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Exploring Lepton-Flavor Violation in Higgs Decays via an Ultralight Gauge Boson

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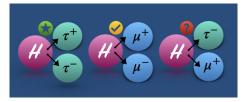
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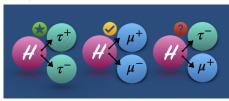


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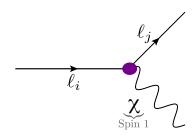
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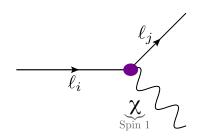
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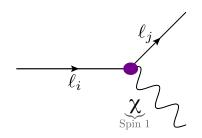
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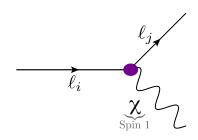
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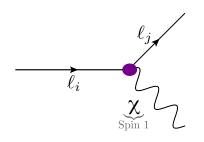


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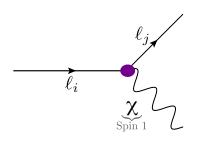
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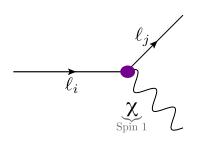


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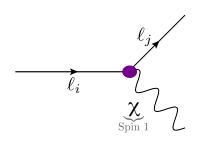


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In *Phys.Lett.B* 827 (2022) 136933 in collaboration with A. Ibarra and P. Roig showed that in a renormalizable and gauge invariant theory, the rate does not diverge when $m_\chi \to 0$. We presented two explicit models that generated LFV interaction at the tree level and the one-loop level.

Tree Level Model

The particle content and the corresponding spins and charges under $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X$ are

	L_1	L ₂	e_{R_1}	e_{R_2}	ϕ_{11}	ϕ_{12}	ϕ_{21}	ϕ_{22}
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0
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$$L_i = (\nu_{L_i}, e_{L_i})$$
 and e_{R_i} , $i = 1, 2$.

- ϕ_{jk} complex scalar fields and doublets under $SU(2)_L$. We assume that the hypercharge $Y_{jk} = 1/2$ and charge under $U(1)_{\chi} q_{\phi_{jk}} = q_{L_i} q_{e_k}$.
- ullet We also assume that ϕ_{jk} acquire a vacuum expectation value $\Rightarrow \langle \phi_{jk} \rangle = v_{jk}$
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- ℓ_i , $\ell_j = e$, μ , τ , with $\ell_i = \ell_j$ and $\ell_i \neq \ell_j$.
- $f_{ij}=c^{v}_{ij}\frac{m_{\chi}}{m_{\ell^{j}_{i}}}$ and $g_{ij}=c^{a}_{ij}\frac{m_{\chi}}{m_{\ell^{j}_{i}}}$, where $m_{\ell^{j}_{i}}$, represents the mass of the highest-generation lepton between ℓ_{i} and ℓ_{j} , and c^{v}_{ij} and c^{a}_{ij} are dimensionless independent coefficients.
- With this effective Lagrangian we can describe different LFV decays, but in this work we focus on LFV Higgs decays.

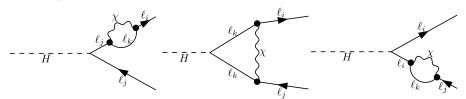
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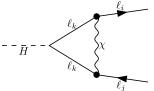
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where we have conveniently neglected the masses of the leptons in the kinematic expression, Γ_H represents the total Higgs decay width, and the loop function $\mathcal{F}(m_{\ell_i}, m_{\ell_i}, m_{\ell_k})$

