

- 1 - Vector mesons to probe quark axial current
- 2- Quark-meson mixings: flavor symmetry breaking/sea quarks

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# Talk based on:

- \* F.L.B., Constituent quark axial current couplings to light vector mesons in the vacuum and with a weak magnetic field, Phys. Rev. D105, 054009 (2022).
- \* F.L.B., Strangeness content of the pion in the U(3) Nambu Jona Lasinio model, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 49, 055101 (2022);
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- \* F.L.B. Quark-antiquark states of the lightest scalar mesons within the Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model with flavor-dependent coupling constants, arXiv:2212.06616.
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# Presentation Overview

- ① Motivations/context
- ② Vector meson coupling to constituent quark axial current  
Quark-antiquark interaction- dynamical calculation  
Relation to  $g_A$  and form factor
- ③ Quark-antiquark mesons + sea-quarks in improved NJL model  
Quark polarization in the NJLmodel - FSB  
A calculation on U(5) NJL  
Pion strangeness content leading to Meson Mixing  
Quark-antiquark states of light scalars
- ④ Summary

# I: Hadrons and NJL model: valence + sea quarks

(Low energy) QCD effective models: **global hadron properties**

\* Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking:  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  masses/couplings

\* Some models "Near-exhausted" (?) resources:  
still phenomenology and test-model

Nambu-Jona-Lasinio (NJL) model: low energy QCD/Quark model

~ punctual interactions  $G_0 \sim 1/M_G^2$  or  $1/\Lambda^2$  valence quarks

Usually improvements rely on further free parameters

Strangeness content of nucleon (electromag. ~ 5%)

Charm content of nucleon: Brodsky, Hoyer, Peterson/many (~ 1%)

LHCb-NNPDF: evidence  $3\sigma$  c.l. (?)

Outcome → quarks/meson mixings: sea quarks

\* Flavor symmetry breaking (FSB)

## Motivations - II: Vector mesons probe axial current

- \* Spin content of the nucleon (hadrons) from axial current
  - \* Pion and axial mesons (unstables) to nucleon: axial charge (nucleon or constituent quark)
  - \* Roughly: **axial mesons** as chiral partners ( $\rho - A_1$  and  $\omega - f_1$ )
  - \* Non-central collisions: vector mesons production
- Straightforward dynamical (one-loop polarization) calculation of **leading meson couplings to constituent quarks**
- F.L.B., Phys. Rev. D105, 054009 (2022); Phys. Rev. E (2019); Journ. of Phys. G47, 115102 (2020); Phys. Rev. D97, 0140022 (2018); D101, 039902(E) (2020)*
- \* **Vector mesons probe/couples to axial current**
- \* If yes, Even a photon could probe the axial current (by VMD)

# Vector mesons couplings to axial current (dynamically generated)



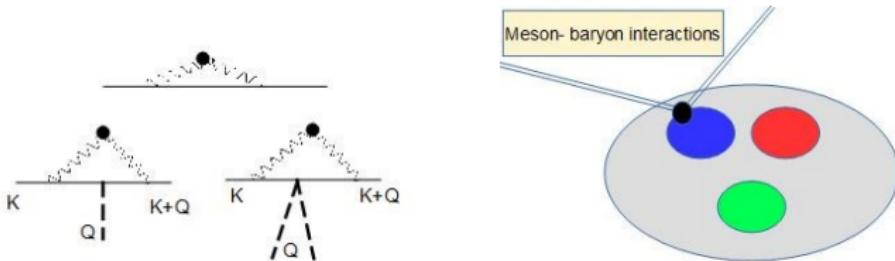
$$Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}] = N \int \mathcal{D}[\bar{\psi}, \psi] \exp i \int d^4x \left[ \bar{\psi} (i\cancel{D} - m) \psi - \frac{g^2}{2} \int_y j_\mu^\beta(x) \tilde{R}_{\beta\alpha}^{\mu\nu}(x-y) j_\nu^\alpha(y) + \bar{\psi} \eta + \bar{\eta} \psi \right]$$

color quark current  $j_\alpha^\mu = \bar{\psi} \lambda_\alpha \gamma^\mu \psi$ ,  
 $i, j, k = 0, \dots (N_f^2 - 1)$  for  $U(N_f = 2)$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \dots = 1, \dots (N_c^2 - 1)$

Fierz transformation → all flavor-Dirac channels  
Auxiliary fields: suitable for quark-antiquark states

# Leading couplings: meson- constituent quarks

Expansion of quark determinant (some ambiguities-symmetries)



Leading meson-constituent quark couplings (form factors)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{j_A} &= \left[ G_A(Q, K) Q_\mu \pi^i(Q) + G_{\bar{A}}(Q, K) \bar{A}_\mu^i(Q) \right] j_{A,i}^\mu(K, Q), \\ \mathcal{L}_{v-q} &= g_{r1}(Q, K) V_i^\mu(Q) j_{\mu}^{V,i}(K, Q) + g_{A1}(Q, K) \bar{A}_i^\mu(Q) j_{\mu}^{A,i}(K, Q) \\ &\quad + g_{v1}(Q, K) V^\mu(Q) j_\mu(K, Q) + g_{f1}(Q, K) \bar{A}_\mu(Q) j_A^\mu(K, Q), \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

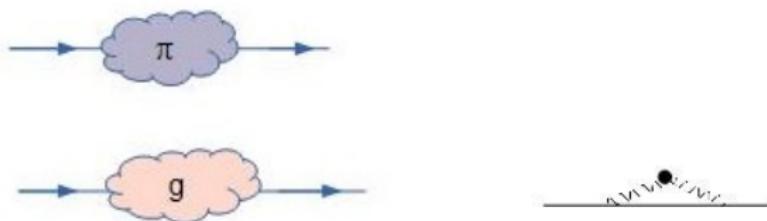
$G_A(Q, K)$ ,  $g_{r1}(Q, K)$ ,  $g_{A1}(Q, K)$ ,  $g_{f1}(Q, K)$  are one loop integrals

Coupling constants ( $K = Q = 0$ ) or ( $Q^2 = M_\pi^2$ ) ..

