

The ePNK: An extensible Petri net tool for PNML

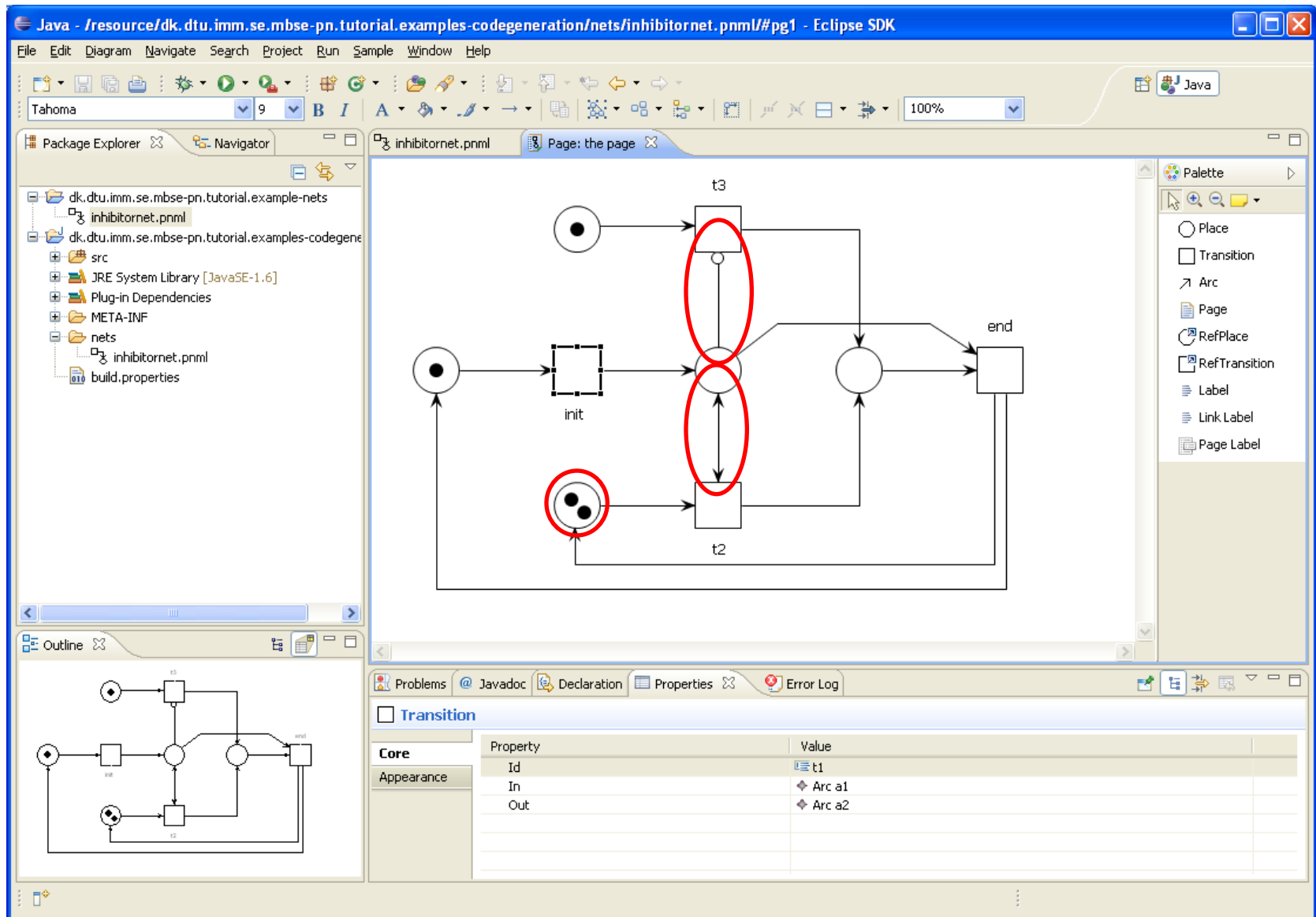
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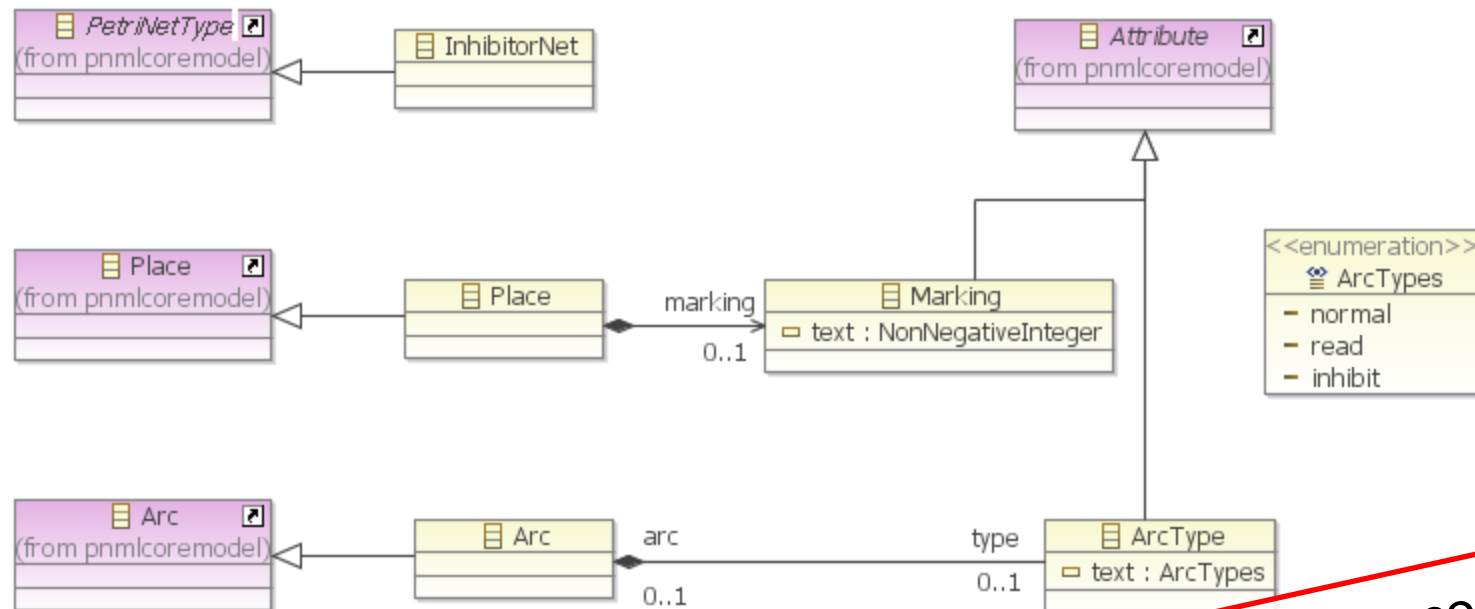
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For more details see ePNK documentation:
<http://www2.compute.dtu.dk/~ekki/projects/ePNK/PDF/ePNK-manual-1.0.0.pdf>

