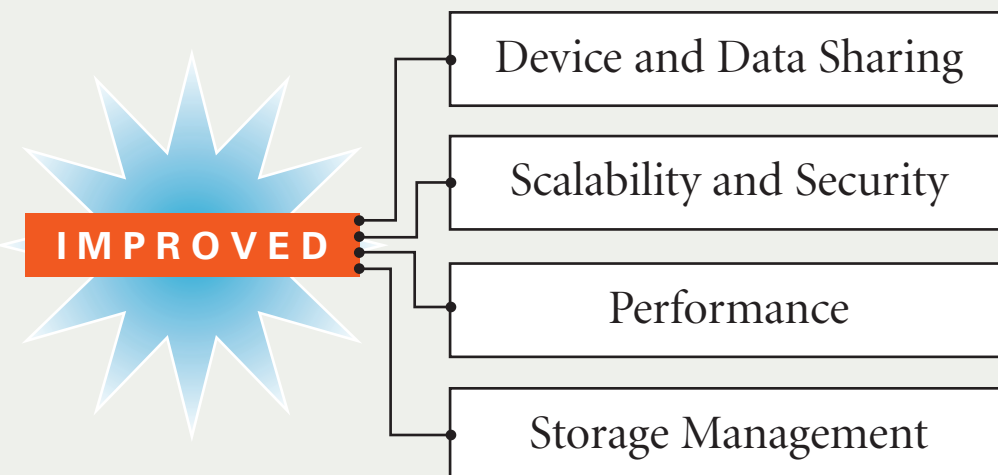


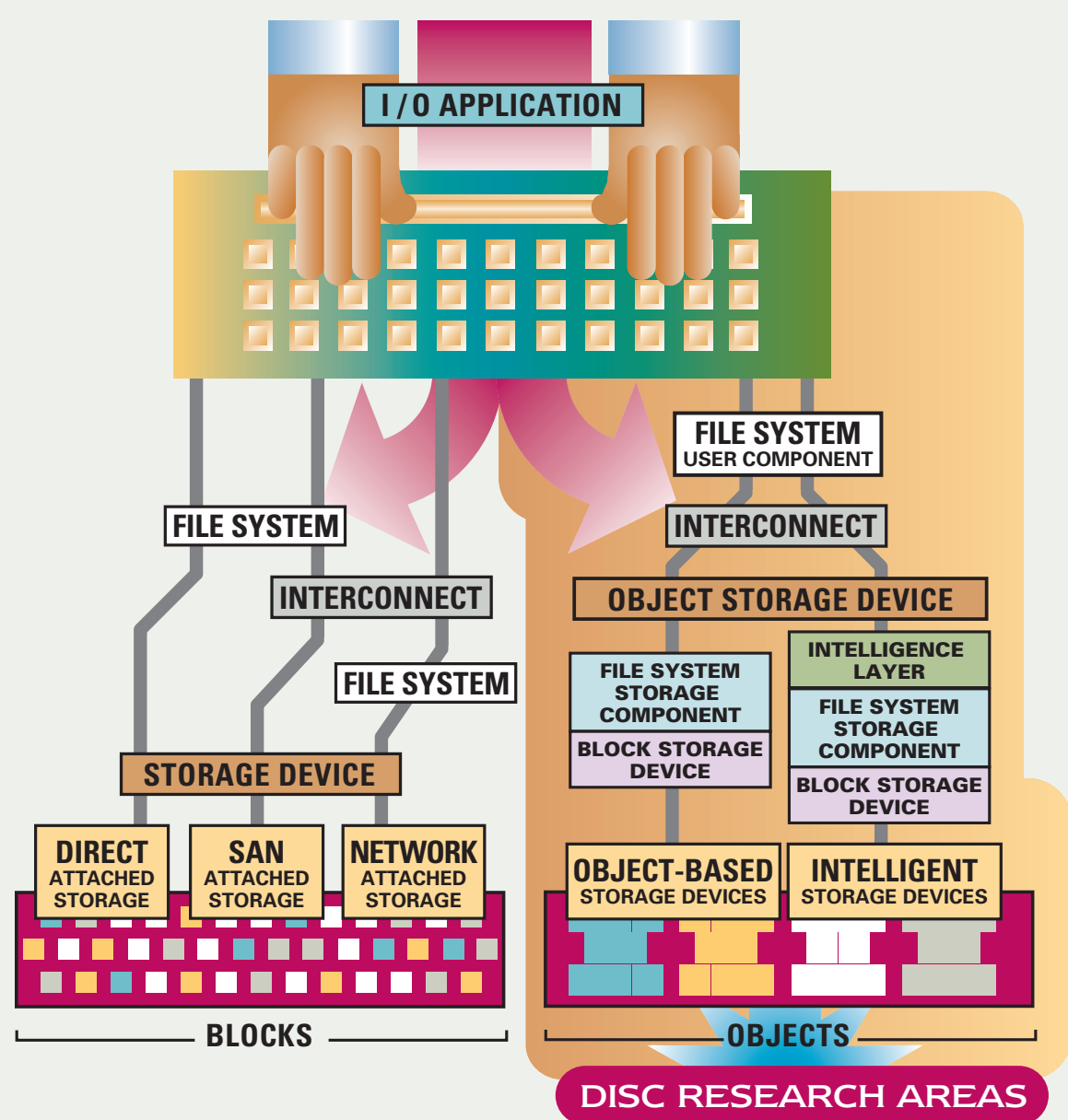
DISC

Intelligent Storage Consortium

ADVANCES IN OBJECT-BASED STORAGE DEVICES (OSD) AND SYSTEMS



EVOLUTION OF DATA STORAGE



MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

- Collaboration with leading companies
- Intellectual property rights
- Leveraged funding
- Company-driven projects
- Relationships with senior faculty and outstanding graduate students
- Access to educational opportunities

2005 - 2006

MEMBERS	AFFILIATES	PARTNERS
