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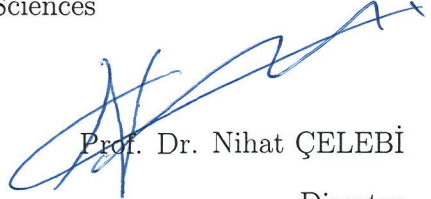
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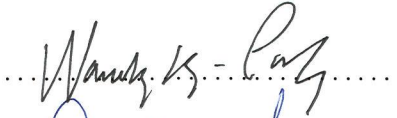
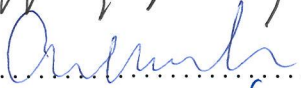



  
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# ABSTRACT

## ANALYSIS OF DYNAMICAL MODELS EXTENDING THE STANDARD MODEL WITH HEAVY LEPTONS

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In this thesis, some analysis of models which are extending the Standard Model with heavy leptons are presented. Effects of anomalous interactions and string inspired  $E_6$  model are investigated for heavy lepton production at future  $e^+e^-$  (ILC and CLIC),  $ep$  (THERA, LHeC and Linac $\otimes$ LHC) and  $pp$  (LHC) collisions. Hence, this thesis motivates three new aspects of new physics together, namely, string inspired  $E_6$  model, anomalous interactions and a new generation of lepton family. Analytical expressions for the differential cross-sections are derived and numerical results are presented. The production, backgrounds and signatures of heavy leptons are analyzed.

It is shown that, with optimal choices of relevant parameters and optimal kinematical cuts, observation of heavy leptons with masses 3000 GeV at Linac $\otimes$ LHC and 2750 GeV at ILC is possible in string inspired  $E_6$  model while heavy leptons

with masses 650 GeV at LHeC, 350 GeV at ILC and 650 GeV at the LHC is possible with anomalous couplings according to the criteria of  $SS \geq 3$ . On the other hand, with the models we used in this thesis, according to the conventional criteria of  $SS \geq 3$ , THERA is not capable for searching heavy lepton signals due to its low luminosity.

*Keywords:* Models beyond the Standard Model, heavy leptons, anomalous interactions, string inspired  $E_6$  model.

# ÖZET

## STANDART MODELİ GENİŞLETEN DİNAMİK MODELLERİN AĞIR LEPTONLAR İLE ANALİZİ

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Bu tezde, Standart Model'i genişleten modellerin ağır leptonlar ile bazı analizleri sunuldu. Anormal etkileşmeler ve sicim esinli  $E_6$  model etkileri ağır lepton için gelecek  $e^+e^-$  (ILC ve CLIC),  $ep$  (THERA, LHeC ve Linac $\otimes$ LHC) ve  $pp$  (LHC) çarpışmalarında incelendi. Bu tez bu yüzden, yeni fiziğe, sicim esinli  $E_6$  model, anormal etkileşmeler ve yeni lepton aile kuşağı olarak adlandırılan üç yeni bakış açısını motive etmektedir. Diferansiyel tesir kesiti için analitik ifadeler türetilmiş ve nümerik sonuçlar sunulmuştur. Ağır leptonların üretim, fon ve sinyalleri analiz edilmiştir.

Uygun parametrelerin optimal seçimi ve optimal kinematik sınırlarla sicim esinli  $E_6$  modelde, Linac $\otimes$ LHC'de 3000 GeV ve ILC'de 2750 GeV ağır leptonların gözlenebilmesi olası iken, anormal etkileşmelerde LHeC'de 650 GeV, ILC'de 350 GeV ve LHC'de 650 GeV ağır leptonların  $SS \geq 3$  kriterine göre gözlenebildiği

gösterilmiştir. Diğer taraftan, geleneksel kriter  $SS \geq 3$ 'e göre, bu tezde kullandığımız modeller ile THERA, düşük ışınılığında dolayı, ağır lepton sinyalleri incelemesi için yeterli değildir.

*Anahtar kelimeler:* Standart model ötesi modeller, ağır leptonlar, anormal etkileşmeler, sicim esinli  $E_6$  model.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Standard Model

The behavior of all known subatomic particles can be described within a theoretical framework called the Standard Model. The Standard Model (SM) [1-11], which describes the strong, electromagnetic and weak interactions, is remarkably successful theory of interactions of quarks and leptons which have been verified experimentally at energies up to about a few hundred GeV. Only gravity remains outside the SM because of its weakness compared to the other forces. SM is the renormalizable model of strong and electroweak interactions that describes the interactions of spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  point like fermions which are mediated by spin-1 gauge bosons, the force carrying particles.

There are three main symmetry groups in the SM. These are  $SU(3)$  (color),  $SU(2)$  (weak isospin) and  $U(1)$  (hypercharge) symmetry groups. The SM is invariant under the following group:

$$SU(3)_{color} \times SU(2)_{left} \times U(1)_{hypercharge} \quad (1.1)$$

which describes the electromagnetic, weak and strong interactions of elementary particles. The weak and electromagnetic interactions are unified in the  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  group. Pairs from each group (one up-type quark, one down-type quarks, a lepton and its corresponding neutrino) form a generation. There are three generations of fermions. Fermions are the particles of the matter, described by

	$1^{st}Gen.$	$2^{nd}Gen.$	$3^{rd}Gen.$	Q	Color	Spin
Quarks	u	c	t	+2/3	r, b, g	1/2
	d	s	b	-1/3	r, b, g	1/2
Leptons	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$	0	-	1/2
	e	$\mu$	$\tau$	-1	-	1/2

Table 1.1: Fundamental fermions in SM.

Force	Boson	Q	Spin	Related Group
Strong	gluons	0	1	$SU(3)_C$
Electromagnetic	$\gamma$	0	1	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
Weak	$W^\pm$	$\pm 1$	1	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
	$Z^0$	0	1	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

Table 1.2: Fundamental gauge bosons in SM.

the SM. Leptons and quarks are the fundamental fermions. Their main properties are listed in Table 1.1.

Bosons are the force mediating particles described by the SM. Photons are the mediator of the electromagnetic force between electrically charged particles, the gauge bosons ( $W^\pm$ ,  $Z^0$ ) are the mediator of the weak interactions and the gluons mediate the strong interactions between quarks. Fundamental bosons and their main properties are listed in Table 1.2.

Energy, momentum, angular momentum, charge, color, baryon number and lepton numbers are conserved quantities in all interactions in SM. The parity and charge are conserved in strong and electromagnetic interactions but not conserved in weak interactions.

The SM is in good agreement with the experimental data which predicted the existence of  $W$  and  $Z$  bosons, the gluon, the  $t$  quark and the  $c$  quark before these particles had been observed. The SM has 19 free parameters whose values are determined by experiments and which are proved by theoretical calculations.

	Measured Value (GeV)	SM Prediction (GeV)
$W$ boson mass	$80.403 \pm 0.029$	$80.390 \pm 0.0180$
$Z$ boson mass	$91.1876 \pm 0.0021$	$91.1874 \pm 0.0021$

Table 1.3: Experimental and SM values of  $W$  and  $Z$  bosons.

Their predicted properties were experimentally confirmed with excellent precision. Table 1.3 [12], shows comparison between the measured and the predicted values of some quantities to get an idea of the success of the SM.

Although the SM provides a remarkably successful theory of the fundamental particles at energy scales of  $\mathcal{O}(100)$  GeV and below, the SM is not the ultimate theory of the fundamental particles and their interactions. Some of fundamental problems that the SM cannot answer are:

- *The unclear mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking.* The dynamics of Higgs sector is not clear yet. In the SM, the interactions of the Higgs boson are different from the interactions of the intermediate bosons, since the Higgs boson has not yet been observed and it is not clear whether it is fundamental or composite particle.

- *Large number of free parameters.* The SM contains 19 free parameters, such as particles masses, another 10 parameters are needed to include neutrino masses which, cannot be independently calculated.

- *CP violation in strong interaction.* The problem of CP violation is not well understood. QCD does not violate the CP-symmetry as easily as the electroweak theory and experiments do not indicate any CP violation in the QCD sector.

- *Number of generations are arbitrary.* In SM, quark and lepton pairs form a generation but we do not know why generations repeat or how many there are.

The answers of these problems, which SM can't answer, lies beyond the SM. Some non-standard models have the facility to go beyond the SM. There are two

possible ways of going beyond the SM. The first one is to consider new interactions with same fields, which leads supersymmetry [14-16], grand unification, string theory, etc. The other way is to consider new interactions with new fields. This leads us to technicolor [17, 18], compositeness [19], extra dimensions [20-23], etc. In the case of observation of heavy leptons, the problem of finding out the true underlying model will arise. For this reason, we analyze the heavy leptons in two different models, which are; the string inspired  $E_6$  model and an effective lagrangian description with anomalous interactions.

### *1.1.1 String Inspired $E_6$ Model*

The possibility of a consistent unified theories based on the gauge group  $E_6$  [24-34] has great interest over the last few years. Greater interest was sparked in  $E_6$  as a grand unified theory (GUT) in the 1970's which was noted that each generations of fermions could be placed in a single **27** dimensional representation. These GUT's were only partially successful and the idea of  $E_6$  as a GUT died. Green and Schwartz [34] showed that string theory in ten dimensions is anomaly free and the compactification of down to four dimensions can lead  $E_6$  as an effective GUT group. New types of quarks and leptons can be predict in  $E_6$  model. The phenomenology of  $E_6$  is particularly rich due to the predictions of exotic fermions and new gauge bosons. Table 1.4 shows the generations of fermions lies in the **27** dimension of  $E_6$  which contains the usual **16** fermions per generation in SO(10) as well as 11 additional two component new fields for every generation.

### *1.1.2 Effective Lagrangian Description*

As a second way to investigate the physics beyond the SM, we use a model independent approach and formulate new physics effects in terms of an effective

SU(10)	SU(5)	1 <sup>st</sup> Gen.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gen.
16	10	$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$
		$u_L^c$	$c_L^c$	$t_L^c$
		$e_L^c$	$\mu_L^c$	$\tau_L^c$
		$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L$
10	$\bar{5}$	$d_L^c$	$s_L^c$	$b_L^c$
		$\nu_{eL}^c$	$\nu_{\mu L}^c$	$\nu_{\tau L}^c$
		$\begin{pmatrix} \nu'_e \\ e' \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu'_\mu \\ \mu' \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu'_\tau \\ \tau' \end{pmatrix}_L$
		$d_L^c$	$s_L^c$	$b_L^c$
1	5	$\begin{pmatrix} e' \\ \nu'_e \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \mu' \\ \nu'_\mu \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \tau' \\ \nu'_\tau \end{pmatrix}_L$
		$d_L^c$	$s_L^c$	$b_L^c$
		$\begin{pmatrix} e' \\ \nu'_e \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \mu' \\ \nu'_\mu \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \tau' \\ \nu'_\tau \end{pmatrix}_L$
		$d_L^c$	$s_L^c$	$b_L^c$
1	1	$\nu_{eL}^c$	$\nu_{\mu L}^c$	$\nu_{\tau L}^c$

Table 1.4:  $E_6$  particle content.

lagrangian. Without specifying the detail of the new physics, the effective lagrangian which consists of the SM Lagrangian plus corrections represented by a series of effective operators is given as,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i O_i \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\Lambda$  is the new physics scale,  $O_i$  represents the effective operators and  $C_i$  are the constants which represent the coupling strengths of  $O_i$ .

The outline of the rest of this dissertation is as follows. We study the production, signatures and backgrounds of new heavy leptons via string inspired  $E_6$  model at the proposed Linac $\otimes$ LHC and at future linear colliders (ILC and CLIC) in chapter 2 and in chapter 3, respectively.

The phenomenology of the anomalous interactions with heavy leptons in  $ep$  collisions is studied in chapter 4.

In chapter 5 and chapter 6, we study the production of heavy leptons with anomalous couplings at linear colliders ILC and CLIC and at the Cern LHC, respectively.

All these chapters contains a detailed study for the production, signatures and backgrounds and also decays of new heavy leptons.

Chapter 7 contains our summary and conclusions.



## CHAPTER 2

### HEAVY LEPTON PRODUCTION AT LINAC $\otimes$ LHC

In this chapter we study the possible production of new single heavy leptons suggested by string inspired  $E_6$  model in  $ep$  collisions. The possibility of the existence of new heavy charged leptons is present in many extensions of the SM. The string inspired  $E_6$  model is a well motivated one which includes extra gauge bosons and new fermions assigned to the 27-dimensional representation [24-34]. In the search for extensions of the SM the new heavy leptons play an important role. It is known that there has been no clear signal of heavy leptons found experimentally so far. The known experimental upper bounds for the heavy lepton masses were found to be 44 GeV by OPAL [35], 46 GeV by ALEPH [36], 90 GeV by H1 [37] and 100 GeV by L3 [38] Collaborations.

For the searches of new physics beyond the SM, the linac-ring type  $ep$  colliders have as much potential as lepton colliders [39]. Linac-ring type machines will give opportunity to investigate appropriate phenomena at higher center of mass energies and at better kinematic conditions [40].

Productions of heavy leptons in  $ep$  collisions have been studied in the literature [41-43].

### 2.1 Production of Heavy Leptons

The model that we use in the single production of a new heavy lepton is the string inspired  $E_6$  model. We therefore assume the new heavy lepton interactions

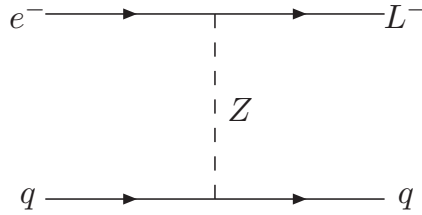


Figure 2.1: The Feynman diagram of the parton level process  $eq \rightarrow Lq$  in  $ep$  collision via FCNC  $Z$  exchange in the  $t$ -channel.

in the following flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{nc}} = g_z \sin \theta_{mix} \psi_L \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \psi_e Z^\mu + h.c. \quad (2.1)$$

and similar terms for the other leptonic families. Here  $\theta_{mix}$  are the mixing angles between right handed components of the ordinary and new heavy charged leptons. From the high precision measurements of the  $Z$  properties at LEP/SLC, the upper bound for  $\sin \theta_{mix}$  is found  $\sin \theta_{mix} < 0.072$ , at 95% confidence level [44]. This bound is more restrictive than earlier analysis [45, 46]. Throughout this chapter we will suppose an upper limit  $\sin \theta_{mix} < 0.1$ . We use the parameter  $b_{lLZ}$  for  $\sin \theta_{mix}$  to denote the mixing in the vertex  $l - L - Z$  explicitly. In  $E_6$ , the parton level process  $e^- q \rightarrow L^- q$ , responsible for the heavy lepton production in  $ep$  collision occurs via FCNC  $Z$  exchange in the  $t$  channel. The Feynman diagram of the parton level process  $e^-(p_1)q(p_2) \rightarrow L^-(p_3)q(p_4)$  is given in Fig. 2.2.

## 2.2 Definition of Differential Cross Section

Using the Feynman rules, the matrix element for  $Z$  boson exchange in  $t$  channel is;

$$\begin{aligned}
 -i\mathcal{M} &= \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) g_Z b_{LL} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \frac{-i(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_4) \left( \frac{-ig_Z}{2} \right) \gamma^\nu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) u(p_2) \right], \tag{2.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M} &= \frac{-ib_{LL} g_Z^2}{2} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\nu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) u(p_2) \right], \tag{2.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{\mathcal{M}} &= \frac{ib_{LL} g_Z^2}{2} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) u(p_3) \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_2) \gamma^\beta (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) u(p_4) \right] \tag{2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the spin averaged square of the transition matrix element, we must average over the spins of the incoming lepton and quark and sum over the spins of outgoing lepton and quark,

$$\langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{spins} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \tag{2.5}$$

ignoring the quark and ordinary lepton masses, square of the amplitude is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle &= \frac{b_{lLZ}^2 g_Z^4}{16 \left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{M_Z^2} \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{q_\alpha q_\beta}{M_Z^2} \right) \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_3) \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_4 \gamma^\nu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \not{p}_2 \gamma^\beta (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \right] \tag{2.6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p_1 \cdot p_2 &= \frac{\hat{s}}{2}, \\
p_3 \cdot p_4 &= \frac{\hat{s} - m_L^2}{2}, \\
p_1 \cdot p_3 &= \frac{m_L^2 - \hat{t}}{2}, \\
p_2 \cdot p_4 &= -\frac{\hat{t}}{2}, \\
p_1 \cdot p_4 &= -\frac{\hat{u}}{2}, \\
p_2 \cdot p_3 &= \frac{m_L^2 - \hat{u}}{2}, \\
\hat{u} &= m_L^2 - \hat{s} - \hat{t}, \tag{2.7}
\end{aligned}$$

using the trace theorems and the Mandelstam variables in Eq. (2.7), the differential cross section for the subprocess  $e^- q \rightarrow L^- q$  in the framework of  $E_6$  model is given by,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi \hat{s}^2} \langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle \tag{2.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\hat{t}} &= \frac{\pi \alpha^2 b_{lLZ}^2}{\sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \hat{s}^2 \left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \left[ (a_q + v_q)^2 \hat{t}^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (a_q + v_q)^2 (2\hat{s} - m_L^2) \hat{t} + 2\hat{s} (a_q^2 + v_q^2) (\hat{s} - m_L^2) \right], \tag{2.9}
\end{aligned}$$

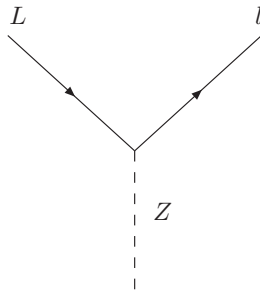


Figure 2.2: Heavy lepton decay  $L \rightarrow lZ$ .

where  $\theta_W$  is the weak angle,  $a_q$  and  $v_q$  are vector and axial vector couplings which values are given in Table 2.1,  $\alpha$  is the fine structure constant,  $\hat{s}$  and  $\hat{t}$  are the Mandelstam variables and  $\hat{s} = xs$  is the square of the center of mass energy for the subprocess while  $x$  is the momentum fraction of the parton inside the proton.

$f$	$c_v$	$c_a$
$\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$	1/2	1/2
$e^-, \mu^-, \tau^-$	$-1/2 + 2 \sin^2 \theta_W$	-1/2
$u, c, t$	$1/2 - (4/3) \sin^2 \theta_W$	1/2
$d, s, b$	$-1/2 + (2/3) \sin^2 \theta_W$	-1/2

Table 2.1: Vector and axial vector couplings.

### 2.3 $L \rightarrow lZ$ Decay

Considering the FCNC Lagrangian in Eq. (2.1), matrix element for the  $L \rightarrow lZ$  heavy lepton decay, where  $l$  is an ordinary lepton ( $e, \mu, \tau$ ), in  $E_6$  model is written as,

$$\mathcal{M} = ib_{lLZ}g_Z \left[ \bar{u}(p_l)\gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma^5)(\epsilon^\mu)^*u(p_L) \right] \quad (2.10)$$

and

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}} = -ib_{lLZ}g_Z \left[ \bar{u}(p_L)\gamma_\nu(1 + \gamma^5)(\epsilon^\nu)u(p_l) \right] \quad (2.11)$$

ignoring the quark and ordinary lepton masses we find

$$\langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle = (g_Z^2 b_{lLZ}^2) Tr \left[ \not{p}_l \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) (\not{p}_L + m_L) \gamma_\nu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \right] \quad (2.12)$$

where the relation  $(\epsilon^\mu)^*(\epsilon^\nu) = [-g^{\mu\nu} + q^\mu q^\nu / M_Z^2]$  has been used. Using the relations,  $g_Z = e/(\sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W)$ ,  $e = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} p_L \cdot p_l &= m_L E_l, \\ p_L \cdot q &= m_L^2 - m_L E_l, \\ p_l \cdot q &= m_L E_l, \\ q^2 &= m_L^2 - 2m_L E_l, \\ E_l &= \frac{m_L^2 - M_Z^2}{2m_L}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

we obtain

$$\Gamma(L \rightarrow lZ) = \frac{b_{lLZ}^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W} \left[ \frac{m_L^3}{M_Z^2} - \frac{3M_Z^2}{m_L} + \frac{2M_Z^4}{m_L^3} \right]. \quad (2.14)$$

Where,  $\theta_W (\simeq 28^\circ)$  is called weak mixing angle and  $m_L$  is the heavy lepton mass.

## 2.4 Numerical Calculation

The total cross section can be obtained by folding the subprocess cross section  $\hat{\sigma}$  over the parton distribution functions as

$$\sigma(e^-p \rightarrow L^-qX) = \int_{x_{min}}^1 dx f_q(x, Q^2) \int_{t_{min}}^{t_{max}} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dt} dt \quad (2.15)$$

where  $x_{min} = m_L^2/s$ ,  $\hat{t}_{min} = -(\hat{s} - m_L^2)$  and  $\hat{t}_{max} = 0$ . These relations are obtained for the massless lepton and quark case. We give the production cross sections for the signal as function of the heavy lepton mass,  $m_L$ , in Fig. 2.3 for three different values of  $b_{lLZ}$ . In Fig. 2.4, we display the invariant mass distribution of the background process  $e^-p \rightarrow qZe^-X$  as function of invariant mass of  $Ze^-$  system at future lepton-hadron collider Linac $\otimes$ LHC with the main parameters  $\sqrt{s} = 5.3$  TeV and  $L^{int} = 10^4 \text{pb}^{-1}$  [47]. We have used the COMPHEP package [48] to calculate the cross sections, decay widths and branching ratios. For the parton distribution functions we have used MRS [49].

The heavy lepton production cross sections ( $\sigma \times BR$ ) and the number of signal events depending on the mass  $m_L$  are shown in Table 1. For decreasing values of the  $l - L - Z$  couplings,  $b_{lLZ}$ , the production cross section and therefore the number of events decreases.

After their production, heavy leptons will decay via the neutral current process  $L^- \rightarrow l^-Z$ , where  $l^-$  is a light lepton ( $e^-$ ,  $\mu^-$ ,  $\tau^-$ ). The branching ratio for these processes would be around 33% for each channel.

The backgrounds for the signal process  $e^-p \rightarrow L^-qX$  with the subsequent decays  $L^- \rightarrow Z\mu^-$  or  $L^- \rightarrow Z\tau^-$  and  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  are expected to be at very low rate. By applying appropriate cuts to the final state particles this type of backgrounds can be kept at very low levels. Still we may need at least 10 signal

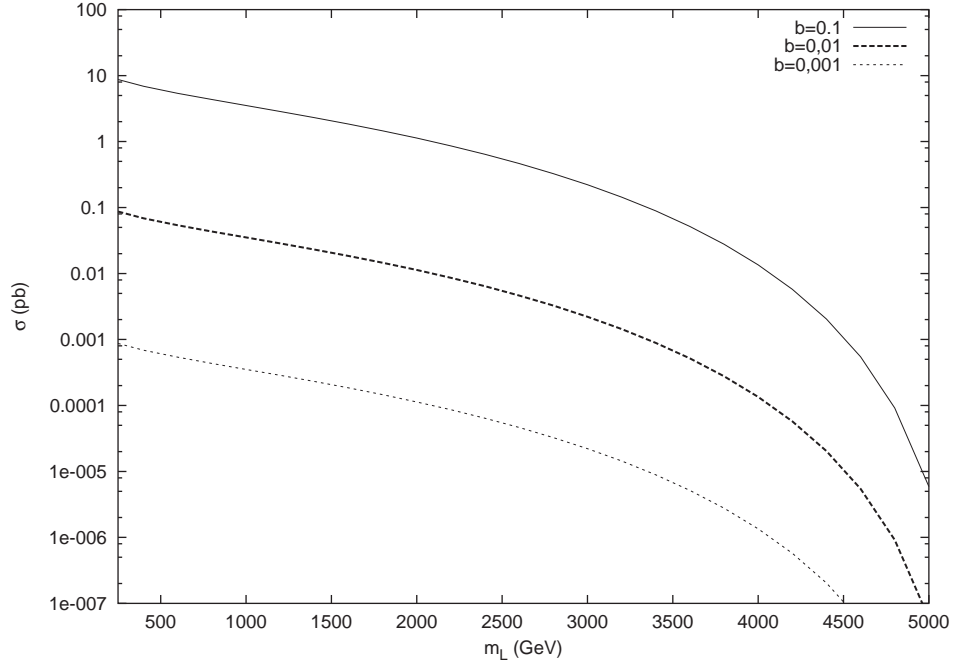


Figure 2.3: Total production cross sections for the process  $e^-q \rightarrow L^-q$ , as functions of the heavy lepton masses ( $m_L$ ), at lepton hadron collider Linac $\otimes$ LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 5.3$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^4 \text{pb}^{-1}$ ) for different  $l-L-Z$  couplings  $b_{lLZ}$ .

