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ABSTRACT

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My research is about monitoring the software development process to assess Capability maturity level. Capability Maturity Model (CMM) was developed to improve the software process based on subjective assessment by teams of experts. We propose an objective CMM assessment, which replaces expensive and time-consuming human effort by a knowledge-based system. Compared to Subjective CMM assessment, Objective CMM assessment can be less expensive, takes less time, and is easy to estimate the software development environment maturity. The accuracy of Objective CMM assessment can be the same as Subjective CMM assessment if enough activities are represented as objective activities. For example, if subjective activities total 80 % and objective activities total 20 %, then the accuracy of Objective CMM assessment is not reliable. It would be reliable if the objective activity is increased up to 80% from 20%.

This dissertation presents how to change from Subjective CMM assessment to Objective CMM assessment, and we will prove that Objective CMM Assessment is effective.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A large software development project includes many people such as managers, developers, customers, etc. In order to succeed on a large complicated project, you need to work cooperatively with everyone involved. For a project manager it is important to monitor activities to improve a process. Developers should understand their assigned tasks, and implement them following a planned time schedule.

This dissertation introduces a solution for project monitoring and assessment that saves effort and time by using PAMPA 2.0 (Project Attribute Monitoring and Prediction Associate), which includes the concept of metrics, expert system, knowledge base, and CASE (Computer Aided Software Engineering) tools.

A. Metrics

Metrics describe attribute values of a software development project. Perlis et al. illustrated many types of metrics such as application specific measures (compilers, interactive systems, virtual memory and paging systems, protection, reliability, testing techniques, statistical and numerical software), cost estimation, human factors, maintenance and enhancement, productivity measurement, performance evaluation, software life cycle, software monitoring (timing, sampling, event monitoring, special hardware, software systems, network monitoring), product, plan, organization, supplier,

The journal model is *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*.

and customer [9, 16, 17, 18, 19]. Simmons et al. showed the possibility that metrics can drive an expert system to objectively assist managers in directing software projects [2, 3, 4].

B. PAMPA 2.0

The PAMPA visualization toolkit was created to help managers control projects and improve processes [1]. The PAMPA 2.0 tool knowledge base was recently created to describe plans based on a spiral life cycle [5]. The expanded tool is used with a Software Project Planning Associate (SPPA) that can track work breakdown packages' compliance to plans [6]. Attributes gathered in PAMPA 2.0 can be used for process improvement, project control, and software product quality control.

The knowledge-based framework is described by the UML (Universal Modeling Language) diagram in Figure 1 [5]. Object classes that make up projects are displayed in the boxes. Knowledge base object attributes and relationships among the objects reflect the status of a project. Time images are periodically saved as **ProjectVersions** and **SoftwareProduct Versions**. Snapshots of all aspects of a **Project** can be replayed in a manner similar to how airline flight recorders replay flight data to determine what happened during a flight before a plane crashes.

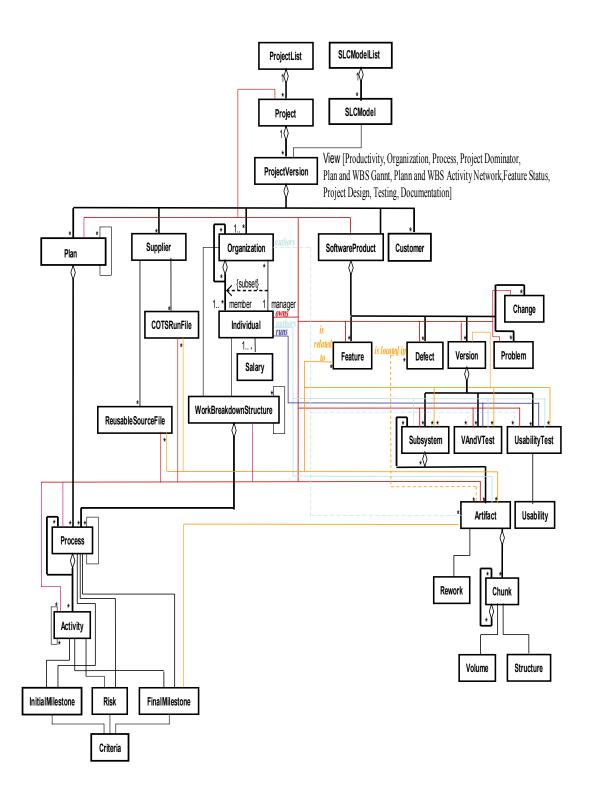


Figure 1. PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge Base Framework

C. CASE Tools.

In a complex software development environment, it is not easy to manage a software development project. To improve software development, CASE tools are designed for several software development purposes [Table 1]. Software projects use CASE tools for configuration management, project planning, requirements management, financial management, defect and change tracking, and software test management [21].

Table 1. CASE Tools

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description |
|------------------|--|--|
| +1CM | +1 Software Engineering | Configuration Management Tool |
| AIM | Intergraph | Asset and Information Management (AIM) allows Windows® and UNIX users fast and intuitive access to the entire information base of the enterprise. |
| Aldon/CMS | Aldon Computer Group | Configuration Management Tool |
| AllChange | Intasoft Ltd. | Configuration Management Tool |
| Andromede | Jean-Francois Comber | Configuration Management Tool |
| CA-Endevor | Computer Associates | Configuration Management Tool |
| CCC/Harvest | Platinum Technology | Configuration Management Tool |
| Changeman | Optima Software | Configuration Management Tool |
| ClearCase | Rational Software | Configuration Management Tool |
| CM Windows | ISDE | Configuration Management Tool |
| CMS | Electronic Warfare Associates, Inc. | The CMS tool provides a mechanism for source code and documentation revision control, base lining, and software builds. RCS and SCCS are utilized as the backend revision control systems. |
| CMWin | Expertware, Inc. | Configuration Management Tool |
| CMZ | CodeME s.a.r.l | Configuration management tool |
| Code Co-op | Reliable Software | Configuration Management Tool |

Table 1 continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description |
|--|---|---|
| Configuration Management Version Control (CMVS) | uration IBM Corp. Configuration Management Tool gement in Control | |
| Continuus/CM | Continuus Software | Configuration Management Tool |
| CONTROL-CS | Network Concepts, Inc. | Configuration Management Tool |
| Corporate RCS | Thompson Automation | Configuration Management Tool |
| CVS | Cyclic Software | Configuration Management tool |
| DRCS | Software Services and Solutions, Inc. | Configuration Management tool |
| E!Vista | Metaphase Technology | Java-based Configuration Management tool |
| Neuma | Neuma Technology Corp | Configuration Management tool |
| Perforce | Perforce Software | Configuration Management Tool |
| PVCS Version Manager | Intersolv | Software version control system |
| Razor | Tower Concepts, Inc. | CM and problem tracking tool |
| RDM | Interleaf Corporation | Document management system |
| Source Integrity | MKS | Software version control system. |
| StarTeam | Starbase | Software configuration management and defect tracking tool |
| Team Connection | International Business Machines | Configuration Management Tool |
| TeamSite | Interwoven, Inc. | Configuration Management tool |
| TRUEchange | TRUEsoftware | Configuration Management Tool |
| Visual Enabler | Softlab | Configuration Management tool |
| Visual SourceSafe | Microsoft | Software version control system for managing software and Web site development |
| Web Integrity | MKS | Web object management system that manages all types of static and dynamic content and components, including text, html, graphics, and Java. |
| +1CR | +1 Software Engineering | Problem tracking tool |
| Bugcollector Pro | Nesbitt | Defect tracking tool |
| Census | MetaQuest | Defect tracking tool |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Code Integrity | MKS | C source code static analysis tool that helps organizations manage their code development process. Code Integrity helps |
| Integrity | | across all phases of the application development cycle; planning, development, quality assurance, and support. |
| Defect WorkFlow | SoftQuest Systems | Defect tracking and change management tool |
| DevTrack | TechExcel | Defect and project tracking tool. Features Internet integration, universal ODBC support, multi-user scalable client/server architecture, email support, and presentation-quality reports/graphics. Sports extensive customization and all-field searching. |
| GTbug | Globetrotter | Defect tracking tool |
| PR-Tracker | Softwise | Defect tracking tool |
| Project | Electronic | Series of Project Management Tools for UNIX and PC based |
| Management Tool Suite | Warfare Associates, Inc. | systems. Includes: Project Action Item, System Trouble Report, System Change Request, System Test Description, Design and Code Walkthrough, CM, Requirements Traceability, Electronic timesheet. |
| PVCS Tracker | Intersolv | Software Problem report tracking |
| TeamTrack | TeamShare | Problem tracking and change management system that facilitates customer feedback |
| TestTrack | Seapine Software | Software testing utility |
| TRACK | Soffront | Defect tracking, Help Desk and Assetmanagement software |
| Track Integrity | MKS | Defect tracking tool |
| Track Record | UnderWare Inc. | Software development tool for tracking bugs, features, releases and other details associated with software projects. Interfaces to Visual SourceSafe, MKS Source Integrity and Intersolv PVCS. |
| Track Record | Numega | Defect tracking tool |
| Visual Intercept | Elsinore Technologies, Inc. | Project-oriented, three-tiered, enterprise-ready incident management system specifically designed for Microsoft Visual Tool users |
| @RISK | Palisade Corporation | Risk analysis and simulation add-in for Microsoft Excel and project, and Lotus 1-2-3. Replace values in your spreadsheet with @RISK distributions to represent uncertainty, then simulate your model using Monte Carlo simulation methods. |
| @RISK for Project | Palisade Corporation | Add-on risk analysis tool to analyze Microsoft Project schedules using Monte Carlo simulations of tasks and resources. |
| ARMS | RightWare, Inc. | Risk Management tool. Includes Risk planning with Microsoft Project, Risk Identification with eRisk tool, and Risk analysis |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Cascade | Mantix Systems | Supports the project world of the future as a critical information system for senior executives; program, project, financial, and functional managers; as well as team members |
| Crystal Ball | Decisioneering | Forecasting and Risk Analysis Add-in for Microsoft Excel |
| DATA | TreeAge Software | Systematic methodology and framework for understanding a problem, identifying available options, evaluating options in the context of associated uncertainties |
| eRisk | RightWare, Inc. | Web-based companion tool for ARMS 2000, used for viewing and identifying risks over your company's intra or internet. |
| RAMAS Risk Calc | Applied Biomathematics | Performs a what-if analysis using classical interval analysis and its generalization, fuzzy arithmetic. Variability and uncertainty, fuzzy and probabilistic arithmetic: organic soil contaminants, remediation planning, QA for probabilistic risk analyses. |
| REMIS | Price Systems | Risk Evaluation & Management Information Systems |
| Risk Driver | Decision Products Inc. | Combined database tool and analysis tool. The WBS must be loaded along with the cash flow and time duration of each activity. Risks are loaded as performance, cash flow, and duration, and then are associated to the impacted WBS element(s). |
| Risk Master | Sphygmic Software Ltd. | Risk analysis tool for project schedule and cost that applies Monte Carlo simulation. Accepts project data from standard project management tools. SQL-driven report writer allows data retrieval |
| Risk Radar | Software Program Manager's Network | Risk management tool in Excel |
| Risk+ | C/S Solutions Inc. | Risk analysis add-on for Microsoft Project to quantify the cost and schedule uncertainty associated with project plans using Monte Carlo-based simulation techniques. |
| RiskTrak | Risk Services & Technology | Database tool to mange risk items. Track, prioritize, and organize risk information. Provides reports. Imports from, and exports to, any fully ODBC-compliant database. |
| RISKview | Palisade Corporation | Distribution viewer and analysis tool. Allows modification of parameter values for canned distributions. Distributions can be used in @RISK. Distribution Artist hand drawing of distributions |
| STAR | Mainstay Software | System Trades and Risk |
| TRIMS | U.S. Navy | Technical Risk Identification and Mitigation System (TRIMS) a Risk Management Tool. Based on Willoughy templates (DoD4245.7M - Transition from Development to Production). |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| wInsight | Inc. | Integrates cost performance measurement data with schedule status. Optional interface to MS Project, Open Plan, or SureTrak. Cost risk analysis on performance measurement data via Risk+. |
| ACE IT | Air Force and Army Joint Program | Automated Cost Estimating Integrated Tools. An estimating system containing tools to assist in conducting cost analysis activities such as cost estimates, what-if studies, cost proposal evaluations, risk, and uncertainty analysis |
| AMCOS | U.S. Army Cost and Economic Analysis Center (USACEAC) | Army Military Civilian Cost System. Manpower estimation tool. Used for estimating: costs of manning new weapon systems over its life cycle, cost trade-offs of alternative weapon systems, cost of adding new positions to the force structure. |
| CASA | U.S. Army Logistics Center | Cost Analysis and Strategy Assessment. Derived from Honeywell's Total Resource and Cost Evaluation (TRACE) Logistics Support and Life Cycle Cost Models. User for LCC estimates, trade-off analysis, repair level analysis, production rate, and quantity |
| СОСОМО | University of Southern California | COnstuctive COst MOdel for effort, cost and schedule estimation of incremental software development. COCOMO model published in Software Engineering Economics by Dr. Barry Boehm. The Intermediate COCOMO model, USC COCOMO, is available free |
| COCOMO II | University of Southern California | An update of COCOMO 1981 to address software development practices in the 1990s and 2000s. Tailorable mix of models. The Application Composition Model uses Object Point count for the early prototyping phase to resolve high-risks issues |
| CoCoPro | ICONIX Software Engineering | Implements Boehm's Constructive Cost Model (CoCoMo) technique for estimating costs of software projects. It supports the intermediate CoCoMo model, and allows automatic calibration of the model to a cost history database. |
| COOLSoft | Wright Williams & Kelly | A hybrid model using intermediate and detailed COCOMO. Allows for the reuse of existing code, development of new code, the purchase and integration of third-party code, and hardware integration. The output is effort, calendar schedule, support costs. |
| Cost Xpert | Marotz, Inc. | Cost Estimation |
| Cost\$Benefit Analysis Tool | Legacy Systems Research | Cost-benefit analysis software suitable for environmental and exploration investment activities at any stage of a project/decision for go/no go, choosing alternatives, proposal evaluation, acquisition strategy, long-range plans. |
| Costar V5 | Softstar Systems | Supports all COCOMO models. Version 5 includes COCOMO II models. V4 is the version available on RTIS LAN under Project Management Apps. |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vorder | Description |
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| ENRV | U.S. Air Force Cost Analysis Agency | Revised Intermediate COCOMO and Enhanced REVIC Advisor. Differences are: equation coefficients are revised based on calibration using DOD projects, provides a single weighted "average" distribution for effort and schedule, and the ability for user to vary |
| Foresight | Price Systems | Cost Estimation |
| GECOMO | Marconi | Cost estimation tool |
| KnowledgePLAN | Artemis Management Systems | Software cost estimation tool that uses a knowledge base of 3,000 projects. |
| Monte Carlo | Primavera Systems Inc. | Utilizes project schedules and simulates project performance to assess likelihood of finishing on time and within budget |
| OPEN PLAN | Welcom Software Technology | Resource allocation |
| PES | Price Systems | PRICE Estimation Suite (PES). Parametric cost-estimating tool. Development and production costs and schedules for systems of electronic, electromechanical, and structural assemblies. Has links to RDD-100 |
| PRICE H | Price Systems | Parametric cost-estimating tool. Development and production costs and schedules for systems of electronic, electromechanical, and structural assemblies. Has links to RDD-100 tool. |
| PRICE HL | Price Systems | Parametric cost-estimating tool. Operation and support costs for maintaining deployed hardware systems throughout their lifecycle. Has links to RDD-100 tool. |
| PRICE M | Price Systems | Parametric cost-estimating tool. Development and production costs and schedules for low-level electronics: IC, ASICs, MCMs, SEMs, Packaging, Printed Circuit Cards, etc. Has links to RDD-100 tool. |
| PRICE S | Price Systems | Parametric cost-estimating tool. Software development, maintenance, and support costs and schedules for total software cost of ownership. Has links to RDD-100 tool. |
| ProjectView | Artemis Management Systems | Enterprise business solution that brings project planning, cost control, resource tracking, and project analysis to the heart of the organization. Using a unique role-based approach to software design and implementation. |
| REVIC | U.S. Air Force Cost Analysis Agency | Revised Intermediate COCOMO and Enhanced REVIC Advisor. Differences are: equation coefficients are revised based on calibration using DOD projects, provides a single weighted "average" distribution for effort and schedule |
| SEAT | | Software Estimation and Analysis Tool. Integrates Functional Point Analysis (FPA) for LOC estimation and COCOMO for effort and schedule estimation. |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description |
|-----------------|--|---|
| SEER-H | G A SEER Technologies | System Evaluation and Estimation of Resources (SEER). Hardware Estimation Model to aid in estimation of the development and production cost, scheduling, and risks associated with hardware acquisition. |
| SEER-HLC | G A SEER Technologies | Life cycle cost tool. Used during any program phase, from Concept Study and through a program's entire development, investment, and operational life. Outputs from other SEER models can provide SEER-HLC inputs. |
| SEER-SEM | G A SEER Technologies | Tools for estimating software development and maintenance cost, schedule risk, and reliability. Parameters handle spiral, prototype, evolutionary, or object-oriented development. Provides an independent assessment of the effective SEI rating for the par |
| SEER-SSM | G A SEER Technologies | System Evaluation and Estimation of Resources (SEER). Tools for estimating software size in terms of LOC or functional size. |
| SLIM | Quantitative Software Management | Putman's Software Life Cycle Model |
| SmartCost | Knowledge Based Systems, Inc. | Capture best-practice cost estimation knowledge with SmartCost, and make it available when and where it is needed. Integrate multiple knowledge sources to generate total-cost-of-ownership predictions |
| Views | Artemis Management Systems | Enterprise business solution that brings project planning, cost control, resource tracking, and project analysis to the heart of the organization. Using a unique role-based approach to software design and implementation. |
| ActionPlan | Netmosphere Inc. | Web-based project management tool |
| AIO WIN | Knowledge Based Systems, Inc. | Function Modeling tool that offers Activity-Based Costing (ABC) support and captures process time and resource costs for activities, resources, and products. |
| AutoPLAN | Digital Tools, Inc. | Project scheduling tool |
| CA-SuperProject | Computer Associates | Project scheduling tool |
| CAT II | Robbins Gioia Inc. | Gives you a clear picture of project status every step of the way. Strategic goals can be achieved by empowering your team with the ability to view all aspects of your program, perform What If analysis, and understand the full impact of trade-offs. |
| COBRA | Welcom Software Technology | Cost Management |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description | |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Expedition | Primavera Systems Inc. | Expedition helps ensure all materials necessary for a project are designed, specified, ordered, and delivered on time to avoid delays | |
| FastTrack Schedule | AEC Software | Project Scheduling Tool | |
| JustProgress | Mainstay | Web-based Gantt chart applets used to plan, track, and display project status. | |
| MicroPlanner | Micro Planning International Ltd. | Integrated suite of project management software, operating across the major hardware platforms - MacOS and Microsoft Windows; based on the technique of Critical Path Analysis | |
| Milestones Etc. | KIDASA Software Inc. | Project scheduling tool | |
| Office Timesheet 98 | Tenrox | Time and expense tracking, project reporting | |
| Primavera Project Planner | Primavera Systems Inc. | Multi-user project scheduling tool | |
| ProChain | ProChain Solutions | Project scheduling tool that implements the Critical Chain approach | |
| Project 98 | Microsoft | Project cost and schedule tracking tools compatible with ODBC-compliant databases. Visual Basic?for Applications built in. | |
| Project Scheduler | Scitor Corp. | Project scheduling tool | |
| PROVISA | Lanner Group Ltd. | Powerful and flexible computer-based Finite Capacity Scheduling system which gives you the ability to schedule your complete plant or business, taking into account all resource constraints including machines, labor, raw materials, tools, fixtures, etc. | |
| SureTrak | Primavera Systems Inc. | Resource planning and control tool for small-to medium-sized projects. | |
| Time Line | Time Line Solutions | Project scheduling tool | |
| TrackView | Artemis Management Systems | Enterprise business solution that brings project planning, control, resource tracking, and project analysis to the heart the organization. Using a unique role-based approach to software design and implementation. | |
| TRAKKER | Dekker | Integrates schedule, process flow, resources, costing, earned value, technical performance, and revenue projections into one database | |
| AnalystStudio | Rational Software | Tool Suite. Includes RequisitePro, Rose, SoDA, and ClearCase | |
| Caliber-RM | Technology Builders, Inc (TBI) | Requirements traceability tool | |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description |
|----------------|--|---|
| CORE | Vitech Corporation | Full life-cycle systems engineering CASE tool. It supports the systems engineering paradigm from the earliest days of concept development and proposal development, requirements management, behavior modeling, system design, and verification process. |
| CRADLE/REQ | 3SL (Structured Software Systems) | Requirements Management tool capable of storing, within its database, graphs, spreadsheets, tables, diagrams, and any other information as part of a requirement. |
| DOORS | Telelogic (was QSS) | Requirements traceability tool |
| DOORS/ERS | Telelogic (was QSS) | Enterprise Requirements traceability tool suite |
| DOORSrequireIT | Telelogic (was QSS) | Requirements trace tool that is integrated with Microsoft Word. Data can be merged with DOORS databases |
| GMARC | Computer Systems Architects (CSA) | Generic Modeling Approach to Requirements Capture (GMARC). Toolset will also generate quality metrics for a specification enabling formal proof that use of the GMARC has improved the requirement set. |
| icCONCEPT | Integrated Chipware | Requirements traceability tool. Replaces RTM |
| IRqA | TCP Sistemas e Ingenieria | Integral Requisite Analyzer. A requirements management tool, but also a requirements analysis environment, that includes facilities to support problem domain modeling and automatic domain analysis. |
| ITraceSE | ITrace Systems | Requirements traceability tool |
| Life*CYCLE | Computer Resources International | Requirements traceability tool. (No longer available) |
| RDT | IGATECH Systems Pty Limited | Requirements traceability tool |
| RequisitePro | Rational Software | Requirements traceability tool. Also part of AnalystStudio |
| RIMS | Sygenex Incorporated | Requirements and Information Mamagement System (RIMS). |
| RTM | Integrated Chipware | Requirements traceability software. See icCONCEPT product. |
| RTS | Electronic Warfare Associates, Inc. | Requirements Traceability Systems (RTS). Complete foundation for tracking the requirements of a software/hardware project through the accompanying documentation and source code. This includes tracking the development and testing status of requirements |

Table 1 Continued.

| Tool Name | Vendor | Description | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| SLATE | SDRC SSG | System Level Automation Tool for Engineers (SLATE) is use to capture, organize, build, and document system-level designs from raw concepts through structural partitioning. Interfaces to Office 97, Project and CASE tools. | |
| Systems Engineer | Blue Spruce | Requirements trace tool | |
| Tofs | Tofs AB | Tool For Systems. Assists you in realizing and managing not only software, but also the manual (human) and hardware (electronic, hydraulic, mechanic, etc) parts of a system, which complete the system's missions together with the software. | |
| Tracer | RBD, Inc. | Requirements traceability tool | |
| Vital Link | Compliance Automation Inc. | Requirements traceability tool | |
| XTie-RT | Teledyne Brown Engineering | Requirements traceability tool | |

Table 2 shows the selected CASE tools, produced by Rational and Microsoft, for the PAMPA 2.0 working as an attribute-gathering subsystem [26]. In this dissertation only these tools are used because of the convenience that these tools provide in planning, designing, configuration management, requirements management, defect tracking, and testing in the software development project. It also has the advantage of integrated tool use because most of the tools have come from the same company.

Table 2. CASE Tools for PAMPA 2.0

| CASE Tools | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Name | Purpose | | |
| ClearCase | Configuration Management. Gather turmoil metrics. | | |
| RequisitePro | Requirements management. Gather requirement related metrics. | | |
| Rational Rose | A graphical component modeling and development tool using UML. | | |
| | Gather design specification metrics and reuse metrics. | | |
| ClearQuest | Defect and change tracking. Gather reliability and rework metrics. | | |
| Microsoft Project | Project planning (planning, organizing, and tracking a project's tasks, and identifying and scheduling resources to accomplish those tasks). Gather schedule, task, activity network, and cost information metrics. | | |
| Rational Robot, Test Manager | Gather Regression Testing, V&V Testing, Usability Testing, Functional testing metric. | | |

Figure 2 shows the integrated procedure of CASE tools. RequisitePro manages software project development requirements and documents. Requirements are mapped into both Rational Rose models and MS Project plan. The design model in the Rose can be converted into program file format such as Java, which will be version-controlled in the ClearCase. Software development-related documents and requirements from RequisitePro are also version-controlled on ClearCase. When a new version of file is created in the ClearCase it is called an **Artifact**, which could be a source code or a document. The procedure to make an **Artifact** is called **Activity**, which is managed by ClearQuest. This **Activity** will be compared to the RequisitePro requirements and MS Project plan. And a new version of **Artifact**, which is a source code, is tested on Rational Robot for functional test, usability test, and regression test. This procedure follows the software development Life Cycle, which includes planning, designing, building, and testing.

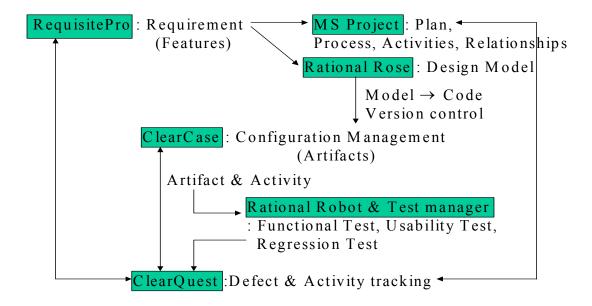


Figure 2. Integration of Rational Tools & MS Project

D. PAMPA 2.0 Architecture Overview

Figure 3 depicts the architecture of the PAMPA 2.0. The PAMPA 2.0 uses a three-tier architecture. A thin client such as an Internet browser or a handheld device represents the presentation tier. The middle tier comprises the PAMPA 2.0 Application components. These components are hosted in an Apache tomcat engine/web server. The presentation tier communicates with the application components through http requests to the web server. The application components act as a middleware that integrates various tools like JESS, Rational tools and Microsoft Project. A PAMPA 2.0 component gathers attributes from Rational tools, and MS Project and store them into the PAMPA 2.0 SQL database. Rules and initial facts from **Criteria** and facts retrieved from PAMPA Objects are sent to the Java Expert System Shell (JESS), to make inferences. These inferences in

text format are then pushed to an Internet browser. These application components can be viewed as a web-based gateway to the tools and the knowledge base. The application components use JDBC (JAVA Database Connectivity), which interact with the third tier. The third tier containes the PAMPA 2.0 knowledge base that is stored on a Microsoft SQL Server 2000.

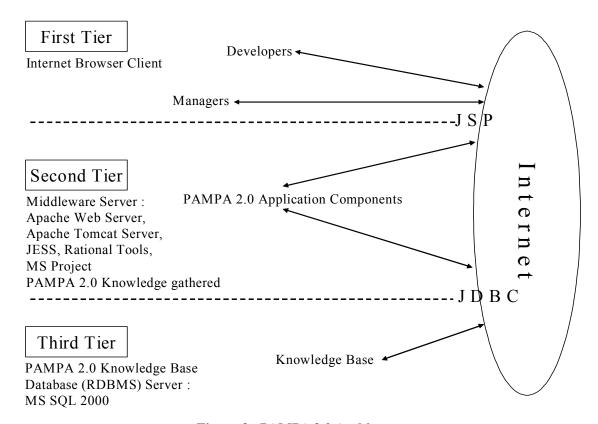


Figure 3. PAMPA 2.0 Architecture

E. Combine PAMPA 2.0 with CASE Tools.

Knowledge about a software project is gathered from CASE tools and stored into the PAMPA 2.0 knowledge base as objects, each of which has relationships to other objects

and attributes. Table 3 shows the CASE tool sources for the PAMPA 2.0 knowledge base.

Table 3. Combining PAMPA 2.0 with CASE Tools

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | |
|---------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Object | Attribute | Relationships | 1 |
| ProjectList | Name _{Set.} Description _{Set} | A ProjectList contains Projects. | MS Project |
| Project | Name _{Set.} Description _{Set.} | Project is contained in a | 1 |
| | Overhead _{Set} , Cost _{Calculate} , | ProjectList. | |
| | EffortToDate _{Calculate} | _ | |
| | HeadCount _{Calculate} , | | |
| ProjectVersion | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} , Cost, Time | ProjectVersion is contained in a Project. | |
| Plan | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} | Plan is part of a ProjectVersion. | † |
| Process | InitialMilestone, Risk, | Processes are contained in a Plan. | 1 |
| 1100033 | FinalMilestone, Name _{Set} | WorkBreakdownStructure. | |
| | Description _{Set} | WorkBreakdownotracture. | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, Risk, | Activit(y)ies are contained in a | ClearQuest |
| Activity | FinalMilestone, Name _{Set} | Process, related to Activit(y)ies. | CicalQuest |
| | Description _{Set} | riocess, related to Activity)ies. | |
| InitialMilestone | Criteria, <i>PlannedStartDate</i> _{Set} , | InitialMilestone is an attribute of | MS Project |
| initialivillestorie | AcualStartDate _{Set} | Process, Activity. | ClearQuest |
| Risk | Criteria, EstimatedRisk _{Set} | Risk is an attribute of Process, | Elicited fron |
| RISK | ,, | Activity. | |
| FinalMilestone | Description _{Set} | , | Expert |
| Finaliwillestone | Criteria, PlannedEndDate _{Set} , | FinalMilestone is an attribute of | MS Project |
| | ActualEndDate _{Set} | Process, Activity. | ClearQuest |
| Criteria | Knowledge _{Set} (Describing when | Criteria is an attribute of | Elicited fron |
| | criteria 1 is met) | InitialMilestone, Risk, | Expert |
| | Knowledge _{Set} | FinalMilestone. | |
| | (Describing when criteria n is met) | | |
| Supplier | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} | Supplier s are contained in a | Project |
| | | ProjectVersion. | Object |
| ReusableSourceFile | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} | ReusableSourceFiles are provided | ClearCase, |
| | | by a Supplier. | Rational |
| | | | Rose |
| COTSRunFile | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} | COTSRunFiles are provided by a | Project |
| | | Supplier, related to Features. | Object |
| Organization | AverageIndividualProductivity $_{Cal}$ | Organizations contain | MS Project |
| | culate, DefectRateCalculate, | Organizations, perform | |
| | Efficiency _{Calculate} , | WorkBreakdownStructure. | |
| | Productivity _{Calculate} , Speedup _{Calculate} | | |
| Individual | Experience _{Set.} | Individual authors Subsystems, | |
| | OverheadFactor _{Set} (≥ 1), Title _{Set} , | Deliverables, VandVTests, | |
| | DefectRate _{Calculate} , Productivity _{Calcul} | UsabilityTests, performs | |
| | Defectivate _{Calculate} , Froductivity _{Calcul} | WorkBreakdownStructure. | |
| Salam. | Amount Effective Date | Color(v):l-tl-t | 4 |
| Salary | Amount _{Set} , EffectiveDate _{Set} | Salar(y)ies are related to an Individual. | |
| WorkBreakdown | Name _{Set.} Description _{Set} | WorkBreakdownStructure is | MS Project |
| Structure | Hame _{Set} , Description _{Set} | associated with an Organization , | ClearQuest |
| Structure | | Individual. | CicarQuest |
| | | WorkBreakdownStructures. | |
| SoftwareProduct | Name _{Set.} Description _{Set.} Reliability, | A SoftwareProduct is contained in | Project |
| JohnareFroduct | | | |
| | Usability, Volume | a ProjectVersion. | Object |

Table 3 continued.

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Object | Attribute | Relationships | |
| Feature | Name _{Set,} Description _{Set,} | Features are contained in a SoftwareProduct. | RequisitePro |
| Defect | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} , Identification _{Set} (number) | SoftwareProduct contains Defects. | ClearQuest |
| Version | PreviousVersionIdentification, | Version s are contained in a | ClearCase |
| | SourceDir, VersionIdentification, Complete _{Set} (Yes=1, No=blank or 0), Defects, VersionCreated(date) | SoftwareProduct, contains Subsystems, VandVTests, UsabilityTests, owned by an Individual, related to Features. | |
| Subsystem | Name _{Set} , Type(RequementsFile, DesignFile, DocumentFile, SourceFile), Complete _{Set} (Yes=1, No=blank or 0) | Subsystems are contained in a Version, contains Subsystems, Deliverables. | ClearCase |
| Artifcat | Rework, Name _{Set} , | Artifact contains Chunks, has | ClearQuest, |
| | Language _{Ser} (Natural Language, Program Language(Ada, C++, | attribute Rework, is authored by an Individual, Organization. | ClearCase |
| Chunk | Fortran, Java, etc.)) Structure, Volume, Name | Chunks are contained in Artifact. | Elicited from |
| | , , , | contain Chunk s. | Metrics |
| Volume | BytesSourceCode, FunctionPoints, Operands, Operators, SLOC | Volume contains attributes of a Chunk. | |
| Structure | EssentialComplexity, InheritanceDepth | Structure contains attributes of a Chunk. | |
| Rework | Adds, Changes, Deletes, Turmoil _{Calculate} | Rework contains attributes of a Deliverable. | ClearCase |
| VandVTest | Status(Failed/Passed), Failure(YES/NO), Date, InputFiles, CoverageVector(% by source) | VandVTest is contained in a Version, authored by an Individual, Organization. | Rational Robot |
| UsabilityTest | Usability, InputFiles, Duration, Status(Failed/Passed, i.e. Usability Test is ready or not ready to be run.) | UsabilityTests are contained in a Version, authored by an Individual, Organization. | Elicited from Testers |
| Usability Attributes | Responses, HelpRequests, Efficiency, Confidence _{Set} , Difficulty _{Set} , | Usability contains attributes of a UsabilityTest. | RequisitePro ,Test Manager |
| Customer | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} , Performance, ExperienceLevel _{Set} , Satisfaction _{Set} | Customers are related to ProjectVersion. | ClearQuest |
| SLCModelList | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} , Pointers to SCL models | | |
| SLCModel | Waterfall, V SLC, Incremental, Prototype, Spiral | | |

2. OBJECTIVE CMM ASSESSMENT

A. CMM Assessment Procedure

The Department of Defense Software Engineering Institute (SEI) has developed a five-level CMM to evaluate and assess the processes used to create software [12]. Guidelines for using the CMM to improve the software process are based on subjective assessment by teams of experts [15]. Subjective assessment requires expensive human-based teams who can be replaced by expert systems. Knowledge can be acquired from software development experts to create a knowledge base. Metrics gathered from a development environment can drive an expert system to objectively assist managers in directing software projects [2, 3, 4].

This chapter describes how the PAMPA 2.0 tool can be extended based on the CMM to objectively assess the maturity of a software organization. The five-level CMM is based on 18 KPAs (Key Process Areas). Each KPA is composed of 2 to 4 processes. These processes are broken down into numerous sub-processes and activities. Knowledge in the form of rules, objects, attributes, relationships, and properties are being acquired to assess each of 18 KPAs. Once this has been done, the CMM level can be determined [Figure 4].

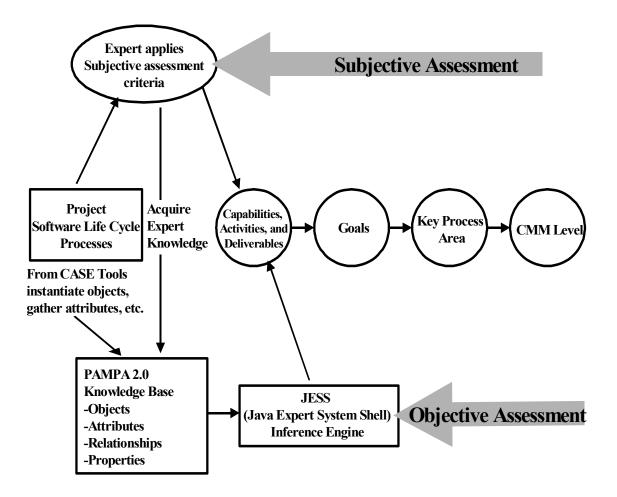
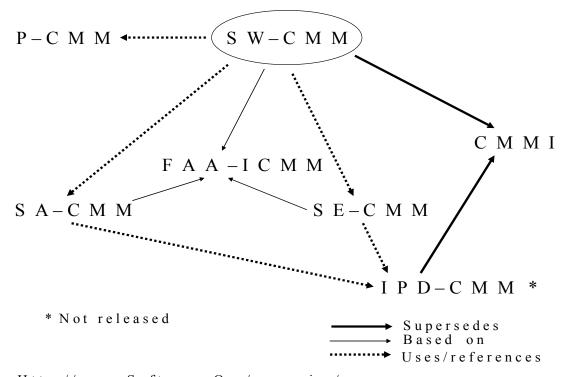


Figure 4. CMM Assessment Procedure

B. What is CMM?

The Department of Defense Software Engineering Institute (SEI) presents several types of CMMs [10]. Each addresses a different domain. The Software Capability Maturity Model (SW-CMM) helps software development organizations increase predictability in the development of software-intensive systems and software-related products. The People Capability Maturity Model (P-CMM) is a framework

that helps organizations successfully address their critical people issues. Based on the best current practices in fields such as human resources, knowledge management, and organizational development, the P-CMM guides organizations in improving their processes for managing and developing their workforces. The Software Acquisition Capability Maturity Model (SA-CMM) is a capability maturity model for organizations that acquire or procure software-intensive systems. The Integrated Product Development Capability Maturity Model (IPD-CMM) is a framework to guide organizations in IPD design, development, appraisal, and improvement. The Systems Engineering Capability Maturity Model (SE-CMM) describes the essential elements of an organization's systems engineering process that must exist to ensure good systems engineering. The Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) provides guidance for improving your organization's processes and your ability to manage the development, acquisition, and maintenance of products and services. The Federal Aviation Administration integrated Capability Maturity Model (FAA-iCMM) integrated the SW-CMM, the SE-CMM, and the SA-CMM, for use as a model for process improvement within the FAA [11]. The relationships among these CMMs are closely related, and most of them are derived from SW-CMM [Figure 5].



Http://www.Software.Org/quagmire/

Figure 5. Capability Maturity Models

C. Why Do We Need to Measure Software Project Attributes Related to CMM KPAs?

By using the Capability Maturity Model (CMM), we can evaluate and assess the processes used to create software [12]. A CMM consists of 5 levels. From level 1 to level 5, those are initial, repeatable, defined, managed, and optimizing. The level of the CMM is directly related to the process maturity of a software development organization. Bradford proved that increasing one process maturity level could reduce development effort by 4% to 11% [13]. Also, software development risk is related to the level of the CMM. Risk is reduced as the software process improves [14]. If the risk is high, the CMM level is close to level 1. If the risk is low, the CMM level is close to level 5

[Figure 6]. In order to reduce the risk and to make more projects successful, the process should be improved, which is reflected on the CMM. People can measure the software process and try to improve the process maturity. Guidelines for using the CMM to improve the software process are based on subjective assessment by teams of experts [15].

