#### Data sets

- PHSD event generator
- 0 < b < 3 fm
- CSR mode ON
- Approximately 50K events per energy (8.8 GeV -> 1M)

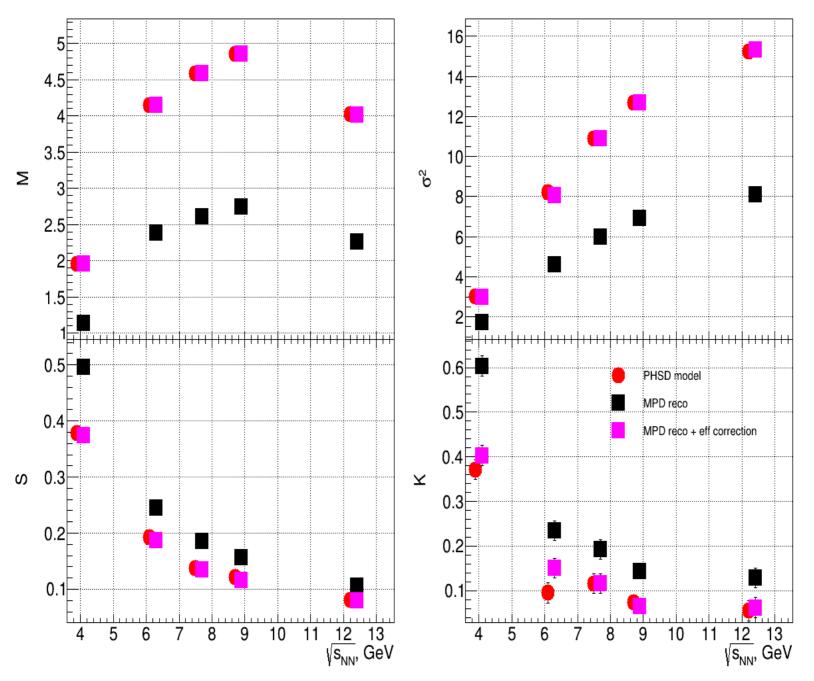
### Common selection criteria

- | Z<sub>vertex</sub> | < 50 cm
- N<sub>hits</sub> > 20 + suppress track splitting (MC)
- | y | < 0.5 (MC)

PID probability cut = 0.95

- $0.4 \text{ GeV/c} < p_t < 0.8 \text{ GeV/c} (MC)$
- Primary particles (via GEANT)

### Moments of net-K distributions



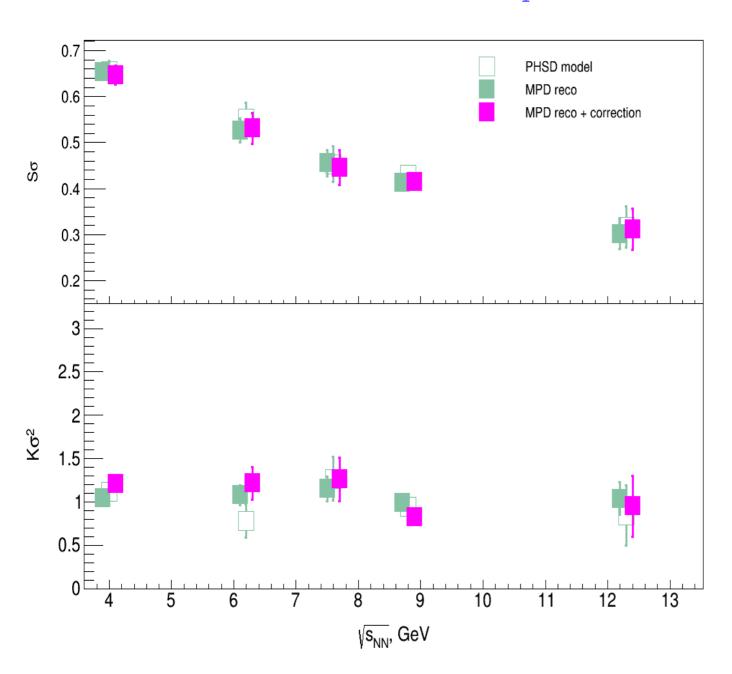
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# Moments products



