



# Driving Innovative IT Metrics

By Embracing Human Nature



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# Objective of Session

1. To establish the need for monitoring the metrics that really matter.
2. To identify why this is such a challenge.
3. To identify the types of metrics that really matter.
4. Show how familiar framework can be adapted for metrics identification (and communication).
5. Give you enough to use back at your office to improve your metrics program.



# Agenda

1. The Innovative Metrics Opportunity
2. Why Do These Opportunities Still Exist?
3. What Metrics Should We Monitor?
4. Working With Conditions Data
5. Developing Innovative Metrics for Your Organization



# Part One

## The Innovative Metrics Opportunity



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# The Innovative Metrics Opportunity

- **Despite Everything We've Tried, Project Success Rates Little Changed in 30 Years**
  - McKinsey (17% threaten company)
  - IBM (40% met exp 10X range)
  - KPMG (70% orgs with failure)
  - Standish CHAOS Report

**WHY PROJECTS FAIL**  
A resource for advanced Project Management and organizational learning focused on improving project success rates

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**Facts and Figures**

A number of studies have been completed that look into the success / failure rates of projects. These studies indicate that serious problems exist across a broad cross-section of industries. Below is a summary of some recent reports.

**Source :** McKinsey & Company in conjunction with the University of Oxford  
**Type of survey :** Study on large scale IT Projects  
**Date :** 2012

A study of 5,400 large scale IT projects (projects with initial budgets greater than \$15M) finds that the well known **problems with IT Project Management** are persisting. Among the key findings quoted from the report:

A. 17 percent of large IT projects go so badly that they can threaten the very existence of the company  
B. On average, large IT projects run 45 percent over budget and 7 percent over time, while delivering 56 percent less value than predicted

Source material - [Delivering large-scale IT projects on time, on budget, and on value](#)

**WHERE WE'LL BE**

Sponsoring Give Group  
Global's efforts to deliver Project Management training to those in the non-profit sector - Starts 21 Apr 2014

Teaching Project Management Professional (PMP) certification prep course - Starts 21st Feb 2014 (Burnaby - BC)

University of British Columbia (UBC) Certificate in Project Management, Starts 7 Jan - online and in-person classes available

Online courses through "Universidad La Salle" in Mexico. New classes starting soon. Contact us to enroll

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Source: [http://calleam.com/WTPF/?page\\_id=1445](http://calleam.com/WTPF/?page_id=1445)

**“So many software projects fail in some major way that we have had to redefine success to keep everyone from becoming despondent...”**

Source: Tom DeMarco in his book, **Controlling Software Projects**



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# The Innovative Metrics Opportunity

- There Is **Plenty of Opportunity** for Improving ***Challenged*** Project Success Rates

						RESOLUTION
	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	
Successful	29%	35%	32%	37%	39%	Project resolution results from CHAOS research for years 2004 to 2012.
Failed	18%	19%	24%	21%	18%	
<b>Challenged</b>	53%	46%	44%	42%	43%	

Source: <http://versionone.com/assets/img/files/ChaosManifesto2013.pdf>



# IT Project Management Success is Abysmal

- ❑ US Dept of Defense Integrated Human Resource System (DIMHRS)  
Delivered no functionality; 199% original cost
- ❑ UK's Fire Control Project  
11% functionality; 391% original cost
- ❑ California Court Management System  
10% functionality; 214% original cost
- ❑ US Social Security Administration Disability Case Processing System  
No functionality; 100% original cost
- ❑ British Columbia Integrated Case Management System  
30% functionality; 100% original cost

# The Innovative Metrics Opportunity

- **It's About Competitive Capability**

Organizations **with a mature PMO outperform** those with an immature PMO by:

**28%** for on-time project delivery;

**24%** for on-budget delivery; and

**20%** for meeting original goals and business intent of projects.

Source: [www.metier.com](http://www.metier.com), According to PMI



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# The Innovative Metrics Opportunity

- **It's About Competitive Capability**

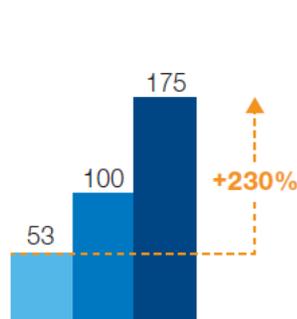
**Software-development performance varies significantly across development groups and companies.**

Index: average performance = 100

■ Bottom quartile   ■ Average   ■ Top quartile

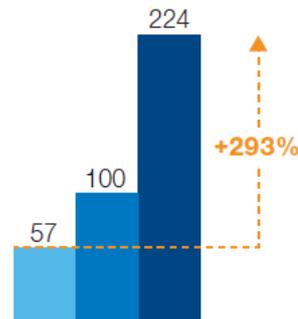
## Productivity

Complexity unit per person-week



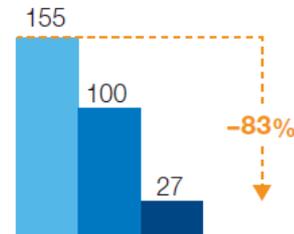
## Development throughput

Complexity unit per week



## Quality

Residual design defects



Source: Numetrics-embedded software project (a McKinsey Solution), October 2013, including data on software-development projects at 1,300 companies across global markets



# The NEW Software Reality

*“We believe that every industrial company will become a software company.”*

Source: GE CEO, Jeffrey Immelt, 2013 GE Annual Report, Letter to shareholders.

