

# Proton Inelastic Cross-section analysis: Low Energy Reconstruction Study

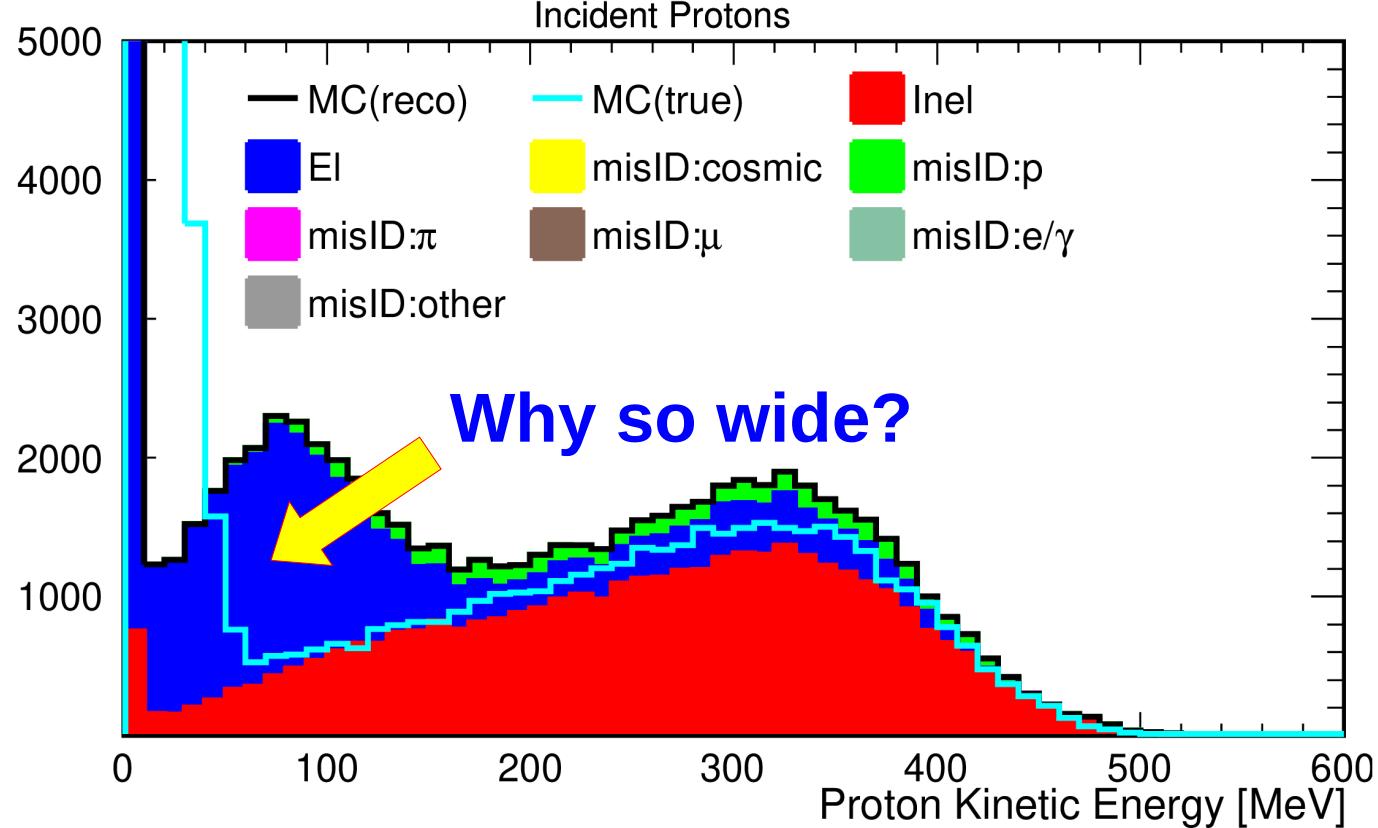
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# Outline

