



Bridge Life Cycle Optimisation

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Introduction of new ETSI tools – Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

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(near Kristiansund, Western Norway)*

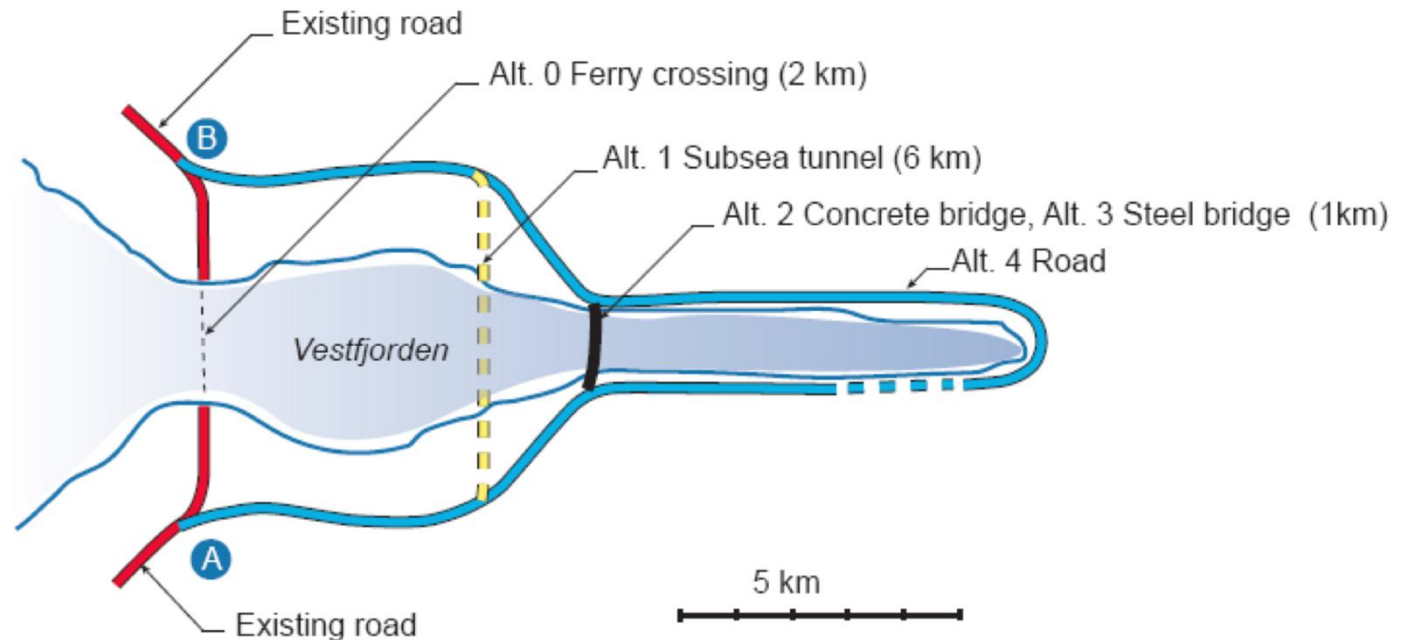
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- Growing demand for sustainable infrastructure solutions
 - particularly regarding resource efficiency, and energy and carbon efficiency
- Life cycle thinking a required premises today, to be added to the local environmental issues
 - as normally covered in SEA and EIA of road projects
- Material and product suppliers offer LCA information
 - EPDs as basis for market competition

=> LCA likely to be mandatory during a few years

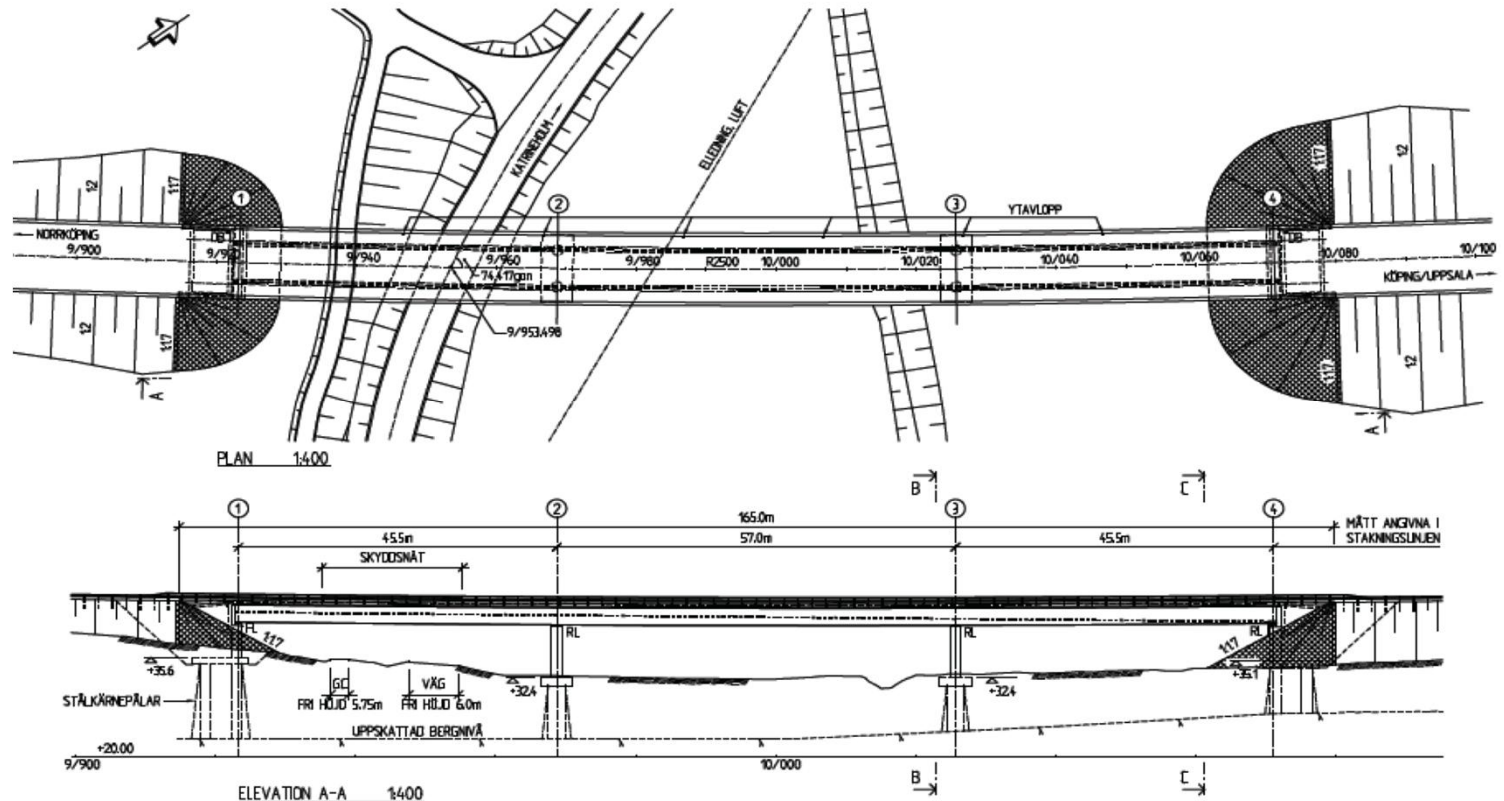
=> From early phase planning to bridge contract

