

Packing Fraction

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Method

$$Y_{prod} = Y_{He}^{out} + (1 - p_f)Y_{He}^{in} + p_f Y_N + p_f Y_H$$

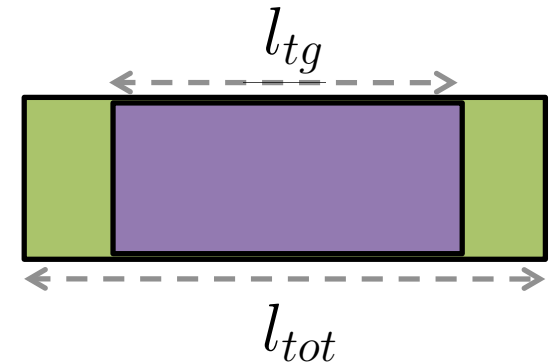
$$Y_{tg} = Y_{prod} - Y_{He}^{out}$$

Yield from materials within the target cell

$$Y_{He}^{out} = \frac{(l_{tot} - l_{tg})}{l_{tot}} Y_{dummy}$$

$$Y_{He}^{in} = \frac{l_{tg}}{l_{tot}} Y_{dummy}$$

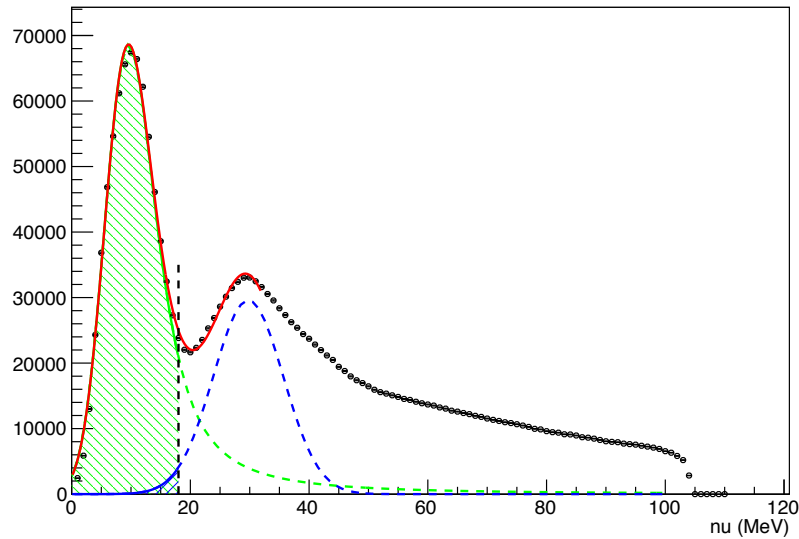
$$(1 - p_f) = \frac{Y_{He}^{in}}{Y_{tg}}$$



Assumes uniform acceptance throughout

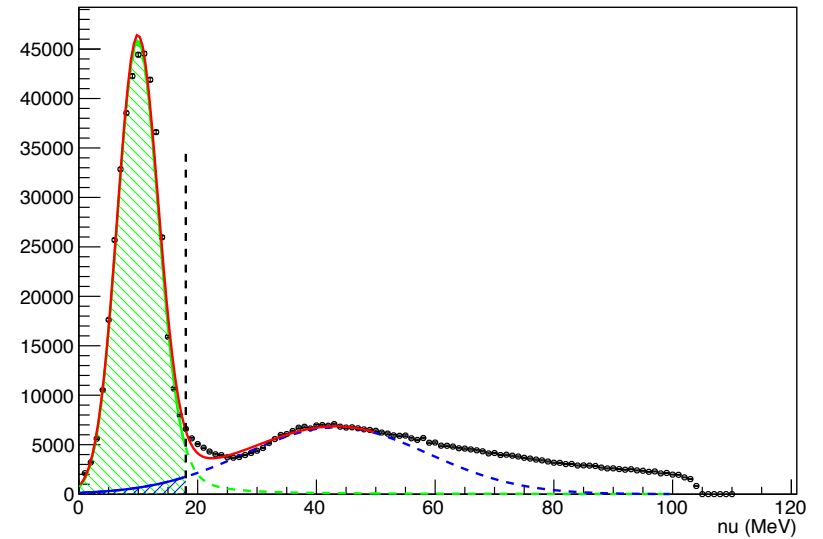
Contamination

Run 3446 (Production)



