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#### 1 Setup

#### 1.1 Command history

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ma5># set directory where running "./bin/ma5"; set lumi; define the signal significance
ma5>set main.currentdir = /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno # need to
change this directory path -> exit and type "pwd" to get the path
ma5>set main.lumi = 40.0
ma5>set main.SBratio = 'S/sqrt(S+B)'
ma5># import samples -> change the path to the LHE file
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/axion_signal/-
axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_1MeV.lhe.gz as signal
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_0_100_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_0_100
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_100_200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_100_200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_200_400_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_200_400
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_400_600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_400_600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_600_800_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_600_800
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_800_1200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_800_1200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1200_1600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_1200_1600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1600_inf_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_1600_inf
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_0_100_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_0_100
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_100_200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_100_200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_200_400_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_200_400
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_400_600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_400_600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_600_800_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_600_800
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_800_1200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_800_1200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_1200_1600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_1200_1600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_1600_inf_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_1600_inf
ma5># define bg and signal samples
ma5>set signal.type = signal
ma5>set bg_vbf_0_100.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_100_200.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_200_400.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_400_600.type = background
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ma5>set bg_vbf_600_800.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_800_1200.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_1200_1600.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_1600_inf.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_0_100.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_100_200.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_200_400.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_400_600.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_600_800.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_800_1200.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_1200_1600.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_1600_inf.type = background
ma5># define weights for the samples
ma5>#set sample_1.weight = 1
ma5>#set sample_2.weight = 1
ma5># line styles and colors
ma5>set signal.linecolor = red
ma5>set signal.linestyle = dashed
ma5>set signal.linewidth = 3
ma5>set bg_vbf_0_100.linecolor = blue-4
ma5>set bg_vbf_0_100.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_0_100.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_vbf_100_200.linecolor = blue-3
ma5>set bg_vbf_100_200.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_100_200.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_vbf_200_400.linecolor = blue-2
ma5>set bg_vbf_200_400.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_200_400.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_vbf_400_600.linecolor = blue-1
ma5>set bg_vbf_400_600.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_400_600.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_vbf_600_800.linecolor = blue
ma5>set bg_vbf_600_800.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_600_800.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_vbf_800_1200.linecolor = blue+1
ma5>set bg_vbf_800_1200.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_800_1200.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_vbf_1200_1600.linecolor = blue+2
ma5>set bg_vbf_1200_1600.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_1200_1600.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_vbf_1600_inf.linecolor = blue+3
ma5>set bg_vbf_1600_inf.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_vbf_1600_inf.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_dip_0_100.linecolor = green-4
ma5>set bg_dip_0_100.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_0_100.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_dip_100_200.linecolor = green-3
ma5>set bg_dip_100_200.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_100_200.linewidth = 4
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```
ma5>set bg_dip_200_400.linecolor = green-2
ma5>set bg_dip_200_400.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_200_400.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_dip_400_600.linecolor = green-1
ma5>set bg_dip_400_600.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_400_600.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_dip_600_800.linecolor = green
ma5>set bg_dip_600_800.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_600_800.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_dip_800_1200.linecolor = green+1
ma5>set bg_dip_800_1200.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_800_1200.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_dip_1200_1600.linecolor = green+2
ma5>set bg_dip_1200_1600.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_1200_1600.linewidth = 4
ma5>set bg_dip_1600_inf.linecolor = green+3
ma5>set bg_dip_1600_inf.linestyle = dash-dotted
ma5>set bg_dip_1600_inf.linewidth = 4
ma5># a jet can be from a light quark or b quark
ma5>define jets = j
ma5>define e = e+ e-
ma5>define mu = mu+ mu-
ma5>define ta = ta+ ta-
ma5>define lept = e mu ta
ma5>define ax = 9000005
ma5># apply selections
ma5>select PT(a[1]) > 250 and M(a[1] a[2]) > 350
ma5>select (sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) > 3.1 or sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) < -3.1) and M(jets[1]
jets[2]) > 1500
ma5>submit second_analysis_sdEta3.1_mjj1500
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#### 1.2 Configuration

- MadAnalysis version 1.6.33 (2017/11/20).
- Histograms given for an integrated luminosity of 40.0fb<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2 Datasets

#### 2.1 signal

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: signal events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 4094+/- 2 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0041.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
axion_pheno/-	1000000	0.102 @ 0.028%	0.0
$madgraph\_data/axion\_signal/-$			
axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_1MeV.ll			

### $2.2 \quad bg\_vbf\_0\_100$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 12150+/- 24 events.

 $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.012  $% \left( 1\right) =0.012$  .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht 0 10	1000000	0.304 @ 0.19%	0.0

#### $2.3 \quad \text{bg vbf } 100 \quad 200$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 965662 events.

- $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 9695+/- 17  $\,$  events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.01.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion pheno/madgraph data/-			
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	965662	0.242 @ 0.17%	0.0
$\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_100_			

#### $\mathbf{2.4} \quad \mathbf{bg\_vbf\_200\_400}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 984165 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.0055.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
$axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$	984165	0.135 @ 0.2%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	304100	0.150 @ 0.270	0.0
$merged_lhe/-$			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_200_			

