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Updates on our study

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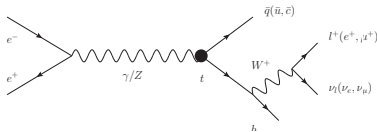
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The process under study, $e^+e^- \rightarrow tj(u,c)$ at International Linear Collider(ILC) for $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV is the only process to produce a single top quark if the NP model allows. Insufficient CM Energy don't allow the production of top pair. The study is done with the complete background processes simulated with more realistic detector simulation. A significance of 2.2-2.4 σ is reached after the cut based analysis for the $t\gamma u(c)$ and $tZu(c)$ at an integrated luminosity of 2 ab^{-1} .

► Process : $e^-e^+ \rightarrow t(\bar{t})j, (t(\bar{t})) \rightarrow Wb, W \rightarrow l\nu_l$



- **Beam Polarization:** $e_L^- e_R^+, e_R^- e_L^+, e_L^- e_L^+, e_R^- e_R^+$
- **Annihilation:** $(e_L^- e_R^+, e_R^- e_L^+)$
- **Enhanced σ value for s-ch process:**

$$\sigma_{P_{e^-} P_{e^+}} = \left(\frac{1-P_{e^-}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1+P_{e^+}}{2}\right)\sigma_{LR} + \left(\frac{1+P_{e^-}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1-P_{e^+}}{2}\right)\sigma_{RL}$$

FCNC in Top quark sector

Limits on the branching ratio for anomalous flavor changing top couplings at LHC for the 95% C.L.

| Process | \sqrt{s} | BR limits on 95% C.L. | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| $t \rightarrow gu(c)$ | 8 TeV | $4.0(20) \times 10^{-5}$ | [Eur.Phys.J. C76 (2016) no.2, 55] |
| $t \rightarrow \gamma u(c)$ | 8 TeV | $1.6(18.2) \times 10^{-4}$ | [JHEP 1604 (2016) 035] |
| $t \rightarrow Zu(c)$ | 13 TeV | $1.7(2.4) \times 10^{-4}$ | [JHEP 1807 (2018) 176] |

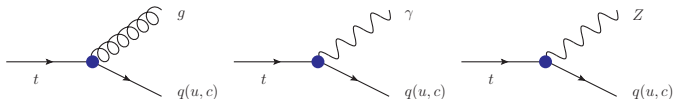
FCNC in Top quark sector

Summary of the projected reach for the 95% C.L. limits on the branching ratio for anomalous flavor changing top couplings at HL-HE LHC

| B limits on 95% C.L. | 3 ab^{-1} , 14 TeV | 15 ab^{-1} , 27 TeV | Ref. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| $t \rightarrow gu$ | 3.8×10^{-6} | 5.6×10^{-7} | [CMS-PAS-FTR-18-004] |
| $t \rightarrow gc$ | 32.1×10^{-6} | 10^{-7} | [CMS-PAS-FTR-18-004] |
| $t \rightarrow Zq$ | $2.4 - 5.8 \times 10^{-5}$ | | [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2016-019] |
| $t \rightarrow \gamma u$ | 8.6×10^{-6} | | [Collaboration:2293646] |
| $t \rightarrow \gamma c$ | 7.4×10^{-5} | | [Collaboration:2293646] |
| $t \rightarrow Hq$ | 10^{-4} | | [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2016-019] |

Introduction : *Top Quark* FCNC Effective Lagrangian

- ▶ Non-standard vertices :



- ▶ The complete Effective Lagrangian : [AguilarSaavedra:2008zc]

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{L}_{\text{fcnc}} = & g_s \bar{q} \lambda^a \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{\Lambda} (\kappa_{gqt}^L P_L + \kappa_{gqt}^R P_R) t G_\mu^a \\
 & + e \bar{q} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{\Lambda} (\kappa_{\gamma qt}^L P_L + \kappa_{\gamma qt}^R P_R) t A_\mu \\
 & + \frac{g}{2c_W} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (X_{zqt}^L P_L + X_{zqt}^R P_R) t Z_\mu \\
 & + \frac{g}{2c_W} \bar{q} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{\Lambda} (\kappa_{zqt}^L P_L + \kappa_{zqt}^R P_R) t Z_\mu + \text{H.c.},
 \end{aligned}$$

