



# Displaced lepton jets in ATLAS

## Run-2 & prospects for Run-3

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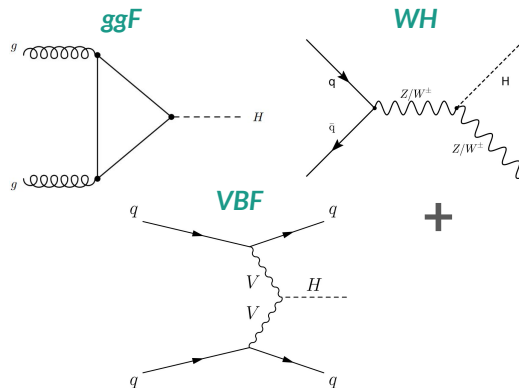


# Search overview

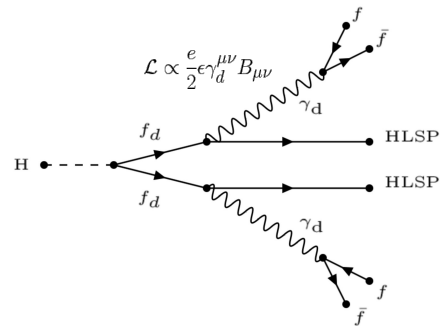
## FRVZ benchmark model

- $H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$  via Higgs & vector portals
- SM final states ( $\gamma_d \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- / qq$ ) +  $E_T^{miss}$  signature
- Small coupling  $\epsilon$ : long-lived  $\gamma_d$ 
  - $10^{-7} < \epsilon < 10^{-5}$
- With  $m_{\gamma_d} \ll m_H$ : collimated decay
  - $m_{\gamma_d} \sim O(10 \text{ MeV}) - O(10 \text{ GeV})$
- Two searches using full Run-2 dataset:
  - **ggF+WH search** (pub. 2022)
  - **VBF search & full combination** (pub. 2023)

### Production modes



### FRVZ decay



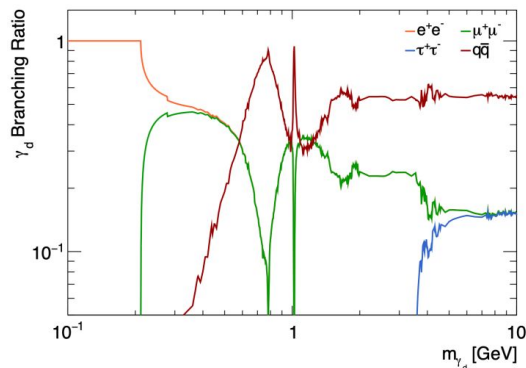
Exploit signature of different production modes

Final state:  
Displaced LJs +  $E_T^{miss}$

LJ composition changes based on  $m_{\gamma_d}$

$$c\tau_{\gamma_d} \propto \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 m_{\gamma_d}}$$

$\gamma_d$  decay length



# Displaced LJ signatures

ID = Inner Detector

HCAL = Hadronic Calorimeter

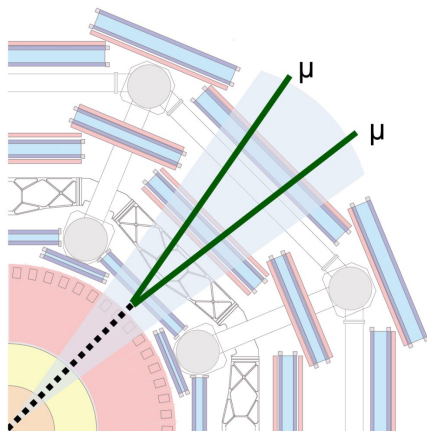
MS = Muon Spectrometer

Custom reconstructed objects:

## Dark Photon Jets (DPJ)

Sensitive to  $\gamma_d$  decays after pixel detector

Background signatures	Collisional	Non-collisional	
	Multi-jet (e.g., QCD MJ, V+jets)	Cosmic rays ( $\mu$ DPJ)	Beam-induced (caloDPJ)

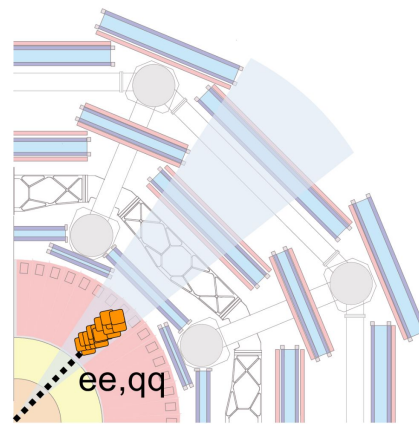


muonic DPJ

**$\mu$ DPJ**  
 $\gamma_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Decays outside ID acceptance

Pair of close-by MS tracks with no matching jets/tracks in the ID



calorimeter DPJ

**caloDPJ**  
 $\gamma_d \rightarrow e^+ e^- / q\bar{q}$

Targeting decays in HCAL

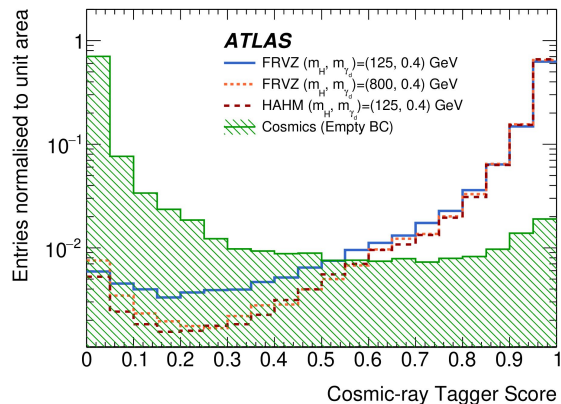
Low EM fraction jets with no matching MS tracks



# NN-based taggers for DPJ quality

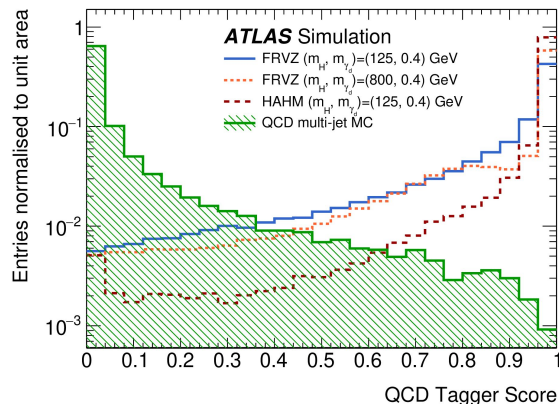
## Cosmic-ray tagger ( $\mu$ DPJ)

- Based on track parameters and RPC timing information
- Per-track tagging classifying cosmic background against tracks originated by collision products



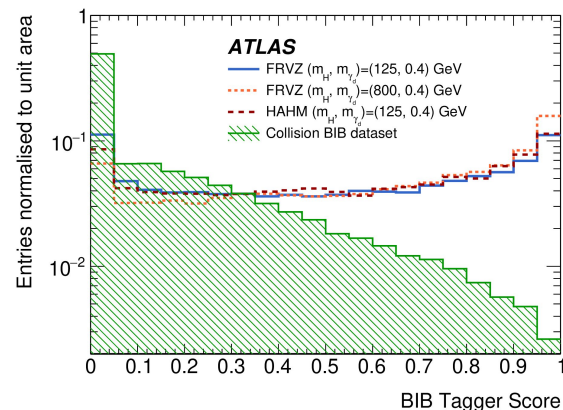
## QCD tagger (cDPJ)

- 3D representations of jet energy built with calo-clusters
- Using energy deposit,  $\phi$  and  $\eta$  in each calorimeter sampling
- CNN trained to classify QCD MJ from signal-like jets



## BIB tagger (cDPJ)

- Using same information than QCD tagger
- CNN trained to classify Beam-Induced Background jets from signal-like jets



# Trigger strategy

Trigger  
=  
What criteria is used to store events during data-taking?

