



Goals and scope of the Demonstrator

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Foreword



- The goal of this presentation is to
 - Stimulate the debate on the motivations for a Demonstrator Facility
 - Show what is requested from different actors in the project
 - Try to understand what is not yet requested but probably necessary
 - Stimulate the debate on the potential of having such a facility
- As such, it will provide more questions than answers...
- **Answers are to be developed in the document for the European strategy if we want to have a chance of a positive recommendation!**

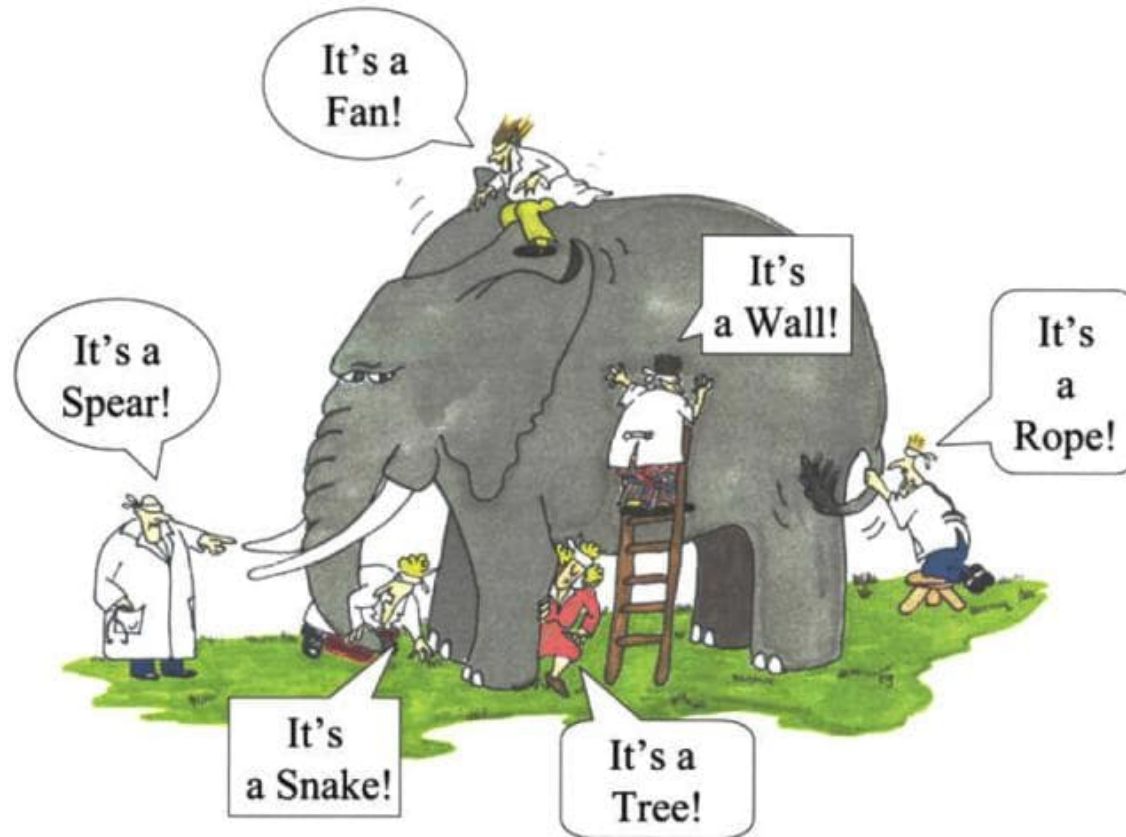


Outline



- Motivation
- The ideal Demonstrator
- The reality (*constraints related to budget, technology, safety etc...*)
- Propaedeutic R&D
- What else can we do with a demonstrator ?

Motivations and Stakeholders



Picture from [this source](#)



Motivation and Stakeholders: Ideal Demonstrator



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 - Absorbers: Hydrogen and LiH

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Motivation and Stakeholders: Constraints



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- In none of the present proposals we will have the baseline intensity ($\sim 10^{12} \mu\text{pp}$) :
 - What is the minimum intensity we can accept? Is $10^2 \div 10^4$ acceptable?
 - If yes, what will be the remaining uncertainties? Collective effects? Radiation? ...
- In a facility you normally want to install a lot more instrumentation to measure any effect:
 - Can we sacrifice some longitudinal space to allow for instrumentation?
 - *We are writing a document for the EUSPP to define in greater detail what we want to measure, the dynamic range, the type of instrumentation needed etc...*



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- In none of the present proposals we will have the baseline intensity ($\sim 10^{12}$ μpp):
 - Does it make any difference for technology? E.g., Radiation tolerance?
 - The real cooling cell might require a larger bore for shielding...
- In reality, we will not have all the technologies available at the same time, and for a reasonable cost:
 - Are there technologies that **MUST** be there to convince?
 - E.g. can we use LTS if we can? Can we work at lower than 20K?
 - What if we cannot use LH₂ as an absorber?
 - Can we imagine an evolutive facility, and can we define appropriate milestones?

