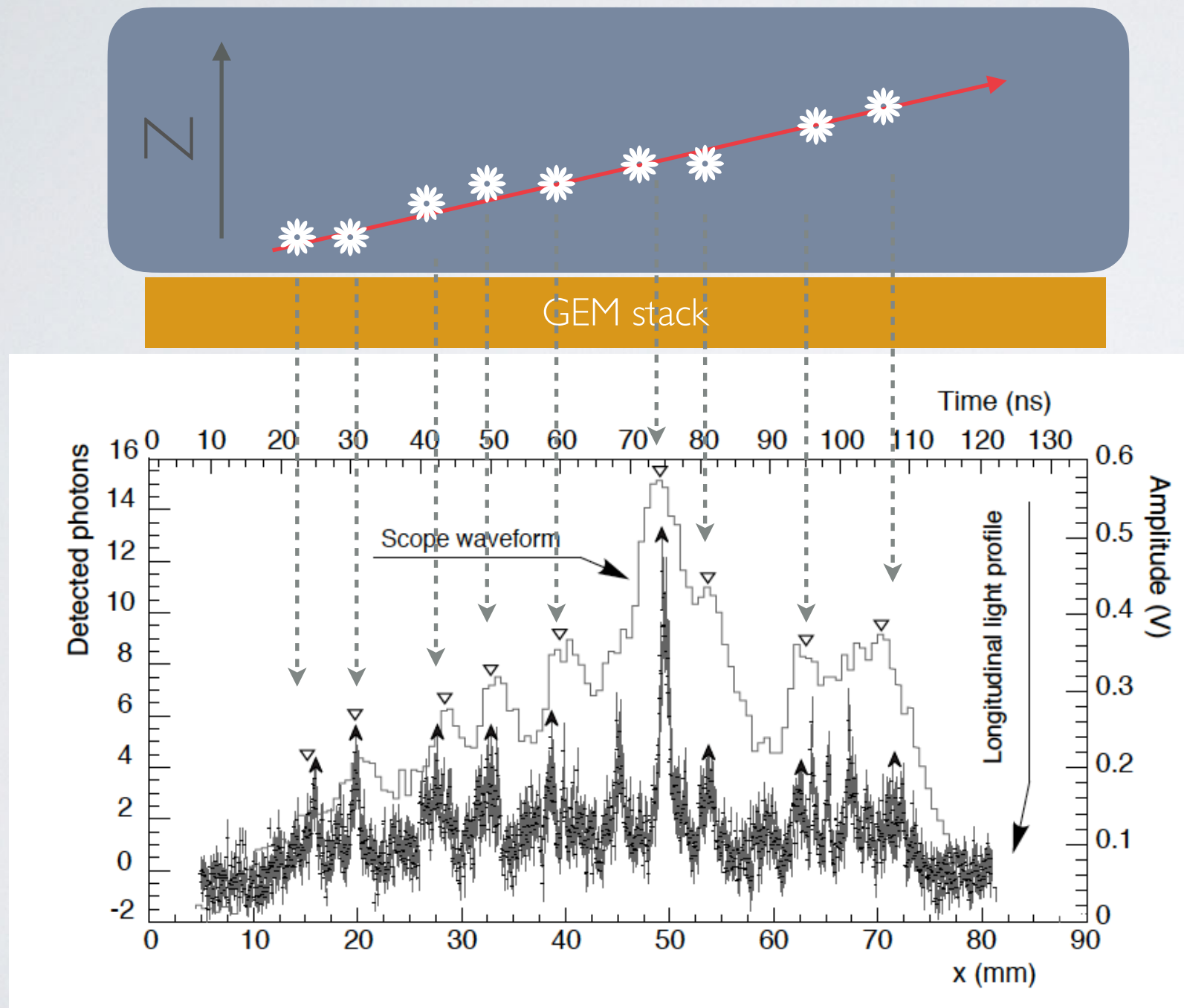




PMT SIMULATION

- Principle of operation

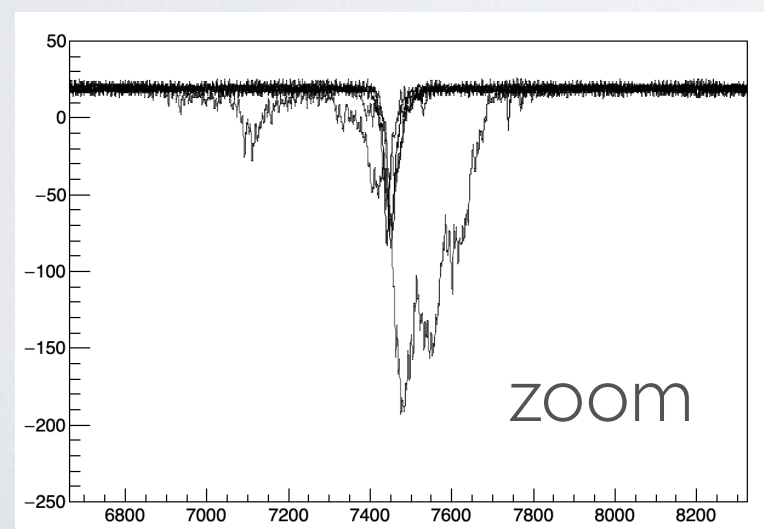
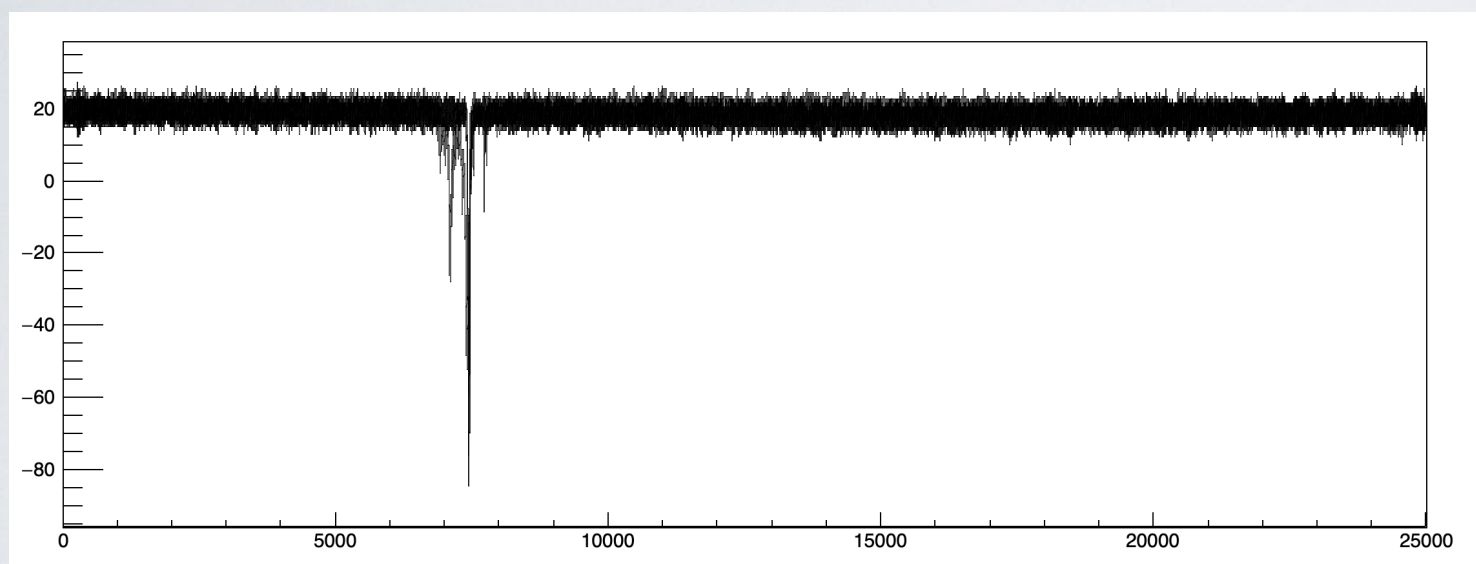


ArXiv ePrint: [1803.06860](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.06860)

- PMT is able to detect the arrival time of each single cluster



- In LEMON, LIME, CYGNO we have PMT or SiPM to reconstruct Z information (“TPC mode”);
- In LEMON we are acquiring an XP3392, with a 4 GS/s digitiser for 2.5 us



## Photomultiplier

**XP3392**

**8-stage  
76mm (3"), square tube**

### Application

✓ Gamma-cameras

### Feature

✓ High Energy Resolution



### Description

Window material: Lime glass  
Photocathode: Bi-alkali  
Refr. Index at 420nm: 1.54  
Multiplier structure: Linear focused

### Photocathode characteristics

	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Spectral range :		290-650		nm
Maximum sensitivity at :		420		nm
Sensitivity :				
Luminous :		100		$\mu\text{A/lm}$
Blue * :	11	13		$\mu\text{A/lmf}$
Radiant, at 420nm		100		mA/W