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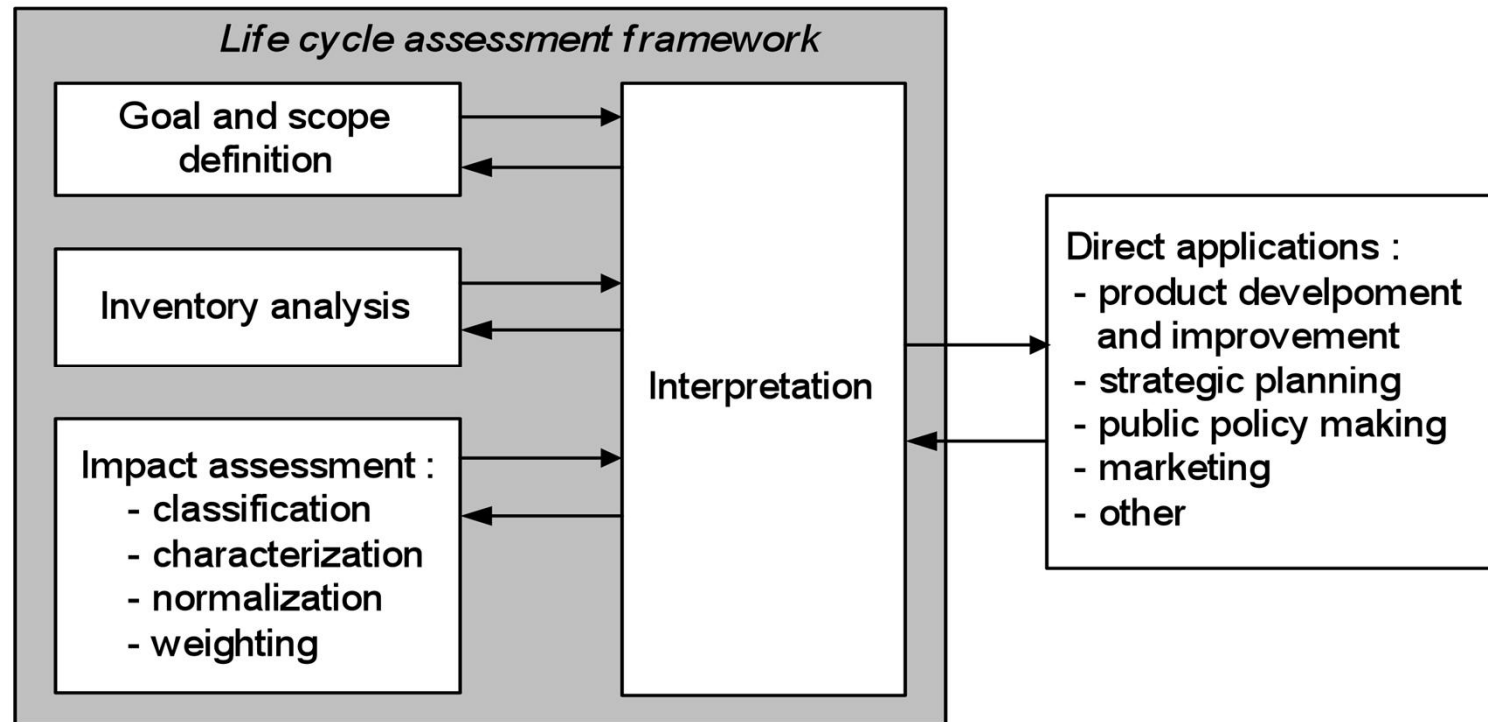
- Comparing route alternatives (with a set of road elements)
- LCA (energy and GHG emissions) method developed in EFFEKT (Norway) and in the LICCER project (Road ERA-net) – based on archetype geometry elements

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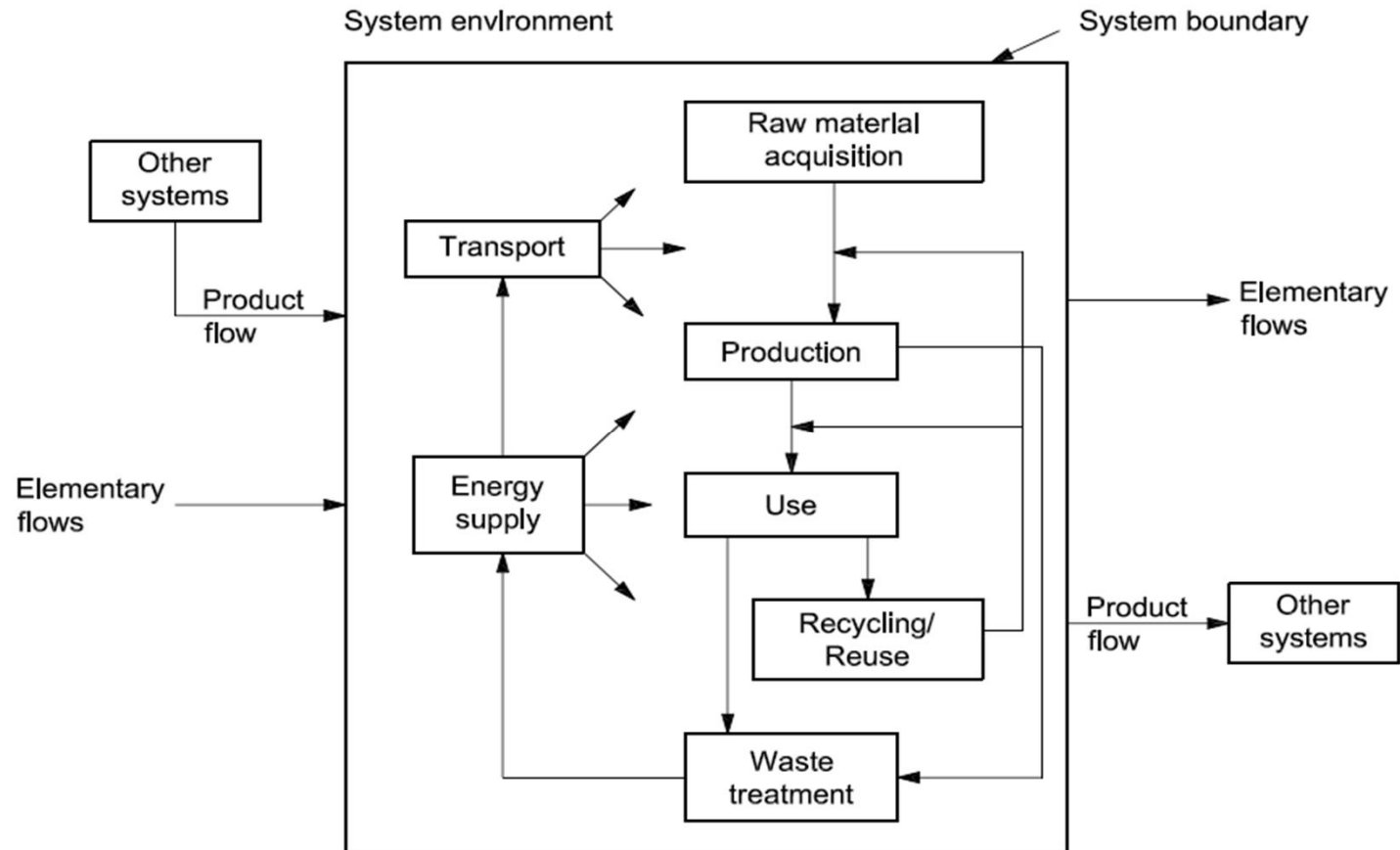
- Assessing LCA consequences of a given bridge design, with/without a corresponding Life Cycle Plan (LCP)
- LCA method developed in ETSI – based on masses

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- ISO 14041:2006 specifies how to carry out LCA
- Further detailed by ILCD Handbook of LCA (2010-11)
- And Product Category Rules (PCR) on how to develop Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) in Construction

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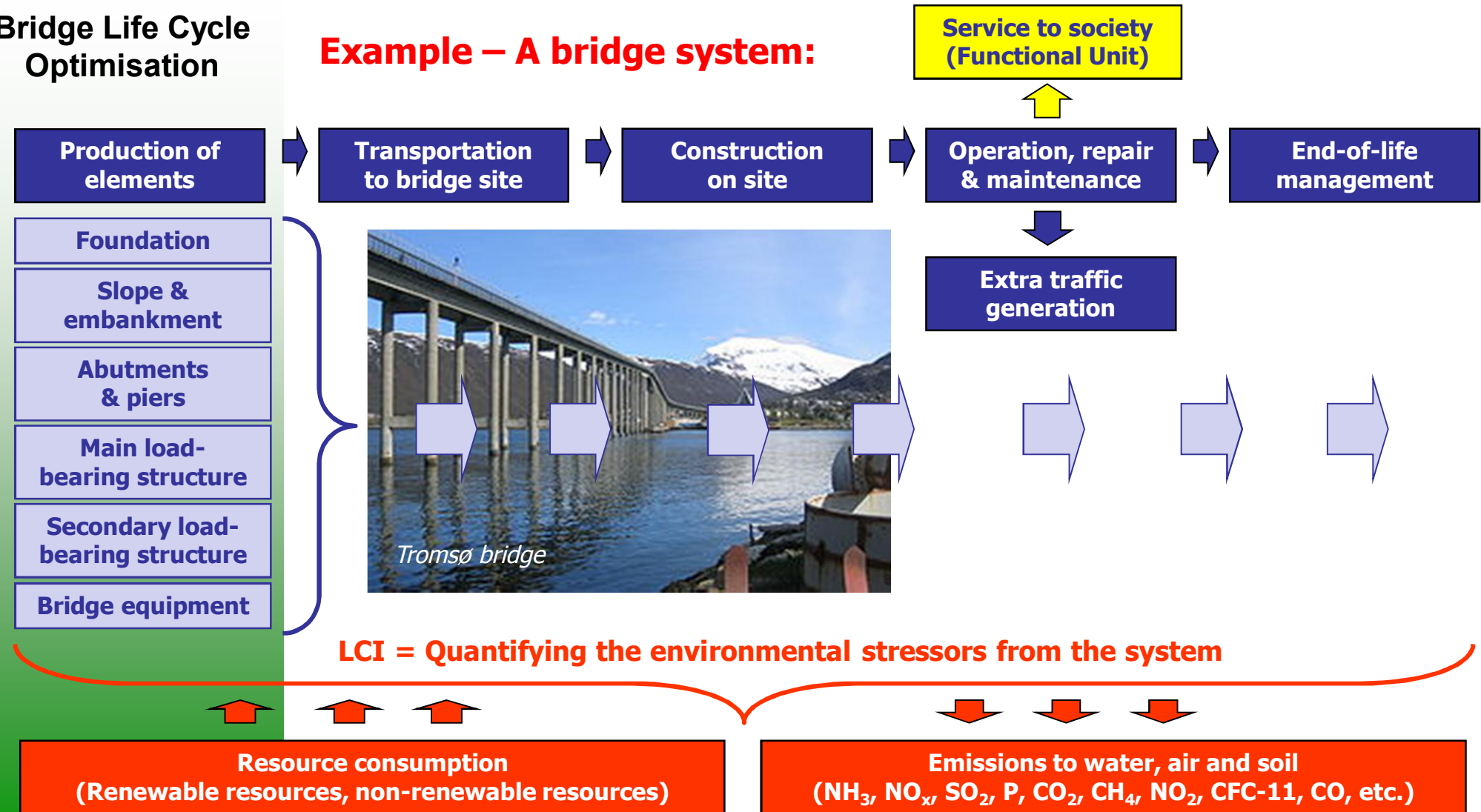


