Scalar leptoquarks in loop-induced proton decays

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Effective lagrangian describing baryon number violation

Lattice QCD for the hadronic part

Scalar Leptoquarks

Triple leptoquark interactions

Proton decays at tree-level

Proton decays at loop-level

Radiative $\Delta B = 1$ nucleon decays

Motivation

Proton Car is the national **car** brand of Malaysia. The brand was established in the early 1980's at the behest of the Malaysian government, ...



The word proton is **Greek for "first"**, and this name was given to the hydrogen nucleus by Ernest Rutherford in 1920.

History – Baryon Number Violation

charged particles falls off as $1/R^2$, where R is the distance between the particles) is a direct manifestation of the massless-

roton staonity was first formulated as a conservation law in 1929 by Weyl, who said (l), "It is plausible to anticipate that, of the two pairs of components of Brookhaven National Laboratory, Associated Universities, Incorporated, Upton, New York 11973. P. Langacker is assistant professor in the Department of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104. R. Slansky is a member of the staff in the The-

Is the Proton Stable?

ter in the universe.

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mber is conserved in the proton, which is state with nonzero nnot decay into any masslessness of the photon is a ce result of quantum electrodynamics more generally, this connection is du a "local" symmetry (or gauge in

All existing experimental evidence is consistent with the absolute stability of the proton. The hypothesis of proton stability—that is. that a proton can never

way that requires electric charge conservation; violation would require a drastic alteration of the theory, including a violation of Coulomb's law, which is



- Weyl first proposed in 1929 that both electron and proton are in Dirac equation (!?)
- Number of protons and number of electrons are constant (electric charge conservation);
- Positron was discovered by Carl D. Anderson (1932);
- Stükelberg suggestion: new conservation low in addition to the electric charge conservation (Schwere Ladung - heavy charge- today **baryon number**)



Yamaguchi in 1959 suggested "superweak" interaction leading to $p \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ First experiment in 1960 (Backenstoss et al. using Cherenkov counters)

After 1965 Sakharov returned to fundamental science and began working on particle physics and particle cosmology.

He tried to explain the <u>baryon asymmetry</u> of the universe; in that regard, he was the first to give a theoretical motivation for <u>proton decay</u>.



According to the SM the proton, a type of baryon, is stable because baryon number (quark number) is conserved.

Wigner: "It is conceivable, for instance, that a conservation law for the number of • heavy particles (protons and neutrons) is responsible for the stability of the protons in the same way as the conservation law for charges is responsible for the stability of the electron. Without the conservation law in question, the proton could disintegrate, under emission of a light quantum, into a positron, just as the electron could disintegrate, were it not for the conservation law for the electric charge, into a light quantum and a neutrino."

 $p \rightarrow \gamma e^+$ Wigner suggested proton decay in1949

gave bound $ au$	_n > 10 ²⁰ Years.	
10 ²¹ 10 ²²	All (unbound proton) All (bound proton) (charged particle of energy > 100 MeV)	(Rock) 30
4×10^{23}	Ali*	61
2.8 × 10 ²⁶	One relativistic e, μ , or π or secondary γ	800
1×10^{26}	All*	585
0.6×10^{28} to 4×10^{28}	Mode-dependent	585
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1974: Grand unified theories, Georgi & Glashow SU(5)



Future experiments



Proton decays in effective Lagrangian approach

dimension 6

$$\mathcal{L}_{d=6} = \frac{C_1}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jk} (\overline{Q}_{i,\alpha}^C Q_{j,\beta}) (\overline{Q}_{k,\gamma}^C L_l) + \frac{C_2}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\overline{Q}_{i,\alpha}^C \epsilon_{ij} Q_{j,\beta}) (\overline{u}_{\gamma}^C \ell) + \frac{C_3}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\overline{d}_{\alpha}^C u_{\beta}) (\overline{Q}_{i,\gamma}^C \epsilon_{ij} L_j) + \frac{C_4}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\overline{d}_{\alpha}^C u_{\beta}) (\overline{u}_{\gamma}^C \ell) + \text{h.c.},$$

Q, L \rightarrow SU(2)_L quark, lepton doublets u,d, l \rightarrow SU(2)_L u, d, charged lepton singlets C \rightarrow charge conjugation

 α , β , γ denote the colour, i, j, k, I the SU(2)_L indices

See Aoki's talk



$$\left\langle P \left| \mathcal{O}^{\Gamma\Gamma'} \right| N \right\rangle = \left[W_0^{\Gamma\Gamma'}(q^2) - \frac{i \not q}{m_N} W_1^{\Gamma\Gamma'}(q^2) \right] P_{\Gamma'} u_N$$
$$\mathcal{O}^{\Gamma\Gamma'} = \left(\overline{q}^{\mathrm{C}} P_{\Gamma} q \right) P_{\Gamma'} q \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma, \Gamma' = R, L.$$

Lattice QCD Aoki et al,1705.01338, hep-lat/9911026, hep-lat/0607002

$$\Gamma(p \to \ell^+ \pi^0) = \frac{1}{32\pi} \left| \frac{C_1^p}{\Lambda^2} \right|^2 \left(W_0^{\rm LL}(0) \right)^2 \left(m_p^2 - m_\pi^2 + m_\ell^2 \right) \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(m_p^2, m_\ell^2, m_\pi^2)}{m_p^3}$$

Goal

The main goal of this work is to determine Wilson coefficents of the dimension-6 operators, or in some cases dimension-9 operators using a model which generates

$$\Delta B = \pm 1$$

Leptoquarks are a natural possibility for this transition as well as $\Delta L = 2$, $\Delta B = 2$



- Grand Unified Theories (GUTs), Jogesh Pati and Abdus Salam in 1974 ٠
- In 1997, the H1 and ZEUS collaborations at HERA an excess of events, production of leptoquarks (electron-proton system, H1 mass 200 GeV).

