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EVALUATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS

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Our positioning in AI

EVALUATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS

LNE, state-owned trusted third party for the evaluation of AI and robots

As a state-owned laboratory:

It is independent of any private interest
(reinforced notion of trusted third party)

The sincerity of its evaluations is guaranteed

More than 10 years of experience on AI evaluation and more than 900 systems evaluated by a permanent team of doctors and engineers specialized in evaluation.

1. Assistance to public bodies

Organize evaluation campaigns

Develop evaluation methods and metrics

As a public research laboratory

Objective: measure technological progress and estimate investment impact to optimize public funding of research.

To developers

2. Technical assistance to companies

Development

Comparison (challenges)

Acceptance testing

Objective: provide our partners with reliable benchmarks and results to enable a pragmatic and well-reasoned decision-making.

To end users

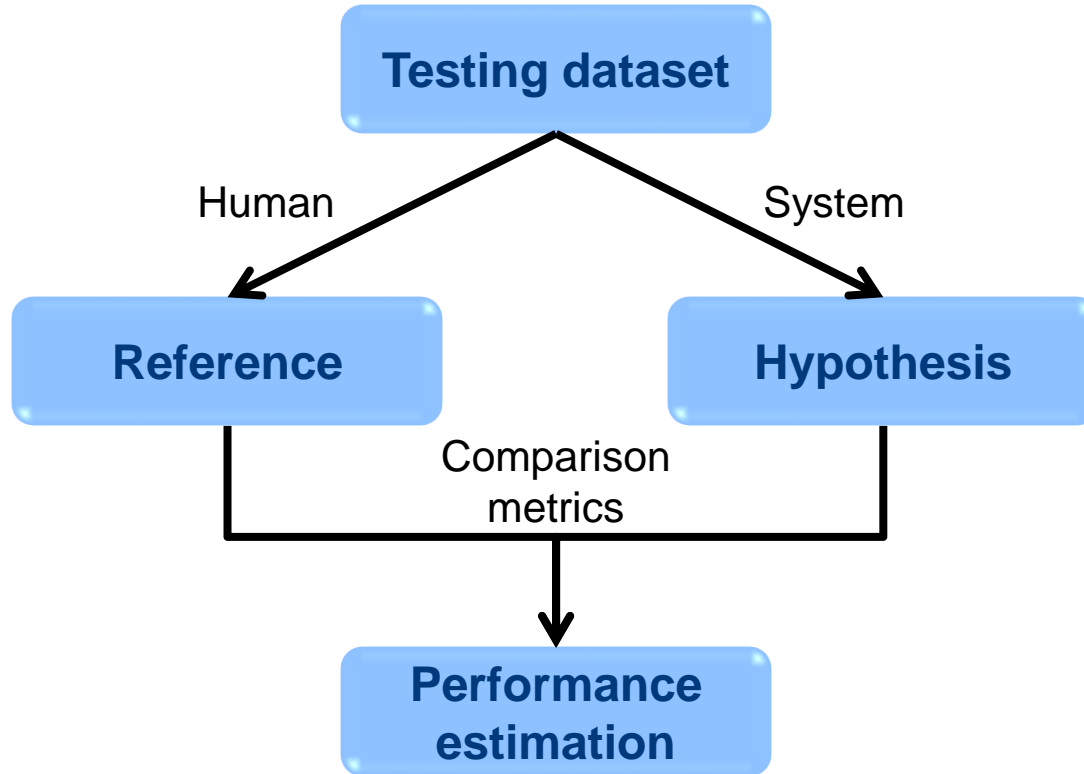
3. Participation to standardization activities

AFNOR AI, ISO AI, UNM 81, etc.

Objective: establish benchmarks to simplify contractual relations and encourage innovation while ensuring the protection of citizens and consumers.

