



Higgs inflation in a radiative seesaw model

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ABSTRACT

We investigate a simple model to explain inflation, neutrino masses and dark matter simultaneously. This is based on the so-called radiative seesaw model proposed by E. Ma in order to explain neutrino masses and dark matter by introducing a Z_2 -odd isospin doublet scalar field and Z_2 -odd right-handed neutrinos. We study the possibility that the Higgs boson as well as neutral components of the Z_2 -odd scalar doublet field can satisfy conditions from slow-roll inflation and vacuum stability up to the inflation scale. We find that a part of parameter regions where these scalar fields can play a role of an inflaton is compatible with the current data from neutrino experiments and those of the dark matter abundance as well as the direct search results. A phenomenological consequence of this scenario results in a specific mass spectrum of scalar bosons, which can be tested at the LHC, the International Linear Collider and the Compact Linear Collider.

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1. Introduction

The new particle with the mass of 126 GeV which has been found at the LHC [1,2] is showing various properties that the Higgs boson must have. It is likely that the particle is the Higgs boson. If this is the case, the Standard Model (SM) of elementary particles is confirmed its correctness not only in the gauge interaction sector but also in the sector of electroweak symmetry breaking. By the discovery of the Higgs boson, all the particle contents in the SM are completed. This means that we are standing on the new stage to search for new physics beyond the SM. There are several empirical reasons why we consider the new physics. Phenomena such as neutrino oscillation [3–8], existence of dark matter [9] and baryon asymmetry of the Universe [9–11] cannot be explained in the SM. Cosmic inflation at the very early era of the Universe [12], which is a promising candidate to solve cosmological problems such as the horizon problem and the flatness problem, also requires the additional scalar boson, the inflaton.

The determination of the Higgs boson mass at the LHC opens the door to directly explore the physics at very high scales. Assuming the SM with one Higgs doublet, the vacuum stability argument indicates that the model can be well defined only below the energy scale where the running coupling of the Higgs self-coupling becomes zero. For the Higgs boson mass to be 126 GeV with the

top quark mass to be 173.1 GeV and the coupling for the strong force to be $\alpha_s = 0.1184$, the critical energy scale is estimated to be around 10^{10} GeV by the NNLO calculation, although the uncertainty due to the values of the top quark mass and α_s is not small [13]. The vacuum seems to be metastable when we assume that the model holds up to the Planck scale. This kind of analysis gives a strong constraint on the scenario of the Higgs inflation [14] where the Higgs boson works as an inflaton, because the inflation occurs at the energy scale where the vacuum stability is not guaranteed in the SM. Recently, a viable model for the Higgs inflation has been proposed, in which the Higgs sector is extended including an additional scalar doublet field [15].

In order to generate tiny masses of neutrinos, various kinds of models have been proposed. The simplest scenario is so-called the seesaw mechanism, where the tiny neutrino masses are generated at the tree level by introducing very heavy particles, such as right-handed neutrinos [16], a complex triplet scalar field [17], or a complex triplet fermion field [18]. The radiative seesaw scenario is an alternative way to explain tiny neutrino masses, where they are radiatively induced at the one loop level or at the three loop level by introducing Z_2 -odd scalar fields and Z_2 -odd right-handed neutrinos [19–21]. An interesting characteristic feature in these radiative seesaw models is that dark matter candidates automatically enter into the model because of the Z_2 parity.

In this Letter, we discuss a simple model to explain inflation, neutrino masses and dark matter simultaneously, which is based on the simplest radiative seesaw model [20]. Both the Higgs boson and neutral components of the Z_2 -odd scalar doublet can satisfy conditions for slow-roll inflation [22] and vacuum stability up to the inflation scale. We find that a part of the parameter region

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Table 1

Particle contents and their quantum charges.

	Q_L	u_R	d_R	L_L	ℓ_R	Φ_1	Φ_2	v_R
SU(3) _C	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
SU(2) _I	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
U(1) _Y	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Z_2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1

where these scalar fields can play a role of the inflaton is compatible with the current data from neutrino experiments and those of the dark matter abundance as well as the direct search results [23]. A phenomenological consequence of scenario results in a specific mass spectrum of scalar fields, which can be tested at the LHC, the International Linear Collider (ILC) [24] and the Compact Linear Collider (CLIC) [25].

