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**SciDAC Futures**

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# Looking Backward and Forward

## *Pat Dehmer's Talk*

*Centers for Enabling  
Technology*

*Institutes*

*Scientific Application  
Partnerships*

*SciDAC Conference*



*Institutes*

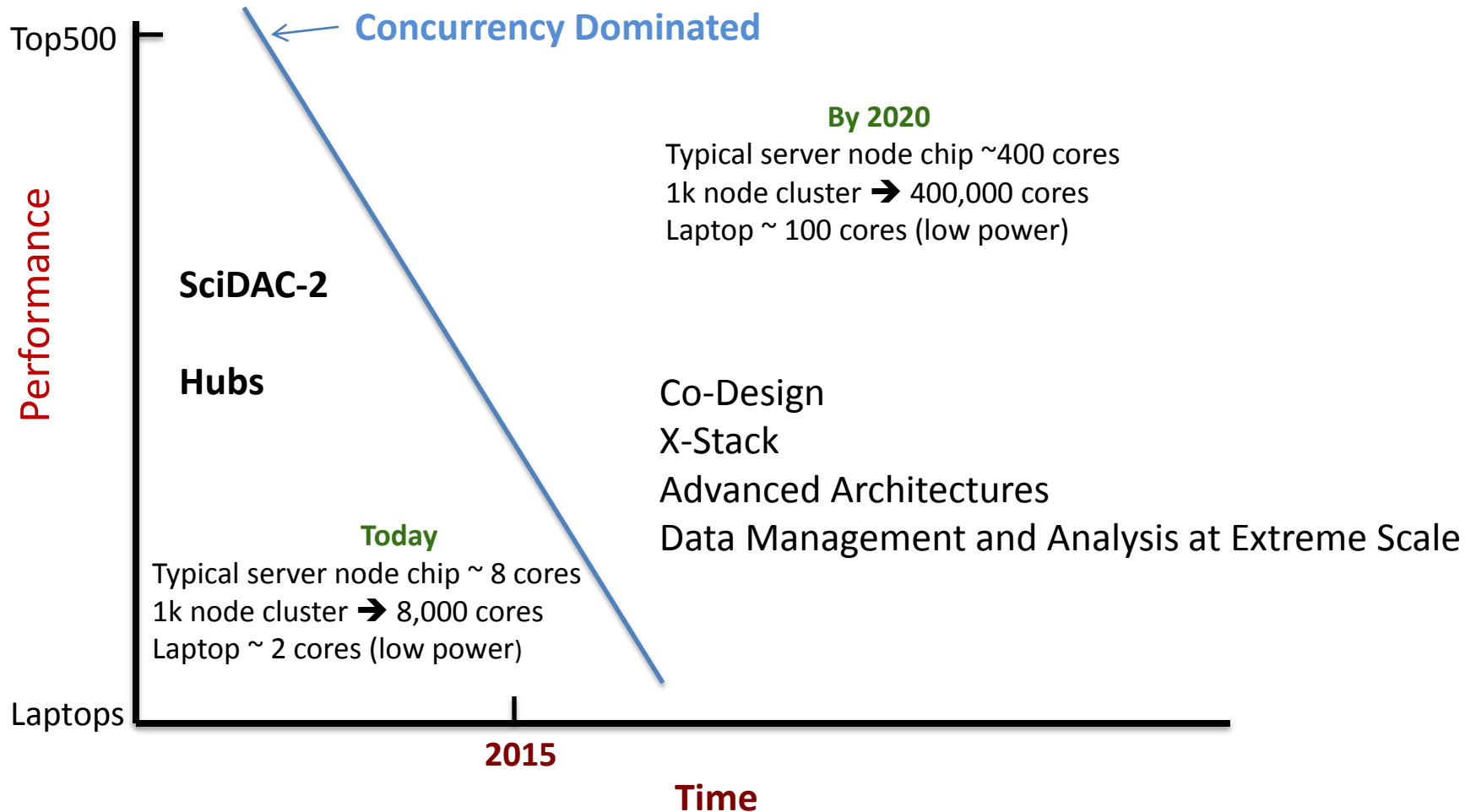
*Strategic ASCR – SC  
Office Partnerships*

