

SINGLE CHARGED HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION AT THE LHC

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INTRODUCTION

- Measurements of Higgs properties at run 1 and run 2 are in a good agreement with the SM, but ...
- Maybe other scalars waiting to be discovered ;
- In the SM, only one scalar isospin doublet field is introduced to break the electroweak gauge symmetry. This is just an assumption.
- Two Higgs Doublet Model
 - Larger scalar sector than SM
 - Rich collider phenomenology

GENERAL 2-HIGGS-DOUBLET MODEL

The most general scalar potential of the 2HDM :

$$\begin{aligned} V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = & m_{11}^2 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) + m_{22}^2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) - [m_{12}^2 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + \text{h.c.}] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \text{h.c.}] + \left\{ [\lambda_6 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) + \lambda_7 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)] (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + \text{h.c.} \right\}, \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$\Phi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_i^+ \\ \Phi_i^0 \\ \Phi_i^- \end{pmatrix}, \langle 0 | \Phi_i | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v_i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, i = 1, 2 \quad (2)$$

- \implies 8 degrees of freedom
- 5 physical Higgses : 2 CP-even h and H , 1 CP-odd A and 2 Charged Higgs H^\pm
- Avoid FCNC $\implies \mathcal{Z}_2$ symmetry ($\lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0$)
- The CP-conserving of the potential \implies all parameter are real.
- 2 minimization conditions and the combination $v_1^2 + v_2^2 \implies$ 7 free parameters :
 $m_h < m_H, m_H^\pm, m_A, \sin(\beta - \alpha), \tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$ and m_{12}^2 .

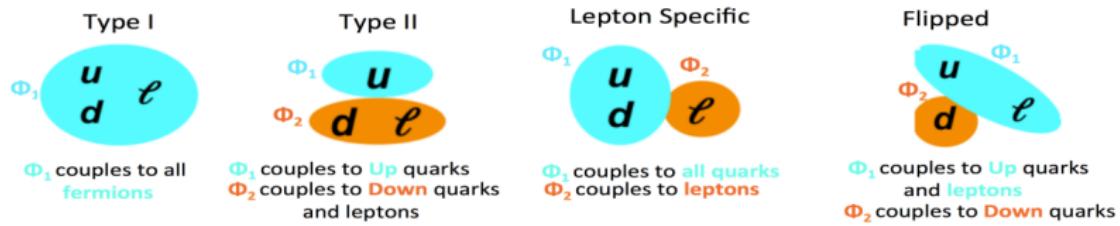
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YUKAWA COUPLINGS

The Yukawa Lagrangian, which describes the interactions between the Higgs sector and the fermion sector, is given as follows

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{Q}'_L (Y_1^u \tilde{\Phi}_1 + Y_2^u \tilde{\Phi}_2) U'_R + \bar{Q}'_L (Y_1^d \Phi_1 + Y_2^d \Phi_2) d'_R + \bar{L}'_L (Y_1^l Q_1 + Y_2^l \Phi_2) l'_R + h.c \quad (3)$$

