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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_data # need to
change this directory path -> exit and type "pwd" to get the path
ma5>set main.lumi = 150.0
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_data/axion_signal/axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_
as signal
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/vbf_diphoton_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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_data/diphoton_double_isr_background_data/-
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># 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># reduce contribution from V+Zp ==> jj+Zp
ma5>select sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) > 3.6 and M(jets[1] jets[2]) > 1250
ma5>submit lum_probe_150_tight
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1.2 Configuration

- MadAnalysis version 1.6.33 (2017/11/20).
- Histograms given for an integrated luminosity of 150.0fb⁻¹.

2 Datasets

2.1 signal

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

• Sample consisting of: signal events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 15352+/-5 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.015 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$	1000000	0.102 @ 0.028%	0.0
axion_data/axion_signal/-	1000000	0.102 @ 0.02670	0.0
axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_1MeV.ll			

$2.2 \quad bg_vbf_0_100$

• Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_data/-optimization/dEta mmjj cuts plots.

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 \bullet Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 45563+/- 87 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.046 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-			
axion_data/-	1000000	0.304 @ 0.19%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-			
merged_lhe/-			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_0_1			

$\mathbf{2.3} \quad \mathbf{bg_vbf_100_200}$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 965662 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 36357+/- 63 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.038 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-			
axion_data/-	965662	0.242 @ 0.17%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	903002	0.242 @ 0.1770	0.0
$merged_lhe/-$			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_100_			

2.4 bg vbf 200 400

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 984165 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 20299+/- 41 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.021.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
axion_data/-	984165	0.135 @ 0.2%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	984100	0.155 @ 0.2%	0.0
$merged_lhe/-$			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_200_			

$2.5 \quad \ \mathrm{bg_vbf_400_600}$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 \bullet Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 3700+/-6 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0037 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
axion_data/-	1000000	0.0247 @ 0.14%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	1000000	0.0247 @ 0.1470	0.0
$\mathrm{merged_lhe/-}$			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_400_			

$\mathbf{2.6} \quad \mathbf{bg_vbf_600_800}$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 945+/-2 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.00094.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
axion_data/-	1000000	0.0063 @ 0.13%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	1000000	0.0003 @ 0.13/0	0.0
$merged_lhe/-$			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_600_			

2.7 bg vbf 800 1200

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 \bullet Generated events: 400839 $\,$ events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 430+/-1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0011 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-			
axion_data/-	400839	0.00287 @ 0.16%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	400033	0.00207 @ 0.1070	0.0
merged_lhe/-			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_800_			

2.8 bg_vbf_1200 1600

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 953803 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 77+/-1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 8.1e-05 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
axion_data/-	953803	0.000515 @ 0.16%	0.0
vbf_diphoton_background_data/-	900000	0.000313 @ 0.1070	0.0
$\mathrm{merged_lhe/-}$			
vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1200			

$2.9 \quad bg_vbf_1600_inf$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 270148 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 28+/-1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0001.

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

$2.10 \quad \mathrm{bg_dip_0_100}$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 10165677+/- 17300 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 9.8 - 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_data/-	1040000	67.8 @ 0.17%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_d	1040000	07.8 @ 0.17/0	0.0
$\mathrm{merged_lhe/-}$			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

$2.11 \quad bg_dip_100_200$

- \bullet Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_data/optimization/dEta mmjj cuts plots .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1040000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 4107610+/- 5727 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 3.9 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_data/-	1040000	27.4 @ 0.14%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	1040000	27.4 @ 0.14/0	0.0
$merged_lhe/-$			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

2.12 bg dip 200 400

- \bullet Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_data/optimization/dEta_mmjj_cuts_plots .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1040000 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 898308+/- 1552 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.86 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
axion_data/-	1040000	5.99 @ 0.17%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	1040000	0.33 @ 0.1170	0.0
$merged_lhe/-$			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

2.13 bg dip 400 600

- \bullet Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_data/optimization/dEta_mmjj_cuts_plots .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 1040000 events.
- \bullet Normalization to the luminosity: 107995+/- 196 $\,$ events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.1 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5 aMC v2 6 5/-			
axion_data/- diphoton_double_isr_background_d merged_lhe/- diphoton_double_isr_background_l	1040000	0.72 @ 0.18%	0.0

2.14 bg dip 600 800

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 662009 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 25028+/- 104 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.038.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
axion_data/-	662009	0.167 @ 0.41%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_d	002009	0.107 @ 0.4170	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_data/optimization/dEta_mmjj_cuts_plots .

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 \bullet Generated events: $1040000\,$ events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 11033+/- 19 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.011 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
$axion_data/-$	1040000	0.0736 @ 0.17%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_o	1040000	0.0730 @ 0.1770	0.0
$\mathrm{merged_lhe/-}$			
diphoton double isr background h			

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 337115 events.

