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# From ATA 2200 “Like” to S1000D

A travel in Tech Data New Generation

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# Agenda

- ❑ Background: Why a migration now ?
- ❑ Current: How do we want to proceed ?
- ❑ Future: What are the expected benefits ?
- ❑ Conclusion



# Background – Airbus Helicopters activity

## ❑ Conception, manufacturing and support of helicopters

- Wide range of products, covering civilian and military activities



- Wide range of missions ensured by our products



# Background – Tech Data activity

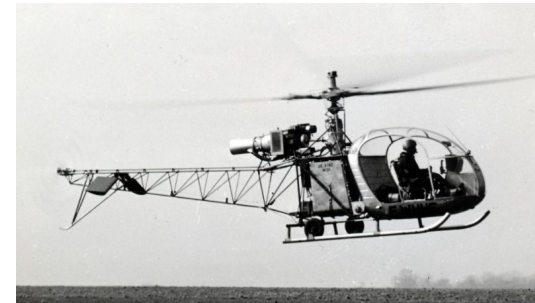
## ❑ Provide all ICA to Customers, Operators and Maintenance Centers

- **When** to maintain the H/C? → Maintenance programs
- **How** to maintain the H/C? → Maintenance manuals
- **With what** maintain the H/C? → Parts Catalogs
- **How to fly?** → Crew information including Flight Manuals
- And more (service bulletins, CMM...)



## ❑ Long life cycle

- Oldest H/C in service since **1956** (and still flying !)
- ICA to be provided as long as **one** H/C flies !
- Tech Data to be maintained even after commercialization stops



## ❑ Permanent evolution

- **Technology:** Paper to Electronic but **hard copies still required**
- **Standard:** JAR, FAR, MIL, BNAé, ATA 100, ATA2200, S1000D 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2.3, **4,1**, 5,0 ....
- **Paradigm:** **Safety first** → Safety first/**easy to use** → safety first/easy to use/**cost effective**
- **Customers requirements** : Tech Data **flexibility**
- **Authorities requirements:** Tech Data **reactivity**

# Background – Outcome of current Tech Data

- ❑ **Target missed when migrating to SGML**
  - **Different rules** from one H/C to another
  - Tech Data harmonization at a stake
  
- ❑ **Not fully compliant with basic standard ATA 2200**
  - ATA 2200 used as a basis, not as a standard
  - **Specificities** on all programs → **no rationalization**
  
- ❑ **Weight of history**
  - **Difficult** to crack the nut → Electronic Tech Data with “Paper mindset”
  
- ❑ **Difficult to implement a new feature for all Tech Data**
  
- ❑ **Multiple toolsets according program**
  - ATA 2200(like), AECMA 1000D 1.9, S1000D 4.1,
  - Tools communality reduced among programs
  - Some tools go to obsolescence



# Background – Why to migrate now ?

❑ **Adherence to a standard is an enabler for rationalization and a must for costs reduction**

❑ **Our current ecosystem goes to its end**

- Tools **obsolescence**
- SGML supplanted by **XML**
- **S1000D** heavily **required** in Military world

❑ **Harmonization is a strong request (Customer irritant)**

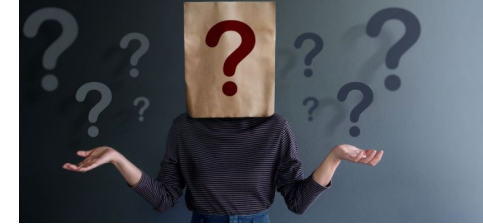
- Identical **scope of publications** for all programs
- **Numbering realignment** on **all programs**

❑ **Why S1000D 4.1 ?**

- Long **experience** on S1000D with military programs
- S1000D 4.1. considered as **mature** → Basic for future evolutions
- Largely **adopted** in aeronautic industries
- Already adopted for new commercialized programs

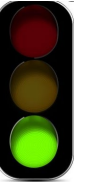


# Current – Questions we have already answered



## ☐ Do we intend to migrate all SGML ATA 2200 like data to S1000D ?

- Tech data updates for long time on these programs
- Basic principle “One Standard, One Process, One Tool”



