



Sustainability Studies for ILC and CLIC
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Sustainability: What It Is...



Cover of the "Brundtland Report" 1987



Development that meets the needs of current generations without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs and aspirations. (WCED, 1987)

WCED (World Commission for Environment and Development) (1987) *Our Common Future*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

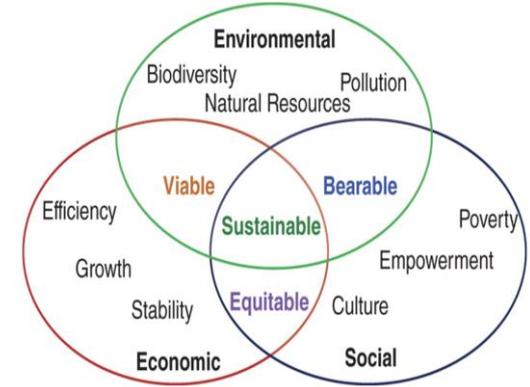
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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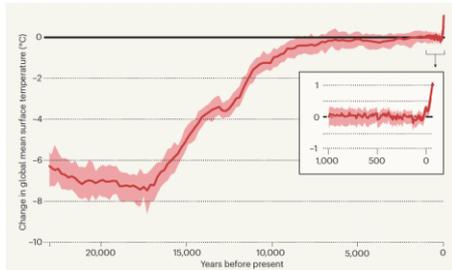
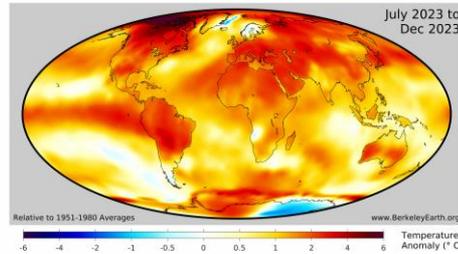
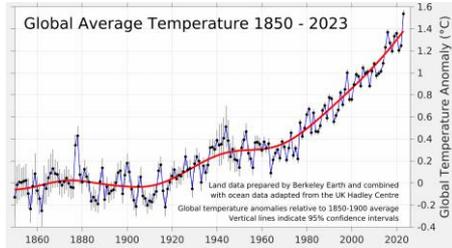


Three aspects:

- environmental
- economical
- social

Climate is Warming

Faster than ever, leading to the highest temperatures in the last 125000 years



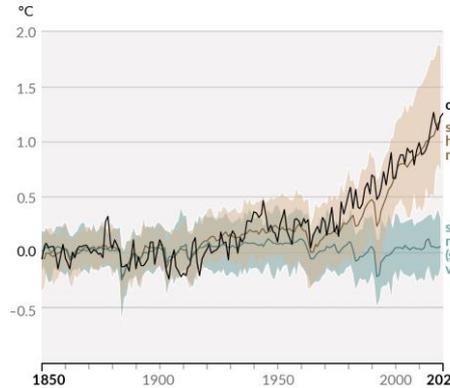
Due to Anthropogenic Greenhouse Gas Emissions

In particular CO₂ and methane

It is unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean and land. Widespread and rapid changes in the atmosphere, ocean, cryosphere and biosphere have occurred.

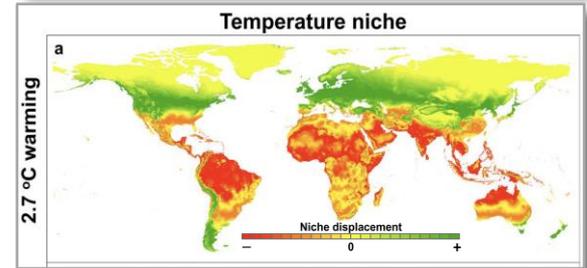
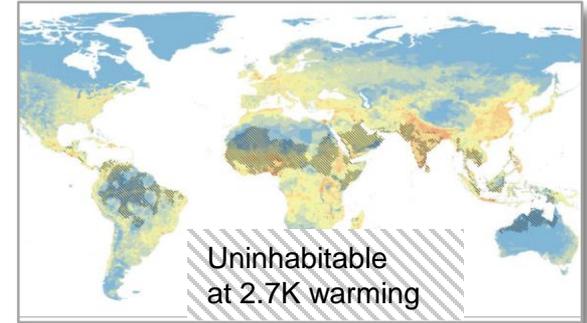
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(b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as observed and simulated using human & natural and only natural factors (both 1850-2020)