- a) LHC Searches b) Flavour Anomalies c) Neutrino Mass Models

(SU(3), SU(2), U(1))	Spin	Symbol	Type	F
$(\overline{3}, 3, 1/3)$	0	S_3	$LL\left(S_{1}^{L} ight)$	-2
$({f 3},{f 2},7/6)$	0	R_2	$RL(S_{1/2}^L), LR(S_{1/2}^R)$	0
(3, 2, 1/6)	0	$ ilde{R}_2$	$RL\left(ilde{S}_{1/2}^{L} ight),\overline{LR}\left(ilde{S}_{1/2}^{\overline{L}} ight)$	0
$(\overline{3}, 1, 4/3)$	0	$ ilde{S}_1$	$RR(ilde{S}_0^R)$	-2
$(\overline{3}, 1, 1/3)$	0	S_1	$LL\left(S_{0}^{L} ight),RR\left(S_{0}^{R} ight),\overline{RR}\left(S_{0}^{\overline{R}} ight)$	-2
$(\overline{3}, 1, -2/3)$	0	$ar{S}_1$	$\overline{RR}(ar{S}_0^{\overline{R}})$	-2
(3, 3, 2/3)	1	U_3	$LL\left(V_{1}^{L} ight)$	0
$(\overline{\bf 3},{f 2},5/6)$	1	V_2	$RL(V_{1/2}^L), LR(V_{1/2}^R)$	-2
$(\overline{\bf 3},{f 2},-1/6)$	1	$ ilde{V}_2$	$RL(ilde{V}_{1/2}^{L}), \overline{LR}(ilde{V}_{1/2}^{\overline{R}})$	-2
(3, 1, 5/3)	1	$ ilde{U}_1$	$\hat{R}R(ilde{V}_0^R)$	0
(3, 1, 2/3)	1	U_1	$LL(V_0^L), RR(V_0^R), \overline{RR}(V_0^{\overline{R}})$	0
(3, 1, -1/3)	1	$ar{U}_1$	$\overline{RR}(ar{V}_0^{\overline{R}})$	0

Scalar leptoquarks \rightarrow Yukawa-like couplings

$$\ell\,P_{L,R}\,q\,\Phi$$

Vector leptoquarks \rightarrow gauge bosons (in GUTs their masses at GUT scale) $ar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \, P_{L,R} \, q \, V^\mu$

 $Q = I_3 + Y$

Dorsner, SF, Greljo, Kamenik, Košnik, 1603.04993

result from an interaction, which is mediated by a newly postulated vector boson that carries both color and flavor by a process that is analogous to muon capture. (No boson in the standard theory carries both color and flavor.) If the proton decays, at least one quark must be transformed into a lepton, since all lower-mass spin 1/2 systems contain at least one lepton. Such a vector boson is called a leptoquark. For example, a leptoquark with electric charge -1/3 (or -4/3), which also carries color, may couple to a current that transforms an up quark (or down quark) into a positron or positive muon. To complete the process

X,Y gauge bosons within GUT

 $M_{X,Y} \sim M_{GUT}$

			leptoquark	diquark	SU(3) imes SU(2) imes U(1)
			couplings	couplings	representation of X
<i>u</i> _		$u \longrightarrow e^+$	$Xar{Q}e, XLar{u}$	_	(3, 2, 7/6)
	$\downarrow S_1$	$\downarrow S_1$	$XLar{d}$	—	(3, 2, 1/6)
<i>u</i> _	\longrightarrow \overline{d}	$d \longrightarrow \overline{u}$	$Xar{Q}ar{L},Xar{u}ar{e}$	XQQ, Xud	$(3,1,-1/3)_{ m PD}$
<i>d</i> _	<i>d</i>	<i>u u</i>	$Xar{Q}ar{L}$	XQQ	$(3,3,-1/3)_{ m PD}$
			$Xar{d}ar{e}$	Xuu	$(3,1,-4/3)_{ m PD}$

Vector LQ

Scalar LQ

dim-6

Important: scalar LQ should have di-quark couplings that proton decays at the tree level (dim-6, dim-9,...)

e.g. Doršner, SF & Košnik, 1204.0674

If proton decay is seen, can that be a result of a gauge boson, or a scalar leptoquark?



Proton decay signatures via gauge boson and scalar leptoquark mediations within $M \ge 1$ TeV and $M \ge 10$ TeV scenarios. Black lines are current experimental limits, blue vertical bars are predictions for gauge boson mediation signatures, red vertical bars are predictions for the scalar leptoquark mediations, and gray dashed lines represent future experimental sensitivities after a ten-year period of data taking at 90 % C.L..

Model: SU(5) GUT, representations of dimensions 5, 10, 15, 24, and 35.

