

# Intel® Software Development Products for MeeGo\*

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# Intel® Software Development Tools Agenda

- Overview
- Optimizations
- Tools Components
- Vision

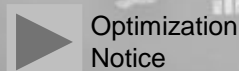


# Intel – A Software Development Tools Provider

- Intel® SSG/Developer Products Division (DPD)
- Premium class tools for Intel® Architecture
- All Platforms
  - Windows\*, Linux\*, Mac OS\*
  - MeeGo\*
  - RTOS
- Focus on Performance, Parallelism, Power Consumption, Embedded SW Development



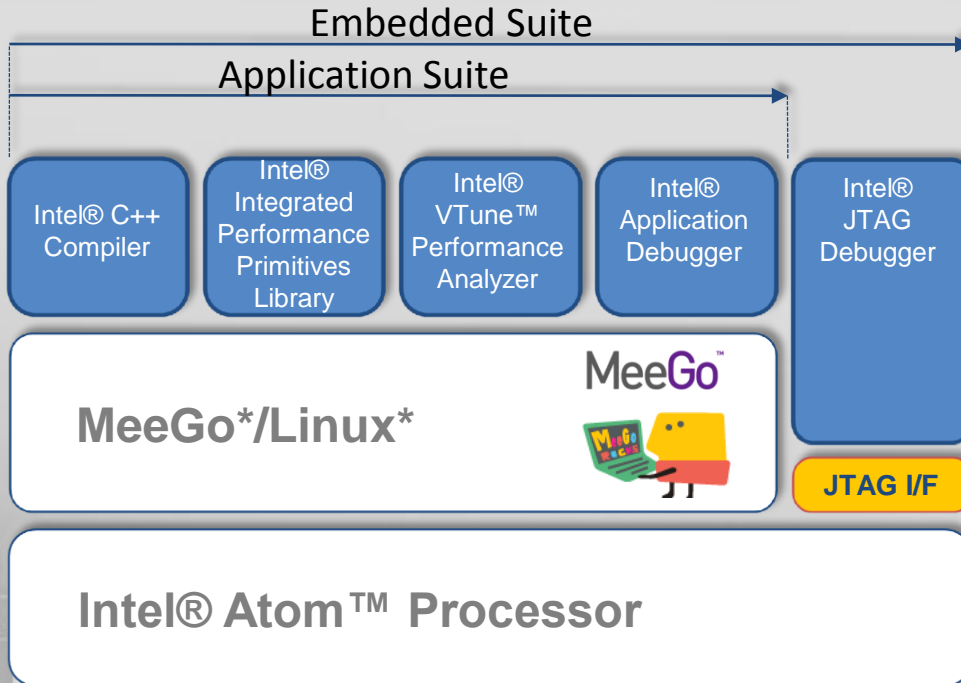
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# Software Development Tools & MeeGo\*



market segments for Intel® Atom™ processors



## Intel® Software Development Tools for better devices & better apps

- More performance
- Less power consumption
- Robust SW
- Efficient debug sessions

