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PETE: Prolog EMF Transformation Engine

How to describe model-to-model transformations in a logical fashion

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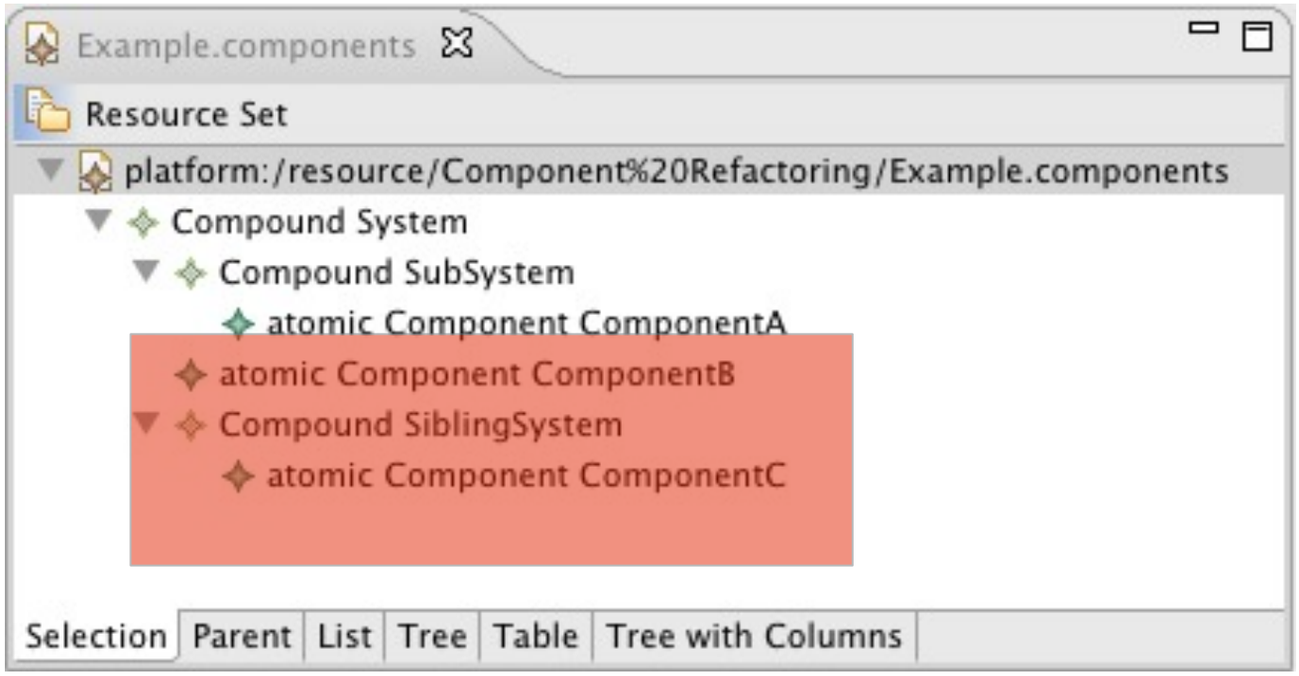
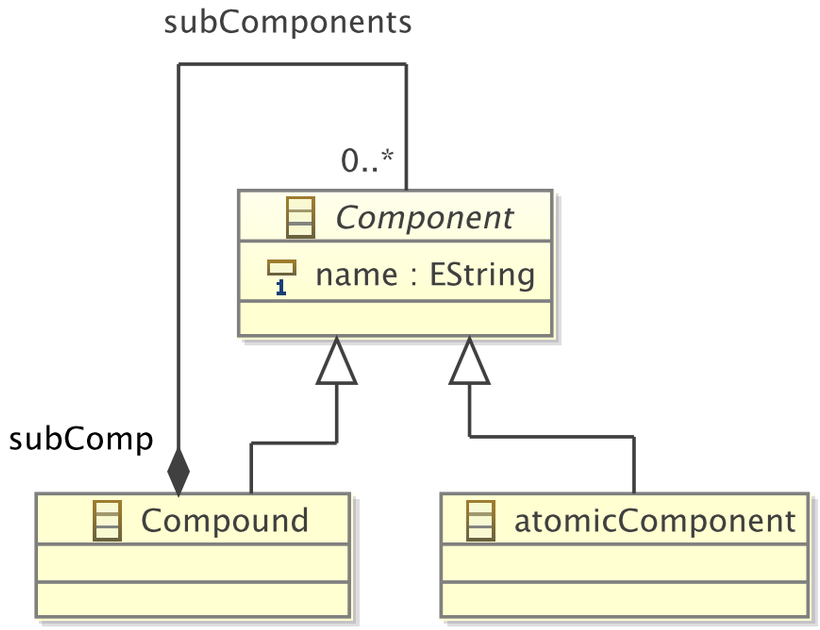
Example: Refactoring





