

SPECIFICATION

Overview

The COSTO toolbox is an Eclipse platform that consists of:

- a core module with an ANTLR-based parser and an API to access the Kmelia (internal) model,
- several verification and exportation modules,
- a set of eclipse plugins.

Figure 1 shows a sample of the kind of errors (typing, observability, incompleteness of the mapping) that are detected. Besides standard completion, the editor supports smart completion in the case of assembly links.

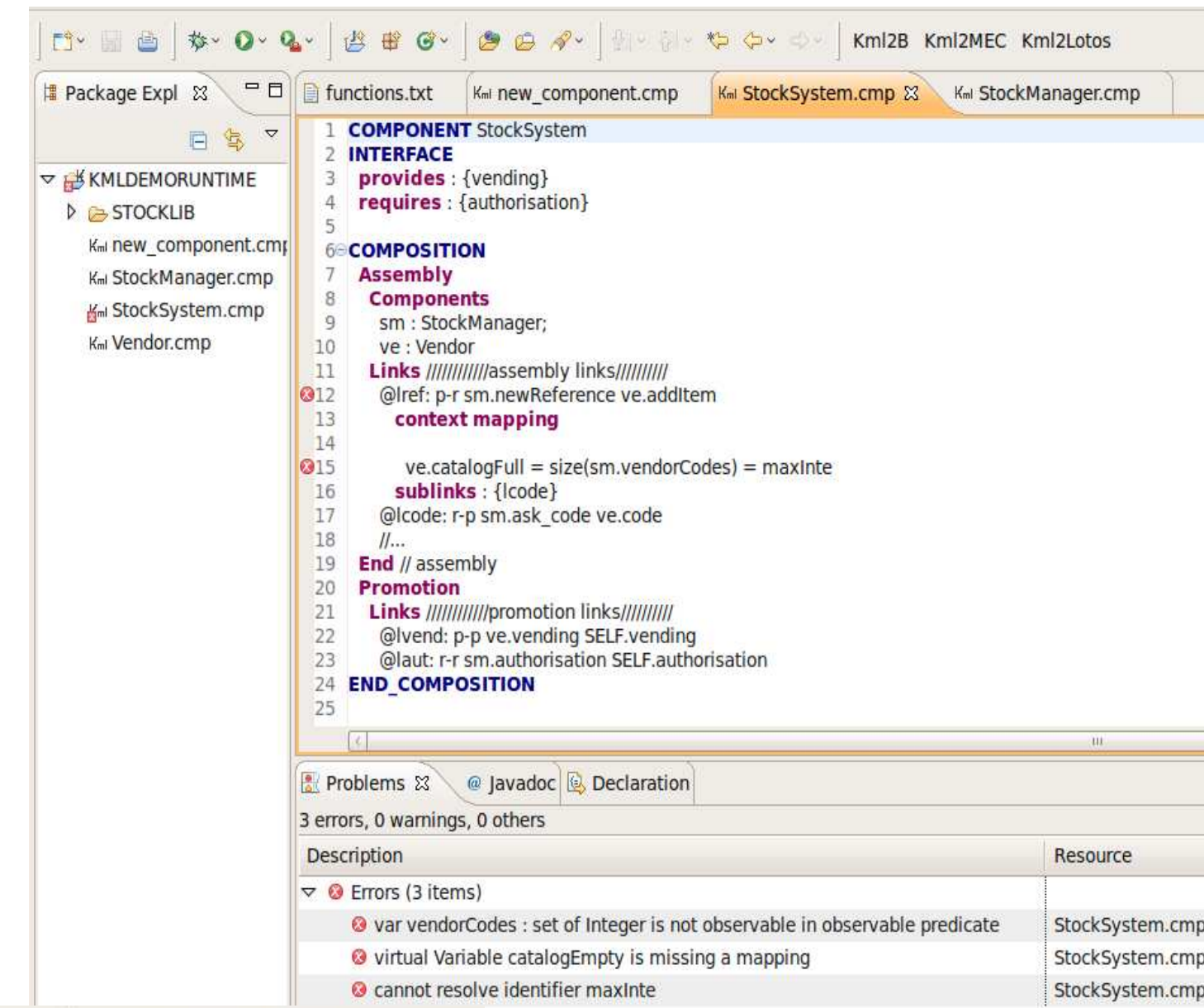
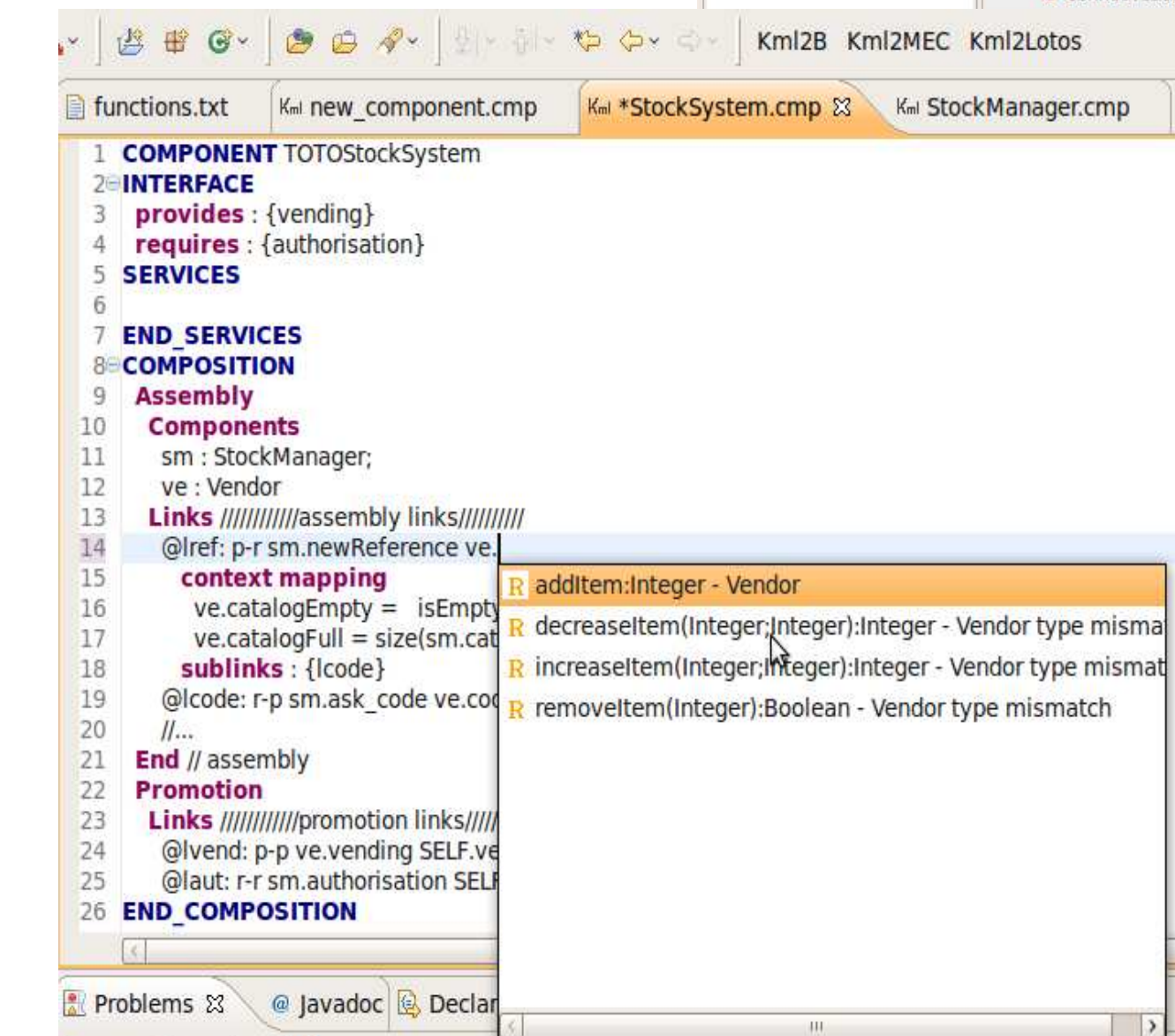


