

# Using artificial intelligence in the reconstruction of signals from the PADME electromagnetic calorimeter

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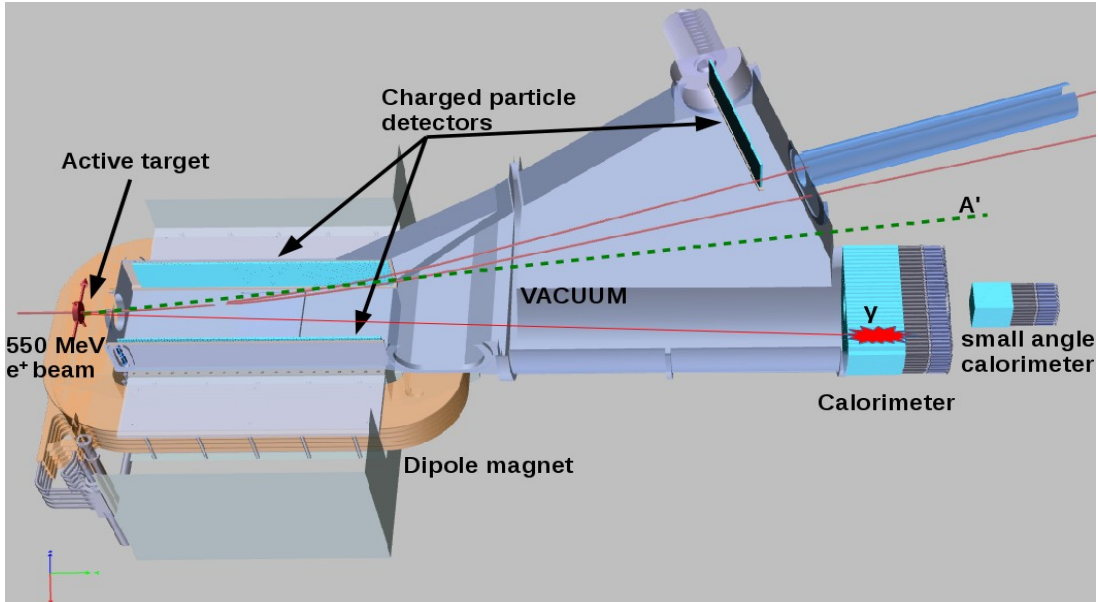
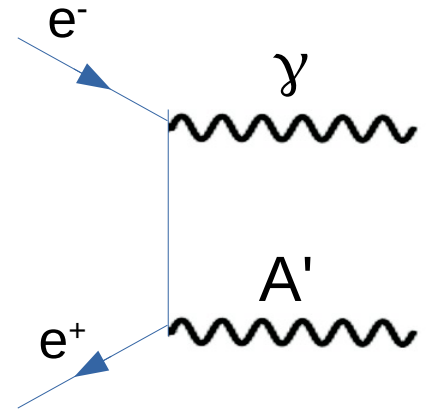
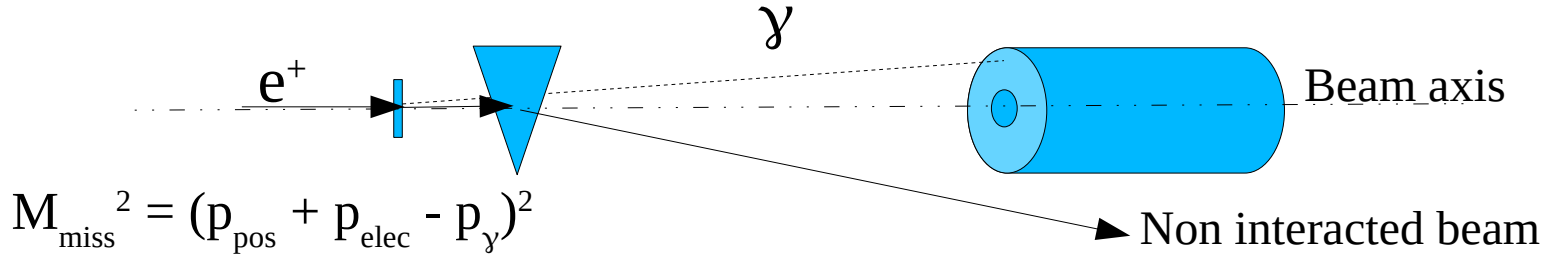
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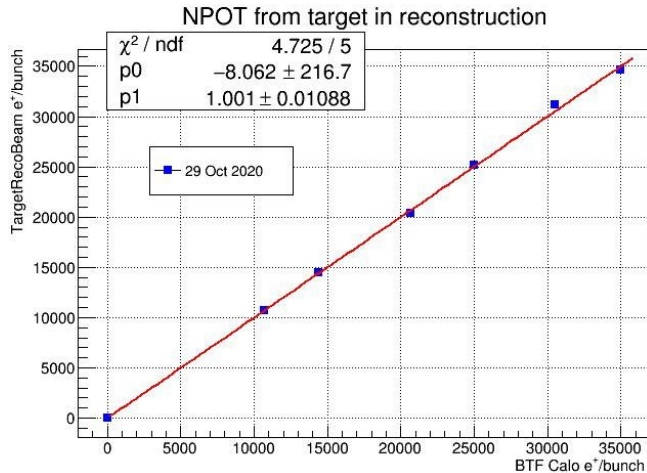
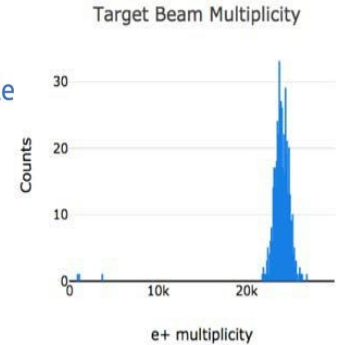
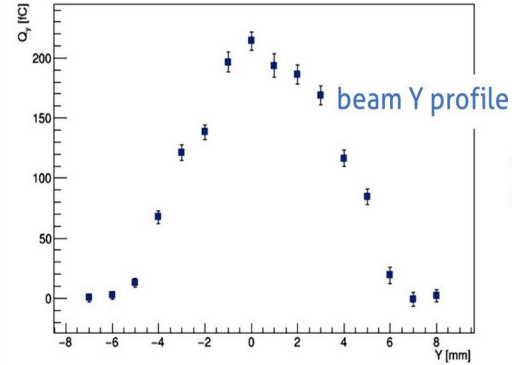
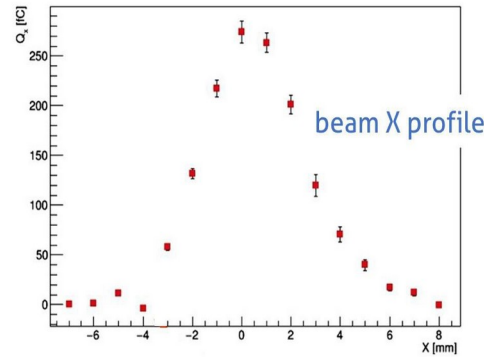
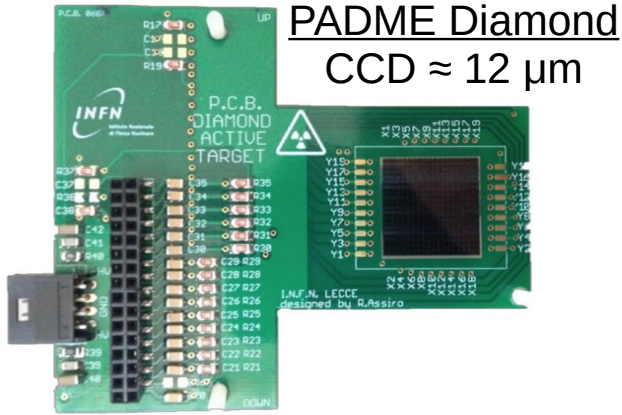
# The PADME Experiment