2. Lagrangian

We consider the model, which is invariant under the unbroken discrete Z_2 symmetry, with the Z_2 -odd scalar doublet field Φ_2 and right-handed neutrino v_R to the SM with the SM Higgs doublet field Φ_1 [20]. Quantum charges of particles in the model are shown in Table 1. Dirac Yukawa couplings of neutrinos are forbidden by the Z_2 symmetry. The Yukawa interaction for leptons is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = Y_\ell \bar{L}_L \Phi_1 \ell_R + Y_v \bar{L}_L \Phi_2^c v_R + h.c., \quad (1)$$

where the superscript c denotes the charge conjugation. The scalar potential is given by [15]

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \frac{M_P^2 R}{2} + (\xi_1 |\Phi_1|^2 + \xi_2 |\Phi_2|^2) R \\ & + \mu_1^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + \mu_2^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 |\Phi_2|^4 \\ & + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) \\ & + \left[\frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 ((\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where M_P is the Planck scale ($M_P \simeq 10^{19}$ GeV), and R is the Ricci scalar.

We assume that $\mu_1^2 < 0$ and $\mu_2^2 > 0$. Φ_1 obtains the vacuum expectation value (VEV) v ($= \sqrt{-2\mu_1^2/\lambda_1} \simeq 246$ GeV), while Φ_2 cannot get the VEV because of the unbroken Z_2 symmetry. The lightest Z_2 -odd particle is stabilized by the Z_2 parity, and it can act as the dark matter as long as it is electrically neutral. The quartic coupling constants should satisfy the following constraints on the unbounded-from-below conditions at the tree level;

$$\lambda_1 > 0, \quad \lambda_2 > 0, \quad \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 + \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} > 0. \quad (3)$$

Three Nambu–Goldstone bosons in the Higgs doublet field Φ_1 are absorbed by the Z and W bosons by the Higgs mechanism.

Mass eigenstates of the scalar bosons are the SM-like Z_2 -even Higgs scalar boson (h), the Z_2 -odd CP-even scalar boson (H), the Z_2 -odd CP-odd scalar boson (A) and Z_2 -odd charged scalar bosons (H^\pm). Masses of these scalar bosons are given by [20]

$$\begin{aligned} m_h^2 &= \lambda_1 v^2, \\ m_H^2 &= \mu_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5) v^2, \\ m_A^2 &= \mu_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - \lambda_5) v^2, \\ m_{H^\pm}^2 &= \mu_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_3 v^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

3. Constraint on the model from inflation and dark matter

3.1. Inflation

We consider the Higgs inflation scenario [14,15,26] in our model defined in the previous section. The scalar potential is given in the Einstein frame by

$$V_E \simeq \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 r^4 + 2(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)r^2 + 2\lambda_5 r^2 \cos(2\theta)}{8(\xi_2 r^2 + \xi_1)^2} (1 - e^{-2\phi/\sqrt{6}})^2, \quad (5)$$

where ϕ, r and θ are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ h_1 \end{pmatrix}, & \Phi_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ h_2 e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \phi &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \ln \left(1 + \frac{\xi_1 h_1^2}{M_P^2} + \frac{\xi_2 h_2^2}{M_P^2} \right), & r &= \frac{h_2}{h_1}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with taking a large field limit $\xi_1 h_1^2/M_P^2 + \xi_2 h_2^2/M_P^2 \gg 1$.

For stabilizing r as a finite value, we need to impose following conditions [15];

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_2 \xi_1 - (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4) \xi_2 &> 0, \\ \lambda_1 \xi_2 - (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4) \xi_1 &> 0, \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)^2 &> 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Parameters in the scalar potential should satisfy the constraint from the power spectrum [9,15];

$$\xi_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(\lambda_1 + a^2 \lambda_2 - 2a(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4))}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)^2}} \simeq 5 \times 10^4, \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\lambda_5}{\xi_2} \frac{a \lambda_2 - (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)}{\lambda_1 + a^2 \lambda_2 - 2a(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)} \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-12}, \quad (9)$$

where a is given as $a \equiv \xi_1/\xi_2$. When the scalar potential satisfies the conditions in Eqs. (7)–(9), the model could realize the inflation.

