



# Search for light long-lived neutral particles from Higgs boson decays via vector-boson-fusion production from $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

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**Abstract** A search is reported for long-lived dark photons with masses between 0.1 GeV and 15 GeV, from exotic decays of Higgs bosons produced via vector-boson-fusion. Events that contain displaced collimated Standard Model fermions reconstructed in the calorimeter or muon spectrometer are probed. This search uses the full LHC Run 2 (2015–2018) data sample collected in proton–proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Dominant backgrounds from Standard Model processes and non-collision sources are estimated using data-driven techniques. The observed event yields in the signal regions are consistent with the expected background. Upper limits on the Higgs boson to dark photon branching fraction are reported as a function of the dark photon mean proper decay length or of the dark photon mass and the coupling between the Standard Model and the potential dark sector. This search is combined with previous ATLAS searches obtained in the gluon–gluon fusion and  $WH$  production modes. A branching fraction above 10% is excluded at 95% CL for a 125 GeV Higgs boson decaying into two dark photons for dark photon mean proper decay lengths between 173 and 1296 mm and mass of 10 GeV.

## 1 Introduction

Many theories beyond the Standard Model (BSM) predict the existence of dark sectors that are weakly coupled to the Standard Model (SM) [1–4]. Depending on how the dark sector is structured and how it couples to the SM, unstable dark states could potentially be generated at colliders, which could then decay into SM particles with significant branching fractions.

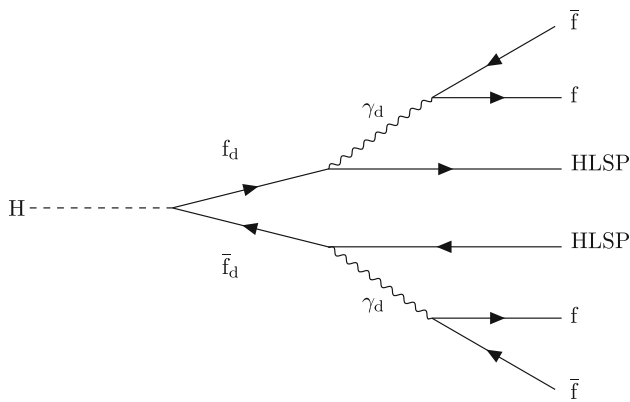
The scenario explored in this paper introduces a dark photon ( $\gamma_d$ ), acting as the mediator of a broken dark U(1) gauge interaction in the dark sector, and mixing kinetically with

the SM hypercharge. These dark photons can be produced in the exotic decay of the Higgs boson and subsequently decay into pairs of leptons and light quarks [5–7]. The latest LHC measurements on the Higgs boson properties do not rule out decays to yet undetected states with a potentially sizable branching ratio of up to 12% [8]. The mean proper lifetime ( $\tau$ ) of the  $\gamma_d$  is inversely proportional to the mass of the dark photon and to the square of the kinetic mixing parameter ( $\epsilon$ ) [9, 10], which is theoretically allowed to vary over values  $\epsilon \lesssim 10^{-2}$ . This study focuses on the dark photons with masses in the  $\mathcal{O}(\text{MeV}–\text{GeV})$  range and small values of  $\epsilon$  ( $< 10^{-5}$ ), where decays of the  $\gamma_d$  can occur at a macroscopic distance from their production point.

The decay branching fractions of a light dark photon with kinetic mixing with the SM photon depend on its mass [6, 10, 11]. Dark-photon masses smaller than twice the electron mass result in an invisible Higgs signature and are not considered in this paper. In the range between twice the electron mass and twice the muon mass, the dark photon decays exclusively into electrons, while below twice the pion mass, it decays with equal probability into pairs of muons and electrons. In the range above twice the pion mass, dark photons can decay to electrons, muons, and hadrons, where decay branching fractions vary as a function of the mass due to the presence of hadronic resonances [12]. Due to the large Lorentz boosts expected for dark photons produced with small masses relative to the energy scale of the hard-scattering process, their decay products are expected to be a collimated group of fermions forming a structure similar to a jet, which is referred to as dark-photon jets (DPJs).

The Falkowski–Ruderman–Volansky–Zupan (FRVZ) model [6, 7] is used to optimise event selection and interpret the results. In this model, a pair of dark fermions  $f_d$  is produced through a Higgs boson decay and each decays promptly into a dark photon and a stable dark fermion, assumed to be the undetected hidden lightest stable particle (HLSP). This leads to final states with two dark photons

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**Fig. 1** FRVZ process in Higgs boson decays, with the dark fermion  $f_d$  decaying into a  $\gamma_d$  and an HLSP. The  $\gamma_d$  decays into SM fermions, denoted by  $f$  and  $\bar{f}$

as shown in Fig. 1. The Higgs boson is assumed to be SM-like with a mass of 125 GeV.

The Hidden Abelian Higgs Model (HAHM) [4], which predicts a direct decay of the Higgs boson into a pair of  $\gamma_d$ , and commonly used as an alternative model to the FRVZ is not considered. This omission is due to the lack of intrinsic missing transverse momentum in such signal events, which limits the analysis sensitivity. Dark-sector radiation [13] can produce additional dark photons in proportion to the size of the dark gauge coupling  $\alpha_d$  [5]. To limit the amount of additional  $\gamma_d$  emissions, a dark coupling  $\alpha_d \lesssim 0.01$  is assumed in this paper. Despite not making explicit use of this signal feature, the analysis remains sensitive to new physics scenarios that involve multiple  $\gamma_d$  emissions due to the inclusive number of constituents within the DPJ. However, specific interpretation for these scenarios are not provided.

The search for displaced DPJs presented uses the data sample collected at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) by the ATLAS detector during 2015–2018 in proton–proton ( $pp$ ) collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Previous ATLAS searches for displaced DPJs were performed using  $pp$  collision data at centre-of-mass energies of both 8 TeV [14, 15] and 13 TeV [16, 17], exploring the gluon–gluon fusion (ggF) and  $WH$  production modes. These searches provide complementary results to those from related ATLAS searches for prompt DPJs [18–20] probing higher values of  $\epsilon$ , and for displaced dimuon vertices [21] targeting larger  $\gamma_d$  mass values. Related searches for dark photons were conducted by the CDF and D0 collaborations at the Tevatron [22–24] and by the CMS [25–28], and LHCb [29, 30] collaborations at the LHC. A wide range of constraints on dark photon productions can also be extracted from beam-dump and fixed-target experiments [31–41],  $e^+e^-$  collider experiments [42–50], electron and muon anomalous magnetic moment measurements [51–53], and astrophysical observations [54, 55].

Building on the Run 2 ATLAS search for displaced DPJs [17], this paper reports for the first time studies using the vector-boson-fusion (VBF) Higgs-boson production mechanism. This leads to a distinctive topology, characterised by a pair of highly energetic quark-induced jets separated by a significant pseudorapidity gap, resulting in a large invariant mass. Due to the reduction of SM backgrounds in the VBF channel, signal regions requiring as few as one DPJ are feasible, extending the sensitivity to dark photons with shorter and longer decay lengths ( $c\tau$ ). A statistical combination with the ggF and  $WH$  production channels [17] is performed to maximise the search sensitivity to the FRVZ model.

## 2 ATLAS detector

The ATLAS detector [56] at the LHC covers nearly the entire solid angle around the collision point.<sup>1</sup> It consists of an inner tracking detector surrounded by a thin superconducting solenoid, electromagnetic and hadron calorimeters, and a muon spectrometer incorporating three large superconducting air-core toroidal magnets.

