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#### 1 Setup

#### 1.1 Command history

```
ma5># set directory where running "./bin/ma5"; set lumi; define the signal significance
ma5>set main.currentdir = /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno # need to
change this directory path -> exit and type "pwd" to get the path
ma5>set main.lumi = 40.0
ma5># import samples -> change the path to the LHE file
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/axion_signal/-
axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_1MeV.lhe.gz as signal
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_0_100_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_0_100
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_100_200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_100_200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_200_400_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_200_400
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_400_600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_400_600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_600_800_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_600_800
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_800_1200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_800_1200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1200_1600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_1200_1600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/vbf_diphoton_background_
merged_lhe/vbf_diphoton_background_ht_1600_inf_merged.lhe.gz as bg_vbf_1600_inf
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_0_100_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_0_100
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_100_200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_100_200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_200_400_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_200_400
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_400_600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_400_600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_600_800_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_600_800
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_800_1200_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_800_1200
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_1200_1600_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_1200_1600
ma5>import /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/madgraph_data/diphoton_double_isr_back
merged_lhe/diphoton_double_isr_background_ht_1600_inf_merged.lhe.gz as bg_dip_1600_inf
ma5># define bg and signal samples
ma5>set signal.type = signal
ma5>set bg_vbf_0_100.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_100_200.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_200_400.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_400_600.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_600_800.type = background
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ma5>set bg_vbf_800_1200.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_1200_1600.type = background
ma5>set bg_vbf_1600_inf.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_0_100.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_100_200.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_200_400.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_400_600.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_600_800.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_800_1200.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_1200_1600.type = background
ma5>set bg_dip_1600_inf.type = background
ma5># define weights for the samples
ma5>#set sample_1.weight = 1
ma5>#set sample_2.weight = 1
ma5># a jet can be from a light quark or b quark
ma5>define jets = j
ma5>define e = e+ e-
ma5>define mu = mu+ mu-
ma5>define ta = ta+ ta-
ma5>define lept = e mu ta
ma5>define ax = 9000005
ma5># selections
ma5>select (sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) > 3.6 or sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) < -3.6) and M(jets[1] jets[2]) < -3.6) and M(jets[1] jets[2]) < -3.6)
jets[2]) > 1250
ma5>select PT(a[1]) > 450 and M(a[1] a[2]) > 450
ma5>submit analysis_tight_pta450_maa450
```

#### 1.2 Configuration

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

#### 2 Datasets

#### 2.1 signal

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

• Sample consisting of: signal events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

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

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0041.

| Path to the event file             | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-            |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$             |               |                    |                   |
| axion_pheno/-                      | 1000000       | 0.102 @ 0.028%     | 0.0               |
| madgraph_data/axion_signal/-       |               |                    |                   |
| _axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_1MeV.ll |               |                    |                   |

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

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

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

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

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 965662 events.

 $\bullet$  Normalization to the luminosity: 9695+/- 17  $\,$  events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.01.

| Path to the event file          | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-         |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$          |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$ | 067660        | 0.242 @ 0.17%      | 0.0               |
| vbf_diphoton_background_data/-  | 965662        | 0.242 @ 0.17%      | 0.0               |
| merged_lhe/-                    |               |                    |                   |
| vbf_diphoton_background_ht_100_ |               |                    |                   |

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 984165 events.

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

• Ratio (event weight): 0.0055.

| Path to the event file          | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-         |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$          |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$ | 004165        | 0.127 @ 0.207      | 0.0               |
| vbf_diphoton_background_data/-  | 984165        | 0.135 @ 0.2%       | 0.0               |
| $\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$        |               |                    |                   |
| vbf_diphoton_background_ht_200_ |               |                    |                   |

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 986+/-2 events.

 $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.00099 .

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

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1000000 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 252+/- 1 events.

• Ratio (event weight): 0.00025.

| Path to the event file  | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht 600 | 1000000       | 0.0063 @ 0.13%     | 0.0               |

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 $\bullet$  Generated events: 400839 events.

• Normalization to the luminosity: 114+/- 1 events.

 $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.00028.

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

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 953803 events.

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

• Ratio (event weight): 2.1e-05 .

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

#### 2.9 bg vbf 1600 inf

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

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

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

• Ratio (event weight): 2.6e-05 .

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- vbf_diphoton_background_data/- merged_lhe/- vbf_diphoton_background_ht 1600 | 270148        | 0.000191 @ 0.11%   | 0.0               |

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

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

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

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

#### 2.11 bg dip 100 200

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

| Path to the event file  | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- diphoton_double_isr_background_d merged_lhe/- diphoton_double_isr_background_l | 1040000       | 27.4 @ 0.14%       | 0.0               |

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

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

| Path to the event file           | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-          |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$           |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$  | 1040000       | 5.99 @ 0.17%       | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_d | 1040000       | 5.99 @ 0.1770      | 0.0               |
| merged_lhe/-                     |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_l |               |                    |                   |

#### $2.13 \quad bg_dip_400_600$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

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

• Ratio (event weight): 0.028 .

| Path to the event file           | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-          |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$           |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$  | 1040000       | 0.72 @ 0.18%       | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_o | 1040000       | 0.72 @ 0.1670      | 0.0               |
| $merged_lhe/-$                   |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_l |               |                    |                   |

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

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

 $\bullet$  Generated events: 662009 events.

