

Search for Heavy Neutral Higgs Boson in Left-Right Model with Inverse-Seesaw at the LHC

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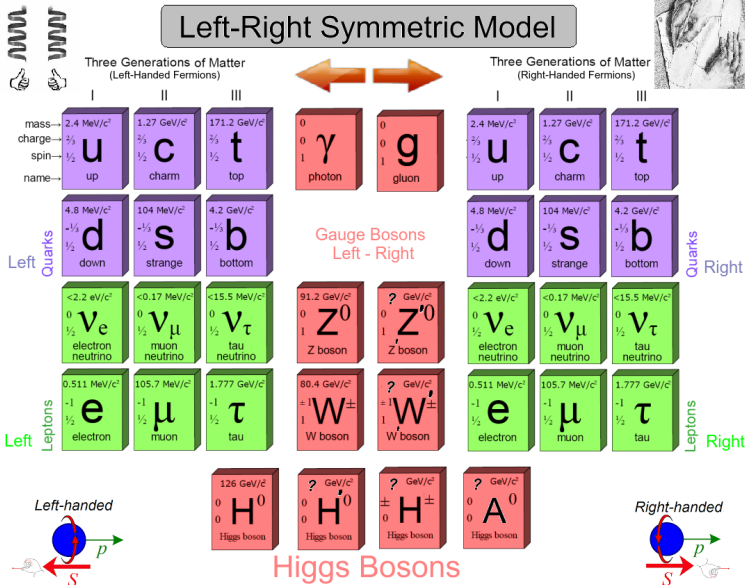
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- The left-right symmetric model is based on the symmetry group

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}. \quad (1)$$

- In addition to the usual left-right symmetric group and fermion content $[8, 5, 11, 6, 14, 4]$, extra discrete symmetry Z_2 and fermion fields S_1 and S_2 are added to adopt inverse-seesaw mechanism for neutrino masses .
- Moreover, we consider a truly minimal Higgs sector consisting of only one bidoublet and a right-handed doublet for symmetry breaking and spectrum.

Fields	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U_{B-L}$
$Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{3})$
$Q_R = \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{3})$
$L_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, -1)$
$L_R = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_R \\ e_R \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)$
S_1	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -2)$
S_2	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 2)$
$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^0 & \phi_1^+ \\ \phi_2^- & \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, 0)$
$\chi_R = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_R^+ \\ \chi_R^0 \\ \chi_R^- \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1)$

Table 1: The LRIS particle Content quantum numbers.

- The Higgs potential is [6]

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\phi, \chi_R) = & \mu_1 \text{Tr}(\phi^\dagger \phi) + \mu_2 [\text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi} \phi^\dagger) + \text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \phi)] + \lambda_1 (\text{Tr}(\phi^\dagger \phi))^2 \\
 & + \lambda_2 [(\text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi} \phi^\dagger))^2 + (\text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \phi))^2] + \lambda_3 \text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi} \phi^\dagger) \text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \phi) \\
 & + \lambda_4 \text{Tr}(\phi \phi^\dagger) (\text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi} \phi^\dagger) + \text{Tr}(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \phi)) + \mu_3 (\chi_R^\dagger \chi_R) + \rho_1 (\chi_R^\dagger \chi_R)^2 \\
 & + \alpha_1 \text{Tr}(\phi^\dagger \phi) (\chi_R^\dagger \chi_R) + \alpha_2 (\chi_R^\dagger \phi^\dagger \phi \chi_R) + \alpha_3 (\chi_R^\dagger \tilde{\phi}^\dagger \tilde{\phi} \chi_R) \\
 & + \alpha_4 (\chi_R^\dagger \phi^\dagger \tilde{\phi} \chi_R + h.c.). \tag{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_Y = & \sum_{i,j=1}^3 y_{i,j}^L \bar{L}_{Li} \phi L_{Rj} + \tilde{y}_{i,j}^L \bar{L}_{Li} \tilde{\phi} L_{Rj} + y_{i,j}^Q \bar{Q}_{Li} \phi Q_{Rj} + \tilde{y}_{i,j}^Q \bar{Q}_{Li} \tilde{\phi} Q_{Rj} \\
 & + y_{ij}^S \bar{L}_{Ri} \tilde{\chi}_R S_{2j}^c + h.c., \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The complete electroweak symmetry breaking pattern of the LRIS is accomplished in the following two stages

