Charged Higgs Bosons (H^{\pm} and $H^{\pm\pm}$), Searches for

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- H^{\pm} (Charged Higgs) MASS LIMITS

Unless otherwise stated, the limits below assume B($H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$)+B($H^+ \to c \bar{s}$)=1, and hold for all values of B($H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_\tau$), and assume H^+ weak isospin of T_3 =+1/2. In the following, $\tan \beta$ is the ratio of the two vacuum expectation values in two-doublet models (2HDM).

The limits are also applicable to point-like technipions. For a discussion of techniparticles, see the Review of Dynamical Electroweak Symmetry Breaking in this Review.

For limits obtained in hadronic collisions before the observation of the top quark, and based on the top mass values inconsistent with the current measurements, see the 1996 (Physical Review **D54** 1 (1996)) Edition of this Review.

Searches in e^+e^- collisions at and above the Z pole have conclusively ruled out the existence of a charged Higgs in the region $m_{H^+}\lesssim 45$ GeV, and are meanwhile superseded by the searches in higher energy e^+e^- collisions at LEP. Results that are by now obsolete are therefore not included in this compilation, and can be found in a previous Edition (The European Physical Journal **C15** 1 (2000)) of this Review.

In the following, and unless otherwise stated, results from the LEP experiments (ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, and OPAL) are assumed to derive from the study of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^-$ process. Limits from $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ decays are usually stronger in generic 2HDM models than in Supersymmetric models.

VALUE (GeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
> 80	95	¹ LEP	13	LEP	$e^{+}e^{-} \rightarrow H^{+}H^{-}, E_{cm} \leq$
> 76.3	95	² ABBIENDI	12	OPAL	$e^{+}e^{-} \rightarrow H^{+}H^{-}, E_{cm} \leq$
> 74.4	95	ABDALLAH	041	DLPH	209GeV $E_{\text{cm}} \leq 209 \text{ GeV}$
> 76.5	95	ACHARD	03E	L3	$E_{\rm cm} \leq 209 \; {\rm GeV}$
> 79.3	95	HEISTER	02 P	ALEP	$E_{\rm cm} \leq 209 \; {\rm GeV}$

