L1/L2 ROD Firmware Status

Luca Lama & Gabriele Balbi, INFN Bologna 02/12/2015



L1/L2 ROD Firmware Status

Completed tasks

- Changed the memory controller for DDR2.
- The Histogrammer is working and tested (see next slides).
- Datapath has been tested with FEI3 emulator on BOC with all three modes.
- Merged two S-Link data streams into one per ROD FPGA; we have two S-Links per ROD/BOC pair.

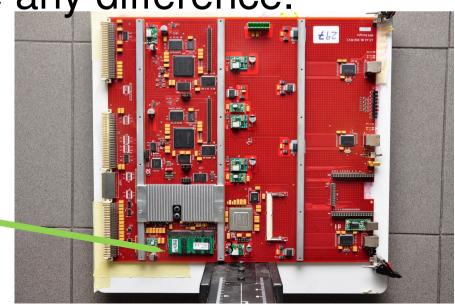
Changed PPC Memory controller

- •The new DDR2 SODIMM banks were not compatible with the old memory controller.
- •The address space increased from 256MB to 1GB.
- Other peripherals are still in the same location.

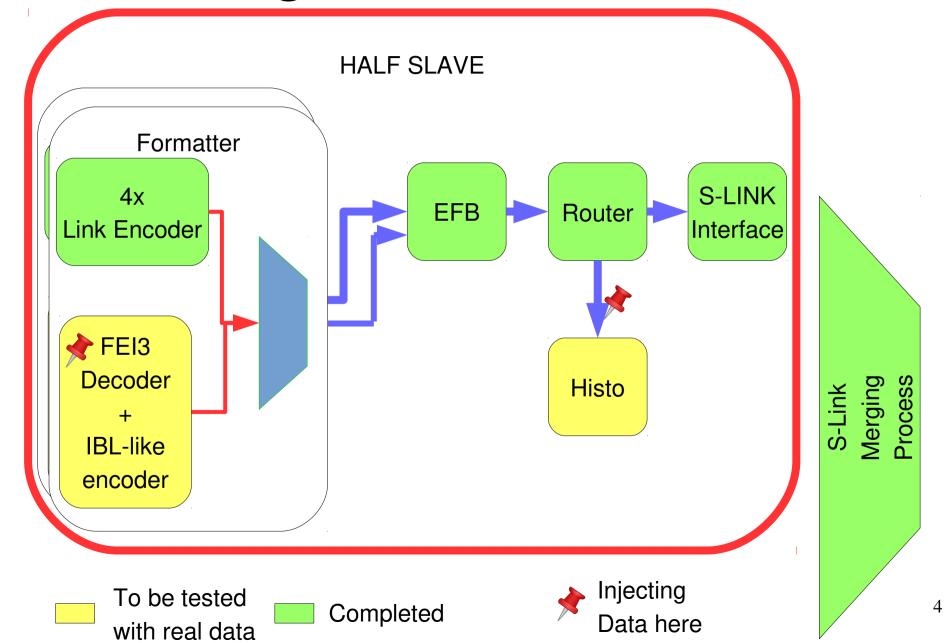
Software does not notice any difference.



