

Plan for new device's R&D using Versal for the experiments at KEK

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Workshop on Realtime Machine Learning

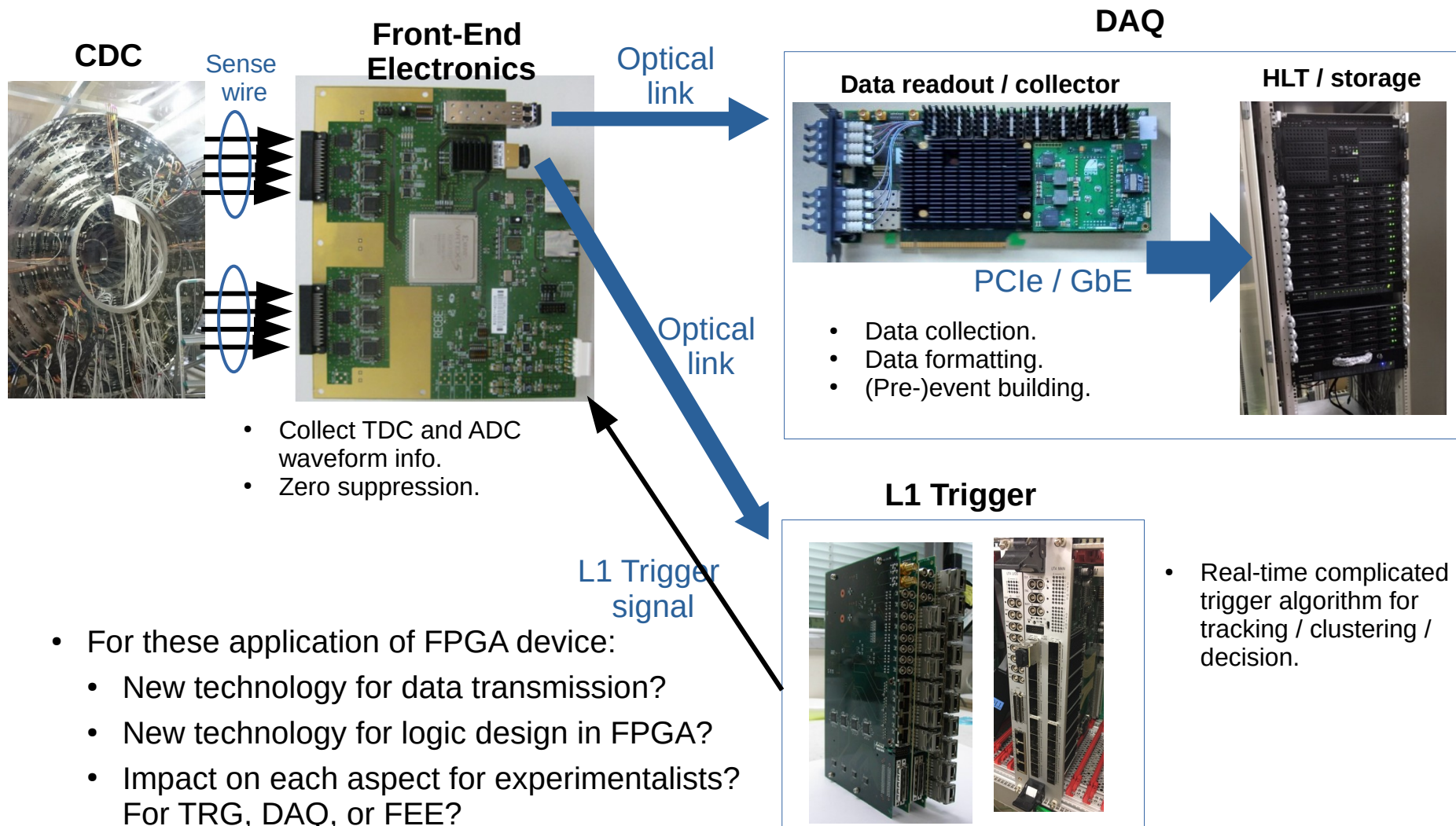
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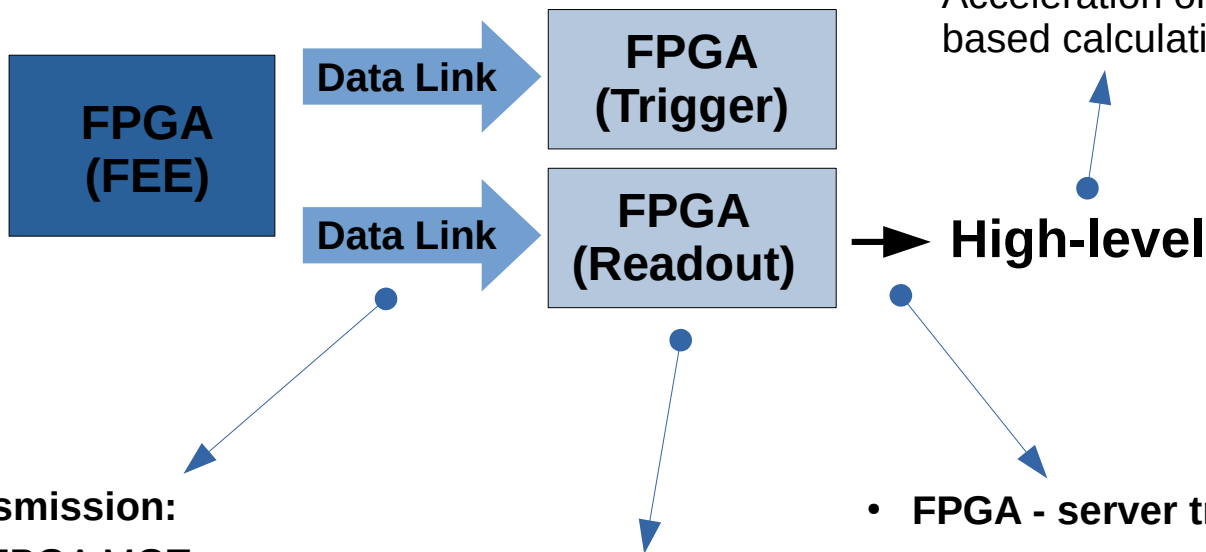
- Application of FPGA in HEP experiments
 - DAQ, L1 Trigger, HLT systems
- Versal project @ KEK IPNS, Collider Electronic Forum:
 - Introduction & Overview
 - Progress on functionality study: PAM4, PCIe, AI engine, DPU
 - HLS and ML inference study plan
 - Algorithm implementation
- Summary & To do

Application of FPGA in HEP experiments

- Here we use Belle II Central Drift Chamber (CDC) as an example.



Application of FPGA in HEP experiments (cont'd)



- **Hardware acceleration:**
 - Not only CPU, but also GPU and FPGA.
 - Acceleration on software-based calculation.

- **FPGA - FPGA transmission:**

- Optical link with FPGA MGT and optical modules.
- Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ).
- Different encoding based on protocol design purposes. e.g. 8B/10B and 64B/66B.
 - <10 Gbps for DAQ.
 - <25 Gbps for TRG.

- Strong **FPGA devices** with:

- Larger number of cells.
- Larger data bandwidth.

are critical for the usage in:

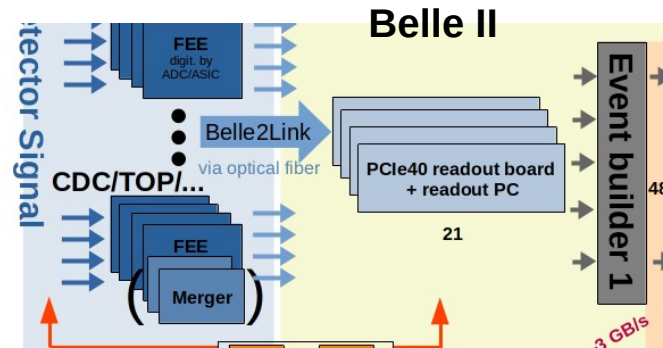
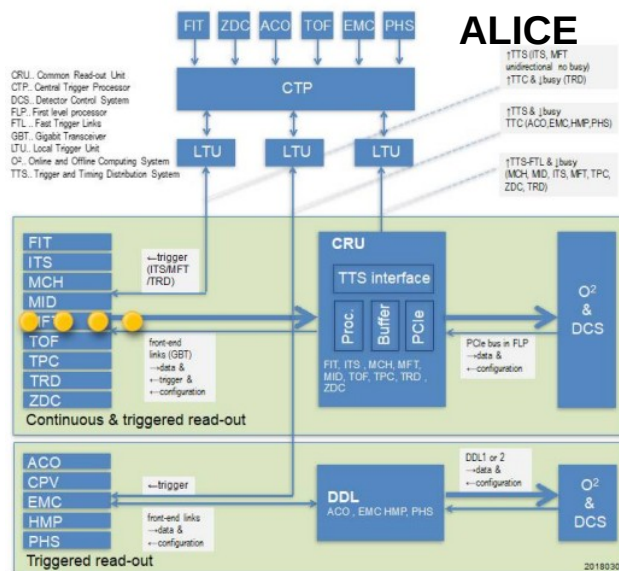
- **TRG:** complicated algorithm implementation.
- **DAQ:** collect and process large data.

- **FPGA - server transmission:**

- Data transmission and system slow control.
- GbE, PCI-express, VME, etc.
- PCI-Express is the most popular one nowadays: PCIe40 in ALICE, LHCb, and Belle II.

DAQ system

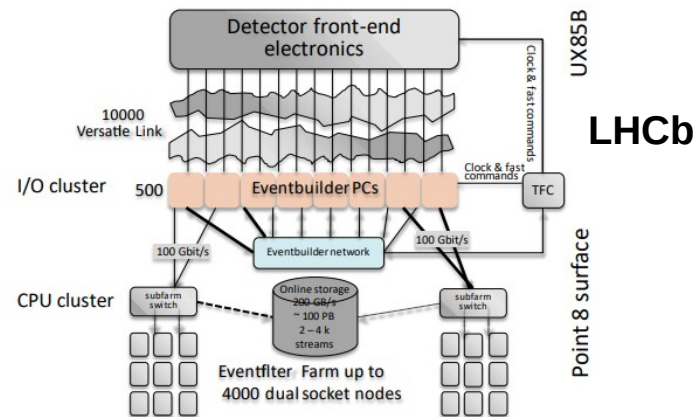
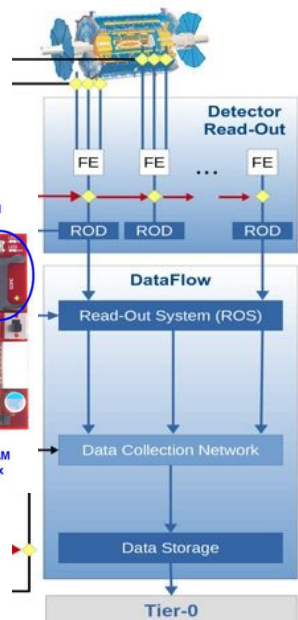
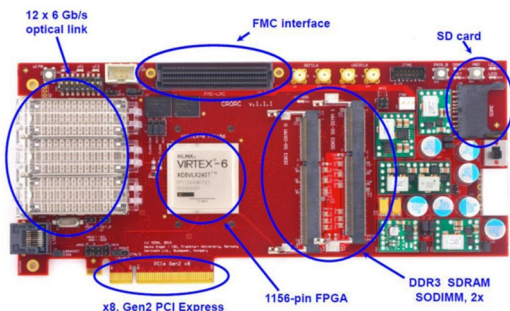
- Readout: PCIe has been the most popular solution for electronics → server interface.



PCIe40: PCIe Gen3



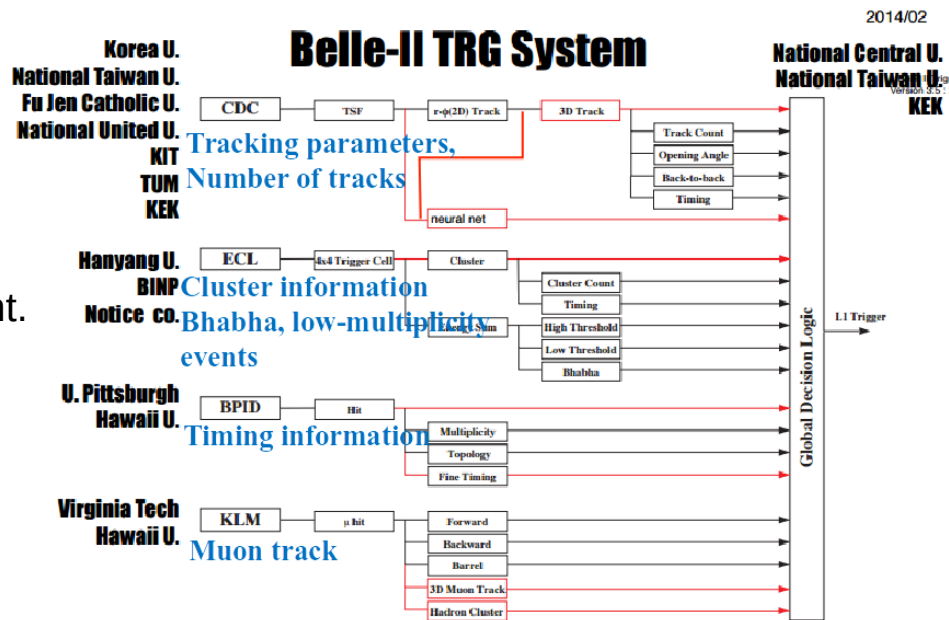
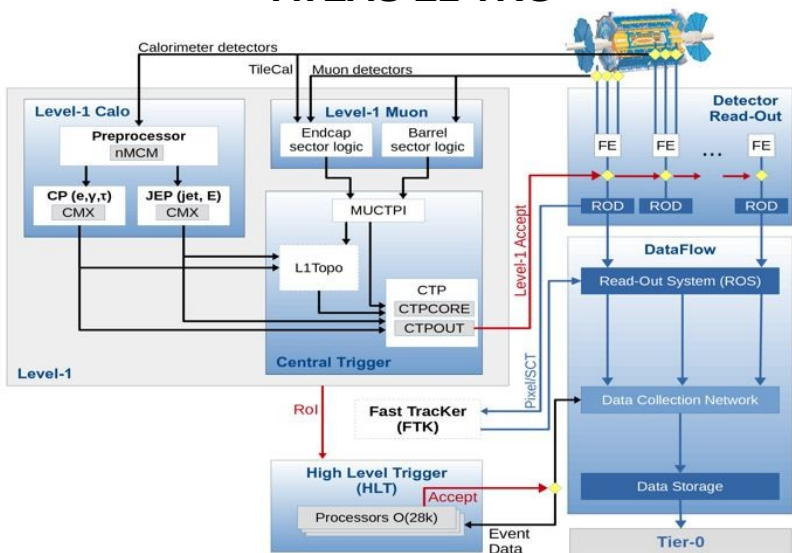
ATLAS RobinNP: PCIe Gen2



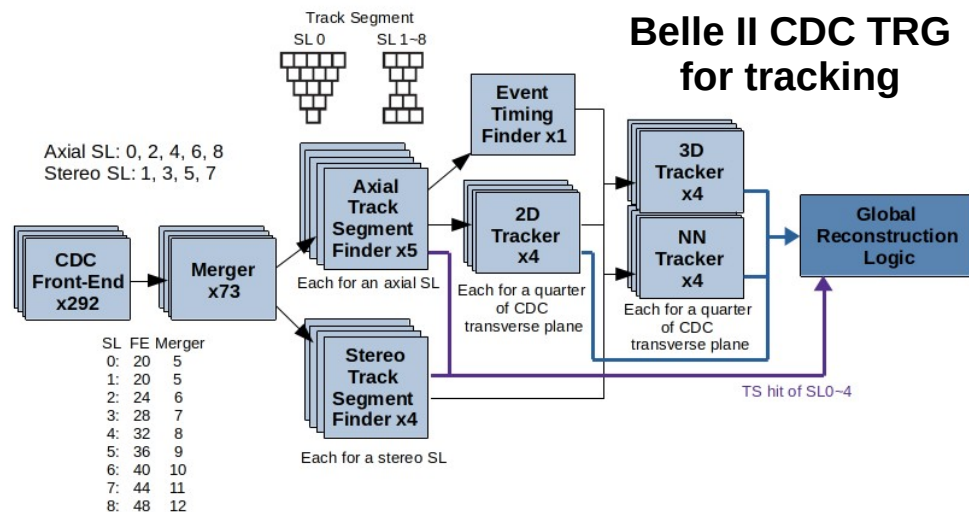
L1 Trigger system

- Provide L1 trigger signal to DAQ using FPGA chips for real-time processing on detector raw data.
- Reason for L1: Buffer storage are not enough for all data due to high event rate and short bunch spacing in collider experiment.

ATLAS L1 TRG



Belle II CDC TRG for tracking



Trigger device for Belle II and ATLAS

- For TRG purpose, complicated algorithm is implemented to process detector raw data in real-time. Utilization of machine-learning in the logic design became a trend recently.
- Strong FPGA with large resource: improve the logic itself, resolution of triggering, reduce the background rate, and perform everything within a latency limit.