## Positron Annihilation into Dark Matter Experiment



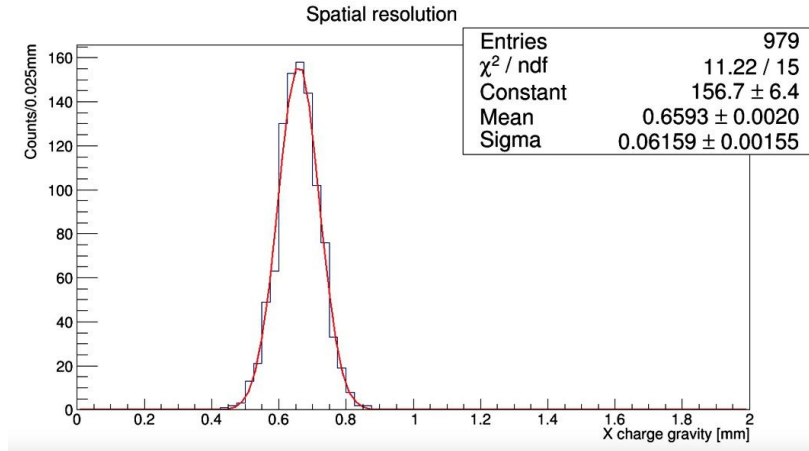
- Small scale fixed target experiment
  - e<sup>+</sup> @ Frascati Beam Test Facility
  - Solid state target
  - Charged particles detectors
  - Calorimeter
  - Beam monitoring system

# Active target

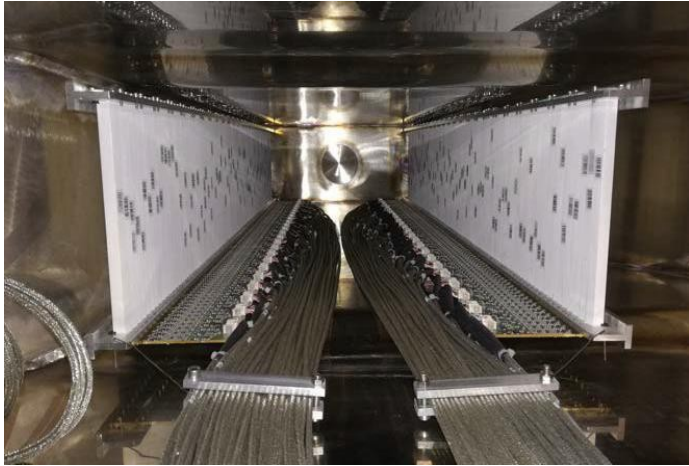


## Polycrystalline diamonds

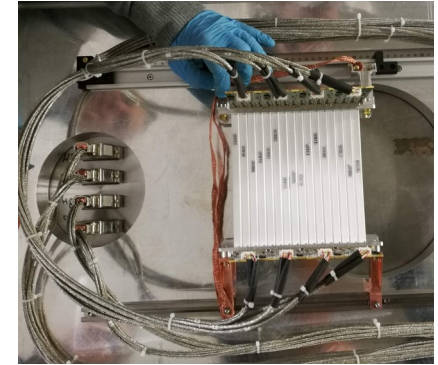
- 100  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness:
- 16  $\times$  1 mm strip and X-Y readout in a single detector
- Graphite electrodes using excimer laser



