



SLAC and OSG

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- **SLAC is committed to a distributed approach to data-intensive HEP:**
 - The BaBar Tier-A center approach delivers data-intensive computing for physics
- **SLAC is an originator of the Particle Physics Data Grid:**
 - NGI funding, 1999
 - MICS funding, 2000
 - SciDAC (HEP+MICS) funding, 2001-present
- **SLAC's first priority is the continued success of BaBar**
 - Focus on delivering Grid technology that:
 - Facilitates the operation of the BaBar Tier-A Complex
 - Gives access to new computing resources
 - Aim to ensure that the Grid always has a net positive impact
- **SLAC supports the OSG concept (as we understand it):**
 - We believe that OSG should be a central component in the future of HENP computing
 - We are enthusiastic
 - We are committed to success
 - But, we are well-aware of the size of the task and the dangers of over-selling the short-term benefits.