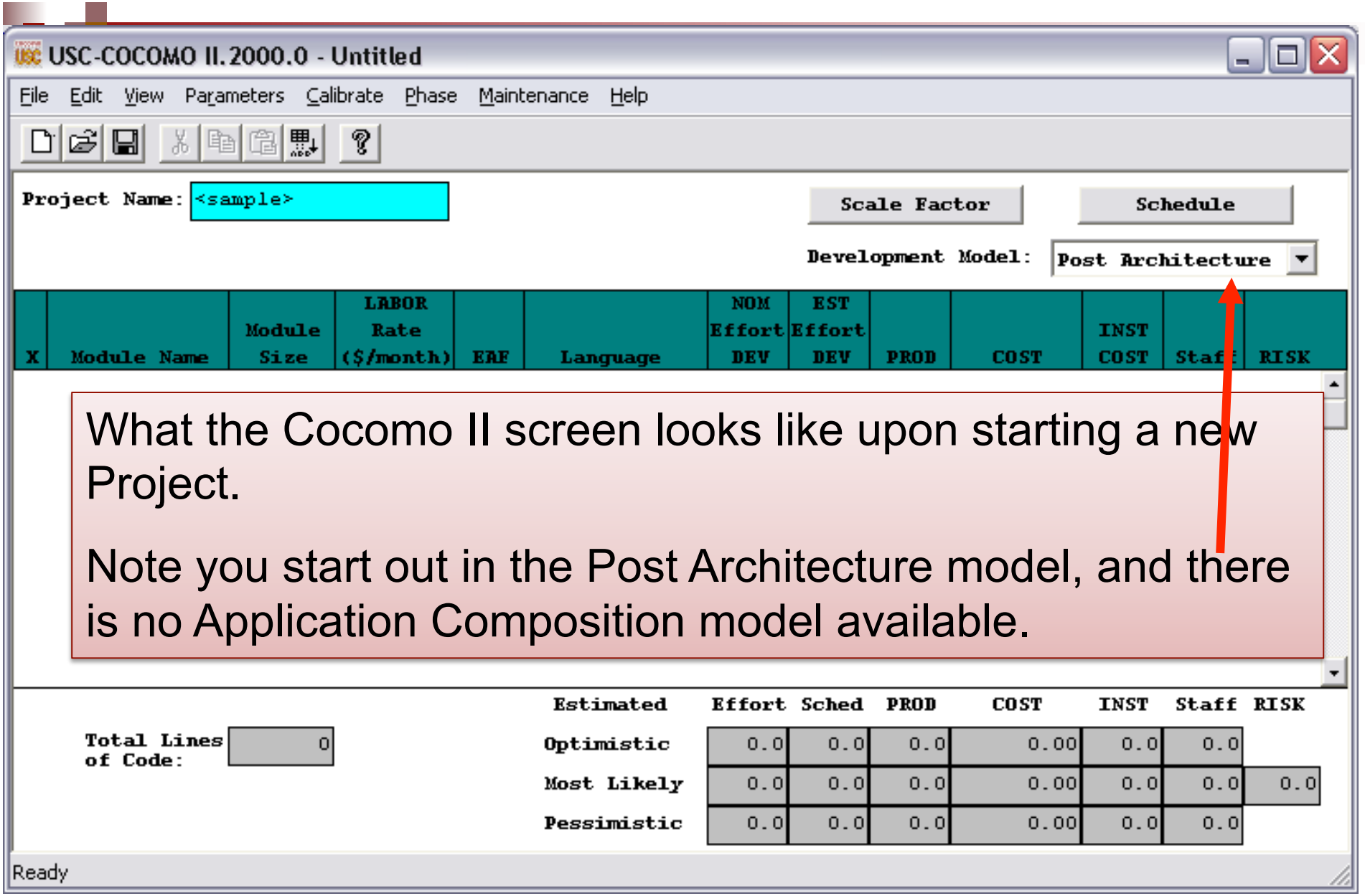
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What the Cocomo II screen looks like upon starting a new Project.
Note you start out in the Post Architecture model, and there is no Application Composition model available.
Total Lines of Code: 0
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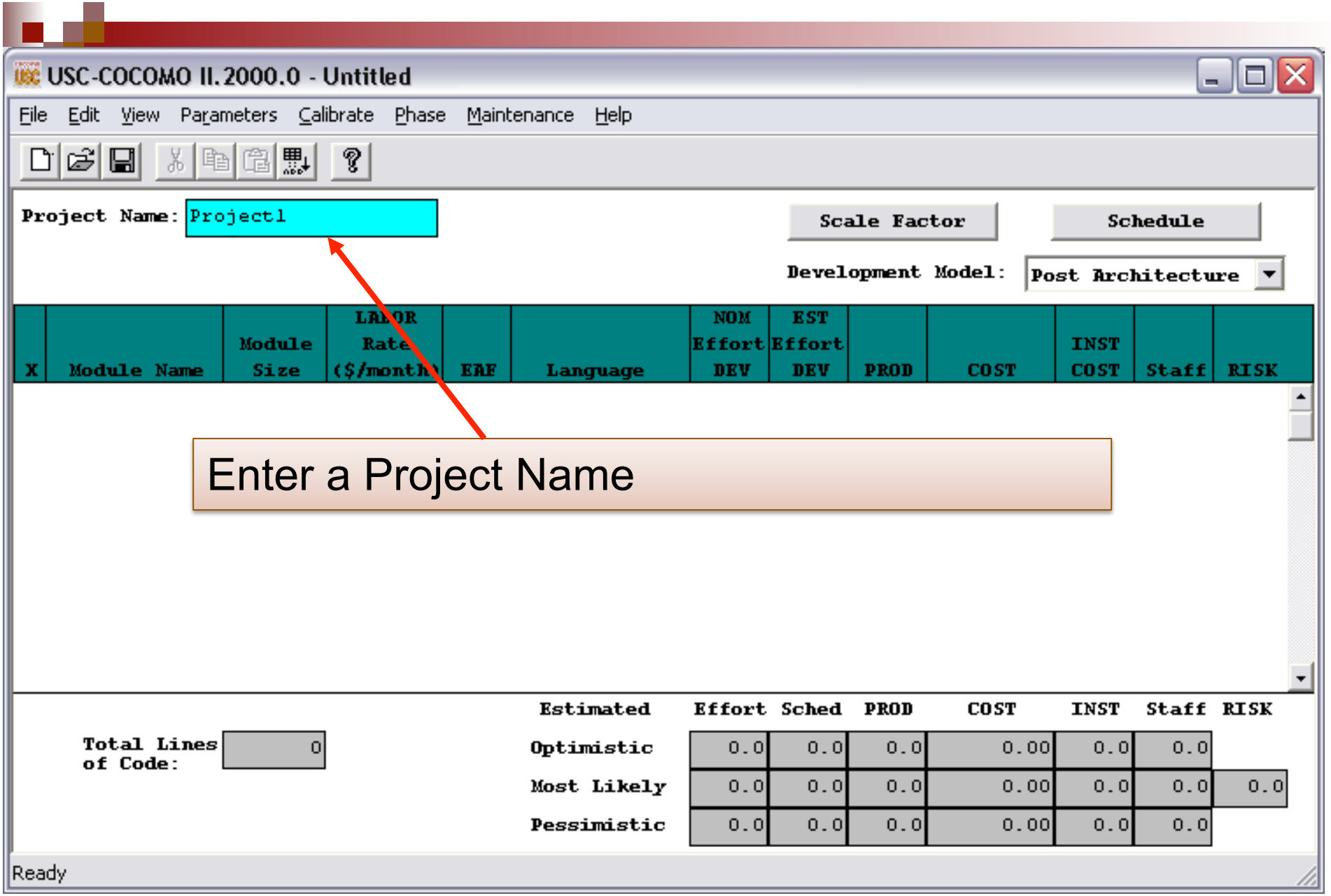
