

# FraSCAti

«*Open SCA Platform*»

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# From SOA to SCA

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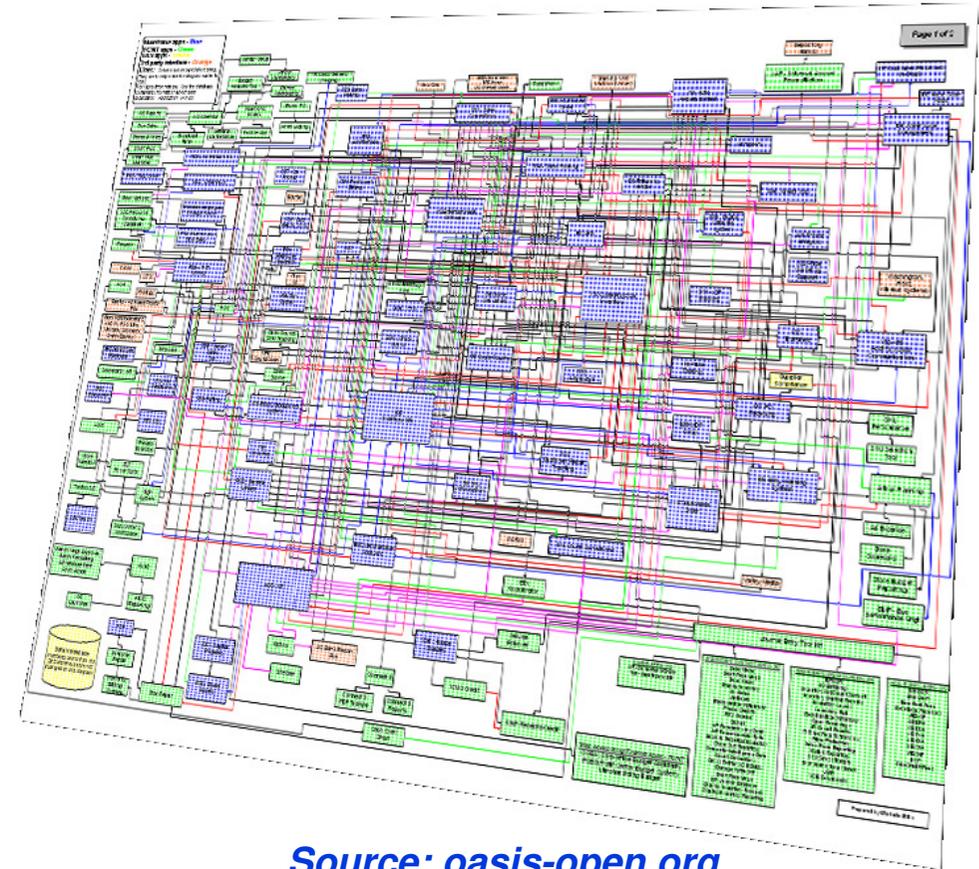
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# From SOA challenges...



- IT architectures
- Complexity
  - Managing  $10^n$  lines of code
- Monolithic
  - Breaking application «silos»
- Seldom evolvable
  - Freeing systems from immutable dependencies



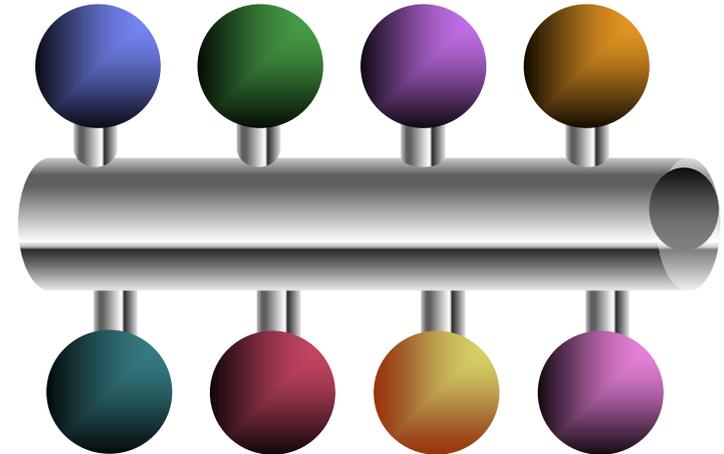
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# ...to existing SOA, but...



SOA leverages complexity and promotes flexibility

- Loose coupling
- Service composition and orchestration
- Well defined and contractualized interfaces
- Standard tools and technologies



*Source: oasis-open.org*





# ...Still a partial solution

Today's SOA need to be...

- Deployable in different environments
- Ensure security and reliability
- Adaptable to changing business needs

...and thus, SOA lack...

- Structured architectures
  - *What is behind the scene?*
- Reuse capabilities
  - *Reuse the wheel when possible...*
- Flexibility support
  - *...Or tune it if not!*



**You want SCA!**  
*for your business*



# SCA in a Nutshell



## SCA (Service Component Architecture)

- Aka a « *Component Model for SOA* »
- Since 11/2005

## Hosted by the Open SOA consortium

- <http://www.osoa.org>

## Community connected to OASIS

- <http://www.oasis-opencsa.org>

## Existing platform providers

- Open Source (4): Apache Tuscany, Newton, Fabric3, **FraSCaTi**
- Vendors (7): IBM WebSphere FP for SOA, TIBCO ActiveMatrix, Covansys SCA Framework, Paremus, Rogue Wave HydraSCA, Oracle Fusion Middleware





# SCA in a Nutshell

15 focused specifications (09/2008) + SDO to access data sources

**Assembly model** specification (structured architectures 😊)

- How to structure composite systems?

**Component implementation** specifications (flexibility support 😊)

- How to develop IT services in specific programming languages?
  - Java, C++, PHP, Spring, BPEL, EJB, SLSB, COBOL, C...

**Binding** specifications (flexibility support 😊)

- How to access remote services?
  - Web services, JMS, JCA, RMI-IIOP...

**Policy framework** specification (flexibility support 😊)

- How to integrate infrastructure services?
  - Logging, security, transaction, reliable messaging...

**Integration** specifications (structured architectures 😊)

- SCA Java EE Integration
- SCA OSGi/Spring (draft)

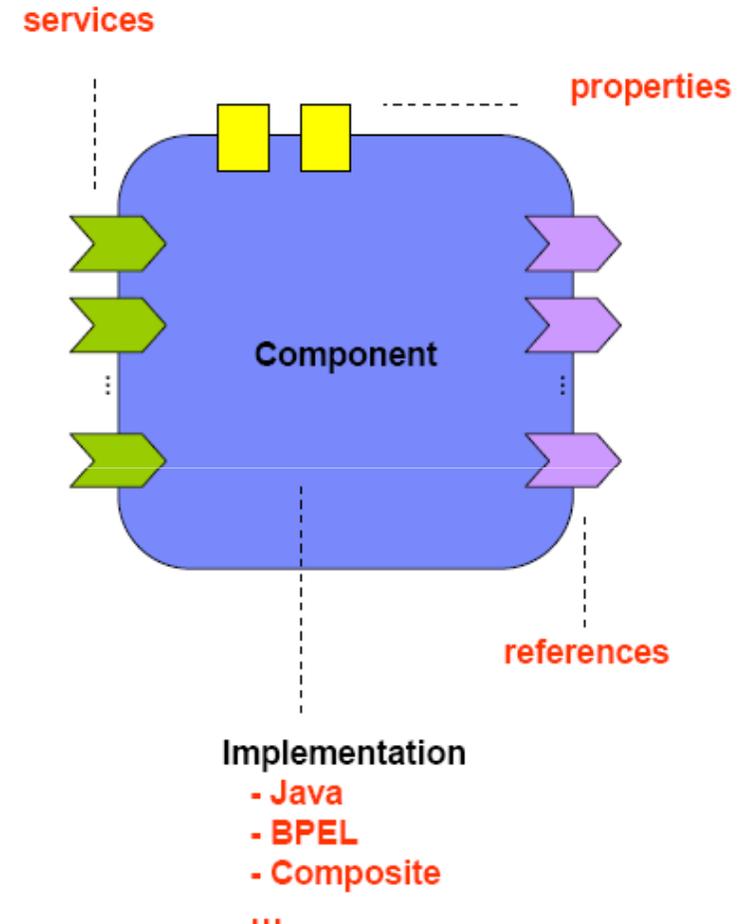


# SCA in a Nutshell (cont'd)

**Component** implements the business logic

## Concepts

- Service(s)
  - Interface type: Java , WSDL
- Reference(s)
- Property(s)
- Implementation
- Non functional property(s)
  - Intent & policy

