

# ROD HW status

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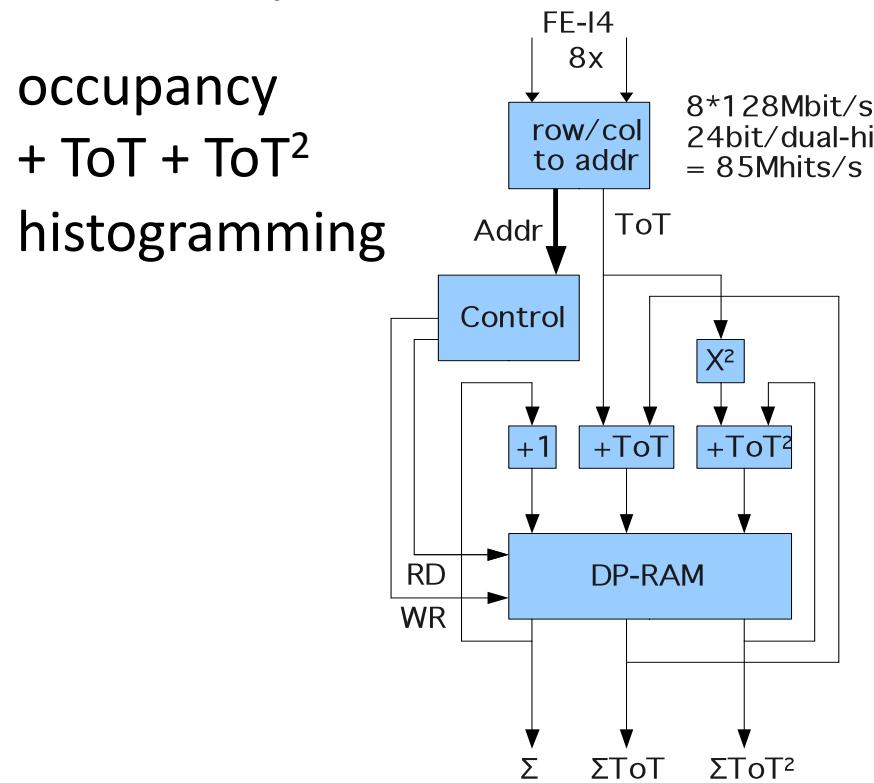
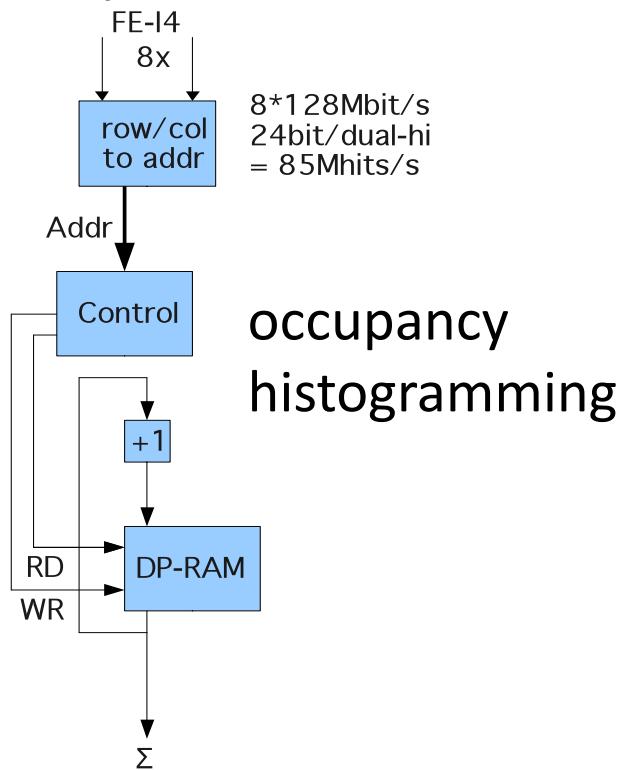
# ROD firmware design

The main goals are:

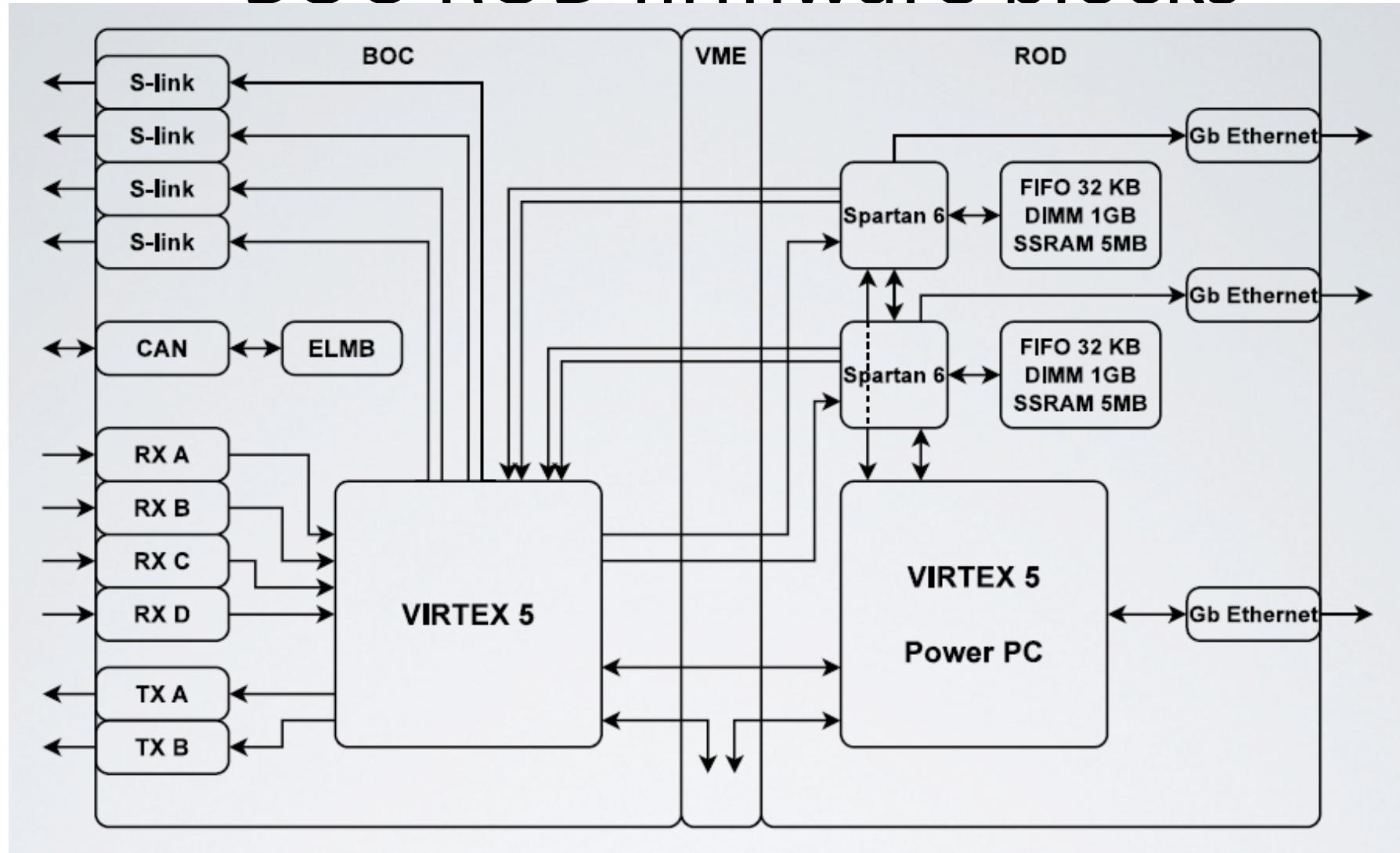
- to re-use as much of the available VHDL+C code as possible → available code simulation in progress
- to build a VHDL testbench of the whole ROD system that can be simulated with Modelsim (including also PowerPC)

# HISTOGRAMMING

- Histograms for **occupancy**, **TOT** and **TOT<sup>2</sup>**
- All processing of histograms is outsourced to a PC farm (Mannheim)
- Easy environment w.r.t. embedded processors

