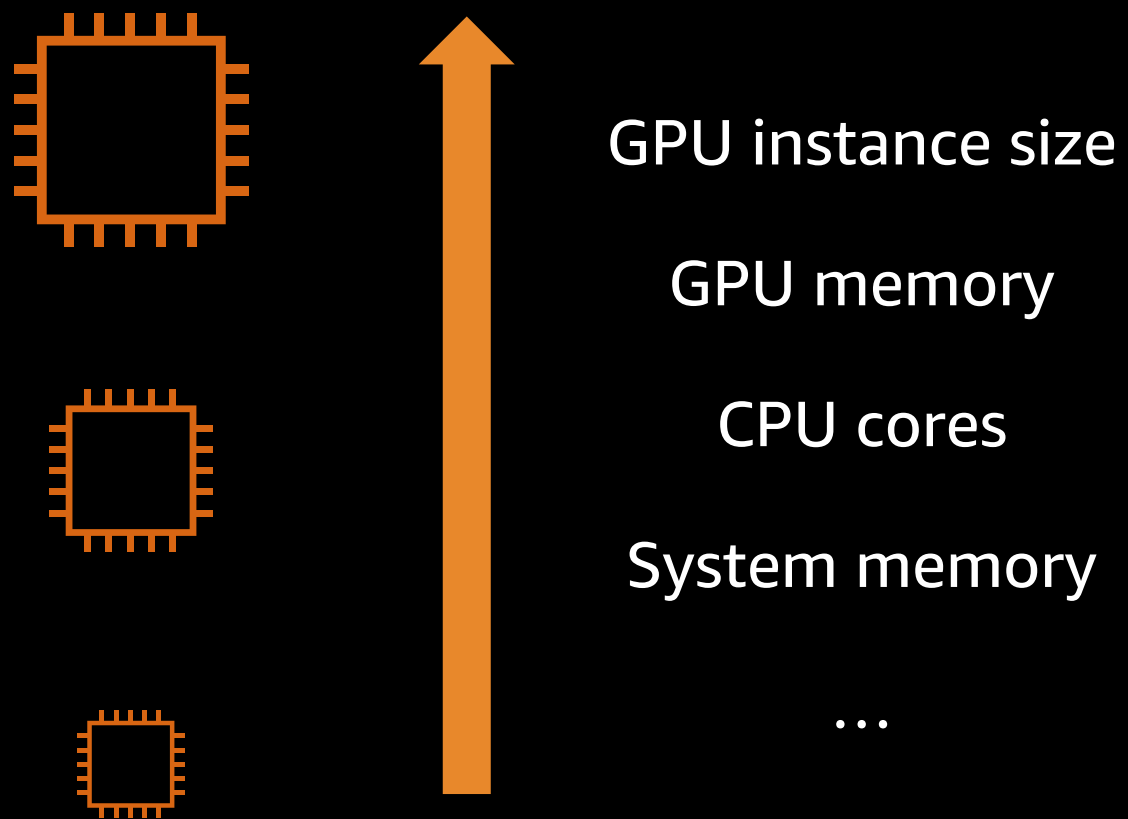
## Terraform

An open-source, infrastructure as code, software tool

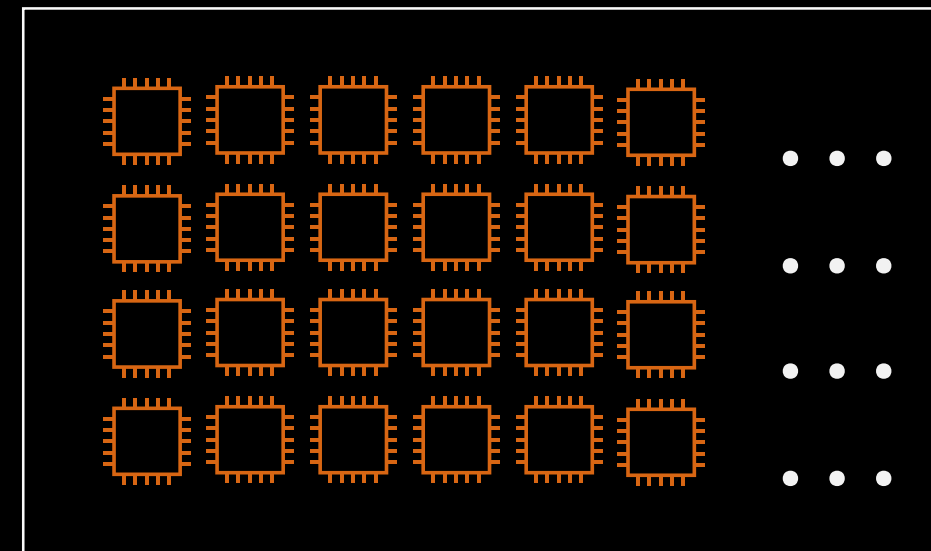
# **Why distributed training**

# Why scale ? Scaling DL to get faster results

## Scaling-up

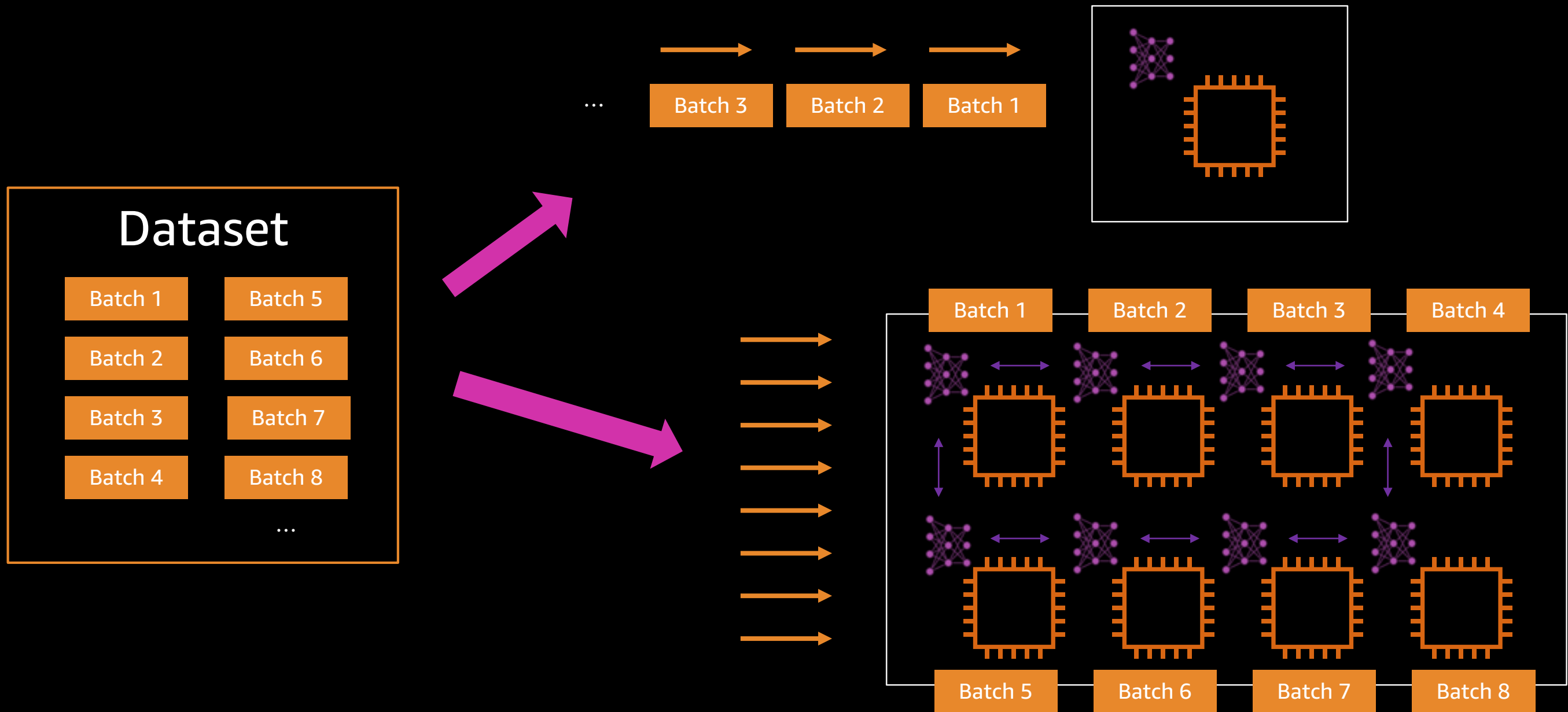


## Scaling-out



10s, 100s and 1000s GPU-accelerated instances

# Training faster with distributing training



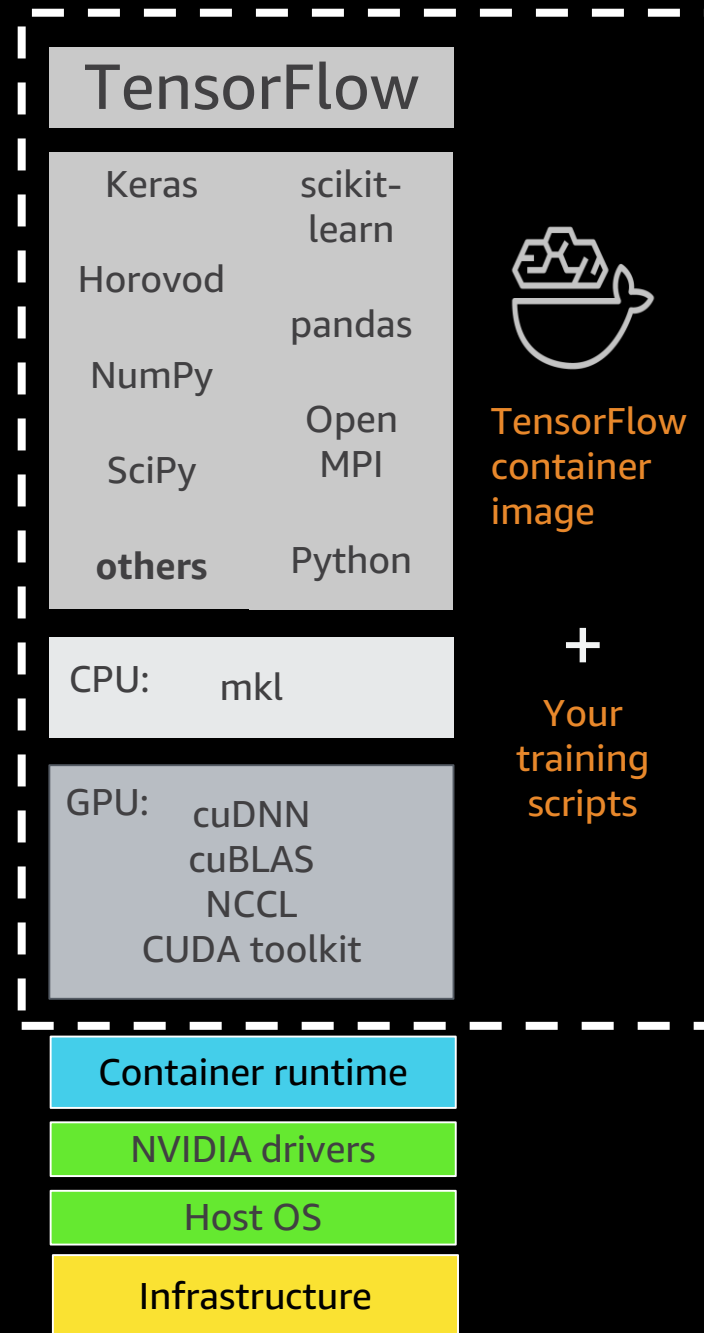