$\mathrm{BR}(H o\ell_i\ell_j)$ as a function of m_χ

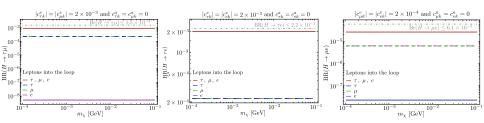


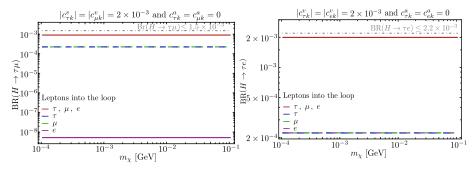
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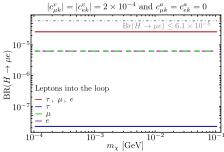
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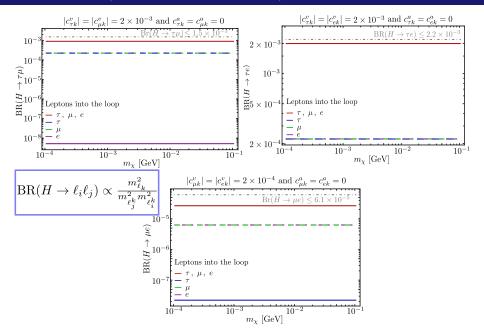
Assuming $c^a_{ij}=0$ and suitable values for c^v_{ij} . The red line corresponds to the scenario where all three lepton contributions are active within the loop, i.e., τ , μ , and e. Conversely, when only a single lepton contribution is activated in the loop, we represent it with violet, green, and blue lines for e, μ , and τ , respectively. The grey line denotes the current upper limit.

$\mathrm{BR}(H o\ell_i\ell_j)$ as a function of m_χ^{-1}





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Constraint Regions on $|c_{ij}^{v}|$

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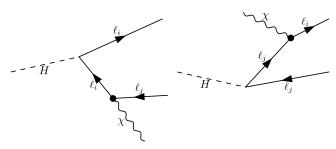
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Constraints are:

$$\begin{split} &0<|c^{\nu}_{\mu\mu}|\lesssim 5.26\times 10^{-4}\,,\quad 0<|c^{\nu}_{\tau\tau}|\lesssim 8.41\times 10^{-3}\,,\quad 0<|c^{\nu}_{ee}|\lesssim 3.96\times 10^{-5}\,,\\ &0<|c^{\nu}_{\mu e}|\lesssim 5.35\times 10^{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{4.41\times 10^{12}+1.59\times 10^{19}|c^{\nu}_{ee}|^{2}}}\,,\quad 0<|c^{\nu}_{\tau\mu}|\lesssim 1.33\times 10^{-3}\\ &\text{and}\quad 0<|c^{\nu}_{\tau e}|\lesssim 1.76\times 10^{-3}\sqrt{\frac{4.58\times 10^{13}-4.4\times 10^{17}|c^{\nu}_{\mu e}|^{2}}{5.5\times 10^{13}+7.78\times 10^{17}|c^{\nu}_{ee}|^{2}}}\,. \end{split}$$

Decays with χ on-shell: $H \to \ell_i \ell_j \chi$



Utilizing the effective Lagrangian, we can induce the decays $H \to \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \chi$ at the tree level. Here, we introduce the Mandelstam variables $t \equiv (q_{\ell_j} + q_{\chi})^2$ and $s \equiv (q_{\ell_i} + q_{\chi})^2$. The differential decay rate is then expressed as:

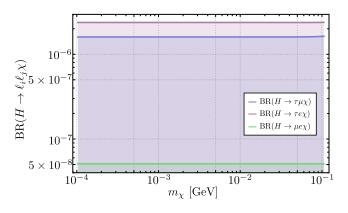
$$\frac{d^2\Gamma(H\to\ell_i\bar\ell_j\chi)}{ds~dt} = \frac{1}{32(2\pi)^3M_H^3}\overline{|\mathcal{M}_{H\to\ell_i\bar\ell_j\chi}(s,t)|^2}\,,$$

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Upper bound on $\mathrm{BR}(H o\ell_i\ell_j\chi)$ as a function of m_χ



These bounds are derived from constraints established by the upper limits of $H \to \ell_i \ell_j$ decays while assuming $c_{ik}^a = 0$. Notably, similar to the $\mathrm{BR}(H \to \ell_i \ell_j)$ decays, the 3-body Higgs decay $\mathrm{BR}(H \to \ell_i \ell_j \chi)$ displays minimal dependence on the χ -boson mass.

