

Development of ML FPGA filter for particle identification in real time

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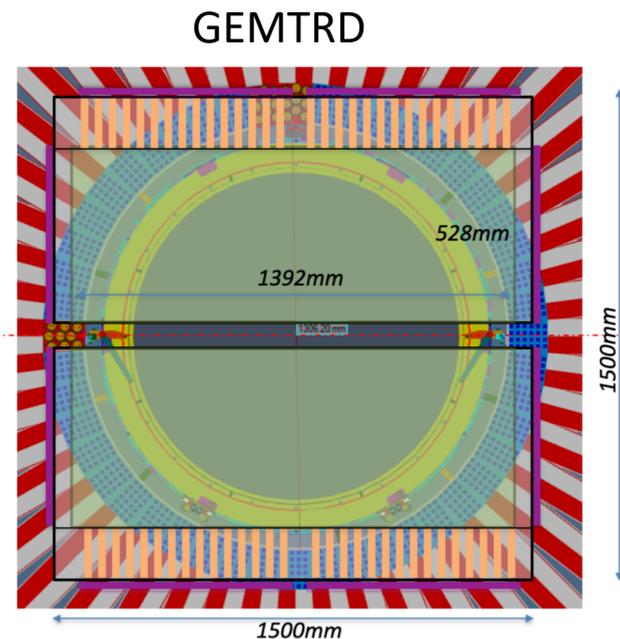
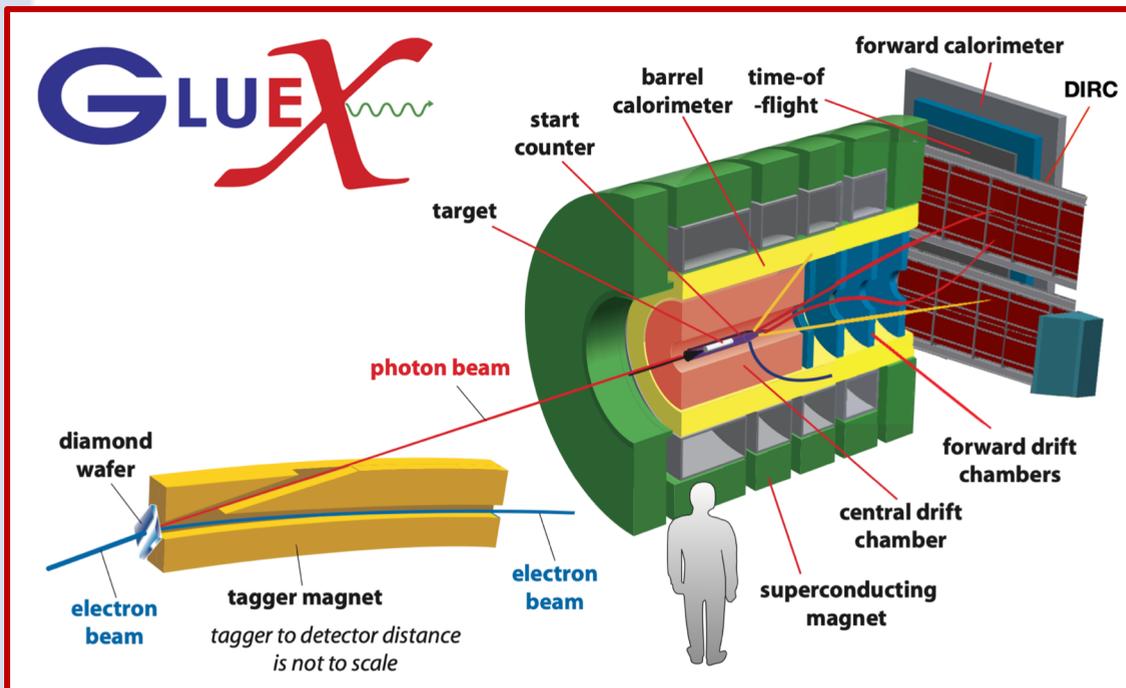
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Motivation

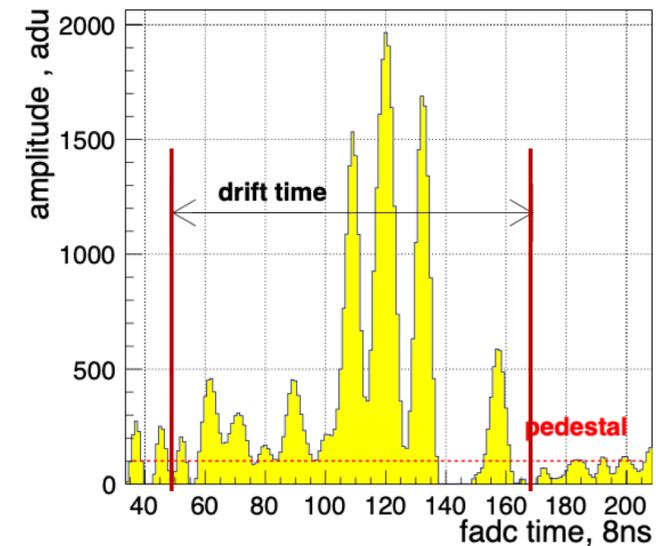
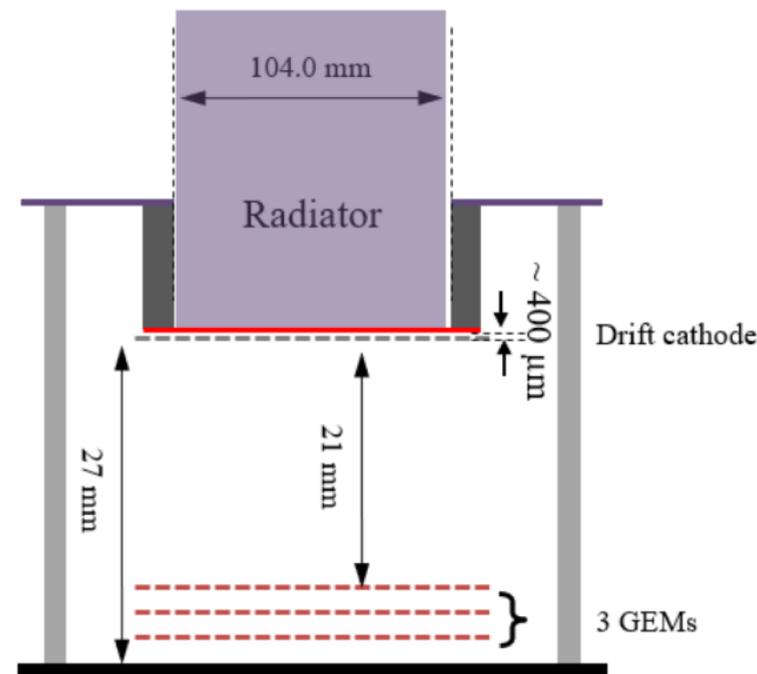
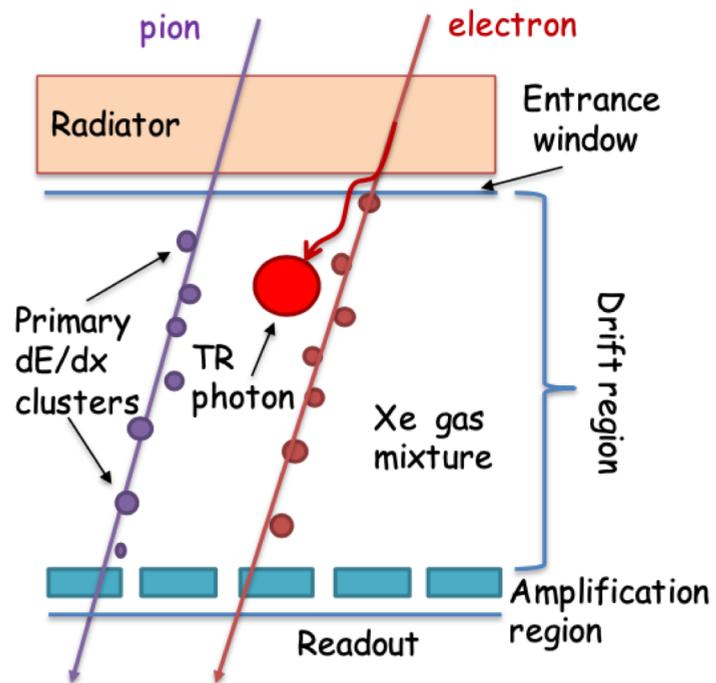
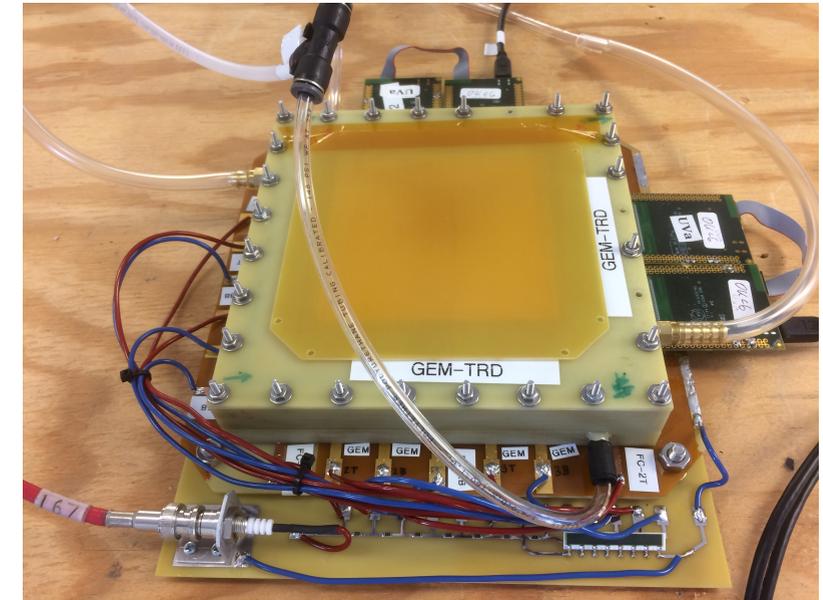
- ❑ Real-time data processing is a frontier field in experimental particle physics.
- ❑ The growing computational power of modern FPGA boards allows us to add more sophisticated algorithms for real-time data processing.
- ❑ Many tasks, such as **tracking and particle identification**, could be solved using modern Machine Learning (ML) algorithms which are naturally suited for FPGA architectures.
- ❑ The work described in this report aims to test ML-FPGA algorithms in a triggered data acquisition system, as well as in streaming data acquisition, such as in **the future EIC collider**.
- ❑ The first target is the GlueX experiment, with a plan to build a **Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)** based on GEM technology (GEM-TRD), to improve the electron-pion separation in the GlueX experiment. It will allow to study precisely reactions with electron-positron pairs in the final states.



- ❑ GEM-TRD will be installed in front of DIRC detector.
- ❑ Hall D is dedicated to the operation with a linearly-polarized photon beam produced by ~ 12 GeV electrons from CEBAF at Jefferson Lab.
- ❑ Typical trigger rate 40-70 kHz
- ❑ Data rate 0.7 – 1.2 GB/s
- ❑ Trigger latency 3.5 μ s.

GEM-TRD prototype (eRD22) for EIC R&D

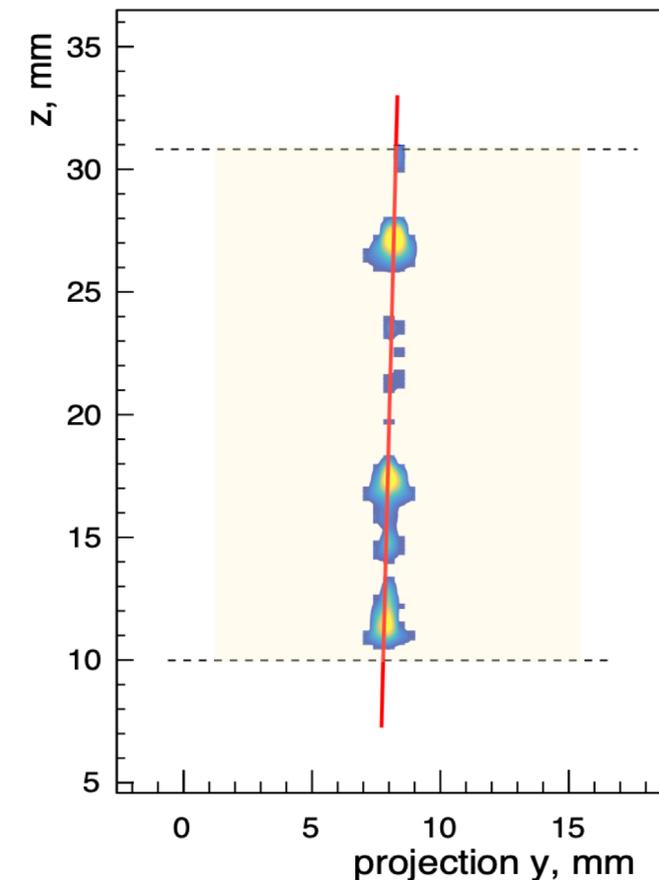
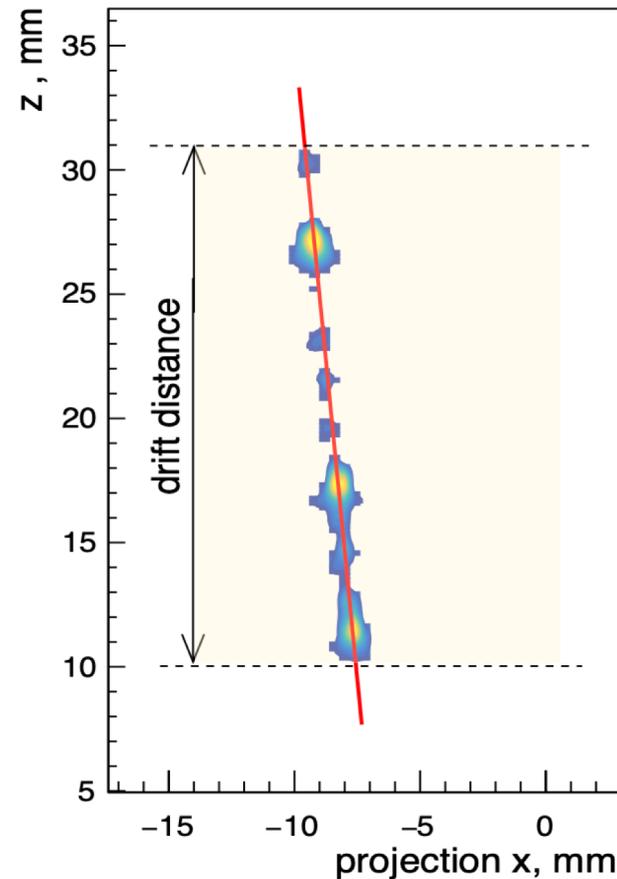
- To demonstrate the operating principle of the ML FPGA, we use the existing setup from the EIC detector R&D project (eRD22)
- A test module was built at the University of Virginia
- The prototype of GEMTRD/T module has a size of 10 cm × 10 cm with a corresponding to a total of 512 channels for X/Y coordinates.
- The readout is based on flash ADC system developed at JLAB (fADC125) @125 MHz sampling.
- **GEM-TRD provides e/hadron separation and tracking**