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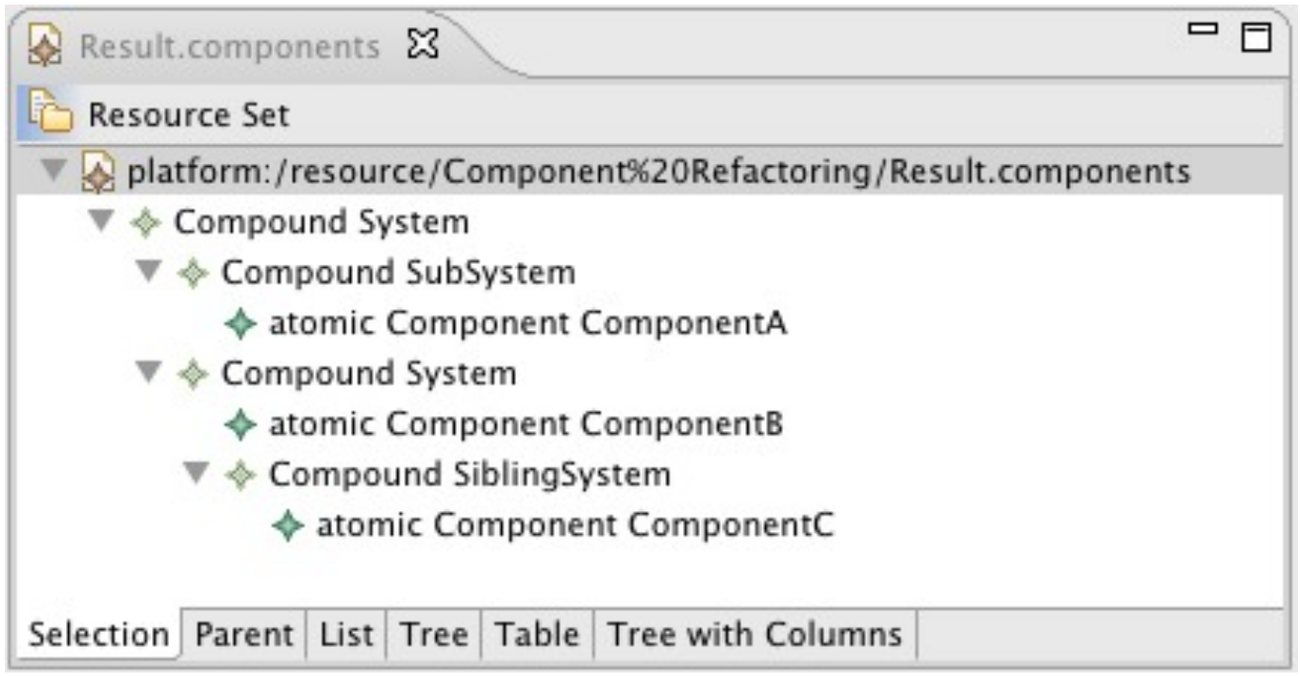