## ☐ Do we intend to use S1000D concepts like BREX, CIR, containers, applicability, DME ... ?

- Similar principles already used on some programs, high benefits expected
- Concepts already deployed on new programs



## ☐ Are the Business Rules similar for all programs ?

- Basic principles of S1000D to be respected
- Adherence to S1000D XML schemas mandatory
- Flexibility per programs (restrictions only)

red lines not to be crossed



## ☐ Is a full automatic migration from our ATA 2200 “like” to S1000D possible ?

- Granularity not compliant with S1000D concept
  - Mix of operations in the same data module
  - References to paragraphs in a procedure
  - Mix between preliminary requirements and task preliminary operation
- Too much broken links, mainly between maintenance and catalogs
- Data preparation required to adapt source for automatic migration



# Current – How we plan to proceed ?



Global

For each documentary funds

Framing

Mapping current DTD vs S1000D schemas  
S1000D Guidance Document preparation  
Data preparation specification  
Transitory process definition

Data preparation

Identification of hard points  
Split of task to fit to a data module definition  
Broken links correction  
Re-authoring when necessary  
Data enrichment (reference usage)  
Test migration to identify remaining topics

Migration

DMRL constitution  
Re-numbering when necessary  
Automatic transformation  
Validation (BREX, integrity, sampling)  
Final publishing S1000D

ATA Specification 2200  
(zSpec 2200)  
Information standard for  
Aviation maintenance



ATA 2200 “like”

# Current – Example of data preparation - Reorganization

FROM

TO

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AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE MANUAL EC130

Air Conditioning - Removal / Installation

4-19 Removal / Installation - Coolant Solenoid Valve (SOV) PRE MOD 074864

A. Applicable Documents

(1) Main information

21-51-02, 3-1 ..... Filling / Draining - Coolant System

21-51-02, 5-1 ..... Functional Test - Air Conditioning System

53-51-00, 4-1 ..... Removal / Installation - Upper Cowlings

(2) Conditional information

None

(3) General information

21-51-00, 3-1 ..... General Safety Instructions - Air Conditioning System

24-00-00, 3-1 ..... General Safety Instructions - Electrical Power Supply System

60-00-00, 3-1 ..... General Safety Instructions - Mechanical Assemblies

B. Special Tools

350A95-7285-00 ..... set of air conditioning system blanking caps

C. Materials

CM 155 ..... Oil

CM 683 ..... Locking compound

CM 776 ..... Lockwire

D. Routine Replacement Parts

Fig.	AMM	Item	Description	Reference
Figure 401	(2), (4)	O-ring		(P/N FRF621-009-011)

E. Job Set-up

(1) Comply with the general safety instructions for the air conditioning system (21-51-00, 3-1).

(2) Comply with the general safety instructions for the electrical power supply systems ( 24-00-00, 3-1).

(3) Comply with the general safety instructions for the mechanical assemblies (60-00-00, 3-1).

(4) Remove the RH MGB cowl (53-51-00, 4-1).

(5) Drain the coolant system (21-51-02, 3-1).

F. Procedure

Figure 401

21-51-02, 4-19

Page 401

Split  
Removal installation

Check / correct links

Separate first topic (setup) between required conditions,  
required safety and first steps of the procedure

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AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE MANUAL H130-E0210-A0000-01

Environmental control - Cooling equipment - Coolant solenoid valve (SOV) - (Pre mod 074864)

Install procedure

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References

Chap No./Document No	Title
<a href="#">AMM 21-00-00-00-012A</a> (P)	Environmental control - General warnings and cautions and related safety data
<a href="#">AMM 24-00-00-00-012A</a> (P)	Electrical power - General warnings and cautions and related safety data
<a href="#">AMM 53-51-00-00-520A</a> (P)	Fuselage - Upper cowlings - Remove procedure
<a href="#">AMM 60-00-00-00-012A</a> (P)	Rotors - General warnings and cautions and related safety data
<a href="#">AMM 21-51-02-00-221A</a> (R)	Environmental control - Cooling - Fill
<a href="#">AMM 21-51-02-00-340A</a> (R)	Environmental control - Cooling - Function test
<a href="#">AMM 53-51-00-00-720A</a> (R)	Fuselage - Upper cowlings - Install procedure

General

Not relevant

Preliminary requirements

Required conditions

Action/condition	Data module/technical publication
Remove the RH MGB cowl.	<a href="#">AMM 53-51-00-00-520A</a>

Support equipment

Name/Alternate name	Identification/Reference	Quantity	Remark
Set of air conditioning blanking caps	Part No. <a href="#">350A95-7285-00</a>	As req.	