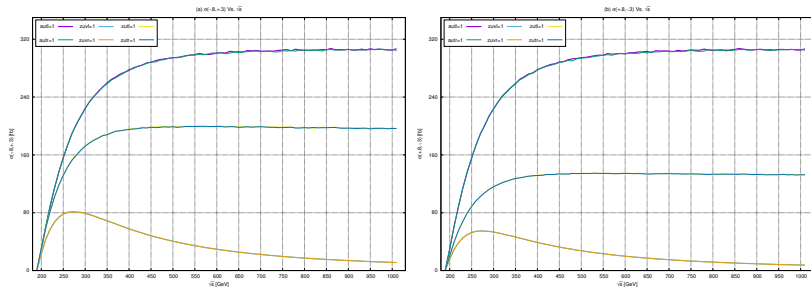
where $q_\nu = p_t^\nu - p_q^\nu$, with $\Lambda = m_t$.

Signal process :

| Coupling | $\kappa_{\gamma qt}^L$ | $\kappa_{\gamma qt}^R$ | χ_{zqt}^L | χ_{zqt}^R | κ_{zqt}^L | κ_{zqt}^R |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| σ_{unpol} (fb) | 506.64 | 508.92 | 215.88 | 215.52 | 357.96 | 357.48 |
| $\sigma(-80\%, +30\%)$ (fb) | 626.00 | 625.20 | 311.88 | 312.36 | 526.8 | 527.20 |
| $\sigma(+80\%, -30\%)$ (fb) | 628.24 | 631.56 | 214.52 | 216.04 | 358.44 | 356.72 |

The New Physics(NP) couplings parameters value set to [unity](#).

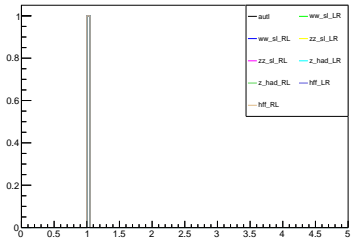
CS Vs. \sqrt{s} :



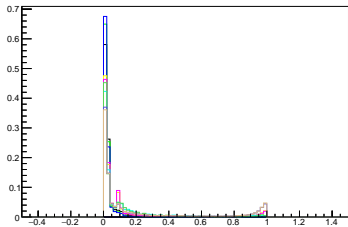
Cross section of signal process : $e^-e^+ \rightarrow tj, (t \rightarrow W^+b, W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu_\mu)$
 at different \sqrt{s} values. The tensor couplings for γ looks better than that
 of Z-boson at higher energy scale, whereas the vector couplings of
 Z-boson peaks at almost 250 GeV.

- ▶ Identification of objects :
 - ▶ Leptons : `IsolatedLeptonTaggingProcessor` gives distinguish muon or electron.
 - ▶ Jets(includes b-jets) : jet clustering with flavour tagging in `LCFIplus`