With Negative Consequences

Making habitable regions uninhabitable, leading to famine, heat deaths and causing mass migration



Extreme heat killing more than 100 people in Mexico hotter and much more likely due to climate change

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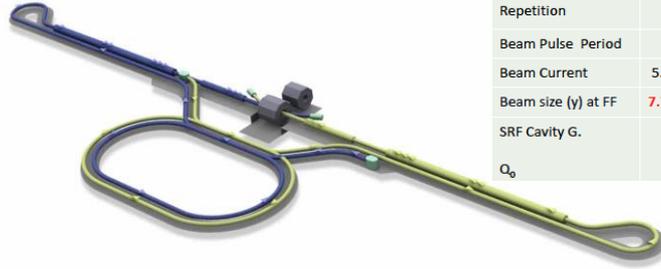
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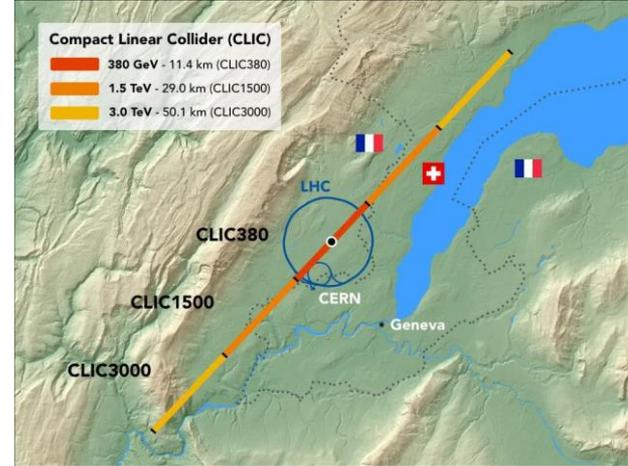
Two e+e- linear collider designs, starting as a Higgs factory



Item	Parameters
C.M. Energy	250 GeV
Length	20km
Luminosity	$1.35 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
Repetition	5 Hz
Beam Pulse Period	0.73 ms
Beam Current	5.8 mA (in pulse)
Beam size (y) at FF	7.7 nm@250GeV
SRF Cavity G.	31.5 MV/m (35 MV/m)
Q_0	$Q_0 = 1 \times 10^{10}$

International Linear Collider ILC

- Superconducting Cavities, 1.3GHz, 31.5MV/m
- 250GeV CME, upgradeable to 500, 1000 GeV
- $L = 1.35 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 20km length, in Tohoku / Japan



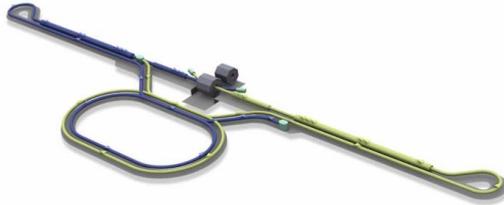
Compact Linear Collider CLIC

- NC Copper Cavities, 11.4GHz, 72MV/m
- Two-beam acceleration (or klystron driven initially)
- 380GeV CME, upgradeable to 1500, 3000 GeV
- $L = 2.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 11.4km long, at CERN / France & Switzerland

- Accelerators for High Energy Physics are at the leading edge of technology: beam energy, intensity, luminosity...
- Ressource conservation is paramount:
- Sustainability adds new cost measures: e.g. CO₂, rare earth usage -> Lifecycle Assessment!

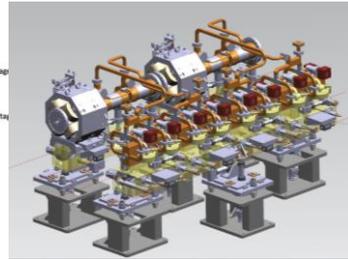
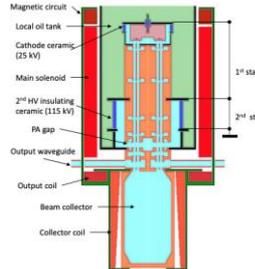
Overall System Design

- Compact (short) accelerator -> high gradient
- Energy efficient -> low losses
- Effective -> small beam sizes