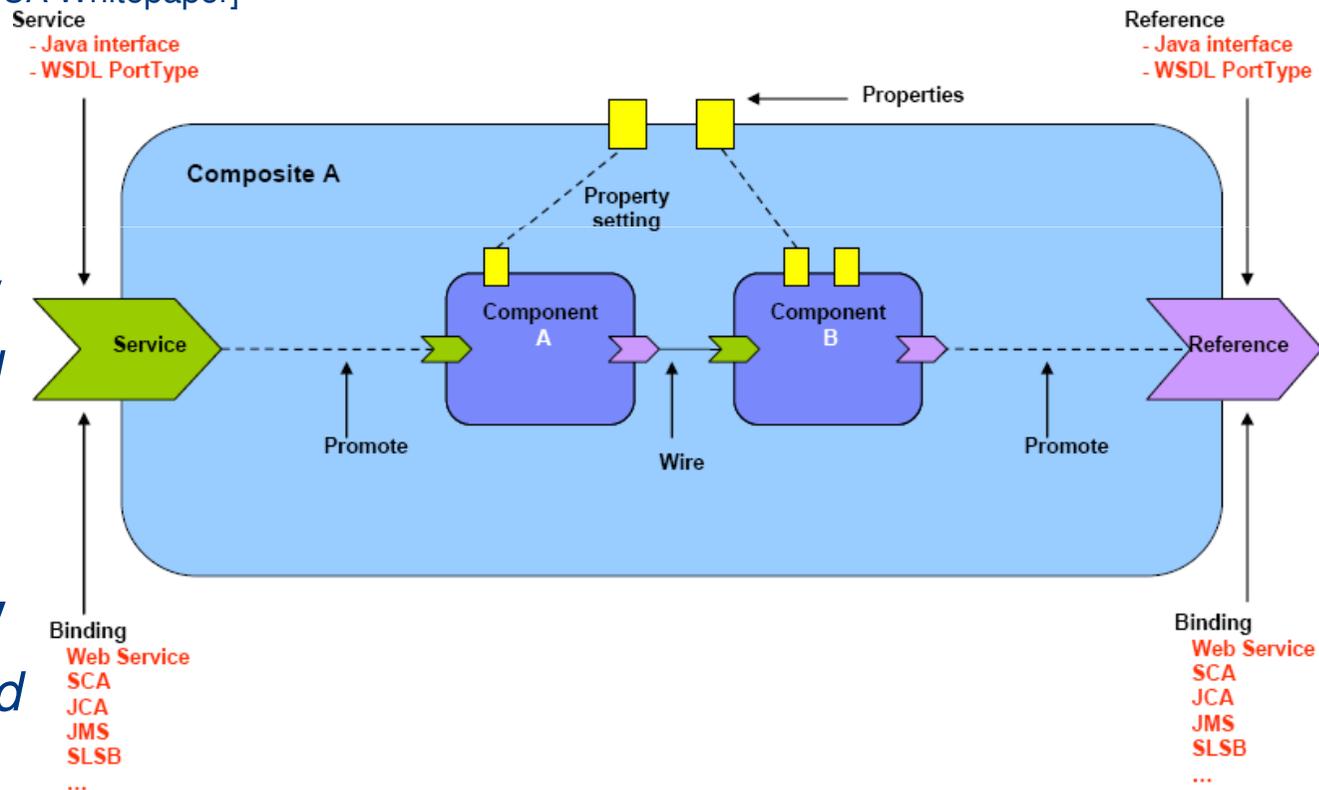


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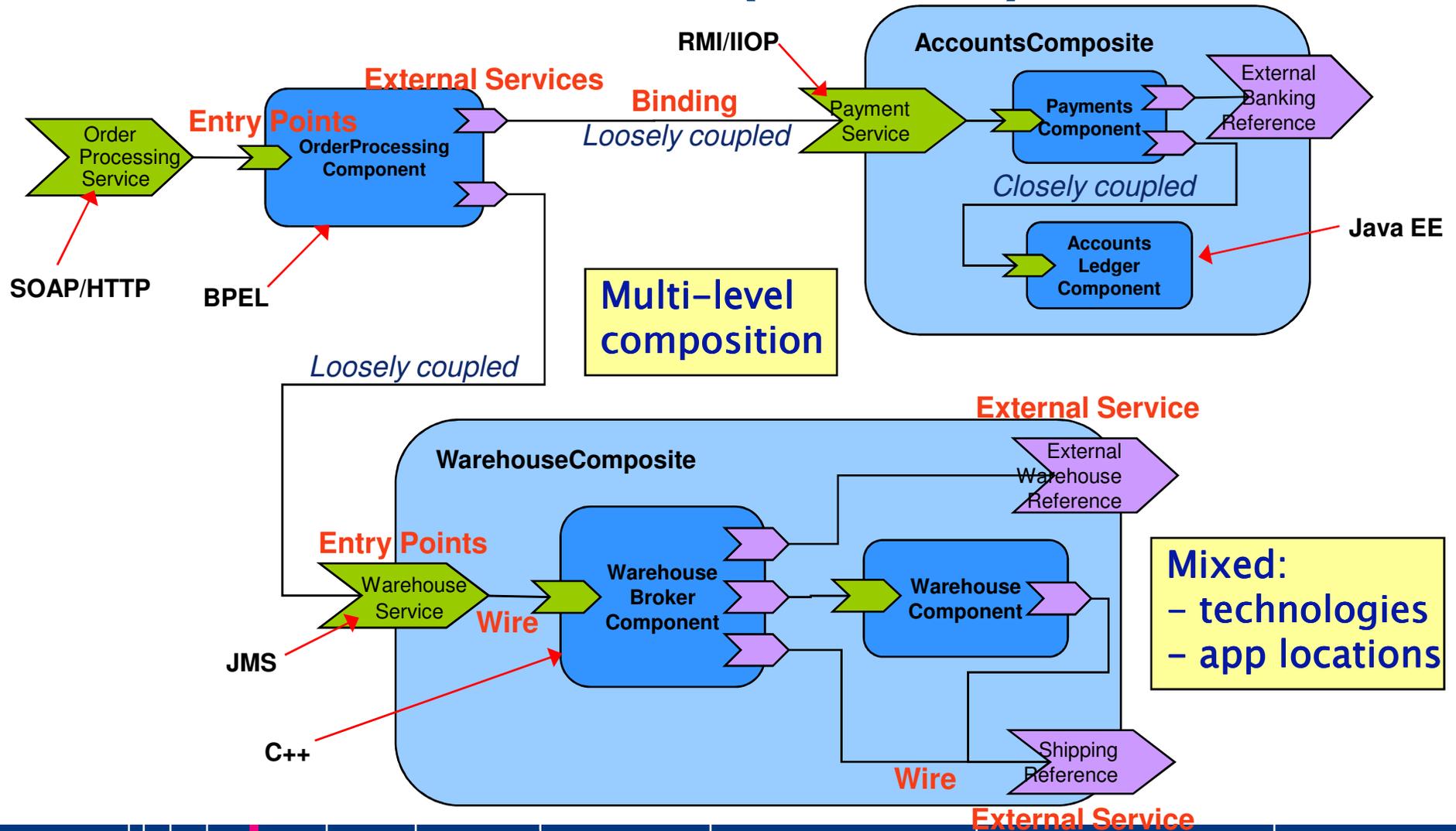
**Assembly:** "Process of composing business applications by configuring and connecting components that provide service implementations" [SCA Whitepaper]

## 2 Levels:

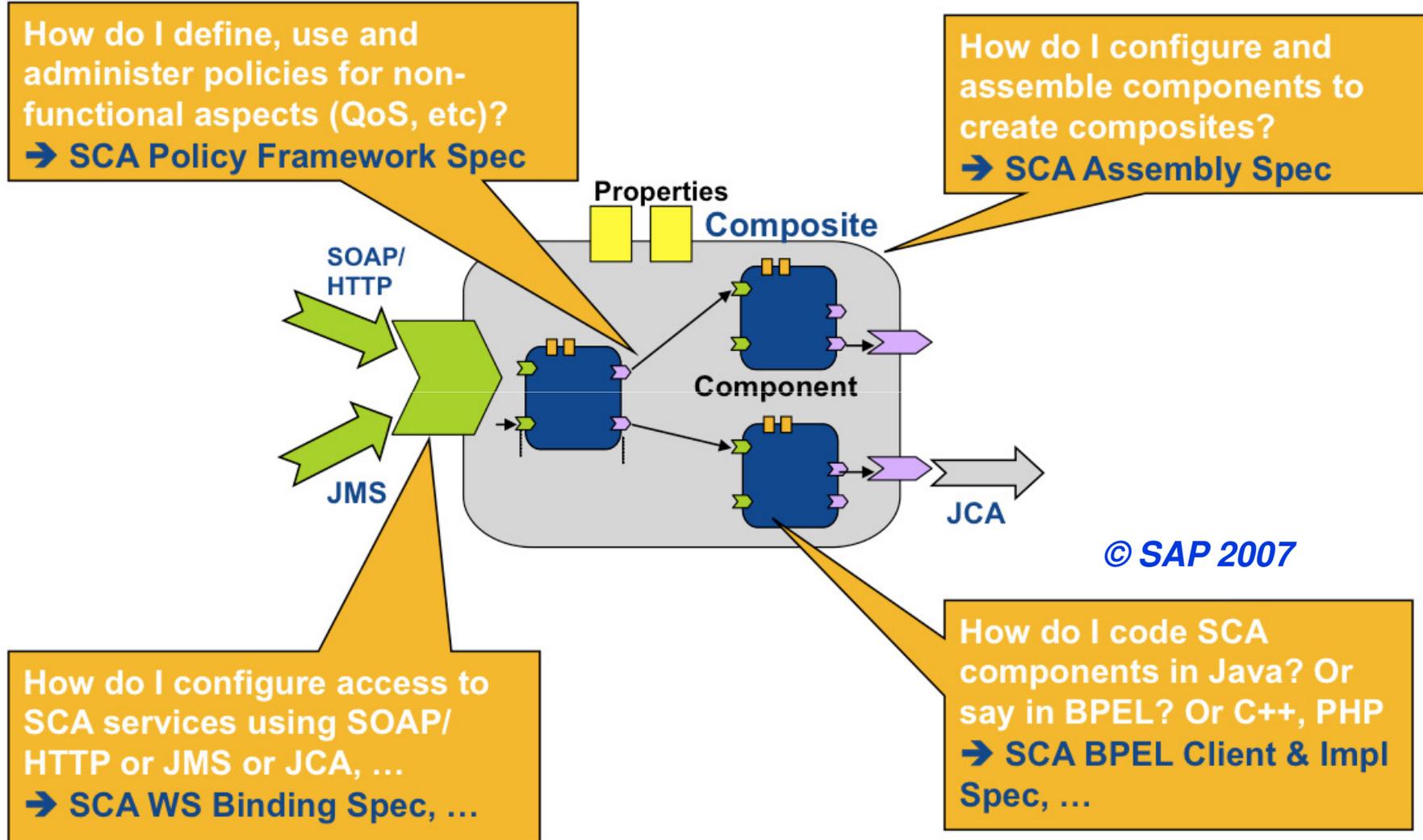
- Module assembly
  - Closely coupled
  - See figure
- System assembly
  - Loosely Coupled



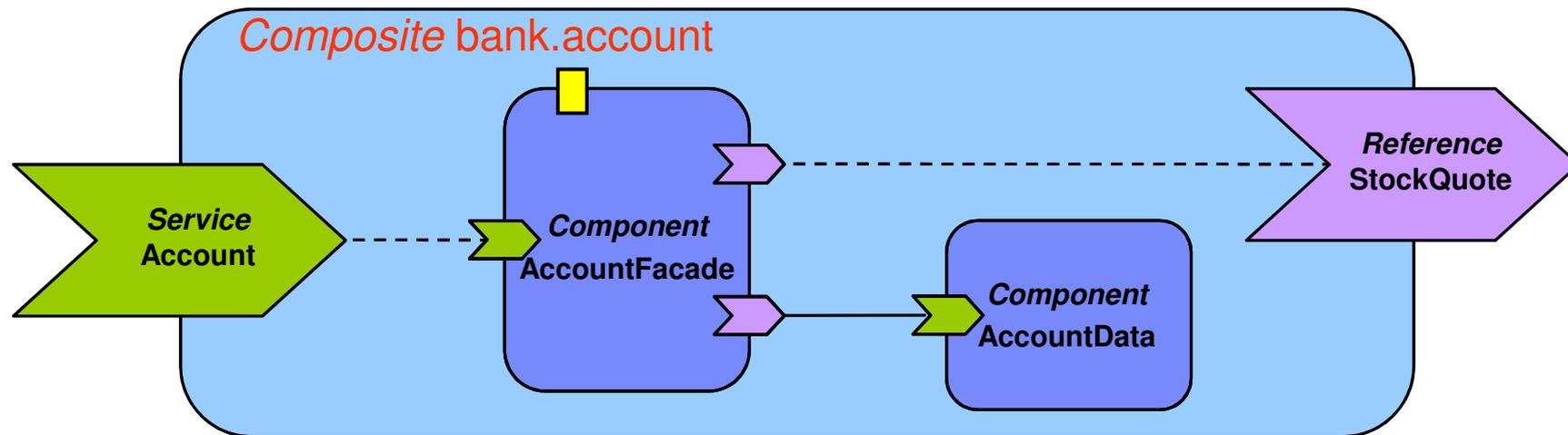
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# SCA in a Nutshell (cont'd)



