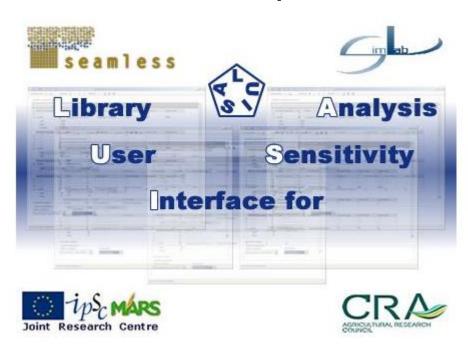




Workshop



The Team of Work Package 2

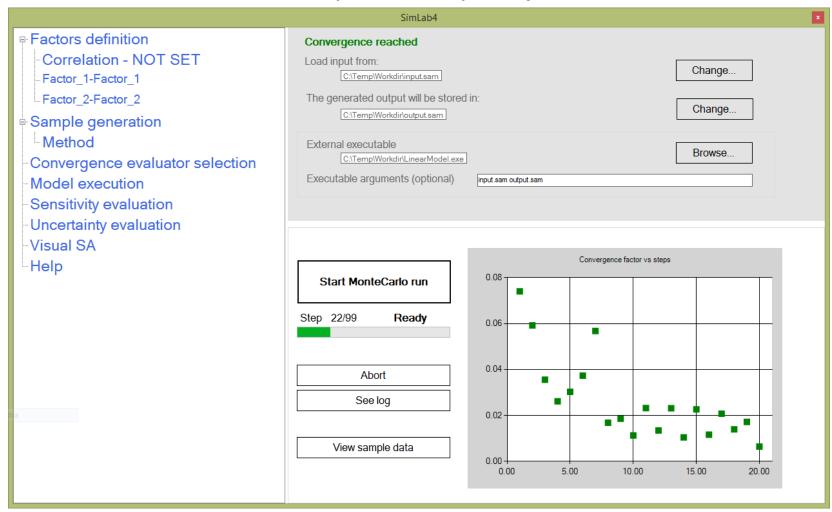








SimLab 4.0 prototype GUI version for beta testing
Also available as C++ library for Windows and Linux
Developed by the JRC in collaboration with GRS
Available soon on JRC web-site: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/samo/simlab











What does it do?

Sensitivity analysis represents how a model reacts, in terms of output variation, to changes in input parameters or variables. Relevant parameters are those shown to largely affect the dependent variable.

- 1) Relevant parameters
- 2) Model balance
- 3) Indications for model simplification



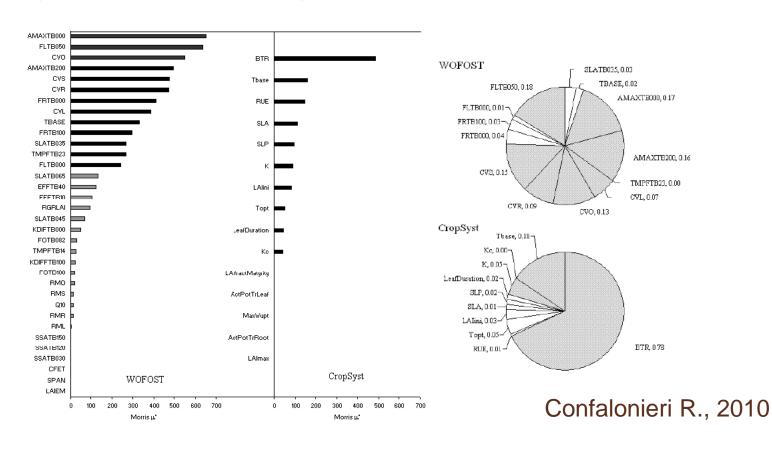






Model balance example

Paddy rice Northern Italy









Local vs global sensitivity

Local SA examines the local response of the output(s) by varying input parameters one at a time while holding other parameters at central values $(S_x = \Delta y/\Delta x)$

Global SA examines the global response (averaged over the variation of all the parameters) of model output(s) by exploring a finite (or even an infinite) region



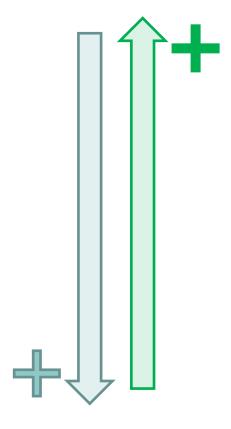






Sensitivity methods

Usability



'Power'

Three categories:

- screening methods:

Morris

- regression based:

LP-Tau

Latin Hypercube

Random

- variance based:

Sobol

FAST

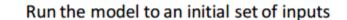






Sensitivity methods - Screening

Morris, one-step-at-a-time method (OAT):





Modified a randomly input by a value Δ , while the other inputs remain constant



Calculate the elementary effect

$$EE_i = \frac{f(x_1, x_2, ..., X_i + \Delta, ..., x_n) - f(x_1, x_2, ..., X_i, ..., x_n)}{\Delta}$$



Repeat the last step until every input is modified, describing a randomly path in the parametric space







Repeat R times



Sensitivity methods - Screening

 μ : main effect of the input factor on the output;

 σ : interaction with other factors or the nonlinear effects







Sensitivity methods – Regression based

- 1) Based on Sampling
- 2) Pearson and Spearman Coefficient on (y_j, x_{ij}) couples (j = 1, ..., m), m =sample size.
- 3) SRC or PCC calculated on:

$$y = b_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \cdot x_i + \varepsilon$$

y: output;

 x_i : factors, with i = 1, ..., n;

 b_i : coefficient for each factor;

ε: random error.