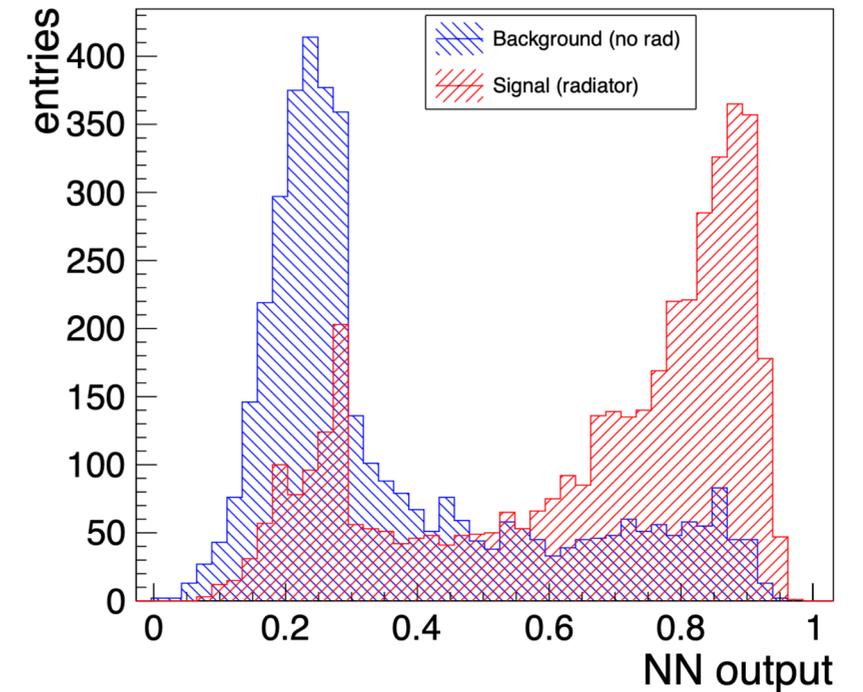
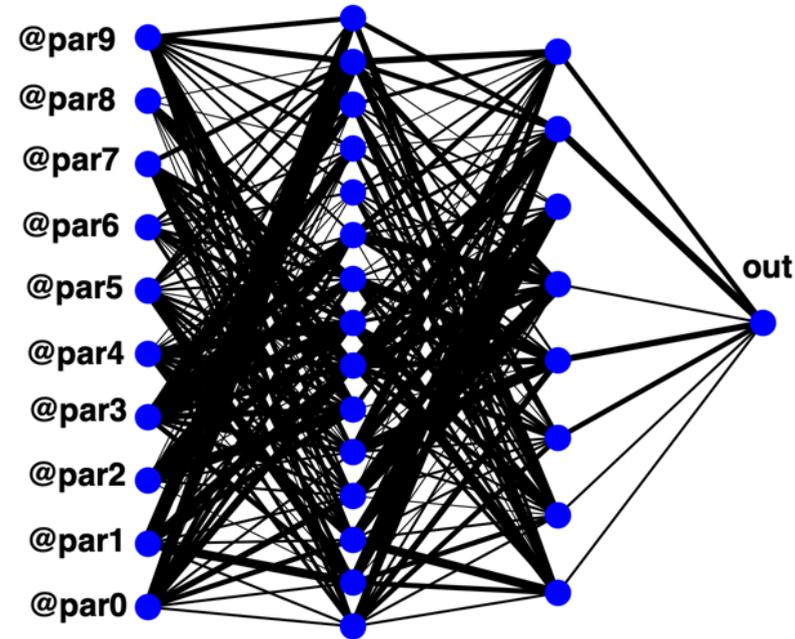
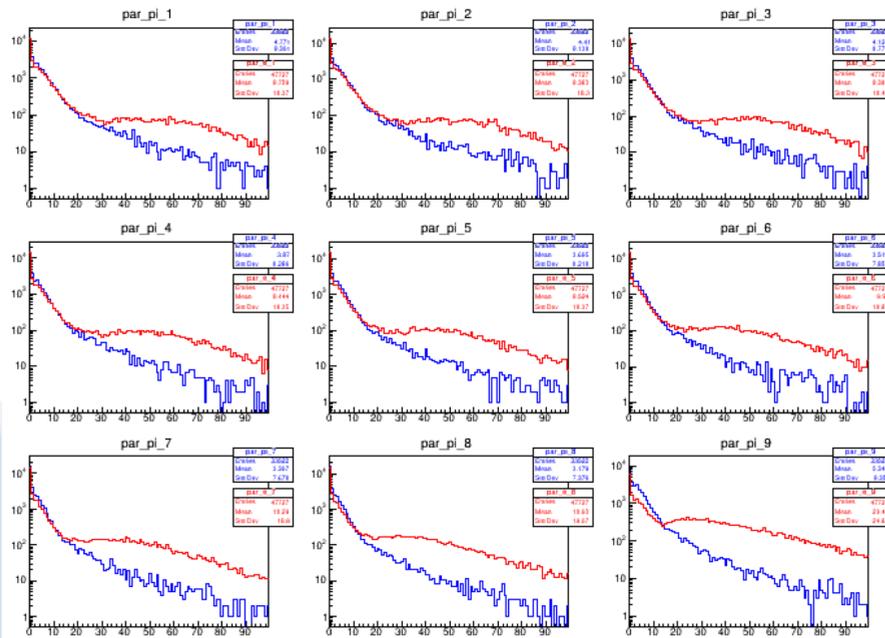
GEM-TRD principle

- ❑ The e/π separation in the GEM-TRD detector is based on counting the ionization along the particle track.
- ❑ For electrons, the ionization is higher due to the absorption of transition radiation photons
- ❑ So, particle identification with TRD consists of several steps:
 - The first step is to cluster the incoming signals and create "hits".
 - The next is "pattern recognition" - sorting hits by track.
 - Finding a track
 - Ionization measurement along a track
 - As a bonus, TRD will provide a track segment for the global tracking system.

GEM-TRD can work as micro TPC, providing 3D track segments



GEM-TRD offline analysis

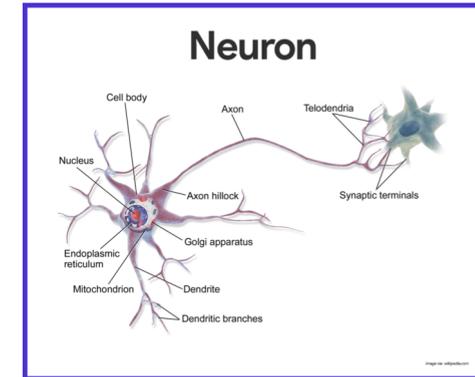
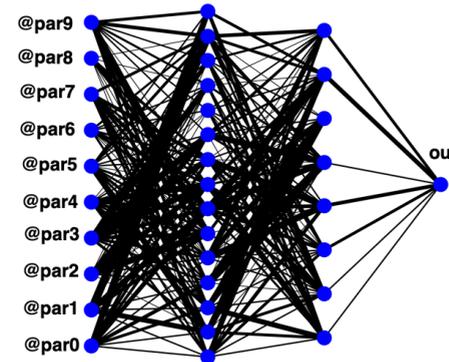


- ❑ For data analysis we used a neural network library provided by root /TMVA package :
 - MultiLayerPerceptron (MLP)
- ❑ Top left plot shows ionization difference for e/π in several bins along the track
- ❑ Top right plot shows neural network output for single TRD module:
 - Red - electrons with radiator
 - Blue – electrons without radiator.

Moving forward : ML on FPGA

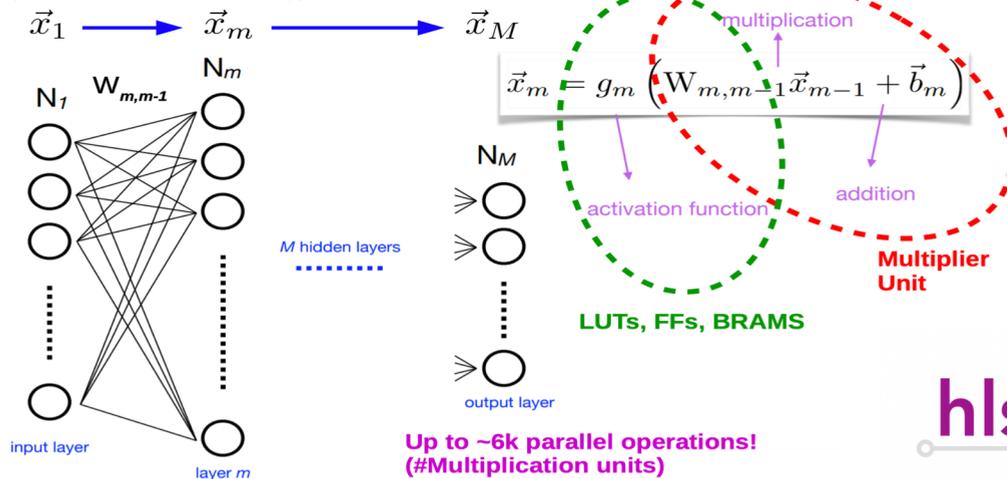
- Offline analysis using ML looks promising.
- Can it be done in real time ?
- Here are some of the possible solutions :
 - Computer farm.
 - CPU + GPU
 - CPU + FPGA
 - **FPGA only**

Image: <https://nurseslabs.com/nervous-system/>



Inference on an FPGA

Every clock cycle
(all layer operations can be performed simultaneously)



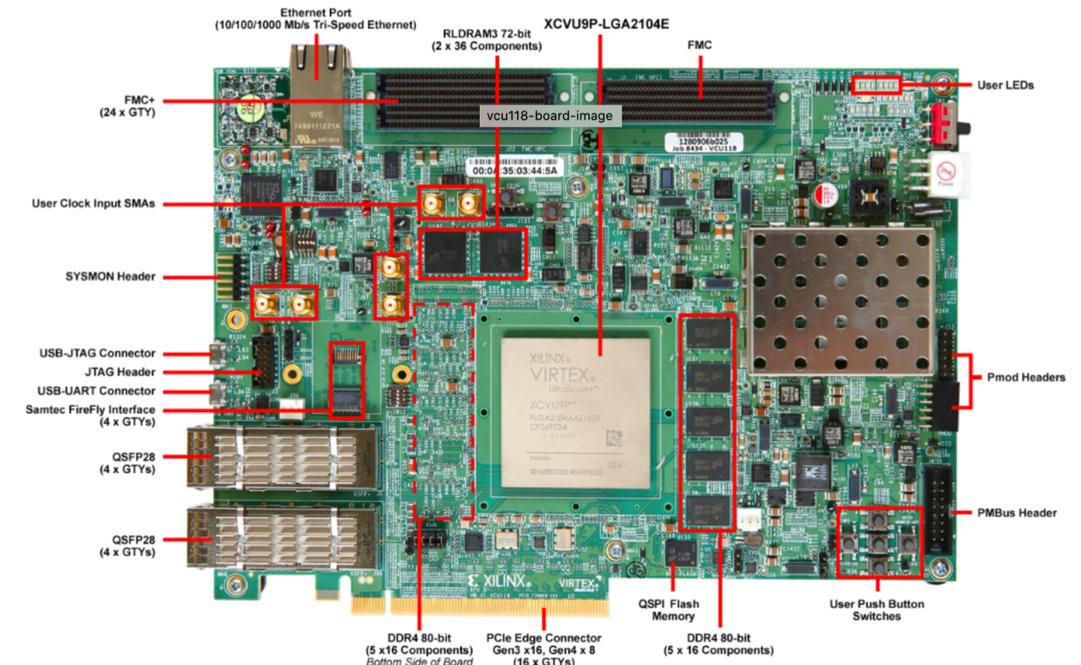
- Modern FPGAs have **DSP slices** - specialized hardware blocks placed between gateways and routers that **perform mathematical calculations**.
- The number of DSP slices can be **up to 6000-12000** per chip.

