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- 68.000 employees
- More than 30 countries
- Serve all possible markets
- Approach: Collaborate

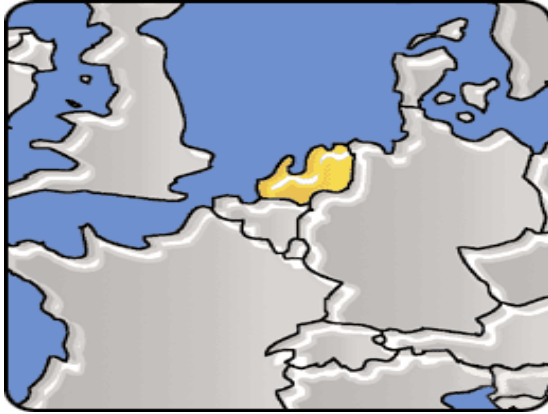


•**Study:** Chemistry, Environmental sciences and Laboratory Informatics

•12 years at Capgemini

•**Roles:** developer (pascal, C, C++), tester, process improver, project manager, recruiter, estimation & measurement officer

Capgemini Holland



Appr. 6.000 employees

Accelerated
Delivery
Center



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ADC Objective



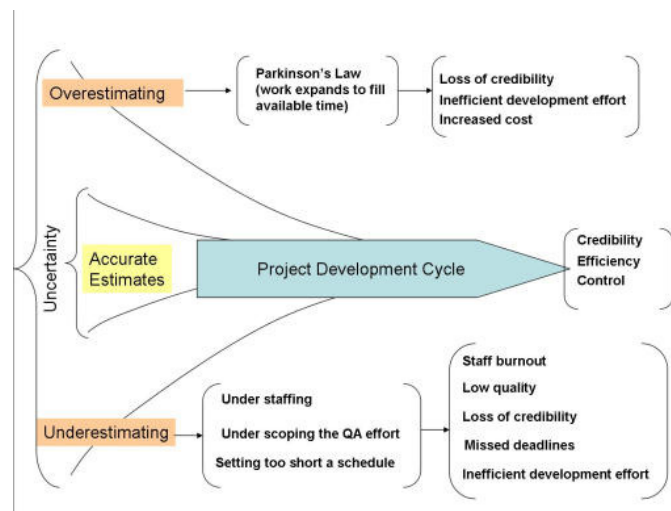
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Why do you want to estimate?



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Estimation basics: ways to estimate?

