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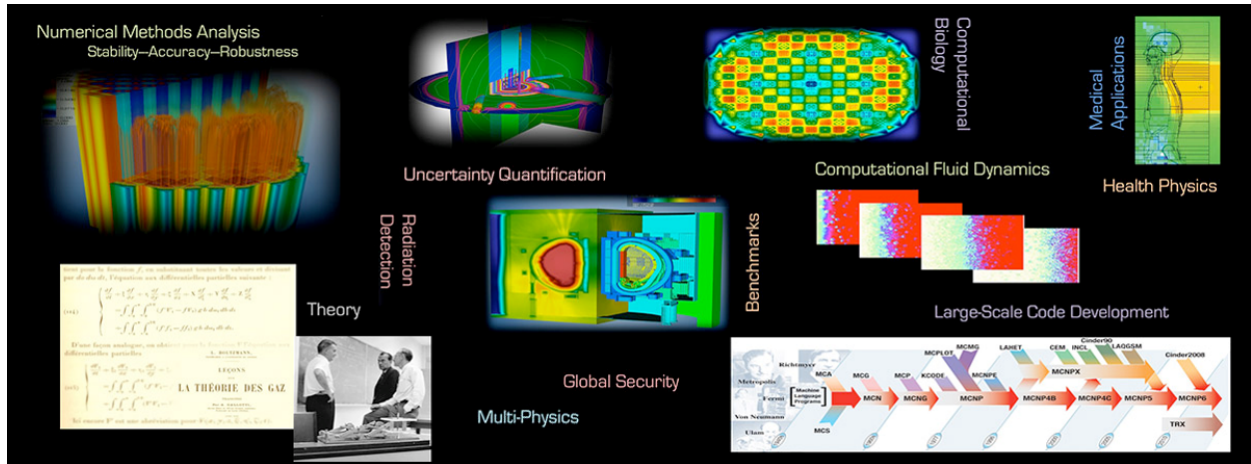
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**Figure 1: The Mathematics and Computation Division of the American Nuclear Society**

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$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{1}{\frac{f}{p} + (1 - f)} \quad (1)$$

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**Table 1: Parallel Performance for the Sample Problem**

Number of Processors	Wall-Clock Time <sup>a</sup> (min)	Speedup ( $T_s/T_p$ )	Efficiency (%)
1	100.0	—	—
2	52.6	1.9	95.0

## 3. CONCLUSIONS

Present your summary and conclusions here.

## NOMENCLATURE

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## **APPENDIX A. Sample Appendix 1**

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