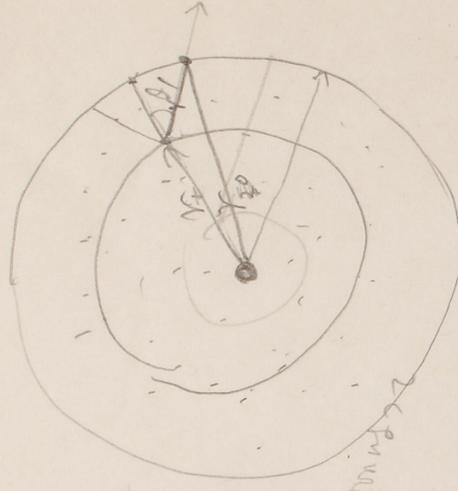


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Slowing down of neutrons  
 in a sphere containing sphere  
 Hydrogen



neutron ( $v_0, E_0$ ) at  $r = r_0$

sphere of radius  $R$  ( $r, r+dr$ )  $\sim$  proton scattering

$$e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda_0}} \frac{dr}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_0} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0^{\text{proton scattering}}} + \frac{1}{\lambda_0^{\text{carbon scattering}}} + \frac{1}{\lambda_0^{\text{proton capture}}}$$

the total path length is  $2R \sin \theta d\theta$

the volume element is  $2\pi r^2 \sin \theta d\theta dr$

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$$r_0^2 + r'^2 + 2r_0 r' \cos \theta = r_0^2$$

where

$$r' = \sqrt{r_0^2 \cos^2 \theta \pm \sqrt{r_0^4 \cos^2 \theta + r_0^2 - r^2}}$$

$$= -r \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{r_0^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$r' = \sqrt{r_0^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta} - r \cos \theta$$

the total path length

$$e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda_0}} \cdot 2\pi r^2 \sin \theta d\theta \cdot e^{-\frac{r'}{\lambda_0}} = \frac{r'}{\lambda_0} e^{-\frac{r+r'}{\lambda_0}}$$

$$2\pi r^2 dr = dV (2r' + 2r \cos \theta) dr'$$

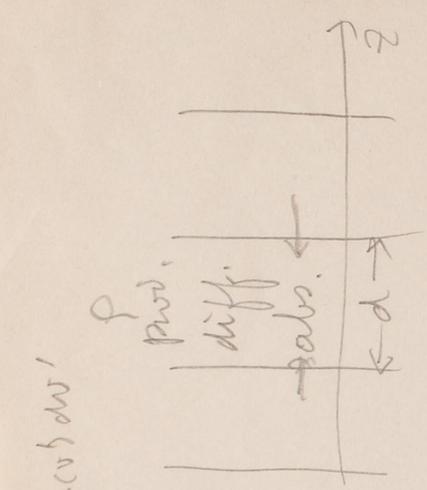
$$dr = \frac{r' + \sqrt{r_0^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta} - r \cos \theta}{\sqrt{r_0^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta} - r \cos \theta} dr' = \frac{r_0^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r' \sin^2 \theta}{r_0^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta - r' \cos \theta} dr'$$

$\lambda \ll r_0$  for  $r' \ll \lambda$  and  $r \ll \lambda$ ,  $r' \approx r \cos \theta$

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$$\int_0^{r_0} e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda_0} - \frac{r'}{\lambda_0}} \cdot \frac{r'}{\lambda_0} \cdot 2\pi r^2 \sin \theta d\theta dr$$



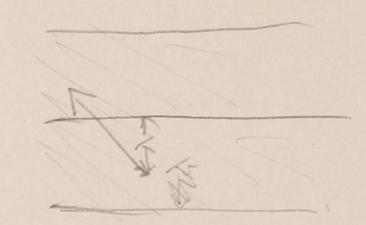


$\frac{dP}{dt} = \int_{v_0}^{\infty} p(v) f(v) dv$   
 i) production:  $2c \tau \lambda \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$   
 ii) diffusion: unit time  $\times \tau \lambda$

$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{v \lambda}{3} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$

iii) absorption  $\frac{fd}{\tau}$

i) production  
 $P_1(v) = \frac{Nd}{\lambda_0} \frac{2v dv}{v_0^2} e^{-\frac{v}{\lambda_0}}$   
 $P_2(v) dv =$



$\frac{v \lambda}{3} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \frac{P}{\tau} - \int_{v_0}^{\infty} p(v) f(v) dv$