

# **Value of CMMI High Maturity to Industry**

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# Five Operating Sectors

## Aerospace Systems



**Large Scale Systems  
Integration**

**C<sup>4</sup>ISR**

**Unmanned Systems**

**Airborne Ground  
Surveillance / C2**

**Naval BMC2**

**Global / Theater Strike  
Systems**

**Electronic Combat  
Operations**

**ISR Satellite Systems**

**Missile Defense Satellite  
Systems**

**MILSATCOM Systems**

**Environmental & Space  
Science Satellite Systems**

**Directed Energy Systems**

**Strategic Space Systems**

## Electronic Systems



**Radar Systems**

**C<sup>4</sup>ISR**

**Electronic Warfare**

**Naval & Marine Systems**

**Navigation & Guidance**

**Military Space**

**Government Systems**

## Information Systems



**Command & Control  
Systems**

**Network Communications**

**Intelligence, Surveillance &  
Reconnaissance Systems**

**Enterprise Systems  
and Security**

**IT/Network Outsourcing**

**Intelligence**

**Federal, State/Local  
& Commercial**

**Homeland Security  
& Health**

## Shipbuilding



**Naval Systems Integrator**

**Surface Combatants**

**Expeditionary  
Warfare Ships**

**Auxiliary Ships**

**Marine Composite  
Technology**

**Coast Guard Cutters**

**Commercial Ships**

**Nuclear Aircraft Carriers**

**Nuclear Submarines**

**Fleet Maintenance**

**Aircraft Carrier  
Overhaul & Refueling**

## Technical Services



**Systems Support**

**Base and Infrastructure  
Support**

**Range Operations**

**Maintenance Support**

**Training and Simulations**

**Technical and  
Operational Support**

**Live, Virtual and  
Constructive Domains**

**Life Cycle Optimization**

**Performance Based  
Logistics**

**Modifications, Repair  
and Overhaul (MRO)**

**Supply Chain Management**

**Lead Support  
Integrator (LSI)**

# Long Legacy of High Maturity

- Northrop Grumman has a long history of embracing High Maturity
  - 1986 First CMM appraisal
  - 1996 Achieved first High Maturity assessment CMM for Software
  - 2002 Early adopter of CMMI High Maturity in 2 appraisals
- Northrop Grumman currently has 12 CMMI High Maturity Appraisals (26% of all US company CMMI Maturity Level 5 appraisals)
  - The Information Systems Sector currently has 9 of 12 Northrop Grumman High Maturity Appraisals (19.6% of US companies at CMMI Level 5)
  - The Defense Systems Division currently holds 5 of them that cover 27 development sites (11% of US appraised organizations at CMMI Level 5)
  - Another DSD High Maturity appraisal is underway as we speak.
- There is a reason
  - Our Division General Manager has managed High Maturity organizations since 1996
  - We firmly believe that we're better at what we do because of our commitment to high maturity processes

High Maturity has been a part of our development life for over a decade

# CMMI Benefits – Often Expressed as ROI

2005 <sup>1</sup>

Table 2: CMMI Performance Results Summary

Performance Category	Median Improvement	Number of Data Points
Cost	34%	29
Schedule	50%	22
Productivity	61%	20
Quality	48%	34
Customer Satisfaction	14%	7
Return on Investment	4.0 : 1	22

1

Performance Results of CMMI-Based Process Improvement, D. Gibson, D. Goldenson, K. Kost, Aug. 2006 SEI Technical Report

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Performance Results From Process Improvement, SEI and DACS, March 2007, Software Tech News