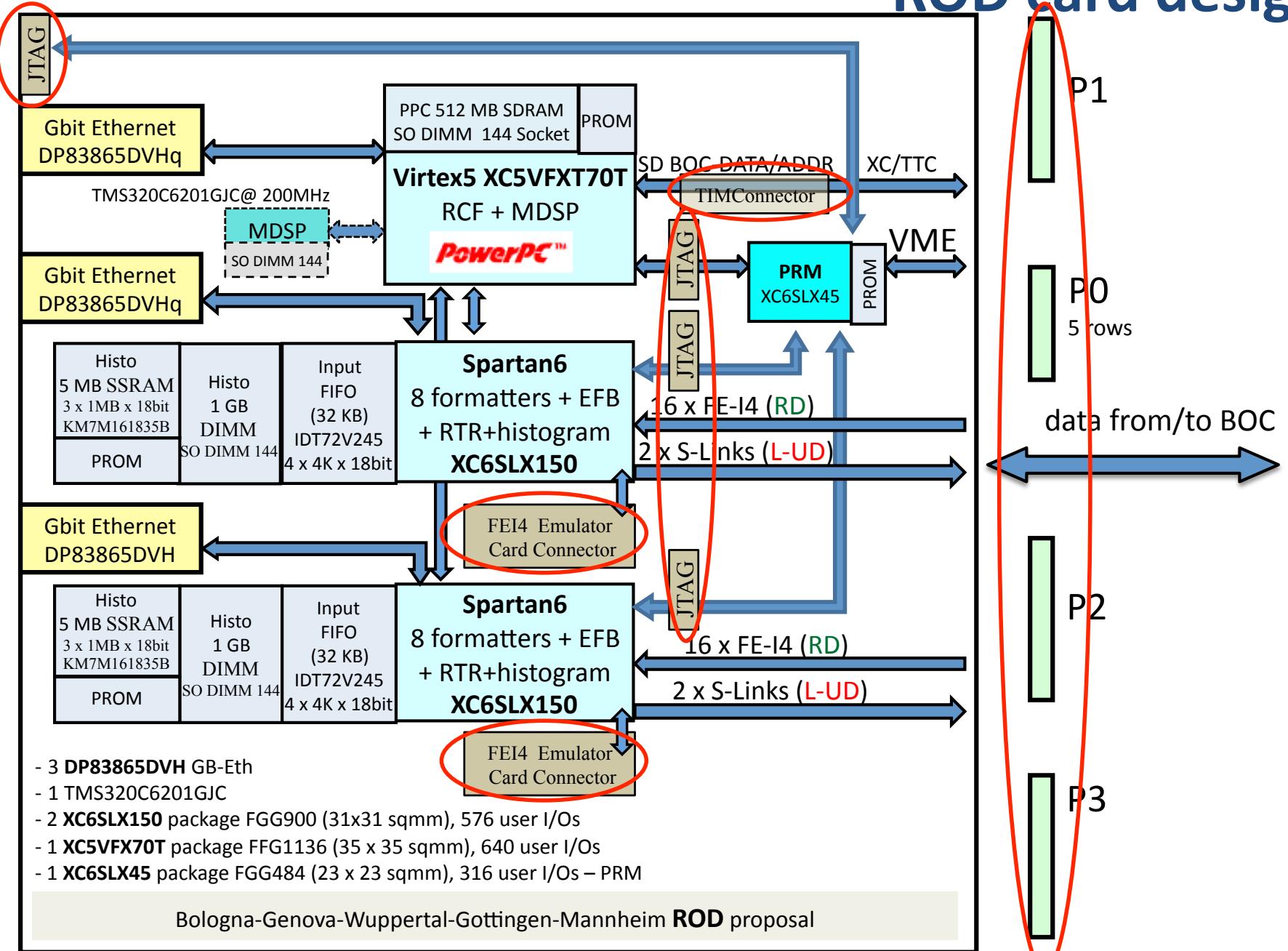


# BOC-ROD firmware blocks

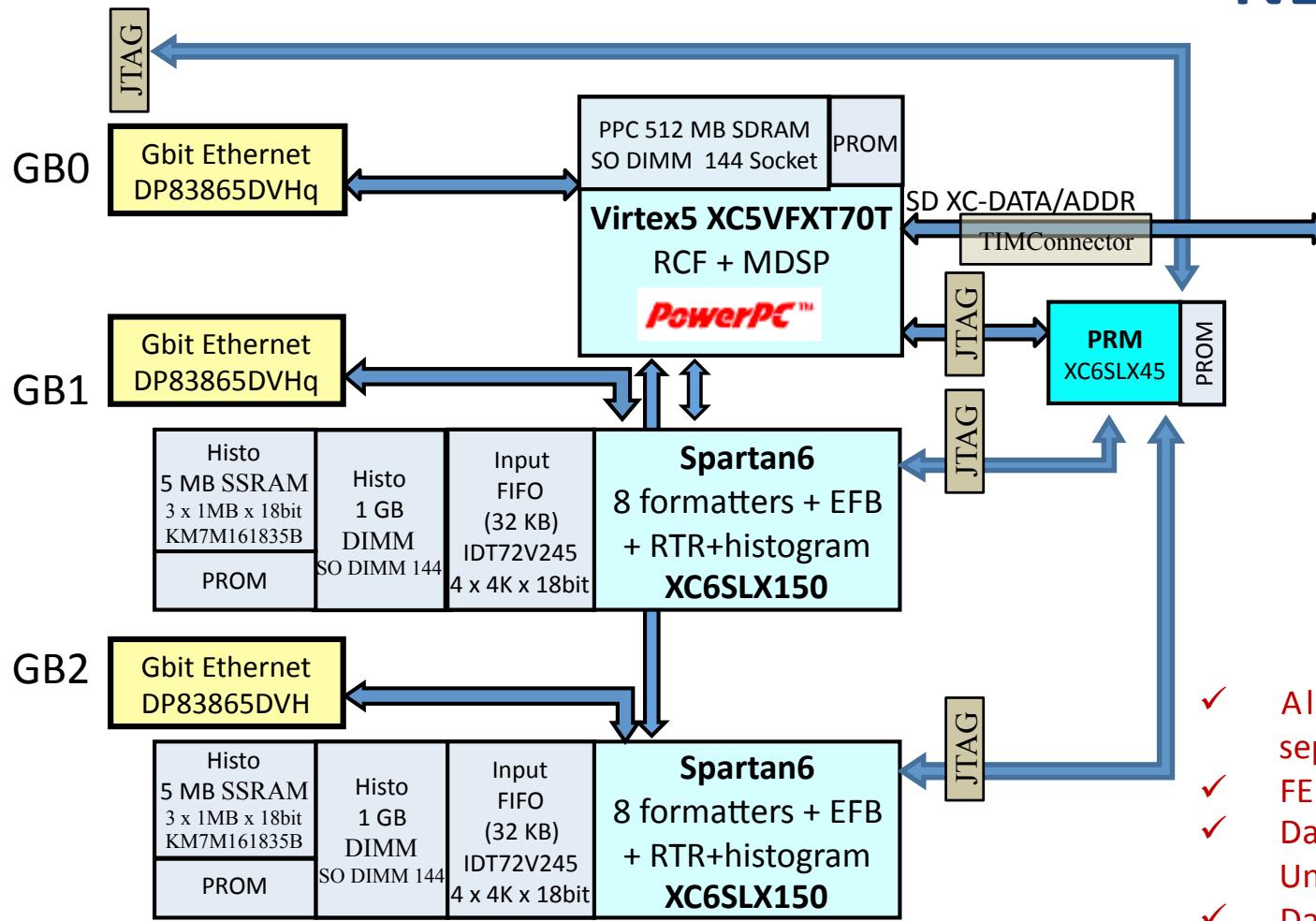


J. Dopke and A. Gabrielli at TWEPP 2010

