

Helium and beryllium isotope separation

Comparison of two aerogel radiators
($n = 1.03$ & 1.05)

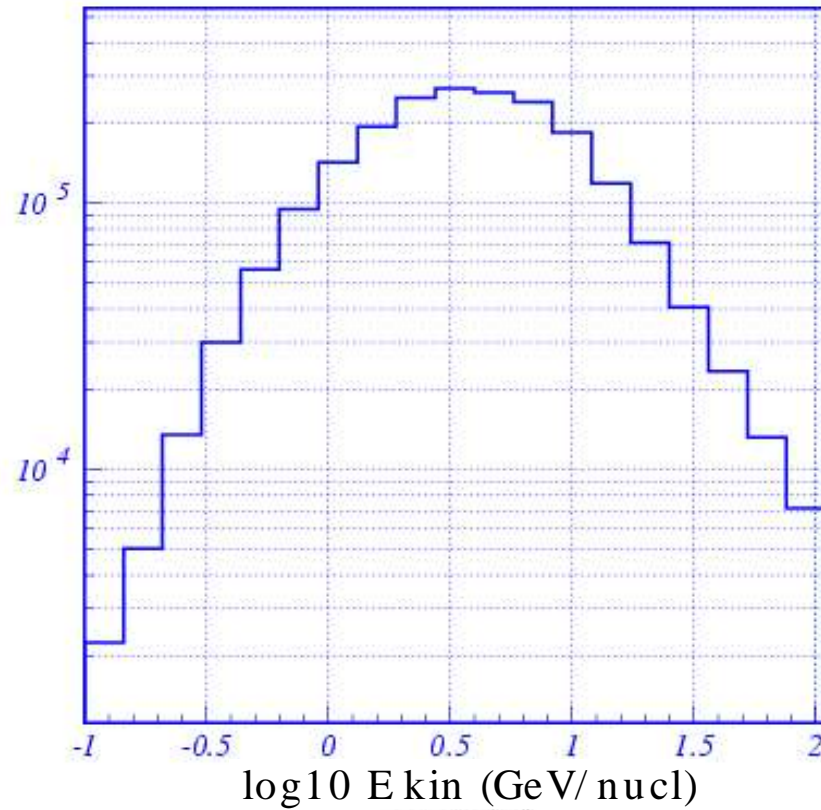
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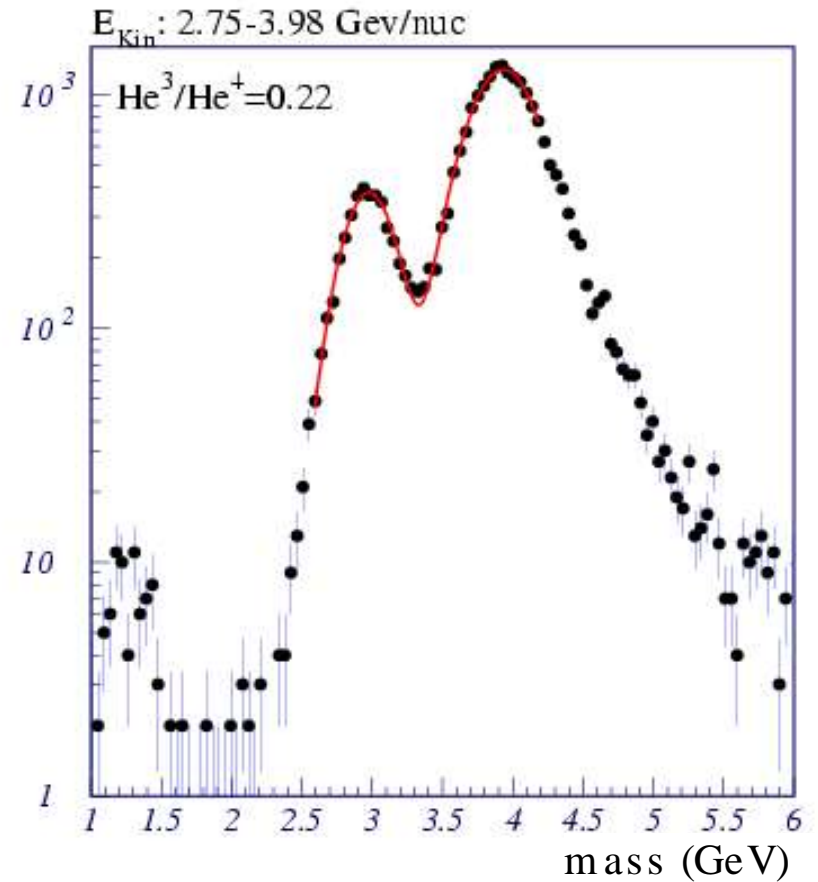
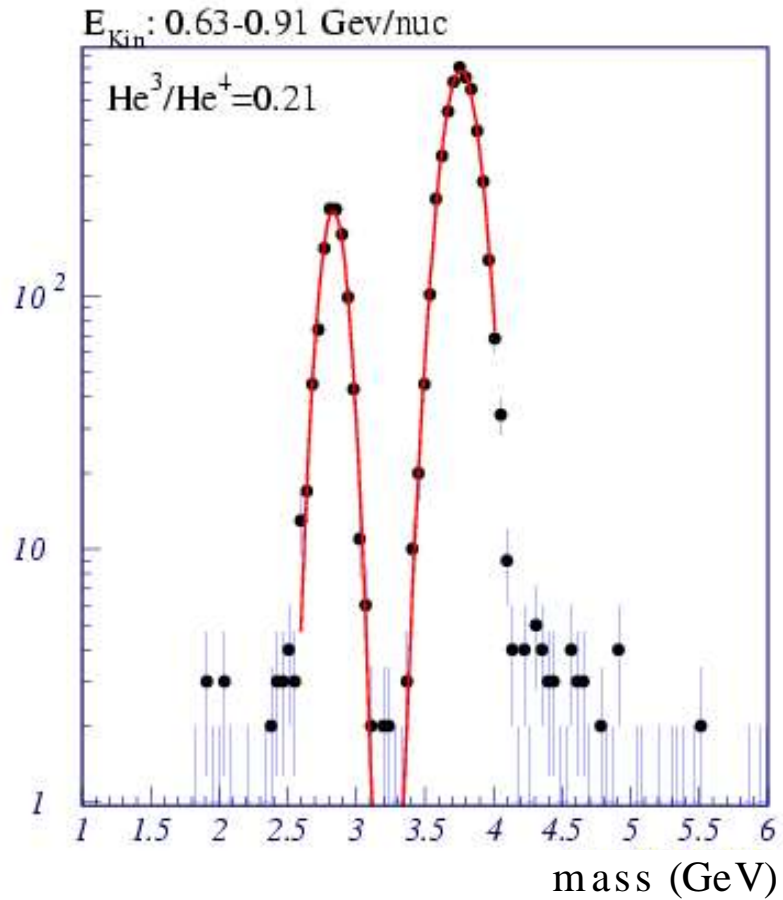
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- Monte Carlo simulation of He3 & He4 and Be9 & Be10 isotopes
 - Helium: 2.0×10^6 events
 - Beryllium: 8.5×10^5 events
- Velocity reconstruction performed with RICH
- Tracker momentum uncertainty smeared
- Elemental abundance evaluated through mass fit