Intel® Application SW Development Tool Suite → ISVs/MeeGo\* Community

Intel® Embedded SW Development Tool Suite → OEM/ODM/OSVs

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# Optimizing Applications

With today's SDK

Next Gen SDKs

Performance  
Power Consumption  
Maturity & Stability

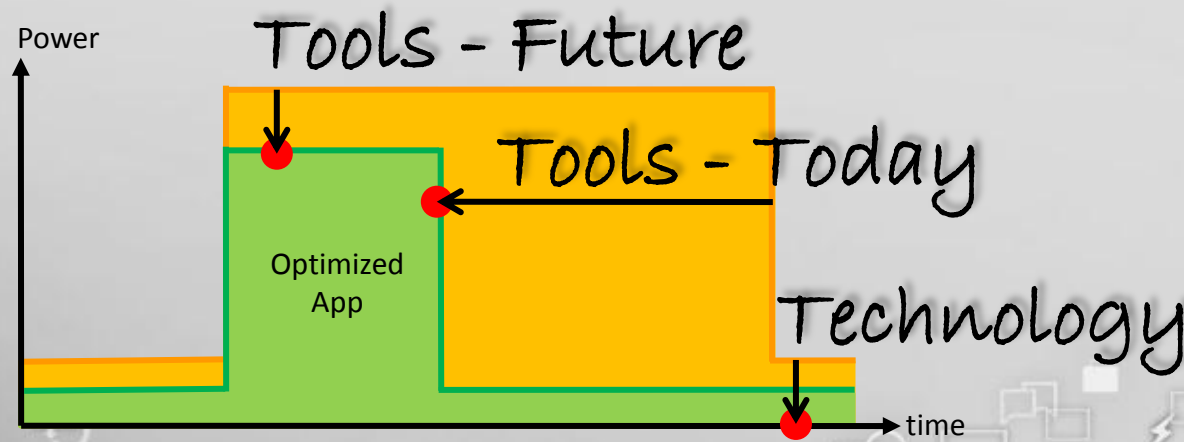


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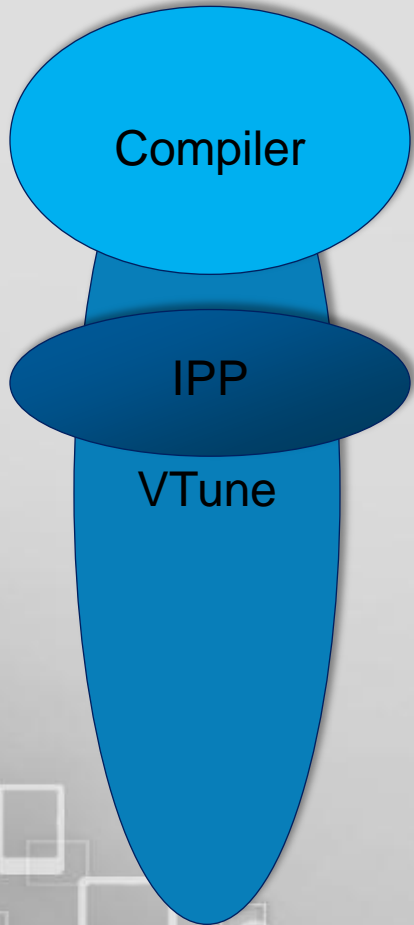


# Performance vs. Power

- Performance optimized
  - Fast execution → earlier back to idle → less power consumption
- Power optimized
  - Technology driven → Silicon manufacturing process
  - Optimized OS
  - Efficient usage of SoC components during app execution



# Performance Optimization Principles



## Re-compile

- `-xSSE3_ATOM` (Atom switch / in-order scheduler)
- IPO (interprocedural optimization)
- PGO (program guided optimization)
- Threading (*works on multicore/HT only*) – *source modification*

## Implement library functions

- Highly optimized multimedia/math library functions
- OpenMP compiled (*works on multicore/HT only*)
- Update application source code & build environment

## Modify source code

- Identify C and ASM – source spot optimization opportunities
- Analyse results – update sources, rebuild, analyze again

Better results  
Less efforts



Compiler: Intel® C++ Compiler

IPP: Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives Library

VTune: Intel® VTune™ Performance Analyzer



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# Intel® VTune™ Performance Analyzer

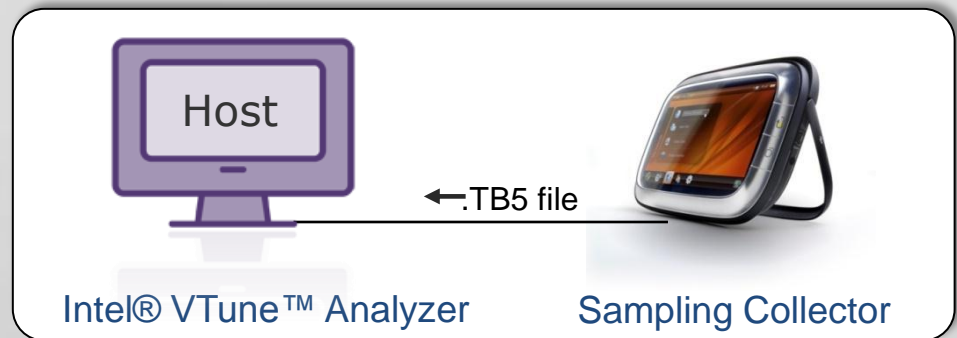
## Identifies hard to find performance bottlenecks