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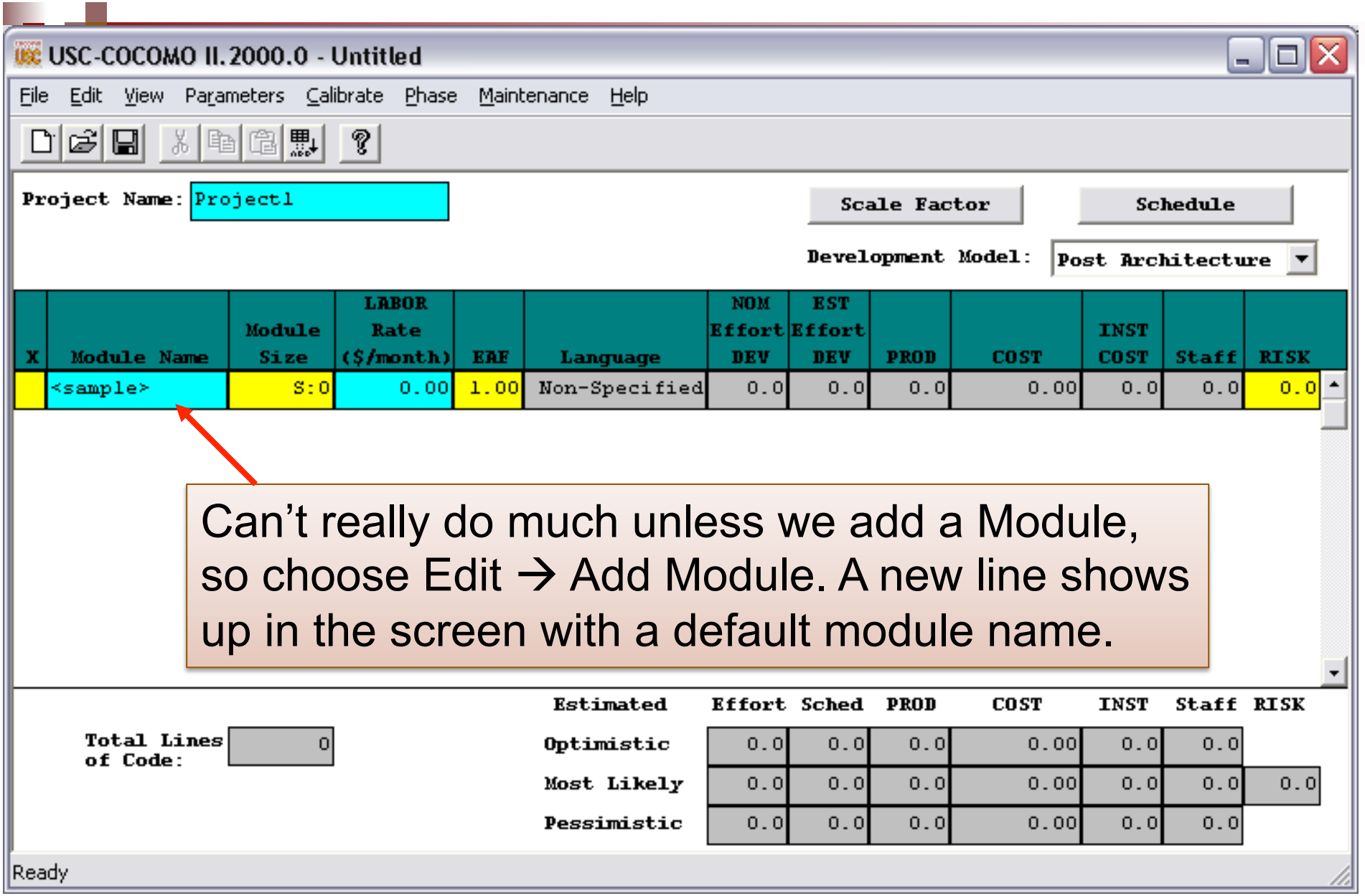
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Can't really do much unless we add a Module, so choose Edit → Add Module. A new line shows up in the screen with a default module name.
Total Lines of Code: 0
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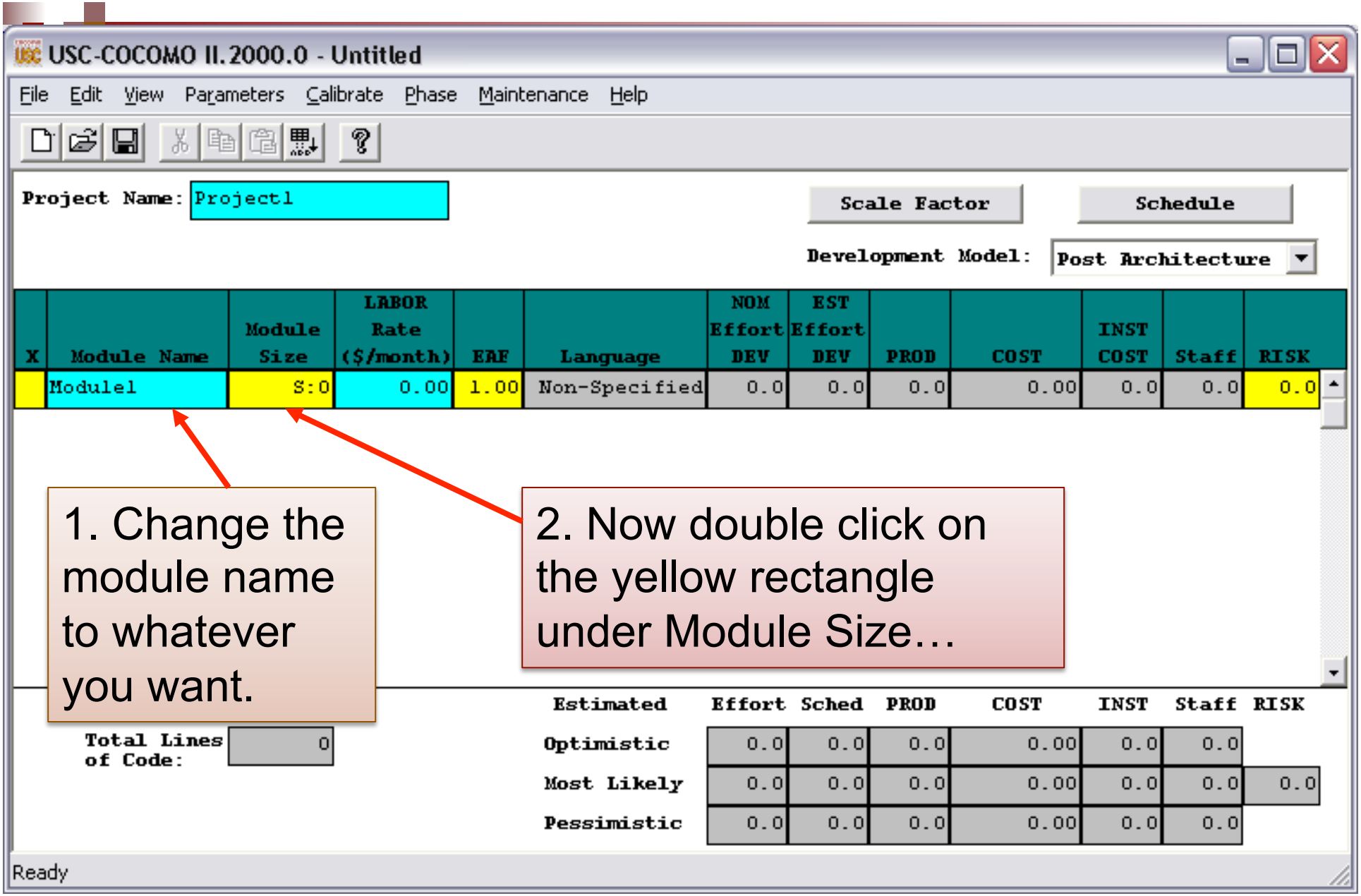
