

# Misurare il software

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# Modelli per la misura del software. Parte 2/3. Produzione e Manutenzione.

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# Processi di misura

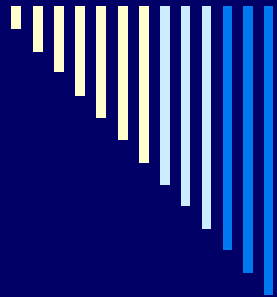
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- Practical Software Measurement (PSM)

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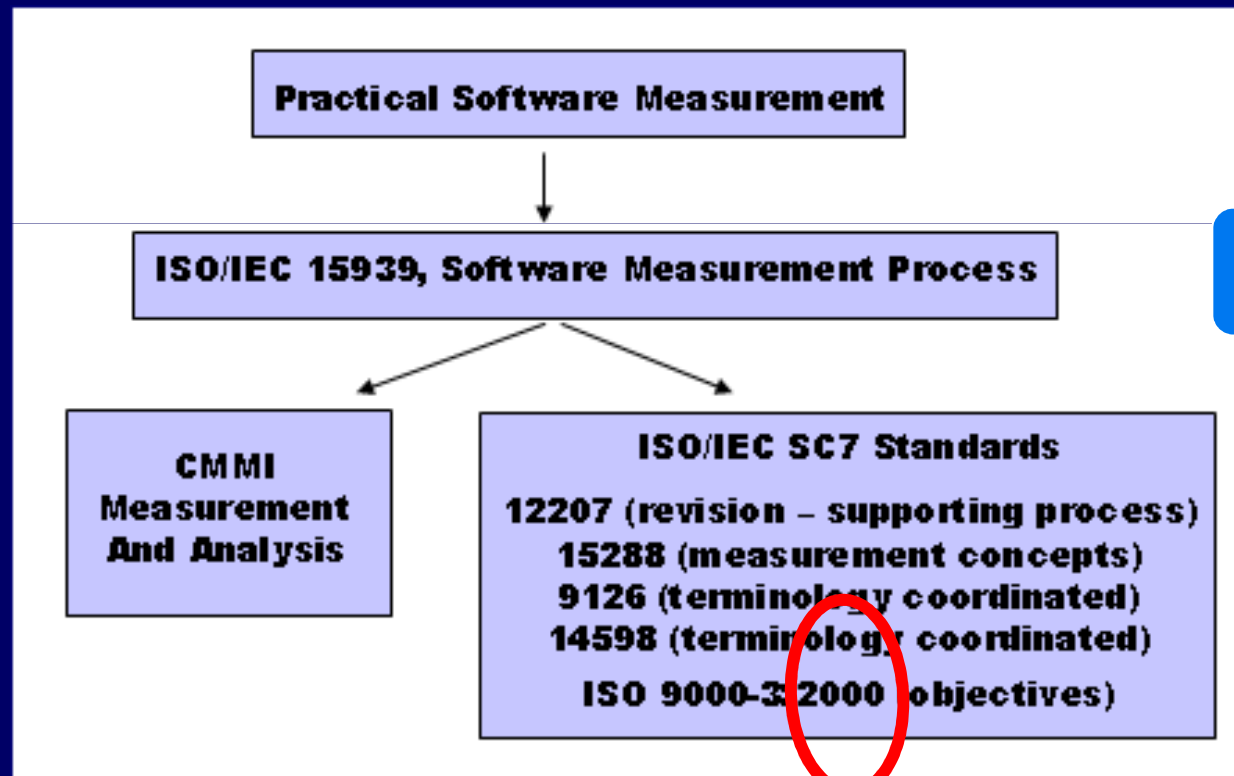
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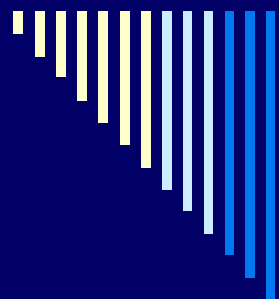


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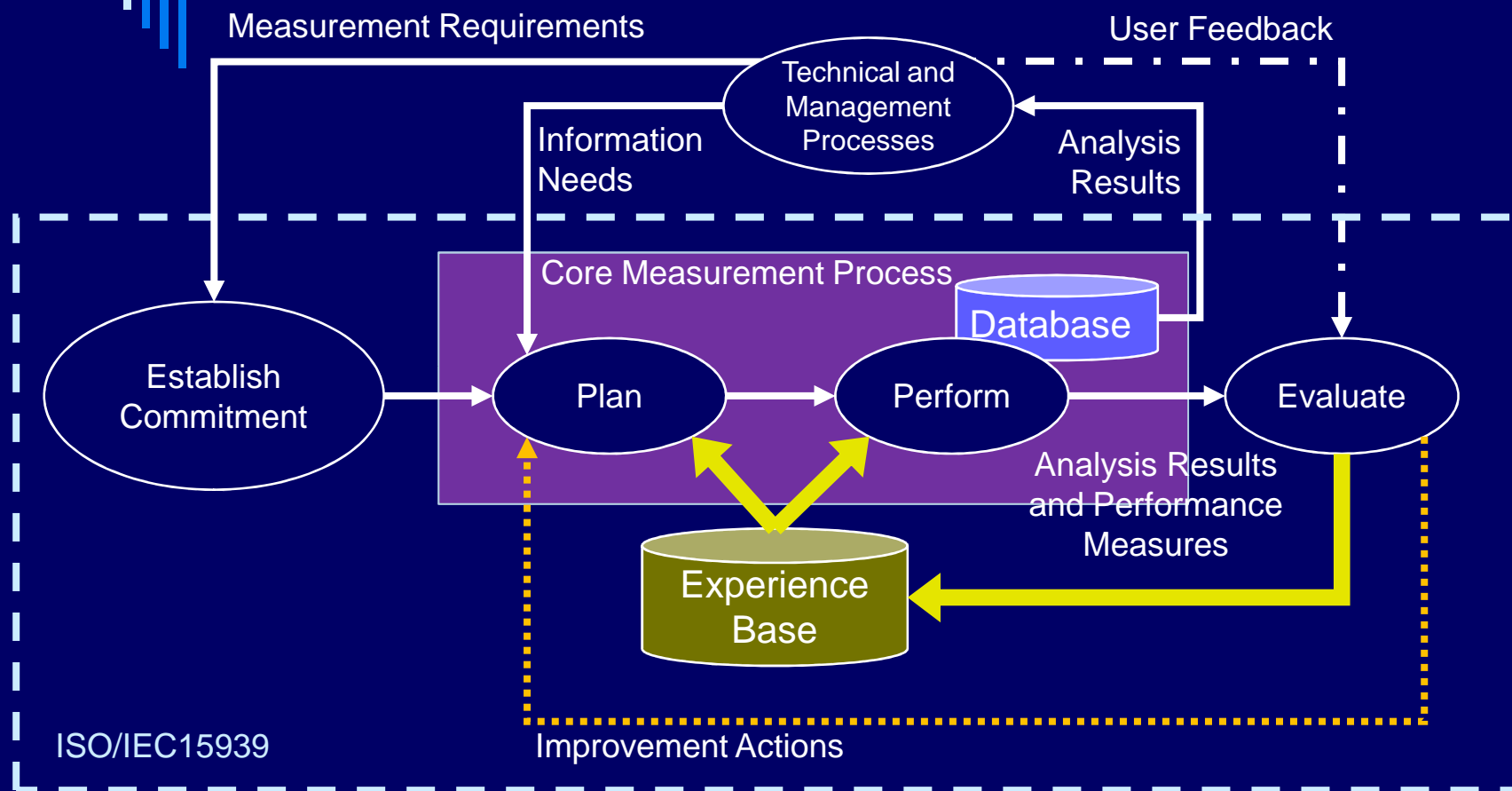
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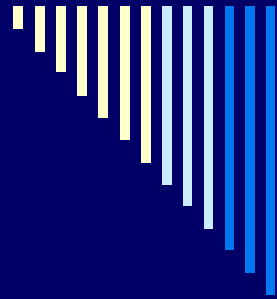