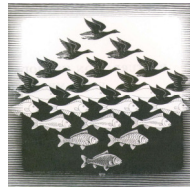
Top down



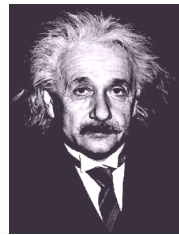
Bottom up



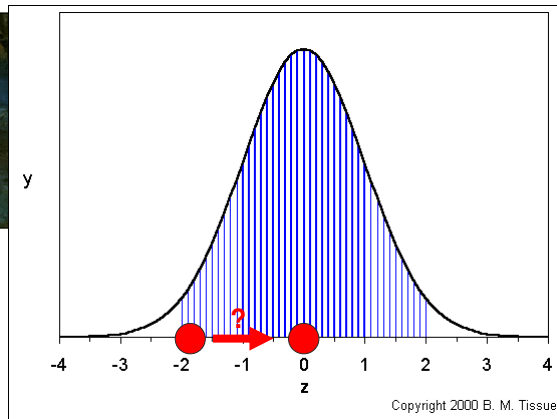
Analogy



Expert



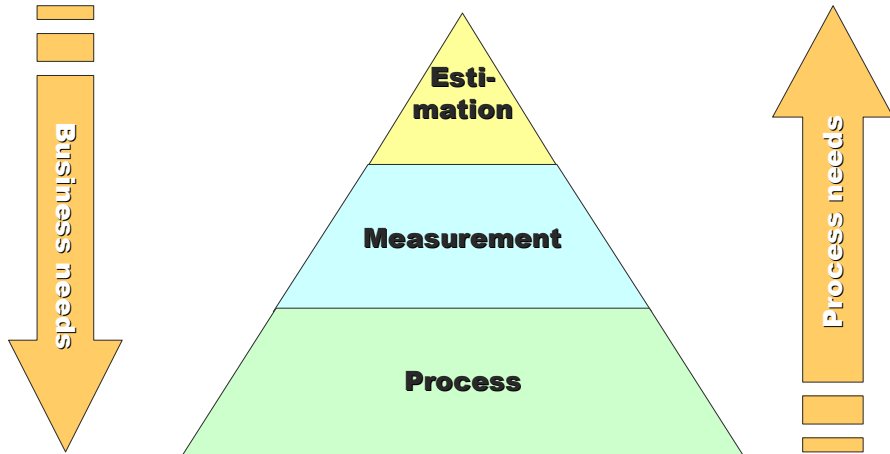
Estimation basics: Expert estimation



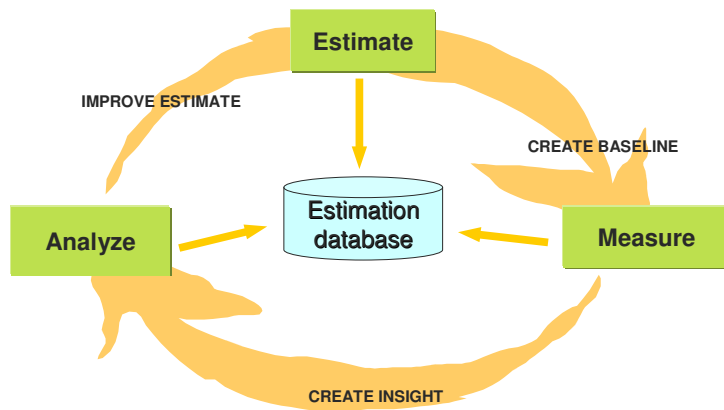
Improve expert estimation:

- Wide band delphi
- PERT

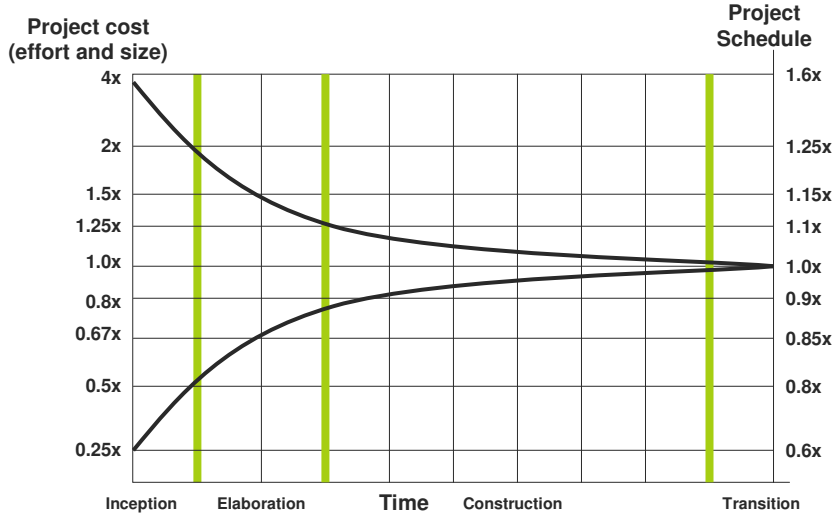
The basics of Estimation & Measurement



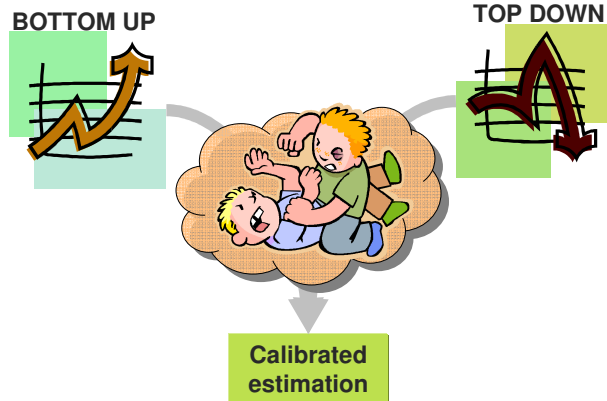
The E&M lifecycle



The cone of uncertainty



Estimating



Top Down estimate

Traditional

Size x $PI = \frac{size}{[effort]^{1/3} \times [time]^{4/3}}$

Capgemini / ADC

The diagram illustrates the Capgemini / ADC process. It starts with two input boxes: 'Size' and 'Productivity'. Arrows from these boxes lead to a central box labeled 'SLIM'. From the 'SLIM' box, three arrows point to output boxes: 'Duration', 'Effort', and 'Quality'. Above the 'SLIM' box, there is a cloud containing the formula $PI = \frac{size}{[effort]^{1/3} \times [time]^{4/3}}$. The word 'x' is placed between 'Size' and the formula.

