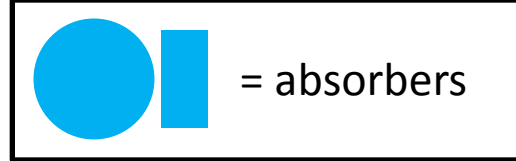
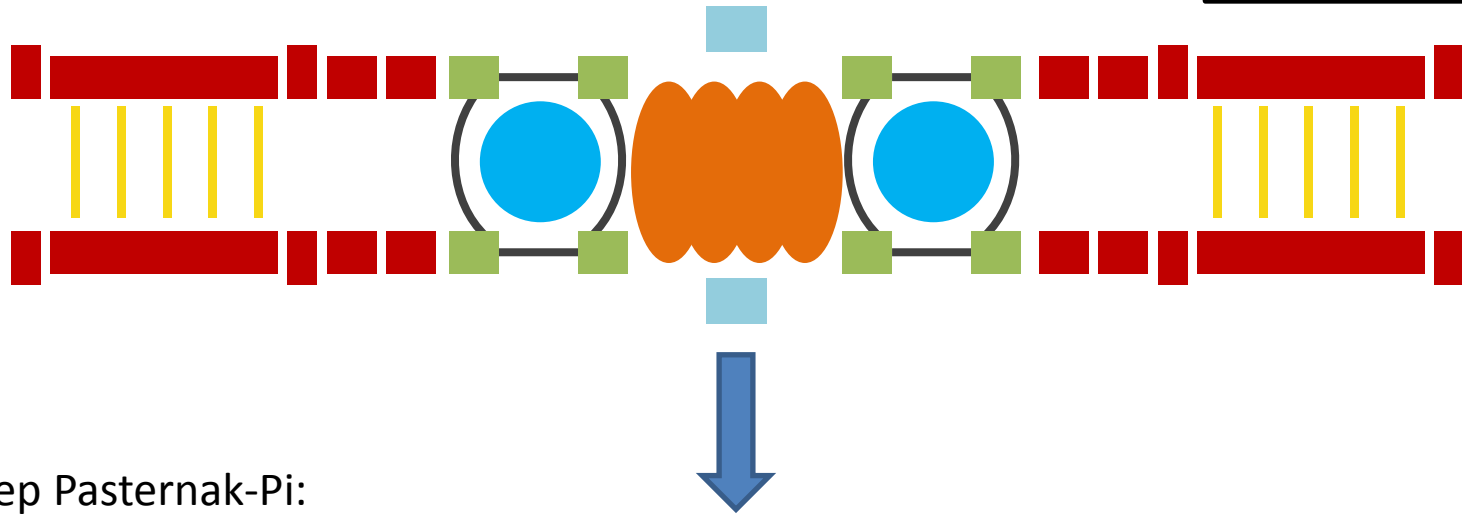


Alternative Lattice Designs and Absorber Positions

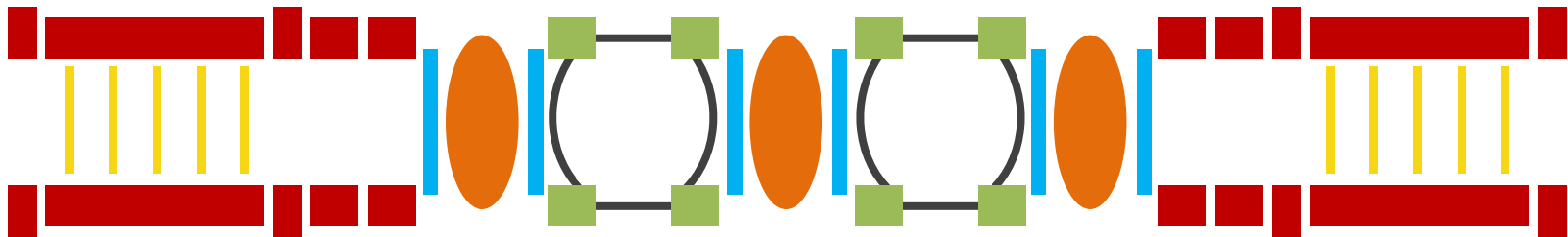
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Step V:



Step Pasternak-Pi:



Good

- Gap between SS and FC enables easier matching into channel
- Could restore pz with three cavities
- Shields trackers from RF
- Keeping “gaps” to 1 RF-width eases matching

Not-so Good

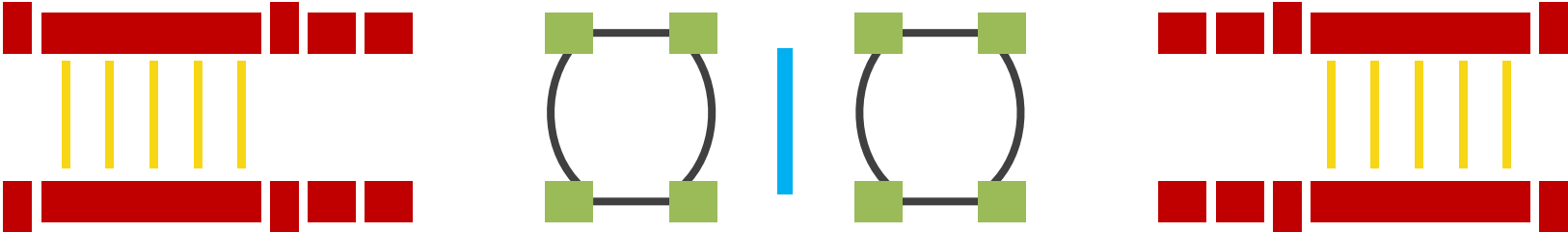
- Difficulty in acquiring absorbers
- Large(ish) beta at Focus Coils
- Awkward lattice cell ($\sim 2+1/3$ lattice parts)
- Absorbers not at minimum beta

Shares similarities with C. Roger’s lattice, so worth investigating further...

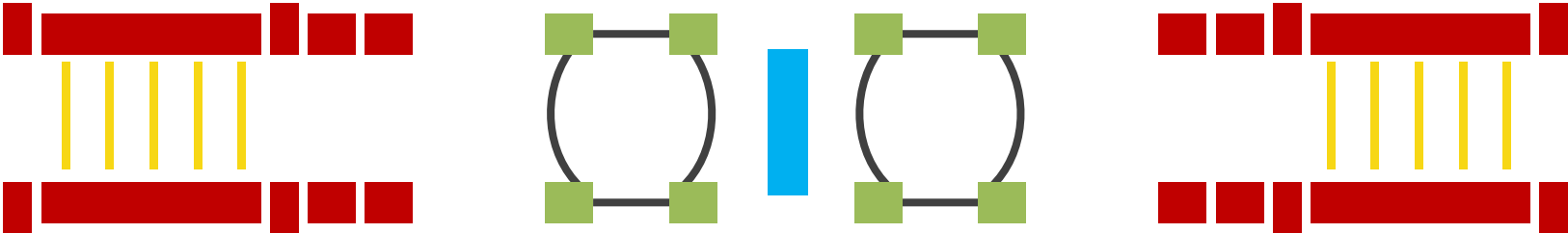
Considered 5 “cases” + nominal Step V:

→ Leave positioning of RF cavities until later (they will fit in gaps)

