

$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \text{ progress}$

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Additional selections

In analysis package, all signal/bkgs mixed and developing an event discriminator with flags for each signal/bkg:

- $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$ sub-channel:
 - jet-veto: $N_{PFO} < 20$

2 muons: 2 leading energy charged PFOs (exactly 2 charged PFOs to veto all other charged particles) & $|m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z| < 10 \text{ GeV}$ neutrino veto: ($|E_{missing}| < 10 \text{ GeV} \& |M_{missing}| < 10 \text{ GeV}$)

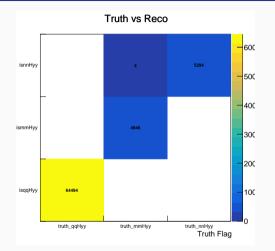
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u} \gamma \gamma$ sub-channel:

jet-veto: $N_{PFO} < 20$

0 charged particle required to get rid of all tracks (selections on missing energy/mass in cutflow)

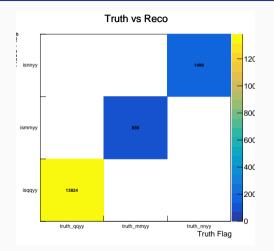
• $q\bar{q}\gamma\gamma$ sub-channel:

Contamination matrix for signal



Little to no contamination between channels after selections

Contamination matrix for background



Little to no contamination between channels after selections

- Keeping the same cutflow as previously with some selections to consider depending on background efficiency ($M_{recoil}^{\gamma\gamma}$ in $\mu^+\mu^-$ channel for example)
- For signal, all channels with practically same number of Final selected events except $\mu^+\mu^-$ as the new flag for our two muons has an efficiency of 67.73 % (vs. previously Exclusive 2 photons & 2 muons: 72.01 % (7201 events)
- After running on background awhile using new flags for sub-channels (Different package: FastSim Delphes file structure different than CEPCSW reco files) \rightarrow better rejection as expected especially for $q\bar{q} \otimes \mu^+\mu^-$ channels

	Signal events	
	Selection Step	Events (Efficiency)
Most recent result: ===== Event Selection Summary (qq channel) ===== Total events processed: 99800 Exclusive 2 jets and 2 photons: 99795 (99.995%) E_y1 > 20 GeV: 90686 (90.8723%) 30 GeV < E_y2 < 100 GeV: 82246 (90.6932%) cos(theta_yy) > -0.95: 80516 (97.8966%) cos(theta_jj) > -0.95: 78804 (97.8737%) pT_y1 > 20 GeV: 72114 (91.5106%) pT_y2 > 30 GeV: 68233 (94.6182%) 110 GeV <m_yy (94.5202%)<br="" 140="" 64494="" <="" gev:="">E_yy > 110 GeV: 64494 (100%) min cos(theta_yj) < 0.9: 64494 (100%) Final selected events: 64494 (64.6232%) Expected yield at 20ab^-1: 4013.86 events</m_yy>	Total events generated Exclusive 2 jets and 2 photons $E_{\gamma 1} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ 30 GeV $< E_{\gamma 2} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ $\cos \theta_{\gamma \gamma} > -0.95$ $\cos \theta_{jj} > -0.95$	99800 99800 (100%) 90691 (90.87%) 82251 (90.69%) 80521 (97.90%) 78808 (97.87%) 72117 (91.51%)
	$\begin{array}{l} p_{T,\gamma 1} > 20 \; \text{GeV} \\ p_{T,\gamma 2} > 30 \; \text{GeV} \\ 110 < m_{\gamma \gamma} < 140 \; \text{GeV} \\ \text{E}_{\gamma \gamma} > 110 \text{GeV} \\ \min \cos_{\gamma j} > 0.9 \; \text{GeV} \end{array}$	68236 (94.62%) 64496 (94.52%) 64496 (100%) 64496 (100%)
	Final selected events	64496 (64.63%)