Effectively training on a large batch → speeding up training



# ML services for scaling ML environments



# Why machine learning with containers



## Packages

- Training code
- Dependencies
- Configurations

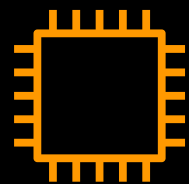
## ML environments that are

- Lightweight
- Portable
- Scalable
- Consistent

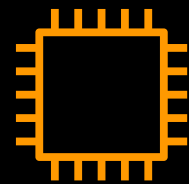
# AWS Deep learning containers



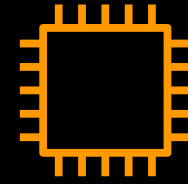
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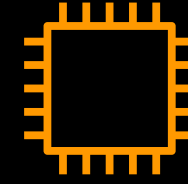
CPU  
Intel MKL



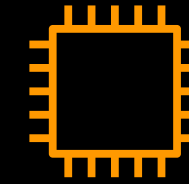
GPU  
NVIDIA CUDA



AWS Inferentia  
Neuron SDK



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Elastic  
Inference



PyTorch



TensorFlow



Apache MXNet



AutoGluon\*



Hugging Face\*

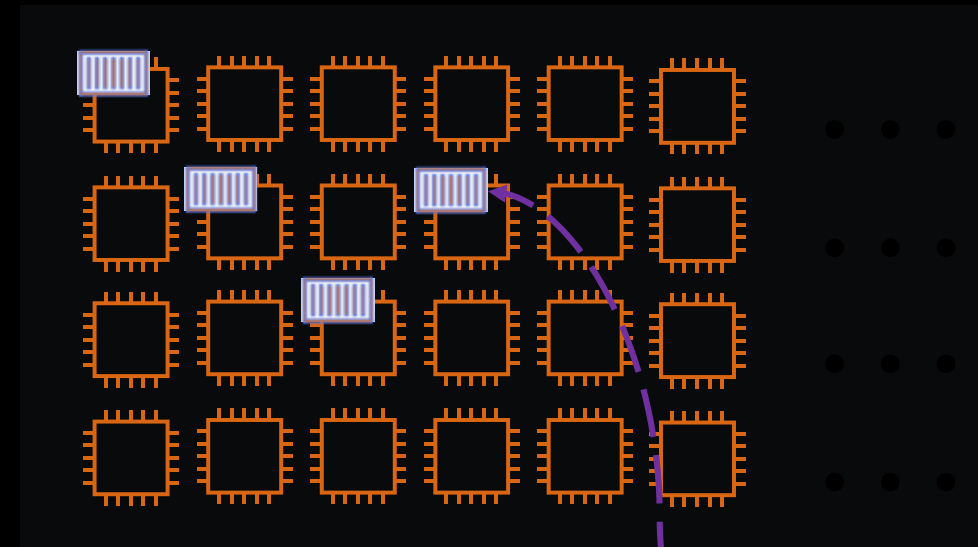
*\* Different inference & training containers*