Applicable to: T2 and pre mod 074864

21-51-02-10-720A  
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# Current – Example of data preparation – SGML/XML mapping

**B. Special Tools** <pretopic>

350A95-7285-00 ..... set of air conditioning system blanking caps

**C. Materials** <pretopic>

CM 155 ..... Oil

CM 683 ..... Locking compound

CM 776 ..... Lockwire

**D. Routine Replacement Parts** <pretopic>

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Mapping only

**Support equipment** <reqSupportEquips>

Name/Alternate name	Identification/Reference	Quantity	Remark
Set of air conditioning blanking caps	Part No. <a href="#">350A95-7285-00</a>	As req.	

**Consumables, material and expendables** <reqSupplies>

Name/Alternate name	Identification/Reference	Quantity	Remark
Oil	<a href="#">CM 155</a>	As req.	
Locking Compound	<a href="#">CM 683</a>	As req.	
Lock wire	<a href="#">CM 776</a>	As req.	

**Spares** <reqSpares>

Name/Alternate name	Identification/Reference	Quantity	Remark
O-Ring	Part No. <a href="#">FRF621-009.011</a>	2	

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(3) Comply with the general safety instructions for the mechanical assemblies (60-00-00, 3-1).

(4) Remove the RH MGB cowl (53-51-00, 4-1).

(5) Drain the coolant system (21-51-02, 3-1).

(2) Installation of the Solenoid Valve <topic>

(a) Remove the blanking caps from the set of air conditioning system blanking caps [350A95-7285-00] from the lines (5) and (10). Also remove the caps from the solenoid valve (6).

(b) Lubricate the new O-rings (2) and (4) with Oil CM 155.

(c) Install the O-rings (2) and (4) on the unions (1) and (3).

(d) Attach the solenoid valve (6) to its mount (9) with the screws (7) and the washers

Mapping after Re-authoring

**Required conditions** <reqCondGroup>

Action/condition	Data module/technical publication
Remove the RH MGB cowl.	<a href="#">AMM 53-51-00-00-520A</a>

**Safety Conditions** <reqSafety>

**WARNING**

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**WARNING**

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**WARNING**

Comply with the general safety instructions for mechanical assemblies (refer to [AMM 60-00-00-00-012A](#)).

