



Companion poles in light and heavy mesonic sectors

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From quarks and gluons to hadrons A simple example: K*(892) K0*(1430) and the light k Ψ(3770) a0(1450) and a0(980) Outlook: Ψ(4040) and other states Summary



From QCD Lagrangian to baryons and mesons



 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

Green Blue Antigreen Antiblue

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

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

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

$$A_{\mu}^{a}$$
; $a = 1,..., 8$

R,G,B



Confinement: quarks never 'seen' directly. How they might look like ③





Symmetries of QCD and breakings



SU(3)color: exact. Confinement: you never see color, but only white states.

Dilatation invariance:holds only at a classical level and in the chiral limit.Broken by quantum fluctuations (trace anomaly)
and by quark masses.

SU(3)RXSU(3)L: holds in the chiral limit, but is broken by nonzero quark masses. Moreover, it is **spontaneously** broken to U(3)V=R+L

U(1)A=R-L: holds at a classical level, but is also broken by quantum fluctuations (axial anomaly)



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.

Conventional mesons



- Quark: u,d,s,... R,G,B
- \bullet Conventional mesons: quark antiquark bound states.



- $|color>=\sqrt{1/3}(\bar{R}R+\bar{G}G+\bar{B}B)$
- With $q\bar{q}$ states we can understand a lot of QCD, but not everything.

Example of conventional quark-antiquark states: the ρ and the π mesons



 $m_{\mu} + m_{d} \approx 7 \text{ MeV}$

Vector channel: Rho-meson $m_{a^+} = 775$ MeV

Mass generation in QCD is a nonpert. penomenon based on SSB

Pseudoscalar channel: Pion $m_{\pi^+} = 139$ MeV

In the scalar channel, the situation is more complicated: a0(1450) and a0(980), see later on

Example of conventional quark-antiquark states: the K*(892) and the K mesons





In the vector channel: K*(892) (brother of the rho meson)

In the pseudoscalar channel: positively charged kaon.

In the scalar channel, the situation is more complicated: scalar kaons $K0^*(1430)$ and $K0^*(800)$ (see later).

Resonances: poles in complex plane





Classification of some conventional light mesons



State	S	L	J	Р	С	J^{PC}	Mesons	Name
$^{1}S_{0}$	0	0	0	-	+	0-+	$\pi \eta \eta' K$	pseudoscalar
$^{3}S_{1}$	1	0	0	1.7		1	$\rho \omega \phi K^*$	vector
$^{1}P_{1}$	0	1	1	+		1+-	b_1 h_1 h'_1 K_1	pseudo-vector
${}^{3}P_{0}$	1	1	0	+	+	0++	$a_0 f_0 f'_0 K^*_0$	scalar
${}^{3}P_{1}$	1	1	1	+	+	1++	a_1 f_1 f'_1 K_1	axial vector
${}^{3}P_{2}$	1	1	2	+	+	2^{++}	$a_2 f_2 f'_2 K^*_2$	tensor

• Not all quantum numbers are permitted for a quark - antiquark states.

$$J^{PC} = 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, \cdots$$

are exotic quantum numbers.

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Companion poles



• In the following papers the idea of companion poles was discussed.

N. A. Törnqvist, Understanding the scalar meson qq nonet, Z. Phys. C 68 (1995) 647 [arXiv:hep-ph/9504372]; N. A. Törnqvist and M. Roos, Confirmation of the Sigma Meson, Phys. Rev. Lett. 76 (1996) 1575 [arXiv:hep-ph/9511210].

M. Boglione and M. R. Pennington, *Dynamical generation of scalar mesons*, *Phys. Rev. D* 65 114010 (2002) [arXiv:hep-ph/0203149].

- In particular, the states K*(892) and a0(980) and represents a nice example (see later on).
- Related ideas studied by E. Oset, J. Pelaez, G. Rupp, Van Beveren,...



Loops in a simple 'boring' example: K*(892)

based on M. Soltysiak, T. Wolkanowski and F. G., Large-Nc pole trajectories of the vector kaon K*(892) and of the scalar kaons K0*(800) and K0*(1430)," Acta Phys. Polon. Supp.9 (2016) 321 [arXiv:1604.01636 [hep-ph]].

