

# Design Concept of an RF Deflecting Cavity Based Spreader System for a Next Generation Light Source (NGLS)

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❑ Fast kicker approach

❑ RF deflection cavity approach

- Advantages

- Design concept

- Transport line optics

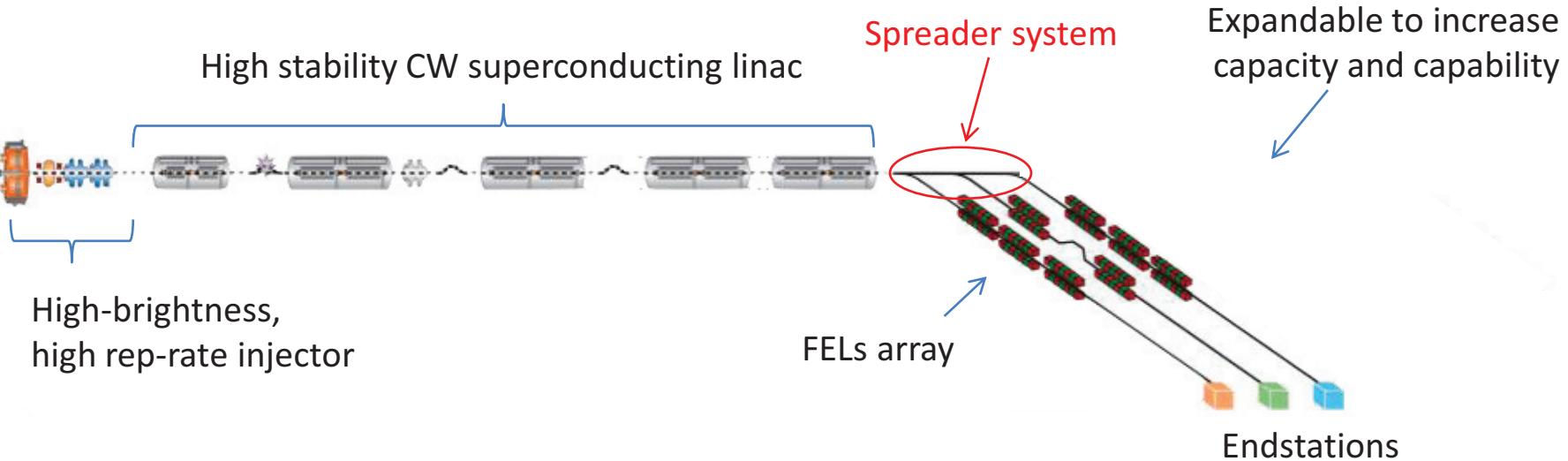
- Gun and Cavity timing

- Two color capability

❑ Summary



# Next Generation Light Source (NGLS)



NGLS: An x-ray FELs array powered by a CW superconducting linear accelerator

- High repetition rate 1 MHz
- Maximum bunch charge 300 pC
- Nominal energy 2.4 GeV to cover soft x-ray photon energy range
- Upgradable to high energy to cover hard x-ray
- Independently configurable FEL beamlines
- Expandable to increase capacity and capability

*More in the afternoon talk by John Corlett "Design concepts for a NGLS at LBNL", TUOCNO05*

