

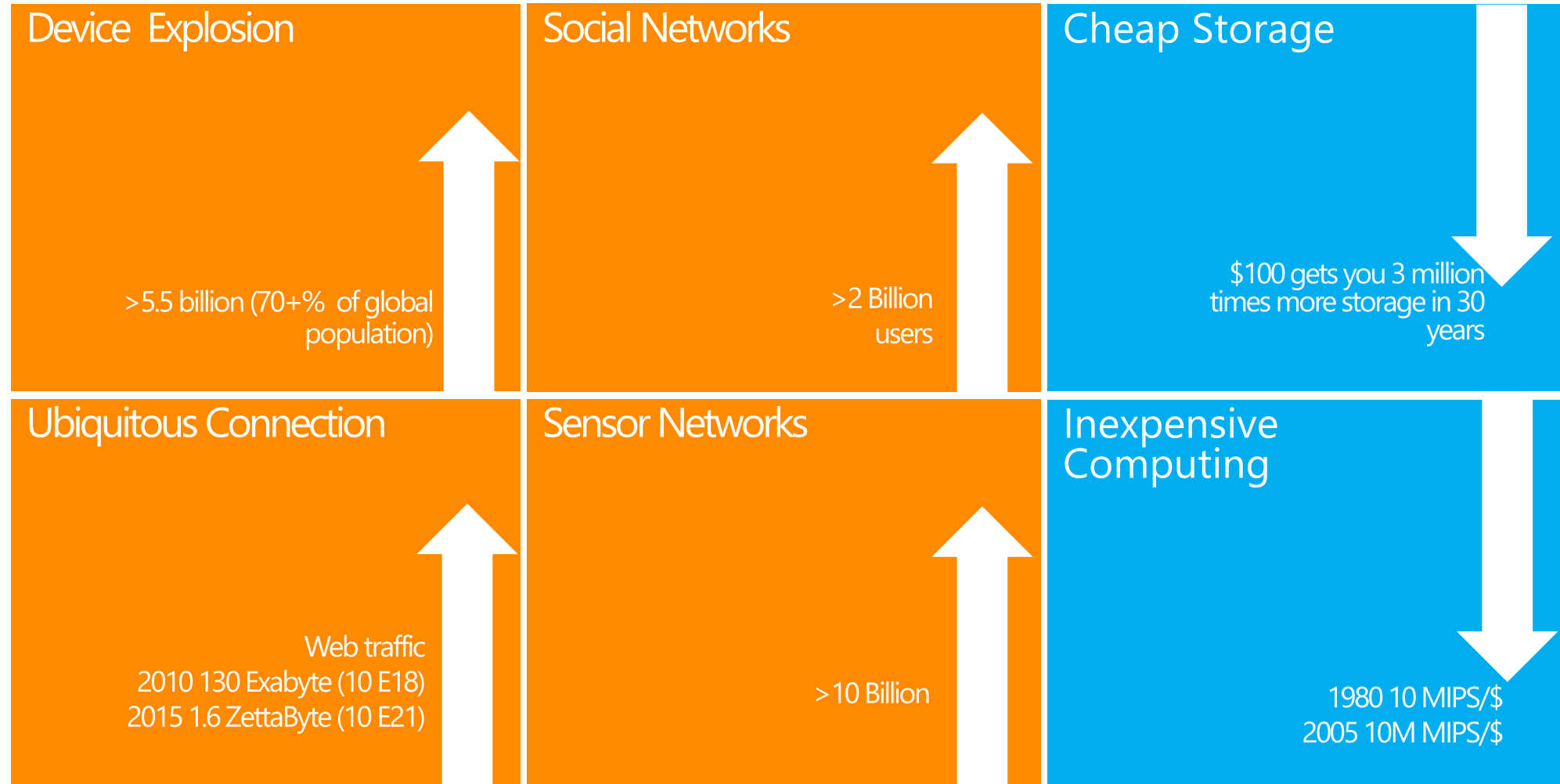
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Big-Data Analytics with Azure HDInsight

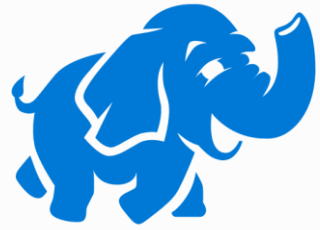
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Big Data



