Enhancing SLIM To Match Company Processes

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This Session

- Overview of SLIM
- How SLIM fits into a process system
- Show enhancements made to SLIM Estimate
- Show enhancements made to SLIM Control
- Recap
- Questions

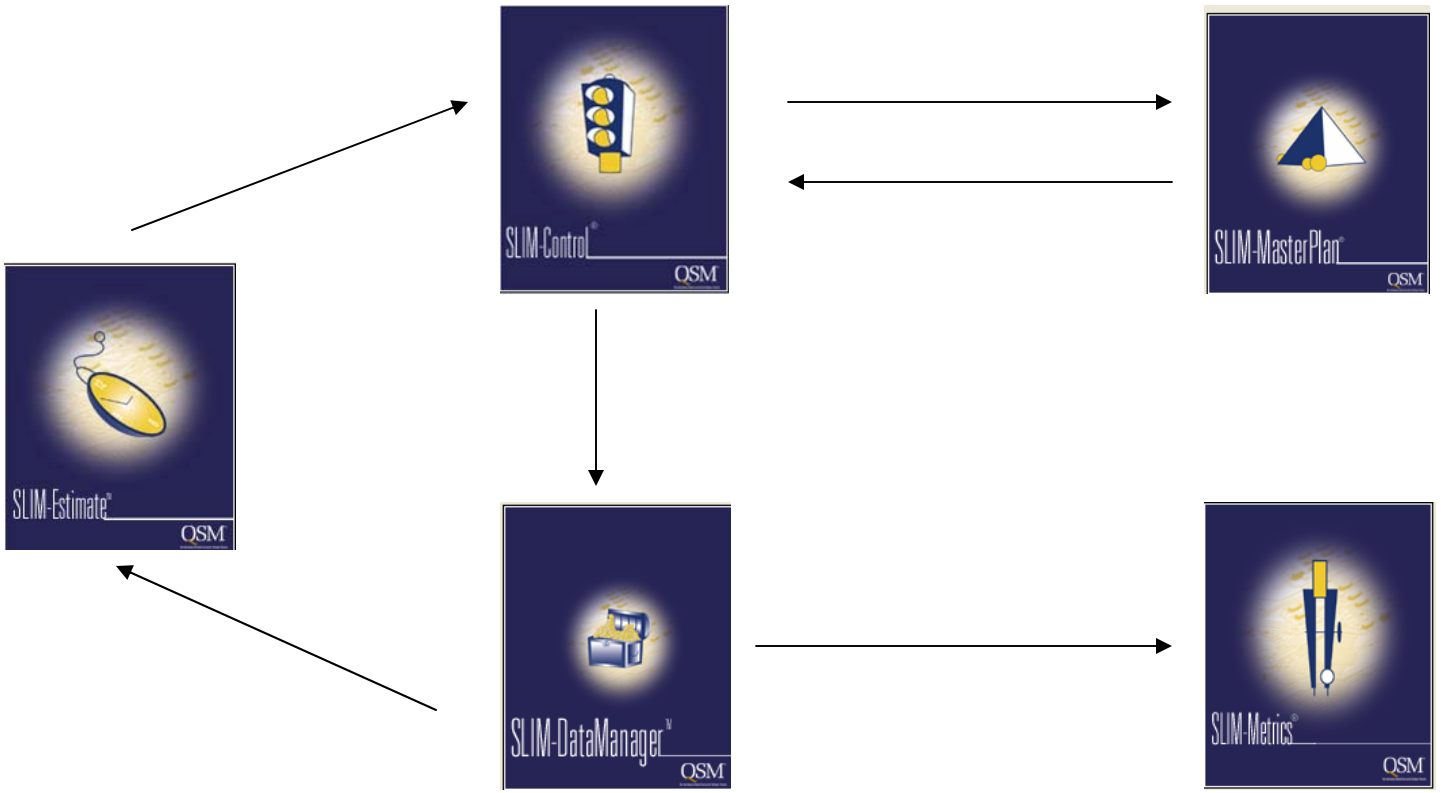
What is SLIM?

- SLIM (Software Lifecycle Management) is a suite of 5 programs from QSM, Inc. (Quantitative Software Management)

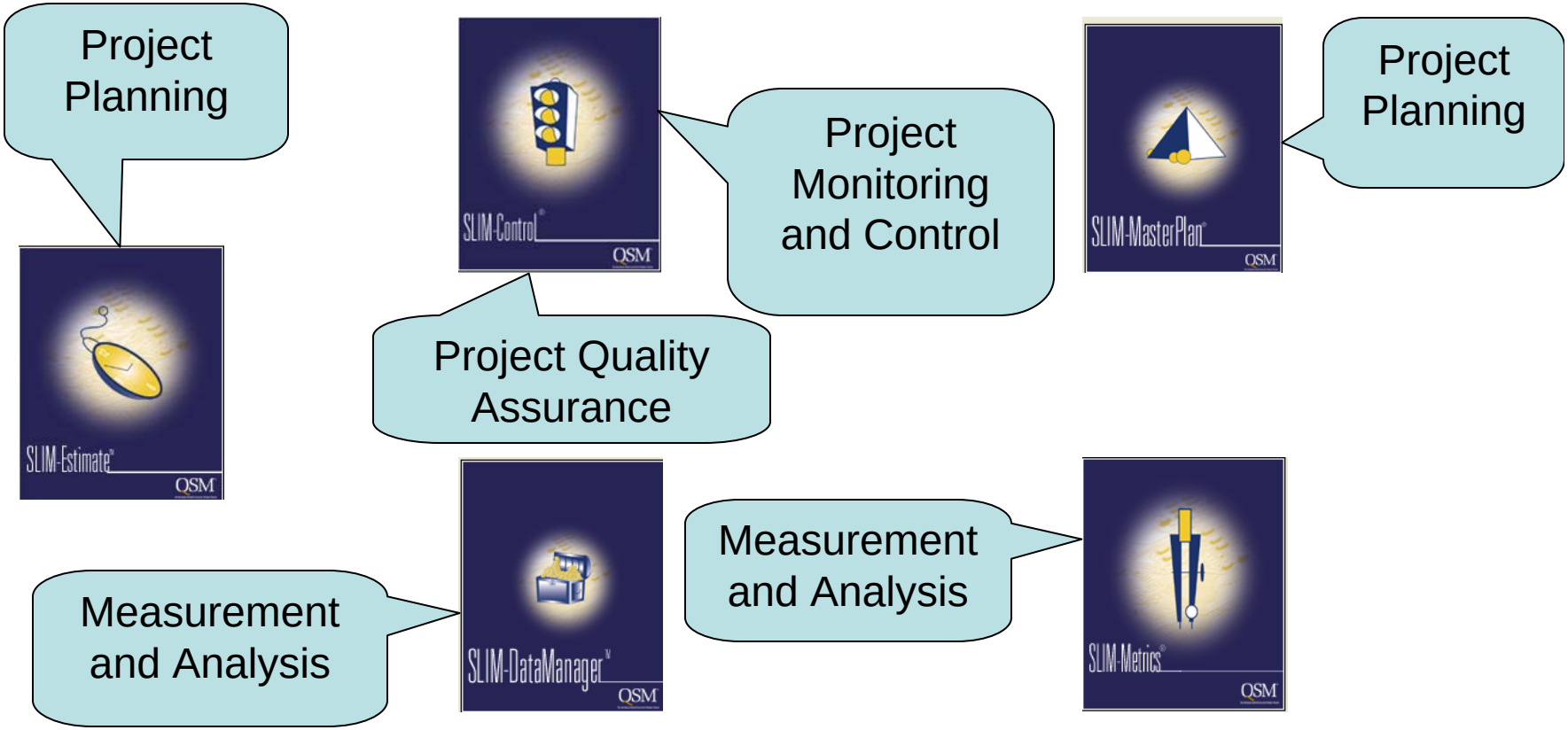
Components of SLIM

- Estimate for project estimation
- Control for project management
- Master Plan for combining multiple projects into one project plan
- Data Manager for storing your project historical control information
- Metrics for analyzing completed projects

Relationship between SLIM Modules



Alignment to CMMI Process Areas



This session

- Talk about SLIM Estimate and SLIM Control
- Demonstrate how to enhance SLIM to match your process

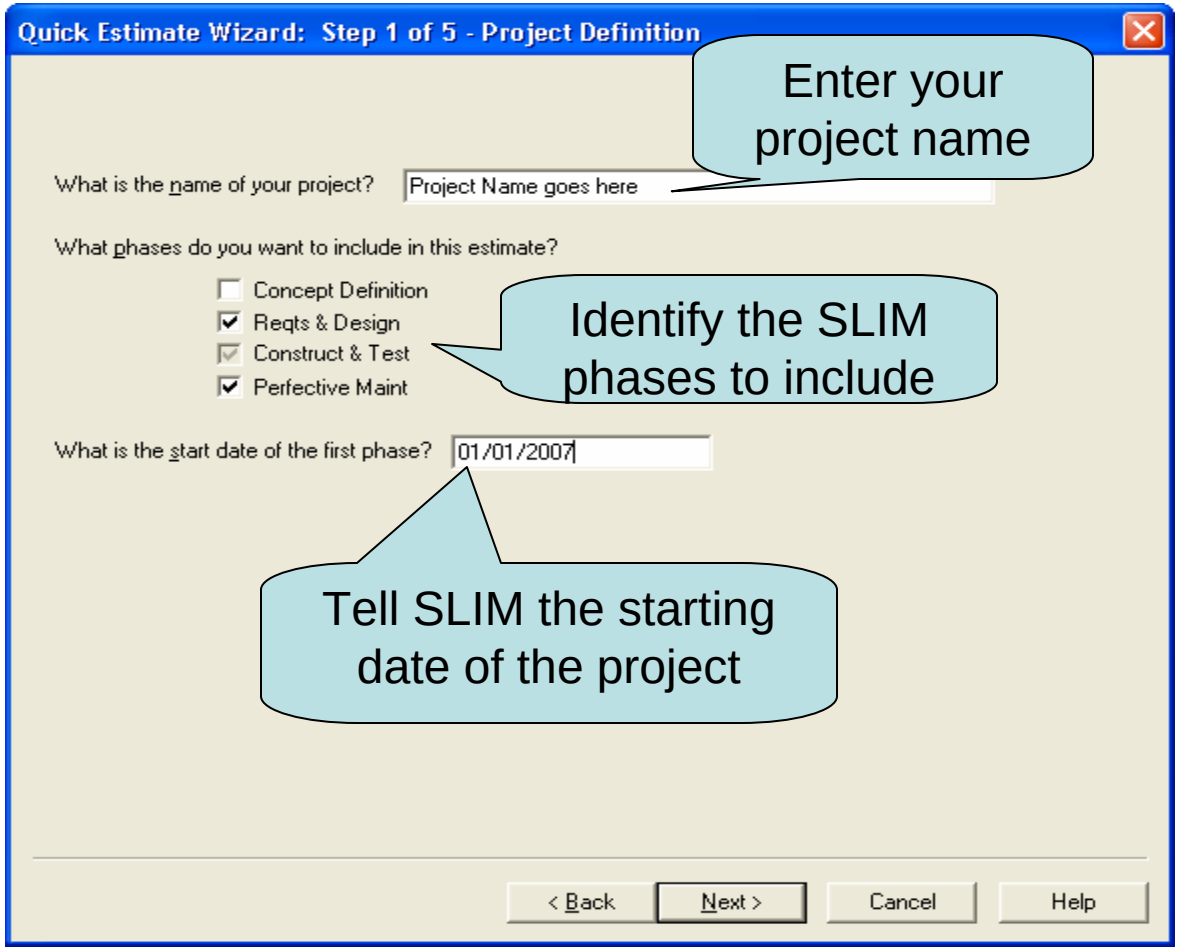
What is SLIM Estimate

- Use to estimate the size of a project
  - How many people are needed for the project
  - Total staff effort for the project
  - How long it will take to do the project
  - What is the cost of the project
  - Allows you to do what if scenarios

How to estimate a project

- SLIM has several estimation methods
  - Detailed approach
  - Quick Method
  - What can be built based on a given level of effort
  - Solve for PI (Historical projects generate Productivity Index)

Quick Estimate Wizard



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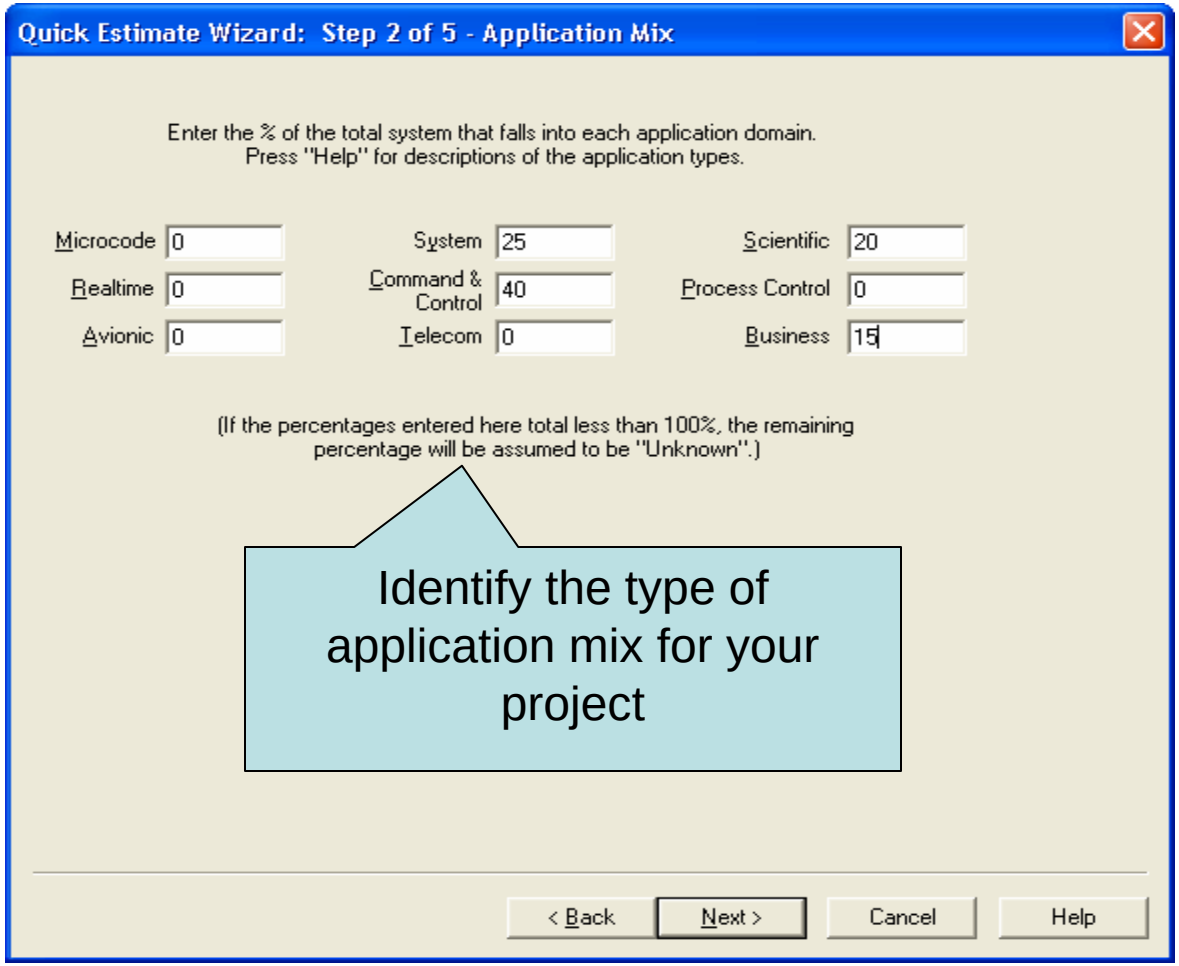

