

# Eclipse Tool Chain for Smart Development of High-Tech / Low Cost Embedded Systems





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Nantes, 20 p., international presence



#### History

2004: birth of IST 2004-2006: Technology developments 2007-2008: MicroJvm on Blackfin, AVR, AVR32, ARM7, MIPS, ... 2009: Official launch at Embedded World and RTS

#### **Venture Capital**

ACE Management [Financière de B. / CEA / Thales / DCNS]

#### Management

Fred Rivard, PhD (Ex IBM, J9, Eclipse): *CEO* & *CTO* Régis Latawiec (Ex ATMEL): *Sales Director* François You: *Financial Director* 

#### Partners



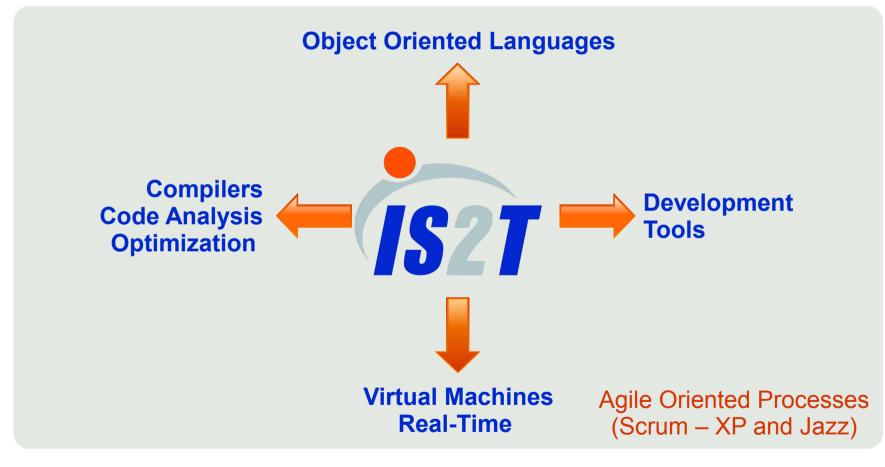


# **Technologies**





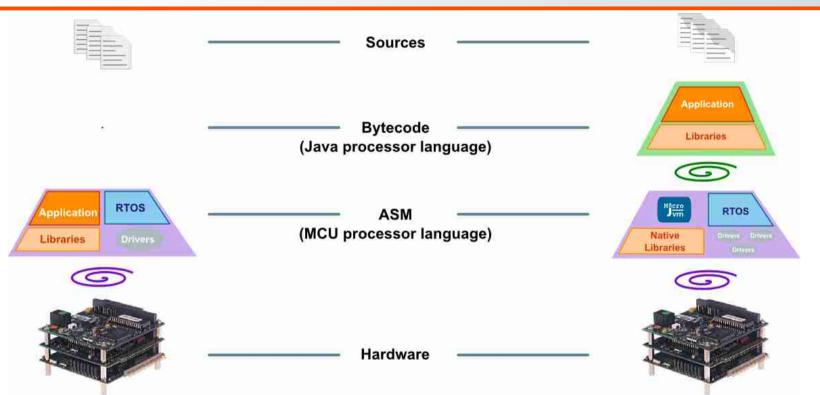
## Object oriented technology provider for embedded systems



IS2T owns 100% of its technology! (IPs and know-how)



## Java Platform = JVM + BSP



- BSP gives partial hardware / OS abstraction
  - Application binary program depends on hardware
  - Run-time depends on hardware and compilers

- Platform gives total hardware / OS abstraction
  - Independent programming environment (virtual processor)
  - Independent runtime environment (memory management, runtime errors, etc.)