Subsystem and Component Optimisation

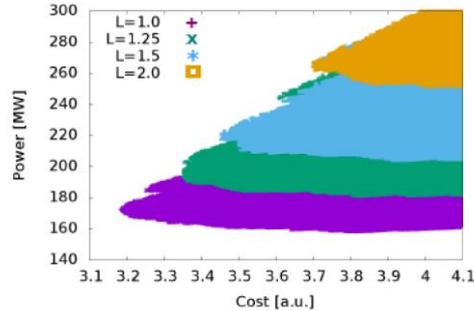
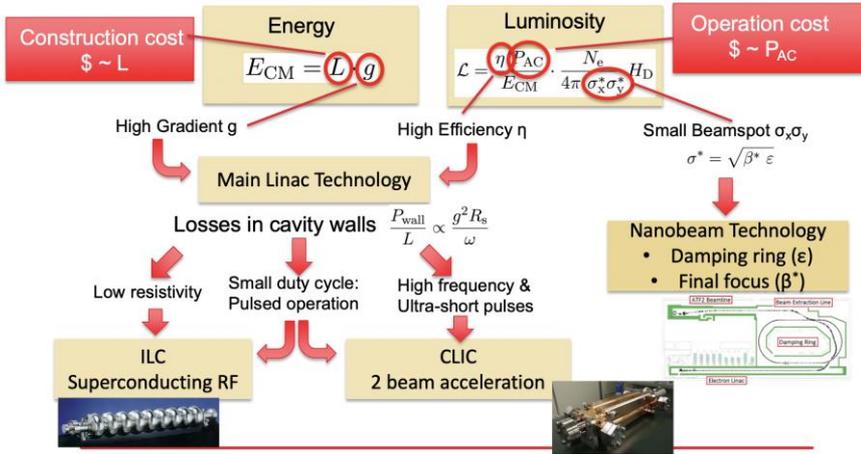
- High-efficiency cavities and klystrons
- Permanent magnets
- Heat-recovery in tunnel linings



Operation

- Recycle energy (heat recovery)
- Adapt to regenerative power availability
- Exploit energy buffering potential





Optimisation at CLIC: Parameter scan

- Challenge: Achieve target **energy** and **luminosity** with least possible amount of **resources**
- Conserve resources for construction:
 - compact -> high acceleration gradient
- Conserve resources in operation:
 - Energy-efficiency (limit losses in cavity walls): superconducting RF – ILC
 - high frequency & ultra-short pulses: CLIC
 - Effectiveness: maximum luminosity per charge -> nanobeam technology
- ILC and CLIC:
 - different solutions to the efficiency problem
 - Final power consumption similar

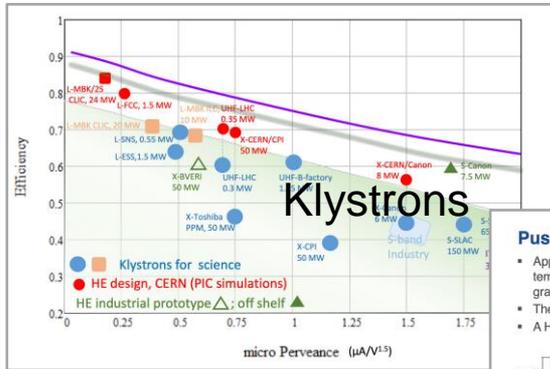
Inherent tension between invest and operation requires a quantitative approach:

Lifecycle Assessment

Win-Win:

Better performance through better technology at same or lower cost

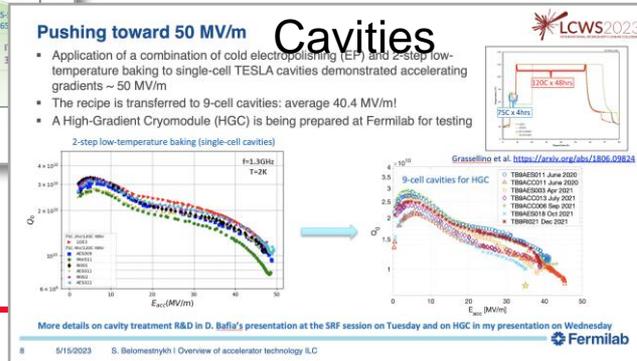
- High efficiency klystrons through better electron optics → pushing to 85% efficiency
- Cavities with higher gradient and lower losses → pushing for >45MV/m (ILC baseline: 35MV/m)