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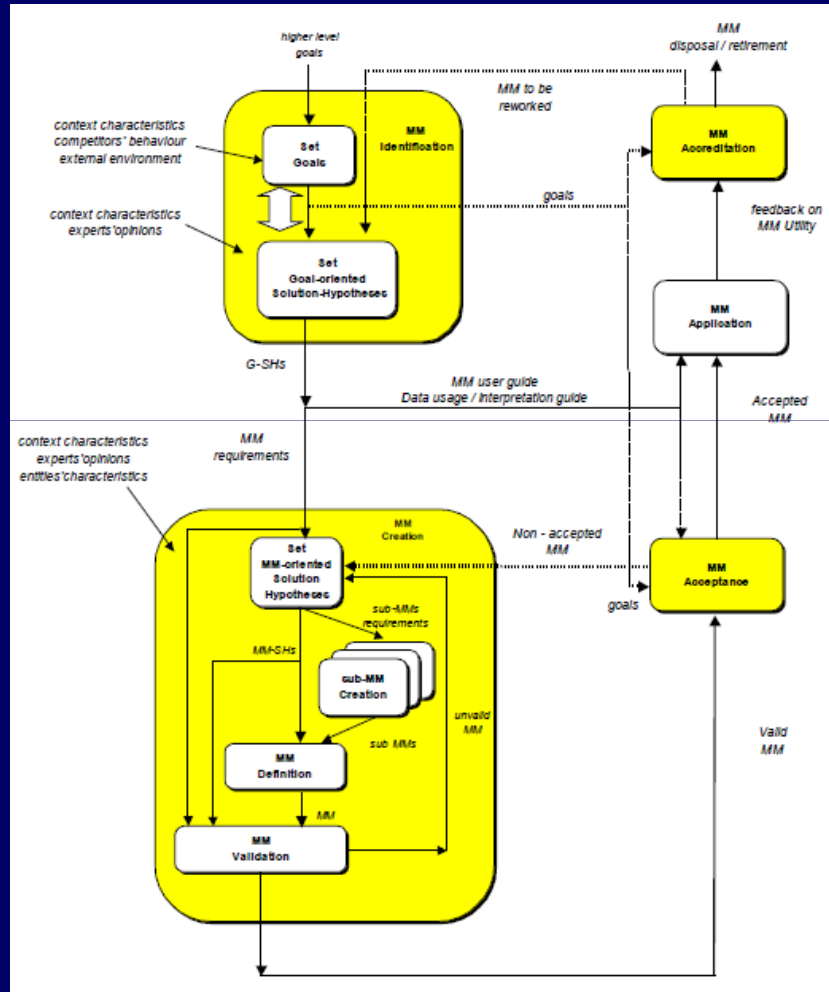


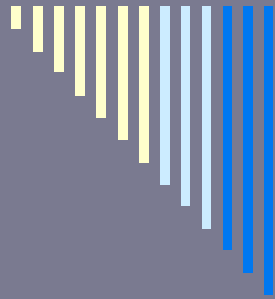


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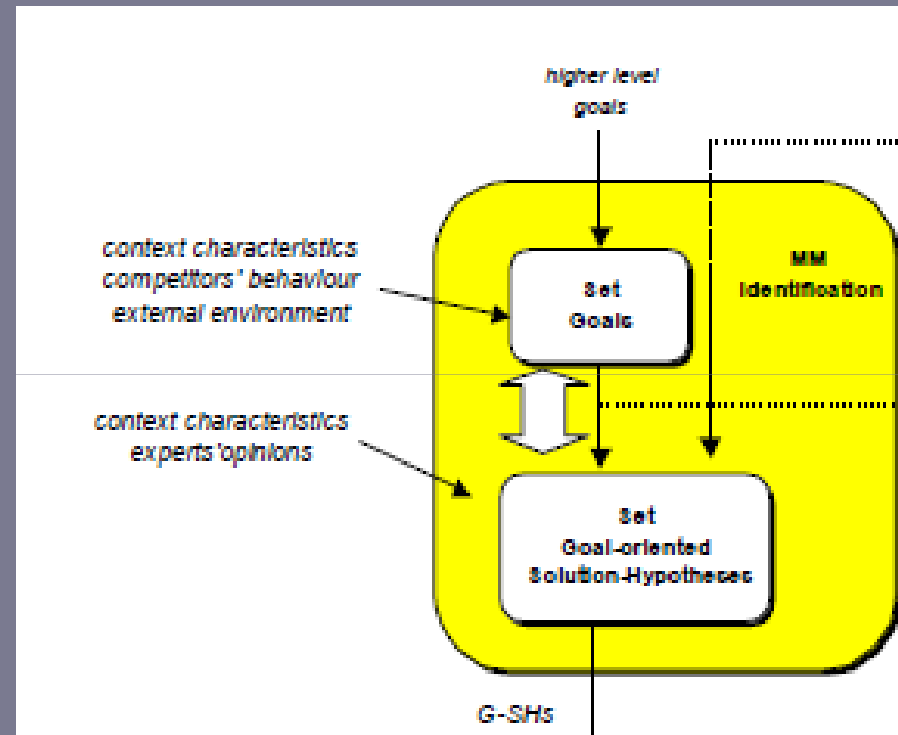
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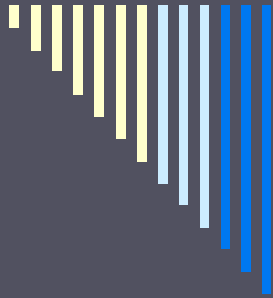




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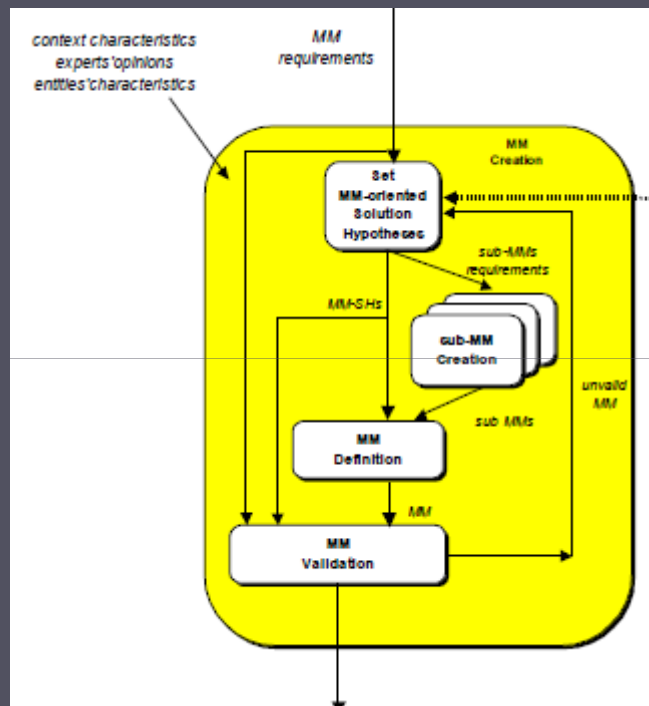
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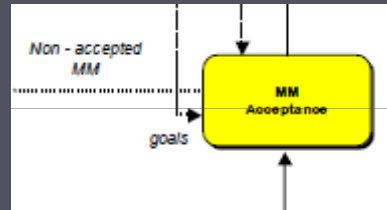