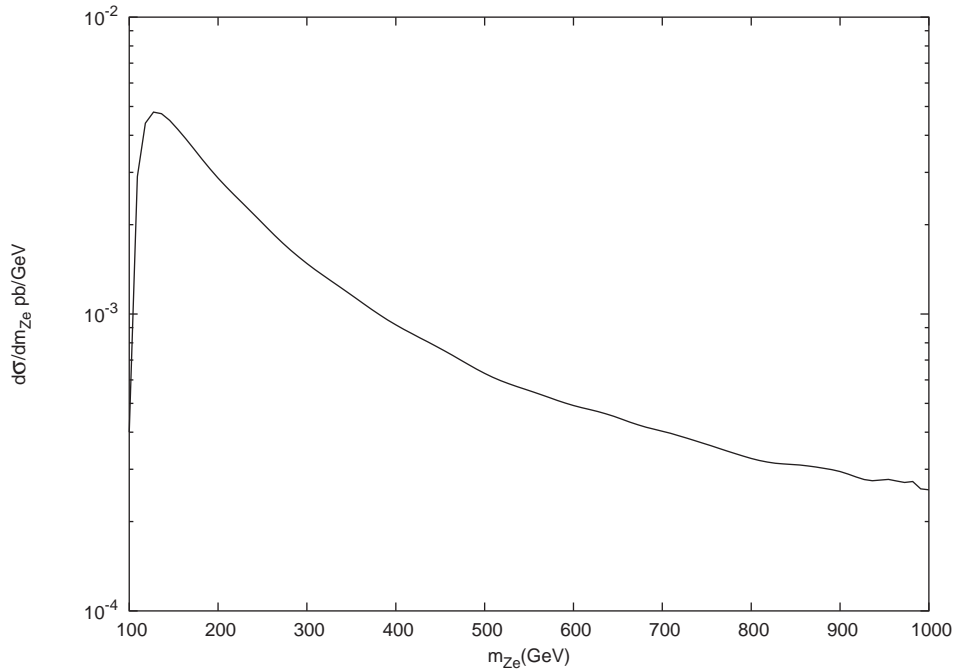


Figure 2.4: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background process  $e^-p \rightarrow qZe^-X$ .



$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1 \times BR_2$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$	$\Gamma$ (GeV)
200	9.423	3.109	0.105	$1.21 \times 10^{-3}$	307	0.59
400	6.873	2.267	0.076	$5.91 \times 10^{-4}$	262	5.18
600	5.384	1.776	0.059	$3.62 \times 10^{-4}$	232	17.53
800	4.333	1.429	0.048	$2.50 \times 10^{-4}$	208	41.53
1000	3.519	1.161	0.039	$1.95 \times 10^{-4}$	188	81.05
2000	1.129	0.373	0.012	$6.03 \times 10^{-5}$	106	647.16
3000	0.221	0.073	0.002	$9.48 \times 10^{-6}$	47	2142.88

Table 2.2: Cross sections depending on the heavy lepton mass,  $m_L$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 5.3$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^4 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for  $b_{LLZ} = 0.1$ . The branching ratios  $BR_1$  and  $BR_2$  denote  $BR(L^- \rightarrow Ze^-)$  and  $BR(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ , respectively. The total decay width of the heavy lepton is given in the last column.

events in the final state after all cuts. Therefore, the  $ep$  collider Linac $\otimes$ LHC can probe heavy lepton masses up to about 3 TeV as can be deduced from Table 2.2. For a heavy lepton with a mass of 200 GeV we expect  $10^3$  signal events for the coupling value of  $b_{LLZ} = 0.1$ .

We applied an initial cut on the electron and jet transverse momentum  $p_T^{e,q} > 10$  GeV for the signal and background analysis. These cuts reduce the background by about 20%. The total background cross section is  $(\sigma \times BR)=0.055$  pb after the cuts. This improves the statistical significance,

$$SS = \frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}} \quad (2.16)$$

where  $S$  and  $B$  denote the total signal and background events, respectively. We give the heavy lepton mass dependent SS on the Fig. 2.5. The calculated  $3\sigma$  and  $5\sigma$  discovery contours for heavy lepton masses and couplings, are displayed in Fig. 2.6.

We also have performed the same calculations for the THERA ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV,

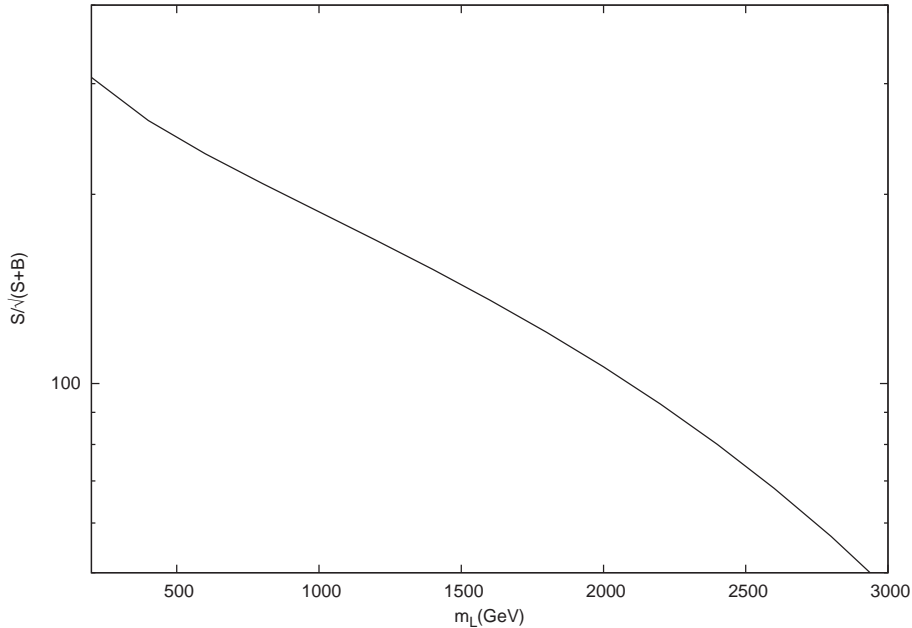


Figure 2.5: The signal significance  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  as function of heavy lepton mass.

$L^{int} = 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ) collider [50]. Unfortunately, we have seen that at this collider it is not possible to observe a heavy lepton with mass greater than 200 GeV. Taking the  $l-L-Z$  coupling value of 0.1 for a heavy lepton with a mass of 200 GeV, the production rate is 100 events per year.

## 2.5 Discussion

This chapter shows that some of future high energy lepton-hadron colliders can test the existence of heavy leptons. Linac $\otimes$ LHC has very promising discovery potential for heavy leptons with masses up to 3 TeV at  $3\sigma$  significance, that is, it offers the opportunity of the manifestations of new physics beyond the SM, while at THERA, it does not seem to be likely to achieve masses greater than 200 GeV.

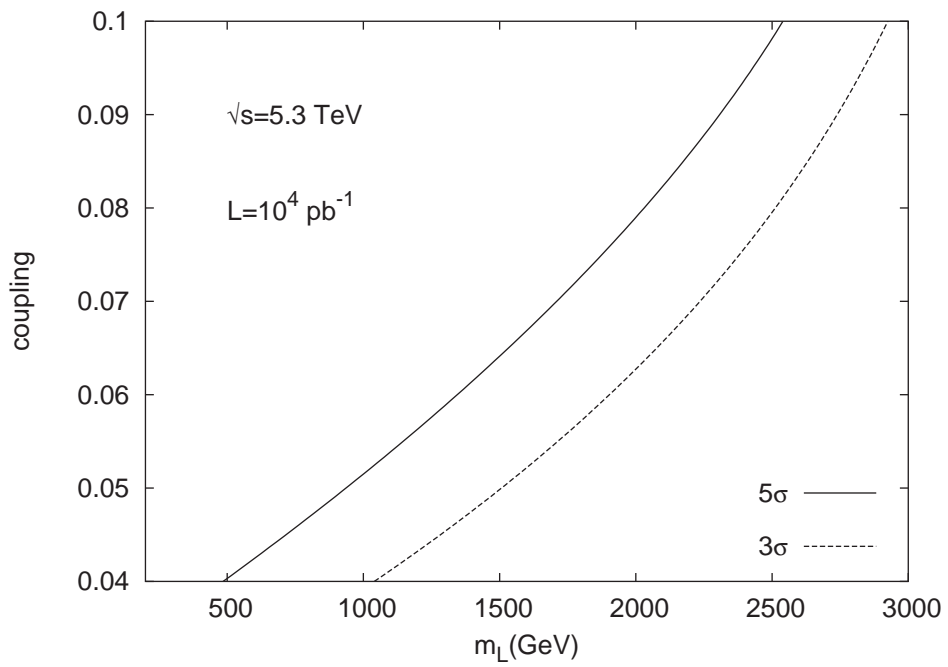


Figure 2.6: Attainable mass limits depending on the coupling  $b$  for heavy leptons at Linac $\otimes$ LHC.

## CHAPTER 3

### SINGLE AND PAIR PRODUCTION OF HEAVY LEPTONS IN STRING INSPIRED $E_6$ MODEL

We consider both the single and the pair production of heavy leptons separately by using the same model in Chapter 2, taking into account the signal and background events at future linear colliders. The main parameters of these collider options were taken from Refs. [51, 52] and displayed in Table 3.1. Several model independent studies of heavy lepton production have been appeared in the literature in  $e^+e^-$  colliders [53-60].

$e^+e^-$ Colliders	$E_{e^+}$ (TeV)	$E_{e^-}$ (TeV)	$\sqrt{s_{e^+e^-}}$ (TeV)	$L_{e^+e^-}^{int}$ (pb $^{-1}$ )
ILC	0.25	0.25	0.5	$10^5$
ILC	0.5	0.5	1.0	$10^5$
CLIC	1.5	1.5	3.0	$10^5$

Table 3.1: The main parameters of the future  $e^-e^+$  colliders.

### 3.1 Single Production of Heavy Leptons

The single production of heavy leptons  $L$ , in  $e^-e^+$  collisions occur through the  $s$  and  $t$  channel processes  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-e^+$  caused by the flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{nc} = g_z \sin \theta_{mix} \psi_L \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \psi_e Z^\mu + h.c. \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\sin\theta_{mix}$  are the mixing angles between right handed components of the ordinary and new heavy charged leptons. The Feynman diagrams of the  $s$  and  $t$  channel processes  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-e^+$  are given in Fig. 5.1. The order of the mix-

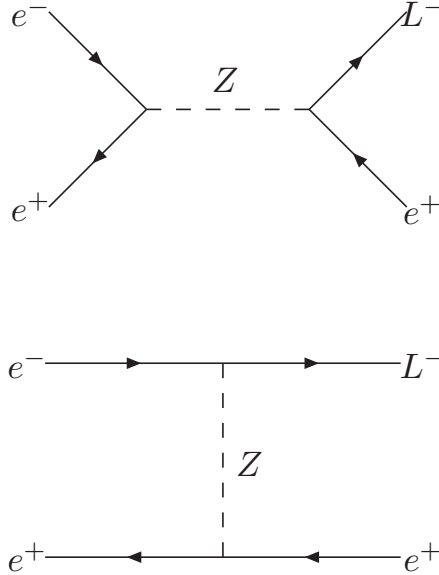


Figure 3.1: The Feynman diagrams of the  $s$  and  $t$  channel  $Z$  exchange processes in  $ep$  collision.

ings of the ordinary and heavy leptons are known to be  $\sin^2\theta_{mix} \approx 10^{-2} - 10^{-3}$ , which comes from low energy phenomenological calculations and the high precision measurements of the  $Z$  properties at linear colliders [44-46]. We use the parameter  $b_{lLZ}$  to denote the mixing angles and take 0.1 as an upper value in the numerical calculations.

### 3.1.1 Definition of Differential Cross Section

The total differential cross section for the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-e^+$  is obtained as

$$\frac{d\sigma_{tot.}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi s^2} \langle |\mathcal{M}_{tot.}|^2 \rangle \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\langle |\mathcal{M}_{tot.}|^2 \rangle = \langle |\mathcal{M}_s|^2 \rangle + \langle |\mathcal{M}_t|^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}_s \overline{\mathcal{M}}_t \rangle + \langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_s \mathcal{M}_t \rangle \quad (3.3)$$

$s$  channel matrix elements are,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_s &= \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \frac{g_z}{2} \gamma^\mu (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\ &\times \left[ \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2}{(s - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) g_Z b_{lLZ} \gamma^\nu (1 + \gamma^5) v(p_4) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_s &= \left[ \bar{v}(p_1) \frac{g_Z}{2} \gamma^\alpha (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) u(p_2) \right] \\ &\times \left[ \frac{ig_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2}{(s - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_4) g_Z b_{lLZ} \gamma^\beta (1 + \gamma^5) v(p_3) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

ignoring the ordinary lepton masses we find,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_s|^2 \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4 b_{lLZ}^2}{16 \left[ (s - M_Z)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2 \right]} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right) \\ &\times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (c_V - c_A \gamma^5)) \right] \\ &\times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_3) \gamma^\nu (1 + \gamma^5) \not{p}_4 \gamma^\beta (1 + \gamma^5) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

$t$  channel matrix elements are,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_t &= \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) g_Z b_{lLZ} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\ &\times \left[ \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2}{(t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \frac{g_Z}{2} \gamma^\nu (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) v(p_4) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_t &= \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) g_Z b_{iLZ} \gamma^\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) u(p_3) \right] \\ &\times \left[ \frac{i g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2}{(t - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \frac{g_Z}{2} \gamma^\beta (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (3.8)$$

ignoring the ordinary lepton masses we find,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_t|^2 \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4 b_{iLZ}^2}{16 \left[ (t - M_Z)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2 \right]} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right) \\ &\times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_3) \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) \right] \\ &\times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) \not{p}_4 \gamma^\beta (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) \right].\end{aligned}\quad (3.9)$$

The interference terms of the  $s$  and  $t$  channel processes are given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{M}_s \overline{\mathcal{M}}_t \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4 b_{iLZ}^2 \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right)}{16 \left[ (s - M_Z^2) + i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right] \left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\ &\times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \gamma^\beta (1 + \gamma^5) \right. \\ &\left. \times (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \gamma^\nu (1 + \gamma^5) \not{p}_4 \gamma^\alpha (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (3.10)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_s \mathcal{M}_t \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4 b_{iLZ}^2 \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right)}{16 \left[ (s - M_Z^2) - i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right] \left[ (t - M_Z^2) - i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\ &\times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu (v_e - a_e \gamma^5) \right. \\ &\left. \times \not{p}_4 \gamma^\beta (1 + \gamma^5) (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (3.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p_1 \cdot p_2 &= \frac{s}{2}, \\
p_3 \cdot p_4 &= \frac{s - m_L^2}{2}, \\
p_1 \cdot p_3 &= \frac{m_L^2 - t}{2}, \\
p_2 \cdot p_4 &= -\frac{t}{2}, \\
p_1 \cdot p_4 &= -\frac{u}{2}, \\
p_2 \cdot p_3 &= \frac{m_L^2 - u}{2}, \\
u &= m_L^2 - s - t,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

using the trace theorems and the Mandelstam variables in Eq. (3.12), the differential cross section takes the form,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{dt} &= \frac{\pi\alpha^2 b_{LLZ}^2}{\sin^4 \theta_w \cos^4 \theta_w s^2} \\
&\times \left\{ \frac{4(m^2 - s - t)(s + t)(a_e - v_e)^2 \left( (s - M_Z^2)(t - M_Z^2) + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2 \right)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right] \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{(m^2 - s - t)(s + t)(a_e - v_e)^2 + t(m^2 - t)(a_e + v_e)^2}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\left[ \left( (s + t)^2 + s^2 - (2s + t)m^2 \right) (a_e^2 + v_e^2) + 2t(m^2 - 2s - t)a_e v_e \right]}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

where  $a_e = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $v_e = -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \theta_w$ ,  $\Gamma_Z$  is the decay width and  $M_Z$  is the mass of  $Z$  boson,  $s$  and  $t$  are Mandelstam variables.



### 3.1.2 Numerical Results

In Fig. 3.2, we display the total cross sections as function of the heavy lepton masses, for the three center of mass energies of the proposed options. After their production, the heavy leptons will decay via the neutral current process  $L \rightarrow lZ$ , where  $l = e, \mu, \tau$ . The branching ratios for these processes would be around 33% for each channel.

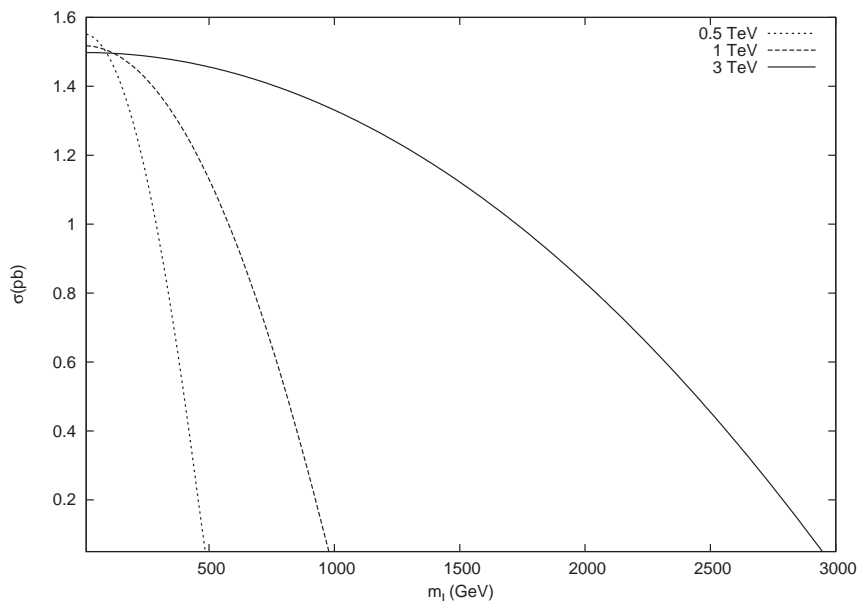


Figure 3.2: The total cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-e^+$ , as function of the heavy lepton masses, for linear colliders ILC ( $\sqrt{s}=0.5$  and 1 TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5\text{pb}^{-1}$ ) and CLIC ( $\sqrt{s}=3$  TeV, TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5\text{pb}^{-1}$ ) for single production of heavy lepton. Solid line is at CLIC with  $\sqrt{s}=3$  TeV, dashed line is at ILC with  $\sqrt{s}=1$  TeV and dotted line is at ILC with  $\sqrt{s}=0.5$  TeV.

In Tables 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4, we presented the single production cross sections ( $\sigma \times \text{BR}_1$ ), signal and background cross sections depending on the heavy lepton mass  $m_L$ , for 0.5, 1 and 3 TeV energy  $e^-e^+$  colliders, respectively. The branching ratios  $\text{BR}_1$  and  $\text{BR}_2$  refer to  $\text{BR}(L \rightarrow Ze)$  and  $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ . The significance of signal and background is defined as  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$ , here  $S$  and  $B$  are the signal and background number of events. The total decay widths of the heavy

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1 \times BR_2$ (pb)	$\sigma_B \times 10^{-3}$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$	$\Gamma_{\text{Total}}$ (GeV)
100	1.41	0.46	0.015	0.63	38	0.008
200	1.22	0.40	0.013	1.25	35	0.589
300	0.91	0.30	0.010	1.34	30	2.159
400	0.48	0.16	0.005	1.76	20	5.183

Table 3.2: The signal and background cross sections and  $SS$  depending on the heavy lepton masses for ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for the single production of heavy lepton. The branching ratios  $BR_1$  and  $BR_2$  denote  $BR(L^- \rightarrow Ze^-)$  and  $BR(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ , respectively. The total decay width of the heavy lepton is given in the last column.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1 \times BR_2$ (pb)	$\sigma_B \times 10^{-4}$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$	$\Gamma_{\text{Total}}$ (GeV)
100	1.47	0.49	0.016	0.99	40	0.008
300	1.35	0.45	0.015	2.89	38	2.159
500	1.11	0.37	0.012	2.83	35	10.146
700	0.74	0.25	0.008	3.33	28	27.834
900	0.26	0.09	0.003	5.39	16	59.108

Table 3.3: The signal and background cross sections and  $SS$  depending on the heavy lepton masses for ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for the single production of heavy lepton. The branching ratios  $BR_1$  and  $BR_2$  denote  $BR(L^- \rightarrow Ze^-)$  and  $BR(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ , respectively. The total decay width of the heavy lepton is given in the last column.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1 \times BR_2$ (pb)	$\sigma_B \times 10^{-5}$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$	$\Gamma_{\text{Total}}$ (GeV)
250	1.48	0.49	0.016	21.06	40	1.22
750	1.40	0.46	0.015	3.97	39	34.23
1250	1.23	0.41	0.013	3.32	37	158.19
1750	0.98	0.32	0.011	4.50	33	433.67
2250	0.65	0.21	0.007	6.35	26	921.23
2750	0.24	0.08	0.003	10.05	16	1681.41

Table 3.4: The signal and background cross sections and  $SS$  depending on the heavy lepton masses for CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for the single production of heavy lepton. The branching ratios  $BR_1$  and  $BR_2$  denote  $BR(L^- \rightarrow Ze^-)$  and  $BR(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ , respectively. The total decay width of the heavy lepton is given in the last column.

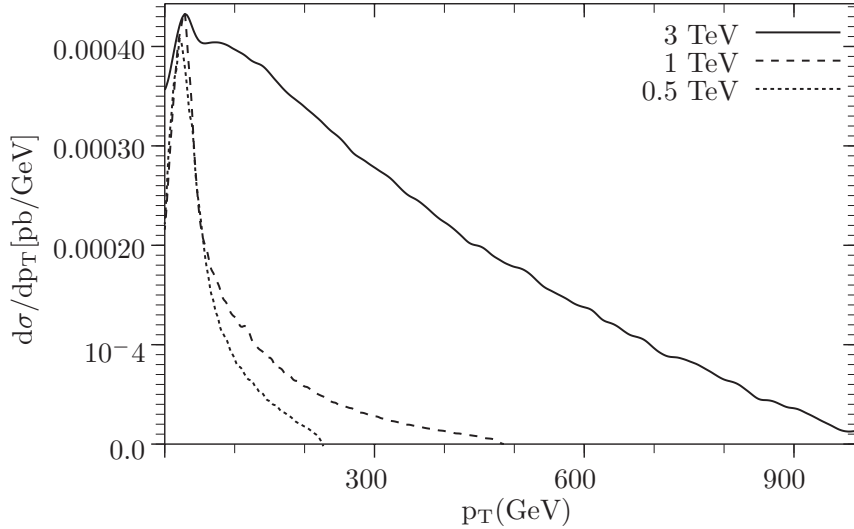


Figure 3.3:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+$  for linear colliders ILC and CLIC for single production of heavy lepton. Solid line is at CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV, dashed line is at ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV and dotted line is at ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV.

leptons are given in the last column of the tables. As seen from these tables, the  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  values are higher than five, which is enough for observability, up to the center of mass energies of the colliders. Single production of heavy lepton is feasible up to the center of mass energies of the  $e^-e^+$  colliders even with smaller mixing coupling values. For example, if we take at least 10 signal events and  $S/\sqrt{S+B} \geq 5$  as discovery criteria, the ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV can probe mixing values of  $b_{LZ} = 0.032$  for 350 GeV leptons. The same couplings can be probed at  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  and  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV for even greater masses such as 800 and 2750 GeV. We applied a cut of  $|m_{Ze^-} - m_{L^-}| < 10$  GeV in order to form the signal and reduce the background for the SM background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+$ . Fig. 3.3 shows the  $p_T$  distributions at three different linear colliders. In Figs. 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6, we give the invariant mass distributions  $m_{Ze^-}$  with cut  $p_T^{e^-} > 10$  GeV at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5, 1$  and 3 TeV, respectively. Figs. 3.4 and 3.5 have an increasing character for a cut

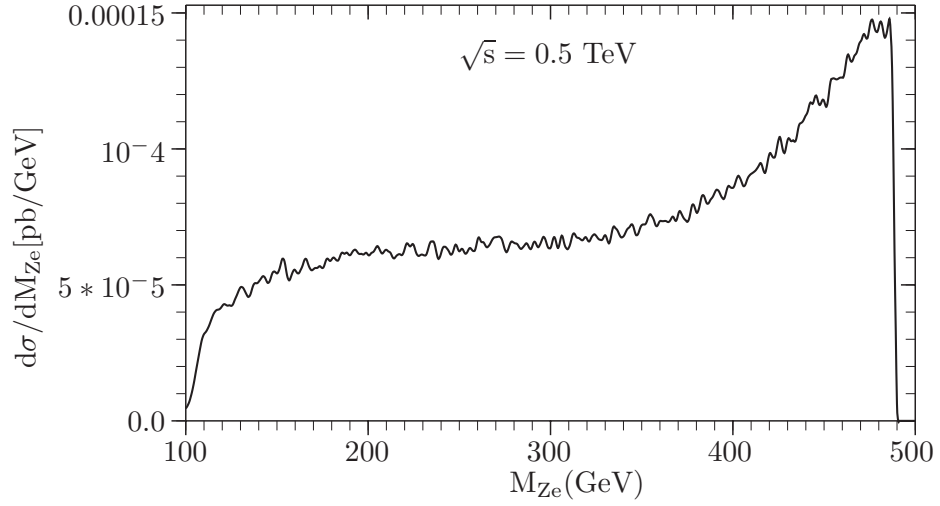


Figure 3.4: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze^-$  system for the background at ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV).

