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#### Abstract

A search for first and second generation pair produced scalar leptoquarks has been done with the $\mathrm{D} \emptyset$ detector at Fermilab's $\mathrm{p} \overline{\mathrm{p}}$ machine with $\sqrt{s}=1.8$ TeV . Leptoquarks are assumed to be strictly generational; for example, a first generation leptoquark couples only to the electron, its neutrino, and the $u$ and d quarks. $95 \%$ C.L. mass limits of $133 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ and $120 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ for respective $100 \%$ and $50 \%$ decay branching ratios to electron plus quark for first generation scalar leptoquarks have been published. The preliminary results of a search for second generation scalar leptoquarks in the absence of a signal are mass limits of $111 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ and $89 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ for $100 \%$ and $50 \%$ decay branching ratios to muon plus quark. A feature of these mass limits is that they are independent of the unknown coupling of the leptoquark to leptons and quarks. The detection threshold for $\mathrm{e}^{+} \mathrm{e}^{-}$and e-p machines depends on the strength of this coupling.


## I. INTRODUCTION

Leptoquarks are exotic particles with both color and lepton quantum numbers. They are bosons that appear as spin $=0$ or spin $=1$ particles in many SUSY, GUT and composite models [1]. The coupling constant of leptoquarks to leptons and quarks is an unknown parameter, $\lambda$, in the theory, but experimental constraints [2] require the coupling, $\lambda^{2} / 4 \pi$, to be on the order $0.1 \alpha_{e m}$ for masses of the leptoquark that can be probed with the current $\mathrm{D} \emptyset$ data. Since leptoquarks have color, they can be produced via the strong interaction as leptoquark - anti-leptoquark pairs. For light leptoquarks ( $\lesssim 1-100 \mathrm{TeV}$ ) the coupling
of the leptoquark to fermions is required to be generational; for example, a first generation leptoquark may only couple to electrons, electron neutrinos, $u$ and $d$ quarks. This restriction is required to prevent leptoquarks from contributing to the violation of the limits on the branching ratio of rare decays such as $K^{+} \rightarrow e^{+} \nu$. The expected signatures for light first generation leptoquark pairs are: two electrons plus at least two jets, one electron plus missing transverse energy ( $\mathscr{E}_{T}$ ) plus at least two jets, and $E_{T}$ plus two or more jets. The expected signatures for a second generation leptoquark pair are the same except the electrons are replaced by muons. The leptons, $\mathbb{E}_{T}$, and jets in leptoquark events are also expected to be well isolated from each other in general.

## II. ANALYSIS

A description of the $\mathrm{D} \emptyset$ detector is given elsewhere [3]. Also, details of the first generation analysis can be found in a recent publication [4]. This report will cover the analysis for the second generation leptoquark search. Only those signatures which contain at least one muon are dealt with here.

The data used in this analysis, representing $12.7 \mathrm{pb}^{-1}$, were taken between September of 1992 and May of 1993 during the 1992-1993 Tevatron collider run. Two data sets were selected, one for the dimuon leptoquark signature and one for the single muon leptoquark signature. Both data sets were required to pass a trigger with a muon and jet requirement. The hardware portion of the trigger required a muon with transverse momentum $\left(p_{T}\right)>3$ $\mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$ and $|\eta|<2.4$, and one jet tower ( $0.2 \times 0.2$ radians in $\eta \times \phi$ ) with transverse energy $\left(E_{T}\right)>5 \mathrm{GeV}$. In the software portion of the trigger, one muon with $p_{T}>8 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$ and one jet with $E_{T}>15 \mathrm{GeV}$ were required. The initial data samples had 665 events in the dimuon event sample and 2912 events in the single muon sample.

The event selection for the two muon leptoquark signature is given in table 1. The event selection for the single muon leptoquark signature is given in table III. The muon quality cuts mentioned in both tables 1 and III are for rejecting cosmic muons and also
combinatorics which are reconstructed out of stray hits in the muon chambers. The muon isolation cut mentioned in table 1 requires that there is no jet within 0.65 radians of the muon(s) in question and that the amount of energy in the neighborhood of the muon not exceed about three to four times the expected energy from a minimum ionizing particle. For the single muon selection the isolation requirement is the same except no jet within 0.7 radians of the muon in question is allowed. The expected number of background for the cuts used in the two muon event selection was estimated to be about $1.8 \pm 0.7$ events from Drell-Yan and $b \bar{b}$ production.

The detector cleanup cuts in the single muon analysis are used to eliminate those events that have badly measured jets or large amounts of electronic noise in the calorimeter which are more problematical in measuring $E_{T}$. The back to back cut between the muon and the $\mathscr{H}_{T},\left|\pi-\Delta \phi_{\mu, \mathscr{H}_{T}}\right|>0.2 \mathrm{rad}$, in table III is designed to eliminate W associated events and primarily events with badly measured muon momentum, since these events are expected to have the $E_{T}$ back to back in $\phi$ with the muon. The number of expected background events for the cuts given in table III was estimated to be about $2.4 \pm 1.0$ events from $W \rightarrow \mu \nu$ plus jets, $\mathrm{b} \overline{\mathrm{b}}$ production, $Z$ plus jets where one muon was missed, and heavy quark decays of $W$ where the heavy quarks decay semileptonically to muons.

With no observed events, the upper limit on the cross section was calculated as in equation 2.1.