## $\gamma_d$ decaying to muons

### Narrow Scan

Find muon in MS with  
 $p_T > 20$  GeV

Scan for a second muon in  
narrow cone ( $\Delta R = 0.5$ )  
with lower  $p_T$  threshold

### Trimuon ( $3\mu$ ) MS-only

Find 3 muons in the MS  
with  $p_T > 6$  GeV

Useful when two  $\gamma_d$  decay  
into muons

## $\gamma_d$ leaving hits in the calorimeter

### CalRatio

Narrow jets with  $E_T > 30$  GeV

No matching tracks in the ID

94% of jet energy deposited in  
HCAL

## Events with sizable $E_T^{miss}$ signature

$E_T^{miss}$

Only used for VBF production

Useful when triggering on the  
DPJ itself becomes difficult

Used with offline cut  
 $E_T^{miss} > 100$  GeV

## Events with single prompt leptons

### Single lepton

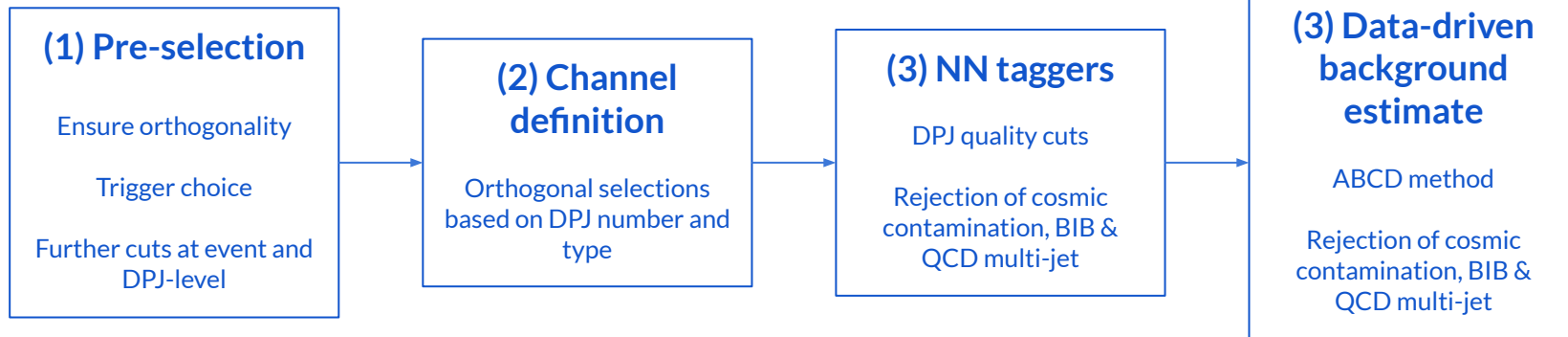
Only used for WH production

Events with single prompt leptons  
coming from W decay

# Analysis strategy

Orthogonality between production modes achieved via:

- Dijet invariant mass ( $m_{jj}$ ) selection
- Vetoing prompt leptons (ggF, VBF)



	ggF			WH			VBF		
# of DPJs	≥2						≥1		
Channel	2 $\mu$	2c	c+ $\mu$	1c	2c	c+ $\mu$	$\mu$ DPJ	caloDPJ low $E_T^{miss}$	caloDPJ high $E_T^{miss}$
Trigger	Narrow Scan/3 $\mu$ / CalRatio			Single lepton			NS/3 $\mu$ / $E_T^{miss}$	$E_T^{miss}$	

Some VBF differences wrt. ggF/WH:

- Additional characterisation from VBF jets
- Lower DPJ multiplicity requirement for higher signal eff.
- $E_T^{miss}$  triggers for both DPJ signatures & no CalRatio

# Data-driven background estimation: ABCD method

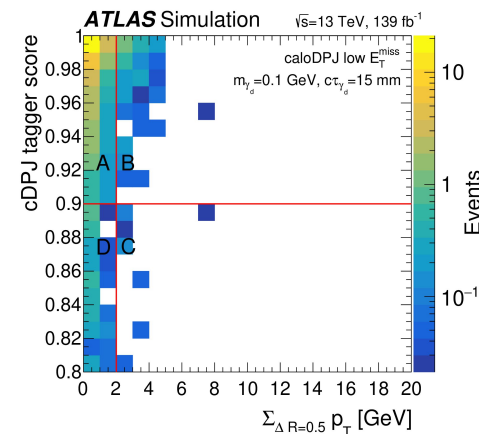
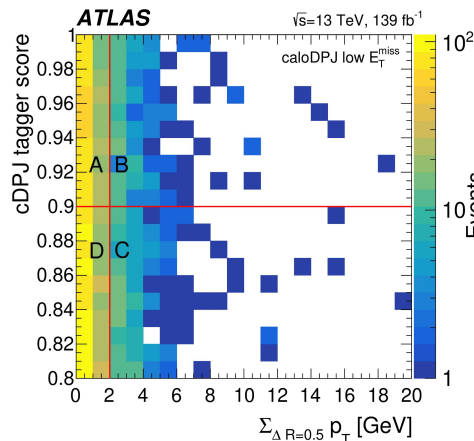
- Estimate expected QCD multi-jet background in each SR
  - Non-collisional backgrounds (CR, BIB) are suppressed before populating ABCD planes
  - Validations performed in BC & DC subplanes + additional validation regions (**backup**)
- e.g., ABCD planes for VBF low  $E_T^{miss}$  channel:

### Estimation using ABCD

- Define plane using two uncorrelated variables
- Split plane in A, B, C & D regions:
  - A = Signal-enriched
  - B,C,D = Background-enriched
- Estimate  $N_A$  as:
 
$$N_A = \frac{N_B \times N_D}{N_C}$$

### Variables

1. **caloDPJ ID isolation**  
Sum of  $p_T$  of tracks inside cone with  $R=0.5$  around leading DPJ ID track
2. **caloDPJ QCD tagger score**



# Unblinded results: anything new?

**Unblinding**  
 Populate signal regions with real data and check if we have found something new!

- **Before unblinding:**
  - Estimate expected exclusion limits on observable of interest  $BR(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$
- **After unblinding:**
  - **No new physics found!**
  - **All predictions in good agreement with observations**
  - Estimate observed exclusion limits on observable of interest  $BR(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$

**ggF & WH**

Selection	Search channel	CRB	CRC	CRD	SR expected	SR observed
ggF	$2\mu$	55	61	389	$317 \pm 47$	269
	$c+\mu$	169	471	301	$108 \pm 13$	110
	2c	97	1113	12146	$1055 \pm 82$	1045
WH	c	1850	3011	155	$93 \pm 12$	103
	$c+\mu$	30	49	31	$19 \pm 8$	20
	2c	79	155	27	$14 \pm 5$	15

**VBF**

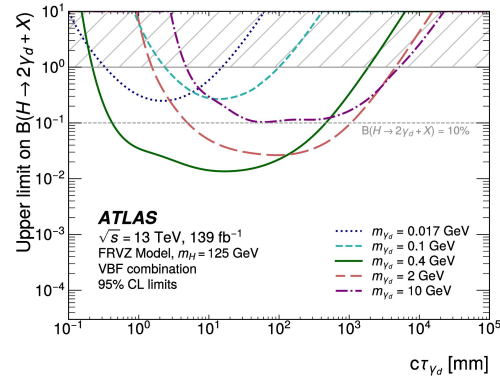
Selection	CRB	CRC	CRD	SR expected	SR observed
$SR_\mu$	44	22	21	$42 \pm 14$	41
$SR_c^L$	224	256	1123	$983 \pm 95$	923
$SR_c^H$	9	11	35	$29 \pm 14$	46

# Upper limits on $BR(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$ : e.g., VBF

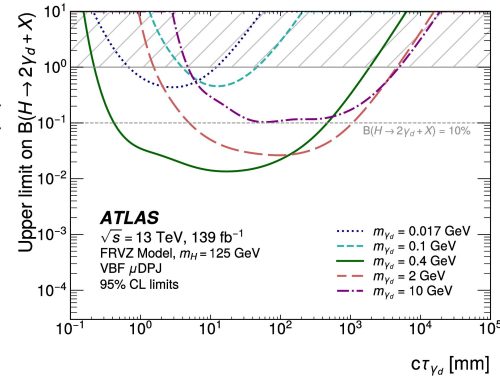
Limits on single  $c\tau$  are extrapolated via lifetime reweighting to other  $c\tau$  values (backup)

- Single ABCD limits for each channel and mass point
- Observed upper limits on  $BR(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  for each SR and overall VBF combination
- Limits available for ggF & WH allow for full combination!