- \mathbb{Z}_2 Symmetry

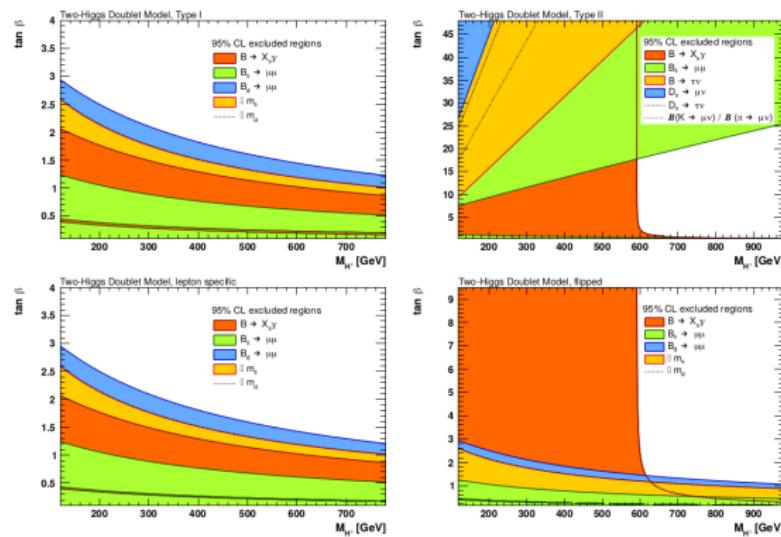


Type	ξ_u^h	ξ_d^h	ξ_l^h	ξ_u^H	ξ_d^H	ξ_l^H	ξ_u^A	ξ_d^A	ξ_l^A
I	c_α/s_β	c_α/s_β	c_α/s_β	s_α/s_β	s_α/s_β	s_α/s_β	ct_β	$-ct_\beta$	$-ct_\beta$
II	c_α/s_β	$-s_\alpha/c_\beta$	$-s_\alpha/c_\beta$	s_α/s_β	c_α/c_β	c_α/c_β	ct_β	t_β	t_β
X	c_α/s_β	c_α/s_β	$-s_\alpha/c_\beta$	s_α/s_β	s_α/s_β	c_α/c_β	ct_β	$-ct_\beta$	t_β
Y	c_α/s_β	$-s_\alpha/c_\beta$	c_α/s_β	s_α/s_β	c_α/c_β	s_α/s_β	ct_β	t_β	$-ct_\beta$

GENERAL 2-HIGGS-DOUBLET MODEL

THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL CONSTRAINTS

- Unitarity, Perturbativity, Vacuum Stability.
- Exclusion limits at 95% Confidence Level (CL) from Higgs searches at colliders (LEP, Tevatron and LHC)
- Constraints from the Higgs boson signal strength measurements
- Constraints of flavour physics observables, namely, $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$, $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and Δm_s .



CHARED HIGGS PRODUCTIONS AT LHC.

At hadron colliders, a charged Higgs boson can be produced through several channels:

- the $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}H^-H^+ + c.c$; process via the top decay $t \rightarrow bH^+$ (or the equivalent antitop mode).
- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm tb$: $g\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{t}H^\pm + C.C$ and $gg \rightarrow tbH^+$
- Associated production with a W^\pm gauge boson: $gg \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp$ and $b\bar{b} \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp$.
- Production in association with a bottom quark and a light-jet: $pp \rightarrow H^\pm bj$.
- Resonant production via $c\bar{s}, c\bar{b} \rightarrow H^+$
- Associate production with a neutral Higgs: $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow H^\pm \Phi_i$ where Φ_i denotes one of the three neutral Higgs bosons, $\Phi = h, H$ or A
- Pair production: $gg \rightarrow H^+H^-$ and $q\bar{q} \rightarrow H^+H^-$.

Production through $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp$ & $pp \rightarrow H^\pm bj$

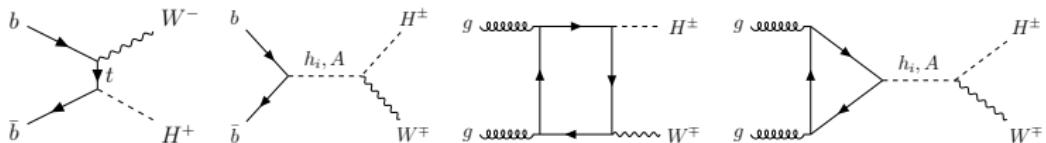


Figure: Feynman diagrams contributing to the $H^\pm W^\mp$ production.

- $b\bar{b}$ -resonant channel is negligible since the Yukawa couplings are small.
- gg -resonant is only relevant when $M_H > M_{H^\pm} + M_W$ or $M_A > M_{H^\pm} + M_W$

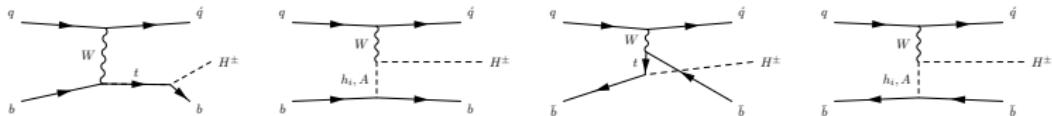


Figure: Feynman diagrams contributing to the $H^\pm bj$ production.

- $qb \rightarrow q'bH^\pm$ (s and t-channel) and $q\bar{b} \rightarrow q'bH^\pm$ (u and t-channel)
- $M_{H^\pm} < m_t - m_b$, s-channel dominate, Other diagram contribute for $M_{H^\pm} > m_t - m_b$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

- We randomly scan the space parameter as set in bellow:

	M_h [GeV]	M_H [GeV]	M_A [GeV]	M_{H^\pm} [GeV]	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	m_{12}^2 [GeV 2]
NS	125.09	[126; 700]	[15; 700]	[80; 700]	[0.95; 1]	[2; 25]	[0; $m_H^2 \cos \beta \sin \beta$]
IS	[15; 120]	125.09	[15; 700]	[80; 700]	[-0.5; 0.5]	[2; 25]	[0; $m_h^2 \cos \beta \sin \beta$]

Table: 2HDM type-I and type-X input parameters.

