

# Towards the Use of Software Product Metrics as an Indicator for Measuring Mobile Applications Power Consumption

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**Abstract**—Maintaining factory default battery endurance rate over time in supporting huge amount of running applications on energy-restricted mobile devices has created a new challenge for mobile applications developer. While delivering customers' unlimited expectations, developers are barely aware of efficient use of energy from the application itself. Thus, developers need a set of valid energy consumption indicators in assisting them to develop energy saving applications. In this paper, we present a few software product metrics that can be used as an indicator to measure energy consumption of Android-based mobile applications in the early of design stage. In particular, Trepp Profiler (Power profiling tool for Qualcomm processor) has used to collect the data of mobile application power consumption, and then analyzed for the 23 software metrics in this preliminary study. The results show that McCabe cyclomatic complexity, number of parameters, nested block depth, number of methods, weighted methods per class, number of classes, total lines of code and method lines have direct relationship with power consumption of mobile application.

**Keywords**—Battery endurance, software metrics, mobile application, power consumption.

## I. INTRODUCTION

SINCE most of the mobile applications that introduced to the market place are highly consume energy due to the high usage of processing power, energy efficiency of mobile application is an important concern for energy restricted embedded system. While resource constraint has creating a limitation for diverse and complex functions execution on mobile application [5], several research works are done to optimize the power usage from hardware perspective such as processor idleness to reduce power consumption. However, such improvement does not be sufficient by them since poorly written applications can cruelly drain the extra battery power over a long period of time. In the past, software developers were concentrating on standard

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software quality characteristics such as maintainability and reliability of the software rather than focus on power consumption of the application that was designed and delivered. The possible reason that can explain this phenomenon is lacking of available technique and approach from the software engineering society to support their need. As a result, power hungry applications were developed and delivered to the market place [1]. In fact, these type applications can drain 30 to 40% of a mobile device's battery [2]. There are some studies have pay attention on the power consumption issue of software applications, however, they are mainly focus on source code-based analysis. Although this type of power consumption analysis and related estimation methods provide similar results to the actual power consumption of mobile devices, there are often too late for rework and it is language-dependent [30]. On the other hand, based on our observation, some of the software product metrics can be used for power consumption analysis instead of using source-code based power consumption analysis. In this paper, these software product metrics were identified and analyzed to suggest the new opportunity for measuring power consumption of mobile applications.

Organization of the paper is arranged as the following. Section II describes related works on power consumption reduction and estimation techniques. Section III describes our case study preparation procedure, data collection process and results analysis. Concluding remark and further work are discussed in Section IV.

## II. RELATED WORKS

Most of the previous research works found in the literature were presenting approaches that can minimize energy consumption by investigating on executable application instead of during the design stage. In [22], designs of Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling (DVFS) [27], [35], [37] and offloading cloud computing [16], [21], [31], [38], [39] are among the most popular power reduction research focus. Ma et al. [35] was reported that DVFS power control mechanism can use to adjust frequency and voltage according to the system state of a device. Mobile devices can dynamic adjust the CPU and DSP frequency. Liang et al. [37] established a table-based DVFS mechanism for frame decoding. They exploit the frame decoding complexity to minimize the power consumption of a processor, and adopt the runtime information of the hardware performance counters to evaluate

the complexity of the decoding process to reduce energy consumption for 9 to 17 percent. Kyosuke et al. [36] proposed another power reduction method with the consideration of performance in Android terminals. They dynamically adjust CPU clock frequency at runtime by gaining feedback information from applications. They claim that the drawing framework save more energy than methods without dynamic CPU clock frequency adjustment. Silvén and Jyrkkä [15] presented the key differences between the implementation of computing solutions used in mobile communications equipment are found at the chip level: mobile devices low leakage silicon technology and lower clock frequency are used but they are essentially the same as those in personal and mainframe computers.

