

Dynamic ScaLCA

Research interest

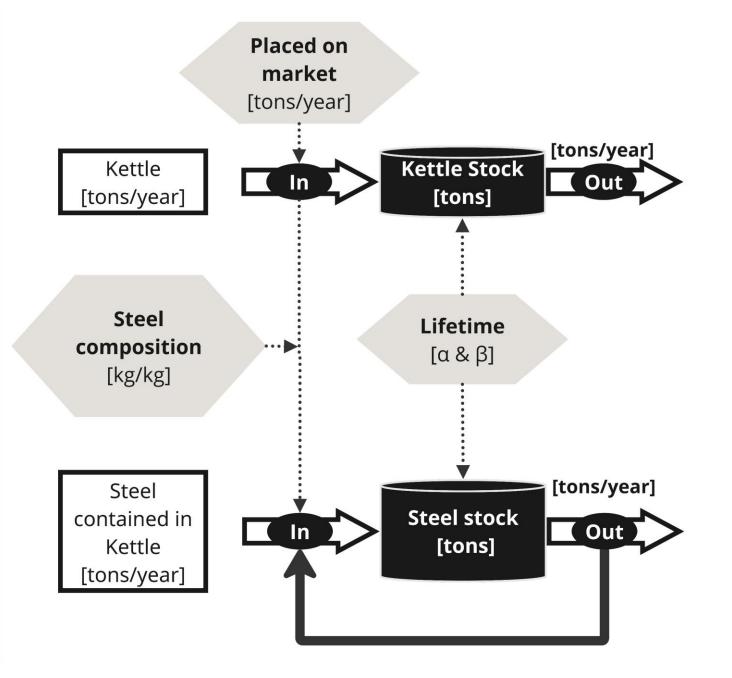
 The circular economy not only reduces material demand, it also reduces environmental impacts...

Does it? Over time...?

Framework to quantify the environmental impacts of circularity interventions



MFA





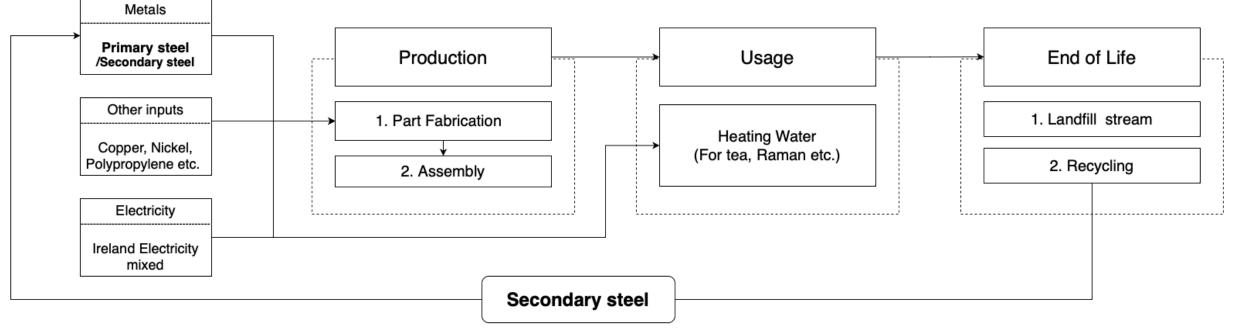
LCA

[Functional Unit]

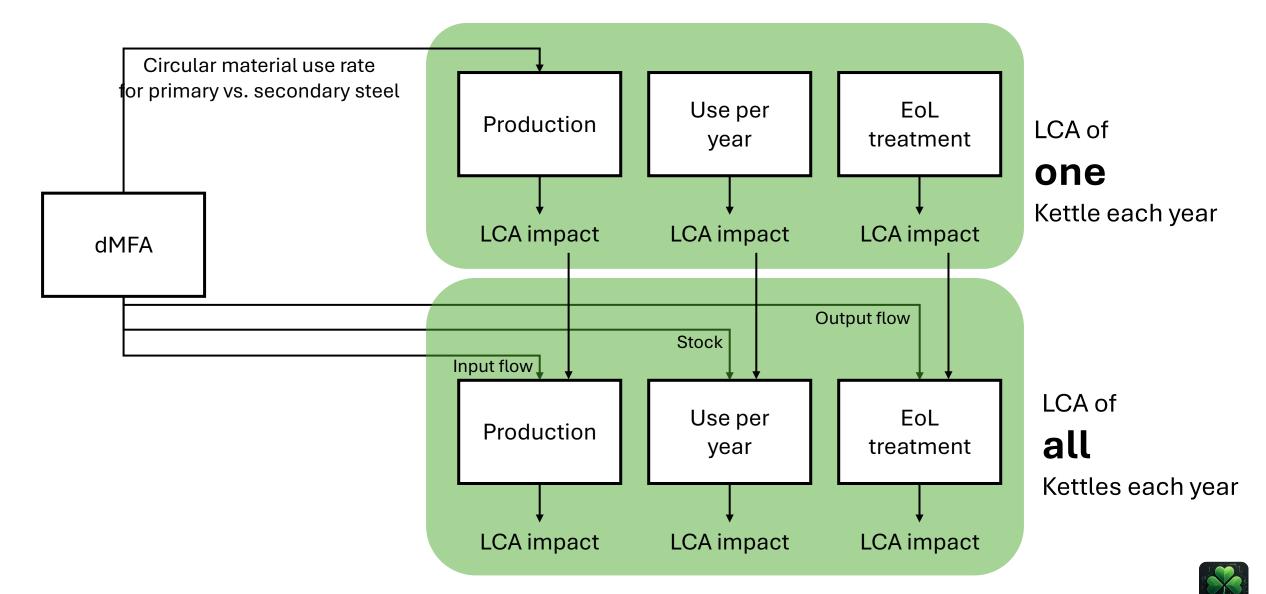
Production (one electric kettle)