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

• Ratio (event weight): 0.01 .

| Path to the event file   | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-                 | 662009        | 0.167 @ 0.41%      | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_d<br>merged_lhe/-<br>diphoton_double_isr_background_h | 002000        | 0.107 @ 0.4170     | 0.0               |

#### 2.15 bg dip 800 1200

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

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

 $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.0028 % =0.0028 .

| Path to the event file  | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/- MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/- axion_pheno/madgraph_data/- diphoton_double_isr_background_d merged_lhe/- diphoton_double_isr_background_h | 1040000       | 0.0736 @ 0.17%     | 0.0               |

#### 2.16 bg dip 1200 1600

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 337115 events.

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

| Path to the event file           | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-          |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$           |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$  | 337115        | 0.0128 @ 0.51%     | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_o | 337113        | 0.0126 @ 0.5176    | 0.0               |
| $\mathrm{merged\_lhe/-}$         |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_l |               |                    |                   |

#### $2.17 \quad \ \, \text{bg\_dip\_1600\_inf}$

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

• Sample consisting of: background events.

• Generated events: 1040000 events.

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

 $\bullet$  Ratio (event weight): 0.00018 .

| Path to the event file           | Nr. of events | Cross section (pb) | Negative wgts (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| /Users/elijahsheridan/-          |               |                    |                   |
| $MG5\_aMC\_v2\_6\_5/-$           |               |                    |                   |
| $axion\_pheno/madgraph\_data/-$  | 1040000       | 0.00469 @ 0.15%    | 0.0               |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_c | 1040000       | 0.00409 @ 0.15%    | 0.0               |
| merged_lhe/-                     |               |                    |                   |
| diphoton_double_isr_background_h |               |                    |                   |

# 3 Histos and cuts

## 3.1 Cut 1

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

| Dataset      | Events kept: K      | Rejected events:<br>R | Efficiency: K / (K + R) | Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial           |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| signal       | 814.6 +/- 25.5      | 3279.5 + /- $25.6$    | 0.19896 + / - 0.00624   | 0.19896 + / - 0.00624                    |
| bg_vbf_0_10  | 204.2 +/- 14.2      | 11946.1 +/- 26.8      | 0.01681 + / - 0.00117   | 0.01681 + / - 0.00117                    |
| bg_vbf_100_  | 950.9 +/- 29.3      | 8744.4 +/- 32.9       | 0.09808 + / - 0.00302   | 0.09808 + / - 0.00302                    |
| bg_vbf_200_  | 1147.9 +/- 30.2     | 4265.4 + /- $31.3$    | 0.21205 + / - 0.00556   | 0.21205 + / - 0.00556                    |
| bg_vbf_400_  | 273.7 +/- 14.1      | 713.1 +/- 14.1        | 0.2774 + / - 0.0143     | 0.2774 + / - 0.0143                      |
| bg_vbf_600_  | 47.78 +/- 6.22      | 204.30 +/- 6.23       | 0.1895 + / - 0.0247     | 0.1895 + / - 0.0247                      |
| bg_vbf_800_  | 12.06 + / - 3.29    | 102.70 + / - 3.29     | 0.1051 + / - 0.0286     | 0.1051 + / - 0.0286                      |
| bg_vbf_1200  | 0.678 +/- 0.810     | 19.92 +/- 0.81        | 0.0329 + / - 0.0393     | 0.0329 + / - 0.0393                      |
| bg_vbf_1600  | 0.0483 + / - 0.2191 | 7.610 +/- 0.219       | 0.00631 + / - 0.02860   | 0.00631 + / - 0.02860                    |
| bg_dip_0_10  | 229.4 +/- 15.1      | 2710617 +/- 4612      | 8.46e-05 +/- 5.59e-06   | $8.46\text{e-}05 +/- 5.59\text{e-} \ 06$ |
| bg_dip_100_  | 990.1 +/- 31.5      | 1094372 +/- 1526      | 9.04e-04 +/- 2.87e-05   | 9.04e-04 +/- 2.87e-<br>05                |
| 1 1: 200     | 10410   / 40 5      | 007007   / 410        | 0.006854 +/-            | 0.006854 +/-                             |
| bg_dip_200_  | 1641.8 + / - 40.5   | 237907 + / - 412      | 0.000169                | 0.000169                                 |
| ha din 400   | E02.2 1 / 24.1      | 202011   / 1611       | 0.020599 +/-            | 0.020599 +/-                             |
| bg_dip_400_  | 593.2 +/- 24.1      | 28205.5 + /- $56.5$   | 0.000837                | 0.000837                                 |
| bg_dip_600_  | 88.41 +/- 9.35      | 6585.9 +/- 28.8       | 0.0132 +/- 0.0014       | 0.0132 + / - 0.0014                      |
| bg_dip_800_  | 22.00 +/- 4.67      | 2920.34 +/- 6.86      | 0.00748 + / - 0.00159   | 0.00748 + / - 0.00159                    |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 1.34 +/- 1.16       | 512.16 +/- 2.87       | 0.00261 + / - 0.00225   | 0.00261 + / - 0.00225                    |
| bg_dip_1600  | 0.0921 + / - 0.3034 | 187.691 + / - 0.412   | 0.00049 + / - 0.00162   | 0.00049 + / - 0.00162                    |