Trade-off:

Difficult: lower operating cost through higher invest / higher initial impact: needs trade off studies → LCA

- Example permanent magnets:
 - Save CO2 from electricity during operation
 - Materials used in production, esp. rare earths, have high impact
 - ZEPTO (Zero Power Tuneable Optics) project is a collaboration between CERN and STFC Daresbury Laboratory, made an analysis:
 - in case considered, production CO2 is amortized in 1 year



ZEPTO: comparing carbon footprints

- Electromagnetic quadrupole
- Main materials: steel, copper
- Manufacture impacts
- Operation costs
 - 856W at 100% excitation
 - Another 250W for cooling
 - Assume 251 days / year operation
 - 6.7 MWh / year
 - EU avg intensity 225 gCO2e/kWh
- Permanent magnet quadrupole
- Main materials: steel, NdFeB, aluminium
- Manufacture impacts (kgCO2e)
 - steel 201kg
 - copper 52kg
 - NdFeB 1097kg
 - aluminium 210kg
 - steel 91kg
- Operation costs: negligible
- "Carbon payback": 1 year

electricity 1160 kgCO2e / year cooling 340 kgCO2e / year

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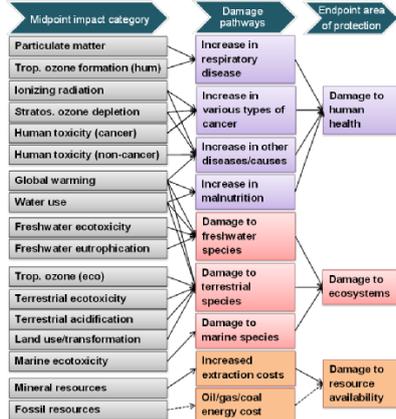
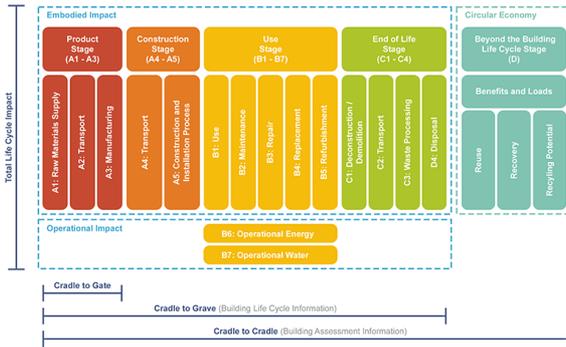
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- Consider the **whole lifecycle** and its impact
- Avoid **burden shifting**, i.e. moving problems elsewhere: consider diverse impact categories
- Lifecycle Assessment (LCA)
 - Standardized approach to evaluate impact
 - Quantifying total damage by **endpoint** indicators difficult
 - **"Midpoint indicators"** assess impact on environment in a quantitative way
- **Measure** in order to **improve**:
 - **Identify hot spots**
 - **Evaluate and choose alternatives**

