

$\eta - \eta'$ Mixing from Chiral Lagrangian

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“ $\eta - \eta'$ Mixing: from Chiral Lagrangian to FKS formalism”

Preliminary results...To appear soon on Arxiv... (when we will be both in agreement)

Quark Model with 3 light quarks predicts $3^2 = 9$ $q\bar{q}$ mesons

$$0^{-+} \quad 3\pi, 4K, \eta \text{ and } \eta'$$

$$1^{--} \quad 3\rho, 4K^*, \omega \text{ and } \phi$$

$U(3)$ Decomposition leads to 2 **isoscalar** [$q\bar{q} = (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$]

$$\eta_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\sqrt{2}q\bar{q} - 2s\bar{s}) \quad \eta_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\sqrt{2}q\bar{q} + s\bar{s})$$

η (ω) and η' (ϕ) mixing of η_8 and η_0

Decay Properties $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$

$$\omega(782) \sim q\bar{q} \quad \phi(1020) \sim s\bar{s}$$

NOT the case for η and η' What is the quark content of η and η' ?

Possible small 'glue' content in η'

$$\frac{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma)}{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta\gamma)} = \left(\frac{\langle 0|G\tilde{G}|\eta'\rangle}{\langle 0|G\tilde{G}|\eta\rangle} \right)^2 \left(\frac{M_{J/\psi}^2 - M_{\eta'}^2}{M_{J/\psi}^2 - M_{\eta}^2} \right)^3 = 4.81 \pm 0.77$$

...but no glueball today...

QCD = gauge theory with the **color group** $SU(3)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{QCD} &= -\frac{1}{4}\text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \sum \bar{q}(\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)q \\ F_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - ig[A_\mu, A_\nu]\end{aligned}$$

Degrees of freedom at **High Energies**: Quarks q and Gluons A_μ

Degrees of freedom at **Low Energies**: Pions, Kaons,...

Goldstone bosons of **Chiral Symmetry** Breaking

(Global) Chiral Symmetry: $U(3)_V \otimes U(3)_A$

$$U(3)_V : \quad q \rightarrow \exp(i\theta_a \lambda^a)q$$

$$U(3)_A : \quad q \rightarrow \exp(i\gamma_5 \theta_{5a} \lambda^a)q$$

$U(3)_A$ broken **spontaneously** by quark condensate $\langle 0|\bar{q}q|0\rangle \neq 0$

$U(3)_A$ broken **explicitly** by quark masses m

\rightarrow 9 Goldstone bosons with a small mass $\propto m\langle 0|\bar{q}q|0\rangle$

$3\pi, 4K$ and 2η

Observation of only 8 Goldstone bosons

Anomaly: Classical symmetry broken by quantum Renormalization

$$Z[J] = \int \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \mathcal{D}A \exp(\mathcal{L}_{QCD} + J \cdot A + \bar{\eta}q + \eta\bar{q})$$

$$\mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \xrightarrow{U(1)_A} \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \exp(\theta \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta})$$

Variation is a total derivative

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\mu K^\mu$$

But non trivial gauge configuration (**Instantons**) with different winding number θ (topological charge)

$U(1)_A$ is not a symmetry of QCD

$\rightarrow \eta'$ is **NOT a Goldstone boson** $M_{\eta'} \sim 958$ MeV

But Anomaly vanishes for **large N** , for a gauge group $SU(N \rightarrow \infty)$

MASS MATRIX AT LEADING ORDER

Chiral Lagrangian at leading order (in p^2 and $1/N$)

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} = \frac{f^2}{4} \left\langle \partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial^\mu U + 2B(mU^\dagger + Um^\dagger) \right\rangle - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_0 \eta_0^2$$

Isospin Symmetry $m = \text{diag}(\tilde{m}, \tilde{m}, \tilde{m}_s)$

Expand $U = 1 + \sqrt{2}\pi_a \lambda^a / f - (\pi_a \lambda^a)^2 / f^2 + \dots$

$$m_\pi^2 = 2B\tilde{m} \quad m_K^2 = B(\tilde{m} + m_s)$$

Mass matrix in the octet-singlet ($\eta_8 - \eta_0$)

$$\mathcal{M}_{80}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 4m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 & -2\sqrt{2}(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \\ -2\sqrt{2}(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) & 2m_K^2 + m_\pi^2 + 3\alpha_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass matrix in the flavor basis ($\eta_q - \eta_s$)

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_\pi^2 & \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 \\ \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 & 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Anomaly only source of mixing

No anomaly for vector $1^{--} \longrightarrow \omega$ and ϕ ideal mixed

Effective Lagrangian for vector (**without anomaly**)