# ROD card design



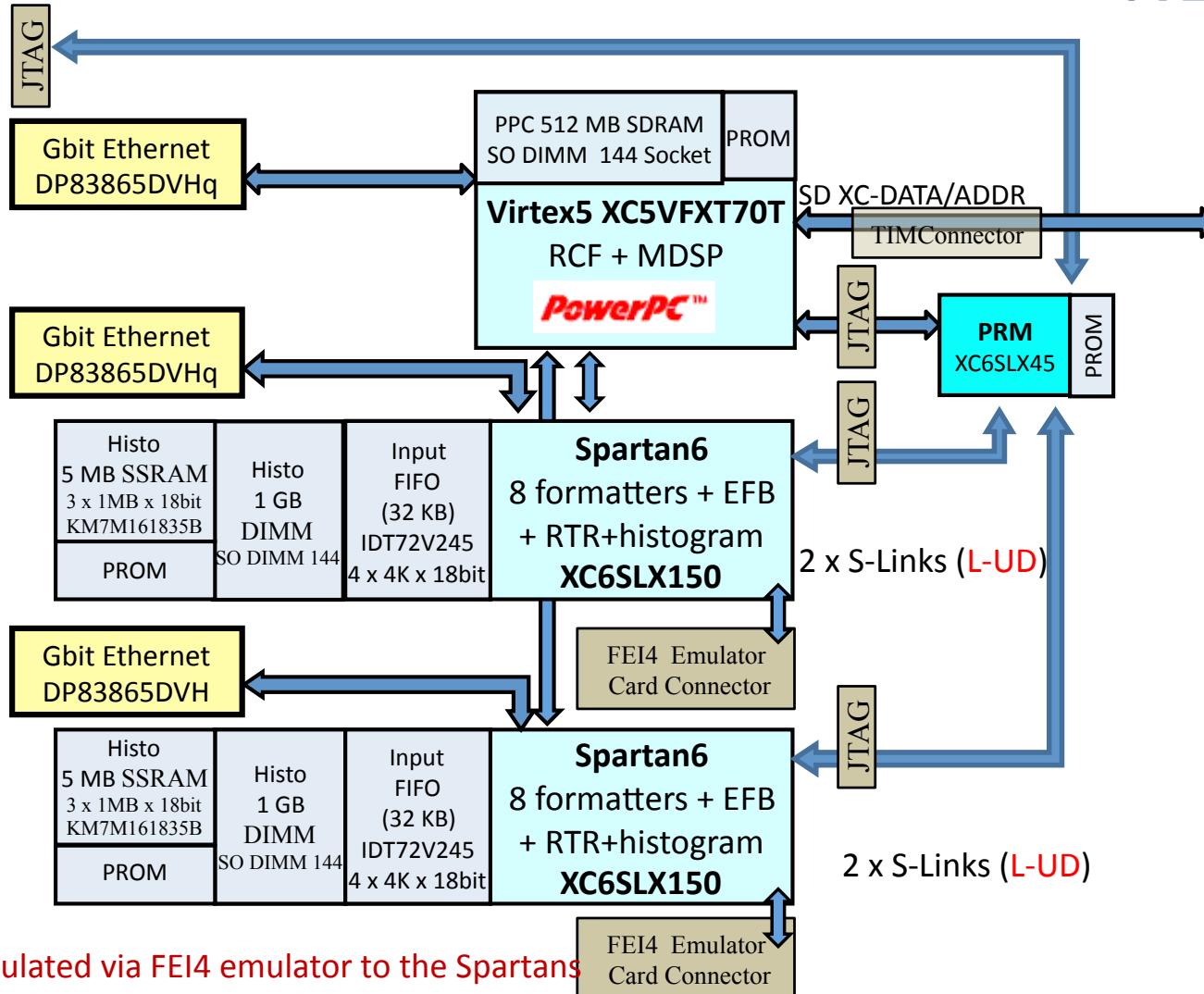
# NEW FEATURE



- ✓ All devices programmed separately via JTAG connectors
- ✓ FE commands passed via GB0
- ✓ Data emulated via Pattern-Units into the Spartans