### Features

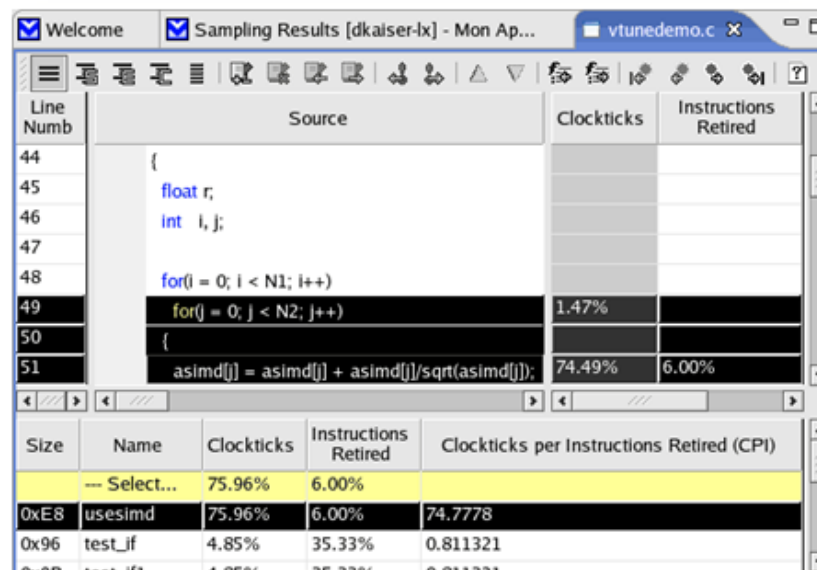
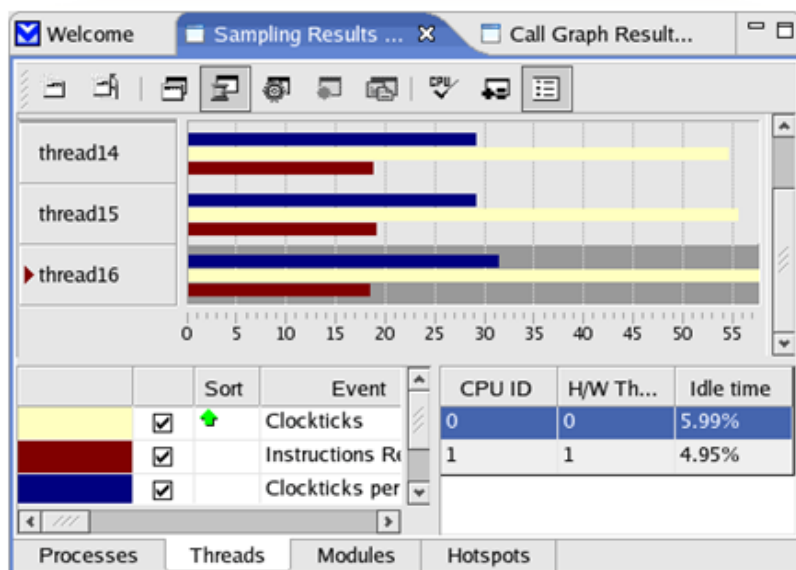
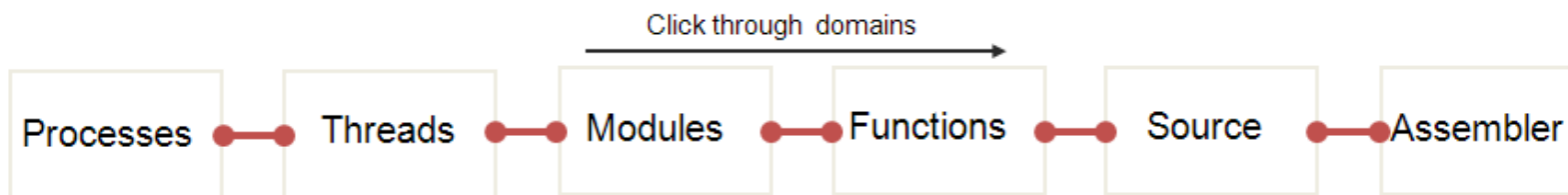
- Statistic Analysis
- Low overhead sampling
- No instrumentation required
- Monitor processor events like cache misses etc.
- View results in source or assembly

### Usage Model

- Two components
  - Intel® VTune™ Performance Analyzer on host
  - Sampling Collector on the target
- Collect data on target and analyze it on the host



# Take Advantage of Sampling Data



Focus your application optimization efforts where it counts – Intel® VTune™ Performance Analyzer helps to analyze applications without source and binary instrumentation

