

Advanced LCA Methodologies and Tools: Uncertainties & Variability





Eco-conception de systèmes durables	Tools : Uncertainties & Variability	MINES Paris Tech	UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES Chaire éco-construction		
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Dates	January 26th – January 30th 2015 : week 5				
Location	MINES ParisTech - Sophia Antipolis (06)				
Keywords	LCA - Uncertainties - Variability - Global Sensitivity Analysis - Energy pathways - Prospective				
Nb of hours/ECTS	11 x 1h30 courses + 7x1h30 case study + 8h personal homework				
Pre-requisite	LCA methodology: basics and practice of an LCA software // Basics in Statistics // English				
Description	This PhD class is orientated along a major key issue for Life Cycle Assessment: Understanding and handling uncertainties in LCA Uncertainties / Variability Sensitivity Analyses, a review of statistical tools Spatial uncertainties Impact characterization uncertainty modelling Meta-Analysis / Meta models applied to LCA Parameterized models and reduced parameterized models applying Global Sensitivity Analysis (GSA) for energy pathways Prospective uncertainties Applications and illustrations mainly cover energy pathways. 4 sessions of 2h are scheduled for personal projects using R statistical tool.				

This course is taught in English and is part of the **Engineering Profession Sciences Doctorate School** from MINES ParisTech and Arts & Métiers ParisTech.

CDE n°1	8h30-10h00	10h30-12h00	13h30-15h00	15h30-17h	Personal Homework 17h-19h
Day 1	Introduction to uncertainties / Variability related to LCA Isabelle BLANC - MINES Paristech	Uncertainties in LCA & Presentation of the Case study on Energy Pathway (EP) Camille MARINI/ Isabelle BLANC - MINES Paristech	Assessing spatial variability in LCA: why Lynda AISSANI - IRSTEA	Assessing spatial variability in LCA: how Lynda AISSANI - IRSTEA	Case study (EP)
Day 2	Sensitivity Analyses : a review of statistical tools	Case study on Sensitivity Analysis	Understanding sources of uncertainties in impact characterization methods (1)	Understanding sources of uncertainties in impact characterization methods (2)	Cogo attudy (ED)
	Robin GIRARD - MINES Paristech	Camille MARINI – Robin GIRARD – MINES ParisTech	Anne VENTURA - Chaire Eco- construction / Université de Nantes	Anne VENTURA - Chaire Eco- construction / Université de Nantes	Case study (EP)
Day 3	Meta-Analysis / Meta-Models Camille MARINI -MINES Paristech	Parameterized models & Reduced parameterized models based on GSA (Global Sensitivity Analysis) Isabelle BLANC -MINES Paristech	Case study (EP)	Case study (EP)	Case study (EP)
Day 4	Prospective uncertainties for energy pathways LCA Camille MARINI -MINES Paristech	Case study (EP)	Case study (EP)	Case study (EP)	Case study (EP)
Day 5	Case study finalization (EP)	Case study finalization (EP)	Presentation of the case study (EP) by groups & Discussion		