

# Life Cycle Assessment – CERN Linear Colliders

Comparative Carbon Footprint of Underground Civil Engineering Facilities for Future Colliders

# LCA – CERN Linear Colliders

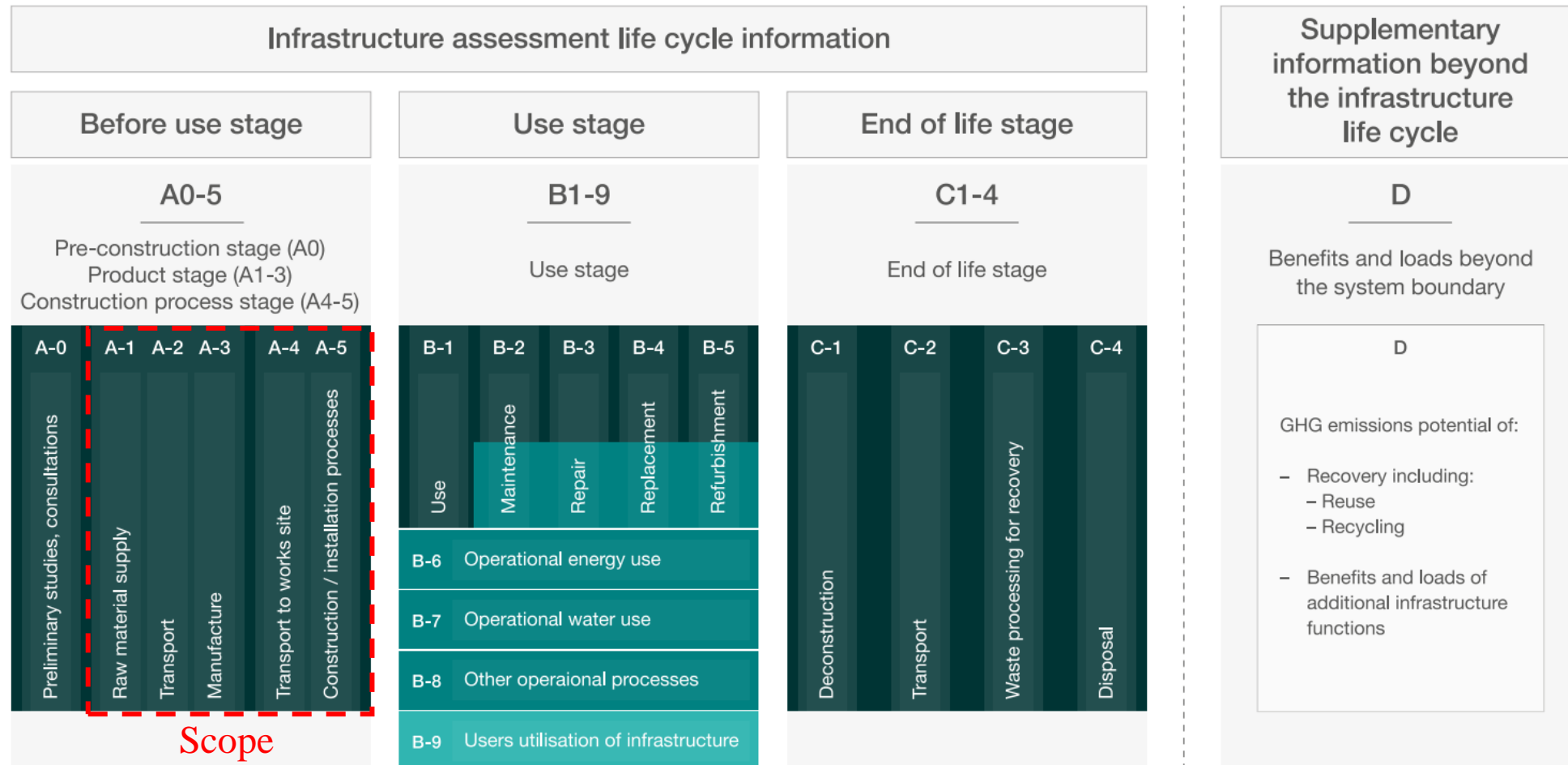
## Agenda

- Programme
- A1-A3 LCA
  - Scope and approach
  - Desk study review
  - Modelling assumptions and queries
- A4-A5 LCA
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- Next steps, questions/discussion/AOB



