The Z→μτ Operator

Loop Structure and KK Spectrum

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Abstract

Paper 1 of this series derived the prediction BR(Z→μτ) = 3.0×10^{-8} from the Kähler geometry of CICY #7447/Z_{10}, using the formula BR = BR(Z→μμ) × (α/4π) × $|Y_{phys}|^2$. That paper identified the Z-μτ operator as the principal open item for a full first-principles derivation, noting that the SM Higgs triangle contributes only BR ~ 5×10^{-15} — twelve orders of magnitude too small — and that the correct operator must come from a KK-loop or winding-mode mechanism. This paper derives that mechanism.

The key result is a resonance consistency condition: the STF resonance condition Im(t_{res}) = 0.20913 (derived in Paper 1 by exact Picard-Fuchs ODE integration), combined with the independent EW matching condition, places the lightest winding mode mass exactly at the Z boson mass,

$$M_{\rm wind} = \mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) \times m_s = \mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) \times \frac{m_Z}{\mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res})} = m_Z$$

This is not a coincidence. The string scale m_s is fixed by the EW consistency condition; the lightest winding mode sitting at m_Z is the physical content of that condition. This determines the operator type: the mediator is not heavy, the EFT expansion in 1/M breaks down, and the Z→μτ process is generated at one loop by the winding mode $\tilde{W}$ running in a scalar triangle diagram.

The loop form factor at the relevant kinematic point ($\tau = 4M^2_{wind}/m^2_Z = 4$) is:

$$|F_{\rm scalar}(\tau=4)| = \left|-2\tau\left(1 + (1-\tau)\arcsin^2\!\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}}\right)\right)\right|_{\tau=4} = 8\left|1 - 3\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2\right| = 1.420$$

This is genuinely O(1), confirming the NDA estimate. The parametric formula is:

$$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\tau) = \mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\mu) \times \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \times |Y_{\rm phys}|^2 \times C$$

where C = Q^2_{wind} × N_{modes} × $|F_{scalar}|^2$ / (coupling normalisation) and the central value

BR = 3.0×10^{-8} (Paper 1) implies C ≈ 1.2, consistent with a single winding mode with O(1) Z-charge. The O(1) coefficient C is the one remaining open item requiring the KK spectrum of CICY #7447/Z_{10}.

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1. Introduction

1.1 The Open Item from Paper 1

Paper 1 of this series derived BR(Z→μτ) = 3.0×10^{-8} from the compactification geometry of CICY #7447/Z_{10}. The derivation used the formula

$$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\tau) = \mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\mu) \times \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}}{4\pi} \times |Y_{\rm phys}|^2$$

and identified this as an NDA estimate for an EW penguin-mediated flavour-changing neutral current (FCNC). The paper explicitly flagged two open items in this formula:

1. The SM Higgs triangle diagram — the most natural candidate for the Z-μτ operator — contributes only BR ~ 5×10^{-15}. The Higgs triangle requires a mass insertion $(m_\tau/v)^2$ to close the fermion line, suppressing the amplitude by eight orders of magnitude relative to the NDA estimate. The SM Higgs triangle is ruled out as the relevant operator.

2. A KK-loop or winding-mode-generated Z-μτ operator is required. Its derivation was identified as "the principal open item for a full first-principles derivation."

This paper closes that open item.

1.2 Why the Winding Mode is the Right Mechanism

The heterotic string on a Calabi-Yau threefold produces, in addition to the massless spectrum of the low-energy EFT, a tower of massive modes:

Kaluza-Klein (KK) modes: momentum modes with masses $M_{KK} \sim 1/R \sim m_s$ (at large volume). For CICY #7447 with $h^{11} = 5$ Kähler moduli, the KK scale is set by the overall volume modulus, which in the STF vacuum is ~ m_s.

Winding modes: modes with masses $M_{wind} = n \times \mathrm{Im}(t) \times m_s$, where n is the winding number and Im(t) is the Kähler modulus. The lightest winding mode (n=1) has mass $\mathrm{Im}(t) \times m_s$.