# Kubernetes for machine learning



Desired state

- Train on 2 GPUs
- Host model on 10 CPUs



```
1 apiVersion: batch/v1
2 kind: Job
3 metadata:
4   name: eks-training-job
5 spec:
6   template:
7     spec:
8       restartPolicy: Never
9       containers:
10      - name: keras-example
11        image: <img alt="Amazon ECR logo" data-bbox="815 600 855 675"/> dkr.ecr.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/ek
```

## Kubernetes for ML

- ✓ Not data scientist friendly
- ✓ No ML experiment and workflow management
- ✓ Operational overheads in managing worker nodes

# Introducing Kubeflow



Kubeflow

Notebook

Pipeline

Training

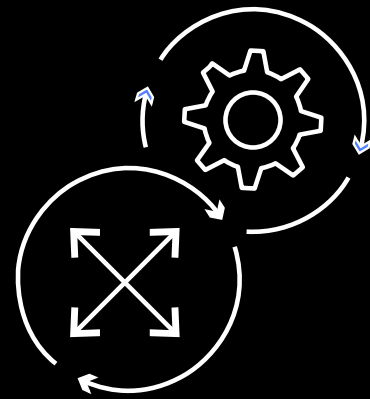
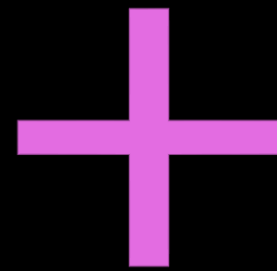
Serving

Kubeflow is the machine learning (ML)  
toolkit for Kubernetes

# Leverage AWS innovations through KubeFlow on AWS



Do-it-yourself

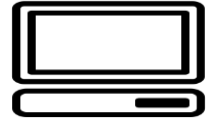


Managed service

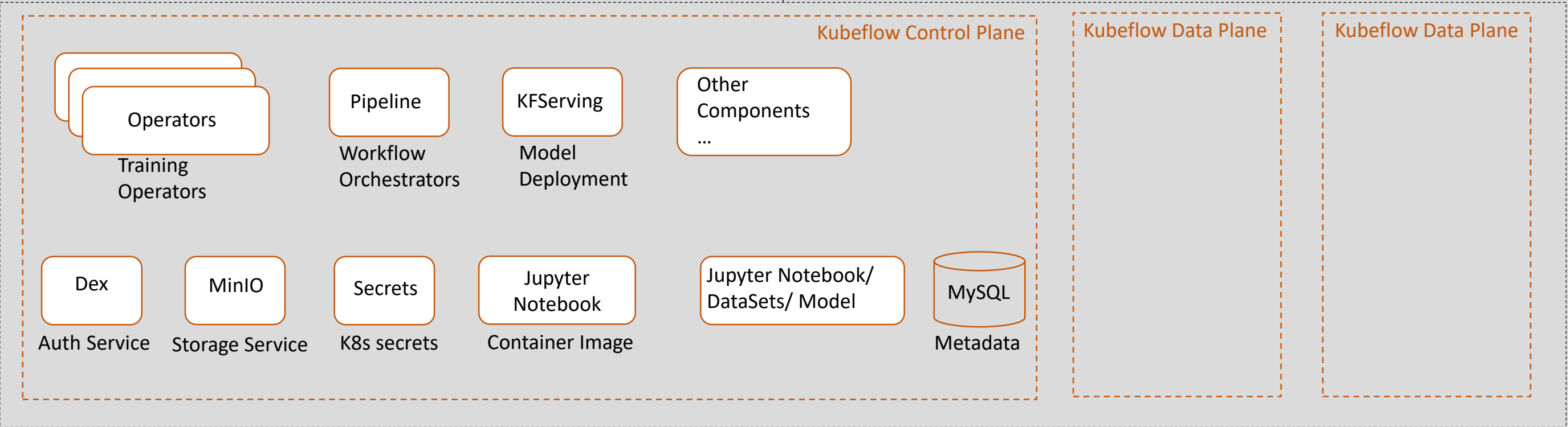




AWS Managed  
EKS Control Plane



Kubectl



EKS Worker Nodes



Kubectl



AWS Managed EKS Control Plane

EKS Worker Nodes

Kubeflow Control Plane

Kubeflow Data Plane

Pipeline

Workflow Orchestrators

Training Operator

Training

KServe

Model Deployment

Other Components ...

