

# Sustainability Strategy for the Cool Copper Collider



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Results presented here mainly from [PRX Energy 2, 047001](#) "*Sustainability Strategy for the Cool Copper Collider*".  
Additional info from: [JINST 18 P07053](#), [JINST 18 P09040](#) and [PRAB 27, 061001](#).

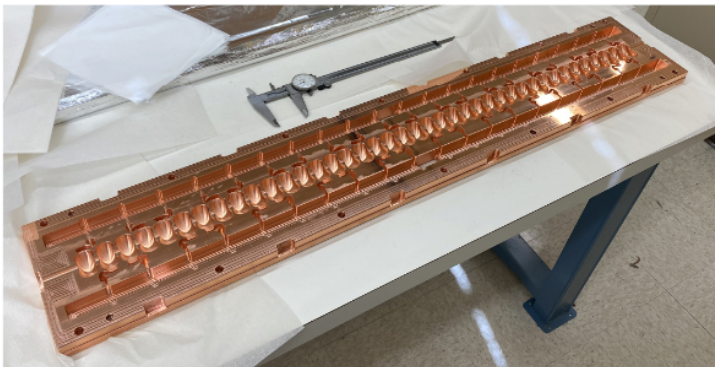
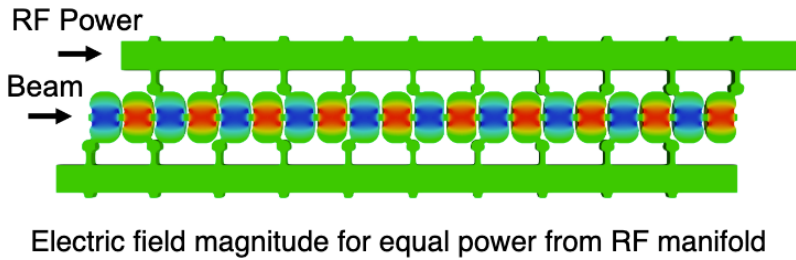
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# The Cool Copper Collider



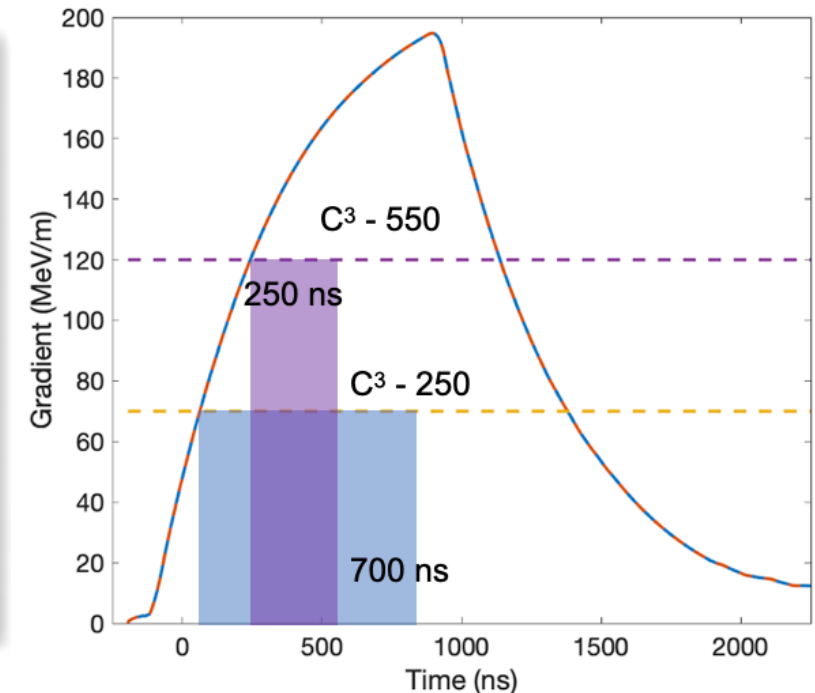
- Cool Copper Collider (C<sup>3</sup>): newest proposal for a linear e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider relying on normal conducting copper accelerating technology, with a novel cavity design that utilizes distributed coupling.
- cryogenic temperature operation (LN2 at 77K), lower surface fields and higher accelerating gradients → **cost-effective, compact 8 km footprint.**

## Innovations



- Optimized design of RF cavities to minimize breakdown.
- Small aperture, distributed coupling from a common RF manifold → possible with precision CNC

