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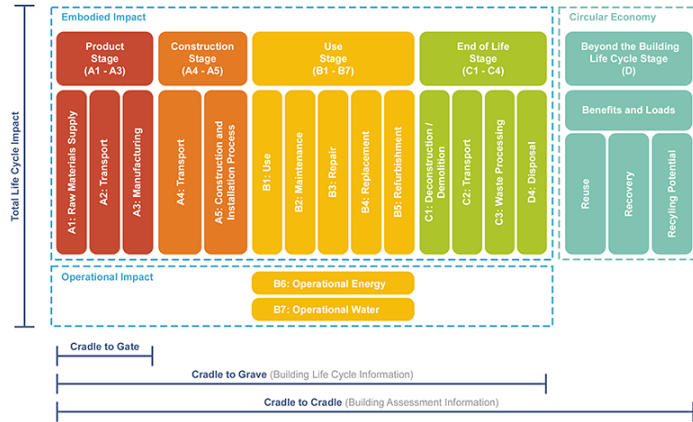
- Consider the whole lifecycle and its impact:
  - Raw material extraction
  - Manufacture, Transport & Installation
  - Operation
  - Disposal
- Already challenging for a pair of jeans, much more for a complete accelerator
- Requires scope definition: what's in, what's out
  - What is the complete project to consider? Full operation with all (unknown!) upgrades? Baseline stage only?
  - How to attribute environmental cost to different project stages / future upgrades?
- How to treat impact of **future** consumables (material, energy)?
- Avoid **burden shifting**: Moving problems elsewhere
- Consider all categories: Global Warming Potential ("CO2"), Ozone depletion, Ecotoxicity, ...



## Whole Lifecycle

- Raw materials, fabrication & construction
- Usage: operation, maintenance, refurbishment
- End of life: demolition, disposal

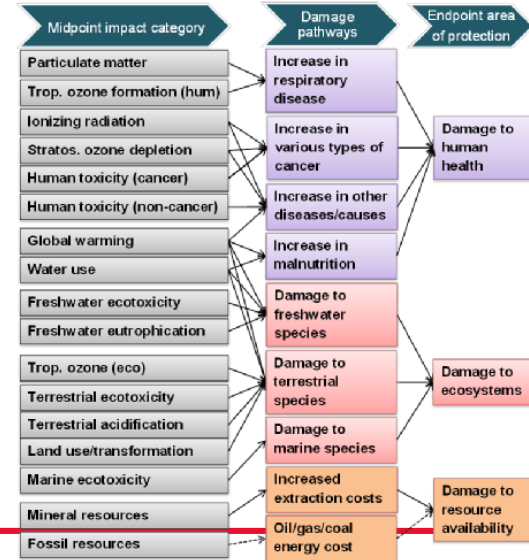
## Defined in International Standards



Lifecycle stages according to EN 15978

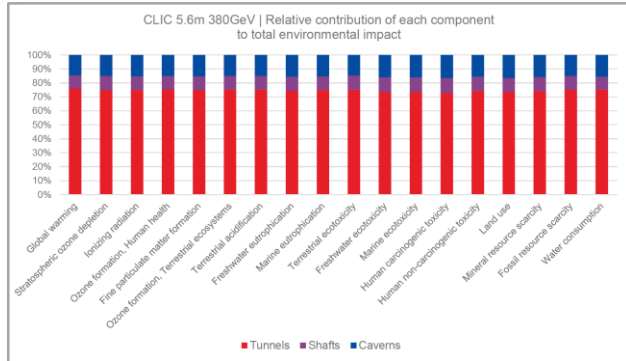
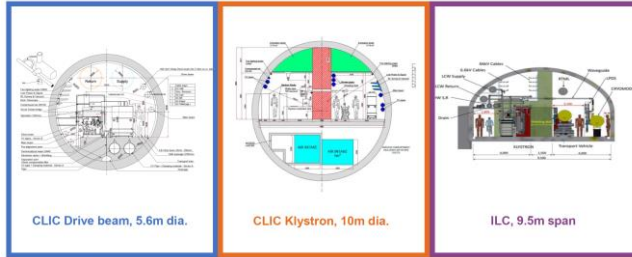
## Whole Environmental Impact

- Quantifying total damage by **endpoint** indicators (e.g. damage to human health) possible but difficult
- **"Midpoint indicators"** assess impact on environment in a quantitative way:
  - Greenhouse Warming Potential (GWP) – kg CO<sub>2</sub> eqv
  - Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) – kg CFC-11 eqv
  - Ecotoxicity – kg 1,4-DCB eqv



## Suzanne Evans: Linear Collider Carbon Assessments: A Life Cycle Assessment of the CLIC and ILC Linear Collider Feasibility Studies - Today

## Brendon Bullard: Sustainability studies for the Cool Copper Collider - Thursday



Tunnel construction for FCC-ee ———— SLAC

- [Snowmass climate impacts report](#) analyzes FCC construction using bottom-up and top-down approaches
  - Only takes into account main tunnel (excludes access shafts, experimental halls, etc.)

