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# Department of Energy **Planning for Exascale**

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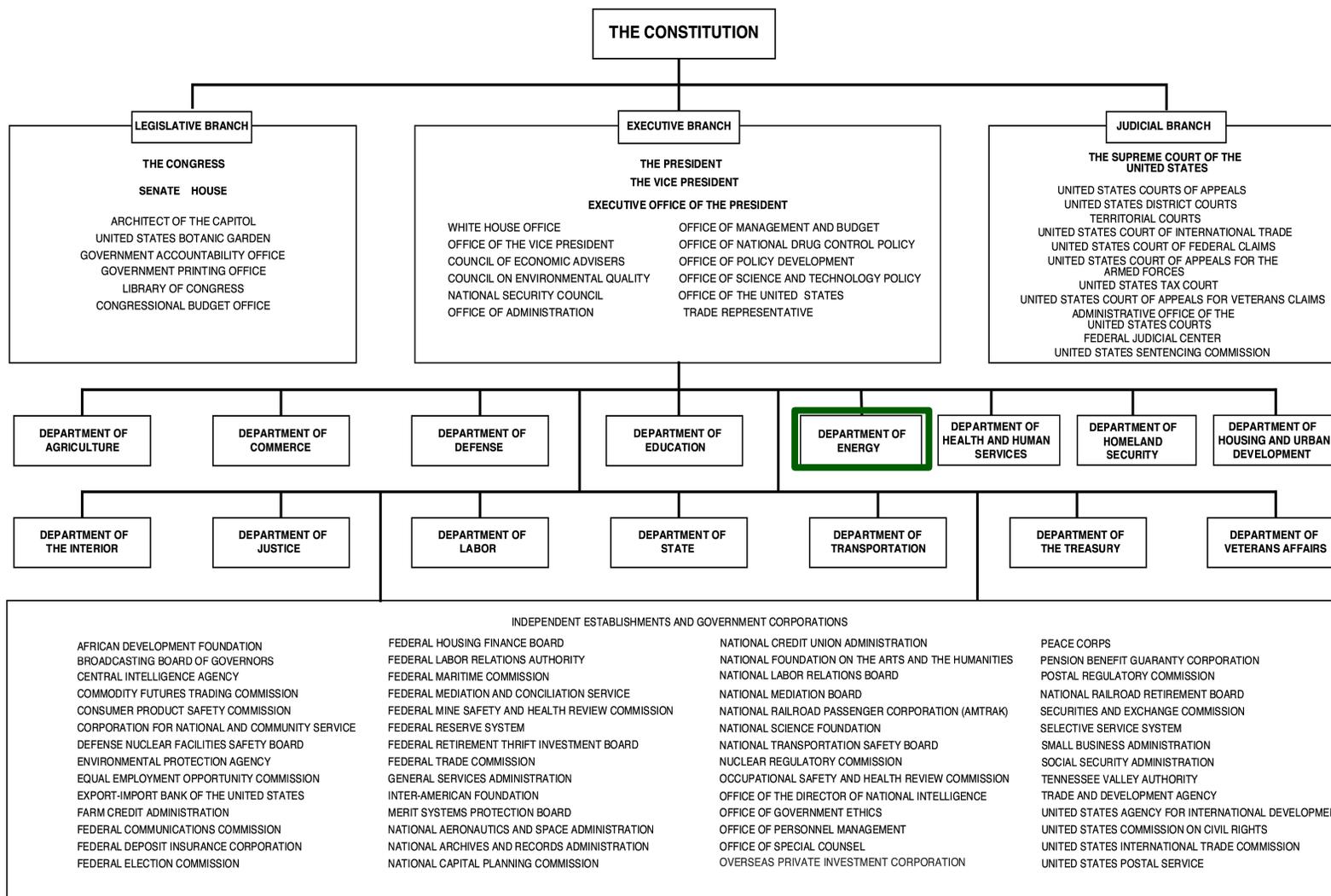
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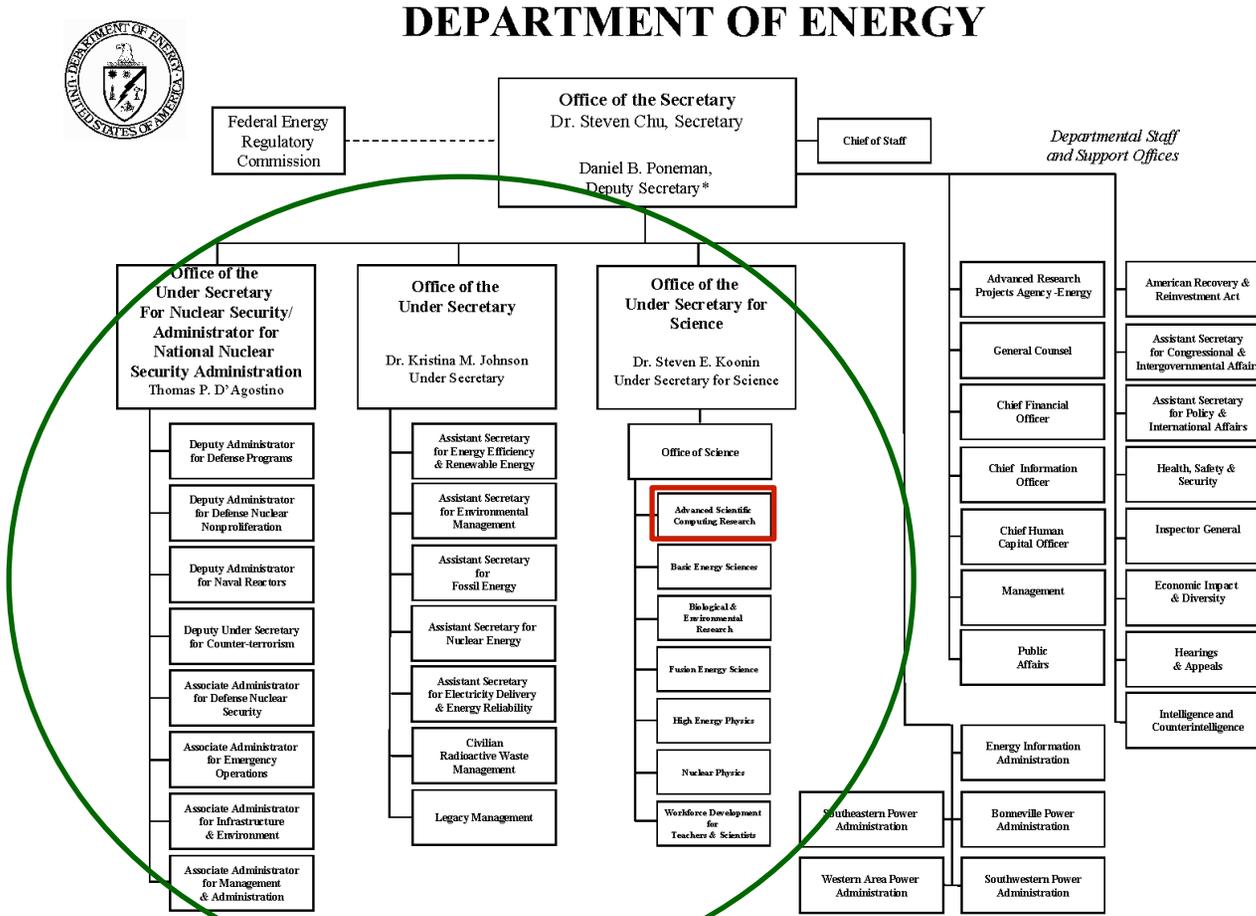
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# United States Government Organization Chart

## THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES





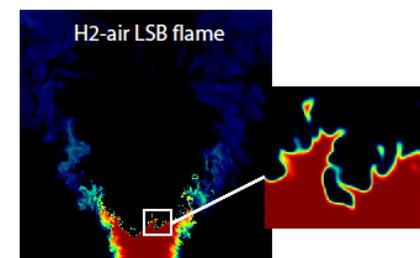
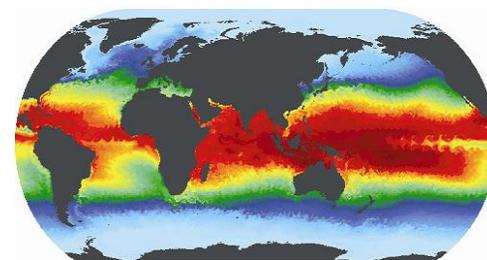
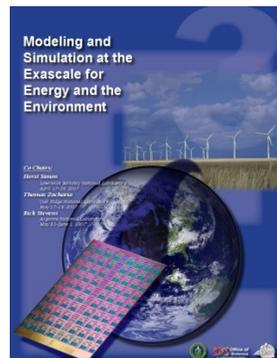
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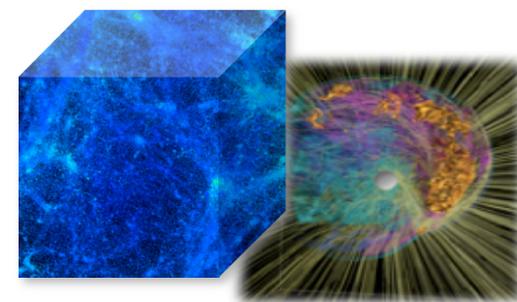
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# Mission Need for Exascale