The inner-detector system (ID) is immersed in a 2T axial magnetic field and provides charged-particle tracking in the range  $|\eta| < 2.5$ . The high-granularity silicon pixel detector covers the vertex region and typically provides four measurements per track, the first hit normally being in the insertable B-layer (IBL) installed before Run 2 [57, 58]. It is followed by the silicon microstrip tracker (SCT), which usually provides eight measurements per track. These silicon detectors are complemented by the transition radiation tracker (TRT), which enables radially extended track reconstruction up to  $|\eta| = 2.0$ . The TRT also provides electron identification information based on the fraction of hits (typically 30 in total) above a higher energy-deposit threshold corresponding to transition radiation.

The calorimeter system covers the pseudorapidity range  $|\eta| < 4.9$ . Within the region  $|\eta| < 3.2$ , electromagnetic calorimetry is provided by barrel and endcap high-granularity lead/liquid-argon (LAr) calorimeters, with an additional thin LAr presampler covering  $|\eta| < 1.8$  to correct for energy loss in material upstream of the calorimeters. Hadron calorimetry is provided by the steel/scintillator-tile calorimeter, segmented into three barrel structures within  $|\eta| < 1.7$ , and two copper/LAr hadron endcap calorimeters.

<sup>1</sup> ATLAS uses a right-handed coordinate system with its origin at the nominal interaction point (IP) in the centre of the detector and the  $z$ -axis along the beam pipe. The  $x$ -axis points from the IP to the centre of the LHC ring, and the  $y$ -axis points upwards. Cylindrical coordinates ( $r$ ,  $\phi$ ) are used in the transverse plane,  $\phi$  being the azimuthal angle around the  $z$ -axis. The pseudorapidity is defined in terms of the polar angle  $\theta$  as  $\eta = -\ln \tan(\theta/2)$ , and the rapidity is defined as  $y = (1/2)[(E + p_z)/(E - p_z)]$ .

The solid angle coverage is completed with forward copper/LAr and tungsten/LAr calorimeter modules optimised for electromagnetic and hadronic energy measurements respectively.

The muon spectrometer (MS) comprises separate trigger and high-precision tracking chambers measuring the deflection of muons in a magnetic field generated by the superconducting air-core toroidal magnets. The field integral of the toroids ranges between 2.0 and 6.0 Tm across most of the detector. Three layers of precision chambers, each consisting of layers of monitored drift tubes, cover the region  $|\eta| < 2.7$ , complemented by cathode-strip chambers in the forward region, where the background is highest. The muon trigger system covers the range  $|\eta| < 2.4$  with resistive-plate chambers in the barrel, and thin-gap chambers in the endcap regions.

Interesting events are selected by the first-level trigger system implemented in custom hardware, followed by selections made by algorithms implemented in software in the high-level trigger [59]. The first-level trigger accepts events from the 40 MHz bunch crossings at a rate below 100 kHz, which the high-level trigger further reduces in order to record events to disk at about 1 kHz.

An extensive software suite [60] is used in data simulation, in the reconstruction and analysis of real and simulated data, in detector operations, and in the trigger and data acquisition systems of the experiment.

### 3 Data and simulated event samples

Data were collected using the ATLAS detector during Run 2 of the LHC from 2015 to 2018, at a peak instantaneous luminosity of  $2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . This resulted in an average of  $\langle \mu \rangle = 34$   $pp$  interactions per bunch crossing (pile-up). To ensure the normal operation of all the subdetectors and a stable-collision mode for the LHC beams, data quality requirements were applied. The resulting data sample has an integrated luminosity of  $139.0 \pm 2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [61].

In the  $\mu$ DPJ channel, events were selected using two types of MS-based triggers or unrescaled missing transverse momentum ( $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ ) triggers [62], to target the long-lived  $\gamma_{\text{d}}$  decays into muons or signature of the undetected HLSP. The two types of MS-based triggers, ‘tri-muon MS-only’ and ‘muon narrow-scan’ [63] were the same as those developed in the ggF production mode [17]. The narrow-scan trigger efficiencies for signals are independent of the dark photon masses, and found to be 75% and 40% for the 2015–2016 and 2017–2018 data-taking periods, respectively. These values are estimated considering events with  $\gamma_{\text{d}}$  decays into muon pairs with  $|\eta| < 1.0$  and transverse decay length ( $L_{xy}$ ) less than 6 m. The tri-muon trigger efficiency varies between 10% and 13%, depending on the dark photon mass.

Unrescaled  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  triggers with the lowest possible threshold were used to search for displaced DPJs decaying into electrons or light hadrons where triggering on the DPJ itself is difficult, and to enhance signal acceptance for the displaced DPJs decaying into muons. Initially, a threshold of 70 GeV was used in 2015, but it was raised multiple times afterwards to account for the increasing effects of multiple  $pp$  interactions in the same and neighbouring bunch crossings. By the end of the 2017–2018 data-taking period, the threshold was raised to 110 GeV.

During  $pp$  collisions at the LHC, two counter-rotating proton beams are circulated, consisting of bunches of protons. However, not all bunch slots are necessarily filled with protons after LHC injection, with the number of unfilled bunches dependent on the LHC filling scheme [64]. An empty bunch crossing occurs when neither beam contains protons. During empty bunch crossings, a data sample enriched in cosmic-ray muon background is collected (the ‘cosmic data sample’). Additionally, the empty bunches are required to be separated from filled bunches by at least five bunches on each side. A beam-induced background (BIB) [65] enriched data sample (the ‘BIB data sample’) is collected during unpaired isolated bunch crossings. Unpaired bunch crossings happen when only one of the two beams is filled with protons. Additionally, unpaired bunches are required to be separated from filled bunches by at least three unfilled bunches on each side.

Monte Carlo (MC) simulated event samples are used to model the BSM signals. The signal process, where dark photons are produced from the decays of a 125 GeV Higgs boson, is simulated at leading-order (LO) accuracy in  $\alpha_{\text{S}}$  with MADGRAPH5\_AMC@NLO 2.2.3 [66] for the matrix element (ME) calculation, interfaced to PYTHIA 8.186 [67] for parton showering (PS) and hadronisation. The NNPDF2.3LO [68] parton distribution function (PDF) set is utilised. The SM cross-section for the VBF Higgs production of  $3.78 \pm 0.08 \text{ pb}$  [69] corresponding to  $m_{\text{H}} = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$ , is assumed. Effects of higher-order QCD corrections on the  $p_{\text{T}}$  of the Higgs boson are evaluated using a reweighting procedure [70]. The impact of these effects on the signal selection efficiency is found to be less than the MC statistical accuracy, and not accounted for in the analysis. The mean proper decay length  $c\tau$  of the  $\gamma_{\text{d}}$  is considered a free parameter. In the simulated samples,  $c\tau$  was chosen to ensure that, accounting for the boost of the  $\gamma_{\text{d}}$ , a significant fraction of the decays occur inside the sensitive ATLAS detector volume (up to the second precision layer in the MS at 7 m in radius and 13 m along the  $z$ -axis from the centre of the detector). The mass of  $f_{\text{d}}$  was chosen to be much smaller than the Higgs boson mass and far from the kinematic threshold at  $m_{\text{HLSP}} + m_{\gamma_{\text{d}}} = m_{f_{\text{d}}}$ . The values of  $m_{\text{HLSP}}$  and  $m_{f_{\text{d}}}$  have a negligible impact on the analysis results provided that  $m_{\text{HLSP}}$  is much smaller than  $m_{\text{H}}$ . The mass of the  $\gamma_{\text{d}}$  is chosen to be less than twice the values of  $m_{\text{HLSP}}$  to ensure that it will decay exclusively into SM lep-

tons and light quarks, with the branching fractions depending on its mass. For example, with a mass of 0.4 GeV, the expected dark photon decay branching ratios are 45%  $e^+e^-$ , 45%  $\mu^+\mu^-$ , and 10%  $q\bar{q}$  [6].