### Characteristics with voltage divider A

	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Gain slope (vs supp. Volt., log/log)		5.8		
For an anode blue sensitivity of		3		A/lmf
Supply voltage *	800	1000	1200	V
Gain		$2.3 \times 10^5$		
Anode dark current *		1	20	
Pulse height resolution $^{57}\text{Co}$ – NaI(Tl) 3"X3"		8.5	9	%
Pulse height resolution $^{137}\text{Cs}$		7		%
Mean anode sensitivity deviation :				
Long term (16h) :		1		%
After change of count rate :		1		%
Under 511 KeV first step operation:		-2		%
Vs temperature between 0 and +40°C at 420 nm		-0.3		%/K
<b>For a supply voltage of : 1000V</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Linearity (2%) of anode current up to :		10		mA
Anode pulse:				
Rise time:		5		ns
Duration at half height:		11		ns
Transit time:		45		ns

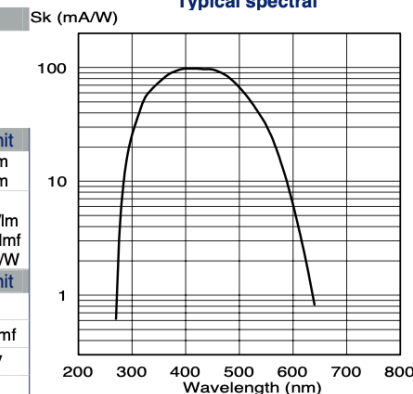
### Recommended Voltage Divider

Type A for maximum gain

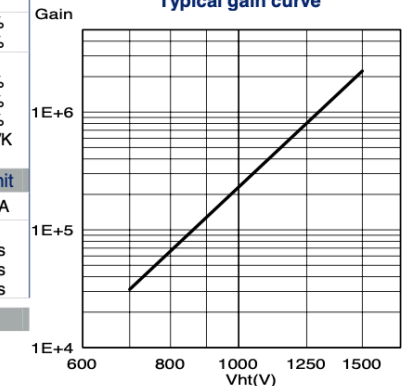
K	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	A	
2	1,5	1,5	1,5	1	1	1	1	0,5		(total : 11)

\* characteristic mentioned on the test ticket of the tube

### Typical spectral

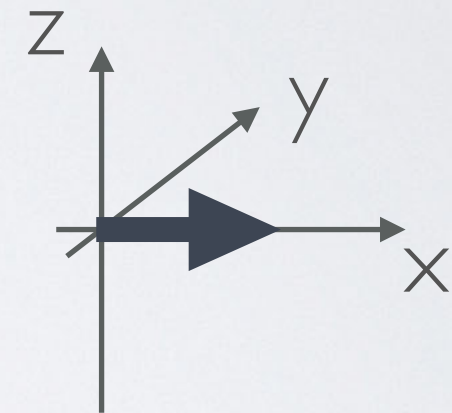


### Typical gain curve



- We should simulate what we'll happen in LIME and CYGNO;
- The idea is to start from text files we have with the simulation of energy release in gas per different particles (He and e-) and different energies;
- For nuclear recoils they are on Trello <https://trello.com/c/mkuEa29O>

Recoil	Clustr	X (mm)	Y (mm)	Z (mm)	Energy Loss (keV)
1	1	0.079257	-0.001156	0.001034	12.590000
1	2	0.140500	-0.006131	0.000210	6.980000
1	3	0.252980	-0.010680	-0.000333	13.920000
1	4	0.329070	-0.014320	0.002628	6.240000
1	5	0.467630	-0.022250	-0.009407	12.440000
1	6	0.650650	-0.047180	-0.044910	17.830000
1	7	0.722480	-0.061920	-0.058290	6.090000
1	8	0.760040	-0.072660	-0.068510	3.080000
1	9	0.783380	-0.079120	-0.073660	1.610000
1	10	0.806480	-0.084330	-0.074880	2.530000
1	11	0.817190	-0.084370	-0.072470	0.710000
1	12	0.827720	-0.083380	-0.070110	1.200000
1	13	0.847760	-0.082170	-0.065510	1.340000
1	14	0.880040	-0.085540	-0.050740	2.507000





- For each energy loss:
  - evaluate the number of electrons created ( $1\text{ e}^-/40\text{ eV}$ );
  - evaluate the time of arrival on the GEM with right drift velocity ( $5\text{ cm/us}$ );
  - evaluate the “longitudinal dispersion” with the right diffusion coefficient:

$$\sigma_T = \frac{1}{v_d} \sqrt{(110\mu\text{m} \times Z)}$$

- evaluate the PMT signal by using an experimental calibration factor ( $\text{mV/e}^-$ ) and the PMT transfer function (at some point we’ll measure it for all PMT-SiPM we want to simulate);
  - Digitise the signal with different sampling rate according to DAQ designs;
- Once ready:
  - Develop tools for waveform analysis to check the expected performance and compare them with LEMON (and then LIME) data.