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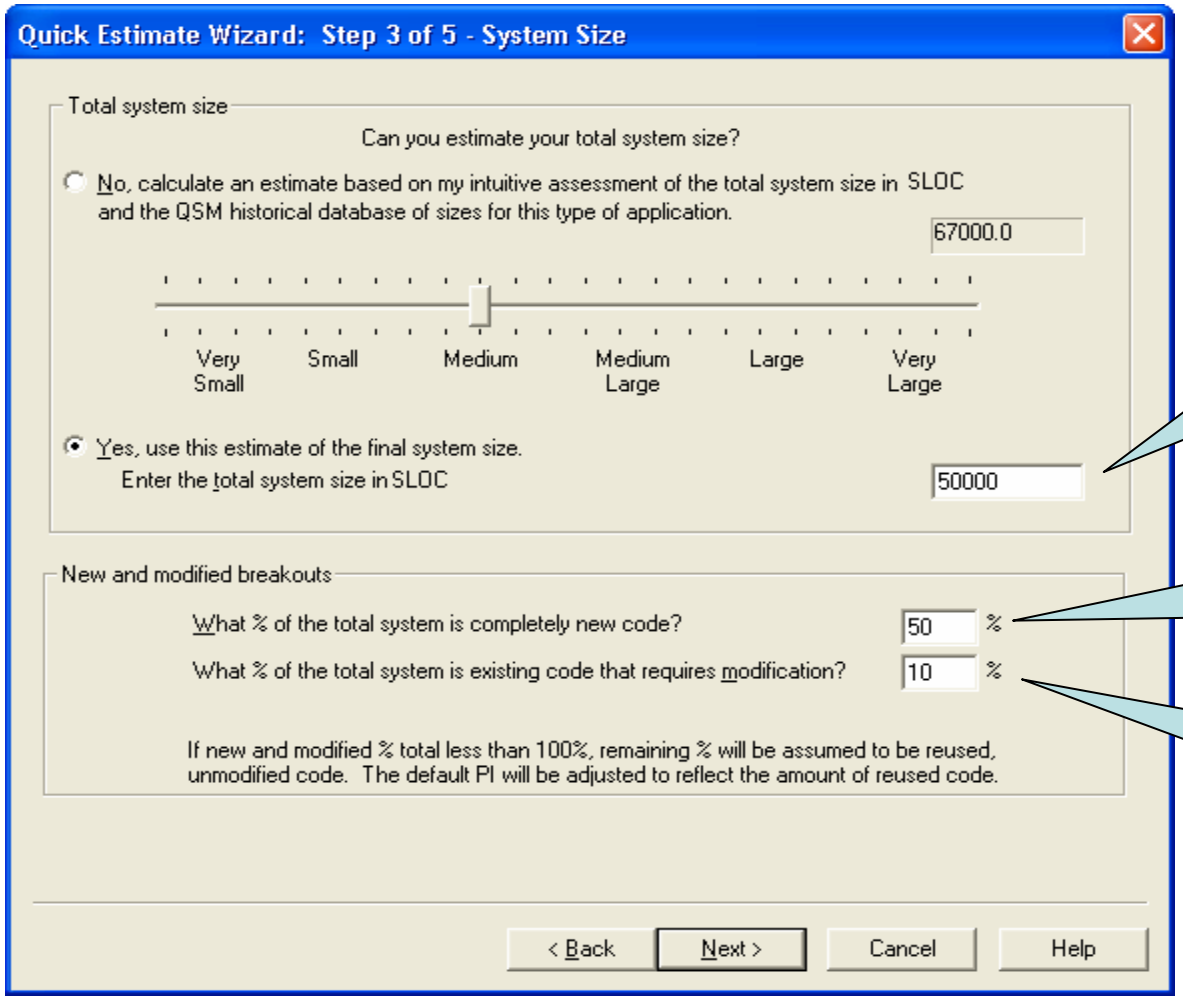

How large is the final project?

What percent of the project is new code?

What percent are you modifying code?

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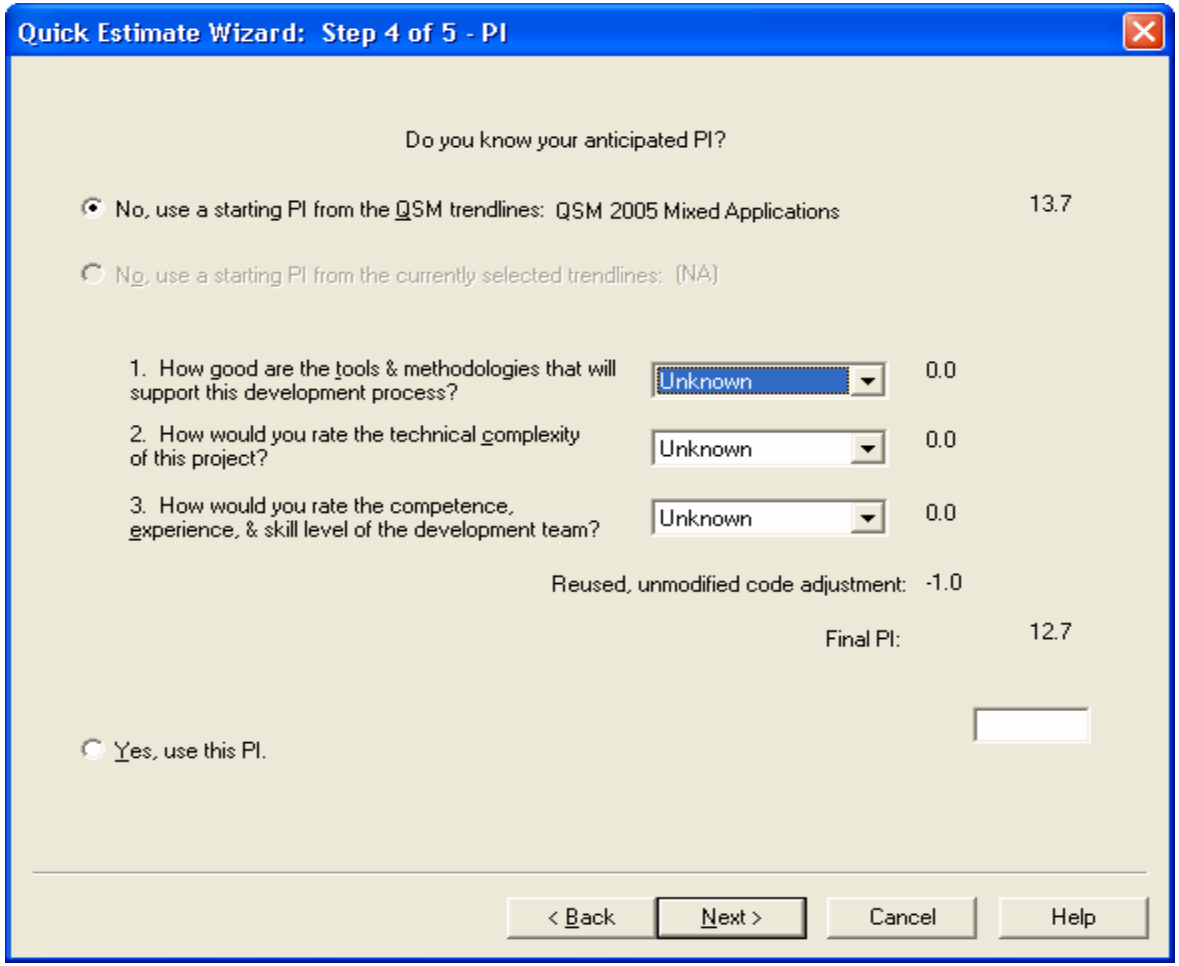

This slide is where you will be determining the Productivity Index (PI) for the project when you don't have a historical productivity Index.

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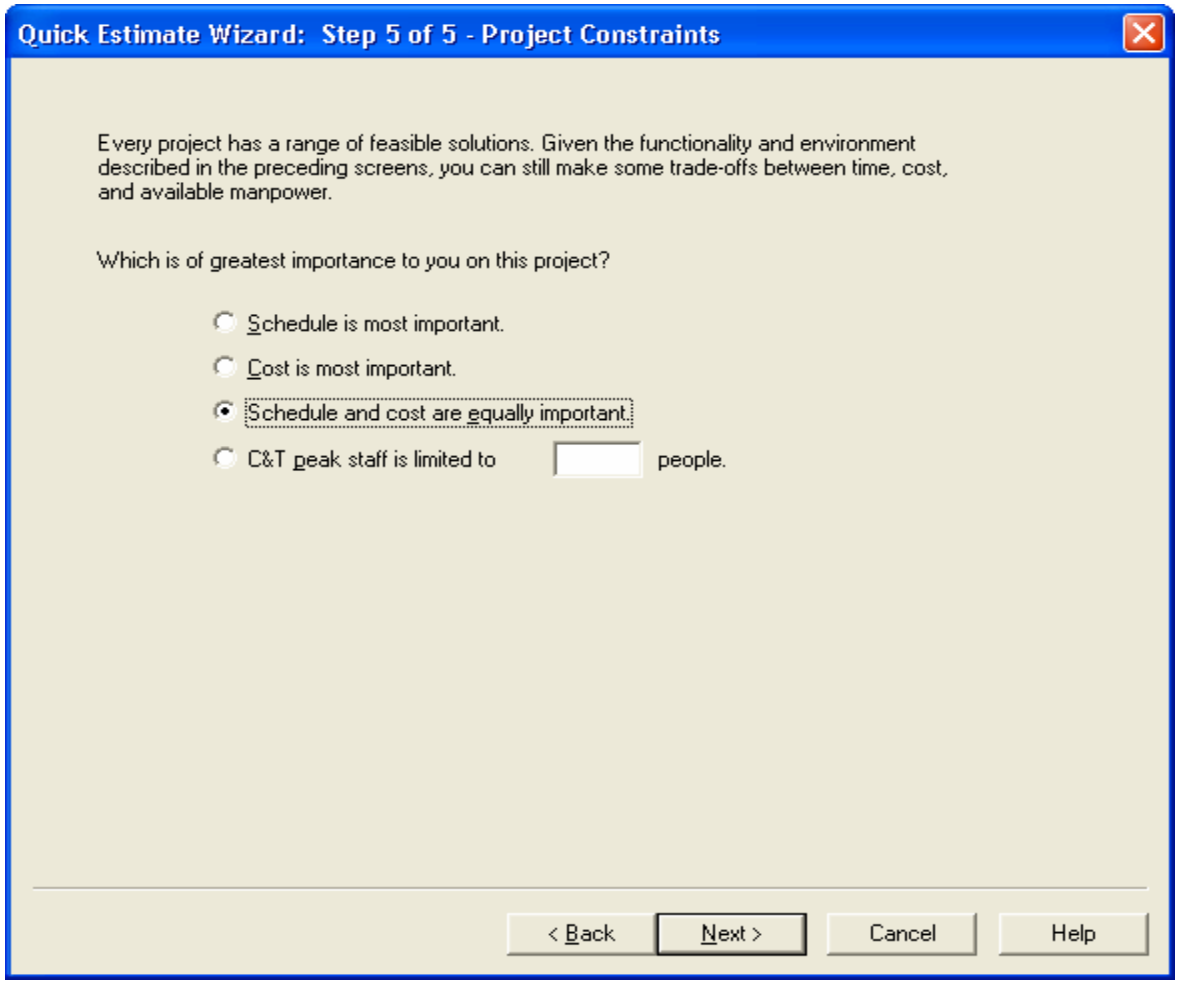
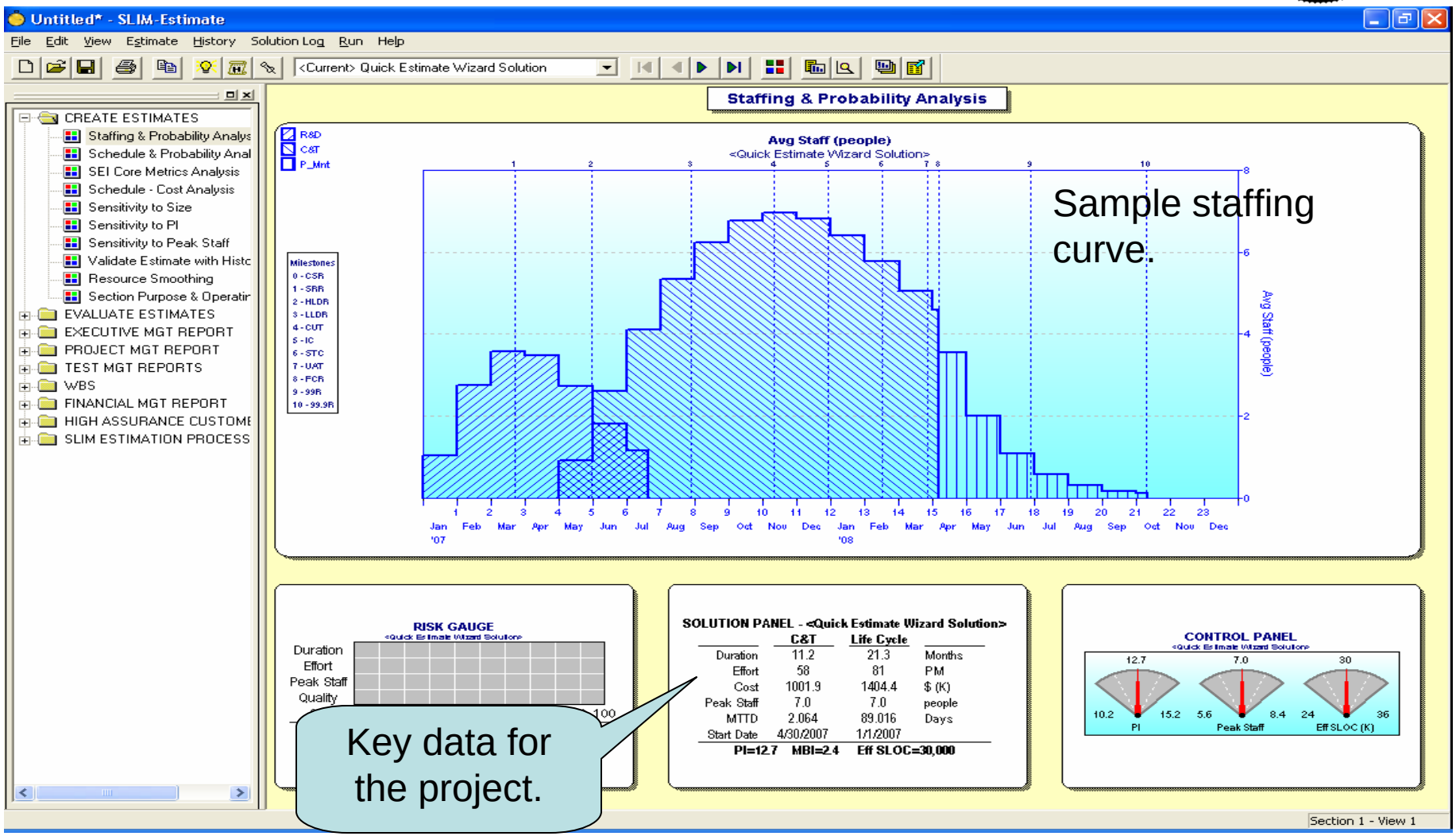
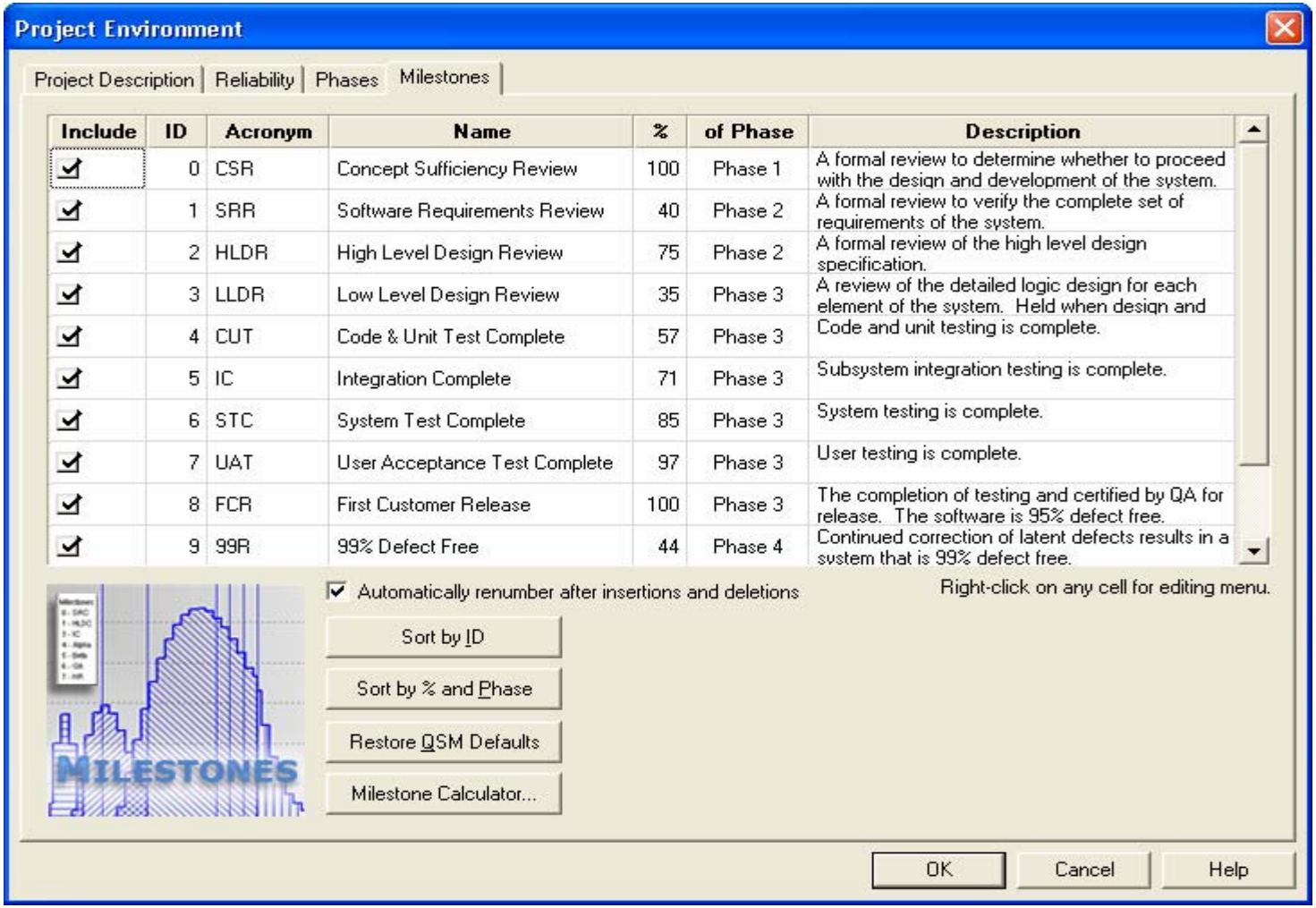