# Need For In-order Scheduler Support

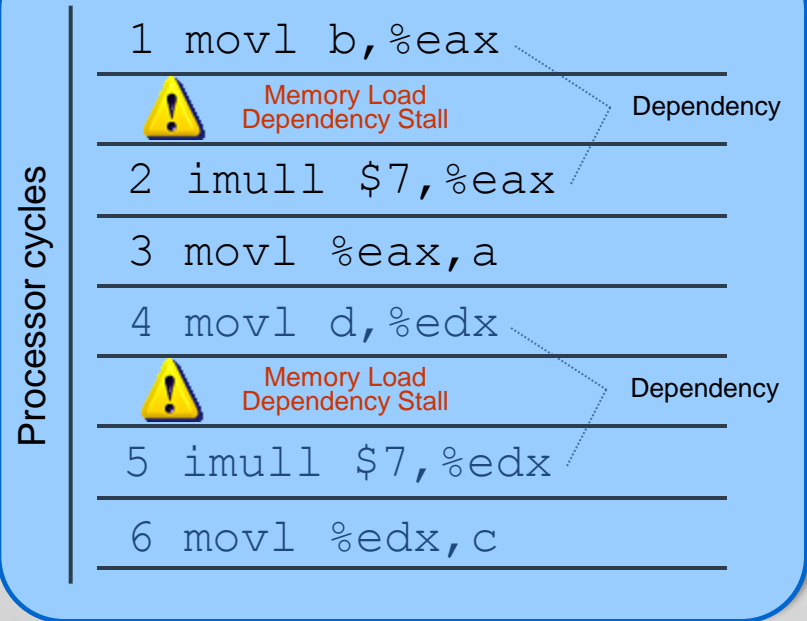
- avoid dependency stalls

Consider code sequence:

```
a = b * 7;  
c = d * 7;
```



Representative assembly:



- In some cases assembly code causes delays and dependency stalls which decrease the performance of application and performance critical code

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-xSSE3\_ATOM  
compiler switch

in-order  
scheduler

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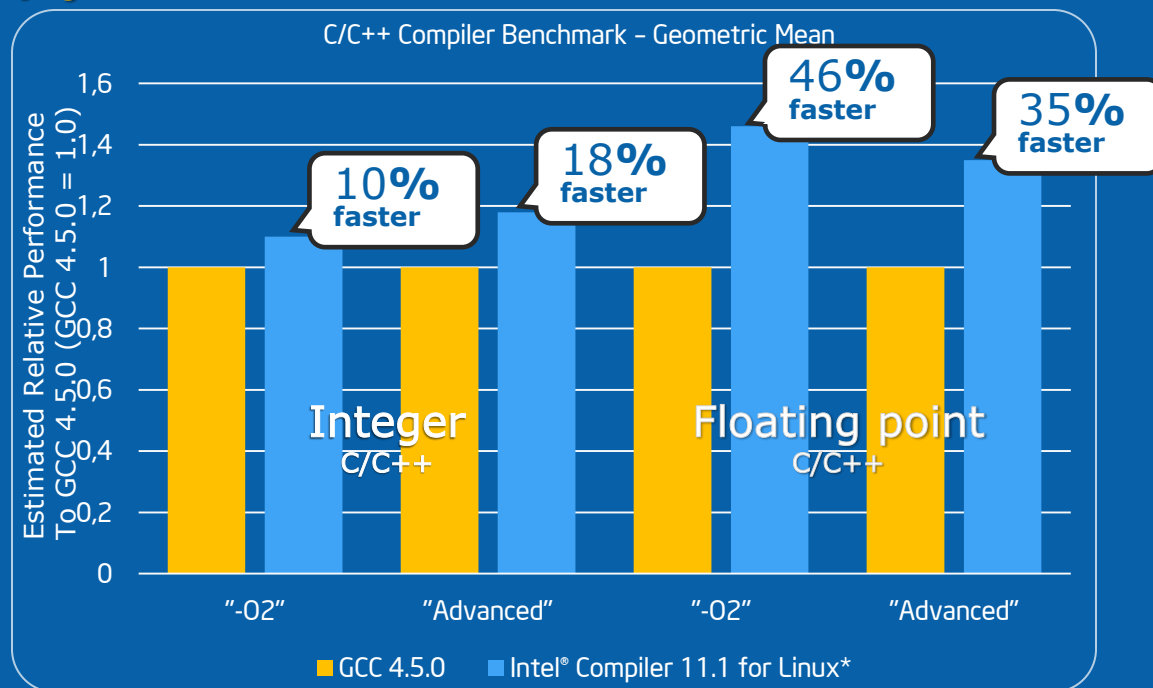
```
1 movl b,%eax  
4 movl d,%edx  
2 imull $7,%eax  
5 imull $7,%edx  
3 movl %eax,a  
6 movl %edx,c
```

