

Partial overview of Dyson-Schwinger approach to QCD and some applications to structure of hadrons ^a

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Dyson-Schwinger approach to quark-hadron physics

- = the bound state approach which is nonperturbative, covariant and **chirally well-behaved**.
e.g., GMOR relation: $\lim_{\tilde{m}_q \rightarrow 0} M_{q\bar{q}}^2 / 2\tilde{m}_q = -\langle \bar{q}q \rangle / f_\pi^2$
- a) direct contact with QCD through *ab initio* calculations
- b) phenomenological modeling of hadrons as quark bound states (used also here, for example)
- **DS eq's:** coupled system of integral equations for Green functions of QCD ... but ... equation for n-point function calls (n+1)-point function ... → **cannot solve in full the growing tower of DS equations**
- → various degrees of truncations, approximations and modeling is unavoidable (more so in phenomenological modeling of hadrons, as here)

Phenomenologically most important DS equations:

- Gap eq. for propagator S_q of dynamically dressed quark q

The diagram shows the gap equation for the quark propagator S_q . On the left, a horizontal line with an arrow represents the dressed propagator, with a small grey circle (self-energy) on it. This is equal to the sum of two terms. The first term is a horizontal line with an arrow and a single black dot (bare propagator). The second term is a loop diagram: a horizontal line with an arrow and a grey circle (self-energy) is connected to a loop of gluons (represented by curly lines). The loop starts and ends at the grey circle. The loop is labeled with $\frac{\lambda^a}{2}\gamma^\mu$ for the gluon line, $S_q(l)$ for the internal quark line, and $\Gamma_\nu^a(l, p)$ for the vertex.

- Homogeneous Bethe-Salpeter (BS) equation for a Meson $q\bar{q}$ bound state vertex $\Gamma_{q\bar{q}}$

The diagram shows the homogeneous Bethe-Salpeter equation for the meson vertex $\Gamma_{q\bar{q}}$. On the left, a dashed line with an arrow enters a grey circle labeled M , from which two solid lines with arrows emerge, representing the quark and antiquark. This is equal to the sum of two terms. The first term is a dashed line with an arrow entering a grey circle labeled M , from which two solid lines with arrows emerge, representing the quark and antiquark. The second term is a more complex diagram: a dashed line with an arrow enters a grey circle labeled M , from which two solid lines with arrows emerge, representing the quark and antiquark. These lines then enter a loop of quarks and antiquarks, which is connected to a vertical shaded rectangle labeled K . The quark line in the loop is labeled S_q .

Gap and BS equations in rainbow-ladder truncation

$$S_q(p)^{-1} = i\gamma \cdot p + \tilde{m}_q + \frac{4}{3} \int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 G_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(p - \ell) \gamma_\mu S_q(\ell) \gamma_\nu$$

$$\rightarrow S_q(p) = \frac{1}{i\not{p} A_q(p^2) + B_q(p^2)} = \frac{-i\not{p} A_q(p^2) + B_q(p^2)}{p^2 A_q(p^2)^2 + B_q(p^2)^2} = \frac{1}{A_q(p^2)} \frac{-i\not{p} + m_q(p^2)}{p^2 + m_q(p^2)^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{q\bar{q}'}(p, P) = -\frac{4}{3} \int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 G_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(p - \ell) \gamma_\mu S_q(\ell + \frac{P}{2}) \Gamma_{q\bar{q}'}(\ell, P) S_q(\ell - \frac{P}{2}) \gamma_\nu$$

- Euclidean space: $\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}$, $\gamma_\mu^\dagger = \gamma_\mu$, $a \cdot b = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i b_i$
- P is the total momentum, $M^2 = -P^2$ meson mass²
- $G_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(k)$ an “effective gluon propagator” - modeled !

From the gap and BS equations ...

- solutions of the gap equation \rightarrow the dressed quark mass function

$$m_q(p^2) = \frac{B_q(p^2)}{A_q(p^2)}$$

- propagator solutions $A_q(p^2)$ and $B_q(p^2)$ pertain to confined quarks if

$$m_q^2(p^2) \neq -p^2 \quad \text{for real } p^2$$

- The BS solutions $\Gamma_{q\bar{q}'}$ enable the calculation of the properties of $q\bar{q}$ bound states, such as the decay constants of pseudoscalar mesons:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{PS} P_\mu &= \langle 0 | \bar{q} \frac{\lambda^{PS}}{2} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q | \Phi_{PS}(P) \rangle \\ \longrightarrow f_\pi P_\mu &= N_c \text{tr}_s \int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu S(\ell + P/2) \Gamma_\pi(\ell; P) S(\ell - P/2) \end{aligned}$$

Some renormalization-group improved interactions

Landau gauge gluon propagator : $g^2 G_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(k) = G(-k^2)(-g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{k^2})$,

$$G(Q^2) \equiv 4\pi \frac{\alpha_s^{\text{eff}}(Q^2)}{Q^2} = G_{\text{UV}}(Q^2) + G_{\text{IR}}(Q^2), \quad Q^2 \equiv -k^2.$$

$$G_{\text{UV}}(Q^2) = 4\pi \frac{\alpha_s^{\text{perturbative}}(Q^2)}{Q^2} \approx \frac{4\pi^2 d}{Q^2 \ln(x_0 + \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2})} \left\{ 1 + b \frac{\ln[\ln(x_0 + \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2})]}{\ln(x_0 + \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2})} \right\},$$

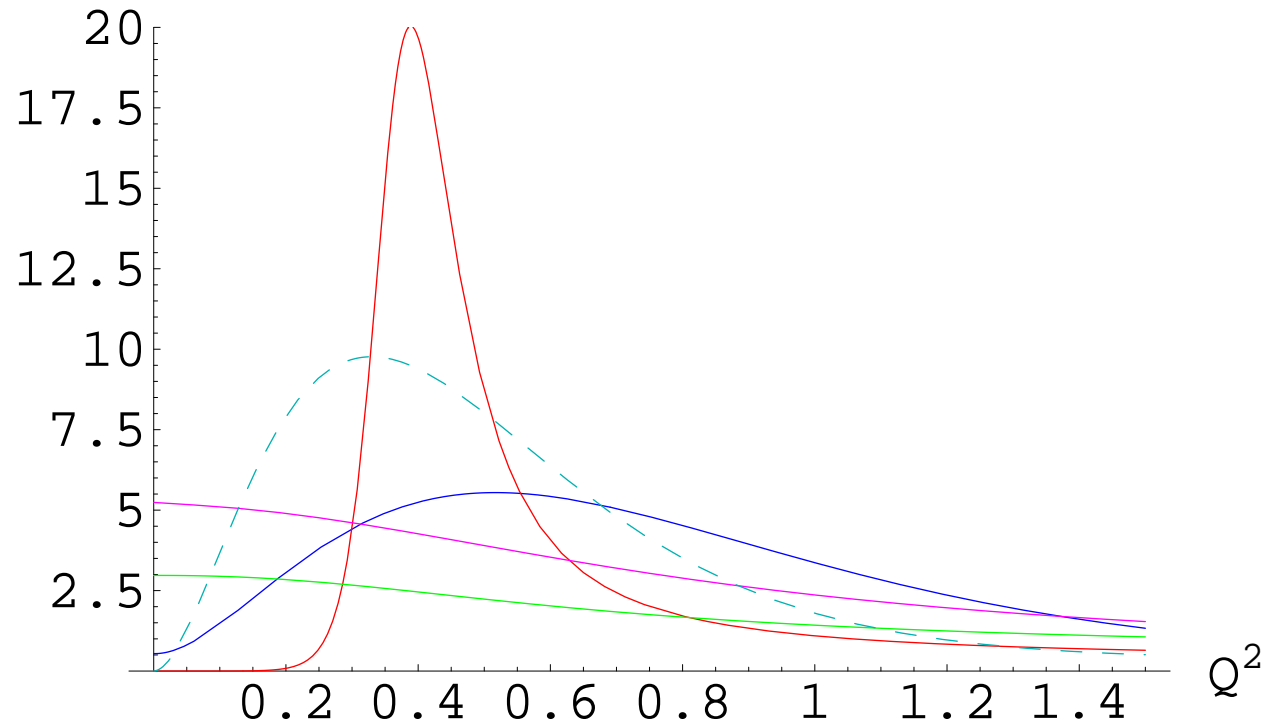
● but modeled **non-perturbative** part, e.g., Jain & Munczek:

$$G_{\text{IR}}(Q^2) = G_{\text{non-pert}}(Q^2) = 4\pi^2 a Q^2 \exp(-\mu Q^2) \quad (\text{similar : Maris, Roberts...})$$

● or, dressed propagator with **dynamical gluon mass** induced by dim. 2 gluon condensate $\langle A^2 \rangle$ (Kekez & Klabuřar, PRD 71 (2005) 014004):

$$G(Q^2) = 4\pi \frac{\alpha_s^{\text{pert}}(Q^2)}{Q^2} \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q^2 - M_{\text{gluon}}^2 + \frac{c_{\text{ghost}}}{Q^2}} \right)^2 \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_{\text{gluon}}^2 + \frac{c_{\text{gluon}}}{Q^2}}.$$

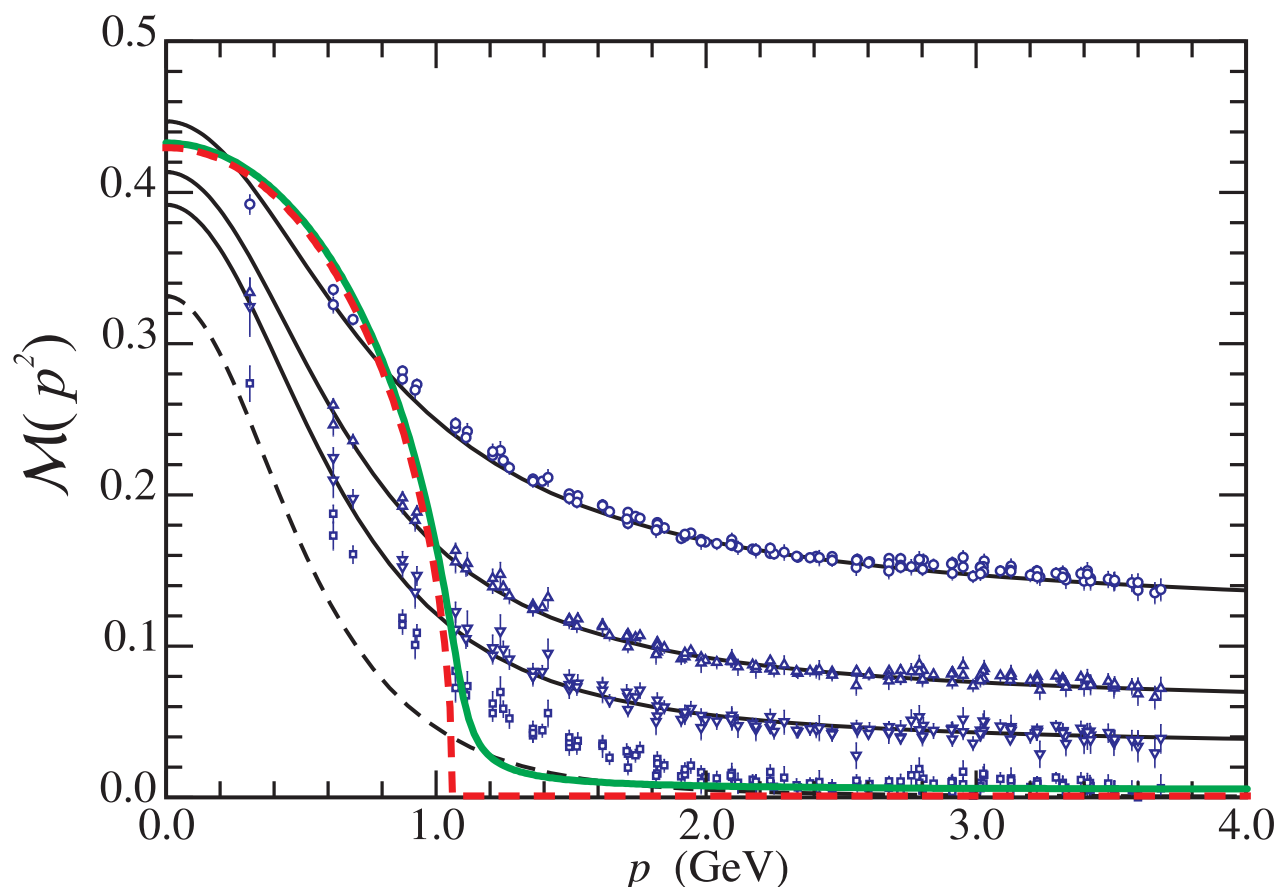
These effective strong couplings $\alpha_s^{\text{eff}}(Q^2) \equiv Q^2 G(Q^2)/4\pi$



- Blue = Munczek & Jain model. Red = K & K propagator with $\langle A^2 \rangle$ -induced dynamical gluon mass. Green = Alkofer. Magenta = Bloch. Turquoise dashed: Maris, Roberts & Tandy model.
- Important:** integrated IR strength must be sufficient for **DChSB**!

