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### **Measurements In Industry**

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- Measurement is fundamental to many disciplines:
  - + Economics
  - + Business
  - + Medical
  - + Aerospace
  - + Engieering

## **History Of Software Measurements**

The Early Years 1950 - 1970	Measure Line Of Code (LOC) Go-to Statements Error Counts Nesting
1970 – 1980	Complexity Structure Module Size Cohesion/Coupling

The Desgin Years 1980 – 1990	Measure Fuctions Points Graph Theoretic Complexity Process Maturity Object/Class of Object
The "Show Me" Years 1990 - 2005	Measure Functional Quality Technical Quality Quality Attributes Productivity Business Values Balance Scorecard



#### **Measurements**

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- > Measurement is the first step to:
- Understanding the software process
- Controlling the software project
- Predicting the quality of the software product
- Improving the value of the software organization
- Improving business performance
- Maturing in the engineering of software disciplines



- Measure: A standard or unit of measurement The extent dimensions, capacity, , etc. - of anything, especially as determined by a standard.
- Metrics: A calculated or composite based on two or more measures; a quantified measure of the degree to which a system, component, or process possesses given attributes.



#### **Indicator**

- Indicator: A measure or combination of measures (metric) that provides insight into a software issue or concept;
- > For example:
  - + Number of Defects/KSLOCme
  - + Number of Defects/KSLOCindicator of customer satisfactionindicator of product quality
- Process indicators allow management to review the definedprocess on what works and does not work for improvementmeasures.



#### **Metrics**

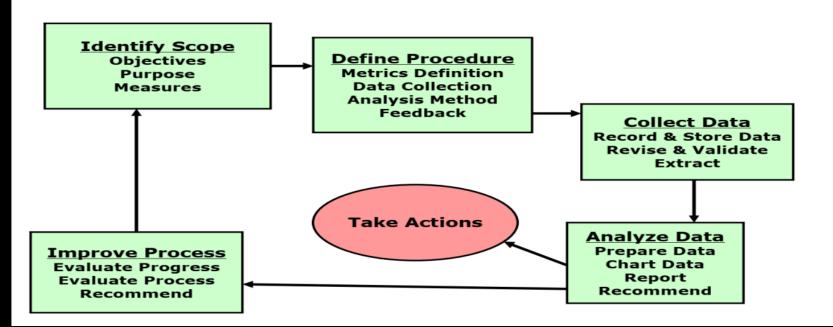
- Metrics are used to measure the progress toward meeting an objective.
- Metrics must be clearly and consistently defined before used to avoid confusion or different interpretations.
- Management reviews must use metrics for decision making.

## The Defined Process For Metrics

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## **Practical Metrics Implementation**



- > Purpose:
- + Management needs better insight into project"s Drogress
- > Objectives:
- + Manage project according to planme Reduce defects to the customer
- Measurements:
- + Schedule estimates vs. actuals
- + Effort or Size (Normalizer)
- + Project"s defect
- +Cycle Time
- + Customer Satisfaction
- + Nummber of management decisions reported based on metrics

## **Defind Procedure: Project Data**

- Project managers will collect the following project data:
- Sizing: Volume of codes, artifacts, and Daperwork
- Estimating: Efforts, costs, and schedulesm
- Planning: Schedules and milestonesm
- Tracking: Progress against plans & estimatesm
- Quality: Errors Defects, other quality attributes
- > Type of decision:
- When to collect: Monthly, weekly, during reviews
- Who collects: Technical lead issues with bias, data access, cost, availability, motivation
- How to collect: Tools available, procedures and forms used in the project

#### **Analyze Defect Types**

- Documentation: Comments, message
- Syntax: Spelling, punctuation, typos, formats
- Build/Package: Change management, version control
- > Assignment: Declaration, duplicate names, scope, limits
- > Interface: Procedure call or reference, I/O, user formats
- Checking: Error message, inadequate checks
- > Data : Structure, content
- > Function: Logic, pointers, loop, recursion, computation
- System: Configuration, timing, memory
- > Environment: Design, compile, test, other support systemproblems

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