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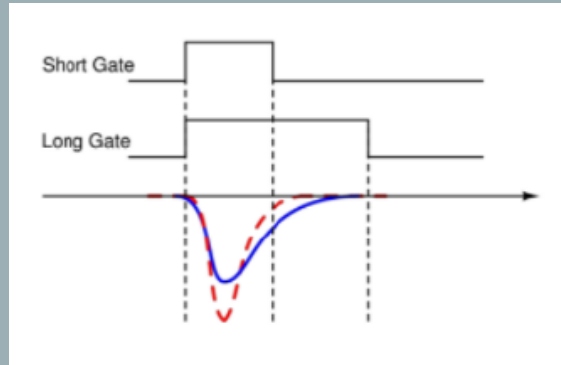
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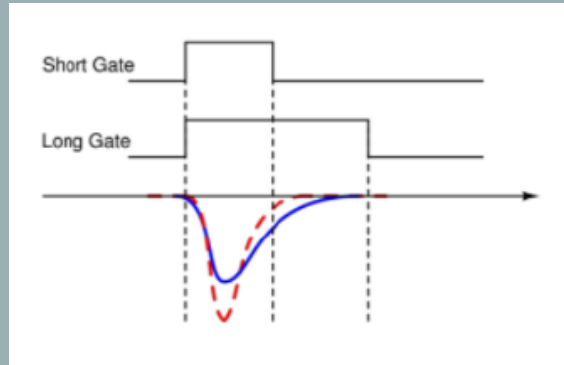
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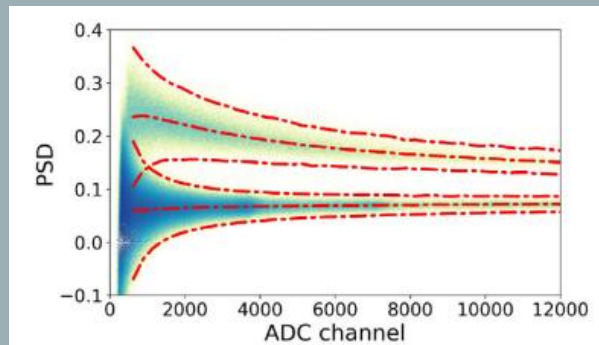
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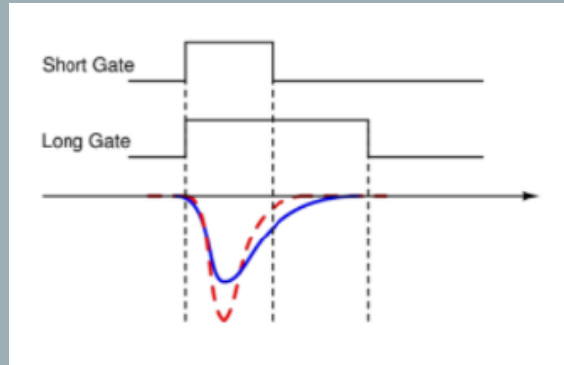
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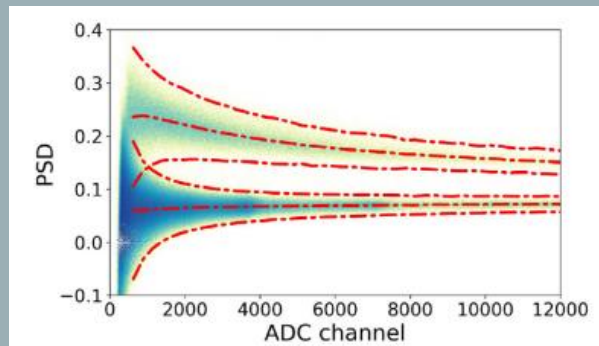
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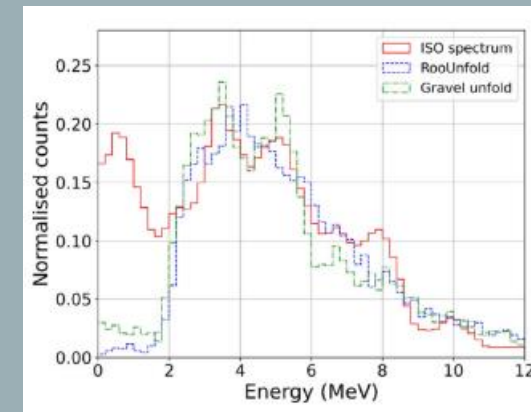
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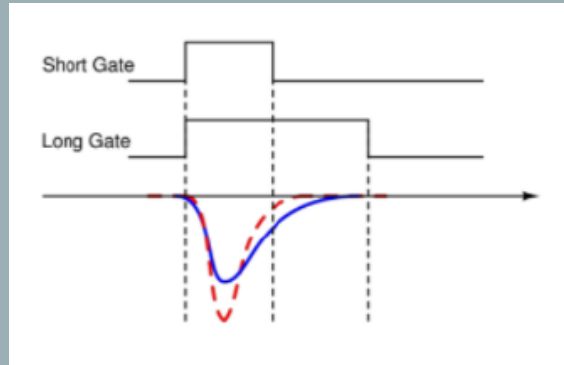
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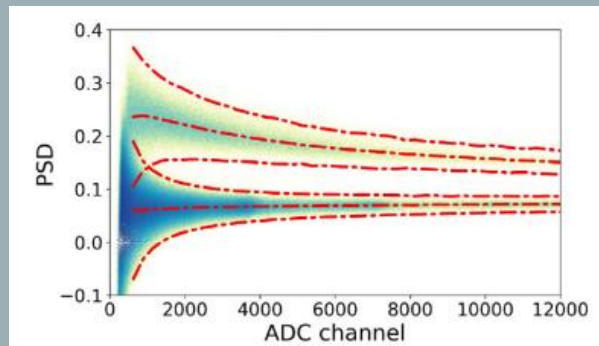
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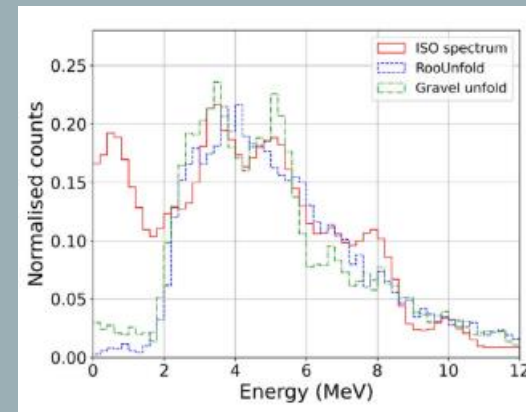
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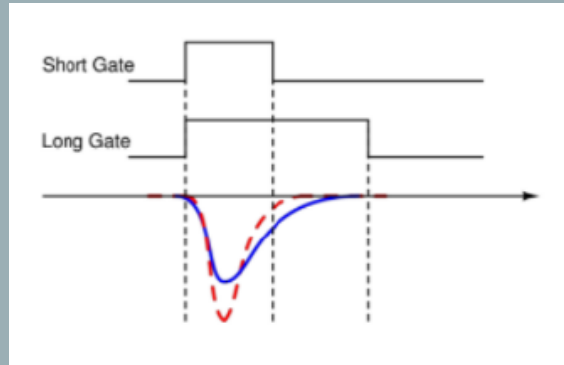