*CoDesign*

*SciDAC PI Meetings*

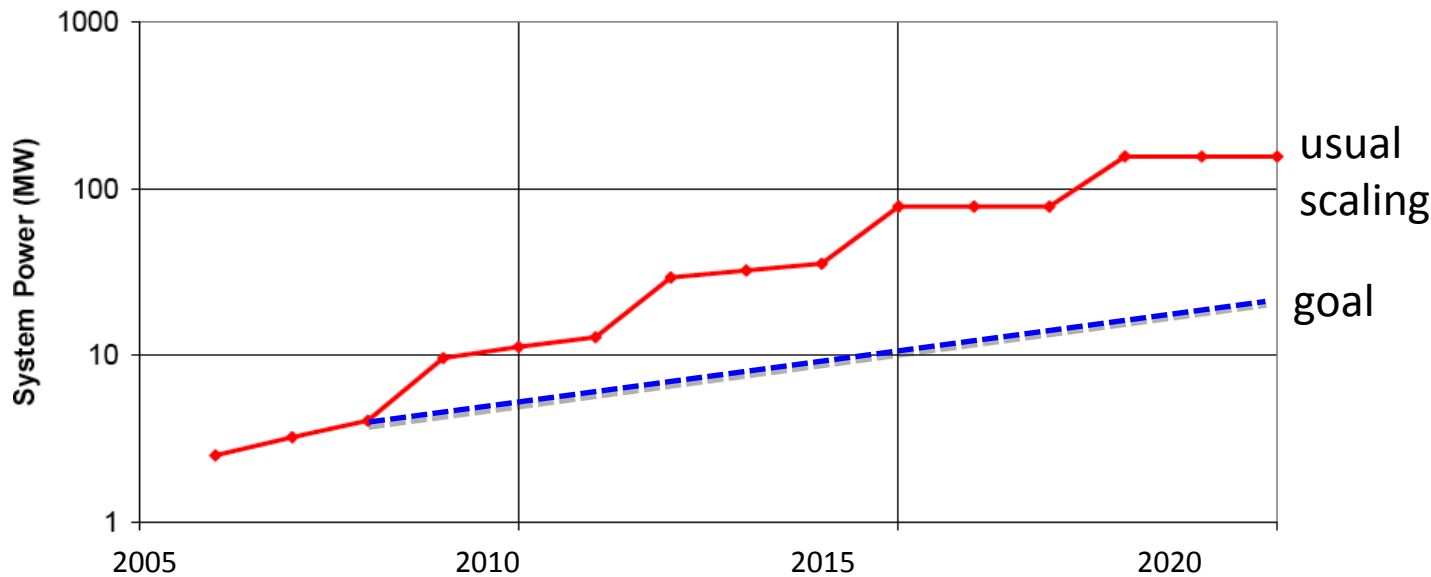


# Why SciDAC is Changing

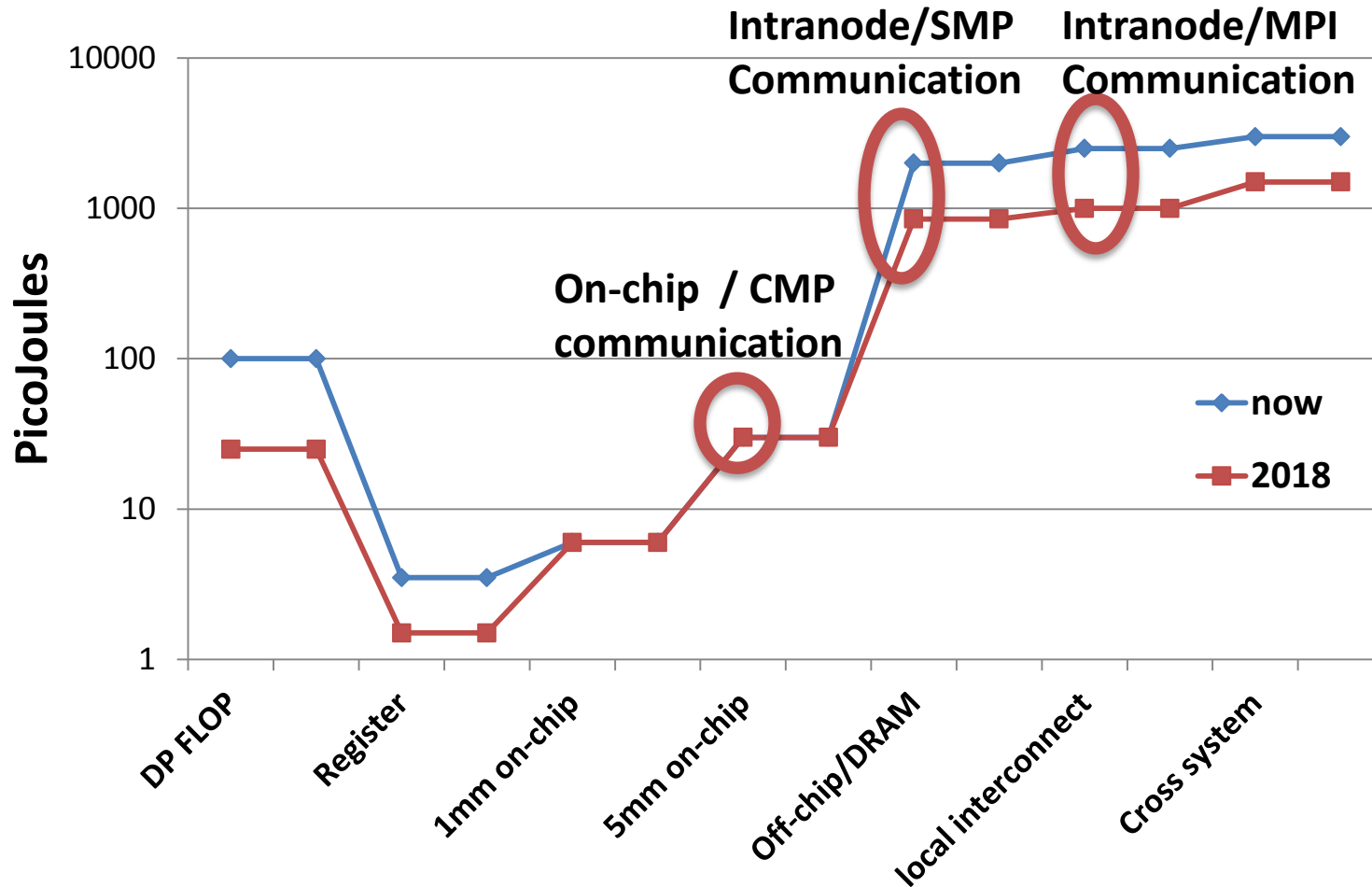


# The Future is about Energy Efficient Computing

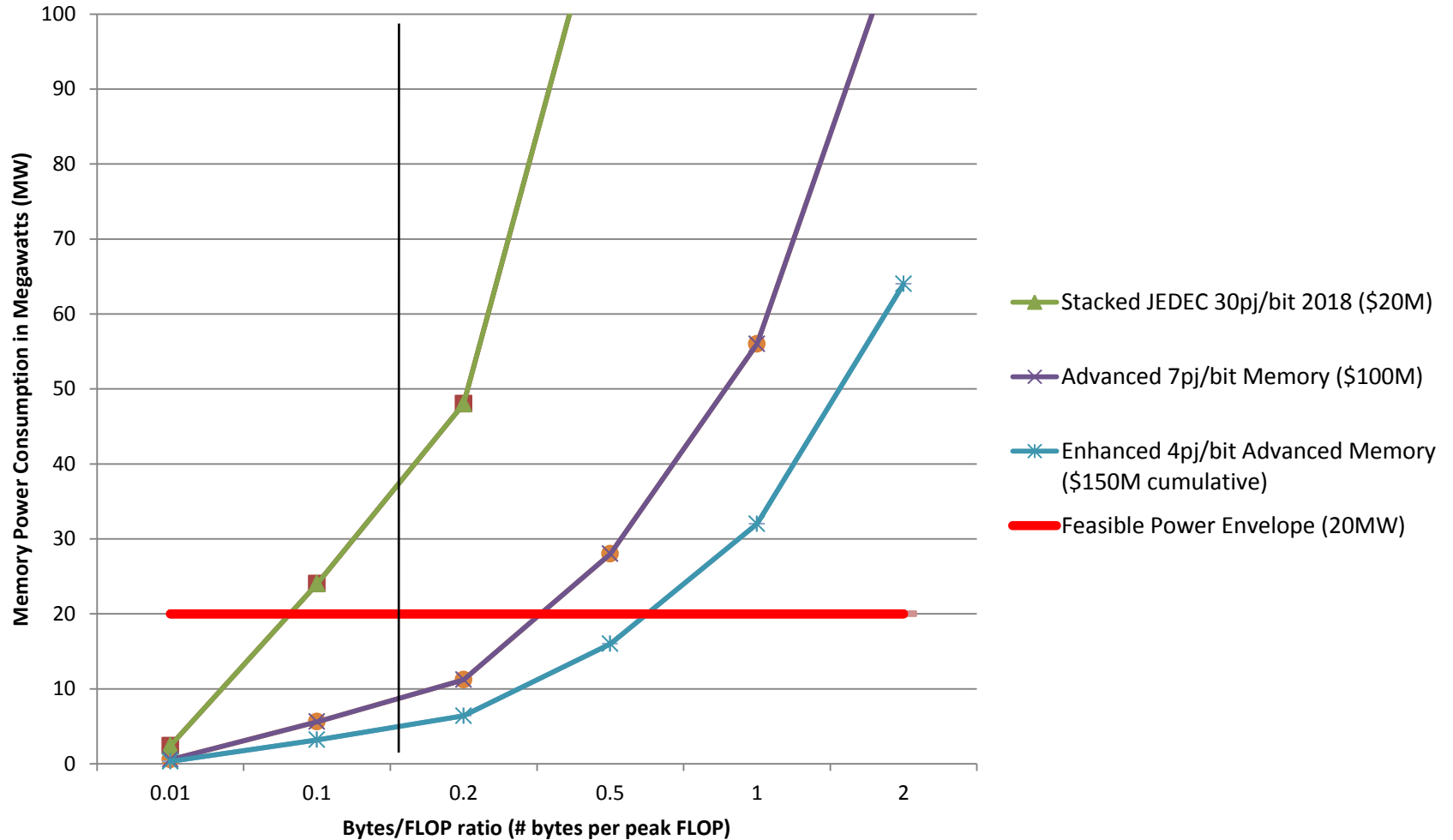
- At \$1M per MW, energy costs are substantial
- 1 petaflop in 2010 will use 3 MW
- 1 exaflop in 2018 at 200 MW with “usual” scaling
- 1 exaflop in 2018 at 20 MW is target



# The Fundamental Issue: Where does the Energy (and Time) Go?



# Memory Technology: Bandwidth costs power



# SciDAC Institutes

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## Goals & Objectives

- Deliver tools and resources to lower barriers to effectively use state-of-the-art computational systems;
- Create mechanisms to address computational grand challenges across different science application areas;
- Incorporate basic research results from Applied Mathematics and Computer Science into computational science challenge areas and demonstrate that value
- Grow the Nation's computational science research community.

