

## Axial anomaly revisited

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Axial anomaly and strange-nonstrange mixing

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Axial anomaly and the pseudoscalar glueball

Summary

## QCD Lagrangian: symmetries and anomalies

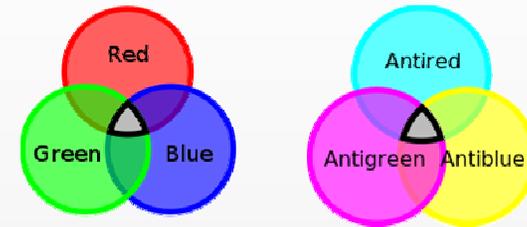


**Born** Giuseppe Lodovico Lagrangia  
25 January 1736  
Turin

**Died** 10 April 1813 (aged 77)  
Paris

# The QCD Lagrangian

Quark: u,d,s and c,b,t R, G, B

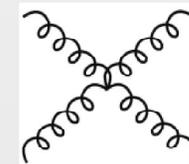
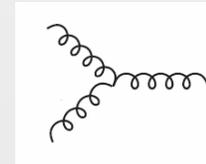
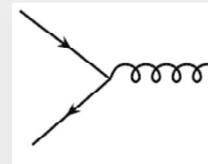


$$q_i = \begin{pmatrix} q_i^R \\ q_i^G \\ q_i^B \end{pmatrix}; \quad i = u, d, s, \dots$$

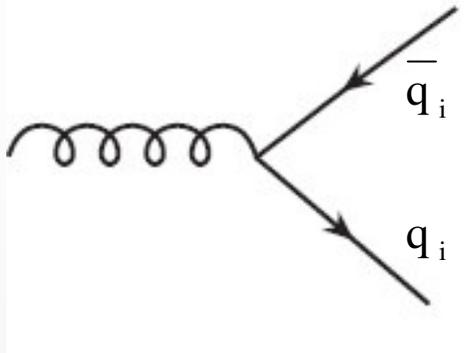
8 type of gluons (RG, BG, ...)

$$A_\mu^a; \quad a = 1, \dots, 8$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \bar{q}_i (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_i) q_i - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu}$$



# Flavor symmetry



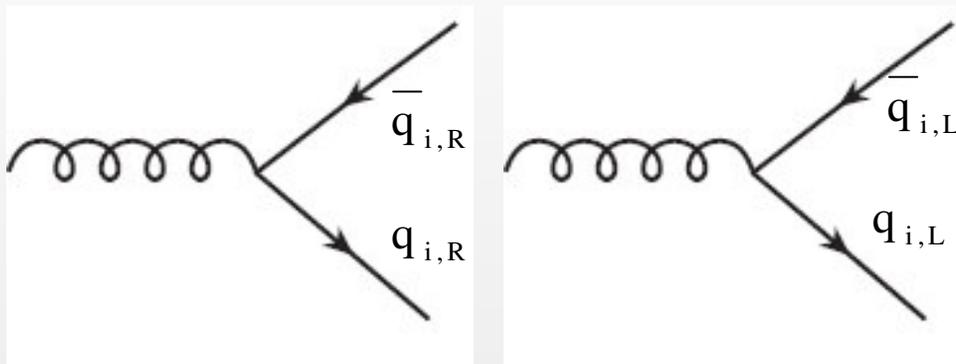
Gluon-quark-antiquark vertex.

It is democratic! The gluon couples to each flavor with the same strength

$$q_i \rightarrow U_{ij} q_j$$

$$U \in U(3)_V \rightarrow U^\dagger U = 1$$

# Chiral symmetry



$$q_i = q_{i,R} + q_{i,L}$$

$$q_{i,R} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma^5)q_i$$

$$q_{i,L} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma^5)q_i$$

$$q_i = q_{i,R} + q_{i,L} \rightarrow U_{ij}^R q_{j,R} + U_{ij}^L q_{j,L}$$

$$U(3)_R \times U(3)_L = U(1)_{R+L} \times U(1)_{R-L} \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_L$$

baryon number
anomaly U(1)<sub>A</sub>
SSB into SU(3)<sub>v</sub>

In the chiral limit ( $m_i=0$ ) chiral symmetry is exact

# Chiral transformations and axial anomaly



$$G_{\text{fl}} \times U(1)_A = SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_A$$

$$q_{L,R} \longrightarrow e^{\mp i\alpha/2} U_{L,R} q_{L,R}$$

$U(1)_A$  chiral

Axial anomaly:

$$\partial^\mu (\bar{q}^i \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q^i) = \frac{3g^2}{16\pi^2} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{tr}(G_{\mu\nu} G_{\rho\sigma})$$

# Hadrons



The QCD Lagrangian contains 'colored' quarks and gluons. However, no 'colored' state has been seen.