Kingston SODIMM KVR667D2S5/2G (old) KFJFPC218/2G

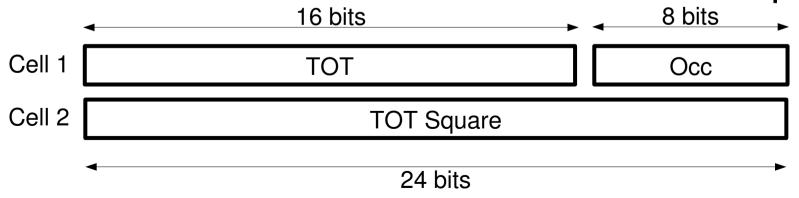


Block diagram: ROD Half SLAVE

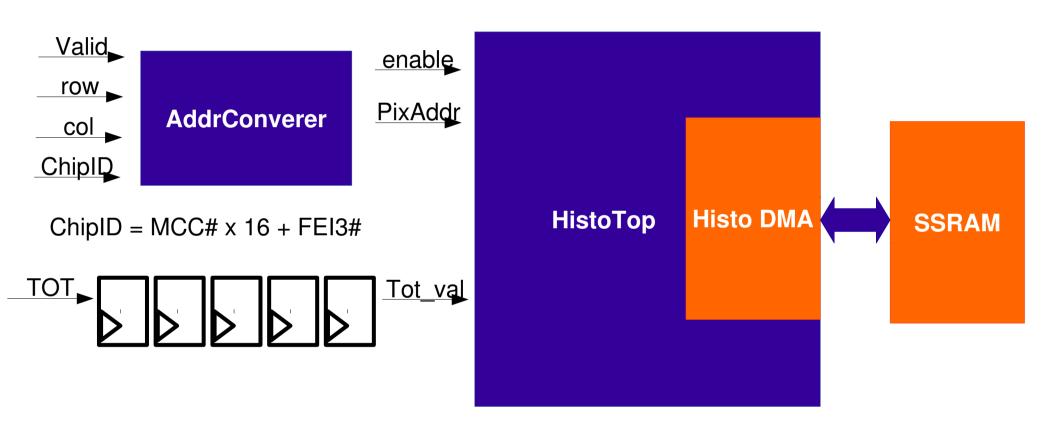


- Histogrammer fully simulated and working.
- Short TOT mode is not supported anymore since it's not necessary.
- Has no more addressing problems.

We use two 36 bits ssram cells for each pixel:



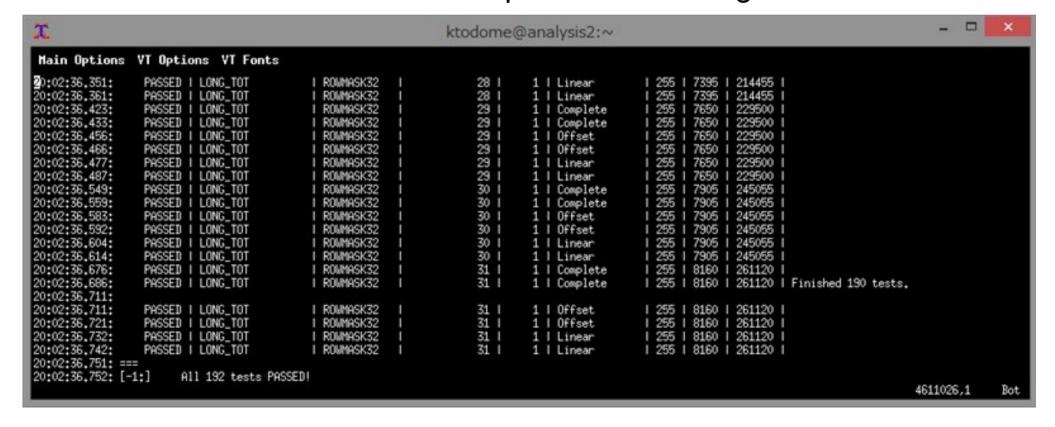
Histogrammer block diagram

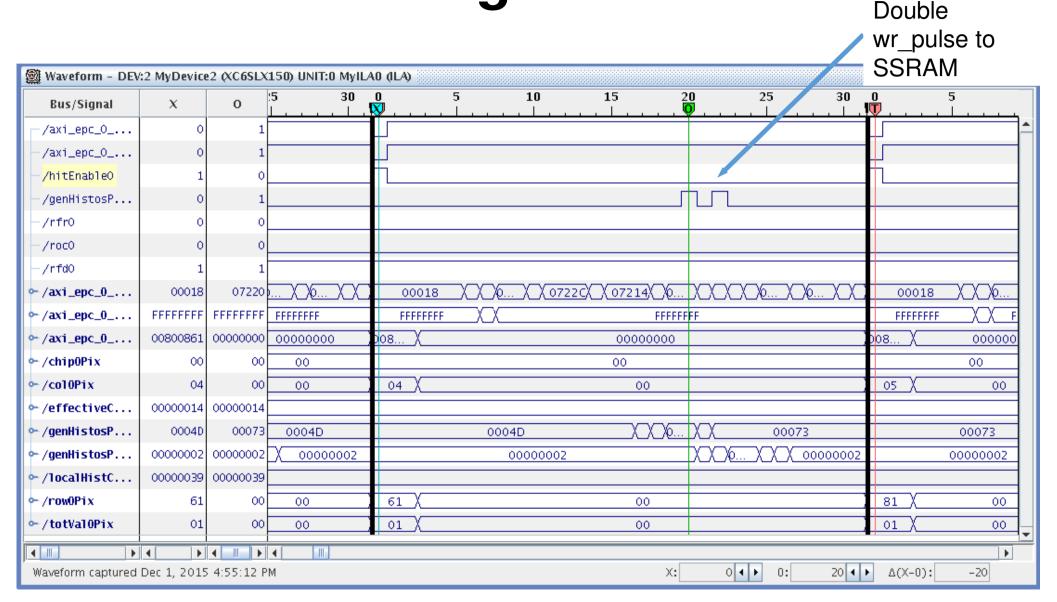


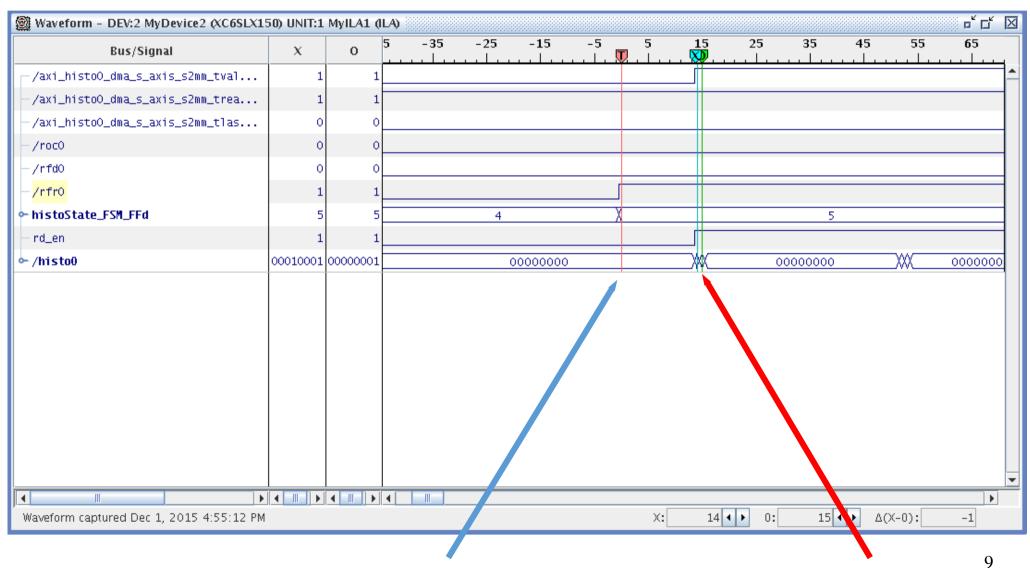
As a consequence of using two ssram cells it takes four clock cycles to write each Hit inside the ssram. 2 kHz trigger rate still achievable.

All tests that are implemented in Nick's Software are passed. (Data injected directly into histogrammer.)

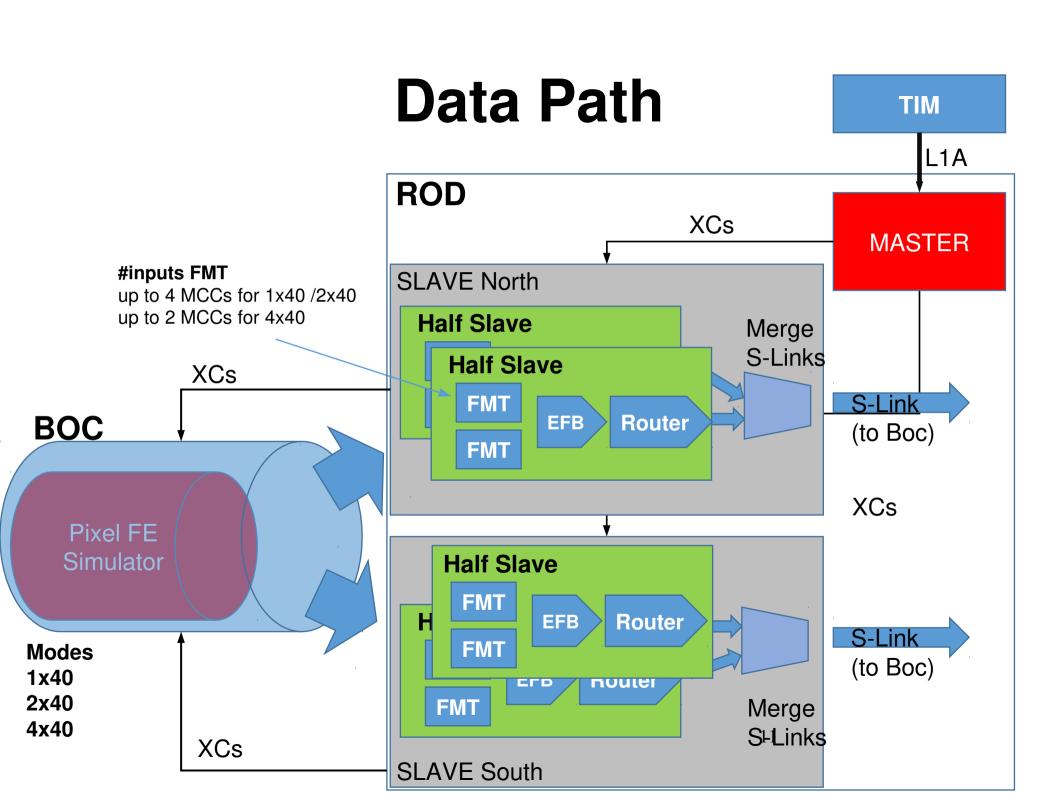
- It has only one Mask Step
- It needs to transfer 128 chips when reading more than one



