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#### 1 Setup

#### 1.1 Command history

```
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># 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
ma5>set bg_vbf_600_800.type = background
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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># 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># selections
ma5>select (sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) > 2.6 or sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6) and M(jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6) and M(jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6)
jets[2]) > 1250
ma5>select PT(a[1]) > 150 and M(a[1] a[2]) > 500
ma5>submit analysis_loose_pta150_maa500
```

#### 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/-         |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$          |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$ | 067660        | 0.242 @ 0.17%      | 0.0               |
| vbf_diphoton_background_data/-  | 965662        | 0.242 @ 0.17%      | 0.0               |
| 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.

 $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 5413+/- 11 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0055.

| Path to the event file          | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-         |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$          |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$ | 004165        | 0.127 @ 0.207      | 0.0               |
| vbf_diphoton_background_data/-  | 984165        | 0.135 @ 0.2%       | 0.0               |
| $\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$        |               |                    |                   |
| 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               |

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

 $\bullet$  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.

 $\bullet$  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/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- diphoton_double_isr_background_d merged_lhe/- diphoton_double_isr_background_l | 1040000       | 27.4 @ 0.14%       | 0.0               |

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

- $\bullet$  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       | 5.99 @ 0.1770      | 0.0               |
| 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 @ 0.1670      | 0.0               |
| $merged_lhe/-$                   |               |                    |                   |
| 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/-                 | 662009        | 0.167 @ 0.41%      | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_d<br>merged_lhe/-<br>diphoton_double_isr_background_h | 002000        | 0.107 @ 0.4170     | 0.0               |

#### 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/- diphoton_double_isr_background_d merged_lhe/- diphoton_double_isr_background_h | 1040000       | 0.0736 @ 0.17%     | 0.0               |

#### 2.16 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.

| 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.

 $\bullet$  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_c | 1040000       | 0.00409 @ 0.15%    | 0.0               |
| merged_lhe/-                     |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_h |               |                    |                   |

# 3 Histos and cuts

## 3.1 Cut 1

\* Cut: select ( sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) > 2.6 or sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) < -2.6 ) and M ( jets[1] jets[2] ) > 1250.0

| Dataset      | Events kept: K    | Rejected events:    | Efficiency: $K / (K + R)$ | Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| signal       | 1711.8 +/- 31.6   | 2382.3 +/- 31.6     | 0.41812 + / - 0.00771     | 0.41812 + / - 0.00771          |
| bg_vbf_0_10  | 204.2 + / - 14.2  | 11946.1 + /- $26.8$ | 0.01681 + / - 0.00117     | 0.01681 + / - 0.00117          |
| bg_vbf_100_  | 950.9 + /- $29.3$ | 8744.4 +/- 32.9     | 0.09808 + / - 0.00302     | 0.09808 + / - 0.00302          |
| bg_vbf_200_  | 1147.9 +/- 30.2   | 4265.4 +/- 31.3     | 0.21205 + / - 0.00556     | 0.21205 + / - 0.00556          |
| bg_vbf_400_  | 349.4 +/- 15.0    | 637.5 +/- 15.0      | 0.3540 + / - 0.0152       | 0.3540 + / - 0.0152            |
| bg_vbf_600_  | 111.21 +/- 7.88   | 140.87 +/- 7.89     | 0.4412 + / - 0.0313       | 0.4412 + / - 0.0313            |
| bg_vbf_800_  | 40.31 + /- $5.11$ | 74.45 + /- $5.12$   | 0.3513 + / - 0.0446       | 0.3513 + / - 0.0446            |
| bg_vbf_1200  | 4.49 + /- $1.87$  | 16.10 +/- 1.87      | 0.218 +/- 0.091           | 0.218 +/- 0.091                |
| bg_vbf_1600  | 0.784 + / - 0.839 | 6.874 +/- 0.839     | 0.102 +/- 0.110           | 0.102 +/- 0.110                |
| bg_dip_0_10  | 229.4 +/- 15.1    | 2710617 +/- 4612    | 8.46e-05 +/- 5.59e-06     | 8.46e-05 +/- 5.59e-            |
| bg_dip_100_  | 990.1 +/- 31.5    | 1094372 +/- 1526    | 9.04e-04 +/- 2.87e-05     | 9.04e-04 +/- 2.87e-<br>05      |
| bg_dip_200_  | 1641.8 +/- 40.5   | 237907 +/- 412      | 0.006854 +/-              | 0.006854 +/-                   |
|              | ,                 | ,                   | 0.000169                  | 0.000169                       |
| bg_dip_400_  | 1066.5 +/- 32.1   | 27732.1 +/- 59.6    | 0.03703 +/- 0.00111       | 0.03703 +/- 0.00111            |
| bg_dip_600_  | 531.3 +/- 22.2    | 6143.1 +/- 33.7     | 0.07960 +/- 0.00331       | 0.07960 +/- 0.00331            |
| bg_dip_800_  | 193.3 +/- 13.4    | 2749.1 +/- 14.2     | 0.06568 + / - 0.00457     | 0.06568 + / - 0.00457          |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 21.80 + / - 4.57  | 491.71 +/- 5.22     | 0.0424 +/- 0.0089         | 0.0424 + / - 0.0089            |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 4.1 + /- $2.0$    | 183.71 + / - 2.01   | 0.0217 + / - 0.0106       | 0.0217 + / - 0.0106            |