- we concentrate on the following signatures:

$$\sigma^S(pp \rightarrow xWW) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow W^\pm SW^\mp \rightarrow xW^\pm W^\mp), \quad (4)$$

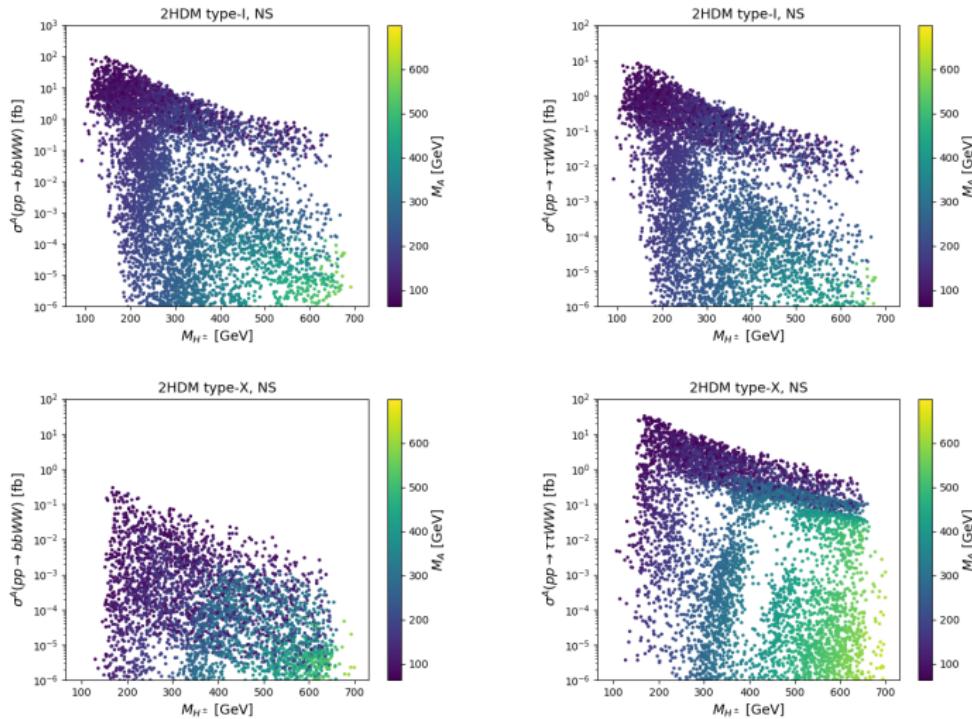
$$\sigma^S(pp \rightarrow xWbj) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow H^\pm bj \rightarrow W^\pm Sbj \rightarrow xW^\pm bj), \quad (5)$$

where S can be either h or A , and x stands for bb , $\tau\tau$ or $\gamma\gamma$.

- In both Scenario, we could expect the following signatures: $bbWW$, $\tau\tau WW$, $\gamma\gamma WW$, $bbWbj$, $\tau\tau Wbj$ and $\gamma\gamma Wbj$