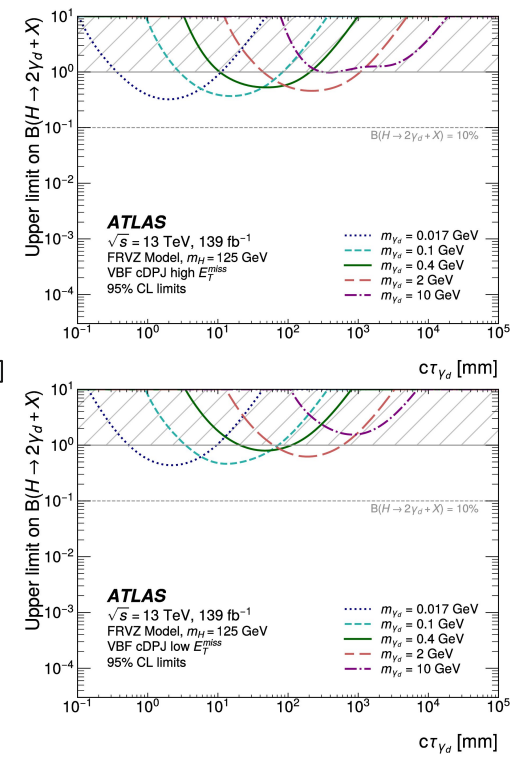
VBF combination



$\mu$ DPJ

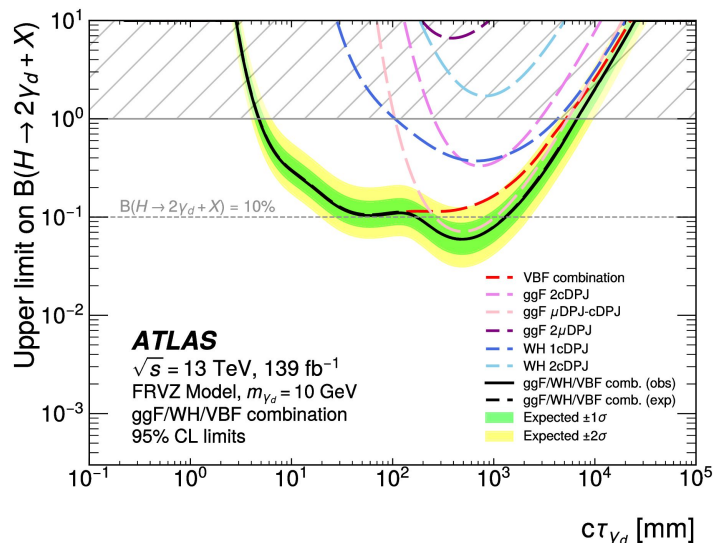
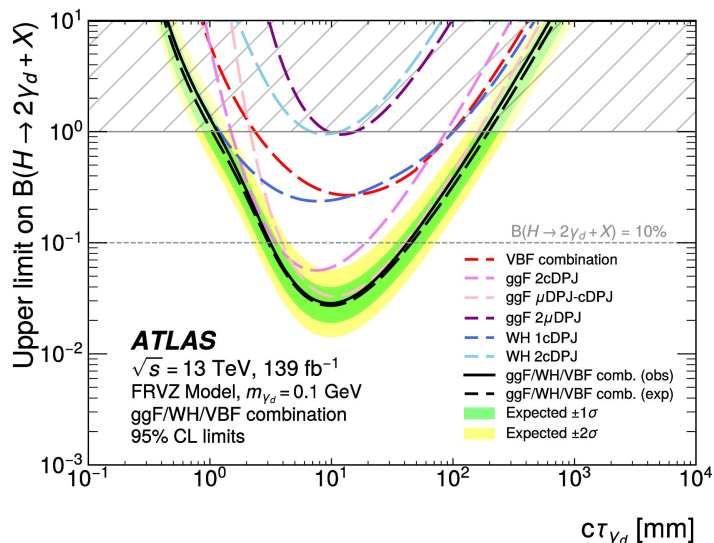


caloDPJ



# Combined limits on $BR(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$ : ggF+WH+VBF

- Limits on  $BR(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  combining all ggF/WH/VBF SRs per  $\gamma_d$  mass point
- Combination of observed limits obtained for  $m_{\gamma_d} \in [0.017, 15]$  GeV

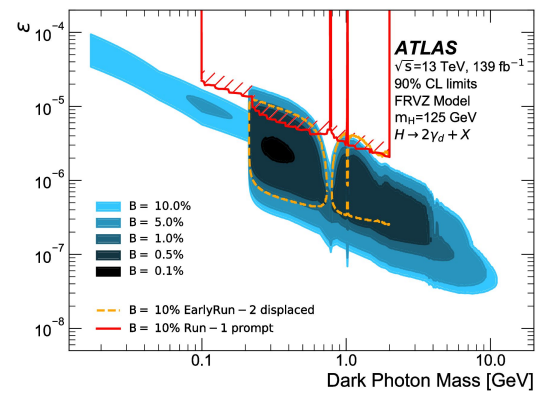


- Higher sensitivity obtained from ggF channels
- VBF offers competitive sensitivity at low and high  $ct_{\gamma_d}$ , particularly at high  $m_{\gamma_d}$  values

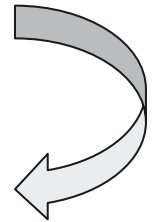
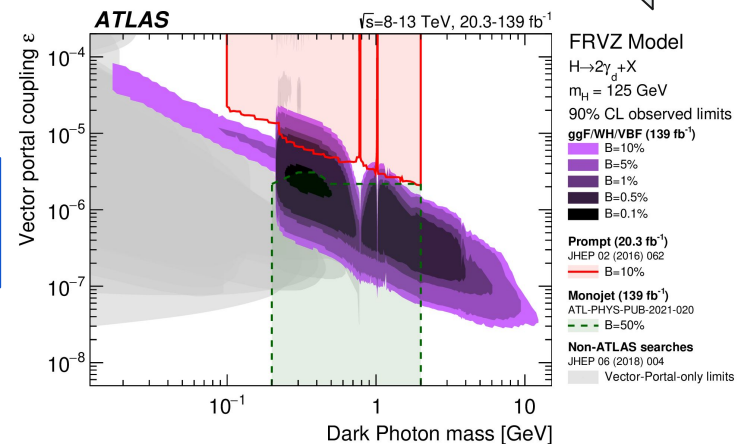
# FRVZ vector portal interpretation: $(\epsilon, m_{\gamma_d})$ limits

