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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]) > 350 and M(a[1] a[2]) > 400
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⁻¹.

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 $\,$.

| 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_ | | | |

 \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]) > 350.0 and M (a[1] a[2]) > 400.0

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|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Dataset | Events kept: K | Rejected events: | Efficiency: K / (K + | Cumul. efficiency: K |
| Baraser | Evenes Rept. 11 | R | R) | / Initial |
| signal | 2606.2 + / - 30.8 | 1487.9 +/- 30.8 | 0.63657 + / - 0.00752 | 0.63657 + / - 0.00752 |
| bg vbf 0 10 | 0.377 + / - 0.614 | 12149.9 +/- 23.1 | $3.10 e	ext{-}05 +/	ext{-} 5.05 e	ext{-}05$ | 3.10e-05 +/- 5.05e- |
| 58_151_0_10 | 0.011 | 1211010 +/ 2011 | 3.100 00 1/ 3.000 00 | 05 |
| bg vbf 100 | 2.39 + / - 1.55 | 9692.9 +/- 16.7 | 0.000247 +/- | 0.000247 +/- |
| bg_vbi_100_ | 2.00 /- 1.00 | 3032.3 /- 10.1 | 0.000159 | 0.000159 |
| bg_vbf_200_ | 10.50 +/- 3.24 | 5402.8 +/- 11.4 | 0.001939 +/- | 0.001939 +/- |
| bg_vbi_200_ | 10.50 +/- 5.24 | 0402.0 +/- 11.4 | 0.000598 | 0.000598 |
| bg_vbf_400_ | 12.18 + / - 3.47 | 974.67 + / - 3.72 | 0.01234 + / - 0.00351 | 0.01234 + / - 0.00351 |
| bg_vbf_600_ | 6.45 + / - 2.51 | 245.62 + / - 2.53 | 0.02560 + / - 0.00995 | 0.02560 + / - 0.00995 |
| bg_vbf_800_ | 4.21 + /- 2.01 | 110.56 + / - 2.02 | 0.0366 + / - 0.0175 | 0.0366 + / - 0.0175 |
| bg_vbf_1200 | 0.925 + / - 0.940 | 19.670 + / - 0.941 | 0.0449 + / - 0.0456 | 0.0449 + / - 0.0456 |
| bg_vbf_1600 | 0.359 + / - 0.585 | 7.300 + / - 0.585 | 0.0469 + / - 0.0764 | 0.0469 + / - 0.0764 |
| bg dip 0 10 | 20.85 +/- 4.57 | 2710826 +/- 4613 | 7.69e-06 +/- 1.68e-06 | 7.69e-06 +/- 1.68e- |
| bg_dip_0_10 | 20.00 / - 4.01 | 2110020 /- 4010 | 7.03C-00 / - 1.00C-00 | 06 |
| bg dip 100 | 105.3 +/- 10.3 | 1095257 +/- 1526 | 9.62 e-05 +/- 9.37 e-06 | 9.62e-05 +/- 9.37e- |
| bg_dip_100_ | 100.0 / - 10.0 | 1030201 / - 1020 | 3.020-00 17- 3.010-00 | 06 |
| bg dip 200 | 420.4 +/- 20.5 | 239128 +/- 413 | 1.75e-03 +/- 8.55e-05 | 1.75e-03 +/- 8.55e- |
| bg_dip_200_ | 420.4 / - 20.9 | 200120 /- 410 | 1.700-00 /- 0.000-00 | 05 |
| bg_dip_400_ | 334.8 +/- 18.2 | 28463.9 +/- 54.7 | 0.011624 +/- | 0.011624 +/- |
| bg_dip_400_ | 004.0 /- 10.2 | 20400.9 / - 04.1 | 0.000632 | 0.000632 |
| bg_dip_600_ | 129.4 +/- 11.3 | 6545.0 + / - 29.3 | 0.01939 + / - 0.00169 | 0.01939 + / - 0.00169 |
| bg_dip_800_ | 71.50 +/- 8.35 | 2870.8 +/- 9.7 | 0.02430 + / - 0.00284 | 0.02430 + / - 0.00284 |
| bg_dip_1200 | 14.45 +/- 3.75 | 499.05 +/- 4.54 | 0.0281 + / - 0.0073 | 0.0281 + / - 0.0073 |
| bg_dip_1600 | 5.74 +/- 2.36 | 182.04 +/- 2.37 | 0.0306 + / - 0.0126 | 0.0306 + / - 0.0126 |