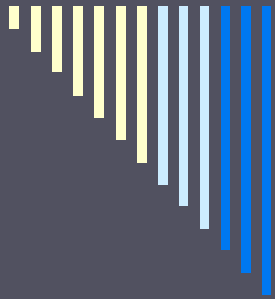




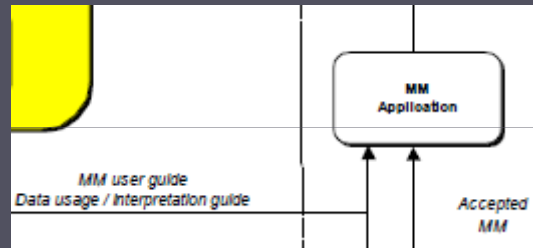
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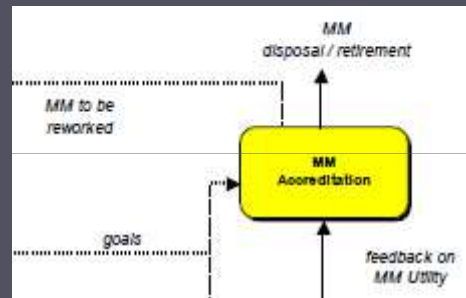
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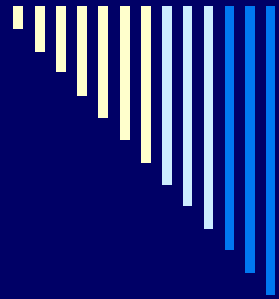




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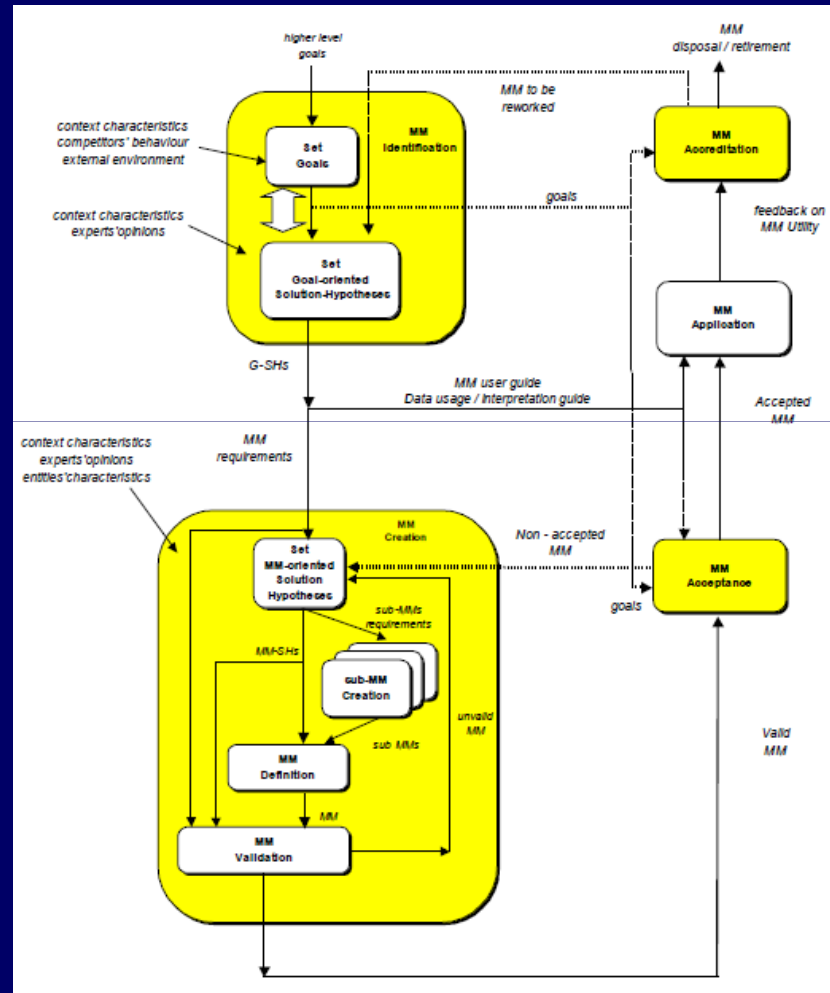
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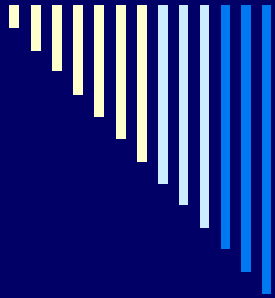


# LIMITS OF CURRENT SMM

Software measurement is still affected by both theoretical and methodological problems.

Many software attributes are still poorly understood and this often yields to ill-defined, not reusable measurements.

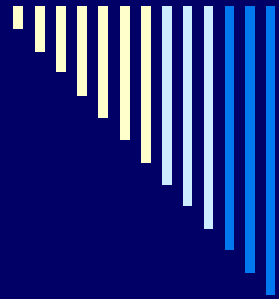
This occurs not only for “**soft**” **attributes**, such as software quality and complexity, but also for more concrete ones, such as size, and cost.



## COMPONENTS OF A SMM

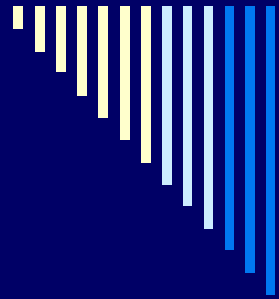
A MM package is expected to include *any kind of information useful for its assessment, reuse, and refinement.*

This in addition to the descriptive | predictive | prescriptive MM's basic components described in Part I, as the next tables summarizes.



# BASIC COMPONENTS OF A DESCRIPTIVE SMM PACKAGE

MM Nature	Components	Description
Descriptive MM	Attribute Properties	Set of the properties of the attribute of the entity that the MM is meant to capture.
	Entity Model	A model of the entity showing the characteristics that are relevant for the attribute.
	Mapping Function (Scale and Unit)	The measure function linking the empirical world (empirical relational system) to a formal one (formal relational system).



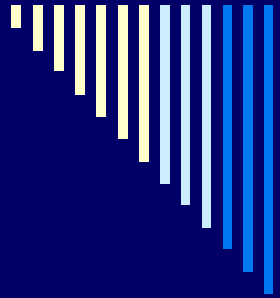
# BASIC COMPONENTS OF A PREDICTIVE SMM PACKAGE

A predictive MM package includes additional components, as in the following table:

MM Nature	Components	Description
Predictive MM	Sub-MMs	Definition of the included sub-MMs.
	Statistical Relational System	The statistical relationship between the measured attributes and the estimated one.

Finally, the components of a **PRESCRIPTIVE MM PACKAGE** are similar to those of a descriptive one.

