

On mass limits for scalar color octet from the LHC data
on $t\bar{t}\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ production.

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Extended color symmetries are attractive variants of the New Physics.

One of the variants of such new physics can be induced by the possible **four color symmetry** treating leptons as quarks of the fourth color [Pati,Salam'PRD10(1974)].

The **Minimal four color Quark–Lepton Symmetry model (MQLS-model)** is based on the gauge group

$$G_{\text{MQLS}} = SU_V(4) \times SU_L(2) \times U_R(1)$$

as minimal group containing the four color symmetry of quarks and leptons [Smirnov'PLB346(1995), Smirnov'PAN58(1995)].

In MQLS-model quarks and leptons form the $SU_V(4)$ -quartets $\psi_{p\alpha A}$ ($A = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $a = 1, 2$, $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$).

So each lepton have $SU_V(4)$ "color" $A = 4$

New particles:

Spin- $\frac{1}{2}$:	None			
Spin-1:	Z' -boson, V_α^\pm vector leptoquarks			
Spin-0:	$\Phi^{(1)}$,	$\Phi_a^{(2)}$,	$\Phi_a^{(3)}$,	$\Phi^{(4)}$
rep. -	(4, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 1)	(15, 2, 1)	(15, 1, 0)
VEV -	η_1	η_2	η_3	η_4

Symmetry breaking

$$SU_V(4) \times SU_L(2) \times U_R(1)$$

$$\downarrow \eta_4$$

$$SU_C(3) \times U_{15}(1) \times SU_L(2) \times U_R(1)$$

$$\downarrow \eta_1$$

$$SU_C(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U(1)$$

$$\downarrow \eta$$

$$G_{\text{SM}} = SU_C(3) \times U_{em}(1)$$

$$\eta = \eta_{\text{SM}} = \sqrt{\eta_2^2 + \eta_3^2}$$

Scalars interacting with fermions

As a result of the Higgs mechanism of splitting the masses of quarks and leptons the MQLS-model predicts in addition to the SM Higgs doublet $\Phi^{(SM)}$ the existence of the new scalar $SU_L(2)$ -doublets

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi'_1 \\ \Phi'_2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} S_{1\alpha}^{(+)} \\ S_{2\alpha}^{(+)} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} S_{1\alpha}^{(-)} \\ S_{2\alpha}^{(-)} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} F_{1a} \\ F_{2a} \end{pmatrix}}$$

with electric charges

$$Q_{\Phi}^{em}: \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\Phi_{15}^{(3)} - \Phi^{(2)}$ -mixing gives the SM Higgs doublet $\Phi^{(SM)}$ and an **additional** Φ' colorless scalar doublet.

$S_{1\alpha}^{(\pm)}, S_{2\alpha}^{(\pm)}$, $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$ form two **scalar leptoquark** doublets (doublet of scalar color triplets),

F_{1a}, F_{2a} , $a = 1, 2 \dots 8$ form the **scalar gluon** doublet (doublet of scalar color octets).

Limits on the masses of the scalar gluons

- MQLS model $m_{F_a} > 320 \text{ GeV}$ from Tevatron data [Martynov, Smirnov 'Quarks-2010 conf.]
- Flavorful Top-Coloron model $m_{G_H} > 440 \text{ GeV}$ [Chivukula, Simmons *et al.* 'PRD88(2013)]
- MQLS model $m_{F_a} > 300 \div 500 \text{ GeV}$ from the LHC on $t\bar{t}$ invariant mass spectra data [Martynov, M. V., Smirnov, A. D. 'EWC158(2017)]
- Simplified phenomenological model of sgluons $m_O > 1.06 \text{ TeV}$ from LHC13 CMS ($L = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) data [Darhe, Fuks *et al.* 'PLB784(2018)]
- Unified leptoquark model $m_{G^+} > 1.0 \text{ TeV}$ (neutral scalar gluons in this model prefer decays to the b-quarks) [Faber, Liu *et al.* ' (2018)]
- MSSM Minimal R-symmetric models $m_O > 1.0 \text{ TeV}$ [Carpenter, Murphy *et al.* ' (2020)]

We will discuss the processes $pp \rightarrow F_1 F_1^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $pp \rightarrow F_2 F_2^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ as way to find mass limits of the scalar gluons.

