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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]) > 400
ma5>select (sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) > 2.6 or sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6) and M(jets[1]
jets[2]) > 750
ma5>submit second_analysis_sdEta2.6_mjj750
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#### 1.2 Configuration

- MadAnalysis version 1.6.33 (2017/11/20).
- Histograms given for an integrated luminosity of 40.0fb<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2 Datasets

#### 2.1 signal

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: signal events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 4094+/- 2 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0041.

| Path to the event file            | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-           |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$            |               |                    |                   |
| axion_pheno/-                     | 1000000       | 0.102 @ 0.028%     | 0.0               |
| $madgraph\_data/axion\_signal/-$  |               |                    |                   |
| axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_1MeV.ll |               |                    |                   |

### $2.2 \quad bg\_vbf\_0\_100$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 12150+/- 24 events.

 $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.012  $% \left( 1\right) =0.012$  .

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht 0 10 | 1000000       | 0.304 @ 0.19%      | 0.0               |

#### $2.3 \quad \text{bg vbf } 100 \quad 200$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 965662 events.

- $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 9695+/- 17  $\,$  events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.01.

| Path to the event file                          | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-                         |               |                    |                   |
| MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-<br>axion pheno/madgraph data/- |               |                    |                   |
| vbf_diphoton_background_data/-                  | 965662        | 0.242 @ 0.17%      | 0.0               |
| $\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$                        |               |                    |                   |
| vbf_diphoton_background_ht_100_                 |               |                    |                   |

#### $\mathbf{2.4} \quad \mathbf{bg\_vbf\_200\_400}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 984165 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.0055.

| Path to the event file          | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-         |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$          |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$ | 984165        | 0.135 @ 0.2%       | 0.0               |
| vbf_diphoton_background_data/-  | 304100        | 0.150 @ 0.270      | 0.0               |
| $merged_lhe/-$                  |               |                    |                   |
| vbf_diphoton_background_ht_200_ |               |                    |                   |

#### $\mathbf{2.5} \quad \mathbf{bg\_vbf\_400\_600}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1000000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 986+/- 2 events.
- $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.00099 .

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_400_ | 1000000       | 0.0247 @ 0.14%     | 0.0               |

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

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1000000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 252+/- 1 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.00025.

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_600_ | 1000000       | 0.0063 @ 0.13%     | 0.0               |

# $2.7 \quad \mathrm{bg\_vbf\_800\_1200}$

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- $\bullet$  Generated events: 400839 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 114+/- 1 events.
- $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.00028.

| Path to the event file          | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-         |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$          |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$ | 400020        | 0.00287 @ 0.16%    | 0.0               |
| vbf_diphoton_background_data/-  | 400839        | 0.00207 @ 0.10%    | 0.0               |
| merged_lhe/-                    |               |                    |                   |
| vbf_diphoton_background_ht_800_ |               |                    |                   |

#### $2.8 \quad \ \, bg\_vbf\_1200\_1600$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 953803 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 20+/- 1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 2.1e-05 .

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1200 | 953803        | 0.000515 @ 0.16%   | 0.0               |

#### 2.9 bg vbf 1600 inf

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 $\bullet$  Generated events: 270148  $\,$  events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 7+/-1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 2.6e-05 .

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1600 | 270148        | 0.000191 @ 0.11%   | 0.0               |

#### $2.10 \quad \text{bg dip } 0 \quad 100$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

 $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 2710847+/- 4614 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 2.6 - warning: please generate more events (weight larger than 1)!