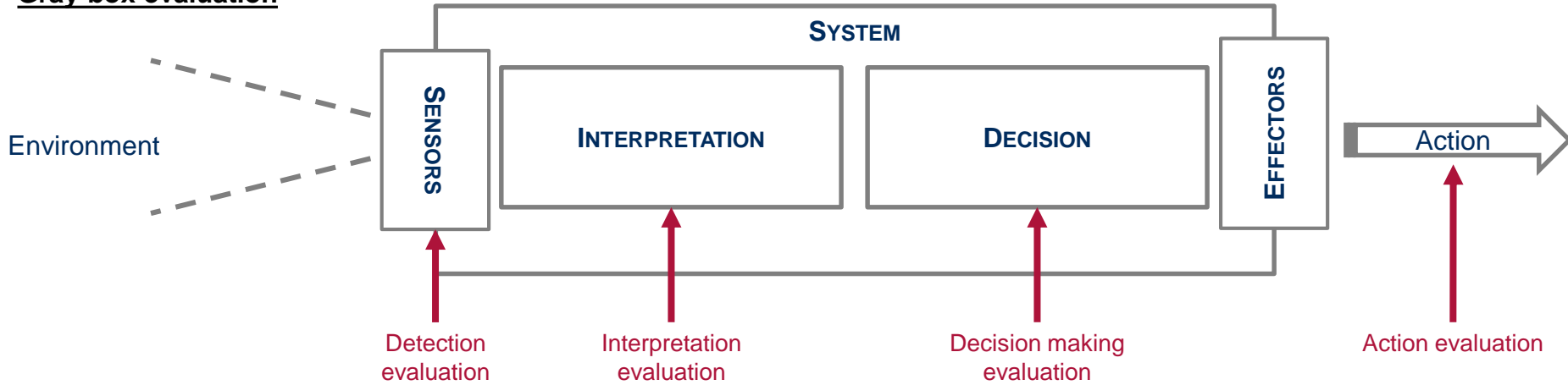
The evaluation, step by step

AI EVALUATION PROCESS



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Gray-box evaluation



Black-box evaluation

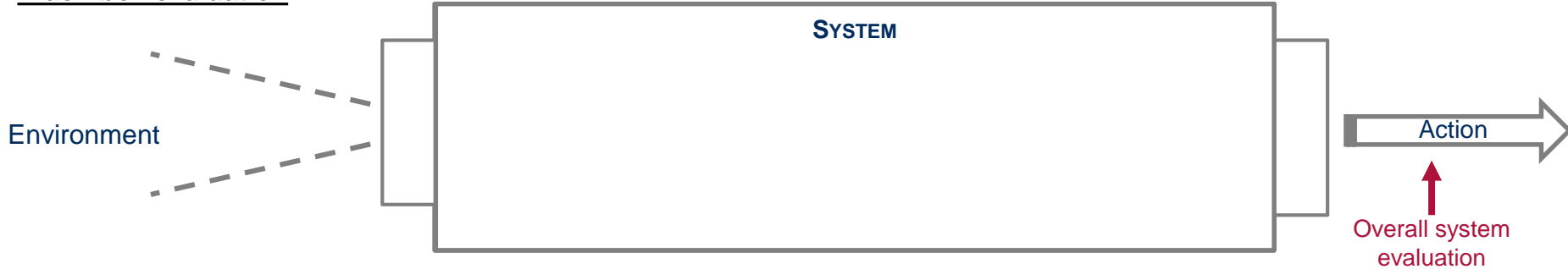
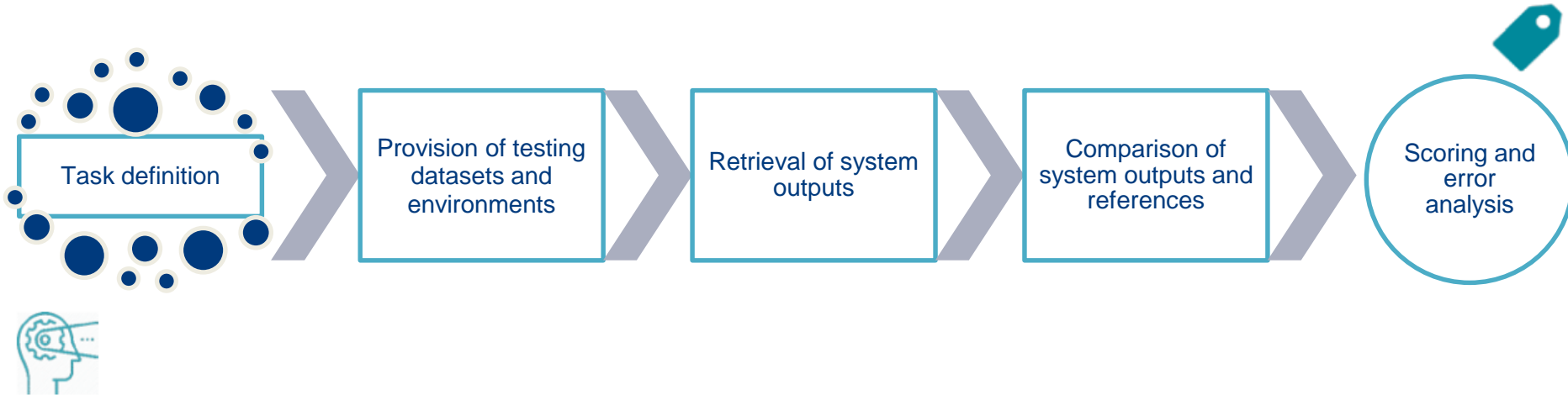


