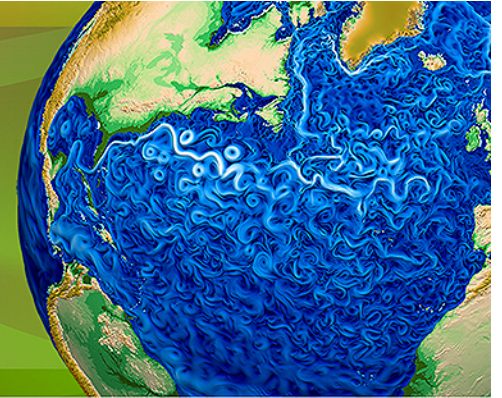




Accelerated Climate Modeling  
for Energy



# **ACME Ambitions and Status**

## ***Vision, Goals and Reality***

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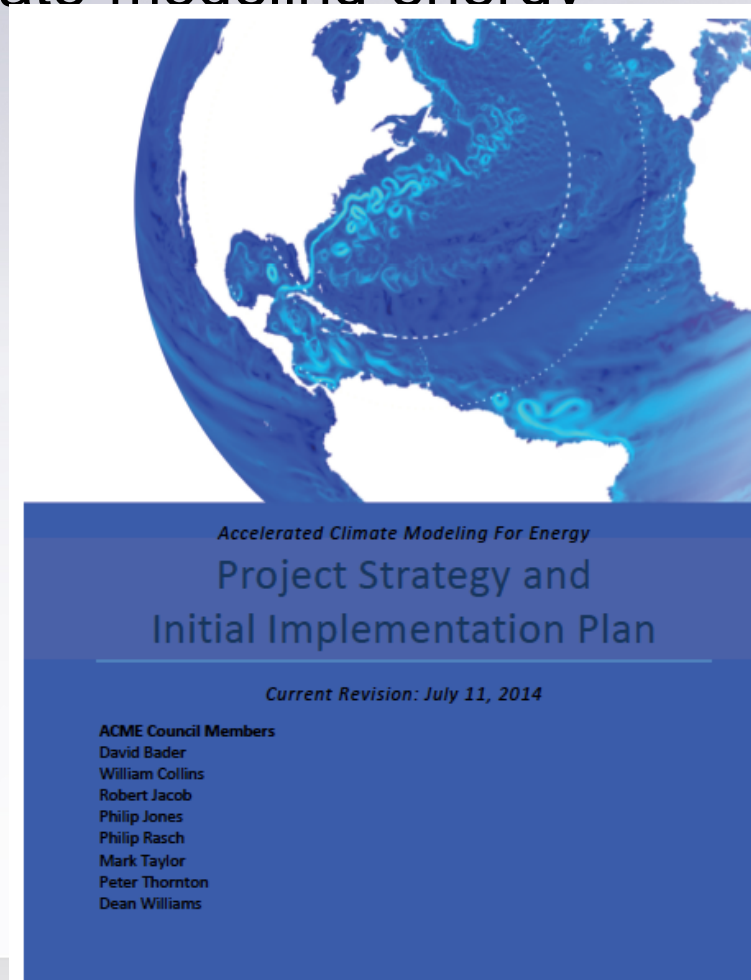
ACME Council Chair

Dean Williams and Val Anantharaj,  
ACME Workflow Group Leaders

December 8, 2015

# ACME Information

- <http://climatemodeling.science.energy.gov/projects/accelerated-climate-modeling-energy>



# Why ACME? A DOE Science Vision for Climate Simulation and Prediction

*The Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy Project is an ongoing, state-of-the-science Earth system modeling, simulation, and prediction project that optimizes the use of DOE laboratory resources to meet the science needs of the nation and the mission needs of DOE.*

“A DOE Model on DOE Machines for the DOE Mission”

# Three-Year (2017) Deliverables

1. ACME v1 Model Experiments Completed
  1. Water Cycle – Coupled High Resolution Globally
  2. Cryosphere – Global Coupled Model with Refined Resolution Regions in Atmosphere, Ocean and New Ice Processes
  3. BGC – Global Coupled Model with New Terrestrial BGC and Ecological Processes
2. ACME v1 Model Documented and Released
3. All ACME v1 Experimental Data Available

