

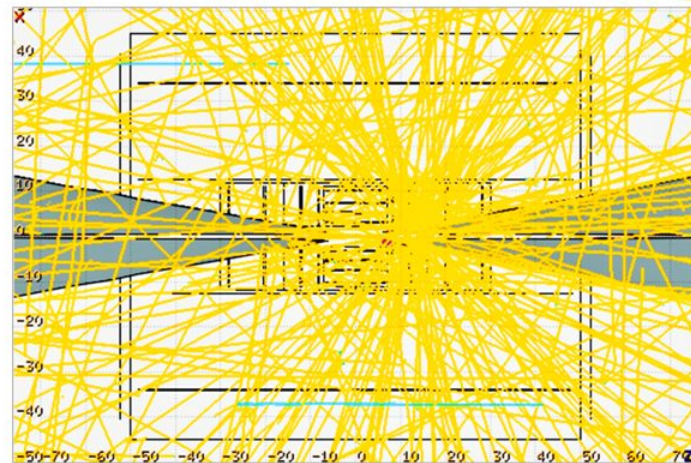
UChicago Smartpix at a Muon Collider Update

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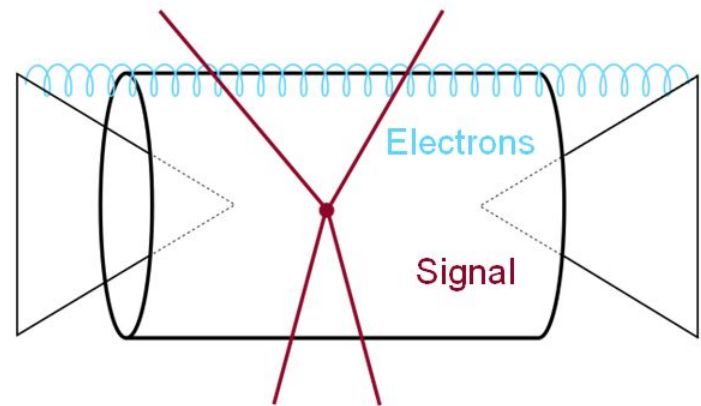
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BIB REJECTION AT A MUON COLLIDER

- We want to read out the pixel detector **for every event**
 - Muon Collider: $30 \mu\text{s}$
 - LHC: 25 ns
- We anticipate this exceeding read-out constraints $\sim 10 \text{ Gbps/FE}$
- Need on-detector intelligence to reduce data volume per event
 - E.g. regression variables
 - **E.g. differentiate low energy electrons from particles originating from the interaction point in the pixel detector**