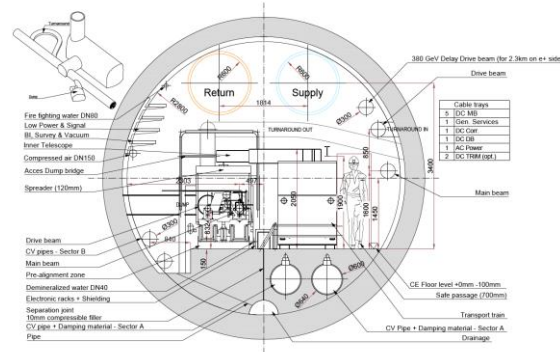
# Scope

## Embodied and construction emissions (A1-A5)

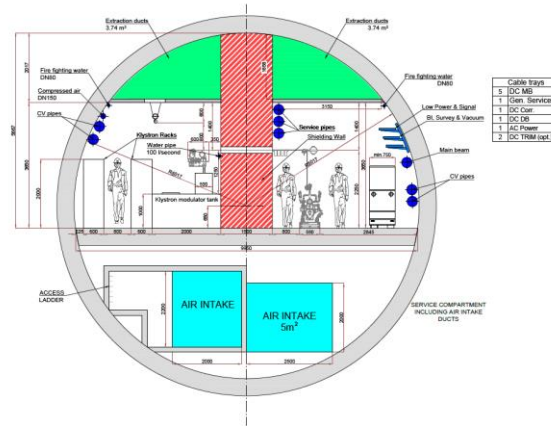


# Approach to A1-A5

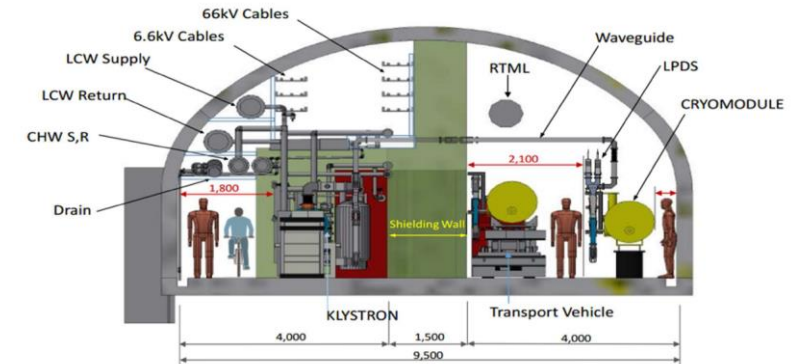
**1. CLIC Drive Beam tunnel**  
5.6m internal dia. Geneva.  
(380GeV, 1.5TeV, 3TeV)



**2. CLIC Klystron tunnel**  
10m internal dia. Geneva.  
(380GeV)



**3. ILC tunnel**  
Arched 9.5m span. Japan.  
(250GeV)



Methodology: ISO 14040/44

Database: TBC

Functional unit: tCO2e/m tunnel length

# Desk Study

## References:

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# Desk Study

## Impact Categories

	Environmental Impact Categories									
	Core Categories (BS EN 15804:2012+A2:2019)						Additional Categories (BS EN 15804:2012+A2:2019) and ReCiPe			
	Global warming potential (GWP)	Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP)	Eutrophication Potential (EP)	Acidification Potential (AP)	Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP)	Abiotic Depletion Potential (ADP)	Particulate Matter (PM)	Human Toxicity Potential (HTP)	Ionising Radiation Potential (IRP)	Ecotoxicity (ETP)
Rodriguez, R., Perez, F. (2021)	X									
Huang, L. (2014)	X			X	X		X	X		X
Li, Q et al. (2013)	X									
Huang, L. (2013)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Li, Q. (2015)	X									
Ahn, C.B. (2010)	X						X			

