

# Finding Useful CMMI® Models

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# Agenda

- » Getting Creative with Predictive Modeling
- » Early in Life-Cycle
- » Within the Single Life-Cycle Phase
- » Important Business Issues
- » Summary
- » Q & A



# Essence of CMMI Modeling

- » **OPP SP1.5** - Establish and maintain the process-performance models for the organization's set of standard processes.
- » **Sub-practice 1** - Establish the process-performance models based on standard processes and the process-performance baselines
- » Organization uses process-performance models for estimating, analyzing, and predicting the process performance associated with the **standard** org processes.



# Essence of CMMI Modeling

- » Project uses process-performance models for estimating, analyzing, and predicting the process performance for **their defined** processes.
- » **QPM SP 1.2** - Select the sub-processes that compose the project's defined process based on historical stability and capability data.
- » **QPM SP 1.4** - Monitor the project to determine whether the project's objectives for quality and process performance will be satisfied, and identify corrective action as appropriate.



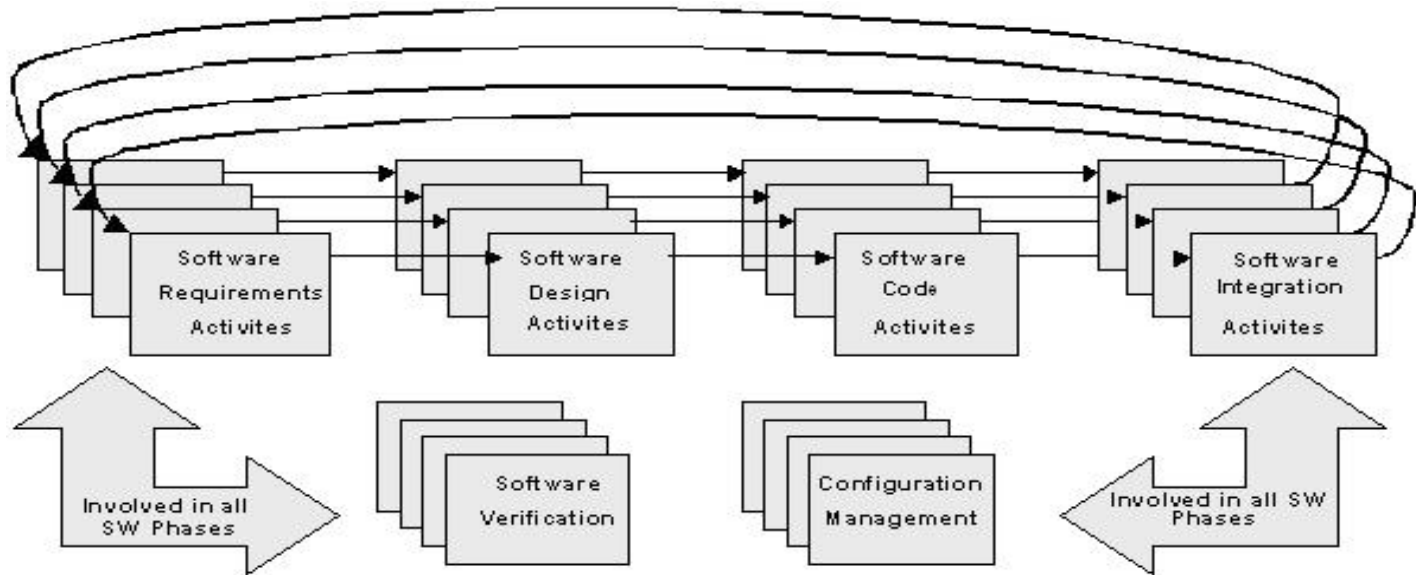
# Essence of CMMI Modeling

- » Process-performance models are used to estimate progress toward achieving objectives that cannot be measured until a future phase in the project lifecycle.
- » Identify something predictive so process-performance can be analyzed and changes can be proposed in “what-if” scenarios