# Simple SCA Assembly



[Mike Edwards]  
IBM Hursley Lab, England



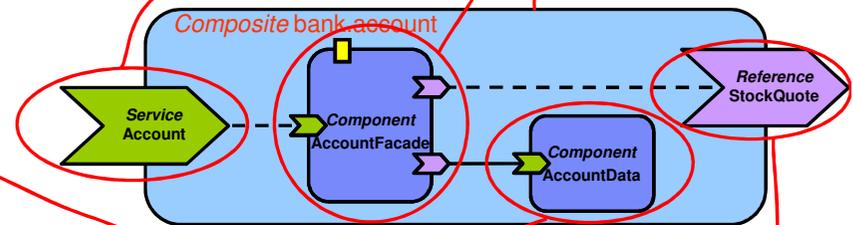
```
<composite xmlns="http://www.osa.org/xmlns/sca/1.0"
  name="bank.account" >
```

```
<service name="Account" promote="AccountFacade">
  <interface.java interface="services.account.Account"/>
  <binding.ws port="http://www.example.org/Account#"
    wsdl.endpoint(Account/AccountSOAP)"/>
</service>
```

```
<component name="AccountFacade">
  <implementation.java class="services.account.AccountFacadeImpl"/>
  <reference name="StockQuote"/>
  <reference name="AccountData"
    target="AccountData/Data"/>
  <property name="currency">EURO</property>
</component>
```

```
<component name="AccountData">
  <implementation.bpel process="QName"/>
  <service name="Data">
    <interface.java interface="services.account.Data"/>
  </service>
</component>
```

```
<reference name="StockQuote" promote="AccountFacade/StockQuote">
  <interface.java interface="services.stockquote.StockQuote"/>
  <binding.ws port="http://example.org/StockQuote#"
    wsdl.endpoint(StockQuote/StockQuoteSOAP)"/>
</reference>
</composite>
```



# Java Implementation Example: Service



```
package services.account;
```

```
@Remotable
```

```
public interface Account {
```

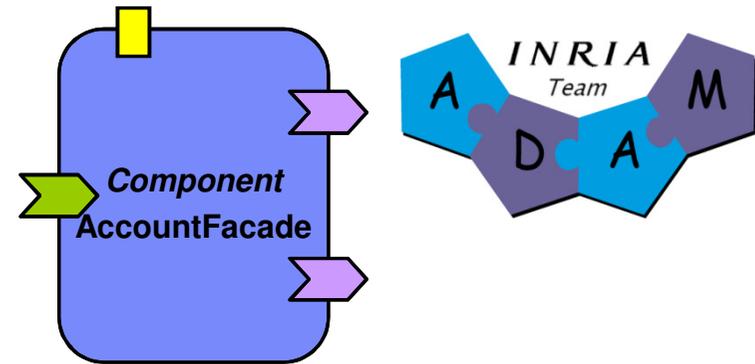
```
    AccountReport getAccountReport (String customerID);
```

```
}
```

Interface is available remotely, e.g. as a Web Service



# Java Implementation Example: Component



```
package services.account;
```

```
import org.osoa.sca.annotations.*;
```

```
@Service(interfaces = Account.class)  
public class AccountFacadeImpl implements Account {
```

Annotation for the  
service offered by  
this class

```
    private String currency = "USD";  
    private Data accountDataService;  
    private StockQuote stockQuoteService;
```

```
    public AccountServiceImpl(  
        @Property("currency") String currency,  
        @Reference("accountData") Data dataService  
        @Reference("stockQuote") StockQuote stockService) {  
        this.currency = currency;  
        this.accountDataService = dataService;  
        this.stockQuoteService = stockService;  
    }  
}
```

Annotated  
Constructor to  
inject property  
and references



# SCA Benefits

## A Component Model...

- Hierarchic compositions
- Reconfigurable properties
- Provided/required ports
- Synchronous/asynchronous invocations
- Communication bindings
- Intent and policy supports

## ...for SOA

- Future OASIS standard
- Industry acceptance (Apache Tuscany, IBM...)

## 4 degrees of flexibility / adaptability

- Implementation language (Java, C++, BPEL, etc.)
- Interface description language (Java, WSDL, etc.)
- Communication protocol (SOAP, IIOP, etc.)
- Non-functional properties (security, transactions, etc.)





# SCA Benefits

Use Case	Benefit of using SCA Standard
SOA does not always mean WS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neutral to communication technologies</li> <li>• Supports WS, JMS, JCA bindings</li> <li>• Wires internal to SCA domain use proprietary technology</li> </ul>
Bridging QoS Models of heterogeneous platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modeling and configuring QoS aspects is handled by the platform neutral SCA Assembly layer</li> <li>• SCA defines QoS aspects in abstract terms (' intents ') and allows their mapping to individual platform environments</li> </ul>
Managing changes to service provider/location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCA component implementations are programmed to interfaces</li> <li>• Service endpoint information is not hardwired into client code</li> <li>• Wiring of components is a first class concept with elaborate support for common scenarios (internal, external, redeployment)</li> </ul>
Support for testing, management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By providing a holistic view of the solution, it becomes possible for management tools to capture service dependency information</li> <li>• Service testing tools can be more effective</li> </ul>
Tolerance to new application runtimes and communication technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework for bindings to different technologies makes it possible for developers to apply a consistent programming model</li> </ul>





# SCA Limitations

## Static configuration & deployment

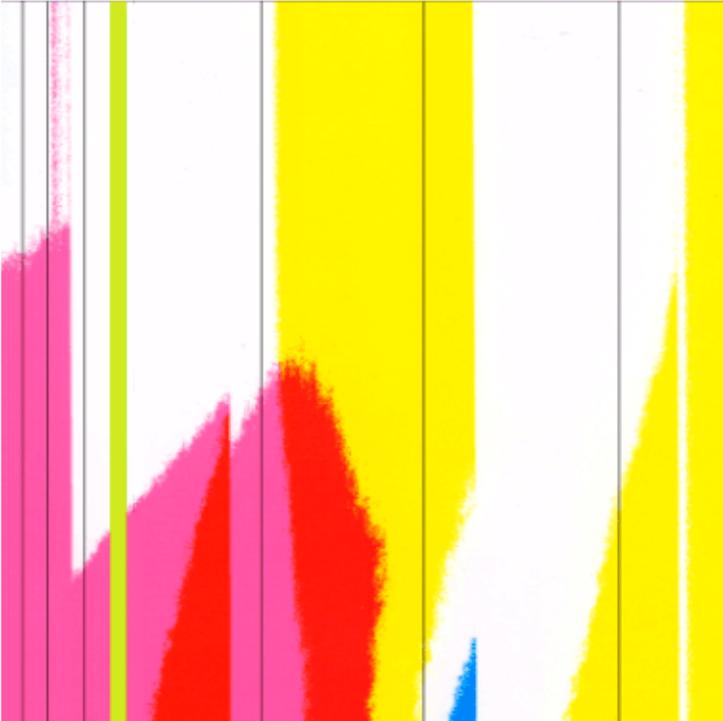
- XML file for describing composite components
- Lack of deployment API

## No runtime adaptation & reconfiguration

- Lack of introspection API
- Lack of reconfiguration API

SCA is not a **reflective** component model





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# FraSCAti = SCA++

## Dynamic deployment & configuration

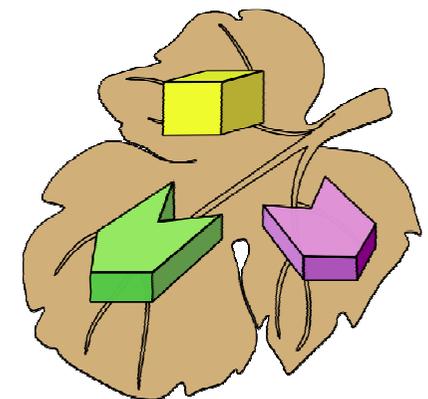
- Distributed deployment with FDF/Deployware

## Runtime adaptation & reconfiguration

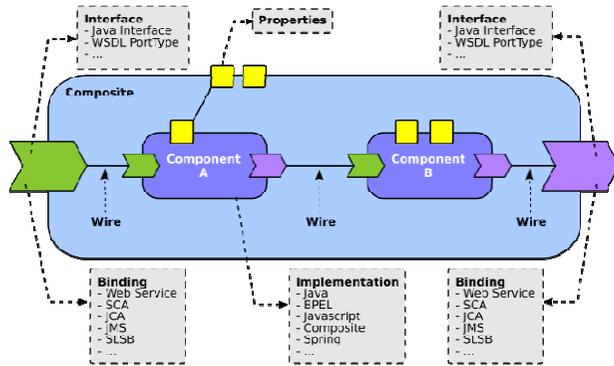
- Introspection & reconfiguration support via Fractal
- Reconfiguration of SCA components & FraSCAti itself

## Reflective SCA platform

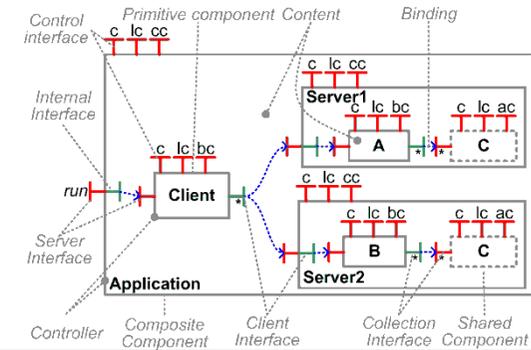
- Lightweight, efficient, predictable, scalable