IRIS-HEP th Febraury 13 , 2019 Dylan Rankin [MIT]

FPGA test board for ML

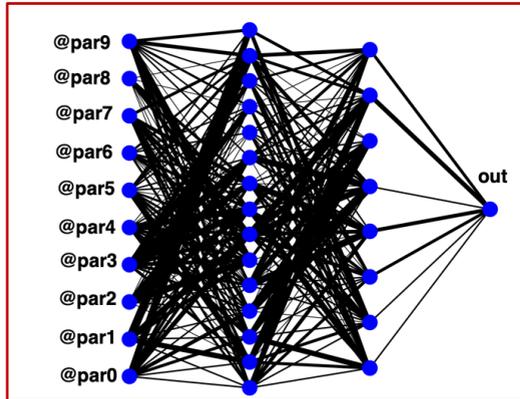
- At an early stage in this project, as hardware to test ML algorithms on FPGA, we use a **standard Xilinx evaluation boards** rather than developing a customized FPGA board. These boards have functions and interfaces sufficient for proof of principle of ML-FPGA.
- The Xilinx evaluation board includes the **Xilinx XCVU9P** and **6,840 DSP slices**. Each includes a hardwired optimized multiply unit and collectively offers a peak theoretical performance in excess of **1 Tera multiplications per second**.
- Second, the internal organization can be optimized to the specific computational problem. The internal data processing architecture can support deep computational pipelines offering high throughputs.
- Third, the FPGA supports high speed I/O interfaces including Ethernet and 180 high speed transceivers that can operate in excess of 30 Gbps.

Featuring the Virtex® UltraScale+™ XCVU9P-L2FLGA2104E FPGA



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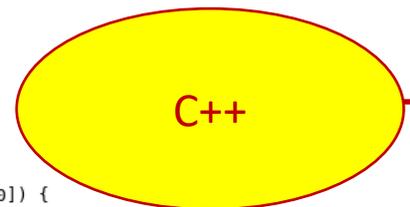
Xilinx HLS: C++ to Verilog



The C/C++ code of the trained network is used as input for Vivado_HLS.

The Xilinx Vivado HLS (High-Level Synthesis) tool provides a higher level of abstraction for the user by synthesizing functions written in C,C++ into IP blocks, by generating the appropriate ,low-level, VHDL and Verilog code. Then those blocks can be integrated into a real hardware system.

```
1 //-----
2 // float_regex.sh:: converted to (tx_t)
3 //-----
4 //----- cxx file -----
5 #include "trd_ann.h"
6 #include <cmath>
7 /*
8 fx_t ann(int index,fx_t in0,fx_t in1,fx_t in2,fx_t in3,fx_t in4,fx_t in5,fx_t in6,fx_t in7,
9 input0 = (in0 - (fx_t)1.96805)/(fx_t)7.63362;
10 input1 = (in1 - (fx_t)4.75766)/(fx_t)11.9138;
11 input2 = (in2 - (fx_t)4.40589)/(fx_t)11.4831;
12 input3 = (in3 - (fx_t)4.24519)/(fx_t)11.2533;
13 input4 = (in4 - (fx_t)4.30175)/(fx_t)11.2252;
14 input5 = (in5 - (fx_t)3.87414)/(fx_t)10.1781;
15 input6 = (in6 - (fx_t)3.75959)/(fx_t)9.69367;
16 input7 = (in7 - (fx_t)3.84352)/(fx_t)9.66213;
17 input8 = (in8 - (fx_t)3.65047)/(fx_t)9.09565;
18 input9 = (in9 - (fx_t)5.96775)/(fx_t)11.3203;
19 switch(index) {
20 case 0:
21 return neuron0x32b4c90();
22 default:
23 return (fx_t)0.;
24 }
25 }
26 */
27 fx_t trdann(int index, finp_t input[10]) {
28 input0 = (fx_t(input[0]) - (fx_t)1.96805)/(fx_t)7.63362;
29 input1 = (fx_t(input[1]) - (fx_t)4.75766)/(fx_t)11.9138;
30 input2 = (fx_t(input[2]) - (fx_t)4.40589)/(fx_t)11.4831;
31 input3 = (fx_t(input[3]) - (fx_t)4.24519)/(fx_t)11.2533;
32 input4 = (fx_t(input[4]) - (fx_t)4.30175)/(fx_t)11.2252;
33 input5 = (fx_t(input[5]) - (fx_t)3.87414)/(fx_t)10.1781;
34 input6 = (fx_t(input[6]) - (fx_t)3.75959)/(fx_t)9.69367;
35 input7 = (fx_t(input[7]) - (fx_t)3.84352)/(fx_t)9.66213;
36 input8 = (fx_t(input[8]) - (fx_t)3.65047)/(fx_t)9.09565;
37 input9 = (fx_t(input[9]) - (fx_t)5.96775)/(fx_t)11.3203;
38 switch(index) {
39 case 0:
40 return neuron0x32b4c90();
41 default:
42 return (fx_t)0.;
43 }
44 }
45
46 fx_t neuron0x32bf850() {
47 return input0;
48 }
49
50 fx_t neuron0x32bf190() {
51 return input1;
52 }
53
54 fx_t neuron0x32bf4d0() {
55 return input2;
56 }
```



Note: fixed point calculation

Thanks to Ben Raydo for help.

```
1 // =====
2 // RTL generated by Vivado(TM) HLS - High-Level Synthesis from C, C++ and SystemC
3 // Version: 2019.1
4 // Copyright (C) 1986-2019 Xilinx, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
5 //
6 // =====
7
8 `timescale 1 ns / 1 ps
9
10 (* CORE_GENERATION_INFO="trdann,hls_ip_2019_1,{HLS_INPUT_TYPE=cxx,HLS_INPUT_FLOAT=1
11
12 module trdann (
13     ap_clk,
14     ap_rst_n,
15     s_axi_AXILiteS_AWVALID,
16     s_axi_AXILiteS_AWREADY,
17     s_axi_AXILiteS_AWADDR,
18     s_axi_AXILiteS_WVALID,
19     s_axi_AXILiteS_WREADY,
20     s_axi_AXILiteS_WDATA,
21     s_axi_AXILiteS_WSTRB,
22     s_axi_AXILiteS_ARVALID,
23     s_axi_AXILiteS_ARREADY,
24     s_axi_AXILiteS_ARADDR,
25     s_axi_AXILiteS_RVALID,
26     s_axi_AXILiteS_RREADY,
27     s_axi_AXILiteS_RDATA,
28     s_axi_AXILiteS_RRESP,
29     s_axi_AXILiteS_BVALID,
30     s_axi_AXILiteS_BREADY,
31     s_axi_AXILiteS_BRESP,
32     interrupt
33 );
34
35 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state1 = 23'd1;
36 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state2 = 23'd2;
37 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state3 = 23'd4;
38 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state4 = 23'd8;
39 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state5 = 23'd16;
40 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state6 = 23'd32;
41 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state7 = 23'd64;
42 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state8 = 23'd128;
43 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state9 = 23'd256;
44 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state10 = 23'd512;
45 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state11 = 23'd1024;
46 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state12 = 23'd2048;
47 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state13 = 23'd4096;
48 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state14 = 23'd8192;
49 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state15 = 23'd16384;
50 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state16 = 23'd32768;
51 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state17 = 23'd65536;
52 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state18 = 23'd131072;
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55 parameter ap_ST_fsm_state21 = 23'd1048576;
```

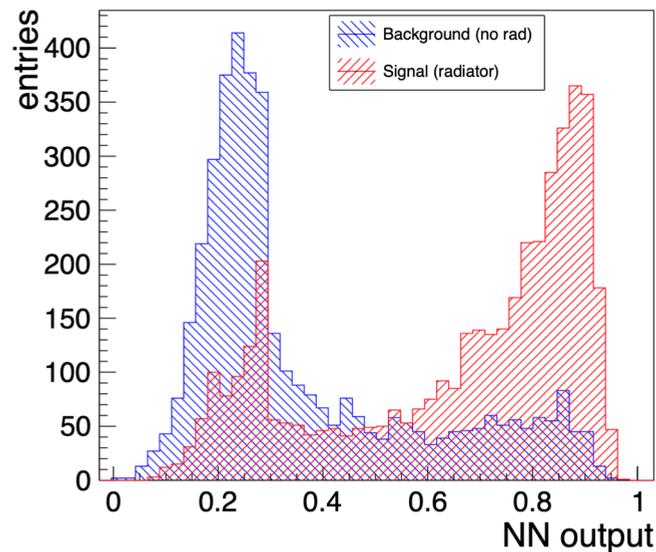


Test NN IP in FPGA

Test tools:

1. Vivado SDK
2. Petalinux

```
ev=0 out=0.192 out0=0.197
ev=1 out=0.192 out0=0.197
ev=2 out=0.233 out0=0.236
ev=3 out=0.192 out0=0.197
ev=4 out=0.165 out0=0.169
ev=5 out=0.192 out0=0.196
ev=6 out=0.462 out0=0.470
ev=7 out=0.187 out0=0.191
```



C++ code for test :

XTrdann ann; // create an instance of ML core.

```
XTrdann ann;
int ret = XTrdann_Initialize(&ann, 0);

xil_printf(" XTrdann_Initialize =%d \n\r", ret);

XTrdann_Start(&ann);
xil_printf(" XTrdann_Started \n\r");

for (int i = 0; i < 8 ; i++ ) {

    for (int k=0; k<10; k++)
        params[k]=data[i][k];
    out0=data[i][10];

    ann_stat(&ann);

    int offset=0;
    int retw = XTrdann_Write_input_r_Words(&ann, offset, (u32*)&params[0], 10);
    xil_printf("Set Input ret=%d \n\r", retw);
    XTrdann_Set_index(&ann, 0);

    XTrdann_Start(&ann);

    while (!XTrdann_IsReady(&ann))
        ann_stat(&ann);
    ann_stat(&ann);

    int h1=out0; int d1=(out0-h1)*1000;

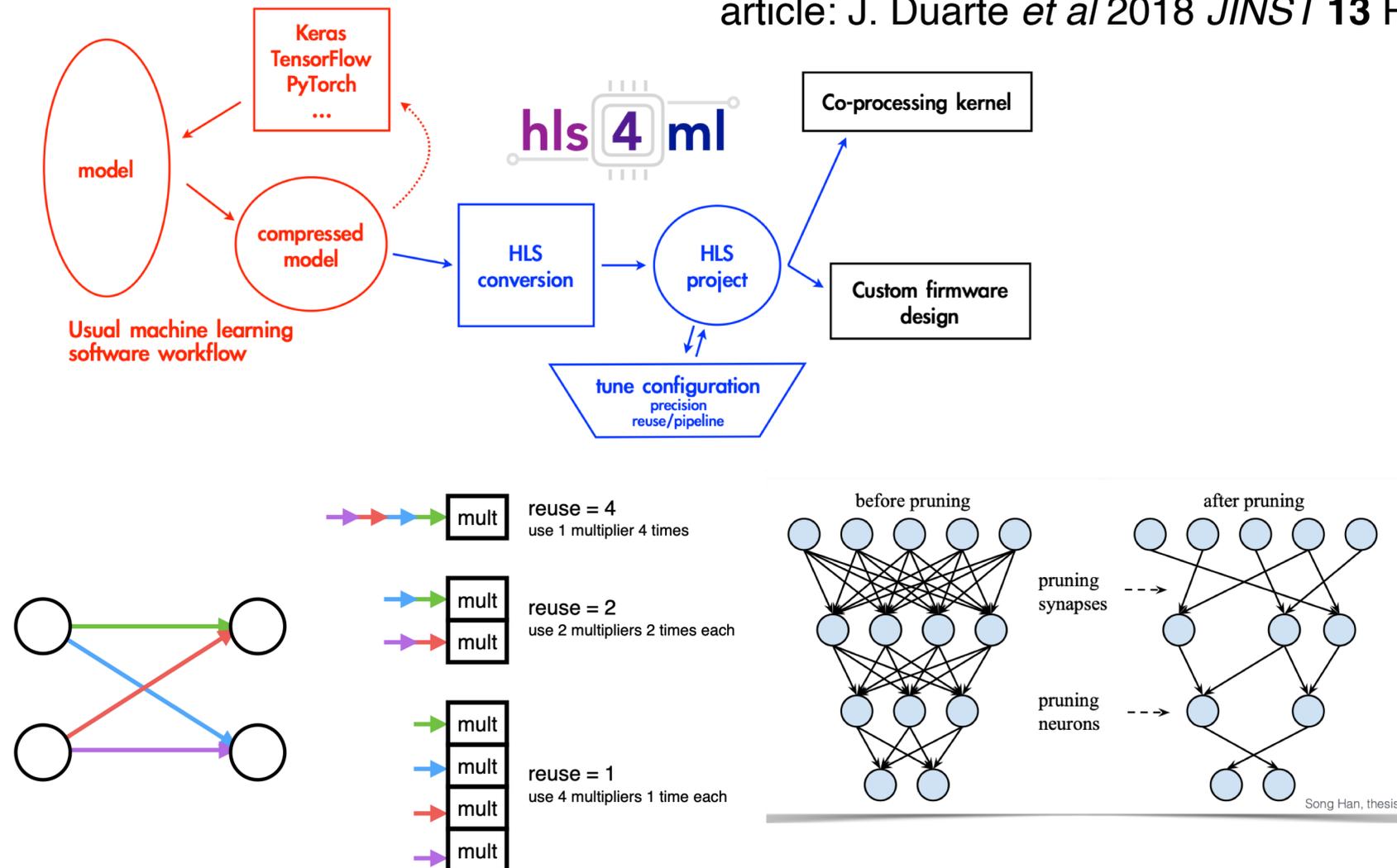
    float *xout; // *xin0, *xin1, *xin2;
    u32 iout = XTrdann_Get_return(&ann);
    xout = (float*) &iout;
    int whole = *xout;
    int thousandths = (*xout - whole) * 1000;
    if (whole==0 && thousandths<0)
        xil_printf("xout=-%d.%03d out0=%d.%03d\n\r", whole,-thousandths,h1,d1);
    else
        xil_printf("xout=+%d.%03d out0=%d.%03d\n\r", whole, thousandths,h1,d1);

    //u32 in0 = XTrdann_Get_in0(&ann); xin0 = (float*) &in0; int hin0 = *xin0 ; int din0=(*xin0-hin0)*1000;
    //u32 in1 = XTrdann_Get_in1(&ann); xin1 = (float*) &in1; int hin1 = *xin1 ; int din1=(*xin1-hin1)*1000;
    //u32 in2 = XTrdann_Get_in2(&ann); xin2 = (float*) &in2; int hin2 = *xin2 ; int din2=(*xin2-hin2)*1000;
    //xil_printf(" XTrdann in0=%d.%03d", hin0,din0);
    //xil_printf(" in1=%d.%03d ",hin1,din1);
    //xil_printf(" in2=%d.%03d ",hin2,din2);
    xil_printf(" ev=%d out=%d.%03d out0=%d.%03d\n\r",i,whole,thousandths,h1,d1);
}
}
```