Processor >>>cycles

- Compiler switch `-xSSE3_ATOM` enables the in-order scheduler, which may improve application's performance behavior

# C/C++ Compiler Benchmark

Intel® C++ Compiler 11.1 for Linux\* VS. GCC 4.5.0  
based on SPEC\* CPU2000 estimated results  
- July 30th, 2010



For more information on the compiler's optimization approach, please refer to the page labeled with "Optimization Notice" in the backup

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Estimated by measurement on internal systems based on the following configuration assumptions:

- Source: Intel estimates as of July 30th, 2010
- Basis of comparison: Intel estimates of Intel and GCC compilers as of July 30th, 2010

#### Compilers:

- Intel® C++ Compiler 11.1 for Linux\* (ICC)
- GCC 4.5.0

#### Hardware:

- Intel® Desk Top Board D945GCLF2 with Intel® Atom™ processor 330
- 1x1.60GHz, 2GB, 512 KB, 533MHz system bus
- Form factor: Mini-ITX / micro-ATX compatible
- Chipset: Intel® 945GC and ICH7
- Audio: Realtek ALC662 audio codec (5.1 channel HD audio)
- Video: Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950 & S-video output support
- I/O Control: SMSC LPC47M997 based Legacy I/O controller for serial, parallel, and PS/2 ports
- LAN control: 10/100/1000 Mbps/sec LAN subsystem using the Realtek LAN adapter device

#### Operating System:

- Red Hat® Enterprise Linux Server release 5 (Tikanga)

#### SPECint®\_base2000 and SPECfp®\_base2000 from SPEC CPU2000 V1.3

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#### Compiler switches used for estimates:

##### "-O2"

- ICC: -O2
- GCC: -O2

##### "Advanced"

- ICC: -O3 -ipo -no-prec-div -xSSE3\_Atom -prof\_gen -prof\_use
- GCC: -O3 -ffast-math -funroll-all-loops -m32 -mtune=atom -msse2 -fprofile-generate -fprofile-use

#### Note:

- Floating point geometric means are based on the C/C++ workloads from the SPEC CPU2000 floating point suite (177.mesa, 179.art, 183.earthquake, 188.ammp)

Use Intel® C++ Compiler for higher performance on  
Intel® Atom™ processors



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# Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives (Intel® IPP) Library

- **Highly optimized multimedia functions**

- **Images & video**
- **Communication & signal processing**
- **Data processing**

