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Success Stories for Data Analytics and Visualization

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Background

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➤ ASI presented previous RAM Engineering projects:

- Reliability-Centered Maintenance (RCM) Analysis
- Supportability Optimization Model (SOM)
- Weibull (Life Data) analysis
- Reliability Block Diagrams (RBDs) to predict spares procurements

>RAM projects involved numerous types of physical assets:

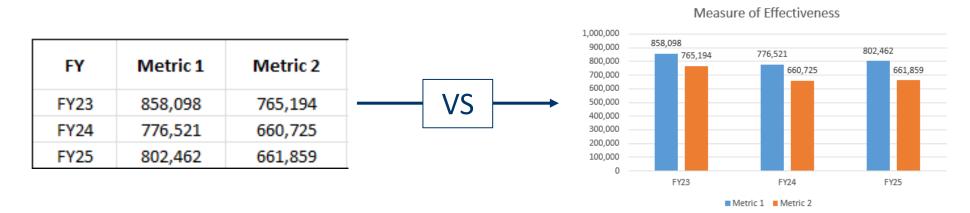
- Aircraft (Fixed Wing, Helicopters, UAVs)
- Ground Vehicles (BFV, FMTV, LVSR)
- Facilities (Data centers, Hospitals)
- Mining Equipment (Scalers, Elevators, Conveyors)
- Other equipment (Engines, Tug Boats, S.E.)

Background

- ➤ ASI tasked with utilizing Data Analytics and Visualization tools to:
 - Develop Depot and Intermediate Level Metrics of Effectiveness specific to component repair in support of Navair fleet readiness
 - Include the ability to perform Root Cause Analysis
 - Integrate and organize various data sources and elements into a one-stop-shop for stakeholders
 - Develop Dashboards to identify areas for improvements in repair effectiveness and efficiency
- ➤ Dashboards were developed to calculate and visualize key metrics:
 - Induction/Production Performance
 - Adherence to Workload Standards
 - Work in Progress snapshots
 - Retail Health

Background

- ➤ Data Analytics help to <u>build</u> the foundations of a story
 - Transforms what you see on the floor into building blocks that lead to actionable items
 - Organizes and connects different elements of the story for a holistic view
 - Reveals metrics and trends that would otherwise be lost in a sea of information
- ➤ Visualizations help to <u>communicate</u> the story
 - All stakeholders can easily derive useful information efficiently
 - Ease of reporting up and down the command chain
 - Dynamic visualizations empower stakeholders to perform their own root cause analysis



Data Analytics Languages

- Choosing the best language is dependent on the application
 - Structured Query Language (SQL)
 - Useful for querying, managing, and transforming simple data across relational databases
 - Easier to learn and straightforward
 - Python/Anaconda
 - Flexible and customizable, but slow runtime
 - Better for general purpose programming
 - R
- Can be used as a combined analytics and visualization tool
- Mostly used for statistical computing and data science
- Java, JavaScript, C/C++, MATLAB, etc.

Visualization Applications- Tableau



Visualization Applications- Qlik Sense

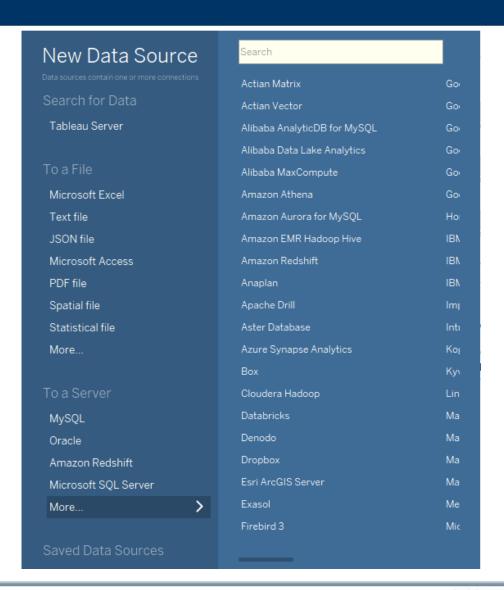


Visualization Applications

- >Applications allow a central location for all stakeholders to connect to
- ➤ All developers can access the same raw data
 - Regular dashboard updates can be automated with direct connection to a data source
- >Embedded filters allow drill down capabilities for the user
- ➤ Visualization applications have some data analytics proficiency, but not as robust as back-end apps
 - Finding a balance between back-end and front-end development is key for data processing efficiency and flexibility
- ➤ Other apps are emerging and growing as the need for Business Intelligence (BI) increases
 - Microsoft Power BI, Excel, Sisense, SAP Business Objects, etc.

