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Emerging Extensions

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Goals of Presentation

You should get a working overview of the COCOMO II Emerging Extension

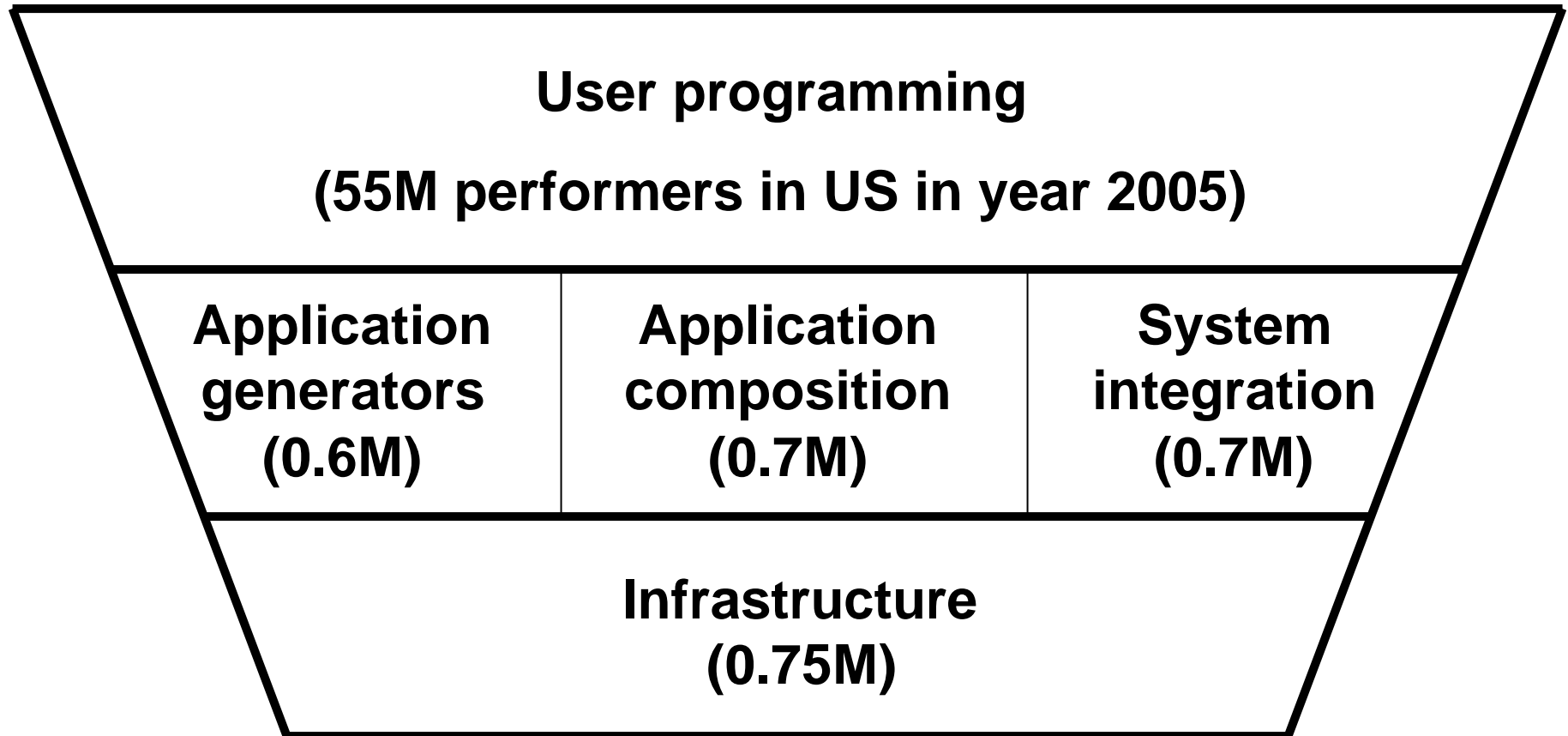
- What they are & how they work
- Principles behind them
- How they are distinct from COCOMO II

You will learn about

- Application Composition
- Dynamic COCOMO
- COPSEMO
- CORADMO
- COQUALMO
- COPROMO
- Expert COCOMO

Application Composition

The future of the software practices marketplace



Applications Composition methods rely on an Integrated Computer-Aided Software Engineering (ICASE) environment

ICASE environments generally include:

1. An applications framework (e.g. client-server or peer-to-peer message-passing) **with middleware** (integrate & manage execution of applications components)

2. A set of common utilities, such as

• a graphic user interface (GUI) builder	• a networking support package
• a database management system	•

3. Frequently

- a domain architecture and set of reusable domain components
- a repository for managing & accessing components & reusable assets

4. Development tools for

- design
- construction
- integration
- test

For applications which fit ICASE capabilities, systems traditionally requiring 10-20 people for 1-2 years can be developed by 2-6 people in 2-6 months.

The Application Point Model

SLOC sizing doesn't work: GUI Builders & visual programming make SLOCS irrelevant

Function points are too low-level: multiple GUI-iterations before number inputs or queries can be estimated

Based on "Object Points" [of Banker, Kauffman, and Kumar]:

- a metric/technique for ICASE-based financial applications
- sizing primitives based on number of
 - Screens
 - Reports
 - Third-generation language (3GL) modules

The Application Point Model (cont.)

Added project's productivity rate in NOP/PM based on

- ICASE system's maturity and capability
- developers' experience & capability in using ICASE

Used their data [see Table 5.1] for determining productivity rating scale's Low and High levels

- Low:
 - average productivity of 7 NOP/PM
 - an average maturity and experience of 6 months
- High:
 - average productivity of 25 NOP/PM
 - average maturity and experience of 18 months

Changed the name to Application Points: avoids confusion with conventional object-oriented applications sizing metrics



Application Point Estimation Procedure

Step 1: Assess Application Counts: estimate the number of screens, reports, and 3GL components that will comprise this application. Assume the standard definitions of these elements in your ICASE environment.

Step 2: Classify each element instance into simple, medium and difficult complexity levels depending on values of characteristic dimensions. Use the following scheme:	For Screens # and source of data			For Reports # and source of data				
	Number of Views contained	Total<4 (<2svr< 3clnt)	Total<8 (2/3 svr 3-5 clnt)	Total 8+ (>3 svr >5 clnt)	Number of Sections contained	Total<4 (<2svr< 3clnt)	Total<8 (2/3 svr 3-5 clnt)	Total 8+ (>3 svr >5 clnt)
	<3	simple	simple	medium	0-1	simple	simple	medium
	3-7	simple	medium	difficult	2 or 3	simple	medium	difficult
>8	medium	difficult	difficult	4+	medium	difficult	difficult	

step 3: Weigh the number in each cell using the following scheme. The weights reflect the relative effort required to implement an instance of that complexity level:	Element Type		Complexity-Weight		
		Simple	Medium	Difficult	
	Screen	1	2	3	
	Report	2	5	8	
3GL Component			10		

Step 4: Determine application Points: add all the weighted element instances to get one number, the Application Point count.

Step 5: Estimate percentage of reuse you expect to be achieved in this project. Compute the New Application Points to be developed, $NAP = (\text{Application Points}) \cdot (100 - \%reuse) / 100$.

Step 6: Determine a productivity rate, $PROD = NAP / \text{person-month}$, from the following scheme.	Developers' experience and capability	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High
	ICASE maturity and capability	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High
	PROD	4	7	13	25	50

Step 7: Compute the estimated person-months: $PM = NAP / PROD$.

NOP: New Object Points (Object Point count adjusted for reuse).

clnt: number of client (personal workstation) data tables used in conjunction with the SCREEN or REPORT.

svr: number of server (mainframe or equivalent) data tables used in conjunction with the SCREEN or REPORT.

%reuse: the percentage of screens, reports, and 3GL modules reused from previous applications, prorated by degree of reuse.

Application Composition – Application Points

Little data collected so far – thus an emerging extension

Relatively easy to apply by hand:

use experimentally on applications composition projects

More work to be done on detailed counting rules and cost drivers

Application Composition – Other Approaches

Being experimentally applied such as

- Enhanced Object Points [Stensrud, 1998]
- Unified Modeling Language use cases
 - still have a very wide range of interpretation
 - difficult to be used confidently as a sizing metric outside a relatively uniform group of applications and practitioners



Outline

Application Composition

Dynamic COCOMO

COPSEMO

CORADMO

COQUALMO

COPROMO

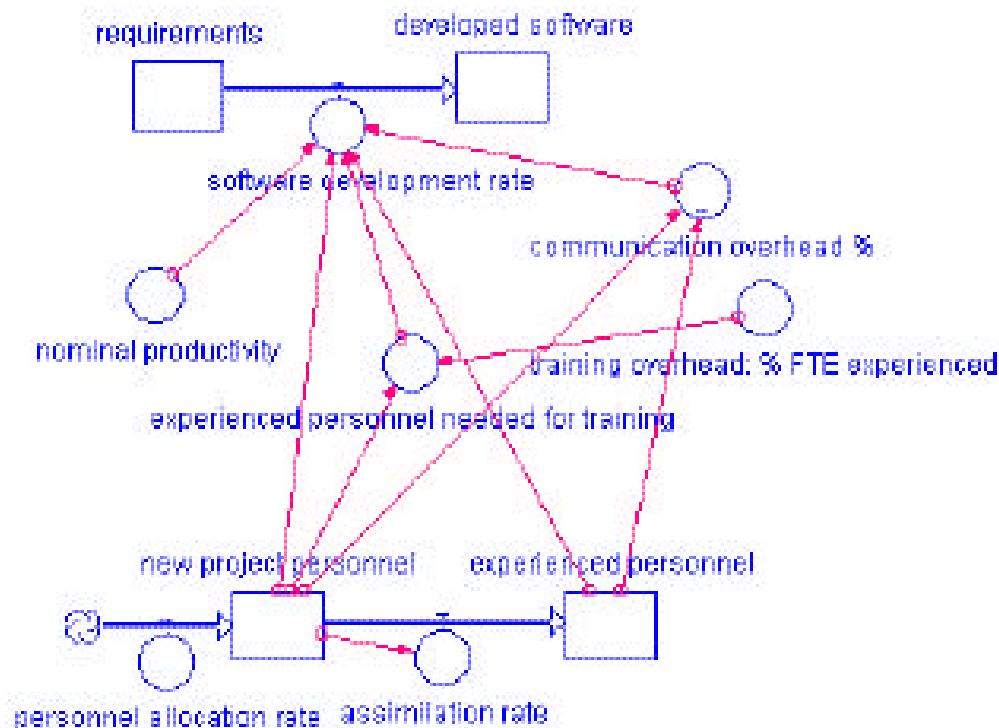
Expert COCOMO

Dynamic COCOMO

Section 5.2.5: an alternative approach for exploring effort and schedule phase distributions – a system dynamic's model of the software development process.