Belle II UT3



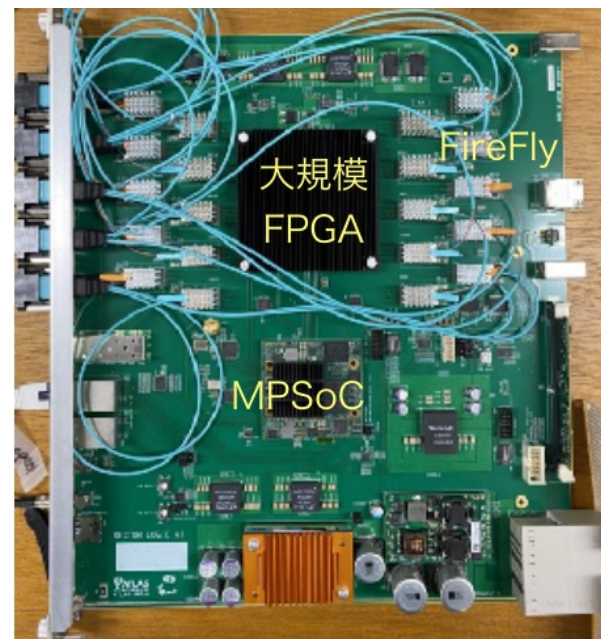
Xilinx Virtex-6
xc6vhx380t, xc6vhx565t
11.2 Gbps with 64B/66B

Belle II UT4



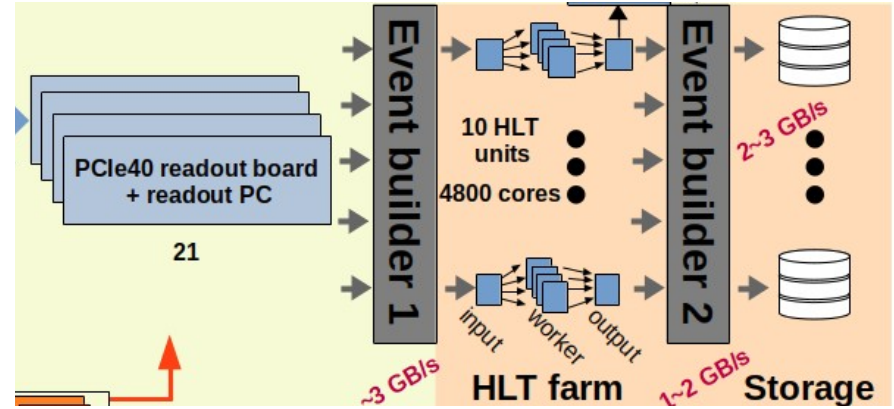
Xilinx UltraScale
XCVU080, XCVU160
25 Gbps with 64B/66B

ATLAS Muon Trigger processor



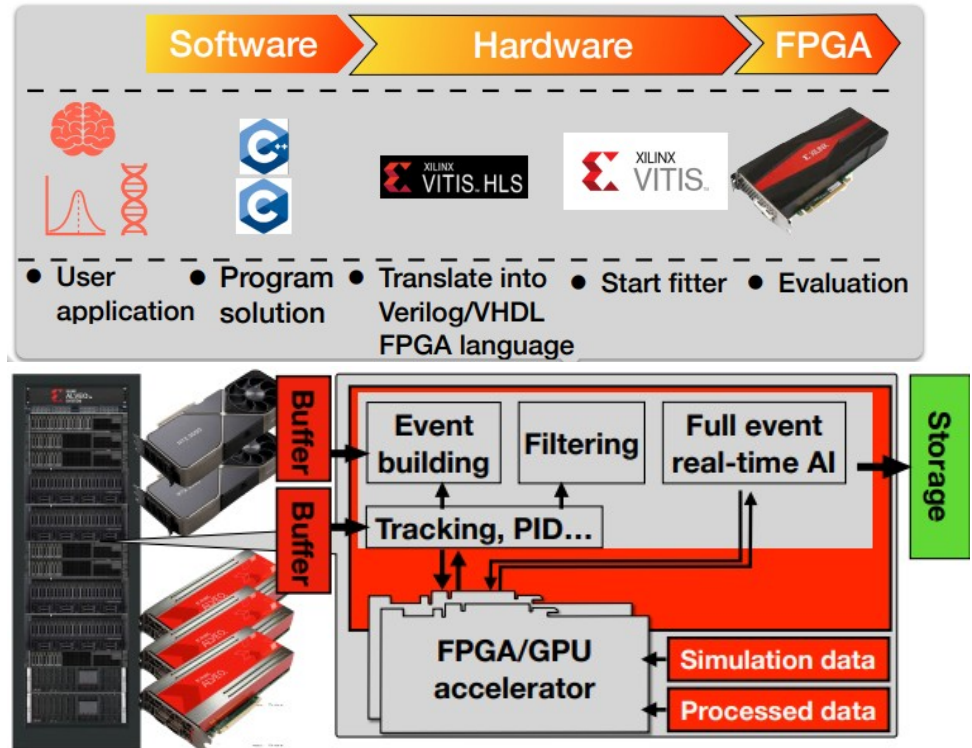
Xilinx UltraScale+
XCVU13P XCZU5EV
GTH,GTY: 16.8 Gbps
with 64B/66B

- HLT: Computing servers with reconstruction software.
 - In Belle II: HLT software = offline software.
- How about the options other than CPU?
 - GPU? FPGA for hardware acceleration?



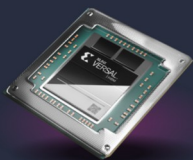
source: Qi-Dong Zhou, Shandong Univ.

System	Processing power / HLT unit	Price (¥) / HLT unit	Ratio
CPU (Intel Xeon E5 2660)	480 cores	18,000,000	-6.5
GPU (GeForce RTX 3090)	12 GPU GPU : CPU ~ 40 : 1	GPU: ~180,000 x 12 = 2,160,000 Server: 600,000 x 3 = 1,800,000 Total : 3,960,000	-1.5
FPGA (VCK5000, Versal ACAP VC1902)	5 FPGA card Versal : CPU ~ 100 : 1	FPGA card : ~300,000 x 5 = 1,500,000 Server: 600,000 x 2 = 1,200,000 Total : 2,700,000	1



Versal project @ KEK IPNS

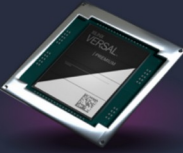
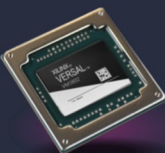
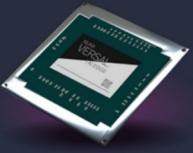
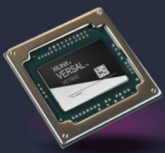
- "Collider Electronics Forum": A new platform for electronics associated technical communication and common device R&D in Japanese HEP community.
 - KEK IPNS: E-sys, Belle II, Energy Frontier groups.
 - Experiment groups (Belle II, ATLAS, ALICE, nuclear physics) in Japan.
- We purchased a few evaluation kits of the Xilinx Versal series ACAP for joint study.
 - Plan: Common and general studies on the new technologies for future electronics device's R&D. Now we plan to use Versal for L1 TRG, DAQ or HLT purpose.



HBM Series

Recently announced, features hyper integration of fast memory, secure data, and adaptive compute for memory bound, compute intensive, high bandwidth applications.

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AI Core Series

Delivers breakthrough AI inference and wireless acceleration with AI Engines that deliver over 100X greater compute performance than today's server-class CPUs.

AI Edge Series

Delivers over 4X AI performance/watt vs. leading GPUs for power- and thermally-constrained edge applications, accelerating the whole application from sensor to AI to real-time control.

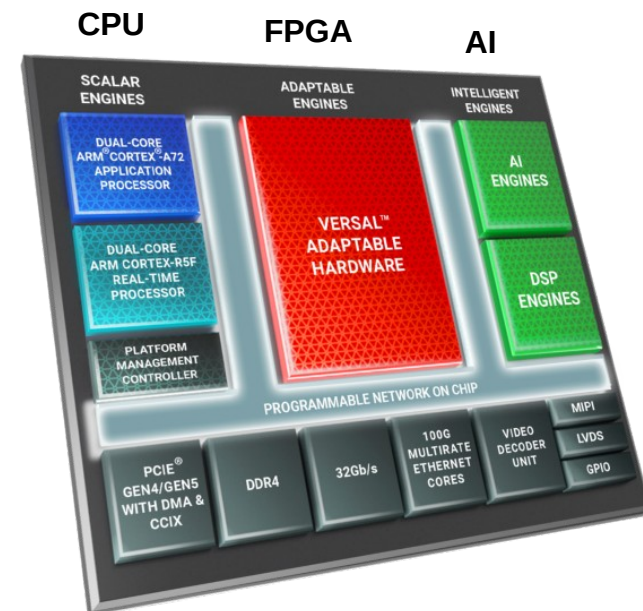
Prime Series

The foundational Versal® ACAP series, providing a wide range of devices with broad applicability across multiple markets.

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Premium Series

Breakthrough integration of networked, power-optimized cores on an adaptable platform for the most challenging compute and networking applications.



source: Xilinx website

Versal project: General plan and roadmap

- Our goal: R&D of a new general FPGA device using the Versal ACAP.
 - A L1 TRG, DAQ, or HLT device, and also general for different experiments.
 - One clear target is **UT5 for L1 TRG of both Belle II and ATLAS**.

1st year:

- Study the properties of the fundamental functionalities with the kits:
 - GTM (PAM4), PCIe Gen5, AI/DSP engine, CPU acceleration, etc.
- Prepare basic application for each of them for other members.

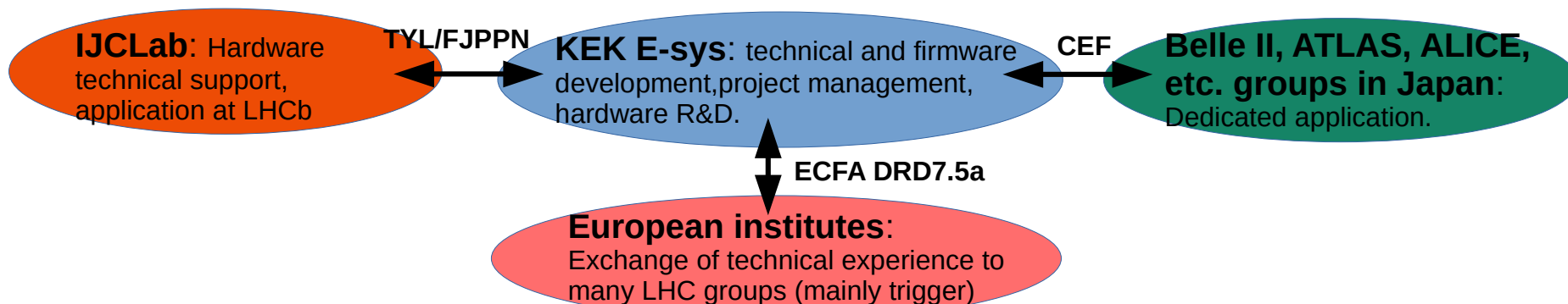
Here we are now with VPK120 and VCK190. →

2nd year:

- Make general transmission protocols for GTM (PAM4), PCIe Gen5, and do performance study.
- Implement various Trigger algorithms (Belle II, ATLAS, etc).
- Connect to existing systems to take real-time data and check performance.

3rd year:

- Future universal device: L1 TRG, DAQ readout, or HLT.
 - Discussion.
 - Schematic/PCB design for the prototype boards.
 - Test with experiments people.

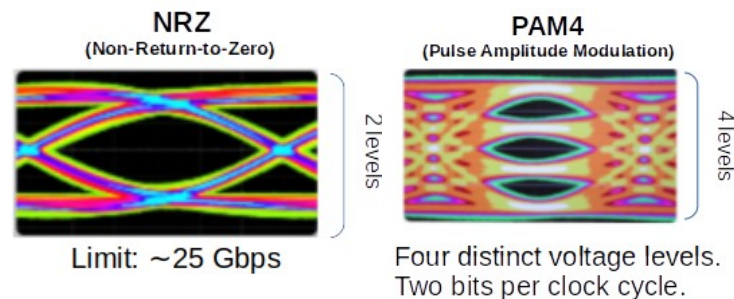


New technology in Versal FPGA: PAM4, PCIe, AI engine

- **Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM4):**

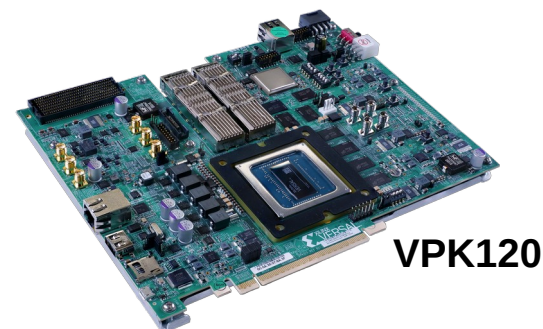
- Four distinct voltage levels to break through the limit of Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ), which is ~25 Gbps.
- Using VPK120 to study it.
- Suitable for high-speed link in L1 TRG. Hope to be pioneer to use it in future TRG board.

source: Xilinx



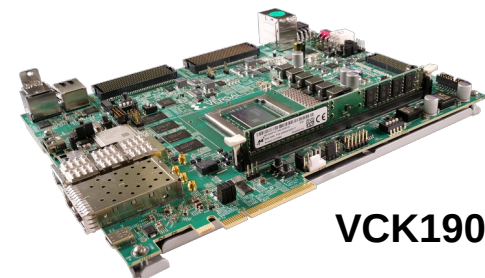
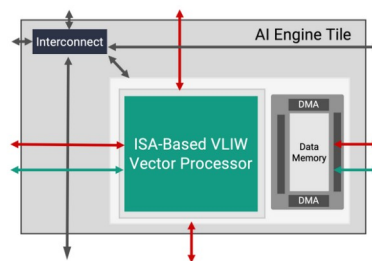
- **PCIe Gen5:**

- PCIe has been popular option in HEP.
 - ALICE, LHCb and Belle II has been using PCIe40 (Gen3).
- Study the properties of newer generation of PCIe is beneficial for the future readout device's development.
- Using VPK120.



- **AI engine:** A new technology for data processing.

- Help for our algorithm construction in TRG.
- C programmable.
- Together, we study many options of HLS and ML inference in FPGA, and their performance in different TRG algorithms.
- Will use VCK190.

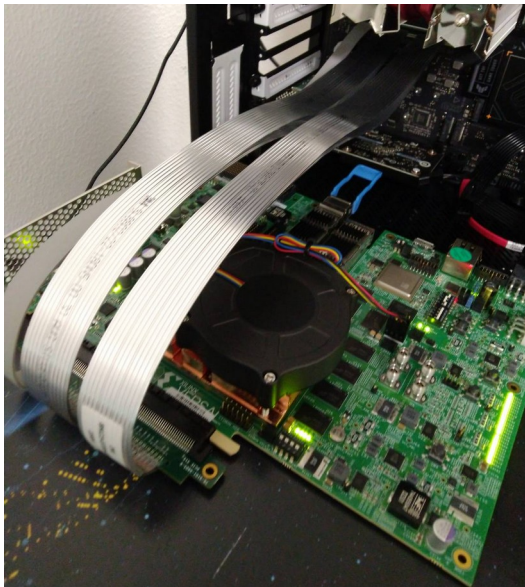


Test bench setup @ KEK E-sys group

- The test bench of VPK120 has been built at E-sys group and released to our members for dedicated studies.
- VCK190 has also arrived at KEK in March. Preparation study is ongoing and will be ready soon.
- Special thanks to Mathis Maurice, internship in E-sys group in 2023 summer, for helping this VPK120 preparation work!



PC side: PCIe Gen5 x16 slot



VPK120 test bench: 2023 summer

PC side: PCIe Gen4 x8 slot

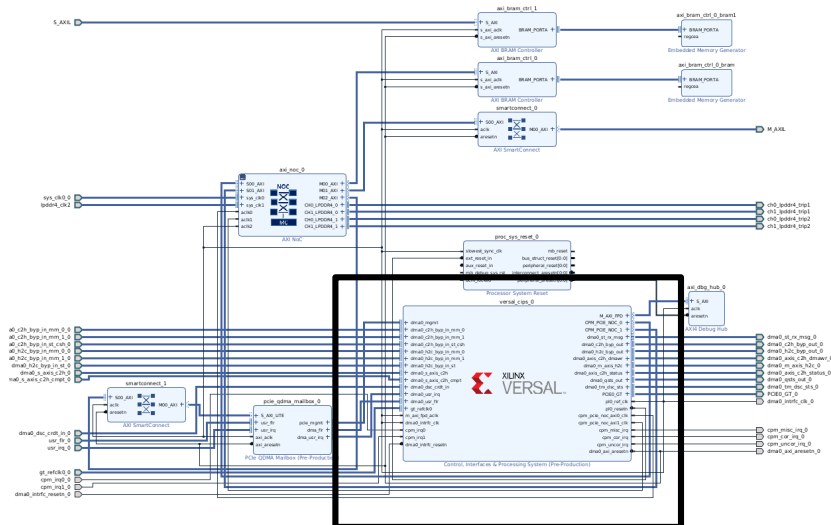


VCK190 test bench: 2024 March

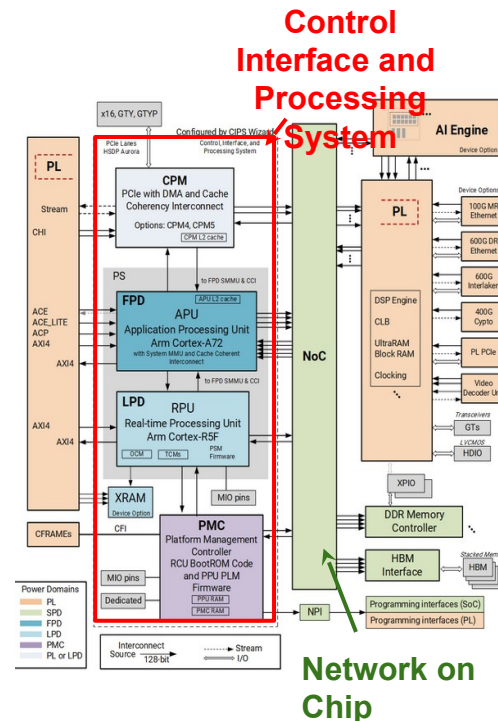
Firmware making with Versal: PS, CIPS and NOC

- In our experience, FPGA firmware making is:
 - Writing HDL codes and using IPcore to control all the **Programmable Logic (PL)**.
- But Versal is an ACAP containing lots of sub-systems together with the FPGA.
 - Not only PL, but also **Processor System (PS)**.
 - Firmware making tends to rely on the automatic block design rather than the traditional code-writing way.
 - For now, we still have limited understanding in PS.