- ▶ Investigation on bad KE reco in low energy



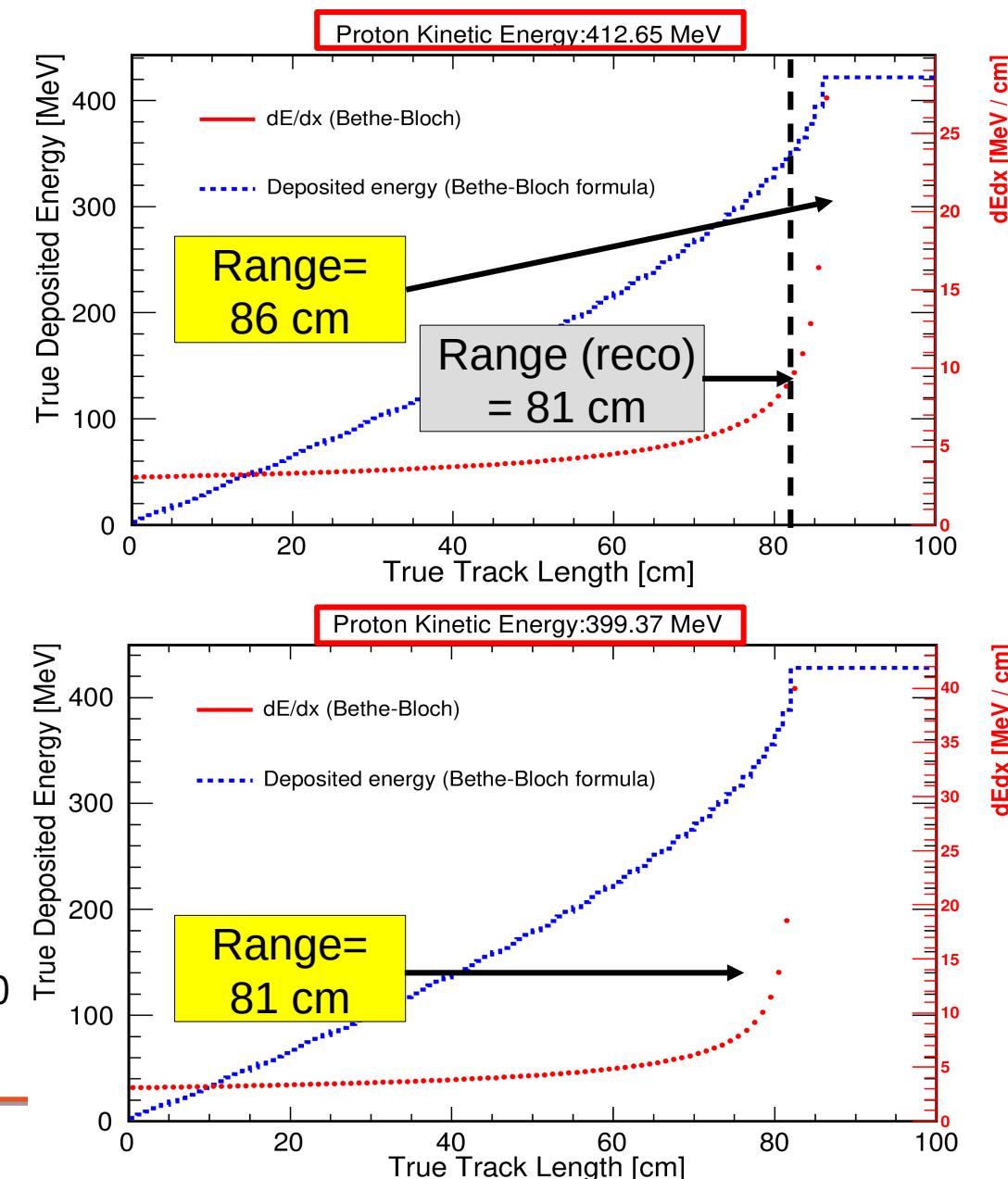
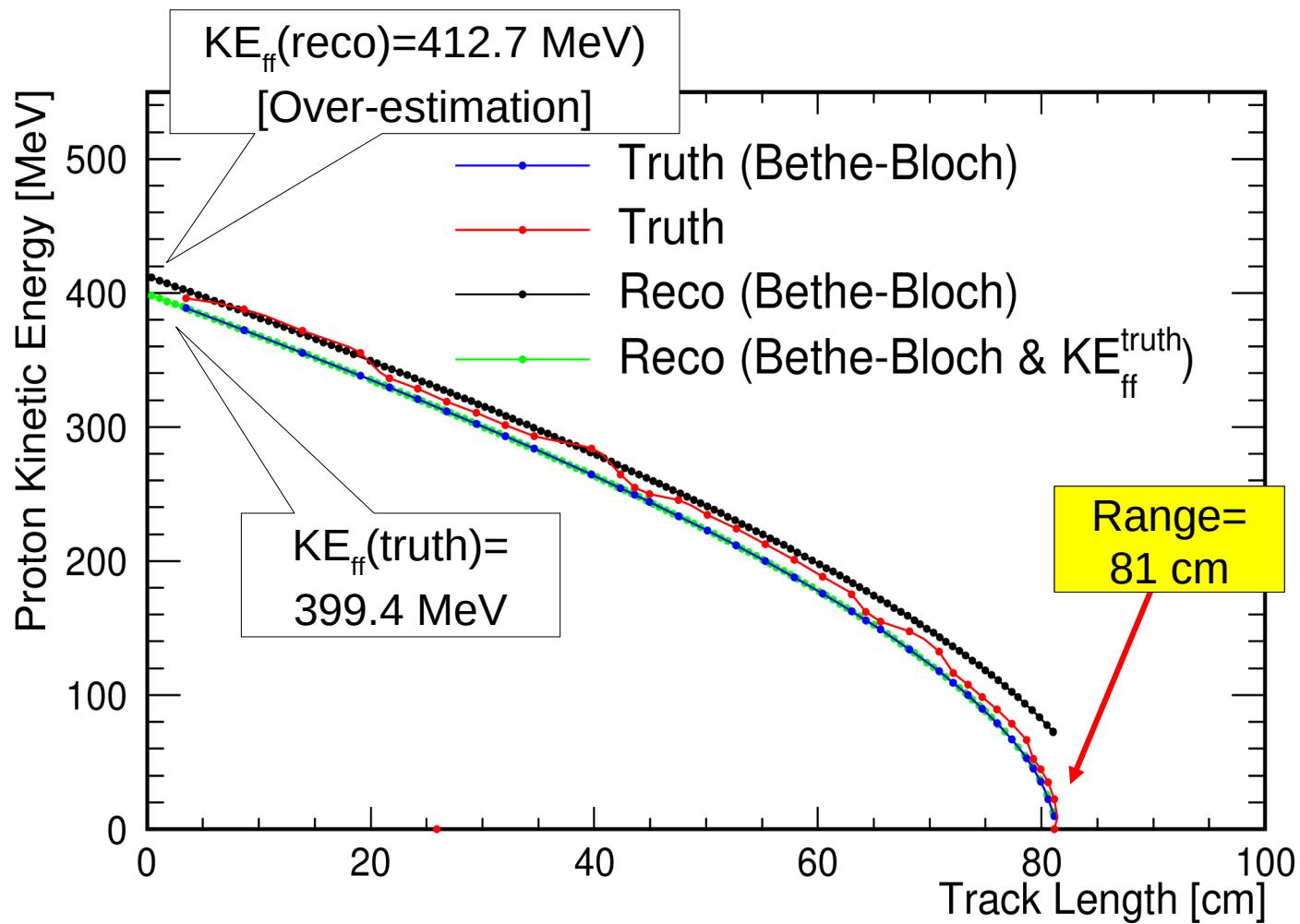
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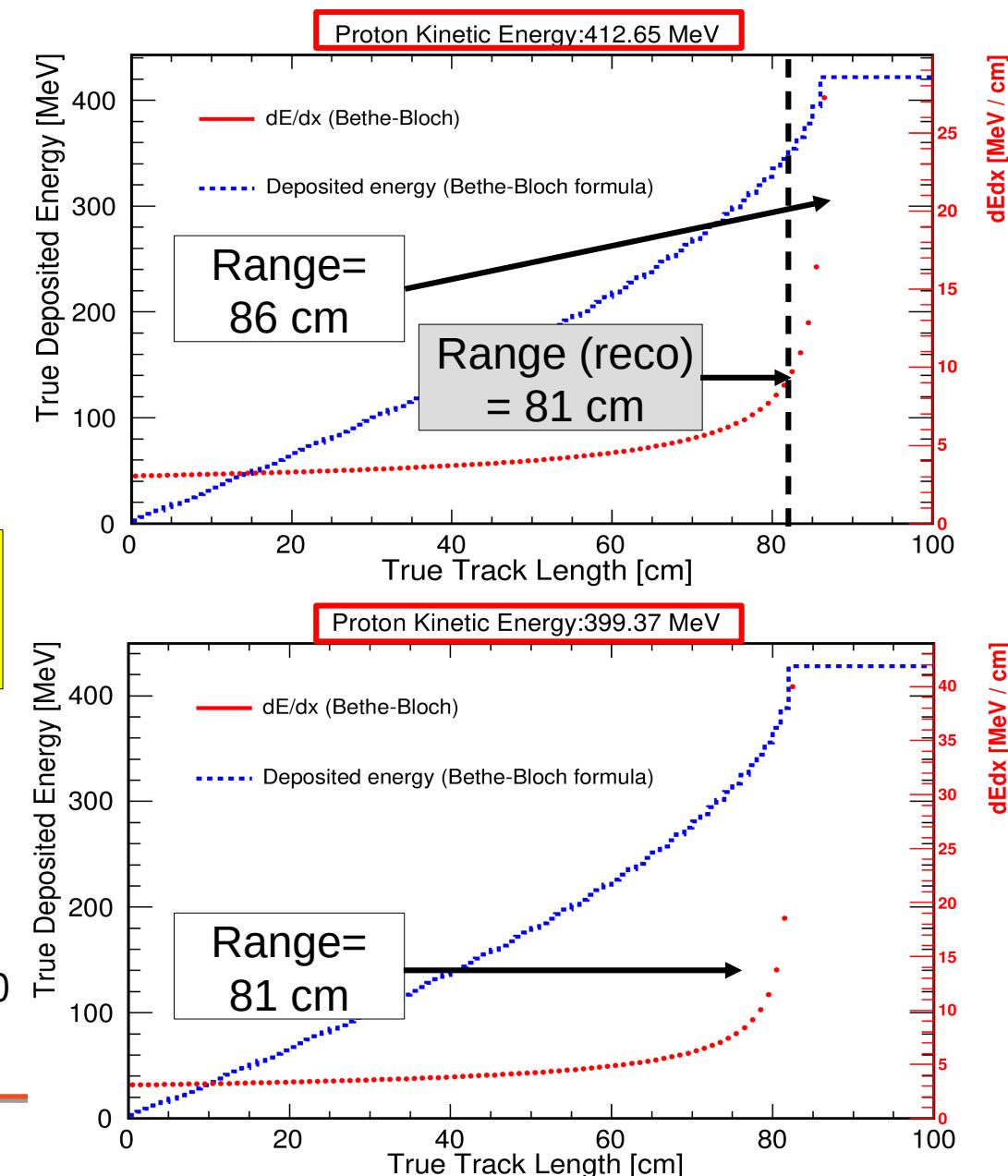
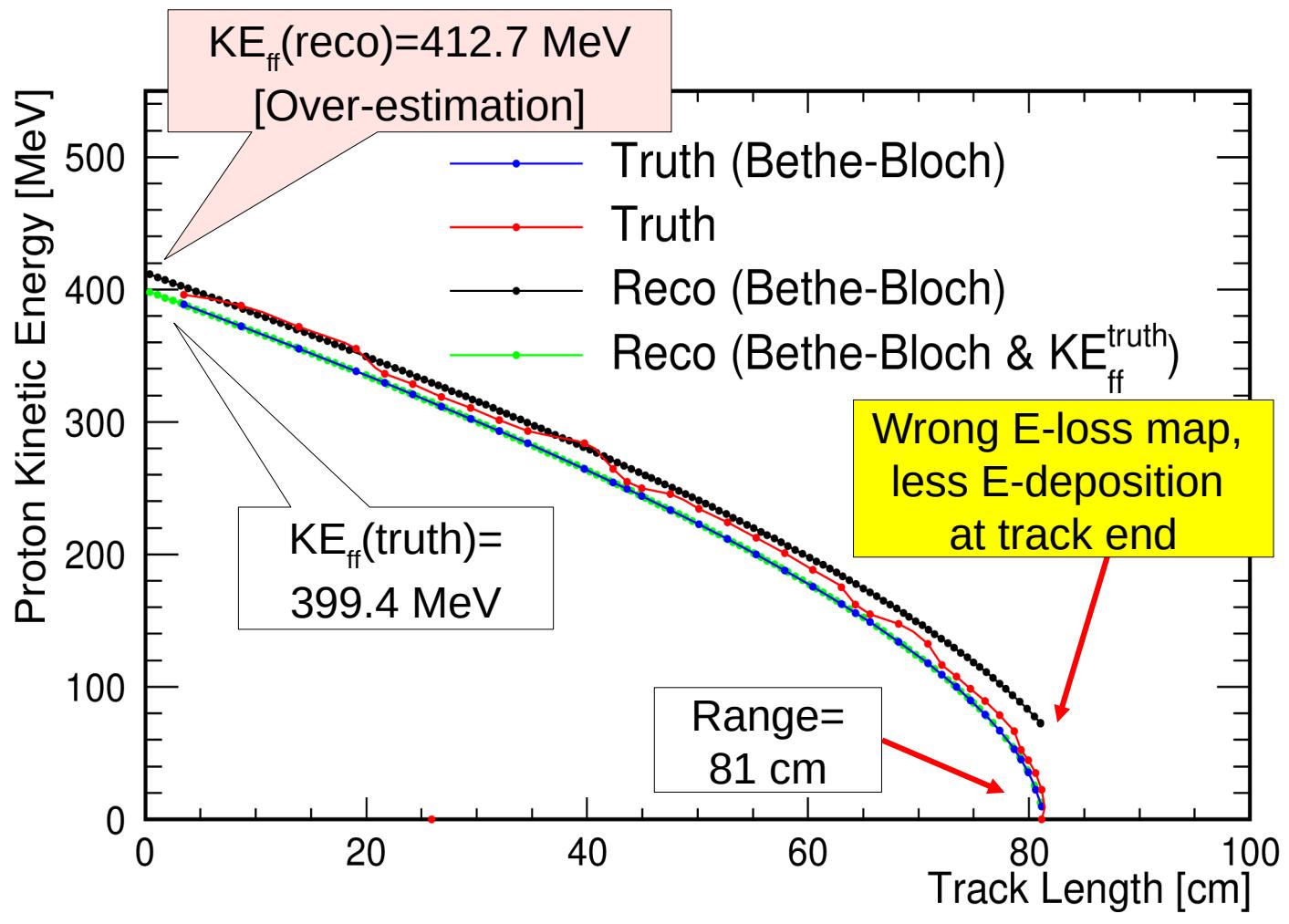
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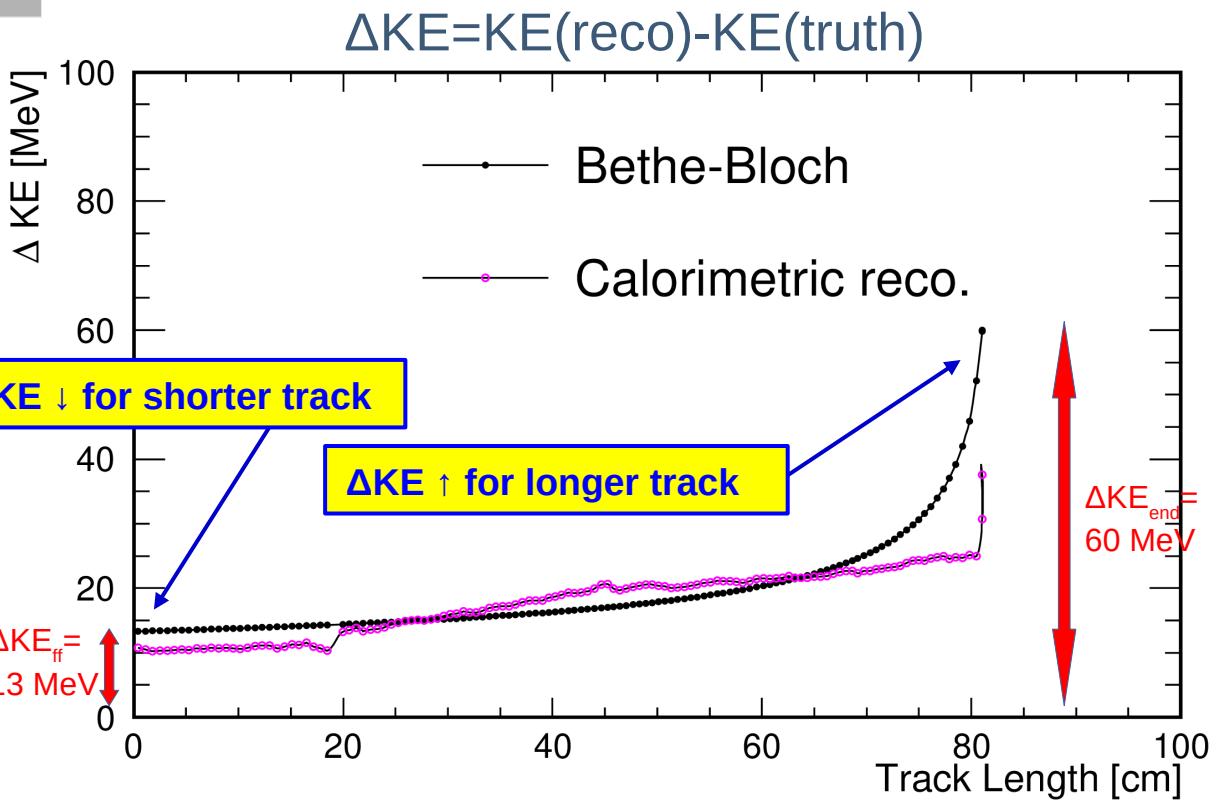
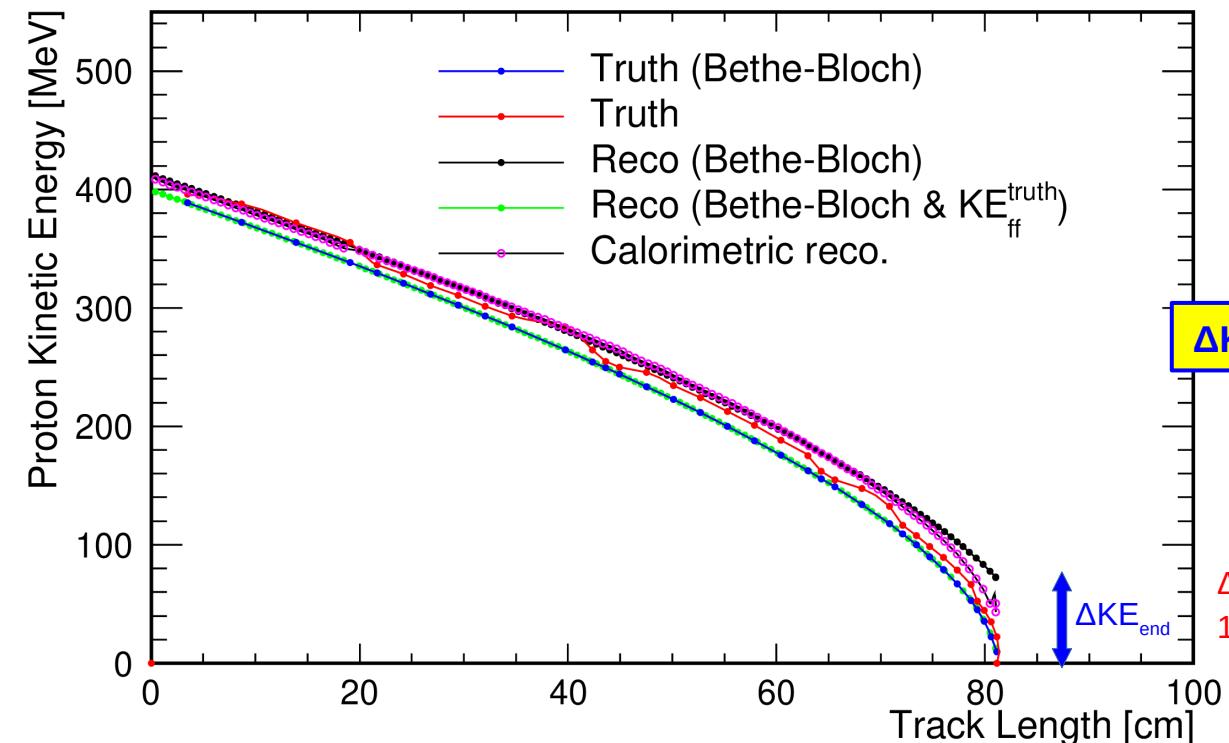
# Calorimetric Reco