ILLUSTRATION OF THE STEPS OF AN EVALUATION



EVALUATION : AN EXPERTISE IN ITS OWN RIGHT

Evaluation plan

1. Testing scenarios

Identification of technoscientific barriers to be removed

Definition of participation terms and conditions

Definition of the evaluation tasks

2. Protocols, metrics

Identification of influencing factors

Definition of evaluation criteria and metrics

Interpretation of results

3. Testing environments

Development of adapted testing environments

Control and measure of influencing factors

Ensure reproducibility of experiments

4. Data

Data selection: relevance, representativeness, quality

Development of tools for data management and sharing (server)

Development of tools for data collection

5. References (ground truth)

Development of annotation systems

Data annotation or supervision of data annotation

Qualification of annotations and annotators

Evaluation references

LNE EVALUATION TOOLS

1. Testing scenarios

2. Protocols, metrics

3. Testing environments

4. Data

5. References (ground truth)



Open-source Matics software suite to explore annotated data and evaluation results:

- Translation
- Diarization
- Transcription
- Speaker verification

And soon:

- OCR
- Image recognition



Evaluation of robots:

- laboratory testing (in LNE climatic chambers)
- virtual testing (simulation-based)



DIANNE software:

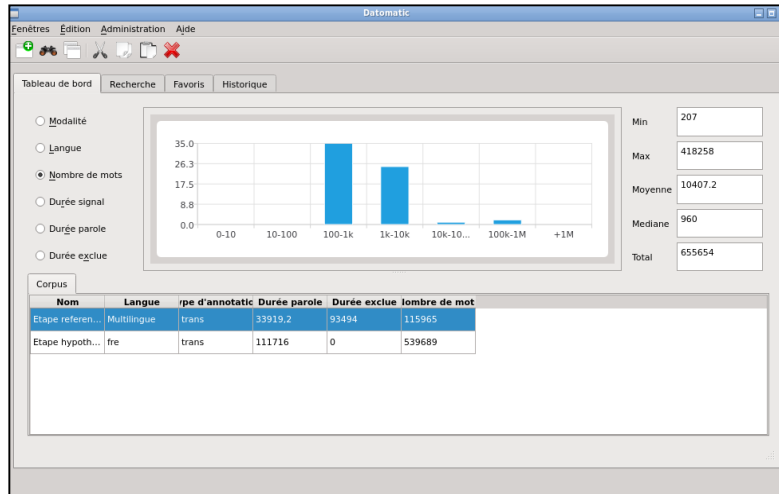
- annotation and automatic pre-annotation of crops and weed
- will be extended to other recognition tasks

OUR TOOLS

Matics software suite – Data visualisation and evaluation

Datomic – Dataset preparation and visualisation

Evalomatic – Evaluation and visualisation



Datomic
Data visualisation
(transcription task)