Confinement: physical states are white and are called hadrons.

Hadrons can be:

Mesons: bosonic hadrons

Baryons: fermionic hadrons

A meson is **not necessarily** a quark-antiquark state.

A quark-antiquark state is a conventional meson.

# Axial anomaly and strange-nonstrange mixing

based on

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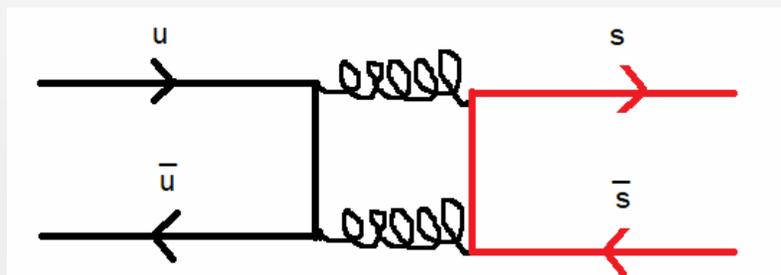
**How the axial anomaly controls flavor mixing among mesons**

ArXiv: 1709.07454

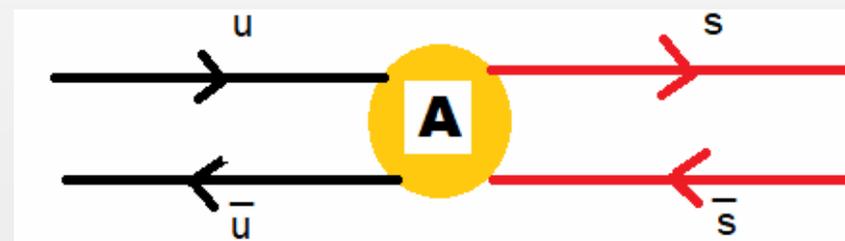
What physical processes we look at:  
 mixing in the isoscalar sector in a certain multiplet

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{mix} & \sin \theta_{mix} \\ -\sin \theta_{mix} & \cos \theta_{mix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_N = \sqrt{1/2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \\ M_S = \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix}$$

Such a mixing is suppressed...



But this can be large



# (Pseudo)scalar mesons: heterochiral scalars

$$q_{L,R} \longrightarrow e^{\mp i\alpha/2} U_{L,R} q_{L,R}$$

$J^{PC}, {}^{2S+1}L_J$	$\begin{cases} I = 1 & (\bar{u}d, \bar{d}u, \frac{d\bar{d}-\bar{u}u}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ I = 1 & (-\bar{u}s, \bar{s}u, \bar{d}s, \bar{s}d) \\ I = 0 & (\frac{\bar{u}u+\bar{d}d}{\sqrt{2}}, \bar{s}s)^{**} \end{cases}$	microscopic currents	chiral multiplet	transformation under $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_A$
$0^{-+}, {}^1S_0$	$\begin{cases} \pi \\ K \\ \eta, \eta'(958) \end{cases}$	$P^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j i\gamma^5 q^i$	$\Phi = S + iP$ ( $\Phi^{ij} = \bar{q}_R^j q_L^i$ )	$\Phi \longrightarrow e^{-2i\alpha} U_L \Phi U_R^\dagger$
$0^{++}, {}^3P_0$	$\begin{cases} a_0(1450) \\ K_0^*(1430) \\ f_0(1370), f_0(1710)^* \end{cases}$	$S^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j q^i$		

$$\Phi \longrightarrow e^{-2i\alpha} U_L \Phi U_R^\dagger$$

We call the transformation of the matrix  $\Phi$  **heterochiral!**  
We thus have heterochiral scalars.

$\text{tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$ ,  $\text{tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$  are clearly invariant; typical terms for a chiral model.