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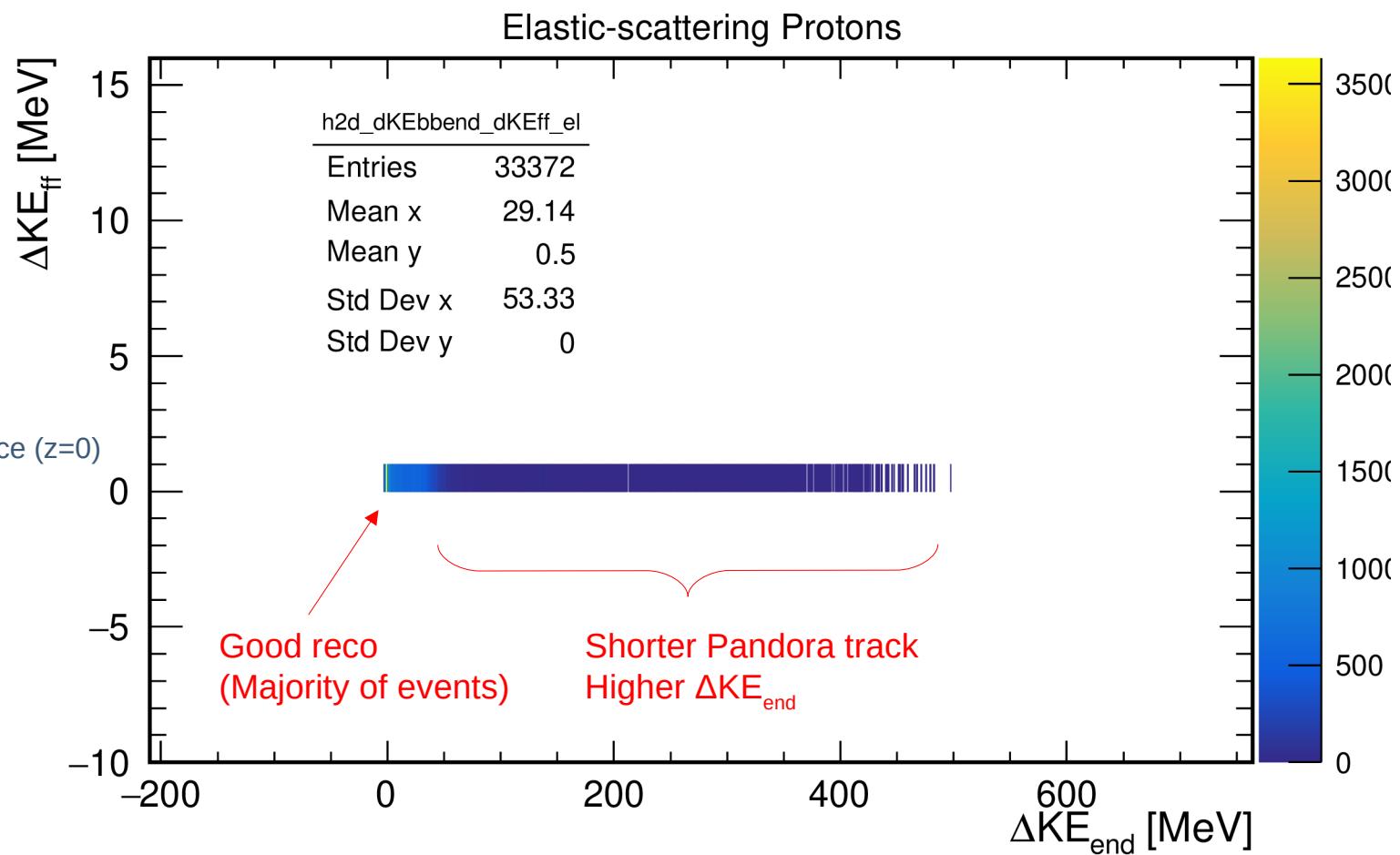
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- ▶  $\Delta KE_{end}$  is amplified due to over-estimation of  $KE_{ff}$
- ▶  $\Delta KE(\text{calo})$  at track end is less affected by the estimation of  $KE_{ff}$   
→  $KE_{end}$  (calo) also depends on  $KE_{ff}$  but with right E-loss “map” (“linear”  $\Delta KE$  distribution)
- ▶ Better energy estimation for  $KE(\text{calo})$  at low  $KE$  is expected