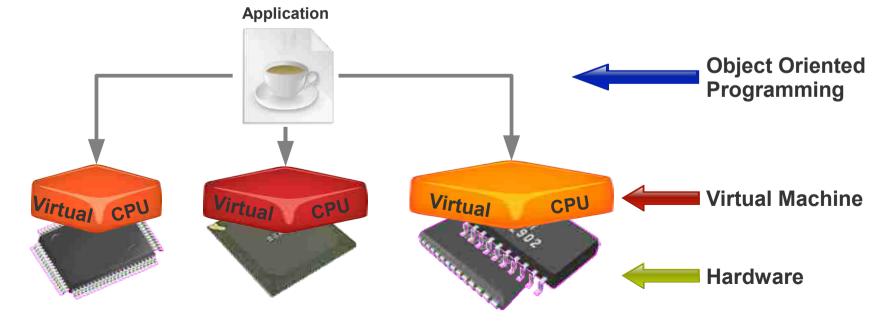


## • **Object Oriented Programming** for efficiency

- Manage application architecture complexity
- Increase engineering team productivity

## • <u>Virtual Machines</u> for complexity abstraction

- Rely on standardized services, not hardware specificities
- Avoid software impacts when hardware changes





## • Why ESR?

- Some JSR and Java technologies do not fit well to embedded systems:
  - High complexity and large memory footprint required
  - Focus on consumer applications such as cell-phones and PDA's.
- IS2T provides open specifications for software libraries and technologies specifically targeted to embedded systems

## Examples

- MicroUI<sup>™</sup> (Micro User Interface)
  - A flexible graphical environment to design Human-Machine Interfaces
- BON (Boot & Object Natures)
  - An improved data management with Immortal and Immutable objects
- ECOM (Embedded Communication)
  - Support for UART, Ethernet, SPI, I2C and protocols such as TCP/IP



## IS2T Object Oriented Technology Broken Barriers

## **Industry Challenges**



#### Java benefits:

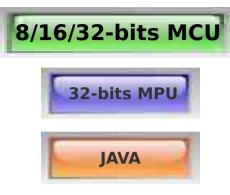
- Code quality
- Productivity
- Reliability
- Portability
- Scalability
- Maintainability
- Code compaction





## Low-cost Micros

Small memory Low performance Real-time C/asm legacy



#### Java benefits

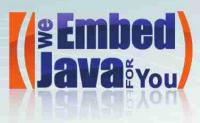
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## MicroJvm benefits:

