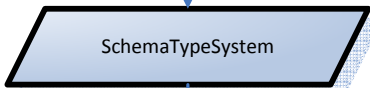


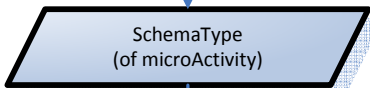
A schema is made up of schema components. Schema components are the pieces of a schema, such as a type definition, an element declaration, attribute declaration, and so on.



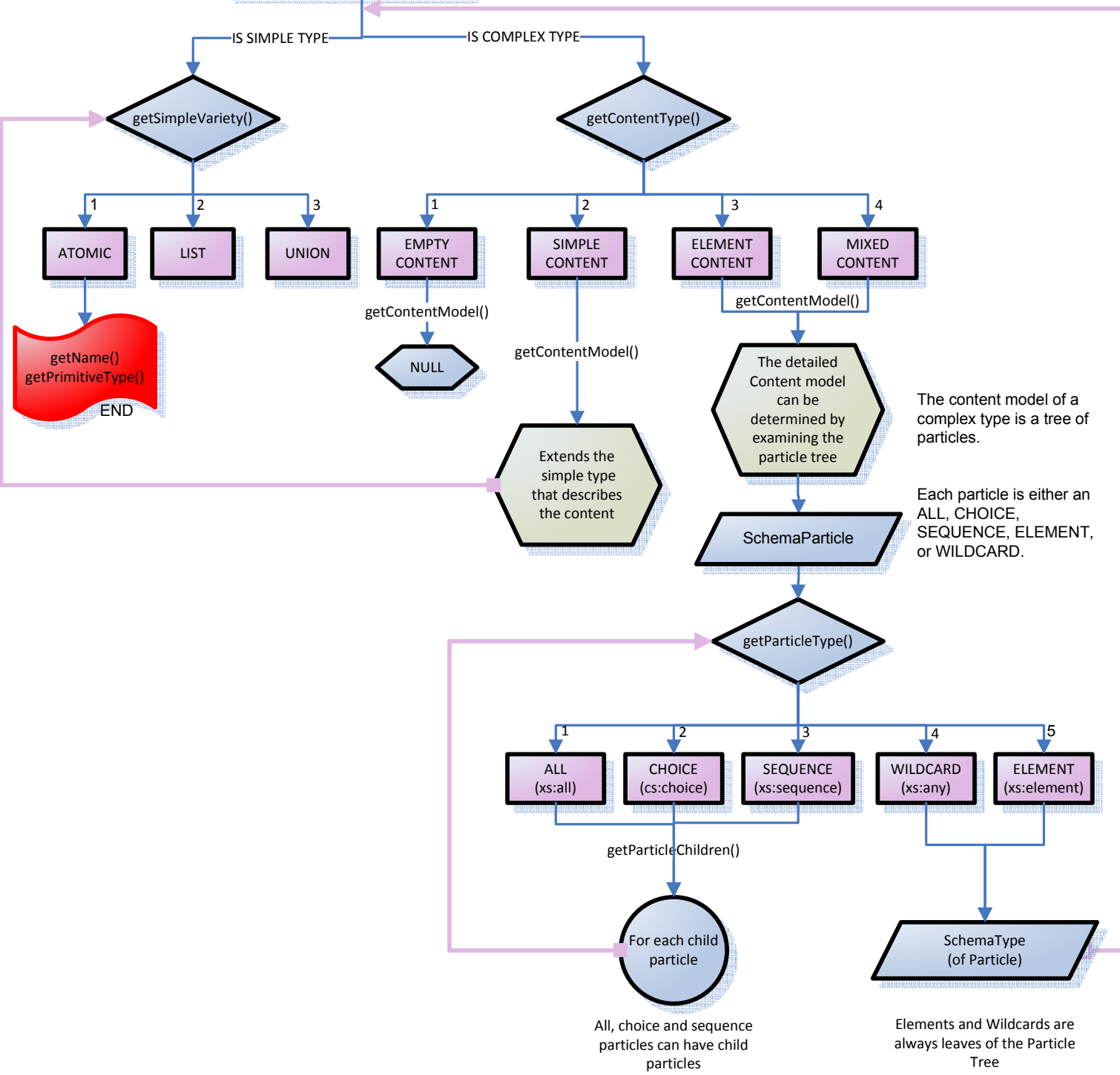
A finite set of XML Schema component definitions  
In the XMLBeans API, you have access to the system itself through SchemaTypeSystem and related classes  
These make up a kind of "meta-API," or a view on the schema.



Represents a global element definition



All XML Bean classes derive from XmlObject  
SchemaType is the metadata "type" class for XmlObject, and it plays the analogous role for XmlObject that Class plays for Object.



The content model of a complex type is a tree of particles.

Each particle is either an ALL, CHOICE, SEQUENCE, ELEMENT, or WILDCARD.

All, choice and sequence particles can have child particles

Elements and Wildcards are always leaves of the Particle Tree