



# DeiC Conference 2021

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*“What is the optimal setup for HPC  
Type 1-4 in a changing world?”*



# Agenda

1. Our commitments to research
2. Support and accelerate HPC
3. “What is the optimal setup for HPC Type 1-4 in a changing world?”

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# Our commitment to Denmark and Danish research

DEIC  
Fourth year as participant

Close to educational institutes  
Large exposure and usage of products and services

Danish Datacenter  
Building a local datacenter

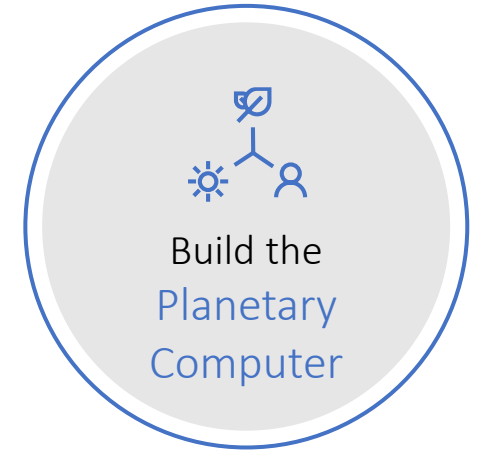
Committed to learn and help  
“Don’t be a know-it-all, be a learn-it-all”



**#DigitalLeapDenmark**  
A green digital promise for the future



# Our sustainability commitments



# Carbon negative by 2030; erase footprint by 2050



Ground our work in the best available science and the most accurate math



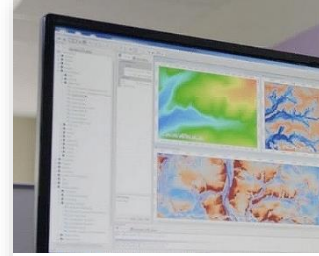
Take responsibility by achieving carbon negative by 2030



Fund \$1B for carbon reduction and removal



Support and empower suppliers and all customers with new tools, products and partnerships