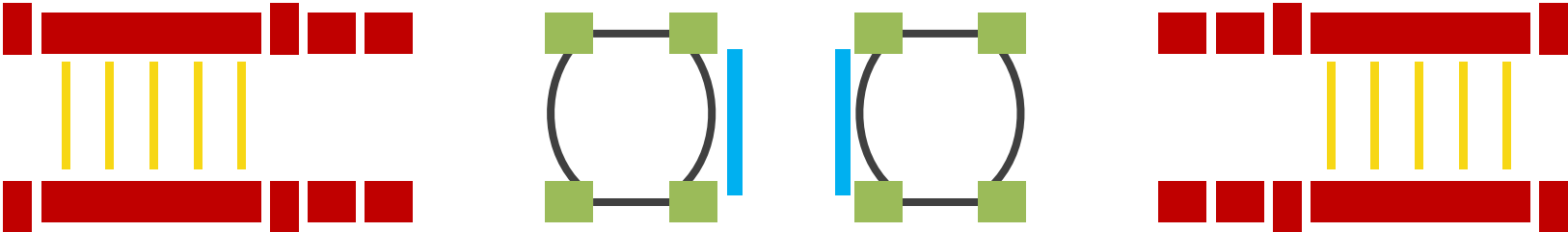
Case 1: 6cm LiH in centre



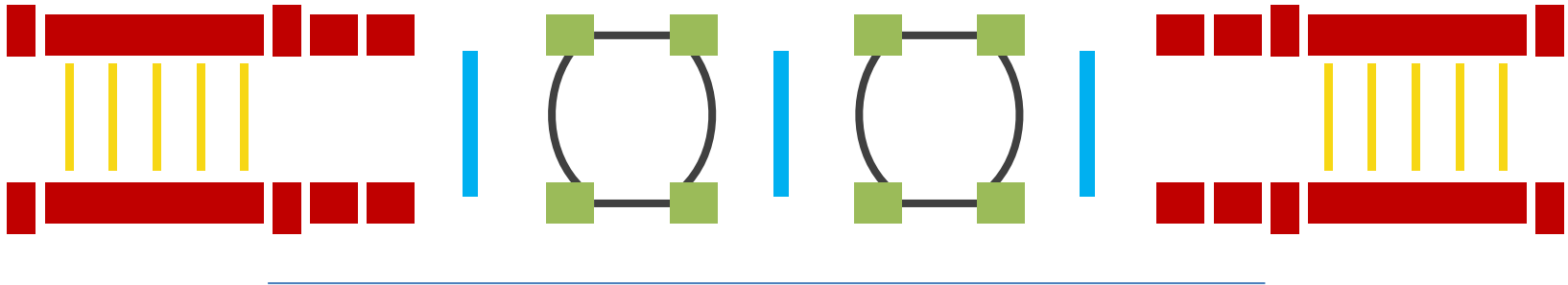
Case 2: 10cm LiH in centre



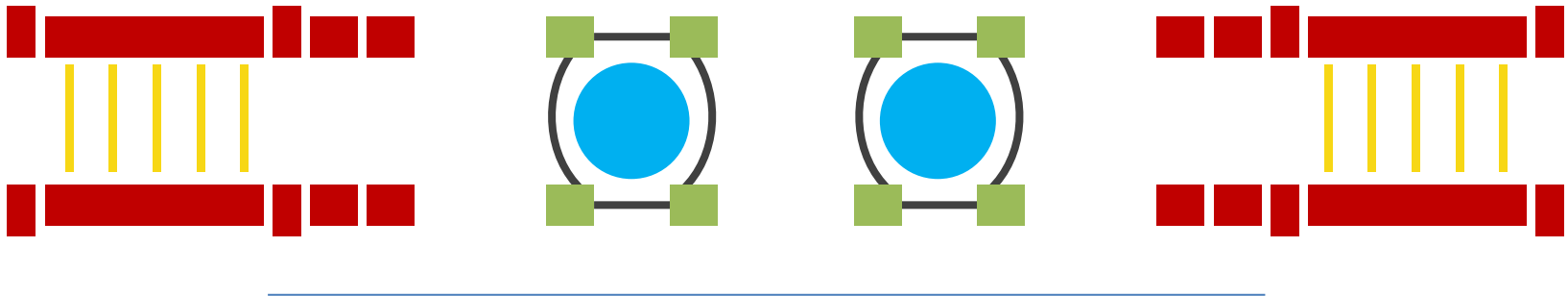
Case 3: 6cm LiH either side of an “RF gap”