70 MeV/m @250 GeV  
120 MeV/m @550 GeV

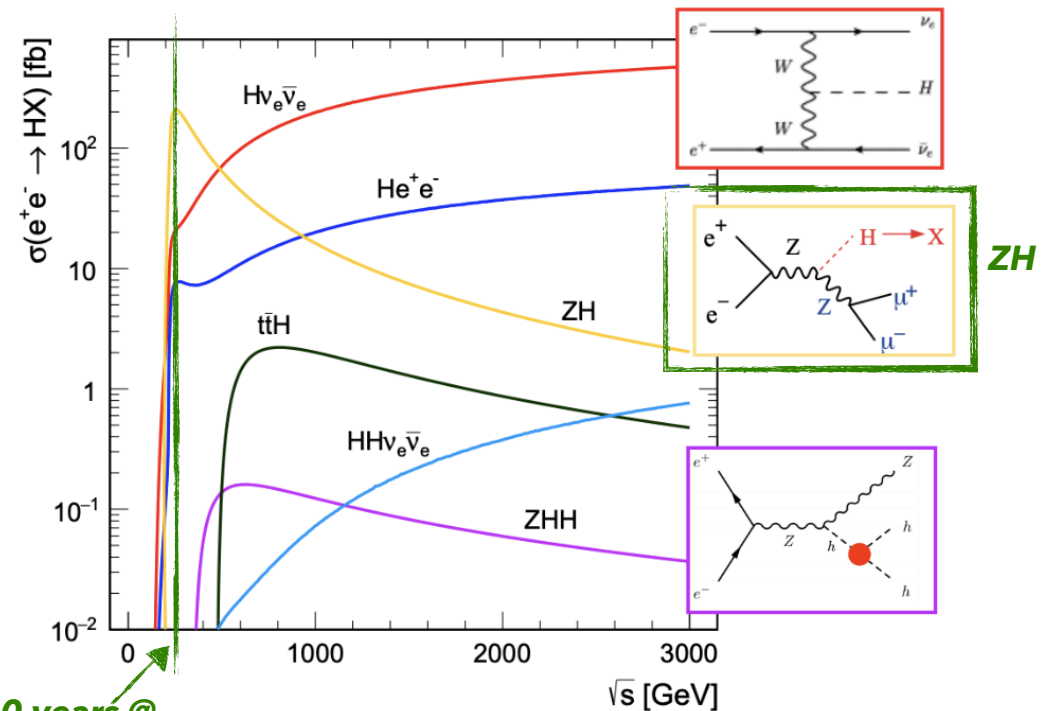




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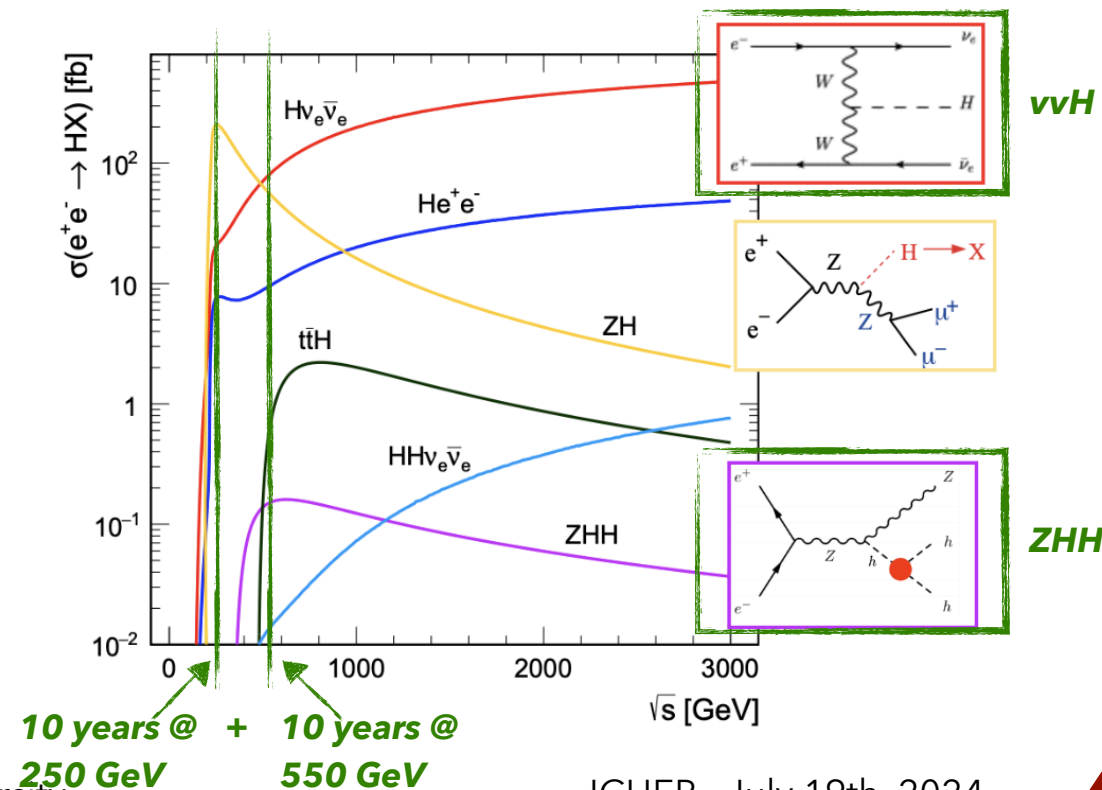
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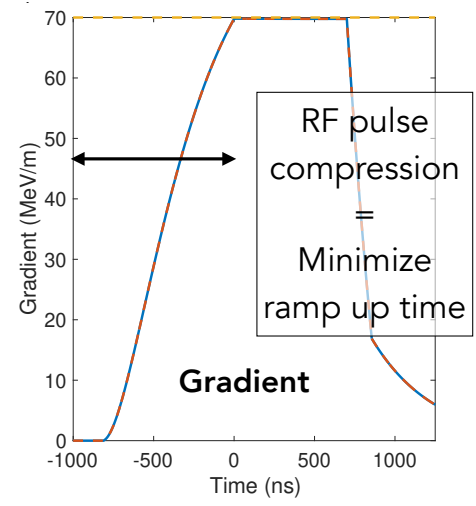
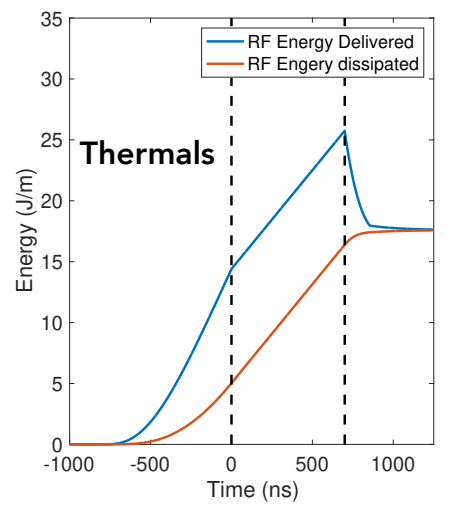
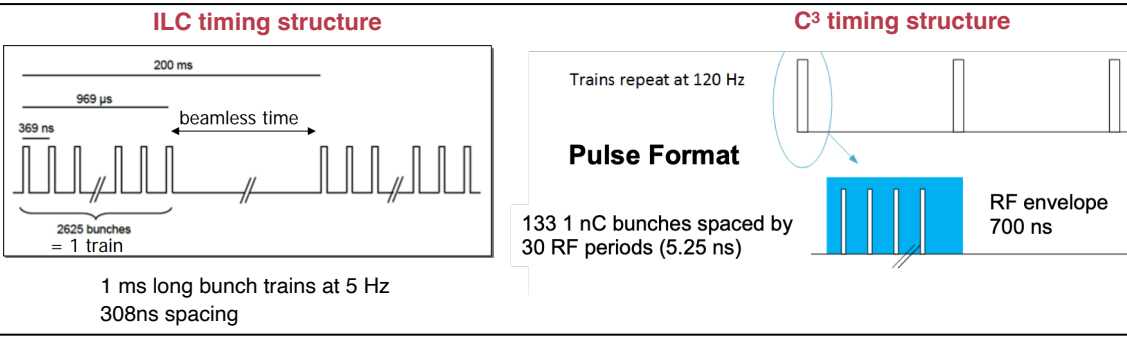
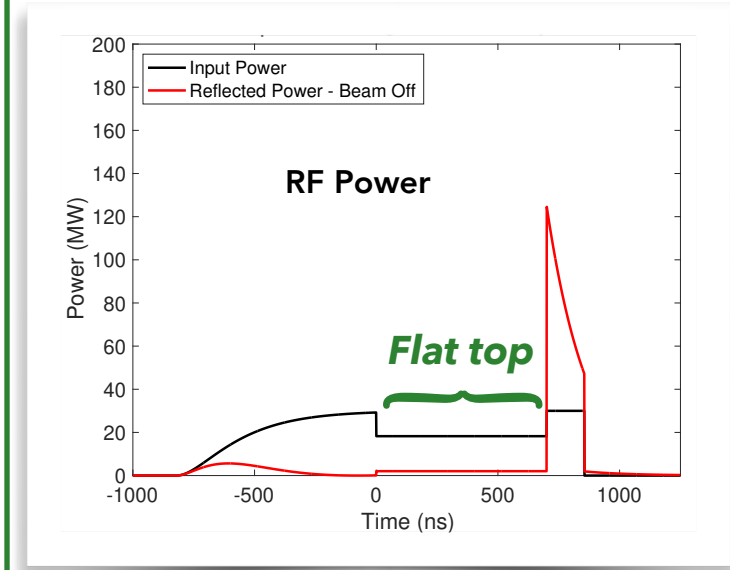


- Potential improvements for C<sup>3</sup> coming from minimizing RF power when there is no beam loading.