Optimization with hls4ml package

- A package hls4ml is developed based on High-Level Synthesis (HLS) to build machine learning models in FPGAs.

article: J. Duarte *et al* 2018 *JINST* **13** P07027



GEM-TRD PID neural network optimization

Full size neural network,
accuracy-optimized.

```
+ Timing (ns):
* Summary:
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Clock | Target | Estimated | Uncertainty |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ap_clk | 5.00 | 3.968 | 0.62 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

+ Latency (clock cycles): **Latency = 75ns**

```
* Summary:
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Latency | Interval | Pipeline |
| min | max | min | max | Type |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 15 | 15 | 1 | 1 | function |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Name	BRAM_18K	DSP48E	FF	LUT	URAM
DSP	-	2	-	-	-
Expression	-	-	0	24	-
FIFO	-	-	-	-	-
Instance	19	692	3737	16446	-
Memory	2	-	0	0	-
Multiplexer	-	-	-	36	-
Register	-	-	1532	-	-
Total	21	694	5269	16506	0
Available SLR	1440	2280	788160	394080	320
Utilization SLR (%)	1	30	~0	4	0
Available	4320	6840	2364480	1182240	960
Utilization (%)	~0	10	~0	1	0

DSP utilization 10%

Size-optimized neural network

```
+ Timing (ns):
* Summary:
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Clock | Target | Estimated | Uncertainty |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ap_clk | 5.00 | 3.883 | 0.62 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

+ Latency (clock cycles): **Latency = 85ns**

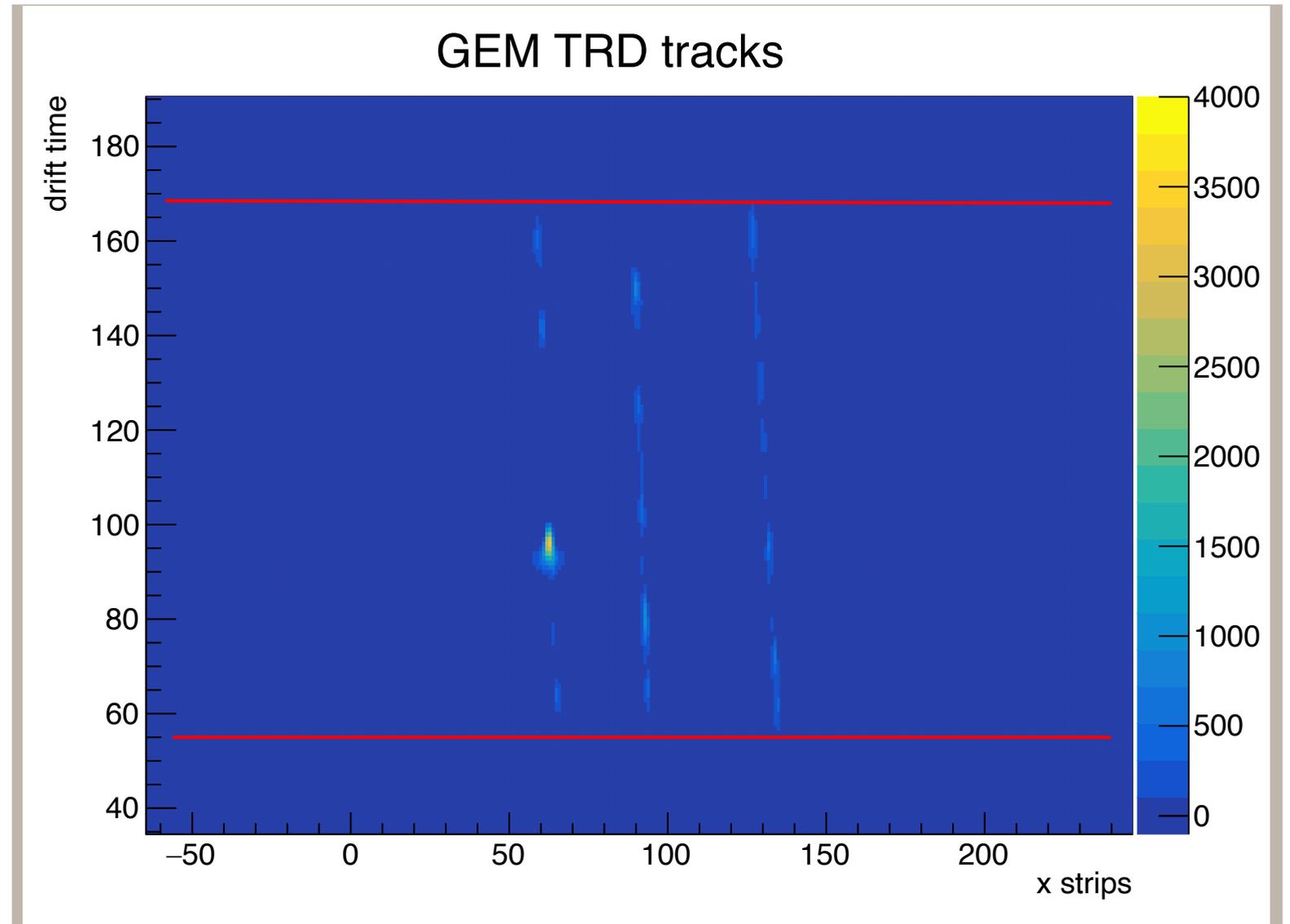
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* Summary:
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| Latency | Interval | Pipeline |
| min | max | min | max | Type |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 17 | 17 | 3 | 3 | function |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Name	BRAM_18K	DSP48E	FF	LUT	URAM
DSP	-	2	-	-	-
Expression	-	-	0	24	-
FIFO	-	-	-	-	-
Instance	-	177	3132	10696	-
Memory	2	-	0	0	-
Multiplexer	-	-	-	81	-
Register	-	-	1423	-	-
Total	2	179	4555	10801	0
Available SLR	1440	2280	788160	394080	320
Utilization SLR (%)	~0	7	~0	2	0
Available	4320	6840	2364480	1182240	960
Utilization (%)	~0	2	~0	~0	0

DSP utilization 2%

GEM-TRD tracks

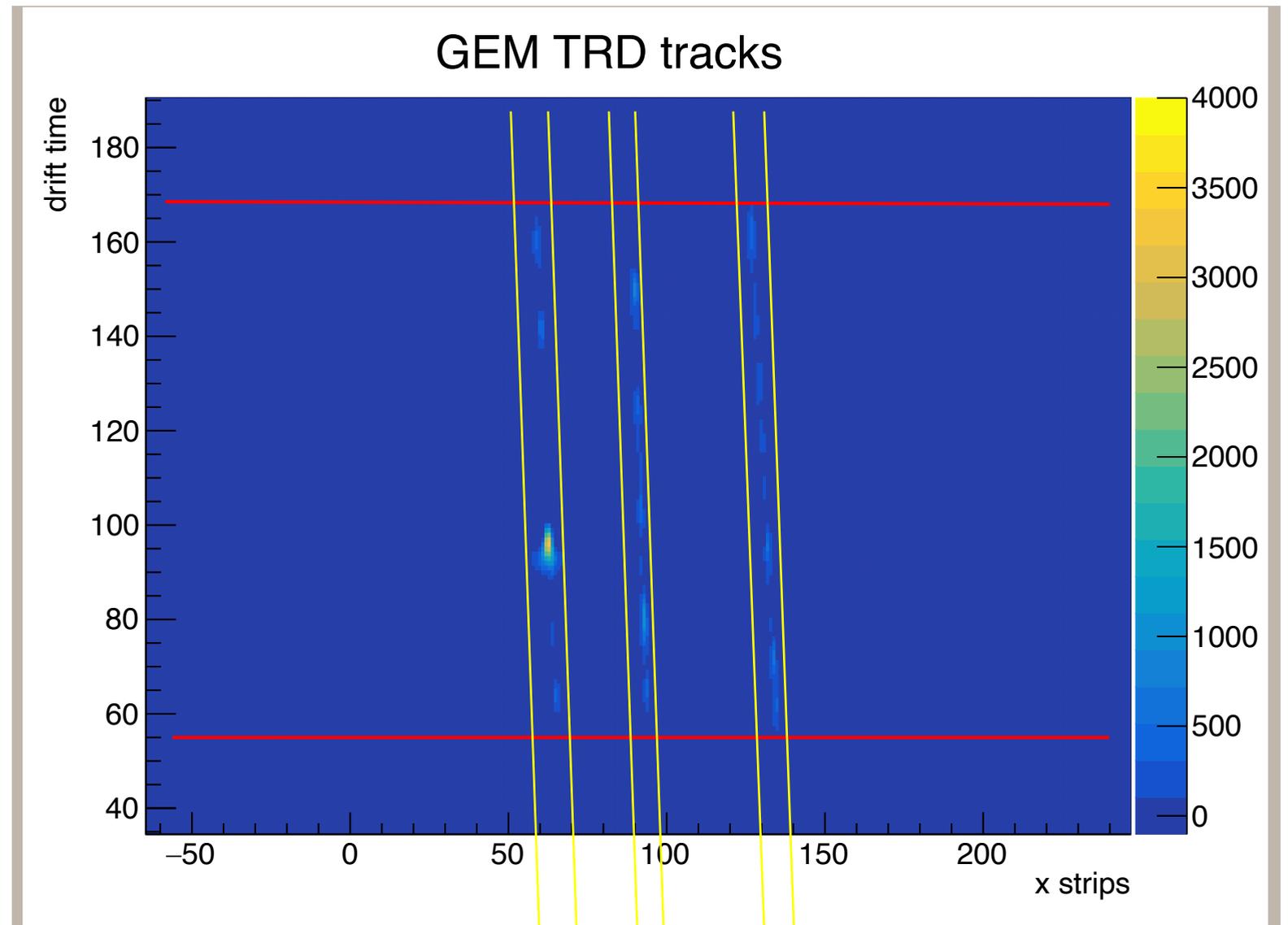
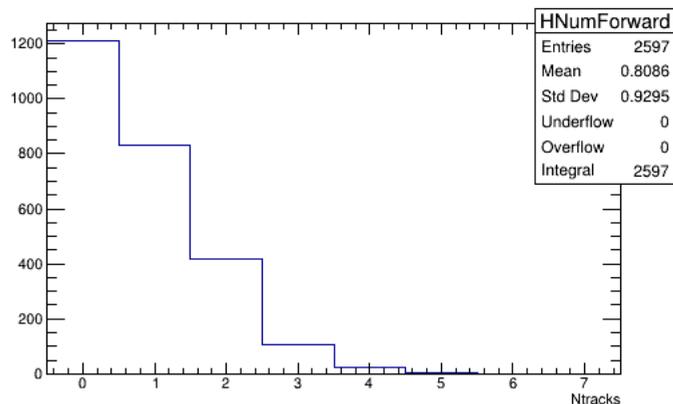
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- ❑ *As well as for track fitting.*



GEMTRD tracks

- ❑ In a real experiment, GEMTRD will have multiple tracks.
- ❑ So we also need a fast algorithm for pattern recognition in the FPGA
- ❑ As well as for track fitting.
- ❑ The decision was made to try the **Graph Neural Network (GNN)** for pattern recognition.
- ❑ And a **recurrent neural network – LSTM**, for track fitting.