Where3 is where you identify the constraints when estimating the project scope.

Estimate Output

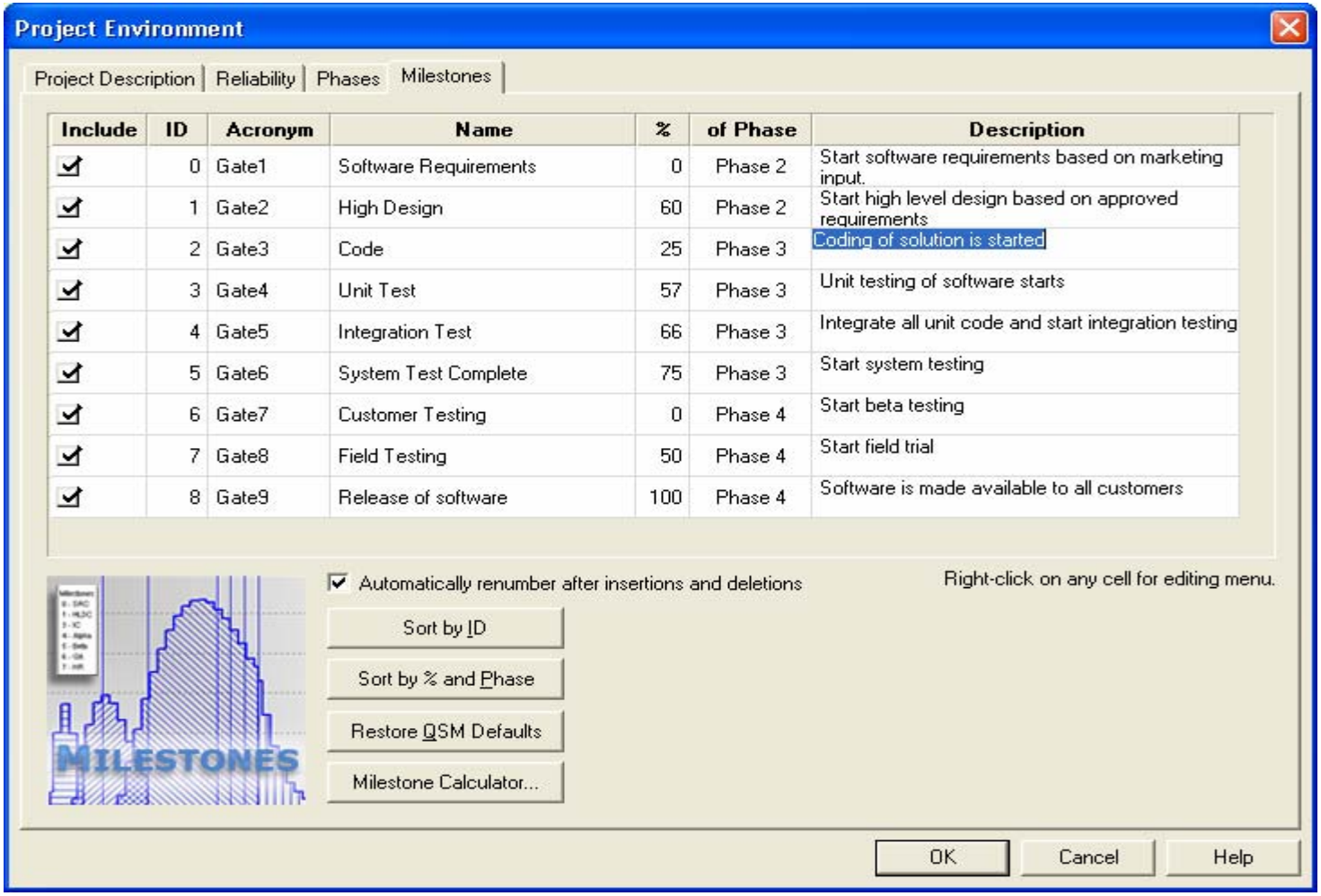


Configure Milestones

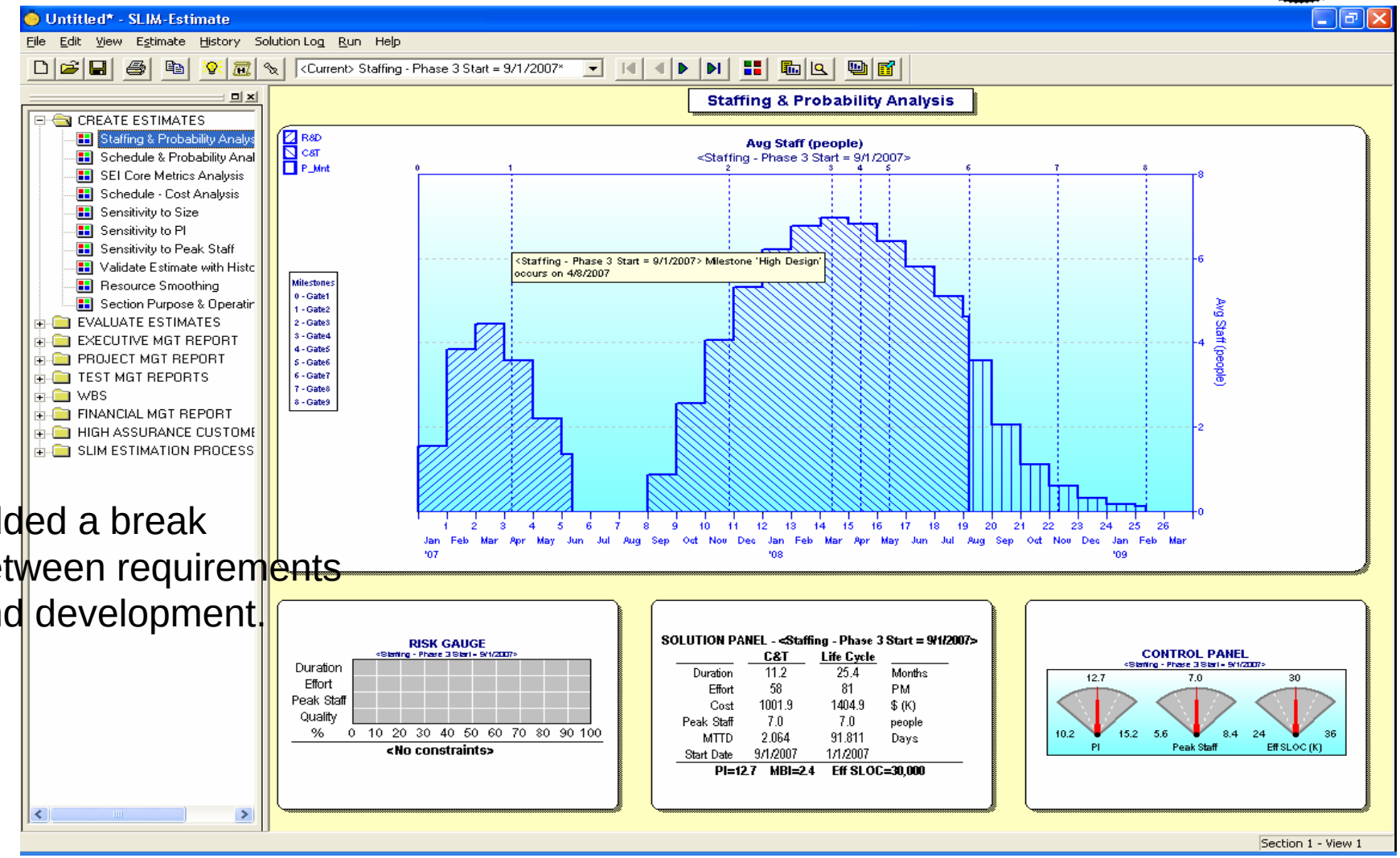


This is the default Milestones Provided by SLIM Estimate

Our milestones based on process gates

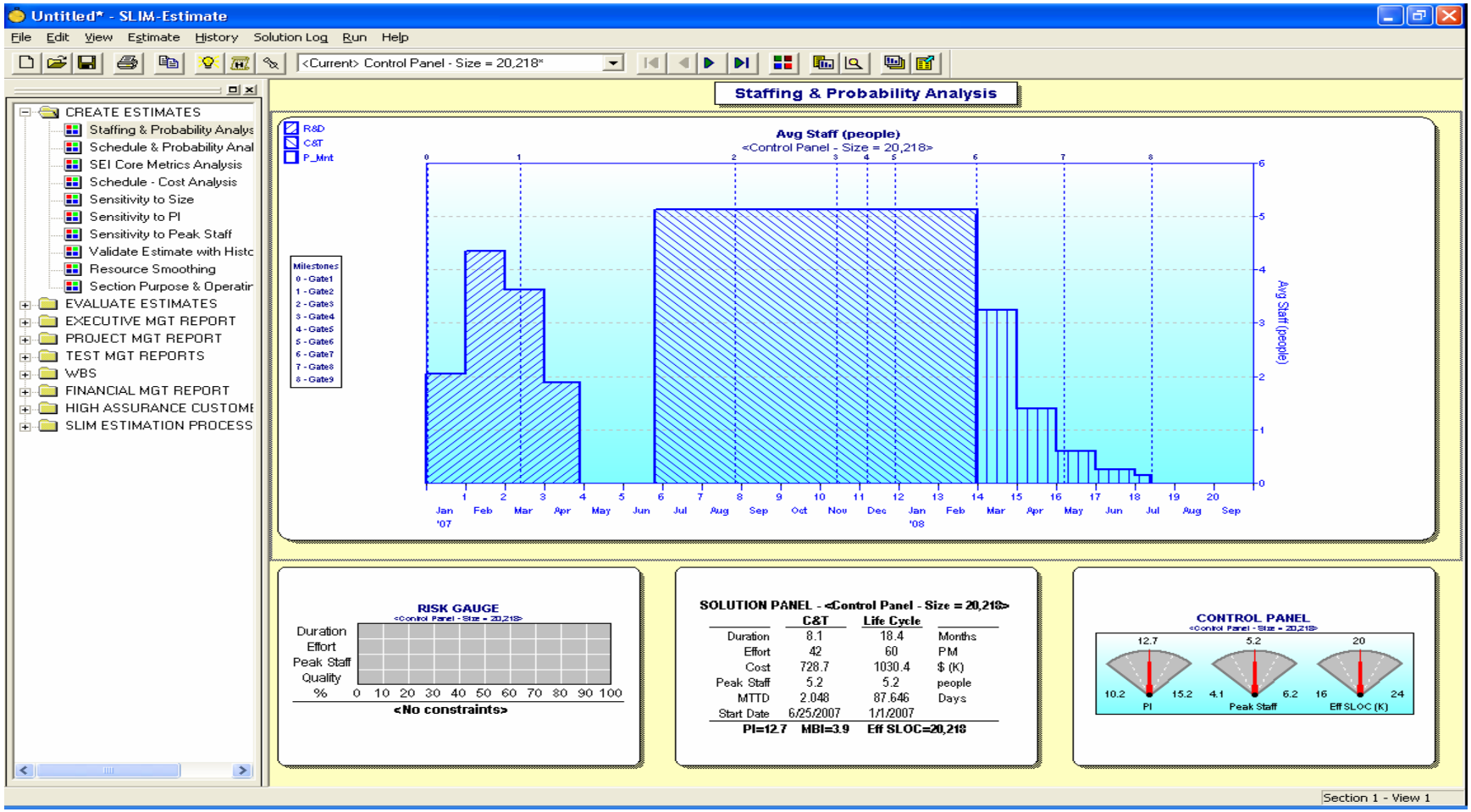


Modified Estimate



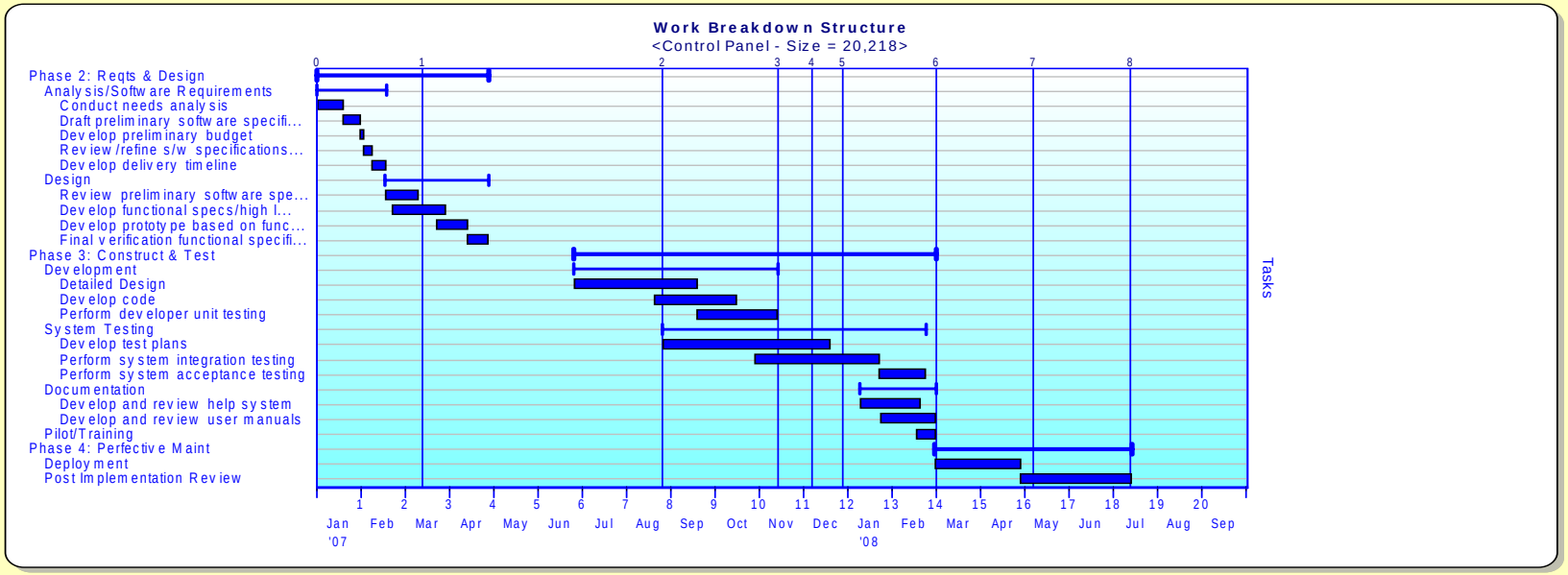
Added a break
Between requirements
And development.

Change to level load development and 20K not 30K lines of code



Work Breakdown Structure

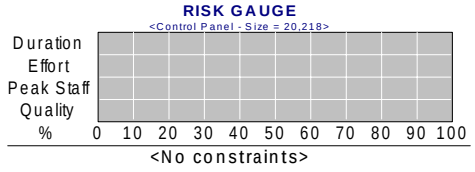
Schedule & Probability Analysis

