



SAVOIR FDIR WORKING GROUP

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Agenda



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- Status of SAVOIR FDIR Handbook
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Background

- ❑ Since several years the topic of FDIR has been discussed in many occasions:
- ❑ ADCSS 2011. Outcome of the FDIR Session:
 - Lack of systematic approach, engineering transparency and guidance of the FDIR engineering process
- ❑ ADCSS 2015. Outcome of the FDIR Session:
 - There is a need for a common terminology and process.
 - FDIR definition (scope of impact) and V&V (size of problem space) remain challenging
 - Gap between academic state-of-art and industrial state-of-practice
 - The adoption of new technology remains difficult

ESA Internal Working Group

- ❑ As a result, it was agreed to establish an ESA Internal FDIR Working Group with the final target to complete an FDIR Handbook.
- ❑ ESA Internal FDIR Working Group was kicked-off in **March 2016**, with 11 members covering different disciplines (software, PA, AOCS/GNC, payload)
- ❑ The inputs used for the handbook were:
 - Results from completed TRP and GSTP studies:
 - COMPASS, VERIFIM, AUTOGEF, FOREVER, HASDEL, FAME, FDI-AOCS
 - Currently on-going studies (GAFE, CSSP, CATSY)
 - Experiences from ESA missions (specs, best practices, lessons learned)
 - Other resources: NASA (draft HDBK-1002), CNES

First Draft of ESA Internal FDIR HB



- By **December 2016**, a first draft of the ESA Internal FDIR HB was completed:
 - Terms and Definitions
 - FDIR in ECSS standards:
 - Identification of where FDIR was currently referenced in ECSS, consistency of Terminology
 - FDIR process:
 - Mission phases and modes
 - FDIR V&V process
 - FDIR guidelines:
 - Strategy and scope
 - FDIR architectural principles (hierarchy, levels)
 - FDIR modeling and analysis / tools



SAVOIR Involvement



- ❑ Progress on ESA Internal FDIR HB was reported to SAVOIR Advisory Group (SAG)
- ❑ SAG agreed to establish a SAVOIR FDIR WORKING GROUP targeting to produce a handbook (hopefully in one year time), published under the SAVOIR documentation tree (SAVOIR-HB-003), including recommendations and best practices to solve the issues found in ESA projects.



- ❑ Confirmed participation from TAS, ADS, OHB, CNES and DLR.
- ❑ On **19th Jan 2017**, the SAVOIR Advisory Group issued the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the elaboration of a handbook related to FDIR in the context of the SAVOIR initiative.



SAVOIR FDIR – Terms of Rerences (1)



□ Major issues identified:

- FDIR is not treated as a “sub-system”
- No commonly established FDIR Development Process
- No agreed methodology
- No systematic problem domain analysis
- Usually follows bottom-up approach
- Initiated (too) late in System Development
- Complexity usually converges in SW and AOCS
- Solution domain difficult to assess for completeness, adequacy



SAVOIR FDIR – Terms of Reference (2)



- Goals to improve situation:
 - Fit-for-purpose FDIR
 - **Coherent, repeatable Process and Methodology**
 - Applicable from early Software and System architectural design
 - Coherent with System development lifecycle
 - Milestones with measurable FDIR maturity
 - Oriented towards Mission and System RAMS requirements
 - Advanced modelling and analysis techniques
 - Specification of nominal, erroneous, FDIR behavior
 - Automated FTA, FMECA, Failure Propagation and FDIR Analyses
 - Reference FDIR architecture
 - Foundations for Failure and Anomaly Management Engineering



SAVOIR FDIR Working Group (39) participants



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SAVOIR FDIR Working Group organization (1)



- ❑ Challenges:
 - Many participants and with different backgrounds
 - Challenging target planning.
 - A lot of elements in the scope of the ToR
 - Activity is internally funded by all participants themselves
- ❑ Decision to follow an “agile” (iterative) development approach:
 - Select a (few) specific aspect (s) of the problem domain
 - Everyone focuses only on these aspect during the iterations
 - Inputs from agreed actions due one week before plenary discussion(s)
 - Discussion / consolidation via joint meeting (webex)
 - Evaluate process, prioritize and update for next iteration
- ❑ Proposed Webex meeting schedule: once per month (half day)
- ❑ Small support contract with DEIMOS, to support editing/managing of the HB