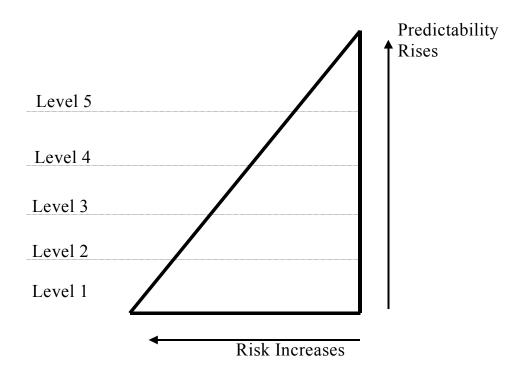


Figure 6. CMM & Risk

D. Modified CMM Assessment

The required effort and time to assess the CMM is not small. Below are several modified CMM assessments that try to save effort and time:

1. Subjective assessment using metrics

The MetricCenter Workstation [27] is a software development tool that can help CMM assessment. The MetricCenter Workstation collects the metrics needed to indicate performance of each process. It alerts any violation and shows it as specific data. The data can be shown in detailed charts for review. MetricCenter provides summary reports such as Measurement Process Report, Project Definition Report, Project Status Report, Project Data Source Report, Metric Detail Report, and Metric Audit Report, which provide the status of the project.

The metrics gathered are used as status indicator and predictor of future status. But it has the limitation that this tool uses metrics only to indicate performance of each process, not to assess the process. Compared to PAMPA 2.0 it does not have the concept of an expert system, and an expert's help is required for CMM assessment.

Gary Natwick developed *Integrated Metrics* for monitoring and alerting violation of project progress, resources, quality, and stability to achieve a high level of CMM [24]. Metrics were identified from the SW-CMM and CMMI key practices using a Goal-Question-Metric (GQM) approach [23]. An example of creating a metric using GQM is as follows:

- Goal: Project Management, i.e., plan, estimate, monitor, and control project quality.
- Sub-Goal: Improve customer satisfaction by reducing defects.
- Question: Where are defects introduced and removed?
- Metric: Defects detected in peer reviews and testing.

Integrated Metrics also has the limitation that data collection for metrics to indicate performance of each CMM and CMMI key practice is difficult.

2. Simplified assessment method

The Modular Mini-Assessment Method described by Wiegers and Sturzenberger [29] is a modified CMM assessment, which is flexible with multiple options available for most assessment steps. The time required for the assessment varied by the options chosen. For example, the questionnaire used in this method has 3 options: 1) Practices, sub-practices, some institutionalization factors. 2) All CMM key practices. 3) Institutionalization factors only. The assessment steps consist of opening a meeting, CMM orientation, questionnaire administration, participant discussion, findings generation, and findings presentation. The advantage of this method is that it is possible that many different combinations of assessment options are chosen to create custom approaches. But it cannot yield an official CMM maturity level rating because this modified CMM assessment does not comply with the CMM-based appraisal framework [20]. It is concerned more with identifying appropriated improvement opportunities.

The Self-Assessment Method by Frey-Pucko, et al is a low-budget assessment developed to identify possibilities for improving a complex development process, and it is focused on questionnaire and rating improvement. It modifies small-scale appraisals, which allows assessments to be performed more frequently. To make it simple and accurate, the original appraisal process is simplified from multiple activities to seven major activities (appraisal planning, familiarization meeting, selection of respondents,

interviewing, data analysis, presentation of findings, progress measurement), applied to multiple choice answers instead of "Yes/No" type answers, and respondent weight is assigned based on respondent's understanding. But it still requires a certain budget even though it is reduced to a small-scale assessment [30].

3. CMM assessment using expert system

Karami and Garratt suggested an expert system that assists CMM assessment [25]. Experts' knowledge is stored into the system, and the system asks questions such as whether there is a required training program for all newly-appointed development managers designed to familiarize them with software project management. And the respondent should answer correctly. Based on these answers, the system shows the maturity level and finds out what you should do to improve the process level; for example, communicate the changes that affect the software projects with other groups such as SCM, SQA.

But to match the answers to the questions can be time-consuming and sometimes the answers are not correct. It would be better if the question was answered automatically. It is possible that rules and facts, which can be generated from experts' knowledge and gathered from software development object and attributes, automatically provide correct answers.

E. ISO 9000 and Software Life Cycle Standards

1. ISO 9000

ISO made a model similar to the CMM. Ghosh compared ISO 9000 with the CMM [31]. ISO 9000 focuses on establishing a basic framework for quality systems, which provides standards for capability determination of a software engineering organization. The CMM is more detailed and provides a maturity framework for software engineering processes, which aims at process assessment and process improvement.

2. Rational Unified Process

RUP (Rational Unified Process) is a Software Engineering Process model from Rational. It consists of Software engineering practices and has a life cycle consisting of four sequential phases: Inception, Elaboration, Construction, and Transition. It identifies roles, activities, artifacts, and workflows, and uses an iterative procedure to support many key practices of CMM. Roles define the behavior and responsibilities of individuals in the Project. An activity is something that a role does that provides a meaningful result in the context of the project. The artifacts produced through the RUP are mostly documents and measurements which are related to requirements, analysis and design, implementation, test, deployment, configuration and change management, project management, environment, and business modeling. A workflow is a sequence of activities. Rational shows the way to achieve Capability Maturity Model levels 2 and 3 with RUP [28]. RUP can be applied to the PAMPA 2.0 as a Software Life Cycle and

Artifacts and **Activit(y)**ies in RUP will be gathered as attributes in the PAMPA 2.0 knowledge base.

3. ISO/IEC 12207

ISO 12207 describes a high-level standard addressing all processes of the software life cycle. It has five primary processes, eight supporting processes, and seven organizational life cycle processes, which describe acquiring, developing, supplying, operating, and maintaining software. Compared to RUP, which is focused on software development, ISO 12207 defines activities that should take place but does not prescribe how they should be accomplished. It is more focused on acquisition and supply of software than development of software [33].

4. IEEE/EIA 12207

ISO/IEC 12207 was published as IEEE/EIA 12207, adding the implementation of process and data for defense, commercial, and international acquisitions. Ferguson and Sheard compared the CMM with IEEE/EIA 12207 [32]. The IEEE/EIA 12207 covers a full software product life cycle with no levels, whereas the CMM focuses on Software development with five levels, that include the KPAs, goals, and common features.

F. Create an Intelligent Agent to Assess CMM Objectively

The five-level CMM is based on 18 KPAs. Each KPA is organized into five sections called common features. They are Ability to Perform, Commitment to Perform, Activities Performed, Verifying Implementation, and Measurement and Analysis. The common features contain the key practices that, when collectively addressed, accomplish the goals of the KPA [6]. Each KPA has 2 to 4 goals, which are broken down into Capabilities, **Activit(y)**ies, and Deliverables. Key Practices and PAMPA 2.0 objects and attributes are common in Capabilities, **Activit(y)**ies, and Deliverables. This enables the PAMPA 2.0 knowledge base to assess key practices [Table 4].

The PAMPA 2.0 knowledge base is used to predict whether the KPA Goals have been satisfied. Knowledge in the form of rules, objects, attributes, relationships, and properties are acquired from experts to assess each of 18 KPAs. For example, KPA 1, one of the 18 KPAs, is Requirements Management. One question, "Are the people in the project who are charged with managing the allocated requirements trained in the procedures for managing allocated requirements?" is selected to assess the Goal in KPA 1. This question is about training, which is in the category of Capabilities. The PAMPA 2.0 objects such as **Organization, Individual**, and the attributes about training experience are applied to the Inference Engine to assess the Goal achievement.

Table 4. PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge Base and Key Practices

| | PAMPA 2.0 | Key Practices | | |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|
| Ohiost | Knowledge Base Attribute | Common Features | Main Contents | |
| Object Individual, | Total cost, Number of People, | Ability to Perform | | |
| Organization | Individual cost (direct labor expense, | Admity to Perioriii | Resources, organizational structures, and training | |
| Organization | overhead expense, travel expense, | Commitment to | Establishing organizational | |
| | computer use cost), Experience, | Perform | policies and leadership | |
| | Training experience, Resource, | 1 CHOIIII | policies and leadership | |
| | Responsibility, | | | |
| | WorkBreakDownStructure | | | |
| | CAPABI | LITIES | | |
| Plan, | All the attributes in PAMPA 2.0 | Measurement and | Basic measurement practices | |
| Supplier, | knowledge base | Analysis | that are necessary to | |
| Software | | | determine status related to | |
| Product, | | | the process | |
| Customer, | | | | |
| Organization | | | | |
| | DELIVER | | | |
| Plan, Process, | Volume planned, Reliability planned, | Activities Performed | Establishing plans and | |
| Activity | Usability planned, Salary Average | | procedures, performing the | |
| | planned, Number of People Planned, | | work, tracking it, and taking | |
| | Time planned, Time (Initial Milestone, | | corrective actions as | |
| | Final Milestone), Risk, Kind of | | necessary | |
| | process, | Verifying | Reviews and audits by | |
| | Activities (performing the work, | Implementation | management and software | |
| | tracking, taking corrective action, | | quality assurance | |
| | reviewing, auditing) | <u> </u> | | |
| | ACTIV | ITIES | | |

G. Measuring CMM Level

A subjective CMM assessment procedure includes administering the maturity questionnaire and examining the questionnaire results. After that, the expert should examine process and practice documents, conduct on-site interviews, and consolidate information. But objective assessment only involves assessing the questionnaire based on the rules and facts already stored in the knowledge base system. Questionnaires cover key practices of the CMM. Figure 7 shows the relationships of CMM Questionnaire, Goal, KPA, and CMM.

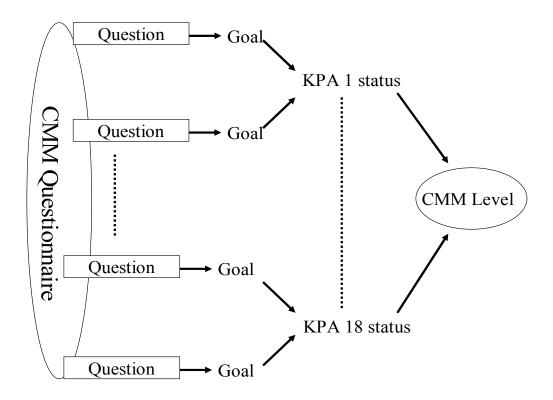


Figure 7. Relationships of CMM Questionnaire, Goal, KPA, and CMM

The questions on the CMM Questionnaire are related to the KPA Goals. Questions are answered by PAMPA 2.0 based on the facts and rules stored in the knowledge base. The KPA Status reflects the achievement of KPA Goals. We can find the CMM level from 1 to 5 based on the KPA Status.

1. Questionnaire

The grading of a subjective assessment is "Yes", "No", "Does not apply", or "Do not know" choices used in the SEI's maturity questionnaire [34]. It would be more accurate if the grading was based on percentage. The Inference Engine processes each question,

and the result is represented as *Score* ranging from 0 % to 100 %. It is possible to change *Score* to five rating levels such as: almost always (over 90%), frequently $(60 \sim 90\%)$, about half $(40 \sim 60\%)$, occasionally $(10 \sim 40\%)$, and rarely if ever (less than 10%). Some questions cannot be mapped to the PAMPA 2.0 object and attribute. But once a question is mapped to the PAMPA 2.0 object and attribute, there is no answer such as "Does not apply" or "Do not know." "Does not apply" means the respondent has the required knowledge about the project or organization and the KPA but feels that the KPA does not apply to his or her circumstances. "Do not know" means the respondent is uncertain about how to respond.

2. KPA goal

The SEI's maturity questionnaire has 6~7 questions in each KPA to analyze the achievement of its KPA Goals [34]. Those questions in each KPA are related to commitment, ability, measurement, verification, and the KPA Goals. Commitment, Ability, Measurement, and Verification key practices help to achieve the KPA Goal. *The Capability Maturity Model* shows how each of the Commitment, Ability, Measurement, and Verification key practices maps to its associated Goals [15]. If the average *Score* from questions of Commitment, Ability, Measurement, and Verification key practices are above 50%, we know it provides significant support for KPA Goal achievement and satisfies the prerequisite for measuring KPA Goal achievement.

3. KPA status

The Score of each KPA Goal-related question is Goal Question Score and the sum of the Goal Question Score divided by the number of goals in each KPA represents the status of its KPA goal achievement. $KPAWeight_i = (\sum_{i=1}^n GoalQuestionScore_i) \frac{1}{n}$

4. CMM level

CMM levels are decomposed into several KPAs. CMM level 2 consists of KPA $1 \sim 6$, CMM level 3 consists of KPA $7 \sim 14$, CMM level 4 consists of KPA $15 \sim 16$, and CMM level 5 consists of KPA 17 ~ 18. The higher level of the CMM can be achieved after satisfying all the lower levels of the CMM. For example, if your organization is at CMM level 3, most of the goals in KPA 1 ~ 14 have been achieved. The sum of the KPAWeight divided by the number of KPAs in each CMM level measures the achievement of each

CMM level. It can be represented as
$$CMMlevel_2 = (\sum_{j=1}^{6} KPAWeight_j) \frac{1}{6}$$
,

$$CMMlevel_3 = (\sum_{j=7}^{14} KPAWeight_j) \frac{1}{8}, CMMlevel_4 = (\sum_{j=15}^{16} KPAWeight_j) \frac{1}{2},$$

 $CMMlevel_5 = (\sum_{i=17}^{18} KPAWeight_j) \frac{1}{2}$. There would be CMMlevel results for CMM levels 2,

3, 4, and 5. These results will be stored as fact in the PAMPA 2.0 knowledge base. If there are facts that show that CMM level 2 and CMM level 3 are satisfactory, and CMM level 4 and CMM level 5 are not satisfactory, then the project is in CMM level 3.

3. KPA ASSESSMENT

A. KPA Assessment Environment

In this research, I assessed the process maturity of *Jinhwan's Project* and *CPSC606 Project*. The significant difference in these projects is that *Jinhwan's Project* chose Software Life Cycle as Rational Unified Process (RUP), whereas *CPSC606 Project* chose simple Software Life Cycle. Both projects were implemented by support of Rational tools and MS Project. PAMPA 2.0 gathers attributes such as requirements management attributes from RequisitePro, configuration management attributes from ClearCase, **Activity** and defect tracking attributes from ClearQuest, testing attributes from Test Robot, and project planning related attributes from MS Project.

In this implementation the **Activit(y)**ies and **Artifact**s are predefined as related **Activit(y)**ies and documents in Requirements Management (RM), Software Project Planning (SPP), Software Project Tracking and Oversight (SPTO), Software Subcontract Management (SSM), Software Quality Assurance (SQA), Software Configuration Management (SCM), Organization Process Focus (OPF), Organization Process Definition (OPD), Training Program (TP), Integrated Software Management (ISM), Software Product Engineering (SPE), Intergroup Coordination (IC), Peer Reviews (PR), Quantitative Process Management (QPM), Software Quality Management (SQM), Defect Prevention (DP), Technology Change Management (TCM), and Process Change Management (PCM).

Appendix A shows how PAMPA 2.0 implemented objective CMM assessment to these projects. It describes the data available related to the CMM analysis, the heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data, an argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation, and the limitations of the data and heuristics.

B. Mapping the Questionnaire to KPA Goals and Practices

We use *The CMM Maturity Questionnaire* [34, Appendix C] and elicit the expert's knowledge from *The Capability Maturity Model* [15], which explains key practices in detail, to assess CMM objectively.

Table 5 shows the mapping relationship between the Questionnaire and the KPA goals, commitments, abilities, activities, measurements, and verification from reference [15]. In *CMM Matuirity Questionnaire*, KPA 1.1 is the first question under KPA 1, Requirement Management. Commitment, Ability, Activity, Measurement, and Verification are five sections in Common Features which contain the Key Practices, and mapping the Key Practices to Goals in Table 5 is adapted from *The Capability Maturity Model* [15]. For example, question KPA 1.1 maps to Goal 1, Ability 1,2,3, Activity 1, and Verification 1,2 of KPA 1.

Table 5. Mapping the Questionnaire to KPA Goals and Practices [15, Appendix C]

| Questionnaire | Goal | Commitment | Ability | Activity | Measurement | Verification |
|---------------|------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| KPA 1.1 | 1 | | 1,2,3 | 1 | | 1,2 |
| KPA 1.2 | 2 | | 3 | 2,3 | | 1,2 |

Table 5 continued.

| Questionnaire | Goal | Commitment | Ability | Activity | Measurement | Verification |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| KPA 1.3 | | 1 | <u> </u> | Ī | | |
| KPA 1.4 | | i i | 4 | ĺ | ĺ | |
| KPA 1.5 | | | | ĺ | 1 | |
| KPA 1.6 | | İ | | Ì | | 3 |
| KPA 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 1,4 | 9,10,11, 12,15 | | 1,2,3 |
| KPA 2.2 | 2 | 1 | 1,2,4 | 2,5,6,7,8, 13,14 | | 1,3 |
| KPA 2.3 | 3 | 1 | 1,4 | 1,3,4 | | 1,3 |
| KPA 2.4 | | 2 | | ĺ | | |
| KPA 2.5 | | i i | 3 | ĺ | ĺ | |
| KPA 2.6 | | İ | | Ï | | |
| KPA 2.7 | | İ | | ĺ | | 2 |
| KPA 3.1 | 1 | 1 | 1,3,4,5 | 1,5,6,7,8, 9,10,11,12, 13 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 3.2 | 2 | 1 | 1,3,4,5 | 2,5,6,7,8, | | 2,3 |
| KPA 3.3 | 3 | 1 | 1,3,4,5 | 3,4 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 3.4 | | 2 | | Ī | | |
| KPA 3.5 | | İ | 2 | | | |
| KPA 3.6 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 3.7 | | İ | | Ï | | 1 |
| KPA 4.1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 |
| KPA 4.2 | 2 | 2 | 1,3 | 3,4,6 | | 1,3 |
| KPA 4.3 | | İ | | 8 | | |
| KPA 4.4 | 4 | 2 | 1,3 | 3,5,7,9,10, 11,12,13 | | 1,3 |
| KPA 4.5 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 4.6 | | | 2 | | | |
| KPA 4.7 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 4.8 | | | | | | 2 |
| KPA 5.1 | 1 | | 1,3 | 1,2 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 5.2 | 2 | | 1,3,4 | 2,3,4,5 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 5.3 | 3 | | 1,3,4 | 6,7,8 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 5.4 | 4 | | 1,3,4 | 7 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 5.5 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 5.6 | | İ | 2 | 1 | | |
| KPA 5.7 | | | | ĺ | 1 | |
| KPA 5.8 | | İ | | | | 1 |

Table 5 continued.

| Questionnaire | Goal | Commitment | Ability | Activity | Measurement | Verification |
|---------------|------|------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| KPA 6.1 | 1 | | 2,3,4 | 1,2 | | 2,4 |
| KPA 6.2 | 2 | | 1,2,3,4 | 2,3,4,7 | | 4 |
| KPA 6.3 | 3 | | 1,2,3,4 | 5,6 | | 4 |
| KPA 6.4 | 4 | | 2,3,4 | 8,9,10 | | 1,2,4 |
| KPA 6.5 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 6.6 | | | 5 | | | |
| KPA 6.7 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 6.8 | | | | | | 3 |
| KPA 7.1 | 1 | 3 | 2,3,4 | 3,4,5,6,7 | | |
| KPA 7.2 | 2 | 3 | 2,3,4 | 1 | | |
| KPA 7.3 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 7.4 | | 2 | | ĺ | | |
| KPA 7.5 | | | 1 | | | |
| KPA 7.6 | | | | İ | 1 | |
| KPA 7.7 | | | | | | 1 |
| KPA 8.1 | 1 | | 1 | 1,2,3,4 | | |
| KPA 8.2 | 2 | | 1 | 5,6 | | |
| KPA 8.3 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 8.4 | | | 2 | | | |
| KPA 8.5 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 8.6 | | | | | | 1 |
| KPA 9.1 | 1 | | 1,3,4 | 1,2,3 | 1 | 3 |
| KPA 9.2 | 2 | | 1,3,4 | 3,4 | 1 | 2,3 |
| KPA 9.3 | 3 | | 1,3,4 | 5,6 | 1 | 2,3 |
| KPA 9.4 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 9.5 | | | 2 | | | |
| KPA 9.6 | | | | | 2 | |
| KPA 9.7 | | | | Ï | | 1 |
| KPA 10.1 | 1 | | 1 | 1,2,3 | | 2 |
| KPA 10.2 | 2 | | 1,3 | 3,4,5,6,7, 8,9,10,11 | | 1,2 |
| KPA 10.3 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 10.4 | | | 2 | | | |
| KPA 10.5 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 10.6 | | | | | | 3 |
| KPA 11.1 | 1 | | 2,3,4 | 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8,9 | 2 | 1,2 |
| KPA 11.2 | 2 | | 2,3,4 | 10 | 2 | 1,2 |
| KPA 11.3 | | 1 | | | | |

Table 5 continued.

| Questionnaire | Goal | Commitment | Ability | Activity | Measurement | Verification |
|---------------|------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| KPA 11.4 | | | 1 | | | |
| KPA 11.5 | | | | İ | 1 | |
| KPA 11.6 | | | | | | 3 |
| KPA 12.1 | 1 | | 1,3,4,5 | 1 | | 3 |
| KPA 12.2 | 2 | | 1,3,4,5 | 3,4,5 | | 3 |
| KPA 12.3 | 3 | | 1,3,4,5 | 2,6,7 | | 1,3 |
| KPA 12.4 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 12.5 | | | 2 | | | |
| KPA 12.6 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 12.7 | | | | | | 2 |
| KPA 13.1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| KPA 13.2 | 2 | | 1,3 | 2,3 | | |
| KPA 13.3 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 13.4 | | | 2 | | | |
| KPA 13.5 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 13.6 | | | | | | 1 |
| KPA 14.1 | 1 | 2 | 1,3,4,5 | 1,2,3 | | 3 |
| KPA 14.2 | 2 | | 1,3,4,5 | 2,4,5,6 | | 1,3 |
| KPA 14.3 | 3 | 2 | 1,3,4,5 | 7 | | 1,3 |
| KPA 14.4 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 14.5 | | | 2 | | | |
| KPA 14.6 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 14.7 | | | | | | 2 |
| KPA 15.1 | 1 | | 1,2 | 1,2 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 15.2 | 2 | | 1,2 | 3,5 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 15.3 | 3 | | 1,2 | 2,4 | | 2,3 |
| KPA 15.4 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 15.5 | | | 3 | | | |
| KPA 15.6 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 15.7 | | | | | | 1 |
| KPA 16.1 | 1 | 2 | 1,2,3 | 1,2 | | 2 |
| KPA 16.2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3,5 | | |
| KPA 16.3 | 3 | 2 | 1,2,3 | 4,6,7,8 | | 1,2 |
| KPA 16.4 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 16.5 | | | 4 | | | |
| KPA 16.6 | | | | İ | 1 | |
| KPA 16.7 | | | | | | 3 |
| KPA 17.1 | 1 | 3 | 1,2,5 | 1 | | 2 |
| KPA 17.2 | 2 | 3 | 1,2,3,5 | 2,4,5,6 | | 2 |

Table 5 continued.

| Questionnaire | Goal | Commitment | Ability | Activity | Measurement | Verification |
|---------------|------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| KPA 17.3 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 17.4 | | 2 | | | | |
| KPA 17.5 | | | 4 | | | |
| KPA 17.6 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 17.7 | | | | | | 1 |
| KPA 18.1 | | | | 3 | | |
| KPA 18.2 | | | | 6 | | |
| KPA 18.3 | 3 | 2 | 1,2,3,4 | 4,5,7,8,9 | | 1,2 |
| KPA 18.4 | | 1 | | | | |
| KPA 18.5 | | | | 3 | | |
| KPA 18.6 | | | | | 1 | |
| KPA 18.7 | | | | | | 7 |

C. Objective Assessment Limitation

Although we are trying to objectively assess all the key practices of the CMM, there are limitations in converting from subjective data to objective data. The reliability of objective CMM assessment depends on how much subjective data can be converted to objective data. Table 6 shows the status of subjective and objective data for each KPA. In this table, objective rate is represented as percentage based on the number of activities, which are difficult to figure out as objective activity from the total number of activities. For example, Questionnaire KPA 8.3 has objective rate 50% because there is one activity, which is difficult to be objective activity, out of 2 activities in Questionnaire KPA 8.3.

Table 6. Subjective & Objective Activity Status

| Questionnaire | Subjective Activities difficult to be Objective Activity | Objective Rate (%) |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| KPA 1.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 1.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 1.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 1.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 1.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 1.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 2.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 2.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 2.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 2.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 2.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 2.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 2.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 3.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 3.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 3.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 3.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 3.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 3.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 3.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 4.8 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 5.8 | | 100 |
| KPA 6.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 6.2 | | 100 |

Table 6 continued.

| Questionnaire | Subjective Activities difficult to be Objective Activity | Objective Rate (%) |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| KPA 6.3 | Changes to baselines are controlled according to a documented procedure. | 50 |
| KPA 6.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 6.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 6.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 6.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 6.8 | | 100 |
| KPA 7.1 | Activity 3. The organization's and projects' activities for developing and improving their software processes are coordinated at the organization level. Activity 4. The use of the organization's software process database is coordinated at the organizational level. | 60 |
| KPA 7.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 7.3 | Commitment 1. The software processes used by the projects are assessed periodically to determine their strengths and weaknesses. The software processes used by the projects are appropriately tailored from the organization's standard software process. | 50 |
| KPA 7.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 7.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 7.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 7.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 8.1 | Activity 1. The organizations standard software process is developed and maintained according to a documented procedure. Activity 2. The organization's standard software process is documented according to established organization standards. Activity 4. Guidelines and criteria for the projects' tailoring of the organization's standard software process are developed and maintained. | 25 |
| KPA 8.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 8.3 | Commitment 1. A standard software process is defined for the organization. A project's defined software process is a tailored version of the organization's standard software process. | 50 |
| KPA 8.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 8.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 8.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 9.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 9.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 9.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 9.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 9.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 9.6 | | 100 |

Table 6 continued.

| Questionnaire | Subjective Activities difficult to be Objective Activity | Objective Rate (%) |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| KPA 9.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 10.1 | Activity 1. The project's defined software process is developed by tailoring the organization's standard software process according to a documented procedure. | 66 |
| KPA 10.2 | Activity 11. Reviews of the software project are periodically performed to determine the actions needed to bring the software project's performance and results in line with the current and projected needs of the business, customer, and end users, as appropriate. | 90 |
| KPA 10.3 | Commitment 1. Each project documents the project's defined software process by tailoring the organization's standard software process. | 75 |
| KPA 10.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 10.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 10.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 11.1 | Activity 1. Configuration management models appropriate to the software project are selected and used. Activity 3. The software detailed designing is developed based on the software architecture. Activity 5. The adequacy of testing is determined based on the test coverage to be achieved. | 90 |
| KPA 11.2 | Activity 10. As understanding of the software improves, changes to the software work products, plans, process descriptions, and activities are proposed, analyzed, and incorporated as appropriate. | 75 |
| KPA 11.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 11.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 11.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 11.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 12.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 12.2 | Activity 4. Critical dependencies are tracked on a regular basis, and corrective actions are taken when appropriate. | 90 |
| KPA 12.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 12.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 12.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 12.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 12.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 13.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 13.2 | Activity 2. The successful completion of peer reviews, including the rework to address the items identified in the peer reviews, is used as a completion criterion for the associated task. | 90 |
| KPA 13.3 | | 100 |

Table 6 continued.

| Questionnaire | Subjective Activities difficult to be Objective Activity | Objective Rate (%) |
|---------------|---|--------------------|
| KPA 13.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 13.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 13.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 14.1 | Activity 3. The strategy for the data collection and the quantitative analyses to be performed are determined based upon the project's defined software process. | 70 |
| KPA 14.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 14.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 14.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 14.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 14.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 14.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 15.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 15.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 15.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 15.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 15.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 15.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 15.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 16.1 | | 100 |
| KPA 16.2 | For Activity 6, 7, we can check the existence of the software process, but we cannot get the objective data about how those processes are incorporated according to a documented procedure. Activity 6: Revisions to the organization's standard software process resulting from defect prevention actions are incorporated according to a documented procedure. Activity 7: Revisions to the project's defined software process resulting from defect prevention actions are incorporated according to a documented procedure. | 50 |
| KPA 16.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 16.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 16.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 16.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 16.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 17.1 | Activity 1. Defines the long-term technical strategy and identifies the procedures to be followed in performing the organization's technology change management activities. | 60 |
| KPA 17.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 17.3 | | 100 |
| KPA 17.4 | | 100 |

Table 6 continued.

| Questionnaire | Subjective Activities difficult to be Objective Activity | Objective Rate (%) |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| KPA 17.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 17.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 17.7 | | 100 |
| KPA 18.1 | Activity 1. The software process improvement plan is based on the organization's business and strategic operating plans. | 80 |
| KPA 18.2 | | 100 |
| KPA 18.3 | Activity 4. Appropriated administrative procedures are included to encourage participation in and facilitate the software process improvement activities. Activity 5. Proposals include the findings and recommendations of software process assessments, examples of software process improvement proposals, feedback on previously submitted software process improvement proposals. Activity 8. Appropriated process changes are incorporated into the organization's standard software process. Appropriated process changes are incorporated into the projects' defined software processes. | 70 |
| KPA 18.4 | | 100 |
| KPA 18.5 | | 100 |
| KPA 18.6 | | 100 |
| KPA 18.7 | | 100 |

4. IMPLEMENTATION

A. Introduction

PAMPA 2.0 is a web-based system which allows users to access on the web. The figures from this chapter are the snapshots of PAMPA 2.0 implementation.

B. PAMPA Object & Attribute Display

1. Project list

You can choose either *Jinhwan's Project* or *CPSC606 Project*. Both projects show the project objects, attributes, CMM assessment result, and project status. *Jinhwan's Project* is implemented by Jinhwan, and *CPSC606 Project* is implemented by spring 2003 CPSC 606 students. By clicking one of the project names, you can access the project [Figure 8].

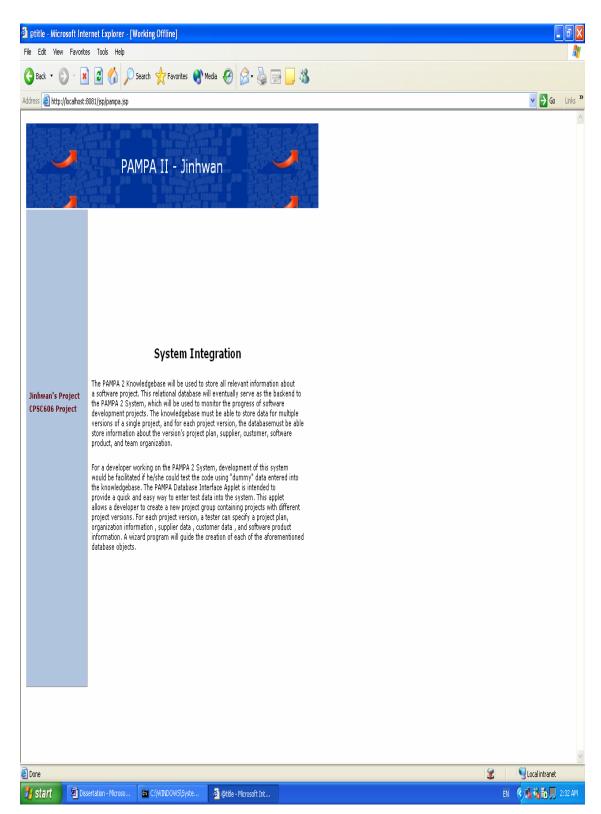


Figure 8. Project List

2. Project

After you click *Jinhwan's Project* in the **ProjectList**, you can access *Jinhwan's Project* **Project** attributes such as project name, actual start date, and planned end date [Figure 9]. From here you can choose to access object and attributes of **Plan, Supplier, Organization, Software product**, and **Customer**. Also you can select Facts to see the facts, which are generated from attributes and CMM Assessment to see the result of the CMM assessment and project status.

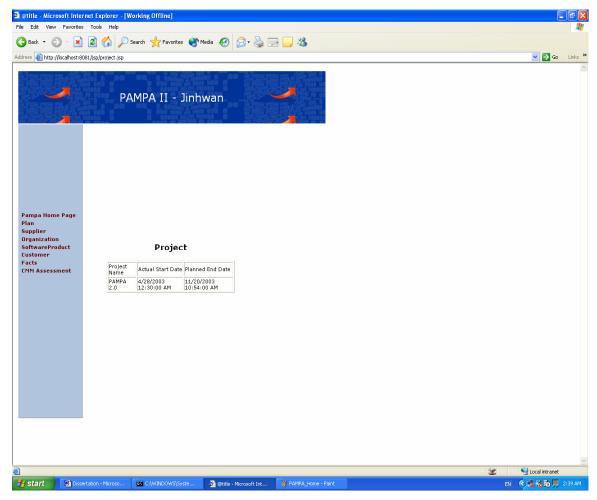


Figure 9. Project

3. Life Cycle Phases

RUP is chosen as Software Life Cycle. It has an inception phase, elaboration phase, construction phase, and transition phase [Figure 10]. You can see the attributes of each life cycle phase's actual start date, planned start date, updated start date, actual finish date, planned finish date, updated finish date, percentage of work completed, planned cost, and actual cost. Updated start and updated finish date is the modified date based on the project status after the initial planned start and planned finish date. By selecting one of the Phase Names, you can see the object **Plan** and its attributes.

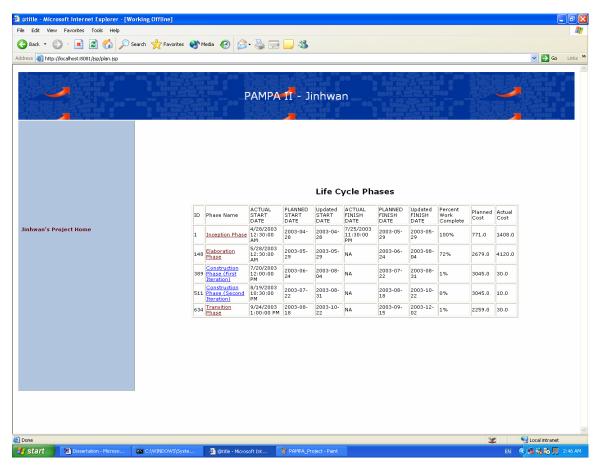


Figure 10. Life Cycle Phases

4. Plan

After you choose one of the Phase Names in Life Cycle Phases, you can get into the object **Plan** [Figure 11]. It has attributes such as actual start date, planned start date, updated start date, actual finish date, planned finish date, updated finish date, percentage of work completed, planned cost, and actual cost. When you click one of the Plan Names, you can see the object **Process** and its attributes.

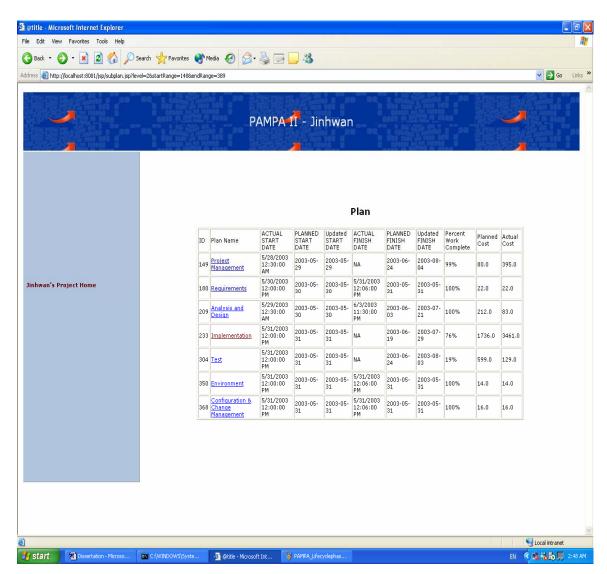


Figure 11. Plan

5. Process

After you choose one of the **Plans**, you can see several **Process**es [Figure 12]. Each has attributes such as Process's actual start date, planned start date, updated start date, actual finish date, planned finish date, updated finish date, percentage of work completed, planned cost, and actual cost. When you click one of the Process Names, you can see the object **Activit(y)**ies and its attributes.

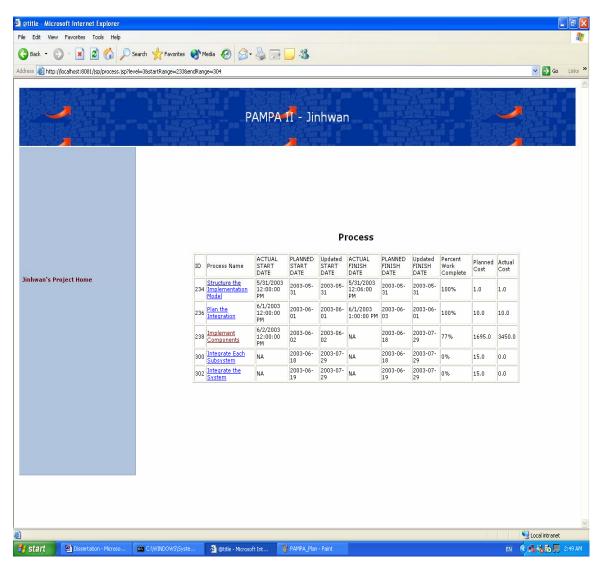


Figure 12. Process

6. Activity

After you select one of the Process Names, you can see object **Activity** and its attributes [Figure 13]. The attributes are activity name, actual start date, planned start date, updated start date, actual finish date, planned finish date, updated finish date, percentage of work completed, planned cost, actual cost, actual duration, planned duration, and assigned resource name. There is a link to object **Artifact**, which is specifically related to one of the **Activit(y)**ies.

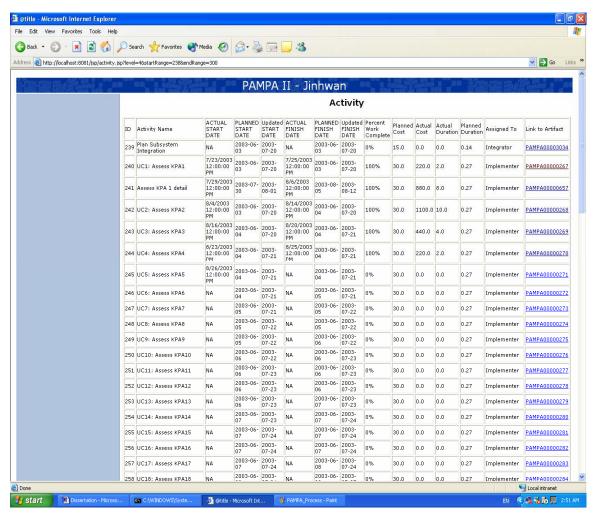


Figure 13. Activity

7. Artifact

After you choose one of the Activity Names, you can see the related **Artifact** to the **Activity** [Figure 14]. The object **Artifact** has attributes such as artifact name, and size in byte. When you click the Artifact Name, you can see the working history of **Artifact** such as lines deleted, changed, and added for each **Version**.