New Petri net type

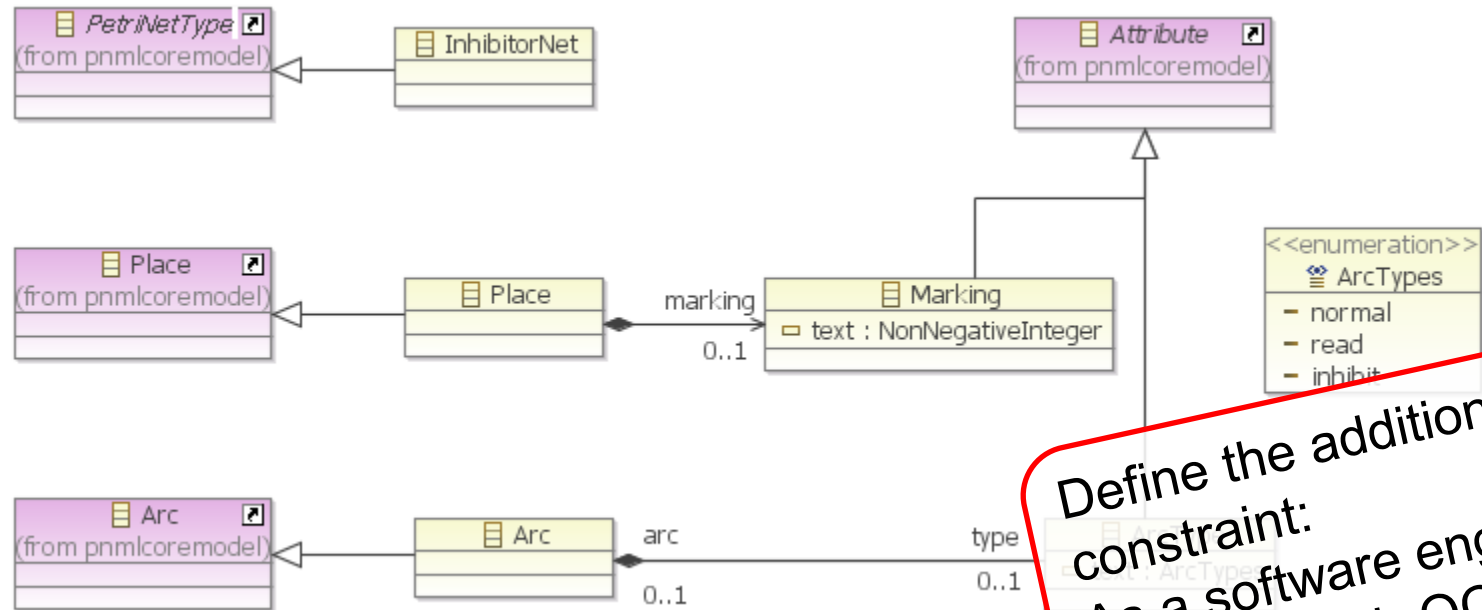


What should it take to define this new Petri Net type conceptually?



Define the new concepts:
As a software engineer, I
do it that with a class
diagram