Azure HDInsight



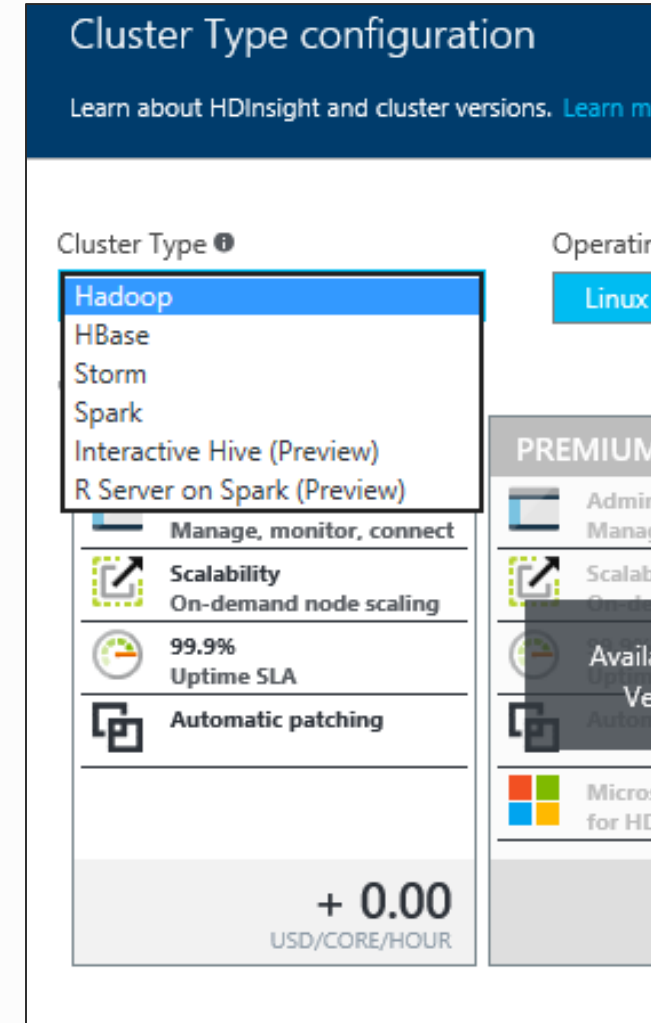
- Microsoft Azure's big-data solution using Hadoop
 - Open-source framework for storing and analyzing massive amounts of data on clusters built from commodity hardware
 - Uses Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) for storage
- Employs the open-source Hortonworks Data Platform implementation of Hadoop
 - Includes Hive, Pig, Storm, Spark, and more
- Integrates with popular BI tools
 - Includes Power BI, Excel, SSAS, SSRS, Tableau

Why Hadoop on Azure?

- Automatic cluster provisioning & configuration
 - Bypass an otherwise manual-intensive process
- Cluster scaling
 - Change number of nodes without deleting/re-creating the cluster
- High availability/reliability
 - Managed solution - 99.9% SLA
 - HDInsight includes a secondary head node
- Reliable and economical storage
 - HDFS mapped over Azure Blob Storage
 - Accessed through "wasb://" protocol prefix

HDInsight Cluster Types

- Hadoop: Query workloads
 - Reliable data storage, simple MapReduce
- HBase: NoSQL workloads
 - Distributed database offering random access to large amounts of data
- Apache Storm: Stream workloads
 - Real-time analysis of moving data streams
- Apache Spark: High-performance workloads
 - In-memory parallel processing