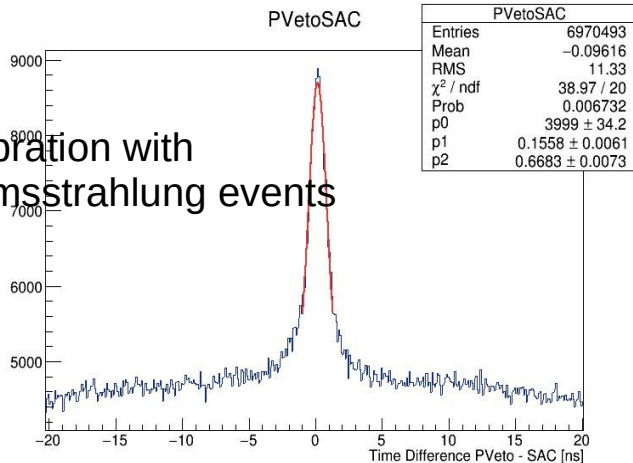
# Charged particle detectors



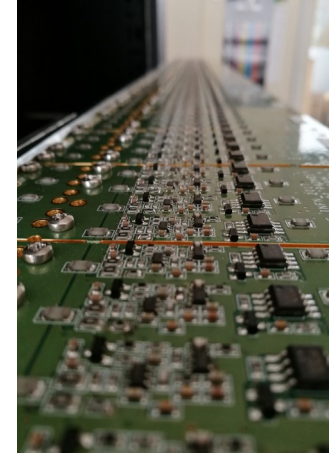
- Three sets of detectors detect the charged particles from the PADME target (at  $E_{\text{beam}} = 550$  MeV):
  - **PVeto**: positrons with  $50 \text{ MeV} < p_{e^+} < 450 \text{ MeV}$
  - **HEPVeto**: positrons with  $450 \text{ MeV} < p_{e^+} < 500 \text{ MeV}$
  - **EVeto**: electrons with  $50 \text{ MeV} < p_{e^+} < 450 \text{ MeV}$
- 96 + 96 (90) + 16 (x2) scintillator-WLS-SiPM RO channels
- Segmentation provides momentum measurement down to  $\sim 5$  MeV resolution



Time calibration with  
Bremsstrahlung events

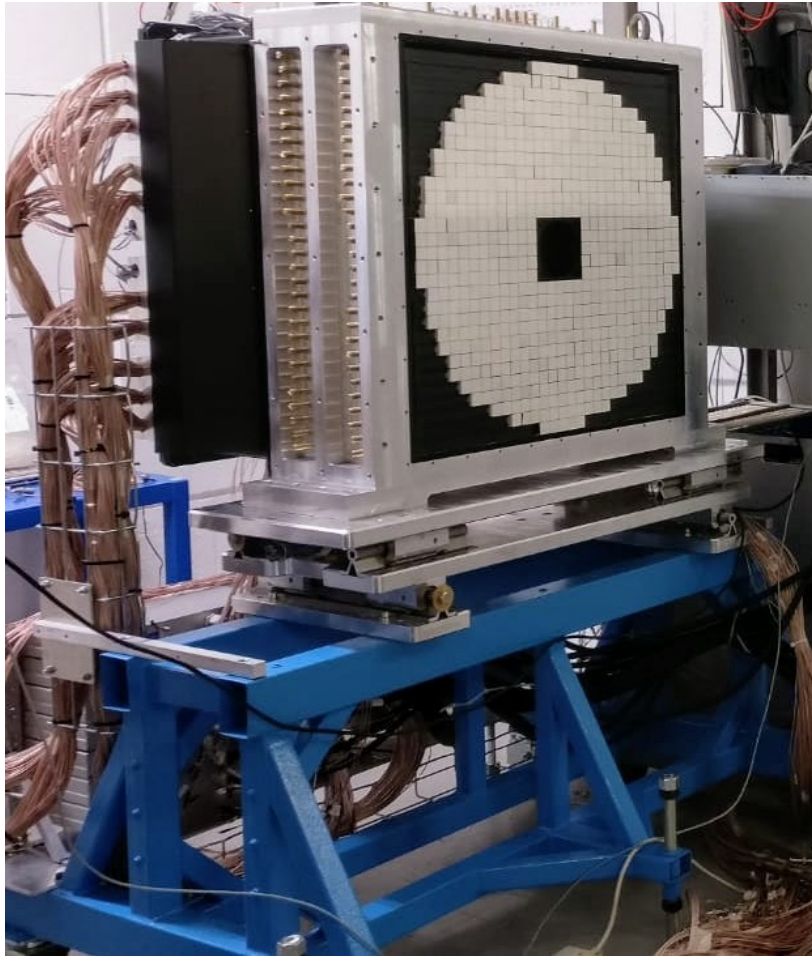


- Custom SiPM electronics, Hamamatsu S13360 3 mm, 25 $\mu\text{m}$  pixel SiPM
- Differential signals to the controllers, HV, thermal and current monitoring
- Online time resolution:  $\sim 2$  ns
- Offline time resolution after fine  $T_0$  calculation – better than 1 ns

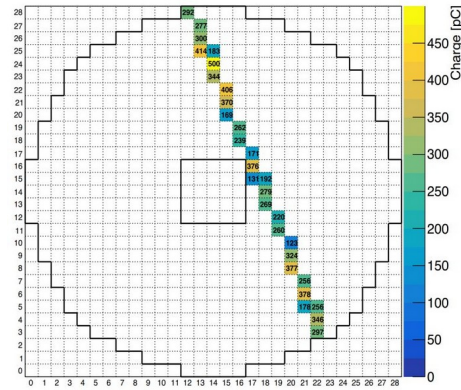




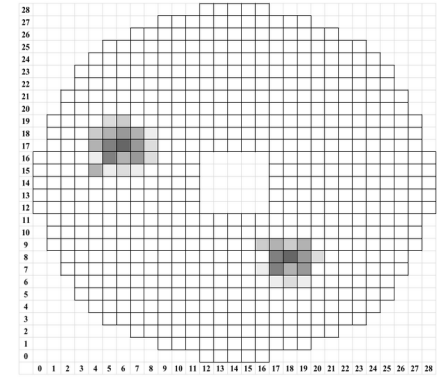
# PADME calorimeter



Muon track

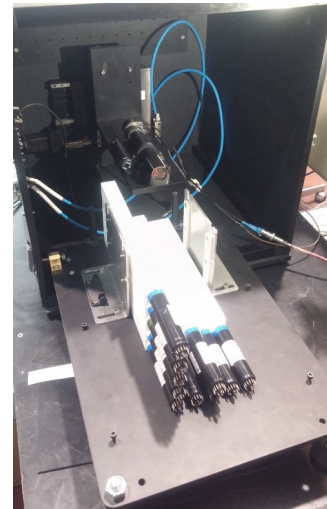


Two photon showers



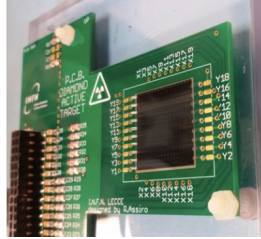
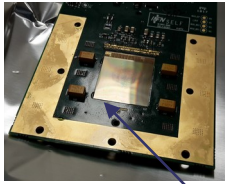
## ECAL: The heart of PADME