- **Town Hall Meetings April-June 2007**
- **Scientific Grand Challenges Workshops Nov, 2008 – Oct, 2009**
  - **Climate Science (11/08),**
  - **High Energy Physics (12/08),**
  - **Nuclear Physics (1/09),**
  - **Fusion Energy (3/09),**
  - **Nuclear Energy (5/09),**
  - **Biology (8/09),**
  - **Material Science and Chemistry (8/09),**
  - **National Security (10/09)**
- **Cross-cutting Workshops**
  - **Architecture and Technology (12/09)**
  - **Architecture, Applied Mathematics and Computer Science (2/10)**
- **International Exascale Software Project**
  - **Santa Fe, NM 4/09; Paris, France 6/09; Tsukuba, Japan 10/09**



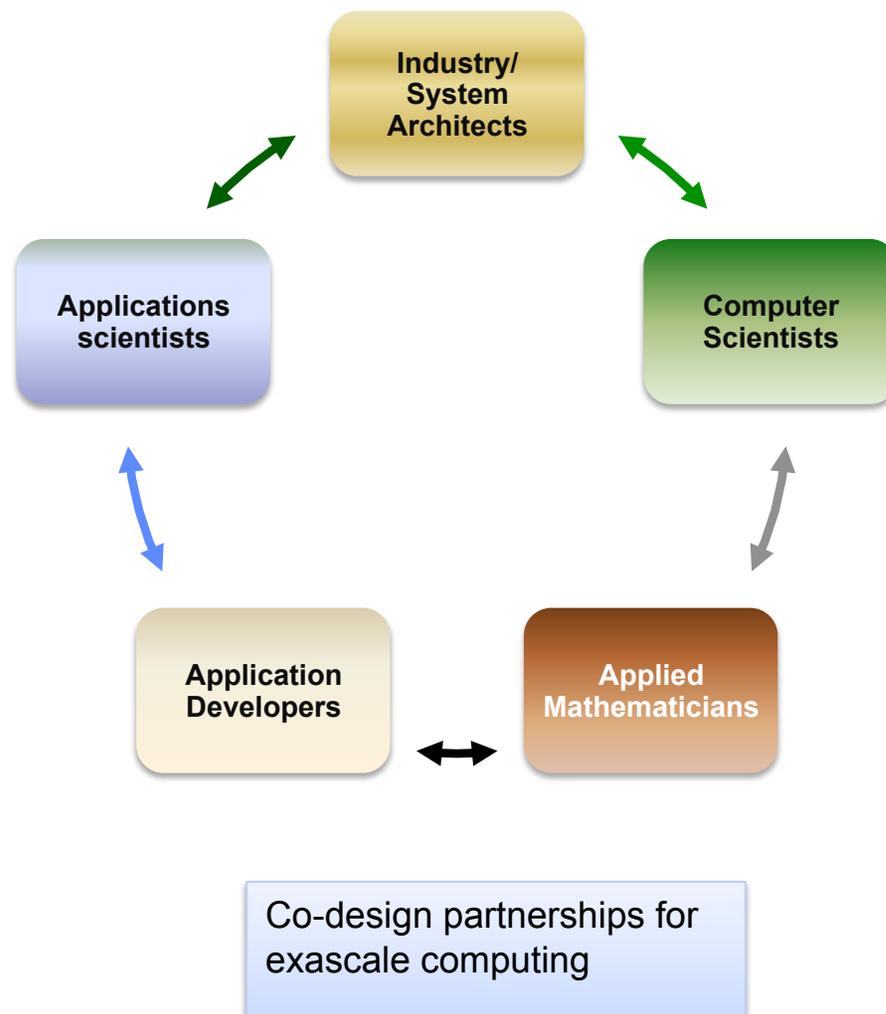
MISSION IMPERATIVES



FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE

## Co-design will be key for Exascale scientific discovery by 2018

- **Tightly-coupled multi-disciplinary partnerships will ensure delivery of science applications on exascale platforms**
- **Transition to exascale will be as disruptive as transition from vector computing**
  - **New programming paradigms required**
  - **Emphasis on physics fidelity and UQ**
- **Appropriate investments will be required**
  - **Significant investment in computer science and math research**
  - **Significant investment in re-design and re-write of applications codes**