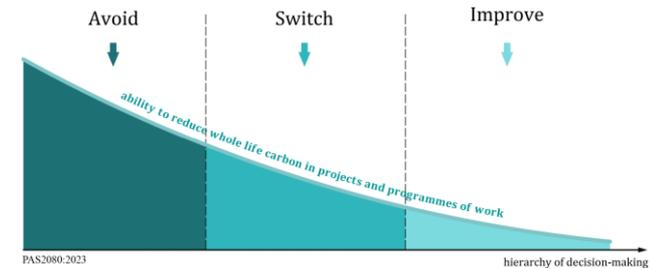


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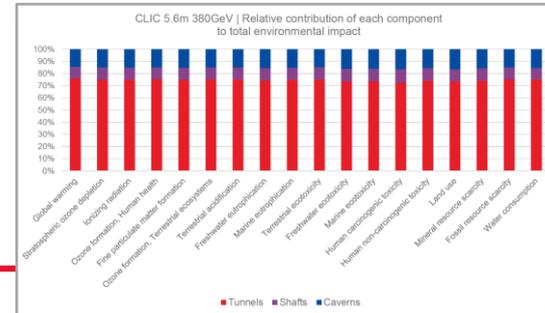
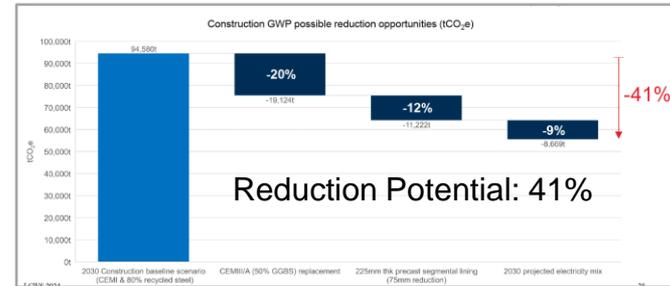
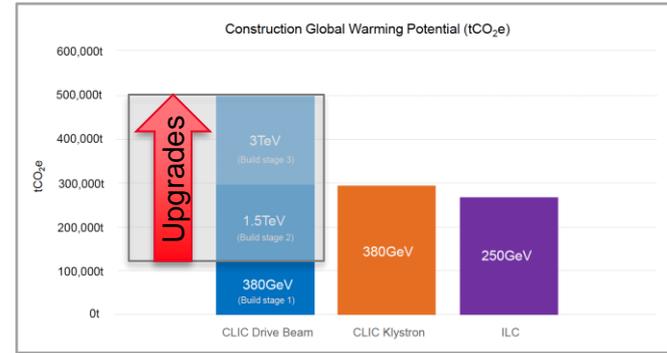
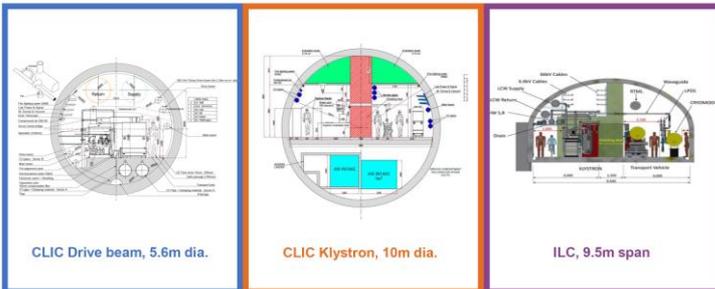


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Lifecycle stages according to EN 15978

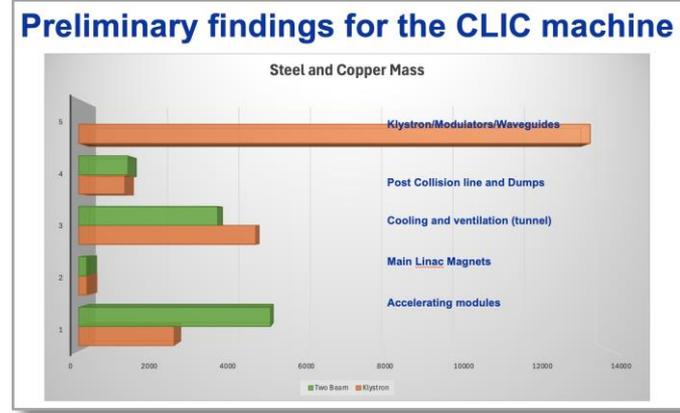
- LCA study of tunnels, shafts and caverns:
 - Common study for ILC and CLIC ([link](#))
 - Professional consultant company: ARUP
 - Include two design alternatives for CLIC: Two-beam acceleration or klystron driven
- Results:
 - CLIC 2-beam design: 127 kton CO₂-e
 - CLIC klystron: 290 kton CO₂-e
 - ILC (250GeV CoM): 266 kton CO₂-e
- LCA helps to compare design alternatives
- LCA identifies reduction potential:
 - 20% from using low carbon cement (CEM III/A)
 - 12% from thinner lining
 - (9% from future electricity mix -> not a project decision)



Further Impact categories

Full study: <https://edms.cern.ch/document/2917948/1>

- LCA of accelerator and detectors much more demanding than civil infrastructure:
 - Many different components
 - Many materials, also unusual materials
- ILC and CLIC started LCA effort with ARUP
- Study still ongoing, looking on detail on Main Linac building blocks:
 - ILC Cryomodule
 - CLIC two beam module
- Main Linac components add several tons of CO2 per meter compared to Main Linac tunnels at 6-7 tons/m



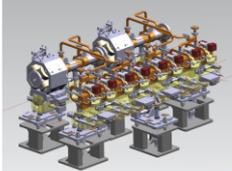
Comparison of CLIC Main Linac for 2-beam and klystron options