A firmware design with PCIe



CIPS (Common Interface Processing System) : Interface referring to the integrated processing sub-system



Control Interface and Processing System

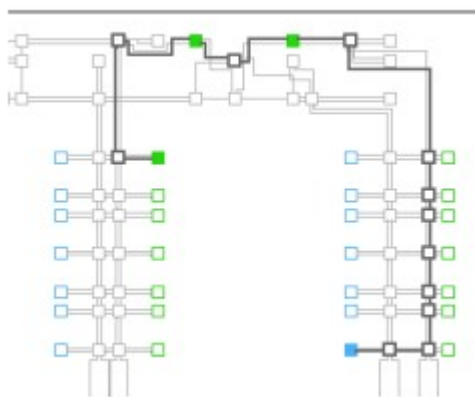
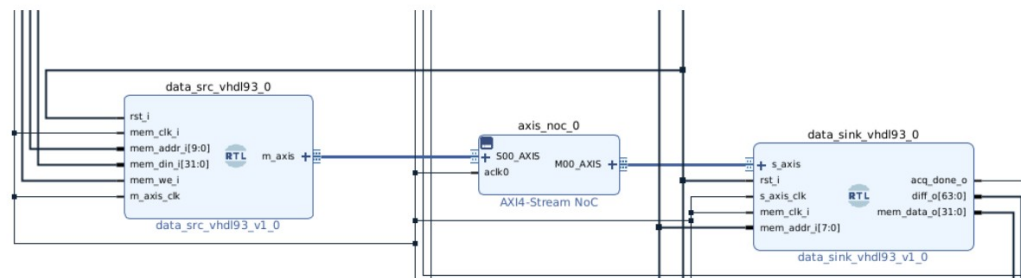
Network on Chip

In the future, if we use AI engine for logic design, latency from NOC is important.

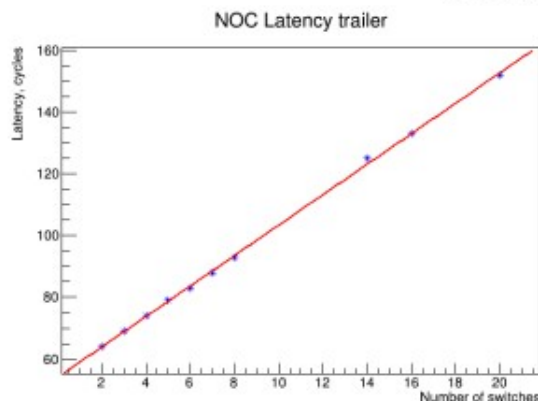
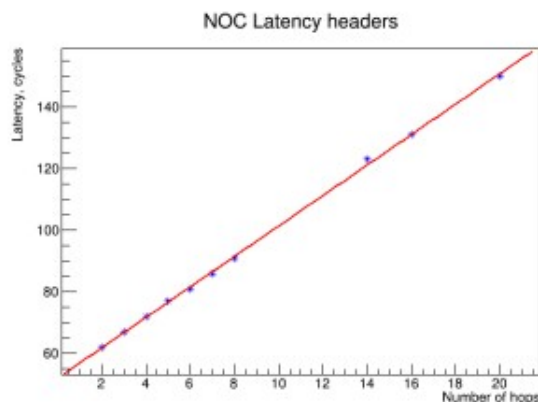
NOC (Network On Chip): Communication network for sub-systems of the FPGA.

Latency measurement with NOC

- Study by Dmytro Levit (KEK).



A case of 20 switches



- ▶ Latency headers:

$$L_{headers} = 52 + 5 * n_{switches}$$

- ▶ Latency trailer:

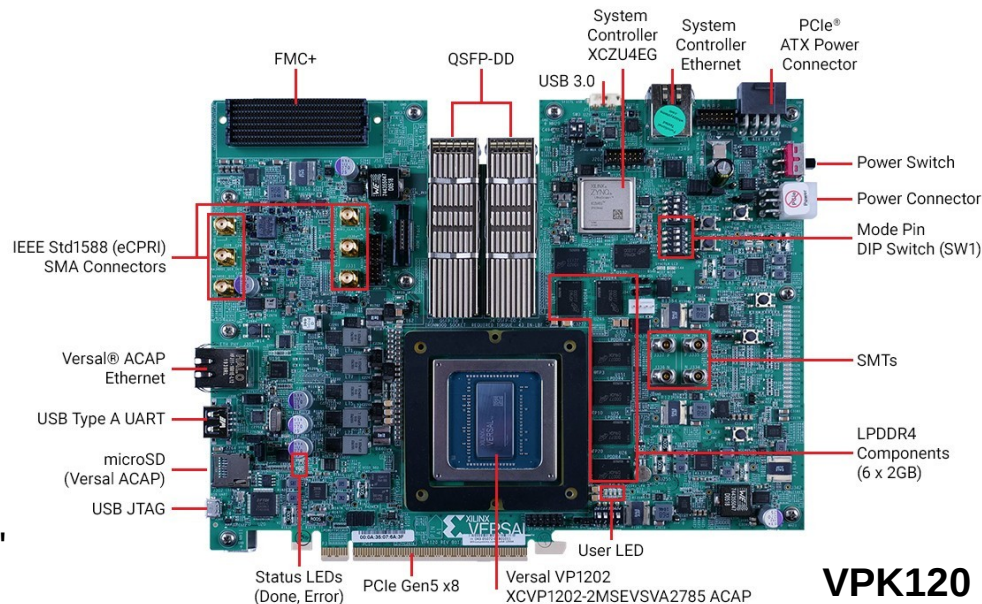
$$L_{trailer} = 54 + 5 * n_{switches}$$

- ▶ Large discrepancy with latency estimated by vivado
 - ▶ vivado estimates 14-50 cycles latency
- ▶ Further measurements possible with multiples senders/receivers

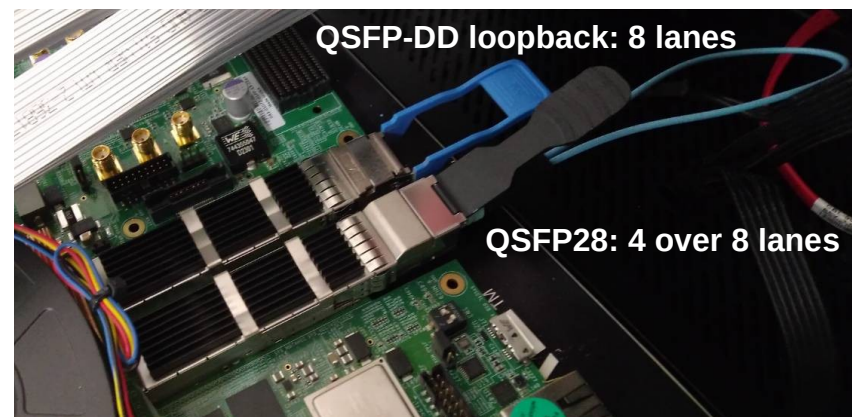
Versal transceivers: GTYP and GTM

- GTYP: PCIe 5.0 (16) and FMC+ (8)
 - 1.25 ~ 32.75 Gb/s.
 - Various encoder supported.
- GTM: QSFP-DD (8*2)
 - NRZ:
 - 9.5 ~ 15, 19 ~ 29 Gb/s.
 - PAM4:
 - 19 ~ 30, 38 ~ 60 Gb/s
 - 76 ~ 112 Gb/s: "Half density mode" by combining two lanes.
 - No encoding is supported. Need to be make them manually in RTL.

- Our test setup for transceiver study:



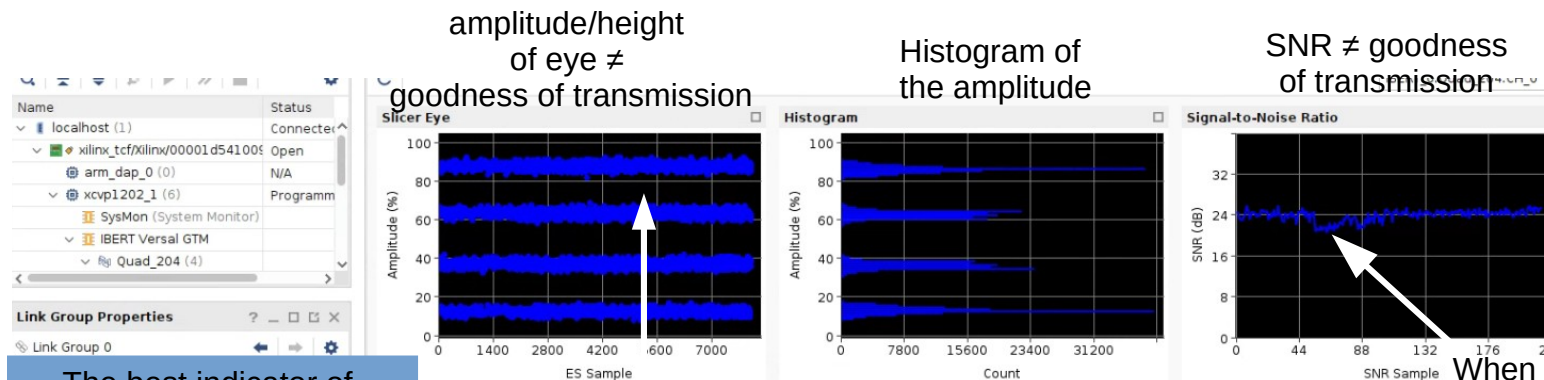
VPK120



PAM4 56 Gbps with GTM IBERT, QSFPDD loopback

- PAM4, 56 Gbps per lane. QSFPDD loopback module.
- Parameter tuning on cursor position and termination voltage, etc, is necessary to have stable transmission (0 bit error).

DesignCon 2019 Enabling IBIS-AMI Simulations for Systems Containing PAM4 Retimers at 112Gbps



The best indicator of goodness of transmission:
0 error (BER)

When parameters were under tuning.

A good set of parameters

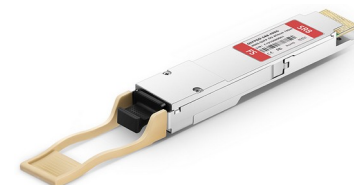
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				Reset	PRBS 31	PRBS 31	0 dB	0 dB	0 dB	0.502 Vdd	Inject	Reset	Reset
56.414 Gbps	3.2148E11	0E0	3.003E-12	Reset	PRBS 31	PRBS 31	0 dB	0 dB	0 dB	0.502 Vdd	Inject	Reset	Reset
56.414 Gbps	2.7378E11	0E0	3.556E-12	Reset	PRBS 31	PRBS 31	0 dB	0 dB	0 dB	0.502 Vdd	Inject	Reset	Reset
56.402 Gbps	1.8918E11	0E0	6.095E-12	Reset	PRBS 31	PRBS 31	0 dB	0 dB	0 dB	0.502 Vdd	Inject	Reset	Reset
56.402 Gbps	1.2028E11	0E0	1.143E-11	Reset	PRBS 31	PRBS 31	0 dB	0 dB	0 dB	0.502 Vdd	Inject	Reset	Reset

Plan

- Further study with realistic QSFPDD module and MPO-16 is ongoing.
 - Much higher BER ($\sim 10^{-6}$)
 - Forward-Error-Correction will be implemented in our protocol.
 - Also other types of PAM4-supported modules: FireFly, etc.



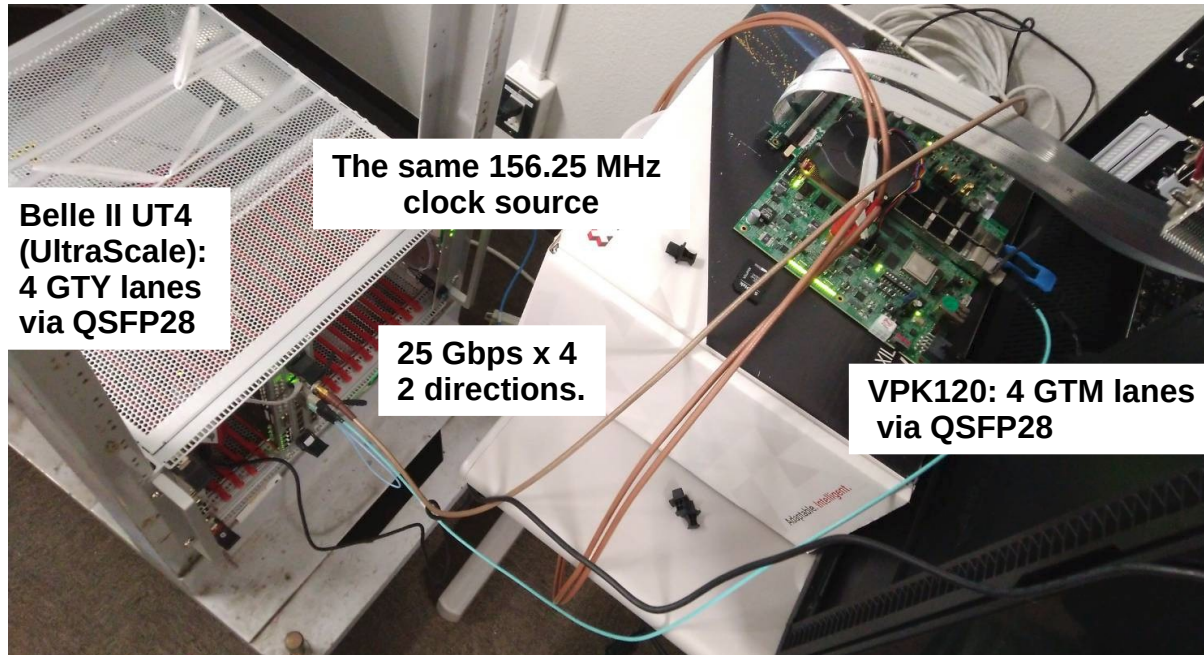
QSFP-DD-SR8



Protocol development and connection test

- Both 8B/10B and 64B/66B (sync. gearbox) are tested with GTM.
- Raw mode with No encoding: A new generalized protocol has been also made.
 - Similar logic to my Belle II TRG protocol design.
 - (de)scrambler for DC balance.
 - Tested to be stable for both NRZ and PAM4.
- Using this new generalized protocol, connection test (25 Gbps x4, NRZ) between Belle II UT4 and VPK120 has been also tested. Stable in few hours.
 - Will test with ATLAS muon board soon.

Belle II UT4

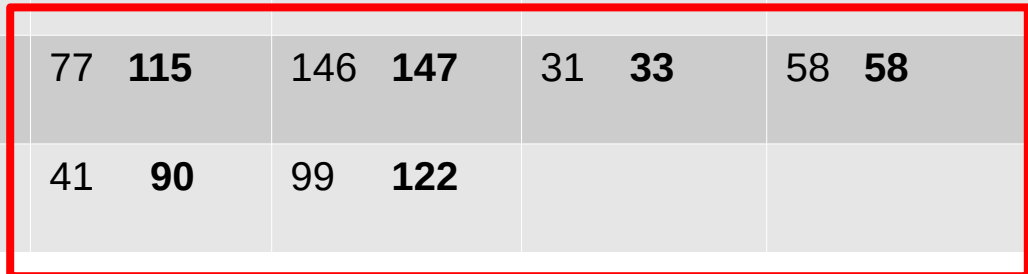


Latency for Versal GTYP and UltraScale(+) GTY

- Latency is a big concern for L1 TRG system.
 - Since the beginning of Belle II TRG preparation, we have been studying latency reduction in data links.
 - Now we have 25 Gbps running.
- The following are the simulation values from Xilinx website with internal encoder.
 - UT4: Virtex UltraScale
- Measured latency in **bold**: Based on the Belle II TRG protocol.