3.2 Cut 2  $* \mbox{ Cut: select PT ( a[1] )} > 450.0 \mbox{ and M ( a[1] a[2] )} > 450.0$ 

| <b>.</b>     | D                      | Rejected events:    | Efficiency: K / (K +     | Cumul. efficiency: K      |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dataset      | Events kept: K         | R                   | R)                       | / Initial                 |
| signal       | 439.6 + /- $19.8$      | 375.0 + / - 18.5    | 0.5396 + / - 0.0175      | 0.10737 + / - 0.00484     |
| bg_vbf_0_10  | 0.0 +/- 0.0            | 204.2 +/- 14.2      | 0.0 +/- 0.0              | 0.0 +/- 0.0               |
| bg_vbf_100_  | 0.0904 +/- 0.3007      | 950.8 +/- 29.3      | 9.51e-05 +/- 3.16e-04    | 9.33e-06 +/- 3.10e-05     |
| bg_vbf_200_  | 0.666 +/- 0.816        | 1147.2 +/- 30.2     | 0.00058 +/- 0.00071      | 0.000123 +/-<br>0.000151  |
| bg_vbf_400_  | 1.64 +/- 1.28          | 272.1 +/- 14.0      | 0.00598 + / - 0.00466    | 0.0017 + / - 0.0013       |
| bg_vbf_600_  | 1.15 +/- 1.07          | 46.63 +/- 6.17      | 0.0240 +/- 0.0221        | 0.00455 + / - 0.00424     |
| bg_vbf_800_  | 0.584 + / - 0.762      | 11.47 +/- 3.21      | 0.0485 + / - 0.0618      | 0.00509 + / - 0.00664     |
| bg_vbf_1200_ | 0.0533 + / - 0.2306    | 0.625 + / - 0.778   | 0.0786 + / - 0.3269      | 0.00259 + / - 0.01119     |
| bg_vbf_1600_ | 0.0062 + / - 0.0787    | 0.0421 + / - 0.2046 | 0.128 + / -1.523         | 0.00081 + / - 0.01028     |
| bg_dip_0_10  | 0.0 +/- 0.0            | 229.4 +/- 15.1      | 0.0 +/- 0.0              | 0.0 +/- 0.0               |
| bg_dip_100_  | 0.0 +/- 0.0            | 990.1 +/- 31.5      | 0.0 +/- 0.0              | 0.0 +/- 0.0               |
| bg_dip_200_  | 1.38 +/- 1.18          | 1640.4 +/- 40.5     | 0.000841 +/-<br>0.000716 | 5.77e-06 +/- 4.91e-<br>06 |
| bg_dip_400_  | 3.85 +/- 1.96          | 589.4 +/- 24.1      | 0.0065 +/- 0.0033        | 1.34e-04 +/- 6.81e-05     |
| bg_dip_600_  | 2.36 + / - 1.54        | 86.05 + / - 9.22    | 0.0267 + / - 0.0171      | 0.00035 + / - 0.00023     |
| bg_dip_800_  | 1.17 +/- 1.08          | 20.83 +/- 4.55      | 0.0531 +/- 0.0478        | 0.000397 +/-<br>0.000367  |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 0.0959 +/- 0.3096      | 1.25 +/- 1.11       | 0.0715 +/- 0.2224        | 0.000187 +/-<br>0.000603  |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 0.00921 +/-<br>0.09597 | 0.0829 + / - 0.2878 | 0.1 +/- 1.0              | 4.90e-05 +/- 5.11e-<br>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: ( sdETA ( jets[1]           |                     |                    |                       |
| $\rm jets[2]$ ) $> 3.6$ or sdETA | 814.6 + / - 25.5    | 6203.5 + / -76.0   | 9.723 + / - 0.292     |
| (                                |                     |                    |                       |
| SEL: PT ( a[1] ) >               |                     |                    |                       |
| 450.0 and M ( a[1] a[2]          | 439.6 + /- $19.8$   | 13.05 + /- $3.61$  | 20.662 + / - 0.486    |
| ) > 450                          |                     |                    |                       |