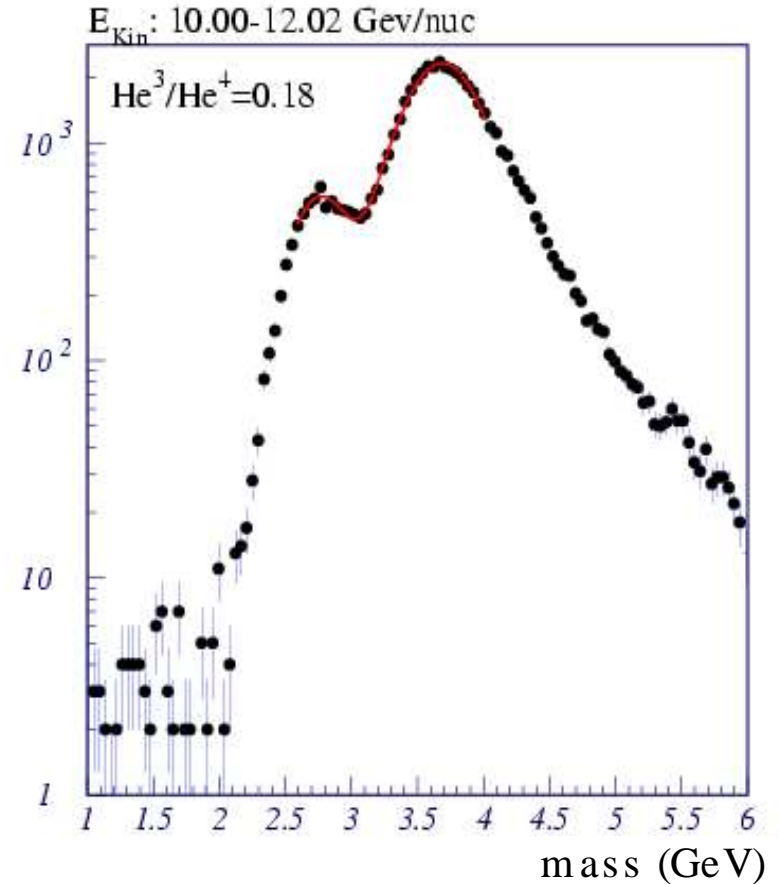
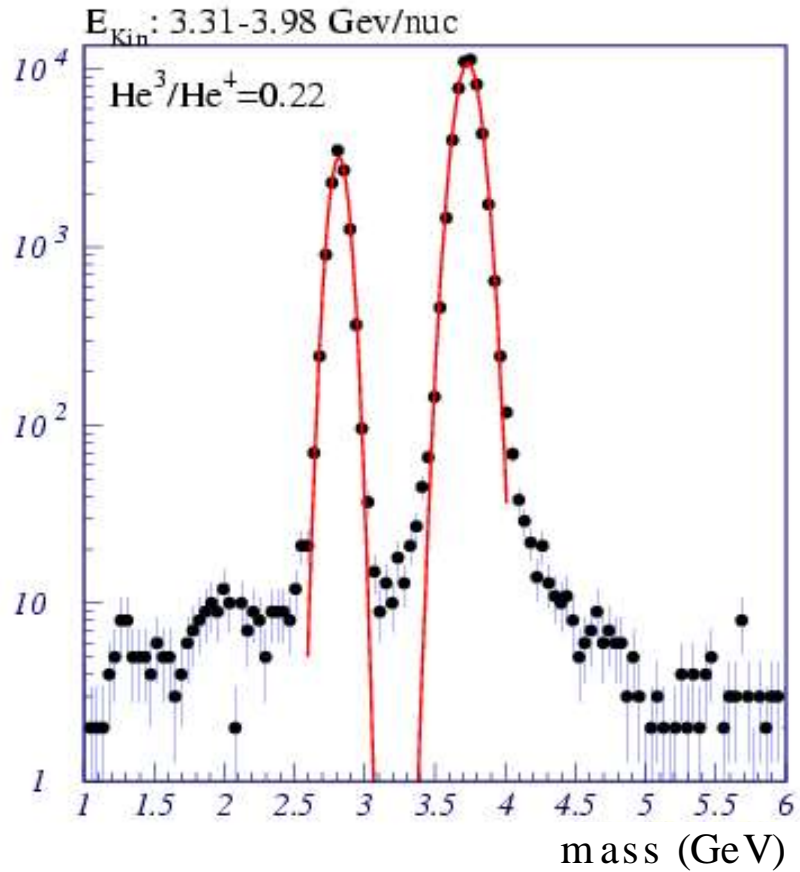
Simulated energy spectrum: Helium



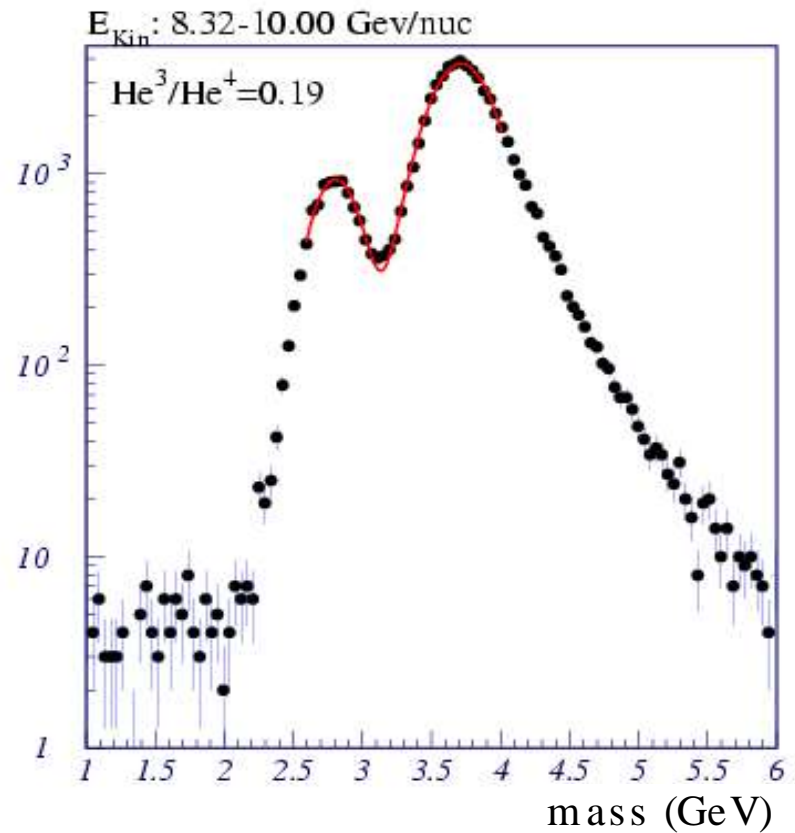
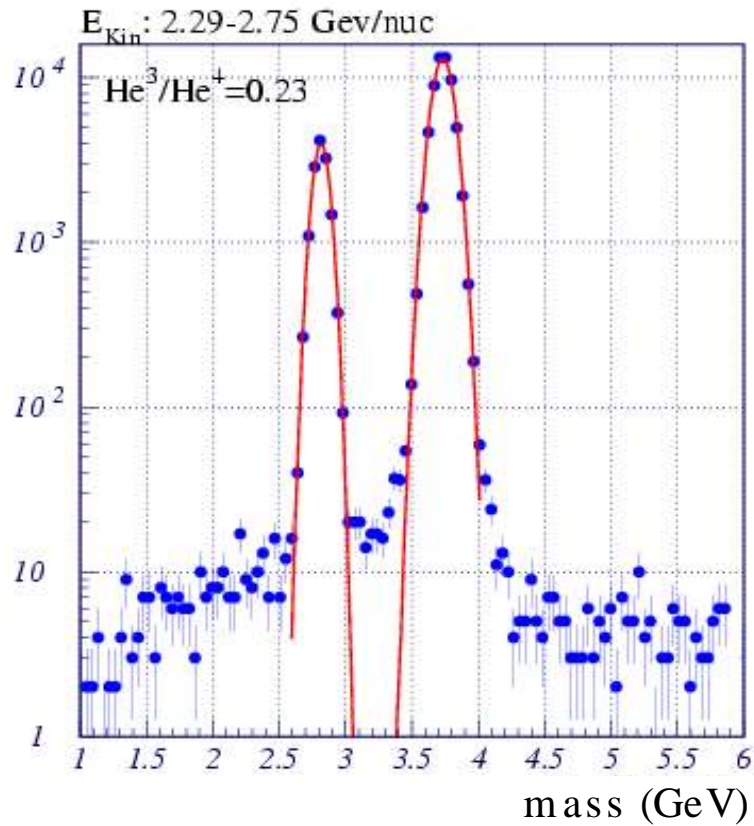
Reconstructed masses: Helium in NaF