1.40% Contamination

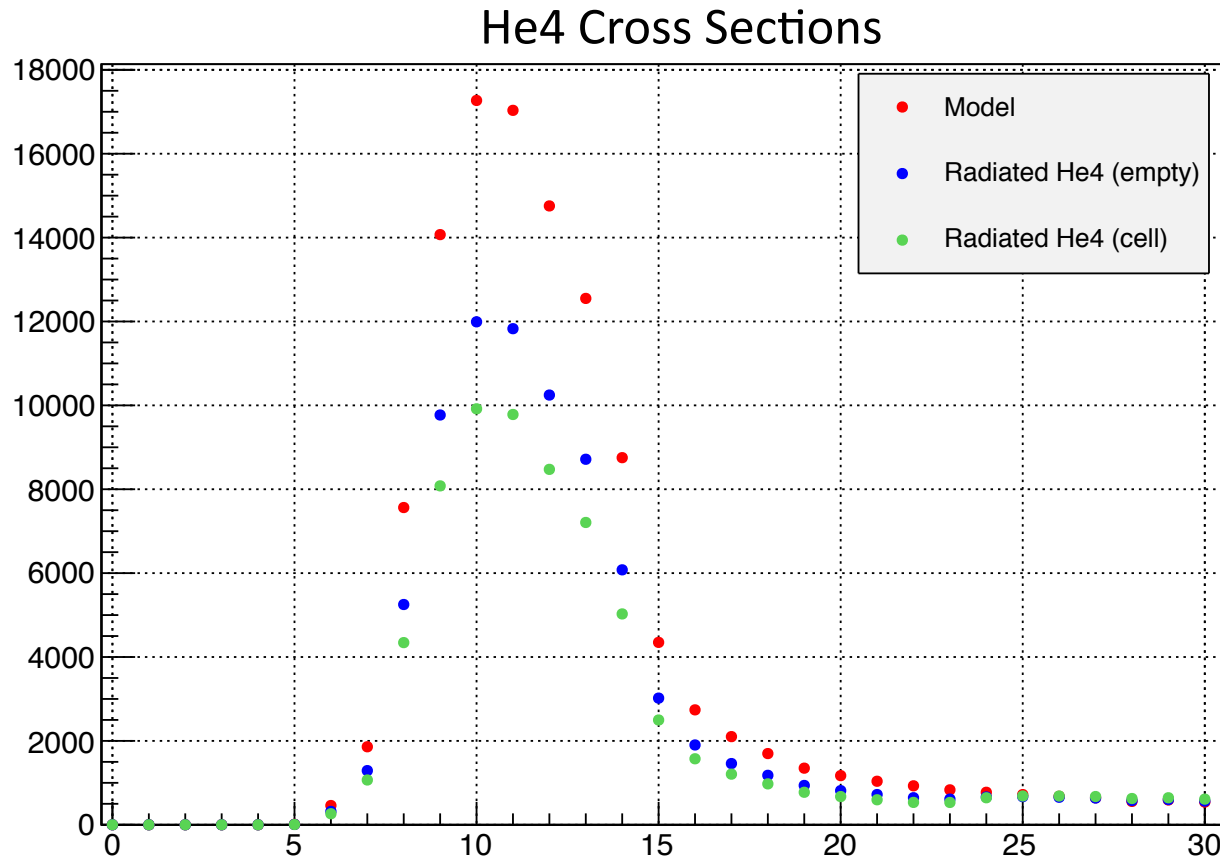
Run 3448 (Dummy)