Scenario	rf system (MW)	Cryogenic system (MW)	Total (MW)	Reduction (MW)
Baseline 250 GeV	40	60	100	...
rf source efficiency increased by 15%	31	60	91	9
rf pulse compression	28	42	70	30
Double flat top	30	45	75	25
Halve bunch spacing	34	45	79	21
All scenarios combined	13	24	37	63

Power savings with adjustment of the main linac design and beam parameters. For 550 GeV, the percentage savings would be unchanged for a combined 79 MW reduction.

- Doubling the flat-top (700 → 1400 ns) or halving the bunch spacing (5.25 → 2.6 ns) allows for **rep. rate reduction** (120 → 60 Hz) without loss in luminosity.
- This **reduces thermal load by 25%**.
- Overall, power savings can reach **63MW** at 250 GeV and **79MW** at 550 GeV.

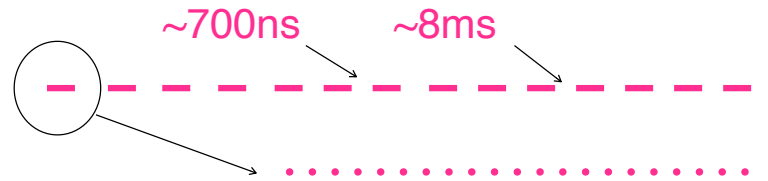


# The Cool Copper Collider - *Power Optimizations*



- Changes in flat-top duration, bunch spacing and rep. rate can be combined to improve the luminosity per unit power up to **3x!**
- The energy consumption throughout the entire lifetime of the machine can be reduced significantly!

Requires additional studies to evaluate feasibility on the accelerator (high-gradient tests with double flat top) and detector (evaluation of occupancy tolerances) side!



Luminosity for two beam parameter sets Total site power consumption

Scenario	Flat top (ns)	$\Delta t_b$ (ns)	$n_b$	$f_r$ (Hz)	$\mathcal{L} / P_{\text{site}}$		
					$\mathcal{L}$ ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	$P_{\text{site}}$ (MW)	
Baseline	700	5.26	133	120	C <sup>3</sup> -250 (PS1)	C <sup>3</sup> -250 (PS2)	Both scenarios
Double flat top	1400	5.26	266	60	1.35	1.90	150
Halve bunch spacing	700	2.63	266	60	1.35	1.90	125
Combined-half repetition rate	1400	2.63	532	60	1.35	1.90	129
Combined-nominal repetition rate	1400	2.63	532	120	2.70	3.80	154
					5.40	7.60	180

$$\mathcal{L} / P_{\text{site}}$$

( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (\text{GW})^{-1}$ )

PS1	PS2
9.0	12.7
10.8	15.2
10.5	14.7
17.5	24.7
30.0	42.2

**Up to ~3x**  
 **$\mathcal{L} / P_{\text{site}}$  gain!**

Beam configuration scenarios for C<sup>3</sup>, which include modifications in the bunch spacing  $\Delta t_b$ , the number of bunches per train  $n_b$ , and/or the train repetition rate  $f_r$ .



# Comparative Analysis

# Sensitivity comparison for future colliders



- Take into account total luminosity and effect of longitudinal polarization:
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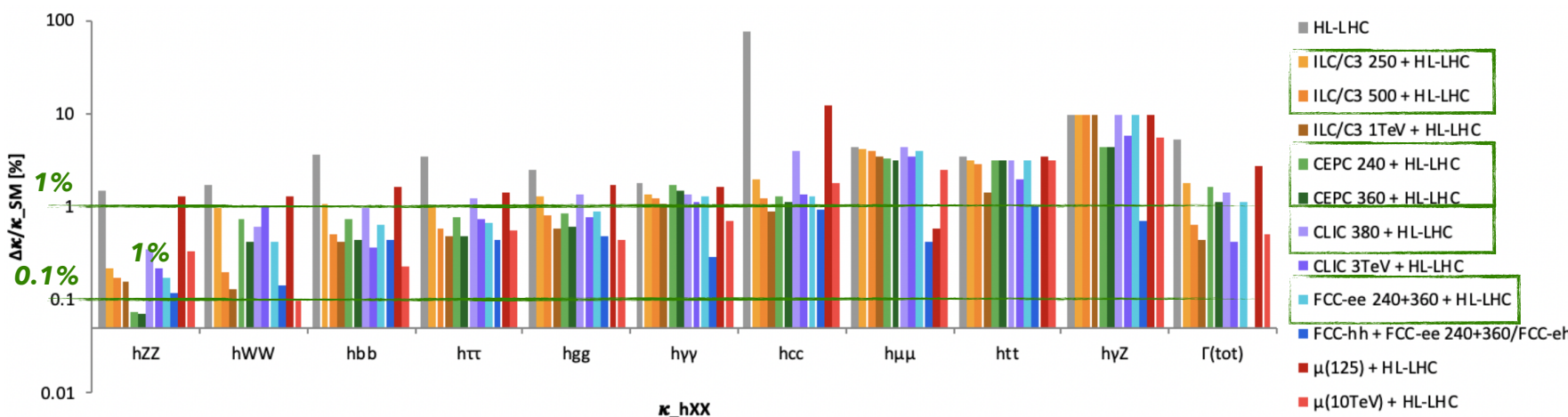
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$$\left\langle \frac{\delta\kappa}{\kappa} \right\rangle = \frac{\sum_i w_i \left(\frac{\delta\kappa}{\kappa}\right)_i}{\sum_i w_i}$$

→ weighs heavier most improved and most precise measurements, emphasizes individual colliders' strengths!

**All colliders reach precisions for the Higgs couplings at the 0.1-1% level**



Relative precision (%) of Higgs boson coupling and total Higgs boson width measurements at future colliders when combined with the HL-LHC measurements, assuming two IPs for FCC-ee and CEPC.