$\det(\Phi)$  is interesting, since it breaks only  $U(1)_A$  axial anomaly  $\det \Phi \rightarrow e^{-i6\alpha} \det \Phi$

## Mixing in the pseudoscalar sector

$$\Phi = S + iP = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma_N + a_0^0}{\sqrt{2}} & a_0^+ & K_0^{*+} \\ a_0^- & \frac{\sigma_N - a_0^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K_0^{*0} \\ K_0^{*-} & K_0^{*0} & \sigma_S \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta_N + \pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & \frac{\eta_N - \pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & \eta_S \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \equiv \eta(547) \\ \eta' \equiv \eta(958) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_P & \sin \theta_P \\ -\sin \theta_P & \cos \theta_P \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_N = \sqrt{1/2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \\ \eta_S = \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_P \simeq -42^\circ$$

# How to describe the mixing: Anomaly Lagrangian for heterochiral scalars



$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi}^{\text{anomaly}} = - a_A^{(1)} [\det(\Phi) + \text{c.c.}] - a_A^{(2)} [\det(\Phi) + \text{c.c.}]^2 - a_A^{(3)} [\det(\Phi) - \text{c.c.}]^2 - \dots$$

- invariant under  $SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_L$ , but breaks  $U(1)_A$   $\det \Phi \rightarrow e^{-i6\alpha} \det \Phi$
- first term: affects the mixing of  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  and also scalar mixing
- second term: higher order but quite similar to the first
- third term: affects **only**  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$

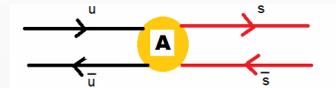
Recall the condensation:

$$\langle \Phi \rangle \sim \sqrt{3/2} f_{\pi} \mathbb{1}$$

# Pseudoscalar mixing

From the third term only:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi}^{\text{anomaly}} = -\alpha_A \eta_0^2 + \dots = -\alpha_A \left( \sqrt{2} \eta_N + \eta_S \right)^2 + \dots$$



$$\theta_P \simeq -\frac{1}{2} \arctan \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{2}\alpha_A}{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 - \alpha_A} \right]$$

The numerical value can be correctly described, see e.g.

S. D. Bass and A. W. Thomas, Phys. Lett. B **634** (2006) 368 doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2006.01.071 [hep-ph/0507024].

# (Axial-)vector mesons: homochiral vectors

$J^{PC}, {}^{2S+1}L_J$	microscopic currents	chiral multiplet	transformation under $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_A$
$\begin{cases} I = 1 & (\bar{u}d, \bar{d}u, \frac{dd-\bar{u}u}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ I = 1 & (-\bar{u}s, \bar{s}u, \bar{d}s, \bar{s}d) \\ I = 0 & (\frac{\bar{u}u+\bar{d}d}{\sqrt{2}}, \bar{s}s)^{**} \end{cases}$			
$1^{--}, {}^1S_1$	$V_\mu^{ij} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{q}^j\gamma_\mu q^i$	$L_\mu = V_\mu + A_\mu$ $(L_\mu^{ij} = \bar{q}_L^j\gamma_\mu q_L^i)$	$L_\mu \longrightarrow U_L L_\mu U_L^\dagger$
$1^{++}, {}^3P_1$	$A_\mu^{ij} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{q}^j\gamma^5\gamma_\mu q^i$	$R_\mu = V_\mu - A_\mu$ $(R_\mu^{ij} = \bar{q}_R^j\gamma_\mu q_R^i)$	$R_\mu \longrightarrow U_R R_\mu U_R^\dagger$

$$L_\mu \longrightarrow U_L L_\mu U_L^\dagger$$

$$R_\mu \longrightarrow U_R R_\mu U_R^\dagger$$

We have here a **homochiral** multiplet.  
We call these states as homochiral vectors.

## Mixing among vector mesons



$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega(782) \\ \phi(1020) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_V & \sin \theta_V \\ -\sin \theta_V & \cos \theta_V \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_N = \sqrt{1/2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \\ \eta_S = \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_V \simeq -3.2^\circ$$

The mixing is very small.

This is understandable: there is no term analogous to the determinant.