Kong et al. [38] show that by offloading some partition to the cloud can help in reducing energy of mobile devices. They proposed a dynamic computation offloading framework that can partition the Android application into two parts, local phone and server at the compile stage automatically. The partition that sends to server will be executed on the cloud and execution time on the mobile device will be reduced. Pan et al. [39] presented Learning-on-Cloud (LoC) policy to exploit cloud computing for power management. They offload sophisticated learning engines from local devices to the cloud with the least amount of communication data to reduce runtime overhead. That is, all learning data from many devices and with one thousand devices are connected to the cloud, the LoC agent is able to converge within a few iterations. They also claim that learning-based policies have less latency penalty. Chen et al. [4] proposed a new energy consumption model for cloud computing and can be integrated into Cloud systems to observe energy consumption and help in static or dynamic system-level improvement by measure energy consumption in Cloud environment with different run time task. Papageorgiou et al. [33] claim that by determine the time intervals between the logic of Web service response caching and Web service invocations can support the minimization of energy consumption of mobile Web service-based applications.

Others energy reduction techniques include network communication [13], [14], [24], [25], adaptation [5], [17], context awareness [11], [12], display [19], [26], resource scheduling [9], [18] and platform [29]. Harjula et al. [32] claimed that it is necessary to reduce the need for time consuming measurements with real-life networks and devices to facilitate designing energy-efficient networking solutions. They presented an advanced (e-Aware) that makes a difference between media transfer for maximizing the accuracy and signaling to estimate how application layer protocol properties influence the energy consumption of mobile devices. They are measuring energy in two perspective which are in 3G (WCDMA) and WLAN (802.11) networks. By using the device-specific coefficients, the model is fined-tuned for different devices. Besides, transport layer protocol is also being used to minimize energy consumption. Kravets and Krishnan [20] claim that power usage can be reduced through transport layer protocol. They choose the short period of time

to turn off the communication device and suspend communication by using their design and implementation of innovative transport level protocol. The important task of deciding when to restart communication, and queuing data for future delivery during periods of communication suspension has been managed.

Chen et al. [5] claimed that battery endurance is one of the most significant user experiences for mobile devices. The limitations on mobile devices have restricts the functional design of hardware architecture and applications. Thus, they proposed an Anole framework. It is a framework that uses a set of APIs and adaptation policies to create an energy adaptation layer to change application and system state dynamically based on the energy status and the user expectation. They use the concept of adaptation to add an energy adaptation layer by providing a set of APIs and policies on top of their previous study when some events is occur through the energy profiling that they have made[23].

Brandolese [30] claim that previous software performance estimation approaches (instruction-level simulation and static-time source characterization) are either accurate but slow or flexible but independent. Therefore, they propose a hybrid approach that combines the strength of two approaches to make a fully automatic method to estimate the C program execution time and energy used. Bornholt et al. [7] created power modelling tools that can be uses to estimate power draw based on previous measured correlations between metric and power by using utilization metric. Z.X. Liao et al. [28] claimed that by using Temporal-based Apps Predictor (TAP) one can determine the apps usage of mobile phone to reduce energy consumption. Thompson et al. [34] presented that application developers will only be able to measure energy consumption characteristics of a design after implementation due to multiple layers of abstractions and middleware problem. They proposed a model-driven methodology for accurately matching the power consumption of smartphone application architectures to fix this issue. They use the System Power Optimization Tool (SPOT) to automate power consumption emulation code generation and simplify analysis of power consumption early in the lifecycle of mobile applications. Zhang et al. [10] had proposed an automated power model construction technique that uses built-in battery voltage sensors and knowledge of battery discharge behavior to monitor power consumption while explicitly controlling the power management and activity states of six components: CPU, LCD, Wi-Fi, cellular interfaces, GPS, and audio. Flinn and Satyanarayanan [8] show that applications can dynamically change their behavior to conserve energy. They demonstrated the collaborative relationship between the OS and application can be used to meet user-specified goals for battery duration. It is able to select the correct tradeoff between energy conservation and application quality by monitoring energy supply and demand. The results show that this approach can meet goals that extend battery life up to 30%. Some researchers create power modelling tools to estimate power consumption.