3.2. Dark matter

We assume that the CP-odd boson A is the lightest Z_2 -odd particle. (By changing the sign of the coupling constant λ_5 , the similar discussion can be applied with the CP-even boson H to be the lightest.) When λ_5 is very small such as $\mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$, A is difficult to act as the dark matter because the scattering process $AN \rightarrow HN$ opens, where N is a nucleon. The cross section is too large to be consistent with the current direct search results for dark matter [27–29]. In Ref. [15], the authors claim that both the Higgs boson and Z_2 -odd neutral scalar bosons can work as the inflatons when the dark matter (H or A) has the mass of 600 GeV if $\lambda_5 \lesssim 10^{-7}$. However, as recently discussed in Ref. [28], the bound from direct search results are getting stronger, and such a dark matter is not allowed anymore in this model without a fine tuning among the scalar self-coupling constants. We here take $\lambda_5 \simeq 10^{-6}$ and

$$\alpha \lambda_2 - (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4) \simeq 10^{-1} \quad (10)$$

at the inflation scale. With this choice, the process $AN \rightarrow HN$ can be avoided kinematically. Still masses of A and H are almost the same value. The coannihilation process $AH \rightarrow XX$ via the Z boson is important to explain the abundance of the dark matter where X is a particle in the SM, because the pair annihilation process $AA \rightarrow XX$ via the h boson is suppressed due to the constraint from the inflation. The cross section of $AH \rightarrow XX$ depends only on the

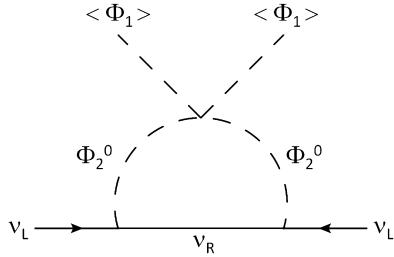


Fig. 1. The Feynman diagram for tiny neutrino masses.

mass of the dark matter. Therefore, the mass of the dark matter A is constrained from the abundance of the dark matter as

$$128 \text{ GeV} \leq m_A \leq 138 \text{ GeV}, \quad (11)$$

where we have used the nine years WMAP data [9]. The scattering process $AN \rightarrow AN$ then comes mainly from the diagram of the SM-like Higgs boson mediation. The cross section is given by [30, 29]

$$\sigma(AN \rightarrow AN) \simeq \frac{\lambda_{hAA}^2}{4m_h^4} \frac{m_N^2}{\pi(m_A + m_N)^2} f_N^2, \quad (12)$$

where $\lambda_{hAA} \equiv \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - \lambda_5$, $f_N \equiv \sum_q m_N f_{Tq} + \frac{2}{9} m_N f_{TG}$ and m_N is the mass of nucleon, where $f_{Tu} + f_{Td} = 0.056$, $f_{Ts} = 0$ [31] and $f_{TG} = 0.944$ [32]. The mass m_A should be approximately a half of m_h [33] in order for the dark matter to be consistent with the abundance from the WMAP experiment [9] and the upper bound on the scattering cross section for $AN \rightarrow AN$ from the XENON100 experiment [23]. The coupling constant λ_{hAA} should satisfy

$$\lambda_{hAA} \lesssim 0.3, \quad (13)$$

at the low energy scale for consistency to satisfy the data from the XENON100 experiment.

3.3. Tiny neutrino masses

In this model, tiny neutrino masses are generated by the one loop diagram in Fig. 1 [20]. The neutrino mass $(m_\nu)_{ij}$ are given by

$$(m_\nu)_{ij} = \sum_k \frac{(Y_\nu)_i^k (Y_\nu)_j^k M_R^k}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{m_H^2}{m_H^2 - (M_R^k)^2} \ln \frac{m_H^2}{(M_R^k)^2} - \frac{m_A^2}{m_A^2 - (M_R^k)^2} \ln \frac{m_A^2}{(M_R^k)^2} \right], \quad (14)$$

