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# Strengthening America's Infrastructure Security

## Making the Case for a Science-based Approach

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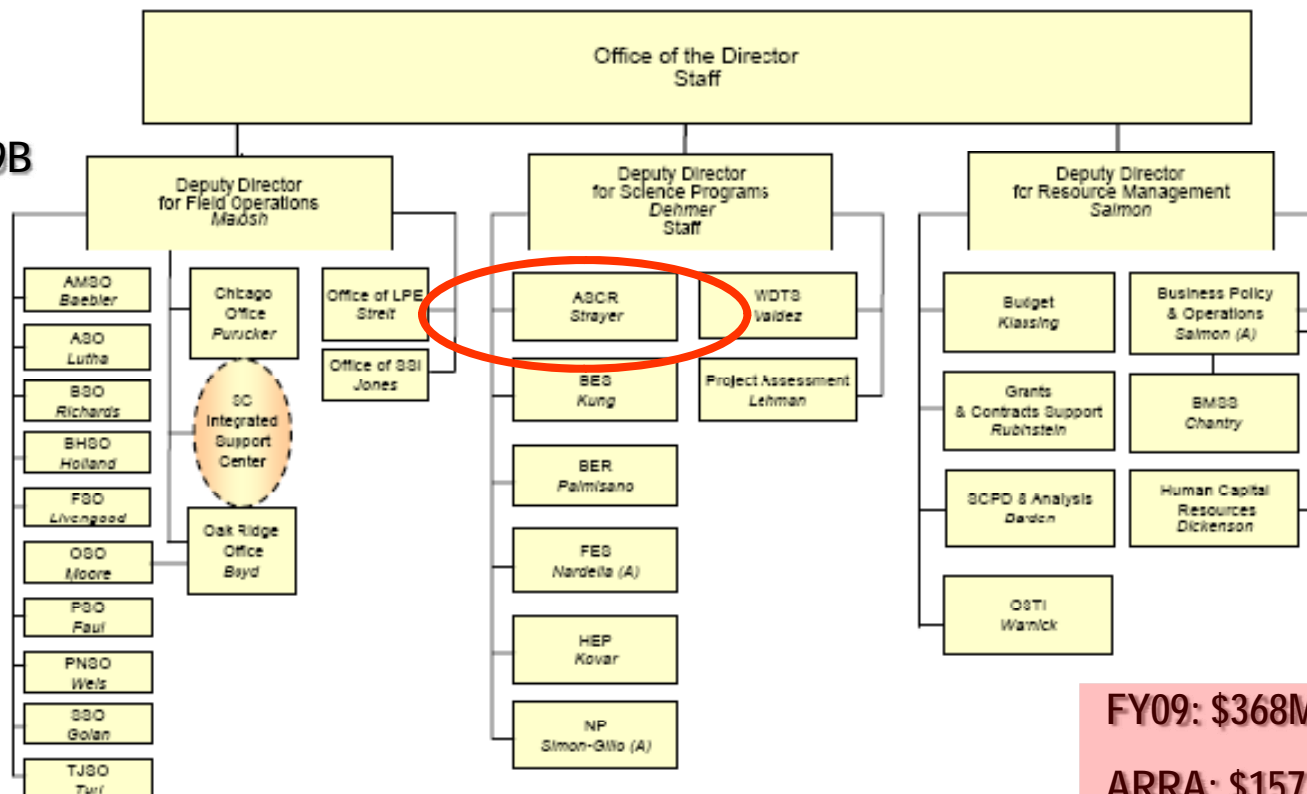
# Organization

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FY09: \$4.8B

ARRA: \$1.6B

FY10 (Req): \$4.9B



FY09: \$368M

ARRA: \$157M

FY10 (Req): \$409M



# Vision

-- Advanced Scientific Computing Research --

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- **Deliver Petascale Science Today**

- Continue to make the Leadership Computing Facilities available to the very best science through Innovative and Novel Computational Impact on Theory and Experiment (INCITE).
- Continue to work with Pioneer Applications to deliver scientific results from day one.