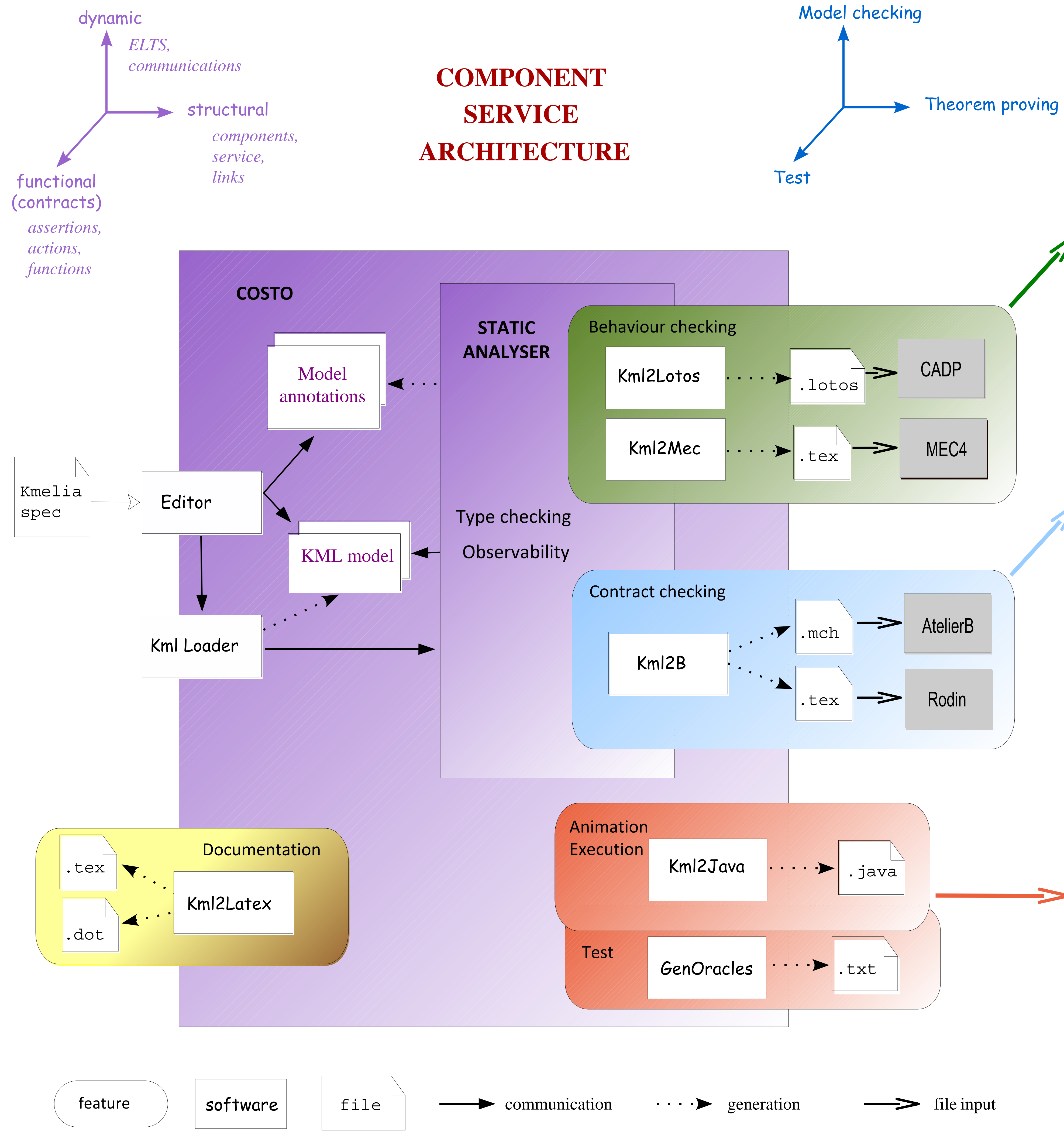
