

*The chiral partner of the  
nucleon  
in the mirror assignment*

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Talk 09.02.09 by D. Parganlija:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{mes} = & Tr [(D^\mu \Phi)(D_\mu \Phi)] - m^2 Tr [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] - \lambda_1 [Tr (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)]^2 - \lambda_2 Tr (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \\
 & c[\det(\Phi^\dagger) + \det(\Phi)] + Tr [H (\Phi^\dagger + \Phi)] - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} Tr [(L^{\mu\nu})^2 + (R^{\mu\nu})^2] + \frac{m_1^2}{2} Tr [(L^\mu)^2 + (R^\mu)^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

+ Baryons:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{\Psi}_L i \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu \Psi_L + g \bar{\Psi}_L \gamma_\mu L^\mu \Psi_L + \bar{\Psi}_R i \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu \Psi_R + g \bar{\Psi}_R \gamma_\mu R^\mu \Psi_R \\
 & - \hat{g} (\bar{\Psi}_L \Phi \Psi_R + \bar{\Psi}_R \Phi^\dagger \Psi_L)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Motivation

Introduction of  $N^*$  for chiral realization of the nucleonic Lagrangian  
→ chiral invariant mass term /  $m_0$

Generation of the nucleonic mass:  
how is  $m_N$  generated?  
Quark condensate vs.  $m_0$

Correct description of the axial coupling constant  
 $g_A(N) = 1.26$   
 $g_A(N^*) = ?$

Study of pion-nucleon scattering

The chiral partner:

what is  $N^*$ ?

# The chiral partner of the nucleon in the mirror assignment

Mirror assignment vs naive assignment: chiral transformation

Naive

$$\Psi_{1L} \rightarrow U_L \Psi_{1L}$$

$$\Psi_{2L} \rightarrow U_L \Psi_{2L}$$

$$\Psi_{1R} \rightarrow U_R \Psi_{1R}$$

$$\Psi_{2R} \rightarrow U_R \Psi_{2R}$$

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No chiral invariant mass term

2 independent Linear Sigma models

$$\Psi_1 = N$$

$$\Psi_2 = N^*$$

$$\hat{M} = 1_{2 \times 2}$$

$$U_L \times U_R \in SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} N \\ N^* \end{pmatrix} = \hat{M} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1 \\ \Psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mirror

$$\Psi_{1L} \rightarrow U_L \Psi_{1L}$$

$$\Psi_{2L} \rightarrow U_R \Psi_{2L}$$

$$\Psi_{1R} \rightarrow U_R \Psi_{1R}$$

$$\Psi_{2R} \rightarrow U_L \Psi_{2R}$$

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$$-m_0 (\bar{\Psi}_{1L} \Psi_{2R} - \bar{\Psi}_{1R} \Psi_{2L} - \bar{\Psi}_{2R} \Psi_{1L} + \bar{\Psi}_{2L} \Psi_{1R})$$

Nucleon mass not only dynamically generated

$$\hat{M} \neq 1_{2 \times 2}$$

# The chiral partner of the nucleon in the mirror assignment

Candidates with the correct quantum numbers from PDG:

$N^*(1535)$  lowest nucleonic resonance

$N^*(1650)$

$$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$$

Other possibility (speculative):

$N^*(1200)$  (D. Zschiesche, L. Tolos, J. Schaffner-Bielich, R. Pisarski, Phys.Rev.C75:055202,2007)

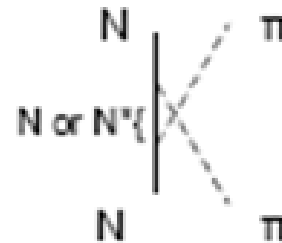
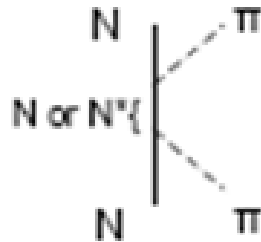
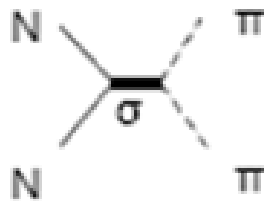
Very broad resonance? Not yet measured?