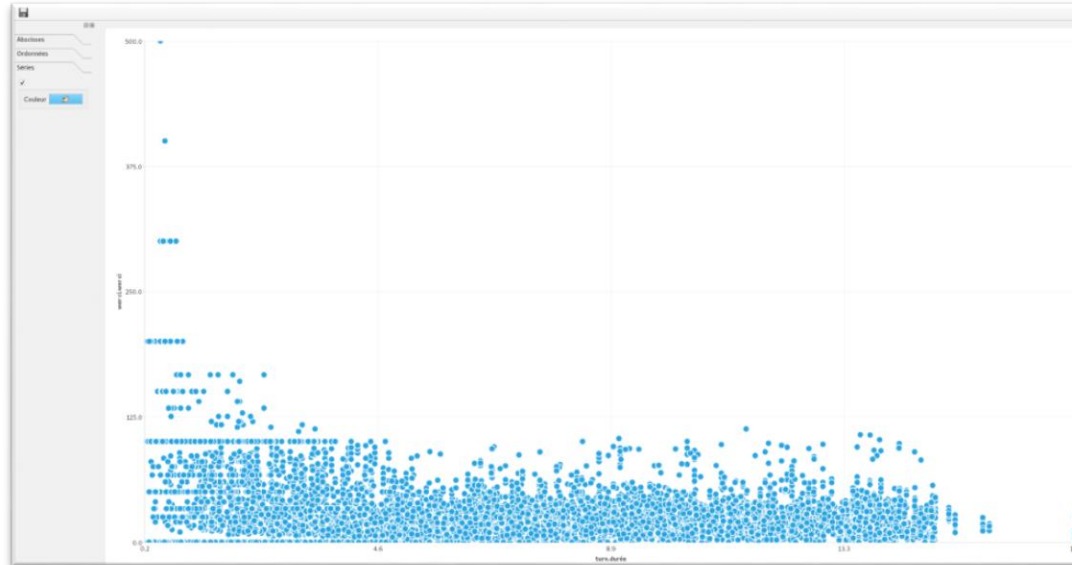
The screenshot shows the Evalomatic software interface displaying a table of evaluation scores. The table has columns: 'speaker_name', 'turn_id', 'global.system', 'global.system version', 'wer ci.subst', 'wer ci.insert', 'wer ci.delete', 'wer ci.wer ci', 'wer ci.nce', and 'turn.durée'. The data is grouped by speaker name: Jean-Baptiste_PREDALI, Bernard_ACCOYER, and Valerie_PECRESSE. Each speaker's data is spread across multiple rows representing different turns.

speaker_name	turn_id	global.system	global.system version	wer ci.subst	wer ci.insert	wer ci.delete	wer ci.wer ci	wer ci.nce	turn.durée
Jean-Baptiste_PREDALI	1	SODA	Kaldi	2	0	2	14,8148	0,160528	5,807
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	3			0	0	0	0	nan	2,104
Bernard_ACCOYER	4			0	0	0	0	nan	2,191
	5			2	1	0	7,69231	0,200325	12,692
Christian_PAUL	6			1	2	0	7,69231	0,456802	12,887
	7			0	0	0	0	nan	11,777
	8			0	0	0	0	nan	11,244
	9			5	3	0	18,1818	-1,52937	16,017
	10			3	0	1	9,7561	0,227	11,482
	11			0	0	0	0	nan	0,934
	12			2	0	0	4,65116	-0,02077...	14,453
	13			6	0	1	14,5833	0,520776	14,951
	14			2	0	0	6,45161	0,0624888	8,978
	15			4	1	0	45,4545	0,471501	3,747
Bernard_ACCOYER	16			0	0	0	0	nan	2,845
Valerie_PECRESSE	17			0	1	0	11,1111	0,813704	4,469
	18			1	2	4	14,2857	0,380047	14,222
	19			3	0	0	6,97674	0,534366	14,109
	20			5	1	1	11,1111	0,333333	14,109

Evalomatic
Evaluation scores
(transcription task)