It is reasonably to conclude that most of the previous

inventions are focus on hardware, network and communication protocol. Our direction in this topic obviously differs significantly. That is, we find an opportunity from software engineering perspective by investigating and proposing a set of valid power consumption indicator which should be available early in the application design phase. A power consumption estimation model can be derived from these indicators to assist software engineer to predict the energy usage in design phase and deliver better quality software product to the market place.

### III. CASE STUDY PREPARATION AND SETUP

Our case study is focusing on Android mobile applications. Android operating system is a world known mobile OS. There are over 1,300,000 mobile applications have been developed and place in Google play store. It is the largest free mobile applications platform compare to other mobile platform such as Apple Store and Windows store. Mobile applications are built from 4 components which are activities, services, content provider and broadcast receiver. An activity in a mobile application represents a single screen with a user interface, it allow user to interact with the phone to do something with just touching on the screen like take a video, send a file via Bluetooth. Each activity is independent with other activity. Service is a component that without an interface. Services run in the background and provide continuous operations such as playing music and connecting to database. Content provider is one of the main building blocks of Android mobile applications. The main function of content provider is providing content to applications or sharing data among other applications. Broadcast receiver is another component that uses to broadcast announcements without a user interface such as E-mail notification.

#### A. Open Source Mobile Application Selection

There are 1474 open source applications available in Fdroid. The FDroid repository is an installable catalogue of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) applications for the Android platform. The applications in Fdroid are also available in Google Play Store [3]. We select randomly six mobile applications from the list of applications in the FDroid repository [6]. That is, random table was used to get the number of page and number of position of open source applications. The random number tables are composed of the digits from 0 through 9, with approximately equal frequency of occurrence. On each digits are printed in blocks of five columns and blocks of five rows. The six applications being selected are "Did I?", "Coin Flip", "Currency Converter", "Battery level", "HydroMemo" and "Aplocker".

#### B. Process of Empirical Study

The relationship of software product metrics and power consumption of mobile applications is investigated empirically. These software product metrics include McCabe cyclomatic complexity, number of parameters, nested block

depth, afferent coupling, efferent coupling, instability, abstractness, normalized distance, depth of inheritance tree, weighted methods per class, number of children, number of overridden methods, lack of cohesion of methods, number of attributes, number of static attributes, number of methods, number of static methods, specialization index, number of classes, number of interfaces, number of packages, total lines of code and method lines of code.

All tests were performed on a Google Nexus 7 with a 1.5Ghz Qualcomm Quad-Core CPU, 2GB memory and 32GB Storage that running the default installation of Android 4.4 (KitKat). Fig. 1 summarizes the process of empirical study.

Open source mobile applications were downloaded from Fdroid and installed into Google Nexus 7 to identify all available functions. We analyzed the source code being used in the mobile applications for each functions in Eclipse IDE. In particular, we study all classes and methods in the source code of the applications. For each method in a class file, a break point is added in the first row of the method and run the apps in debug mode to trace the function. This is to identify which methods will be involved while running specific function. Fig. 2 shows the example of identified classes and methods that are involved in start apps function.

#### C. Software Product Metrics

The software product metrics were captured using the metric plugin in Eclipse. In order to capture software metric of particular function, all unrelated source code will be commented or deleted while capturing software metric. Fig. 3 shows the product metrics of start application function.

Based on "Object-Oriented Metrics, measures of Complexity" by Brian Henderson-Sellers, number of classes indicates the total number of classes in the selected scope. Number of children shows us the total number of direct subclasses of a class. A class implementing an interface counts as a direct child of that interface. Number of Interfaces means the total number of interfaces in the selected scope. Depth of Inheritance Tree (DIT) is the distance from class Object in the inheritance hierarchy. While number of Overridden Methods (NORM) shows the total number of methods in the selected scope that are overridden from an ancestor class. Number of methods (NOM) refers to the total number of methods defined in the selected scope. Number of Fields shows the total number of fields defined in the selected scope. Total lines of code will counts non-blank and non-comment lines in a compilation unit. Method Lines of Code (MLOC) will calculates and sum non-blank and non-comment lines inside method bodies. Specialization index indicate the average of the specialization index, defined as  $NORM * DIT / NOM$ . McCabe Cyclomatic Complexity is counting the number of flows through a piece of code. Weighted Methods per Class (WMC) is the summation of the McCabe Cyclomatic Complexity for all methods in a class. Lack of Cohesion of Methods (LCOM\*) is a measure for the Cohesiveness of a class. It use the Henderson-Sellers method to calculate. If

