



PROPOSAL PRESENTATION

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PROGRAM ANALYSIS TOOL



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INTRODUCTION

WHY IS WRITING QUALITY SOFTWARE & CODE IMPORTANT

Simply delivering functionality is not enough

- ▬ It's crucial that developers pay attention to quality attributes
- ▬ Furious rate of product development
- ▬ Software updated multiple times
- ▬ Testing must be done every time system changes
- ▬ Otherwise high cost and effort to test and maintain system

- ▬ What cant be measured
- ▬ Cant be managed

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WHY DO WE NEED TO ANALYSE CODE

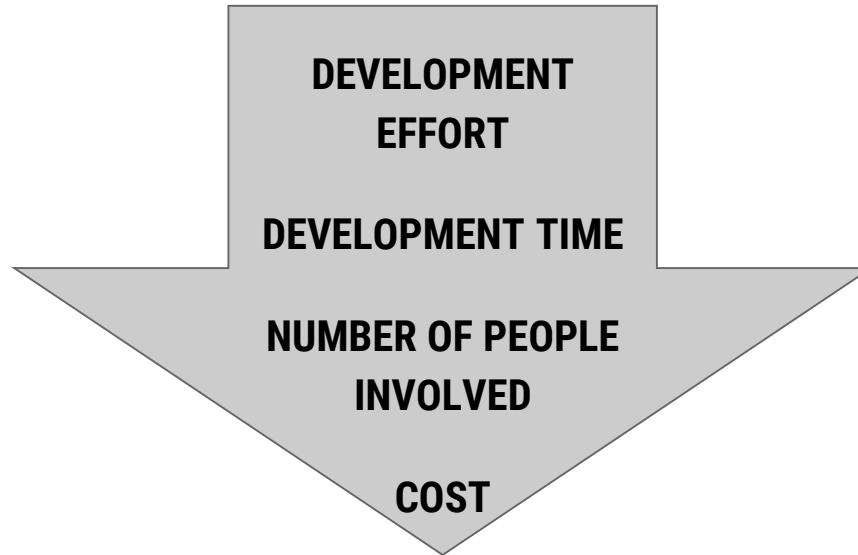
Judge how large your program is

Compare it with other programs

**Predict the effort needed to maintain or rewrite
your code**

Put a price tag on your code

ANALYSING CODE HELPS TO BRING DOWN





OBJECTIVES

Develop a program analysis tool which :

- Allows its users to easily understand a given program
- Rate the software developers by evaluating their code quality
- Improve code quality
- Bring down the Cost of IT projects

LITERATURE SURVEY



PROGRAM ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Static Program Analysis

Can discover vulnerabilities during the development phase of the program.

These vulnerabilities are easier to correct than the ones found during the testing phase since static analysis leads to the root of the vulnerability.

Dynamic Program Analysis

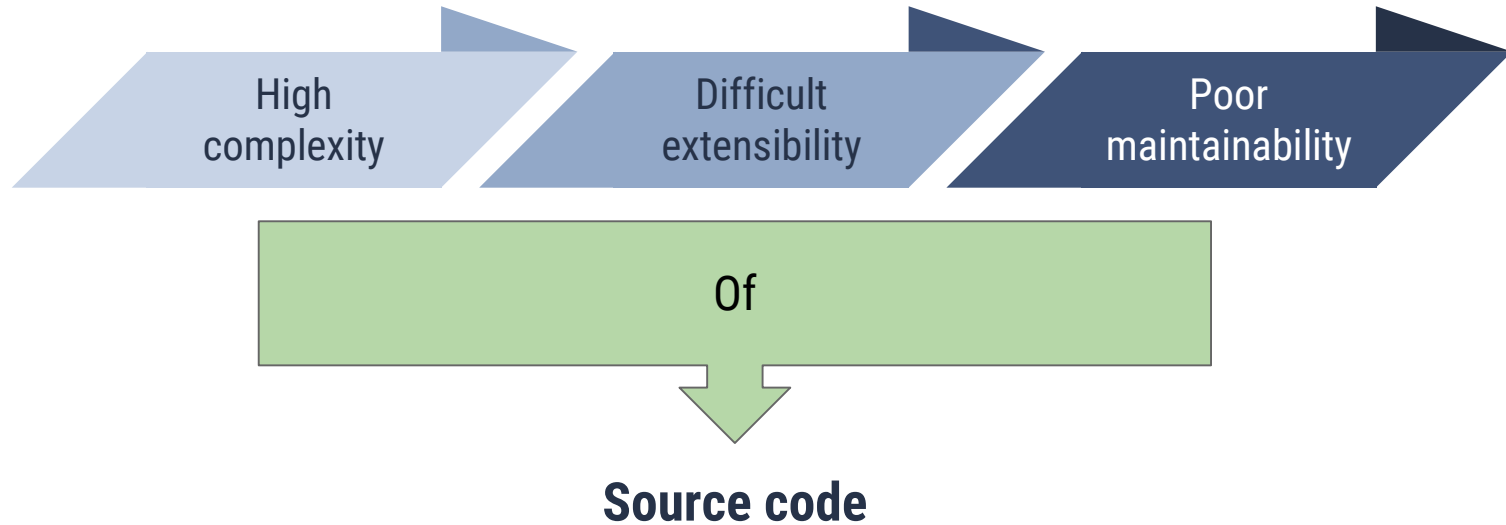
Can use runtime knowledge of the program to increase the precision of the analysis while also providing runtime protection but can only analyze a single execution of the program and might degrade the program's performance due to runtime checks.