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<sup>3</sup> AABOUD
                                                                      16A ATLS
                                                                                          t(b) H^+, H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu
                                            <sup>4</sup> AAD
                                                                                          t(b) H^+, H^+ \rightarrow t \overline{b}
                                                                      16AJ ATLS
                                                                                          qq \rightarrow H^+, H^+ \rightarrow t\overline{b}
                                            <sup>5</sup> AAD
                                                                      16AJ ATLS
                                            <sup>6</sup> AAD
                                                                      15AF ATLS
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                            <sup>7</sup> AAD
                                                                      15AF ATLS
                                            <sup>8</sup> AAD
                                                                      15M ATLS H^{\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm} Z
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+, H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu
                                            <sup>9</sup> KHACHATRY...15AX CMS
                                                                                          tH^+. H^+ \rightarrow t\overline{b}
                                          <sup>10</sup> KHACHATRY...15AX CMS
                                                                                          tH^{\pm}, H^{\pm} \rightarrow \tau^{\pm} \nu
                                          <sup>11</sup> KHACHATRY...15AX CMS
                                          <sup>12</sup> KHACHATRY...15BF CMS
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+, H^+ \rightarrow c\overline{s}
                                                                                          H_2^0 \rightarrow H^{\pm} W^{\mp} \rightarrow
                                          13 AAD
                                                                      14M ATLS
                                                                                               H^0 W^{\pm} W^{\mp}, H^0 \rightarrow b \overline{b}
                                          <sup>14</sup> AALTONEN
                                                                      14A CDF
                                                                                           t \rightarrow b \tau \nu
                                          <sup>15</sup> AAD
                                                                      13AC ATLS
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                          <sup>16</sup> AAD
                                                                      13V ATLS
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+, lepton non-
                                                                                               universality
                                          <sup>17</sup> AAD
                                                                      12BH ATLS
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                          <sup>18</sup> CHATRCHYAN 12AA CMS
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+, H^+ \rightarrow W^+A^0
                                          <sup>19</sup> AALTONEN
                                                                      11P CDF
                                          <sup>20</sup> DESCHAMPS
                              95
                                                                      10
                                                                                         Type II, flavor physics data
>316
                                                                              RVUE
                                          <sup>21</sup> AALTONEN
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                                                      09AJ CDF
                                          <sup>22</sup> ABAZOV
                                                                      09AC D0
                                                                                           t \rightarrow bH^+
                                          <sup>23</sup> ABAZOV
                                                                      09AG D0
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                          <sup>24</sup> ABAZOV
                                                                      09AI D0
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                          <sup>25</sup> ABAZOV
                                                                                          H^+ \rightarrow t \overline{b}
                                                                      09P D0
                                          <sup>26</sup> ABULENCIA
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                                                      06E CDF
                                              ABBIENDI
                                                                              OPAL B(\tau \nu) = 1
> 92.0
                              95
                                          <sup>27</sup> ABDALLAH
> 76.7
                              95
                                                                      041
                                                                              DLPH Type I
                                          <sup>28</sup> ABBIENDI
                                                                      03
                                                                              OPAL \tau \rightarrow \mu \overline{\nu} \nu, e \overline{\nu} \nu
                                          <sup>29</sup> ABAZOV
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+, H \rightarrow \tau \nu
                                                                      02B D0
                                          <sup>30</sup> BORZUMATI
                                                                      02
                                                                              RVUE
                                          <sup>31</sup> ABBIENDI
                                                                      01Q OPAL
                                                                                          B \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau} X
                                          <sup>32</sup> BARATE
                                                                      01E ALEP
                                                                                          B \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}
                                          <sup>33</sup> GAMBINO
                              99
                                                                      01
                                                                              RVUE b \rightarrow s\gamma
>315
                                          <sup>34</sup> AFFOLDER
                                                                      001
                                                                              CDF
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+, H \rightarrow \tau \nu