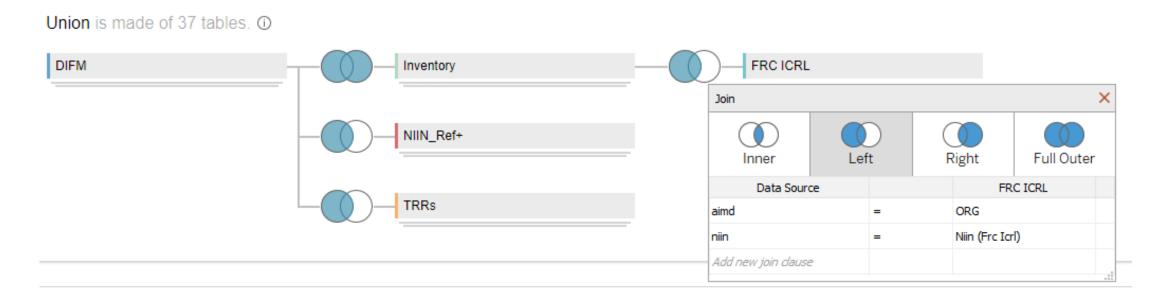
Inputs and Data Sourcing

- Navair data is spread through several data repositories
 - Deckplate, BOE, CNAF, etc.
 - The DataVis Tableau server is maintained with regularly updated data that developers can connect to
 - Qlik Sense has the ability to connect to Tableau
 - Tableau and other applications can also accept backend code/applications

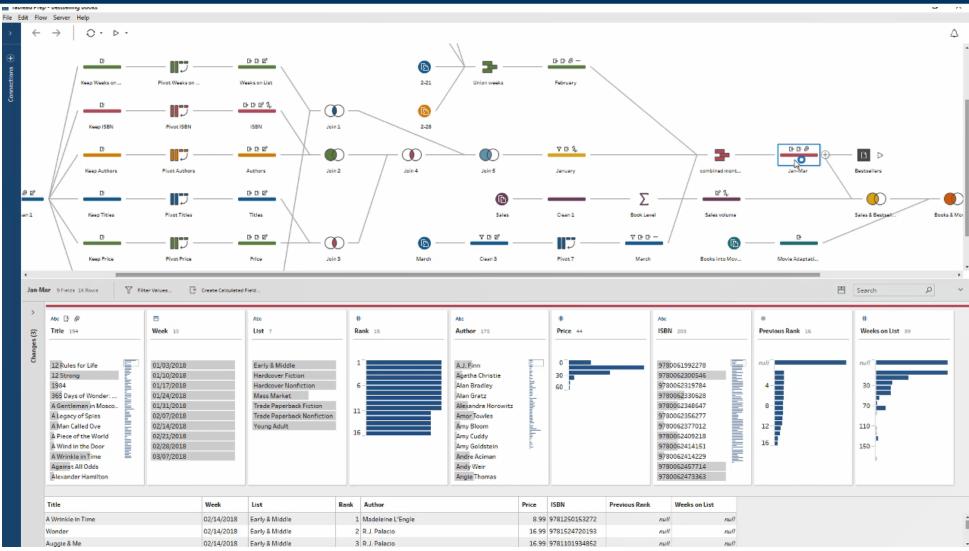


Inputs and Data Sourcing

- ➤ Unions, Joins, and Data Blending
 - The wide array of data sources from Navair necessitate unions and joins
 - Focus on joining the correct columns is imperative. Know and understand the data!



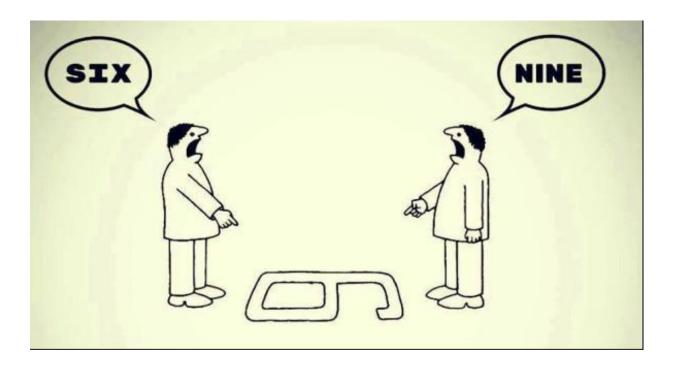
Inputs and Data Sourcing- Tableau Prep



Measures of Success Approval Process

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Metrics mean different things to different people!