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} = \frac{f^2}{4} \left\langle \partial_\mu V^\dagger \partial^\mu V + 2B(mV^\dagger + Vm^\dagger) \right\rangle$$

Mass matrix in the flavor basis ($\eta_q - \eta_s$)

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_\rho^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2m_{K^*}^2 - m_\rho^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Physical states are $q\bar{q}$ and $s\bar{s}$

2 mass predictions at **leading order**:

$$m_\omega^2 = m_\rho^2$$

Satisfy at 3%

Gell-Mann–Okubo mass formula

$$m_\omega^2 + m_\phi^2 = 2m_{K^*}^2$$

Satisfy at 8%

Mass matrix in the flavor basis ($\eta_q - \eta_s$)

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_\pi^2 & \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 \\ \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 & 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation to **Physical States**

$$R^\dagger(\phi)\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2R(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} m_\eta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\eta'}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

ϕ determine **Decay Properties**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_q \\ \eta_s \end{pmatrix}.$$

Conservation of trace and determinant

$$\begin{aligned} m_\eta^2 + m_{\eta'}^2 &= 2m_K^2 + \alpha_0 \\ m_\eta^2 m_{\eta'}^2 &= (4m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)\alpha_0/3 + 2m_K^2 m_\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

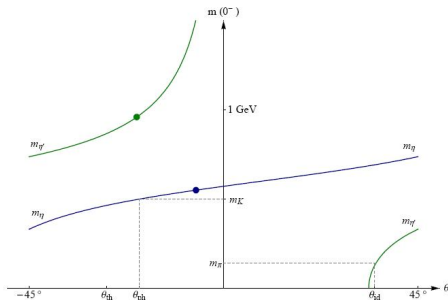
$\eta - \eta'$ MIXING AT LEADING ORDER

Only 1 parameter α_0 but 2 states (or 2 invariants)

Trace $\alpha_0 = m_\eta^2 + m_{\eta'}^2 - 2m_K^2$

Determinant $\alpha_0 = 3 \frac{m_\eta^2 m_{\eta'}^2 - 2m_K^2 m_\pi^2}{4m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}$

! Not Equal !



DeGrand and Gérard, JHEP **0905** (2009) 043

$\phi \sim (40 - 45)^\circ$ angle in the flavor basis ($\eta_q - \eta_s$)

$\theta \sim -(15 - 10)^\circ$ angle in the $U(3)$ basis ($\eta_8 - \eta_0$)

$$\theta = \phi - \theta_i$$

with the ideal mixing angle $\theta_i = \arccos(1/\sqrt{3}) \sim 54.7^\circ$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} = \frac{f^2}{4} \left\langle \partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial^\mu U + 2B(mU^\dagger + Um^\dagger) \right\rangle - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_0 \eta_0^2$$

Only 1 parameter α_0 but 2 states

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_\pi^2 & \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 \\ \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 & 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bound by Georgi, Phys. Rev. D **49** (1994) 1666

$$\frac{M_1^2 - m_\pi^2}{M_2^2 - m_\pi^2} \leq \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3 + \sqrt{3}} = 0.268 < \left(\frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_\eta^2 - m_\pi^2} \right)_{\text{PHYS.}} = 0.313$$

f related to decay constants ; current $A_\mu^a = -f \partial_\mu \pi^a$

$$\left\langle 0 | A_\mu^a(x) | \pi^b \right\rangle = -i f_\pi p_\mu \delta^{ab} e^{-ipx}.$$

Same Decay Constant $f_\pi = f_K = f$ for All Goldstone Bosons

$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \sim 1.2 \neq 1$$

Solutions ?

3 $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ Corrections at Large N [Gerard and E. Kou, Phys. Lett. B **616** (2005) 85]

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^4)} = \mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} + \frac{f^2}{8} \left[-\frac{B}{\Lambda^2} \langle m \partial^2 U^\dagger \rangle + \frac{B^2}{2\Lambda_1^2} \langle m^\dagger U m^\dagger U \rangle + \frac{B}{2\Lambda_2^2} \langle m^\dagger U \partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger \rangle \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

3 more **Low-Energy Constants** (LEC)

$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 1 + (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_1^2} \right)$$

$$M_\pi^2 = m_\pi^2 \left[1 + m_\pi^2 \left(\frac{2}{\Lambda_1^2} - \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^2} \right) \right]$$

$$M_K^2 = m_K^2 \left[1 + m_K^2 \left(\frac{2}{\Lambda_1^2} - \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^2} \right) \right]$$

$$M_\eta^2 = f_\eta(M_\pi^2, M_K^2, \alpha_0, \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2)$$

$$M_{\eta'}^2 = f_{\eta'}(M_\pi^2, M_K^2, \alpha_0, \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2)$$