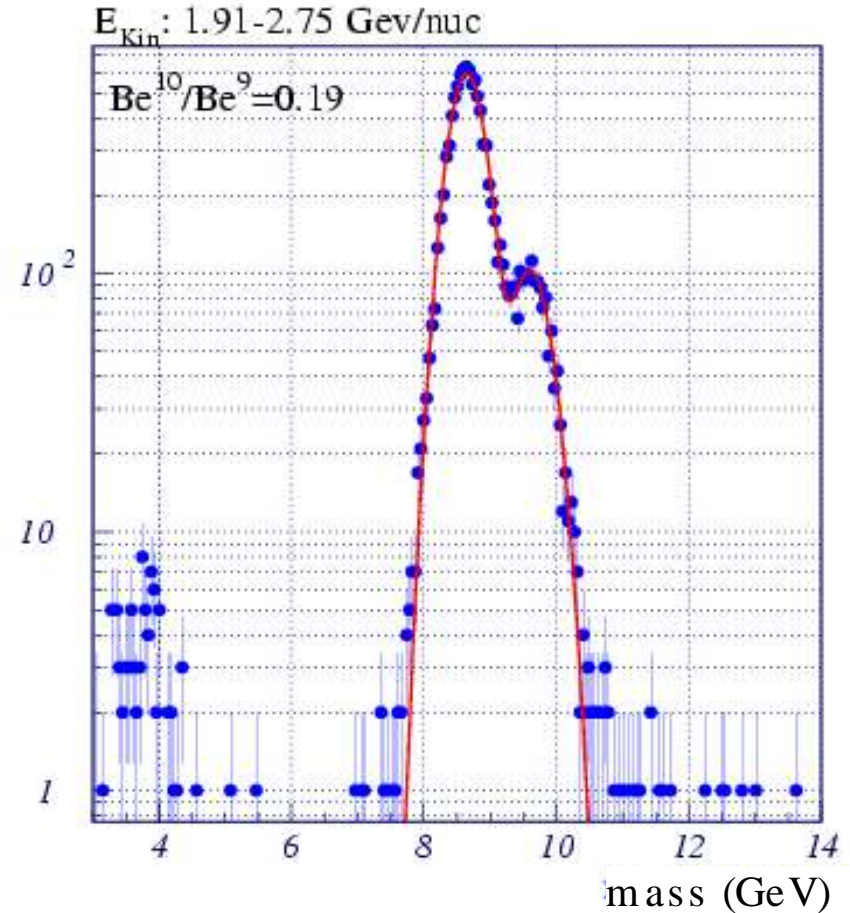
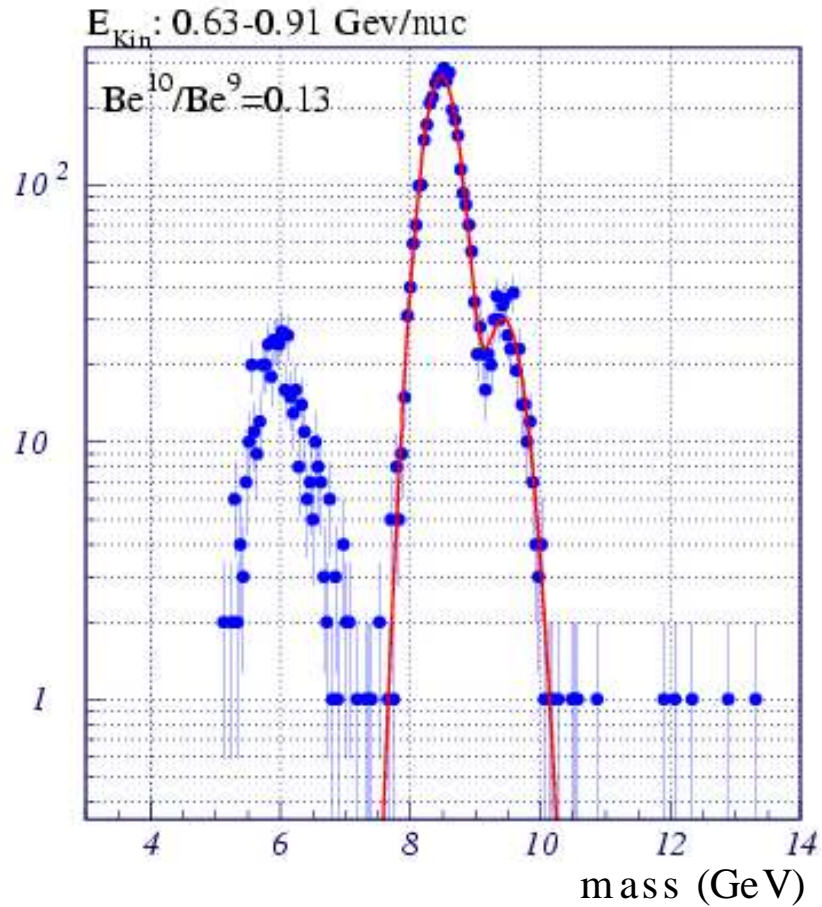
Reconstructed masses: Helium in AGL 1.03



