	Definition	Low End {1, 2}	Medium {3, 4}	High End {5, 6}
flex	development flexibility	development process rigorously defined	some guidelines, which can be relaxed	only general goals defined
pmat	process maturity	CMM level 1	CMM level 3	CMM level 5
prec	precedentedness	we have never built this kind of software before	somewhat new	thoroughly familiar
resl	architecture or risk resolution	few interfaces defined or few risks eliminated	most interfaces defined or most risks eliminated	all interfaces defined or all risks eliminated
team	team cohesion	very difficult interactions	basically co-operative	seamless interactions
acap	analyst capability	worst 35%	35% - 90%	best 10%
aexp	applications experience	2 months	1 year	6 years
cplx	product complexity	e.g. simple read/write statements	e.g. use of simple interface widgets	e.g. performance-critical embedded systems
data	database size (DB bytes/SLOC)	10	100	1000
docu	documentation	many life-cycle phases not documented		extensive reporting for each life-cycle phase
ltex	language and tool-set experience	2 months	1 year	6 years
pcap	programmer capability	worst 15%	55%	best 10%
pcon	personnel continuity (% turnover per year)	48%	12%	3%
plex	platform experience	2 months	1 year	6 years
pvol	platform volatility	12 months/1 month	6 months/2 weeks	2 weeks/2 days
rely	required reliability	errors are slight inconvenience	errors are easily recoverable	errors can risk human life
ruse	required reuse	none	multiple program	multiple product line
sced	dictated development schedule	deadlines moved to 75% of the original estimate	no change	deadlines moved back to 160% of original estimate
site	multi-site development	some contact: phone, mail	some email	interactive multi-media
stor	required % of available RAM	N/A	50%	95%
time	required % of available CPU	N/A	50%	95%
tool	use of software tools	edit, code, debug		integrated with life cycle
months	construction effort in months	1 month = 152 hours (includes development & management hours)		