## It's Happening NOW

- Number of top 100 product and service companies - that are now dependent on software – has DOUBLED (to nearly 40%) in the past 20 years.
- Revenues from digitized products and channels are expected to **exceed 40%** in industries such as insurance, retailing and logistics.



# Part Two

## Why Do These “Opportunities” Still Exist?



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# Why Do These Opportunities Still Exist?



## **Self-deception**

People (including PMs) are predisposed to see a perfect end state (e.g., successful project completion, and tend to practice self-deception (confirmation bias, fact filtering, etc.) to support this expectation.



# It's Who We Are

- Outside of IT for Neurophysiological Perspective
  - Anthropology Research
  - Psychology Research

BEHAVIORAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES (2011) 34, 1–56  
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## The evolution and psychology of self-deception

### The Elements of a Scientific Theory of Self-Deception

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### Deception and Evolutionary Biology

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#### Introduction

Anthropologists have long been interested in questions of human consciousness and perception. It is easy to speculate about the evolutionary origins of such attributes and to construct adaptive scenarios that rationalize the benefits of cognitive capabilities for their possessors in the evolutionary struggle for survival. Too often anthropologists and others interested in the behavioral and neural sciences attributed higher cognitive characteristics to humans without recognizing that other animals may have cognitive capabilities that would seriously question the notion of human uniqueness for conscious thought, self-awareness, and intentional deception. Langer (1972:163) has noted that deception is a distinctly human activity. It seems unlikely, however, that anyone would accept such a clear distinction today, although some anthropologists have expressed doubts about the cognitive capacities of nonhuman species. It is important to note that the similarity in patterns of deceit between human and nonhuman animals has been recognized and clearly articulated for over four decades. Wile (1942:294) states that “there is little difference between the feigning of death by a beetle and the syncope of a man on the battlefield.”

In this volume we attempt to view human behavior as a complicated dialogue between biology and culture (see Paul, this volume). It seems to me that deception and its implications for consciousness and self-awareness is one area where the interplay between what we often reserve for humans and a careful scrutiny of the behavior of nonhuman primates may be instructive.

A commonly held view by Rappaport (1979) and others notes that among nonhuman primates deception has only been convincingly demonstrated in apes. “It is not surprising that even for apes for whom lying is evidently possible it is probably uncommon. But for many, if not indeed most other species, lying may not occur because of the stereotyped nature and external control of the specific activities” (1979:225). Such a notion is to be doubted that animals are capable of

active misrepresentation may be multiple tant interactions be and fragmentation) de denial of ongoing ratives of intention, tion to create a self- representations of y come from internal g from differentially ors suppressing neg- ception can be ana- to its costs.

ory is a sub-theory con- tion flow within an indi- uls-theory can always be- loubt about the need for the need for solid, scien- ty of one’s own behavior cietal disasters (e.g., in rom psychology,<sup>6-13</sup> we nitation of reality to the ruggling with one’s own prise, and that at the lev- elp produce major disas- is so great, the question s of self-deception? requires that we explain —and the genes within ion, where natural selec-

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al deception by allowing people to avoid the cost is additional advantages: It eliminates the costly bution if the deception is discovered. Beyond its le to display more confidence than is warranted, he both deceiver and deceived. We propose that versus unconscious memories, conscious versus of methods for deceiving others, it should come logical processes, and we discuss various types of self-deception before considering the levels of binary approach to self-deception with current self-deception.

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can also be useful in deceiving the self. If I can deceive you by avoiding a critical emation, then it stands to reason that I can lf in the same manner. Thus, we consider of self-deception, including biased infor- h strategies, biased interpretive processes, emory processes. What marks all of these var- deception is that people favor welcome over information in a manner that reflects their sultions (in this sense, our approach to self- consistent with Kunda 1990; Mele 1997; e Greenberg 1987). We also consider classic deception such as rationalization and convinc- that a lie is true.

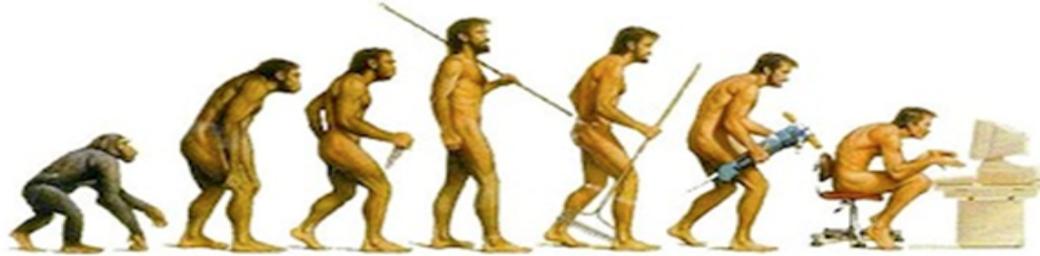
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# Self-deception Is “Natural”



In fact, all humans self-deceive:

- **“self-deception is a kind of strategy which allows us to better deceive others by first deceiving ourselves...”**
- **“self-deception occurs as a social intelligence strategy”**
- **“there is a neuro-physiological basis for self-deception in humans.”**

Paper by: James Sage, Ph.D, Vice Chancellor @ Univ. of Wisconsin  
Research by: Robert Trivers, Ph.D, Evolutionary Biologist, Crafoord Prize recipient  
Research by: V.S. Ramachandran, Ph.D, Neuroscientist, Center for Brain and Cognition



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# Quick Survey

- How many people consider themselves to be above average drivers?