Numerically: correct order of magnitude (renormalization=1-fit)

## Quark determinant: Emergence of Gluon and pion clouds

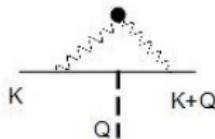
- \* Gluon cloud: dressing to quark currents → constituent quarks
- \* Pion cloud from the *Goldstone boson* couplings  
to (all) quark currents



- \* Last part of the talk: Flavor symmetry breaking  
→ emergence of diverse sea quark "cloud"

# Wess Zumino Witten type coupling

Next leading terms



Note that:  
Meson-quark momenta  
Transversal to each other and  
Transversal meson polarization

For isosinglet  $V_\mu$  and isotriplet  $V_\mu^i$  mesons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{Vja} = & i\delta_{jj}\epsilon^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu}F^{vja}(K, Q)K_\sigma\mathcal{F}_{\rho\mu}^i(Q)j_\nu^{A,j}(K, K+Q) \\ & + i\epsilon^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu}F^{vja}(K, Q)K_\sigma\mathcal{F}_{\rho\mu}(Q)j_\nu^A(K, K+Q),\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}j_\mu^{A,i}(K, K+Q) &= \bar{\psi}(K+Q)\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\sigma^i\psi(K) \text{ and} \\ j_\mu^A(K, K+Q) &= \bar{\psi}(K+Q)\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\psi(K).\end{aligned}$$

\* Polarized vector meson, transversal directions in  $\epsilon^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\rho\mu}^i(Q) = Q_\rho V_\mu^i(Q) - Q_\mu V_\rho^i(Q), \quad \mathcal{F}_{\rho\mu}(Q) = Q_\rho V_\mu(Q) - Q_\mu V_\rho(Q).$$

# Chiral partners: axial mesons-vector current

For isosinglet  $\bar{A}_\mu$  and isotriplet  $\bar{A}_\mu^i$  mesons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{Vja-A} = & i\epsilon^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} F^{vja}(K, Q) K_\sigma \mathcal{G}_{\rho\mu}^i(Q) j_\nu^{V,i}(K, K+Q) \\ & + i\epsilon^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} F^{vja}(K, Q) K_\sigma \mathcal{G}_{\rho\mu}(Q) j_\nu^V(K, K+Q),\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

$$j_\mu^{V,i}(K, K+Q) = \bar{\psi}(K+Q) \gamma_\mu \sigma^i \psi(K)$$

$$j_\mu^V(K, K+Q) = \bar{\psi}(K+Q) \gamma_\mu \psi(K).$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^i = \partial_\mu \bar{A}_\nu^i - \partial_\nu \bar{A}_\mu^i, \quad \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \bar{A}_\nu - \partial_\nu \bar{A}_\mu. \quad (4)$$

# Axial pion coupling and the $\rho$ coupling

Couplings to the axial current (out of 8 structures Ball-Chiu)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{j_A} = & \left[ G_A Q_\mu \pi^i(Q) + G_{\bar{A}} \bar{A}_\mu^i(Q) + i F_{vja} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} K^\nu Q^\rho V_i^\sigma(Q) \right] \\ & \times j_{A,i}^\mu(K, Q),\end{aligned}\quad (5)$$

From the same method:

$$\frac{F_{vja}(K, Q)}{G_A(K, Q)} = \frac{1}{4M^*F} = \text{constant.} \quad (6)$$

Renormalization condition can be  $G_A \sim 1$ .

(Relativistic Constituent quark model - S.Weinberg + GT relation)

$$\left. \frac{F_{vja}(K, Q) \times |K||Q|}{G_V(K, Q)} \right|_{Q \sim K \sim 200-500 \text{ MeV}} \sim 0.1. \quad (7)$$

*What happens at high energies?*

Can a Photon probe the axial current (Vector Meson Dominance)?



# Witten's procedure: quantization

$\mathcal{L}_{vja}$  as a 5dim closed surface (Stoke's theorem)

$$n \Gamma = -\epsilon^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} \frac{i}{240\pi^2} \int d^4 K d^4 Q F^{vja}(K, Q) K_\sigma \mathcal{F}_{\rho\mu}^i(Q) j_\nu^{A,i}(K, K+Q), \quad (8)$$

$n$  is an integer:  $\Gamma = \epsilon_{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu}$

Quantized integrals (Sum over  $\mu\nu\rho\sigma$ ) contain integrals of the type

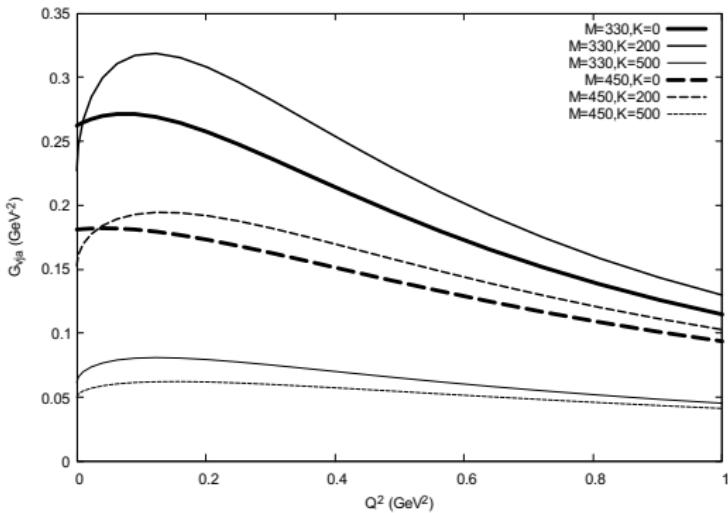
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{(xyz0)} &= -\frac{i}{240\pi^2} \int d^4 K d^4 Q F^{vja}(K, Q) K_x Q_y \\ &\times [\rho_z^-(Q) \bar{u}(K+Q) \gamma_0 \gamma_5 d(K) + \rho_z^+(Q) \bar{d}(K+Q) \gamma_0 \gamma_5 u(K)] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