where M_R^k is the Majorana mass of ν_R^k ($k = 1-3$). The flavor structure of $(m_\nu)_{ij}$ is given by $(Y_\nu)_i^k (Y_\nu)_j^k / M_R^k$. The neutrino mixing matrix is explained by neutrino Yukawa coupling constants $(Y_\nu)_i^k$. The magnitude of tiny neutrino masses can be explained when $(Y_\nu)_i^k (Y_\nu)_j^k / M_R^k \simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-7}) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ because λ_5 and masses of scalar bosons, m_H and m_A , are constrained from the conditions of inflation and dark matter. Our model then can be consistent with current experimental data for neutrinos [3–8]. For example, when M_R^k is $\mathcal{O}(1) \text{ TeV}$, $(Y_\nu)_i^k$ is $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$.

3.4. Running of scalar coupling constants

In the SM, the energy scale cannot reach to the inflation scale because the quartic coupling constant of the Higgs boson is inconsistent with the unbounded-from-below condition at 10^{10} GeV scale when $m_t = 173.1 \text{ GeV}$ and $\alpha_s = 0.1184$ [13]. On the other hand, if we consider extended Higgs sectors such as the two Higgs

doublet model, the vacuum stability condition on the quartic coupling constant for the SM-like Higgs boson can be relaxed due to the effect of the additional quartic coupling constants [34]. Therefore, these models can be stable up to the inflation scale.¹ We calculate these coupling constants by using the renormalization group equations with the following beta functions [35];

$$\beta(g_s) = \frac{-7g_s^3}{16\pi^2}, \quad \beta(g) = \frac{-3g^3}{16\pi^2}, \quad \beta(g') = \frac{7g'^3}{16\pi^2}, \quad (15)$$

$$\beta(y_t) = \frac{y_t}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{9}{2} y_t^2 - 8g_s^2 - \frac{9}{4} g^2 - \frac{17}{12} g'^2 \right], \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(\lambda_1) = & \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[12\lambda_1^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 + 4\lambda_3\lambda_4 - 12y_t^4 \right. \\ & + 12y_t^2\lambda_1 + \frac{9}{4} g^4 + \frac{3}{2} g^2 g'^2 + \frac{3}{4} g'^4 \\ & \left. - 3\lambda_1(3g^2 + g'^2) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(\lambda_2) = & \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[12\lambda_2^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 + 4\lambda_3\lambda_4 + \frac{9}{4} g^4 \right. \\ & + \frac{3}{2} g^2 g'^2 + \frac{3}{4} g'^4 - 3\lambda_2(3g^2 + g'^2) \left. \right], \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(\lambda_3) = & \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[6\lambda_1\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_1\lambda_4 + 6\lambda_2\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_2\lambda_4 + 4\lambda_3^2 \right. \\ & + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 + \frac{9}{4} g^4 + \frac{3}{4} g'^4 - \frac{3}{2} g^2 g'^2 \\ & \left. - 3\lambda_3(3g^2 + g'^2) + 6\lambda_3 y_t^2 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(\lambda_4) = & \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[2\lambda_4(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4) + 8\lambda_5^2 + 3g^2 g'^2 \right. \\ & \left. - 3\lambda_4(3g^2 + g'^2) + 6\lambda_4 y_t^2 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(\lambda_5) = & \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[2\lambda_5(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3 + 6\lambda_4) \right. \\ & \left. - 3\lambda_5(3g^2 + g'^2) + 6\lambda_5 y_t^2 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

We here impose the conditions of triviality

$$\lambda_i \lesssim 2\pi, \quad (22)$$

and vacuum stability (the unbounded-below-condition) up to the inflation scale. In Fig. 2, running of the scalar coupling constants are shown between the electroweak scale and the inflation scale. The vacuum instability due to λ_1 is avoided by the effect of the Higgs self-coupling constants with Z_2 -odd scalar bosons [34]. In Table 2, we show an example for the values of the scalar coupling constants at the scales of $\mathcal{O}(10^2) \text{ GeV}$ and $\mathcal{O}(10^{17}) \text{ GeV}$, which satisfy the conditions of the inflation and the dark matter, where $\mathcal{O}(10^{17}) \text{ GeV}$ denotes the inflation scale for $\xi_1 \simeq \xi_2 = \mathcal{O}(10^4)$ [14, 15] in our model.²

3.5. Mass spectrum

Let us evaluate the mass spectrum of the model under the constraint from inflation, the neutrino data and the dark matter data

¹ When we consider $(Y_\nu)_i^k$ is $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$, the contribution from the right-handed neutrino loop is as negligible as that from b quarks.