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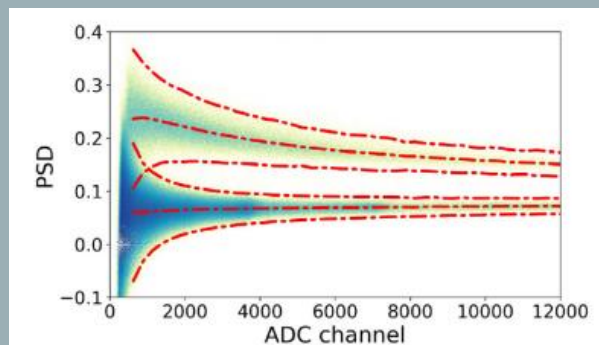
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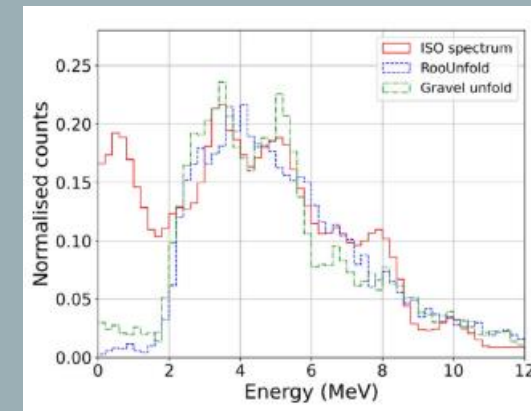
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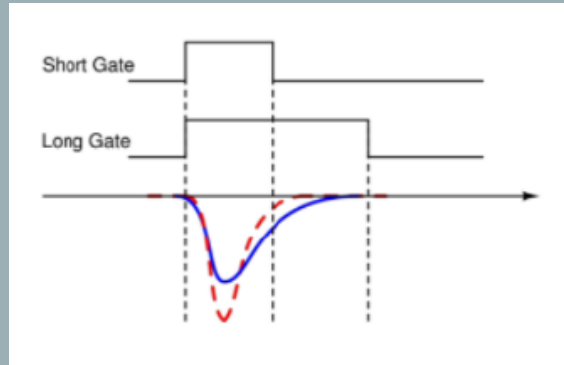
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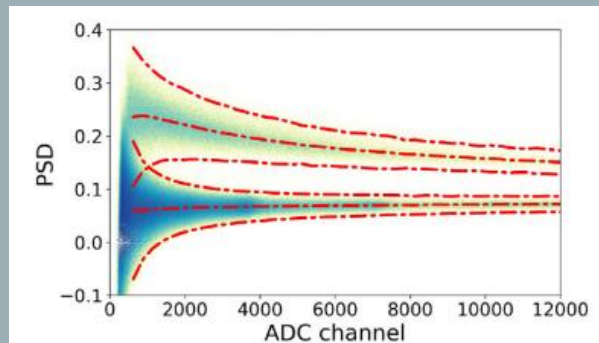
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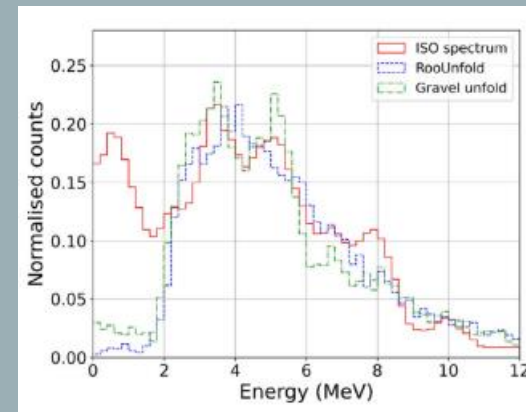
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- ❖ We plan on covering the first two baselines by the mid-semester examination.
- ❖ Both teammates will contribute towards all baselines since all of them are inter-dependent.
- ❖ We have access to the dataset used for PSD and unfolding used to plot the previous figures, for both neutron and gamma signals.

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RELEVANT PAPERS

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