“For driving skills, 93% of the U.S. sample and 69% of the Swedish sample put themselves in the top 50%”

Svenson, Ola (February 1981). "[Are We All Less Risky and More Skillful Than Our Fellow Drivers?](#)". *Acta Psychologica* **47** (2): 143–148. [doi:10.1016/0001-6918\(81\)90005-6](#).

“almost 80% of participants had evaluated themselves as being an above-average driver.”

Iain A. McCormick; Frank H. Walkey; Dianne E. Green (June 1986). "Comparative Perceptions of Driver Ability: A Confirmation and Expansion". *Accident Analysis & Prevention* **18** (3): 205–208. [doi:10.1016/0001-4575\(86\)90004-7](#).



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# We Deceive Ourselves So As To Persuade Others of Our Worth

- “A survey of university professors found that 94% thought they were better at their jobs than their average colleague”
- “A survey of 1 Million high school seniors found that all thought they were above average [in their] ability to get along with others”

- Thomas Gilovich, 1993, *How We Know What Isn't So*



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# The “Problem State” Takeaways

## 1. Stop expecting PMs to ‘do the right thing’.

Despite all the training and encouragement, PMs are still human and will tend to self-deceive (and then pass it on).

## 2. Make self deception impossible.

Provide PMs with timely, objective, action-compelling information.

## 3. Make ignoring important information impossible.

Provide PM management with information necessary to hold PMs accountable.



# Project Manager Development Must Improve

**“Successful projects are led, not managed.”**

*Great Project Management*



<b>Project Management</b>	<b>Project Leadership</b>
<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Process</b>	<b>Communication</b>
<b>Project Plans</b>	<b>Tenacity</b>
<b>Status Reports</b>	<b>Focus</b>
<b>Project Meetings</b>	<b>Motivation</b>
<b>Software Skills</b>	<b>Inspiration</b>
<b>Time Tracking</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Issues Tracking</b>	<b>Energy</b>



# Part Three

## What Metrics Should We Monitor?



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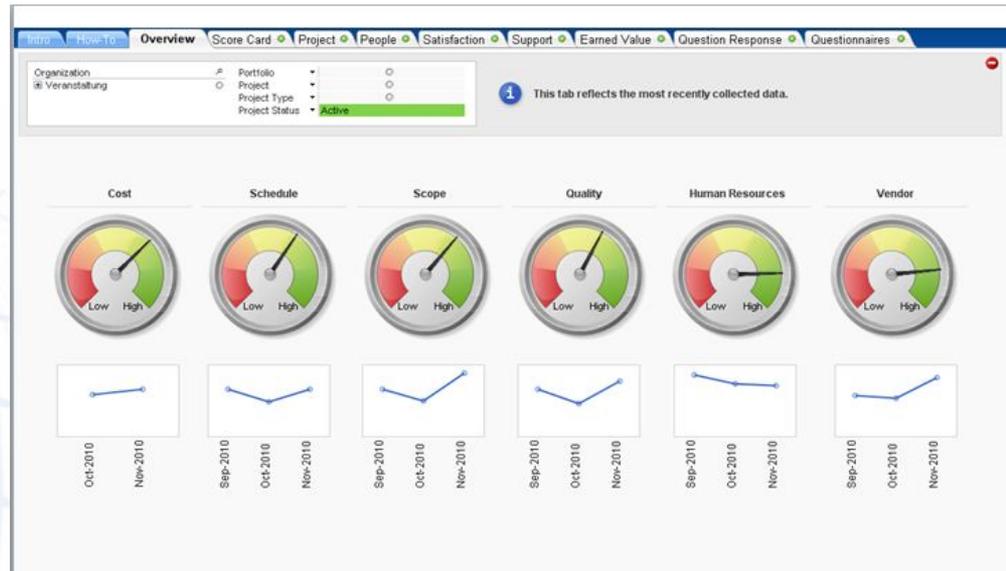
- **Backward Looking**
  - Lagging Indicators
  - Tracking Progress
- **Forward Looking**
  - Leading Indicators
  - Managing Risk



# Tracking Progress Looking Backward

## What did we do?

- Volume
- Quality
- Cost



# Tracking Progress

## Looking Backward – Enterprise Level

- Alignment of IT Investments to Business Strategy
- Cumulative Business Value of IT Investment
- IT Spend Ratio – New Versus Maintenance
- Critical Business Services
  - Customer Satisfaction
  - Service Level Performance
- Operational Health
  - Outages
  - Security Incidents
  - Project Success Rate
  - Average Defect Rate

*Source: Craig Symons, Forrester Research, 4-4-08*



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# Tracking Progress

## Looking Backward – Project Level

Metric	Description
Scope Change Requests	# of scope changes requested by the client or sponsor
Scope Change Approvals	# of scope changes that were approved
Overdue tasks	# of tasks that were started but not finished on time
Tasks	# of task that should have started but have been delayed
Over budgeted tasks	# of tasks that have cost more to complete than expected
Earned Value	Budgeted Cost of Work Performed (BCWP)
Over allocated Resources	# of resources assigned to more than one task.
Turnover	# of project team members who quit or terminated.
Training Hours	# of training hours per project team member.