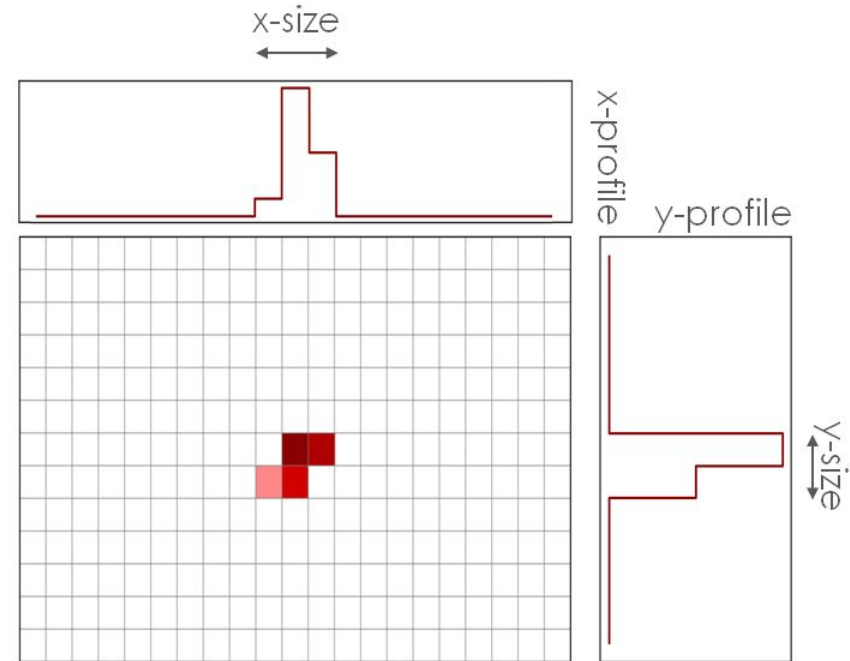


0.0003% of a BIB event



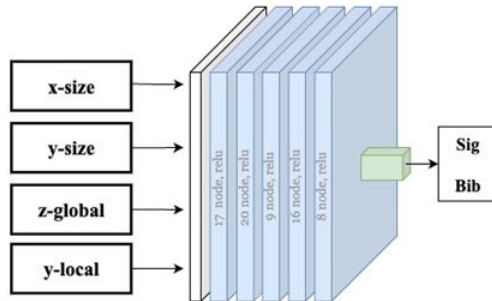
DATASET PARAMETERS

- PixelAV outputs a cluster shape in a region of interest
 - cluster "image" of deposited charge
 - x-profile, y-profile
 - x-size, y-size
- We shift the coordinates of the region of interest to center at the centroid of charge
 - y-local, z-global are charge centroid coordinates



NEURAL NETWORK ARCHITECTURES

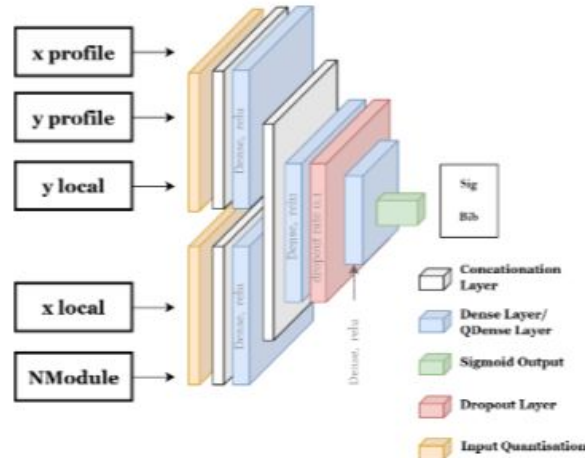
Model 1



Params	Size (KB)
939	3.7

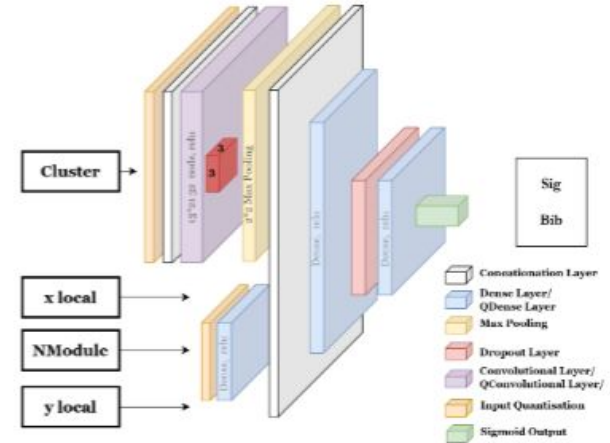
- Concattation Layer
- Dense Layer/
QDense Layer
- Max Pooling
- Dropout Layer
- Convolutional Layer/
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Model 2



- Concattation Layer
- Dense Layer/
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- Sigmoid Output
- Dropout Layer
- Input Quantisation