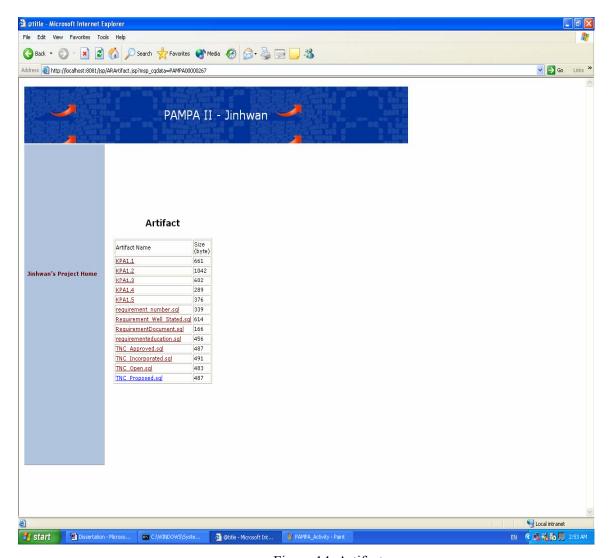


Figure 14. Artifact

8. Rework

After you click one of the Artifact Names, you can see object **Rework** and its attributes such as **Artifact** location, version, lines added, lines changed, and lines added [Figure 15]. **Artifact** location shows that **Artifact** KPA1.1 is created on directory M:\A\AC\KPA1\1, and its version is 1 with 14 lines added.

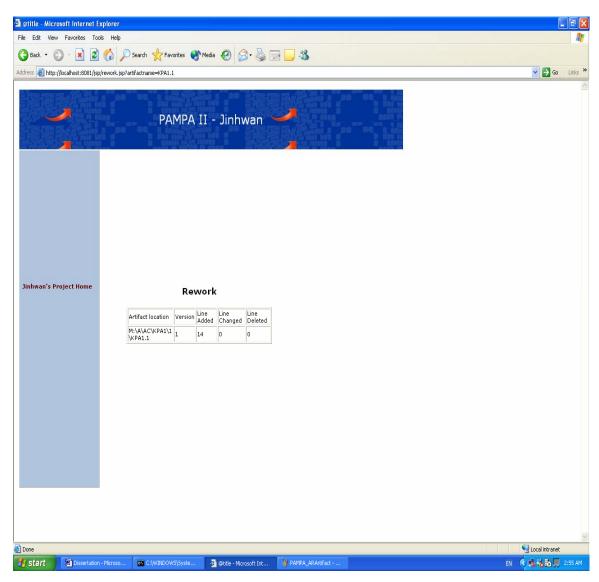


Figure 15. Rework

9. Supplier

Figure 16 shows the object **Supplier** and its attributes such as subcontractor name, technical interchange, performance ability, subcontract manager, and subcontract training experience. By selecting one of Subcontractor Names, you can see the object **ReusableSourceFile** and its attributes under the specific **Supplier**.

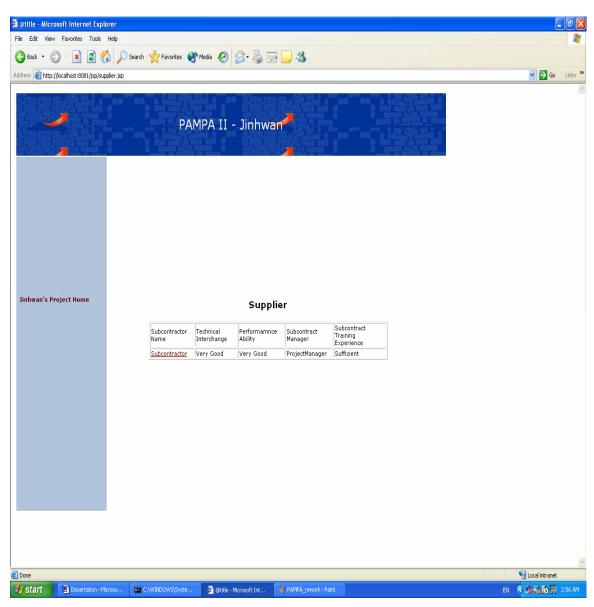


Figure 16. Supplier

10. ReusableSourceFile

ReusableSourceFile is an object under Supplier. By selecting the name of Supplier you can access to object ReusableSourceFile [Figure 17]. The figure below shows its attributes such as activity name, actual start date, planned start date, actual duration, planned duration, percentage of work complete, planned cost, and actual cost. There is a link to Feature, which shows you the Feature that made the Supplier to make the ReusableSourceFile.

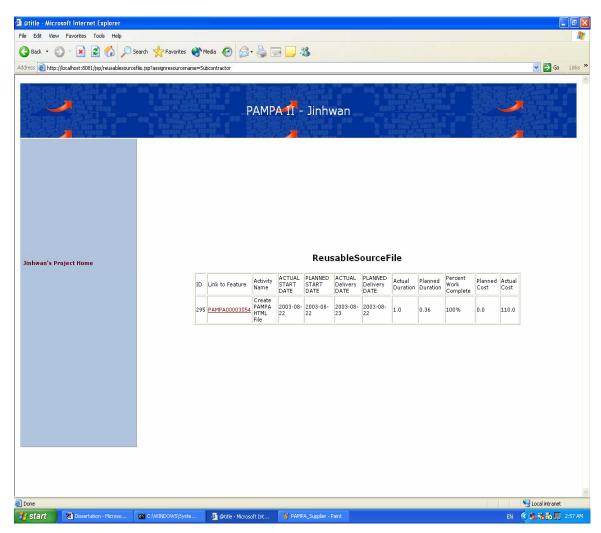


Figure 17. ReusableSourceFile

11. Feature (Supplier related)

After you click the link to **Feature** from **ReusableSourceFile**, you see the specific **Feature** related to the **ReusableSourceFile** [Figure 18]. The **Feature** has attributes such as name, status (proposed, approved, incorporated, validated), assigned resource name, and the description of the **Feature**.

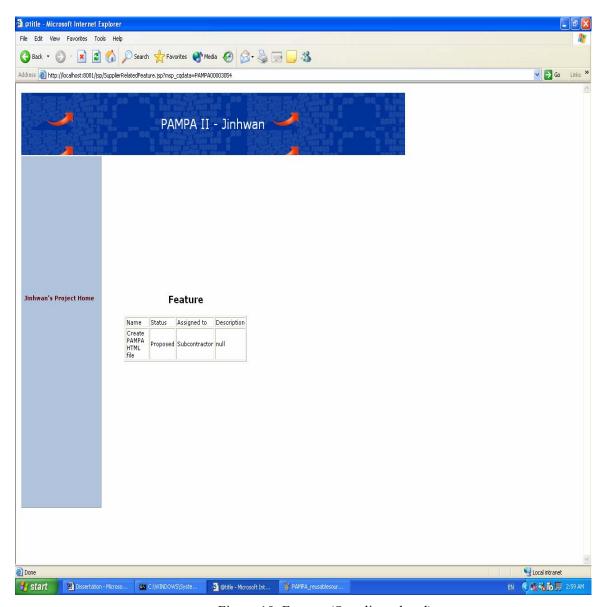


Figure 18. Feature (Supplier related)

12. Organization

Figure 19 shows the object **Organization**. By selecting the name of **Organization**, you can see object **Individual**.

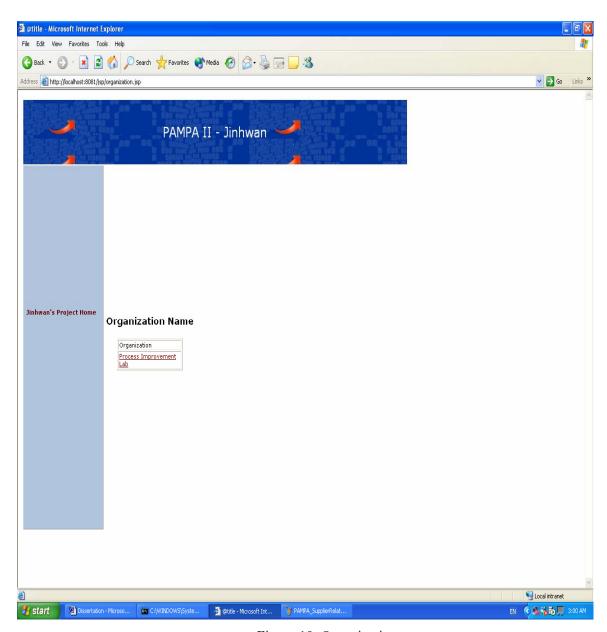


Figure 19. Organization

13. Individual

After you click the name of **Organization** you can see the object **Individual** and its attributes such as name and training experience (sufficient, insufficient) [Figure 20]. If you click name you can see object **WorkBreakDownStructure** under the specific **Individual**.

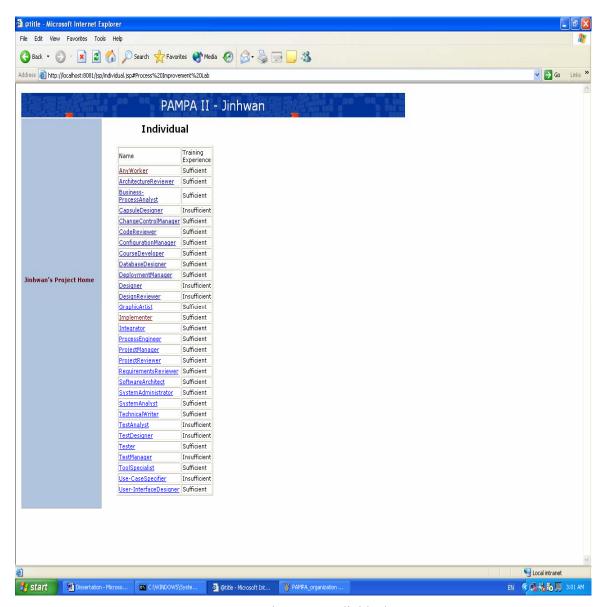


Figure 20. Individual

14. WorkBreakDownStructure

After you click the name of **Individual** you can see the object **WorkBreakDownStructure** and its attributes [Figure 21]. The attributes are task name, percentage of work completed, actual cost, and planned cost. There is a link to **Activity**, which shows you the related **Activity** for the specific **WorkBreakDownStructure**.

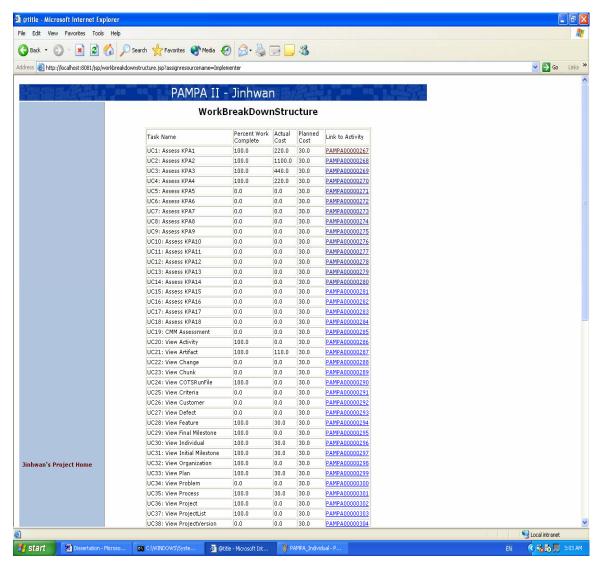


Figure 21. WorkBreakDownStructure

15. Activity (Related to WorkBreakDownStructure)

Figure 22 shows the **Activity** related to a specific **WorkBreakDownStructure**. You can see the **Artifact** created by this **Activity** by clicking the Link to **Artifact**.

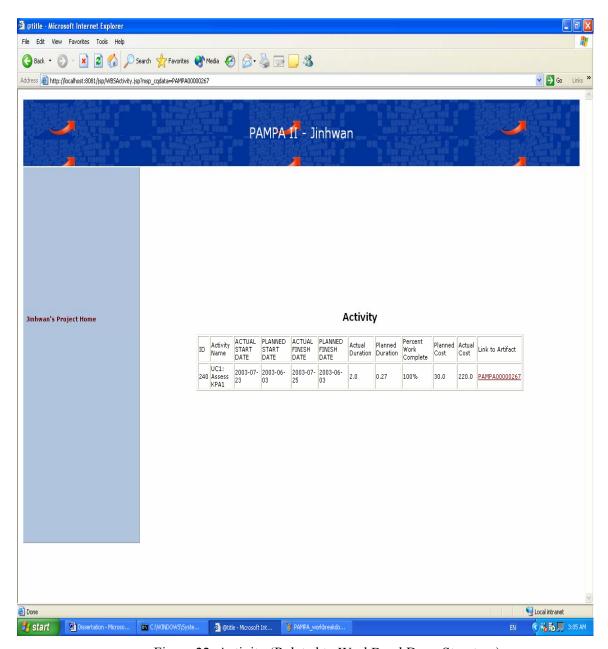


Figure 22. Activity (Related to WorkBreakDownStructure)

16. Software Product

Figure 23 shows the object **SoftwareProduct** and its attributes. You can see object **Feature** and its attributes under **SoftwareProduct** by clicking the name.

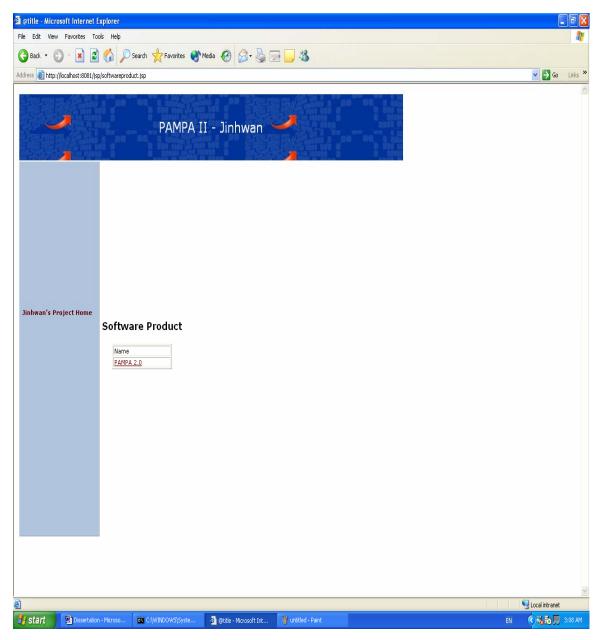


Figure 23. Software Product

17. Feature

Figure 24 shows the object **Feature** and its attribute's name, status, assigned resource name, and description after you click the name of **SoftwareProduct**. The link to **Artifact** shows the related **Artifact** to a specific **Feature**.

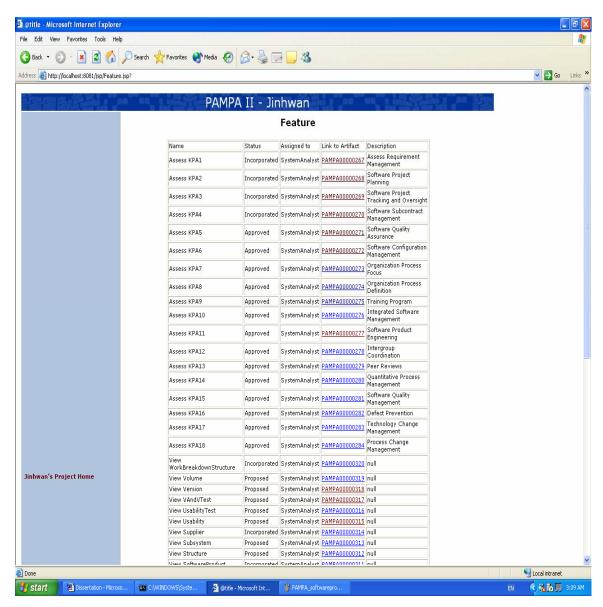


Figure 24. Feature

18. Artifact (Related to Feature)

Figure 25 shows the object **Artifact** and its attributes such as Artifact Name, creater, and files size in byte after you click the link to **Artifact** from **Feature**. The link Associated **Activity** will show you **Activity** related to a specific **Artifact**.

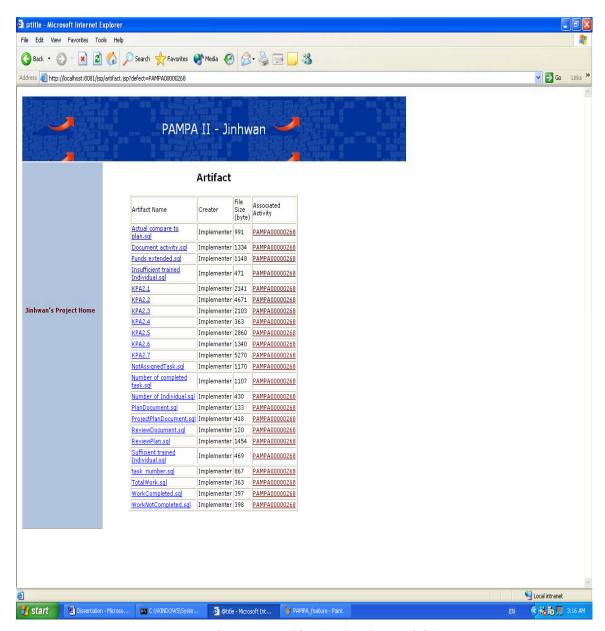


Figure 25. Artifact (Related to Activity)

19. Customer

Figure 26 shows the object **Customer** and its attributes such as customer name, company name, E-Mail address, and phone number. You can see what the Customer requested by clicking Customer name.

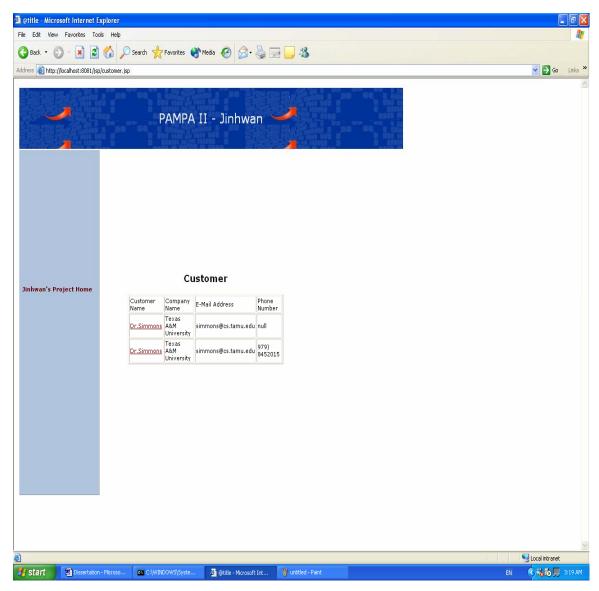


Figure 26. Customer

20. Problem

Figure 27 shows the object **Problem** and its attributes such as task name, priority (high, medium), and description. You can see how this **Problem** is handled by clicking the link to **Activity**.

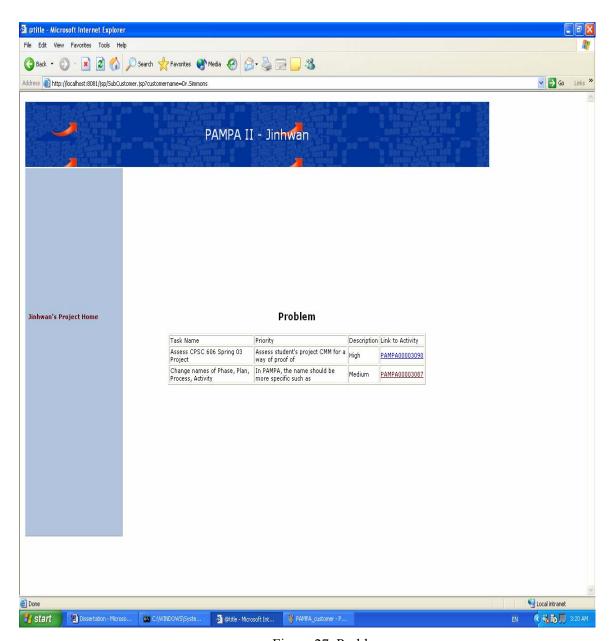


Figure 27. Problem

C. Assess Process Maturity

1. Facts extracted from Jinhwan's Project

Figure 28 shows the facts that are extracted from Jinhwan's Project attributes.

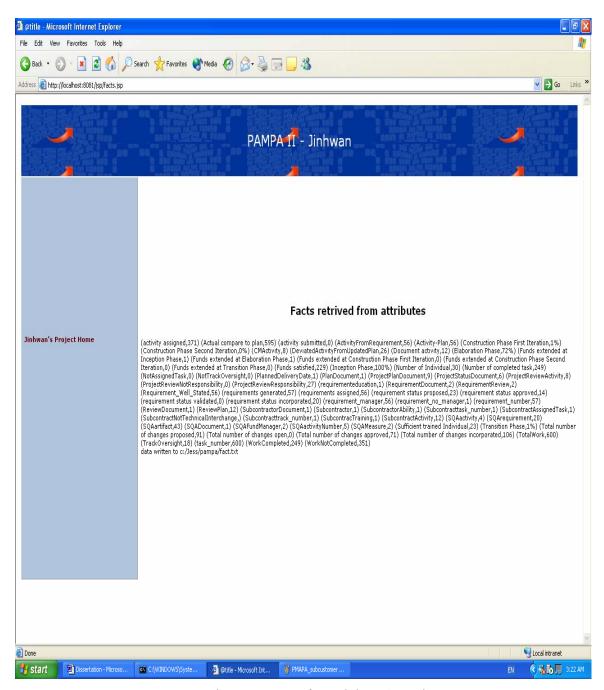


Figure 28. Facts from Jinhwan's Project

2. Facts extracted from CPSC606 Project

Figure 29 shows the facts that are extracted from *CPSC606 Project* attributes.

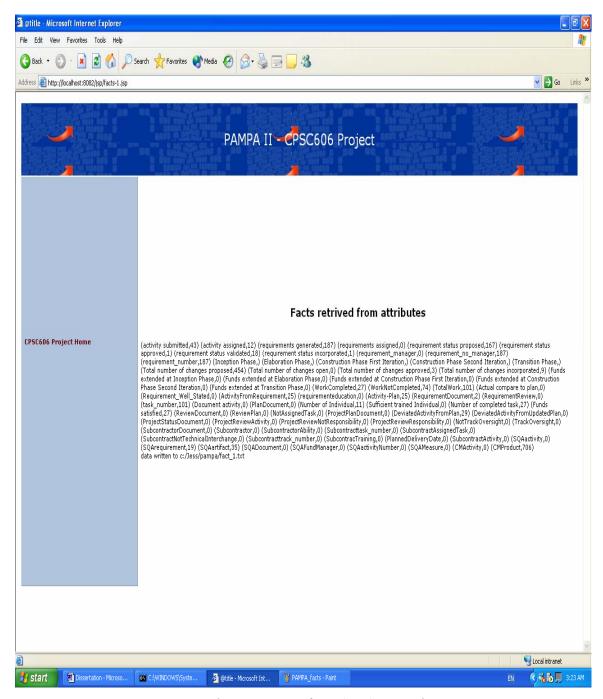


Figure 29. Facts from CPSC606 Project

3. Process assessment and monitoring for Jinhwan's Project

Figure 30 shows the result of CMM assessment and project status of *Jinhwan's Project*.

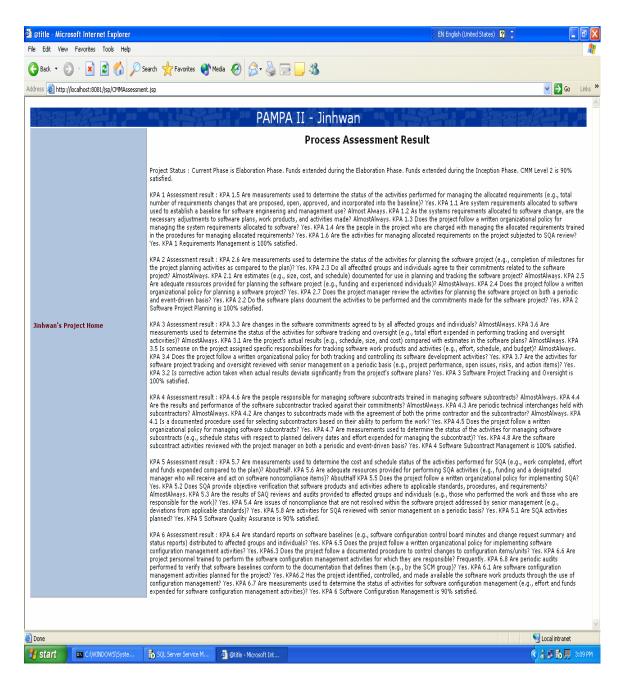


Figure 30. Assessment Result from Jinhwan's Project

4. Process assessment and monitoring for CPSC606 Project

Figure 31 shows the result of CMM assessment and project status of *CPSC606 Project*.

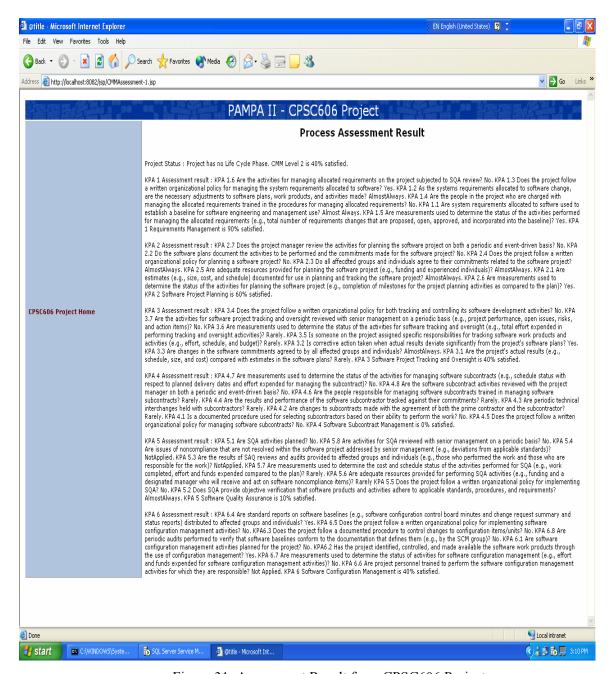


Figure 31. Assessment Result from CPSC606 Project

5. EVALUATION AND CONCLUSION

To check whether the objective assessment was implemented correctly, I compared two projects. *Jinhwan's Project* was implemented by Jinhwan Jung, whose experience is 3 years of software engineering and 2 years of Rational Tools and MS project. With this knowledge I assumed that I could satisfy CMM Level 2 in *Jinhwan's Project*. I did so. *CPSC606 Project* was implemented by students from a spring 2003 course, CPSC 606 Software Engineering. Since most of them are new to Software Engineering and do not have enough knowledge about Rational Tools and MS Project, I assumed that they would not satisfy CMM Level 2. They did not [Table 7].

Table 7. Assessment Results

| Project | Implement | Experience | Hypothesis | PAMPA 2.0 Assessment Result |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Name | group or | | | (% Satisfied) |
| | individuals | | | |
| Jinhwan's | Jinhwan | 3 years of | Satisfies | KPA 1. Requirements Management |
| Project | | Software | Level 2 | : 100 % |
| | | Engineering. | | KPA 2. Software Project Planning |
| | | 2 years of | | : 100 % |
| | | Rational Tools | | KPA 3. Software Project Tracking |
| | | & MS Project. | | and Oversight : 100 % |
| | | | | KPA 4. Software Subcontract |
| | | | | Management : 100 % |

Table 7 continued.

| Jinhwan's | Jinhwan | 3 years of | Satisfies | KPA 5. Software Quality Assurance |
|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Project | | Software | Level 2 | : 90 % |
| | | Engineering. | | KPA 6. Configuration Management |
| | | 2 years of | | : 90% |
| | | Rational Tools | | => Satisfies Level 2 |
| | | & MS Project. | | |
| CPSC606 | CPSC 606 | Most of them | Does not | KPA 1. Requirements |
| Project | Spring | are new to | satisfy | Management : 90 % |
| | 2003 class | Software | Level 2 | KPA 2. Software Project Planning |
| | students | Engineering | | : 60 % |
| | | and Rational | | KPA 3. Software Project Tracking |
| | | Tools and MS | | and Oversight : 40 % |
| | | Project | | KPA 4. Software Subcontract |
| | | | | Management : 0 % |
| | | | | KPA 5. Software Quality Assurance |
| | | | | : 10 % |
| | | | | KPA 6. Configuration Management |
| | | | | : 40 % |
| | | | | => Does not satisfy Level 2 |

As the software development system environment grows in size, the object and attribute relationships become more complex. Then it becomes more difficult to assess CMM subjectively. In this research I proved that objective assessment CMM using

PAMPA 2.0 is possible, and compared to the subjective CMM assessment, the objective CMM assessment is both less expensive and easier to calculate maturity, and takes less time.

I have shown that PAMPA 2.0 can be used in various criteria:

- Utility to the Project Management: Project manager can measure and monitor the process.
- Utility to Customer: Customers can check status of their requirement and working progress.
- Utility to Individual member of team: Individual developers can check what their task is and working on that task without any confusion.

6. FUTURE WORK

A. Objective COCOMO II Scale Factor Measurement

COCOMO II provides effort and schedule estimates [22]. The Scale factors are size exponent E in the effort prediction equation, which calculates the amount of effort in person-months, PM_{NS} , estimated by the formula:

$$PM_{NS} = 2.94 \times Size^{E} \times \prod_{i=1}^{n} EM_{i}$$
 where $E = 0.91 + 0.01 \times \sum_{j=1}^{5} SF_{j}$

The amount of calendar time, $TDEV_{NS}$, to develop the product is estimated by the formula:

$$TDEV_{NS} = 3.67 \times (PM_{NS})^F$$
 where $F = 0.28 + 0.2 \times (E - 0.91)$

We assume that the cost driver rating levels are nominal so the effort multipliers, EM_i , are all 1.00, and we consider only the exponential scale factors SF_j . Scale factors, which are Precedentedness (PREC), Development Flexibility (FLEX), Architecture/Risk Resolution (RESL), Team Cohesion (TEAM), and Process Maturity (PMAT), have weights according to the range of their rating levels from very low to extra high. These are estimated subjectively, which makes calculation inaccurate and time-consuming.

Subjective measurement can be replaced by an expert system that provides estimates based on objective measurement and knowledge acquisition from experts. Knowledge can be acquired from software development experts to create a knowledge base. Metrics

gathered from a development environment can drive an expert system to predict scale factors.

The PAMPA 2.0 tool can be extended to predict COCOMO II scale factors in calculating the equation of size measurement. Figure 32 shows PAMPA 2.0 gathering facts from project files using metrics and CASE tools. These facts are stored to a knowledge base as objects and attributes. They are sent to an Inference Engine to predict COCOMO II model scale factors.

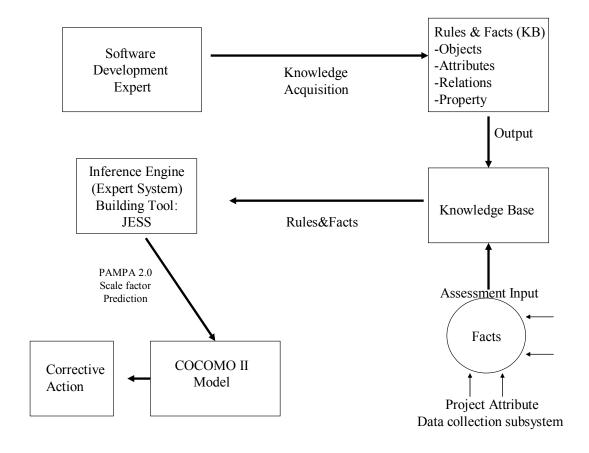


Figure 32. COCOMO II Scale Factor Prediction

Jung and Simmons [7,8] showed objective assessment of a software organization maturity based on a Capability Maturity Model (CMM), using PAMPA 2.0. PMAT, which is one of the scale factors and is predicted directly from CMM, can be measured objectively.

B. Requirement Measurement

It is important to predict how much effort is required for a requirement. In a software development project, if you do not allocate proper resources to the requirement based on correct prediction, it would be difficult to manage a project schedule. This can make the project fail. One of the solutions to predict requirement effort correctly could be by using PAMPA 2.0 and Rational Tools. Requirements generated through RequistePro are sent to Rational Rose for designing. PAMPA 2.0 gathers object **Structure** and its attributes from Rational Rose. **Structure** is the basic element of **Feature**, which is the requirement. Based on the **Structure** attributes, PAMPA 2.0 can predict the amount of resources necessary for implementing the requirements. This information will be sent to the Project Manager for plans [Figure 33].

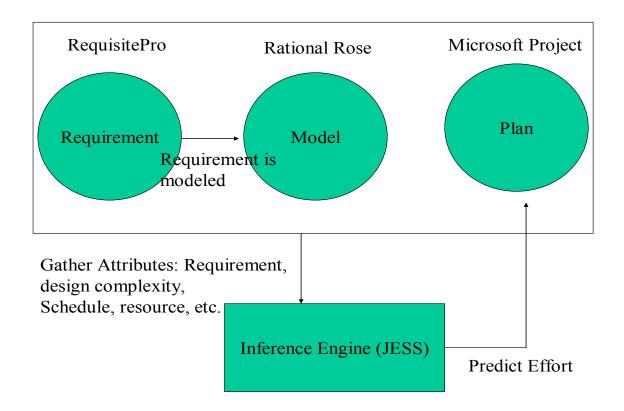


Figure 33. Requirement Measurement

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APPENDIX A

KPA ASSESSMENT

A. KPA 1. Requirements Management

The purpose of Requirements Management is to establish a common understanding between the customer and the software project of the customer's requirements that will be addressed by the software project.

KPA 1.1: Are system requirements allocated to software used to establish a baseline for software engineering and management use?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|---------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Feature | Name _{set} , Status _{set} (Proposed, | Features | Requirements | Requirement Well |
| | Approved, Incorporated, | are related to | management | Stated |
| | <u>Validated</u>), <i>Administer</i> _{set} | Artifacts. | Tool | |
| | RequirementNumber _{Calculate} | | (RequisitePro) | Requirement number |
| | Administer _{set} | | | Requirement |
| | | | | manager |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts Requirement Well Stated, requirement number, and requirement manager are used in the JESS rule. Requirement Well Stated counts the number of requirements stated well, which have attributes such as name, status, administer, and related **Artifacts**. The requirement number calculates the number of all the requirements in the project including not well stated requirements. The requirement manager counts the number of administers assigned to each requirement. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $(\frac{\text{Re quirement _Well _Stated}}{\text{requirement _number}} + \frac{\text{requirement _namager}}{\text{requirement _number}}) \times \frac{1}{2}$ is more than 0.9,

it means 90% of the requirements are well stated and have administer to review the requirements.

```
(defrule KPA1-1AlmostAlways
(Requirement Well Stated, ?x) (requirement_number, ?y) (requirement_manager, ?v)
(requirement number, ?w)
 (\text{test} (\le 0.9 (/2 (+ (/?x?y) (/?v?w)))))
 =>
 (assert (KPA1-1 AlmostAlways))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 1.1 Are system requirements allocated to software used to establish a baseline for software engineering and management use? Almost Always." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the software engineering group reviews the allocated requirements before they are incorporated into the software project. There should be no incomplete and missing allocated requirements and the allocated requirements are reviewed [28].

The heuristics above finds out the number of incomplete requirements which do not have name, status, administer, and the related **Artifact**s. And it calculates the ratio of administer, who reviews the requirements, to requirements.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 1.2: As the systems requirements allocated to software change, are the necessary adjustments to software plans, work products, and activities made?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, SPP, | | Project | Activity from |
| | SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | Planning Tool | Requirement, |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | (MS Project) | Activity |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | Number |

| | PCM) | | | |
|----------|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Feature | Name _{set} , Status _{set} (<u>Proposed</u> , | | Requirements | Requirement |
| | Approved, Incorporated, | | management | Number, |
| | <u>Validated</u>) | | Tool | Feature Status |
| | | | (RequisitePro) | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements | Artifacts are | Configuration | Artifact from |
| | File, DesignFile, | created by | Management | Activity |
| | DocumentFile, SourceFile, | Activit(y)ies | Tool | |
| | Other), Size _{set} | | (ClearCase) & | |
| | | | Design Tool | |
| | | | (Rational | |
| | | | Rose) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts Activity from Requirement, Requirement Number, Activity Number, Artifact from Activity, and Feature Status are used in the JESS rule. Activity from Requirement counts the number of Activit(y)ies initiated by the requirements. Requirement Number counts the number of requirements. Activity Number counts the number of requirement related Activit(y)ies. Artifact from Activity counts the number of Artifacts created by the Activit(y)ies. Feature Status checks the existence of requirement status attributes. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{ActivityFromRequirement}{RequirementNumber}$ and $\frac{ArtifactFromActivity}{ActivityNumber}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90% of the requirements have initated related **Activit(y)**ies, and the **Activit(y)**ies created **Artifact**s. And it also checks *Feature Status* is more than 1, which means the requirement status attributes are exist.

```
(defrule KPA1-2AlmostAlways

(Activity from Requirement, ?x) (Requirement Number, ?y) (Artifact from Activity, ?u) (Activity Number, ?v)

(Feature Status, ?w)

(test (and (<= 0.9 (/ ?x ?y) ) (<= 0.9 (/ ?u ?v)) (<= 1 ?w)))

=>

(assert (KPA1-2 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 1.2 As the systems requirements allocated to software change, are the necessary adjustments to software plans, work products, and activities made? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the software engineering group uses the allocated requirements as the basis for software plans, work products, and activities. And changes to the allocated requirements are reviewed and incorporated into the software project [28]. For each requirement, there should be related **Activity** that creates

Artifacts. A Requirement from RequisitePro is linked to MS Project, which is an **Activity** planning tool, as **Activity**. Relationships between the requirement, **Activity**, and **Artifact**s show how the software engineering group uses the allocated requirements as the basis for software plans.