Analytics and visualization are only beneficial if they are useful to the stakeholder.

Communication is critical!

Measures of Success Approval Process

- ➤ Example: What is Production to Plan?
 - Is it what you produce compared to what you planned to produce?
 - Is a scrapped item a production?
 - Which customers are included? Workload types?
 - Do we count over production for a specific part?
 - How are interchangeable parts reflected?
 - Do scrapped items affect induction to plan? How does the metric affect other metrics?
- As metrics evolve, a monthly meeting with voting members decides what assumptions are included in the metrics, how the metric is calculated, etc.
- >Agreed upon metrics are submitted for documentation and official approval.

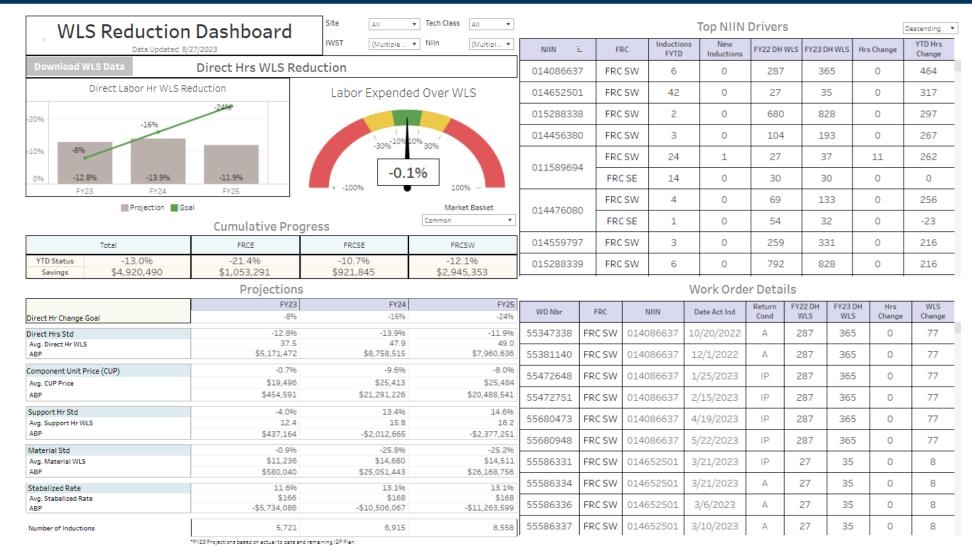
Data Analytics Within Visualization

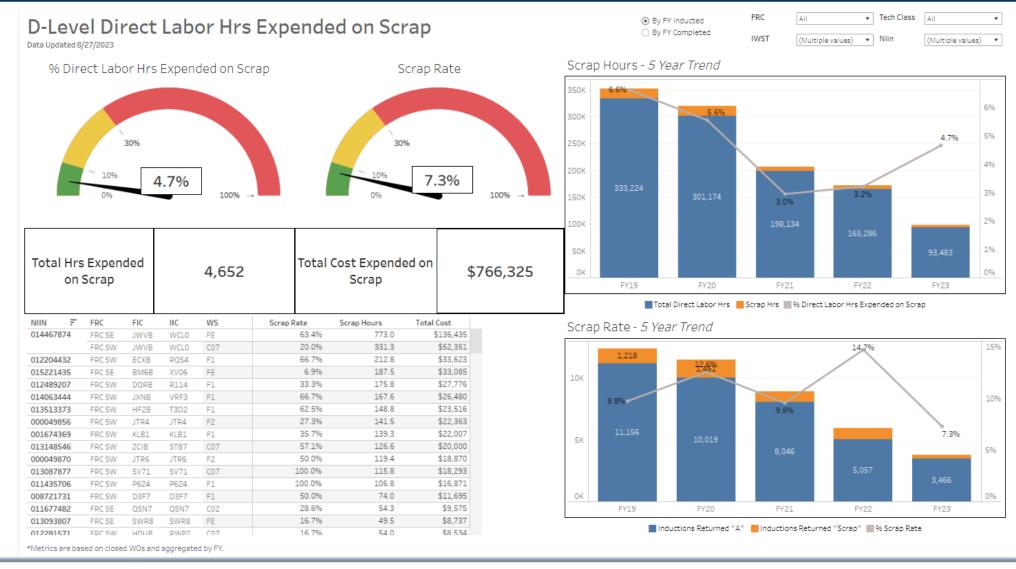
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➤ Calculations are developed within the Visualization application via code and the developer's user interface.