Decays of scalar gluons F_a

The interactions of the scalar gluons with quarks have form

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{F_1 u_i d_j} &= \bar{u}_{i\alpha} \left[(h_{F_1}^L)_{ij} P_L + (h_{F_1}^R)_{ij} P_R \right] (t_k)_{\alpha\beta} d_{j\beta} F_{1k} + \text{h.c.}, \\
 L_{F_2 u_i u_j} &= \bar{u}_{i\alpha} \left[(h_{1F_2}^L)_{ij} P_L \right] (t_k)_{\alpha\beta} u_{j\beta} F_{2k} + \text{h.c.}, \\
 L_{F_2 d_i d_j} &= \bar{d}_{i\alpha} \left[(h_{2F_2}^R)_{ij} P_R \right] (t_k)_{\alpha\beta} d_{j\beta} F_{2k} + \text{h.c.},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $(h_{F_1}^{L,R})_{ij}$, $(h_{1F_2}^L)_{ij}$, $(h_{2F_2}^R)_{ij}$ are the corresponding Yukawa coupling constants. and $t_k, k = 1, \dots, 8$, are the generators of the $SU_c(3)$ group.

These interactions induce the scalar gluon decays

$$F_1 \rightarrow u_i \bar{d}_j, \quad F_2 \rightarrow u_i \bar{u}_j, \quad F_2 \rightarrow d_i \bar{d}_j.$$

Widths of F_a

The dominant decays are

$$F_1 \rightarrow t\bar{b}, \quad F_2 \rightarrow t\bar{t},$$

$$\text{Br}(F_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}) \approx \text{Br}(F_2 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}) \approx 1$$

with widths of order of ten GeVs [Popov,Povarov *et al.*'MPLA20(2005)].

$$\Gamma(F_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}) = m_{F_1} \frac{3}{32\pi} \left(\frac{m_t}{\eta_{\text{SM}}} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_t^2}{m_{F_1}^2} \right)^2 \frac{|(C_Q)_{33}|}{\sin^2\beta},$$

$$\Gamma(F_2 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}) = m_{F_2} \frac{3}{32\pi} \left(\frac{m_t}{\eta_{\text{SM}}} \right)^2 \left(1 - 2\frac{m_t^2}{m_{F_2}^2} \right) \sqrt{1 - 4\frac{m_t^2}{m_{F_2}^2}} \frac{1}{\sin^2\beta}.$$

Interactions of color scalar particles Φ_i with gluons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi\Phi g} = \sum_{\text{scalars}} \left[\left(D_{ij}^\mu \Phi^j \right)^\dagger \left(D_\mu^{ik} \Phi_k \right) - m_\Phi^2 \Phi^{i\dagger} \Phi_i \right],$$

$$D_\mu^{ij} \Phi_j = \partial_\mu \Phi^i - ig_s G_\mu^a T_a^{ij} \Phi_j,$$

where T_a^{ij} are the generators of the group representation $SU_c(N)$ ($a=1, 2, \dots, d_A$, d_A - dimension of the adjoint representation of $SU_c(N)$), realized by the multiplets Φ_i , i, j - color index.

$i, j = 1, 2, 3$ for scalar leptoquarks and $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ for scalar gluons.

Partonic cross sections for $F_a F_a^*$ -pairs production

$$\hat{\sigma}_{gg \rightarrow F_a F_a^*} = \frac{3\pi\alpha_s^2}{16\hat{s}} \left[\beta(27 - 17\beta^2) + 3 \ln \left| \frac{\beta + 1}{\beta - 1} \right| (\beta^4 + 2\beta^2 - 3) \right],$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow F_a F_a^*} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2}{9\hat{s}} \beta^3,$$

where $\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_F^2/\hat{s}}$.

