



"Study of J/ψ mesons in the ultra-peripheral collisions and MFT commissioning"

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Invariant mass distribution for muon pairs in the full rapidity range -4.0 < y < -2.5

The dashed green line corresponds to the background.

The solid magenta and red lines correspond to Crystal Ball functions representing J/ψ and ψ' signals, respectively.

The solid blue line corresponds to the sum of background and signal functions.





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* measure the trajectory of muons before they pass through the absorber; * discriminate between "prompt" and "not-prompt" J/ψ mesons.







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