Update from the Subcommittee on Transitioning from the Exascale Project

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Charge: Goals

- Overall: "to provide guiding strategies and approaches that will be key to ensuring future U.S. leadership, and more generally, U.S. leadership in the full range of disciplines stewarded by ASCR"
- Subcommittee: "to identify the key elements of the Exascale Computing Project (ECP) that need to be transitioned into ASCR's research program or other new SC/ASCR initiatives after the end of the project."

Charge: Subcommittee Actions

• Examine:

- ECP lessons learned for managing large collaborations,
- ASCR's historic **fundamental research investments** in applied mathematics, computer science and computational partnerships at the National Labs,
- **new Research and Development priorities** in artificial intelligence, quantum information systems and strategic computing.

• Recommendations (R):

- for capturing the lessons learned from ECP
- supporting the software and hardware technologies and application development from ECP activities
- informing ASCR's **future investment strategy** for its basic research programs

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Status

- Formation of the subcommittee this year
- Gathering Information
 - ECP All Hands Meeting (1-15-19)
 - ECP leadership team meeting (3-21-19)
- Future meetings with stakeholders
- Summer (July or August) Workshop
- Draft Report in September

Some of what we are hearing...

- ASCR support for medium and long term research
 - Base research program starved by special thrusts? what should we do?
- Need for sustaining benefits of ECP
 - Software, Hardware, Applications
- Workforce impact ECP and facilities
 - People, knowledge, and skills
 - Support for research/science
- Incorporation of management lessons for large projects
 - Models for large scale accountable R/D
 - Relation with ASC
 - Relations with Industry

ASCAC Discussion....