# Power consumption over machine lifetime



Calculate annual energy consumption for each collider accounting for down-time, efficiency and planned run schedule

Step 1: calculate energy consumption/year

Step 2: sum up years running in each energy

$$E_{\text{annual}} = P \left[ \kappa_{\text{down}} T_{\text{year}} + (1 - \kappa_{\text{down}}) (T_{\text{collisions}} + T_{\text{development}}) \right]$$

$$E_{\text{total}} = \sum_{r \in \text{runs}} E(r)_{\text{annual}} T_{\text{run}}(r)$$

Power during collisions

Fraction of power used during down-time (taken 30%)

Time in collision mode + 17% for machine development (1 per 6 weeks in collisions)

**Linear**  
~10-20 years  
~100-180 MW

**Circular**  
~15-20 years  
~220-360 MW

Higgs factory	CLIC [44]		ILC [12]		C <sup>3</sup> [11]		CEPC [59,60]				FCC [20,61,62]				
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	380	250	500	250	550	91.2	160	240	360	88, 91, 94	157, 163	240	340–350	365	
$P$ (MW)	110	111	173	150 (87)	175 (96)	283	300	340	430	222	247	273	357		
$T_{\text{collisions}}$ [ $10^7$ s/year]	1.20	1.60		1.60		1.30				1.08					
$T_{\text{run}}$ (years)	8	11	9	10	10	2	1	10	5	2	2	2	3	1	4
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{inst}}/\text{IP}$ ( $\times 10^{34}$ cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	2.3	1.35	1.8	1.3	2.4	191.7	26.6	8.3	0.83	115	230	28	8.5	0.95	1.55
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$ (ab <sup>-1</sup> )	1.5	2	4	2	4	100	6	20	1	50	100	10	5	0.2	1.5

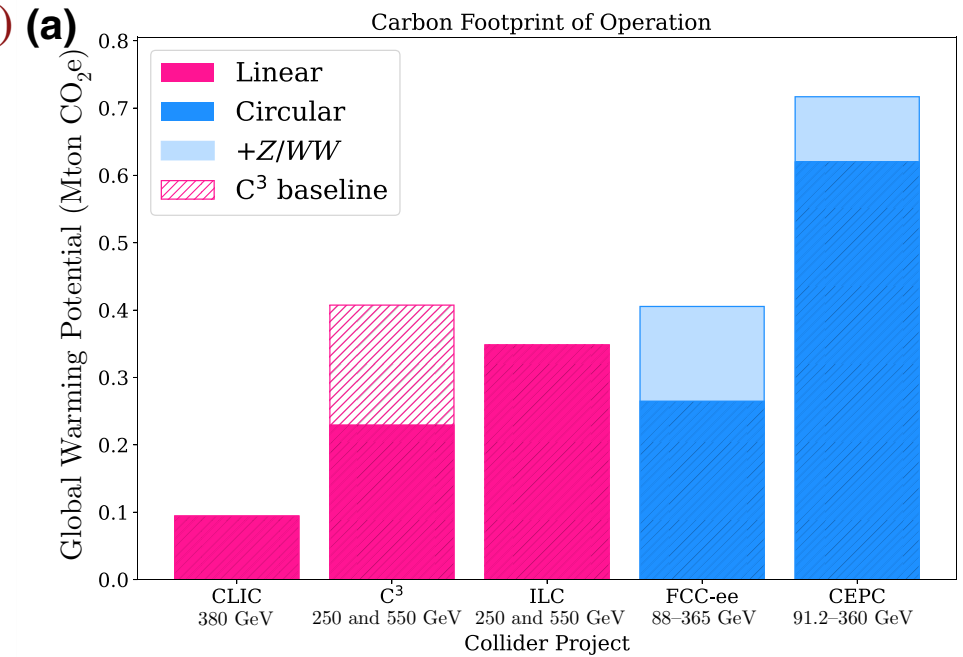
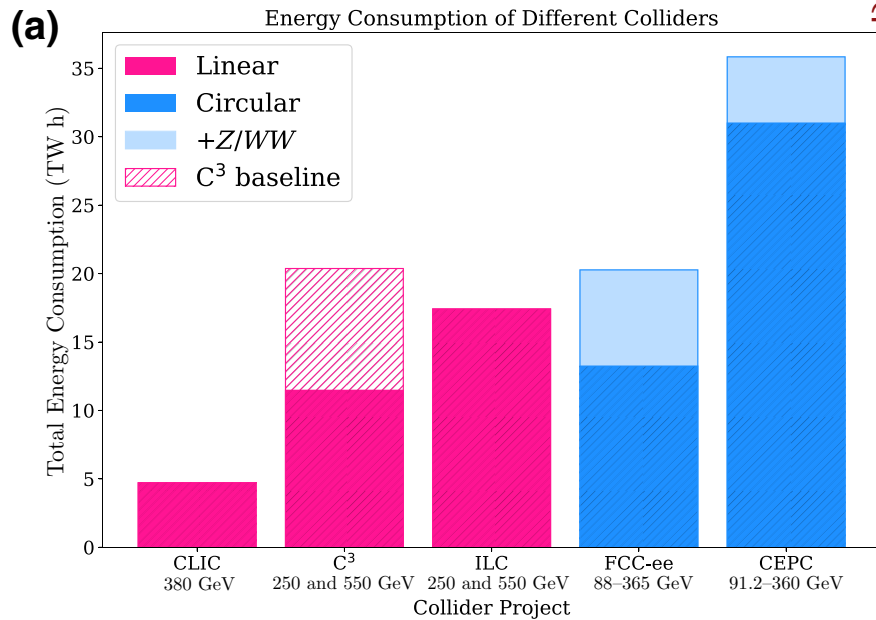
<sup>a</sup>The nominal run schedule reflects nominal data-taking conditions, which ignore other run periods such as luminosity ramp-up.

# Carbon Footprint of *operation*



$$GWP_{operations} = E_{total} \cdot \text{carbon intensity}$$

$$\approx E_{total} \cdot (20 \text{ ton CO}_2\text{e/GWh})$$



Total energy consumption in TWh for the entire run-time of each collider.

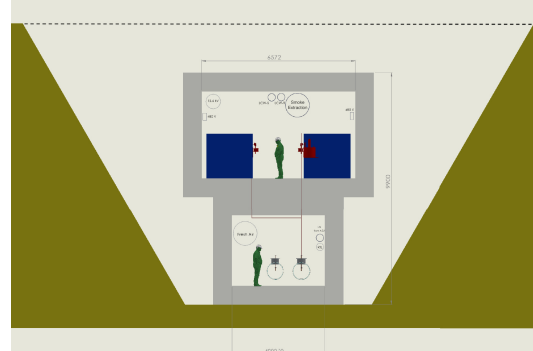
GWP in Mton CO<sub>2</sub>e for the entire run-time of each collider.