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \xrightarrow{\langle \chi_R \rangle} SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \xrightarrow{\langle \phi \rangle} U(1)_{\text{em}} \quad (4)$$

where

$$\langle \chi_R \rangle = v_R, \quad \langle \phi \rangle = \text{diag}(k_1, k_2). \quad (5)$$

- The hypercharge is defined by the formula

$$Y = T_R^3 + \frac{B-L}{2}. \quad (6)$$

- The electromagnetic charge is defined by the modified Gell-Mann-Nishijima formula

$$Q = T_L^3 + Y = T_L^3 + T_R^3 + \frac{B-L}{2}. \quad (7)$$

- The neutral gauge matrix $(W_{R\mu}^3, V_\mu, W_{L\mu}^3)$ and $Z - Z'$ mixing are

$$M_{ZZ'}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g_R^2(v_R^2 + v^2) & -g_{BL}g_R v_R^2 & -g_L g_R v^2 \\ \cdot & g_{BL}^2 v_R^2 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & g_L^2 v^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (8)$$

$$\tan 2\vartheta = \frac{2g_2^3 \sqrt{g_2^2 + 2g_{BL}^2}}{(g_2^2 + g_{BL}^2)^2 \left(\frac{v_R}{v}\right)^2 - 2g_2^2 g_{BL}^2}. \quad (9)$$

- The charged gauge matrix $(W_{L\mu}^\pm, W_{R\mu}^\pm)$ and $W - W'$ mixing are

$$M_{WW'}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g_L^2 v^2 & -g_L g_R v^2 s_{2\beta} \\ \cdot & g_R^2 (v^2 + v_R^2) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

$$\tan 2\xi = \frac{2g_L g_R s_{2\beta}}{g_R^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{v_R}{v}\right)^2\right) - g_L^2}. \quad (11)$$

- $M_{W,W'}$ are approximately $M_W = g_2 v/2$, $M_{W'} = (g_2/2) \sqrt{v^2 + v_R^2}$.

■ The Dirac mass matrices for the SM fermions

$$M_u = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}(y^Q s_\beta + \tilde{y}^Q c_\beta), \quad (12)$$

$$M_d = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}(y^Q c_\beta + \tilde{y}^Q s_\beta), \quad (13)$$

$$M_\ell = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}(y^L c_\beta + \tilde{y}^L s_\beta). \quad (14)$$

■ The physical fermions' masses are

$$M_u^{\text{diag}} = V_L^{u\dagger} M_u V_R^u, \quad M_d^{\text{diag}} = V_L^{d\dagger} M_d V_R^d, \quad M_\ell^{\text{diag}} = V_L^{\ell\dagger} M_\ell V_R^\ell. \quad (15)$$

■ The left and right CKM quark mixing matrices are

$$V_{L,R} = V_{L,R}^{u\dagger} V_{L,R}^d. \quad (16)$$

- The fermion-Higgs interactions are and lead to quite dangerous tree-level flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC) [15, 10]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{FCNC}} = & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{vc_{2\beta}} \left[\bar{u}_L V^L M_d^{\text{diag}} V^R (-c_\beta \phi_1^0 + s_\beta \phi_2^{0*}) u_R \right] \\ & - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{vc_{2\beta}} \left[\bar{d}_L V^L M_u^{\text{diag}} V^R (-c_\beta \phi_1^0 + s_\beta \phi_2^{0*}) d_R \right], \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

- In LRIS with $g_L = g_R$ the flavor violation is under control and it is no longer dangerous as it will be proportional to powers of the Wolfenstein parameter: $\lambda \sim 0.12$ [18, 16].