Case 4: 6cm LiH at beta minima

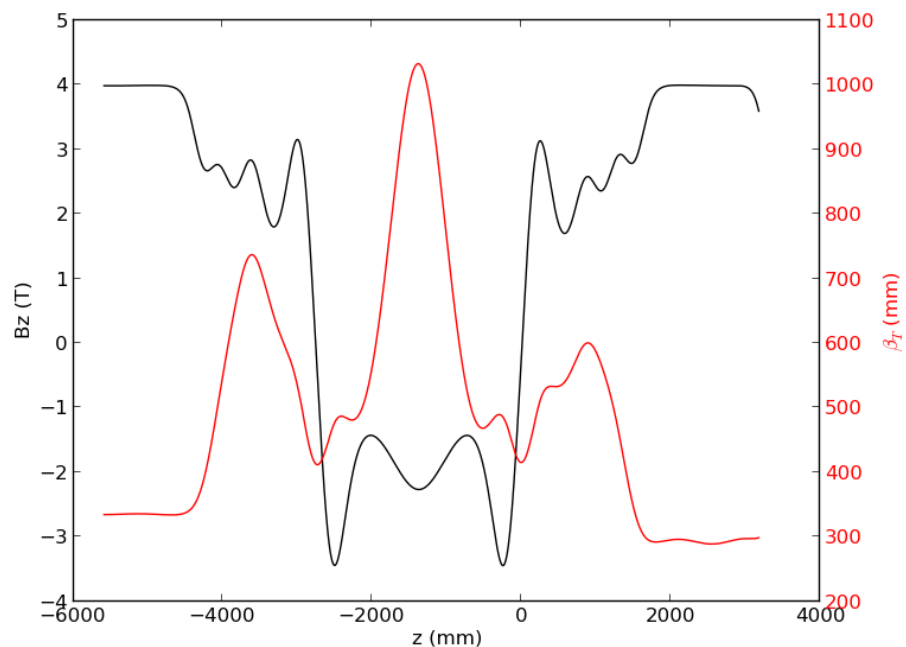


Case 5: Filling the AFC with LH2

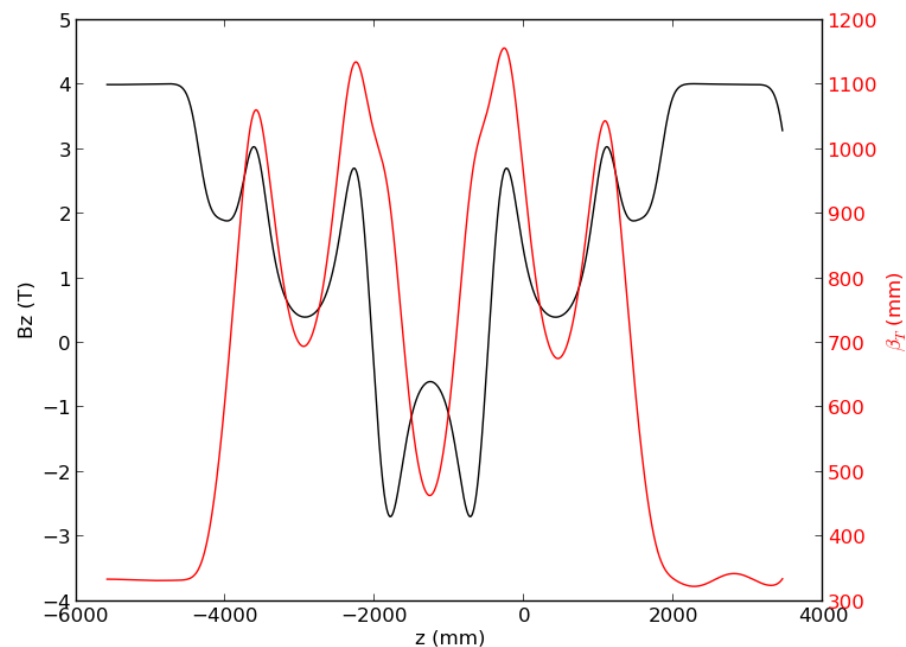


- Following plots are linear optics
 - Approximates emittance reduction through absorber
 - Absorber locations still approximate
- Lattice tracking studies in progress
 - Start with empty lattice and check apertures
 - Pick “best cooling” lattice
 - Optimise for RF space, then add material & track again

NB: Lattice based on guesses given field profile and stated assumptions in http://micewww.pp.rl.ac.uk/attachments/2457/MICE_StepPi_JPasternak.pdf (not exactly the same, but appeared 'good enough' to try)



Nominal Step V at $p_z = 200\text{MeV}/c$



Trial lattice at $p_z = 200\text{MeV}/c$

“Reasonable” response to range of momenta from 180—220 MeV

Need to investigate this further with large momentum spread beam during tracking studies

