



ACI-REFs: introduction

- **Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Research and Education Facilitators**
- Distributed across 6 campuses:
 - Clemson University, University of Hawaii, University of Southern California, University of Utah, University of Wisconsin and Harvard University
- NSF funded program designed to:
 - “[forge] a nationwide alliance of educators to empower local campus researchers to be more effective users of advanced cyberinfrastructure (ACI). . . [and] work with the ‘long tail’ of ACI users—those scholars and faculty members who traditionally have not benefitted from the power of massively scaled cluster computing.”



Partnering with ACI-REFs

Effort lead by E. Harstad (UNL)

- By partnering with ACI-REFs, identify researchers who may benefit from OSG DHTC
 - Equip ACI-REFs with the tools and knowledge they need to feel comfortable recommending OSG to researchers at their institutions
 - Provide 2nd layer of support for ACI-REFs as they include OSG in their solutions for local campus researchers
- Progress
 - Step 1: Meet with ACI-REFs to establish partnership (done Oct. 8)
 - Present introduction to OSG; gauge feedback and interest
 - ACI-REFs enthusiastic and interested in an in-depth OSG tutorial
 - Step 2: Provide OSG tutorial covering common aspects of OSG usage (starting in early November)
 - One per ACI-REF campus (beginning with Clemson)