- After $B - L$ symmetry breaking, a small mass term $\mu_s \bar{S}_2^c S_2$ (and plausibly $\mu'_s \bar{S}_1^c S_1$) is generated from a non-renormalizable term (of dimension seven at least $\propto \chi_R^4 \bar{S}_2^c S_2 / M^3$), which implies that $\mu_s = \lambda_s v_R^4 / M^3 \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ KeV}$ [2]
- The the standard neutrino IS mechanism [12, 13, 9, 17] neutrino masses Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L}_m^\nu = M_D \bar{\nu}_L \nu_R + M_R \bar{\nu}_R^c S_2 + \mu_s \bar{S}_2^c S_2 + h.c., \quad (18)$$

where $M_D = v(y^L s_\beta + \tilde{y}^L c_\beta) / \sqrt{2}$ is the Dirac neutrino mass matrix and $M_R = y^s v_R / \sqrt{2}$.

- The neutrino mass matrix can be written as $\bar{\psi}^c \mathcal{M}_\nu \psi$ with the flavour basis $\psi = (\nu_L^c, \nu_R, S_2)$ and

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D & 0 \\ M_D^T & 0 & M_R \\ 0 & M_R^T & \mu_s \end{pmatrix}. \quad (19)$$

- The physical light and heavy neutrino states ν_{ℓ_i}, ν_{h_j} , $i = 1 \dots 3$, $j = 1 \dots 6$, with the following mass eigenvalues:

$$m_{\nu_{\ell_i}} = M_D M_R^{-1} \mu_s (M_R^T)^{-1} M_D^T, \quad i = 1 \dots 3, \quad (20)$$

$$m_{\nu_{h_j}}^2 = M_R^2 + M_D^2, \quad j = 1 \dots 6. \quad (21)$$

- Choices of $\mu_s \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$ GeV, and $v_R \sim \mathcal{O}(10^3)$ GeV So for $\lambda_s \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ we need $M \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$ TeV gives the experimental light neutrino masses.

- The symmetric mass matrix of the charged Higgs bosons $(\phi_1^\pm, \phi_2^\pm, \chi_R^\pm)$ is

$$M_{H^\pm}^2 = \frac{\alpha_{32}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_R^2 s_\beta^2}{c_{2\beta}} & \frac{v_R^2 s_{2\beta}}{2c_{2\beta}} & -v v_R s_\beta \\ \cdot & \frac{v_R^2 c_\beta^2}{c_{2\beta}} & -v v_R c_\beta \\ \cdot & \cdot & v^2 c_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (22)$$

- Only one physical charged Higgs boson with mass are

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = \frac{\alpha_{32}}{2} \left(\frac{v_R^2}{c_{2\beta}} + v^2 c_{2\beta} \right), \quad (23)$$

where $\alpha_{32} = \alpha_3 - \alpha_2$.

- in the basis $(\phi_1^{0I}, \phi_2^{0I}, \chi_R^{0I})$ the pseudoscalar Higgs mass matrix is given by

$$M_A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_R^2 \alpha_{32}}{c_{2\beta}} - 4v^2(2\lambda_2 - \lambda_3) \\ c_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_\beta^2 & s_\beta c_\beta & 0 \\ \cdot & s_\beta^2 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (24)$$

- Only one physical pseudoscalar Higgs with mass

$$m_A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_R^2}{c_{2\beta}} \alpha_{32} - 4v^2(2\lambda_2 - \lambda_3) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (25)$$