Dex

Auth Service

MinIO

Storage Service

Secrets

K8s secrets

Jupyter Notebook

Container Image

Jupyter Notebook/ DataSets/ Model

Storage

MySQL

Metadata

SageMaker ACK Operator

ML on SageMaker



Notebook Container



Pipeline Component Container

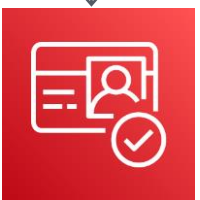


Container

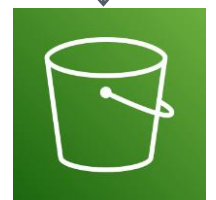
TrainingJob

Kubeflow metrics

Container logs



Amazon Cognito



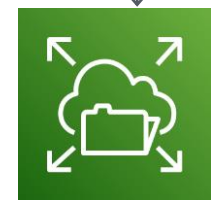
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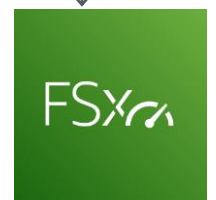
AWS Secrets Manager



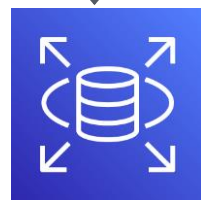
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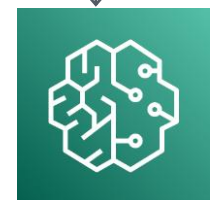
Amazon EFS



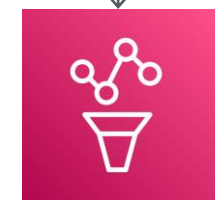
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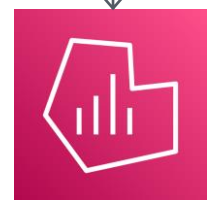
Amazon RDS