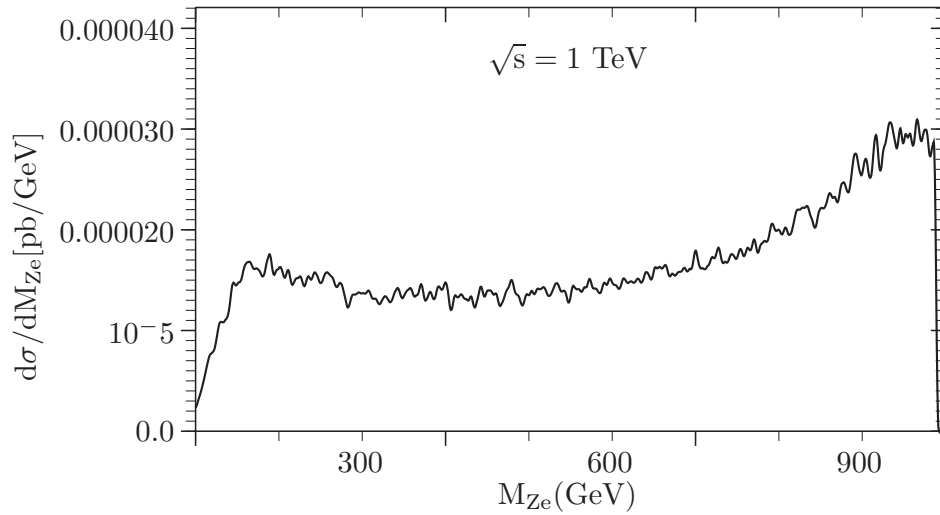


Figure 3.5: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze^-$  system for the background at ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV).

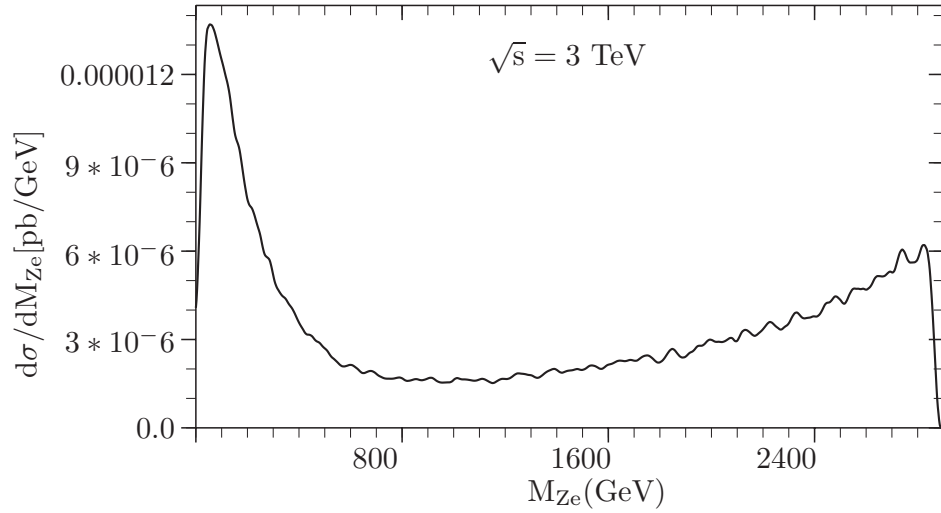


Figure 3.6: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze^-$  system for the background at CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV).

10 GeV interestingly, but lose this character for higher cuts. For instance, all of the three distributions in Figs. 3.4-3.6 have decreasing characters with Jacobian peaks around 150-200 GeV for a cut value of 80 GeV.

### 3.2 Pair Production of Heavy Leptons

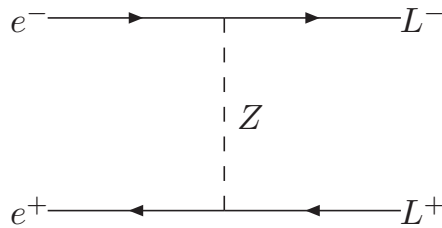


Figure 3.7: The Feynman diagrams of the  $s$  and  $t$  channel processes  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

Pair production of heavy leptons in  $E_6$  occur through the  $t$ -channel flavor changing neutral current process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ . The Feynman diagram of the  $t$

channel process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$  is given in Fig. 5.15.

### 3.2.1 Definition of Differential Cross Section

We can write the matrix elements from the FCNC Lagrangian given in Eq. (3.1) as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} = & \frac{g_Z^2 b_{lLZ}^2}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \\ & \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u(p_1) \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\nu (1 + \gamma^5) v(p_4) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{M}} = & \frac{g_Z^2 b_{lLZ}^2}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right) \\ & \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) u(p_3) \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\beta (1 + \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

ignoring the lepton masses,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle = & \frac{g_Z^4 b_{lLZ}^2}{4 \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right) \\ & \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) \right] \\ & \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu (1 + \gamma^5) (\not{p}_4 - m_L) \gamma^\beta (1 + \gamma^5) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Mandelstam variables for the pair production of heavy leptons are,

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 \cdot p_2 &= \frac{s}{2}, \\ p_3 \cdot p_4 &= \frac{s - 2m_L^2}{2}, \\ p_1 \cdot p_3 &= \frac{m_L^2 - t}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p_2 \cdot p_4 &= \frac{m_L^2 - t}{2}, \\
p_1 \cdot p_4 &= \frac{m_L^2 - u}{2}, \\
p_2 \cdot p_3 &= \frac{m_L^2 - u}{2}, \\
u &= 2m_L^2 - s - t.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

Using the trace theorems and the Mandelstam variables in Eq. (3.17), the differential cross section for this process is obtained as,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{dt} &= \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 b_{lLZ}^4}{s^2 M_Z^4 \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
&\times \left[ (m_L^2 - t)^2 m_L^4 + 4M_Z^2 m^4 s + 4(s + t - m_L^2)^2 M_Z^4 \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

### 3.2.2 Numerical Results

The total cross sections as functions of heavy lepton masses  $m_L$ , are displayed in Fig. 3.8.

Signal and background cross sections depending again on the heavy lepton masses, are presented in Tables 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7 at 0.5, 1 and 3 TeV, respectively. For the pair production of heavy leptons at linear colliders we expect of order of  $10^2 - 10^3$  signal events for 1250 GeV leptons for the coupling value of  $b_{lLZ} = 0.1$ . On the other hand, the lower limit of the coupling which can be probed by pair production at linear colliders is found to be 0.05.

We applied an initial cut on the electron and jet transverse momentum  $p_T^{e^-,j} > 20$  GeV for the signal and background analysis. Fig. 3.9 shows the  $p_T$  distributions of the background at the colliders. The distribution of invariant mass  $m_{Ze^-}$  is presented in Figs. 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5, 1$  and 3, respectively.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1 \times BR_2$ (pb)	$\sigma_B \times 10^{-8}$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$	$\Gamma_{\text{Total}}$ (GeV)
100	0.36	0.12	0.0039	0.005	20	0.01
150	0.35	0.12	0.0038	2.49	20	0.13
200	0.37	0.12	0.0040	5.03	20	0.59
240	0.27	0.09	0.0029	1.25	17	1.22

Table 3.5: The signal and background cross sections and  $SS$  depending on the heavy lepton masses for ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for the pair production of heavy lepton. The branching ratios  $BR_1$  and  $BR_2$  denote  $BR(L^- \rightarrow Ze^-)$  and  $BR(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ , respectively. The total decay width of the heavy lepton is given in the last column.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1 \times BR_2$ (pb)	$\sigma_B \times 10^{-7}$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$	$\Gamma_{\text{Total}}$ (GeV)
100	0.43	0.14	0.0047	0.004	22	0.01
200	0.44	0.15	0.0048	1.51	22	0.59
300	0.56	0.18	0.0061	3.57	25	2.16
400	0.94	0.31	0.0102	5.12	32	5.18

Table 3.6: The signal and background cross sections and  $SS$  depending on the heavy lepton masses for ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for the pair production of heavy lepton. The branching ratios  $BR_1$  and  $BR_2$  denote  $BR(L^- \rightarrow Ze^-)$  and  $BR(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ , respectively. The total decay width of the heavy lepton is given in the last column.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR_1 \times BR_2$ (pb)	$\sigma_B \times 10^{-6}$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$	$\Gamma_{\text{Total}}$ (GeV)
250	0.47	0.16	0.0051	0.90	23	1
500	0.61	0.20	0.0066	4.04	26	10
750	1.51	0.50	0.0164	3.92	41	34
1000	3.96	1.31	0.0431	1.18	66	81
1250	7.79	2.57	0.0848	16.20	92	158

Table 3.7: The signal and background cross sections and  $SS$  depending on the heavy lepton masses for CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for the pair production of heavy lepton. The branching ratios  $BR_1$  and  $BR_2$  denote  $BR(L^- \rightarrow Ze^-)$  and  $BR(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$ , respectively. The total decay width of the heavy lepton is given in the last column.



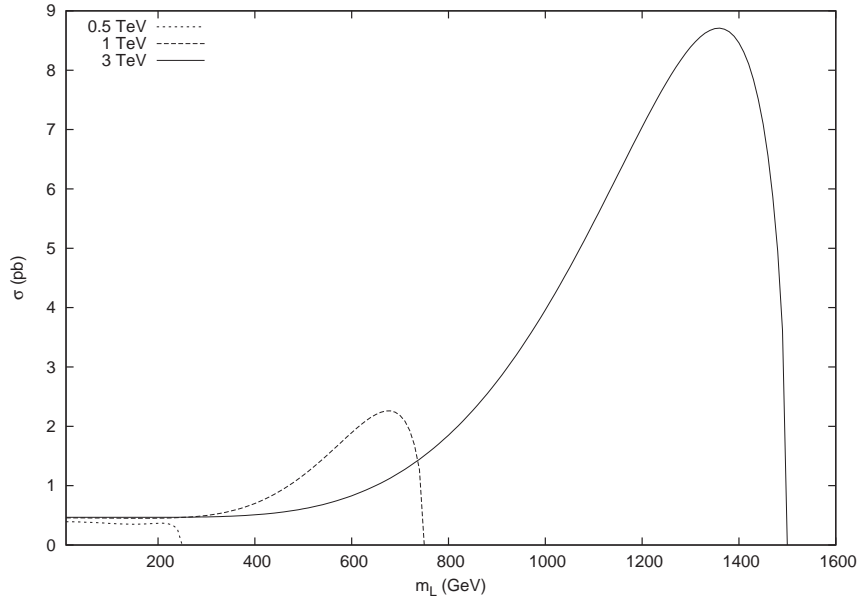


Figure 3.8: The total cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ , as function of the heavy lepton masses, for linear colliders ILC ( $\sqrt{s}=0.5$  and 1 TeV,  $\mathcal{L}^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$ ) and CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV, TeV,  $\mathcal{L}^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$ ) for pair production of heavy lepton.

### 3.3 Discussion

The production of a single heavy lepton is more relevant than the pair production. Namely, in the case of  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV option, we expect 257 single events for  $b_{LLZ} = 0.1$  and 26 single events for  $b_{LLZ} = 0.032$  for 2750 GeV (which is the upper bound) leptons. In the case of pair production, for  $b_{LLZ} = 0.1$  we expect  $10^2 - 10^3$  events for 1250 GeV (upper value) leptons, while no pair event can be observed for  $b_{LLZ} = 0.032$ , since the pair production cross section is suppressed by the fourth power of mixing couplings.

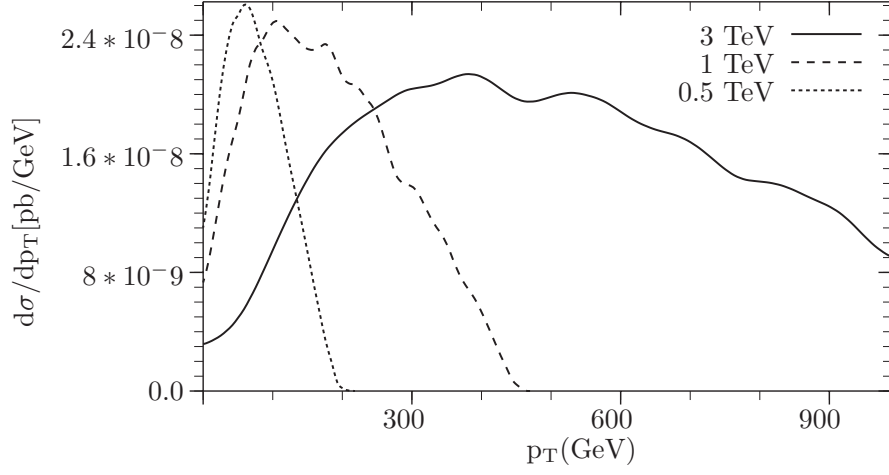


Figure 3.9:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZe^-e^+$  for linear colliders ILC and CLIC for pair production.

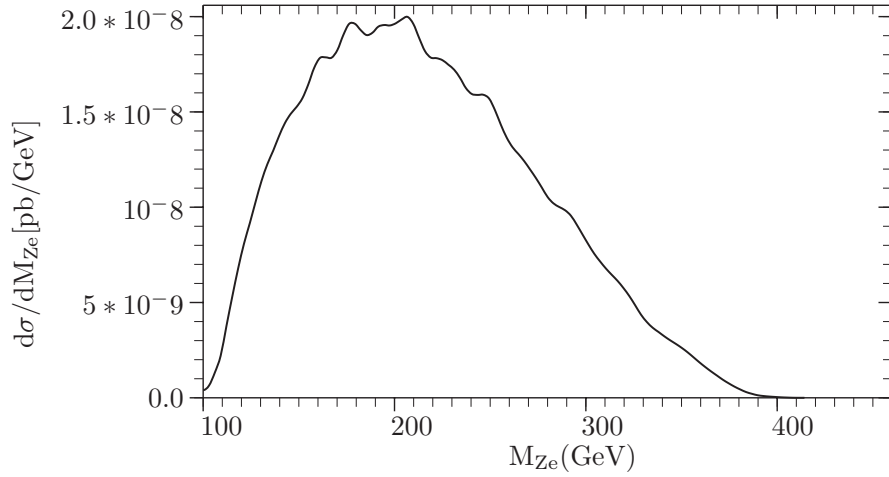


Figure 3.10: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background for ILC at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV for pair production.

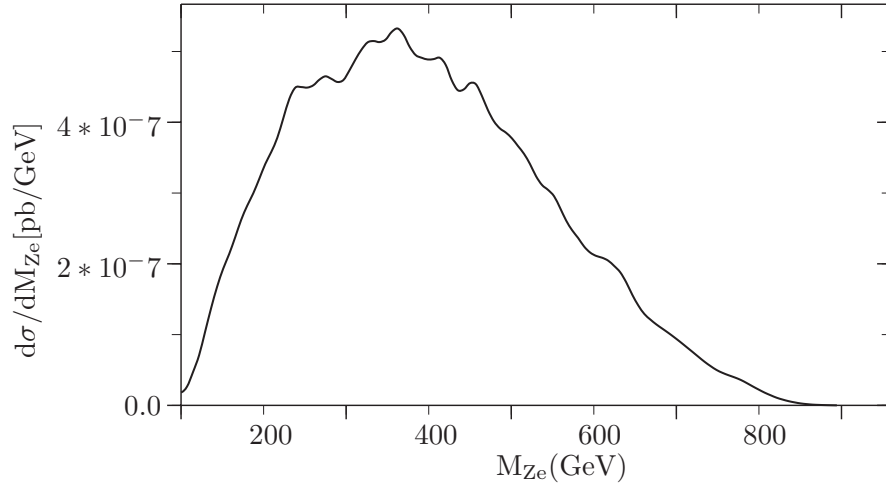


Figure 3.11: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background for ILC at  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV for pair production.

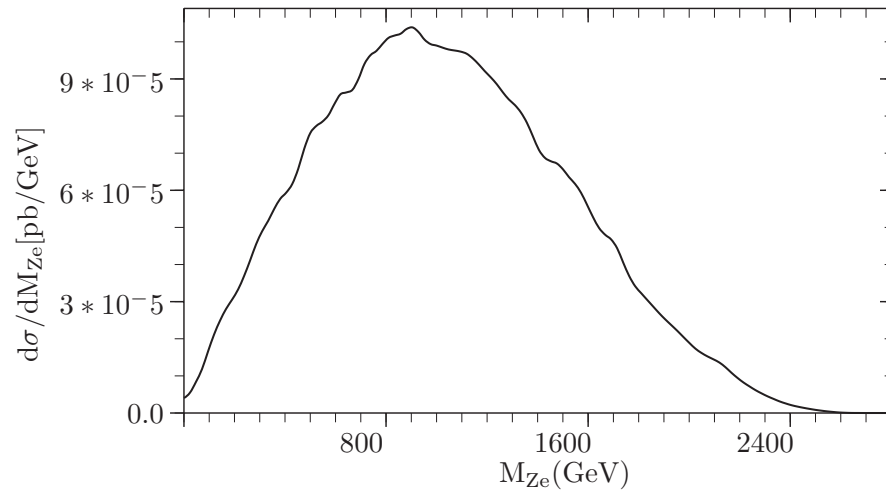


Figure 3.12: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background for CLIC at  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV for pair production.

# CHAPTER 4

## *EP* ANALYSIS OF ANOMALOUS INTERACTIONS WITH HEAVY LEPTONS

Many models extending the standard theory of quarks and leptons predict the existence of new generations of fermions. Any signal for the production of such fermions will play a milestone role in the discovery of new physics. In this chapter, we analyze the possible production and decay of new heavy leptons in lepton hadron collisions via some anomalous interactions at CERN Large Hadron Electron Collider (LHeC) and at Desy THERA. These high energy  $ep$  collider options are ideal places to investigate the production of new leptons which are heavy compared to the standard ones. In this work, we present the anomalous single production of heavy leptons at future  $ep$  colliders THERA [50] and LHeC [61]. The main parameters of these colliders are given in Table 4.1.

Collider	$E_e$ (TeV)	$E_p$ (TeV)	$\sqrt{s_{ep}}$ (TeV)	$L^{int}(pb^{-1})$
THERA	0.25	1	1	40
LHeC	0.07	7	1.4	$10^4$

Table 4.1: The main parameters of the  $ep$  colliders,  $L^{int}$  denotes the integrated luminosity for one year.

### 4.1 Production of Heavy Leptons

In the Standard Model, Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) processes receive contributions from only higher order corrections [62-75]. Here we offer

the following effective Lagrangian describing these interactions via anomalous magnetic transition moment type vertices;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} &= \frac{ie\kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda} L\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu l A^\mu \\ &+ \frac{g}{2\cos\theta_W} L \left[ \gamma_\mu (c_v - c_a\gamma_5) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{\Lambda} \kappa_Z \right] l Z^\mu + h.c., \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\kappa_\gamma$  and  $\kappa_Z$  are the anomalous magnetic dipole moment factors,  $c_v$  and  $c_a$  are the corresponding anomalous non-diagonal  $Z$  couplings which are zero in the SM,  $q$  is the momentum of the exchanged gauge boson,  $\theta_W$  is the Weinberg angle,  $e$  and  $g$  denote the gauge couplings relative to  $U(1)$  and  $SU(2)$  symmetries respectively,  $A^\mu$  and  $Z^\mu$  the fields of the photon and  $Z$  boson and  $\Lambda$  is the new physics scale.

The parton level process  $e^-q \rightarrow L^-q$ , responsible for the heavy lepton production in  $ep$  collision occurs via FCNC  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange in the  $t$  channel. The Feynman diagram of the parton level process  $e^-(p_1)q(p_2) \rightarrow L^-(p_3)q(p_4)$  is given in Fig. 4.1.

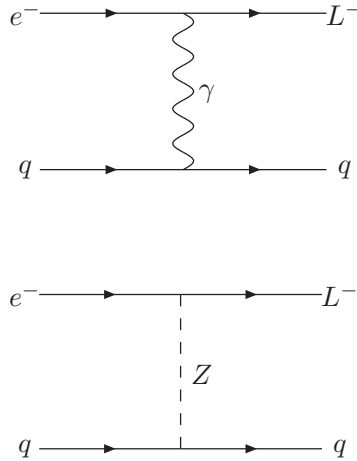


Figure 4.1: The Feynman diagrams of the  $t$  channel  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange processes  $e^-q \rightarrow L^-q$ .