#### $\mathbf{2.5} \quad \mathbf{bg\_vbf\_400\_600}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1000000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 986+/- 2 events.
- $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.00099 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_400_	1000000	0.0247 @ 0.14%	0.0

# $\mathbf{2.6} \quad \mathbf{bg\_vbf\_600\_800}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1000000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 252+/- 1 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.00025.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_600_	1000000	0.0063 @ 0.13%	0.0

# $2.7 \quad \mathrm{bg\_vbf\_800\_1200}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- $\bullet$  Generated events: 400839 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 114+/- 1 events.
- $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.00028.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
$axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$	400020	0.00287 @ 0.16%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	400839	0.00207 @ 0.10%	0.0
merged_lhe/-			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_800_			

#### $2.8 \quad \ \, bg\_vbf\_1200\_1600$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 953803 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 20+/- 1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 2.1e-05 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1200	953803	0.000515 @ 0.16%	0.0

#### 2.9 bg vbf 1600 inf

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 $\bullet$  Generated events: 270148  $\,$  events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 7+/-1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 2.6e-05 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1600	270148	0.000191 @ 0.11%	0.0

#### $2.10 \quad \text{bg dip } 0 \quad 100$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

 $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 2710847+/- 4614 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 2.6 - warning: please generate more events (weight larger than 1)!

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-	1040000	67.8 @ 0.17%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_d merged_lhe/- diphoton_double_isr_background_h	1040000	01.0 & 0.11/0	0.0

#### 2.11 bg dip 100 200

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1040000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 1095362+/- 1528 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 1.1 warning: please generate more events (weight larger than 1)!

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5 aMC v2 6 5/-			
axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-	1040000	27.4 @ 0.14%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o merged_lhe/-	,		
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

#### $2.12 \quad \ \, \text{bg\_dip\_200\_400}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1040000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 239548+/- 414 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.23 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
$axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$	1040000	5.99 @ 0.17%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_d	1040000	0.99 @ 0.17/0	0.0
$\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

#### $2.13 \quad bg_dip_400_600$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 28798+/- 53 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.028 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
$axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$	1040000	0.72 @ 0.18%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	1040000	0.72 @ 0.18%	0.0
$\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

#### $2.14 ext{ bg\_dip\_}600\_800$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 $\bullet$  Generated events: 662009 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 6674+/- 28 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.01 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion pheno/madgraph data/-			
diphoton double isr background of	662009	0.167 @ 0.41%	0.0
merged_lhe/-			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

#### 2.15 bg dip 800 1200

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

 $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 2942+/- 6 events.

 $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.0028 % =0.0028 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
$axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$	1040000	0.0736 @ 0.17%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	1010000	0.0100 @ 0.1170	0.0
merged_lhe/-			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

# $2.16 \quad \ \, \text{bg\_dip\_1200\_1600}$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 337115 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 513+/-3 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0015.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
$axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$	337115	0.0128 @ 0.51%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	337113	0.0126 @ 0.5176	0.0
$\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

#### $2.17 \quad \ \, \text{bg\_dip\_1600\_inf}$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 187+/- 1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.00018 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$			
$axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$	1040000	0.00469 @ 0.15%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_d	1040000	0.00409 @ 0.15/0	0.0
$\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$			
diphoton double isr background h			

# 3 Histos and cuts

# 3.1 Cut 1

\* Cut: select PT ( a[1] ) > 250.0 and M ( a[1] a[2] ) > 350.0

Dataset	Events kept: K	Rejected events:	Efficiency: $K / (K + R)$	Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial
signal	3059.5 + / - 27.8	1034.6 + / - 27.8	0.74729 + / - 0.00679	0.74729 + / - 0.00679
bg_vbf_0_10	1.62 + / - 1.27	12148.7 +/- 23.1	0.000133 +/- 0.000105	0.000133 +/- 0.000105
bg_vbf_100_	9.89 +/- 3.14	9685.4 +/- 16.9	$0.001020 +/- \\ 0.000324$	0.001020 +/- 0.000324
bg_vbf_200_	39.73 +/- 6.28	5373.5 +/- 12.5	0.00734 + / - 0.00116	0.00734 +/- $0.00116$
bg_vbf_400_	26.52 + /- $5.08$	960.33 + /- $5.25$	0.02688 + / - 0.00515	0.02688 + / - 0.00515
bg_vbf_600_	11.35 + / - 3.29	240.73 + /- $3.31$	0.0450 + / - 0.0131	0.0450 + / - 0.0131
bg_vbf_800_	6.71 + / - 2.51	108.06 +/- 2.52	0.0584 + / - 0.0219	0.0584 + / - 0.0219
bg_vbf_1200_	1.41 + / - 1.15	19.19 +/- 1.15	0.0685 + / - 0.0556	0.0685 + / - 0.0556
bg_vbf_1600_	0.546 + / - 0.712	7.113 + / - 0.712	0.0713 + / - 0.0930	0.0713 + / - 0.0930
bg_dip_0_10	143.4 +/- 12.0	2710703 +/- 4613	= 5.29 e-05 +/- 4.42 e-06	$oxed{5.29\text{e-}05} +/\text{-} 4.42\text{e-} \ 06$
bg_dip_100_	712.0 +/- 26.7	1094650 +/- 1526	6.50e-04 +/- 2.44e-05	6.50e-04 +/- $2.44$ e- 05
bg_dip_200_	1517.5 +/- 38.9	238031 +/- 413	0.006335 +/- 0.000162	0.006335 +/- 0.000162
bg_dip_400_	620.4 +/- 24.7	28178.3 +/- 56.7	0.021542 +/- 0.000856	0.021542 +/- 0.000856
bg_dip_600_	208.8 +/- 14.2	6465.5 +/- 30.3	0.03129 + / - 0.00213	0.03129 + / - 0.00213
bg_dip_800_	112.2 +/- 10.4	2830.1 +/- 11.5	0.03813 + / - 0.00353	0.03813 + / - 0.00353
bg_dip_1200_	22.64 + / - 4.65	490.86 + /- $5.29$	0.04409 +/- 0.00906	0.04409 + / - 0.00906
bg_dip_1600_	9.43 + / - 2.99	178.35 + / - 3.01	0.0502 + / - 0.0159	0.0502 + / - 0.0159