Model 3



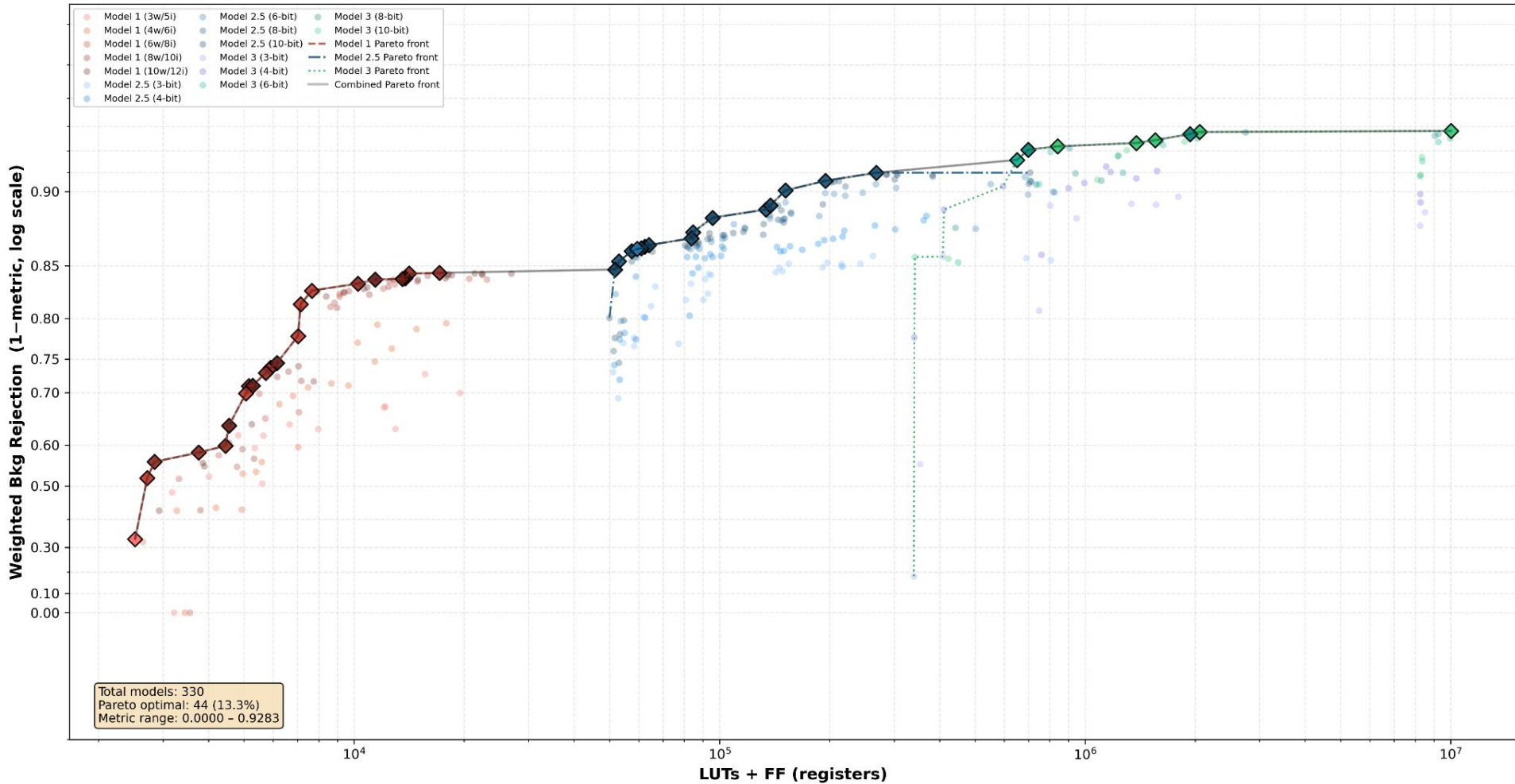
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- Note: Exact architecture (number of nodes) will change as we experiment with model size based on synthesis with hls4ml