# $\Delta KE_{ff}$ vs $\Delta KE_{end}$ : $KE_{ff}(\text{reco})=KE_{ff}(\text{truth})$

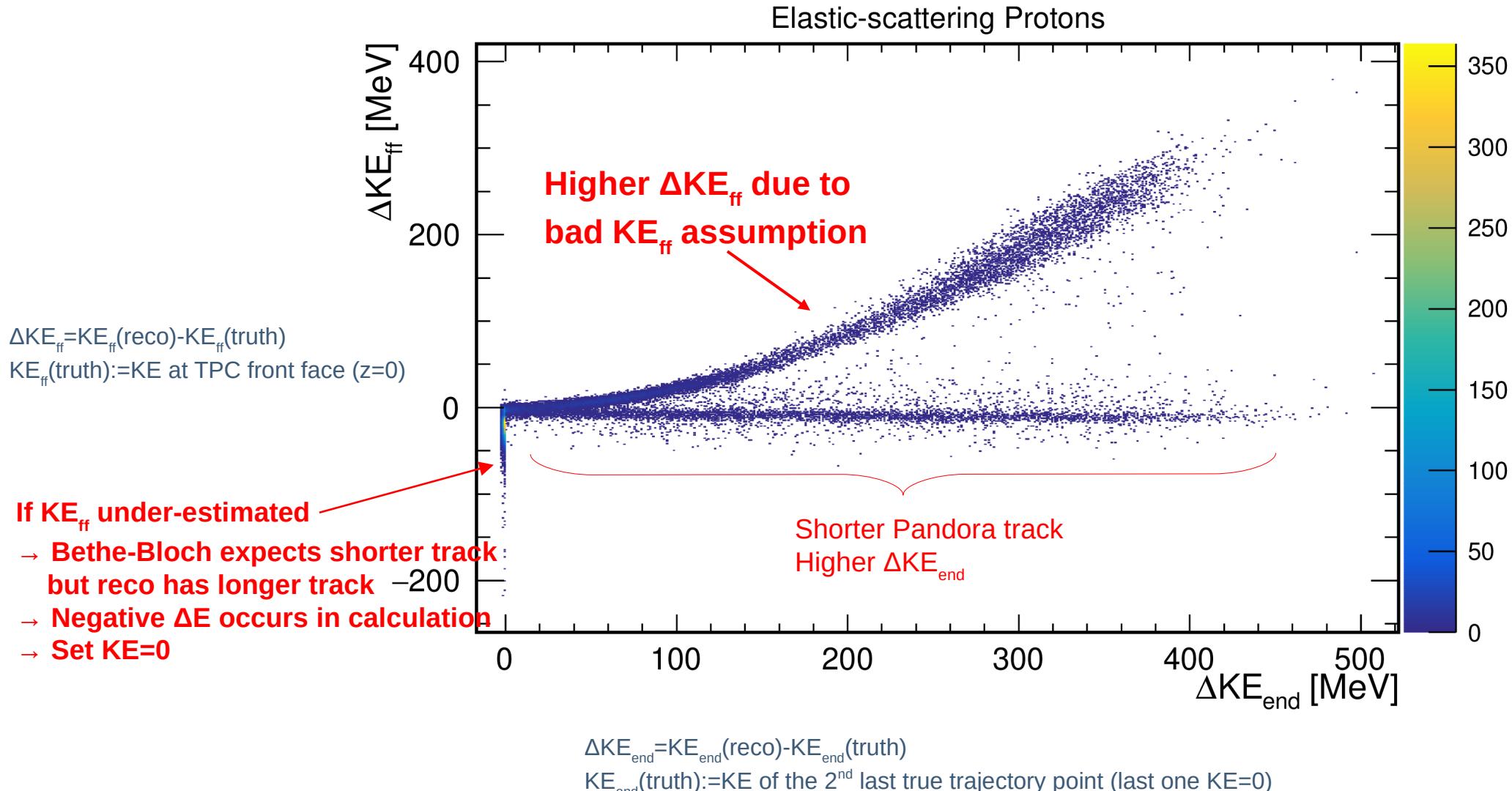
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$$KE_{reco} = (KE_{beam} - \langle \Delta E \rangle) - \int \frac{dE}{dx} dx_{reco}$$

