



**DD(X)**

# **Software Measurement**

***Setting the Foundation for  
Objective Program Oversight and  
Informed Decision Making***

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# Outline



- **DD(X) SW Engineering (SWE) - What does that mean?**
- **SW Measurement – A STANDARD Definition**
- **SW Measurement in the context of a US DoD Acquisition Program Office (DDx-APO)**
- **DD(X) SW Measurement Data Model**
- **DD(X) Software Tracking & Oversight Process (STOP)**



# ***DD(X) System Characteristics***



- ~ **\$3,000,000,000 contract through CDR**
- ~ **70,000 Lines in IMS**
- **DD(X) is a Weapons Platform**
  - ✓ **Sensor System**
  - ✓ **C4ISR System**
  - ✓ **Multiple Weapon Systems**
  - ✓ **Ship Control System**
  - ✓ **Logistics / Support System**
- ~ **30 Organizations supporting DD(X) development**



# ***DD(X) Software Characteristics***



- **26 Organizations developing / integrating software**
- **~ 25 Million SLOC (not including MIS)**
- **Total Ship System Integration vice traditional stove-piped ship systems**
- **~ \$400,000,000 SW budget through CDR**
- **SW Budget could approach \$ 1B through 5<sup>th</sup> Ship**
- **DD(X) Software MUST BE ENGINEERED not developed or crafted.**



# What is SW Engineering



- **“Engineering” means something**
  - ✓ **Process Based, Results Oriented**
  - ✓ **Discipline & Rigor**
  - ✓ **Quantifiable Methods & Results**
  
- **IEEE Computer Society Definition of SWE**
  - ✓ **“The application of a**
    - **systematic,**
    - **disciplined,**
    - **quantifiable****approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software;”**

**IEEE Standard Glossary of Software Engineering Terminology**



# **SW Measurement STANDARD DEFINITION**



- **For DD(X), Software Measurement is defined as:**
  - ✓ **“The Systematic Application of Formal Methods, Processes, and Procedures to Quantify Attributes of the Software Process and the associated Software Work Products”**
- **Sources for the DD(X) Approach to Software Measurement include:**
  - ✓ **Practical Software & Systems Measurement**
  - ✓ **Capability Maturity Model – Integrated**
    - **Measurement and Analysis Process Area**
    - **Quantitative Project Management Process Area**
  - ✓ **ISO 15939**



# Software Measurement & DD(X) APO



- **PMS500 SW Engineering is responsible for four (4) things:**
  - ✓ Encourage, Facilitate, and Promote Engineering Behavior \*\*\*
  - ✓ Track and evaluate industry performance against known practices that reduce risk \*\*\*
  - ✓ **Report evaluation results to PMS500 Leadership**
  - ✓ **Identify any emerging technologies, methods, etc. that may benefit the program**