“ 24% of all software projects fail, which means they are cancelled prior to completion or delivered and never used, while only 32% can be considered as successful.

*The Standish Group Report CHAOS
2009*



MAJOR REASONS FOR FAILURE



RESEARCH PROBLEM

HYPOTHESIS

“Program analysis is a substantial process to understand the source code. This needs effective, reliable, and accurate program analysis tools, but these tools may mislead the software developers because they might provide inaccurate measures.”





EXISTING SYSTEMS & THEIR LIMITATIONS

- ▬ Values of software metric, were calculated by the various program analysis tools, are different due to unclear definition of metrics, errors in calculation of metrics and different preprocessing steps used by them.
- ▬ This difference among the results makes the program analysis tools unreliable. Therefore, the decision making under uncertainty.

Low Memory Usage	★		★	
Static and Dynamic code analysis	★	★		
Affordable			★	
Accurate				★
Comprehensive rules				★
Quality checking	★	★		★
View program structure		★		
Visual Representation	★	★		★
Rate software developers based on their code quality				

RESEARCH DOMAIN



NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP)

- The major software engineering artifact is source code.
- We aim to support NLP analysis in the software domain, which must be possible to process source code using standard NLP tools.
- Example: In order to analyze comments, identifiers, strings, and other NL components.

SOLUTION

A person with dark hair, seen from the back, is looking at a wall covered in various sketches, diagrams, and photographs. The wall appears to be a brainstorming or design workspace. The text "DEVELOP AN AFFORDABLE & RELIABLE PROGRAM ANALYSIS TOOL" is overlaid in large, bold, black capital letters. A blue arrow graphic points towards the top left corner, and an orange arrow graphic points towards the bottom right corner.

“DEVELOP AN AFFORDABLE & RELIABLE PROGRAM ANALYSIS TOOL”



UNIQUENESS OVER OTHER EXISTING SYSTEMS

- Can be used to analyse Java code
- Well defined software metrics evaluation & calculation
- Low memory usage
- Affordable
- High accuracy in determining code quality
- View program structure
- Visual interpretation of results
- Rate software developers based on their code quality
- Code inspection

METHODOLOGY



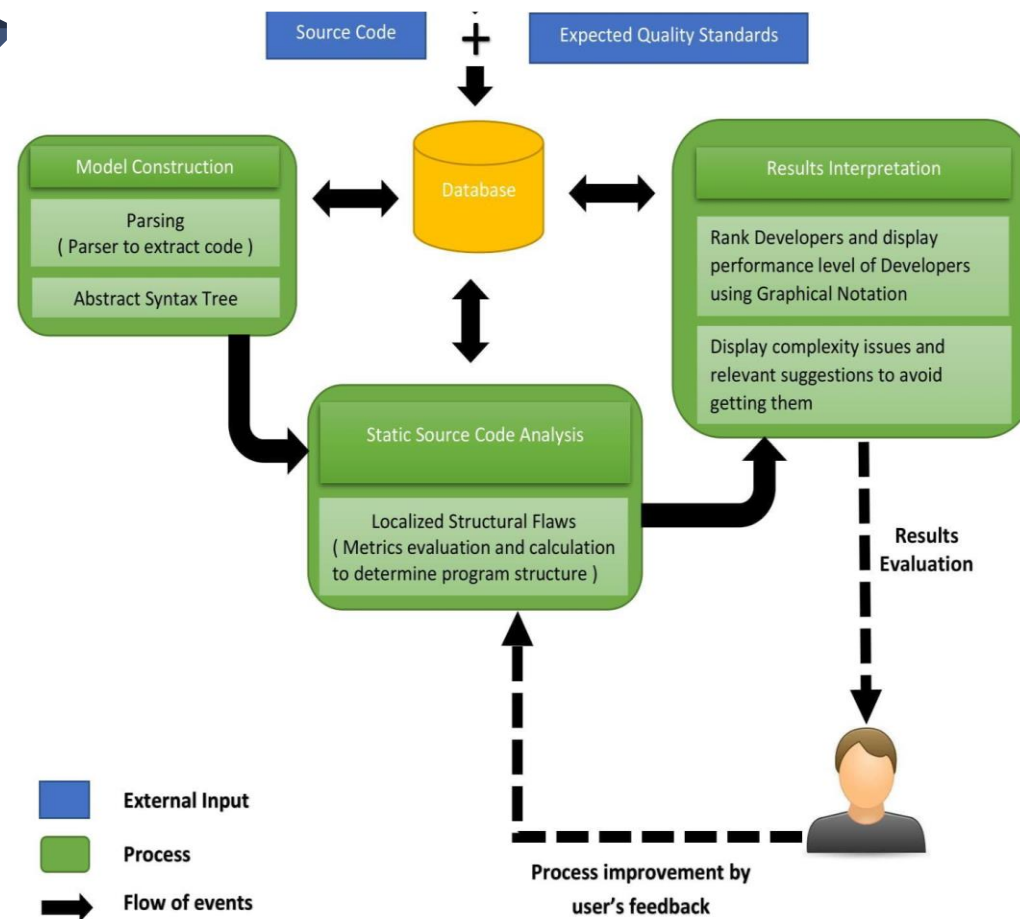
TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Tools