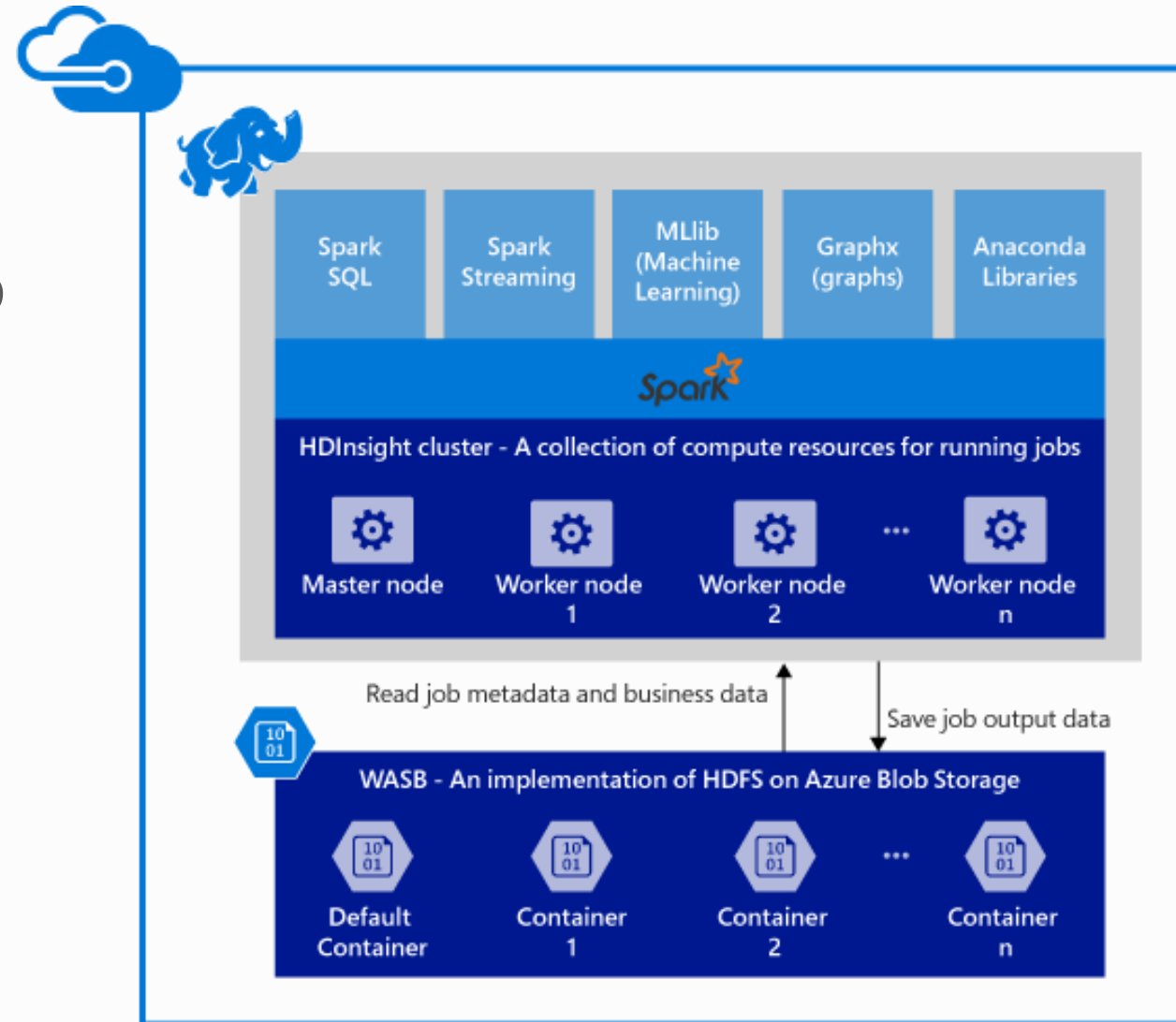
Apache Spark



- Interactive manipulation and visualization of data
 - Scala, Python, and R Interactive Shells
 - Jupyter Notebook with PySpark (Python) and Spark (Scala) kernels provide in-browser interaction
- Unified platform for processing multiple workloads
 - Real-time processing, Machine Learning, Stream Analytics, Interactive Querying, Graphing
- Leverages in-memory processing for really big data
 - Resilient distributed datasets (RDDs)
 - APIs for processing large datasets
 - Up to 100x faster than Hadoop

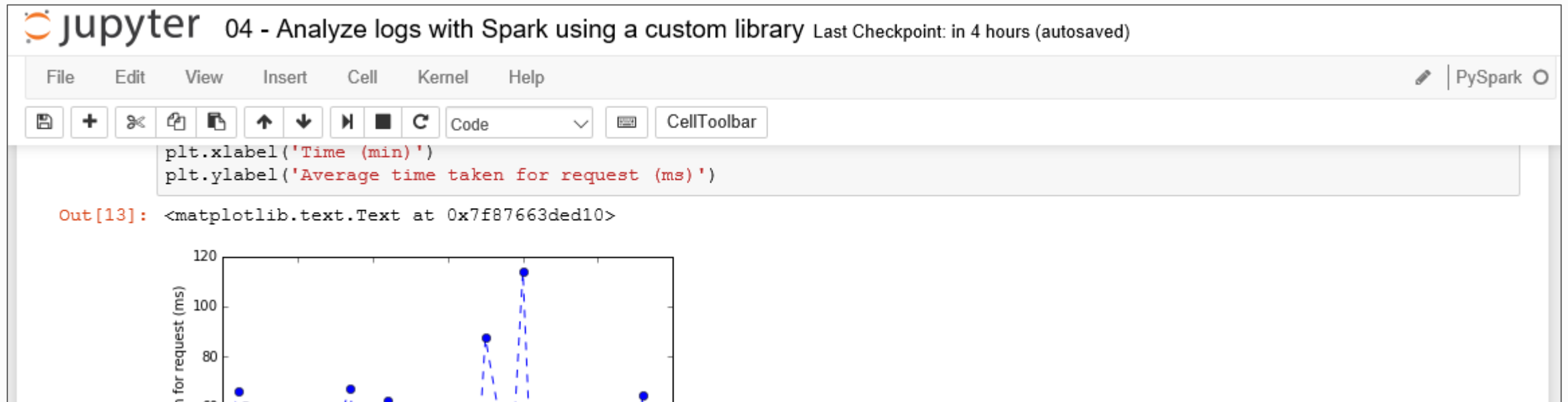
Spark Components on HDInsight

- Spark Core
 - Includes Spark SQL, Spark Streaming, GraphX, and MLlib
- Anaconda
- Livy
- Jupyter Notebooks
- ODBC Driver for connecting from BI tools (Power BI, Tableau)



Jupyter Notebooks on HDInsight

- Provide a browser-based interface for working with text, code, equations, plots, graphics, and interactive controls in a single document.
- Include preset Spark & Hive contexts (sc & sqlContext, respectively)



Items of Note About HDInsight

- There is no “suspend” on HDInsight clusters
 - Provision the cluster, do work, then delete the cluster to avoid unnecessary charges
 - Storage can be decoupled from the cluster and reused across deployments
- Can deploy from the portal, but often scripted in practice
 - Easier/repeatable creation and deletion

Hands-On Lab



Azure HDInsight

HDInsight Spark [HOL.html](#) or HDInsight Hadoop [HOL.html](#)



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