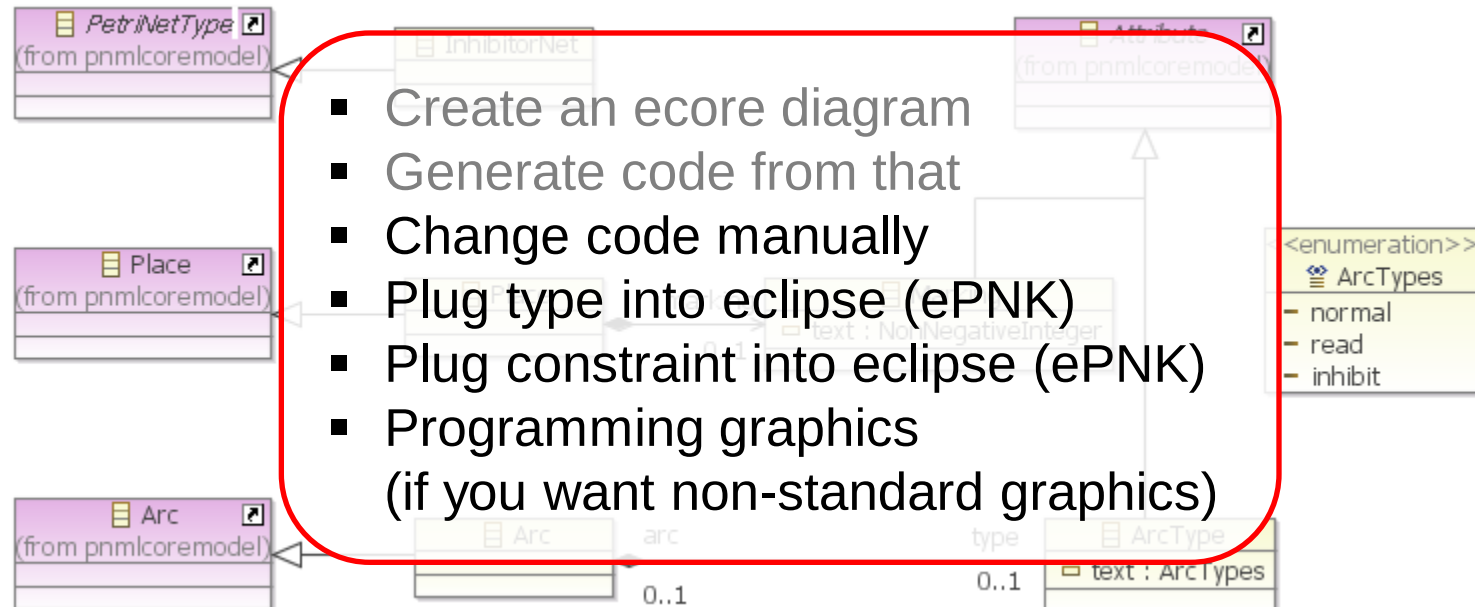
Define a Petri Net Type



Define the additional constraint:
As a software engineer I do it that with OCL

```
( self.source.oclIsKindOf(pnmlcoremodel::PlaceNode) and  
  self.target.oclIsKindOf(pnmlcoremodel::TransitionNode) )  
or  
( self.source.oclIsKindOf(pnmlcoremodel::TransitionNode) and  
  self.target.oclIsKindOf(pnmlcoremodel::PlaceNode) and  
  not ( self.type.text = ArcTypes::inhibit ) )
```

What does it take to implement it now?



- Create an ecore diagram
- Generate code from that
- Change code manually
- Plug type into eclipse (ePNK)
- Plug constraint into eclipse (ePNK)