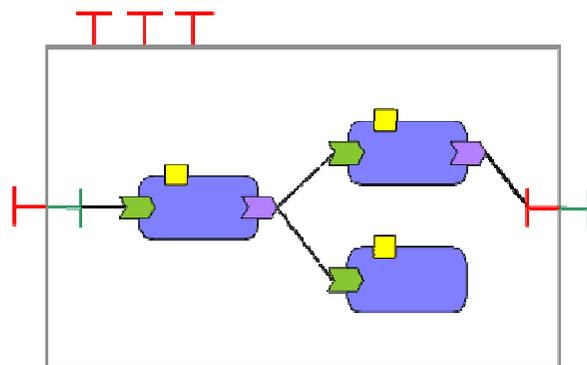
# FraSCAti: Mixing SCA & Fractal



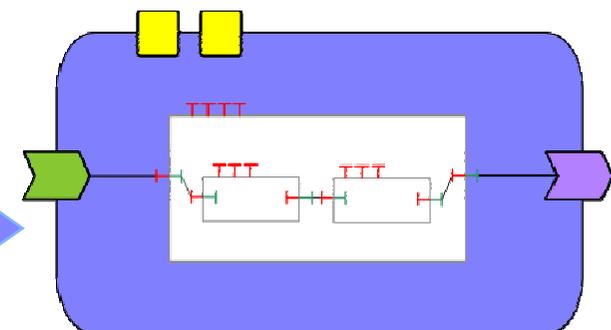
**SCA**  
*The standard component model for SOA*



**Fractal**  
*A modular and reflective component model*



**Reconfigurable SCA Applications**



**SOA for Fractal**



# FraSCAti Principles

Designed with **adaptability/extensibility/flexibility** in mind

**Component**-based architecture to support *protocols* and *implementations*

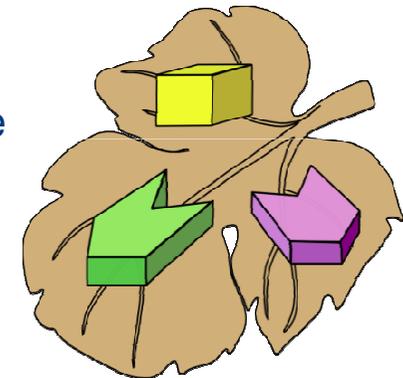
- Communication protocols plugged within a binding factory
- Component implementation languages encapsulated as platform components

**AOP**-based mechanism to integrate *intents* and *policies*

- Non-functional services developed as regular SCA components
- Non-functional policies dynamically woven into the base architecture

**Fractal**-based runtime substrate (cf. <http://fractal.ow2.org>)

- Dynamic reconfiguration capabilities
- Java 5 @-based development style (dependency injection)
- XML-based architecture descriptors
- Structuring concepts (component personality, membrane, control interface, etc.)



2 execution modes for the FraSCAti platform

- Standalone application server (support for 2 backends)
- Integrated in the PEtALS JBI ESB (cf. <http://petals.ow2.org>)





# FraSCAti Features

## SCA component implementation

- Java POJO and SCA annotations
- Spring
- Fractal

## SCA binding

- Web Services via Apache CXF
- Java RMI

## Under development

- OSGi implementation and binding
- JMS, JSONRPC



# FraSCAti and SCA Spec.

SCA Specification	FraSCAti	
	State	Component
SCA Assembly Model (v1.0)	😊	Assembly Factory
SCA Policy Framework (v1.0)	😊 / 😞	Assembly Factory
SCA Transaction Policy (v1.0)	😊	Transaction Service
SCA Java Common Annotations & APIs (v1.0)	😊	Tinfi
SCA Java Component Implementation (v1.0)	😊	Tinfi
SCA Web Services Binding (v1.0)	😊	Binding Factory

😊 = supported

😊 / 😞 = under development

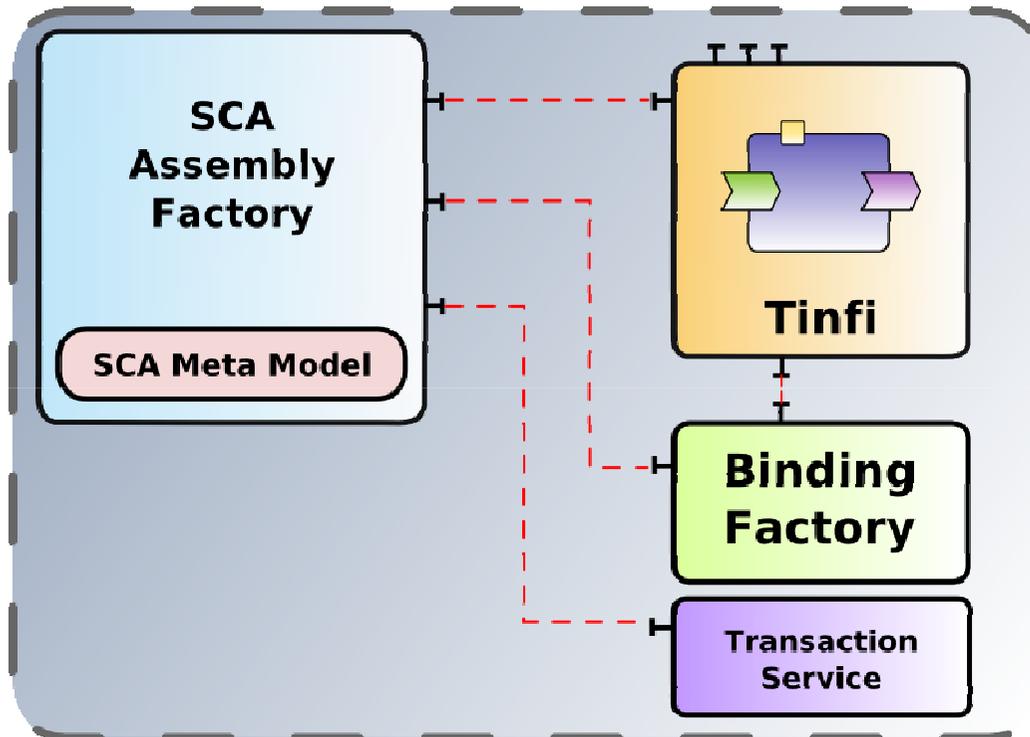


# FraSCAti and SCA Spec.

SCA Specification	FraSCAti	
	State	Components
SCA Spring Component Implementation (v1.0)	😊 / 😞	Plug-in Assembly Factory
SCA BPEL Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞	Plug-in Assembly Factory
SCA C++ Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	
SCA C Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	
SCA COBOL Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	
SCA JMS Binding (v1.0)	😞 😞	Plug-in Binding Factory
SCA EJB Session Bean Binding (v1.0)	😞 😞	Plug-in Binding Factory
SCA JCA Binding (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	Plug-in Binding Factory
SCA Java EE Integration (v0.9)	😞 😞 😞	



# FraSCAti Architecture



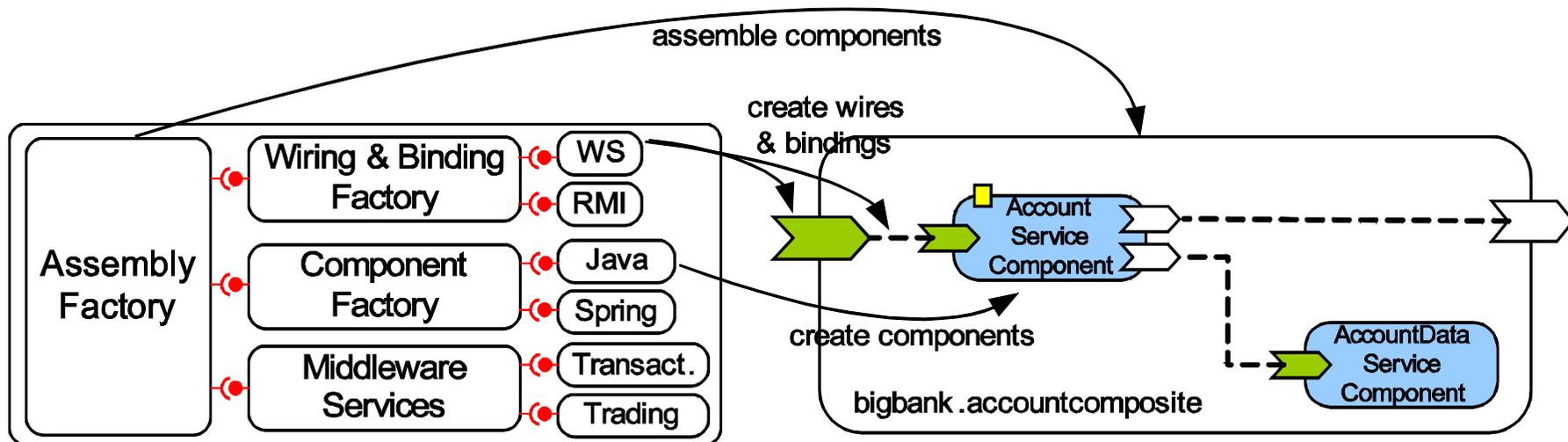
- **Tinfi** generates the SCA components' glue code and create component instances

- **Binding Factory** imports & exports the SCA components via specific communication protocols

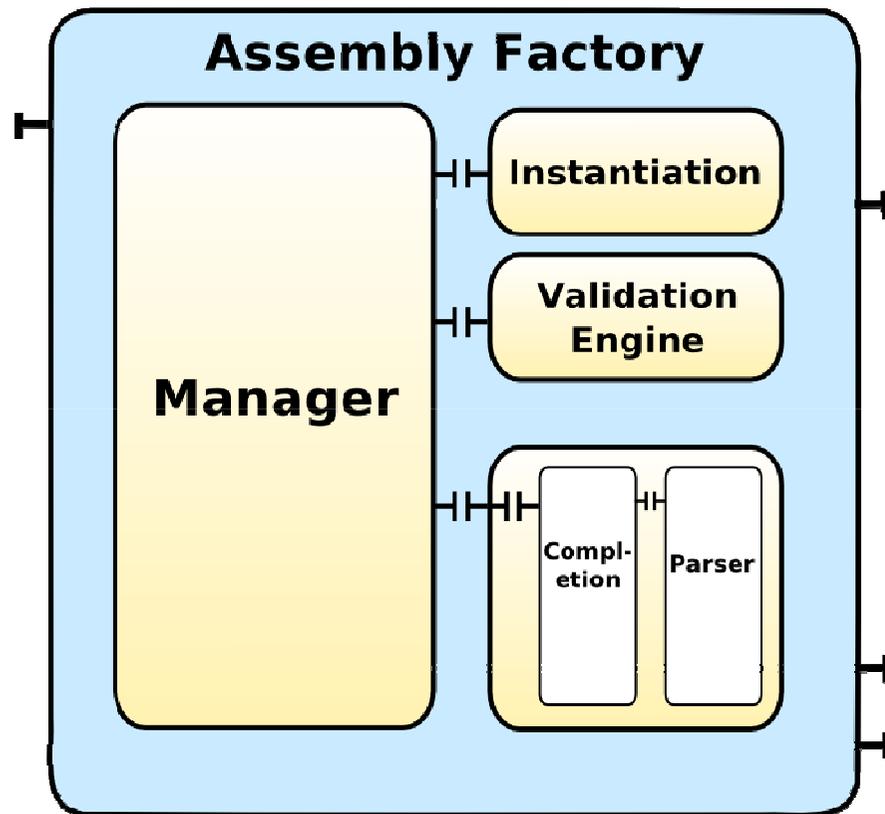
- **Transaction** controls local & distributed transactions between the SCA components

- **Assembly Factory** processes and deploys SCA assembly models

# FraSCAti Architecture



# FraSCAti Assembly Factory



- **Manager** loads resources and invokes sub components

- **Parser** creates a model instance from composite definition and implementation.