2007 <sup>2</sup>

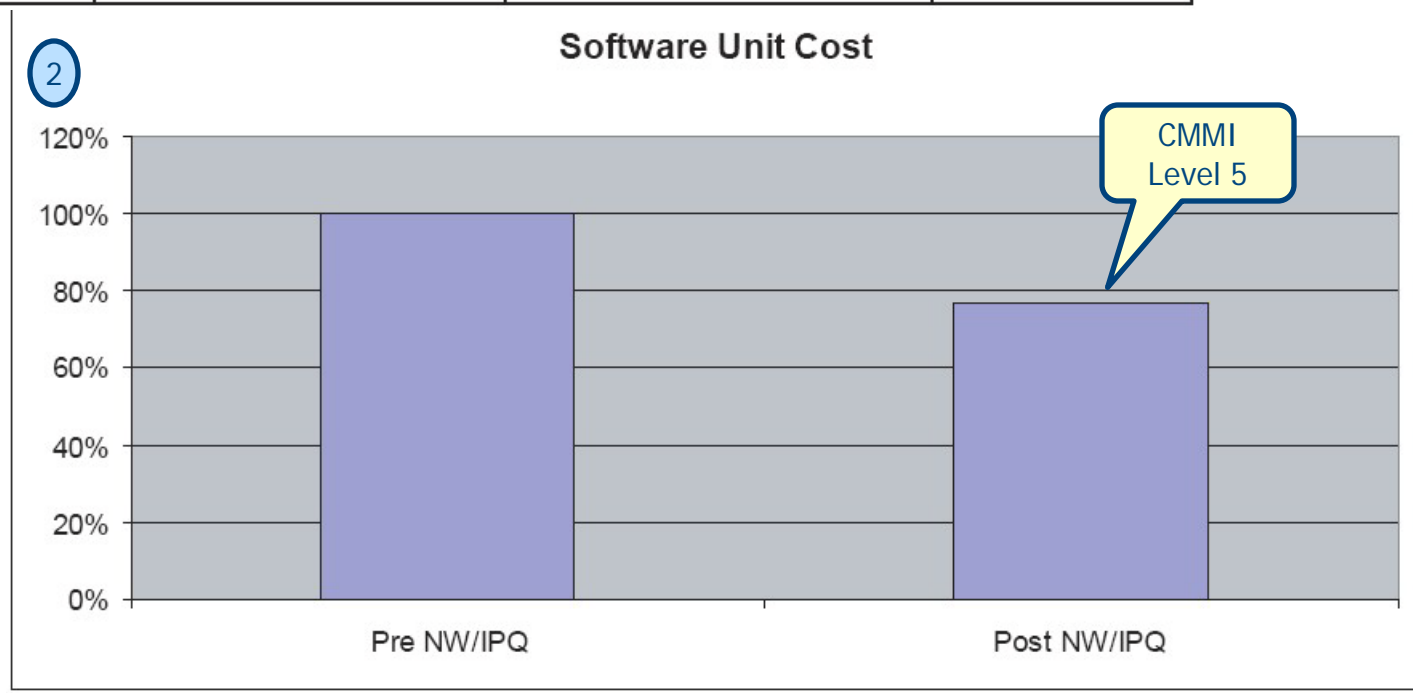
Performance Category	Median	Number of Data Points
Cost	20%	21
Schedule	37%	19
Productivity	62%	17
Quality	50%	20
Customer Satisfaction	14%	6
Return on Investment	4.7 : 1	16

# Benefits – Often Increased Productivity

①	Baseline Productivity	CMMI® Productivity Improvements	Impact
Average Project Size	133	133	
Average FP/EM	10.7	24.8	+132%
Average project duration (months)	6.9	3.5	-50%
Average effort/FP	\$939.	\$467.	-50%
Defect Density	0.0301	0.0075	-75%

① Performance Outcomes of CMMI Based Processes, P. McNoone & S. Rohde, Lockheed Martin

② Improved Performance Should be Expected from Process Improvement, D. Garmus & S. Iwaniki, David Consulting Group