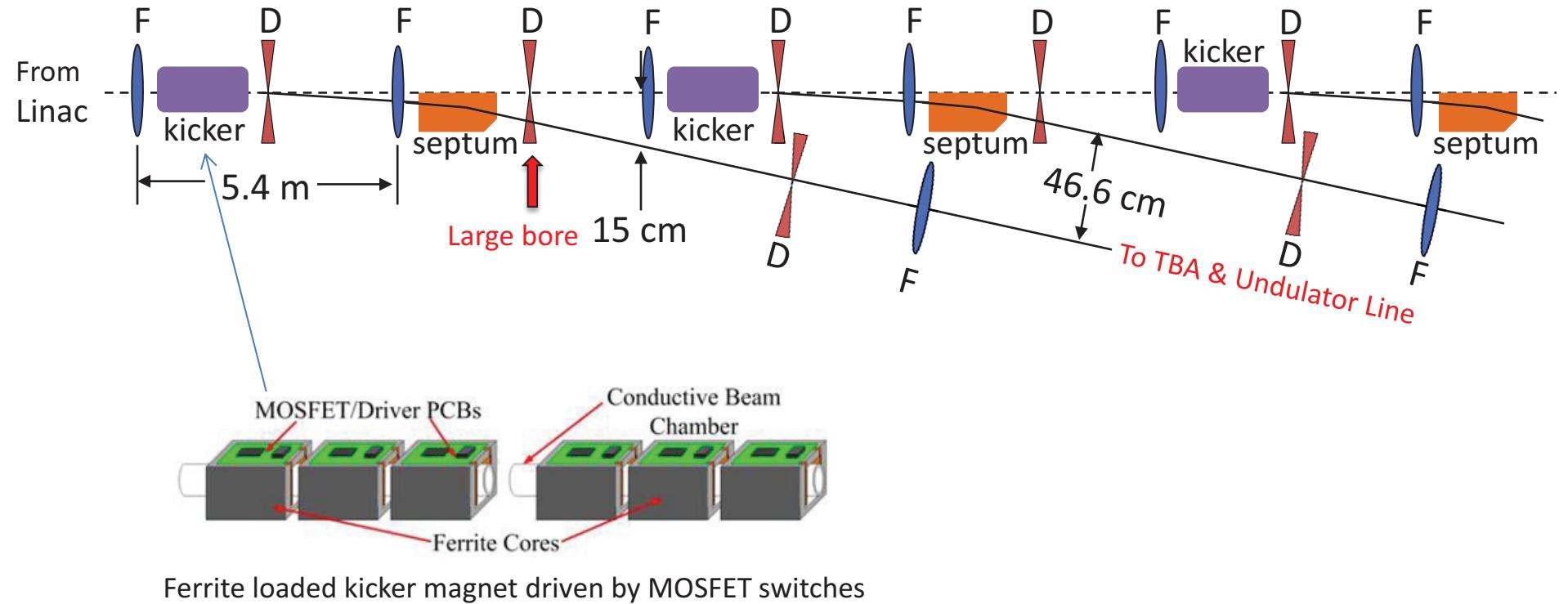


# Basic Requirements of Spreader System Design

- ❑ Divide 1MHz electron bunch train into multiple FEL lines
- ❑ Flexible bunch repetition rates
  - Seeded FEL lines maybe initially limited to 100kHz rep. rate
  - SASE/SS lines can receive the full incoming bunch rate of 1MHz
- ❑ Fast Switching
  - Pulse spacing <1μs
- ❑ Preserve beam quality
  - <10% emittance degradation
  - Trajectory stability <5% beam size
  - Achromatic and isochronous transport line
- ❑ Keep each transport line optics as “identical” as possible
- ❑ Maintain about 5.4 m separation between FEL lines
- ❑ Offer site-compatible footprint
  - 36 deg bending angle to fit LBNL’s site



