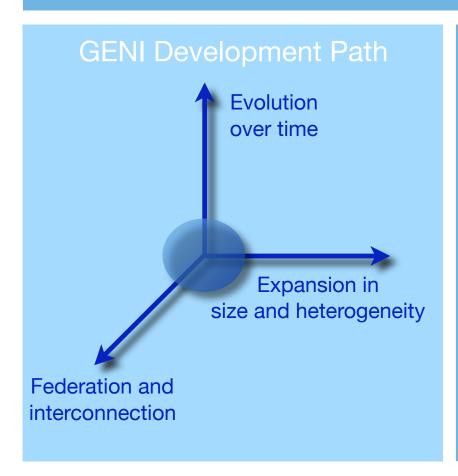
#### Control Framework WG

GEC Meeting - March 2008

#### Agenda

- Overview: scope and current topics
- Resource description task
  - "RSpec" presentation
  - Discussion

#### WG Mission



Core control framework - "narrow waist"

Key "fixed points" in the design

Structural underpinnings to support

- Basic functions
- Evolution over time
- Expansion and scaling
- Federation with similar facilities

# Cross-group topics 1

- Authentication and authorization
  - basic models and flow....
  - ...but not specific policies, etc.
- Resource description
  - Capabilities and syntax...
  - ...but not description of particular resources

#### Cross-group topics 2

- Resource discovery
  - Basic model 2 phase discovery:
    - Resources push preliminary descriptions to external registries, databases, search engines
    - Potential customers may pull additional description directly from resource
      - To obtain additional detail
      - To obtain short-timescale data
  - ...but not details of registry, search mechanisms, etc.

## Cross-group topics 3

- Resource allocation
  - Basic request-promise-ticket primitives for allocating individual resources...
  - ...but not
    - coordination mechanisms
    - higher level embedding services
    - resource selection services
    - etc.

# General path forward (?)

- short "vertical slice" documents to define starting point for discussion
- ► GEC or interim (WebEx..) meetings to introduce and frame topic
- cross-group "design teams" to
  - continue the work
  - coordinate across WGs

# Today Resource Description

- Key glue function that ties together
  - substrate (components)
  - control framework
  - facility services
- Basis for resource discovery, request,
   allocation many steps in the use case
- Starting point: "RSpec"
- Today: presentation, questions, discussion
- On mailing list followup, design team