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Search for charged Higgs bosons in the τ +jets final state using 14.7 fb^{-1} of pp collision data recorded at $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS experiment BLAKE BURGHGRAVE, Northern Illinois Univ, ATLAS COLLABORATION — The experimental observation of charged Higgs bosons, H^\pm , which are predicted by several models with an extended Higgs sector, would indicate physics beyond the Standard Model. This note presents the results of a search for charged Higgs bosons in 14.7 fb^{-1} of pp collision data at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ recorded by the ATLAS detector at the LHC. The search targets the τ +jets channel in top-quark-associated H^\pm production with a hadronically decaying W boson and τ lepton in the final state. No evidence of a charged Higgs boson is found. For the mass range of $m_{H^\pm} = 200 - 2000 \text{ GeV}$, upper limits are set on the production cross section of the charged Higgs boson with the subsequent decay $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$ in a range of 2.0 - 0.008 pb.

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