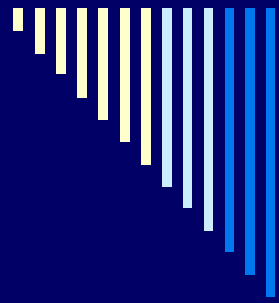




# MEASUREMENT PLAN

To be successfully applied within a development environment, the development of a **measurement plan** is expected.

This includes a set of MM Packages, where the MMs are designed to achieve a given **goal**.

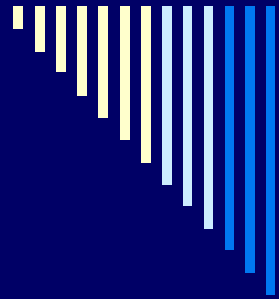


# MEASUREMENT PLAN SPECIFICATION

A **measurement plan** is also expected to specify:

- the “**why**” (the underlying reasons)
- the “**what**” (attributes to measure)
- the “**who**” or “**what**” (the involved personnel, tools and/or automats), and the “**how**” (the data collection procedures)
- the “**when**”, of the corresponding measurement activities.

But, rarely all of these aspects are equally taken into consideration by the adopted approaches.



# COMPONENTS OF A MEASUREMENT PLAN

Item	Description
Set of MMs	The measurement models to be used (as ad-hoc tools) for achieving a given goal.
MM characteristics	The MM characteristics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MM nature (descriptive, predictive).</li><li>• The scale type and unit.</li><li>• The relevant user oriented MM attributes, such as precision, usability, complexity, robustness, scope, etc.</li></ul>
MM application guide	This guide describes the MM related data collection procedures, that is both how/when to apply the given MM within the operational context and, the involved personnel.
MM data interpretation/usage guide	This guide describes how to employ the data provided by the MM.



# SMMLC: IDENTIFICAZIONE

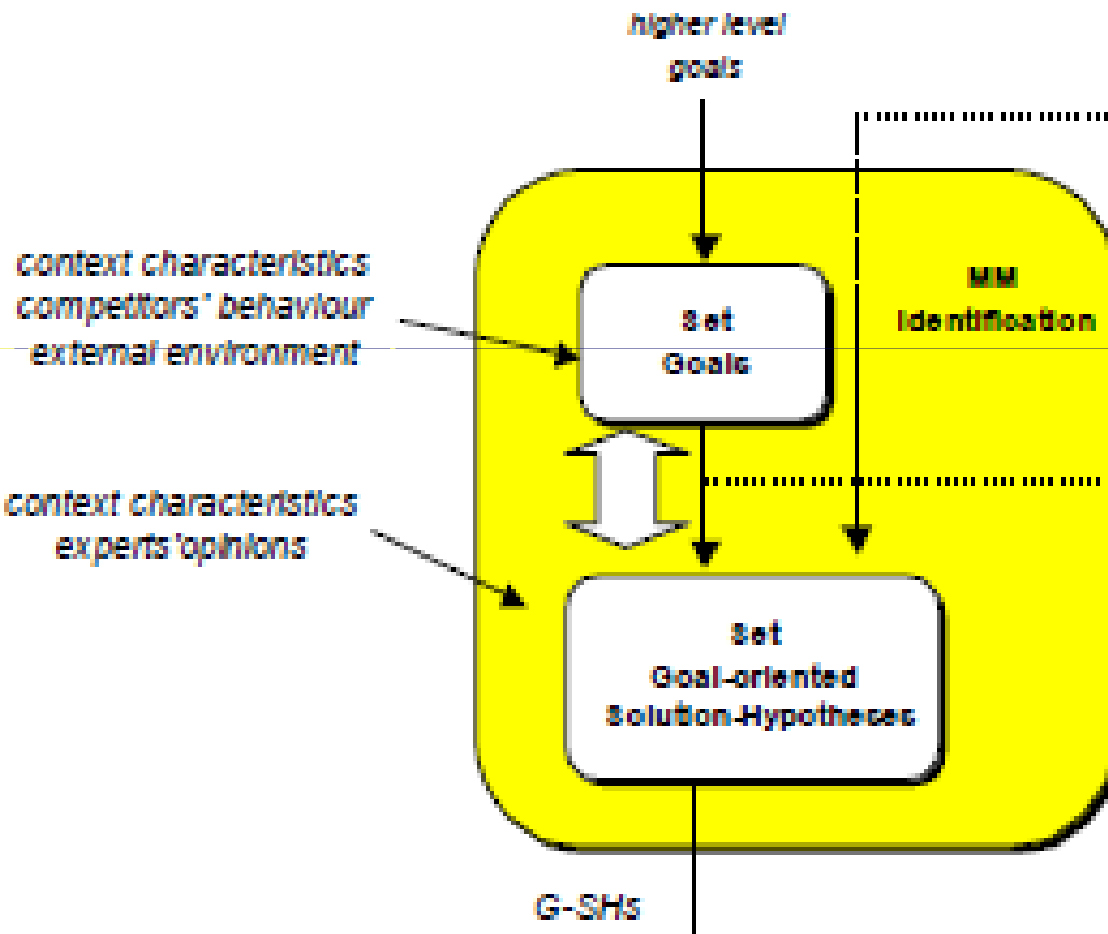
□ *Identificazione* → identificazione di un MM  
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## SMMLC: IDENTIFICAZIONE

- **Identificazione:** consiste nel derivare un MM soddisfacente, come componente di un piano di misura fondato sugli interessi aziendali.

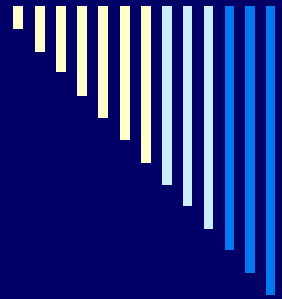
Gli elementi chiave di questa fase sono:

- **Obiettivi (“Goals”)**

- 2014.11.13 Questi, negli anni dal 2010 in poi, sarebbero stati distinti da V. Basili et al. in “*Organizational goals*” e “*Measurement goals*”.

- **Ipotesi di soluzione.**

- 2014.11.13 Queste, negli anni dal 2010 in su, sarebbero state dei preliminari a misure per “*Tactics*” o “*Strategies*”, a seconda del lessico scelto dall’autore e/o della ampiezza media prevista per l’impatto spazio-temporale degli interventi attesi.



## SMMLC: IDENTIFICATION. GOALS

Gli *obiettivi* possono, peraltro, suddividersi in:

- **funzionali**, i quali esprimono il “che cosa”, e
- **non funzionali** (e.g., di qualità), i quali esprimono vincoli su come gli obiettivi funzionali devono realizzarsi.

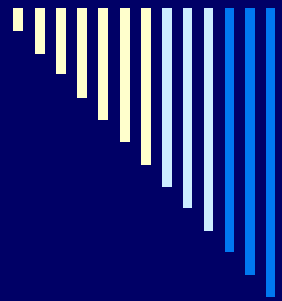


# SMMLC. IDENTIFICATION. GOAL. LEVEL

Gli *obiettivi* possono altresì organizzarsi gerarchicamente.

