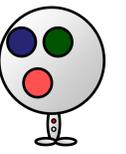




# Relations among pionic decays of spin-1 mesons from an $SU(4) \times U(1)$ emergent symmetry in QCD



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## Abstract

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Motivated by recent results by lattice analysis[1-3], we assume that the spin-1 mesons of  $(\rho, \omega, a_1, \rho', \omega', b_1, f_1, h_1)$  make a rep. of **16** of  $U(4)$  emergent sym. in two-flavor QCD when the chiral sym. is not broken. We study the decay properties of the spin-1 mesons by using a chiral model with an  $SU(4) \times U(1)$  hidden local symmetry (HLS). We first show that, since the  $SU(4)$  sym. is spontaneously broken together with the chiral symmetry, each coupling of the interaction among one pion and two spin-1 mesons is proportional to the mass difference of the relevant spin-1 mesons similarly to the Goldberger-Treiman (GT) relation. In addition, some of one-pion couplings are related with each other by the  $SU(4)$  sym.. We further show that there is a relation among the mass of  $\rho'$  meson, the  $\rho'\pi\pi$  coupling and the  $\rho'$ -photon mixing strength as well as the Kawarabayashi-Suzuki-Riazuddin-Fayyazuddin (KSFR) relation for the  $\rho$  meson. From the relations, we give numerical predictions such as ratios of the spin-1 meson decay widths, which are compared with future experiments for testing the existence of the  $U(4)$  emergent sym..

## $SU(4)$ symmetry ( $\neq SU(4)$ flavor sym.)

"Emergent symmetry" in two flavor QCD

Rotation of  $\psi^T = (u_l \quad d_l \quad u_r \quad d_r)$   
Its chirality  $\gamma_5 \gamma_{r,l} = \pm \gamma_{r,l}$

$SU(4)$   $U(1)$   
**15-plet + Singlet**  
(in spin-1 sector)

Refs. [1-3] (in lattice QCD cal.)

They found degeneracy of spin-1 mesons  $(\rho, \omega, a_1, \rho', \omega', b_1, f_1, h_1)$  by removing the smallest eigenvalues of the Dirac operator.

Existence of the  $SU(4)$  sym. in the **spin-1 meson sector** is suggested by Refs. [1-3] via the lattice QCD calculation.

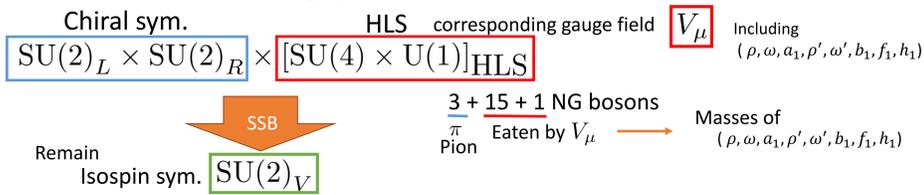
spin-1 mesons  $(\rho, \omega, a_1, \rho', \omega', b_1, f_1, h_1)$

| Mesons    | $I(J^{PC})$ | mass (MeV)        |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| $\rho$    | $1(1^{--})$ | $775.26 \pm 0.25$ |
| $\omega$  | $0(1^{--})$ | $782.65 \pm 0.12$ |
| $\rho'$   | $1(1^{--})$ | $1465 \pm 25$     |
| $\omega'$ | $0(1^{--})$ | $1400 - 1450$     |
| $a_1$     | $1(1^{++})$ | $1230 \pm 40$     |
| $f_1$     | $0(1^{++})$ | $1281.9 \pm 0.5$  |
| $b_1$     | $1(1^{+-})$ | $1229.5 \pm 3.2$  |
| $h_1$     | $0(1^{+-})$ | $1170 \pm 20$     |

## Chiral Model with $SU(4) \times U(1)$ HLS

We construct a chiral model with an  $SU(4) \times U(1)$  hidden local symmetry (HLS).

The model has the following sym.



We introduce the pion through 2 by 2 unitary matrix

$$U = \exp \left( i \frac{\eta}{f_\eta} + i \sum_{a=1}^3 \frac{\pi^a \sigma^a}{f_\pi} \right) \quad \text{Embed into 4 by 4 matrix} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & U^\dagger \\ U & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which transforms  $U \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \cdot U \cdot \mathcal{G}^\dagger$   
Chiral sym.