<http://www.slideshare.net/anandsubramaniam/project-metrics-measures>



# Managing Risk

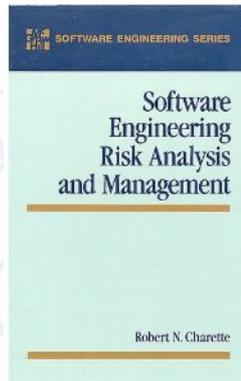
Looking Forward – Experts Agree on EWS

## What should we do?

### The Four Horsemen of IT Project Doom

Material Financial Risks of IT Projects: The Early Warning Signs of Failure

Leon A. Kappelman, Ph.D.



*Journal of Information Technology* (2000) 15, 317–327

### Risk factors in enterprise-wide/ERP projects

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# Managing Risk Looking Forward – Kappelman Research

- **Kappelman Research**
- Derived List of
  - Six People Factors
  - Six Process Factors
- For In-process Audits

**TABLE 2** 53 Early Warning Signs Ranked by Mean Importance Score (7 = Extremely Important, 1 = Extremely Unimportant)

Rank	Item Description*	Source	Mean Importance Score
1	Lack of top management support or commitment		
2	Functional, performance, and reliability requirements		
3	Project manager(s) cannot effectively lead the team		
4	No change control process		
5	Project stakeholders have not been interviewed		
6	No documented milestone deliverables and due dates		
7	Undefined project success criteria		
8	Project team members have weak commitment to project		
9	Communication breakdown among project stakeholders		

**TABLE 3** The Dominant Dozen Early Warning Signs

### Dominant Dozen Early Warning Signs

#### PEOPLE-RELATED RISKS

- Lack of top management support
- Weak project manager
- No stakeholder involvement and/or participation
- Weak commitment of project team
- Team members lack requisite knowledge and/or skills
- Subject matter experts are overscheduled

#### PROCESS-RELATED RISKS

- Lack of documented requirements and/or success criteria
- No change control process (change management)
- Ineffective schedule planning and/or management
- Communication breakdown among stakeholders
- Resources assigned to a higher priority project
- No business case for the project

### IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF IT PROJECT FAILURE: THE DOMINANT DOZEN

Leon A. Kappelman, Robert McKernan, and Lixuan Zhang

The postmortem examination of failed IT projects reveals that long before the failure there were significant symptoms or "early warning signs." This article describes the top 12 people-related and project-related IT project risks, based on "early warning sign" data collected from a panel of 19 experts and a survey of 53 IT project managers.

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**THE MASTERY OF RISK DISTINGUISHES** modern times from the past. By understanding and measuring risks and their consequences, modern humans no longer perceive the future as a whim of the gods and thereby have been empowered to transform their world (Demstein, 1996). Strangely, IT project management, despite the fact that it deals with "modern" technologies, is embarrassingly immature in the mastery of risks. We see similar recriminating data year after year reminding us that about 20 percent of IT projects are canceled before completion and less than a third are finished on time and within budget with expected functionality (Standish Group, 2004). And if we limit the discussion to larger and therefore riskier projects of 10,000 function points, the cancellation rate more than doubles (Goess, 1995, 2000). Obviously, effective risk management is needed to avoid troubled projects (Thomas & Keil, 2004) and make aggressive risk taking possible (DeMarco & Lister, 2003).

The postmortem examination of failed IT projects reveals that long before the failure there were significant symptoms or "early warning signs" of trouble. A warning sign is defined as an event or indication that predicts, cautions, or alerts one of possible or impending problems. Early warning signs (EWSs) provide an indication of manifesting risks and

thereby an assessment of a project's propensity to future difficulties and failure. Keil and Montcallegre (2001) recommend that at the earliest possible stage, managers need to ask themselves whether any "red flags" are serious enough to warrant project termination or significant redirection. By institutionalizing such an early warning system, organizations can save considerable sums of money simply by identifying failed projects while they are still in the early stages of development (p. 65).

This article contributes to our knowledge about IT project management in several ways. First, it focuses on early warning signs, instead of general IT project risks. In our study to qualify as an early warning sign, the event or indication must occur in the first 20 percent of the project's initial calendar. Second, this study builds on risks identified from IT project management articles in both the academic literature and practitioner journals, as well as input obtained from experienced IT project managers to identify the most important EWSs.

Table 1 presents our research methods in more detail. Table 2 shows the mean importance score of the 53 EWSs we identified. They are listed in order from most important to least important, based on the ratings of 53 IT project

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# Managing Risk

## Looking Forward – Dominant Dozen

Table: The Early Warning Signs of IT Project Failure

The Deadly Dozen EWSS	The Four Horseman of IT Project Doom			
	Stakeholders	Requirements	Processes	Team
<i>People-Related Risks</i>				
1. Lack of top management support.	X			
2. Weak project manager.				X
3. No stakeholder involvement.	X			
4. Weak commitment of project team.				X
5. Team members lack requisite knowledge and/or skills.				X
6. Subject matter experts overscheduled.	X			
<i>Process-Related Risks</i>				
7. Lack of documented requirements and/or success criteria.		X		
8. No change control process or change management.			X	
9. Ineffective schedule planning and/or management.			X	
10. Communication breakdown among stakeholders.			X	
11. Resources assigned to higher priority project.		X		
12. No business case for the project.		X		