Goal Level	Goal Structure	Goal Facet
Strategic Goal	<i>Object of Study:</i>	External market
	<i>Purpose:</i>	Increase (i.e. improve)
	<i>Quality Focus:</i>	Share
	<i>Viewpoint:</i>	High level management
Area Goal	<i>Context:</i>	Organization
	<i>Object of Study:</i>	Customer care
	<i>Purpose:</i>	Improve
	<i>Quality Focus:</i>	Reliability of contracts estimates in terms of product delivery
Project Goal	<i>Viewpoint:</i>	Customer
	<i>Context:</i>	Area of bespoke software development
	<i>Object of Study:</i>	Software development process
	<i>Purpose:</i>	Improve
Project Goal	<i>Quality Focus:</i>	Predictability of product delivery time
	<i>Viewpoint:</i>	Project manager
	<i>Context:</i>	New projects

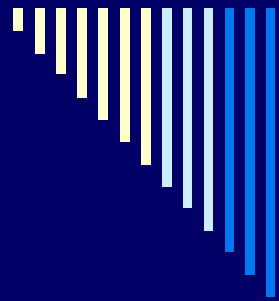




## SMMLC: IDENTIFICATION. GOAL. SUB-GOALS

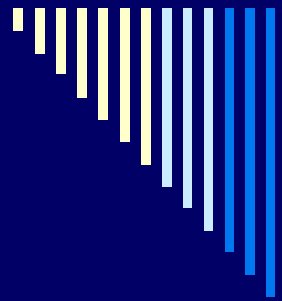
A goal may lead to MMs (not necessary software MMs, e.g. a MM for the market share at strategic level), may evolve over time or may be decomposed into sub-goals, more exactly settable and achievable.

For example, the **project goal** in the previous table could lead to the sub-goals described in the next table.



# SMMLC: IDENTIFICAZIONE. GOAL. SUB-GOALS

Goal Level	Goal Structure	Goal Facet
Project Sub Goal 1	<i>Object of Study:</i>	Software development process
	<i>Purpose:</i>	Reduce
	<i>Quality Focus:</i>	Risks of time overruns
	<i>Viewpoint:</i>	Project manager
	<i>Context:</i>	New projects
Project Sub-Goal 2	<i>Object of Study:</i>	Software development process
	<i>Purpose:</i>	Improve
	<i>Quality Focus:</i>	Estimation capabilities
	<i>Viewpoint:</i>	Project manager
	<i>Context:</i>	New projects



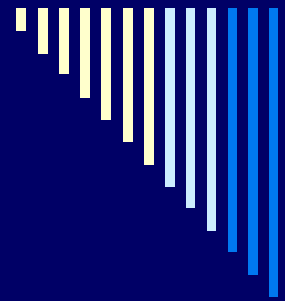
## SMMLC: IDENTIFICATION. SOLUTION HYPOTHESES

- Le *ipotesi di soluzione* sono orientate a definire il “**come**” delle attività di misura, identificano quali informazioni bisogna fornire alla gestione per abilitarla a raggiungere gli obiettivi aziendali.



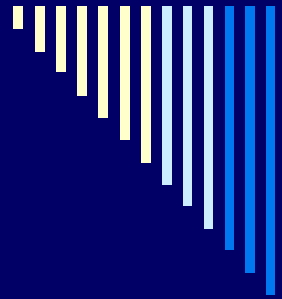
## SMMLC: IDENTIFICATION. SOLUTION HYPOTHESES

- SHs are based on an intuitive understanding of the goal-achieving problem, and represent the first attempt towards a structured solution. In other terms:
  - SHs summarize information and data coming from different sources (e.g. the descriptive models of processes and products of the target environment, the experts' knowledge about context and measurement, the point of view of the MM potential users).
  - SHs imply a possible solution to goal achievement that has not yet proven to be feasible and correct.



## SMMLC: THE CONTINUAL TRANSFORMATION OF GOALS IN MMs

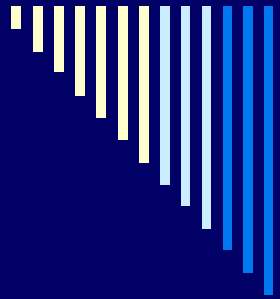
Once started, the intellectual process that goes from goals to MMs is a continual process, consisting of a step by step identification, refinement and verification of the problem solution. Each step may include a question-answering mechanism (GQM approach), and provides the rationale behind the choices that lead to the further step. This strategy makes easier the subsequent verification activities and use of the identified/created MMs.



## SMMLC: THE CONTINUAL TRANSFORMATION OF GOALS IN SMMs. **GOAL-BASED TEMPLATES**

In order to speed up and simplify the process, and reduce the involved risks, structured **process-driving templates** should be provided.

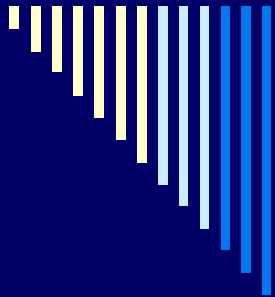
In particular, the need of **goal-based templates**, i.e. templates based on the various goal facets, is advocated.



SMMLC: THE CONTINUAL TRANSFORMATION  
OF GOALS IN SMMs. *Types of SHs.*

As first step towards the construction of such templates, we divide the hypotheses into two levels, on the basis of their information contents and abstraction: *Goal-oriented SHs* (or *high-level SHs*), and *MM-oriented SHs* (or *low-level SHs*).

The formulation of the Goal-oriented SHs completes the MM Identification phase, whereas the formulation of the MM-oriented SHs constitutes the first step of the next one, i-e., the MM Creation phase.

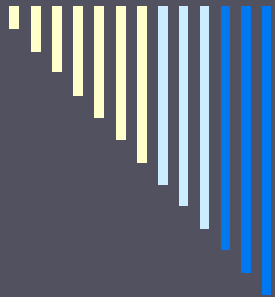


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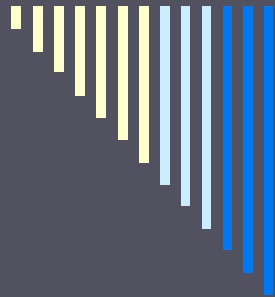






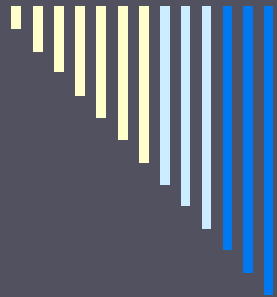
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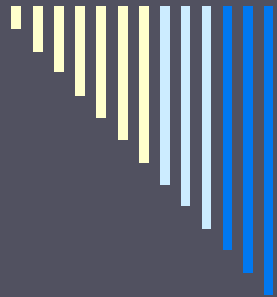
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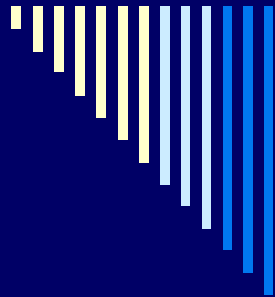
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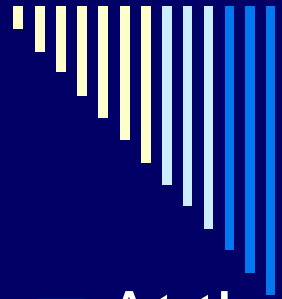
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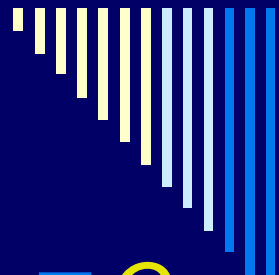
# SMMLC: THE CONTINUAL TRANSFORMATION OF GOALS IN SMMs. EXAMPLE: Goal-oriented Solution Hypotheses (Measurement Plan) for Project Sub Goal2