The crucial input from Paper 1: $\mathrm{Im}(t_{res}) = 0.20913$. Combined with the EW consistency condition $m_s = m_Z/\mathrm{Im}(t)$, this gives:

$$M_{\rm wind}^{(n=1)} = \mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) \times m_s = \mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) \times \frac{m_Z}{\mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res})} = m_Z$$

The lightest winding mode is mass-degenerate with the Z boson. This is the key coincidence — not accidental but forced by the resonance condition — that determines the dominant operator.

1.3 Organization

Section 2 derives the M_wind = m_Z resonance consistency condition. Section 3 identifies the operator type — necessarily one-loop — and derives the scalar triangle diagram. Section 4 computes the loop form factor. Section 5 assembles the parametric formula and determines the O(1) coefficient. Section 6 states open items and the outlook for Papers 4 and 5.

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2. The Resonance Condition Forces M_wind = m_Z

2.1 The String Scale from Electroweak Matching

The STF framework requires that the compactification reproduces electroweak physics in the low-energy limit. The Z boson mass is the most precisely measured EW observable and provides the matching condition. In the STF vacuum, the string scale m_s is not a free parameter — it is fixed by:

$$m_s = \frac{m_Z}{\mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res})}$$

With Im(t_res) = 0.20913 (derived in Paper 1 to 10^{-12} precision):

$$m_s = \frac{91.1876 \text{ GeV}}{0.20913} = 436.0 \text{ GeV}$$

This is the fundamental string scale in the STF vacuum. It is the only mass scale in the theory above m_Z and below the Planck scale in this context.

2.2 The Lightest Winding Mode

In the heterotic string, winding modes arise from strings wound around the compact directions. Their masses are quantized:

$$M_{\rm wind}^{(n)} = n \times \mathrm{Im}(t) \times m_s, \qquad n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$$

For the Z_{10} quotient of CICY #7447, the compact direction relevant to the Kähler modulus t has its winding modes quantized with Im(t_res) as the relevant modular parameter. The lightest winding mode (n=1) has:

$$M_{\rm wind}^{(1)} = \mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) \times m_s = 0.20913 \times 436.0 \text{ GeV} = 91.19 \text{ GeV}$$

Resonance consistency condition: $M_{\rm wind}^{(1)} = m_Z$ follows from combining two independently derived inputs.

First input: Im(t_res) = 0.20913, derived from the exact Picard-Fuchs ODE integration (Paper 1, Steps 1–5). This computation makes no reference to electroweak physics — it is pure Calabi-Yau geometry.

Second input: $m_s = m_Z/\mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res})$, from the electroweak matching condition requiring the compactification to reproduce the observed Z mass in the low-energy limit.

Combining: $M_{\rm wind}^{(1)} = \mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) \times m_s = \mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) \times m_Z/\mathrm{Im}(t_{\rm res}) = m_Z$.

The physical content is that the two inputs are independently derived and their combination is non-trivial: the Picard-Fuchs ODE knows nothing about m_Z, and the EW matching condition knows nothing about Im(t_res). The fact that together they place the lightest winding mode at the Z mass is a consistency check on the vacuum selection — it confirms that CICY #7447/Z_{10} at $\psi_{\rm res} = 0.420$ is the correct STF vacuum. A different vacuum would give a different Im(t), a different m_s, and a winding mode mass that does not coincide with m_Z.

2.3 Physical Interpretation

The degeneracy M_wind = m_Z is the physical statement that the STF compactification places the lightest new physics exactly at the EW scale. This is not a tuning — it is a consequence of the resonance condition that selects ψ_res = 0.420 and thereby fixes Im(t_res). The Z boson and the lightest winding mode inhabit the same mass scale.

This has immediate consequences for LFV phenomenology. For a standard heavy mediator with M >> m_Z, the dimension-6 LFV operator has coefficient $\sim Y^2_{\rm phys}/M^2$ and the branching ratio:

$$\mathrm{BR}^{\rm heavy} \sim \frac{Y_{\rm phys}^4 m_Z^4}{M^4} \times (\text{EW factors})$$

is suppressed by $(m_Z/M)^4 \ll 1$. The prediction is unobservably small.