# Managing Risk

## PMI Knowledge Areas

- **PM Competency Conditions**
  - 10 Knowledge Areas
  - Things You Should Know
  - Things You Should Do

Project Communications Management

Project Cost Management

Project Human Resources Management

Project Integration Management

Project Procurement Management

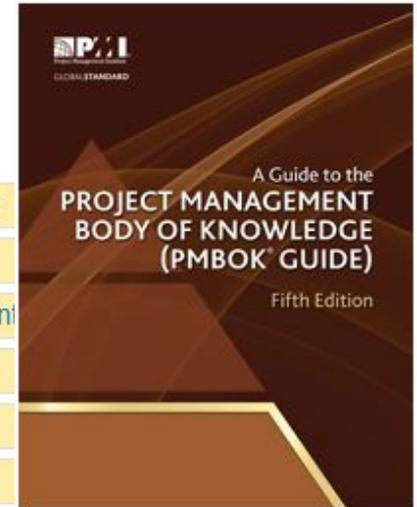
Project Quality Management

Project Risk Management

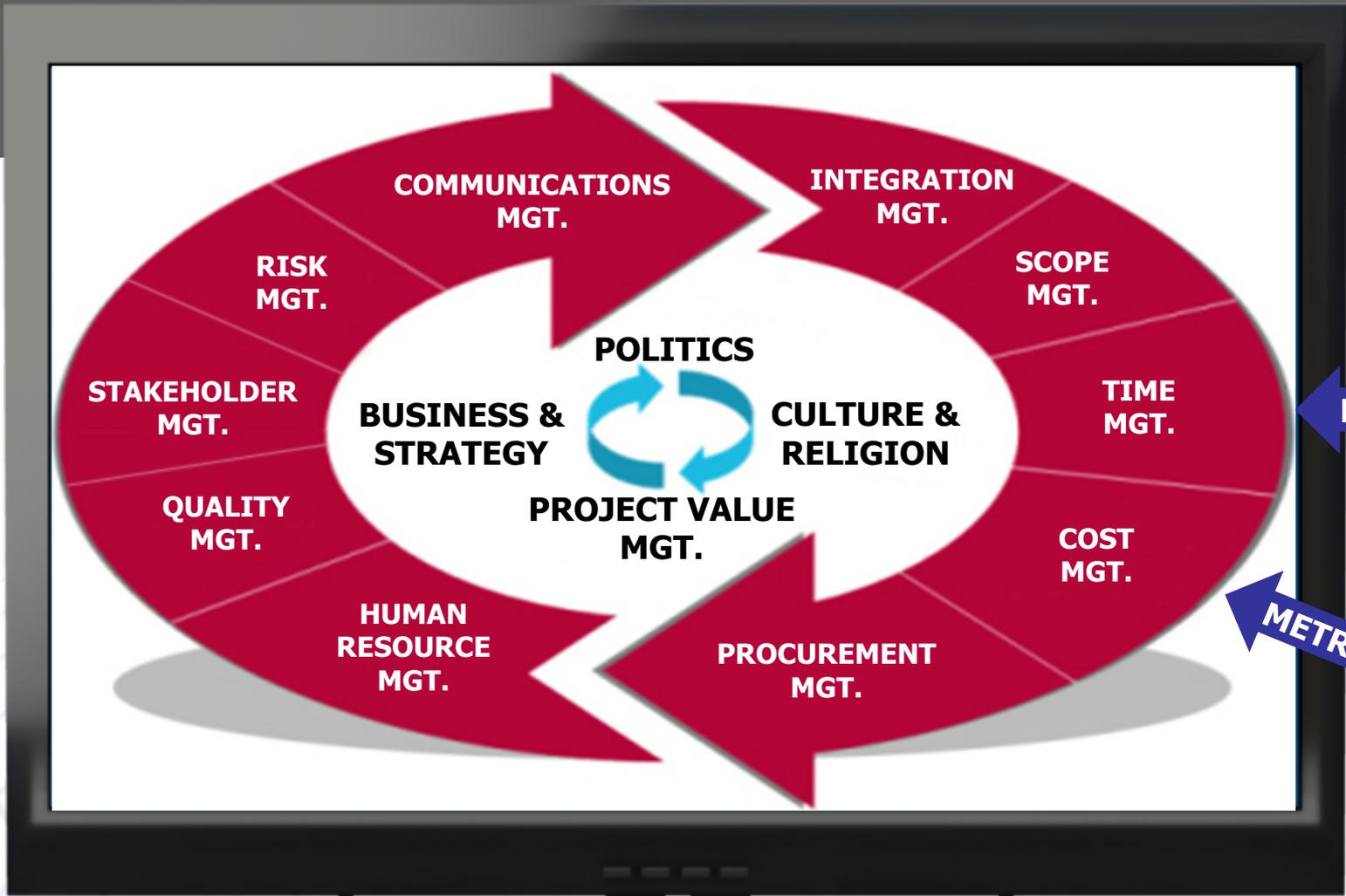
Project Scope Management

Project Stakeholder Management

Project Time Management



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Adapted from *PMBOK® Guide – Fifth Edition*,

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# The eight subjective (human) dimensions of Project Management - are responsible for 85% of all project failures (NASA study)

- Time management (schedule)
- Cost management (budget)
- **Scope management**
- **Quality**
- **Human resources**
- **Risk**
- **Procurement (contractors)**
- **Integration**
- **Communication**
- **Stakeholder management**