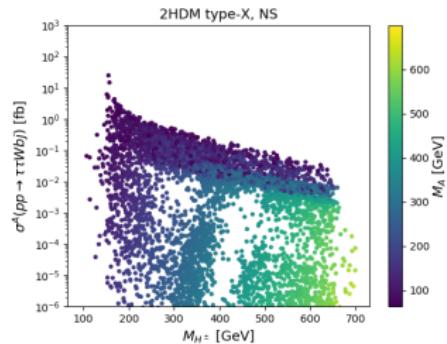
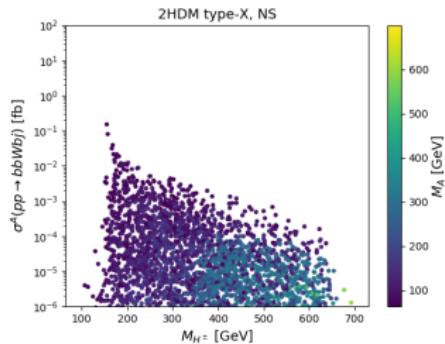
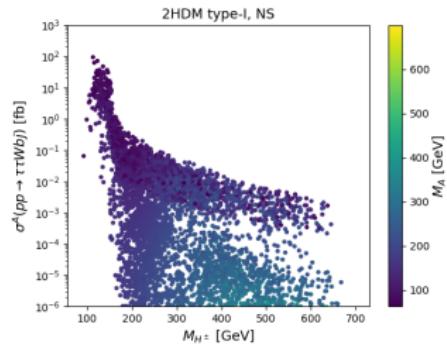
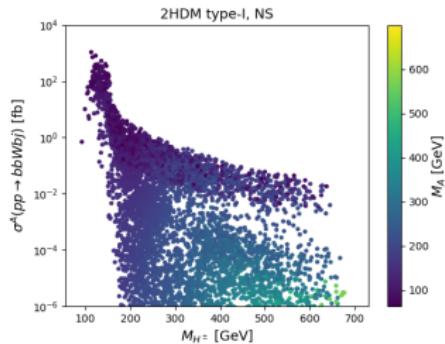
Normal scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\mp A \rightarrow b\bar{b}WW, \tau\tau WW$



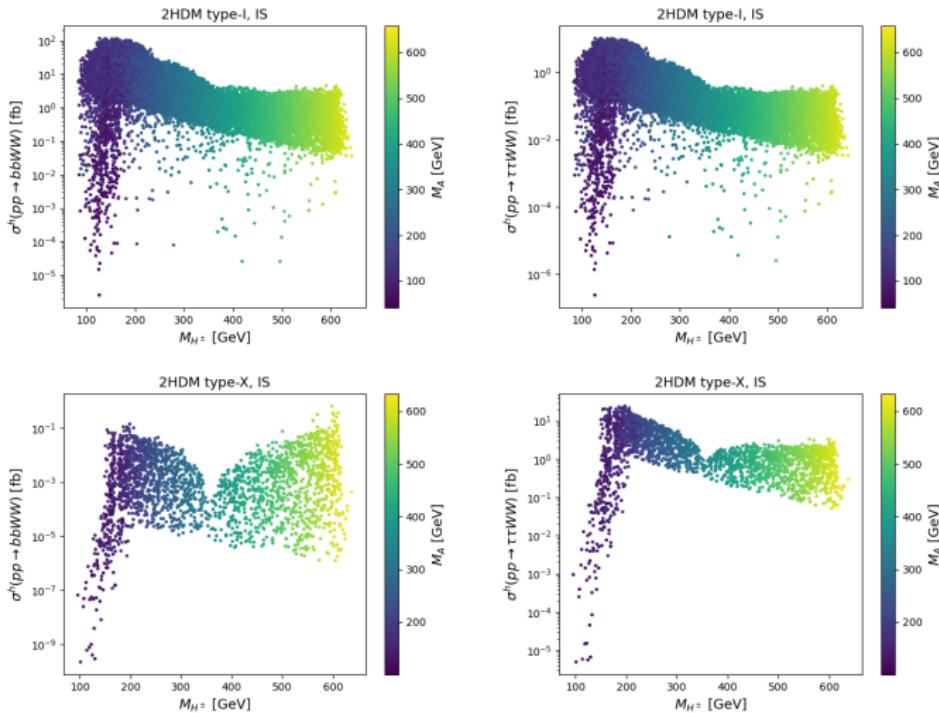
Normal scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm b j \rightarrow W^\pm A b j \rightarrow bbWbj, \tau\tau Wbj$