Namely, anomaly-driven terms are more complicated, involve derivatives and do not affect isoscalar mixing, e.g. Wess-Zumino like terms:

$$\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{tr}[L_\mu \Phi (\partial_\nu \Phi^\dagger) \Phi (\partial_\alpha \Phi^\dagger) \Phi (\partial_\beta \Phi^\dagger) + R_\mu \Phi^\dagger (\partial_\nu \Phi) \Phi^\dagger (\partial_\alpha \Phi) \Phi^\dagger (\partial_\beta \Phi)]$$

# Mixing among axial-vector mesons



$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1(1285) \\ f_1(1420) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{AV} & \sin \theta_{AV} \\ -\sin \theta_{AV} & \cos \theta_{AV} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,N} = \sqrt{1/2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \\ f_{1,S} = \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{AV}$  should be small!

Small mixing angle found in the following phenomenological studies:

L. Olbrich, F. Divotgey, F.G., Eur.Phys.J. **A49** (2013) 135 arXiv:1306.1193

Parganlija et al, Phys.Rev. **D87** (2013) no.1, 014011

# Ground-state tensors (and their chiral partners): Homochiral tensors



$J^{PC}, {}^{2S+1}L_J$	$\begin{cases} I = 1 & (\bar{u}d, \bar{d}u, \frac{\bar{d}d - \bar{u}u}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ I = 1 & (-\bar{u}s, \bar{s}u, \bar{d}s, \bar{s}d) \\ I = 0 & (\frac{\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d}{\sqrt{2}}, \bar{s}s)^{**} \end{cases}$	microscopic currents	chiral multiplet	transformation under $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_A$
$2^{++}, {}^3P_2$	$\begin{cases} a_2(1320) \\ K_2^*(1430) \\ f_2(1270), f_2'(1525) \end{cases}$	$V_{\mu\nu}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j (\gamma_\mu i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu + \dots) q^i$	$\begin{aligned} L_{\mu\nu} &= V_{\mu\nu} + A_{\mu\nu} \\ (L_{\mu\nu}^{ij} &= \bar{q}_L^j (\gamma_\mu i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu + \dots) q_L^i) \end{aligned}$	$L_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow U_L L_{\mu\nu} U_L^\dagger$
$2^{--}, {}^3D_2$	$\begin{cases} \rho_2(?) \\ K_2(1820) \\ \omega_2(?), \phi_2(?) \end{cases}$	$A_{\mu\nu}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j (\gamma^5 \gamma_\mu i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu + \dots) q^i$	$\begin{aligned} R_{\mu\nu} &= V_{\mu\nu} - A_{\mu\nu} \\ (R_{\mu\nu}^{ij} &= \bar{q}_R^j (\gamma_\mu i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu + \dots) q_R^i) \end{aligned}$	$R_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow U_R R_{\mu\nu} U_R^\dagger$

$$L_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow U_L L_{\mu\nu} U_L^\dagger$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow U_R R_{\mu\nu} U_R^\dagger$$

Thus, we have **homochiral** tensors. We do not expect large mixing.

# Tensor mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_2(1270) \\ f_2'(1525) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_T & \sin \theta_T \\ -\sin \theta_T & \cos \theta_T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_{2,N} = \sqrt{1/2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \\ f_{2,S} = \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_T \simeq 3.2^\circ$$

As expected, the mixing is very small.

A small mixing is also expected for the (yet unknown) chiral partners of tensor mesons.

# Pseudovectors and orbitally excited vectors: Heterochiral vectors



$J^{PC}, {}^{2S+1}L_J$	$\begin{cases} I = 1 & (\bar{u}d, \bar{d}u, \frac{\bar{d}d - \bar{u}u}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ I = 1 & (-\bar{u}s, \bar{s}u, \bar{d}s, \bar{s}d) \\ I = 0 & (\frac{\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d}{\sqrt{2}}, \bar{s}s)** \end{cases}$	microscopic currents	chiral multiplet	transformation under $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_A$
$1^{+-}, {}^1P_1$	$\begin{cases} b_1(1235) \\ K_{1,B} \\ h_1(1170), h_1(1380) \end{cases}$	$P_\mu^{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j \gamma^5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu q^i$	$\Phi_\mu = S_\mu + iP_\mu$ $(\Phi_\mu^{ij} = \bar{q}_R^j i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu q_L^i)$	$\Phi_\mu \rightarrow e^{-2i\alpha} U_L \Phi_\mu U_R^\dagger$
$1^{--}, {}^3D_1$	$\begin{cases} \rho(1700) \\ K^*(1680) \\ \omega(1650), \phi(?) \end{cases}$	$S_\mu^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu q^i$		

$$\Phi_\mu \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} U_L \Phi_\mu U_R^\dagger$$

The pseudovector mesons and the excited vector mesons form a **heterochiral** multiplet. We thus call them heterochiral vectors.