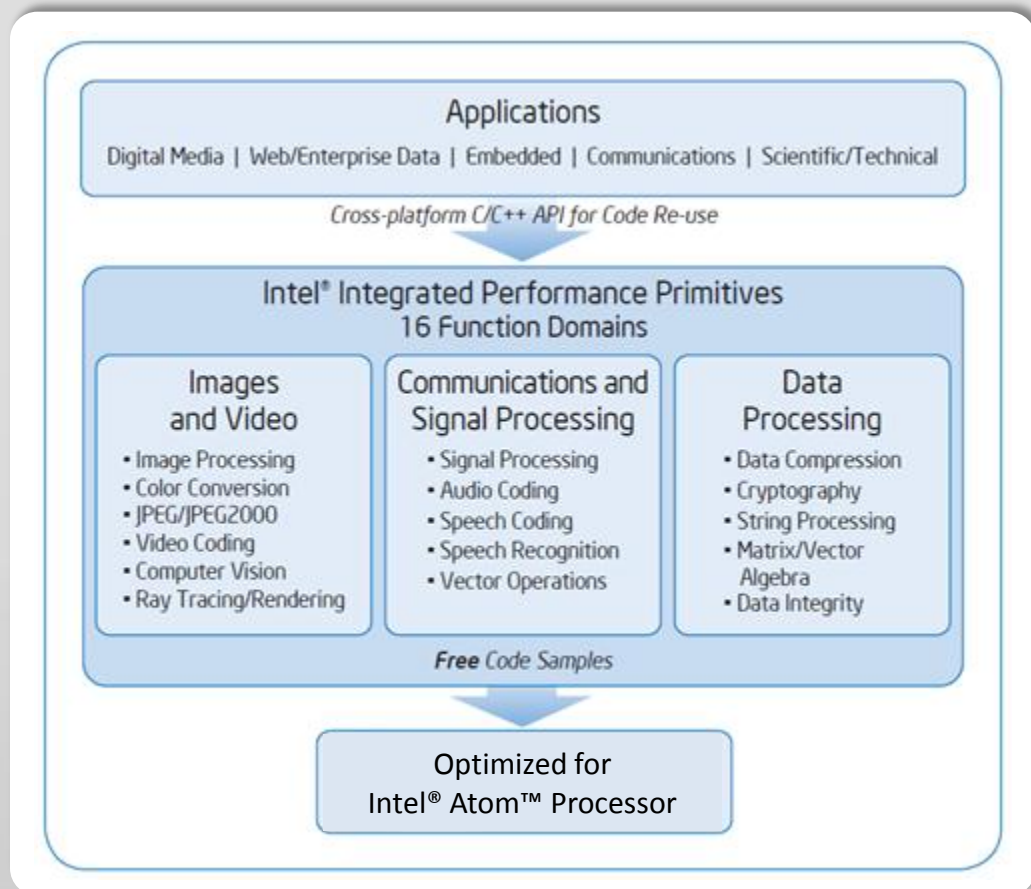
- **Fully utilizing**

- **Intel® MMX™ technology**
- **SSE2, SSE3**
- **Multi-core / Intel® Hyper-Threading technology**

- **Rapid application development**

- **Cross-platform compatibility & code re-use**

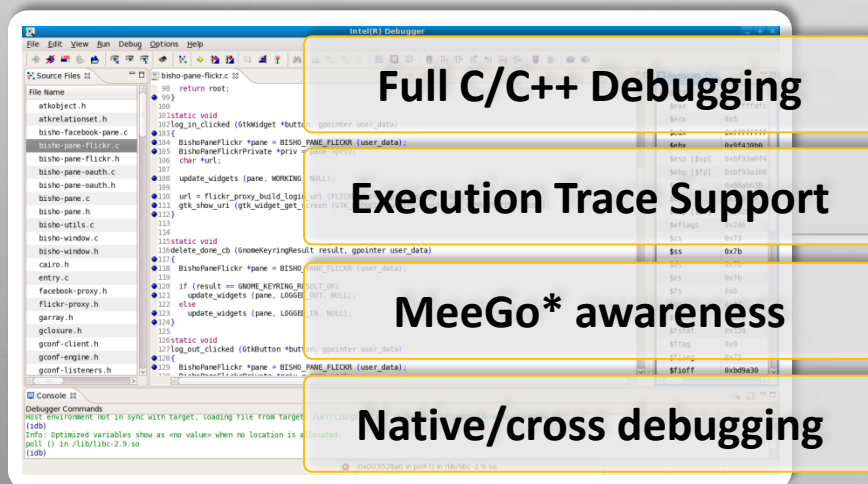
- **Outstanding performance**





# Application Debugging on MeeGo\*

- Intel® Debugger offers full Eclipse\* GUI debug approach
- Small or custom form factor usually makes native debug undesirable
- Solution: Cross-debug using TCP/IP for application debug
  - on QEMU virtual machine
  - on Intel® Atom™ processor based target hardware device
  - Into MeeGo Image Creator change root system



