

microTPC simulation

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Figure-Of-Merit

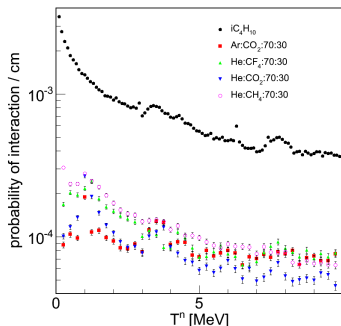
Figure-Of-Merit is derived from what I did in arXiv:1110.3444

$$\frac{dFOM}{dT_R}(P) = \frac{\mu_A^2}{\mu_N^2} \cdot \rho(P) \cdot V \frac{d}{dT_R} \Gamma^A \cdot \frac{\int_0^{z_{max}=33.33cm} L_{L>L_0(P)}(T_R, P) dz}{L(T_R, P)} \quad (1)$$

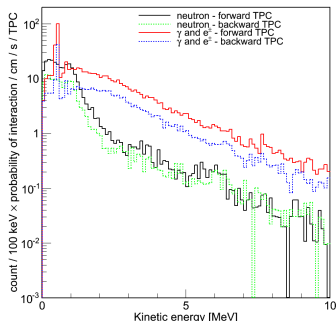
in neutron case can be expressed by:

$$\frac{dFOM}{dT_R}(P) = \rho(P) \cdot V \frac{d}{dT_R} \frac{\int_0^{z_{max}} L_{L>L_0(P)}(T_R, P, \epsilon) dz}{L(T_R, P, \epsilon)} \quad (2)$$

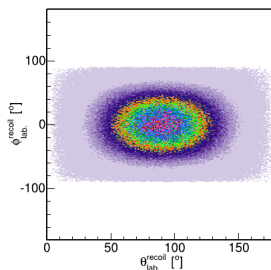
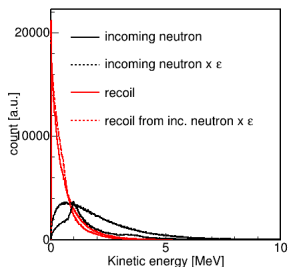
● probability of interaction



● expected rate of interacting particles in a single TPC



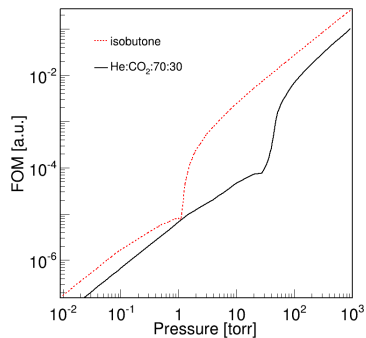
- **neutron source**: start with the neutron energy distribution
- $n + A^{gas}$: combine with the interaction probability per centimeter
- $A_{recoil}^{gas} + n'$: elastic scattering (fast MC simulation)



FOM construction

- interaction probability per centimeter
- MAGBOLTZ
- SRIM
- $L > 6 \times \sigma$ and $L^{max} = 3 \text{ cm}$

▶ FOM v. pressure



▶ FOM v. drift distance