***Model Simulations Must Start by Summer 2016***

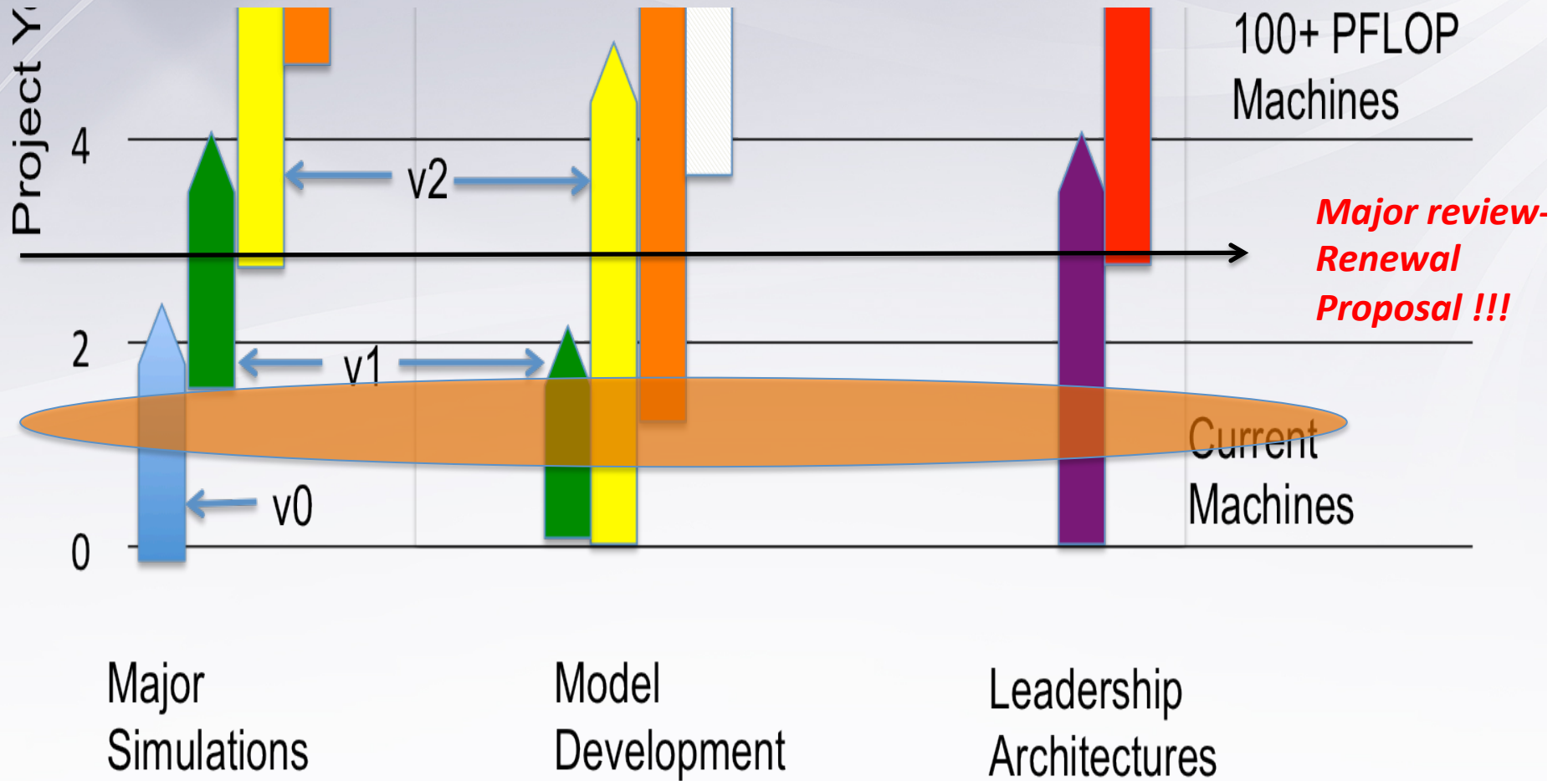
***ACME v1-alpha Completed by January 2016***

