

# Low- $p_T$ UPC $D^0$ analysis using '23 UPC reconstruction data

- **Pre-approval presentation was given last Friday. We've scheduled with ARC for the first discussion of the analysis, which will happen in the beginning of next week.**
- **Update of the week**
  - Larger official MC datasets are ready. Rerunning the whole analysis chain with the larger dataset
  - Investigating the invariant mass fit with wider  $D^0$  mass window
    - Some structures ( $D^0$  decays) are seen in the lower sideband
  - Developing MC reweighting framework
    - Prepared the  $D^0$  production spectrum with the EMD correction on Pythia8 simulation
    - Framework is set to assign the ( $D_{pt}$ ,  $D_y$ ) weights to the MC sample
  - Prompt ( $D^0$ ) production fraction study
    - Discrepancy in  $f_{\text{prompt}}$  extracted from data & MC is seen. Possible reasons of disagreement could be the tracking resolution differences between data & MC, and the MC hasn't been reweighted to match data (or other more sophisticated theories)
    - The systematics propagated from the  $f_{\text{prompt}}$  difference is  $\sim 13\text{-}20\%$
    - We will start implementing the MC reweighting. We will attempt to have a better DCA modeling with the consideration of the data-MC resolution difference if within QM timeline.