The heuristics checks how the software engineering group uses the allocated requirements as the basis for **Activit(y)**ies and **Artifacts**. Whenever the system requirements allocated to software are changed, the affected **Activit(y)**ies, and **Artifacts** are adjusted to remain consistent with the updated requirements. If the requirement is added, there should be related **Activit(y)**ies, and **Artifacts** are created. If the requirement is deleted, the related **Activit(y)**ies and **Artifacts** are deleted. The heuristics also checks the existence of requirement attributes, and if they are exists, it is means that requirement status changes to the allocated requirements are reviewed and incorporated into the software project.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 1.3: Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing the system requirements allocated to software?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--------|----------------|
| | | |

| Attributes | Relationships | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | RM Group |
| , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| SoftwareTools _{set} | | | RM Tool |
| InitialMilestone, | | | RM Activity |
| FinalMilestone, | | | |
| Name _{set} , | | | |
| Description _{set} , | | | |
| Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| No=blank or 0), | | | |
| ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| TCM, PCM) | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , Type _{set} (Word Processing system, CM, Test, Requirement, Plan, DB, Activity Tracking) FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , Title _{set} SoftwareTools _{set} InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Name _{set} , Description _{set} , Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank or 0), ActualCost _{set} , PlannedCost _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | Name _{set} , Description _{set} ,Type _{set} (Word Processing system, CM, Test, Requirement, Plan, DB, Activity Tracking) FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , Title _{set} owns Activit(y)ies. SoftwareTools _{set} InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Name _{set} , Description _{set} , Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank or 0), ActualCost _{set} , PlannedCost _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | Name _{set} , Description _{set} ,Type _{set} (Word Processing system, CM, Test, Requirement, Plan, DB, Activity Tracking) FirstName _{set} , Individual LastName _{set} , Title _{set} InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Name _{set} , Description _{set} , Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank or 0), ActualCost _{set} , PlannedCost _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, OPM, SQM, DP, |

| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | RM Document |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Type (RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *RM Group*, *RM Tool*, *RM Activity*, and *RM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *RM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to requirements management. *RM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to requirements management. *RM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for requirements management. *RM Document* counts the number of documents related to requirements Management. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks that each of *RM Group*, *RM Tool*, *RM Activity*, and *RM Document* is more than 1, which means requirements management-related groups or **Individual**s, **Activit(y)**ies, tools and documents are exist.

```
(defrule KPA1-3Yes

(RM Group, ?w) (RM Tool, ?x) (RM Activity, ?y) (RM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))
```

```
(assert (KPA1-3 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 1.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing the system requirements allocated to software? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA1-3No

(RM Group, ?w) (RM Tool, ?x) (RM Activity, ?y) (RM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA1-3 No))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 1.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing the system requirements allocated to software? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, documents, **Activit(y)**ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of groups, **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, tools, and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to requirements management and document related to requirements management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 1.4 Are the people in the project who are charged with managing the allocated requirements trained in the procedures for managing allocated requirements?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (Software | | Project | Requirementeducation |
| | development years) | | Planning | |
| | | | Tool | |
| | | | (MS | |
| | | | Project) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact requirementeducation is used in the JESS rule. The requirementeducation checks whether the System Analyst's experience is sufficient. One of the System Analyst's roles is managing requirements. The fact is gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *requirementeduation* is 1, which means the System Analyst's experience is sufficient.

(defrule KPA1-4Yes (requirementeducation, ?x) (test (= 1 ?x)) =>

(assert (KPA1-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 1.4 Are the people in the project who are charged with managing the allocated requirements trained in the procedures for managing allocated requirements? Yes." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups are trained to perform their requirements management activities [28]. The System Analyst is assigned to manage requirements. By checking the training experience of the System Analyst, we can understand whether the people in the project who are charged with managing the allocated requirements are trained in the procedures for managing allocated requirements.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 1.5 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed for managing the allocated requirements (e.g, total number of requirements changes that are proposed, open, approved, and incorporated into the baseline)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--------|----------------|
| | | |

| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Feature | Status _{set} (Proposed, | | Requirements | Total number of |
| | Approved, Incorporated, | | management | changes proposed, |
| | <u>Validated</u>) | | Tool | Total number of |
| | | | (RequisitePro) | changes open, Total |
| | | | | number of changes |
| | | | | approved, Total |
| | | | | number of changes |
| | | | | incorporated |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *Total number of changes proposed, Total number of changes open, Total number of changes approved,* and *Total number of changes incorporated* are used in the JESS rule. All the facts count the number of requirements proposed, open, approved, and incorporated in the project. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule that checks whether there is any number counted on requirement proposed, open, approved, and incorporated. If the number is counted, we know the measurements are used to determine the status of the **Activit(y)** ies performed for managing the allocated requirements.

(Total number of changes proposed, ?x) (Total number of changes open, ?y) (Total number of changes approved, ?z) (Total number of changes incorporated, ?w) (test (or(< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y)(< 0 ?z)(< 0 ?w))) =>

(assert (KPA1-5 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 1.5 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed for managing the allocated requirements (e.g., total number of requirements changes that are proposed, open, approved, and incorporated into the baseline)? Yes." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the measurements are made and used to determine the status of the **Activit(y)**ies for managing the allocated requirements. Examples of measurements include status of each of the allocated requirements, changing activity for the allocated requirements and cumulative number of changes to the allocated requirements, including total number of changes proposed, open, approved, and incorporated into the system baseline [28]. The heuristics avobe checks the total number of requirements approved, incorporated, open, and proposed.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 1.6 Are the activities for managing allocated requirements on the project subjected to SQA review?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|---|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | RM Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | RM Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank | | | |
| | or 0), <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, | | | |
| | TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | | |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | | | RM Document |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *RM Review, RM Reviewer*, and *RM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *RR Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to managing allocated requirements. *RM Reviewer* counts the number of **Individuals** who are assigned to review requirements management **Activit(y)**ies. *RM Document* counts the number of requirements management related **Artifacts**. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s related to requirements management, and **Individual**s to review requirements management **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA1-6Yes

(RM Review, ?x)

(RM Reviewer, ?y)

(RM Document, ?z)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) (<= 1 ?z) ))

=>

(assert (KPA1-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 1.6 Are the activities for managing allocated requirements on the project subjected to SQA review? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA1-6No
```

(RM Review, ?x)

```
(RM Reviewer, ?y)

(RM Document, ?z)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z) ))

=>

(assert (KPA1-6 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 1.6 Are the activities for managing allocated requirements on the project subjected to SQA review? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of requirements management **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s, and the assigned **Individual**s (SQA group) to review requirements management **Activit(y)**ies, and **Artifact**s.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to requirements management and documents related to requirements management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

D. Software Project Planning

The purpose of Software Project Planning is to establish reasonable plans for performing the software engineering activities and for managing the software project [28].

KPA 2.1 Are estimates (e.g., size, cost, and schedule) documented for use in planning and tracking the software project?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | elicited |
| Rework | Adds, Changes, Deletes | Rework | Configuration | Lines of |
| | | contains | Management | Code |
| | | attributes of | Tool | |
| | | an Artifact. | (ClearCase) | |
| Feature | Name _{set} , Status _{set} (Proposed, | Features are | Requirements | Number |
| | Approved, Incorporated, | related to | management | of Feature |
| | <u>Validated</u>) | Artifacts. | Tool | |
| | | | (RequisitePro) | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Individual | Project | Assigned |
| | development years), | owns | Planning Tool | Individual |
| | TestResult _{set} | Activit(y)ies | (MS Project) | |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | | | |
| | Title _{set} | | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | | |
| | Funding _{set} (Training Progran), | | | |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} , | | | |
| | ComputerResource _{set} , | | | |
| | ToolCompatability set, | | | |
| | TrainingFacilities _{set,} | | | |

| | CourseReview _{set} (Individua | | |
|----------------|--|---------------|----------|
| | I, software managers) | | |
| | Training _{set} (audience, | | |
| | objectives, length, lesson | | |
| | plans), Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | |
| | Processing system, CM, Test, | | |
| | Requirement, Plan, DB, | | |
| | Activity Tracking) | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements F | | Type of |
| | ile, DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | Artifact |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Actual |
| | FinalMilestone, | | compare |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | to plan, |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | Task |
| | No=blank or 0), | | number, |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | Activity |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | Туре |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, | | |
| | TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | |
| InitialMilesto | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilest | |
| ne | ActualStartDate _{set} , | one is an | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , | attribute of | |
| | ActualCost _{set} | Activity. | |

| PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilest |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| ActualEndDate _{set} | one is an |
| | attribute of |
| | Activity. |
| | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts Lines of Code, Number of Feature, Assigned Individual, Type of Artifact, Activity Type, Actual compare to plan, and task_number are used in the JESS rule. Lines of Code, Number of Feature, Assigned Individual, Type of Artifact, Activity Type checks the existence of the attributes related to lines of code, number of Features, assigned Individual, type of Artifacts & Activit(y)ies. Actual compare to plan counts the number of Activit(y)ies that have attributes such as InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Completeset(Yes=1, No=blank or 0), PlannedStartDateset, ActualStartDateset, PlannedCostset, ActualCostset, PlannedEndDateset, ActualEndDateset, ActivityNumberCalculate. task_number calculates all the Activity number in the project. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of the result of Lines of Code, Number of Feature, Assigned Individual, Type of Artifact, Activity Type is more than 1, which means there are attributes related to lines of code, number of Features, assigned Individual, type of Artifacts & Activit(y)ies. And it also checks

the equation result ($\frac{Actual compare to plan}{task_number}$) is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the

Activit(y)ies have attributes of InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Complete_{set}(Yes=1, No=blank or 0), PlannedStartDate_{set}, ActualStartDate_{set}, PlannedCost_{set}, ActualCost_{set}, PlannedEndDate_{set}, ActualEndDate_{set}, and ActivityNumber_{Calculate}.

```
(Lines of Code, ?t)

(Number of Feature, ?u)

(Assigned Individual, ?v)

(Type of Artifact, ?w)

(Activity Type, ?x)

(Actual compare to plan, ?y) (task_number, ?z)

(test (and (<= 1 ?t) (<= 1 ?u) (<= 1 ?v) (<= 1 ?w) (<= 0.9 (/ ?y ?x))))

=>

(assert(KPA2-1 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 2.1 Are estimates (e.g., size, cost, and schedule) documented for use in planning and tracking the software project? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that in order to software estimates are documented for use in planning and tracking the software project, it shold specify size measurements, types of work products and activities, groups and individuals who review

and agree to size estimates, project costs, critical computer resources, and software schedule [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of attributes such as lines of code, number of Features, assigned Individual, cost, type of Artifacts & Activit(y)ies, InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Complete_{set}(Yes=1, No=blank or 0), PlannedStartDate_{set}, ActualStartDate_{set}, PlannedCost_{set}, ActualCost_{set}, PlannedEndDate_{set}, ActualCost_{set}, and ActivityNumber_{Calculate}.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 2.2 Do the software plans document the activities to be performed and the commitments made for the software project?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| SLCModel | Type (waterfall, spiral, single prototype, serial build, Other) | | Project Planning Tool (MS | Software Life Cycle |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software development years), FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns Activit(y)ies. | Project | SPP Reviewer |

| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | | Facility, Tool |
|--------------|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | , SoftwareTools _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking), | | | |
| | ComputerResource _{set} | | | |
| Risk | EstimatedRisk _{set,} | | | Risk |
| | Description _{set} | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SPP Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | Feature _S | Tool | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | (ClearCase) | |

The facts Software Life Cycle, SPP Reviewer, Facility, Tool, Risk, and SPP Document are used in the JESS rule. Software Life Cycle checks the existence of software life cycle, SPP Reviewer checks the assigned Individual to review the document, Facility checks the existence of software development facility, Tool checks the existence of support tools, Risk checks the attributes related to risk and SSP Document checks the existence of documents related to software project planning. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of the result of *Software Life Cycle, SPP Reviewer, Facility, Tool, Risk,* and *SPP Document* is more than

1, which means there are attributes related to software life cycle, document, assigned **Individual** to review the document, risk, software development facility and support tools.

```
(defrule KPA2-2InceptionPhaseYes

(Software Life Cycle, ?u) (SPP Reviewer, ?v) (Facility, ?w)

(Tool, ?x) (Risk, ?y) (SPP Document, ?z)

(test (and (<= 1 ?u) (<= 1 ?v) (<= 1 ?w) (<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) (<= 1 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA2-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 2.2 Do the software plans document the activities to be performed and the commitments made for the software project? Yes." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that in order to make software plans document the activities to be performed and the commitments made for the software project, it shold specify software life cycle, document of software development plan, the document reviewer, risks, and software development facilities and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of attributes such as software life cycle, document, assigned **Individual** to review the document, risk, software development facility and support tools.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The document related to software project planning should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 2.3 Do all affected groups and individuals agree to their commitments related to the software project?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | ActivityNumber _{Calculate} | Activity is | Project | task_number, |
| | | owned by an | Planning | NotAssignedTask |
| | | Individual. | Tool (MS | |
| | | | Project | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts task_number, NotAssignedTask are used in the JESS rule. task_number counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies in the project. NotAssignedTask counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies that are not assigned to **Individual**. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result

below. If $(\frac{task_number - NotAssignedTask}{task_number})$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the

Activit(y)ies are assigned to **Individual**s.

```
(defrule KPA2-3AlmostAlways

(task_number, ?x)

(NotAssignedTask, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA2-3 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 2.3 Do all affected groups and individuals agree to their commitments related to the software project? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the **Activity** assignment to **Individual**. If there is any **Individual** for the **Activity**, we can assume that the affected groups and **Individual**s agree to their commitments related to the software project.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 2.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for planning a software project?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | _ | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | SPP Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | _ | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | - | SPP Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | - | SPP Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |

| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |
|----------|--|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SPP Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Feature s | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *SPP Group*, *SPP Tool*, *SPP Activity*, and *SPP Document* are used in the JESS rule. *SPP Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to software project planning. *SPP Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software project planning. *SPP Tool* counts the number of tools to use for software project planning. *SPP Document* counts the number of documents related to software project planning. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SPP Group*, *SPP Tool*, *SPP Activity*, and *SPP Document* is more than 1, which means software project planning related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA2-4Yes

(SPP Group, ?w) (SPP Tool, ?x) (SPP Activity, ?y) (SPP Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA2-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 2.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for planning a software project? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA2-4No

(SPP Group, ?w) (SPP Tool, ?x) (SPP Activity, ?y) (SPP Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA2-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 2.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for planning a software project? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to software project planning should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 2.5 Are adequate resources provided for planning the software project (e.g., funding and experienced individuals)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | ActualCost _{set} , | | Project | Funds satisfied |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | Planning | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | Tool | Number of completed |
| | No=blank or 0) | | (MS | task |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project) | Sufficient trained |
| | development years), | | | Individual, |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | | Number of Individual |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts Funds satisfied, Number of completed task, Sufficient trained Individual, Number of Individual are used in the JESS rule. Funds satisfied counts the number of ActualCost_{set}, which is less than the PlannedCost_{set}. Number of completed task counts the number of completed Activit(y)ies. Sufficient trained Individual counts the number of Individuals who have sufficient experience. Number of Individual counts the number of

Individuals in the project. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $(\frac{\text{Funds satisfied}}{\text{Number of completed task}} + \frac{\text{Sufficient trained Individual}}{\text{Number of Individual}}) \times \frac{1}{2}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the **Activit(y)**ies are provided with sufficient funding and the assigned **Individual**s have sufficient experience.

```
(defrule KPA2-5AlmostAlways

(Funds satisfied, ?x)

(Number of completed task, ?y)

(Sufficient trained Individual, ?z)

(Number of Individual, ?w)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ 2 (+ (/ ?x ?y) (/ ?z ?w)))))

=>

(assert (KPA2-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 2.5 Are adequate resources provided for planning the software project (e.g., funding and experienced individuals)? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

There are sufficient and insufficient **Individual** experiences. We need to know the ratio of sufficient and insufficient **Individual** experiences to analyze the **Individual**

experience level of the project. And by comparing $ActualCost_{set}$ to $PlannedCost_{set}$, we can analyze the fund status of a project.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 2.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for planning the software project (e.g., completion of milestones for the project planning activities as compared to the plan)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | Project | WorkCompleted, |
| | No=blank or 0) | | Planning | WorkNotCompleted |
| | ActivityNumber _{Calculate} | | Tool (MS | TotalWork |
| | | | Project) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts WorkCompleted, WorkNotCompleted, and TotalWork are used in the JESS rule. WorkCompleted counts the number of Activit(y)ies completed, and

WorkNotCompleted counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies not completed. TotalWork counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies in the project. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If (WorkCompleted + WorkNotCompleted) = TotalWork is correct, which means there are measurements used in the project and the measurement is correct.

```
(defrule KPA2-6Yes

(WorkCompleted, ?x)

(WorkNotCompleted, ?y)

(TotalWork, ?z)

(test (= ?z (+ ?x ?y)))

=>

(assert(KPA2-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 2.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for planning the software project (e.g., completion of milestones for the project planning activities as
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

compared to the plan)? Yes." crlf))

If the sum of **Activit(y)**ies from the facts *WorkCompleted*, and *WorkNotCompleted*, are equal to the number of *TotalWork*, it means the measurements are used to determine

the status of the activities for planning the software project and the measurements are used correctly.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 2.7 Does the project manager review the activities for planning the software project on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | SPP Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SPP Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |

| Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | |
| OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | |
| QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | |
| PCM) | | |
| | | |

The fact *SPP Review, SPP Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *SPP Review* counts the number of review **Activit(y)**ies for planning the software project. *SPP Definiton Reviewer* counts the number of **Individuals** who are assigned to review **Activit(y)**ies for planning the software project. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any review **Activit(y)**ies for planning the software project and **Individual**s to review planning the software project **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA2-7Yes

(SPP, ?x) (SPP, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA2-7 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 2.7 Does the project manager review the activities for planning the software project on both a periodic and event-driven basis? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA2-7No

(SPP, ?x) (SPP, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA2-7 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 2.7 Does the project manager review the activities for planning the software project on both a periodic and event-driven basis? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of review **Activit(y)**ies for planning the software project and the assigned **Individual**s (project manager) to review **Activit(y)**ies for planning the software project.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Softwre Project Planning should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

E. KPA 3. Software Project Tracking and Oversight

The purpose of Software Project Tracking and Oversight is to provide adequate visibility into actual progress so that management can take corrective actions when the software project's performance deviates significantly from the software plans [28].

KPA 3.1 Are the project's actual results (e.g., schedule, size, and cost) compared with estimates in the software plans?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Actual compare |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | to plan |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | Tool | |
| | No=blank or 0) | | (MS | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | Project) | |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} , | is an attribute of | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , | Activity. | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} | | | |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | - | |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |
| Activity | ActivityNumber _{Calculate} | | | TotalWork |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *Actual compare to plan, TotalWork* are used in the JESS rule. *Actual compare to plan* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies that have attributes such as **InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Complete**_{set}(Yes=1, No=blank or 0), *PlannedStartDate*_{set}, *ActualStartDate*_{set}, *ActualCost*_{set}, *PlannedEndDate*_{set}, *ActualEndDate*_{set}, *ActualEndDate*_{set}, *ActivityNumber*_{Calculate}. *TatalWork* calculates all the **Activity** number in the project. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

below. If $(\frac{Actual compare to plan}{TotalWork})$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the **Activit(y)**ies

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result

have attributes of InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, Complete_{set}(Yes=1, No=blank or 0),

PlannedStartDate_{set}, ActualStartDate_{set}, PlannedCost_{set}, ActualCost_{set}, PlannedEndDate_{set},

ActualEndDate_{set}, ActivityNumber_{Calculate}.

```
(defrule KPA3-1AlmostAlways

(Actual compare to plan, ?x) (TotalWork, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ ?x ?y)))

=>

(assert (KPA3-1 AlmostAlways))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 3.1 Are the project's actual results (e.g., schedule, size, and cost) compared with estimates in the software plans? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model stats that the software planning data, re-planning data, and the actual measurement data are archived for use by ongoing and future projects [28]. The heuristics above shows the existence of above data and the actual start date, finish date, and costs are compared with estimates in the software plans.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

3.2 Is corrective action taken when actual results deviate significantly from the project's software plans?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | DeviatedActivityFrom |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Plan |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | Tool (MS | |
| | No=blank or 0) | | Project | |
| Initial- | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} , | is an attribute of | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , | Activity. | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} | | | |
| Final- | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | | |

| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | Activity. | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | DeviatedActivityFrom |
| | FinalMilestone, | | UpdatedPlan |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0) | | |
| Initial- | UpdatedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} , | is an attribute of | |
| | UpdatedCost _{set} , | Activity. | |
| | ActualCost _{set} | | |
| Final- | UpdatedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | |
| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |

The facts DeviatedActivityFromPlan, DeviatedActivityFromUpdatedPlan are used in the JESS rule. DeviatedActivityFromPlan counts the number of late Activit(y)ies deviated from Plan. DeviatedActivityFromUpdatedPlan counts the number of the late Activit(y)ies deviated from updated Plan. Updated Plan is modified one from the original Plan. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If DeviatedActivityFromPlan - DeviatedActivityFromUpdatedPlan is more than

0, which means there is more significant deviation from **Plan** than Updated **Plan** and it proves that Updated **Plan** is a modified one for the less deviation.

```
(defrule KPA3-2Yes

(DeviatedActivityFromPlan, ?x) (DeviatedActivityFromUpdatedPlan, ?y)

(test (< 0 (- ?x ?y)))

=>

(assert (KPA3-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 3.2 Is corrective action taken when actual results deviate significantly from the project's software plans? Yes." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

If there is significant deviation from **Plan**, there should be a new baseline. The heuristics above checks actual, planned, and updated schedule and cost. If the actual data is significantly deviated from planned start date, the **Plan** should be modified to make an Updated **Plan**, which has less deviation.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 3.3 Are changes in the software commitments agreed to by all affected groups and individuals?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | ActivityNumber _{Calculate} | | Project | task_number |
| | | Activity is | Planning | NotAssignedTask |
| | | owned by an | Tool (MS | |
| | | Individual. | Project) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts task_number, NotAssigned are used in the JESS rule. task_number counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies in the project. NotAssignedTask counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies that is not assigned to **Individuals**. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $(\frac{task_number - NotAssignedTask}{task_number})$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the

Activit(y)ies are assigned to Individuals.

```
(defrule KPA3-3AlmostAlways
  (task_number, ?x)
  (NotAssignedTask, ?y)
  (test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
  =>
```

(assert (KPA3-3 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 3.3 Are changes in the software commitments agreed to by all affected groups and individuals? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the **Activity** assignment to **Individual**. If there is any **Individual** for the **Activity**, we can assume that affected groups and **Individual**s agree to changes in the software commitments.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 3.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for both tracking and controlling its software development activities?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | SPTO Group |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | SPTO Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SPTO Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SPTO Document |
| | Type (RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |

| SourceFile, Other) | | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

The facts SPTO Group, SPTO Tool, SPTO Activity, and SPTO Document are used in the JESS rule. SPTO Group counts the number of responsible group or Individuals assigned to tracking and controlling software development. SPTO Activity counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to tracking and controlling software development. SPTO Tool counts the number of tools to use for tracking and controlling software development Activit(y)ies. SPTO Document counts the number of documents related to tracking and controlling software development Activit(y)ies. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SPTO Group*, *SPTO Tool*, *SPTO Activity*, and *SPTO Document* is more than 1, which means tracking and controlling software development related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA3-4Yes

(SPTO Group, ?w) (SPTO Tool, ?x) (SPTO Activity, ?y) (SPTO Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))
```

```
(assert (KPA3-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 3.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for both tracking and controlling its software development activities? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA3-4No

(SPTO Group, ?w) (SPTO Tool, ?x) (SPTO Activity, ?y) (SPTO Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA3-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 3.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for both tracking and controlling its software development activities? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Software Project Tracking and Oversight should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 3.5 Is someone on the project assigned specific responsibilities for tracking software work products and activities (e.g., effort, schedule, and budget)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | | Individual | Project | ProjectReviewResponsibility, |
| | | owns | Planning | ProjectReviewNotResponsibility |
| | | Activit(y)ies | Tool | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | (MS | |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Project) | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP</u> , | | | |
| | SPTO, SSM, SQA, | | | |
| | SCM, OPF, OPD, | | | |
| | TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *ProjectReviewResponsibility*, and *ProjectReviewNotResponsibility* are used in the JESS rule. *ProjectReviewResponsibility* counts the number of resource assignment to **Activit(y)**ies related to tracking software work products and **Activit(y)**ies.

ProjectReviewNotResponsibility counts the number of above **Activit(y)**ies with no **Individual**s assigned. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{(\text{Pr}\,\textit{oject}\,\text{Re}\,\textit{view}\,\text{Re}\,\textit{sponsibility} - \text{Pr}\,\textit{oject}\,\text{Re}\,\textit{view}\,\text{Not}\,\text{Re}\,\textit{sponsibility})}{\text{Pr}\,\textit{oject}\,\text{Re}\,\textit{view}\,\text{Re}\,\textit{sponsibility}} \text{ is more}$

than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is assigned.

```
(defrule KPA3-5AlmostAlways

(ProjectReviewResponsibility, ?x) (ProjectReviewNotResponsibility, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA3-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 3.5 Is someone on the project assigned specific responsibilities for tracking software work products and activities (e.g., effort, schedule, and budget)? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

```
(defrule KPA3-5Frequently
  (ProjectReviewResponsibility, ?x) (ProjectReviewNotResponsibility, ?y)
  (test (<= 0.6 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
  (test (> 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
  =>
  (assert (KPA3-5 Frequently))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 3.5 Is someone on the project assigned specific responsibilities for tracking software work products and activities (e.g., effort, schedule, and budget)? Frequently." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the **Activit(y)**ies related to tracking project and the assignment of **Individual**s to these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 3.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for software tracking and oversight (e.g., total effort expended in performing tracking and oversight acticvities)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | Source | Facts elicited | |
|----------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Software Tracking |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | and Oversight, Bad |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Tool | Software Tracking |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | (MS | and Oversight |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, | | Project) | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | |
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | | |

| | DP, TCM, PCM), | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Quantitative Process | |
| | Management, Software | |
| | Quality Management, | |
| | Technology Change | |
| | Management), | |
| | Description _{set} , | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | |
| | No=blank or 0), | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of |
| | | Activity. |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of |
| | | Activity. |

The facts Software Tracking and Oversight and Bad Software Tracking and Oversight are used in the JESS rule. Software Tracking and Oversight counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to software tracking and oversight. Bad Software Tracking and Oversight counts the number of software tracking and oversight Activit(y)ies, which do not have proper attributes of schedule and cost. These facts are gathered automatically

by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{\text{(Software Tracking and Oversight} - \textit{BadSoftware Tracking and Oversight)}}{\text{Software Tracking and Oversight}}$ is

more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is measured.

```
(defrule KPA3-6AlmostAlways

(Software Tracking and Oversight, ?x)

(Bad Software Tracking and Oversight, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA3-6 AlmostAlways))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 3.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for software tracking and oversight (e.g., total effort expended in performing tracking and oversight activities)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to software tracking and oversight and the attributes of schedule and the cost of software tracking and oversight **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 3.7 Are the activities for software project tracking and oversight reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis (e.g., project performance, open issues, risks, and action items)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | Project | SPTO Reviewer |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | Planning Tool | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | (MS Project) | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | | |
| | | contains | | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SPTO Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |

The fact *SPTO Review, SPTO Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *SPTO Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software project tracking and oversight review. *SPTO Reviewer* counts the number of **Individuals** who are assigned to review software project tracking and oversight **Activit(y)**ies. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to software project tracking and oversight review and **Individuals** to review software project tracking and oversight **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA3-7Yes

(SPTO Review, ?x)

(SPTO Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA3-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 3.7 Are the activities for software project tracking and oversight reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis (e.g., project performance, open issues, risks, and action items)?

Yes." crlf))
```

(defrule KPA3-7No

```
(SPTO Review, ?x)

(SPTO Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA3-7 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 3.7 Are the activities for software project tracking and oversight reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis (e.g., project performance, open issues, risks, and action items)?

No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of software project tracking and oversight review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (SQA group) to review software project tracking and oversight **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Project Tracking and Oversight should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

F. KPA 4. Software Subcontract Management

The purpose of Subcontract Management is to select qualified software subcontractors and manage them effectively [28].

KPA 4.1 Is a documented procedure used for selecting subcontractors based on their ability to perform the work?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Supplier | Name _{Set} , | | Project | Subcontractor, |
| | Description _{Set,} | | Planning | SubcontractorAbility |
| | Experience _{Set} | | Tool (MS | |
| | (software development | | Project | |
| | years) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , | Artifacts are | Configuration | SubcontractorDocument |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *Subcontractor*, *SubcontractorAbility*, and *SubcontractorDocument* are used in the JESS rule. *Subcontractor* counts the number of **Suppliers**. *SubcontractorAbility* checks the number of subcontractors with "Very Good" ability. *SubcontractorDocument* checks the existence of document, Software Development Plan, which includes subcontractor management plan. These facts are gathered automatically by querying

attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $1 - (\frac{Subcontractor - Subcontractor Ability}{Subcontractor})$ is more than 0.6, it means 60 % of

the subcontractor's ability is very good. And it checks the existence of Software Development Plan.

```
(defrule KPA4-1Yes

(Subcontractor, ?x) (SubcontractorAbility, ?y) (SubcontractorDocument, ?z)

(test (and (= 1 ?z) (<= 0.6 (- 1 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x))) ))

=>

(assert (KPA4-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 4.1 Is a documented procedure used for selecting subcontractors based on their ability to perform the work? Yes." crlf))
```

(defrule KPA4-1No

(Subcontractor, ?x) (SubcontractorAbility, ?y) (SubcontractorDocument, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?z) (> 0.6 (- 1 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))))

=>

(assert (KPA4-1 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 4.1 Is a documented procedure used for selecting subcontractors based on their ability to perform the work? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of document, Software Development Plan, which includes subcontractor management plan and the subcontractor's ability. If we find more than 60% of the subcontractors have good ability and there is a document stating selecting subcontractor, we can assume that there is a documented procedure used for selecting subcontractors based on their ability to perform the work.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Software Subcontract Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 4.2 Are changes to subcontracts made with the agreement of both the prime contractor and the subcontractor?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | Source | Facts elicited | |
|--------|------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Activity | InitialMilestone, FinalMilestone, | Subcontract | Project | Subcontract |
|----------|---|-------------|----------|--------------|
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Activity is | Planning | task |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank or | owned by a | Tool | number, |
| | 0), Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM,</u> | Supplier. | (MS | Subcontract |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, | | Project) | Not |
| | SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | AssignedTask |
| | PCM) | | | |

The facts Subcontracttask_number, SubcontractNotAssignedTask are used in the JESS rule. Subcontracttask_number counts the number of Activit(y)ies will be implemented by a supplier. SubcontractNotAssignedTask counts the number of supplier Activit(y)ies that is not assigned to Supplier. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $(\frac{Subcontracttask_number - SubcontractNotAssignedTask}{Subcontracttask_number})$ is more than 0.9,

it means 90 % of the **Activit(y)**ies belong to **Supplier** are properly assigned to Subcontractors.

```
(defrule KPA4-2AlmostAlways

(Subcontracttask_number, ?x) (SubcontractNotAssignedTask, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
```

=>

```
(assert (KPA4-2 AlmostAlways))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 4.2 Are changes to subcontracts made with the agreement of both the prime contractor and the subcontractor? AlmostAlways." crlf))

(defrule KPA4-2Frequently

(Subcontract Not Assigned Task, ?y)

 $(\text{test} (\le 0.6 (/ (-?x?y)?x)))$

(test (> 0.9 (/(-?x?y)?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA4-2 Frequently))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 4.2 Are changes to subcontracts made with the agreement of both the prime contractor and the subcontractor? Frequently." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the assignment status. If there is a subcontractor who would implement the task, we can assume that there is an agreement.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 4.3 Are periodic technical interchanges held with subcontractors?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Supplier | Name _{Set} , Description _{Set} | | Project | Subcontractor |
| | TechnicalInterchange _{Set} | | Planning | Subcontract |
| | | | Tool | Not |
| | | | (MS | Technical |
| | | | Project) | Interchange |

The facts *Subcontractor*, *SubcontractNotTechnicalInterchange* are used in the JESS rule. *Subcontractor* counts the number of **Suppliers**. *SubcontractNotTechnicalInterchange* counts the number of **TechnicalInterchange** that does not change technical information. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $(\frac{Subcontractor - SubcontractNotTechnicalInterchange}{Subcontractor})$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the **Supplier**s change technical information well.

```
(defrule KPA4-3AlmostAlways

(Subcontractor, ?x) (SubcontractNotTechnicalInterchange, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))

=>
```

(assert (KPA4-3 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 4.3 Are periodic technical interchanges held with subcontractors? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the status of technical interchange whether it is doing well.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 4.4 Are the results and performance of the software subcontractor tracked against their commitments?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Subcontracttask |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning Tool | number, |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | (MS Project) | Subcontracttrack |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | number |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | | |

| SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | |
| <u>DP, TCM, PCM</u>) | | |
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The facts <code>Subcontracttask_number</code>, <code>Subcontracttrack_number</code> are used in the JESS rule. <code>Subcontracttask_number</code> counts the number of <code>Activit(y)</code>ies that will be implemented by a supplier. <code>Subcontracttrack_number</code> counts the number of supplier <code>Activit(y)</code>ies that have attributes such as percent complete, start, and finish date. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result $1 - (\frac{Subcontracttask_number - Subcontracttrack_number}{Subcontracttrack_number})$ is more than 0.9, it means

90 % of the **Activit(y)**ies belong to **Supplier** are properly tracked.

```
(defrule KPA4-4AlmostAlways

(Subcontracttask_number, ?x)

(Subcontracttrack_number, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (-1 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x))))

=>
```

(assert (KPA4-4 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 4.4 Are the results and performance of the software subcontractor tracked against their commitments? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

In order to track subcontractor **Activity**, we need to know the existence of subcontractor **Activity** attributes such as **InitialMilestone**, **FinalMilestone**, **Complete**_{set}.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Subcontract Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 4.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software subcontracts?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | SSM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |

| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | SSM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SSM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SSM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts SSM Group, SSM Tool, SSM Activity, and SSM Document are used in the JESS rule. SSM Group counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned

to software subcontract management. *SSM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software subcontract management. *SSM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for software subcontract management. *SSM Document* counts the number of documents related to software subcontract management. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SSM Group*, *SSM Tool*, *SSM Activity*, and *SSM Document* is more than 1, which means software subcontract management related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA4-5Yes

(SSM Group, ?w) (SSM Tool, ?x) (SSM Activity, ?y) (SSM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA4-5 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA4.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software subcontracts? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA4-5No

(SSM Group, ?w) (SSM Tool, ?x) (SSM Activity, ?y) (SSM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA4-5 No))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA4.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software subcontracts? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Software Subcontract Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA4.6 Are the people responsible for managing software subcontracts trained in managing software subcontract?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Supplier | $	extbf{Name}_{	ext{Set}}$, $	extbf{Description}_{	ext{Set}}$ | | Project | Subcontractor, |
| | Experience _{set} (Software | | Planning | SubcontractTraining |
| | development years) | | Tool | |
| | | | (MS | |

| | Project) | |
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The facts *Subcontractor*, *SubcontractTraining* are used in the JESS rule. *Subcontractor* counts the number of contract manager. *SubcontractTraining* counts the number of subcontract manager with training experience. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $1-(\frac{Subcontractor - SubcontractTraining}{Subcontractor})$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the subcontractor managers have sufficient training.

```
(defrule KPA4-6AlmostAlways

(Subcontractor, ?x) (SubcontractTraining, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (-1 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x))))

=>

(assert (KPA4-6 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 4.6 Are the people responsible for managing software subcontracts trained in managing software subcontracts? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of subcontract manager and the training experience status.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 4.7 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for managing software subcontracts (e.g., schedule status with respect to planned delivery dates and effort expended for managing the subcontract)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | Project | Subcontracttask |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | Planning | number, |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | Tool | PlannedDeliveryDate, |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | (MS Project) | SubcontractActivity |
| | TCM, PCM), | | | |
| | InitialMilestone, | | | |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | PlanDocument |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Feature s | Tool | |

| DocumentFile, | (ClearCase) | |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| SourceFile, Other) | | |

The facts *Subcontracttask_number*, *PlannedDeliveryDate*, *PlanDocument*, and *SubcontractActivity* are used in the JESS rule. Subcontracttask_number counts the number of subcontract **Activity**. *PlannedDeliverDate* checks the number of subcontract **Activit(y)**ies with schedule status. *PlanDocument* counts the number of document, Software Development Plan. *SubcontractActivity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies such as "Define project organization and staffing", "Define Monitoring & Control Processes", "Plan Phases and Iterations", and "Compile Software Development Plan". Find these activities create an artifact "Software Development Plan". These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $1-(\frac{Subcontracttask_number-PlannedDeliveryDate}{Subcontracttask_number})$ is more than 0.6,

which means more than 60 % of subcontract **Activit(y)**ies have schedule status. If there is a document, Software Development Plan and related Activit(y)ies in Inception Phase, we can assume that measurements are used to determine the status of the activities for managing software subcontracts.

```
(LifeCycle InceptionPhase )
 (Subcontracttask number, ?x)
 (PlannedDeliveryDate, ?y)
 (PlanDocument, ?z) (SubcontractActivity, ?v)
 (\text{test (and (} \le 0.6 (-1 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x))) (= 1 ?z) (< 0 ?v) ))
 (assert (KPA4-7 Yes))
 (printout Result.txt "KPA 4.7 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for
managing software subcontracts (e.g., schedule status with respect to planned delivery dates and effort
expended for managing the subcontract)? Yes." crlf))
(defrule KPA4-7InceptionPhaseNo
 (LifeCycle InceptionPhase )
 (Subcontracttask number, ?x)
 (PlannedDeliveryDate, ?y)
 (PlanDocument, ?z) (SubcontractActivity, ?v)
 (\text{test (or (> 0.6 (-1 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x))) (= 0 ?z) (= 0 ?v))})
 =>
 (assert (KPA4-7 No))
 (printout Result.txt "KPA 4.7 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for
managing software subcontracts (e.g., schedule status with respect to planned delivery dates and effort
expended for managing the subcontract)? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of actual, planned delivery dates of Subcontract **Activity** and **Activit(y)**ies related to the effort expended for managing the subcontract.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activity** "Define project organization and staffing", "Define Monitoring & Control Processes", "Plan Phases and Iterations", and "Compile Software Development Plan". And the **Artifact**, Software Development Plan only exist in the RUP. If we do not use the RUP, we need to create the **Activity** and the **Artifact**.

KPA 4.8 Are the software subcontract activities reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | SSM Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SSM Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |

| Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| No=blank or 0), | | |
| Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | |
| SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | |
| OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | |
| QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | |
| PCM) | | |

The fact SSM Review, SSM Reviewer are used in the JESS rule. SSM Review counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software subcontract management review. SSM Reviewer counts the number of **Individuals** who are assigned to review software subcontract management **Activit(y)**ies. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to software subcontract management review and **Individual**s to review software subcontract management **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA4-8Yes

(SSM Review, ?x) (SSM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))
```

```
(assert (KPA4-8 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 4.8 Are the software subcontract activities reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA4-8No

(SSM Review, ?x) (SSM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA4-8 No))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 4.8 Are the software subcontract activities reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of training program review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (senior manager) to review software subcontract management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Subcontract Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

F. KPA 5. Software Quality Assurance

The purpose of Software Quality Assurance (SQA) is to provide management with appropriate visibility into the process being used by the software project and of the products being built [28].

KPA 5.1 Are SQA activities planned?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SQADocument |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | Features | Plan | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | (ClearCase) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *SQADocument* is used in JESS rule. *SQADocument* counts the number of **Artifact**s such as Quality Assurance Plan. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Artifact**s related to Quality Assurance Plan. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(SQADocument, ?x)

(test (= 1 ?x))

=>

(assert (KPA5-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 5.1 Are SQA activities planned? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA5-1No

(SQADocument, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x))

=>

(assert (KPA5-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 5.1 Are SQA activities planned? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of document, Quality Assurance Plan.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Software Quality Assurance should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 5.2 Does SQA provide objective verification that software products and activities adhere to applicable standards, procedures, and requirements?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Feature | Name _{set} , Status _{set} (Proposed, | Features are | RequisitePro | SQArequirement |
| | Approved, Incorporated, | related to | | |
| | <u>Validated</u>) | Artifacts. | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} ,Type(RequirementsFile, | Artifacts are | ClearCase | SQAartifact |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features | | |

The facts *SQArequirement*, *SQAartifact* are used in the JESS rule. *SQArequirement* counts the number of requirement, which status is incorporated or validated. *SQAartifact* counts the number of **Artifact**s associated with the requirement, which status is incorporated or validated. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $1-(\frac{SQArequirement-SQAartifact}{SQAartifact})$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the software products adhere to requirements.