System dynamic's model example: Brooks' Law

. “Adding manpower to a late software project makes it later”



Dynamic COCOMO (cont.)

Sample Interface to Dynamic COCOMO

Sliders for
Parameters
based on 1996
COCOMO model

Size (Fct. Pts)
Sched

PERS
RCPX
RUSE

PDIF
PREX
FCIL

Dynamic COCOMO

function points

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PERS

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PDIF

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relative schedule

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RCPX

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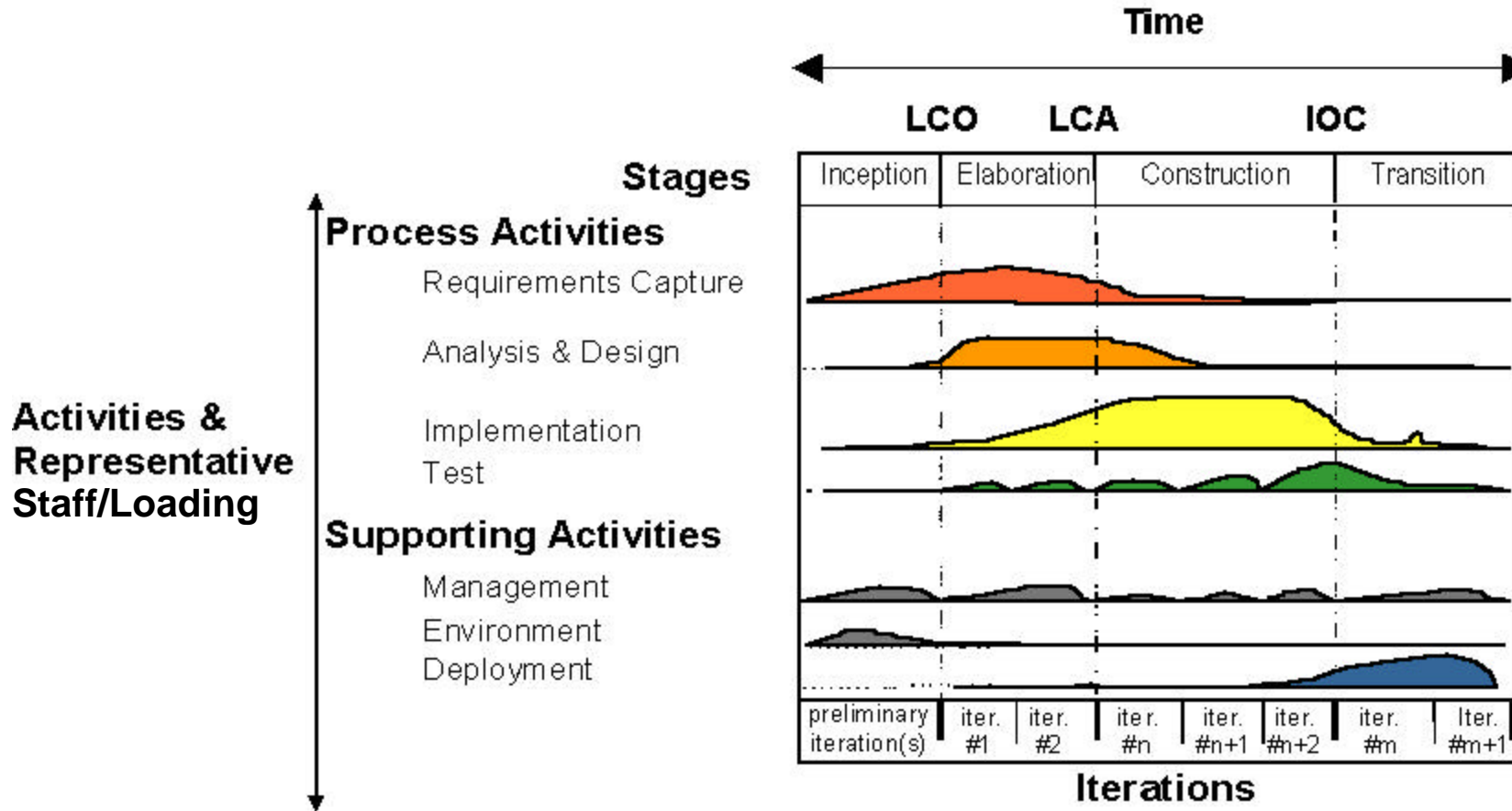
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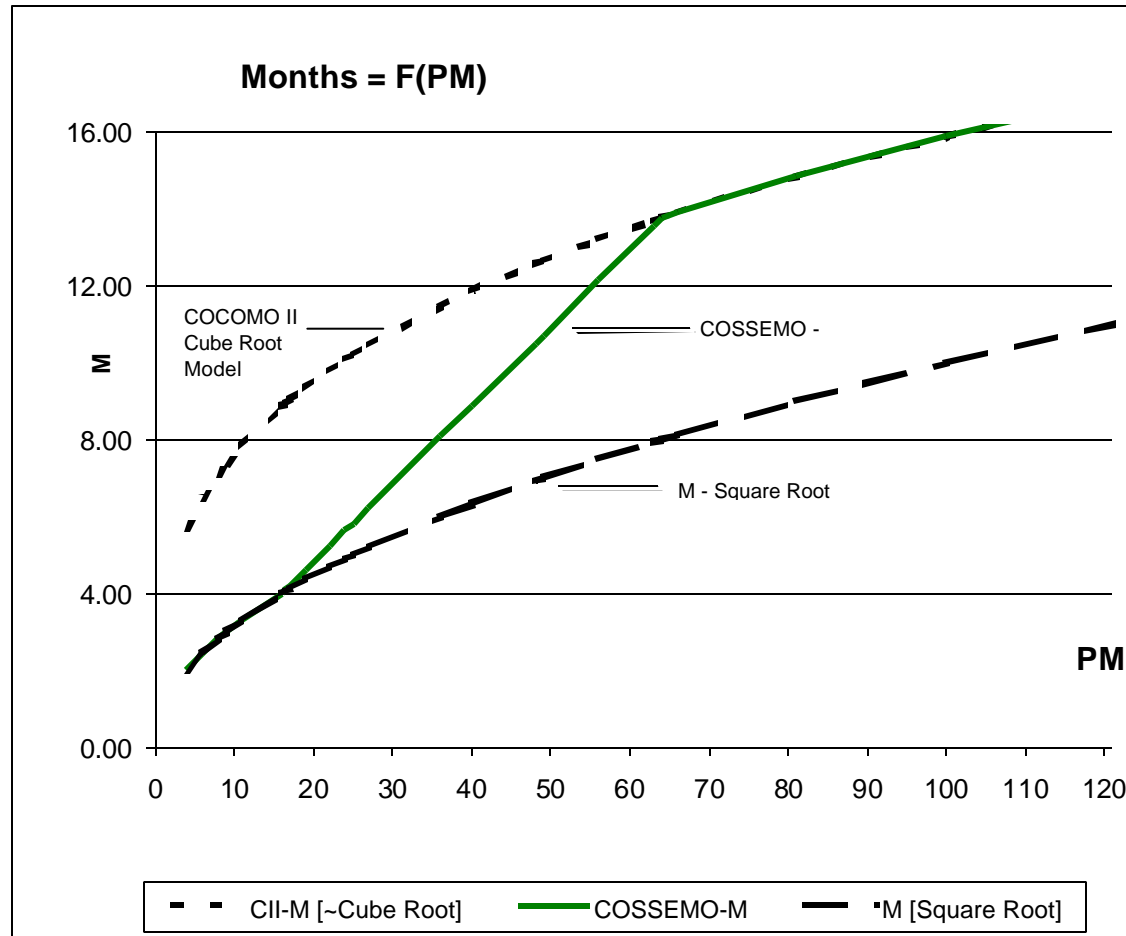
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Process Model Life Cycle Anchor Points

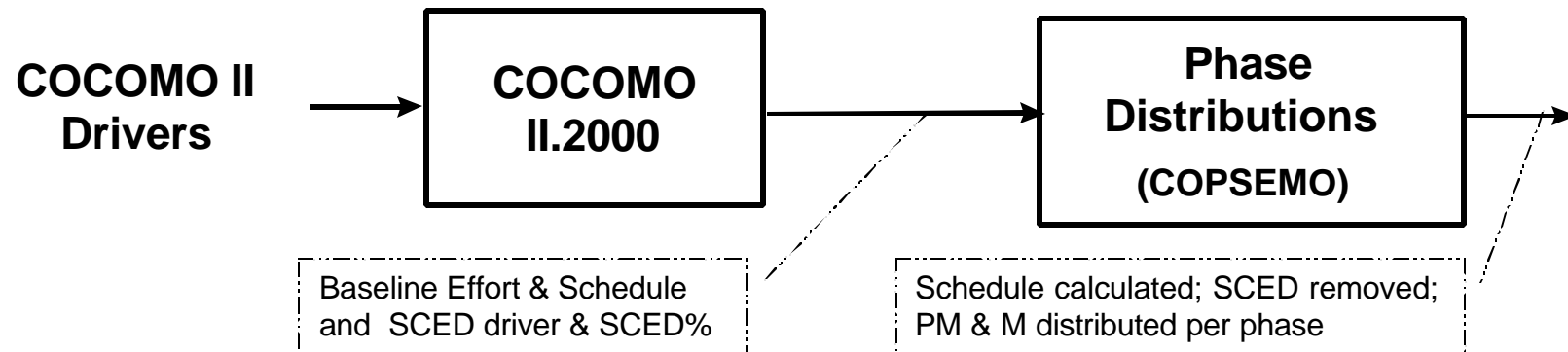


(Source: Rational Software Corporation)