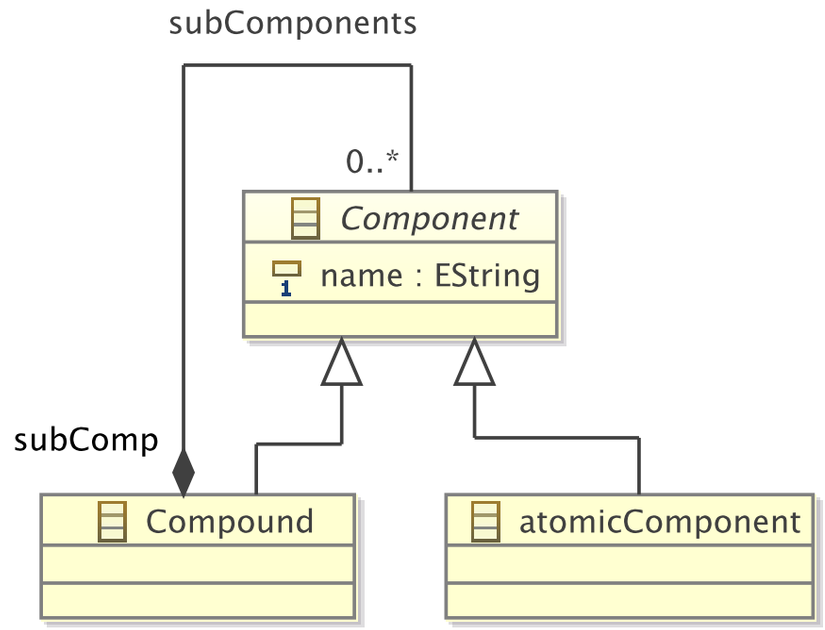

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Set (De)Construction:

- Interpretation: Set UnionSet is the union of LeftSet and RightSet
- Construction: union(+LeftSet,+RightSet,-UnionSet)
- Deconstruction: union(-LeftSet,+RightSet,+UnionSet) and union(+LeftSet,-RightSet,+Unionset) as well as union(-LeftSet,-RightSet,+UnionSet)

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Basics: Element (De)Construction

Comp(?Element,?Entity,?Name,?Comment)

cpm:Comp
name = „compA“ comment = „A component“

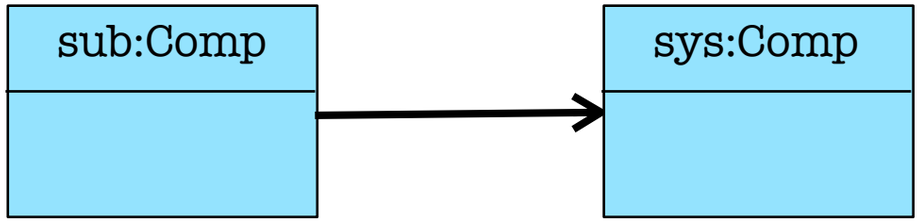
cmp „compA“ „A component“

Element (De)Construction:

- Interpretation: Object Element has reference Entity and attributes Attribut1,...AttributeN
- Deconstruction: class(+Element,-Entity,-Attribute1,...,-AttributeN)
- Update: class(-Element,+Entity,+Attribute1,...,+AttributeN)
- Construction: class(-Element,-Entity,+Attribute1,...,+AttributeN)