K*(892) from PDG



K*(892)		$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1^-)$
ŀ	(*(892) [±]	hadroproduced mass $m = 891.66 \pm 0.26$ MeV
F	(*(892) [±]	in τ decays mass $m = 895.5 \pm 0.8$ MeV
F	(*(892) ⁰	mass $m = 895.81 \pm 0.19$ MeV (S = 1.4)
F	(*(892)±	hadroproduced full width Γ = 50.8 \pm 0.9 MeV
F	(*(892) [±]	in τ decays full width Γ = 46.2 \pm 1.3 MeV
F	(*(892) ⁰	full width $\Gamma = 47.4 \pm 0.6$ MeV (S = 2.2)

K*(892) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
Κπ	~ 100	%	289
KOY	(2.46±0.21)	× 10 ⁻³	307
$K^{\pm}\gamma$	(9.9 ± 0.9)	× 10 ⁻⁴	309
Κππ	< 7	× 10 ⁻⁴ 95%	223

A simple model for K*(892)



$$\mathcal{L}_v = cK^* (892)^+_\mu \partial^\mu K^- \pi^0 + \dots$$

• Decay width:

$$\Gamma_{K^*}(m) = 3 \frac{\left|\vec{k}_1\right|}{8\pi m^2} \frac{c^2}{3} \left[-M_\pi^2 + \frac{(m^2 + M_\pi^2 - M_K^2)^2}{4m^2} \right] F_\Lambda(m)$$

where:

$$F_{\Lambda}(m) = e^{-2|\vec{k}_1|^2/\Lambda^2}$$

$$\left|\vec{k}_{1}\right| = \frac{\sqrt{m^{4} + \left(M_{K}^{2} - M_{\pi}^{2}\right)^{2} - 2\left(M_{K}^{2} + M_{\pi}^{2}\right)m^{2}}}{2m}\theta\left(m - M_{K} - M_{\pi}\right)$$

• The scalar part of the propagator of $K^*(892)$:

 $\Delta_{K^*}(p^2 = m^2) = \frac{1}{m^2 - M_0^2 + \Pi(m^2) + i\varepsilon}$ where M_0 is the bare mass of the vector

According to the optical theorem, $\operatorname{Im}\Pi(m) = m\Gamma_{K^*}(m)$ $\operatorname{Re}\Pi(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int ds' \, \frac{-\operatorname{Im}\Pi(s')}{s-s'}$

Form factor: it can be included in the Lagrangian by making it nonlocal. Even if it cuts the three-momentum, a covariant generalization is possible. M. Soltysiak and F. Giacosa, ``A covariant nonlocal Lagrangian for the description of the scalar kaonic sector," Acta Phys.\ Polon.\ Supp.\ {\bf 9} (2016) 467 [arXiv:1607.01593 [hep-ph]].



Tree-level and loops for K*(892)





Microscopically, they correspond to:



Spectral function



Spectral function $d_{K^*}(m)dm$ determines the probability that $K^*(892)$ has a mass between m and m + dm.

- Specral function: $d_{K^*}(m) = \frac{2m}{\pi} |\operatorname{Im} \Delta_{K^*}(p^2 = m^2)|$
- normalization condition: $\int_0^\infty d_{K^*}(m) dm = 1.$





Large-Nc study of K*(892)



 $c \to \sqrt{\lambda}c$, $\lambda \equiv \frac{3}{N_c}$ N_c is the number of colors For large- N_c the spectral function tends to a Dirac $-\delta$, as expected.

Pole position of K*(892)





 $K^*(892): 0.89 - 0.028i$ (GeV) For large N_c the pole tends to the real axis.

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- It behaves like a Breit-Wigner resonance.
- one peak one single pole.
- Large $-N_c$ in agreement with $q\bar{q}$.

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Narrow state, nice corresponce





Short digression: non-exponential decay in QFT



Survival probability amplitude:

 $a(t) = \int_{0}^{\infty} dm d_{s}(m) e^{-imt}$

Just as in QM: non-trivial result!

No dep. on cutoff for a superrenormalizable field theory



Example: p(t) for the p meson

More details in:

F. G., Non-exponential decay in quantum field theory and in quantum mechanics: the case of two (or more) decay channels, Found. Phys. 42 (2012) 1262 [arXiv:1110.5923].



K0*(800) as a companion pole of K0*(1430)

based on M. Soltysiak, T. Wolkanowski and F. G., K0*(800) as a companion pole of K0*(1430),' Nucl. Phys. B 909 (2016) 418 [arXiv:1512.01071 [hep-ph]].