# Exascale

## Where are we Today

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- **Applied Math**

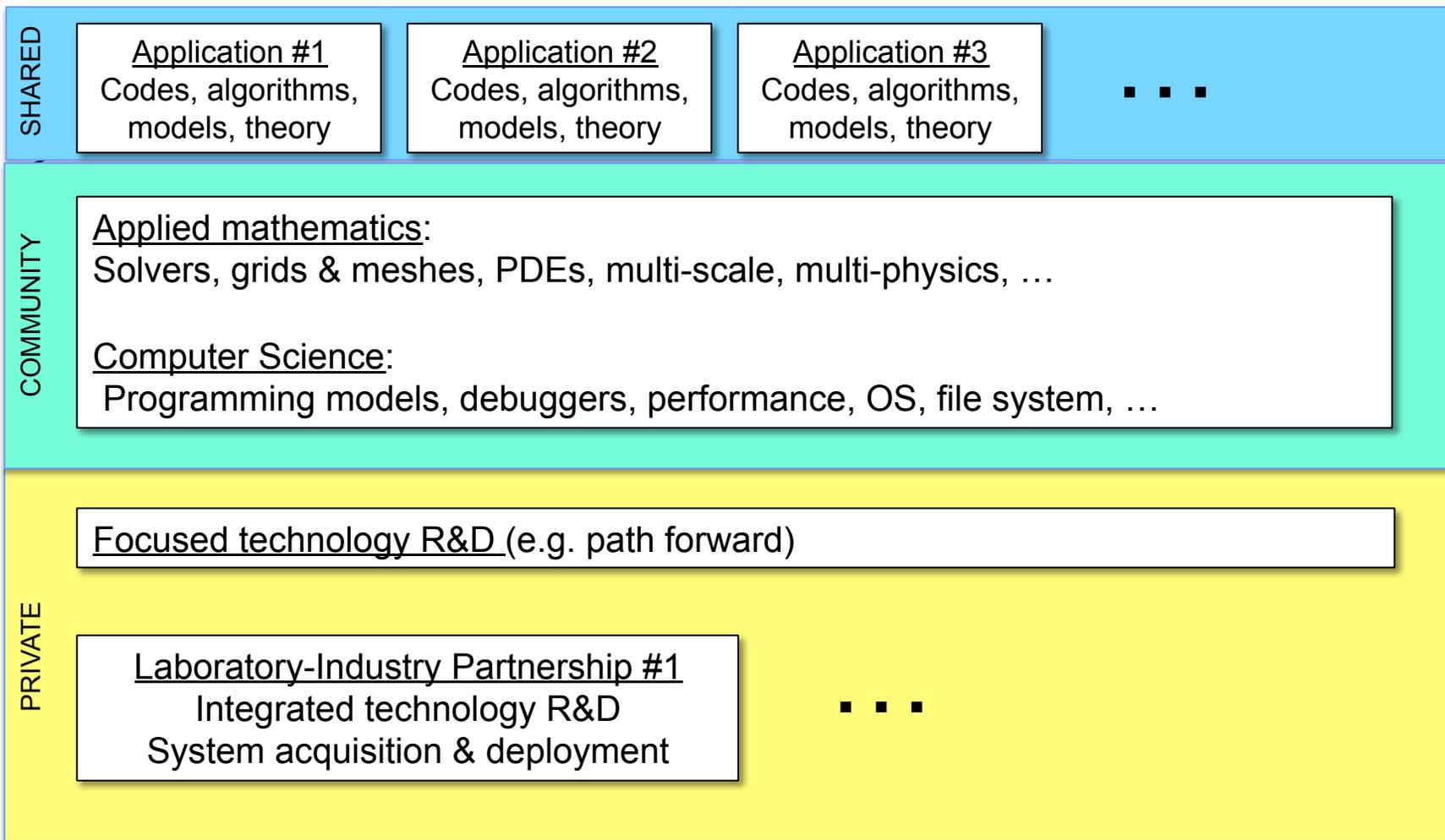
- **Advancing Uncertainty Quantification (UQ) in Modeling, Simulation and Analysis of Complex Systems -- \$3M / year for 3 years to fund 2-6 awards, closes April 26, 2010**
  - Development of highly scalable approaches for uncertainty analysis in the modeling and simulation of complex natural and engineered systems.

- **Computer Science**

- **X-Stack Software Research -- \$10M / year for 3 years to fund 4-5 awards, closed April 2, 2010**
  - Development of a scientific software stack that supports extreme scale scientific computing, from operating systems to development environments. -- **BASED on IESP Roadmap**
- **Advanced Architectures and Critical Technologies for Exascale Computing -- \$5M / year for 3 years to fund 4-5 awards, Closed March 26, 2010**
  - Design of energy-efficient, resilient hardware and software architectures and technology for high performance computing systems at exascale.
- **Scientific Data Management and Analysis at the Extreme Scale -- \$5M / year for 3 years for 10-15 awards, Closed March 18, 2010**
  - Management and analysis of extreme-scale scientific data in the context of petascale computers and/or exascale computers with heterogeneous multi-core architectures.



# A Taxonomy for a DOE Exascale Initiative



Co-design & Uncertainty Quantification