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Search for a Two-Higgs-Boson Doublet Using a Simplified Model at CDF

We present a search for new particles in an extension to the standard model that includes a heavy Higgs boson (H_0), a lighter charged Higgs boson (H^\pm), and an even lighter Higgs boson h_0 , with decays leading to a W -boson pair and a bottom-antibottom quark pair in the final state. We use events with exactly one lepton, missing transverse momentum, and at least four jets in data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $8.7/\text{fb}$ collected by the CDF II detector in proton-antiproton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$ TeV. We find the data to be consistent with standard model predictions and report the results in terms of a simplified Higgs-cascade-decay model, setting 95% confidence level upper limits on the product cross section and branching fraction from 1.3 pb to 15 fb as a function of H_0 and H^\pm masses for $m(h_0)=126$ GeV/ c^2 .

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