Basics: Relation (De)Construction

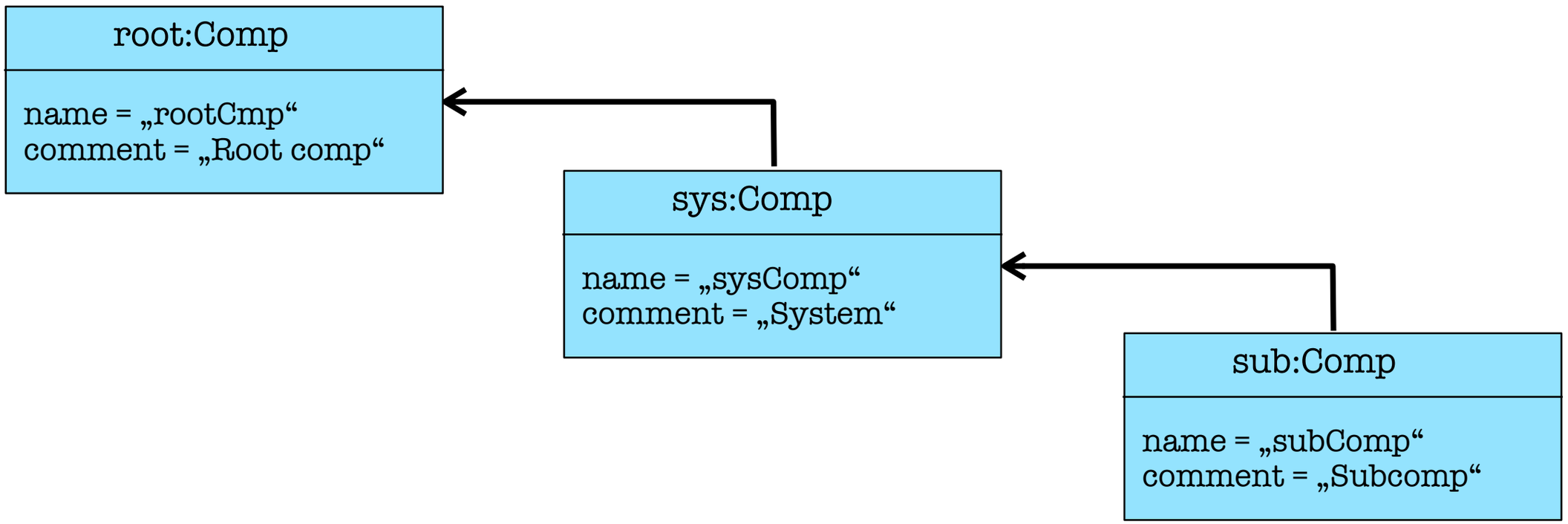
subComp(?Relation,?Entity1,?Entity2)



Relation (De)Construction:

- Interpretation: Relation Relation links object Entity1 and object Entity2
- Deconstruction: association(+Relation,-Entity1,-Entity2)
- Construction: association(-Element,+Entity1,+ Entity2)