MM	Item	Description
MM1 MM2 MM3	Set of MMs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MM1 estimates the delivery time since the beginning of the project (management tool)</li> <li>• MM2 characterizes at which extend software reuse is applied (long-term learning tool)</li> <li>• MM3 monitors project delay during development (real-time data-sensing tool)</li> </ul>
Details for MM1	MM1 requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature: predictive</li> <li>• Scale type and unit: Ratio, month</li> <li>• User oriented MM aspects: MM tolerance +/- 10%; MM input represented by object-oriented Requirements; MM takes into consideration aspects such as the product type (e.g. real-time, legacy, etc.) and the expected requirements instability; MM has to be computer supported</li> </ul>
	MM1 application guide	The Project Manager Assistant applies the MM at the end of the analysis on the Requirements documents (Object Model, Use-case Model, etc.)
	MM1 data interpretation/usage guide	The Project Manager (i) gives information to the high level management and (ii) inputs other MM tools to estimate other attributes, such as staff level over time



## SMMLC: IDENTIFICAZIONE

- At the end of the Identification phase, the measurement plan is completely defined and it could be applied were all the identified MMs available.
  - The next step is therefore the creation of the needed MMs on the basis of the corresponding requirements.
  - Alternatively, it is possible to select from a repository the MMs that better match the stated requirements and therefore suitable to be reused or adapted with a minimum of tailoring effort.



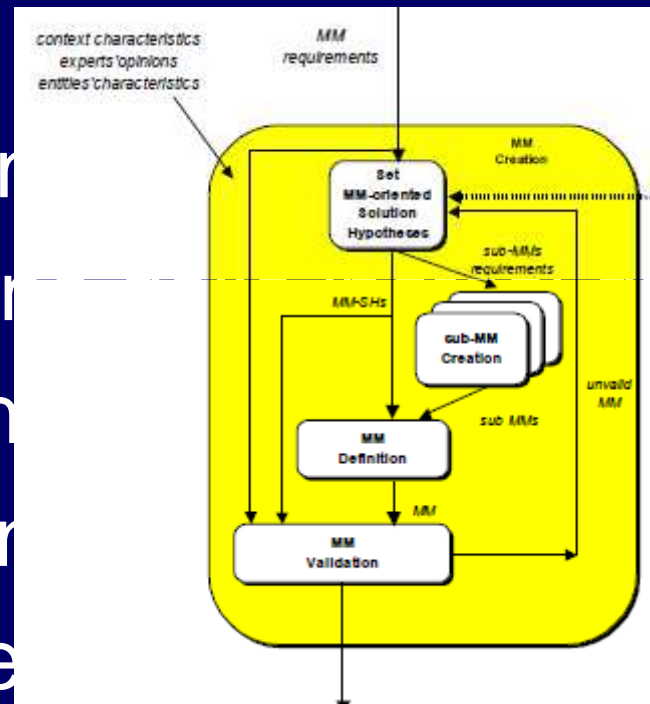
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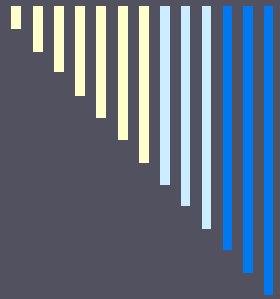
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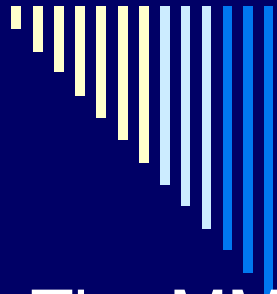
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Si articola in tre passi:

- assunzione delle ipotesi di soluzione
- definizione del modello
- validazione del modello.

In relazione ai risultati della validazione, MM può essere rilasciato o inviato a un passo precedente.

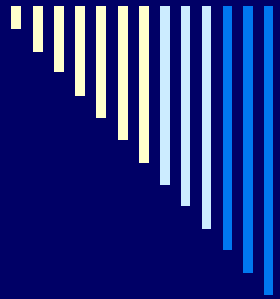




## SMMLC. CREAZIONE

The MM-oriented SHs refine/enrich the MM requirements by including specific MM information that partly depends on the nature (descriptive or predictive) of the MM itself. They focus on the components of a MM as a previous slide showed.

When the model under work is a composite model, i.e. the attribute under study is based on other attributes (indirect measurement model), other MMs are needed. Hence, the MM requirements for such component MMs are formulated and, the corresponding creation phase is performed, as illustrated by the branch in the last figure.



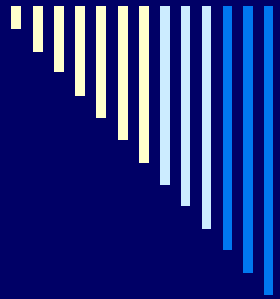
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Table in the next slide shows an example of goal-based templates that should be developed in order to support the formulation of MM-oriented SHs. Also this table is clearly incomplete and has been developed only to exemplify the suggested approach.



## SMMLC. CREAZIONE. Example of Goal-based templates for MM-oriented SHs

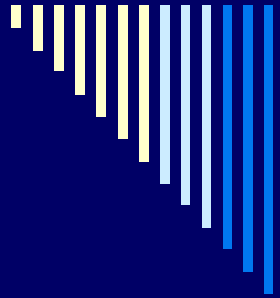
Aspect	Guidelines
Attribute Properties	Mathematical properties that characterize the attribute. They represent an intuitive understanding of the attribute and are therefore independent from any specific product and goal.
	They should not be contradictory and should hold for the desired measure scale (specified by the MM requirements)
Entity Model	Characters of the entity that are relevant for the attribute and that the model has to capture should be chosen by considering the MM nature (Goal Facet: Purpose), the available knowledge about the entity (Goal Facets: Context and Object), and the MM user-oriented aspects (Goal Facets: Viewpoint).
	...
Mapping Function (Scale and Unit)	The link between the empirical and the formal world has to reflect the MM potential user (Goal Facet: Point of View), previous experience, adopted formalisms for the entity (Goal Facet: Context and Object).
	...
Statistical Relational System	Statistical Relational System has to be built by considering MM potential user (Goal Facet: Point of View), previous experience, and characteristics of the environment (Goal Facet: Context).
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## SMMLC. CREAZIONE. MM Component definition.

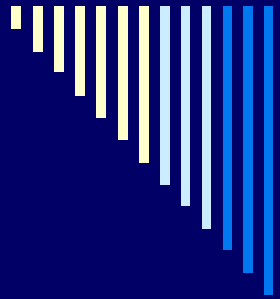
The MM Creation phase proceeds with the definition of the components of the MM (as listed in a previous slide). The main steps are:

- For a descriptive MM:
  - *select an entity model suitable to show the relevant entity's characteristics*
  - *define the measure properties, by specializing the attribute properties, on the basis of the chosen entity model, and by completing the empirical relational system; choose a draft mapping function.*



## SMMLC. CREAZIONE. MM Component definition.

- For a predictive MM, having completed the previous steps for all the included descriptive sub-MMs:
  - *choose a draft statistical relational system by refining at a rather qualitative level the MM-oriented SHs.*

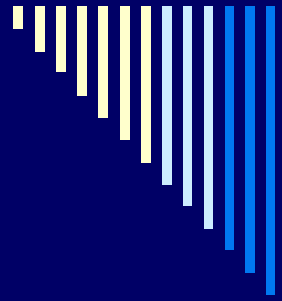


## SMMLC. Creazione. Validazione.

Once defined, the MM has to be validated. This step concludes the creation phase.