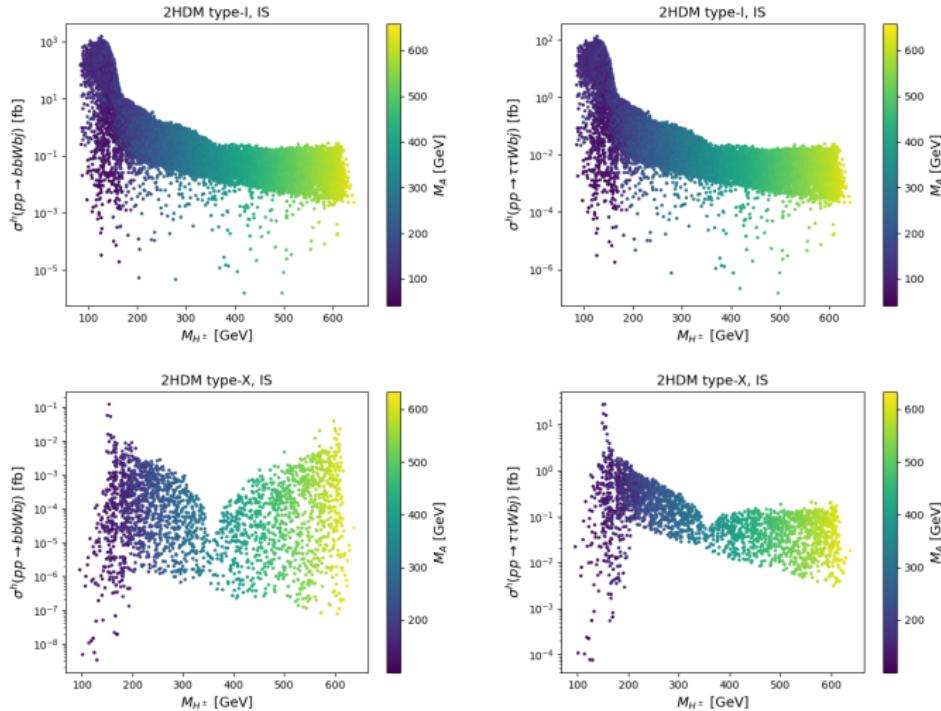
Inverted scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\mp h \rightarrow WWb\bar{b}, WW\tau\tau$



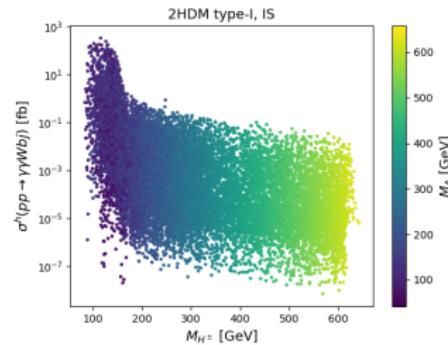
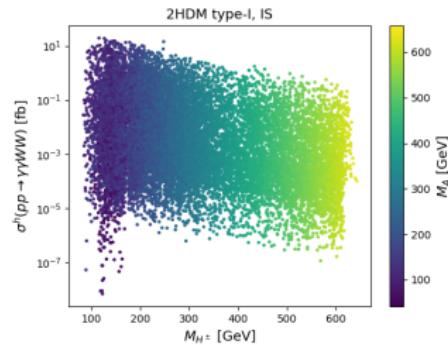
Inverted scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm bj \rightarrow W^\pm hbj \rightarrow bbWbj, \tau\tau Wbj$



Inverted Scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\mp h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW$
- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm bj \rightarrow W^\pm hbj \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj$



Benchmarks Points type-I

Parameters	BP1	BP2	BP3	BP4	BP5	BP6
M_h (GeV)	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09
M_H (GeV)	135.07	144.62	132.07	130.26	135.12	134.75
M_A (GeV)	200.95	219.65	67.01	74.07	62.97	66.54
M_{H^\pm} (GeV)	226.20	259.66	146.88	144.66	113.18	123.09
$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	0.994	0.985	0.989	0.985	0.991	0.968
$\tan \beta$	3.97	2.77	3.53	3.55	4.26	4.37
m_{12}^2 (GeV 2)	4322.16	6675.8	4565.08	4417.98	4055.61	3949.10
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H$)	35.41	46.78	—	—	—	—
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm A$)	—	—	98.12	95.37	92.47	95.19
BR($h \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($H \rightarrow bb$)	53.68	29.76	11.01	11.20	1.68	0.16
BR($H \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	5.26	2.95	1.07	1.09	0.16	0.01
BR($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	0.34	0.33	0.11	0.24	0.03	0.07
BR($A \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($A \rightarrow bb$)	22.54	17.96	79.98	78.51	80.80	80.08
BR($A \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	2.43	1.97	6.96	6.97	6.94	6.95
BR($A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
σ in fb						
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	9.23	8.95	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	0.90	0.88	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	0.05	0.09	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	—	—	93.43	88.32	81.14	72.36
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	—	—	8.13	7.84	6.97	6.28
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	0.55	0.53	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	< 0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	—	—	349.75	410.27	1088.35	815.06
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	—	—	30.43	36.43	93.51	70.82
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	—	—	0.056	0.08	0.15	0.12

Table: 2HDM type-I selected BPs in the NS.