Bottom-up approach	Top-down approach
Driven by manufacture of concrete	Includes secondary emissions (e.g. construction machinery)
FCC inner/outer diameter 5.5/6.5m Concrete is 15% cement, which releases 1 ton CO <sub>2</sub> per ton	Rough estimates of 5-10k kg CO <sub>2</sub> per meter of tunnel length
237 kton CO <sub>2</sub> (for 7 mil m <sup>3</sup> spoil, concrete density 1.72 ton/m <sup>3</sup> )	With 5k kg CO <sub>2</sub> /m, yields 500 kton CO <sub>2</sub>

97.7 km

Take 500 kton CO<sub>2</sub> as nominal estimate for construction emissions

Given ILC / CEPC / CLIC tunnel lengths of 31 / 100 / 11.4 km, take 460 / 510 / 170 kton CO<sub>2</sub>

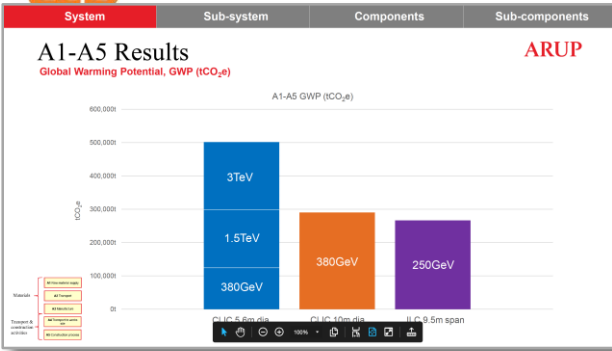
<sup>C</sup> Sustainability studies for the Cool Copper Collider 5

No spoilers here:  
please watch these presentations

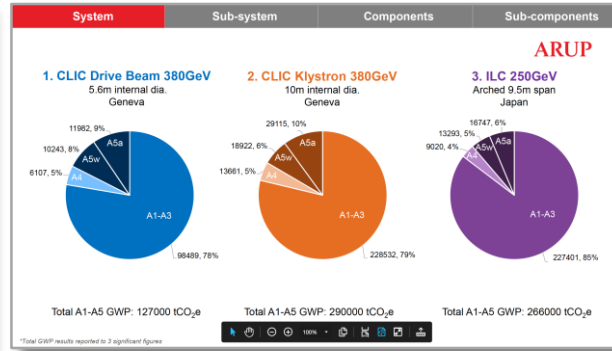
One number: 6.5 tons CO<sub>2</sub>/m tunnel  
(CLIC main linac tunnel, 5.6m)



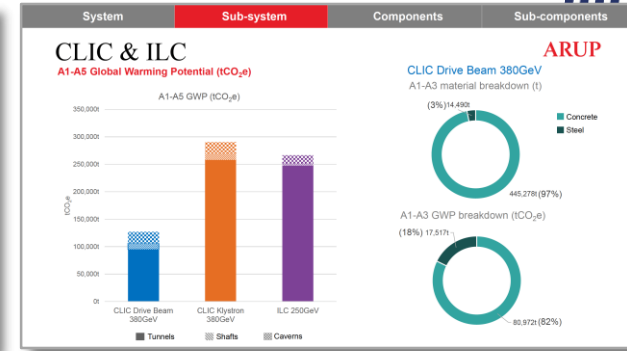
# ARUP Study: Results



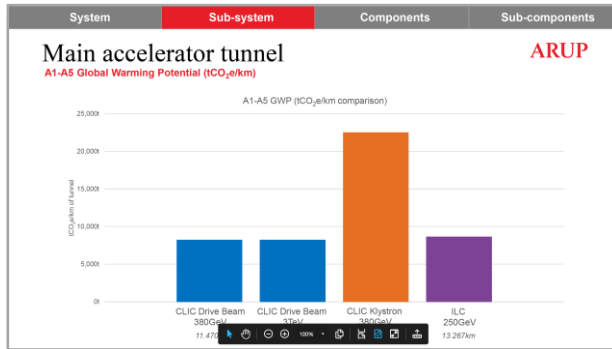
Total CO2



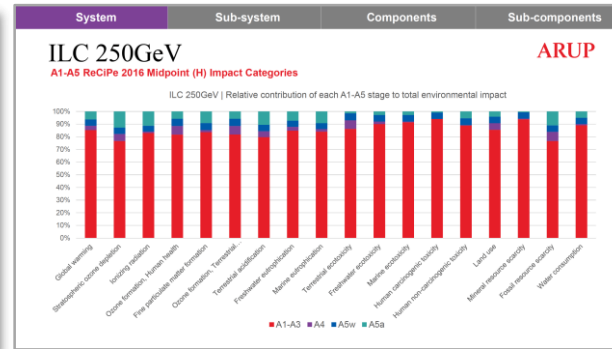
Per phase



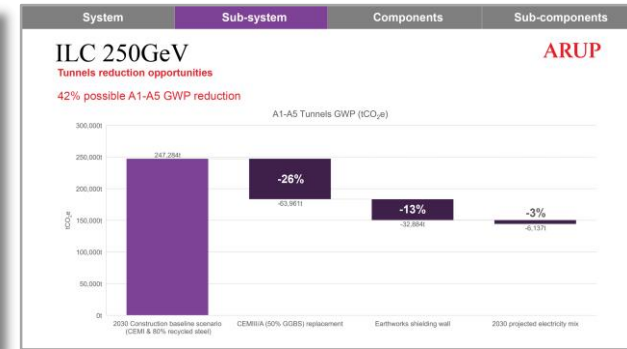
Concrete and steel



CO2 per meter (ML tunnel)