# Fast Kicker Scheme



**Advantage :** Simpler technology; Easier optics design; Allows for variable bunch pattern

**Disadvantage:** Limited repetition rate ( $\leq 150\text{kHz}$ ); Stability ( $\sim 10^{-4}$ )



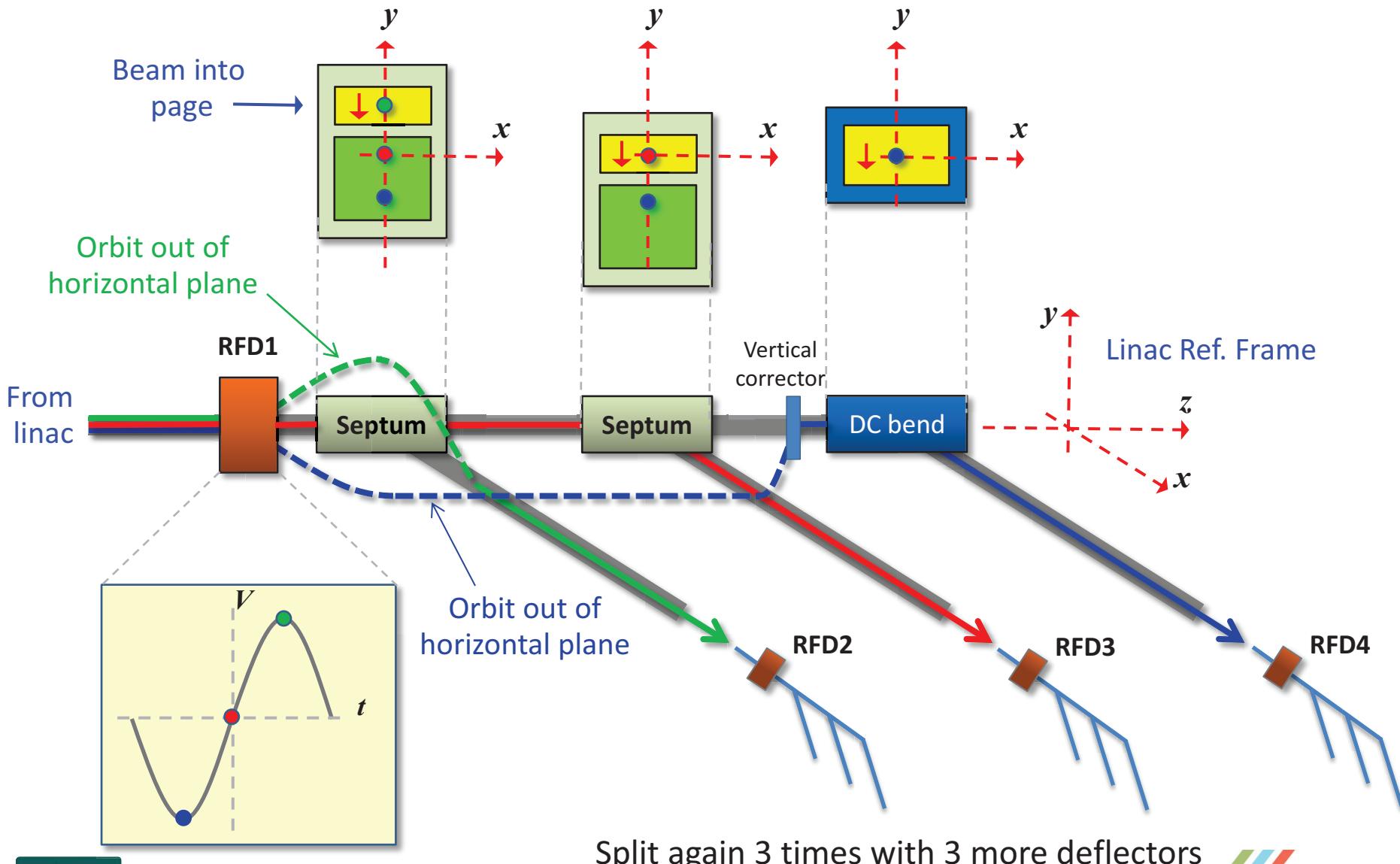
# RF Deflecting Cavity Approach

## □ MOTIVATION

- Removes repetition rate limitation from kicker ( $\sim 150\text{KHz}$ )
- Flexible bunch repetition rate
- Offers more stable operation
- Opens to future upgrades



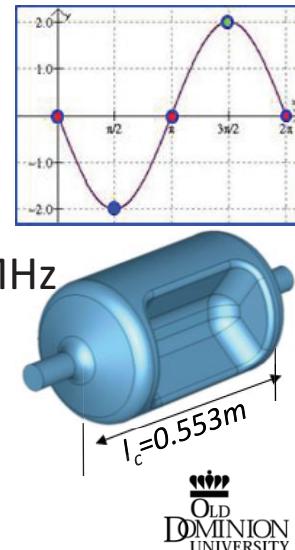
# Three-Ways Vertical Deflection Concept



# Main Components

## □ Vertical Deflection Cavity (RFD)

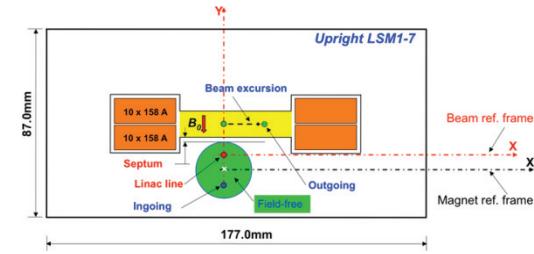
- Divides incoming bunch train into three lines (2 “on crest” + 1 straight)
- Emittance dilution for zero X-ing beam requires freq < 400MHz
- Phase jitter tolerances (146fs) for zero X-ing beam requires freq = 139 MHz
- Kick amplitude tolerance ( $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ ) requires kick angle = 1.14 mrad
- Based on SRF cavity development at ODU. However, room temperature deflectors are also considered.