**Awards- Up to \$13M/year over 5 years available to support 1–5 Institutes**

**Eligible applicants- DOE National Laboratories, Universities, Industry and other organizations**

**Expected outcome- Institutes that cover a significant portion of DOE computational science needs on current and emerging computational systems.**

## Timeline

- Solicitations opened- February 23, 2011
- Letters of Intent- March 30, 2011
- Solicitations closed- May 2, 2011
- First awards- end of FY2011

**Answers to Inquiries- <http://science.doe.gov/ascr/research/scidac/SciDAC3InstitutesFAQ.html>**

# Strategic ASCR – SC Office Partnerships

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## Goals & Objectives

- Partner with SC Programs to Combine the best math, CS, and networking with SC program expertise to enable *strategic* advances in program missions

## Awards- FOA's in development with other SC Offices

Eligible applicants- DOE National Laboratories, Universities, Industry and other organizations

Expected outcome- New Science.

## Timeline

- Solicitations opened- August 2011
- First awards- mid FY2012





# Co-Design

## Goals & Objectives

- **Understand how to allocate complexity between hardware, systems software, libraries, and applications;**
- **Modify application designs at all levels;**
- **Understand reformulating as well as reimplementing tradeoffs;**
- **Explore uncertainty quantification, in line data analysis, and resilience in applications;**
- **Co-adapt applications to new programming models and perhaps languages;**
- **Impact of massive multithreaded nodes and new ultra-lightweight operating systems.**

**Awards- June 2011**

**Expected outcome- Understanding, Guidance for Future Applications, Application Readiness**



# Three Exascale Co-Design Centers Awarded

## Exascale Co-Design Center for Materials in Extreme Environments (ExMatEx)

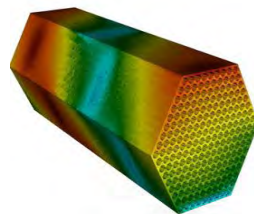
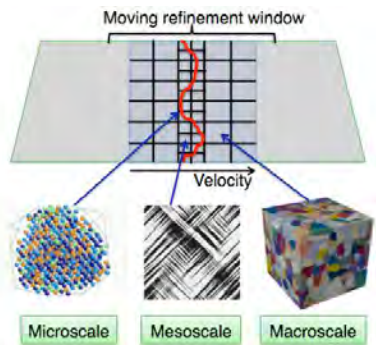
Director: Timothy Germann (LANL)

## Center for Exascale Simulation of Advanced Reactors (CESAR)

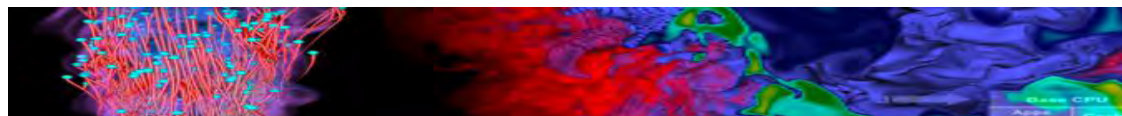
Director: Robert Rosner (ANL)