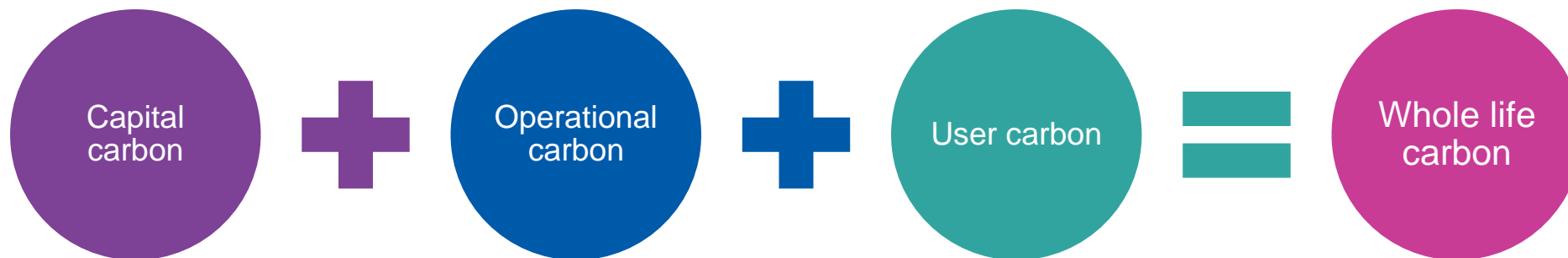
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## Summary of Papers

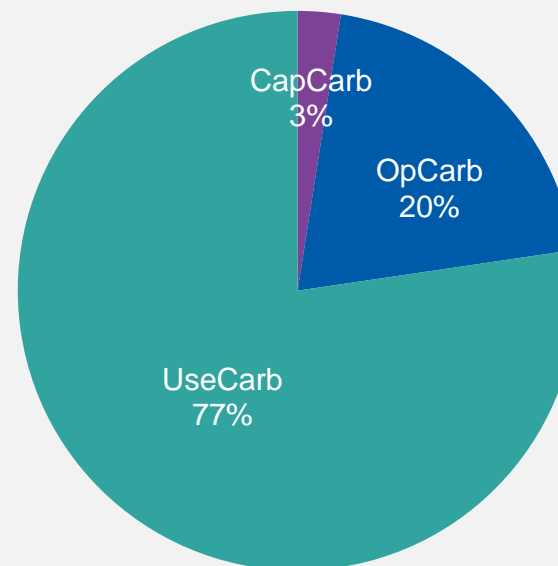
Paper	Excavation Method	A1-A3	A4-A5	Further breakdown
Rodriguez, R., Perez, F. (2021)	D&B	85%	15%	Materials (80% concrete, 5% steel), loading and transportation (5%), generating electricity (10%)
Huang, L. (2014)	D&B		100% (A5 only)	D&B (29%), loading & hauling (36%), ventilation (31%)
Li, Q et al. (2013)	TBM	89.18% (A3 only)	10.82% (A5 only)	Precast of segment (27.79%), shield driving (33.71%), segment erection (27.1%), tunnel inner structures construction (6.68%) and auxiliary (4.72%)
Huang, L. (2013)	D&B	57%	43%	Materials (57%), diesel use for construction machine (16%), electricity (16%), transportation of materials (11%)
Li, Q. (2015)	TBM	-	-	
Ahn, C.B. (2010)	TBM	-	35% (A5 TBM)	



# Whole Life Carbon




Breakdown of capital, operational and user carbon for the UK Infrastructure sector in 2018



# A1-A3

	CLIC 5.6m dia.	CLIC 10m dia.	ILC 9.5m span
Location	Geneva	Geneva	Japan
Materials	CEM1 Steel fibre Steel reinforcement B500B Rock bolts	CEM1 Steel fibre Steel reinforcement B500B Rock bolts	CEM1 Steel fibre Steel reinforcement B500B Rock bolts
Assets	Precast segments for tunnel lining, caverns, access shafts	Precast segments for tunnel lining, caverns, access shafts	TBC
Database	TBC	TBC	TBC
Key assumptions	As per query log - CLOSED	As per query log - CLOSED	As per query log - OPEN
Exclusions	Temporary buildings, water consumption, production of construction machine, operational period		