Usage (One year of one electric kettle use)

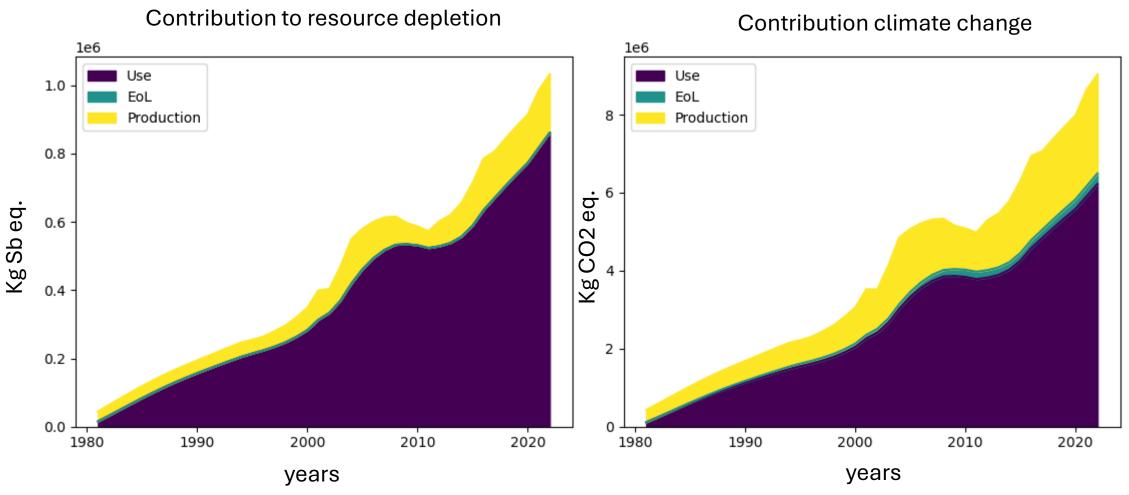
End of life (**Disposal of one electric kettle**)



LCA dMFA Integration



Contribution of life cycle phases

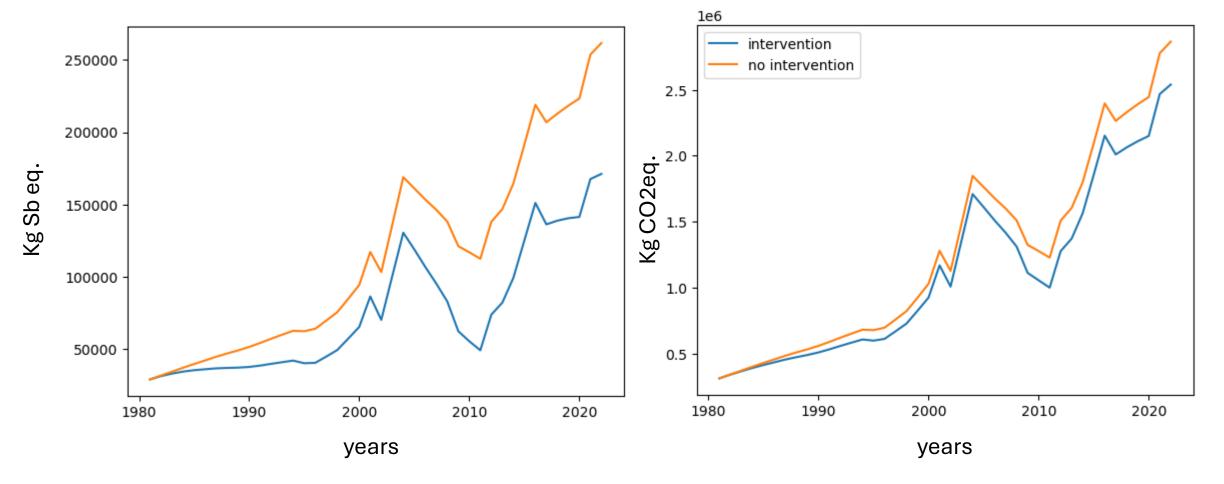




Impacts over time

Contribution to resource depletion

Contribution climate change





Possible research applications

- Quantifying environmental impacts of material replacement or reduction over time
- Incorporating multiple product systems to explore cross-feeding of recovered materials
- Efficiency improvement of new products vs. lifetime extension

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Possible future additions

- More modelling options
 - EOL collection rates [MFA]
 - Expanding material reduction or replacement to more materials [MFA/LCA]
 - Lifetime extension [MFA]
 - Changing energy mixes [LCA]
 - Essentially all parameters of an LCA and a dMFA...
- More assessment options
 - Impact contribution analysis over time [LCA over time]