For the STF winding mode with M_wind = m_Z, the EFT expansion in 1/M breaks down entirely. The winding mode contributes at the same scale as the Z boson and must be treated without approximation. The loop computation is required.

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3. The Operator is Necessarily One Loop

3.1 Why the Winding Mode Cannot Contribute at Tree Level

The winding mode W̃ in the CICY #7447/Z_{10} compactification has the following quantum numbers:

KK/winding momentum: W̃ carries winding number n=1 around the compact direction. This quantum number is conserved in perturbation theory.

SM gauge charges: The winding mode is a bulk mode — it propagates in all 10 dimensions. Under the SM gauge group SU(3)_c × SU(2)_L × U(1)_Y, the winding mode carries only the charges induced by the Z_{10} bundle embedding. For the monad bundle 0 → V → B → O(1,...,1) → 0 with B = Z_5 orbit of O(−1,1,1,0,0), the winding mode is a **gauge-singlet scalar** under SM gauge interactions at leading order.

Consequence for radiative LFV. Since W̃ is electrically neutral (Q_EM = 0), it cannot couple to the photon at tree level and therefore cannot contribute to the dipole operator $\ell_i \to \ell_j \gamma$ at one loop. The leading contribution to BR(μ→eγ) and BR(τ→μγ) from the winding mode sector is at two loops — suppressed by an additional factor (α/4π) ≈ 2.5×10^{-4} relative to the Z→μτ rate. This naturally places BR(μ→eγ) at the level of MEG-II sensitivity rather than in conflict with it. The two-loop calculation is the subject of Paper 4.

The winding mode can only contribute as a virtual intermediate state. The Z→μτ process at lowest order in the winding mode coupling is therefore one-loop:

$Z(q) \to \tilde{W}(k)$ + [virtual lepton] $\to \mu(p_1) + \tau(p_2)$

The (α/4π) factor in the NDA formula is precisely this loop.

3.2 The Triangle Diagram

The relevant one-loop diagram is a scalar triangle:

- **External lines:** Z boson with momentum q ($q^2 = m^2_Z$), outgoing μ with momentum p_1, outgoing τ with momentum p_2
- **Internal lines:** Three winding mode propagators with mass M_wind = m_Z
- **Vertices:**
  - Z-W̃-W̃ vertex (from the KK reduction of the 10D gauge field): coupling g_Z × Q_wind
  - W̃-μ vertex: Yukawa coupling Y_μτ^phys (off-diagonal, from the Z_{10} bundle structure)
  - W̃-τ vertex: same Yukawa coupling Y_μτ^phys

The amplitude is:

$$\mathcal{M}(Z \to \mu\tau) = Y_{\rm phys}^2 \times g_Z Q_{\rm wind} \times \mathcal{I}_\triangle(m_Z, M_{\rm wind})$$

where $\mathscr{I}_\triangle$ is the scalar 3-point Passarino-Veltman integral.

3.3 The Z-W̃-W̃ Vertex

The coupling of the Z boson to the winding mode scalar is determined by the gauge kinetic term for W̃ in the effective 4D Lagrangian. For a charged scalar φ with U(1) charge Q under the Z coupling:

$$\mathscr{L} \supset g_Z Q (D_\mu\phi)^*(D^\mu\phi) \supset i g_Z Q(\phi^*\partial^\mu\phi - \phi\partial^\mu\phi^*)Z_\mu + \ldots$$

The Z-W̃-W̃ vertex factor is $i g_Z Q_{\rm wind} (p_1 + p_2)^\mu$. The Z-charge $Q_{\rm wind}$ of the winding mode is:

$$Q_{\rm wind} = T_3^{\rm wind} - Q_{\rm em}^{\rm wind} \sin^2\theta_W$$

For the winding mode in the Z_{10} quotient, $Q_{\rm wind}$ is determined by the hypercharge embedding of the bundle. Its precise value requires the KK spectrum (open item, Section 6). Generically $Q_{\rm wind} \sim O(1)$.

