

AI algorithms and techniques for muon reconstruction in the future ATLAS trigger



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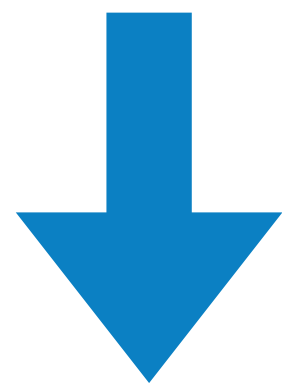


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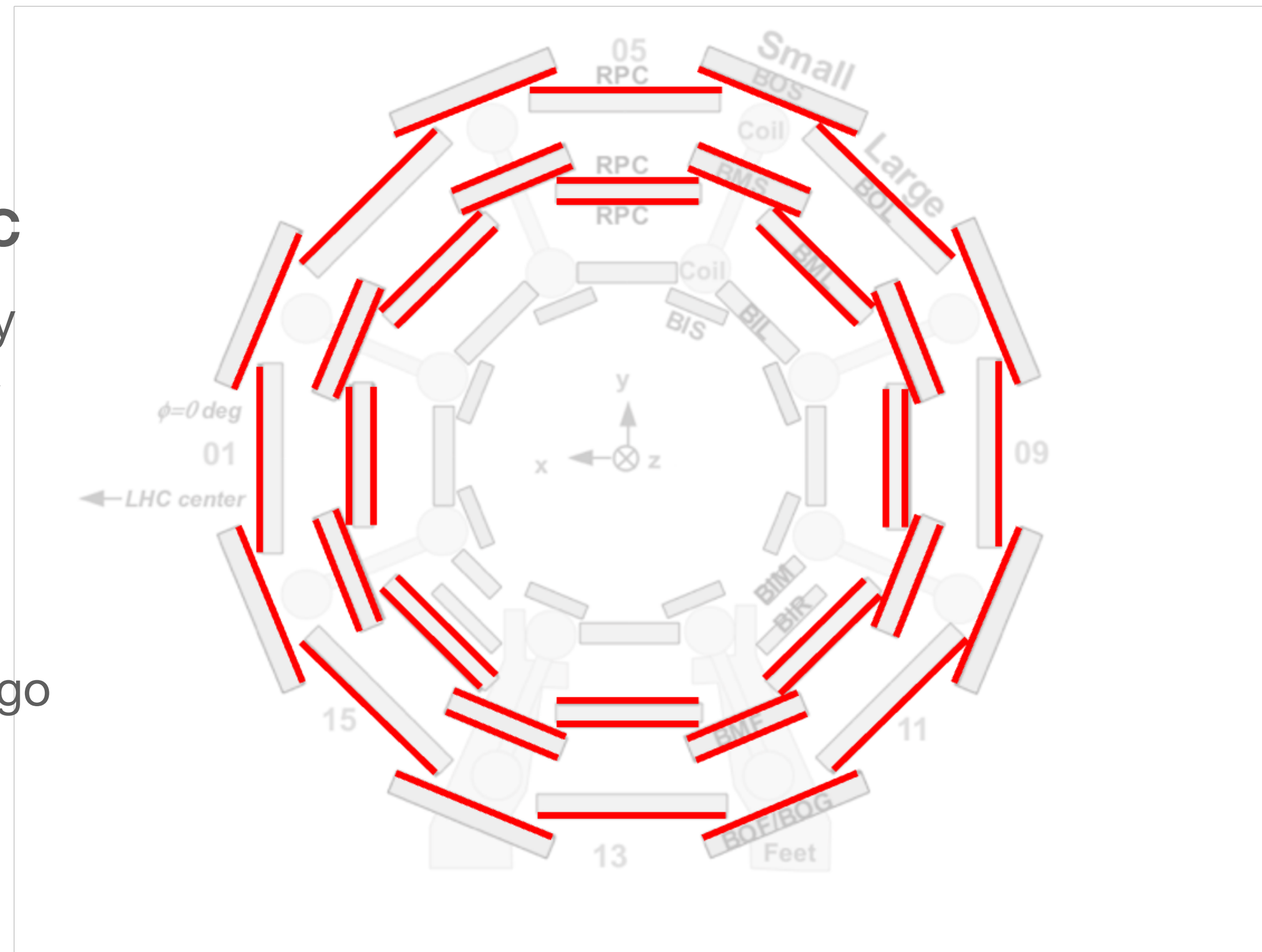
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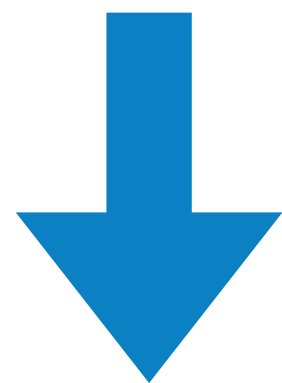
