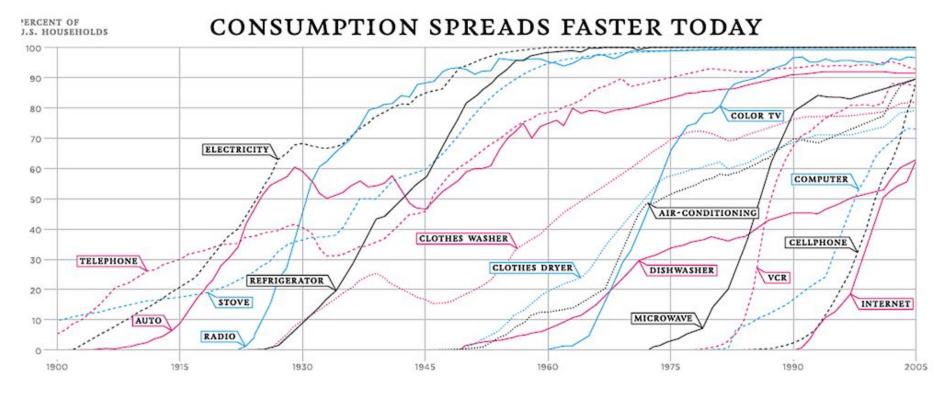


# Predictors of Adoption of Measurement Tools

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### MoProSoft Example

- CMMI fared well in the U.S., but what about Mexico?
- 92% of Mexican software companies are small/medium-sized (< 100 people) and average process capability level is 0.9 (Oktaba 2006)
- Only 3 Mexican companies have achieved level 2; 33 are level 1
- Modelo de Procesos para la Industria de Software (MoProSoft)

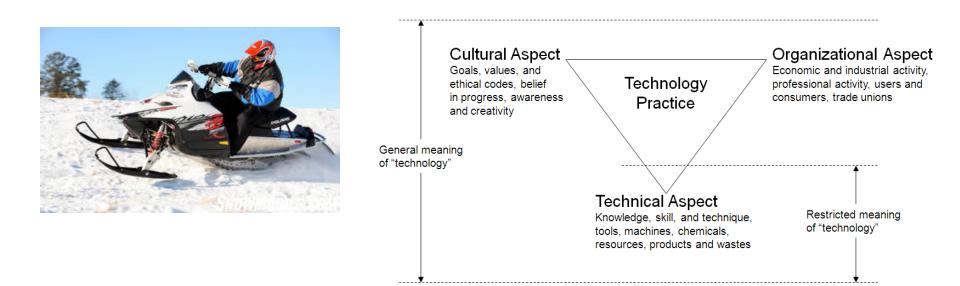
	Adequate for low-maturity SMEs	Inexpensive to adopt	Permissible as a national standard	Specific for SW dev. and maint.	Based on int. recognized practices
ISO9000:2000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Νο	Νο
СММ/СММІ	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
ISO/IEC 12207	?	?	Yes	Yes	Yes
ISO/IEC 15504	?	?	Yes	Yes	No

Oktaba, H., "MoProSoft: A Process Model for Small Enterprises," Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Research Workshop for Process Improvement in Small Settings, CMU/SEI-2006-SR-001, Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, 2006.





- Product architecture often mirrors organizational architecture
- Technology is <u>not</u> culturally, morally, and politically <u>value neutral</u> (Pacey 1983)
  - Snowmobile must fit into a pattern of activity which belongs to a particular lifestyle and set of values



Pacey, A., The Culture of Technology, MIT Press, 1983.



### **Example: Raytheon Legacy**

- American Appliance Company (1922)
- Submarine Signal Corporation (1946)
- Raytheon Manufacturing Company (1959)
- Beech Aircraft (1980)
- Hughes/General Dynamics Missiles (1992)
- E-Systems (1995)
- Texas Instruments Defense Systems & Electronics (1997)
- Organizational culture is influenced by
  - Legacy processes
  - Customer demands
  - Product/systems delivered
  - Geographic location

http://www.aytheon.com/ourcompany/stellent/groups/public/documents/image/cms04\_024719.swf

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# What Makes measurement systems Adoptable? (survey Qs)

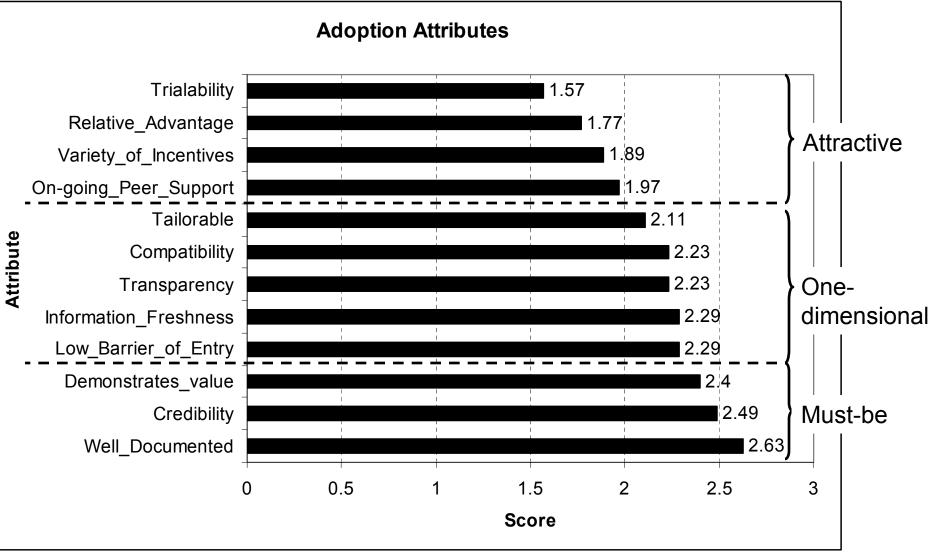
- Well documented
- Trialability
- Low barrier of entry
- Transparency
- Demonstrates value
- Variety of incentives

