# Data With A Purpose: Technical Data Initiative

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### **Overview**

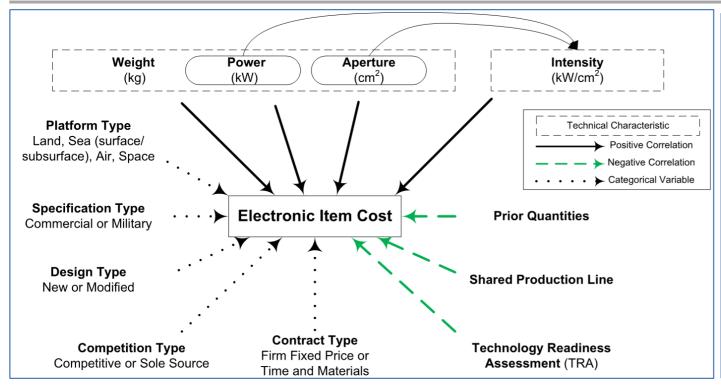
### Abstract

 Technical characteristics are known to influence cost and as such are integral to cost estimating methods. Cost-driver data is an enduring cost community need yet is often an afterthought to cost data collection. This presentation is an overview of CADE's Technical Data Report (TDR) to systemically capture this must-needed information as part of the CSDR process. Also a sample Power BI case will illustrate the powerful analysis empowered by integrating TDR data with FlexFile cost data.

### Outline

- The Enduring Need for Technical Data
- Controlled Vocabulary
- Sample Case
- Summary and Conclusion

### Performance and Technical Data as Cost Drivers



Performance data describes what the systems can/must do. Technical data describes physical and functional characteristics of the system. Speed, range, depth, survivability, and noise reduction are examples of performance characteristic data. Size, weight, and power (SWaP) are examples of technical characteristic data. Source lines of code (SLOC), function points, and story points are examples of software technical data.

Source: NCCA, Joint Agency Cost Estimating Relationship (CER) Development Handbook, 2018

Source: DoD Cost Estimating Guide, December 2020

### **Cost Drivers are Inseparable From Cost**

# **Simple Rendering of a Cost Metric**

We know the best sources of cost data but what are the technical data sources?

## How Did We Collect Technical Data Without the Technical Data Report



Please Sir ...
may I have some
technical data

Technical data collection has been ad-hoc, inefficient, and random within DoD

# **Data Collection Instrument Progress**

Excel Paper **XML** 1950s 1960s 1970s 2010s 1940s 1980s 1990s 2000s 2020s Ad-hoc **AMPR DCPR** CIR **CSDR** FlexFile **CCDR** (and others) **Central Repository** 



1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000s 2010s 2020s

SRDR PCR Technical Data Report (Three characteristic fields on 1921-2)

AMPR – Aeronautical Manufacture's Planning Report

DCPR – Defense Contractors' Planning Report

CIR - Cost Information Report

Numerator (Cost)

Denominator (Technical)

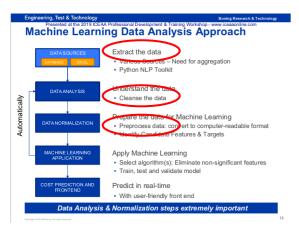
CCDR - Contractor Cost Data Report

CSDR – Cost and Software Data Reporting

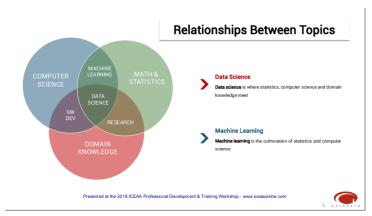
SRDR – Software Resources Data Report

PCR - Progress Curve Report

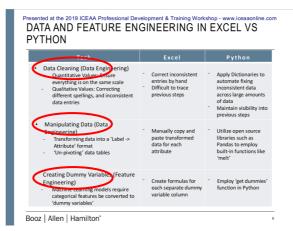
# **Data Preparation in Machine Learning**



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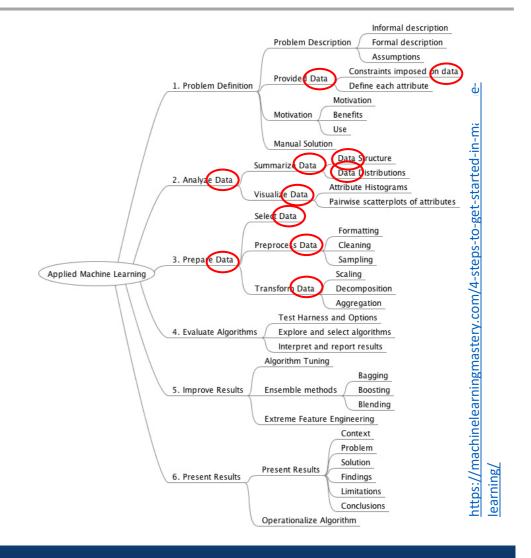
Roye and Smart, "Beyond Regression," Proceedings of the 2019 ICEAA Conference



Johnson and Shafer, "Don't Be Scared, Machine Learning is Easy!", Proceedings of the 2019 ICEAA Workshop



Eskue, "The Robot Forecaster: Our A.I. Journey – Year 2," Proceedings of the 2019 ICEAA Workshop