To introduce HLS, let us decompose  $U$  as

$$U = \Xi^\dagger(x) \cdot \Xi(x) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}(x) \cdot \Sigma(x) \cdot \Xi(x)$$

where  $\bar{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_2 \\ 1_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Isospin sym. HLS Chiral sym.

These two variables transform  
 $\Xi(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(x) \cdot \Xi(x) \cdot \mathcal{G}^\dagger(x)$   
 $\Xi_m(x) \rightarrow h \cdot \Xi_m(x) \cdot \mathcal{G}^\dagger(x)$

The covariantized Maurer-Cartan 1-forms are defined as

$$\hat{\alpha}_\mu(x) \equiv \frac{1}{i} \Xi_m(x) \cdot (D_\mu \Xi(x) \cdot \Xi^\dagger(x)) \cdot \Xi^\dagger_m(x),$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_\mu^{(m)}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{i} D_\mu \Xi_m(x) \cdot \Xi^\dagger_m(x)$$

$D_\mu \Xi(x) = \partial_\mu \Xi(x) - i V_\mu \Xi(x) + i \Xi(x) V_\mu$   
 $D_\mu \Xi_m(x) = \partial_\mu \Xi_m(x) + i \Xi_m(x) V_\mu$

$V_\mu$  : gauge field of HLS  
 $\mathcal{V}_\mu$  : External gauge field (e.g. photon)

The Lagrangian is written as (LO in derivative expansion)

$$\mathcal{L}_{[SU(4) \times U(1)]_{HLS}}^{\mathcal{O}(p^2)} = \mathcal{L}_V + \mathcal{L}_K, \quad \left( \mathcal{L}_V = \sum_{n=1}^{14} \bar{a}_{(n)} \mathcal{L}_n \quad (14 \text{ independent operators}) \right)$$

with 16 parameters ( 14 :  $\bar{a}_{(n)}$  + 2 :  $g, g_B$  )

$$\mathcal{L}_K = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \text{Tr} [V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu}] - \left( \frac{1}{g_B^2} - \frac{1}{g^2} \right) \text{Tr} [V_{\mu\nu}] \text{Tr} [V^{\mu\nu}]$$

Gauge field is classified as

$$V_\mu = V_{\mu\parallel} + V_{\mu\perp(1)} + V_{\mu\perp(2)} + V_{\mu\perp(3)} + V_{\mu\perp(4)} + V_{\mu\perp(5)} + V_{\mu\perp(6)} + V_{\mu\perp(7)}$$

$\rho$  &  $\rho'$   $b_1$   $a_1$   $\omega$  &  $\omega'$   $h_1$   $f_1$

1-forms are expanded as (in the unitary gauge)

$$\hat{\alpha}_{\mu\parallel}(x) = -\frac{1}{2iF_\pi} [\pi, \partial_\mu \pi] - V_{\mu\parallel} + 2\text{Tr} [\Xi(\pi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_\mu \cdot \Xi^\dagger(\pi) \cdot S^a] S^a + \dots,$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{\mu\perp(3)}(x) = \frac{1}{F_\pi} \partial_\mu \pi - \frac{1}{6F_\pi^3} [\pi, [\pi, \partial_\mu \pi]] - V_{\mu\perp(3)} + 2\text{Tr} [\Xi(\pi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_\mu \cdot \Xi^\dagger(\pi) \cdot X_{\perp(3)}^a] X_{\perp(3)}^a + \dots$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{\mu\perp(1)}^{(m)}(x) = V_{\mu\perp(1)}, \quad \hat{\alpha}_{\mu\perp(2)}^{(m)}(x) = V_{\mu\perp(2)}, \quad \hat{\alpha}_{\mu\perp(3)}^{(m)}(x) = V_{\mu\perp(3)}$$

Generators of  $SU(4)$

$$S^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_{(3)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i^a \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_{(1)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_{(2)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_{(3)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_{(4)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_{(5)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_{(6)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_{(7)}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\sigma^a$ : Pauli matrix