- **Build the Intellectual Foundation for the Future**

- Continue to nurture –
  - World class mathematics and computer science research efforts
  - Applications critical to DOE missions through Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC).
- Provide direct support for “bleeding-edge” research groups willing to take on the risk of working with emerging languages and operating systems.
- Foster innovative research at the ever blurring boundary between Applied Mathematics and Computer Science.

- **Realize the Promise of Extreme Scale**

- Work with key science applications to identify opportunities for new research areas only possible through extreme scale computing.
- Support innovative research on advanced architectures and algorithms that accelerates the development of hardware and software that is well suited to extreme scale computational science.



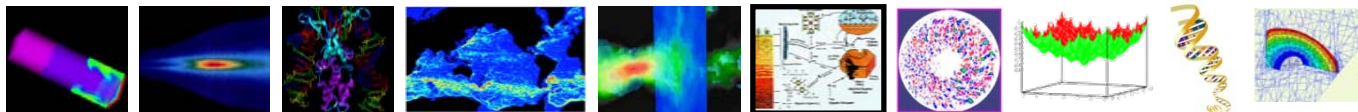
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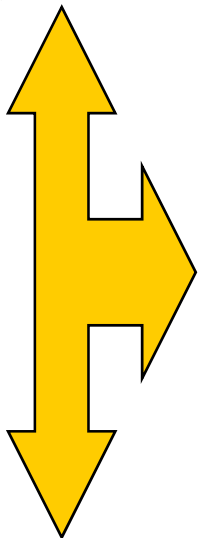
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## Path to Petascale

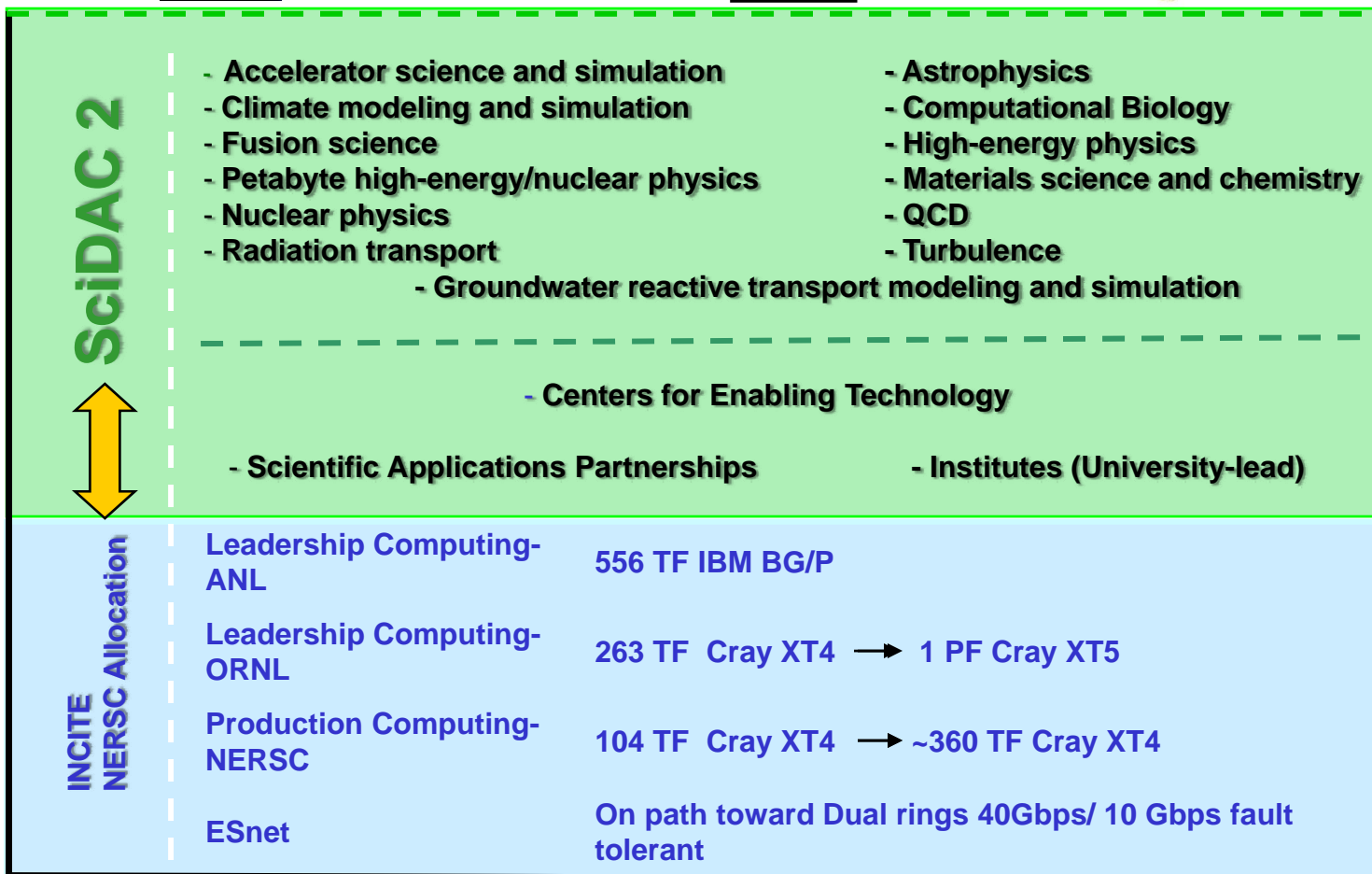
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Applications