\*  $\rho_z^\pm(Q)$  = z-polarization component

From the last slide (one loop - rainbow ladder):

$$\frac{F_{vja}(K, Q)}{G_A(K, Q)} = \frac{1}{4M^* F}. \quad (10)$$

\* Sum of  $\Gamma_{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} \rightarrow$  "sum rule"?



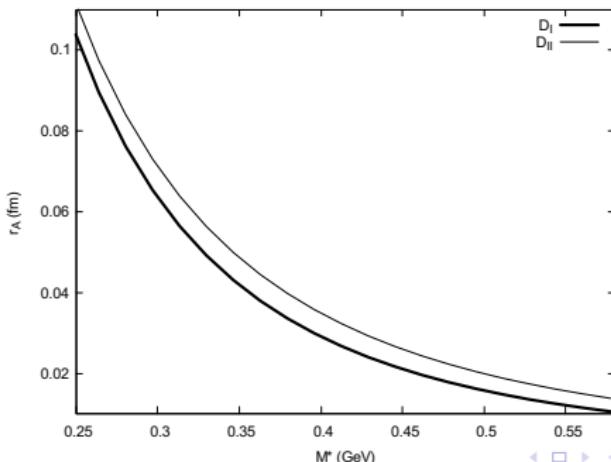
**Figure:** Form factor  $G_{vja}(K, Q)$  for effective gluon propagator (Tandy-Maris) as a function  $Q^2$  for different values of  $K$ . Two effective masses  $M^* = 0.33\text{GeV}$  and  $M^* = 0.45 \text{ GeV}$ .

# Vector meson Axial radius

$$\Delta_A \langle r_\rho^2 \rangle = -6 \left. \frac{d\bar{G}_{Vja}}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q=0}, \quad \langle r_\rho^2 \rangle \simeq 0.28 - 0.56 \text{ fm}^2$$

Bhagwat et al, Krutov et al, H. Roberts et al, Ballon-Bayona et al, F.L.B.

$$\sqrt{\Delta_A \langle r_\rho^2 \rangle} \sim \frac{\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_\rho}}{10}$$



## II Improved- NJL model

# NJL model and quark-antiquark Mesons

- \* Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - m_f)\psi + \frac{G_0}{2}[(\bar{\psi}\lambda_i\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda_i\psi)^2]$$

- \* Gluon exchange(s) and dynamics  $G_0 \sim \frac{1}{M_G^2}, \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$  (flavorless)

- \* Current light quark masses  $m_f$  and generation of mass  
 $M_f = m_f + G_0 <\bar{q}q>_f$

- \* Light meson multiplets (pseudoscalar, vector) reasonably well

- \*  $\eta - \eta'$  puzzle -  $U_A(1)$  anomaly - 't Hooft interaction

- \* Vacuum polarization also generates U(3) 'tHooft int. for NJLmodel  
(without instantons) A.P.J., F.L.B., PRD90, 014049 (2014)

# Quark model pseudoscalar mesons nonet

Non degenerate quarks:  $|u\rangle, |d\rangle, |s\rangle$

$$\frac{P_a \lambda_a}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P_u}{\sqrt{2}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & \frac{P_d}{\sqrt{2}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}_0 & \frac{P_s}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$P_{1,2,3}$  → pions

$P_{4,5,6,7}$  → kaons

$$P_8 = \pi_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d - 2\bar{s}s) \rightarrow \eta$$

$$P_0 = \pi_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d + \bar{s}s) \rightarrow \eta' \quad (11)$$

# Improving NJL model: sea quarks manifest

Two reasons for improved NJL model (flavor symmetry breaking)

\*\* Usually mean field NJL model for **fixed  $G_0$** :

- 1) Gap equations for DChSB, **one-loop**
- 1) Mesons from Bound state equations, **one-loop**

\*\* QCD Lagrangian: flavor symmetry breaking in  $m_f$

- 2) in a "GOOD" effective model, this flavor breaking SHOULD be present in all parameters.. (EFT, Weinberg "theorem" 1979)

\* So, one step further \*\*

- **One loop level for the coupling constant - calculated**
- NJL coupling constant with flavor symmetry breaking

# Quark-polarization: fundamental and NJL model

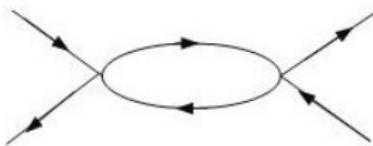


Figure: Polarization in the NJL model, solid lines are quarks,  $P = 0$

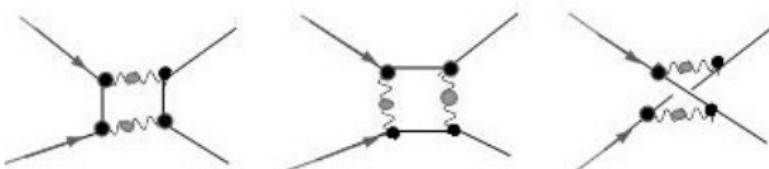


Figure: Wiggly lines with a dot = (dressed) gluon propagator.