A variety of frameworks for formal and statistical validation have been proposed in literature.

Here only the main aspects are taken into account.

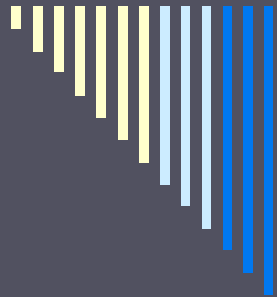


SMMLC. Creazione. Validazione.

## Validazione di un modello descrittivo.

La Validazione di un modello descrittivo è di tipo formale. Occorre, infatti:

- assicurarsi che il modello sia coerente con la definizione dell'attributo, soddisfi cioè le proprietà che lo caratterizzano
- individuare l'insieme più ampio delle trasformazioni ammesse dalle scale (cioè il livello di scala minimo) che conservi tali proprietà.



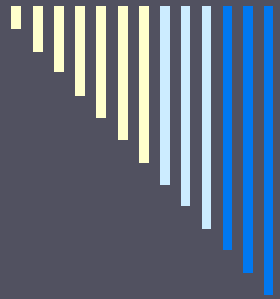
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Sono noti due approcci alla validazione dei SMM.

Un primo, valido per scale Reali, caratterizza la relazione che misurazioni di tal tipo inducono sull'insieme delle entità da misurare, in modo da poterla confrontare con la relazione empirica associata all'attributo d'interesse.

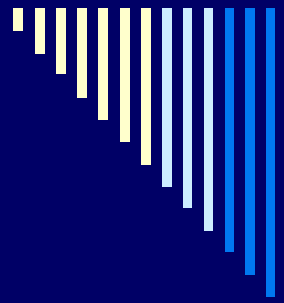
Esso è stato utilizzato per studiare ampia parte delle misure di complessità basate su grafi; è estendibile a misure di altro tipo; permette di validare misure reali su scala ordinale, sebbene con alcune difficoltà; considera scale Ratio necessariamente di tipo additivo e questo ne costituisce un limite.





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Un secondo utilizza specifiche algebriche per definire in modo rigoroso un MM e per verificarne formalmente le proprietà.



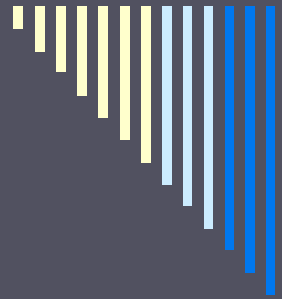
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## Validazione di un modello predittivo.

La validazione di un modello predittivo è anche di tipo statistico.

Validare un modello predittivo significa, infatti:

- ❑ validare preliminarmente i modelli descrittivi che vi compaiono
- ❑ verificare l'esistenza dei legami ipotizzati fra gli attributi misurabili (Mi) e l'attributo da prevedere (P).

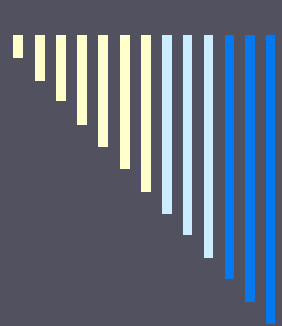


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## Validazione di un modello predittivo.

Sono analizzati i vari tipi di legami (criteri di validità) ipotizzabili fra gli attributi.

Per ognuno è indicato il tipo di impiego più idoneo del corrispondente modello predittivo e sono suggeriti i metodi statistici, parametrici e non, adatti alla sua verifica.



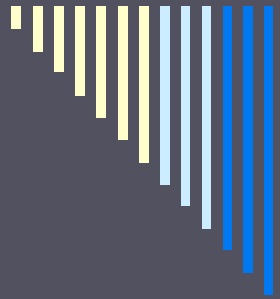
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## Validazione di un modello predittivo.

La validazione di un modello predittivo può avvenire utilizzando i dati raccolti durante un processo campione, impiegando dati reali oppure generati sinteticamente.

Si noti che validare significa anche formalizzare i legami statistici perché, in fase iniziale, si operano normalmente previsioni di tipo prettamente qualitativo.

A validazione avvenuta, il MM può impiegarsi operativamente, fermo restando la necessità di riverificare ogni volta, ed eventualmente migliorare, le relazioni stabilite in precedenza.



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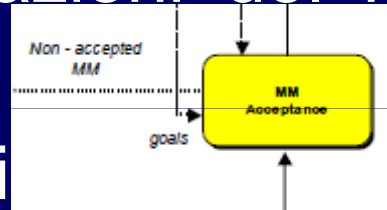
## Accettazione dei modelli di misura.

Questa fase può avere differenti gradi di complessità, in dipendenza della criticità delle informazioni che il MM deve fornire.

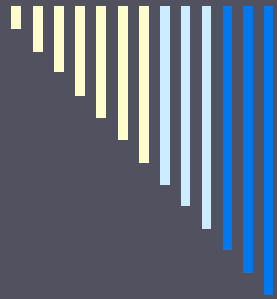
Essa è realizzata osservando il comportamento del MM nell'ambiente semplificato di un'applicazione, atta a riprodurre le caratteristiche pregnanti dell'ambiente effettivo.

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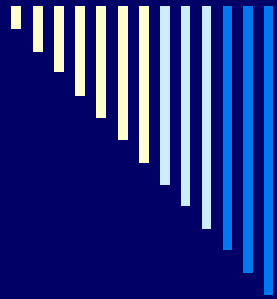
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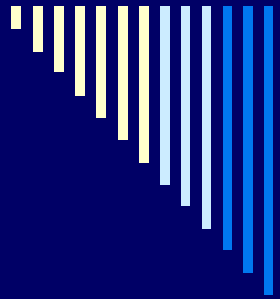


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A fini di accettazione, le prestazioni del MM vengono valutate rispetto sia agli obiettivi iniziali dell'organizzazione (i.e., il supporto che MM fornisce al loro raggiungimento), sia ai requisiti del MM.

In particolare, se alcuni requisiti possono essere validati in fase di Creazione (correttezza, rappresentatività), l'**Accettazione si concentrerà sui requisiti di qualità e d'uso**, quelli, dunque, caratterizzati da forte soggettività e strettamente relativi al contesto d'impiego (**usabilità, adeguatezza, precisione ecc.**).





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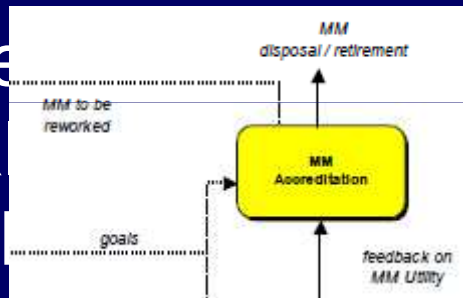
In aggiunta alla verifica dei risultati ottenuti in fase di Creazione, l'operazione del MM in un contesto reale o prossimo alla realtà fornirà un mezzo per raffinare, arricchire, formalizzare la conoscenza del SRE che lo stesso MM tenta di catturare.



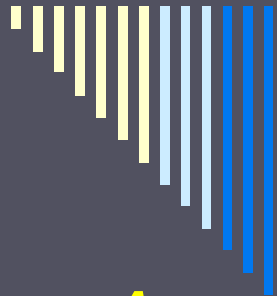
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## Accredito dei modelli di misura.

