New Web-based Educational Tool for ATLAS

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AFP

Goal of the project

Introduction page

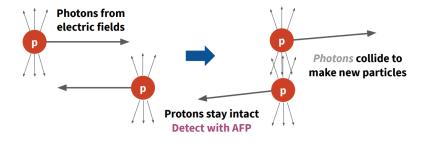
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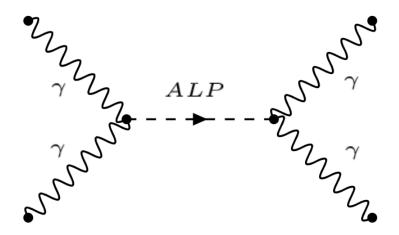


Usual head-on collisions Partons collide to make new particles



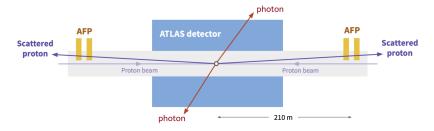


Axion-Like Particle (ALP)





ATLAS Forward Proton (AFP) detectors



Two ways of calculating energy loss: photons in central detector and deflected protons in AFP detectors. They should match if there was an ALP.



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Interactive web application for master classes. Aimed at high school students aged 15-18 years old.

The aim is to walk students through the process of finding a 1 TeV Axion-Like Particle (ALP) using the ATLAS Forward Proton (AFP) detector. The simulation should be realistic but simplified.



Introduction page

First page is an introduction on the LHC, AFP and the physics involved. The content is aimed at high school students.

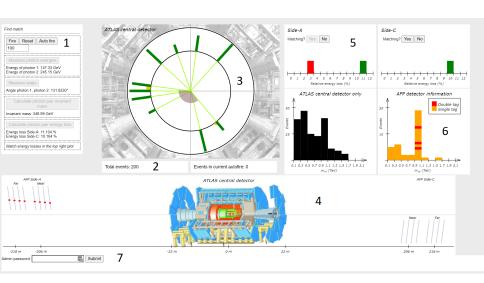


Simulation

The visualisation page contains:

- 1. Control panel
- 2. Event counter
- 3. ATLAS central detector
- ATLAS central detector side view with AFP on either side
- 5. Energy loss matching histograms
- 6. Invariant mass histograms
- 7. Access to admin page







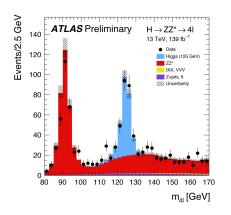
Admin and back-end

A password protected page enables an admin to change the parameters of the simulation (eg. making signal more visible, accelerating the animations). Any changes made on this page are sent to the server and are applied globally.

Website hosted using CERN webservices and deployed with OpenShift connected to a GitLab.



Higgs Golden Channel



$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$$

Goal: get the student to reproduce this figure

¹Measurements of the Higgs boson inclusive, differential and production cross sections in the 4 ℓ decay channel at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector, ATLAS-CONF-2019-025



The events are generated using MadGraph but the invariant mass is picked from the distribution shown on the previous slide.

We add some low transverse momentum particles.

The student should choose a momentum cut-off such as to keep only 4 muons.



Summary

- Module ALP with AFP completed and online
- Module Higgs (golden channel) completed and online
- External summer student report: https://cds.cern.ch/record/2789040
- These are new modules for the Czech Particle Physics Project (CPPP): https://cern.ch/cppp
- Previous module: Higgs boson publication data base (BA thesis Peter Zacik)
- Suggestion to be included in resource database