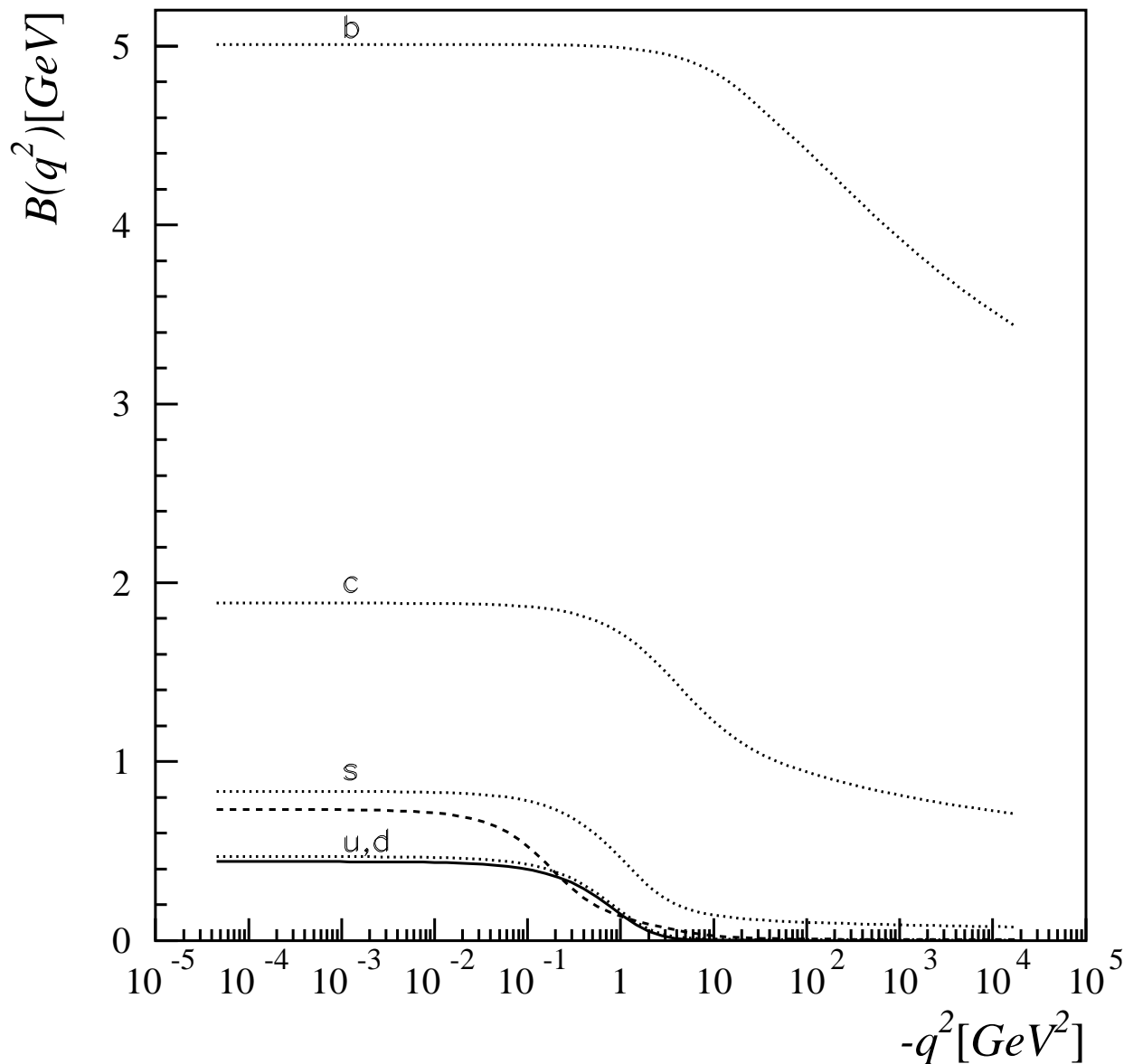
Agreement with lattice and with perturbative QCD

of realistic DS approaches to QCD (also incorporating **pQCD at high p^2**)



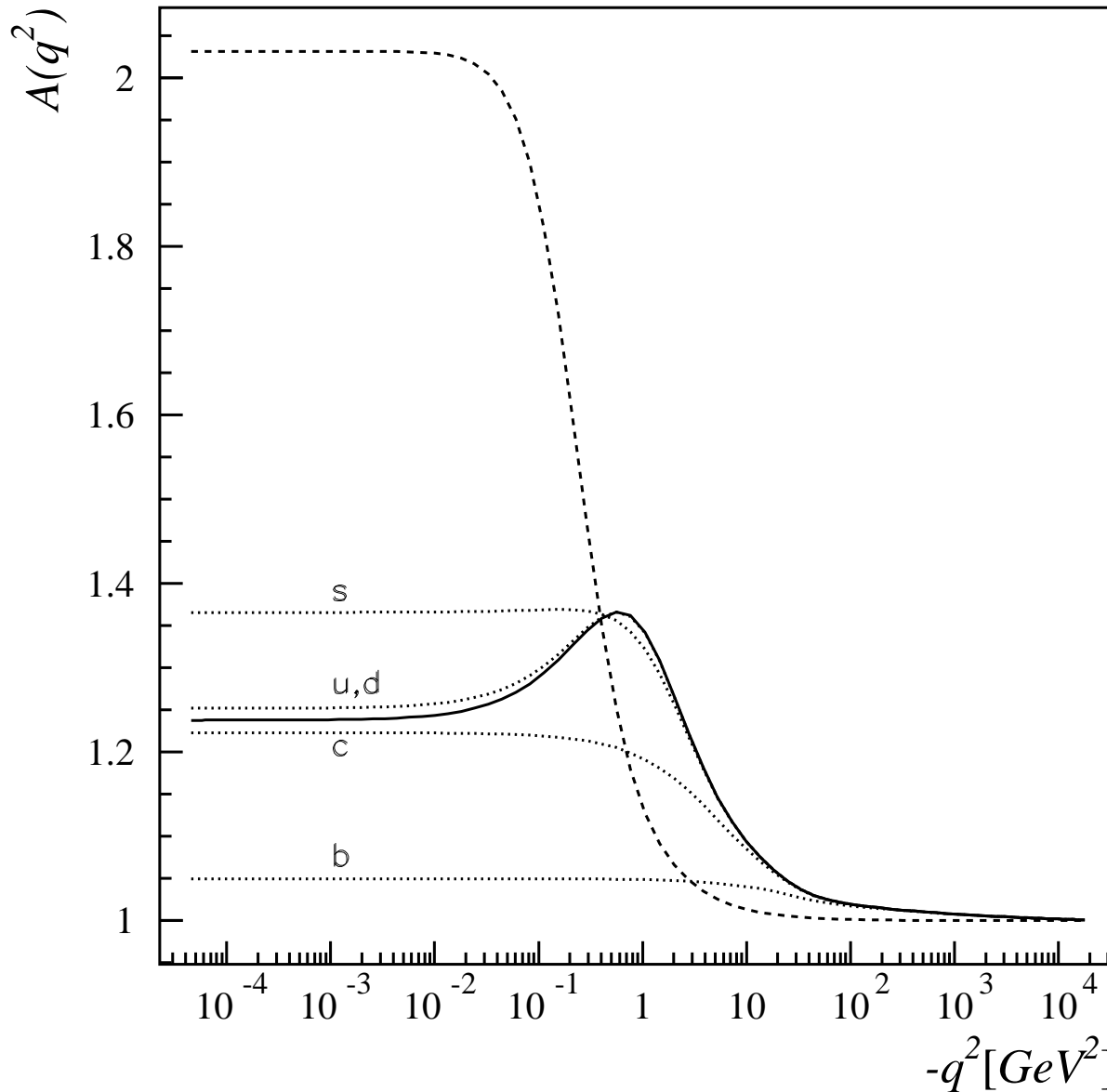
*Lattice data for $\mathcal{M}(p^2)$ compared with numeric sol'ns of gap eq. for realistic DS model in Bhagwat+al, PRC **68**, 015203 (2003). Dashed curve: sol'n in chi.lim, $m = 0$. Solid crvs: sol'ns for $\mathcal{M}(p^2)$ for current-quark masses $m = 30$ MeV, 55 MeV, and 110 MeV. **Red dashed curve** is the chiral-limit solution for $\mathcal{M}(p^2)$ from the **MN model** with $\mathcal{G} = 0.281$ GeV^2 , and the **solid green curve** is the corresponding numerical sol'n with $m = 5$ MeV.*