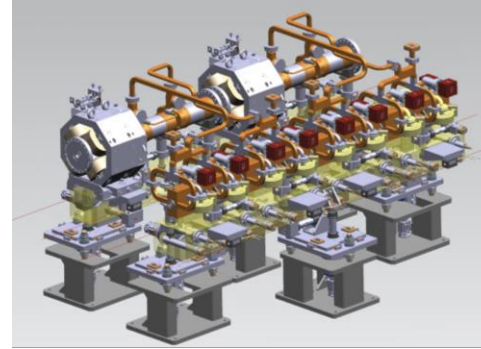


Other impacts



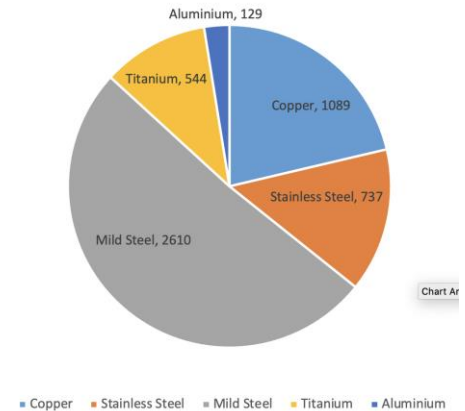
Reduction potential

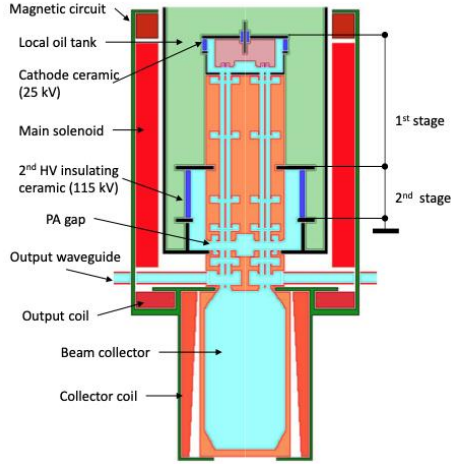
- Study to estimate the Green House Gas emissions from raw materials in CLIC 2-beam module, including waveguides and supports
- ~2.5t CO<sub>2</sub>-eq / m:  
-> about half of CO<sub>2</sub> for tunnel
- Half of CO<sub>2</sub> impact is steel for supports  
-> optimization potential
- Services (power, cabling, cooling, ventilation) not included
- Situation in magnet-heavy sections (e.g. damping rings) may be different



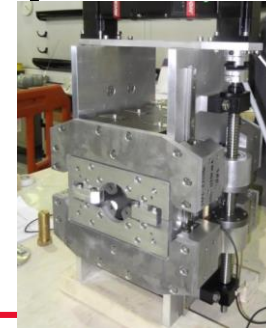
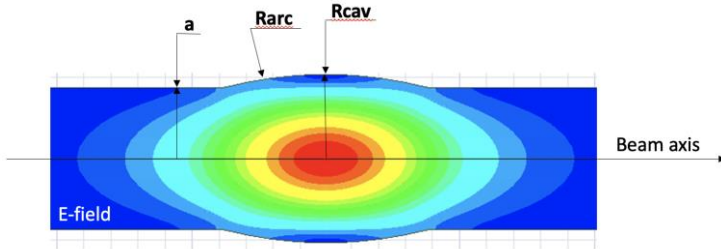
**CO<sub>2</sub> impact of accelerator components is comparable to CO<sub>2</sub> of tunnel**

Material (incl. Scrap) GWP [kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq]





# Optimization of Components and Subsystems







# Components and Subsystems



Better performance through better technology at same or lower cost

Difficult: lower operating cost through higher invest – needs trade off studies (LCA)

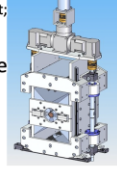
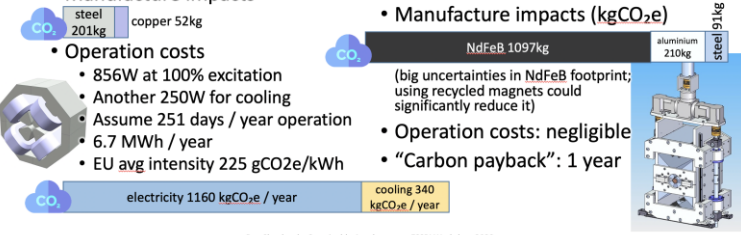
Igor Syrathev: High efficiency klystrons at CERN;  
Zysheng Zhou: IHEP high efficiency klystrons – Today

Ben Shepherd: Permanent magnet technology – Today

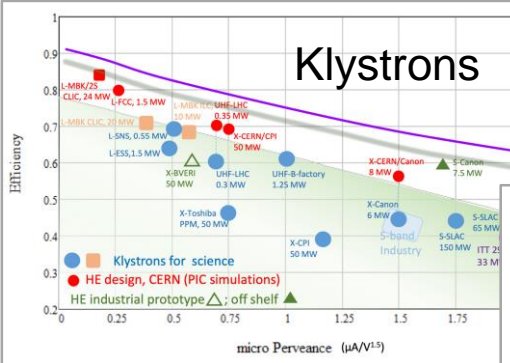
Sergey Belomestnykh: Overview of accelerator technology development - Monday

ZEPTO: comparing carbon footprints

- Electromagnetic quadrupole
- Main materials: steel, copper
- Manufacture impacts
- Operation costs
- Permanent magnet quadrupole
- Main materials: steel, NdFeB, aluminium
- Manufacture impacts (kgCO<sub>2</sub>e)
- Operation costs: negligible
- "Carbon payback": 1 year