² When $\xi_1 \simeq \xi_2 = \mathcal{O}(10^4)$, unitarity is broken at M_P/ξ_1 [36]. Then, we should introduce new particle at the unitarity breaking scale to save unitarity [37]. However, we do not consider the effect of this particle on the running of λ coupling constants because this effect affect only above $\mathcal{O}(10^{15}) \text{ GeV}$. The effect is expected to be smaller than the effect of the SM particles.

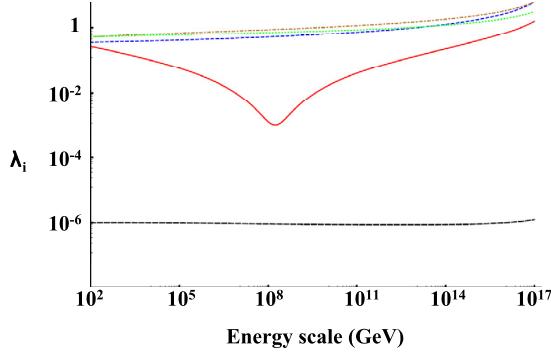


Fig. 2. Running of the scalar coupling constants. Red (solid), blue (dashed), brown (dot-dashed), green (dotted) and black (long-dashed) curves show λ_1 , λ_2 , λ_3 , $-\lambda_4$ and λ_5 , respectively. (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this Letter.)

Table 2

An example for the parameter set which satisfies constraints from the inflation and the dark matter at the scales of $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$ GeV and $\mathcal{O}(10^{17})$ GeV.

	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	λ_4	λ_5
10^2 GeV	0.26	0.35	0.51	-0.51	1.0×10^{-6}
10^{17} GeV	1.6	6.3	6.3	-3.2	1.2×10^{-6}

as well as the vacuum stability condition. In our model, there are nine parameters in the scalar sector; i.e., ξ_1 , ξ_2 , μ_1^2 , μ_2^2 , λ_1 , λ_2 , λ_3 , λ_4 and λ_5 .

First of all, as the numerical inputs, we take $v = 246$ GeV and $m_h = 126$ GeV. Second, we use the conditions to explain the thermal fluctuation; i.e., the allowed region for the mass of the dark matter A is determined from the constraint of the dark matter abundance from the WMAP data in Eq. (11). We here take $m_A = 130$ GeV as a reference value. Further numerical input comes from the perturbativity of λ_2 up to the inflation scale; i.e., $\lambda_2(\mu_{\text{inf}}) = 2\pi$, where μ_{inf} is the inflation scale 10^{17} GeV. The parameter set in Table 2 can be consistent with these numerical inputs and the constraints are given in Eqs. (3), (7), (8), (9), (10), (13) and (22). The mass spectrum of the scalar bosons is determined as

$$m_h \simeq 126 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_{H^\pm} \simeq 173 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_H \simeq 130 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_A \simeq 130 \text{ GeV}, \quad (23)$$

where the mass difference between A and H is about 500 keV.

The mass spectrum is not largely changed even if m_A is varied with in its allowed region. Consequently, in our scenario, the following relation for the mass is obtained;

$$m_{H^\pm} \simeq m_A + 40 \text{ GeV}. \quad (24)$$

The bounds on m_{H^\pm} is obtained in order to satisfy the conditions from Eqs. (3), (7) and (22). Therefore, we can test the model by using the mass spectrum at collider experiments.

