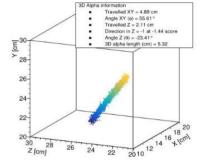


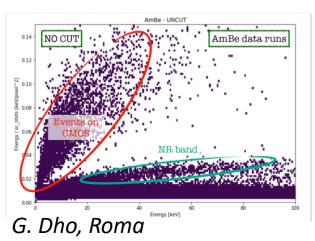


# Status of Analysis (People and Topics)

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# Who Are We

• People from different institutions joined the effort of analysis

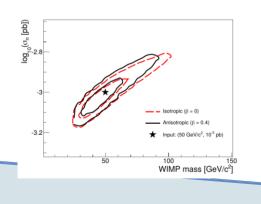
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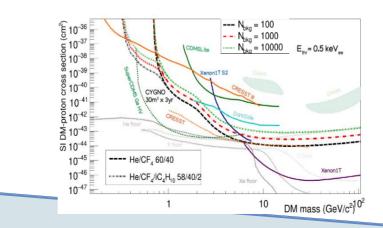
- We look a lot but almost no-one is full time on analysis
- We should focus on key elements for CYGNO science (spoilers ahead)

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# **DM Analysis**

- We aim to make measurements (.. Ok limits) of DM
- These limits and especially the directional ones (we are not Geiger counters) should be what drive physics feedback on detector development
- Other DM models and physics cases (found by WP1 like X-ray polarimetry, neutrinos) which induce recoils could be tested by CYGNO
- Stefano and I started this work, Samuele improved it and Rita recently put the basis for a statistical framework based on BAT





## No one on this crucial topic

#### Done:

- BAT fit in place
- WIMP formula to estimate spectra
- Idea on how to combine E and angle

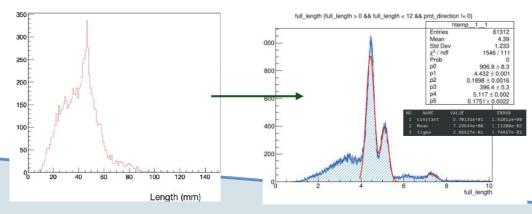
- Implementation combination angle-E
- Implementation actual physics performances:
  - E\_thr dependent on z
  - Resolutions variable with z

# **3D Reconstruction**

• We are 3D detector with PMT and camera.



- 3D encloses huge amount of information and can improve all the topics that will follow
- David did a great job and now a early version for straight intense tracks works

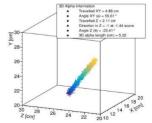


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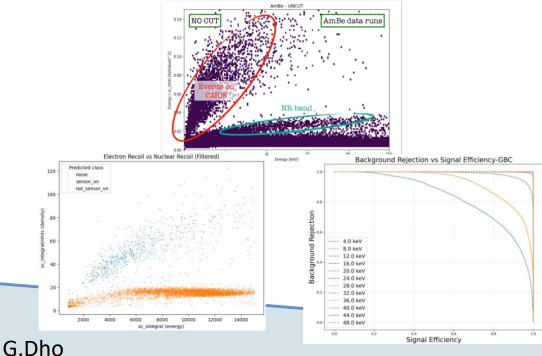
- BAT association fit
- 3D reconstruction code and concept

- Integration in reconstruction flow (standardization)
- ER 3D reco
- Limit in energy (test on GS/s data)
- Short NR
- New 3D analysis



# ER vs NR

- Key tool is to be able to determine signal from background
- We need a spectrum of rejection power as a function of energy
- Studies with machine learning started by Atul



### On this topic:

## **Oppedisano, Gomes, Trieste(??)**

#### Done:

- Variables outside standard reco
- Concept and proof by Atul
- Beginning of a new anomaly method

- Fully working method
- Trustful NR simulation (WP3)
- Rejection power estimation

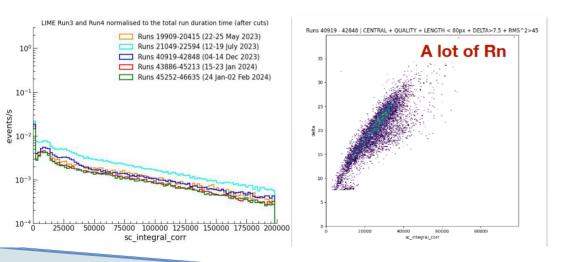
# **Background Understanding**

• Understanding the behaviour of the background from LIME data is important to:

Validate the MC chain

Understand how data looks like

• Effect on low energy to be tackled then we should move on



## On this topic:

## Pinci, D'Astolfo (sort of)

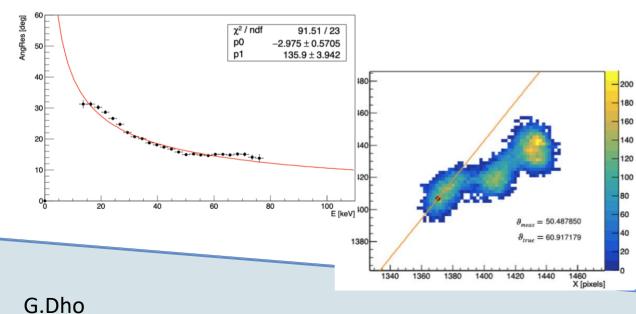
### Done:

- Rn contamination
- Rn daughters
- Quality cuts on high gain
- Recognition of other elements (Cu from GEM)

- Actual data-MC comparison of Run4
- Low energy Rn correlation

# **Head-Tail and Angular Resolution**

- Head-tail recognition and angular resolution affect the limits calculation and quality of physics reach
- Samuele did a lot of work especially for ER
- Fiorina expanded using polarimetry data



### On this topic:

## Fiorina (10%), Dho (5%)

#### Done:

- ER 2D direction vs E
- HT for ER
- Hints on 2D NR

### Missing:

- 3D ER
  - Everything on NR

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# **Z**-fiducialization

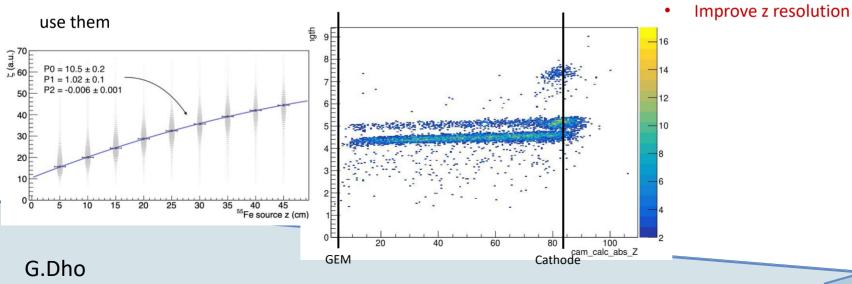
- Determination of absolute z is the only way to fiducialize the detector for events close to cathode or GEM
- Studies by Emanuele and Rita Roque and David suggested 4 cm resolution close to GEM and 8 cm close to cathode. Should be improved
- These variables turned out better than tgausssigma, we should at least use them igth

## On this topic:

## Scamporlino, Pinci, Monno

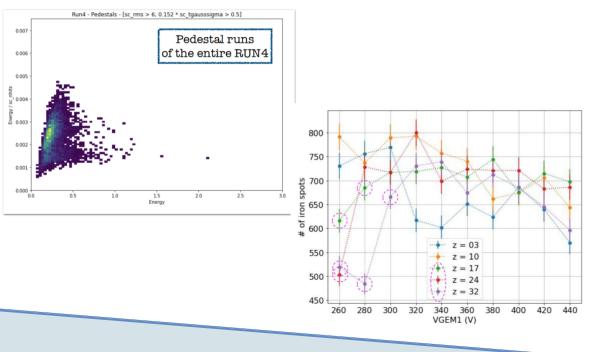
#### Done:

- Take multiple data set to work on
- Rough variable use to estimate z .
- Beginning new ideas implementation (ML)



# **Energy Threshold and Efficiency**

- Energy threshold is and detection efficiency are required to determine where to look for signal
- Data used for saturation studies could help (Rafael last year)



### On this topic:

## Noone (could Rafael do this?)

### Done:

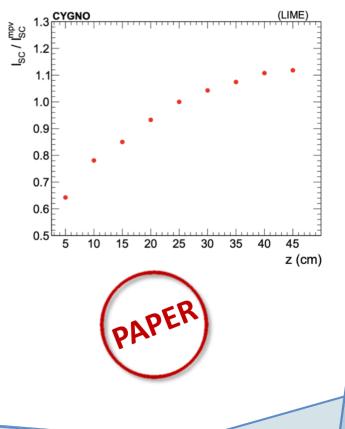
- Data scan now available
- PMT simulation close to be integrated into sim
- Everything is there

## Missing:

• Produce plots of Ethr and efficiency vs z

# **Saturation**

- We are saturating, the charge density is too large in GEM holes and spacecharge effects limit the amplification
- This is terrible:
  - Energy threshold and response strongly depends on z
  - Detector non-linear at low energies
  - Z determination becomes fundamental with cm resolution
  - HT and angular resolution worsen at low energy
  - ER and NR are more similar