- 2HDM type-I parameters, branching ratios and signal cross sections corresponding to the selected BPs

Parameters	BP1	BP2	BP3	BP4	BP5	BP6
M_h (GeV)	64.68	68.22	69.29	112.45	115.42	71.68
M_H (GeV)	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09
M_A (GeV)	130.84	147.98	132.88	53.72	51.90	135.54
M_{H^\pm} (GeV)	126.68	139.15	163.20	101.36	119.45	115.38
$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	0.127	0.140	-0.062	0.175	0.134	-0.144
$\tan \beta$	3.46	3.35	3.13	4.02	3.80	6.94
m_{12}^2 (GeV 2)	1053.71	511.93	850.14	2757.59	2782.55	177.81
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm h$)	94.72	95.95	99.54	—	—	94.11
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm A$)	—	—	0.03	90.00	97.52	—
BR($h \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($h \rightarrow bb$)	85.76	85.49	85.39	5.38	1.08	9.71
BR($h \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	7.37	7.41	7.43	0.51	0.10	0.85
BR($h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	51.14
BR($A \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($A \rightarrow bb$)	30.88	16.29	36.79	82.60	82.94	13.45
BR($A \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	3.07	1.66	3.67	6.87	6.85	1.35
BR($A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
σ in fb						
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	118.15	115.14	115.07	—	—	3.65
$\sigma^h(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	10.16	9.99	10.01	—	—	0.32
$\sigma^h(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.03	—	—	19.24
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	—	—	0.02	100.57	103.02	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	—	—	< 0.01	8.37	8.51	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	—	—	< 0.01	0.01	0.01	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	1524.43	838.06	22.80	—	—	63.37
$\sigma^h(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	131.05	72.70	1.98	—	—	5.55
$\sigma^h(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—	333.74
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	—	—	< 0.01	2179.63	1618.58	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	—	—	< 0.01	181.28	133.67	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	—	—	< 0.01	0.22	0.15	—

Table: 2HDM type-I selected BPs in the IS.

CONCLUSION

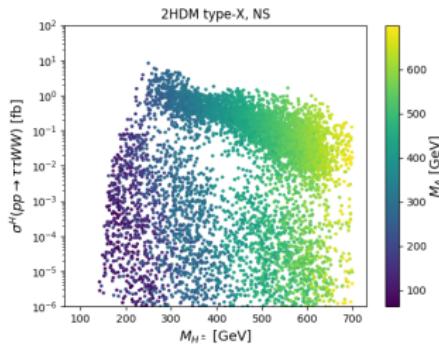
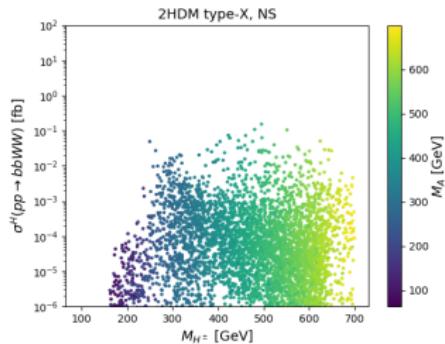
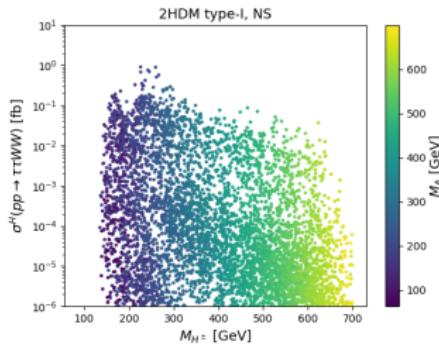
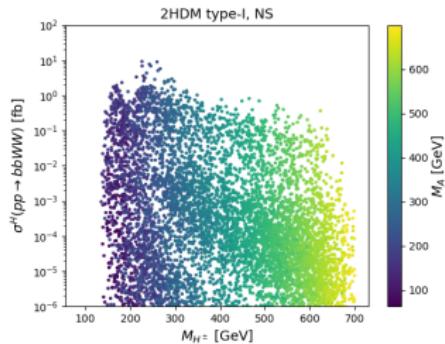
- We point out that the $bbWW$ and $bbWbj$ signals are plagued by the huge QCD background, especially the $t\bar{t}$ one, yielding poor significance.
- The signatures $\tau\tau WW$ and $\tau\tau Wbj$ can give the best reach since they would suppress the $t\bar{t}$ background, especially if we require at least one leptonic decay of tau leptons.
- We also suggest $\gamma\gamma WW$ and $\gamma\gamma Wbj$ as clean signatures in the inverted scenario.
- Such signals could provide a complementary search for a charged Higgs boson at the LHC.

