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## Search for a heavy pseudo-scalar decaying into a $Z$ boson and another heavy scalar boson leading to four lepton final states in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

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A search for a heavy resonance pseudo-scalar,  $A$ , decaying into a  $Z$  boson and another heavy scalar boson,  $H$ , is carried out at the LHC using a data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV. In these studies, the scalars  $H$  will decay to two scalars  $S$  or an  $S$  and a Standard Model Higgs boson  $H$  via an effective model. The  $A \rightarrow Z(\rightarrow \ell\ell)$  and  $H(H \rightarrow SS \text{ or } Sh)$  production in at least four leptons final state will be examined in this search.

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