# Early in Life-Cycle

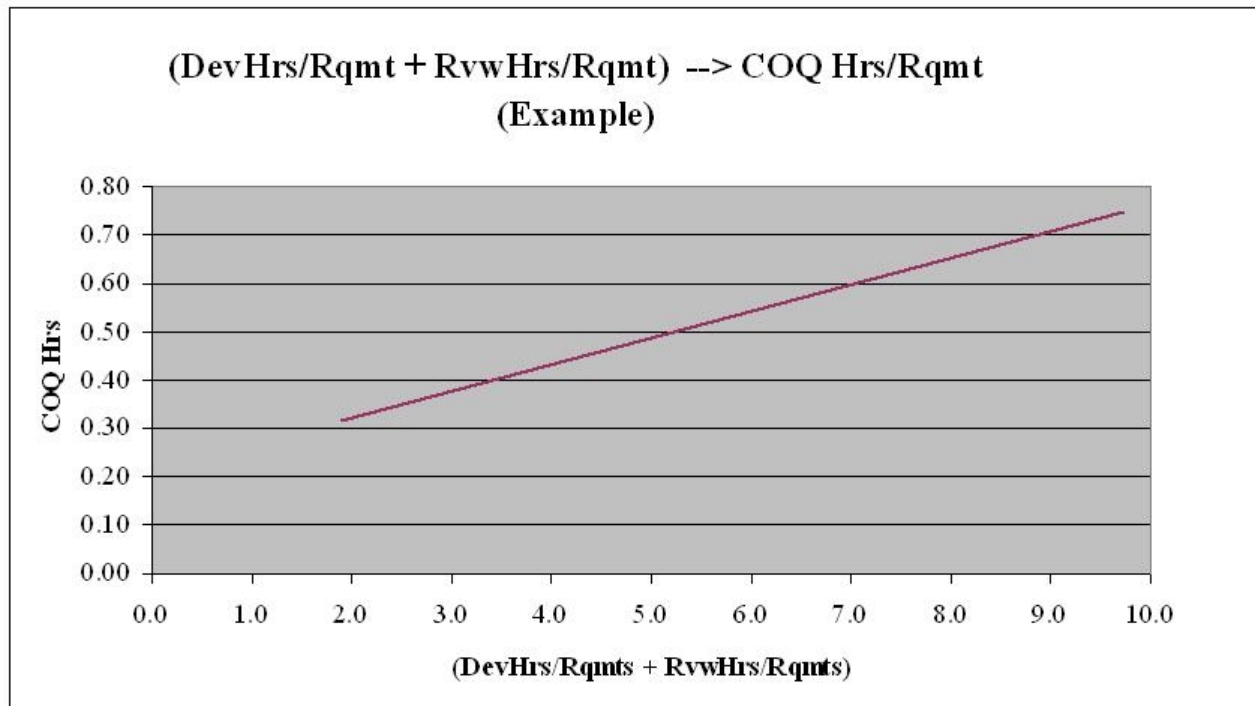
- » Projects use process-performance models for selecting processes or subprocesses for use
- » Changes early in life-cycle can impact later phases