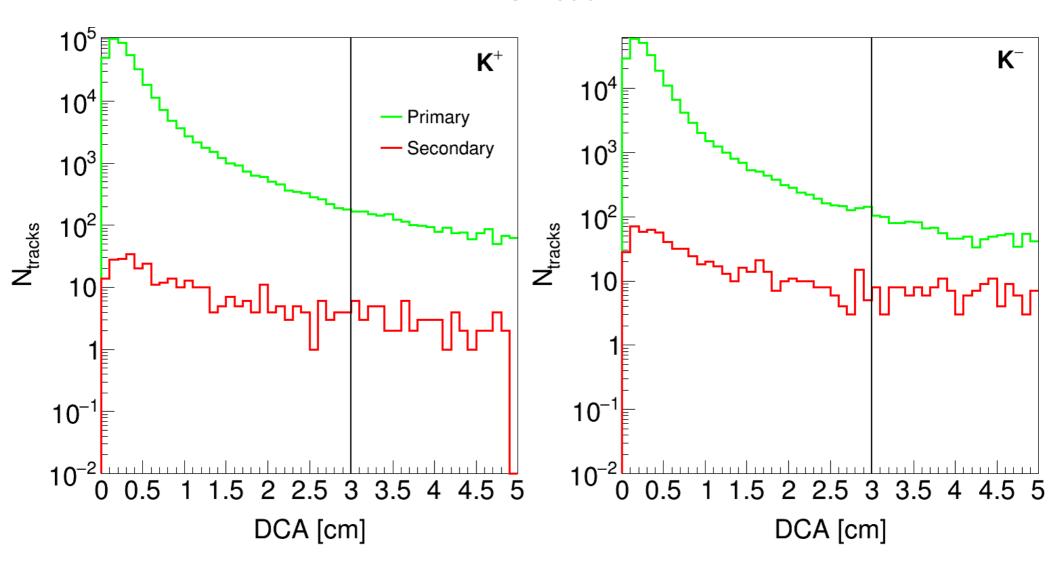
$$\frac{k_3}{k_2} = S\sigma \qquad \frac{k_4}{k_2} = K\sigma^2$$

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$$\epsilon_{K\sigma^2} = \epsilon_K + \epsilon_{\sigma^2}$$

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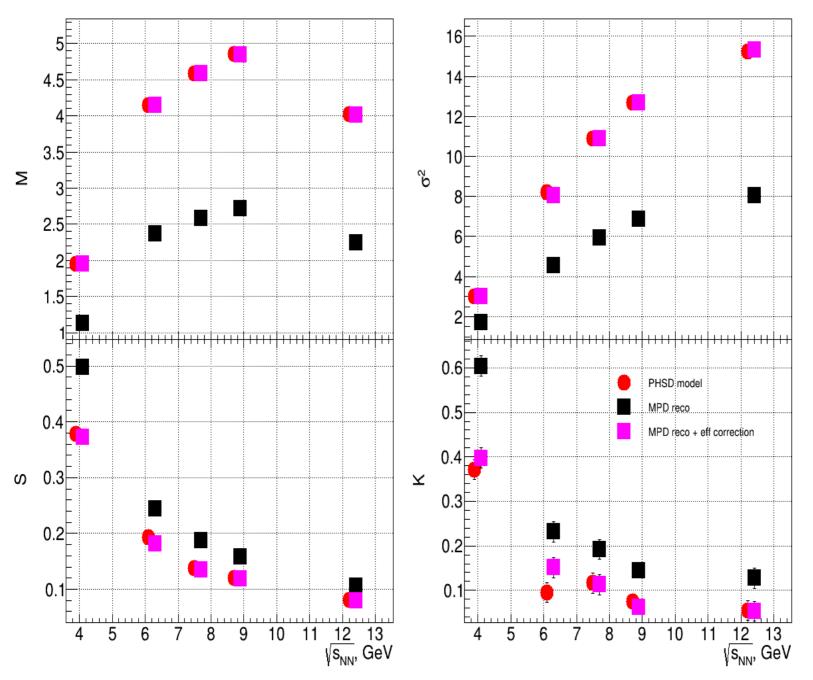
## DCA cut



