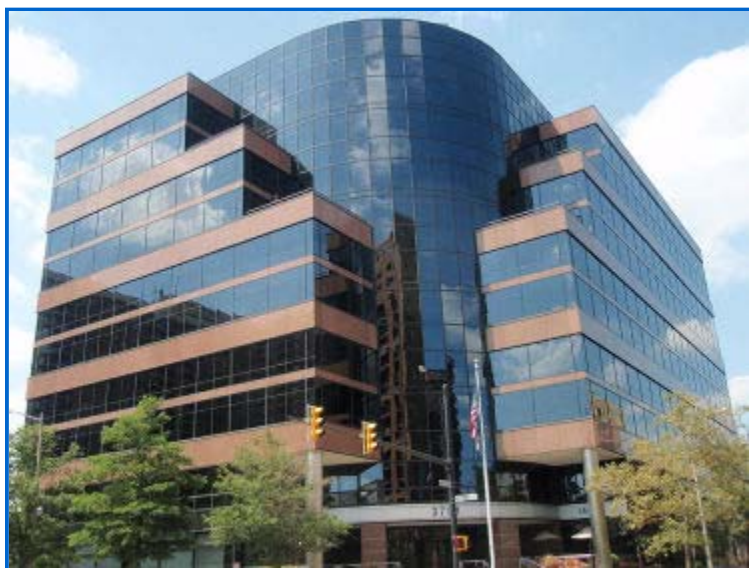


Uncle Sam Pledges to Build Uber-Supercomputer

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DARPA headquarters at 3701 N. Fairfax Drive in Arlington, Virginia.

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If all goes according to plan - and these are ambitious plans, to be sure - the U.S. will one day soon be able to use one big, honking computer. Make that an "exascale supercomputer," in the terms of the trade. The DARPA-ed program is designed find a way to overcome the limits of Moore's Law, postulated by Intel's co-founder Gordon Moore, which predicted that the number of transistors placed on an integrated circuit essentially doubles every couple of years. According to [DARPA](#), the goal will be to build "an innovative, revolutionary new generation of computing systems that overcomes the limitations of current evolutionary approach."

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