Resampling X many times (f.i., m)









Sensitivity methods - Sobol

is a variance-based technique, meaning that the variance of the model output can be **decomposed** into terms of increasing dimension, called partial variances, representing the contribution of each single input (but even pairs, triplets, etc.) to the overall uncertainty of the model output

First-order sensitivity index: is the contribution to the output variance of the main effect of *i-th* factor, hence it measures the effect of varying X_i alone, but averaged over variations in other input parameters.

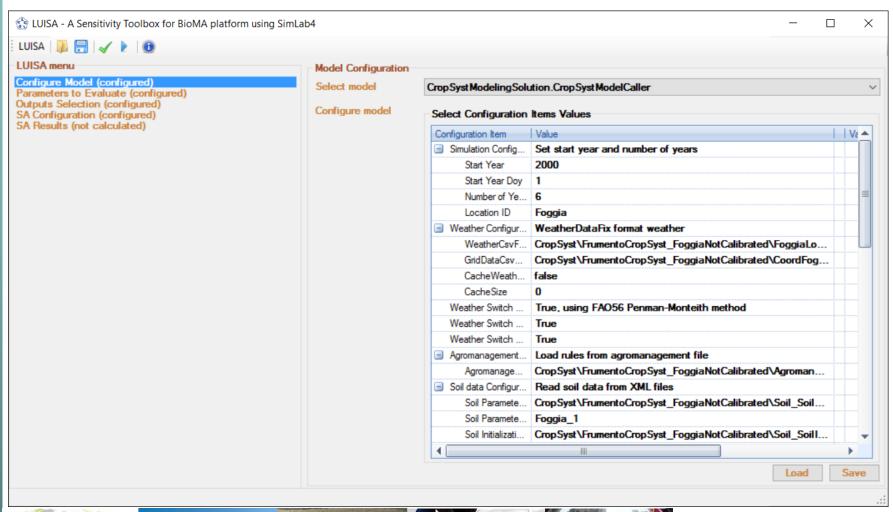
Total-effect index: measures the contribution to the output variance of X_i , including all variance caused by its interactions, of any order, with any other input variables.