**<mainProcedure>**

**Procedure**

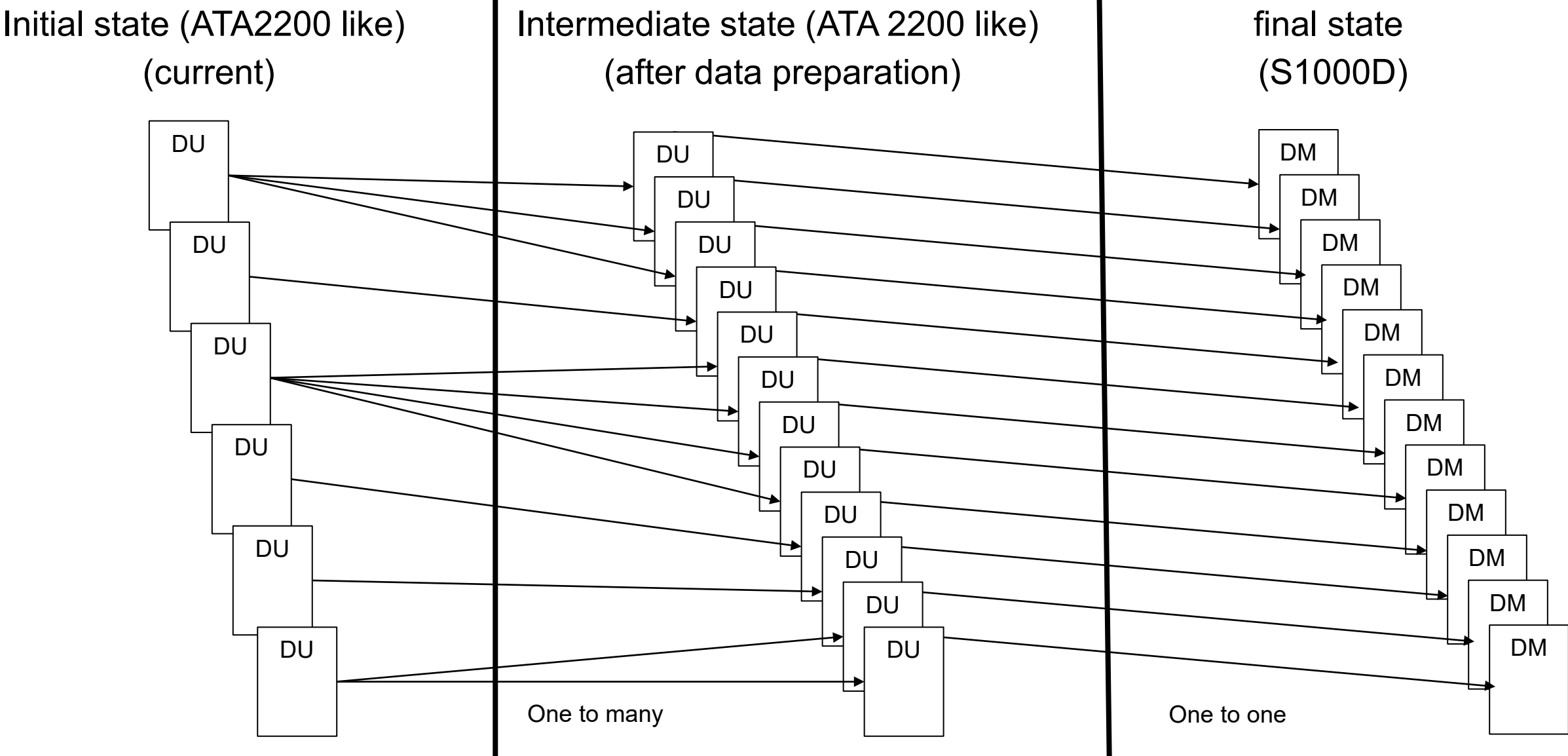
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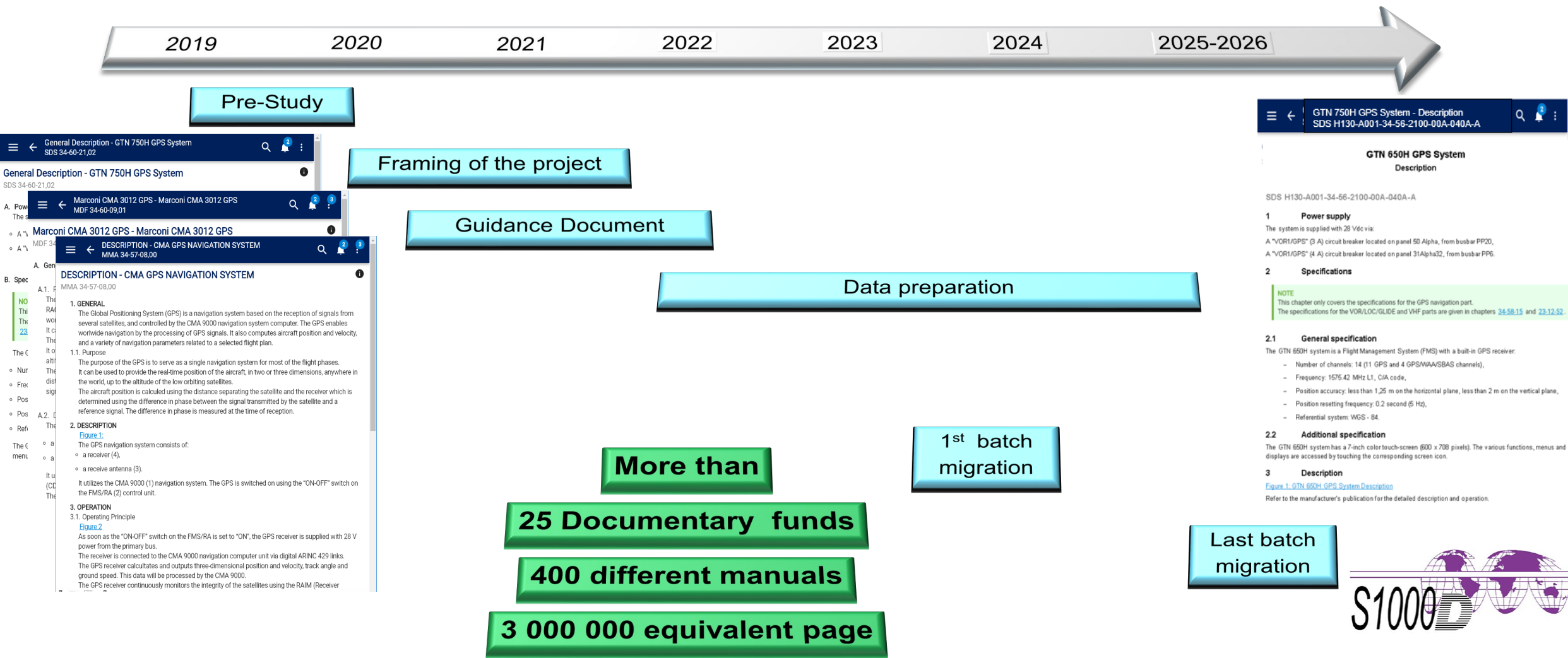
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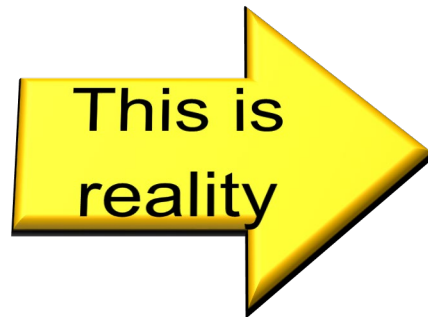
# Current – Example of data preparation