	Raw (UI)	Raw + Async. 64B/66B (UI)	10 Gbps, Raw (ns)	10 Gbps, 64B/66B (ns)	25 Gbps, Raw (ns)	25 Gbps, 64B/66B (ns)
Versal GTYP 64/64	1127					
Versal GTYP 64/32	688					
UT4 GTY 64/64	768	1458	77 115	146 147	31 33	58 58
UT4 GTY 64/32	414	990	41 90	99 122		

Typical value for 1 link in the present Belle II TRG: **50~100 ns**



Latency for Versal GTM

- If we adapt to use Versal GTM: Larger latency will be introduced.
- The following are the max. simulation values from Xilinx website with No encoding.
 - Measured latency in **bold**: Based on our generalized protocol.
- For the same setup, latency in term of clock-cycle is basically the same.
 - Higher speed is preferred as the processing latency is much smaller.
 - In general, latency of GTM is much larger than that of UltraScale(+) GTY or so.
- If we use GTM, just go with PAM4 with > 50 Gbps.

Versal GTM	Unit Interval (UI)	10 Gbps (ns)	25 Gbps (ns)	56 Gbps (ns)	106 Gbps (ns)
NRZ 64b	5833	583 640	233 256		
NRZ 160b	4964	496 730	198 237		
PAM4 160b	2957			53 97	
PAM4 256b	3233			57 133	
PAM4 320b	3095				29 66
PAM4 512b	3690				35

PCIe-CPM test

- CPM-PCIe example from Xilinx: XTP712
 - CPM: building block design for PCIe with integrating DMA, CIPS, NOC, etc.
 - PCIe Gen4 x8: GTYP links are up. 16 Gbps per lane.
- Driver software: QDMA, also a Xilinx IP.
- Data exchange test with the QDMA software:

The screenshot displays the Vivado IDE interface. On the left, the 'Hardware' window shows a block diagram with components like Quad_102 (4), Quad_103 (4), and three DDRMC blocks (DDRMC_1, DDRMC_2, DDRMC_3). DDRMC_1 and DDRMC_2 are marked as 'PASS', while DDRMC_3 is 'DISABLED'. The 'Properties' window below shows details for the selected component.

The main window shows the 'Status' and 'Calibration' sections for DDRMC_2. The status is 'PASS' and 'GOOD', with 'Gate Tracking Status: Running'. The calibration message states: 'No errors detected during calibration.' The 'Calibration' table lists various stages, all of which are 'Pass'.

On the right, the 'Margins Analysis' window shows a table of margins for different nibbles and bytes. The table is as follows:

Name	Left Margin (taps)	Center Point (t)
Byte 0		
Nibble 0		61
Nibble 1		61
Byte 1		
Nibble 0		62
Nibble 1		62
Byte 2		
Nibble 0		62
Nibble 1		62
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Nibble 1		60
Byte 4		
Nibble 0		64
Nibble 1		64

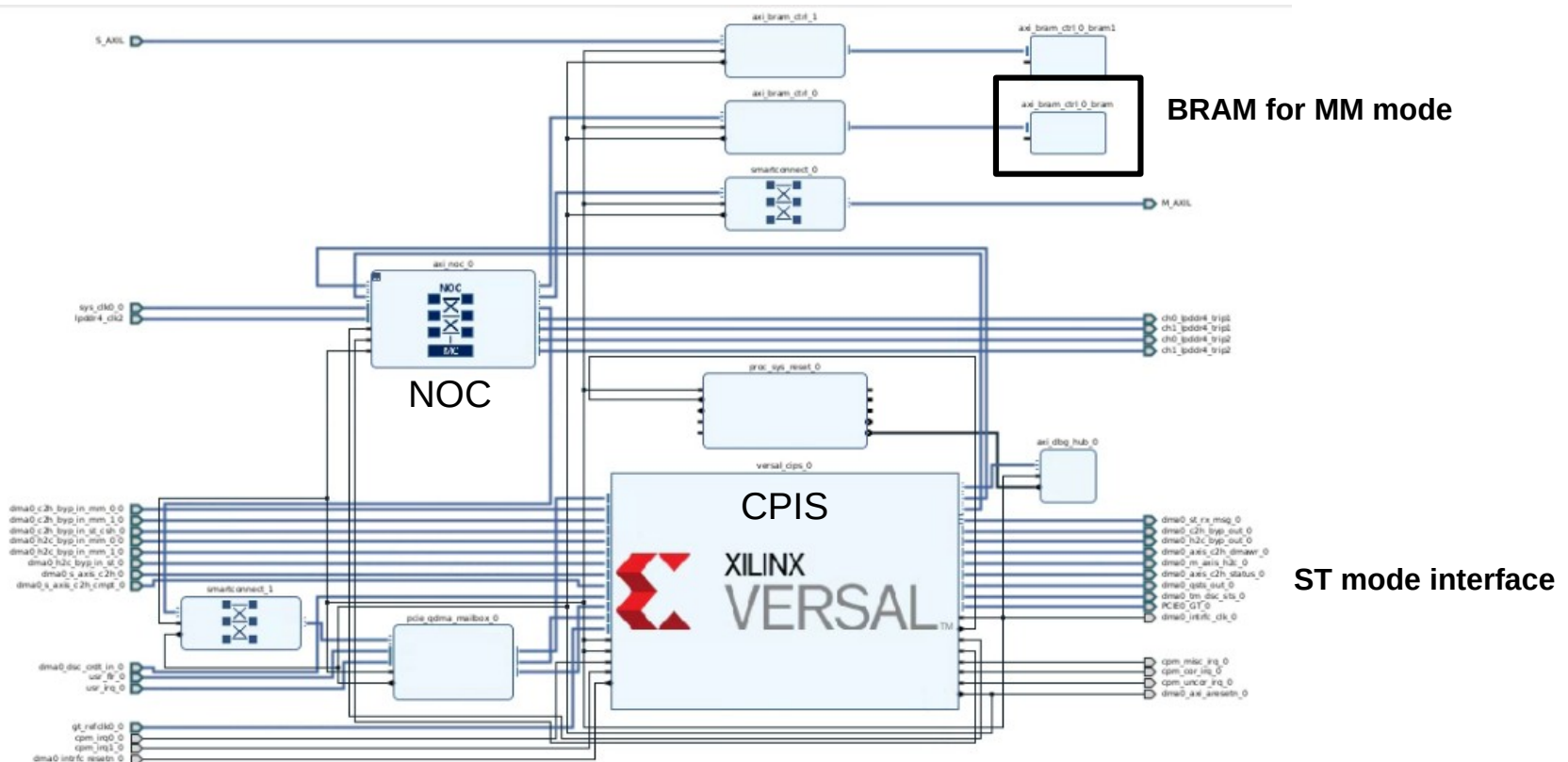
At the bottom, the 'Tcl Console' window shows a table of 'Serial I/O Links' with columns for 'ig', 'DFE Enabled', 'Inject Error', 'TX Reset', 'RX Reset', 'RX PLL Status', 'TX PLL Status', 'Loopback Mode', 'Termination Voltage', 'RX Common Mode', 'TXUSERCLK Freq', and 'RXUSERCLK Freq'. The table contains 12 rows of data, all showing 'User Design' for loopback mode and 'Programmable' for common mode.

- We spent much time in mine-sweeping
 - Will start to make real protocol for event data readout purpose.
 - Similar to the one in Belle II DAQ.

```
[root@cef01 linux-kernel]# ./bin/dma-ctl dev list
qdma02000      0000:02:00.0   max QP: 8, 0~7
qdma02001      0000:02:00.1   max QP: 0, --
qdma02002      0000:02:00.2   max QP: 0, --
qdma02003      0000:02:00.3   max QP: 0, --
[root@cef01 linux-kernel]# ./bin/dma-ctl qdma02000 q add idx 0 dir bi
dma-ctl: Warn: Default mode set to 'mm'
qdma02000-MM-0 H2C added.
qdma02000-MM-0 C2H added.
Added 1 Queues.
[root@cef01 linux-kernel]# ./bin/dma-ctl qdma02000 q start idx 0 dir bi
dma-ctl: Info: Default ring size set to 2048
1 Queues started, idx 0 ~ 0.
1 Queues started, idx 0 ~ 0.
[root@cef01 linux-kernel]# ./bin/dma-to-device -d /dev/qdma02000-MM-0 -s 32
size=32 Average BW = 177.377688 KB/sec
[root@cef01 linux-kernel]# ./bin/dma-from-device -d /dev/qdma02000-MM-0 -s 32
size=32 Average BW = 132.445391 KB/sec
[root@cef01 linux-kernel]# ./bin/dma-ctl qdma02000 q stop idx 0 dir bi
Stopped Queues 0 -> 0.
[root@cef01 linux-kernel]# ./bin/dma-ctl qdma02000 q del idx 0 dir bi
Deleted Queues 0 -> 0.
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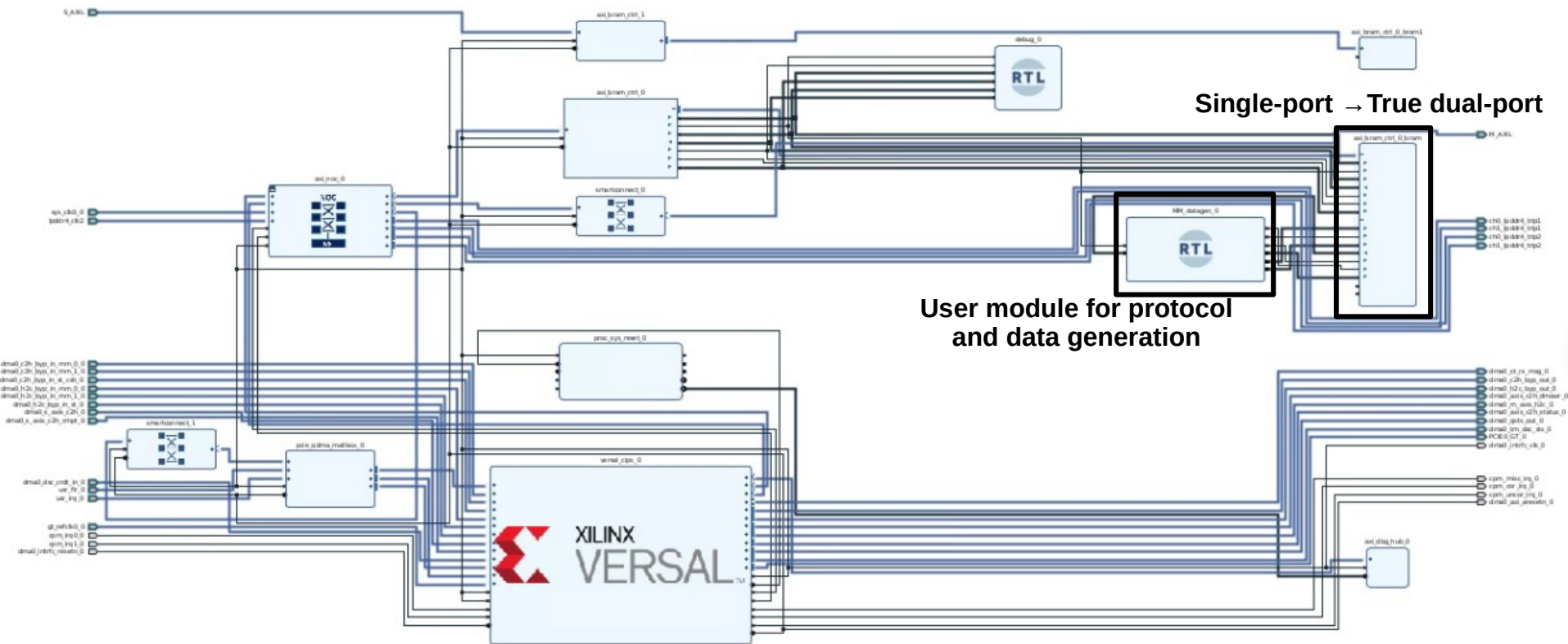
PCIe-CPM firmware

- The Xilinx PCIe-CPM IP provides two modes:
 - Memory-Map (MM)
 - Streaming
- Next, we started to make the firmware/software for continuous event readout for realistic experimental purpose.



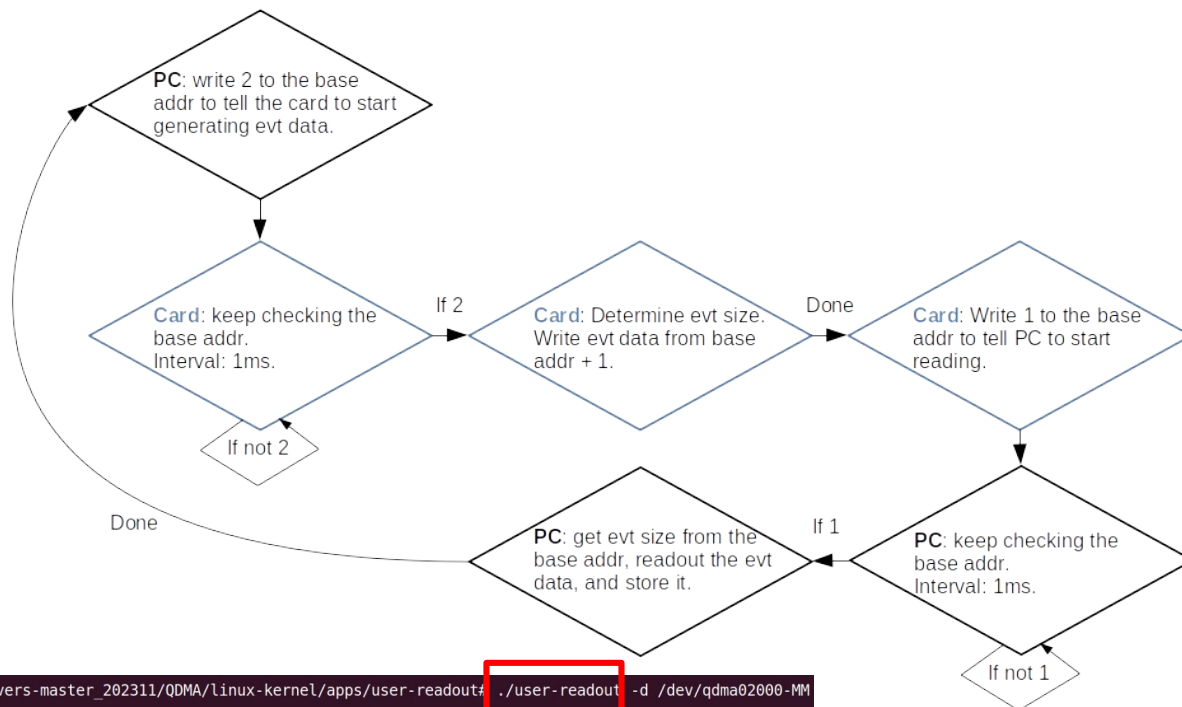
PCIe-CPM firmware: Event readout using MM mode

- New firmware based on MM mode.



PCIe-CPM firmware: Event readout using MM mode

- State machine of the readout protocol between PC and FPGA:
- Not fully optimized yet.
- Test:
 - Working correctly.