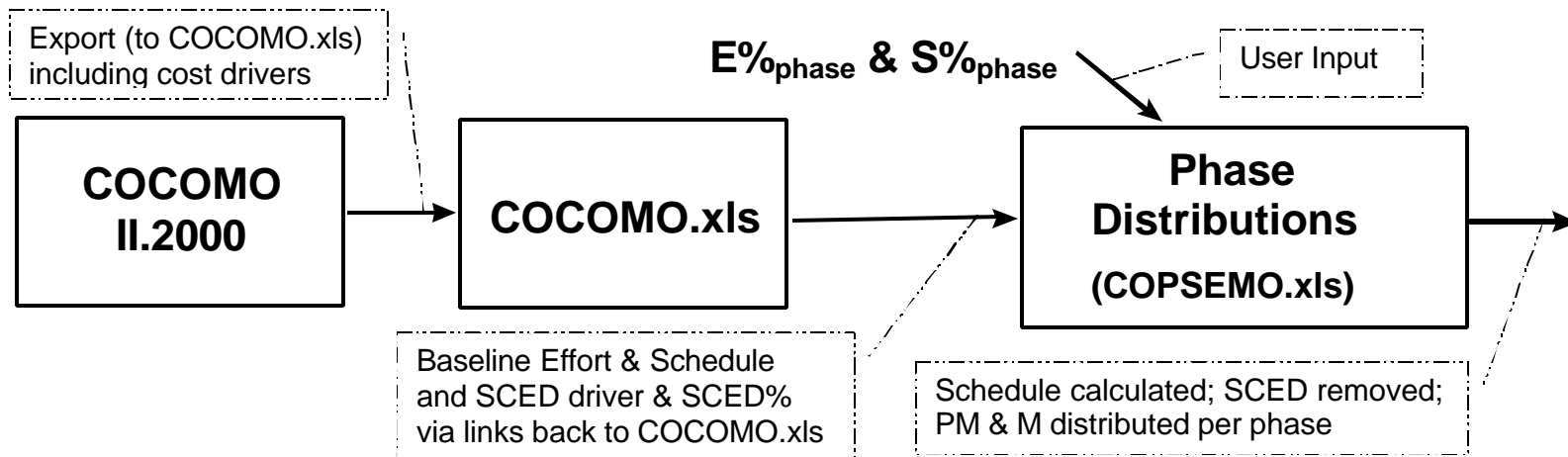
COSSEMO Duration Calculation



COPSEMO Logical & Physical Models



COPSEMO Logical Model

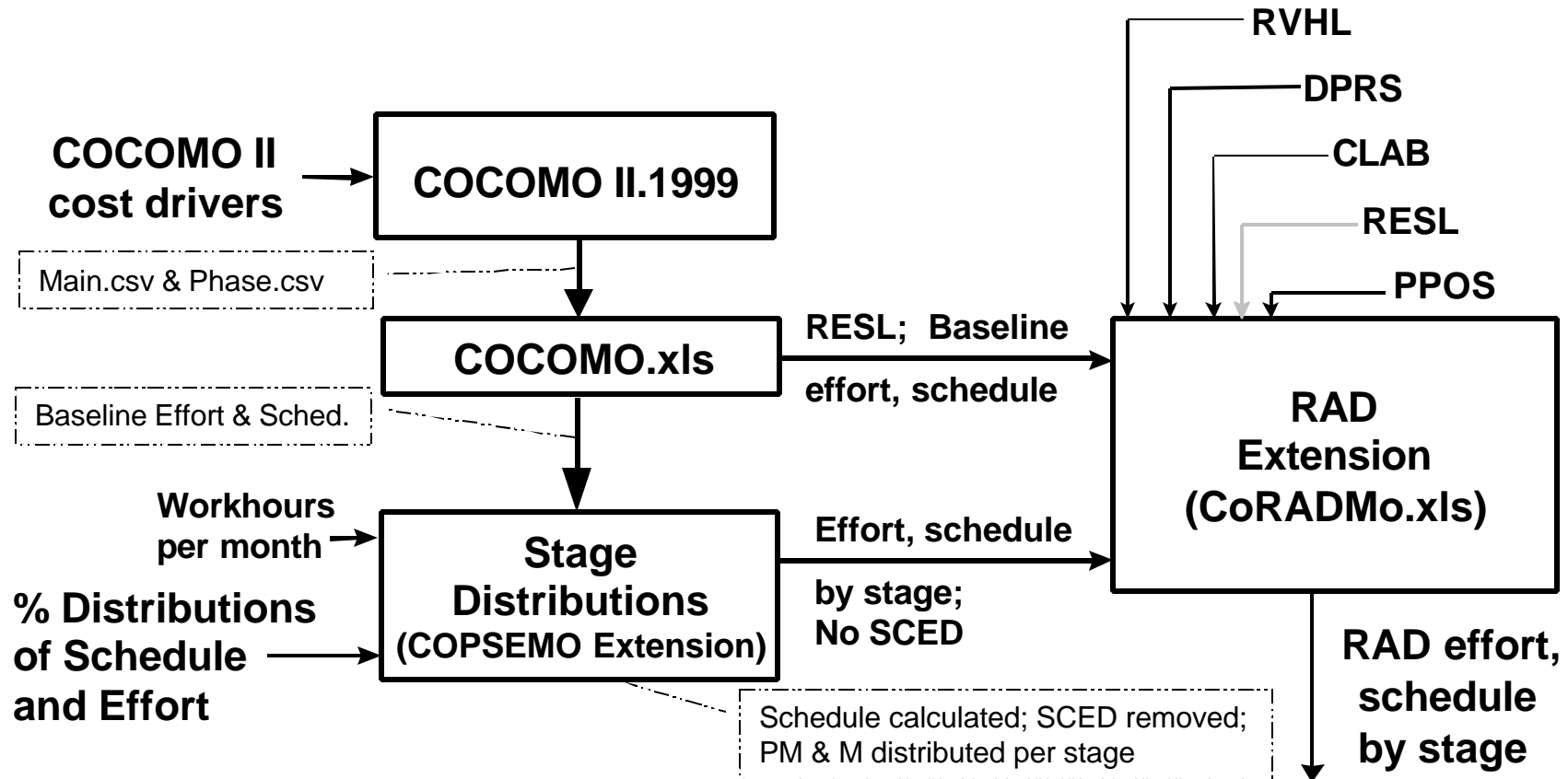


COPSEMO Physical Model

COCOMO II MBASE/RUP Phase & Activity Distribution Values

	Inception	Development		Transition	Total IECT		Total Maint.
		Elaboration	Construction		Royce	COCOMO II	
Rational schedule	10	30	50	10	100		
COCOMO II Schedule	12.5	37.5	62.5	12.5		125	
Rational Effort	5	20	65	10	100		
COCOMO II Effort	6	24	76	12		118	
Activity % of phase of IECT	100	100	100	100	100	118	
Management	14	12	10	14	12	13	11
Environment/CM	10	8	5	5	12	7	6
Requirements	38	18	8	4	12	13	12
Design	19	36	16	4	18	22	17
Implementation	8	13	34	19	29	32	24
Assessment	8	10	24	24	29	24	22
Deployment	3	3	3	30	6	7	8

Physical COCOMO II RAD Extension





COPSEMO Implementation

Default values: *None*

	Inception			Elaboration			Construction			Transition		
Effort %	<i>6.0</i>	6.0	▲ ▼	<i>24.0</i>	24.0	▲ ▼	<i>76.0</i>	76.0		<i>12</i>	12.0	▲ ▼
Schedule %	<i>12.5</i>	12.5	▲ ▼	<i>37.5</i>	37.5	▲ ▼	<i>62.5</i>	62.5		<i>12.5</i>	12.5	▲ ▼