## 4.2 Definition of Differential Cross Section

Considering the effective Lagrangian in Eq. (4.1), we find the amplitudes for the  $\gamma$  exchange in the  $t$  channel as,

$$\mathcal{M}_\gamma = -\frac{e_q e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda \hat{t}} \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma_\mu u(p_2) \right] \quad (4.2)$$

and

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma = -\frac{e_q e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda \hat{t}} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta u(p_3) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_2) \gamma_\alpha u(p_4) \right] \quad (4.3)$$

ignoring the quark and electron masses we find,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\mathcal{M}_\gamma|^2 \rangle &= \frac{e_q^2 e^4 \kappa_\gamma^2}{4\Lambda^2 \hat{t}^2} \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \not{p}_1 \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right] \\ &\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_4 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_2 \gamma_\alpha \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

and we find the amplitudes for the  $Z$  exchange in the  $t$  channel as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_Z &= \frac{-ig_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{(\hat{t} - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \right) u(p_1) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\nu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) u(p_2) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z &= \frac{ig_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{(\hat{t} - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_2) \gamma^\beta (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) u(p_4) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

which gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle |\mathcal{M}_Z|^2 \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4}{64 \left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \left[ g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right] \left[ g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right. \\
&\times \not{p}_1 \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right) \left. \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_4 \gamma^\nu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \not{p}_2 \gamma^\beta (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \right] \tag{4.7}
\end{aligned}$$

The interference terms are given by,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \mathcal{M}_\gamma \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z \rangle &= \left\{ -\frac{ie^2 e_q \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda \hat{t}} \right\} \left[ \frac{g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2}{(\hat{t} - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \not{p}_1 \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_4 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_2 \gamma^\beta (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \right] \tag{4.8}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma \mathcal{M}_Z \rangle &= \left\{ \frac{ie^2 e_q \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda \hat{t}} \right\} \left[ \frac{g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2}{(\hat{t} - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_1 \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma_\alpha \not{p}_4 \gamma^\nu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \right] \tag{4.9}
\end{aligned}$$

The total differential cross section for the process  $e^- q \rightarrow L^- q$  is obtained as

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{tot.}}{d\hat{t}} = \frac{1}{16\pi s^2} \left[ \langle |\mathcal{M}_\gamma|^2 \rangle + \langle |\mathcal{M}_Z|^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}_\gamma \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z \rangle + \langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma \mathcal{M}_Z \rangle \right] \tag{4.10}$$

using the trace theorems and the Mandelstam variables in Eq. (2.7), the differential cross section for the subprocess  $e^- q \rightarrow L^- q$ , mediated by  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  in the  $t$

channel, takes the form,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\hat{\sigma}(eq \rightarrow Lq)}{d\hat{t}} &= \frac{2\kappa_\gamma^2 e_q^2 \pi \alpha^2}{\Lambda^2 \hat{s}^2 \hat{t}} \left[ (2\hat{s} + \hat{t})m_L^2 - 2\hat{s}(\hat{s} + \hat{t}) - m_L^4 \right] \\
&+ \frac{\pi \alpha^2}{8\Lambda^2 \hat{s}^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
&\times \left\{ 2\kappa_Z \Lambda v_L (a_q^2 + v_q^2) (m_L^2 - \hat{t}) m_L \hat{t} \right. \\
&+ 4\Lambda v_q a_q a_L (\Lambda v_L - m_L \kappa_Z) (m_L^2 - 2\hat{s} - \hat{t}) \hat{t} \\
&- \Lambda^2 (a_q^2 + v_q^2) (a_L^2 + v_L^2) \left( (2\hat{s} + \hat{t})m_L^2 - 2\hat{s}^2 - 2\hat{s}\hat{t} - \hat{t}^2 \right) \\
&- \kappa_Z^2 (a_q^2 + v_q^2) \left( m_L^4 - (2\hat{s} + \hat{t})m_L^2 + 2\hat{s}(\hat{s} + \hat{t}) \right) \hat{t} \left. \right\} \\
&+ \frac{\kappa_\gamma e_q \pi \alpha^2 (\hat{t} - M_Z^2)}{\Lambda^2 \hat{s}^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (\hat{t} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
&\times \left\{ \kappa_Z v_q \left( m_L^4 - (2\hat{s} + \hat{t})m_L^2 + 2\hat{s}(\hat{s} + \hat{t}) \right) \right. \\
&+ \Lambda m_L \left( a_L a_q (m_L^2 - 2\hat{s} - \hat{t}) + v_L v_q (\hat{t} - m_L^2) \right) \left. \right\}, \quad (4.11)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $e_q$  is quark charge in units of  $e$ ,  $\Gamma_Z$  and  $M_Z$  are the decay width and mass of mediator  $Z$ ,  $m_L$  is the mass heavy lepton,  $\hat{s}$  and  $\hat{t}$  are the Mandelstam variables.

### 4.3 Heavy Lepton Decays

After their production, heavy leptons decay via the neutral current processes  $L \rightarrow \gamma l$  and  $L \rightarrow Zl$  due to the anomalous couplings in Eq. (4.1), where  $l$  denotes one of the ordinary charged leptons.

#### 4.3.1 $L \rightarrow \gamma l$ Decay

Matrix element for the  $\gamma$  decay is written as,

$$\mathcal{M} = \bar{u}(p_l) \left( -\frac{\kappa_\gamma e}{\Lambda} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \right) u(p_L) \epsilon^{\mu*} \quad (4.12)$$



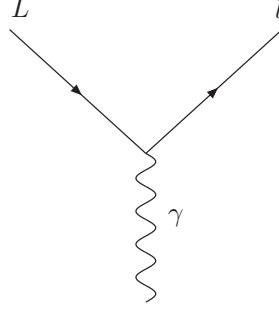


Figure 4.2: Heavy lepton decay  $L \rightarrow \gamma l$ .

and

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}} = \bar{u}(p_L) \left( -\frac{\kappa_\gamma e}{\Lambda} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta \right) u(p_l) \epsilon^\alpha \quad (4.13)$$

squaring, we have

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \left\{ \frac{\kappa_\gamma^2 e^2}{\Lambda^2} \right\} \left[ \bar{u}(p_l) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu u(p_L) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_L) \sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta u(p_l) \right] (-g^{\mu\alpha}) \quad (4.14)$$

and we find

$$\langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle = \left\{ -\frac{\kappa_\gamma^2 e^2}{\Lambda^2} \right\} \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_l + m_l) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu (\not{p}_L + m_L) \sigma_\beta^\mu q^\beta \right] \quad (4.15)$$

Neglecting ordinary lepton masses the decay width is obtained as,

$$\Gamma(L \rightarrow l\gamma) = \frac{\alpha \kappa_\gamma^2 m_L^3}{2\Lambda^2}, \quad (4.16)$$

### 4.3.2 $L \rightarrow Zl$ Decay

Matrix element for the  $Z$  decay is written as,

$$\mathcal{M} = \bar{u}(p_l) \left[ \frac{ig_Z}{2} \left( \gamma_\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{\Lambda} \right) \right] u(p_L) \epsilon^{\mu*} \quad (4.17)$$

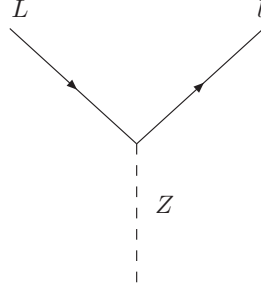


Figure 4.3: Heavy lepton decay  $L \rightarrow Zl$ .

and

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}} = \bar{u}(p_L) \left[ \frac{-ig_Z}{2} \left( \gamma_\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z \sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta}{\Lambda} \right) \right] u(p_l) \epsilon^\alpha \quad (4.18)$$

squaring, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{M}|^2 &= \left\{ \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \right\} \left[ \bar{u}(p_l) \left( \gamma_\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{\Lambda} \right) u(p_L) \right] \\ &\times \left[ \bar{u}(p_L) \left( \gamma_\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z \sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta}{\Lambda} \right) u(p_l) \right] \\ &\times \left( -g^{\mu\alpha} + \frac{q^\mu q^\alpha}{M_Z^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

and we find

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle &= \left\{ \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \right\} \left( -g^{\mu\alpha} + \frac{q^\mu q^\alpha}{M_Z^2} \right) \\ &\times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_l + m_l) \left( \gamma_\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{\Lambda} \right) \right. \\ &\times (\not{p}_L + m_L) \left. \left( \gamma_\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z \sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta}{\Lambda} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.20)$$

Neglecting ordinary lepton masses the decay width is obtained as,

$$\Gamma(L \rightarrow lZ) = \frac{\alpha(m_L^2 - M_Z^2)^2}{16\Lambda^2 m_L^3 M_Z^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W} \left[ \kappa_Z^2 M_Z^4 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2M_Z^2 \left[ \Lambda^2(v_L^2 + a_L^2) + (\kappa_Z^2 m_L^2 - 3c_v \kappa_Z \Lambda m_L) \right] \\
& + \Lambda^2(v_L^2 + a_L^2) m_L^2 \Big], \tag{4.21}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha$  is the electromagnetic coupling constant,  $M_Z$  and  $m_L$  refer to masses of  $Z$  boson and decaying lepton, respectively.

## 4.4 Numerical Results

The total production cross section is obtained by the integration of differential cross section over the parton distributions in the proton as;

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow LqX) = \int_{x_{min}}^1 dx f_q(x, Q^2) \int_{\hat{t}_{min}}^{\hat{t}_{max}} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\hat{t}} d\hat{t}, \tag{4.22}$$

where  $x_{min} = m_L^2/s$ ,  $\hat{t}_{min} = -(\hat{s} - m_L^2)$  and  $\hat{t}_{max} = 0$ . For the parton distribution functions  $f_q(x, Q^2)$  we have used the CTEQ5 parametrization [76] providing the dependence on momentum transfer which have been taken as  $Q = m_L$  and for illustration, values of  $\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = 0.02$  have been taken for anomalous magnetic moment couplings.

We give the production cross sections for the signal as functions of the heavy lepton masses,  $m_L$ , in Fig. 4.4 at LHeC and THERA energies, namely  $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$  and  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV, respectively. Since the non-diagonal axial and vector couplings  $a_L$  and  $v_L$  are additive with anomalous couplings  $\kappa_\gamma$  and  $\kappa_Z$  in the lagrangian (4.1), for compatible contributions, the values of  $a_L = v_L = 0.02$  were used in parallel with the conventional values of  $\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = 0.02$  in numerical calculations. Furthermore, the values of  $\Lambda = m_L$  were used for the scale parameter. With the integrated luminosity of  $10^4 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , LHeC would yield substantial event rates compared with THERA ( $L^{int.} = 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ). Fig. 4.5 shows the  $p_T$  distributions of

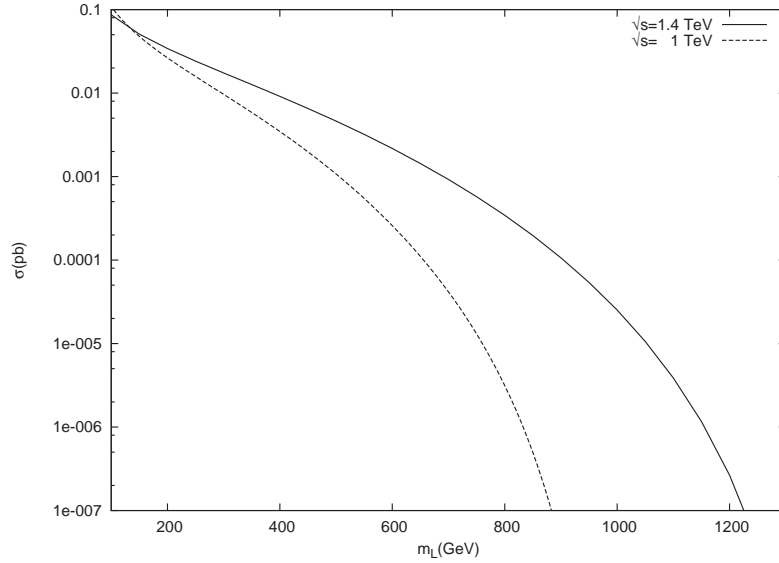


Figure 4.4: The total cross sections for the process  $eq \rightarrow Lq$ , as function of the heavy lepton masses. Solid line is for LHeC with  $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$  TeV and  $L^{int} = 10^4 \text{pb}^{-1}$ , dotted line is for THERA  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV and  $L^{int} = 40 \text{pb}^{-1}$ .

the final state particles for the relevant background process  $eq \rightarrow eZq$ , related to the signal reaction  $ep \rightarrow LqX$  in  $ep$  collisions. These  $p_T$  distributions have peaks around 50 GeV and suppressed at higher values. We applied an optimal cut of  $|M_{Ze} - m_L| < 50$  GeV for the considered heavy lepton mass range, in order to contain all signal events that are smeared by the experimental resolution. Fig. 4.6 shows the invariant mass distributions of  $Ze$  system, after a cut of  $p_T^{e,j} > 50$  GeV.

In Tables 4.2 and 4.3 we present signal cross sections in association with Fig. 4.4, background cross sections and corresponding statistical significance (SS) numbers for some mass values of heavy leptons in the ranges of heavy lepton masses. Table 4.3 shows that the LHeC provides clean signatures with quite small backgrounds for the heavy lepton signals. As usual, we use the criteria

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}} \geq 3, \quad (4.23)$$

as the limit of possible observability, where S and B are the numbers of signal and

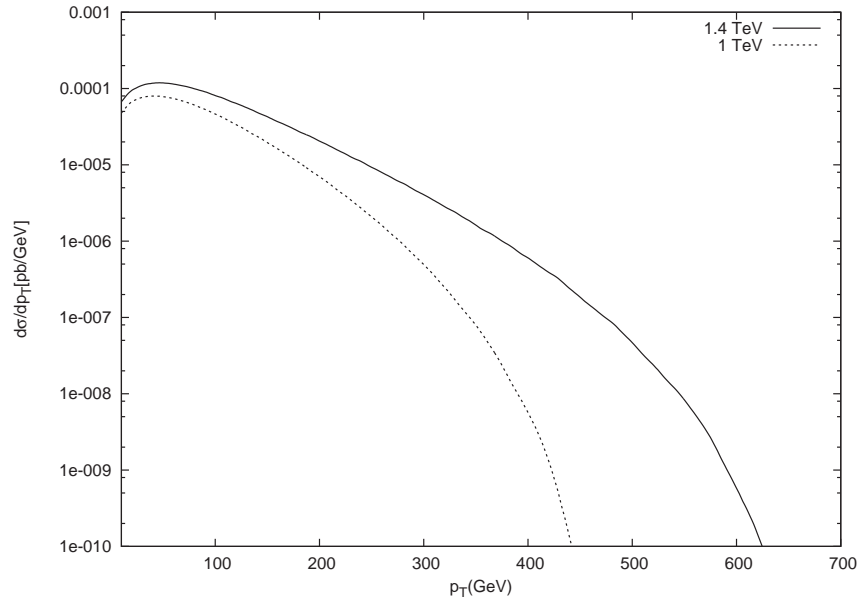


Figure 4.5:  $p_T$  distributions of the background process  $eq \rightarrow eZq$  at LHeC (solid line) and THERA (dotted line).

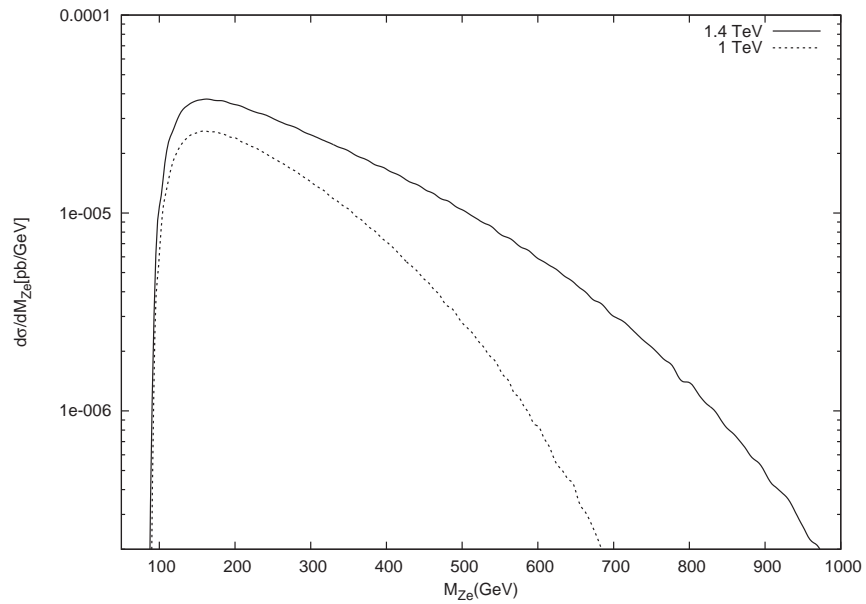


Figure 4.6: The invariant mass distributions of the  $Ze$  system for the background for lepton-hadron colliders LHeC and THERA.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
100	$1.08 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-5}$	2
150	$4.77 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.54 \times 10^{-4}$	1
200	$2.64 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.39 \times 10^{-4}$	1

Table 4.2: The signal and background cross sections and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses for THERA with  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
100	$8.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.01 \times 10^{-5}$	29
300	$1.74 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.40 \times 10^{-5}$	13
500	$4.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.91 \times 10^{-5}$	7
650	$1.44 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.37 \times 10^{-5}$	4

Table 4.3: The signal and background cross sections and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses for LHeC with  $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^4 \text{pb}^{-1}$ .

background events, respectively. Hence, the expected number of signal events at LHeC are about 15 and 865 for 650 and 100 GeV heavy leptons respectively. On the other hand according to the conventional criteria of  $SS \geq 3$  THERA is not capable for searching heavy lepton signals due to its low luminosity.

In Figs. 4.7 (4.8) the cross sections are plotted as functions of anomalous coupling  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z$ ) by taking  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z$ )=0.02 for various mass values.

## 4.5 Discussion

In conclusion, the present work gives an analysis of possible production of heavy leptons via anomalous interactions in  $ep$  collisions at future  $ep$  collider options THERA and LHeC. It is shown that, after kinematical cuts a statistical significance of  $SS \geq 3$  can be achieved for only LHeC. LHeC, with an integrated luminosity of  $10^4 \text{pb}^{-1}$  yields 15 events per year for 650 GeV leptons, hence a good place to search for heavy leptons. On the other hand THERA seems capable for only about four 100 GeV leptons with  $SS \simeq 2$  which is not sufficient for observation. Therefore LHeC will play an important role in searching for new

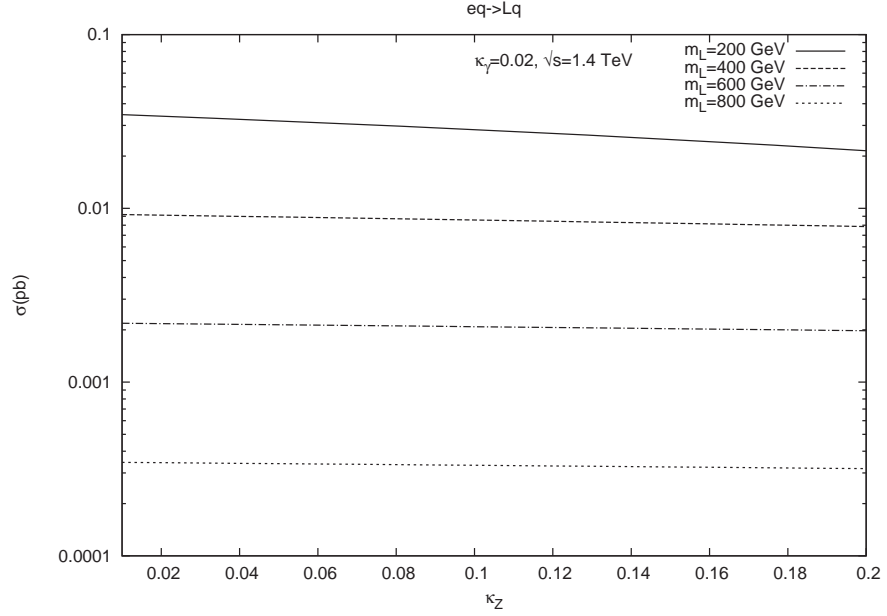


Figure 4.7: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the subprocess  $eq \rightarrow Lq$ .

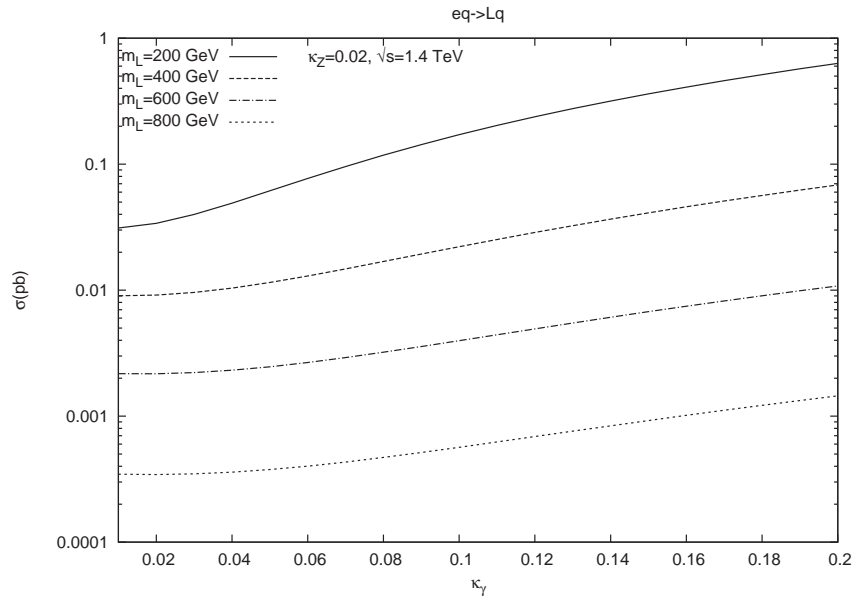


Figure 4.8: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the subprocess  $eq \rightarrow Lq$ .

physics beyond the SM through the anomalous interactions.



## CHAPTER 5

### SINGLE AND PAIR PRODUCTION OF HEAVY LEPTONS WITH ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS

In this chapter we study the single and pair production of heavy leptons via anomalous interactions at linear colliders ILC [51] and CLIC [52]. These linear colliders are excellent places to produce the heavy leptons with their energies and luminosities, which are given in Table 5.1

$e^+e^-$ Colliders	$E_{e^+}$ (TeV)	$E_{e^-}$ (TeV)	$\sqrt{s_{e^+e^-}}$ (TeV)	$L_{e^+e^-}^{int}$ (pb <sup>-1</sup> )
ILC	0.25	0.25	0.5	$10^5$
ILC	0.5	0.5	1.0	$10^5$
CLIC	1.5	1.5	3.0	$10^5$

Table 5.1: The main parameters of the future  $e^-e^+$  colliders,  $L^{int}$  denotes the integrated luminosity for one year.