- 2D limits obtained as a function of  $m_{\gamma_d}$  & kinetic mixing parameter  $\epsilon$
- For each generated  $(m_{\gamma_d}, \text{CT}_{\gamma_d})$  pair, the analysis efficiency is extrapolated to the 2D plane:
  - Along  $\epsilon$  using the lifetime reweighting curves
  - Along  $m_{\gamma_d}$  according to  $\gamma_d$  branching ratio
- Combination renders strongest limits up-to-date for displaced LJ searches in ATLAS

ggF+WH



ggF+WH +VBF





# Status and current work

## Run-2

- **No new physics - for now!**
- Observed limits obtained for all mass points in each signal region
- Full ggF+WH+VBF combined limits on  $BR(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  at 95% CL
- $[\epsilon, m_{\gamma_d}]$  limits for full combination  $\rightarrow$  **Strongest ATLAS exclusion for displaced LJ searches!**

## Run-3: Preliminary studies

- **Inclusive production analysis is ongoing!**
- Several opportunities for improvement:

### Explore HAHM signals

Study additional signal benchmark with low  $E_T^{miss}$  signature

### Improved trigger strategy

Exploring NS+VBF for  $\mu$ DPJ signatures

CalRatio+VBF for caloDPJ signatures

### Implement updated taggers

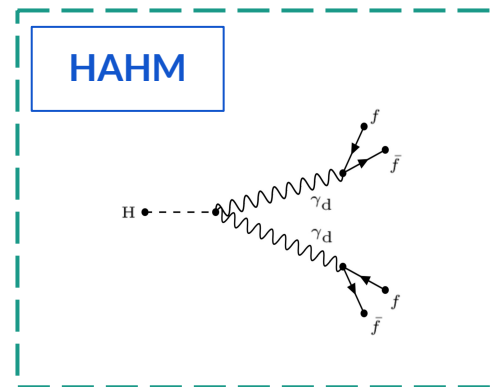
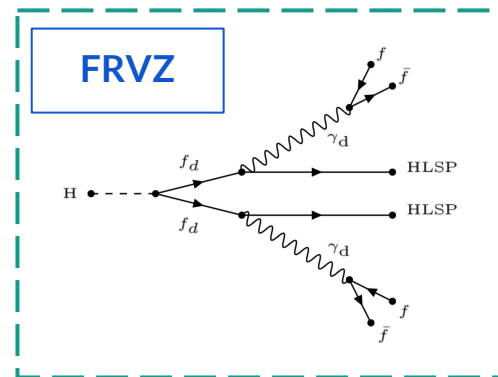
NN taggers trained in newest release for performance improvement

### Optimised SR definitions

Explore further observables for background rejection/prediction

# Run-3: Trigger studies for VBF

- Three signatures crucially related to trigger selections:
  - Production mode (VBF jets)
  - Displaced reconstruction (LLPs)
  - Missing transverse energy
- VBF & LLP: Low trigger efficiency on their own
- Run-2 VBF:  $E_T^{miss}$  trigger forces offline cut that reduces sensitivity to models with low intrinsic  $E_T^{miss}$  (e.g., HAHM)
- Run-3 wishlist:
  - **$\mu$ DPJ**: VBF + NarrowScan MS-only
  - Inclusive NS ready for stable beam this year
  - **caloDPJ**: VBF + CalRatio
  - Studying low  $m_{jj}$  L1 threshold
  - CalRatio development ongoing



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# Backup

# Signal region definitions

ggF

Requirement / Region	SR <sub>2μ</sub> <sup>ggF</sup>	SR <sub>2c</sub> <sup>ggF</sup>	SR <sub>c+μ</sub> <sup>ggF</sup>
Number of μDPJs	2	0	1
Number of caloDPJs	0	2	1
Tri-muon MS-only trigger	yes	-	-
Muon narrow-scan trigger	yes	-	yes
CalRatio trigger	-	yes	-
Δt <sub>caloDPJs</sub>   [ns]	-	< 2.5	-
caloDPJ JVT	-	< 0.4	-
Δφ <sub>DPJ</sub>	> π/5	> π/5	> π/5
BIB tagger score	-	> 0.2	> 0.2
max(Σ p <sub>T</sub> ) [GeV]	< 4.5	< 4.5	< 4.5
Π QCD tagger	-	> 0.95	> 0.9

WH

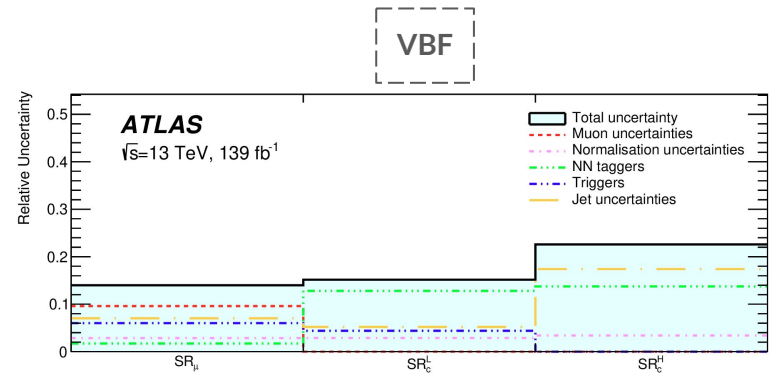
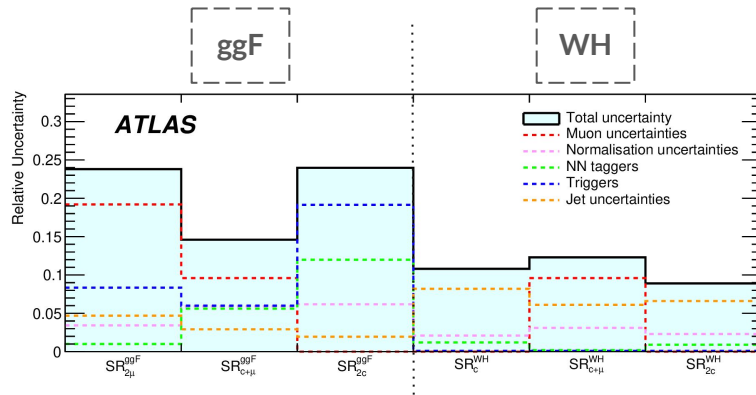
Requirement / Region	SR <sub>c</sub> <sup>WH</sup>	SR <sub>2c</sub> <sup>WH</sup>	SR <sub>c+μ</sub> <sup>WH</sup>
Number of μDPJs	0	0	1
Number of caloDPJs	1	2	1
Single-lepton trigger (μ, e)	yes	yes	yes
m <sub>T</sub> [GeV]	> 120	-	-
t <sub>caloDPJ</sub>   [ns]	< 4	< 4	< 4
Leading (far) caloDPJ width	< 0.08	< 0.10 (0.15)	< 0.1
caloDPJ p <sub>T</sub> [GeV]	> 30	-	-
JVT	< 0.6	< 0.6	< 0.6
min(Δφ)	< 3π/5	< 3π/10	< 7π/20
min(QCD tagger)	> 0.99	> 0.91	> 0.9

VBF

Requirement / Region	SR <sub>μ</sub>	SR <sub>c</sub> <sup>L/H</sup>
Number of DPJs	≥ 1	≥ 1
Leading DPJ type	μDPJ	caloDPJ
Trigger	E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> Tri-muon MS-only Muon narrow-scan	E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup>
p <sub>T</sub> (jet) [GeV]	> 30	> 30
N <sub>jet</sub>	≥ 2	≥ 2
m <sub>jj</sub> [GeV]	≥ 1000	≥ 1000
Δη <sub>jj</sub>	> 3	> 3
Δφ <sub>jj</sub>	< 2.5	< 2.5
N <sub>ℓ</sub>	0	0
N <sub>b-jet</sub>	0	0
C <sub>DPJ</sub>	> 0.7	-
Δφ <sub>min</sub>	-	> 0.4
E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> [GeV]	> 100	SR <sub>c</sub> <sup>L</sup> : [100, 225] SR <sub>c</sub> <sup>H</sup> : > 225
—μDPJ charge—	0	-
caloDPJ tagger	-	> 0.9
Σ <sub>ΔR=0.5</sub> p <sub>T</sub> [GeV]	< 2	< 2