```
root@cef01:~/home/ytlai/versal/dma_ip_drivers-master_202311/QDMA/linux-kernel/apps/user-readout# ./user-readout -d /dev/qdma02000-MM -2 -c 10
host buffer 0x1008, 0x5558ab141000.
evt filled
1 192 0 64
evt size:384 bytes
evt taking done
waiting...
waiting...
waiting...
evt filled
3 128 0 64
evt size:832 bytes
evt taking done
waiting...
waiting...
waiting...
waiting...
evt filled
Workspace Switcher
evt size:256 bytes
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waiting...
evt filled
3 0 0 64
evt size:704 bytes
evt taking done
waiting...
```

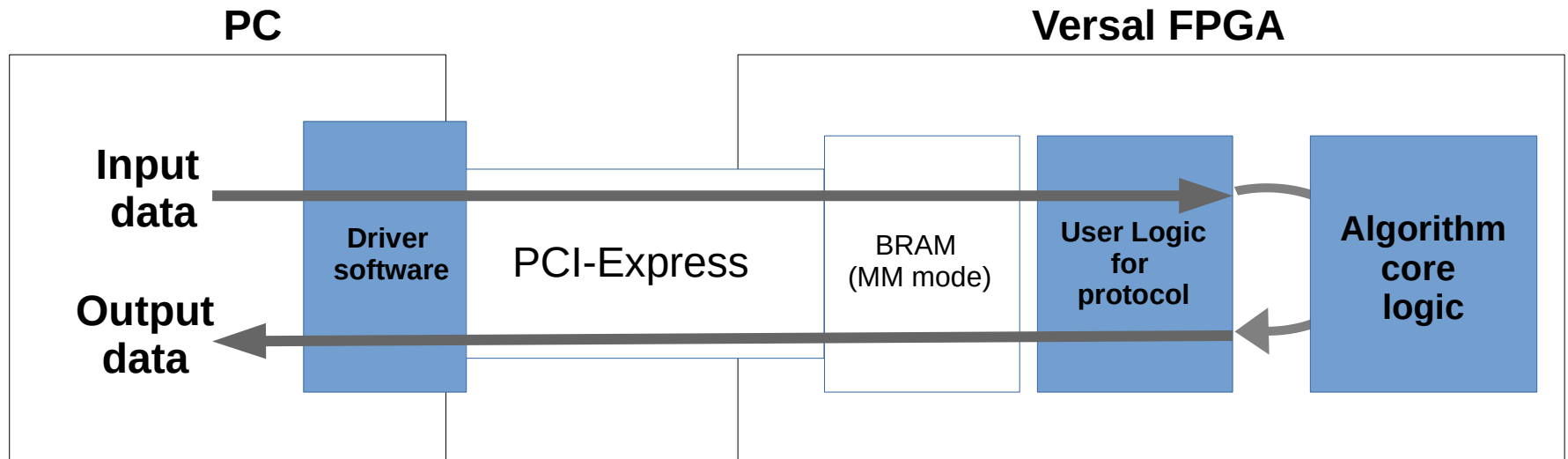
Manual readout software

Store event data with random size

512	3月	5	11:01	0.log
192	3月	5	11:01	10.log
512	3月	5	11:01	11.log
448	3月	5	11:01	12.log
384	3月	5	11:01	13.log
128	3月	5	11:01	14.log
0	3月	5	11:01	15.log
0	3月	5	11:01	16.log
0	3月	5	11:01	17.log
576	3月	5	11:01	18.log
512	3月	5	11:01	19.log
448	3月	5	11:01	1.log
448	3月	5	11:01	20.log
384	3月	5	11:01	21.log
320	3月	5	11:01	22.log
0	3月	5	11:01	23.log
576	3月	5	11:01	24.log
512	3月	5	11:01	25.log
448	3月	5	11:01	26.log
128	3月	5	11:01	27.log
64	3月	5	11:01	28.log
0	3月	5	11:01	29.log
384	3月	5	11:01	2.log
0	3月	5	11:01	30.log
576	3月	5	11:01	31.log

PCIe-CPM firmware: Event exchange using MM mode

- A data exchange flow is also made for firmware and software.
- 1 event in - 1 event out.
- In order to test the algorithm core logic to be implemented in Versal kits.



Plan

- Further optimize the design and measure the throughput.
- Try to use ST mode: Consulting with Xilinx engineers.

AI engine

- As VCK190 arrived at KEK in 2024 March, we started with learning firmware making to utilize AI engine.
- Our group will prepare a manual for using AI engine for experimental groups' algorithms development.
- Design flow with Vivado/Vitis:
 - C++ programmable design for AI engine.
 - Integrated in PL design.

Vivado

- Open an **example project** for VCK190:
 - Versal Extensible Embedded system with AI engine.
- Export **platform**

.xsa file

taking this file

Vitis

Workspace

Platform

AI engine component

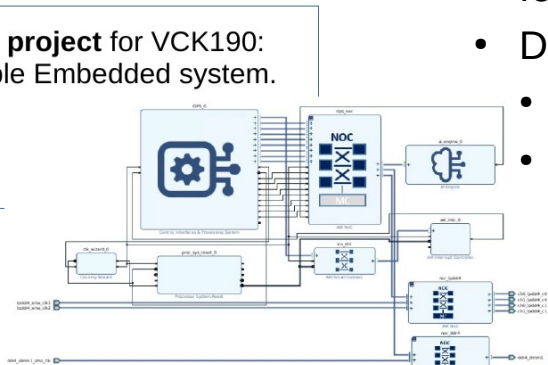
From example. src, kernel and data.
Algorithm is defined here.

HLS Component: mm2s
with mm2s.cpp

HLS Component: s2mm
with s2mm.cpp

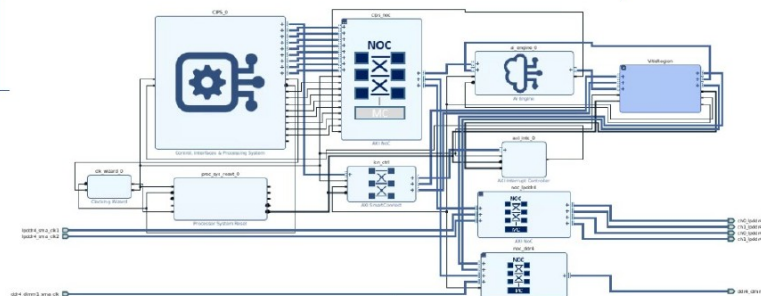
System project Component
for integration

```
> base_pfm_vck190 [Platform]
> mm2s [HLS]
> s2mm [HLS]
> simple_ale_application [AI Engine]
> simple_ale_application_system_project
```



Vivado

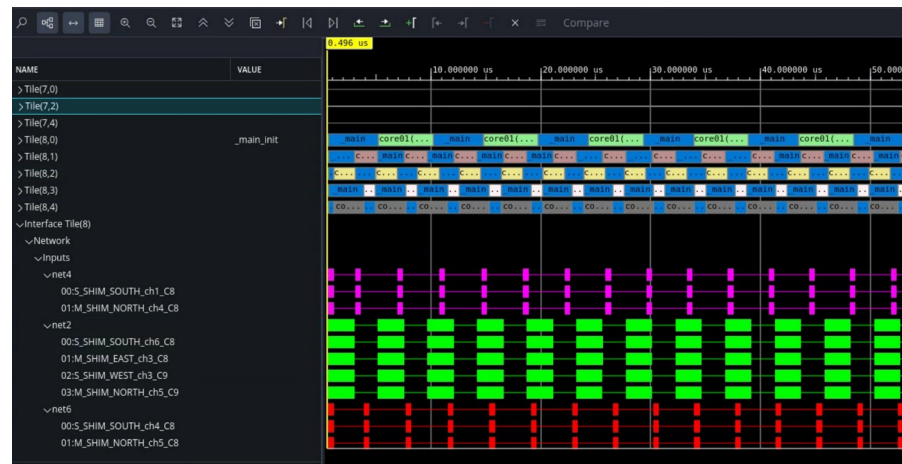
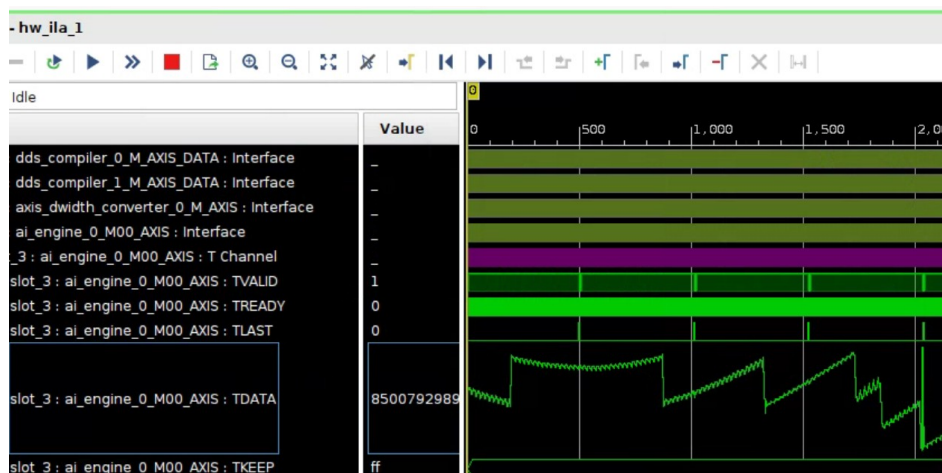
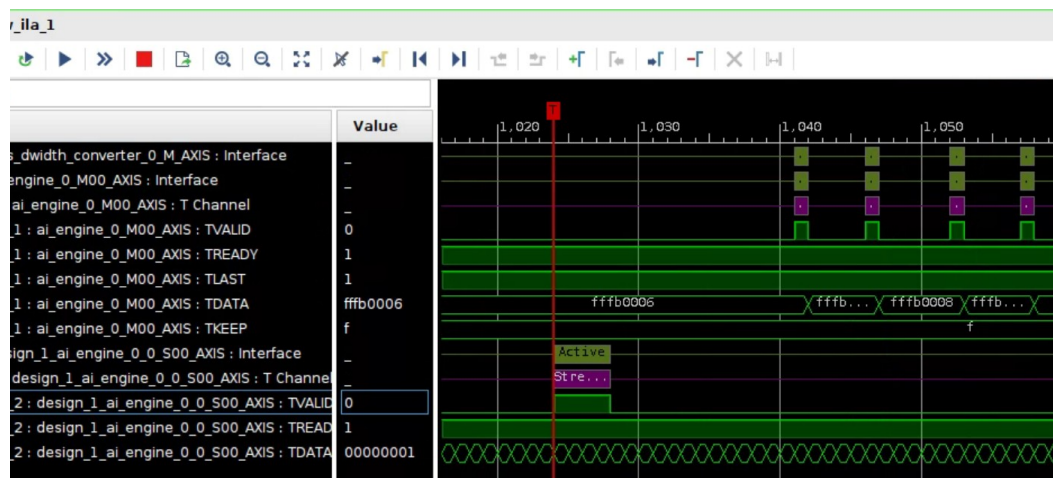
Get the final **firmware project**
With AI engine, mm2s, s2mm to NOC



If want to run the system using the Baremetal control application via SD card and UART, need to build up another application in Vitis.

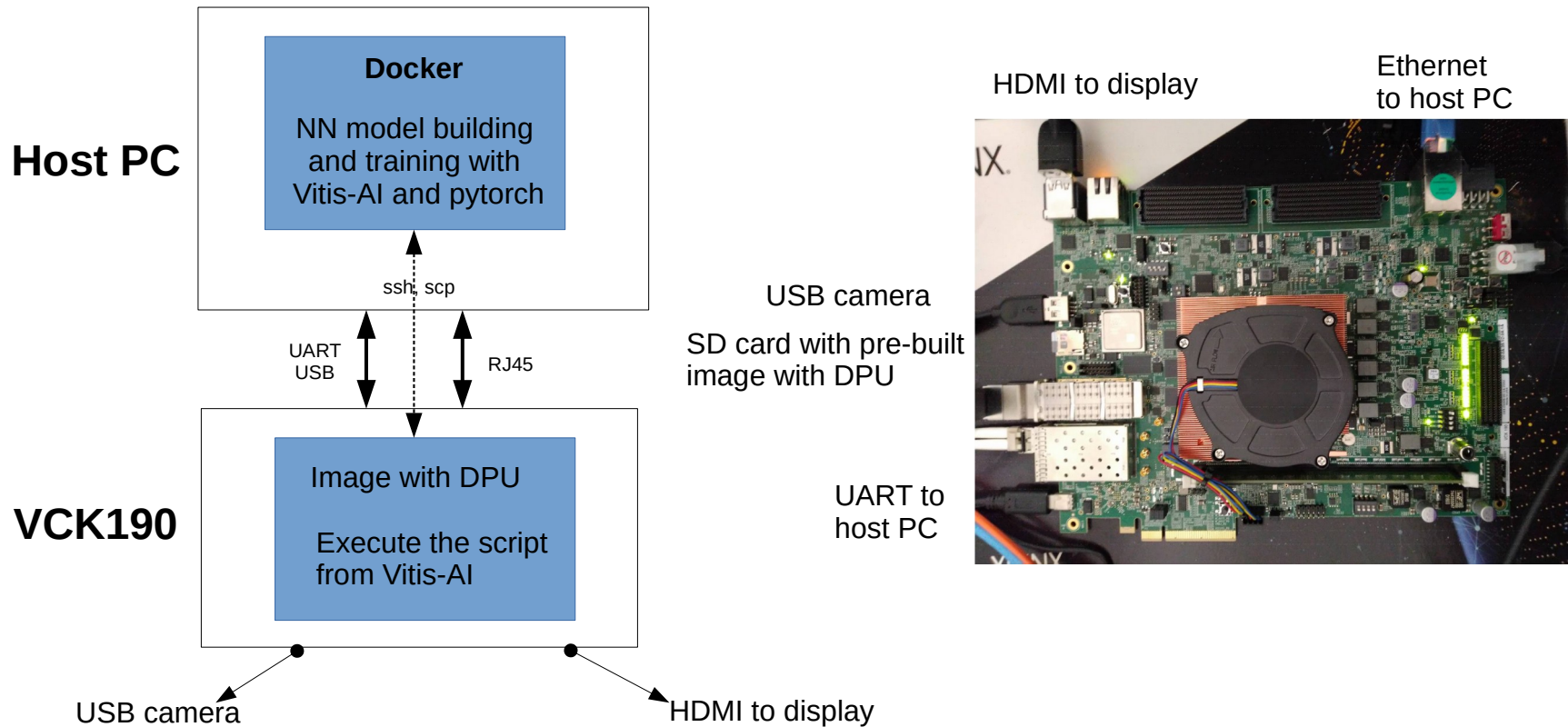
AI engine: test

- The work flow of building up a firmware with AI engine has been studied.
 - PL → AI engine → PL.
- Some logics were tested.
 - Arithmetic calculation
 - FIR filter
 - leNet



Vitis-AI with DPU

- VCK190 has another feature of Deep Learning Processor Unit (DPU), which is a configurable computation engine dedicated to convolutional neural networks.
- The design flow does not involve Vivado for PL design. The device is utilized with a small operation system like a server, and works can be executed in it.
 - A higher-level application.



Vitis-AI with DPU: test

- The environment with docker and DPU setup for VCK190 has been ready.

Vitis-AI within docker

```
You will be running as vitis-ai-user with non-root UID/GID in Vitis AI Docker container

=====
Vitis-AI
=====

Docker Image Version: latest (CPU)
Vitis AI Git Hash: 6a9757a
Build Date: 2023-06-26
WorkFlow: pytorch

vitis-ai-user@cef02:/workspace$
```

Processed image shown on the display

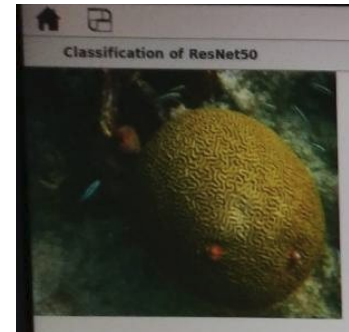


Image processing in DPU

```
root@xilinx-vck190-20222:~/Vitis-AI/examples/vai_library/samples/classification# ./test_jpeg_classification resnet18 pt ~/Vitis-AI/examples/vai_library/samples/classification/images/002.JPEG
XAIEFAL: INFO: Resource group Avail is created.
XAIEFAL: INFO: Resource group Static is created.
XAIEFAL: INFO: Resource group Generic is created.
WARNING: Logging before InitGoogleLogging() is written to STDERR
I1119 10:19:08.931777 1536 demo.hpp:1193] batch: 0 image: /home/root/Vitis-AI/examples/vai_library/samples/classification/images/002.JPEG
I1119 10:19:08.931926 1536 process_result.hpp:24] r.index 109 brain coral, r.score 0.999749
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I1119 10:19:08.932502 1536 process_result.hpp:24] r.index 5 electric ray, crampfish, numbfish, torpedo, r.score 7.88734e-06

I1119 10:19:08.932798 1536 demo.hpp:1193] batch: 1 image: /home/root/Vitis-AI/examples/vai_library/samples/classification/images/002.JPEG
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```