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Module1 | S:0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | Non-Specified | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0
1. Change the module name to whatever you want.
2. Now double click on the yellow rectangle under Module Size…
Total Lines of Code: 0
Estimated | Effort | Sched | PROD | COST | INST | Staff | RISK
Optimistic | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0
Most Likely | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0
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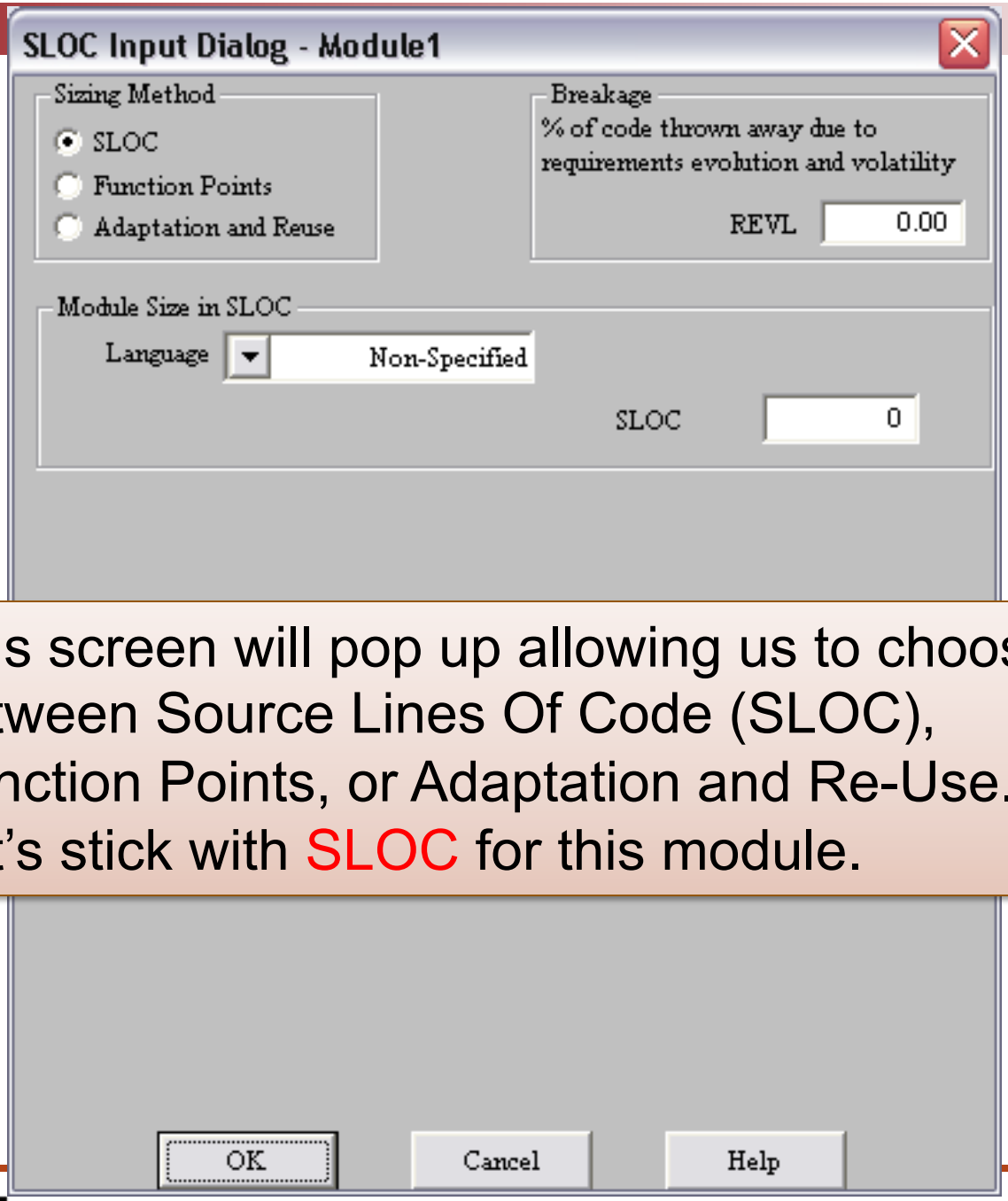
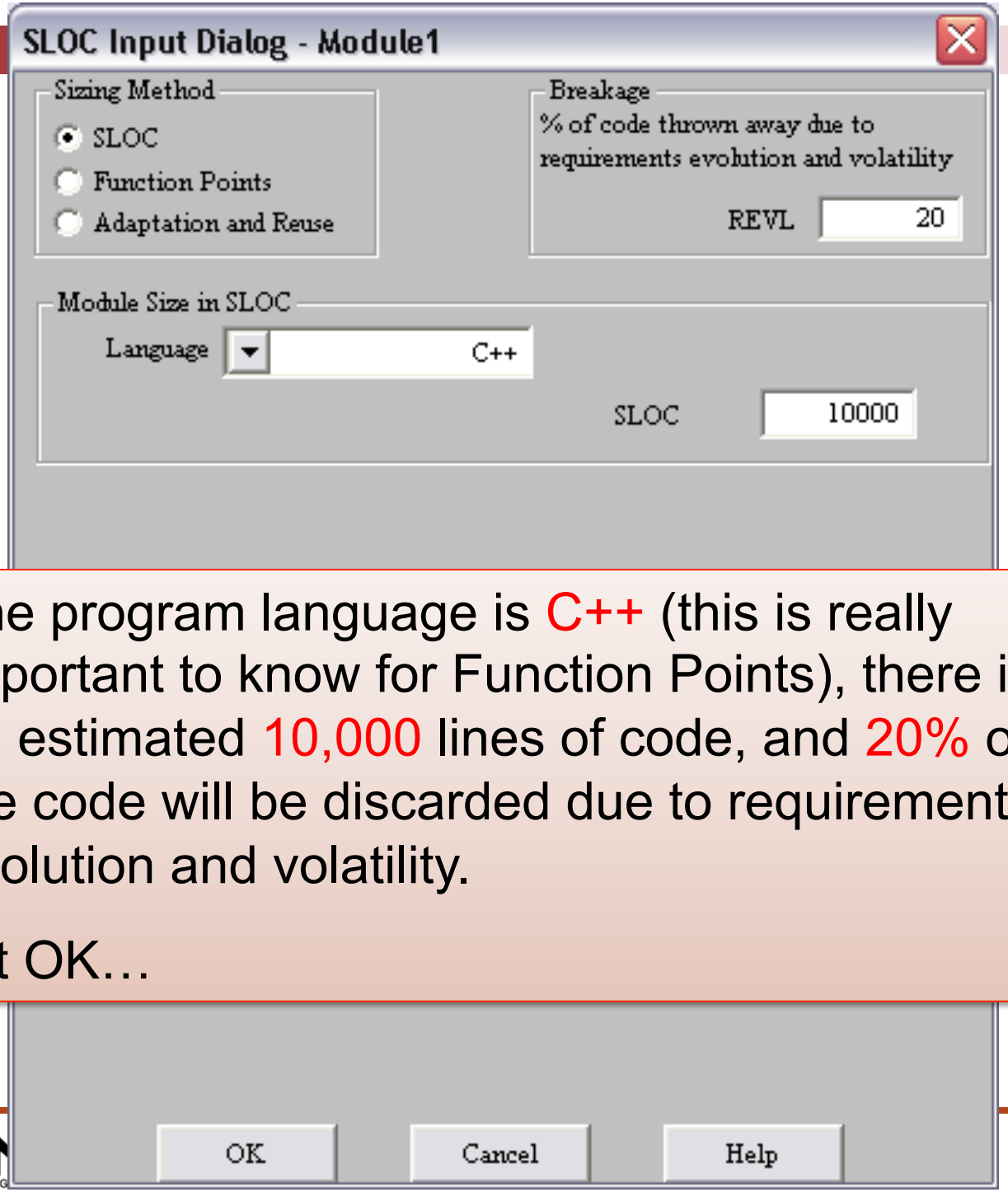
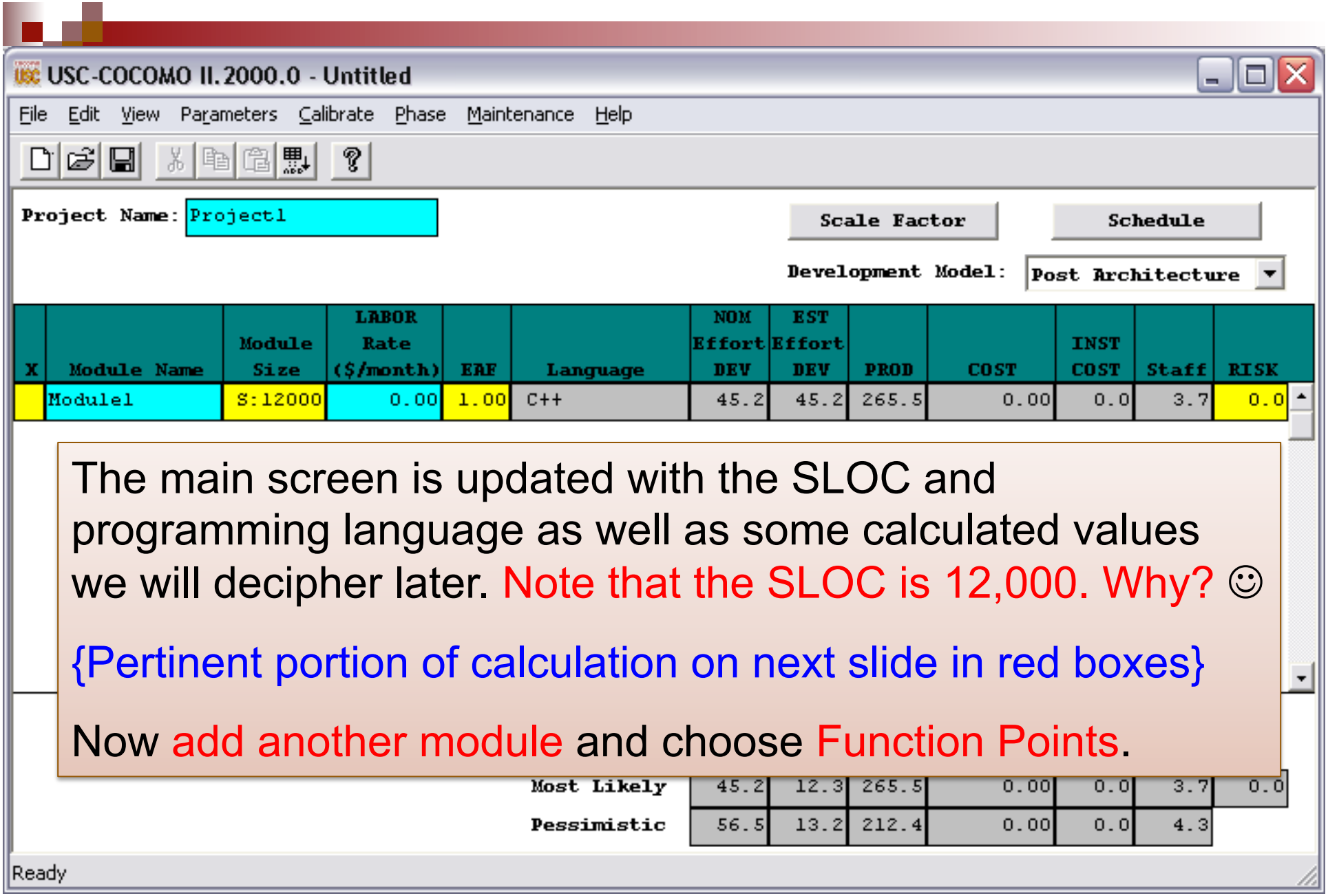