The largest backgrounds come from multijet,  $W +$  jets,  $Z +$  jets,  $t\bar{t}$ , and single-top-quark productions. Data-driven techniques are used to estimate these backgrounds, with MC simulated samples used assisting in validation, uncertainty evaluation, and the training of dedicated multivariate classifiers. The multijet events were simulated using PYTHIA 8.210 [71] with the same set of tuned parameter values (tune) and PDF used for the signal samples. The  $W$ +jets and  $Z$ +jets samples were simulated using SHERPA 2.2.1 [72] with the NNPDF3.0NNLO [73] PDF set. The single-top and  $t\bar{t}$  productions were simulated using POWHEG BOX v2 [74] and PYTHIA 8.230 with the A14 tune [75] for PS and hadronisation, and the NNPDF2.3LO set of PDFs.

Finally, MC samples of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events were used to estimate systematic uncertainties for muon trigger and reconstruction efficiencies. These samples were simulated using PYTHIA8 + PHOTOS++ [76] with the A14 tune [75] for PS and hadronisation, and the CTEQ6L1 [77, 78] PDF set.

All MC events went through a full simulation of the ATLAS detector geometry and response [79] using the GEANT4 [80] toolkit, taking into account of pile-up and detector response to interactions occurring in neighbouring bunch crossings from the one producing the hard interaction. To model the effects of pile-up, simulated inclusive  $pp$  events (PYTHIA 8.210 with the A3 tune [81] and the NNPDF2.3LO set of PDFs), were overlaid on each generated hard-scatter event and reweighted to match the conditions of the 2015–2018 data taking. Reconstructed events are reweighted to reproduce the measured distributions of the number of simultaneous interactions in different data-taking periods. Variations in the trigger threshold as a function of the data taking period are also included in simulation. Corrections were applied to simulated events to ensure agreement with the object, trigger and identification efficiencies determined from control samples in data.

#### 4 Event reconstruction

The analyses presented in this paper use the same reconstruction and identification methods for the physics objects as in the DPJ searches in the ggF and  $WH$  production channels [17].

Candidate events are required to have at least one vertex [82] reconstructed from at least two tracks with  $p_T$  larger than 500 MeV that are consistent with originating from the beam collision region in the  $x$ – $y$  plane. The vertex with the highest sum of squared transverse momenta of associated tracks is considered as the primary vertex of the event.

Jets are reconstructed by combining three-dimensional energy clusters measured by the calorimeter [83] using the anti- $k_r$  jet clustering algorithm [84, 85] with a radius parameter of  $R = 0.4$ . The standard jet calibration is applied using corrections derived from MC simulation and in situ measurements [86]. In this analysis, jets must have  $p_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 4.9$ , and to meet fundamental quality criteria designed to reject detector noise and non-collision backgrounds [87]. Jets containing  $b$ -hadrons, also known as  $b$ -jets, are identified through a multivariate discriminant that uses track properties [88, 89], with a working point that has 70% efficiency for  $b$ -jets from top quark decays. The corresponding rejection factor of light-quark and gluon jets, defined as the inverse of efficiency, is approximately 300; the corresponding factors for jets containing  $c$ -hadrons and hadronically decaying  $\tau$ -leptons are around 38 and 8, respectively.

Electron candidates are reconstructed by combining isolated energy deposits in the electromagnetic calorimeter with ID tracks. To be considered, electrons must satisfy the following criteria:  $|\eta| < 2.47$ , a transverse momentum  $p_T > 20$  GeV, and satisfy the ‘Tight’ requirement, as defined in Ref. [90]. Muon candidates are reconstructed in the range of  $|\eta| < 2.5$  by matching tracks in the MS with those in the ID. To be considered as muons, they must meet the following criteria: a transverse momentum  $p_T > 20$  GeV and satisfy the ‘Medium’ identification requirements as defined in Ref. [91]. For both the electron and muon candidates, the matched tracks are required to have a significance of the transverse impact parameter,  $|d_0|/\sigma(d_0) < 5(3)$ , for electrons (muons).<sup>2</sup> The longitudinal impact parameter  $z_0$ , must satisfy  $|z_0 \sin \theta| < 0.5$  mm, where  $\theta$  corresponds to the polar angle of the track relative to the beam-line. Isolation criteria, based on the scalar sum of  $p_T$  of ID tracks, are further applied to both the electrons and muons as in Ref. [17]. To resolve ambiguities that can arise from the independent reconstruction of electron, muon and jet candidates in the detector, the same overlap removal procedures as in Ref. [17] are applied.

The missing transverse momentum vector,  $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$ , with magnitude,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , is calculated as the negative vector sum of the transverse momenta of all identified electrons, muons, and jets, along with an additional component called the ‘soft term’. The soft term is constructed using all tracks originating from the primary vertex that are not matched to any identified lepton or jet. This approach ensures that  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  is adjusted to achieve the most accurate calibration of leptons and jets, while simultaneously suppressing contributions from pile-up interactions by excluding them from the soft term [92, 93].

<sup>2</sup> The transverse impact parameter,  $d_0$ , is defined as the distance of closest approach of a track to the beam-line, measured in the transverse plane with an error  $\sigma(d_0)$ . The longitudinal impact parameter,  $z_0$ , corresponds to the  $z$ -coordinate distance between the point along the track at which the transverse impact parameter is defined and the primary vertex.

#### 4.1 Muonic dark-photon jets

A dark photon decaying into muons outside the ID is expected to generate two or more collimated standalone MS tracks, commonly referred to as a ‘muonic dark-photon jet’  $\mu$ DPJ. Standalone MS tracks [91] are reconstructed in the region of MS coverage where the pseudorapidity is  $|\eta| \geq 0.1$ . These tracks are formed by identifying at least two matched segments in the MS and are then fit with a primary vertex constraint. Although displaced, the muons are expected to point to the PV due to the large boost. Candidates with an absolute value of the pseudorapidity ranging from 1.0 to 1.1 are excluded to avoid the transition region of the MS between the barrel and endcap. Additionally, only standalone MS tracks falling in the pseudorapidity interval  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , which corresponds to the ID coverage, are selected to allow the computation of an isolation variable based on ID tracks. Standalone MS tracks are required not to match any prompt muon candidate, to discard muons originating from the primary interaction vertex.

The  $\mu$ DPJs are reconstructed by a Cambridge–Aachen clustering algorithm [94], combining all the selected standalone MS tracks that lie inside a fixed-size cone in the  $(\eta, \phi)$  space. The reconstruction process begins with the highest- $p_T$  standalone MS track and proceeds by searching for additional standalone MS tracks inside a cone of radius  $\Delta R = 0.4$  around the initial track’s momentum vector. If a second standalone MS track is found inside this cone, the axis of the cone is adjusted to the vector sum of the momenta of the two tracks. This process is repeated iteratively until no further tracks are found inside the cone. The  $\mu$ DPJs are required to contain a minimum of two MS tracks and are discarded if a jet is found within a distance of  $\Delta R = 0.4$ . This last requirement ensures that  $\mu$ DPJs remain distinct from other types of dark-photon jets.

Cosmic-ray muons that cross the detector in time coincidence with a  $pp$  interaction constitute the main source of background in the  $\mu$ DPJ. A dense neural network (DNN), referred to as the cosmic-ray tagger, is used to discriminate signal  $\mu$ DPJs and reject the  $\mu$ DPJ candidates that originate from the cosmic-ray background. The DNN is implemented using Keras with the Tensorflow backend [95], with its training setup and performance detailed in Ref. [17]. The selection was optimised to obtain a background rejection of 90% while retaining a high signal efficiency. Signal  $\mu$ DPJs are selected with an efficiency greater than 95% for transverse decay lengths  $L_{xy}$  up to 5 m and for  $\gamma_d$  transverse momentum larger than 20 GeV.