Full C/C++ Debugging

Execution Trace Support

MeeGo\* awareness

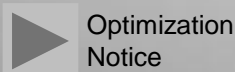
Native/cross debugging

TCP/IP



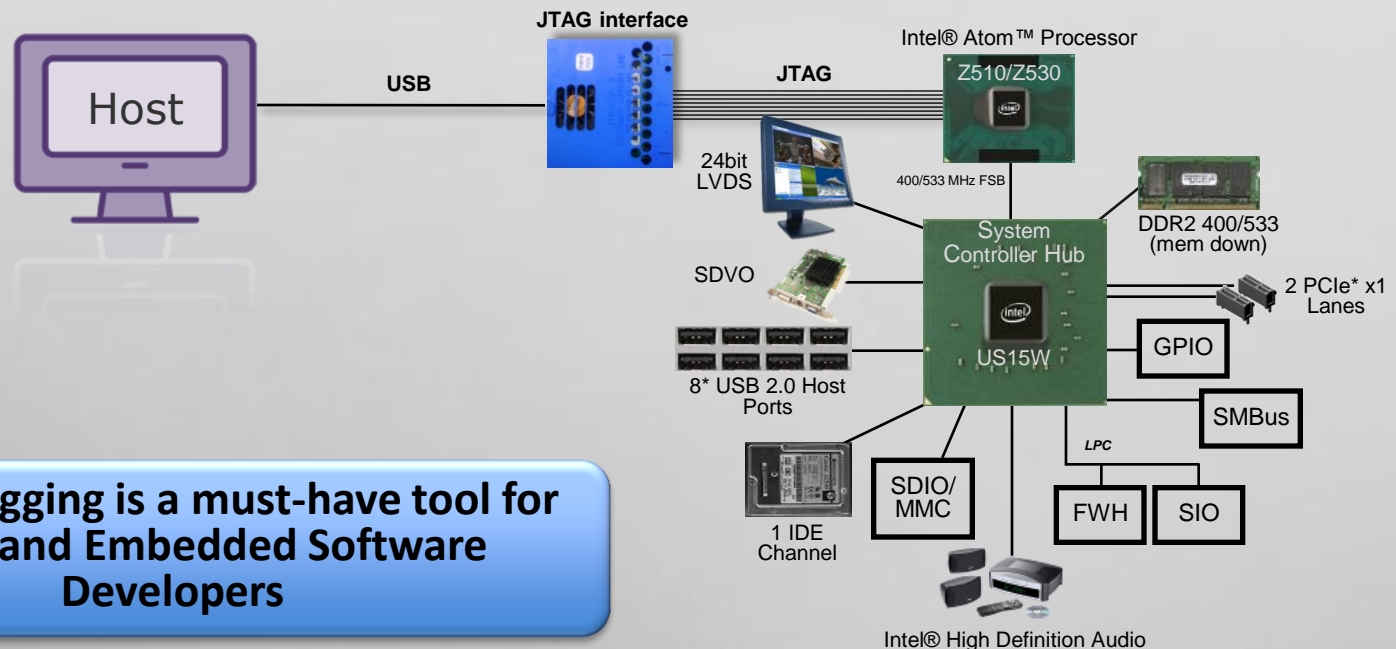
Linux\* host

MeeGo\* target



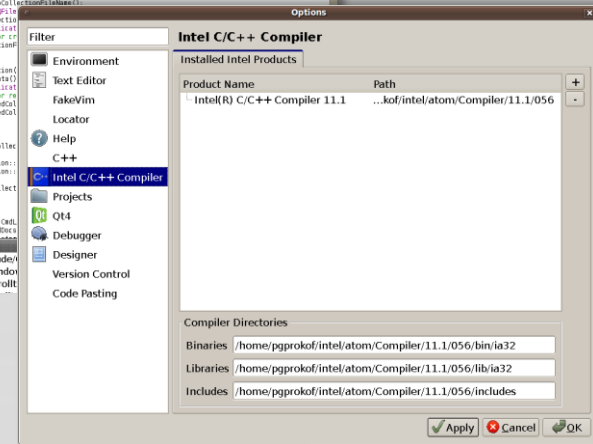
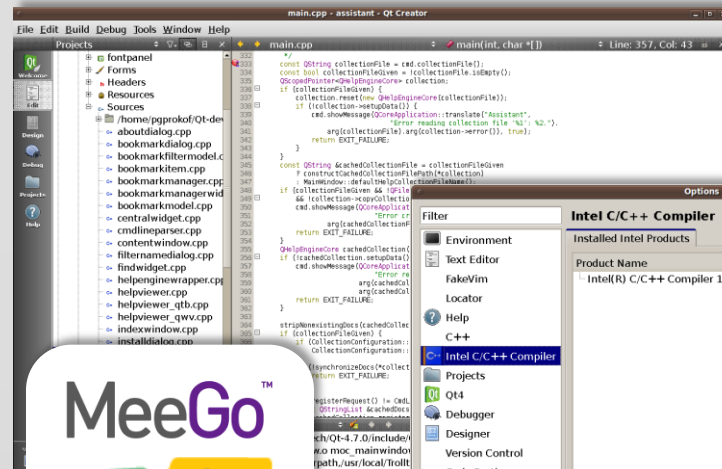
# Intel® JTAG Debugger

- Cross-debug using JTAG for system, MeeGo\* OS and device driver debug
  - on Intel Atom processor based target hardware device
- System Software Development starts with bare metal programming
- JTAG connector on the target hardware required – to access
  - CPU registers
  - SoC components / peripheral registers
- Support for Macraigor\* “usb2demon\*”, visit: [www.macraigor.com/intel](http://www.macraigor.com/intel)