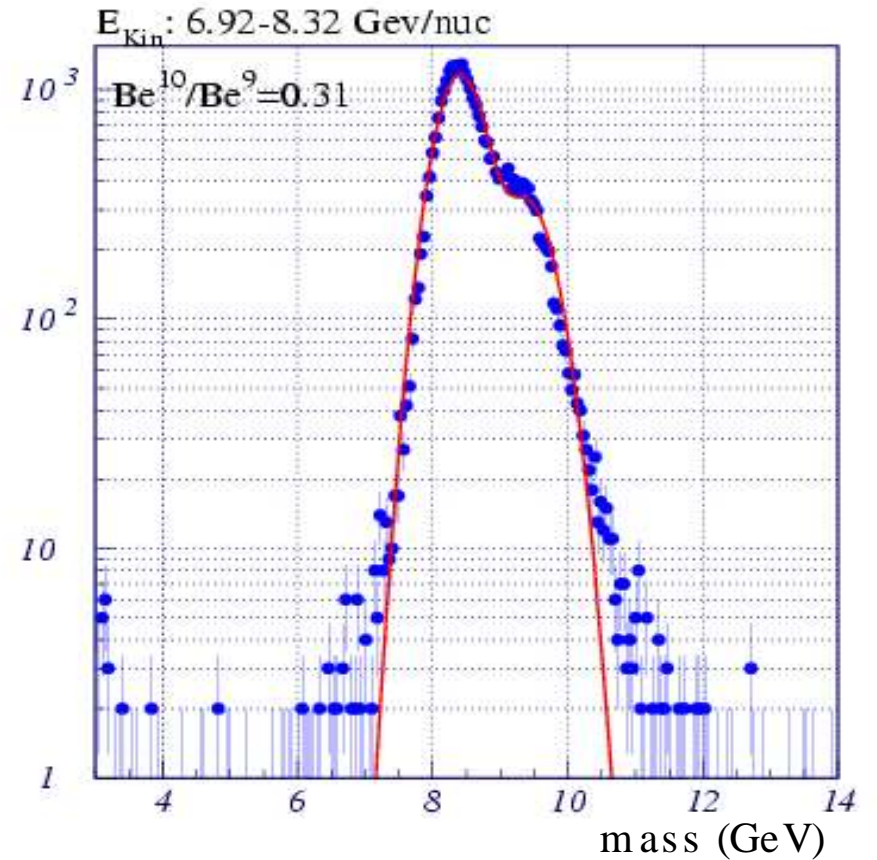
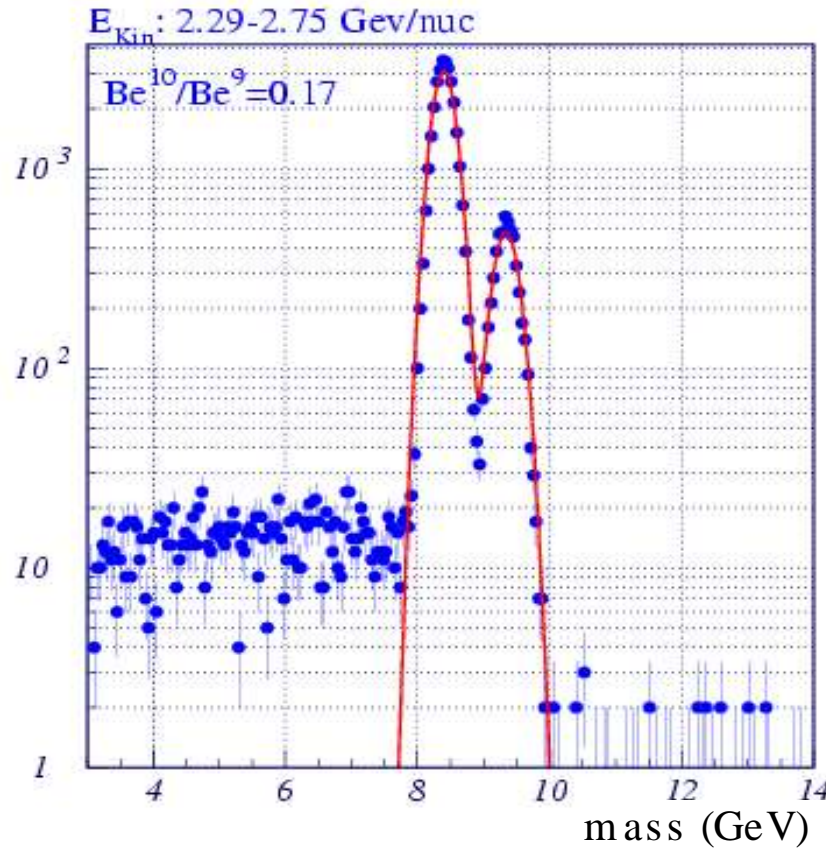
Reconstructed masses: Helium in AGL 1.05



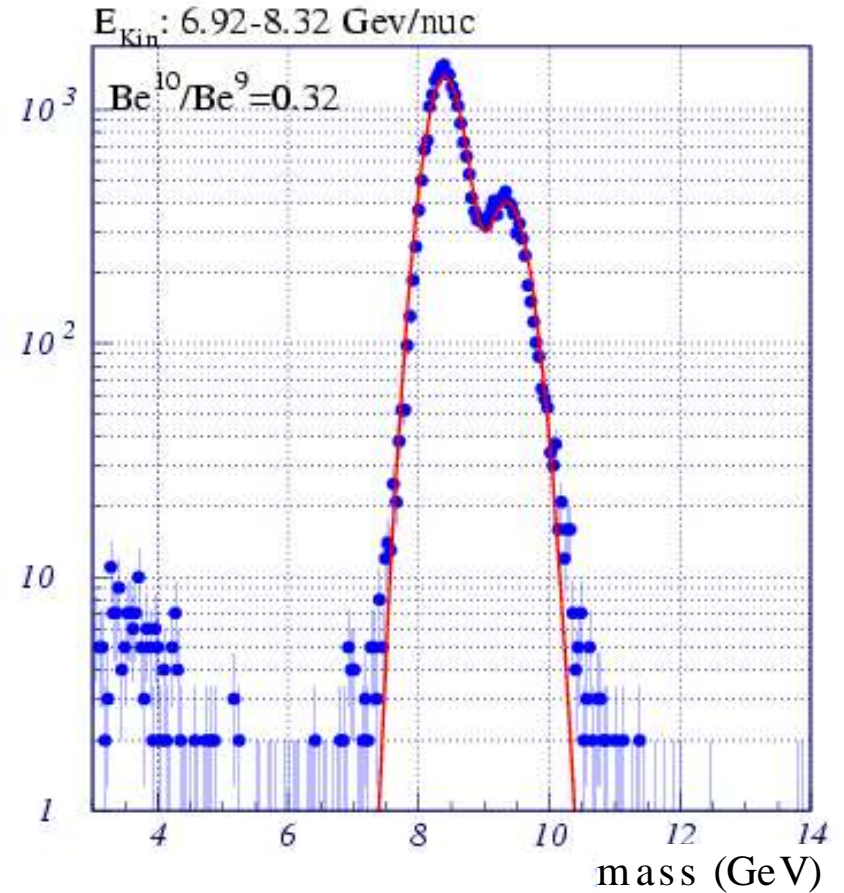
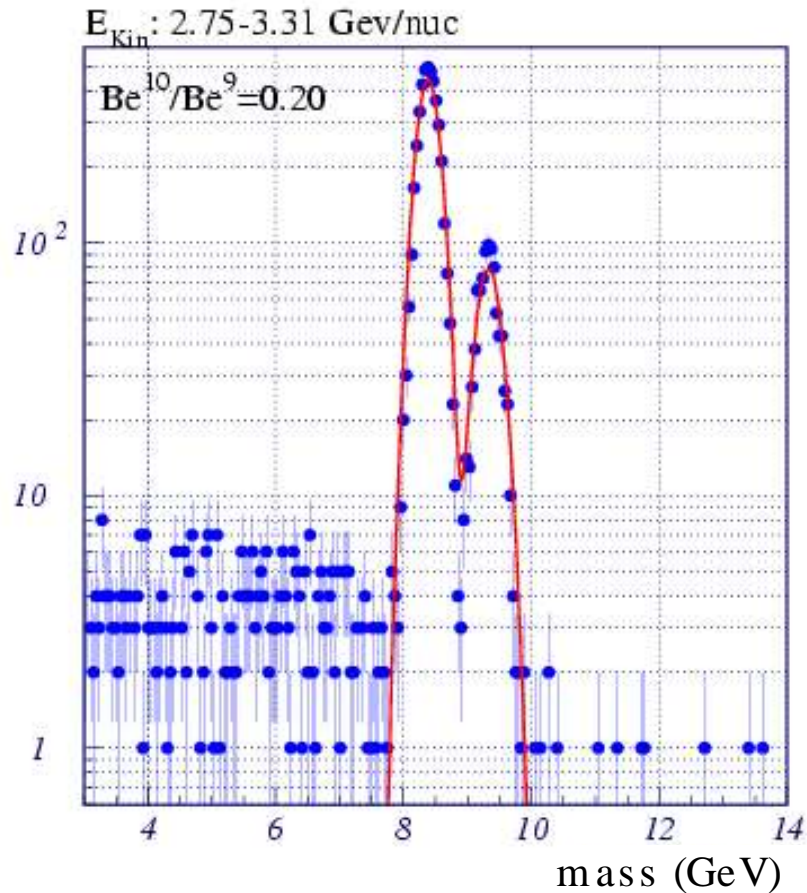
Reconstructed masses: Beryllium in NaF



