



# Welcome to MSc. KIMP

## Design & Manufacturing

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Descriptions, explanations and expectations  
of the KIMP\_DM Master of Science

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# ARTS ET MÉTIERS IN FIGURES

**11**



**SITES**

all around France dedicated to research and teaching

**220**



**PHD STUDENTS**

registered in our doctoral school focused on engineering

**1**



**BACHELOR  
IN TECHNOLOGY**

**6200**



**STUDENTS**

all programs combined

**15**



**LABORATORIES**

and research teams

**11**



**ENGINEERING  
PROGRAMS**

**1100**



**STAFF**

teaching, research, technical & administrative

**7 MILLIONS**



of revenues in  
**CONTINUOUS EDUCATION**

**+20**



**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**15 MILLIONS** €

in revenues generated by contracts with industry

**2000**



**STUDENTS**

in continuous education programs

**17**



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MASTERS ©**

# ARTS ET MÉTIERS A UNIQUE NETWORK



**8 Campus  
Arts et Métiers  
dedicated to  
teaching and  
research**



**3 Institutes  
dedicated to  
only research**

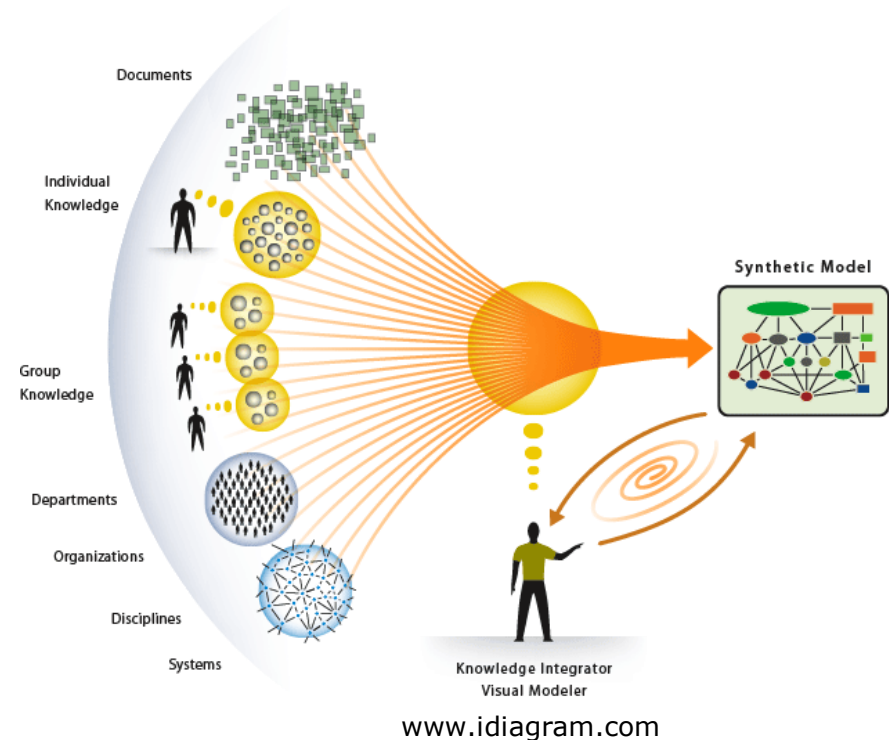
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# KNOWLEDGE INTEGRATION

## Why Knowledge Integration ?!

The aim of Design is to manage (during creative and decision phases) all constraints, Knowledge and information involved on both the Product to design and its manufacturing process.

With this global view, the goal is to design **not a local good solution** (the best if we consider only one expertise) **but the global one** (the best compromise).



# KIMP TRACKS

## 3 TRACKS, 3 CAMPUSES, 1 GOAL

The international Master of Science KIMP is proposed in three Arts et Métiers campuses. Each of them proposes a specific track :



### **Agile Production System** - Adel OLABI

To be able to design and integrate agile (flexible and rapid) production systems for modern and competitive production industries

### **CII** (Integrated Design and Innovation) - Ali SIADAT

To be able to manage production systems by modeling them, their products, company and resources. Courses taught **in French**.

### **Design and Manufacturing** - Alain ETIENNE

To be able to apply integrated design and manufacturing, concurrent engineering, computer aided design, computer aided manufacturing and computer aided engineering concepts

... but 4 scientific modules (core courses) are common to these 3 tracks.