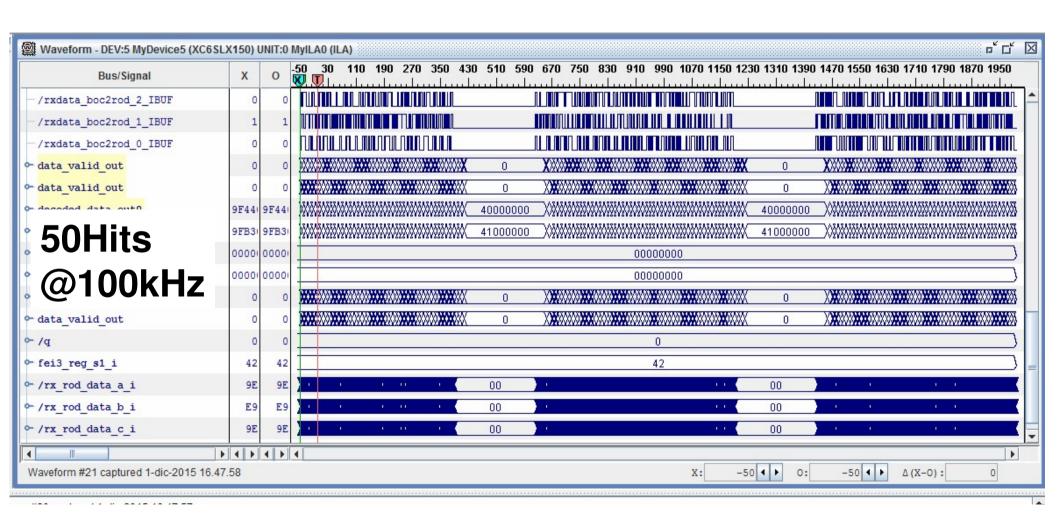




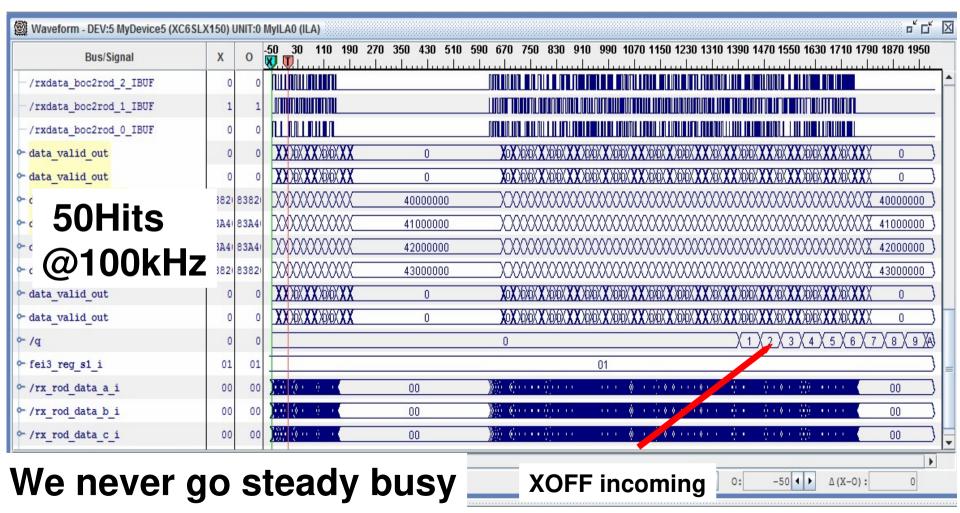
- Pixel FESim moved into the BOC (Marius).
- Adapted John's link encoders into the Formatters and tuned for the local clock.
- With FESim we tested the entire system from BOC to the S-Link output.
 - 4x40: Fully working at 50 Hits, 100 kHz.
 - 2x40: Fully working at 10 Hits, 100 kHz.
 - 1x40: Some issue found in S-Link merge, under study.