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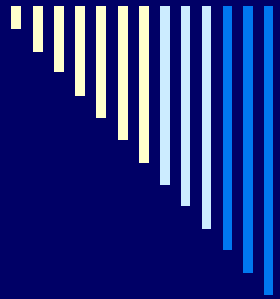


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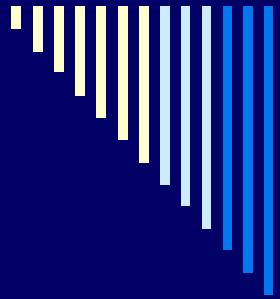
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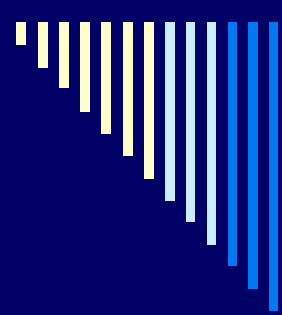
Da un lato, infatti, l'applicazione del MM potrebbe aiutare nell'approfondire la conoscenza del problema per cui lo stesso MM è stato progettato; dall'altro, il MM potrebbe, prima o poi, manifestare la propria inutilità. Escluso un tale caso, le conoscenze aggiuntive potrebbero essere utilizzate per riformulare le ipotesi di soluzione e, poi, correggere o migliorare il MM.



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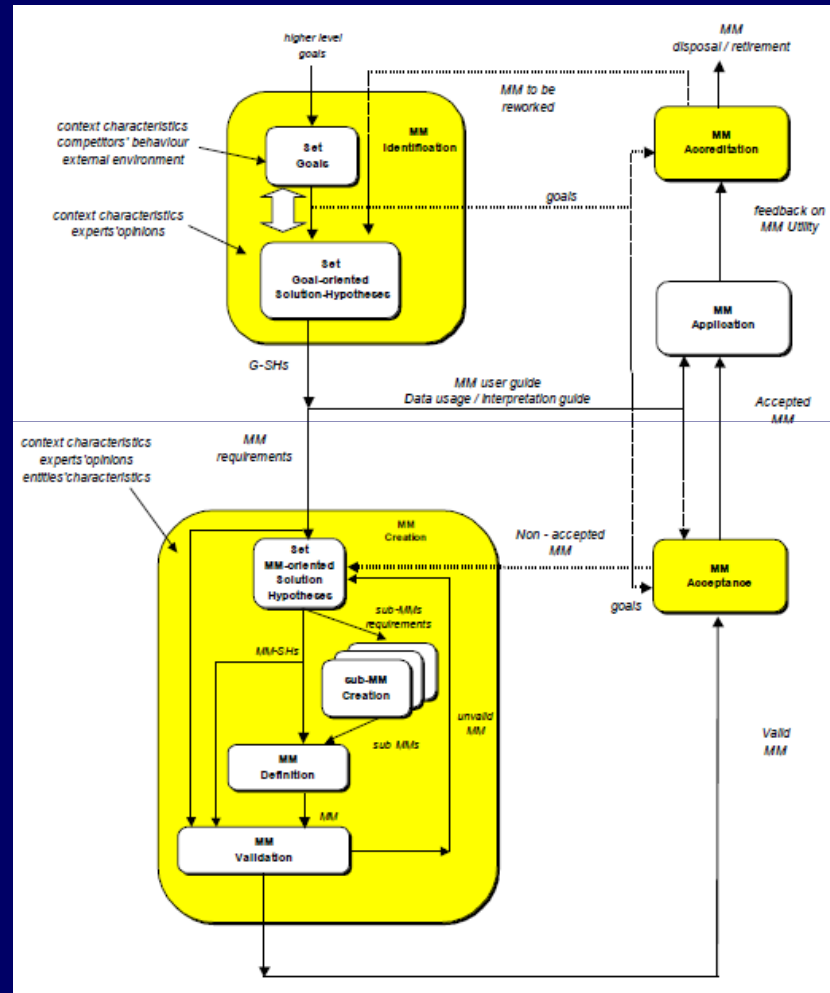
In particolare, per i più complessi MM predittivi, i cambi attesi possono classificarsi in tre livelli:

- **Cambi minori**, dovuti all'esigenza di meglio calibrare le relazioni statistiche
- **Cambi strutturali**, richiedenti la riformulazione di relazioni statistiche
- **Cambi maggiori**, richiedenti di intervenire su alcuni dei MM descrittivi su cui il MM predittivo si basa.

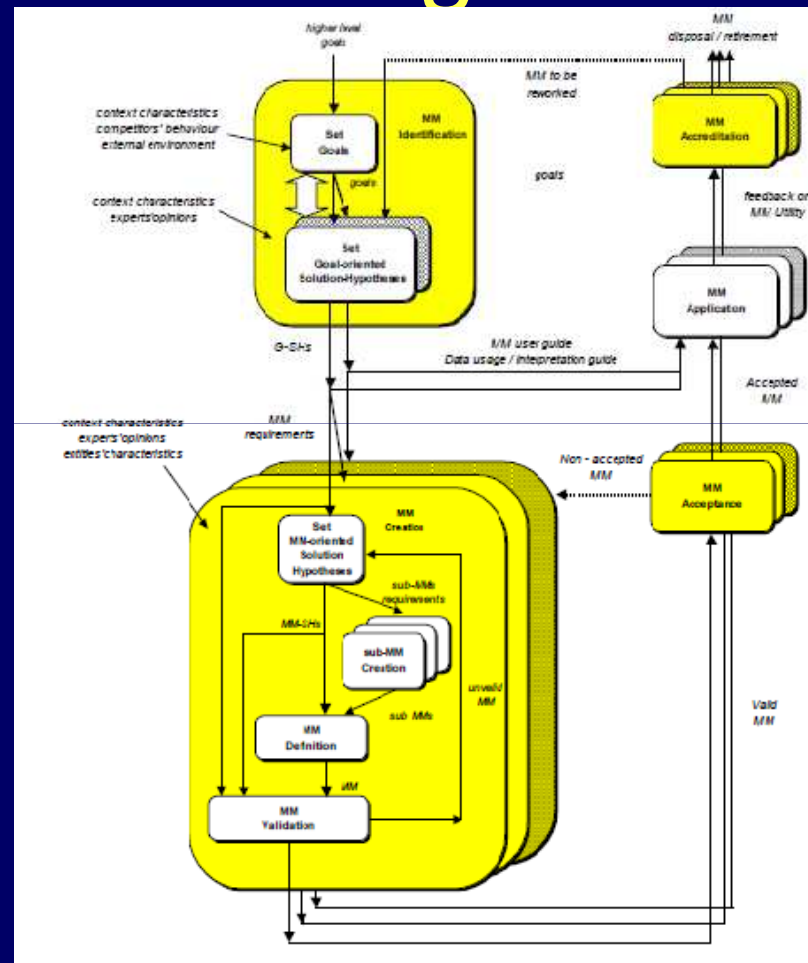


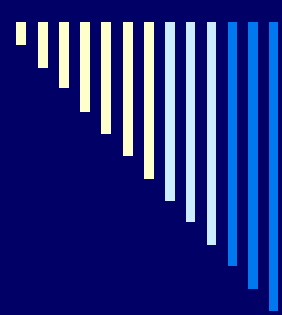
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