- ✓ Data Taken and Calibration output via GB1/2 from the Spartans

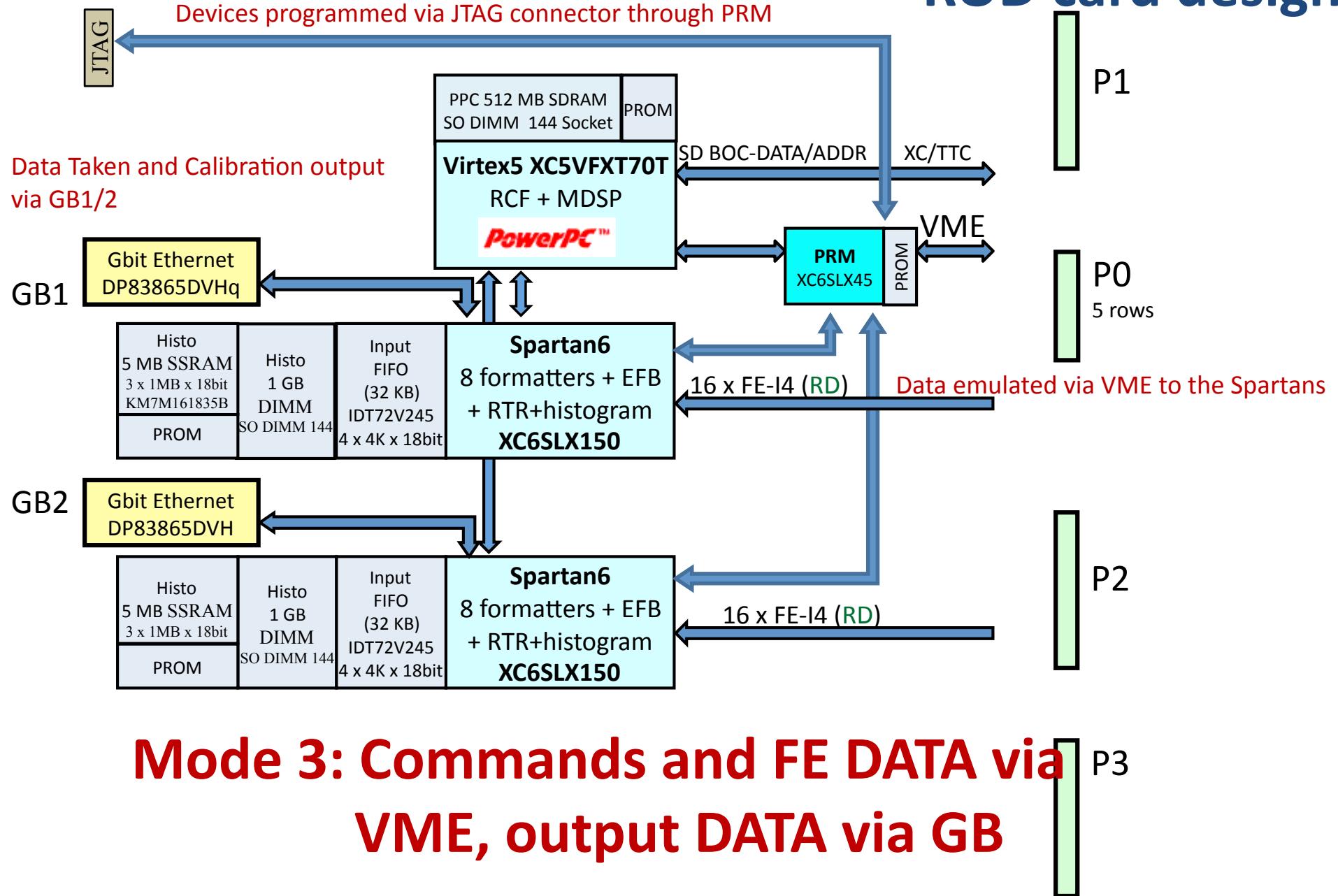
## Mode 1: Test without VME, all via GB-Eth