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: | Efficiency: K / (K + R) | Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| signal | 985.6 + / - 27.4 | 1620.6 + / - 31.3 | 0.3782 + / - 0.0095 | 0.24073 + / - 0.00668 |
| bg_vbf_0_10 | 0.0122 + / - 0.1103 | 0.364 +/- 0.604 | 0.0323 +/- 0.2882 | 1.00e-06 +/- 9.08e- 06 |
| bg_vbf_100_ | 0.331 + / - 0.576 | 2.06 +/- 1.43 | 0.139 +/- 0.224 | $egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| bg_vbf_200_ | 3.67 + / - 1.92 | 6.82 +/- 2.61 | $0.350 \ +/	ext{-} \ 0.147$ | $egin{array}{ccc} 0.000679 & +/- \\ 0.000354 & & \end{array}$ |
| bg_vbf_400_ | 5.98 + / - 2.44 | 6.20 + / - 2.48 | 0.491 + / - 0.143 | 0.00606 + / - 0.00247 |
| bg_vbf_600_ | 2.97 + / - 1.71 | 3.48 + / - 1.85 | 0.460 + / - 0.196 | 0.0118 + / - 0.0068 |
| bg_vbf_800_ | 1.44 + / - 1.19 | 2.77 + /- 1.64 | 0.342 + / - 0.231 | 0.0125 + / - 0.0104 |
| bg_vbf_1200 | 0.166 + / - 0.405 | 0.76 + / - 0.86 | 0.179 + / - 0.398 | 0.00804 + / - 0.01967 |
| bg_vbf_1600 | 0.0226 + / - 0.1502 | 0.336 + / - 0.567 | 0.0631 + / - 0.4059 | 0.00296 + / - 0.01962 |
| bg_dip_0_10 | 0.0 + / - 0.0 | 20.85 + / - 4.57 | 0.0 +/- 0.0 | 0.0 +/- 0.0 |
| bg_dip_100_ | 0.0 + / - 0.0 | 105.3 + / - 10.3 | 0.0 +/- 0.0 | 0.0 +/- 0.0 |
| bg_dip_200_ | 11.28 + / - 3.36 | 409.1 +/- 20.2 | 0.02684 +/- 0.00788 | $ig egin{array}{llll} 4.71 	ext{e-} 05 & +/	ext{-} & 1.40 	ext{e-} \ 05 & & & \end{array}$ |
| bg_dip_400_ | 17.22 +/- 4.15 | 317.5 +/- 17.7 | 0.0515 +/- 0.0121 | 0.000598 +/- 0.000144 |
| bg_dip_600_ | 7.69 +/- 2.77 | 121.7 +/- 10.9 | 0.0595 +/- 0.0208 | 0.001153 +/- 0.000415 |
| bg_dip_800_ | 3.6 +/- 1.9 | 67.88 +/- 8.14 | 0.0507 +/- 0.0259 | 0.001232 +/- 0.000647 |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 0.369 +/- 0.607 | 14.1 +/- 3.7 | 0.0255 +/- 0.0415 | 0.000718 +/- 0.001182 |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 0.0428 +/- 0.2068 | 5.70 +/- 2.35 | 0.00745 +/- 0.03589 | 0.000228 +/- 0.001101 |

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]) > | | | |
| 350.0 and M (a[1] a[2] | 2606.2 + / - 30.8 | 1139.8 + / - 33.6 | 42.58 + / - 0.38 |
|) > 400 | | | |
| SEL: (sdETA (jets[1] | | | |
| $\mathrm{jets}[2]$) > 3.1 or sdETA | 985.6 + /- 27.4 | 54.8 +/- 7.4 | 30.556 + / - 0.459 |
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