I. Doršner and S. Saad, 1910.09008; 2100.0678 Doršner, Džaferovi-Mašić, SF, Saad, 2401.16907

proton decay $p \rightarrow K^+v$ suggests an exchange of a scalar leptoquark, raising a potential to detect the $p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+$ decay

Di-quark coupling dimension-5 operator

Tree-level dimension-nine operator from $(\bar{3}, 1, 4/3) \in 45$

Doršner, SF & Košnik, 1204.0674

Proton decay to charged leptons

Hambye & Heeck 1712.04871

channel	$(\Delta L_e, \Delta L_\mu)$	limit/years
$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	(1,0)	793×10^{30}
$p \to e^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	(1,0)	359×10^{30}
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ e^+ e^-$	(0,1)	529×10^{30}
$p \to \mu^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	(0,1)	675×10^{30}
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ e^-$	(-1, 2)	359×10^{30}
$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ \mu^-$	(2, -1)	529×10^{30}

Dimension-nine operators

$$\Gamma(p! \stackrel{`+}{,} \stackrel{`+}{,} \stackrel{`-}{,}) \leftarrow \frac{hHi^2 \beta_h^2 m_p^5}{6144 \hat{i}^3 \leftarrow 12} , \quad \frac{(100 \text{ TeV}/)^{12}}{10^{33} \text{ yrs}}$$

Many authors discussed

C. Faroughy et al., 1409.5438, Kovalenko & Schmidt, hep-ph/0210187 Klapdor-Kleingrothaus et al., hep-ph/0210156, Hambye & Heeck, 1712.04871, J. Heeck & Takhistov, 1910.07647 Foncesca & et al., 1802.04814, Murgui & Wise, 2105.14029

From Arnold et al., 1212.4556

$$X_1 \to \tilde{R}_2$$

Murgui &Wise, 2105.14029 found that if LQ X_1 Is in the same representation that this coupling vanishes.

Interaction which leads to proton decay, $p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+e^-\nu\nu$, For X₁ \in (3,2,-1/6).

Triple-leptoquark interactions for tree- and loop-level proton decays

- the assumption scalar leptoquarks of interest couple solely to the quark-lepton pairs
- Two different proton decay topologies
- with or without a Higgs vacuum expectation value

- Δ_{Q} , $\Delta_{Q'}$, and $\Delta_{Q''}$ are scalar leptoquark mass eigenstates with electric charges Q, Q', and Q'', respectively.

Classification

Leptoquark multiplets	Yukawa interactions
$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6)$	$-(y_{R_2}^L)_{ij}\bar{u}_{Ri}R_2i\tau_2L_j + (y_{R_2}^R)_{ij}\bar{Q}_iR_2e_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}$
$ ilde{R}_2 = ({f 3}, {f 2}, 1/6)$	$-(y_{\tilde{R}_2}^L)_{ij}\bar{d}_{Ri}\tilde{R}_2i\tau_2L_j+\text{h.c.}$
$S_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	$(y_{S_1}^L)_{ij} \bar{Q}_i^C i \tau_2 S_1 L_j + (y_{S_1}^R)_{ij} \bar{u}_{Ri}^C S_1 e_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}$
$S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	$(y_{S_3}^L)_{ij} \bar{Q}_i^C i \tau_2 (\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{S}_3) L_j + \text{h.c.}$
$\tilde{S}_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 4/3)$	$(y_{\tilde{S}_1}^R)_{ij}\overline{d}_{Ri}^C\tilde{S}_1e_{Rj}+\text{h.c.}$

scalars

Scalar leptoquark multiplets and their interactions with the SM quark-lepton pairs.

The SM extended with up to three different scalar leptoquark multiplets, denoted with Δ , Δ' , and Δ'' and study all possible cubic and quartic contractions Δ - Δ' - Δ'' and Δ - Δ' - Δ'' -H, yield to 3-LQ interactions and 3-LQ (H).

$$S_3^{1/3} = S_3^3, \ S_3^{4/3} = (S_3^1 - iS_3^2)/\sqrt{2}, \ S_3^{-2/3} = (S_3^1 + iS_3^2)/\sqrt{2}$$

Cubic and quartic leptoquark multiplet contractions at the SU(3)×SU(2)× U(1) level and the associated triple-leptoquark interactions at the SU(3) × U(1)_{em} level

$$\begin{split} \tilde{R}_2 &- \tilde{R}_2 - \tilde{R}_2 - H^*, \ S_1 - S_1 - R_2^* - H, \\ \tilde{R}_2 &- \tilde{R}_2 - S_3^*, \ S_1 - S_1 - \tilde{R}_2^* - H^* \\ & \text{vanish} \end{split}$$

symmetric under the exchange of two identical electric charge eigenstates in direct conflict with the antisymmetric nature in the colour SU(3) space.

Way out: to accommodate them in different representations.