=>

(assert (KPA5-2 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 5.2 Does SQA provide objective verification that software products and activities adhere to applicable standards, procedures, and requirements? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the ratio of requirements with the status of incorporated, validated to **Artifact**s. Requirement, which status is incorporated or validated, should have associated **Artifact**s.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

- 5.3 Are the results of SQA reviews and audits provided to affected groups and individuals (e.g., those who performed the work and those who are responsible for the work)?
- 1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Funds extended at |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Inception Phase, |

| Name _{set} , | Tool (MS | Funds extended at |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | Project | Elaboration Phase, |
| No=blank or 0), | | Funds extended at |
| ActualCost _{set} , | | Construction Phase |
| PlannedCost _{set} | | First Iteration, Funds |
| | | extended at |
| | | Construction Phase |
| | | Second Iteration, |
| | | Funds extended at |
| | | Transition Phase |

The facts Funds extended at Inception Phase, Funds extended at Elaboration Phase, Funds extended at Construction Phase First Iteration, Funds extended at Construction Phase Second Iteration, Funds extended at Transition Phase are used in the JESS rule. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort. These facts check fund status by comparing ActualCost_{set}, PlannedCost_{set} at the end of each phase. If PlannedCost_{set} is bigger than ActualCost_{set}, the result is 1, which means funds extended in that phase.

(defrule KPA5-3

(Funds extended at Inception Phase, ?x)

(Funds extended at Elaboration Phase, ?y)

(Funds extended at Construction Phase First Iteration, ?z)

(Funds extended at Construction Phase Second Iteration, ?w)
(Funds extended at Transition Phase, ?v)

$$(\text{test (or (= 1 ?x) (= 1 ?y) (= 1 ?z) (= 1 ?w) (= 1 ?v)))}$$

=>

(printout Result.txt "KPA 5.3 Are the results of SAQ reviews and audits provided to affected groups and individuals (e.g., those who performed the work and those who are responsible for the work)? Yes." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the project status such as fund by the affected groups and individual.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 5.4 Are issues of noncompliance that are not resolved within the software project addressed by senior management (e.g., deviations from applicable standards)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Activity | InitialMilestone, | Project | Funds extended at |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | FinalMilestone, | Planning | Inception Phase, |
| | Name _{set} , | Tool | Funds extended at |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | (MS | Elaboration Phase, |
| | No=blank or 0), | Project) | Funds extended at |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | Construction Phase |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | First Iteration, |
| | | | Funds extended at |
| | | | Construction Phase |
| | | | Second Iteration, |
| | | | Funds extended at |
| | | | Transition Phase |

The facts Funds extended at Inception Phase, Funds extended at Elaboration Phase, Funds extended at Construction Phase First Iteration, Funds extended at Construction Phase Second Iteration, Funds extended at Transition Phase are used in the JESS rule. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort. These facts check fund status by comparing ActualCost_{set}, PlannedCost_{set} at the end of each phase. If PlannedCost_{set} is bigger than ActualCost_{set}, the result is 1, which means funds extended in that phase.

(defrule KPA5-4

(Funds extended at Inception Phase, ?x)

(Funds extended at Elaboration Phase, ?y)

(Funds extended at Construction Phase First Iteration, ?z)

(Funds extended at Construction Phase Second Iteration, ?w)

(Funds extended at Transition Phase, ?v)

(test (or (= 1 ?x) (= 1 ?y) (= 1 ?z) (= 1 ?w) (= 1 ?v)))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 5.4 Are issues of noncompliance that are not resolved within the software project addressed by senior management (e.g., deviations from applicable standards)? Yes." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

If there is schedule or fund problem, that should be solved by senior management. The heuristics checks if there is any notification like this.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 5.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing SQA?

| | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | |
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| , Type _{set} (Word Planning Processing system, CM, Tool Test, Requirement, Plan, (MS Project) DB, Activity Tracking) | |
|--|----|
| Test, Requirement, Plan, (MS Project) | |
| | |
| DB. Activity Tracking) | |
| ==, | |
| Individual FirstName _{set} , Individual | |
| LastName _{set} , Title _{set} owns | |
| Activit(y)ies. | |
| Organization Software Tools _{set} SQA Tool | |
| Activity InitialMilestone, SQA Activity | |
| FinalMilestone, | |
| Name _{set} , | |
| Description _{set} , | |
| Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | |
| No=blank or 0), | |
| ActualCost _{set} , | |
| PlannedCost _{set,} | |
| Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | |
| SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | |
| OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | |
| PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | |
| TCM, PCM) | |
| Artifact Name _{set} Artifacts are Configuration SQA Docume | nt |
| Type(RequirementsFile, related to Management | |
| DesignFile, Features Tool | |
| DocumentFile, (ClearCase) | |

| SourceFile, Other) | |
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| | |
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| | |

The facts *SQA Group*, *SQA Tool*, *SQA Activity*, and *SQA Document* are used in the JESS rule. *SQA Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to implementing software quality assurance. *SQA Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to implementing software quality assurance. *SQA Tool* counts the number of tools to use for implementing software quality assurance. *SQA Document* counts the number of documents related to implementing software quality assurance. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SQA Group*, *SQA Tool*, *SQA Activity*, and *SQA Document* is more than 1, which means software quality assurance group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA5-5Yes

(SQA Group, ?w) (SQA Tool, ?x) (SQA Activity, ?y) (SQA Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA5-5 Yes))
```

```
(printout Result.txt " KPA 5.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing SQA? Yes." crlf))
```

```
(defrule KPA5-5No

(SQA Group, ?w) (SQA Tool, ?x) (SQA Activity, ?y) (SQA Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA5-5 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 5.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing SQA? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Software Qaulity Assurance should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 5.6 Are adequate resources provided for performing SQA activities (e.g., funding and a designated manager who will receive and act on software noncompliance items)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|------------|---|---------------|----------|--------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | ActualCost _{set} , | | Project | Funds satisfied |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Planning | SQA Activity, |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | Tool | Number of |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | (MS | completed SQA |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | Project) | task |
| | PCM), Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0) | | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | | Sufficient trained |
| | development years), | | | SQA Manager, |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | | | Number of SQA |
| | Title _{set} | | | Manager |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts Funds satisfied SQA Activity, Number of completed SQA task, Sufficient trained SQA Manager, Number of SQA Manager are used in the JESS rule. Funds satisfied SQA Activity counts the number of ActualCost_{set}, which is less than the PlannedCost_{set} in SQA related Activit(y)ies. Number of completed SQA task counts the number of completed SQA related Activit(y)ies. Sufficient trained SQA Manager counts the number of SQA managers with sufficient experience. Number of SQA Manager counts the number of SQA Managers in the project. These facts are gathered automatically by

querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result

below. If
$$(\frac{\text{Funds satisfied SQA Activity}}{\text{Number of completed SQA task}} + \frac{\text{Sufficient trained SQA Manager}}{\text{Number of SQA Manager}}) \times \frac{1}{2}$$
 is

more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the SQA related **Activit(y)**ies are provided with sufficient funding and the assigned SQA Managers have sufficient experience.

```
(defrule KPA5-6AlmostAlways

(Funds satisfied SQA Activity, ?x)

(Number of completed SQA task, ?y)

(Sufficient trained SQA Manager, ?z)

(Number of SQA Manager, ?w)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ 2 (+ (/ ?x ?y) (/ ?z ?w)))))

=>

(assert (KPA5-6 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 5.6 Are adequate resources provided for performing SQA activities (e.g., funding and a designated manager who will receive and act on software noncompliance items)?

AlmostAlways" crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

There are sufficient and insufficient SQA Managers experiences. We need to know the ratio of sufficient and insufficient SQA Managers experiences to analyze the SQA

Manager experience level of the project. By comparing $ActualCost_{set}$ to $PlannedCost_{set}$ in SQA related Activit(y)ies, we can analyze the fund status of a project.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Quality Assurance should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 5.7 Are measurements used to determine the cost and schedule status of the activities performed for SQA (e.g., work completed, effort and funds expended compared to the plan)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts |
|----------|---|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | elicited |
| Activity | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | Project | SQA |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, | | Planning | Activity, |
| | ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | Tool | Bad |
| | DP, TCM, PCM), | | (MS | SQA |
| | InitialMilestone, | | Project) | Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |

| | PlannedCost _{set} | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of |
| | | Activity. |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of |
| | | Activity. |

The facts *SQA Activity*, and *Bad SQA Activity* are used in the JESS rule. *SQA Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to SQA **Activit(y)**ies. *Bad SQA Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes of **InitialMilestone**, **FinalMilestone**, **Name**_{set}, **Complete**_{set}(Yes=1, No=blank or 0), **ActualCost**_{set}, **PlannedCost**_{set}. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result $\frac{(SQAActivity - BadSQAActivity)}{SQAActivity}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is

measured.

```
(defrule KPA5-7AlmostAlways

(SQAActivity, ?x) (BadSQAActivity, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
```

=>

(assert (KPA5-7 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 5.7 Are measurements used to determine the cost and schedule status of the activities performed for SQA (e.g., work completed, effort and funds expended compared to the plan)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to SQA and compares actual effort and funds expended to these **Activit(y)**ies compared to the plan.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Quality Assurance should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 5.8 Are activities for SQA reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | SQA Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | (MS | SQA Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Project) | |

| Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | |
|--|--|--|
| Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| No=blank or 0), | | |
| Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | |
| SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, | | |
| TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | |
| SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | |

The facts *SQA Review*, *SQA Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *SQA Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to SQA review. *SQA Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review SQA **Activit(y)**ies. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to SQA review and assingement of senior manager to review SQA **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA5-8Yes

(SQA Review, ?x) (SQA Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA5-8 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 5.8 Are activities for SQA reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? Yes." crlf))
```

```
(defrule KPA5-8No

(SQA Review, ?x) (SQA Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA5-8 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 5.8 Are activities for SQA reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of SQA review **Activit(y)**ies and the assignment of **Individuals** to review SQA review **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Quality Assurance should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

G. KPA 6. Software Configuration Management

The purpose of Software Configuration Management (SCM) is to establish and maintain the integrity of the products of the software project throughout the project's software life cycle [28].

KPA 6.1 Are software configuration management activities planned for the project?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|-----------|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | Artifacts are | Configuration | Configuration |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | Document |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Tool | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *ConfigurationDocument* is used in the JESS rule. *ConfigurationDocument* counts the number of documents related to configuration management plan. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *ConfigurationDocument* is more than 1, which means the document related to configuration management plan is exist.

```
(defrule KPA6-1Yes
  (ConfigurationDocument, ?x)
  (test (= 1 ?x) )
  =>
  (assert (KPA6-1 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 6.1 Are software configuration management activities planned for the project? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA6-1No

(ConfigurationDocument, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x) )

=>

(assert (KPA6-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 6.1 Are software configuration management activities planned for the project?

No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The document related to configuration management plan describes the policy for implementing software configuration management **Activit(y)**ies. By checking the existence of configuration management related document, we can assume that the project tries to follow a written organizational policy for implementing software configuration management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Software Configuration Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 6.2 Has the project identified, controlled, and made available the software work products through the use of configuration management?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Rework | Adds, Changes, | Rework contains | Configuration | CMProduct |
| | Deletes | attributes of an | Management | |
| | | Artifact. | Tool | |
| Version | VersionIdentification | Version contains | (ClearCase) | |
| | | Subsystems. | | |
| | | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *CMProduct* is used in the JESS rule. *CMProduct* checks the existence of **Artifact**s with the attributes of **Version**, lines added, lines deleted, and lines modified. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *CMProduct* is more than 1, which means the **Artifact**s with the attributes of **Version**, lines added, lines deleted, and lines modified are exist.

(defrule KPA6-2Yes (CMProduct, ?x) (test (<= 1 ?x))

```
(assert (KPA6-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA6.2 Has the project identified, controlled, and made available the software work products through the use of configuration management? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA6-2No

(CMProduct, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x))

=>

(assert (KPA6-2 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA6.2 Has the project identified, controlled, and made available the software work
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

By checking the existence of **Artifact**s with the attributes of **Version**, lines added, lines deleted, and lines modified, we can assume that the project is identified, controlled, and made available the software work products through the use of configuration management.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

products through the use of configuration management? No." crlf))

None

KPA 6.3 Does the project follow a documented procedure to control changes to configuration items/units?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | Artifacts are | Configuration | Configuration |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | Document |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Plan | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *ConfigurationDocument* is used in the JESS rule. *ConfigurationDocument* counts the number of document related to configuration management. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *ConfigurationDocument* is more than 1, which means the document related to configuration management plan is exist.

```
(defrule KPA6-3Yes
  (ConfigurationDocument, ?x)
  (test (= 1 ?x) )
  =>
  (assert (KPA6-3 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA6.3 Does the project follow a documented procedure to control changes to configuration items/units? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA6-3No

(ConfigurationDocument, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x) )

=>

(assert (KPA6-3 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA6.3 Does the project follow a documented procedure to control changes to configuration items/units? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The document related to the configuration management describes the policy for implementing software configuration management **Activit(y)**ies. By checking the existence of configuration management related document, we can assume that the project tries to follow a written organizational policy for implementing software configuration management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Software Configuration Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 6.4 Are standard reports on software baselines (e.g., software configuration control board minutes and change request summary and status reports) distributed to affected groups and individuals?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|------------|--|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Rework | Adds, Changes, | Rework | Configuration | Rework |
| | Deletes | contains | Management | |
| | | attributes of an | Tool | |
| | | Artifact. | (ClearCase) | |
| Version | VersionIdentification | Version | _ | Version |
| | | contains | | |
| | | Subsystems. | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | SCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning Tool | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | (MS Project) | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Individual | | SCM Audit |
| | development years), | owns | | |

| | FirstName _{set} , | Activit(y)ies. | |
|--------------|--|----------------|--|
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | |

The facts *Rework, Version, SCM Activity*, and *SCM Audit* are used in the JESS rule. *Rework* checks the existence of lines added, lines deleted, lines changed. *Version* checks the existend of **Artifact Version**. *SCM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software configuration management. *SCM Audit* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to software configuration management. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *Rework*, *Version*, *SCM Activity*, and *SCM Audit* is more than 1, which means configuration management items/units is recoreded, SCM activities are developed, and software baseline audits are conducted according to a documented procedure.

```
(defrule KPA6-4Yes

(Rework, ?w) (Version, ?x) (SCM Activity, ?y) (SCM Audit, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA6-4 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 6.4 Are standard reports on software baselines (e.g., software configuration control board minutes and change request summary and status reports) distributed to affected groups and individuals? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA6-4No

(Rework, ?w) (Version, ?x) (SCM Activity, ?y) (SCM Audit, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA6-4 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 6.4 Are standard reports on software baselines (e.g., software configuration
```

control board minutes and change request summary and status reports) distributed to affected groups and individuals? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the status of configuration management items/units is recoreded, SCM activities are developed, and software baseline audits are conducted according to a documented procedure. The heusristes above checks the existence of version, lines deleted, lines added, lindes changed, SCM Activity, and Individuals assigned to audit the software baseline.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Configuration Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 6.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing software configuration management activities?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | SCM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | SCM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO</u> , | | | |

| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
|----------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Artifact | TCM, PCM) Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SCM Document |
| | Type (RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *SCM Group*, *SCM Tool*, *SCM Activity*, and *SCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *SCM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to software configuration management **Activit(y)**ies. *SCM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software configuration management. *SCM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for software configuration management. *SCM Document* counts the number of documents related to software configuration management. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SCM Group*, *SCM Tool*, *SCM Activity*, and *SCM Document* is more than 1, which means software configuration management related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA6-5Yes

(SCM Group, ?w) (SCM Tool, ?x) (SCM Activity, ?y) (SCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA6-5 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 6.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing software configuration management activities? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA6-5No

(SCM Group, ?w) (SCM Tool, ?x) (SCM Activity, ?y) (SCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA6-5 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 6.5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing software configuration management activities? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, **Activit(y)**ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Software Configuration Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 6.6 Are project personnel trained to perform the software configuration management activities for which they are responsible?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project | CM Education |
| | development years), | | Planning | |
| | TestResult _{set,} | | Tool | |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | (MS | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | Project) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *CM Education* is used in the JESS rule. The *CM Education* checks whether the Configuration Manager's experience is sufficient. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *CM Education* is 1, which means Configuration Manager's experience is sufficient.

(defrule KPA6-6Yes

(CM Education, ?x)

(test (= 1 ?x)) => (assert (KPA6-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 6.6 Are project personnel trained to perform the software configuration management activities for which they are responsible? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups are trained to perform their SCM **Activit(y)**ies [28]. Configuration Manager is assigned to manage configurations. By checking the training experience of Configuration Manager, we can understand whether the people in the project who are charged with managing the configuration are trained in the procedures for managing configuration.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 6.7 Are measurements used to determine the status of activities for software configuration management (e.g., effort and funds expended for software configuration management activities)?

| PAMPA 2.0 | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--------|----------------|
| | | |

| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
|------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | CM Activity, |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Bad CM |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Tool | Activity |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | (MS Project) | |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | |
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | | |
| | DP, TCM, PCM), | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | | |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | | |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |

The facts *CM Activity*, and *Bad CM Activity* are used in the JESS rule. *CM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Configuration Management. *Bad CM Activity* counts the number of software configuration management **Activit(y)**ies,

which do not have proper attributes for measuring effort and funds expended. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result

 $\frac{(CMActivity - BadCMActivity)}{CMActivity}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is

measured.

(defrule KPA6-7AlmostAlways

(CMActivity, ?x)

(BadCMActivity, ?y)

 $(\text{test} (\le 0.9 (/ (-?x?y)?x)))$

=>

(assert (KPA6-7 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 6.7 Are measurements used to determine the status of activities for software configuration management (e.g., effort and funds expended for software configuration management activities)? Yes." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Configuration Management and the attributes of effort and funds expended for Software Configuration Management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Configuration Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 6.8 Are periodic audits performed to verify that software baselines conform to the documentation that defines them (e.g., by the SCM group)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | CM Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | (MS | CM Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Project) | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, | | | |
| | TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | | |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *CM Review, CM Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *CM Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to Configuration Management review. *CM Reviewer*

counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review CM **Activit(y)**ies. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to CM review and **Individual**s to review CM **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA6-8Yes

(CM Review, ?x) (CM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))
=>

(assert (KPA6-8 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 6.8 Are periodic audits performed to verify that software baselines conform to the documentation that defines them (e.g., by the SCM group)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA6-8No

(CM Review, ?x) (CM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))
=>

(assert (KPA6-8 No))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 6.8 Are periodic audits performed to verify that software baselines conform to the documentation that defines them (e.g., by the SCM group)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of CM review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individuals** (SCM group) to review CM **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Configuration Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

I. KPA 7. Organization Process Focus

The purpose of Organization Process Focus is to establish the organizational responsibility of software process activities that improve the organization's overall software process capability [28].

KPA 7.1 Are the activities for developing and improving the organization's and project's software processes coordinated across the organization (e.g., via a software engineering process group)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Activity | InitialMilestone, | Project | OPF Activity, |
|--------------|--|----------|---------------|
| | FinalMilestone, | Planning | Process |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Tool | Database |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | (MS | |
| | No=blank or 0), | Project) | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | | | |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | |
| | PCM) | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | OPF Audit, |
| | development years), | | OPF Training |
| | TestResult _{set} | | |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | | |
| | Title _{set} | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | |
| | Processing system, CM, Test, | | |
| | Requirement, Plan, DB, | | |
| | Activity Tracking), | | |
| | Training _{set} (audience, | | |
| | objectives, length, lesson | | |
| | plans) | | |

The facts *OPF Activity, Process Database, OPF Audit,* and *OPF Training* are used in the JESS rule. *OPF Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to developing and improving the organization's and project's software processes coordinated across the organization. *Process Database* checks the existence of process datat. *OPF Audit* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to developing and improving the organization's and project's software processes coordinated across the organization. *OPF Training* checks the status of training related to developing and improving the organization's and project's software processes coordinated across the organization. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *OPF Activity*, *Process Database*, *OPF Audit*, and *OPF Training* is more than 1, which means **Activit(y)**ies for developing and improving software process coordination, **Process** database, **Individual**s to monitor, evaluate new processes, methods, and tools, and Individual training experience are exist.

```
(defrule KPA7-1Yes

(OPF Activity, ?w) (Process Database, ?x) (OPF Audit, ?y) (OPF Training, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA7-1 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.1 Are the activities for developing and improving the organization's and project's software processes coordinated across the organization (e.g., via a software engineering process group)? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA7-1No

(OPF Activity, ?w) (Process Database, ?x) (OPF Audit, ?y) (OPF Training, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA7-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.1 Are the activities for developing and improving the organization's and project's software processes coordinated across the organization (e.g., via a software engineering process
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be Activit(y)ies for developing and improving software process coordination, process database, Individuals to monitor, evaluate new processes, methods, and tools, and Individual training experience [28].

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

group)? No." crlf))

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Organization Process Focus should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 7.2 Is your organization's software process assessed periodically?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | OPF Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | |
| | Name _{set} , | | Tool (MS | |
| | Description _{set} , | | Project) | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | | |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Individual owns | | OPF Audit, |
| | development years), | Activit(y)ies. | | Tools |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | | | |
| | Title _{set} | | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Organization | | |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | contains | | |
| | Processing system, CM, Test, | Individual s | | |
| | Requirement, Plan, DB, | | | |
| | Activity Tracking) | | | |

The facts *OPF Activity, OPF Audit,* and *Tools* are used in the JESS rule. *OPF Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software process assessment. *OPF Audit* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to software process assessment. *Tools* checks the number of tools related to software process assessment. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *OPF Activity*, *OPF Audit*, and *Tools* is more than 1, which means **Activit(y)**ies for software process assessment, **Individual**s to implement s software process assessment, and the necessary tools are exist.

```
(defrule KPA7-2Yes

(OPF Activity, ?x) (OPF Audit, ?y) (Tools, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x ) (< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA7-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 7.2 Is your organization's software process assessed periodically? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA7-1No

(OPF Activity, ?x) (OPF Audit, ?y) (Tools, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA7-1 No))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 7.2 Is your organization's software process assessed periodically? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be Activit(y)ies related to software process assessment, group or Individuals who are responsible for the Activit(y)ies, and necessary tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of software process assessment related Activit(y)ies, groups or Individuals, and tools.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Organization Process Focus should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 7.3 Does your organization follow a documented plan for developing and improving its software process?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | OPF Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |

| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | OPF Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | OPF Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | OPF Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features - | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *OPF Group*, *OPF Tool*, *OPF Activity*, and *OPF Document* are used in the JESS rule. *OPF Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned

Activit(y)ies related to developing and improving software process. *OPF Tool* counts the number of tools to use for developing and improving software process. *OPF Tool* counts the number of documents related to developing and improving software process. *OPF Document* counts the number of documents related to developing and improving software process. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *OPF Group*, *OPF Tool*, *OPF Activity*, and *OPF Document* is more than 1, which means developing and improving software process related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA7-3Yes

(OPF Group, ?w) (OPF Tool, ?x) (OPF Activity, ?y) (OPF Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA7-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.3 Does your organization follow a documented plan for developing and improving its software process? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA7-3No

(OPF Group, ?w) (OPF Tool, ?x) (OPF Activity, ?y) (OPF Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>
```

(assert (KPA7-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.3 Does your organization follow a documented plan for developing and improving its software process? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, **Activit(y)**ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Organization Process Focus should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 7.4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for software process development and improvements (e.g., by establishing long-term plans, and by committing resources and funding)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | OPF Group |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | OPF Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | OPF Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | OPF Document |
| | Type (RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |

| SourceFile, Other) | | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| | | |

The facts *OPF Group*, *OPF Tool*, *OPF Activity*, and *OPF Document* are used in the JESS rule. *OPF Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to developing and improving software process. *OPF Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to developing and improving software process. *OPF Tool* counts the number of tools to use for developing and improving software process. *OPF Document* counts the number of documents related to developing and improving software process. The fact-related attributers are gathered automatically by querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *OPF Group*, *OPF Tool*, *OPF Activity*, and *OPF Document* is more than 1, which means developing and improving software process related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA7-4Yes

(OPF Group, ?w) (OPF Tool, ?x) (OPF Activity, ?y) (OPF Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA7-4 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for software process development and improvements (e.g., by establishing long-term plans, and by committing resources and funding)? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA7-4No

(OPF Group, ?w) (OPF Tool, ?x) (OPF Activity, ?y) (OPF Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA7-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for software process development and improvements (e.g., by establishing long-term plans, and by committing resources and funding)? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Organization Process Focus should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 7.5 Do one or more individuals have full-time or part-time responsibility for the organization's software process activities (e.g., a software engineering process group)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Individual | Project | Process |
| | development years), | owns | Planning | Development |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Activit(y)ies | Tool | Responsibility, |
| | Title _{set} | | (MS Project) | Not Process |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | Development |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | Responsibility |
| | Name _{set} , Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM</u> , | | | |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | | |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *Process Development Responsibility*, and *Not Process Development Responsibility* are used in the JESS rule. *Process Development Responsibility* counts the number of resource assignment to **Activit(y)**ies related to process development and improvement. *Not Process Development Responsibility* counts the number of above **Activit(y)**ies with no **Individual**s assigned. The fact-related attributers are gathered

automatically by querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below.

 $\text{If} \quad \frac{(\operatorname{Pr} ocess Development \, \operatorname{Re} \, sponsibility - Not \, \operatorname{Pr} \, ocess Development \, \operatorname{Re} \, sponsibility)}{\operatorname{Pr} \, ocess Development \, \operatorname{Re} \, sponsibility} \quad \text{is}$

more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is assigned.

(assert (KPA7-5 Frequently))

```
(defrule KPA7-5AlmostAlways

(ProcessDevelopmentResponsibility, ?x)

(NotProcessDevelopmentResponsibility, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (-?x?y)?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA7-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.5 Do one or more individuals have full-time or part-time responsibility for the organization's software process activities (e.g., a software engineering process group)?

AlmostAlways." crlf))

(defrule KPA7-5Frequently

(ProcessDevelopmentResponsibility, ?x)

(NotProcessDevelopmentResponsibility, ?y)

(test (<= 0.6 (/ (-?x?y)?x)))

(test (> 0.9 (/ (-?x?y)?x)))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.5 Do one or more individuals have full-time or part-time responsibility for the organization's software process activities (e.g., a software engineering process group)? Frequently." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The heuristics above checks the **Activit(y)**ies related to process development and improvement and the assignment of **Individual**s to these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Organization Process Focus should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 7.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed to develop and improve the organization's software process (e.g., effort expended for software process assessment and improvement)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|---|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | OPF Activity, |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Bad OPF Activity |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (<u>RM</u> , | | Tool | |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | (MS | |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, | | Project) | |

| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | |
| | DP, TCM, PCM), | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |

The facts *OPF Activity*, and *Bad OPF Activity* are used in the JESS rule. *OPF Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies performed to develop and improve the organization's software process. *Bad OPF Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes for measuring effort expended for performing to develop and improve the organization's software process. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result

below. If $\frac{(OPFActivity - BadOPFActivity)}{OPFActivity}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the

project is measured.

(defrule KPA7-6AlmostAlways

(Process development and improvement Activity, ?x)

(Bad Process development and improvement Activity, ?y)

$$(\text{test} (\le 0.9 (/ (-?x?y)?x)))$$

=>

(assert (KPA7-6 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 7.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed to develop and improve the organization's software process (e.g., effort expended for software process assessment and improvement)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the **Activit(y)**ies performed to develop and improve the organization's software process and the attributes of effort expended for software process assessment and improvement.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Organization Process Focus should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 7.7 Are the activities performed for developing and improving software processes reviewed periodically with senior management?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | PDI Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | (MS | PDI Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Project) | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, | | | |
| | TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | | |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *PDI Review, PDI Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *PDI Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to developing and improving software processes review. *PDI Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review developing and improving software processes **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered

automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Activit(y)ies related to developing and improving software processes review and Individuals to review developing and improving software processes Activit(y)ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

(defrule KPA7-7Yes

```
(PDI Review, ?x)

(PDI Review, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA7-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 7.7 Are the activities performed for developing and improving software processes reviewed periodically with senior management? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA7-7No

(PDI Review, ?x)

(PDI Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA7-7 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 7.7 Are the activities performed for developing and improving software processes reviewed periodically with senior management? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of developing and improving software processes review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (senior manager) to review developing and improving software processes **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Organization Process Focus should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

J. KPA 8. Organization Process Definition

The purpose of Organization Process Definition is to develop and maintain a usable set of software process assets that improve process performance across the projects and provide a basis for cumulative, long-term benefits to the organization [28].

KPA 8.1 Has your organization developed, and does it maintain, a standard software process?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|-----------|---|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (RequirementsFile, | Artifacts are | Configuration | OPD |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | Document |

| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Tool | |
|----------|--|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | (ClearCase) | |
| SLCModel | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | Software Life |
| | | | Planning | Cycle |
| | | | Tool (MS | |
| | | | Project | |

The facts *OPD Document* and *Software Life Cycle* are used in the JESS rule. *OPD Document* counts the number of documents related to developing and maintaining standard software process and related process assets. *Software Life Cycle* counts the number of Software Life Cycle in the project used. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *OPD Document*, and *Software Life Cycle* is more than 1, which means the organization developed, and maintain, a standard software process.

```
(defrule KPA8-1Yes

(OPD Document, ?x) (Software Life Cycle, ?y)

(test (and (< 0 ?x ) (< 0 ?y )))

=>

(assert (KPA8-1 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 8.1 Has your organization developed, and does it maintain, a standard software process? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA8-1No

(OPD Document, ?x) (Software Life Cycle, ?y)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y )))

=>

(assert (KPA8-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 8.1 Has your organization developed, and does it maintain, a standard software process? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that first, the organizations standard software process is developed and maintained according to a documented procedure. Second, the organization's standard software process is documented according to established organization standards. Third, descriptions of software life cycles that are documented and maintained. Forth, guidelines and criteria for the projects' tailoring of the organization's standard software process are developed and maintained [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of the document about organization's standard software process, and Software Life Cycle.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Organization Process Definiton should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 8.2 Does the organization collect, review, and make available information related to the use of the organization's standard software process (e.g., estimates and actual data on software size, effort, and cost; productivity data; and quality measurements)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts |
|-----------|--|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | elicited |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | OPD |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Activity |
| | Name _{set} , | | Tool | |
| | Description _{set} , | | (MS Project) | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank | | | |
| | or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , PlannedCost _{set} , | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | | |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, | | | |
| | SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Initial- | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} , | is an attribute of | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , | Activity. | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} | | | |
| Final- | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | | |

| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | | |
|----------|--|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| | | Activity. | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | Artifacts are | Configuration | OPD |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | Document |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Tool | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |

The facts *OPD Activity*, and *OPD Document* are used in the JESS rule. *OPD Activity* checks the estimates and actual data on software size, effort, and cost related to organization's standard software process. *OPD Document* counts the number of documents related to developing and maintaining standard software process and related process assets. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *OPD Activity*, and *OPD Document* is more than 1, which means the organization collects, reviews, and makes available information related to the use of the organization's standard software process.

```
(defrule KPA8-2Yes

(OPD Activity, ?x) (OPD Document, ?y)

(test (and (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y )))
```

```
(assert (KPA8-2 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 8.2 Does the organization collect, review, and make available information related to the use of the organization's standard software process (e.g., estimates and actual data on software size, effort, and cost; productivity data; and quality measurements)? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA8-2No

(OPD Activity, ?x) (OPD Document, ?y)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y )))

=>

(assert (KPA8-2 No))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 8.2 Does the organization collect, review, and make available information related to the use of the organization's standard software process (e.g., estimates and actual data on software size, effort, and cost; productivity data; and quality measurements)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that first, the organization's software process database is established and maintained. Second, a library of software process-related documentation is established and maintained [28]. The heuristics checks the estimates and actual data on software size, effort, and cost related to organization's standard software process. And it checks the existence of software process-related document.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Organization Process Definiton should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 8.3 Does the organization follow a written policy for both developing and maintaining its standard software process and related process assets (e.g., descriptions of approved software life cycles)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | OPD Group |
| | , Type _{set} $(Word$ | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | OPD Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | OPD Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |

| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | OPD Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Feature s | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *OPD Group*, *OPD Tool*, *OPD Activity*, and *OPD Document* are used in the JESS rule. *OPD Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to developing and maintaining standard software process and related process assets. *OPD Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to developing and maintaining standard software process and related process assets. *OPD Tool* counts the number of tools to use for developing and maintaining standard software process and related process assets. *OPD Document* counts the number of documents related to developing and maintaining standard software process and related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0

Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *OPD Group*, *OPD Tool*, *OPD Activity*, and *OPD Document* is more than 1, which means developing and maintaining standard software process and related process assets related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA8-3Yes

(OPD Group, ?w) (OPD Tool, ?x) (OPD Activity, ?y) (OPD Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA8-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 8.3 Does the organization follow a written policy for both developing and maintaining its standard software process and related process assets (e.g., descriptions of approved software life cycles)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA8-3No

(OPD Group, ?w) (OPD Tool, ?x) (OPD Activity, ?y) (OPD Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA8-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 8.3 Does the organization follow a written policy for both developing and maintaining its standard software process and related process assets (e.g., descriptions of approved software life cycles)? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Organization Process Definiton should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 8.4 Do individuals who develop and maintain the organization's standard software process receive the required training to perform these activities?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Organization | Project | Process |
| | Training _{set} (audience, | contains | Planning | Education |
| | objectives, length, lesson | Individuals | Tool | |
| | plans) | | (MS | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project) | |
| | development years), | | | |
| | TestResult _{set} | | | |

| FirstName _{set} , | | |
|--|--|--|
| LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | |

The fact *Process Education* is used in the JESS rule. The *Process Education* checks whether the **Individual**s, who develop and maintain the organization's standard software process, have sufficient experiences. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Process Education* is 1, which means the **Individual**s, who develop and maintain the organization's standard software process, have sufficient experiences.

```
(defrule KPA8-4Yes
(Process Education, ?x)
(test (= 1 ?x ))
=>
(assert (KPA8-4 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 8.4 Do individuals who develop and maintain the organization's standard software process receive the required training to perform these activities? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the Individuals who develop and maintain the Organization's standard software Process and related Process assets receive required training to perform these Activit(y)ies [28]. By checking the training experience of Individuals who develop and maintain the Organization's standard software Process, we can understand whether the Individuals who develop and maintain the organization's standard software process receive the required training to perform these Activit(y)ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 8.5 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed to define and maintain the organization's standard software process (e.g., status of schedule milestones and the cost of process definition activities)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Process |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Management | definition |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Tool | Activity, |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | (MS Project) | Bad Process |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | definition |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | Activity |

| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | DP, TCM, PCM), | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |

The facts *Process definition Activity*, and *Bad Process definition Activity* are used in the JESS rule. *Process definition Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies performed to define and maintain the organization's standard software process. *Bad Process definition Activity* counts the number of process definition **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes for status of schedule milestones and the cost. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{(Process definition Activity - Bad Process definition Activity)}{Process definition Activity}$ is more than 0.9,

it means 90 % of the project is measured.

```
(defrule KPA8-5AlmostAlways

(Process definition Activity, ?x)

(Bad Process definition Activity, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA8-5 AlmostAlways))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 8.5 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed to define and maintain the organization's standard software process (e.g., status of schedule milestones and the cost of process definition activities)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the **Activit(y)**ies performed to define and maintain the organization's standard software process and the attributes of status of schedule milestones and the cost of process definition activities

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Organization Process Definiton should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 8.6 Are the activities and work products for developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process subjected to SQA review and audit?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | Process |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | Definition |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | Reviewer |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | Process |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | Definition |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | Review |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | | |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Process Definition Review, Process Definition Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *Process Definition Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)** ies related to developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process review. *Process Definiton Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process **Activit(y)** ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Activit(y)ies related to developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process review and Individuals to review developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process Activit(y)ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA8-6Yes

(Process Definition Review, ?x)

(Process Definition Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA8-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 8.6 Are the activities and work products for developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process subjected to SQA review and audit? Yes." crlf))
```

(defrule KPA8-6No

```
(Process Definition Review, ?x)

(Process Definition Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA8-6 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 8.6 Are the activities and work products for developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process subjected to SQA review and audit? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (SQA group) to review developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Organization Process Definiton should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

K. KPA 9. Training Program

The purpose of the Training Program key process area is to develop the skills and knowledge of individuals so they can perform their roles effectively and efficiently [28].

KPA 9.1 Are training activities planned?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | Artifacts are | Configuration | TrainingDocument |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Plan | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *TrainingDocument* is used in the JESS rule. *TrainingDocument* counts the number of document such as "Training Plan". The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *TrainingDocument* is more than 1, which means the documents "Training Plan" is exist.

```
(defrule KPA9-1Yes

(TrainingDocument, ?x) (test (<= 1 ?x ))
=>

(assert (KPA9-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.1 Are training activities planned? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA9-1No
```

```
(TrainingDocument, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x ))

=>

(assert (KPA9-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.1 Are training activities planned? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The document "Training Plan" states the policy to meet organization's training needs. By checking the existence of "Training Plan" document, we can assume that the project tries to follow a written organizational policy to meet its training needs.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Training Program should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 9.2 Is training provided for developing the skills and knowledge needed to perform software managerial and technical roles?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Project | Training |
| | Software Tools _{set} (Word Processing | | Planning | Support |

| system, CM, Test, Requirement, | Tool | |
|---|----------|--|
| Plan, DB, Activity Tracking), | (MS | |
| TrainingFacilities _{set,} | Project) | |
| CourseReview _{set} (Individual, | | |
| software managers), | | |
| <i>Training</i> _{set} (audience, objectives, | | |
| length, lesson plans) | | |

The fact *Training Support* is used in the JESS rule. *Training Support* checks the status of training attributes such as intended audience, training objectives, length of the training, lesson plans, evaluation, and training material reviewed. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks *Traing Support* is more than 1, which means intended audience, training objectives, length of the training, lesson plans, evaluation, and training material review are exist.

```
(defrule KPA9-2Yes

(Training Support, ?x)

(test (and (< 0 ?x )))

=>

(assert (KPA9-2 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.2 Is training provided for developing the skills and knowledge needed to perform software managerial and technical roles? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA9-2No

(Training Support, ?x)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )))

=>

(assert (KPA9-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.2 Is training provided for developing the skills and knowledge needed to perform software managerial and technical roles? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the training courses prepared at the organization level are developed and maintained according to organization standards. The training course should address intended audience, training objectives, length of the training, lesson plans, criteria for determining the students' satisfactory completion, procedures for periodically evaluating the effectiveness of the training. The materials for the training course are reviewed by instructional experts, subject matter experts, and representative students from pilot sessions of the training course being reviewed [28]. The heurisities checks the existence of training attributes such as intended audience, training objectives, length of the training, lesson plans, evaluation, and training material reviewed.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 9.3 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive the training necessary to perform their roles?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Organization | Project | Education |
| | Training _{set} (audience, | contains | Planning | |
| | objectives, length, lesson | Individuals | Tool | |
| | plans) | | (MS | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project) | |
| | development years), | | | |
| | TestResult _{set} | | | |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Education* is used in the JESS rule. The *Education* checks whether the **Individual**s, who are members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups, have sufficient experiences. The fact-related attributes are gathered

automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Education* is 1, which means the **Individual**s, who are members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups, have sufficient experiences.

```
(defrule KPA9-3Yes
(Education, ?x)
(test (= 1 ?x ))
=>
(assert (KPA9-3 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.3 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive the training necessary to perform their roles? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The heuristics checks the training experience of **Individual**s, who are members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 9.4 Does your organization follow a written organizational policy to meet its training needs?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | TP Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | - | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | TP Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | TP Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |

| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | TP Document |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features - | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *TP Group, TP Tool, TP Activity,* and *TP Document* are used in the JESS rule. *TP Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individuals** assigned to training program. *TP Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to training program. *TP Tool* counts the number of tools to use for training program. *TP Document* counts the number of documents related to training program. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *TP Group, TP Tool, TP Activity,* and *TP Document* is more than 1, which means training program related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA9-4Yes

(TP Group, ?w) (TP Tool, ?x) (TP Activity, ?y) (TP Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA9-4 Yes))
```

```
(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.4 Does your organization follow a written organizational policy to meet its training needs?

Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA9-4No

(TP Group, ?w) (TP Tool, ?x) (TP Activity, ?y) (TP Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA9-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.4 Does your organization follow a written organizational policy to meet its training needs?

No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Training Program should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 9.5 Are adequate resources provided to implement the organization's training program (e.g., funding, software tools, appropriate training facilities)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|---|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | ActualCost _{set} , | | Project | Funds satisfied |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | Planning | Training |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | Tool | Program |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | (MS Project) | Activity, |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | | Number of |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | completed |
| | \underline{PCM}), Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | Training |
| | No=blank or 0) | | | Program task |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | | Sufficient tools |
| | Funding _{set} (Training | | | and facilities |
| | Progran), SoftwareTools _{set} , | | | |
| | TrainingFacilities _{set} | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts Funds satisfied Training Program Activity, Number of completed Training Program task, and Sufficient tools and facilities are used in the JESS rule. Funds satisfied Training Program Activity counts the number of ActualCost_{set}, which is less than the PlannedCost_{set} in Training Program related Activit(y)ies. Number of completed Training Program task counts the number of completed Training Program related

Activit(y)ies. *Sufficient tools and facilities* counts the number of software tools, appropriate training facilities. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If Funds satisfied Training Program Activity
Number of completed Training Program task is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the Training Program related **Activit(y)**ies are provided with sufficient funding. It also checks whether *Sufficient tools and facilities* is more than 1, which means the organization has software tools, and appropriate training facilities.

```
(defrule KPA9-5AlmostAlways

(Funds satisfied Training Program Activity, ?x)

(Number of completed Training Program task, ?y)

(Sufficient tools and facilities, ?z)

(test (and (= 1 ?z) (<= 0.9 (/ ?x ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA9-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.5 Are adequate resources provided to implement the organization's training program (e.g., funding, software tools, appropriate training facilities)? AlmostAlways" crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the **ActualCost**_{set} to **PlannedCost**_{set} in Training Program related **Activit(y)**ies and the existence of organization's software tools, and appropriate training facilities.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Training Program should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 9.6 Are measurements used to determine the quality of the training program?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | TestResult _{set} | | Project | Training |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | | Planning | Measure |
| | Title _{set} | | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | (MS | |
| | CourseReview _{set} (Individual, | | Project) | |
| | software managers) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Training Measure* is used in the JESS rule. *Training Measure* counts the number of attributes related to determine the quality of the training program such as results of post-training tests, reviews of the courses from the students, and feedback from the software managers. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by

querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks *Training Measure* is more than 1, which means attributes of results of post-training tests, reviews of the courses from the students, and feedback from the software managers are exist.

```
(defrule KPA9-6Yes

(Training Measure, ?x)

(test (<= 1 ?x ))

=>

(assert (KPA9-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.6 Are measurements used to determine the quality of the training program?

Yes." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that, examples of measurement include results of post-training tests, reviews of the courses from the students, and feedback from the software managers [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of attributes such as results of post-training tests, reviews of the courses from the students, and feedback from the software managers.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 9.7 Are training program activities reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | Training Program |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | Reviewer |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | Training Program |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | Review |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | | |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Training Program Review, Training Program Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *Training Program Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to training program review. *Training Program Reviewer* counts the number of **Individuals** who are assigned to review training program **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to training program review and **Individual**s to review training program **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA9-7Yes

(Training Program Review, ?x)

(Training Program Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA9-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 9.7 Are training program activities reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA9-7No

(Training Program Reviewer, ?x)

(Training Program Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))
```

(assert (KPA9-7 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 9.7 Are training program activities reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of training program review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individuals** (senior manager) to review training program **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Training Program should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

K. KPA 10. Integrated Software Management

The purpose of Integrated Software Management is to integrate the software engineering and management activities into a coherent, defined software process that is tailored from the organization's standard software process and related process assets, which are described in Organization Process Definition [28].

KPA 10.1 Was the project's defined software process developed by tailoring the organization's standard software process?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

None

- The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data None
- 3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that first, the project's defined software process is developed by tailoring the organization's standard software process according to a documented procedure. Second, each project's defined software process is revised according to a documented procedure. Third, the project's software development plan, which describes the use of the project's defined software process, is developed and revised according to a documented procedure [28].

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

It is not possible to make objective data from subjective data such as how the software process is developed, and revised.

KPA 10.2 Is the project planned and managed in accordance with the project's defined software process?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Software |
|--------------|--|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning Tool | process |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | (MS Project) | database, Effort |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | & cost, ISM |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | Review |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO</u> , | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | <u>PCM</u>) | | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | Organization | | Critical |
| | Processing system, CM, | contains | | Resource |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | Individuals | | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking), | | | |
| | ComputerResource _{set} | | | |
| Risk | EstimatedRisk _{set,} | | | Risk |
| | Description _{set} | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requiremen | | Configuration | ISM |
| | tsFile, DesignFile, | | Management | Document, |
| | DocumentFile, SourceFile, | | Tool | Software |
| | Other), Size _{set} | | (ClearCase) | Product Size |

²⁾ The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts Software process database, Effort & cost, ISM Review, Critical Resource, Risk, ISM Document, and Software Product Size are used in the JESS rule. Software process database checks the existence of software process attributes. Effort & cost checks the existence of effort and cost attributes from Integrated Software Management. ISM Review counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to Integrated Software Managementy. Risk counts the number of Risk attributes. ISM Document counts the number of documents related to software project planning and managing using the organization's standard software process. Software Product Size checks the existence of size attribute in the object Artifact. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *Software process database, Effort & cost, ISM Review, Critical Resource, Risk, ISM Document,* and *Software Product Size* is more than 1, which means it is possible that there is software process database, size of the software work product management, effort & cost management, project's critical coumputer resource management, risk management, review of the software project.

```
(defrule KPA10-2Yes
```

(Software process database, ?t) (Effort & cost, ?u) (ISM Review, ?v) (Critical Resource, ?w) (Risk, ?x) (ISM Document, ?y) (Software Product Size, ?z) (test (and (< 0 ?t) (< 0 ?u) (< 0 ?v) (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))

=>

```
(assert (KPA10-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 10.2 Is the project planned and managed in accordance with the project's defined software process? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA10-2No

(Software process database, ?t) (Effort & cost, ?u) (ISM Review, ?v) (Critical Resource, ?w) (Risk, ?x)

(ISM Document, ?y) (Software Product Size, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?t) (= 0 ?u) (= 0 ?v) (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA10-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 10.2 Is the project planned and managed in accordance with the project's defined software process? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be explanation of how project's software development plan is developed and revised and how project is managed. And there should be software process database, size of the software work product management, effort & cost management, project's critical coumputer resource management, critical dependencies and critical path management, risk management, review of the software project [28]. The above heuristics checks the existence of software process database, size, effort & cost, project's critical coumputer resource, risk, software project review **Activit(y)**ies, and the document related to software project planning and managing.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

It is not possible to make objective data from subjective data such as how project's software development plan is developed and revised, how project is managed, and how critical dependencies and critical path is management.

KPA 10.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy requiring that the software project be planned and managed using the organization's standard software process?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | ISM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | ISM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | ISM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |

| | Description _{set} , | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | ISM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts ISM Group, ISM Tool, ISM Activity, and ISM Document are used in the JESS rule. ISM Group counts the number of responsible group or Individuals assigned to software project planning and managing using the organization's standard software process. ISM Activity counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to software project planning and managing using the organization's standard software process. ISM Tool counts the number of tools to use for software project planning and managing using the organization's standard software process. ISM Document counts the number of documents related to software project planning and managing using the organization's

standard software process. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *ISM Group*, *ISM Tool*, *ISM Activity*, and *ISM Document* is more than 1, which means software project planning related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA10-3Yes

(ISM Group, ?w) (ISM Tool, ?x) (ISM Activity, ?y) (ISM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA10-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 10.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy requiring that the software project be planned and managed using the organization's standard software process? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA10-3No

(ISM Group, ?w) (ISM Tool, ?x) (ISM Activity, ?y) (ISM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA10-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 10.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy requiring that the
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 10.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy requiring that the software project be planned and managed using the organization's standard software process? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Ingegrated Software Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 10.4 Is training required for individuals tasked to tailor the organization's standard software process to define a software process for a new project?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project | Integrated |
| | development years) | | Planning | Software |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | Tool | Management |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | (MS | Education |
| | | | Project) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Integrated Software Management Education* is used in the JESS rule. The *Integrated Software Management Education* checks whether the **Individual**s, who tailor the organization's standard software process to define a software process for a new project, have sufficient experiences. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Integrated Software Management Education* is 1, which means the **Individuals**, who tailor the organization's standard software process to define a software process for a new project, have sufficient experiences.

```
(defrule KPA10-4Yes

(Integrated Software Management Education, ?x)

(test (= 1 ?x ))

=>

(assert (KPA10-4 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 10.4 Is training required for individuals tasked to tailor the organization's standard software process to define a software process for a new project? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the **Individual**s responsible for developing the project's defined software process receive required training in how to tailor the organization's standard software process and use the related process assets [28]. By

checking the training experience of **Individual**s, who tailor the organization's standard software process to define a software process for a new project, we can understand whether the **Individual**s, who tailor the organization's standard software process to define a software process for a new project, receive the required training to perform these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 10.5 Are measurements used to determine the effectiveness of the integrated software management activities (e.g., frequency, causes and magnitude of replanning efforts)?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Integrated |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Software |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (<u>RM</u> , | | Tool | Management, |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | (MS Project) | Bad Integrated |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | Software |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | Management |
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | | |
| | DP, TCM, PCM), | | | |

| | Quantitative Process | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Management, Software | | |
| | Quality Management, | | |
| | Technology Change | | |
| | Management), | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |

The facts Integrated Software Management and Integrated Software Management are used in the JESS rule. Integrated Software Management counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to integrated software management. Bad Integrated Software Management counts the number of integrated software management Activit(y)ies, which do not have proper attributes of schedule and cost. These fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attribute in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result

below. If $\frac{(IntegratedSoftwareManagement - BadIntegratedSoftwareManagement)}{IntegratedSoftwareManagement} \quad \text{is} \quad$

more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is measured.

```
(Integrated Software Management, ?x)

(Bad Integrated Software Management, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA10-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 10.5 Are measurements used to determine the effectiveness of the integrated software management activities (e.g., frequency, causes and magnitude of replanning efforts)?
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to integrated software management **Activit(y)**ies and the attributes of schedule and the cost of Integrated Software Management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

AlmostAlways." crlf))

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Ingegrated Software Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 10.6 Are the activities and work products used to manage the software project subjected to SQA review and audit?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | ISM Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | ISM Program |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | Review |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | | |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | <u>PCM</u>) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *ISM Review, ISM Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *ISM Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software project management. *ISM Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review software project management **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to software project management review and **Individual**s to review software project management **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA10-6Yes

(ISM Review, ?x)

(ISM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))
=>

(assert (KPA10-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 10.6 Are the activities and work products used to manage the software project subjected to SQA review and audit? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA10-6No

(ISM Reviewer, ?x)

(ISM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))
```

(assert (KPA10-6 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 10.6 Are the activities and work products used to manage the software project subjected to SQA review and audit? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of software project management review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (SQA group) to review software project management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Ingegrated Software Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

L. KPA 11. Software Product Engineering

The purpose of Software product Engineering is to consistently perform a well-defined engineering process that integrates all the software engineering activities to product correct, consistent software products effectively and efficiently [28].

KPA 11.1 Are the software work products produced according to the project's defined software process?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|---|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , | Organization | Project Planning | Tools |
| | Description _{set} , | contains | Tool | |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} (| Individuals | (MS Project) | |
| | Word Processing | | | |
| | system, CM, Test, | | | |
| | Requirement, Plan, | | | |
| | DB, Activity | | | |
| | Tracking), | | | |
| | Training _{set} (audience, | | | |
| | objectives, length, | | | |
| | lesson plans) | | | |
| VAndVTest | CoverageVector(| VAndVtest s | | Testing |
| | % by source) | are related to | | |
| | | Features | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requi | | Configuration | SPE |
| | rementsFile, | | Management | Document, |
| | DesignFile, | | Tool (ClearCase) | Design |
| | DocumentFile, | | & | |
| | SourceFile, Other), | | Design Tool | |
| | Size _{set} | | (Rational Rose) | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , | | Activity & | Defect |
| | Description _{set} , | | Defect Tracking | |
| | Severity _{set} | | Tool | |
| WorkBreak | Name _{set} | | (ClearQuest) | Activity From |

| down | | | | Requirement |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Strucuture | | | | |
| Feature | Name _{set} | Features are | Requirements | |
| | | related to | management | |
| | | Artifacts. | Tool | |
| | | | (RequisitePro) | |
| Activity | Name _{set} | | Project Planning | Activity From |
| | | | Tool (MS | Plan |
| | | | Project) | |
| WorkBreak | Name _{set} | | Activity & | |
| down | | | Defect Tracking | |
| Strucuture | | | Tool | |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |
| Feature | Name _{set} , | Features are | Requirements | Requirement |
| | Status _{set} (Proposed, | related to | management | |
| | Approved, | Artifacts. | Tool | |
| | Incorporated. | | (RequisitePro) | |
| | <u>Validated</u>) | | | |

The facts *Tools, Testing, SPE Document, Design, Defect, Activity From Requirement, Activity From Plan,* and *Requirement* are used in the JESS rule. *Tools* checks the number of software engineering tools. *Testing* checks the existence of integration testing, system and acceptance testing. *SPE Document* checks the number of document related to software process definition. *Design* checks the number of design attributes. *Defect*

checks the number of defect attributes. ActivityFromRequirement counts the number of **WorkBreakdownStructure** generated by the requirement. *Activity-Plan* counts the number of WorkBreakdownStructure in ClearQeust and the related Activit(y)ies in MS Project. The requirement number counts the number of requirements in RequisitePro. For each Requirement, there should be related WorkBreakdownStructure and Activity that produces Artifact. Requirements from RequisitePro link to ClearQuest WorkBreakdownStructure, which is an assigned work to each Individual. And the WorkBreakdownStructure from ClearQuest is linked to MS Project, which is an **Activity** planning tool, as **Activity**. Calculate the requirement ratio to WorkBreakdownStructure, and Activity. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $(\frac{ActivityFromRequirement}{requirement_number} + \frac{Activity-Plan}{requirement_number}) \times \frac{1}{2}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the requirements have generated related **Activit(y)** ies and **Plans**. It also checks each of the *Tools, Testing, SPE Document, Design,* and *Defect* is more than 1, which checks the existence of software engineering tools, attributres related to requirements management software desingn, testing, defect identification and documentations describing the software process.

(defrule KPA11-1AlmostAlways

(ActivityFromRequirement, ?x) (Activity-Plan, ?z) (requirement number, ?y)

```
(Tools, ?s) (Testing, ?t) (SPE Document, ?w) (Desing, ?v) (Defect, ?u)

(test (and (<= 1 ?s) (<= 1 ?t) (<= 1 ?u) (<= 1 ?v) (<= 1 ?w) (<= 0.9 (/ 2 (+ (/ ?x ?y) (/ ?z ?y))))))

=>

(assert (KPA11-1 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 11.1 Are the software work products produced according to the project's defined software process? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that it should have appropriate software engineering methods and tools, requirements are managed, software desingn is managed, software code is developed from requirements and design, testing is managed including integration testing, system and acceptance testing, documentation, defect identification [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of software engineering tools, attributres related to requirements management software desingn, testing, defect identification and documentations describing the software process.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Software Product Engineering should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 11.2 Is consistency maintained across software work products (e.g., is the documentation tracing allocated requirements through software requirements, design, code, and test cases maintained)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| VAndVTest | CoverageVector(% | VAndVtests | | Testing |
| | by source), <i>Name</i> _{set} | are related to | | |
| | | Features | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Require | | Configuration | Design |
| | mentsFile, DesignFile, | | Management | |
| | DocumentFile, | | Tool | |
| | SourceFile, Other), | | (ClearCase) & | |
| | Size _{set} | | Design Tool | |
| | | | (Rational | |
| | | | Rose) | |
| WorkBreak | Name _{set} | | Activity & | Activity From |
| down | | | Defect | Requirement |
| Strucuture | | | Tracking Tool | |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |
| Feature | Name _{set} | Features are | Requirements | - |
| | | related to | management | |
| | | Artifacts. | Tool | |
| | | | (RequisitePro) | |
| Activity | Name _{set} | | Project | Activity |

| | | | Planning Tool | From Plan |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | (MS Project) | |
| WorkBreak | Name _{set} | | Activity & | |
| down | | | Defect | |
| Strucuture | | | Tracking Tool | |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |
| Feature | Name _{set} , | Features are | Requirements | Requirement |
| | Status _{set} (Proposed, | related to | management | |
| | Approved, | Artifacts. | Tool | |
| | Incorporated. | | (RequisitePro) | |
| | <u>Validated</u>) | | | |

The facts Testing, Design, Defect, Activity From Requirement, Activity From Plan, and Requirement are used in the JESS rule. Testing checks the existence of integration testing, system and acceptance testing for the Artifacts created. Design checks the number of design attributes related to the requirement. ActivityFromRequirement counts the number of WorkBreakdownStructure generated by the requirement. Activity-Plan counts the number of WorkBreakdownStructure in ClearQeust and the related Activit(y)ies in MS Project. The requirement_number counts the number of requirements in RequisitePro. For each Requirement, there should be related WorkBreakdownStructure and Activity that produces Artifact. Requirements from RequisitePro link to ClearQuest WorkBreakdownStructure, which is an assigned work to each Individual. And the WorkBreakdownStructure from ClearQuest is

linked to MS Project, which is an **Activity** planning tool, as **Activity**. Calculate the requirement ratio to **WorkBreakdownStructure**, and **Activity**. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result

below. If
$$(\frac{ActivityFromRequirement}{requirement} + \frac{Activity-Plan}{requirement}) \times \frac{1}{2}$$
 is more than 0.9,

which means 90 % of the requirements have generated related **Activit(y)**ies and **Plans**. It also checks each of the *Testing*, and *Design* is more than 1, which means there exist **Artifact-related** test and requirement related design.

```
(defrule KPA11-2AlmostAlways

(ActivityFromRequirement, ?x) (Activity-Plan, ?z) (requirement_number, ?y)

(Testing, ?v) (Desing, ?w)

(test (and (<= 1 ?v) (<= 1 ?w) (<= 0.9 (/ 2 (+ (/ ?x ?y) (/ ?z ?y)))))))

=>

(assert (KPA11-2 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 11.2 Is consistency maintained across software work products (e.g., is the documentation tracing allocated requirements through software requirements, design, code, and test cases maintained)? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The heuristics above checks the existence of attributres related to requirement, software desingn, activity, and testing.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Product Engineering should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 11.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing the software engineering activities (e.g., a policy which requires the use of appropriate methods and tools for building and maintaining software products)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | SPE Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | SPE Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SPE Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |

| | Name _{set} , | | | |
|----------|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SPE Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *SPE Group*, *SPE Tool*, *SPE Activity*, and *SPE Document* are used in the JESS rule. *SPE Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to performing the software engineering **Activit(y)**ies. *SPE Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to performing the software engineering. *SPE Tool* counts the number of tools to use for performing the software engineering. *SPE Document* counts the number of documents related to performing the software engineering **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the

PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SPE Group*, *SPE Tool*, *SPE Activity*, and *SPE Document* is more than 1, which means performing the software engineering related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA11-3Yes

(SPE Group, ?w) (SPE Tool, ?x) (SPE Activity, ?y) (SPE Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA11-3 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 11.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing the software engineering activities (e.g., a policy which requires the use of appropriate methods and tools for building and maintaining software products)? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA11-3No

(SPE Group, ?w) (SPE Tool, ?x) (SPE Activity, ?y) (SPE Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA11-3 No))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 11.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing the software engineering activities (e.g., a policy which requires the use of appropriate methods and tools for building and maintaining software products)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Software Product Engineering should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 11.4 Are adequate resources provided for performing the software engineering tasks (e.g., funding, skilled individuals, and appropriate tools)?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | ActualCost _{set} , PlannedCost _{set} , | | Project | SE Funds |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank | | Planning | satisfied, |
| | or 0), <i>Type</i> _{set} <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM, SPP,</u> | | Tool | Number of |
| | SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | (MS | completed SE |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | Project) | task |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |

| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Sufficient |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| | development years), | trained |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual, |
| | Title _{set} | Number of |
| | | Individual |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Tool |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} | |

The facts SE Funds satisfied, Number of completed SE task, Sufficient trained Individual, Number of Individual, and Tool are used in the JESS rule. SE Funds satisfied counts the number of ActualCost_{set}, which is less than the PlannedCost_{set} in Software Product Engineering Activit(y)ies. Number of completed SE task counts the number of completed Software Product Engineering Activit(y)ies. Sufficient trained Individual counts the number of Individuals who have sufficient experience in Software Product Engineering. Number of Individual counts the number of Individuals in the project. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $(\frac{\text{Funds satisfied}}{\text{Number of completed task}} + \frac{\text{Sufficient trained Individual}}{\text{Number of Individual}}) \times \frac{1}{2}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the **Activit(y)**ies are provided with sufficient funding and the

assigned **Individual**s have sufficient experience. It also checks *Tool* is more than 1, which means the organization has appropriate software tools.

```
(defrule KPA11-4AlmostAlways

(SEFunds satisfied, ?x)

(Number of completed SE task, ?y)

(Sufficient trained Individual, ?z)

(Number of Individual, ?w)

(tool, ?v)

(test (and (= 1 ?v) (<= 0.9 (/ 2 (+ (/ ?x ?y) (/ ?z ?w))))))

=>

(assert (KPA11-4 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 11.4 Are adequate resources provided for performing the software engineering tasks (e.g., funding, skilled individuals, and appropriate tools)? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

There are sufficient and insufficient **Individual** experiences. We need to know the ratio of sufficient and insufficient **Individual** experiences to analyze the **Individual** experience level of the project. By comparing **ActualCost**_{set} to **PlannedCost**_{set}, we can analyze the fund status of a project. It also checks the existence of software tools.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 11.5 Are measurements used to determine the functionality and quality of the software products (e.g., numbers, types, and severity of defects identified)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , escription _{set} , | | Defect | Defect Identification |
| | Severity _{set} | | Tracking | |
| | | | Tool | |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Defect Identification* is used in the JESS rule. *Defect Identification* counts the number of attributes used to determine the functionality and quality of the software products such as numbers, types, and severity of defects. These fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks *Defect Identification* is more than 1, which means attributes of numbers, types, and severity of defects are exist.

(defrule KPA11-5Yes

(Defect Identification, ?x)

(test (<= 1 ?x))

=>

(assert (KPA11-5 Yes))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 11.5 Are measurements used to determine the functionality and quality of the software products (e.g., numbers, types, and severity of defects identified)? Yes." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that, measurements are made and used to determine the functionality and quality of the software products [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of attributes used to determine the functionality and quality of the software products such as numbers, types, and severity of defects.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 11.6 Are the activities and work products for engineering software subjected to SQA reviews and audits (e.g., is required testing performed, are allocated requirements traced through the software requirements, design, code and test cases)?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | SE Reviewer |

| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------|-----------|
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SE Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | | |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |

The fact *SE Review*, and *SE Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *SE Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software engineering. *SE Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review software engineering **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to software engineering review and **Individual**s to review software

engineering **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA11-6Yes

(SE Review, ?x)

(SE Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA11-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 11.6 Are the activities and work products for engineering software subjected to SQA reviews and audits (e.g., is required testing performed, are allocated requirements traced through the software requirements, design, code and test cases)? Yes." crlf))
```

```
(defrule KPA11-6No

(SE Review, ?x)

(SE Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA11-6 No))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 11.6 Are the activities and work products for engineering software subjected to SQA reviews and audits (e.g., is required testing performed, are allocated requirements traced through the software requirements, design, code and test cases)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of software engineering review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individuals** (SQA group) to review software engineering **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Product Engineering should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

M. KPA 12. Intergroup Coordination

The purpose of Intergroup Coordination is to establish a means for the software engineering group to participate actively with the other engineering groups so the project is better able to satisfy the customer's needs effectively and efficiently [28].

KPA 12.1 On the project, do the software engineering group and other engineering groups collaborate with the customer to establish the system requirements?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Feature | Name _{set} , Status _{set} (Proposed, | Features are | Requirements | IC Requirement |
| | Approved, Incorporated, | related to | management | |
| | <u>Validated</u>) | Artifacts. | Tool | |
| | | | (RequisitePro) | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | | Configuration | IC Document |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | Management | |

| SourceFile, Other), Size _{set} | Tool | |
|--|-------------|--|
| | (ClearCase) | |

The facts *IC Requirement* and *IC Document* are used in the JESS rule. *IC Requirement* checks the existence of attributes related to the **Feature** status such as proposed, approved, incorporated, validated. *IC Document* counts the number of documents, which includes the acceptance criteris for each product delivered to the customer or end user. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attribute in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *IC Requirement* and *IC Document* is more than 1, which means software engineering group and other engineering groups collaborate with the customer to establish the system requirements.

```
(defrule KPA12-1Yes

(IC Requirement, ?x) (IC Document, ?y)

(test (and (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y )))

=>

(assert (KPA12-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.1 On the project, do the software engineering group and other engineering groups collaborate with the customer to establish the system requirements? Yes." crlf))
```

(defrule KPA12-1No

```
(IC Requirement, ?x) (IC Document, ?y)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y )))

=>

(assert (KPA12-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.1 On the project, do the software engineering group and other engineering groups collaborate with the customer to establish the system requirements? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be customer's and end users' requirements, and agreement for the requirement between engineering groups and customer, and document, which includes the acceptance criteris for each product delivered to the customer or end user [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of attributes related to the **Feature** status such as proposed, approved, incorporated, validated. It also checks the number of documents, which includes the acceptance criteris for each product delivered to the customer or end user.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 12.2 Do the engineering groups agree to the commitments as represented in the overall project plan?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | IC Reviewer |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | - | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | - | Dependency, |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | IC Review |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Dependency _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |

| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | IC Document |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts IC Review, IC Reviewer, Dependency, and IC Document are used in the JESS rule . IC Review counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to review work products produced as input to other engineering groups to ensure that the work products meet their needs. IC Reviewer counts the number of Individuals who are assigned to review intergroup coordination Activit(y)ies. Dependency checks the existence of attributes related to cirtical dependencies between engineering groups. IC Document counts the number of a documented plan that is used to communicate intergroup commitments and to coordinate and track the work performed. These facts are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attributes in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *IC Review, IC Reviewer, Dependency,* and *IC Document* is more than 1, which means whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to work products review and **Individual**s to review work products, cirtical dependency agreement, and documented plan. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(IC Review, ?w) (IC Reviewer, ?x) (Dependency, ?y) (IC Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA12-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.2 Do the engineering groups agree to the commitments as represented in the overall project plan? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA12-2No

(IC Group, ?w) (IC Tool, ?x) (IC Activity, ?y) (IC Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA2-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.2 Do the engineering groups agree to the commitments as represented in the overall project plan? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be a documented plan that is used to commumnicate intergroup commitments and to coordinate and track the work performed. Cirtical dependencies between engineering groups are indentified, negotiated, and tracted. And work products produced as input to other engineering groups are reviewed by representatives of the receiving groups to ensure that the work products meet their needs [28]. It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to work products

review and **Individual**s to review work products, cirtical dependency agreement, and documented plan.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Intergroup Coordination should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 12.3 Do the engineering groups identify, track, and resolve intergroup issues (e.g., incompatible schedules, technical risks, or system-level problems)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | IC Reviewer, |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning Tool | IC Group |
| | Processing system, CM, | | (MS Project) | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | IC Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Dependency _{set} , | | | |

| Description _{set} , |
|-------------------------------------|
| Complete _{set} (Yes=1, |
| No=blank or 0), |
| ActualCost _{set} , |
| PlannedCost _{set,} |
| Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, |
| SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, |
| OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, |
| PR, QPM, SQM, DP, |
| TCM, PCM) |

The facts IC Review, IC Reviewer, and IC Group are used in the JESS rule. IC Review counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to review work products produced as input to other engineering groups to ensure that the work products meet their needs. IC Reviewer counts the number of Individuals who are assigned to review intergroup coordination Activit(y)ies. IC Group checks the existence of representatives of the project's software engineering group and the other engineering groups. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *IC Review, IC Reviewer*, and *IC Group* is more than 1, which means whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to work products review and **Individual**s to review work products,

and representatives of other groups. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA12-3Yes

(IC Review, ?x) (IC Reviewer, ?y) (IC Group, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA12-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.3 Do the engineering groups identify, track, and resolve intergroup issues
(e.g., incompatible schedules, technical risks, or system-level problems)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA12-3No

(IC Review, ?x) (IC Reviewer, ?y) (IC Group, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA2-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.3 Do the engineering groups identify, track, and resolve intergroup issues
(e.g., incompatible schedules, technical risks, or system-level problems)? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the representatives of the project's software engineering group work with representatives of the other engineering groups. Intergroup issues not resolvable by the individual representatives of the project engineering groups are handled according to a documented procedure. And representatives of the project

engineering groups conduct periodic technical reviews and interchanges [28]. The heuristics checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to work products review and **Individual**s to review work products, and representatives of other groups.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Intergroup Coordination should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 12.4 Is there a written organizational policy that guides the establishment of interdisciplinary engineering teams?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | IC Group |
| | , Type _{set} $(Word$ | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | IC Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | IC Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |

| | Name _{set} , | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | IC Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Feature s | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *IC Group, IC Tool, IC Activity,* and *IC Document* are used in the JESS rule. *IC Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to establish interdisciplinary engineering teams. *IC Activity* counts the number of **Activity**) ies related to establish interdisciplinary engineering teams. *IC Tool* counts the number of tools to use for establishment of interdisciplinary engineering teams. *IC Document* counts the number of documents related to establish interdisciplinary engineering teams. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the

PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *IC Group, IC Tool, IC Activity,* and *IC Document* is more than 1, which means intergroup coordination group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA12-4Yes

(IC Group, ?w) (IC Tool, ?x) (IC Activity, ?y) (IC Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA12-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.4 Is there a written organizational policy that guides the establishment of interdisciplinary engineering teams? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA12-4No

(IC Group, ?w) (IC Tool, ?x) (IC Activity, ?y) (IC Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA2-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.4 Is there a written organizational policy that guides the establishment of
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

interdisciplinary engineering teams? No." crlf))

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Intergroup Coordination should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 12.5 Do the support tools used by different engineering groups enable effective communication and coordination (e.g., compatible word processing systems, database systems, and problem tracking systems)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------|--|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | Tool Compatible, |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} , | | | Number of Tools |
| | Type _{set} (Word Processing | | | |
| | system, CM, Test, | | | |
| | Requirement, Plan, DB, | | | |
| | Activity Tracking) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Tool Compatible, Number of Tools* are used in the JESS rule. The *Tool Compatible* checks the number of compatible tools. The *Number of Tools* checks the number of tools used in the project. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the result below. If Tool Compatible Number of Tools is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the Tools are compatible.

```
(defrule KPA12-5AlmostAlways

(Tool Compatible, ?x)

(Number of Tools, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/?x ?y))

=>

(assert (KPA12-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 12.5 Do the support tools used by different engineering groups enable effective communication and coordination (e.g., compatible word processing systems, database systems, and problem tracking systems)? AlmostAlways" crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the support tools used by the different engineering groups should be compatible to enable effective communication and coordination [28]. The heuristics checks the tool compatibility.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 12.6 Are measures used to determine the status of the intergroup coordination activities (e.g., effort expended by the software engineering group to support other groups)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Intergroup |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Coordination |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Tool | Activity, |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | (MS | Bad Intergroup |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, | | Project) | Coordination |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | Activity |
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | | |
| | DP, TCM, PCM), | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | | | | |

| | ActualCost _{set} , | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | PlannedCost _{set} | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of |
| | | Activity. |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of |
| | | Activity. |
| | | Tion they. |

The facts Intergroup Coordination Activity, and Bad Intergroup Coordination Activity are used in the JESS rule. Intergroup Coordination Activity counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to intergroup coordination. Bad Intergroup Coordination Activity counts the number of Activit(y)ies, which do not have proper attributes for measuring effort expended for performing intergroup coordination. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{(Intergroup \, Coordination \, Activity - \textit{Bad} Intergroup \, Coordination \, Activity)}{Intergroup \, Coordination \, Activity} \quad \text{is}$

more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is measured.

(defrule KPA12-6AlmostAlways

(Intergroup Coordination Activity, ?x)

(Bad Intergroup Coordination Activity, ?y)

$$(\text{test} (\le 0.9 (/ (-?x?y)?x)))$$

=>

(assert (KPA12-6 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 12.6 Are measures used to determine the status of the intergroup coordination activities (e.g., effort expended by the software engineering group to support other groups)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies performed to intergroup coordination and the attributes of effort expended for intergroup coordination **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Intergroup Coordination should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 12.7 Are the activities for intergroup coordination reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | Project | IC Reviewer |

| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | Planning Tool | |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | Activit(y)ies. | (MS Project) | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | | |
| | | contains | | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | IC Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |

The fact *IC Review*, and *IC Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *IC Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to intergroup coordination. *IC Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review intergroup coordination **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to intergroup coordination review and **Individual**s to review

intergroup coordination **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA12-7Yes

(IC Review, ?x) (IC Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA12-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.7 Are the activities for intergroup coordination reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA12-7No

(IC Review, ?x) (IC Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA12-7 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 12.7 Are the activities for intergroup coordination reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of intergroup coordination review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (Project Manager) to review intergroup coordination **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Intergroup Coordination should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

N. KPA 13. Peer Reviews

The purpose of Peer Reviews is to remove defects from the software work products early and efficiently. An important corollary effect is to develop a better understanding of the software work products and of defects that might be prevented [28].

KPA 13.1 Are peer reviews planned?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | Artifacts are | Configuration | PeerReview |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | Document |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Plan | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *PeerReviewDocument* is used in the JESS rule. *PeerReviewDocument* counts the number of documents related to Peer Review. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *PeerReviewDocument* is more than 1, which means the document related to Peer Review is exist.

```
(defrule KPA13-1Yes
  (PeerReviewDocument, ?x) (test (<= 1 ?x ))
  =>
  (assert (KPA13-1 Yes))
  (printout Result.txt " KPA 13.1 Are peer reviews planned? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA13-1No
  (PeerReviewDocument, ?x)
  (test (= 0 ?x ))
  =>
  (assert (KPA13-1 No))
  (printout Result.txt " KPA 13.1 Are peer reviews planned? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The document related to Peer Review states the policy for performing peer reviews. By checking the existence of Peer Review document, we can assume that the project tries to follow a written organizational policy for performing peer reviews.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Peer Reviews should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 13.2 Are actions associated with defects that are identified during peer reviews tracked until they are resolved?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts |
|----------|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | elicited |
| Artifact | Name _{set} ,Type(RequirementsFile, | | Configuration | PR |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | Management | Document |
| | SourceFile, Other), Size _{set} | | Tool | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | PR |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Activity |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Tool (MS | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank | | Project) | |
| | or 0), ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | | |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | | |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Activity & | Defect |
| | Severity _{set} | | Defect | |
| | | | Tracking | |

| | | | Tool | |
|--------------|---|------------------|---------------|----------|
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |
| Rework | Adds, Changes, Deletes | Rework | Configuration | Rework |
| | | contains | Management | effort |
| | | attributes of an | Tool | |
| | | Artifact. | (ClearCase) | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Individual | Project | PR Group |
| | development years), | owns | Planning | |
| | TestResult _{set} | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | | (MS Project) | |
| | Title _{set} | | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Organization | | |
| | Funding _{set} (Training Progran), | contains | | |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | Individuals | | |
| | Processing system, CM, Test, | | | |
| | Requirement, Plan, DB, Activity | | | |
| | Tracking), | | | |
| | ComputerResource _{set} , | | | |
| | ToolCompatability set, | | | |
| | TrainingFacilities _{set,} | | | |
| | CourseReview _{set} (Individual, | | | |
| | software managers) | | | |
| | Training _{set} (audience, objectives, | | | |
| | length, lesson plans) | | | |
| | | I | 1 | I |

The facts *PR Group*, *PR Activity*, *Rework Effort*, *PR Document* and *Defect* are used in the JESS rule. *PR Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individuals** assigned to peer reviews. *PR Activity* checks the existence of attributes related to peer reviews. *Rework* checks the existence of attributes to measure rework effort. *SPP Document* counts the number of documents related to peer reviews. *Defect* checks the existence of types and number of defects found and fixed. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *PR Group*, *PR Activity*, *Rework Effort*, *PR Document*, and *Defect* is more than 1, which means peer review related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, document, and defect are exist.

```
(defrule KPA13-2Yes)

(PR Group, ?w) (PR Activity, ?x) (Rework Effort, ?y) (PR Document, ?z) (Defect, ?v)

(test (and (< 0 ?v) (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x) (< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA13-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.2 Are actions associated with defects that are identified during peer reviews tracked until they are resolved? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA13-2No

(PR Group, ?w) (PR Activity, ?x) (Rework Effort, ?y) (PR Document, ?z) (Defect, ?v)

(test (or (= 0 ?v) (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>
```

(assert (KPA13-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.2 Are actions associated with defects that are identified during peer reviews tracked until they are resolved? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Matuirity Model states that the peer reviews are performed according to a documented procedure. Data on the conduct and results of the peer reviews are recorded [28]. The heuristics cheks the existence of peer review related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, document, and defect.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Peer Reviews should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 13.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing peer reviews?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | PR Group |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | PR Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | PR Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | PR Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |

| SourceFile, Other) | | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

The facts *PR Group*, *PR Tool*, *PR Activity*, and *PR Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PR Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to peer reviews. *PR Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to peer reviews. *SPP Tool* counts the number of tools to use for peer reviews. *SPP Document* counts the number of documents related to peer reviews. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *PR Group*, *PR Tool*, *PR Activity*, and *PR Document* is more than 1, which means peer review related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA13-3Yes

(PR Group, ?w) (PR Tool, ?x) (PR Activity, ?y) (PR Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA13-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing peer reviews? Yes." crlf))
```

```
(defrule KPA13-3No

(PR Group, ?w) (PR Tool, ?x) (PR Activity, ?y) (PR Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA13-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing peer reviews? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Peer Reviews should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 13.4 Do participants of peer reviews receive the training required to perform their roles?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|------------|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project | Peer Review |
| | development years), | | Planning Tool | Education |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | (MS Project) | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | | |

The fact *Peer Review Education* is used in the JESS rule. The *Peer Review Education* checks whether the **Individual**s, who participate in peer reviewing, have sufficient experiences. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Peer Review Education* is 1, which means the **Individual**s, who participate in peer reviewing, have sufficient experiences.