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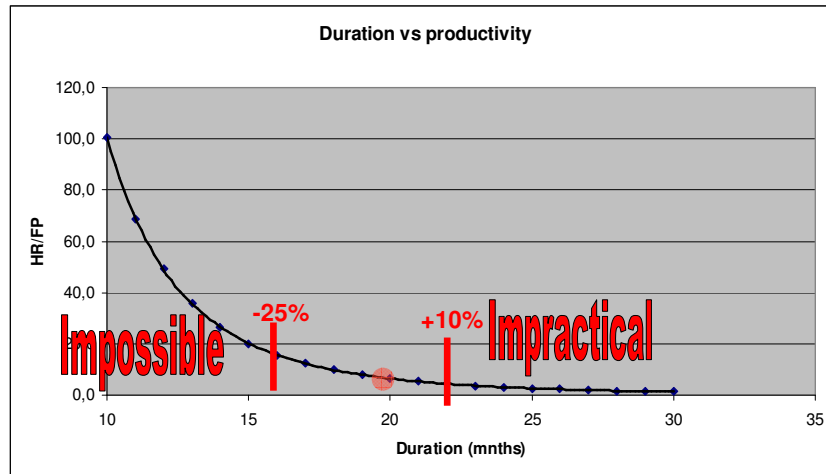
Productivity factors

The diagram shows a stylized cartoon character with a yellow body and a black outline. The character has a circular head with a simple smiley face. Its three 'petals' or 'arms' are labeled 'People', 'Technology', and 'Process'. The character has two thin black legs.

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Effect of duration on productivity



Effect of duration on productivity

Duration [Mnths]	Effort [PHR]	Teamsize [FTE]	Efficiency [PHR/FP]
15	63630	24,5	20,1
16	49005	17,7	15,5
17	39010	13,3	12,3
18	30911	9,9	9,8
19	24524	7,5	7,7
19.9	20890	6,1	6,6
20	20736	6	6,5
21	16605	4,6	5,2
22	13904	3,7	4,4
23	11746	3	3,7
24	9887	2,4	3,1