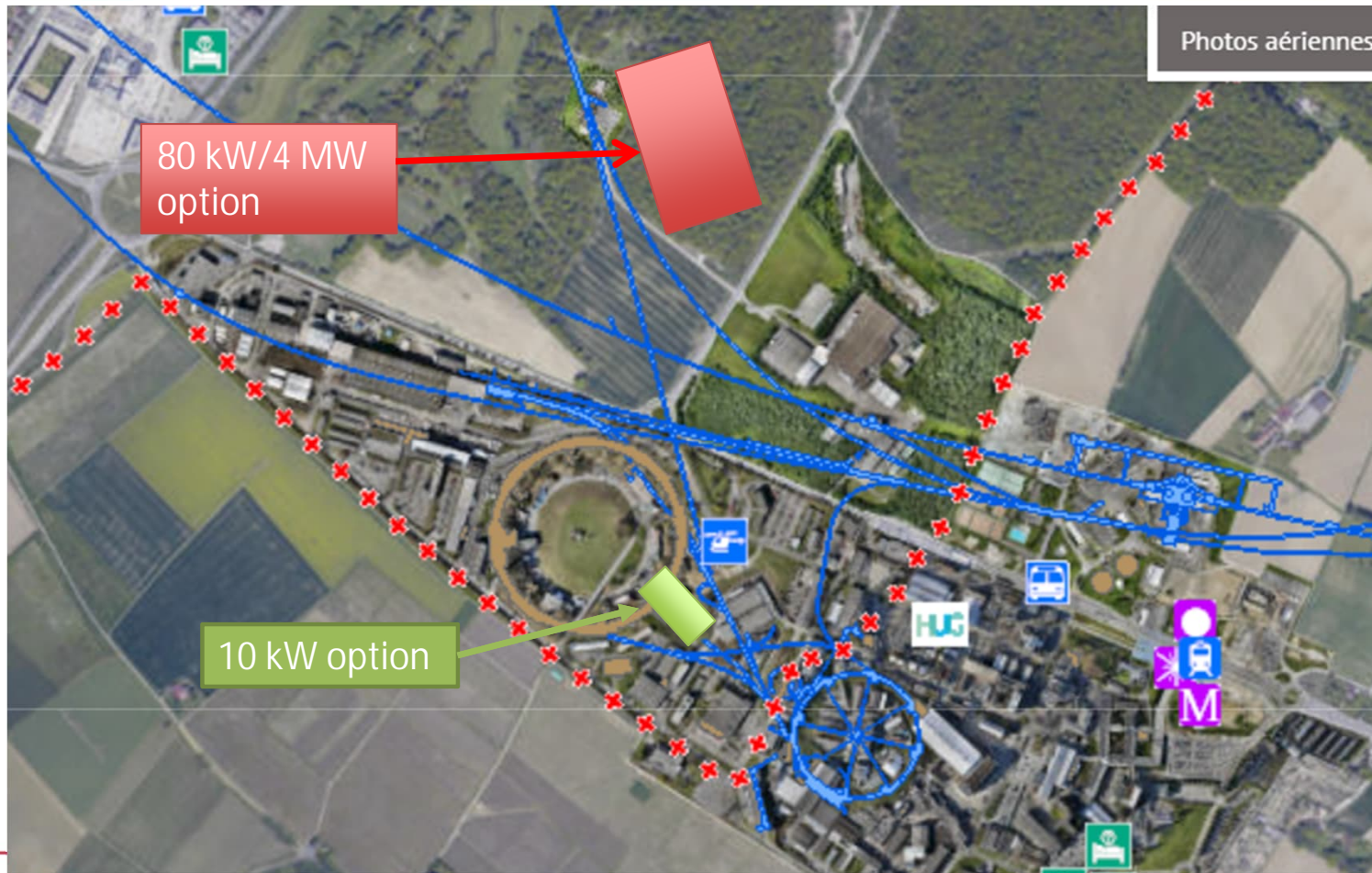


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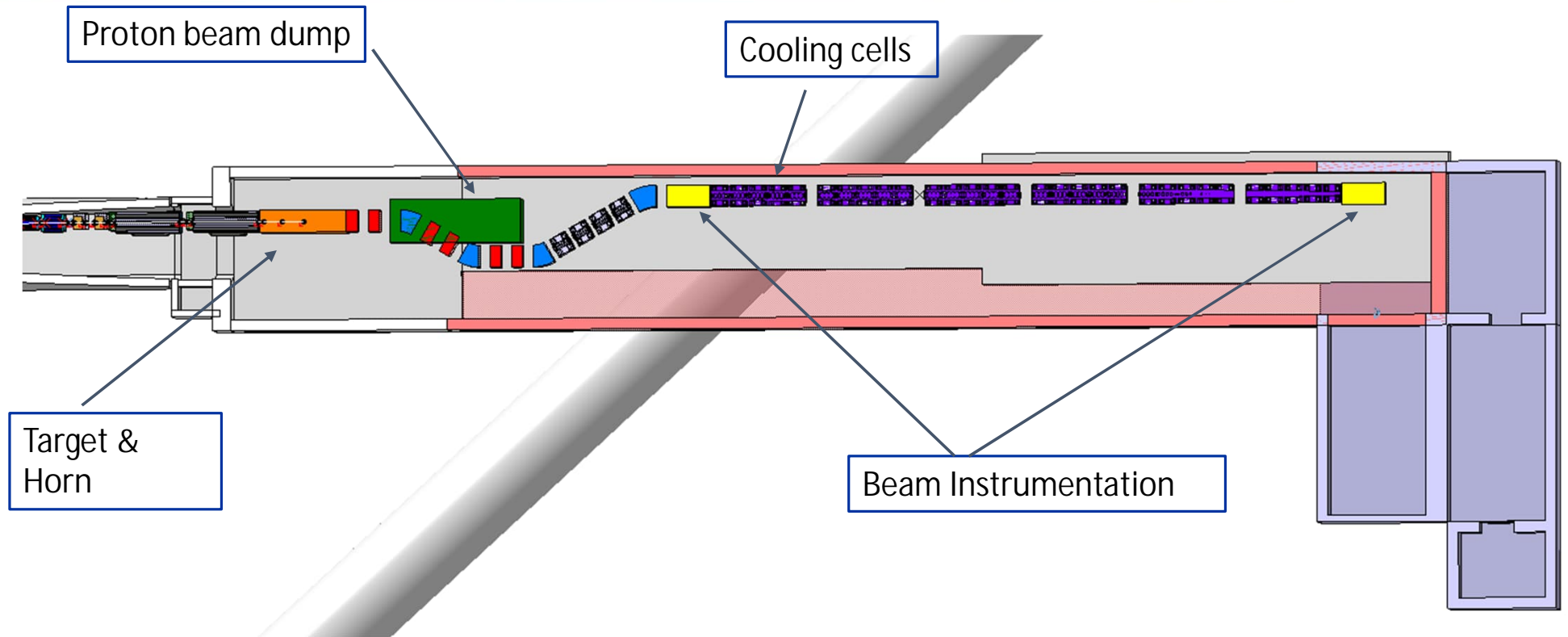
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- What if we do not reach a factor 2 in emittance reduction, but a factor 1.5, or 1.2?
 - Would we be convinced?
 - Would referees be convinced?
 - Would deciders be convinced?
 - Is it sufficient to benchmark our codes?
- What amount of budget (*EU budget accounting*) we believe is reasonable to invest:
 - Is it 100 MCHF ? 150 MCHF? 200 MCHF? (1 CHF = 1.16 \$)
 - We should be ambitious, but where is the borderline between ambition and insanity?
 - Let's not forget that the Demonstrator shall have to be matched by R&D for technology development and other test facilities...

Demonstrator at CERN



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Present layout for the CERN option





Constraints



- **Civil Engineering & RF**
 - Unfortunately, there is no place (that I know) where one can build a demonstrator without additional or completely new civil engineering
 - Mostly due to the very bulky RF infrastructure
 - Unavoidable if we want high RF gradients
 - Only feasible if High Efficiency Klystrons will become available.
 - The RF technical gallery has to be in the vicinity of the accelerator(cooling) tunnel to minimise costs.
- **Civil Engineering & Technical Infrastructure**
 - In addition, we need space for the more conventional infrastructure:
 - HVAC
 - Cryogenics
 - Power Converters
 - Controls
 - For this we probably have more flexibility, can be at distance.
- More details in the presentation of Lukasz tomorrow for CERN's proposal!



Technologies



- Target & Horn

- For the time being we privilege (for the CERN proposal) a solution with a horn due to:
 - Cost
 - Low intensity
- With 10 kW power, no R&D on target is possible, *will need to provide alternative facilities for Target R&D*
- We have not yet a detailed study of the target/horn efficiency. Paul will present the present configuration, but someone should study it in detail to determine and optimise the yield.
 - In CERN AD we use a horn with >400 kAmp, so there is maybe margin for optimisation.