### 5.1 Single Production of Heavy Leptons

The single production of heavy leptons  $L$ , in  $e^-e^+$  collisions occur through the  $s$  and  $t$  channel,  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange processes  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-e^+$  caused by the following FCNC Lagrangian describing interactions via anomalous magnetic transition moment type vertices;

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = & \frac{ie\kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda} L\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu lA^\mu \\
 & + \frac{g}{2\cos\theta_W} L \left[ \gamma_\mu(c_v - c_a\gamma_5) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{\Lambda} \kappa_Z \right] lZ^\mu + h.c., \quad (5.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

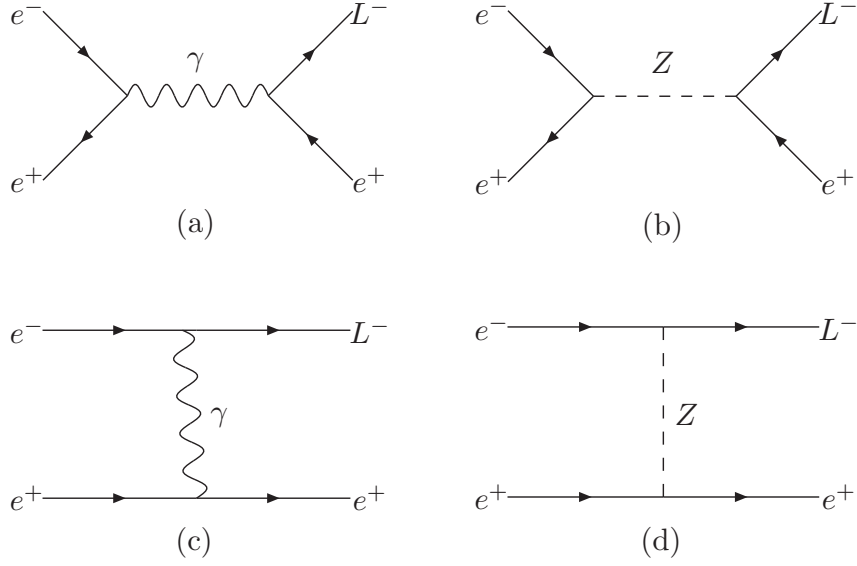


Figure 5.1: The Feynman diagrams of the  $s$  and  $t$  channel processes  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-e^+$ .

where  $\kappa_\gamma$  and  $\kappa_Z$  are the anomalous magnetic dipole moment factors,  $q$  is the momentum of the exchanged gauge boson,  $\theta_W$  is the Weinberg angle,  $e$  and  $g$  denote the gauge couplings relative to  $U(1)$  and  $SU(2)$  symmetries respectively,  $A^\mu$  and  $Z^\mu$  the fields of the photon and  $Z$  boson and  $\Lambda$  is the new physics scale. The Feynman diagrams of the  $s$  and  $t$  channel,  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange processes  $e^-(p_1)e^+(p_2) \rightarrow L^-(p_3)e^+(p_4)$  are given in Fig. 5.1. The total cross section is the sum of the cross sections of  $s$  and  $t$  channel,  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange and their interference processes.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi s^2} \langle |M_{tot.}|^2 \rangle \quad (5.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |M_{tot.}|^2 &= |M_a|^2 + |M_b|^2 + |M_c|^2 + |M_d|^2 \\ &\quad + \bar{M}_a M_b + M_a \bar{M}_b + \bar{M}_a M_c + M_a \bar{M}_c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\overline{M}_a M_d + M_a \overline{M}_d + \overline{M}_b M_c + M_b \overline{M}_c \\
& +\overline{M}_b M_d + M_b \overline{M}_d + \overline{M}_c M_d + M_c \overline{M}_d.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

Details are given in Appendix B. The corresponding total cross section is obtained as follows;

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{dt} &= \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{8\Lambda^2 s^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \left[ (s - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right] \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
& \times \left\{ 2\Lambda \kappa_Z s t (t - s) m_L \left( v_L (a_l^2 + a_l'^2) (s + t - 2m_L^2) - 2a_l v_l (2m_L^2 - 3(s + t)) \right) \right. \\
& - \kappa_Z^2 (a_l^2 + v_l^2) s t \left( (s + t) m_L^4 - 2(s^2 + t^2) m_L^2 + 2(s^3 + t^3) \right) \\
& + \Lambda^2 (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (a_L^2 + v_L^2) \left( 2(s^4 - t^2 s^2 + t^4) - (s + t) (2s^2 - 3st + 2t^2) m_L^2 \right) \\
& + 4a_l v_l a_L v_L \Lambda^2 s t \left( m_L^2 (s + t) - 2st \right) + M_Z^2 \left[ 2\kappa_Z^2 (a_l^2 + v_l^2) \right. \\
& \times \left( 2m_L^4 - 2(s + t) m_L^2 + (s + t)^2 \right) s t + 2\kappa_Z \Lambda (s - t) m_L \\
& \times \left( (s^2 + t^2 - (s + t) m_L^2) (a_l^2 v_L + 2a_l v_l a_L + v_l^2 v_L) + 8a_l v_l a_L s t \right) \\
& \left. - 2\Lambda^2 \left( (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (a_L^2 + v_L^2) - 4a_l v_l a_L v_L \right) \left( s^3 + t^3 - (s^2 + t^2) m_L^2 \right) \right] \\
& - (M_Z^2 + \Gamma_Z^2) \left[ \kappa_Z^2 (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (s + t) \left( m_L^4 - (s + t) m_L^2 + 2st \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \Lambda^2 \left( (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (a_L^2 + v_L^2) - 4a_l v_l a_L v_L \right) \left( (s + t) m_L^2 - s^2 - t^2 \right) \right] \left. \right\} \\
& - \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^2 s^3 t} \left\{ (s + t) m_L^4 - 2(s^2 + t^2) m_L^2 + 2(s^3 + t^3) \right\} \\
& + \frac{\pi\alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma M_Z \Gamma_Z}{\Lambda^2 s^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
& \times \left\{ \kappa_Z v_l m_L^4 - 2\Lambda (a_l a_L + v_l v_L) m_L^3 - 2\kappa_Z v_l m_L^2 s \right. \\
& \left. + \Lambda \left( a_l a_L (3s + 2t) + v_l v_L (s + 2t) \right) m_L + \kappa_Z v_l (2s - t) (s + t) \right\} \\
& + \frac{\pi\alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma M_Z \Gamma_Z}{\Lambda^2 s^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (s - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
& \times \left\{ \kappa_Z v_l \left( m_L^4 - 2t m_L^2 - (s - 2t) (s + t) \right) \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$+\Lambda\left((a_l a_L + v_l v_L)(2m_L^2 - 2s - t) - 2a_l a_L t\right)m_L\}. \quad (5.4)$$

### 5.1.1 Numerical Results

In Fig. 5.2, we plot the corresponding cross sections for the single productions at ILC and CLIC energies with  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  and 1 TeV, and  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV, respectively. In plotting this figure we have used  $\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = 0.02$  and  $a_L = v_L = 0.02$  for the coupling parameters. Figs. 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 shows the  $p_T$  distributions of the final state particles at these linear colliders. The characters of  $p_T$  distributions at these linear colliders are similar to that of  $ep$  colliders in the case of the same cut,  $|M_{Ze} - m_L| < 50$  GeV imposed. In Figs. 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8, we give the invariant mass distributions  $M_{Ze}$ , with cut  $p_T^{e,j} > 50$  GeV at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5, 1$  and 3 TeV, respectively.

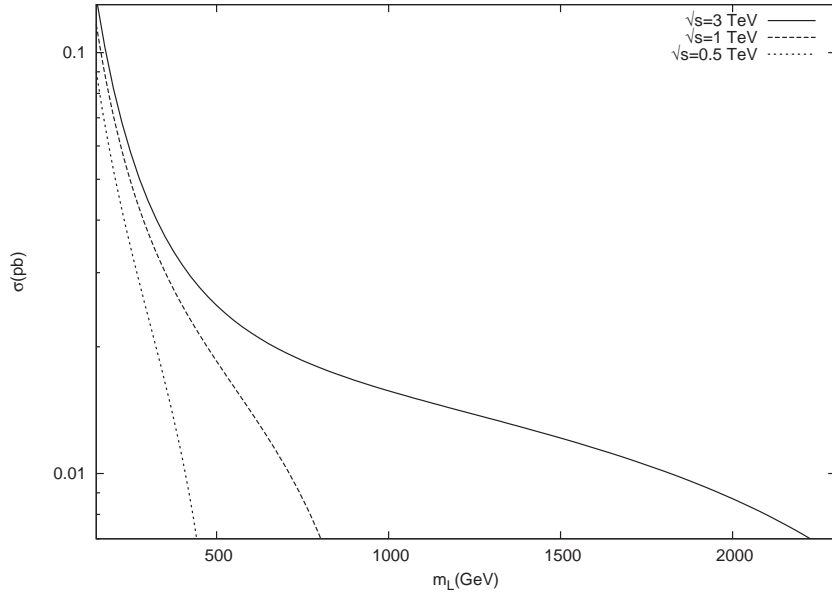


Figure 5.2: Cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-e^+$ , as function of the heavy lepton masses, for linear colliders ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  and 1 TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$ ) and CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$ ) for single production of heavy lepton. Solid line is at CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV, dashed line is at CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV and dotted line is at ILC.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
150	$9.02 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.74 \times 10^{-3}$	91
250	$3.44 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.29 \times 10^{-3}$	56
350	$1.64 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.14 \times 10^{-3}$	39
450	$6.30 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.71 \times 10^{-6}$	25

Table 5.2: The signal and background cross sections and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for single production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
100	$2.47 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.43 \times 10^{-2}$	153
300	$3.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.60 \times 10^{-3}$	58
600	$1.40 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.64 \times 10^{-3}$	35
900	$3.90 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-4}$	19

Table 5.3: The signal and background cross sections and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses at  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for single production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
250	$5.78 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.37 \times 10^{-3}$	72
750	$1.86 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.55 \times 10^{-3}$	39
1250	$1.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.04 \times 10^{-3}$	34
1750	$1.05 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.44 \times 10^{-3}$	29

Table 5.4: The signal and background cross sections and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses at  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  for single production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions.

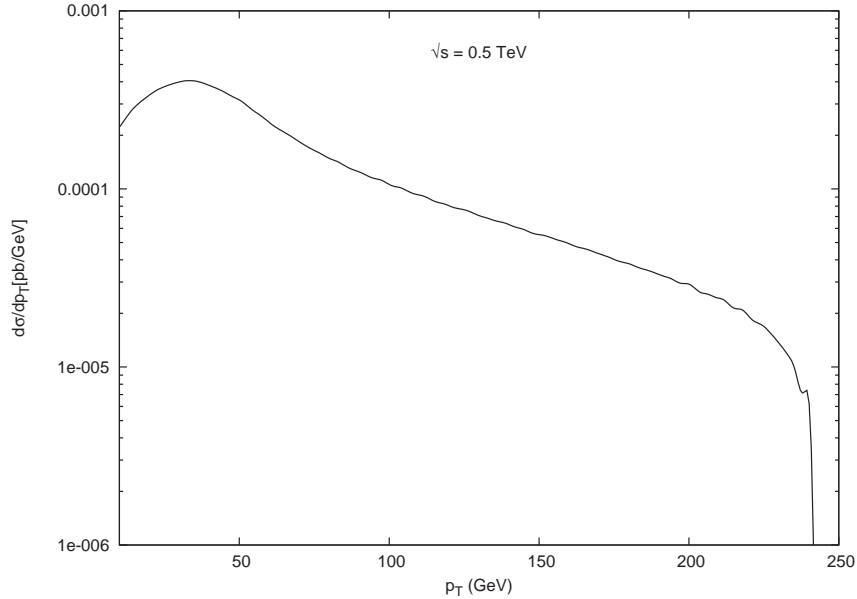


Figure 5.3:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+$  for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV) for single production.

In Tables 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4, we presented the signal and total background cross sections for the single production of heavy leptons depending on their masses, for 0.5, 1 and 3 TeV center of mass energies, respectively. As seen from these tables, the SS values are high enough for possible observation of these leptons at linear colliders, even for mass values up to the center of mass energies of these collider options. The expected number of events per year are about 630 and 390 for 450 and 900 GeV leptons at ILC with  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV, respectively. At CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV), this number is about 1050 events per year for 1750 GeV leptons.

In Figs. 5.9, 5.10 and 5.11 the cross sections are plotted as functions of anomalous coupling  $\kappa_Z$  by taking  $\kappa_\gamma=0.02$  for various mass values for 0.5, 1 and 3 TeV center of mass energies, respectively. In Figs. 5.12, 5.13 and 5.14 the cross sections are plotted as functions of anomalous coupling  $\kappa_Z$  by taking  $\kappa_\gamma=0.02$  for various mass values of heavy leptons for 0.5, 1 and 3 TeV center of mass energies, respectively.

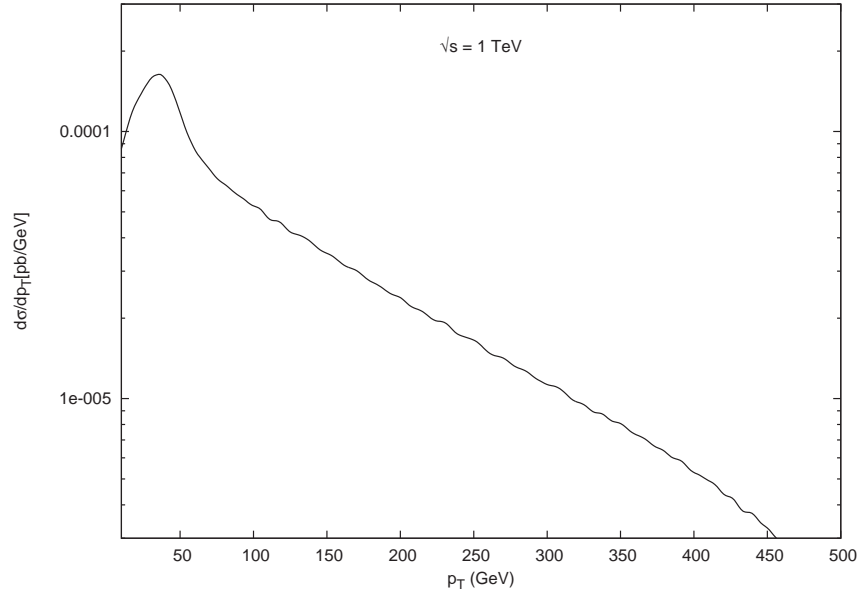


Figure 5.4:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+$  for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV) for single production.

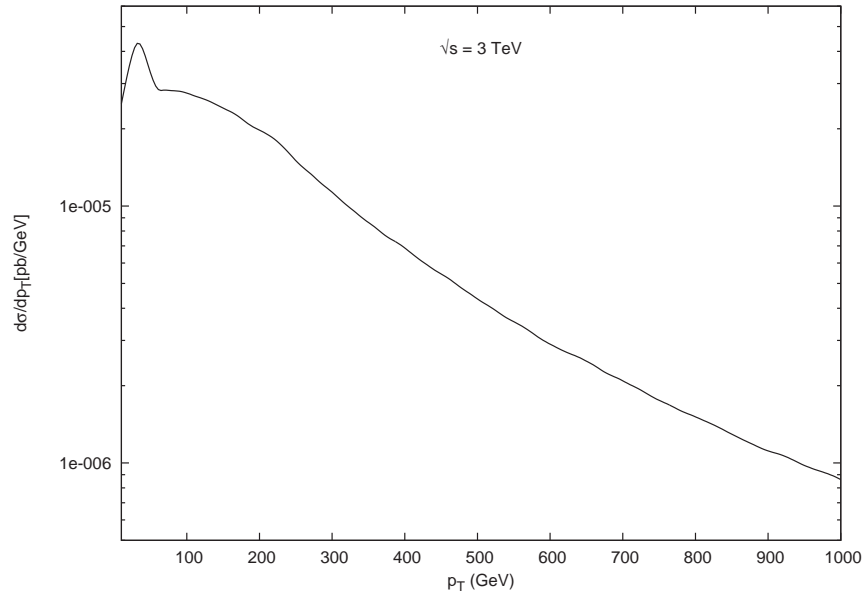


Figure 5.5:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+$  for CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV) for single production.

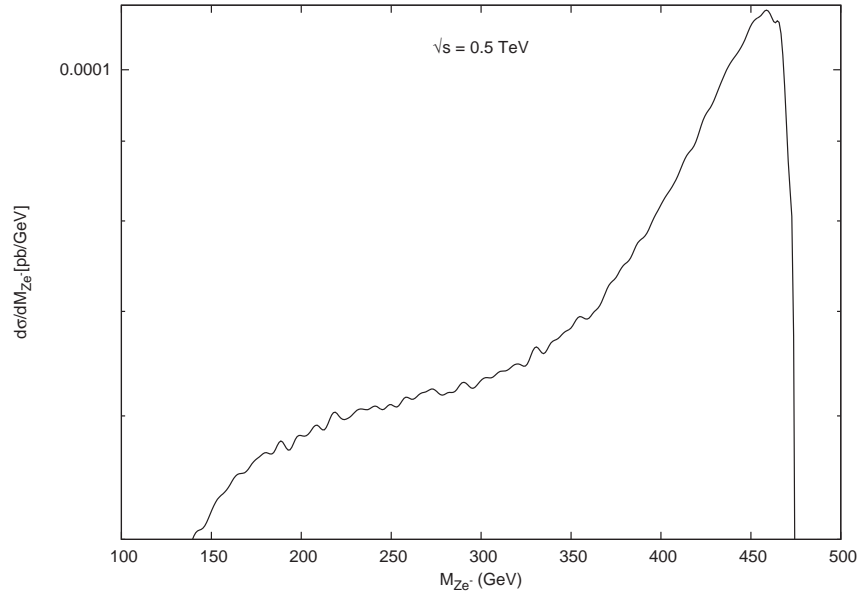


Figure 5.6: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV) for single production.

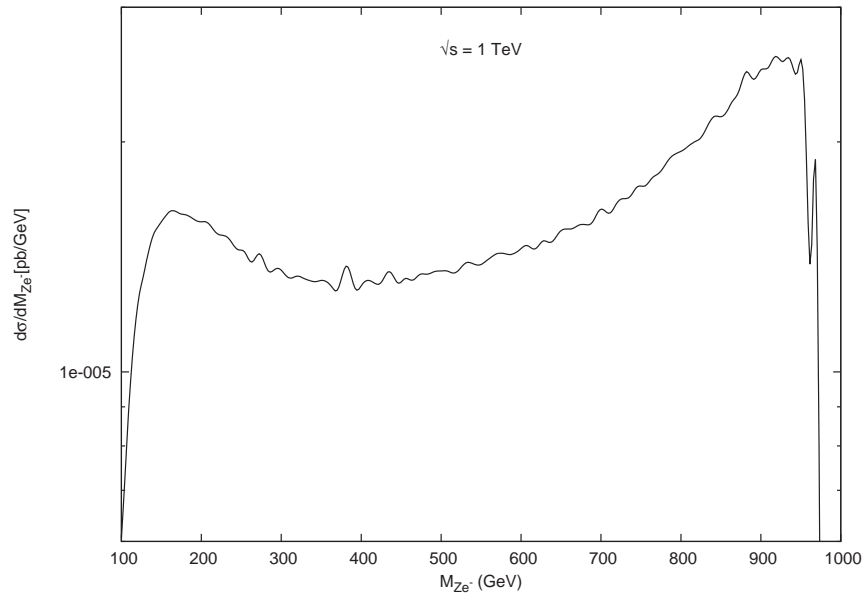


Figure 5.7: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV) for single production.



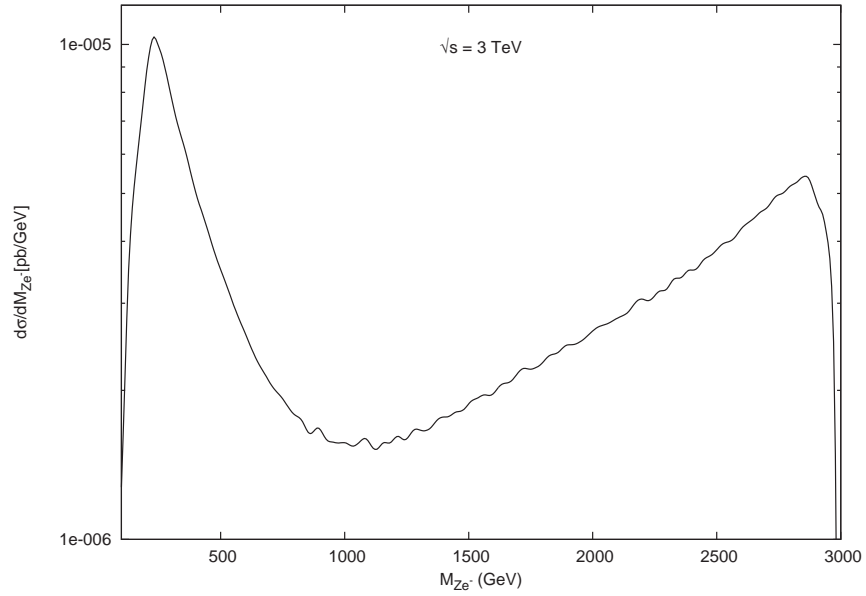


Figure 5.8: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background for CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV) for single production.

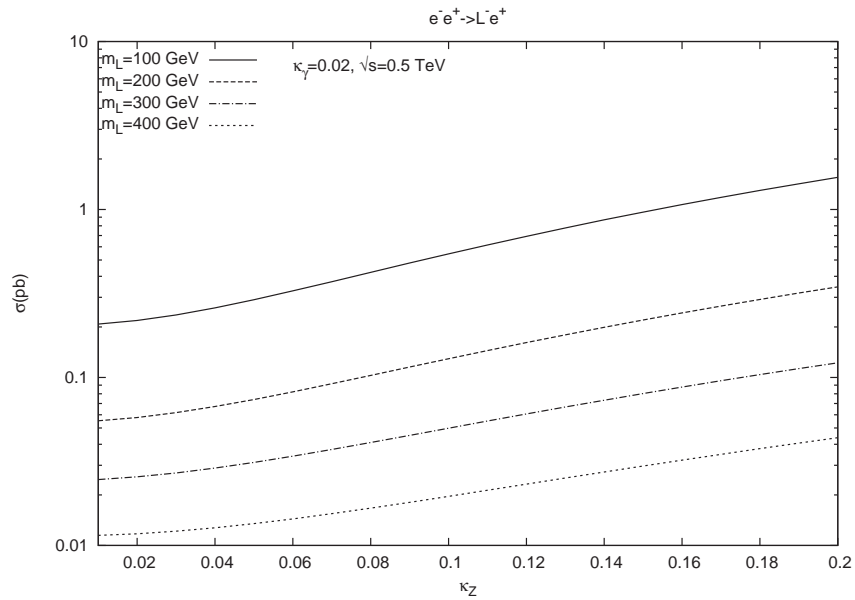


Figure 5.9: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-e^+$ .

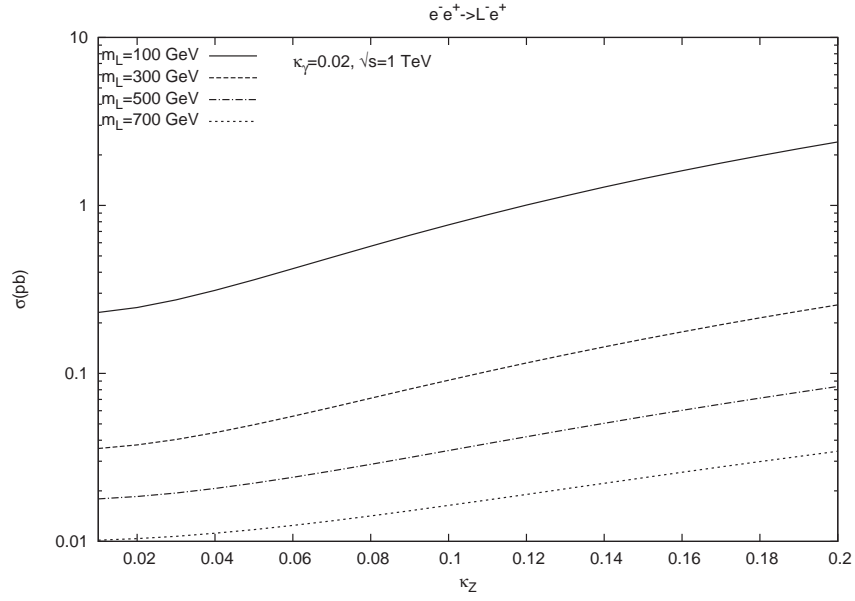


Figure 5.10: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-e^+$ .

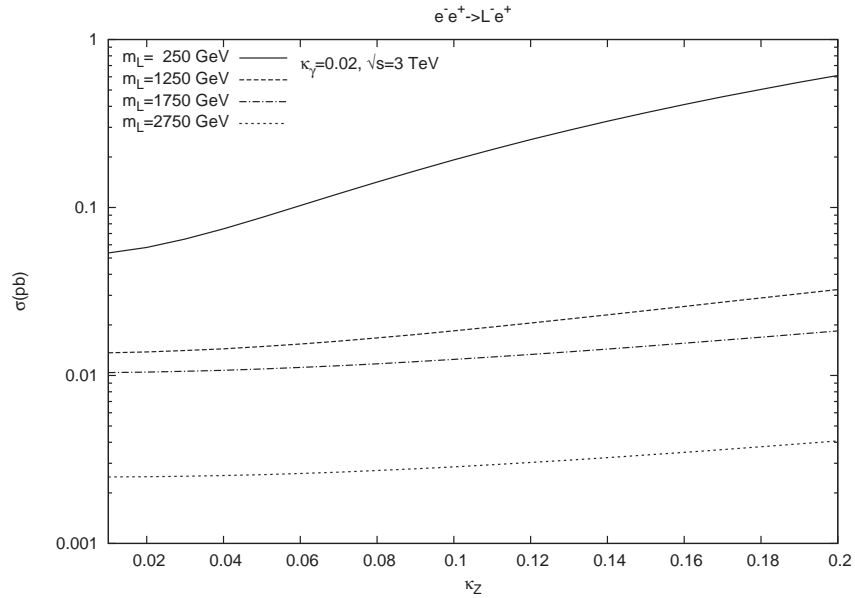


Figure 5.11: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-e^+$ .