 \bullet Normalization to the luminosity: 1925+/- 10 $% \frac{1}{2}$ events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0057 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5 aMC v2 6 5/-			
axion_data/- diphoton_double_isr_background_d	337115	0.0128 @ 0.51%	0.0
merged_lhe/- diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

$2.17 \quad \mathrm{bg_dip_1600_inf}$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 704+/-2 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.00068.

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-			
$MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$			
axion_data/-	1040000	0.00469 @ 0.15%	0.0
diphoton_double_isr_background_d	1040000	0.00409 @ 0.15/0	0.0
merged_lhe/-			
diphoton_double_isr_background_l			

3 Histos and cuts

3.1 Cut 1

* Cut: select sdETA (jets[1] jets[2]) > 3.6 and M (jets[1] jets[2]) > 1250.0

D. I.	D 1	Rejected events:	Efficiency: K / (K +	Cumul. efficiency: K
Dataset	Events kept: K	R	R)	/ Initial
signal	1519.8 + / - 37.0	13833.0 +/- 37.2	0.09899 + / - 0.00241	0.09899 +/- 0.00241
bg vbf 0 10	385.8 +/- 19.6	45177.9 +/- 88.1	0.008467 +/-	0.008467 +/-
Dg_vbi_0_10	363.6 +/- 19.0	45177.9 +/- 66.1	0.000429	0.000429
bg_vbf_100_	1791.8 + / - 41.4	34565.7 + / -72.1	0.04928 + / - 0.00114	0.04928 + / - 0.00114
bg_vbf_200_	$2151.4 + / \hbox{-} \ 44.1$	18148.4 +/- 57.1	0.10598 + / - 0.00216	0.10598 + / - 0.00216
bg_vbf_400_	512.9 + / - 21.0	3187.8 + / - 21.5	0.13858 + / - 0.00568	0.13858 + / - 0.00568
bg_vbf_600_	89.4 + / - 9.0	855.89 + / - 9.06	0.09457 + / - 0.00952	0.09457 + / - 0.00952
bg_vbf_800_	22.62 + / - 4.63	407.74 + / - 4.67	$0.0526 + / ext{-} 0.0108$	0.0526 + / - 0.0108
bg_vbf_1200	1.26 +/- 1.11	75.97 +/- 1.12	0.0163 + / - 0.0144	0.0163 +/- 0.0144
bg_vbf_1600	0.0927 + / - 0.3039	28.627 +/- 0.306	0.00323 + / - 0.01058	0.00323 +/- 0.01058
bg dip 0 10	439.8 +/- 21.0	10165237 +/-	4.33e-05 +/- 2.06e-06	4.33e-05 +/- 2.06e-
bg_dip_0_10	439.8 +/- 21.0	17298	4.556-05 +/- 2.006-00	06
bg dip 100	1860.2 +/- 43.2	4105750 +/- 5724	$4.53 e ext{-}04 + / ext{-} 1.05 e ext{-}05$	4.53e-04 +/- 1.05e-
bg_dip_100_	1000.2 +/- 45.2	4100700 +/- 0724	4.056-04 +/- 1.056-00	05
bg dip 200	3053.3 + / - 55.4	895254 +/- 1547	3.40 e - 03 + / - 6.14 e - 05	3.40e-03 +/- 6.14e-
bg_dip_200_	3033.3 /- 33.4	030204 /- 1041	3.40C-03 / - 0.14C-03	05
bg dip 400	1098.7 +/- 33.0	106896 +/- 196	0.010174 +/-	0.010174 +/-
08_dip_400_	1030.1 +/- 00.0	100030 / = 130	0.000305	0.000305
bg dip 600	167.1 +/- 12.9	24861 +/- 103	0.006677 +/-	0.006677 +/-
bg_dip_000_	101.1 + / - 12.5	24001 / - 100	0.000515	0.000515
bg dip 800	40.84 +/- 6.38	10992.9 +/- 19.9	0.003701 +/-	0.003701 +/-
bg_dip_000_	40.04 / - 0.00	10332.3	0.000578	0.000578
bg dip 1200	2 53 +/- 1 59	1923.12 +/- 9.98	0.001314 +/-	0.001314 +/-
55_dip_1200_	2.00 /- 1.00	1020.12 /- 0.00	0.000825	0.000825
bg din 1600	0.164 +/ - 0.405	704.02 +/- 1.12	0.000233 +/-	0.000233 +/-
28_dib_1000	0.101 / - 0.100	101.02 / - 1.12	0.000575	0.000575

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)	15352.82 + / - 4.23	15425686 + / - 18290	3.90706 + / -0.00255
SEL: sdETA (jets[1]			
$\rm jets[2]$) > 3.6 and M (1519.8 + / - 37.0	11617 + / - 106	13.259 + / - 0.309
jets[