- Eclipse IDE
- ANTLR
- Notepad++
- Xampp
- POSTMAN

Technologies

- MySQL
- Java
- HTML
- PHP5
- CSS
- AngularJS
- Node.js



High Level System Architecture



MODEL CONSTRUCTION

Code Parsing



Abstract Syntax Tree

Example :

a = b + c;



Lexical Analysis

Sequence of tokens
<id, 1> <=> <id, 2> <+> <id, 3>



Syntax Analysis

Abstract Syntax Tree




Why we chose



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ANTLR

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- Has a consistent syntax for specifying lexers, parsers, and tree parsers.
 - Various plugins have been developed for the Eclipse development environment to support the ANLTR grammar
 - Comes with complete source code unlike many other systems and has absolutely no restrictions on its use.
 - Pretty flexible and decent error handling.
 - ANTLR is well supported and has an active user community.



Metrics Evaluation & Calculation

Measure complexity of source code with

- McCabe's Complexity Measures** (Cyclomatic complexity)
- Halstead's Complexity Measures**



Factors under consideration

- 1. Exception handling**
- 2. Memory Consumption**
- 3. Inheritance**
- 4. Nesting Levels and Control Structures**
- 5. Operators / Operands**
- 6. LOC**
- 7. Coupling**



RESULTS INTERPRETATION

Example:

Package Test → If package Test is selected, can display the following:



LOC = 358, CC = 68, CCM = 667

Class DD Name → If class DD selected, can display the following:



LOC = 56, CC = 20, CCM = 153

Method A → If method A is selected, can display the following:



LOC = 20, CC = 5, CCM = 24

Method B

Method C

Class SS Name

Method P

Method Q

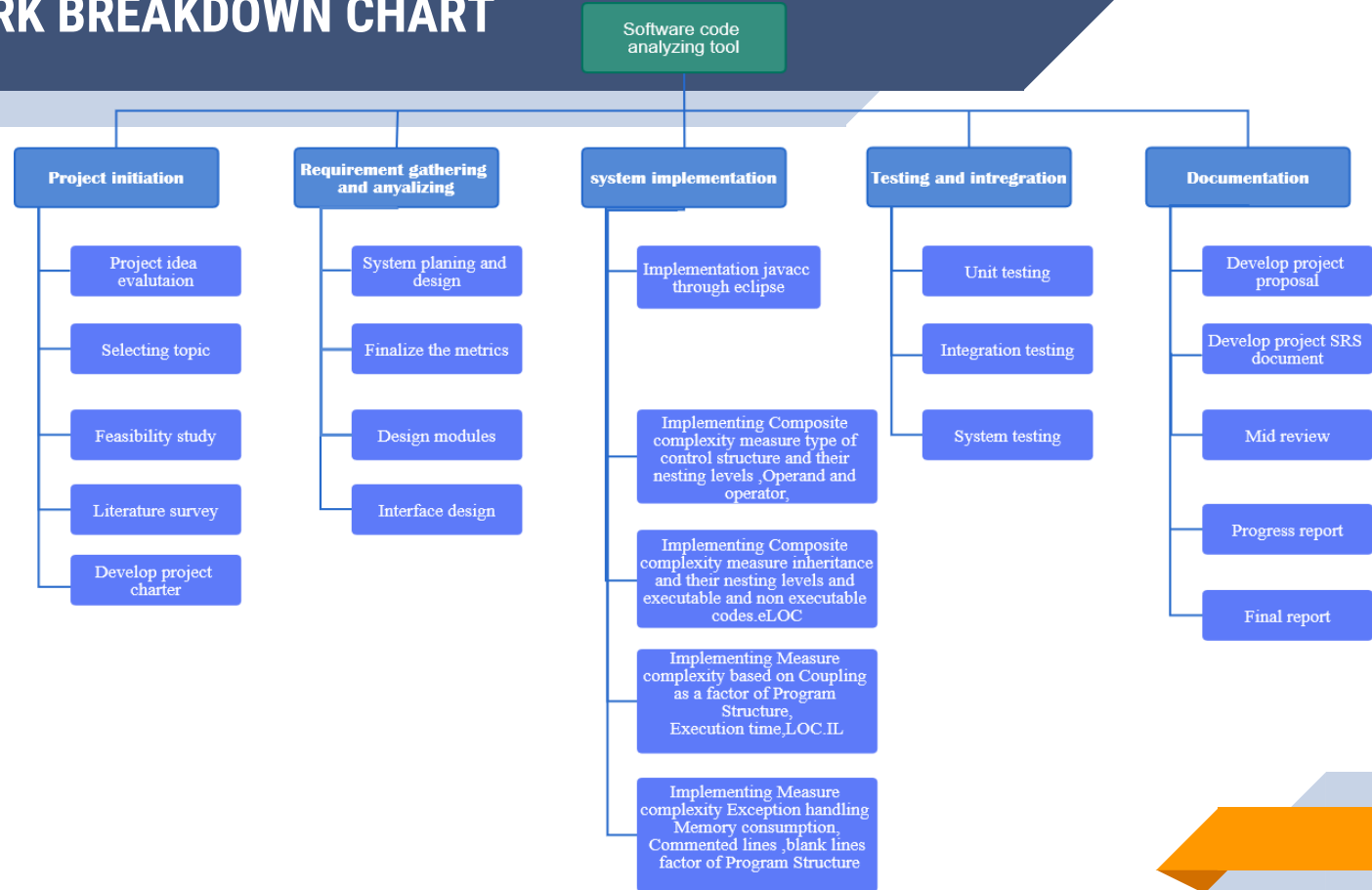
Method R

Interpretation of the composite complexity of a system based on user's requirement

Package Name												
Method Name	Statement Number	Executable statement	List of operators	List of operands	Size (S)	Weight due to nesting level of control structures (Wn)	Weight due to inheritance level of statements (Wi)	Weight due to type of control structures (Wc)	Total weight (Wt)	S x Wt	Complexity of a method	Complexity of a class
A										5		
A										6		
A										7	18	
B										4		
B										5		
B										9		
B										2	20	
Complexity of class D												38
E										5		
E										6		
E										6	17	
F										4		
F										7		
F										5	16	
Complexity of class D												33
Complexity of the system												71



WORK BREAKDOWN CHART





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Code parsing with NLP & analyze code in terms of exception handling & memory consumption	Code parsing with NLP & analyze code by measuring Composite complexity including control structures, their nesting levels, operands & operators	Code parsing with NLP & analyze code with respect to LOC & Coupling	Code parsing with NLP & analyze code by measuring Composite complexity including inheritance & their nesting levels

COMMERCIAL VALUE



TARGET MARKET & USERS

Schools/ Universities



Students

Lecturers

Teachers

IT Companies



Programmers

Testers

Maintainers

Project Managers

Research Forums



Researchers


Scholars

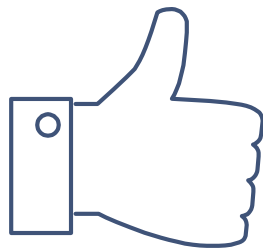


BENEFITS

- **Allow to quickly & easily remove code bottlenecks**
- **Reduce testing cost**
- **Reduce maintenance cost**
- **Allow to improve the efficiency of programs**
- **Allows programmers to improve their coding skills**
- **Allows to differentiate the performance of each programmer**
- **Allows to increase the productivity of programmers involved in a project**

CONCLUSIONS

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- The existing program analysis tools are unreliable & even unaffordable.
 - Hence there's a requirement for a program analysis tool which evaluate & calculate metrics accurately.
 - Static program analysis is more precise in discovering vulnerabilities during the development phase of the program.
 - NLP can be used to develop the tool.



THANKS!

Any questions?