- High-speed
- Determinism
- Tiny footprint
- Interface to C / asm
- Low power

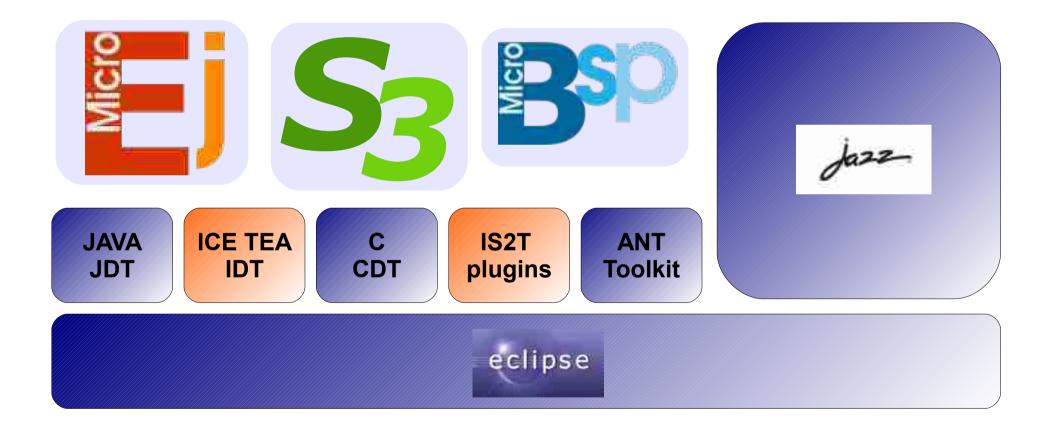


# TOOLS





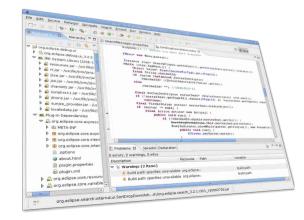
**ECLIPSE-Based Tool Chain** 







- Java programming for embedded systems
  - Write, debug and deploy within Eclipse IDE (=JDT project)
- Optimize Java applications for MicroJvm<sup>®</sup>
  - Byte-code optimization for MicroJvm<sup>®</sup> using SOAR<sup>®</sup>
  - Class-file tools for experts such as Classfile Inspector
- **Debug on simulator and targets** (Eclipse Launcher)
  - Debug at Java level on Smart Software Simulator (S3<sup>™</sup>) and targets
  - Perform static & runtime analysis on heap size,
  - Program coverage at binary level, etc.
- Deploy on equipments
  - In-Application Programming







## • Simulate Java applications for embedded systems

- Run Java applications on a simulated MicroJvm<sup>®</sup> framework for workstations
- Hardware In the Loop simulation (HIL mocks)
  - Simulate hardware for graphical Human-Machine Interface (LCD, touchscreen, keys, etc.)
  - Use physical communication channels such as USART, Ethernet
  - Interface to custom simulated peripherals (C, Java) over sockets

## • Simulate embedded Java and native libraries

- Java and IceTea<sup>©</sup> native libraries run on S3<sup>™</sup> to provide <u>exact</u> behaviour simulation
- S3<sup>™</sup> interprets IceTea<sup>©</sup> routines as an extended Java language and provides common Java checks





## Design your Java platforms

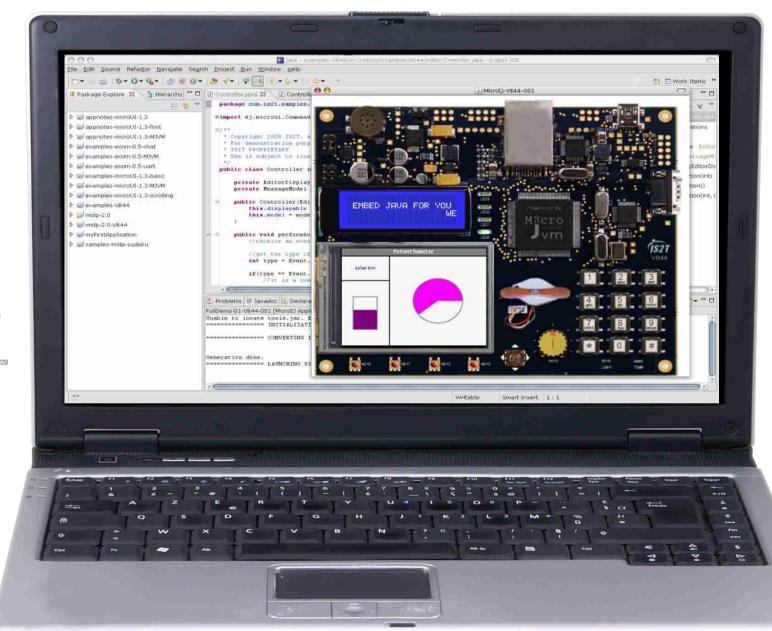
- Add native code implementations using Fast Native Interface (FNI™)
  - Reuse legacy C/asm libraries and design peripheral drivers (CDT)
  - Accelerate Java libraries
- Access to IceTea<sup>©</sup> technology
  - Write native implementations using Java-like language (IDT)
    - Object Oriented Programming (same Java syntaxe)
    - Structured Oriented Programming (struct and bitfield and interrupts)
    - Portable across platforms (no compiler semantic dependency)

## Provide customized S3<sup>™</sup> simulation environment

Customize S3<sup>™</sup> to simulate specific platforms including new peripherals, graphical displays, etc.