- Tailorable
- Information freshness
- Relative advantage
- Compatibility
- On-going peer support
- Credibility

- Agility
- Flexibility
- Failure modes
- Enabled by IT
- Data validity/integrity

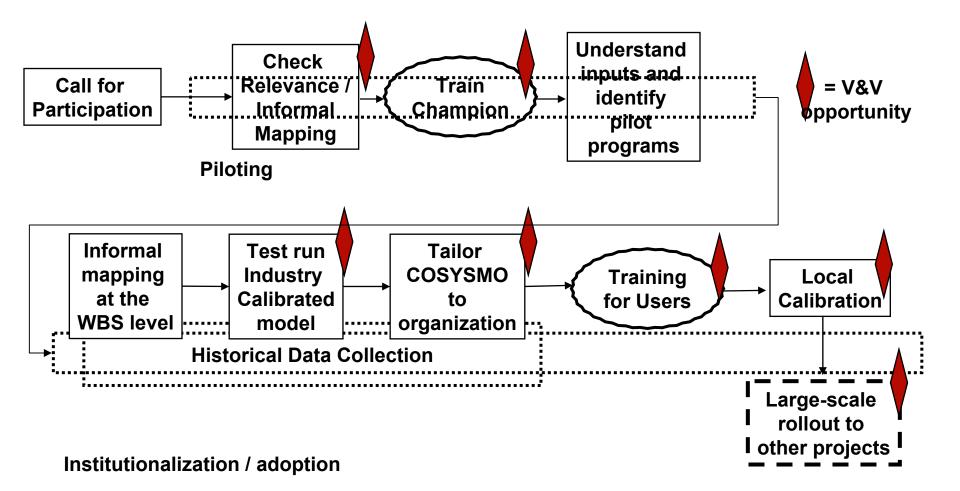


## **Ranking of Adoption Attributes (n=35)**





### **COSYSMO Adoption Process**

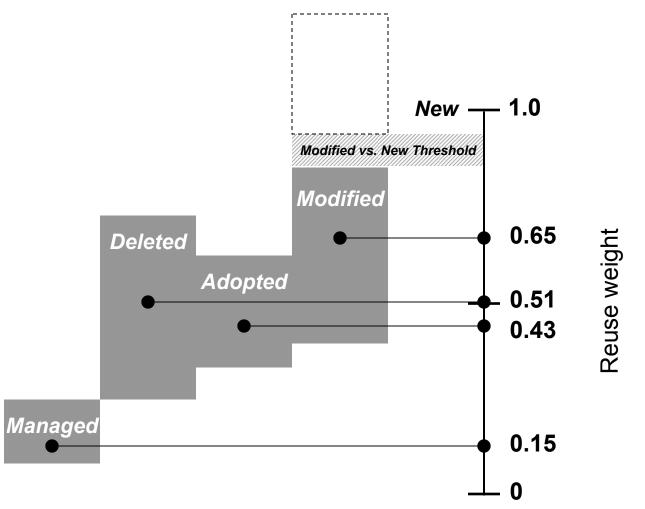


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# **BAE Systems Reuse Model**



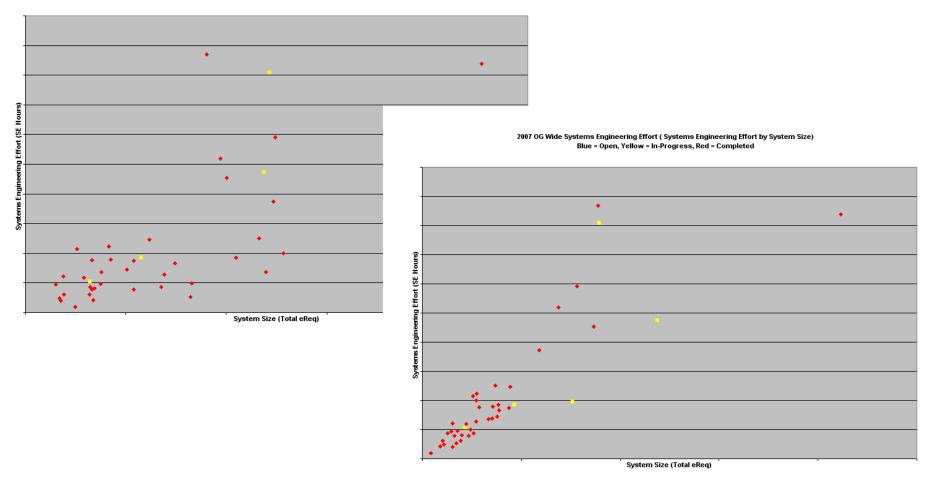
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### Impact of Local Calibration at BAE Systems

#### 2007 OG Wide Systems Engineering Effort ( Systems Engineering Effort by System Size) Blue = Open, Yellow = In-Progress, Red = Completed



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- Diagnose organizational culture characteristics that lead to successful adoption of new processes
- Complete case study on Raytheon's successful "Enterprise Dashboard"
- Disseminate successful adoption attributes and influence future tool development

Goal: to improve the rate of adoption of new process improvement methods & tools within the LAI Consortium