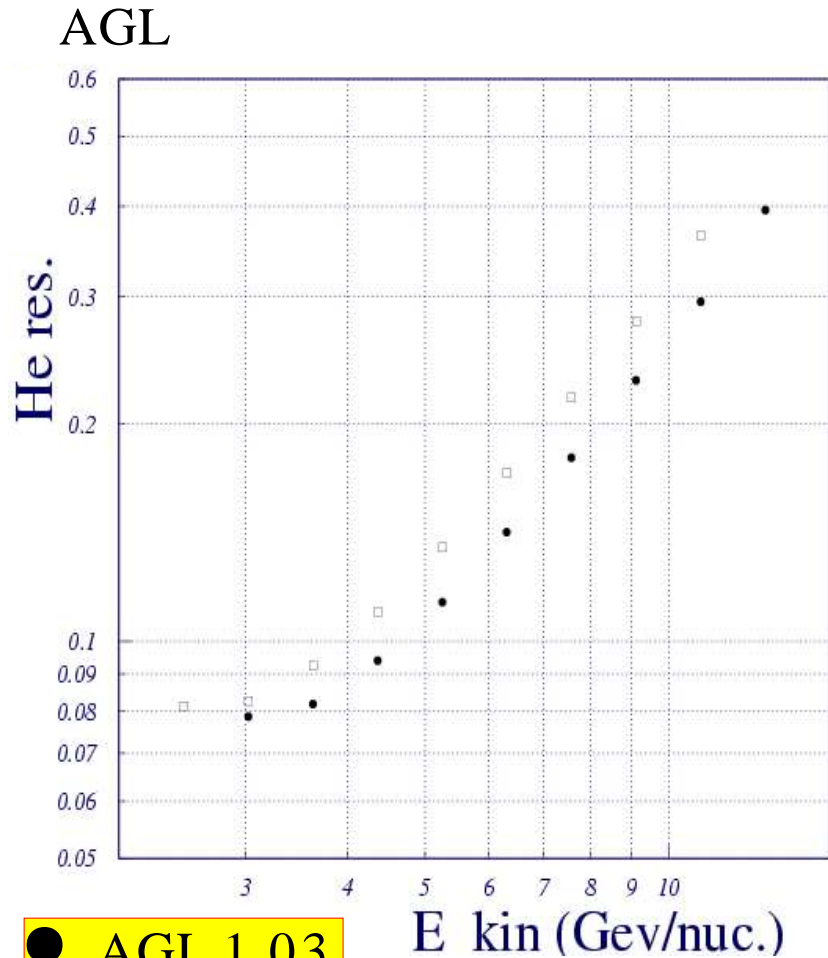
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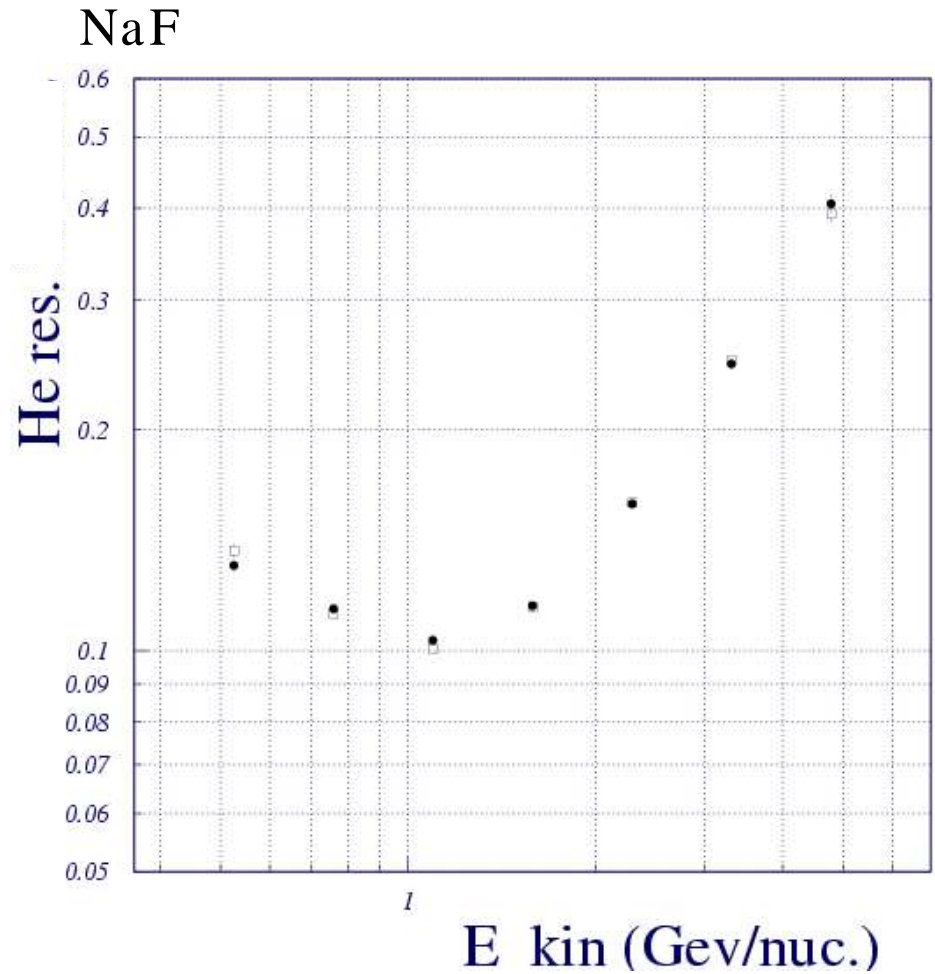
Reconstructed masses: Beryllium in AGL 1.03