# Example virtual Simulator (design : 2 days)



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# Example real Simulator NXP LPC2478 (design : 2 days)





## **Java Platform Benchmarks**

## Design example

- Pixmap & vector icon 3D menu
- Java only (no native specific)
- Memory footprints (ARM7) (Java platform for this demo)
  - <u>Code size</u>: **177 KBytes** (118 KB + 59 KB)
  - Ram size: 29 KBytes
  - Includes vector drawings

## Manpower

■ 2 days for MicroUI<sup>™</sup> training



Code Size		Data	
MicroJvm® + RTOS	57KB	Native Heap + Stack	23KB
Drivers + Native Libs	61KB	Thread Stacks	6KB
Total Native	118KB	Total Ram	29KB
Java Libs (CLDC+MicroUI)	59KB	Fonts (+Arabic +Chinese)	19KB
Total Java	59KB	Total Constants	19KB

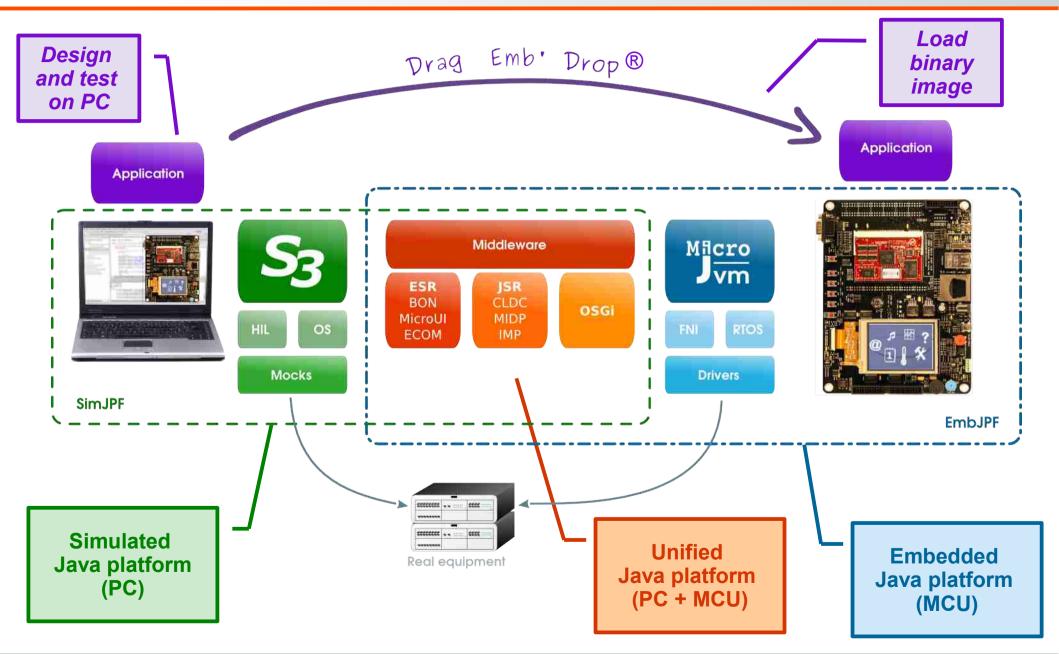