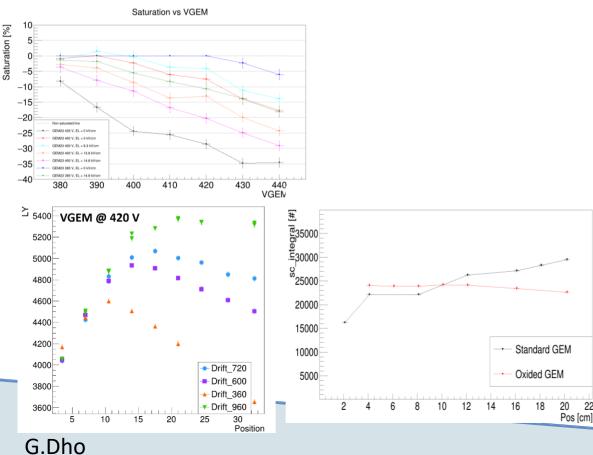


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# **Saturation: Solve**

Hardware solutions (ITO or GEM oxided) and setpoint to be

## decided for CYGNO-04



### **On this topic:**

## Dho, Fiorina, Future student LNF?

#### Done:

Promising solution found 

## **Missing:**

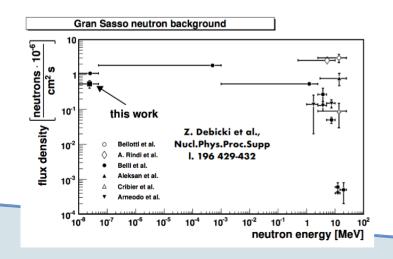
Find optimal E<sub>drift</sub> + VGEM •

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## **Run5: Neutrons**

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- Run5 provided a long stable data set to study NR induced by neutrons
- Again, the capabilities of the experiment can be tested on this data where we are literally searching for NRs
- Not to forget the measurement of the neutron flux itself, with 250 pure events expected to be detected



## On this topic:

## D'Astolfo

### Done:

- Calibration with environmental variables (useful for future gain online correction WP5 and for all analysis on data)
- Data quality cuts on low gain (ongoing)
- Early tests on unfolding

## Missing:

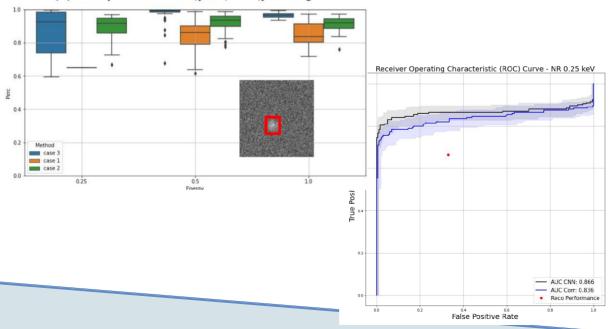
- Data analysis (several items)
- NR unfolding

Final quality and speed might depend on ER/NR rejection

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# **Data Reduction and pixel selection**

- Data reduction topic in intertwined with DAQ (WP5)
- The code could improve the signal detection efficiency of current reconstruction code



#### (%) Truth pixels into xmin,ymin,xmax,ymax region

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### On this topic:

#### Pains

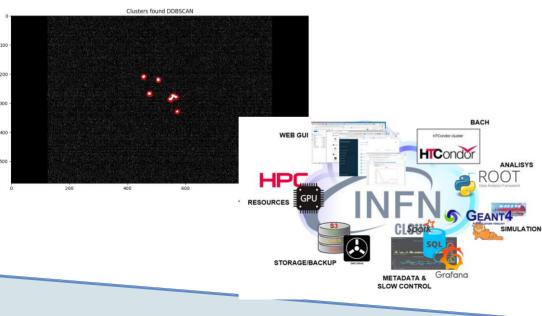
#### Done:

- Algorithm and strategy figured out
- Production of QUEST dataset

- Integration in DAQ
- Test on data

# **Reconstruction and Cloud**

The reconstruction code needs constant maintenance and improvements to avoid crashes and provide users with more information



## It will need a bit of overhaul for new data shape

## On this topic:

### Dho, Mazzitelli, Lopes

#### Done:

- Integration of software on faster more relialable queues
- Filters to improve reconstruction

- Barrel correction
- Adaptation to new format of data (with WP5)

# **Conclusion**

- WP2 goal is to provide the framework to analyse data and transform it from images to physics and experimental results
- The number of FTE is quite limited for the amount of tasks to cover
- A lot of relevant and excellent work has been carried out
- Some important detector performances are still to be addressed or finalised and we should focus on these ER/NR, 3D reconstruction, directional parameters, z-fiducialization
- Crucial for CYGNO-04 is the understanding of the saturation conditions we want to work on
- Secondary, works on R&D like NID and ITO are also very important for future developments