Work to advance transparency for reporting on emissions and removals



Use our voice on carbon-related public policy issues



Enlisting our employees to enable them to contribute to our efforts

We're taking action ourselves



We're empowering our customers



We're investing in broader innovation

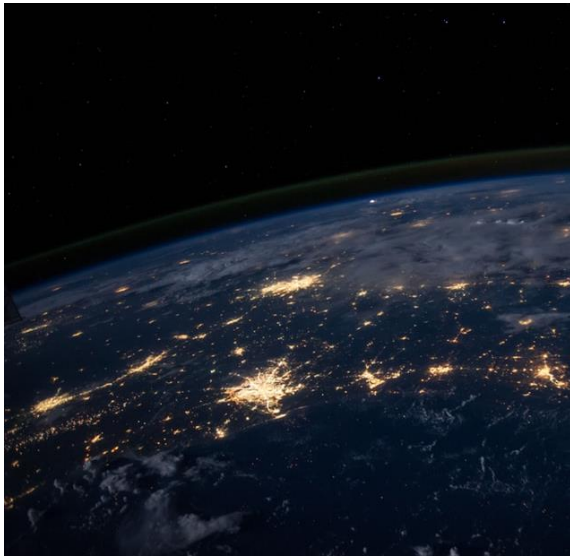


We're supporting government action



# Building a Planetary Computer

Our commitments to protecting global ecosystems



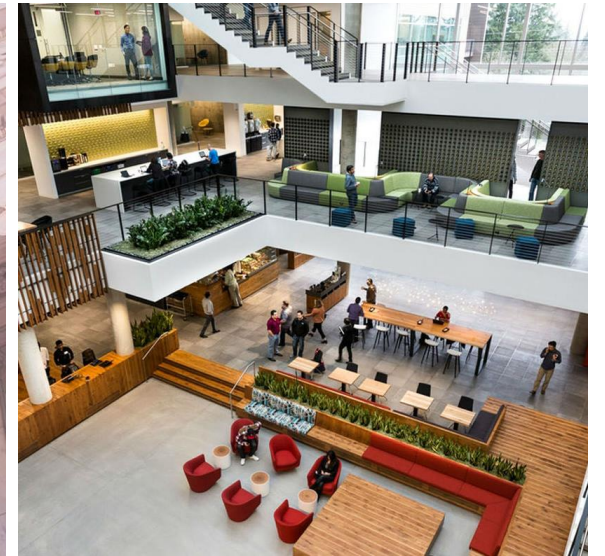
Putting data and digital technology to work with a Planetary Computer



Empowering customers



Using our voice on ecosystem-related public policy issues



Taking responsibility for our land footprint

# Zero waste by 2030

## Our plans



### Achieve zero waste company-wide

Our campuses and datacenters will be zero waste certified and we're creating Surface device and product packaging with 100% recyclable materials. We'll eliminate the use of single use plastics from our packaging by 2025.



### Establish Circular Centers

We're locating new Microsoft Circular Centers on every new major datacenter campus and existing datacenters to increase our reuse of servers and components up to 90% by 2025.



### Invest in digitizing waste accounting

We'll invest in identifying opportunities to improve waste data collection and potential digital solutions for our operations.



### Climate Innovation Fund investment

We're investing \$30 million in Closed Loop Partners' funds to help accelerate innovation to build a more circular economy at scale.



### Empower our customers

Microsoft technologies – from Power BI to AI – are being used today in several ways that will help reduce waste, from material development to disposal.



### Enlist our employees

We're inviting our employees to participate in our waste reduction efforts by giving them visibility into the impact of their actions.





# Water positive by 2030



Digitize water data through AI for Earth and our partners



Climate Innovation Fund investment



Partner with Water.org



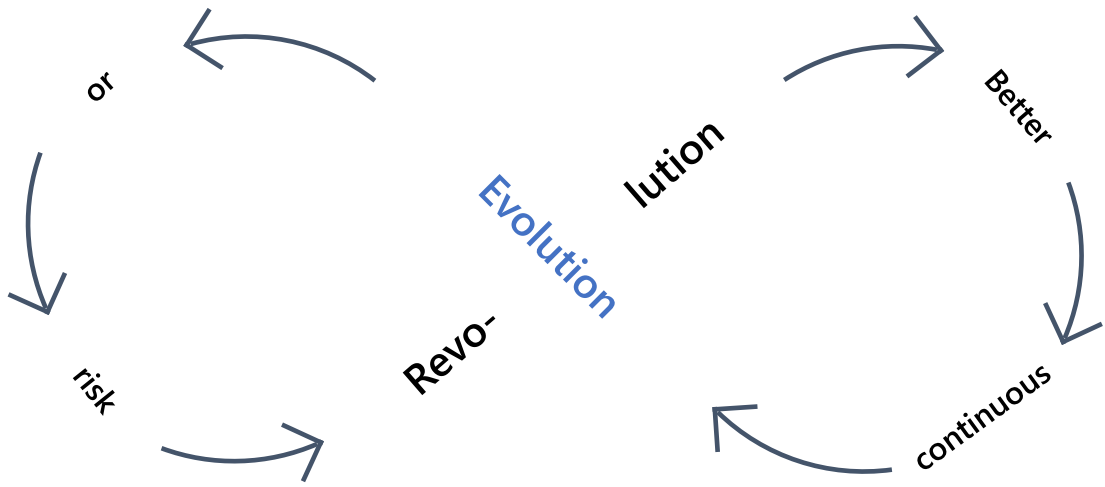
Join Water Resilience Coalition, WaterEurope, and Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Norway



Enlist our employees through volunteer opportunities



Be part of an evolution towards more research – rather than wait for an revolution.