#### 4.2 Calorimeter dark-photon jets

A dark-photon decaying into electron or quark pairs in the hadronic calorimeters results in energy deposits that are

reconstructed as a single jet with a low electromagnetic fraction (EMF), defined as the ratio of the energy deposited in the EM calorimeter to the total jet energy. Jets with an EMF below 0.4 are referred to as calorimeter dark-photon-jet candidates caloDPJs. Low EMF jets are reconstructed and calibrated using the same algorithms mentioned earlier for standard jets. However, they are only considered if they have  $p_T > 20$  GeV and lie in the range of  $|\eta| < 2.5$ . Candidates in the transition region between the barrel calorimeters and the endcap cryostat are removed by requiring the fraction of energy in the Tile Gap scintillators to be less than 10% of the total jet energy.

To maintain high efficiency for the targeted signals, low EMF jets are required to satisfy quality criteria that are less stringent than those in the standard jet selection. To reject fake caloDPJs arising from prompt jets, low EMF jets with more than 40% of matched tracks compatible with originating from the primary vertex, as defined by the jet vertex tagger (JVT) [96] are removed. Further caloDPJs cleaning is applied as detailed in Ref. [17] to reject background from noise bursts [97]. These cleaning requirements result in the rejection of approximately 0.8% of low EMF jets in the signal samples.

The time matched to a caloDPJ, denoted by  $t_{\text{caloDPJ}}$ , is measured as the energy-weighted average of the timing for each calorimeter cell matched to the jet, corrected by the corresponding time-of-flight from the interaction point. It is used to reject cosmic-ray muons and BIB by requiring events from  $pp$  collisions to have a value of  $|t_{\text{caloDPJ}}|$  that is in a window of 4 ns around zero.

To reduce fake caloDPJs arising from prompt jets, a dedicated discriminator (QCD tagger), based on a convolutional neural network implemented using Keras with the Tensorflow backend, is used to assign a score to each caloDPJ in the event. The training of the neural network and its setup are discussed in Ref. [17]. The QCD tagger inputs are three-dimensional representations of energy deposits matched to the jet. The energy deposits are defined by collections of calorimeter cell clusters used in jet reconstruction [98]. Each collection has  $(\eta, \phi)$  coordinates and holds information about the total amount of energy deposited in each of the calorimeter samplings. A caloDPJ is accepted if the QCD tagger output is larger than 0.5, indicating an enhanced probability of a displaced signature. This corresponds to a selection efficiency of more than 70% for  $\gamma_d$  with transverse decay lengths  $L_{xy}$  in the range of 2–3.5 m and  $p_T$  larger than 20 GeV, with a background rejection of 94% [17].

Muons arising from BIB can deposit energy in the HCAL by radiative losses, which can be reconstructed as caloDPJs owing to the resulting low EMF. To reduce the residual contamination from misidentified caloDPJs from BIB, a dedicated per-jet tagger (BIB tagger) as detailed in Ref. [17] is used. The selection is optimised to obtain a signal efficiency

of greater than 80% with a corresponding BIB rejection of 68%.

## 5 Event selection and background estimate

Long-lived dark photon candidate events are selected by requiring at least one DPJ satisfying the selection criteria described in Sect. 4. If more than one DPJ is reconstructed, only the one with the highest transverse momentum, called the ‘leading DPJ’, is considered and used to classify the event into two exclusive categories, caloDPJs and  $\mu$ DPJs, based on its type. In the  $\mu$ DPJ channel, events are triggered by the logical OR of the dedicated muon triggers (tri-muon and narrow-scan) and the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  trigger as discussed in Sect. 3, to target both the displaced muonic signature and the large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  in the FRVZ signal models. In the caloDPJ channel, events are triggered by the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  trigger.

To reject background from SM processes and to select events consistent with the VBF production, events are required to have:

- at least two jets with  $p_T \geq 30$  GeV;
- the invariant mass of the two leading jets,  $m_{jj} \geq 1000$  GeV;
- the pseudo-rapidity gap between the two leading jets,  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 3$ ;
- the azimuthal angular difference between the two leading jets,  $|\Delta\phi_{jj}| < 2.5$ ;
- exactly zero leptons;
- exactly zero b-tagged jets;
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 100$  GeV.

The centrality in pseudo-rapidity of the DPJ between the two VBF jets,  $C_{\text{DPJ}}$ , is used to enhance the analysis sensitivity in the  $\mu$ DPJ channel. It is defined as:

$$C_{\text{DPJ}} = \exp\left(-\frac{4}{(\eta_{j1} - \eta_{j2})^2} \left(\eta_{\text{DPJ}} - \frac{\eta_{j1} + \eta_{j2}}{2}\right)^2\right).$$

In the  $\mu$ DPJ signal region (SR),  $\text{SR}_\mu$ , the value of  $C_{\text{DPJ}}$  is required to be greater than 0.7, to capture the VBF topology where the DPJ is centred between the two VBF jets. To further reduce the multijet background events in the caloDPJ channel, the minimum azimuthal distance between the  $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$  and the  $\vec{p}_T$  of each of the four leading jets in the event,  $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}$ , is required to be greater than 0.4 to reject events with mis-measured jet energies leading to fake  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  in the event.

To improve the analysis sensitivity, the caloDPJ final state is further split into two exclusive SRs,  $\text{SR}_c^L$  and  $\text{SR}_c^H$ , where  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  is in the range of [100, 225] GeV and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  is  $> 225$  GeV, respectively. Table 1 summarises the selections applied in all three SRs. Further selections, as shown in

**Table 1** Definition of the signal regions in the  $\mu$ DPJ and caloDPJ channels. Selections on the DPJ are applied only to the leading one. The caloDPJ final state is further split into two signal regions,  $\text{SR}_c^L$ , and  $\text{SR}_c^H$ , with  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  values of  $\in [100, 225]$  GeV and  $> 225$  GeV respectively. Dashes indicate cases where a requirement is not applied

Requirement/region	$\text{SR}_\mu$	$\text{SR}_c^{L/H}$
Number of DPJs	$\geq 1$	$\geq 1$
Leading DPJ type	$\mu$ DPJ	caloDPJ
Trigger	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Tri-muon MS-only Muon narrow-scan	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$
$p_T(\text{jet})$ [GeV]	$> 30$	$> 30$
$N_{\text{jet}}$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$
$m_{jj}$ [GeV]	$\geq 1000$	$\geq 1000$
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} $	$> 3$	$> 3$
$ \Delta\phi_{jj} $	$< 2.5$	$< 2.5$
$N_\ell$	0	0
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	0	0
$C_{\text{DPJ}}$	$> 0.7$	–
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}$	–	$> 0.4$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$> 100$	$\text{SR}_c^L$ : [100, 225] $\text{SR}_c^H$ : $> 225$
$ \mu$ DPJ charge	0	–
caloDPJ QCD tagger	–	$> 0.9$
$\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$ [GeV]	$< 2$	$< 2$

Table 1, are applied to the leading DPJ to improve the search sensitivity based on the following variables:

- The  $\mu$ DPJ charge is the sum of the charges of muon-tracks matched to a  $\mu$ DPJ is sensitive to the charge of the initiating state.  $\mu$ DPJs originating from neutral particle decays are expected to have zero sum of charge;
- The  $\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$  is the scalar sum of the transverse momenta of all tracks within a  $\Delta R = 0.5$  cone around the direction of the DPJ momentum vector. Displaced DPJs are expected to have very little nearby track activity in the ID.

The main sources of background left after the SR selections are punch-through jets from rare multijet events for  $\text{SR}_\mu$ , and multijet and electroweak  $W$  and  $Z$  production for  $\text{SR}_c^L$  and  $\text{SR}_c^H$ .

Non-collision backgrounds, including cosmic-ray muon and BIB, are found to be negligible. The cosmic-ray muon background contribution is estimated from events collected with the analysis triggers in the cosmic data sample. By requiring at least one reconstructed  $\mu$ DPJ, the contribution from cosmic-ray muon is found to be subdominant. After all selection, it is found to be negligible in all signal regions.