# Systematic uncertainties

- ABCD method syst. uncertainty obtained by propagating the stat. uncertainty in the CRs
- Experimental uncersts. are evaluated from data/MC differences in the DPJ reconstruction and NN taggers
  - **Muon uncertainties:** Reconstruction of close-by muon, evaluated using a tag-and-probe method on  $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  as function of  $\Delta R_{\mu\mu}$
  - **Normalisation uncersts.:** Luminosity and pile-up reweighting
  - **NN taggers:** Set of weights is extracted from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  or dijet samples and propagated to signal samples to cover MC/data differences
  - **Triggers:** Same close-by muon tag-and-probe approach is adapted to *trimuon* and *NarrowScan* triggers. *MET trigger* uncertainty obtained by propagating 100% of scale factors uncertainty
  - **Jet energy resolution and energy scale** are considered, plus additional jet energy scale uncert. for low EM fraction jets



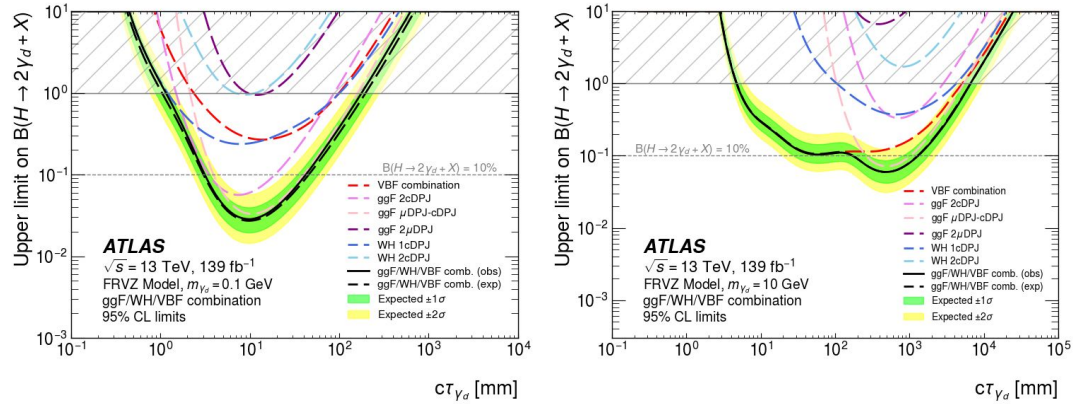
# Displaced LJs VBF

- First ATLAS search using VBF production
- Analysis performed for combination with previous [ggF/WH iteration](#)

1	Event selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VBF jets cuts, triggers, etc.</li> <li>• Per-DPJ object selection</li> <li>• <math>\mu</math>DPJ/caloDPJ signal regions</li> </ul>
2	Background estim. & signal efficiency extrapol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data-driven background estimate per SR (ABCD)</li> <li>• Signal acceptance x efficiency extrapol. as function of <math>c\tau_{\gamma_d}</math></li> </ul>
3	Exclusion limits on $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected &amp; observed ULs on <math>B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)</math> from VBF</li> <li>• Full combination with ggF/WH limits</li> </ul>

- Combination renders **strongest limits** up-to-date for displaced LJs searches in ATLAS
- Analysis presented in EPS-HEP 2023
- Paper submitted to EPJC on Nov/2023
- **Inclusive production study for Run-3 is on the way!**

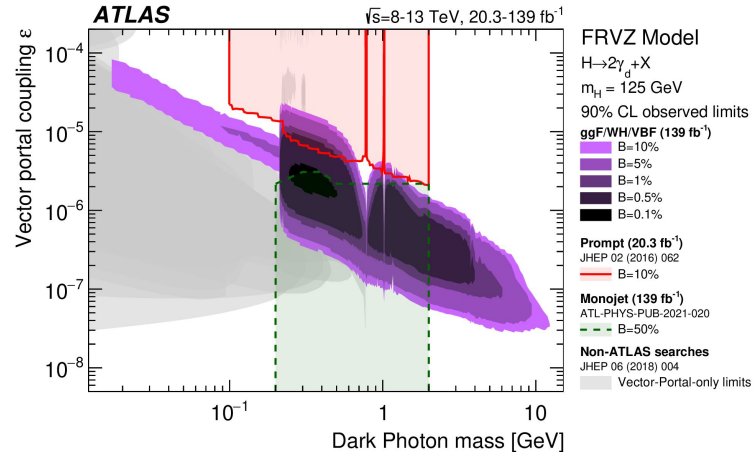
Combination with observed ggF/WH limits



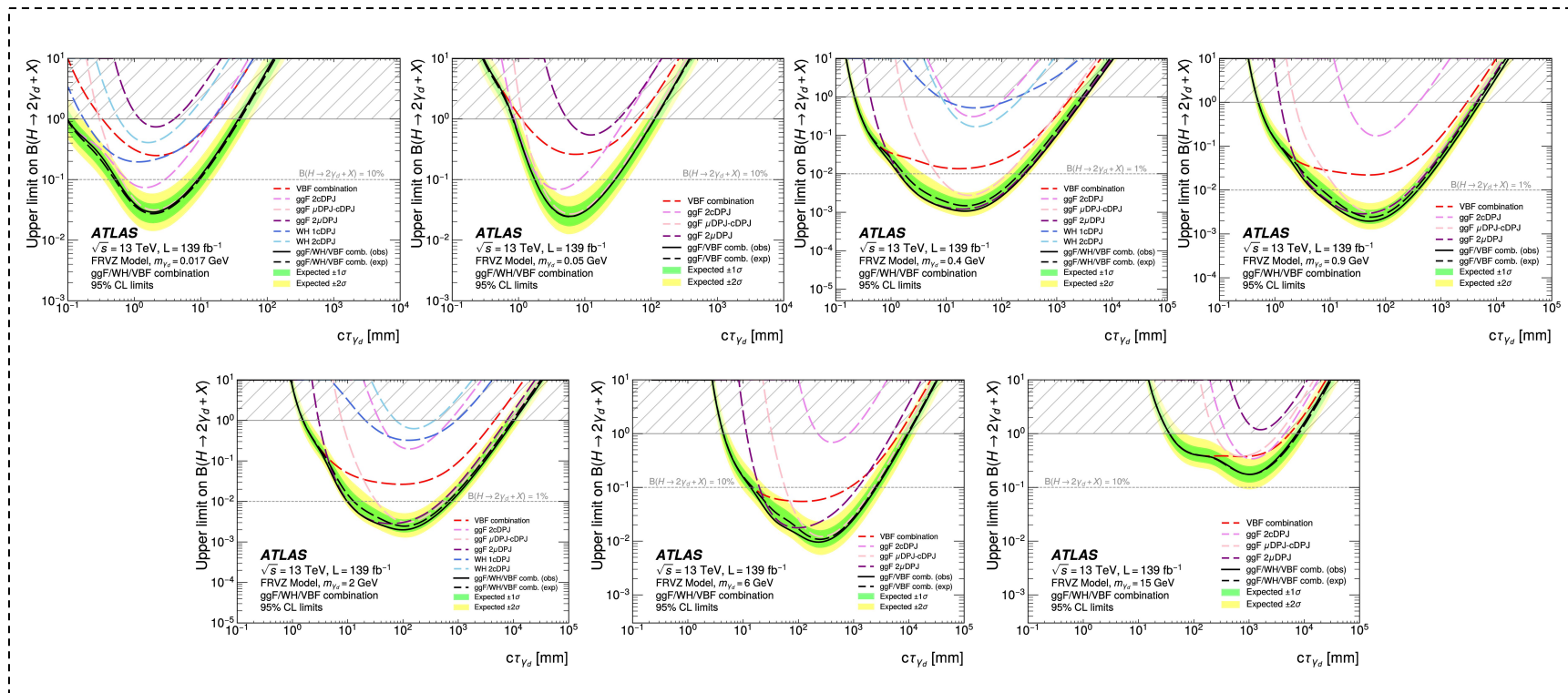
Combined limits are interpolated in the full mass range