# DD(X) SW Measurement Process Model

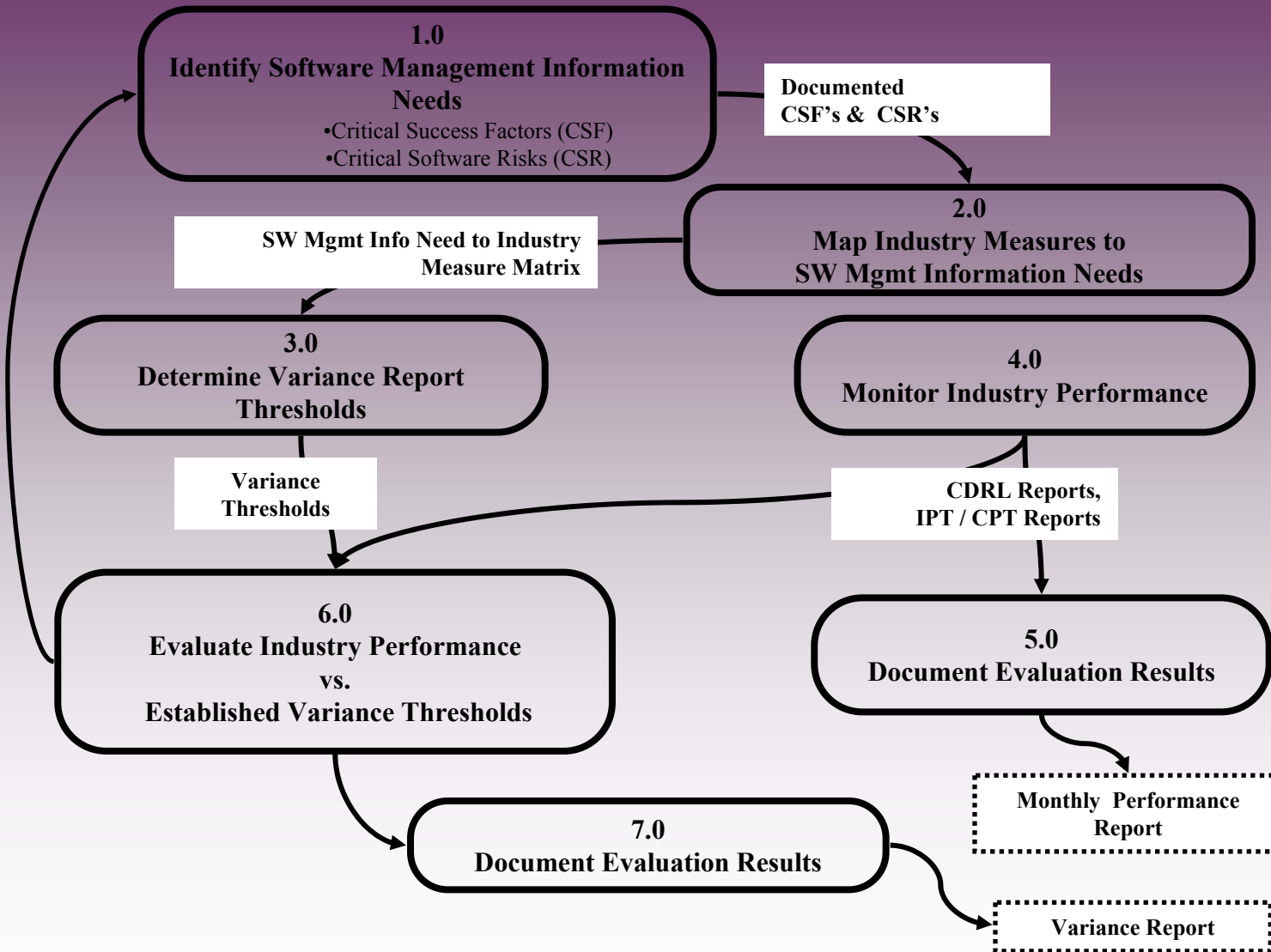


Figure 1 : Software Tracking & Oversight Process





# ***DD(X) Software Management Information Needs***



- **Stated Program Goals**
  - ✓ **Zero Cost Growth**
  - ✓ **On-Time Development**
  - ✓ **100% Contracted Functionality**
  - ✓ **Zero Priority 1/2 Defects**
  
- **Identified Program Risks**
  - ✓ **Concurrent Engineering**
  - ✓ **Distributed Development**
  - ✓ **...**



# ***DD(X) Software Measurement System Drivers***



## **➤ Adhere to Measurement System Design Constraints**

- ✓ Encourage, Facilitate, and Promote Engineering Behavior**
  - What you measure will affect the behavior of those who execute the processes or develop the work products being measured**



# ***DD(X) Software Measurement System Drivers***



## **➤ Track Critical Engineering Success Factors**

### **✓ People**

- **Sufficient, Capable, and Stable Staff**

### **✓ Process**

- **Adherence to Capable Processes**

### **✓ Technology**

- **Balance Innovation & Risk**

### **✓ Product**

- **Complete, Concise, & Quality Technical Work Products**
- **Complete, Concise, & Quality Management Work Products**
- **Fully Functional, High Quality Software**



# People Indicators



## ➤ Sufficient

- ✓ Is there enough people to get the job done?
  - Staffing Profiles (Planned vs. Actual)

## ➤ Stable

- ✓ Is the work environment sufficiently stable so people can work to their potential?
  - Turnover (Technical, Management)