# ILC Query Log

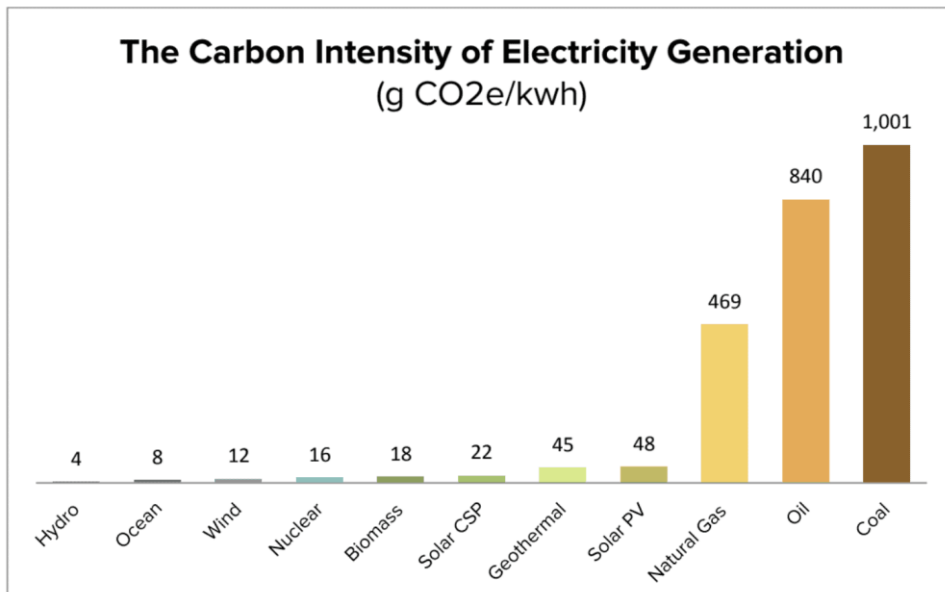
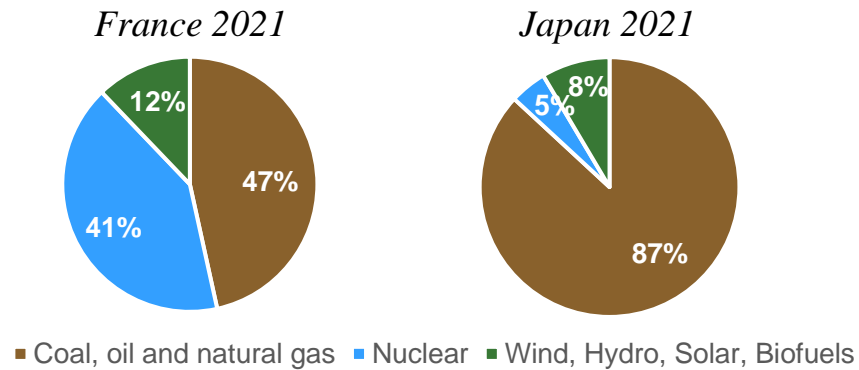
Arup Comment				CERN Comment	Agreement
DOCUMENT REFERENCE	COMMENT	COMMENT CODE	RESPONSE	Status	
1 General	Can IFC/CAD/Rhino files be provided (shown as isometric views in presentations)	A	Contact with KEK in progress to provide.	Open	
2 General	Please provide an ILC assumptions list similar to that provided for CLIC, if possible. (Lining thicknesses, steel quantity, construction method etc.)	A	Contact with KEK in progress to provide.	Open	
3 General	Please provide a long section of the ILC tunnel, detailing construction method, advance rate and RMR for the different assets (tunnels, shafts, caverns)	A	Contact with KEK in progress to provide.	Open	
4 Slide 16, ILC Overall Tunnel Design Hayano 03172021.pdf	Please provide an end to end schematic layout of the ILC with the 3 tunnel cross sections (A-A, B-B, C-C) as detailed in slide 16 of ILC Overall Tunnel Design Hayano 03172021.pdf	A	Contact with KEK in progress to provide.	Open	
5 Slide 22, ILC Overall Tunnel Design Hayano 03172021.pdf	Please provide cross sections of tunnels highlighted. 	A	Contact with KEK in progress to provide.	Open	
6 Slide 12 and 13, ILC Civil Engineering Overview.pdf	Utility hall dimensions have not been provided, however 38,500m3 volume has - please clarify if this is correct assumption.	B	Contact with KEK in progress to provide.	Open	
7 Slide 6, ILC Civil Engineering Overview.pdf	Please provide cross section of access tunnels and slope of tunnel. Length of access tunnels has been provided.	B	Contact with KEK in progress to provide.	Open	