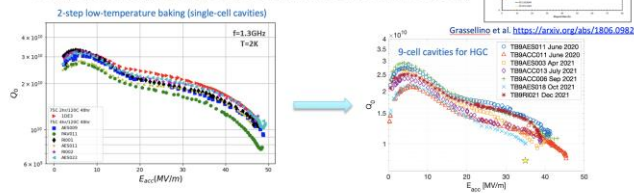
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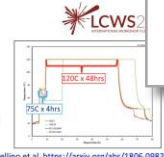
## Cavities

### Pushing toward 50 MV/m

- Application of a combination of cold electropolishing (EP) and 2-step low-temperature baking to single-cell TESLA cavities demonstrated accelerating gradients ~ 50 MV/m
- The recipe is transferred to 9-cell cavities: average 40.4 MV/m!
- A High-Gradient Cryomodule (HGC) is being prepared at Fermilab for testing



More details on cavity treatment R&D in D. Bafai's presentation at the SRF session on Tuesday and on HGC in my presentation on Wednesday



Grassellino et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.09824>



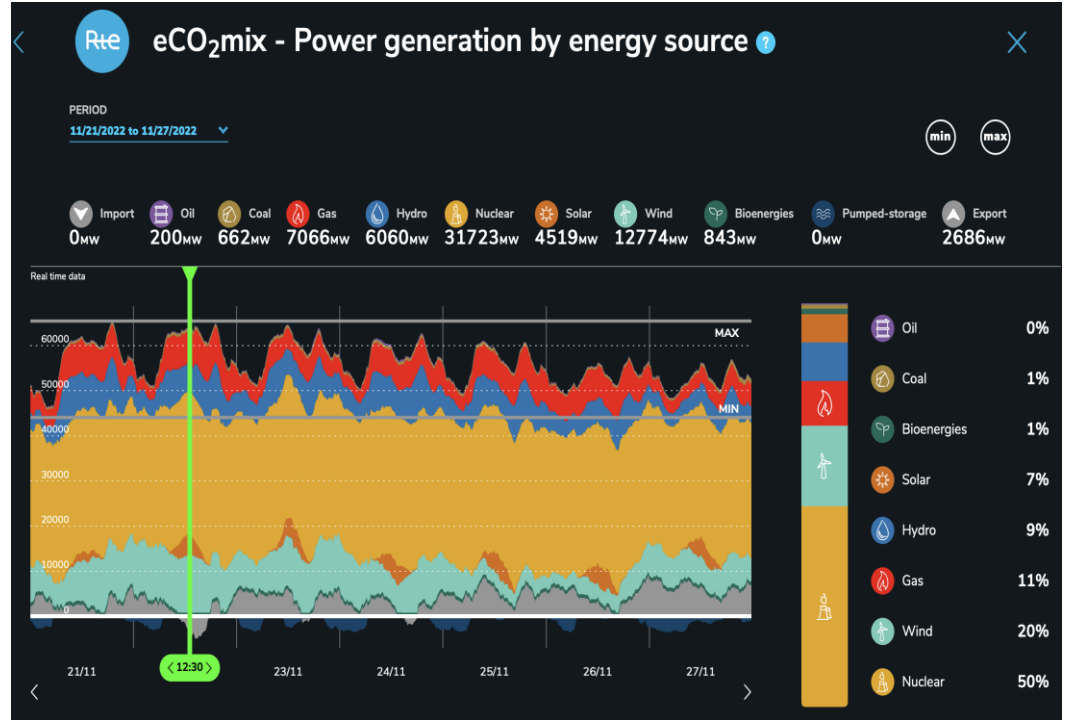
ILC center futuristic view



# Sustainable Operation



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# CO2 Intensity of Electricity in the Future

## What will the CO2 impact of electricity be for the next generation of colliders?

- CO2 intensity of electricity will go down
- Regenerative energies will rise

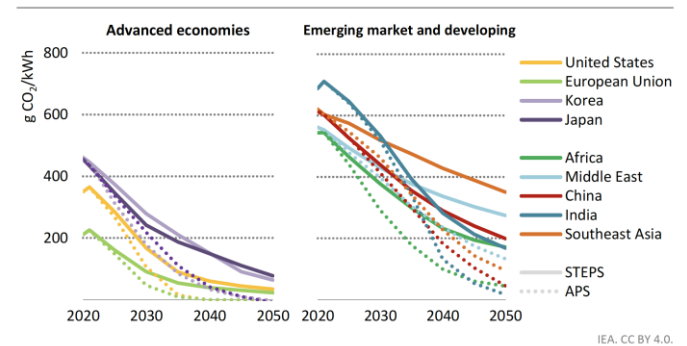
### But

- Not enough – big gap between stated policies to announced pledges, even bigger to net zero -> we are not on a path to net zero!
- The energy transition will be a huge effort:
  - Energy storage
  - Energy transport (grid)
- Carbon intensity heavily site dependent
- Electricity will remain expensive

### Therefore

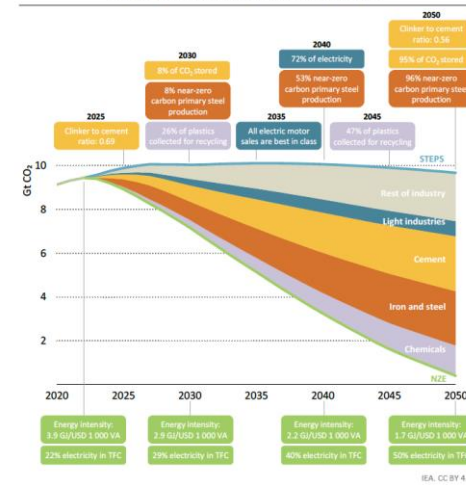
- Power consumption remains important
- Consensus needed which values to use
- How to treat site dependencies?  
(All projects would look best in Norway...)