OUR TOOLS

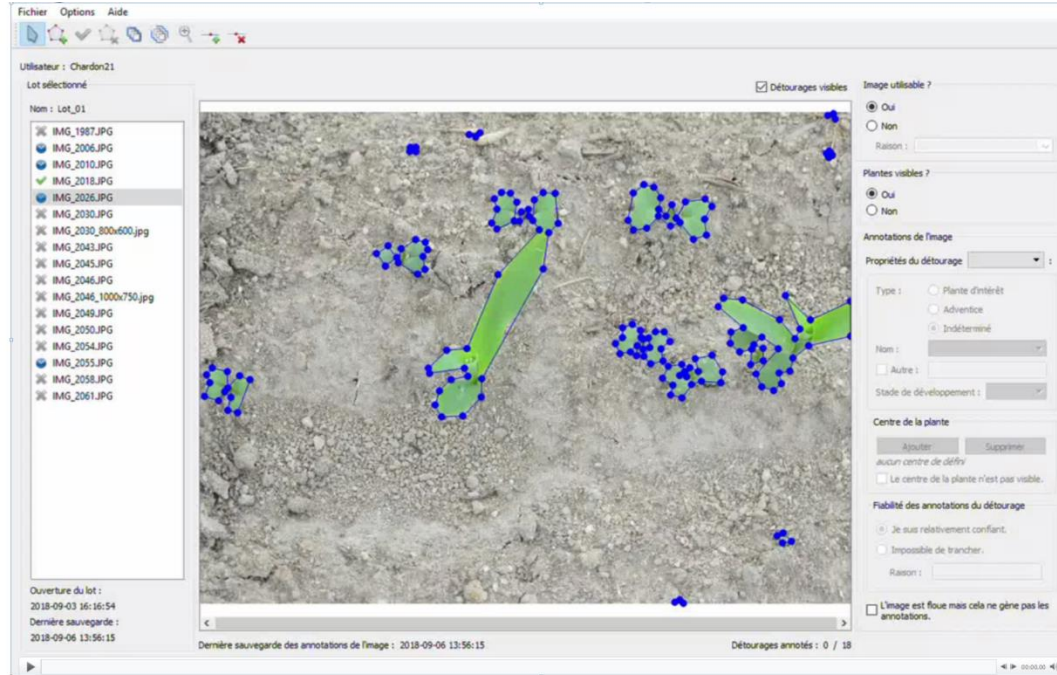
Matics software suite



Evalomatic
Graphical visualisation

OUR TOOLS

DIANNE : Edge detection, identification and annotation for evaluation



CHALLENGE ORGANISATION

Prepa.

Definition of the evaluation plans and test data or facilities

Dry-run

Evaluation protocol validation

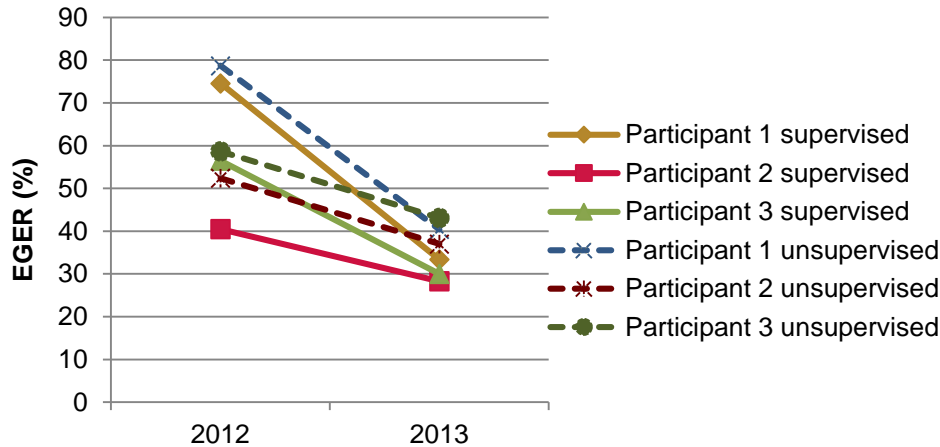
Eval. 1

First appraisal

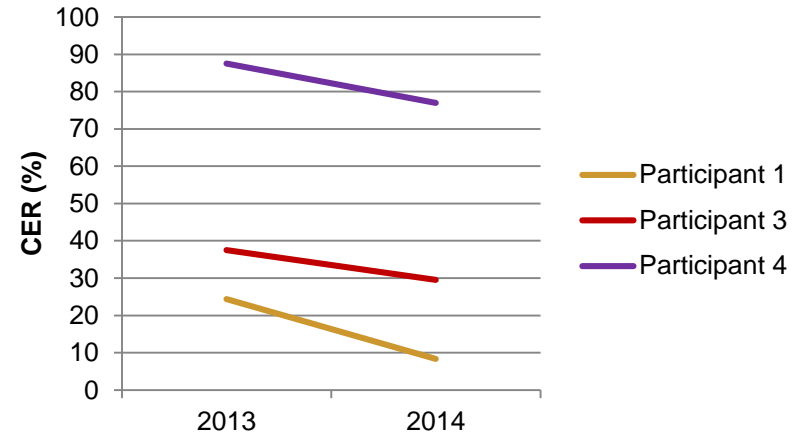
Eval. 2

Measure of improvements

Evolution of error rates – person recognition (REPERE campaign)



Evolution of error rates – optical character recognition (MAURDOR campaign)

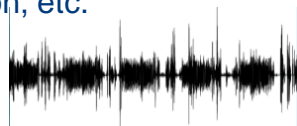


For which application areas?