# A4-A5

	CLIC 5.6m dia.	CLIC 10m dia.	ILC 9.5m span
<b>Excavation method</b>	TBM and mechanised SCL, advance rate 16-20m per day	TBM and mechanised SCL, advance rate of 12-16m per day	D&B and mechanised SCL
<b>Fuel type</b>	Electricity from grid, diesel generators	Electricity from grid, diesel generators	Electricity from grid, diesel generators
<b>Energy data</b>	TBC	TBC	TBC
<b>Transport (site to disposal site)</b>	Mode: Road Distance: 20km	Mode: Road Distance: 20km	Mode: TBC Distance: TBC
<b>Transport (manufacturers to site)</b>	Mode: Road Distance: 30km	Mode: Road Distance: 30km	Mode: TBC Distance: TBC
<b>Key assumptions</b>	Other tunnels, caverns and alcoves will be mined excavations (road header/rock breaker)  Advance rate of mined construction to be 300 m <sup>3</sup> per day for caverns or 10 m per day for mined tunnels	Other tunnels, caverns and alcoves will be mined excavations (road header/rock breaker)  Advance rate of mined construction to be 300 m <sup>3</sup> per day for caverns or 10 m per day for mined tunnels	Hard rock within unknown ground characteristics
<b>Exclusions</b>	Temporary structures (launch portals receiving shafts, TBM launch cradles), operational period		

# Carbon Intensity of Electricity

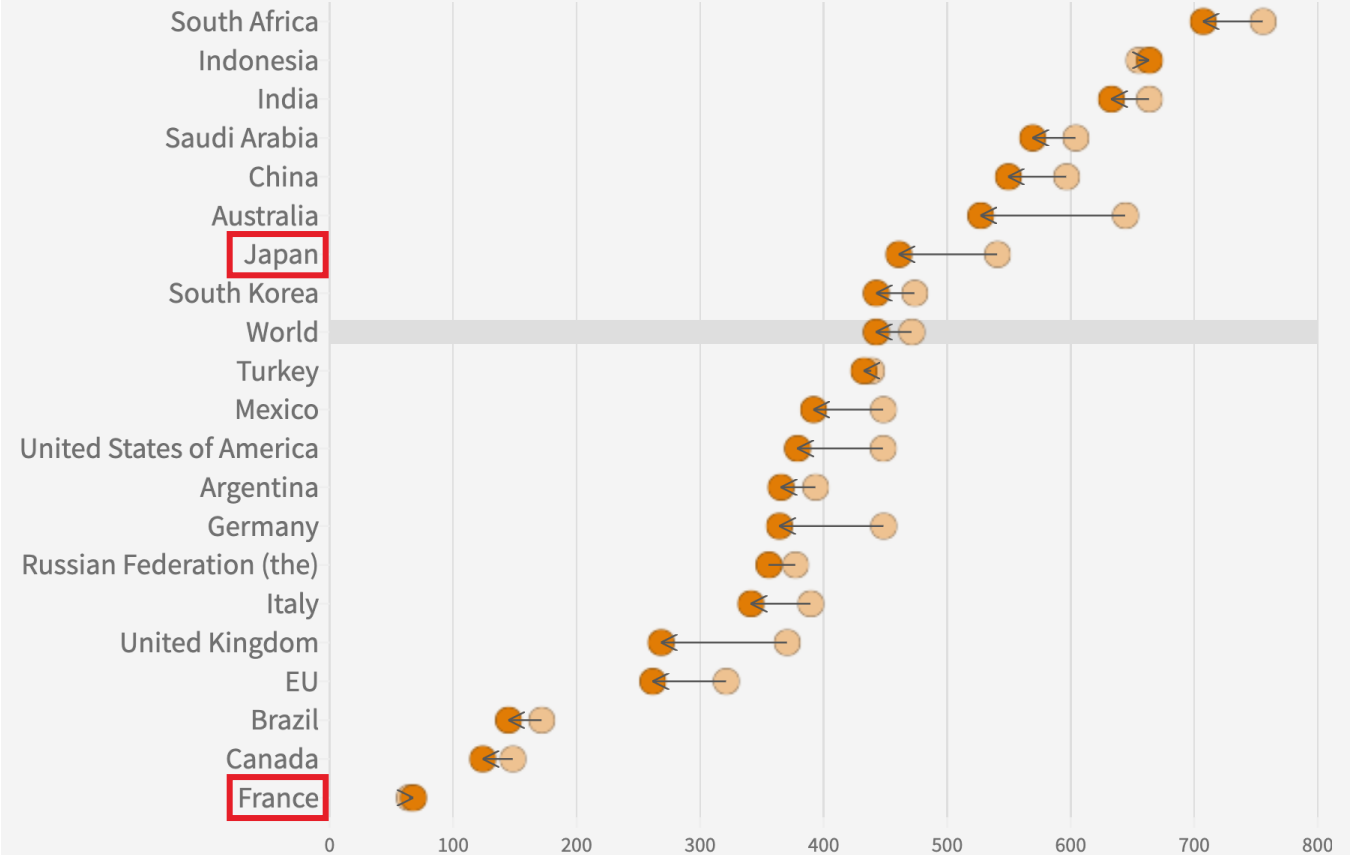
Total energy supply by source (IEA 2023)