$$DCA = \sqrt{DCA_x^2 + DCA_y^2 + DCA_z^2}$$

**Criterion:** DCA < 3 cm

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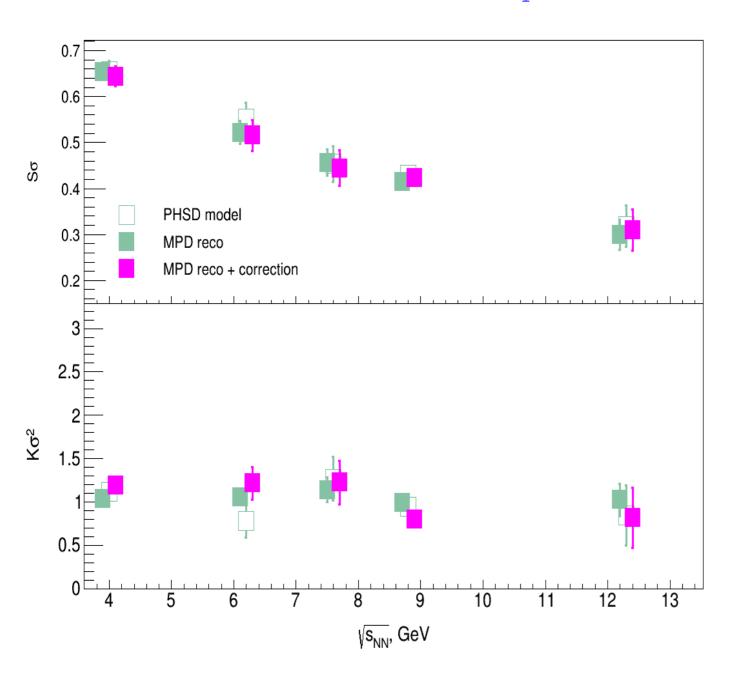
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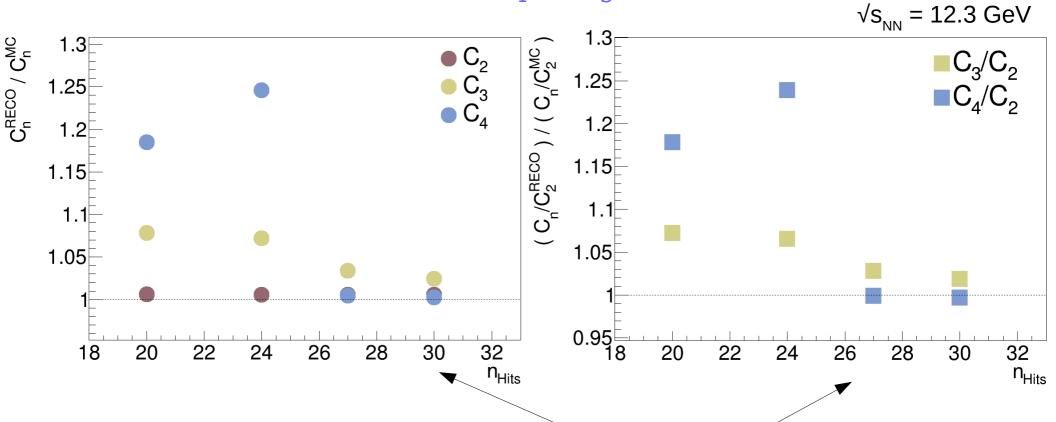
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# Table of cumulants

	4 GeV	6.2 GeV	7.6 GeV	8.8 GeV	12.3 GeV
C <sub>2</sub> (Monte Carlo)	3.004	8.221	10.901	12.665	15.252
$C_2$ (motherId = -1)	3.000	8.068	10.893	12.680	15.335
C <sub>2</sub> (DCA < 3 cm)	2.994	8.054	10.896	12.694	15.335
C <sub>3</sub> (Monte Carlo)	1.971	4.540	4.944	5.456	4.846
$C_3$ (motherId = -1)	1.941	4.288	4.856	5.264	4.788
$C_3$ (DCA < 3 cm)	1.928	4.150	4.844	5.369	4.761
C <sub>4</sub> (Monte Carlo)	3.348	6.419	13.803	11.917	12.830
$C_4$ (motherId = -1)	3.627	9.807	13.739	10.513	14.601
C <sub>4</sub> (DCA < 3 cm)	3.566	9.806	13.360	10.156	12.556

# Track splitting



### Monte Carlo cut:

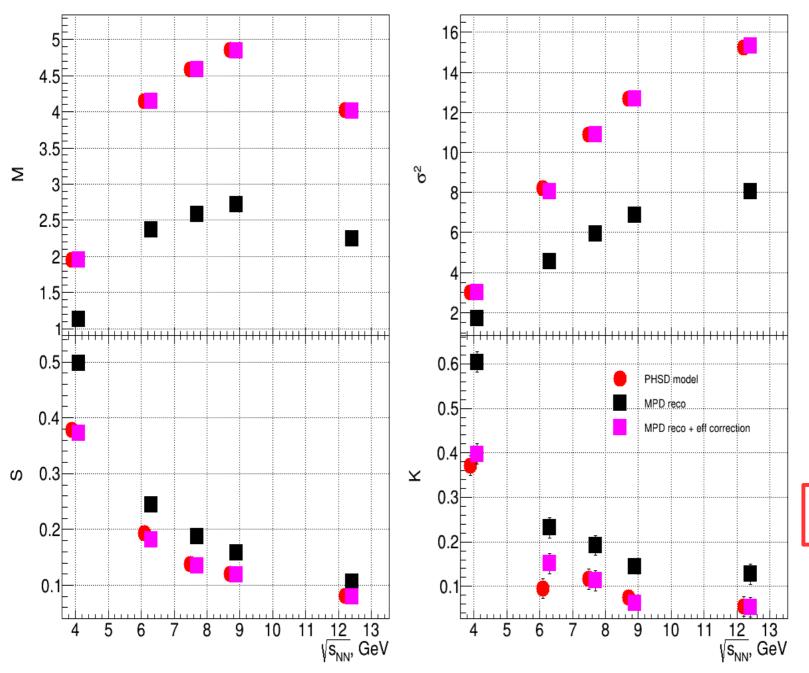
If several reconstructed tracks correspond to one MC track, first RECO track is considered, other are ignored.