# Microsoft Cloud - Azure



Largest geographical footprint of any cloud provider with more than 60 Azure regions



**>3,500** full-time security professionals  
**6.5 trillion** global signals daily  
**\$1 billion** annual cybersecurity investment



**91** Compliance offerings

**GLOBAL**

- ISO 27001:2013
- ISO 27017:2015
- ISO 27018:2014
- ISO 22301:2012
- ISO 9001:2015
- ISO 20000-1:2011
- SOC 1 Type 2
- SOC 2 Type 2
- SOC 3
- CIS Benchmark
- CSA STAR Certification
- CSA STAR Attestation
- CSA STAR Self-Assessment
- WCAG 2.0 (ISO 40500:2012)

**U.S. GOVT**

- FedRAMP High
- FedRAMP Moderate
- EAR
- ITAR
- DoD DISA SRG Level 5
- DoD DISA SRG Level 4
- DoD DISA SRG Level 2
- DFARS
- DoE 10 CFR Part 810
- NIST SP 800-171
- NIST CSF
- Section 508 VPATs
- FIPS 140-2
- CJIS
- IRS 1075
- CNSSI 1253

**INDUSTRY**

- PCI DSS Level 1
- GLBA (US)
- FFIEC (US)
- Shared Assessments (US)
- SEC 17a-4 (US)
- CFTC 1.31 (US)
- FINRA 4511 (US)
- SOX (US)
- 23 NYCRR 500 (US)
- OSFI (Canada)
- FCA + PRA (UK)
- APRA (Australia)
- FINMA (Switzerland)
- FSA (Denmark)
- RBI + IRDAI (India)
- MAS + ABS (Singapore)
- NBB + FSMA (Belgium)
- AFM + DNB (Netherlands)
- AMF + ACPR (France)
- KNF (Poland)
- European Banking Authority (EBA)
- FISC (Japan)
- HIPAA BAA (US)
- HITRUST Certification
- GxP (FDA 21 CFR Part 11)
- MARS-E (US)
- NHS IG Toolkit (UK)
- NEN 7510:2011 (Netherlands)
- FERPA (US)
- CDSA
- MPAA (US)
- FACT (UK)
- DPP (UK)