- Calculations can be done on the backend, but it's much less flexible to inevitable changes.
- > Parameters can act as global variables within calculations.
- The calculations become the mortar to the building blocks (raw data) of the houses (visualizations).
 - The houses become part of the story!





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Beyond Economic Repair (BER) Request Summary

Performance to Plan (P2P)

BER Cost

\$7,279,124

Original CUP Cost

\$14,576,014

Scrap Cost

\$1,769,935

Decision TAT

68%

Goal: 90% ≤ 5 work days

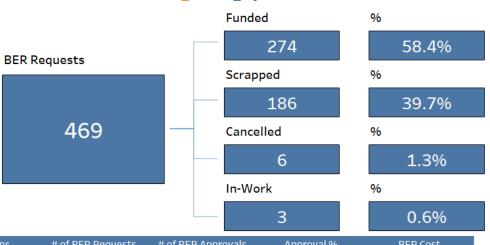
Funding TAT

60%

Goal: 90% ≤ 14 work days



(Multiple values)



BER by NIIN

Niin ₹	Nomenclature	FIC	IIC	Site	Inductions	# of BER Requests	# of BER Approvals	Approval %	BER Cost
004948606	STRUT ASSEMBLY, RIGH	JAX1	JAX1	FRC SW	0	3	3	100.0%	\$999,292
014871910	FUEL CONTROL, MAIN, T	GUQB	XDL3	FRC SE	25	10	10	100.0%	\$814,654
014865747	FUEL CONTROL, MAIN, T	B72B	XCV4	FRCSE	58	12	12	100.0%	\$537,792
004798749	SHOCK STRUT ASSY,LA	JAX0	JAX0	FRCSW	0	2	2	100.0%	\$531,779
000030392	DRAG BRACE, LANDING	JAX4	JAX4	FRC SW	8	2	2	100.0%	\$415,209
012132229	LANDING GEAR, RETRAC	RKY1	RKY1	FRC SW	0	1	1	100.0%	\$391,456

