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Probing a light charged Higgs boson at the LHC Run

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Most of the current experimental searches for charged Higgs bosons at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) concentrate upon the tb and $\tau\nu$ decay channels. In this study, we analyze the feasibility of the bosonic decay channel $W^{\pm(*)}h$ instead, with the charged gauge boson being either on-shell or off-shell and h being a neutral light Higgs boson. Focusing on the Two-Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM), we consider the associated production of a charged Higgs with such a light neutral one, $pp \to H^\pm h$, at the LHC followed by the aforementioned charged Higgs boson decay, which leads to various signatures. We specifically study the $W^{\pm(*)}+4b/4\gamma$ final states and provide several Benchmark Points (BPs) for Monte Carlo (MC) analysis. We prove that there is a strong possibility that these signals could be found at the LHC with the centre of mass energy of 14 TeV and luminosity of 300 fb $^{-1}$.

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