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GWP assessment : lessons from case studies of road construction and maintenance Building LCA tools at national and European level (2001-2016)

Proposed as current research, national framework of the ANR TerDouest (national French project) and LCE4ROADS (FP7 project) and ville10D (national French project)

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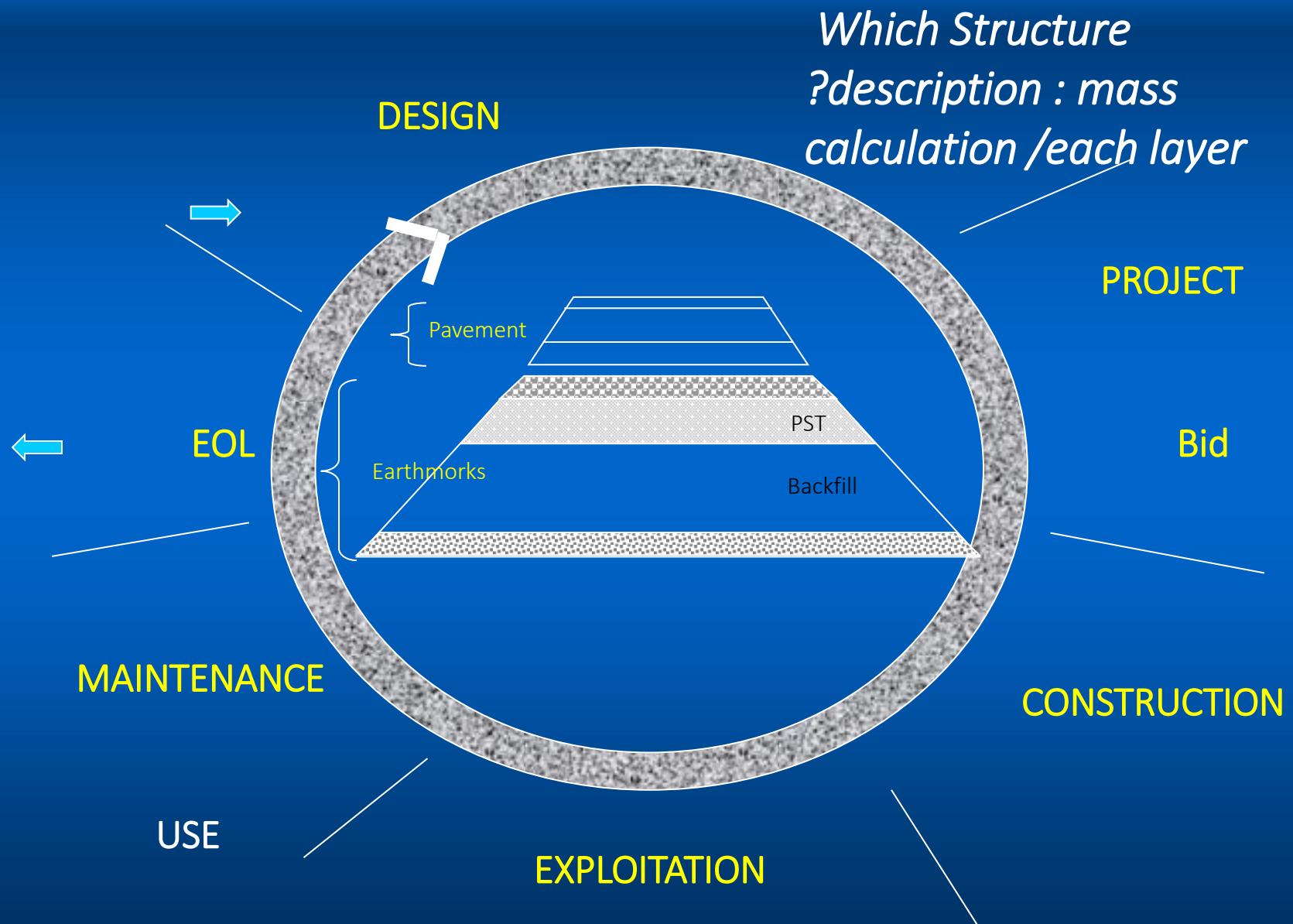
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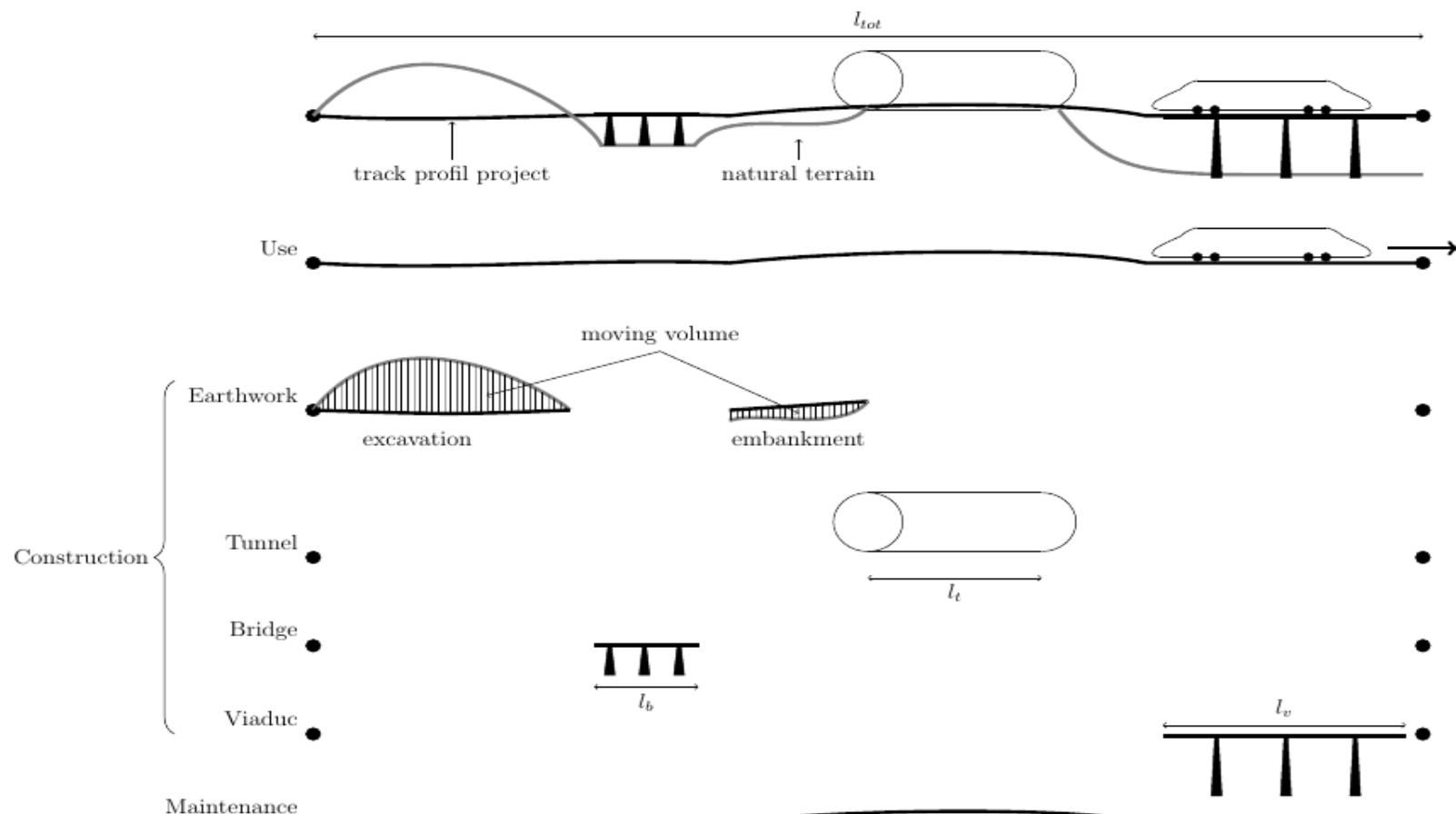
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LCA and stage of infrastructure project : service FU