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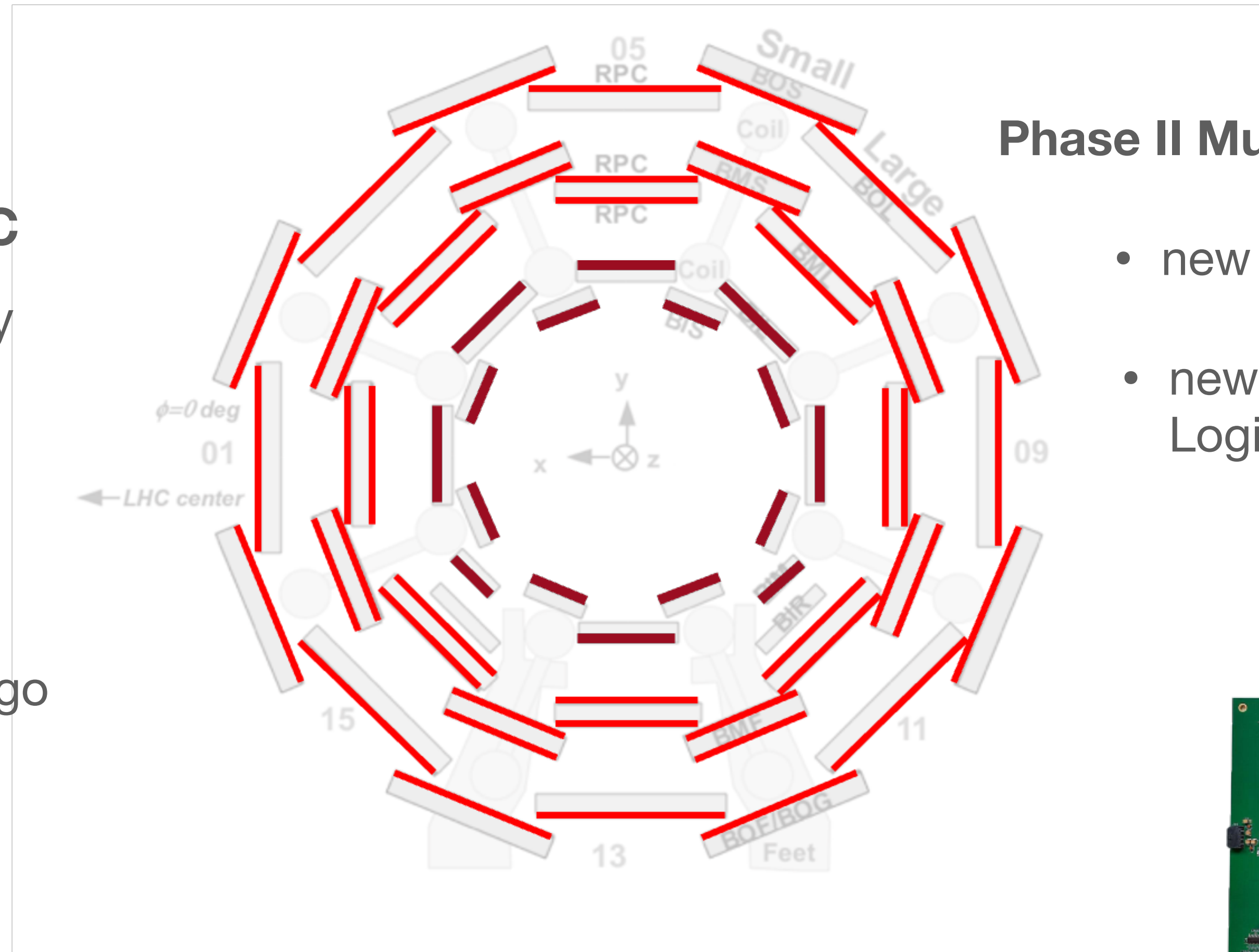
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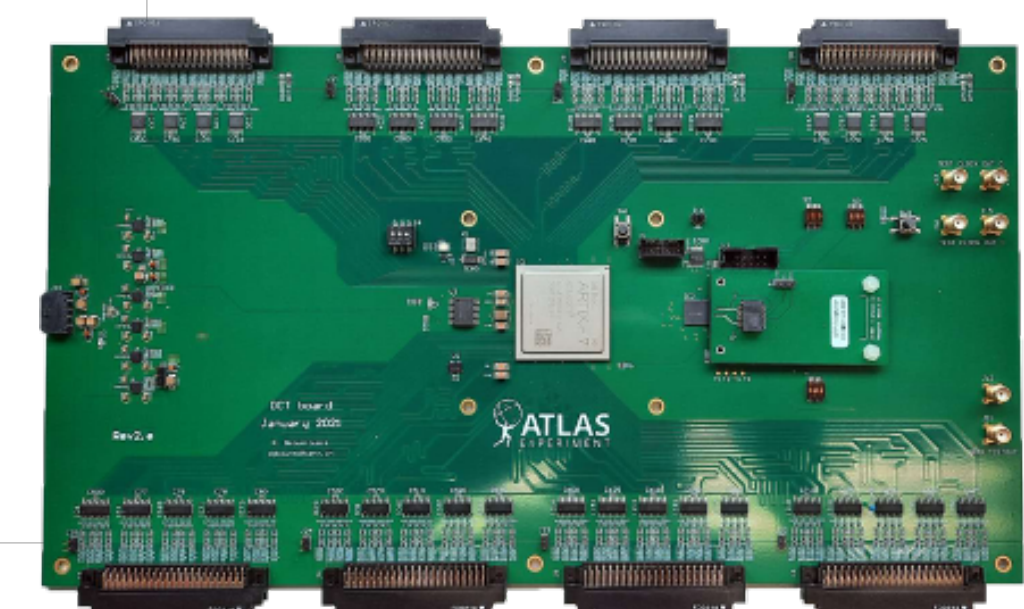