- There are three massive scalar Higgs bosons one of which, we took it the lightest, can be the SM-like Higgs boson that we fix its mass with $m_h = 125$ GeV [1, 7].
- The other two eigenvalues are given by in terms of the SM-like mass by

$$m_{H_{2,3}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(T^h - m_h^2 \mp \sqrt{(T^h - m_h^2)^2 - \frac{4D^h}{m_h^2}} \right), \quad (26)$$

where the neutral scalar Higgs mass M_H^2 matrix has the trace

$$T^h = \text{Tr}(M_H^2) = \frac{\alpha_{32}}{2} \frac{v_R^2}{c_{2\beta}} + 2v^2(\lambda_1 + \lambda_{23}) + 8\frac{1}{2}v^2 s_{2\beta} \lambda_4 + 2\rho_1 v_R^2 \quad (27)$$

and its determinant $D^h = \text{Det}(M_H^2)$.

- The next lightest CP -even neutral Higgs boson, h' , could have a mass of order a few hundred GeVs, as shown in Fig. 1 (left) in terms of one of the scalar potential parameters
- Other parameters in the scalar potential, with choosing $\lambda_{23} \in [-0.1, 3]$ and

$$\lambda_1 = 0.20, \quad \lambda_4 = 0.90, \quad \alpha_1 = 0.13, \quad \alpha_4 = 0.80, \quad \rho_1 = 0.10 . \quad (28)$$

- Fig. 1 (right) displays the h' -mixing Z_{2i}^H versus $m_{h'}$ where h' is essentially ϕ_1 -like with smaller contributions from the real components of ϕ_2 and χ_R .

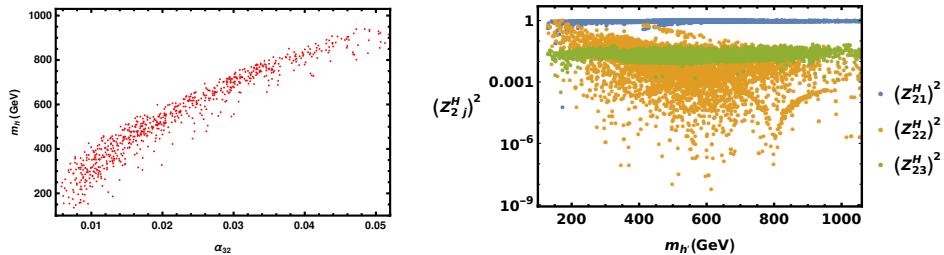


Figure 1: The next lightest Higgs mass (Left) and mixing (right).

- The interaction couplings of h' with Z_μ gauge boson, and with the SM-like Higgs are

$$g_{h'hh} \approx -2iv((\lambda_1 - \lambda_{23})c_\beta + 3\lambda_4 s_\beta)Z_{21}^H(Z_{12}^H)^2, \quad (29)$$

$$g_{h'ZZ} \approx \frac{i}{2}g_2^2v(c_\beta Z_{21}^H + s_\beta Z_{22}^H)(Z_{32}^Z - Z_{12}^Z)^2, \quad (30)$$

- Numerically, we have $g_{h'ZZ} \sim 60$ GeV and $60 \text{ GeV} \lesssim g_{h'hh} \lesssim 150$ GeV. i.e., the coupling $g_{h'ZZ}$ is typically smaller than the coupling $g_{h'hh}$.

Par	α_1	α_2	α_3	α_4	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	λ_4
BP1	0.130	0.140	0.150	0.600	0.210	0.320	-0.150	0.980
BP2	0.230	0.090	0.100	0.600	0.200	0.230	-0.100	0.980
BP3	0.180	0.160	0.190	0.950	0.220	0.310	-0.110	0.980

Table 2: Benchmark points (BP) and corresponding parameters and Higgs spectrum

Par	ρ_1	t_β	v_R (GeV)	m_{H^\pm} (GeV)	m_A (GeV)	$m_{h'}$ (GeV)	m_{H_3} (GeV)
BP1	0.100	0.134	6400	440	315	250	3000
BP2	0.110	0.159	6400	430	350	400	3100
BP3	0.130	0.060	6400	700	650	600	3400

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- The heavy Higgs boson, h' , is mainly produced at the LHC from gluon-gluon fusion (ggF) process and Fig. 2 (left) shows the h' ggF-production cross section versus $m_{h'}$.
- Fig. 2 (right) shows the h' decay branching ratios with $m_{h'}$. For $m_{h'} \leq 600$ GeV, $\text{BR}(h' \rightarrow hh) \geq 10\%$, which gives a hope for probing this heavy Higgs through this channel.