PROJECT LEVEL : Which variant (itinerary)?



$$E = \sum = Use \cdot l_{tot} + Earthwork + e_t \cdot l_t + e_b \cdot l_b + e_v \cdot l_v + Maintenance \cdot l_{tot}$$

e_t, e_b, e_v : cout energie au km

France LEVEL- FRENCH EXPERTS GROUPS and TOOLS

2009 : creation of OEET (Observatoire Environnement Energie Transports) ,

2010 : sub-group on LCA

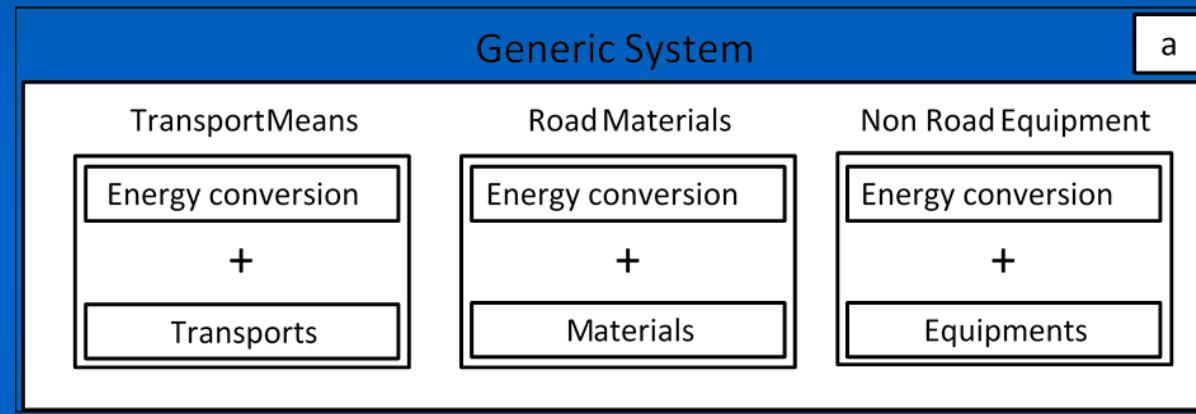
2011 : national methodology for infrastructures LCA

2013 : benchmarking for French LCA tools ECORCE-SEVE

2014 : technical notes : www.idrrim.com

The screenshot shows the 'AVIS TECHNIQUE N°158' page of the ECORCE software. At the top, there are two hexagonal icons: a blue one labeled 'ECO-COMPARATEUR' and a green one labeled 'ECORCE'. Below them is a yellow header bar with the text 'AVIS TECHNIQUE N°158', 'Avril 2013', and 'Validité : 5 ans'. The main content area contains the following sections:

- ECORCE**
ECOcomparateur Routes Construction Entretien V2.0
- Description of the software: A brief text explaining that ECORCE is an environmental comparison tool for road construction projects, calculating 11 environmental impacts for different technical solutions and their implementation.
- Permitted phases:
 - In phase of a project, to evolve environmental impacts of different technical solutions.
 - In phase of bids, to propose alternative environmental solutions (base or variant).
 - In phase of bid evaluation, to compare the environmental weight of different technical solutions proposed by companies.
 - In phase of final assessment of the work, to make an environmental balance of the executed work.
- Usage note: It requires a good knowledge of roadwork.
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- Table of contents:
 - P2 Résumé de l'avis
 - P2 Présentation de l'outil par l'éditeur
 - P7 Procédure d'examen
 - P7 Instructions
 - P11 Avis du comité
 - P12 Annexes



ECORCE2 (2013) a Life Cycle Assessment tool for construction and maintenance of roads (45 materials/processes LCIs)

<http://ecorce2.ifsttar.fr> (french version AND DATABASE,2013)

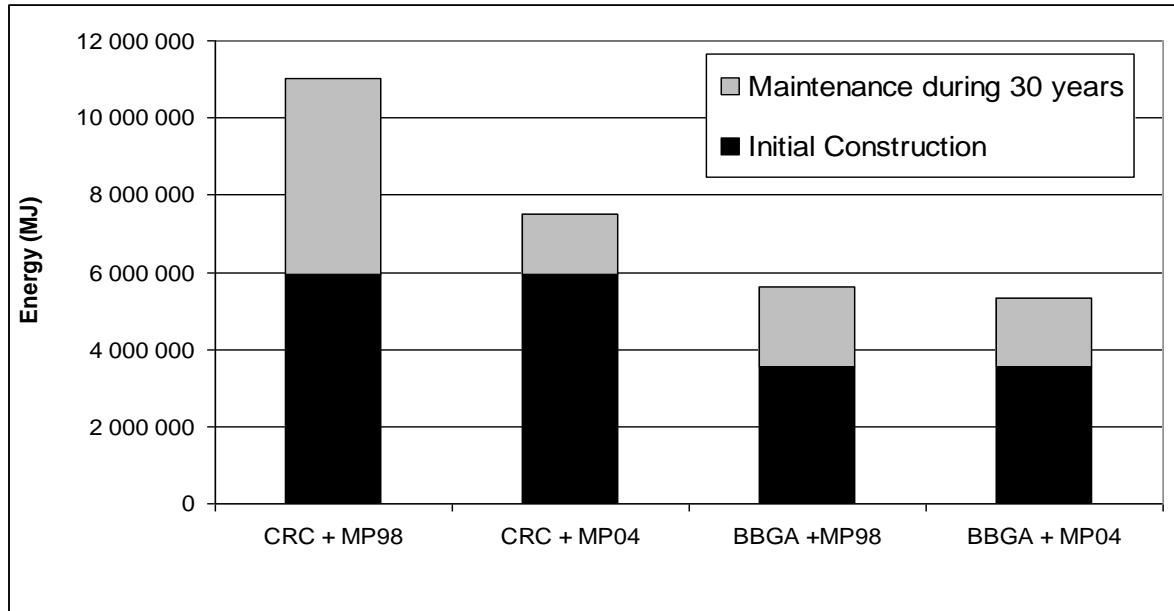
<http://ecorcem.ifsttar.fr> (english version 2014), multibase

LCI of road materials : OFRIR2 (2013) a data base on materials

<http://ofrir2.ifsttar.fr>

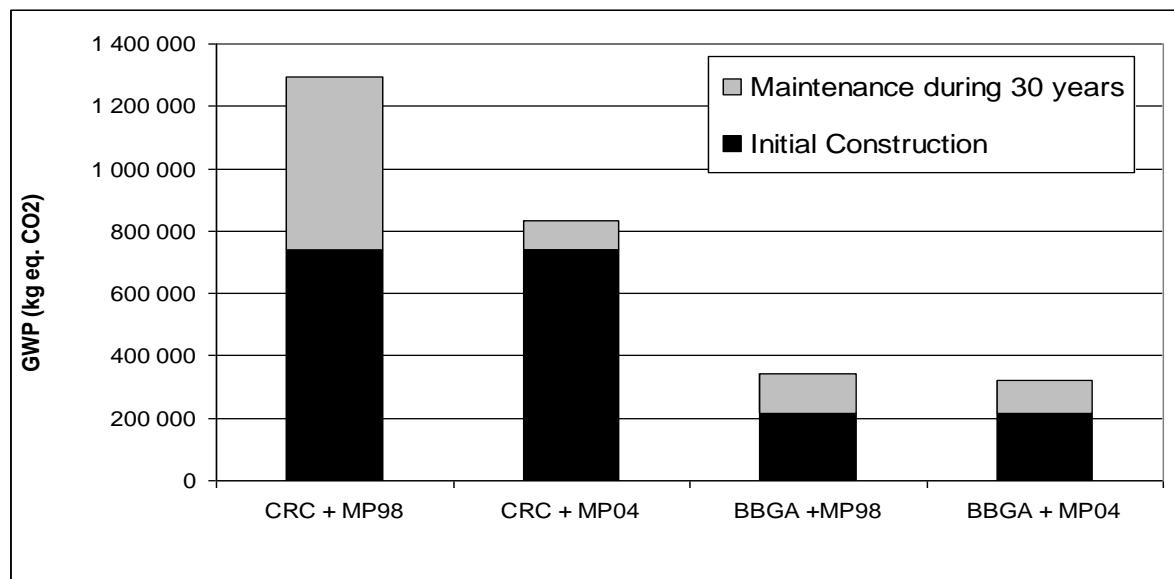
CASE 1 : PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION and MAINTENANCE POLICIES