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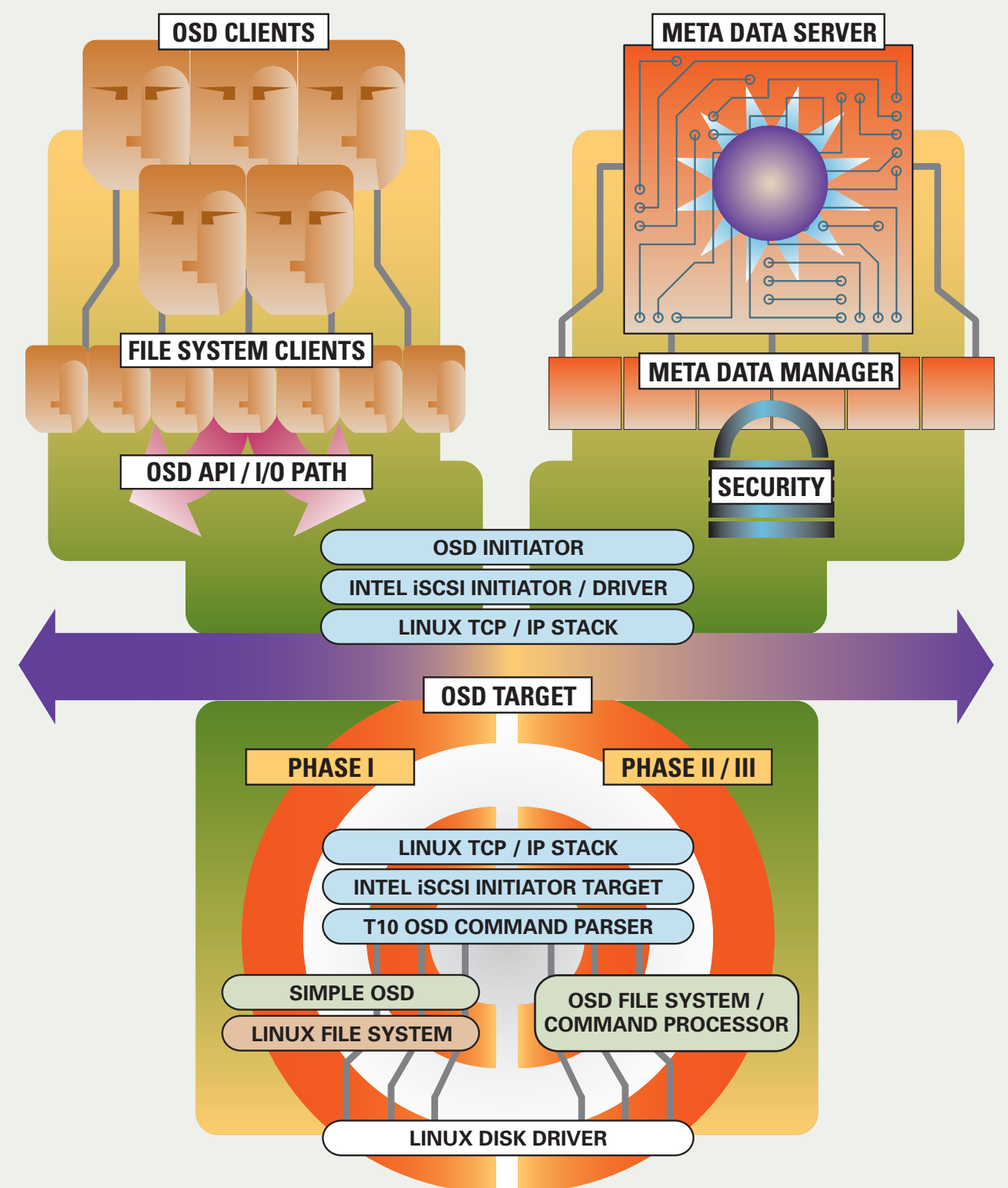
MISSION

Explores pre-competitive development of intelligent object-based storage systems

Includes architectures to implement and applications

Builds collaborations among University, industry, and public sector

OSD TARGET IMPLEMENTATION



CONTINUED WORK

- Intelligent applications
- Meta data server
- Archiving and searching
- Massive array idle discs
- OSD target reference

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