This screen will pop up allowing us to choose between Source Lines Of Code (SLOC), Function Points, or Adaptation and Re-Use. Let's stick with SLOC for this module.



The program language is C++ (this is really important to know for Function Points), there is an estimated 10,000 lines of code, and 20% of the code will be discarded due to requirements evolution and volatility.

Hit OK…



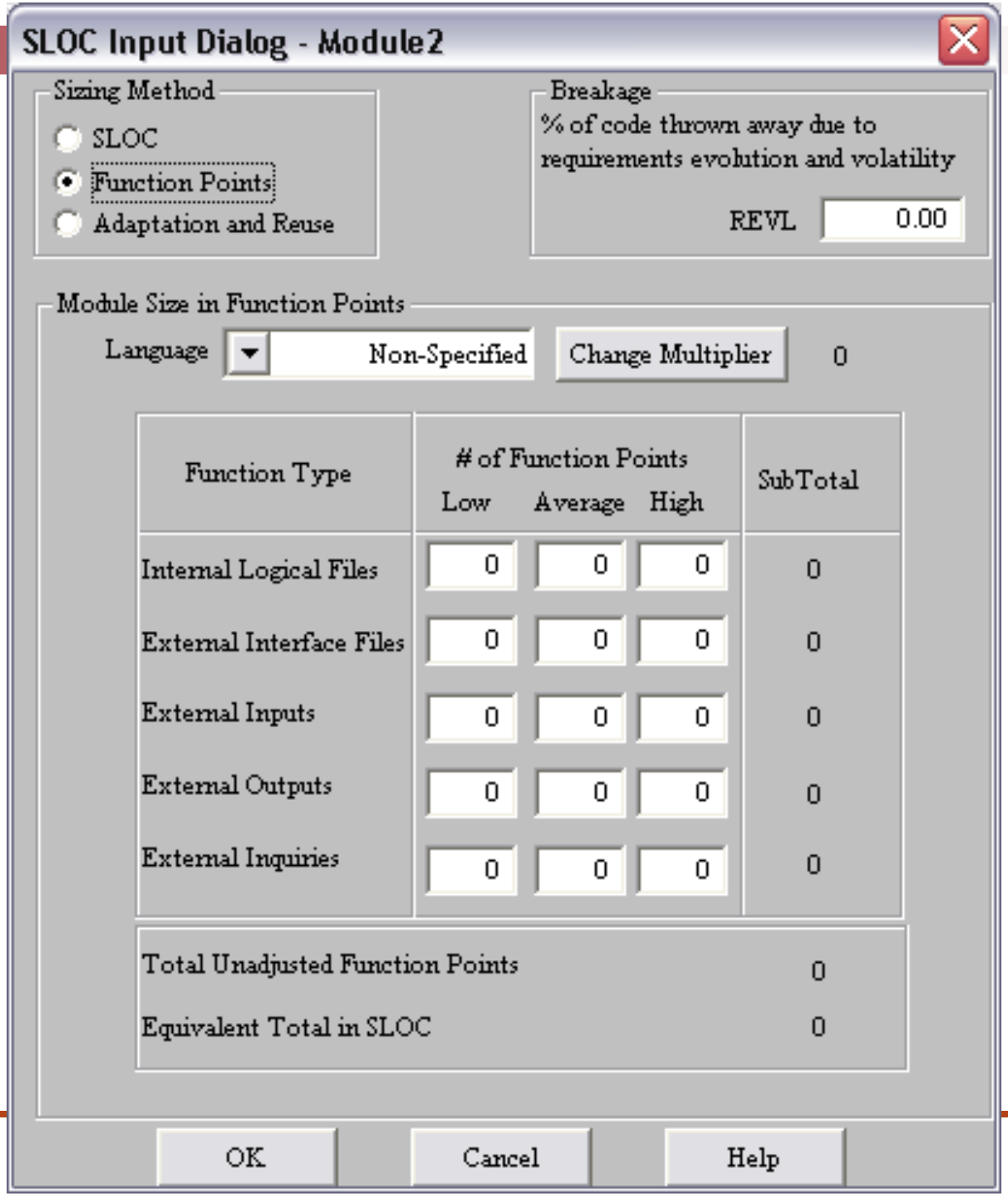
The main screen is updated with the SLOC and programming language as well as some calculated values we will decipher later. Note that the SLOC is 12,000. Why? ☺

{Pertinent portion of calculation on next slide in red boxes}

Now add another module and choose Function Points.

This is the default screen for Function Points.