Number of tracks in forward region in GlueX experiment

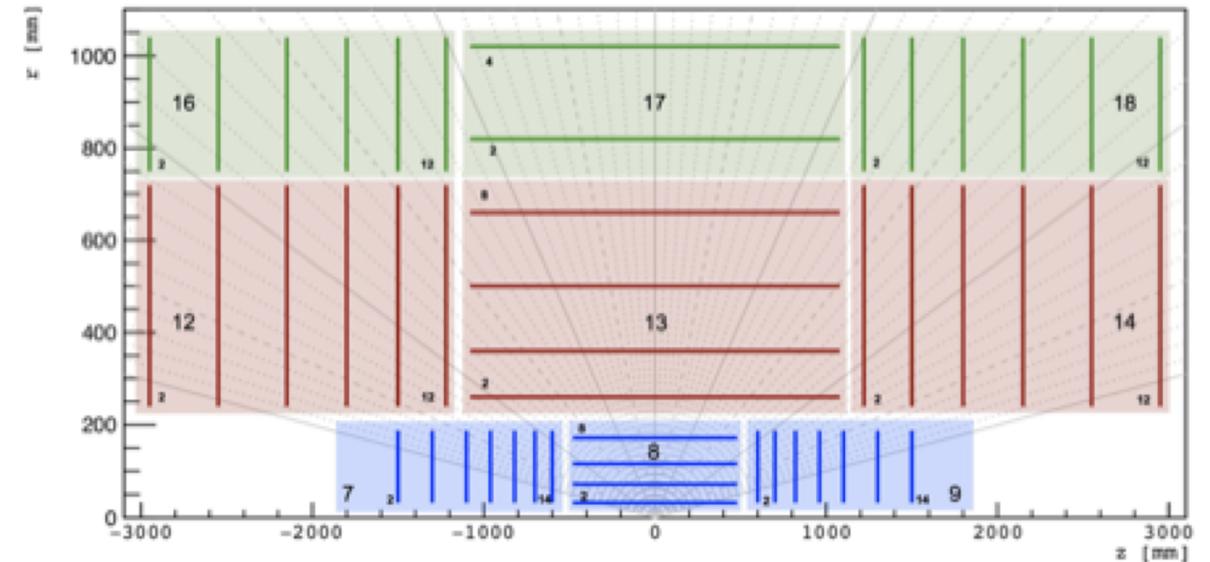


Existing GNN tracking projects

TrackML Dataset

Public dataset hosted on Kaggle for particle tracking:
<https://www.kaggle.com/c/trackml-particle-identification>

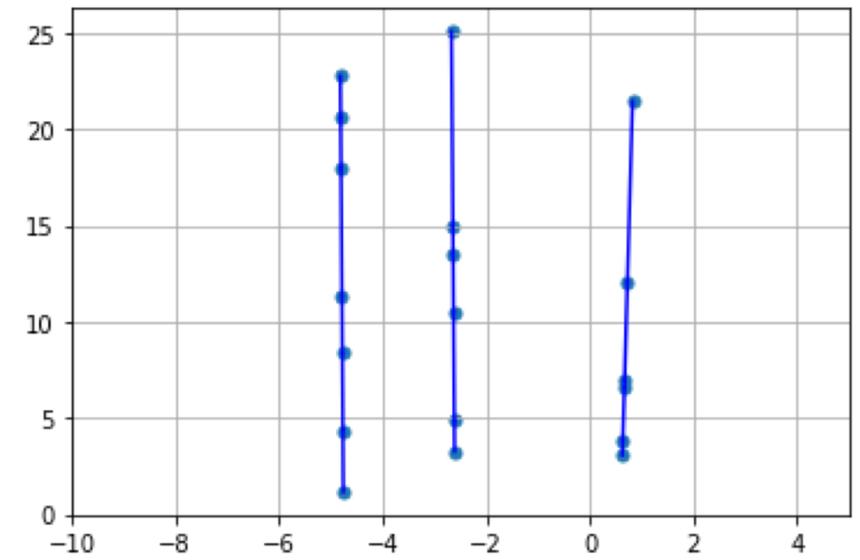
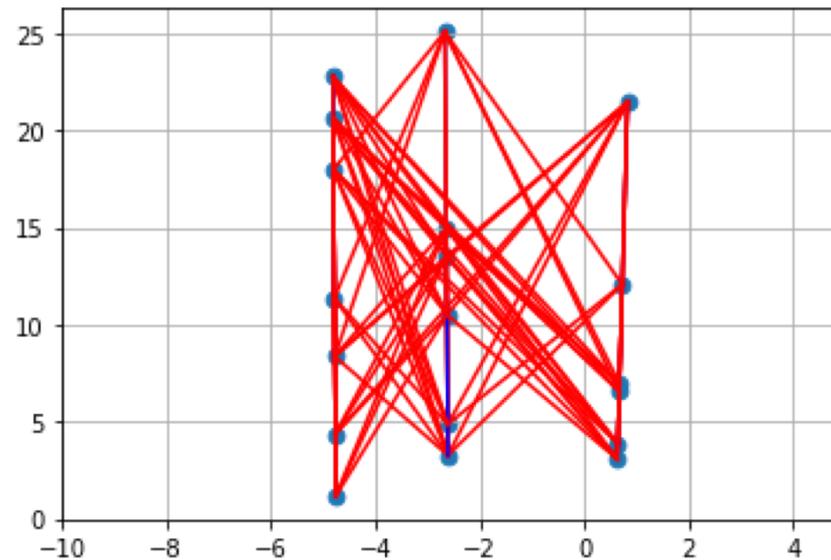
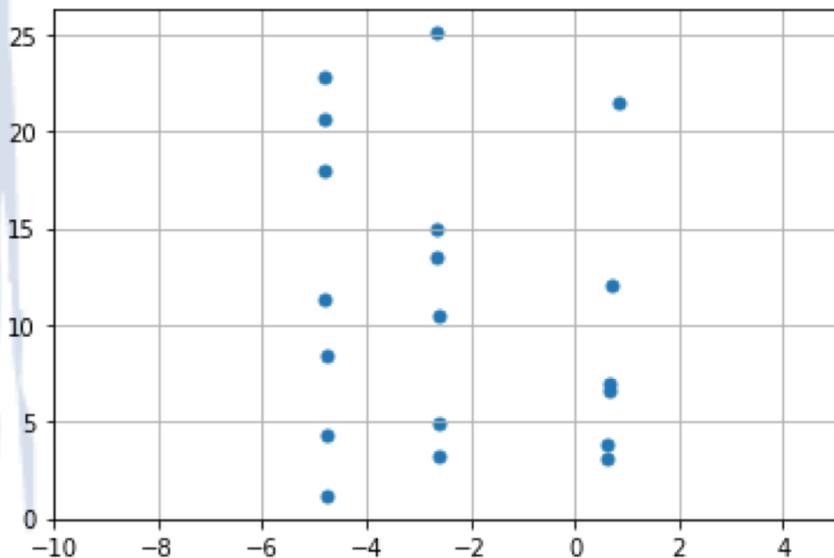
- HEP advanced tracking algorithms at the exascale
(Project Exa.TrkX)
- <https://exatrnx.github.io/>
- <https://github.com/jmduarte/exatrnx-neurips19/tree/master/gnn-tracking>



So we decided to start by evaluating an Exa.TrkX solution

GNN for pattern recognition

- ❑ Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) designed for the tasks of hit classification and segment classification.
 - These models read a graph of connected hits and compute features on the nodes and edges.
- ❑ The input and output of GNN is a graph with a number of features for nodes and edges.
 - In our case we use the edge classification
- ❑ A complete graph on N vertices contains $N(N - 1)/2$ edges.
 - This will require a lot of resources which are limited in FPGA.
- ❑ To keep resources under control, we can construct the graph for a specific geometry and limit the minimum particle momentum.
- ❑ In our case we have a straight track segments, with a quite narrow angular distribution ~ 15 degree.
- ❑ Thus, for the input hits (*left*), we connect only those edges that satisfy our geometry and the momentum of most tracks (*middle*)
- ❑ The trained GNN processes the input graph and sets the probability for each edge as output.
- ❑ The *right* plot shows edges with a probability greater than 0.7

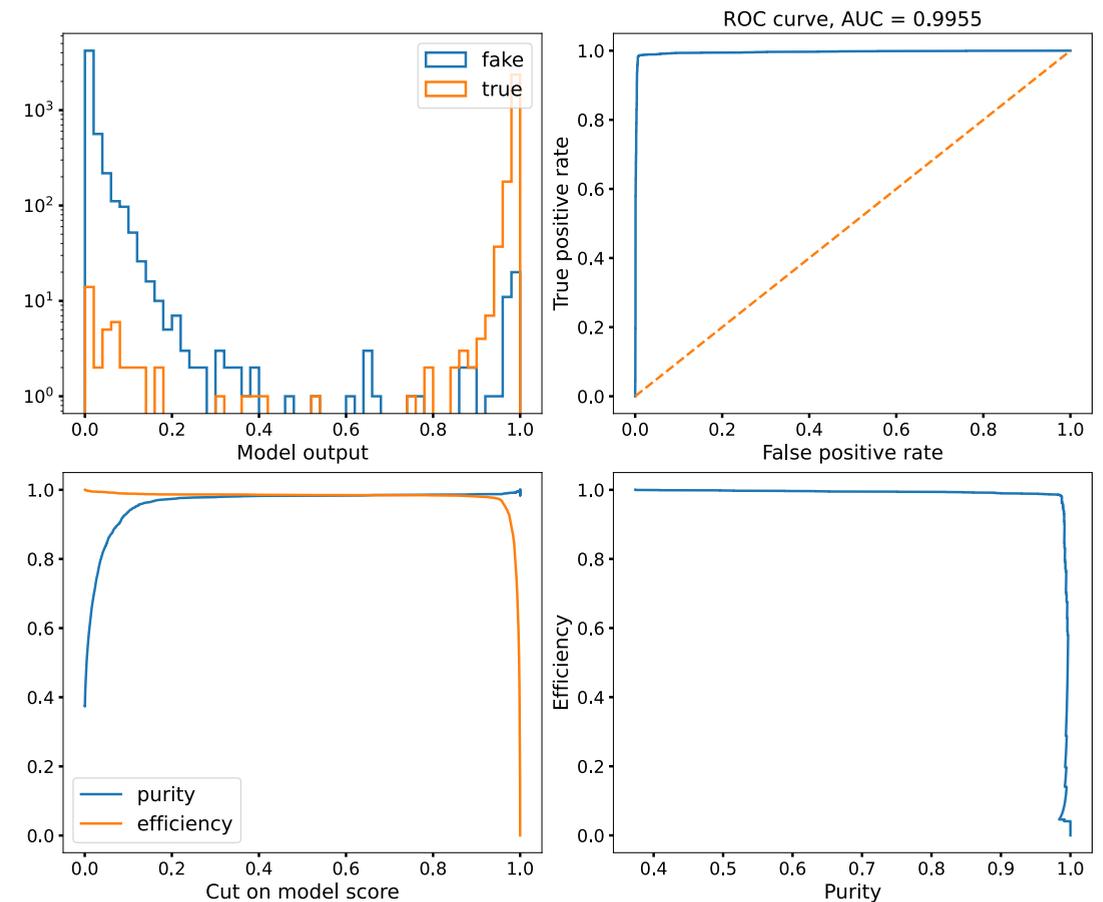


GNN performance

- ❑ This type of graph neural network is not yet supported in HLS4ML.
- ❑ So we did a manual conversion first to C++ and then to Verilog using Vitis_HLS.
- ❑ This neural network has not been optimized, so it consumes a lot of resources - 70% of DSPs, (4858 of 6840).
 - At the moment it can serve up to 21 hits and 42 edges, or , in our case (GEM-TRD), it will be 3-4 tracks.
- ❑ However, it performs all calculations *in 1 μs* (left plot) (thanks to Ben Raydo), providing good purity and efficiency (right plot).

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* Summary:
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| Latency (cycles) | Latency (absolute) | Interval | Pipeline |
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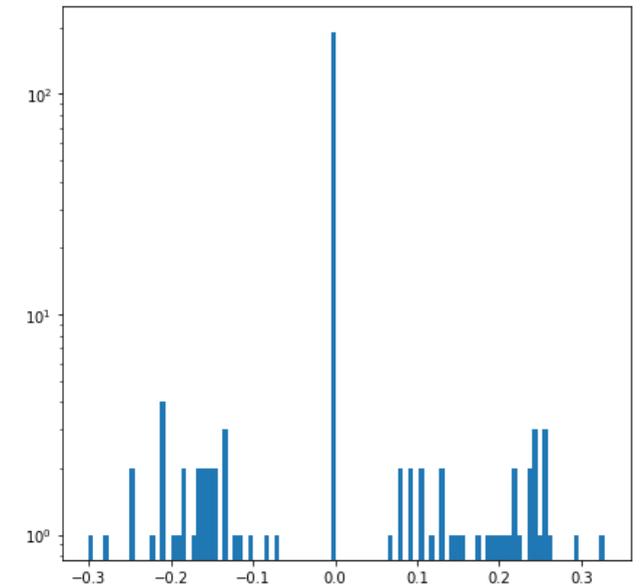
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| IFIFO | - | - | - | - | - |
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| Memory | - | - | - | - | - |
| Multiplexer | - | - | - | 321 | - |
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| Available | 4320 | 6840 | 2364480 | 1182240 | 960 |