(m(A) is the number of methods accessing an attribute A, calculate the average of m(A) for all attributes, subtract the number of methods m and divide the result by (1-m). A low value indicates a cohesive class and a value close to 1 indicates a lack of cohesion and suggests the class might better be split into a number of subclasses. Robert Martin defines metric in the coupling perspective in "OO Design Quality Metrics, An Analysis of Dependencies". Afferent Coupling (Ca) shows the number of classes outside a

package that depend on classes inside the package. Efferent Coupling (Ce) calculates the number of classes inside a package that depend on classes outside the package. Instability (I) use the formula  $Ce / (Ca + Ce)$ . Abstractness (A) refers to the number of abstract classes (and interfaces) divided by the total number of types in a package and Normalized Distance from Main Sequence calculate by  $|A + I - 1|$ , this number should be small, close to zero for good packaging design.

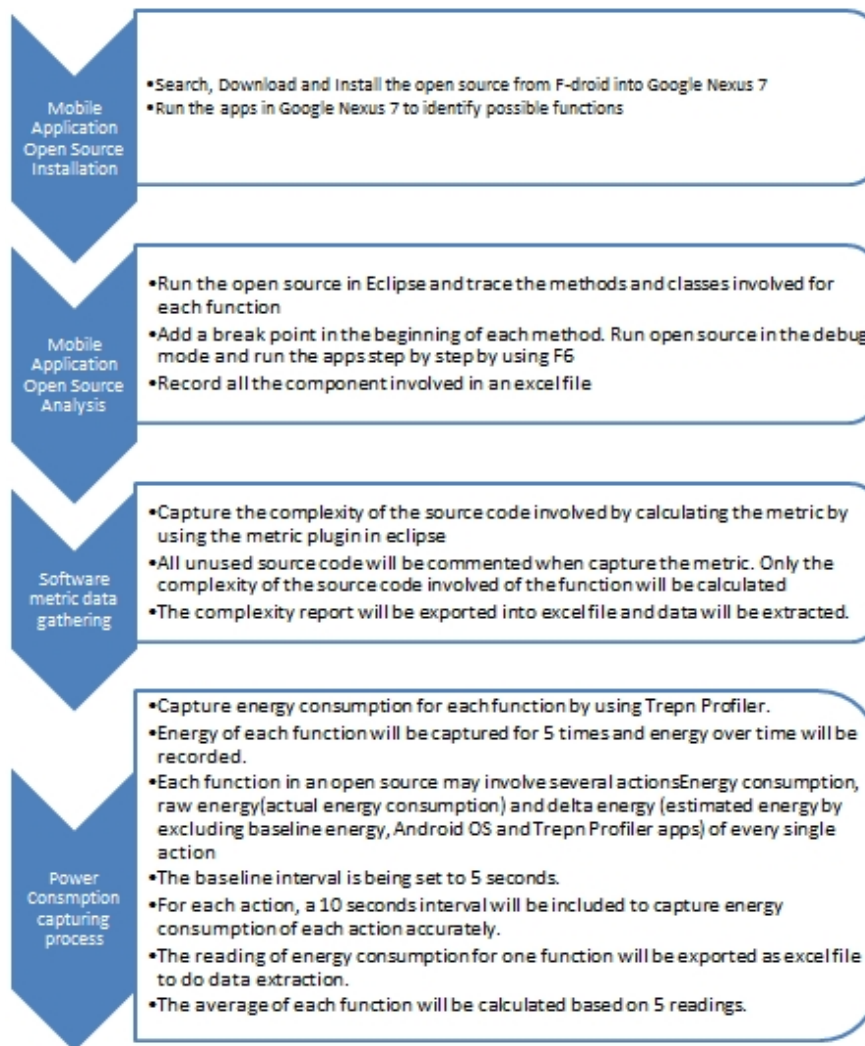


Fig. 1 Process of empirical study

Apps Name	Did I?			
Function Name	start apps			
Class	Main	FragmentHabits	DatabaseHelper	ViewPagerAdapterHabit
Method	onTabSelected	onCreateView	DatabaseHelper	ViewPagerAdapterHabit
	onCreate	onResume	getHabitDao	getCount
	onCreateOptionsMenu	loadUI	getDayDao	instantiateltem
		getHelper		loadQuestion
				isViewFromObject