EXPERTISE IN EVALUATION OF INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

SPEECH

Transcription, keyword spotting, speaker comparison, named entities recognition, speaker tracking, translation, etc.



TEXT

Topic detection, named entities recognition, information retrieval, translation, etc.

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Welcome, we are delighted to have you here

IMAGE

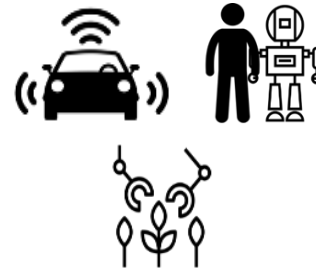
Head tracking, optical character recognition, etc.



MULTIMEDIA

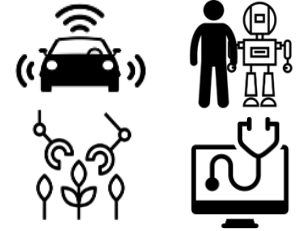
Person tracking, document classification, etc.

- Challenges (Quaero, Reperer, etc.)
- Benchmarking (INC)
- Qualification (Allies)
- Certification (Voxcrim)



EVALUATION OF ROBOTS

- **Smart mobility** Simulation for autonomous vehicle safety
- **Agri-food** Risk analysis, scientific monitoring and community structuring, organization of a challenge in agricultural robotics
- **Service** Development of evaluation tools
- **Public-Private partnership** Study of the influence of climatic conditions on the performance of AI systems, assessment of AI and cybersecurity of smart medical devices



Simulation of the autonomous vehicle



HRP2 robot (Franco-Japanese humanoid robot) evaluated in climatic chambers at LNE

Our orientations

OUR ORIENTATIONS

Metrology: develop standards and protocols for the evaluation of AI

Evaluation: set up an AI assessment and testing centres

Certification: promote the certification of AI

METROLOGY OF AI

Definition of standards: reference testing datasets and environments, metrics, etc.

Definition of evaluation protocols: testing scenarii, evaluation tasks, methods for calculating the measurement uncertainty, etc.

For performance evaluation

Accuracy, precision, trueness, fidelity, error rate, sensitivity, specificity, etc.

Robustness, resilience and operating range

Datasets qualification (representativeness)

Other performance requirements (speed, efficiency, ergonomics, etc.)

To promote acceptability

Regulation (transparency, non-discrimination)

Explainability, intelligibility, predictability, readable behaviour

Security (controllable, auditable)

EXPLAINABILITY

A tool to facilitate verifications and make them more reliable

- Solving the “black box” problem?
- To estimate the operating domain, better identify rare (but critical) phenomena, etc.

Towards the evaluation of explainability

- Measuring performance
 - Characterise explainability (according to context, requirements, user profile, etc.)
 - Define objective metrics
- Development of standards
 - Type of information to be extracted, reference values, etc.

CONCLUSION

What LNE offers:

- A unique know-how in the organization of evaluation campaigns for AI systems (design of the evaluation plan, organization of evaluation meetings, management of the associated events)
 - to set up a rigorous metrological approach (repeatable performance measurements, reproducible experiments, qualified test databases, identified and controlled influence factors, limited biases)
 - to maximize the impact of evaluations
- Evaluation tools
 - Suite Matics software suite
 - annotation tools
 - real or simulated test environments, etc.
- A status:
 - trusted third party (LNE does not develop AI systems)
 - independent evaluator (LNE is public, it is independent of any private interest)

LNE is interested in:

- collaborating with other **NMI** to bring metrology expertise to the field of AI evaluation.
- participating in projects aimed at demonstrating the performance and functionality of AI technologies
- setting up challenges, evaluation campaigns, competitions, especially in AI and robotics

COLLABORATIVE TOPICS WITH LNE

Performance evaluation: accuracy, precision, trueness, robustness, resilience

- at the level of the overall system (autonomous cars, surgical robots, etc.),
- at the level of the detection modules (obstacle detection, face recognition, etc.),
- at the level of decision-making modules (hazard management, etc.),
- At the level of action modules (autonomous navigation, etc.).

Explainability evaluation: how to relate the decision taken to the known data and characteristics of the situation?

Human-machine interaction evaluation: how to measure the quality of an interaction (during a close cooperation between an intelligent personnel assistant and a pilot, for example).

Thank you for your attention