Enough parameters to reproduce $M_\pi, M_K, M_\eta, M_{\eta'}, f_\pi, f_K$ and ϕ

But **Numerical Procedure**

Low Energy Constant do not have a **clear physical meaning**

Express the mass matrix in term of $y = f_q/f_s$ (related to f_K/f_π)

Difficult from

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^4)} = \mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} + \frac{f^2}{8} \left[-\frac{B}{\Lambda^2} \langle m \partial^2 U^\dagger \rangle + \frac{B^2}{2\Lambda_1^2} \langle m^\dagger U m^\dagger U \rangle + \frac{B}{2\Lambda_2^2} \langle m^\dagger U \partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger \rangle \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

Rotation preserving unitarity $U^\dagger U = 1$ at $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

$$U \longrightarrow U - \frac{B}{2\Lambda^2} (m - U m^\dagger U)$$

to kill $\langle m \partial^2 U^\dagger \rangle$

Lagrangian becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{(p^4)} = & \frac{f^2}{8} \left[\left(\frac{B^2}{2\Lambda_1^2} + \frac{B^2}{2\Lambda^2} \right) \langle m^\dagger U m^\dagger U \rangle + \left(\frac{B}{2\Lambda_2^2} + \frac{B}{\Lambda^2} \right) \langle m^\dagger U \partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger \rangle + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ & + \mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} + \alpha_0 \frac{B}{12\Lambda^2} (\sqrt{2}\eta_q + \eta_s)(\sqrt{2}\tilde{m}\eta_q + m_s\eta_s) \end{aligned}$$

New Lagrangian after rotation

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^4)} = \frac{f^2}{8} \left[\left(\frac{B^2}{2\Lambda_1^2} + \frac{B^2}{2\Lambda^2} \right) \langle m^\dagger U m^\dagger U \rangle + \left(\frac{B}{2\Lambda_1^2} + \frac{B}{\Lambda^2} \right) \langle m^\dagger U \partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger \rangle + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ + \mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} + \alpha_0 \frac{B}{12\Lambda^2} (\sqrt{2}\eta_q + \eta_s)(\sqrt{2}\tilde{m}\eta_q + m_s\eta_s)$$

Rewriting Λ , Λ_1 and Λ_2 in term of f_q and f_s

Expanding in the fields the kinetic term reads **only in the flavor basis**

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{f_q}{f} \right)^2 \partial_\mu \eta_q \partial^\mu \eta_q + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{f_s}{f} \right)^2 \partial_\mu \eta_s \partial^\mu \eta_s$$

Neglecting **Flavor mixing term** $(\sqrt{2}\eta_q + \eta_s)(\sqrt{2}\tilde{m}\eta_q + m_s\eta_s)$

Mass matrix with only **2** parameters α and $y = f_q/f_s$

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_\pi^2 + 2\alpha & \alpha y \sqrt{2} \\ \alpha y \sqrt{2} & (M_{ss}^2 + \alpha)y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can solve **analytically** with $M_{ss}^2 = 2M_K^2 - M_\pi^2$

Mass matrix with only **2 parameters** α and $y = f_q/f_s$

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_\pi^2 + 2\alpha & \alpha y \sqrt{2} \\ \alpha y \sqrt{2} & (M_{s_s}^2 + \alpha)y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 equations (trace and determinant) and 2 parameters

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 &= 2 \frac{M_\eta^2 M_{\eta'}^2 - (2M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)(M_\eta^2 + M_{\eta'}^2 - 2M_K^2)}{M_\pi^2(M_\eta^2 + M_{\eta'}^2 - M_\pi^2) - M_\eta^2 M_{\eta'}^2} \\ &= 0.711 \\ \alpha &= \frac{M_\eta^2 + M_{\eta'}^2 - 2y^2 M_K^2 + P(1 - y^2)}{2 + y^2} \\ &= 0.276 \text{ GeV}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Predicted value for the decay constant ratio and mixing angle

$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + y^2}{2y^2}} = 1.1 \quad \phi = 41.4^\circ$$

Physical value $f_K/f_\pi \sim 1.2$ or $y^2 \sim 0.7$ and $\phi \sim (35 - 45)^\circ$

J/ψ decays:

$$\frac{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' \rho)}{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \rho)} = (\tan \phi)^2 \left(\frac{k_{\eta'}^\rho}{k_\eta^\rho} \right)^3 = 0.54 \pm 0.16 \rightarrow \phi = (39 \pm 2.9)^\circ$$