Expected yield at 20 ab^{-1}

4013.99 events

	Background events	
	Selection Step	Events (Efficiency)
Most recent result:	Total events generated Gen Filter ($m_{\gamma\gamma} \ge 90$) Delphes fast sim ($m_{\gamma\gamma} \ge 90$)	24739403 (100%) 3375000 (13.64%) 440203 (13.04%)
<pre>==== Event Selection Summary (qq channel) ===== Total events processed: 440203 Exclusive 2 jets and 2 photons: 391674 (88.9758%) E_y1 > 20 GeV: 387178 (98.8521%) 30 GeV < E_y2 < 100 GeV: 102068 (26.362%) cos(theta_yy) > -0.95: 91484 (89.6304%) cos(theta_jj) > -0.95: 81971 (89.6015%) pT_y1 > 20 GeV: 42114 (51.3767%) pT_y2 > 30 GeV: 31246 (74.1939%) 110 GeV <m_yy (44.2425%)="" 13824="" 140="" <="" e_yy="" gev:=""> 110 GeV: 13824 (100%) min cos(theta_yj) < 0.9: 13824 (100%) Final selected events: 13824 (0.0558785%) Expected yield at 20ab^-1: 604682 events</m_yy></pre>	$E_{\gamma 1} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $30 \text{ GeV} < E_{\gamma 2} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ $\cos \theta_{\gamma \gamma} > -0.95$ $\cos \theta_{jj} > -0.95$ $p_{T,\gamma 1} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $110 < m_{\gamma \gamma} < 140 \text{ GeV}$ $E_{\gamma \gamma} > 110 \text{ GeV}$ $\min \cos_{\gamma j} > 0.9 \text{ GeV}$	440203 (13.04%) 433340 (98.44%) 109508 (25.27%) 98097 (89.58%) 87978 (89.68%) 45863 (52.13%) 34073 (74.29%) 15069 (44.23%) 15069 (100%) 15034 (99.77%)
	Final selected events Expected yield at 20 ab ⁻¹	15034 (0.0607%) 657525.5 events

More than 50k events rejected in this background, will definitely improve our precision

	Signal events	
Most recent result:	Selection Step	Events (Efficiency)
	Total events generated	10000
===== Event Selection Summary (mm channel) ===== Total events processed: 9898 Exclusive 2 muons and 2 photons: 6704 (67.7309%) E v > 35 GeV: 6645 (99.1199%)	Exclusive 2 photons & 2 muons	7201 (72.01%)
	$E_{\gamma} > 35 \text{ GeV}$	6777 (94.11%)
	$ \cos(heta_{\gamma}) < 0.9$	5771 (85.16%)
<pre> cos(theta_y) < 0.9: 5661 (85.1919%)</pre>	10 GeV $< p_{_T}^{\gamma 1} <$ 70 GeV	5769 (99.97%)
10 GeV < pT_y1 < 70 GeV: 5659 (99.9647%)	30 GeV $< p_T^{\gamma 2} <$ 100 GeV	5758 (99.81%)
30 GeV < pT_y2 < 100 GeV: 5648 (99.8056%) 110 GeV <m_yy (98.6544%)<="" 140="" 5572="" <="" gev:="" th=""><td>110 GeV $< m_{\gamma\gamma} <$ 140 GeV</td><td>5672 (98.51%)</td></m_yy>	110 GeV $< m_{\gamma\gamma} <$ 140 GeV	5672 (98.51%)
85 GeV < m^recoil_yy < 105 GeV: 4954 (88.9088%)	85 GeV $< m_{\gamma\gamma}^{ m recoil} <$ 105 GeV	5044 (88.92%)
125 GeV < E_yy < 145 GeV: 4946 (99.8385%) Final selected events: 4946 (49.9697%) Expected yield at 20ab^-1: 153.586 events	125 GeV $< E_{\gamma\gamma} <$ 145 GeV	5036 (99.84%)
	Final selected events	5036 (50.36%)
	Expected yield at 20 ab^{-1}	154.79 events