- \* The dots in the vertices = running quark-gluon coupling constant.
- \* Need to (re)normalize resulting strength of interactions..

Resulting interaction  $G_{ij}$ : flavor-dependent

# Gap/Bound state equations/ $G \rightarrow$ coupled equations

One obtains (that plugs into the BSE)  $i, j = 0, \dots N_f^2 - 1$ :

$$\textcolor{red}{G}_{ij} = G_{ij}(M_u^*, M_d^*, M_s^*). \quad (12)$$

Standard NJL gap equations  $f = u, d, s$  (U(3) flavor)

$$(G_0) \quad M_f - m_f = G_0 \operatorname{Tr}(S_{0,f}(0)) \quad (13)$$

By neglecting ALL mixing interactions  $G_{i \neq j}$  and  $G_{f_1 \neq f_2}$

$$(G_{ij}) \quad M_f^* - m_f = \textcolor{blue}{G}_{ff} \operatorname{Tr}(S_{0,f}(0)). \quad (14)$$

with  $S_{0f}(k) = 1/(k - M^*)$

**Chiral condensates  $\rightarrow$  sea quark-antiquark degrees of freedom**

Coupled equations:  $G_{ij}$  and  $M_f^*$  perturbatively/self consistently

To fix parameters of the model (to fit observables), meson masses

# First and second mixings: Coupling constants

Coupling constants in the fundamental representation (quarks)  $G_{ff}$

Different from the ones of adjoint representation (mesons)  $G_{ij}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2G_{uu} &= 2\frac{G_{00}}{3} + G_{33} + \frac{G_{88}}{3}, \\ 2G_{dd} &= 2\frac{G_{00}}{3} + G_{33} + \frac{G_{88}}{3}, \\ 2G_{ss} &= 2\frac{G_{00}}{3} + 4\frac{G_{88}}{3}, \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

where  $G_{88}(M_f^*)$ ,  $G_{00}(M_f^*)$  (for  $f = u, d, s$ )

Emergence of sea quarks in GAP eqs. (1-quark mixings)

Screening in coupling constants  $G_{ff}$  above

And resulting mixing interactions (2-meson mixing interactions)

$$G_{i \neq j} \propto (M_{f_1} - M_{f_2})^{n=1,2}$$

$$G_{f_1 \neq f_2} \propto (M_{f_1} - M_{f_2})^{n=1,2}$$

# Mesons Bound State Eqs.: Bethe-Salpeter-Born

By neglecting ALL mixing interactions  $G_{i \neq j}$  - uncoupled equations:

$$1 - 2G_{ij}I_{f_1 f_2}^{ij}(P_0^2 = -M_\phi^2, \vec{P}^2 = 0) = 0, \quad (16)$$

rest frame of meson  $\phi$ , eg, pseudoscalar mesons (NG)

$G_{ij}$ : defines the meson structure in the adjoint representation Eg.

$G_{11}, G_{22}, G_{33}$ : pion structure

$G_{44}, G_{55}, \dots$  kaon structure

$$I_{f_1 f_2}^{ij}(P_0, \vec{P}) = Tr_{D,F,C} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \lambda_i i\gamma_5 S_{0,f_1}(k + P/2) \lambda_j i\gamma_5 S_{0,f_2}(k - P/2), \quad (17)$$

\* Since  $G_{ij}(M_u, M_d, M_s\dots)$  strange/heavier quark-antiquark states (sea) contribute for the pion...

\* Both fundamental and adjoint representations

\* F.L.B., Phys. Rev. D 103, 094028 (2021); J.Phys. G 49, 055101 (2022); arXiv:2212.06616;  
W.F.S.+F.L.B. arxiv: 2301.05695 arXiv:2301.10128

# "Third" flavor mixings - Flavor U(3)

The polarization tensor

$$\Pi_{ij} \sim \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \lambda_i \Gamma^D S_{0,\alpha} \lambda_j \Gamma^D S_{0,\beta} \quad (18)$$

where the Dirac  $\Gamma^D$  matrices

By writing the quark propagator in the adjoint representation

$$S_{0f} = \lambda_0 S_{0f,0} + \lambda_3 S_{0f,3} + \lambda_8 S_{0f,8}$$

we obtain combinations of the following integrals:

$$I_{f_1 f_2}(P^2) = i N_c \operatorname{Tr}_D \int_k S_{0,f_1} \left( k + \frac{P}{2} \right) S_{0,f_2} \left( k - \frac{P}{2} \right), \quad (19)$$

1)  $M_s \neq M_u, M_d$  mixing strangeness contributions of the type pionS

$$I_{8i8j} = (2\delta_{ij=8} + \frac{2}{3}\delta_{ij=1,2,3} - \frac{4}{3}\delta_{ij=4,5,6,7}) I_{88}(P^2)$$