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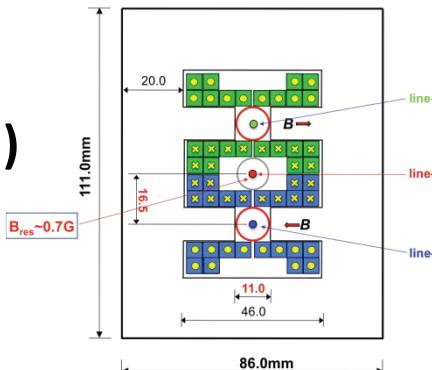
## □ Lambertson Septum Magnet (LSM)

- Horizontally right-deflects “on-crest” lines to respective arc
- Allows other lines to go straight

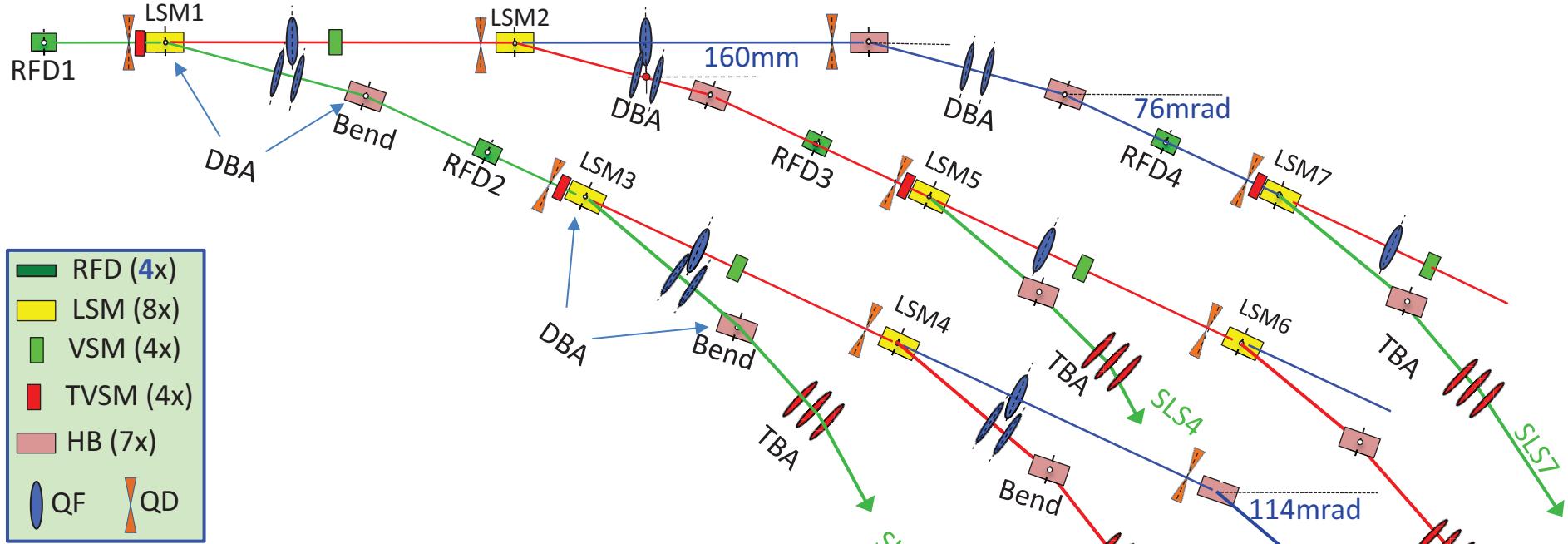


## □ Vertical Septum Magnet and Corrector (VSM)

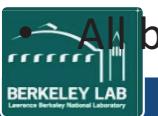
- Control and correct vertical orbit offset