## Combustion Exascale Co-Design Center (CECDC)

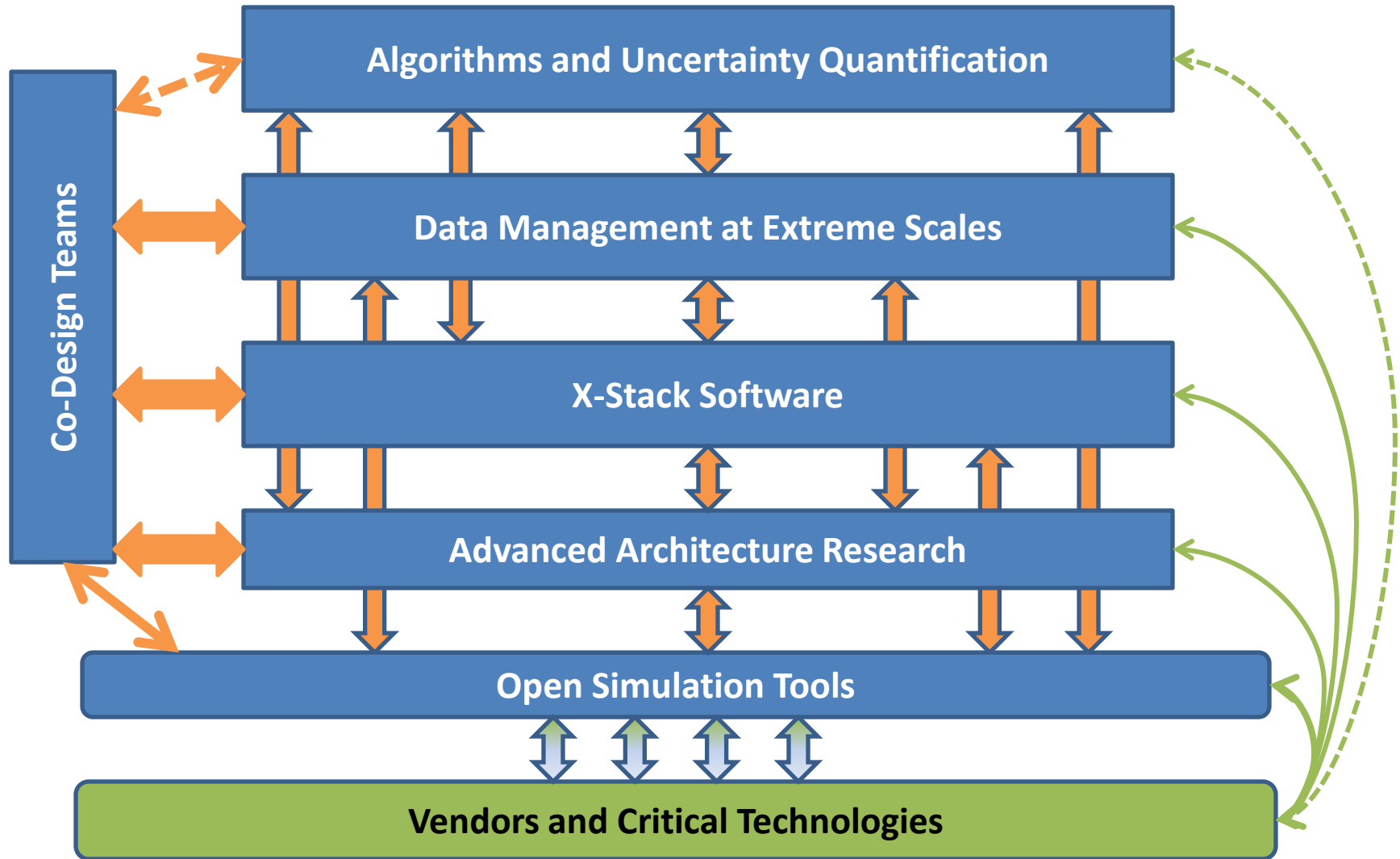
Director: Jacqueline Chen (SNL)