Camera video processing in DPU

```
root@xilinx-vck190-20222:~/Vitis-AI/examples/vai_library/samples/classification# ./test_video_classification resnet18 pt 0 -t 8
[ WARN:0] global /usr/src/debug/opencv/4.5.2-r0/git/modules/videoio/src/cap_gstreamer.cpp (1081) open OpenCV | GStreamer warning: C
annot query video position: status=0, value=-1, duration=-1
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XAIEFAL: INFO: Resource group Generic is created.
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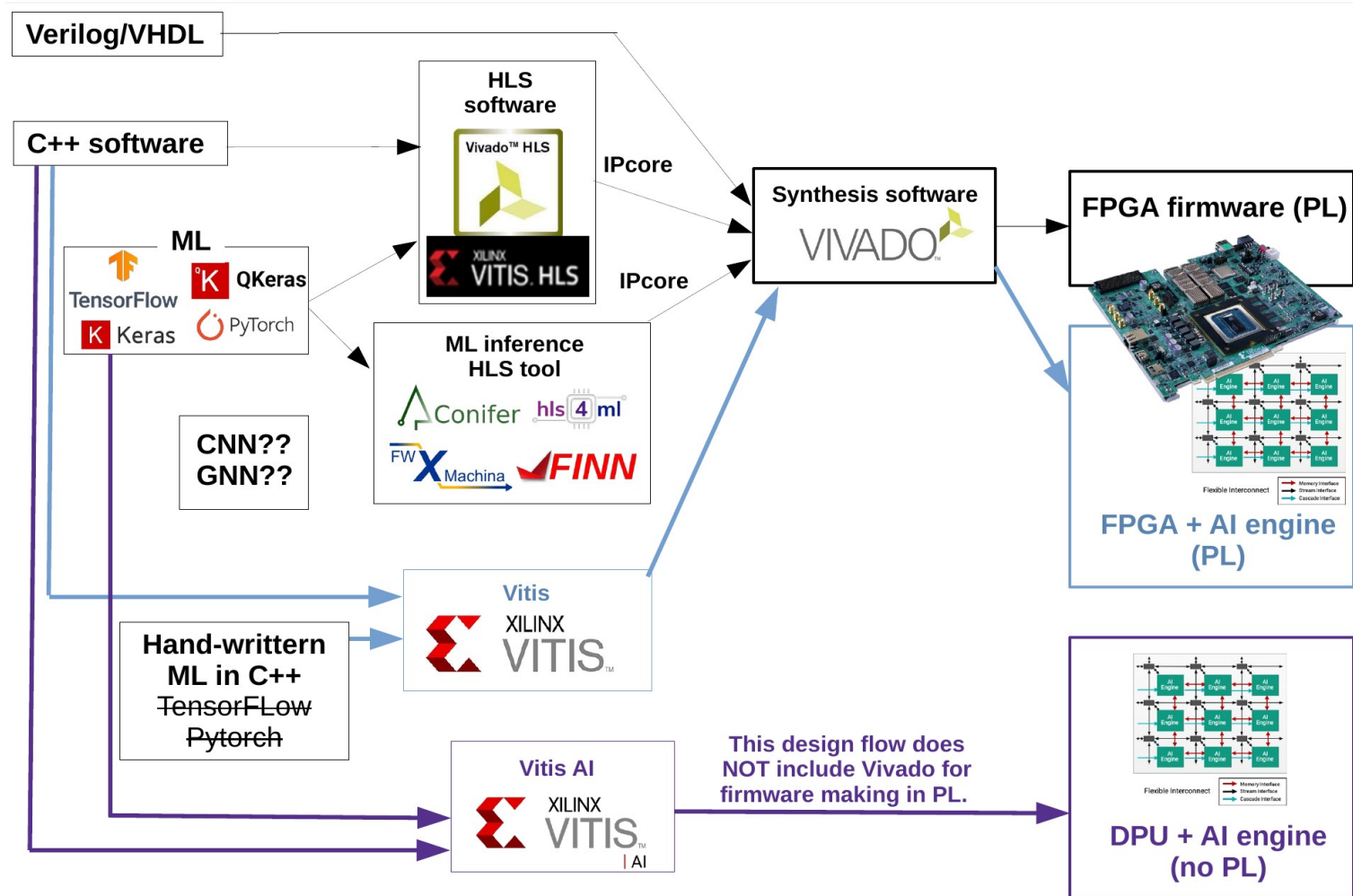
Algorithm making in FPGA: HLS, ML, AI engine

- Next step, we have many algorithms from Belle II, ATLAS, or so, to play in Versal kits.
 - Before that, let's think about the methodologies to do so.
- Considering algorithm implementation:
 - HDL logic in firmware.
 - HLS: software → firmware.
 - ML inference
 - AI engine.

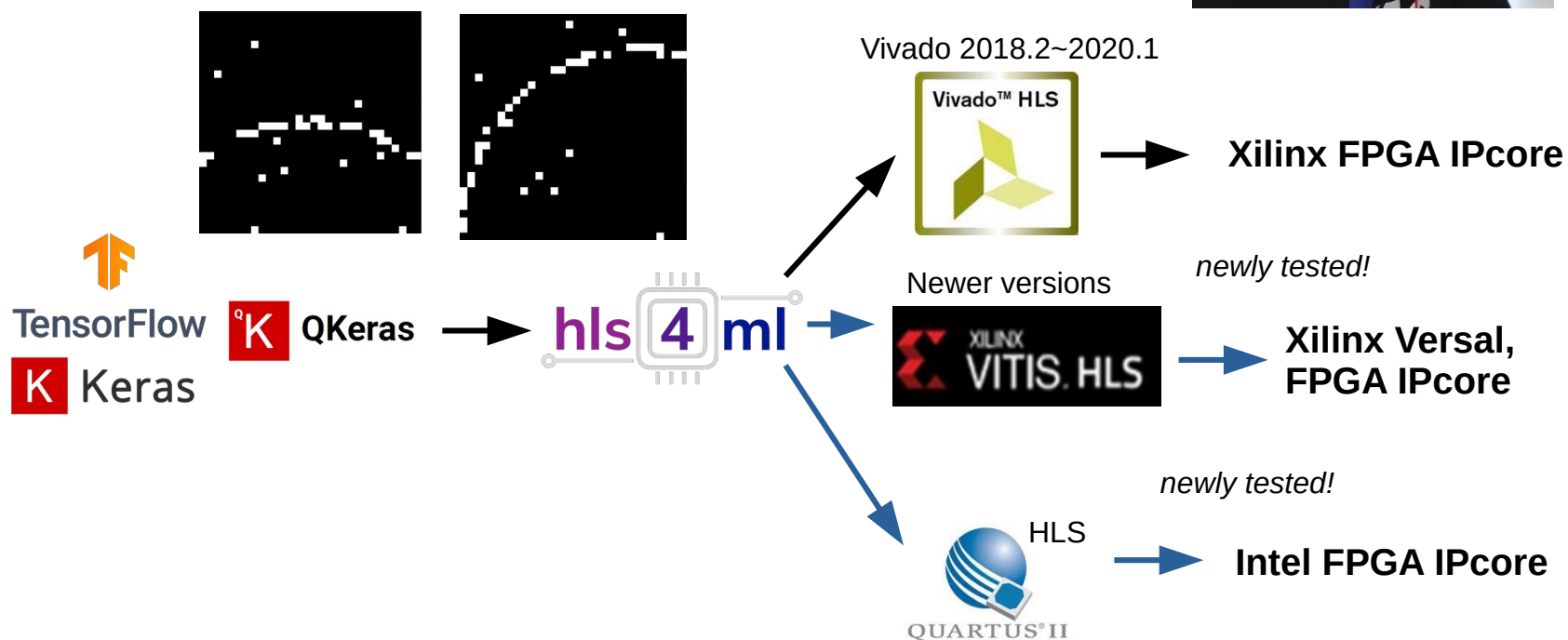
} Depend on the different targets, our selection on FPGA differs. A strong FPGA? ACAP with AI engine? DPU?
- Not only the hls4ml, HLS tools has much more for ML and non-ML application.
 - Similarly, Versal AI engine requires a different design flow to make software/firmware.
- For this part of the work, we generalize the work plan into a roadmap in a technical perspective.

HLS, ML, AI engine: roadmap

- As a member of KEK E-sys group, we hope to understand the basic utilization on each, and build a database of such technical knowledge, to support our experimental colleagues.
- We are recruiting young student to learn/work with us.
- We also plan to make a series of hand-on lecture for each of them.

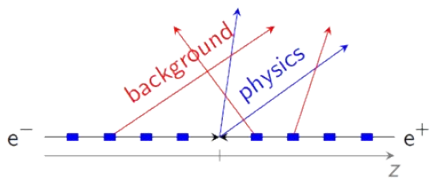


- hls4ml: A package for machine learning inference in FPGA.
 - Already lots of utilizations with Vivado HLS in Belle II and ATLAS.
- Yiyang Ding, our summer internship student in 2023, performed general studies on it.
 - A NN model for simple tracker and tested with VPK120!
 - Also tested with Intel FPGA with Quartus.
 - A manual has been prepared.

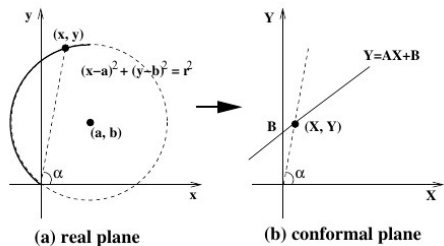


Next step: what kinds of algorithms to implment?

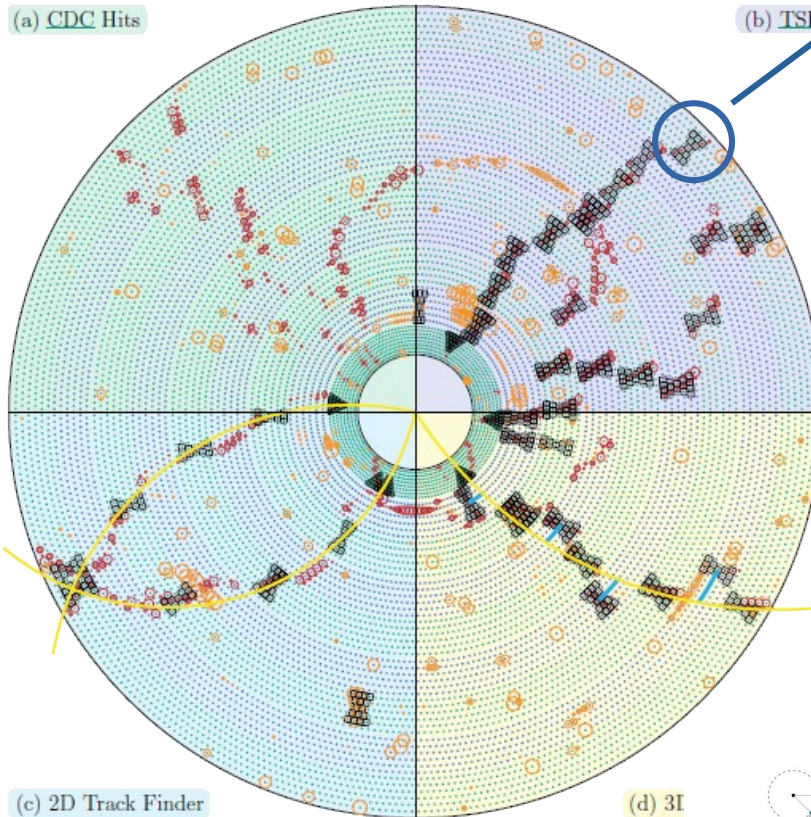
Example: Belle II track Trigger



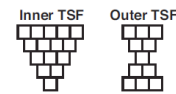
2D Track Finding:
Hough transformation.
Limited track condition.



(a) CDC Hits



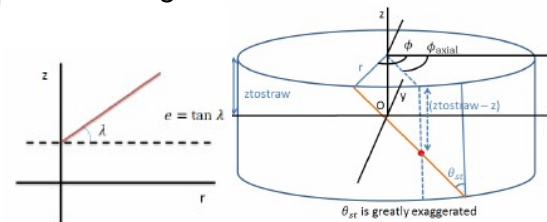
(b) TSE



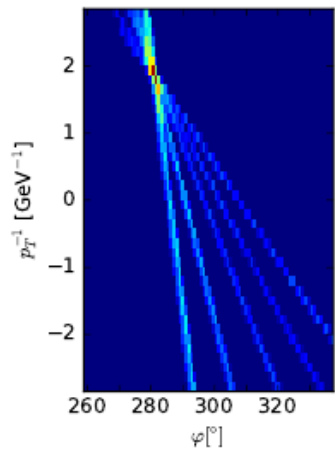
Track Segment:
Simplification on the algorithm



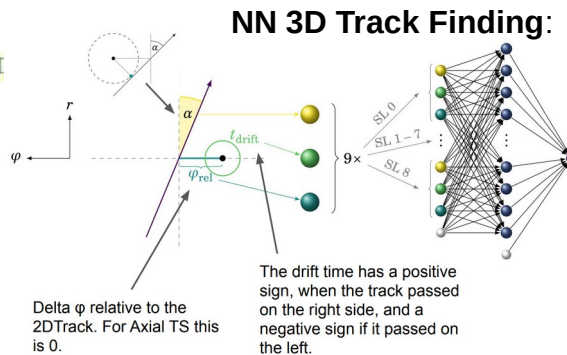
3D Track Finding:
Fitting with Stereo wire info



(c) 2D Track Finder

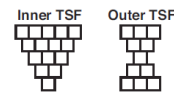


(d) 3I

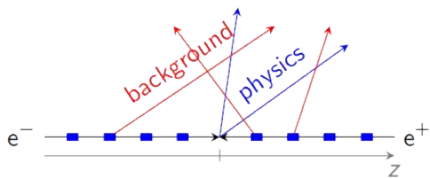


Next step: how to implment?

Example: Belle II track Trigger



Track Segment:
Simplification on the algorithm



(a) CDC Hits

(b) TSF

For each kind of algorithm, how can we proceed?

- We had much experience in the logic design from C++, make HDL version manually.

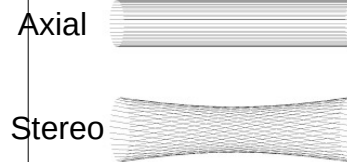
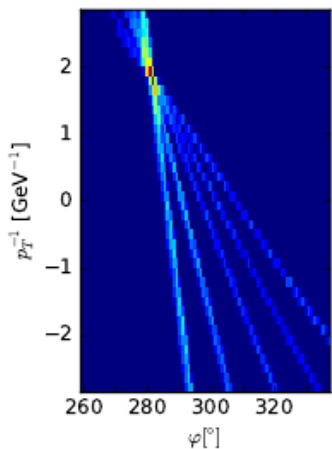
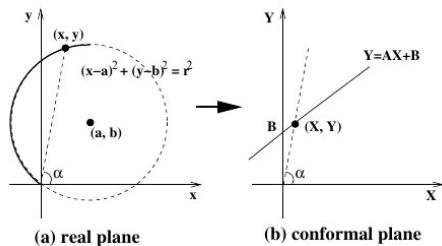
- C++ → HLS
- C++ → AI engine

- For those based on ML:

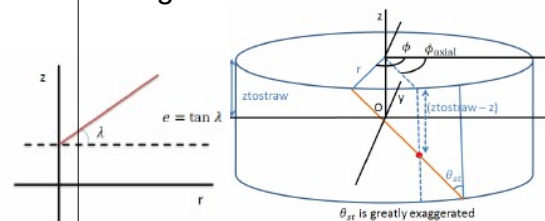
- Compare between different packages:
 - hls4ml, Conifer, FW X Machina, FINN, etc
- Manual constructed NN at AI engine

(c) 2D

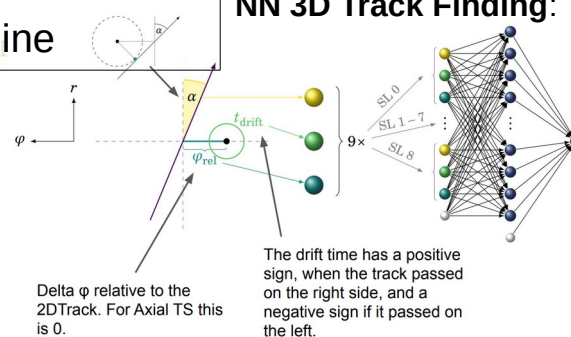
2D Track Finding:
Hough transformation.
Limited track condition.



3D Track Finding:
Fitting with Stereo wire info



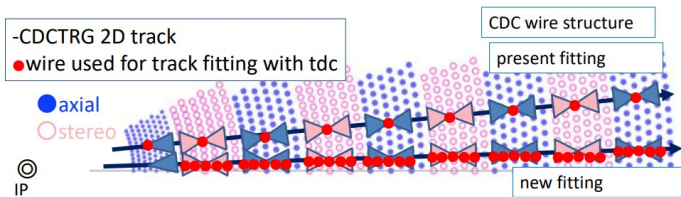
NN 3D Track Finding:



Prospect: more new ideas

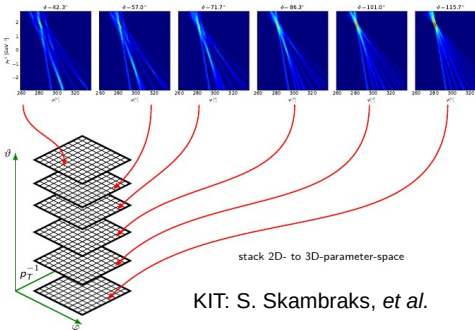
**Additional dimension:
More resource in FPGA**

Extension of more input info:



KEK: T. Koga, *et al.*

2D → 3D Hough tracking:

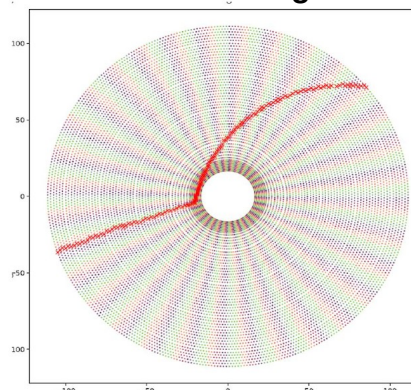


KIT: S. Skambraks, *et al.*

More than NN: CNN or GNN?

KIT, TUM, MPI: Belle II AI trigger group

CNN tracking

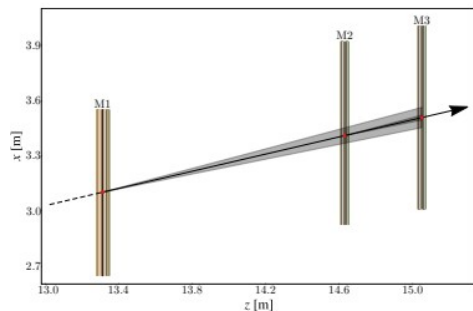


■ Agliding methode plotted on the CDC cross-section

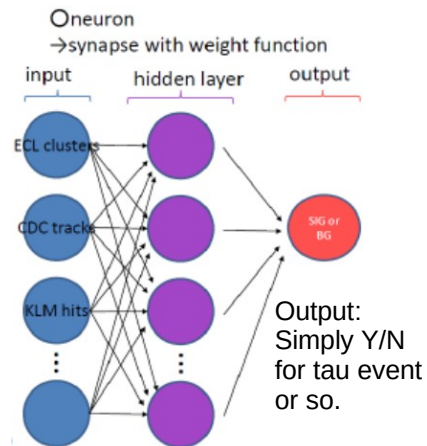
NN: hls4ml

**ATLAS fast muon tracking
with Neural Network:**

arXiv:2202.04976

