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Analyzing the Anomalous Dipole Moment Type Couplings of Heavy Quarks with FCNC Interactions at the CLIC

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We examine both anomalous magnetic and dipole moment type couplings of a heavy quark via its single production with subsequent dominant standard model decay modes at the compact linear collider (CLIC). The signal and background cross sections are analyzed for heavy quark masses 600 and 700 GeV. We make the analysis to delimitate these couplings as well as to find the attainable integrated luminosities for $3\sigma$ observation limit.

1. Introduction

Discovery of new particles performs a crucial role for physics beyond the standard model (SM) and may play a milestone role in the discovery of some open questions like the electroweak symmetry breaking [1–5], fermion mass spectrum hierarchies and mixing angle in quark/lepton sectors [6–10], CP violation, and flavor structure of standard theory [11–17]. The precise determination of heavy quark properties may present the existence of new physics. A heavy down-type quark ($b'$) with mass less than 645 GeV and an up-type quark ($t'$) with mass less than 585 GeV [18] are excluded at 95% confidence level from proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV ATLAS detector at the CERN large hadron collider.

Searching for new sources of CP violation beyond the SM is an attractive subject in particle physics, since it explains the asymmetry between matter and antimatter. CP violating anomalous flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) $tcZ/tcq$ couplings have been considered in the literature before at hadron [19] and $e^-e^+$ [20, 21] colliders. This type of FCNC interactions offer an ideal place to search for new physics. Due to the large mass values, heavy quarks have crucial advantage to new interactions originating at a higher scale as in top quark physics. Recently, anomalous FCNC $tqV$ couplings, such as $tq\gamma$ ($q = u, c, V = \gamma, Z, g$), were experimentally restricted by some collaborations. For instance, the upper limits observed from $tqg$ vertices by ATLAS collaboration are $\kappa_{tqg}/\Lambda < 6.9 \times 10^{-3}$ TeV$^{-1}$ and $\kappa_{tcg}/\Lambda < 1.6 \times 10^{-2}$ TeV$^{-1}$ assuming only one coupling is kept nonzero [22], while D0 set limits are $\kappa_{tqg}/\Lambda < 0.013$ TeV$^{-1}$, $\kappa_{tcg}/\Lambda < 0.057$ TeV$^{-1}$ [23] and CDF set limits are $\kappa_{tqg}/\Lambda < 0.018$ TeV$^{-1}$, $\kappa_{tcg}/\Lambda < 0.069$ TeV$^{-1}$ [24]. Recent observed upper limits on the coupling strengths from CMS collaboration, which analyzed both $gqt$ and $Zqt$ vertices probed simultaneously, are $\kappa_{gqt}/\Lambda < 0.10$ TeV$^{-1}$, $\kappa_{gqt}/\Lambda < 0.35$ TeV$^{-1}$, $\kappa_{Zqt}/\Lambda < 0.45$ TeV$^{-1}$, and $\kappa_{Zqt}/\Lambda < 2.27$ TeV$^{-1}$ [25].

Serious contributions can be expected for the production of the heavy fermions, due to the anomalous magnetic moment type interactions. Phenomenological studies with these anomalous effects of these quarks have been performed on hadron colliders [26–31], on electron proton colliders [32, 33], and on linear colliders [34]. In this work, we study the production of single heavy $t'$ quark at compact linear collider (CLIC) [35] via both anomalous magnetic and dipole moment type interactions. CLIC, a most popular proposed linear collider on TeV scale, would complete the LHC results by performing precision measurements to provide necessary information about some parameters of heavy quarks. The aim of this study is to delimitate the anomalous magnetic...
and dipole moment type couplings of $t'$ quark from a detailed signal and background analysis including Monte Carlo simulation with the effects of initial state radiation (ISR) and beamstrahlung (BS) in the $e^+e^-$ collisions.

2. Single Production and Decay of $t'$ Quark

The interaction Lagrangian for $t'$ quark within the SM is given by

$$L_s = -g_e Q_t T^a \gamma\mu t' A_\mu$$

$$- g_2 T^a \gamma\mu t' C_\mu,$$

where $A_\mu$, $G_\mu$, $Z_\mu^0$, and $W_\mu^\pm$ are the vector fields for photon, gluon, $Z$ boson, and $W$ boson, respectively. $g_e$ is the electroweak coupling constant and $g_s$ is the strong coupling constant. $T^a$ are the Gell-Mann matrices; $Q_t$ is the electric charge of heavy quark $t'$. $g_V$ and $g_A$ are the vector and axial-vector type couplings of the neutral weak current with

$$- \frac{g_e}{2 s_W c_W} T^a \gamma\mu (g_V - g_A)^5 t' Z^0_\mu$$

and

$$- \frac{g_e}{2 \sqrt{2} s_W} V_t q_{\tilde{t}} T^a \gamma(1 - \gamma^5) q_{\tilde{t}} W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.},$$

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**Figure 1:** Branching ratios (%) of all $t'$ decay channels depending on $\kappa/\Lambda$ for $m_{t'} = 700$ GeV.