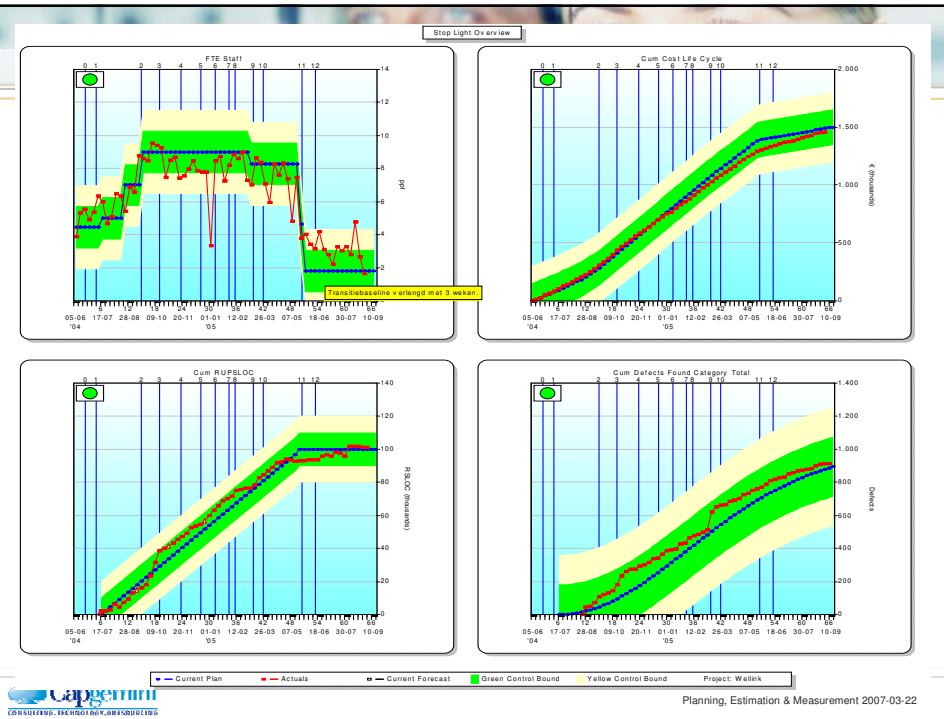
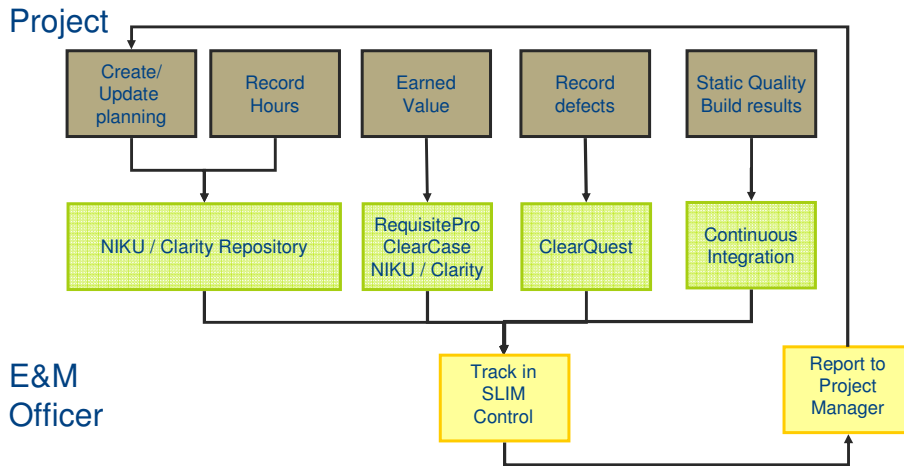
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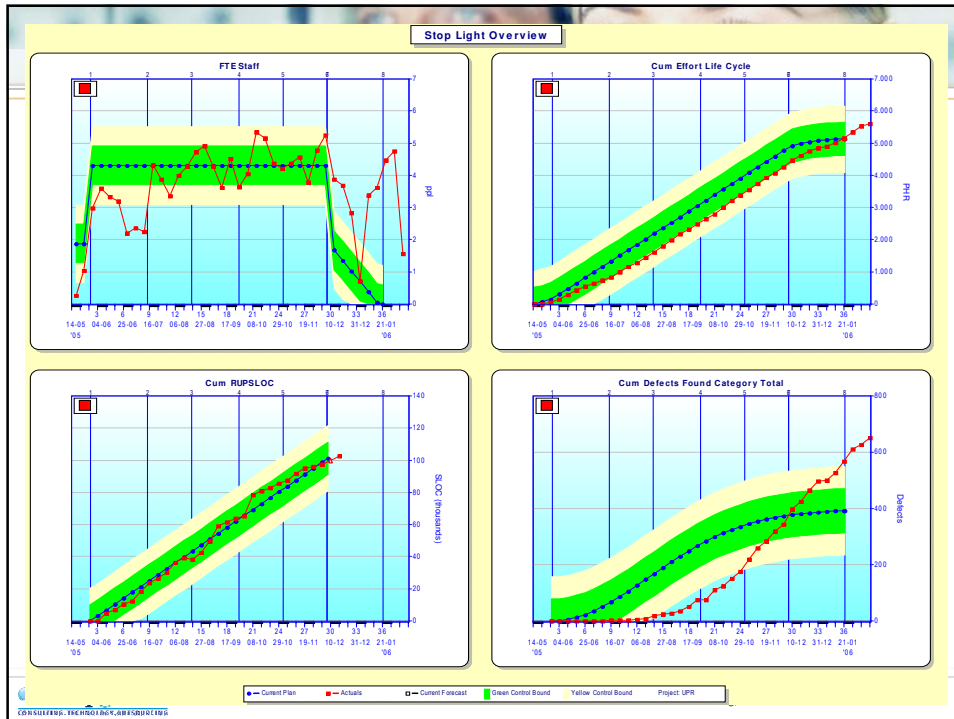
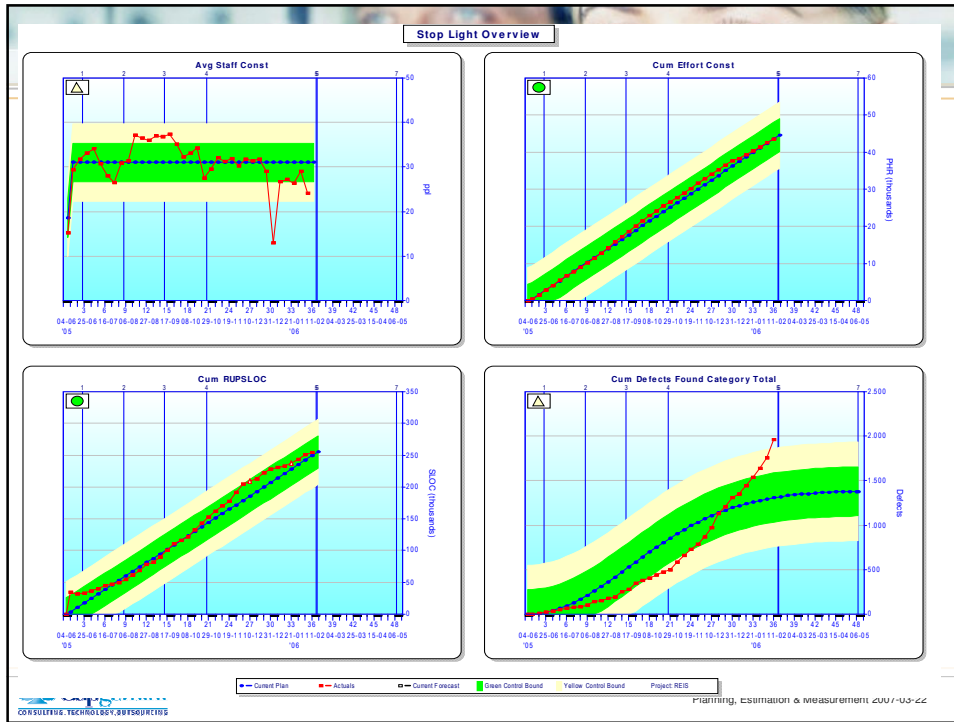
- 3200 FP
- PI 20,4