	ExMatEx (Germann)	CESAR (Rosner)	CECDC (Chen)
<b>National Labs</b>	LANL	ANL	SNL
	LLNL	PNNL	LBNL
	SNL	LANL	LANL
	ORNL	ORNL	ORNL
		LLNL	LLNL
			NREL
<b>University &amp; Industry Partners</b>	Stanford	Studsвик	Stanford
	CalTech	TAMU	GA Tech
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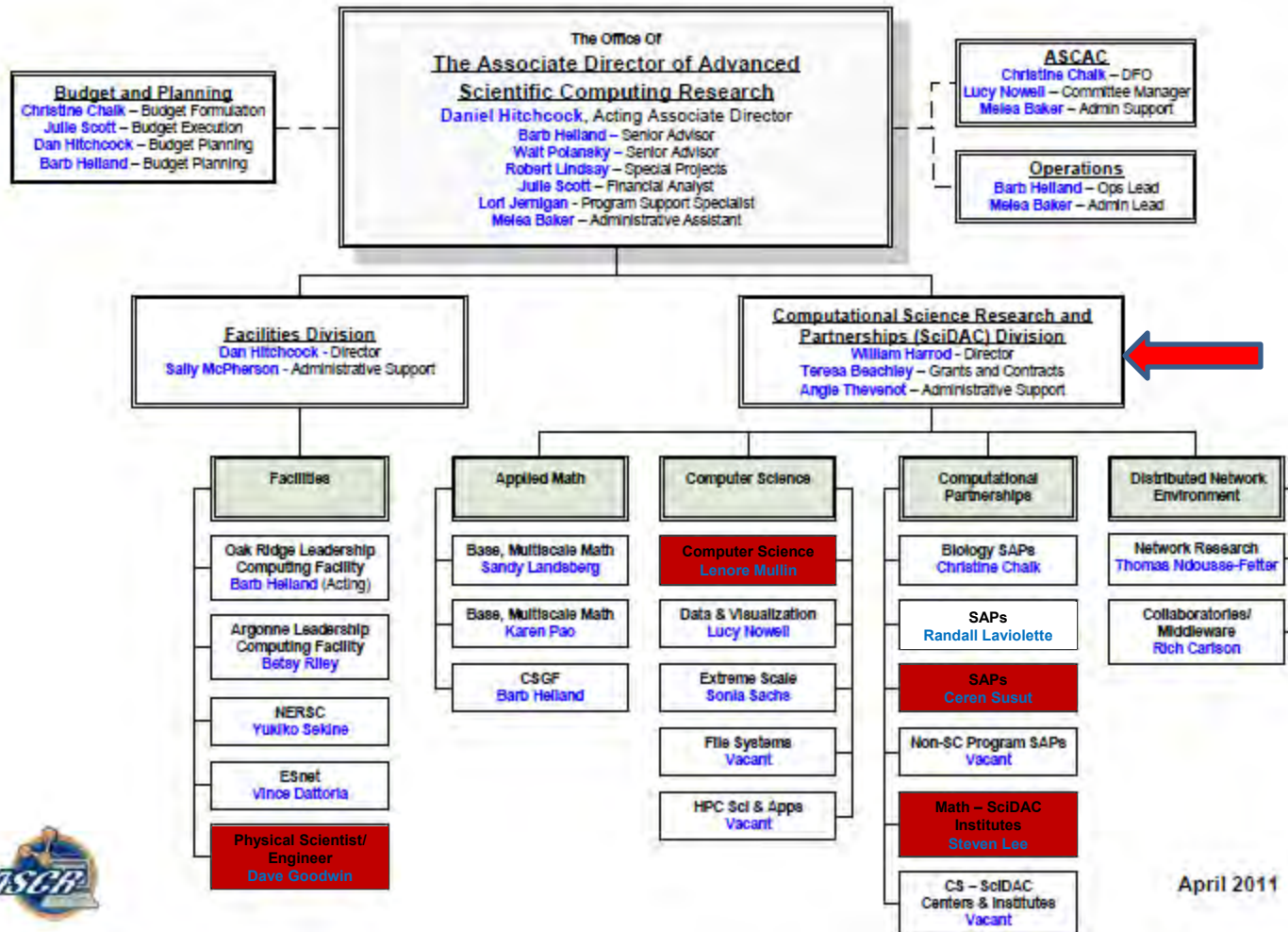


# Co-Design in Exascale



# ASCR Org Chart – New in Red

THE OFFICE OF  
**ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING RESEARCH**  
 Functional Organization Chart



# ASCR at a Glance

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## Relevant Websites

ASCR: [science.energy.gov/ascr/](http://science.energy.gov/ascr/)

ASCR Workshops and Conferences:

[science.energy.gov/ascr/news-and-resources/workshops-and-conferences/](http://science.energy.gov/ascr/news-and-resources/workshops-and-conferences/)

SciDAC: [www.scidac.gov](http://www.scidac.gov)

INCITE: [science.energy.gov/ascr/facilities/incite/](http://science.energy.gov/ascr/facilities/incite/)

Exascale Software: [www.exascale.org](http://www.exascale.org)

DOE Grants and Contracts info: [science.doe.gov/grants/](http://science.doe.gov/grants/)