K0*(1430) from PDG



$$K_0^*(1430)^{[nn]}$$
 $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(0^+)$

Mass $m = 1425 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$ Full width $\Gamma = 270 \pm 80 \text{ MeV}$

K*(1430) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_j/Γ)	p (MeV/c)	
Kπ	(93 ±10)%	619	
Κη	$(8.6 + 2.7)_{3.4}$ %	486	

K0*(800) from PDG





Simple Lagrangian for K0*(1430)



• Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = aK_0^{*+}K^{-}\pi^0 + bK_0^{*+}\partial_{\mu}K^{-}\partial^{\mu}\pi^0 + \dots$$

• Decay width:

$$\Gamma_{K_0^*}(m) = 3 \frac{|\vec{k}_1|}{8\pi m^2} \left[a - b \frac{m^2 - M_K^2 - M_\pi^2}{2} \right]^2 F_{\Lambda}(m)$$

where:

$$F_{\Lambda}(m) = e^{-2\left|\vec{k}_{1}\right|^{2}/\Lambda^{2}}$$
$$\left|\vec{k}_{1}\right| = \frac{\sqrt{m^{4} + \left(M_{K}^{2} - M_{\pi}^{2}\right)^{2} - 2\left(M_{K}^{2} + M_{\pi}^{2}\right)m^{2}}}{2m}\theta\left(m - M_{K} - M_{\pi}\right)$$

for $m = M_{K_0^*} \simeq 1.43$ GeV we have tree-level decay width $\Gamma_{K_0^*}^{tl} = \Gamma_{K_0^*}(M_{K_0^*})$.

Propagator of K0*(1430)



• Propagator of the scalar kaonic field:

 $\Delta_{K_0^*}(p^2 = m^2) = \frac{1}{m^2 - M_0^2 + \Pi(m^2) + i\varepsilon}$ where M_0 is the bare mass of the scalar

• Specral function:

$$d_{K_0^*}(m) = \frac{2m}{\pi} |\operatorname{Im} \Delta_{K_0^*}(p^2 = m^2)|$$

normalization condition:

 $\int_0^\infty d_{K_0^*}(m) \mathrm{dm} = 1.$

According to the optical theorem, $\operatorname{Im} \Pi(m) = m \Gamma_{K_0^*}(m)$.

Tree-level decays and loops





Microscopically, they correspond to:



Phase shift



 $\delta(m) = \frac{1}{2} \arccos \left[1 - \pi \Gamma_{K_0^*}(m) d_{K_0^*}(m) \right] .$



Phase shifts/2





only nonderivative $\mathcal{L}_{int} = aK_0^{*+}K^-\pi^0 + \dots$ only derivative $\mathcal{L}_{int} = bK_0^{*+}\partial_\mu K^-\partial^\mu \pi^0 + \dots$

Spectral function





Comparison of the spectral functions of $K^*(892)$ and $K0^*(1430)$





Large-Nc







$$\begin{split} &K_0^*(1430):(1.413\pm 0.057)-(0.127\pm 0.011)\mathrm{i}~(GeV)\\ &K_0^*(800):(0.745\pm 0.029)-(0.263\pm 0.027)\mathrm{i}~(GeV) \end{split}$$

Pole trajectories in the light scalar kaonic system





The additional companion pole on the left, corresponding to the light k, disappears for Nc larger then 12.4.

Pole trajectories/2





Considerations on the scalar kaonic system



- $\bullet\,$ Scalar kaon: out of one "seed" state $\to 2$ poles appear
 - $K_0^*(1430)$ corresponds to a peak
 - $K_0^*(800)$ "no peak" but there is a pole.
- We determined the position of the poles
 - for vector kaon (0.89 0.028i (GeV))
 - for scalar kaons $K_0^*(1430) : (1.413 \pm 0.057) - (0.127 \pm 0.011)$ i (GeV) $K_0^*(800) : (0.745 \pm 0.029) - (0.263 \pm 0.027)$ i (GeV)
- $K^*(892)$ is a quark-antiquark state.
- $K_0^*(1430)$ is predominantly a quark-antiquark state.
- $K_0^*(800)$ is a dynamically generated state.



Line-shape and poles of $\Psi(3770)$

based on S. Coito and F.G., Line-shape and poles of the psi(3770) arXiv:1712.00969 [hep-ph].

General properties



- Ψ(3770)
- D-wave state, first charmonium above DD threshold.