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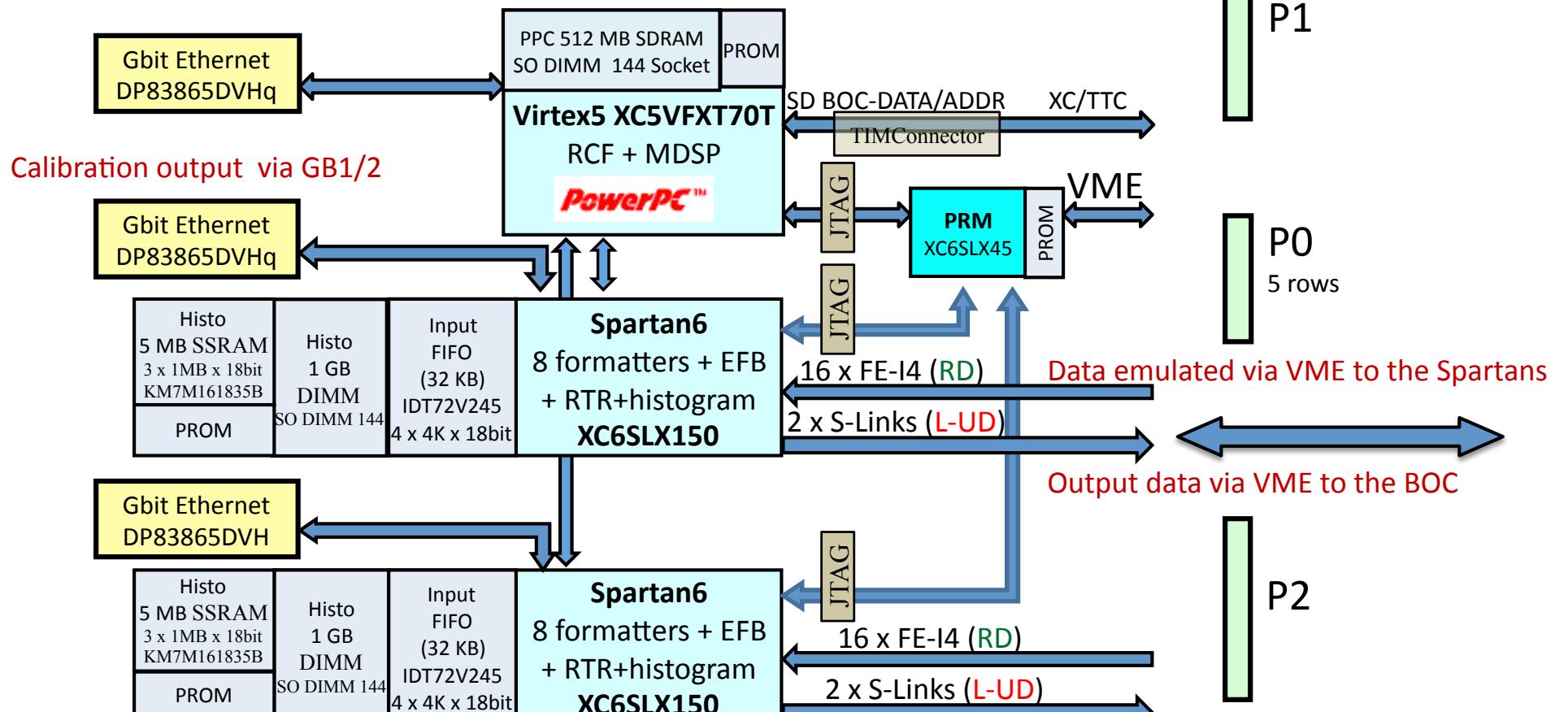
**Mode 2: NO VME, FE-I4 emulator card compatibility (tests)**

