Measurements: Bi-polar Gating Grid

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Results: Transparency

 $E_{d} = 320 \text{ V/cm}, E_{t} = 480 \text{ V/cm}$



$$FoM(w, \Delta V) = \frac{T_i^m(w, 0)}{T_i^m(1, 0)} \times \frac{T_i^g(w, \Delta V)}{T_e^g(w, \Delta V)}, \ w = E_t / E_d$$

Relative loss of the dE/dX resolution



Summary

- Other gas mixtures: Ne+CF₄(50:50) and Ar based mixtures have been measured.
- For magnetic field of 1.4 T the results will be even more favorable.
- MC qualitatively follows measurements, but but quantitative.
- This work is in the draft form now, will be submitting it soon for Publication.