# KIMP

## DOUBLE DEGREES

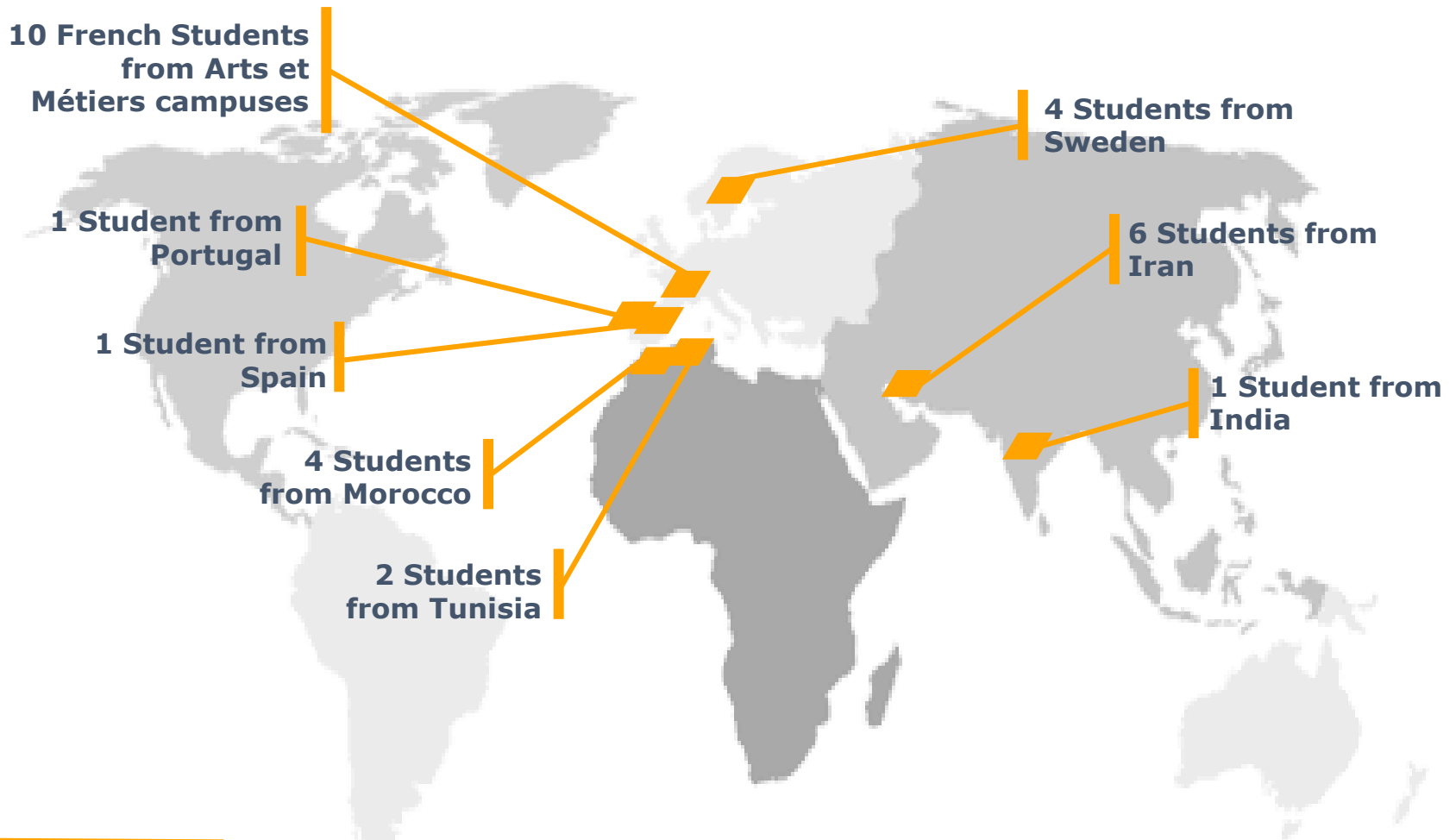
Thanks to the teaching language, KIMP MSc. eases the international relationships through double degree programs with:

- **Swedish** Universities (KTH)
- **German** University - Karlsruhe In Technology
- **Danish** University - DTU
- **North Africa** Schools of Engineering (Morocco, Tunisia)
- **Iranian** University - (University of Tehran + Iran University of Science and Technology, Sharif University of technology and others in perspectives)