The chiral transformation is just as the (pseudo)scalar mesons (which is also hetero). Hence, an anomalous Lagrangian is possible for heterochiral vectors.

Excited vector mesons:  $\phi(1930)$  predicted to be the missing state, see M. Piotrowska, C. Reisinger and FG.,

“Strong and radiative decays of excited vector mesons and predictions for a new  $\phi(1930)$  resonance,” arXiv:1708.02593 [hep-ph], to appear in PRD.

# Anomalous Lagrangian for heterochiral vectors



$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi_\mu}^{\text{anomaly}} = -b_A^{(1)} [\text{tr}(\Phi \times \Phi_\mu \cdot \Phi^\mu) + \text{c.c.}]$$

$$-b_A^{(2)} [\text{tr}(\Phi \times \partial_\mu \Phi \cdot \Phi^\mu) + \text{c.c.}]$$

$$-b_A^{(3)} [\text{tr}(\Phi \times \Phi \cdot \Phi_\mu) - \text{c.c.}]^2 + \dots$$

$$(A \times B)^{ii'} = \frac{1}{3!} \epsilon^{ijk} \epsilon^{i'j'k'} A^{jj'} B^{kk'}$$

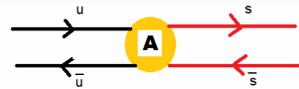
The first term contains objects as:  $\epsilon^{ijk} \epsilon^{i'j'k'} \Phi^{ii'} \Phi_\mu^{jj'} \Phi_\mu^{kk'}$   
 So for the other terms. Such objects are  $SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_L$  invariant but break  $U(1)_A$ .

The first term generates mixing among both nonets (pseudovector and excited vector).  
 The second term generates decay into (pseudo)scalar states (interesting for future works).  
 The third terms generates mixing for pseudovectors only.

# Pseudovector mixing

Third term only (for simplicity)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi_\mu}^{\text{anomaly}} = -\beta_A \left( \sqrt{2}h_{1,N} + h_{1,SS} \right)^2 + \dots$$



$$\theta_{PV} \simeq -\frac{1}{2} \arctan \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{2}\beta_A}{m_{K_{1,B}}^2 - m_{b_1(1235)}^2 - \beta_A} \right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1(1170) \\ h_1(1380) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{PV} & \sin \theta_{PV} \\ -\sin \theta_{PV} & \cos \theta_{PV} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{1,N} = \sqrt{1/2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \\ h_{1,S} = \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{PV}$  can be large! (and negative...)

This is a prediction.

Experimental knowledge poor; it does not allow for a phenomenological study yet.

The mixing of the chiral partners cannot be studied since  $\phi(1930)$  state was not discovered yet.

Predictions more difficult: If the third term dominates, the mixing angle is small.

If the first term is sizable, a large mixing is also possible.

# Pseudotensor mesons (and their chiral partners): heterochiral tensors

$J^{PC}, {}^{2S+1}L_J$	$\begin{cases} I = 1 & (\bar{u}d, \bar{d}u, \frac{d\bar{d}-\bar{u}u}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ I = 1 & (-\bar{u}s, \bar{s}u, \bar{d}s, \bar{s}d) \\ I = 0 & (\frac{\bar{u}u+\bar{d}d}{\sqrt{2}}, \bar{s}s)^{**} \end{cases}$	microscopic currents	chiral multiplet	transformation under $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_A$
$2^{-+}, {}^1D_2$	$\begin{cases} \pi_2(1670) \\ K_2(1770) \\ \eta_2(1645), \eta_2(1870) \end{cases}$	$P_{\mu\nu}^{ij} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{q}^j (i\gamma^5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu + \dots)q^i$	$\Phi_{\mu\nu} = S_{\mu\nu} + iP_{\mu\nu}$ $(\Phi_{\mu\nu}^{ij} = \bar{q}_R^j (\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu + \dots)q_L^i)$	$\Phi_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow e^{-2i\alpha} U_L \Phi_{\mu\nu} U_R^\dagger$
$2^{++}, {}^3F_2$	$\begin{cases} a_2(?) \\ K_2^*(?) \\ f_2(?), f_2'(?), \end{cases}$	$S_{\mu\nu}^{ij} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{q}^j (\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu + \dots)q^i$		

$$\Phi_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow e^{-i\alpha} U_L \Phi_{\mu\nu} U_R^\dagger$$

Thus, we have heterochiral tensor states.  
Transformation just as heterochiral scalars.  
Mixing between strange-nonstrange possible.