## ➤ Capable

- ✓ Are the people capable of performing the work required?
  - % Qualified



# Process Indicators



## ➤ Capability

- ✓ **Are the processes capable of delivering quality and performance within cost / schedule constraints?**
  - **Adherence to Best Practices**
    - IEEE 12207, IEEE 1012, ISO 15939, etc.
    - CMMI, SPMN
  - **Performance Results**
    - Cost Variance, Schedule Variance, Defect Escapes

## ➤ Compliance

- ✓ **Are the capable processes being following?**
  - **Process Evaluation Results**
  - **Work Product Evaluation**



# Technology Indicators



## ➤ Maturity

- ✓ Does the selected technologies balance innovation with risk?
  - Bleeding Edge vs. Leading Edge

## ➤ Change Tolerance

- ✓ Will the selected technologies provide the best long term value to the Navy and provide for system enhancements over time?
  - Proprietary vs. Open Source



# Work Product Indicators



## ➤ Quality

- ✓ **Are the software work products of requisite quality?**
  - **Management Products (Adhere to standards?)**
    - SDP, Risk Plan, CM Plan, Q-Mgmt Plan
  - **Technical Products (Clear, Concise, Complete?)**
    - Requirements Specifications, Design Documentation
    - SW Code, Test Cases

## ➤ Performance

- ✓ **Does the software perform in accordance with our expectations?**
  - **Measures of Performance (MOP)**
  - **Technical Performance Measures (TPM)**
  - **Critical Technical Parameters (CTP's)**



# Measurement Data Table



Critical Success Factor	Indicator	TD	PM	Periodic Reports During ...							
		Thres-hold	Thres-hold	R E Q	A R C H	D E S	•C & U T	S w I	S w Q T	Sy I	S y Q T
People	•Staff Sufficiency			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	•Staff Capability	85%	75%	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	•Staff Stability	85%	75%	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Process	•Capability	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	•Compliance	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	•Cost Performance	5%	10%	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	•Schedule Performance	5%	10%	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	•Quality Performance	???	???	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Tech-nology	Maturity (Leading-Bleeding Edge)	na	na	As Introduced							
	Longevity	na	na	As Introduced							
	Sustainability (Open – Proprietary)	na	na	As Introduced							





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		Thres-hold	Thres-hold	R	A	D	C	Sg	S	S	S	
Product – Mgmt	Clear, Concise, and Complete SDP	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	Clear, Concise, and Complete CM Plan	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	Clear, Concise, and Complete RM Plan	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	Clear, Concise, and Complete QA Plan	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Product – Tech – Reqts	Traceability: R 2 D	90%	75%	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Stability	95%	85%	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Clarity	na	na	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Testability	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Product – Tech – Design	Traceability: D 2 C	90%	75%	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Stability	95%	85%	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Clarity	na	na	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	Testability	na	na	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q



# **Collect & Analyze Industry Measurement Reports**



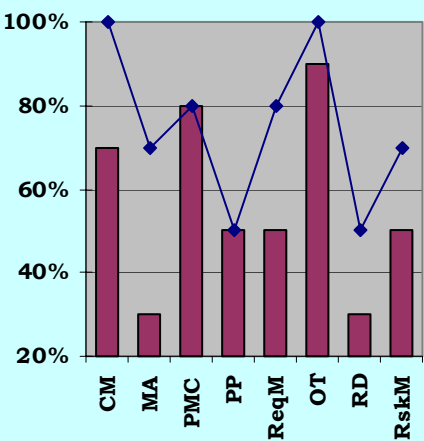
- **DD(X) Design Agent prepares a 'Composite Measurement Report' each month**
  - ✓ **Content was negotiated between the DA and PMS500**
  - ✓ **Includes Indicators, Derived, AND Base Measures**
  
- **PMS500 SW Engineering (SWEng) extracts pre-selected data (base / derived measures) from the CMR**
  
- **SWEng analyzes measurement data for variances and trends.**
  
- **A Composite SW Measurement Brief is prepared by SWEng for PMS500 leadership**