- What would this look like for a road bridge? (purpose, function, system boundary)

Phase 2: Life Cycle Inventory Analysis

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Example – A bridge system:



LCI = Quantifying the environmental stressors from the system

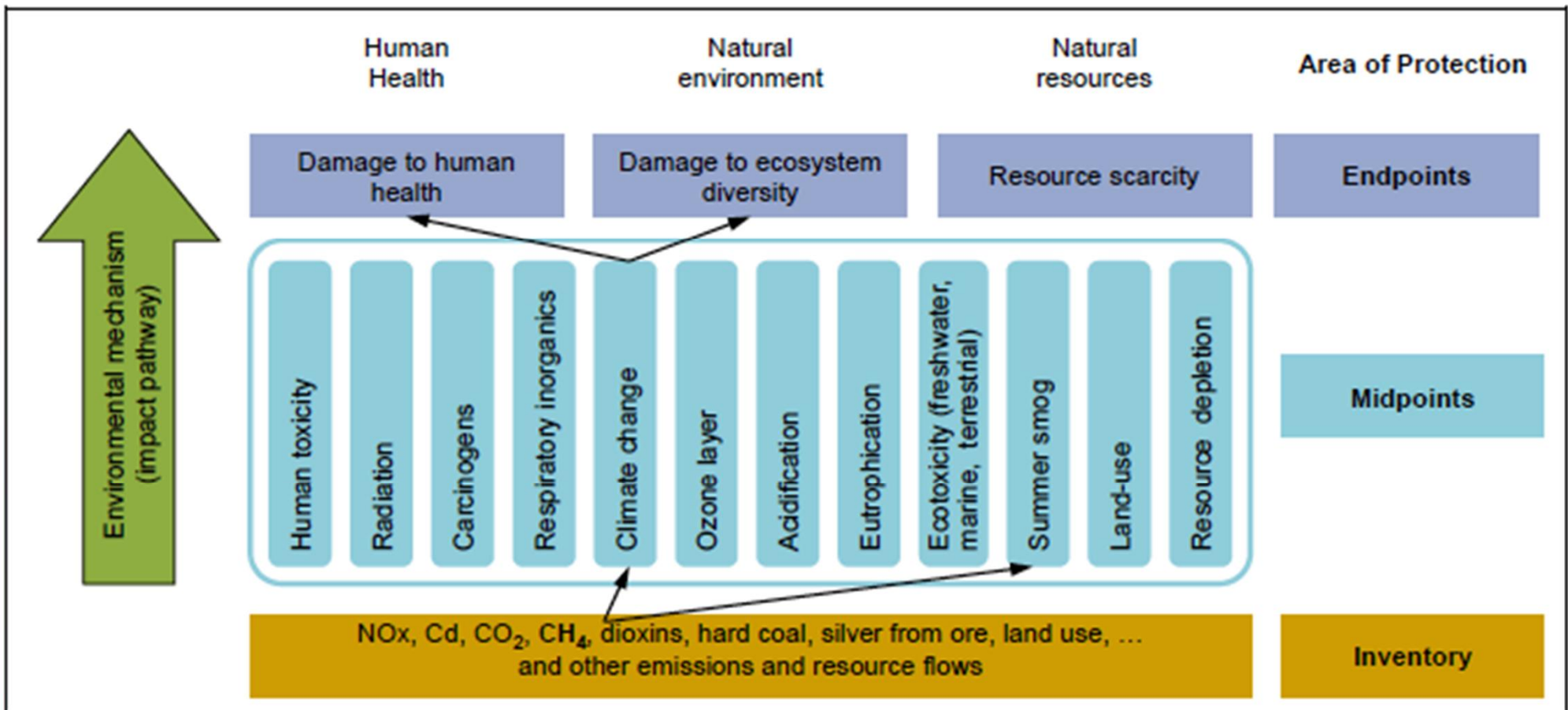
Resource consumption
(Renewable resources, non-renewable resources)

Emissions to water, air and soil
(NH₃, NO_x, SO₂, P, CO₂, CH₄, NO₂, CFC-11, CO, etc.)

Phase 3: Life cycle impact assessment

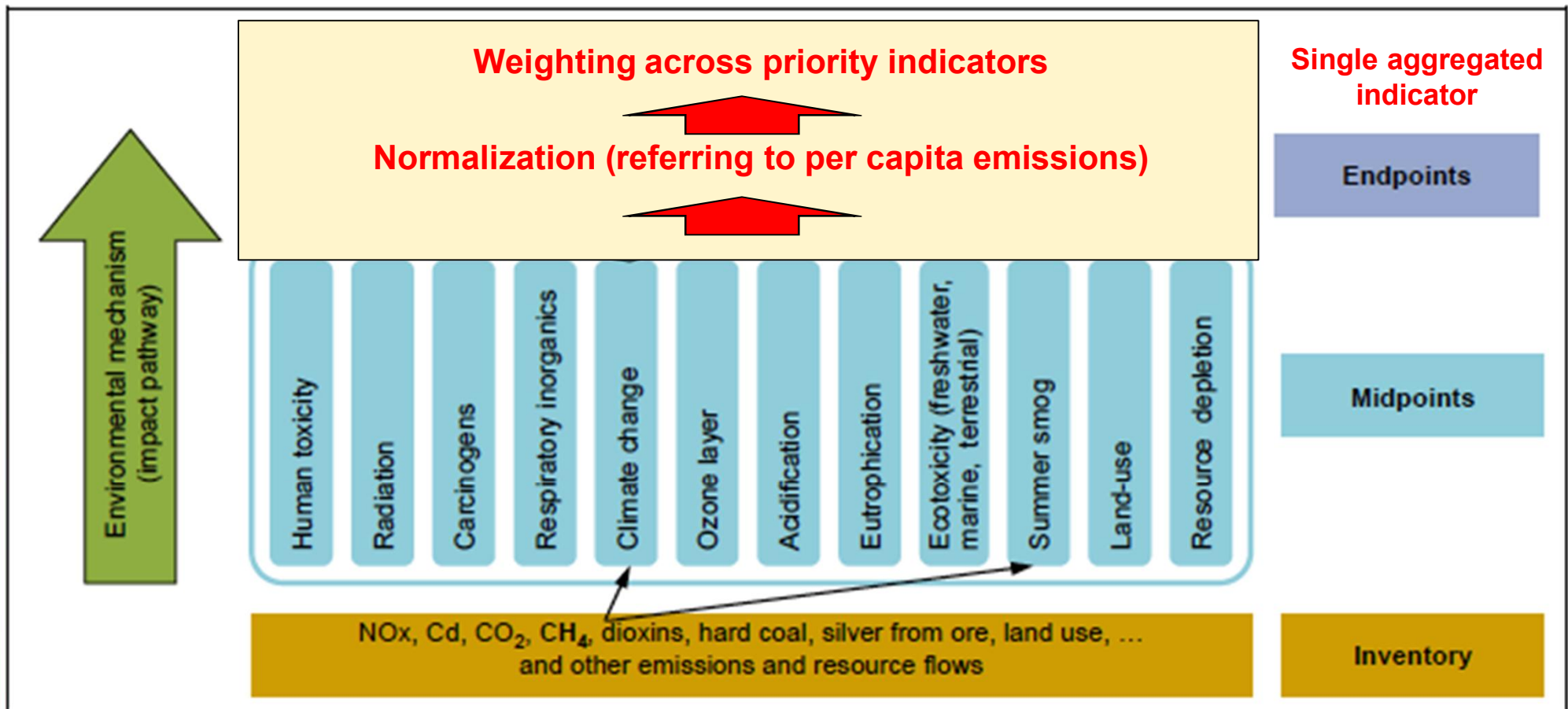
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- Grouping and aggregating different environmental impacts is needed for decision support!