Data Science, Data Engineering, Feature Engineering are ever-present in Machine Learning

# **A Semantic Path to Machine Learning**

# Increasing levels of semantic precision

(and understanding by machines)

#### **Controlled Vocabulary**

- aka glossary of terms
- Natural language definitions
- May include synonyms
- Cannot include homonyms without further qualification, since each term should be unique
- May include citations to a reference source
- May include some "see also" cross references
- Term definitions should not be circular

#### Taxonomy

- Controlled Vocabulary plus:
- Hierarchical tree(s) of broader / narrower terms
- Similar to mathematical subsetting or OO generalization / specialization
- Some formal structure, but still usually represented in natural language
- Can range from informal to more formal taxonomy
- SKOS (Simple Knowledge Organization System, W3C standard) is an example of a more formal taxonomy specified in RDF

#### Ontology

- Taxonomy, plus:
- Terms → Concepts identified by some unique identifier as well as all relationships between them
- Conforming to (some) formal logic
- Machine interpretable semantics
- In addition label to name each concept for human understanding
- Multiple labels (aliases) supported – e.g. to support different natural languages
- Homonym labels allowed, but not recommended because confusing for humans

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# **Data Organization Considerations**

### **Common parameters for each hardware WBS element**

Size, Weight, and Power (SWAP)

- > Volume (Cubic Feet)
- > Weight (Pounds)
- Max Power Consumed (Watts)

### Heritage

- > Percent New Design
- > Predecessor System

### Unique parameters for each hardware WBS element

Varies by Item Type. Examples:

- > Antenna: Aperture, Effective Radiated Power, etc.
- > Engine: *Inlet Temperature, TSFC, etc.*
- > Wing: Area, Wingspan, Number of Movable Surfaces, etc.

### Unique parameters by end item

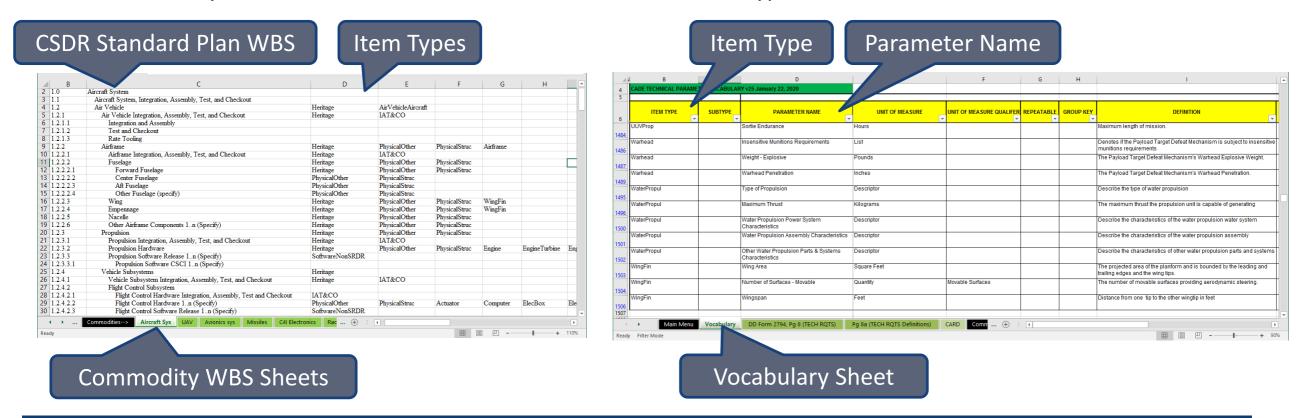
Varies by Commodity. Examples:

- > Spacecraft: Orbit Regime, Mission Duration, Pointing Accuracy, etc.
- > Aircraft: Combat Radius, Max Speed, Max Useful Load, etc.
- Missile: Speed, Max Effective Range, Burnout Weight, etc.

# **CADE Technical Vocabulary**

The CADE Technical Vocabulary is comprised of two parts.

- 1. A glossary of parameter names, units, and definitions organized by Item Type
- 2. Commodity Work Breakdown Structures with associated Item Types



**Controlled Vocabulary Exists** 

# Data Best Practices Human Readable vs Machine Readable

Weak:

WBS Element	Technical Parameter Name	Value		
Subsystem n.n.n.n	Power (Avg / Peak) (W)	786.1/876.2		

Better:

<b>WBS Element</b>	Technical Parameter Name	Value	Unit of Measure	Qualifier
Subsystem n.n.n.n	Power - Average	786.1	Watts	
Subsystem n.n.n.n	Power - Peak	876.2	Watts	

Or:

WBS Element	Technical Parameter Name	Value	Unit of Measure	Qualifier
Subsystem n.n.n.n	Power	786.1	Watts	Average
Subsystem n.n.n.n	Power	876.2	Watts	Peak

