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Feasibility Study of the Measurement of the Differential Production Cross Section of $\Upsilon \to \mu^+\mu^-$ with the CMS detector in Early LHC Data ZOLTAN GECSE, IAN SHIPSEY, Purdue University, CMS COLLABORA-TION — We present a feasibility study of the measurement of the differential production cross-section of $\Upsilon \to \mu^+\mu^-$ in early proton-proton collision data produced by the LHC accelerator at $\sqrt{s} = 10$ TeV and collected by the CMS detector. About two thousand reconstructed $\Upsilon \to \mu^+\mu^-$ decays are expected to pass the di-muon trigger per 1 pb⁻¹ of data, providing a statistically significant signal sample. The Υ resonance also provides the set of muons used to measure the reconstruction and trigger efficiencies in the low transverse momentum range.

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