Results for $B(q^2)$ for the flavors u, d, s, c, b and chiral limit



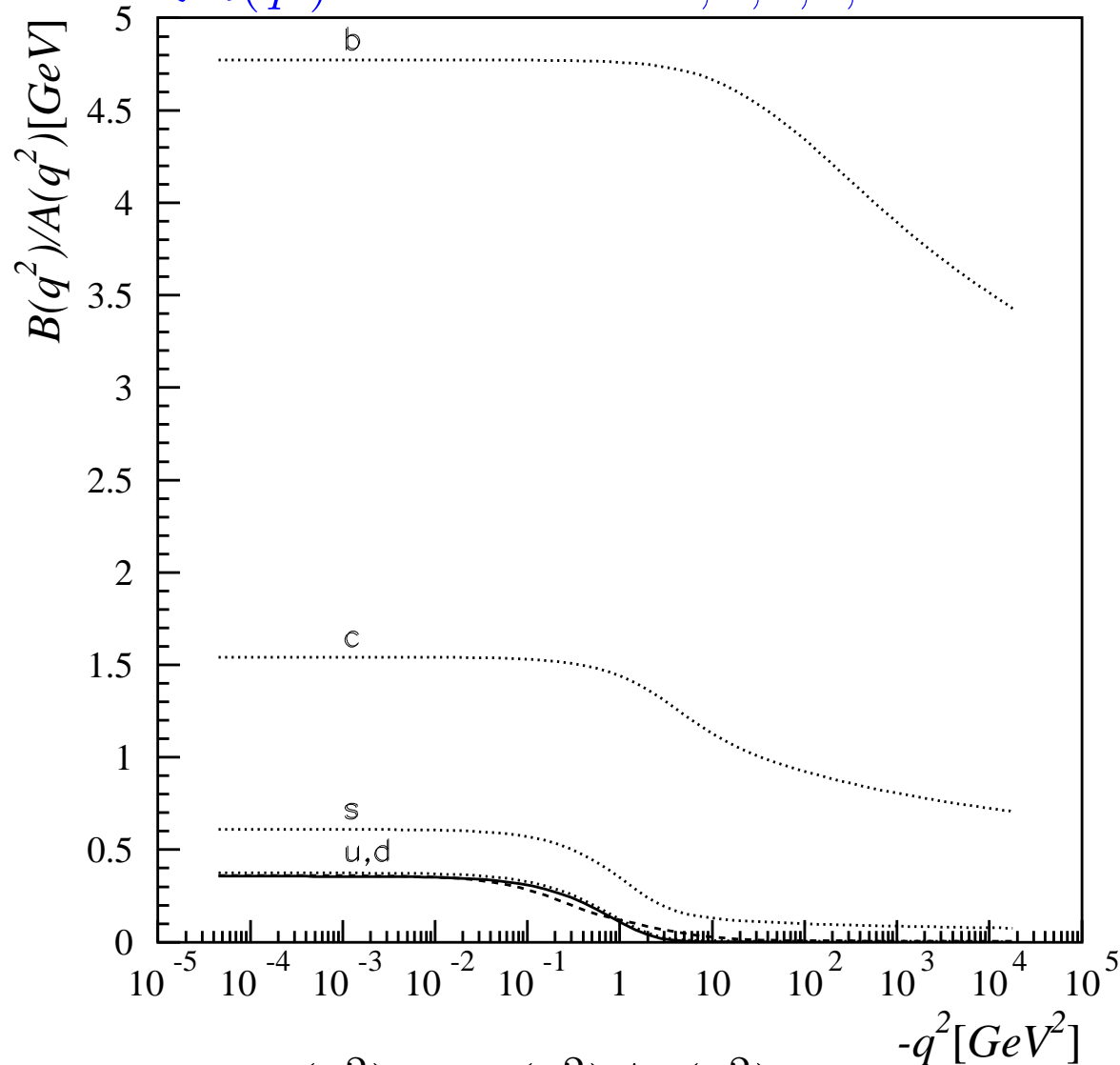
Our ([Kekez+al, Int.J.Mod.Phys. A14 \(1999\) 161](#)) solutions for propagator function $B(q^2)$ in chi. limit $\tilde{m} = 0$ (solid curve) and for various flavors with various masses $\tilde{m}(\Lambda) \neq 0$ (dotted curves). Roberts-Frank's Ansatz for u, d quarks is dashed.

Results for $A(q^2)$ for the flavors u, d, s, c, b and chiral limit



Comparison of our chiral-limit solution (solid curve) for the propagator function $A(q^2)$ with our massive solutions for various $\tilde{m}(\Lambda) \neq 0$ given by the dotted lines marked by flavors, and with Roberts-Frank Ansatz for u, d -quarks (dashed line).

Results for $\mathcal{M}(q^2)$ for the flavors u, d, s, c, b and chiral limit



Our constituent masses $\mathcal{M}(q^2) = B(q^2)/A(q^2)$: solid curve is in chiral limit, while dotted ones (marked by pertinent flavors) denote our constituent quark mass functions for $\tilde{m}(\Lambda) \neq 0$ (Kekez+al, *Int.J.Mod.Phys. A14 (1999) 161*). Dashed curve is $\mathcal{M}(q^2)$ following from $A(q^2)$ & $B(q^2)$ Ansätze of Roberts & Frank+al.

Dyson-Schwinger estimate of g_0^2/g_{24}^2 in GBE RCQM

In the chiral limit, f_π gives the normalization of the pseudoscalar $q\bar{q}$ bound-state vertex Γ_π , whereas its $\mathcal{O}(p^0)$ piece is proportional to the scalar propagator function $B(q^2)$, **generalizing the GT relation**:

$$\Gamma_\pi(q; p^2 = M_\pi^2 = 0) = \frac{2 B(q^2)_{m=0}}{f_\pi} \gamma_5 .$$

In some applications, this is a reasonable approximation also realistically away from the chiral limit, $B(q^2)_{m=0} \rightarrow B(q^2)_{u,d}, B(q^2)_s$. Following the GT analogy, i.e., assuming that the constant pseudoscalar couplings in GBE RCQM are approximations to low-energy magnitudes of the pseudoscalar $q\bar{q}$ vertices, yields $g_0^2/g_{24}^2 > 1$ due to $B(q^2)_s/f_{s\bar{s}} > B(q^2)_{u,d}/f_\pi$. **Further, assuming non-anomalous nonet** yields $g_0^2/g_{24}^2 \sim 1.5$, in agreement with **Plessas, Day & Choi** fitting **GBE RCQM** to phenomenology.

Illustrate this with $B(q^2)_{u,d}/f_\pi$ and $B(q^2)_s/f_{s\bar{s}}$ from the separable model

we used in Horvatić & al, Phys.Rev.D76 (2007) 096009 [arXiv:0708.1260]
as **separable model** \rightarrow **good fits, + easier to calculate, especially at $T > 0$:**

- Calculations simplify with the separable Ansatz for $G_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}$:

$$G_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(p - q) \rightarrow \delta_{\mu\nu} G(p^2, q^2, p \cdot q)$$

$$G(p^2, q^2, p \cdot q) = D_0 f_0(p^2) f_0(q^2) + D_1 f_1(p^2) (p \cdot q) f_1(q^2)$$

- two strength parameters D_0, D_1 , and corresponding form factors $f_i(p^2)$. In the separable model, gap equation yields

$$B_f(p^2) = \tilde{m}_f + \frac{16}{3} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} G(p^2, q^2, p \cdot q) \frac{B_f(q^2)}{q^2 A_f^2(q^2) + B_f^2(q^2)}$$

$$[A_f(p^2) - 1] p^2 = \frac{8}{3} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} G(p^2, q^2, p \cdot q) \frac{(p \cdot q) A_f(q^2)}{q^2 A_f^2(q^2) + B_f^2(q^2)}.$$

- This gives $B_f(p^2) = \tilde{m}_f + b_f f_0(p^2)$ and $A_f(p^2) = 1 + a_f f_1(p^2)$, reducing to nonlinear equations for constants b_f and a_f .