**Notional Data** 

### **Data Friction**

## **How Do We Collect Technical Data**

### **✓ Start with WBS Structure DD2794**

Initial Spares and Repair Parts

		COST	AND SOFTWARE	DATA REPO	RTING PLAN							
	11. WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE (WBS)			12. COST					13. TECHNICAL DATA			
							e. EAC/FAC (See item 10d)	a. QUANTITY			C.	
a. WBS	b. WBS LEVEL	c. WBS ELEMENT NAME	a. ACTUALS TO DATE (ATD)	b. LEGACY 1921-1	c. LEGACY 1921-2	d. LEGACY 1921-5		i. QUANTITY DATA	ii. GFE QUANTITY	b. SRDR FORMATS	MAINT. & REPAIR PARTS	
1.0	1	Aircraft System					Х	X				
1.1	2	Air Vehicle					X	X				
1.1.1	3	Airframe	X				X	X				
1.1.2	3	Propulsion	X				X	X				
1.1.3	3	Vehicle Subsystems					X	X				
1.1.3.1	4	Flight Control Subsystem	Х				X	X				
1.1.3.2	4	Hydraulic Subsystem	Х				X	X				
1.1.3.3	4	Electrical Subsystem	X				X	X				
1.1.3.4	4	Landing Gear	X				X	X				
1.1.3.5	4	Fuel Subsystem	X				X	X				
1.1.4	3	Avionics					X	X				
1.1.4.1	4	Communication/Identification	X				X	X				
1.1.4.2	4	Navigation/Guidance	X				X	X				
1.1.4.3	4	Mission Computer/Processing	Х				X	X				
1.1.4.4	4	Fire Control	X				X	X				
1.2	2	Systems Engineering	X				X					
.3	2	Program Management		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.		ethicularity section in programme						

Start with WBS
Structure to
determine which
parameters to
place on
contract

	Months .		COST AND SOFTWARE DATA REPORTING PLAN - TECHNI	CAL PARAMETER REQUIREMENTS						
			29. TECHNICAL PARAMETER							
26. WBS ELEMENT CODE	27. WBS ELEMENT NAME	28. ITEM TYPE	a. PARAMETER NAME	b. UNIT OF MEASURE	c. UNIT OF MEASURE QUALIFIER	d. REPEATABLE	e. REMARKS			
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Crew Size	Quantity	Crew Members					
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Number of Engines	Quantity	Engines					
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Combat Radius	Nautical Miles						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft		List						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Weight - Empty	Pounds						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Speed - Maximum	Knots						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Stealth Features	List						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Nuclear Environment Survivability	List						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Supersonic Survivability	List						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Combat Ceiling	Feet						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Weight - Internal Fuel	Pounds						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Weight - Maximum Gross	Pounds						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Weight - Maximum Ordnance Gross	Pounds						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Weight - Useful Load	Pounds						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Airframe Unit Weight	Pounds per Cubic Meter			-			
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Empty Weight	Pounds						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft		Pounds						
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Crew Size	Quantity	Crew Members					
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Number of Engines	Quantity	Engines					
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft		Nautical Miles						

# **Examples of Parameter Selection**

- Selecting Parameters
  - Development Contracts Heritage
  - Hardware Products SWAP
  - Hardware Products Unique parameters

# **Design Heritage**

### • Is this a development contract?

• If so, then future estimators will want design and development metrics to make full use of the CSDR's nonrecurring cost.

### For hardware WBS elements use heritage parameters:

- The magnitude of nonrecurring design and development effort will be influenced by the extent to which an existing design is modified. A pair of heritage parameters, New Design and Predecessor System, are available to capture this information.
- At what WBS level is heritage meaningful? The level at which nonrecurring engineering cost is captured is a best practice (e.g. every child element). If pressure to decrease the parameter count is present, consider placing heritage parameters on only the subsystem parent levels.

26. WBS	OT WES STEMSTER NAME	00 ITEM TOTAL	29. TECHNICAL PARAMETER				
ELEMENT CODE	27. WBS ELEMENT NAME	28. ITEM TYPE	a. PARAMETER NAME	b. UNIT OF MEASURE			
1.1.3.2.2.1	Altimeter	Heritage	New Design	Percent			
1.1.3.2.2.1	Altimeter	Heritage	Predecessor System	Descriptor			
1.1.3.2.2.1	Altimeter	PhysicalElec	Weight	Pounds			
1.1.3.2.2.2	Altitude Heading Reference	Heritage	New Design	Percent			
1.1.3.2.2.2	Altitude Heading Reference	Heritage	Predecessor System	Descriptor			
1.1.3.2.2.2	Altitude Heading Reference	PhysicalElec	Weight	Pounds			
1.1.3.2.2.3	Pitot Static System	Heritage	New Design	Percent			
1.1.3.2.2.3	Pitot Static System	Heritage	Predecessor System	Descriptor			
1.1.3.2.2.3	Pitot Static System	PhysicalElec	Weight	Pounds			

Heritage at child elements

Heritage at parent elements

26. WBS ELEMENT	27. WBS ELEMENT NAME	28. ITEM TYPE	29. TECHNICAL PARAMETER			
CODE	27. W DS ELEMENT NAME	20.11EWLITPE	a. PARAMETER NAME	b. UNIT OF MEASURE		
1.1.3.2.2	Navigation Sensor	Heritage	New Design	Percent		
1.1.3.2.2	Navigation Sensor	Heritage	Predecessor System	Descriptor		
1.1.3.2.2.1	Altimeter	PhysicalElec	Weight	Pounds		
1.1.3.2.2.2	Altitude Heading Reference	PhysicalElec	Weight	Pounds		
1.1.3.2.2.3	Pitot Static System	PhysicalElec	Weight	Pounds		

# Size, Weight, and Power for Hardware Products

- Does this contract produce hardware (production or development prototypes)?
  - If so, then future estimators will want product characteristics to make full use of the CSDR's recurring cost.
- For hardware WBS elements use size, weight, and power (SWAP) parameters:
  - Hardware costs are often influenced by SWAP parameters. Typically this is a minimum to obtain for every hardware child element. Three often-used parameters are: Use the subtype to get Weight, Volume, and Power Maximum Consumption Rate.
  - For structural and mechanical items, Power does not of course need not be listed.
  - Structure costs are often influenced by material choices. When applicable also add Material Mix.