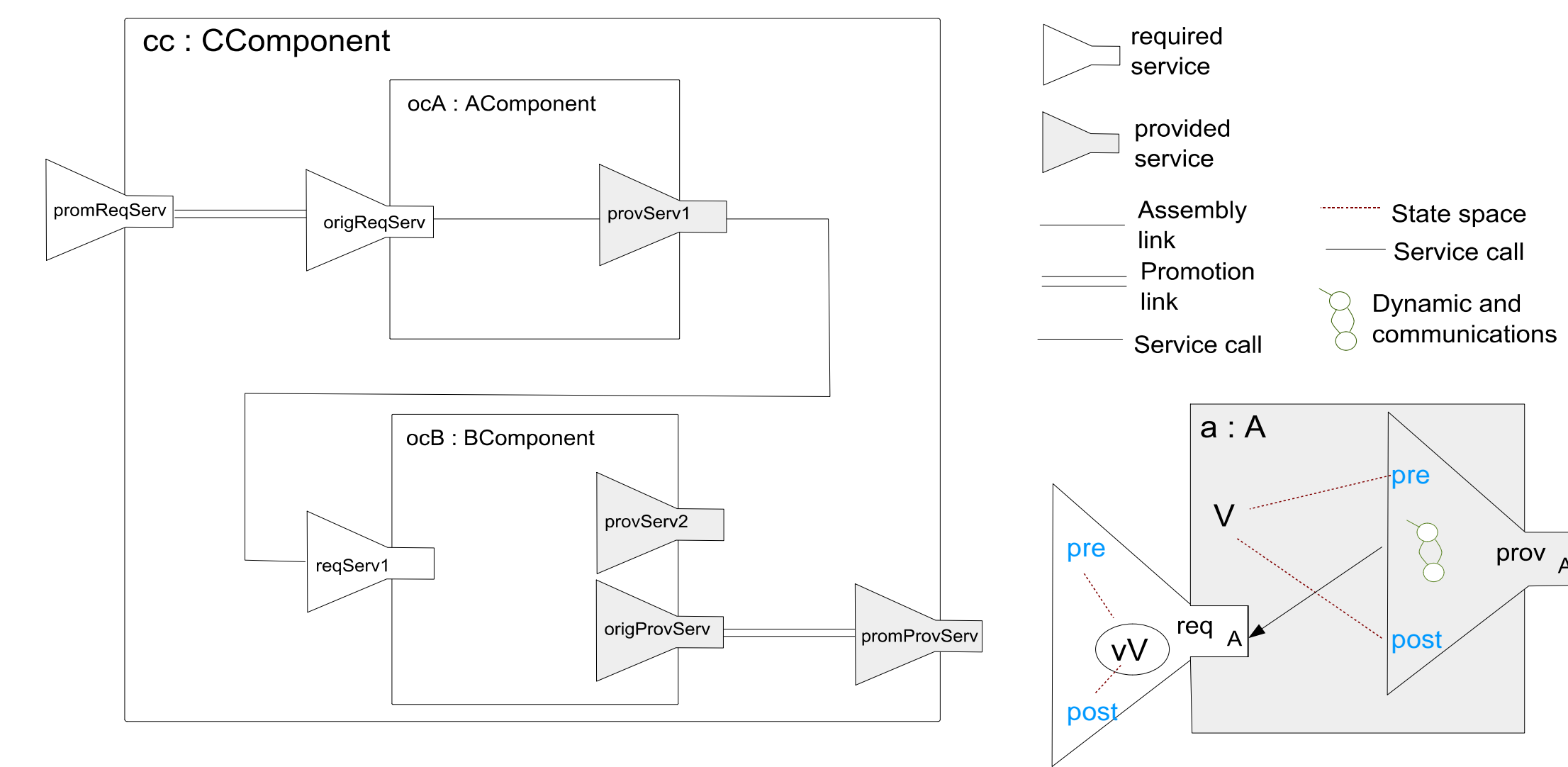
Figure 1. Kmelia editor in Eclipse