	Contractions	Operators	Proton decay (tree)	Proton decay (one-loop)
	\tilde{R}_2 - \tilde{R}_2 - S_1^*	$ddd\bar{e}\nu\bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \pi^+ e^- \nu \bar{\nu}$	-
		$ddu e \overline{e} \overline{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ \nu$
(h)	D D Ĉ*	$ddde\overline{e}\overline{e}$	$p \to \pi^+ \pi^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	_
	112-112-01	$ddu e \overline{e} \overline{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ \nu$
		$ddu e \overline{e} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
(c)	$S_{1-}S_{2-}B_{-}^{*}H$	$duue \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
	01-03-12-11	$duuee\overline{e}$	$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
		$uuuee\overline{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^- e^+ e^+ \nu$	_
		$ddu e \overline{e} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
(d)	$S_3 - S_3 - R_2^* - H$	$duue \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	-
		$duuee\overline{e}$	$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
	$S_1 - \tilde{S}_1 - R_2^* - H^*$	$ddu e \overline{e} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
		$duuee\overline{e}$	$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
		$ddu e \overline{e} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
(f)	$S_3 - \tilde{S}_1 - R_2^* - H^*$	$duue \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
		$duuee\overline{e}$	$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
		$ddu \nu \bar{\nu} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
$\left \begin{array}{c} a \end{array} \right $	$S_{i-}S_{o-}\tilde{B}^*-H^*$	$ddu e \overline{e} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
(9)	<i>5</i> ₁ - <i>5</i> ₃ - <i>R</i> ₂ - <i>П</i>	$duue \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
		$duuee\overline{e}$	$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
		$ddu \nu \bar{\nu} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
(h)	$S_3 - S_3 - \tilde{R}_2^* - H^*$	$ddu e \overline{e} \nu$	$p \to \pi^+ e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	_
		$duue \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$

non-trivial Δ - Δ ', - Δ ", and Δ - Δ ', - Δ ", -H contractions,

d = 9 effective operators, and corresponding proton decay

The effective operators in scenarios (a) and (b) conserve B + L, while the ones appearing in the remaining scenarios conserve B - L, where B and L are baryon and lepton numbers, respectively.

The loop-induced processes are more sensitive probes of the triple-leptoquark interactions than the tree-level ones!

$$\Gamma(p \to \pi^0 \ell^+) \sim \frac{1}{10} \Gamma(p \to \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^+)$$

Tree-level leptoquark mediation of $p \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^+$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{eff}}^{(d=9)} \supset \sum_{X=L,R} \epsilon_{abc} C_X \left(\bar{u}_a^C P_L e \right) (\bar{d}_b^C P_L e) (\bar{e} P_X u_c) + \mathrm{h.c.} , \\ C_L &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}\lambda v}{m_{S_3}^4 m_{R_3}^2} (V^* y_{S_3}^L) y_{S_3}^L (V y_{R_2}^R)^* , \\ C_R &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}\lambda v}{m_{S_3}^4 m_{R_2}^2} (V^* y_{S_3}^L) y_{S_3}^L (y_{R_2}^R)^* , \\ C_R &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}\lambda v}{m_{S_3}^4 m_{R_2}^2} (V^* y_{S_3}^L) y_{S_3}^L (y_{R_2}^R)^* , \\ \epsilon_{abc} (0|(\bar{u}_a^C P_R d_b) P_L u_c|p) = \alpha_p P_R u_p & \alpha_p = -0.0144(3)(21) \,\mathrm{GeV^3} \\ \epsilon_{abc} (0|(\bar{u}_a^C P_L d_b) P_L u_c|p) = \beta_p P_L u_p & \beta_p = +0.0144(3)(21) \,\mathrm{GeV^3} \\ \mathrm{Decay \ width} & \Gamma(p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) = \frac{m_p^5}{6(16\pi)^3} \left(\beta_p^2 |C_L|^2 + \alpha_p^2 |C_R|^2 \right) \\ \tau(p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) > 3.4 \times 10^{34} \,\mathrm{years} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathrm{experiment \ SuperKamiokande \ Takenaka \ et \ al., 2010.16098 \ assumptions \ y_{S_3}^L &= y_{R_2}^R = y_{R_2}^L = \lambda = 1 \\ m_{S_3} &= m_{R_2} = \Lambda \end{array}$$

Loop-level leptoquark mediation of $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{(d=6)} \supset C_{LL}^{udeu} \left(\overline{u}^{C} P_{L} d \right) \left(\overline{e}^{C} P_{L} u \right) + C_{LR}^{udeu} \left(\overline{u}^{C} P_{L} d \right) \left(\overline{e}^{C} P_{R} u \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

Explicit loop computation

General scenario

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} \supset \lambda \, v \, \varepsilon_{abc} \, \Delta_a^Q \, \Delta_b^{Q'} \, \Delta_c^{Q''} + \text{h.c.}$$

LQ interactions with quarks and leptons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{yuk.}} \supset \overline{q} \left(y_R P_R + y_L P_L \right) \ell \, \Delta^Q + \overline{q'^C} \left(y'_R P_R + y'_L P_L \right) \ell \, \Delta^{Q'*} + \text{h.c.}$$

The loop diagram corresponds to a loop-induced diquark coupling of the $\Delta_{Q'}$ leptoquark

$$\mathcal{L}_{qq'} = \varepsilon_{abc} \,\overline{q_a^C} \left(y_{qq'}^L P_L + y_{qq'}^L P_R \right) q_b' \Delta_c^{Q''} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$y_{qq'}^L = \frac{\lambda v}{16\pi^2 m_\Delta^2} \left(m_\ell y_L' y_R^* - \frac{m_q}{4} y_R' y_R^* - \frac{m_{q'}}{4} y_L' y_L^* \right)$$

$$y_{qq'}^R = \frac{\lambda v}{16\pi^2 m_\Delta^2} \left(m_\ell y_R' y_L^* - \frac{m_q}{4} y_L' y_L^* - \frac{m_{q'}}{4} y_R' y_R^* \right)$$