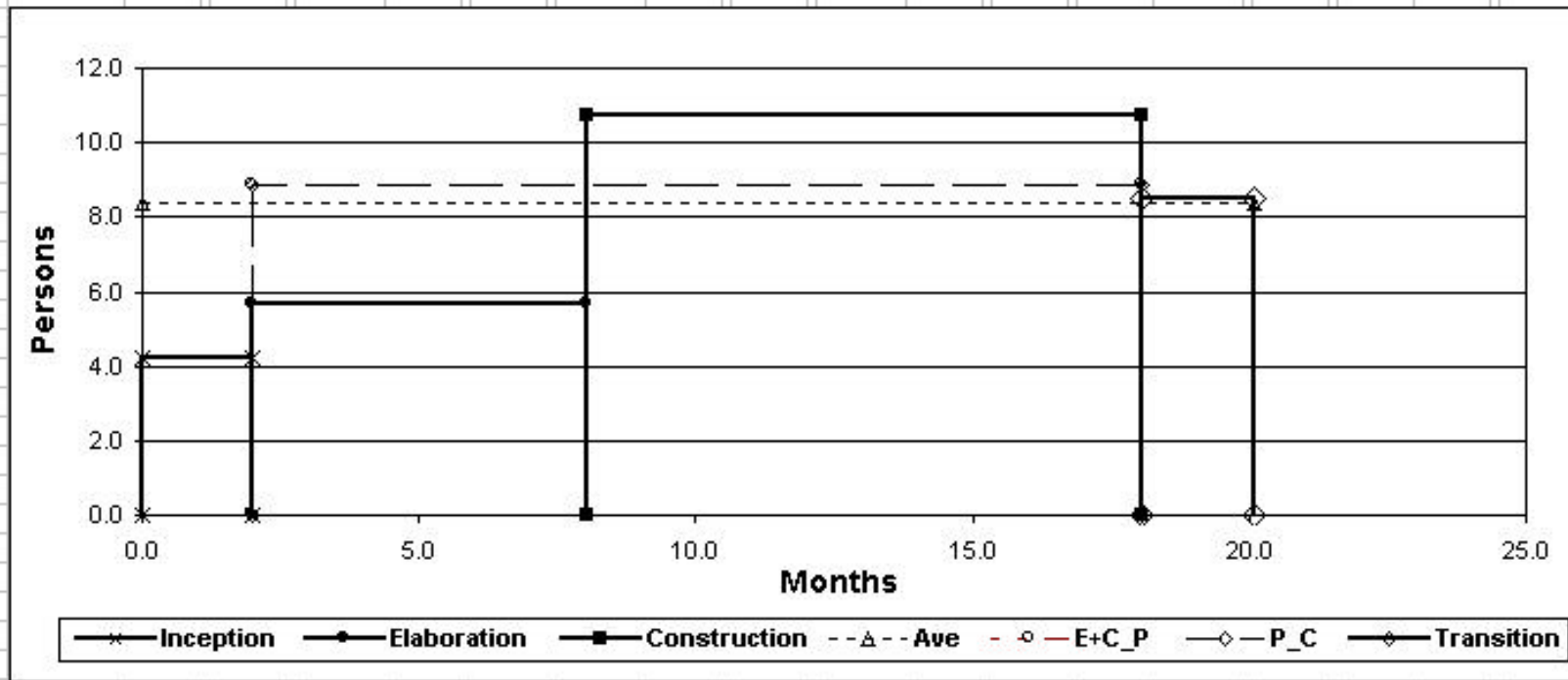
COPSEMO Calculations

COPSEMO																			
Step																			
1.0	Currently implemented only for projects (not modules)																		
	Get COCOMO-II.98 data and adjustments																		
2.0	BOLD: required	<i>Italic: optional</i>	Project: 32K Nom	SCED=1.07	TotalSize= 32,000	PM_C= 142.2	M_C= 16.07												
	(automatically from COCOMO.xls)		SCED_R= L	SCEDinc: 50%	SCEDV= 1.07	P_C= 8.851													
	Work hours per months (non-overhead or "billable"; COCOMO-II.1998 default= 152)= 152																		
3.0	Calculate Baseline values: PM_BS by adjusting work hours per months; M_BS by applying COPSEMO's M=f(PM) to PM_BS; and P_BS from PM_BS/M_BS.																		
	Calculate Months_Base-Schedule (M_BS) as function of COCOMOII-98.2 calculated effort (PM_CnoSCED)																		
	If PM_C < 16 then M_BS = Sqrt(PM_CnoSCED); and therefore P=M																		
	If 16 <= PM_C < 64 then M_BS = (Mof64-4)/48*PMnoSCED + (4-16)*(Mof64-4)/48																		
	If PM_C > 64 then M_BS = 3.67*(PM_C^(0.28+0.2*(B_C-0.91))) * SCEDph/100																		
	M_BS = =IF(PMnoSCED<16,001,SQRT(PMnoSCED),IF(PMnoSCED<64,((Mof64-4)/48*PMnoSCED)+(4-16*(Mof64-4)/48),3.67*POWER(PMnoSCED,(0.28+0.2*(B-0.91))))*SCEDph/100))																		
	PM_BS=	142.2	M_BS=	16.07	P_BS=	8.851													
4.0	Get Effort % & Schedule % per stage																		
*		Default	CV		Default	CV		Default	CV		Default	CV		Default	2xDflt	2xDflt	2xT %EH	2xT %S	
*	Inc % Effort	6.0	12.0	Inc % Sch	12.5	25.0	Elab % El	24.0	48.0	Elab % Sc	37.5	75.0	C % Eff	76.0	62.5	125.0	24	25	
*	I % Eff Rang	2	15.0	I % S Ran	2	30.0	E % Eff R	20	28.0	E % Sch F	33.0	42.0	C % EF	72.0	80.0	58	67	0-20	0-20
	Default values: <i>Italic</i>																		
		Inception			Elaboration			Construction			Transition			Total E&C		Total			
	Effort %	6.0	6.0	▲▼	24.0	24.0	▲▼	76.0	76.0	12	12.0	▲▼	100.0		118.0				
	Schedule %	12.5	12.5	▲▼	37.5	37.5	▲▼	62.5	62.5	12.5	12.5	▲▼	100.0		125.0				
	P/Ave(P)	0.48			0.64			1.22			0.96			1.00		Does not apply			
	PM/M=P	PM	/	M = P	PM	/	M = P	PM	/	M = P	PM	/	M = P	PM	/	M = P	PM	/	M = P-ave
BS	32,000	8.53	/	2.01 = 4.25	34.13	/	6.03 = 5.66	108.08	/	10.04 = 10.76	17.07	/	2.01 = 8.50	142.2	/	16.07 = 8.85	167.8	/	20.09 = 8.35
	Ave(P) refers to the average number of persons on the project; it is the same as PM_BS/M_BS for the entire project,																		
	and each stage's P/Ave(P) is the same as stage's Effort%/Schedule%.																		

COPSEMO "Courtesy" Plot

5.0 Plot of P vs. M. "Input" values: **BOLD**

	Inception			Elaboration			Construction			Transition			Total E&C			Total		
Effort %	6.0			24.0			76.0			12.0			100.0			106.0		
Schedule %	12.5			37.5			62.5			12.5			100.0			112.5		
P/Ave(P)	0.48			0.64			1.22			1.00			1.00					
PM/M=P	PM	M	P	PM	M	P	PM	M	P	PM	M	P	PM	M	P	PM	M	P-ave
BS 32000.00	8.53	2.01	4.25	34.13	6.03	5.66	108.08	10.04	10.76	17.07	2.01	8.50	142.2	16.1	8.9	167.8	20.09	8.35





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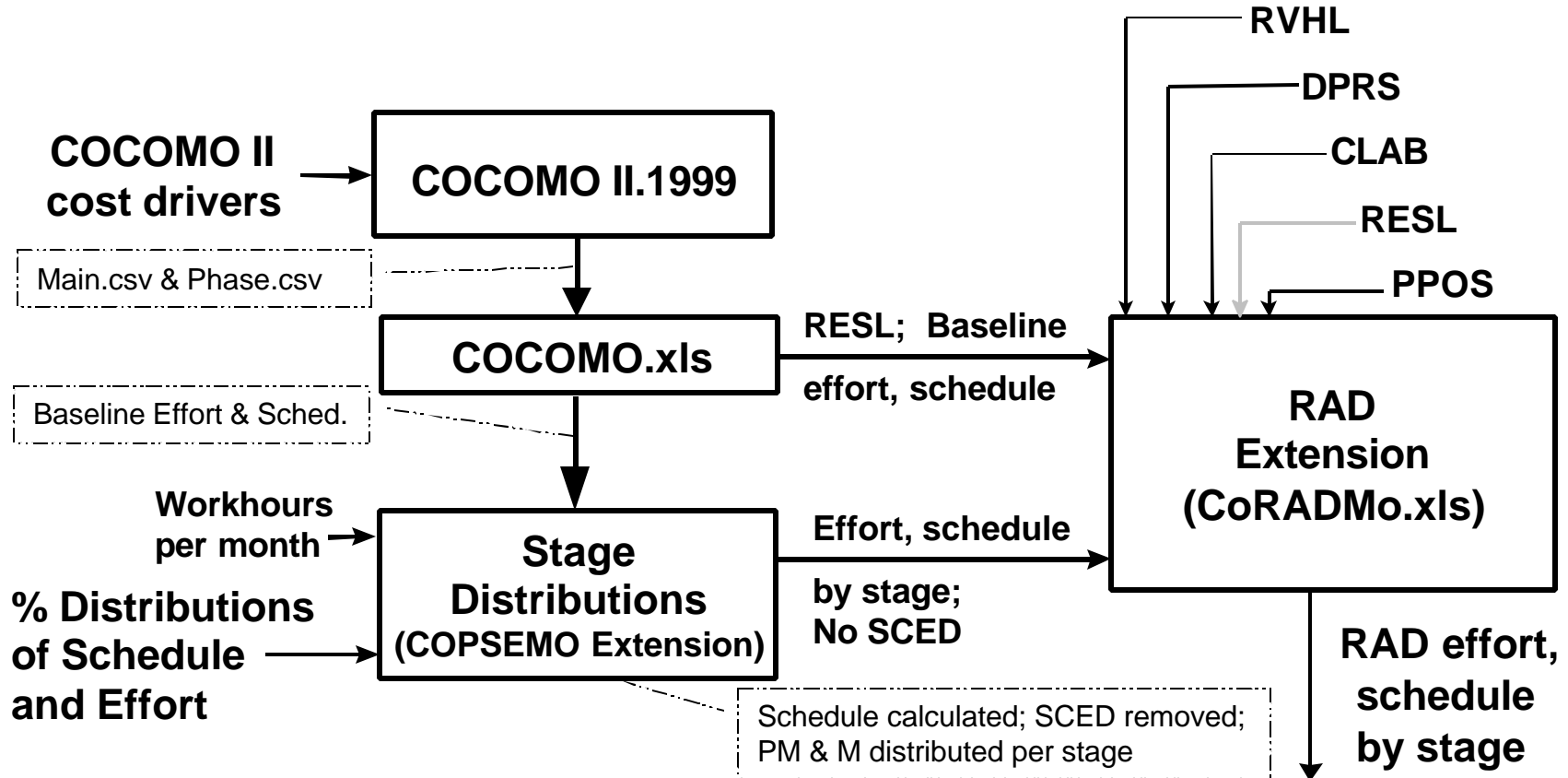
RAD (Rapid Application Development)

an application of any of a number of techniques or strategies to reduce software development cycle time

COCOMO II Schedule

- Reflects a waterfall process model: Needs COPSEMO
- Duration calculation unreasonable for small projects
- COCOMO II Model does not address RAD strategies;
Needs stronger capability to reason about
RAD Opportunity Tree strategies/tradeoffs:
 - Reuse, Very High Level Languages (VHLL) (RVHL)
 - Development Process Reengineering (DPRS)
 - Collaboration Technology (CLAB)
 - Architecture, Risk Resolution (RESL)
 - Prepositioning Assets (PPOS)