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| Utilization (%) | ~0 | 71 | 4 | 43 | 0 |
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RNN/LSTM for track fit

- ❑ The hits sorted by tracks from the pattern recognition GNN are fed into another neural network trained to fit the tracks.
- ❑ We tested DNN and RNN/LSTM neural networks. (thanks to Dylan Rankin for help)
- ❑ DNN is faster, but LSTM seems to be more reliable in the case of a stochastic distribution of hits on the track.
 - The work on optimization of NN is ongoing.
- ❑ The LSTM network after pruning consumes 19% of the DSP resources and has a latency of 1 μ s.

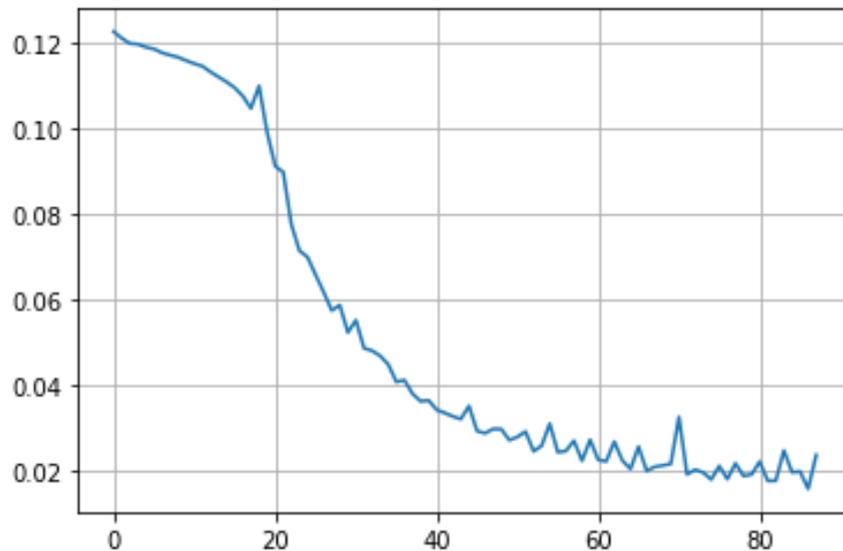
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+ Latency (clock cycles):

* Summary:

Latency		Interval		Pipeline
min	max	min	max	Type
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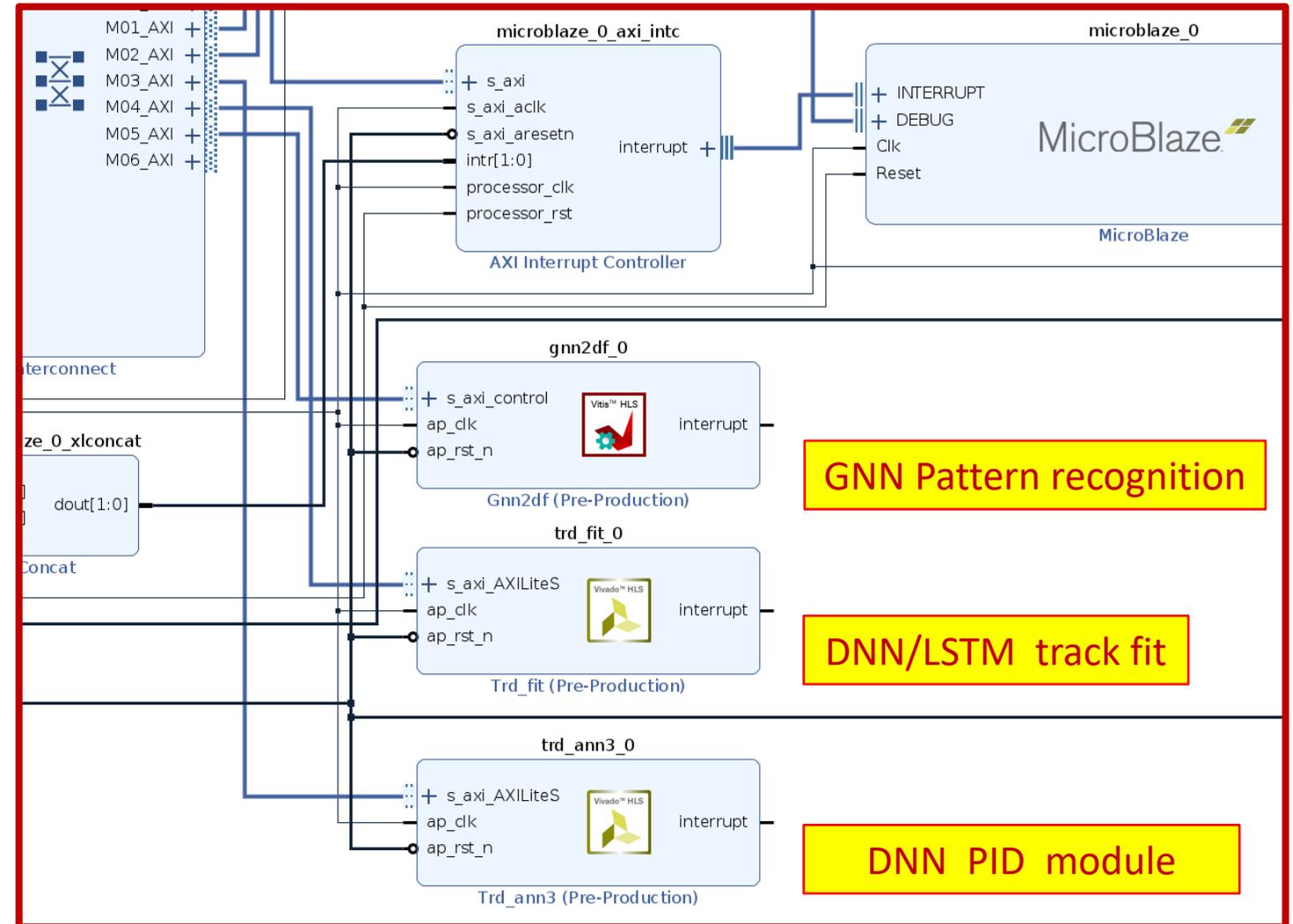
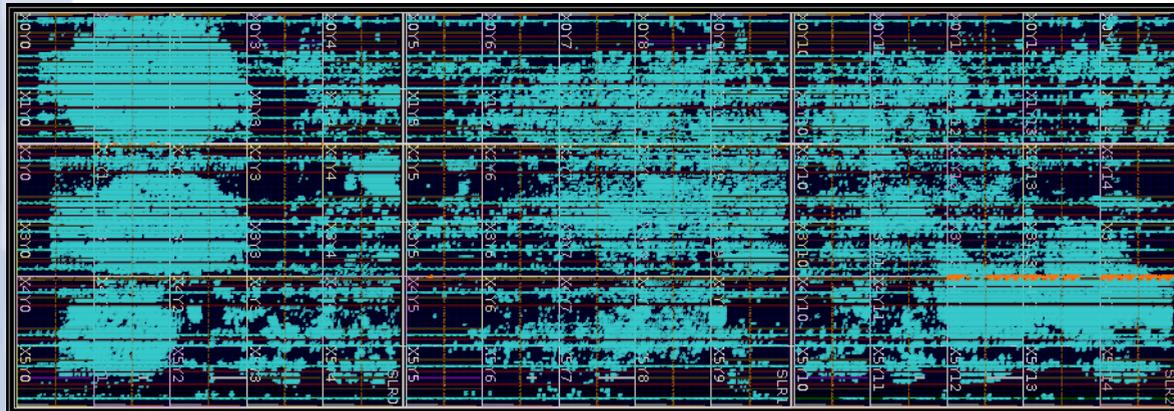
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| Memory   | -        | -      | -    | -     | -     |
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| Register  | -        | -      | 2323 | -     | -     |
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| Utilization (%) | 1       | 62     | 1     | 13    | 0     |
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| Total     | 64       | 1308   | 14346| 54155 | 0     |
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| Utilization SLR (%) | 4       | 57     | 1     | 13    | 0     |
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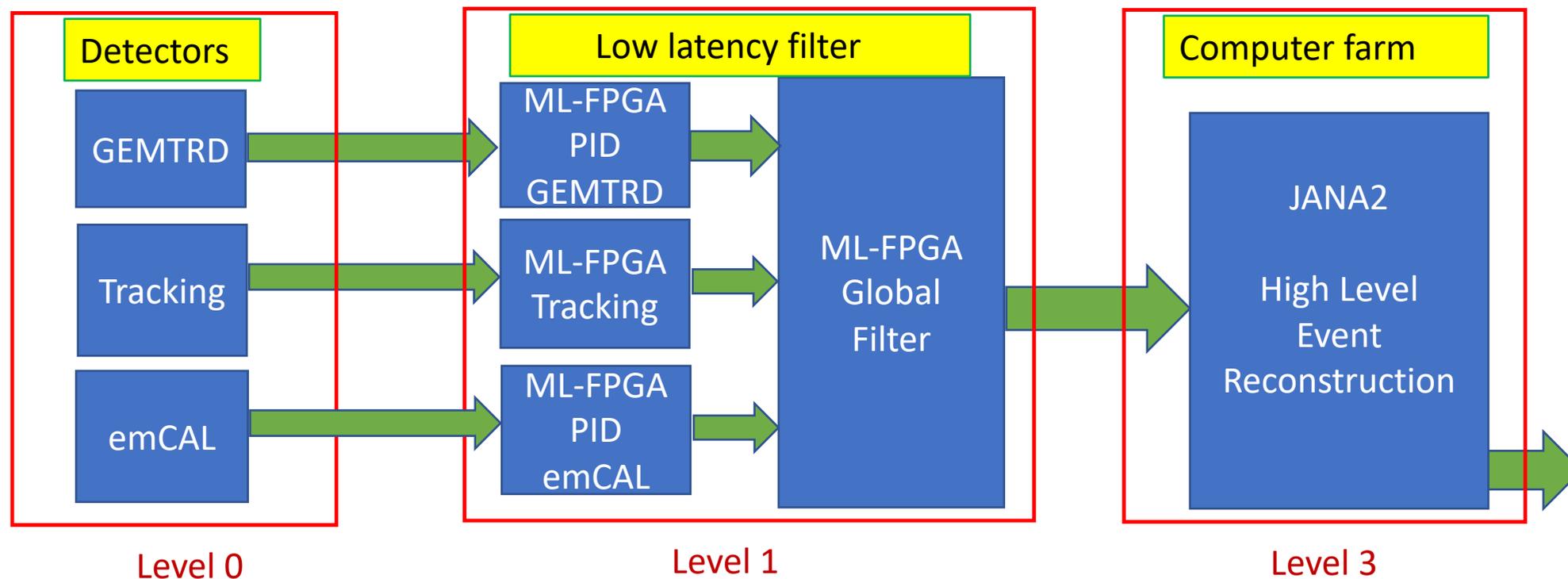
FPGA test bench

- Several version of IPs were synthesized and tested on FPGAs.
- The logic test was performed with the MicroBlaze processor and the AXI Lite interface.
- We are currently working on a fast I/O interface to get data directly from the detector..



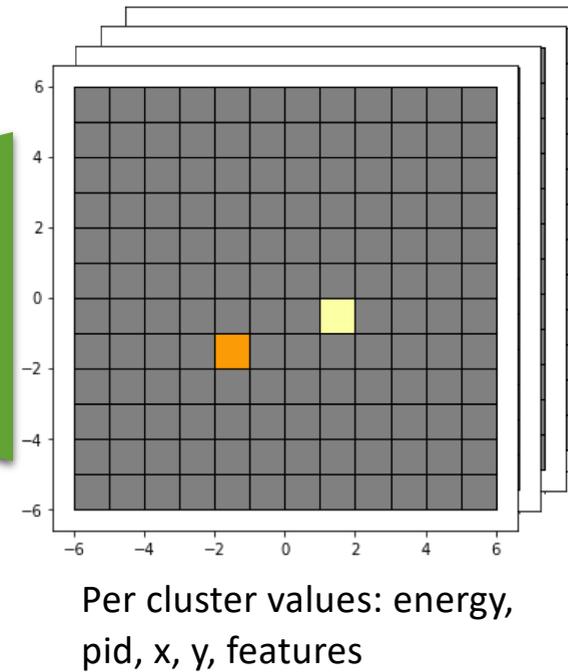
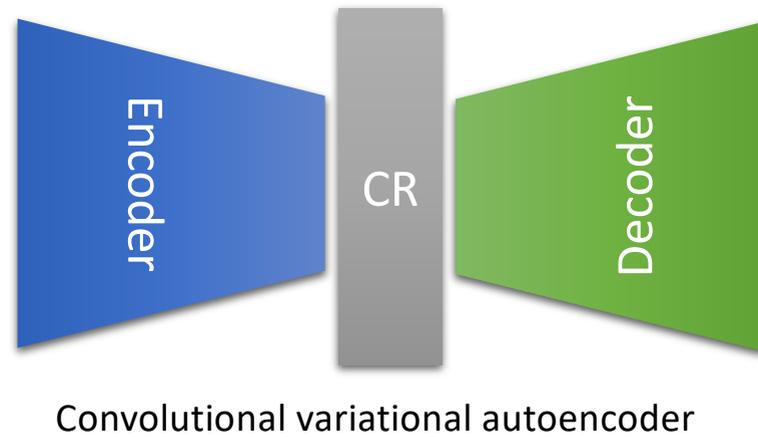
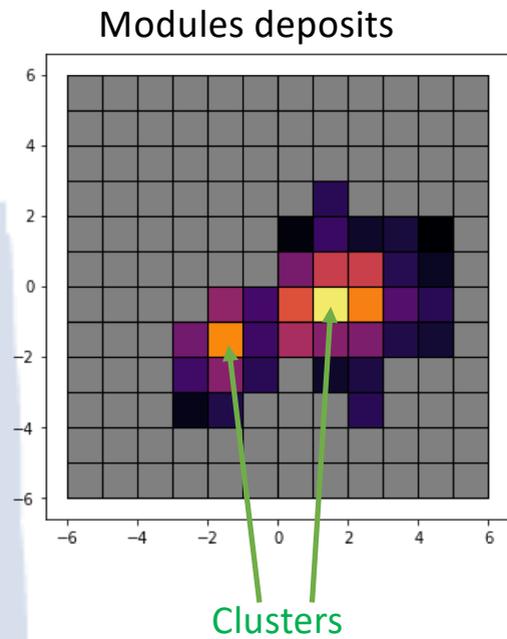
Global PID

- ❑ Usually, several PID detectors are used in an experiment.
- ❑ For example, the GEM-TRD and e/m-calorimeter, both provide separation of electrons and hadrons.
- ❑ Summation and processing of joint data from both detectors at the early stages will increase the identification power of these detectors compared to independent identification.
- ❑ To test the “global PID” performance we work on integration of the *EIC calorimeter prototype (3x3 modules)* into the ML-FPGA setup.
- ❑ Preprocessed data from both detectors including decision on the particle type will be transferred to another ML-FPGA board with neural network for global PID decision.

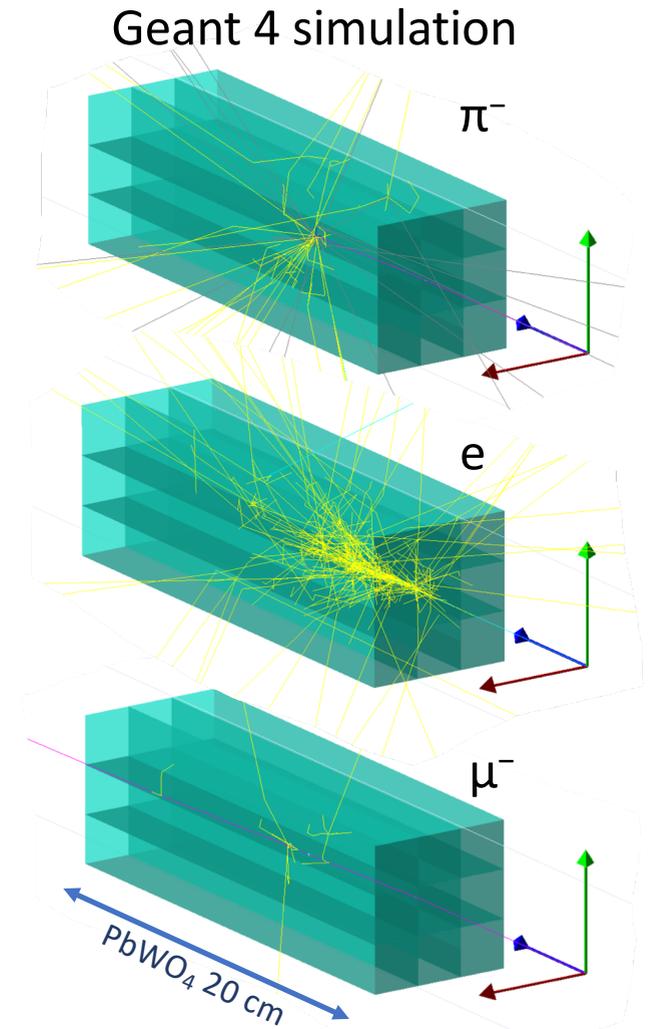


Calorimeter parameters reconstruction

By Dmitry Romanov