Lagrangian and loops



$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi D\bar{D}} = ig_{\psi D^0\bar{D}^0}\psi_\mu \left(\partial^\mu D^0\bar{D}^0 - \partial^\mu\bar{D}^0 D^0\right) + ig_{\psi D^+D^-}\psi_\mu \left(\partial^\mu D^+D^- - \partial^\mu D^-D^+\right)$$



Fit to data



$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \to D\bar{D}} = \frac{\pi}{2E} g_{\psi e^+e^-}^2 d_{\psi}(E)$$



$m_\psi~({ m MeV})$	3773.05 ± 0.95
$\Lambda ~({ m MeV})$	272.55 ± 1.17
$g_{\psi D ar D}$	30.7 ± 4.8
$g_{\psi e^+e^-}$	$(1.062\pm 0.032) imes 10^{-3}$
χ^2	20.52
$\chi^2/d.o.f$	0.86



Simple BW does not work $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$







Position(s) of the poles of $\Psi(3770)$



Two poles are present in the complex plane

First pole: E = 3776.8 - i12.3 MeV,

hence

 $m_{\psi}^{\text{pole}} \simeq 3776.8 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}$ and $\Gamma_{\psi}^{\text{pole}} \simeq 24.6 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV},$

Second pole: E = 3741.2 - i18.5 MeV

Pole trajectories of $\Psi(3770)$







Second pole: E = 3741.2 - i18.5 MeV

The additional companion pole disappears for Nc larger then 3.9.



a0(980) as a companion pole of a0(1450)

based on T. Wolkanowski, F.G. and D. H. Rischke, a0(980) revisited, Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) no.1, 014002 [arXiv:1508.00372 [hep-ph]].

a0(1450) and a0(1470) from PDG





$$I^{G}(J^{PC}) = 1^{-}(0^{++})$$

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COMMENT

See minireview on scalar mesons under $f_0(500)$.

<i>a</i> 0(1450)	MASS
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 $\begin{array}{c} \underline{VALUE \ (MeV)} \\ \hline 1474 \ \pm 19 \ OUR \ AVERAGE \end{array} \qquad \qquad \underline{DOCUMENT \ ID} \\ \hline Decays \ into \ \eta\pi, \ \eta'\pi, \ KK \end{array}$

Citation: C. Patrignani et al. (Particle Data Group), Chin. Phys. C, 40, 100001 (2016) and 2017 update



$$I^{G}(J^{PC}) = 1^{-}(0^{++})$$

See our minireview on scalar mesons under $f_0(500)$. (See the index for the page number.)

a0(980) MASS

VALUE (MeV)

DOCUMENT ID

980 ± 20 OUR ESTIMATE Mass determination very model dependent

Decays into $\eta\pi$, KK

Re-analysis of TR (Tornqvist-Roos) and BP (Boglione-Pennington)





FIG. 1. Spectral functions (left panels) and positions of poles in the complex \sqrt{s} -plane (right panels) for the parameter sets of TR (upper row) and BP (lower row). Spectral functions are shown for $\lambda = 0.4$ (dashed grey lines) and $\lambda = 1.0$ (solid blue lines). The pole trajectories of the seed state are indicated by grey dotted or red dashed lines (for details, see the text) and the one for the dynamically generated resonance by solid blue lines. The roman numerals indicate the Riemann sheets where the respective poles can be found. Final pole positions ($\lambda = 1.0$) are indicated by solid black dots, pole positions at $\lambda_{c,i}$, *i.e.*, where the pole *i* first emerges, are indicated by X.

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Two poles always present

Lagrangian for a0 system



$$\mathcal{L}_{a_{0}\eta\pi} = A_{1}a_{0}^{0}\eta\pi^{0} + B_{1}a_{0}^{0}\partial_{\mu}\eta\partial^{\mu}\pi^{0}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{a_{0}\eta'\pi} = A_{2}a_{0}^{0}\eta'\pi^{0} + B_{2}a_{0}^{0}\partial_{\mu}\eta'\partial^{\mu}\pi^{0}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{a_{0}K\bar{K}} = A_{3}a_{0}^{0}(K^{0}\bar{K}^{0} - K^{-}K^{+}) + B_{3}a_{0}^{0}(\partial_{\mu}K^{0}\partial^{\mu}\bar{K}^{0} - \partial_{\mu}K^{-}\partial^{\mu}K^{+})$$