> 59.5
                              95
                                              ABBIENDI
                                                                      99E OPAL E_{\rm cm} \leq 183~{\rm GeV}
                                          <sup>35</sup> ABBOTT
                                                                      99E
                                                                              D0
                                                                                          t \rightarrow bH^+
                                          <sup>36</sup> ACKERSTAFF 99D
                                                                              OPAL \tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu, \mu \nu \nu
                                          <sup>37</sup> ACCIARRI
                                                                      97F
                                                                             L3
                                                                                           B \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}
                                          <sup>38</sup> AMMAR
                                                                      97B CLEO 	au 	o 	au 	au 
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u
                                          <sup>39</sup> COARASA
                                                                              RVUE B \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau} X
                                          <sup>40</sup> GUCHAIT
                                                                              RVUE t \rightarrow bH^+, H \rightarrow \tau \nu
                                                                      97
                                          <sup>41</sup> MANGANO
                                                                      97
                                                                              RVUE B_{u(c)} \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}
                                          <sup>42</sup> STAHL
                                                                      97
                                                                              RVUE \tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu
                                          <sup>43</sup> ALAM
                                                                      95
>244
                              95
                                                                              CLE2 b \rightarrow s \gamma
                                          <sup>44</sup> BUSKULIC
                                                                              ALEP b \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau} X
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- ¹ LEP 13 give a limit that refers to the Type II scenario. The limit for B($H^+ \to \tau \nu$) = 1 is 94 GeV (95% CL), and for B($H^+ \to cs$) = 1 the region below 80.5 as well as the region 83–88 GeV is excluded (95% CL). LEP 13 also search for the decay mode $H^+ \to A^0 W^*$ with $A^0 \to b \overline{b}$, which is not negligible in Type I models. The limit in Type I models is 72.5 GeV (95% CL) if $m_{A^0} > 12$ GeV.
- ² ABBIENDI 12 also search for the decay mode $H^+ o A^0 W^*$ with $A^0 o b \overline{b}$.
- ³ AABOUD 16A search for t(b) H^\pm associated production followed by $H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$ in 3.2 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=13$ TeV. Upper limits on $\sigma(t(b)$ $H^\pm)$ B($H^+ \to \tau \nu$) between 1.9 pb and 15 fb (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=200$ –2000 GeV, see their Fig. 6. See their Fig. 7 for the excluded regions in the hMSSM scenario.
- ⁴ AAD 16AJ search for t(b) H^{\pm} associated production followed by $H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb$ in 20.3 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. See their Fig. 6 for upper limits on $\sigma(t(b)$ $H^{\pm})$ B($H^{+} \rightarrow tb$) for $m_{H^{+}}=200$ –600 GeV.
- ⁵ AAD 16AJ search for H^{\pm} production from quark-antiquark annihilation, followed by $H^{\pm} \to t \, b$, in 20.3 fb⁻¹ of $p \, p$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm} = 8$ TeV. See their Fig. 10 for upper limits on $\sigma(H^{\pm})$ B($H^{+} \to t \, b$) for $m_{H^{+}} = 400$ –3000 GeV.
- ⁶ AAD 15AF search for $t\overline{t}$ production followed by $t\to bH^+$, $H^+\to \tau^+\nu$ in 19.5 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t\to bH^+$) B($H^+\to \tau\nu$) between 2.3×10^{-3} and 1.3×10^{-2} (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=80$ –160 GeV. See their Fig. 8 for the excluded regions in different benchmark scenarios of the MSSM. The region $m_{H^+}<140$ GeV is excluded for $\tan\beta>1$ in the considered scenarios.
- ⁷ AAD 15AF search for tH^\pm associated production followed by $H^\pm\to \tau^\pm\nu$ in 19.5 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. Upper limits on $\sigma(tH^\pm)$ B($H^+\to \tau\nu$) between 760 and 4.5 fb (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=180$ –1000 GeV. See their Fig. 8 for the excluded regions in different benchmark scenarios of the MSSM.
- ⁸ AAD 15M search for vector boson fusion production of H^\pm decaying to $H^\pm \to W^\pm Z \to q \overline{q} \ell^+ \ell^-$ in 20.3 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=$ 8 TeV. See their Fig. 2 for limits on cross section times branching ratio for $m_{H^\pm}=$ 200–1000 GeV, and Fig. 3 for limits on thetriplet vacuum expectation value fraction in the Georgi-Machacek model.
- 9 KHACHATRYAN 15AX search for $t\,\overline{t}$ production followed by $t\to b\,H^+$, $H^+\to \tau^+\nu$ in 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ of $p\,p$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t\to b\,H^+$) B($H^+\to \tau\nu$) between 1.2×10^{-2} and 1.5×10^{-3} (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=80$ –160 GeV. See their Fig. 11 for the excluded regions in different benchmark scenarios of the MSSM. The region $m_{H^+}<155$ GeV is excluded for $\tan\beta>1$ in the considered scenarios.
- 10 KHACHATRYAN 15AX search for tH^\pm associated production followed by $H^\pm \to tb$ in 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. Upper limits on $\sigma(tH^\pm)$ B($H^+ \to t\overline{b}$) between 2.0 and 0.13 pb (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=180$ –600 GeV. See their Fig. 11 for the excluded regions in different benchmark scenarios of the MSSM.
- 11 KHACHATRYAN 15AX search for tH^\pm associated production followed by $H^\pm\to\tau^\pm\nu$ in 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. Upper limits on $\sigma(tH^\pm)$ B($H^+\to\tau\nu$) between 380 and 25 fb (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=180$ –600 GeV. See their Fig. 11 for the excluded regions in different benchmark scenarios of the MSSM.
- ¹² KHACHATRYAN 15BF search for $t\overline{t}$ production followed by $t\to bH^+$, $H^+\to c\overline{s}$ in 19.7 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t\to bH^+$) B($H^+\to c\overline{s}$) between 1.2×10^{-2} and 6.5×10^{-2} (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=90$ –160 GeV.
- 13 AAD 14M search for the decay cascade $H_2^0 \to H^\pm W^\mp \to H^0 \, W^\pm W^\mp$, H^0 decaying to $b\overline{b}$ in 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. See their Table III for limits on cross section times branching ratio for $m_{H_2^0}=325-1025$ GeV and $m_{H^+}=225-925$ GeV.