In Figure 2, only required services defined in the Vendor component type are proposed and the user is warned that some of them do not match the exact signature of the provided service newReference which is defined in the StockManager component type.

Figure 2. Smart completion

A Kmelia architecture



VERIFICATION

Behaviour checking

Using the exportation buttons on the top of the editor while selecting an assembly link generate models in MEC, LOTOS to be verified in external tools.

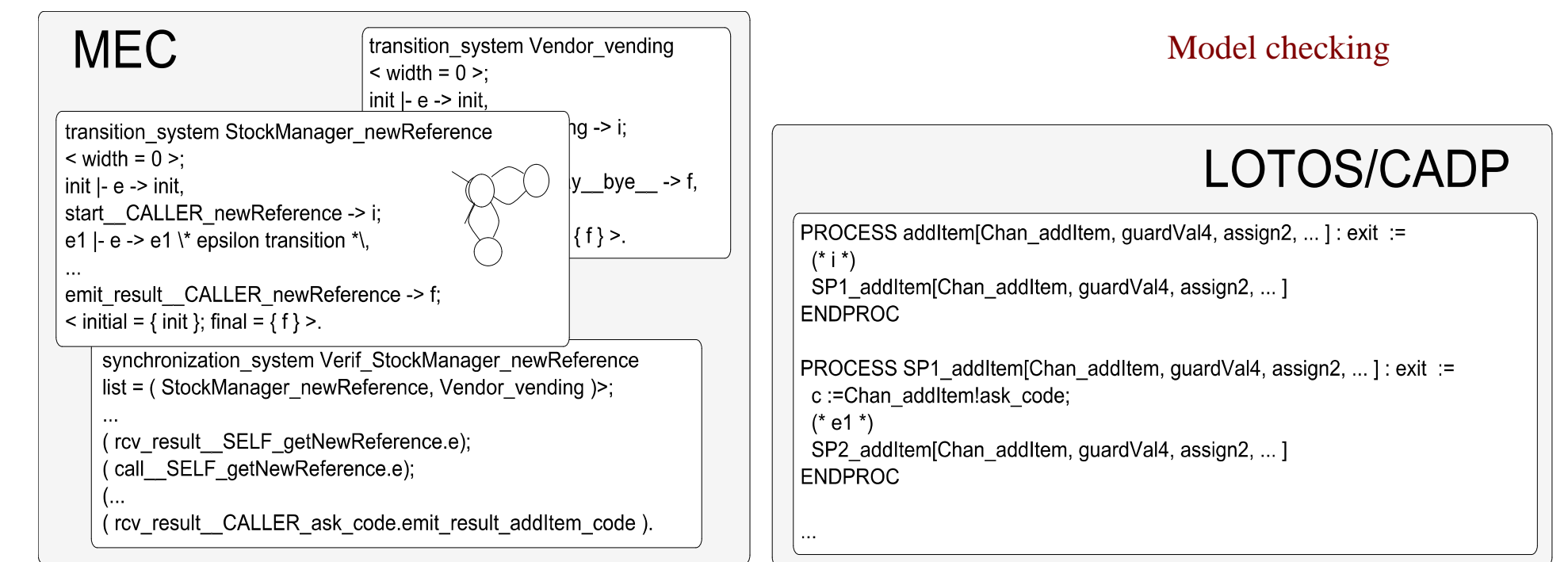
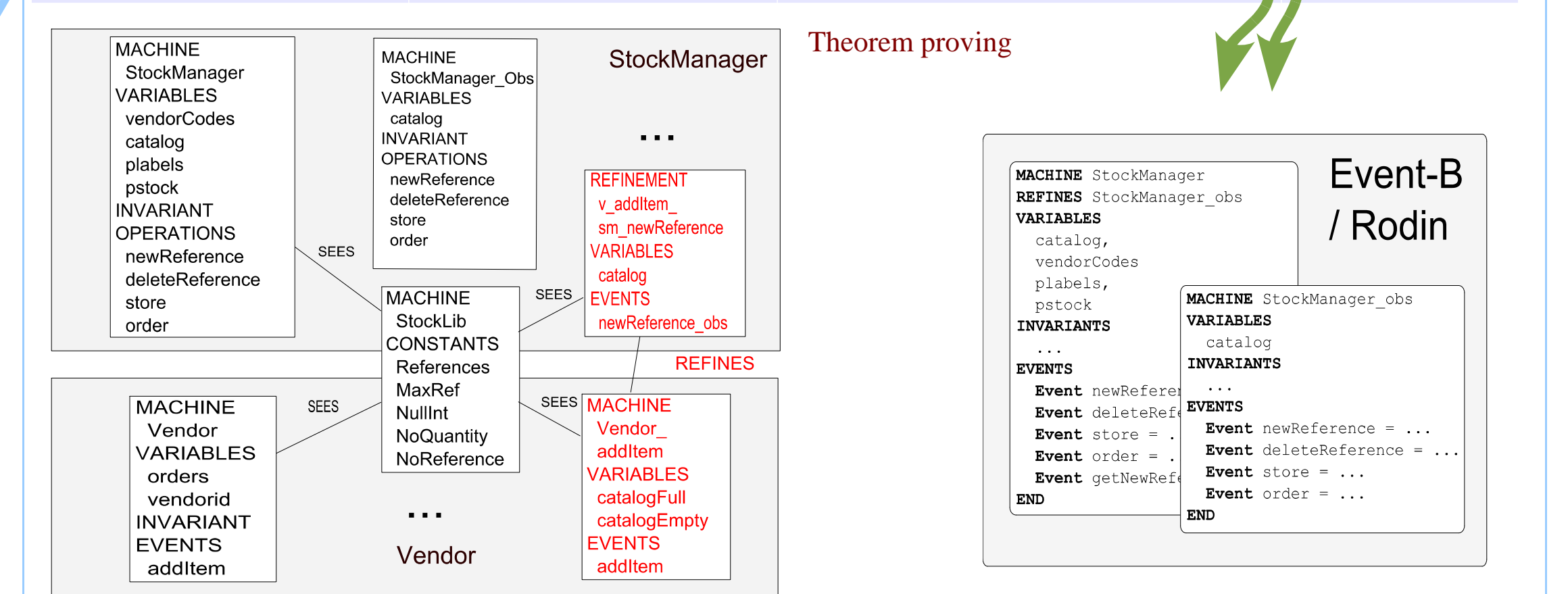


