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**Search for Higgs boson decays to beyond-the-Standard-Model light bosons in four-lepton events with the ATLAS detector at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV** RONGKUN WANG, Univ of Michigan - Ann Arbor, ATLAS COLLABORATION — A search is conducted for a new beyond-the-Standard-Model boson using events where a Higgs boson with mass 125 GeV decays to four leptons ( $l = e$  or  $\mu$ ). This decay is presumed to occur via an intermediate state which contains one or two on-shell, promptly decaying bosons:  $H \rightarrow ZX/XX \rightarrow 4l$ , where X is a new vector boson  $Z_d$  or pseudoscalar  $a$  with mass between 1 and 60 GeV. The search uses proton-proton collision data collected with the ATLAS detector at the LHC during 2015 and 2016, with an integrated luminosity of  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at a centre-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV. No significant excess of events above Standard Model background predictions was observed; therefore, upper limits at 95 % confidence level are set on model-independent fiducial cross-sections, and on the Higgs boson decay branching ratios to vector and pseudoscalar bosons in two benchmark models.

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