

Theme of Lecture	Topics in class (videos numbered)	
<p>Lecture 5A:</p> <p>Models as epistemic tools</p> <p>Lecture 5B:</p> <p>Methodologies in the Engineering Sciences</p>	<p><b>5A Models as epistemic tools</b></p> <p><b>5.1</b> Overcoming a naïve picture of how science is applied in engineering by understanding methodological and cognitive strategies in science.</p> <p><b>5.2</b> Introduction: The concept of <i>Models as Epistemic Tool</i> as a means to think about scientific knowledge at a meta-level (across scientific disciplines).</p> <p><b>5.3</b> How do we construct models that explains the observed phenomena in case the model goes beyond mathematical deduction from basic laws?</p> <p><b>5.4</b> Explaining the aspects of the B&amp;K tool: The roles of scientific reasoning, epistemic criteria, measurements and theory playing a role in how we construct scientific models.</p> <p><b>5.5</b> The B&amp;K tool as a strategy for (re-)constructing relevant aspects of scientific models and modelling..</p> <p><b>5.6</b> Applying the B&amp;K tool to reconstruct the ('constructed' and published) scientific model that explains the observed phenomenon of sono-luminescence.</p> <p><b>5.7</b> How the B&amp;K tool accounts for the construction of scientific models (that explain phenomena), and how it is part of the general HD-method of scientific research.</p> <p><b>5B: Methodologies in the Engineering Sciences</b></p> <p><b>5.8</b> Introducing the final assignment: using the B&amp;K tool in analyzing a scientific article.</p> <p><b>5.9</b> What is engineering science? A definition: How engineering science differs from other natural sciences, and how researchers tend to talk about the technological application only (example of Pammography).</p> <p><b>5.10</b> An example of how a technological design problem (in bioleaching) is translated into scientific research project.</p> <p><b>5.11</b> Applying the B&amp;K tool - steps i, iv, v &amp;vii: What is/are the phenomena relevant to this technology? Which measurements and knowledge do we have about the phenomenon, and what are relevant physical circumstances.</p> <p><b>5.12</b> How to translate a technological problem into a scientific research project: trial and error solutions versus fundamental understanding.</p> <p><b>5.13</b> How do we construct a scientific model that explains the (technologically important) phenomenon?</p> <p><b>5.14</b> Scientific breakthroughs: The role of new measurement methods and experimental techniques (related to step v in B&amp;K).</p> <p><b>5.15</b> The discovery and the new scientific model (related to steps ii and vii in B&amp;K).</p>	<p><b>Readings after video lecture (= preparation for tutorial)</b></p> <p>Slides + notes of class 5.</p> <p>Handout on B&amp;K theory</p> <p>Prepare Final assignment EE&amp;AM (analysis of a scientific article).</p>