- 616 BGO crystals,  $2.1 \times 2.1 \times 23 \text{ cm}^3$
- BGO covered with diffuse reflective  $\text{TiO}_2$  paint
  - additional optical isolation:  
50 – 100  $\mu\text{m}$  black tedlar foils
- Scintillation light decay time –  $\text{O}(300 \text{ ns})$
- HZC 1912 PMTs
- Calibrated with  $^{22}\text{Na}$  source and cosmics

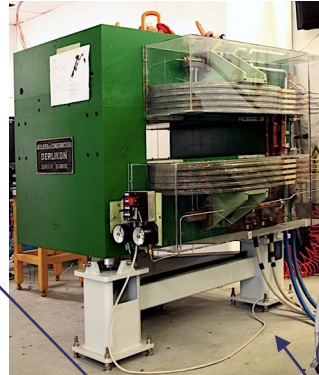


# PADME

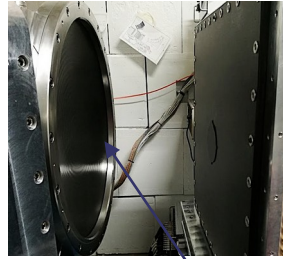
Mimosa beam monitor  
(LNF)



Active target  
(Lecce & University Salento)

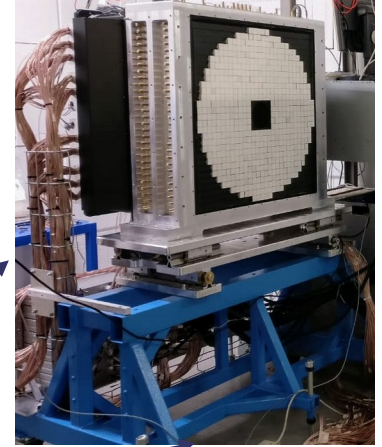


Dipole magnet  
(CERN TE/NSC-MNC)

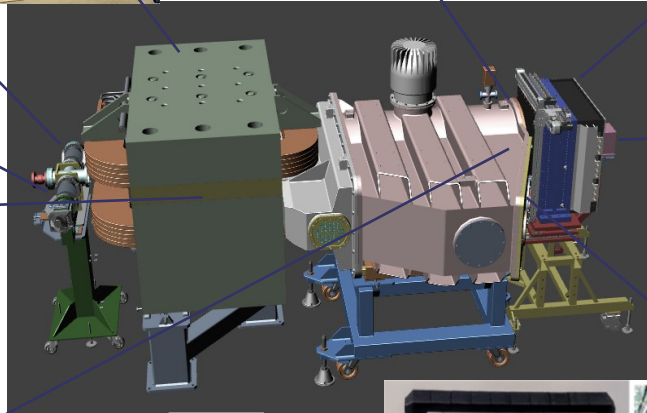


C-fiber window

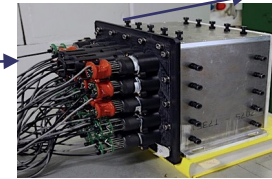
BGO calorimeter  
(Roma, Cornell U.,  
LNF, LE)



Veto scintillators  
(University of Sofia, Roma)



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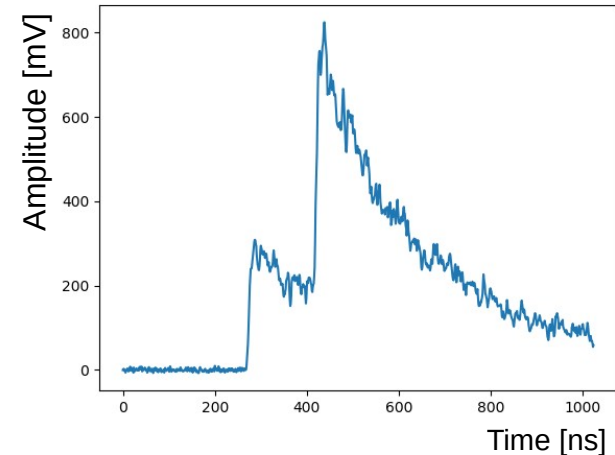
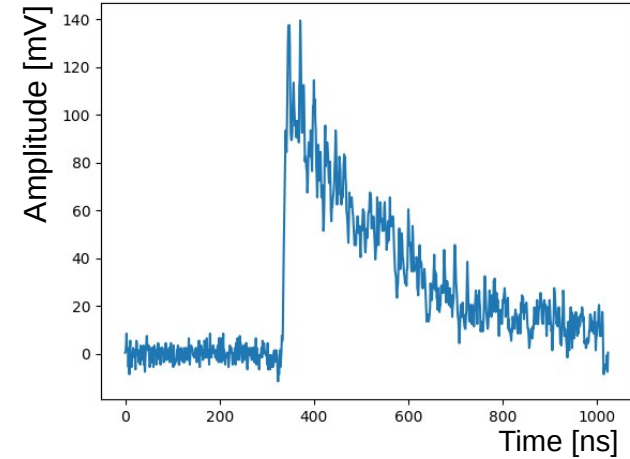
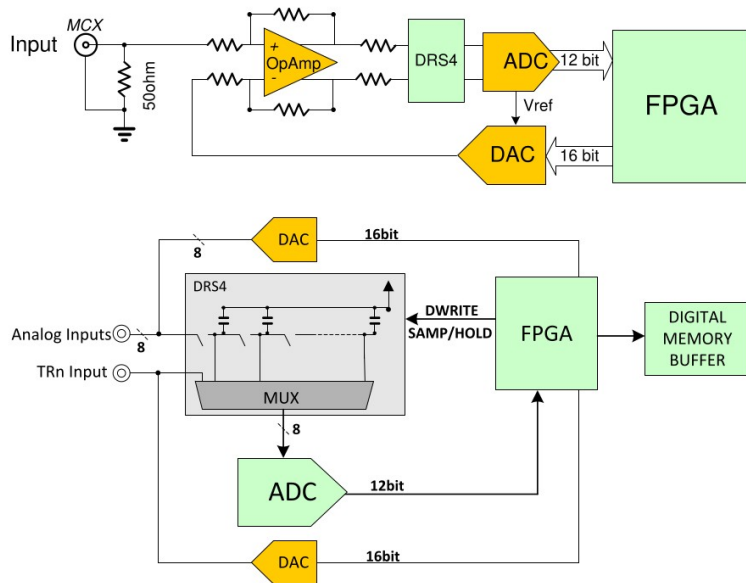
PbF<sub>2</sub> calorimeter  
(MTA Atomki, Cornell  
U., LNF)