**Table 2** Definition of the control regions used in the background estimation. All CRs requirements are the same as for the respective SR, with the exception of the selections reported in this table. End points within the ranges are included (excluded) when denoted by square (round) brackets

Requirement/region	CRB $_{\mu}$	CRC $_{\mu}$	CRD $_{\mu}$
$ \mu$ DPJ charge	[1, 5)	[1, 5)	0
$\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$ [GeV]	[0, 2.0)	[2.0, 20)	[2.0, 20)
Requirement/region	CRB $_{c}^{L/H}$	CRC $_{c}^{L/H}$	CRD $_{c}^{L/H}$
caloDPJ QCD tagger score	[0.9, 1]	[0.8, 0.9)	[0.8, 0.9)
$\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$ [GeV]	[2.0, 20)	[2.0, 20)	[0, 2.0)

Events with BIB energy deposits are very likely to have a caloDPJ which can contribute to the background. The possible contribution from misidentified caloDPJs was studied using the BIB-enriched data sample. The BIB contamination is found to be negligible after the timing and BIB tagger requirements. Hence this background contribution in the SR is neglected.

As nearly all background in the SR arises from a prompt jet misidentified as a displaced jet, a common data-driven ‘ABCD’ method is used to estimate their contributions. This method relies on the assumption that the distribution of background events can be factorised in two dimensions using two uncorrelated variables. The background events are then subdivided into four regions: A, B, C, and D. In the ABCD convention, region A is the SR, regions B, C, D are also referred to as control regions CRB, CRC, and CRD. Without any signal contamination in regions B, C, and D, the number of background events in the SR can be estimated as  $N_A = N_D \times N_B/N_C$ , where  $N_{B,C,D}$  are the number of observed events in data in the B, C, and D regions. Any possible signal leakage outside the SR region is accounted for by using a modified ABCD method that simultaneously fits the signal and background events in all regions. The two dimensional distributions used in the estimate of the backgrounds are formed by  $\{\mu$ DPJ charge,  $\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T\}$  in the  $\mu$ DPJ channel, and  $\{\text{QCD tagger discriminant}, \sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T\}$  in the caloDPJ channel. Definitions of the control regions CRB, CRC, and CRD are shown in Table 2. All CRs requirements are the same as for the respective SR, with the exception of the selections reported in this table.

The background estimate procedure was validated by applying the ABCD method in validation regions (VRs), where signal contributions are small. A first set of VRs are obtained by combining control regions as defined in Table 2, such as a combination of CRB and CRC, or a combination of CRC and CRD. To improve the statistical uncertainty, the selection requirements on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  in the  $\mu$ DPJ VRs is relaxed to be greater than 20 GeV, and the VRs in the caloDPJ channel are defined within a common  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  range

of  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$  GeV. A second set of the VRs are defined by inverting the selections on  $\Delta\phi_{jj}$  or  $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}$  in the  $\mu$ DPJ or caloDPJ channel, respectively. To improve the statistical uncertainty in these VRs, the  $C_{\text{DPJ}}$  selection requirement is removed in the  $\mu$ DPJ channel, and the caloDPJ VRs are defined within a common  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  range of  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$  GeV.

For each VR, alternative (ABCD)’ test regions are defined, and region boundaries are varied in discrete steps to assess the dependence on the variables used in the ABCD planes. The Pearson linear correlation coefficient between the two variables defining the ABCD plane in all VRs was found to be less than 3% and the signal leakage was found to be less than 1% of the total signal in the SR selection for all signal scenarios considered in the analysis. In the  $\mu$ DPJ VRs,  $\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$  boundaries are tested in the range of 0.5–4.5 GeV or 2.5–7.0 GeV. In the caloDPJ VRs,  $\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$  boundaries are tested in the range of 0.5–4.5 GeV or 2.5–5.5 GeV, and boundaries on the QCD tagger discriminant boundaries are tested in the range of 0.84–0.98 or 0.82–0.88. In all the VRs, the observed yields were found to agree with the estimated background predictions within about one standard deviation considering only the statistical uncertainties in the VRs. The relative statistical uncertainties of the predicted backgrounds in the VRs are about 25% and 15% in the  $\mu$ DPJ and caloDPJ channels, respectively, when using the same boundary definitions as in the SRs.

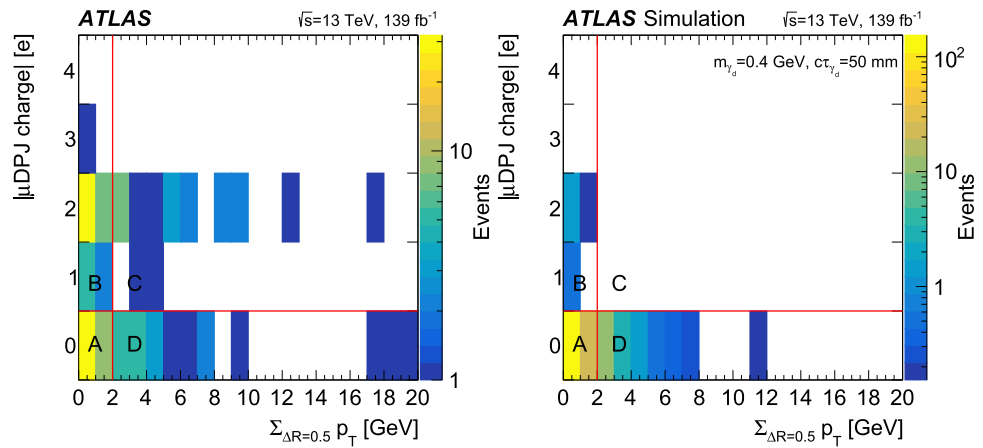
Figure 2 shows the distribution of data events in the ABCD plane for the  $\mu$ DPJ channel, together with the expected distribution for a benchmark FRVZ model assuming a 125 GeV Higgs boson and a decay branching fraction to the dark sector of 10%. The acceptance times efficiency for the FRVZ signal processes after applying all SR selection criteria is 0.31% in the case of a  $\gamma_d$  mass of 400 MeV and a generated  $c\tau$  of 50 mm.

Figure 3 shows the distribution of data events in the ABCD plane for the caloDPJ channels, together with the expected distribution for a benchmark FRVZ model assuming a 125 GeV Higgs boson and a decay branching fraction to the dark sector of 10%. The acceptance times efficiency for the FRVZ signal processes after applying SR selection criteria is 0.093% or 0.032% for  $\text{SR}_{c}^L$  or  $\text{SR}_{c}^H$ , in the case of a  $\gamma_d$  mass of 100 MeV and a generated  $c\tau$  of 15 mm.