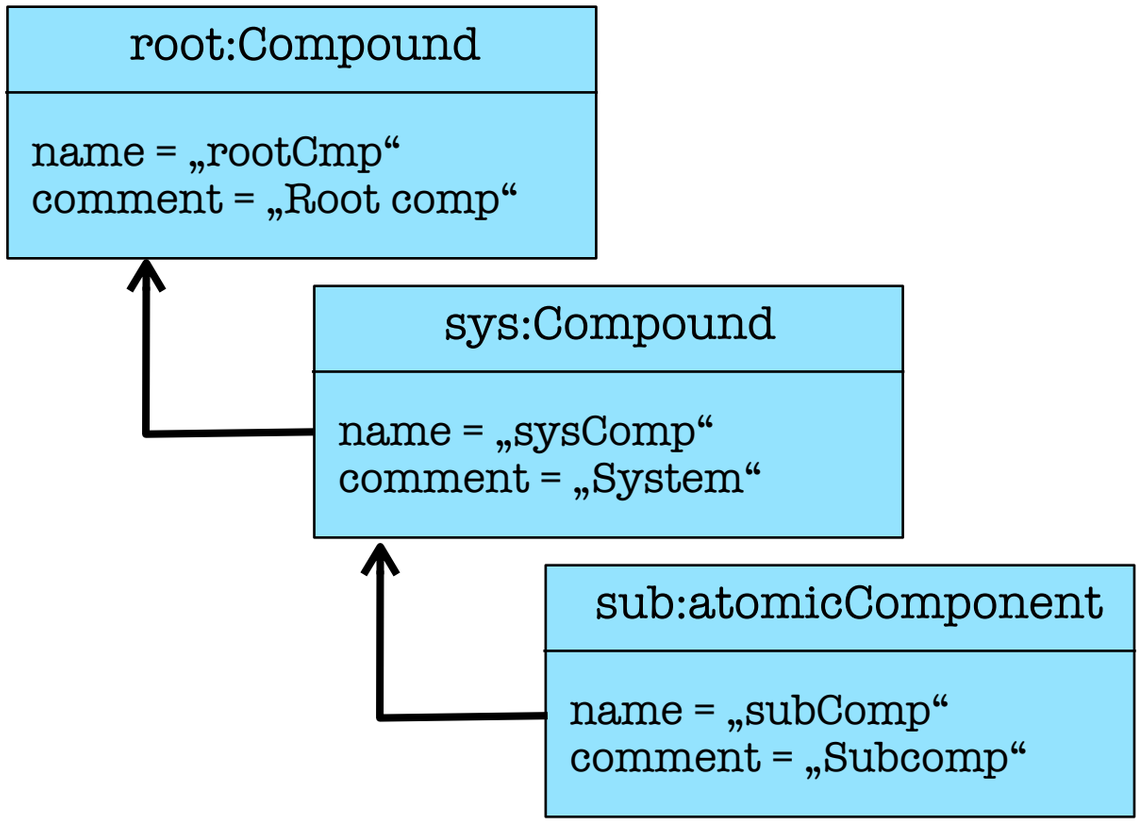
Basics: Classes, Associations

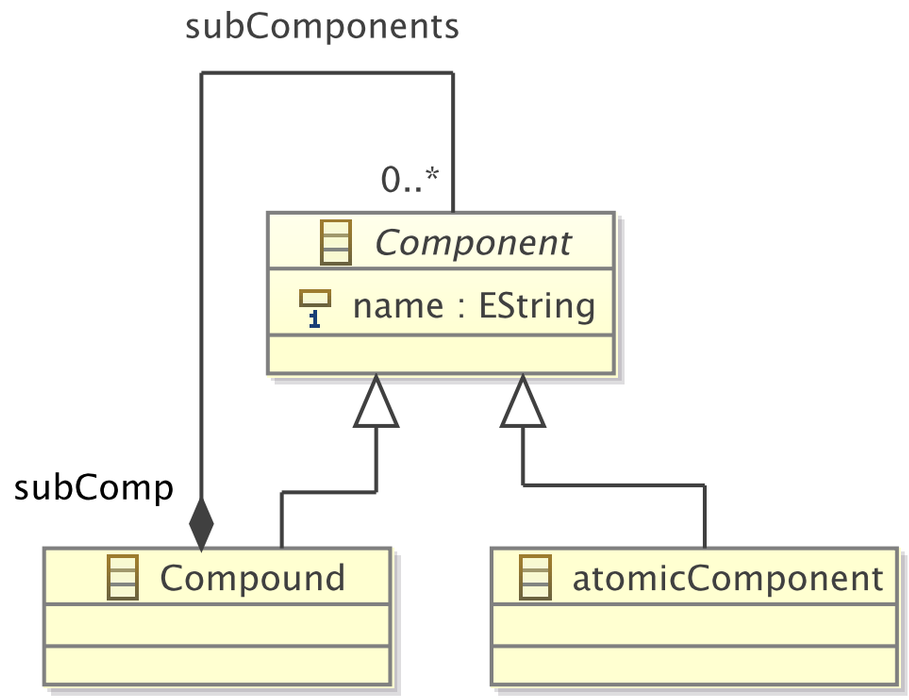


Others (De)Constructions:

- Classes: Class Class has instances Elements
  Example: Comp(Comps,[Root,Sys,Sub])
- Associations: Association Assocation has instances Relations
  Example: subComp(SubComps,[SubSys,SysRoot])