- Convolutional VAE as a backbone
- Modules deposits as inputs
- Per cluster output of multiple values:
- Energy, e/ π , coordinates, features



Examples of events with e and π^- showers and μ^- passing through.

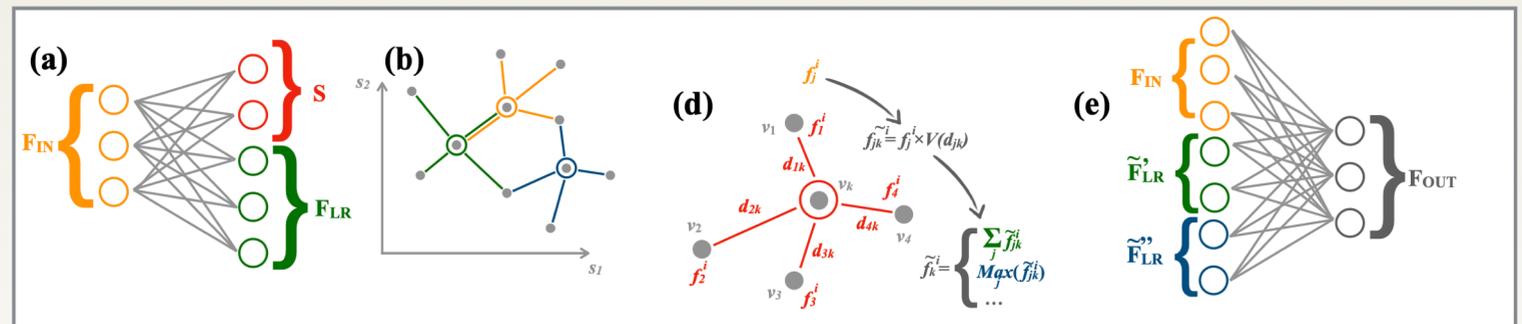
GarNet for GEM-TRD and calorimeter

- ❑ Another type of neural network, GarNet, shows good offline performance for particle identification using GEM-TRD.
- ❑ It is supported in HLS4ML and we are currently working on its implementation for FPGA.
- ❑ The IP core is synthesized, but the latency is too large for an online application, so more optimization work is required.

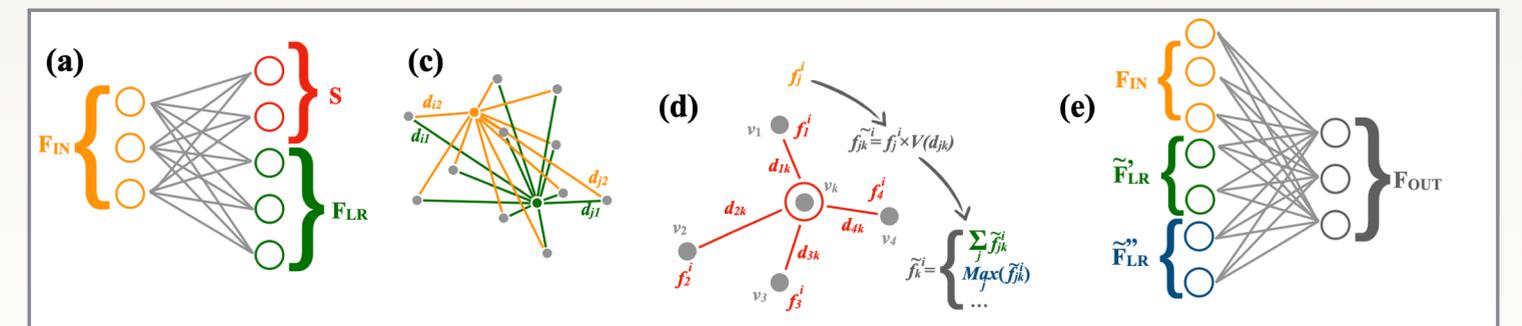
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• GravNet



• GarNet

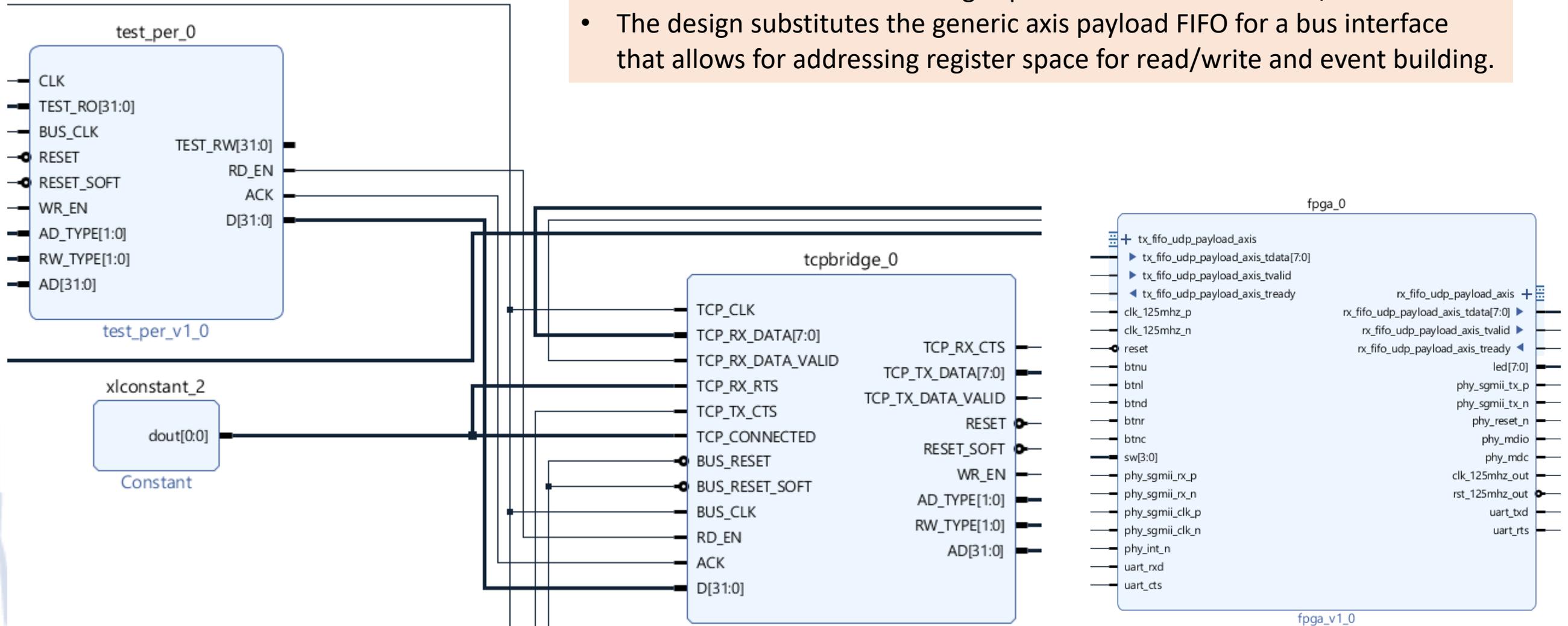


S.R. Qasim, J.K. Y. Iiyama, M Pierini arXiv:1902.07987, EPJC

Developing ethernet interface

By Cody Dickover

- Currently we using Microblaze setup for tests.
- For the beam test we need high speed interface to Detector/FADC.
- The design substitutes the generic axis payload FIFO for a bus interface that allows for addressing register space for read/write and event building.



- ◆ Machine learning methods are widely used and have proven to be very powerful in particle physics.
- ◆ Although the methods of machine learning and artificial intelligence are developed by many groups and have a lot in common, nevertheless, the hardware used and performance is different.
- ◆ While the large numerical processing capability of GPUs is attractive, these technologies are optimized for high throughput, not low latency.
- ◆ FPGA-based trigger and data acquisition systems have extremely low, sub-microsecond latency requirements that are unique to particle physics.
- ◆ Definitely FPGA can work on a computer farm as an ML accelerator, but the internal FPGA performance will be degraded due to slow I/O through the computer and the PCIe bus. Not to mention the latency, which will increase by 2-3 orders of magnitude.
- ◆ Therefore, the most effective would be the use of ML-FPGA directly between the front-end stream and a computer farm, on which it is already more efficient to use the CPU and GPU for ML/AI.

Outlook

- ❑ An **FPGA-based Neural Network** application would **offer online event preprocessing** and allow for **data reduction based on physics** at the early stage of data processing.
- ❑ The **ML-on-FPGA** solution **complements the purely computer-based solution** and mitigates **DAQ performance risks**.
- ❑ **FPGA** provides extremely **low-latency neural-network inference**.
- ❑ **Open-source HLS4ML software tool** with **Xilinx® Vivado® High Level Synthesis (HLS)** accelerates machine learning neural network algorithm development.
- ❑ **The ultimate goal is to build a real-time event filter based on physics signatures.**