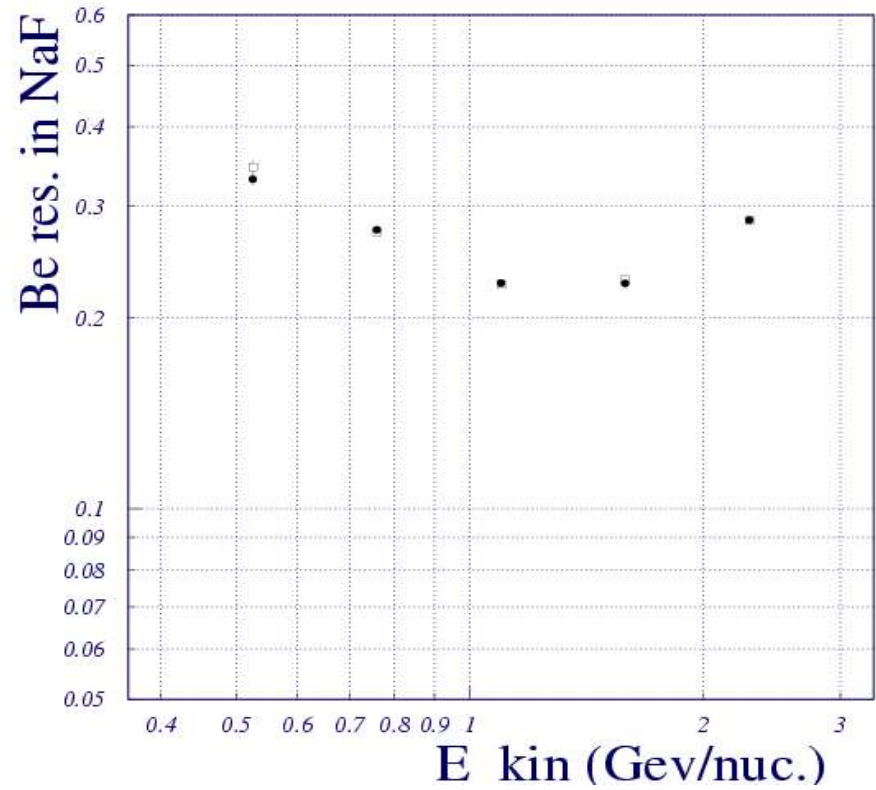
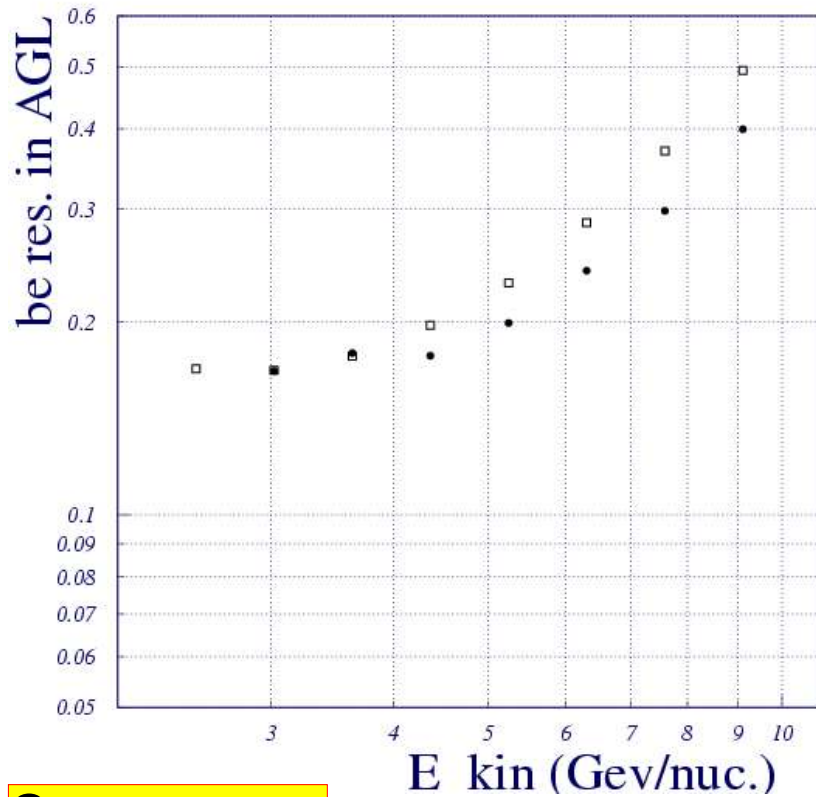
Mass resolution: Helium



● AGL 1.03
AGL 1.05



Mass resolution: Beryllium

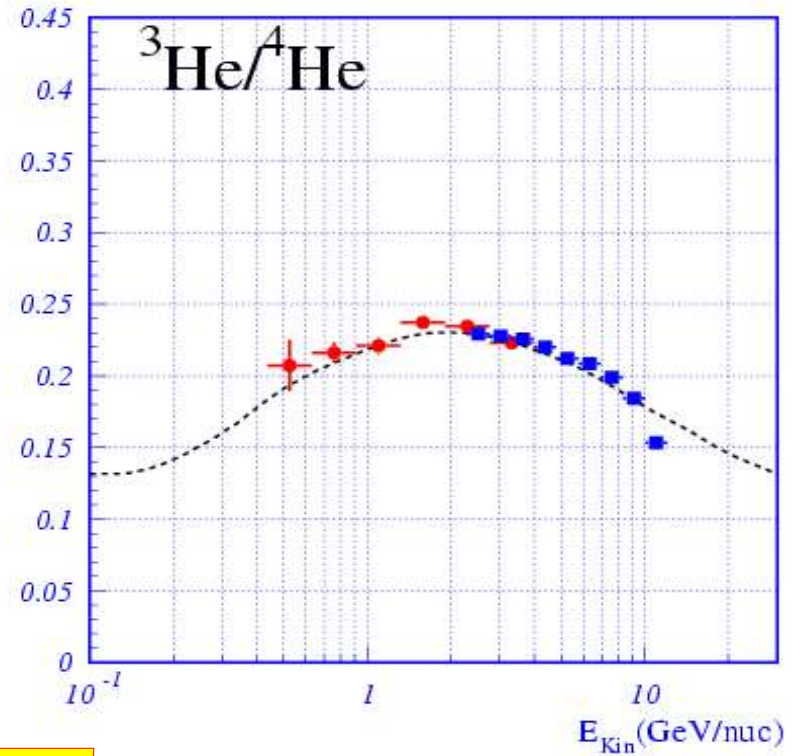
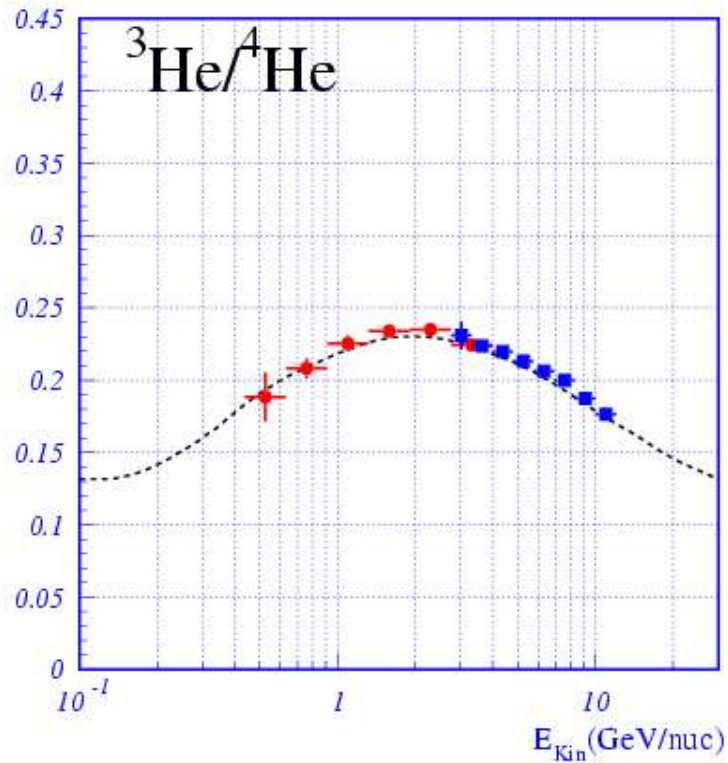