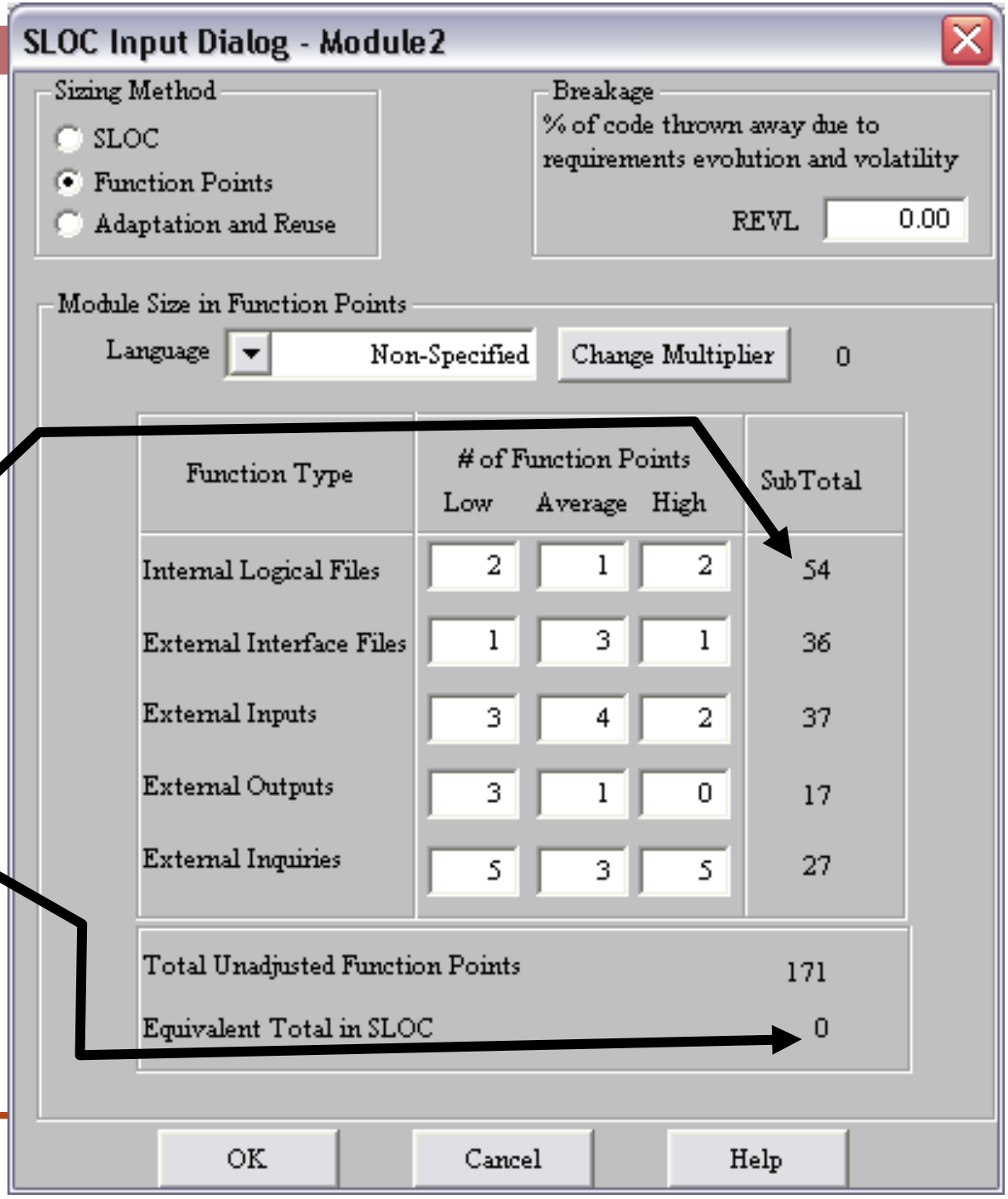
Let's look deeper at the Function Type descriptions…



So let's go back into this screen and add some entries in the grid.

Notice, there are some kind of subtotals per line, but the Equivalent SLOC = 0.

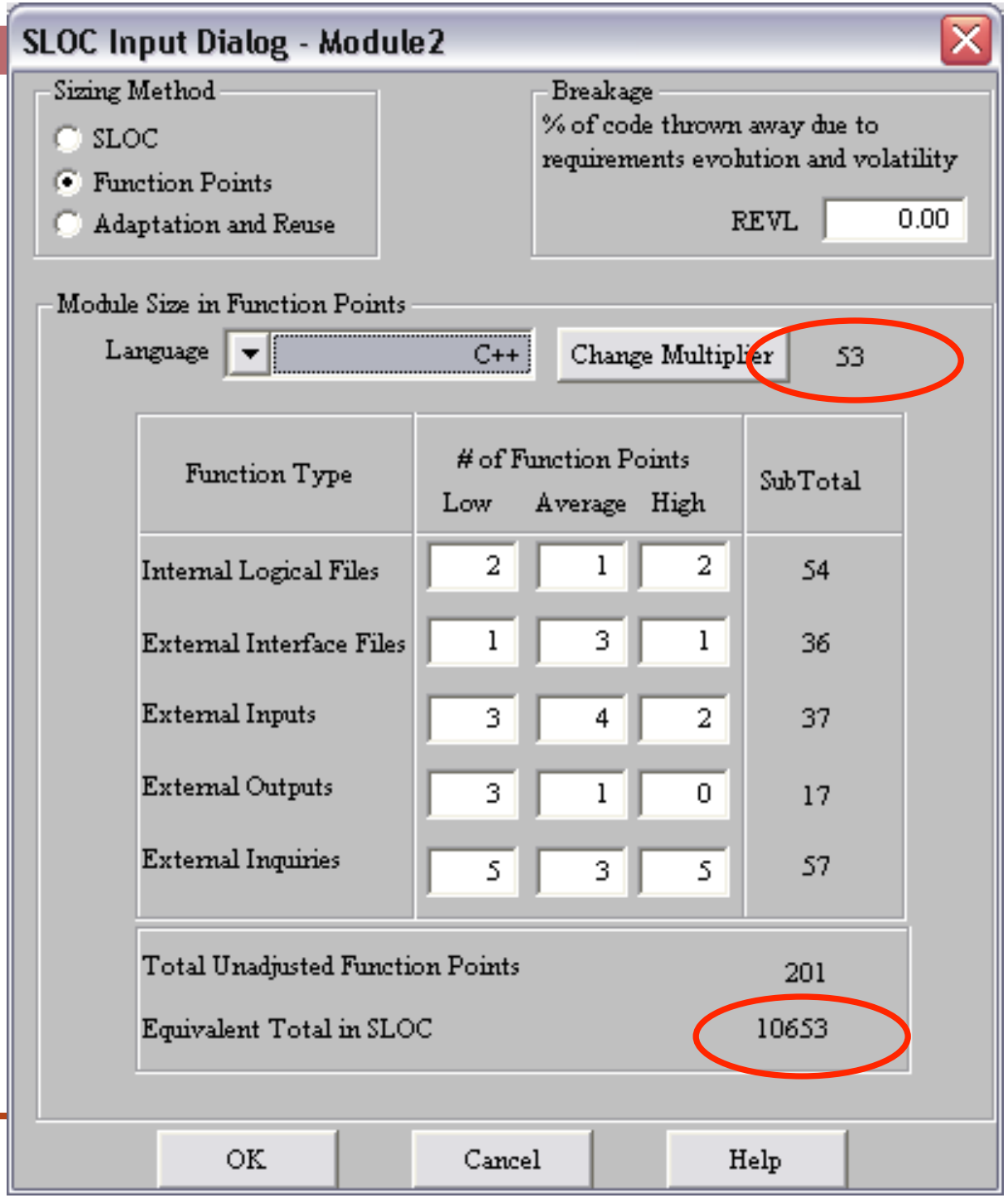
Let's change the Language and see what happens.



