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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>
# 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]) > 1250
ma5>select PT(a[1]) > 200 and M(a[1] a[2]) > 400
ma5>submit analysis_tight_pta200_maa400
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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

- 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/-madgraph_data/axion_signal/-axion_signal_gurrola_cuts_1MeV.ll	1000000	0.102 @ 0.028%	0.0

2.2 bg_vbf_0_100

- 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.
- Ratio (event weight): 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_1(	1000000	0.304 @ 0.19%	0.0

2.3 bg_vbf_100_200

- Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/-optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 965662 events.

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

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

2.4 bg_vbf_200_400

- Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/-optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 984165 events.
- 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/-vbf_diphoton_background_data/-merged_lhe/-vbf_diphoton_background_ht_200_	984165	0.135 @ 0.2%	0.0

2.5 bg_vbf_400_600

- 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.
- 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 bg_vbf_600_800

- 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 bg_vbf_800_1200

- Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/-optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 400839 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 114+/- 1 events.
- 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/-vbf_diphoton_background_data/-merged_lhe/-vbf_diphoton_background_ht_800_	400839	0.00287 @ 0.16%	0.0

2.8 bg_vbf_1200_1600

- 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

- Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/-optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- 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 bg_dip_0_100

- 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: 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/-diphoton_double_isr_background_c merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	1040000	67.8 @ 0.17%	0.0

2.11 bg_dip_100_200

- 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_c merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	1040000	27.4 @ 0.14%	0.0

2.12 bg_dip_200_400

- 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/-diphoton_double_isr_background_c merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	1040000	5.99 @ 0.17%	0.0

2.13 bg_dip_400_600

- 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/-diphoton_double_isr_background_merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	1040000	0.72 @ 0.18%	0.0

2.14 bg_dip_600_800

- Samples stored in the directory: /Users/elijahsheridan/MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/axion_pheno/-optimization .
- Sample consisting of: background events.
- Generated events: 662009 events.
- Normalization to the luminosity: 6674+/- 28 events.
- Ratio (event weight): 0.01 .

Path to the event file	Nr. of events	Cross section (pb)	Negative wgts (%)
/Users/elijahsheridan/-MG5_aMC_v2_6_5/-axion_pheno/madgraph_data/-diphoton_double_isr_background_merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	662009	0.167 @ 0.41%	0.0

2.15 bg_dip_800_1200

- 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: 2942+/- 6 events.

- Ratio (event weight): 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_c merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	1040000	0.0736 @ 0.17%	0.0

2.16 bg_dip_1200_1600

- 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/-diphoton_double_isr_background_c merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	337115	0.0128 @ 0.51%	0.0

2.17 bg_dip_1600_inf

- 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/-diphoton_double_isr_background_c merged_lhe/-diphoton_double_isr_background_l	1040000	0.00469 @ 0.15%	0.0

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: 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	8.46e-05 +/- 5.59e-06
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 +/- 0.000169	0.006854 +/- 0.000169
bg_dip_400_	593.2 +/- 24.1	28205.5 +/- 56.5	0.020599 +/- 0.000837	0.020599 +/- 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

*** Cut: select PT (a[1]) > 200.0 and M (a[1] a[2]) > 400.0**

Dataset	Events kept: K	Rejected events: R	Efficiency: K / (K + R)	Cumul. efficiency: K / Initial
signal	635.4 +/- 23.2	179.1 +/- 13.1	0.7801 +/- 0.0145	0.15521 +/- 0.00566
bg_vbf_0_10	0.0486 +/- 0.2204	204.2 +/- 14.2	0.000238 +/- 0.001079	4.00e-06 +/- 1.81e-05
bg_vbf_100_	2.37 +/- 1.54	948.5 +/- 29.3	0.00249 +/- 0.00162	0.000244 +/- 0.000159
bg_vbf_200_	14.04 +/- 3.74	1133.8 +/- 30.0	0.01223 +/- 0.00324	0.002593 +/- 0.000691
bg_vbf_400_	9.95 +/- 3.14	263.8 +/- 13.9	0.0364 +/- 0.0113	0.01008 +/- 0.00318
bg_vbf_600_	3.14 +/- 1.76	44.64 +/- 6.06	0.0656 +/- 0.0358	0.01244 +/- 0.00698
bg_vbf_800_	1.11 +/- 1.05	10.94 +/- 3.15	0.0923 +/- 0.0834	0.00970 +/- 0.00915
bg_vbf_1200_	0.0859 +/- 0.2924	0.592 +/- 0.758	0.127 +/- 0.404	0.00417 +/- 0.01420
bg_vbf_1600_	0.00801 +/- 0.08946	0.0403 +/- 0.2002	0.166 +/- 1.693	0.00105 +/- 0.01168
bg_dip_0_10	0.0 +/- 0.0	229.4 +/- 15.1	0.0 +/- 0.0	0.0 +/- 0.0
bg_dip_100_	5.3 +/- 2.3	984.8 +/- 31.4	0.00532 +/- 0.00231	4.81e-06 +/- 2.10e-06
bg_dip_200_	18.66 +/- 4.32	1623.1 +/- 40.2	0.01136 +/- 0.00262	7.79e-05 +/- 1.80e-05
bg_dip_400_	16.11 +/- 4.01	577.1 +/- 23.8	0.02716 +/- 0.00667	0.000560 +/- 0.000139
bg_dip_600_	5.07 +/- 2.25	83.34 +/- 9.08	0.0574 +/- 0.0247	0.000760 +/- 0.000337
bg_dip_800_	1.94 +/- 1.39	20.06 +/- 4.46	0.0881 +/- 0.0604	0.000659 +/- 0.000473
bg_dip_1200_	0.146 +/- 0.382	1.20 +/- 1.09	0.109 +/- 0.269	0.000285 +/- 0.000745
bg_dip_1600_	0.0148 +/- 0.1217	0.0773 +/- 0.2779	0.161 +/- 1.211	7.88e-05 +/- 6.48e-04

4 Summary

4.1 Cut-flow charts

- How to compare signal (S) and background (B): S/sqrt(S+B) .
- 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] jets[2]) > 3.6 or sdETA (	814.6 +/- 25.5	6203.5 +/- 76.0	9.723 +/- 0.292
SEL: PT (a[1]) > 200.0 and M (a[1] a[2]) > 400	635.4 +/- 23.2	77.96 +/- 8.82	23.791 +/- 0.503