4. Phenomenology

Masses of Z_2 -odd scalar bosons have been constrained by the LEP experiment. In our scenario, m_{H^\pm} should be around 170 GeV, which is above the lower bound given by the LEP experiment [38, 39]. From the Z boson width measurement, $m_H + m_A$ should be larger than m_Z [38, 40]. In addition, there is a bound on HA production at the LEP. However, when $m_H - m_A < 8$ GeV, masses

of neutral Z_2 -odd scalar bosons are not constrained by the LEP [38, 40]. The contributions to the electroweak parameters [41] from additional scalar bosons loops are given by [42, 43]

$$\Delta S = -\frac{1}{4\pi} [F'_\Delta(m_{H^\pm}, m_{H^\pm}) - F'_\Delta(m_H, m_A)], \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta T = -\frac{\sqrt{2}G_F}{16\pi^2\alpha_{EM}} & [-F_\Delta(m_A, m_{H^\pm}) - F_\Delta(m_H, m_{H^\pm}) \\ & + F_\Delta(m_H, m_A)], \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

where

$$F_\Delta(x, y) = F_\Delta(y, x) = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 - y^2} \ln \frac{x^2}{y^2}, \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F'_\Delta(x, y) = F'_\Delta(y, x) = -\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{4}{3} - \frac{x^2 \ln x^2 - y^2 \ln y^2}{x^2 - y^2} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x^2 - y^2)^2} F_\Delta(x, y) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

In all of our parameters, it is consistent with current electroweak precision data with 90% Confidence Level (C.L.) [43].

The detectability of H , A and H^\pm at the LHC has been studied in Ref. [44–46]. They conclude that it could be difficult to test $pp \rightarrow AH^+ / HH^+ / H^+ H^-$ processes because cross sections of the background processes are very large. The process of $pp \rightarrow AH$ could be tested with about the 3σ C.L. with the various benchmark points for masses for A and H . However, it would be difficult to test $pp \rightarrow AH$ in our model. In our parameter set, m_H and m_A are about 130 GeV. In this case, after imposing the basic cuts [44–46], event number of $pp \rightarrow AH$ is negligibly small. Furthermore, the total decay width of H is about 10^{-29} GeV. In this case, H would pass through the detector. Therefore, this signal is difficult to be detected at the LHC.

We now discuss signals of H , A and H^\pm at the ILC with $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV. In the following, we use CalcHEP 2.5.6 for numerical evaluation [47]. First, we focus on the H^\pm pair production process $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^*(\gamma^*) \rightarrow H^+ H^- \rightarrow W^{+(*)} W^{-(*)} AA \rightarrow jj\ell\nu AA$, where j denotes a hadron jet [48]. The final state of this process is a charged lepton and two jets with a missing momentum. The energy of the two-jet system E_{jj} satisfies the following equation because of the kinematical reason;

$$\frac{m_{H^\pm}^2 - m_A^2}{\sqrt{s} + 2\sqrt{s/4 - m_{H^\pm}^2}} < E_{jj} < \frac{m_{H^\pm}^2 - m_A^2}{\sqrt{s} - 2\sqrt{s/4 - m_{H^\pm}^2}}. \quad (29)$$

E_{jj} is evaluated by using our parameter set as

$$15 \text{ GeV} < E_{jj} < 94 \text{ GeV}. \quad (30)$$

The distribution of E_{jj} of the cross section for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^*(\gamma^*) \rightarrow H^+ H^- \rightarrow W^{+(*)} W^{-(*)} AA \rightarrow jj\ell\nu AA$ is shown in Fig. 3. The important background processes against $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^*(\gamma^*) \rightarrow H^+ H^- \rightarrow W^{+(*)} W^{-(*)} AA \rightarrow jj\ell\nu AA$ are $e^+ e^- \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow jj\ell\bar{\nu}$ and $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z(\gamma) Z \rightarrow jj\ell\bar{\ell}$ with a missing $\bar{\ell}$ event. In these processes, the missing invariant mass is zero. These backgrounds could be well reduced by imposing an appropriate kinematic cuts. We expect that m_{H^\pm} and m_A can be measured by using the endpoints of E_{jj} at the ILC after the background reduction.

Second, we focus on HA production $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow HA \rightarrow AAZ^* \rightarrow AAjj$ at the ILC. When the mass difference between A and H is sizable, it could also be detected by using the endpoint of E_{jj} . However, in our mass spectrum, it is predicted that masses of A and H are almost degenerated. When we detect H^\pm but we cannot detect the clue of this process at the ILC, it seems that masses of A and H are almost same value.