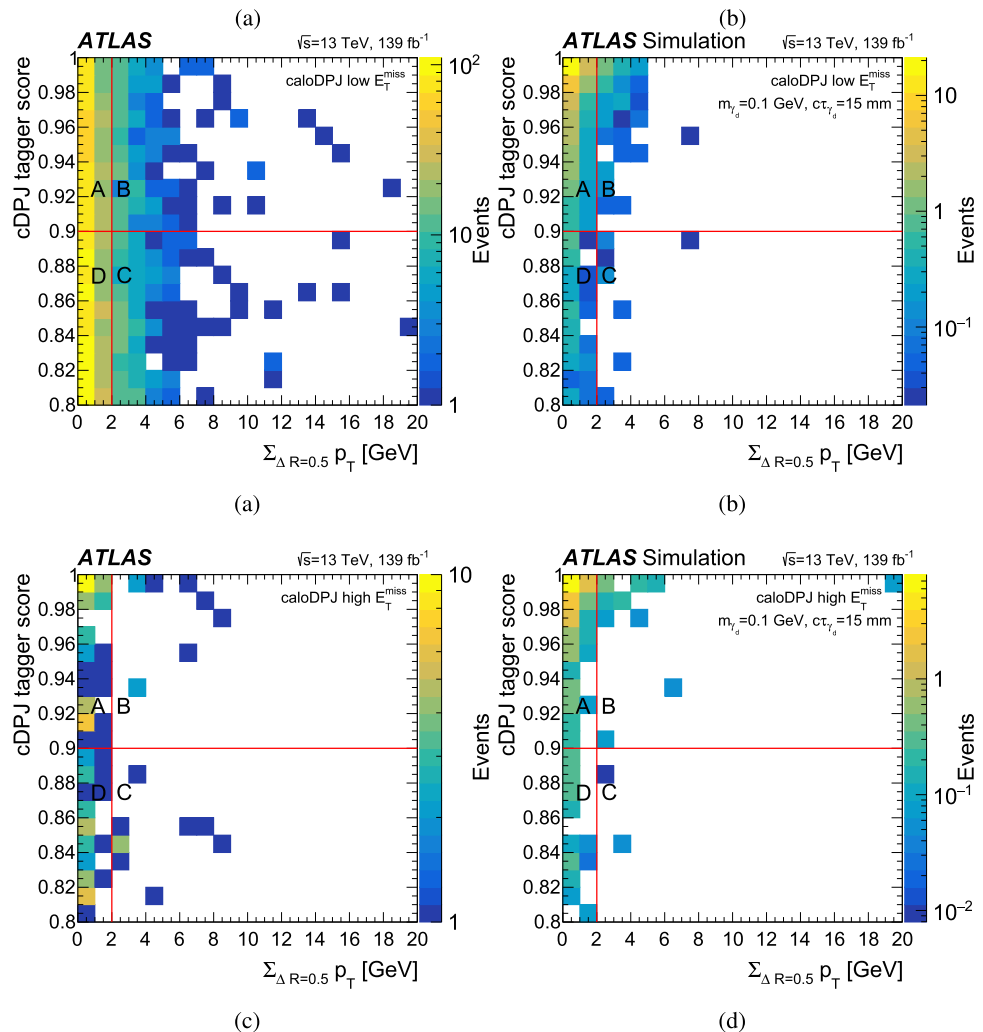
## 6 Systematic uncertainties

Potential sources of experimental uncertainties are considered for the simulated signal yields to account for potential data and MC differences in the event reconstruction and selections. For the background estimations, the statistical uncertainties in the observed yields in regions CRB, CRC, and CRD are directly propagated to the SR from the ABCD method.

**Fig. 2** The per-event  $\mu$ DPJ charge vs  $\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$  distributions in the ABCD planes defined for the  $SR_\mu$ . Figure **a** shows events in data, while figure **b** shows simulated FRVZ events, assuming a 125 GeV Higgs boson with a decay branching fraction of 10% to the dark sector and  $\gamma_d$  with mass of 400 MeV and  $c\tau = 50$  mm



**Fig. 3** The per-event QCD tagger vs  $\sum_{\Delta R=0.5} p_T$  distributions in the ABCD planes defined for the **a, b**  $SR_C^L$  and **b, c**  $SR_C^H$  channels. Figures **a, c** show events in data, while figures **b, d** show simulated FRVZ events, assuming a 125 GeV Higgs boson with a decay branching fraction of 10% to the dark sector and  $\gamma_d$  with mass of 100 MeV and  $c\tau = 15$  mm

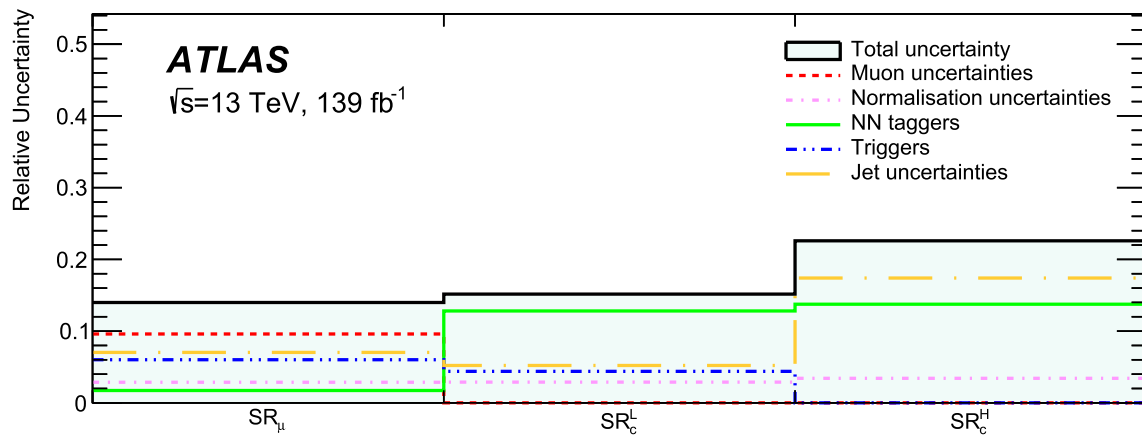


Experimental uncertainties for jets include jet energy scale (JES) and jet energy resolution (JER) uncertainties from the standard calibration scheme [86], which amount to less than 7% of the expected signal yields. An additional JES uncertainty is applied to consider a possible dependence on the low-EM-fraction selection. It is estimated following the

same procedure as used in the 2015–2016 dark-photon jet search [16] and is up to 13% for the caloDPJ channels.

In the  $\mu$ DPJ channel, a systematic uncertainty in the single- $\gamma_d$  reconstruction efficiency is evaluated using a tag-and-probe method applied to  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events in data and simulation, taking into account the leading effect from the opening angle  $\Delta R$  between the two muons. The  $J/\psi$





**Fig. 4** Comparison of the relative uncertainty in the signal yield in each SR, showing the contributions from the different sources of uncertainty summed in quadrature. The quoted values are averaged over different  $\gamma_d$  masses. The ‘Muon uncertainties’ category contains all muon-related systematic uncertainties and is dominated by the uncertainty in the single- $\gamma_d$  reconstruction efficiency. The ‘NN taggers’ category contains the three taggers adopted in the analysis and is dominated by the BIB

tagger uncertainties for the calorimetric channels and by the cosmic-ray tagger in the muonic channel. The ‘Triggers’ category contains all trigger systematic uncertainties. The ‘Jet uncertainties’ category contains the JES, JER and low-EM-fraction JES systematic uncertainties. Some sets of systematic uncertainties apply to only a subset of the SRs. The systematic uncertainty in the lifetime extrapolation is not shown

reconstruction efficiency is evaluated in both the data and simulation as a function of the opening angle  $\Delta R$  between the two muons, and the corresponding difference between data and simulation in the  $\Delta R < 0.06$  region, where the DPJ samples are concentrated, is found to be up to 9.6% and taken as the uncertainty.

The systematic uncertainty in the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  trigger efficiency is evaluated by propagating the statistical error of the trigger scale-factors introduced in Sect. 3. It is estimated to be less than 9% and 4% in  $SR_c^L$  and  $SR_\mu$  respectively.

The uncertainties related to the MC modelling of the taggers are obtained from Ref. [17] and recalculated for all signal samples. In the case of the cosmic-ray tagger, the calculated uncertainty is found to be less than 4% in  $SR_\mu$ . Conversely, for the QCD tagger and the BIB tagger, the estimated uncertainties are found to be less than 6% and 12%, respectively, in both the  $SR_c^L$  and  $SR_c^H$ .

A pile-up modelling uncertainty is assigned to account for the difference between the predicted and measured inelastic cross-sections [99], which is evaluated to be less than 5% in all signal regions.