**FCC and CEPC consumption driven by long run times and SR compensation, linear colliders having overall smaller energy consumption**

# Carbon Footprint of *construction*

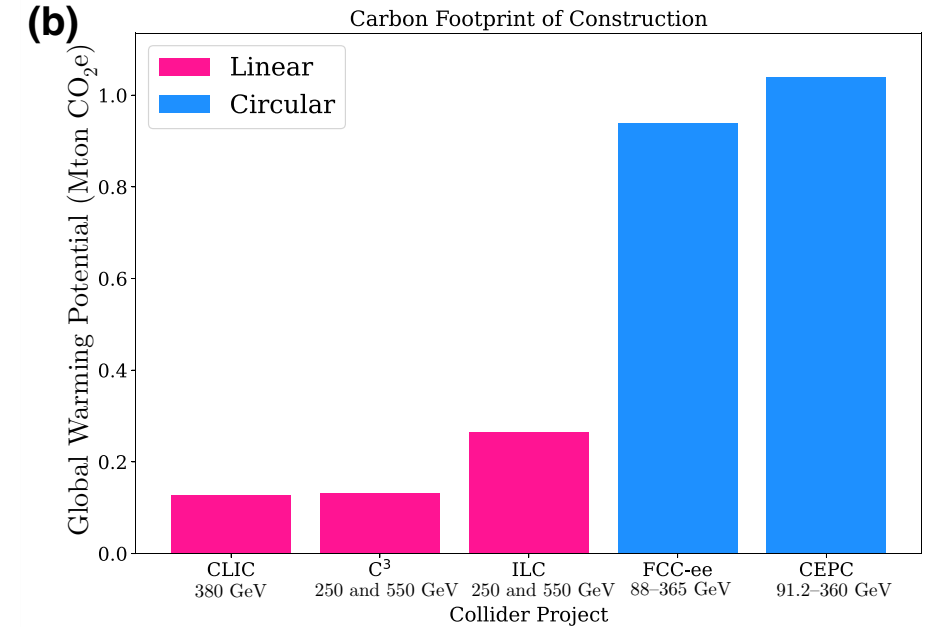


- [ARUP analysis](#): ~80% of construction emissions from materials (A1-A3), rest from material transport & construction process (A4-A5).
- GWP for tunnels ~**6tn/m**
- For C<sup>3</sup>, cut-and-cover can be used
  - Use displaced earth for shielding
  - Only ~40 km<sup>3</sup> must be transported



*Accounting for main tunnel length, other structures and transport/construction process emissions*

Project	Main tunnel length (km)	GWP (kton CO <sub>2</sub> e)		
		Main tunnel	+ Other	+ A4-A5
FCC	90.6	578	751	939
CEPC	100	638	829	1040
ILC	13.3	97.6	227	270
CLIC	11.5	73.4	98	125
<b>C<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>133</b>		<b>146</b>

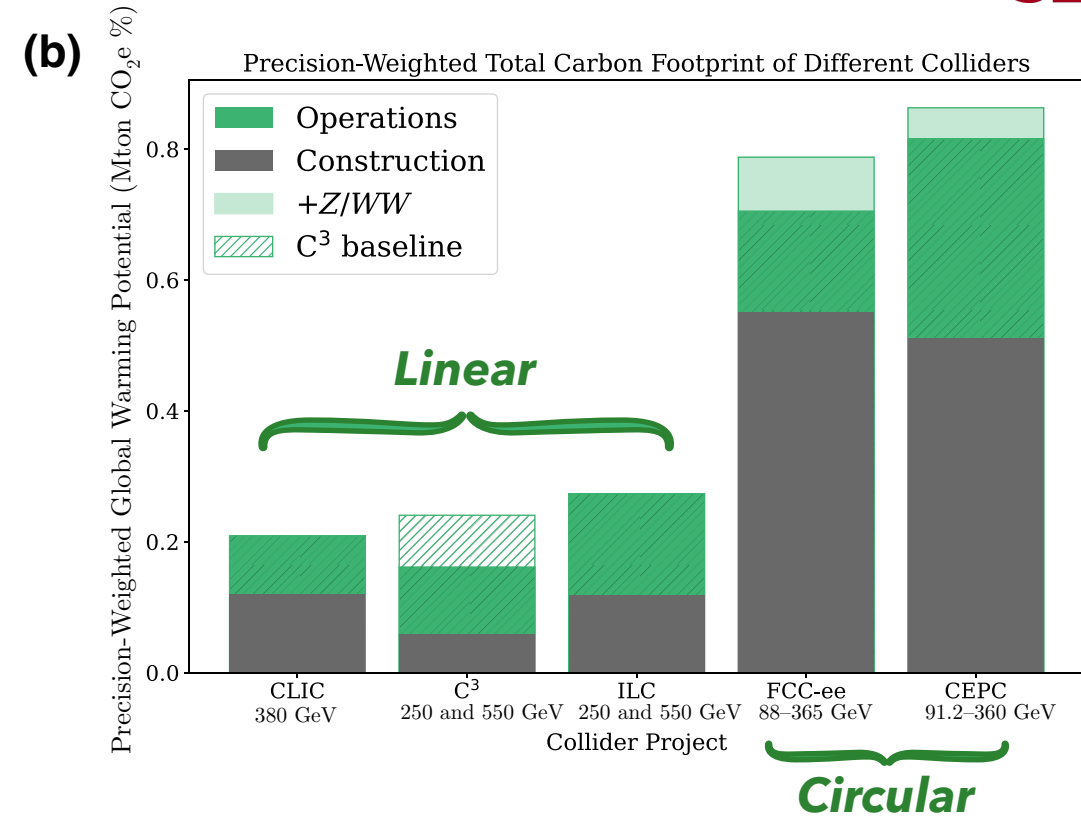
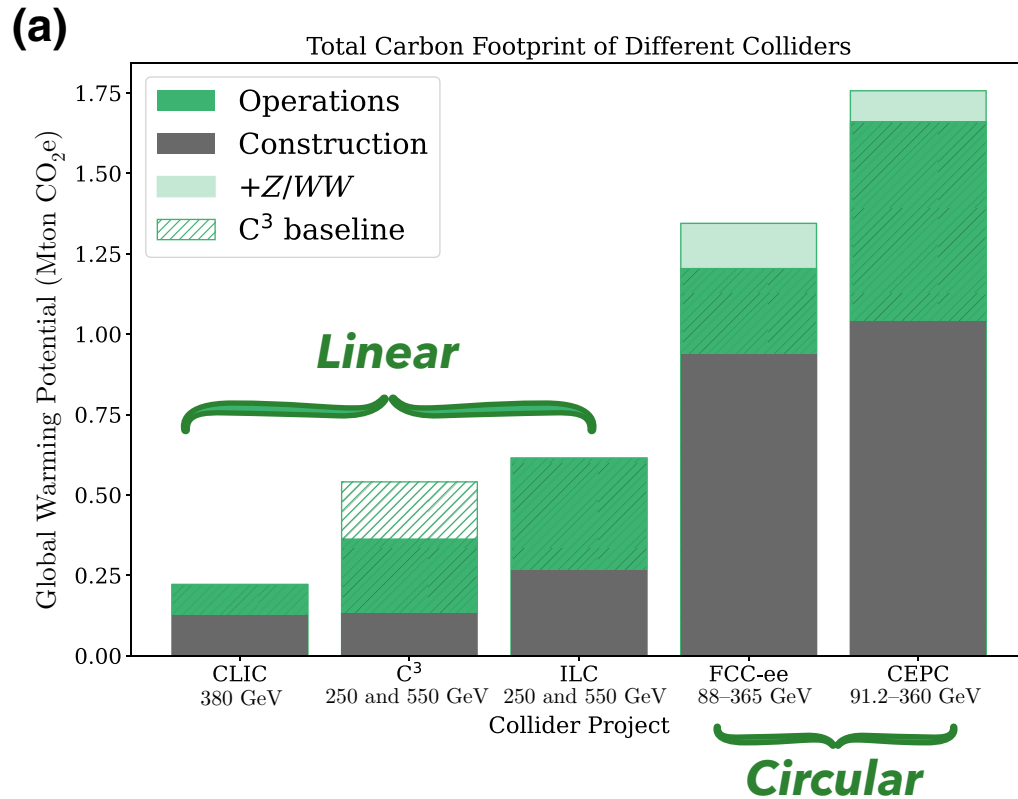