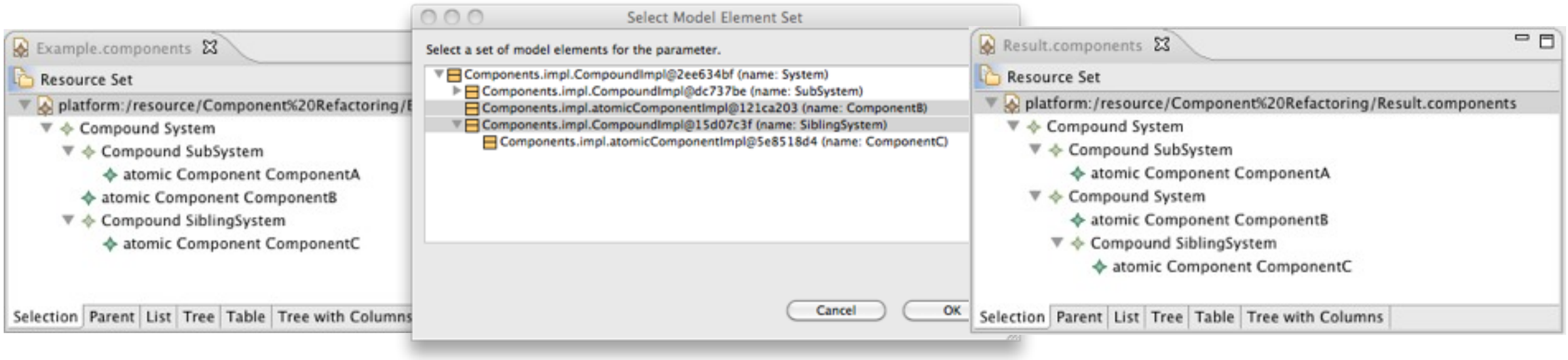
Basics: Structure of the Model





- Comps = Compound({ Root, Sys}), Atoms = AtomicComponent({ Sub })
- Root = Compound(root,‘rootCmp‘,‘Root Comp‘),
  Sys = Compound(sys,‘sysComp‘,‘System‘)
- Sub = atomicComponent(sub,‘subComp‘,‘SubComp‘)
- SubComps = subComp({SubSys,SysRoot})
- SubSys = subComp(sub,sys), SysRoot = subComp(sys,root)

Transformation: Relations



Model Transformation: (Bi-Directional) Relation

- Pre-Model: Model before transformation
- Parameters: Set of elements to be clustered
- Post-Model: Model after transformation
- Example: cluster(Pre,Group,Post)

Transformation: De-/Construction

cluster(Pre,Group,Post) :-
Architecture(Pre,PreClass,PreAssoc),
Compound(PreComp,PreComps), OtherClass ∪ [PreCmp] = PreClass,
subComp(PreSub,PreSubs), Assocs ∪ [PreSub] = PreAssoc,

link(PreSubs,Group,OldRoot,OutSubs), **unlink all `Group` elements from `OldRoot`**
Compound(OldCmp,OldRoot,Name),[OldCmp] ∪ Cmps = PreCmps,
subComp(Sub,OldRoot,NewRoot), [Sub] ∪ OutSubs = InSubs,
Compound(NewCmp,NewRoot,Name), [OldCmp,NewCmp] ∪ Cmps = PostCmps,
link(PostSubs,Group,NewRoot,InSubs), **link all `Group` elements to `NewRoot`**

subComp(PostSub,PostSubs), Assocs ∪ [PostSub] = PostAssoc,
Compound(PostComp,PostComps), OtherClass ∪ [PostComp] = PostClass,
Architecture(Post,PostClass,PostAssoc).

Transformation: Rules

The OutSubs subComp relation is an extension of the InSub subComp relation by a Group linked under Root iff

- Either: Group is empty and InSub is OutSub
- Or: OutSubs is a corresponding extension of InSub extended by linking some element Sub of Group to Root with the Rest of the Group linked under Root

- link(InSubs,Group,Root,OutSubs) :-
  Group = [], InSubs = OutSubs.
- link(InSubs,Group,Root,OutSubs) :-
  subComp(SubRel,Sub,Root),
  union([Sub],Rest,Group),union([SubRel],Subs,InSubs),
  link(Subs,Rest,Root,OutSubs).

Conclusion: Relation-Based Declarative Model Transformations

- Transformation: Declarative, rule-based, relational
  - Relational: Side-effect free for back-tracking
  - Declarative: Implicit unification for constraint-solving
  - Rule-based: Explicit control-flow for composition

- Application: Transformation in model-based development
  - Medium-sized models: Up to 3000 elements and 5000 relations
  - Complex transformations: Automated deployment, optimizations
  - Verified transformations: Formal verification with theorem prover