- Programming graphics
(if you want non-standard graphics)

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```

```
package inhibitornets.impl;
```

```
[...]
```

```
public class InhibitorNetImpl extends PetriNetTypeImpl implements  
    InhibitorNet {
```

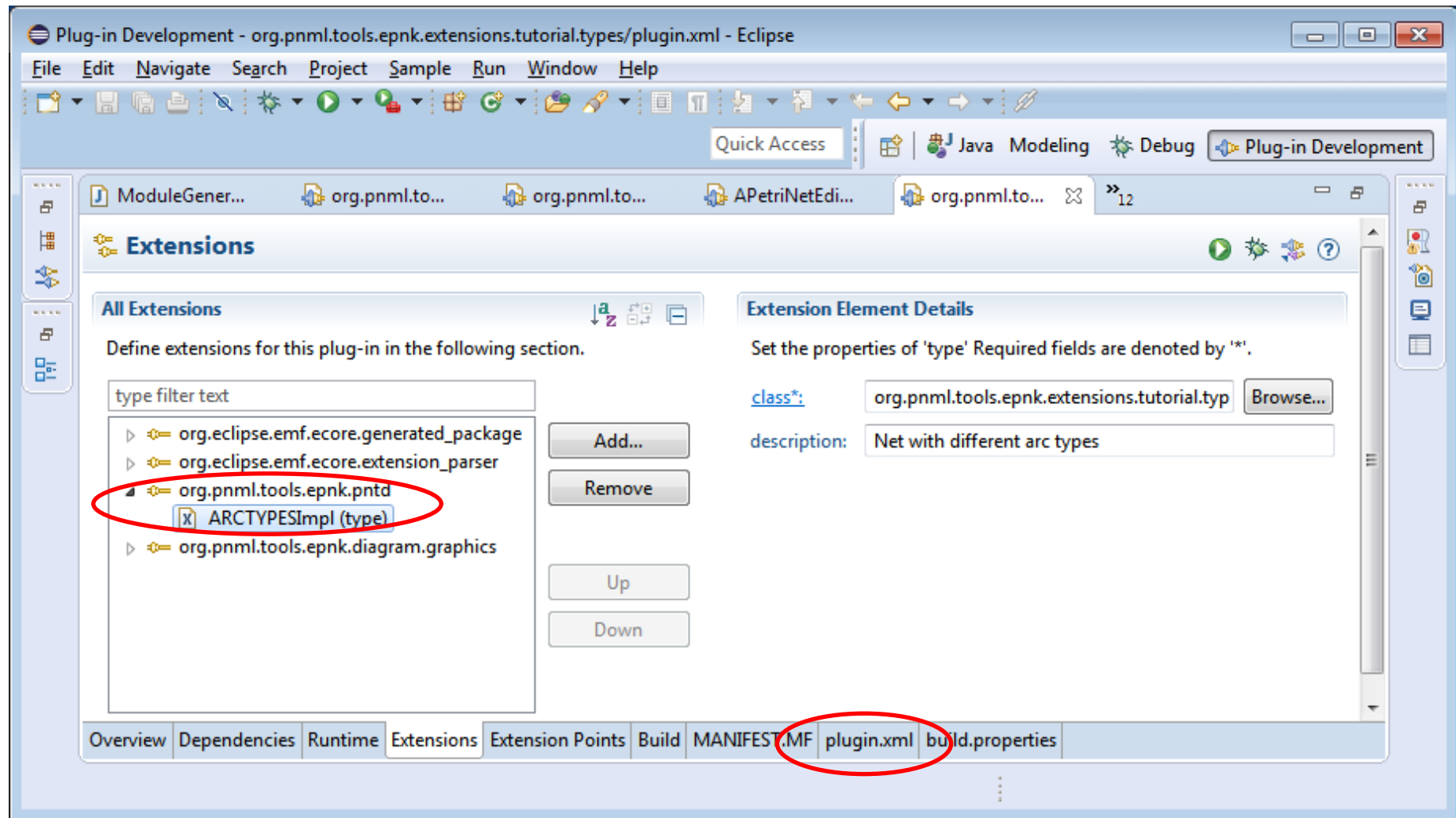
```
    public InhibitorNetImpl() {  
        super();  
    }
```

```
    protected EClass eStaticClass() {  
        return InhibitornetsPackage.Literals.INHIBITOR_NET;  
    }
```

```
    public String toString() {  
        return "http://dk.dtu.imm.se.mbse-pn.tutorial.inhibitornet";  
    }
```

```
}
```