Figure 6.14 Average CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of electricity generation for selected regions by scenario, 2020-2050



CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of electricity generation varies widely today, but all regions see a decline in future years and many have declared net zero emissions ambitions by around 2050

Figure 3.11 Emissions reductions and key milestones in the industry sector in the NZE Scenario relative to the STEPS, 2020-2050



## Gap between Stated Policies and Net Zero Scenarios



# Carbon Intensity of Electricity and Accelerator: CLIC



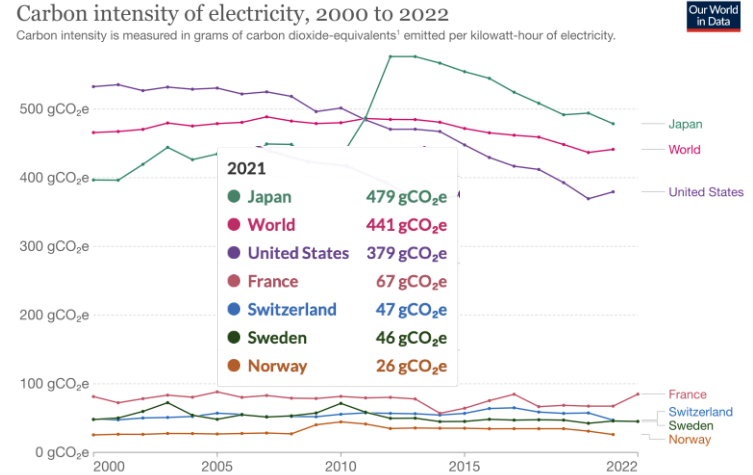
- Example: For CERN / France in 2040 (summer) assume (\*)
  - 50% nuclear power @ 5g CO2/kWh
  - 50% regenerative @ 20g CO2/kWh
  - -> 12.5g CO2/kWh
- 1TWh -> 12.5ktons CO2
- ILC / CLIC: ~0.6TWh / a

Compare to accelerator:

- Tunnel: ~6.5 ktons / km
- Accelerator: 2.5 ktons / km
- Services etc: ???

Very roughly, for CLIC:  
**1km of main linac = 1 year of operation**

(\*) <https://app.electricitymaps.com/zone/FR>  
 based on <https://unece.org/info/publications/pub/371403>

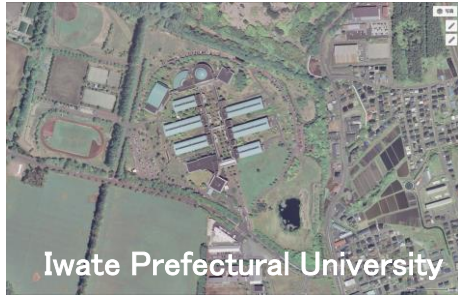


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<sup>1</sup> Carbon dioxide-equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>eq): Carbon dioxide is the most important greenhouse gas, but not the only one. To capture all greenhouse gas emissions, researchers express them in 'carbon dioxide-equivalents' (CO<sub>2</sub>eq). This takes all greenhouse gases into account, not just CO<sub>2</sub>. To express all greenhouse gases in carbon dioxide-equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>eq), each one is weighted by its global warming potential (GWP) value. GWP measures the amount of warming a gas creates compared to CO<sub>2</sub>. CO<sub>2</sub> is given a GWP value of one. If a gas had a GWP of 10 then one kilogram of that gas would generate ten times the warming effect as one kilogram of CO<sub>2</sub>. Carbon dioxide-equivalents are calculated for each gas by multiplying the mass of emissions of a specific greenhouse gas by its GWP factor. This warming can be stated over different timescales. To calculate CO<sub>2</sub>eq over 100 years, we'd multiply each gas by its GWP over a 100-year timescale (GWP100). Total greenhouse gas emissions - measured in CO<sub>2</sub>eq - are then calculated by summing each gas' CO<sub>2</sub>eq value.

https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/carbon-intensity-electricity-CC-BY

- Studies conducted on
  - Exhaust heat recovery from the ILC and the creation of business derived from it
  - Connecting the ILC with the local forestry industry
  - Utilization of solar heat
  - The "Green ILC" concept and community development and planning - building an energy recycling society based on the Global Village Vision