... and several exchanges through ERAMUS and Campus France programs

# 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

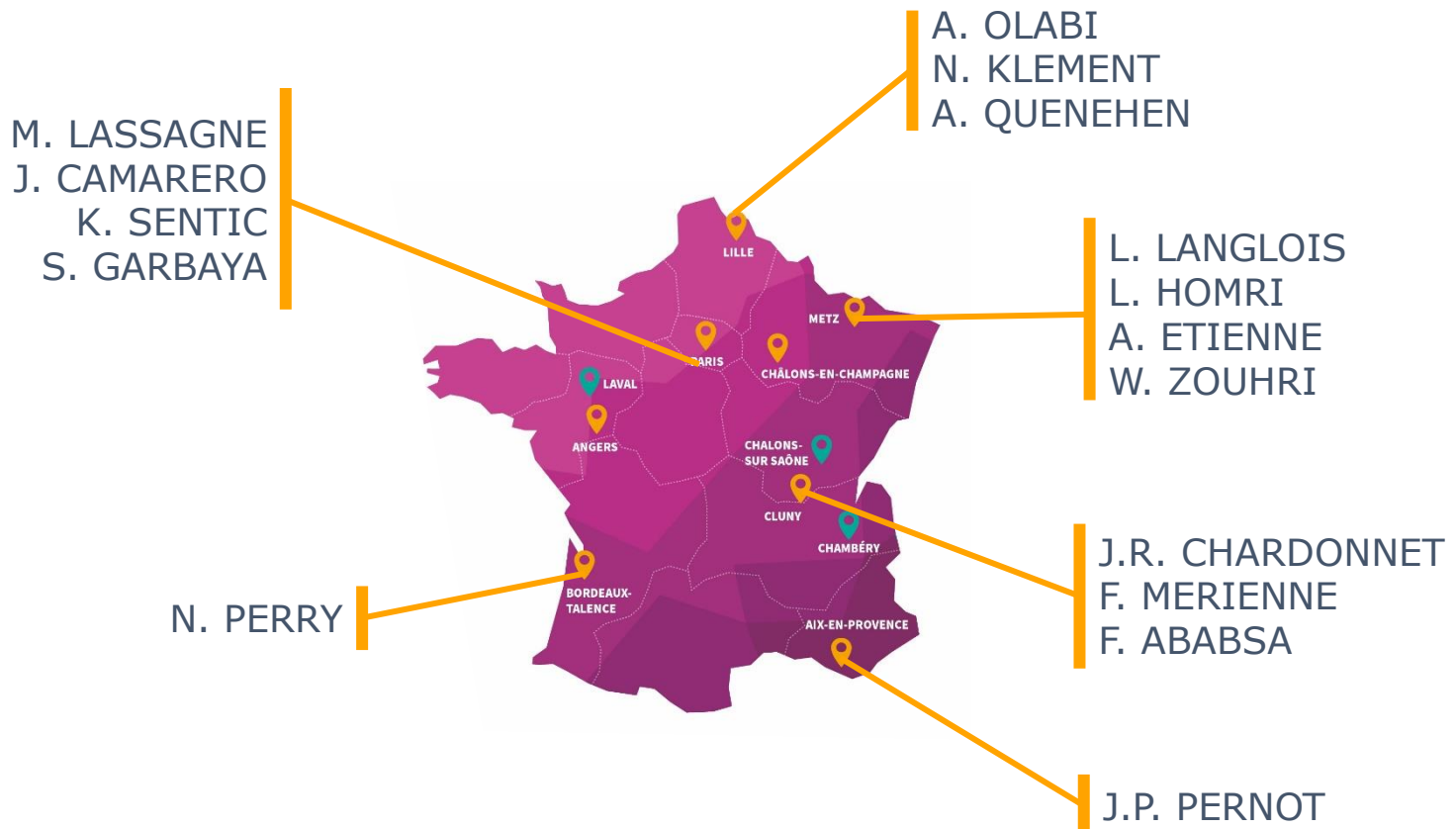
## 29 STUDENTS



=> Enjoy all these **cultures to share** and avoid staying in national groups !



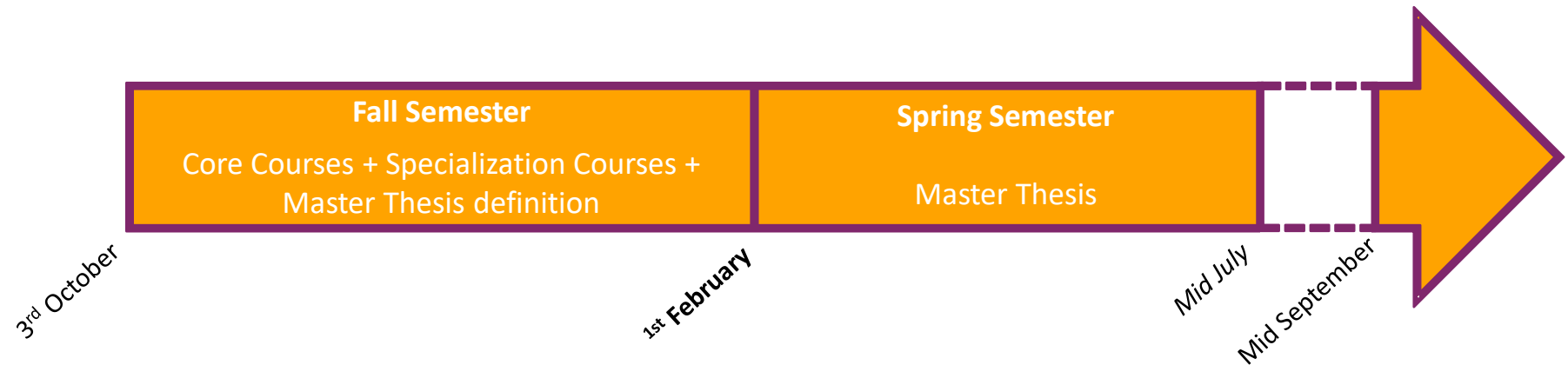
# 2022 SCHOOL YEAR 16 TEACHERS



=> They make long trips to teach KIMP courses, **avoid being late...**



# 2022 SCHOOL YEAR COURSES TIMELINE



The Master year is divided into two main semesters:

- ✓ The **Fall Semester** (from October to start of February) is dedicated to courses, which are split into 3 main categories:
  - Scientific courses
  - Professional courses
  - Culture and language courses and ATHENS Program
- ✓ The **Spring Semester** is dedicated to the Master Thesis. It ends with the Master Thesis defense. You have the choice between two defense dates.



# Fall Semester



Courses, Schedule, Terms...