Chirality flip in the internal lepton and external quark lines

Ingredients

$$C_{LL}^{udeu} = \frac{\sqrt{2\lambda}}{8\pi^2} \frac{vm_e}{\Lambda^4} (V^* y_{S_3}^L) \left[y_{S_3}^L (Vy_{R_2}^R)^* + \frac{m_d}{4m_e} y_{S_3}^L (y_{R_2}^L)^* \right],$$

$$C_{LR}^{udeu} = \frac{\lambda}{32\pi^2} \frac{vm_u}{\Lambda^4} (V^* y_{S_3}^L)^2 (y_{R_2}^L)^*.$$

$$\left\langle \pi^0 \left| \mathcal{O}^{\Gamma\Gamma'} \right| p \right\rangle = \left[W_0^{\Gamma\Gamma'} (q^2) - \frac{iq}{m_p} W_1^{\Gamma\Gamma'} (q^2) \right] P_{\Gamma'} u_p,$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{\Gamma\Gamma'} = \left(\overline{u}^C P_{\Gamma} d \right) P_{\Gamma'} u \quad \Gamma, \Gamma' = R, L.$$
Form factors
$$\left\langle \pi^+ \right| \left(\overline{u}^C P_{\Gamma} d \right) P_{\Gamma'} d | p \rangle = \sqrt{2} \left\langle \pi^0 \right| \left(\overline{u}^C P_{\Gamma} d \right) P_{\Gamma'} u | p \rangle$$

$$\overline{C}(n \to \pi^0 e^+) = \frac{m_p}{2\pi^0} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{\pi^0} \right)^2 \left[(W^{LL})^2 | C^{udeu} |^2 + (W^{RL})^2 | C^{udeu} |^2 \right]$$

$$\Gamma(p \to \pi^0 e^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_p^2} \right)^2 \left[(W_0^{LL})^2 |C_{LL}^{udeu}|^2 + (W_0^{RL})^2 |C_{LR}^{udeu}|^2 \right]$$

 $W_0^{LL} = 0.134(5) \,\mathrm{GeV}^2 \quad W_0^{LR} = -0.131(4) \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$ Lattice QCD, Aoki et al., 1705.01338

assuming
$$y_{S_3}^L = y_{R_2}^L = y_{R_2}^R = \lambda = 1$$
 and $m_{S_3} = m_{R_2} = \Lambda$
 $p \to \pi^0 e^+ : \quad \Lambda \ge 1.8 \times 10^4 \,\mathrm{TeV}$

 $p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$

$$\Gamma(p \to \pi^+ \nu) = \frac{m_p}{16\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_p^2} \right)^2 \left[(W_0^{LL})^2 |C_{LL}^{ud\nu d}|^2 + (W_0^{RL})^2 |C_{RL}^{ud\nu d}|^2 \right]$$

assuming
$$y_{S_3}^L = y_{R_2}^L = y_{R_2}^R = \lambda = 1$$
 and $m_{S_3} = m_{R_2} = \Lambda$
 $p \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu} : \qquad \Lambda \ge 1.2 \times 10^4 \,\mathrm{TeV}$

Radiative nucleon decays with $\Delta B = 1$

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Decay mode	$\Gamma^{-1}/10^{30}yr$
$p \to e^+ \pi^0$	16000
$p \to \mu^+ \pi^0$	7700
$n \rightarrow \nu \pi^0$	1100
$p \to e^+ \gamma$	670
$p \to \mu^+ \gamma$	478
$n \rightarrow \nu \gamma$	550

Existing bounds

$$\mathcal{L}_{p\gamma p} = e\bar{p} \left(\mathcal{A} + \frac{a_p}{4 m_p} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \right) p, \qquad a_p = 1.793.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{n\gamma n} = e\bar{n} \left(\frac{a_n}{4 m_n} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \right) n \qquad a_n = -1.913.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{mix}}^{p\ell} = \varepsilon_p (\bar{p}\ell + \bar{\ell}p), \ \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{mix}}^{n\nu} = \varepsilon_n (\bar{n}\nu + \bar{\nu}n)$$

After the diagonalisation of the mass matrices, in the limit $\varepsilon_p \ll (m_p - m_\ell)$ or $\varepsilon_n \ll m_n$ such interaction leads to the contributions

$$\mathcal{L}_{p \to \ell \gamma}^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{a_p e}{4 m_p} \frac{\varepsilon_p}{m_p - m_\ell} \,\bar{\ell} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \,p + \text{h.c.}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{n \to \bar{\nu}\gamma}^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{a_n e \,\varepsilon_n}{4 \,m_n^2} \bar{\nu} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \,n + \text{h.c.}$$