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-                 | 1040000       | 67.8 @ 0.17%       | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_d<br>merged_lhe/-<br>diphoton_double_isr_background_h | 1040000       | 01.0 & 0.11/0      | 0.0               |

#### 2.11 bg dip 100 200

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1040000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 1095362+/- 1528 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 1.1 warning: please generate more events (weight larger than 1)!

| Path to the event file                           | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-<br>MG5 aMC v2 6 5/-      |               |                    |                   |
| axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-                      | 1040000       | 27.4 @ 0.14%       | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_o<br>merged_lhe/- | ,             |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_l                 |               |                    |                   |

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

- $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1040000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 239548+/- 414 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.23 .

| Path to the event file           | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-          |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$           |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$  | 1040000       | 5.99 @ 0.17%       | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_d | 1040000       | 0.99 @ 0.17/0      | 0.0               |
| $\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$         |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_l |               |                    |                   |

#### $2.13 \quad bg_dip_400_600$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 28798+/- 53 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.028 .

| Path to the event file           | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-          |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$           |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$  | 1040000       | 0.72 @ 0.18%       | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_o | 1040000       | 0.72 @ 0.18%       | 0.0               |
| $\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$         |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_l |               |                    |                   |

#### $2.14 ext{ bg\_dip\_}600\_800$

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 $\bullet$  Generated events: 662009 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 6674+/- 28 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.01 .

| Path to the event file                          | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-                         |               |                    |                   |
| MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-<br>axion pheno/madgraph data/- |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton double isr background of               | 662009        | 0.167 @ 0.41%      | 0.0               |
| merged_lhe/-                                    |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_l                |               |                    |                   |

#### 2.15 bg dip 800 1200

 $\bullet$  Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/axion\_pheno/optimization .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

 $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 2942+/- 6 events.

 $\bullet$  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] ) > 250.0 and M ( a[1] a[2] ) > 400.0

| Dataset      | Events kept: K    | Rejected events:   | Efficiency: K / (K + R)         | Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial                        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| signal       | 2954.1 +/- 28.7   | 1140.0 +/- 28.7    | 0.72154 + / - 0.00701           | 0.72154 +/- $0.00701$                                 |
| bg_vbf_0_10  | 1.62 +/- 1.27     | 12148.7 +/- 23.1   | 0.000133 +/-<br>0.000105        | 0.000133 +/-<br>0.000105                              |
| bg_vbf_100_  | 9.26 +/- 3.04     | 9686.1 +/- 16.9    | 0.000955 +/-<br>0.000314        | 0.000955 +/- 0.000314                                 |
| bg_vbf_200_  | 31.85 + / - 5.63  | 5381.4 +/- 12.2    | 0.00588 + / - 0.00104           | 0.00588 + / - 0.00104                                 |
| bg_vbf_400_  | 20.7 + / - 4.5    | 966.19 +/- 4.69    | 0.02094 + / - 0.00456           | 0.02094 + / - 0.00456                                 |
| bg_vbf_600_  | 8.98 +/- 2.94     | 243.10 + /- $2.96$ | 0.0356 + / - 0.0117             | 0.0356 + / - 0.0117                                   |
| bg_vbf_800_  | 5.42 +/- 2.27     | 109.34 +/- 2.28    | 0.0472 + / - 0.0198             | 0.0472 + / - 0.0198                                   |
| bg_vbf_1200_ | 1.15 +/- 1.04     | 19.44 +/- 1.04     | 0.0560 + / - 0.0507             | 0.0560 + / - 0.0507                                   |
| bg_vbf_1600_ | 0.446 + / - 0.648 | 7.212 + / - 0.648  | 0.0583 + / - 0.0846             | 0.0583 + / - 0.0846                                   |
| 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_  | 621.5 +/- 24.9    | 1094741 +/- 1526   | 5.67e-04 $+/$ - $2.28$ e-05     | 5.67e-04 +/- 2.28e-<br>05                             |
| bg_dip_200_  | 1110.1 +/- 33.3   | 238438 +/- 413     | 0.004634 +/-<br>0.000139        | 0.004634 +/- 0.000139                                 |
| bg_dip_400_  | 465.3 +/- 21.4    | 28333.4 +/- 55.6   | $0.016158 + /- \\ 0.000743$     | $0.016158 +/- \\ 0.000743$                            |
| bg_dip_600_  | 162.7 +/- 12.6    | 6511.7 +/- 29.7    | 0.02437 +/- 0.00189             | 0.02437 + / - 0.00189                                 |
| bg_dip_800_  | 90.22 + / - 9.35  | 2852.1 +/- 10.6    | 0.03066 + / - 0.00318           | 0.03066 + / - 0.00318                                 |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 18.47 +/- 4.22    | 495.04 + / - 4.92  | 0.03596 + / - 0.00822           | 0.03596 + / - 0.00822                                 |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 7.70 +/- 2.72     | 180.09 + / - 2.73  | 0.0410 + / - 0.0145             | 0.0410 + / - 0.0145                                   |

