

PROPERTIES OF PSEUDOSCALAR MESONS IN A CONTACT INTERACTION

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MOTIVATION: WHAT DOES MASS COME FROM?

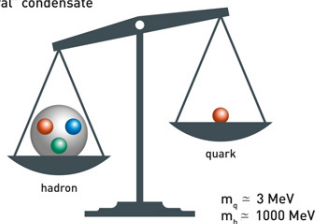
	Fermions			Bosons	
Quarks	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon	Force carriers
	d down	s strange	b bottom	Z Z boson	
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	
Leptons	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	g gluon	

- Higgs boson gives the mass of elementary particles but only a few percent of hadron mass.
- An explanation for origin of the hadron mass: **Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking**.
- SCSB generates a **dynamical quark mass**

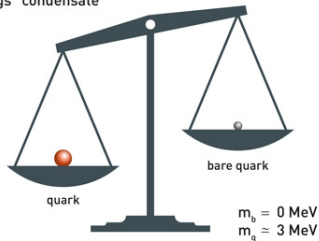
$$M_q \propto \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0 \quad (1)$$

- The chiral symmetry also breaks **explicitly**.

„Chiral” condensate



„Higgs” condensate



DYSON-SCHWINGER EQUATION OF DRESSED-QUARK PROPAGATOR

$$S_f^{-1}(p) = \underbrace{(i\gamma \cdot p + m_f)}_{\text{free propagator}} + \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \underbrace{g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q)}_{\text{gluon}} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S_f(q) \underbrace{\Gamma_\nu^a(p, q)}_{\text{quark-gluon}}$$

- Infinitely many coupled equation (**requires truncation**).
- Symmetry-preserving DSE treatment of a vector×vector contact interaction.
- **Rainbow-Ladder** truncation and **contact interaction**:

$$\Gamma_\nu(p, q) = \frac{\lambda_a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) = d_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{IR}}{m_g^2} \quad \text{momentum-independent}$$

GAP EQUATION

Dynamical quark mass

$$M_f = m_f + \frac{64\pi\alpha_{IR}}{3m_g^2} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{M_f}{q^2 + M_f^2}$$

- The quark propagator is given by the gap equation.
- The integral is divergent (we need regularization techniques):

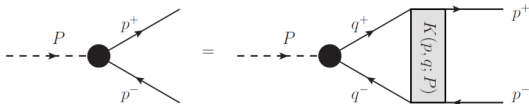
$$\int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(q^2 + \Delta^2)^n} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_{\frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}}}^{\frac{1}{\Lambda_{IR}}} d\tau \frac{e^{-\tau\Delta^2}}{\tau^{n-3}}$$

Λ_{UV} : is the regulator since the model is not renormalizable and cannot be removed.

$\Lambda_{IR} \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$: $E \ll \Lambda_{QCD}$ we have non-perturbative regime.

- $M \sim 0.4$ GeV implies momentum independent constituent quark mass.

BETHE-SALPETER EQUATIONS



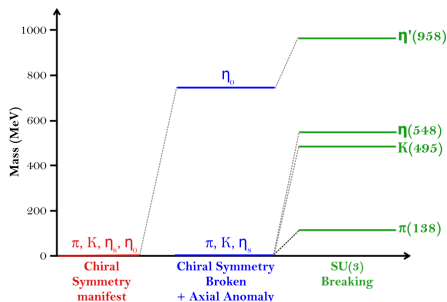
- The BSE describes mesons as quark-antiquark bound-states.
- Properties emerge from solutions of BSE (eigenvalue problem):

$$\Gamma_H(P; q) = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} [S_f(q_+) \Gamma_H(q; P) S_g(q_-) K_{ts}^{rs}(q, k; P)] \quad (2)$$

- Scattering Kernel in contact interaction model:

$$K_L(p, q; P)_{tu;rs} = - \left[\frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu \right]_{ts} d_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_I R}{m_g^2} \left[\frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu \right]_{ru} \quad (3)$$

- Solving BSE we can determine masses, leptonic decay constants, etc.

$\eta - \eta'$: NON-ABELIAN ANOMALY

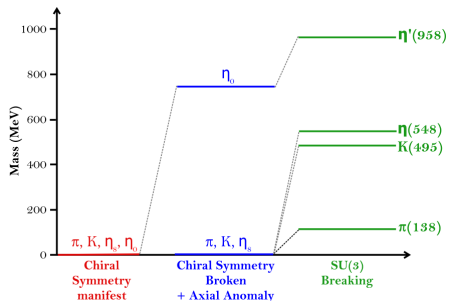
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- η' is split from the Goldstone modes.
- The η and η' mesons are isosinglet made of a mixture of $u\bar{u}$, $d\bar{d}$ and $s\bar{s}$ states.
- K_L does not produce mixing of states!

- We include a non-Abelian anomaly contribution¹ (momentum-independent)

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$$K_A \sim \sum_{IS} f_1 \rightarrow \text{circle} \rightarrow f_2$$

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- We fixed $\xi, \cos^2 \theta$ through a least-squares fit to the experimental values of $m_{\eta, \eta'}$
- Dynamical-quark and meson masses

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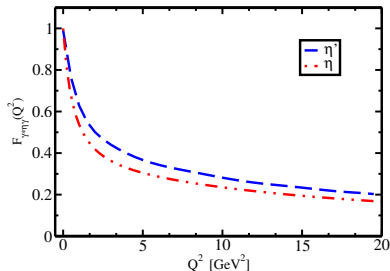
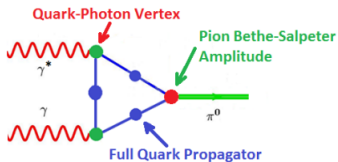
TRANSITION FORM FACTORS

- Quark-Photon vertex in CI:

$$\Gamma_\mu(Q) = \gamma_\mu^T P_T(Q^2) + \gamma_\mu^L$$

- Transition form factor can be compute from:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu}(Q_1, Q_2) &= \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\pi f_N} V_{\mu\nu} G^{\gamma^* N \gamma}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2), \\ &= \text{Tr} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} S(k_1) \Gamma_N(k_1, k_2; P) i \not{Q} \Gamma_\mu(Q_2; k_2, k_3) S(k_2) \times \\ &\quad \times S(k_3) i \not{Q} \Gamma_\nu(Q_1; k_3, k_1) \end{aligned}$$



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- We were able to calculate static properties of pseudoscalar mesons:
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