

	$\lambda_{2\text{HDM}}/\lambda_{\text{SM}}$
hVV	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
$hQ\bar{u}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha) + \cos(\beta - \alpha)/\tan\beta$
$hQ\bar{d}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha) + \cos(\beta - \alpha)/\tan\beta$
$hL\bar{e}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha) - \tan\beta\cos(\beta - \alpha)$
HVV	$\cos(\beta - \alpha)$
$HQ\bar{u}$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha) - \sin(\beta - \alpha)/\tan\beta$
$HQ\bar{d}$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha) - \sin(\beta - \alpha)/\tan\beta$
$HL\bar{e}$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha) + \tan\beta\sin(\beta - \alpha)$

TABLE I: Tree level couplings for CP even eigenstates h and H in a Type III 2HDM normalized to their values in the SM. For large $\tan\beta \gg 1$ in the alignment limit where $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1$, h recovers the SM like couplings and H becomes lephilic with mass proportional Yukawa couplings.

Appendix A: Realization in a Two Higgs Doublet Model

The mass weighted couplings in our scenario can arise in a type-III two Higgs (2HDM) doublet model with an additional CP even scalar singlet φ that mixes with the SM-like h and heavy Higgs state H . In this realization of a 2HDM, before electroweak symmetry breaking, the Yukawa interactions can be written

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_u H_1 Q \bar{u} + \lambda_d H_1^\dagger Q \bar{d} + \lambda_\ell H_2 L \bar{e} , \quad (\text{A1})$$

where $H_{1,2}$ are electroweak doublets with quantum numbers $2_{\pm 1/2}$ under $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$, so H_1 gives mass to the quarks and H_2 gives mass to charged leptons. Here we use two-component Weyl fermion notation for the quark and lepton fields, where Q, L are electroweak doublets and $\bar{u}, \bar{d}, \bar{e}$ are $SU(2)_L$ singlet Dirac partners for the up-type, down-type, and charged lepton fields, respectively.

Following the conventions in Ref. [1], after electroweak symmetry breaking, the vacuum expectation values are $\langle H_i \rangle = v_i$. We define the ratio $\tan\beta \equiv v_2/v_1$ and diagonalize the CP even mass eigenstates with the rotation matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}\text{Re}(H_1) - v_1 \\ \sqrt{2}\text{Re}(H_2) - v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} , \quad (\text{A2})$$

where h is the SM-like Higgs mass eigenstate and H is the heavy CP-even state. In the mass eigenbasis, the h, H couplings to fermions and electroweak gauge bosons (denoted by V) are given in Table I

To realize our scenario at low energy, we add a singlet scalar φ and introduce super-renormalizable Higgs-portal couplings

$$V(H_1, H_2, \varphi) = \varphi \left(\mu_{11} H_1^\dagger H_1 + \mu_{12} H_1 H_2 + \mu_{12}^* H_2^\dagger H_1^\dagger + \mu_{22} H_2^\dagger H_2 \right) , \quad (\text{A3})$$

where $\mu_{ij} \ll v_h$ are dimensionful mixing parameters. Writing this expression in terms of mass eigenstates in the electroweak breaking vacuum, we have

$$\text{Re}(H_1) = \frac{h \cos\alpha + H \sin\alpha + v_1}{\sqrt{2}} , \quad \text{Re}(H_2) = \frac{-h \sin\alpha + H \cos\alpha + v_2}{\sqrt{2}} , \quad (\text{A4})$$

so the mixed potential involving S becomes

$$\begin{aligned} V(h, H, \varphi) = \frac{\varphi}{2} & \left[\mu_{11} (h \cos\alpha + H \sin\alpha + v_1)^2 + 2\text{Re}(\mu_{12}) (h \cos\alpha + H \sin\alpha + v_1) (-h \sin\alpha + H \cos\alpha + v_2) \right. \\ & \left. + \mu_{22} (-h \sin\alpha + H \cos\alpha + v_2)^2 \right] , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A5})$$

and the mass-squared mixing coefficients for φ - H and φ - h mixing can respectively be extracted via

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\varphi H} & \equiv \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varphi \partial H} \right|_{h, H, \varphi=0} = \sin\alpha (v_1 \mu_{11} + v_2 \mu_{12}) + \cos\alpha (v_1 \mu_{12} + v_2 \mu_{22}) \\ \mu_{\varphi h} & \equiv \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varphi \partial h} \right|_{h, H, \varphi=0} = \cos\alpha (v_1 \mu_{11} + v_2 \mu_{12}) - \sin\alpha (v_1 \mu_{12} + v_2 \mu_{22}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A6})$$