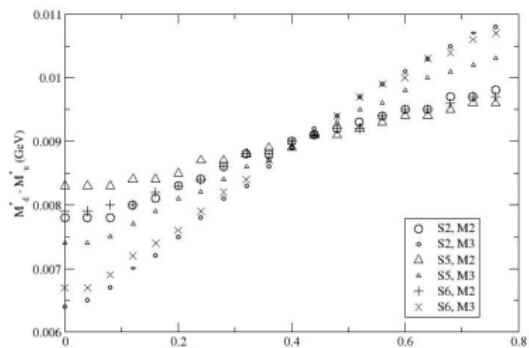
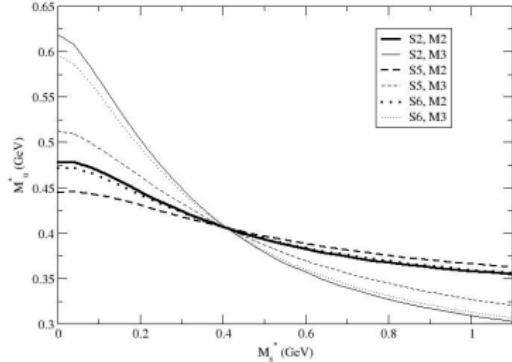
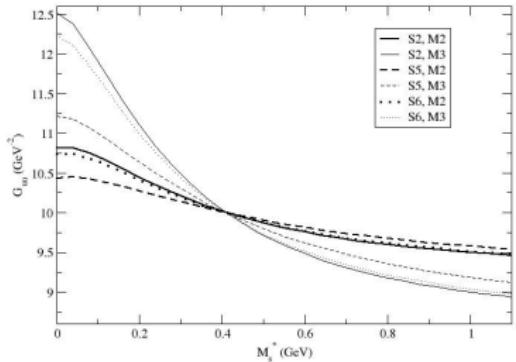
2) Mixing terms in the diagonal polarization tensor:

$\Pi_{ii}(P^2)$  ( $i = 3, 8, 0$ ) contains  $I_{ud}(P^2), I_{us}(P^2), I_{ds}(P^2) \rightarrow \pi^0, \eta, \eta'$

**Table:** Sets of parameters: Lagrangian quark masses, ultraviolet cutoff and the quark effective masses obtained from an initial NJL-gap equation  $G_0 = 10\text{GeV}^{-2} \rightarrow$  fitting procedure neutral  $\pi^0, K^0$

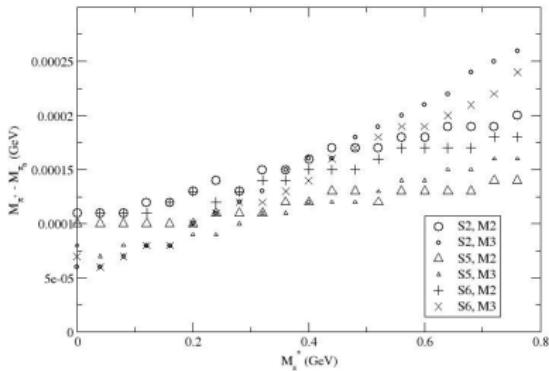
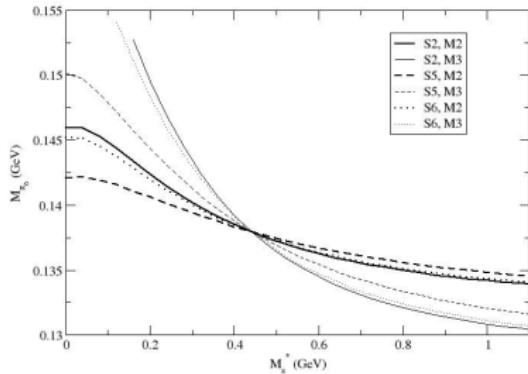
set of parameters	$m_u$ MeV	$m_d$ MeV	$m_s$ MeV	$\Lambda$ MeV	$M_u$ MeV	$M_d$ MeV	$M_s$ MeV
$S$	3	7	133	680	405	415	612
$V$	3	7	133	685	422	431	625

# By varying freely $M_s^*$ in up-down gap equations



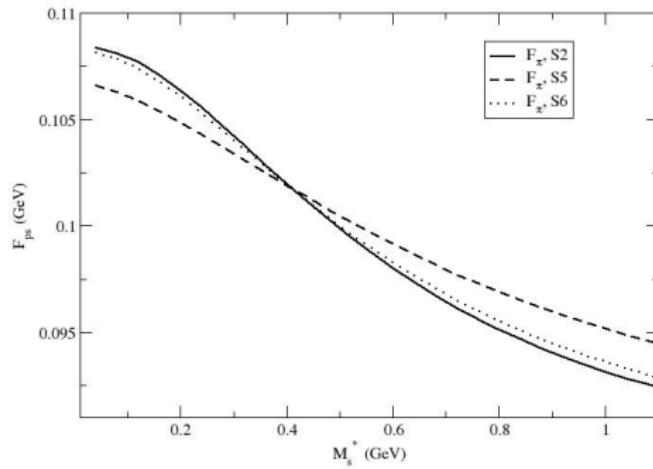
# BSE of neutral pion: Strangeness in pions

- \* Normalization point at nearly  $M_s^* \sim 450$  MeV  $G_{ij} \rightarrow G_0$
- \* "Physical point"  $M_s^* \sim 550$  MeV



# Strangeness in $F_\pi$

$F_\pi \simeq 102$  MeV at the "physical point"  
(value obtained from the fixed parameters of the model)



# U(5) NJL-model and cutoffs: mesons masses

- \* NJL model not expected to work for **heavy hadrons**,  
**still, we did some calculation**
- \* Vector interaction  $\Lambda_f$  (Bashir et al, Serna et al,others)
- \*  $\langle \bar{c}c \rangle, \langle \bar{b}b \rangle$  non zero: NJL-type model with DChSB

W.F.de S., F.L. B., arXiv:2301.10128 → yes: meson masses  
Non-covariant ultraviolet cutoff improves interpretation

$$|\vec{k}| \leq \Lambda_u \simeq \Lambda_s \simeq \Lambda_c \simeq \Lambda_b \sim 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

- 1) heavy quarks: non covariant (non relativistic) anyway
- 2) light quarks: results similar to other regularizations