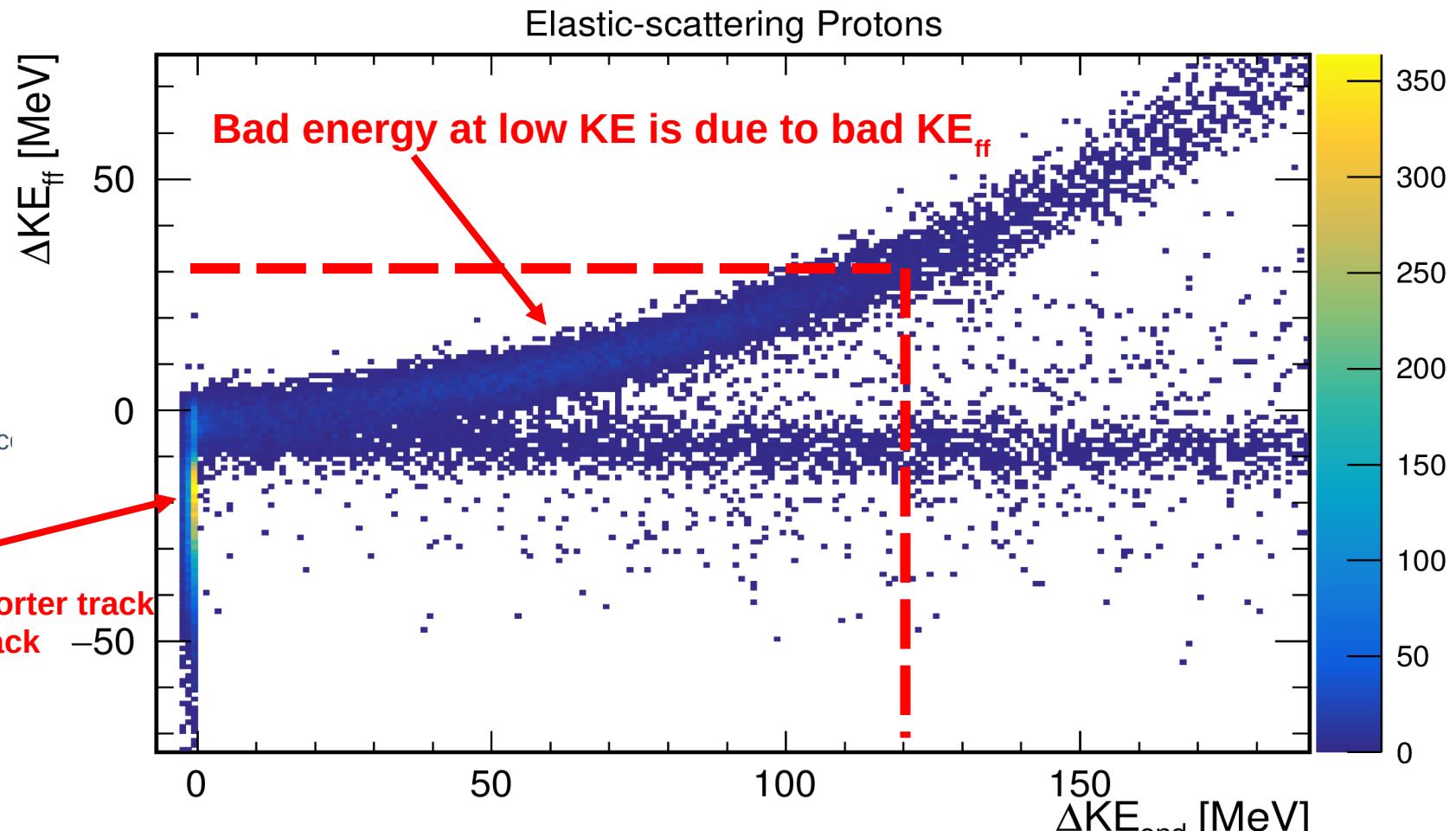
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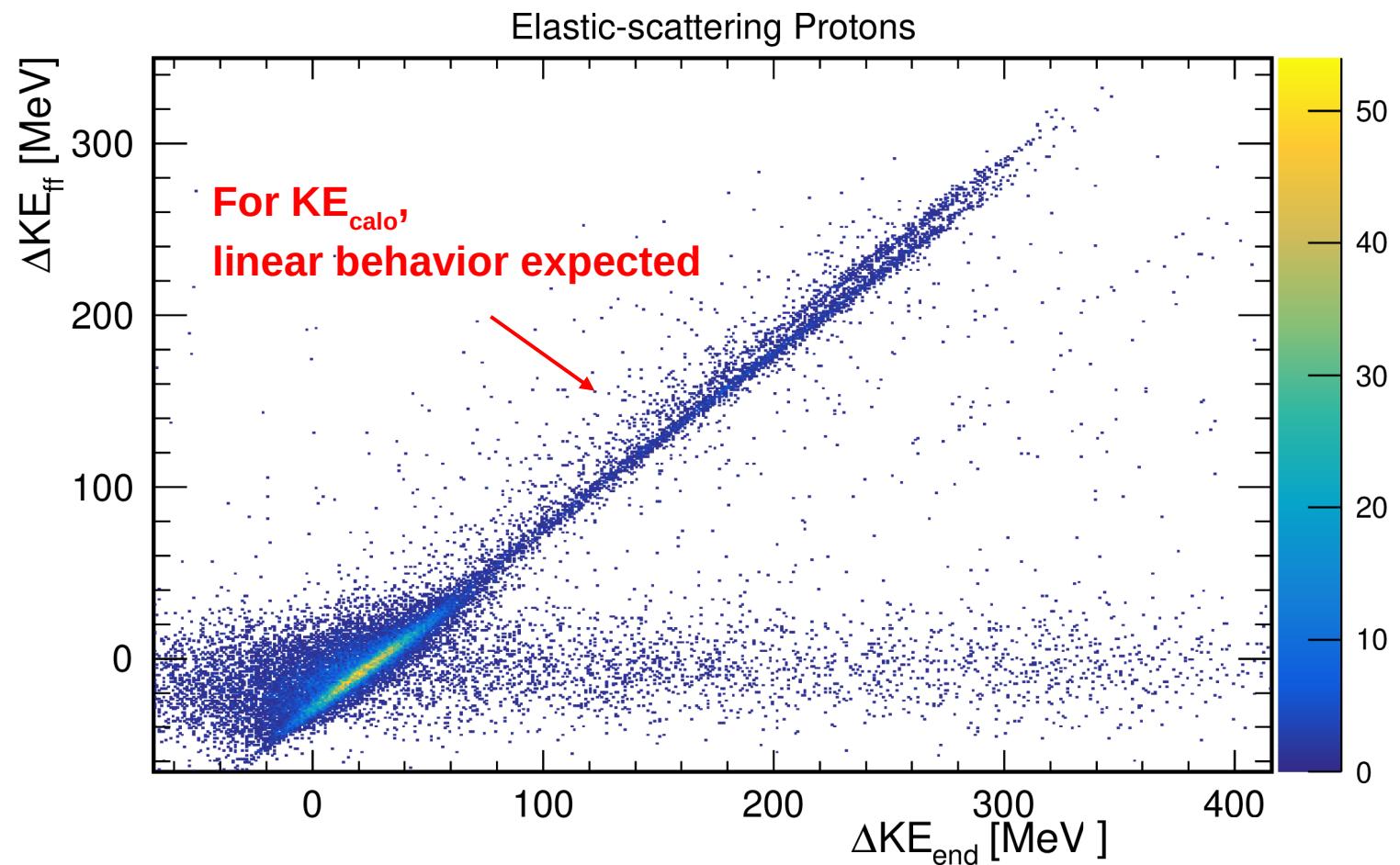
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If  $KE_{ff}$  under-estimated  
→ Bethe-Bloch expect shorter track  
But reco has longer track  
→ Negative  $\Delta E$  occurs  
→ Set  $KE=0$