Quadratic terms

$$\mathcal{L}_V = \frac{1}{2F_\pi^2} \left( \bar{a}_{(1)} - \frac{\bar{a}_{(14)}}{\bar{a}_{(5)}} \right) (\partial_\mu \pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2F_\pi^2} \left( \bar{a}_{(8)} - \frac{\bar{a}_{(14)}}{\bar{a}_{(12)}} \right) (\partial_\mu \eta)^2$$

Normalize  $f_\pi^2 = \bar{a}_{(1)} - \frac{\bar{a}_{(14)}}{\bar{a}_{(5)}} = f_\pi^2, f_\pi^2 = \bar{a}_{(8)} - \frac{\bar{a}_{(14)}}{\bar{a}_{(12)}} = f_\pi^2$

Pion decay constant  $f_\pi = \sqrt{2} F_\pi$

$b_1$  &  $h_1$  Mixing angle:  $\theta_\rho \quad \tan 2\theta_\rho = \frac{2\bar{a}_{(1)}}{\bar{a}_{(12)} - \bar{a}_{(14)}}$

$\rho$  &  $\rho'$   $\rho_\rho = \rho_\rho^0 S^a = \frac{1}{g} (\cos \theta_\rho V_{\mu\parallel} - \sin \theta_\rho \Sigma \cdot V_{\mu\perp(1)})$

$\omega$  &  $\omega'$   $(\rho')_\mu = (\rho')_\mu^0 S^a = \frac{1}{g} (\cos \theta_\omega \Sigma \cdot V_{\mu\perp(1)} + \sin \theta_\omega V_{\mu\parallel})$

Mixing angle:  $\theta_\omega \quad \tan 2\theta_\omega = \frac{2\bar{a}_{(14)}}{\bar{a}_{(12)} - \bar{a}_{(14)}}$

$a_1$  &  $f_1$   $\hat{\omega}_\rho = \omega_\rho S^a = \frac{1}{g} (\cos \theta_\omega V_{\mu\perp(1)} - \sin \theta_\omega \Sigma \cdot V_{\mu\perp(1)})$

$\hat{\omega}'_\rho = (\omega')_\rho S^a = \frac{1}{g} (\cos \theta_\omega \Sigma \cdot V_{\mu\perp(1)} + \sin \theta_\omega V_{\mu\parallel})$

Mixing of  $a_1$  &  $\pi$  ( $f_1$  &  $\eta$ )

$$(a_1)_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{g} \left( V_{\mu\perp(3)}^a - \frac{r_{a_1}}{f_\pi} \partial_\mu \pi^a \right) X_{(3)}^a, \quad (f_1)_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{g} \left( V_{\mu\perp(3)}^0 - \frac{r_{f_1}}{f_\pi} \partial_\mu \eta \right) X_{(3)}^0$$

Strength of mixing  $r_{a_1} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\bar{a}_{(14)}}{\bar{a}_{(5)}}, r_{f_1} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\bar{a}_{(14)}}{\bar{a}_{(12)}}$

## Extended GT Relations

Extended Goldberger-Treiman (GT) relation is obtained.

The amplitude is given as  $\mathcal{M}^\alpha = \int d^4x e^{-iqx} \langle V_\mu(p_2) | j_5^\alpha(x) | V_\nu(p_1) \rangle$

$$= \epsilon_\nu^*(p_2) \left[ g_1(q^2) g^{\mu\nu} i p^\alpha + g_2(q^2) \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{m_1^2 + m_2^2} i p^\alpha + g_3(q^2) (i q^\mu g^{\nu\alpha} + i q^\nu g^{\mu\alpha}) + g_4(q^2) (i q^\mu g^{\nu\alpha} - i q^\nu g^{\mu\alpha}) \right. \\ \left. + h_1(q^2) g^{\mu\nu} i q^\alpha + h_2(q^2) \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{m_1^2 + m_2^2} i q^\alpha \right] \epsilon_\nu(p_1)$$

The longitudinal parts include a massless pole:  $h_n(q^2) = \frac{f_\pi}{q^2} G_{V_1 V_2 \pi}^{(n)} + \dots$  (Pion)

• WT-identity  $q_\alpha \mathcal{M}^\alpha = 0$   
• Soft momentum limit  $q_\alpha \rightarrow 0$

$$G_{V_1 V_2 \pi}^{(1)} = -\frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2f_\pi} g_1(0) \quad \text{Extended GT relation}$$

Note  $SU(4)$  sym. exists  $\rightarrow m_1^2 - m_2^2$  is not large  $\rightarrow q_\alpha \rightarrow 0$  is reasonable  
The  $SU(4)$  sym. together with the chiral sym. ensures low energy theorems.