# Nine Lines Layout (top view)

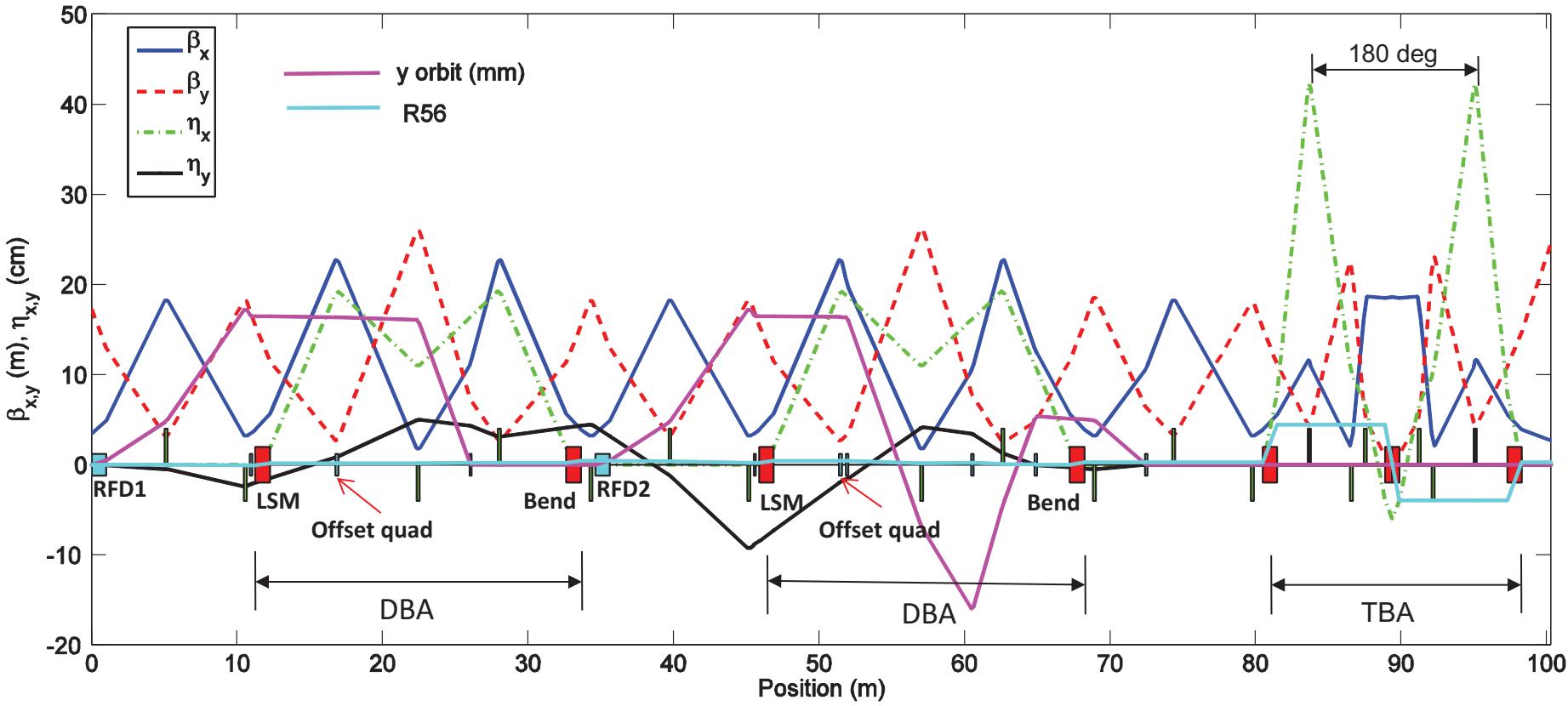


- 4 RF deflectors (RFD) to create total 9 lines
- Each Lamberston septum (LSM) is paired with DC bend to form a Double Bend Achromat (DBA); There are two DBAs in each line
- The Triple Bend Achromat (TBA) at the end of line provides most of the bending angle 27 deg out of total 36 deg; The TBA is designed to be isochronous and the CSR effects are also minimized