[Blumlein,Boos *et al.*'ZPC76(1997), Manohar,Wise'PRD74(2006), Martynov,Smirnov'MPLA23(2008)]

We use appropriate $k(m_F)$ -factors for consistency with NLO calculations of cross section [Goncalves-Netto,Lopez-Val *et al.*'PRD85(2012)].

We have calculated the full hadron cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with using the parton distribution functions CT18 [Hou *et al.*'(2019)] (NNLO, $\mu = \mu_f = m_t$, $m_t = 172$ GeV).

Also we perform cross check our partons integrations with use PDFs MMHT 2014 [Harland-Lang,Martin *et al.*'EC75(2015)] in the ManeParse (package for the Wolfram Mathematica for parsing various the PDF functions)

[Clark,Godat *et al.*'CPC216(2017)] — we get difference about 1 – 2%.

Experimental data on $t\bar{t}\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}\bar{t}$ production cross sections at LHC13

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{b}) = 5.5 \pm 0.3 (\text{stat})_{-1.3}^{+1.6} (\text{syst}) \text{ pb}, \quad \text{CMS } (L = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}).$$

[Sirunyan et al.(CMS)'PLB803(2020)]

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{t}) = 12.6_{-5.2}^{+5.8} (\text{syst}) \text{ fb}, \quad \text{CMS } (L = 137 \text{ fb}^{-1}).$$

[Sirunyan et al.(CMS)'EPJC80(2020)]

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{t}) = 24_{-6}^{+7} (\text{syst}) \text{ fb}, \quad \text{ATLAS } (L = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}).$$

[Aad et al.(ATLAS)' (2020)]

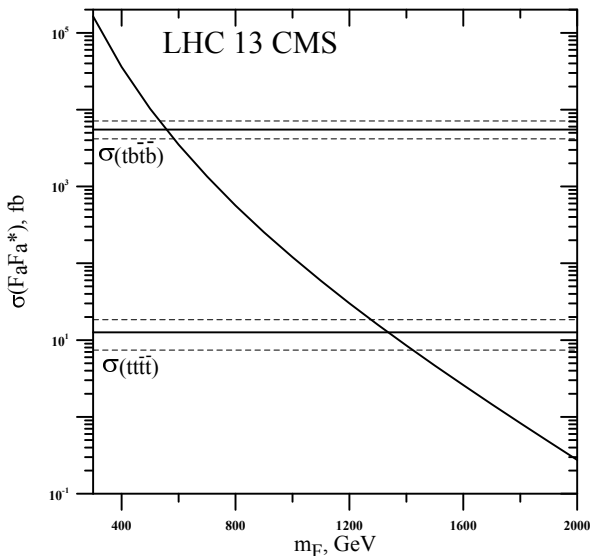
Theoretical predictions

$$\sigma^{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{t}) = 11.97_{-2.51}^{+2.15} \text{ fb}, \quad [\text{Frederix, Pagani et al.'J02(2018)}]$$

$$\sigma^{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{b}) = 3.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}, \quad \text{MADGRAPH5 aMC@NLO.}$$

[Sirunyan et al.(CMS)'PLB803(2020)]

$F_a F_a^*$ production cross section at the LHC, $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{TeV}$



Mass limits for color scalar octets F_a (scalar gluons)

Mass of the charged scalar gluon F_1

$$m_{F_1} \gtrsim 549_{-21}^{+27} \text{ GeV.}$$

Mass of the neutral scalar gluon F_2





$$m_{F_2} \gtrsim 1336_{-61}^{+87} \text{ GeV.}$$

From CMS data on $tb\bar{t}\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}\bar{t}$ production cross sections.