\* **5 parameters** → (7+4) or (21+4) PS mesons, (5 or 18) S meson  
Masses  $m_u = m_d$  within  $\sim 6\%$  and  $10\%$

$$\mathcal{J}_{f_1 f_2}(P^2) = i N_c \operatorname{Tr}_D \int_k S_{0,f_1} \left( k + \frac{P}{2} \right) S_{0,f_2} \left( k - \frac{P}{2} \right), \quad (20)$$

Note mixing terms in the diagonal polarization tensor

$i = j$	$\Pi_{ij}$
1-3	$\mathcal{J}_{uu}$
4-7	$\mathcal{J}_{us}$
8	$\frac{11}{45} \mathcal{J}_{uu} + \frac{26}{45} \mathcal{J}_{ss} + \frac{8}{45} \mathcal{J}_{us}$
9-12	$\mathcal{J}_{uc}$
13-14	$\mathcal{J}_{sc}$
15	$\frac{17}{180} \mathcal{J}_{uu} + \frac{17}{720} \mathcal{J}_{ss} + \frac{57}{80} \mathcal{J}_{cc} + \frac{17}{180} \mathcal{J}_{us} + \frac{1}{20} \mathcal{J}_{uc} + \frac{1}{40} \mathcal{J}_{sc}$
16-19	$\mathcal{J}_{ub}$
20-21	$\mathcal{J}_{sb}$
22-23	$\mathcal{J}_{cb}$
24	$\frac{1}{20} \mathcal{J}_{uu} + \frac{1}{80} \mathcal{J}_{ss} + \frac{1}{80} \mathcal{J}_{cc} + \frac{4}{5} \mathcal{J}_{bb} + \frac{1}{20} \mathcal{J}_{us} + \frac{1}{20} \mathcal{J}_{uc} + \frac{1}{40} \mathcal{J}_{sc}$
0	$\frac{4}{25} \mathcal{J}_{uu} + \frac{1}{25} \mathcal{J}_{ss} + \frac{1}{25} \mathcal{J}_{cc} + \frac{1}{25} \mathcal{J}_{bb} + \frac{4}{25} \mathcal{J}_{us} + \frac{4}{25} \mathcal{J}_{uc} + \frac{4}{25} \mathcal{J}_{ub} + \frac{2}{25} \mathcal{J}_{sc} \dots$

Set	2	3	Exp.
$M_\pi$ (MeV)	165( <b>140</b> )[-]	<b>147</b> (118)[-] { 147(118) }	137 <sup>†</sup>
$M_K$ (MeV)	505( <b>494</b> )[475]	<b>512</b> (501)[481] { 512(501) }	495
$M_D$ (MeV)	1870( <b>1863</b> )[1869]	<b>1868</b> (1869)[1873] { 1310(1378) }	1870
$M_{D_s}$ (MeV)	2011( <b>1985</b> )[2005]	<b>2018</b> (2000)[2019] { 1469(1515) }	1968
$M_B$ (MeV)	5294( <b>5275</b> )[5288]	<b>5279</b> (5274)[5283] { 4740(4831) }	5280
$M_{B_s}$ (MeV)	5427( <b>5392</b> )[5418]	<b>5421</b> (5397)[5421] { 4882(4954) }	5367
$M_{B_c}$ (MeV)	6542( <b>6460</b> )[6504]	<b>6539</b> (6477)[6516] { 5491(5595) }	6275

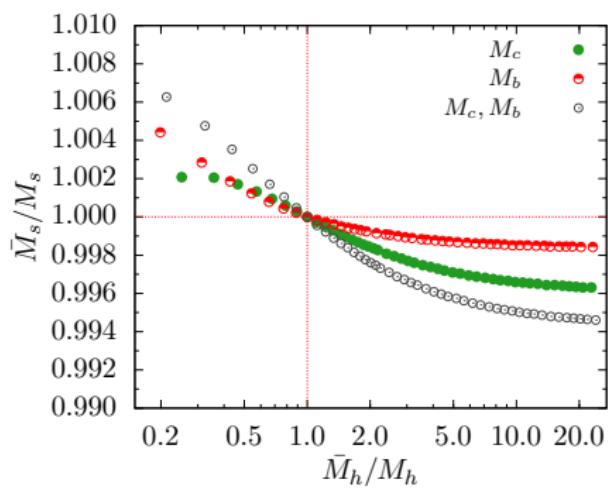
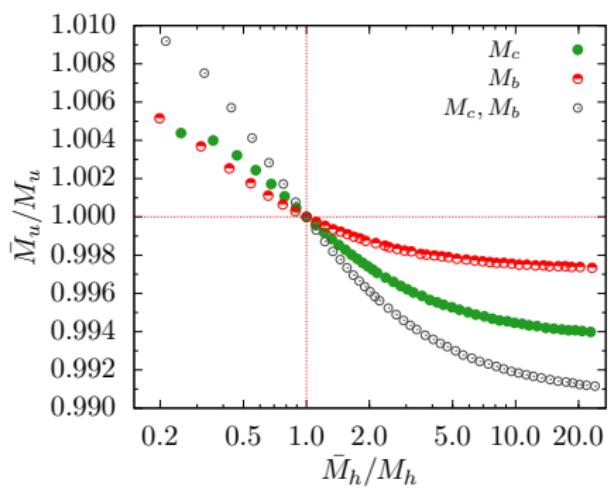
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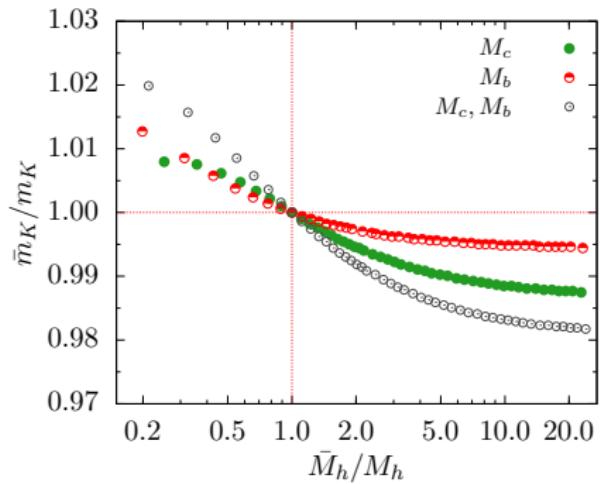
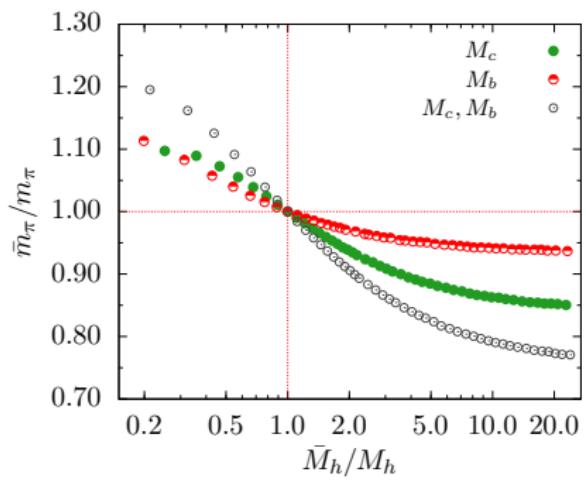
**Table:** Probabilities of a meson with valence quark-antiquark structure to develop other types of sea quark/antiquark components from  $G_{psqq} = Z_{ps}^2$