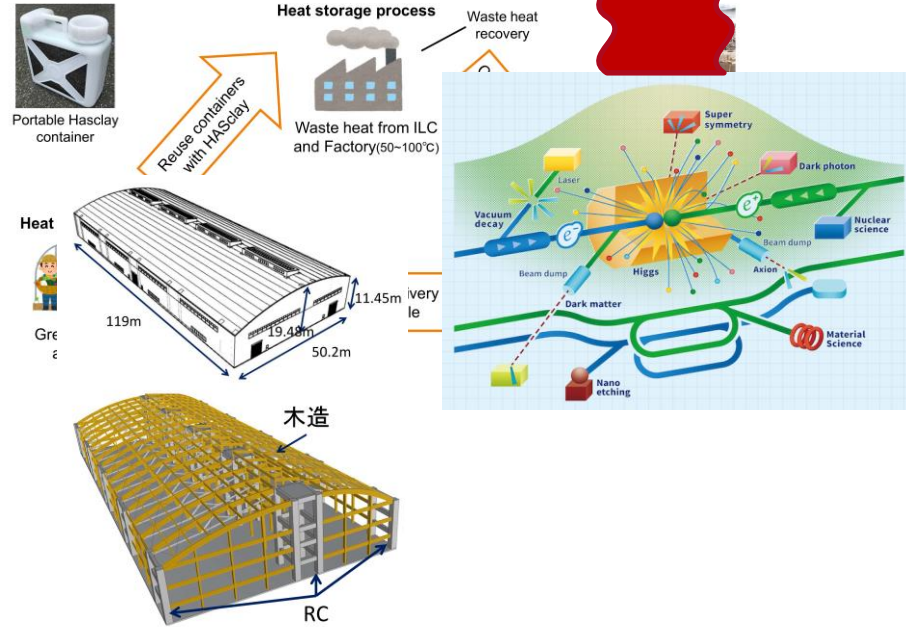


## Masakazu Yoshioka: *Green ILC Concept - Today*

320ktonCO<sub>2</sub>/year



Utilization of heat circulation in Iwate prefecture by using ILC.



M. Yoshioka: <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9211/contributions/49408/>

M. Yoshioka et al.: [https://www.pasi.jp/web\\_publish/pasi2020/proceedings/PDFWEPP/WEPP57.pdf](https://www.pasi.jp/web_publish/pasi2020/proceedings/PDFWEPP/WEPP57.pdf)



## The way forward

- We need Lifecycle Assessments of complete projects
  - LCA of accelerator and experiment
  - Cover complete lifecycle
  - Professional (standard conforming) LCA
- LCA quantifies the project “cost” to the environment
  - > as important as monetary costs
  - > should be integral part of project proposal
- We need **common standards** for future projects
  - What are the Key Performance Indicators
  - What are the assumptions about future developments
  - How to treat site dependent factors

- Sustainability studies are becoming an integral part of project preparation
- Lots of progress in recent years
- Many interesting results in this session
- Many things I have not mentioned

-> enjoy!

**We need an inter-project working group on sustainability assessment methods**

# Thank you

Many thanks to

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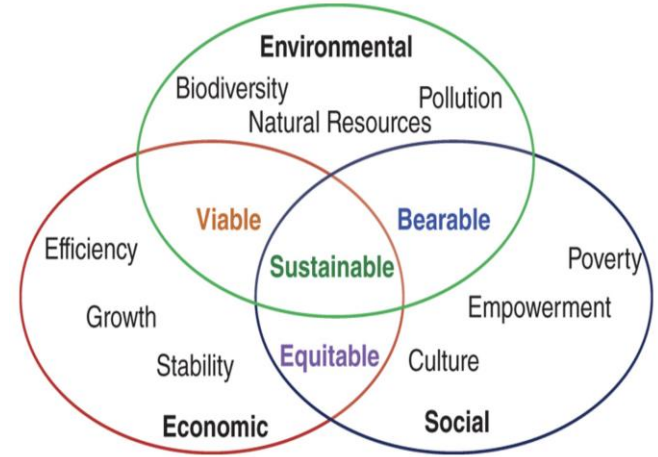




*Development that meets the **needs of current generations without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs and aspirations.** (WCED, 1987)*

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

Long term projects:  
Legacy or Liability?



Three aspects:

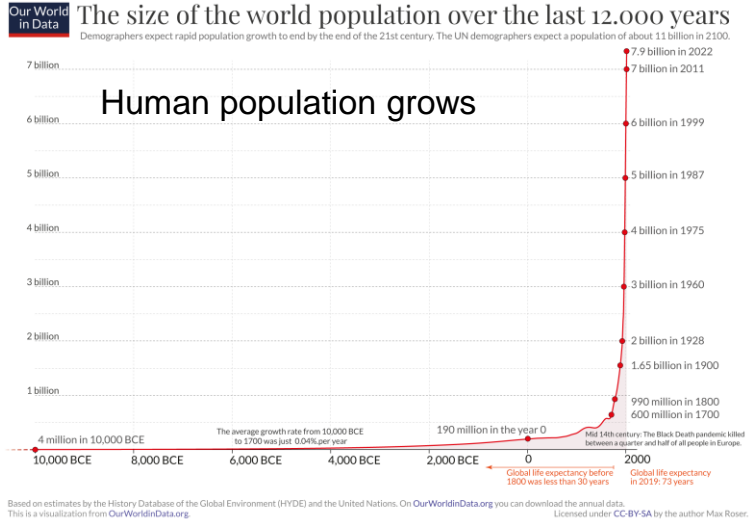
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# ... and Why It Matters