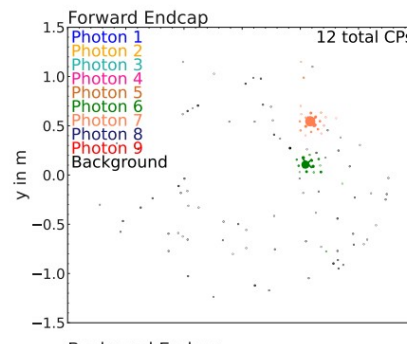


**Neural Network
for τ event trigger:**

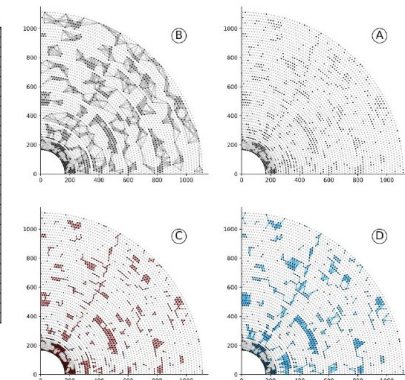


KEK: T. Koga, R. Nomaru.

GNN clustering



GNN tracking

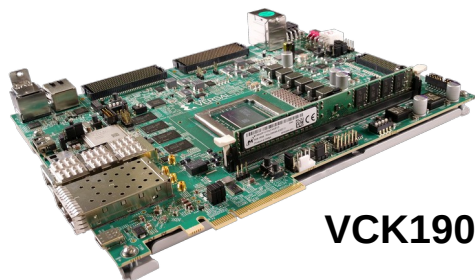


Dataset: displaced_processed_simulated_2_tracks_0_nominal-phase3

- The Collider Electronics Forum at KEK IPNS and Japanese HEP community started a project using the evaluation kits of the Xilinx Versal ACAP targeting on the future R&D of a new universal FPGA device.
- Some of the fundamental functionalities of the Versal evaluation kits have been studied.
 - Firmware making, high-speed transmission, PCIe, AI engine, DPU, and HLS for ML inference.
- Future plan:
 - More basic studies on HLS tools, ML inference packages, and AI engine will be performed.
 - Implement different physics algorithms for different experiments.
 - We will also discuss about the new device's R&D plan.
 - The next generation of Universal Trigger board (UT5).

Backup

Evaluation kits for Versal



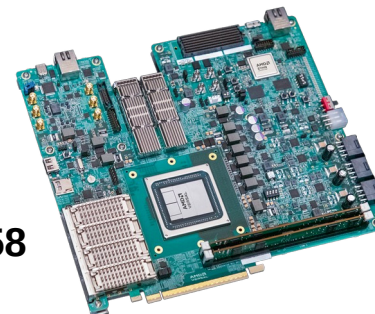
VCK190

- Features the VC1902 Versal AI Core series
- For using AI and DSP engines with greater compute performance than current server class CPUs



VMK180

- Features the VM1802 Versal™ Prime series
- The world's first ACAP
- A software programmable infrastructure and connectivity



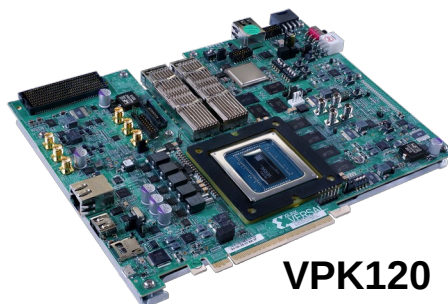
VHK158

- Features the VH1582 Versal™ HBM series
- convergence of memory, compute, and connectivity with 32G HBM and 112G PAM4



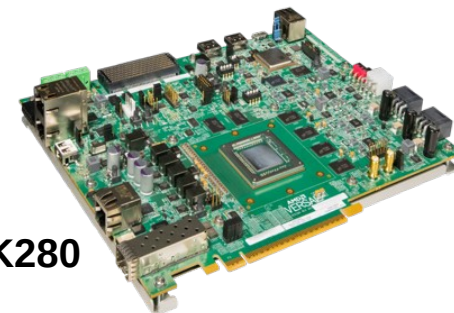
VCK5000

- Features the Versal AI Core Series
- For (AI) Engine development with Vitis and AI Inference development
- Not flexible for FPGA firmware



VPK120

- Features Versal™ Premium series VP1202
- Multiple high-speed connectivity options
- Massive serial bandwidth, security, and compute density

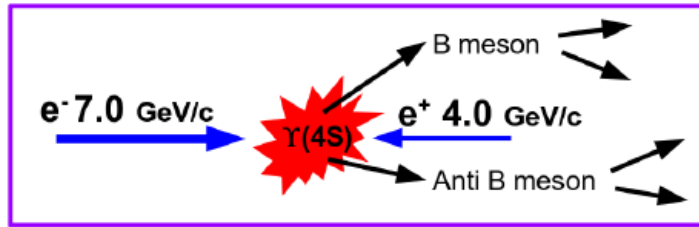


VEK280

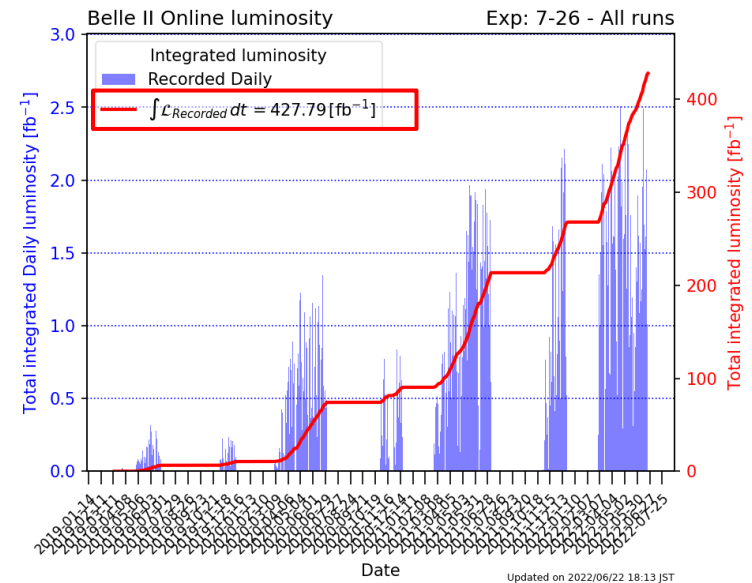
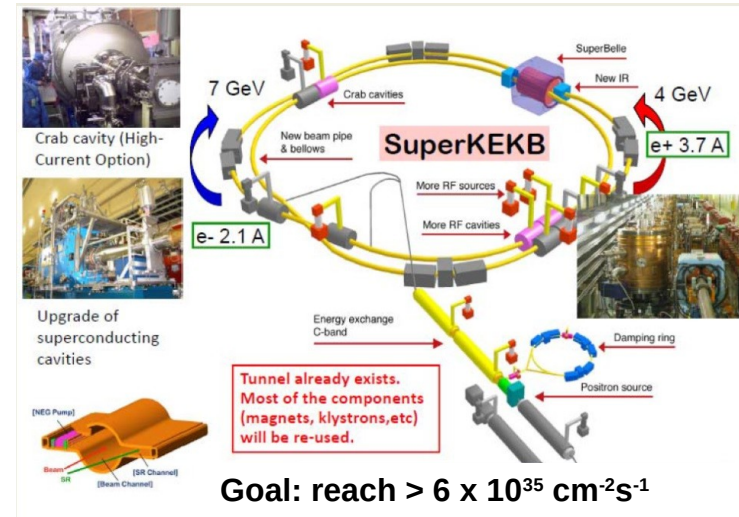
- Features the VE2802 Versal AI Edge series
- Simpler version of VCK190
- Will come out in 2024

SuperKEKB

- SuperKEKB: Upgraded from KEKB.
 - More than 30 times larger luminosity of KEKB with nano beam scheme.
- Asymmetric energy collider:
 - 7.0 GeV e^- and 4.0 GeV e^+ for $Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$.

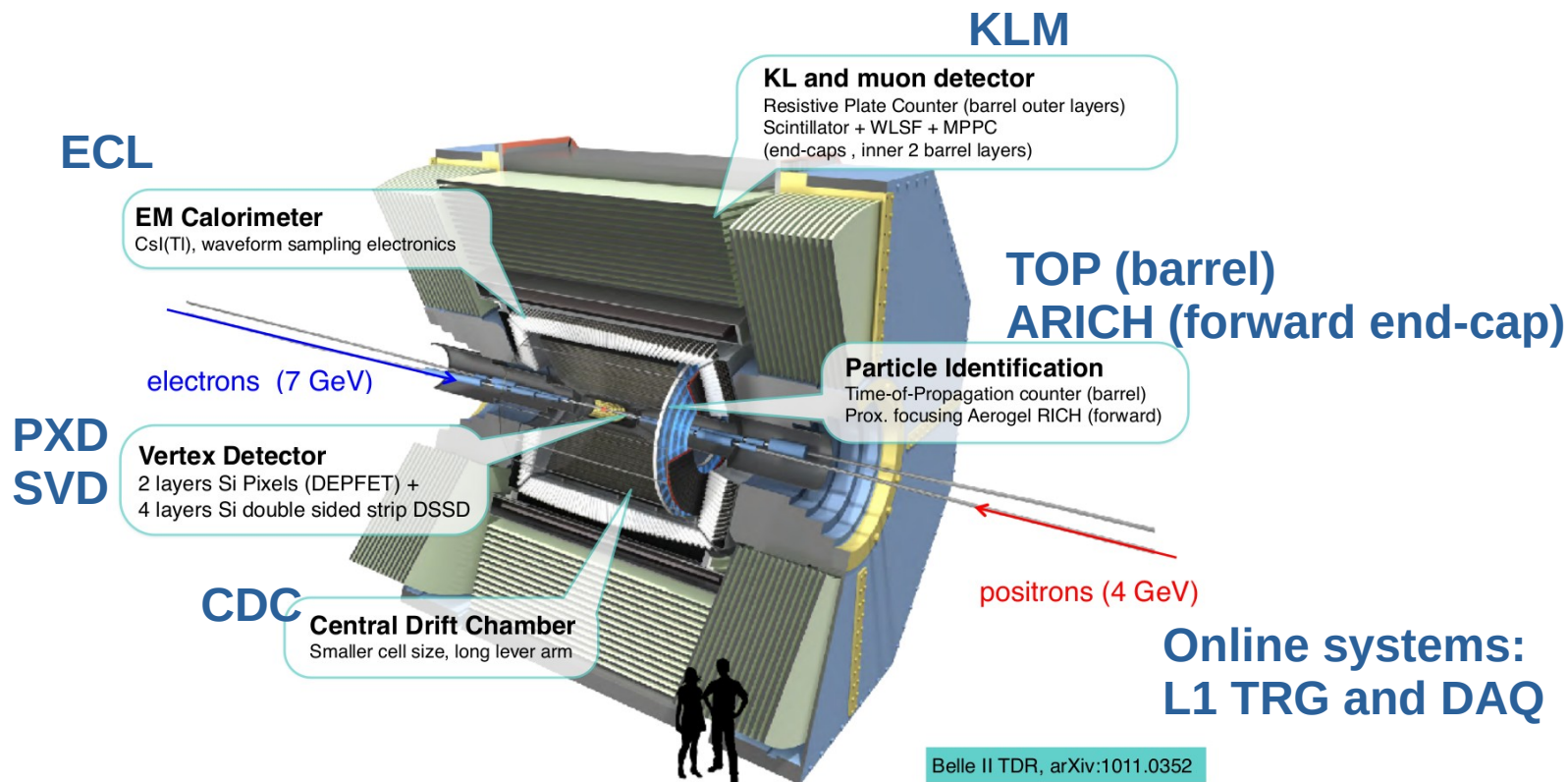


- Luminosity achievement:
 - $L_{\text{peak}} = 4.65 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.
World record. \sim Two times of KEKB record with much smaller beam current.
 - $L_{\text{int}} = \sim 427 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ up to Jun. 2022.
- Will resume beam collision in 2024 with PXD full installation.



Belle II detector

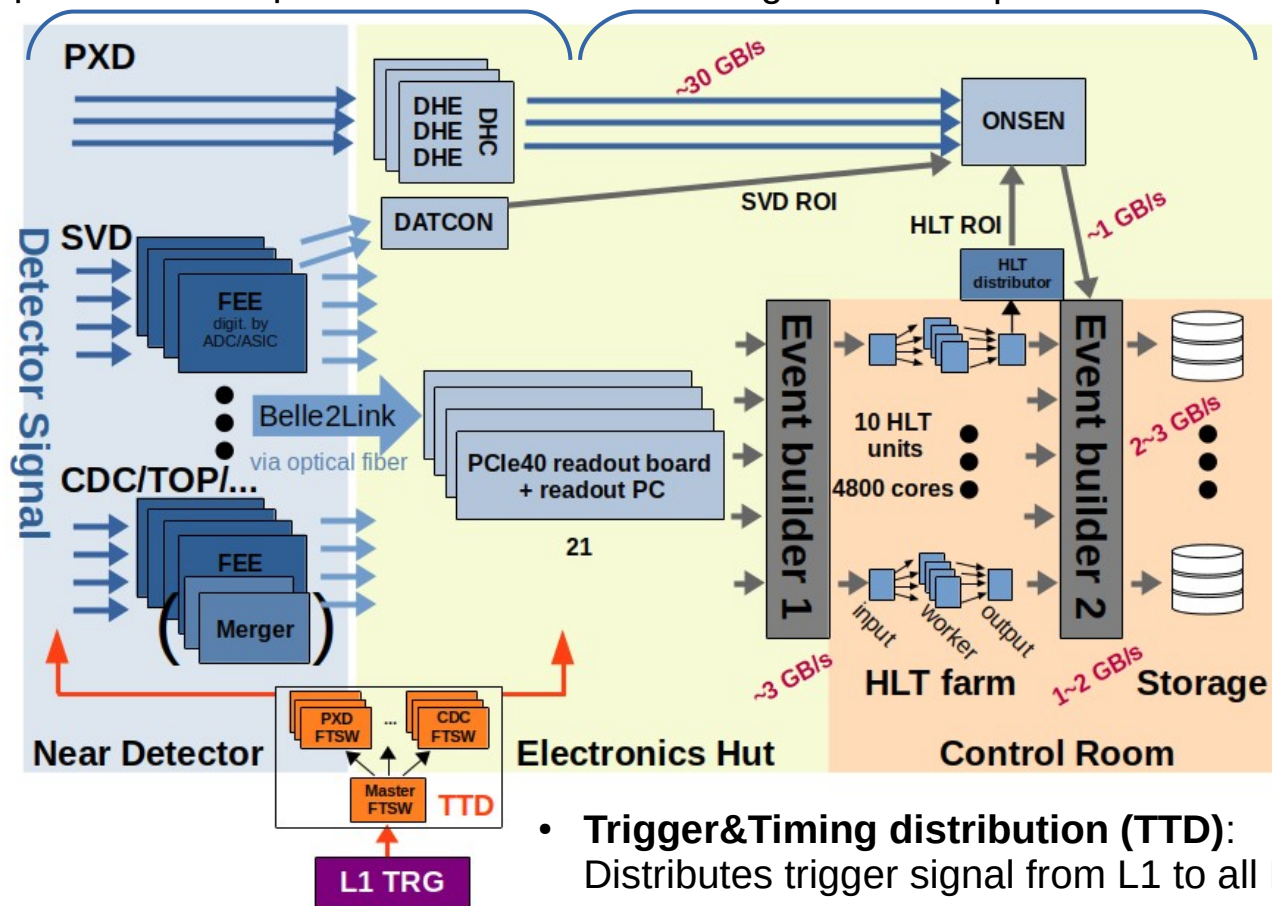
- Belle II: Newly-designed sub-detectors set to improve detection performance.



- Physics target of Belle II:
 - Rare B, τ , charm physics, Dark Matter search, CP Violation.
- Requirement for data taking:
 - High L1 trigger rate (~ 30 kHz), high background, and large event size.

Belle II DAQ system

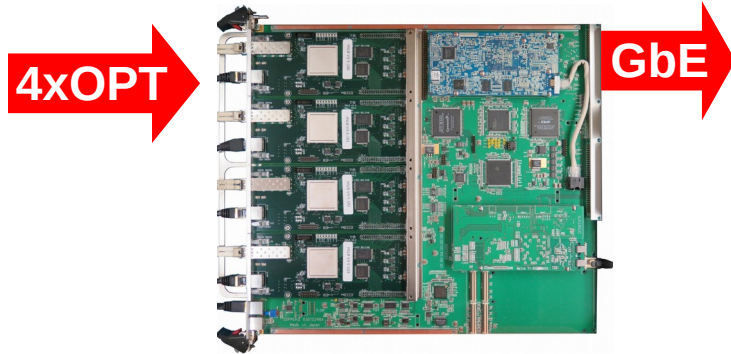
- Pipeline common readout system for each sub-detector.
 - Except for PXD: data reduction system with ROI.
- Target of performance: 30 kHz L1 rate, ~1% of dead time, and a raw event size of 1 MB.
- **FPGA (FEE - Readout):** Use universal "Belle2Link" protocol with optical links in between.
- **Back-end servers:** readout PC, HLT and storage for online procession/reconstruction.



- **Trigger&Timing distribution (TTD):** Distributes trigger signal from L1 to all FPGA.

Readout device and its upgrade

Copper



- 4 Xilinx Virtex-5 receiver boards.
- PrPMC: data procession, pre event building.
- In total 203 coppers were used in Belle II.

Upgrade

PCIe40



- Intel Arria 10.
- Developed in LHCb and ALICE.
- 48 optical links.
- 2x8 PCIe Gen3.
- In total 21 PCIe40 boards will be used in Belle II.

Considerations for upgrade:

- Difficulty of maintenance:
 - Increasing number of malfunctioning pieces.
 - Many different boards in system.
 - Parts out of production already.