# Current – Time and scale frame



Current – Nice plan ! So ?



# Current – Where do we stand?

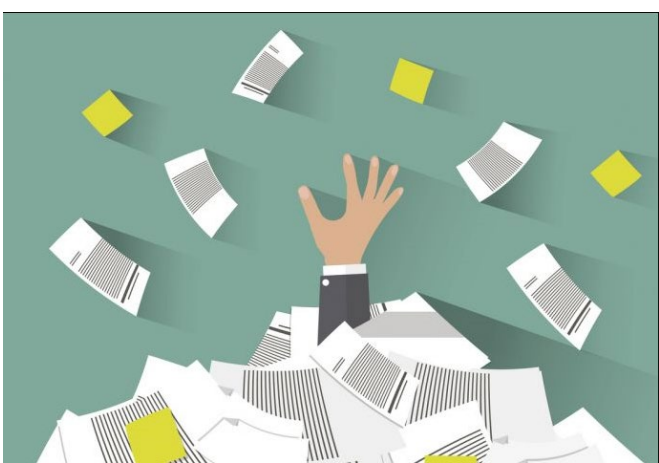
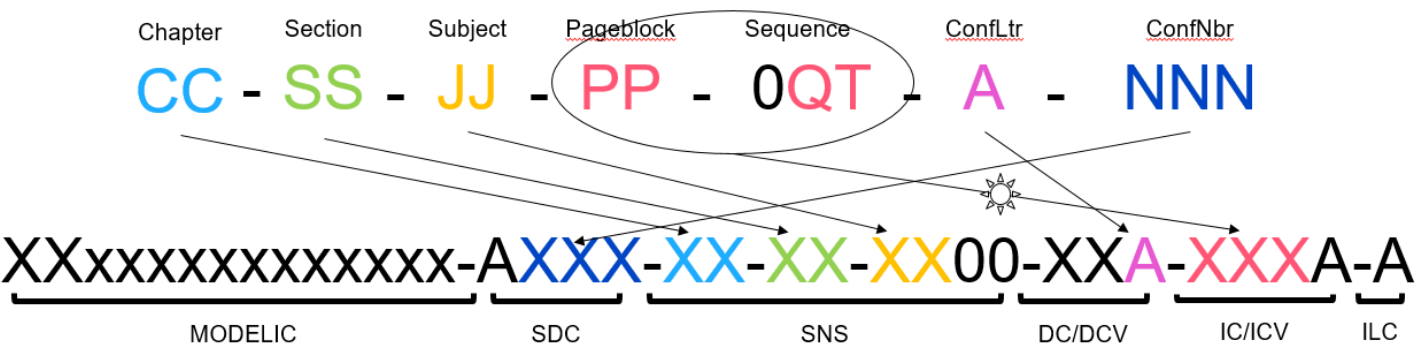
❑ **Exiting documentary funds sometimes too far from the target**