All bending elements (RFD, LSM, VSM, Bend) are imbedded in FODO lattice

# Twiss Function & Vertical Orbit of the Line SLS1



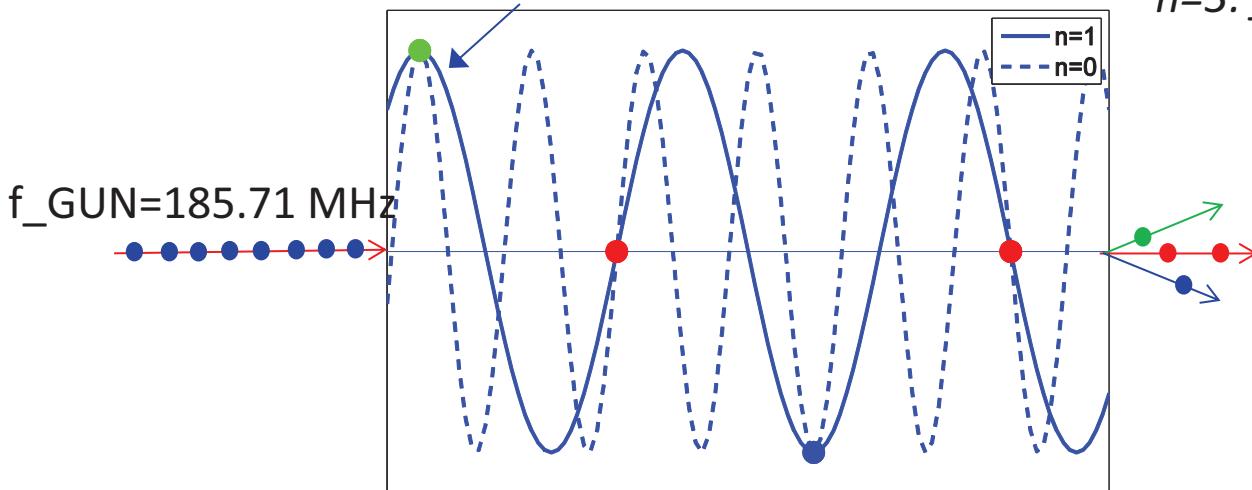
- Each LSM is paired with a DC bend to form a Double Bend Achromat (DBA).
- 1<sup>st</sup> quad in the DBA is vertically offset to allow beam pass through the quad center
- Several vertical correctors are used to correct vertical orbit and dispersion functions
- Vertical orbit offset are controlled under 20 mm and the dispersion functions are corrected to zero at end of the beamline

The TBA has a mirror symmetric structure and designed to be isochronous

# Bucket Rates and Gun Timing

$$f_{RFD} = f_{GUN}(n/2 + \frac{1}{4}), n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

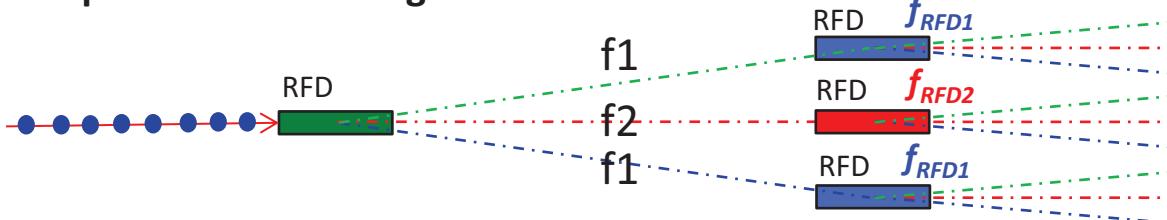
$n=1: f_{RFD} = 139.28\text{MHz}$   
 $n=3: f_{RFD} = 324.99\text{MHz}$



$f_1=f_{GUN}/4=46.43\text{ MHz}$   
 $f_2=f_{GUN}/2=92.86\text{ MHz}$   
 $f_3=f_{GUN}=185.71\text{ MHz}$