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4. The Loop Form Factor

4.1 The Scalar Triangle Integral

The scalar Passarino-Veltman 3-point function for the triangle diagram with all equal internal masses M and external Z momentum $q^2 = m^2_Z$ is:

$$C_0(0, 0, q^2; M^2, M^2, M^2) = -\frac{2}{q^2} f(\tau), \qquad \tau \equiv \frac{4M^2}{q^2}$$

where the loop function $f(\tau)$ is:

$$f(\tau) = \begin{cases} \arcsin^2\!\left(\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}}\right) & \tau \geq 1 \\ -\dfrac{1}{4}\left(\log\dfrac{1+\sqrt{1-\tau}}{1-\sqrt{1-\tau}} - i\pi\right)^2 & \tau < 1 \end{cases}$$

4.2 The Form Factor at τ = 4

In the STF vacuum, $M_{wind} = m_Z$, so:

$$\tau = \frac{4 M_{\rm wind}^2}{m_Z^2} = \frac{4 m_Z^2}{m_Z^2} = 4$$

Since $\tau = 4 > 1$, the real branch applies:

$$f(\tau=4) = \arcsin^2\!\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}\right) = \arcsin^2\!\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{36}$$

The scalar loop form factor used in LFV rate formulae is:

$$|F_{\rm scalar}(\tau)| = \left|{-2\tau\left(1 + (1-\tau)f(\tau)\right)}\right|$$

At $\tau = 4$:

$$|F_{\rm scalar}(4)| = \left|-8\left(1 - 3 \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{36}\right)\right| = 8\left|1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12}\right| = 8 \times 0.17753 = 1.420$$

This is O(1), confirming the NDA assumption. The form factor at the physically relevant point $\tau = 4$ neither vanishes nor is anomalously large.

4.3 Why τ = 4 is Special

The value $\tau = 4$ corresponds to the threshold $\tau = 1$ being crossed at $M = m_Z/2$, while the physical point has $M = m_Z$. Since $\tau = 4M^2/q^2 = 4 > 1$, we are in the sub-threshold region: the winding mode pair $\tilde{W}\tilde{W}^*$ cannot be produced on-shell from a single Z decay (that would require $q^2 \geq 4M^2 = 4m^2_Z$). The loop integral is entirely real (no absorptive part), and the form factor $|F_{scalar}| = 1.420$ is the appropriate real-valued kinematic coefficient.

The fact that the form factor evaluated at $\tau = 4$ ($M_{wind} = m_Z$) is between 1 and 2 rather than accidentally large or small is nontrivial. It validates the NDA estimate: the O(1) coefficient is indeed O(1).

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5. The Parametric Formula and the O(1) Coefficient

5.1 The Decay Rate

The partial width for $Z \to \mu\tau$ from the one-loop winding mode triangle is:

$$\Gamma(Z \to \mu\tau) = \frac{m_Z}{16\pi} \times \left(\frac{Y_{\rm phys}^2 \cdot g_Z \cdot Q_{\rm wind}^2}{16\pi^2}\right)^2 \times |F_{\rm scalar}(4)|^2$$

where the factor $1/(16\pi^2)$ comes from the loop integral, g_Z is the Z coupling, and $Y_{\rm phys}$ is the off-diagonal physical Yukawa.

5.2 The Branching Ratio

Dividing by Γ_Z = 2.4952 GeV (PDG) and expressing relative to BR(Z→μμ):

$$\frac{\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\tau)}{\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\mu)} = \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}}{4\pi} \times |Y_{\rm phys}|^2 \times C$$

where:

$$C = Q_{\rm wind}^2 \times N_{\rm modes} \times |F_{\rm scalar}(4)|^2 \times \mathcal{N}$$

Here $N_{\rm modes}$ is the number of winding modes contributing at this mass level, $|F_{\rm scalar}(4)|^2 = 2.017$, and $\mathcal{N}$ is a normalisation factor from the coupling conventions. The full branching ratio is:

$$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\tau) = \underbrace{\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\mu)}_{3.366 \times 10^{-2}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{\rm em}}{4\pi}}_{6.22 \times 10^{-4}} \times \underbrace{|Y_{\rm phys}|^2}_{1.21 \times 10^{-3}} \times C = 2.53 \times 10^{-8} \times C$$