# FALL SEMESTER CORE COURSES

The first quarter is composed by courses common to all KIMP tracks:

✓ **Scientific courses (core courses):**

- ✓ **UE1** - Methods, models for the integration of both product and manufacturing process parameters } L. LANGLOIS
- ✓ **UE2** - Tools for integration – Rules based approach from AI } A. ETIENNE
- ✓ **UE3** - Modeling and control of mechatronics devices } A. OLABI
- ✓ **UE4** - Manufacturing process management } N. KLEMENT  
A. QUENEHEN

✓ **Professional course:**

- ✓ **UE5** - Literature Review } S. GARBAYA

✓ **Culture and Languages courses:**

- ✓ **UEL** - French language and culture } K. SENTIC
- ✓ **UEL** - English language class for French native speakers } J. CAMARERO

# FALL SEMESTER SPECIALIZATION COURSES

The second quarter is composed by courses specific to each track.  
KIMP\_DM track specialization courses are:

✓ **Scientific courses:**

✓ **UE21** - Sustainable engineering

} N. PERRY

✓ **UE22** - Robust Design and Big Data

} L. HOMRI  
W. ZOUHRI

✓ **UE23** - Geometrical product representation for CAD and CAM

} J.P. PERNOT

✓ **UE24** - Digital mock-up and virtual environments

} J.R. CHARDONNET  
S. GARBAYA  
F. MERIENNE

✓ **Professional course (shared):**

✓ **UE25** - Decision and risk analysis

} M. LASSAGNE

✓ **Master Thesis Proposal definition**

✓ **ATHENS Program:** No KIMP course planned to help student to participate to this program which is mandatory !

# FALL SEMESTER COMMON TERMS

Each module is evaluated by its teachers.

**They are** totally **free** to choose the way to evaluate you and the number of assessments needed. Evaluation can be oral defenses, reports, projects, exams...

The learning outcomes sheets detail the terms of each course and their objectives.

**Penalties can be applied** if you don't respect deadlines, terms or if your work **is not personal (plagiarism, copy/paste...)**.



# FALL SEMESTER COURSES ORGANISATION

The COVID and previous confinement impacted the manner the courses were taught. The choice was given to the teachers (who came across France and prefer splitting their course on shorter sessions) to organize their course in the manner they consider the best.

The course can be taught:

- ✓ **80% Face to face session in campus Arts et Métiers of Paris**
- ✓ **20% Synchronous remote manner:** [TEAMS video-conference system](#)
- ✓ **Asynchronous remote manner:** Moodle system (called SAVOIR in Arts et Métiers) => All the KIMP structure is available in this webpage. Since this structure is new, they will be complete in time.

# FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE V2022.1.2



Can be modified

	MONDAY							TUESDAY							WEDNESDAY							THURSDAY							FRIDAY																				
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All tests are not yet planned => They'll be proposed all along the semester

The up-to-date version (with the classroom) is available in schedule Website : <https://lise.ensam.eu> by selecting "Mon planning". The planning is available when your registration is complete.



# FALL SEMESTER EVALUATIONS & VALIDATION

The validation rules are:

- ✓ For scientific modules:
  - ✓ **Each scientific module must be greater than 10: there is no compensation mechanism**
  - ✓ **For ranking**, the semester mark **considers only scientific courses** weighted by their ECTS credits.
- ✓ For professional (and language) modules:
  - ✓ **Each professional module must be greater than 10**. These marks are not considered in the scientific average (nor in the ranking)
  - ✓ For ATHENS program the ECTS grade must be greater than D : **A, B, C, D, E, F**

During the second semester, revalidation works are proposed: don't spoil this second chance, there is no third one...

**Only the first attempt is considered for both year average and ranking.**



# Spring Semester

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Master Thesis – Definition, Proposal, Schedule

# SPRING SEMESTER

## MASTER THESIS - DEFINITION

“The master thesis must be an **original work** on an extended analysis of a research & development project, with **well-defined aims** and well-identified **contribution**”

Consequently, a master thesis...

- is not a company placements, nor job-shadowing...
- is not compatible with multiple missions' projects (be careful with consulting companies)...
- cannot be **only an application** of well-known technics or methodologies (even on a new case or new product)
- + is defined with a scientific issue
- + is supported by a set of scientific references (articles, conferences...)
- + aims at enriching the scientific community (personal contribution and novelty)

# SPRING SEMESTER MASTER THESIS - TERMS

## A KIMP Master Thesis...

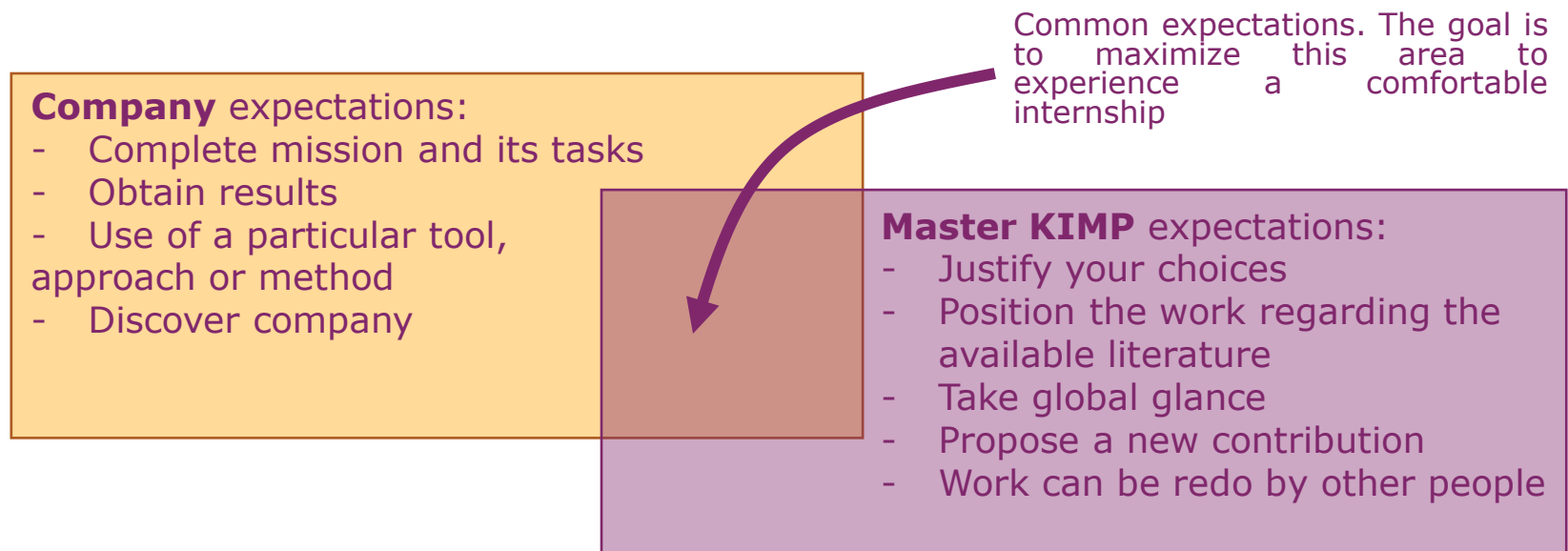
- ✓ takes at least 4 consecutive months
- ✓ can be performed in a Laboratory (of Arts et Métiers ones or not) or in a Company (mainly in R&D departments French or not).
- ✓ cannot be performed in a student room... The aim is to discover and participate to research and professional lives!
- ✓ is directed and supported by at least an ENSAM Associate Professor (or full professor). I select them regarding the topics of your Master Thesis (that takes time to make a match).
- ✓ **can be performed not necessary in the city of your 1<sup>st</sup> semester => take this into consideration for any subscriptions**