Optimal:

- Duration: 19,9 months
- 25% = 15,75 mnths
- +10%= 22 mnths

Measurement: Tracking actuals

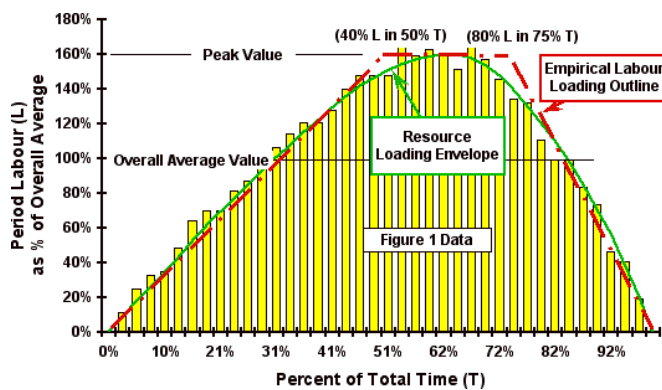


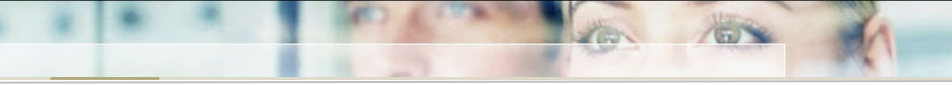


Your questions



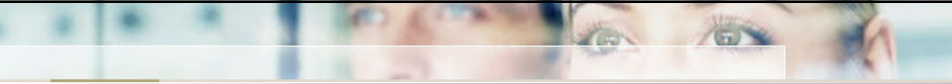
Manpower build-up (from Construction Industry!)



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- Allen puts forward the following simple empirical relationship as a first approximation to planned manpower loading (Allen 1979).
 - The maximum on-the-job manpower is 160% of the average manpower requirement.
 - The maximum on-the-job manpower first occurs after 40% of the total manpower requirement has been expended.
 - The period of maximum on-the-job manpower accounts for 40% of the total manpower requirement.
 - The maximum on-the-job manpower first occurs when 50% of the project time has elapsed.
 - The period of maximum on-the-job manpower occurs for 25% of the project time.

Allen, W. 1979. *Developing the Project Plan*. Notes prepared for Engineering Institute of Canada Annual Congress Workshop. Toronto. pp 3-9.

Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering, Vol. 21, 1994 pp 939-953, under the title "A Pragmatic Approach to Using Resource Loading, Production and Learning Curves on Construction Projects".

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- A first approximation to project progress or output is suggested by the following empirical relationship.
 - 25% of total progress is achieved in the first third of the total time,
 - Another 50% in the next third, and
 - The remaining 25% in the last third.

 - Important parameter:
 - man-power build up rate: how fast are people added to the project