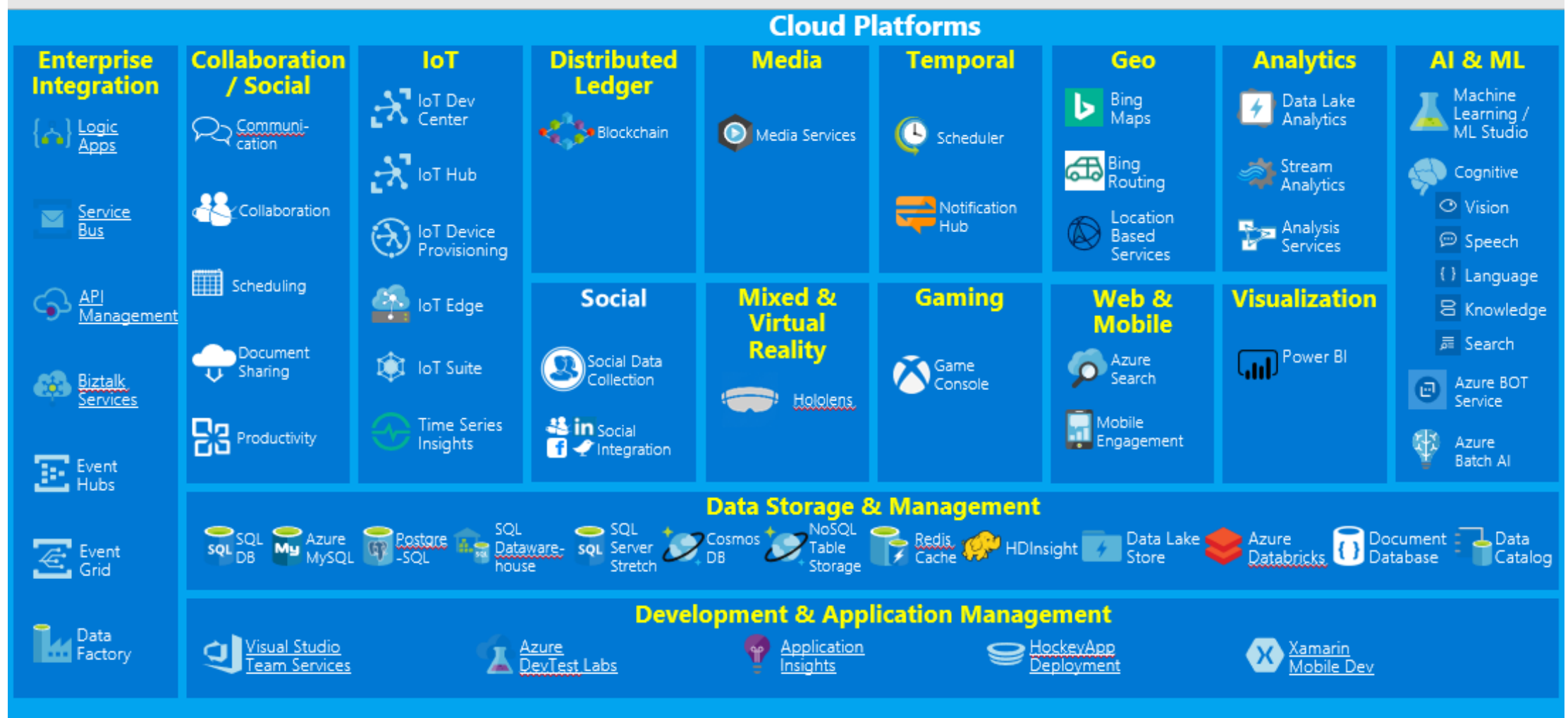
**REGIONAL**

- Argentina PDPA
- Australia IRAP Unclassified
- Australia IRAP PROTECTED
- Canada Privacy Laws
- China GB 18030:2005
- China DJCP (MLPS) Level 3
- China TRUCS / CCCPPF
- EU EN 301 549
- EU ENISA IAF
- EU Model Clauses
- EU – US Privacy Shield
- GDPR
- Germany C5
- Germany IT-Grundschutz workbook
- India MeitY
- Japan CS Mark Gold
- Japan My Number Act
- Netherlands BIR 2012
- New Zealand Gov CIO Framework
- Singapore MTCS Level 3
- Spain ENS High
- Spain DPA
- UK Cyber Essentials Plus
- UK G-Cloud
- UK PASF



# The Azure Toolbox

*“Azure should not be seen as the goal - but as an enabler and accelerator of advanced IT services”*