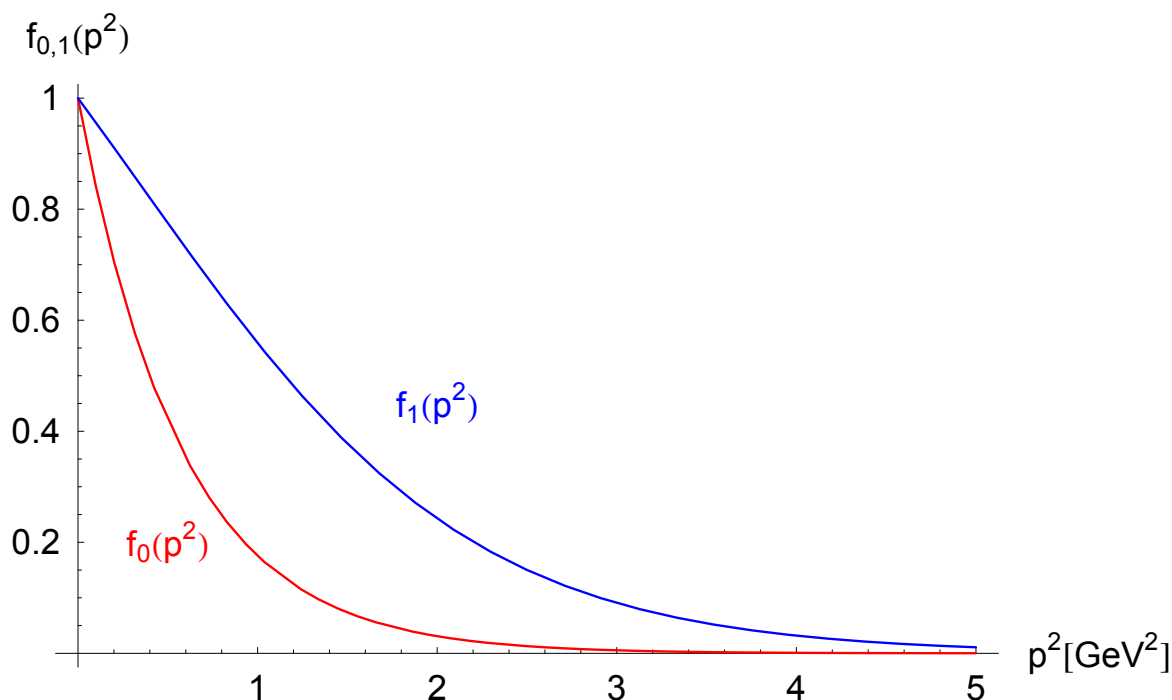
A simple choice for ‘interaction form factors’ of the separable model

(no perturbative part, but omitting it is not important at low energies):

● $f_0(p^2) = \exp(-p^2/\Lambda_0^2)$

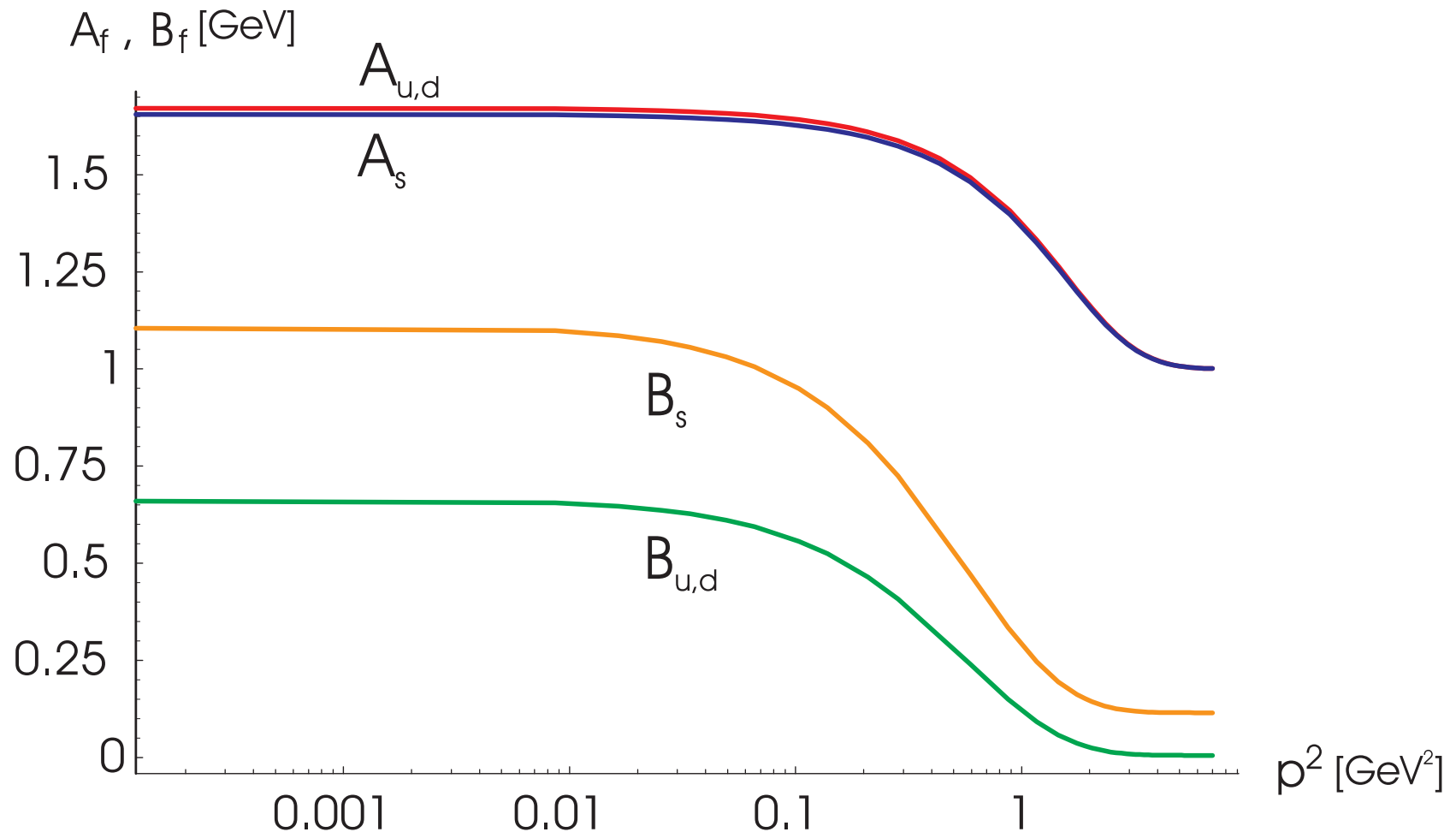
● $f_1(p^2) = [1 + \exp(-p_0^2/\Lambda_1^2)]/[1 + \exp((p^2 - p_0^2)/\Lambda_1^2)]$

gives good description of pseudoscalar properties if the interaction is strong enough for realistic DChSB, when $m_{u,d}(p^2 \sim \text{small}) \sim$ the typical constituent quark mass scale $\sim M_\rho/2 \sim M_N/3$.