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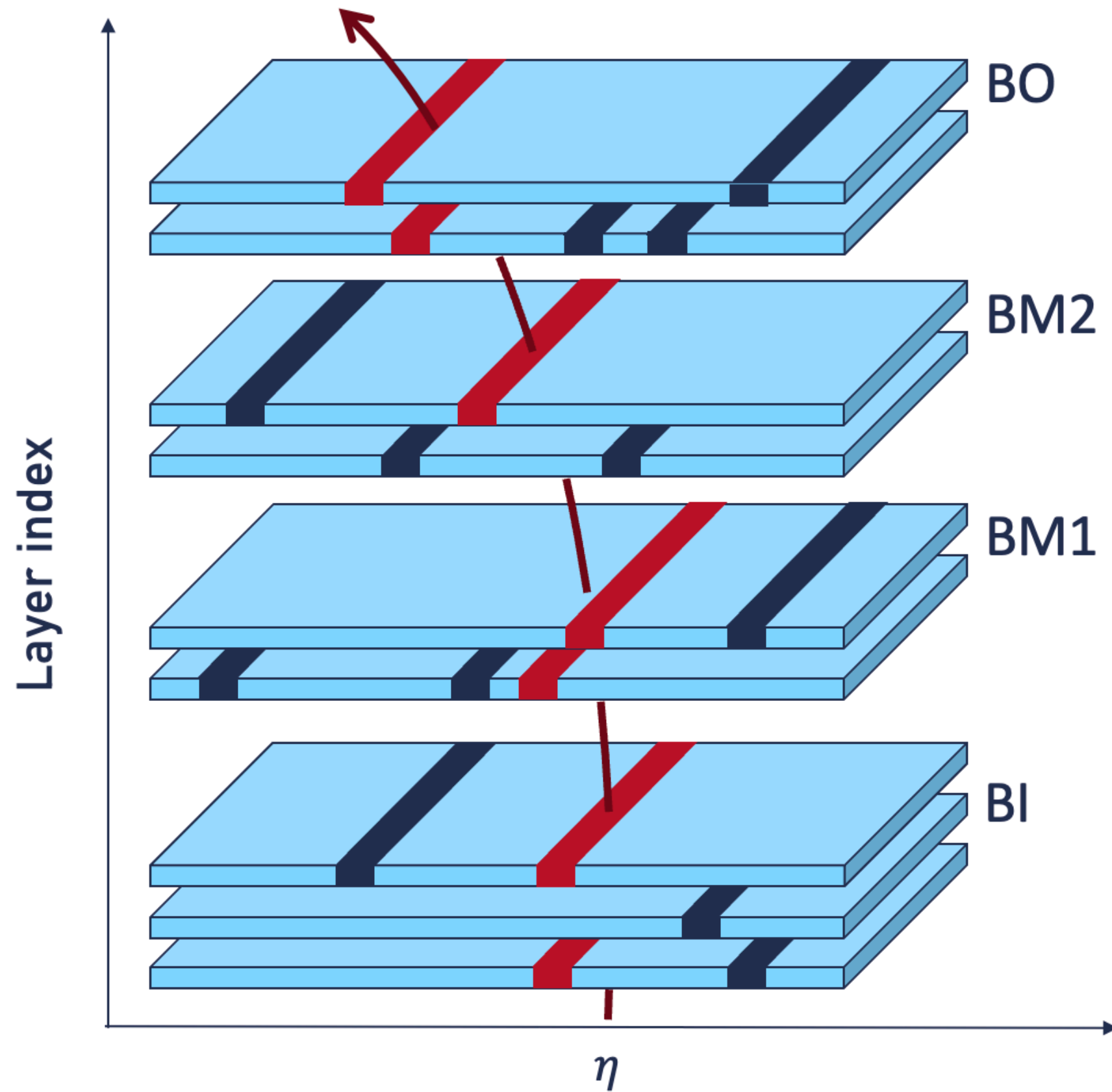