*Use Eclipse STP SCA model*

- **Validation Engine** validates additional model constraints.

*Implementation in progress*

- **Instantiation** creates new component instances.

*Use Tinfy & Binding Factory*

# Tinfi Is Not a Fractal Implementation



- Builds membranes which provides a control semantics to achieve a SCA personality for a component
- A scaPrimitive component
  - is a Fractal component
  - can be assembled with other Fractal components
- OSOA 1.0 API coverage by Tinfi
  - 5 interfaces (+ 1 for constants) Implemented 5/5
  - 4 exceptions
  - 25 annotations
  - 17 general-purpose 17/17
  - 2 remote communications 0/2
  - 6 policy intent sets 2/6
  - To be done : @Remotable, @AllowsPassByReference, @Authentication, @Confidentiality, @Integrity, @Qualifier





# Tinfi

## 6 controllers

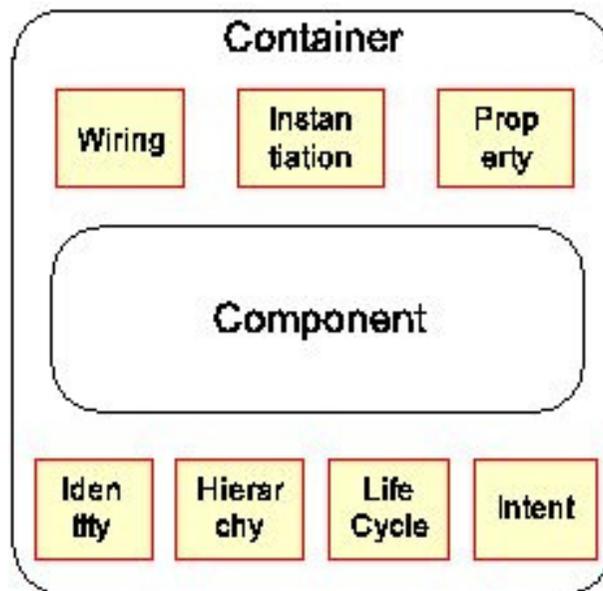
- **SCAComponent** : component identity dedicated interface (ComponentContext) and implementation
- **SCAContentController** : component instantiation policy dedicated implementation, private interface (no need to export it)
- **SCAIntentController** : intent handlers management
- **SCAPropertyController** : component properties management
- **SCALifeCycleController** : component initialization (@EagerInit) same interface as Fractal LC, dedicated implementation
- **SCABindingController** : component bindings same interface as Fractal BC, dedicated implementation

## Interceptors

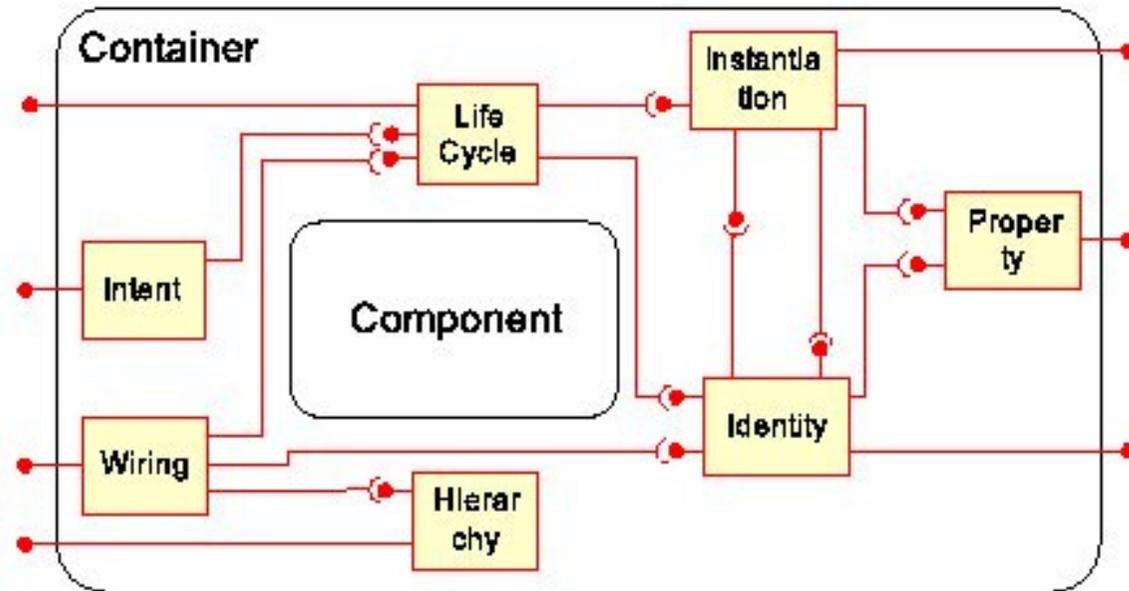
- lifecycle management
- component instantiation policy
- intent dispatch