S. Doebert, LCWS 2024

Evaluating the GWP of the Accelerator: The Two Beam Module

Attempt a bottom-up calculation of total material budget

- Decompose system to level of individually manufactured pieces
- Start with CAD model and create MBOM
- Collect info on
 - Material
 - Mass (net and gross = net + scrap)
 - Manufacturing method (machining/turning, welding, extruding, casting) -> input to scrap estimate
- From material, estimate LCA quantities



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Cryomodule Production Steps

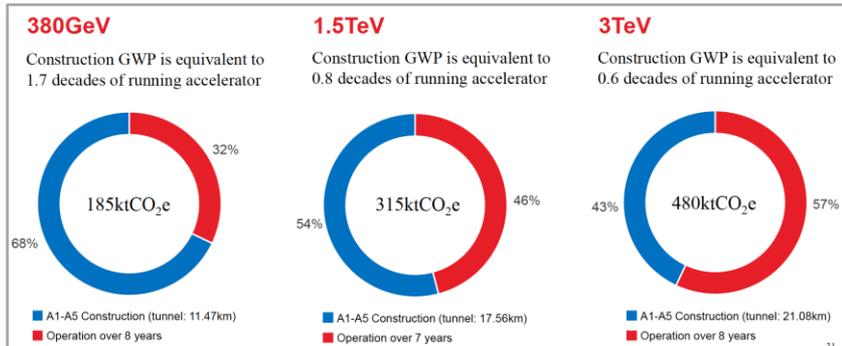
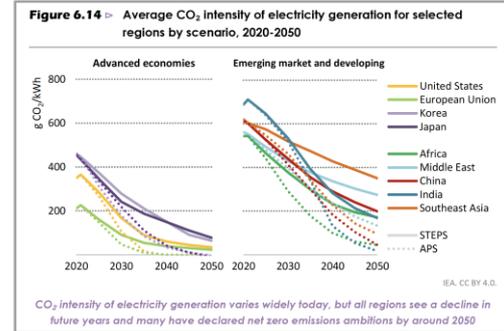
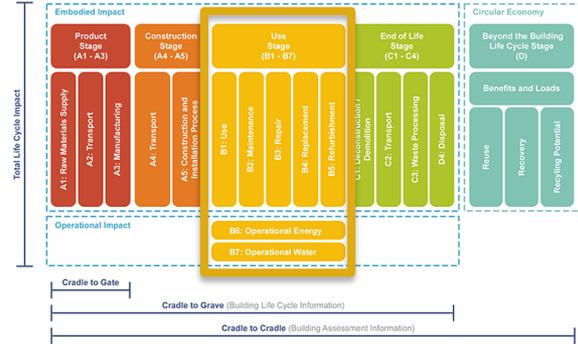
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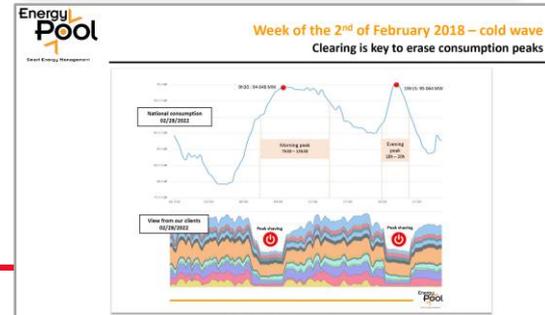


Operation

- Operation stage very important:
Large CO2 emissions from electricity production
- Impact assessment depends on assumptions of future (reduction of) carbon intensity of electricity
→ common numbers would be helpful
- CLIC study indicates that 6 – 17 year of electricity cause as much CO2 as all tunnels/shafts/caverns
- even at very low carbon intensity in France
- CLIC study in 2020 about running only on renewables ([link](#)):
Energy can be provided, fluctuations require grid as buffer
→ **modulate operation (demand side flexibility)**
→ rapidly falling battery prices change the field,
GWh size storage will be possible in 2030