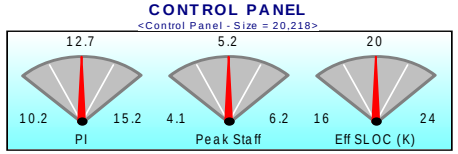


SOLUTION PANEL - <Control Panel - Size = 20,218>

	C&T	Life Cycle	
Duration	8.1	18.4	Months
Effort	42	60	PM
Cost	728.7	1030.4	$ (K)
Peak Staff	5.2	5.2	people
MTTD	2.048	87.646	Days
Start Date	6/25/2007	1/1/2007	

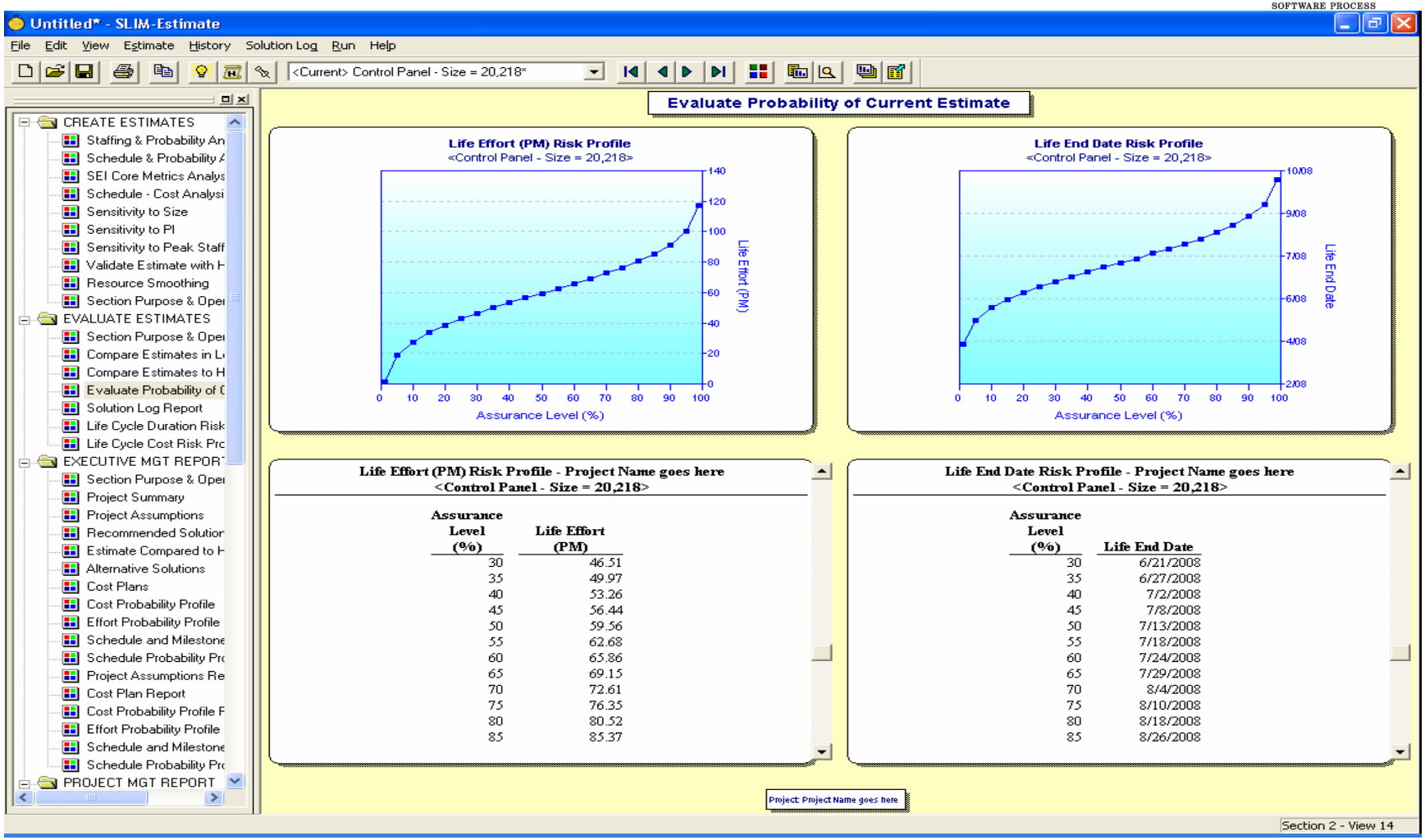
PI=12.7 MBI=3.9 Eff SLOC=20,218





Project: Project Name goes here

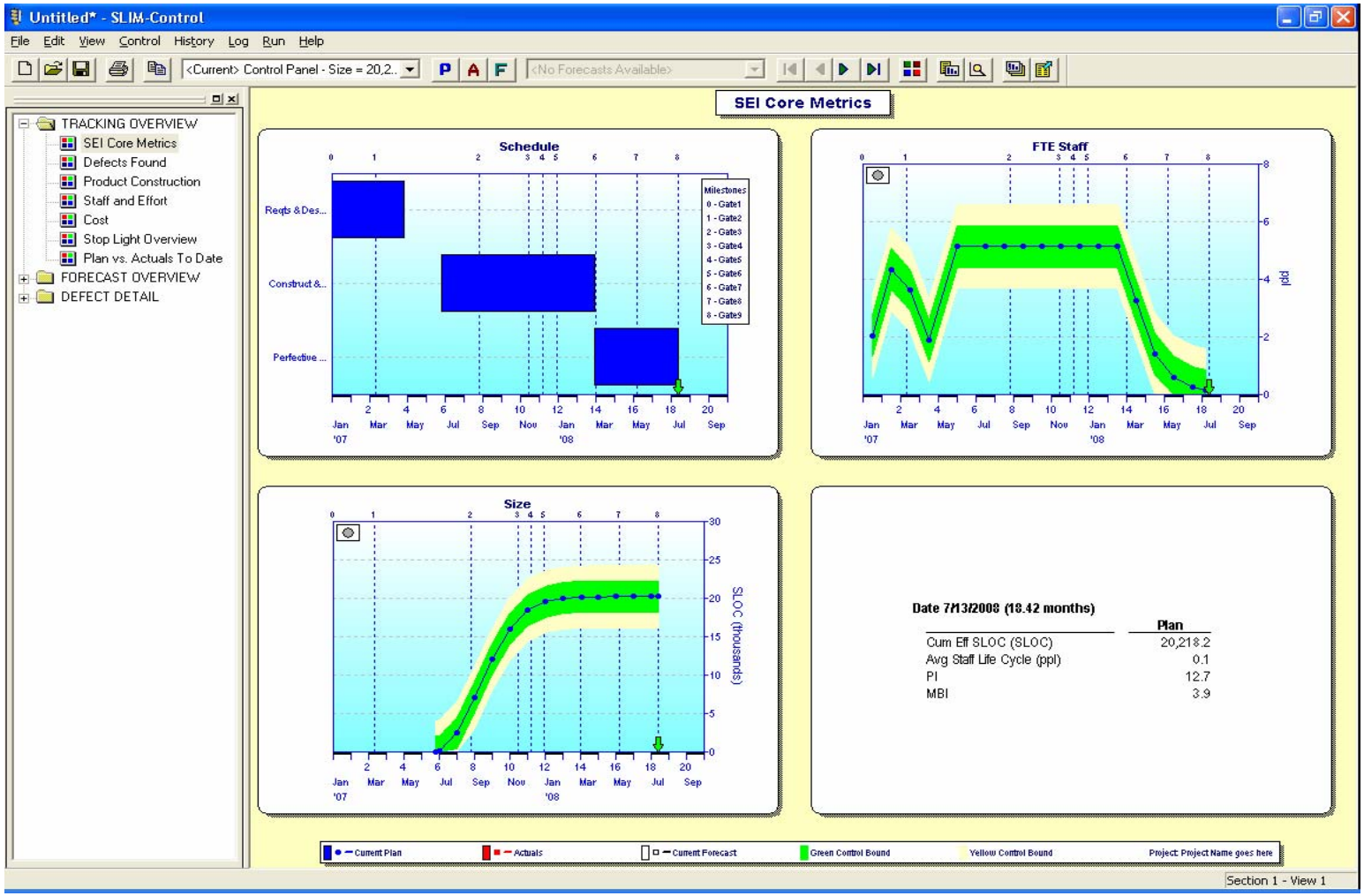
Probability of doing the project



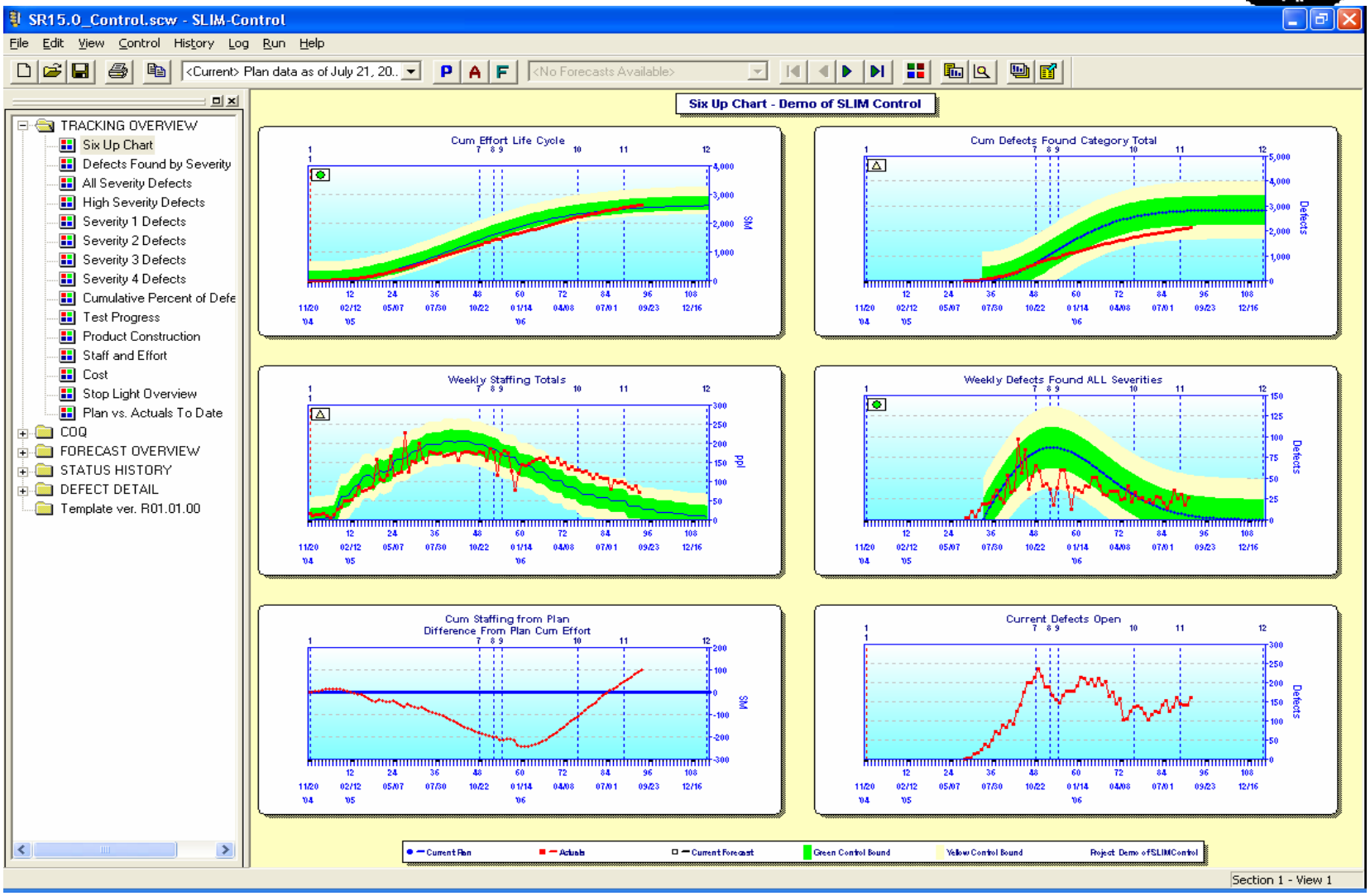
SLIM Control

- Used to monitor progress of the project
- Defect arrival
- Defect fixed
- Staffing
- Product development
- Test progress