- ¹⁴ AALTONEN 14A measure B($t \to b \tau \nu$) = 0.096 \pm 0.028 using 9 fb⁻¹ of $p \overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm} = 1.96$ TeV. For $m_{H^+} = 80$ –140 GeV, this measured value is translated to a limit B($t \to b H^+$) < 0.059 at 95% CL assuming B($H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$) = 1.
- ¹⁵ AAD 13AC search for $t\overline{t}$ production followed by $t\to bH^+$, $H^+\to c\overline{s}$ (flavor unidentified) in 4.7 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=7$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t\to bH^+$) between 0.05 and 0.01 (95%CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=90$ –150 GeV and B($H^+\to c\overline{s}$)=1.
- 16 AAD 13V search for $t\,\overline{t}$ production followed by $t\to b\,H^+$, $H^+\to \tau^+\nu$ through violation of lepton universality with 4.6 fb $^{-1}$ of $p\,p$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=7$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t\to b\,H^+$) between 0.032 and 0.044 (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=90$ –140 GeV and B($H^+\to \tau^+\nu$) = 1. By combining with AAD 12BH, the limits improve to 0.008 to 0.034 for $m_{H^+}=90$ –160 GeV. See their Fig. 7 for the excluded region in the $m_h^{\rm max}$ scenario of the MSSM.
- ¹⁷ AAD 12BH search for $t\,\overline{t}$ production followed by $t\to b\,H^+$, $H^+\to \tau^+\nu$ with 4.6 fb⁻¹ of $p\,p$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=7$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t\to b\,H^+$) between 0.01 and 0.05 (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=90$ –160 GeV and B($H^+\to \tau^+\nu$) = 1. See their Fig. 8 for the excluded region in the $m_h^{\rm max}$ scenario of the MSSM.
- 18 CHATRCHYAN 12AA search for $t\overline{t}$ production followed by $t\to bH^+$, $H^+\to \tau^+\nu$ with 2 fb $^{-1}$ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=$ 7 TeV. Upper limits on B($t\to bH^+$) between 0.019 and 0.041 (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=$ 80–160 GeV and B($H^+\to \tau^+\nu$)=1.
- ¹⁹ AALTONEN 11P search in 2.7 fb⁻¹ of $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV for the decay chain $t\to bH^+$, $H^+\to W^+A^0$, $A^0\to \tau^+\tau^-$ with m_{A^0} between 4 and 9 GeV. See their Fig. 4 for limits on B($t\to bH^+$) for 90 $< m_{H^+} < 160$ GeV.
- ²⁰ DESCHAMPS 10 make Type II two Higgs doublet model fits to weak leptonic and semileptonic decays, $b \to s \gamma$, B, B_s mixings, and $Z \to b \, \overline{b}$. The limit holds irrespective of $\tan \beta$.
- ²¹ AALTONEN 09AJ search for $t \to bH^+$, $H^+ \to c\overline{s}$ in $t\overline{t}$ events in 2.2 fb⁻¹ of $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t \to bH^+$) between 0.08 and 0.32 (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=60$ –150 GeV and B($H^+ \to c\overline{s}$) = 1.
- ²² ABAZOV 09AC search for $t \to bH^+$, $H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$ in $t\overline{t}$ events in 0.9 fb⁻¹ of $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV. Upper limits on B($t \to bH^+$) between 0.19 and 0.25 (95% CL) are given for $m_{H^+}=80$ –155 GeV and B($H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$) = 1. See their Fig. 4 for an excluded region in a MSSM scenario.
- ²³ ABAZOV 09AG measure $t\overline{t}$ cross sections in final states with ℓ + jets (ℓ = e, μ), $\ell\ell$, and $\tau\ell$ in 1 fb⁻¹ of $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV, which constrains possible $t\to bH^+$ branching fractions. Upper limits (95% CL) on B($t\to bH^+$) between 0.15 and 0.40 (0.48 and 0.57) are given for B($H^+\to \tau^+\nu$) = 1 (B($H^+\to c\overline{s}$) = 1) for $m_{H^+}=80$ –155 GeV.
- ²⁴ ABAZOV 09AI search for $t \to bH^+$ in $t\overline{t}$ events in 1 fb $^{-1}$ of $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV. Final states with ℓ + jets ($\ell=e,\mu$), $\ell\ell$, and $\tau\ell$ are examined. Upper limits on B($t \to bH^+$) (95% CL) between 0.15 and 0.19 (0.19 and 0.22) are given for B($H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$) = 1 (B($H^+ \to c\overline{s}$) = 1) for $m_{H^+}=80$ –155 GeV. For B($H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$) = 1 also a simultaneous extraction of B($t \to bH^+$) and the $t\overline{t}$ cross section is performed, yielding a limit on B($t \to bH^+$) between 0.12 and 0.26 for $m_{H^+}=80$ –155 GeV. See their Figs. 5–8 for excluded regions in several MSSM scenarios.
- ²⁵ ABAZOV 09P search for H^+ production by $q \, \overline{q}'$ annihilation followed by $H^+ \to t \, \overline{b}$ decay in 0.9 fb⁻¹ of $p \, \overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm} = 1.96$ TeV. Cross section limits in several