# MASTER THESIS

## MULTIPLE EXPECTATIONS

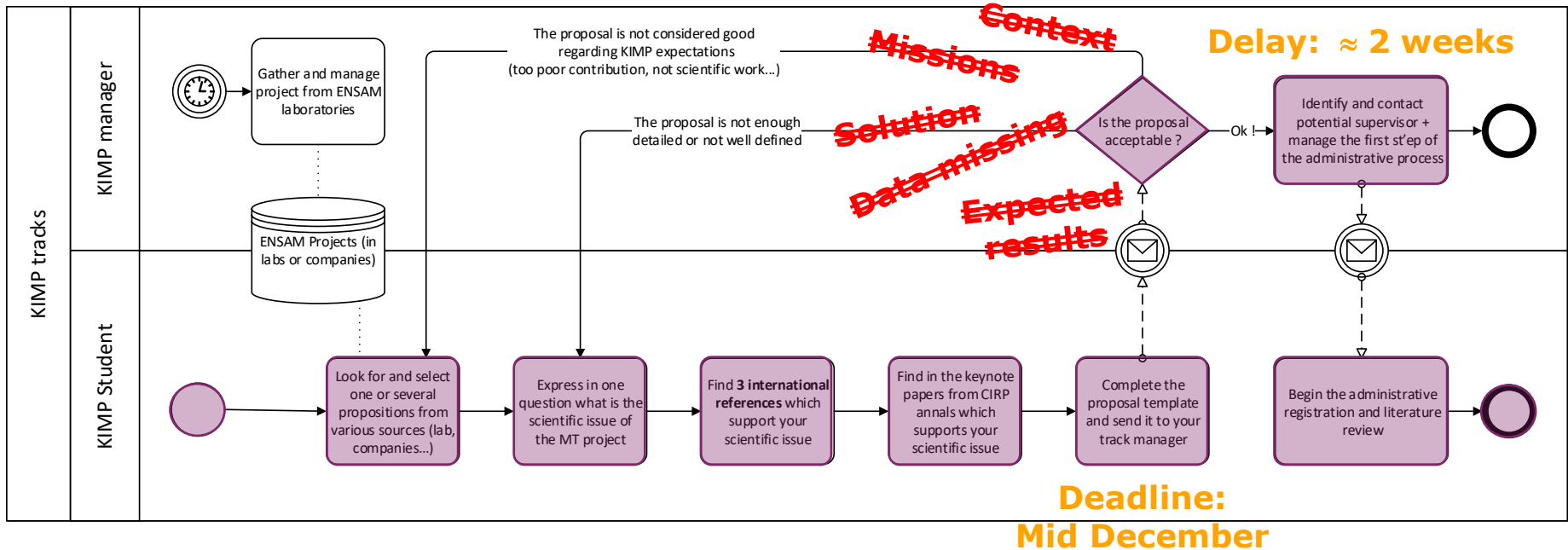
If you plan to make your Master Thesis in a company, who may consider that their expectations can differ from the ones of a Master Thesis:



The goal of the proposal is **to check** that the **work expected by the company is not too far** from the one needed to validate a **Master Thesis** work!

# MASTER THESIS PROPOSAL'S PROCESS

Before working at full time on your Master thesis project, you have firstly to define it by underlining **what is the scientific issue you try to solve**. To do so, this process must be followed:



The sooner is the better !

# MASTER THESIS PROPOSAL - CONTENT

Fulfil all the data required (a template is available on the website) and mail them to me.

## ➤ Global information

- Student's name
- Title of the research project
- Company or Laboratory
- Information of your future supervisor in the company/laboratory (First name, last name, email address, City and country where the project will be performed...)