Fig. 2 Classes and methods of start application function

Metrics	avg	Total
McCabe Cyclomatic Complexity	2	48
Number of Parameters	1.5	36
Nested Block Depth	1.417	34
Afferent Coupling	0.166666667	4
Efferent Coupling	0.166666667	4
Instability	0.020833333	0.5
Abstractness	0	0
Normalized Distance	0.020833333	0.5
Depth of Inheritance Tree	3.25	13
Weighted methods per Class	12	48
Number of Children	0	0
Number of Overridden Methods	0.75	3
Lack of Cohesion of Methods	0.742	2.967
Number of Attributes	7	28
Number of Static Attributes	1.5	6
Number of Methods	6	24
Number of Static Methods	0	0
Specialization Index	0.446	1.783
Number of Classes	0.166666667	4
Number of Interfaces	0	0
Number of Packages	0	0
Total Lines of Code	15.791666667	379
Method Lines of Code	7.292	175

Fig. 3 Software product metrics for start application function “Did I”

### C. Power Consumption Data Collection and Analysis

Power consumption of mobile devices can be collected by using energy Trepp profiler. It is an on-target power and performance profiling tool for mobile devices for Qualcomm processor. Before testing the application, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, 3G will be turned off and the device is set to airplane mode to avoid extra power consumption being capture by energy profiler. The baseline interval is being set to 5 seconds to capture the Android OS power consumption and Trepp Profiler application power consumption in order to estimate application consumption accurately. Battery Power [ $\mu W$ ] (Raw), Battery Power [ $\mu W$ ] (Delta) and time have being collected. Battery powers are measure in unit microwatt ( $\mu W$ ) and time measure in unit milliseconds (ms).

- *Battery Power [ $\mu W$ ] (Raw)* - Power consumption in unit microwatt that have not been processed, actual power consumption
- *Battery Power [ $\mu W$ ] (Delta)* - Power consumption in unit microwatt that have been processed after eliminated Android OS and Trepp Profiler apps power consumption, estimated apps power consumption

We use 10 seconds as an interval to separate each reading to capture power consumption accurately for every reading. That is, we will wait for 10 seconds after doing an action (a click or swipe) before performing next action. Fig. 4 shows the 10 seconds interval overlay. For each function, 5 readings will be capture to calculate the average. The data captured will be store in the device's SD card in the form of a CSV file. Fig. 5 shows one of the exported excel file of Trepp profiler for view about function in mobile application named Coin Flip. Time in first column represents start time in milliseconds; battery status shows 0 if not charging and shows 1 if charging. Time in third column represents end time in milliseconds.

### D. Average Power Consumption and Software Product Metrics Data Collection

As we discuss in Section III, the application is installed in

Google Nexus 7. We first launch the selected application to list down all available functions. Trepp Profiler will be launch and we will run all selected application in Trepp Profiler. By executing and monitoring the power usage of the application, we collect Battery Power [ $\mu W$ ] (Raw), Battery Power [ $\mu W$ ] (Delta) with a 10 seconds interval for each action performed to get a more accurate reading as in Fig. 5 from time 2831ms to 11773ms. Reading will be 0 in these 10 seconds. Power consumption for this function will start in 11866ms to 13679ms. We expect the power consumption for 5 readings to be consistent as the source code and function are the same. We then rearrange the 5 readings in the format as Fig. 5 with overall represent overall power consumption in  $\mu W$ . Applications represents applications power consumption in  $\mu W$  and time used represent time frame in milliseconds. Power of each reading consumed will be sum up, and time taken is being calculated by using (end time of action performed – start time of action performed) formula. Fig. 6 shows the raw power that we extract from exported excel document. We sum up the raw power as in Fig. 7 for each of the particular action. Then, we calculate the average of power and total up the power used for each function. Fig. 8 shows the average of power used and Fig. 9 shows the total average usage of power consumption. After power consumption is being captured as shown in Table I, we map each of these power consumption reading with the software product metrics gather from the Eclipse plugin as shown in Table II for the functions F1 to F9. We then identify which metrics have high relationship with the mobile application power consumption based on statistical analysis.