Rest of the "ingredients"

example

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{S_{1}} &= -(y_{1}^{LL}U)_{ij} \bar{d}_{L}^{C\,i} S_{1} \nu_{L}^{j} + (V^{T} y_{1}^{LL})_{ij} \bar{u}_{L}^{C\,i} S_{1} e_{L}^{j} \\ &+ y_{1\,ij}^{RR} \bar{u}_{R}^{C\,i} S_{1} e_{R}^{j} + y_{1\,ij}^{\overline{RR}} \bar{d}_{R}^{C\,i} S_{1} \nu_{R}^{j} \\ &+ (V^{T} z_{1}^{LL})_{ij} \bar{u}_{L}^{C\,i} S_{1}^{*} d_{L}^{j} - (z_{1}^{LL} V^{\dagger})_{ij} \bar{d}_{L}^{C\,i} S_{1}^{*} u_{L}^{j} \\ &+ z_{1\,ij}^{RR} \bar{u}_{R}^{C\,i} S_{1}^{*} d_{R}^{j} + \text{h.c.} \,, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} C_1^{p,S_1} &= (V^T z_1^{LL})_{11} (V^T y_1^{LL})_{11}, \\ C_2^{p,S_1} &= (V^T z_1^{LL})_{11} (y_1^{RR})_{11}, \\ C_3^{p,S_1} &= (V^T y_1^{LL})_{11} (z_1^{RR})_{11}, \\ C_4^{p,S_1} &= (z_1^{RR})_{11} (y_1^{RR})_{11}. \end{split}$$

Wilson coefficents for $p \rightarrow e$ transitions

$$\varepsilon_{1}^{p,S_{1}} = \frac{C_{1}^{p}\beta_{p}}{m_{S_{1}}^{2}}, \quad \varepsilon_{2}^{p,S_{1}} = -\frac{C_{2}^{p}\alpha_{p}}{m_{S_{1}}^{2}}, \quad \varepsilon_{3}^{p,S_{1}} = \frac{C_{3}^{p}\alpha_{p}}{m_{S_{1}}^{2}},$$
$$\varepsilon_{4}^{p,S_{1}} = -\frac{C_{4}^{p}\beta_{p}}{m_{S_{1}}^{2}}, \quad \varepsilon_{1}^{n,S_{1}} = -\frac{C_{1}^{n}\beta_{n}}{m_{S_{1}}^{2}}.$$
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Possible decay mechanism

attaching photon everywhere

 $\sim \gamma$

$$\Gamma(p \to \ell^+ \gamma) = C_{\gamma \ell} \, \Gamma(p \to \ell^+ \pi^0)$$

$$C_{\gamma\ell} = e^2 \, a_p^2 \, \frac{\beta_p^2}{W_0^{\text{LL}}(0)^2} F(m_p, m_\ell, m_\pi)$$

$$F(m_p, m_\ell, m_\pi) = \frac{m_p^4 \left(1 - \left(\frac{m_\ell}{m_p}\right)^2\right)^3}{(m_p - m_\ell)^2 \lambda^{1/2} (m_p^2, m_\ell^2 m_\pi^2) (m_p^2 + m_\ell^2 - m_\pi^2)}$$

$$egin{aligned} &\langle 0|(ud)_R u_L|p
angle = lpha_p P_L u_p, \ &\langle 0|(ud)_L u_R|p
angle = -lpha_p P_R u_p, \ &\langle 0|(ud)_L u_L|p
angle = eta_p P_L u_p, \ &\langle 0|(ud)_R u_R|p
angle = -eta_p P_R u_p, \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_p = -0.0144(3)(21) \,\mathrm{GeV}^3$$

 $\beta_p = +0.0144(3)(21) \,\mathrm{GeV}^3$

Conclusions

- we study a phenomenological impact of triple-leptoquark interactions on proton stability;
- there are two different decay topologies under the assumption that scalar leptoquarks of interest couple solely to the quark-lepton pairs;
- the tree level topology has been analysed in the literature before in the context of baryon number violation while the one-loop level one has not been featured in any scientific study to date;
- we demonstrate that it is the one-loop level topology that is producing more stringent bounds on the scalar leptoquark masses of the two, if and when they coexist;

$$p \to e^+ e^+ e^- : \quad \Lambda \ge 1.6 \times 10^2 \,\mathrm{TeV}$$

 $p \to \pi^0 e^+ : \quad \Lambda \ge 1.8 \times 10^4 \,\mathrm{TeV}$

 we also specify the most prominent proton decay signatures due to the presence of all non-trivial cubic and quartic contractions involving three scalar leptoquark multiplets, where in the latter case one of the scalar multiplets is the SM Higgs doublet;

- We revisited radiative nucleon decays exploring that the photon radiation from a hadron and charged lepton can be related nucleons' anomalous magnetic moments;
- The braching ratio for radiative decays are $BR(p \to \ell^+ \gamma) \simeq 10^{-3} BR(p \to \ell^+ \pi^0)$.