Next, we turn to make an analysis based on the present model.

$$V_\mu(p_2) \rightarrow V_2 \xrightarrow{G_{V_1 V_2 \pi}} V_1 \rightarrow V_\nu(p_1)$$

$$V_\mu(p_2) \rightarrow V_2 \xrightarrow{g_{a_1}} a_1 \rightarrow V_\nu(p_1)$$

Note that direct coupling with axial current does not exist at leading order

Table : One pion and axial couplings in the  $SU(4)$  HLS model.

| $V_1$     | $V_2$    | $G_{V_1 V_2 \pi}^{(1)}$  | $g_1(0)$  |
|-----------|----------|--|---|
| $a_1$     | $\rho$   | $(m_{a_1}^2 - m_\rho^2) \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \cos \theta_\rho \right)$        | $\sqrt{2} g \cos \theta_\rho \frac{g_{a_1}}{m_{a_1}^2}$   |
| $\rho'$   | $a_1$    | $(m_{\rho'}^2 - m_{a_1}^2) \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \sin \theta_\rho \right)$     | $\sqrt{2} g \sin \theta_\rho \frac{g_{a_1}}{m_{a_1}^2}$   |
| $h_1$     | $\rho$   | $(m_{h_1}^2 - m_\rho^2) \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \sin \theta_\rho \right)$        | $\sqrt{2} g \sin \theta_\rho \frac{g_{a_1}}{m_{a_1}^2}$   |
| $\rho'$   | $h_1$    | $(m_{\rho'}^2 - m_{h_1}^2) \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \cos \theta_\rho \right)$     | $\sqrt{2} g \cos \theta_\rho \frac{g_{a_1}}{m_{a_1}^2}$   |
| $b_1$     | $\omega$ | $(m_{b_1}^2 - m_\omega^2) \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \sin \theta_\omega \right)$    | $\sqrt{2} g \sin \theta_\omega \frac{g_{a_1}}{m_{a_1}^2}$ |
| $\omega'$ | $b_1$    | $(m_{\omega'}^2 - m_{b_1}^2) \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \cos \theta_\omega \right)$ | $\sqrt{2} g \cos \theta_\omega \frac{g_{a_1}}{m_{a_1}^2}$ |

We can easily confirm that these actually satisfy the extended GT relation.

Extended GT relation

$$G_{V_1 V_2 \pi}^{(1)} = -\frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2f_\pi} g_1(0)$$

where  $g_{a_1} = -\frac{r_{a_1} m_{a_1}^2}{g}$

## Other Relations

Due to  $a_1$ - $\pi$  mixing,  $V_{\mu\perp(3)} = g(a_1)_\mu + \frac{r_{a_1}}{f_\pi} \partial_\mu \pi$   
interactions among  $VV\pi$  are obtained from  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{(3)} = -\frac{1}{ig^2} \text{Tr} [(\partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu) [V^\mu, V^\nu]]$  included in  $\mathcal{L}_K$

$VV\pi$  ints. are controlled by only three:  $r_{a_1}, \theta_\rho, \theta_\omega$

Thanks to existence of the  $SU(4)$  sym.