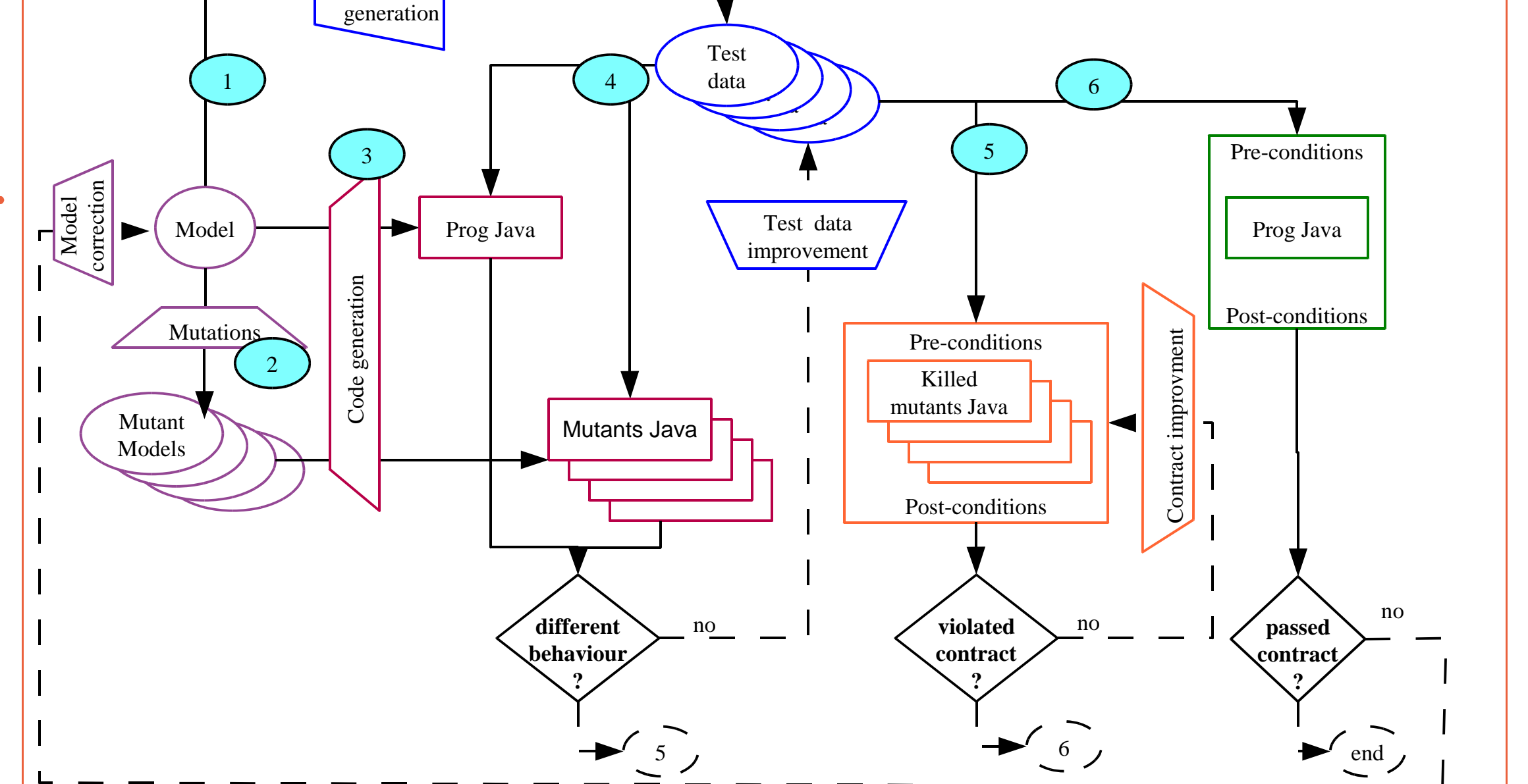
Figure 3. Exportations to MEC/LOTOS

Contract checking

service	component	assembly	composite
behavioural consistency	component consistency	service signature compatibility (ssic)	ssic
functional correctness	protocol correctness	service structure consistency	sssc
	service accessibility	service compliance	sco
		behavioural compatibility	bhc



Test and code generation



Some Publications

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Key features

- Component and Service
- Required service context
- Contract and Protocols
- Assembly and mappings
- Composite and promotion
- Syntax and type checking
- Model-checking
- Theorem proving
- Test and mutation

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