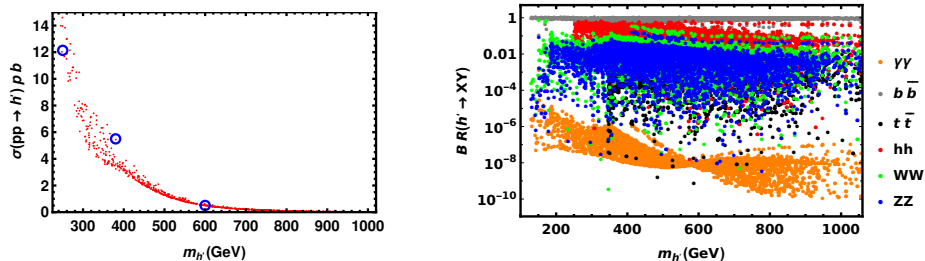


Figure 2: (Left) The h' ggF production cross section with the three BP points circled. (Right) h' -decay branching ratios.

- The on-shell SM Higgs pair production from h' , followed by their decays $h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$, is given by the following Feynman diagram.
- Here we adapt the following different values of h' -mass:
 $m_{h'} = 250 \text{ GeV}, 400 \text{ GeV}$ and 600 GeV

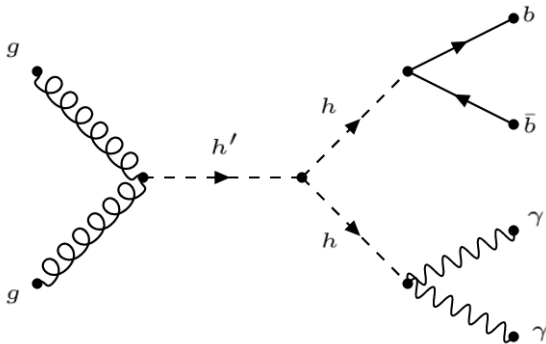


Figure 3: Feynman diagram for the h' ggF production and decay process $gg \rightarrow h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

- We have $\Gamma_{h'}/m_{h'} \ll 1$ and in the narrow width approximation the total cross section $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma)$ is decomposed into

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma) \approx \sigma(pp \rightarrow h') \times \text{BR}(h' \rightarrow hh) \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma), \quad (31)$$

$m_{h'}$ (GeV)	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h')$ (pb)	$\text{BR}(h' \rightarrow hh)$	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma)$ (fb)
250	12.140	0.30	6.30
400	5.050	0.20	1.01
600	0.504	0.18	0.05

Table 4: $pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ production and decays for $m_{h'} = 250$ GeV, 400 GeV and 600 GeV.

- The relevant background from the SM processes are

$$pp \rightarrow bbh\gamma\gamma/bbj\gamma\gamma/cc\gamma\gamma/ccj\gamma\gamma/jj\gamma\gamma/ggh\gamma\gamma/tt/tt\gamma/tth\gamma\gamma/bbz\gamma\gamma/zh\gamma\gamma.$$

- All these backgrounds can be reduced by appropriate kinematics cuts as Tab. 5.