- Limit of the system on further improvement:
 - Output throughput by GbE: 1Gbps.
 - CPU usage: ~60% at 30 kHz trigger rate.

Belle II TRG

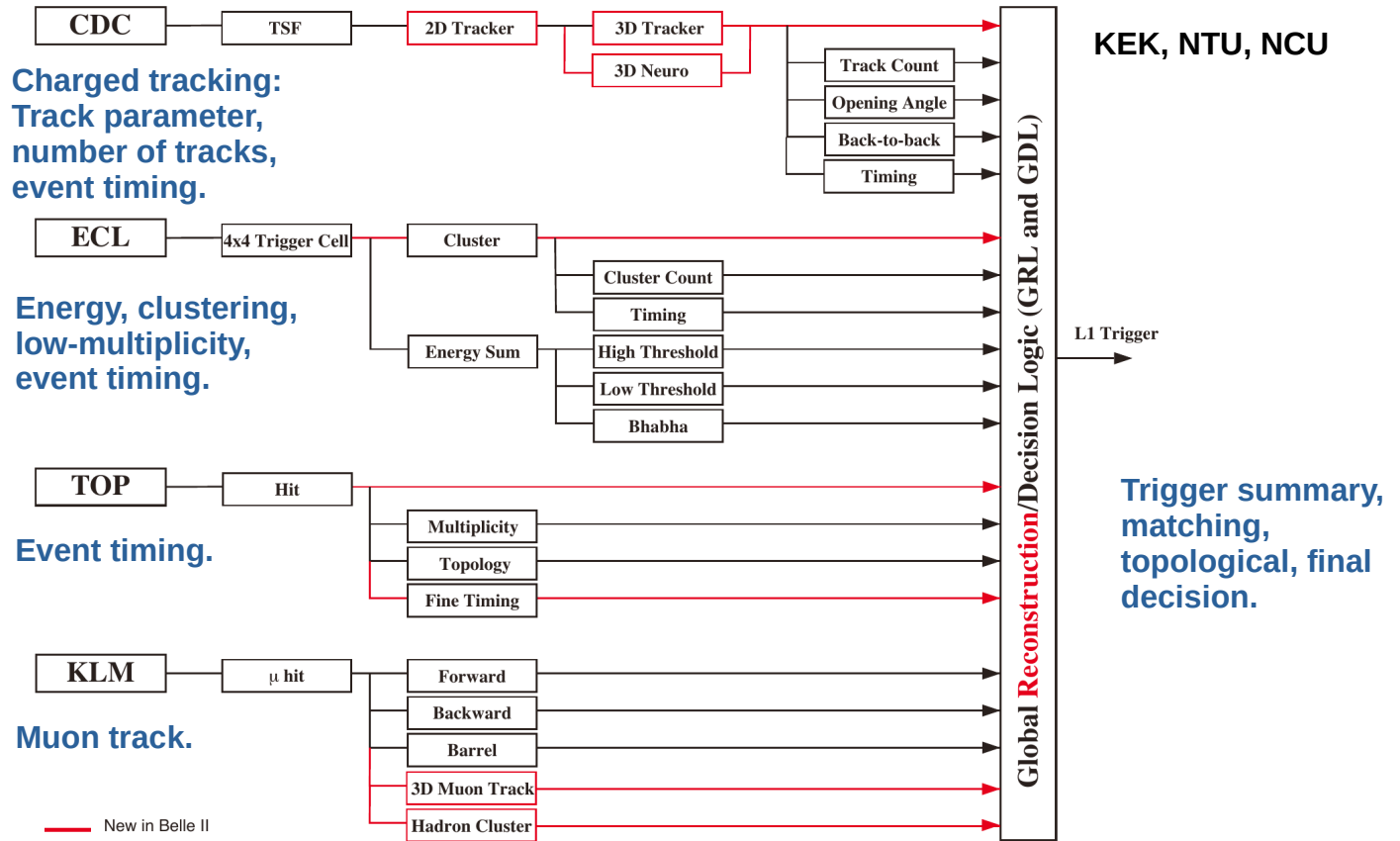
- 4 sub-trigger systems + 2 global trigger systems.

KEK, NTU, FJU,
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Conditions and requirements for TRG

- Requirements:
 - Overall latency < 4.4 μ s.
 - ~100% eff. for hadronic events.
 - Max 30 kHz @ $8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Timing precision: < 10 ns
 - Event separation: 500 ns
- Physics processes in interest:

- Examples of technical challenges so far:
 - Low-multiplicity trigger mainly based on ECL, but contamination from noise, beam bkg or Bhabha.
 - Energy trigger with high eff. but high rate too.
 - Injection bkg.
 - Drawback of track trigger at endcap.
 - High track trigger rate due to crosstalk noise.
 - Latency budget due to transmission or complicated logics.
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Phase2 Lum. Record

Process	C.S. (nb)	R@L=5.5x10 ³³ (Hz)	R@L=8x10 ³⁵ (Hz)	TRG logic
Upsilon(4S)	1.2	6.6	960	CDC 3trk(fff) ECL high energy(hie) ECL 4 clusters(c4)
Continuum	2.8	15.4	2200	
$\mu\mu$	0.8	4.4	640	CDC 2trk(ffo) etc
$\tau\tau$	0.8	4.4	640	
Bhabha	44	242	350 *	ECL Bhabha(bhabha, 3D bhabha)
$\gamma\text{-}\gamma$	2.4	13.2	19 *	
Two photon	13	71.5	10000	CDC 2trk(ffo) etc
Total	67	357.5	~15000	

Data transmission protocol at Belle II TRG

- Data transmission in TRG: Xilinx and Altera FPGA MGT, QSFP module, and MPO cable.
- The original plan was to use the open-source Aurora protocol, but large latency was introduced and exceeded the L1 limit (4.4 μ s).
- Belle II CDCTRG developed an user-defined transmission protocols:
 - Smaller latency than Aurora's: **Latency reduction is critical for L1!**
 - User-friendly interface.
 - 8B/10B and 64B/66B encoding.
 - Support various Xilinx and Altera MGT.
 - Bit error rate < 10^{-18} /s with few weeks BERT.
 - Flow control and synchronization.

Latency comparison using UT3 (Virtex-6 GTX and GTH)

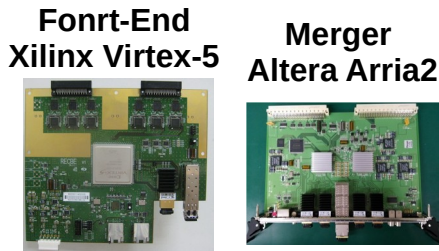
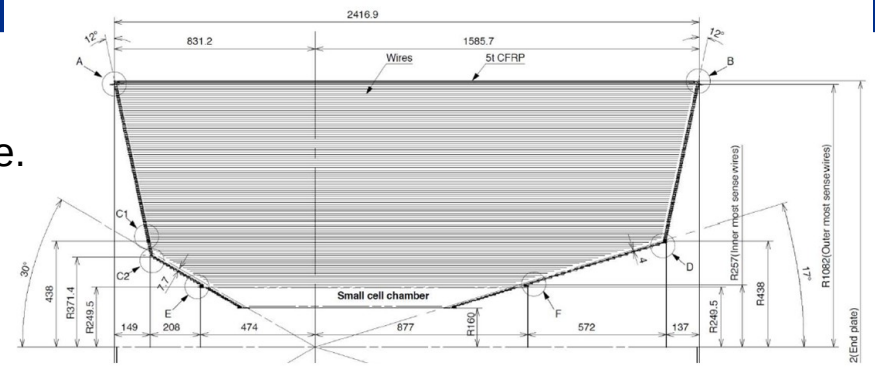
Protocol	Lane rate	user_clk	Link type	Latency (ns)
Aurora 8B/10B	5.08 Gbps	254 MHz	GTX-GTX	185~190
Raw-level 8B/10B	5.08 Gbps	254 MHz	GTX-GTX	132~136
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Aurora 64B/66B	10.16 Gbps	158.75 MHz	GTH-GTH	296~302
Raw-level 64B/66B	11.176 Gbps	169.33 MHz	GTH-GTH	106~112

• For UT4:

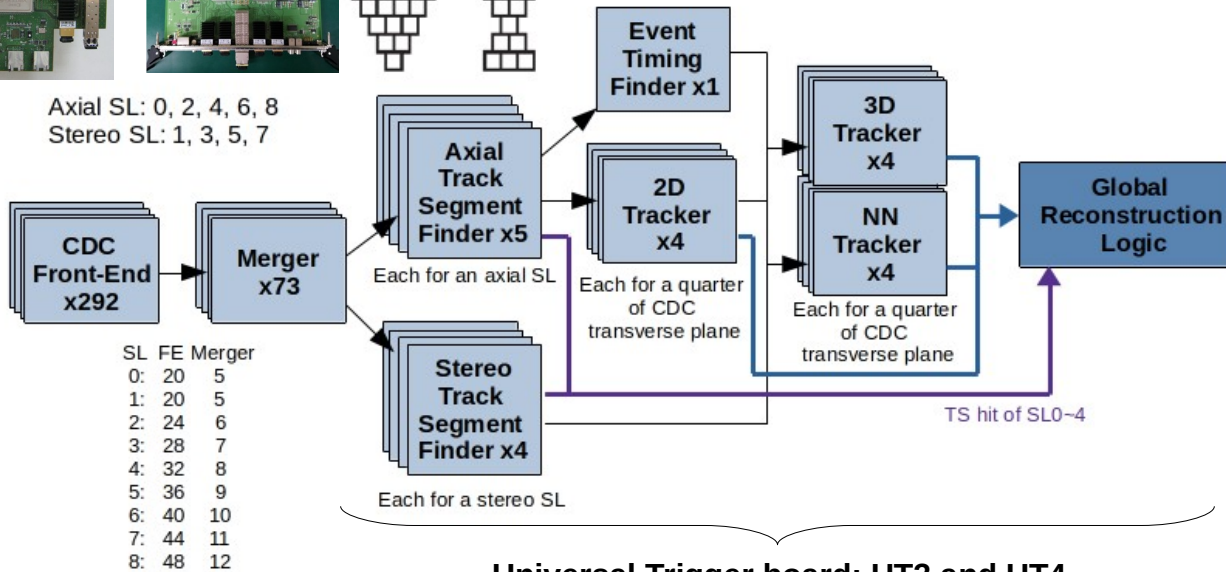
- Up to 25 Gbps using 64B/66B.
- Latency: ~ 50ns.

Track trigger with CDC

- ~14K sense wires with mixture of He and ethane.
- An alternative **AUAUAUAUA** wire configuration for 3D information:
A: Axial super-layer (SL) parallel to z-axis
U, V: Stereo SL with two small stereo angles.

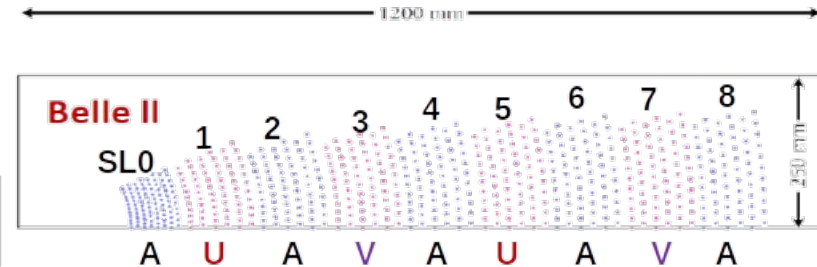


Axial SL: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8
 Stereo SL: 1, 3, 5, 7



SL	FE	Merger
0:	20	5
1:	20	5
2:	24	6
3:	28	7
4:	32	8
5:	36	9
6:	40	10
7:	44	11
8:	48	12

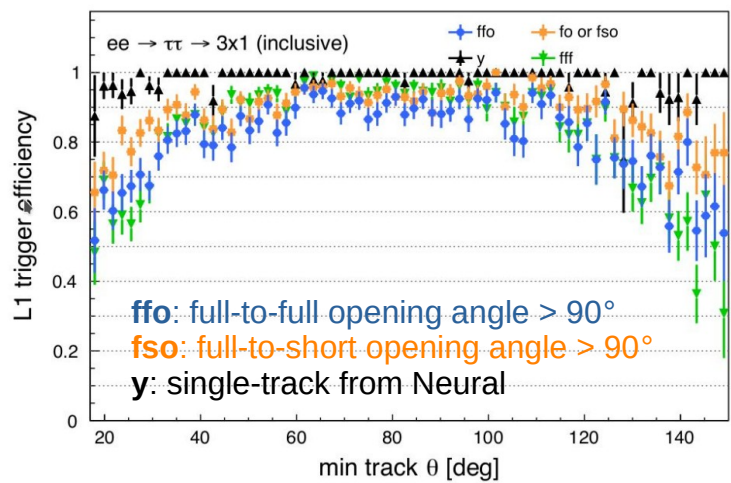
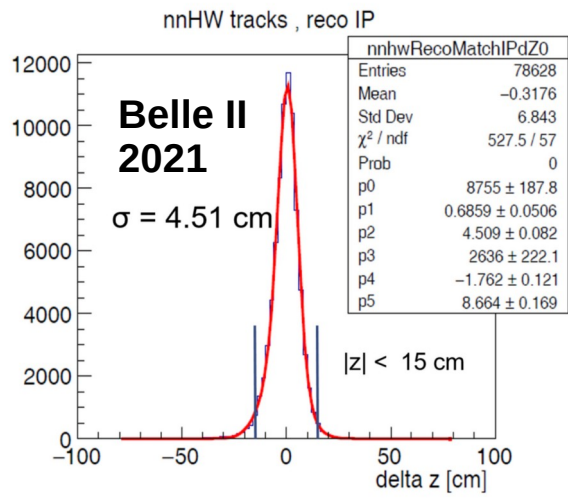
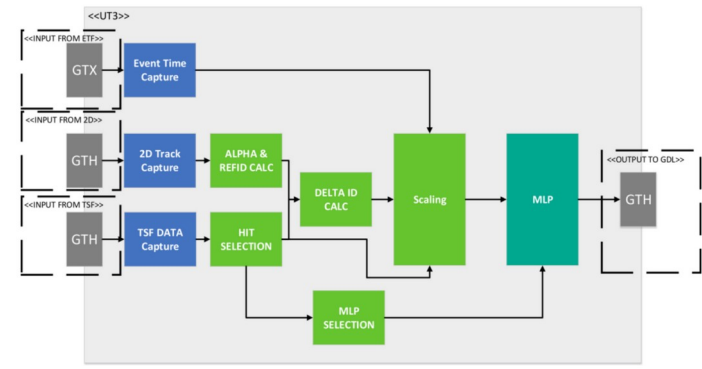
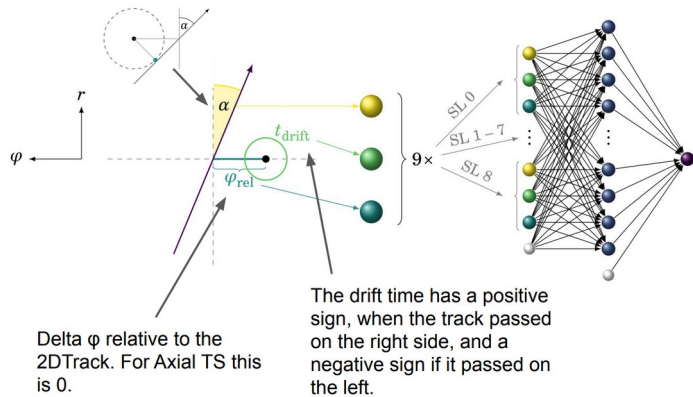
Universal Trigger board: UT3 and UT4



- Track Segment Finder (TSF).
- Tracker: 2D full track, 3D, Neural 3D (NN), and short tracker.
- Event Timing Finder (ETF)

- In addition to the conventional 3D tracker based on fitting method, Belle II has a Neural Network 3D tracker (NN) running in parallel in the system.
- Input the 2D tracker and stereo TS info: Crossing angle, drift time, φ relative to 2D Track .
 - Obtain z_0 and θ .

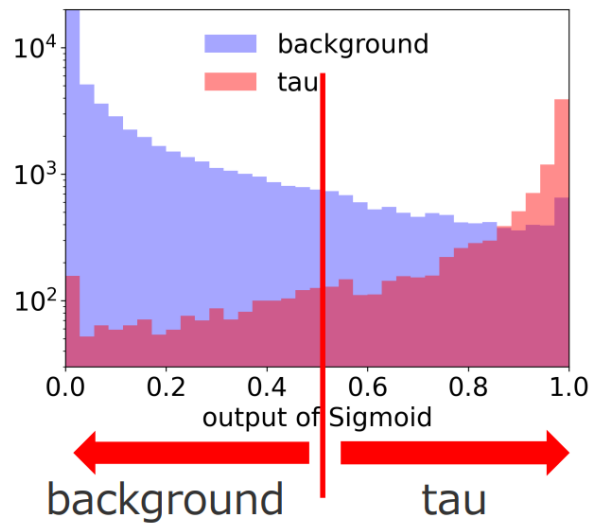
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Plots by P.Rados, A.Rostomyan (DESY)



- Global trigger receives the cluster information from ECLTRG.
 - Input the position and energy information of clusters to a Neural Network, and determine if it is a tau event or not.
 - A kind of topological application.
 - Based on hls4ml.
 - Validated and will be implemented in 2024 runs.



hie: ECL energy sum

ecлтаub2b: ECL cluster based logic