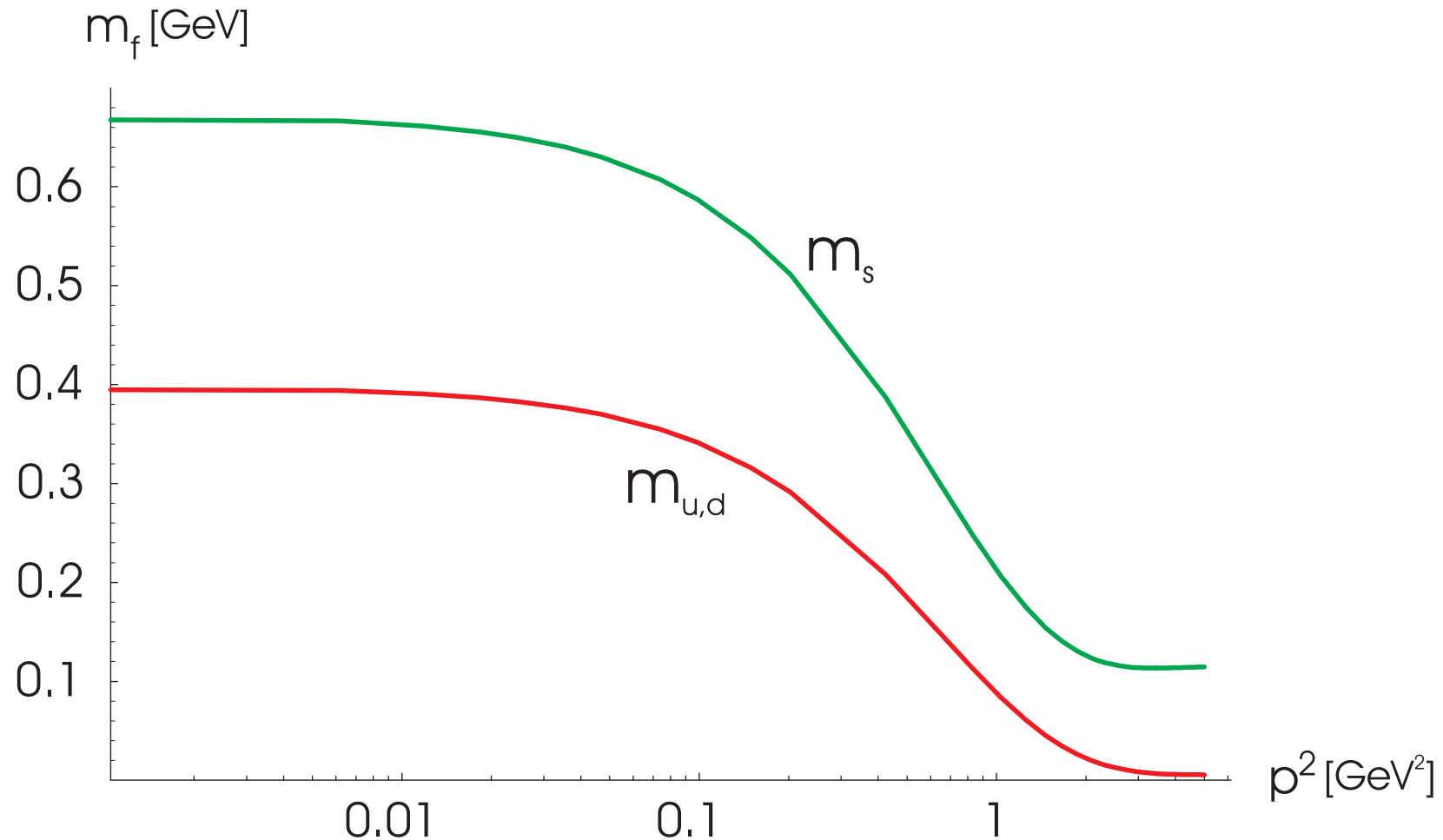
Nonperturbative dynamical propagator dressing

→ Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking (DChSB) gives $B_{u,d}$ and B_s yielding $g_0^2/g_{24}^2 \sim 1.5$ similar to GBE RCQM



DChSB = nonperturb. generation of large quark masses ...

- ... even in the chiral limit ($\tilde{m}_f \rightarrow 0$), where the octet pseudoscalar mesons are Goldstone bosons of DChSB!



Good DS results for Pseudoscalar mesons π, K and “unphysical” $s\bar{s}$:

- Separable model parameter values reproducing experimental data:
 $\tilde{m}_{u,d} = 5.5 \text{ MeV}$, $\Lambda_0 = 758 \text{ MeV}$, $\Lambda_1 = 961 \text{ MeV}$, $p_0 = 600 \text{ MeV}$,
 $D_0\Lambda_0^2 = 219$, $D_1\Lambda_1^4 = 40$ fixed by fitting $M_\pi, f_\pi, M_\rho, g_{\rho\pi^+\pi^-}, g_{\rho e^+e^-} \rightarrow$
pertinent predictions $a_{u,d} = 0.672$, $b_{u,d} = 660 \text{ MeV}$, i.e., $m_{u,d}(p^2), \langle \bar{u}u \rangle$
- $\tilde{m}_s = 115 \text{ MeV}$ (fixed by fitting $M_K \rightarrow$ predictions $a_s = 0.657$, $b_s = 998 \text{ MeV}$, i.e., $m_s(p^2), \langle \bar{s}s \rangle, M_{s\bar{s}}, f_K, f_{s\bar{s}}$)
- **Summary of results** (all in GeV) for $q = u, d, s$ and pseudoscalar mesons without the influence of gluon anomaly:

PS	M_{PS}	M_{PS}^{exp}	f_{PS}	f_{PS}^{exp}	$m_q(0)$	$-\langle q\bar{q} \rangle_0^{1/3}$
π	0.140	0.1396	0.092	0.0924 ± 0.0003	0.398	0.217
K	0.495	0.4937	0.110	0.1130 ± 0.0010		
$s\bar{s}$	0.685		0.119		0.672	

Using these $f_\pi = f_{u\bar{u}} = f_{d\bar{d}}$ and $f_{s\bar{s}}$ with $B_{u,d}$ and B_s shown before,
yields $g_0^2/g_{24}^2 \sim 1.5$ similar to GBE RCQM of Plessas et al.