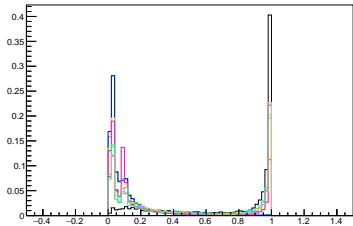
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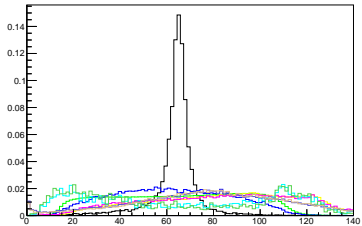
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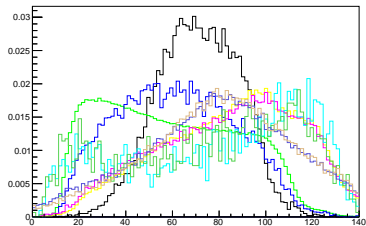
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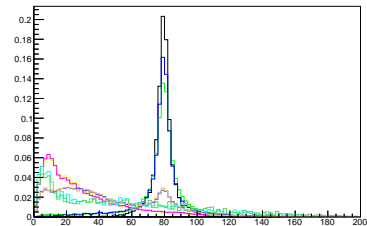
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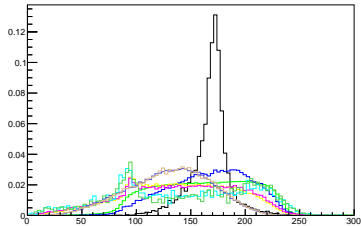
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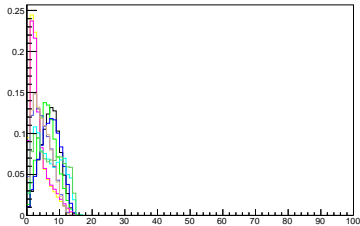
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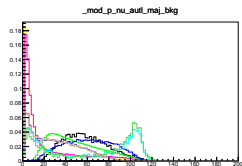
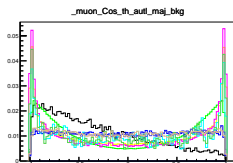
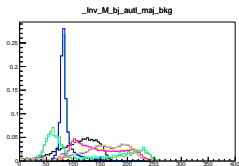


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- ▶ Kinematic Cuts : $55 < E_j < 75$, $20 < E_b < 120$, $50 < m_W < 110$,
 $110 < m_t < 240$, $180 < M_{tj} < 270$, $65 < M_{bj} < 95$, $|p_\nu| > 30$, $\cos\theta_\mu < .95$,
 $|\cos\theta_\nu| > .95$, and $\Delta\theta_{j,\mu} < 1.5$.

Cut flow table for Signal and Background for

$\{P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}\} = \{-.8, +.3\}$, $\mathcal{L} = 0.45 \times 2/\text{ab}$ for LR and RL and $0.05 \times 2/\text{ab}$ for LL and RR :

| Process | $\sigma_{-.8,+.3}[\text{fb}]$ | N_{eve} | $N_l=N_j=N_b=1$ | $\text{Btag}_b > 0.8$ | Kinematic Cuts |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| $\kappa_{ut}^L(\gamma)$ | 625.18 | 562662 | 545470 | 351380 | 196780 |
| $\kappa_{ut}^R(\gamma)$ | 625.72 | 563148 | 549378 | 354300 | 203628 |
| X_{ut}^L | 312.32 | 281088 | 273370 | 177886 | 109034 |
| X_{ut}^R | 312.46 | 281214 | 273844 | 176430 | 90516 |
| κ_{ut}^L | 527.26 | 474534 | 460222 | 297856 | 167008 |
| κ_{ut}^R | 526.92 | 474228 | 461848 | 296674 | 172616 |
| $e^-e^+ \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu_l 2j$ WW-semileptonic | 10992.9 | 9893624 | 5150518 | 30138 | 597 |
| $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l 2j + 2\nu_l 2j$ ZZ-semileptonic | 856.927 | 771234 | 194230 | 18258 | 110 |
| $e^-e^+ \rightarrow f\bar{f}h$ hff-sample | 312.937 | 281642 | 24750 | 3295 | 114 |

The major backgrounds which are non zero even after the cuts are listed in the bottom three row of the above table.

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| Process | $\sigma_{+.8,-.3}[\text{fb}]$ | N_{eve} | $N_l=N_j=N_b=1$ | $\text{Btag}_b > 0.8$ | Kinematic Cuts |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| $h_{\gamma ut}^L$ | 628.24 | 564246 | 547686 | 351924 | 196384 |
| $h_{\gamma ut}^R$ | 631.56 | 565434 | 551442 | 350624 | 199556 |
| X_{zut}^L | 214.52 | 191034 | 185798 | 119876 | 72514 |
| X_{zut}^R | 216.04 | 191826 | 186466 | 119636 | 60402 |
| h_{zut}^L | 358.44 | 321300 | 311704 | 202858 | 113790 |
| h_{zut}^R | 356.72 | 320688 | 312658 | 201076 | 114558 |
| $e^-e^+ \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu_l 2j$ WW-semileptonic | 758.383 | 682544 | 355641 | 2105 | 78 |
| $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l 2j + 2\nu_l 2j$ ZZ-semileptonic | 467.188 | 420469 | 112252 | 10658 | 112 |
| $e^-e^+ \rightarrow f\bar{f}h$ hff-sample | 205.277 | 184748 | 16525 | 2243 | 152 |