Technologies



- Solenoids

- We will test, at least initially, only medium field solenoids (7T or similar)
- The 20T target solenoid will be too expensive and too bulky for such a facility. *We therefore need to have a parallel program to demonstrate its feasibility*
- It is important to show that we can operate smoothly for long periods such magnets without major issues (e.g. protection, quench etc...)
 - Would we expect more problems with high intensity (10^{12} μpp @ 5 or 10 Hz?)
 - If yes, how can we test ? Would a proton beam provide equivalent challenges?
- How to deal with fringe fields? Will we need anti-solenoids at each end? Will beam instrumentation impose a limit?



Technologies



- RF
 - **RF is challenging:**
 - **Need a facility for test of maximum gradient and breakdown rate in magnetic field**
 - Present state of the art is quite below the requirements (see Dario's presentation).
 - *We probably cannot wait to have a solution, so what is the impact on the results if we cannot have 30 MV/m, but remain limited to, say, 15 or 20 MV/m?*
 - Can **C³** technology be tested in magnetic field? What else?
 - **Need a lot of Power! Order of 20 MW per multicell cavity...**
 - Prerequisite is the development of a High Efficiency Klystron!
 - 650 MHz in US, 704 MHz in Europe (both for good reasons!)
 - Difficult to imagine we will develop HEK at both frequencies in the next 5 years
 - If we will not have any, it might be a showstopper!
 - More details in Igor's presentation tomorrow!
 - **Windows/diaphragms still an open question**
 - Can we do without? (low gradient, size etc..)
 - Can we do with? (cost, complication etc...)



Technologies



- Absorbers

- For the time being we don't know how to deal with H2 absorbers
 - We would need a serious R&D for those cases where we think we can use them
- For the demonstrator, we should start with LiH, but be flexible enough to allow future upgrade.
- **We need to define a design, construction and test programme, including testing facilities!**
- I assume we know how to deal with LiH ...
 - probably true for the intensities of the Demonstrator,
 - **Need to have R&D for 10^{12} μpp ?**



Timeline



• CERN

- The next European Strategy Update is the best occasion we have to get support
- **We need to work on a realistic scenario by March 2025...**
 - We will discuss it with CERN management (present and future?) to understand what are the margins...
- **Target scenario:**
 - Approval of EUSPP **June 26**
 - Definition of CERN MTP in **March 27**
 - Budget available from **January 28**
- Additional Budget for specific programmes (e.g. magnets, HEK...) might become available through different sources (EU...)

• Fermilab

- **2025-2026:** Demonstrator studies via laboratory discretionary funds. Goal is to prepare a demonstrator conceptual design with US sitting options
- **2027-2028** (estimate): A targeted panel will review demo facilities in the collider R&D portfolios
- **2028+:** With positive outcome, dedicated DOE funding towards demonstrator R&D, prototyping and component fabrication is expected to appear
- **2031:** Construction of the Demonstrator facility can begin



R&D



- RF
 - High Gradient in Magnetic field facility and test programme
 - Cavities with diaphragms (Be? Al?)
 - HEK: a prototype needs to be built asap
 - C³ technology to reach the desired gradient and breakdown rate?
- Solenoids
 - Need parallel R&D to explore higher gradient than the 7T we are considering
 - Need R&D for radiation tolerance (for real MC)
 - detailed study of the need of anti-solenoids at each end
- Absorbers
 - Need a real R&D programme, with the goal of benchmarking the simulations and learning to use the materials.
- Cryogenics
 - See Patricia's talk:
 - We will start with He, however need a vigorous R&D to understand whether and how we can use Liquid H₂
- Target
 - Only technology for which the Demonstrator (at least as foreseen today at CERN) does not provide any useful insight. Will need a dedicated R&D programme for targets
- Beam Instrumentation
 - We can do some very useful work in the demonstrator. Need to build a collaboration around instrumentation.



Synergies



- Lots of discussions but nothing obvious today
- μ STORM only interested for a relatively High Power beam.
- We need to do more in this respect...

Conclusions

- **CERN** and **Fermilab** both have **realistic sites**, that could bear results in time with a Muon Collider starting before 2050, **provided funding is released soon**.
- Building a Demonstrator is not the end of the story. **We will need a lot of parallel R&D**, so we need to define objectives for the demonstrator, to limit cost and leave space for all the parallel R&D.
- We need to work on synergies

The debate can start!

Thank you



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