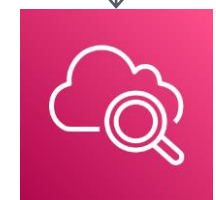
Amazon SageMaker



Amazon Prometheus



Amazon Grafana

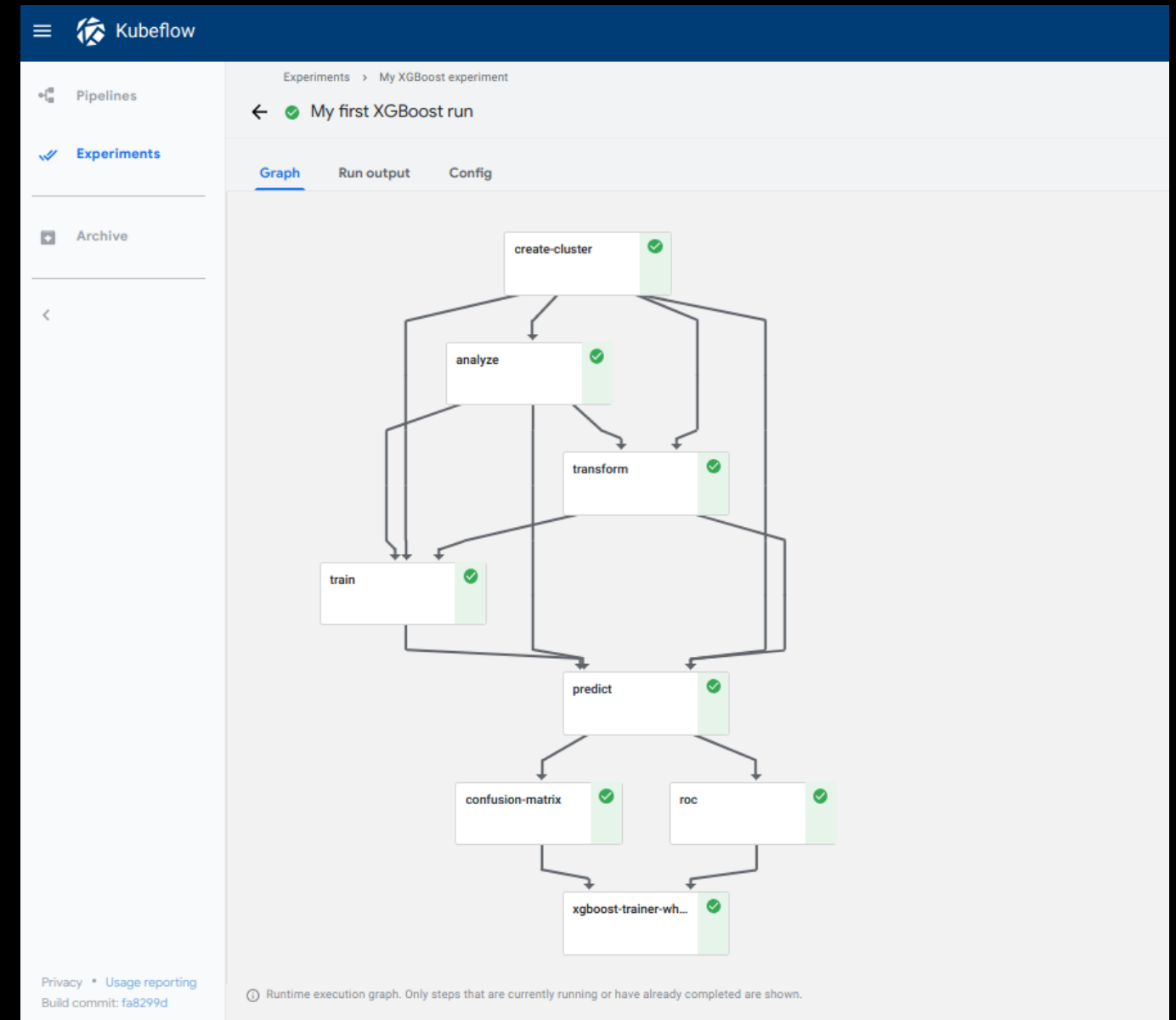


Amazon CloudWatch

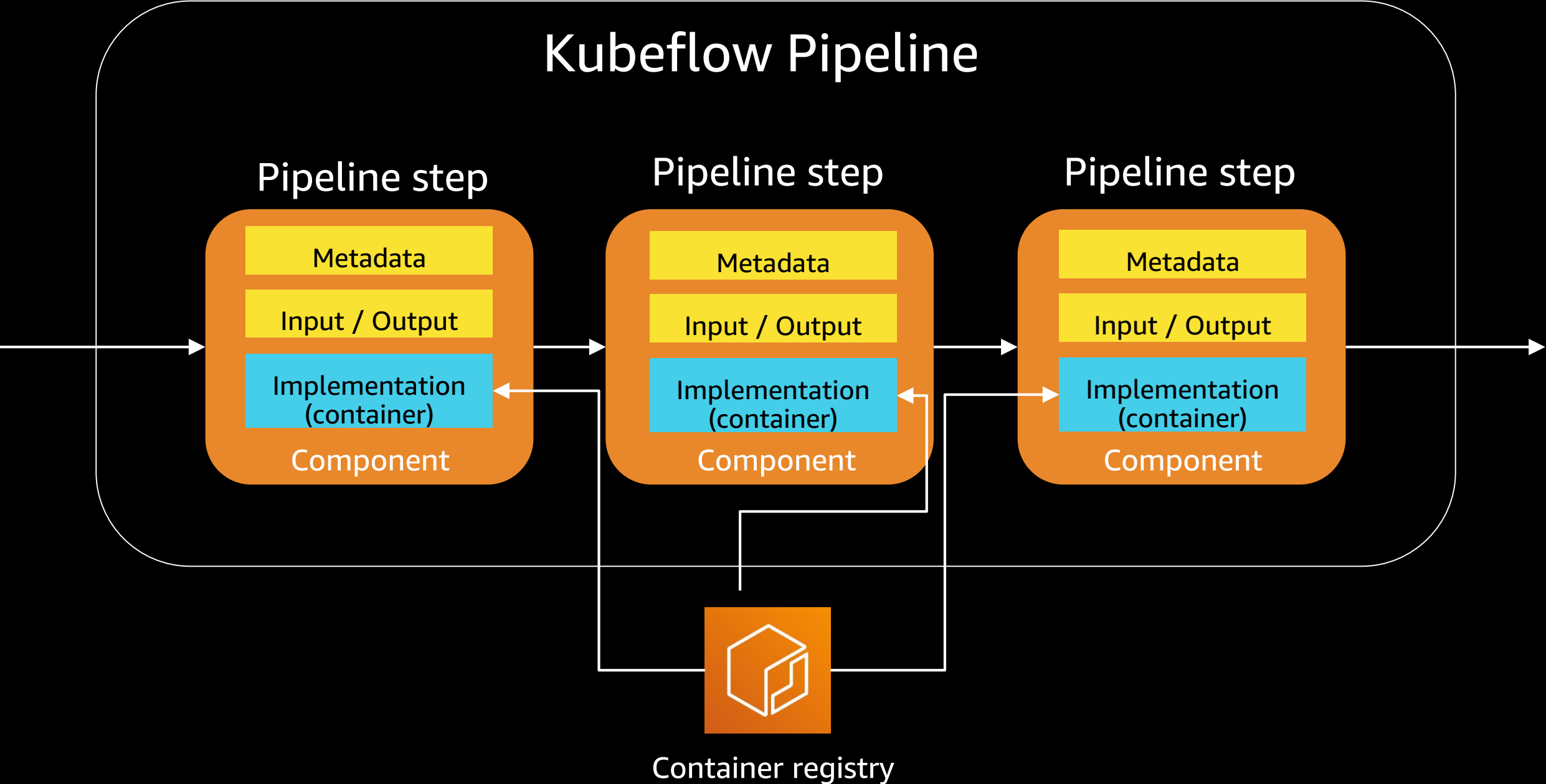


# Kubeflow Pipelines

- A user interface (UI) for managing and tracking experiments, jobs, and runs
- An engine for scheduling multi-step ML workflows
- A software development kit (SDK) for defining and manipulating pipelines and components

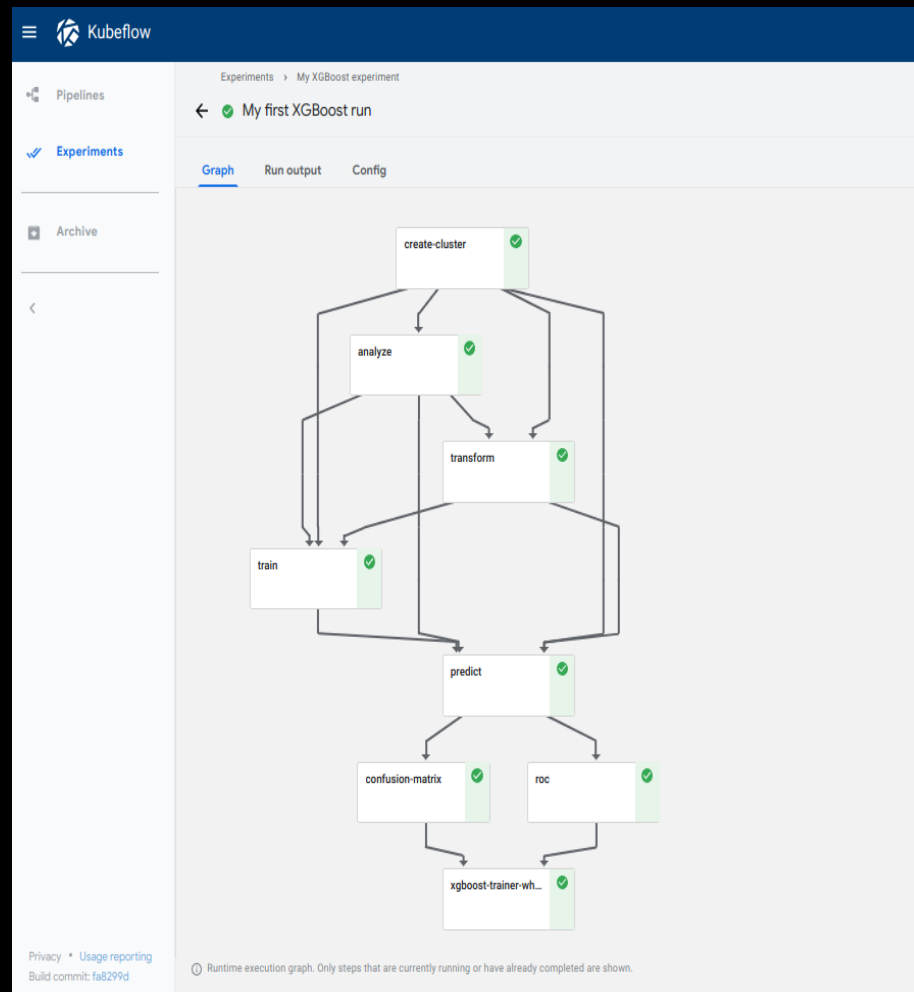


# Pipeline component



# Creating a pipeline (2)

Pipeline decorator



```
@dsl.pipeline(  
    name='Sample Trainer',  
    description=""  
)
```

Pipeline function

Pipeline component

```
def sample_train_pipeline(...):
```

```
    create_cluster_op = CreateClusterOp('create-cluster', ...)
```

```
    analyze_op = AnalyzeOp('analyze', ...)
```

```
    transform_op = TransformOp('transform', ...)
```

```
    train_op = TrainerOp('train', ...)
```

```
    predict_op = PredictOp('predict', ...)
```