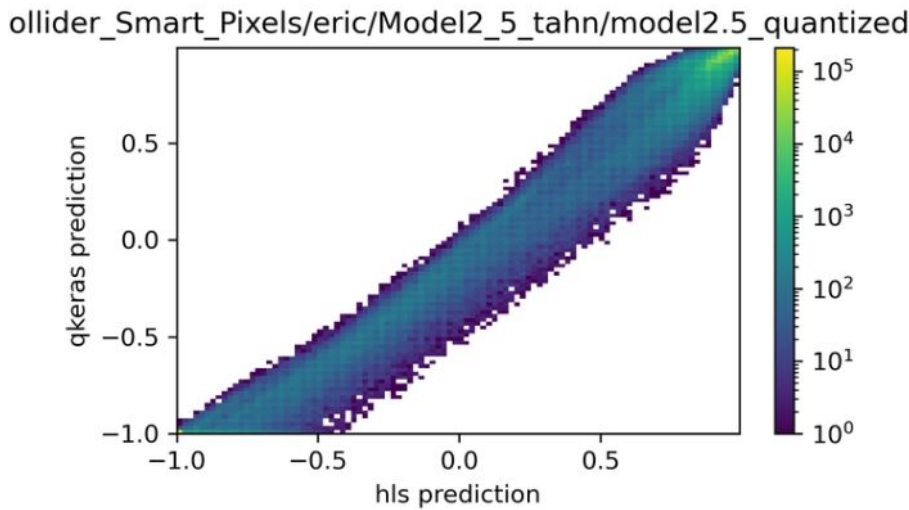
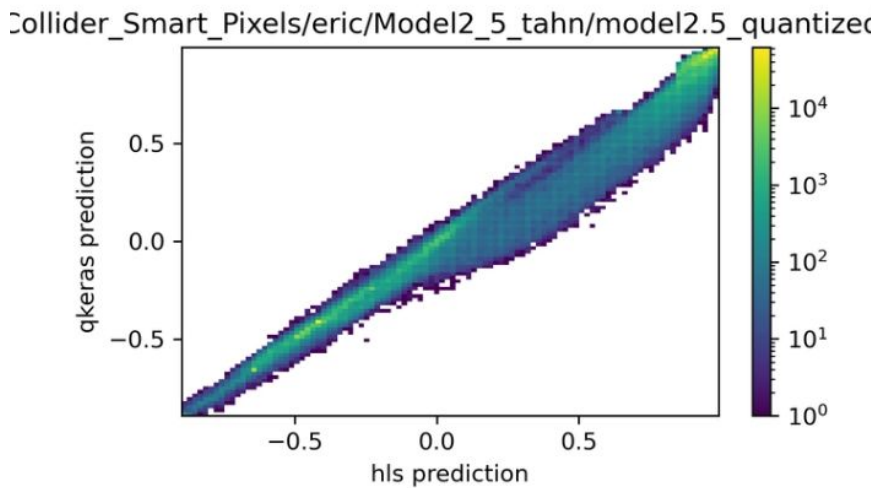
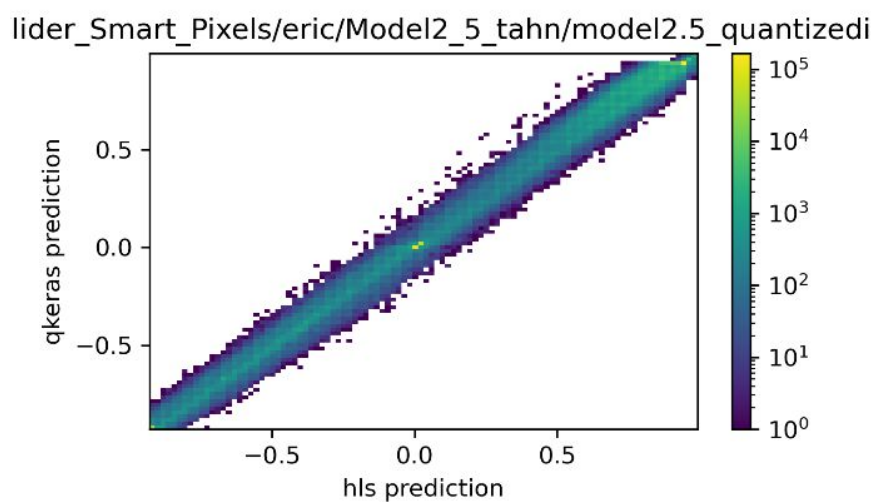
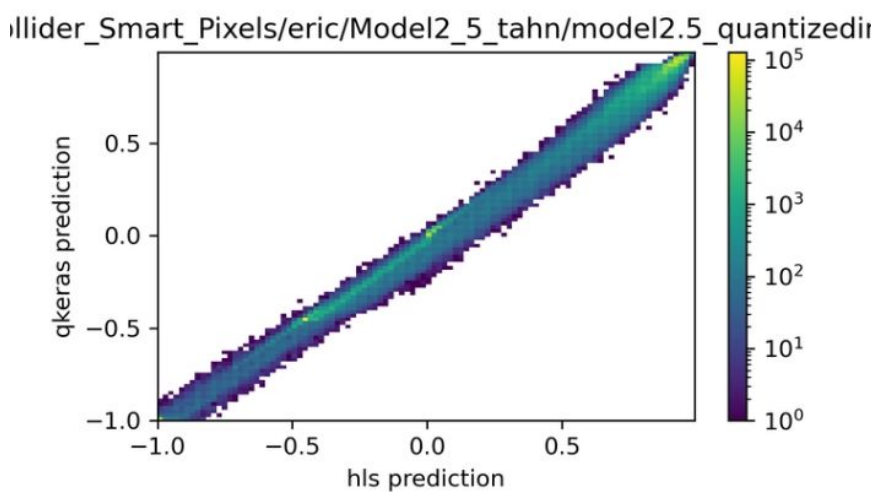
Current status

- We are considering 3 models which filter clusters of BIB from signal
- We have run extensive hyperparameter searches for 3 of the models
- Synthesized the models with hls4ml for FPGA, using LUTs+FFs as a metric of hardware usage -> **what is a “reasonable hardware usage”?**
- Have a pipeline to synthesize with Catapult HLS, but there seems to be a bug with catapult where concatenate layers are concatenated randomly in C++
- Have a pipeline to validate hls4ml C++ models match qkeras models -> **what is a “good enough match”?**

Model 1 vs Model 2.5 vs Model 3 — Sub-fronts + Combined Pareto
Weighted Bkg Rejection vs LUTs + FF [x-log, y: 1-metric log]



Various model 2.5 files, 8 bit weight



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