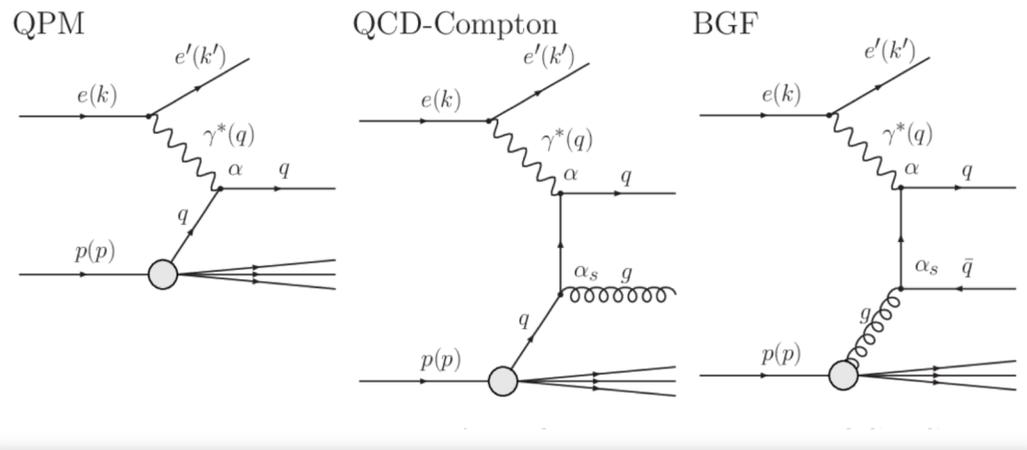


Figure 2.1: Feynman diagrams of the Quark Parton Model, QCD-Compton and Boson Gluon Fusion processes in NC DIS.

Published in 2007

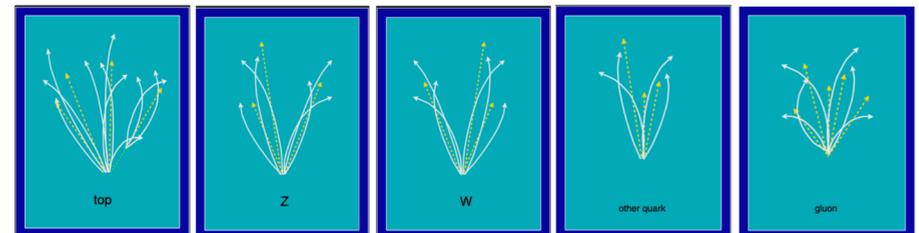
Measurement of multijet events at low x_{Bj} and low Q^2 with the ZEUS detector at HERA

T. Gosau



Case study: jet tagging

Study a multi-classification task: discrimination between highly energetic (boosted) **q, g, W, Z, t** initiated jets



t → **bW** → **bqq**

3-prong jet

Z → **qq**

2-prong jet

W → **qq**

2-prong jet

q/g background

no substructure
and/or mass ~ 0

Signal: reconstructed as one massive jet with substructure

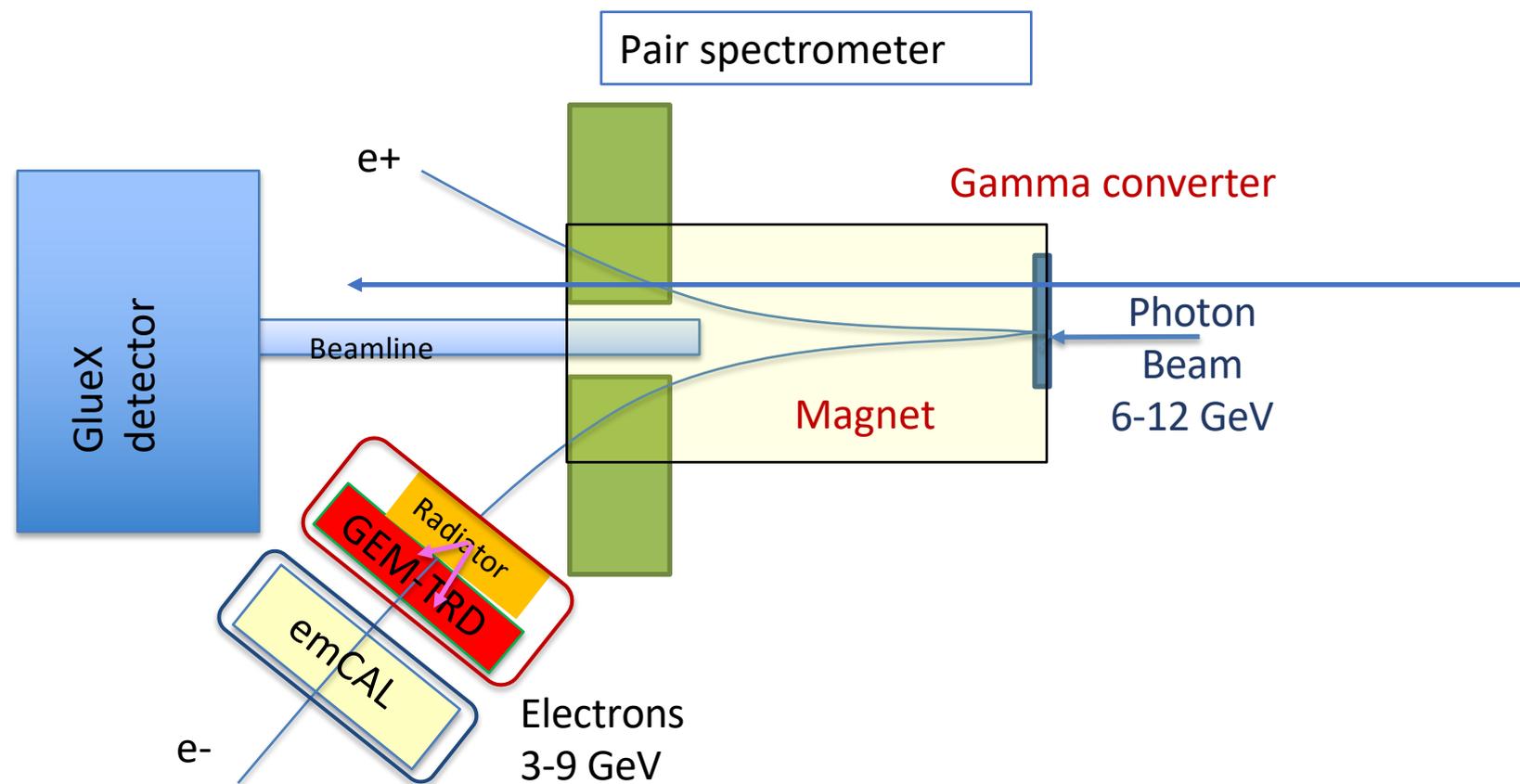
Jet substructure observables used to distinguish signal vs background [1]

[1] D. Guest et al. *PhysRevD*.94.112002, G. Kasieczka et al. *JHEP*05(2017)006, J. M. Butterworth et al. *PhysRevLett*.100.242001, etc..

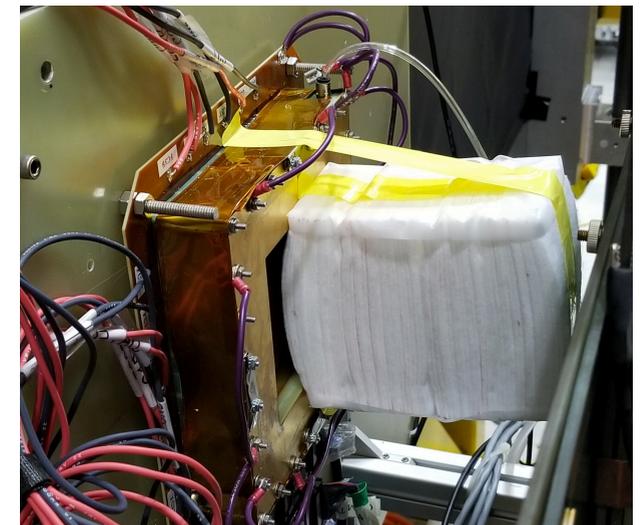
Backup

Beam setup at JLab Hall-D

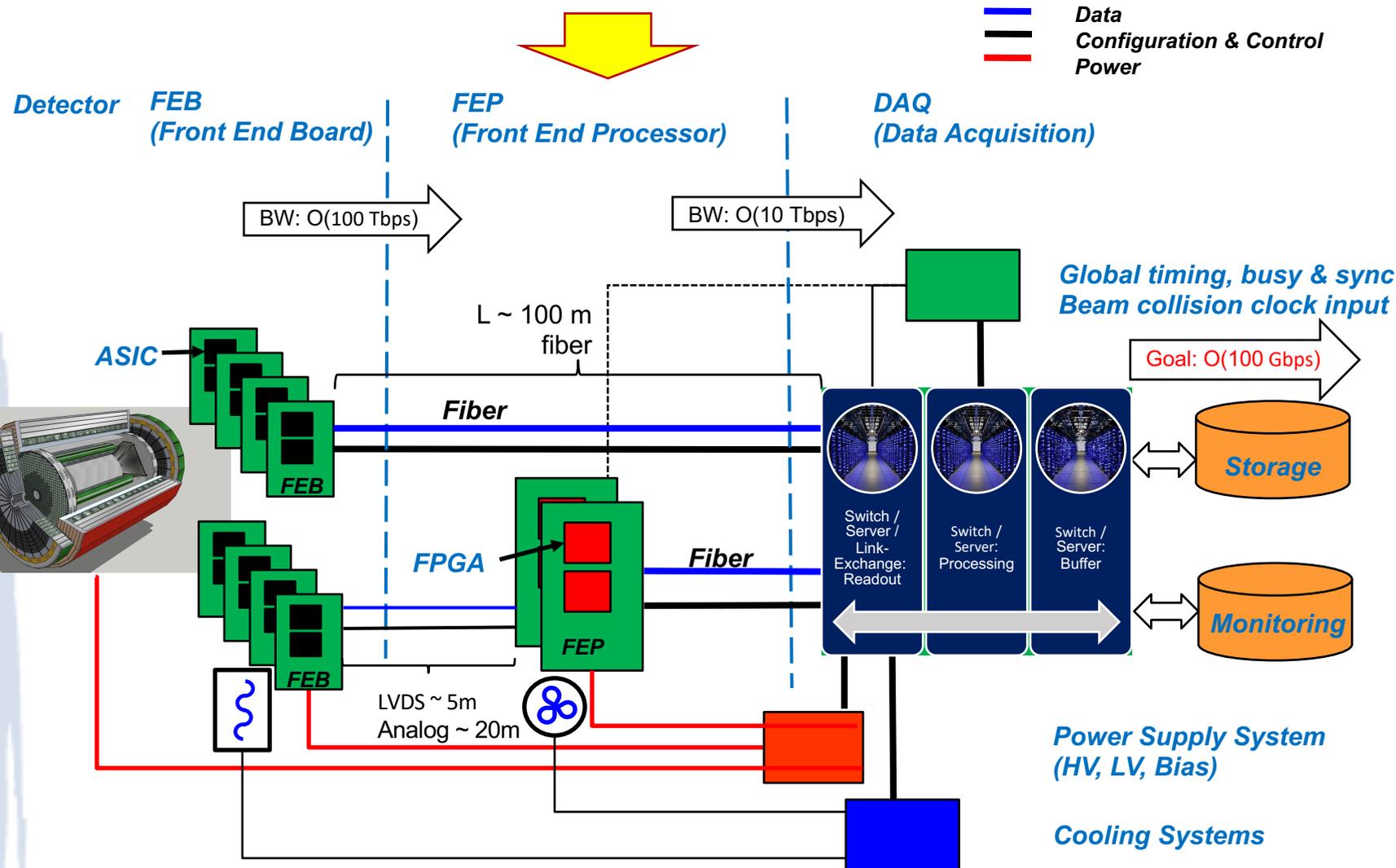
- Tests were carried out using *electrons with an energy of 3-6 GeV*, produced in the converter of a pair spectrometer at the upstream of *GlueX* detector.



GEMTRD prototype



EIC readout as motivation



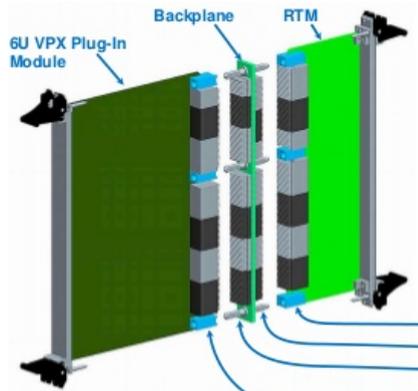
- ◆ The correct location for the ML on the FPGA filter is called "FEP" in this figure.
- ◆ This gives us a chance to reduce traffic earlier.
- ◆ Allows us to touch physics: ML brings intelligence to L1.
- ◆ However, it is now unclear how far we can go with physics at the FPGA.
- ◆ Initially, we can start in pass-through mode.
- ◆ Then we can add background rejection.
- ◆ Later we can add filtering processes with the largest cross section.
- ◆ In case of problems with output traffic, we can add a selector for low cross section processes.
- ◆ The ML-on-FPGA solution complements the purely computer-based solution and mitigates DAQ performance risks.

ADC based DAQ for PANDA STT

Level 0 Open VPX Crate

ADC based DAQ for PANDA STT (one of approaches):

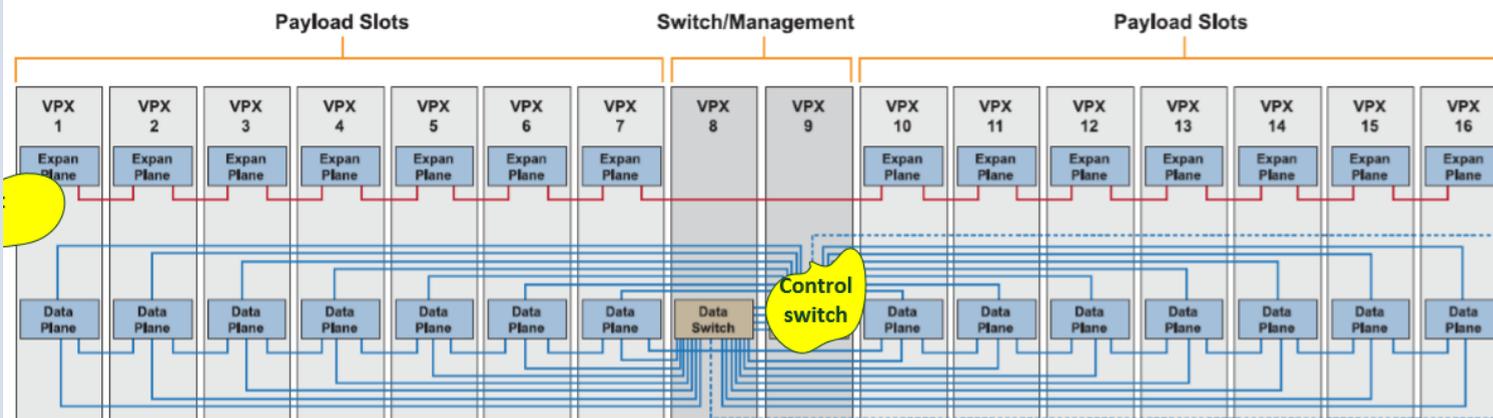
- 160 channels (**shaping, sampling and processing**) per payload slot, 14 payload slots+2 controllers;
- **totally 2200 channels per crate**;
- time sorted output data stream (arrival time, energy,...)
- noise rejection, pile up resolution, base line correction, ...



- 40 4-channel ADCs (configurable up to 1 GSPS);
- Single **Virtex7 FPGA**

- 160 Amplifiers;
- 5 connectors for 32-pins samtec cables

- ◆ *All information from the straw tube tracker is processed in one unit.*
- ◆ *Allows to build a complete STT event.*
- ◆ *This unit can also be used for calorimeters readout and processing.*



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Powerful Backplane
up to 670 GBs

L. Jokhovets, P Kulesa ..