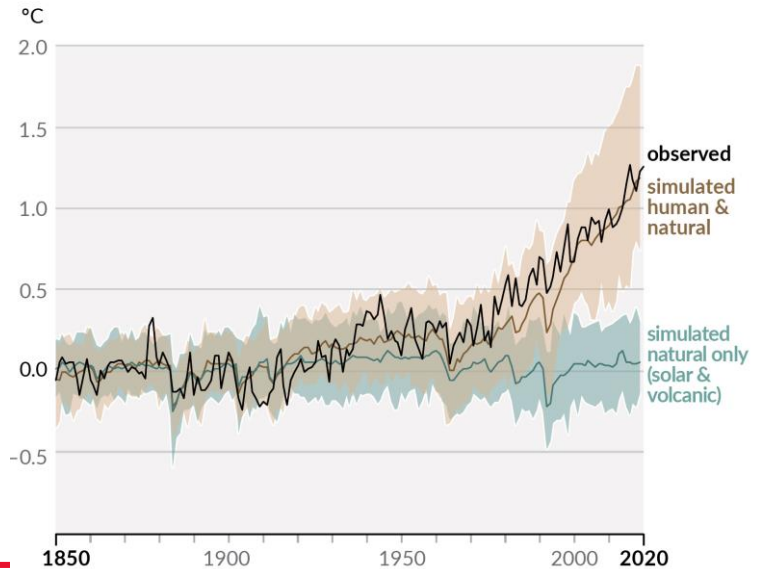
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*It is unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean and land. Widespread and rapid changes in the atmosphere, ocean, cryosphere and biosphere have occurred.*

**IPCC AR6**

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



IPCC AR6 WG1 SPM, Fig SPM 1  
https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/downloads/report/IPCC\_AR6\_WG1\_SPM.pdf



# Sustainability Gets Increasing Attention



https://acceleratingnews.web.cern.ch/news/issue-41/compact-linear-collider-clic/optimising-clic-reducing-electricity-consumption-machine

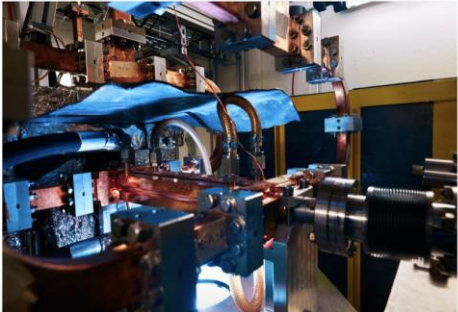
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## Optimising CLIC for reducing the electricity consumption at machine and laboratory level

Optimised system designs for power efficiency, high efficiency klystrons, permanent magnets, renewable power... The linear collider projects are working to address power efficiency and reduce the environmental impact of the facilities.

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February 24, 2023

## Global research facility could change Tohoku


Sustainable Japan Magazine

ILC PROJECT

By TOSHICHIKA IZUMI, TRANSLATOR: EDAN CORKILL

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A cross-section of part of the linear accelerator planned for the ILC  
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The Kitakami Mountains in the Tohoku region stretch for about 260 kilometers, mostly within Iwate Prefecture. At the moment few people outside of Japan know about them, but if a planned research facility goes ahead, they could be thrust to the fore of international science. In the coming years, the International Linear Collider (ILC) might be built 100 meters underground in the mountains. When we hear the term "accelerator," we are likely to think of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN (the

https://sustainable.japantimes.com/magazine/vol21/21-01



# Approaches to Improve Sustainability

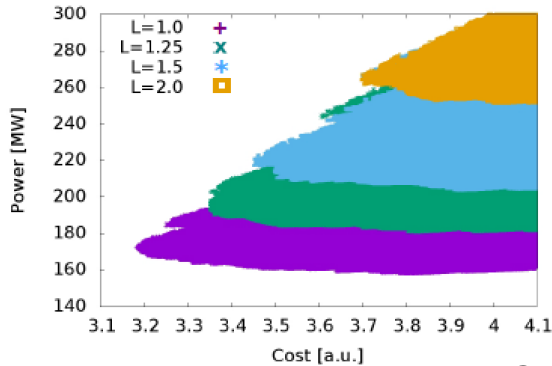
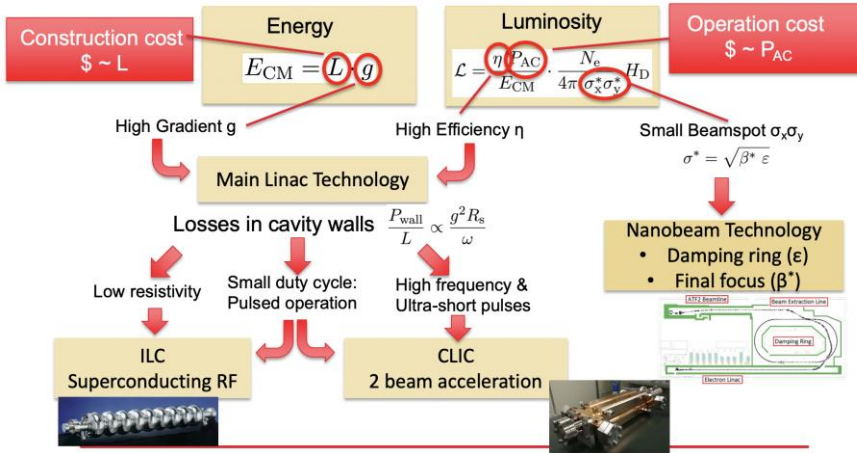
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- Accelerators for High Energy Physics are at the leading edge of technology: beam energy, intensity, luminosity...
- Ressource conservation is paramount:
  - Tunnel length -> construction cost
  - Power consumption -> operating costs
- Sustainability adds new cost measures: e.g. CO<sub>2</sub>, rare earth usage