```
(defrule KPA13-4Yes

(Peer Review Education, ?x)

(test (= 1 ?x ))

=>

(assert (KPA13-4 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.4 Do participants of peer reviews receive the training required to perform their roles? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the peer review leaders receive required training in how to lead peer reviews [28]. By checking the training experience of **Individuals**, who participate in peer reviewing, have sufficient experiences, we can understand whether the **Individuals**, who participate in peer reviewing, receive the required training to perform these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 13.5 Are measurements used to determine the status of peer review activities (e.g., number of peer reviews performed, effort expended on peer reviews, and number of work products reviewed compared to the plan)?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--|---------------|----------|--------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Peer Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Activity, Bad Peer |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Tool | Review Activity |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, | | (MS | |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, | | Project) | |

| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | |
| | DP, TCM, PCM), | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | |
| InitialMilestone | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | InitialMilestone | |
| | ActualStartDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |
| FinalMilstone | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | |
| | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |

The facts *Peer Review Activity* and *Bad Peer Review Activity* are used in the JESS rule. *Peer Review Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to peer review. *Bad Peer Review* counts the number of peer review **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes of schedule and cost. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result $\frac{\text{(PeerReviewActivity} - \textit{BadPeerReviewActivity})}{\text{PeerReviewActivity}} \text{ is more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the}$

project is measured.

(defrule KPA13-5AlmostAlways

(Peer Review Activity, ?x)

(Bad Peer Review Activity, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA13-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.5 Are measurements used to determine the status of peer review activities (e.g., number of peer reviews performed, effort expended on peer reviews, and number of work products reviewed compared to the plan)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to peer review **Activit(y)**ies and the attributes of schedule and the cost to determine the number of peer reviews performed, effort expended on peer reviews, and number of work products reviewed compared to the plan.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Peer Reviews should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 13.6 Are peer review activities and work products subjected to SQA review and audit (e.g., planned reviews are conducted and follow-up actions are tracked)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|---|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | PR Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | PR Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank | | | |
| | or 0), <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, | | | |
| | TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | | |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | | | PR Document |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The fact *PR Review, PR Reviewer,* and *PR Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PR Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to peer review. *PR Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review peer review **Activit(y)**ies. *PR Document* counts the number of peer review related **Artifacts**. These fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s related to peer review, and **Individual**s to review peer review **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA13-6Yes

(PR Review, ?x) (PR Reviewer, ?y) (PR Document, ?z)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) (<= 1 ?z) ))

=>

(assert (KPA13-6 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.6 Are peer review activities and work products subjected to SQA review and audit (e.g., planned reviews are conducted and follow-up actions are tracked)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA13-6No

(PR Review, ?x) (PR Reviewer, ?y) (PR Document, ?z)
```

(test (or(=0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA13-6 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 13.6 Are peer review activities and work products subjected to SQA review and audit (e.g., planned reviews are conducted and follow-up actions are tracked)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of peer review **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s and the assigned **Individuals** (SQA group) to review peer review **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Peer Reviews should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

O. KPA 14. Quantitative Process Management

The purpose of Quantitative Process management is to control the process performance of the software project quantitatively [28].

KPA 14.1 Does the project follow a documented plan for conducting quantitative process management?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|-----------|------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | Artifacts are | Configuration | QPMDocument |
|----------|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Plan | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |

The fact *QPMDocument* is used in the JESS rule. *QPMDocument* counts the number of document such as "Quantitative Process Management Plan". The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *QPMDocument* is more than 1, which means the document "Quantitative Process Management Plan" is exist.

```
(defrule KPA14-1Yes

(QPMDocument, ?x) (test (<= 1 ?x ))
=>

(assert (KPA14-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.1 Does the project follow a documented plan for conducting quantitative process management? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA14-1No

(QuantitativeProcessManagementDocument, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x ))
=>
```

(assert (KPA14-1 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 14.1 Does the project follow a documented plan for conducting quantitative process management? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The document "Quantitative Process Management Plan" states the policy for measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process. By checking the existence of "Quantitative Process Management Plan" document, we can assume that the project tries to follow a written organizational policy for measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Quantitative Process Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 14.2 Is the performance of the project's defined software process controlled quantitatively (e.g., through the use of quantitative analytic methods)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | QPM |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning Tool | Activity |

| | Name _{set} , Dependency _{set} , | | (MS Project) | |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------|
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO</u> , | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | <u>PCM</u>) | | | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Activity & | QPM |
| | Severity _{set} | | Defect | Measure- |
| | | | Tracking Tool | ment |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Individual | Project | |
| | development years), | owns | Planning Tool | |
| | TestResult _{set} | Activit(y)ies. | (MS Project) | |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Organization | | |
| | Funding _{set} (Training | contains | | |
| | Progran), | Individuals | | |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | | |

| | DB, Activity Tracking), | | |
|----------|--|---------------|----------|
| | ComputerResource _{set} , | | |
| | ToolCompatability set, | | |
| | TrainingFacilities _{set,} | | |
| | CourseReview _{set} (Individ | | |
| | ual, software managers) | | |
| | Training _{set} (audience, | | |
| | objectives, length, lesson | | |
| | plans) | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | |
| | FinalMilestone, | | |
| | Name _{set} , Dependency _{set} , | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or | | |
| | 0),ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | |
| | PCM) | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requiremen | Configuration | QPM |
| | tsFile, DesignFile, | Management | Document |
| | DocumentFile, SourceFile, | Tool | |
| | Other), Size _{set} | (ClearCase) | |

The facts *QPM Activity, QPM Measurement* and *QPM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *QPM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process. *QPM Measurement* checks the existence of quatitative process management related attributes such as planned and actual data on software size, cost, and schedule, productivity data, training, test, and defect. *QPM Document* counts the number of documents related to software project's quantitative process management **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *QPM Activity*, *QPM Measurement* and *QPM Document* is more than 1, which means we can assume that the performance of the project's defined software process is controlled quantitatively.

```
(defrule KPA14-2Yes

(QPM Measurement, ?x) (QPM Activity, ?y) (QPM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA14-2 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.2 Is the performance of the project's defined software process controlled quantitatively (e.g., through the use of quantitative analytic methods)? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA14-2No

(QPM Measurement, ?x) (QPM Activity, ?y) (QPM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA14-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.2 Is the performance of the project's defined software process controlled quantitatively (e.g., through the use of quantitative analytic methods)? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that first, the software project's quantitative process management activities are performed in accordance with the project's quantitative process management plan. Second, the measurement data used to control the project's defined software process quantitatively are collected according to a documented procedure. Third, the project's defined software process is analyzed and brought under quantitative control. Forth, reports documenting the results of the software project's quantitative process management activities are prepared and distributed [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of quantitative process management Activit(y)ies, measurement attributes such as planned and actual data on software size, cost, and schedule, productivity data, training, test, defect, and document related to software project's quantitative process management Activit(y)ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Quantitative Process Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 14.3 Is the process capability of the organization's standard software process known in quantitative terms?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Process |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning Tool | Database, |
| | Name _{set} , Dependency _{set} , | | (MS Project) | Activity |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or | | | |
| | 0),ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM</u> , | | | |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, | | | |
| | SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, | | | |
| | SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Initial- | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | Initial- | | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} , | Milestone is an | | |

| | PlannedCost _{set} , | attribute of | | |
|----------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | ActualCost _{set} | Activity. | | |
| | | | | |
| Final- | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | | |
| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements | | Configuration | QPM |
| | File, DesignFile, | | Management | Document |
| | DocumentFile, SourceFile, | | Tool | |
| | Other), Size _{set} | | (ClearCase) | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Activity & | Defect Trend |
| | Severity _{set} | | Defect | |
| | | | Tracking Tool | |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |

The facts *Process Database*, *Activity*, *QPM Document* and *Defect Trend* are used in the JESS rule. *QPM Database* checks that existence of process related attributes. *Activity* checks the existence of attributes related to the reason of defects such as labor-intensive activities. *QPM Document* counts the number of documents related to process capability baseline. *Defect Trend* checks the existence of **Defect** prediction related attributes. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *Process Database, Activity, QPM Document,* and *Defect* is more than 1, which means we can assume that the process capability of the organization's standard software process is known in quantitative terms.

```
(defrule KPA14-3Yes

(Process Database, ?w) (Activity, ?x) (QPM Document, ?y) (Defect, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA14-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.3 Is the process capability of the organization's standard software process known in quantitative terms? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA14-3No

(Process Database, ?w) (Activity, ?x) (QPM Document, ?y) (Defect, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA14-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.3 Is the process capability of the organization's standard software process known in quantitative terms? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be a database for project's software process data, a document about process capability baseline, defect prediction,

Activity status [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of **Process** related attributes, a document related process capability baseline, **Defect** prediction related attributes, and **Activity** attributes.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 14.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process (e.g., projects plan for how to identify, analyze, and control special causes of variations)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | QPM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | QPM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | QPM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |

| | Name _{set} , | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | QPM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Feature s | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *QPM Group*, *QPM Tool*, *QPM Activity*, and *QPM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *QPM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process. *QPM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process. *QPM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process. *QPM Document* counts the number of documents related to measuring

and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *QPM Group*, *QPM Tool*, *QPM Activity*, and *QPM Document* is more than 1, which means quantitative process management related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA14-4Yes

(QPM Group, ?w) (QPM Tool, ?x) (QPM Activity, ?y) (QPM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA14-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process (e.g., projects plan for how to identify, analyze, and control special causes of variations)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA14-4No

(QPM Group, ?w) (QPM Tool, ?x) (QPM Activity, ?y) (QPM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))
```

=>

(assert (KPA14-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process (e.g., projects plan for how to identify, analyze, and control special causes of variations)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Quantitative Process Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 14.5 Are adequate resources provided for quantitative process management activities (e.g., funding, software support tools, and organizational measurement program)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Activity | InitialMilestone, | Project | Funds satisfied |
|--------------|---|----------|------------------|
| | FinalMilestone, | Planning | Quantitative |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | Tool | Process |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | (MS | Management |
| | No=blank or 0), | Project) | Activity, |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | Number of |
| | PlannedCost _{set} , <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM</u> , | | completed |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | Quantitative |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | Process |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | Management task |
| | <u>PCM</u>) | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Sufficient tools |
| | Funding _{set} (Training Progran), | | and measurement |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} , | | Program |
| | TrainingFacilities _{set} | | |

The facts Funds satisfied Quantitative Process Management Activity, Number of completed Quantitative Process Management task, and Sufficient tools and measurement Program are used in the JESS rule. Funds satisfied Quantitative Process Management Activity counts the number of ActualCost_{set}, which is less than the PlannedCost_{set} in Quantitative Process Management related Activit(y)ies. Number of completed Quantitative Process Management task counts the number of completed Quantitative Process Management related Activit(y)ies. Sufficient tools and measurement Program counts the number of software tools, and organizational measurement program. The fact-

related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below.

If Funds satisfied Quantitative Process Management Activity
Number of completed Quantitative Process Management task is more than 0.9, it
means 90 % of the and Quantitative Process Management related **Activit(y)** ies are
provided with sufficient funding and it checks *Sufficient tools and measurement*Program is more than 1, which means the organization has software tools, and organizational measurement program.

```
(defrule KPA14-5AlmostAlways

(Funds satisfied Quantitative Process Management Activity, ?x)

(Number of completed Quantitative Process Management task, ?y)

(Sufficient tools and measurement Program, ?z)

(test (and (= 1 ?z) (<= 0.9 (/ ?x ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA14-5 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.5 Are adequate resources provided for quantitative process management activities (e.g., funding, software support tools, and organizational measurement program)?

AlmostAlways" crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the $ActualCost_{set}$ to $PlannedCost_{set}$ in Quantitative Process Management related Activit(y)ies and the existence of organization's software tools, and measurement program.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Quantitative Process Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 14.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the quantitative process management activities (e.g., cost of quantitative process management activities and accomplishment of milestones for quantitative process management activities)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|---|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Quantitative |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Process |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, SPP, | | Tool (MS | Management, Bad |
| | SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | Project) | Quantitative |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | Process |
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | Management |
| | TCM, PCM), | | | |

| | Description _{set} , | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | |
| | No=blank or 0), | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | |
| Initial | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | Initial |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} | Milestone is |
| | | an attribute of |
| | | Activity. |
| Final | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilesto |
| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | ne is an |
| | | attribute of |
| | | Activity. |

The facts *Quantitative Process Management* and *Bad Quantitative Process Management* are used in the JESS rule. *Quantitative Process Management* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to quantitative process management. *Bad Quantitative Process Management* counts the number of quantitative **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes of schedule and cost. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{\text{(QuantitativeProcessManagement} - \textit{Bad}\text{QuantitativeProcessManagement})}{\text{QuantitativeProcessManagement}} \text{ is }$

more than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is measured.

```
(defrule KPA14-6AlmostAlways
  (Quantitative Process Management, ?x)
  (Bad Quantitative Process Management, ?y)
  (test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
  =>
  (assert (KPA14-6 AlmostAlways))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 14.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the quantitative process management activities (e.g., cost of quantitative process management activities and accomplishment of milestones for quantitative process management activities)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to quantitative process management **Activit(y)**ies and the attributes of schedule and the cost to determine cost of quantitative process management **Activit(y)**ies and accomplishment of milestones for quantitative process management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Quantitative Process Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 14.7 Are the activities for quantitative process management reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------------|---|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | PR Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | PR Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank | | | |
| | or 0), <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, | | | |
| | TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | | |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type(RequirementsFile, | | | PR Document |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | | |

| SourceFile, Other) | | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| | | |

The fact *PR Review, PR Reviewer*, and *PR Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PR Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to peer review. *PR Reviewer* counts the number of **Individuals** who are assigned to review peer review **Activit(y)**ies. *PR Document* counts the number of peer review related **Artifacts**. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s related to peer review, and **Individual**s to review peer review **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA14-7Yes

(PR Review, ?x)

(PR Reviewer, ?y)

(PR Document, ?z)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) (<= 1 ?z) ))

=>

(assert (KPA14-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 14.7 Are the activities for quantitative process management reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis?Yes." crlf))
```

(defrule KPA14-7No

```
(PR Review, ?x)

(PR Reviewer, ?y)

(PR Document, ?z)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z) ))

=>

(assert (KPA14-7 No))

(printout Result.txt KPA 14.7 Are the activities for quantitative process management reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of peer review **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s and the assigned **Individuals** (SQA group) to review peer review **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Quantitative Process Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

P. KPA 15. Software Quality Management

The purpose of Software Quality Management is to develop a quantitative understanding of the quality of the project's software propdcuts and achieve specific quality goals [28].

KPA 15.1 Are the activities for managing software quality planned for the project?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirem | Artifacts are | Configuration | SoftwareQuality |
| | entsFile, DesignFile, | related to | Management | Management |
| | DocumentFile, | Features. | Plan | Document |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | (ClearCase) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *SoftwareQualityManagementDocument* is used in the JESS rule. *SoftwareQualityManagementDocument* counts the number of document such as "Software Quality Management Plan". The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the SoftwareQualityManagementDocument is more than 1, which means the document "Software Quality Management Plan" is exist.

```
(defrule KPA15-1Yes
  (SoftwareQualityManagementDocument, ?x) (test (<= 1 ?x))
  =>
  (assert (KPA15-1 Yes))
  (printout Result.txt " KPA 15.1 Are the activities for managing software quality planned for the project?
Yes." crlf))
```

```
(defrule KPA15-1No

(SoftwareQualityManagementDocument, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x ))

=>

(assert (KPA15-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.1 Are the activities for managing software quality planned for the project?

No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The document "Software Quality Management Plan" states the policy for managing software quality. By checking the existence of "Software Quality Management Plan" document, we can assume that the project tries to follow a written organizational policy for managing software quality.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Software Quality Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 15.2 Does the project use measurable and prioritized goals for managing the quality of its software products (e.g., functionality, reliability, maintainability and usability)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|---------------|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| UsabilityTest | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Test Tool | Usability |
| | Date _{set} , | | (Rationl | |
| | Status _{set} (Failed/Passed, | | Robot) | |
| | i.e.Usability Test is ready | | | |
| | or not ready to be run) | | | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | Reliability, |
| | Identification _{set} (number) | | | Functionality |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *Usability*, *Reliability*, and *Functionality* are used in the JESS rule. *Usability*, *Reliability*, and *Functinality* count the number of usability, reliability and functionality result. These fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching for each attribute in the project environment by human effort.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *Usability*, *Reliability*, and *Functionality* is more than 1, which means the project uses measurable and prioritized goals for managing the quality of its software products.

(defrule KPA15-2Yes

(Usability, ?x) (Reliablity, ?y) (Functionality, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x) (< 0 ?y)(< 0 ?z)))

```
(assert (KPA15-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.2 Does the project use measurable and prioritized goals for managing the quality of its software products (e.g., functionality, reliability, maintainability and usability)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA15-2No

(Usability, ?x) (Reliablity, ?y) (Functionality, ?z)
```

(test (or (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

(assert (KPA15-2 No))

=>

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.2 Does the project use measurable and prioritized goals for managing the quality of its software products (e.g., functionality, reliability, maintainability and usability)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the examples of software product quality charactersites include functionality, reliability, maintainability, and usability [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of functionality, reliability, and usability test result.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 15.3 Are measurements of quality compared to goals for software product quality to determine if the quality goals are satisfied?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|-----------|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | | Configuration | SQM Document |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | Management | |
| | SourceFile, Other), Size _{set} | | Tool | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |
| | | | Design Tool | |
| | | | (Rational | |
| | | | Rose) | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Activity & | Quality |
| | Severity _{set} | | Defect | Measurement |
| | | | Tracking | |
| | | | Tool | |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |
| Usability | Confidence _{set} , Difficulty _{set} | | Test Tool | |
| | | | (Test Robot) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *SQM Document* and *Quality Measurement* are used in the JESS rule. *SQM Document* counts the number of documents related to software quality management. *Quality Measurement* checks the existence of attributes to measure quality of the project's software product. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SQM Document* and *Quality measurement* is more than 1, which means we can assume that the quality is measureed.

```
(defrule KPA15-3Yes

(SQM Document, ?z) (Quality Measurement, ?y)

(test (and (< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA15-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.3 Are measurements of quality compared to goals for software product quality to determine if the quality goals are satisfied? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA15-3No

(SQM Document, ?z) (Quality Measurement, ?y)

(test (or (= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA15-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.3 Are measurements of quality compared to goals for software product quality to determine if the quality goals are satisfied? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be a project's software quality plan and the quality of the project's software products is measured, analyzed, and compared to the products' quantitative quality goals on an event-driven basis [28]. The

heuristics checks the existence of documents related to software quality plan and attributes to measure quality of the project's software product.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Software Quality Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 15.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software quality?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | SQM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | SQM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | SQM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |

| | Description _{set} , | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | SQM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *SQM Group*, *SQM Tool*, *SQM Activity*, and *SQM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *SQM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to software quality management. *SQM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software quality management. *SQM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for software quality management. *SQM Document* counts the number of documents related to software quality management. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *SQM Group*, *SQM Tool*, *SQM Activity*, and *SQM Document* is more than 1, which means software quality management related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA15-4Yes

(SQM Group, ?w) (SQM Tool, ?x) (SQM Activity, ?y) (SQM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA15-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software quality? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA15-4No

(SQM Group, ?w) (SQM Tool, ?x) (SQM Activity, ?y) (SQM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA15-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software quality? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, **Activit(y)**ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of

group, **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Software Quality Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 15.5 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training in software quality management (e.g., training in collecting measurement data and benefits of quantitatively managing product quality)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project | Software Quality |
| | development years) | | Planning | Management |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | Tool | Education |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | (MS | |
| | | | Project) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact Software Quality Management Education is used in the JESS rule. The Software Quality Management Education checks whether the Individuals, who manage software quality, have sufficient experiences. The fact-related attributes are gathered

automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Software Quality Management* is 1, which means the **Individual**s, who manage software quality, have sufficient experiences.

```
(defrule KPA15-5Yes
(Software Quality Management Education, ?x)
(test (= 1 ?x ))
=>
(assert (KPA15-5 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 15.5 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training in software quality management (e.g., training in collecting measurement data and benefits of quantitatively managing product quality)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training in software quality management [28]. By checking the training experience of **Individuals**, who manages software quality, have sufficient experiences, we can understand whether the **Individuals**, who manages software quality, receive the required training to perform these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 15.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for managing software quality (e.g., the cost of poor quality)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Quality |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Management, |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, SPP, | | Tool | Bad Quality |
| | SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | (MS Project) | Management |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | |
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM), | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | | |
| Initial- | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | Initial- | | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} | Milestone is | | |
| | | an attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |
| Final- | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilesto | | |

| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | ne is an | |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| | | attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |

The facts *Quality Management* and *Bad Quality Management* are used in the JESS rule. *Quality Management* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software quality management. *Bad Quality Management* counts the number of software quality management **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes of cost. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{\text{(QualityManagement} - Bad\text{QualityManagement})}{\text{QualityManagement}}$ is more than 0.9, it means 90

(defrule KPA15-6AlmostAlways

(Quality Management, ?x)

(Bad Quality Management, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA15-6 AlmostAlways))

% of the project is measured.

(printout Result.txt "KPA 15.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for managing software quality (e.g., the cost of poor quality)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to software quality management **Activit(y)**ies and the attributes of cost to determine cost of achieving the quality goals.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Quality Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 15.7 Are the activities performed for software quality management reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | SQM Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS | |
| | | contains | Project) | |
| | | Individual s | | |

| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | SQM Review |
|----------|--|--|------------|
| | FinalMilestone, | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | |
| | QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | |
| | PCM) | | |

The fact *SQM Review*, and *SQM Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *SQM Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software quality management. *SQM Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review software quality management **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to software quality management review and **Individual**s to review software quality management **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(SQM Reviewer, ?x)

(SQM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA15-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.7 Are the activities performed for software quality management reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA15-7No

(SQM Reviewer, ?x)

(SQM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA15-7 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 15.7 Are the activities performed for software quality management reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of software quality management review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (senior manager) to review software quality management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Software Quality Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

Q. KPA 16. Defect Prevention

The purpose of Defect Prevention is to identify the cause of defects and prevent them from recurring [28].

KPA 16.1 Are defect prevention activities planned?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | Artifacts are | Configuration | DefectPrevention |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | related to | Management | Document |
| | SourceFile, Other) | Features. | Plan | |
| | | | (ClearCase) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *DefectPreventionDocument* is used in the JESS rule. *DefectPreventionDocument* counts the number of document such as Defect Prevention Plan. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the DefectPreventionDocument is more than 1, which means the document related to defect prevention plan is exist.

```
(defrule KPA16-1Yes

(DefectPreventionDocument, ?x) (test (<= 1 ?x ))
=>

(assert (KPA16-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.1 Are defect prevention activities planned? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA16-1No

(DefectPreventionDocument, ?x)

(test (= 0 ?x ))
=>

(assert (KPA16-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.1 Are defect prevention activities planned? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The document such as Defect Prevention Plan states the policy for defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies. By checking the existence of Defect Prevention Plan related documents, we can assume that the project tries to follow a written organizational policy for defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Defect Prevention should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 16.2 Does the project conduct causal analysis meetings to identify common causes of defects?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Defect Meeting |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | |
| | Name _{set} , | | Tool (MS | |
| | Dependency _{set} , | | Project) | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Activity & | Defect Tracking |

| Severity _{set} | Defect |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Tracking |
| | Tool |
| | (ClearQuest) |

The facts *Defect Meeting*, and *Defect Tracking* are used in the JESS rule. *Defect Meeting* counts the number of meetings related to defect prevention. *Defect Tracking* checks the esistence of attributes related to defect tracking. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *Defect Meeting*, and *Defect Tracking* is more than 1, which means the project conducts causal analysis meetings to identify common causes of defects.

```
(defrule KPA16-2Yes

(Defect Meeting, ?x) (Defect Tracking, ?y)

(test (and (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y)))

=>

(assert (KPA16-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.2 Does the project conduct causal analysis meetings to identify common causes of defects? Yes." crlf))
```

(defrule KPA16-2No

(Defect Meeting, ?x) (Defect Tracking, ?y)

(test (or (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y)))

=>

(assert (KPA16-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.2 Does the project conduct causal analysis meetings to identify common causes of defects? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be a meeting and the defect prevention data are documented and tracked [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of attributes related to defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies such as meeting, and defect tracking.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Defect Prevention should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 16.3 Once identified, are common causes of defects prioritized and systematically eliminated?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Defect |

| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Meeting |
|------------|---|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| | Name _{set} , Dependency _{set} , | | Tool | |
| | Description _{set} , | | (MS Project) | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, No=blank | | | |
| | or 0), ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} <i>Typ</i> e _{set} (<u>RM</u> , | | | |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | | |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | | |
| | PCM) | | | |
| Version | VersionIdentification | Version | Configuration | Defect |
| | | contains | Management | Document |
| | | Subsystems. | Tool | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements File, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | | | |
| | SourceFile, Other), Size _{set} | | | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | Individual | MS Project | Defect |
| | development years), | owns | | Ownership |
| | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Aartfacts. | | |
| | Title _{set} | | | |

The facts *Defect Meeting, Defect Document,* and *Defect Ownership* are used in the JESS rule. *Defect Meeting* counts the number of meetings related to defect prevention. *DP Document* counts the number of versioned documents related to defect prevention.

Defect Ownership checks the **Individual** ownership of a document. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *Defect Meeting*, *DP Document* and *Defect Ownership* is more than 1, which means it is possible that once the defect is identified the causes of defects is prioritized and systematically eliminated.

```
(defrule KPA16-3Yes

(Defect Meeting, ?x) (DP Document, ?y) (Defect Ownership, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA16-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.3 Once identified, are common causes of defects prioritized and systematically eliminated? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA16-3No

(Defect Meeting, ?x) (DP Document, ?y) (Defect Ownership, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA16-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.3 Once identified, are common causes of defects prioritized and systematically eliminated? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should be a defect prevention activities meeting, incorporate revision, and members of the software engineering group and software related groups receive feedback on the status [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of meeting, versioned document and **Individual** ownership of the document.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The documents related to Defect Prevention should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 16.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for defect prevention activities?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | DP Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | | | |

| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | DP Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | DP Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | DP Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *DP Group*, *DP Tool*, *DP Activity*, and *DP Document* are used in the JESS rule. *DP Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to

defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies. *DP Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to defect prevention. *DP Tool* counts the number of tools to use for defect prevention. *DP Document* counts the number of documents related to defect prevention. The fact-related attrubites are gathered automatically by querying attributes from The PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *DP Group*, *DP Tool*, *DP Activity*, and *DP Document* is more than 1, which means defect prevention related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA16-4Yes

(DP Group, ?w) (DP Tool, ?x) (DP Activity, ?y) (DP Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA16-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for defect prevention activities? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA16-4No

(DP Group, ?w) (DP Tool, ?x) (DP Activity, ?y) (DP Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA16-4 No))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for defect prevention activities? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Defect Prevention should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 16.5 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training to perform their defect prevention activities (e.g., training in defect prevention methods and the conduct of task kick-off or causal analysis meetings)?

| | | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|---|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| C | Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Individual | Title _{set,} | Project | Defect Prevention |
|------------|--|----------|-------------------|
| | Experience _{set} (software | Planning | Education |
| | development years) | Tool | |
| | FirstName _{set} , | (MS | |
| | LastName _{set} | Project) | |
| | Lastivaille _{set} | riojeci) | |

The fact *Defect Prevention Education* is used in the JESS rule. The *Defect Prevention Education* checks whether the **Individual**s, who perform defect prevention **Acitivt(y)**ies, have sufficient experiences. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Defect Prevention Education* is 1, which means the **Individuals**, who perform defect prevention **Acitivt(y)**ies, have sufficient experiences.

```
(defrule KPA16-5Yes

(Defect Prevention Education, ?x)

(test (= 1 ?x ))

=>

(assert (KPA16-5 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.5 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training to perform their defect prevention activities (e.g., training in defect prevention methods and the conduct of task kick-off or causal analysis meetings)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training to perform their defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies [28]. By checking the training experience of **Individual**s, who perform defect prevention **Acitivt(y)**ies, have sufficient experiences, we can understand whether the **Individual**s, who perform defect prevention **Acitivt(y)**ies, receive the required training to perform these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 16.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of defect prevention activities (e.g., the time and cost for identifying and correcting defects and the number of action items proposed, open, and completed)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Defection |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Prevention |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Tool | Activity, |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, | | (MS Project) | Bad Defect |

| | SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, | | Prevention Activi |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM), | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | |
| Initial- | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | Initial- | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} | Milestone is | |
| | | an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |
| Final- | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | Final- | |
| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | Milestone is | |
| | | an attribute of | |
| | | Activity. | |

The facts Defect Prevention Activity and Bad Defect Prevention Activity are used in the JESS rule. Defect Prevention Activity counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to defect prevention. Bad Quantitative Process Management counts the number of quantitative Activit(y)ies, which do not have proper attributes of schedule and cost. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{\text{(Defect Prevention Activity} - \textit{Bad}\text{Defect Prevention Activity})}{\text{Defect Prevention Activity}}$ is more than

0.9, it means 90 % of the project is measured.

```
(defrule KPA16-6AlmostAlways

(Defect Prevention Activity, ?x)

(Bad Defect Prevention Activity, ?y)

(test (<= 0.9 (/ (-?x ?y) ?x)))

=>

(assert (KPA16-6 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result txt "KPA 16.6 Are measurements used to
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 16.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of defect prevention activities (e.g., the time and cost for identifying and correcting defects and the number of action items proposed, open, and completed)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies and the attributes of schedule and the cost to determine the time and cost for identifying and correcting defects.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Defect Prevention should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 16.7 Are the activities and work products for defect prevention subjected to SQA review and audit?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | Project | DP Reviewer |
| | Title _{set} | owns | Planning | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | Tool | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | (MS Project) | |
| | | contains | | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | DP Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), <i>Type</i> _{set} (<u>RM</u> , | | | |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, | | | |
| | SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, | | | |
| | SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requirements | | | DP Document |
| | File, DesignFile, | | | |
| | DocumentFile, SourceFile, | | | |

| Other) | | |
|--------|--|--|
| · | | |

The fact *DP Review, DP Reviewer,* and *DP Document* are used in the JESS rule. *DP Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to defect prevention review. *DP Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies. *DP Document* counts the number of defect prevention related **Artifacts**. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s related to defect prevention, and **Individual**s to review defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA16-7Yes

(DP Review, ?x) (DP Reviewer, ?y) (DP Document, ?z)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) (<= 1 ?z) ))

=>

(assert (KPA16-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.7 Are the activities and work products for defect prevention subjected to SQA review and audit? Yes." crlf))
```

(defrule KPA16-7No

```
(DP Review, ?x) (DP Reviewer, ?y) (DP Document, ?z)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z) ))

=>

(assert (KPA16-7 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 16.7 Are the activities and work products for defect prevention subjected to SQA review and audit? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of defect prevention **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s and the assigned **Individuals** (SQA group) to defect prevention review **Activit(y)**ies, **Artifact**s.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Defect Prevention should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

R. KPA 17. Technology Change Management

The purpose of Technology Change Management is to identify new technologies (i.e., tools, methods, and process) and transition them into the organization in an orderly manner.

KPA 17.1 Does the organization follow a plan for managing technology changes?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | TCM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | TCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |

| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | PCM Document |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *TCM Group*, *TCM Activity*, and *TCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PCM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to managing technology changes. *PCM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to managing technology changes. *PCM Document* counts the number of documents related to managing technology changes. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *PCM Group*, *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* is more than 1, which means technology changes management related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA17-1Yes

(PCM Group, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x ) (< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA17-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.1 Does the organization follow a plan for managing technology changes?
```

```
Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA17-1No

(PCM Group, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA17-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.1 Does the organization follow a plan for managing technology changes? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the organization develops and maintains a plan for technology change management [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of group, **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, and documents for technology change management.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Technology Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 17.2 Are new technologies evaluated to determine their effect on quality and productivity?

| PAMPA 2.0 | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--------|----------------|
| | | |

| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | Project | TCM |
| | Funding _{set} (Training Progran), | | Planning | Education |
| | $\textbf{SoftwareTools}_{set}(W\underline{ord}$ | | Tool | |
| | Processing system, CM, Test, | | (MS Project) | |
| | Requirement, Plan, DB, | | | |
| | Activity Tracking), | | | |
| | TrainingFacilities _{set,} | | | |
| | CourseReview _{set} (Individual, | | | |
| | software managers) | | | |
| | <i>Training</i> _{set} (audience, | | | |
| | objectives, length, lesson plans) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , LastName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | TCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO, SSM,</u> | | | |
| | SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, | | | |
| | ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, SQM, | | | |
| | DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |

| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | TCM |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | Document |
| | DesignFile, DocumentFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | (ClearCase) | |

The facts *TCM Education, TCM Activity,* and *TCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *TCM Education* checks the education experience of the responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. *TCM Activity* counts the number of **Activity**) ies related to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. *TCM Document* counts the number of documents related to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *TCM Education*, *TCM Activity*, and *TCM Document* is more than 1, which means new technologies are evaluated to determine their effect on quality and productivity.

```
(defrule KPA17-2Yes

(TCM Education, ?x) (TCM Activity, ?y) (TCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA17-2 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.2 Are new technologies evaluated to determine their effect on quality and productivity? Yes." crlf))

```
(defrule KPA17-2No

(TCM Education, ?x) (TCM Activity, ?y) (TCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA17-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.2 Are new technologies evaluated to determine their effect on quality and productivity? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that first, the group responsible for the organization's technology change management activities works with the software projects in identifying areas of technology change. Second, the group responsible for the organization's technology change management systematically analyzes the organizatioin's standard software process to identify areas that need or could benefit from new technology. Third, technologies are selected and acquired for the organization and software projects according to a documented procedure. Forth, pilot efforts for improving technology are conducted, where appropriate, before a new technology is introduced into normal practice [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of technology change management related **Activit(y)**ies, document and education.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Technology Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 17.3 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | TCM Group |
| | , Type _{set} $(Word$ | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | TCM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | TCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |

| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | TCM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts TCM Group, TCM Tool, TCM Activity, and TCM Document are used in the JESS rule. TCM Group counts the number of responsible group or Individuals assigned to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. TCM Activity counts the number of Activit(y)ies related to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. TCM Tool counts the number of tools to use for incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. TCM Document counts the number of documents related to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the

PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *TCM Group*, *TCM Tool*, *TCM Activity*, and *TCM Document* is more than 1, which means technology change management related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA17-3Yes

(TCM Group, ?w) (TCM Tool, ?x) (TCM Activity, ?y) (TCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA17-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.3 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA17-3No

(TCM Group, ?w) (TCM Tool, ?x) (TCM Activity, ?y) (TCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA17-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.3 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Technology Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 17.4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for managing technology change (e.g., by establishing long-term plans and commitments for funding, staffing, and other resources)?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | TCM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |

| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | TCM Tool |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | TCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | TCM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *TCM Group*, *TCM Tool*, *TCM Activity*, and *TCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *TCM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. *TCM Activity* counts the number of **Activity**)ies related to incorporating new

technologies into the organization's standard software process. *TCM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. *TCM Document* counts the number of documents related to incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *TCM Group*, *TCM Tool*, *TCM Activity*, and *TCM Document* is more than 1, which means technology change management related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA17-4Yes

(TCM Group, ?w) (TCM Tool, ?x) (TCM Activity, ?y) (TCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w) (< 0 ?x)(< 0 ?y) (< 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA17-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for managing technology change (e.g., by establishing long-term plans and commitments for funding, staffing, and other resources)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA17-4No

(TCM Group, ?w) (TCM Tool, ?x) (TCM Activity, ?y) (TCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))
```

=>

(assert (KPA17-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for managing technology change (e.g., by establishing long-term plans and commitments for funding, staffing, and other resources)? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Technology Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 17.5 Do process data exist to assist in the selection of new technology?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |

| Activity | InitialMilestone, | Project | Schedule, |
|--------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| | FinalMilestone, <i>Name</i> _{set} , | Planning Tool | Resource, |
| | Description _{set} , | (MS Project) | Activity type |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | |
| | PCM) | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Tool |
| | Funding _{set} (Training | | |
| | Progran), | | |
| | SoftwareTools _{set} , | | |
| | ToolCompatability set, | | |
| | TrainingFacilities _{set,} | | |
| | CourseReview _{set} | | |
| | (Individual, software | | |
| | managers) | | |
| | Training _{set} (audience, | | |
| | objectives, length, lesson | | |
| | plans), <i>Type</i> _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | |

| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
|----------|--|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Artifact | Name _{set} , Type (Requiremen | | Configuration | Configuration |
| | tsFile, DesignFile, | | Management | |
| | DocumentFile, SourceFile, | | Tool | |
| | Other) | | (ClearCase) | |
| Rework | Adds, Changes, Deletes | Rework | | |
| | | contains | | |
| | | attributes of an | | |
| | | Artifact. | | |
| Version | VersionIdentification | Version | | |
| | | contains | | |
| | | Subsystems. | | |
| Defect | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Activity & | Defect |
| | | | Defect | |
| | | | Tracking Tool | |
| | | | (ClearQuest) | |

The facts *Schedule, Resource, Activity type, Tool, Configuration, Defect* are used in the JESS rule. These facts check the existence of attributes related to schedule, resource, **Activity** type, tools, configuration management, and defect. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Schedule, Resource, Activity type, Tool, Configuration, Defect* are all 1, which means the process data exist to assist in the selection of new technology.

```
(defrule KPA17-5Yes

(Schedule, ?x)

(Resource, ?Y)

(Activity type, ?Z)

(Tool, ?U)

(Configuration, ?V)

(Defect, ?W)

(test (and (= 1 ?x ) (= 1 ?Y ) (= 1 ?Z ) (= 1 ?U ) (= 1 ?V ) (= 1 ?W )))

=>

(assert (KPA17-5 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.5 Do process data exist to assist in the selection of new technology? AlmostAlways." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that there should appropriate data on the software processes and software work products to support analyses performed to evaluate and select technology changes [28]. By checking the existence of attributes related to software processes and software work products, we can assume that the process data exist to assist in the selection of new technology.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 17.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the organization's activities for managing technology change (e.g., the effect of implementing technology changes)?

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|-----------|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Technology |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Change |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, | | Tool | Management, |
| | SPP, SPTO, SSM, SQA, | | (MS Project) | Bad Technology |
| | SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, | | | Change |
| | ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, | | | Management |
| | SQM, DP, TCM, PCM), | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | | |
| Initial | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | Initial- | - | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} | Milestone is an | | |
| | | attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |
| Final | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | FinalMilestone | | |

| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | is an attribute of | |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | Activity. | |

The facts *Technology Change Management* and *Bad Technology Change Management* are used in the JESS rule. *Technology Change Management* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to technology change management. *Bad Technology Change Management* counts the number of quantitative **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes of cost and schedule. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If

 $\frac{(\text{Technology Change Management} - \textit{Bad}\text{Technology Change Management})}{\text{Technology Change Management}} \quad \text{is} \quad \text{more}$

than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is measured.