## ➤ Scientific and Problem definition:

- Scientific issue (problematic) written **as a question**
- Domains of this project and related keywords
- 3 Articles related to the scientific issue (not the domain of this project, but linked to the problem you aim to solve)
- 1 Article of the Annals of CIRP related to your problematic
- For each article justify the reason why you selected it and how it is useful for your work.
- Expected contributions (methodology, tool, new approach...)

The image shows a screenshot of a web-based form for a Master Thesis Proposal. The form is titled "Master Thesis Proposal - Name of the student" and is divided into two main sections: "1. Global information" and "2. Scientific and Problem definition".

**1. Global information**

Title of the research project	
Laboratory name	
Information about the future supervisor in the laboratory	
City and country where the project will be performed	
KIMP tracks concerned	
Constraints (language, nationality or more specific...)	
Period of the Master Projects	

**2. Scientific and Problem definition**

Scientific issue (written as a question):

Keywords (a selection of 3 maximum):

Description of the problem and the context:

References:

Salary and terms:

Contacts:

You can add to this proposal the project statement proposed by the company or the laboratory. If this project is one of them proposed by KIMP Master, you don't have to write any thesis proposal.

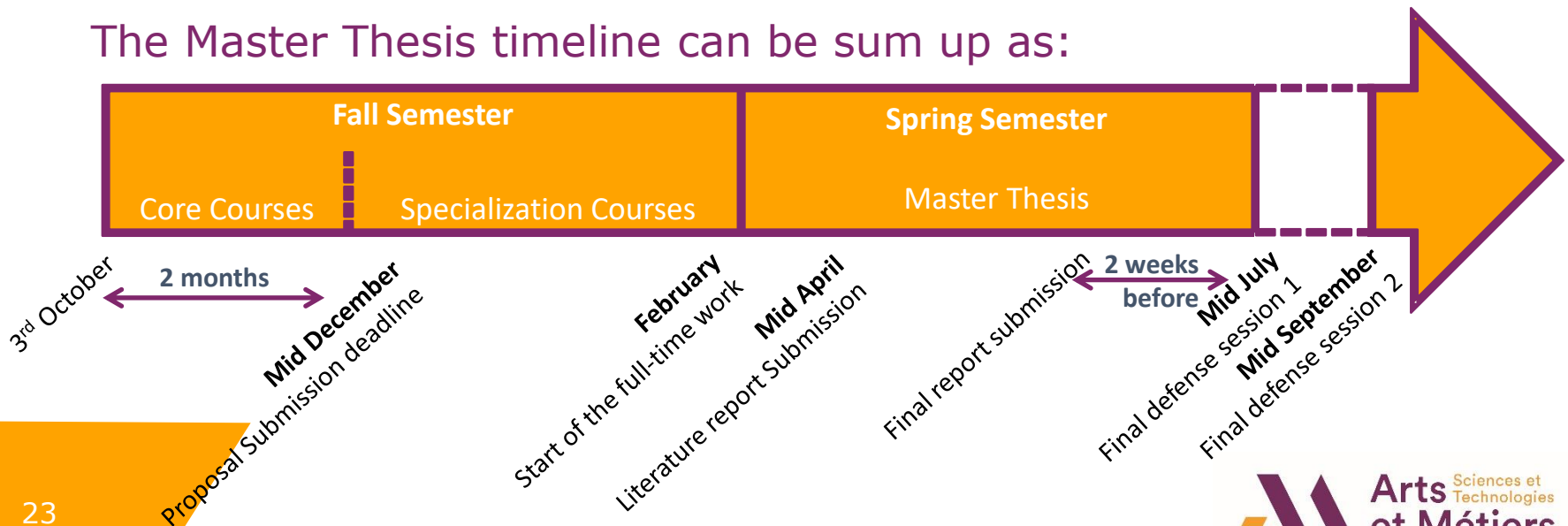


# MASTER THESIS SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

The work performed during the Master Thesis is evaluated by:

- ✓ The **literature review** - 6 ECTS
  - ✓ A report assessed by your supervisor
- ✓ The Master Thesis works - 24 ECTS
  - ✓ A **final report** assessed by a reviewer who is not your supervisor
  - ✓ A **final defense**, in front of a jury composed by at least three professors
  - ✓ An evaluation of the **work** carried out during the project, by your supervisors

The Master Thesis timeline can be sum up as:



# MASTER THESIS EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Master Thesis evaluation is performed by a set of public criteria gathered into an Excel sheet.

This table is easily available for students who want to know exactly what are the criteria used to evaluate their Master Thesis. In addition, this helps you to know what are the expectations of a Master Thesis.