Cement
(6000 GJ)



Bituminous
(3500 GJ)

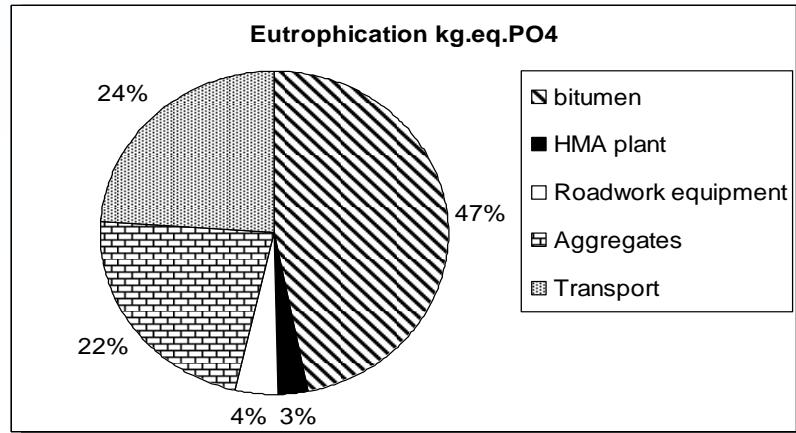
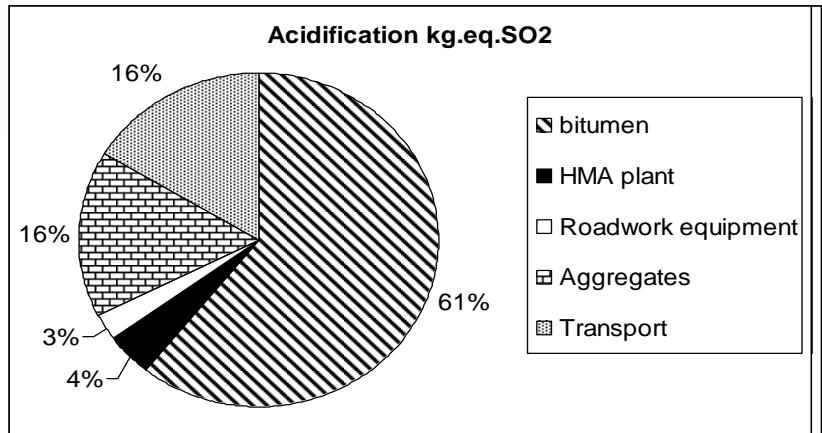
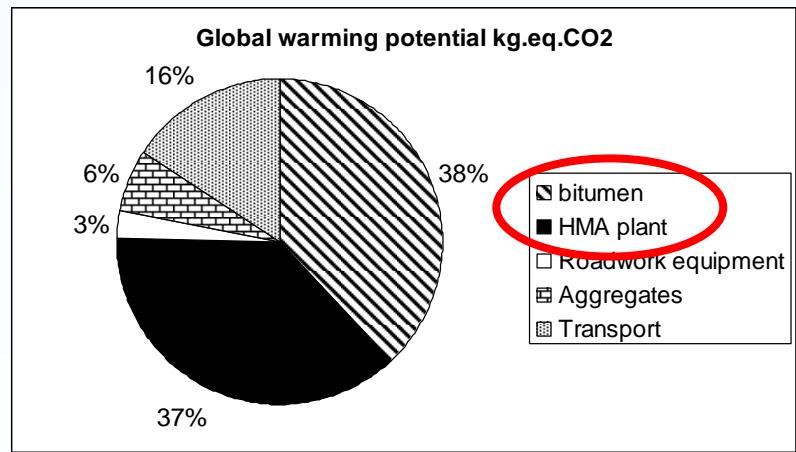
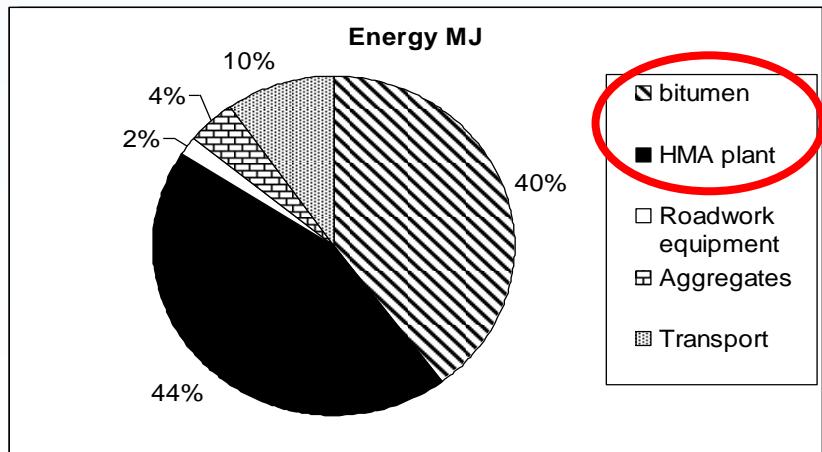
*FU: 1 KM pavement, 2 lanes, 30 years
Heavy traffic*



TC6 25 10^6
trucks/year/lane – 20%
heavy vehicles and 80%
passenger cars

Classical HMA case study pavement construction

Layer	Thicknesses	HMA (plant)	Transport (km)
Wearing course (t)	6 cm	987	20
Subbase (t)	13 cm	2093	20
Surface (m2)		7000	

