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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]) > 4.1 or sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) < -4.1) and M(jets[1]
jets[2]) > 1250
ma5>submit second_analysis_sdEta4.1_mjj1250
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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 $% \left(1\right) =0.012$.

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.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
$axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-$	1040000	0.0736 @ 0.17%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	1010000	0.0100 @ 0.1170	0.0
merged_lhe/-			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

$2.16 \quad \ \, \text{bg_dip_1200_1600}$

 \bullet Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 337115 events.

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

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0015.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
$axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-$	337115	0.0128 @ 0.51%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	337113	0.0126 @ 0.5176	0.0
$\mathrm{merged_lhe/-}$			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

$2.17 \quad \ \, \text{bg_dip_1600_inf}$

 \bullet Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

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

• Ratio (event weight): 0.00018 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
$axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-$	1040000	0.00469 @ 0.15%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_d	1040000	0.00409 @ 0.15/0	0.0
$\mathrm{merged_lhe/-}$			
diphoton double isr background h			

3 Histos and cuts

3.1 Cut 1

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

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

3.2 Cut 2 $\label{eq:cut:2} \mbox{* Cut: select (sdETA (jets[1] jets[2]) $> 4.1 or sdETA (jets[1] jets[2]) $< -4.1) and M (jets[1] jets[2]) $> 1250.0 }$

Dataset	Events kept: K	Rejected events:	Efficiency: K / (K + R)	Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial
signal	438.7 +/- 19.8	2620.8 + / - 30.7	0.14338 + / - 0.00634	0.10715 + / - 0.00483
bg_vbf_0_10	0.0 +/- 0.0	1.62 + / - 1.27	0.0 +/- 0.0	0.0 +/- 0.0
bg_vbf_100_	1.29 +/- 1.13	8.61 +/- 2.93	0.130 +/- 0.107	0.000133 +/- 0.000117
bg_vbf_200_	10.68 +/- 3.27	29.05 +/- 5.38	0.2688 +/- 0.0703	0.001973 +/- 0.000603
bg_vbf_400_	7.42 +/- 2.71	19.10 +/- 4.33	0.2799 + / - 0.0872	0.00752 + / - 0.00275
bg_vbf_600_	2.05 + /- 1.42	9.30 + / - 2.99	0.180 +/- 0.114	0.00812 + / - 0.00565
bg_vbf_800_	0.595 + / - 0.769	6.11 + /- 2.41	0.0887 + / - 0.1098	0.00518 + / - 0.00670
bg_vbf_1200	0.0319 + / - 0.1784	1.38 + / - 1.13	0.0226 + / - 0.1252	0.00155 + / - 0.00866
bg_vbf_1600	0.00236 +/- 0.04858	0.543 +/- 0.711	0.00433 +/- 0.08885	$0.000308 +/- \\ 0.006344$
bg_dip_0_10	0.0 +/- 0.0	143.4 +/- 12.0	0.0 +/- 0.0	0.0 +/- 0.0
bg_dip_100_	2.11 +/- 1.45	709.9 +/- 26.7	0.00296 +/- 0.00204	1.92e-06 +/- 1.33e- 06
bg_dip_200_	16.8 +/- 4.1	1500.7 +/- 38.7	0.01108 +/- 0.00269	7.02e-05 +/- 1.71e- 05
bg_dip_400_	10.44 +/- 3.23	610.0 +/- 24.5	0.01683 +/- 0.00516	0.000362 +/- 0.000112
bg_dip_600_	2.70 +/- 1.64	206.1 +/- 14.2	0.01294 +/- 0.00782	0.000405 +/- 0.000246
bg_dip_800_	0.902 +/- 0.950	111.3 +/- 10.4	0.00804 +/- 0.00843	$0.000307 + /- \\ 0.000323$
bg_dip_1200	0.0503 +/- 0.2242	22.59 +/- 4.65	0.00222 +/- 0.00989	9.79e-05 +/- 4.37e- 04
bg_dip_1600	0.00506 +/- 0.07110	9.43 +/- 2.99	0.000536 +/- 0.007535	2.69e-05 +/- 3.79e-04

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]			
$\mathrm{jets}[2]$) > 4.1 or sdETA	438.7 + /- 19.8	55.08 + /- 7.42	19.742 + / - 0.517
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