Relations among  $VV\pi$  coups.

$$g_{\rho a_1 \pi} = g_{\rho' h_1 \pi} = \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \cos \theta_\rho,$$

$$g_{\rho' a_1 \pi} = -g_{\rho h_1 \pi} = \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \sin \theta_\rho,$$

$$g_{b_1 \omega \pi} = -\frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \sin \theta_\omega, \quad g_{b_1 \omega' \pi} = \frac{r_{a_1}}{\sqrt{2} f_\pi} \cos \theta_\omega$$

Vertex function

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu} [(V_1)_\mu(p_1), (V_2)_\nu(p_2), \pi] = g_{V_1 V_2 \pi} (p_1^\mu p_2^\nu - p_2^\mu p_1^\nu)$$

where  $P^{\mu\nu}(p) \equiv g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p^2}$

KSFR-I relation is extended to  $\rho'$  version

KSFR-I relation:  $g_\rho = 2g_{\rho\pi\pi}^{(T)}(p^2=0) f_\pi^2$

Since  $\rho$  &  $\rho'$  are given from one field,

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi}^{(T)}(p^2) = \frac{m_\rho^2 - r_{a_1}^2 p^2}{\sqrt{2} g f_\pi^2} \cos \theta_\rho, \quad g_\rho = \frac{\sqrt{2} m_\rho^2 \cos \theta_\rho}{g}$$

$$g_{\rho'\pi\pi}^{(T)}(p^2) = \frac{m_{\rho'}^2 - r_{a_1}^2 p^2}{\sqrt{2} g f_\pi^2} \sin \theta_\rho, \quad g_{\rho'} = \frac{\sqrt{2} m_{\rho'}^2 \sin \theta_\rho}{g}$$

HLS gauge field

$$V_\mu = V_{\mu\parallel} + V_{\mu\perp(1)} + \dots$$

$\rho$  &  $\rho'$

Extended KSFR-I relation

$$g_{\rho'} = 2g_{\rho'\pi\pi}^{(T)}(p^2=0) f_\pi^2$$

Using the above relations and experimental values, we get predictions of decay widths

Table : Experimental values

| Mesons    | mass (MeV)        | $\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi)$       | $\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ |
|-----------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| $\rho$    | $775.26 \pm 0.25$ | $147.8 \pm 0.9 \text{ MeV}$             | $7.04 \pm 0.06 \text{ keV}$       |
| $\omega$  | $782.65 \pm 0.12$ | $0.60 \pm 0.02 \text{ keV}$             |                                   |
| $\rho'$   | $1465 \pm 25$     | $139.57018 \pm 0.00035 \text{ MeV}$     |                                   |
| $\omega'$ | $1400 - 1450$     | $548.5799046 \pm 0.0000022 \text{ keV}$ |                                   |
| $a_1$     | $1230 \pm 40$     | $\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$             |                                   |
| $f_1$     | $1281.9 \pm 0.5$  | $f_\pi$                                 | $92.21 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$      |
| $b_1$     | $1229.5 \pm 3.2$  | $\langle r^2 \rangle_V$                 | $0.452 \pm 0.011 \text{ fm}^2$    |
| $h_1$     | $1170 \pm 20$     |   |                                   |

Table : Predictions

| Independent of the parameters         |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| $\Gamma(\rho' \rightarrow h_1 \pi)$   | $0.16 \pm 0.07$   |
| $\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi)$     |   |
| $\Gamma(h_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi)$     |   |
| $\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi)$     | $(1.0 \pm 0.3) \tan^2 \theta_\rho$  |
| $\Gamma(\rho' \rightarrow \pi\pi)$    | $(28 \pm 2) \tan^2 \theta_\rho$ (Input)   |
| $\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-)$     | $(1.89 \pm 0.03) \tan^2 \theta_\rho$  |
| $\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-)$     | $(0.11219 \pm 0.00004) \frac{g^2 \cos^2 \theta_\omega}{g_B^2 \cos^2 \theta_\rho}$ (Input) |
| $\Gamma(h_1 \rightarrow \omega\pi)$   | $(3.9 \pm 1.9) \tan^2 \theta_\omega$  |
| $\Gamma(\omega' \rightarrow b_1 \pi)$ |   |
| $\Gamma(\omega' \rightarrow e^+e^-)$  | $(1.01 \pm 0.03) \tan^2 \theta_\omega$  |

## Summary

- We constructed a chiral model with  $SU(4) \times U(1)$  HLS.
- The following relations are obtained.
  - 1) **Extended GT relation**, 2) **Relations among the  $VV\pi$  couplings**, 3) **KSFR-I relations for  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$**
- We gave some predictions.

Future work ...

- Clarifying the correspondence between the Lattice QCD result and our calculation. e.g. Partial linearization