# Sample Measurement Report

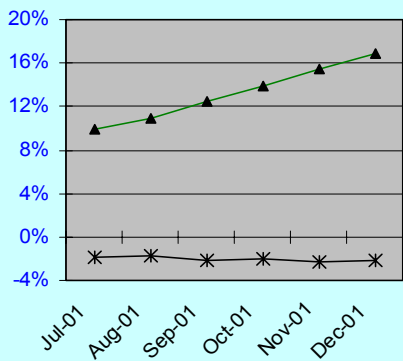


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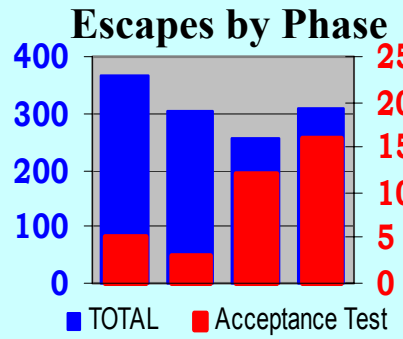


**CMMI**  
**2**

Compliance  
Capability

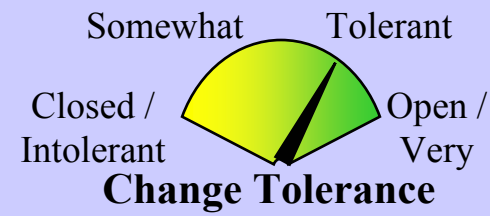


**CV**  
**16%**  
**SV**  
**-2%**



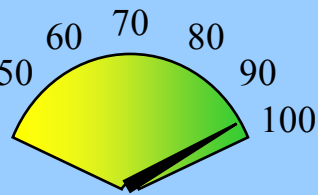
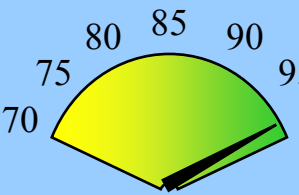
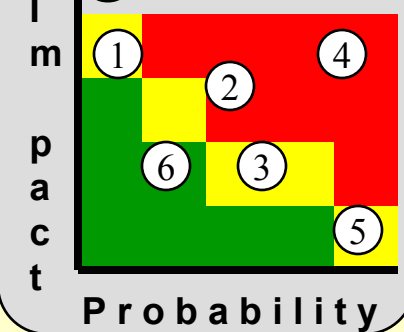
**Escapes by Phase**  
TOTAL  
Acceptance Test

## Process Technology



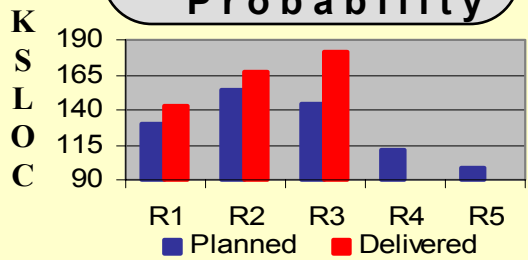
**Implementation** Very Effective  
**Supportability** Very Likely