Source: Adapted from IPCC special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation.

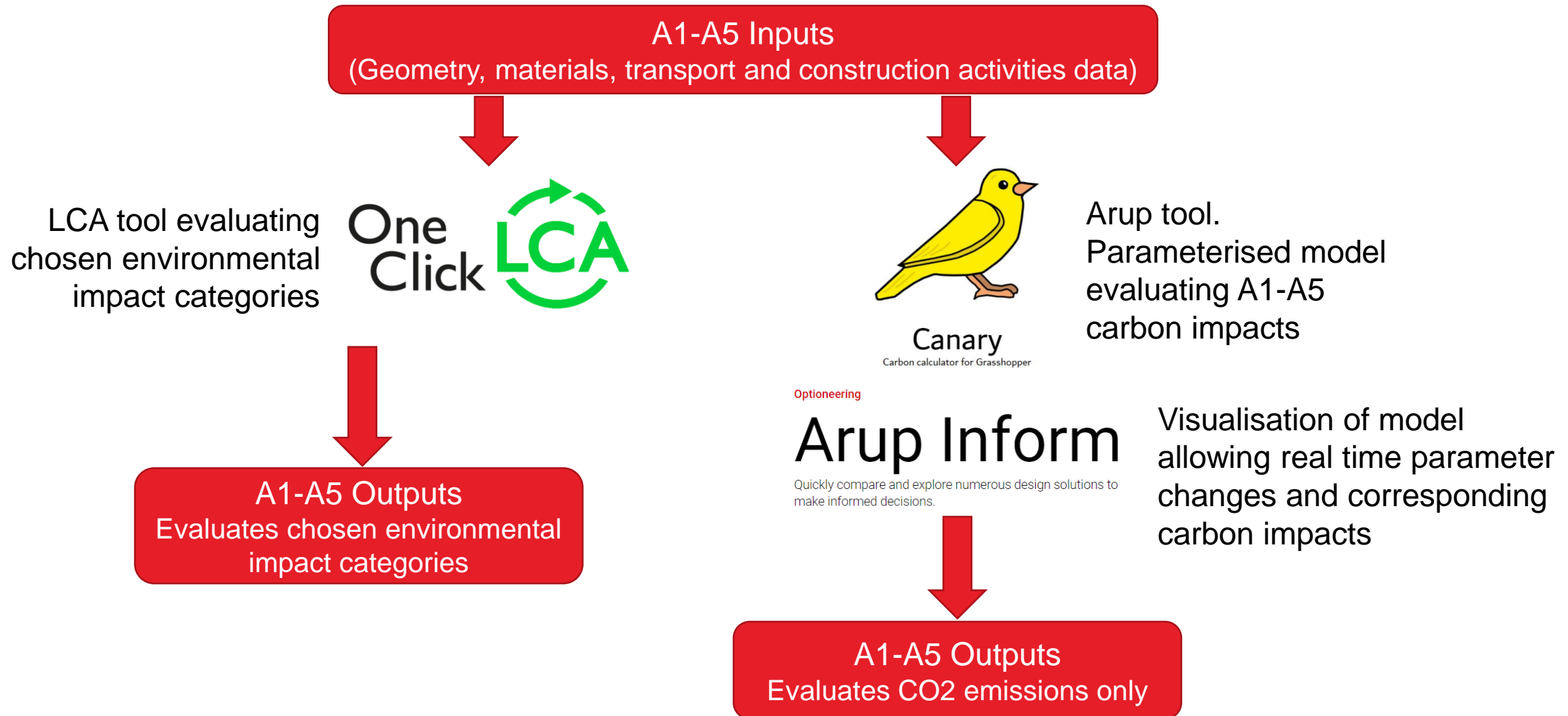
## CO<sub>2</sub>-intensity of electricity (gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh)