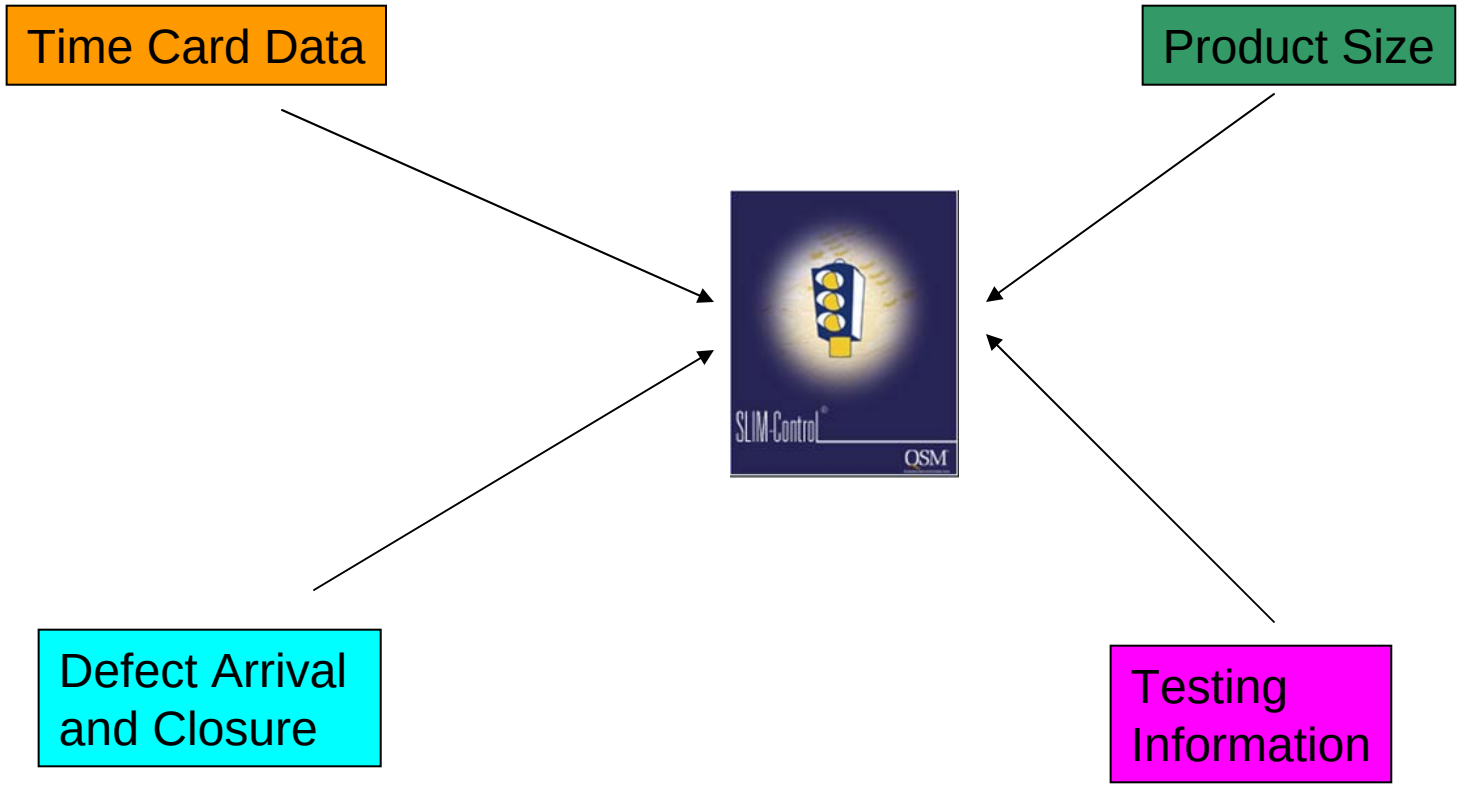
Default SLIM Control screen



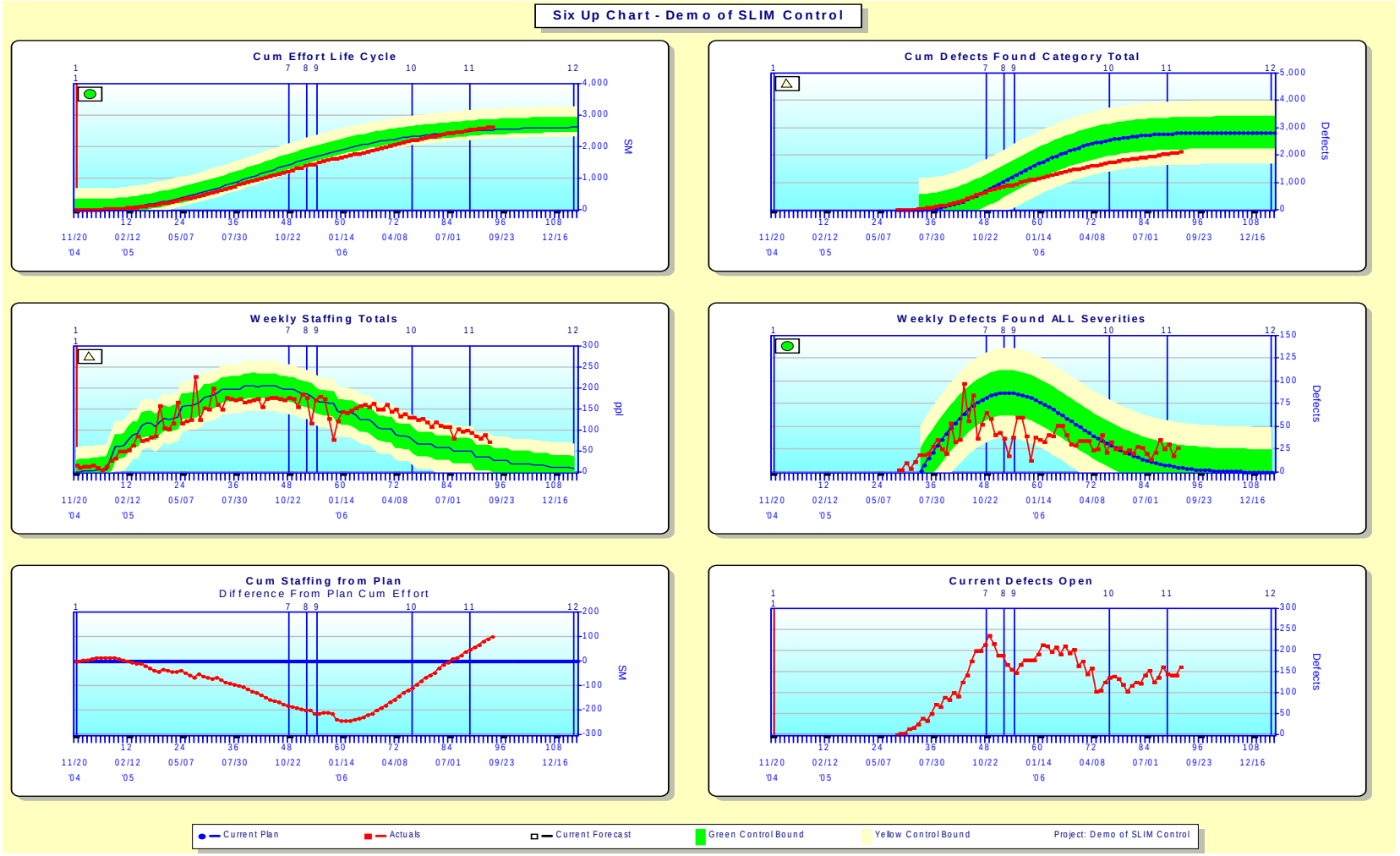
My Default Screen



Getting actual data into SLIM Control



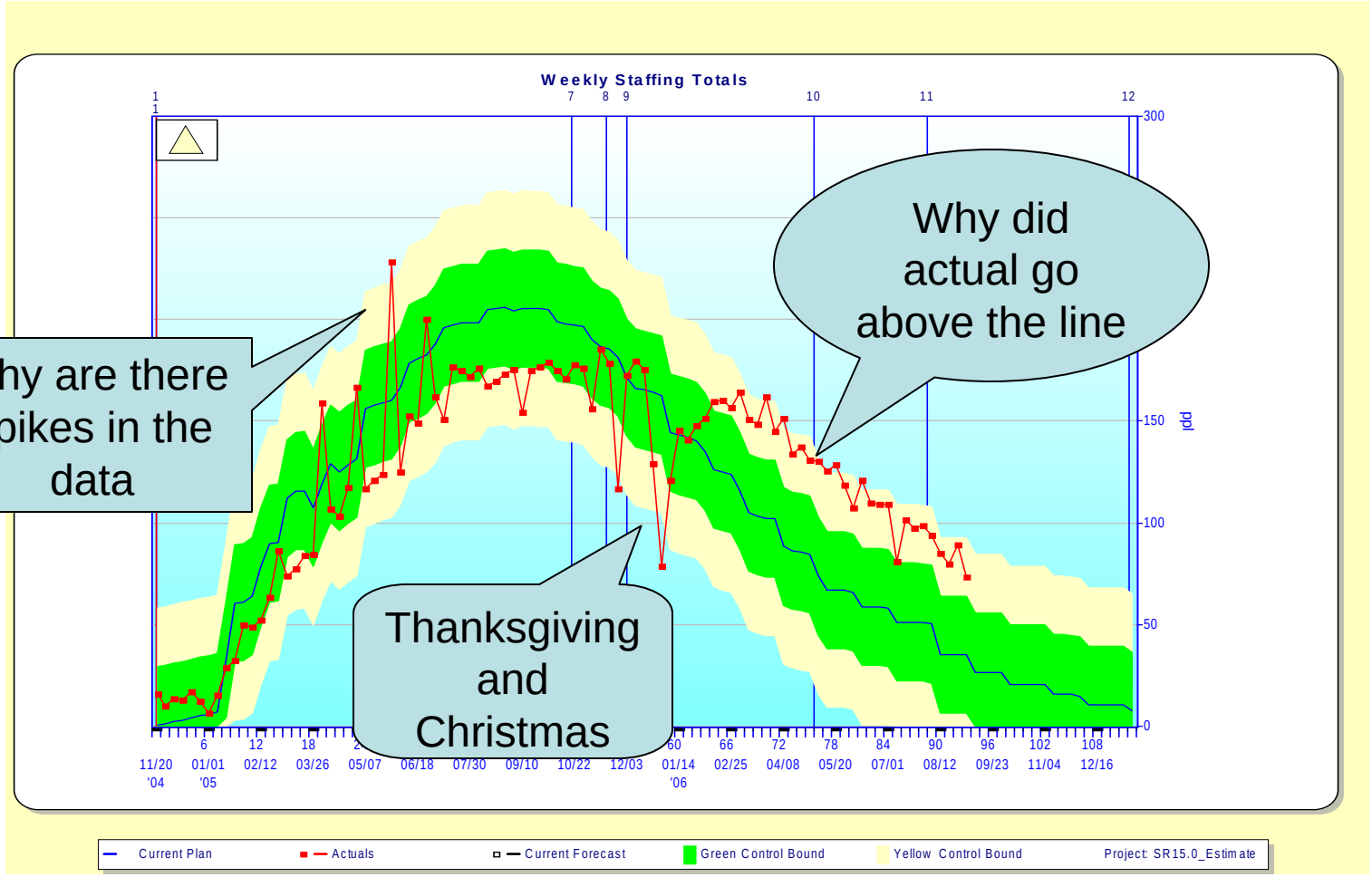
Time Tracking information



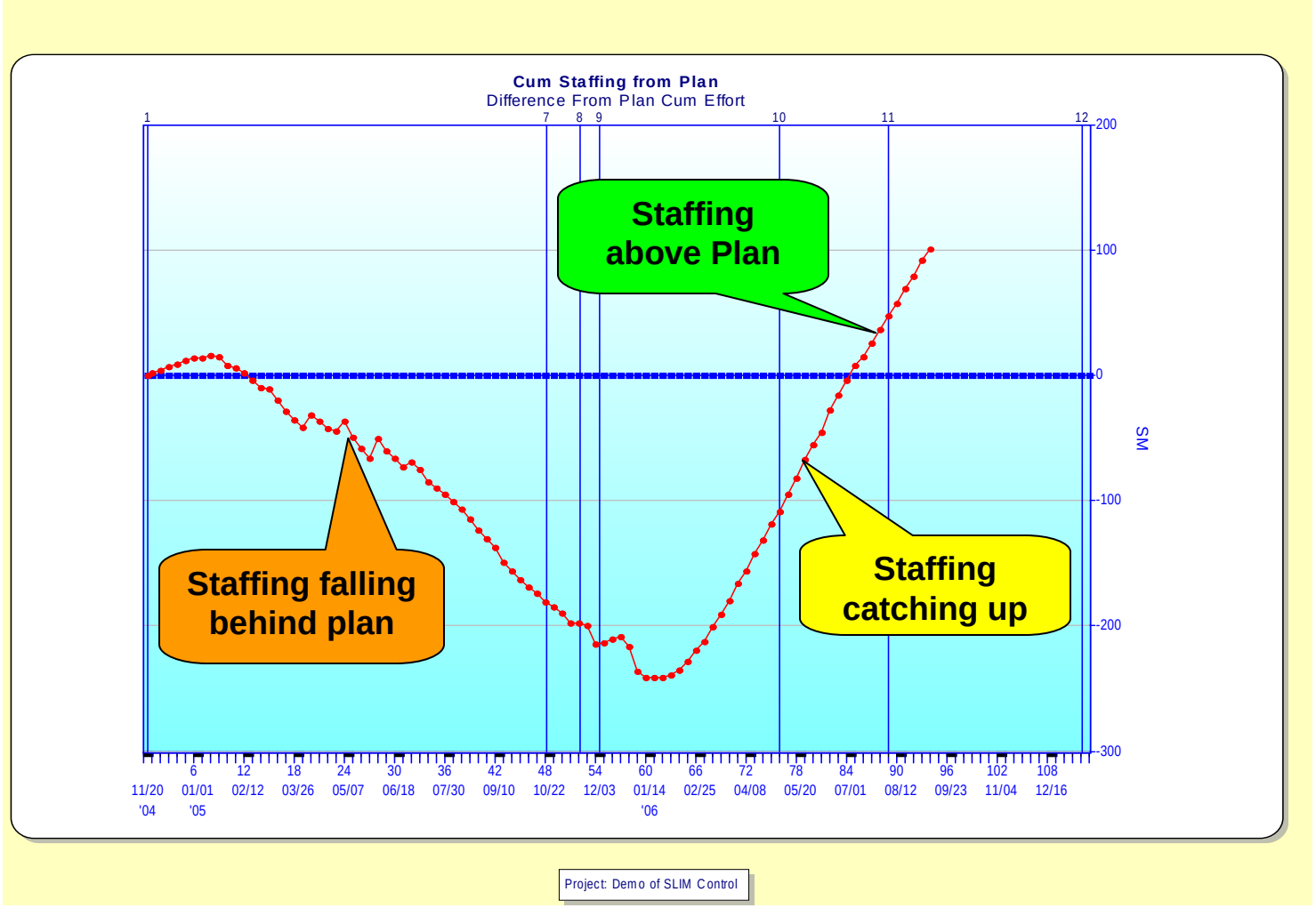
Understand your rulers

- Time Tracking is in Full Time Equivalent Staff Months
- Defects for my project was post unit test
- Product Development is source lines of code
  - How to count deleted code
  - How to count modified code
  - What is the real delta
- What is test execution