TimePIX3 array  
(ADVACAM, LNF)



# Calorimeter readout system

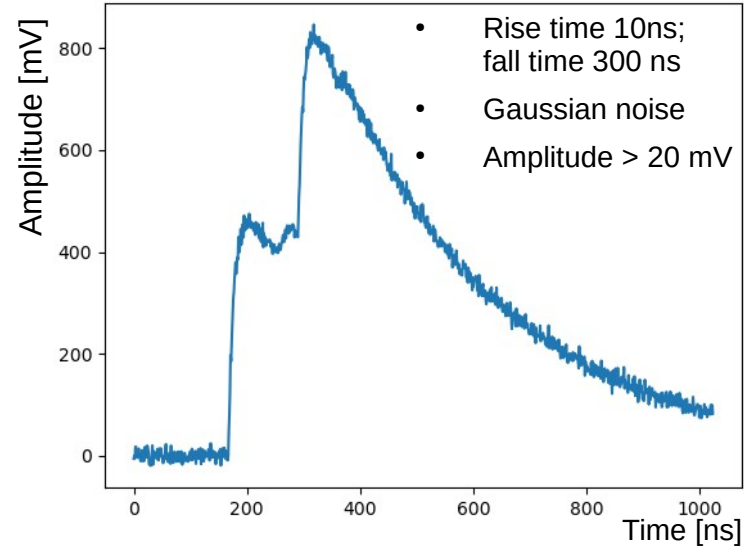
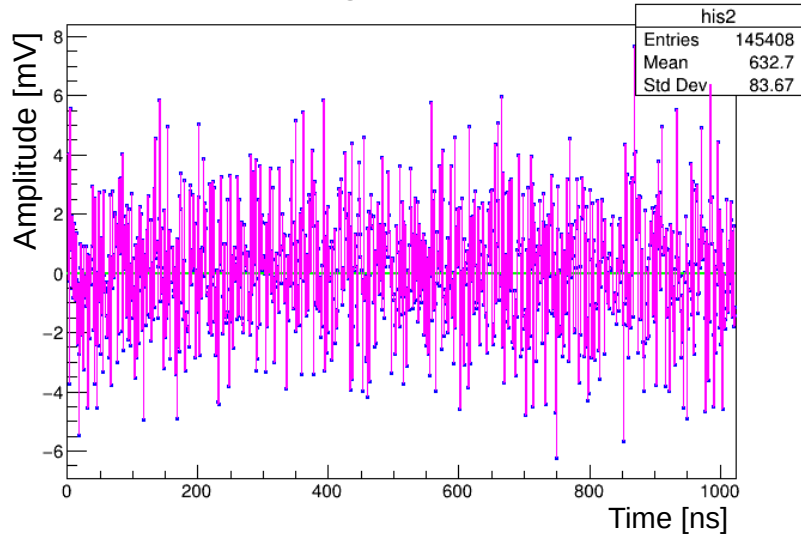
- CAEN V1742 digitizer, DRS4 chip operated at 1 GS/s
- Storage capacitor array, 1024 samples maximum
- Recording the complete waveform upon a beam based trigger signal
- Common choice for almost all PADME detectors





# Signal simulation

- Generation of noise + several waveforms (predefined maximum number)
- Noise taken as white noise – gaussian amplitude at random time



- Pulse generation – currently taken as difference between two exponents

$$A(t) = A_0 \left( e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}} - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}} \right) = A_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right), \quad \tau = \frac{\tau_2 \tau_1}{\tau_1 - \tau_2}$$