Phase II Muon Spectrometer Barrel

- new **RPC triplet**
- new Barrel readout and Sector Logic on FPGAs



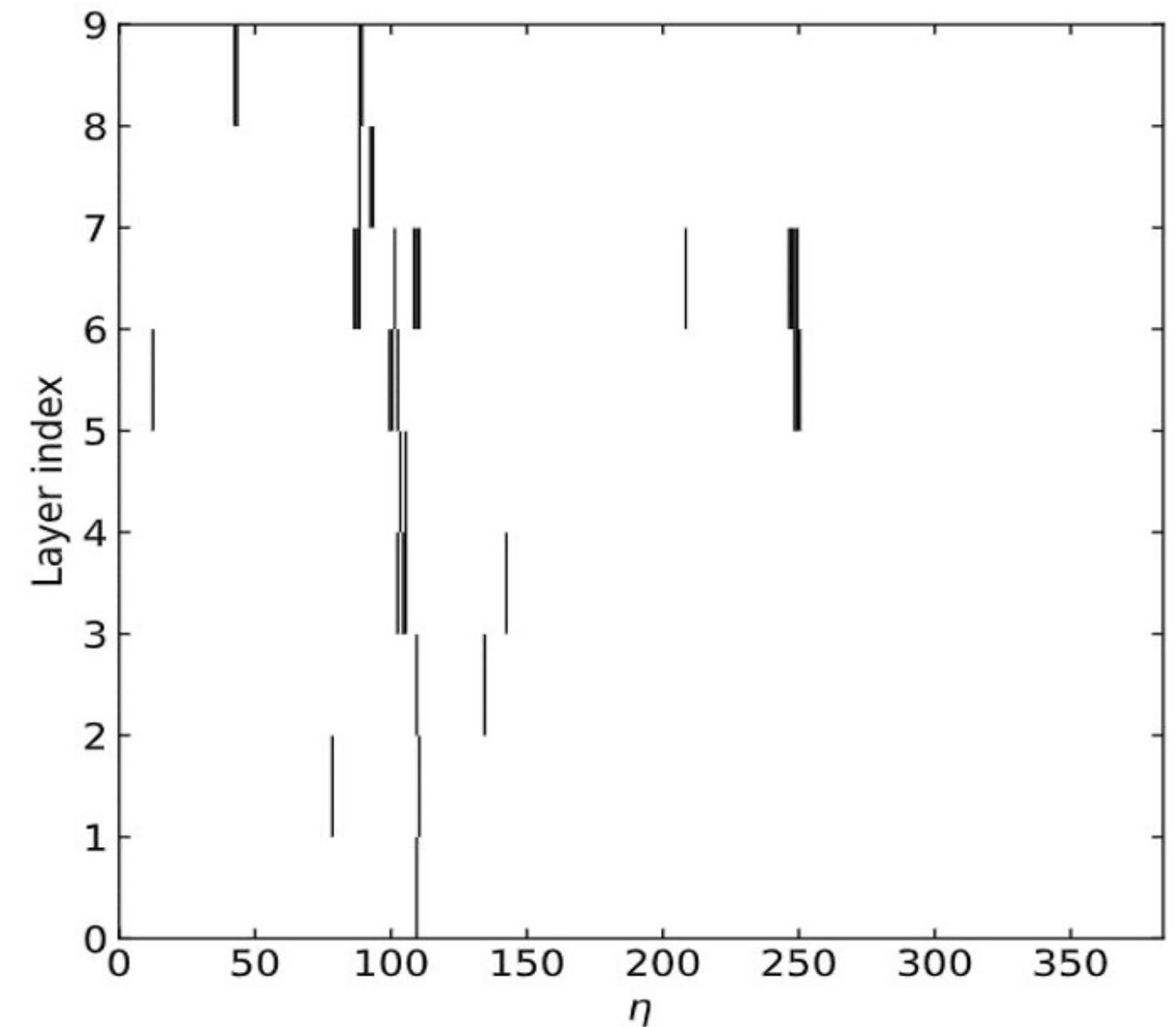
From the data to the ML dataset



Dataset of $\sim 200k$ images with:

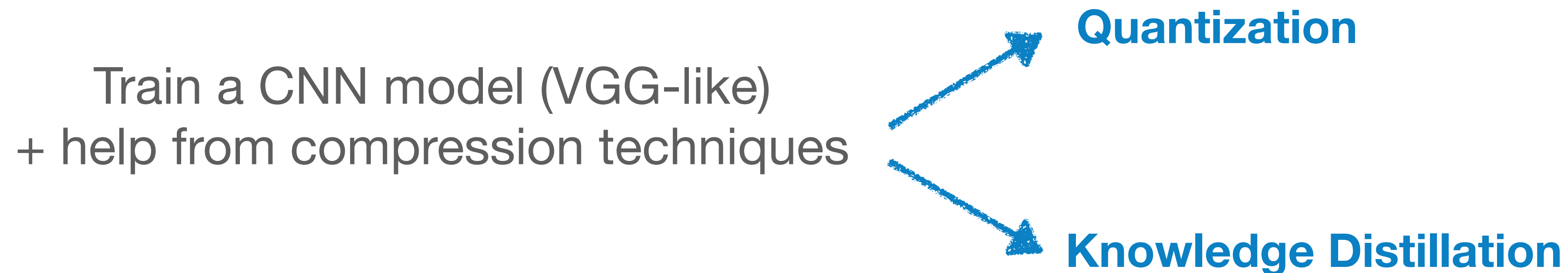
- random noise-only hits
- single muon tracks ($p_T \in [2.5, 20]$ GeV) + noise hits