Weekly Time Tracking Data



Compare actual to plan time data



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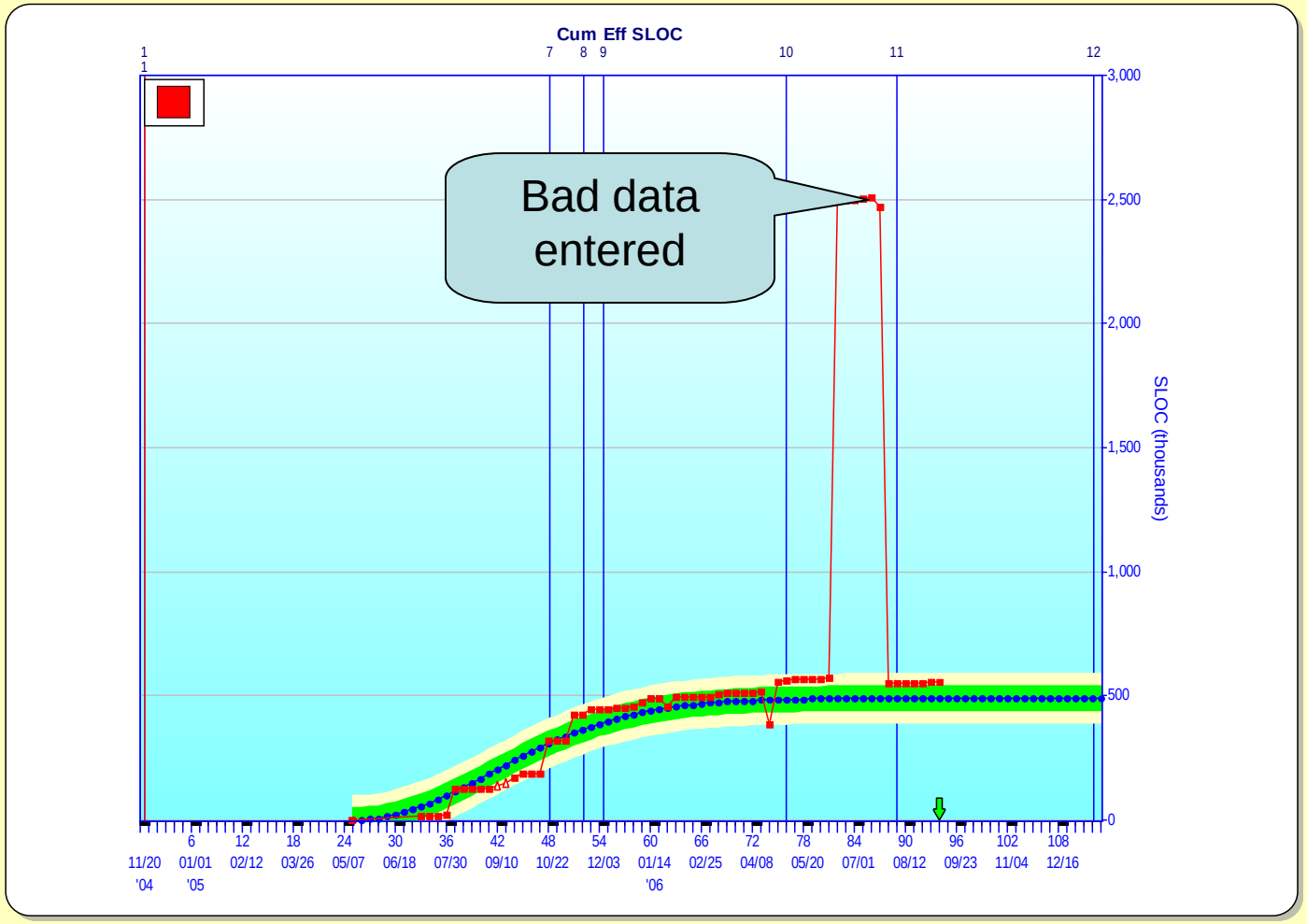

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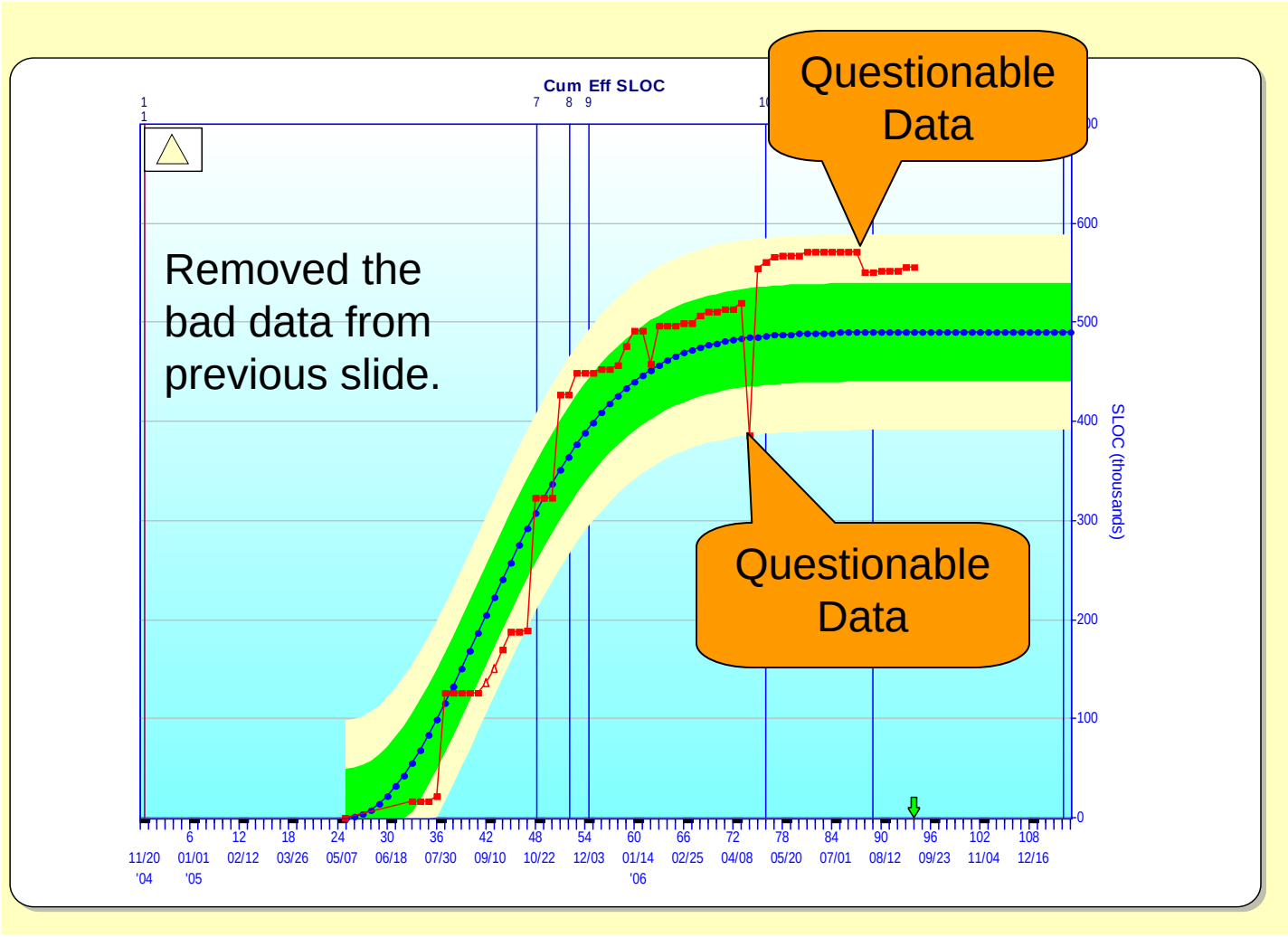
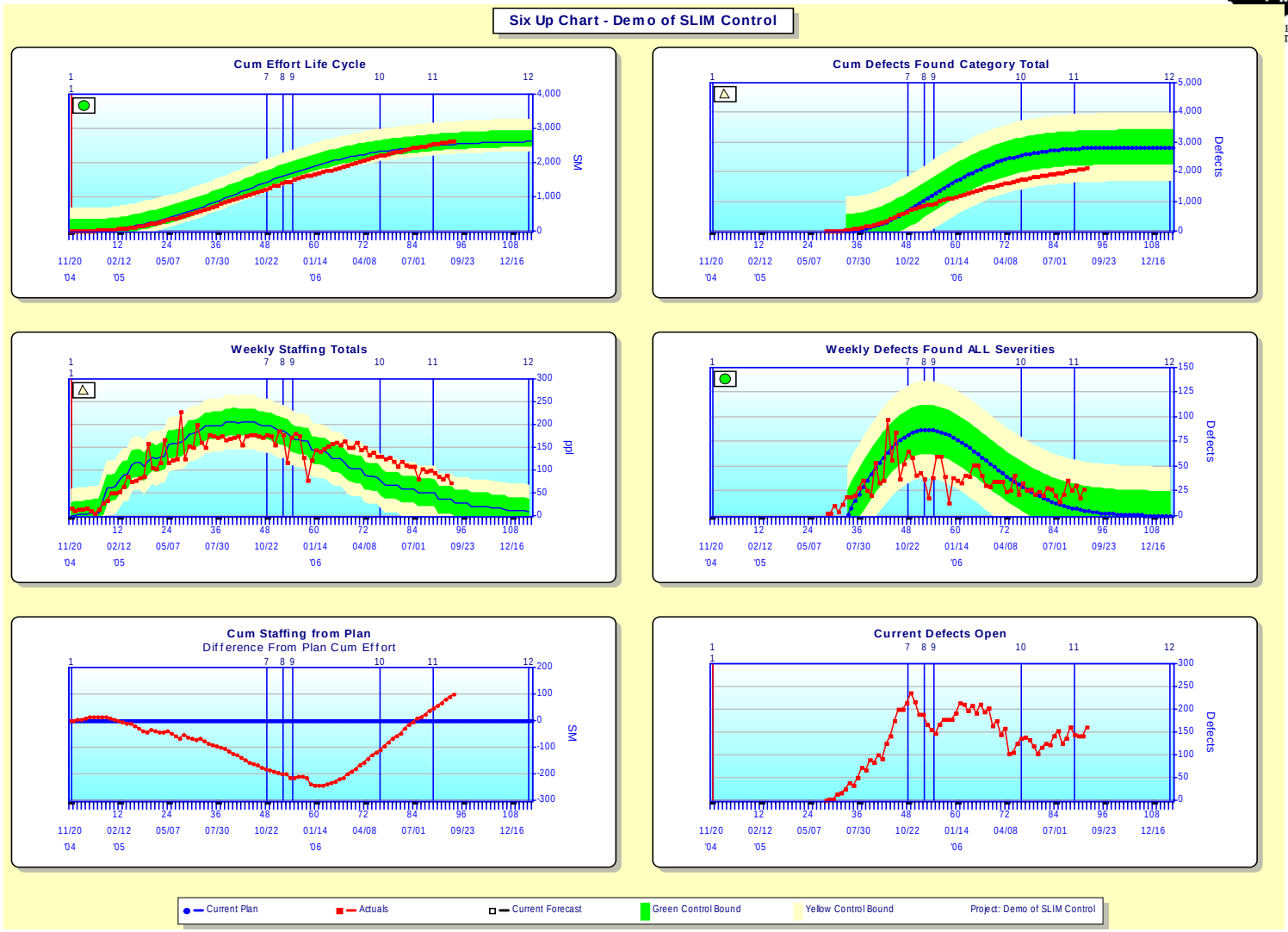
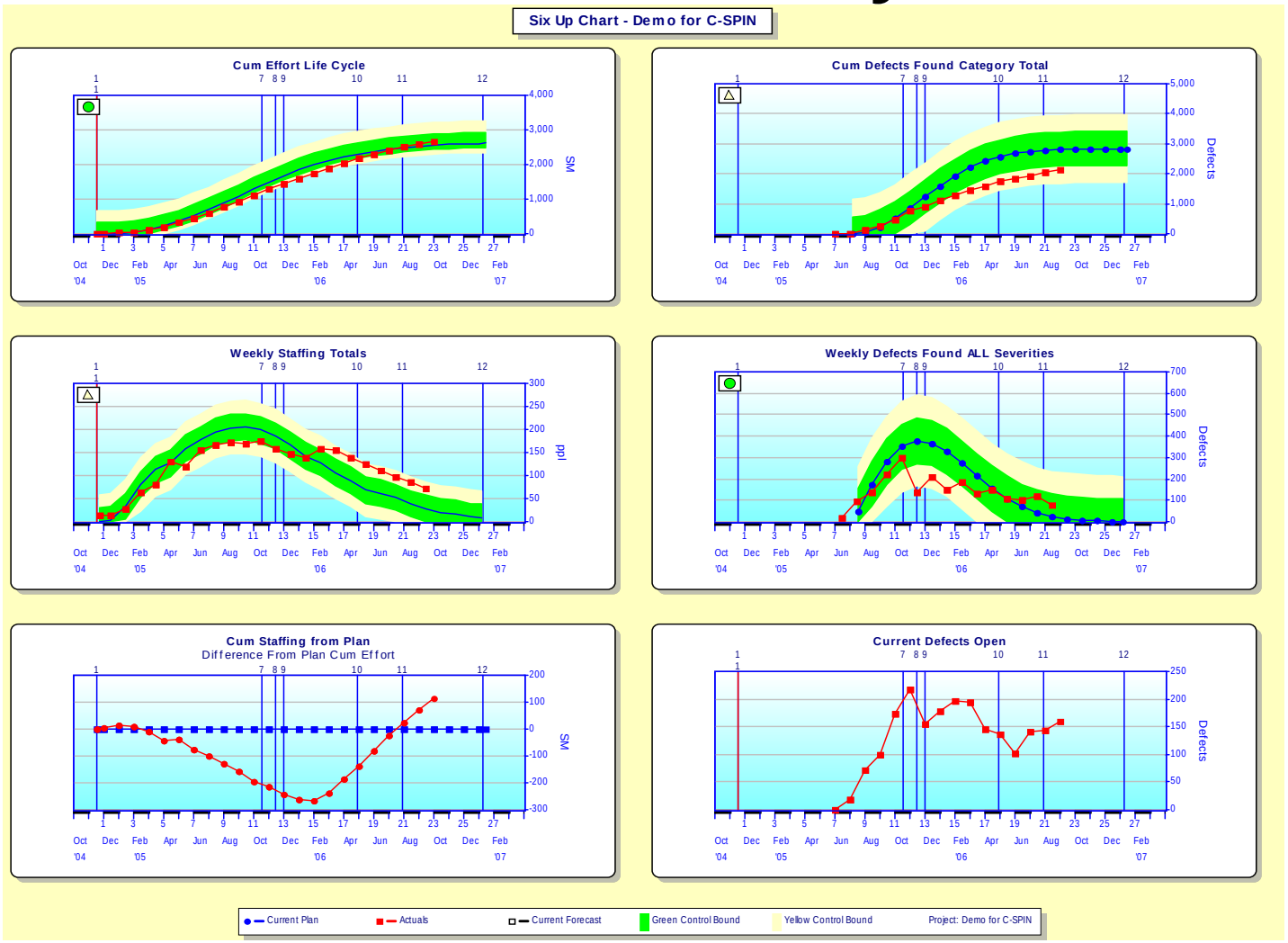