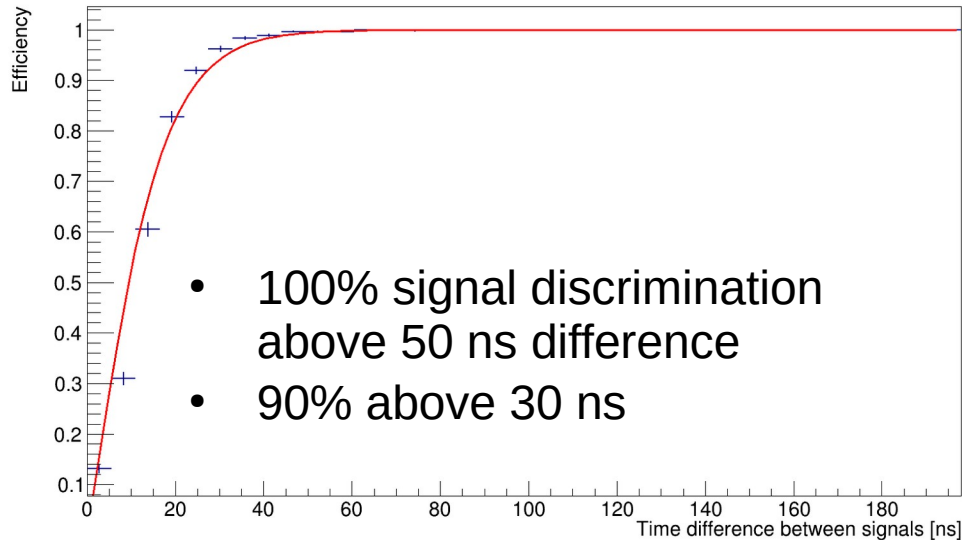
- $\tau_1$  – decay time of the signal

# NN signal description

## Classification NN

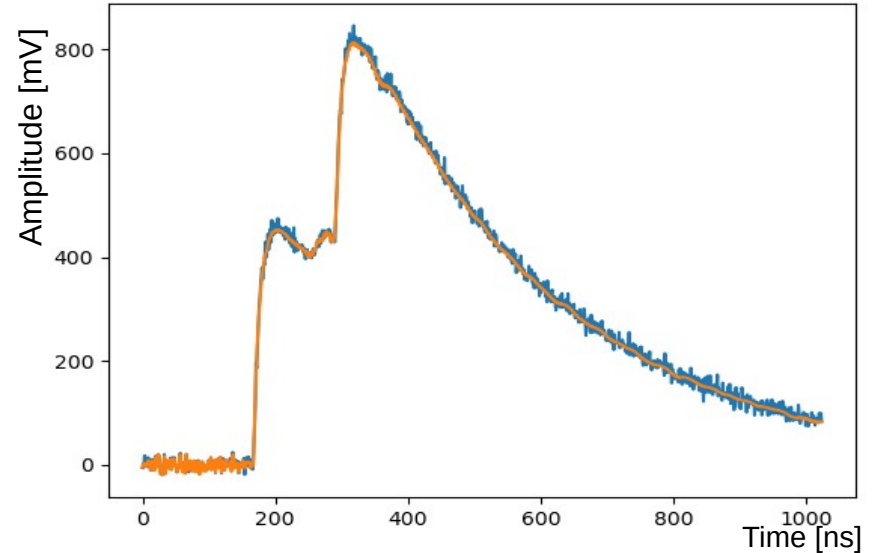
- AI to identify the number of pulses in a waveform
- Simple output – up to five pulses
- Trained on 100 000 events

Efficiency based on time difference



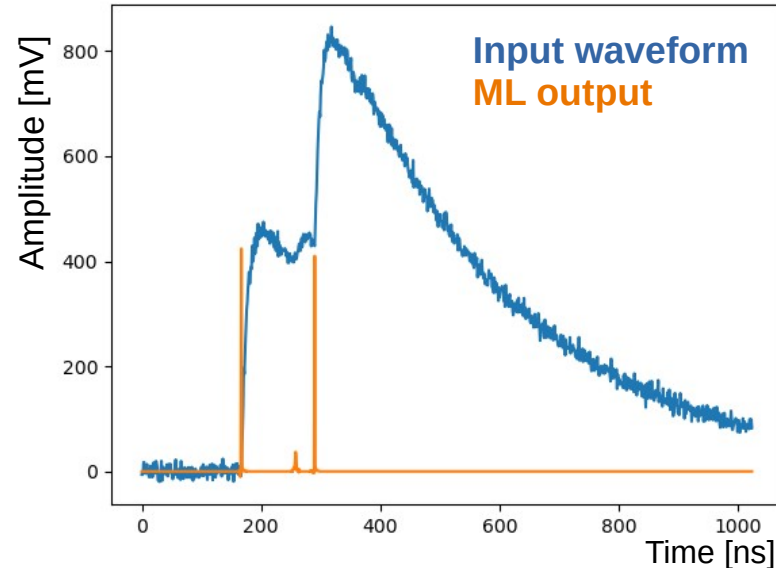
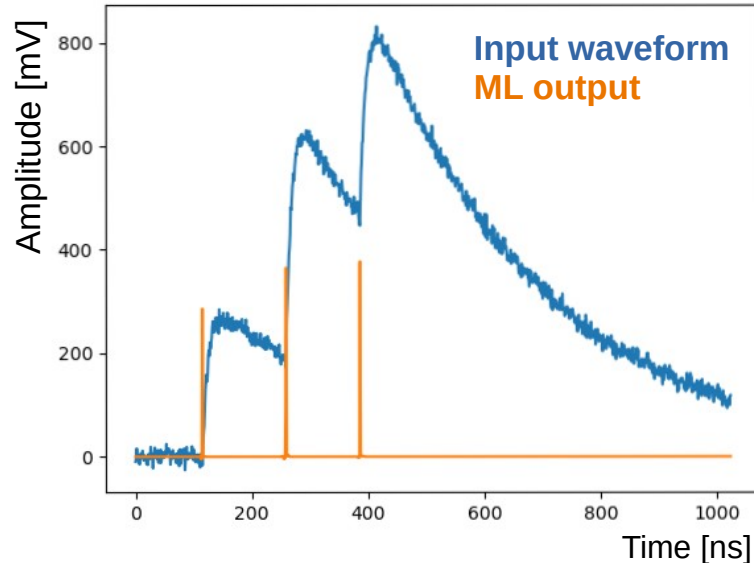
## Signal and noise description

- Convolutional autoencoder
- Input and output size 1024
- Noise in the signal regions significantly suppressed