# **Unique Parameters for Hardware Products**

- Does this contract produce hardware (production or development prototypes)?
  - If so, then future estimators will want product characteristics to make full use of the CSDR's recurring cost.
- In addition to SWAP, many hardware production have unique characteristics
  - Additional general-purpose parameters for specific products are available. A sample is shown below. Determine if there is a need for unique parameters for certain WBS elements. Further determine if these

are most applicable at child or parent levels.

		A REPORTING PLAN CHNICAL PARAMETE	- TECHNICAL PARAMETER REQUIREMENTS R REQUIREMENTS	
26. WBS ELEMENT	27. WBS ELEMENT NAME	28. ITEM TYPE	29. TECHNICAL PARAMETER	R
1.1.2.2.2.1	Antenna 1n (Specify)	Antenna	Frequency Band	List
1.1.2.2.2.1	Antenna 1n (Specify)	Antenna	Aperture - Antenna	Inches
1.1.2.2.2.1	Antenna 1n (Specify)	Antenna	Number of Sub Arrays	Quantity
1.1.2.2.2.1	Antenna 1n (Specify)	Antenna	Tunable Bandwidth	Gigahertz
1.1.2.2.2.1	Antenna 1n (Specify)	Antenna	Type of Steering	List
1.1.2.2.2.1	Antenna 1n (Specify)	Antenna	Bandwidth	Gigahertz
1.1.4.2.1	Mission Computer	Computer	Simultaneous Multi-Mode Operation	List
1.1.4.2.1	Mission Computer	Computer	Processor Type	Descriptor
1.1.4.2.1	Mission Computer	Computer	Computing Performance	Millions of Instruct
1.1.8.2.1.1	Electro-optical System 1n (Specify)	Optics	Aperture - Optics	Inches
1.1.8.2.1.1	Electro-optical System 1n (Specify)	Optics	Number of Curved Elements	Quantity
1.1.8.2.1.1	Electro-optical System 1n (Specify)	Optics	Number of Flat Mirrors	Quantity
1.1.8.2.1.1	Electro-optical System 1n (Specify)	Optics	Number of Optical Components - Moving	Quantity
1.1.8.2.1.1	Electro-optical System 1n (Specify)	Optics	Field of View	Degrees (Angle)

Frequency Band Size of Printed Circuit Board Aperture - Antenna Number of Sub Arrays Tunable Bandwidth Integrated Circuit (IC) Part Quality

#### **Battery**

Type of Steering

Antenna

**Battery Capacity Output Voltage** Type of Battery Number of Battery Cells

#### Computer

Simultaneous Multi-Mode Operation Processor Type Computing Performance

**ElecBox** 

Circuit Cards - Number of Size of Printed Circuit Board

Circuit Cards - Number of Integrated Circuits Nozzle exit diameter Integrated Circuit (IC) Part Quality

Circuit Cards - Number of Circuit Cards - Number of Integrated Circuits

#### **EOIRLaser**

ElecBox

Aperture - Optics Number of Pixels Pulsed or CW Operating Band - FPA

#### GuidanceNav&Cntrl

Gyro Type

Stability - Inertial Reference Unit (IRU)

Redundancy

Number of Control Inputs and Outputs

#### **LiquidEngines**

Average chamber pressure Thrust chamber length

#### Optics

Aperture - Optics Number of Curved Elements Number of Flat Mirrors Number of Optical Components - Moving

#### Field of View

LiquidEngines

Average chamber pressure Thrust chamber length Nozzle exit diameter

#### Optics

Aperture - Optics **Number of Curved Elements** 

Number of Flat Mirrors

Number of Optical Components - Moving Field of View

#### RocketStage

Thrust - Maximum Thrust - Average Mass Fraction TurretAssembly

#### Primary Material - Turret

Motorized Turret **Drive Stabilized Turret** 

Depression Elevation Traverse Cupola Height

# The Enabling Data Models: FlexFile, Quantity, and Technical

### FlexFile Cost and **Hour Report**

#### Data Group A

#### Report Metadata

Approved Plan Number Submission Event Period of Performance Reporting Organization As of Date Date Prepared more in the DID...

#### Data Group B

DD Form 2794 Data Elements

**WBS Element** Order/Lot **End Item** 

#### Data Group E

Actuals To Date (ATD)

Account

Reporting Period

Nonrecurring or Recurring

Functional Category / Overhead

Standard Functional Category

WBS Element

Order/Lot

End Item

ATD (Dollars and Labor Hours) more in the DID...