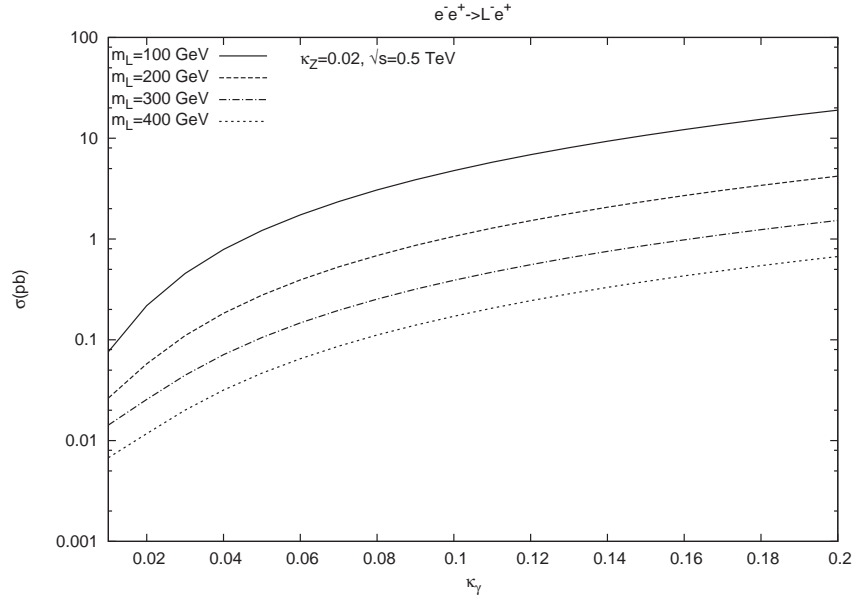


Figure 5.12: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-e^+$ .

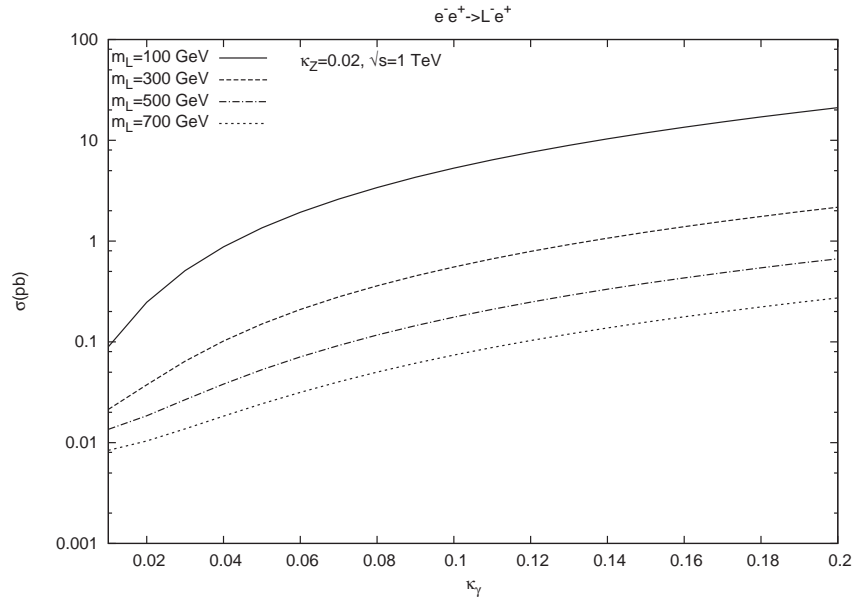


Figure 5.13: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-e^+$ .

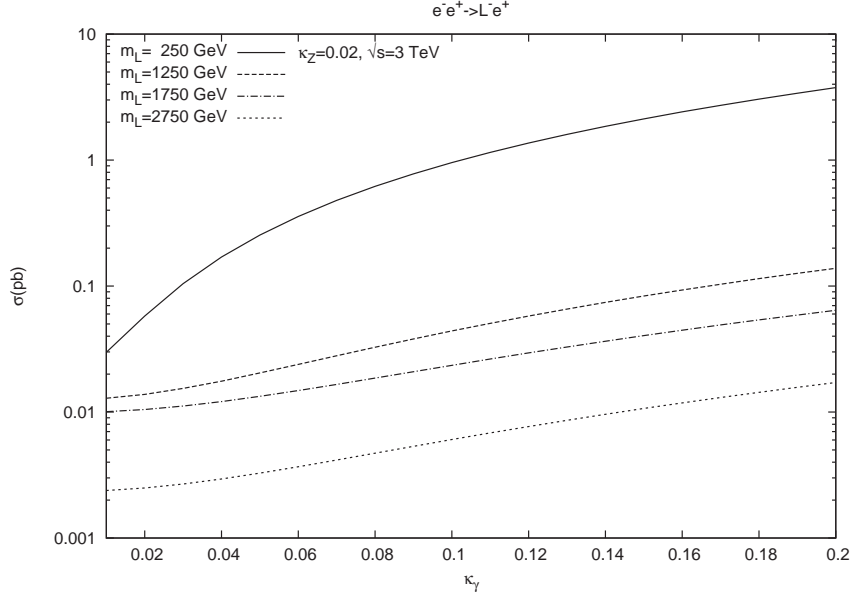


Figure 5.14: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-e^+$ .

## 5.2 Pair Production of Heavy Leptons

Pair production of heavy leptons with anomalous couplings occur through the  $t$ -channel flavor changing neutral current process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ . The Feynman diagram of the  $t$  channel process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$  is given in Fig. 5.15.

### 5.2.1 Definition of Differential Cross Section

Considering the FCNC Lagrangian in Eq. (5.1), we find the amplitudes for the  $\gamma$  exchange in the  $t$  channel as,

$$\mathcal{M}_\gamma = -\frac{e^2\kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^2 t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_3)\sigma^{\mu\lambda}q_\lambda u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_2)\sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho v(p_4) \right] \quad (5.5)$$

and

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma = -\frac{e^2\kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^2 t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1)\sigma^{\alpha\omega}q_\omega u(p_3) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4)\sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta v(p_2) \right] \quad (5.6)$$

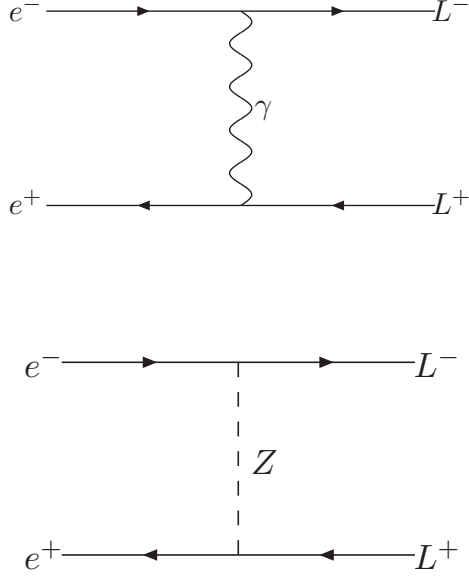


Figure 5.15: The Feynman diagrams of the  $t$  channel  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

ignoring the quark and electron masses we find,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\mathcal{M}_\gamma|^2 \rangle &= \frac{e^4 \kappa_\gamma^4}{4\Lambda^4 t^2} \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma^{\mu\lambda} q_\lambda \not{p}_1 \sigma^{\alpha\omega} q_\omega \right] \\ &\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho (\not{p}_4 - m_L) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

and we find the amplitudes for the  $Z$  exchange in the  $t$  channel as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_Z &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{(t - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\lambda} q_\lambda \right) u(p_1) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) v(p_4) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

and

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z = \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{(t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\omega} q_\omega \right) u(p_3) \right] \\
& \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) v(p_2) \right], \tag{5.9}
\end{aligned}$$

which gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle |\mathcal{M}_Z|^2 \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4}{64 \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right) \\
& \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\lambda} q_\lambda \right) \right. \\
& \times \not{p}_1 \left. \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\omega} q_\omega \right) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right. \\
& \times (\not{p}_4 - m_L) \left. \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \tag{5.10}
\end{aligned}$$

The interference terms are given by,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \mathcal{M}_\gamma \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z \rangle &= \left\{ -\frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2 g_Z^2}{16\Lambda^2 t} \right\} \left[ \frac{g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2}{(t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma^{\mu\lambda} q_\lambda \not{p}_1 \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\omega} q_\omega \right) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho (\not{p}_4 - m_L) \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \tag{5.11}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma \mathcal{M}_Z \rangle &= \left\{ -\frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2 g_Z^2}{16\Lambda^2 t} \right\} \left[ \frac{g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2}{(t - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \sigma^{\alpha\omega} q_\omega (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\lambda} q_\lambda \right) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_4 - m_L) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta \not{p}_2 \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right] \tag{5.12}
\end{aligned}$$

The total differential cross section for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$  is obtained as

$$\frac{d\sigma_{tot.}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi s^2} \left[ \langle |\mathcal{M}_\gamma|^2 \rangle + \langle |\mathcal{M}_Z|^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}_\gamma \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z \rangle + \langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma \mathcal{M}_Z \rangle \right] \quad (5.13)$$

using the trace theorems and the Mandelstam variables in Eq. (2.7), the differential cross section for the subprocess  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ , mediated by  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  in the  $t$  channel takes the form,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = & \frac{\pi\alpha^2\kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^4 s^2 t^2} \left\{ 2m_L^8 - 4tm_L^6 + t(4s+3t)m_L^4 - 2t^2(4s+t)m_L^2 + t^2(2s+t)^2 \right\} \\ & + \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{16M_Z^4\Lambda^4 s^2 \sin^4\theta_W \cos^4\theta_W \left[ (t-M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2\Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\ & \times \left\{ \Lambda^4(a_L^2 + v_L^2)m_L^4 \left( (m_L^2 - t)^2 + 4M_Z^2s \right) \right. \\ & - 2\Lambda^2 M_Z^2 \kappa_Z^2 v_L^2 m_L^2 t [m_L^4 + t(t+2s-2m_L^2)] \\ & + M_Z^4 \left[ 2\Lambda^4 \left( (a_L^4 + v_L^4) \left( m_L^4 - 2(2s+t)m_L^2 + 2s^2 + t^2 + 2st \right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + 2a_L^2 v_L^2 \left( 3m_L^4 - 2(2s+3t)m_L^2 + 2s^2 + 3t^2 + 6st \right) \right) \right. \\ & \left. - 2\kappa_Z^2 \Lambda^2 \left( 4(a_L^2 + v_L^2)s(m_L^4 + st + t^2) + (a_L^2 + 2v_L^2) \right) \right. \\ & \left. \times (m_L^6 - 2tm_L^4 + t^2m_L^2) - 10v_L^2 t s m_L^2 \right\} \\ & + \kappa_Z^2 \left( 2m_L^8 - 4tm_L^6 + tm_L^4(4s+3t) - 2t^2(4s+t)m_L^2 + t^2(2s+t)^2 \right) \left. \right\} \\ & + \frac{\pi\alpha^2\kappa_\gamma^2(t-M_Z^2)}{2M_Z^2\Lambda^4 s^2 t \sin^2\theta_W \cos^2\theta_W \left[ (t-M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2\Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\ & \times \left\{ \kappa_Z^2 M_Z^2 \left( 2m_L^8 - 4tm_L^6 + t(4s+3t)m_L^4 - 2t^2(4s+t)m_L^2 \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + t^2(2s+t)^2 \right) - 2\Lambda^2 M_Z^2 m_L^2 \left( (a_L^2 + v_L^2)(m_L^4 + t^2 - 2tm_L^2) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + st(2a_L^2 - v_L^2) \right) - v_L^2 \Lambda^2 t m_L^2 \left( m_L^4 - 2tm_L^2 + (2s+t)t \right) \right\} \quad (5.14) \end{aligned}$$

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$N_S/\sqrt{N_S + N_B}$
100	$2.99 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.61 \times 10^{-8}$	5
125	$1.39 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-7}$	4
150	$7.93 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.78 \times 10^{-7}$	3

Table 5.5: The signal cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ , total background cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+Z$  and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5\text{pb}^{-1}$  for pair production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions.

### 5.2.2 Numerical Results

The total cross sections as functions of heavy lepton masses  $m_L$ , are displayed in Fig. 5.16. Signal and background cross sections depending on the heavy lepton

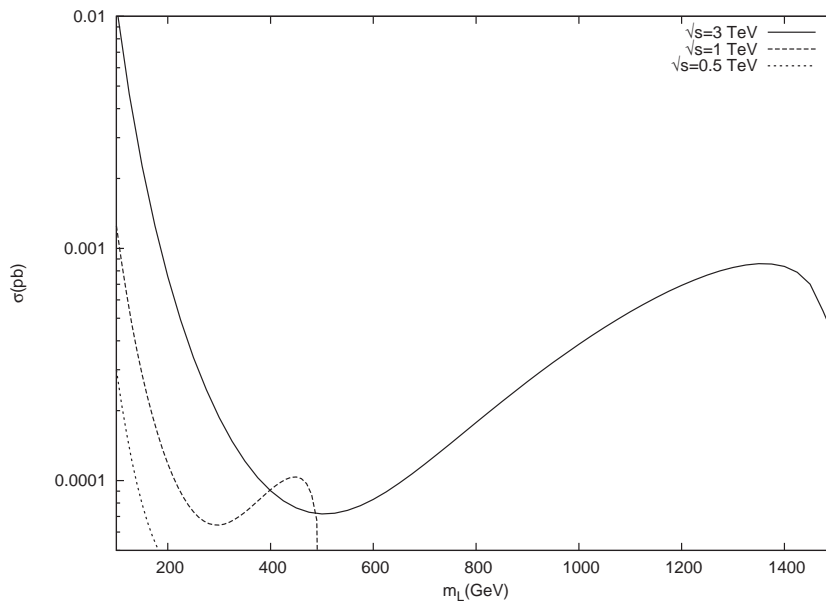


Figure 5.16: The total cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ , as function of the heavy lepton masses, for linear colliders ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5\text{pb}^{-1}$ ) and CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  and 3 TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5\text{pb}^{-1}$ ) for pair production of heavy lepton.

masses, are presented in Tables 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7 at 0.5, 1 and 3 TeV, respectively.

We applied an initial cut on the electron and jet transverse momentum  $p_T^{e,j} > 50$  GeV for the background analysis. Figs. 5.17, 5.18 and 5.19 shows the  $p_T$



$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$N_S/\sqrt{N_S + N_B}$
100	$1.25 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.35 \times 10^{-7}$	11
140	$3.63 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-6}$	6
170	$1.90 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.78 \times 10^{-6}$	4
200	$1.18 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-6}$	3

Table 5.6: The signal cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ , total background cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+Z$  and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses at  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5\text{pb}^{-1}$  for pair production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions.

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$N_S/\sqrt{N_S + N_B}$
100	$1.12 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.85 \times 10^{-6}$	33
150	$2.27 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.56 \times 10^{-5}$	15
250	$3.39 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.54 \times 10^{-5}$	5
350	$1.21 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.88 \times 10^{-5}$	3

Table 5.7: The signal cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow L^-L^+$ , total background cross sections for the process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-Ze^+Z$  and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses at  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5\text{pb}^{-1}$  for pair production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions.

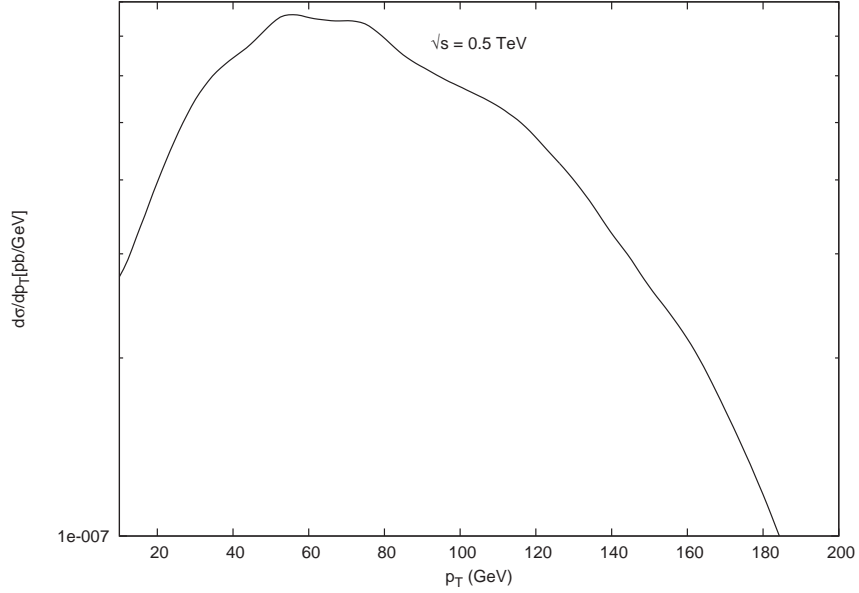


Figure 5.17:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZ e^-e^+$  for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV) for pair production.

distributions of the final state particles at the colliders. The distribution of invariant mass  $M_{Ze}$  is presented in Figs. 5.20, 5.21 and 5.22 at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5, 1$  and  $3$ , respectively.

In Figs. 5.23, 5.24 and 5.25 the cross sections are plotted as functions of anomalous coupling  $\kappa_\gamma$  by taking  $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$  for various mass values for  $0.5, 1$  and  $3$  TeV center of mass energies, respectively. In Figs. 5.26, 5.13 and 5.28 the cross sections are plotted as functions of anomalous coupling  $\kappa_Z$  by taking  $\kappa_Z = 0.02$  for various mass values of heavy leptons for  $0.5, 1$  and  $3$  TeV center of mass energies, respectively.

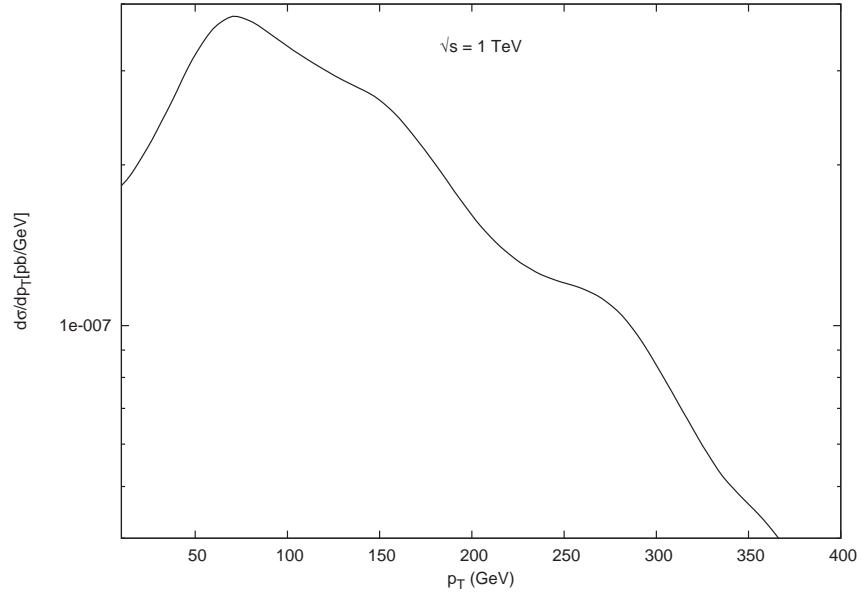


Figure 5.18:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZe^-e^+$  for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV) for pair production.

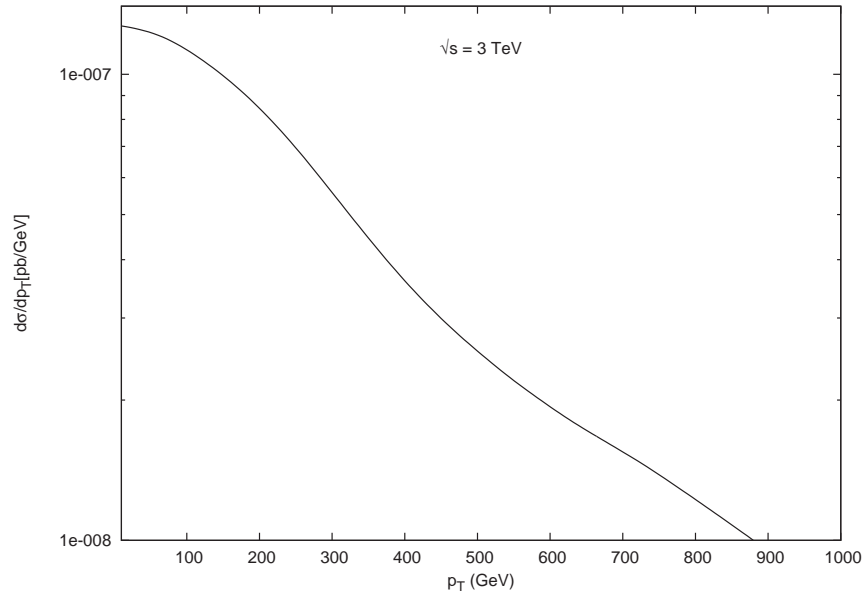


Figure 5.19:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZe^-e^+$  for CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV) for pair production.

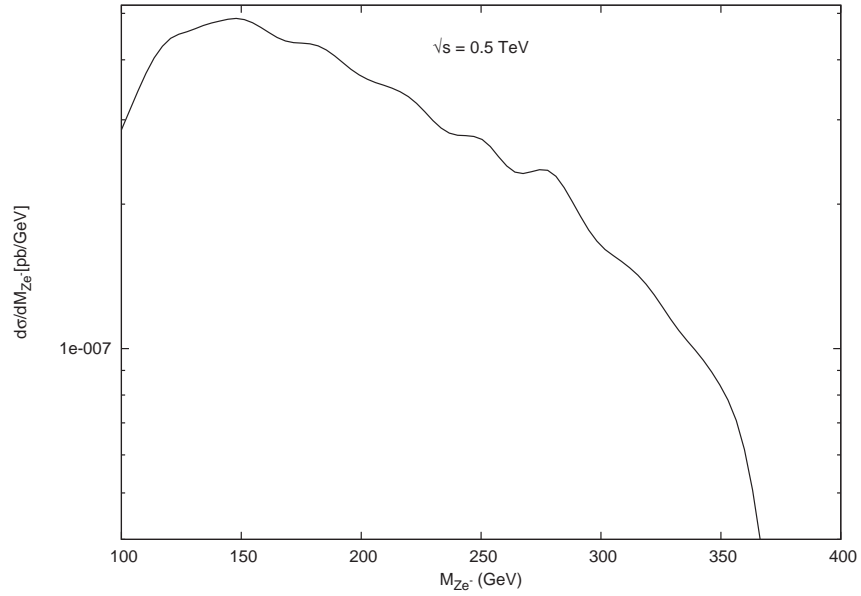


Figure 5.20: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZe^-e^+$  for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 0.5$  TeV) for pair production.

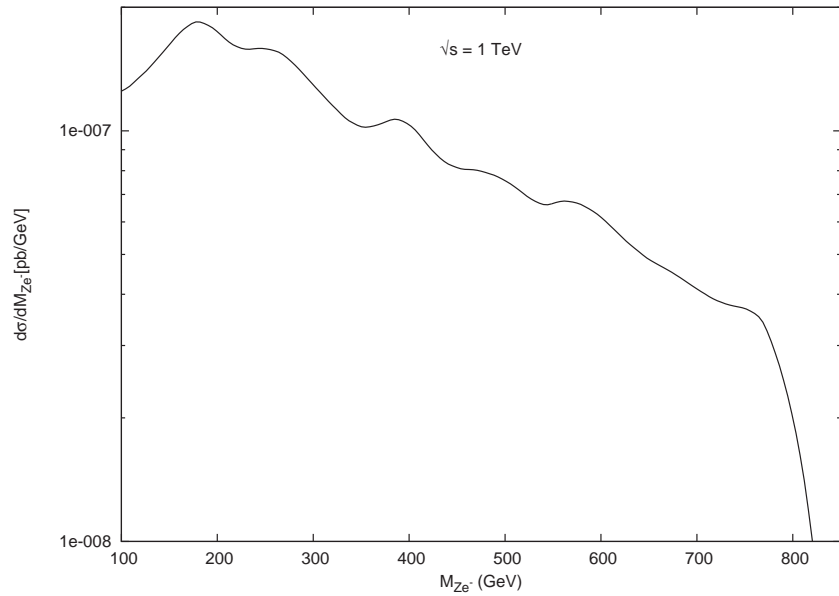


Figure 5.21: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZe^-e^+$  for ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV) for pair production.