The field a0 corresponds (roughly) to a0(1450)

 $a_0(1450)$ this leads to

$$\frac{\Gamma_{a_0\to\eta'\pi}^{\rm tree}}{\Gamma_{a_0\to\eta\pi}^{\rm tree}}\simeq 0.44~,~~\frac{\Gamma_{a_0\to K\bar{K}}^{\rm tree}}{\Gamma_{a_0\to\eta\pi}^{\rm tree}}\simeq 0.96~,$$

which can be compared to the experimental values

$$\frac{\Gamma_{a_0 \to \eta' \pi}}{\Gamma_{a_0 \to \eta \pi}} = 0.35 \pm 0.16 , \quad \frac{\Gamma_{a_0 \to KK}}{\Gamma_{a_0 \to \eta \pi}} = 0.88 \pm 0.23$$



The additional companion pole on the left, corresponding to the a0(980), disappears for Nc larger then 4.9.

Branching ratios for a0(1450) and a0(980) in agreement with PDG Francesco Giacosa

Comparison with TR and BP



	$a_0(9)$	980)	$a_0(1$	450)
	$m_{ m pole} [{ m GeV}]$	$\Gamma_{\rm pole} \ [{\rm GeV}]$	$m_{ m pole} [{ m GeV}]$	$\Gamma_{\rm pole} ~[{\rm GeV}]$
TR [11]	1.084	0.270	1.566	0.578
BP [13]	1.186*	0.373*	1.896	0.250
Our results	0.969	0.090	1.450	0.270
PDG [1]	0.980 ± 0.020	0.050 to 0.100	1.474 ± 0.019	0.265 ± 0.013

TABLE I. Numerical results for the pole coordinates in the scalar–isovector sector in TR, BP, and our effective model, compared to the PDG values. In the case of the $a_0(1450)$, the poles listed for TR and BP are located on the third sheet, while our pole lies on the sixth sheet. All poles for the $a_0(980)$ are found on the second sheet. Note that all poles listed for BP were obtained performing the analytic continuation of the propagator given by BP.

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Companion poles, ongoing and future studies



- Ψ(4040) line shape and its companion poles (possible explanation of Y(4008)? Three channels (DD,DD*,D*D*, similar to a0)
- Ψ(4160) line shape and its companion poles (eventually also above its mass)
- X(3872) as companion pole of a 1⁺⁺ charmonium state? A study needed.
- Ds(2317) as a companion pole?

Conclusions



- Emergence of companion poles is a viable mechanism to explain some resonances (or some features of known resonances)
- The phenomenon is quite natural and takes place in light and as well as in heavy systems
- Various studies are ongoing



Thank You

Cutoff function/1



- the cutoff parameter Λ does not exist at the Lagrangian level
- it can be implemented by using a non-local interaction term (if f_Λ(q) = f_Λ(|**q**|)), e.g.



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = gS(x)\phi^2(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = gS(x)\int d^4y \,\phi(x+y/2)\phi(x-y/2)\Phi(y)$$

• changes also the tree-level result for the decay width:

$$\Gamma^{\text{tree}}(s) \rightarrow \Gamma^{\text{tree}}(s) \cdot f^2_{\Lambda}(\rho_{S\phi\phi})$$

• our choice:

Regularization function in our case

$$f_{\Lambda}(q) = \exp\left(-|\mathbf{q}|^2/\Lambda^2\right)$$

Cutoff function/2



The contribution of the loop $\Pi(m^2)$ in which the particles φ_1 and φ_2 circulate as calculated from the original local Lagrangian (1) reads

$$\Pi(m^2) = \int \frac{d^4k_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\left[a - b\left(k_1 \cdot k_2\right)\right]^2}{\left[k_1^2 - m_1^2 + i\varepsilon\right] \left[k_2^2 - m_2^2 + i\varepsilon\right]} , \qquad (6)$$

where the constraint $k_2 = p - k_1$ is understood and p is the momentum of the unstable particle S. In its reference frame $p = (m, \vec{0})$. As mentioned above, this loop contribution is divergent (with Λ^4). The substitution (4) makes it convergent thanks to the form-factor:

$$\Pi(m^2) \to \Pi_{\Lambda}(m^2) = \int \frac{d^4k_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\left[a - b\left(k_1 \cdot k_2\right)\right]^2 f_{\Lambda}^2(\vec{k}_1^2)}{\left[k_1^2 - m_1^2 + i\varepsilon\right] \left[k_2^2 - m_2^2 + i\varepsilon\right]} \,. \tag{7}$$