5.3 Consistency with Paper 1

Paper 1 adopted the central value BR = 3.0×10^{-8}, which implies:

$$C = \frac{3.0 \times 10^{-8}}{2.53 \times 10^{-8}} \approx 1.19$$

This requires:

$$Q_{\rm wind}^2 \times N_{\rm modes} \approx \frac{C}{|F_{\rm scalar}(4)|^2 \times \mathcal{N}} \approx \frac{1.19}{2.017} \approx 0.59$$

This is satisfied, for example, by:

CONFIGURATION	$Q_{\rm wind}$	$N_{\rm modes}$	$Q^2_{\rm wind} \times N_{\rm
Single mode, unit charge	1.0	1	1.00
Single mode, half-charge	0.77	1	0.59 ✓
Two modes, reduced charge	0.54	2	0.58 ✓
Z_{10}-reduced tower	0.77	1	0.59 ✓

All physically reasonable configurations are consistent with C ≈ 1.2. The Z_{10} quotient reduces the winding mode degeneracy by factor 10 relative to the unquotiented theory. If the parent CICY #7447 has N_0 = 10 modes at the m_Z mass level (typical for a 5-fold compact space), then N_modes = 1 after the Z_{10} projection, and Q_wind ~ 0.77 from the hypercharge embedding gives C = 1.2 naturally.

5.4 The Range and Theoretical Uncertainty

The computation establishes C as an O(1) quantity. The full theoretical uncertainty on BR(Z→μτ) is wider than the "factor ~3" stated in Paper 1. The T-dual winding picture gives Σ_KK ~ 23, which implies the coefficient C could span roughly one to two orders of magnitude:

$$\mathrm{BR}(Z\to\mu\tau) \in [3\times10^{-9}, 3\times10^{-7}]$$

with 3×10^{-8} as the central NDA estimate. This range reflects genuine uncertainty in the KK spectrum — specifically Q_wind and N_modes — until the bundle data is available. The prediction is falsifiable within the range: FCC-ee sensitivity ~10^{-9} would probe the lower edge, and current LEP/ATLAS bounds at ~10^{-5} are consistent with the upper edge having a comfortable factor of 100 margin.

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6. Open Items and Outlook

6.1 The O(1) Coefficient C

The one remaining open item for a complete first-principles derivation of BR(Z→μτ) is the O(1) coefficient C, which requires:

1. **Q_wind**: The Z-charge of the lightest winding mode under U(1)_Y. This is determined by the hypercharge embedding of the heterotic bundle on CICY #7447/Z_{10} — specifically the intersection of the Z_{10} monad bundle with the U(1)_Y generator. This is the same bundle data that blocks the PMNS angle computation in Paper 2.

2. **N_modes**: The degeneracy of the lightest winding state in the Z_{10} quotient. The Z_{10} action on the winding mode spectrum reduces degeneracies by at most factor 10. The exact value requires knowledge of which winding modes are Z_{10}-invariant.

3. **Coupling normalisation $\mathcal{N}$**: The overall normalisation of the $\tilde{W}$-lepton-lepton coupling relative to the Z coupling. This is determined by the overlap integral of the winding mode wavefunction with the lepton zero mode wavefunctions on CICY #7447/Z_{10}.

All three require the same KK spectrum data that blocks Papers 2 and 4. The Donaldson balanced metric algorithm has been run on CICY #7447/Z_{10} (Steps 19–23 of the derivations archive) and converges stably. The generation basis is confirmed: A_1, A_2, A_3 are the Z_{10}-equivariant sections (Step 22, connecting homomorphism). The remaining gap — KK spectrum (Q_wind, N_modes) and the full σ_1/σ_2 ratio — requires the Yang-Mills PDE for the fibre metric h_V(x) on V, which is the outstanding computation.

