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4.1 Cut-flow charts

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># 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]) > 2.6 or sdETA(jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6) and M(jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6) and M(jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6)
jets[2]) > 1250
ma5>select PT(a[1]) > 500 and M(a[1] a[2]) > 600
ma5>submit analysis_loose_pta500_maa600
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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/- | | | |
| $MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-$ | | | |
| $axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-$ | 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 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/- 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 merged_lhe/- 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]) > 2.6 or sdETA (jets[1] jets[2]) < -2.6) and M (jets[1] jets[2]) > 1250.0

| Dataset | Events kept: K | Rejected events: | Efficiency: $K / (K + R)$ | Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| signal | 1711.8 +/- 31.6 | 2382.3 +/- 31.6 | 0.41812 + / - 0.00771 | 0.41812 + / - 0.00771 |
| 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_ | 349.4 +/- 15.0 | 637.5 +/- 15.0 | 0.3540 + / - 0.0152 | 0.3540 + / - 0.0152 |
| bg_vbf_600_ | 111.21 +/- 7.88 | 140.87 +/- 7.89 | 0.4412 + / - 0.0313 | 0.4412 + / - 0.0313 |
| bg_vbf_800_ | 40.31 + /- 5.11 | 74.45 + /- 5.12 | 0.3513 + / - 0.0446 | 0.3513 + / - 0.0446 |
| bg_vbf_1200 | 4.49 + /- 1.87 | 16.10 +/- 1.87 | 0.218 +/- 0.091 | 0.218 +/- 0.091 |
| bg_vbf_1600 | 0.784 + / - 0.839 | 6.874 +/- 0.839 | 0.102 +/- 0.110 | 0.102 +/- 0.110 |
| bg_dip_0_10 | 229.4 +/- 15.1 | 2710617 +/- 4612 | 8.46e-05 +/- 5.59e-06 | 8.46e-05 +/- 5.59e- |
| bg_dip_100_ | 990.1 +/- 31.5 | 1094372 +/- 1526 | 9.04e-04 +/- 2.87e-05 | 9.04e-04 +/- 2.87e- 05 |
| bg_dip_200_ | 1641.8 +/- 40.5 | 237907 +/- 412 | 0.006854 +/- | 0.006854 +/- |
| | , | , | 0.000169 | 0.000169 |
| bg_dip_400_ | 1066.5 +/- 32.1 | 27732.1 +/- 59.6 | 0.03703 +/- 0.00111 | 0.03703 +/- 0.00111 |
| bg_dip_600_ | 531.3 +/- 22.2 | 6143.1 +/- 33.7 | 0.07960 +/- 0.00331 | 0.07960 +/- 0.00331 |
| bg_dip_800_ | 193.3 +/- 13.4 | 2749.1 +/- 14.2 | 0.06568 + / - 0.00457 | 0.06568 + / - 0.00457 |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 21.80 + / - 4.57 | 491.71 +/- 5.22 | 0.0424 +/- 0.0089 | 0.0424 + / - 0.0089 |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 4.1 + /- 2.0 | 183.71 + / - 2.01 | 0.0217 + / - 0.0106 | 0.0217 + / - 0.0106 |

3.2 Cut 2 $* \mbox{ Cut: select PT (a[1])} > 500.0 \mbox{ and M (a[1] a[2])} > 600.0$

| Dataset | Events kept: K | Rejected events: | Efficiency: K / (K + | Cumul. efficiency: K |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Dataset | Events kept. K | R | R) | / Initial |
| signal | 866.1 + / - 26.1 | 845.7 + / - 25.9 | 0.5059 + / - 0.0121 | 0.21154 +/- 0.00638 |
| bg_vbf_0_10 | 0.0 + / - 0.0 | 204.2 + / - 14.2 | 0.0 +/- 0.0 | 0.0 +/- 0.0 |
| bg_vbf_100_ | 0.0503 + / - 0.2242 | 950.8 + / - 29.3 | $5.29 e	ext{-}05 +/	ext{-} 2.36 e	ext{-}04$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 5.18\text{e-}06 & +/\text{-} & 2.31\text{e-} \\ 05 & \end{bmatrix}$ |
| bg_vbf_200_ | 0.33 +/- 0.57 | 1147.5 +/- 30.2 | 0.000287 +/- 0.000500 | 6.10e-05 +/- 1.06e- 04 |
| bg_vbf_400_ | 0.78 + / - 0.88 | 348.6 + / - 15.0 | 0.00223 + / - 0.00252 | 0.00079 + / - 0.00089 |
| bg_vbf_600_ | 0.808 +/- 0.898 | 110.40 +/- 7.88 | 0.00727 + / - 0.00805 | 0.00321 + / - 0.00356 |
| bg_vbf_800_ | 0.685 + / - 0.825 | 39.63 +/- 5.09 | 0.017 +/- 0.020 | 0.00597 + / - 0.00719 |
| bg_vbf_1200 | 0.122 + / - 0.348 | 4.37 + /- 1.86 | 0.0272 + / - 0.0767 | 0.00592 + / - 0.01691 |
| bg_vbf_1600 | 0.025 + / - 0.158 | 0.759 + / - 0.827 | 0.0319 + / - 0.1984 | 0.00326 + / - 0.02061 |
| 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_ | 0.461 + / - 0.679 | 1641.3 +/- 40.5 | 0.000281 +/- 0.000413 | 1.92e-06 +/- 2.83e- 06 |
| bg_dip_400_ | 1.77 +/- 1.33 | 1064.8 +/- 32.1 | 0.00166 +/- 0.00125 | 6.15e-05 +/- 4.62 e- 05 |
| bg_dip_600_ | 2.27 +/- 1.51 | 529.0 +/- 22.2 | 0.00427 +/- 0.00283 | 0.000340 +/- 0.000226 |
| bg_dip_800_ | 2.07 +/- 1.44 | 191.2 +/- 13.4 | 0.01072 +/- 0.00741 | 0.000704 +/- 0.000489 |
| bg_dip_1200_ | 0.343 +/- 0.585 | 21.45 +/- 4.54 | 0.0157 +/- 0.0266 | 0.000667 +/- 0.001140 |
| bg_dip_1600_ | 0.0583 + / - 0.2414 | 4.01 +/- 1.98 | 0.0143 +/- 0.0589 | 0.000311 +/- 0.001286 |

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] | | | |
| $\mathrm{jets}[2]$) > 2.6 or sdETA | 1711.8 + / - 31.6 | 7487.3 + / -82.9 | 17.848 + / - 0.309 |
| (| | | |
| SEL: PT $(a[1]) >$ | | | |
| 500.0 and M ($a[1]\ a[2]$ | 866.1 + / - 26.1 | 9.77 +/- 3.12 | 29.264 + / - 0.449 |
|) > 600 | | | |