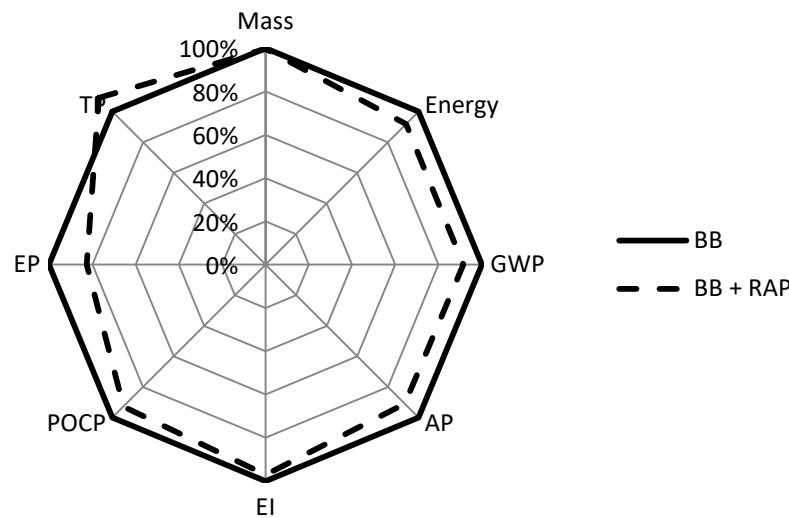


Pavement: recycling bituminous mixes

no RAP and 30% RAP solutions

FU: 1 km X 2 lanes X 30 years

with the defined operations at year 9, 17, 25, With AC : Asphalt
Concrete, STAC: TLAC: BBGA



JULLIEN A., DAUVERGNE M., PROUST C., Road LCA: the dedicated ECORCE tool and database, International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment, Vol 20, N°5, pp 655-670, may 2015.

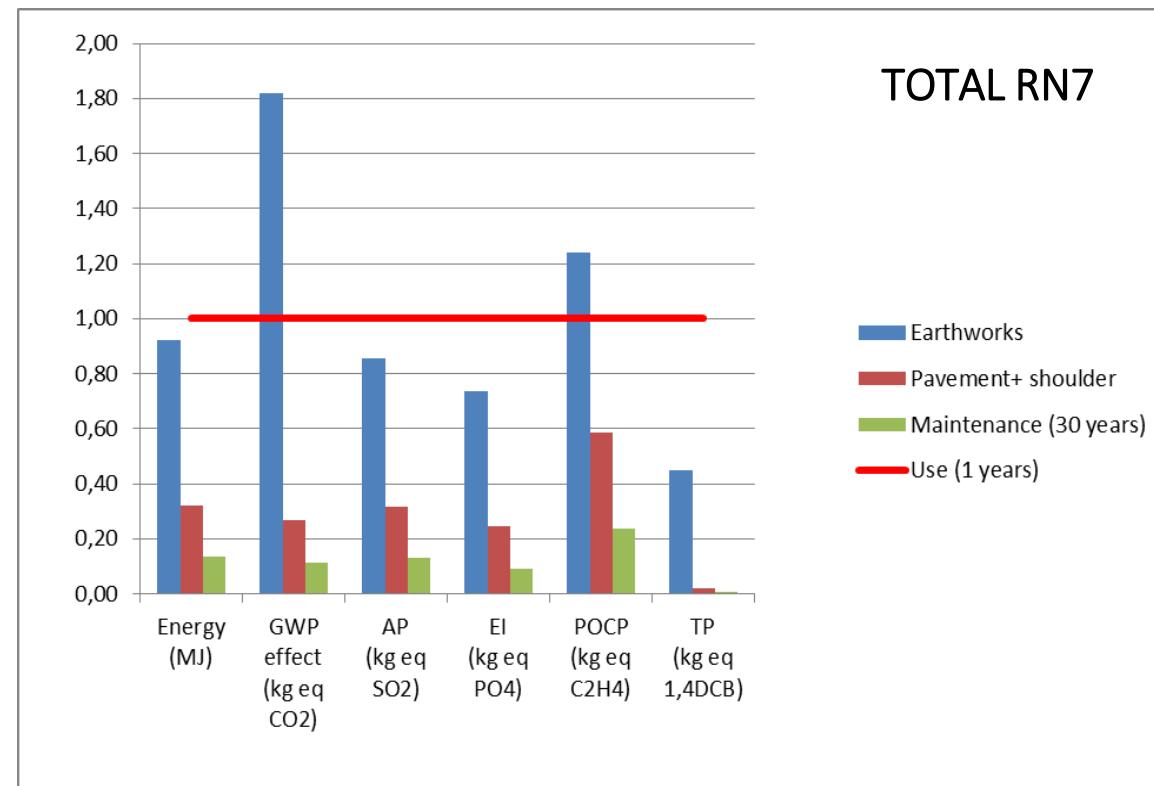
CASE 2 : ROAD CONSTRUCTION and MAINTENANCE