Thank you for listening!

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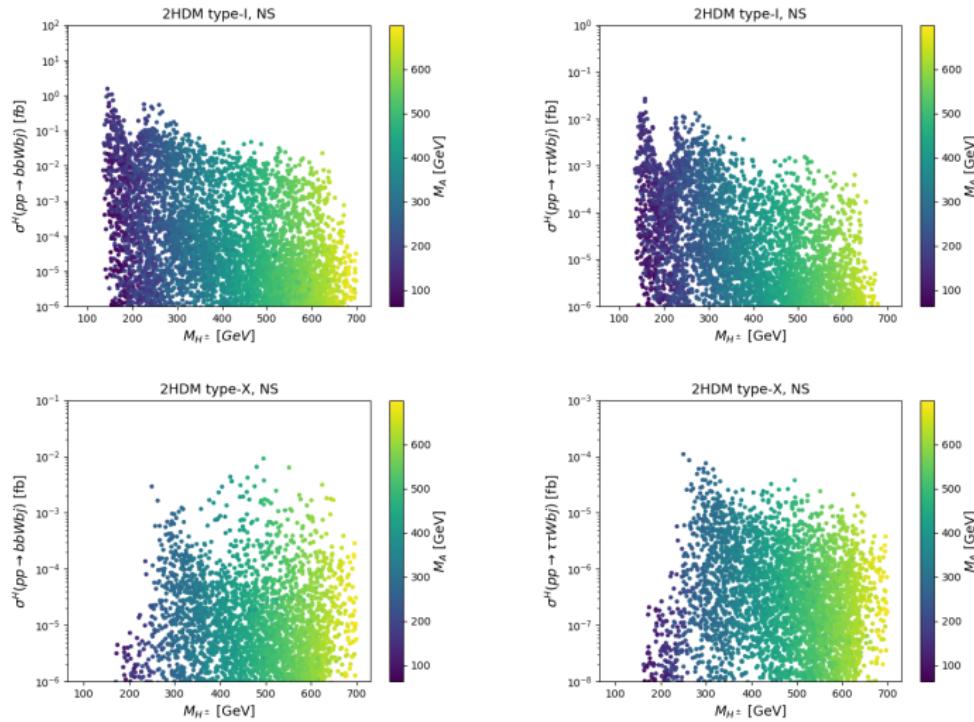
Normal scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\mp H \rightarrow WWb\bar{b}, WW\tau\tau$



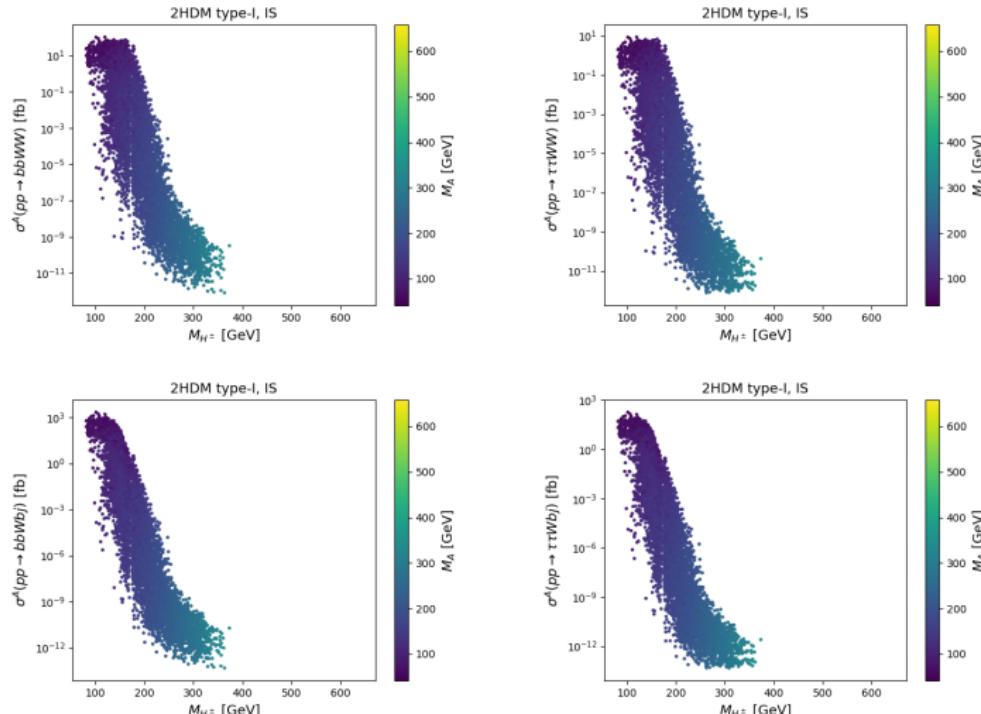
Normal scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm b j \rightarrow W^\pm H b j \rightarrow bbWbj, \tau\tau Wbj$