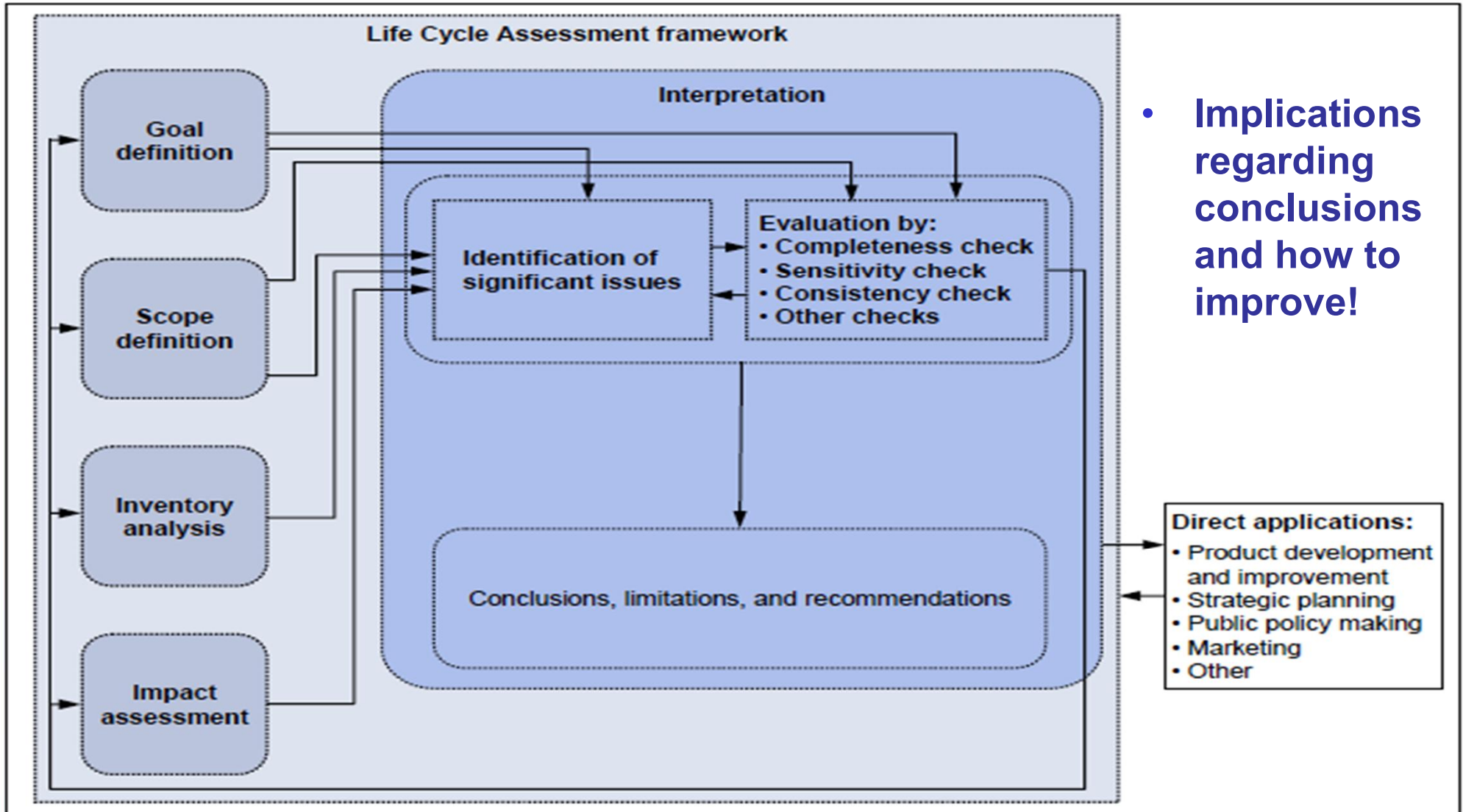


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- Alternative aggregation method as decided upon in ETSI-II



Phase 4: Interpretation



- Implications regarding conclusions and how to improve!

- Direct applications:**
- Product development and improvement
 - Strategic planning
 - Public policy making
 - Marketing
 - Other



The ETSI *BridgeLCA* tool

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- ETSI definitions are used
 - Bridge system and elements
 - Bridge life cycle plan
- State-of-the-art LCA methodology is used
 - ILCD Handbook of LCA
 - PCR for Constructions
 - Ecoinvent v2 LCA database (default emission values)
- Excel model
 - Prepared for using national specific or project specific emission data
 - Calculating selected midpoint-level environmental impact categories, and normalized and weighted results
 - Calculating energy consumption
 - User friendliness and flexibility (ETSI-II recommendations)



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Input: Transportation of materials

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Construction					OR&M	End of Life				Transportation gate to site			Transportation O&M			Transportation EOL			Calculation factors							
Construction work					OR&M	EOL				Transportation Ship (km)			Transportation lorry (km)			Transportation train (km)			Material density	Material density, default values	Unit	Material/ Layer thicknesses	Material/ Layer thicknesses default values	Unit		
Construction work	1.2. Excavation soil	1.3. Excavation rock	2.1. Embankment, embankment end, back fill	2.2. Soil reinforcement and slope protection	OR&M	Input to demolition	Materials to Landfill	Materials to material recovery	Materials to energy recovery	Total material amounts	Transportation Ship (km)	Transportation lorry (km)	Transportation train (km)	Transportation Ship (km)	Transportation lorry (km)	Transportation train (km)	Transportation Ship (km)	Transportation lorry (km)	Transportation train (km)	Material density	Material density, default values	Unit	Material/ Layer thicknesses	Material/ Layer thicknesses default values	Unit	
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BridgeLCA Input Traffic Sheet (due to bridge closure)

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Fuel Consumption Impacts of Traffic Congestion during maintenance and detour

This is a simplified calculator for vehicle fuel consumption for three possible bridge scenarios. The calculator consists of 4 waypoints and 4 possible paths. A and B are on each end of the bridge. C and D are access points to the detour as there might be situations where smaller roads need to be used to access the actual detour road. When the bridge is open two ways, there is no detour. If the bridge is open only one way or closed, the detour is accessed through waypoints C and D. **Fuel consumption is calculated on the basis of speed, distance, and traffic load.**

Bridge is open	2	ways
Duration	100	days

	Distance [km]	Average Vehicle Speed [km/h]	Average Daily Traffic [Vehicles]	Vehicle Travel Time [minutes]	Traffic Load	Total Petrol Consumed [kg]	Total Diesel Consumed [kg]	Average l/100km petrol	Average l/100km diesel
Bridge	0,25	50	1000	0,3	Congested	2917	2540	32,4	24,4
Detour access A	0,80	60	0	∞	Free Flowing	0	0	0,0	0,0
Detour	1,00	60	0	∞	Free Flowing	0	0	0,0	0,0
Detour access B	1,20	50	0	∞	Free Flowing	0	0	0,0	0,0

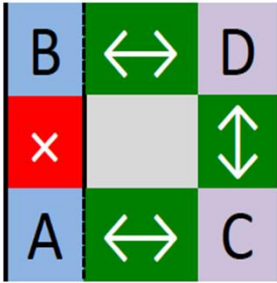
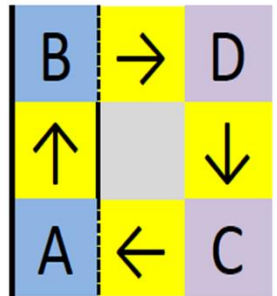
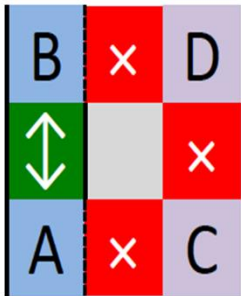
	Total Distance [km]	Average Speed [km/h]
Total Route A → B	0,25	50
Total Route B → A	0,25	50