Physical COCOMO II RAD Extension



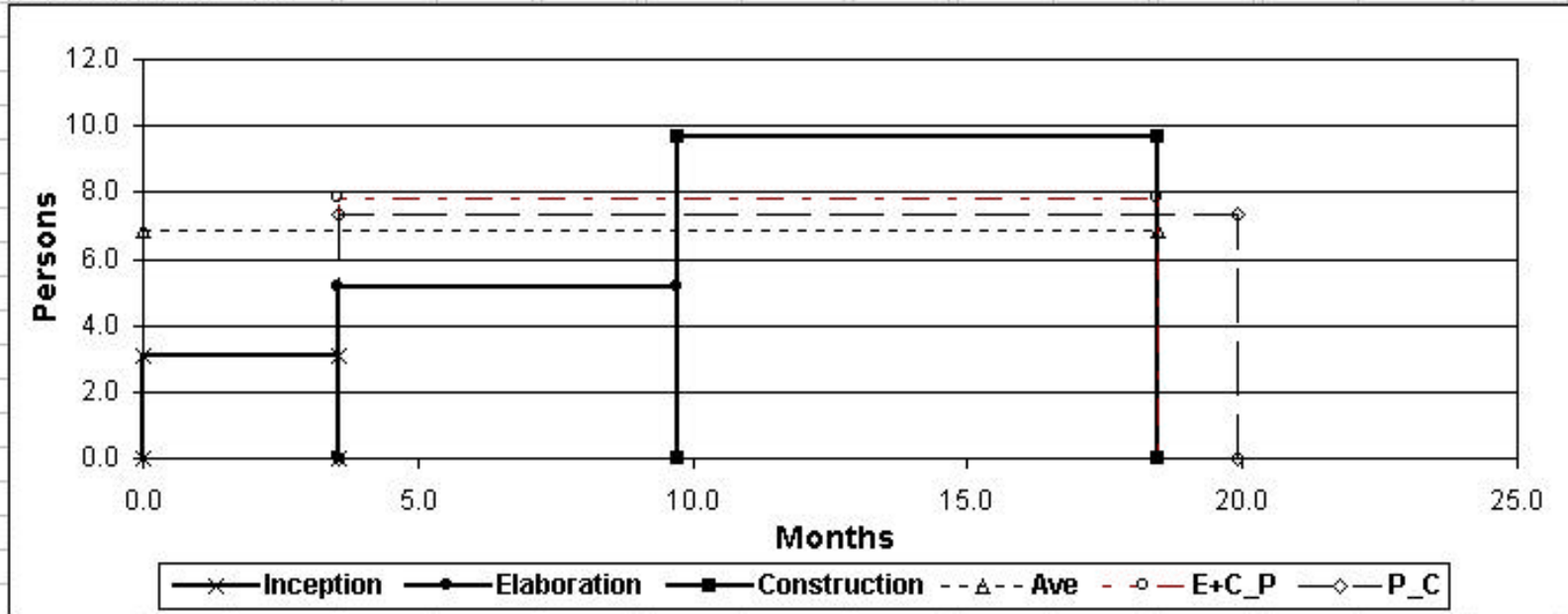


An Example of Implementation

	A	B	C	E	G	H	J	L	M	O	Q	R	T	V	W	Y	AA	
1		CORADMO	Original (before split into DoD/Commercial): Inception's Effort and Schedule are above and beyond Elaboration's and Construction's contribution															
5	Step																	
6	1.0	Currently implemented only for projects (not modules)															
7		Get COCOMO-II.98 data and adjustments																
8	2.0	BOLD: required	<i>italic: optional</i>	Project: 32KNom + HRESL&PMAT						TotalSize= 32,000		PM_C= 119.9		M_C= 16.34				
9		(automatically from COCOMO.xls)		SCED_R= N		SCEDinc: 0%		SCEDV= 1.00						P_C= 7.338				
10		Including Scale Factor Ratings		PREC_R: N		FLEX_R: N		RESL_R: H		TEAM_R: N		PMAT_R: H						
16		Work hours per months (non-overhead or "billable"; COCOMO-II.1998 default=152)						152										
18	3.0	Calculate Baseline values: PM_BS by adjusting work hours per months; M_BS by applying COSSEMO's M=f(PM) to PM_BS; and P_BS from PM_BS/M_BS.																
24		PM_BS=	119.9	M_BS=	16.34	P_BS=	7.338											
25																		
26	4.0	Get Eff% & Sched % per stage																
30	5.0	Distribute PM (PM_BS) and M (M_BS) according to the Effort% & Schedule% per stage; and calculate P for the stage from its PM/M.																
40			Inception			Elaboration			Construction			Total E&C		Total				
41		Effort %	10.0		28.0		72.0		100.0		110.0							
42		Schedule %	24.0		40.0		60.0		100.0		124.0							
43		P/Ave(P)	0.42		0.70		1.20		1.00		Does not apply							
44		PM/M=P	PM / M = P		PM / M = P		PM / M = P		PM / M = P		PM / M = P-ave							
45	BS	32,000	11.99 / 3.92 = 3.06		33.57 / 6.54 = 5.14		86.34 / 9.80 = 8.81		119.9 / 16.34 = 7.34		131.9 / 20.26 = 6.51							
47	6.0	Get the Schedule Multipliers values.																
48					RVHL	N		DPRS	N		CLAB	H		RESL	H		PPOS	N
50			Inception			Elaboration			Construction									
51			PM / M = P		PM / M = P		PM / M = P		PM / M = P									
52	N	RVHL	0.980	0.980	1.000	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00							
53	N	DPRS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000							
54	H	CLAB	0.930	0.930	1.000	0.950	0.950	1.000	0.980	0.980	1.000							
55	H	RESL	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.910	1.099							
56	N	PPOS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000							
57		Π	0.911	0.911	1.000	0.941	0.941	1.000	0.980	0.892	1.099							

An Example of Implementation (cont.)