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2D limits obtained as function of  $m_{\gamma_d}$  & kinetic mixing parameter  $\epsilon$



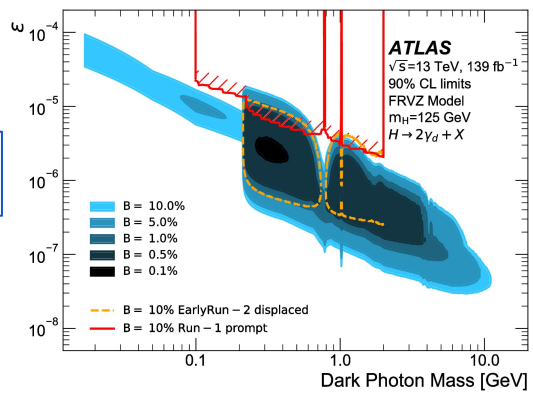
# BR( $H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$ ) combined limits: ggF+WH+VBF



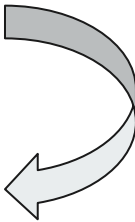
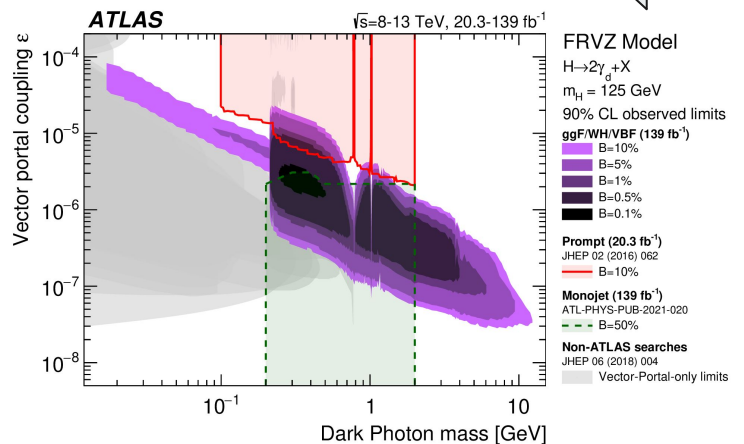
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  - Along  $m_{\gamma_d}$  according to  $\gamma_d$  branching ratio
- 2D limits are obtained doing a simultaneous fit of the available ggF/WH/VBF analysis channels in a  $(m_{\gamma_d}, c\tau_{\gamma_d})$  grid
- The final limit is obtained by running a linear interpolation between the results from each simultaneous fit

ggF+WH



ggF+WH +VBF





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# VBF analysis

# VBF analysis strategy

## (1) Pre-selection

- VBF jets selection:

At least two jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$   $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 3$   $|\Delta\phi_{jj}| < 2.5$

- Trigger:

$\mu\text{DPJ channel} \rightarrow \text{NarrowScan} \parallel \text{Trimuon} \parallel E_T^{\text{miss}}$   
 $\text{caloDPJ channel} \rightarrow E_T^{\text{miss}}$

- Lepton veto (orthogonal to WH)
- $b$ -jet veto (targeting  $t$ -quark decays)
- Further channel-specific cuts:
  - Reduce background
  - Trigger-related
  - DPJ quality cuts

## (2) Per-DPJ type selection

- Inclusive DPJ selection:

$\mu\text{DPJ channel} \rightarrow \text{Leading DPJ is } \mu\text{DPJ}$   
 $\text{caloDPJ channel} \rightarrow \text{Leading DPJ is caloDPJ}$

## (3) NN tagger cuts

- Taggers implemented in ggF/WH public analysis:

$\mu\text{DPJ channel} \rightarrow \text{Reject cosmic ray muons}$   
 $\text{caloDPJ channel} \rightarrow \text{Reject QCD \& BIB jets}$

## (4) Data-driven background estimate

- ABCD method to estimate multijet background in signal regions

# VBF - Trigger strategy

Chain	Triggering on	Final state	Name	Year
Narrow Scan	Long-lived particles	$\mu$ DPJ	HLT_mu20_msonly_mu6noL1_msonly_nscan05	2015
			HLT_mu20_msonly_mu10noL1_msonly_nscan05_noComb	2016
			HLT_mu20_msonly_mu15noL1_msonly_nscan05_noComb	2016
			HLT_mu20_msonly_iloosems_mu6noL1_msonly_nscan05_L1MU20_J40	2017/18
			HLT_mu20_msonly_iloosems_mu6noL1_msonly_nscan05_L1MU20_XE30	2017/18
			HLT_mu6_dR11_mu20_msonly_iloosems_mu6noL1_dR11_msonly	2017/18
Trimuon	MS-only muons		HLT_3mu6_msonly	2015 2016 2017 2018
MET	$E_T^{miss}$	$\mu$ DPJ & caloDPJ	HLT_xe70	2015
			HLT_xe90_mht_L1XE50	2016
			HLT_xe110_mht_L1XE50	2016
			HLT_xe110_pufit_L1XE55	2017
			HLT_xe110_pufit_xe70_L1XE50	2018

# VBF - Scale factors estimation for $E_T^{miss}$ trigger

- In order to trigger on  $E_T^{miss}$  below the efficiency plateau, scale factors (SFs) are estimated for each data period by studying the data/MC ratio in  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events
- All events required to pass:
  - VBF selection:  $N_{jets}(p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}) > 1, |\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 3, m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$
  - Standard ATLAS  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  selection
  - Lowest unprescaled single lepton trigger
- Events in numerator also required to pass lowest unprescaled  $E_T^{miss}$  trigger
- Per data period:
  - Turn-on curves plotted as a function of proxy offline  $E_T^{miss} = E_T^{miss} + p_T^{\mu\mu}$
  - Data/MC ratio fitted with error function to obtain final SFs

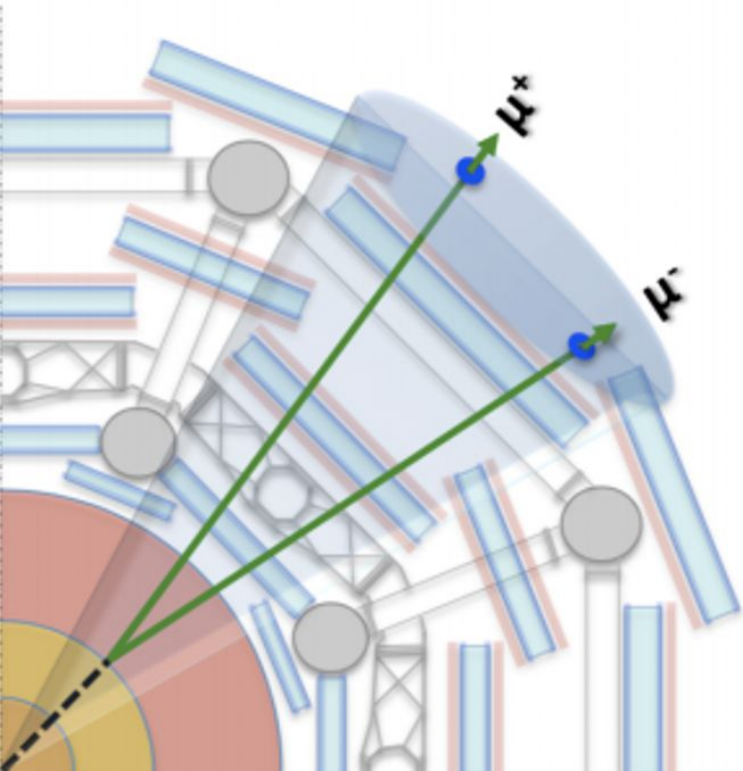
Trigger type	Lowest Unprescaled Chain	Year
$E_T^{miss}$	HLT_xe70 HLT_xe90_mht_L1XE50 HLT_xe110_mht_L1XE50 HLT_xe110_pufit_L1XE55 HLT_xe110_pufit_xe70_L1XE50	2015 2016 2016 2017 2018
Single Muon	HLT_mu20_loose_L1MU15 HLT_mu26_ivarmedium	2015 2016-2018