Main Screen Weekly View

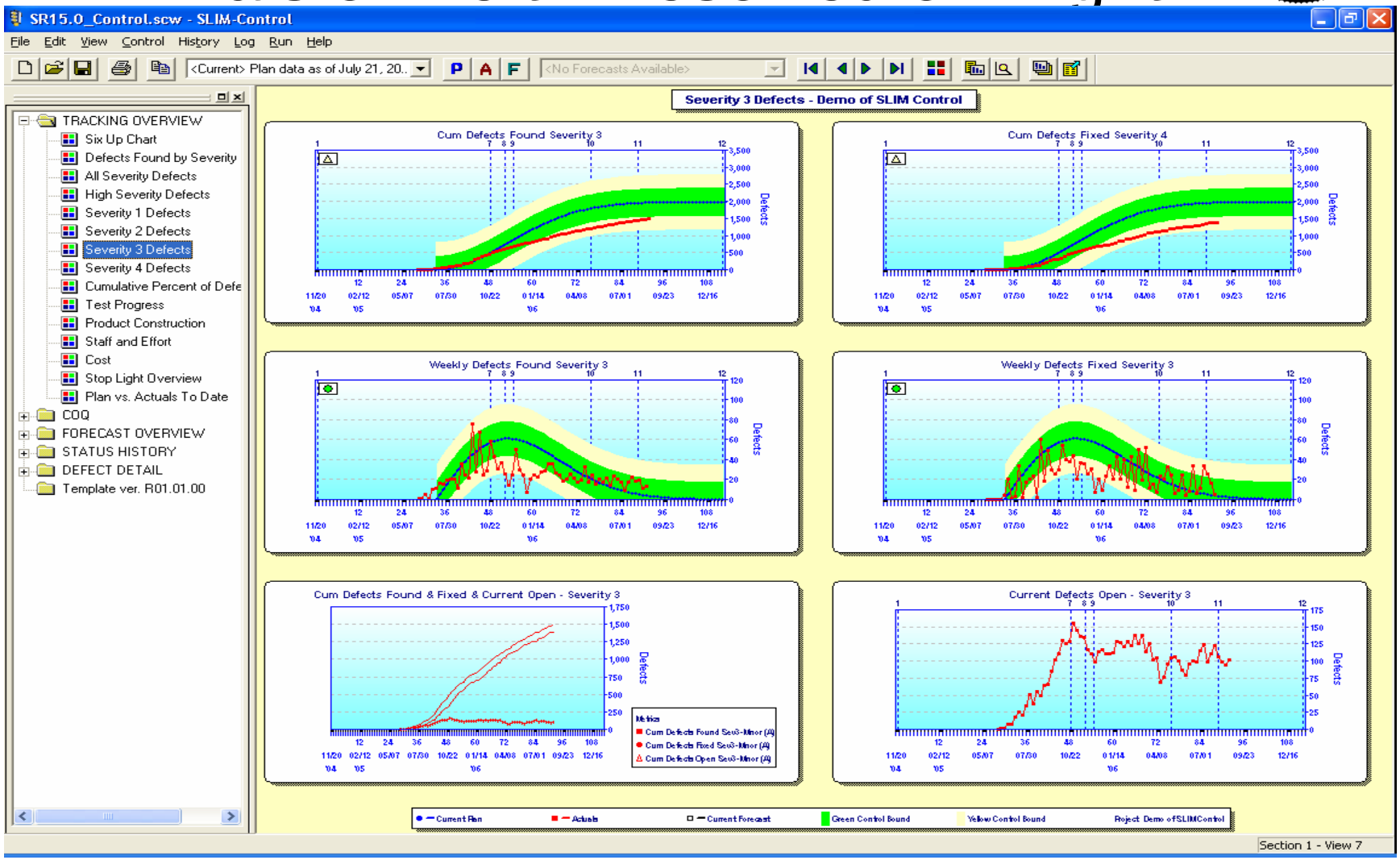


Same screen Monthly View



Defect Data

Arrivals on Left - Resolved on Right



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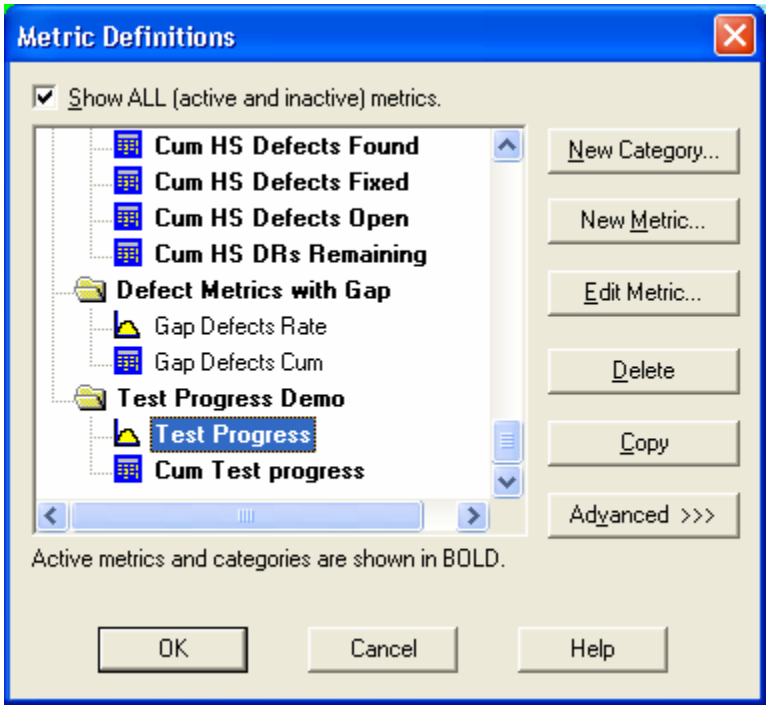
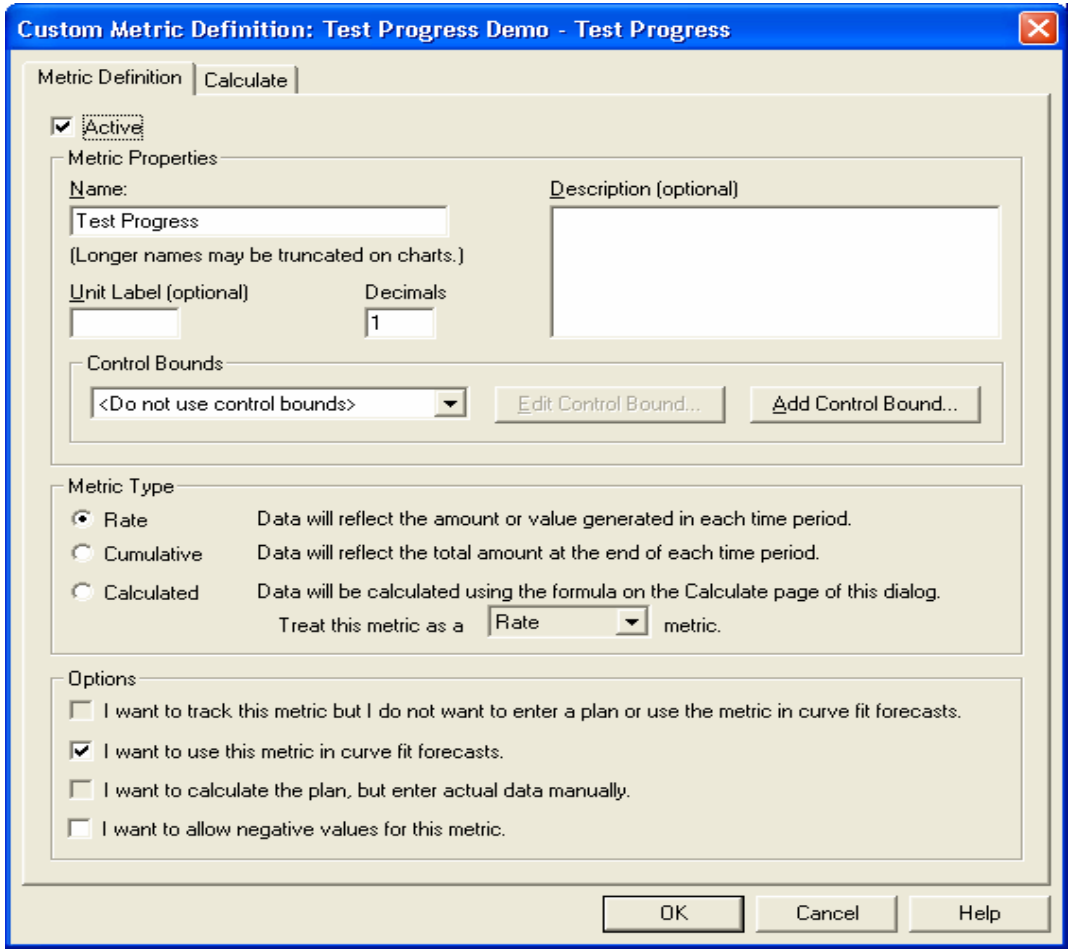
Metric Definition





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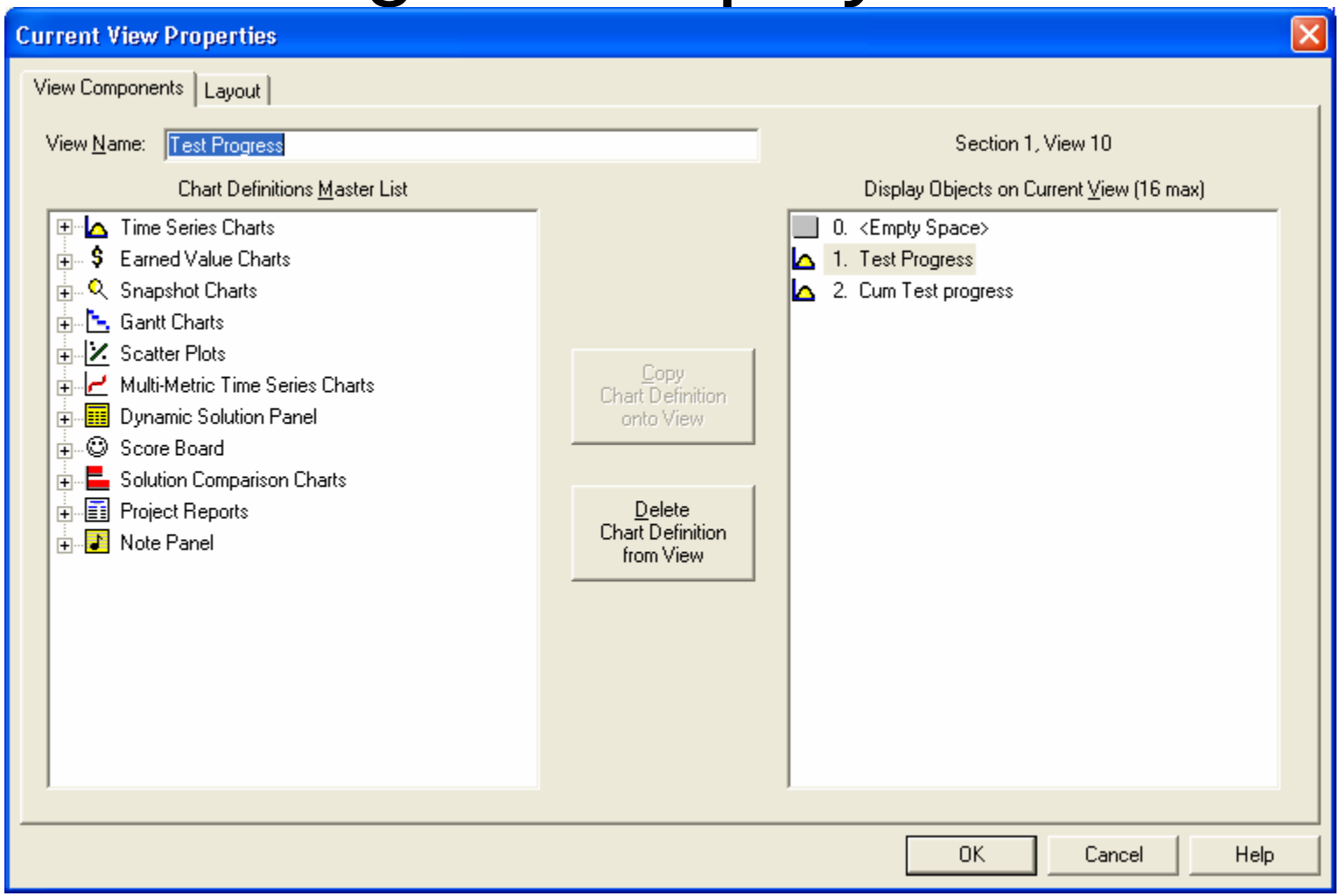
Creating the display chart



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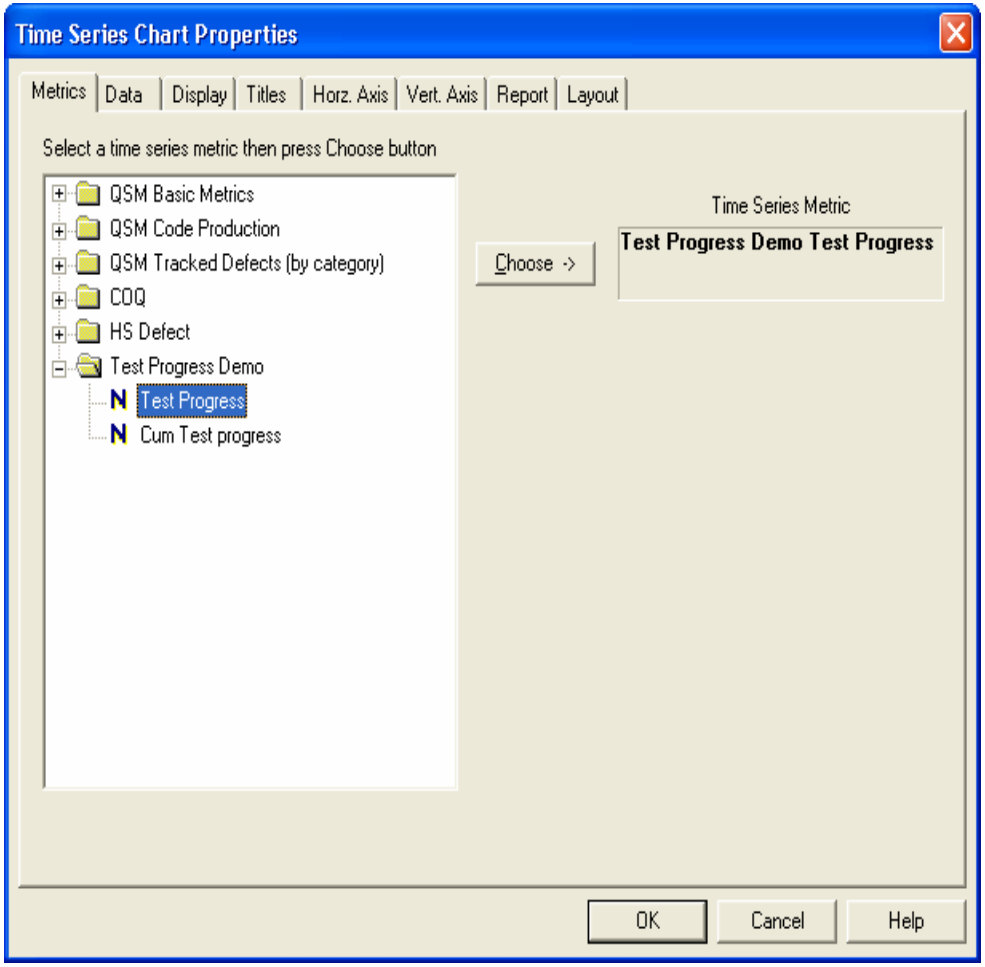