# Anomalous Lagrangian for heterochiral tensors



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\Phi_{\mu\nu}}^{\text{anomaly}} = & -c_A^{(1)} [\text{tr}(\Phi \times \Phi_{\mu\nu} \cdot \Phi^{\mu\nu}) + \text{c.c.}] \\ & -c_A^{(2)} [\text{tr}(\partial_\mu \Phi \times \partial_\nu \Phi \cdot \Phi^{\mu\nu}) + \text{c.c.}] \\ & -c_A^{(3)} [\text{tr}(\Phi \times \Phi \cdot \Phi_{\mu\nu}) - \text{c.c.}]^2 + \dots\end{aligned}$$

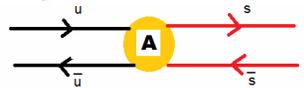
Again, the various terms are  $SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_L$  invariant but break  $U(1)_A$ .

First term generates mixing for pseudotensors and also for their chiral partners.  
Second term generates decays of pseudotensor (and partners) into (pseudo)scalars.  
Third term generates mixing for pseudotensors only.

# Pseudotensor mixing

Third term only

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi\mu\nu}^{\text{anomaly}} = -\beta_A \left( \sqrt{2}h_{1,N} + h_{1,SS} \right)^2 + \dots$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_2(1645) \\ \eta_2(1870) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{PT} & \sin \theta_{PT} \\ -\sin \theta_{PT} & \cos \theta_{PT} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{2,N} = \sqrt{1/2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \\ \eta_{2,S} = \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{PV} \simeq -\frac{1}{2} \arctan \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{2}\beta_A}{m_{K_{1,B}}^2 - m_{b_1(1235)}^2 - \beta_A} \right]$$

According to the phenomenological study in  
A. Koenigstein, F.G., Eur.Phys.J. **A52** (2016) no.12, 356, arXiv: 1608.8777:

$$\theta_{PT} \approx -40^\circ$$

# Pseudotensor meson: surprising large mixing?



A. Koenigstein, F.G., Eur.Phys.J. A**52** (2016) no.12, 356, arXiv: 1608.8777

## Phenomenology of pseudotensor mesons and the pseudotensor glueball

**Abstract.** We study the decays of the pseudotensor mesons ( $\pi_2(1670)$ ,  $K_2(1770)$ ,  $\eta_2(1645)$ ,  $\eta_2(1870)$ ) interpreted as the ground-state nonet of  $1^1D_2 \bar{q}q$  states using interaction Lagrangians which couple them to pseudoscalar, vector, and tensor mesons. While the decays of  $\pi_2(1670)$  and  $K_2(1770)$  can be well described, the decays of the isoscalar states  $\eta_2(1645)$  and  $\eta_2(1870)$  can be brought in agreement with the present experimental data only if the mixing angle between nonstrange and strange states is surprisingly large (about  $-42^\circ$ , similar to the mixing in the pseudoscalar sector, in which the chiral anomaly is active). Such a large mixing angle is however at odd with all other conventional quark-antiquark nonets:

# Anomaly in the baryonic sector

based on

L. Olbrich, M. Zetenyi, F.G., D.H. Rischke

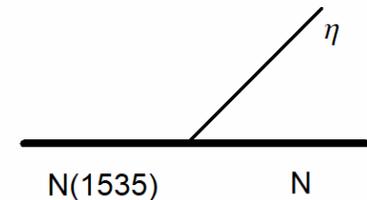
**Influence of the axial anomaly on the decay  $N(1535) \rightarrow N\eta$**

ArXiv: 1708.01061

# Violation of flavour symmetry in N(1535) decays?

Flavour symmetry predicts:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{N(1535) \rightarrow N\eta}}{\Gamma_{N(1535) \rightarrow N\pi}} \approx \frac{1}{3} \cos^2 \theta_P \approx 0.17$$



This is in evident conflict with the experiment (see below).