Summary

- Dyson-Schwinger approach to the pseudoscalar meson nonet provides an explanation for couplings in GBE RCQM
- DChSB leads to nonperturbatively dressed quarks. Their propagator funct'ns $A(q^2)$ and $B(q^2)$ yield dressed masses $\mathcal{M}(q^2)$ explaining the notion of constituent quarks & their various relationships with current quarks for all flavors in spite of very different current masses.
- Thanks to $B(q^2)_s/f_{s\bar{s}} > B(q^2)_{u,d}/f_\pi$, Dyson-Schwinger approach explains qualitatively the value $g_0^2/g_{24}^2 > 1$ in GBE RCQM.
- More specifically, **assuming non-anomalous pseudoscalar nonet**, we get $g_0^2/g_{24}^2 \sim 1.5$, in agreement with Plessas, Day & Choi fitting GBE RCQM to phenomenology. **Therefore, we propose to try GBE RCQM where:** 1.) octet would have π, K but $\eta_{NS} = (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$ [degenerate with π !] instead of η_8 , and 2.) instead of the singlet η_0 , the “unphysical” $\eta_S = \eta_{s\bar{s}} = s\bar{s}$.
[Note that off-shell particles need not be mass eigenstates anyway!]

Appendix on η - η'

For easier understanding how we estimated g_0^2/g_{24}^2 , and what exactly are $\eta_{NS} = (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$ and $\eta_S = \eta_{s\bar{s}} = s\bar{s}$ which we propose to try in GBE RCQM, we add this Appendix with additional slides explaining our treatment of the η - η' complex based on the references

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Anomaly and mixing in η - η' complex

- Dyson-Schwinger approach yields mass² eigenvalues
 $M_{u\bar{d}}^2 = M_{\pi^+}^2, M_{u\bar{s}}^2 = M_K^2, \dots, \hat{M}_{NA}^2 = \text{diag}(M_{u\bar{u}}^2, M_{d\bar{d}}^2, M_{s\bar{s}}^2)$
- $|u\bar{d}\rangle = |\pi^+\rangle, |u\bar{s}\rangle = |K^+\rangle, \dots$ **but $|u\bar{u}\rangle, |d\bar{d}\rangle$ and $|s\bar{s}\rangle$ do not correspond to any physical particles** (at $T = 0$ at least!), although in the isospin limit (adopted from now on)
 $M_{u\bar{u}} = M_{d\bar{d}} = M_{u\bar{d}} = M_{\pi}$. **I is a good quantum number!**
- \Rightarrow **recouple into "more physical" $I_3 = 0$ octet-singlet basis**

$$I = 1 \quad |\pi^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|u\bar{u}\rangle - |d\bar{d}\rangle) ,$$

$$I = 0 \quad |\eta_8\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|u\bar{u}\rangle + |d\bar{d}\rangle - 2|s\bar{s}\rangle) ,$$

$$I = 0 \quad |\eta_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|u\bar{u}\rangle + |d\bar{d}\rangle + |s\bar{s}\rangle) .$$

Anomaly and mixing in η - η' complex

- the “non-anomalous” (chiral-limit-vanishing!) part of the mass-squared matrix of π^0 and η ’s is (in π^0 - η_8 - η_0 basis)

$$\hat{M}_{NA}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_\pi^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_{88}^2 & M_{80}^2 \\ 0 & M_{08}^2 & M_{00}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

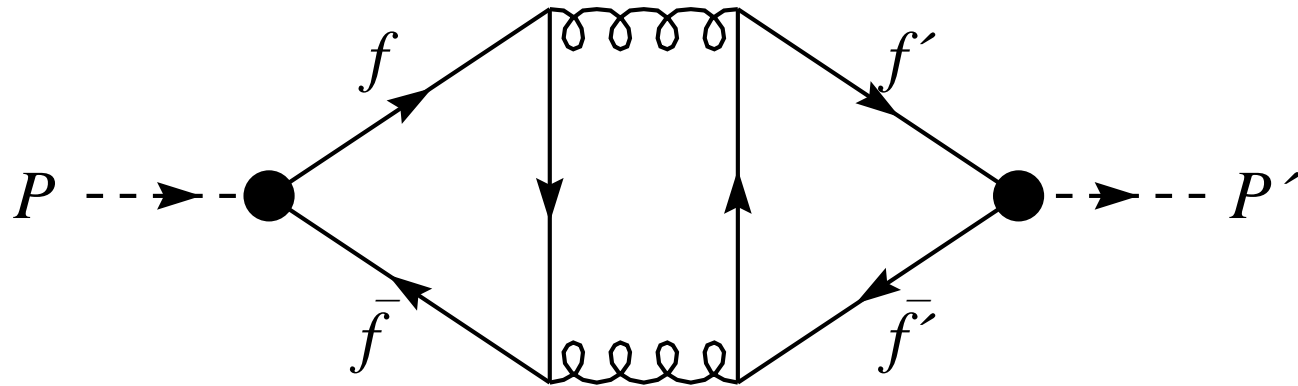
$$M_{88}^2 \equiv \langle \eta_8 | \hat{M}_{NA}^2 | \eta_8 \rangle = \frac{2}{3} (M_{s\bar{s}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_\pi^2),$$

$$M_{80}^2 \equiv \langle \eta_8 | \hat{M}_{NA}^2 | \eta_0 \rangle = M_{08}^2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} (M_\pi^2 - M_{s\bar{s}}^2)$$

$$M_{00}^2 \equiv \langle \eta_0 | \hat{M}_{NA}^2 | \eta_0 \rangle = \frac{2}{3} (\frac{1}{2} M_{s\bar{s}}^2 + M_\pi^2),$$

- Not enough! In order to avoid the $U_A(1)$ problem, one must break the $U_A(1)$ symmetry (as it is destroyed by the gluon anomaly) at least at the level of the masses.

Gluon anomaly is not accessible to ladder approximation!



- **Diamond graph:** an example of a transition $|q\bar{q}\rangle \rightarrow |q'\bar{q}'\rangle$ ($q, q' = u, d, s[\dots]$), contributing to the anomalous masses in the η - η' complex, but not included in the interaction kernel in the ladder approximation.

Anomaly and mixing in η - η' complex

- All masses in $\hat{M}_{N_A}^2$ are calculated in the ladder approx., which cannot include the gluon anomaly contributions.
- Large N_c : the gluon anomaly suppressed as $1/N_c!$ \rightarrow Include its effect just at the level of masses: break the $U_A(1)$ symmetry and avoid the $U_A(1)$ problem by shifting the η_0 (squared) mass by anomalous contribution 3β .
- complete mass matrix is then $\hat{M}^2 = \hat{M}_{N_A}^2 + \hat{M}_A^2$ where

$$\hat{M}_A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3\beta \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{does not vanish in the chiral limit.}$$

$3\beta = \Delta M_{\eta_0}^2$ = the anomalous mass² of η_0 [in SU(3) limit incl. ChLim] is **related to the YM topological susceptibility**. Fixed by phenomenology or (here) **taken from the lattice**.

Anomaly and mixing in η - η' complex

- we can also rewrite \hat{M}_A^2 in the $q\bar{q}$ basis $|u\bar{u}\rangle, |d\bar{d}\rangle, |s\bar{s}\rangle$

$$\hat{M}_A^2 = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{flavor breaking}]{} \hat{M}_A^2 = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & X \\ 1 & 1 & X \\ X & X & X^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- We introduced the **effects of the flavor breaking** on the anomaly-induced transitions $|q\bar{q}\rangle \rightarrow |q'\bar{q}'\rangle$ ($q, q' = u, d, s$).
 $s\bar{s}$ transition suppression estimated by $X \approx f_\pi / f_{s\bar{s}}$.
- Then, \hat{M}_A^2 in the octet-singlet basis is modified to

$$\hat{M}_A^2 = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3}(1-X)^2 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}(2-X-X^2) \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}(2-X-X^2) & \frac{1}{3}(2+X)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **In the isospin limit**, one can always restrict to 2×2 submatrix of etas ($I=0$), as π^0 ($I=1$) **is decoupled then**.