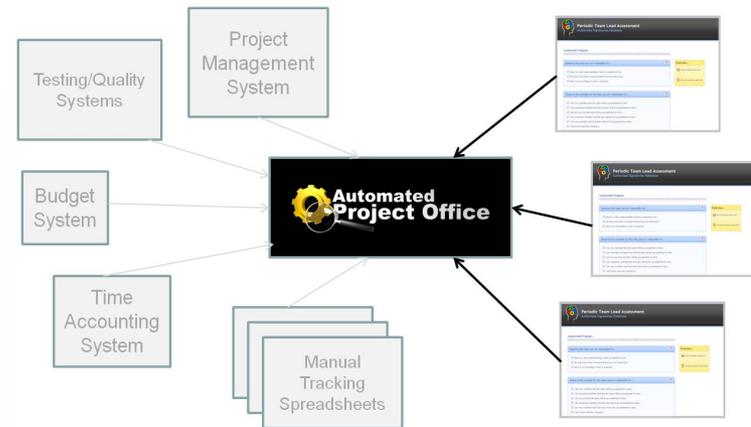
# So, then...What Metrics Should We Monitor?

- **In addition to traditional**
  - Key Performance Status
- **What To Collect**
  - Key Performance Conditions
    - Intra-process Conditions
    - Inter-process Conditions
  - Key Process/Practice Compliance



# What Metrics Should We Monitor?

- **How to Collect the Metrics that Matter**
  - Intuition
  - MBWA
  - Survey Software
  - Purpose Designed Software



# Part Four

## Working with Conditions Data (The Tale of the Four Missing Metrics)



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# Managing Risk

You Need “ESP” to Know “PRP”

Three Important CONDITIONS to Monitor

- **Expectations Management**
- **Sponsor Involvement**
- **Process Compliance**

To Minimize One Project Risk Factor

- **Project Rework Probability**

*According to the Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute, “Data indicate that 60-80% of the cost of software development is in rework.”*

Source: Paul D. Nielsen, “About Us: From Director and CEO Paul D. Nielsen,” Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute, <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/about/message/>



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# The Four Missing Metrics

- **SMART** – Are expectations clear?
- **SMPL** – Is sponsor engaged?
- **PAL** - Are processes being followed?
- **PRPL** – Are causes of Rework being avoided?

## Managing Risk

ESP→R “The Missing Metrics”

Three Important **CONDITIONS** to Monitor

- **Expectations Management**
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To Minimize One Project Risk Factor

- **Rework Probability**

At 40% of total project costs, Rework is the leading cause of projects running over budget and beyond schedule.

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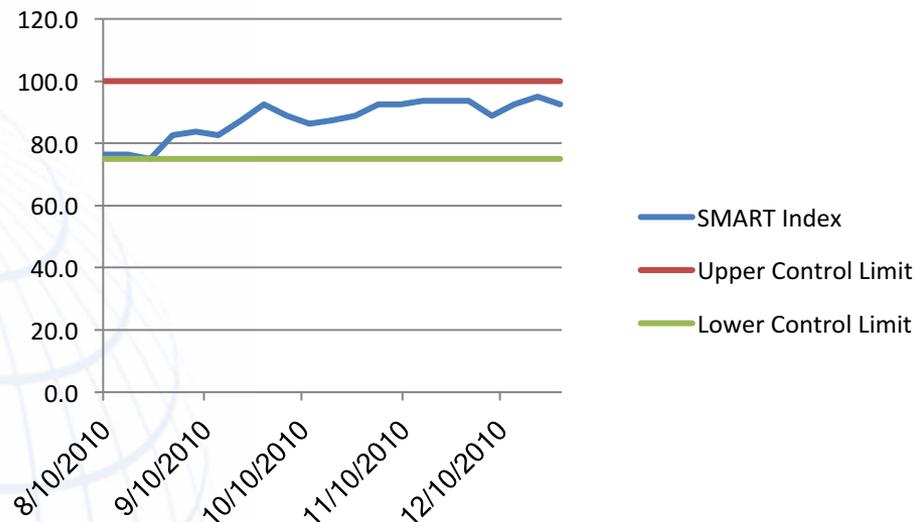
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# The SMART Level

## SMART Level

Tracks the clarity of assignments. The higher the SMART Level, the higher the level of understanding of what is expected. Therefore, less Rework and less management intervention required.

The SMART Level

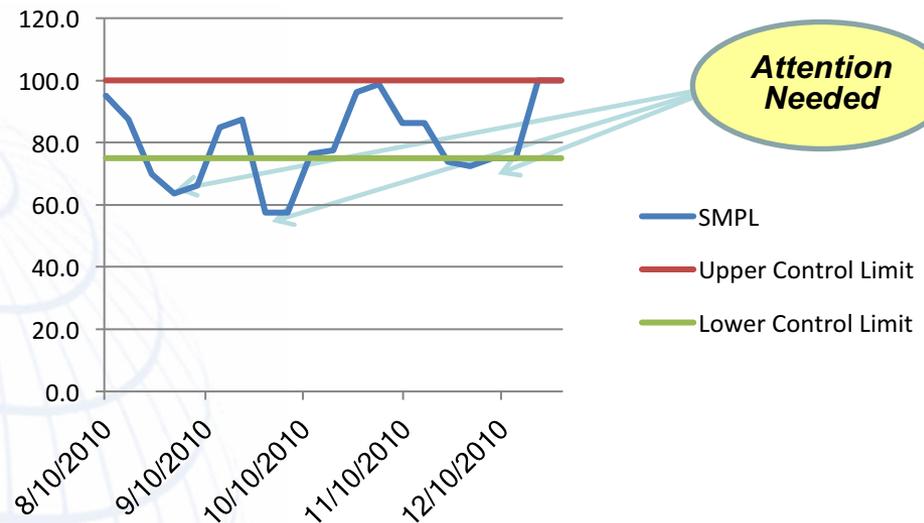


# The SMPL Line

## SMPL Line

Tracks the participation level of the senior management and/or sponsor.

