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## Discovering Colorons at the Large Hadron Collider

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We investigate the prospects for the discovery of massive hyper-gluons at the CERN Large Hadron Collider with  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV. A phenomenological Lagrangian is adopted to evaluate the cross section of a pair of colored vector bosons (colorons,  $\tilde{\rho}$ ) decaying into four colored scalar resonances (hyper-pions,  $\tilde{\pi}$ ), which then decay into eight gluons. We include the dominant physics background from the production of  $8g$ ,  $7g1q$ ,  $6g2q$ , and  $5g3q$ , and determine the masses of  $\tilde{\pi}$  and  $\tilde{\rho}$  where discovery is possible. For example, we find that a  $5\sigma$  signal can be established for  $M_{\tilde{\pi}}$  *alt*495 GeV ( $M_{\tilde{\rho}}$  *alt*1650 GeV). More generally we give the reach of this process for a selection of possible cuts and integrated luminosities.

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