## Mgmt Risk



**Required Training**  
**69%**

## Staff



**Critical Timelines**  
**100%**

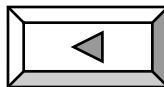
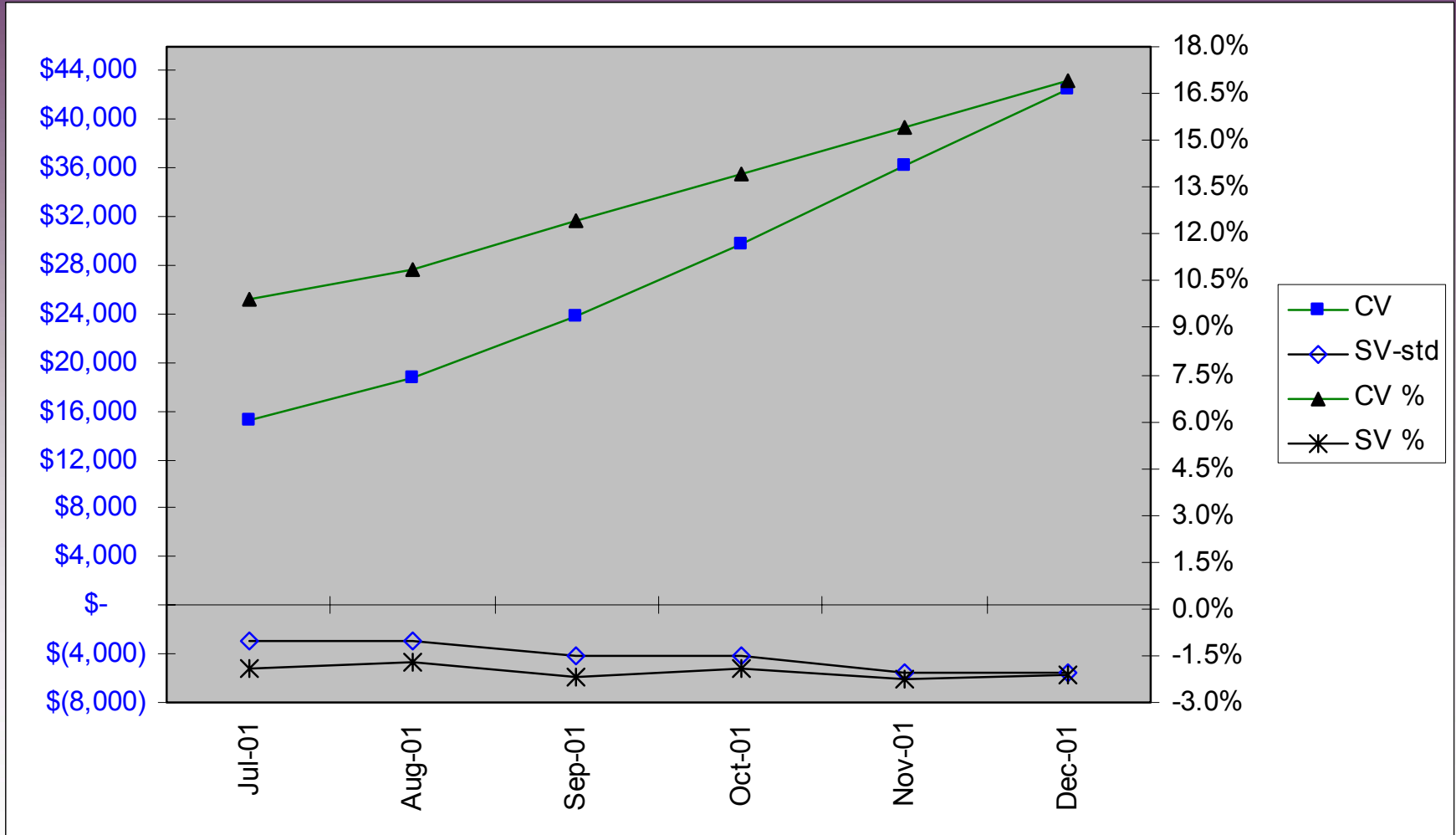
## C P M's

Software Development Plan	VGood
Risk Mgmt Plan	Good
Certification Plan	VGood
Requirements Specs	Ok
Design Documentation	Poor
Source Code	Poor