## Approaches to increase sustainability

- **Overall system design**
  - Compact (short) accelerator -> high gradient
  - Energy efficient -> low losses
  - Effective -> small beam sizes
- **Subsystem and component design**, e.g.
  - High-efficiency cavities and klystrons
  - Permanent magnets
  - Heat-recovery in tunnel linings
- **Sustainable operation concepts**
  - Recycle energy (heat recovery)
  - Adapt to regenerative power availability
  - Exploit energy buffering potential



Parameter optimization at CLIC

- 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

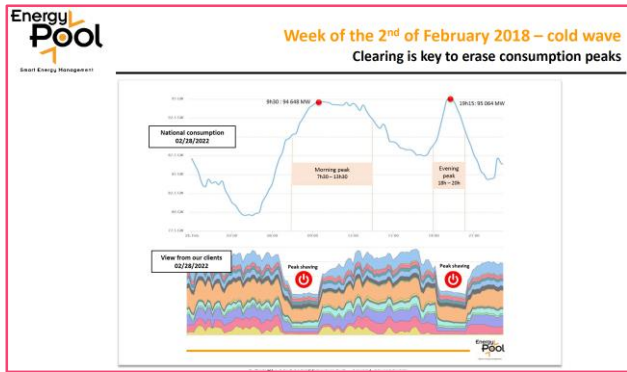
**Inherent tension between invest and operation requires a quantitative approach:**

## Lifecycle Assessment

(Regenerative) Power availability varies  
 Linear accelerators have no stored beam -> ideal for flexible operation

Study by Fraunhofer institute considered running on renewables and participating in **demand side flexibility**

- CLIC's total energy consumption could be generated from renewables, but still needs public grid for continuity
- Operating modes with power modulation were investigated



C. Gaunand, B. Remenyi: *Introduction to Demand Side Flexibility*  
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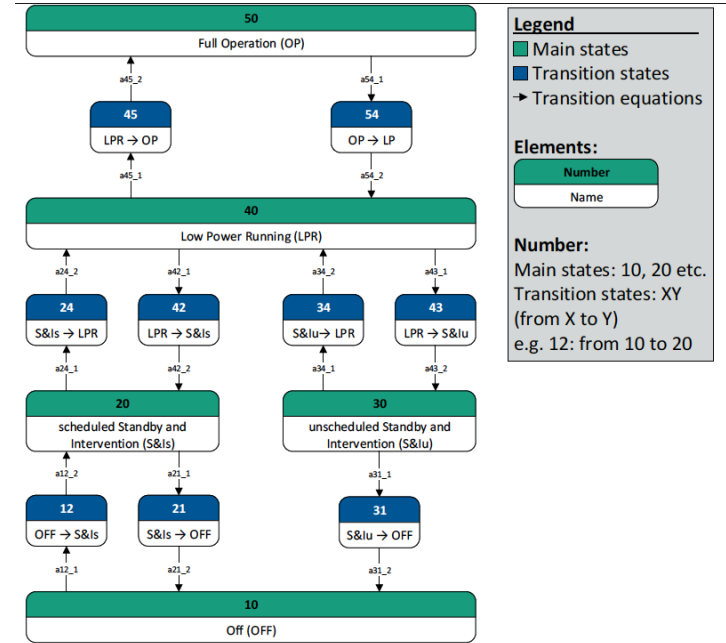
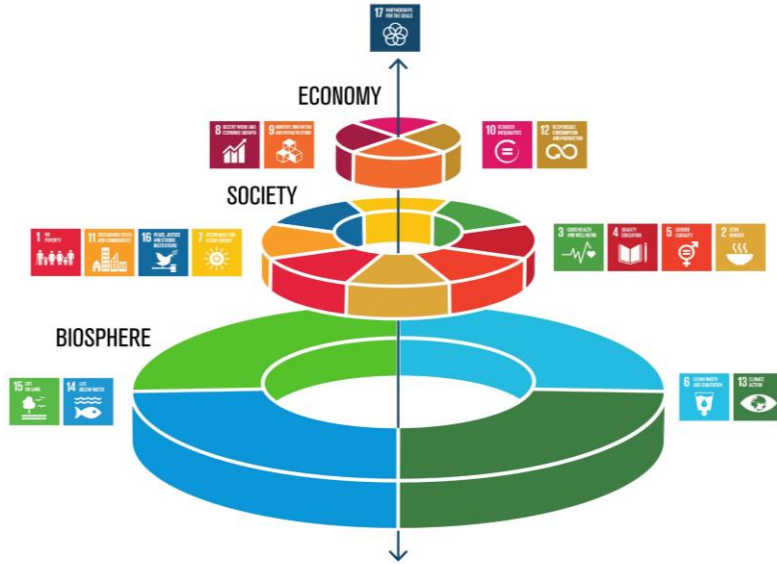


Figure 1-1: Schematic representation of the finite state machine

<https://edms.cern.ch/document/2065162/1>





- 2015: “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” adopted by UN
- 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- Accelerator Projects and Laboratories contribute to many of these goals:
  - Preservation of environment
  - Society: Education, Peace&Understanding
  - Economy: Spin Offs, Procurement

**Communicate our sustainability activities in relation to UN SDGs**