

Spin-0 Higgs decays to $\gamma \gamma$

- In the X_0 rest frame: θ is the angle of the photon with respect to the z-axis.
- Effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\alpha}{8\pi} (\sqrt{2} G_F)^{\frac{1}{2}} I F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} X_0$$

where $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$.

- Decay distribution:(summing over photon polarizations)

$$d\Gamma = \frac{1}{2m_H} \sum |\mathcal{M}|^2 (2\pi)^{-2} d_2(PS).$$

$$d\Gamma / d \cos \theta = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 |I|^2 \frac{G_F m_H^3}{16\sqrt{2}\pi}.$$

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- Averaging $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ over W -polarizations and summing over the fermion spins,

$$d\Gamma = \frac{1}{2m_W} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}|^2 (2\pi)^{-2} d_2(PS).$$

$$d\Gamma/d\cos\theta = \frac{g^2 m_W}{96\pi}.$$

- Gauge boson polarization vectors:

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_0^\mu &= (p/m_W, 0, 0, E/m_W), \\ \epsilon_\pm^\mu &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, \pm i, 0).\end{aligned}$$

where ϵ_0^μ is the longitudinal (L) polarization with helicity $h = 0$ and ϵ_\pm^μ are transverse (T) polarizations with helicity $h = \pm 1$.

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- In the W -rest frame

$$d\Gamma_{\pm}/d\cos\theta \sim (1 \pm \cos\theta)^2,$$

$$d\Gamma_L/d\cos\theta \sim \sin^2\theta.$$

where θ is the angle of the electron with respect to the longitudinal axis.