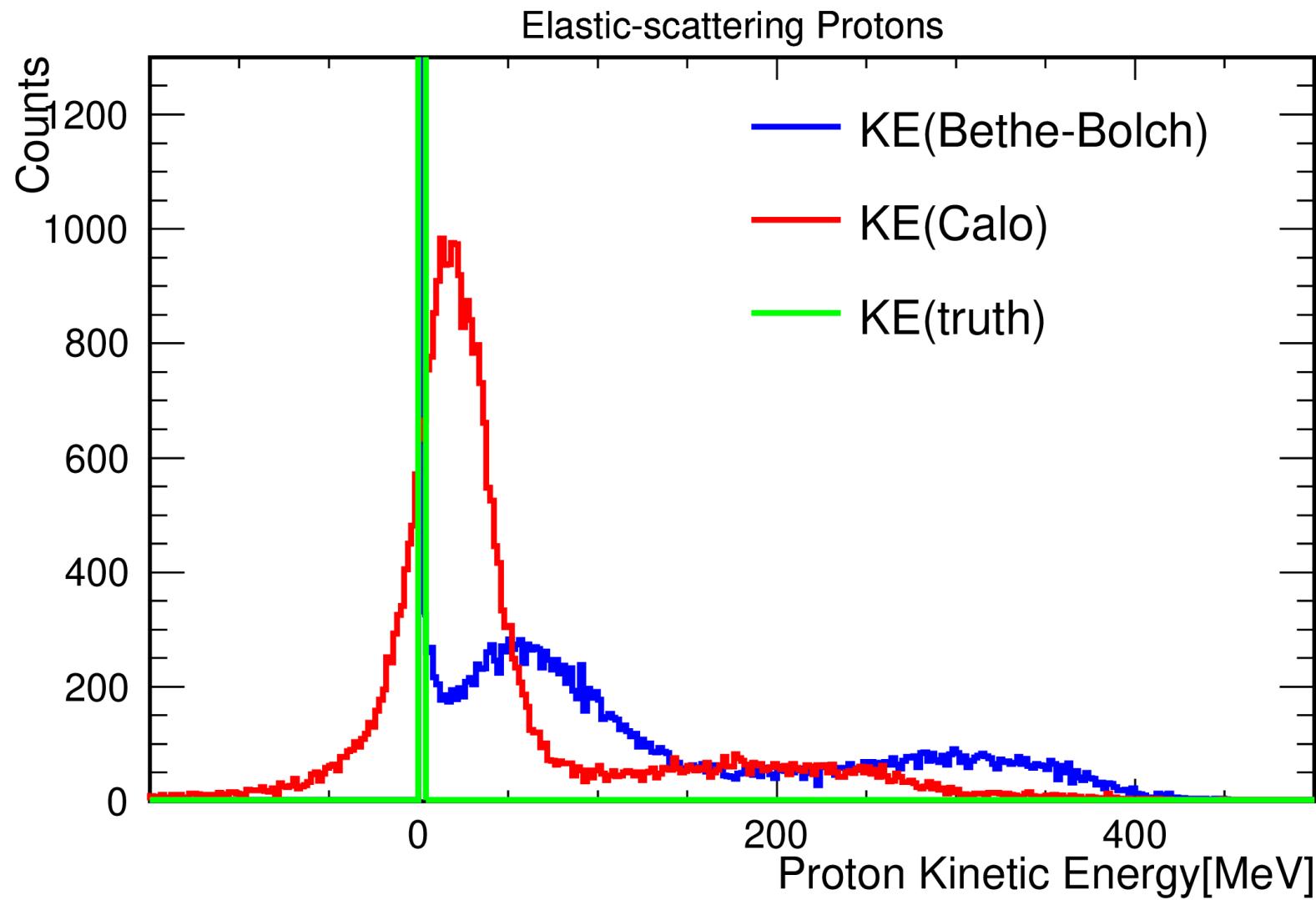


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# KE Comparison (with const. E-loss assumption)