Year ● 2015 ● 2021



Source: Ember's Global Electricity Review 2022

# Tools Workflow



# inForm Example

**Inputs** Layers

**Input Parameters** ▼

*Input*

Tunnel Internal Diameter [m]

4  6

Tunnel Lining Thickness [m]

0.1  0.6

Height of Invert [m]

1  2

**Material Properties** ▼

*Input*

Precast Concrete


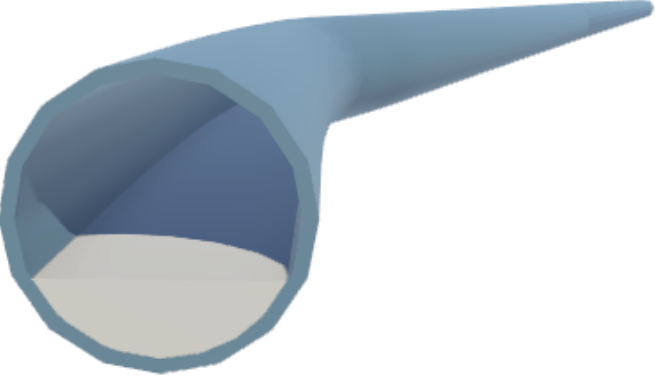
Precast Concrete ... ▼

Concrete insitu

RC 20/25 (20/25 ... ▼

Transport by Road (km)


0  500

**Analysis** Properties

**Carbon Results (tCO2e)** ▼

*Output*



A1-A5 Car... 1599 tCO2e


A1-A3 Car... 814 tCO2e

A4 Carbon 58 tCO2e

A5 Carbon 728 tCO2e

**Carbon Results (%)** ▼

*Output*



# Next Steps

## Key activities

### Phase 1 (- Feb)

- Stage 1: Finalise desk study outcomes and design intent clarifications
- Stage 2A: A1-A3 assessment: Confirm factors and approach, digital model integration, parametric modelling

### Phase 2 (Feb - May)

- Stage 2B: A4-A5 assessment

### Phase 1 & 2 (Feb – Apr)

- Stage 3: Future considerations research



# Next Steps

## Future considerations research

1. **Trends in materials:** CEM I, mix design, grouting, reinforcement alternatives etc
2. **Future carbon pricing mechanisms:** Internal carbon pricing, ETS, carbon tax etc
3. **CERN/KEK net zero targets:** Tohoku CO2 neutrality 2050. CERN targets? Paris agreement alignments

*Tunnel specific energy and carbon factors:*

*Databases - suppliers, contractors, past projects, ITA*



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