● AGL 1.03
□ AGL 1.05

Relative abundances: Helium

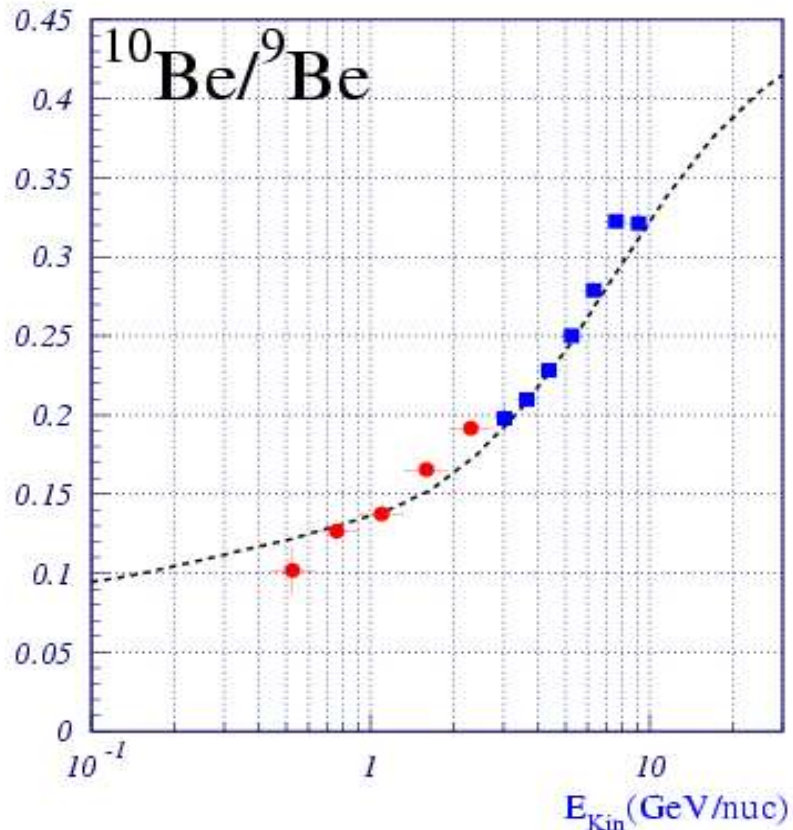
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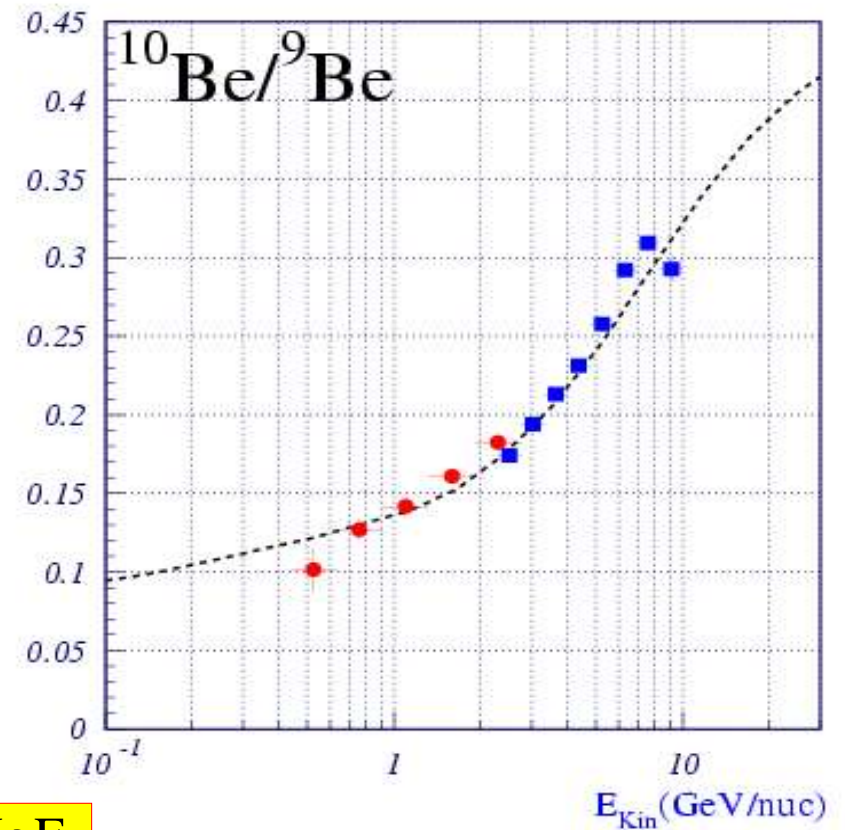