- two-doublet models are given for $m_{H^+}=180$ –300 GeV. A region with 20 $\lesssim \tan\beta \lesssim$ 70 is excluded (95% CL) for 180 GeV $\lesssim m_{H^+} \lesssim$ 184 GeV in type-I models.
- ABULENCIA 06E search for associated H^0 W production in $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV. A fit is made for $t\overline{t}$ production processes in dilepton, lepton + jets, and lepton + τ final states, with the decays $t\to W^+b$ and $t\to H^+b$ followed by $H^+\to \tau^+\nu$, $c\overline{s}$, $t^*\overline{b}$, or W^+H^0 . Within the MSSM the search is sensitive to the region $\tan\beta<1$ or > 30 in the mass range $m_{H^+}=80$ –160 GeV. See Fig. 2 for the excluded region in a certain MSSM scenario.
- ²⁷ ABDALLAH 04I search for $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^-$ with H^\pm decaying to $\tau\nu$, cs, or W^*A^0 in Type-I two-Higgs-doublet models.
- 28 ABBIENDI 03 give a limit $m_{H^+}>1.28 {\rm tan}\beta$ GeV (95%CL) in Type II two-doublet models.
- models. $^{29}\,\mathrm{ABAZOV}$ 02B search for a charged Higgs boson in top decays with $H^+\to \tau^+\nu$ at $E_\mathrm{cm}{=}1.8$ TeV. For $m_{H^+}{=}75$ GeV, the region $\tan\beta>32.0$ is excluded at 95%CL. The excluded mass region extends to over 140 GeV for $\tan\beta$ values above 100.
- 30 BORZUMATI 02 point out that the decay modes such as $b\overline{b}W$, A^0W , and supersymmetric ones can have substantial branching fractions in the mass range explored at LEP II and Tevatron.
- 31 ABBIENDI 01Q give a limit $\tan\beta/m_{H^+} < 0.53~{\rm GeV}^{-1}$ (95%CL) in Type II two-doublet models.
- 32 BARATE 01E give a limit tan $\beta/m_{H^+} < 0.40~{\rm GeV}^{-1}$ (90% CL) in Type II two-doublet models. An independent measurement of $B \to ~\tau \nu_{\tau} \, {\rm X}$ gives tan $\beta/m_{H^+} < 0.49~{\rm GeV}^{-1}$ (90% CL).
- ³³ GAMBINO 01 use the world average data in the summer of 2001 B($b \rightarrow s \gamma$) = (3.23 \pm 0.42) \times 10⁻⁴. The limit applies for Type-II two-doublet models.
- ³⁴ AFFOLDER 00I search for a charged Higgs boson in top decays with $H^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$ in $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.8$ TeV. The excluded mass region extends to over 120 GeV for $\tan\beta$ values above 100 and B $(\tau\nu)=1$. If B $(t\to bH^+)\gtrsim$ 0.6, m_{H^+} up to 160 GeV is excluded. Updates ABE 97L.
- ³⁵ ABBOTT 99E search for a charged Higgs boson in top decays in $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.8$ TeV, by comparing the observed $t\overline{t}$ cross section (extracted from the data assuming the dominant decay $t\to bW^+$) with theoretical expectation. The search is sensitive to regions of the domains $\tan\beta\lesssim 1$, $50< m_{H^+}({\rm GeV})\lesssim 120$ and $\tan\beta\gtrsim 40$, $50< m_{H^+}({\rm GeV})\lesssim 160$. See Fig. 3 for the details of the excluded region.
- ³⁶ ACKERSTAFF 99D measure the Michel parameters ρ , ξ , η , and $\xi\delta$ in leptonic τ decays from $Z \to \tau\tau$. Assuming e- μ universality, the limit $m_{H^+} > 0.97 \tan\beta$ GeV (95%CL) is obtained for two-doublet models in which only one doublet couples to leptons.
- 37 ACCIARRI 97F give a limit $m_{H^+}>2.6$ tan β GeV (90% CL) from their limit on the exclusive $B\to au
 u_{ au}$ branching ratio.
- 38 AMMAR 97B measure the Michel parameter ρ from $\tau \to e \nu \nu$ decays and assumes e/μ universality to extract the Michel η parameter from $\tau \to \mu \nu \nu$ decays. The measurement is translated to a lower limit on m_{H^+} in a two-doublet model $m_{H^+} > 0.97 \tan \beta$ GeV (90% CL).
- ³⁹COARASA 97 reanalyzed the constraint on the $(m_{H^\pm}, \tan\beta)$ plane derived from the inclusive $B \to \tau \nu_{\tau} X$ branching ratio in GROSSMAN 95B and BUSKULIC 95. They show that the constraint is quite sensitive to supersymmetric one-loop effects.
- ⁴⁰ GUCHAIT 97 studies the constraints on m_{H^+} set by Tevatron data on $\ell \tau$ final states in $t \bar{t} \to (W b) (H b), W \to \ell \nu, H \to \tau \nu_{\tau}$. See Fig. 2 for the excluded region.
- ⁴¹ MANGANO 97 reconsiders the limit in ACCIARRI 97F including the effect of the potentially large $B_c \to \tau \nu_{\tau}$ background to $B_u \to \tau \nu_{\tau}$ decays. Stronger limits are obtained.