By changing the language to C++, we now have an Equivalent Total in SLOC.

Also, we can see a value next to the Change Multiplier button.

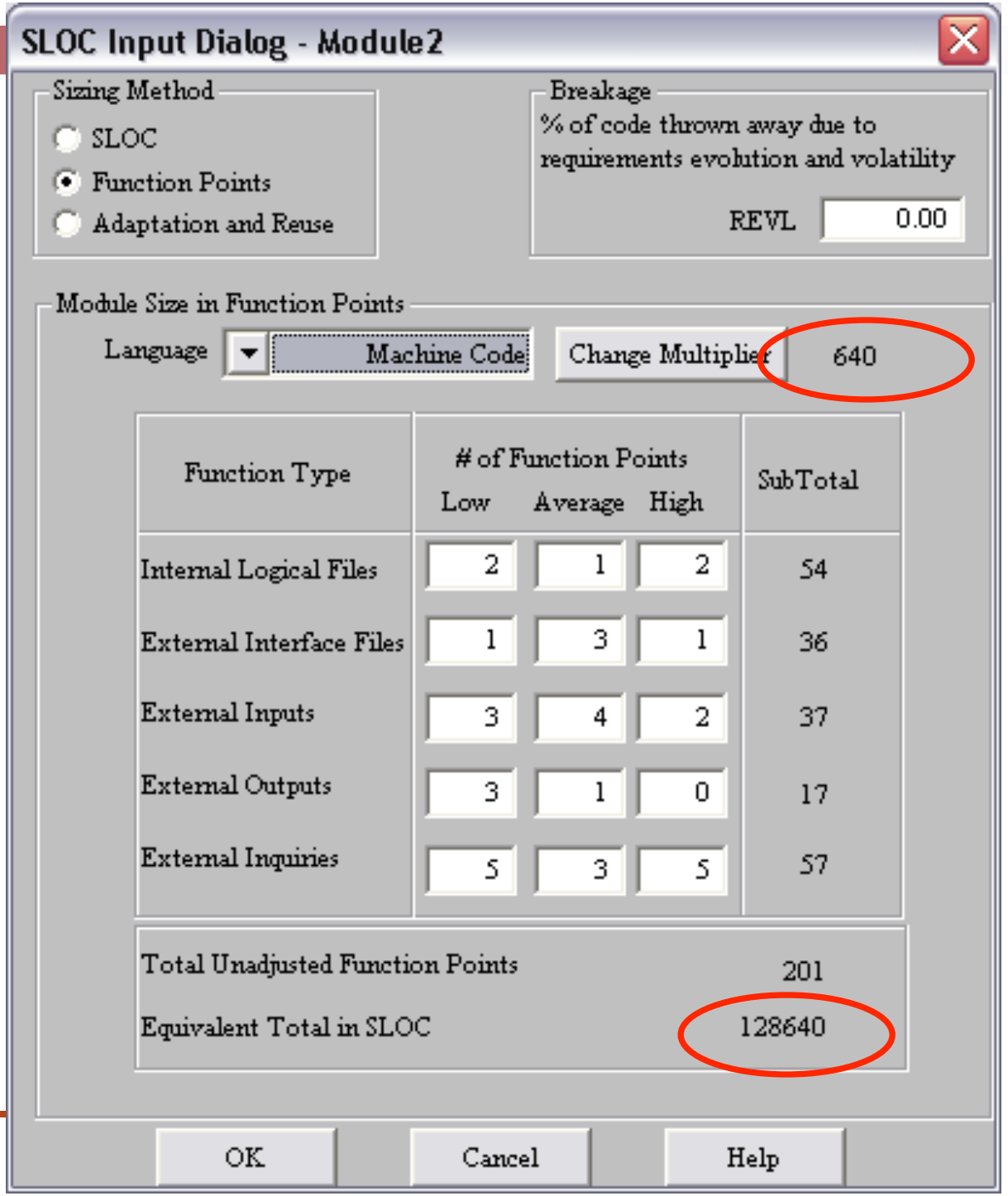
Let's change the language to Machine Code! ☺



Quite a difference jumping from 10,653 SLOC to 128,640 SLOC.

Note the multiplier changed from 53 to 640.

Change the language once more to 5th Generation.



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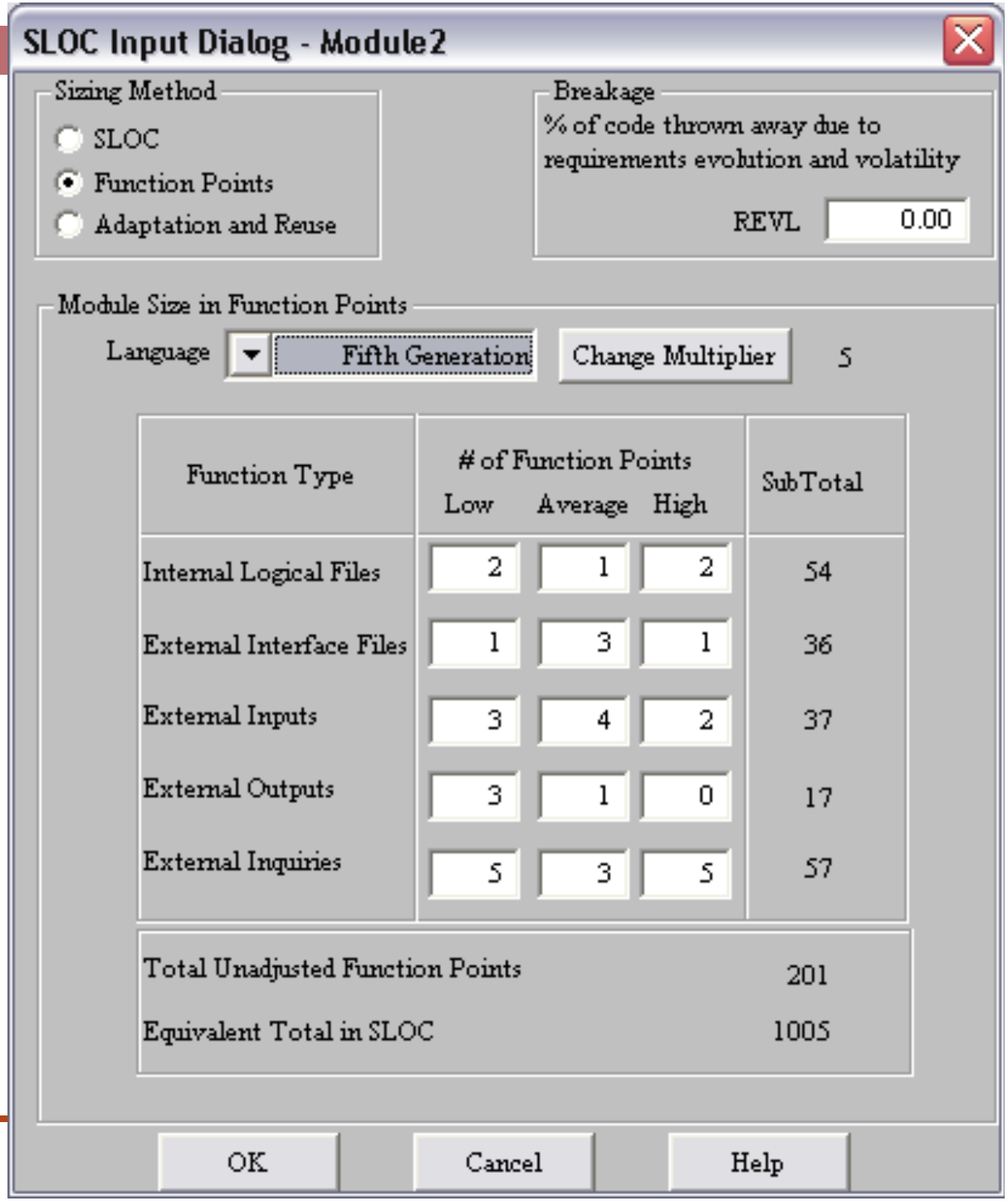
So using a 5th generation level language would cut our code base by a factor of 285 times according to COCOMO II's default estimation (not calibrated for your environment, not taking into account other factors).