With k_P^V the meson momenta

Radiative meson decays:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma)}{\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \eta \gamma)} &= 3(\tan \phi)^2 \left(\frac{M_{\eta'}^2 - M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - M_\eta^2} \right)^3 \left(\frac{M_{\eta'}}{M_\rho} \right)^3 \\ &= 1.35 \pm 0.24 \rightarrow \phi = (35.5 \pm 5.5)^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Good agreement with the predicted theoretical value $\phi = 41.4^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)}{\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)} &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{M_\eta}{M_{\pi^0}} \right)^3 [\cos \phi - y \sin \phi]^2, \\ \frac{\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)}{\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)} &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{M_{\eta'}}{M_{\pi^0}} \right)^3 [\sin \phi + y \cos \phi]^2 \end{aligned}$$

leads to $y^2 = 0.65$ not so far from the predicted value $y^2 = 0.71$

Feldmann, Kroll and Stech, Phys. Rev. D **58** (1998) 114006

Prediction of $\phi = 42.4^\circ$ based current algebra

$$\langle 0 | J_{5\mu}^{q,s}(x) | \eta^{(\prime)} \rangle = -i f_{\eta^{(\prime)}}^{q,s} p_\mu e^{-ipx}$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{5\mu}^{q(s)}(x) | \eta_{q(s)} \rangle = -i f_{q(s)} p_\mu e^{-ipx}$$

Decay constants **in the flavor basis** follow the particle state mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_\eta^q & f_\eta^s \\ f_{\eta'}^q & f_{\eta'}^s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_q & 0 \\ 0 & f_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Non flavor transition

$$J_{5\mu}^q | \eta_s \rangle = 0 \quad J_{5\mu}^s | \eta_q \rangle = 0$$

Mass matrix in the flavor Basis

$$M_{\text{FKS}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{qq}^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f_q} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_q \rangle & \frac{1}{f_s} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_q \rangle \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f_q} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_s \rangle & M_{ss}^2 + \frac{1}{f_s} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_s \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Symmetric matrix

$$y = \sqrt{2} \frac{\langle 0 | \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G\tilde{G} | \eta_s \rangle}{\langle 0 | \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G\tilde{G} | \eta_q \rangle} = \frac{f_q}{f_s}$$

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Inputs from Chiral Lagrangian:

$$y^2 = \frac{f_{\pi}^2}{2f_K^2 - f_{\pi}^2} \quad M_{ss}^2 = 2M_K^2 - M_{\pi}^2$$

Prediction $\phi = 42.4^\circ$ with inputs $M_K, M_{\pi}, M_{\eta}, M_{\eta'}, y$ (from f_K/f_{π})

FKS mass matrix in the flavor Basis

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{FKS}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{qq}^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f_q} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_q \rangle & \frac{1}{f_s} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_q \rangle \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f_q} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_s \rangle & M_{ss}^2 + \frac{1}{f_s} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_s \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Chiral Lagrangian:

$$\frac{1}{f_q} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_q \rangle = \alpha\sqrt{2} \quad \frac{1}{f_s} \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta_s \rangle = y^2\alpha$$

Translation with previous notation

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{FKS}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_\pi^2 + 2\alpha & \alpha y^2 \\ \alpha y\sqrt{2} & M_{ss}^2 + \alpha y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Chiral Lagrangian mass matrix **without the approximation concerning** $f_{\eta}^{q(s)}$

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_\pi^2 + 2\alpha & \alpha y\sqrt{2} \\ \alpha y\sqrt{2} & (M_{ss}^2 + \alpha)y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Non symmetric matrix \rightarrow Prediction only the angle $\phi = 42.4^\circ$ not y

Chiral Lagrangian explains FKS

Symmetry $\rightarrow \omega(782) \sim q\bar{q} \quad \phi(1020) \sim s\bar{s}$

Anomaly in pseudoscalar \rightarrow no ideal mixing for η and η'

Chiral Lagrangian at LO not enough to describe η and η'

Good description at NLO but **numerical procedure**

Small mixing $\langle 0 | J_{5\mu}^q | \eta_s \rangle \ll 1$ and $\langle 0 | J_{5\mu}^s | \eta_q \rangle \ll 1 \rightarrow$ **analytic results**

Prediction $\phi = 41.4^\circ$ and $f_K/f_\pi = 1.1$ **OK with data**

Explanation of FKS formalism

Future developments:

Inclusion of pseudoscalar **glueball** in the chiral Lagrangian to explain glue content of η'