Cuts (Select)	Signal (S): $m_{h'} = 250$ GeV (400 GeV)	Background (B)	S/ \sqrt{B}
Initial (no cut)	1904.00 (308.00)	25058.00	12.000 (1.950)
$M_{\gamma\gamma} > 119.5$ GeV	846.70 ± 21.70 (177.95 ± 8.82)	3015.10 ± 51.50	15.419 ± 0.00527 (3.241 ± 0.0)
$M_{\gamma\gamma} < 125.0$ GeV	522.00 ± 19.30 (106.60 ± 8.36)	387.40 ± 19.20	26.530 ± 0.01500 (5.419 ± 0.0)

Table 5: Cut flow charts for the $h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ signal versus its relevant background and the corresponding number of events and significance at 300 fb^{-1} and $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV for $m_{h'} = 250$ GeV (400 GeV).

- After this cut we can see signal above background

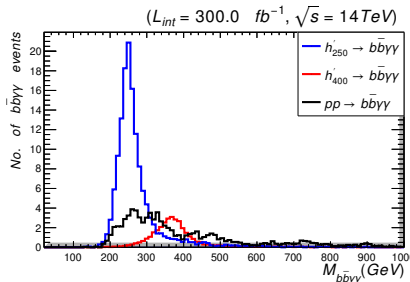
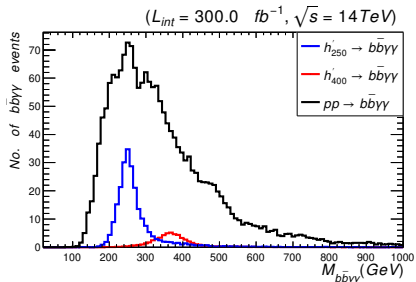


Figure 4: Number of signal events for $h' \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ decays at mass $m_{h'} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ (blue) and 400 GeV (red) induced by ggF versus the invariant mass of the final states $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$, at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ and $L_{int} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ alongside with the relevant background events (black) before (left) and after (right) applying the cut flow of Tab. 5. The corresponding values of cross sections and branching ratios are given in Tab. 4.

- With $m_{h'} = 600$ GeV, one must consider higher $L_{\text{int}} \sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, as the associated production and decay cross section are quite small. Here we apply following cut flow.

Cuts (Select)	Signal (S): $m_{h'} = 600$ GeV	Background (B)	S/\sqrt{B}
Initial (no cut)	155.000	250589.00	0.310
$M_{bb} < 200.0$ GeV	52.250 ± 5.18	39823.60 ± 82.40	0.264 ± 0.0008
$M_{\gamma\gamma} > 119.5$ GeV	34.436 ± 5.91	4252.00 ± 64.70	0.530 ± 0.0010
$M_{\gamma\gamma} < 140.0$ GeV	34.432 ± 5.91	1826.60 ± 42.00	0.800 ± 0.0004
$(\Delta R)_{\gamma\gamma} < 2.0$	29.830 ± 4.35	305.20 ± 17.08	1.710 ± 0.0500
$(\Delta R)_{bb} < 2.0$	28.300 ± 4.46	198.63 ± 7.66	2.010 ± 0.0200
$(P_T)_{\gamma\gamma} > 200.0$ GeV	22.160 ± 4.36	60.75 ± 7.70	2.800 ± 0.0260

Table 6: Cut flow charts for the $h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ signal versus its relevant background and the corresponding number of events and significance at $L_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV for $m_{h'} = 600$ GeV.

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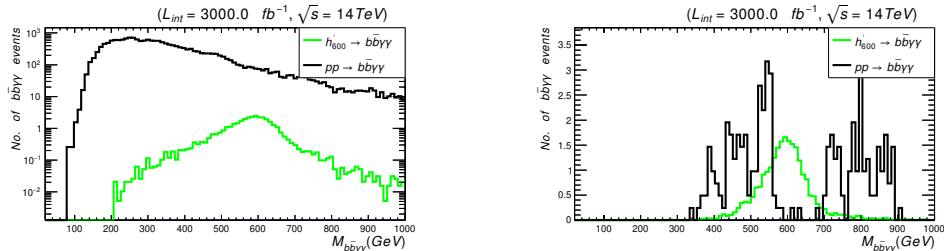


Figure 5: Number of signal events for $h' \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ decays at mass $m_{h'} = 600$ GeV (green) induced by ggF versus the invariant mass of the final states $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$, at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and $L_{int} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ alongside the relevant background events background (black) before (left) and after (right) applying the cut flow set of Tab. 6. The corresponding values of cross sections and branching ratios are given in Tab. 4. Left panel is plotted on log-scale vertical axis for the signal to show up relatively.