3.04% Contamination

Subtracted off to leave only
elastic contribution

Radiation Length Scaling



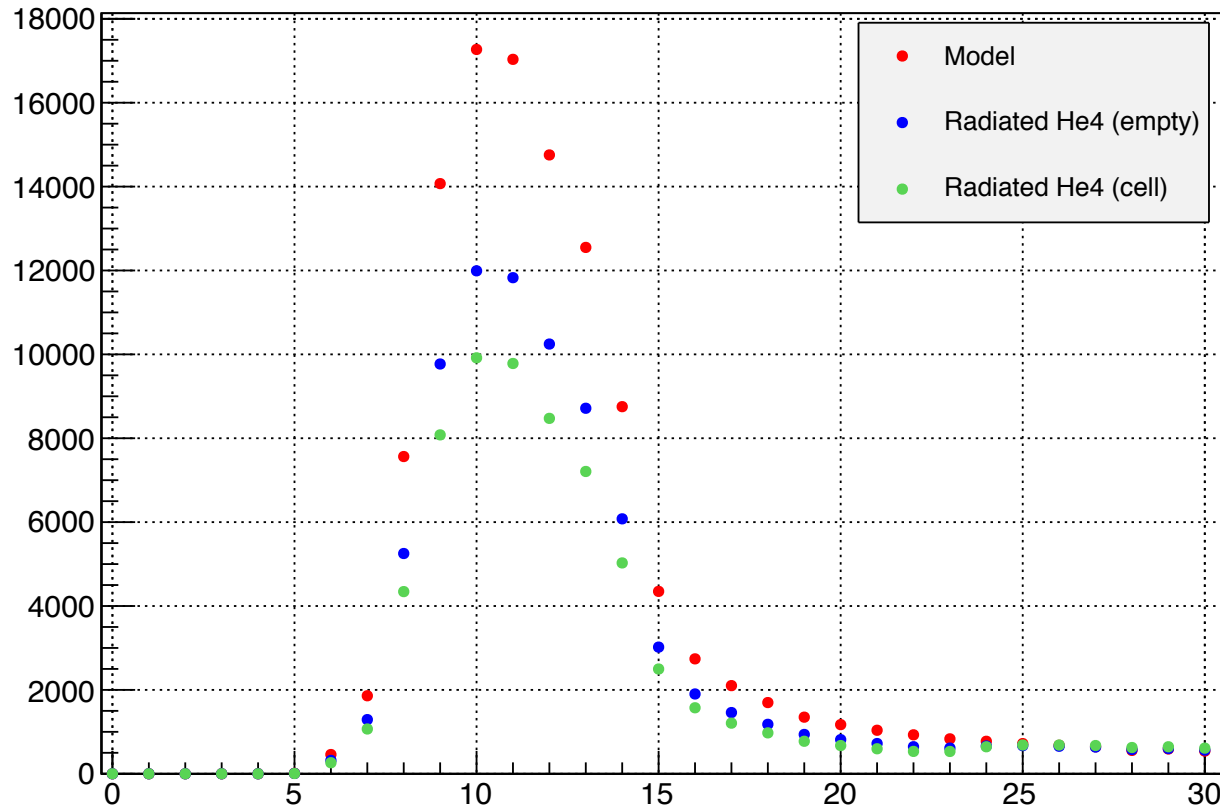
- Elastic He4 Model
- Radiated model with radiation thickness from empty run
- Radiated model with radiation thickness from ammonia cell run

Ratio is used to scale Y_{dummy} rad length to match Y_{prod}

Ratio = 1.209
(seems large...)