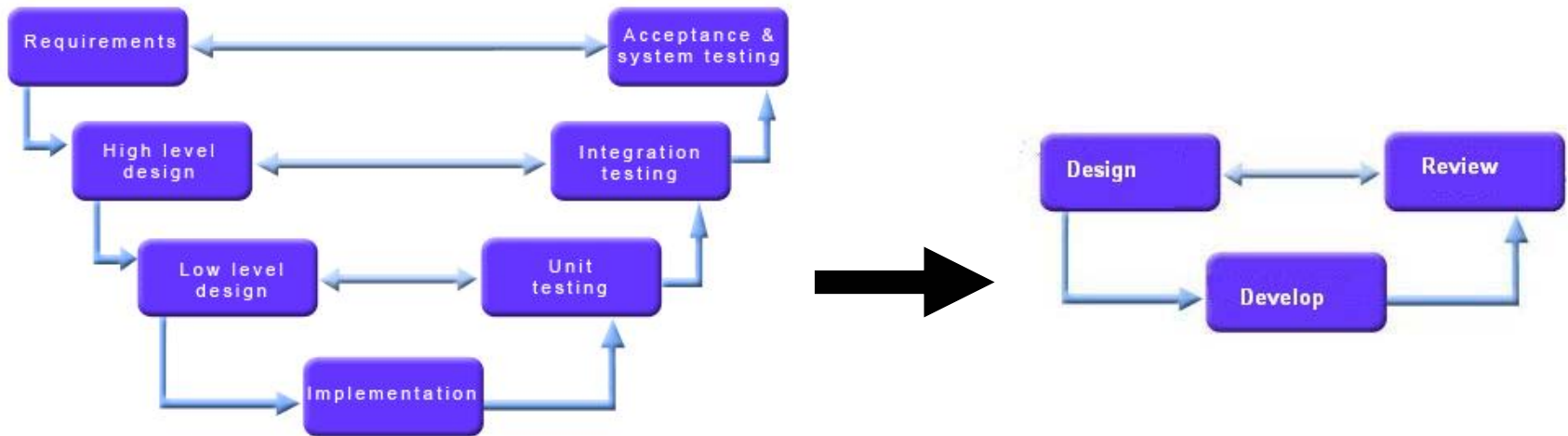
# Example: Early in Life-Cycle

- » Cost of Quality Example: How much rework is required and cost of that rework



# Within Single Life-Cycle Phase

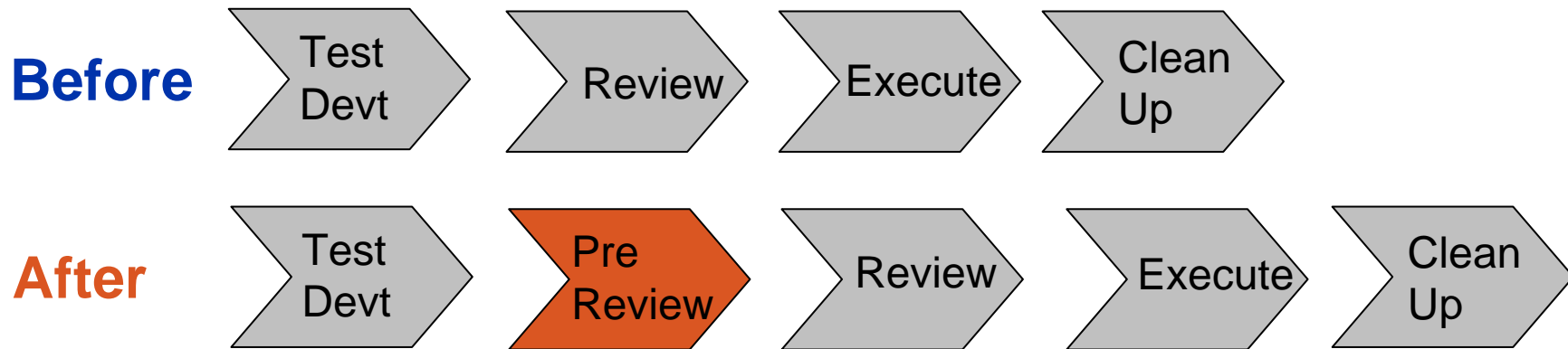
» Use a mini-cosm of full life-cycle





# Example: Within Single Phase

- » Testing Efficiency Example: Analyzed time to format and run tests vs. time saved on rework from pre-review



# Business Issue(s)

- » Select based on important business issue for company



# Example: Business Issue



# How to Identify Models

- » Focus on what's important
- » Look at biggest benefits.  
*Example:* meeting timeline to get product to market
- » Review existing data collection – what's important vs. what's available
- » Does evidence pass the sniff test?



# Questions?



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