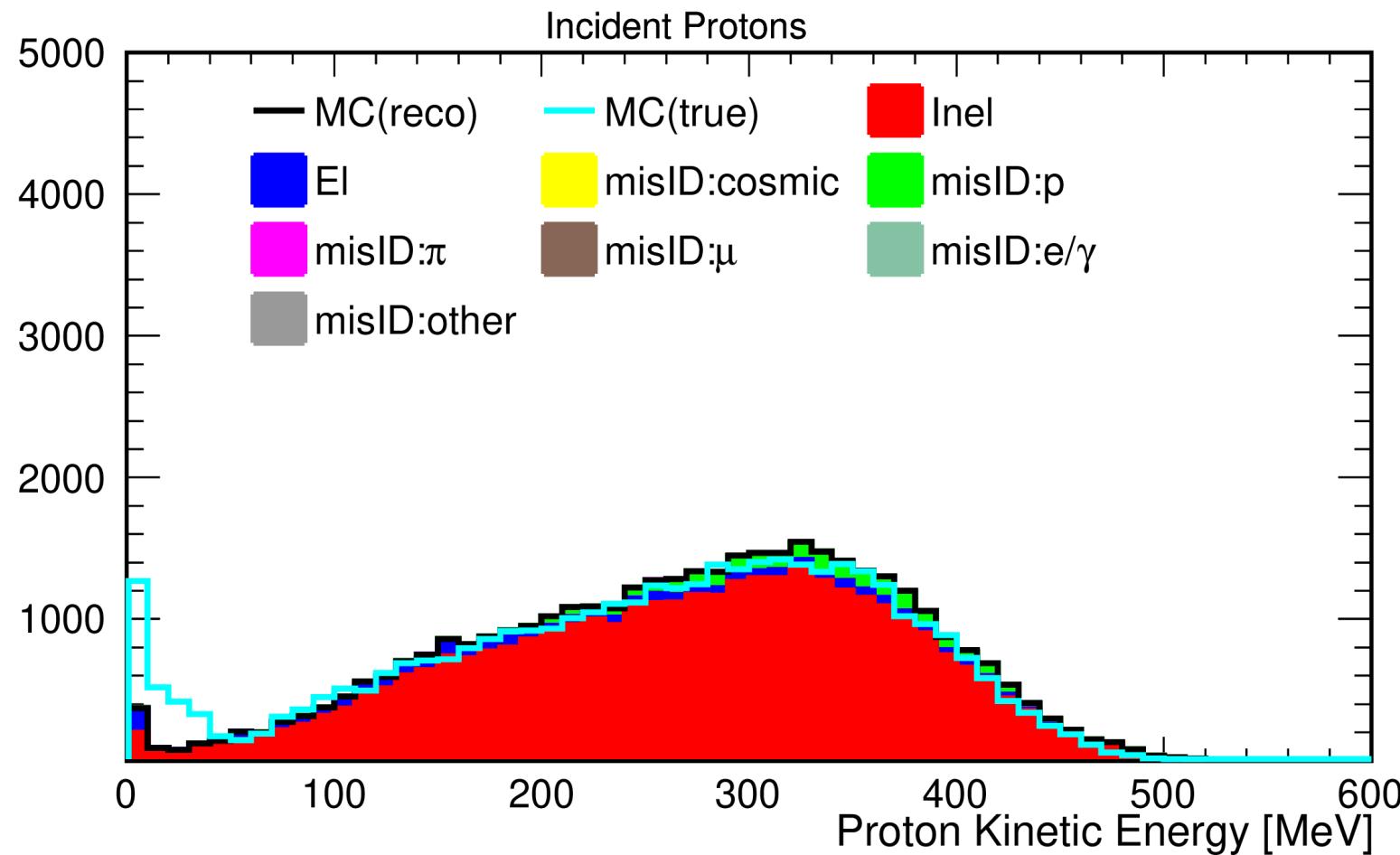


# Summary

- ▶ Kinetic energy at TPC front face is critical for Bethe-Bloch-based energy estimation
  - Constant E-loss assumption worsen the performance at low KE
- ▶ Better energy estimation using calorimetric reconstruction
- ▶ Near-term goals
  - data/MC comparison using  $KE_{calo}$  + potential improvement on  $KE_{ff}(E)$
  - XS unblinding