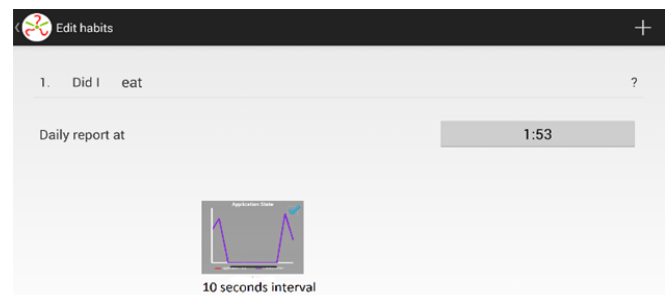


Fig. 4 Ten seconds interval overlay

### E. Data Analysis

Every single action that interacts with mobile phone consumes power. Some action may have high power usage; some action may have low power usage. During the mapping process, we categorize all the functions in these 2 different categories. Actions that involve high power usage, which have significant spark when capturing power consumption are start application that involved method startActivity (Intent), create new page and create component like dialog. Actions that involve low power usage, which have no significant spark when capturing power consumption are a single button click and select an item. After mapping power consumption with all the metrics based on these 2 categories, we analyze using SPSS statistical tool. There are 21 functions having high

power usage and 9 functions having low power usage. For category of high power usage, the correlate bivariate shows that McCabe cyclomatic complexity, number of parameters, nested block depth, number of methods and weighted methods per class, number of classes, total lines of code and method lines of code are having significant relationship with the application power consumption at the 0.05 level of confidence. The values of Pearson correlation for these three metrics are 0.662, 0.581, 0.695, 0.662, 0.707, 0.526, 0.585 and 0.526. For the number of methods that involved during the

debug process also show the result is significant and having 0.712 for Pearson correlation.

For category of low power usage, the correlate bivariate shows that only the number of classes involved during debug process is significant and the value of Pearson correlation is 0.699. Fig. 10 shows the bivariate correlation between Object-oriented metrics and power consumption. Fig. 11 shows the bivariate correlation between OO design quality metrics and power consumption.

Time [ms]	Battery Status	Time [ms]	Battery Power [uW] (Raw)	Battery Power [uW] (Delta)
34	0	742	931000	0
839	0	1667	2092000	920400
1762	0	2728	1616000	444400
2831	0	3747	961000	0
3843	0	4704	952000	0
4801	0	5717	978000	0
5813	0	6776	982000	0
6835	0	7761	952000	0
7845	0	8765	990000	0
8858	0	9770	1041000	0
9865	0	10751	935000	0
10845	0	11773	965000	0
11866	0	12773	1490000	318400
12870	0	13679	1274000	102400
13774	0	14689	1168000	0
14783	0	15701	1150000	0
15794	0	15809	1066000	0
16703	0	16708	1066000	0
16811	0	16818	1108000	0
17717	0	17721	1108000	0
17818	0	17821	1092000	0
18689	0	18694	1092000	0
18793	0	18821	1091000	0
19598	0	19704	1091000	0
19699	0	19806	1116000	0
20617	0	20721	1116000	0
20717	0	20825	1066000	0
21623	0	21727	1066000	0
21723	0	21829	1096000	0