	Background events	
	Selection Step	Events (Efficiency)
Most recent result:	Total events generated Gen Filter ($M_{\gamma\gamma} > 90$)	10778370 (100%) 882451 (8.19%)
<pre>==== Event Selection Summary (mm channel) ===== Total events processed: 64029 Exclusive 2 muons and 2 photons: 11829 (18.4744%) E_y > 35 GeV: 7848 (66.3454%) cos(theta_y) < 0.9: 1640 (20.897%) 10 GeV < pT_y1 < 70 GeV: 1635 (99.6951%) 30 GeV < pT_y2 < 100 GeV: 1627 (99.5107%) 110 GeV <m_yy (0.00794183%)="" (57.9594%)="" (91.5164%)="" (99.1889%)="" 105="" 125="" 140="" 145="" 20ab^-1:="" 8470.3="" 85="" 856="" 863="" 943="" <="" at="" events:="" events<="" expected="" eyy="" final="" gev="" gev:="" m^recoil_yy="" pre="" selected="" yield=""></m_yy></pre>	Delphes fast sim $(M_{\gamma\gamma} \ge 90)$ $E_{\gamma} > 35 \text{ GeV}$ $ \cos \theta_{\gamma} < 0.9$ $10GeV < p_T^{\gamma 1} < 70GeV$ $30GeV < p_T^{\gamma 2} < 100GeV$ $110GeV < m_{\gamma\gamma} > 140GeV$ $85 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma}^{recoil} < 105 \text{ GeV}$ $125 \text{ GeV} < E_{\gamma\gamma} < 145 \text{ GeV}$	64029 (7.26%) 39609 (61.86%) 14208 (35.87%) 13192 (92.85%) 11502 (87.19%) 5574 (48.46%) 1198 (21.49%) 1176 (98.16%)
	Final selected events Expected yield at 20 ab ⁻¹	1176 (0.01 %) 12050.9 events

Almost 4k more events rejected with new selections/flags -> expecting improvement in precision

	Signal events	
Most recent result:	Selection Step	Events (Efficiency)
	Total events generated	9019
<pre>===== Event Selection Summary (nn channel)===== Total events processed: 8930 Inclusive 2 photons: 7928 (88.7794%) E_y > 30 GeV: 6645 (98.7639%) [cos(theta_y)] < 0.8: 5626 (71.8519%) pT_y > 20 GeV: 5626 (100%) M_missing > 60 GeV: 5406 (96.0896%) 110 GeV < m_yy < 140 GeV: 5324 (98.4832%) 120 GeV < E_yy < 150 GeV: 5296 (99.4741%) Final selected events: 5296 (59.3057%) Expected yield at 20ab^-1: 1246.35 events Execution time: 236.537 seconds</pre>	Inclusive 2 photons	8930 (99.01%)
	$E_{\gamma} >$ 30 GeV	8013 (89.73%)
	$ \cos(heta_{\gamma}) < 0.8$	5740 (71.63%)
	$p_{T,\gamma} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	5730 (100%)
	$M_{\rm missing} > 60 { m GeV}$	5489 (95.63%)
	110 GeV $< m_{\gamma\gamma} <$ 140 GeV	5351 (97.49%)
	120 GeV $< E_{\gamma\gamma} <$ 150 GeV	5322 (99.46%)
	Final selected events	5322 (59.01%)
	Expected yield at 20 ab^{-1}	1254.86 events

	Background events	
	Selection Step	Events (Efficiency)
Most recent result:	Total events generated Gen Filter ($M_{\gamma\gamma} \ge 90$)	82804236 (100%) 1491000 (1.80%)
<pre>==== Event Selection Summary (nn channel)===== Total events processed: 50138 Inclusive 2 photons: 50502 (100.726%) E_y > 30 GeV: 7848 (83.4363%) cos(theta_y) < 0.8: 3120 (7.40442%) pT_y > 20 GeV: 3105 (99.5192%) M_missing > 60 GeV: 3086 (99.3881%) 110 GeV < m_yy < 140 GeV: 1505 (48.7686%) 120 GeV < E_yy < 150 GeV: 1499 (99.6013%) Final selected events: 1499 (0.00181029%) Expected yield at 20ab^-1: 19587.2 events</pre>	Delphes fast sim $(M_{\gamma\gamma} \ge 90)$ $E_{\gamma} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \cos \theta_{\gamma} < 0.8$ $p_{T,\gamma} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $M_{\text{missing}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$ 110 GeV $< m_{\gamma\gamma} < 140 \text{ GeV}$ 120 GeV $< E_{\gamma\gamma} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	50138 (3.36%) 41930 (83.63%) 3114 (7.43%) 3099 (99.52%) 3086 (99.58%) 1505 (48.77%) 1499 (99.60%)
	Final selected events Expected yield at 20 ab ⁻¹	1499 (0.0018 %) 19655.5 events

Not much change in this channel whether for signal or background

Thank you!

Back-up

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