Results for a simple flavour invariant approach

	Flavour symmetry [MeV]	Experiment [MeV]
$\Gamma_{N(1535) \rightarrow N\pi}$	$67.5 \pm 19$	$67.5 \pm 19$
$\Gamma_{N(1535) \rightarrow N\eta}$	$4.3 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 1.3 \\ 1.1 \end{smallmatrix}$	<b>40 – 91</b>
$\Gamma_{\Lambda(1670) \rightarrow N\bar{K}}$	$6.0 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 1.8 \\ 1.6 \end{smallmatrix}$	5 – 15
$\Gamma_{\Lambda(1670) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi}$	$21.3 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 6.4 \\ 5.6 \end{smallmatrix}$	6.25 – 27.5
$\Gamma_{\Lambda(1670) \rightarrow \Lambda\eta}$	$0.6 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 1.8 \\ 1.6 \end{smallmatrix}$	<b>2.5 – 12.5</b>

# Decays of N(1650) and flavor symmetry: here, it is fine...



Results for a simple flavour invariant approach

	Flavour symmetry [MeV]	Experiment [MeV]
$\Gamma_{N(1650) \rightarrow N\pi}$	$84 \pm 23$	$84 \pm 23$
$\Gamma_{N(1650) \rightarrow N\eta}$	$8.7 \pm \frac{2.6}{2.2}$	$15.4 - 37.5$
$\Gamma_{N(1650) \rightarrow \Lambda K}$	$13.2 \pm \frac{3.9}{3.4}$	$5.5 - 25.5$
$\Gamma_{\Lambda(1800) \rightarrow \Lambda\eta}$	$3.09 \pm \frac{0.91}{0.79}$	$2 - 44$

# Proposed explanations for N(1535)



## Dynamical generation through $K\Lambda$ and $K\Sigma$ channels

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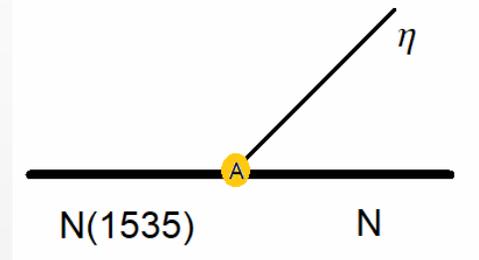
Basically, an  $\bar{s}$ -component is present in N(1535) and explains the coupling to  $\eta$

# New idea: Axial anomaly and N(1535)

There is a simple explanation for an enhanced coupling of N(1535) to  $N\eta$ : the anomaly. Namely, one can write (in the mirror assignment) an anomalous term which couples the nucleon and its chiral partner to the  $\eta$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_A^{N_f=2} = \lambda_A^{N_f=2} (\det \Phi - \det \Phi^\dagger) (\bar{\Psi}_2 \Psi_1 - \bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2)$$

$$\det \Phi - \det \Phi^\dagger = -i [(\sigma_N + \phi_N) \eta_N - \mathbf{a}_0 \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}]$$



In turn, the enhanced N(1535) decay into  $N\eta$  favors its interpretation as chiral partner of N

Recall that:

$$\begin{pmatrix} N \\ N_* \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cosh \delta}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{\delta/2} & \gamma_5 e^{-\delta/2} \\ \gamma_5 e^{-\delta/2} & -e^{\delta/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1 \\ \Psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cosh \delta = \frac{m_N + m_{N_*}}{2m_0}$$

$$m_0 = (459 \pm 117) \text{ MeV}$$

## Extension to $N_f = 3$

This is a lot of technical work, see the paper. Yet, the basic idea is the same. A term involving the axial anomaly is possible.

$$\mathcal{L}_A^{N_f=3} = \lambda_A^{N_f=3} (\det \Phi - \det \Phi^\dagger) \text{Tr}(\bar{B}_{M_*} B_N - \bar{B}_N B_{M_*} - \bar{B}_{N_*} B_M + \bar{B}_M B_{N_*})$$

Consequences:

One can understand the enhanced decay  $N(1535) \rightarrow N\eta$

Further predictions possible, e.g.:  
(Experimentally between 2.5 and 12.5 MeV)

$$\Gamma_{\Lambda(1670) \rightarrow \Lambda\eta} = (5.1 \pm \begin{matrix} 2.7 \\ 2.1 \end{matrix}) \text{ MeV}$$

