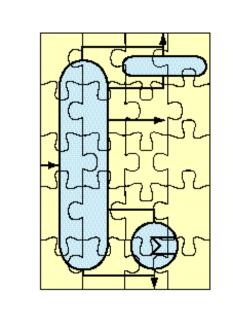


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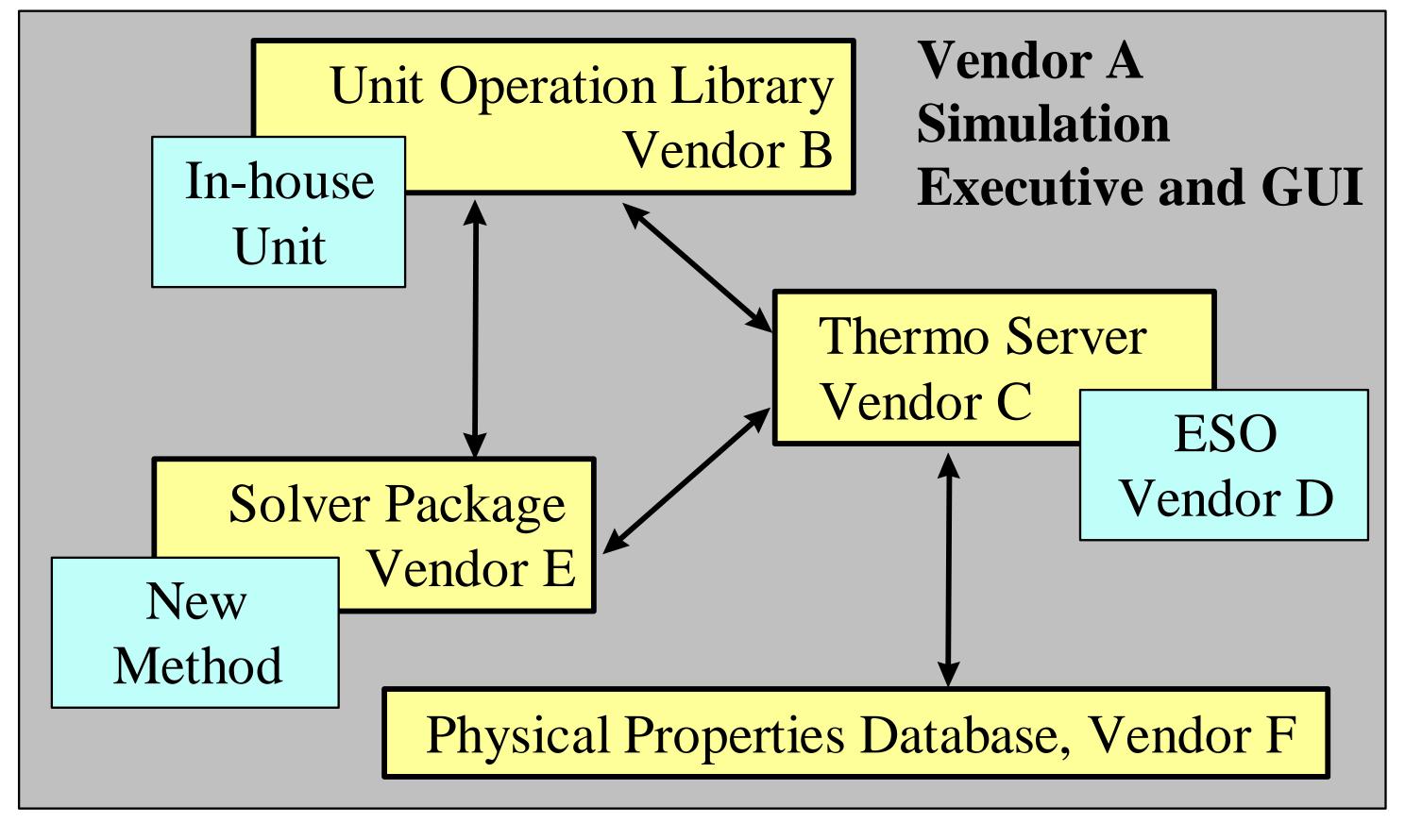
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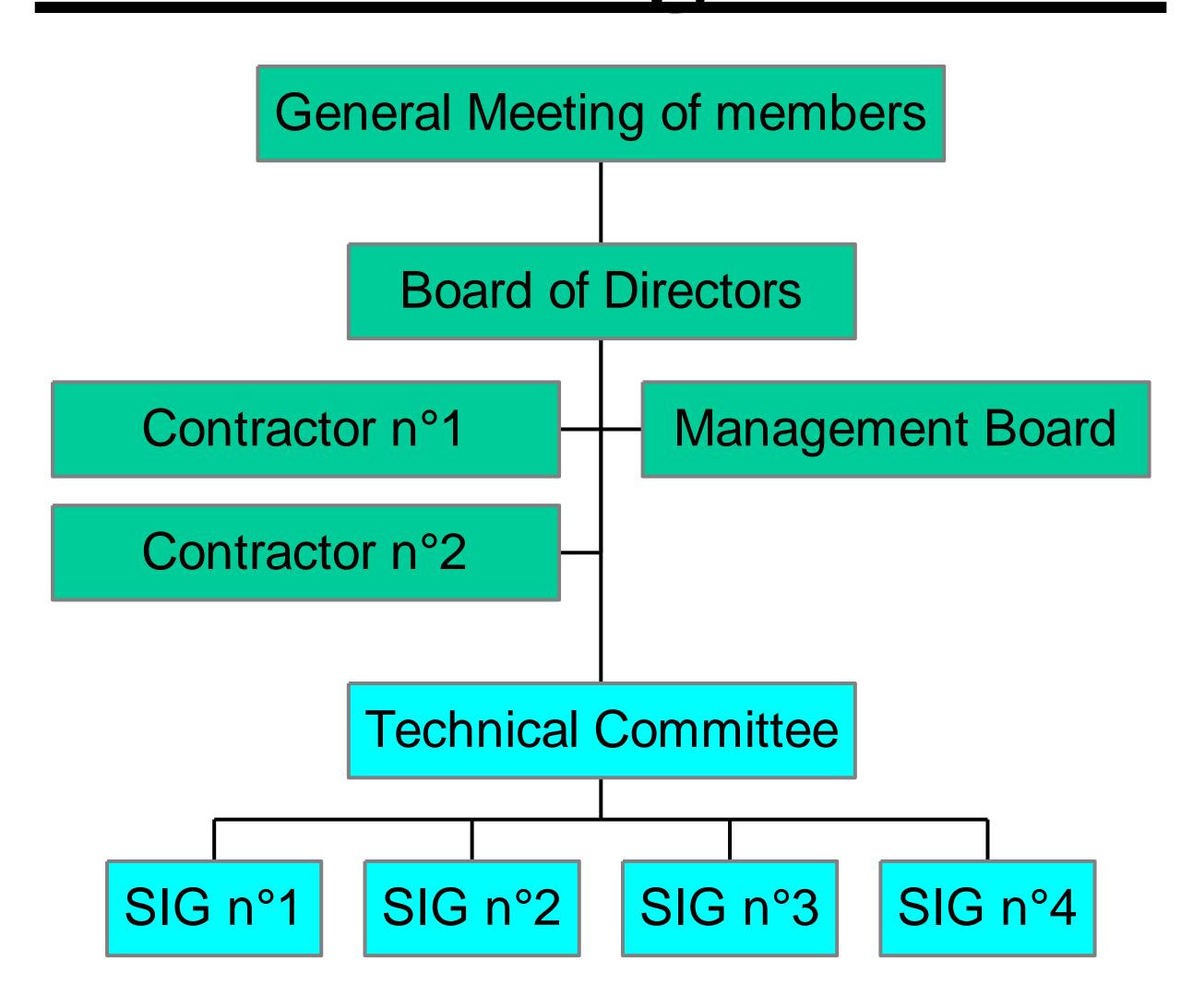
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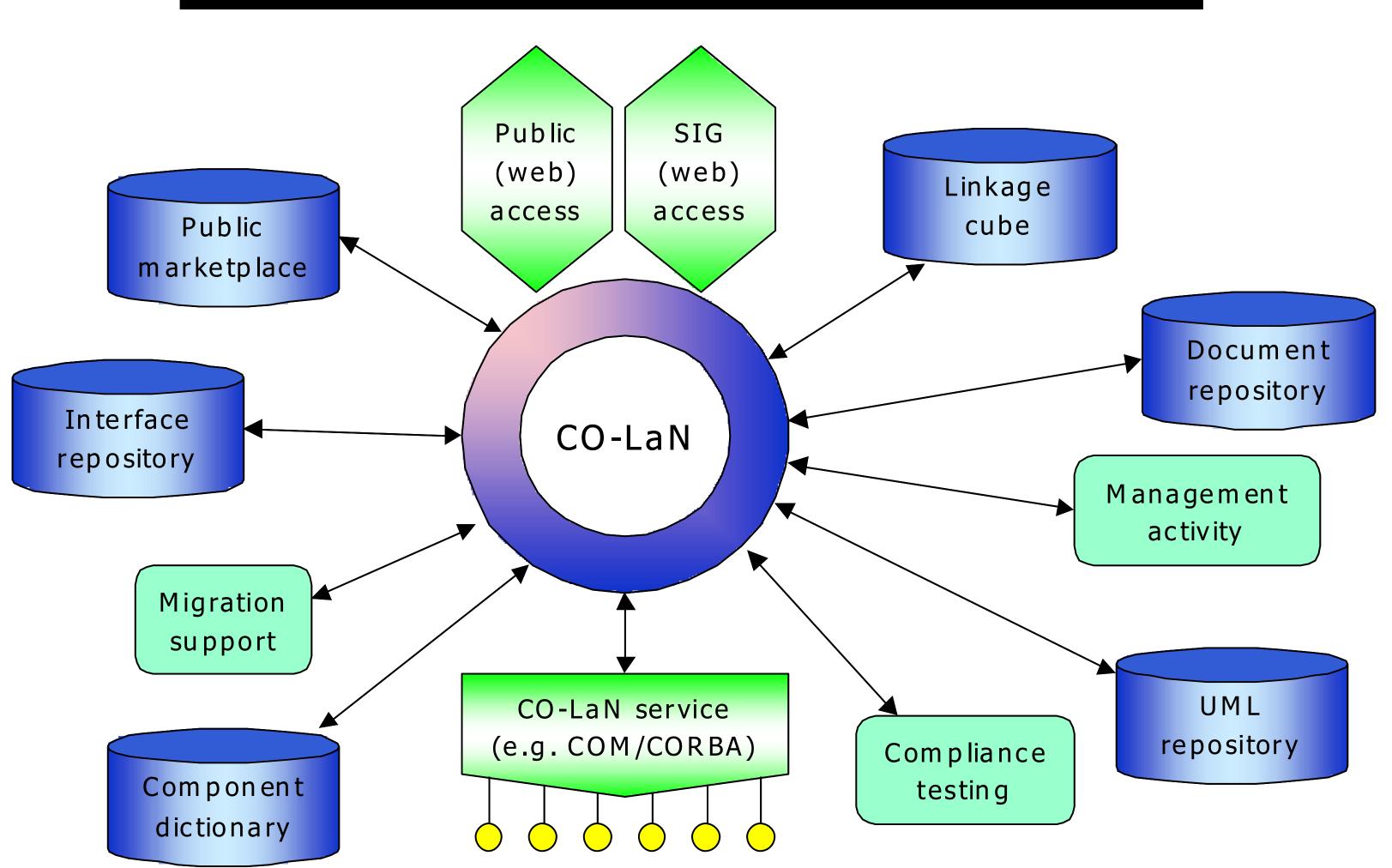
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- disseminate about CO standards,
- provide a means to label software as CO compliant,
- insure maintenance as well as addition of new needed interface standards,
- facilitate the implementation of the CO interface standards in the CAPE community

CO-LaN Organisation



CO-LaN Architecture



CO-LaN Services

To the CO-LaN members

- Interface Development process
- Implementation support
 - Wizards

To the CAPE community

- CO Tester
- Labelling process
- Component dictionary

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- Belong to the Pioneers
- Decrease Time to Market
- Influence the Technology Adoption Process
- Network with Industry Experts
- Prepare Future Organisations
- Increase Return On Investment
- Develop Business Partnerships
- Implement New Business Models

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