Anomaly and mixing in η - η' complex

- nonstrange (NS) – strange (S) basis

$$\begin{aligned} |\eta_{NS}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|u\bar{u}\rangle + |d\bar{d}\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|\eta_8\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|\eta_0\rangle, \\ |\eta_S\rangle &= |s\bar{s}\rangle = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|\eta_8\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|\eta_0\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- the η - η' matrix in this basis is

$$\hat{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 & M_{\eta_S \eta_{NS}}^2 \\ M_{\eta_{NS} \eta_S}^2 & M_{\eta_S}^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{u\bar{u}}^2 + 2\beta & \sqrt{2}\beta X \\ \sqrt{2}\beta X & M_{s\bar{s}}^2 + \beta X^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} m_\eta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\eta'}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- NS–S mixing relations

$$|\eta\rangle = \cos\phi|\eta_{NS}\rangle - \sin\phi|\eta_S\rangle, \quad |\eta'\rangle = \sin\phi|\eta_{NS}\rangle + \cos\phi|\eta_S\rangle.$$

$$\theta = \phi - \arctan\sqrt{2}$$

Anomaly and mixing in η - η' complex

- Let lowercase m_M 's denote the empirical mass of meson M . From our calculated, model mass matrix in NS - S basis, we form its empirical counterpart \hat{m}_{exp}^2 by
- i) obvious substitutions $M_{u\bar{u}} \equiv M_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi$, $M_{s\bar{s}} \rightarrow m_{s\bar{s}}$
- ii) by noting that $m_{s\bar{s}}$, the “empirical” mass of the unphysical $s\bar{s}$ pseudoscalar bound state, is given in terms of masses of physical particles as
 $m_{s\bar{s}}^2 \approx 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2$. Then,

$$\hat{m}_{\text{exp}}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} m_\pi^2 + 2\beta & \sqrt{2}\beta X \\ \sqrt{2}\beta X & 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 + \beta X^2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\phi_{\text{exp}}} \begin{bmatrix} m_\eta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\eta'}^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Finally, fix anomalous contribution to η - η' :

- the trace of the empirical \hat{m}_{exp}^2 demands the 1st equality in

$$\beta(2+X^2) = m_\eta^2 + m_{\eta'}^2 - 2m_K^2 = \frac{2N_f}{f_\pi^2} \chi_{\text{YM}} \quad (2^{\text{nd}} \text{equality} = \text{WV relation})$$

- requiring that the experimental trace $(m_\eta^2 + m_{\eta'}^2)_{\text{exp}} \approx 1.22 \text{ GeV}^2$ be reproduced by the theoretical \hat{M}^2 , yields

$$\beta_{\text{fit}} = \frac{1}{2+X^2} [(m_\eta^2 + m_{\eta'}^2)_{\text{exp}} - (M_{u\bar{u}}^2 + M_{s\bar{s}}^2)]$$

- Or, get β from lattice χ_{YM} ! Then no free parameters!
- then, can calculate the NS - S mixing angle ϕ

$$\tan 2\phi = \frac{2 M_{\eta_S}^2 \eta_{NS}}{M_{\eta_S}^2 - M_{\eta_{NS}}^2} = \frac{2 \sqrt{2} \beta X}{M_{\eta_S}^2 - M_{\eta_{NS}}^2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 = M_{u\bar{u}}^2 + 2\beta = M_\pi^2 + 2\beta, \quad M_{\eta_S}^2 = M_{s\bar{s}}^2 + \beta X^2 = M_{s\bar{s}}^2 + \beta \frac{f_\pi^2}{f_{s\bar{s}}^2}$$

Anomaly and mixing in η - η' complex

- The diagonalization of the NS - S mass matrix then finally gives us the *calculated* η and η' masses:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\eta}^2 &= \cos^2 \phi M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 - \sqrt{2}\beta X \sin 2\phi + \sin^2 \phi M_{\eta_S}^2 \\ M_{\eta'}^2 &= \sin^2 \phi M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 + \sqrt{2}\beta X \sin 2\phi + \cos^2 \phi M_{\eta_S}^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Equivalently, from the secular determinant,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\eta}^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 + M_{\eta_S}^2 - \sqrt{(M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 - M_{\eta_S}^2)^2 + 8\beta^2 X^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[M_{\pi}^2 + M_{s\bar{s}}^2 + \beta(2+X^2) - \sqrt{(M_{\pi}^2 + 2\beta - M_{s\bar{s}}^2 - \beta X^2)^2 + 8\beta^2 X^2} \right] \\ M_{\eta'}^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 + M_{\eta_S}^2 + \sqrt{(M_{\eta_{NS}}^2 - M_{\eta_S}^2)^2 + 8\beta^2 X^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[M_{\pi}^2 + M_{s\bar{s}}^2 + \beta(2+X^2) + \sqrt{(M_{\pi}^2 + 2\beta - M_{s\bar{s}}^2 - \beta X^2)^2 + 8\beta^2 X^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Separable model results on η and η' mesons (at $T = 0$)

	β_{fit}	$\beta_{\text{latt.}}$	Exp.
θ	-12.22°	-13.92°	
M_η	548.9	543.1	547.75
$M_{\eta'}$	958.5	932.5	957.78
X	0.772	0.772	
3β	0.845	0.781	

- masses are in units of MeV, 3β in units of GeV^2 and the mixing angles are dimensionless.
- $\beta_{\text{latt.}}$ was obtained from $\chi_{\text{YM}}(T = 0) = (175.7 \text{ MeV})^4$
- $X = f_\pi / f_{s\bar{s}}$ as well as the whole \hat{M}_{NA}^2 (consisting of M_π and $M_{s\bar{s}}$) are calculated model quantities.

For three DS models: summary of $T = 0$ results from WV

from Ref.	J-M&WV	A^2 &WV	separab&WV	orig. Shore	Experiment
M_π	137.3	135.0	140.0		$(138.0)_{average}^{isospin}$
M_K	495.7	494.9	495.0		$(495.7)_{average}^{isospin}$
$M_{s\bar{s}}$	700.7	722.1	684.8		
f_π	93.1	92.9	92.0		92.4 ± 0.3
f_K	113.4	111.5	110.1		113.0 ± 1.0
$f_{s\bar{s}}$	135.0	132.9	119.1		
M_η	568.2	577.1	542.3		547.75 ± 0.12
$M_{\eta'}$	920.4	932.0	932.6		957.78 ± 0.14
ϕ	41.42°	39.56°	40.75°	38.24°	
θ	-13.32°	-15.18°	-13.98°	-16.5°	
θ_0	-2.86°	-5.12°	-6.80°	-12.3°	
θ_8	-22.59°	-24.14°	-20.58°	-20.1°	
f_0	108.8	107.9	101.8	106.6	
f_8	122.6	121.1	110.7	104.8	
f_η^0	5.4	9.6	12.1	22.8	
$f_{\eta'}^0$	108.7	107.5	101.1	104.2	
f_η^8	113.2	110.5	103.7	98.4	
$f_{\eta'}^8$	-47.1	-49.5	-38.9	-36.1	