#### Data Group G

Forecasts At Completion (FAC)

FAC (Dollars) FAC (Labor Hours)

**WBS Element Definitions** Remarks by WBS Element Summary Remarks

Summary Elements

General and Administrativ Undistributed Budget Management Reserve

Facilities Capital Cost of Money

Allocation Method

### **Quantity Data** Report

#### Data Group A

Report Metadata

Approved Plan Number Submission Event Period of Performance Reporting Organization As of Date Date Prepared more in the DID...

#### Data Group B

DD Form 2794 Data Elements

**WBS Flement** Order/Lot **End Item** 

#### Data Group C

Quantity at Completion

**WBS Element** Order/Lot **End Item** 

Delivered Quantity At Completion more in the DID...

#### Data Group D

Assessed Quantity to Date

WBS Element Order/Lot

Quantity Completed To Date

Quantity In Process Remarks

First Unit Number Last Unit Number Is Internal

### **Technical Data** Report

#### Data Group A

#### Report Metadata

Approved Plan Number Submission Event Period of Performance Reporting Organization As of Date **Date Prepared** more in the DID...

#### Data Group B

DD Form 2794 Data Elements

WBS Element Order/Lot **End Item** 

#### Data Group C

Technical Data Parameters

#### Mapping ID

Item Type

Technical Parameter Name

Value

Unit of Measure

Estimate/Actual more in the DID...

#### Data Group D

Technical Data WBS Mapping ID

Mapping ID **WBS Element End Item** Order/Lot Remarks

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# **Power BI Sample Case Assumptions**

### ■ The Submission File has the following assumptions:

### • File Information:

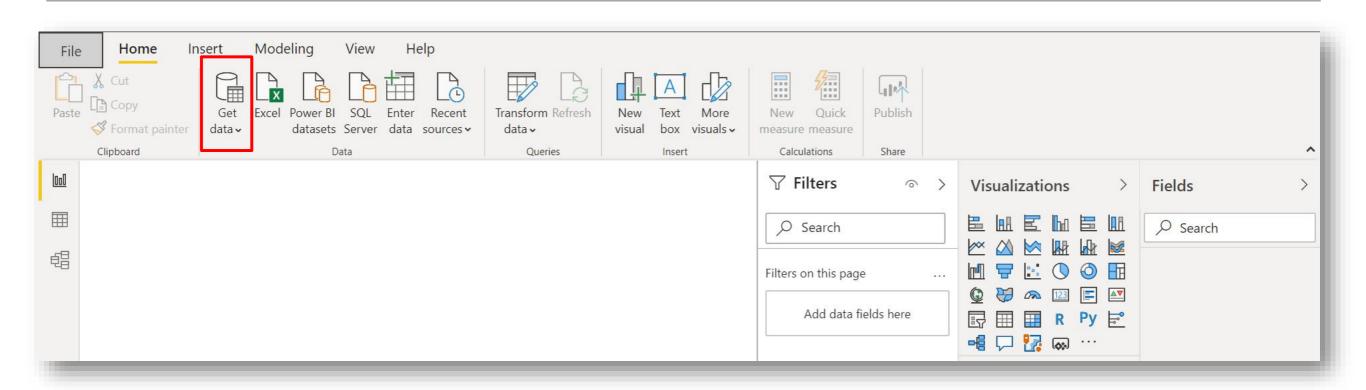
- The WBS Structure is based off of MIL STD 881E for Aircraft
- The FlexFile is reporting to three Lots
- There is a single variant (VAR A)

### • Lifecycle of the Files:

- The contract is a development contract delivering the first lots in the phase Low Rate Initial Product (LRIP)
- The Submission File is the Final FlexFile, Quantity File, and Technical Data Report to be submitted on the contract effort/ plan task