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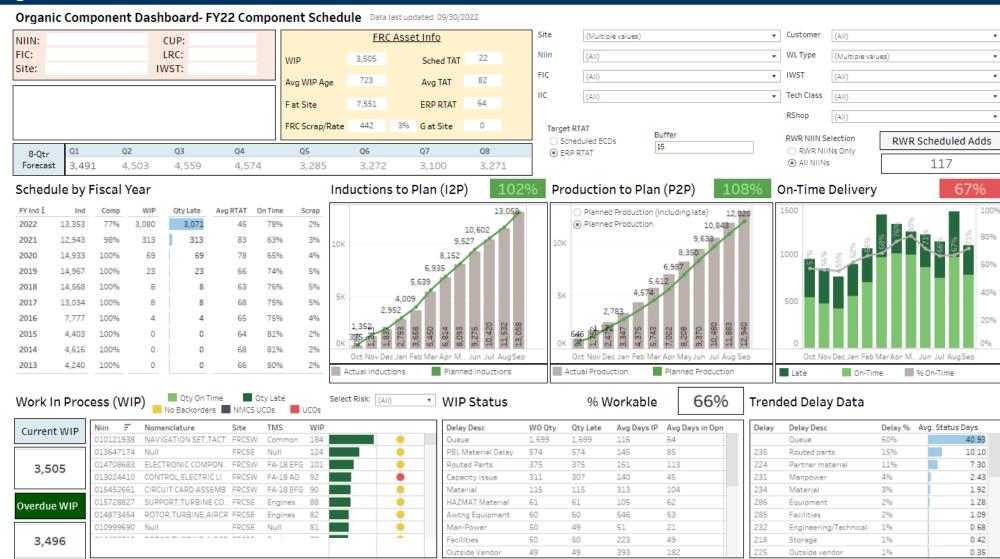
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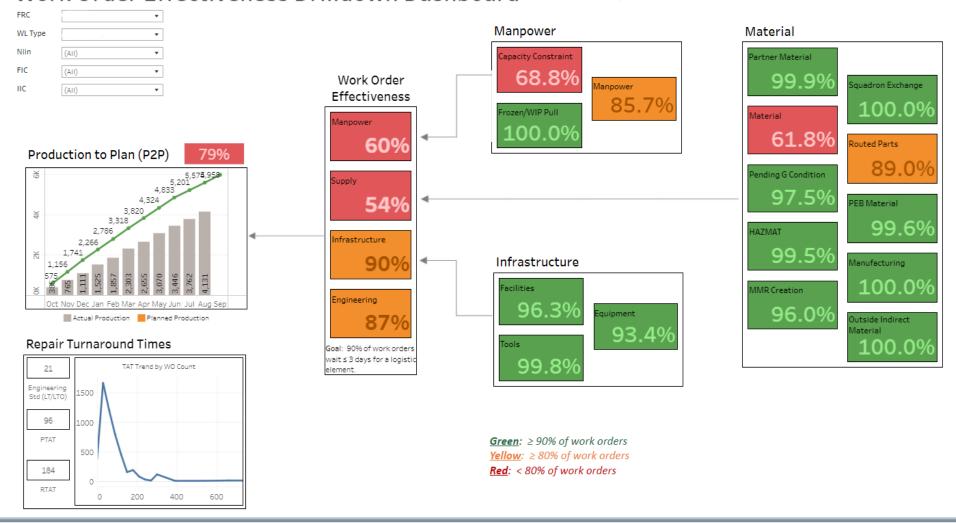
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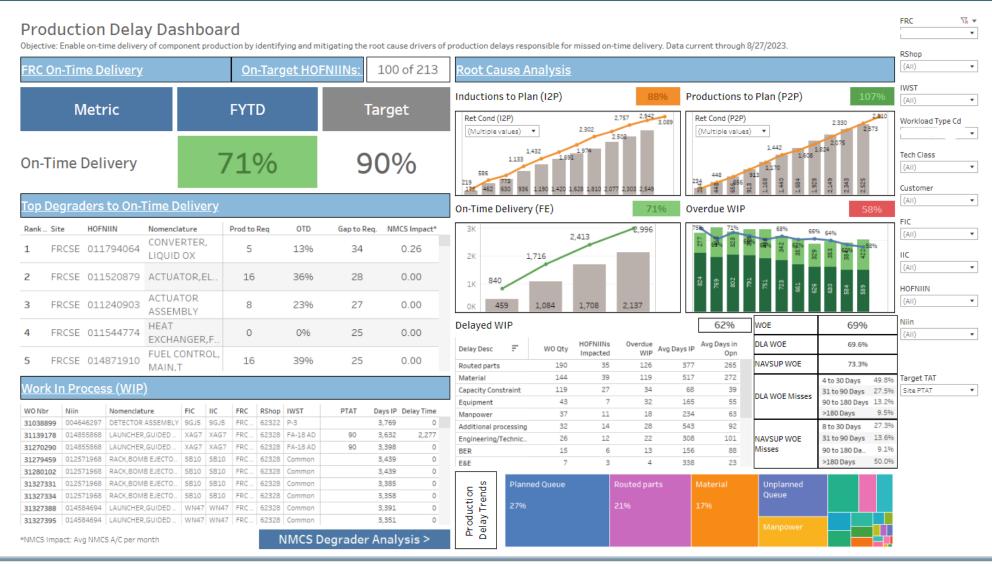
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Work Order Effectiveness Drilldown Dashboard





Realized Benefits

- ➤ Stakeholders have immediate access to snapshots of their performance and can react accordingly
- Current status and future predictions are condensed to an easily digestible format
- ➤ Drill down capabilities enables the user to perform root cause analysis efficiently and narrow their efforts towards improvement
- ➤ Negotiation with customers has become more succinct with ease of access to historical trends
- Leads to better maintenance practices and scheduling, more accurate supply availability, and predictions to prepare for operations.