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Angular Observables

- We examined the decays $H \to \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \chi$ as functions of lepton energy E_{ℓ_i} and angle $\cos \theta_{\ell_i \ell_j}$.
- Here, $\theta_{\ell_i\ell_j}$ is the angle between the momenta of the two leptons in the $\ell_i-\chi$ rest frame, where $\vec{q}_{\ell_i}+\vec{q}_\chi=\vec{0}$. Consequently, we have $|\vec{p}_H|=|\vec{q}_{\ell_j}|=\sqrt{E_H^2-M_H^2}$ and $|\vec{q}_{\ell_i}|=|\vec{q}_\chi|=\sqrt{E_{\ell_i}^2-m_{\ell_i}^2}$, with $E_H=\frac{(E_{\ell_i}+E_\chi)^2+M_H^2-m_{\ell_j}^2}{2(E_{\ell_i}+E_\chi)}\,.$
- Then $s=(E_{\ell_i}+E_\chi)^2$ and $t=m_{\ell_j}^2+m_\chi^2+2(E_{\ell_j}E_\chi+|\vec{q}_{\ell_i}||\vec{q}_{\ell_j}|\cos\theta_{\ell_i\ell_j})$. The partial decay rate is:

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma(H\to\ell_i\bar\ell_j\chi)}{dE_{\ell_i}d\cos\theta_{\ell_i\ell_j}} = \!\!\frac{(E_\chi+E_{\ell_i})^2|\vec q_{\ell_i}||\vec q_{\ell_j}|}{(2\pi)^3\;8M_H^3E_\chi} |\overline{\mathcal{M}_{H\to\ell_i\bar\ell_j\chi}(\cos\theta_{\ell_i\ell_j},E_{\ell_i})}|^2\,.$$

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Lepton Charge Asymmetry: $H \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j \chi$

$$\mathcal{A}^{L-C}(H o\ell_i\ell_j\chi)$$
 as a function of $\cos heta_{\ell_i\ell_j}$

$$\mathcal{A}^{L-C}(H \to \ell_i \ell_j \chi) = \frac{\frac{d\Gamma(H \to \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \chi)}{d \cos \theta_{\ell_i \ell_j}} - \frac{d\Gamma(H \to \bar{\ell}_i \ell_j \chi)}{d \cos \theta_{\ell_i \ell_j}}}{\frac{d\Gamma(H \to \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \chi)}{d \cos \theta_{\ell_i \ell_j}} + \frac{d\Gamma(H \to \bar{\ell}_i \ell_j \chi)}{d \cos \theta_{\ell_i \ell_j}}}$$

We assume $c_{ij}^a=0$ while $|c_{ij}^{\nu}|$ follows the constraints derived. We consider three options for the χ -boson mass: $m_{\chi}=0$, $m_{\chi}=m_{\mu}/2$, and $m_{\chi}=m_{\mu}$.

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Lepton Charge Asymmetry: $H o \ell_i \ell_j \chi$

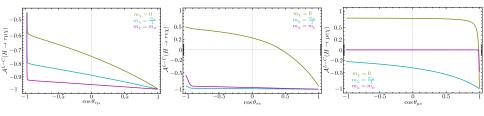


Figure:
$$H \to \mu \tau \chi$$

Figure: $H o e au \chi$

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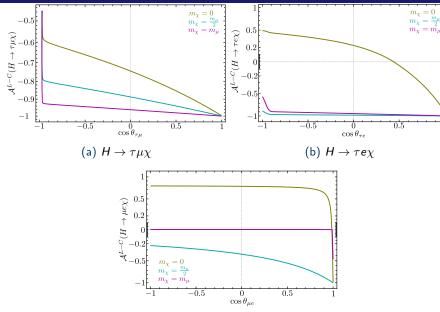
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Lepton Charge Asymmetry: $\overline{H} \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j \chi$



(c) $H \rightarrow \mu e \chi$

Forward-Backward Asymmetry: $H \rightarrow \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \chi$

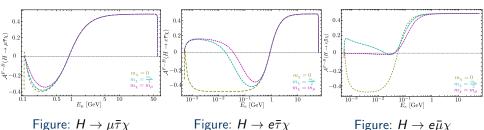
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Forward-Backward Asymmetry: $H o \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \chi$



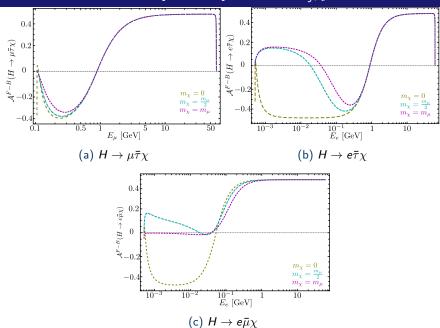
 $\mathcal{A}^{F-b}(H o \ell_i ar{\ell}_i \chi)$ as a function of E_{ℓ_i} [GeV]