```
(defrule KPA17-6AlmostAlways
  (Technology Change Management, ?x)
  (Bad Technology Change Management, ?y)
  (test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
  =>
  (assert (KPA17-6 AlmostAlways))
```

(printout Result.txt "KPA 17.6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the organization's activities for managing technology change (e.g., the effect of implementing technology changes)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to technology change management **Activit(y)**ies and the attributes of cost and schedule to determine the number, type of technology change **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Technology Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 17.7 Are the organization's activities for managing technology change reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | Project | TCM Reviewer |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | Planning Tool | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | (MS Project) | |

| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | Organization | |
|--------------|--|--------------|------------|
| | | contains | |
| | | Individuals | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | TCM Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | |
| | Name _{set} , Description _{set} , | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | |
| | Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP, SPTO,</u> | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | |

The facts *TCM Review*, and *TCM Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *TCM Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to technology change management. *TCM Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review technology change management **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to technology change management review and **Individual**s to

review technology change management **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA17-7Yes

(TCM Review, ?x) (TCM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA17-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.7 Are the organization's activities for managing technology change reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA17-7No

(TCM Review, ?x) (TCM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA17-7 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 17.7 Are the organization's activities for managing technology change reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of technology change management review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (senior manager) to review technology change management **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Technology Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

S. KPA 18. Process Change Management

The purpose of Process Change Management is to continually improve the software processes used in the organization with the intent of improving software quality, increasing productivity, and decreasing the cycle time for product development [28].

KPA 18.1 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement?

| PAMPA 2.0 | | | Source | Facts elicited |
|--------------|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | PCM Group |
| | , Type _{set} $(Word$ | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | PCM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | PCM Activity |

| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | PCM Document |
| | Type (RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

The facts *PCM Group*, *PCM Tool*, *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PCM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement. *PCM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement. *PCM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement. *PCM Document*

counts the number of documents related to developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *PCM Group*, *PCM Tool*, *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* is more than 1, which means developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

```
(defrule KPA18-1Yes

(PCM Group, ?w) (PCM Tool, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA18-1 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.1 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA18-1No

(PCM Group, ?w) (PCM Tool, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w) (= 0 ?x)(= 0 ?y) (= 0 ?z)))

=>

(assert (KPA18-1 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.1 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for developing and
```

maintaining plans for software process improvement? No." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of group, **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, tools and documents for developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Process Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 18.2 Do people throughout your organization participate in software process improvement activities (e.g., on teams to develop software process improvements)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | PCM Individual |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | PCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |

| | Name _{set} , | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | PCM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *PCM Individual*, *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PCM Individual* counts the number of responsible **Individual**s assigned to software process improvements. *PCM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software process improvements. *PCM Document* counts the number of documents related to software process improvements. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *PCM Individual*, *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* is more than 1, which means people throughout the organization participate in software process improvement activities.

```
(defrule KPA18-2Yes

(PCM Individual, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA18-2 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.2 Do people throughout your organization participate in software process improvement activities (e.g., on teams to develop software process improvements)? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA18-2No

(PCM Individual, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA18-2 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.2 Do people throughout your organization participate in software process improvement activities (e.g., on teams to develop software process improvements)? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The heuristics checks the existence of software process improvement **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned group and Individuals to these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies related to Process Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 18.3 Are improvements continually made to the organization's standard software process and the projects' defined software processes?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | PCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |
| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM) | | | |

| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | PCM Document |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Type (RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PCM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies, which are performed in accordance with the software process improvement plan. *PCM Document* counts the number of documents related to software process improvement proposal. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* is more than 1, which means improvements continually made to the organization's standard software process and the projects' defined software processes.

```
(defrule KPA18-3Yes

(PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA18-3 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.3 Are improvements continually made to the organization's standard software process and the projects' defined software processes? Yes." crlf))
```

```
(defrule KPA18-3No

(PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA18-3 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.3 Are improvements continually made to the organization's standard software process and the projects' defined software processes? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that first, the software process improvement activities are performed in accordance with the software process improvement plan. Second, there is a software process improvement proposal. Third, the software process improvements are installed on a pilot basis. Forth, the improvement is implemented according to a documented procedure [28]. The heuristics checks the existence of software process improvement activities, which are performed in accordance with the software process improvement plan and the software process improvement proposal.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

We can not change the subjective activity, the software process improvements are installed on a pilot basis and the implementation according to a documented procedure.

KPA 18.4 Does the organization follow a written policy for implementing software process improvements?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , Description _{set} | | Project | PCM Group |
| | , Type _{set} (W <u>ord</u> | | Planning | |
| | Processing system, CM, | | Tool | |
| | Test, Requirement, Plan, | | (MS Project) | |
| | DB, Activity Tracking) | | | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | _ | |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | | |
| Organization | SoftwareTools _{set} | | | PCM Tool |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | - | PCM Activity |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set,} | | | |
| | Type _{set} (RM, SPP, SPTO, | | | |
| | SSM, SQA, SCM, OPF, | | | |
| | OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, | | | |

| | PR, QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, PCM) | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Artifact | Name _{set} | Artifacts are | Configuration | PCM Document |
| | Type(RequirementsFile, | related to | Management | |
| | DesignFile, | Features | Tool | |
| | DocumentFile, | | (ClearCase) | |
| | SourceFile, Other) | | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *PCM Group*, *PCM Tool*, *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* are used in the JESS rule. *PCM Group* counts the number of responsible group or **Individual**s assigned to software process improvements. *PCM Activity* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software process improvements. *PCM Tool* counts the number of tools to use for software process improvements. *PCM Document* counts the number of documents related to software process improvements. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks each of *PCM Group*, *PCM Tool*, *PCM Activity*, and *PCM Document* is more than 1, which means software process improvements related group or **Individuals**, **Activit(y)**ies, Tools and document are exist.

(defrule KPA18-4Yes

```
(PCM Group, ?w) (PCM Tool, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (and (< 0 ?w ) (< 0 ?x )(< 0 ?y ) (< 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA18-4 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.4 Does the organization follow a written policy for implementing software process improvements? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA18-4No

(PCM Group, ?w) (PCM Tool, ?x) (PCM Activity, ?y) (PCM Document, ?z)

(test (or (= 0 ?w ) (= 0 ?x )(= 0 ?y ) (= 0 ?z )))

=>

(assert (KPA18-4 No))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.4 Does the organization follow a written policy for implementing software process improvements? No." crlf))
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the policy specifies individuals, document, Activit(y)ies, and support tools [28]. The heuristics above checks the existence of group, Individuals, Activit(y)ies, tools and documents for managing the system requirements allocated to software.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

The **Activit(y)**ies and documents related to Process Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

KPA 18.5 Is training in software process improvement required for both management and technical staff?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| | PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Individual | Experience _{set} (software | | Project | Process Change |
| | development years) | | Planning | Management |
| | FirstName _{set} , | | Tool | Education |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | | (MS | |
| | | | Project) | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *Process Change Management Education* is used in the JESS rule. The *Process Change Management Education* checks whether the **Individuals**, who participates in software process improvement, have sufficient experiences. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the *Process Change Management Education* is 1, which means the **Individual**s, who participate in software process improvement, have sufficient experiences.

(defrule KPA18-5Yes

(Process Change Management Education, ?x)

```
(test (= 1 ?x ))
=>
(assert (KPA18-5 Yes))
```

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.5 Is training in software process improvement required for both management and technical staff? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

The Capability Maturity Model states that the managers and technical staff on the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training in software process improvement [28]. By checking the training experience of **Individuals**, who participates in software process improvement, we can understand whether the **Individuals**, who participates in software process improvement, receive the required training to perform these **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

None

KPA 18.6 Are measurements made to determine the status of the activities for software process improvement (e.g., the effect of implementing each process improvement compared to its defined goals)?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | 1 | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | Project | Process Change |
| | FinalMilestone, | | Planning | Management, |
| | Name _{set} , Type _{set} (RM, SPP, | | Tool | Bad Process Change |
| | SPTO, SSM, SQA, SCM, | | (MS Project) | Management |
| | OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, | | | |
| | IC, PR, QPM, SQM, DP, | | | |
| | TCM, PCM), | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |
| | No=blank or 0), | | | |
| | ActualCost _{set} , | | | |
| | PlannedCost _{set} | | | |
| Initial- | PlannedStartDate _{set} , | Initial- | - | |
| Milestone | ActualStartDate _{set} | Milestone is | | |
| | | an attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |
| Final- | PlannedEndDate _{set} , | Final- | - | |
| Milstone | ActualEndDate _{set} | Milestone is | | |
| | | an attribute of | | |
| | | Activity. | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The facts *Process Change Management* and *Bad Process Change Management* are used in the JESS rule. *Process Change Management* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies

related to process change management. *Bad Process Change Management* counts the number of quantitative **Activit(y)**ies, which do not have proper attributes of cost and schedule. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks the equation result below. If $\frac{(\text{Process Change Management} - \textit{BadProcess Change Management})}{\text{Process Change Management}} \text{ is more}$

than 0.9, it means 90 % of the project is measured.

(defrule KPA18-6AlmostAlways
(Process Change Management, ?x)
(Bad Process Change Management, ?y)
(test (<= 0.9 (/ (- ?x ?y) ?x)))
=>
(assert (KPA18-6 AlmostAlways))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 18.6 Are measurements made to determine the status of the activities for software process improvement (e.g., the effect of implementing each process improvement compared to its defined goals)? AlmostAlways." crlf))

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of **Activit(y)**ies related to process change management **Activit(y)**ies and the attributes of cost and schedule to determine the number, type of process change **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

It is not easy to measure the size and the effect of implementing the process change objetively.

KPA 18.7 Are software process improvement efforts reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

1) The data available related to the CMM analysis

| PAMPA 2.0 | | Source | Facts elicited | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Object | Attributes | Relationships | - | |
| Individual | FirstName _{set} , | Individual | Project | PCM Reviewer |
| | LastName _{set} , Title _{set} | owns | Planning Tool | |
| | | Activit(y)ies. | (MS Project) | |
| Organization | Name _{set} , | Organization | - | |
| | Description _{set} | contains | | |
| | | Individuals | | |
| Activity | InitialMilestone, | | | PCM Review |
| | FinalMilestone, | | | |
| | Name _{set} , | | | |
| | Description _{set} , | | | |
| | Complete _{set} (Yes=1, | | | |

| No=blank or 0), | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Type _{set} (<u>RM, SPP,</u> | | |
| SPTO, SSM, SQA, | | |
| SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, | | |
| ISM, SPE, IC, PR, | | |
| QPM, SQM, DP, TCM, | | |
| PCM) | | |

2) The heuristics used to make an assessment based on that data

The fact *PCM Review*, and *PCM Reviewer* are used in the JESS rule. *PCM Review* counts the number of **Activit(y)**ies related to software process improvement efforts. *PCM Reviewer* counts the number of **Individual**s who are assigned to review software process improvement **Activit(y)**ies. The fact-related attributes are gathered automatically by querying attributes from the PAMPA 2.0 Knowledge base instead of searching by human efforts for each attribute in the project environment.

Below is the JESS rule to measure the questionnaire. It checks whether there are any **Activit(y)**ies related to software process improvement efforts review and **Individuals** to review software process improvement **Activit(y)**ies. If this condition is satisfied, then we know it satisfies this questionnaire.

```
(defrule KPA18-7Yes

(PCM Review, ?x) (PCM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (and(<= 1 ?x) (<= 1 ?y) ))
```

```
(assert (KPA18-7 Yes))

(printout Result.txt " KPA 18.7 Are software process improvement efforts reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis? Yes." crlf))

(defrule KPA18-7No

(PCM Review, ?x) (PCM Reviewer, ?y)

(test (or(= 0 ?x) (= 0 ?y) ))

=>

(assert (KPA18-7 No))

(printout Result.txt "KPA 18.7 Are software process improvement efforts reviewed with senior
```

3) An argument as to why these heuristics match those of human evaluators or the intent of the CMM evaluation

It checks the existence of software process improvement efforts review **Activit(y)**ies and the assigned **Individual**s (senior manager) to review software process improvement **Activit(y)**ies.

4) The limitations of the data and heuristics

management on a periodic basis? No." crlf))

The review **Activit(y)**ies related to Process Change Management should be predefined and recongnized in the knowledge base.

APPENDIX B

PAMPA II OBJECT CLASSES

A software process can be divided into the following objects, each of which have relationships to other objects and attributes:

```
ProjectList
   Project
    ProjectVersion
       Plan
         Process
           Activity
              InitialMilestone
              Risk
              FinalMilestone
                Criteria
       Supplier
         ReusableSourceFile
         COTSRunFile
       Organization
         Individual
            Salary
           WorkBreakdownStructure
       SoftwareProduct
         Feature
         Change
         Problem
         Defect
         Version
            Subsystem
              Deliverable
                Chunk
                   Volume
                   Structure
                Rework
            VAndVTest
            UsabilityTest
              Usability
       Customer
```

Activity

Artifact

Chunk

COTSRunFile

Criteria

Customer

Defect

Deliverable

Feature

FinalMilestone

Individual

InitialMilestone

Organization

Plan

Process

Project

ProjectVersion ReusableSourceFile

Rework

Risk

Salary

SoftwareProduct

Structure

Subsystem

Supplier Usability UsabilityTest VAndVTest

Version

Volume

WorkBreakdownStructure

Activity

Relationships

Activit(y)ies are contained in a **Process**.

Activit(y)ies are related to **Activit**(y)ies.

Activity is owned by an **Induvudual**.

Attributes

InitialMilestone

Risk

FinalMilestone

Strings

Nameset

Description**Set**

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

PointerToPredicessorActivities

PointerToSuccessorActivities

PointerToPredicessorProcesses

PointerToSuccessorProcesses

CompleteSet(Yes=1, No=blank or 0)

PointerToSignoffIndividual

ActualCostSet

PlannedCostSet

Typeset(RM, SPP, SPPO, SQA, SCM, OPF, OPD, TP, ISM, SPE, IC, PR, QPM, DP, TCM, PCM)

Artifacts

Relationships

Artifact contains Chunks.

Artifact has attribute Rework.

Artifact is authored by an Individual.
Artifact is authored by an Organization.
Artifact is owned by an Individual.
Artifacts are contained in a Subsystem.

Artifacts contain Defects.

Artifacts are related to **Features**.

Chunk

Relationships
Chunks are contained in Deliverable.
Chunks contain Chunks.

Attributes

Structure

Volume

Strings:

Name

COTSRunFile

Relationships

COTSRunFiles are provided by a Supplier.
COTSRunFiles are related to Features.
COTSRunFile is owned by Individual.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

Description**Set**

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Criteria

Relationships

Criteria is an attribute of InitialMilestone
Criteria is an attribute of Risk
Criteria is an attribute of FinalMilestone

Attributes

Strings:

Knowledgeset(Describing when criteria 1 is met)
Knowledgeset(Describing when criteria 2 is met)

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KnowledgeSet(Describing when criteria n is met)

Customer

Relationships
Customers are related to ProjectVersion.

Attributes

Strings:

Name_{Set} Description_{Set}

Gather:

Performance

Set:

ExperienceLevel**Set** Satisfaction Set

Defect

Relationships

SoftwareProduct contains Defects. **Defect**s are located in **Deliverables**. **Defect** is owned by an **Individual**.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

DescriptionSet

Identificationset(number)
Status (These attributres should be Gnat columns):

Openset(date)

AllocateResourcesser(date)

V&VTestset(date)

Closeset(date)

Rework

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Strings:
  Nameset
  Language Set (Natural Language (English, Chinese, etc.), Program Language (Ada,
  C++, Fortran, Java, etc.))
  Type(RequementsFile, DesignFile, DocumentFile, SourceFile, Other)
  Complete<sub>Set</sub>(Yes=1, No=blank or 0)
  PointerToSignoffIndividual
  Description Set
  Security Vector set (Administor, Manager, Individual Create, Modify, Delete,
  Read, Write])
Gather:
  Chunks
  BranchesTested
  FanIn
  FanOut
  GlobalVariables
  TotalBranches
  UniqueNCSLOC
  UniqueNCSS
  UniqueReferenceNCSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based NCSLOC
  UniqueReferenceSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based SLOC list)
  UniqueSLOC
  UniquesSS
Calculate:
  InformationFlow1Calculate
  InformationFlow2Calculate
  InformationFlow3Calculate
Accumulate:
  BlankSS Calculate
  BytesObjectCode Calculate
  BvtesSourceCode Calculate
  CommentSLOC Calculate
  CommentSS Calculate
  CompilerDirectiveSS Calculate
  DataDeclarationSS Calculate
  Decisions Calculate
  ExecutableSS Calculate
  FunctionPoints Calculate
  GlobalVariables Calculate
  ObjectPoints Calculate
  SLOC Calculate
  SS Calculate
  Variables Calculate
  VolumeSoftSciCalculate
Average per chunk:
  EssentialComplexityCalculate
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InheritanceDepth Calculate

Knots Calculate

NestingDepth
SourceLiveVariablesCalculate
SourceLiveVariablesPerExecutableSSCalculate
SpanLiveVariablesCalculate
SpanLiveVariablesPerExecutableSSCalculate
SpansCalculate
TresholdLiveVariablesCalculate
TresholdLiveVariablesPerExecutableSSCalculate
VariablesCalculate

Feature

Relationships

Features are contained in a SoftwareProduct.

Feature is owned by an Individual.

Features are related to Deliverables.

Features are related to Subsystems.

Features are related to VAndVTests.

Features are related to **UsabilityTest**s.

Features are related to Versions.

Features are related to COTSRunFiles.

Features are related to ReusableSourceFiles.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

DescriptionSet

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Statusset Proposed, Approved, Incorporated, Validated)

FinalMilestone

Relationships

FinalMilestone is an attribute of Process.

FinalMilestone is an attribute of Activity.

Attributes

Criteria

Strings:

PlannedEndDate**Set** ActualEndDateSet SecurityVector_{Set}(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete, Read, Write])

Individual

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Relationships
Individual authors Subsystems.
Individual authors Deliverables.
Individual authors VAndVTests.
Individual authors UsabilityTests.
Individual performs WorkBreakdownStructure.
Individual is related to Salar(y)ies.
Individual manages an Organization.
Individual is a member of an Organization.
Individual owns Activit(y)ies.
Individual owns COTSRunFiles.
Individual owns Defects.
Individual owns Deliverables.
Individual owns Features.
Individual owns Plans.
Individual owns Processes.
Individual owns Project.
Individual owns ReusableSourceFiles.
Individual owns SoftwareProduct.
Individual owns Subsystems.
Individual owns UsabilityTests.
Individual owns VAndVTests.
Individual owns Versions.
Individual owns WorkBreakdownStructures.
Individual runs VAndVTests.
Individual runs UsabilityTests.
Attributes
Strings:
   EmployeeNumberSet
   EmploymentDateSet
   Experienceset(software development years)
   FirstNameset
   LastNameset
  MiddleName<sub>Set</sub>
   OverheadFactor<sub>Set</sub>(\geq 1)
   Title<sub>Set</sub>
   TestResult<sub>Set</sub>
Calculate:
   DefectRateCalculate(Defects per 1,000 SLOC).
   EffortToDateCalculate(in person months).
   ProductivityCalculate(average source lines of code per month).
   Timecalculate(time spent on project in person months).
   TurmoilRate Calculate (Turmoil per 1,000 SLOC).
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InitialMilestone

Relationships
InitialMilestone is an attribute of Process.
InitialMilestone is an attribute of Activity.

Attributes

Criteria

Strings:

PlannedStartDateSet ActualStartDateSet SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete, Read, Write])

Organization Relationships Organizations contain Organizations. Organization perform WorkBreakdownStructure. **Organization** contains **Individuals**. **Organization**s are managed by an **Individual**. Organizations are parts of ProjectVersion. Attributes Strings: Nameset Description Set Security Vectorset (Administor, Manager, Individual Create, Modify, Delete, Read, Write]) Fundingset (Training Program) Software Tools Set (Word Processing system, CM, Test, Requirement, Plan, DB, Activity Tracking) ComputerResourceSet ToolCompatabilitySet TrainingFacilitiesSet CourseReviewsen(Individual, software managers) Training Set (Audience, Objectives, Length, Lesson, Plans) Calculate: AverageIndividualProductivitycalculate(average NCSS person per month). DefectRatecalculate(Defects per 1,000 SLOC). Efficiency Calculate EffortToDate Calculate (in person months). Productivity Calculate (average NCSS per month).

Speedup Calculate

Salaryaverage

Gather:

Plan

Relationships

Plan is part of a ProjectVersion. Plan is associated with Plans.

Plan is owned by an **Individual**.

Plan contains Processes.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

Description_{Set}

SecurityVector_{Set}(Administor, Manager, Individual Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Process

Relationships

Processes are contained in a Plan.

Processes are contained in a WorkBreakdownStructure.

Process is associated with Processes.

Process contains **Process**es.

Process contains Activit(y)ies.
Process is owned by an Individual.

Attributes

<u>InitialMile</u>stone

Risk

FinalMilestone

Strings:

Nameset

Description**Set**

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Project

Relationships

Projects are contained in a **ProjectList**.

Project contains **ProjectVersions**.

Project is owned by an Individual.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

DescriptionSet

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Overheadset

Calculate:

Cost Calculate

EffortToDateCalculate(person months).

HeadCount Calculate (persons)

FullTimeEquivalentCalculate(persons)

TimeToDateCalculate(months).

ProjectList

Relationships

A ProjectList contains Projects.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

DescriptionSet

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete, Read, Write])

ProjectVersion

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Relationships
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ProjectVersions are contained in a Project. ProjectVersion contains Plans.

ProjectVersion contains Suppliers.
ProjectVersion contains Organizations.
ProjectVersion contains SoftwareProducts.

ProjectVersion contains Customers.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

DescriptionSet

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Gather:

Cost

Time

ReusableSourceFile

Relationships

ReusableSourceFiles are provided by a Supplier.
ReusableSourceFile is owned by a Supplier.
ReusableSourceFiles are related to Features.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

Description Set

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Rework

Relationships

Rework contains attributes of a Deliverable.

Attributes

Gather:

Adds

Changes Deletes

Calculate:

Turmoil Calculate

Risk

Relationships

Risk is an attribute of Process. Risk is an attribute of Activity.

Attributes

Criteria

Strings:

EstimatedRiskSet
DescriptionSet

SecurityVector_{Set}(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete, Read, Write])

Salary
Relationships
Salar(y)ies are related to an Individual.

Attributes

Strings:

Amount_{Set} EffectiveDate_{Set}

SoftwareProduct

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Relationships
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A SoftwareProduct is contained in a ProjectVersion. A SoftwareProduct is owned by an Individual.

A SoftwareProduct contains Features.

A SoftwareProduct contains Defects.

A SoftwareProduct contains Versions.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

DescriptionSet

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Gather:

Reliability Usability

Volume

Structure

Relationships

Structure contains attributes of a **Chunk**.

Attributes

Gather:

EssentialComplexity
InheritanceDepth
Knots
NestingDepth
Pairs
RelativePercentageUsagePairs
SpanLiveVariables
Spans
TresholdLiveVariables
Variables

Strings:

n1set(Threshold for threshold live variables)

Calculate

CyclomaticNumberCalculate
SourceLiveVariablesCalculate
SourceLiveVariablesPerExecutableSSCalculate
SpanLiveVariablesPerExecutableSSCalculate
TresholdLiveVariablesPerExecutableSSCalculate

Subsystem

Relationships

Subsystems are contained in a Version.

Subsystems contains Subsystems.

Subsystem contains Deliverables.

Subsystem is owned by an Individual.

Subsystem is authored by an **Individual**.

Subsystem is authored by an **Organization**.

Subsystems are related to **Features**.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

Type(RequementsFile, DesignFile, DocumentFile, SourceFile, Other)

Completeset(Yes=1, No=blank or 0)

PointerToSignoffIndividual

DescriptionSet

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Gather:

UniqueNCSLOC

UniqueNCSS

UniqueReferenceNCSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based NCSLOC list)

UniqueReferenceSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based SLOC list)

UniqueSLOC UniqueSS

Accumulation:

Adds Calculate

BlankSS Calculate

BranchesTested Calculate

BytesObjectCode Calculate

BytesSourceCode Calculate

Changes Calculate

Chunks Calculate

CommentSLOC Calculate

CommentSS Calculate

CompilerDirectiveSS Calculate

DataDeclarationSS Calculate

Decisions Calculate

Deletes Calculate

Executable SS Calculate

FunctionPointsCalculate

Global Variables Calculate

ObjectPoints Calculate

SLOC Calculate

SS Calculate

TotalBranches Calculate

Turmoil Calculate

Variables Calculate

VolumeSoftSciCalculate

Supplier

Relationships

Suppliers are contained in a ProjectVersion.

Supplier provides ReusableSourceFiles.

Supplier provides COTSRunFiles.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

DescriptionSet

Usability

Relationships

Usability contains attributes of a UsabilityTest.

Attributes

Gather:

Responses HelpRequests Efficiency

Set:

ConfidenceSet
DifficultySet

Forecast:

Infer:

SolutionCorrectnessInfer SolutionInfer(YES/NO)

UsabilityTest

Relationships

UsabilityTests are contained in a Version.
UsabilityTest are authored by an Individual.
UsabilityTest are authored by an Organization.
UsabilityTest is owned by an Individual.
UsabilityTest is run by an Individual.
UsabilityTests are related to Features.

Attributes

Usability

Strings:

Name

Date
Description
Configuration
InputFiles
TestStartDateTime
TestEndDateTime
EngineerTime
TechnicianTime

Status(Failed/Passed, i. e. Usability Test is ready or not ready to be run.)

Duration

VAndVTest

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Relationships
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VAndVTest is contained in a Version
VAndVTest is authored by an Individual.
VAndVTest is authored by an Organization.
VAndVTest is owned by an Individual.
VAndVTest is run by an Individual.
VAndVTests are related to Features.

Attributes

Strings:

Configuration
Name
Description
Status(Failed/Passed, i. e. Test is ready or not ready to be run.)
Failure(YES/NO)

Gather:

Date
InputFiles
InputFiles
TestStartDateTime
TestEndDateTime
EngineerTime
TechnicianTime
Duration

CoverageVector(% by source)

Version

Relationships

Versions are contained in a SoftwareProduct.

Version contains Subsystems. Version contains VAndVTests.

Version contains UsabilityTests.

Version is owned by an Individual.

Version is related to **Features**.

Attributes

Strings:

PreviousVersionIdentification

SourceDir

VersionIdentification

CompleteSet(Yes=1, No=blank or 0)

PointerToSignoffIndividual

DescriptionSet

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete,

Read, Write])

Gather:

Defects

VersionCreated(date)

UniqueNCSLOC

UniqueNCSS

UniqueReferenceNCSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based NCSLOC list)

UniqueReferenceSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based SLOC list)

UniqueSLOC

UniqueSS

Accumulation:

Adds Calculate

BlankSS Calculate

BranchesTested Calculate

BytesObjectCode Calculate

BytesSourceCode Calculate

Changes Calculate

Chunks Calculate

CommentSLOC Calculate

CommentSS Calculate

CompilerDirectiveSS Calculate

DataDeclarationSS Calculate

Decisions Calculate

Deletes Calculate

ExecutableSS Calculate

FunctionPoints Calculate

Global Variables Calculate

ObjectPoints Calculate

SLOC Calculate

SS Calculate

TotalBranches Calculate

Turmoil Calculate

Variables Calculate VolumeSoftSciCalculate

Volume

Relationships

Volume contains attributes of a Chunk.

Attributes

Gather:

BlankSS

BytesSourceCode

BytesObjectCode

CommentSLOC

CommentSS

CompilerDirectiveSS

DataDeclarationSS

Decisions

ExecutableSS

FunctionPoints

PointorToUniqueSSReference

PointerToUniqueSLOCReference

ObjectPoints

Operands

Operators

SLOC

UniqueNCSLOC

UniqueOperands

UniqueOperators

UniqueReferenceNCSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based NCSLOC

HSt)

UniqueReferenceSLOC(Unique compared to a unique library based SLOC list)

UniqueSLOC

Volume Reuse Constants:

CodeModifiedCodeSet(% of total effort to code modified code)

DesignModifiedCodeSet(% of total effort to design modified code)

IntegrationModifiedCodeSet(% of total effort to integration modified code)

*k1***Set**(Bailey and Basili used a value of 0.2)

k2**Set**(Thebaut used a value of 0.857)

ModifiedCodeSet(% of code modified)

Calculate:

CommentBytesOC Calculate

Length Calculate

NCSS Calculate

NCSLOC Calculate

SS Calculate

Vocabulary Calculate

VolumeSoftSciCalculate

WorkBreakdownStructure

Relationships

WorkBreakdownStructure is associated with an Organization. WorkBreakdownStructure is associated with an Individual.

WorkBreakdownStructure is associated with WorkBreakdownStructures.

WorkBreakdownStructure is owned by an Individual.

WorkBreakdownStructure contains Processes.

Attributes

Strings:

Nameset

Description**Set**

SecurityVectorset(Administor, Manager, Individual[Create, Modify, Delete, Read, Write])

APPENDIX C

MATURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

KPA 1. Requirements Management

- 1 Are system requirements allocated to software used to establish a baseline for software engineering and management use?
- 2 As the systems requirements allocated to software change, are the necessary adjustments to software plans, work products, and activities made?
- 3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing the system requirements allocated to software?
- 4 Are the people in the project who are charged with managing the allocated requirements trained in the procedures for managing allocated requirements?
- 5 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed for managing the allocated requirements (e.g., total number of requirements changes that are proposed, open, approved, and incorporated into the baseline)?
- 6 Are the activities for managing allocated requirements on the project subjected to SQA review?

KPA 2. Software Project Planning

- 1 Are estimates (e.g., size, cost, and schedule) documented for use in planning and tracking the software project?
- 2 Do the software plans document the activities to be performed and the commitments made for the software project?
- 3 Do all affected groups and individuals agree to their commitments related to the software project?
- 4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for planning a software project?
- 5 Are adequate resources provided for planning the software project (e.g., funding and experienced individuals)?

6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for planning the software project (e.g., completion of milestones for the project planning activities as compared to the plan)?

7 Does the project manager review the activities for planning the software project on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

KPA 3. Software Project Tracking and Oversight

- 1 Are the project's actual results (e.g., schedule, size, and cost) compared with estimates in the software plans?
- 2 Is corrective action taken when actual results deviate significantly from the project's software plans?
- 3 Are changes in the software commitments agreed to by all affected groups and individuals?
- 4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for both tracking and controlling its software development activities?
- 5 Is someone on the project assigned specific responsibilities for tracking software work products and activities (e.g., effort, schedule, and budget)?
- 6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for software tracking and oversight (e.g., total effort expended in performing tracking and oversight activities)?
- 7 Are the activities for software project tracking and oversight reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis (e.g.,project performance, open issues, risks, and action items)?

KPA 4. Software Subcontract Management

- 1 Is a documented procedure used for selecting subcontractors based on their ability to perform the work?
- 2 Are changes to subcontracts made with the agreement of both the prime contractor and the subcontractor?

- 3 Are periodic technical interchanges held with subcontractors?
- 4 Are the results and performance of the software subcontractor tracked against their commitments?
- 5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software subcontracts?
- 6 Are the people responsible for managing software subcontracts trained in managing software subcontracts?
- 7 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for managing software subcontracts (e.g., schedule status with respect to planned delivery dates and effort expended for managing the subcontract)?
- 8 Are the software subcontract activities reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

KPA 5. Software Quality Assurance (SQA)

- 1 Are SQA activities planned?
- 2 Does SQA provide objective verification that software products and activities adhere to applicable standards, procedures, and requirements?
- 3 Are the results of SQA reviews and audits provided to affected groups and individuals (e.g., those who performed the work and those who are responsible for the work)?
- 4 Are issues of noncompliance that are not resolved within the software project addressed by senior management (e.g., deviations from applicable standards)?
- 5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing SQA?
- 6 Are adequate resources provided for performing SQA activities (e.g., funding and a designated manager who will receive and act on software noncompliance items)?
- 7 Are measurements used to determine the cost and schedule status of the activities performed for SQA (e.g., work completed, effort and funds expended compared to the plan)?
- 8 Are activities for SQA reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

KPA 6. Software Configuration Management (SCM)

- 1 Are software configuration management activities planned for the Comments: project?
- 2 Has the project identified, controlled, and made available the software work products through the use of configuration management?
- 3 Does the project follow a documented procedure to control changes to configuration items/units?
- 4 Are standard reports on software baselines (e.g., software configuration control board minutes and change request summary and status reports) distributed to affected groups and individuals?
- 5 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for implementing software configuration management activities?
- 6 Are project personnel trained to perform the software configuration management activities for which they are responsible?
- 7 Are measurements used to determine the status of activities for software configuration management (e.g., effort and funds expended for software configuration management activities)?
- 8 Are periodic audits performed to verify that software baselines conform to the documentation that defines them (e.g., by the SCM group)?

KPA 7. Organization Process Focus

- 1 Are the activities for developing and improving the organization's and project's software processes coordinated across the organization (e.g., via a software engineering process group)?
- 2 Is your organization's software process assessed periodically?
- 3 Does your organization follow a documented plan for developing and improving its software process?

- 4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for software process development and improvements (e.g., by establishing long-term plans, and by committing resources and funding)?
- 5 Do one or more individuals have full-time or part-time responsibility for the organization's software process activities (e.g., a software engineering process group)?
- 6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed to develop and improve the organization's software process (e.g., effort expended for software process assessment and improvement)?
- 7 Are the activities performed for developing and improving software processes reviewed periodically with senior management?

KPA 8. Organization Process Definition

- 1 Has your organization developed, and does it maintain, a standard software process?
- 2 Does the organization collect, review, and make available information related to the use of the organization's standard software process (e.g., estimates and actual data on software size, effort, and cost; productivity data; and quality measurements)?
- 3 Does the organization follow a written policy for both developing and maintaining its standard software process and related process assets (e.g., descriptions of approved software life cycles)?
- 4 Do individuals who develop and maintain the organization's standard software process receive the required training to perform these activities?
- 5 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities performed to define and maintain the organization's standard software process (e.g., status of schedule milestones and the cost of process definition activities)?
- 6 Are the activities and work products for developing and maintaining the organization's standard software process subjected to SQA review and audit?

KPA 9. Training Program

1 Are training activities planned?

- 2 Is training provided for developing the skills and knowledge needed to perform software managerial and technical roles?
- 3 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive the training necessary to perform their roles?
- 4 Does your organization follow a written organizational policy to meet its training needs?
- 5 Are adequate resources provided to implement the organization's training program (e.g., funding, software tools, appropriate training facilities)?
- 6 Are measurements used to determine the quality of the training program?
- 7 Are training program activities reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

KPA 10. Integrated Software Management

- 1 Was the project's defined software process developed by tailoring the organization's standard software process?
- 2 Is the project planned and managed in accordance with the project's defined software process?
- 3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy requiring that the software project be planned and managed using the organization's standard software process?
- 4 Is training required for individuals tasked to tailor the organization's standard software process to define a software process for a new project?
- 5 Are measurements used to determine the effectiveness of the integrated software management activities (e.g., frequency, causes and magnitude of replanning efforts)?
- 6 Are the activities and work products used to manage the software project subjected to SQA review and audit?

KPA 11. Software Product Engineering

1 Are the software work products produced according to the project's defined software process?

- 2 Is consistency maintained across software work products (e.g., is the documentation tracing allocated requirements through software requirements, design, code, and test cases maintained)?
- 3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing the software engineering activities (e.g., a policy which requires the use of appropriate methods and tools for building and maintaining software products)?
- 4 Are adequate resources provided for performing the software engineering tasks (e.g., funding, skilled individuals, and appropriate tools)?
- 5 Are measurements used to determine the functionality and quality of the software products (e.g., numbers, types, and severity of defects identified)?
- 6 Are the activities and work products for engineering software subjected to SQA reviews and audits (e.g., is required testing performed, are allocated requirements traced through the software requirements, design, code and test cases)?

KPA 12. Intergroup Coordination

- 1 On the project, do the software engineering group and other engineering groups collaborate with the customer to establish the system requirements?
- 2 Do the engineering groups agree to the commitments as represented in the overall project plan?
- 3 Do the engineering groups identify, track, and resolve intergroup issues (e.g., incompatible schedules, technical risks, or system-level problems)?
- 4 Is there a written organizational policy that guides the establishment of interdisciplinary engineering teams?
- 5 Do the support tools used by different engineering groups enable effective communication and coordination (e.g., compatible word processing systems, database systems, and problem tracking systems)?
- 6 Are measures used to determine the status of the intergroup coordination activities (e.g., effort expended by the software engineering group to support other groups)?
- 7 Are the activities for intergroup coordination reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

KPA 13. Peer Reviews

- 1 Are peer reviews planned?
- 2 Are actions associated with defects that are identified during peer reviews tracked until they are resolved?
- 3 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for performing peer reviews?
- 4 Do participants of peer reviews receive the training required to perform their roles?
- 5 Are measurements used to determine the status of peer review activities (e.g., number of peer reviews performed, effort expended on peer reviews, and number of work products reviewed compared to the plan)?
- 6 Are peer review activities and work products subjected to SQA review and audit (e.g., planned reviews are conducted and follow-up actions are tracked)?

KPA 14. Quantitative Process Management

- 1 Does the project follow a documented plan for conducting quantitative process management?
- 2 Is the performance of the project's defined software process controlled quantitatively (e.g., through the use of quantitative analytic methods)?
- 3 Is the process capability of the organization's standard software process known in quantitative terms?
- 4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for measuring and controlling the performance of the project's defined software process (e.g., projects plan for how to identify, analyze, and control special causes of variations)?
- 5 Are adequate resources provided for quantitative process management activities (e.g., funding, software support tools, and organizational measurement program)?
- 6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the quantitative process management activities (e.g., cost of quantitative process management activities and accomplishment of milestones for quantitative process management activities)?

7 Are the activities for quantitative process management reviewed with the project manager on both a periodic and event-driven basis?

KPA 15. Software Quality Management

- 1 Are the activities for managing software quality planned for the project?
- 2 Does the project use measurable and prioritized goals for managing the quality of its software products (e.g., functionality, reliability, maintainability and usability)?
- 3 Are measurements of quality compared to goals for software product quality to determine if the quality goals are satisfied?
- 4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for managing software quality?
- 5 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training in software quality management (e.g., training in collecting measurement data and benefits of quantitatively managing product quality)?
- 6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the activities for managing software quality (e.g., the cost of poor quality)?
- 7 Are the activities performed for software quality management reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

KPA 16. Defect Prevention

- 1 Are defect prevention activities planned?
- 2 Does the project conduct causal analysis meetings to identify common causes of defects?
- 3 Once identified, are common causes of defects prioritized and systematically eliminated?
- 4 Does the project follow a written organizational policy for defect prevention activities?
- 5 Do members of the software engineering group and other software-related groups receive required training to perform their defect prevention activities (e.g., training in defect prevention methods and the conduct of task kick-off or causal analysis meetings)?

6 Are measurements used to determine the status of defect prevention activities (e.g., the time and cost for identifying and correcting defects and the number of action items proposed, open, and completed)?

7 Are the activities and work products for defect prevention subjected to SQA review and audit?

KPA 17. Technology Change Management

- 1 Does the organization follow a plan for managing technology changes?
- 2 Are new technologies evaluated to determine their effect on quality and productivity?
- 3 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for incorporating new technologies into the organization's standard software process?
- 4 Does senior management sponsor the organization's activities for managing technology change (e.g., by establishing long-term plans and commitments for funding, staffing, and other resources)?
- 5 Do process data exist to assist in the selection of new technology?
- 6 Are measurements used to determine the status of the organization's activities for managing technology change (e.g.,the effect of implementing technology changes)?
- 7 Are the organization's activities for managing technology change reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

KPA 18. Process Change Management

- 1 Does the organization follow a documented procedure for developing and maintaining plans for software process improvement?
- 2 Do people throughout your organization participate in software process improvement activities (e.g., on teams to develop software process improvements)?
- 3 Are improvements continually made to the organization's standard software process and the projects' defined software processes?

- 4 Does the organization follow a written policy for implementing software process improvements?
- 5 Is training in software process improvement required for both management and technical staff?
- 6 Are measurements made to determine the status of the activities for software process improvement (e.g., the effect of implementing each process improvement compared to its defined goals)?
- 7 Are software process improvement efforts reviewed with senior management on a periodic basis?

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