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We generalize the Morton-Franks-Williams inequality to the colored  $\mathfrak{sl}(N)$  link homology, which gives infinitely many new bounds for the braid index and the self linking number. A key ingredient of our proof is a composition product for the general MOY graph polynomial, which generalizes that of Wagner. (Received February 02, 2011)