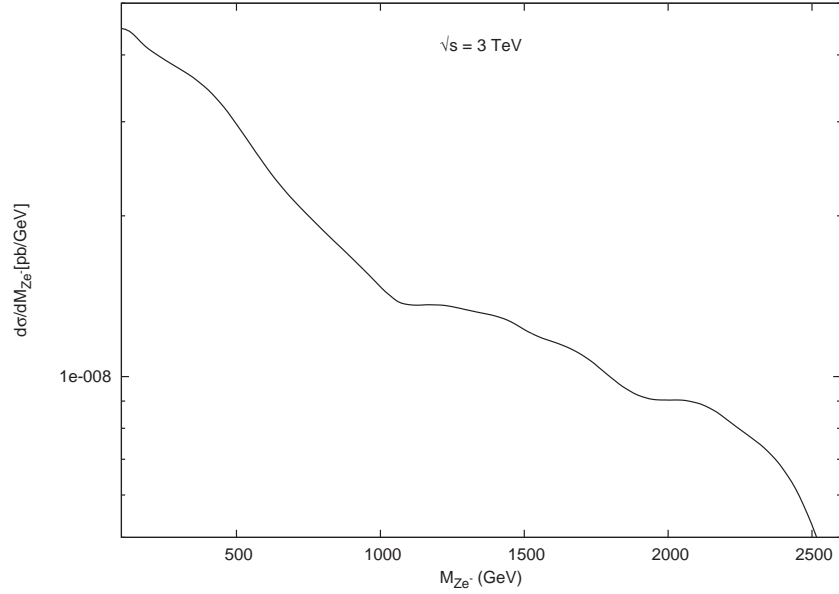


Figure 5.22: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background background process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow ZZe^-e^+$  for CLIC( $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV) for pair production.

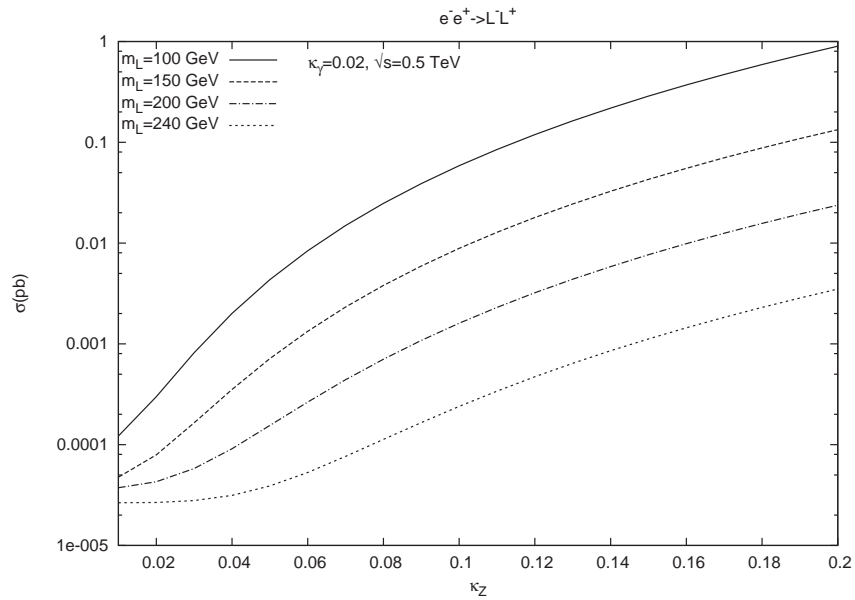


Figure 5.23: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

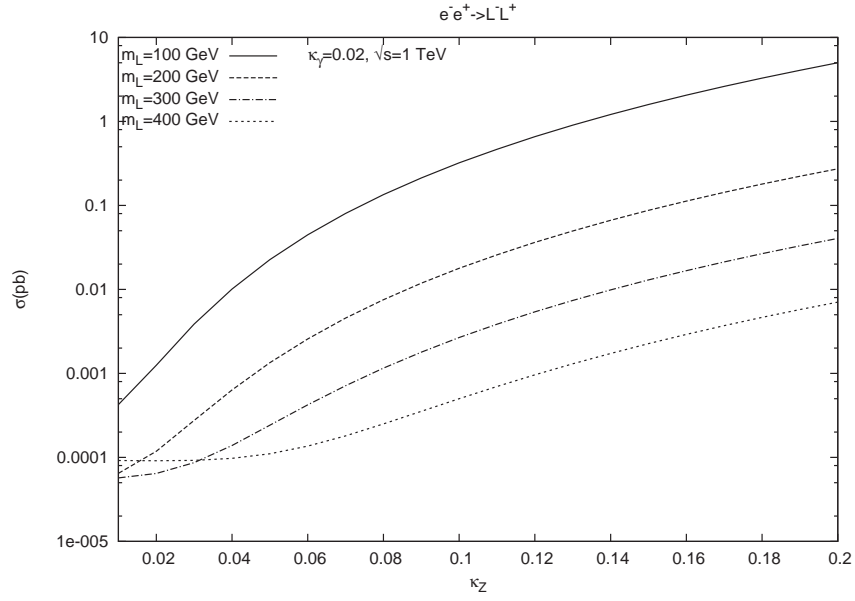


Figure 5.24: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

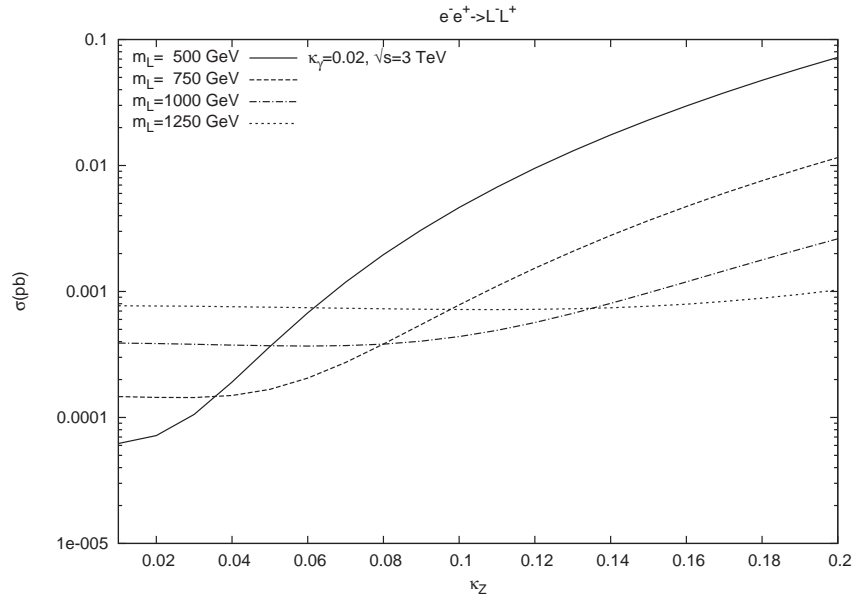


Figure 5.25: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

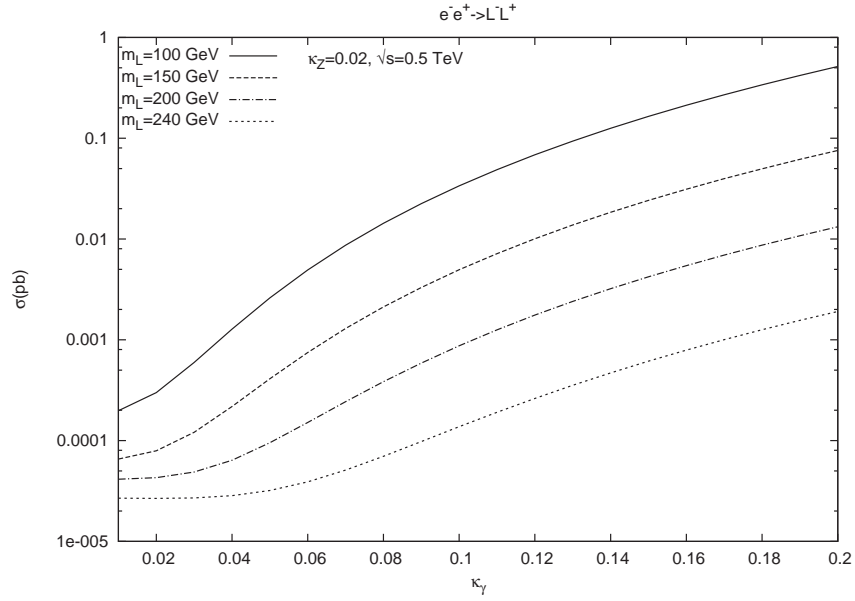


Figure 5.26: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

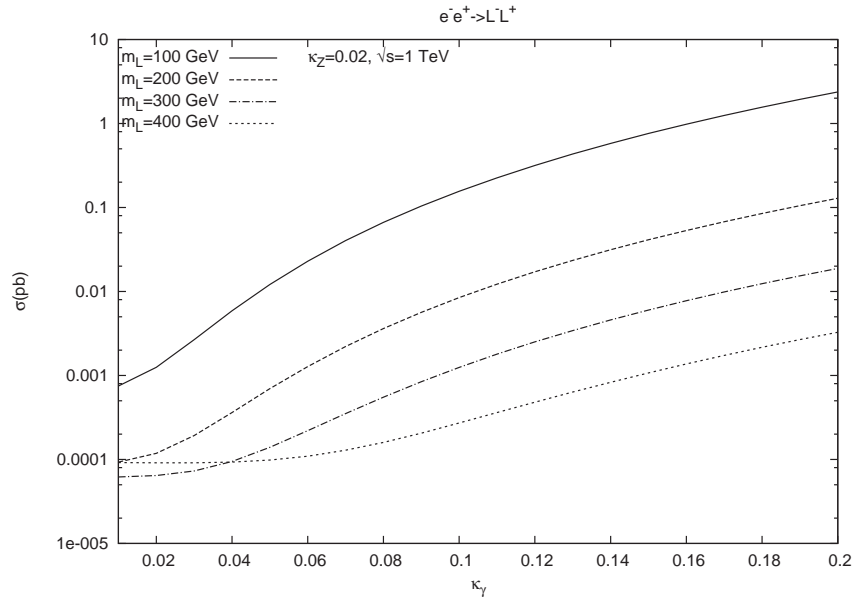


Figure 5.27: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

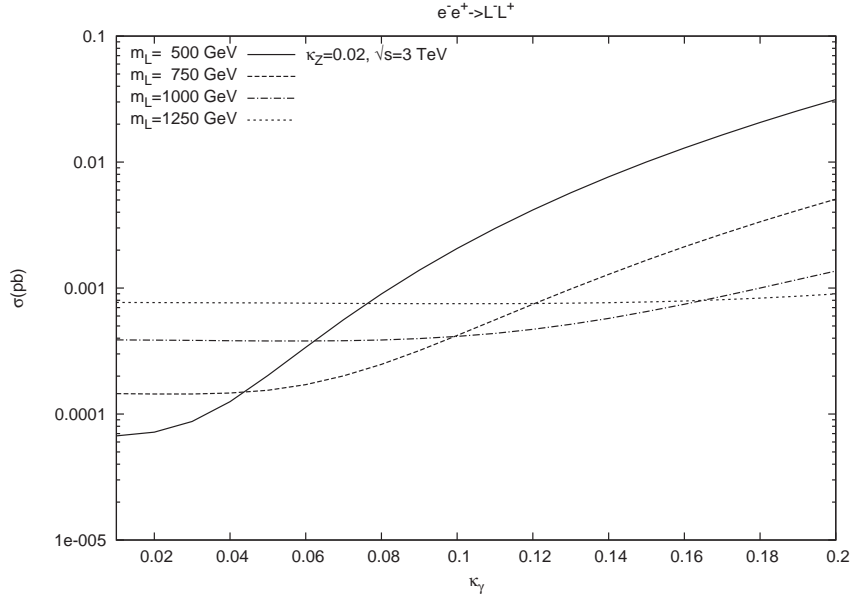


Figure 5.28: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow L^-L^+$ .

### 5.3 Discussion

In the pair production case we expect 8 events per year for 150 GeV leptons, 12 events for 200 GeV leptons and 12 events for 350 GeV leptons at 0.5, 1 and 3 TeV, respectively. Hence, future linear colliders, with their clean environments, are good platforms for searching single and pair productions of heavy leptons.



## CHAPTER 6

### SINGLE PRODUCTION OF HEAVY LEPTONS WITH ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS AT THE CERN LHC

In this chapter, we study the single production and decays of charged heavy leptons in hadronic collisions via some anomalous interactions at LHC [77, 78]. These interactions can include additional leptons which are expected to have TeV scale masses. LHC has enough energy to produce and detect these leptons with the total energy  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV and  $L = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$  at which two 7 TeV proton beams collide each other. With this energy LHC will be the ideal machine to answer all the basic questions at present open through the wonderful success of the SM and by its obvious lack of predictive power for understanding the mass range of heavy leptons. Many analysis have been done for the production of heavy leptons with different models through the  $pp$  collisions in [79-89].

#### 6.1 Production of Heavy Leptons

In the Standard Model, Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) processes receive contributions from only higher order corrections. Here we offer the following effective Lagrangian describing these interactions via anomalous magnetic transition moment type vertices;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} &= \frac{ie\kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda} L \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu l A^\mu \\ &+ \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} L \left[ \gamma_\mu (c_v - c_a \gamma_5) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{\Lambda} \kappa_Z \right] l Z^\mu + h.c., \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

where  $\kappa_\gamma$  and  $\kappa_Z$  are the anomalous magnetic dipole moment factors,  $q$  is the momentum of the exchanged gauge boson,  $\theta_W$  is the Weinberg angle,  $e$  and  $g$  denote the gauge couplings relative to  $U(1)$  and  $SU(2)$  symmetries respectively,  $A^\mu$  and  $Z^\mu$  the fields of the photon and Z boson and  $\Lambda$  is the new physics scale.

The parton level process  $qq \rightarrow Ll$ , responsible for the heavy lepton production in  $pp$  collision occurs via FCNC, which takes place through the exchange of  $Z$  boson and  $\gamma$  in the in the  $s$  channel. The Feynman diagram of this process is given in Fig. 6.1.

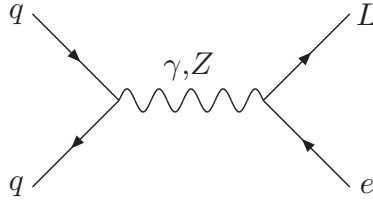


Figure 6.1: The Feynman diagrams of the  $s$  channel  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange processes  $qq \rightarrow Ll$ .

## 6.2 Definition of Differential Cross Section

Considering the effective Lagrangian in Eq. (6.1), we find the amplitudes for the  $\gamma$  exchange in the  $s$  channel as,

$$\mathcal{M}_\gamma = -\frac{ee_q\kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda\hat{s}} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2)\gamma^\mu u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_3)\sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho v(p_4) \right] \quad (6.2)$$

and

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma = -\frac{ee_q\kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda\hat{s}} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1)\gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4)\sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta u(p_3) \right] \quad (6.3)$$

ignoring the quark and electron masses we find,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\mathcal{M}_\gamma|^2 \rangle &= \frac{e^2 e_q^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{4\Lambda^2 \hat{s}^2} \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha \right] \\ &\quad \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho \not{p}_4 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta \right] \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

and we find the amplitudes for the  $Z$  exchange in the  $s$  channel as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_Z &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{[(\hat{s} - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z]} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho v(p_4) \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (6.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{[(\hat{s} - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z]} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta u(p_3) \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

which gives,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\mathcal{M}_Z|^2 \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4}{64 [(\hat{s} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2]} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right) \\ &\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (v_q - a_q \gamma^5) \right] \\ &\quad \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \not{p}_4 \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (6.7)$$

The interference terms are given by,

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_\gamma \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z \rangle = \left\{ -\frac{ee_q \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda \hat{s}} \right\} \left[ \frac{g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2}{(\hat{s} - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (v_q - a_q \gamma_5) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho \not{p}_4 \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \quad (6.8)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma \mathcal{M}_Z \rangle &= \left\{ -\frac{ee_q \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda \hat{s}} \right\} \left[ \frac{g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2}{(\hat{s} - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \gamma_\alpha \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_q - a_q \gamma_5) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_4 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma_5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right] \quad (6.9)
\end{aligned}$$

We evaluate the total differential cross section for the process  $qq \rightarrow Ll$  obtaining:

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{tot.}}{d\hat{t}} = \frac{1}{16\pi s^2} \left[ \langle |\mathcal{M}_\gamma|^2 \rangle + \langle |\mathcal{M}_Z|^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}_\gamma \overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z \rangle + \langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\gamma \mathcal{M}_Z \rangle \right]. \quad (6.10)$$

Using the trace theorems and the Mandelstam variables in Eq. (2.7), the form of the differential cross section is as follows;

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\hat{\sigma}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Ll)}{d\hat{t}} &= \frac{2e_q^2 \kappa_\gamma^2 \pi \alpha^2}{\Lambda^2 \hat{s}^3} \left\{ (\hat{s} + 2\hat{t}) m_L^2 - m_L^4 - 2\hat{t}(\hat{s} + \hat{t}) \right\} \\
& + \frac{\pi \alpha^2}{8\Lambda^2 \hat{s}^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \left[ (\hat{s} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
& \times \left\{ \kappa_Z^2 (a_q^2 + v_q^2) \hat{s} \left( (\hat{s} + 2\hat{t}) m_L^2 - 2\hat{t}(\hat{s} + \hat{t}) - m_L^4 \right) \right. \\
& + 2\kappa_Z \Lambda \hat{s} m_L \left( v_L (a_q^2 + v_q^2) (\hat{s} - m_L^2) - 2a_L a_q v_q (m_L^2 - \hat{s} - 2\hat{t}) \right) \\
& + \Lambda^2 \left[ (a_L^2 + v_L^2) (a_q^2 + v_q^2) \left( \hat{s}^2 + 2\hat{t}^2 + 2\hat{s}\hat{t} - (\hat{s} + 2\hat{t}) m_L^2 \right) \right. \\
& \left. \left. + 4a_L v_L a_q v_q \hat{s} (\hat{s} + 2\hat{t} - m_L^2) \right] \right\} \\
& + \frac{e_q \pi \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma M_Z \Gamma_Z}{\Lambda^2 \hat{s}^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (\hat{s} - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \\
& \times \left\{ \kappa_Z v_q \left( m_L^4 - (\hat{s} + 2\hat{t}) m_L^2 + 2\hat{t}(\hat{s} + \hat{t}) \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \Lambda m_L (a_L a_q (m_L^2 - \hat{s} - 2\hat{t}) + v_L v_q (m_L^2 - \hat{s})) \} \quad (6.11)$$

where  $\Gamma_Z$  and  $M_Z$  are the decay width and mass of mediator  $Z$ ,  $\hat{s}$  and  $\hat{t}$  are the Mandelstam variables.

### 6.3 Heavy Lepton Decays

After their production, heavy leptons decay via the neutral current processes  $L \rightarrow \gamma l$  and  $L \rightarrow Zl$  due to the anomalous couplings in Eq. (6.1), where  $l$  denotes one of the ordinary charged leptons. The detailed analytical calculation of decay widths for each channel can be found in chapter 4.3.1 and 4.3.2. Numerical results for total decay widths of the heavy leptons depending on their masses for  $\kappa_\gamma, \kappa_Z = 0.02$  and  $\Lambda = m_L$  are given in Table 6.1. The branching ratio values would be around 33% for each channel concerning with the leptons  $e$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\tau$ .

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\Gamma(L \rightarrow \gamma e)$ (GeV)	$\Gamma(L \rightarrow Ze)$ (GeV)	$\Gamma_{\text{Total}}$ (GeV)
250	$7.30 \times 10^{-4}$	3	3
500	$1.46 \times 10^{-3}$	21	21
750	$2.19 \times 10^{-3}$	72	72
1000	$2.92 \times 10^{-3}$	171	171
1250	$3.65 \times 10^{-3}$	333	333

Table 6.1: Decay widths of heavy leptons.

### 6.4 Numerical Results

The partonic cross section is given by,

$$\hat{\sigma}(\hat{s}) = \int_{t_{\min}}^{t_{\max}} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\hat{t}} d\hat{t}, \quad (6.12)$$

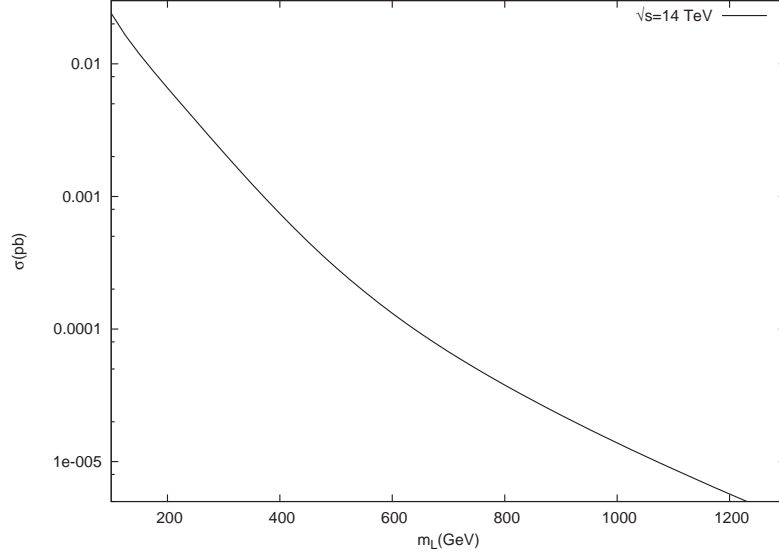


Figure 6.2: The total cross sections for the process  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow L^-e^+$ , as function of the heavy lepton masses, for LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$ ).

The total production cross section is obtained by the integration over the parton distributions as;

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Ll) &= \int_{m_L^2/s}^1 d\tau \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx}{x} [f_{q/p}(x, Q^2) f_{\bar{q}}(x/\tau, Q^2) \\ &\quad + f_q(x/\tau, Q^2) f_{\bar{q}}(x, Q^2)] \hat{\sigma}(\hat{s}) \end{aligned} \quad (6.13)$$

where  $x_{min} = m_L^2/s$ ,  $\hat{t}_{min} = -(\hat{s} - m_L^2)$  and  $\hat{t}_{max} = 0$ . Here we use the CTEQ5 [76] parametrization with  $Q = m_L$  and we take  $\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = 0.02$  and  $\Lambda = m_L$ .

We give the production cross sections for the signal as functions of the heavy lepton masses,  $m_L$ , in Fig. 6.2 for the center of mass energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV. We applied an optimal cut of  $|M_{Ze} - m_L| < 50$  GeV for the considered heavy lepton mass range. Fig. 6.3 shows the  $p_T$  distribution of the final state particles for the relevant background process  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow eZl$  in  $pp$  collisions. This  $p_T$  distribution has a peak around 50 GeV and suppressed at higher values. Fig. 6.4 shows the invariant mass distributions of  $Ze$  system, after a cut of  $p_T^{e,j} > 50$  GeV.

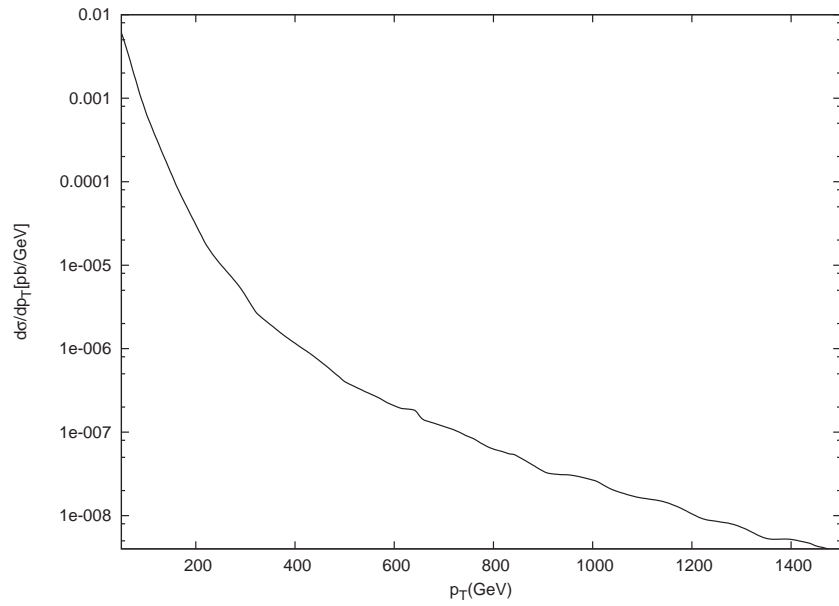


Figure 6.3:  $p_T$  distribution of the background process  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^- Z e^+$  for LHC.