# Everybody Does Defect Analysis ...BUT..

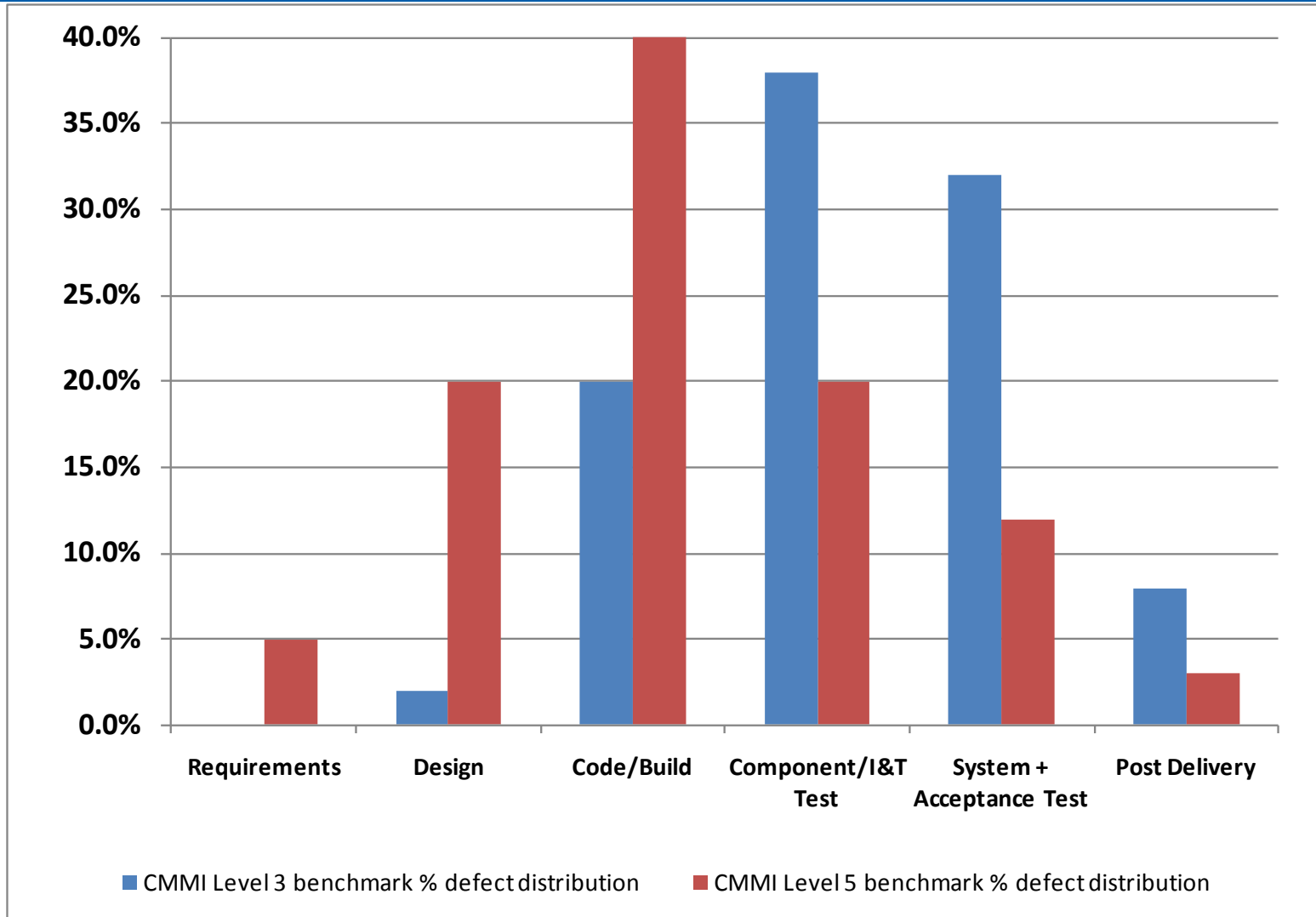
- The cost of correcting defects does vary
- “Cost to correct” depends upon when you find and fix

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Hours to Fix</u> <sup>1</sup>
Requirements through Code / Build	6
Component / I&T Testing	37
System & Acceptance Testing	74
Post Delivery	123

- Level 3 organizations find defects later in the cycle
- Level 5 organizations find defects earlier

<sup>1</sup> Source of Data:  
Madachy, Ray. “Quantitative Process Management and Software Quality Management”,  
Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, February 2000