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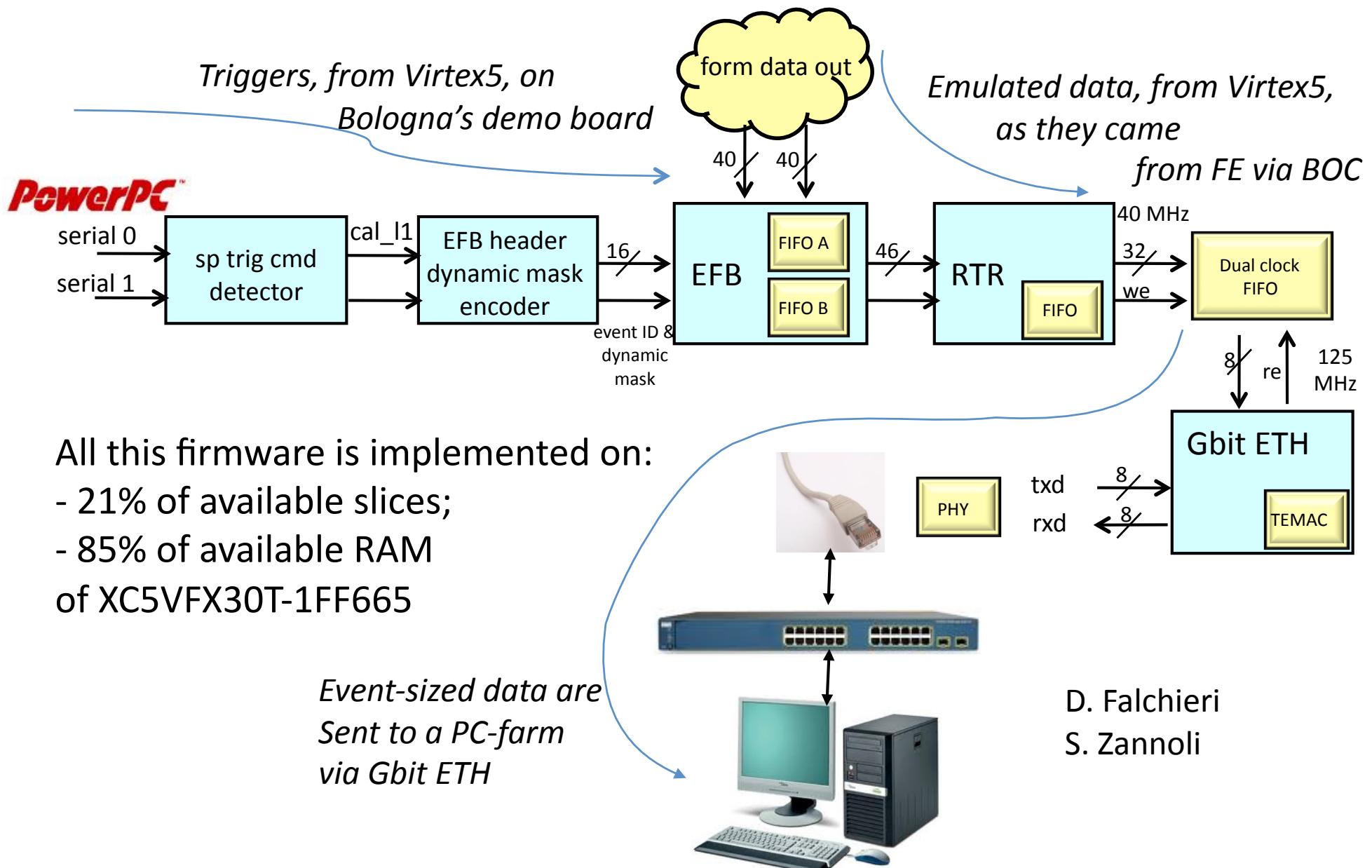
**Mode 3: Commands and FE DATA via VME, output DATA via GB**