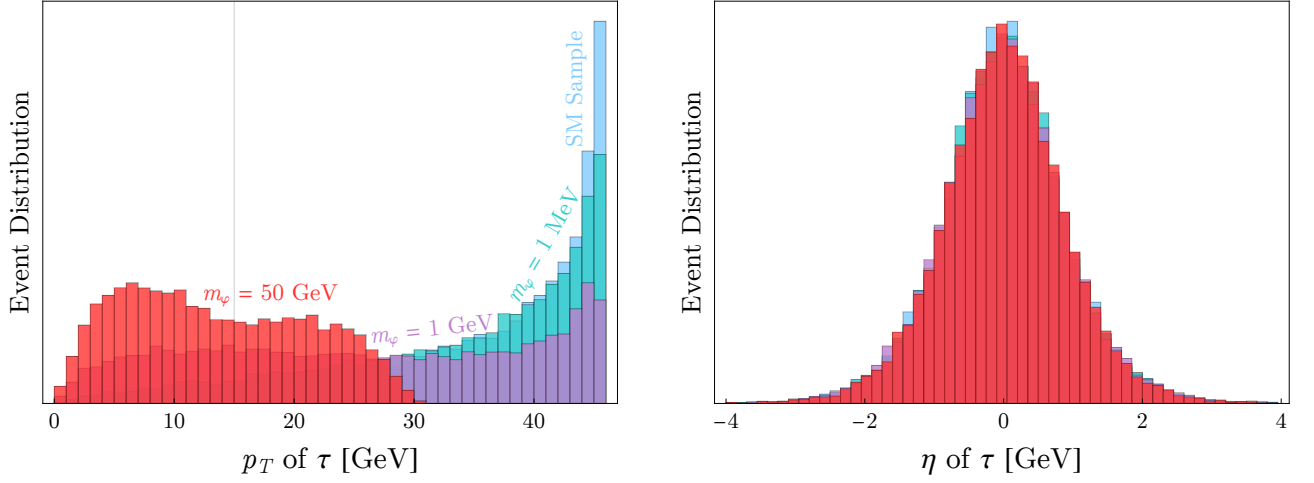


FIG. 1: The truth-level p_T and η distributions of the τ particles produced from Z decays as a function of the φ mass.

For parameter choices that satisfy $\mu_{\varphi h} \ll \mu_{\varphi H} \ll v_h$ in the $\tan \beta \gg 1$ limits, φ will mix predominantly with the H state whose couplings are leptophilic and proportional to charged lepton masses. Diagonalizing this additional mixing between φ - H thus yields the $\varphi \ell \ell$ interactions. Note that, as in the case of one SM Higgs doublet, a additional singlet scalar can mix through the super-renormalizable portal without acquiring a vacuum expectation value provided that a suitably chosen linear S term is included in the potential (see [2] for a discussion).

Appendix B: $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \varphi$ decays

The amplitude for radiative φ production in $Z \rightarrow \ell^+(p_1) \ell^-(p_2) \varphi(p_3)$ decays can be written

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{g_\tau m_Z}{v_h} \bar{u}(p_1) \left[\frac{(p_1 + p_3) + m_\tau}{m_{13}^2 - m_\ell^2} \gamma^\mu (g_V + g_A \gamma^5) + \gamma^\mu (g_V + g_A \gamma^5) \frac{(p_2 + p_3) + m_\tau}{m_{12}^2 - m_\ell^2} \right] v(p_2), \quad (\text{B1})$$

where p_i are the final state momenta with $m_{ij}^2 \equiv (p_i + p_j)^2$, $v_h = 246$ GeV is the SM Higgs vacuum expectation value, and $g_{V,A}$ are respectively the tau vector and axial-vector charges, which satisfy

$$g_V = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) \quad , \quad g_A = -\frac{1}{2} \quad . \quad (\text{B2})$$

The partial width can be written

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \varphi) = \frac{1}{256 \pi^3 m_Z^3} \int dm_{12}^2 \int dm_{23}^2 |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 \quad , \quad (\text{B3})$$

where the m_{12}^2 integration limits satisfy $(m_{12}^2)_{\min} = 4m_\ell^2$, $(m_{12}^2)_{\max} = (m_Z - m_\varphi)^2$, and the m_{23}^2 limits are

$$(m_{23}^2)_{\min}^{\max} = (E_2^* + E_3^*)^2 - \left(\sqrt{E_2^{*2} - m_\ell^2} \mp \sqrt{E_3^{*2} - m_\varphi^2} \right)^2 \quad , \quad (\text{B4})$$

and we have defined

$$E_2^* = \frac{m_{12}}{2} \quad , \quad E_3^* = \frac{m_Z^2 - m_{12}^2 - m_\varphi^2}{2m_{12}} \quad . \quad (\text{B5})$$

Appendix C: Estimates on Acceptance Efficiency for $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau \varphi$

Since τ decays are too complex to simply reconstruct the Z peak, as a proxy for the much more involved analysis we perform truth-level cuts on taus from MadGraph-simulated events [3] to estimate the number of new physics events

that would resemble SM events close enough to be included in the decay width measurement. As done in LEP and LHC [4, 5] analyses, we put a cut on the transverse momentum of taus $p_T > 15$ GeV and on the total energy squared s' of the $\tau\tau$ system to be $s' > 4m_\tau^2$. While a more rigorous study would include evaluating the cuts of individual τ decay channels specifically and simulating the full τ decay, comparing truth-level τ information with and without the ϕ production gives us an order-of-magnitude understanding of how many new-physics events can be mistaken for SM events.

We show the τ distributions in p_T and η in Figure 1. Note that as the mass of the φ is increased to $\mathcal{O}(m_Z \gtrsim 10 \text{ GeV})$, the p_T of the taus is dramatically affected and most of the new physics events will be rejected. However, the η distribution of the taus is largely unchanging.

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