44 BUSKULIC 95 give a limit $m_{H^+}>1.9~{\rm tan}\beta$ GeV (90% CL) for Type-II models from $b\to \tau \nu_{\tau} X$ branching ratio, as proposed in GROSSMAN 94.

- MASS LIMITS for $H^{\pm\pm}$ (doubly-charged Higgs boson)

This section covers searches for a doubly-charged Higgs boson with couplings to lepton pairs. Its weak isospin T_3 is thus restricted to two possibilities depending on lepton chiralities: $T_3(H^{\pm\pm})=\pm 1$, with the coupling $g_{\ell\ell}$ to $\ell_L^-\ell_L^{\prime-}$ and $\ell_R^+\ell_R^{\prime+}$ ("left-handed") and $T_3(H^{\pm\pm})=0$, with the coupling to $\ell_R^-\ell_R^{\prime-}$ and $\ell_L^+\ell_L^{\prime+}$ ("right-handed"). These Higgs bosons appear in some left-right symmetric models based on the gauge group $\mathrm{SU}(2)_L \times \mathrm{SU}(2)_R \times \mathrm{U}(1)$, the type-II seesaw model, and the Zee-Babu model. The two cases are listed separately in the following. Unless noted, one of the lepton flavor combinations is assumed to be dominant in the decay.