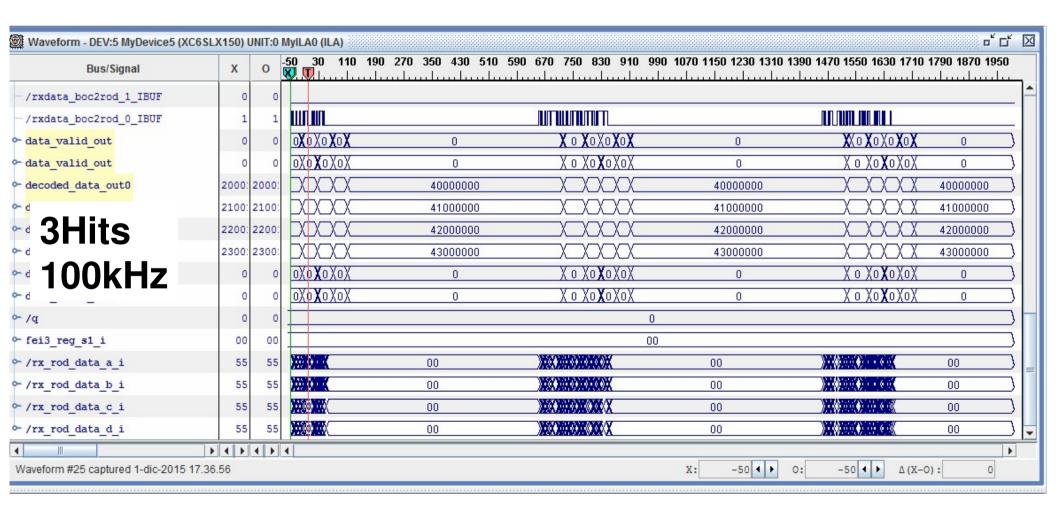
Formatters inputs and decoded outputs with 4x40 Mode



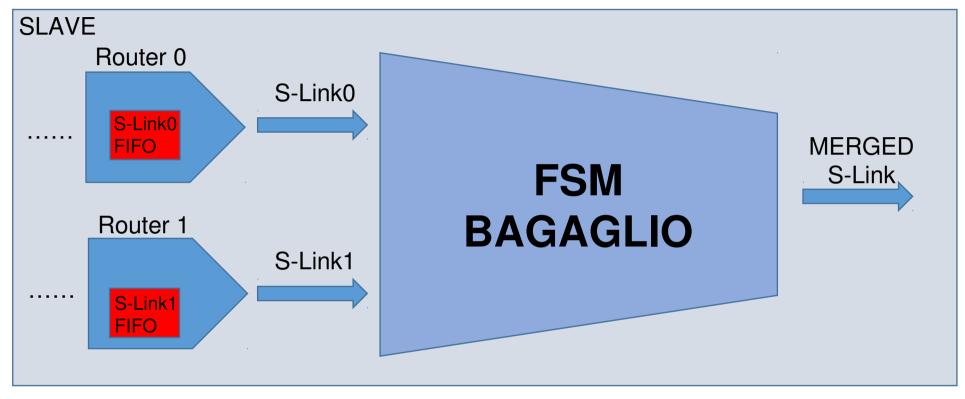
Formatters inputs and decoded outputs with 2x40 Mode