# Azure is an open cloud – works with what you use

## DevOps



## Clients



## Management



## Applications



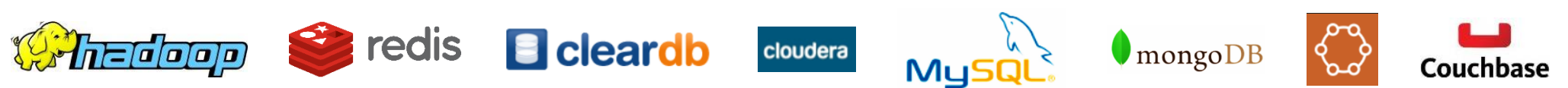
## PaaS and DevOps



## App frameworks and tools



## Databases and middleware



## Infrastructure



# The hybrid (multi-)cloud opportunity for you?



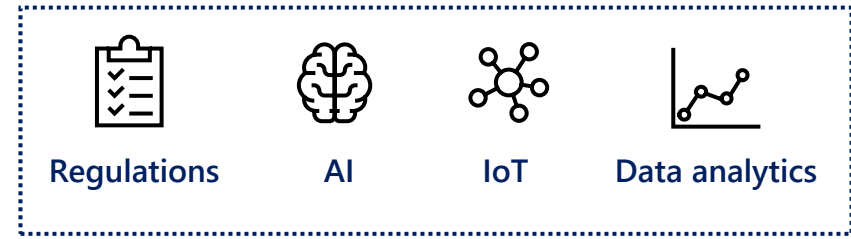
Keeping up with demands in research



Maximizing your investment



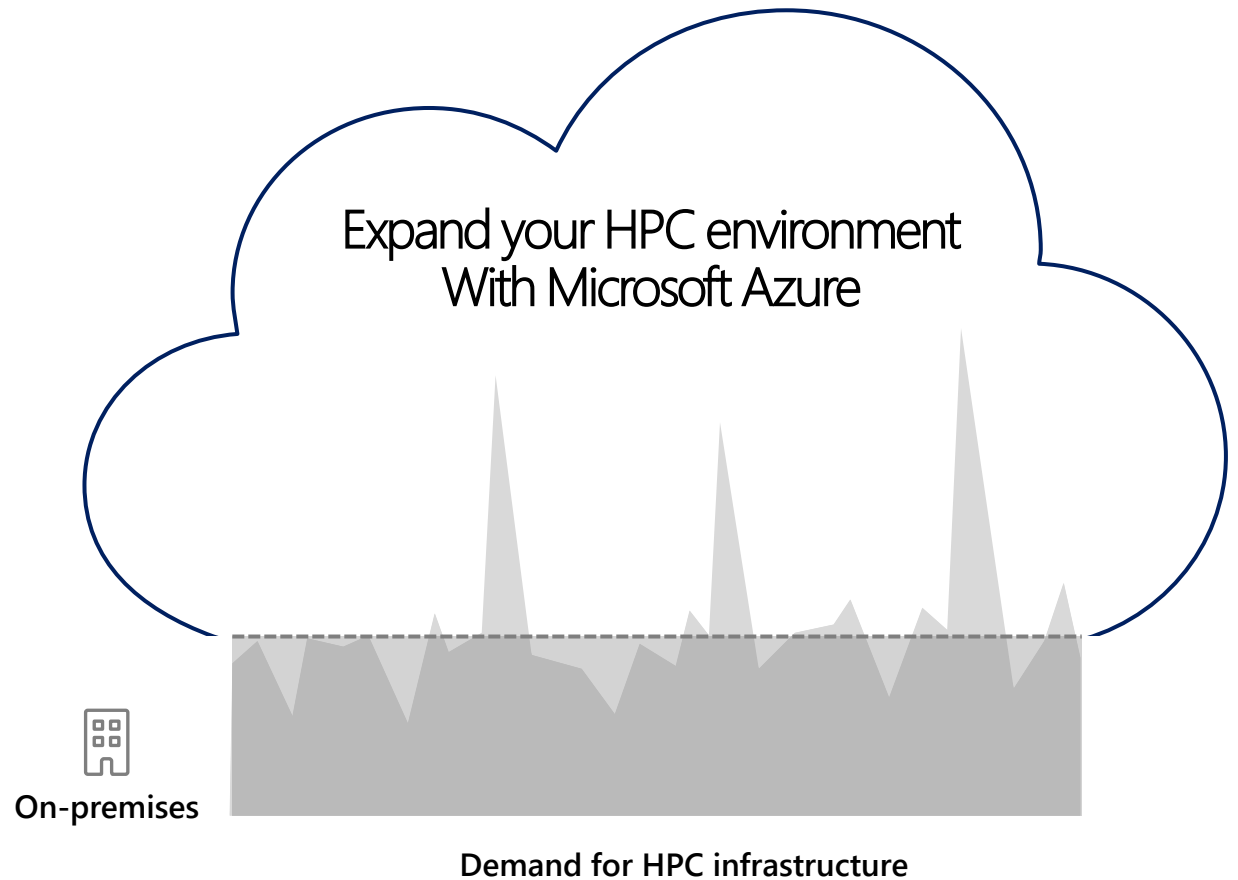
Maximizing collaboration



Continuously, random, unpredictable spikes in demand for HPC can come from any new or existing application workflow