RN7 national road, LCE4ROADS French case study Deliverable 1.4

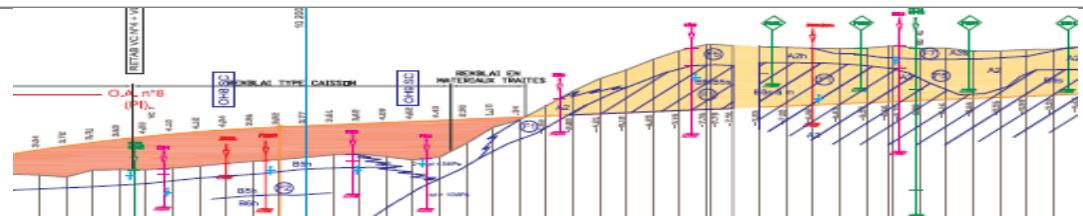
www.lce4roads.eu

FU: 1km, 30 years, 2 lanes
heavy traffic

H	EE (GJ)	GES (t eq CO2)
earthwoks	22 000	3 100
Pavement+ shoulder	7 700	450
Total	29 700	3 550



Roadworks RN7 : 2 x2 lanes (25 km)



EARTHWORKS: CAPONY A, MURESAN B, DAUVERGNE M, AURIOL JC, FERBER V, JULLIEN A., Monitoring and environmental modelling of earthwork impacts – a case study, *Resources Conservation and Recycling*, Vol74, pp124-133, may 2013.

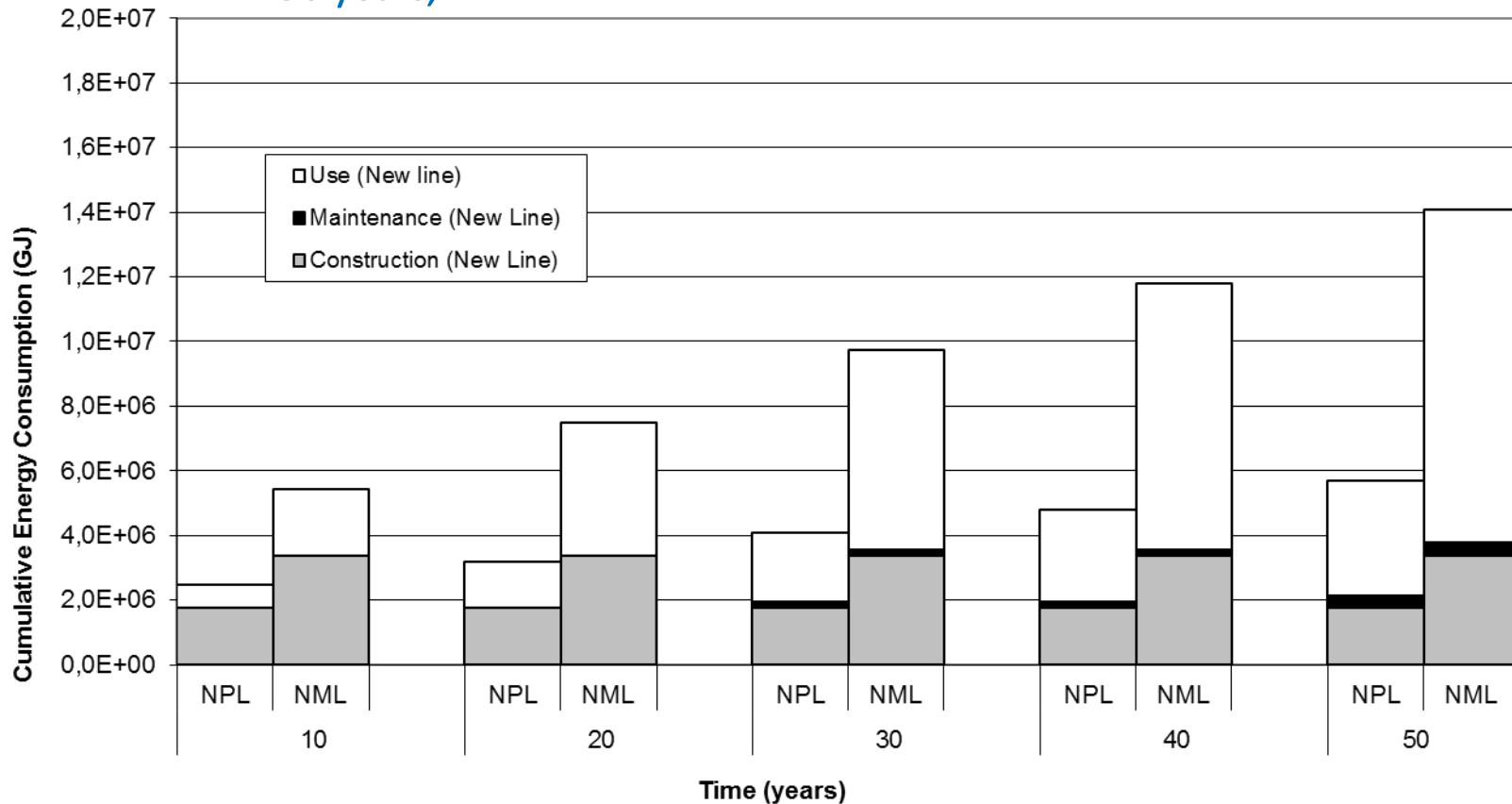
CASE 3 : RAILWAYS/ HSL ROAD CONSTRUCTION ,MAINTENANCE, USE



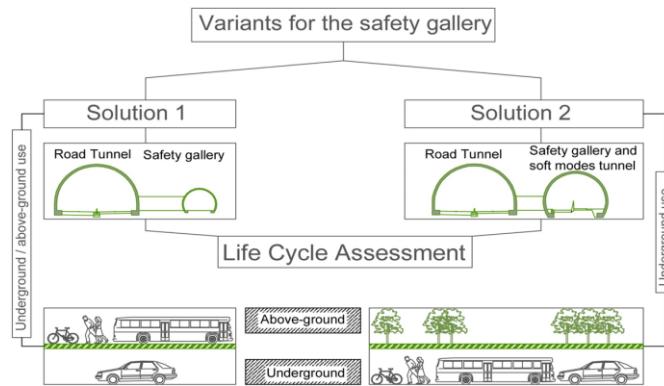
Variants :Passengers Line (NPL 23 km) Mix line (NML 25 km)
Montpellier-Perpignan/ Corbières



