



MBAT

Combined Model-based Analysis and Testing of Embedded Systems



EXECUTIVE *summary*

MBAT will provide Europe with a new leading-edge Reference Technology Platform (RTP) for effective and cost-reducing validation and verification (V&V) of Embedded Systems in the transportation domain.

CONTRIBUTION *to SRA*

MBAT will contribute to the following SRA high-level targets:

- > Validation and verification costs will be reduced significantly by at least 20% by combining and extensively automating model-based analysis and testing techniques
- > Costs of certification and qualification will be reduced by at least 20%
- > Detection and removal of errors early in the development will be increased by the MBAT approach
- > High quality and safety of embedded systems will be strongly supported by increased analysis and test coverage of at least 30%
- > A higher error detection rate will be made possible by the MBAT approach due to an effective combination of analysis and testing
- > Time to market for embedded systems products will be shortened by at least 20%
- > Management of steadily growing systems and test complexity will be enabled by using T&A models
- > Effective transfer from research domain to industrial practice by integrating model-based V&V technologies
- > The impact of the new V&V technologies will be measured in MBAT
- > Provision of a MBAT Reference Technology Platform (MBAT RTP) and contributing to the overall ARTEMIS Standard RTP supporting overall embedded systems development
- > Supporting cross-domain fertilisation, starting within the transportation domain and preparing the MBAT RTP for adaption in other application domains such as telecom and manufacturing
- > Strongly involving European SMEs and tool vendors in the project
- > Building an eco-system of technical expertise around the MBAT RTP
- > Contributing to guidance for the usage of MBAT technologies and processes in the context of existing and emerging software and safety standards such as ISO 26262 and DO-178C and providing feedback for future standards maintenance

MARKET INNOVATION & impact

MBAT will increase the competitiveness of European key players in the transportation domain by *

- > reducing V&V costs for embedded systems by at least 20%
- > shortening time-to-market by at least 20%
- > increasing the coverage of the embedded system under V&V by at least 30%
- > significantly increasing error detection
- > enabling higher quality embedded systems
- > contributing to and implementing the common ARTEMIS interoperability standard
- > making new (research and commercial) tools available for integration as part of industrial processes and tool chains

* compared to actual state-of-practice

RELEVANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS call 2010 objectives

MBAT will contribute to the ARTEMIS ASP1 objectives as described in the AWP 2010 by

- > strongly supporting the highest quality of safety-critical embedded systems and thereby the EU goal of zero traffic fatalities by 2020
- > focusing on the key strategic industrial sector for Europe: the transportation domain (automotive, aerospace, rail)
- > significantly improving a model-driven process for the development of safety critical systems, focusing on model-based validation and verification
- > providing a basis for rapid re-qualification or certification of compositionally designed transportation systems
- > delivering a Reference Technology Platform for the validation & verification of embedded systems as well as connecting it to other ARTEMIS RTPs

R&D INNOVATION and technical excellence

The V&V technologies already in industrial use are still too expensive while at the same time often ineffective or even insufficient. MBAT will provide European industry with a new leading-edge V&V technology in form of a Reference Technology Platform (the MBAT RTP) that will enable the production of high-quality and safe embedded systems at reduced cost in terms of time and money. This will be made possible by a new and very promising approach in which the most advanced model-based testing technologies will be combined with static analysis techniques. Besides this combination, a further new approach will employ (and re-use) test & analysis models as the basis for model-based V&V and lead to a more effective and, at the same time, cost-reducing approach. In addition, the MBAT RTP will be connected with other ARTEMIS RTPs (e.g. the CESAR, iFEST, pSafeCer RTPs) to extend these platforms pursuing the ARTEMIS goal to provide a European RTP for the development of Embedded Systems.

PROJECT partners



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€34.5 M

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39

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8