Variable demand

Fixed demand



# HPC in Azure: VMs with RDMA, GPU, FPGA and Cray



## Entry Level VMs

Dev/Test Workloads



## General Purpose VMs

Common Applications, Web servers etc



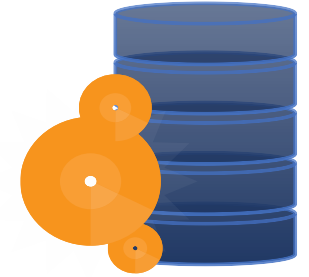
## Compute Optimized VMs

Gaming, Analytics



## Large Memory VMs

Large Databases



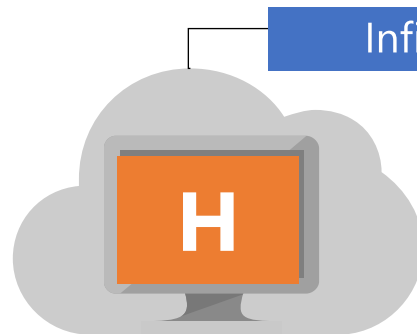
>80,000 IOPs  
Premium Storage

Low latency, high throughput apps



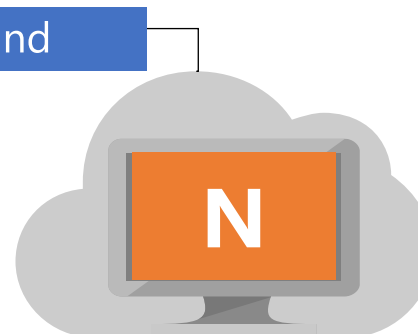
## Storage optimized VMs

No SQL Databases (Cassandra, MongoDB), Data warehousing



## High Performance VMs

Batch processing, fluid dynamics, Monte Carlo simulation



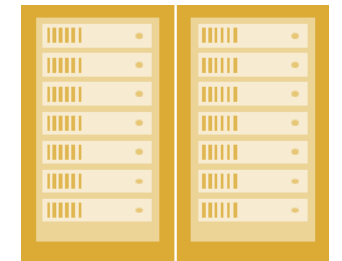
## GPU-enabled VMs

NV – Graphic based applications  
NC2 – Advanced Sim  
ND1 – AI Inferencing  
ND2 – AI Training



## FPGA

Virtual Machines – HPC  
FPGA Microservices – AI/Edge



## Cray in Azure

Aries Connected CPU/GPU/Storage available in cloud



# Mix and Choose



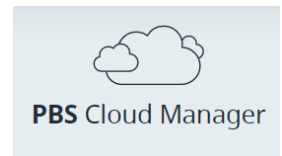
Choose OS



BYO Scheduler



BYO Parallel FS



[pbscloud.io](http://pbscloud.io)

BYO Platform

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## Azure Services

- Data Science Lab VM
- Azure Machine Learning Studio
- Azure DataBricks
- Azure Virtual Desktop
- Azure Synapse Studio
- Azure Data Lake

## Azure "Raw"

- Azure Marketplace
- VM based on Linux/Windows
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- Azure BluePrints

# Arealdata.dk – an open data platform

**Arealdata**  
Danmark Miljøportal

→ LOGIN

## Arealdata

### Data til grøn omstilling

🔍 Søg efter en eller flere datakilder...

Du søger i blandt alle de datakilder som Danmarks Miljøportal har indsamlet.

Filtreringsmuligheder

Kategorier Services Dataformat

Der findes 114 resultater...

