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Abstract content

Flavor violating $tu_i H$ vertex induces top quark couplings $tc\gamma$ and $tu_i\gamma\gamma$ ($u_i = u, c$) at the one-loop level, in the effective Yukawa sector through dimension six $SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$ -invariant operators. The $t \to cH$ and $t \to c\gamma\gamma$ decays can reach branching ratios about 5×10^{-3} and 10^{-4} , respectively. As for tc production, it is found that, due to the presence of a resonant effect in the convoluted cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma \to t\bar{c} + \bar{t}c)$, about $(0.5 - 2.7) \times 10^3 tc$ events may be produced at the ILC for $m_H \sim m_t$.

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