*Global warming potential in Mton CO<sub>2</sub>e for various collider concepts.*

**High construction GWP for circular colliders driven by tunnel length**

**Carbon intensity for operation depends on hosting site and operation timeline**

# Total Carbon Footprint - Comparison



Total global warming potential from construction and operation for all collider concepts, (a) unweighted and (b) weighted with respect to the average coupling precision for each collider.

**Accounting for physics impact, linear colliders are overall superior in terms of GWP.**

**Circular colliders limited by requirements for large-radius tunnels.**

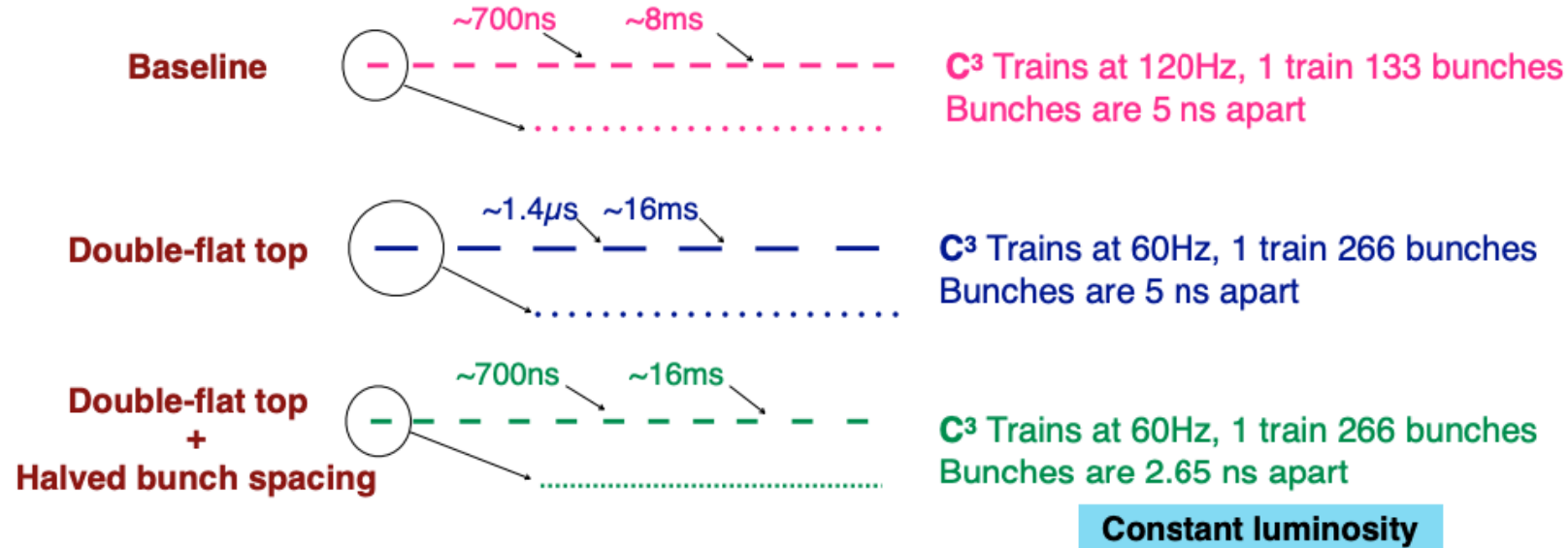
**C<sup>3</sup>'s compact size can offer unique benefits for a sustainable collider.**

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# Conclusions - Sustainable parameter set for C<sup>3</sup>



- C<sup>3</sup> emerges as one of the most sustainable options for an e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Higgs factory.
- The halved-bunch spacing scenario was [recently chosen](#) as the sustainability-oriented parameter set and achieves the **same luminosity** with **~30% less total site power consumption**.
- Implications of this parameter set on detector performance are currently under evaluation,



Scenario	C <sup>3</sup> -250	C <sup>3</sup> -550	C <sup>3</sup> -250 s.u.	C <sup>3</sup> -550 s.u.
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Single Beam Power [MW]	2	2.45	2	2.45
Site Power [MW]	~150	~175	~110	~125



- We presented an outline of the envisaged sustainability strategy for C<sup>3</sup> and proposed a framework for the physics-weighted evaluation of the carbon footprint of various colliders.
- Linear colliders have overall smaller carbon footprints, with circular collider limited by construction emissions due to the required large tunnel lengths.
- **C<sup>3</sup>** with power savings can serve as a **cost-effective, compact** and **sustainable** option for the realization of a future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider.
- Regardless of which collider is built in the end, it is essential that sustainability considerations are integrated in its design and operations from its conception.



**Thank you for your attention!**

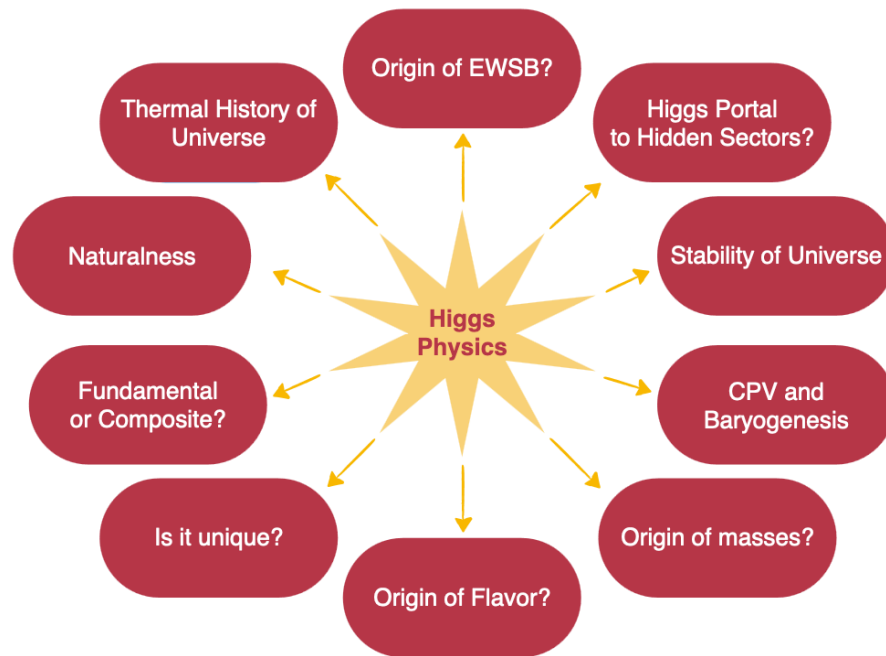
**For more information on C<sup>3</sup>, visit:**  
<https://web.slac.stanford.edu/c3/>