# Tinfi architecture



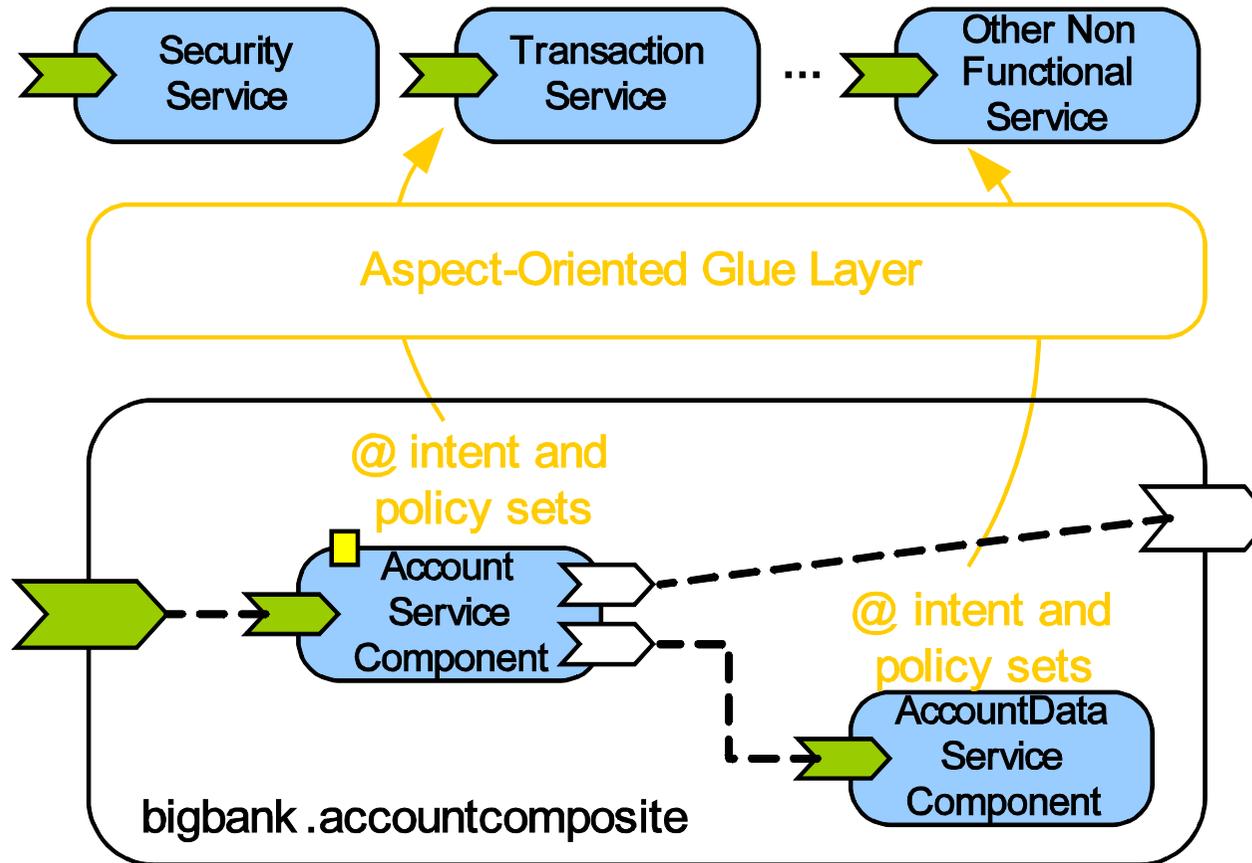
(a) Overview



(b) Detailed view

# Tinfi

## > weaving intents & policies



# FraSCAti Vs. APACHE TUSCANY



## ☹️ *Less SCA features supported*

- Less implementation languages and binding protocols

## ☹️ *Smaller ecosystem*

- Less sponsoring companies, developers, and users

## 😊 **Better continuum** from SCA tooling to runtime platform

- Share the same SCA metamodel with Eclipse STP SCA project

## 😊 **Better footprint** to target embedded systems

- Smaller disk and memory footprints

## 😊 Ready for **dynamic runtime reconfiguration**

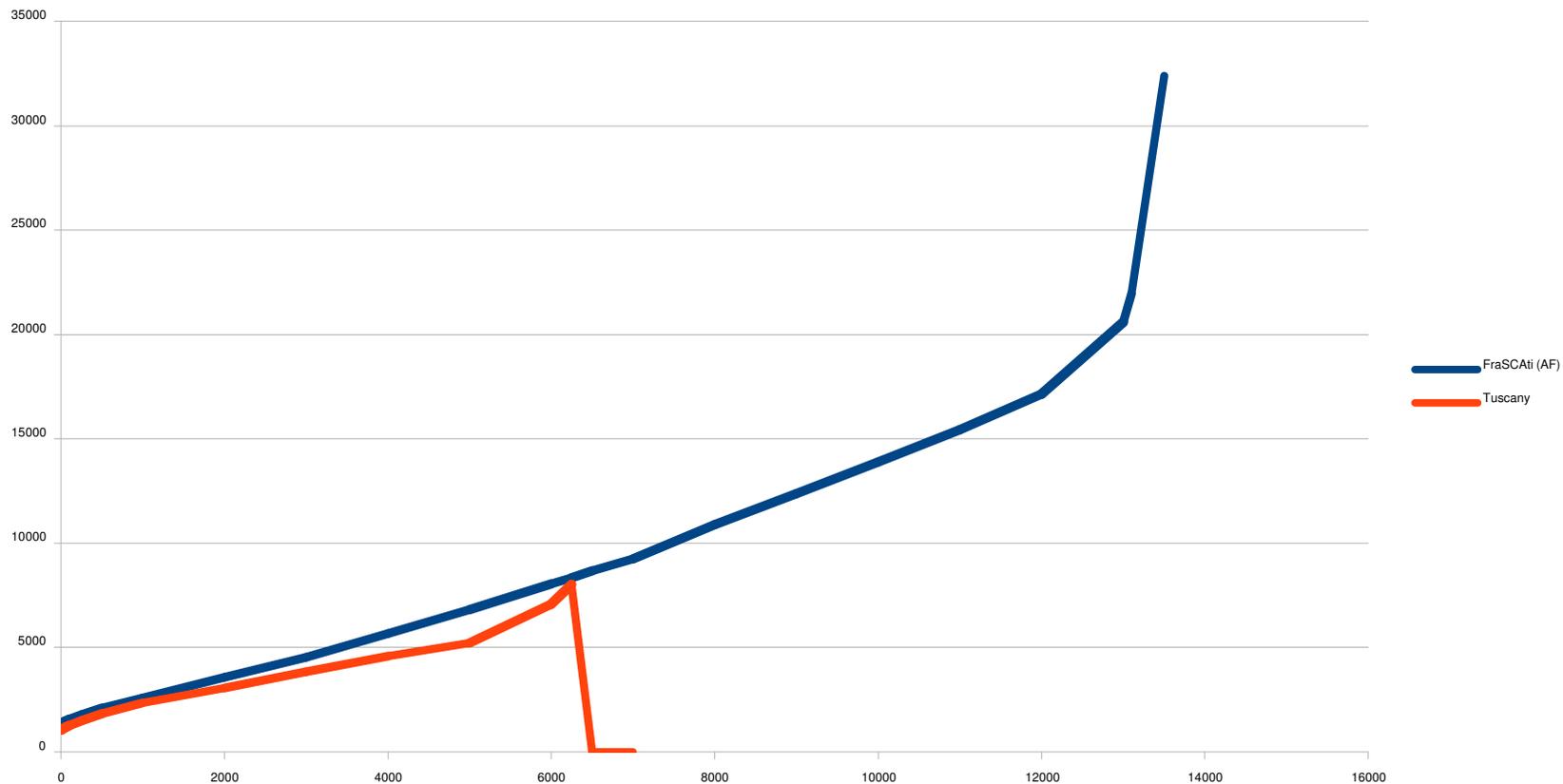
- Based on OW2 Fractal component model and associated tools



# FraSCAti Vs. TUSCANY



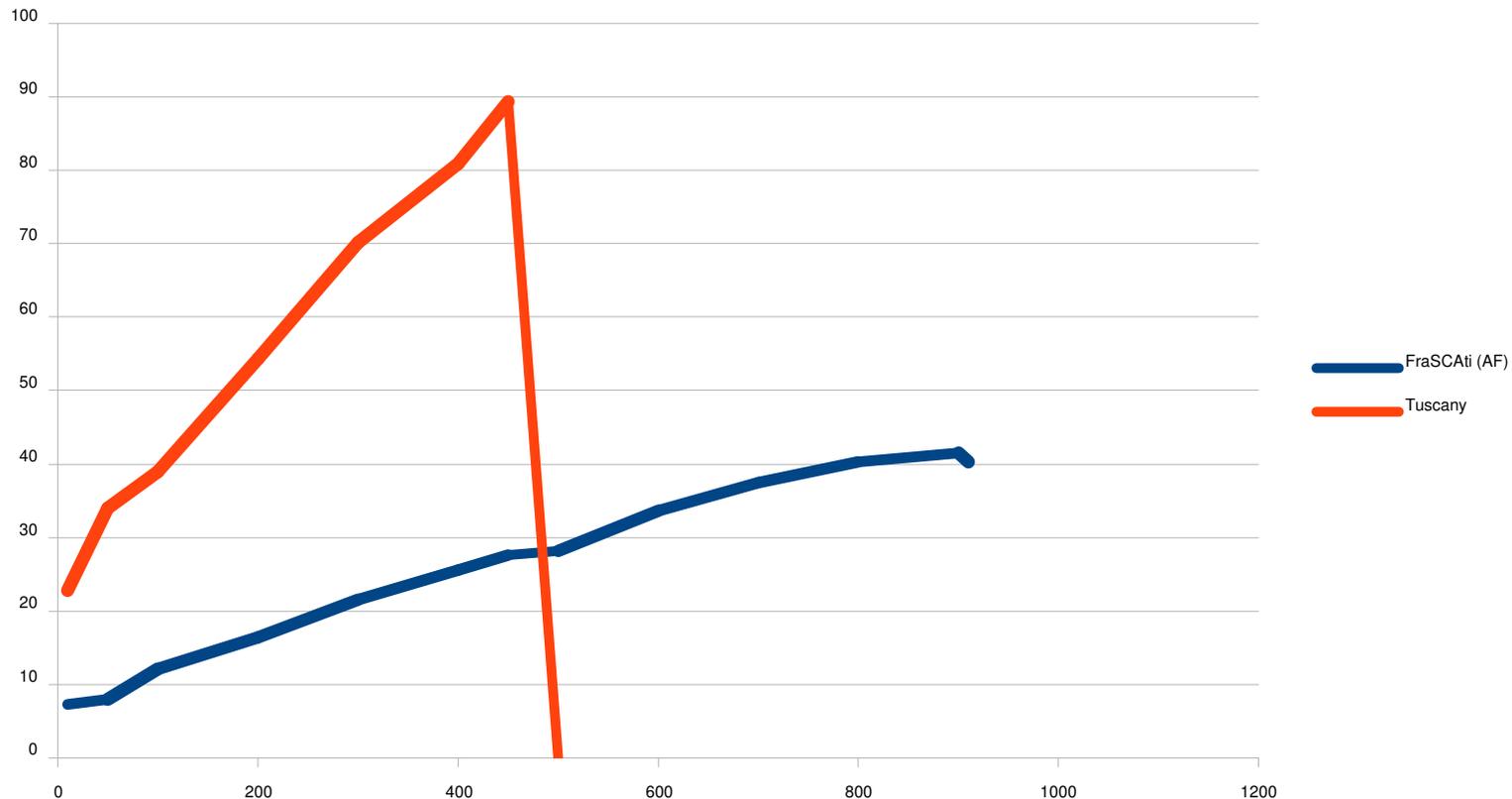
## Deployment performance evaluation



# FraSCAti Vs. TUSCANY



## Runtime performance evaluation



# Other OSS Competitors

- Fabric3 
  - ☹️/😊 Fork from the Apache Tuscany project
  - ☹️ Developed by fewer contributors
- The Newton Project 
  - 😊 Distributed runtime framework based on OSGi, Jini, and SCA
  - 😊 SCA bindings for OSGi and Jini
  - ☹️ Does not target a fully-compliant SCA framework
    - ☹️ No support for SCA Java annotations
    - ☹️ No Web Service binding
- The Mule Project - MuleSCA activity 
  - 😊 Some Web pages
  - ☹️ No open source code currently available





# FraSCAti Perspectives

- INRIA ADT galaxy – Agile SOA Platform
  - SCA management at runtime
    - FraSCAti Explorer
    - Eclipse STP/SCA Composite Designer
  - SCA scripting with FScript
  - SCA monitoring with WildCat
  - SCA BPEL Client and Implementation (v1.0)
- CAPPUCINO – eCommerce
  - FraSCAti in mobile devices (PDA & smart phones)
- ANR ITeMIS – Marriage of IT and embedded systems
  - PEtALS/FraSCAti & OSGi
  - FraSCAti & JMS/JORAM
  - Formal specification of SCA
- IST SOA4All – A Web of billions of services
  - Large-scale PEtALS/FraSCAti deployment
  - SCA binding for SOA4All Semantic Spaces