| Tensor | Obtainable reach (TeV ⁻¹) , pol=+.8, -.3 | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| Coupling | at C.L. = 2 σ | 3 σ | 5 σ |
| $\kappa_{\gamma qt}^L/\Lambda$ | ± 0.009 | ± 0.012 | ± 0.016 |
| $\kappa_{\gamma qt}^R/\Lambda$ | ± 0.009 | ± 0.012 | ± 0.016 |
| χ_{zqt}^L | ± 0.003 | ± 0.003 | ± 0.026 |
| χ_{zqt}^R | ± 0.003 | ± 0.003 | ± 0.028 |
| κ_{zqt}^L/Λ | ± 0.013 | ± 0.016 | ± 0.021 |
| κ_{zqt}^R/Λ | ± 0.013 | ± 0.016 | ± 0.021 |

Estimated limits on the couplings :taking value of the CS with one couplings present at a time, at 2-, 3- and 5- σ significance.

BR reach of the study

| Couplings | $BR(t \rightarrow Vq) \times 10^{-5}$ | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2σ | 3σ | 5σ |
| $\frac{\kappa_{\gamma ut}^L}{\Lambda}$ | 4.44 | 11.10 | 6.66 |
| $\frac{\kappa_{\gamma ut}^R}{\Lambda}$ | 4.37 | 10.92 | 6.55 |
| χ_{zut}^L | 6.40 | 16.00 | 9.60 |
| χ_{zut}^R | 6.36 | 15.90 | 9.54 |
| $\frac{\kappa_{zut}^L}{\Lambda}$ | 0.37 | 0.92 | 0.55 |
| $\frac{\kappa_{zut}^R}{\Lambda}$ | 0.44 | 1.11 | 0.67 |

Conclusion :

- ▶ 250GeV ILC has limited options to study top quark physics. We have proposed a clean way to probe the FCNC top couplings through single top production.
- ▶ With a detailed study including close-to-realistic ILD detector simulation and all possible backgrounds, we have demonstrated the couplings can be probed to somewhat better levels than that can be achieved by HL-LHC.

Observables at Top quark rest frame :

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(+, +) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + P_z), & \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_\ell} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(1 + P_z \cos \theta_\ell \right. \\ \sigma(-, -) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - P_z), & & \left. + P_x \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi_\ell \right. \\ \sigma(+, -) &= \frac{1}{2}(P_x + iP_y) & & \left. + P_y \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi_\ell \right), \\ \sigma(-, +) &= \frac{1}{2}(P_x - iP_y).\end{aligned}$$

$$A_x \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \left[\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\phi_\ell \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi_\ell} - \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} d\phi_\ell \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi_\ell} \right] = \frac{1}{2} P_x,$$

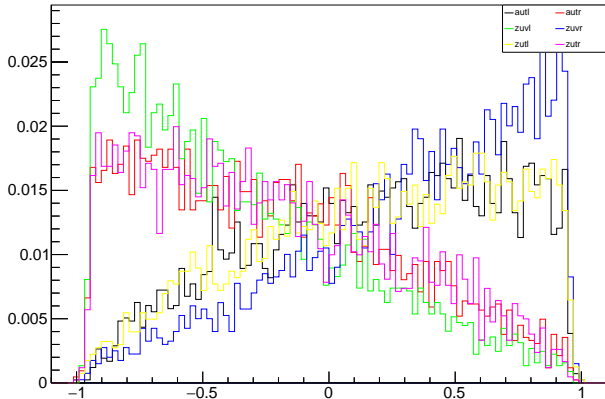
$$A_y \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \left[\int_0^\pi d\phi_\ell \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi_\ell} - \int_\pi^{2\pi} d\phi_\ell \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi_\ell} \right] = \frac{1}{2} P_y,$$

$$A_z \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \left[\int_0^1 dc_{\theta_\ell} \frac{d\sigma}{dc_{\theta_\ell}} - \int_{-1}^0 dc_{\theta_\ell} \frac{d\sigma}{dc_{\theta_\ell}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} P_z.$$