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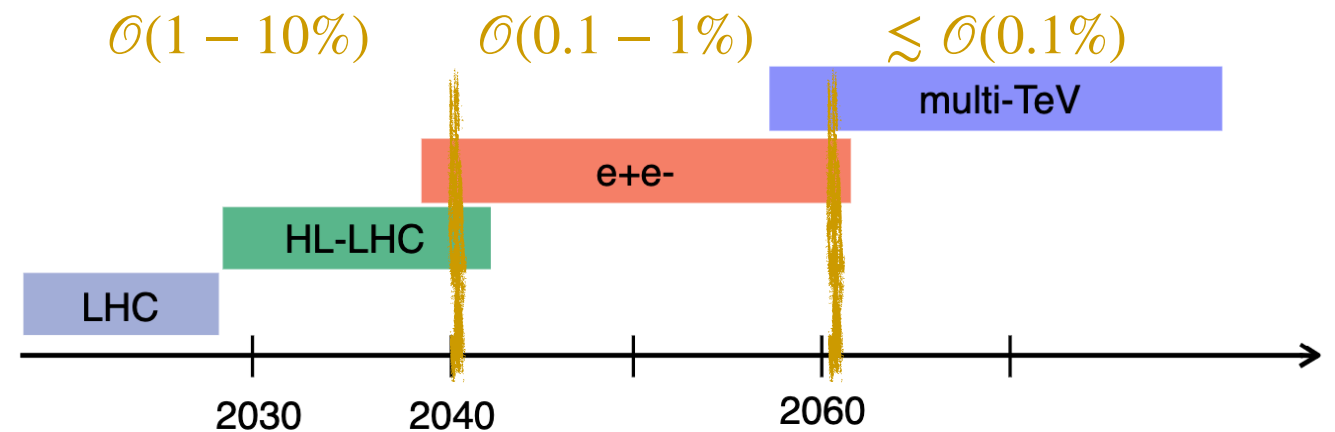
# Benefits of e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



- The Higgs boson is the latest experimentally verified addition to the SM and a pathway to answering many fundamental questions in Particle Physics and beyond.
- This requires measurements of its properties with precision at the percent and sub percent level, which lies beyond the capabilities of HL-LHC.



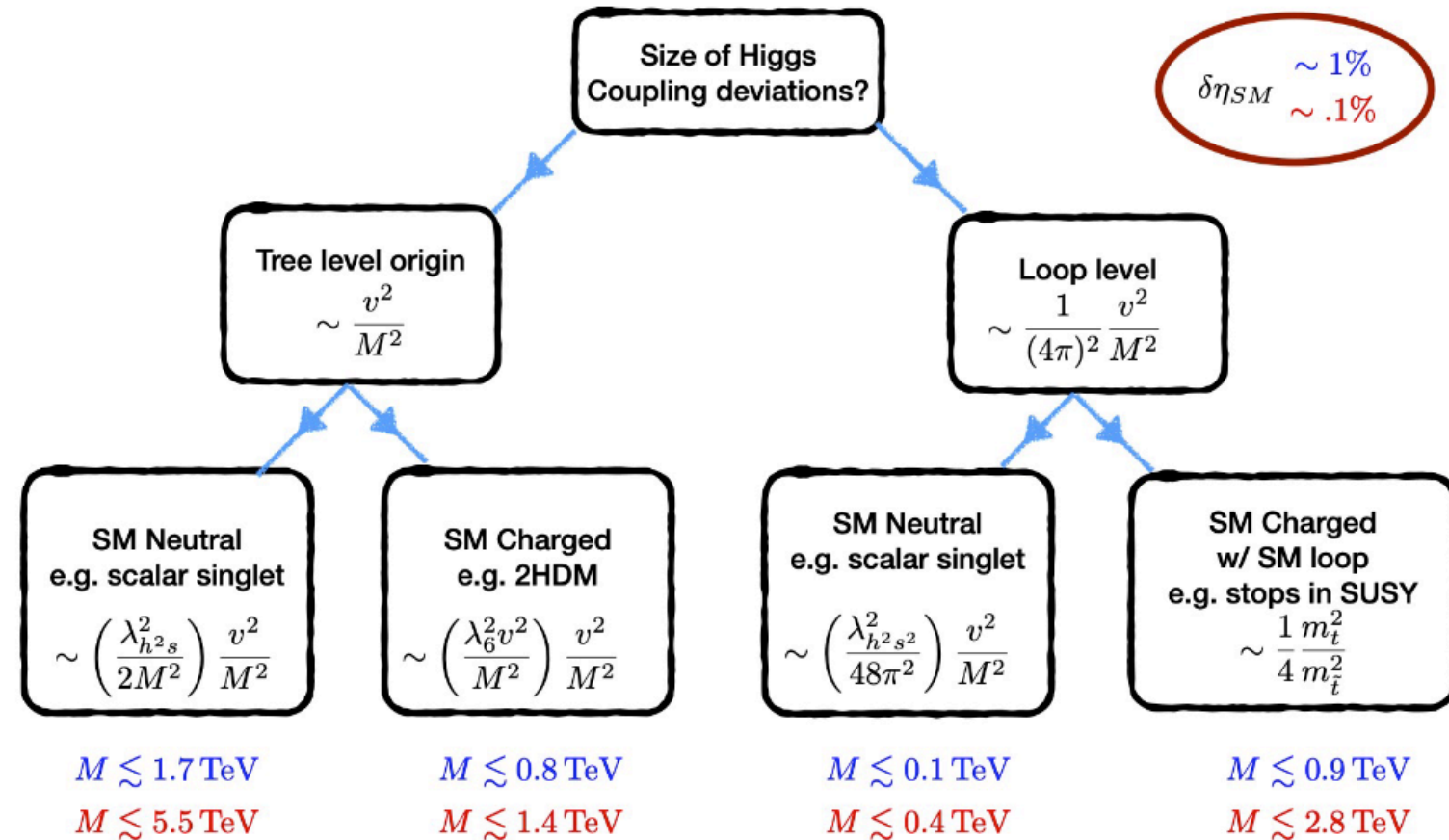
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Conservative Scaling for Upper Limit on Mass Scale Probed by Higgs Precision

