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Machine Learning Qualification Handbook



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Working group



Active Member Affiliation

Airbus (Convenor)

ESA

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Ariane Group

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Purpose









IDENTIFY THE CURRENT AI TECHNICAL LANDSCAPE

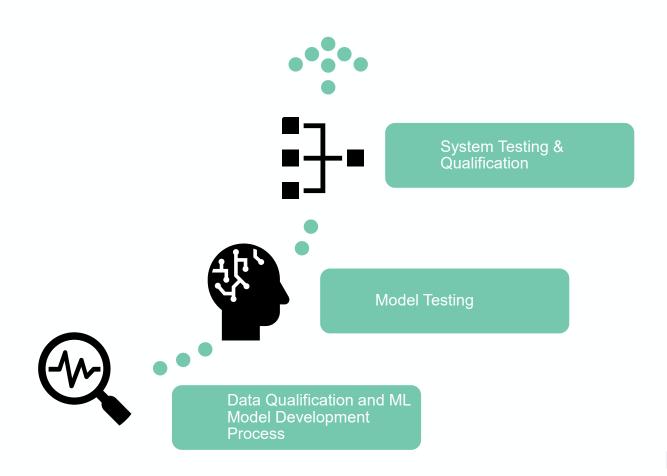
IDENTIFY AI INITIATIVES IN THE SPACE DOMAIN

DEFINE A SET OF APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

The Machine Learning Qualification Handbook shall provide guidelines on how to create reliable AI functions and perform the V&V taking into account the specifics of AI development practices.

Guidelines Scope







Bottom – Up Approach

Timeline



Due date Public Review (6 October)

Final Publication (2024)

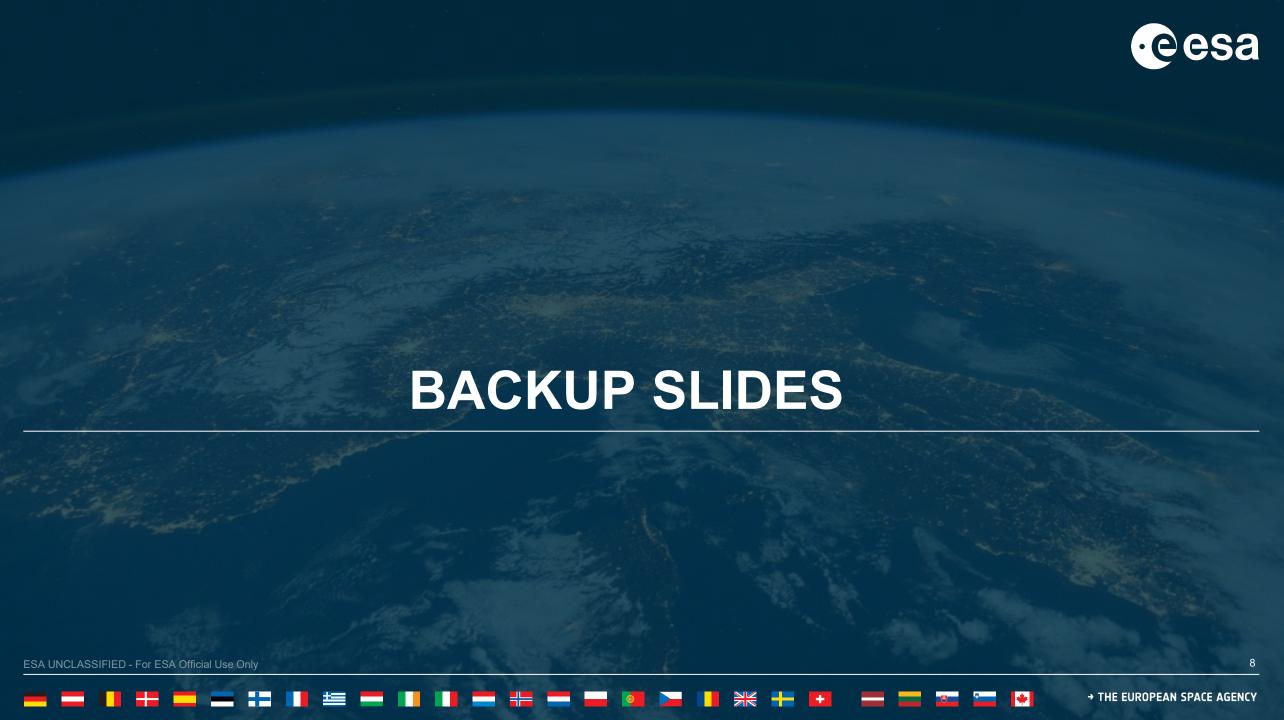
Currently processing DRRs (The Public review resulted in a total of 180 DRRs)

Questions





Created by Midjourney text-to-image model. Seed: ESA, ECSS, ML, Qualification Thanks!



Data Qualification and ML Model Development Process





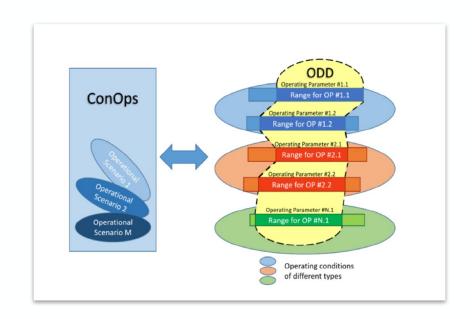
- Define high-level data quality properties
- Data lifecycle
- > Type of data and associated risk: real, simulation & synthetic data, augmented,...
- Specific application and data specific needs: supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement learning.
- Operational scenarios and data relevance
- Model quality characteristics
- Model selection process
- Common pitfall in ML model training

Model Testing





- Operational Scenario and Operational Design Domain
- Testing methods
 - Specific example testing
 - > NN coverage testing
 - OOD testing
 - Noise testing
 - Adversarial testing
 - SEU testing
- Machine Learning Interpretability and Explainability



Source: DEEL

System Testing & Qualification





- Analysis of the interaction between the ML software and the surrounding system and its compliance with system requirements
- Definition of levels of autonomy [Ref. EASA]
 - ➤ Level 1. Human Assisting function
 - ➤ Level 2 Human Machine collaboration
 - ➤ Level 3 Fully autonomy
- > Focus on Cat. B, C, D
- > FMEA/FMECA
 - Identify potential failures and mitigation