Relative abundances: Beryllium

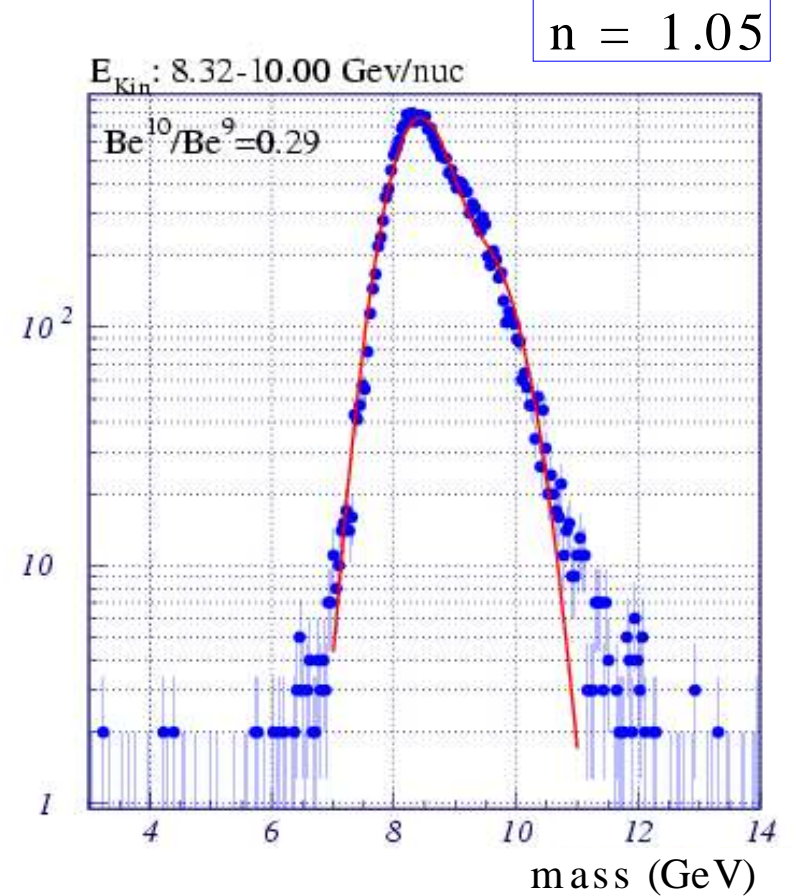
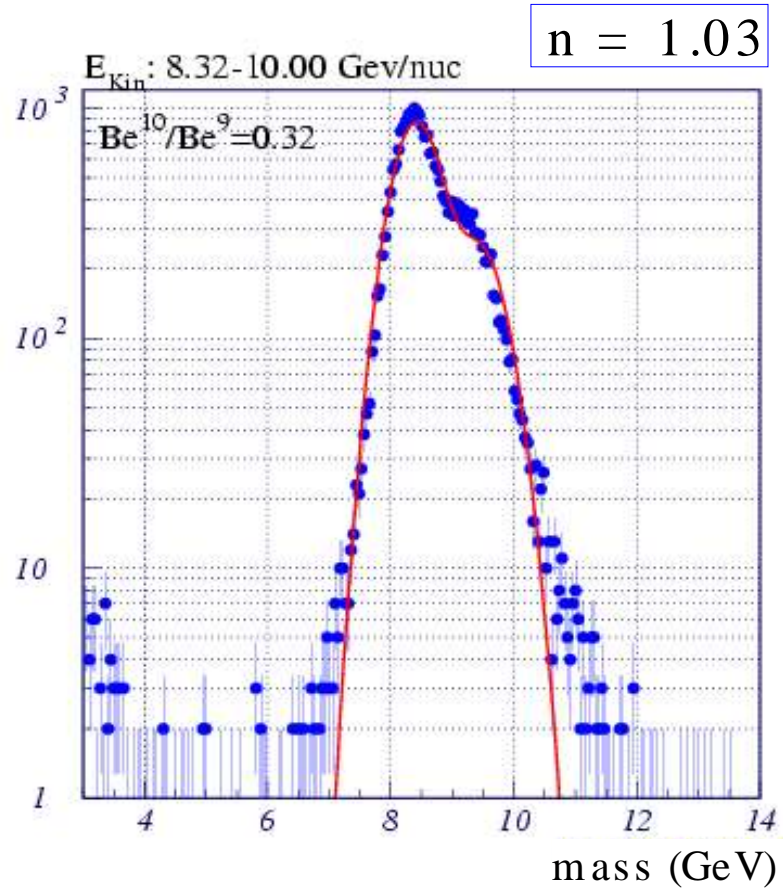
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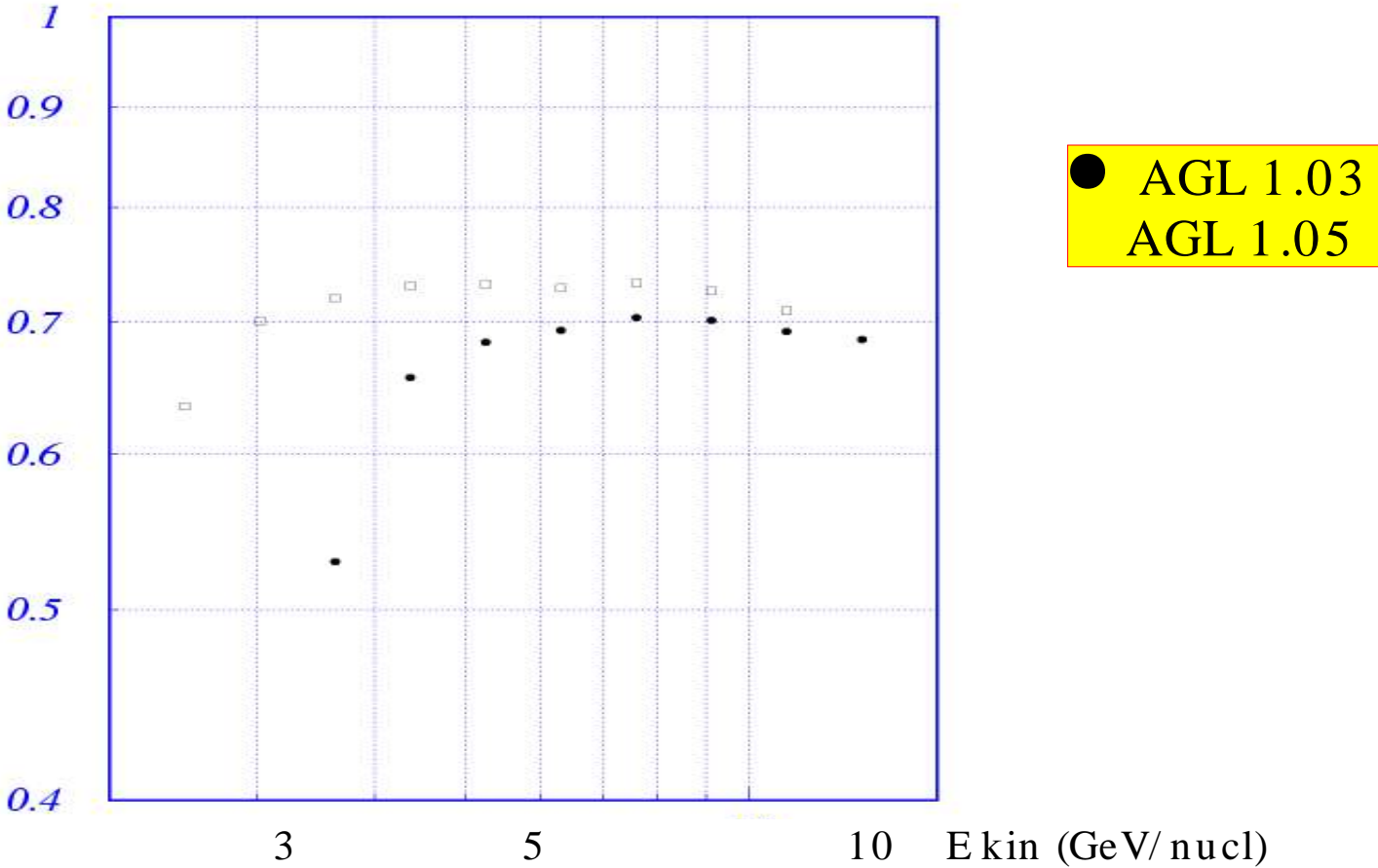
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Mass resolution: Beryllium



Reconstruction efficiency: Helium



Conclusions

- Results of Monte Carlo simulation of helium and beryllium isotopes were analyzed
- Higher reconstruction efficiency in AGL for $n = 1.05$
- Results in relative abundances are consistent with simulation starting data (better agreement in He than in Be)
- Difference at the last bin energy separation: AGL1.03 better than 1.05