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**Search for supersymmetric exotic Higgs decays in vector boson fusion with the ATLAS detector** NICHOLAS SUAREZ, TAE HONG, BEN CARLSON, Univ of Pittsburgh, ATLAS COLLABORATION — Some new physics scenarios beyond the Standard Model predict the decay of the Higgs boson to supersymmetric particles involving axion-like pseudoscalars. In this talk I discuss progress on a search for exotic Higgs decays to supersymmetric particles and pseudoscalars in vector boson fusion (VBF) events in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector.

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