# Distribution – When Defects Found



# Real Value of CMMI High Maturity

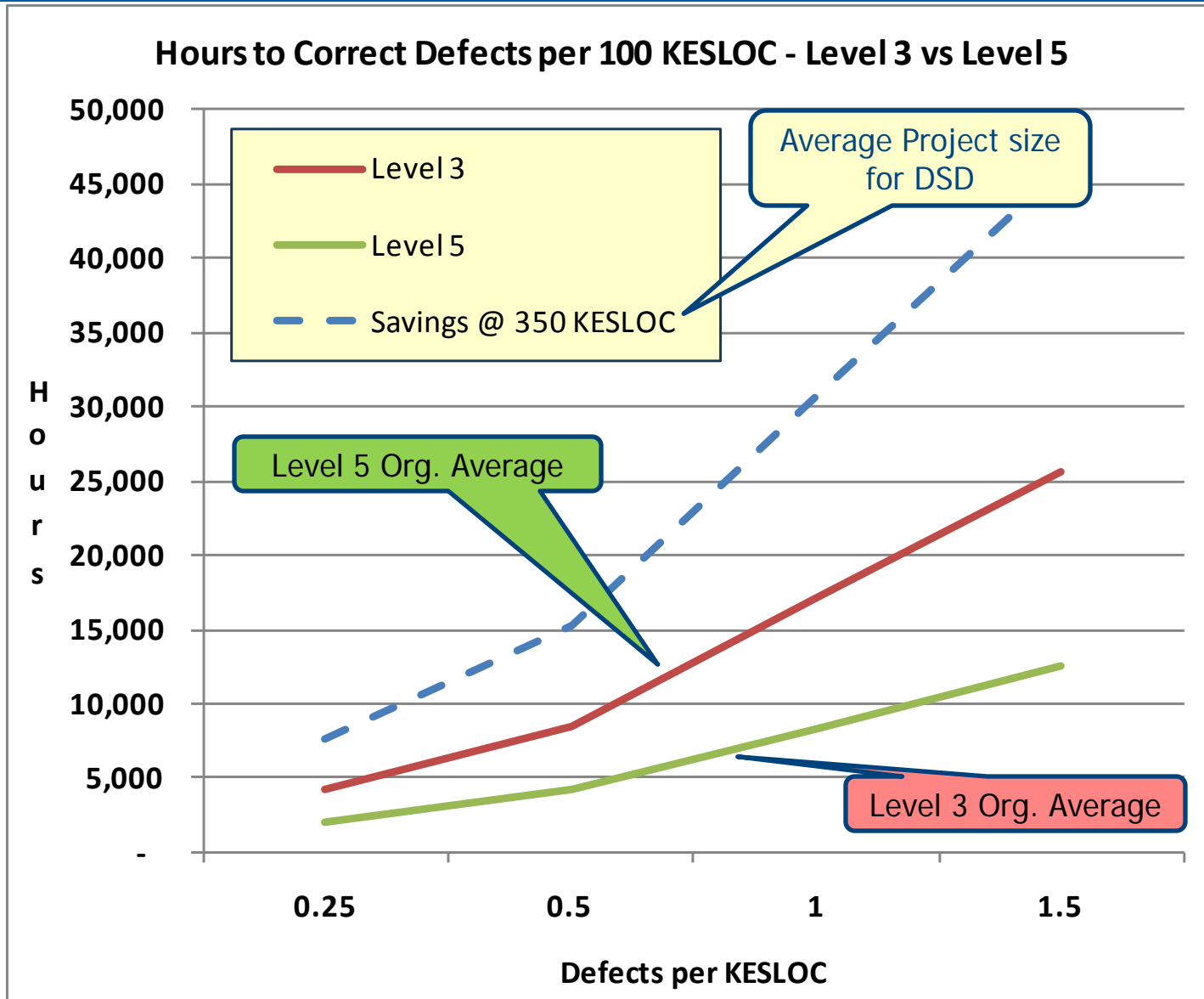
## Cost of 100 Defects Found & Fixed

Phase	Level 3 Org		Level 5 Org		Value of HiMAT	
	%	Fix Hrs	%	Fix Hrs	Delta Hrs	% Savings
Reqs thru Code Build (6 hrs)	22%	132	65%	390	(258)	(5%)
Component / I&T (37 hrs)	38%	1406	20%	740	666	14%
System & Acceptance Test (74 hrs)	32%	2368	12%	888	1480	30%
Post Delivery (123 hrs)	8%	984	3%	369	615	13%
<b>Total</b>		<b>4890</b>		<b>2387</b>	<b>2503</b>	<b>51%</b>

**50% Savings and Fewer Defects Delivered to Your Customers - Priceless**



# Value Received Varies by Defect Rate



## Benefit

- Improved Productivity
- Fewer Delivered Defects
- Lower Cost of Defect Correction

## Result

- Reduced Development Cost
  - Shorter Development Schedule
- Better Acceptance Test Results
  - Better User Satisfaction
- Reduced Development Cost
  - Fewer Development Delays

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