**Flexible bunch repetition rate for each line:**

Option #1: Uniform gun bucket train

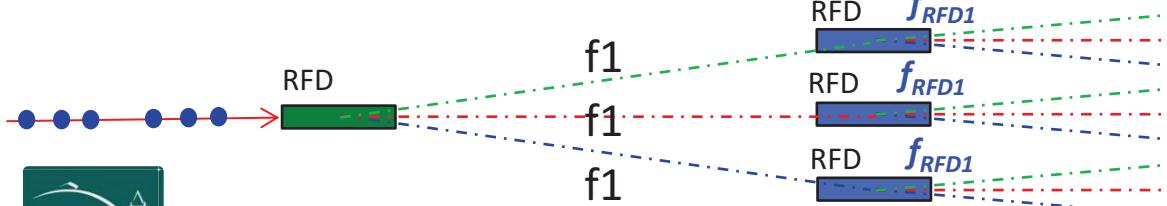


4 lines,  $f = f_{GUN}/16=11.61\text{MHz}$

4 lines,  $f = f_{GUN}/8=23.22\text{MHz}$

1 line,  $f = f_{GUN}/4=46.43\text{MHz}$

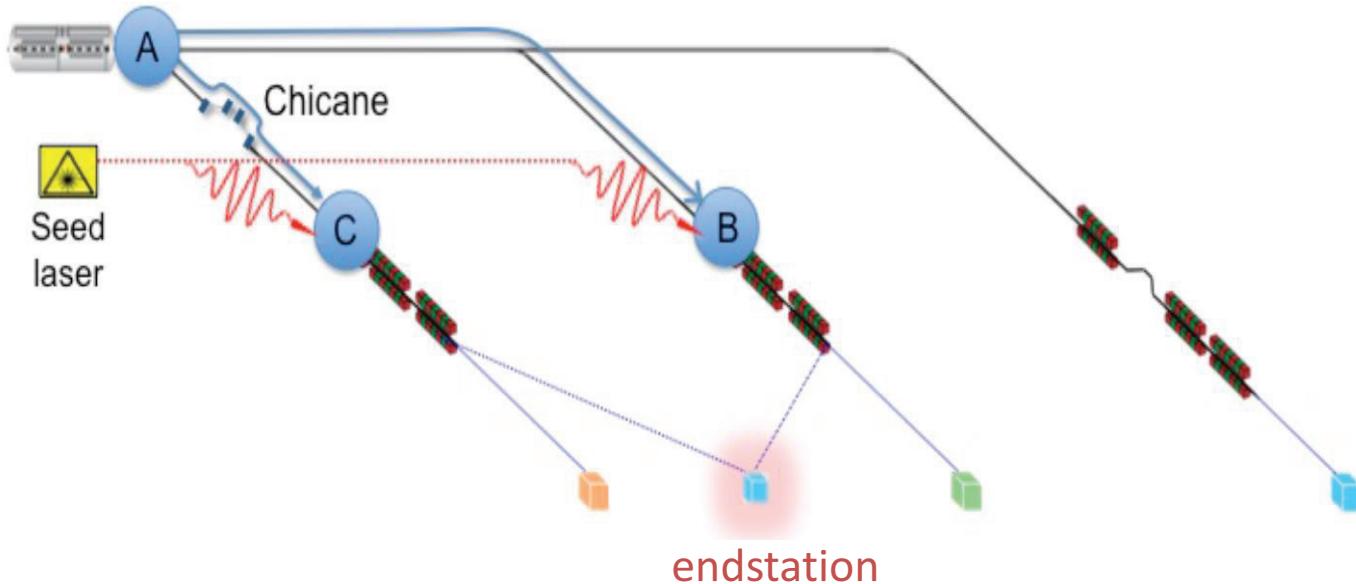
Option #2: Missing-bucket train



6 lines,  $f = f_{GUN}/16=11.61\text{MHz}$

3 lines,  $f = f_{GUN}/8=23.22\text{MHz}$

# “Two-color” X-ray Pulse Capability

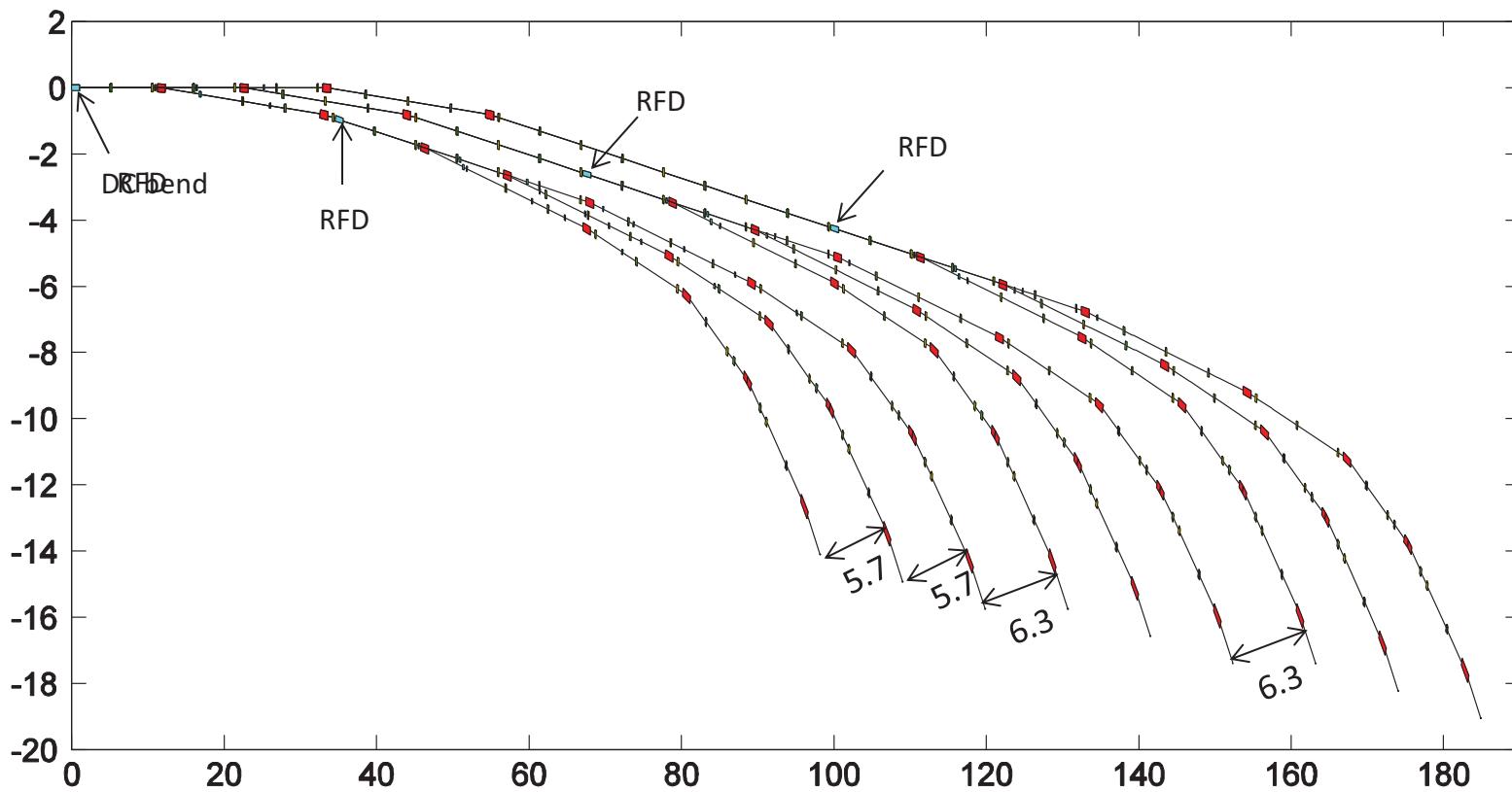


- “Two-color” capability is realized by synchronizing two independent FELs
- The bunch travel times difference between two lines ( $A \rightarrow C$  and  $A \rightarrow B$ ) is made equal to the bunch spacing at the photocathode gun, and additional timing adjustment will be provided by a chicane
- Two consecutive bunches arrive at the end station at the same time

*The design of the spreader system allows us to have this capability!!!*



# Footprint



Unit: meter



# Summary

- ❑ At LBNL, we are developing a design concept of a spreader system based on three-way vertical deflection cavity for a Next Generation Light Source (NGLS)
- ❑ This system meets our design requirements
  - Provide flexible and high repetition rates for each FEL line
  - Better deflection stability
  - Offer site-compatible footprint
  - Open to future upgrades
- ❑ This system can be configured to fit a wide choice of beam switchyard topologies including arrays of beamlines symmetrically split at both sides of the linac



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