Computing/  
Networking

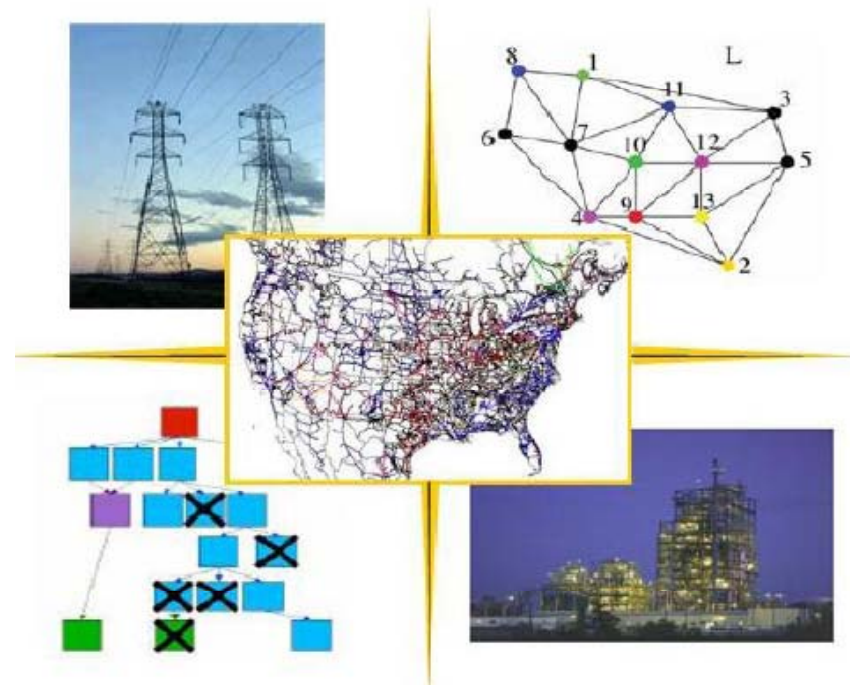




# Infrastructure

## Electric power grid:

- coal, hydro, nuclear, wind/solar power generation
- Substations and transmission lines
- Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems
- Open-science research information networks:
  - remote access to high-performance computing facilities;
  - massive data movement;
  - international scientific collaborations;
  - laboratories;
  - cloud computing
- National security assets



**Enormous, distributed, complex, and heterogenous !**



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## What about Cyber-Security ?