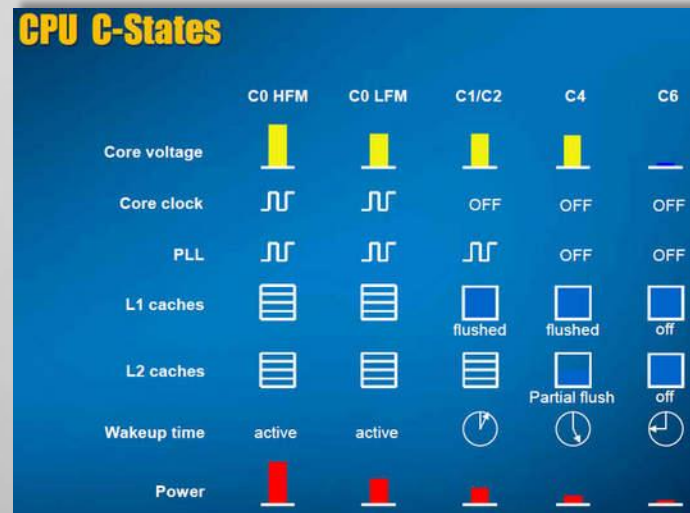


**JTAG Debugging is a must-have tool for OEMs, and Embedded Software Developers**

# Vision



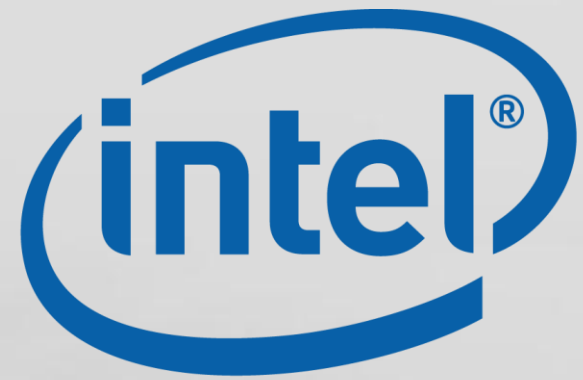
- Complete Solution
- Qt Creator integration
- Power Analysis
- and more...



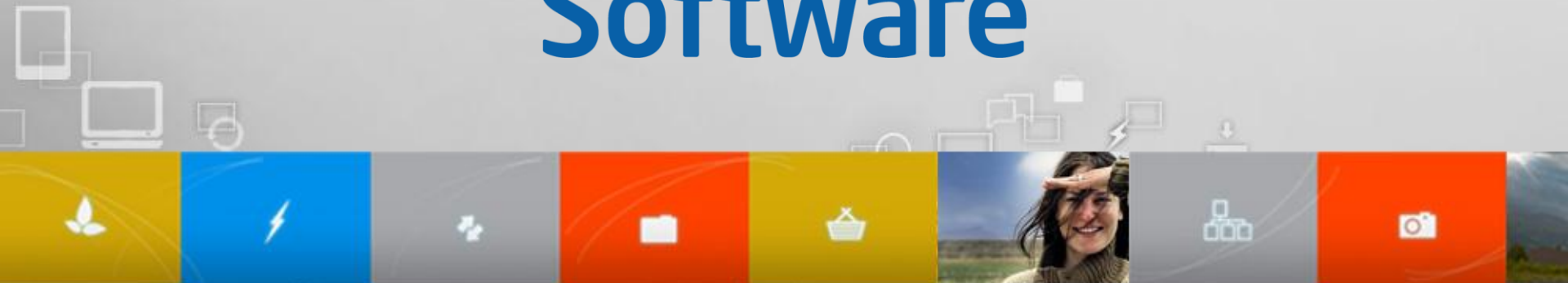
# Tools Summary

- Intel® Software Development **Tools for OEMs, OSVs**, (“Embedded Suite”) and **ISVs** (“Application Suite”) **cover the entire cycle of SW development**
- Intel® Tools for Intel® Atom™ processors **target and integrate with MeeGo\* environment**
- Intel Tools provide a **complete spectrum of performance optimization** methodologies (compiler switches, Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives (Intel® IPP) multimedia libs, performance bottleneck analysis with Intel® VTune™ Performance Analyzer)
- Even **tighter integration with MeeGo** and QT Creator\* in the making
- Power Analysis Tool targets power hogs and identifies **power optimization opportunities**





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