# University "Programs"



# Marketing:

#### **Grow market share!**

Drive the use of company tools & IP into Curriculum, Projects, & Labs to create an *instinctive preference* amongst future graduates to use these technologies – a preference that endures through their careers

Recruitment: Identify and capture the talent needed to sustain Imagination's growth, and nurture it through innovative support and placement programmes

Research: Find and secure innovations that provide significant competitive advantage

# The Mission

Raising Awareness is NOT enough!

Increase your market share by building long-term loyalty to your technology/architectures in Education

# Scope: Academic "Markets"

#### **Universities:**

Total: circa 6000 worldwide offering BSc+ in Electronic Engineering and related courses

# Target Technologies:

- MCU, DSP
- Processor IP
- Analog Building Blocks

## Target Regions:

- Far East: China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan
- USA, India
- EMEA, incl. Russia

### Reach:

- Direct with key influencers
- Mass-market, low-touch, efficient...

# Active Participants:

- ARM, TI, Intel, Altera, Microchip, nVidia, Cypress, Xilinr, RS, Farnell, Cadence...

# Majors:

- EE: Electronic Engineering
- CE: Computer Engineering
- CS: Computer Science

#### Courses:

- Embedded Systems,
  Control, IoT
- SoC &EDA design
- Analog Systems & Design
- Computer Systems
- Computer Architecture
- AI, "GP GPU"...
- OS Hardware co-design



# Measurements

### **Key Themes:**

- Measure reach into targeted markets
- Ensure alignment with business goals
- Count clear and easily measurable indices

#### **Possible KPIs:**

- Labs:
  - Number of Labs & throughput (number of Students trained per year)
  - Number of Universities engaged
- Licenced downloads
- Registered Programme Members
- Leverage: number of Trainers trained
- Influence: number and ranking of Partner Universities
- Visibility: number of visits, appearances at events, workshops....
- Credibility: number of research projects based on your technology/architectures

# Robert Owen

#### **Network & Reach:**

- Contacts in top Universities: China Japan US HK India & EMEA
- Visited >750 Universities since '95
- Knows >3,000 Faculty members
- WW Mailing List ~2,500 post-grads
- Powerful freelance support network

## **Positioning:**

- Optimising the the message
- Developing a credible offer

# **Aggressively Competitive:**

- Unbeaten record of getting MCU & DSP into classes and projects
- Competition knowledge includes experience of MIPS ARM Xilinx RS Components Imagination & TI

## Marketing & Sales Skills:

- Passion and commitment!
- Expert in face-to-face contacts:
  - Relationships matter!
  - Cultural awareness, Respect
  - Credibility
- Proven record in low-touch marketing and support
- **Processes & Organisation:**

Expert know-how to get maximum results with lowest overhead:

- Efficient visits, drive & focus!
- Handling, processing and documenting donated Labs
- Registrations, e-mailings, social media, and promotions
- Exploiting catalog distribution
- Workshops Seminars Conferences



# **Achievements**

#### • TI (17 yrs):

- Started University Programme from scratch. Replicated in US India China & Japan
- Set-up ~1,000 DSP Labs and ~250 MCU Labs in EMEA
- Guided programme WW. Developed MSP430/C2000 MCU Labs, and Analog Systems Lab Kit

#### • ARM (1.25 yrs):

- Energised and re-focused AUP on Cortex MCU and SoC Education
- Built partnerships with STM, Xilinx, Freescale, NXP, Energy Micro, and Silicon Labs
- Commissioned teaching materials and launched WW workshop series

#### RS Components (4 yrs):

- Built RSU: RS University. Driving academic use of Design Spark Tools (PCB, Mech. & Elec.)
- Trained two RSU Programme Managers. Began push into Schools and CPD
- Recognition: Elektra Award 2017 for Education Support

#### Imagination/MIPS (4 yrs):

- Developed "MIPSfpga" Computer Architecture curriculum ~700 licencees WW
- Introduced "Connected MCU Lab" using Microchip PIC32. Now ~400 licencees WW
- >9,000 registered members of University Programme.
- Recognition: Elektra Award 2015 for Education Support
- Student Recruitment (since 1994):
  - >50 Electronics & Marketing Interns recruited & trained for TI, EnOcean, Caterva, Conrad & Imagination
- Xilinx (3mths) & EnOcean (0.5yr) :
  - Survey of FPGA usage in European Univs. & Set-up low-power RF Research Project at HSU, Hamburg