A little bit of  
scattering theory

# A little bit of scattering theory

General form of the Lorentz-invariant scattering amplitude:  $\bar{u}(p_2)T_{ba}u(p_1)$

$$T_{ba} = \left[ A^{(+)} + \frac{1}{2}(q_1^\mu + q_2^\mu)\gamma_\mu B^{(+)} \right] \delta_{ab} + \left[ A^{(-)} + \frac{1}{2}(q_1^\mu + q_2^\mu)\gamma_\mu B^{(-)} \right] i\epsilon_{bac}\tau_c$$



s-wave scattering lengths:  $a_0^{(\pm)} = \eta (A_0^{(\pm)} + m_\pi B_0^{(\pm)})$

$$t = 0, s = (m_N + m_\pi)^2, u = (m_N - m_\pi)^2$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{4\pi(1 + \frac{m_\pi}{m_N})}$$



# Some important data

H. Schroder: Measured pion nucleon scattering lengths from pionic hydrogen and deuterium at PSI (Eur.Phys.J.C21:473-488,2001)

$$a_0^{(+)} = (-8.85783 \pm 7.165)10^{-6} \text{ MeV}^{-1}$$

$$a_0^{(-)} = (6.41256 \pm 0.1146)10^{-4} \text{ MeV}^{-1}$$

T. Takahashi and T. Kunihiro: Axial charge of N(1535) in lattice QCD (e-Print: arXiv:0801.4707)

$$g_A^{N^*} = 0.2 \pm 0.3$$

L. Ya. Glozman: Phys.Rept.444:1-49,2007

$$g_A^{N^*} \approx 0 \rightarrow N^* \text{ is not the partner}$$

$$\text{if } N^* \text{ is the partner} \rightarrow g_A^{N^*} \approx -1$$

we shall present a different result

The model

Linear sigma model  
with vector and axial vector  
mesons,  
as well as the nucleonic  
fields  
in the mirror assignment  
local symmetric case

# Spontaneous symmetry breaking

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma + \varphi$$

leads to mixing terms in the Lagrangian:  $-g\partial_\mu \eta \varphi f_1^\mu - g\partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \varphi \cdot \vec{a}_1^\mu$

we need to perform the shifts of the axial fields:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_1^\mu &\rightarrow \vec{a}_1^\mu + w\partial^\mu \vec{\pi} \\ f_1^\mu &\rightarrow f_1^\mu + w\partial^\mu \eta \end{aligned} \quad w = \frac{g\varphi}{m_{a_1} + (g\varphi)^2}$$

and to renormalize the pseudoscalar fields:

$$\frac{1}{Z}\eta \rightarrow \eta \quad \frac{1}{Z}\vec{\pi} \rightarrow \vec{\pi}$$

$Z = \sqrt{2}$  as predicted by KSFR - relation

$$Z = \frac{m_a}{m_\rho}$$

S. Gasiorowicz and D.A.Geffen , **Rev.Mod.Phys.41:531-573,1969.**

# Mesonic sector of the lagrangian

$$L_{mes} = Tr [(D^\mu \Phi)(D_\mu \Phi)] - m^2 Tr [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] - \lambda_1 [Tr (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)]^2 - \lambda_2 Tr (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + c[\det(\Phi^\dagger) + \det(\Phi)] + Tr [H (\Phi^\dagger + \Phi)] - \frac{1}{4} Tr [(L^{\mu\nu})^2 + (R^{\mu\nu})^2] + \frac{m_1^2}{2} Tr [(L^\mu)^2 + (R^\mu)^2]$$

## Fields

$$\Phi = (\sigma + i\eta)t_0 + (\vec{a}_0 + i\vec{\pi})\vec{t}$$

$$L^\mu = (\omega^\mu + f_1^\mu)t_0 + (\vec{\rho}^\mu + \vec{a}_1^\mu)\vec{t}$$

$$R^\mu = (\omega^\mu - f_1^\mu)t_0 + (\vec{\rho}^\mu - \vec{a}_1^\mu)\vec{t}$$

## Field strength tensor

$$L^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu L^\nu - \partial^\nu L^\mu - ig [L^\mu, L^\nu]$$

$$R^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu R^\nu - \partial^\nu R^\mu - ig [R^\mu, R^\nu]$$