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  MC vs. Run 2 Data

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# VBF $\mu$ DPJ channel

# VBF $\mu$ DPJ channel selection



## (1) Trigger strategy

- NarrowScan targets  $\mu$ DPJs
- Trimuon helpful for  $H \rightarrow 4\gamma_d + X$
- MET to gain sensitivity below 225 GeV

## (2) DPJ quality cuts

- Cosmic ray tagger score greater than 0.5
- Veto MS crack region:  $1.0 \leq \eta \leq 1.1$
- Veto combined muons

## (3) Further cuts

- DPJ centrality (wrt. VBF jets)  $> 0.7$
- $E_T^{miss} > 100$  GeV

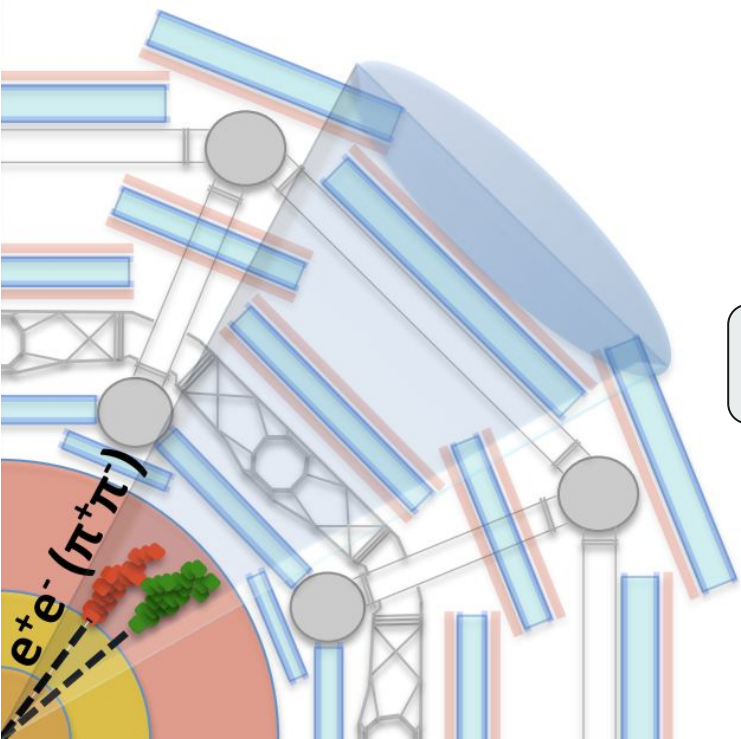
## (4) ABCD SR definition

- $\mu$ DPJ net charge = 0
- $\mu$ DPJ ID track isolation (isoID)  $< 2$  GeV

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# VBF caloDPJ channel

# VBF caloDPJ channel selection



## (1) Trigger strategy

- $E_T^{miss}$  trigger plus further cut offers  $\sim 100\%$  efficiency

## (2) DPJ quality cuts

- Exclude calorimeter overlap region
- caloDPJ |timing| < 4 ns
- BIB tagger score > 0.2
- Jet Vertex tagger (JVT) score < 0.4
- QCD tagger score > 0.5

## (3) Further cuts

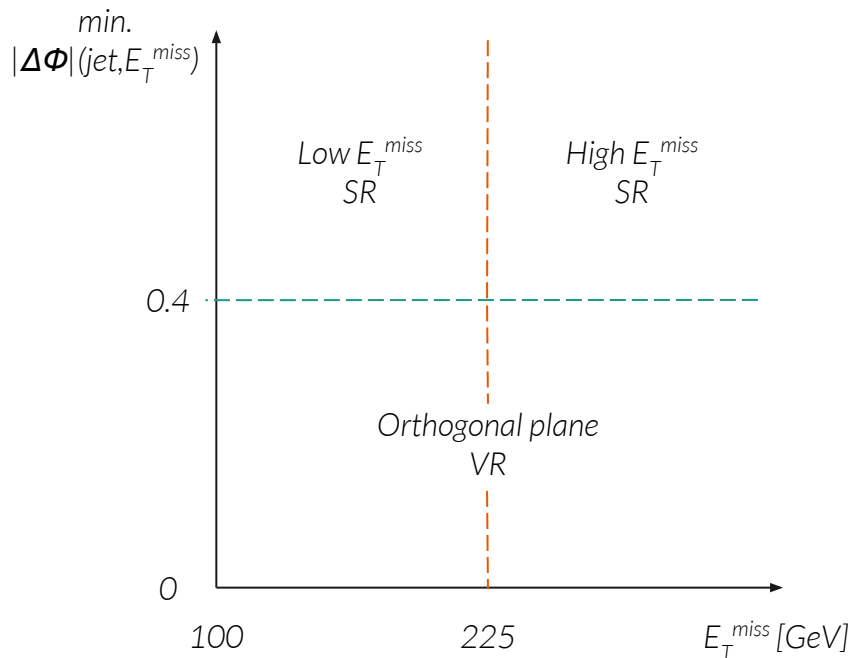
- $100 < E_T^{miss} < 225 \text{ GeV} \parallel E_T^{miss} > 225 \text{ GeV}$
- Minimum  $|\Delta\Phi|(\text{jet}, E_T^{miss}) > 0.4$

## (4) ABCD SR definition

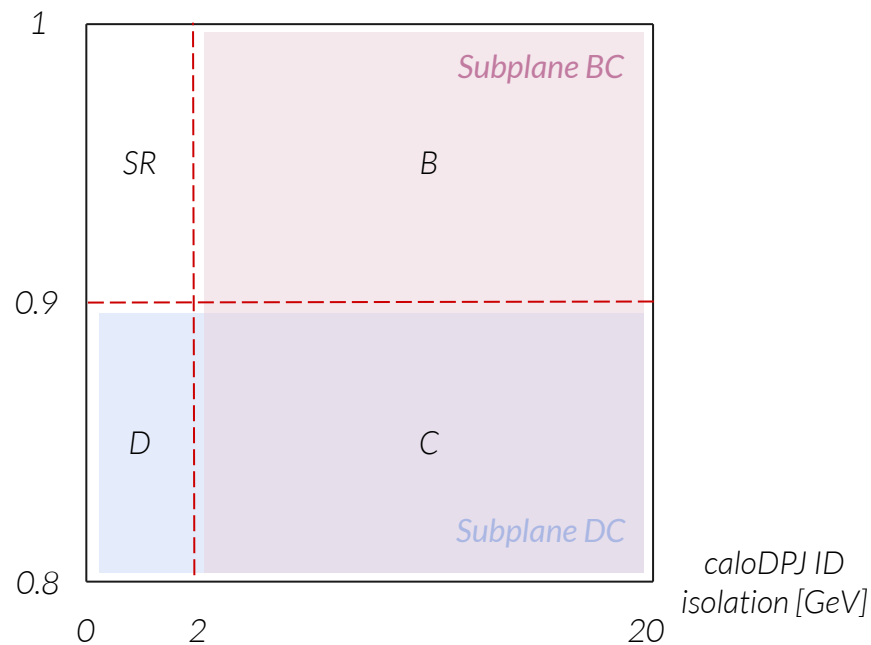
- cDPJ ID track isolation (isID) < 2 GeV
- cDPJ QCD tagger score > 0.9



