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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]) > 300 and M(a[1] a[2]) > 500
ma5>select (sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) > 3.1 or sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) < -3.1) and M(jets[1]
jets[2]) > 1000
ma5>submit second_analysis_sdEta3.1_mjj1000
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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] ) > 300.0 and M ( a[1] a[2] ) > 500.0

Dataset	Events kept: K	Rejected events:	Efficiency: K / $(K + R)$	Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial
signal	2603.7 +/- 30.8	1490.4 +/- 30.8	0.63597 + / - 0.00752	0.63597 + / - 0.00752
bg_vbf_0_10	0.753 + / - 0.868	12149.6 +/- 23.1	6.20e- $05$ +/- $7.14$ e- $05$	$oxed{6.20 \text{e-}05} +/\text{-} 7.14 \text{e-} \ 05$
bg_vbf_100_	4.46 +/- 2.11	9690.9 +/- 16.7	0.000460 +/- 0.000218	0.000460 +/- 0.000218
bg_vbf_200_	13.66 +/- 3.69	5399.6 +/- 11.5	0.002524 +/- 0.000682	0.002524 +/- 0.000682
bg_vbf_400_	10.39 + / - 3.21	976.46 +/- 3.48	0.01053 + / - 0.00325	0.01053 + / - 0.00325
bg_vbf_600_	4.98 +/- 2.21	247.09 +/- 2.23	0.01977 + / - 0.00877	0.01977 + / - 0.00877
bg_vbf_800_	3.20 + / - 1.76	111.57 + / - 1.77	0.0278 + / - 0.0154	0.0278 + / - 0.0154
bg_vbf_1200_	0.719 + / - 0.833	19.877 + / - 0.833	0.0349 + / - 0.0404	0.0349 + / - 0.0404
bg_vbf_1600	0.279 + / - 0.519	7.379 + / - 0.519	0.0365 + / - 0.0677	0.0365 + / - 0.0677
bg_dip_0_10	54.8 +/- 7.4	2710792 +/- 4613	2.02e- $05 +/- 2.73$ e- $06$	$oxed{2.02\text{e-}05} +/- 2.73\text{e-} \ 06$
bg_dip_100_	247.5 +/- 15.7	1095115 +/- 1526	2.26e-04 $+/$ - $1.44$ e-05	$oxed{2.26\text{e-}04} +/\text{-} 1.44\text{e-} \ 05$
bg_dip_200_	444.3 +/- 21.1	239104 +/- 413	1.85e-03 +/- 8.79e-05	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
bg_dip_400_	236.0 +/- 15.3	28562.7 +/- 54.0	0.008194 +/- 0.000531	0.008194 +/- 0.000531
bg_dip_600_	91.95 +/- 9.53	6582.4 +/- 28.8	0.01378 + / - 0.00143	0.01378 +/- 0.00143
bg_dip_800_	53.56 +/- 7.25	2888.78 +/- 8.79	0.01820 + / - 0.00246	0.01820 + / - 0.00246
bg_dip_1200_	11.29 + / - 3.32	502.2 + / - 4.2	0.02199 + / - 0.00647	0.02199 + / - 0.00647
bg_dip_1600_	4.60 + /- $2.12$	183.18 +/- 2.14	0.0245 + / - 0.0113	0.0245 + / - 0.0113

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] ) $> 1000.0 }$ 

Dataset	Events kept: K	Rejected events: R	Efficiency: K / (K + R)	Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial
signal	986.0 + /- $27.4$	1617.7 + / - 31.3	0.37868 + / - 0.00951	0.24083 + / - 0.00668
bg_vbf_0_10	0.0122 + / - 0.1103	0.741 +/- 0.861	0.0162 + / - 0.1453	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.00 \text{e-}06 & +/\text{-} & 9.08 \text{e-} \\ 06 & \end{vmatrix}$
bg_vbf_100_	0.823 + / - 0.907	3.64 +/- 1.91	0.185 +/- 0.184	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
bg_vbf_200_	5.13 +/- 2.26	8.54 +/- 2.92	0.375 +/- 0.131	0.000947 +/- 0.000418
bg_vbf_400_	5.3 + / - 2.3	5.09 + / - 2.25	0.511 + / - 0.155	0.00538 + / - 0.00233
bg_vbf_600_	2.32 + / - 1.52	2.67 + / - 1.62	0.465 + / - 0.223	0.00919 + / - 0.00601
bg_vbf_800_	1.07 + / - 1.03	2.12 + / - 1.44	0.336 + / - 0.264	0.00936 + / - 0.00899
bg_vbf_1200	0.129 + / - 0.357	0.59 + / - 0.76	0.179 + / - 0.452	0.00624 + / - 0.01735
bg_vbf_1600	0.0174 + / - 0.1318	0.262 + / - 0.503	0.0623 + / - 0.4574	0.00227 + / - 0.01721
bg_dip_0_10	0.0 +/- 0.0	54.8 +/- 7.4	0.0 +/- 0.0	0.0 +/- 0.0
bg_dip_100_	3.16 +/- 1.78	244.4 +/- 15.6	0.01277 +/- 0.00714	2.89e-06 +/- 1.62e- 06
bg_dip_200_	11.74 +/- 3.43	432.6 +/- 20.8	0.02643 +/- 0.00761	4.90e-05 +/- 1.43e- 05
bg_dip_400_	14.68 +/- 3.83	221.3 +/- 14.8	0.0622 + / - 0.0157	0.000510 +/- 0.000133
bg_dip_600_	6.00 +/- 2.45	85.95 +/- 9.22	0.0652 +/- 0.0258	0.000899 +/- 0.000367
bg_dip_800_	2.92 + /- $1.71$	50.64 +/- 7.06	0.054 + / - 0.031	0.00099 +/- 0.00058
	0.326 +/- 0.571	10.96 +/- 3.28	0.0289 +/- 0.0498	0.000635 +/- 0.001111
bg_dip_1600_	0.0348 + / - 0.1866	4.57 +/- 2.11	0.00757 + / - 0.04042	0.000186 +/- 0.000994

# 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] ) >			
300.0 and M (a[1] a[2]	2603.7 + / -30.8	1182.5 + / - 34.3	42.31 + / - 0.38
) > 500			
SEL: ( sdETA ( jets[1]			
$\mathrm{jets}[2]$ ) $> 3.1$ or sdETA	986.0 + /- $27.4$	53.66 + /- $7.32$	30.579 + / - 0.459
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