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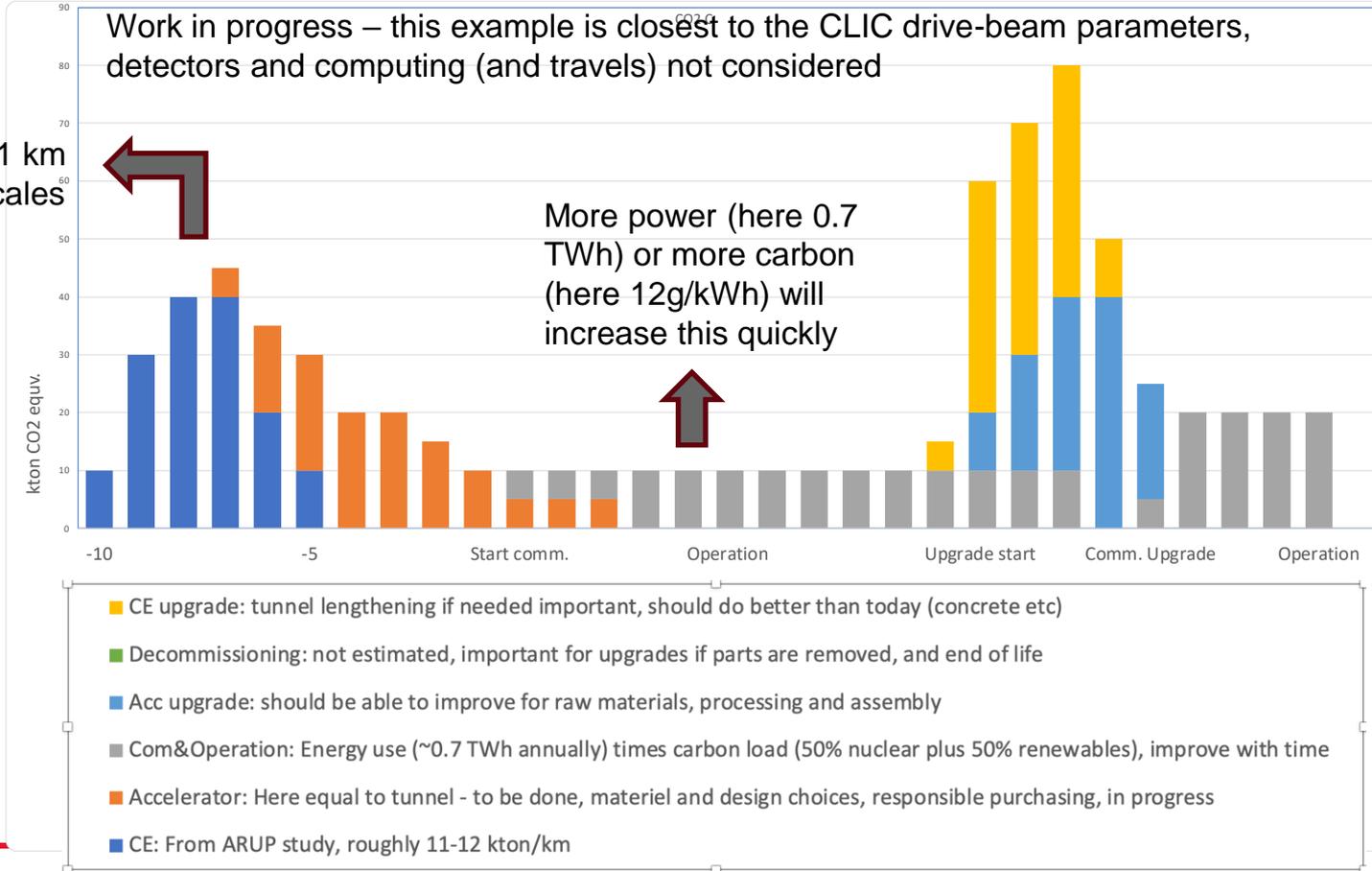
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C. Gaumand, B. Remenyi, ESSRI 2022



Towards Carbon Accounting with LCA

This is for 11 km of tunnel, scales with length



Some brief conclusions

Accelerators are generally optimised for physics performance, costs, schedule and power consumption

Sustainability goals suggest the lifecycle approach, addressing for example carbon footprint and material use from construction to decommission, and integration in the local communities (water, landscaping, traffic, waste, etc)

- Changes the optimisation and also provides new opportunities

A recipe for a sustainable facility:

- Reduce size
- Reduce power consumption, understand/selects all materials being used carefully
- Integrate within local communities
- Use low carbon and renewable power, CO₂ compensate
- Use the facility for a long time and understand its life cycle

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