Senior Management Participation Level

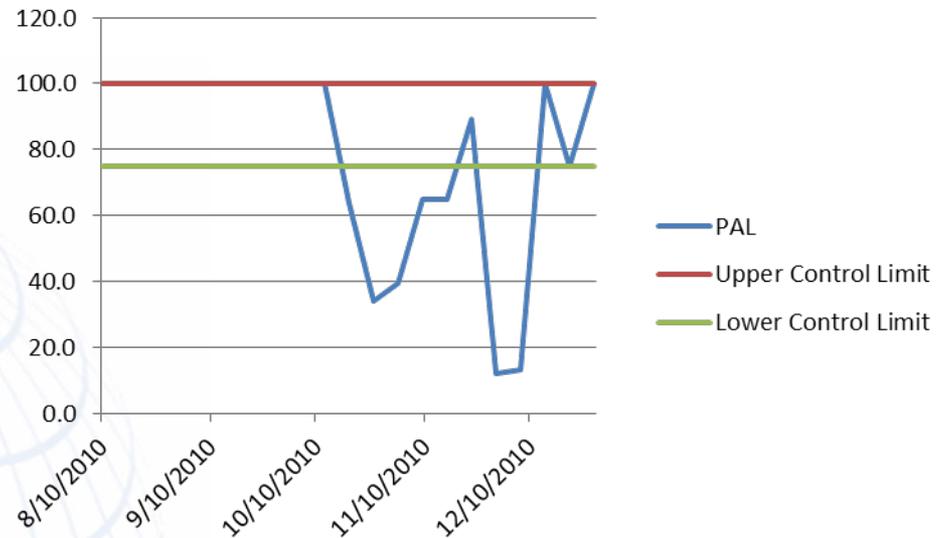


# Process Adherence Likelihood

## PAL

Measures likely level of process adherence based on conditions that would tend to lead to 'short cuts' on process..

## Process Adherence Likelihood

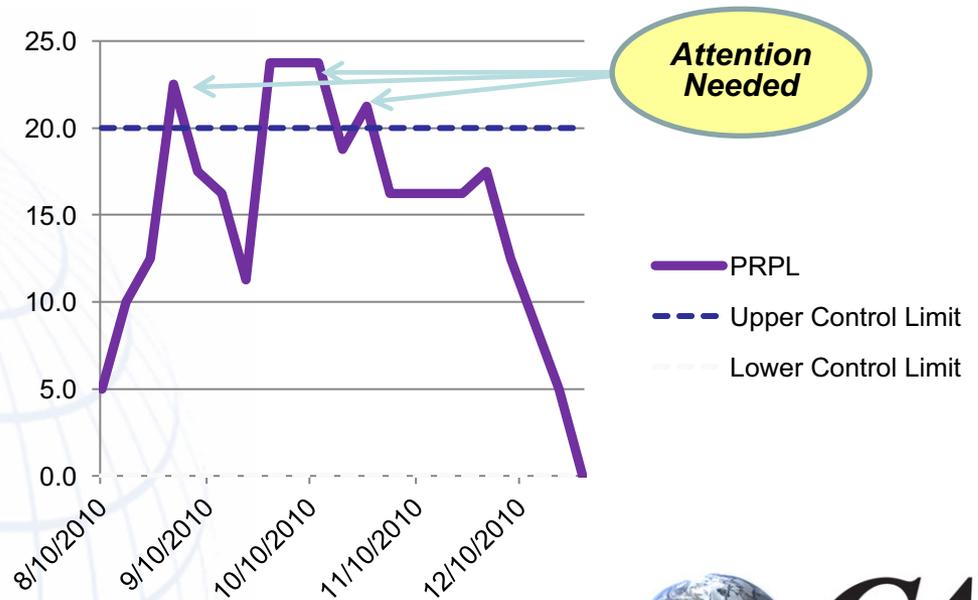


# The PRPL Line

## PRPL Line

Tracks the 'probability' of Rework based on changes in the conditions that are known to cause Rework.

### Project Rework Probability Level



# Part Five

## Developing Innovative Metrics for Your Organization



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# How Did You Get Here?

**In one of  
these?**



# A Gauge for Every Condition

## Automotive Engineers Long Ago Defined the Critical Measures for Safe, Effective Engine Operation.

### Fuel Gauges

Fuel pressure, fuel level or combustion—if it has to do with monitoring the go-juice, you'll find it here.



**Air/Fuel Ratio Gauges:** By measuring and displaying the air-to-fuel ratio, an Air/Fuel Ratio Gauge is helpful when accurate readings are needed on highly-modified vehicles. **Narrow Band** gauges run at the ideal ratio of 14.7:1. **Wide Band** gauges are important for high-performance vehicle tuners.