3.2 Cut 2  $\label{eq:cut:2} \mbox{$^*$ Cut: select ( sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $> 3.1$ or sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $< -3.1 ) and M ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $> 1500.0 }$ 

Dataset	Events kept: K	Rejected events:	Efficiency: K / (K +	Cumul. efficiency: K
Dataset	Events kept. IX	R	R)	/ Initial
signal	715.2 + / - 24.3	2344.2 +/- 31.7	0.23378 + / - 0.00765	0.17470 +/- $0.00593$
bg_vbf_0_10	0.0 + / - 0.0	1.62 + / - 1.27	0.0 +/- 0.0	0.0 +/- 0.0
bg_vbf_100_	0.884 +/- 0.940	9.0 +/- 3.0	0.0893 +/- 0.0907	9.11e-05 +/- 9.69e-05
bg_vbf_200_	8.13 +/- 2.85	31.60 +/- 5.61	0.205 +/- 0.064	$0.001502 +/- \\ 0.000526$
bg_vbf_400_	8.60 +/- 2.92	17.9 +/- 4.2	0.3241 +/- 0.0909	0.00871 + / - 0.00296
bg_vbf_600_	4.41 + / - 2.08	6.9 +/- 2.6	0.388 +/- 0.145	0.01748 + / - 0.00825
bg_vbf_800_	2.07 + / - 1.43	4.63 + / - 2.11	0.309 +/- 0.178	0.0181 +/- 0.0124
bg_vbf_1200	0.225 + / - 0.472	1.18 +/- 1.06	0.16 +/- 0.31	0.0109 +/- 0.0229
bg_vbf_1600	0.0295 + / - 0.1715	0.516 + / - 0.694	0.0541 + / - 0.3063	0.00386 + / - 0.02240
bg_dip_0_10	0.0 +/- 0.0	143.4 +/- 12.0	0.0 +/- 0.0	0.0 +/- 0.0
bg_dip_100_	1.05 +/- 1.03	711.0 +/- 26.7	0.00148 +/- 0.00144	9.61e-07 +/- 9.37e- 07
bg_dip_200_	7.60 +/- 2.76	1509.9 +/- 38.8	0.00501 +/- 0.00181	3.17e-05 +/- 1.15e-05
bg_dip_400_	11.35 +/- 3.37	609.0 +/- 24.4	0.01830 +/- 0.00538	0.000394 +/- 0.000117
bg_dip_600_	7.70 +/- 2.77	201.1 +/- 14.0	0.037 +/- 0.013	$0.001154 +/- \\ 0.000416$
bg_dip_800_	3.92 +/- 1.98	108.3 +/- 10.2	0.0349 +/- 0.0173	$0.001333 +/- \\ 0.000673$
bg_dip_1200_	0.462 +/- 0.679	22.18 +/- 4.61	0.0204 +/- 0.0297	0.000899 +/- 0.001323
bg_dip_1600	0.0545 + / - 0.2335	9.38 + / - 2.99	0.00578 + / - 0.02468	0.00029 + / - 0.00124

# 4 Summary

# 4.1 Cut-flow charts

- $\bullet$  How to compare signal (S) and background (B): S/sqrt(S+B) .
- $\bullet$  Object definition selections are indicated in cyan.
- Reject and select are indicated by 'REJ' and 'SEL' respectively

Cuts	Signal (S)	Background (B)	S vs B
Initial (no cut)	4094.08 + / - 1.13	4113516 + / - 4877	2.01760 + / - 0.00132
SEL: PT ( a[1] ) > $250.0$ and M ( a[1] a[2] ) > $350$	3059.5 +/- 27.8	3444.2 +/- 58.5	37.937 +/- 0.314
SEL: ( sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $> 3.1$ or sdETA (	715.2 +/- 24.3	56.5 +/- 7.5	25.747 +/- 0.486