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Forward-Backward Asymmetry: $H ightarrow \ell_i ar{\ell}_j \chi$



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- We studied the role of an ultralight gauge boson, χ , in mediating LFV Higgs decays.
- Our model matched tree-level $\bar{\ell}_i \ell_j \chi$ interactions with an EFT, preserving χ -boson mass as it approaches zero.
- \bullet We analyzed LFV Higgs decay for both on-shell and off-shell χ conditions.
- We derived indirect limits on $H \to \ell_i \ell_j \chi$ decays using bounds on $H \to \ell_i \ell_i$.
- ullet Results show minimal dependence on χ -boson mass, except for Asymmetry: Lepton Charge and Forward-Backward, which is slightly sensitive.
- These constraints offer insights into LFV in Higgs decays via an ultralight gauge boson.





Backup

Mixing angles and masses in the tree level model

After the SSB of the symmetry $U(1)_\chi$, the non-zero expectation values for ϕ_{jk} generate a mass for the χ boson: $m_\chi^2 = g_\chi^2(q_{\phi_{11}}^2 v_{11}^2 + q_{\phi_{12}}^2 v_{12}^2 + q_{\phi_{21}}^2 v_{21}^2 + q_{\phi_{22}}^2 v_{22}^2)$. The expectation value of the doublet scalars generates a mass term for the charged leptons, $-\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{mass}} \supset \overline{e_{L_j}} M_{jk} e_{R_k} + \mathrm{h.c.}$, with

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11}v_{11} & y_{12}v_{12} \\ y_{21}v_{21} & y_{22}v_{22} \end{pmatrix} .$$

We now rotate the fields to express the Lagrangian on the mass eigenstate basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_L & \sin \theta_L \\ -\sin \theta_L & \cos \theta_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{L_1} \\ e_{L_2} \end{pmatrix} , \qquad \begin{pmatrix} e_R \\ \mu_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_R & \sin \theta_R \\ -\sin \theta_R & \cos \theta_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{R_1} \\ e_{R_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

so that $-\mathcal{L}_{mass} \supset \overline{e_L} m_e e_R + \overline{\mu_L} m_\mu \mu_R + \text{h.c.}$, with

$$\begin{split} m_{\mu}^2 &\simeq y_{11}^2 v_{11}^2 + y_{12}^2 v_{12}^2 + y_{21}^2 v_{21}^2 + y_{22}^2 v_{22}^2 \;, \\ m_e^2 &\simeq \frac{\left(y_{11} v_{11} y_{22} v_{22} - y_{12} v_{12} y_{21} v_{21}\right)^2}{y_{11}^2 v_{11}^2 + y_{12}^2 v_{12}^2 + y_{21}^2 v_{21}^2 + y_{22}^2 v_{22}^2} \;, \\ \sin 2\theta_L &\simeq -2 \frac{y_{11} v_{11} y_{21} v_{21} + y_{12} v_{12} y_{22} v_{22}}{y_{11}^2 v_{11}^2 + y_{12}^2 v_{12}^2 + y_{21}^2 v_{21}^2 + y_{22}^2 v_{22}^2} \;, \\ \sin 2\theta_R &\simeq -2 \frac{y_{11} v_{11} y_{12} v_{12} + y_{21} v_{21} y_{22} v_{22}}{y_{11}^2 v_{11}^2 + y_{12}^2 v_{12}^2 + y_{21}^2 v_{21}^2 + y_{22}^2 v_{22}^2} \;, \end{split}$$