3.2 Cut 2  $\label{eq:cut:2} \mbox{$^*$ Cut: select ( sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $> 2.6 or sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $< -2.6 ) and M ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $> 750.0 }$ 

| Dataset     | Events kept: K       | Rejected events:  | Efficiency: K / (K + R) | Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| signal      | 2029.6 +/- 32.0      | 924.5 +/- 26.8    | 0.68704 +/- 0.00853     | 0.49573 +/- 0.00781            |
| bg_vbf_0_10 | 0.0728 +/- 0.2699    | 1.54 +/- 1.24     | 0.0451 +/- 0.1632       | 5.99e-06 +/- 2.22e- 05         |
| bg_vbf_100_ | 2.31 +/- 1.52        | 6.95 +/- 2.64     | 0.249 +/- 0.142         | 0.000238 +/-<br>0.000157       |
| bg_vbf_200_ | 16.01 +/- 3.99       | 15.84 +/- 3.97    | 0.5026 +/- 0.0886       | 0.002957 +/-<br>0.000738       |
| bg_vbf_400_ | 13.39 + / - 3.63     | 7.27 + / - 2.69   | 0.648 + / - 0.105       | 0.01357 + / - 0.00368          |
| bg_vbf_600_ | 5.4 + /- $2.3$       | 3.56 + / - 1.87   | 0.604 +/- 0.163         | 0.02150 + / - 0.00913          |
| bg_vbf_800_ | 2.66 + / - 1.61      | 2.76 + / - 1.64   | 0.491 + / - 0.215       | 0.023 + / - 0.014              |
| bg_vbf_1200 | $0.362 + /  \ 0.597$ | 0.792 + / - 0.872 | 0.314 + / - 0.432       | 0.0176 + / - 0.0290            |
| bg_vbf_1600 | 0.0657 + / - 0.2553  | 0.38 +/- 0.60     | 0.147 +/- 0.531         | 0.00858 + / - 0.03334          |
| bg_dip_0_10 | 0.0 +/- 0.0          | 143.4 +/- 12.0    | 0.0 +/- 0.0             | 0.0 +/- 0.0                    |
| bg_dip_100_ | 9.48 +/- 3.08        | 612.0 +/- 24.7    | 0.01525 +/- 0.00492     | 8.65e-06 +/- 2.81e-<br>06      |
| bg_dip_200_ | 64.73 +/- 8.04       | 1045.3 +/- 32.3   | 0.05831 +/- 0.00703     | 2.70e-04 +/- 3.36e-05          |
| bg_dip_400_ | 56.15 + /- $7.49$    | 409.2 +/- 20.1    | 0.1207 + / - 0.0151     | 0.00195 + / - 0.00026          |
| bg_dip_600_ | 20.46 +/- 4.52       | 142.2 +/- 11.8    | 0.126 +/- 0.026         | 0.003065 + /- 0.000677         |
| bg_dip_800_ | 9.52 + /- $3.08$     | 80.70 +/- 8.86    | 0.1055 + / - 0.0323     | 0.00324 + / - 0.00105          |
| bg_dip_1200 | 1.23 +/- 1.11        | 17.24 +/- 4.08    | 0.067 + / - 0.058       | 0.00239 +/- 0.00216            |
| bg_dip_1600 | 0.207 + / - 0.455    | 7.49 +/- 2.68     | 0.0269 + / - 0.0584     | 0.0011 +/- 0.0024              |

# 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] ) > 400  | 2954.1 +/- 28.7    | 2698.7 +/- 51.8    | 39.291 +/- 0.334      |
| SEL: ( sdETA ( jets[1] jets[2] ) $> 2.6$ or sdETA ( | 2029.6 +/- 32.0    | 202.1 +/- 14.2     | 42.963 +/- 0.394      |