 $n_{\mbox{\tiny Hits}}$  cut at Ev-by-Ev study:

Minimum number of hits in reconstructed track is suggested to increase from 20 to 27.

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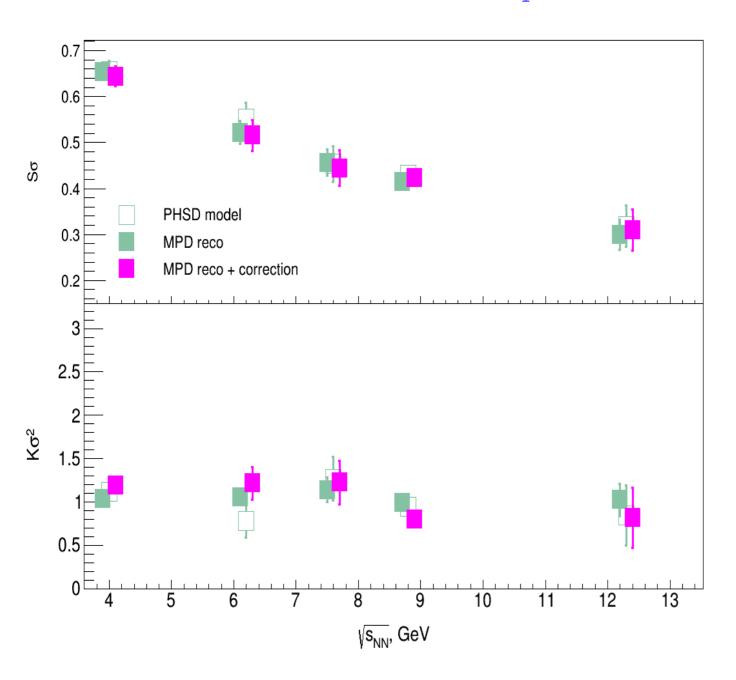
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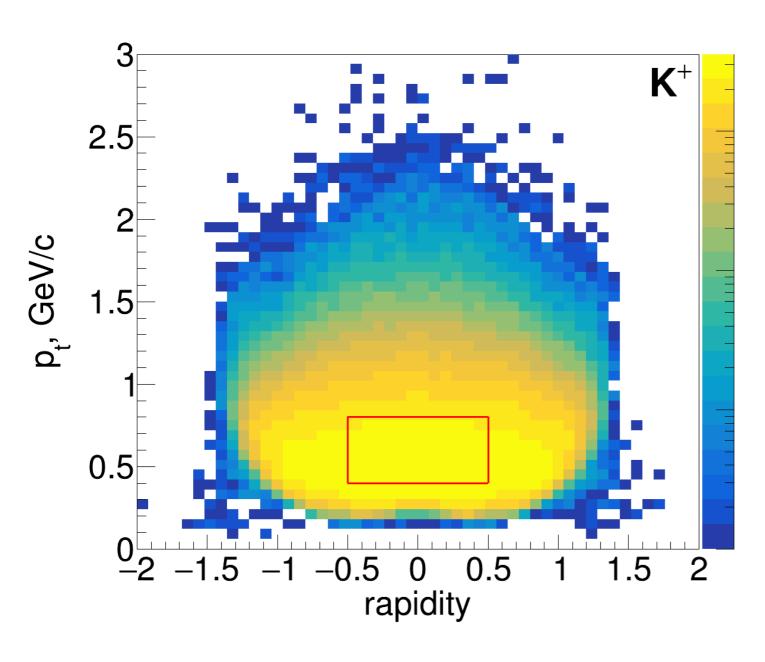
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## Phase space region



$$p_t^{MC} \rightarrow p_t^{RECO}$$
 $y^{MC} \rightarrow y^{RECO}$ 

Efficiency is denoted as:

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_{tracking} \times \epsilon_{matching} \times \epsilon_{PID}$$

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where

$$\epsilon_{Tracking} = \frac{N_{RECOtracks}}{N_{MC tracks}}$$