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**Mode 4: all via P0-P1-P2-P3 except calibration output data via GB**

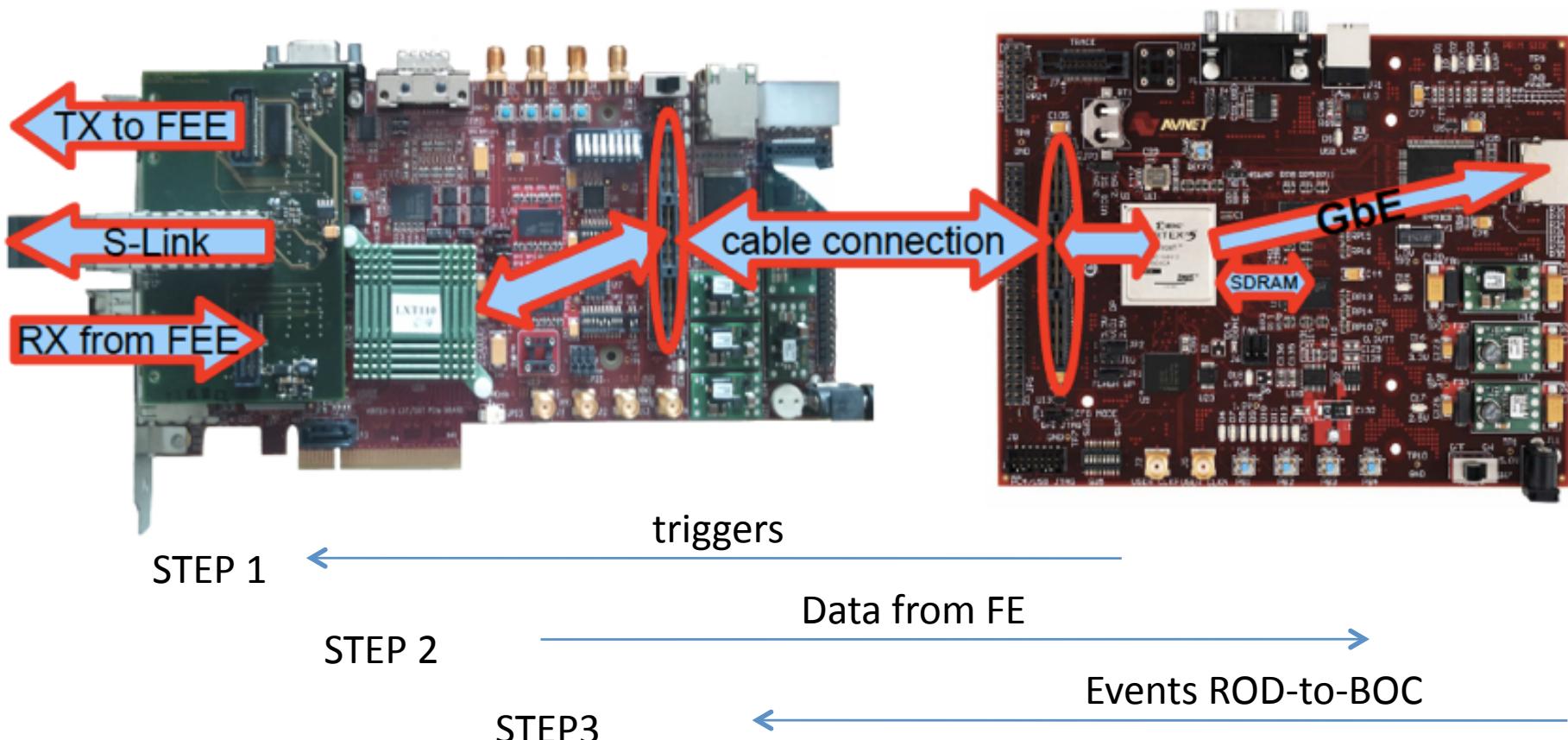
# About to be tested on the VIRTEX5 demo board in BO



# BOC-ROD test boards

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# Time Plan

- Test on BOC-ROD system by early 2011 using the XILINX demo-boards ([Bologna-Wuppertal](#))
- ROD schematic closure is ongoing ([feedbacks from LNBL, Wuppertal and Mannheim](#)), then layout design can start
- Two Bologna's VME-based 64x CRATEsBOC-ROD & DAQ systems foreseen (Robin cards, crates, TIM modules ordered)
  - One at CERN, already present
  - One in Bologna
- 2 ROD board prototypes – *one-channel demonstrator* – by March/April 2011
- **[Time-Plan compatibility with 2013/14 shutdown depending on manpower and support available](#)**