Fig. 5 Trepn profiler power consumption data

Raw Power	Overall(μW)	Apps(μW)	Start time	End Time	Overall(μW)	Apps(μW)	Start time	End Time
1	1549000	304380	21832	25854	1255000	10380	32819	35855
	1457000	212380			1540000	295380		
	1312000	67380			1292000	47380		
	1304000	59380						
2	1325000	154660	16179	20199	1536000	365660	27158	28166
	1612000	441660						
	1213000	42660						
	1256000	85660						
3	1702000	455200	19680	23712	1569000	322200	32695	33661
	1489000	242200						
	1326000	79200						
	1384000	137200						
4	1922000	663520	19381	22134	1563000	304520	29433	30216
	1379000	120520						
	1292000	33520						
5	1826000	530460	18439	22334	1381000	85460	29569	31324
	1280000	0			1569000	273460		
	1411000	115460						
	1333000	37460						

Fig. 6 Raw power consumption of 5 readings for edit habit function

Sum of power	Overall( $\mu$ W)	Apps( $\mu$ W)	Time Used(ms)	Overall( $\mu$ W)	Apps( $\mu$ W)	Time Used(ms)
1	5622000	643520	4022	4087000	353140	3036
2	5406000	724640	4020	1536000	365660	1008
3	5901000	913800	4032	1569000	322200	966
4	4593000	817560	2753	1563000	304520	783
5	5850000	683380	3895	2950000	358920	1755

Fig. 7 Sum of power consumption for one function

Average of power	Overall( $\mu$ W)	Apps( $\mu$ W)	Time Used(ms)	Overall( $\mu$ W)	Apps( $\mu$ W)	Time Used(ms)
	5474400	756580	3744.4	2341000	340888	1509.6

Fig. 8 Average power consumption for one function

Sum of average of power	Overall( $\mu$ W)	Apps( $\mu$ W)	Time Used
	7815400	1097468	5254

Fig. 9 Sum of average power consumption for one function

TABLE I

AVERAGE POWER CONSUMPTION FOR EACH FUNCTION

Function	Overall ( $\mu$ W)	Apps ( $\mu$ W)
F1:Did I start	2337600.00	1133962.20
F2:Did I Answer question	1332600.00	52260.60
F3:Did I set alarm	4222200.00	789370.80
F4:Did I edit habit	7815400.00	1097468.00
F5:Did I add habit	5854200.00	1024560.00
F6:Did I view edit habit page	1833800.00	580836.00
F7:Did I delete habit	2743400.00	236703.20
F8:Did I view progress	1291800.00	85756.00
F9:Did I view habit	1276600.00	126127.60

TABLE II

SOFTWARE PRODUCT METRICS FOR FUNCTION 1 TO FUNCTION 9

Metric/Function	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Metric/Function	F6	F7	F8	F9
Afferent Coupling	4	0	0	5	5	McCabe Cyclomatic Complexity	19	17	63	61
Efferent Coupling	4	0	0	3	3	Number of Parameters	19	19	50	38
Instability	0.5	0	0	0.375	0.375	Nested Block Depth	18	17	47	41
Abstractness	0	0	0	0	0	Depth of Inheritance Tree	13	13	15	15
Normalized Distance	0.5	0	0	0.625	0.625	Weighted methods per Class	19	17	63	61
McCabe Cyclomatic Complexity	48	20	4	23	29	Number of Children	0	0	0	0
Number of Parameters	36	10	8	22	23	Number of Overridden Methods	1	1	3	2
Nested Block Depth	34	9	3	23	27	Lack of Cohesion of Methods	0.8	1	2.238	2.422
Depth of Inheritance Tree	13	2	6	16	16	Number of Attributes	21	21	34	35
Weighted methods per Class	48	20	4	23	29	Number of Static Attributes	4	4	7	7
Number of Children	0	0	0	0	0	Number of Methods	12	10	32	27
Number of Overridden Methods	3	0	0	2	2	Number of Static Methods	0	0	0	0
Lack of Cohesion of Methods	2.967	0.955	0	1.867	1.822	Specialization Index	1.5	1.5	0.844	0.65
Number of Attributes	28	11	16	21	21	Number of Classes	4	4	5	5
Number of Static Attributes	6	0	2	5	5	Number of Interfaces	0	0	0	0
Number of Methods	24	5	3	14	15	Number of Packages	0	0	0	0
Number of Static Methods	0	0	0	1	1	Total Lines of Code	229	230	483	425
Specialization Index	1.783	0	0	4.5	4.5	Method Lines of Code	105	119	226	186
Number of Classes	4	1	1	5	5	Afferent Coupling	6	6	3	3
Number of Interfaces	0	0	0	0	0	Efferent Coupling	2	2	5	5
Number of Packages	0	0	0	0	0	Instability	0.25	0.25	0.625	0.625
Total Lines of Code	379	126	105	279	305	Abstractness	0	0	0	0
Method Lines of Code	175	70	16	133	155	Normalized Distance	0.75	0.75	0.375	0.375