Formatters inputs and decoded outputs with 1x40 Mode



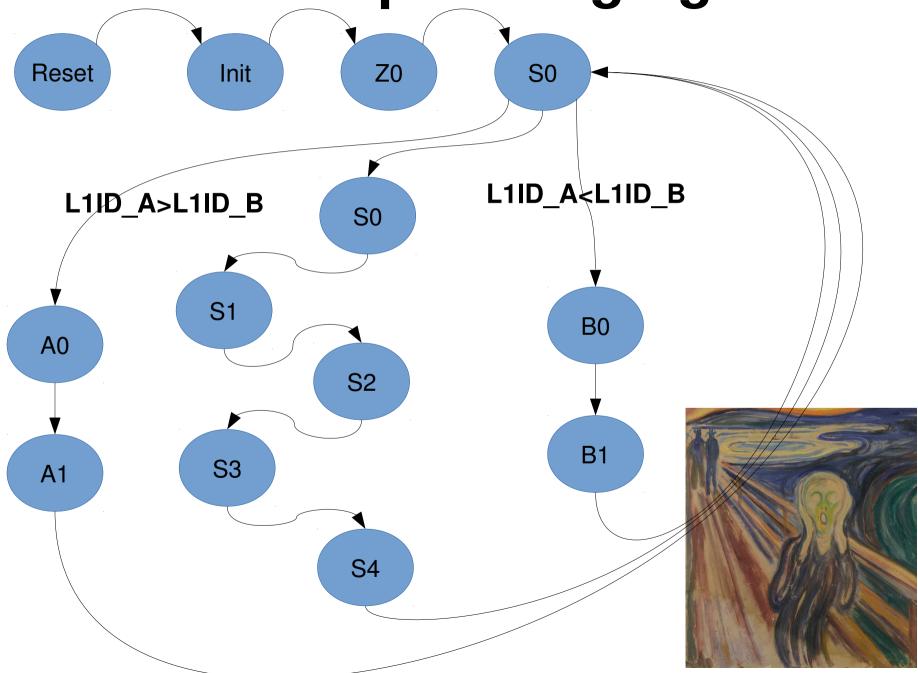
Slink Output Merging



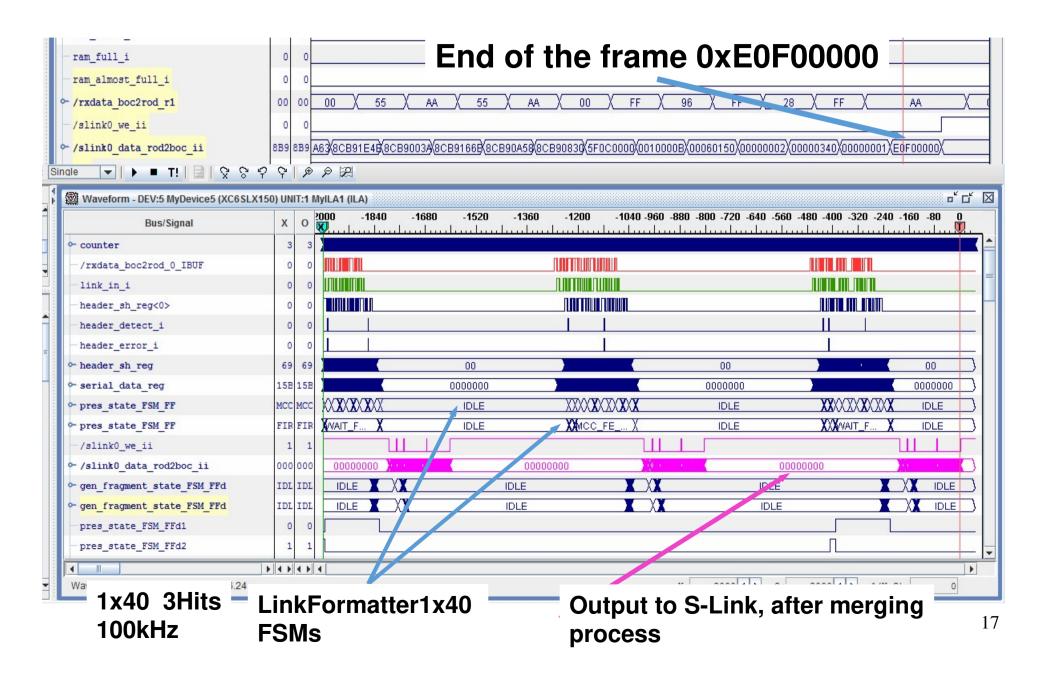
Main Sequence of the FSM:

- 1. (Z0) EXTRACT HEADERs from S-LINK0 and S-LINK1
- 2. (S0) COMPARE L1IDs
- 3. (S1) DROP the HEADER from S-LINK1 and SEND S-LINK0 HEADER
- 4. (S2) EXTRACT all data from S-LINK0
- 5. (S3) EXTRACT data from S-LINK1
- 6. (S4) MERGE Trailer S-LINK0 and S-LINK1 and CLOSE the fragment

Slink Output Merging



Slink Output Merging



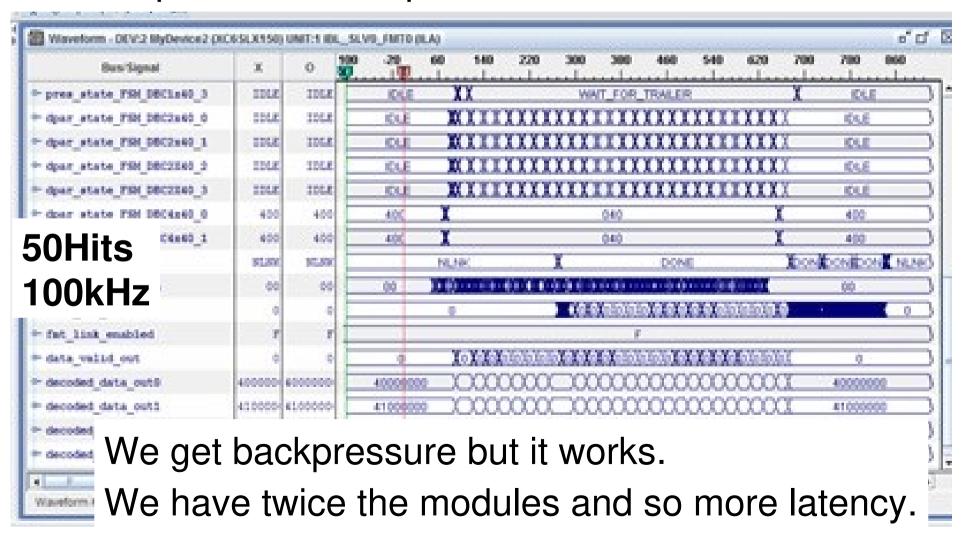
TODO

- Check FIFO sizes with real data.
- Check S-Link data quality:
 - Issues within the merging process.
 - Copy the address from hits to Header as per FEI3 format.
- Check the link mapping.

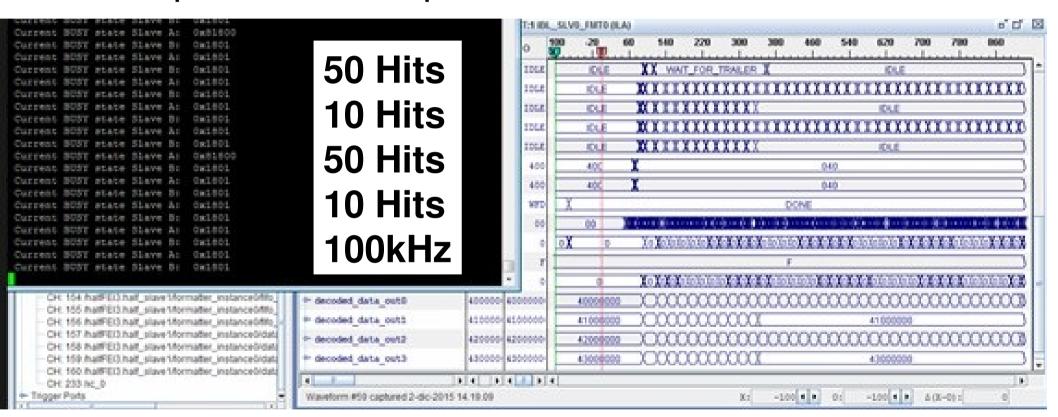
Thanks to all people who worked hard to achieve these results!

Gabriele Balbi
Davide Falchieri
Kazuki Todome
Riccardo Travaglini

Formatters inputs and decoded outputs with 2x40 Mode



Formatters inputs and decoded outputs with 2x40 Mode



We do not go busy with unequal # of hit in different links.