# **DESIGN PROCESS**



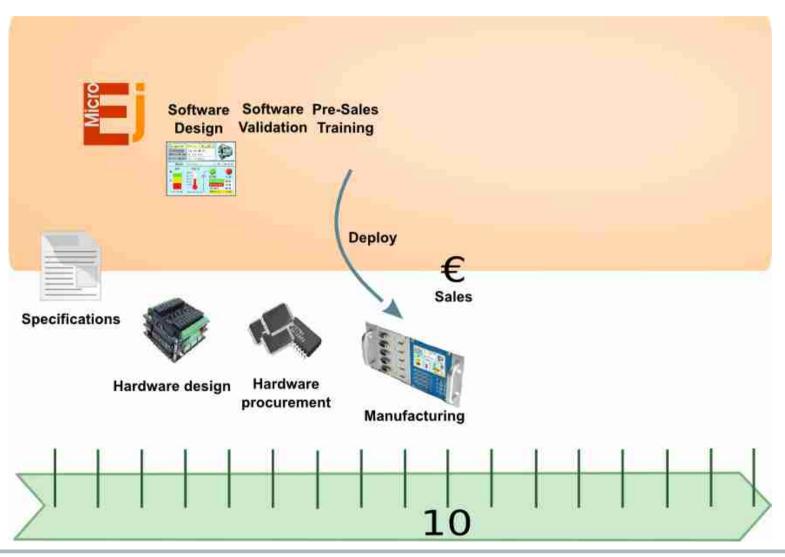


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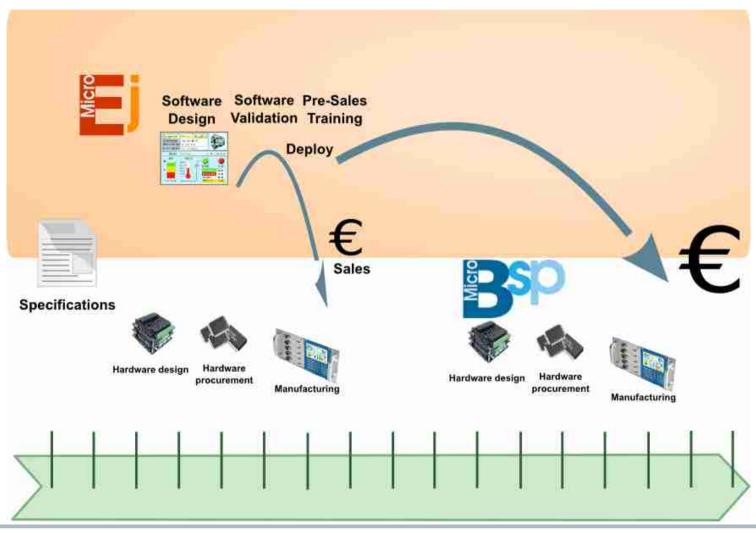


 MicroEJ allows the parallelization of software and hardware design phases, for a shorter global design process lead time



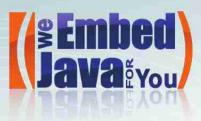


 MicroBSP allows the customization of Java Platforms for different targets, in order to reuse a previous application and launch more products during the same period of time

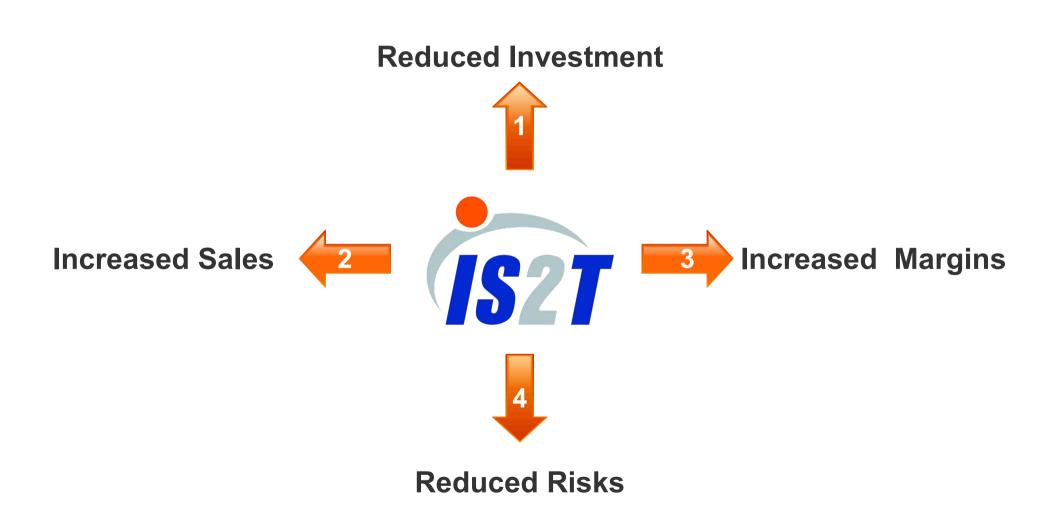




# **BENEFITS**









# REFERENCES





• Defense / Space / Avionics • Automotive Electronics Home Automation Smart Metering / M2M • Telecom • Medical Industrial Control Security





















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