where we have used that empirically $m_{\mu}\gg m_{e}.$

Loop function $\mathcal{F}(m_{\ell_i}, m_{\ell_j}, m_{\ell_k})$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F}(\textit{m}_{\ell_{i}}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{j}}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}) = & \frac{\mathrm{A}_{0}\left[\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}\right]}{\textit{m}_{\chi}^{2}} - \left(\frac{\textit{M}_{H}^{2}}{2\textit{m}_{\chi}^{2}} - \frac{2\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}}{\textit{m}_{\chi}^{2}} - 3\right) \mathrm{B}_{0}\left[\textit{M}_{H}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}\right] - \\ & 3\left(\mathrm{B}_{0}\left[\textit{m}_{\ell_{j}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\chi}^{2}\right] + \mathrm{B}_{0}\left[\textit{m}_{\ell_{j}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\chi}^{2}\right] - \left(\textit{M}_{H}^{2} + \textit{m}_{\chi}^{2}\right) \right. \\ & \left. \mathrm{C}_{0}\left[\textit{M}_{H}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{i}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{j}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\ell_{k}}^{2}\,,\textit{m}_{\chi}^{2}\right]\right) + 2\,. \end{split}$$

The associated counterterm Lagrangian is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{CT}} = \textit{C}_{\textit{f}_{ij}} \bar{\textit{\ell}}_{\textit{i}} \textit{\ell}_{\textit{j}} \textit{H} + \textit{C}_{\textit{g}_{ij}} \bar{\textit{\ell}}_{\textit{i}} \gamma_5 \textit{\ell}_{\textit{j}} \textit{H} + \mathrm{h.c.} \,,$$

where the coefficients of the scalar and pseudoscalar operators are specified as:

$$\begin{split} C_{f_{ij}} &= \frac{m_{\ell_k}}{2m_\chi^2 v \overline{\epsilon}_{\rm uv}} \left(M_H^2 - 6 m_{\ell_k}^2 + 6 m_\chi^2 \right) \left(f_{ik} f_{jk} - g_{ik} g_{jk} \right), \\ C_{g_{ij}} &= \frac{m_{\ell_k}}{2m_\chi^2 v \overline{\epsilon}_{\rm uv}} \left(M_H^2 - 6 m_{\ell_k}^2 + 6 m_\chi^2 \right) \left(f_{ik} g_{jk} - f_{jk} g_{ik} \right), \end{split}$$

with $\frac{1}{\overline{\epsilon}_{uv}} \equiv \frac{1}{\epsilon_{uv}} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\pi$. The amplitude is renormalized using the \overline{MS} -scheme, ensuring that only finite contributions remain in the final calculation.

$$\begin{split} \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{H \to \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \chi}(s,t)|^2} &\simeq \frac{2}{m_{\ell_j}^2 v^2} \Bigg[\frac{m_{\ell_j}^2}{\Gamma_{\ell_j}^2 m_{\ell_j}^2 + (m_{\ell_j}^2 - s)^2} \Bigg[\Big(\big| c_{ij}^{\mathfrak{a}} \big|^2 + \big| c_{ij}^{\mathfrak{v}} \big|^2 \Big) \Big(M_H^2 (m_{\ell_i}^4 + m_{\ell_i}^2 (m_{\chi}^2 - 2s) \\ &\quad + m_{\ell_j}^2 m_{\chi}^2 - 2m_{\chi}^4 + s^2 \Big) - m_{\ell_i}^4 (3m_{\ell_j}^2 + s) + m_{\ell_i}^2 (m_{\ell_j}^4 - m_{\ell_j}^2 (2m_{\chi}^2 - 5s + t) \\ &\quad + s (-2m_{\chi}^2 + 2s + t)) + t (m_{\ell_j}^2 - s) (s - 2m_{\chi}^2) + (m_{\chi}^2 - s) ((m_{\ell_j}^2 + s)^2 + 8m_{\ell_j}^2 m_{\chi}^2) \Big) \\ &\quad + 6m_{\ell_i} m_{\ell_j} m_{\chi}^2 \left(\big| c_{ij}^{\mathfrak{a}} \big|^2 - \big| c_{ij}^{\mathfrak{v}} \big|^2 \right) (M_h^2 - 2(m_{\ell_j}^2 + s)) \Bigg] + \begin{cases} s \leftrightarrow t \\ m_{\ell_i} \leftrightarrow m_{\ell_j} \\ \Gamma_{\ell_i} \to \Gamma_{\ell_i} \end{cases} \Bigg] \end{split}$$

In this expression, the interference terms are subdominant and have been neglected. Here, Γ_{ℓ_k} denotes the total decay width of the lepton ℓ_k . It is important to note that the squared amplitude does not exhibit divergences for m_χ , ensuring the finiteness of the decay rate in the massless limit.

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