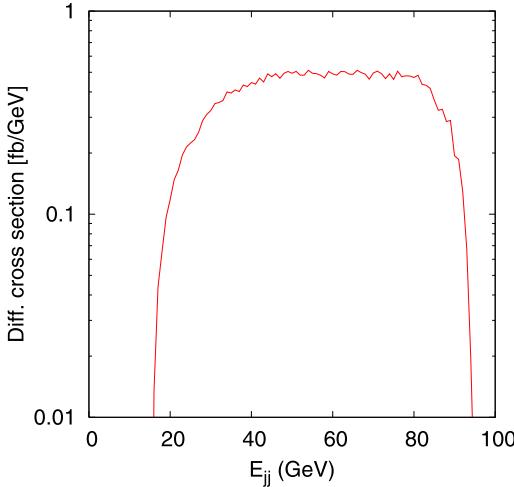


Fig. 3. The distribution of E_{jj} for the cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^- \rightarrow W^{(*)}W^{(*)}AA \rightarrow jj\ell\nu AA$.

Finally, we discuss prediction on the diphoton decay of the Higgs boson h , $BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ in the model, which the SM with Z_2 -odd scalar doublet, has been studied in Ref. [49]. The deviation in our model from the SM is given by

$$\frac{BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{BR(h_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{|N_c Q_f^2 A_{1/2}(\tau_t) + A_1(\tau_W) + \frac{\lambda_3 v^2}{2m_{H^\pm}^2} A_0(\tau_{H^\pm})|^2}{|N_c Q_f^2 A_{1/2}(\tau_t) + A_1(\tau_W)|^2}, \quad (31)$$

where N_c and Q_f are the color and electromagnetic charges of the top quark, respectively. $A_{1/2}(x)$, $A_1(x)$ and $A_0(x)$ denote

$$\begin{aligned} A_{1/2}(x) &= 2\{x + (x-1)f(x)\}x^{-2}, \\ A_1(x) &= -\{2x^2 + 3x + 3(2x-1)f(x)\}x^{-2}, \\ A_0(x) &= -\{x - f(x)\}x^{-2}, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where τ_x and $f(x)$ are given by

$$\tau_x = \left(\frac{m_h}{2m_x} \right)^2, \quad (33)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \arcsin^2(\sqrt{x}), & x \leq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4}[\ln(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-1/x}}{1-\sqrt{1-1/x}}) - i\pi]^2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}. \quad (34)$$

When we use our parameter set in Eq. (23), the ratio is calculated as

$$\frac{BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{BR(h_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 0.95. \quad (35)$$

In our model, $BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ is smaller than the SM results due to constraints from the conditions of the inflation and the dark matter. These ratio is at most 10% because our model contains only one charged scalar field.

5. Discussion and conclusion

In this Letter, we have not explicitly discussed baryogenesis. It is likely not difficult to complement the mechanism for baryogenesis to our model via leptogenesis [50]. In Ref. [28], the possibility of the leptogenesis in the Ma model [20] has been studied in details under the constraint of current neutrino and dark matter data. By using the typical value for λ_5 in our model $\lambda_5 \simeq 10^{-6}$, the scenario of baryogenesis through the leptogenesis would be difficult if masses of the right-handed neutrinos are about 1 TeV.

On the other hand, the possibility of electroweak baryogenesis would also be interesting [51]. The condition of strong first order phase transition is compatible with $m_h = 126$ GeV in the framework of two Higgs doublet models [52] including the inert doublet model [53]. In such a case, an important phenomenological consequence is a large deviation in the loop-corrected prediction on the hh coupling [54], by which the scenario can be tested when the hh coupling is measured at future colliders such as the ILC or the CLIC. However, in the inert doublet model including the model we have discussed in this Letter, an extension has to be needed in order to get additional CP violating phases, which are required for successful baryogenesis.

We have studied the simple scenario to explain inflation, neutrino masses and dark matter simultaneously based on the radiative seesaw model with the Higgs inflation mechanism. We find that the parameter region where Z_2 -odd scalar fields can play a role of the inflaton is compatible with the current data from neutrino experiments and those of the dark matter abundance as well as the direct search results. This scenario predicts a specific mass spectrum for the scalar fields, which can be measured at the LHC and the ILC with $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV. Our model is a viable example for the TeV scale model for inflation (and neutrino with dark matter) which is testable at collider experiments.

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