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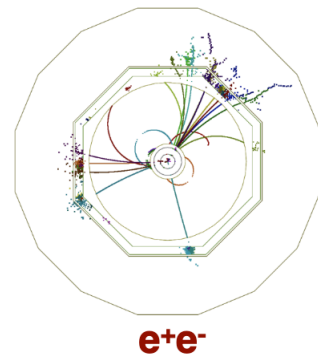
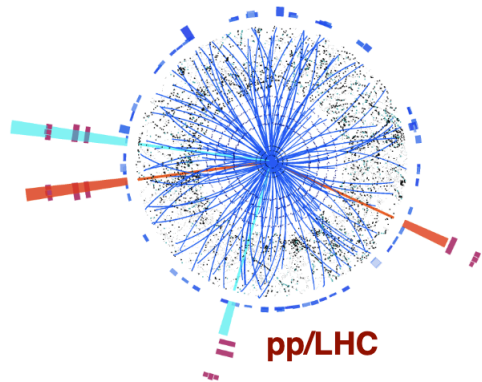


- Electron-positron colliders are precision machines that can serve as **Higgs factories**. They offer:
  - *A well-defined initial state*
  - *A “clean” and trigger less experimental environment*
  - *Longitudinal polarization (only possible at linear machines) → increases sensitivity to EW observables, suppresses backgrounds, controls systematics*

$\sim O(10^{-1})\%$  Level precision

Relative Precision (%)	HL-LHC +					
	HL-LHC	CLIC-380	ILC-250/C <sup>3</sup> -250	ILC-500/C <sup>3</sup> -550	FCC 240/360	CEPC-240/360
$hZZ$	1.5	0.34	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.072
$hWW$	1.7	0.62	0.98	0.20	0.41	0.41
$hb\bar{b}$	3.7	0.98	1.06	0.50	0.64	0.44
$h\tau^+\tau^-$	3.4	1.26	1.03	0.58	0.66	0.49
$hgg$	2.5	1.36	1.32	0.82	0.89	0.61
$hc\bar{c}$	-	3.95	1.95	1.22	1.3	1.1
$h\gamma\gamma$	1.8	1.37	1.36	1.22	1.3	1.5
$h\gamma Z$	9.8	10.26	10.2	10.2	10	4.17
$h\mu^+\mu^-$	4.3	4.36	4.14	3.9	3.9	3.2
$ht\bar{t}$	3.4	3.14	3.12	2.82/1.41	3.1	3.1
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Relative precision (%)	HL-LHC	HL-LHC +				
		CLIC at 380 GeV	ILC at 250 GeV/C <sup>3</sup> at 250 GeV	ILC at 500 GeV/C <sup>3</sup> at 550 GeV	FCC at 240 GeV/360 GeV	CEPC at 240 GeV/360 GeV
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Weighted average	...	0.94	0.86	0.45	0.59	0.49

Evaluate average precision gain w.r.t.

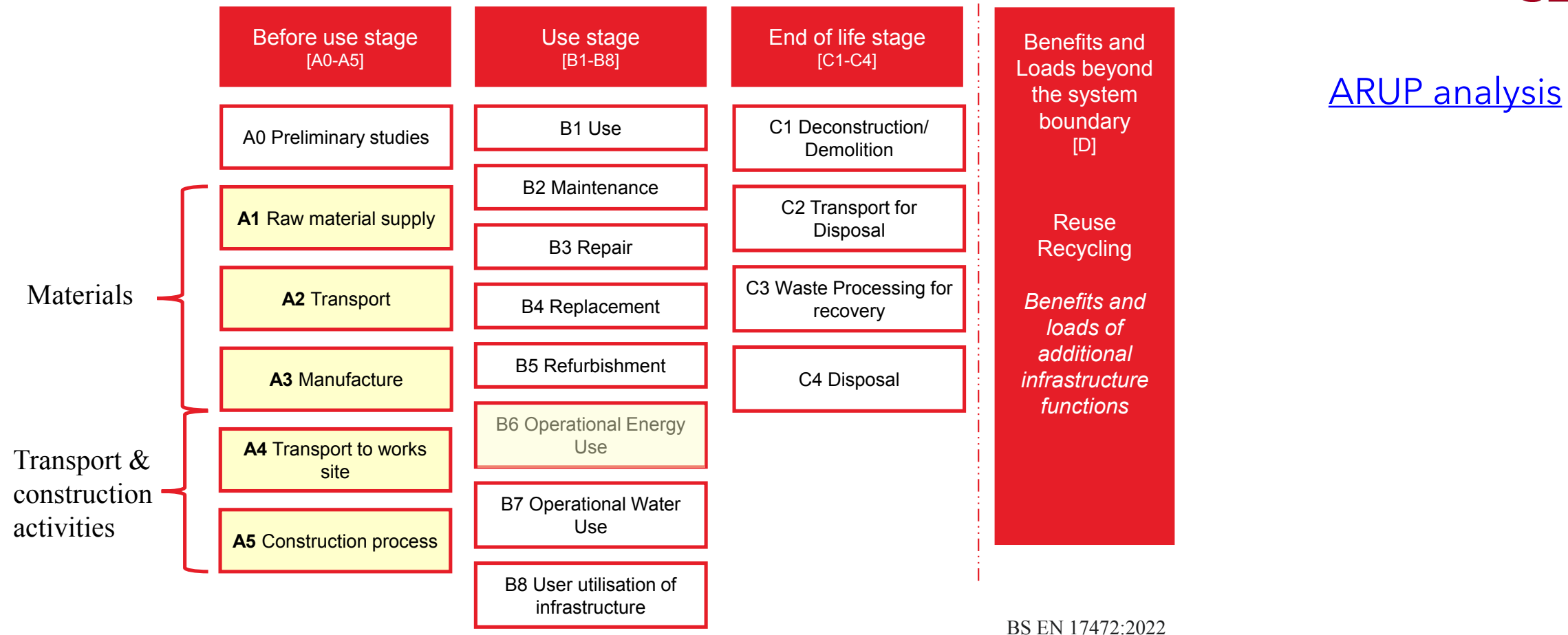
HL-LHC:

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# Life Cycle Assessment



[ARUP analysis](#)

*Lifecycle assessment has been evaluated for ILC and CLIC linear accelerator concepts  
→ extended to include estimates for energy production emissions and other facilities*

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Bunch Charge [nC]	1	1	1	1
Crossing Angle [rad]	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014
Single Beam Power [MW]	2	2.45	2	2.45
Site Power [MW]	~150	~175	<b>~110</b>	<b>~125</b>