This means that the cost To Date has to be more than 95% complete

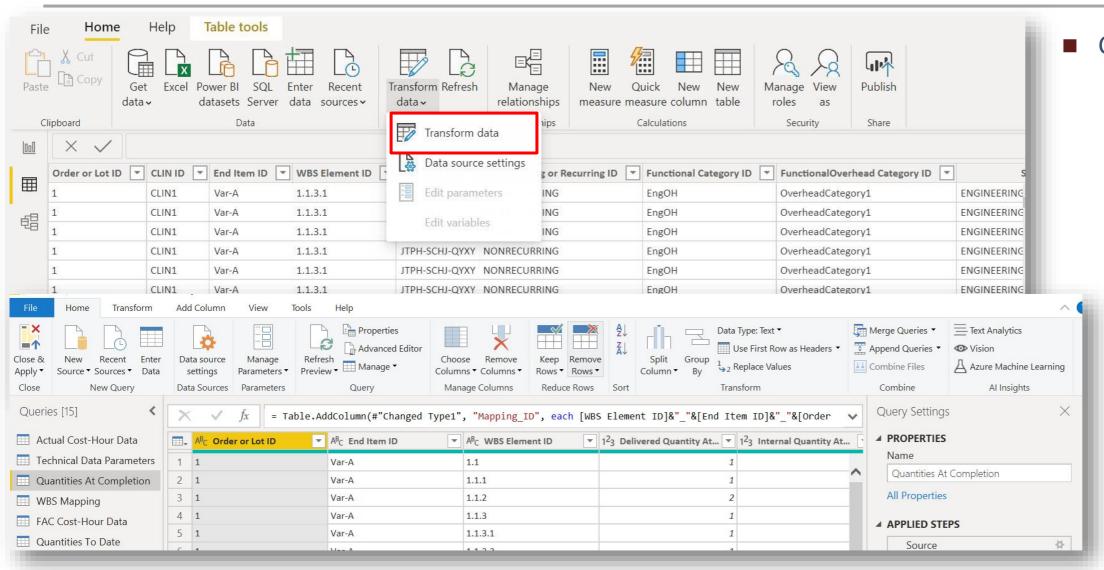
# **Power BI Import Submission Data**



### Import three Excel files:

- FlexFile Cost and Hour Report
- Quantity Data Report
- Technical Data Report

# **Power BI Data Preparation**



### ■ Clean Data:

- Create Mapping
  ID field for the
  FlexFile Actual
  Cost-Hour Data
  Table and
  Quantity File
  Quantities At
  Completion table
- Combine
   Technical Data
   Report and
   FlexFile Actual
   Cost-Hour data
   table and
   Quantity File
   Quantities At
   Completion Table
   by using Mapping
   ID from three
   tables

# **Power BI Report: Explore Metrics**

Mapping_ID \	NBS Element	Technical Parameter Name	Value	Unit of Measure	Value (Dollars)	Value (Hours)	Metric in Dollars	Metric in Hours	^
1.1.1_Var-A_1 A	Airframe	Volume	700.0	Cubic Inches	\$16,361,566	148,419.00	23,373.67	212.03	
	Airframe	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$16,361,566		2,337.37	21.20	
	Propulsion		8000.0	Pounds	\$38,578,854	351,020.00	4,822.36	43.88	
1.1.2_Var-A_1 F	Propulsion	Volume	525.0	Cubic Inches	\$38,578,854	351,020.00	73,483.53	668.61	
1.1.2_Var-A_1 F	Propulsion	Weight	1000.0	Pounds	\$38,578,854	351,020.00	38,578.85	351.02	
1.1.3.1_Var-A_1 F	Flight Control Subsystem	Volume	1225.0	Cubic Inches	\$112,053,550	1,021,644.00	91,472.29	834.00	
1.1.3.1_Var-A_1 F	Flight Control Subsystem	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$112,053,550	1,021,644.00	16,007.65	145.95	
1.1.3.2_Var-A_1 H	-lydraulic Subsystem	Volume	1225.0	Cubic Inches	\$873,382,856	7,953,400.00	712,965.60	6,492.57	
1.1.3.2_Var-A_1 H	Hydraulic Subsystem	Weight	8000.0	Pounds	\$873,382,856	7,953,400.00	109,172.86	994.18	
1.1.3.3_Var-A_1 E	Electrical Subsystem	Volume	175.0	Cubic Inches	\$1,341,614,304	12,091,891.00	7,666,367.45	69,096.52	
1.1.3.3_Var-A_1 E	Electrical Subsystem	Weight	4000.0	Pounds	\$1,341,614,304	12,091,891.00	335,403.58	3,022.97	
1.1.3.4_Var-A_1 L	_anding Gear	Volume	700.0	Cubic Inches	\$17,165,745	156,331.00	24,522.49	223.33	
1.1.3.4_Var-A_1 L	anding Gear	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$17,165,745	156,331.00	2,452.25	22.33	
1.1.3.5_Var-A_1 F	Fuel Subsystem	Volume	1400.0	Cubic Inches	\$717,183,680	6,512,547.00	512,274.06	4,651.82	× ·
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Select all	<b>.</b> 5	Select all		Select all		Power - Supply	Performance Perio	d Sele	ct all
NONRECURR	ING I	DIRECT ENGINEERING LABOR		DirEngLab1	Г	Power Specific	Fuel Consumption	(S 10A	Aircraft System
RECURRING		DIRECT MANUFACTURING OTHER		DirEngLab2		Power-to-Weigh			Air Vehicle
11233111113		DIRECT MANUFACTURING TOUCH		DirEngLab3	F	Range - Radar			Airframe
		DIRECT MATERIALS		DirEngLab4	_	Reflector Area			? Propulsion
Order or Lot ID		ENGINEERING_LABOR_OVERHEAD		DirEngLab5		Rotor Inlet Tem	nerature		3 Vehicle Subsystems
Select all		FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MO		DirMat	=	Shaft Horsepow			3.1 Flight Control Subsy
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□ 2		MANUFACTURING_OPERATIONS_LA		DirMfgOpsLab2		Test Flight Poin			3.3 Electrical Subsystem
□ 3						Test Flight Sorti			· · · · · ·
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		OTHER_OVERHEAD		GA		Volume	il Ialiu		Avionics
				MatOH			rical Dawer Custom		1.1 Communication/Iden
				MfgOpsOH	L		rical Power System		1.2 Navigation/Guidance
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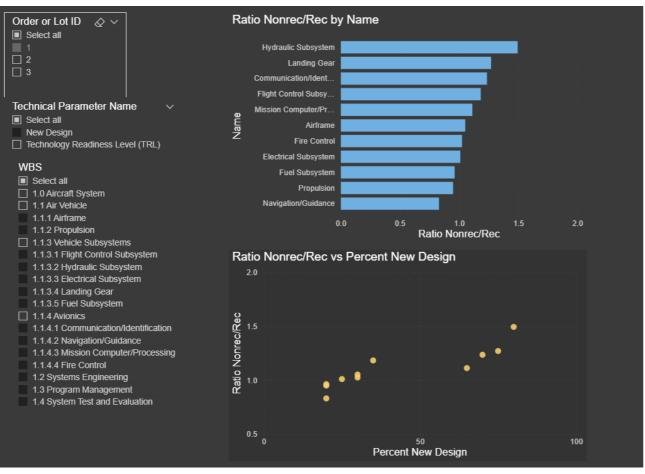
Notional Data