	A	B	C	E	G	H	J	L	M	O	Q	R	T	V	W	Y	AA										
57		Π	0.911	0.911	1.000	0.941	0.941	1.000	0.980	0.892	1.099																
58																											
59	7.0	Apply the product of user selected Schedule Multipliers to each PM, M and P in each stage.																									
60																											
61	8.0	Calculate PM and M "Total E&C" and "Total" (I+E+C) by adding the stages PM and M. Calculate P "Total E&C" and "Total" (I+E+C) by dividing total PM by total M																									
64		Inception			Elaboration			Construction			Total E&C			Total													
65		Effort %	10.0			28.0			72.0			100.0			110.0												
66		Schedule %	24.0			40.0			60.0			100.0			124.0												
67		P/Ave(P)	0.42			0.70			1.20			1.00															
68		PM/M=P	PM	/	M	=	P	PM	/	M	=	P	PM	/	M	=	P										
69	BS	32000.00	11.99	/	3.92	=	3.06	33.57	/	6.54	=	5.14	86.34	/	9.80	=	8.81	119.9	/	16.3	=	7.3	131.9	/	20.3	=	6.5
70		Π	0.91		0.91		1.00	0.94		0.94		1.00	0.98		0.89		1.10										
71	RAD Eff&Schd		10.93	/	3.57	=	3.06	31.58	/	6.15	=	5.14	84.61	/	8.74	=	9.68	116.2	/	14.9	=	7.8	127.1	/	18.5	=	6.9
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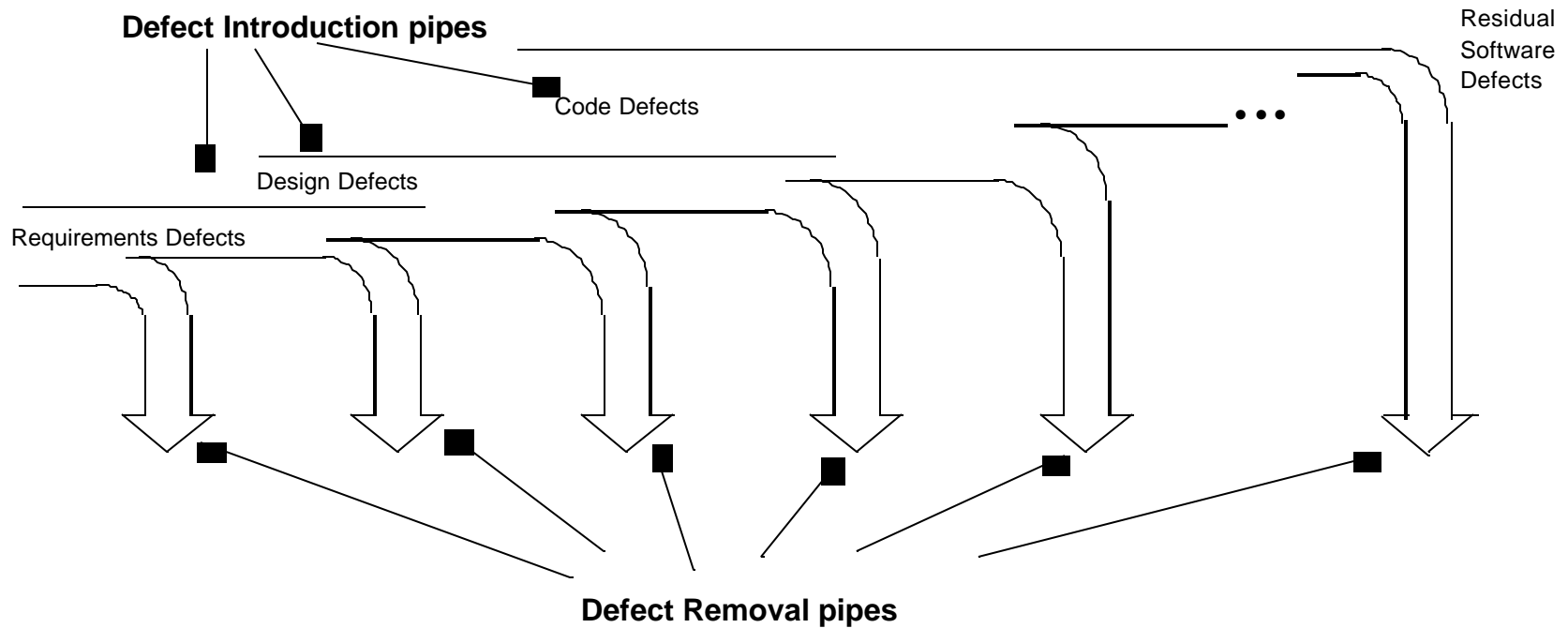
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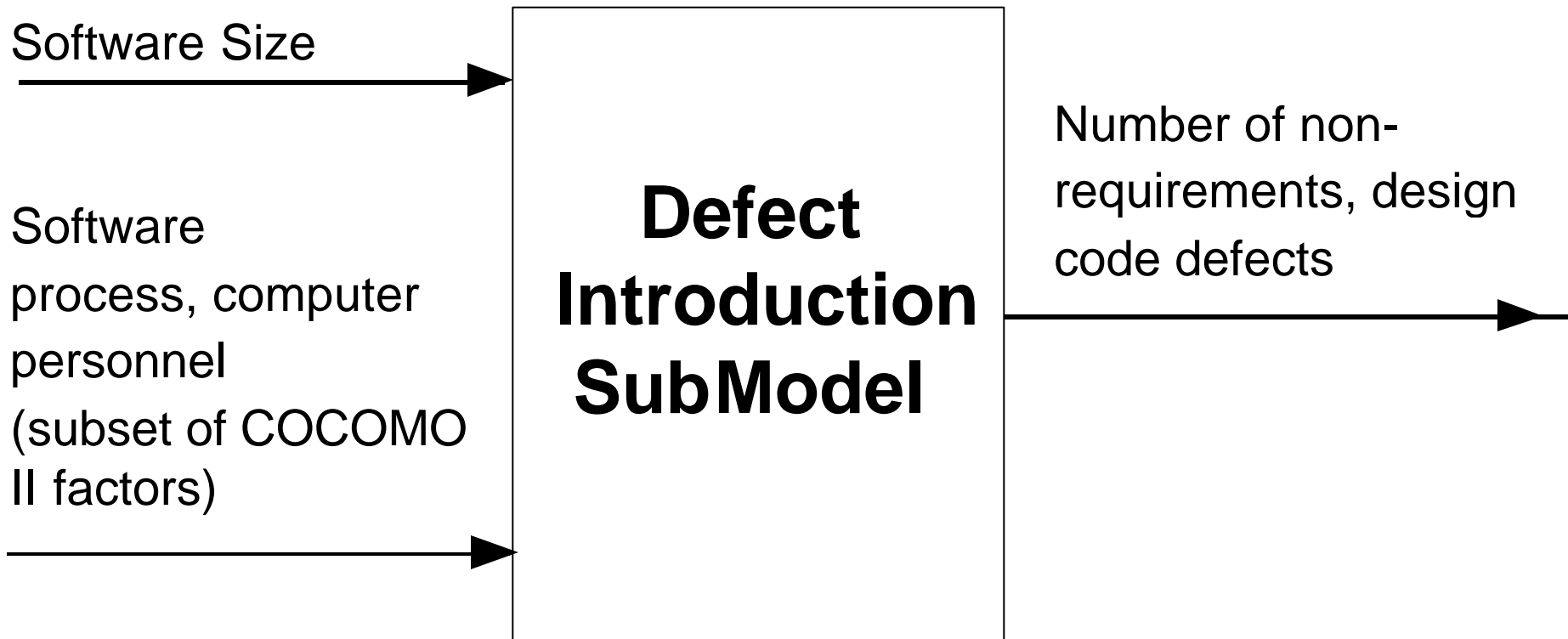
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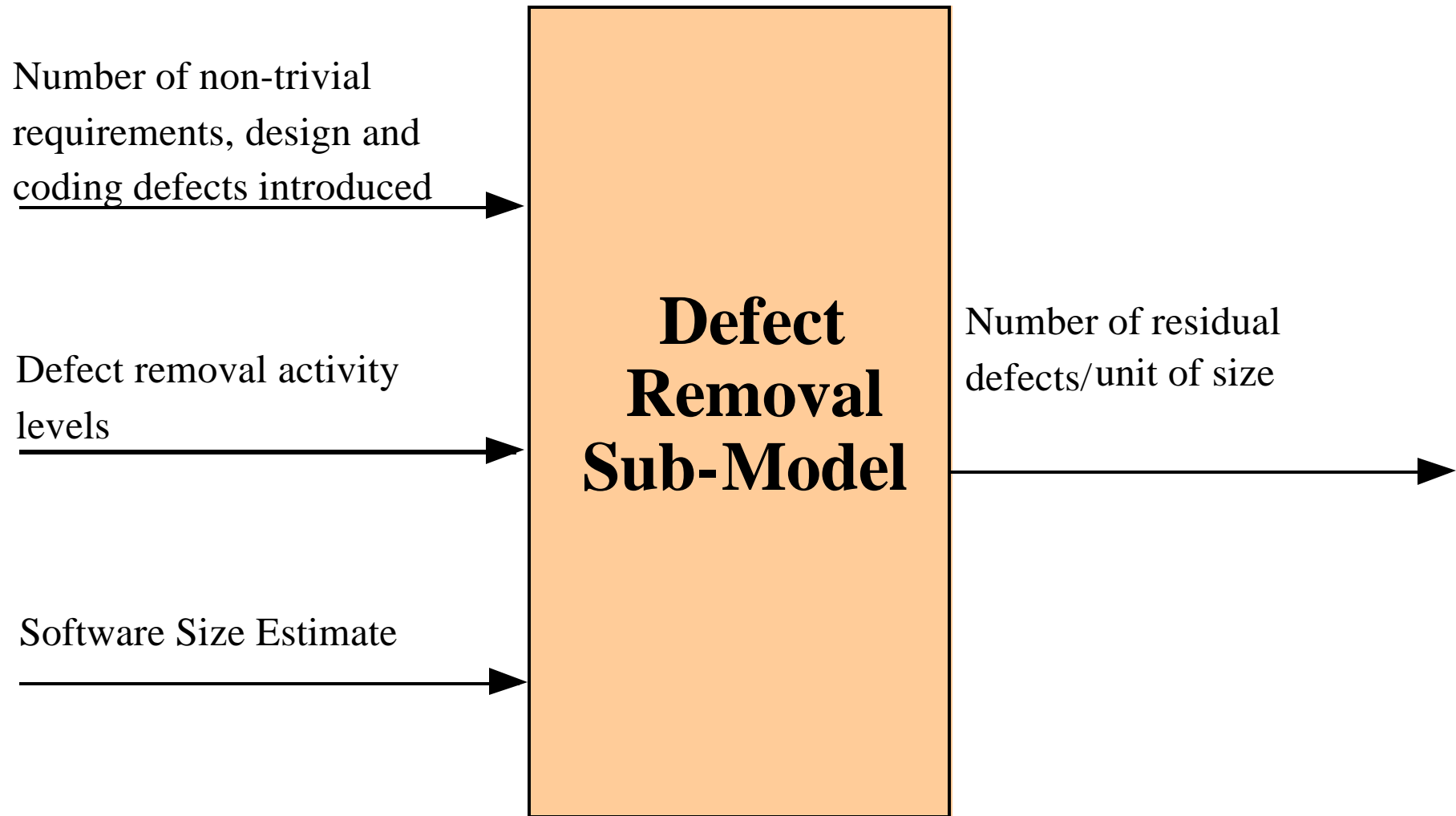
COQUALMO Model Framework



COQUALMO Defect Introduction (DI) Sub-Model



COQUALMO Defect Removal (DR) Sub-Model



COQUALMO Defect Removal Profiles

3 relatively orthogonal profiles

- **Automated Analysis**
- **People Reviews**
- **Execution Testing and Tools**

Each profile has 6 levels

- **Very Low, Low, Nominal, High, Very High, Extra High**
 - **Very Low--removes the least number of defects**
 - **Extra High--removes the most defects**