A systematic uncertainty in the procedure used for extrapolating the signal efficiency to different lifetimes was evaluated by comparing the extrapolated efficiency derived from the main simulated samples with the measured efficiency of samples with alternative lifetime assumptions. The results showed agreement within statistical uncertainties, except for the  $SR_c^L$  selection, where the extrapolated efficiency at large lifetime values is lower by 36% from the nominal value. Consequently, a one-sided systematic uncertainty of 36% is

**Table 3** Observed and expected yields in the ABCD regions. The total uncertainty in the background expectation is computed by the ABCD background-only fit to unblinded data

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

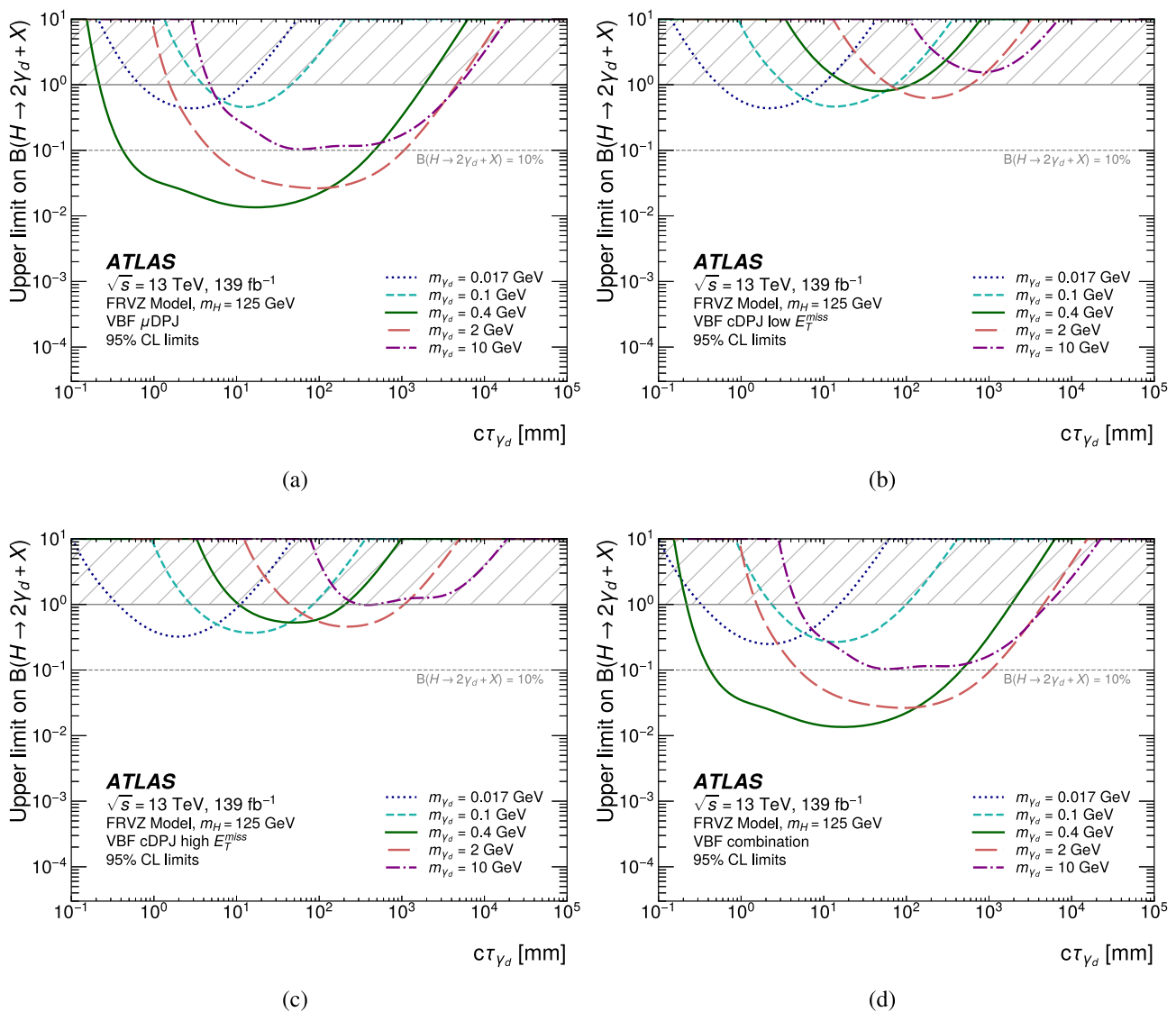
included when extrapolating events from the  $SR_c^L$  region to lifetimes larger than the generated MC lifetime.

Finally, an uncertainty in the computed total integrated luminosity used to rescale the expected number of signal events is considered. The uncertainty in the combined 2015–2018 integrated luminosity is 1.7% [100], obtained using the LUCID-2 detector [101] for the primary luminosity measurements.

Figure 4 summarises the average experimental uncertainties for the bulk of the signal samples, where absolute deviations are found to be on the order of a few percent up to 6% for the total uncertainty across different  $\gamma_d$  masses.

### 7 Results and interpretations

A combined maximum-likelihood fit to the yields in the four (i.e. ABCD) regions in data is used for data-driven background estimations in each SR and for model interpretations. The likelihood function is constructed as a product of Poisson functions, one for each of the SR, CRB, CRC,



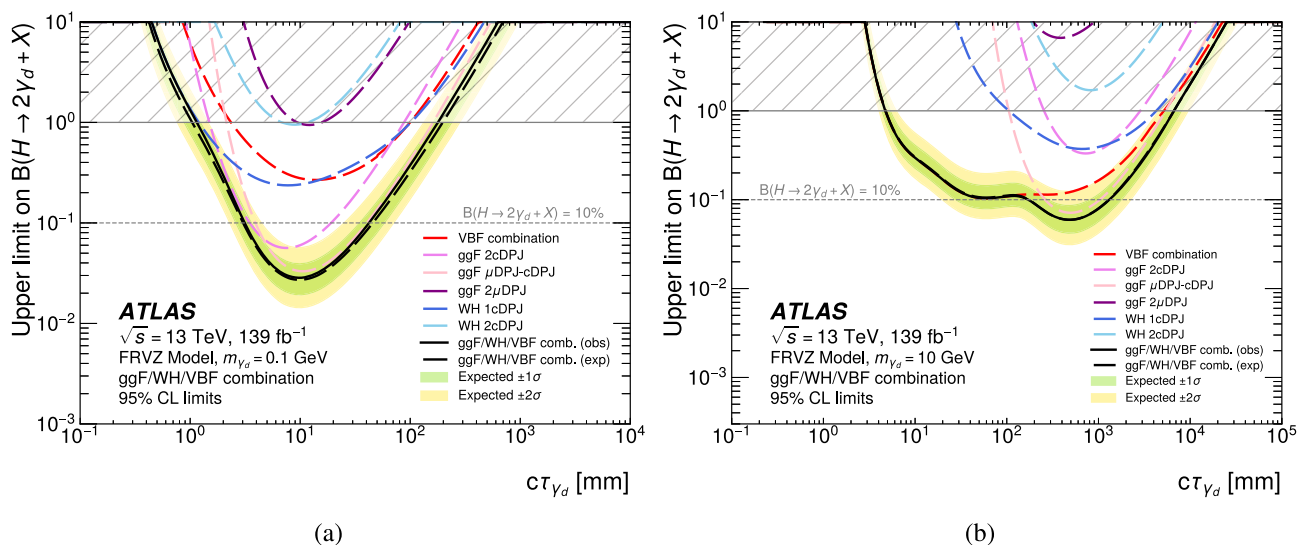
**Fig. 5** Upper limits at 95% CL on the branching fraction as a function of the dark-photon mean proper decay length  $c\tau$  for the  $H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$  process, assuming a 125 GeV Higgs boson and a FRVZ signal model.

The limits are shown separately for the **a**  $SR_\mu$ , **b**  $SR_\mu^L$ , **c**  $SR_\mu^H$  search channels, and **d** with all channels combined. The hatched band denotes the region in which the branching ratio is larger than unity

and CRD regions, describing signal and background expectations. The ABCD ansatz is introduced as nuisance parameters in the background component of the expected yield in each region. The likelihood-based ABCD fit is robust against control regions with only a few events and considers possible signal contamination in the control regions. Higgs-boson contribution via the ggF mechanism or in association with a vector boson ( $WH$  or  $ZH$ ) are at the percent level, and thus neglected. The effects of systematic uncertainties described in Sect. 6 are treated in the fit by nuisance parameters with Gaussian constraints. These parameters are assumed to be uncorrelated across regions, where an alternative correlation model with full correlation across regions is studied

and found to have a negligible impact on the results. The mean value of the Gaussian probability distribution function is constrained by the nominal value of the parameter and the variance is defined by the 68% confidence interval of the systematic uncertainty associated with the parameter.