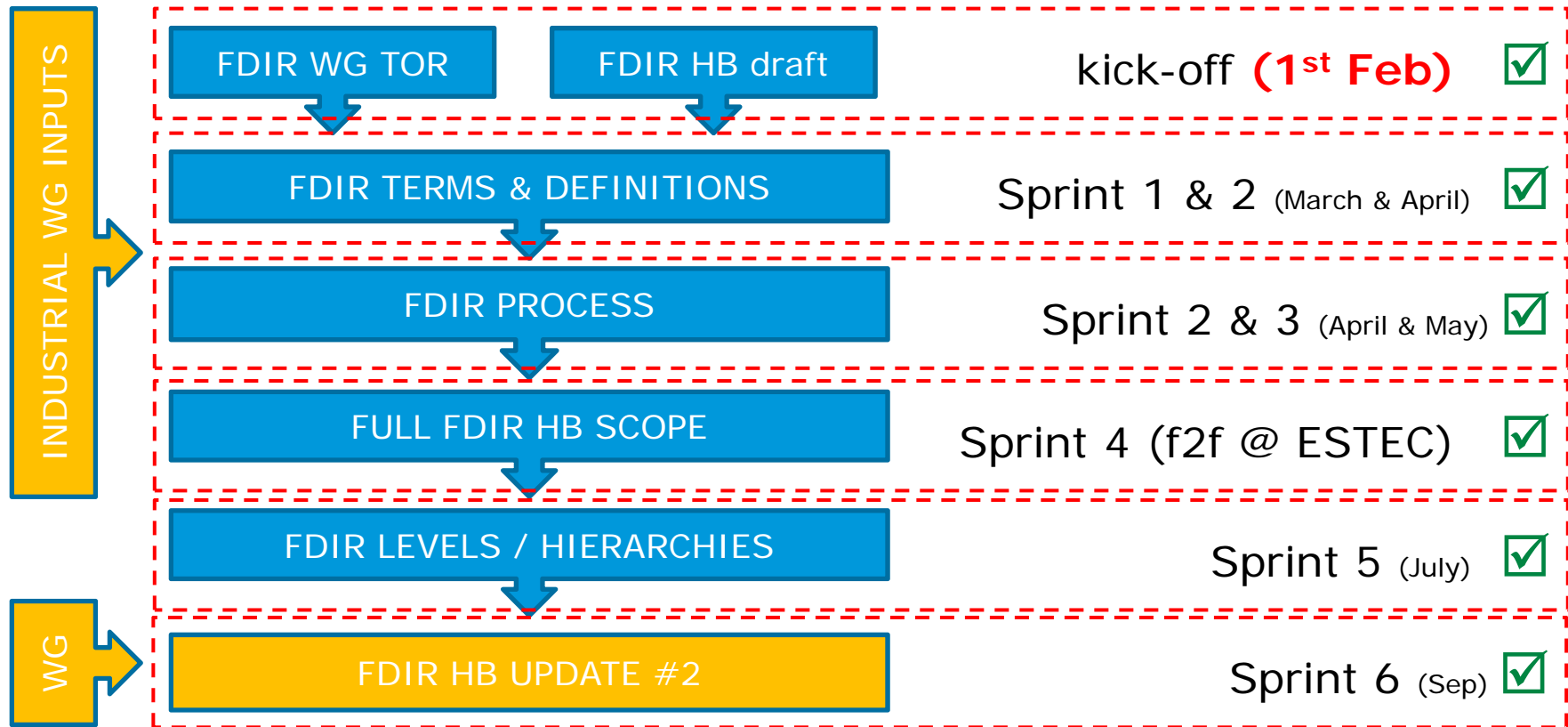
SAVOIR FDIR Working Group organization (2)

- ❑ An alfresco site has been set up to exchange information among participants.
- ❑ Sixteen working group meetings held to date (8 internal ESA, 8 with full WG)
- ❑ The first meetings were focusing mainly on exchange of information and alignment of the terms and definitions.
- ❑ On June, a 2-days workshop was held in ESTEC, with the objectives of
 - Ensuring all topics of the draft FDIR HB had been covered at least once.
 - Harmonize and consolidate viewpoints wherever possible.
 - To ensure that the scope of the HB was agreed
 - To provide sufficient information to create a significant HB
- ❑ Two major updates have been done to the FDIR Handbook
- ❑ Working group has provided comments to these updates and they are currently being implemented for next internal release (10th of November)
- ❑ Objective is to have a consolidated HB for public consultation by 15th December 2017