# VBF caloDPJ channel breakdown



caloDPJ QCD  
tagger score



# VBF caloDPJ channel breakdown

## High MET SR

VBF jets cuts &  $|\Delta\Phi_{jj}| < 2.5$   
Lepton &  $b$ -jet vetos  
 $E_T^{miss}$  trigger  
 $E_T^{miss} > 225$  GeV  
 $\Delta\Phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{miss}) > 0.4$

Leading DPJ is caloDPJ  
caloDPJ gapRatio  $> 0.9$   
caloDPJ BIBtagger score  $> 0.2$   
caloDPJ |timing|  $< 4$  ns  
caloDPJ JVT score  $< 0.4$   
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $> 0.5$

caloDPJ ID isolation  $\rightarrow [0, 2]$  GeV  
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $\rightarrow [0.9, 1]$

## Low MET SR

VBF jets cuts &  $|\Delta\Phi_{jj}| < 2.5$   
Lepton &  $b$ -jet vetos  
 $E_T^{miss}$  trigger  
 $E_T^{miss} \rightarrow [100, 225]$  GeV  
 $\Delta\Phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{miss}) > 0.4$

Leading DPJ is caloDPJ  
caloDPJ gapRatio  $> 0.9$   
caloDPJ BIBtagger score  $> 0.2$   
caloDPJ |timing|  $< 4$  ns  
caloDPJ JVT score  $< 0.4$   
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $> 0.5$

caloDPJ ID isolation  $\rightarrow [0, 2]$  GeV  
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $\rightarrow [0.9, 1]$

## Orthogonal plane VR

VBF jets cuts &  $|\Delta\Phi_{jj}| < 2.5$   
Lepton &  $b$ -jet vetos  
 $E_T^{miss}$  trigger  
 $E_T^{miss} > 100$  GeV  
 $\Delta\Phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{miss}) < 0.4$

Leading DPJ is caloDPJ  
caloDPJ gapRatio  $> 0.9$   
caloDPJ BIBtagger score  $> 0.2$   
caloDPJ |timing|  $< 4$  ns  
caloDPJ JVT score  $< 0.4$   
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $> 0.5$

caloDPJ ID isolation  $\rightarrow [0, 20]$  GeV  
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $\rightarrow [0.8, 1]$

## Subplanes VR

VBF jets cuts &  $|\Delta\Phi_{jj}| < 2.5$   
Lepton &  $b$ -jet vetos  
 $E_T^{miss}$  trigger  
 $E_T^{miss} > 100$  GeV  
 $\Delta\Phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{miss}) > 0.4$

Leading DPJ is caloDPJ  
caloDPJ gapRatio  $> 0.9$   
caloDPJ BIBtagger score  $> 0.2$   
caloDPJ |timing|  $< 4$  ns  
caloDPJ JVT score  $< 0.4$   
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $> 0.5$

### BC

caloDPJ ID isolation  $\rightarrow [2, 20]$  GeV  
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $\rightarrow [0.8, 1]$

### DC

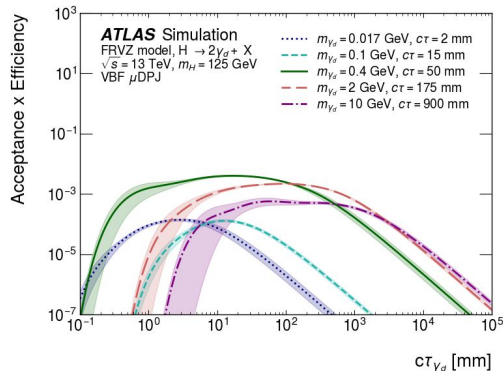
caloDPJ ID isolation  $\rightarrow [0, 20]$  GeV  
caloDPJ QCD tagger score  $\rightarrow [0.8, 0.9]$

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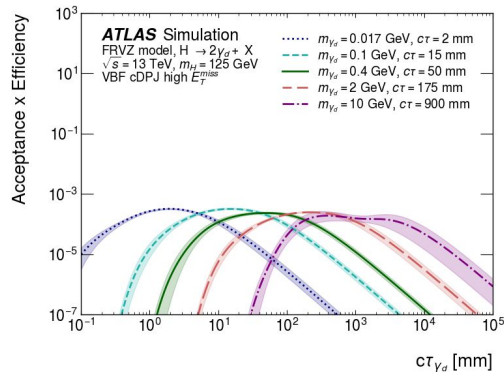
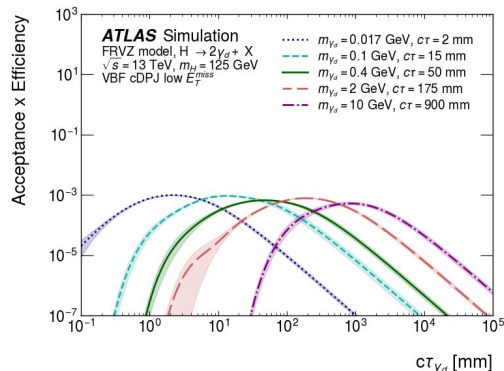
# More on VBF analysis

# VBF - Lifetime reweighting

$\mu$ DPJ

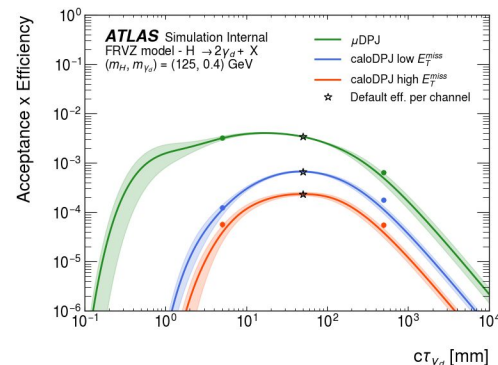


caloDPJ



Validation

Using samples  
with  $m_{\gamma_d} = 0.4$  GeV



- Validation points agree with extrapolated curve for  $m_{\gamma_d} = 0.4$  GeV within uncertainty
  - Disagreement in cDPJ low  $E_T^{miss}$
  - Extra syst. uncert. considered in low  $E_T^{miss}$  SR for  $cr > 50$  mm to take into account non-closure

# FRVZ vector portal interpretation: $(\epsilon, m_{\gamma_d})$ limits

1. For each generated  $(m_{\gamma_d}, c\tau_{\gamma_d})$  pair, the analysis efficiency is extrapolated to the 2D plane:
  - a. Along  $c\tau$  ( $\epsilon$ ) using the lifetime reweighting curves
  - b. Along  $m_{\gamma_d}$  according to  $\gamma_d$  branching ratio
2. 2D limits are obtained doing a simultaneous fit of the available ggF/WH/VBF analysis channels in a 100x100 grid in  $(m_{\gamma_d}, c\tau_{\gamma_d})$ 
  - a. Contaminations from  $\gamma_d \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in the  $\mu$ DPJ channels are not considered here
  - b. This step runs for each generated mass point
3. The final limit is obtained by running a linear interpolation between the results that are obtained in step (2)
  - “Wobbly” contour due to low resolution used when running the fit framework. This was done with about 13K fits!