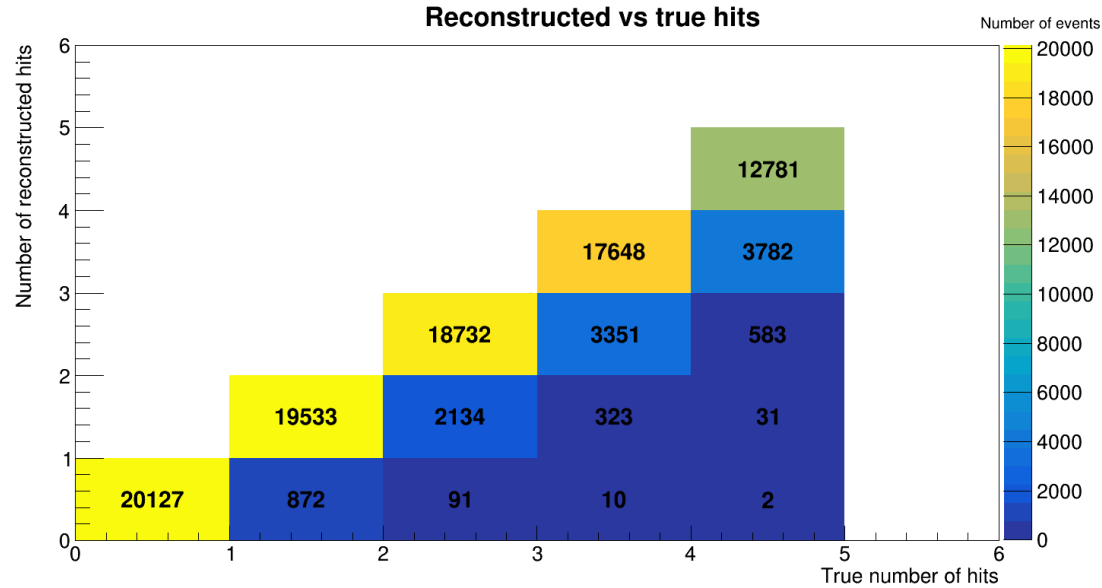


# DNN pulses identification

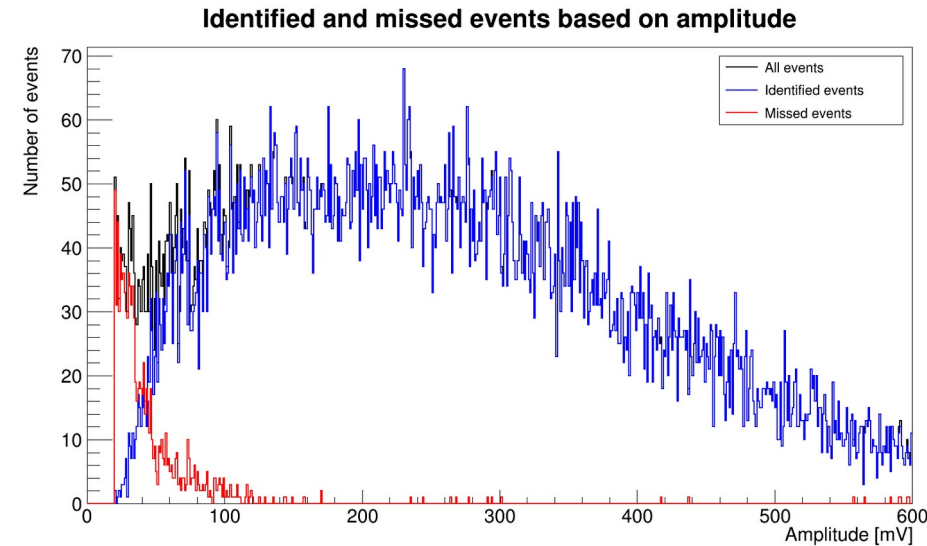
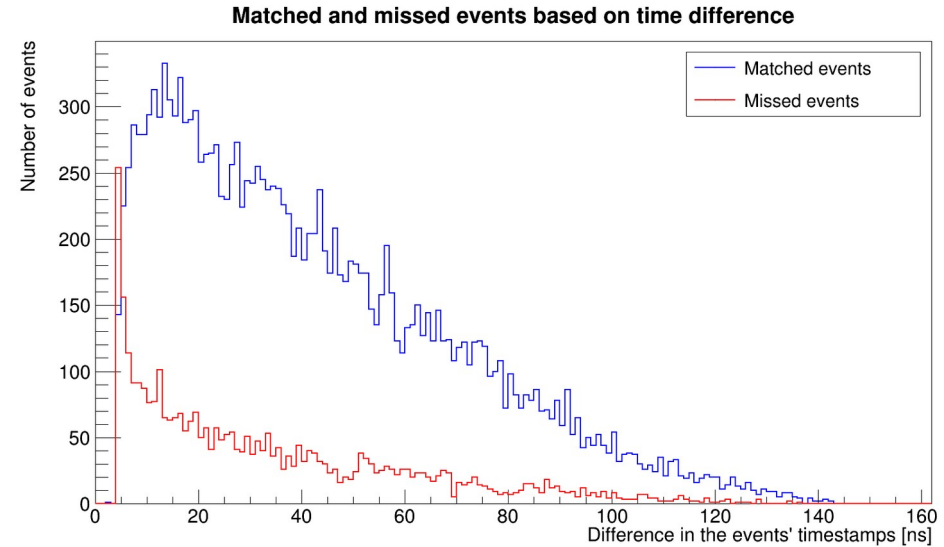
- Labels (desired output) are vectors of the same length as the input data
  - 1024 samples; almost all values are zeroes
  - If a signal starts at  $t_i$ , the value of the label at  $t_i$  is the signal's amplitude
- CNN with the same structure as for the unsupervised learning
  - i.e. if it can filter the noise, it can recognize what a signal is :)
- Reconstruction program to scan and identify the signals both in the labels (i.e. the desired output) and the produced ML output – generator/network comparison



# DNN performance

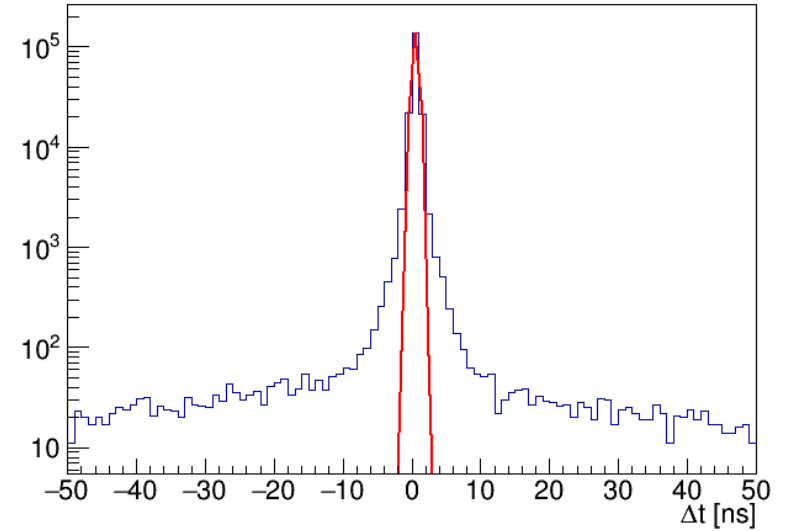
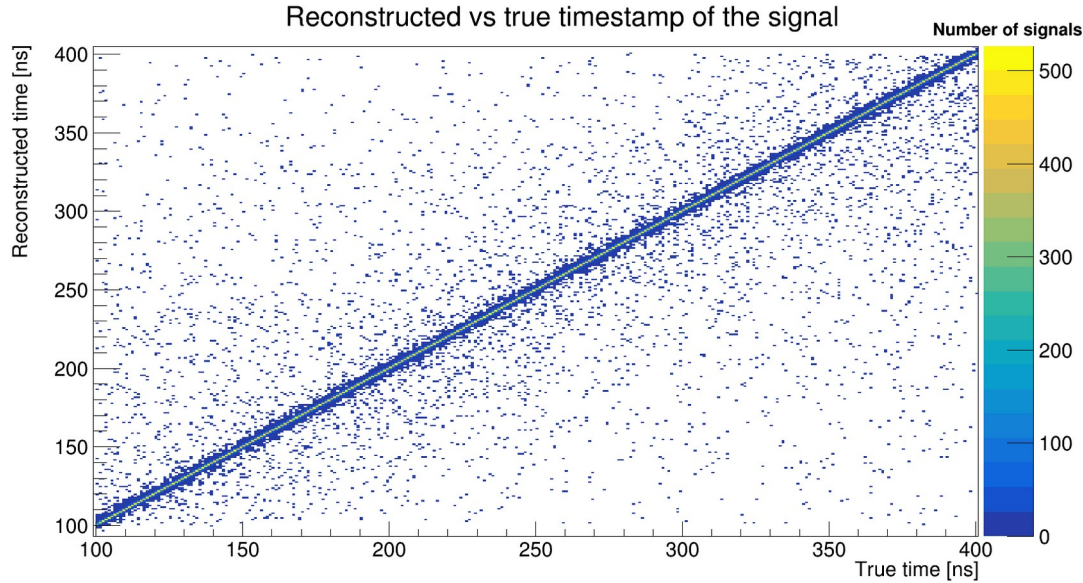