**Renseanlæg: Stamdata**  
Spildevand

Indeholder data om renseanlæg og virksomheder, som de er indberettet til PULS. Datasættene indeholder stamdataoplysninger som f.eks navn på renseanlæg, lokalitet, ejer, myndighed, udledningstype og rensetype.

**Bekendtgørelsesfredninger: flade**  
Fredning og beskyttelse

Temaet omfatter lokaliteter, som er fredet ved bekendtgørelse udstedt af den minister, der på det givne tidspunkt var ansvarlig for naturfrednings-/naturbeskyttelsesområdet. I dag findes bestemmelsen i naturbeskyttelseslovens § 51...

#punktkilde #udledning #målested #vandmiljø #arealanvendelse #beskyttelseslinjer #beskyttedelokaliteter #dai



Thank you

# Appendix slides



# Economic benefit: Well-optimized cloud usage can free-up excess capacity and allows customers to optimize spend

- ③ Unused Capacity – Extra usage which is rarely if ever used

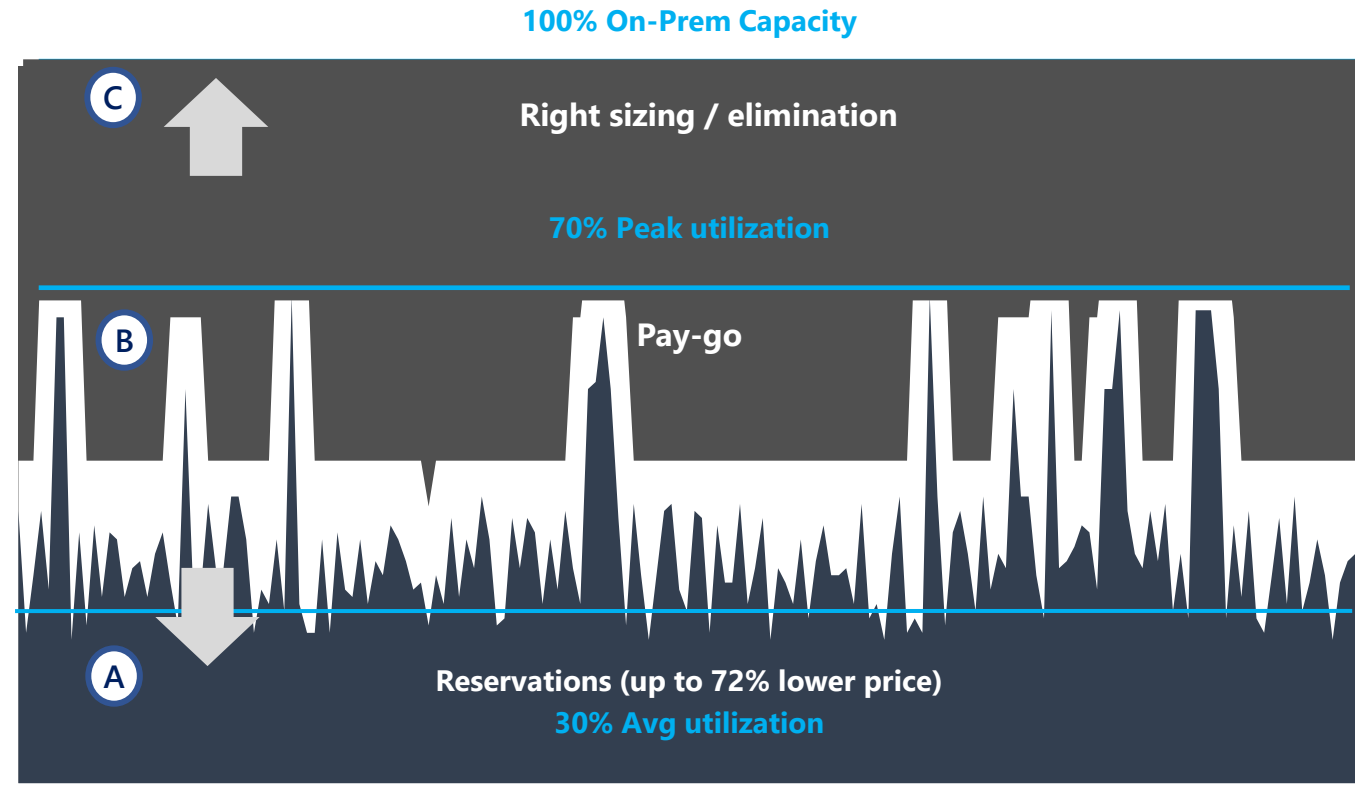
Immediate Savings

- ② Fluctuations on top of base workloads – seasonal patterns or occasional bursts

Hourly pricing for the hours or days needed

- ① Base workloads – steady state, typically covers all day everyday use.