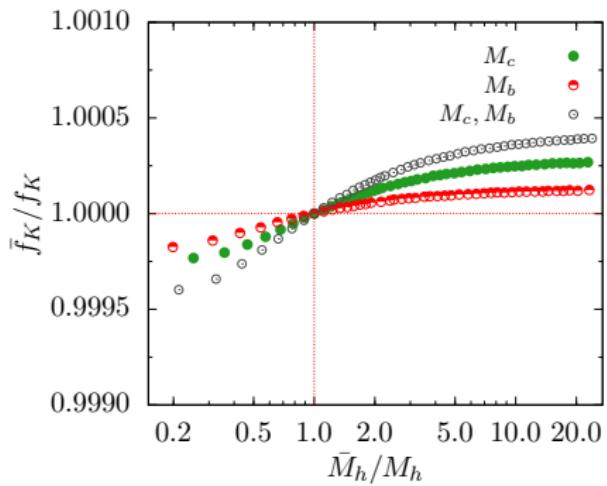
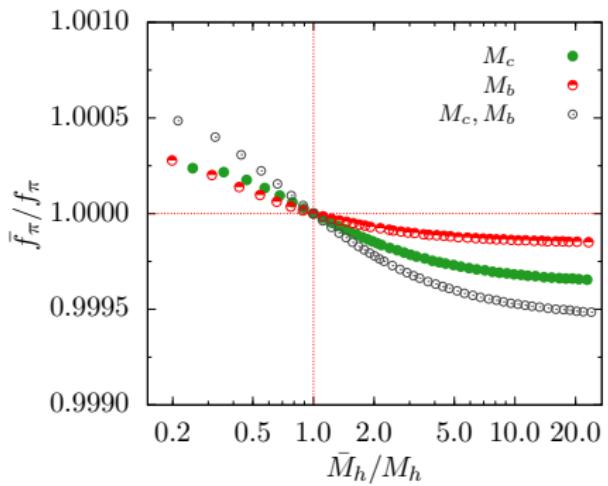
Set	1	2	3	4
$Pr(\pi)$	2 %	2 %	2 %	2 %
$Pr(K)$	3 %	3 %	3 %	5 %
$Pr(D)$	4 %	7 %	7 %	7 %
$Pr(D_s)$	5 %	4 %	5 %	5 %
$Pr(B)$	9 %	8 %	9 %	8 %
$Pr(B_s)$	11 %	7 %	7 %	7 %
$Pr(B_c)$	6 %	6 %	6 %	5 %

Set	2	3	Exp. - PDG
$M_{PS,0} (M_{\eta'})$ (MeV)	932( <b>921</b> ) 544( <b>537</b> )	<b>927</b> (920) { 914(922) } <b>550</b> (544) { 550(544) }	958 548
$M_{PS,15} (M_{\eta_c})$ (MeV)	3403( <b>3288</b> )	<b>3410</b> (3311) { 2428(2451) }	2984
$M_{PS,24} (M_{\eta_b})$ (MeV)	10024( <b>9882</b> )	<b>10010</b> (9891) { 8940(9013) }	9399
$M_{S,0} (M_{f_0(980)})$ (MeV)	995( <b>995</b> )	<b>992</b> (990) { 897(928) }	990
$M_{S,8} (M_{f_0(500)})$ (MeV)	784( <b>754</b> )	<b>791</b> (760) { 791(760) }	500
$M_{S,15} (M_{\chi_{c0}})$ (MeV)	3718( <b>3629</b> )	<b>3730</b> (3651) { 2083(2082) }	3415
$M_{S,24} (M_{\chi_{b0}})$ (MeV)	10523( <b>10413</b> )	<b>10508</b> (10410) { 9440(9440) }	9859

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$$\frac{\Delta_{c,b} M_u}{M_u} > \frac{\Delta_{c,b} M_s}{M_s},$$