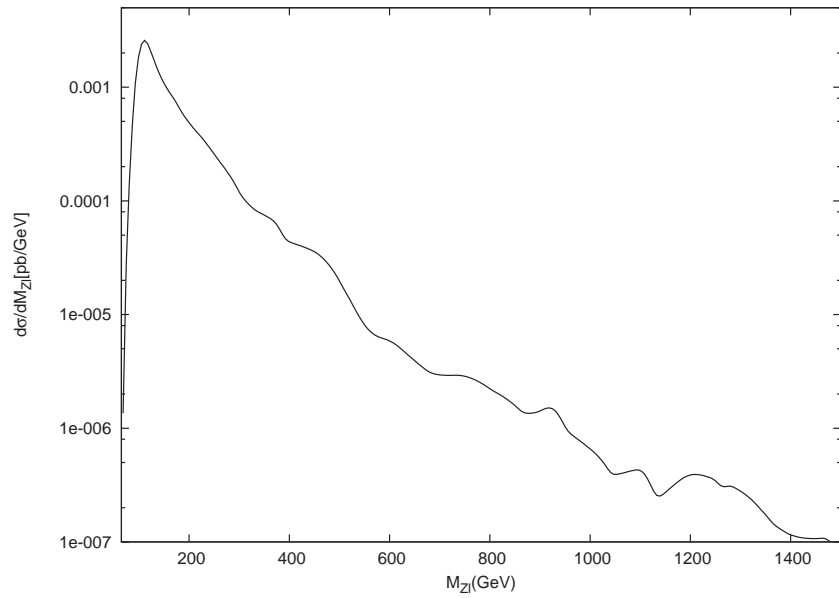


Figure 6.4: The invariant mass distribution of the  $Ze$  system for the background for LHC.

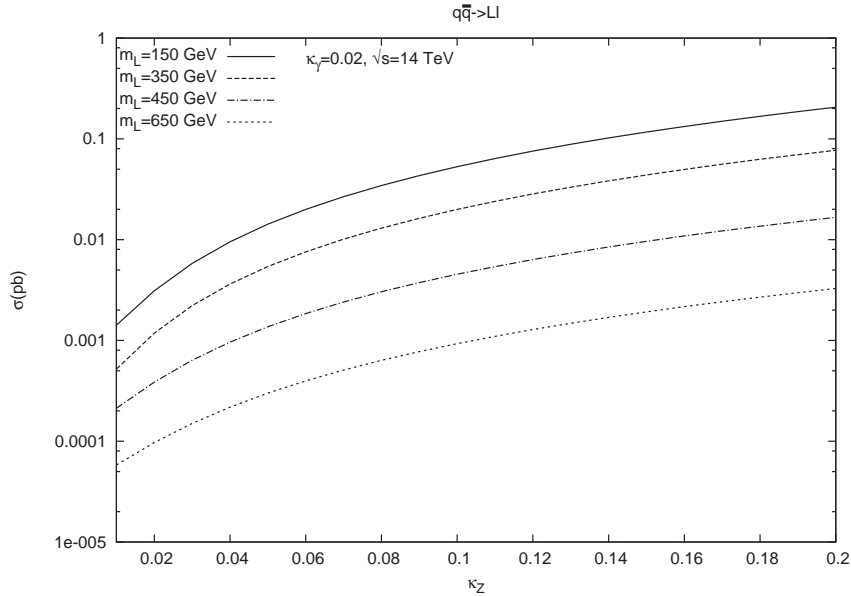


Figure 6.5: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_Z$  ( $\kappa_\gamma = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the subprocess  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow L^- e^+$ .

In Table 6.2, we present the signal cross sections for the subprocess  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow L^- e^+$  and background cross sections for the subprocess  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^- Z e^+$  depending on the heavy lepton masses for a suitable range. We applied an optimal cut of  $|M_{Ze} - m_L| < 50$  GeV for the considered heavy lepton mass range. Production of heavy leptons provides a clean signature, as shown in this table. The expected number of signal events for 600 GeV leptons at the LHC is about 13 with SS number of 4.

In Figs. 6.5 (6.6) the cross sections are plotted as functions of anomalous coupling  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z$ ) by taking  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z$ )=0.02 for various mass values. From these figures, we can see the production cross sections increase as the values of couplings,  $\kappa_\gamma$ ,  $\kappa_Z$  increases and as the heavy lepton mass decreases. By varying the couplings, the cross sections changes up to three orders of magnitude and the event number changes accordingly.

We have used the high energy package CompHEP for calculations of background cross sections reported in this study [48].



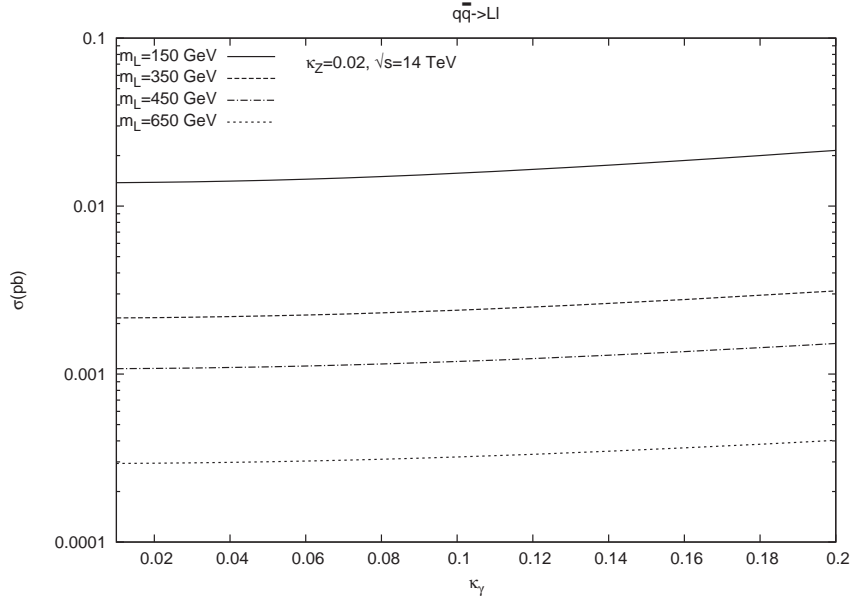


Figure 6.6: Total cross sections as functions of  $\kappa_\gamma$  ( $\kappa_Z = 0.02$ ) for various masses of heavy leptons for the subprocess  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow L^- e^+$ .

$m_L$ (GeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma_B$ (pb)	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
100	$2.40 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.65 \times 10^{-6}$	49
200	$6.58 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.64 \times 10^{-6}$	26
400	$7.40 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.75 \times 10^{-7}$	9
600	$1.30 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.69 \times 10^{-7}$	4

Table 6.2: The signal and background cross sections and SS depending on the heavy lepton masses for the LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV,  $L^{int} = 10^5 \text{pb}^{-1}$ ).

## 6.5 Discussion

This work was motivated by some of the extensions of the Standard Model which includes some anomalous interactions. It is shown that, after kinematical cuts a statistical significance of  $SS \geq 3$  can be achieved. 11 signal events for 650 GeV leptons are possible. Therefore LHC will play an important role in searching for new physics beyond the SM through the anomalous interactions.

## CHAPTER 7

### CONCLUSION

In this chapter we briefly present the conclusions. Detailed summaries of chapter 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are presented in sections 2.5, 3.3, 4.5, 5.3 and 6.5, respectively.

This thesis gives an analysis of possible production of heavy leptons via two non-standard models which are string inspired  $E_6$  model and the effective Lagrangian description via anomalous magnetic transitions at lepton-hadron, linear and hadron-hadron colliders.

After some phenomenological calculations it is shown that heavy leptons with masses between 100-3000 GeV can be observed. When we compare these results with the experimental ones which are given in [35], [36], [37] and [38], we can talk about the new physics beyond the Standard Model. Hence, these collider options seems to be capable of probing new physics in the case of the two models analyzed in this thesis.

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## APPENDIX A

### DIRAC MATRICES AND TRACE THEOREMS

We first prove some useful properties of Dirac matrices. We start with the definitions of the  $\gamma$  matrices:

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^i \\ -\sigma^i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad i = 1, 2, 3. \quad (\text{A.1})$$

These matrices satisfy the basic anti-commutation relation

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu}, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

In terms of the metric

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

note that  $g^{\mu\nu}g_{\mu\nu} = 4$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_\mu \gamma^\mu &= 4 \\ \gamma_\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu &= -2\gamma^\nu \\ \gamma_\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu &= 4g^{\nu\lambda} \\ \gamma_\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\mu &= -2\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\nu, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$\gamma^5$  is defined as

$$\gamma^5 = i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3 \quad (\text{A.4})$$

so that the following relations are satisfied;

$$\begin{aligned} (\gamma^5)^2 &= I \\ \gamma^5\gamma^\mu &= -\gamma^\mu\gamma^5. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

The trace theorems are (using the notation  $\not{a} = \gamma_\mu a^\mu$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}[1] &= 4 \\ \text{Tr}[\not{a} \not{b}] &= 4a \cdot b \\ \text{Tr}[\not{a} \not{b} \not{c} \not{d}] &= 4[(a \cdot b)(c \cdot d) - (a \cdot c)(b \cdot d) + (a \cdot d)(b \cdot c)] \\ \text{Tr}[\gamma_5] &= 0 \\ \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 \not{a} \not{b}] &= 0 \\ \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 \not{a} \not{b} \not{c} \not{d}] &= 4i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} a^\mu b^\nu c^\lambda d^\sigma, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.6})$$

where  $\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = +1(-1)$  for  $\mu, \nu, \lambda, \sigma$  an even (odd) permutation of 0, 1, 2, 3; and 0 if two indices are the same.

If A and B are any two matrices and  $\alpha$  is any number,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A + B) &= \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(B) \\ \text{Tr}(\alpha A) &= \alpha \text{Tr}(A) \\ \text{Tr}(AB) &= \text{Tr}(BA) \\ \text{Tr}(ABC) &= \text{Tr}(CBA) = \text{Tr}(BCA) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.7})$$

**APPENDIX B**

**CROSS SECTIONS FOR SINGLE HEAVY LEPTON  
PRODUCTION AT LINEAR COLLIDERS WITH  
ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS**

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle |\mathbf{M}_a|^2 \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho v(p_4) \right] \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta v(p_3) \right] \\
\langle |M_a|^2 \rangle &= \frac{e^4 \kappa_\gamma^2}{4\Lambda^2 s^2} \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha \right] \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho \not{p}_4 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta \right] \\
\langle |M_a|^2 \rangle &= \frac{32\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^2 s} \left[ (s + 2t)m_L^2 - 2t(s + t) - m_L^4 \right] \tag{B.1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle |\mathbf{M}_b|^2 \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) v(p_4) \right] \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right] \\
\langle |\mathcal{M}_b|^2 \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4 \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right) \left( g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right)}{64 \left[ (\hat{s} - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right] \left[ (\hat{s} - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right. \\
& \left. \times \not{p}_4 \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \\
\langle |M_b|^2 \rangle &= \frac{2\pi^2 \alpha^2}{\Lambda^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \left[ (s - M_Z^2) + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2 \right]} \\
& \times \left[ \Lambda^2 \left[ (s+t)(s+t-m_L^2) \left( (a_L^2 + v_L^2)(a_l^2 + v_l^2) + 4a_L a_l v_L v_l \right) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + t(t-m_L^2) \left( (a_L^2 + v_L^2)(a_l^2 + v_l^2) - 4a_L a_l v_L v_l \right) \right] \right. \\
& \left. + \kappa_Z s \left[ 2\Lambda m_L \left( v_L (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (s - m_L^2) - 2a_L (m_L^2 - s - 2t) \right) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. - \kappa_Z (a_l^2 + v_l^2) \left( m_L^4 - (s+2t)m_L^2 + 2t(s+t) \right) \right] \right] \quad (\text{B.2})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle |\mathbf{M}_c|^2 \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu v(p_4) \right] \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta u(p_3) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \\
\langle |M_c|^2 \rangle &= \frac{e^4 \kappa_\gamma^2}{4\Lambda^2 t^2} \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho \not{p}_1 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta \right] \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_4 \gamma^\alpha \right] \\
|M_c|^2 &= \frac{32\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^2 t^2} \left[ (2s+t)m_L^2 - 2s(s+t) - m_L^4 \right] \quad (\text{B.3})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle |\mathbf{M}_d|^2 \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
& \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \right) u(p_1) \right] \\
& \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_4) \right] \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) - i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
& \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right] \\
& \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \\
\langle |\mathcal{M}_d|^2 \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4}{64 \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2 \right]} \left[ g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right] \left[ g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2 \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right. \\
& \times \not{p}_1 \left. \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_4 \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \right] \\
\langle |M_d|^2 \rangle &= \frac{2\pi^2 \alpha^2}{\Lambda^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \left[ (t - M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2 \right]} \\
& \times \left[ \Lambda^2 \left[ (a_L^2 + v_L^2)(a_l^2 + v_l^2) \left( (2s + t)m_L^2 - 2s^2 - t^2 - 2st \right) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + 4a_L v_L a_l v_l t (m_L^2 - 2s - t) \right] \right. \\
& \left. - 2m_L \Lambda \kappa_Z t \left( v_L (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (m_L^2 - t) + 2a_L a_l v_l (m_L^2 - 2s - t) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \kappa_Z^2 t (a_l^2 + v_l^2) \left( m_L^4 - (2s + t)m_L^2 + 2s(s + t) \right) \right] \quad (\text{B.4})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \overline{\mathbf{M}}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{b}} \rangle : \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta v(p_3) \right] \\
\mathcal{M}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) v(p_4) \right] \\
\langle \overline{\mathcal{M}}_a \mathcal{M}_b \rangle &= \frac{e^2 g_Z^2 \kappa_\gamma (g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{16 \Lambda s \left[ (s - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \right] \\
&\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_4 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right] \\
\langle \overline{M}_a M_b \rangle &= \frac{8 i \pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (s - M_Z^2) + i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \kappa_Z v_l (m_L^4 - (s + 2t) m_L^2 + 2t(s + t)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + m_L \Lambda (a_L a_l (m_L^2 - s - 2t) + v_L v_l (m_L^2 - s)) \right] \tag{B.5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{a}} \overline{\mathbf{M}}_{\mathbf{b}} \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho v(p_4) \right] \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) - i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right] \\
\langle \mathcal{M}_a \bar{\mathcal{M}}_b \rangle &= \frac{e^2 g_Z^2 \kappa_\gamma \left( g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2 \right)}{16\Lambda s \left[ (s - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho \not{p}_4 \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \\
\langle \bar{\mathcal{M}}_a \mathcal{M}_b \rangle &= - \frac{8i\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (s - M_Z^2) - i\Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
& \times \left[ \kappa_Z v_l \left( m_L^4 - (s + 2t) m_L^2 + 2t(s + t) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + m_L \Lambda \left( a_L a_l (m_L^2 - s - 2t) + v_L v_l (m_L^2 - s) \right) \right] \tag{B.6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \bar{\mathbf{M}}_a \mathbf{M}_c \rangle : \\
\bar{\mathcal{M}}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta v(p_3) \right] \\
\mathcal{M}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q'_\rho u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu v(p_4) \right] \\
\langle \bar{\mathcal{M}}_a \mathcal{M}_c \rangle &= \frac{e^4 \kappa_\gamma^2}{4\Lambda^2 s t} \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_4 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q'_\rho \right] \\
\langle \bar{\mathcal{M}}_a \mathcal{M}_c \rangle &= \frac{32\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^2} \left[ s + t - m_L^2 \right] \tag{B.7}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \mathbf{M}_a \bar{\mathbf{M}}_c \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho v(p_4) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q'_\delta u(p_3) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \\
\langle M_a \overline{M}_c \rangle &= \frac{e^4 \kappa_\gamma^2}{4\Lambda^2 s t} \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_1 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q'_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho \not{p}_4 \gamma^\alpha \right] \\
\langle M_a \overline{M}_c \rangle &= \frac{32\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda^2} \left[ s + t - m_L^2 \right] \tag{B.8}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \overline{\mathbf{M}}_a \mathbf{M}_d \rangle : \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta v(p_3) \right] \\
\mathcal{M}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q'_\mu q'_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q'_\rho \right) u(p_1) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_4) \right] \\
\langle \overline{M}_a M_d \rangle &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda s} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q'_\mu q'_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_4 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q'_\rho \right) \right] \\
\langle \overline{M}_a M_d \rangle &= - \frac{8i\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ t - M_Z^2 + i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times (m_L^2 - s - t) \left[ \Lambda m_L (a_L a_l + v_L v_l) - \kappa_Z v_l t \right] \tag{B.9}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \mathbf{M}_a \overline{\mathbf{M}}_d \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_a &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda s} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho v(p_4) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q'_\alpha q'_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[(t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z\right]} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q'_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \\
\langle M_a \overline{M}_d \rangle &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda s} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q'_\alpha q'_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[(t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z\right]} \\
&\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_1 \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q'_\delta \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q'_\rho \not{p}_4 \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \right] \\
\langle M_a \overline{M}_d \rangle &= \frac{8i\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[(t - M_Z^2) - i\Gamma_Z M_Z\right]} \\
&\quad \times (m_L^2 - s - t) \left[ \Lambda m_L (a_L a_l + v_L v_l) - \kappa_Z v_l t \right] \tag{B.10}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \overline{\mathbf{M}}_b \mathbf{M}_c \rangle : \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[(s - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z\right]} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right] \\
\mathcal{M}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q'_\rho u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu v(p_4) \right] \\
\langle \overline{M}_b M_c \rangle &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda t} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[(s - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z\right]} \\
&\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_4 \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta u(p_3) \right) (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q'_\rho \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \overline{M}_b M_c \rangle &= -\frac{8i\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (s - M_Z^2) - i\Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
&\times (m_L^2 - s - t) \left[ \Lambda m_L (a_L a_l + v_L v_l) + \kappa_Z v_l s \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{B.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \mathbf{M}_b \overline{\mathbf{M}}_c \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\
&\times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) v(p_4) \right] \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q'_\delta u(p_3) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \\
\langle \overline{M}_a M_d \rangle &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda t} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q'_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \right. \\
&\times \left. \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \right) \not{p}_4 \gamma^\alpha \right] \\
\langle M_b \overline{M}_c \rangle &= \frac{8i\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ s - M_Z^2 + i\Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
&\times (m_L^2 - s - t) \left[ \Lambda m_L (a_L a_l + v_L v_l) + \kappa_Z v_l s \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{B.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \overline{\mathbf{M}}_b \mathbf{M}_d \rangle : \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \\
&\times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q'_\rho \right) u(p_1) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_4) \right] \\
\langle \bar{M}_b M_d \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4}{64} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q'_\mu q'_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \gamma^\alpha (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_4 \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \gamma^\beta (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\beta\delta} q'_\delta \right) (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q'_\rho \right) \right] \\
\langle \bar{M}_b M_d \rangle &= \frac{2\pi^2 \alpha^2}{\Lambda^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \left[ (s - M_Z^2) - i\Gamma_Z M_Z \right] \left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i\Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \kappa_Z^2 s t (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (s + t - m_L^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Lambda^2 (s + t) (m_L^2 - s - t) \left( (a_L^2 + v_L^2) (a_l^2 + v_l^2) + 4a_L a_l v_L v_l \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \Lambda m_L \kappa_Z (s - t) (s + t - m_L^2) \left( 2a_L a_l v_l + v_L (a_l^2 + v_l^2) \right) \right] \quad (\text{B.13})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \mathbf{M}_b \bar{\mathbf{M}}_d \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_b &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) + iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) u(p_1) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q'_\rho \right) v(p_4) \right] \\
\bar{\mathcal{M}}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q'_\alpha q'_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q'_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \\
\langle M_b \bar{M}_d \rangle &= \frac{g_Z^4}{64} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (s - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q'_\alpha q'_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) - i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \not{p}_1 \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q'_\delta \right) \right. \\
& \left. \times (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\nu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\nu\rho} q_\rho \not{p}_4 \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \right) \right] \\
\langle M_b \bar{M}_d \rangle &= \frac{2\pi^2 \alpha^2}{\Lambda^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \cos^4 \theta_W \left[ (t - M_Z^2) - i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right] \left[ (s - M_Z^2) + i \Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
& \times \left[ \kappa_Z^2 s t (a_l^2 + v_l^2) (s + t - m_L^2) \right. \\
& \left. + \Lambda^2 (s + t) (m_L^2 - s - t) \left( (a_L^2 + v_L^2) (a_l^2 + v_l^2) + 4 a_L a_l v_L v_l \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \Lambda m_L \kappa_Z (s - t) (s + t - m_L^2) \left( 2 a_L a_l v_l + v_L (a_l^2 + v_l^2) \right) \right] \quad (\text{B.14})
\end{aligned}$$

$\langle \bar{\mathbf{M}}_c \mathbf{M}_d \rangle :$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\mathcal{M}}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta u(p_3) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\alpha v(p_2) \right] \\
\mathcal{M}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
& \times \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \right) u(p_1) \right] \\
& \times \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_4) \right] \\
\langle \bar{\mathcal{M}}_c \mathcal{M}_d \rangle &= -\frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16 \Lambda t} \frac{(g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i M_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_1 \sigma_\alpha^\delta q_\delta (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \left( \gamma^\mu (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) + \frac{i \kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\mu\rho} q_\rho \right) \right] \\
& \times Tr \left[ \not{p}_4 \gamma^\alpha \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \overline{M}_c M_d \rangle &= \frac{8i\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (t - M_Z^2) + i\Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
&\times \left[ \kappa_Z v_l \left( m_L^4 - (2s + t)m_L^2 + 2s(s + t) \right) \right. \\
&\left. - m_L \Lambda \left( a_L a_l (m_L^2 - 2s - t) + v_L v_l (m_L^2 - t) \right) \right] \quad (\text{B.15})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \mathbf{M}_c \overline{\mathbf{M}}_d \rangle : \\
\mathcal{M}_c &= \frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\Lambda t} \left[ \bar{u}(p_3) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho u(p_1) \right] \left[ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu v(p_4) \right] \\
\overline{\mathcal{M}}_d &= \frac{g_Z^2}{4} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\times \left[ \bar{u}(p_1) \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right) u(p_3) \right] \\
&\times \left[ \bar{v}(p_4) \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right] \\
\langle M_c \overline{M}_d \rangle &= -\frac{e^2 \kappa_\gamma g_Z^2}{16\Lambda t} \frac{(g_{\alpha\beta} - q_\alpha q_\beta / M_Z^2)}{\left[ (t - M_Z^2) - iM_Z \Gamma_Z \right]} \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{p}_3 + m_L) \sigma_\mu^\rho q_\rho \not{p}_1 \left( \gamma^\alpha (v_L - a_L \gamma^5) - \frac{i\kappa_Z}{\Lambda} \sigma^{\alpha\delta} q_\delta \right) \right] \\
&\times \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_4 \gamma^\beta (v_l - a_l \gamma^5) v(p_2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle M_c \overline{M}_d \rangle &= -\frac{8i\pi^2 \alpha^2 \kappa_\gamma}{\Lambda^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W \left[ (t - M_Z^2) - i\Gamma_Z M_Z \right]} \\
&\times \left[ \kappa_Z v_l \left( m_L^4 - (2s + t)m_L^2 + 2s(s + t) \right) \right. \\
&\left. - m_L \Lambda \left( a_L a_l (m_L^2 - 2s - t) + v_L v_l (m_L^2 - t) \right) \right] \quad (\text{B.16})
\end{aligned}$$

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