**Fuel Level Gauges:** One of the easiest gauges to install, a Fuel Level Gauge measures the amount of fuel in the tank. Aftermarket Fuel Level Gauges usually don't always work with factory gear. Make sure you get the right one.

**Fuel Pressure Gauges:** Sitting between your fuel pump and the engine, a Fuel Pressure Gauge basically measures how much fuel is being delivered. Since it measures the pressure of actual fuel pressure, never mount one of these gauges in your cockpit unless you have a fuel isolator.

**Knock Gauges:** Knock Gauges measure knock or detonation—the engine-killing condition that occurs when the air-fuel mixture ignites too early. Too much boost, over fueling, mistuning and inadequate cooling can cause knock.

### Electrical Gauges:



Nothing knocks your ride out of the cockpit with accurate electrical readings.

**Voltmeters:** Meet the ammeter's main rival, the voltmeter. It measures the voltage of the electrical system, and it's always preferred over an ammeter.

### Timers:

### Tachs and Speedos:



Every car has a speedometer, and even a tachometer. If you're serious about seeking speed and reading it, you'll want a tachometer.

**Speedometers:** The most common of all gauges, a speedometer tells you how fast—or slow—you're going. Aftermarket speedometers usually work with your factory gear, so make sure you get the right one.

**Tachometers:** Also known as a **tach**, an RPM Gauge or rev-counter, a Tachometer measures your engine's revolutions per minute. Performance drivers use **tachs** to time shifts, to know when the engine is in its power band, and to keep from over-revving and destroying the motor.

### Pressure Gauges:



When the pressure's on to take the load off your engine, boost and vacuum gauges are the way to go.

**Oil Pressure Gauges:** From a single oil pressure gauge to a multi-gauge system, an Oil Pressure Gauge is the lifeblood that keeps it moving. Without an Oil Pressure Gauge, you're in trouble.

**Water Pressure Gauge:** A loss of pressure from your water pump means there's probably a leak in your cooling system—which spells disaster for your engine. A Water Pressure Gauge delivers an early indication that pressures are fluctuating.



From amplifiers to transmissions, vital components in your vehicle simply get hot when you're running hard. Make sure you keep tabs on the temps with gauges that can handle the heat.

**Oil Temperature Gauge:** Perfect for keeping your engine's lifeblood—oil—within the proper operating temperatures, an Oil Temperature Gauge is a great way to monitor overall engine temps, too.

**Transmission Temperature Gauges:** Excessive automatic transmission temperatures can signal some expensive repairs are coming your way. A Transmission Temperature Gauge keeps tabs on the temps, especially when you're towing or racing, and lets you know when to let off well before meltdown.

**Water Temperature Gauges:** If you've ever been that guy on the side of the road, hood open with steam spewing out like an old locomotive, you've experienced overheating. Since hot coolant is the first indication that something's wrong, a Water Temperature Gauge is your first line of defense against an overheating engine.



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# The Basic Measures

<b><u>Automotive Gauge</u></b>	<b><u>Asks the Question</u></b>	<b><u>To Measure</u></b>
Odometer	How far?	Deliverables Delivered
Clock	How long?	Duration
Fuel Level	How much further?	Input Units Available
Speedometer	How fast?	Deliverables per Unit of Time
Tachometer	How intensely?	Effort Intensity
Oil Pressure	Do we have enough lubrication to smooth interactions?	Supply of Lubricant to Smooth Interaction Between Components
Oil Temperature	How smooth are interactions?	Ability of Lubricant to smooth Interaction Between Components
Water Pressure	Do we have enough coolant to keep the engine producing?	Supply of Coolant to dissipate excess engine heat
Water Temperature	How effective is the coolant in keeping the engine cool?	Ability of Coolant to dissipate engine heat
Voltmeter	Is enough energy being applied to the other important systems?	Ability to Support other Control and Comfort Systems



# Comparative Metrics

<b><u>To Measure</u></b>	<b><u>Automotive Metric</u></b>	<b><u>IT Metric</u></b>
Deliverables Delivered	Miles	Milestones Met, Service Level Achieved, Function Point Delivered
Duration	Hour	Hour
Input Units Available	Gallons	Resource Hour
Deliverables per Unit of Time	Miles Per Hour	Earned Value Per Clock Hour
Effort Intensity	RPM	Hours Worked Per Week/Available Hours
Supply of Lubricant to Smooth Interaction Between Components	PSI	Stakeholder Interaction Satisfaction
Ability of Lubricant to Smooth Interaction Between Components	Degrees	Number of Open Issues from Stakeholder Interactions
Supply of Coolant to dissipate excess engine heat	PSI	Duration to Close Issues/Number of Issues
Ability of Coolant to dissipate engine heat	Degrees	Number of Escalated Issues
Ability to Support other Control and Comfort Systems	Volts	On Time Process Deliverables (Status, Reporting, Training)



# This is the State of PM Monitoring and Control Today



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# This is Where We Need to Be



# Did We Accomplish Our Objectives?

- To establish the need for monitoring the metrics that really matter.
- To identify why this is such a challenge.
- To identify the types of metrics that really matter.
- Show how a familiar framework can be adapted for metrics identification (and communication).
- Give you enough to use back at your office to improve your metrics program.



# QUESTIONS MORE INFORMATION



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