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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]) > 1750
ma5>submit second_analysis_sdEta3.1_mjj1750
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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/-<br>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<br>merged_lhe/-<br>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/-<br>MG5 aMC v2 6 5/-      |               |                    |                   |
| axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-                      | 1040000       | 27.4 @ 0.14%       | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_o<br>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/-<br>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.

| 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 +/-<br>0.000105   | 0.000133 +/-<br>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] ) $> 1750.0 }$ 

| Dataset      | Events kept: K      | Rejected events:  | Efficiency: K / (K +  | Cumul. efficiency: K                                    |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Dataset      | Events kept: K      | R                 | R)                    | / Initial   |
| signal       | 537.5 + / - 21.6    | 2522.0 +/- 31.1   | 0.17567 + / - 0.00688 | 0.13127 + / - 0.00528                                   |
| bg_vbf_0_10  | 0.0 + / - 0.0       | 1.62 + / - 1.27   | 0.0 +/- 0.0           | 0.0 +/- 0.0   |
| bg_vbf_100_  | 0.612 + / - 0.783   | 9.28 +/- 3.04     | 0.0619 +/- 0.0766     | $oxed{6.32 \text{e-}05} +/\text{-} 8.07 \text{e-} \ 05$ |
| bg_vbf_200_  | 5.8 +/- 2.4         | 33.95 +/- 5.81    | 0.146 +/- 0.056       | 0.001069 +/-<br>0.000444                                |
| bg_vbf_400_  | 6.50 +/- 2.54       | 20.02 +/- 4.43    | 0.2450 +/- 0.0835     | 0.00659 + / - 0.00257                                   |
| bg_vbf_600_  | 3.62 + / - 1.89     | 7.73 + / - 2.74   | 0.319 +/- 0.138       | 0.0144 + / - 0.0075                                     |
| bg_vbf_800_  | 1.97 + / - 1.39     | 4.73 + / - 2.13   | 0.294 +/- 0.176       | 0.0172 + / - 0.0121                                     |
| bg_vbf_1200_ | 0.219 + / - 0.466   | 1.19 + / - 1.06   | 0.156 + / - 0.305     | 0.0107 + / - 0.0226                                     |
| bg_vbf_1600_ | 0.0289 + / - 0.1697 | 0.517 + / - 0.694 | 0.053 +/- 0.303       | 0.00378 + / - 0.02216                                   |
| bg_dip_0_10  | 0.0 +/- 0.0         | 143.4 +/- 12.0    | 0.0 +/- 0.0           | 0.0 +/- 0.0   |
| bg_dip_100_  | 0.0 +/- 0.0         | 712.0 +/- 26.7    | 0.0 +/- 0.0           | 0.0 +/- 0.0   |
| bg_dip_200_  | 4.14 +/- $2.04$     | 1513.4 +/- 38.9   | 0.00273 +/- 0.00134   | $oxed{1.73\text{e-}05} +/- 8.50\text{e-} \ 06$          |
| bg_dip_400_  | 6.06 + /- $2.46$    | 614.3 +/- 24.5    | 0.00977 +/- 0.00395   | $oxed{2.11\text{e-}04} +/- 8.55\text{e-} \ 05$          |
| bg_dip_600_  | 4.93 +/- 2.22       | 203.9 +/- 14.1    | 0.0236 +/- 0.0105     | 0.000739 +/-<br>0.000333                                |
| bg_dip_800_  | 3.36 +/- 1.83       | 108.8 +/- 10.2    | 0.0299 +/- 0.0161     | 0.001141 +/- 0.000622                                   |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 0.431 + / - 0.656   | 22.21 +/- 4.61    | 0.019 +/- 0.029       | 0.00084 +/- 0.00128                                     |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 0.0495 +/- 0.2224   | 9.38 +/- 2.99     | 0.00524 +/- 0.02351   | 0.000263 +/-<br>0.001184                                |

# 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]                | 3059.5 + / - 27.8  | 3444.2 + / -58.5   | 37.937 + / - 0.314    |
| ) > 350                               |                    |                    |                       |
| SEL: ( sdETA ( jets[1]                |                    |                    |                       |
| $\mathrm{jets}[2]$ ) $> 3.1$ or sdETA | 537.5 + /- $21.6$  | 37.72 + / - 6.13   | 22.410 + / - 0.495    |
| (                                     |                    |                    |                       |