$$D^\mu \Phi = \partial^\mu \Phi + ig (\Phi R^\mu - L^\mu \Phi)$$

$$+ L_{nucleon}$$

## Introducing the chiral partner

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{nucl} = & \bar{\Psi}_{1L} i \gamma_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} \Psi_{1L} + g \bar{\Psi}_{1L} \gamma_{\mu} L^{\mu} \Psi_{1L} + \bar{\Psi}_{1R} i \gamma_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} \Psi_{1R} + g \bar{\Psi}_{1R} \gamma_{\mu} R^{\mu} \Psi_{1R} \\
 & + \bar{\Psi}_{2L} i \gamma_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} \Psi_{2L} + g \bar{\Psi}_{2L} \gamma_{\mu} R^{\mu} \Psi_{2L} + \bar{\Psi}_{2R} i \gamma_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} \Psi_{2R} + g \bar{\Psi}_{2R} \gamma_{\mu} L^{\mu} \Psi_{2R} \\
 & - \hat{g}_1 (\bar{\Psi}_{1L} \Phi \Psi_{1R} + \bar{\Psi}_{1R} \Phi^{\dagger} \Psi_{1L}) - \hat{g}_2 (\bar{\Psi}_{2L} \Phi^{\dagger} \Psi_{2R} + \bar{\Psi}_{2R} \Phi \Psi_{2L}) \\
 & - m_0 (\bar{\Psi}_{1L} \Psi_{2R} - \bar{\Psi}_{1R} \Psi_{2L} - \bar{\Psi}_{2R} \Psi_{1L} + \bar{\Psi}_{2L} \Psi_{1R})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m_N \sim \langle \bar{q} q \rangle + m_0 \quad ?$$

## Mixing angle and mass $m_0$

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

diagonalize  $\hat{M} \Rightarrow$  nucleon masses:

$$m_{N,N^*} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{(\hat{g}_1 + \hat{g}_2)^2 \varphi^2 + 4m_0^2} \pm (\hat{g}_1 - \hat{g}_2) \frac{\varphi}{2} \right)$$

Mixing angle:

$$\delta = \text{ar cosh} \left[ \frac{m_N + m_{N^*}}{2m_0} \right]$$

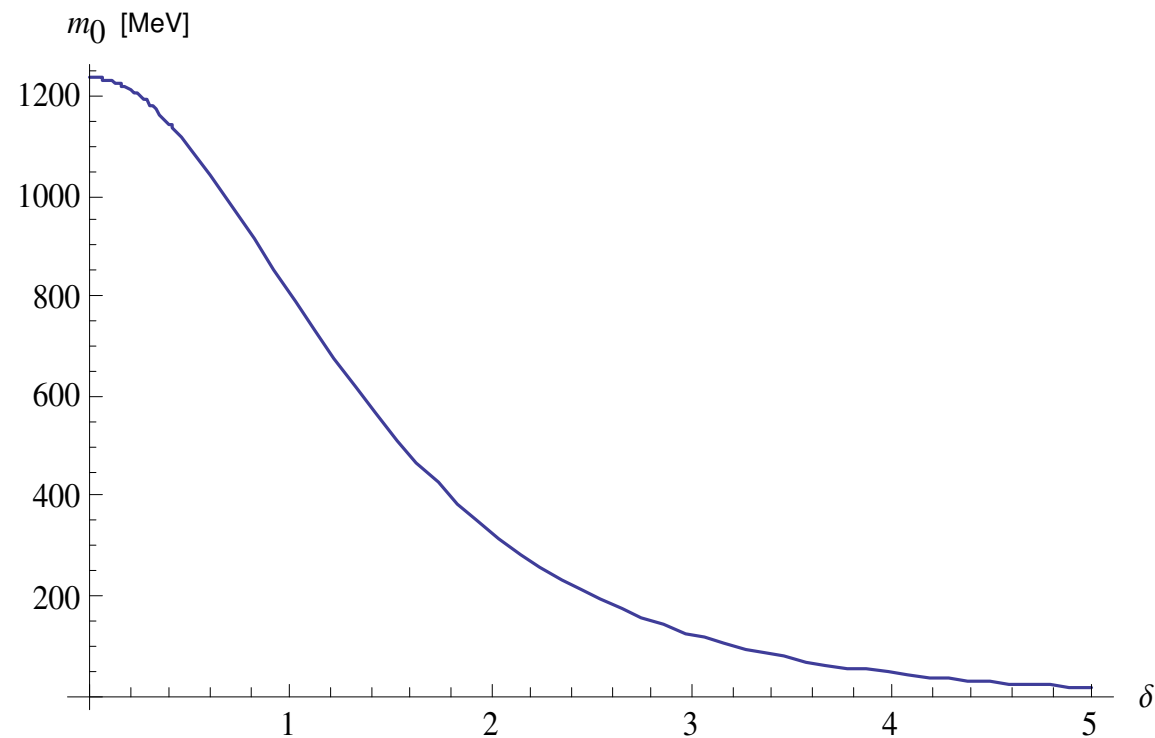
$$\delta \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \Psi_1 = N, \Psi_2 = N^* \quad \text{no mixing}$$

$$\delta \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow \Psi_1 = N^*, \Psi_2 = N$$

$$\delta \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \Psi_{1,2} = \frac{N \pm N^*}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{maximal mixing}$$