# FraSCAti Explorer

Load SCA composites

Visualize, introspect, navigate within SCA composites

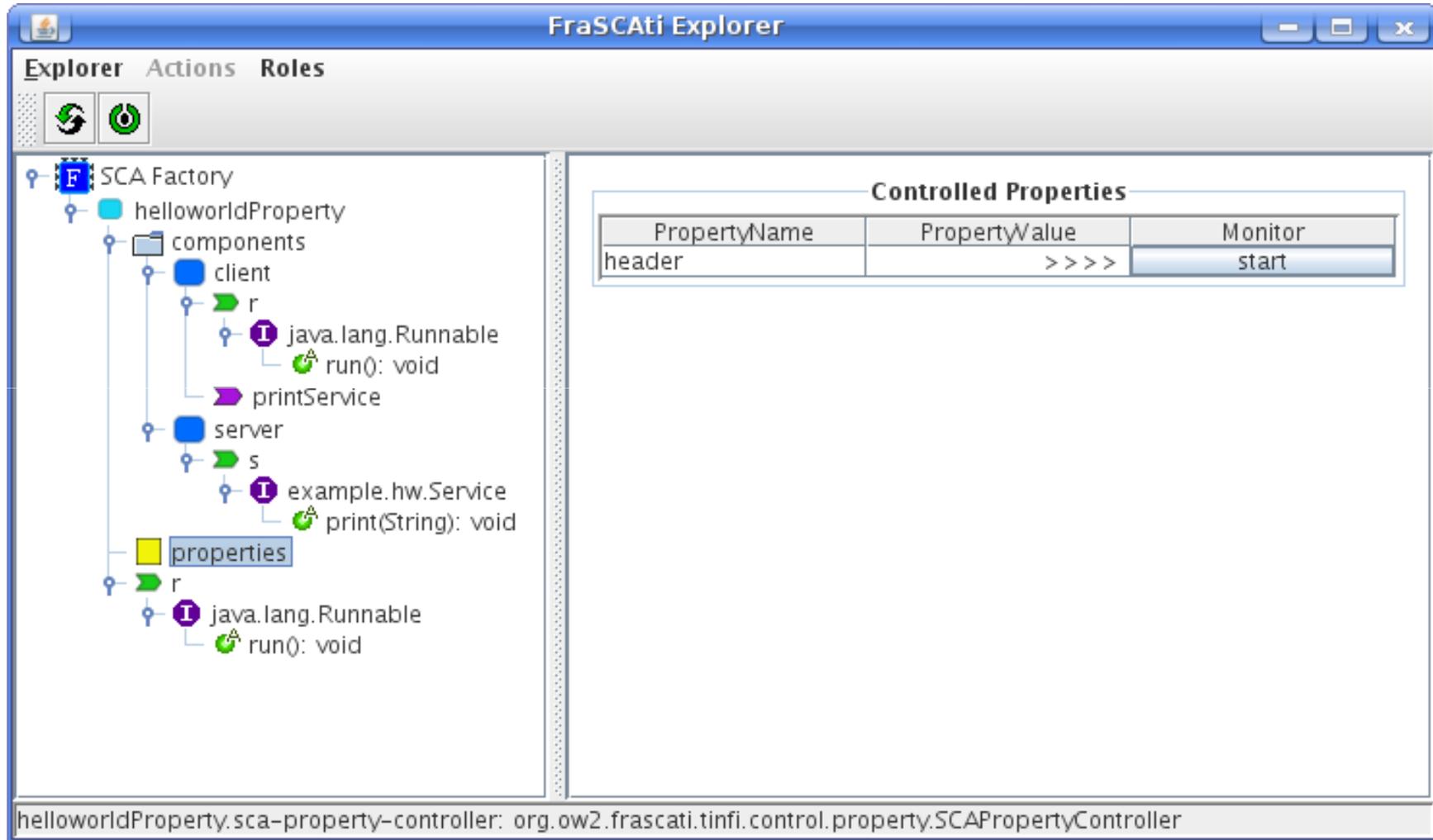
- Components
- Services / References / Bindings / Wires
- Properties
- Intents

Reconfiguration actions

- Start/stop SCA components
- Add/remove SCA components / wires / bindings / intents
- Update SCA properties / intents
- Update SCA bindings
  - Web service address
  - Java RMI port and exported name



# FraSCAti Explorer



The screenshot shows the FraSCAti Explorer application window. The title bar reads "FraSCAti Explorer". Below the title bar are three tabs: "Explorer", "Actions", and "Roles". The "Explorer" tab is active, showing a tree view of the system components. The tree structure is as follows:

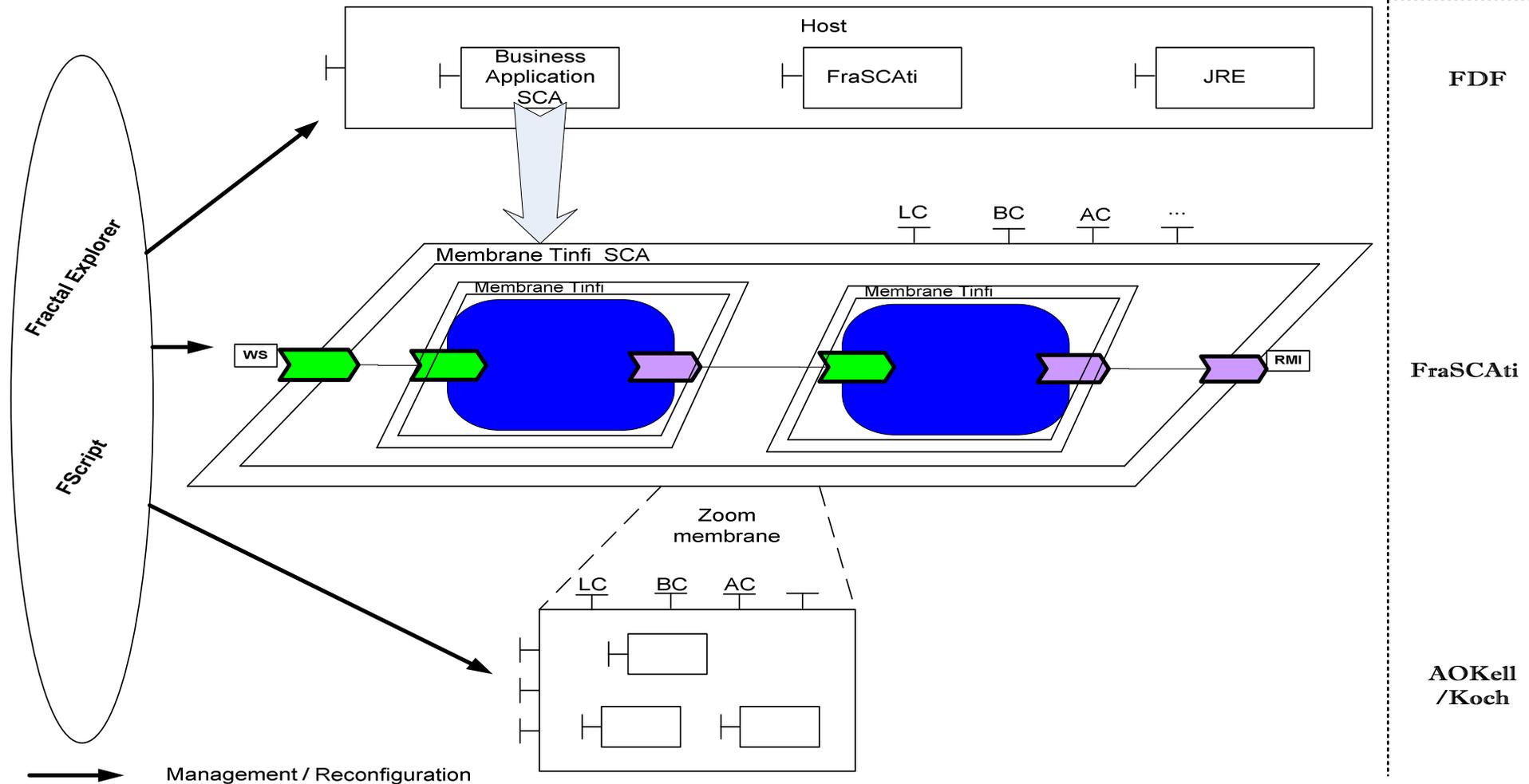
- SCA Factory
  - helloworldProperty
    - components
      - client
        - r
          - java.lang.Runnable
            - run(): void
          - printService
        - server
          - s
            - example.hw.Service
              - print(String): void
        - properties
          - r
            - java.lang.Runnable
              - run(): void

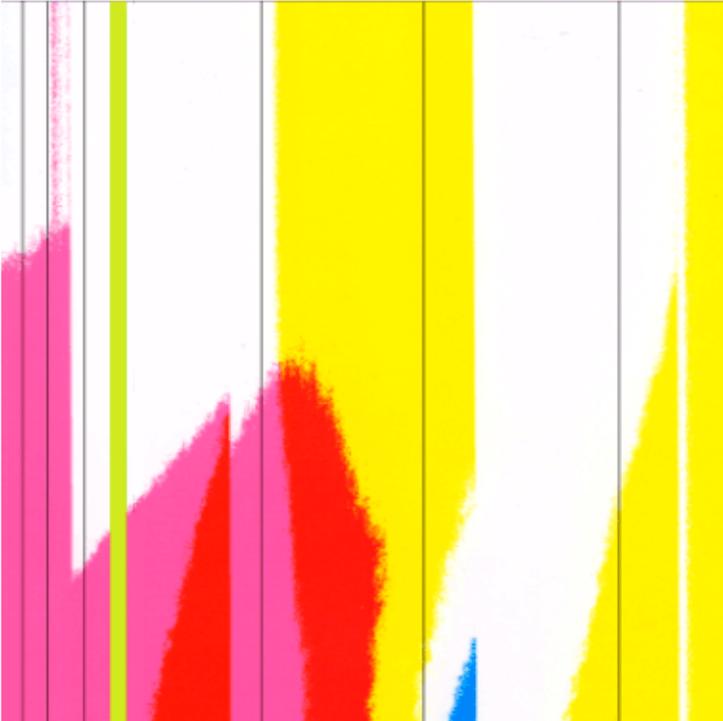
At the bottom of the window, the following text is displayed: `helloworldProperty.sca-property-controller: org.ow2.frascati.tinfi.control.property.SCAPropertyController`

On the right side of the window, there is a "Controlled Properties" table:

PropertyName	PropertyValue	Monitor
header	>>>>	start

# Reflective SCA Systems





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# FraSCAti Ecosystem



## FraSCAti platform

- Open-source implementation of the SCA specifications
- Developed in the context of the ANR SCOrWare project
  - 2-year "precompetitive" project



•Industrial partners	•Academic partners

Project leader: Philippe Merle (INRIA ADAM)



# ANR SCOrWare Objectives

- Promote the development of SCA-based applications
- Provide an integrated development environment for SCA-based development
- Provide an **open and flexible platform for SCA**
- Bring **dynamicity and reconfiguration to SCA** applications
- Leverage the integration of JBI and SCA
- Contribute to the **open-source ecosystem**