Evaluation by the superviseur	
Marks will be awarded on the following principles: 5 Ex: excellent, far above average, among the best 10% 4 Ve: very good, above average, only minor flaws 3 Go: good, well within average, certain flaws 2 Sa: satisfactory, below average, several flaws 0 or 1 Un: unsatisfactory, well below average, serious flaws	
Evaluation of the work process by the supervisor	
<b>Ability to Plan, Organize, and Prioritize Work</b> An effective and efficient student should be able to categorize these assignments by due dates and level of priority, which is usually based on guidelines established by the research project. Completing a task perfectly may mean nothing if it is late, or if it adversely affected another	
<b>Methodological skill</b> The student demonstrates ability to choose justified methods for reaching the goals. The student demonstrates ability to apply the chosen methods. The thesis contains references to scientific publications. The thesis presents well founded conclusions drawn from the results. The results answer the research questions presented.	
Evaluation of the scientific results by the supervisor	
<b>Complexity of the research problem and the work</b>	
<b>Familiarization with literature - knowledge of the subject area and critical use of sources</b> The source material is based on scientific and original publications and is appropriate to the theme of the research task. The use of sources demonstrates familiarity with the studied phenomenon. The background theory has a strong, logical connection to the research task and problems, as well as to the method choice and methodological	
<b>Choice of research approach, methods and research frame - data collection - suitability and use of methods - research ethics</b> The reliability of the method has been evaluated on the basis of previous studies. A sufficient amount of research material has been used in relation to the research task. The research process has been implemented faultlessly. The research methods are challenging and have been used successfully. Ethical issues have been carefully	
<b>Scientific significance and contribution of the thesis</b> The study is interesting and significant for the discipline. The topic is exceptionally challenging. The work contributes significantly to the field.	

# MASTER THESIS FINAL REPORT

M.Sc. KIMP Design and Manufacturing Annals - (2020)

KIMP Design and Manufacturing Annals

Program website: <https://arbelmeters.fr>

Data-Driven Tolerance Allocation: a new approach based on Decision Tree and Monte Carlo simulation

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Nowadays, regarding the growth of manufacturing technology, data stores and produces more in the manufacturing processes. Machine learning algorithms play an essential role in manufacturing changes in manufacturing features' changes to become more autonomous and more advanced. Moreover, product quality and manufacturing cost would become more crucial in the manufacturing processes. The design step will help the manufacturer produce a qualitative and costless product when tolerance allocation gets attention. The manufacturer considers loose tolerances to reduce cost, but designers prefer tight tolerances for a high-quality product. In this paper, machine learning knowledge is considered to deal with tolerance allocation. Therefore, a new approach based on the decision tree technique and Monte Carlo simulation is proposed and then applied to a Jansen case study.

Tolerance Allocation, Tolerance Analysis, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Monte Carlo, Design, Quality In Manufacturing.

### 1. Introduction

With the advancement of technology in production, the details can be examined to increase quality and functionality. Increasing competition between large industries and maintaining quality with scraps in production and consumption becomes significant leading manufacturers to avoid warranty returns [1]. Also, data are easily generated and stored to be used for quality review and increasing productivity through technology advancement.

To balance quality and cost, the designing process could be considered as an essential issue. The quality level of a part would be satisfied due to the haphazard part deviations' limits; designers specify and allocate tolerances to consider those limits [2]. The tolerancing process can profoundly impact the quality, the cost of the product, and the scrap rate. Designers want tight tolerances to assure product performance; manufacturers prefer loose tolerances to reduce cost. Tolerance design in the design stage can provide a prediction about product quality [1]. Tolerance Specification, Tolerance Allocation, Tolerance Synthesis, and Tolerance Analysis are four different tasks to be considered [2]. Assigning and distributing the tolerance values is a simple definition of tolerance allocation [2]. Therefore, tolerance allocation would be critical to balance cost and quality due to increased product functionality and profitability [2, 3]. To estimate the quality of the tolerance allocation phase, tolerance analysis would be determined [1]. Tolerance analysis corresponds to calculating the probability of having the defect in the assembly processes. Tolerance synthesis aims to find the most relevant tolerances and re-allocate the analyzed tolerances for each part, which helps tolerance allocation obtain the required quality [4]. In the tolerance analysis phase, components are known for the model, and tolerance analysis aims to assess assembly tolerance. In the tolerance allocation, assembly features and tolerances are known for the model, and the component's tolerances are calculated [5]. Figure 3 (a) illustrated the difference between tolerance analysis and allocation.

Figure 1. Tolerance Analysis vs. Tolerance Allocation [5]

Therefore, the design tolerance process can be defined as a sequence of instructions containing tolerance allocation, tolerance analysis, and tolerance synthesis.

As mentioned before, due to technology's progress, outcome data for each manufacturing process would be stored more. Using this data would be able to predict product features as a design feature. In this article, the new approach extracts rules from the decision tree result to identify new tolerances. This approach helps to solve non-linear and complex problems. Section 2 describes a short review of tolerance analysis and discusses three main issues in tolerance analysis. Section 3 demonstrates tolerance allocation's role and reviews the current approach in tolerance allocation. The problem statement has been considered in section 4. In this section, a new approach has been proposed and compared with the current approaches. Section 5 talks about research methodology and clarifies the main contribution of this article. Also, a brief review of the machine learning tools has been contemplated. Section 6 brings a JANSEN linkage case study and applies the methodology to the case. Then, in this section, results are demonstrated and show that the article's methodology applies to non-linear and complex problems. Finally, section 7 gives a conclusion about this article.

### 2. Statistical tolerance analysis - a short review

Generally, tolerance makes the manufacturer ensure that the assembly process's functionality is proper by studying the defect probability of variations in the part's geometry and positioning [3, 6]. There are two procedures to apply tolerance analysis: the worst-case and statistical tolerance analysis [3, 7, 8]. The worst-case method considers the worst possible tolerances initially and tries to optimize and examine based on these tolerances. It can lead to unrealistic results, notwithstanding the unrealistic and

The final report of Master Thesis is now written as a conference article (about 6 pages, double column, the format is provided).

The goal is to have a first experience of article writing that is a key activity of the researchers and to ease the valorization of the scientific work performed during the semester.