## Mixing angle and mass $m_0$

$$m_0 = \frac{\hat{g}_1(m_N, m_{N^*}, \delta) + \hat{g}_2(m_N, m_{N^*}, \delta)}{4 \sinh \delta}$$





Linear sigma model  
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in the mirror assignment  
local symmetric case:

## Results

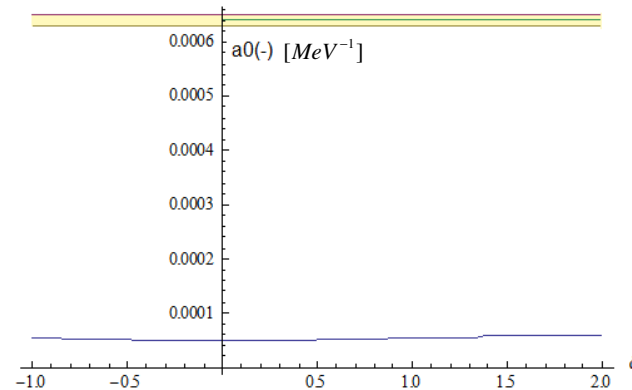
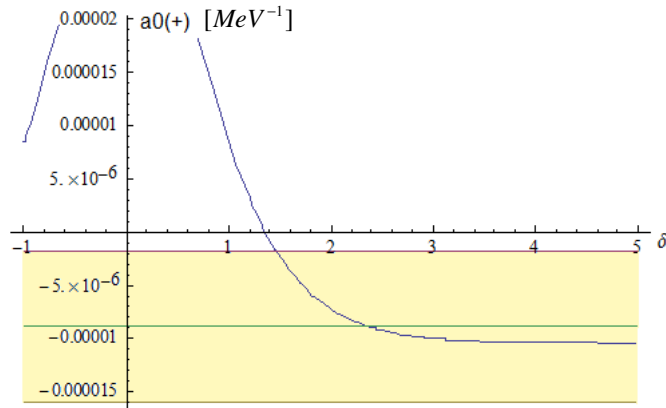
# Results: locally symmetric model

The s-wave scattering lengths

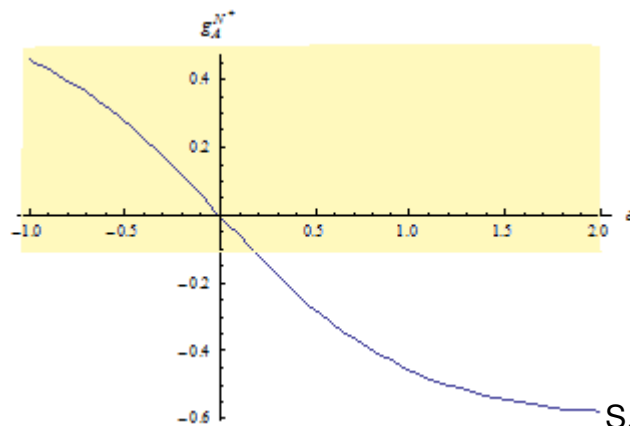
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Axial coupling constant of  $N^*(1535)$



$$g_{A,\text{Lattice}}^{N^*} = 0.2 \pm 0.3$$

$$g_{A,\text{Glozman}}^{N^*} = -1.26$$

S.W.(S.G.), F. Giacosa, D.Rischke, e-Print: [nucl-th/0702076](https://arxiv.org/abs/nucl-th/0702076)

## Conclusions: locally symmetric model

- Scattering length  $a_0^{(+)}$  in agreement with experimental values for  $\delta > 1.5$
- Scattering length  $a_0^{(-)}$  is not in agreement with experimental values
- $g_A^N = \frac{\tanh(\delta)}{Z^2} < 1$  but experimental value is 1.26
- $g_A^{N^*} = 0.2 \pm 0.3 \rightarrow \delta < 0$  or very small (not compatible with  $a_0^{(+)}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Results are not consistent