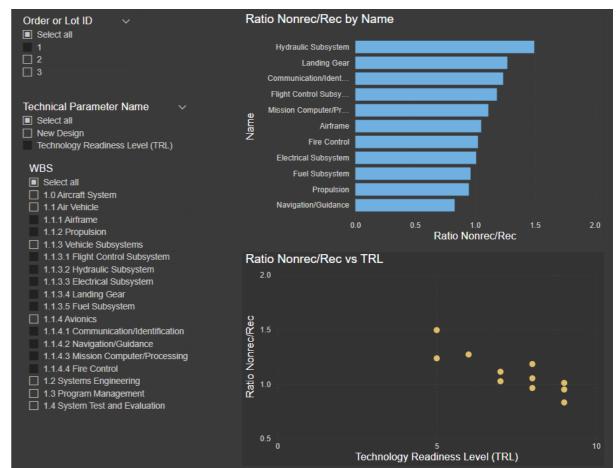
# **Power BI Report: Explore Unit Cost Metrics**

Mapping_ID	WBS Element	Technical Parameter Name	Value	Unit of Measure	Value (Dollars)	Value (Hours)	Quantity	Unit Metric in Dollars	Unit Metric in Hours	
1.1.1 Var-A 3	Airframe	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$4,355,457	41,200.00	4	155.55	1.47	
1.1.2 Var-A 3	Propulsion	Weight	1000.0	Pounds	\$8,811,026	83,890.00	8	1,101.38	10.49	
1.1.3.1_Var-A_3	Flight Control Subsystem	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$26,818,236	252,874.00	4	957.79	9.03	
1.1.3.2_Var-A_3	Hydraulic Subsystem	Weight	8000.0	Pounds	\$224,842,149	2,120,142.00	4	7,026.32	66.25	
1.1.3.3_Var-A_3	Electrical Subsystem	Weight	4000.0	Pounds	\$344,035,513	3,227,799.00	4	21,502.22	201.74	
1.1.3.4_Var-A_3	Landing Gear	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$4,710,282	43,699.00	4	168.22	1.56	
1.1.3.5_Var-A_3	Fuel Subsystem	Weight	3000.0	Pounds	\$200,352,110	1,838,820.00	4	16,696.01	153.24	
1.1.4.1_Var-A_3	Communication/Identification	Weight	8000.0	Pounds	\$3,352,949	31,260.00	4	104.78	0.98	
	Navigation/Guidance	Weight		Pounds	\$5,864,353	54,591.00	4	366.52	3.41	
1.1.4.3_Var-A_3	Mission Computer/Processing	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$6,127,445	57,520.00	4	218.84	2.05	
1.1.4.4_Var-A_3	Fire Control	Weight	7000.0	Pounds	\$14,983,977	140,854.00	4	535.14	5.03	
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Notional Data

# **Power BI Report: Explore Nonrecurring/Recurring Metrics**





# **Repeatable Tech Data Process**

#### **Government CWIPT**

- ✓ Start with Core Parameters by Commodity & Phase
- ✓ Refine Contract-Specific Parameters using Technical Data Vocabulary Database
- ✓ Review other Contractual CDRL Requirements to Minimize Duplication
- ✓ Finalize Requirements for the Contracting Process
  - Technical Data Reporting, DD 2794 Supplement & Submission Events
  - •Revise generic Technical Data CDRL (DD 1423) to Program specifics
- ✓ Participate in pre / post award conferences to ensure Tech Data requirements are well understood

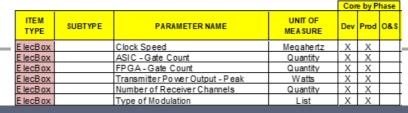
#### Industry

- ✓ Receive requirement via RFP
- ✓ Bid accordingly
- ✓ Participate in pre / post award conferences to ensure Tech Data requirements are well understood and can be effectively met
- ✓ Submit report(s) as required with cost reports

#### **Government DCARC/TURF Team**

- √ Validate Submission
- ✓ Place into CADE

Source: Technical Data Advocacy for Industry 6/26/2019; <a href="https://cade.osd.mil/policy/techdata">https://cade.osd.mil/policy/techdata</a>



# Standard CSDR Plans and CADE Technical Vocabulary

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ElecBox	Heritage	Technology Readiness Level (TRL)	List	Х		
ElecBox	Identification	NSN	Name/Number		Х	Х
ElecBox	Operational	Maintenance Level	List		Х	Х
ElecBox	Operational	Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF)	Hours		Х	Х
ElecBox	Operational	Mean Time To Repair (MTTR)	Hours		Х	Х