## Mgt Products



# Process - Cost / Schedule Variance

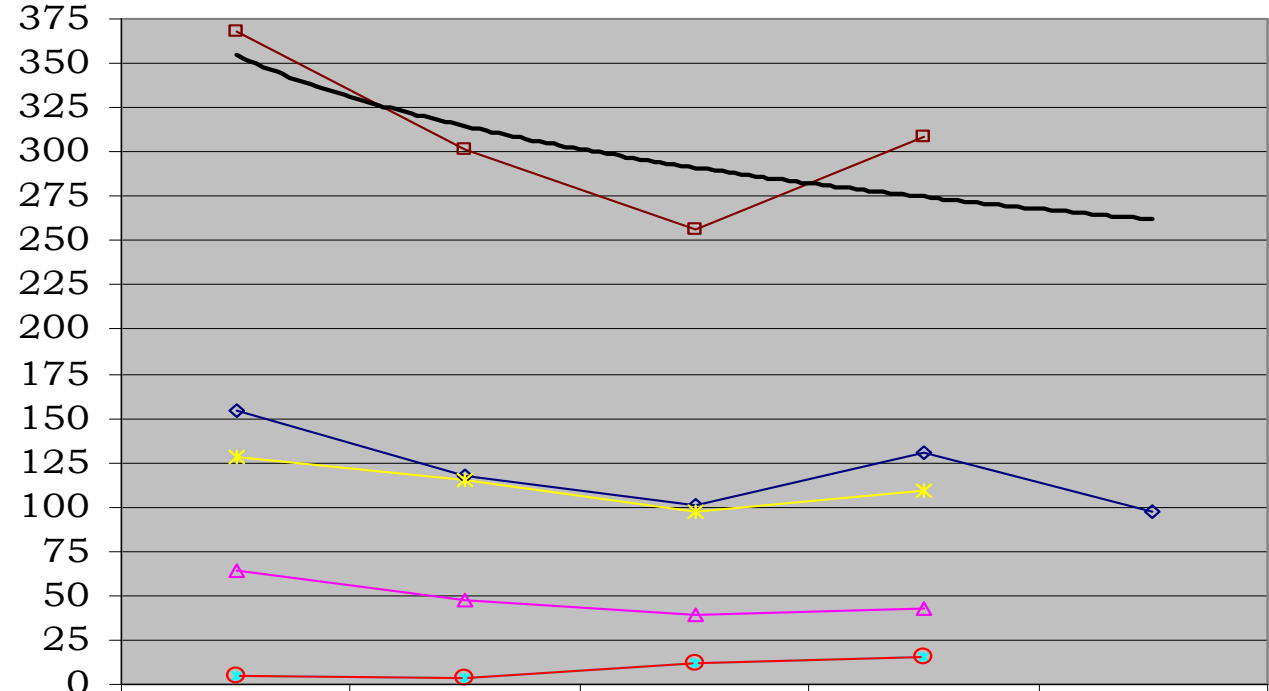




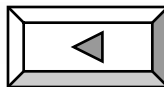
# Process - Escapes by Activity & Phase



**Defects Found out of Phase**

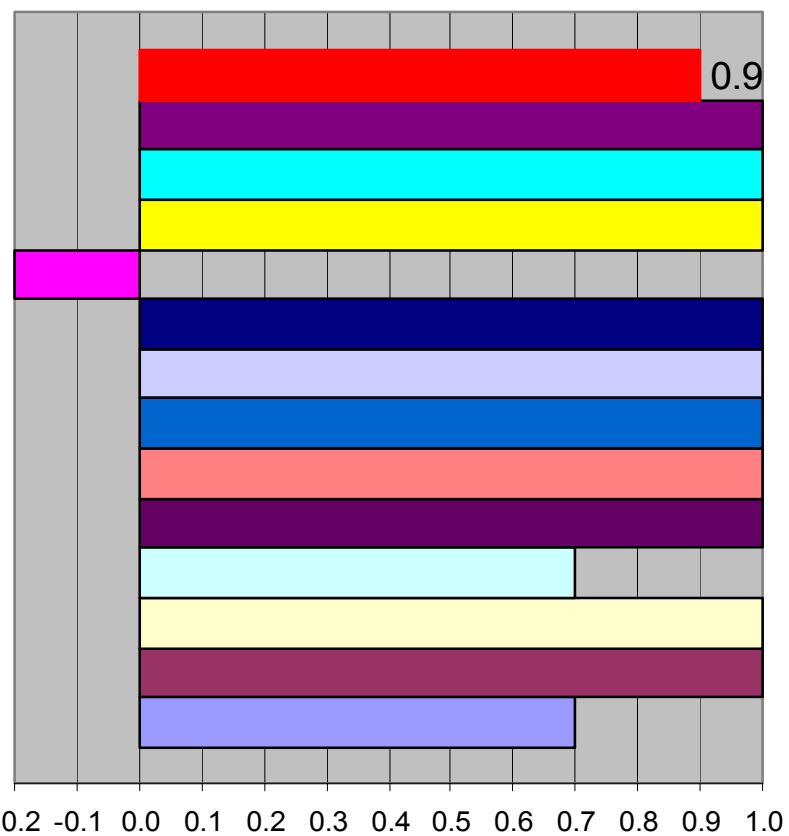


	Increment 1	Increment 2	Increment 3	Increment 4	Increment 5
◆ Requirements	154	117	101	130	97
▲ Design	64	48	39	43	
* Code & Unit Test	128	115	97	109	
* Integration Test	5	3	12	16	
○ Acceptance Test	5	3	12	16	
■ TOTAL	368	302	256	309	



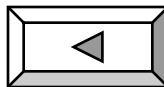
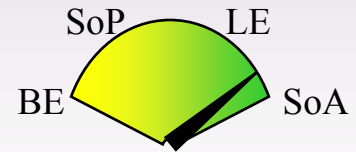