Change the language to C++ and change REVL to 20%…



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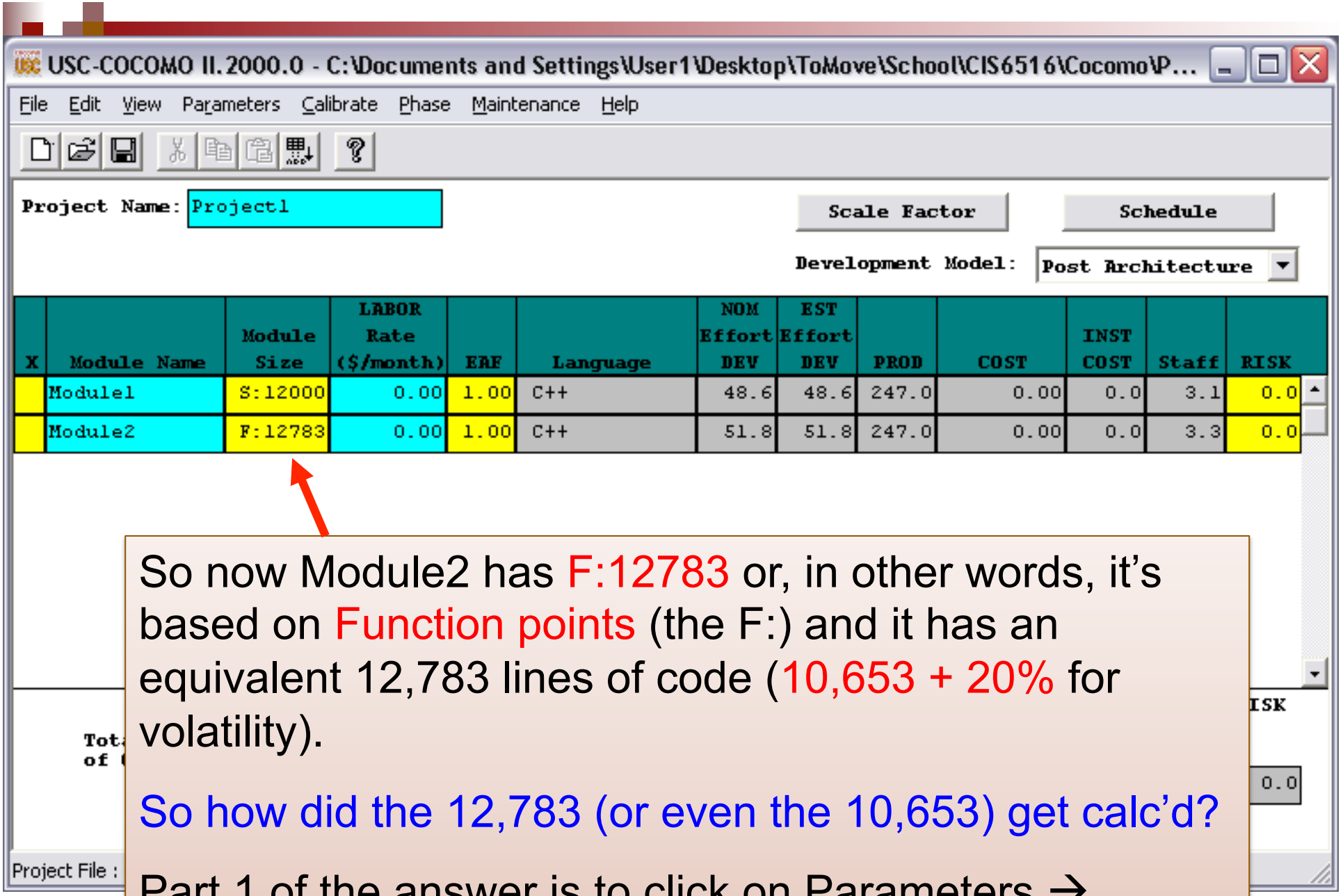

So now Module2 has F:12783 or, in other words, it's based on Function points (the F:) and it has an equivalent 12,783 lines of code (10,653 + 20% for volatility).

So how did the 12,783 (or even the 10,653) get calc'd?

Part 1 of the answer is to click on Parameters → Function Points. You will see the following screen…

Function Point - Default model values used

Function Type	Low	Average	High
Internal Logical Files	7	10	15
External Interface Files	5	7	10
External Inputs	3	4	6
External Outputs	4	5	7
External Inquiries	3	4	6

These are the default values used as weighting factors against the entries you put in. So if you entered 2,3,4 when enter in Function Point information for the first row, the end result would be 2*7 + 3*10 + 4*15. This is then multiplied by The Change Multiplier…