Making constructor of generated code public is not so nice! Extend the class and make the constructor of the extended class public.



```
<extension
  id="org.pnml.tools.epnk.extensions.tutorial.types.arctypes"
  name="ArcTypes"
  point="org.pnml.tools.epnk.pntd">
  <type
    class="org.pnml.[...].tutorial.types.arctypes.arctypes.impl.ARCTYPESImpl"
    description="Net with different arc types">
  </type>
</extension>

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  id="org.pnml.tools.epnk.extensions.tutorial.types.arctypes.graphics"
  name="ArcTypes Net graphical extensions"
  point="org.pnml.tools.epnk.diagram.graphics">
  <graphicsextension
    class="org.pnml.tools.epnk.[...].ArcTypesGraphicalExtension"
    description="Special graphics for arcs in this kind of net">
  </graphicsextension>
</extension>
```



```
<extension
```

```
  point="org.eclipse.emf.validation.constraintProviders">
```

[about 40 other boring but technically important lines]

```
<![CDATA[
```

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```

```
or
```

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( self.source.oclIsKindOf(pnmlcoremodel::TransitionNode) and  
  self.target.oclIsKindOf(pnmlcoremodel::PlaceNode) and  
  not ( self.type.text = ArcTypes::inhibit ) )
```

```
]]>
```

```
  </constraint>
```

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  </constraints>
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</constraintProvider>
```

```
</extension>
```