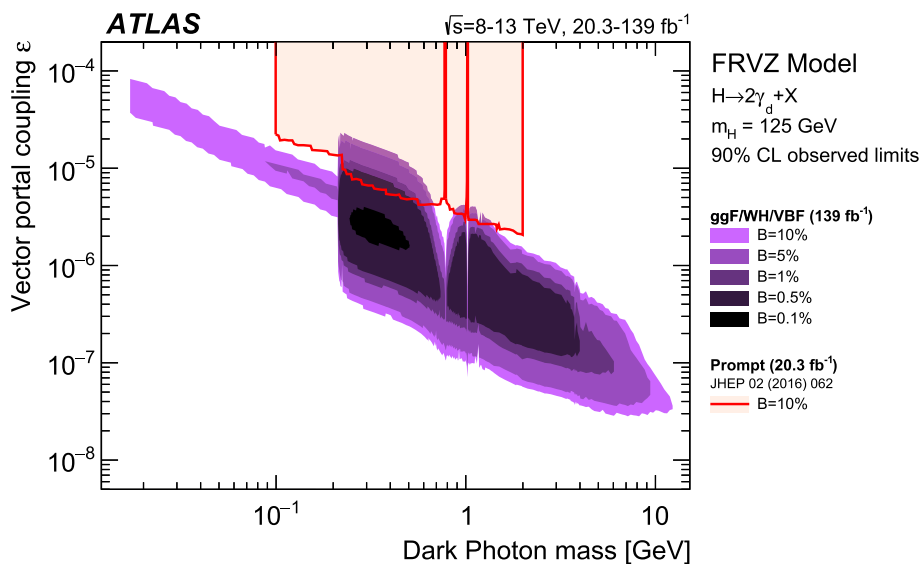
Table 3 presents the observed and expected numbers of events in all SRs. The reported yields are extrapolated by the fit assuming no signal, and with unblinded data in all ABCD regions in the fit. When comparing the results with a likelihood fit using blinded data in the SR, the background yields are found to be consistent within percent level. No significant excess above expected background is observed.



**Fig. 6** Upper limits at 95% CL on the branching fraction as a function of the dark-photon mean proper decay length  $c\tau$  for the  $H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$  process, assuming a 125 GeV Higgs boson and a FRVZ signal model. The limits are shown separately for each channel and for the statistical

combination (solid black) for a  $\gamma_d$  mass of **a** 100 MeV and **b** 10 GeV. The hatched band denotes the region in which the branching ratio is larger than unity

**Fig. 7** 90% CL exclusion contours of the  $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  as a function of the  $\gamma_d$  mass and the kinetic mixing parameter  $\epsilon$ . These limits are obtained assuming branching fractions between 0.1% and 10% (shown as distinct shades of purple within the contour regions) for Higgs boson decays resulting in dark photons. The figure also shows the region excluded by the previous ATLAS search for prompt [20] (solid red line) decays of dark photons



The results are then used to set upper limits on the branching fraction  $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  as a function of the  $\gamma_d$  mean proper decay length  $c\tau$ , assuming the SM VBF production cross section of a 125 GeV Higgs boson, with  $X$  assumed to be undetected. The upper limit on the signal strength, relative to the predicted signal yields from simulation, is obtained with the  $CL_s$  method [102] with the asymptotic calculator [103]. The validity of the asymptotic approximation is checked against a full calculation using pseudo-experiments, and the  $CL_s$  values of the two methods typically agree within 5%.

Figure 5 shows a summary of the observed limits on the branching ratio  $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  assuming the production

of a 125 GeV Higgs boson. The sensitivity of each SR and the combination are reported in separate subfigures for the VBF production. In the region where  $\gamma_d$  masses are less than twice the muon mass, dark photons can decay into electrons and light quarks within the muon spectrometer volume and are reconstructed as  $\mu$ DPJ. Sensitivities in the  $\mu$ DPJ channel are typically much better than the caloDPJ channels due to the larger signal efficiency, except in the region where dark photon masses are below twice the muon mass. The high  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  region in the caloDPJ channel mainly contributes in scenarios involving dark photons with masses larger than 10 GeV and large  $c\tau$  values, where one of the dark photons may decay outside ATLAS.

The results in the VBF analysis are then combined with the SRs in the ggF and  $WH$  analyses [17], constructed to be mutually exclusive by different selections on the  $m_{jj}$  and the number of prompt leptons. The combined fit considers a product of the likelihood functions of the individual search channels with independent nuisance parameters, but with a common signal normalisation. Systematic uncertainties in the SRs are assumed to be fully uncorrelated. In each production channel, contributions from other Higgs boson productions are relatively small, and not considered as signal for simplicity. Figure 6 shows the expected and observed limits on  $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  for a  $\gamma_d$  mass of 0.1 and 10 GeV, as functions of the dark photon mean proper decay length  $c\tau$ , combining all production channels. Observed limits in different SRs used in the combination are also presented for comparison. The VBF channel contributes significantly to the sensitivity for the dark photons with short and long decay lengths. Branching fractions larger than 5% can be excluded at 95% CL if the dark photons have a mean proper decay length  $c\tau$  between 1 mm and 5 mm and a mass below twice the muon mass. For the scenarios where dark photon masses are between 0.4 GeV and 6 GeV, branching fractions larger than 1% can be excluded at 95% CL if the dark photons have a mean proper decay length  $c\tau$  between 1 mm and 267 mm. For the dark photons with masses of 10 GeV, branching fractions larger than 10% are excluded at 95% CL if the dark photons have a mean proper decay length  $c\tau$  between 173 mm and 1296 mm.

Upper limits at 90% CL<sup>3</sup> are also set, in the context of the FRVZ model in terms of kinetic mixing parameter  $\epsilon$  and  $\gamma_d$  mass and presented in Fig. 7 for different  $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$ , ranging from 0.1% to 10%. The limits are interpolated between different masses by branching fraction variations [10] as a function of the  $\gamma_d$  mass, corrected by a linear interpolation of the signal efficiency between adjacent available MC signal samples. For a  $\gamma_d$  mass below twice the muon mass, no coverage from  $\mu$ DPJ signal regions is expected, motivating a significant drop in sensitivity.

## 8 Conclusion

A search for long-lived dark photons decaying into collimated pairs of fermions is performed using  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected from  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  at the ATLAS detector. The analysis considers the FRVZ signal models where dark photons are produced from Higgs boson decays. The VBF topology, which is characterised by two energetic jets that have a large rapidity separation in addition to large

values of  $m_{jj}$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  is studied for the first time to target the VBF Higgs boson production mode. The reduction of background in the VBF channel makes it feasible to require only one long-lived dark photon candidate in the events, sensitive to the dark photons with shorter or longer decay lengths where one of the dark photons may decay promptly or outside ATLAS and escape the DPJ reconstruction. The data are found to be consistent with the background prediction. Upper limits on  $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X)$  as a function of dark photon mass and mean proper decay length  $c\tau$  are reported, assuming the SM cross-section for a 125 GeV Higgs boson.

This search is also combined with previous ATLAS searches obtained in the gluon–gluon fusion and  $WH$  production modes [17]. Branching fractions above 10% can be excluded at 95% CL for  $H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$  decays for dark photons with mean proper decay length between 173 and 1296 mm and mass of 10 GeV, compared with the range of [263–1030] mm in the previous publication [17]. The improvement is entirely due to the addition of the VBF channel and the statistical combination.

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