FU: 1km x 2 lanes
50 years, includes 40m of tunnel



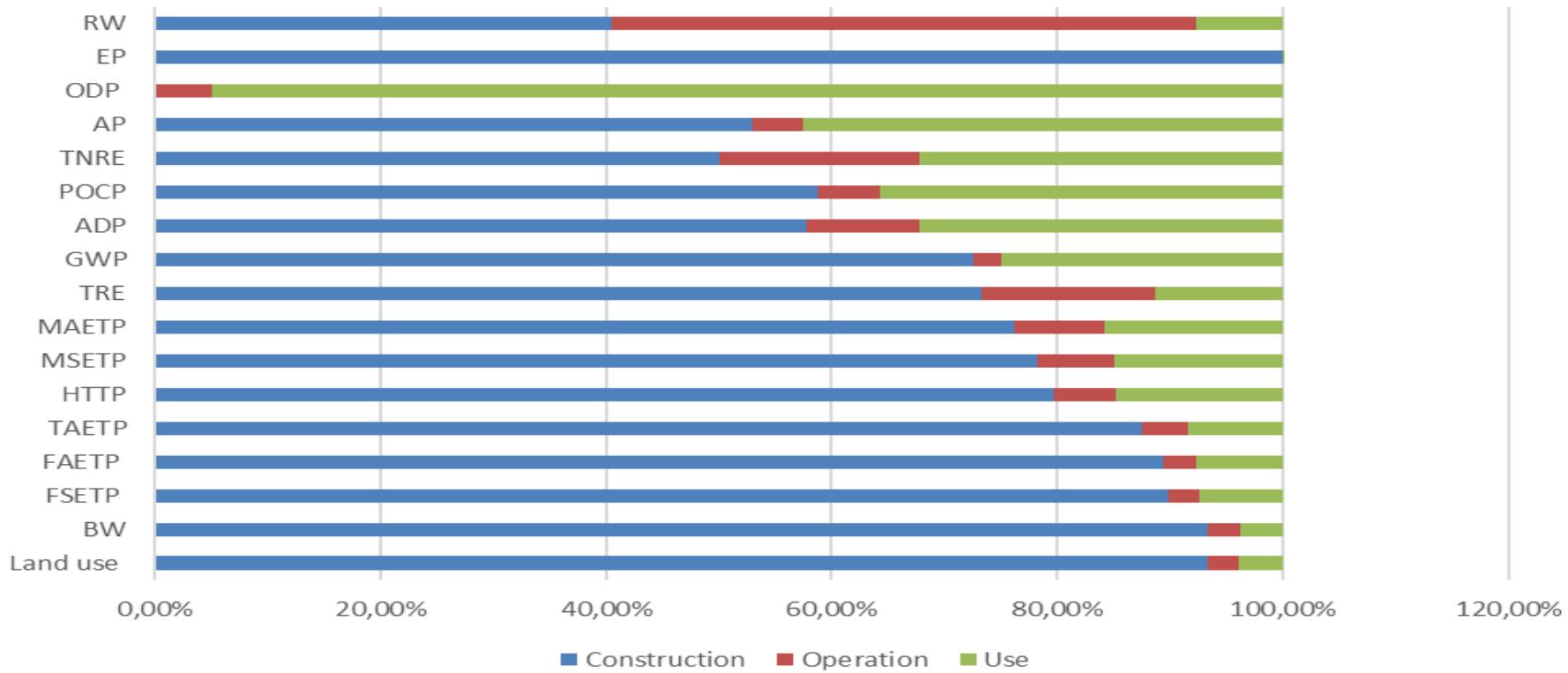
CASE 4 : URBAN TUNNEL –CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, USE



La croix Rousse Lyon



Underground solution



AUDI Y., JULLIEN A., M.DAUVERGNE, D'ALOIA-SCHWARTZENTRUBER L., FERAILLE A. « Life-Cycle Assessment For Underground Construction –Tunnel Case Study ». IN : SETAC Europ 26th annual meeting, 22-26 MAY 2016, Nantes –France. www.setac-europe.org

European Projects : tools and data base

ECOLABEL PROJECT
LCE4ROADS (new name)



FINAL REPORT

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/110518/reporting/en>

- ✓ Certification requirements (both qualitative and quantitative) defined. A support software tool created.
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Project website (FP7)
www.lce4roads.eu



validation on case studies 2016

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Its ≈ 30 KPIs

LCE4ROADS CERTIFICATE (COMPLETE)

OPERATIONAL PHASE

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1

Date: 28.07.2015

ROAD IDENTIFICATION				
Road	Road Name : Gerede-Kizilcahamam Yolu		Traffic and Climate	Annual average daily traffic 4428
	Road Class	State Road		
KKNo	750-06			Percentage of heavy vehicle 59
Kilometre	84+860-86+360			Annual average frost days 119
Number of traffic lane	2x2			Annual average rainy days 104
Pavement width in one direction	11,3 m			SMA 4
Year of opening to traffic	2011			Binder 12
				CIPR Bituminous base 25
				Granular Base 20
				Subbase 20