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\begin{align*}
& \beta^{2} \times \sigma^{\mu \mu}=N_{\mu \mu}^{95 \%} C L \\
& 2 \beta\left(\epsilon_{\mu \mu} \cdot L\right)  \tag{2.1}\\
& 2 \beta(1-\beta) \times \sigma^{\mu \nu}=N_{\mu \nu}^{95 \% C L} /\left(\epsilon_{\mu \nu} \cdot L\right)
\end{align*}
$$

Here $\beta$ is the branching fraction for leptoquark decay to muon plus quark. The total efficiency for the two signatures is represented by $\epsilon_{\mu \mu}$ and $\epsilon_{\mu \nu}$. L is the integrated luminosity which was $12.7 \mathrm{pb}^{-1}$ for this analysis. The kinematic efficiencies for detecting leptoquarks were determined from ISAJET [5] Monte Carlo processed with GEANT [6]. The muon detection efficiency was determined from a study of the data. And the trigger efficiency was determined from the data and a study of the leptoquark Monte Carlo processed with a
simulation of the $\mathrm{D} \emptyset$ trigger. The total preliminary efficiency for the two muon plus two jet leptoquark signature varied from $0.35 \%$ to $8.7 \%$ for masses ranging from 45 to $200 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$. For the single muon plus $E_{T}$ plus two jet signature, the total efficiency varied from $0.14 \%$ to $5.12 \%$ for the same mass range.

The number of expected events with no events seen was calculated according to the method by Cousins and Highland [7] using the total uncertainty on $\epsilon \cdot L$ given in table III. These uncertainties are the total systematic and statistical uncertainties added in quadrature. The preliminary $95 \%$ CL limits on the number of expected events, $N_{\mu \mu}^{95 \%} C L$ and $N_{\mu \nu}^{95 \%} C L$, are also given for each mass in table III along with the upper limit on the measured cross section times the appropriate branching ratio factors.

## III. RESULTS AND CONCLUSION

Comparing the measured upper limit on the cross section with the theoretical cross section from ISAJET with Morfin and Tung leading order parton distribution functions (pdf), the $\mathrm{D} \emptyset$ preliminary mass limit from the combined signal for $100 \%$ branching of leptoquark to muons was determined to be $111 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$. For $50 \%$ branching, the mass limit was 89 $\mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$. The branching fraction vs. leptoquark mass excluded region is given in figure 1 for the dimuon, single muon and combined signatures. The LEP limit of $45 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ is also given in Fig. 1. Our limit extends to a branching fraction of $\beta=0.17$ at the LEP mass limit. The mass limits depend somewhat on the choice of pdf, momentum transfer scale (we have assumed the ISAJET default $Q^{2}=\hat{s}$ for this analysis), and higher order effects [8] which we have chosen not to include. Using the theoretical cross section (default ISAJET with CTEQ2pM pdf's) used by CDF in Ref. [9] for the mass limits they quote, our combined mass limits become 119 and $97 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ for $\beta=1.0$ and 0.5 .

The $D \emptyset$ total integrated luminosity has changed since the publication of reference 4 due to an update of the total inelastic cross section (averaged new CDF and E710) used to calculate the luminosity. The new luminosity is $13.8 \mathrm{pb}^{-1}$ for the first generation leptoquark
search. The mass limits for first generation leptoquarks are now $131 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ for $100 \%$ branching of leptoquark to electron and $118 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ for $50 \%$ branching.

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## TABLES

TABLE I. The event selection for the two muon leptoquark signature

| Selection cut | Number of events surviving cut |
| :--- | :---: |
| Trigger selection | 665 |
| Two muons with $p_{T}>25 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$ | 173 |
| Two muons: $\|\eta\|<1.7 ;$ one muon: $\|\eta\|<1.0$ | 93 |
| One muon passes muon quality cuts | 31 |
| Two muons pass muon isolation cut | 15 |
| Two jets $E_{T}>25 \mathrm{GeV}$ | 0 |

TABLE II. The event selection for the single muon leptoquark signature

| Selection cut | Number of events surviving cut |
| :--- | :---: |
| Trigger selection | 2912 |
| Detector cleanup | 2097 |
| One muon $p_{T}>20 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$ | 1806 |
| One muon: $\|\eta\|<1.0$ | 1347 |
| One muon passes muon quality cuts | 403 |
| $\not H_{T}>25 \mathrm{GeV}$ leaves | 295 |
| One muon passes isolation cut | 127 |
| $\left\|\pi-\Delta \phi_{\mu, H_{T}}\right\|>0.2$ rad | 69 |
| Two jets $E_{T}>25 \mathrm{GeV}$ | 18 |
| Transverse mass for muon and $H_{T}>95 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ | 0 |

TABLE III. The preliminary total uncertainty (Err) from the second generation analysis and the $95 \%$ CL for the upper limit on the number of expect events and measured cross section

| Mass $\left(\mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}\right)$ | 45 | 75 | 100 | 150 | 200 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\operatorname{Err}_{\mu \mu}(\%)$ | 33.7 | 23.0 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 20.5 |
| $\operatorname{Err}_{\mu \nu}(\%)$ | 19.5 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 16.9 |
| $N_{\mu \mu}^{95 \%} C L$ | 3.83 | 3.28 | 3.24 | 3.21 | 3.21 |
| $N_{\mu \nu}^{95 \% C L}$ | 3.19 | 3.11 | 3.11 | 3.12 | 3.14 |
| $\beta^{2} \times \sigma^{\mu \mu}(\mathrm{pb})$ | 85.4 | 9.60 | 5.22 | 3.14 | 2.9 |
| $2 \beta(1-\beta) \times \sigma^{\mu \nu}(\mathrm{pb})$ | 183 | 26.2 | 11.8 | 6.90 | 4.83 |

## FIGURES



FIG. 1. The $\mathrm{D} \emptyset$ preliminary $95 \%$ CL excluded region of branching fraction vs leptoquark mass


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