LIMITS for $H^{\pm\pm}$ with $T_3=\pm1$

VALUE (GeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
>551	95	¹ AAD	15 AG	ATLS	e e
>468	95	¹ AAD	15 AG	ATLS	e μ
>516	95	¹ AAD	15 AG	ATLS	$\mu\mu$
>400	95	² AAD	15 AP	ATLS	e au
>400	95	² AAD	_	ATLS	μau
>169	95	³ CHATRCHYAN	I 12 AU	CMS	au au
>300	95	³ CHATRCHYAN	I 12 AU	CMS	μau
>293	95	³ CHATRCHYAN	I 12 AU	CMS	e au
>395	95	³ CHATRCHYAN	I 12 AU	CMS	$\mu\mu$
>391	95	³ CHATRCHYAN	I 12 AU	CMS	e μ
>382	95	³ CHATRCHYAN	I 12 AU	CMS	e e
> 98.1	95	⁴ ABDALLAH	03	DLPH	au au
> 99.0	95	⁵ ABBIENDI	02 C	OPAL	au au
• • • We do not	use the following	data for averages	fite	limits 4	etc • • •

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		⁶ KANEMURA	15	RVUE	$W(*)\pm W(*)\pm$
		⁷ KHACHATRY.	15 D	CMS	$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$
		⁸ KANEMURA	14	RVUE	$W(*)\pm W(*)\pm$
>330	95	⁹ AAD	13Y	ATLS	$\mu\mu$
>237	95	⁹ AAD	13Y	ATLS	μau
>355	95	10 AAD	12AY	ATLS	$\mu\mu$
>398	95	¹¹ AAD	12cq	ATLS	$\mu\mu$
>375	95	¹¹ AAD	12cq	ATLS	e μ
>409	95	¹¹ AAD	12cq	ATLS	e e
>128	95	12 ABAZOV	12A	D0	au au
>144	95	12 ABAZOV	12A	D0	μau
>245	95	¹³ AALTONEN	11AF	CDF	$\mu\mu$
>210	95	¹³ AALTONEN	11AF	CDF	$e\mu$

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⁴² STAHL 97 fit τ lifetime, leptonic branching ratios, and the Michel parameters and derive limit $m_{H^+} > 1.5 \tan \beta$ GeV (90% CL) for a two-doublet model. See also STAHL 94.

 $^{^{43}}$ ALAM 95 measure the inclusive $b \to s \gamma$ branching ratio at $\Upsilon(4S)$ and give B($b \to s \gamma$)< 4.2×10^{-4} (95% CL), which translates to the limit $m_{H^+} > [244 + 63/(\tan\beta)^{1.3}]$ GeV in the Type II two-doublet model. Light supersymmetric particles can invalidate this bound.