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- Solutions are proprietary, provided in response only to known vulnerabilities or exploits.
- Every network component- assumed to be understood and initially trusted
- Users drive network growth and evolution (e.g. home wireless routers; “renewable” energy generation),
- Not understanding complex networks means we cannot:
  - Define the ‘normal’ operation envelope;
  - Rationally optimize performance;
  - Safeguard against abnormal operations.

**Science-based understanding and predictive capabilities could lead to a Sustainable Solution**



# So you Want to Transmit a Petabyte ?

reference: see <http://fasterdata.es.net/BandwidthRequirements.html>

**Assuming ideal transmission:**

Speed	1 Mbps	50 Mbps	1 Gbps	10 Gbps	100 Gbps
Time	272 years	5.5 years	3 months	9.7 days	1 day

**More likely for scientific data movement**

- The data may be in transit for a long time
- The “peering arrangements” are numerous and heterogeneous
- Hops are not predetermined

**How can delivery be assured and guaranteed ?**



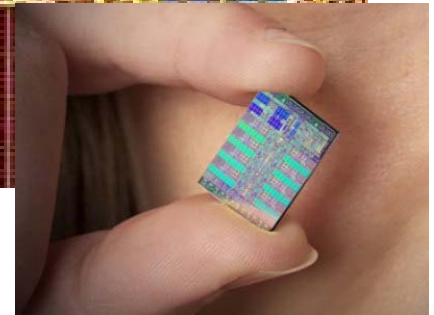
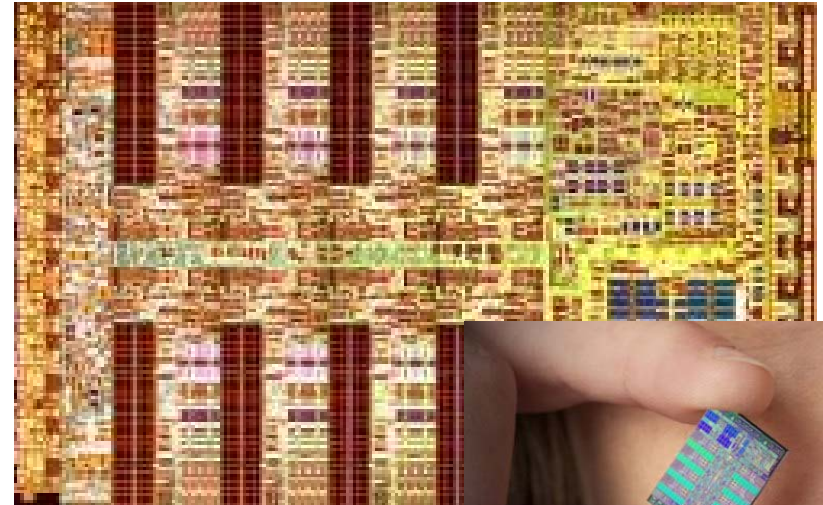


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# Hardware Landscape

- **Commercial, off the shelf**
- **Unknown supply chain**
- **Proprietary manufacturing processes**
- **Integrity of Firmware (e.g. BIOS) accepted by default**



## Grand Challenge

$$\sum (\text{untrusted components}) = \text{Trusted System}$$





# Solving the Puzzle -- New Research Activity --

- Emphasis on interconnected systems operating *within purview of DOE*: computer networks, electric power grid, critical infrastructures
- Areas of interest include
  - Real-world, real-time data generated by complex, distributed, interconnected systems and associated novel data analysis techniques and methods for advanced situational awareness
  - Modeling and simulation of the key properties and emergent behavior on large-scale complex distributed interconnected systems
  - Mathematical methods for modeling and analysis of the dynamics and evolution of large-scale, complex, distributed interconnected systems
- \$3.5M/year
- Lab-based projects:
  - foundation for engaging broad research community in the future
- Anticipate 5-7 awards