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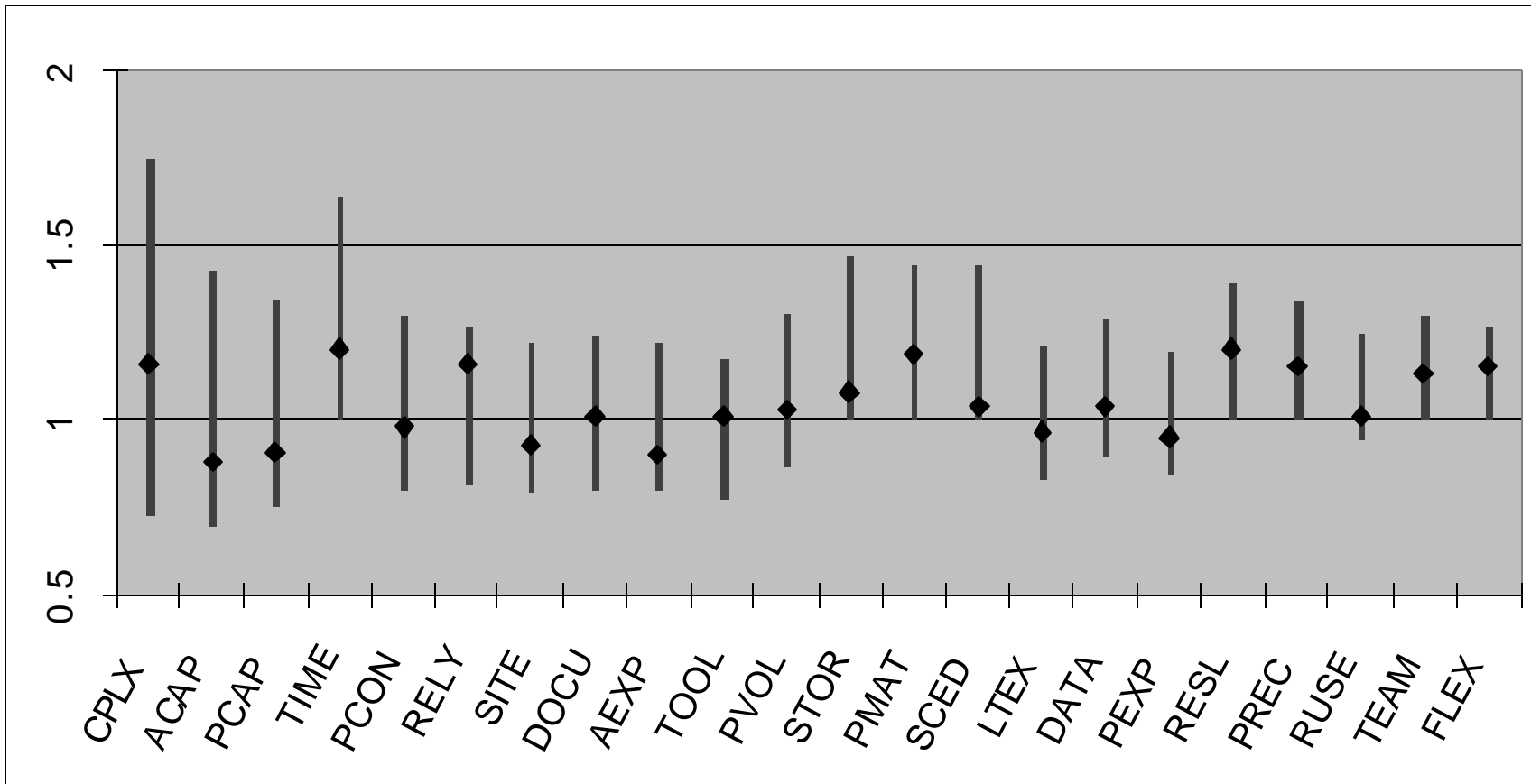
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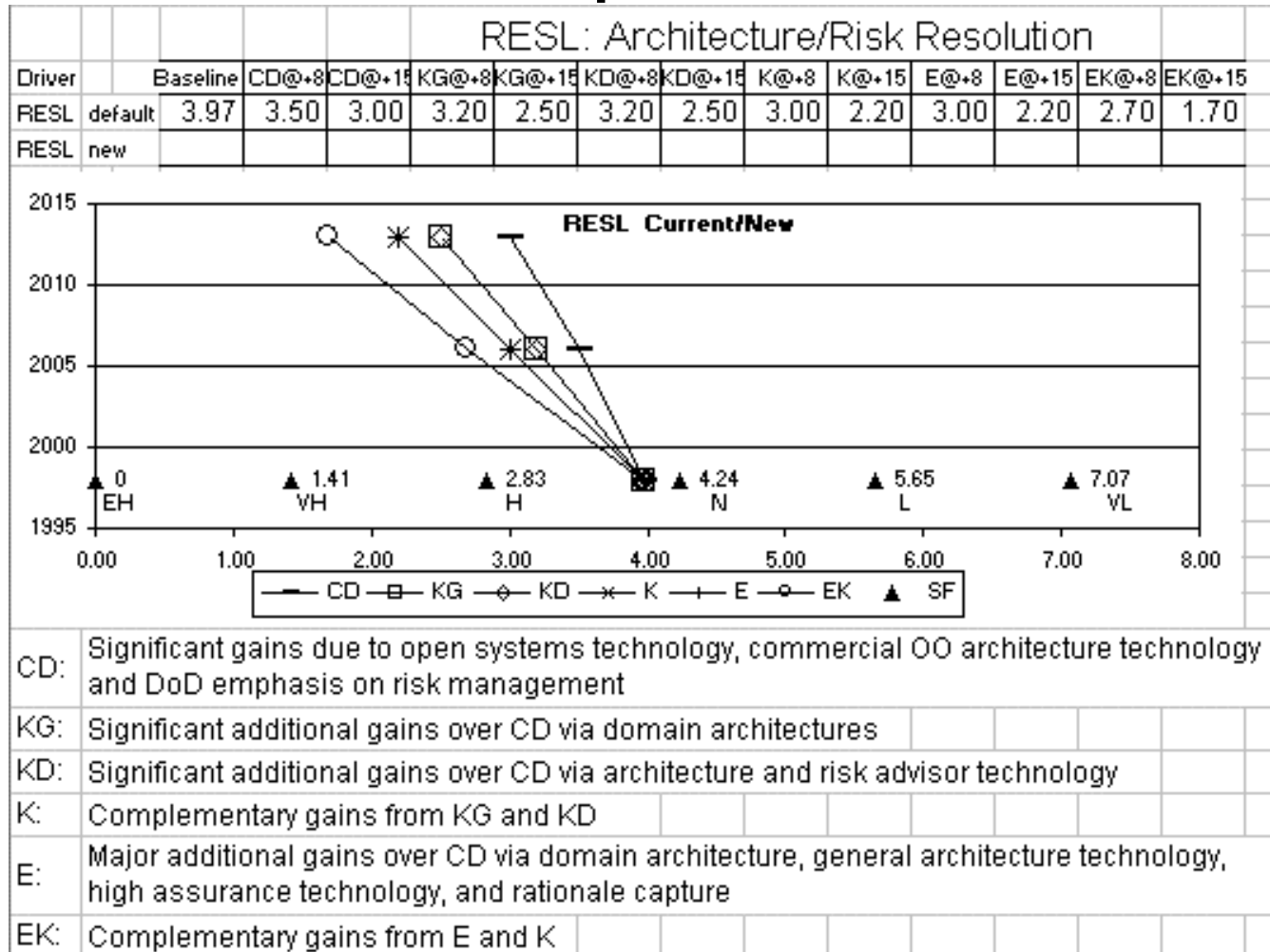
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COPROMO Average Productivity Multipliers



