



# DR-Tools

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developers to maintain health and code evolution

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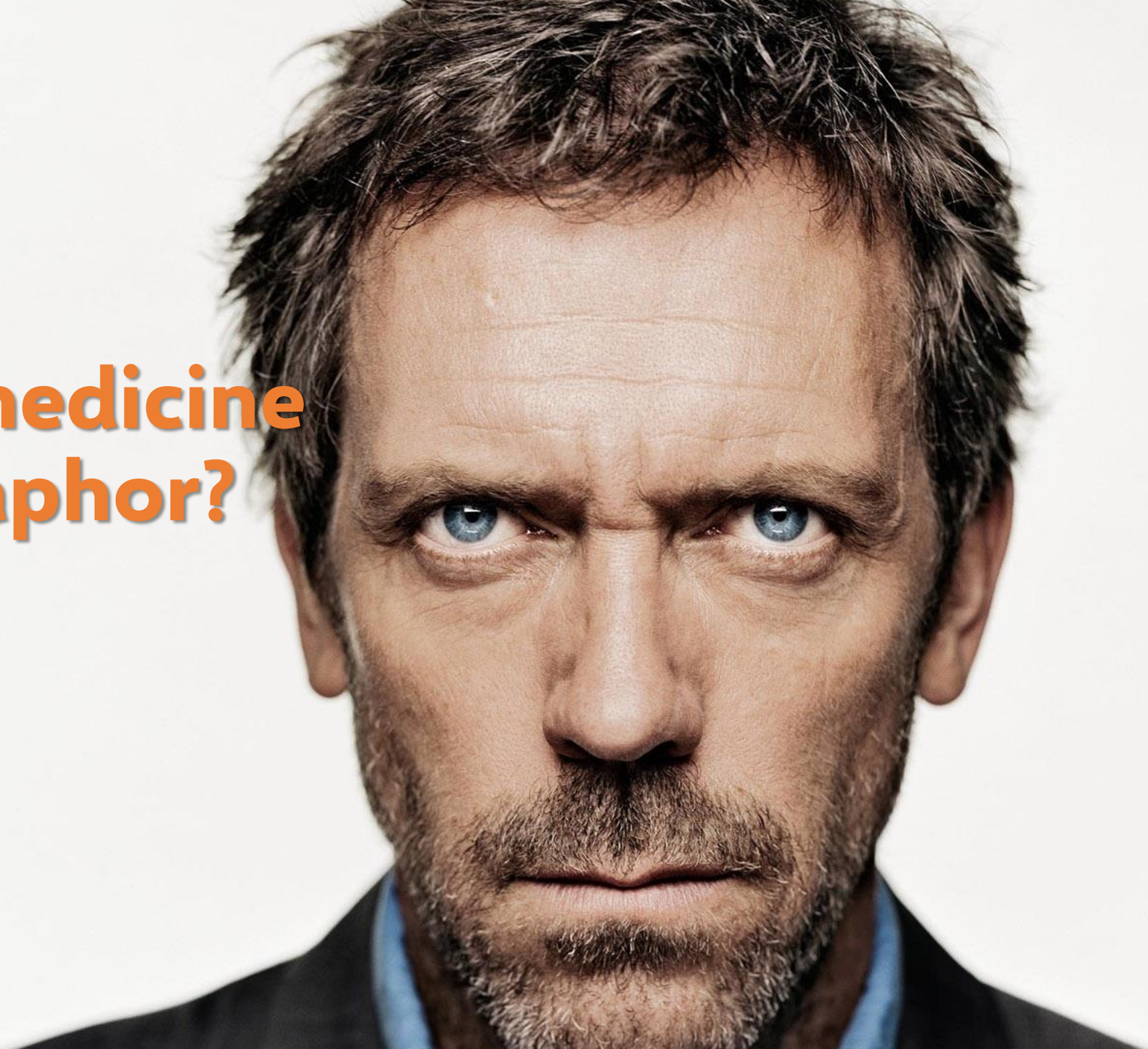
# Who am I?

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**Why medicine  
metaphor?**





Metric Definition and Thresholds

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# Summary



## Small Project (SMALL)

*small project with  $< 50$  KLOC or  $200 < \text{classes}$*



## Medium Project (MEDIUM)

*medium project with  $(50 \text{ KLOC} \leq \text{project} \leq 250 \text{ KLOC})$  or  $(200 \leq \text{classes} \leq 1000)$*



## Large Project (LARGE)

*large project with  $> 250$  KLOC or  $> 1000$  classes*



# Namespaces



## Number of Types/Classes (NOC)

*Good:  $\leq 11$ ; Regular: between 11 and 28; Bad:  $> 28$*



## Number of Abstract Types/Classes (NAC)

*Without references*



# Types (1)

✓ **Type/Class Line of Code (SLOC)**

*Bad: > 500*

✓ **Number of Functions/Methods (NOM)**

*Good:  $\leq 6$ ; Regular: between 6 and 14; Bad: > 14*

✓ **Number of Public Methods (NPM)**

*Good:  $\leq 10$ ; Regular: between 11 and 40; Bad: > 40*

✓ **Weighted Methods per Class (WMC)**

*Good:  $\leq 11$ ; Regular: between 11 and 34; Bad: > 34*

✓ **Number of external (external APIs, frameworks, libs) types/classes dependencies (DEP)**

*Bad: > 20*



# Types (2)

- ✓ **Number of other internal types/classes dependencies (I-DEP)**  
*Bad: > 15*
- ✓ **Number of other types that depend on a given type (FAN-IN)**  
*Bad: > 10*
- ✓ **Number of other types referenced by a type (FAN-OUT)**  
*Bad: > 15*
- ✓ **Number of Attributes/Fields (NOA)**  
*Good:  $\leq 3$ ; Regular: between 3 and 8; Bad: > 8*





# Methods

✓ **Method Lines of Code (MLOC)**

*Good:  $\leq 10$ ; Regular: between 10 and 30; Bad:  $> 30$*

✓ **Cyclomatic Complexity (CYCLO)**

*Good:  $\leq 2$ ; Regular: between 2 and 4; Bad:  $> 4$*

✓ **Number of Invocations (CALLS)**

*Bad:  $> 5$*

✓ **Nested Block Depth (NBD)**

*Good:  $\leq 1$ ; Regular: between 1 and 3; Bad:  $> 3$*

✓ **Number of Parameters (PARAM)**

*Good:  $\leq 2$ ; Regular: between 2 and 4; Bad:  $> 4$*



# Namespace Coupling



## Afferent Coupling (CA)

*Good:  $\leq 7$ ; Regular: between 7 and 39; Bad:  $> 39$*



## Efferent Coupling (CE)

*Good:  $\leq 6$ ; Regular: between 6 and 16; Bad:  $> 16$*



## Package Instability (I)

*range between 0=Maximally stability and 1=Maximally instability*



## Abstractness Degree (A)

*range between 0=Minimally abstractness and 1=Maximally abstractness*



## Normalized Distance (D)

*range between 0=exactly located in the main sequence and 1=far from the main sequence*



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