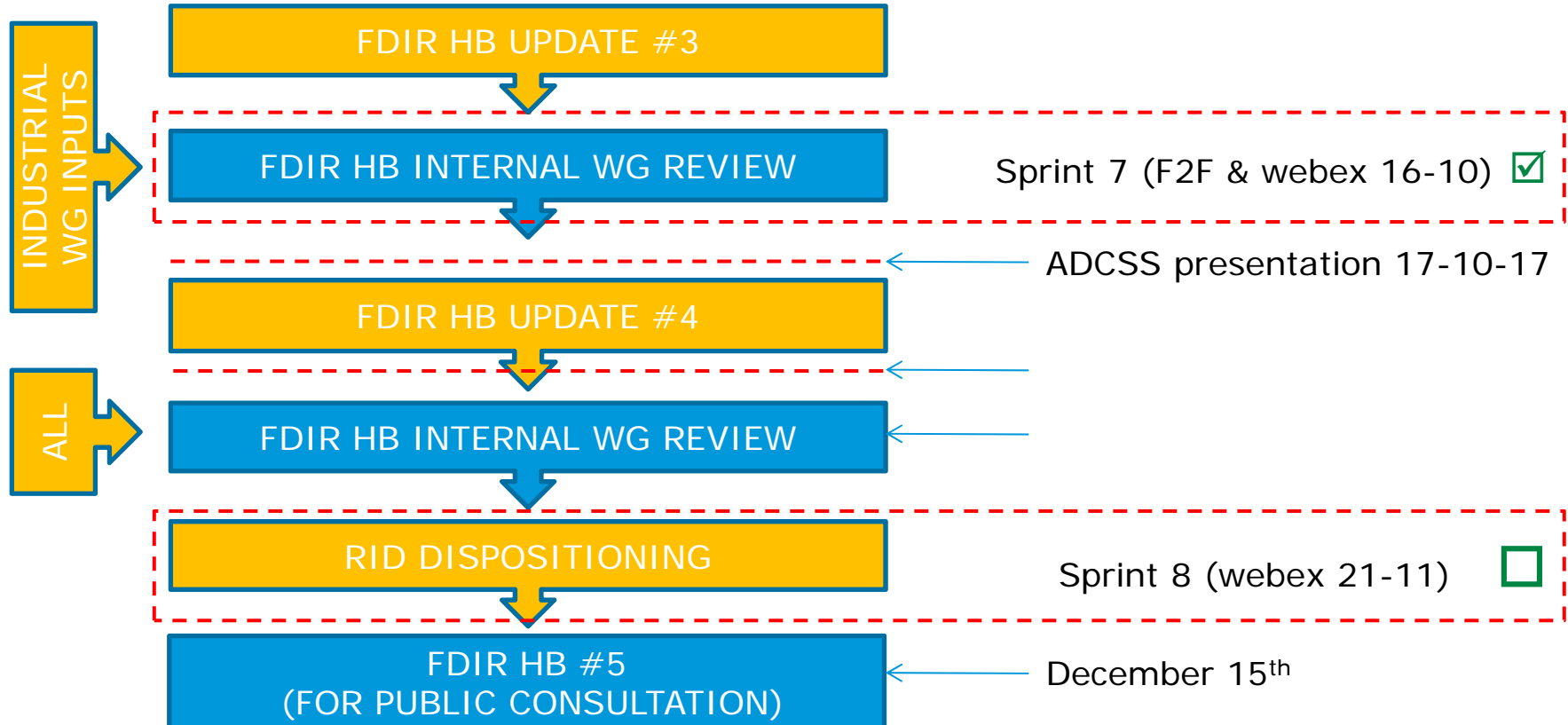
SAVOIR FDIR Workshop – June 2017



Working group – “agile process” (1)



Working group – “agile process” (2)



SAVOIR FDIR Handbook Status (work on going)



- ❑ Main agreement has been made on the FDIR process and its relation to the normal phases of a space mission.
- ❑ WG has identified the need for additional FDIR milestones, as a recommendation to solve problems often seen in programs.
- ❑ The main focus is on "system" FDIR process, summarized in 6 steps:
 - the *objective* of each process step,
 - the *dependencies* with the ECSS process steps,
 - the required *inputs* that are needed to perform the process step,
 - the expected *outputs* that are the result from this process step,
 - a *description of the activities* performed to produce these artefacts,
 - *guidelines and lessons learned* to assist in performing the process step effectively,
 - and finally *resources* (i.e. methods, tools, techniques) that can be used to implement the activities efficiently.