In 2020, 3 students' articles were selected and published in international conferences.

# MASTER THESIS EXAMPLES - CLASS 2021-22

Several topics, in several domains (Design and Eco-design, Control, Management, Manufacturing, Supply Chain, aerospace, automotive, IT...):

- ✓ *Decarbonization of the supply for the Europe area*
- ✓ *Developing knowledge and new process to introduce bio-composite at Faster*
- ✓ *Improve global performances of rigid range versus main competitors*
- ✓ *Production management and Production Pace Control approach*
- ✓ *Development and evolution of a rapid prototyping machine*
- ✓ *Dynamic management of reconfiguration manufacturing systems against risks*
- ✓ *Fair Multi-dose Multi-Vaccine Distribution with Uncertain Demand*
- ✓ *3D automatic modelling of assembly lines*
- ✓ *Uncertainties management for LCA approaches*
- ✓ *How to valorize the assets of concrete construction systems regarding the use of recycled aggregates and low-carbon concrete*
- ✓ *Application evaluation of Marthaler's Systematic Approach to Deriving Cross-Generational Systems of Objectives of Future Product Generations through Strategic Foresight on a Startup*
- ✓ *Sustainable & Integrated Product and Supply Chain Design*
- ✓ *Measure and Improve the efficiency of the Department of General Assembly.*
- ✓ *How to capture maintenance tasks and how to design a robot to automate them?*
- ✓ *Developing knowledge and new process to introduce bio-composite at Faster*

These Master Thesis projects was carried out (in 2021-22):

- ✓ In Companies: **73%** (some of them were proposed by labs but the position was in a company)
- ✓ In Laboratories (in France or abroad): **27%**
- ✓ About 30 projects proposed by KIMP program (only **5** selected by KIMP\_DM students)

# KIMP\_DM

## ECTS CREDITS

**60 ECTS** (European Credits Transfer System) are allocated:

<b>Master of Science KIMP_DM</b> <b>60 ECTS</b>	<b>Fall semester</b> <b>30 ECTS</b>	<b>Professional courses</b>	<b>6 ECTS</b>	1 ECTS UE5 – Literature review 1 ECTS ATHENS Program 2 ECTS UEL – Language and culture 2 ECTS UE25 – Decision and risk analysis
		<b>Science courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>	2 ECTS UE1 – Methods, models for the integration of product and manufacturing process 2 ECTS UE2 – Tools for integration - Generation of Machining process by using AI approaches 2 ECTS UE3 – Modeling and control of mechatronics devices 2 ECTS UE4 – Manufacturing process management 4 ECTS UE21 – Sustainable engineering 4 ECTS UE22 – Big Data & Robust design 4 ECTS UE23 – Geometric modeling for CAD/CAM 4 ECTS UE24 – Virtual reality & Prototyping
	<b>Spring semester</b> <b>30 ECTS</b>	<b>Literature Review</b>	<b>6 ECTS</b>	
		<b>Master Thesis</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>	Master Thesis Report Master Thesis Defense Master Thesis Work

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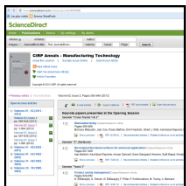
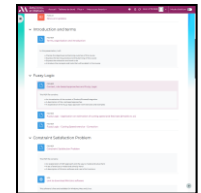
## ONLINE RESOURCES



Your **schedule** is available at: <https://lise.ensam.eu/>

Your **mailbox** is available at: <https://outlook.office.com/mail/> **Check them every day** since it is our only way to send you important information ! Please, from now, use this mailbox to contact me and our teachers. TEAMS meeting invitation will come on your mailbox

A **Moodle webpage, called SAVOIR** is used to store KIMP documents (courses materials, Master Thesis proposals, this presentation...). To access it, use your ENSAM login and password. Its address is : <https://savoir.ensam.eu/moodle/course/index.php?categoryid=2181>



**ScienceDirect** (<http://www.sciencedirect.com>) is an online database of scientific articles. This website is a good first step for your literature review. Keynote papers of the CIRP Annals (needed for the Master Thesis proposal) are directly reachable by following this link: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00078506>

# FACING ISSUES OR QUESTIONS? PEOPLE TO CONTACT

In order to improve your daily life in Paris, to have answers to your questions or to find a solution to your problems, please contact:

- ✓ For registration or administrative issues: **Colin DAVRAINVILLE** (his office is in the school department area)
- ✓ For exchanges programs, and ATHENS program: **Delphine LUCHEZ** (her office is in the school department area)
- ✓ For KIMP\_DM courses, schedule and organization issues: **Alain ETIENNE** (my office is in Metz 😊). You can contact me directly:
  - ✓ By email: [alain.etienne@ensam.eu](mailto:alain.etienne@ensam.eu)
  - ✓ By Teams: Send me an email first to plan an appointment.

If you have any doubt about who to contact, please **contact me first**: I will transfer your request to the right people, if need be.



# KIMP\_DM

## NEXT STEPS...

**Now:** *Question and Answers* session if you have ones. We are at your disposal.

**This afternoon at 13:30 :** First session of 3 hours of module UE2 with me in Classroom C2.

**From now (urgent!):** Register for ATHENS program (the mail you receive last week) + Complete school registration (see Colin)

**From now:** Think about your Master Thesis Project : identify what are the topics you want to work in and have a look at companies and laboratories' propositions...



# Any Question ?



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