#### IV. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

In this paper, we present a set of possible indicators that can be used to measure power consumption of mobile application. From the result, we can summarize that number of methods has the highest bivariate correlation with mobile application's power consumption. Other software product metrics such as McCabe cyclomatic complexity, number of parameters, nested block depth, number of methods and weighted methods per class, number of classes, total lines of code and method lines of code are possible to be an valid indicator to measure mobile applications' power consumption for high power usage functions. Our future work will be generating a power consumption estimation model to estimate the power consumption of Android mobile applications.

		Overall power consumption	Apps power consumption
<b>McCabe Cyclomatic Complexity</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.031	.662 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.894	0.001
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Parameters</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.018	.581 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.938	0.006
	N	21	21
<b>Nested Block Depth</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.113	.695 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.625	0
	N	21	21
<b>Depth of Inheritance Tree</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.186	0.13
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.418	0.574
	N	21	21
<b>Weighted methods per Class</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.033	.662 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.888	0.001
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Children</b>	Pearson Correlation	.0	.0
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.	.
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Overridden Methods</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.179	.442 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.439	0.045
	N	21	21
<b>Lack of Cohesion of Methods</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.001	.440 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.997	0.046
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Attributes</b>	Pearson Correlation	-0.078	0.353
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.737	0.116
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Static Attributes</b>	Pearson Correlation	-0.124	0.325
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.592	0.15
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Methods</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.124	.707 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.593	0
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Static Methods</b>	Pearson Correlation	-0.152	0.086
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.511	0.71
	N	21	21
<b>Specialization Index</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.231	-0.017
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.314	0.941
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Classes</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.303	.526 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.182	0.014
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Interfaces</b>	Pearson Correlation	-0.084	0.207
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.717	0.367
	N	21	21
<b>Number of Packages</b>	Pearson Correlation	.0	.0
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.	.
	N	21	21
<b>Total Lines of Code</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.031	.585 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.895	0.005
	N	21	21
<b>Method Lines of Code</b>	Pearson Correlation	-0.001	.526 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.996	0.014
	N	21	21
<b>Class</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.068	0.282
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.77	0.216
	N	21	21
<b>Method</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.089	.712 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.701	0
	N	21	21
<b>Overall power consumption</b>	Pearson Correlation	1	.591 <sup>+</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.	0.005
	N	21	21
<b>Apps power consumption</b>	Pearson Correlation	.591 <sup>+</sup>	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.005	.
	N	21	21
<b>Time used</b>	Pearson Correlation	.963 <sup>+</sup>	0.422
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0	0.057
	N	21	21

Fig. 10 SPSS bivariate correlation result between OO metrics and power consumption



		Overall power consumption	Apps power consumption
<b>Afferent Coupling</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.229	-0.059
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.318	0.799
	N	21	21
<b>Efferent Coupling</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.162	0.331
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.482	0.142
	N	21	21
<b>Instability</b>	Pearson Correlation	-0.192	0.147
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.404	0.524
	N	21	21
<b>Abstractness</b>	Pearson Correlation	-0.084	0.207
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.717	0.367
	N	21	21
<b>Normalized Distance</b>	Pearson Correlation	0.217	-0.005
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.344	0.982
	N	21	21
<b>Overall power consumption</b>	Pearson Correlation	1	.591 <sup>*</sup>
	Sig. (2-tailed)		0.005
	N	21	21
<b>Apps power consumption</b>	Pearson Correlation	.591 <sup>*</sup>	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.005	
	N	21	21

Fig. 11 SPSS bivariate correlation result between OO design quality metrics and power consumption

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