Radiation Length Scaling

He4 Cross Sections



w/out scaling:

$$P_f = 0.551$$

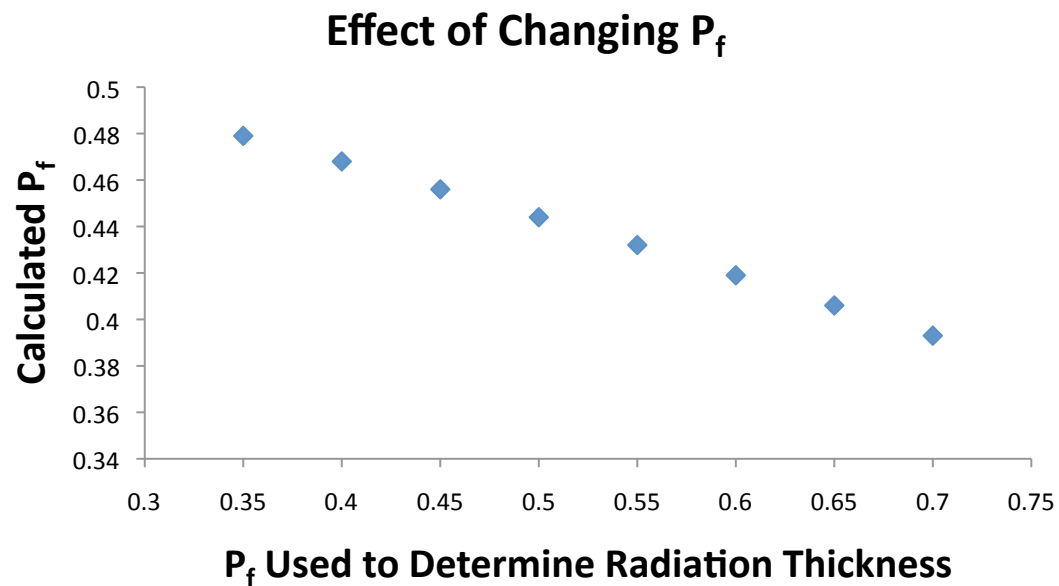
w/ scaling:

$$P_f = 0.432$$

Ratio = 1.209

Radiation Length Scaling

- Problem with this method:
 - Must assume a value for the packing fraction to determine radiation thickness



Uncertainty

$$(1 - p_f) = \frac{Y_{He}^{in}}{Y_{tg}} = \frac{\frac{l_{tg}}{l_{tot}} Y_{dummy}}{Y_{prod} - \frac{l_{tot} - l_{tg}}{l_{tot}} Y_{dummy}}$$

Propagation of Uncertainty: $\sigma_{p_f} = 0.025$

Uncertainty due to difference between fit and sum:

Run 3446: 3.24% difference

Run 3448: 1.88% difference

Total = 0.045

Results

Using Run 3446 (material 8), with Rad Length Scaling

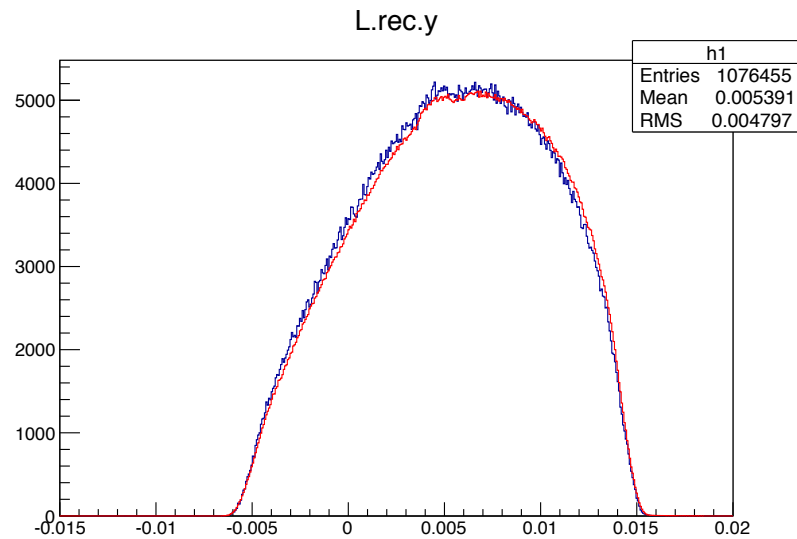
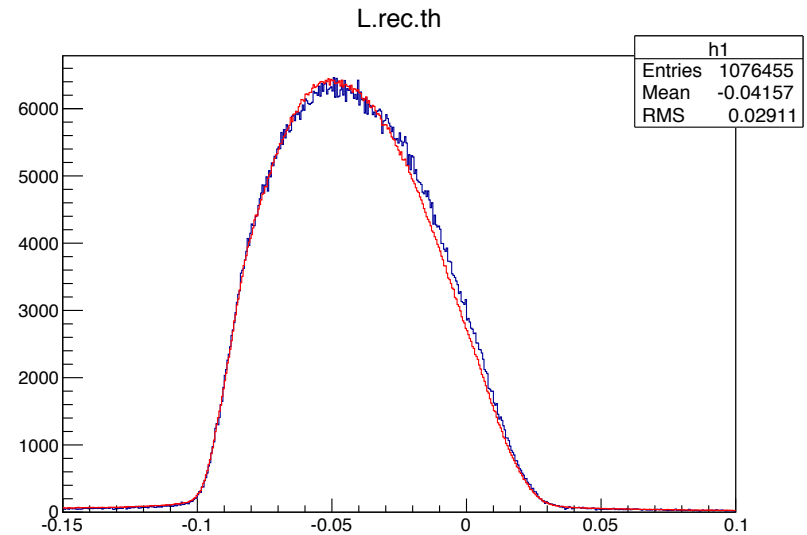
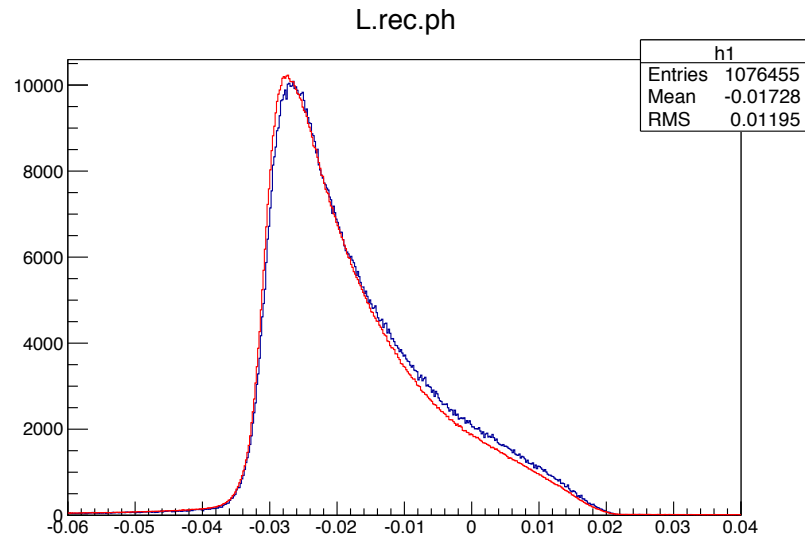
$$p_f = 0.432 \pm 0.045$$

To Do:

- Radiation length scaling factor too large?
- Include acceptance (when ready)
- Repeat procedure for other target materials/settings
- Suggestions from this meeting?