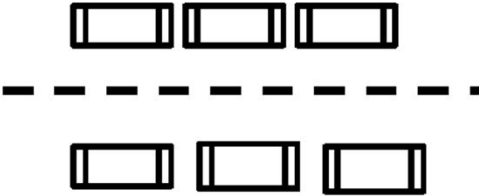
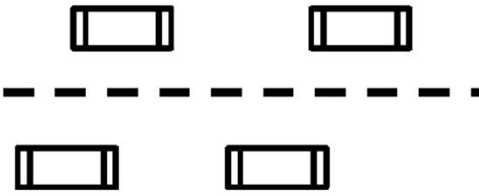
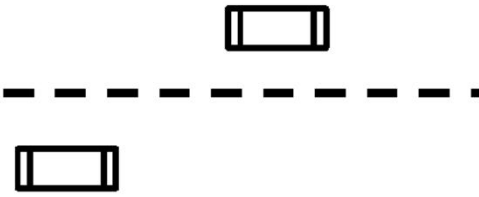
Vehicle	Fuel	Mix
Passenger Car	Petrol	50 %
Passenger Car	Diesel	50 %
Bus	Diesel	0 %
Lorry	Diesel	0 %

Emissions	Petrol	Diesel
kg CO ₂	8989	8015
g CO	172958	81270
g HC	23479	17778
g NO	21117	60953

kg CO ₂ -eq	9800,7	8551,7
kg SO ₂ -eq	10,6	30,5

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Bridge scenario	Graphic	Description
0		Bridge is closed, all traffic goes through detour path
1		Bridge is open one way, other traffic takes detour path
2		Bridge is open both ways, no traffic uses detour path

Traffic Load	Description	Graphic image
Congested	At low speeds, traffic will have high RPM/rapid gear change due to start-stop motion. This causes high fuel consumption.	
Average	Average traffic (40-70 km/h) will have smooth motion/little gear change. Low RPM/high gears lead to low fuel consumption for most vehicles	
Free Flowing	High speed traffic (>70 km/h) will have slightly higher RPM than average traffic, and therefore higher fuel consumption.	



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Impact matrix (Ecoinvent or other data)

		Emission data source: Norway		Characterised potential environmental impact						
		Material	Quality	Climate change kg CO2 eq	Ozone depletion kg CFC-11 eq	Terrestrial acidification kg SO2 eq	Freshwater eutrophication kg P eq	Fossil depletion kg oil eq	Human toxicity, cancer CTUh	Human toxicity, non-cancer CTUh
Major LCA impact materials	1. Concrete	1.1 C25/30	m3	2,61E+02	8,84E-06	4,44E-01	1,37E-02	2,57E+01	1,11E-08	
		1.2 C30/37	m3	2,89E+02	9,77E-06	4,98E-01	1,56E-02	2,93E+01	1,23E-08	
		1.3 C45/55	m3	2,89E+02	9,77E-06	4,98E-01	1,56E-02	2,93E+01	1,23E-08	
		1.4 C55/67	m3	2,89E+02	9,77E-06	4,98E-01	1,56E-02	2,93E+01	1,23E-08	
		1.5 C55/67 "E"	m3	2,89E+02	9,77E-06	4,98E-01	1,56E-02	2,93E+01	1,23E-08	
		1.6 Self Comp. Concrete C55/67	m3	2,89E+02	9,77E-06	4,98E-01	1,56E-02	2,93E+01	1,23E-08	
		1.7 Reinforced concrete pile C40/50	m3	4,04E+02	1,46E-05	8,77E-01	8,54E-02	6,77E+01	2,85E-08	
	2. Construction Steel	2.1 S355NL	ton	1,89E+03	5,89E-05	6,02E+00	1,11E+00	6,15E+02	2,25E-07	
		2.3 1.4404	ton	4,72E+03	2,33E-04	2,20E+01	2,30E+00	1,40E+03	3,71E-07	
		2.4 1.4301	ton	4,72E+03	2,33E-04	2,20E+01	2,30E+00	1,40E+03	3,71E-07	
		2.5 S355K2W (weathering steel)	ton	1,89E+03	5,89E-05	6,02E+00	1,11E+00	6,15E+02	2,25E-07	
		2.6 S355K2W (weathering steel)	ton	1,89E+03	5,89E-05	6,02E+00	1,11E+00	6,15E+02	2,25E-07	
	3. Reinforcement steel	3.1 A500HW	ton	1,45E+03	6,01E-05	4,74E+00	8,72E-01	4,81E+02	2,03E-07	
		3.2 B600KX (1.4301) Cold-rolled	ton	4,72E+03	2,33E-04	2,20E+01	2,30E+00	1,40E+03	3,71E-07	
		3.3 B600KX (1.4301) Hot-rolled	ton	4,72E+03	2,33E-04	2,20E+01	2,30E+00	1,40E+03	3,71E-07	
	4. Prestressing steel	4.1 St 1640/1860	ton	1,45E+03	6,01E-05	4,74E+00	8,72E-01	4,81E+02	2,03E-07	
		4.2 Cables (Cable stayed and Suspension bridges)	ton	1,45E+03	6,01E-05	4,74E+00	8,72E-01	4,81E+02	2,03E-07	
	5. Timber	5.1 Sawn timber	m3	8,54E+01	8,04E-06	4,87E-01	4,33E-02	2,83E+01	3,01E-09	
5.2 Glue laminated timber		m3	2,23E+02	2,19E-05	1,30E+00	1,20E-01	7,90E+01	4,90E-07		
6.1 Asphalt concrete [AC 16/120]		m3	2,10E-01	8,17E-08	5,72E-04	1,45E-05	1,56E-01	4,47E-11		
6.2 Stone Mastic Asphalt [SMA 16/20]		m3	2,10E-01	8,17E-08	5,72E-04	1,45E-05	1,56E-01	4,47E-11		
6.3 Polymer Modified Mastic Asphalt [PMMA 16/80]		m3	2,10E-01	8,17E-08	5,72E-04	1,45E-05	1,56E-01	4,47E-11		
6.4 Polymer Modified Mastic Asphalt [PMMA 16/80]		m3	2,10E-01	8,17E-08	5,72E-04	1,45E-05	1,56E-01	4,47E-11		
Minor LCA impact materials	7. Waterproofing	7.1 Asphalt membrane (double) (thickness 20 mm)	m2	1,16E+00	3,62E-07	5,76E-03	9,49E-04	1,13E+00	3,38E-11	
		7.2 Epoxy (thickness 6 mm)	m2	2,72E+00	3,22E-08	1,56E-02	9,06E-05	1,16E+00	6,69E-12	
		7.3 Rubberized bitumen lotion (0,2 kg/m2)	m2	4,05E-01	1,91E-07	2,61E-03	1,23E-04	6,17E-01	2,75E-11	
		7.4 Asphalt Mastic (thickness 20 mm)	m2	2,10E-01	8,17E-08	5,72E-04	1,45E-05	1,56E-01	4,47E-11	
		7.5 Polyurethane (thickness 8 mm)	m2	4,31E+00	1,18E-07	1,61E-02	5,76E-04	2,10E+00	2,84E-11	
	8. Others	8.1 Zinc coating (100 µm)	m2	6,20E+00	7,83E-07	5,24E-02	7,12E-03	1,96E+00	2,02E-09	
		8.2 Paint EPZn(R)EPPUR320/5-FeSa 2(1/2) (thickness 320 µm)	m2	6,72E+00	6,91E-08	3,87E-02	2,09E-04	2,88E+00	7,26E-12	
		8.3 Glass	kg	9,79E-01	8,82E-08	7,84E-03	1,42E-04	2,76E-01	1,57E-11	
		8.4 Creosote impregnation (60 kg/m3)	m3	1,57E+00	9,47E-08	8,56E-03	2,03E-03	1,27E+00	7,81E-11	
		8.5 Salt impregnation (10kg/m3)	m3	3,13E+00	1,24E-06	2,18E-02	5,08E-03	1,33E+00	7,85E-09	
		8.6 Acryl (Plexiglass)	m3	8,38E+00	4,10E-09	3,75E-02	3,35E-04	3,13E+00	4,25E-10	
		8.7 Polycarbonate (Plexiglass)	m3	7,78E+00	2,58E-06	2,25E-02	2,11E-04	2,38E+00	6,20E-12	
8.8 Plastic (PEH)	kg	1,93E+00	7,08E-10	5,91E-03	2,69E-05	1,70E+00	1,49E-12			
8.9 ...	xx	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00			
Other Input factors	9. Energy	9.1 Diesel	l	0,091554292	1,14093E-08	0,000741726	4,51E-06	0,032129875	7,30594E-13	
		9.2 Electricity	kwh	0,170437939	1,25297E-08	0,000434949	3,41E-05	0,043887538	7,11843E-12	
		9.x		0	0	0	0,00E+00	0	0	
	10. Blasting	10.1 Blasting	m3	2,519070706	1,7189E-07	0,339290367	5,53E-04	0,541465272	1,09388E-10	
		11.1 Material transportation ship	tkm	0,010715159	1,2179E-09	0,000218016	1,87E-06	0,003639589	1,77924E-13	
		11.2 Material transportation truck	tkm	0,167505899	2,64968E-08	0,00050463	1,49E-05	0,061830123	3,62105E-12	
11.3 Material transportation train	tkm	0,039440346	2,859E-09	0,000205203	2,51E-05	0,011982495	2,23969E-12			
11.4 Transportation car	pkm	0,180947278	2,4488E-08	0,000593933	2,5173E-05	0,062963828	5,79262E-11			
11.5 Petrol fuel consumption, Passenger vehicle mixed fleet	kg	3,360251	0	0,00362	0	0	0	0		
11.6 Diesel fuel consumption, vehicle mixed fleet	kg	3,36724	0	0,012	0	0	0	0		
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Ecoinvent, national or project specific data