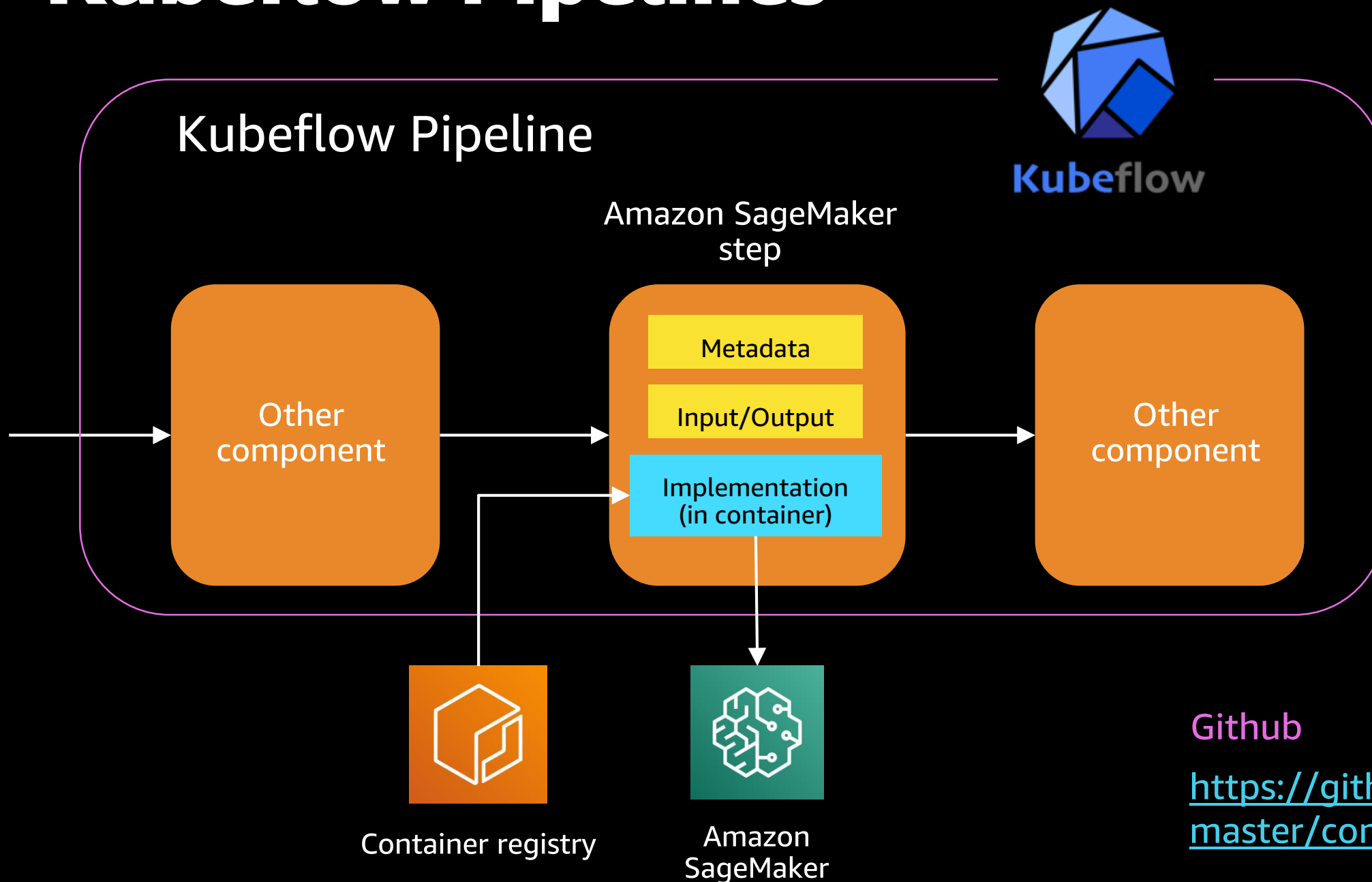
```
    confusion_matrix_op = ConfusionMatrixOp('confusion-matrix', ...)
```

```
    roc_op = RocOp('roc', ...)
```

Compile pipeline

```
kfp.compiler.Compiler().compile(sample_train_pipeline, 'my-pipeline.zip')
```

# Amazon SageMaker components for KubeFlow Pipelines



## Supported components

- Model training
- Hyperparameter tuning
- Processing
- Model deployment
- Batch transform
- Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth

Github

<https://github.com/kubeflow/pipelines/tree/master/components/aws/sagemaker>

Check on Amazon EKS and Kubeflow on AWS deployment status

**Step 1.0: Demo to create pipeline for running distributed training on Amazon SageMaker**

## **Step 1.1: Demo to invoke Amazon SageMaker endpoint**

**Step 2 : Create our first Kubeflow Pipeline running XGBoost training**



# Takeaways

- Kubeflow provides end-to-end ML capabilities on Kubernetes
- Kubeflow on AWS makes it easy to deploy Kubeflow and provides easy integration with highly optimized, cloud-native, enterprise-ready AWS services.
- Using Kubeflow and PyTorch, we demonstrated a Kubeflow pipeline for distributed model training which runs fully managed infrastructure.

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