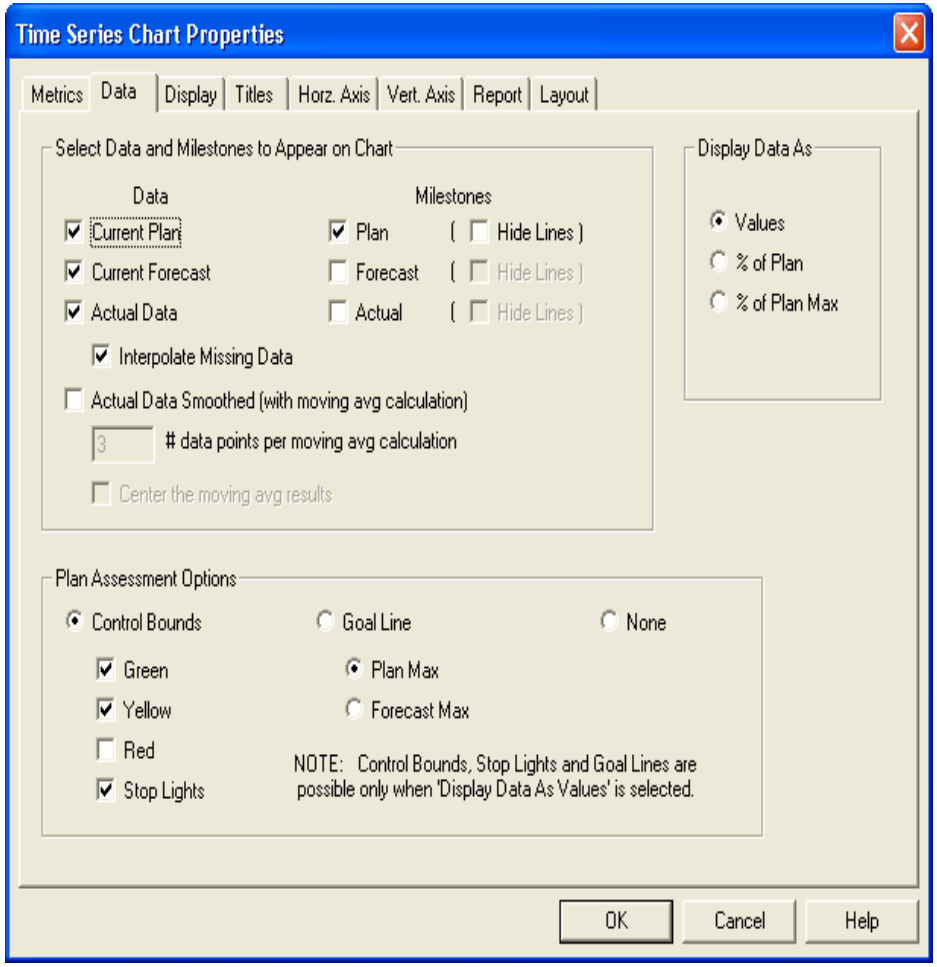

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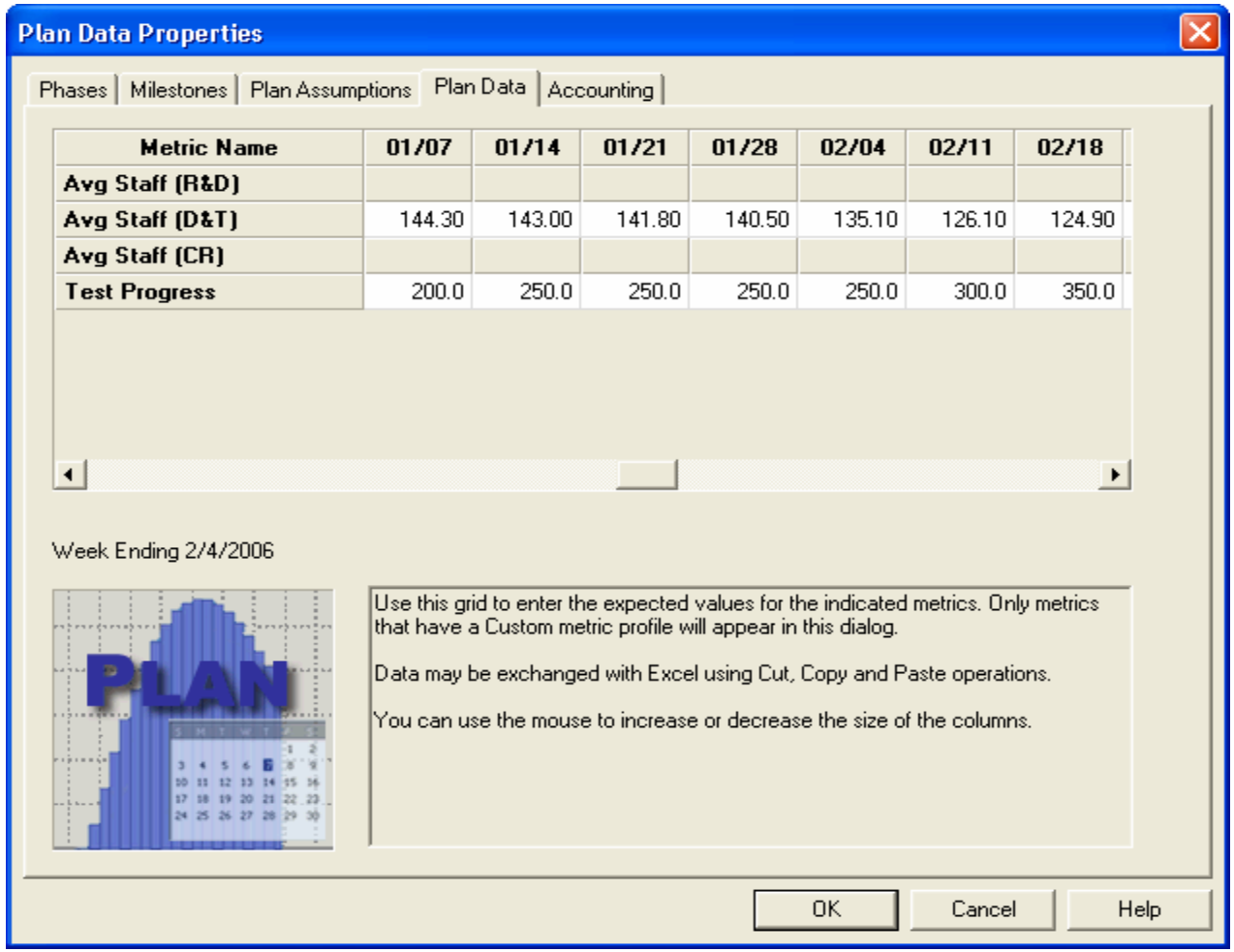

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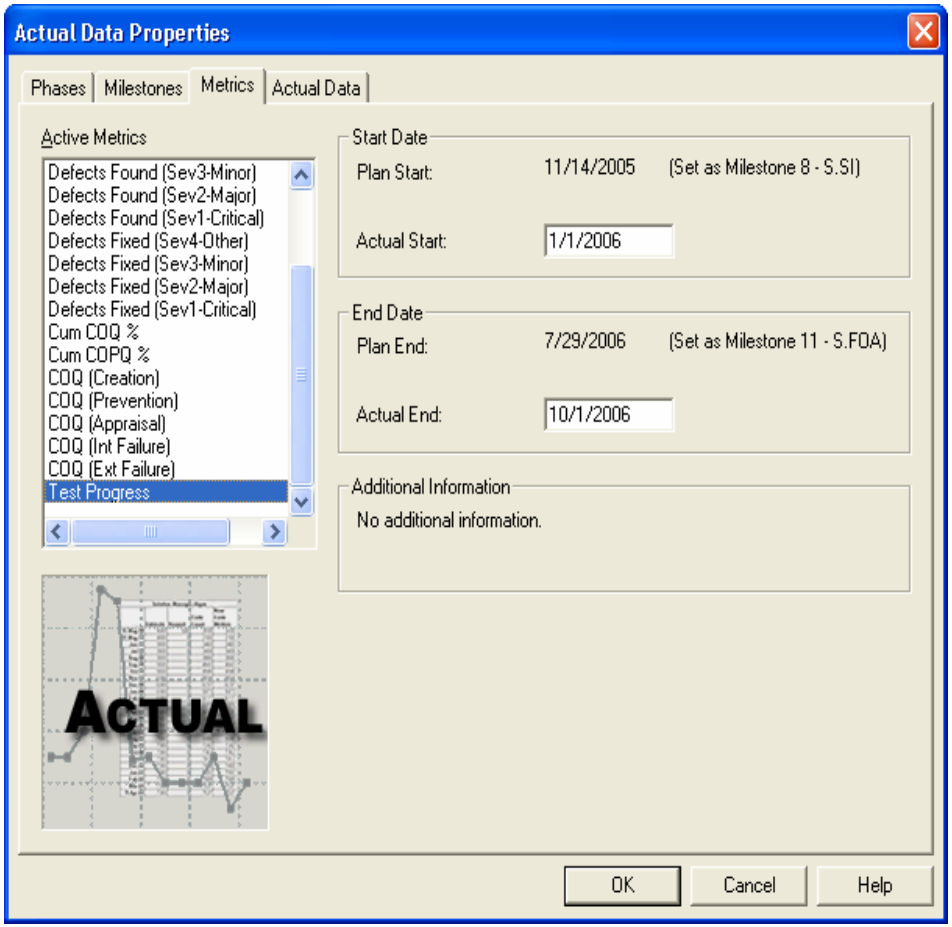
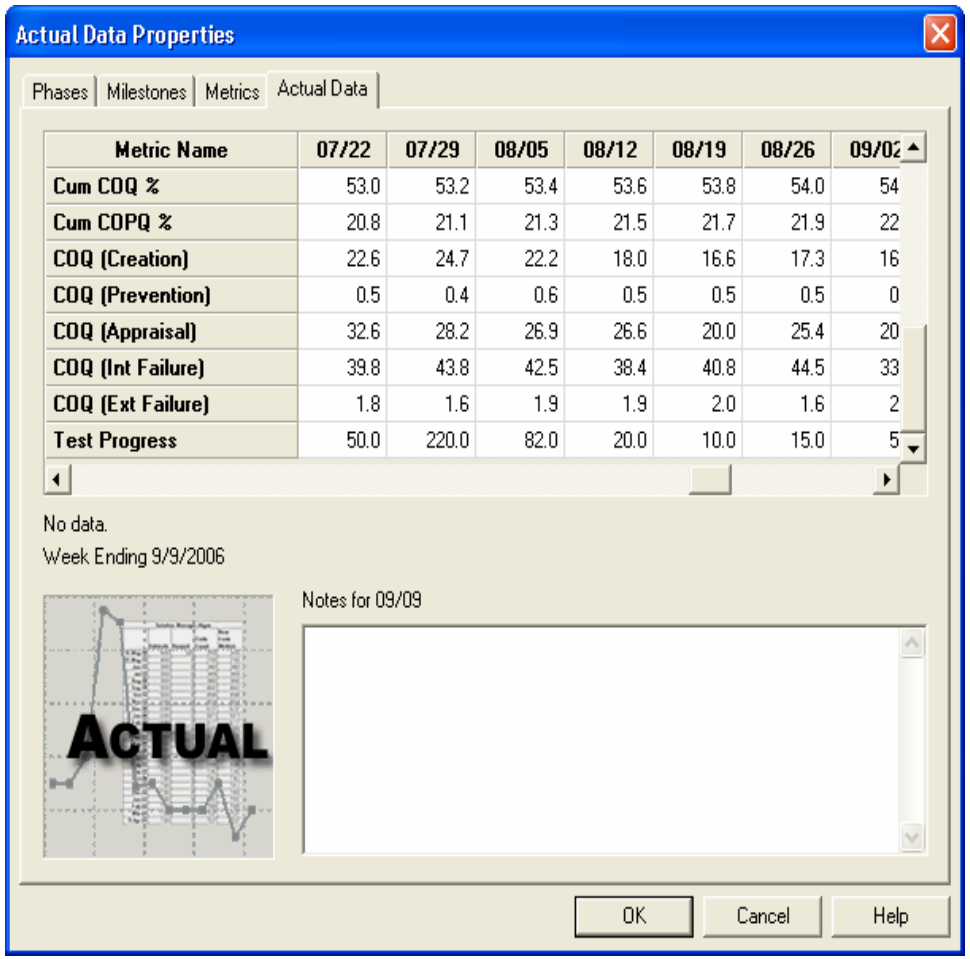
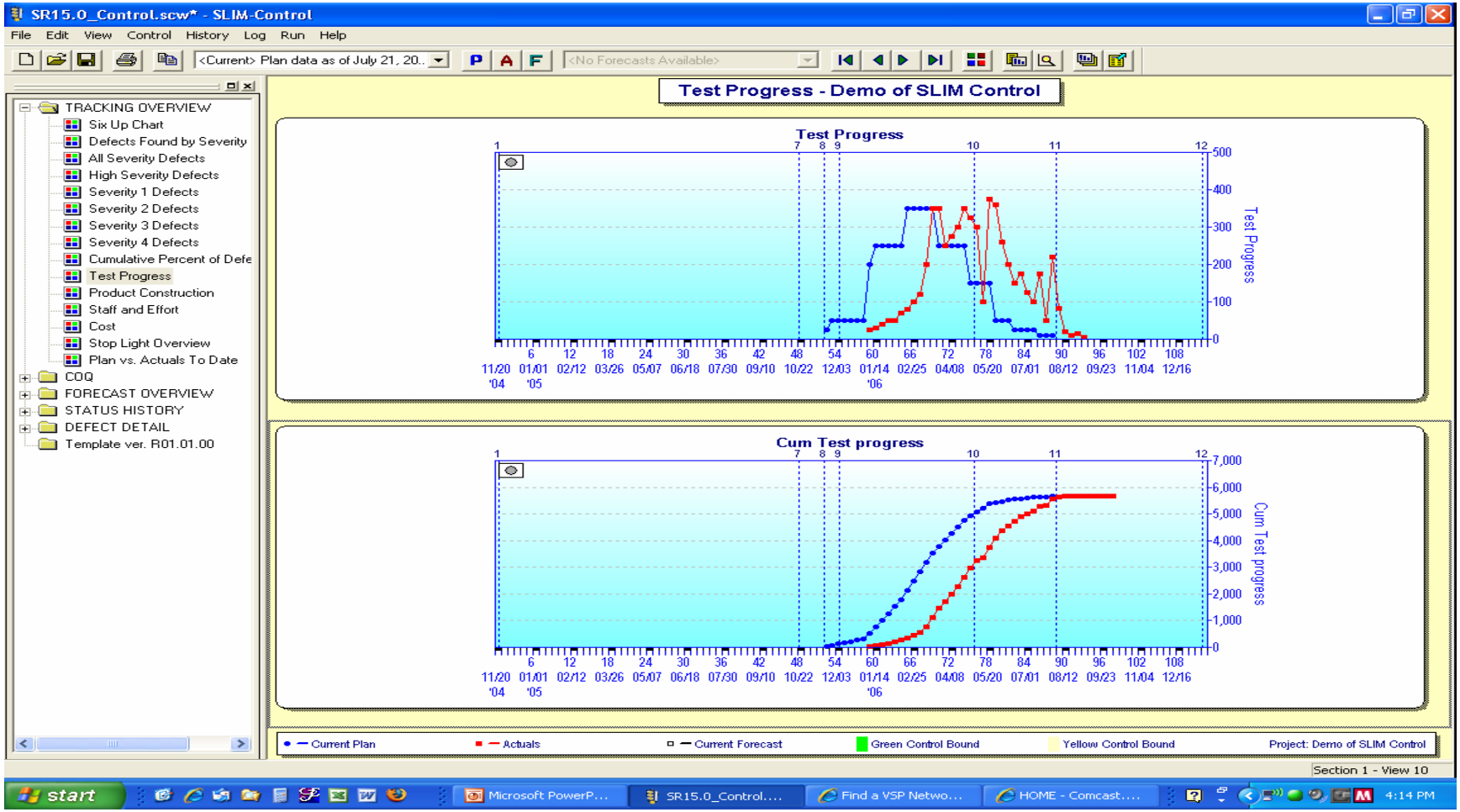




Creating Custom Metric
What the graph looks like



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