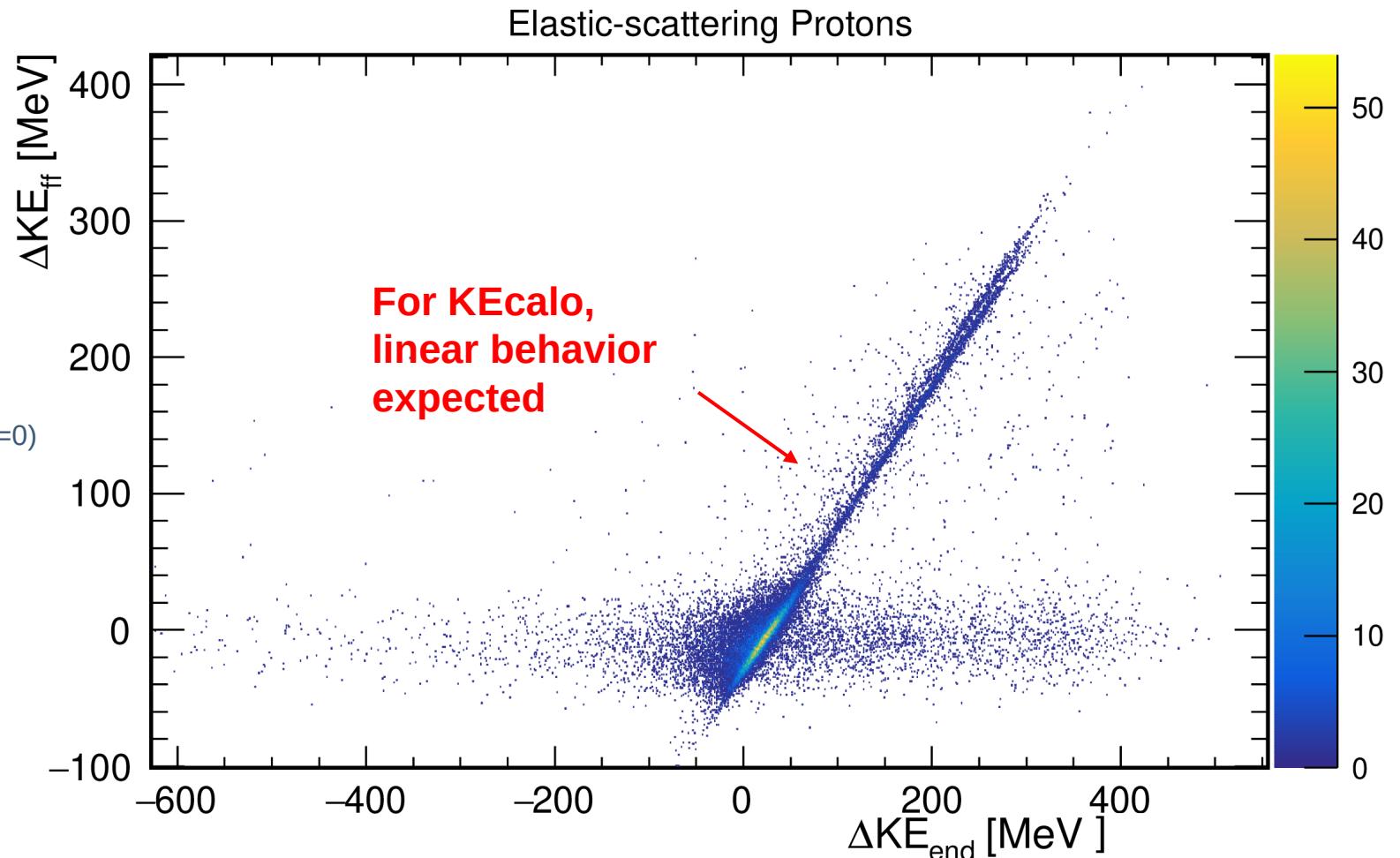
# Backup

# KE of Inelastic-scattering Protons



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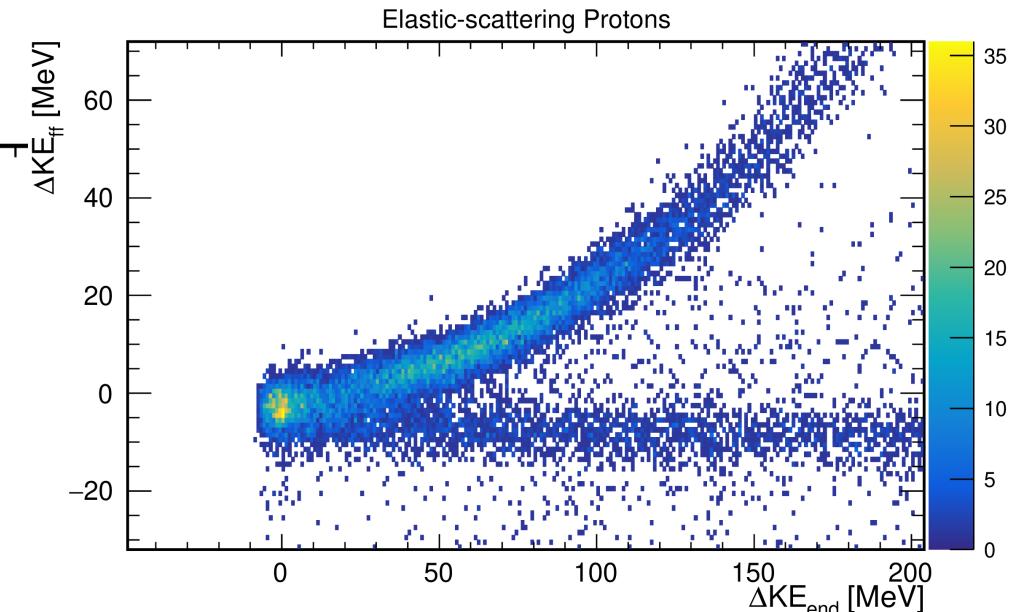
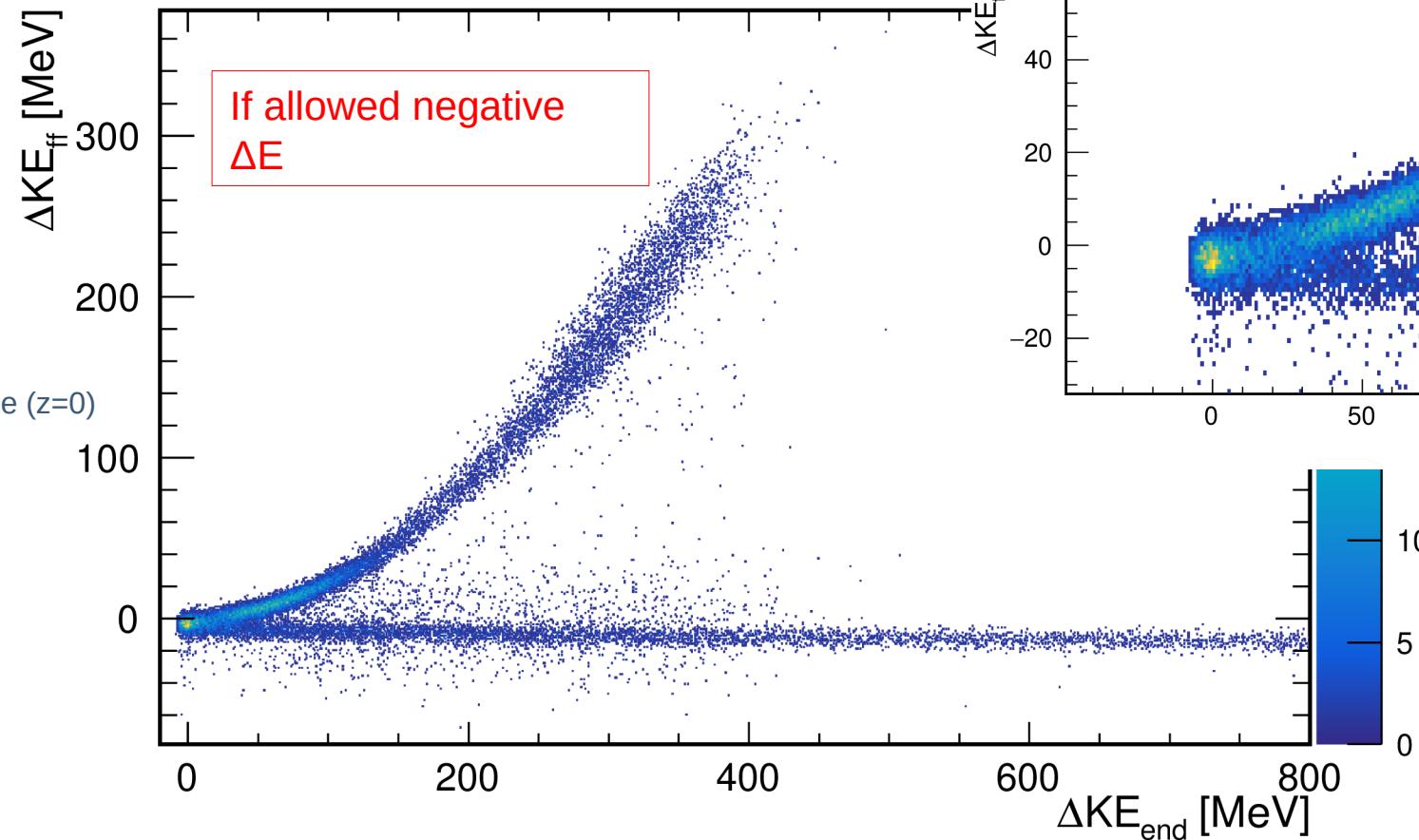
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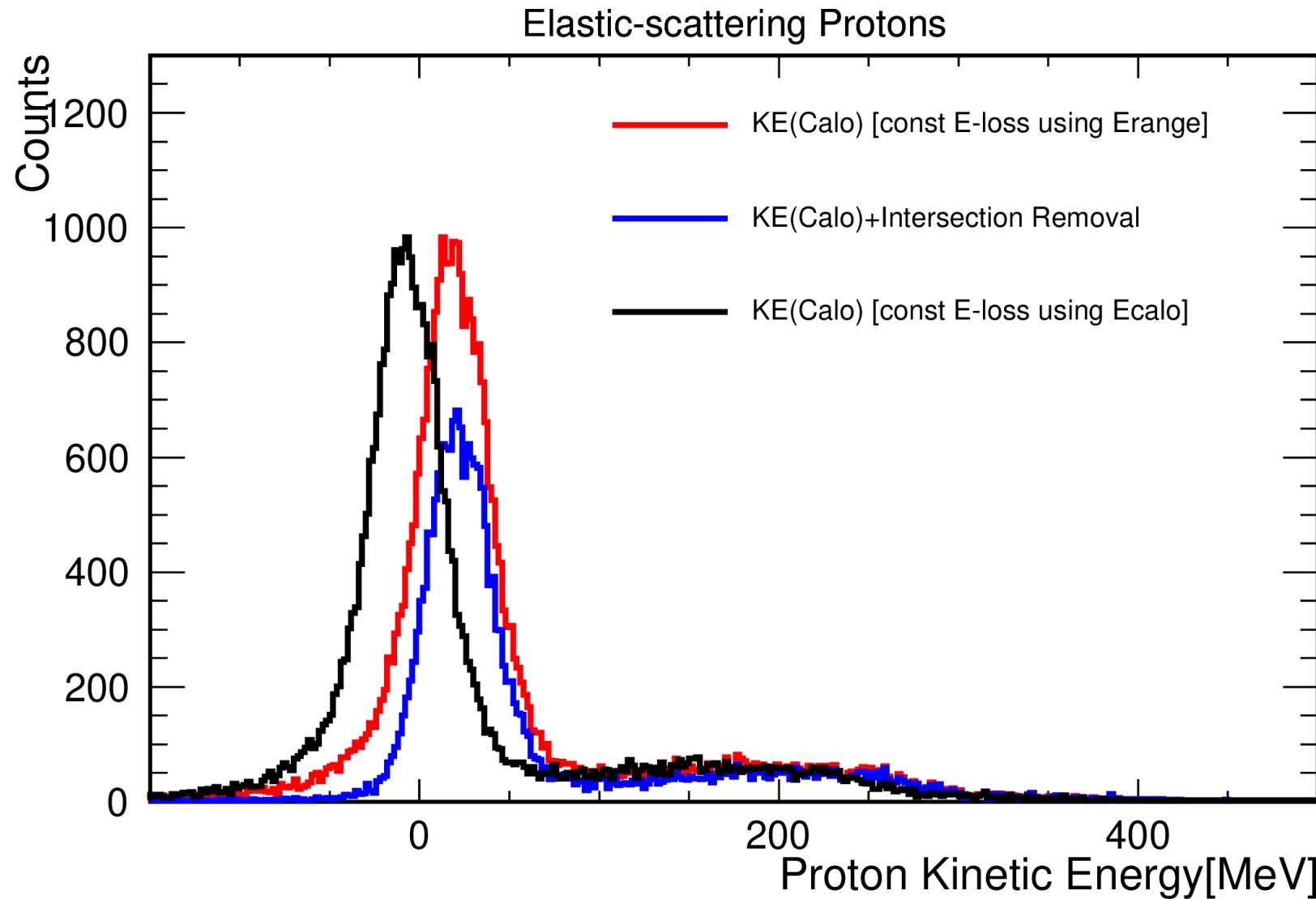
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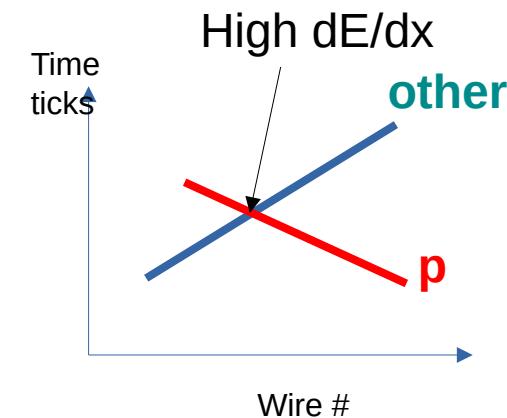
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# KCalo Comparison



Intersection Removal



# Energy loss [Stopping Protons]