# Technology - Maturity



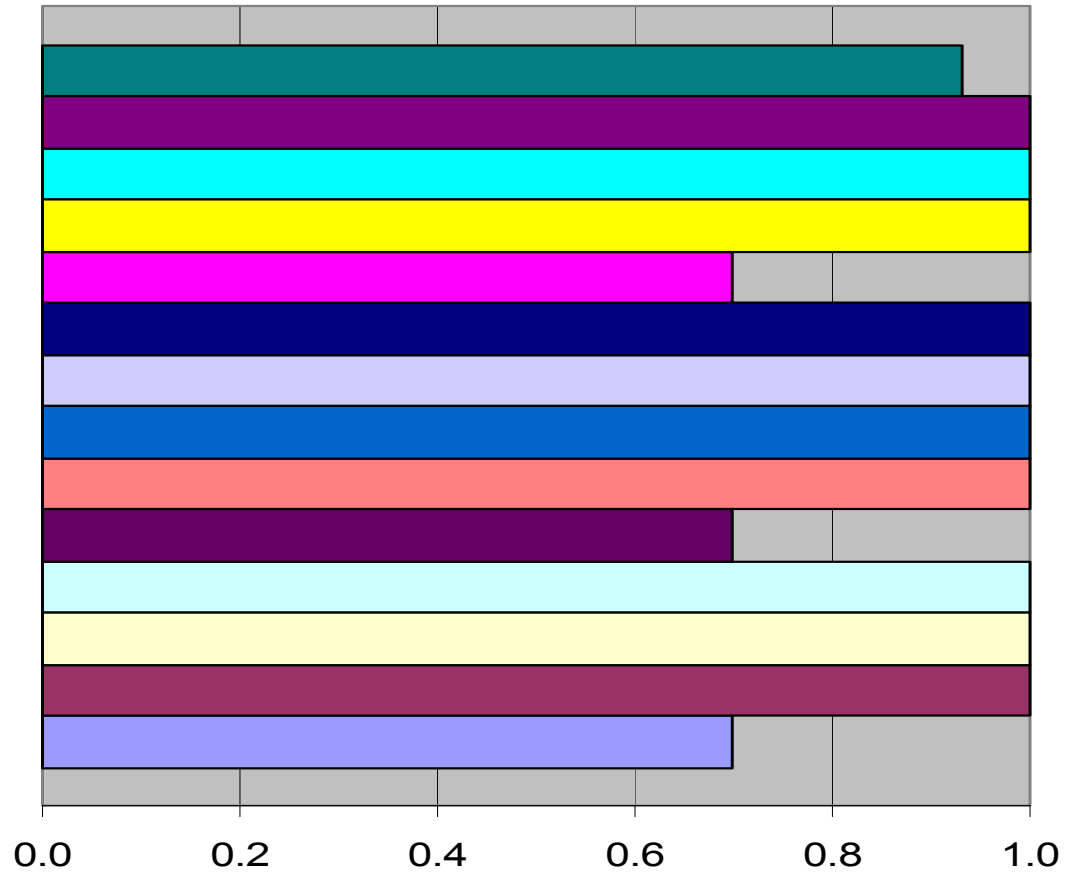
- **SUMMARY EVALUATION**
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- Rationale ClearQuest
- PVCS
- Object Orientation for Sys Development
- Object Orientation for SW Development
- Formal Requirements Quality Checklists
- Formal Design Quality Checklists
- Formal Code Inspection Checklists
- DOORS
- Simulation / Modeling
- Iterative / Evolutionary Requirements
- Incremental SW Delivery
- Code Modularization

**State of the Art = .80 - 1.0**  
**Leading Edge = .40 - .70**  
**State of Practice = .10 - .30**  
**Bleeding Edge = -.20 - 0.0**