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4			Climate change (GWP)						
5			Unit	Ecoinvent	Denmark	Finland	Norway	Sweden	Product specific
6	Material	Quality	kg CO2 eq	SUM	SUM	SUM	SUM	SUM	SUM
7	1. Concrete	1.1 C25/30	kg/m3	2,61E+02					
8		1.2 C30/37	kg/m3	2,89E+02					
9		1.3 C45/55	kg/m3	2,89E+02					
10		1.4 C55/67	kg/m3	2,89E+02					
11		1.5 C55/67 "Element Concrete"	kg/m3	2,89E+02					
12		1.6 Self Compacting Concrete SCC C55/67	kg/m3	2,89E+02					
13		1.7 Reinforced concrete pile C40/50	kg/m3	4,04E+02					
14	2. Construction Steel	2.1 S355NL	kg/ton	1,89E+03					
15		2.2 1.4404	kg/ton	4,72E+03					
16		2.3 1.4301	kg/ton	4,72E+03					
17		2.4 S355K2W (weathering steel)	kg/ton	1,89E+03					
18	3. Reinforcement steel	3.1 A500HW	kg/ton	1,45E+03					
19		3.2 B600KX (1.4301) Cold-rolled	kg/ton	4,72E+03					
20		3.3 B600KX (1.4301) Hot-rolled	kg/ton	4,72E+03					
21	4. Prestressing steel	4.1 St 1640/1860	kg/ton	1,45E+03					
22		4.2 Cables (Cable stayed and Suspension bridge)	kg/ton	1,45E+03					
23	5. Timber	5.1 Sawn timber	kg/m3	8,54E+01					
24		5.2 Glue laminated timber	kg/m3	2,23E+02					
25	6. Asphalt	6.1 Asphalt concrete [AC 16/120]	kg/m3	2,10E-01					
26		6.2 Stone Mastic Asphalt [SMA 16/20]	kg/m3	2,10E-01					
27		6.3 Polymer Modified Mastic Asphalt [PMMA 16/20]	kg/m3	2,10E-01					
28	7. Waterproofing	7.1 Asphalt membrane (double) (thickness 20 mm)	kg/m2	1,16E+00					
29		7.2 Epoxy (thickness 6 mm)	kg/m2	2,72E+00					
30		7.3 Ruberized bitumen lotion (0,2 kg/m2)	kg/m2	4,05E-01					
31		7.4 Asphalt Mastic (thickness 20 mm)	kg/m2	2,10E-01					



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Results: Size of environmental impact

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AGGREGATED RESULTS

Overall LCIA results - Midpoint results / Normalized results / Weighted results

Emission category		Equivalent	Method	Midpoint results (kg eq.)	Normalised (PE)	Weighted (PE)
Climate change	GWP	kg CO2 eq	ReCiPe	1,29E+05	1,15E+01	1,15E+01
Ozone depletion	ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	ReCiPe	5,56E-03	2,53E-01	2,53E-01
Terrestrial acidification	AP	kg SO2 eq	ReCiPe	4,45E+02	1,29E+01	1,29E+01
Freshwater eutrophication	EP	kg P eq	ReCiPe	5,30E+01	1,28E+02	1,28E+02
Fossil depletion		kg oil eq	ReCiPe	3,49E+04	2,10E+01	2,10E+01
Human toxicity, cancer		CTUh	USEtox	3,95E-05		
Human toxicity, non-cancer	HTNC	CTUh	USEtox	5,56E-06		
Ecotoxicity	ETX	CTUe	USEtox	1,06E+03		

Midpoint LCIA results - Distributed over bridge life cycle stages

Emission category		Equivalents	Method	Material Production	Construction	OR&M	EOL	Total
Climate change	GWP	kg CO2 eq	ReCiPe	1,14E+05	4,37E+02	1,41E+04	2,26E+02	1,29E+05
Ozone depletion	ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	ReCiPe	5,47E-03	5,87E-05	2,84E-05	3,88E-06	5,56E-03
Terrestrial acidification	AP	kg SO2 eq	ReCiPe	3,99E+02	1,62E+00	4,24E+01	1,46E+00	4,45E+02
Freshwater eutrophication	EP	kg P eq	ReCiPe	5,29E+01	5,73E-02	2,83E-02	1,70E-02	5,30E+01
Fossil depletion	ADP	kg Sb eq	ReCiPe	3,46E+04	1,52E+02	7,34E+01	1,35E+02	3,49E+04
Human toxicity, cancer	HTC	CTUh	USEtox	3,92E-05	1,28E-07	6,38E-08	3,54E-08	3,95E-05
Human toxicity, non-cancer	HTNC	CTUh	USEtox	5,45E-06	6,54E-08	3,26E-08	8,57E-09	5,56E-06
Ecotoxicity	ETX	CTUe	USEtox	1,05E+03	9,12E-01	4,46E-01	5,98E-01	1,06E+03