- Current structure not fully to S1000D because too much permissive
  - ➔ More rework than expected
- Old procedures with not accurate content
  - ➔ More re-engineering than expected
- Migration possible but not fully in line with global target
  - ➔ Data preparation longer than expected

❑ **Examples of traps**

- Steps of procedure instead of required conditions
- Warning, caution, notes placement
- Wrong use of applicability

❑ **Complexity to establish Data Module Code from ATA key**



No equivalent of ICV  
No equivalent of ILC  
No equivalent of DC

But the need exists

# Current – How we expect to stick to the target ?



**Risk assessment** at beginning of the project has taken into account some “life accidents”



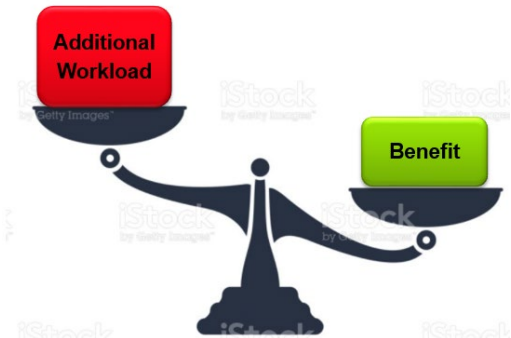
**We have some buffers**



**Compliance is not negotiable**  
We must comply to decisions stated in S1000D Guidance Document



**Priority 1: Stick to S1000D compliance**



**Focus on high value topics,**  
accept some “dysharmonizations”



**As a spare, some data could be migrated as embedded PDF and re-authored after migration.**

# Current – How we expect to stick to the target ?



**Train people to S1000D** but also to Principle during data preparation



**Change the approach, give sense, more explain “why” than “how”**



**Dedicated team for data preparation analysis and correction**, regular blank migrations to isolate potential issues



**Anticipation and iterative process**



**Strong coordination with production team** to produce in parallel



**Alignment on targets, not endangering the normal production**

Future: The big dream

**Quality**

**Production Costs**

**Harmonize Structure**

**Environment**

**Safety**

**New Services**

**One Standard**

**(Real) Digital**

**Clarify Offer**

**Publication lead time**

**Customer Satisfaction**

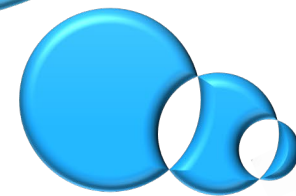
**Enable Evolution**

**Harmonize Breakdown**

**Data Centric**

**Customer**

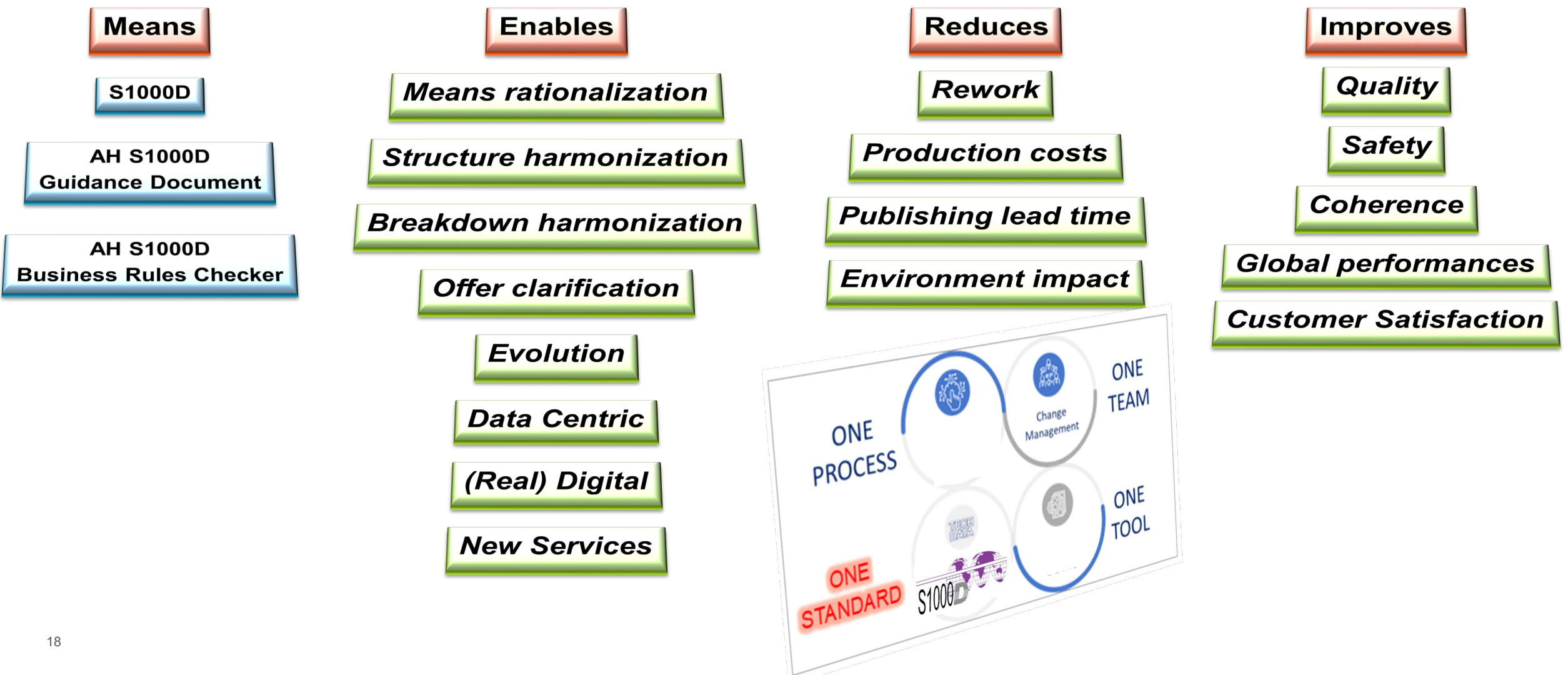
**Rationalize Means**



# Future: What do we expect ?

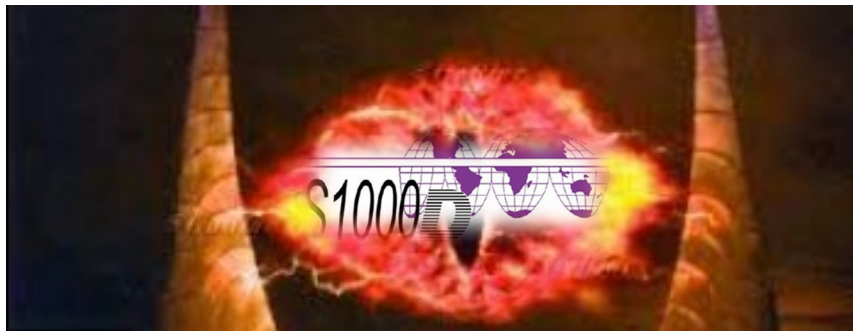


## New ecosystem



# To conclude, the journey just began

- ❑ Complex but exciting project
- ❑ Ambition regularly reassessed but we do not want to cross the red lines
- ❑ Drastic improvement of our Tech Data operational efficiency expected
- ❑ Tech Data quality, accuracy and consistency positively affected
- ❑ And last but not least, mid/long term benefits for End Users.



~~One ring~~ *standard to rule them all*

# Thanks for your attention

## Questions ?

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