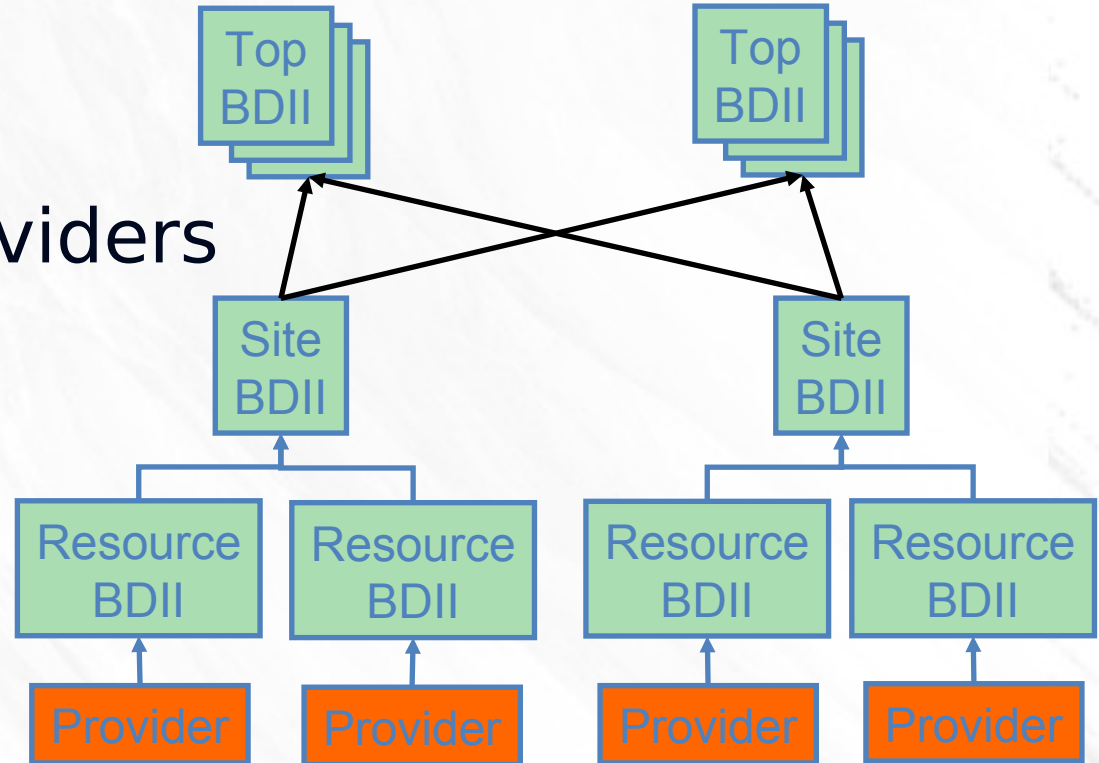# GLUE 2.0

Operations Management Board

GLUE 1.3

- GLUE 1.3 is currently widely deployed
  - In addition to Nordugrid schema, UNICORE
- Attempts to describe the resources available on the infrastructure and their state
- A better description of grid resources will allow optimisation of their use

- How is it implemented now?
  - LDAP
  - BDIIs
  - Info providers
  - Clients

This will not change!

GLUE 2.0

- OGF standard
  - Ratified March 2009
- Described as an abstract schema
  - LDAP rendering
- Result of many years of production experience
- Service oriented architecture
- Fixes a number of detailed issues
    - Eg srm, subclusters, CE/SE
- Extensible

GLUE 2.0 Rollout Plan

- As described at CHEP 2010 (Stephen Burke)
  - Define the abstract schema
  - Define the LDAP rendering
  - Implement the schema in the BDII and roll out
  - Write and deploy information providers
  - Update client tools to understand GLUE 2
  - (Retire GLUE 1)
- Implemented in parallel to GLUE 1.3
  - "o=grid' – GLUE 1.3
  - "o=glue" - GLUE 2.0

EMI Data Timetable

- The timetable is as follows (from DJRA1.2.1)
  - Common agreement on the interpretation of the GLUE 2.0 schema [PM 6]
  - Publishing GLUE 1.3 data with GLUE 2.0 schema [PM 12]
  - Gfal/lcg_Util to implement support as an update to EMI-I
  - EMI data components fully GLUE 2.0 compatible [PM 24]

- GLUE 2.0 info providers implemented for all 3 storage elements (dCache,DPM,StoRM)

- Publishing same information as for GLUE 1.3

- No extra configuration or load on server
  - But higher data volume in InfoSys

DPM

- The dpm-listspaces utility (maintained at LAL) operates as the DPM info provider

- It now has a "--glue2" option to output all relevant info in the GLUE 2.0 schema

Benefits

- Supported by all middleware stacks
- Better information model
- Extensible
- Fixes a number of detailed issues

- What doesn't it do?
  - Automatically add extra information
  - Fix wrong information

Thank you

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