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#### Title of Software Program: TECA

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Do you reasonably expect future or continuing funding?

☒ Yes    Source: SC/BER, Regional and Global Climate Modeling Program

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<p><b>Record Status (Select one):</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW PACKAGE    <input type="checkbox"/> SOFTWARE REVISION</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PART I: STI SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p><b>A. Software Title</b>  TECA</p> <p>SHORT NAME OR ACRONYM: TECA</p> <p>KEYWORDS IN CONTEXT: Climate Simulation, Climate Modeling, Calibrated and Systematic Characterization, Attribution and Detection of Extremes, Atmospheric River, Tropical Cyclone, Extra-Tropical Cyclone</p> <hr/> <p><b>B. Developer (s)</b>  Burlen Loring, Prabhat, Surendra Byna, Junmin Gu, Harinarayan Krishnan, Oliver Ruebel</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES):  BLoring@lbl.gov, Prabhat@lbl.gov, SByna@lbl.gov, JGu@lbl.gov, HKrishnan@lbl.gov, ORuebel@lbl.gov</p> <hr/> <p><b>C. Site Product Number</b>  1. DOE CONTRACT/GRANT NUMBER(S)  ESD13052</p> <p>2. R&amp;D PROJECT ID(S)</p> <p>3. SOFTWARE OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER(S)</p> <hr/> <p><b>D. Originating Research Organization</b>  LBNL</p> <hr/> <p><b>E. Release Date/Date of Issuance</b>  5/29/2015</p> <hr/> <p><b>F. Sponsoring Organization</b>  LBNL</p> <hr/> <p><b>G. Other</b> (information useful to include in published announcement record, which is not suited for any other field on this form)</p>	<p><b>H. Description/Abstract</b></p> <p>TECA is an extreme event detection and climate analysis package written in C++ capable of processing massive climate data archives on modern supercomputing hardware. TECA is comprised of a set of applications built on the TECA framework and a set of core algorithms enabling climate scientists to harness the power of supercomputing in their research. The TECA framework supports a range of scalable parallel design patterns such as map reduce, and is capable of task based and distributed data parallelism . The framework library includes a core set of climate analysis algorithms including atmospheric river detection, tropical and extra-tropical cyclone detection, CF I/O, and many data manipulation algorithms. TECA is easily extensible, due to it's modular design, and scripting capability.</p>
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<p><b>B. Software Requirements</b></p> <p>1. OPERATING SYSTEM/VERSION: Any</p> <p>2. COMPILER/VERSION: Requires a C++11 compiler</p> <p>3. LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS/TIMING REQUIRMENT ESTIMATE: None</p> <p>4. OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: None</p> <p>5. RELATED/AUXILIARY SOFTWARE: None</p> <p>6. TYPE(S) OF FILES:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Source Code</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Text Library</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object Library</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> User Guide</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executable Module(s)</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Materials</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compilation Instructions</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linking Instructions</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sample Problem Input Data</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sample Problem Output Data</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Control Information</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Program Flow Diagram</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Program Flow Data</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programmer Documentation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installation Instructions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other</td> </tr> </table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Source Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Text Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> User Guide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executable Module(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compilation Instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linking Instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sample Problem Input Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sample Problem Output Data	<input type="checkbox"/> Control Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Flow Diagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Flow Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programmer Documentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installation Instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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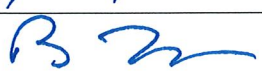

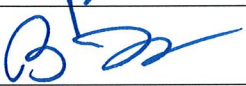
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