- Efficiency for lower numbers of signals are higher because of unrecognized signals from events with higher numbers
- For closely located signals: Most of the missed events are with  $dt < 10$  ns
- Most of the events with amplitudes  $< 50$  mV are not identified





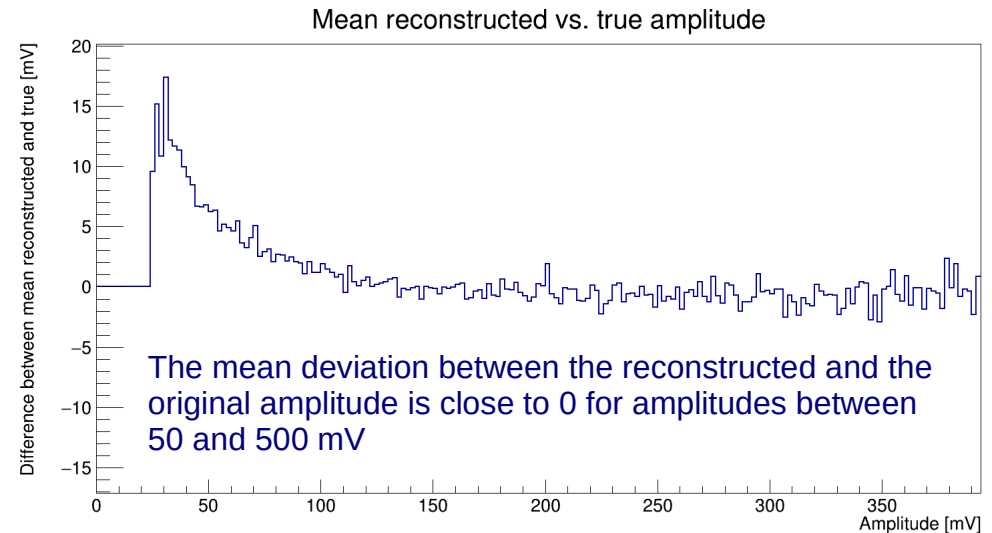
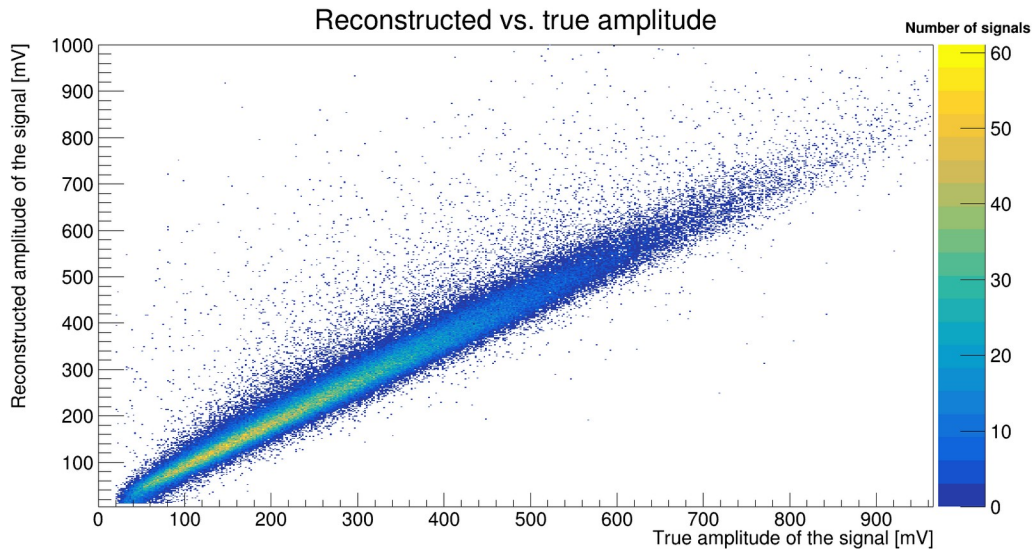
# Time reconstruction



- $\Delta t$  distribution is symmetric, non-gaussian tails exist
  - $\sigma \sim 520$  ps, RMS  $\sim 3.2$  ns
- If the time of the true hit and the found hit is  $< 2$  ns, we consider the identification successful

# Amplitude reconstruction

- Strong correlation between real and reconstructed amplitude
  - The difference between them increases linearly
  - Single additional calibration constant is “sufficient” → energy scale
- Non-linear part for the small amplitudes



# Conclusions

- PADME calorimetric system has to provide reliable energy reconstruction and shower separation
- Different ML topologies for signal reconstruction tested
  - Classification → number of signals
  - Unsupervised learning → noise filtration
  - Regression methods → signal parameters estimation
- AI performance assessed through interpretability and explainability of the results
- Time resolution and amplitude reconstruction give promising results





# 1-Dimensional Convolutional Neural Networks