SUSTAINIBILITY DOMAINS				
ENVIRONMENTAL			SOCIAL	
Material	Virgin aggregate consumption	20736		Skid resistance SN ₂
	Material suspected to be recycled	50		Traffic accident rate -
	Low temperature asphalt, %	13951		Safety audits &safety inspections (Directive 2008/96EC) No
	Energy demand	2,06E+00		Noise (habitant affection) -
	Global warming (climate change)	1,32E+06		Noise (wild life affection) -
Impact	Photochemical Ozone Creation (POCP)	3,96E+02		Tire-road contact noise, dBA 96
	Acidification Potential (AP)	9,73E+03		IRI, m/km 1,05
	Eutrophication Potential (EP)	1,65E+03		Ruth depth, mm 4
	Abiotic Depletion Potential (ADP)	1,79E+04		Traffic congestion mitigation plan No
	Abiotic Depletion – fossil fuel	9,73E+03		Dust mitigation plan No
	Toxicity (T)	-		
	Ecotoxicity (ET)	-		

TECHNICAL			ECONOMICAL	
Annual Uniform Costs (>1000 €)	Analysis period / Life span, years	36	Discount Rate, %	10
	Number of rehabilitation	2	Initial Cost	68,6
	Maintenance and rehabilitation plan(M&R)	Yes	Maintenance cost	22,1
	Pavement effective modulus, MPa	1005	Rehabilitation cost	65,1
	Subgrade modulus, MPa	100	m ² cost	0,04
	Maximum allowable IRI, m/km	3,5	Salvage value	60,9
	Minimum allowable skid resistance	0,3	User cost and Work zone cost	13076,9
	Maximum allowable rut depth, mm	30	User cost (due to increase in IRI)	358,4

International cooperation

Sustainability of transport networks assessment : Needs for research considering international cooperation (LCA framework)

Discussed between EU and USA since 2010 (LCA congress)

Topics (topics proposed for H2020 WP18-20 by countries)

- International environmental and interoperable database (LCE, EPD)
- Sustainable assessment of complex infrastructures networks
- Development of solutions for production of renewable energy by transport infrastructures



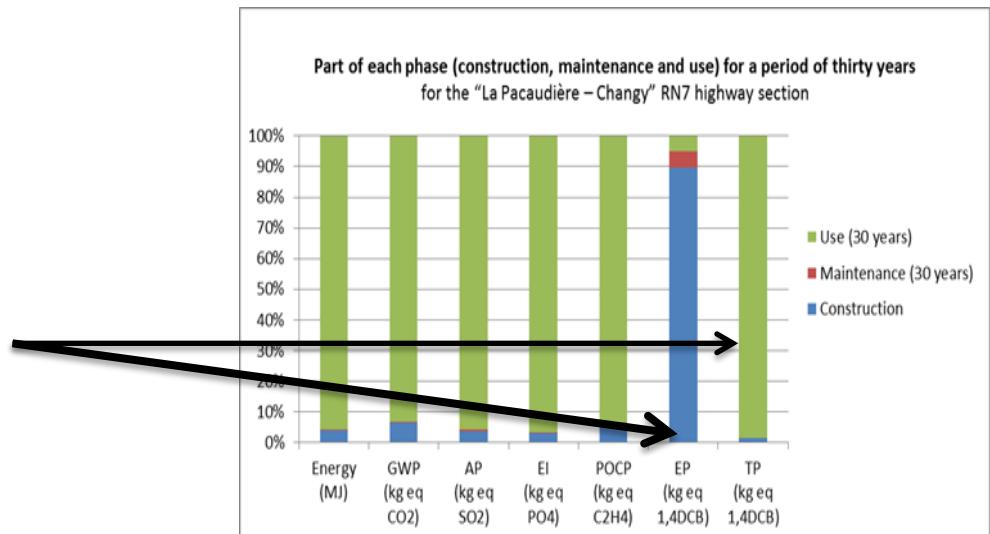
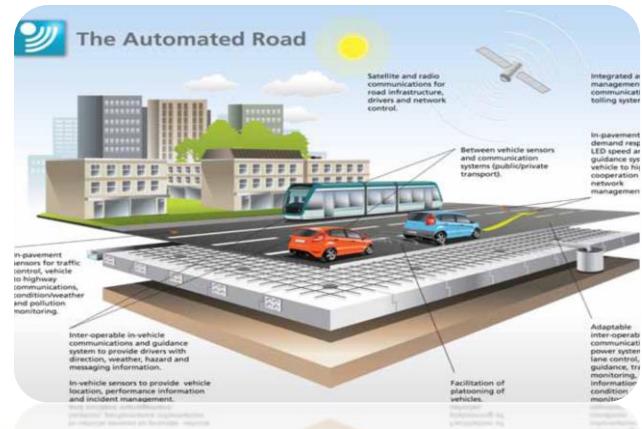
Horizon :The trends...

(D1.4 RN7 road, LCE4ROADS
French case study)

Today: contribution phases

Use phase >>

Construction, Maintenance



Tomorrow : changes in the transport sub-system

LCA and certification of complex constructions?

Use phase with electric vehicles, autonomous vehicles ?

New roads equipment, materials incl. sensors, multifunctional pavements?