- According to the plots in Fig. 6 and Fig. 5, it is clear that even h' with $m_{h'} \gtrsim 600$ GeV can still be discovered, but at the High-Luminosity

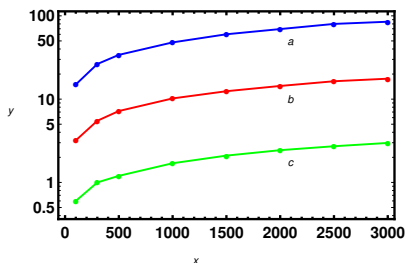


Figure 6: Significance of the $h' \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ signal of Fig. 4 relative to the corresponding background versus L_{int} at mass $m_{h'} = 250$ GeV (blue), 400 GeV (red) and 600 GeV (green). Data is produced at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and points are interpolated between values of $L_{\text{int}} = 100, 300, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and $L_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$. Notice that event rates are computed after the cuts described in Tab. 5 and the relative significance of the signals increases with L_{int} .

- Possibility of probing h' through its final decay into four charged leptons, along the process $pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ ($\ell = e, \mu$) is shown by the following Feynman diagram

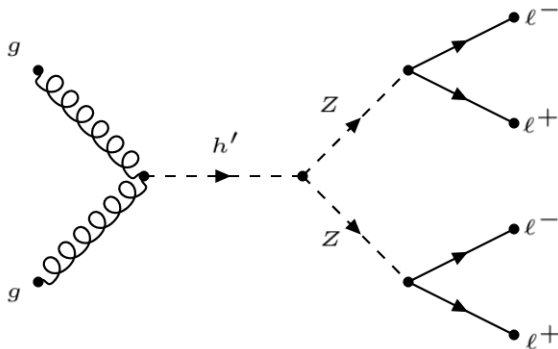


Figure 7: Feynman diagram for the h' ggF production and decay process $gg \rightarrow h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$.

- In the narrow width approximation, the total cross section can be written as

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell) \approx \sigma(pp \rightarrow h') \times \text{BR}(h' \rightarrow ZZ) \times (\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow 2\ell))^2, \quad (32)$$

$m_{h'}$ (GeV)	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h')$ (pb)	$\text{BR}(h' \rightarrow ZZ)$	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell)$ (fb)
250	12.140	0.050	0.2428
400	5.050	0.025	0.0579

Table 7: $pp \rightarrow h'$ production cross section and its $h' \rightarrow ZZ$ decay branching ratio and the total cross section for its production and decay process $pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ for three different values of $m_{h'} = 250$ GeV and 400 GeV.

- With such small cross sections of Tab. 7 the number of associated events is extremely smaller than the relevant background, as shown in Fig. 8 (left). Thus, we consider larger $L_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for the both cases of $m_{h'} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ and 400 GeV .
- Again, our signal is boosted away by the high mass value of the h' Higgs boson, an appropriate cut on the missing transverse hadronic energy $\cancel{E}_T = |-\sum_{\text{jet}} (\vec{P}_T)_{\text{jet}}|$ is applied as emphasized in Tab. 8 to enhance the relative significance of our signal to the corresponding irreducible background $pp \rightarrow 4\ell$.