***ACME v1 Components Completed by November 2015***

# ACME Project Elements

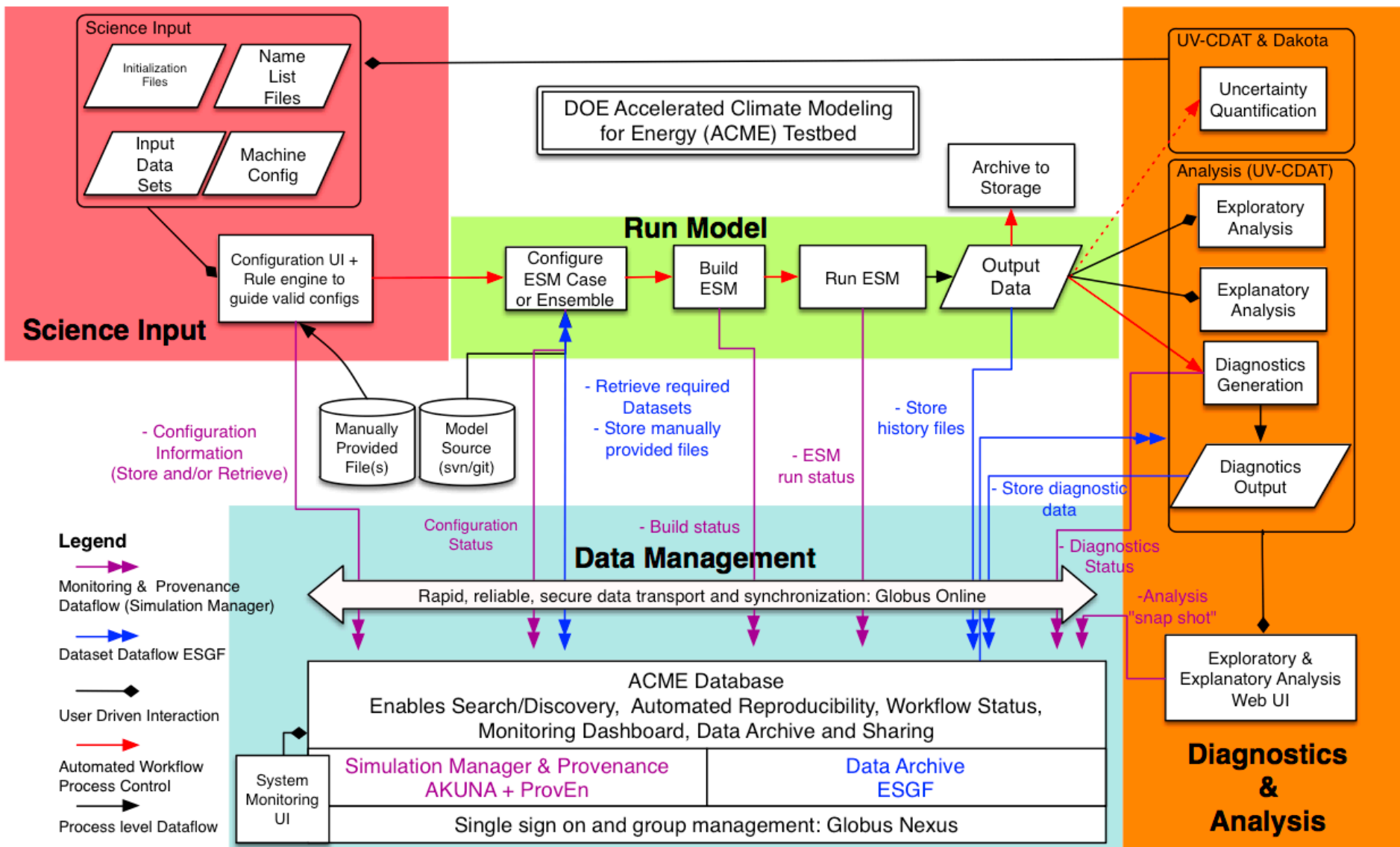
- a series of **prediction and simulation experiments** addressing scientific questions and mission needs;
- a well documented and tested, continuously advancing, evolving, and improving **system of model codes that comprise the ACME Earth system model**; *formal code review process for each component; primary metrics for coupled system*
- the ability to use effectively **leading (and “bleeding”) edge computational facilities** soon after their deployment at DOE national laboratories; and *NESAP, CAAR*
- **an infrastructure** to support code development, hypothesis testing, simulation execution, and analysis of results. *Recently Identified need for versioning of infrastructure, like model. Especially Workflow pieces and integration.*

# ACME Roadmap



# CRUNCH TIME!!!!

- Code freeze in November 2015
- Coupled model ready for tuning  
January 1, 2016
- Experimental Simulation  
Campaigns start July 1, 2016!!!!





# Some Current Workflow Challenges

- Lots of details – standardizing regridders, merging disparate data analysis packages and scripts, obtaining observational data sets, etc
- Infrastructure at Leadership Centers
  - Implicit assumption that most tasks will be done on their resources, and only small amount of data will be moved.
  - Diverse software stacks are diverse on data and infrastructure computers
  - Hard to get dedicated ACME resources that can be customized for ACME use cases.
- ESGF and data that are cataloged, but physically unavailable – e.g. HPSS