# ANR SCOrWare Keystones



Demo

Applications



Software Developer



Designer

Modeling tools for

- Eclipse STP SCA assembly definition
- TUNe / **DeployWare**



Software Architect



Deployment

Deployment

- TUNe (autonomy)
- **DeployWare**



System Admin



Runtime

Runtime support : **FraSCAti**

- Assembly Factory + Binding Factory + Tinfu + Transaction



Platform Provider

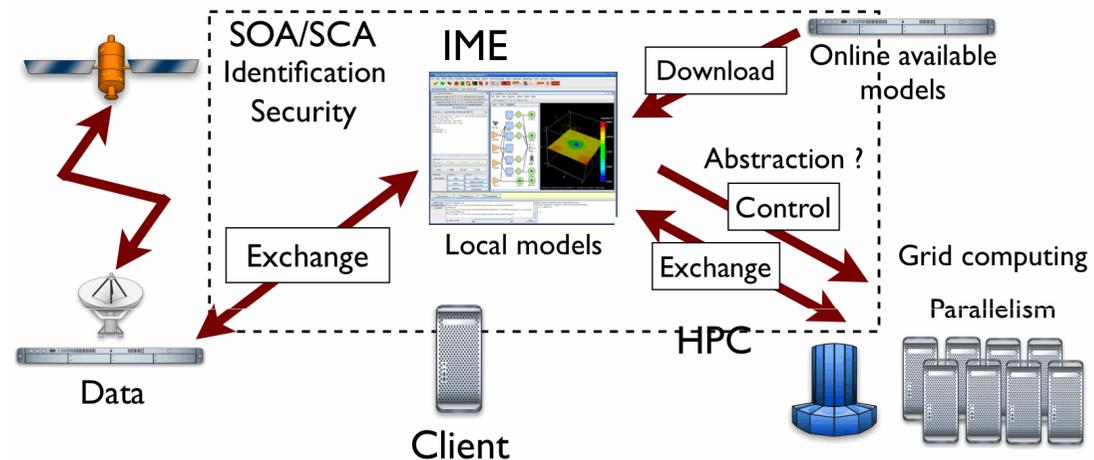




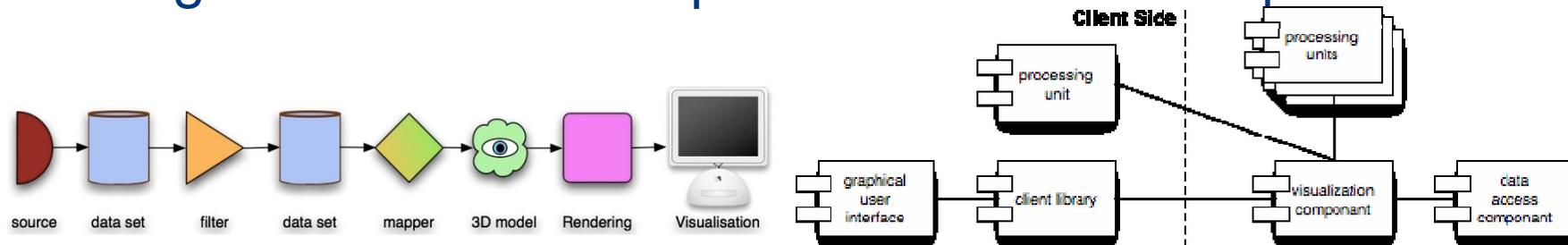
# ANR SCOrWare Use Case (Artenum)



- Trend: Service-oriented scientific computing (**Computing On Demand**)



- Defining SCA-based interoperable scientific components

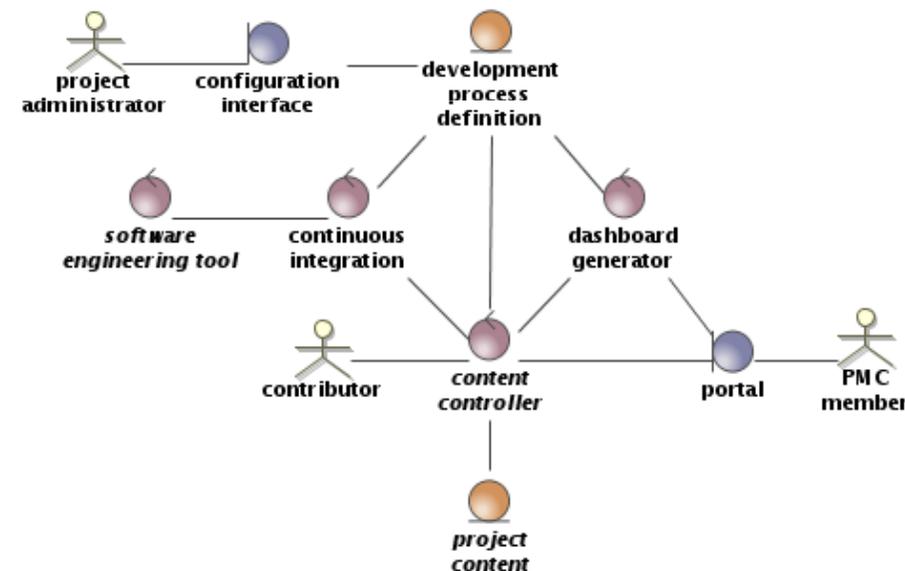
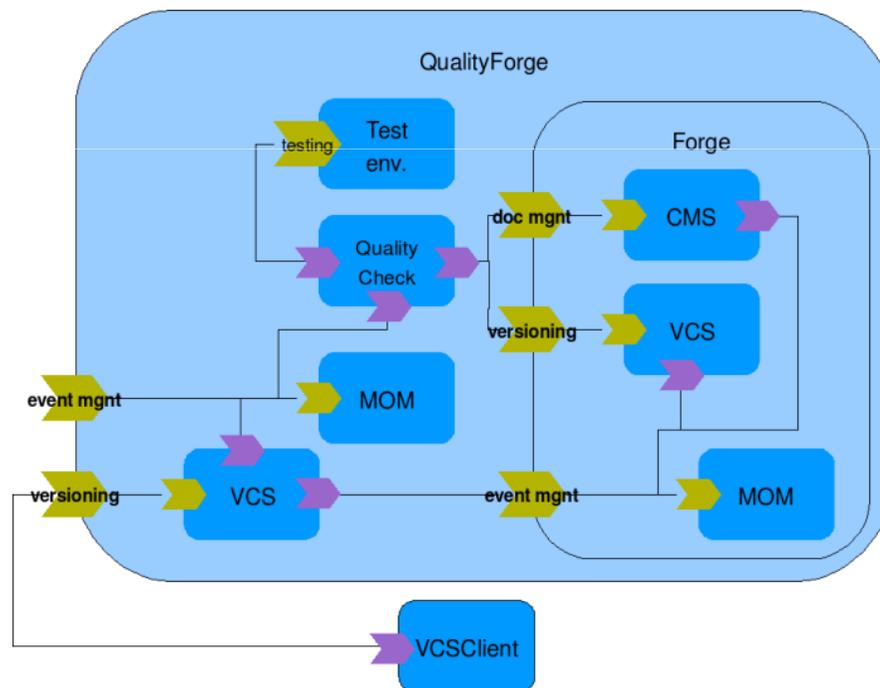


# ANR SCOrWare Use Case (INRIA OW2)



## New generation source forge

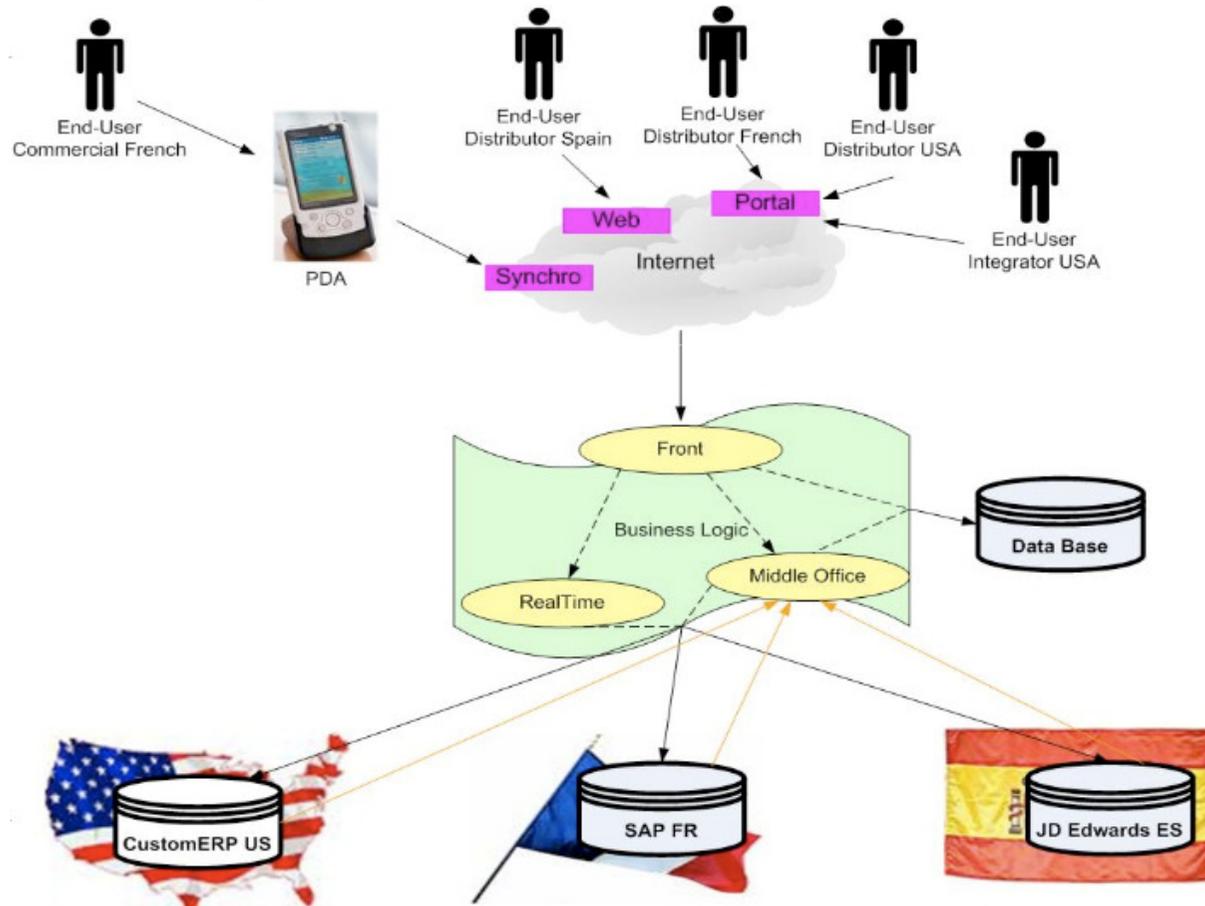
- Service-oriented components for content management, continuous build, release management...



# ANR SCOrWare Use Case (Edifixio)



## e-Business integration with SCA





# Conclusion

## FraSCAti

- an open and extensible implementation of the SCA specifications
  - continuum from tooling to runtime (common SCA metamodel shared with STP)
  - reconfigurable SCA applications
  - lightweight version for embedded devices currently being developed
- based on OW2 code blocks
- developed by the ANR SCOrWare project (ending 04/2009)



# FraSCAti Contact



## Website

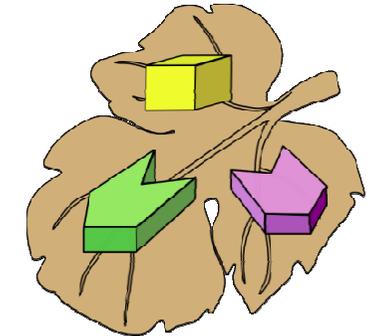
- <http://frascati.ow2.org>
- <http://www.scorware.org>

## Project heads

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