Lab frame observables :

$$A_j^{FB} \equiv \frac{\sigma(\cos \theta_j > 0) - \sigma(\cos \theta_j < 0)}{\sigma(\cos \theta_j > 0) + \sigma(\cos \theta_j < 0)}.$$

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$\cos \theta_j$ - distributions in the Lab frame. Show $\kappa_{\gamma qt}^L$, κ_{zqt}^L , X_{qt}^R picks in the forward direction and $\kappa_{\gamma qt}^R$, κ_{zqt}^R , X_{qt}^L on the back direction of the initial e^- beam.

| Coupling | A_x | A_y | A_z | A_j^{FB} | A_μ^{FB} |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|--------------|
| $\kappa_{\gamma ut}^L$ | 0.37 | 0.00 | -0.15 | 0.28 | -0.44 |
| $\kappa_{\gamma ut}^R$ | 0.37 | -0.01 | -0.10 | -0.33 | -0.35 |
| X_{zut}^L | 0.29 | 0.00 | -0.41 | -0.53 | -0.33 |
| X_{zut}^R | 0.35 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.52 | -0.54 |
| κ_{zut}^L | 0.39 | -0.03 | -0.12 | 0.29 | -0.49 |
| κ_{zut}^R | 0.40 | -0.01 | -0.12 | -0.34 | -0.38 |

| A_z | A_j^{FB} | Coupling |
|-------|------------|---|
| -ve | -ve | $X_{zqt}^L, \kappa_{\gamma qt}^R, \kappa_{zqt}^R$ |
| +ve | +ve | X_{zqt}^R |
| -ve | +ve | $\kappa_{\gamma qt}^L, \kappa_{zqt}^L$ |

Observable used for distinguishing different **Lorentz Structure**.

Work to do :

- ▶ Analyse the value of the limits with Asymmetry mentioned above with systematic and other uncertainty.
- ▶ We will do a multi parameter analysis, with the simultaneous presence of all mentioned couplings.

Thank you...

Backup slides

Introduction : Expression of Decay width

$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW^+) = \frac{\alpha}{16 s_W^2} |V_{tb}|^2 \frac{m_t^3}{M_W^2} \left[1 - 3 \frac{M_W^4}{m_t^4} + 2 \frac{M_W^6}{m_t^6} \right],$$

$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow qZ)_\gamma = \frac{\alpha}{32 s_W^2 c_W^2} |X_{qt}|^2 \frac{m_t^3}{M_Z^2} \left[1 - \frac{M_Z^2}{m_t^2} \right]^2 \left[1 + 2 \frac{M_Z^2}{m_t^2} \right],$$

$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow qZ)_\sigma = \frac{\alpha}{16 s_W^2 c_W^2} |\kappa_{qt}|^2 m_t \left[1 - \frac{M_Z^2}{m_t^2} \right]^2 \left[2 + \frac{M_Z^2}{m_t^2} \right],$$

$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow q\gamma) = \frac{\alpha}{2} |\kappa_{\gamma qt}|^2 m_t,$$

$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow qg) = \frac{2\alpha_s}{3} |\kappa_{gqt}|^2 m_t,$$

$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow qH) = \frac{\alpha}{32 s_W^2} |g_{qt}|^2 m_t \left[1 - \frac{M_H^2}{m_t^2} \right]^2.$$

Value of Decay width

- ▶ Consider value of the constants as : $m_t =$, $\alpha(m_t) =$,
 $s_w^2(m_t) =$, $\alpha_s(m_t) =$, $(m_H) =$, $m_Z =$.
- ▶ $\Gamma(t \rightarrow W^+ b) \simeq$
- ▶ $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qZ)_\gamma \simeq$
- ▶ $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qZ)_\sigma \simeq$
- ▶ $\Gamma(t \rightarrow q\gamma) \simeq$
- ▶ $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qg) \simeq$
- ▶ $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qH) \simeq$