Thanks

d = 9 effective operators

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{(a)} &\supset \frac{2\kappa\epsilon_{abc}}{m_{R_2}^4 m_{S_1}^2} (y_{R_2}^L)_{1j}^* (\bar{p}_L^j d_{Ra}) (y_{R_2}^L)_{1k}^* (\bar{e}_L^k d_{Rb}) \\ &\times \left[(V^* y_{S_1}^L)_{1i} (\bar{u}_{Lc}^C e_L^i) - (y_{S_1}^L)_{1i} (\bar{d}_{Lc}^C \nu_L^i) + (y_{S_1}^R)_{1i} (\bar{u}_{Rc}^C e_R^i) \right] + \text{h.c.} \,, \\ \mathcal{L}_{(b)} &\supset \frac{\kappa\epsilon_{abc}}{m_{S_1}^2 m_{R_2}^2 m_{R_2}^2} \left\{ \left[(Vy_{R_2}^R)_{1j}^* (\bar{e}_R^j u_{La}) - (y_{R_2}^L)_{1j}^* (\bar{e}_L^j u_{Ra}) \right] (y_{R_2}^L)_{1k}^* (\bar{\nu}_L^k d_{Rb}) \\ &+ \left[(y_{L_2}^L)_{1j}^* (\bar{\nu}_L^j u_{Ra}) + (y_{R_2}^R)_{1j}^* (\bar{e}_R^j d_{La}) \right] (y_{R_2}^L)_{1k}^* (\bar{e}_L^k d_{Rb}) \right\} (y_{S_1}^R)_{1i} (\bar{d}_{Lc}^C e_R^i) + \text{h.c.} \,, \\ \mathcal{L}_{(c)} &\supset \frac{\lambda\epsilon_{abc}v}{\sqrt{2}m_{S_3}^2 m_{R_2}^2 m_{S_1}^2} \left[(V^* y_{S_1}^L)_{1i} (\bar{u}_{Lc}^C e_L^i) - (y_{S_1}^L)_{1i} (\bar{d}_{Lc}^C \nu_L^i) + (y_{S_1}^R)_{1i} (\bar{u}_{Rc}^C e_R^i) \right] \\ &\times \left\{ \left[(V^* y_{S_3}^L)_{1j} (\bar{u}_{La}^C e_L^j) + (y_{S_3}^L)_{1j} (\bar{d}_{La}^C \nu_L^j) \right] \left[(y_{R_2}^L)_{1k}^* (\bar{\nu}_L^k u_{Rb}) + (y_{R_2}^R)_{1k}^* (\bar{e}_R^k d_{Lb}) \right] \right. \\ &- \sqrt{2} (y_{S_3}^L)_{1j} (\bar{d}_{La}^C e_L^j) \left[(Vy_{R_2}^R)_{1k}^* (\bar{e}_R^k u_{Lb}) - (y_{R_2}^L)_{1k}^* (\bar{e}_L^k u_{Rb}) \right] \right\} + \text{h.c.} \,, \\ \mathcal{L}_{(d)} &\supset \frac{2\sqrt{2}\lambda\epsilon_{abc}v}{m_{S_3}^4 m_{R_2}^2} (y_{S_3}^L)_{1j} (\bar{d}_{La}^C e_L^j) \\ &\times \left\{ (V^* y_{S_3}^L)_{1k} (\bar{u}_{Lb}^C \nu_L^k) \left[(y_{R_2}^L)_{1i}^* (\bar{\nu}_L^i u_{Rc}) + (y_{R_2}^R)_{1i}^* (\bar{e}_R^i d_{Lc}) \right] \right\} \\ &+ \left[(y_{S_3}^L)_{1k} (\bar{d}_{Lb}^C \nu_L^k) + (V^* y_{S_3}^L)_{1k} (\bar{u}_{Lb}^C e_L^k) \right] \left[(y_{R_2}^L)_{1i}^* (\bar{e}_L^i u_{Rc}) - (Vy_{R_2}^R)_{1i}^* (\bar{e}_R^i u_{Lc}) \right] \right\} \\ &+ \text{h.c.} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{(e)} &\supset \frac{-\lambda \epsilon_{abc} v}{\sqrt{2} m_{\tilde{S}_{1}}^{2} m_{R_{2}}^{2} m_{\tilde{S}_{1}}^{2}} (y_{\tilde{S}_{1}}^{R})_{1i} (\bar{d}_{Rc}^{C} e_{R}^{i}) \Big[(y_{R_{2}}^{L})_{1j}^{*} (\bar{e}_{L}^{j} u_{Ra}) - (Vy_{R_{2}}^{R})_{1j}^{*} (\bar{e}_{R}^{j} u_{La}) \Big] \\ &\times \Big[(V^{*} y_{S_{1}}^{L})_{1k} (\bar{u}_{Lb}^{C} e_{L}^{k}) + (y_{S_{1}}^{R})_{1k} (\bar{u}_{Rb}^{C} e_{R}^{k}) - (y_{S_{1}}^{L})_{1k} (\bar{d}_{Lb}^{C} \nu_{L}^{k}) \Big] + \text{h.c.} \,, \\ \mathcal{L}_{(f)} \supset \frac{\lambda \epsilon_{abc} v}{\sqrt{2} m_{R_{2}}^{2} m_{\tilde{S}_{3}}^{2} m_{\tilde{S}_{1}}^{2}} (y_{\tilde{S}_{1}}^{R})_{1i} (\bar{d}_{c}^{C} P_{R} e^{i}) \\ &\times \Big\{ 2 (V^{*} y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j} (\bar{u}_{La}^{C} \nu_{L}^{j}) \Big[(y_{R_{2}}^{L})_{1k}^{*} (\bar{\nu}_{L}^{k} u_{Rb}) + (y_{R_{2}}^{R})_{1k}^{*} (\bar{e}_{R}^{k} d_{Lb}) \Big] \\ &+ \Big[(y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j} (\bar{d}_{La}^{C} \nu_{L}^{j}) + (V^{*} y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j} (\bar{u}_{La}^{C} e_{L}^{j}) \Big] \Big[(y_{R_{2}}^{L})_{1k}^{*} (\bar{e}_{R}^{k} d_{Lb}) - (Vy_{R_{2}}^{R})_{1k}^{*} (\bar{e}_{R}^{k} u_{Lb}) \Big] \Big\} \\ \mathcal{L}_{(g)} \supset \frac{\lambda \epsilon_{abc} v}{\sqrt{2} m_{\tilde{S}_{3}}^{2} m_{\tilde{R}_{2}}^{2} m_{\tilde{S}_{1}}^{2}} \Big[(V^{*} y_{S_{1}}^{L})_{1i} (\bar{u}_{Lc}^{C} e_{L}^{i}) - (y_{S_{1}}^{L})_{1i} (\bar{d}_{Lc}^{C} \nu_{L}^{i}) + (y_{S_{1}}^{R})_{1i} (\bar{u}_{Rc}^{C} e_{R}^{i}) \Big] \\ &\times \Big\{ \Big[(y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j} (\bar{d}_{La}^{C} \nu_{L}^{j}) + (V^{*} y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j} (\bar{u}_{La}^{C} e_{L}^{j}) \Big] (y_{\tilde{R}_{2}}^{L})_{1k}^{*} (\bar{e}_{L}^{k} d_{Rb}) \\ &+ 2 (V^{*} y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j} (\bar{u}_{La}^{C} \nu_{L}^{j}) (y_{\tilde{R}_{2}}^{R})_{1k}^{*} (\bar{\nu}_{Ld}^{k} d_{Rb}) \Big\} + \text{h.c.} \,, \\ \mathcal{L}_{(h)} \supset \frac{2 \sqrt{2} \lambda \epsilon_{abc} v}{m_{S_{3}}^{K} m_{\tilde{R}_{2}}^{R}} \Big\{ (y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j} (\bar{d}_{La}^{C} e_{L}^{j}) (V^{*} y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1k} (\bar{u}_{Lb}^{C} \nu_{L}^{k}) (y_{\tilde{R}_{2}}^{L})_{1i}^{*} (\bar{e}_{L}^{i} d_{Rc}) \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$-(y_{\tilde{R}_{2}}^{L})_{1i}^{*}(\bar{\nu}_{L}^{i}d_{Rc})(V^{*}y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1j}(\bar{u}_{La}^{C}\nu_{L}^{j})\Big[(y_{S_{3}})_{1k}^{L}(\bar{d}_{Lb}^{C}\nu_{L}^{k})+(V^{*}y_{S_{3}}^{L})_{1k}(\bar{u}_{Lb}^{C}e_{L}^{k})\Big]\Big\}+\text{h.c.}$$