Normalised LCIA results

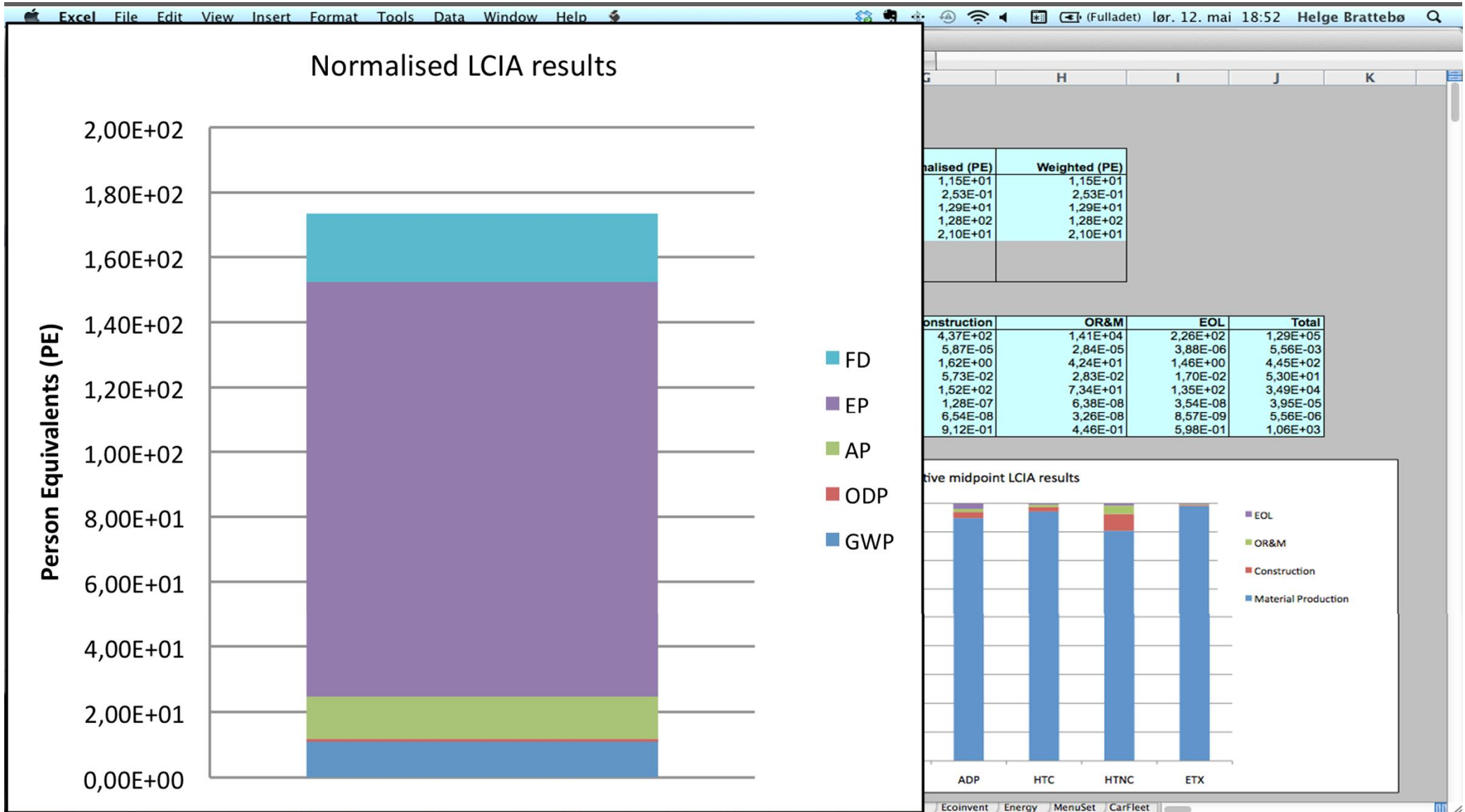
Relative midpoint LCIA results

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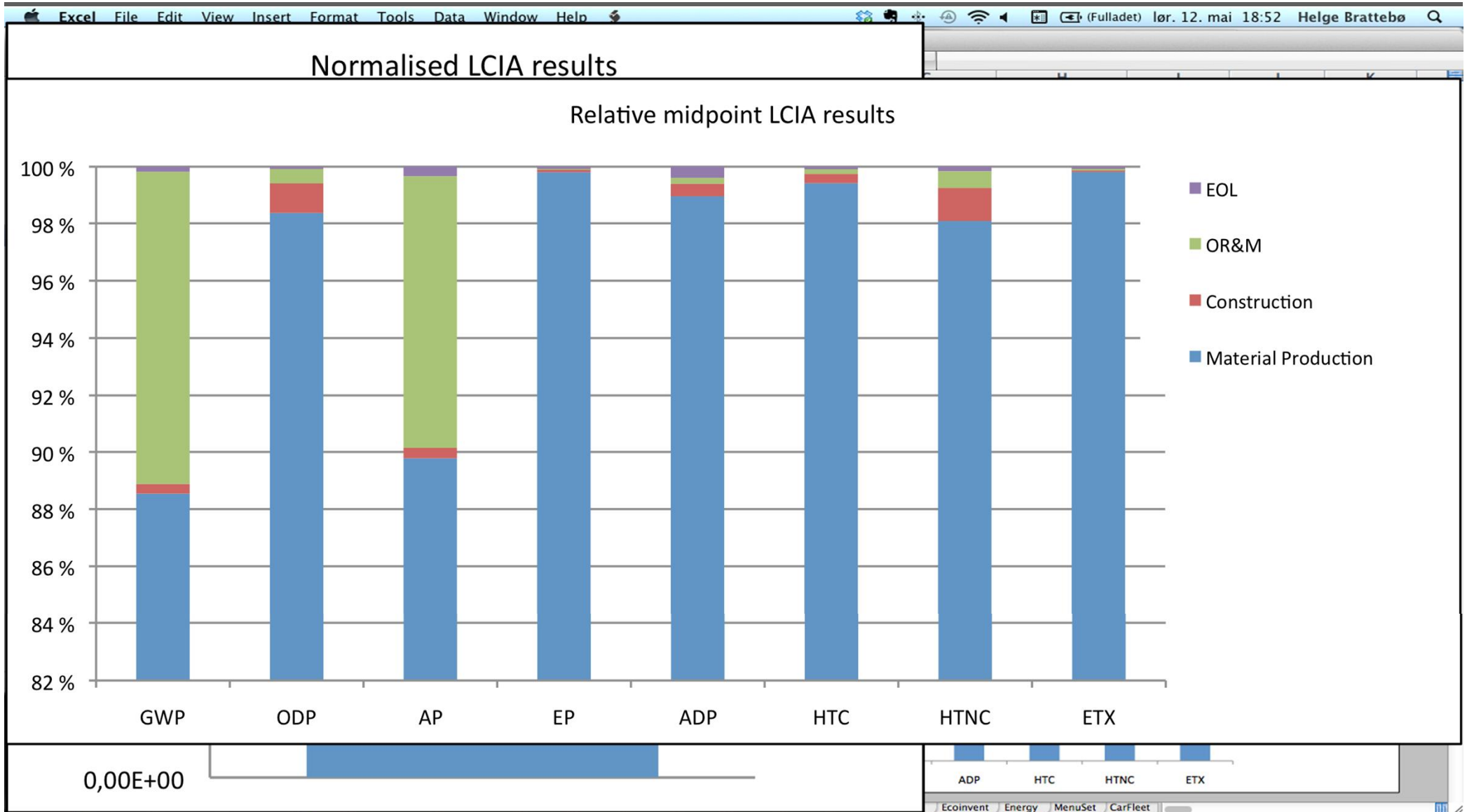
Results: Size of environmental impact





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Results: Causes of impacts

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DETAILED RESULTS - Midpoint values (without Normalization and Weighting)

GWP

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GWP CO2	Material Production %	Construction %	OR&M %	EOL %	Pre
Concrete	13,68 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Construction steel	42,73 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Reinforcement steel	11,22 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Prestressing steel	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Timber	14,02 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Asphalt	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,15 %	
Waterproofing	0,21 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Others	3,89 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Energy	0,00 %	0,03 %	0,01 %	0,02 %	
Blasting	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Transportation	2,79 %	0,31 %	10,94 %	0,00 %	

ODP

ODP	Material Production %	Construction %	OR&M %	EOL %	Pre
Concrete	10,73 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Construction steel	30,95 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Reinforcement steel	10,81 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Prestressing steel	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Timber	31,62 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Asphalt	0,02 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Waterproofing	1,49 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Others	2,49 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Energy	0,00 %	0,09 %	0,03 %	0,07 %	
Blasting	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Transportation	10,24 %	0,97 %	0,48 %	0,00 %	

AP

AP	Material Production %	Construction %	OR&M %	EOL %	Pre
Concrete	6,74 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Construction steel	39,53 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Reinforcement steel	10,67 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Prestressing steel	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Timber	23,57 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	
Asphalt	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,00 %	0,27 %	

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Results: Energy consumption

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RESULTS FROM ENERGY CALCULATIONS

Energy	Unit	MJ	%
Non-renewable energy	Fossil energy	2,56E+06	61,7 %
	Nuclear	2,85E+05	6,9 %
	Biomass (NR)	3,22E+00	0,0 %
Renewable energy	Biomass (R)	1,26E+06	30,3 %
	Wind, solar, geothermal	5,28E+03	0,1 %
	Hydropower	4,31E+04	1,0 %
Total		4,15E+06	100,0 %

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Energy consumption (MJ)							
Material / activity	SUM	Fossil	Nuclear	Biomass (NR)	Biomass (R)	Wind, solar, geothermal	Hydropower
Concrete	9,78E+04	7,28E+04	1,95E+04	2,37E-01	6,17E+02	6,64E+01	4,76E+03
Construction Steel	8,31E+05	7,54E+05	5,86E+04	3,59E-01	5,02E+03	1,06E+03	1,16E+04
Reinforcement steel	2,31E+05	2,02E+05	2,34E+04	1,21E-01	1,57E+03	4,28E+02	3,84E+03
Prestressing steel	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Timber	1,59E+06	2,64E+05	7,77E+04	7,40E-01	1,24E+06	1,32E+03	9,95E+03
Asphalt	1,94E+05	1,80E+05	9,31E+03	4,88E-01	1,89E+03	5,38E+01	2,11E+03
Waterproofing	5,32E+05	4,71E+05	5,13E+04	6,51E-01	3,20E+03	1,69E+03	5,08E+03
Others	3,32E+05	2,89E+05	3,61E+04	9,18E-02	2,11E+03	5,42E+02	4,41E+03
Energy	2,77E+04	2,70E+04	5,38E+02	3,57E-02	2,30E+01	9,97E+00	7,24E+01
Blasting	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Transportation	3,08E+05	2,98E+05	8,33E+03	5,00E-01	2,85E+02	1,02E+02	1,27E+03
Sum	4,15E+06	2,56E+06	2,85E+05	3,22E+00	1,26E+06	5,28E+03	4,31E+04

Energy carriers (share of consumption)