# Pion strangeness content leading to Meson Mixing

Mixing matrix (Kroll, Feldmann et al)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pi^0 \\ \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} P_3 \\ P_8 \\ P_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Leading mixings:

$$\begin{aligned} |\eta\rangle &= \cos\theta_{ps}|P_8\rangle - \sin\theta_{ps}|P_0\rangle, \\ |\eta'\rangle &= \sin\theta_{ps}|P_8\rangle + \cos\theta_{ps}|P_0\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\theta_{ps} = \frac{1}{2} \arcsin \left( \frac{4G_{08}^n \bar{G}_{08}}{(M_\eta^2 - M_{\eta'}^2)} \right). \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\eta\rangle &= -(\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1 \cos(\phi_{08}))|P_3\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cos(\phi_{08})|P_8\rangle, \\ |\pi_0\rangle &= |P_3\rangle + \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \cos(\phi_{08})) - \frac{\epsilon_2 S_\psi}{\sqrt{3}} \right) |P_8\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$\eta - \eta'$  mixing: usual basis

$\pi^0 - \eta$  mixing:

$$|\pi^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [1 + a_l] |\bar{u}u\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [1 - a_l] |\bar{d}d\rangle - 2a_s |\bar{s}s\rangle,$$

\* Contributions for Up and down are different

\*  $\langle \bar{q}q | \hat{H} | \bar{q}q \rangle \simeq 2M_q \sim 900 \text{ MeV}$ .

$$\Delta_\eta m_{\pi^0} \simeq 4a^2 M_s \sim 1 - 5 \text{ MeV} \quad \Delta_\eta M_{u,d}^* \sim \frac{3}{4} \Delta_\eta m_{\pi^0}.$$

\* Meson -constituent quark couplings with mixings - on going

\* Similarly: ChPT - eg Kaiser, (2007)-  $\Delta_s M_\pi \sim 9 - 19 \text{ MeV}$

# Pion c-b content leading to mixing to $\eta_c$ , $\eta_b$

Flavor eigenstates  $P_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d) \rightarrow \pi^0$

$$P_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d + \bar{s}s + \bar{c}c + \bar{b}b) \rightarrow \eta'(958)$$

$$P_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d - 2\bar{s}s) \rightarrow \eta(548)$$

$$P_{15} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d + \bar{s}s - 3\bar{c}c) \rightarrow \eta_c(3415)$$

$$P_{24} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d + \bar{s}s + \bar{c}c - 4\bar{b}b) \rightarrow \eta_b(9859) \quad (23)$$

From the mixing:  $\pi^0 \sim P_3 + G_{30}P_0 + G_{38}P_8 + G_{3,15}P_{15} + G_{3,24}P_{24}$   
such that mixing amplitude:

$$\langle \eta_c | \pi^0 \rangle \sim G_{3,15}, \quad \langle \eta_b | \pi^0 \rangle \sim G_{3,24}$$

Problem to identify:  $M_{\pi^0} \ll M_{\eta_c} < M_{\eta_b}$

$\eta_c, \eta_b$  at rest  $\rightarrow$  pions  $K_{\pi^0} \sim (3375 \text{ MeV}) (9719 \text{ MeV}) ??$

# Quark-antiquark states of light scalars

## Strong consequences of strangeness

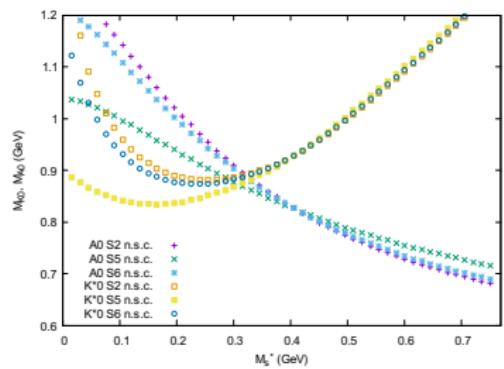


Figure: Mesons  $A_0$  and  $\kappa$ :  
inversion of hierarchy

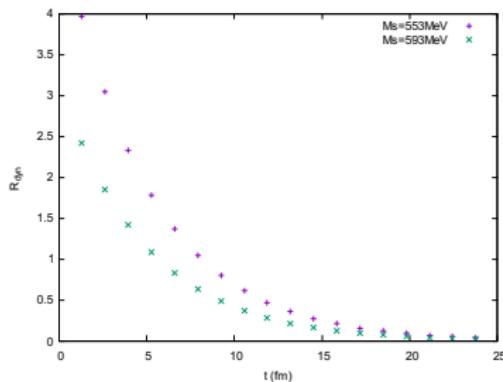


Figure: Ratio of mixings  
 $A_0 - f_0$  BESS-III: 0.4 or 0.97

$$R_{a0f0} \equiv \frac{A_0^0(980) \rightarrow S_8 \rightarrow f_0(980)}{f_0(980) \rightarrow S_3 \rightarrow A_0^0(980)} \sim \left| \frac{\frac{a_{0,(8)}}{a_0}}{\frac{f_{0,(3)}}{f_0}} \right|^2 \equiv \left| \frac{A_{8,a_0}}{A_{3,f_0}} \right|^2.$$

# One quark, one antiquark, one meson



# Summary

- Vector mesons may probe axial quark current ( $\langle r_\rho \rangle_A^2$ )
- FSB → Mixing effects → sea quark structures
- Meson mixings and strangeness/charm/bottom content

On going/planned:

- Flavor symmetry breaking/mixing effects in punctual vector effective interaction with B.El Bennich+F.Serna
- Flavor symmetry breaking/mixing effects in couplings, e.g. pion-constituent quarks and  $j_{A,\mu}$
- Behavior of FSB with increasing energies/momenta (GPDs,PDFs)
- ...

Thank you for your attention!