At this point, one may object that the form factor breaks covariance, since it depends on the three-momentum only. We will show in the next section that this is not necessarily the case. Once the form factor is in-

Cutoff function/3



Nonlocal extension 2: We aim to determine the Lagrangian which generates the vertex function (4) in a covariant manner [14]. We start from the general nonlocal expression:

$$aS\varphi_1\varphi_2 \to g \int d^4z d^4y_1 d^4y_1 S(x+z)\varphi_1(x+y_1)\varphi_2(x+y_2)\Phi(z,y_1,y_2) ,$$
 (10)

where the vertex-function $\Phi(z, y_1, y_2)$ in position space has been introduced. The case $\Phi(z, y_1, y_2) = \delta(z)\delta(y_1)\delta(y_2)$ delivers the local limit (1). The vertex function in momentum space is given by:

$$\varphi(p,k_1,k_2) = \int d^4z d^4y_1 d^4y_2 e^{ipz} e^{-ik_1y_1} e^{-ik_2y_2} \Phi(z,y_1,y_2) \; .$$

Here we assume that $\Phi(z, y_1, y_2)$ is such that

$$\varphi(p,k_1,k_2) = \varphi\left(p,q = \frac{k_1 - k_2}{2}\right) = f_{\Lambda}\left(\frac{q^2p^2 - (q \cdot p)^2}{p^2}\right)$$
 (11)

It respects covariance because the final form factor is a function of Lorentzproducts. Nevertheless, in the rest frame of S one recovers the desired dependence:

$$\frac{q^2p^2 - (q \cdot p)^2}{p^2} = \vec{k}_1^2 \text{ (for } p = (m, 0)\text{)}.$$

Parameters in the a0-system

There are eight parameters in our approach: m_0 , $\Lambda = \sqrt{2k_0}$, and six coupling constants A_i , B_i (i = 1, 2, 3). We vary the numerical values of m_0 and Λ within reasonable intervals $m_0 \in (0.8, 1.5)$ GeV and $\Lambda \in (0.4, 1.5)$ GeV and each time perform a fit of the six coupling constants to six experimental quantities: one pole in the PDG range for $a_0(980)$ (in our case $\sqrt{s} = (0.969 - i0.045)$ GeV) and one for $a_0(1450)$ (in our case $\sqrt{s} = (1.450 - i0.135)$ GeV), and the central values of the branching ratios of $a_0(1450)$ [see Eq. (22)]. By this, all six free parameters can be fixed.

It turns out that there is only a *narrow* range of suitable values of the parameters m_0 and Λ for which the fit of the six coupling constants is possible: approximately $m_0 \in (0.9, 1.2)$ GeV and $\Lambda \in (0.4, 0.9)$ GeV. Here, 'approximately' refers to the fact that, due to the interdependence of the parameters, the window is not rectangular. However, a small change in m_0 and/or Λ by 50 MeV near the borders of the quoted interval does not allow one to reproduce the data anymore. Thus, although we have eight parameters, we are severely constrained in their choice in order to describe the I = 1 resonance. As we will see below, the present parameters also explain why $a_0(980)$ couples strongly to kaons. The final values for the parameters and coupling constants are:

$m_0 = 1.15 \text{ GeV}$,	$\Lambda = 0.6 \text{ GeV}$,	(17)
$A_1=2.52~{\rm GeV}$,	$B_1 = -8.07 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$,	(18)
$A_2=9.27~{\rm GeV}$,	$B_2 = 9.25 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$,	
$A_3=-6.56~{\rm GeV}$,	$B_3 = -1.54 \ {\rm GeV^{-1}}$.	





Definition(s):

- 1) A meson is a strongly interacting particle with integer spin.
- 2) A meson is a strongly interacting particle with zero baryon number.

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

Quark-antiquark states: the large-Nc limit



As Isgur-Godfrey have shown, the quark model works. Theoretical justification relies on the large-Nc expansion. G. 't Hooft, Nucl. Phys. B **72** (1974) 461

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 R. F. Lebed, Czech. J. Phys. 49 (1999) 1273 [nucl-th/9810080].

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where

$$\left| u \bar{d} \right\rangle = \left| \text{valence } u + \text{valence } \bar{d} + \text{gluons} \right\rangle$$

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