Unfortunately, this is a bit technical
Constraints can also be programmed

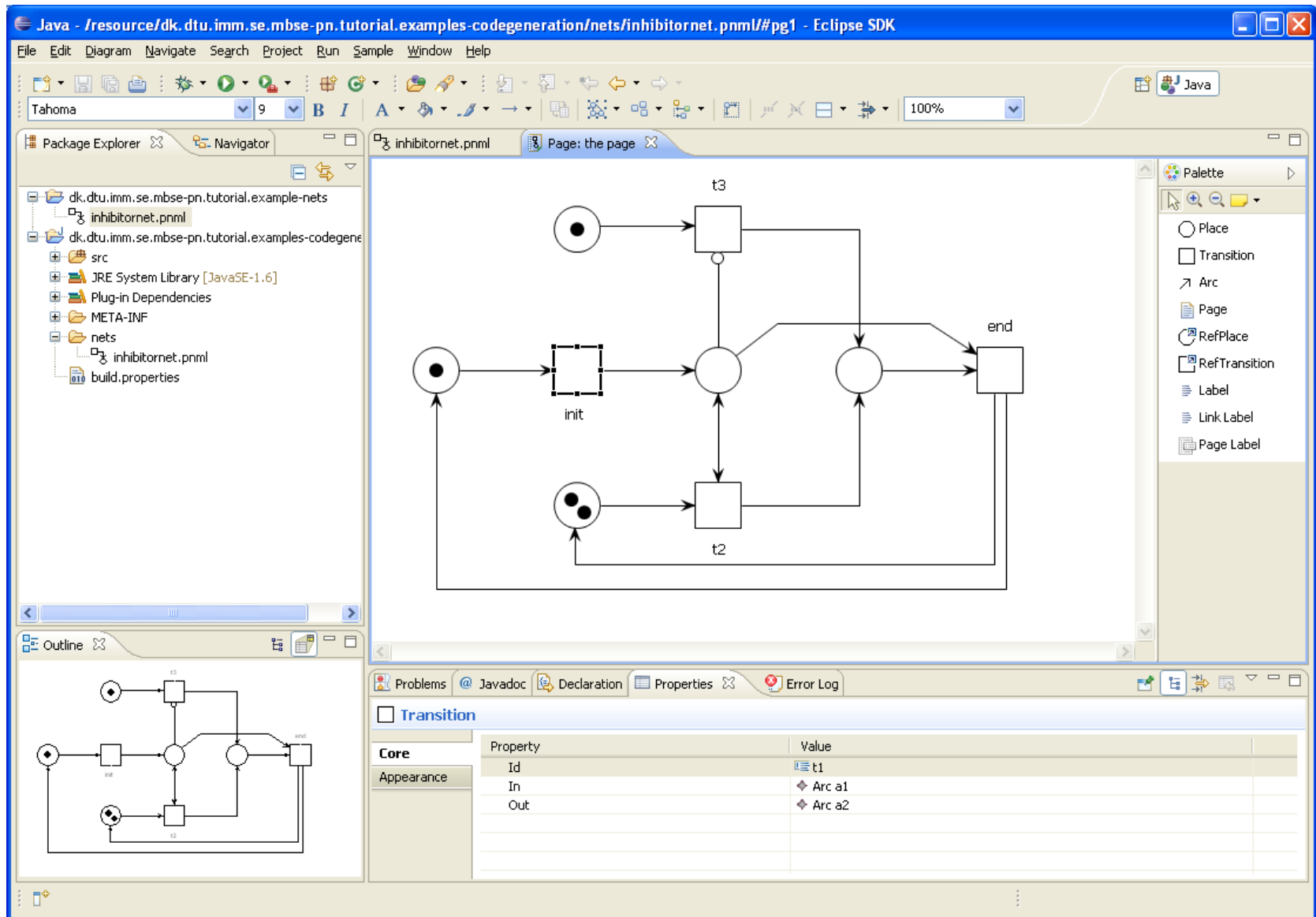
```
public class InhibitornetsArcFigure extends ArcFigure {
    [...]
    private void setGraphics() {
        RotatableDecoration targetDecorator = null;
        RotatableDecoration sourceDecorator = null;

        if (type.equals(ArcTypes.NORMAL)) {
            targetDecorator = new ReisigsArrowHeadDecoration();

        } else if (type.equals(ArcTypes.INHIBIT)) {
            CircleDecoration circleDecoration =
                new CircleDecoration();
            circleDecoration.setLineWidth(this.getLineWidth());
            targetDecorator = circleDecoration;

        } else if (type.equals(ArcTypes.READ)) {
            targetDecorator = new ReisigsArrowHeadDecoration();
            sourceDecorator = new ReisigsArrowHeadDecoration();
        }
    }
    [...]
}
```

Just a glimpse!



You can look up some details in the version of the ePNK that was deployed in the SE2 course:

```
org.pnml.tools.epnk.extensions.tutorial.types
```

```
org.pnml.tools.epnk.extensions.tutorial.types.edit
```

In order to see these projects to your workspace:

- Open “Plug-ins” view
- Select the resp. plug-in project(s)
- Right-click and choose
Import As → Source Project