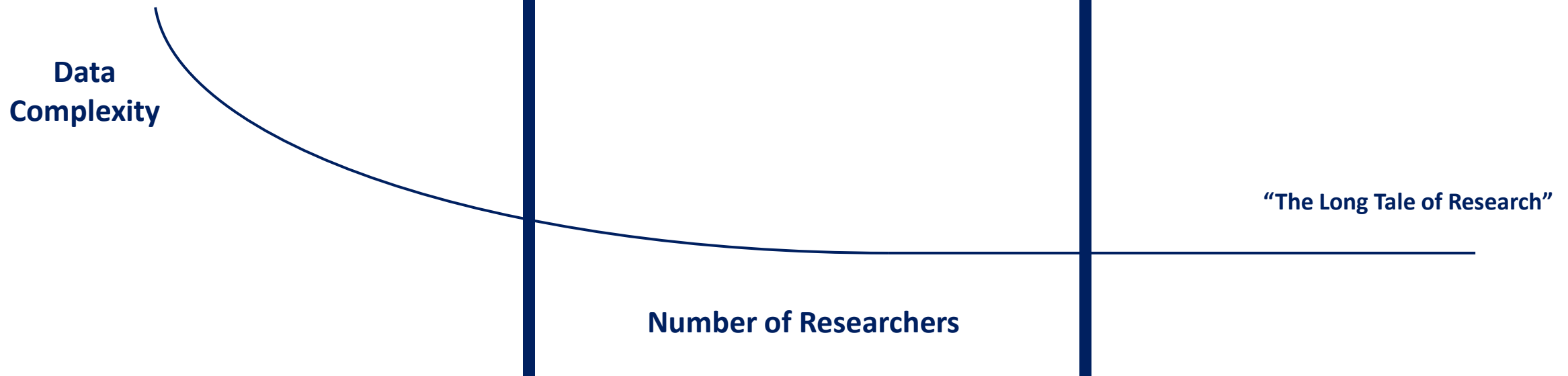
Use Reserved Instances



# Extremely Large Data Sets

# Large Data Sets

# Medium & Small Data Sets



- Expensive to move
  - Domain standards
  - High computational needs
  - Supercomputers, HPC, Grids
- e.g. High Energy Physics, Astronomy*

- Some Standards within Domains
- Shared Datacenters & Clusters
  - Research Collaborations
- e.g. Environmental Science, Clinical Data & Healthcare Informatics

- Widely diverse data; Few standards
  - Local Servers & PCs
  - Flat Files, Excel
- e.g. Social Sciences, Humanities, Economics



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# Sustainability – In the news

## Ørsted indgår elkøbsaftale med Microsoft Corporation

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Ørsted og Microsoft Corporation har indgået en aftale om, at Microsoft skal købe energi fra Old 300 Solar Center i Fort Bend County i Texas.



## Successful carbon removal depends on these 3 conditions



Reducing the market and technology risks of carbon removal solutions

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