3.2 Cut 2  $* \mbox{ Cut: select PT ( a[1] )} > 150.0 \mbox{ and M ( a[1] a[2] )} > 500.0$ 

| D            | T                   | Rejected events:  | Efficiency: K / (K +                | Cumul. efficiency: K  |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dataset      | Events kept: K      | R                 | R)                                  | / Initial             |
| signal       | 1244.5 + / - 29.4   | 467.4 + / - 20.3  | 0.7270 + / - 0.0108                 | 0.30396 + / - 0.00719 |
| be whf 0 10  | 0.0364 +/- 0.1908   | 204.2 +/- 14.2    | 0.000178 +/-                        | 2.99e-06 +/- 1.57e-   |
|              | 0.0304 +/- 0.1908   | 204.2 +/- 14.2    | 0.000934                            | 05                    |
| bg_vbf_100_  | 2.40 + / - 1.55     | 948.5 + / - 29.3  | 0.00252 + / - 0.00163               | 0.00025 + / - 0.00016 |
| bg_vbf_200_  | 11.83 +/- 3.44      | 1136.0 +/- 30.0   | 0.01031 + / - 0.00298               | 0.002186 +/-          |
| bg_vbi_200_  | 11.00   / - 0.44    | 1130.0   / - 30.0 | 0.01031   /- 0.00230                | 0.000635              |
| bg_vbf_400_  | 8.02 +/- 2.82       | 341.3 +/- 14.9    | 0.02294 + / - 0.00801               | 0.00812 + / - 0.00286 |
| bg_vbf_600_  | 3.7 +/- 1.9         | 107.54 + / - 7.85 | 0.0330 +/- 0.0169                   | 0.01458 + / - 0.00755 |
| bg_vbf_800_  | 1.89 + / - 1.36     | 38.43 + / -5.06   | 0.0468 + / - 0.0333                 | 0.0164 + / - 0.0119   |
| bg_vbf_1200  | 0.273 + / - 0.519   | 4.22 + /- $1.83$  | 0.0608 + / - 0.1127                 | 0.0133 + / - 0.0252   |
| bg_vbf_1600_ | 0.0504 + / - 0.2237 | 0.734 + / - 0.815 | 0.0642 + / - 0.2768                 | 0.00658 + / - 0.02920 |
| bg_dip_0_10  | 0.0 +/- 0.0         | 229.4 +/- 15.1    | 0.0 +/- 0.0                         | 0.0 +/- 0.0           |
| by dip 100   | 3.16 +/- 1.78       | 986.9 +/- 31.4    | 0.00319 +/- 0.00179                 | 2.89e-06 +/- 1.62e-   |
| bg_dip_100_  | 3.10 +/- 1.76       | 300.9 +/- 31.4    | 0.00319 +/- 0.00179                 | 06                    |
| be dip 200   | 169   / 41          | 1625.0 +/- 40.3   | $igg \ 0.01025\ +/	ext{-}\ 0.00249$ | 7.02e-05 +/- 1.71e-   |
| bg_dip_200_  | 10.6 +/- 4.1        | 1025.0 +/- 40.5   | 0.01025 +/- 0.00249                 | 05                    |
| bg_dip_400_  | 185   / 13          | 1048.1 +/- 31.8   | 0.017 +/- 0.004                     | 0.000642 +/-          |
| bg_dip_400_  | 10.0 +/- 4.0        | 1040.1 +/- 51.6   | 0.017 +/- 0.004                     | 0.000149              |
| bg dip 600   | 12.3 +/- 3.5        | 519.0 +/- 22.0    | 0.02315 + / - 0.00652               | 0.001843 +/-          |
| bg_dip_000_  | 12.5 +/- 5.5        | 313.0 +/- 22.0    | 0.02313 +/- 0.00032                 | 0.000525              |
| bg dip 800   | 7.49 + / - 2.73     | 185.8 +/- 13.2    | 0.0388 + / - 0.0139                 | 0.002547 +/-          |
|              |                     | 100.0   / - 10.2  | 0.0000 +/- 0.0100                   | 0.000929              |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 1.09 +/- 1.04       | 20.70 +/- 4.46    | 0.0502 +/- 0.0468                   | 0.00213 + / - 0.00203 |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 0.212 + / - 0.461   | 3.86 +/- 1.94     | 0.0522 +/- 0.1103                   | 0.00113 + / - 0.00245 |

# 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: ( sdETA ( jets[1]                |                    |                    |                       |
| $\mathrm{jets}[2]$ ) $> 2.6$ or sdETA | 1711.8 + / - 31.6  | 7487.3 + / -82.9   | 17.848 + / - 0.309    |
| (                                     |                    |                    |                       |
| SEL: PT ( a[1] ) >                    |                    |                    |                       |
| 150.0 and M ( a[1] a[2]               | 1244.5 + / - 29.4  | 87.75 +/- 9.35     | 34.095 + / - 0.446    |
| ) > 500                               |                    |                    |                       |