Cuts (Select)	Signal (S): $m_{h'} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ (400 GeV)	Background (B)	S/\sqrt{B}
Initial (no cut)	728.00 (174.00)	79890.00	2.58000 (0.43000)
$\cancel{E}_T > 150.0 \text{ GeV}$	58.65 ± 7.34 (38.20 ± 2.01)	247.70 ± 15.70	2.02457 ± 0.00790 (1.26340 ± 0.00180)

Table 8: Cut flow charts for the $h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ signal versus its relevant background and the corresponding number of events and significance at 3000 fb^{-1} and $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ for $m_{h'} = 250 \text{ GeV}$, 400 GeV .

- After this cut we can see the significance of the signal increases over the relevant background

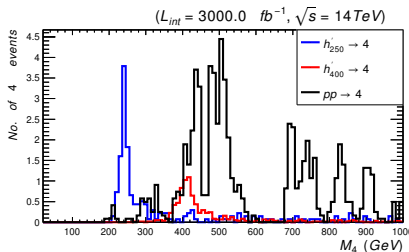
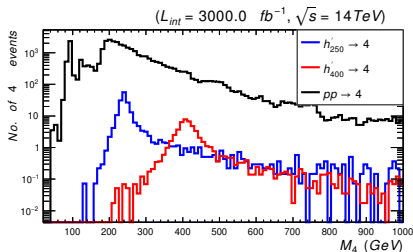


Figure 8: Number of signal events for $pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ decays at mass $m_{h'} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ (red) and 400 GeV (blue) induced by ggF versus the invariant mass of the final states 4ℓ , at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ and $L_{int} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ alongside with the relevant background events background (black) before (left) and after (right) applying the cut flow of Tab. 8. The corresponding values of cross sections and branching ratios are given in Tab. 7.

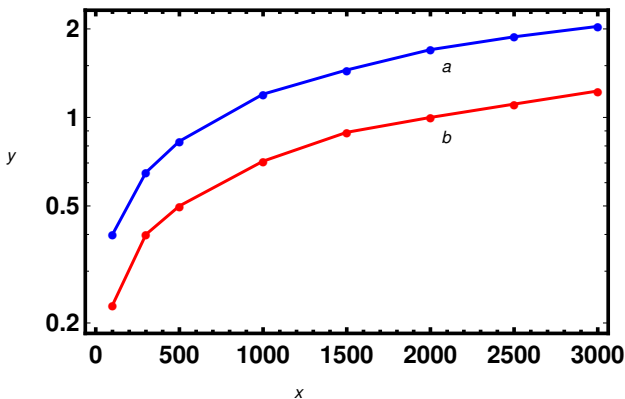


Figure 9: Significance of the $pp \rightarrow h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ signal of Fig. 8 relative to the corresponding background versus L_{int} at mass $m_{h'} = 250$ GeV (blue) and 400 GeV (red). Data is produced at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and points correspond to $L_{\text{int}} = 100, 300, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000$ fb $^{-1}$ and $L_{\text{int}} = 3000$ fb $^{-1}$. Notice that event rates are computed after the cuts described in Tab. 8 and the relative significance of the signals increases with L_{int} .

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- Proposal of a viable minimal left-right with neutrino masses inverse-seesaw mechanism.
- Full mass spectrum analysis in consistency with the experimental findings and limits.
- The next lightest Higgs, h' , could of order a few hundred GeVs.
- We studied the LHC potential discovery for h' in this class of models. We performed analysis for searches for h' by looking for resonant peaks in the following two processes: $h' \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $h' \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ ($\ell = e, \mu$).

- We considered three benchmark points, with $m_{h'} = 250$ GeV, 400 GeV and 600 GeV, at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and $L_{\text{int}} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and $L_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$.
- We emphasized that h' can be probed with good statistical significances in di-Higgs channel, with $2\gamma + 2b$ -jets final states.
- The channel of Z -pair production and decays to 4ℓ is much less significant and it may be observed only at very high $L_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and for light h' with mass less than 300 GeV.

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