Inverted Scenario

- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\mp A \rightarrow WWb\bar{b}, WW\tau\tau$
- $pp \rightarrow H^\pm bj \rightarrow W^\pm Abj \rightarrow bbWbj, \tau\tau Wbj$



Benchmarks Points type-X

Parameters	BP1	BP2	BP3	BP4	BP5	BP6
M_h (GeV)	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09
M_H (GeV)	146.55	155.71	171.94	194.37	165.65	163.04
M_A (GeV)	251.36	263.79	69.87	73.03	65.94	66.4
M_{H^\pm} (GeV)	249.84	262.81	168.56	182.11	155.45	157.54
$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	0.952	0.957	0.952	0.951	0.960	0.961
$\tan \beta$	5.97	6.43	5.95	6.25	6.60	6.77
m_{12}^2 (GeV 2)	3496.62	3676.93	4831.6	5891.78	4064.40	3838.03
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H$) in %						
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H$)	57.20	60.26	—	—	—	—
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm A$)	—	—	92.04	94.30	78.23	80.13
BR($h \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)	0.54	0.38	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.09
BR($h \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	92.06	84.60	9.48	3.18	16.25	24.36
BR($h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	0.02	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
BR($A \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($A \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)	0.05	0.03	0.89	0.72	0.6	0.54
BR($A \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	8.0	6.76	98.60	98.78	98.95	99.02
BR($A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
σ in fb						
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	0.04	0.02	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	8.31	5.95	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	< 0.01	< 0.01	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	—	—	0.29	0.21	0.14	0.12
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	—	—	32.65	28.84	24.47	23.68
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	—	—	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	0.02	< 0.01	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	0.49	0.35	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	< 0.01	< 0.01	—	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	—	—	0.03	0.01	0.15	0.08
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	—	—	4.30	2.53	24.94	14.74
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	—	—	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01

Table: 2HDM type-X selected BPs in the NS.

- 2HDM type-X parameters, branching ratios and signal cross sections corresponding to the selected BPs

Parameters	BP1	BP2	BP3	BP4	BP5	BP6
M_h (GeV)	62.84	64.20	64.66	63.37	66.57	64.32
M_H (GeV)	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09	125.09
M_A (GeV)	136.51	163.01	158.98	151.78	163.69	148.30
M_{H^\pm} (GeV)	156.59	169.29	196.97	150.48	154.02	151.52
$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	-0.011	-0.021	-0.023	0.003	-0.008	-0.017
$\tan \beta$	7.35	7.22	6.69	8.76	6.95	9.69
m_{12}^2 (GeV 2)	346.61	388.33	107.71	388.48	609.71	282.56
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm h$)	82.26	92.29	95.47	57.99	70.22	53.51
BR($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm A$)	< 0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—
BR($h \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)	0.33	0.30	0.41	0.21	0.44	0.09
BR($h \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	99.26	99.32	99.20	99.42	99.17	99.55
BR($h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
BR($A \rightarrow XY$) in %						
BR($A \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)	0.32	0.11	0.29	0.15	0.16	0.11
BR($A \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	94.78	31.66	59.44	89.46	37.97	93.91
BR($A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
σ in fb						
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.01
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	20.70	21.98	24.14	10.86	19.85	8.13
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWW)$	< 0.01	—	< 0.01	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau WW)$	< 0.01	—	< 0.01	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW)$	< 0.01	—	< 0.01	—	—	—
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.12	0.02
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	15.90	2.77	1.54	27.21	27.76	17.40
$\sigma^H(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow bbWbj)$	< 0.01	—	< 0.01	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \tau\tau Wbj)$	< 0.01	—	< 0.01	—	—	—
$\sigma^A(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Wbj)$	< 0.01	—	< 0.01	—	—	—

Table: 2HDM type-X selected BPs in the IS.