To be agreed
Work on progress



SAVOIR FDIR Handbook Status (work on going)



- ❑ Relation of FDIR process with other ECSS documents is also treated in specific annexes
- ❑ DRL and DRD will also be provided

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SAVOIR FDIR HANDBOOK – FDIR process

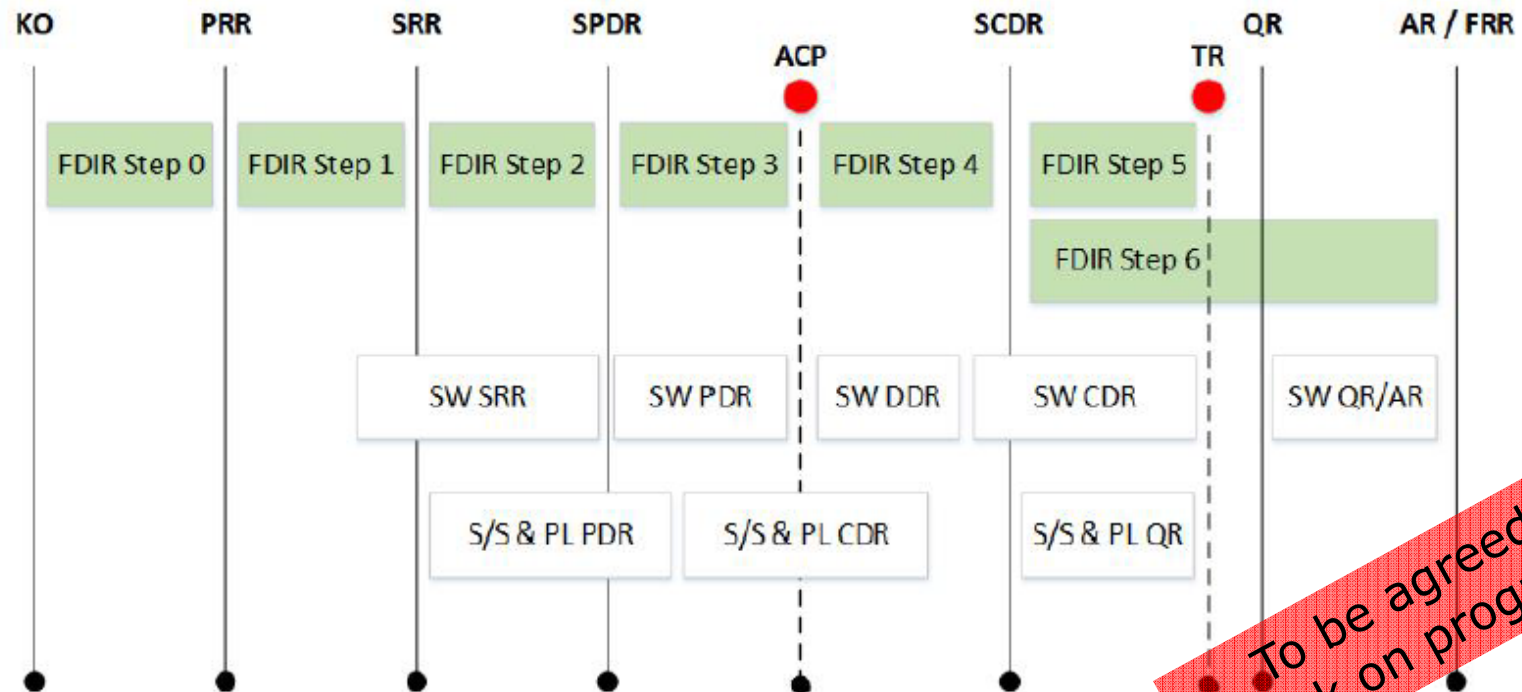


Figure 1 Illustration of the relationship between the FDIR process Steps defined in Clause 4.2.2, the System milestones, and the S/S & PL and SW processes

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SAVOIR FDIR HANDBOOK – FDIR process



Activities	Phases						
	Phase 0	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	Phase D	Phase E	Phase F
Mission/Function	Step 0						
Requirements	Step 0		Step 1	Step 2			
Definition			Step 2	Step 3	Step 4		
Verification				Step 4	Step 5		
Production				Step 5			
Utilization					Step 6		

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Work on progress

Figure 2 Illustration of the link between the FDIR process steps and the project life cycle as, per ECSS-M-ST-10C



Conclusions and way forward

- ❑ Despite very ambitious schedule, significant improvements have been made to the SAVOIR FDIR Handbook, but the work is still on progress.
- ❑ Participants of the working group has shown a very collaborative and open approach which is key for the fulfillment of the task.
- ❑ Good agreement has already been achieved on the overall process of FDIR.
- ❑ Work is still on progress for many other points, but we are confident to be able to deliver a consolidated version for public consultation by 15th of December 2017.
- ❑ We would like to thank all members of the working group for their support and contributions.