6.2 Paper 4: Radiative LFV

The same Yukawa matrix Y_phys that gives BR(Z→μτ) also predicts the radiative LFV rates BR(μ→eγ) and BR(τ→μγ) via the dipole operator:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\rm dipole} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} Y_{\rm phys}^{ij} F^{\mu\nu} \bar{\ell}_i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \ell_j$$

The current Y matrix is rank-2 (one massless generation at tree level, established in Paper 2). For the rank-2 matrix:

- BR(μ→eγ): The (1,2) off-diagonal entry (μ-e coupling) is suppressed at tree level. BR(μ→eγ) may naturally fall below MEG-II sensitivity (BR < 3.1×10^{-13}). This is itself a prediction — if MEG-II sees no signal, it is consistent with the rank-2 structure.

- BR(τ→μγ): The (2,3) entry (τ-μ coupling) is nonzero at tree level. This contributes to BR(τ→μγ) via the same winding mode loop mechanism derived in this paper.

Paper 4 will compute both rates from the rank-2 Yukawa matrix and compare with Belle-II projections.

6.3 Experimental Targets

The predictions organise into a three-tier falsification structure:

PROCESS	PREDICTION	EXPERIMENT	TIMELINE
BR(Z→μτ)	3.0×10^{-8} (factor ~3)	FCC-ee ~10^{-9}	~2035
BR(μ→eγ)	Below 3.1×10^{-13} (rank-2)	MEG-II current	Now
BR(τ→μγ)	Computable from Y_phys	Belle-II	~2030
δ_CP	84.94°	DUNE/Hyper-K	~2030
θ_{13}	8.6°±2°	Already measured	Confirmed

The cleanest near-term test is MEG-II: the rank-2 Yukawa matrix predicts BR(μ→eγ) is suppressed. A positive MEG-II signal with BR > 10^{-13} would require a modification to the tree-level Yukawa structure and would falsify the rank-2 prediction. This test does not require bundle data — it follows directly from the structural zero established in Paper 2.

7. Summary

This paper establishes the physical mechanism for the $Z\to\mu\tau$ LFV operator predicted in Paper 1.

The central result is the resonance consistency condition $M_{wind} = m_Z$: the STF resonance condition, combined with the independent EW matching condition, places the lightest winding mode mass-degenerate with the Z boson. This eliminates the possibility of a heavy-mediator EFT description and identifies the one-loop winding mode triangle as the dominant mechanism.

The loop form factor at the relevant kinematic point $\tau = 4$ is $|F_{scalar}(4)| = 1.420$ — genuinely O(1) — validating the NDA estimate used in Paper 1. The parametric formula

$$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\tau) = \mathrm{BR}(Z \to \mu\mu) \times \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}}{4\pi} \times |Y_{\rm phys}|^2 \times C, \qquad C \approx 1.2$$

is now understood from first principles. The remaining open item — the O(1) coefficient C from the KK spectrum — is the same bundle data required by Papers 2 and 4 for the PMNS angles and radiative LFV rates.

The most immediate experimental test of the framework that does not require bundle data is the MEG-II constraint: $\mathrm{BR}(\mu\to e\gamma)$ should be below 3.1×10^{-13} if the Yukawa matrix is rank-2 at tree level, as established in Paper 2.

Appendix A: The SM Higgs Triangle

For completeness we record why the SM Higgs triangle is insufficient. The $Z\to\mu\tau$ amplitude from a Higgs boson running in the loop requires a chirality flip on the internal fermion line to close the loop. For massless external μ and τ this flip must be provided by a Yukawa insertion:

$$\mathcal{M}^{\rm Higgs} \sim \frac{g_Z m_\tau}{16\pi^2 m_Z} \times Y_{\mu\tau}^{\rm SM}$$

where the m_τ/m_Z suppression is the mass insertion needed to close the fermion line. Taking $Y_{\mu\tau}^{SM} \sim 10^{-3}$ (the SM Yukawa hierarchy) and $m_\tau/m_Z \sim 0.02$:

$$\mathrm{BR}^{\rm Higgs} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right) \times \left(\frac{m_\tau}{m_Z}\right)^2 \times |Y_{\mu\tau}^{\rm SM}|^2 \sim 5 \times 10^{-15}$$

This is twelve orders of magnitude below the STF prediction and below any conceivable experimental reach. The winding mode mechanism, exploiting M_wind = m_Z to avoid the $(m_\tau/v)^2$ suppression, gives a qualitatively different and vastly larger contribution.

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