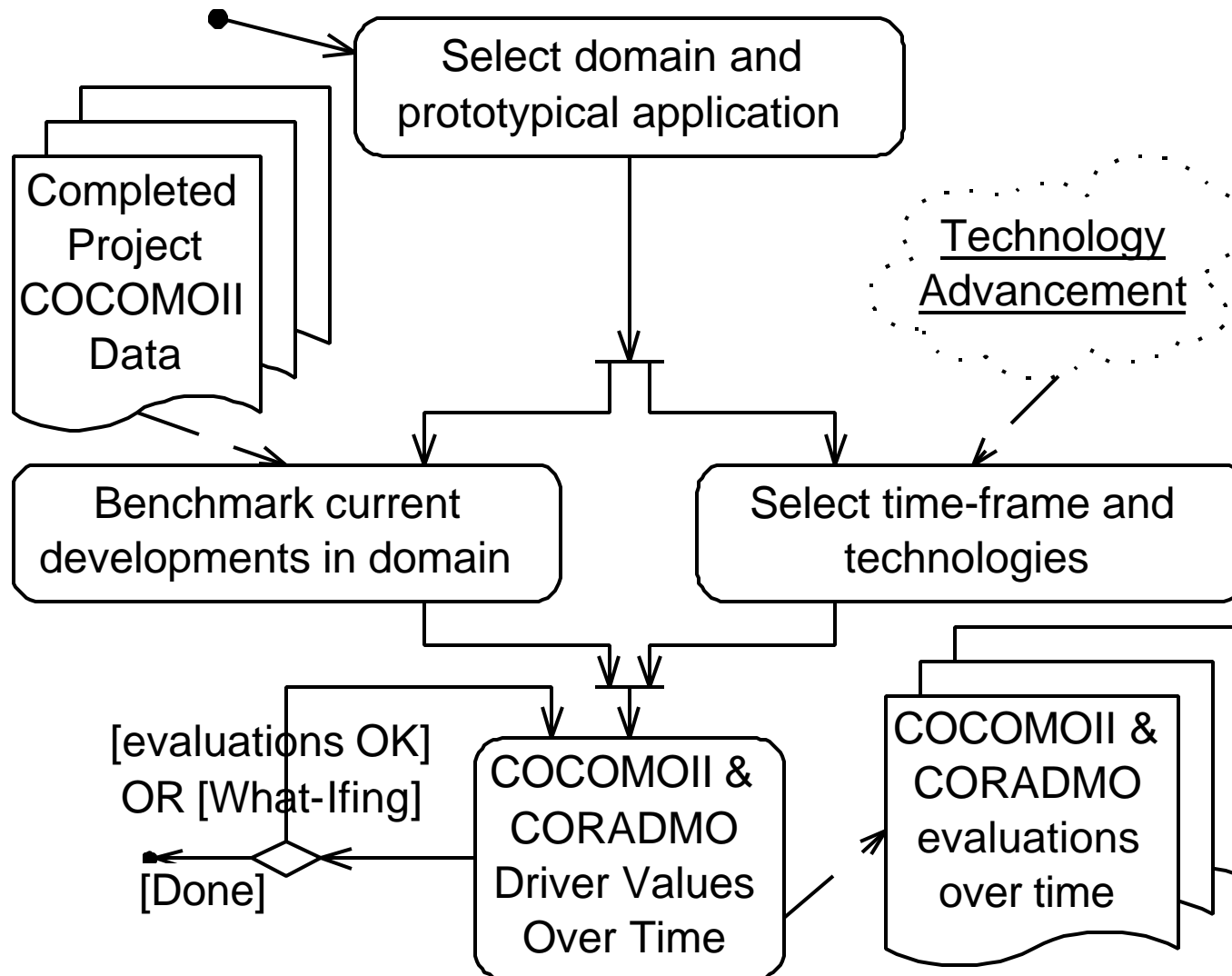
COPROMO Sample Drivers in Model



COPROMO Activity Model

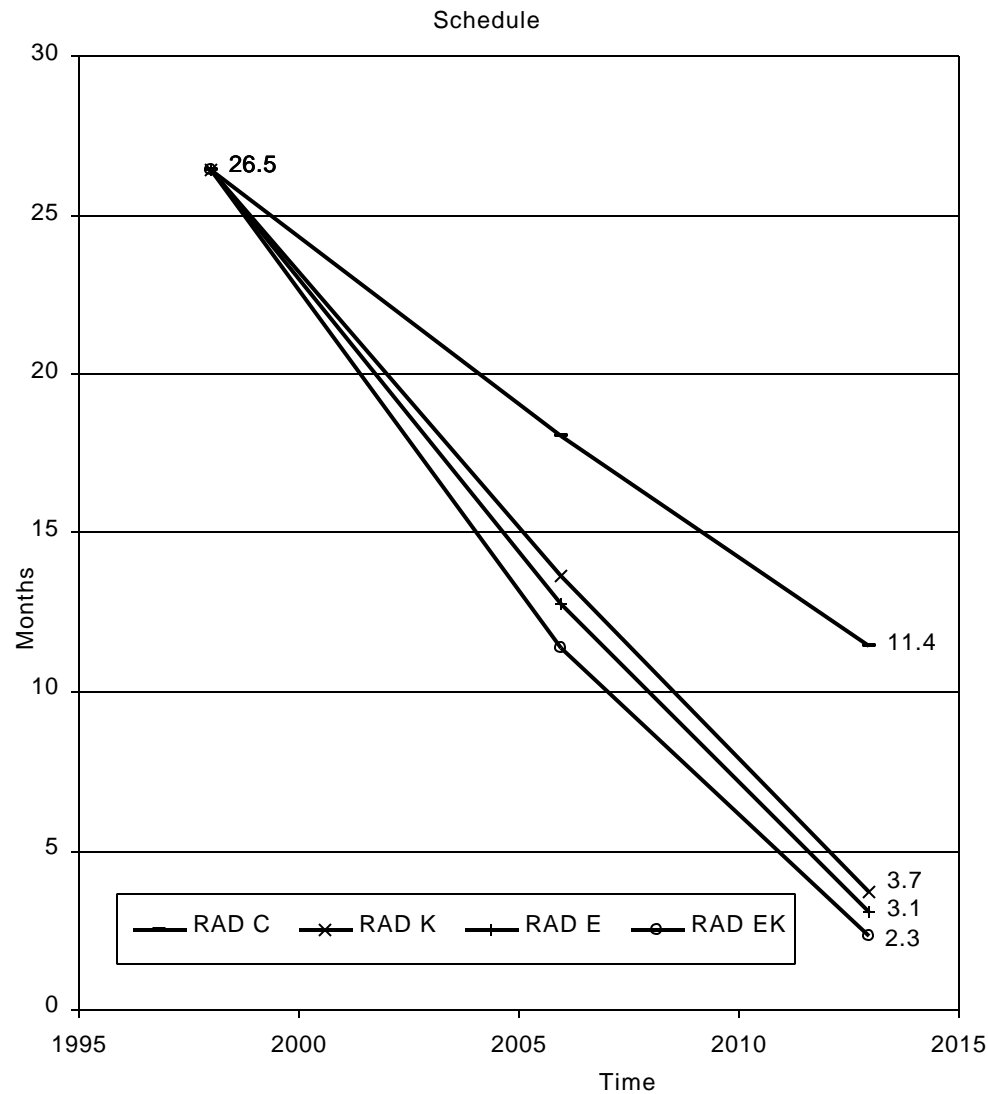
COPROMO Activity Model

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COPROMO Results





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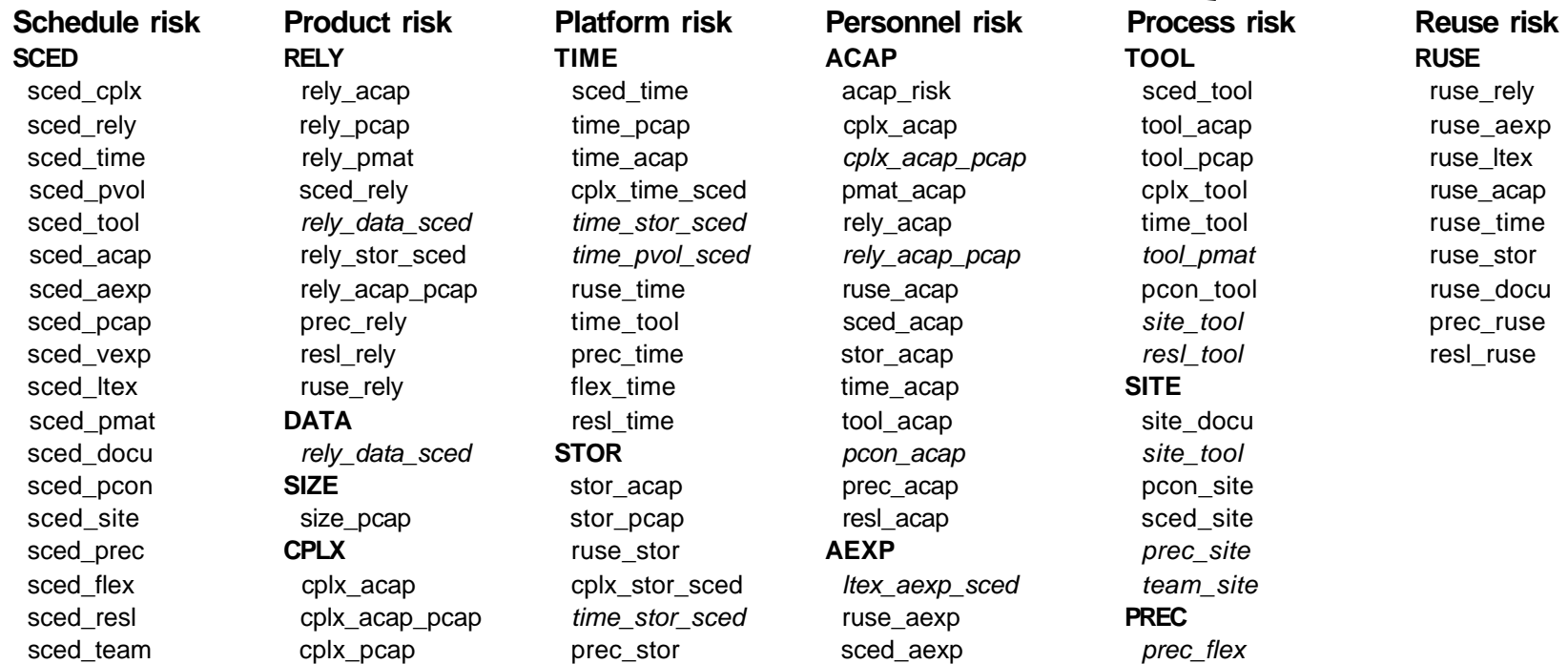
COQUALMO

COPROMO

Expert COCOMO

Expert COCOMO Partial Rule Taxonomy

Overall Project Risk



Expert COCOMO (cont.)

Web-based input

Enter the product size in **SLOC**:

Rate each driver below from Very Low (VL) to Extra High (EH). For **HELP** on each cost driver, select the driver name.

Very Low (VL)	Low (L)	Nominal (N)	High (H)	Very High (VH)	Extra High (EH)
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Scale Drivers

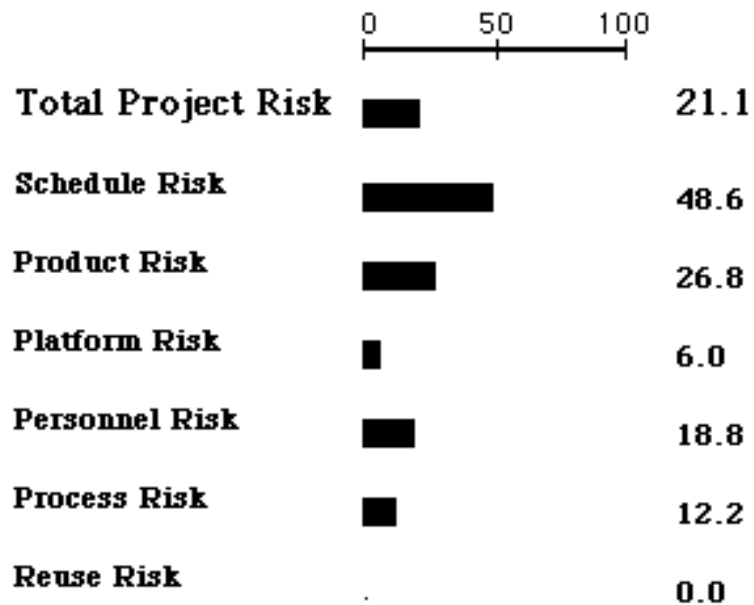
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| Development Flexibility | <input type="radio"/> VL | <input type="radio"/> L | <input checked="" type="radio"/> N | <input type="radio"/> H | <input type="radio"/> VH | <input type="radio"/> XH |
| Architecture/Risk Resolution | <input type="radio"/> VL | <input type="radio"/> L | <input type="radio"/> N | <input checked="" type="radio"/> H | <input type="radio"/> VH | <input type="radio"/> XH |
| Team Cohesion | <input type="radio"/> VL | <input checked="" type="radio"/> L | <input type="radio"/> N | <input type="radio"/> H | <input type="radio"/> VH | <input type="radio"/> XH |
| Process Maturity | <input type="radio"/> VL | <input checked="" type="radio"/> L | <input type="radio"/> N | <input type="radio"/> H | <input type="radio"/> VH | <input type="radio"/> XH |

Product Attributes

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| Required Reliability | <input type="radio"/> VL | <input type="radio"/> L | <input type="radio"/> N | <input type="radio"/> H | <input checked="" type="radio"/> VH | |
| Database Size | | <input type="radio"/> L | <input checked="" type="radio"/> N | <input type="radio"/> H | <input type="radio"/> VH | |
| Product Complexity | <input type="radio"/> VL | <input type="radio"/> L | <input type="radio"/> N | <input type="radio"/> H | <input checked="" type="radio"/> VH | <input type="radio"/> EH |
| Required Reuse | | <input type="radio"/> L | <input checked="" type="radio"/> N | <input type="radio"/> H | <input type="radio"/> VH | <input type="radio"/> EH |
| Documentation | <input type="radio"/> VL | <input type="radio"/> L | <input type="radio"/> N | <input checked="" type="radio"/> H | <input type="radio"/> VH | |

Expert COCOMO (cont.)

Risk Assessment Summary (0-100)



*** This project is a high risk. Try to mitigate the top individual risk items. ***

Individual Risk Items (non-normalized)

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sced_rely_risk= 3.44
rely_acap_risk= 3.42
rely_pcap_risk= 3.25
sced_cplx_risk= 3.20
sced_ltex_risk= 3.05
rely_smat_risk= 2.84
    
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