Enhanced coupling to  $\eta'$  follows:

$$g_{\eta' NN_*} \simeq 3.7$$

Study of  $pn \rightarrow pn\eta'$   
delivered  $g_{\eta' NN_*} \simeq 4.1$

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# Pseudoscalar glueball

based on

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# The pseudoscalar glueball and the anomaly

$$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{G}\text{-mesons}}^{int} = ic_{\tilde{G}\Phi} \tilde{G} \left( \det\Phi - \det\Phi^\dagger \right)$$

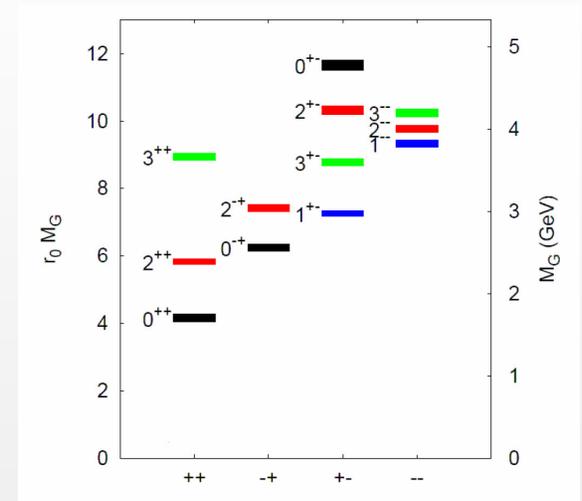
Quantity	Value
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow KK\eta} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.049
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow KK\eta'} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.019
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \eta\eta\eta} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.016
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \eta\eta\eta'} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.0017
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \eta\eta'\eta'} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.00013
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow KK\pi} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.46
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.16
$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \eta'\pi\pi} / \Gamma_{\tilde{G}}^{tot}$	0.094



$$\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi} = 0$$

Future experimental search, e.g. at BESIII, GlueX, CLAS12, and PANDA.

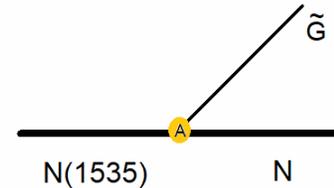
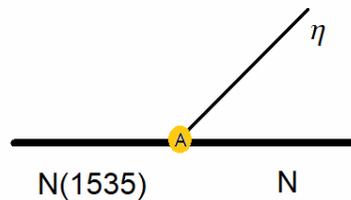
$M_G = 2.6$  GeV from lattice as been used as an input.



X(2370) found at BESIII is a possible candidate.

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# Coupling of the pseudoscalar glueball to baryons



$$\mathcal{L}_A^{N_f=2} = \lambda_A^{N_f=2} (\det \Phi - \det \Phi^\dagger) (\bar{\Psi}_2 \Psi_1 - \bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{G}\Phi}^{N_f=2} = ig_{\tilde{G}\Phi}^{N_f=2} \tilde{G} (\bar{\Psi}_2 \Psi_1 - \bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2)$$

Strong coupling of the pseudoscalar glueball to NN and also N(1535)N

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \bar{N}N}}{\Gamma_{\tilde{G} \rightarrow \bar{N}^*N + \text{h.c.}}} \simeq 1.96$$

A promising reaction to search the pseudoscalar glueball is:

$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow p + \bar{p}(1535) + \text{h.c.}$$

See also:

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## Concluding remarks



- Concept of homochirality and heterochirality.
- For heterochiral multiplets an axial-anomalous strange-nonstrange mixing is possible.  
( $\eta$ - $\eta'$ , but also  $\eta_2(1645)$ - $\eta_2(1870)$  and evt h1 states)
- For homochiral multiplets no anomalous mixing.  
( $\omega$ - $\phi(1020)$ ,  $f_2(1270)$ - $f_2'(1525)$ ,..., are nonstrange and strange, resp.)
- Baryons: anomalous coupling of  $N(1535)$  to  $N\eta$   
Consequences: decay  $\Lambda(1670)$  into  $\Lambda\eta$  and  $N(1535)N\eta'$  coupling
- Pseudoscalar glueball: anomalous coupling to mesons and baryons.
- Outlook: anomalous decays, detailed study of mixing, anomaly and nucleon-nucleon interaction, ...  
(Looking forward for exp. results BESIII, Compass, GlueX, CLAS12, PANDA, ... )

Thanks