Target label:
 $p_T, \eta, (q)$



Extreme experimental requirements

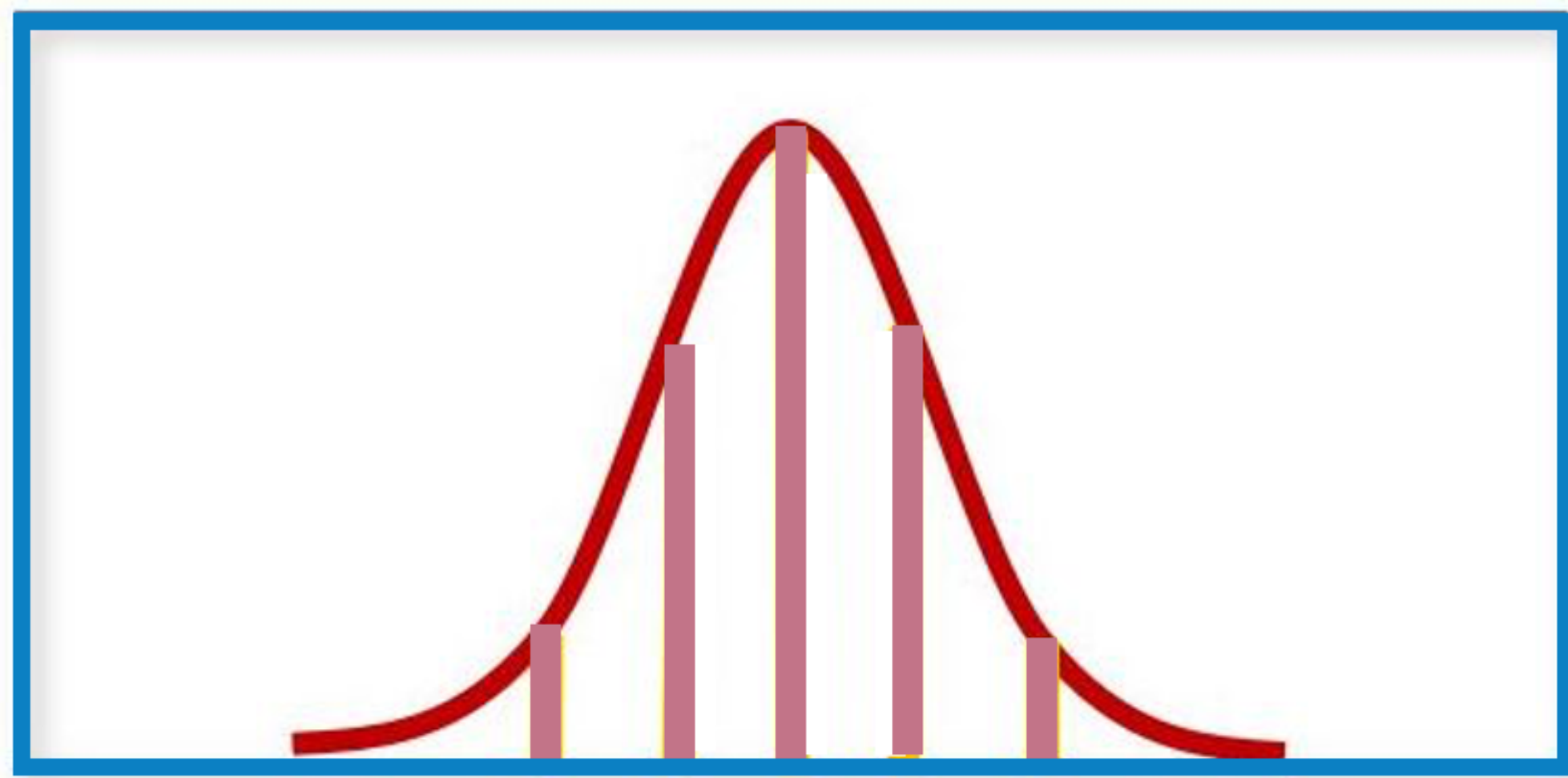
- Fit within the Virtex UltraScale+ 13 FPGA resources;
- Maximum latency (= time interval of algorithmic response) allowed of ~ 400 ns;
- Fake efficiency (= trigger efficiency on noisy events) $< 2\%$