Summary

- The full hadron cross section of the scalar octets $F_a F_a^*$ -pairs production at the LHC13 is calculated.
- From the CMS data on $t\bar{t}\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}\bar{t}$ production cross sections we found the limits on masses charged F_1 and neutral F_2 scalar color octets.





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Backup slides

Fermion sector of the model

In MQLS-model quarks and leptons form the $SU_V(4)$ -quartets ψ_{paA} , $A = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $a = 1, 2$, $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\psi'_{p1A} : \left(\begin{array}{c} u'_\alpha \\ \nu'_e \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} c'_\alpha \\ \nu'_\mu \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} t'_\alpha \\ \nu'_\tau \end{array} \right), \dots$$

$$\psi'_{p2A} : \left(\begin{array}{c} d'_\alpha \\ e^{-'} \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} s'_\alpha \\ \mu^{-'} \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} b'_\alpha \\ \tau^{-'} \end{array} \right), \dots$$

Each lepton have $SU_V(4)$ "color" $A = 4$

Fermion mixing in MQLS

The basic left and right quark and lepton fields $Q'_{pa\alpha}{}^{L,R}$, $\ell'_{pa}{}^{L,R}$ can be written, in general, as superpositions

$$Q'_{pa\alpha}{}^{L,R} = \sum_q \left(A_{Q_a}^{L,R} \right)_{pq} Q_{qa\alpha}{}^{L,R}, \quad \ell'_{pa}{}^{L,R} = \sum_q \left(A_{\ell_a}^{L,R} \right)_{pq} \ell_{qa}{}^{L,R},$$

of mass eigenstates $Q_{qa\alpha}{}^{L,R}$, $\ell_{qa}{}^{L,R}$. Here $A_{Q_a}^{L,R}$ and $A_{\ell_a}^{L,R}$ are unitary matrices diagonalizing the mass matrices of quarks and leptons respectively.

$(A_{Q_1}^L)^+ A_{Q_2}^L \equiv C_Q = V_{CKM}$ is Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix

$(A_{\ell_1}^L)^+ A_{\ell_2}^L \equiv C_\ell$ is the analogous lepton mixing matrix ($(C_\ell)^+ = U_{PMNS}$)

$(A_{Q_a}^{L,R})^+ A_{\ell_a}^{L,R} \equiv K_a^{L,R}$ are the four new mixing matrices which are specific for the models with the four color symmetry.

Scalar sector of the MQLS-model

The scalar sector contains in general four multiplets [Smirnov'PLB346(1995)],
[Povarov,Smirnov'PAN64(2001)]

$$(4, 1, 1) : \Phi^{(1)} = \left(\begin{array}{c} S_{\alpha}^{(1)} \\ \frac{\eta_1 + \chi^{(1)} + i\omega^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right),$$

$$(1, 2, 1) : \Phi_a^{(2)} = \delta_{a2} \frac{\eta_2}{\sqrt{2}} + \phi_a^{(2)},$$

$$(15, 2, 1) : \Phi_a^{(3)} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} (\mathbf{F}_a)_{\alpha\beta} & \mathbf{S}_{a\alpha}^{(+)} \\ \mathbf{S}_{a\alpha}^{(-)} & 0 \end{array} \right) + (\delta_{a2}\eta_3 + \phi_{15,a}^{(3)})t_{15},$$

$$(15, 1, 0) : \Phi^{(4)} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} F_{\alpha\beta}^{(4)} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}S_{\alpha}^{(4)} \\ S_{\alpha}^{(4)*} & 0 \end{array} \right) + (\eta_4 + \chi^{(4)})t_{15},$$

transforming according to the (4,1,1)-,(1,2,1)-,(15,2,1)-,(15,1,0)-
representations of the $SU_V(4) \times SU_L(2) \times U_R(1)$ -group respectively. Here
 $\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4$ are the vacuum expectation values.