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Search for Higgs boson pair-production in the $bb\tau^+\tau^-$ \ decay channel with the ATLAS detector

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In this talk we present a search for resonant and non-resonant Higgs boson pair-production decaying to ${\bf bb}\tau^+\tau^-$, considering the semi-leptonic and fully hadronic final states of the τ -leptons. The analysis uses 36.1 fb⁻¹ of data collected by the ATLAS experiment at the LHC in 2015 and 2016 at a centre-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV. The inclusion of the fully hadronic decay channel in this analysis further improves the sensitivity of the $hh\to {\bf bb}\tau^+\tau^-$ decay in contrast with Run-1 results. Results for non-resonant Higgs pair-production are compared to Standard Model predictions. The data are also analyzed to probe resonant Higgs pair production, constraining a model with an extended Higgs sector based on two doublets and a Randall-Sundrum bulk graviton model.

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