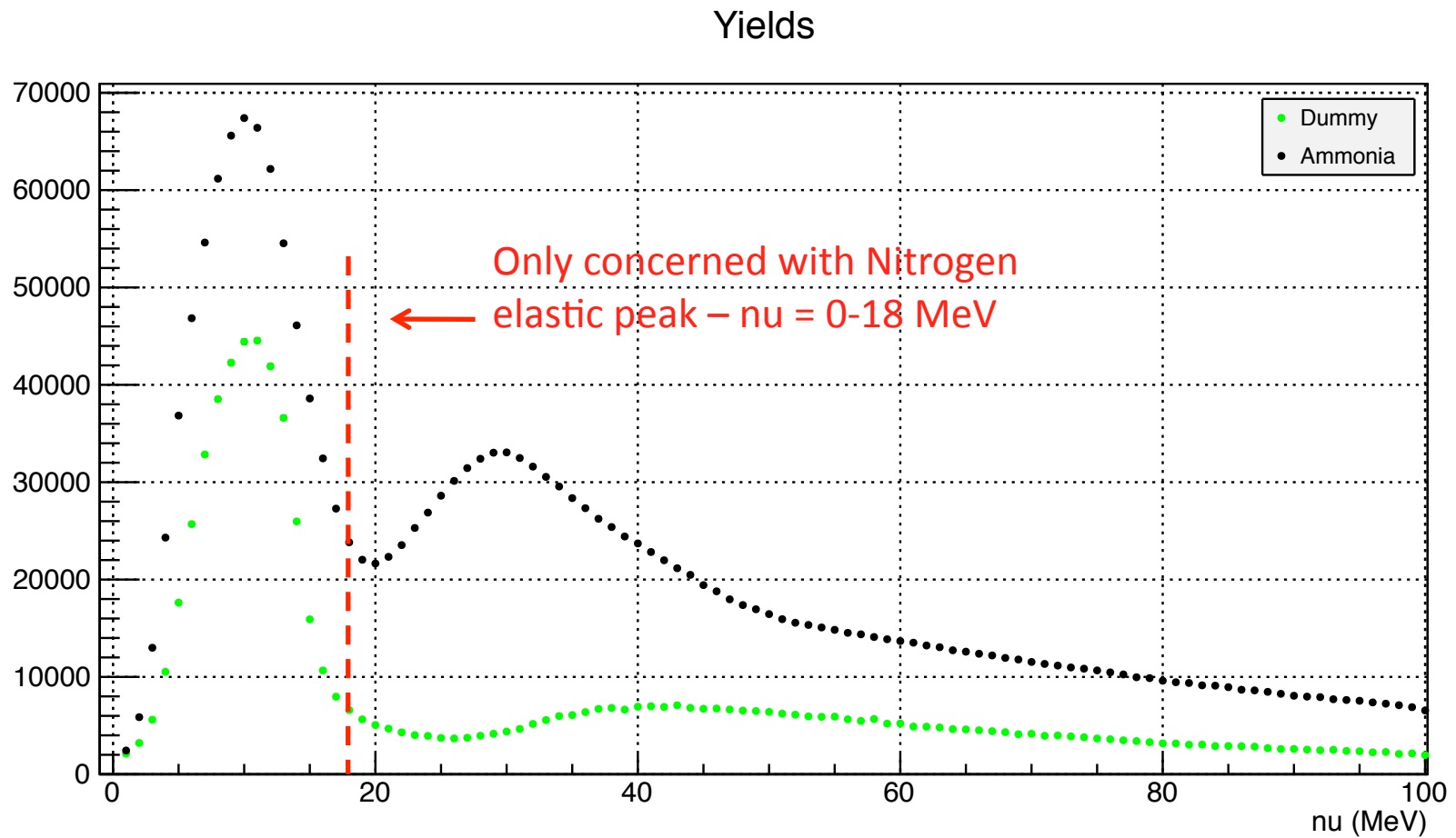
Backup

Acceptance Variables



— Run 3446 (Production)
— Run 3448 (Dummy)

Yields for Production/Dummy Run



Recall: Run Selection

2.2 GeV, 2.5T, Elastic

	Run	Tgt x	Tgt y	Tgt theta	Tgt phi
prod.	3446	4.57	3.38	0.0636	0.0042
dummy	3448	4.62	3.30	0.0635	0.0042
empty	3449	5.89	1.69	0.0619	0.0056
packing fraction ↓	3503	2.09	1.05	0.0608	0.0033
	3574	2.00	0.49	0.0601	0.0009
	3727	4.75	2.30	0.0633	0.0049
	3864	0.84	0.69	0.0608	0.0007

- Use “dummy” run in place of “empty” run
- Use production run in place of “packing fraction” run