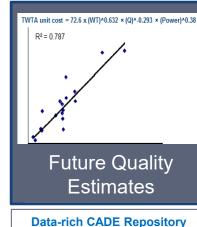
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1.2		Air Vehicle	PhysicalStruc	Volume	Cubic Inches						
1.2		Air Vehicle	PhysicalStruc	Weight	Pounds						
1.2		Air Vehicle	PhysicalOther	Material Mix 1n	Descriptor						
1.2.2		Airframe	Heritage	Predecessor System	Year						

### Contract CSDR Plan Technical Data Supplement

1.2.2.2	Fuselage	PhysicalStruc	Dimension - Description	Descriptor		
1.2.2.3	Wing	PhysicalOther	Material Mix 1n	Descriptor		
1.2.2.3	Wing	Heritage	New Materials	List		
1.2.2.3	Wing	PhysicalStruc	Volume	Cubic Inches		
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1.1.1.2	ElecBox	Weight		20	Pounds		Actual		
1.1.1.2	ElecBox	Power - Maximum Consumption Rate		18	Watts		Actual		Bench Test Results May 2021
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Technical Data Reporting enhances cost, software, quantity, and sustainment data.

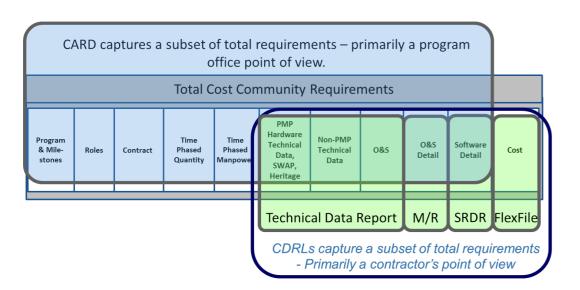
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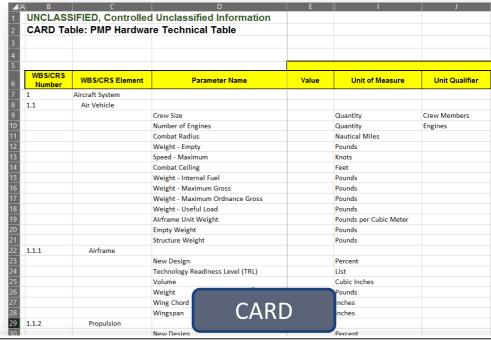
Contractor submits technical data by WBS

element per plan

# **CARDs Using Same Vocabulary**

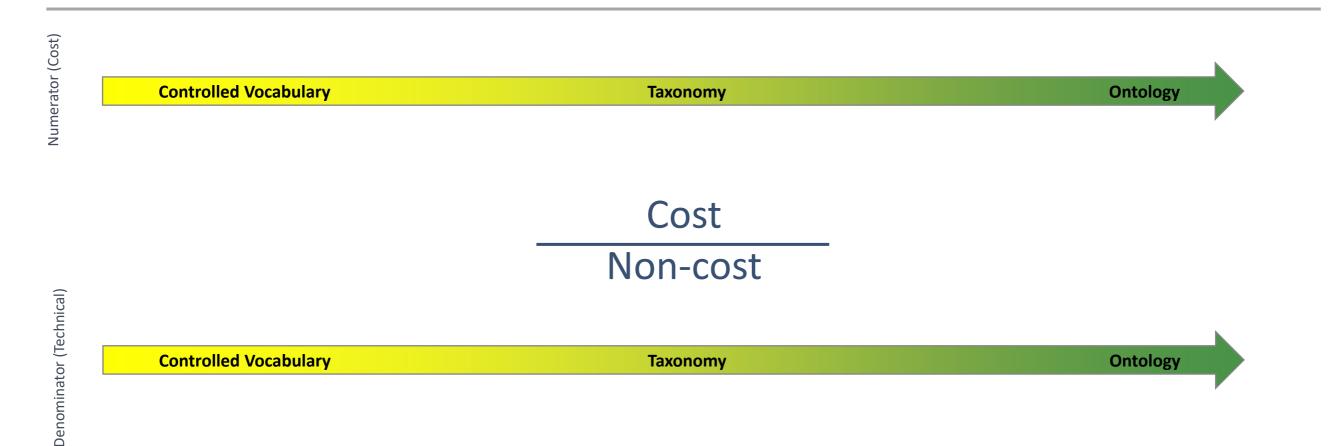
- Best Practice: Use the same vocabulary in the Program CARD and in the TDR
  - A Tech Data Report pertains to a contract; A CARD pertains to an entire program life cycle.
  - An early CARD will contain the Government's forecast prior to delivery of a contract Tech Data Report
  - A Program Office may use the Tech Data Report to satisfy or augment their CARD requirements after a Tech Data Report is obtained.





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1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft			Quantity	Crew Members			
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1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Combat Radius		Nautical Miles				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Engine Type		List				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Weight - Empty		Pounds				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Speed - Maximum		Knots				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Stealth Features		List				
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1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Supersonic Survivability		List				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Combat Ceiling		Feet				
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1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Weight - Useful Load		Pounds				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Airframe Unit Weight		Pounds per Cubic Meter				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	Empty Weight		Pounds				
1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	S		Pounds				
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1.1	Air Vehicle	AirVehicleAircraft	TDR Plan		Quantity	Engines			
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### **Conclusion**



Where is the cost community on the path to machine understanding? Where is your organization on the path to machine understanding? Where are you on the path to machine understanding?