Technology transfer in the embedded system

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- Summary of the embedded market analysis
- Scade and PolySpace experience

The "embedded software tools" industry : a total market of about 1500 M\$, with still a lot a small players, surrounded by major players of the "development tools" industry which could influence its future



Main trends seams

(Sources : VDC July 2006, PolySpace's user-day,)



- strong growth potential for all product segments, except development tools

- good correlation between design and test tools, in terms of dominant applications (AED, Automotive)

Segment n° 1	Segment n° 2							
in M€	OS and middlewa	re Developm	Development tools		Design tools		Test tools	
	2004 2007	/ 2004	2007	2004	2007	2004	2007	
• AED	91 + 19,3% 15	i4 +	7,0% 60	+	14,9% 173	+ 2	0,5% 40	
• Telecom / DataCom	+ 14,6% 26	57	^{7,7%} 74	66 +	11,7% 92	14 ⁽¹⁾ + 1	9,5% 24	
• Automotive	29 + 22,1% 5	4 37 +	7,9% 46	+	13,5% 162	+ 2	_{0,9%} 25	
• Consumer Electronics	+ 24,5% 72	.9 46 +	7,6% 57	15 +	12,0% 21	13 +2	1,3% 24	
• Others	229 ⁽¹⁾ +13,2% 33	2 57 ⁽¹⁾	39	53 ⁽¹⁾ +	10,0% 71	19 ⁽²⁾ +1	_{5,1%} 29	
TOTAL	905 + 19,3% 1 53	6 248 +	_{3,7%} 276	359	13,1% 519	83 +1	_{9,3%} 142	
	¹⁾ of which 129 Industrial Automation ⁽¹⁾ of which 13 Industrial Automation			(1) of which 25 Industrial Automation (1) of which ~7 M\$ for TestQuest (2) of which 8 Medical				

• A more precise vision of these two product segments



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Conclusion

- The design tools market is in the way of consolidation: IBM, Mathworks and new players
- Testing tools will be more and more integrated in the global offer (partnership or consolidation).
- Free software tools is a question mark for this market

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Scade and Polyspace experience

• Starting point:

- Technology push
- Based on real differentiation
- Market needs was expressed (internal tools SAO, SAGA) or Ariane 5 experience

• First phase

- A lot of money for development and maintenance
- Market niche and Moore approach
- Relationships with research labs decrease

• Second phase

• From niche player to global offer (consolidation or larger offer)

Polyspace and Scade experience

- In Europe, Technology transfer tools (European project, national funding, early stage specific actors...) seems quite successful for the first step
- The demonstration has to be done for the second step

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- Two kind of process will be widely used:
 - High ceremonial process (CMMI, DO178 B,....) for critical software
 - Quality is the first priority
 - Certification authorities pressure
 - New version of the software is viewed as a new project
 - Reuse is a key word: Part of the previous software will be reused in the new project
 - Agile process
 - Time to market is the first priority
 - Software is viewed as a product
 - The model is not Airbus, or Boeing process : it is Microsoft or DS or The Mathworks process
 - Maintenance is a key word :Features will be added to the previous version and bugs are fixed for the next release
 - Periodic versions (each one year....)
 - New business model???

Possible trends in the future (tools)

- High ceremonial process;
 - Modeling tools : game over for new entrants (except big companies such as DS or Mentor graphics who start from adjacent markets or niche player in the level of system design)
 - Opportunities for verification tools before consolidation
 - Opportunities for tools which help the reuse
- Agile process:
 - Partial (re) verification is the key (non regression testing, non regression verification...)
 - Link between marketing and R and D should be facilitated

Conclusion

- Technology transfer:
 - Key points (learned from Paul)
 - -Listen the market needs
 - -Understand the current best practices
 - -Build the differentiation with a solid scientific results
 - And others
 - -A lot of money is needed
 - -Marketing is important too!!!