# Technology - Implementation



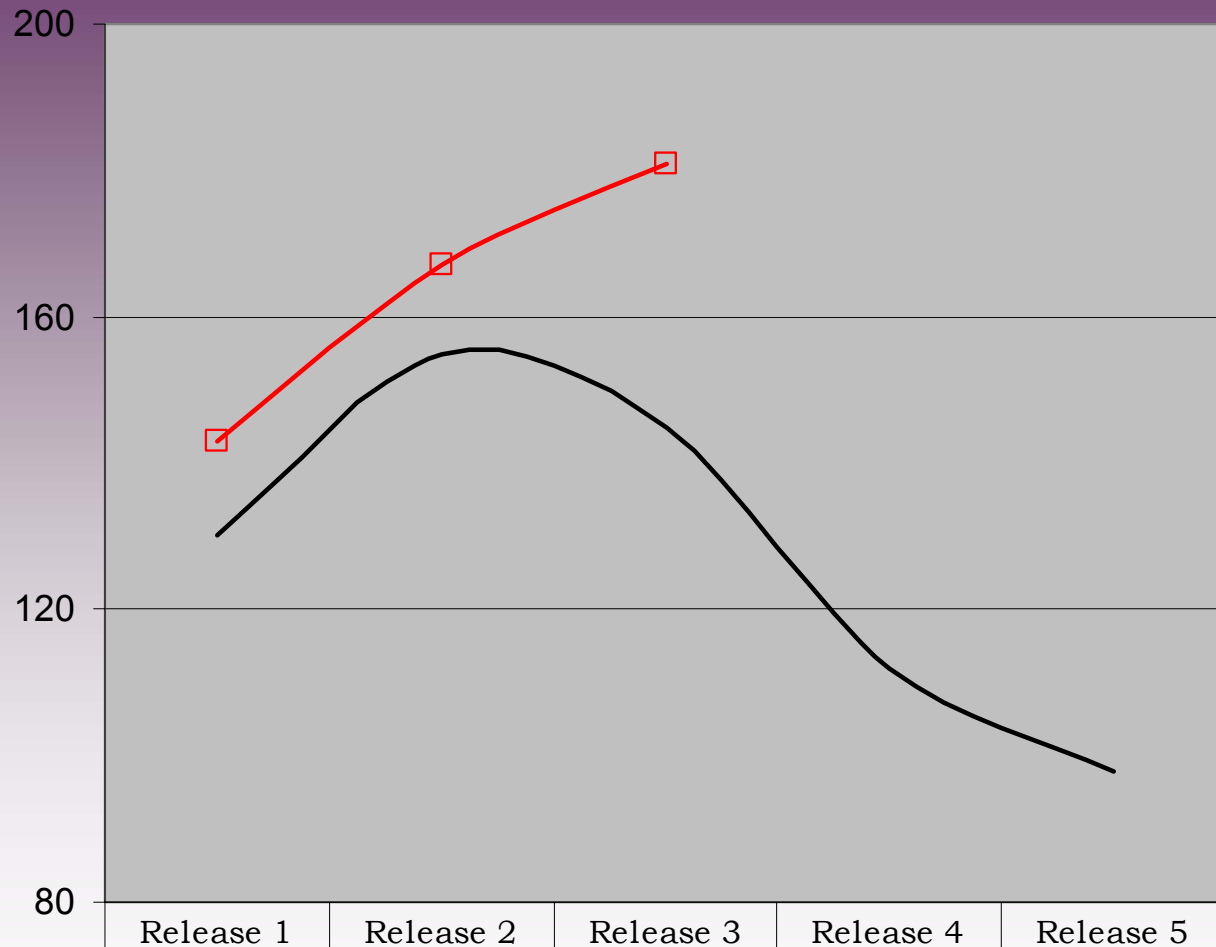
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**Very Effective** = .08 - 1.0  
**Effective** = .40 - .70  
**Nominal** = .10 - .30  
**Counter Effective** = -.20 - 0.0

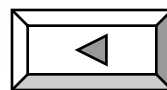




# CPM's - SW Size (KSLOC)



— Planned SLOC	130	155	145	112	98
—□— Delivered SLOC	143	167	181		







# Conclusion

- **The Process and Data Models from PSM have been tremendously valuable in developing the DD(X) Software Tracking & Oversight Program**
- **Guidance from PSM, CMMI, and ISO15939 continues to be useful tools as DD(X) refines it's approach to software measurement**
- **As DD(X) proceeds forward, the quantitative foundation that has been established will bring great benefits to DD(X) leadership in making mid-course corrections**