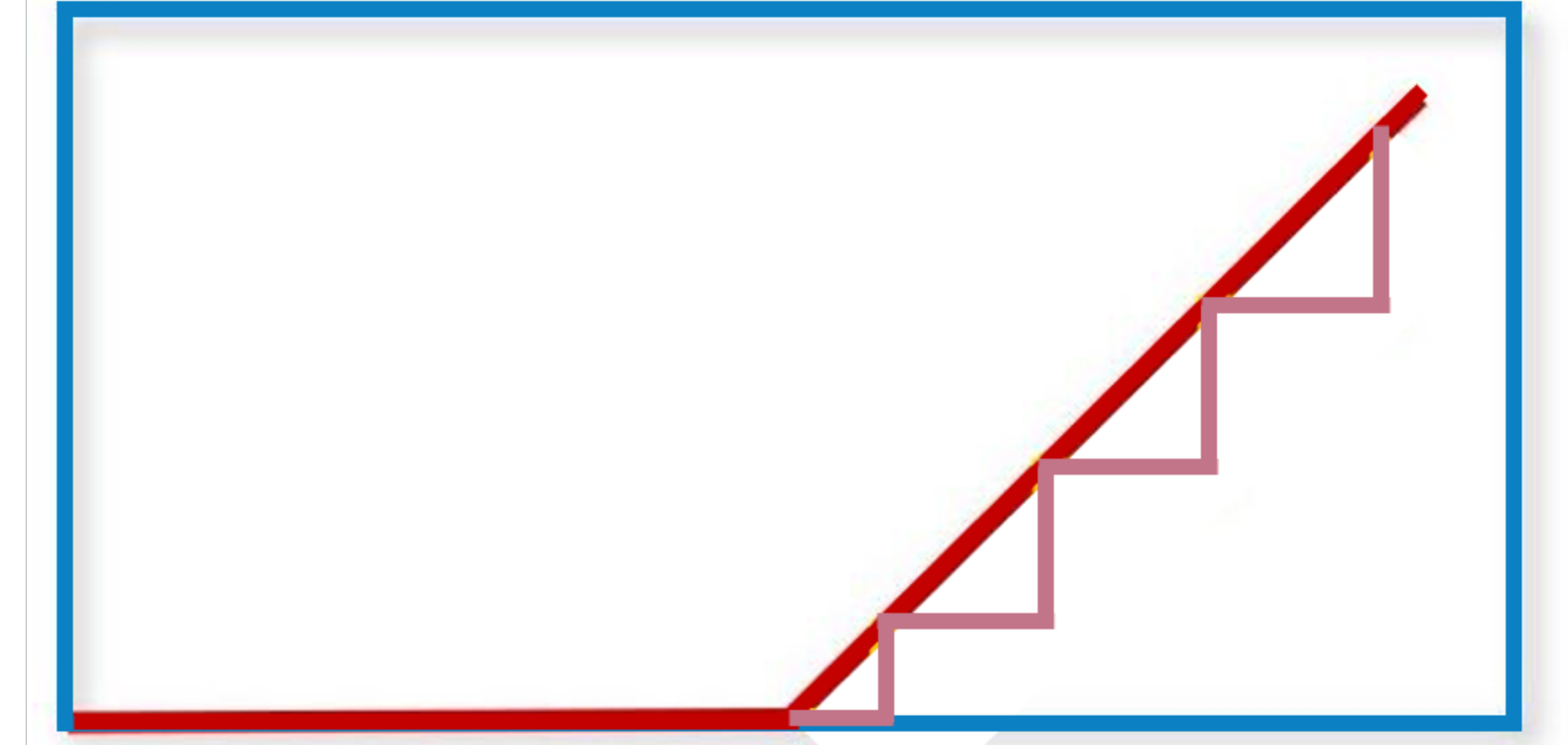
Quantization

The model weights and activations (except the output layer) are not trained in the usual 32 or 64 bit precision floating point arithmetic, but by fixing a lower number of bit $n_{bits} = 3, 4$