	SCALARS		FERMIONS		
SU(5)	SU(5) Standard Model		SU(5)	Standard Model	(b_3,b_2,b_1)
$\Lambda = 5_H$	$\Lambda_1\left(1,2,+\frac{1}{2}\right)$	$\left(0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{10}\right)$	$F_i = \overline{5}_{F_i}$	$L_i\left(1,2,-\frac{1}{2}\right)$	$(0, 1, \frac{3}{5})$
	$\Lambda_3\left(3,1,-\frac{1}{3} ight)$	$\left(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{15}\right)$		$d_i^c\left(\overline{3},1,+rac{1}{3} ight)$	$(1, 0, \frac{2}{5})$
	$\phi_{0}\left(1,1,0\right)$	(0,0,0)		$Q_i\left(3,2,+\frac{1}{6} ight)$	$(2, 3, \frac{1}{5})$
$\phi = 24_H$	$\phi_{1}\left(1,3,0\right)$	$\left(0,\frac{1}{3},0\right)$	$T_i = 10_{Fi}$	$u_i^c\left(\overline{3},1,-rac{2}{3} ight)$	$\left(1,0,\frac{8}{5}\right)$
	$\phi_3\left(3,2,-rac{5}{6} ight)$	$\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{12}\right)$		$e_{i}^{c}\left(1,1,+1 ight)$	$\left(0,0,\frac{6}{5}\right)$
	$\phi_{\overline{3}}\left(\overline{3},2,+rac{5}{6} ight)$	$\left(\frac{1}{6},\frac{1}{4},\frac{5}{12}\right)$		$\Sigma_1(1,3,+1)$	$\left(0,rac{4}{3},rac{6}{5} ight)$
	$\phi_8\left(8,1,0\right)$	$(\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$	$\Sigma = 15_F$	$\Sigma_3\left(3,2,+rac{1}{6} ight)$	$\left(\frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{1}{15}\right)$
	$\Phi_1\left(1,4,-rac{3}{2} ight)$	$\left(0,\frac{5}{3},\frac{9}{5}\right)$		$\Sigma_6\left(6,1,-rac{2}{3} ight)$	$\left(\frac{5}{3},0,\frac{16}{15}\right)$
$\Phi = 35_H$	$\Phi_3\left(\overline{3},3,-rac{2}{3} ight)$	$\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{4}{5}\right)$		$\overline{\Sigma}_{1}\left(1,3,-1 ight)$	$\left(0, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{6}{5}\right)$
	$\Phi_6\left(\overline{6},2,+rac{1}{6} ight)$	$\left(\frac{5}{3}, 1, \frac{1}{15}\right)$	$\overline{\Sigma} = \overline{15}_F$	$\overline{\Sigma}_3\left(\overline{3},2,-rac{1}{6} ight)$	$\left(\frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{1}{15}\right)$
	$\Phi_{10}\left(\overline{10},1,+1 ight)$	$\left(\frac{5}{2},0,2\right)$		$\overline{\Sigma}_6\left(\overline{6},1,+rac{2}{3} ight)$	$\left(\frac{5}{3},0,\frac{16}{15}\right)$