**Figure 2:** The total decay width of the $t'$ quark as function of $\kappa/\Lambda$.

**Figure 3:** Feynman diagram for anomalous single production of $t'$ quark in $e^+e^-$ collision.

**Figure 4:** The total cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV for the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow t'\bar{q}$ ($\bar{q} = \bar{u}, \bar{c}$) as function of $\kappa/\Lambda$.

**Figure 5:** The differential cross section depending on the transverse momentum of the final state $b$ quark of process $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+b\bar{q}$ ($\bar{q} = \bar{u}, \bar{c}$) for SM background (solid line) and signal with different mass values of $t'$ quarks at $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV.
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As seen from this figure, SM $t\bar{t}$ decay channel, $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb\bar{q}$ ($\bar{q} = \bar{u}, \bar{c}$), is dominant for $\tilde{\nu}/\Lambda$ less than 0.2.

The anomalous magnetic and dipole moment type interactions among heavy quark $t'$, ordinary quarks $q$, and the neutral gauge bosons $V = \gamma, Z, g$ can be described by an effective Lagrangian which contains the anomalous magnetic and dipole moment type couplings given by

$$L_a' = \sum_{q=u,c,t} Q_q \frac{g_s}{\Lambda} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \left( \kappa_q^\mu - i\kappa_q^\mu \gamma_5 \right) q_i F_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q=u,c,t} \frac{g_c}{2A_{SW}g_W} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \left( \kappa_q^\mu - i\kappa_q^\mu \gamma_5 \right) q_i Z_{\mu\nu}$$

where $F_{\mu\nu}^V$, $Z_{\mu\nu}^V$, and $G_{\mu\nu}^V$ are the field strength tensors of the gauge bosons; $\sigma_{\mu\nu} = i\left(\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma_\nu - \gamma_\nu \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu\right)/2$; $Q_q$ is the electric charge of the quark ($q$), $\kappa_q = \kappa_q(q_\gamma)$, $\kappa_{Z\gamma}$ and $\kappa_g$ are the anomalous magnetic (dipole) moment type couplings with photon, $Z$ boson, and gluon, respectively. Note that $\kappa's$ are CP violating and $\Lambda$ is the cutoff scale of new interactions and we assume $\kappa_q = \kappa_Z = \kappa_g = \kappa$ and $\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = \kappa_g = \kappa$.

CP violating flavor changing neutral current processes within the SM with the $b'\bar{b}$ and $t'\bar{t}$ quarks are analyzed by constructing and employing global unique fit of the unitary $4 \times 4$ CKM mixing matrix which is constrained by flavor physics.

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changing around 27%–63% BR. Total decay widths of $t'$ quark dependence on $\kappa/\Lambda$ are given in Figure 2 for $m_{t'} = 600$ and 700 GeV with $\kappa/\Lambda = 0$ and 0.1 TeV$^{-1}$.

The contributing tree level Feynman Diagram for the anomalous single production of $t'$ quark in $e^+e^-$ collision is shown in Figure 3. In Figure 4, the total cross sections for single production of $t'$ quark are plotted at collision center of mass energy of 3 TeV with respect to $\kappa/\Lambda$ for $m_{t'} = 600$ and 700 GeV with $\kappa/\Lambda = 0$ and 0.1 TeV$^{-1}$. Initial state radiation (ISR) and beamstrahlung (BS) are specific features of the linear colliders. We take the beam parameters for the CLIC given in Table 1, when calculating the ISR and BS effects. Hereafter, in all our numerical calculations we take into account ISR + BS effects.

3. Signal and Background Analysis

The signal process of single production of $t'$ quark including the dominant SM decay mode over anomalous decay is $e^+e^- \rightarrow t'\bar{q}_i \rightarrow W^+\bar{b}q_j$, where $\bar{q}_i = \bar{u}, \bar{c}$. The dominant source of SM background process is $e^+e^- W^+\bar{b}q_j$ for the corresponding signal processes.

In the transverse momentum, rapidity, and invariant mass distributions analysis, we assume $\kappa/\Lambda = \kappa/\Lambda = 0.1$ TeV$^{-1}$. In Figure 5, the transverse momentum ($p_T$) distributions of the final state $b$ quark for signal and background are shown for CLIC energy. We applied a $p_T$ cut of $p_T > 50$ GeV to reduce the background, comparing the signal $p_T$ distribution of $b$ quark with that of the corresponding background.
Table 2: The signal and background cross sections and signal statistical significance (SS) by taking $\kappa/\Lambda = 0 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$ for the CLIC at $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$ with integrated luminosity of $5.9 \times 10^5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$.

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4. Conclusion

The anomalous FCNC interactions of heavy quarks could be important for some parameter regions due to the expected large masses. The sensitivity to the anomalous couplings ($\kappa$, $\bar{\kappa}$) and ($\bar{\kappa}_\gamma$, $\bar{\kappa}_Z$) can be obtained for $m_t = 600 \text{ GeV}$ about (0.033, 0.033) and (0.035, 0.038) for $\kappa = 0.01$, and for $m_t = 700 \text{ GeV}$ ($\bar{\kappa}_\gamma$, $\bar{\kappa}_Z$) values can be obtained about (0.019, 0.0195) for $\kappa = 0.01$ with $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$. We also find the lowest necessary luminosity limit values at the order of $10^5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ for CLIC.

Conflict of Interests

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests regarding the publication of this paper.

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