The QKeras library does the job

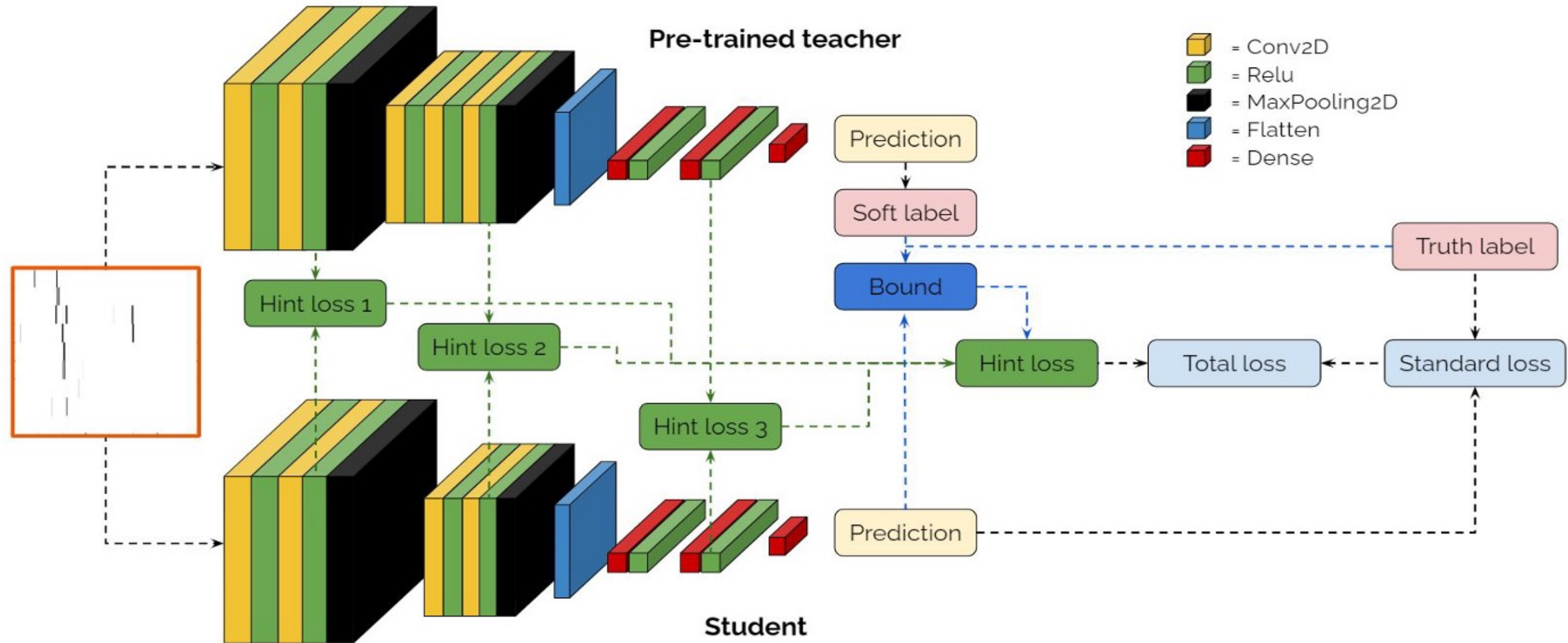


Weight value



Activation function

Knowledge Distillation (KD)



Models and performance

Layer type	Teacher 9×16		Student 9×16	
	Output shape	Weights	Output shape	Weights
Input	(9, 16, 1)	0	(9, 16, 1)	0
Conv2D	(9, 16, 10)	100	(7, 14, 1)	10
Conv2D	(9, 16, 10)	910	(5, 12, 1)	10
MaxPooling2D	(9, 8, 10)	0		
	Activation: ReLU, padding: same		Activation: ReLU, padding: valid	
Conv2D	(9, 8, 17)	1547	(3, 10, 6)	60
Conv2D	(9, 8, 17)	2618	(1, 8, 6)	330
Conv2D	(9, 8, 17)	2618		
MaxPooling2D	(4, 4, 17)	0		
	Activation: ReLU, padding: same		Activation: ReLU, padding: valid	
Flatten	272	0	48	0
Dense	10	2730	10	490
Dense	10	110	10	110
	Activation: ReLU		Activation: ReLU	
Dense	2	22	2	22
Model total		10655		732