>225	95	¹³ AALTONEN	11AF CDF	e e
>114	95	¹⁴ AALTONEN	08AA CDF	e au
>112	95	¹⁴ AALTONEN	08AA CDF	μau
>168	95	¹⁵ ABAZOV	08V D0	$\mu\mu$
		¹⁶ AKTAS	06A H1	single $H^{\pm\pm}$
>133	95	¹⁷ ACOSTA	05L CDF	stable
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		¹⁹ ABBIENDI	03Q OPAL	$E_{\rm cm} \leq$ 209 GeV, single
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- 4 ABDALLAH 03 search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ pair production either followed by $H^{++}
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- ⁶ KANEMURA 15 examine the case where H^{++} decays preferentially to $W^{(*)}W^{(*)}$ and estimate that a lower mass limit of \sim 84 GeV can be derived from the same-sign dilepton data of AAD 15AG if H^{++} decays with 100% branching ratio to $W^{(*)}W^{(*)}$.
- ⁷ KHACHATRYAN 15D search for $H^{\pm\pm}$ production by vector boson fusion followed by the decay $H^{\pm\pm}\to W^\pm W^\pm$ in 19.4 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=8$ TeV. See their Fig. 4 for limits on cross section times branching ratio for $m_{H^{++}}$ between 160 and 800 GeV.
- 8 KANEMURA 14 examine the case where H^{++} decays preferentially to $W^{(*)}$ $W^{(*)}$ and estimate that a lower mass limit of \sim 60 GeV can be derived from the same-sign dilepton data of AAD 12CY.
- 9 AAD 13Y search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ production in a generic search of events with three charged leptons in 4.6 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions at $E_{cm} = 7$ TeV. The limit assumes 100% branching ratio to the specified final state.
- 10 AAD 12AY search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ production with 1.6 fb $^{-1}$ of pp collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=$
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- 12 ABAZOV 12A search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ production in 7.0 fb $^{-1}$ of $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=$
- 13 AALTONEN 11AF search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ production in 6.1 fb $^{-1}$ of $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}$
- ¹⁴ AALTONEN 08AA search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ production in $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV. The limit assumes 100% branching ratio to the specified final state.

- ¹⁵ ABAZOV 08V search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ production in $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $E_{\rm cm}=1.96$ TeV. The limit is for B($H\to \mu\mu$) = 1. The limit is updated in ABAZOV 12A.
- 16 AKTAS 06A search for single $H^{\pm\pm}$ production in ep collisions at HERA. Assuming that H^{++} only couples to $e^+\mu^+$ with $g_{e\mu}=0.3$ (electromagnetic strength), a limit $m_{H^{++}}>141$ GeV (95% CL) is derived. For the case where H^{++} couples to $e\tau$ only the limit is 112 GeV.
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- ¹⁸ ABAZOV 04E search for $H^{++}H^{--}$ pair production in $H^{\pm\pm}\to\mu^\pm\mu^\pm$. The limit is valid for $g_{\mu\mu}\gtrsim 10^{-7}$.
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- 21 ASAKA 95 point out that H^{++} decays dominantly to four fermions in a large region of parameter space where the limit of ACTON 92M from the search of dilepton modes does not apply.
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LIMITS for $H^{\pm\pm}$ with $T_3=0$

VALUE (GeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
>374	95	¹ AAD	15 AG	ATLS	e e
>402	95	¹ AAD	15 AG	ATLS	$e\mu$
>438	95	¹ AAD	15 AG	ATLS	$\mu\mu$
>290	95	² AAD	15 AP	ATLS	e au
>290	95	² AAD	15 AP	ATLS	μau
> 97.3	95	³ ABDALLAH	03	DLPH	au au
> 97.3	95	⁴ ACHARD	03F	L3	au au
> 98.5	95	⁵ ABBIENDI	02 C	OPAL	au au
\bullet \bullet We do not use the	following	data for averages,	fits, l	limits, e	tc. • • •
>251	95	⁶ AAD	12AY	ATLS	$\mu\mu$
>306	95	$\frac{7}{2}$ AAD	12CQ	ATLS	$\mu\mu$
>310	95	$\frac{7}{2}$ AAD	12CQ	ATLS	$e\mu$
>322	95	⁷ AAD	12CQ	ATLS	e e
>113	95	⁸ ABAZOV	12A	D0	μau
>205	95	⁹ AALTONEN	11 AF	CDF	$\mu\mu$
>190	95	⁹ AALTONEN	11 AF	CDF	e μ
>205	95	⁹ AALTONEN	11 AF	CDF	e e
>145	95 ¹	^{l0} ABAZOV	V80	D0	$\mu\mu$

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