Energy Carrier	Share (%)
Fossil energy	62 %
Nuclear	7 %
Biomass (NR)	0 %
Biomass (R)	30 %
Wind, solar, geothermal	1 %
Hydropower	0 %

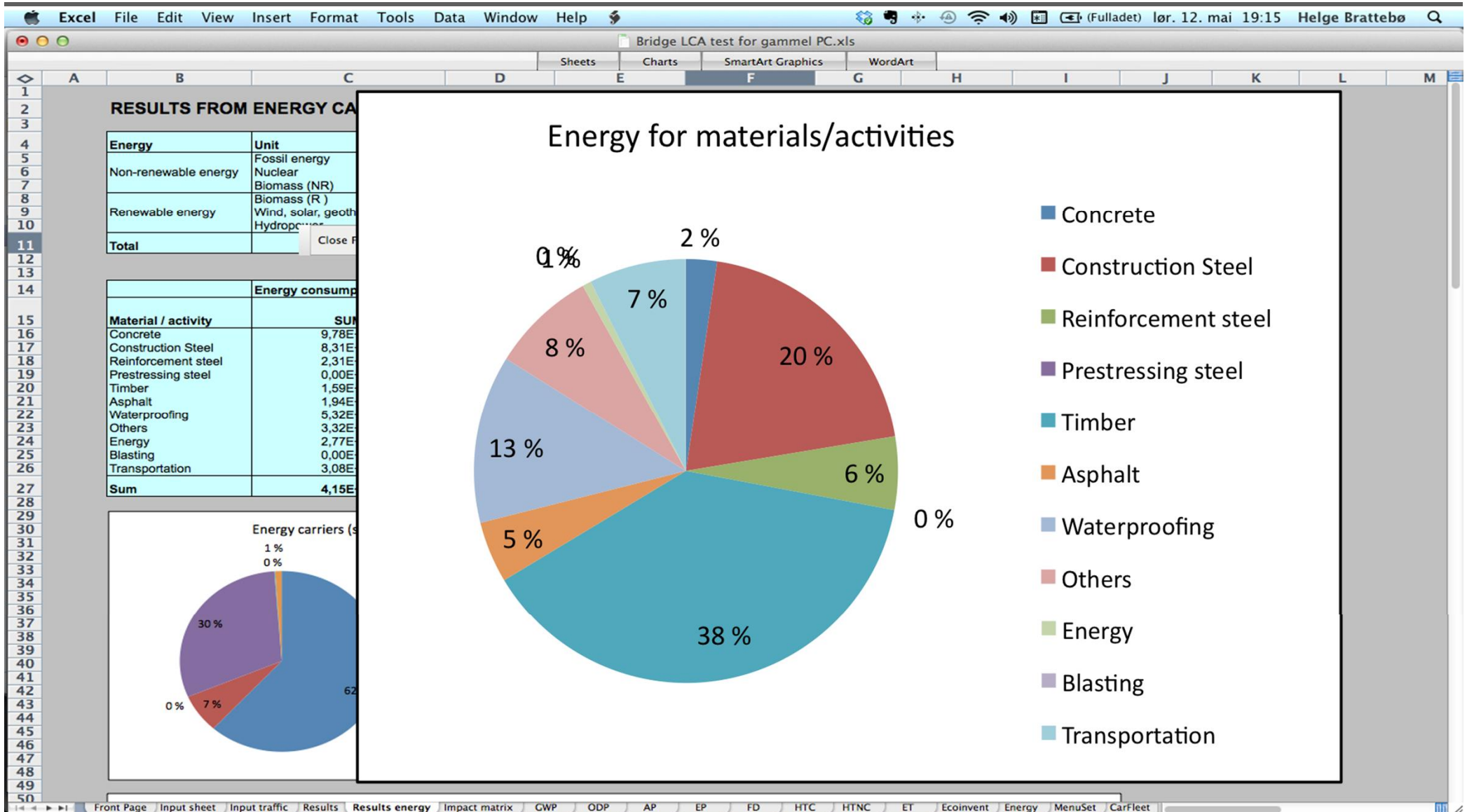
Energy for materials/activities

Material / Activity	Share (%)
Concrete	20 %
Construction Steel	38 %
Reinforcement steel	13 %
Prestressing steel	9 %
Timber	7 %
Asphalt	5 %
Waterproofing	0 %
Others	8 %
Energy	0 %
Blasting	0 %
Transportation	0 %

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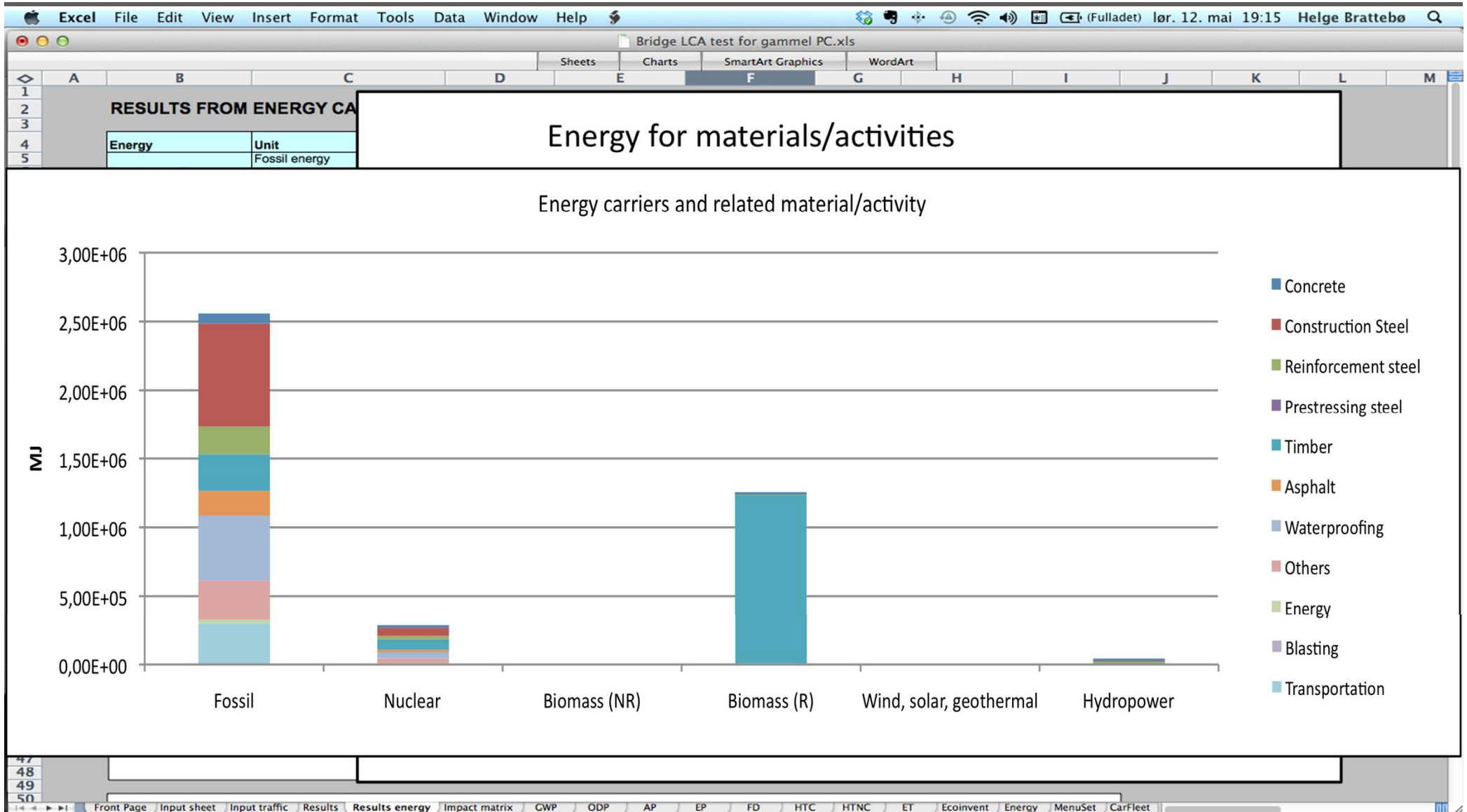
BridgeLCA Results: Energy consumption





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Bridge Life Cycle Optimisation

- *BridgeLCA* covers all the most important LCA issues for road bridges
- The tool is flexible for use at various stages of the bridge planning and design process
- Relevance of the life cycle phases
 - Materials production is well covered
 - Construction phase needs good empirical data input!
 - OR&M phase needs inputs from a good bridge life cycle plan
 - EOL phase is probably not very important
- Recommendations
 - BridgeLCA to be tested on variety of bridges
 - Empirical data and experience to be collected
 - Database to be systematically improved