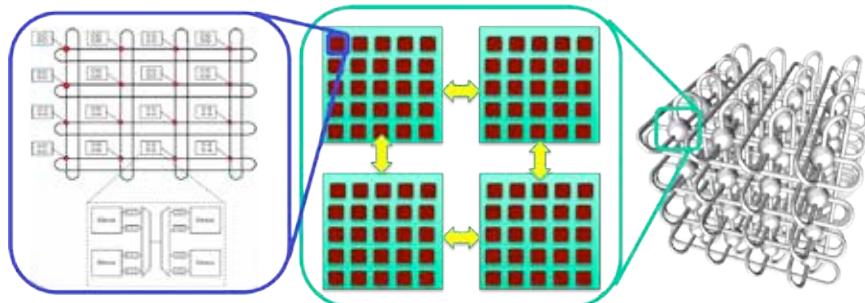


# Evaluation, Optimization, and Application of Execution Models for Exascale Computing

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Hierarchical Abstract Machine Model

## Impact and Champions

- Demonstrate a revolutionary path to exascale
- Provide the community with a methodology for assessing execution execution models
  - Modeling
  - Simulation
  - Terminology
  - Metrics
- Working closely with Co-Design Centers, including the ones on Combustion and Nuclear Energy

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## Novel Ideas

Two parallel tracts will be used to investigate execution models: top-down and bottom-up, interfaced at the layer of an abstract machine model

### Top-down:

- Accurate, yet fast methodology for EM modeling
- Based on full application models mapped onto Exascale architectures

### Bottom-up:

- Use simulation and application surrogates
- Rapid turn-around investigation of execution model choices

## Milestones/Dates/Status

Milestone	Scheduled	Actual
Demonstrate execution model co-design and report	FEB 2012	
Deliver phase 2 apps and surrogates	OCT 2012	
Complete phase 2 hardware/software systems	JUN 2013	
Complete investigation of additional execution models and report	AUG 2014	



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