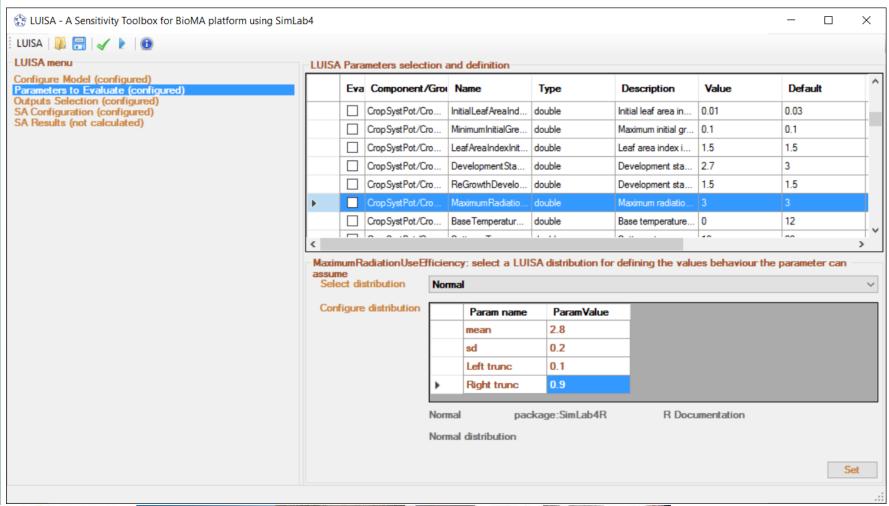










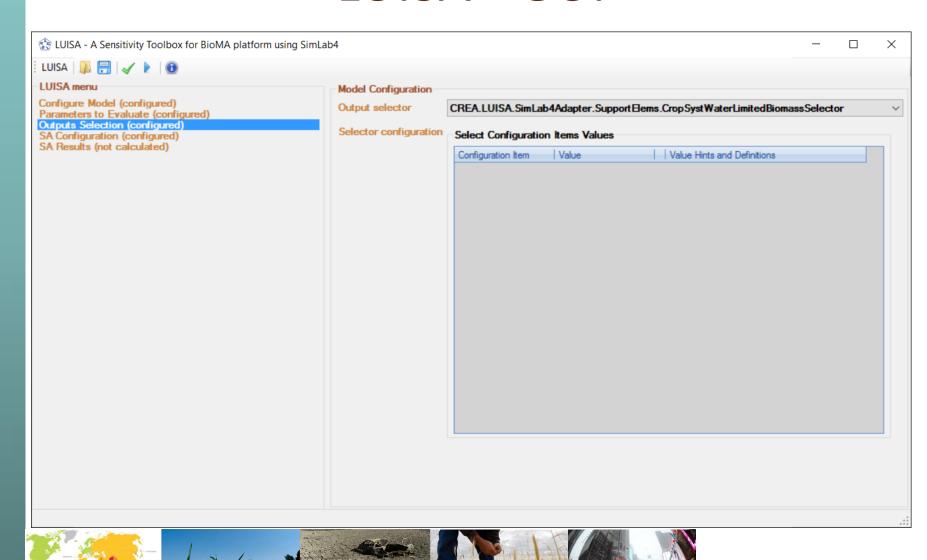




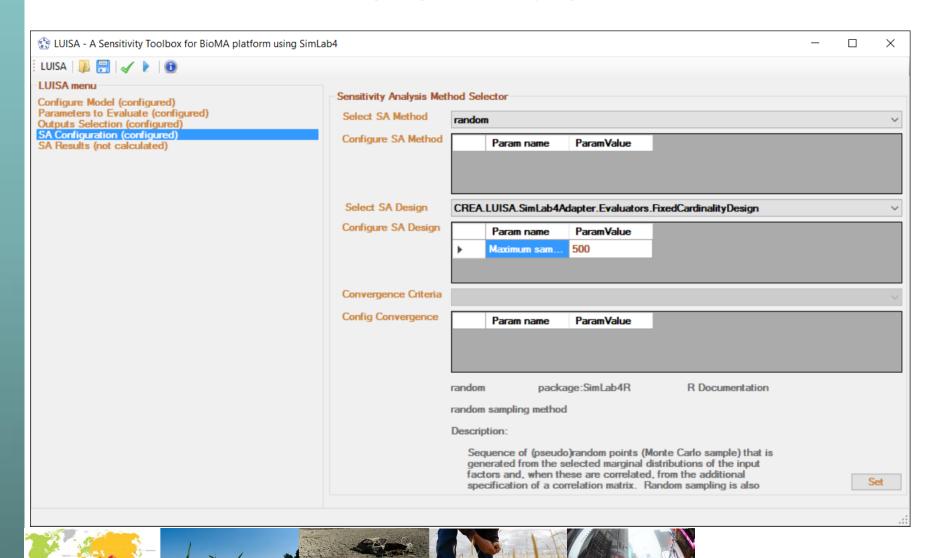




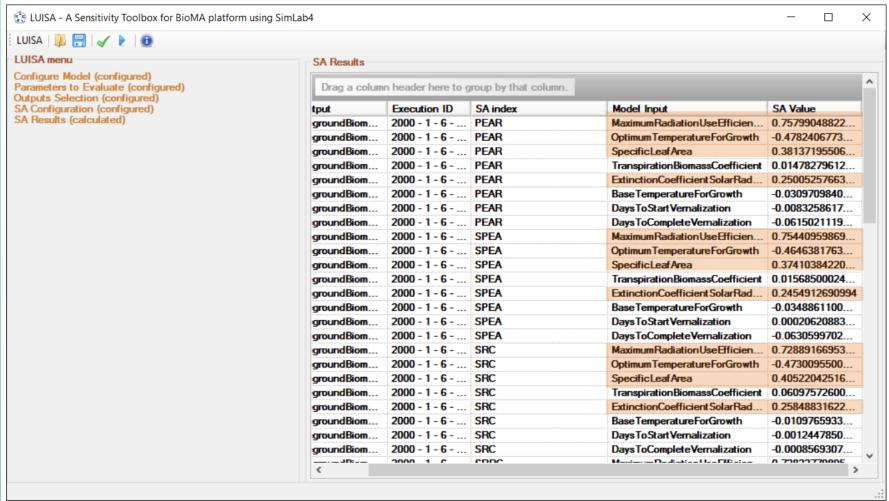




















Results – Sobol method on CS

Model Outp SA index _ SA ind				
Model Output A	Execution ID	SA index	△ Model Input	SA Value
Model Output: WLAboveg	roundBiomass			
 SA index: Sobol First Or 	der			
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	Maximum Radiation Use Efficiency	0.60530197978
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	Optimum Temperature For Growth	0.16445297061.
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	Specific Leaf Area	0.19317290920
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	TranspirationBiomassCoefficient	0.01396142228
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	ExtinctionCoefficientSolarRadiation	-0.0555483188.
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	BaseTemperatureForGrowth	0.00057935906
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	DaysToStartVernalization	0
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol First Order	DaysToCompleteVernalization	0
- SA index: Sobol Total O	rders			
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	MaximumRadiationUseEfficiency	0.57509412076
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	Optimum Temperature For Growth	0.23169446704
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	SpecificLeaf Area	0.16452166284
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	TranspirationBiomassCoefficient	0.00407531414
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	ExtinctionCoefficientSolarRadiation	0.06759833782
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	BaseTemperatureForGrowth	0.00012563276
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	DaysToStartVernalization	0
WLAbovegroundBiom	2000 - 1 - 6	Sobol Total Orders	DaysToCompleteVernalization	0