$\Rightarrow$  we need to improve our model

Global chiral  
symmetry  
in agreement with  
mesonic decays

## Model with global symmetry

$$\begin{aligned}
 L = & L_{mes} + \frac{h_1}{2} \text{Tr}[\Phi^+ \Phi] \text{Tr}[(L^\mu)^2 + (R^\mu)^2] \\
 & + h_2 \text{Tr}[\Phi^+ L_\mu L^\mu \Phi + \Phi R_\mu R^\mu \Phi^+] + 2h_3 \text{Tr}[\Phi R_\mu \Phi^+ L^\mu] + \\
 & \bar{\Psi}_{1L} i \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu \Psi_{1L} + c_1 \bar{\Psi}_{1L} \gamma_\mu L^\mu \Psi_{1L} + \bar{\Psi}_{1R} i \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu \Psi_{1R} + c_1 \bar{\Psi}_{1R} \gamma_\mu R^\mu \Psi_{1R} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Changes in  $L_{mes}$  :

$$D^\mu \Phi = \partial^\mu \Phi + i g_1 (\Phi R^\mu - L^\mu \Phi)$$

$$L^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu L^\nu - \partial^\nu L^\mu - i g_2 [L^\mu, L^\nu]$$

$$R^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu R^\nu - \partial^\nu R^\mu - i g_2 [R^\mu, R^\nu]$$

## Model with global symmetry

We determine the free parameters of the model  $m_0$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$  from  $g_A^N$ ,  $g_A^{N^*}$ ,  $\Gamma_{N^* \rightarrow \pi N}$

$N^*(1200)$ : speculative candidate, decay width  $\Gamma_{N^* \rightarrow \pi N} > 800$  MeV

$N^*(1500)$  : PDG , decay width  $\Gamma_{N^* \rightarrow \pi N} = 67.5$  MeV

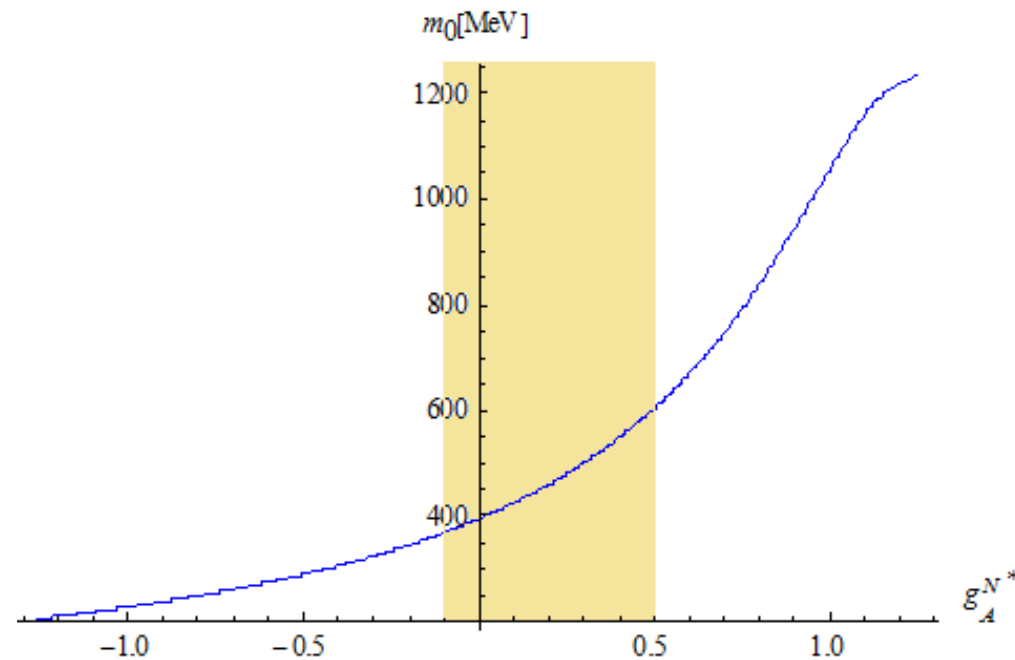
$N^*(1650)$ : PDG, decay width  $\Gamma_{N^* \rightarrow \pi N} = 92.5 \pm 37.5$  MeV

Global chiral  
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## Results

# Results: globally symmetric model

$m_0$  vs. the axial coupling constant of  $N^*(1535)$

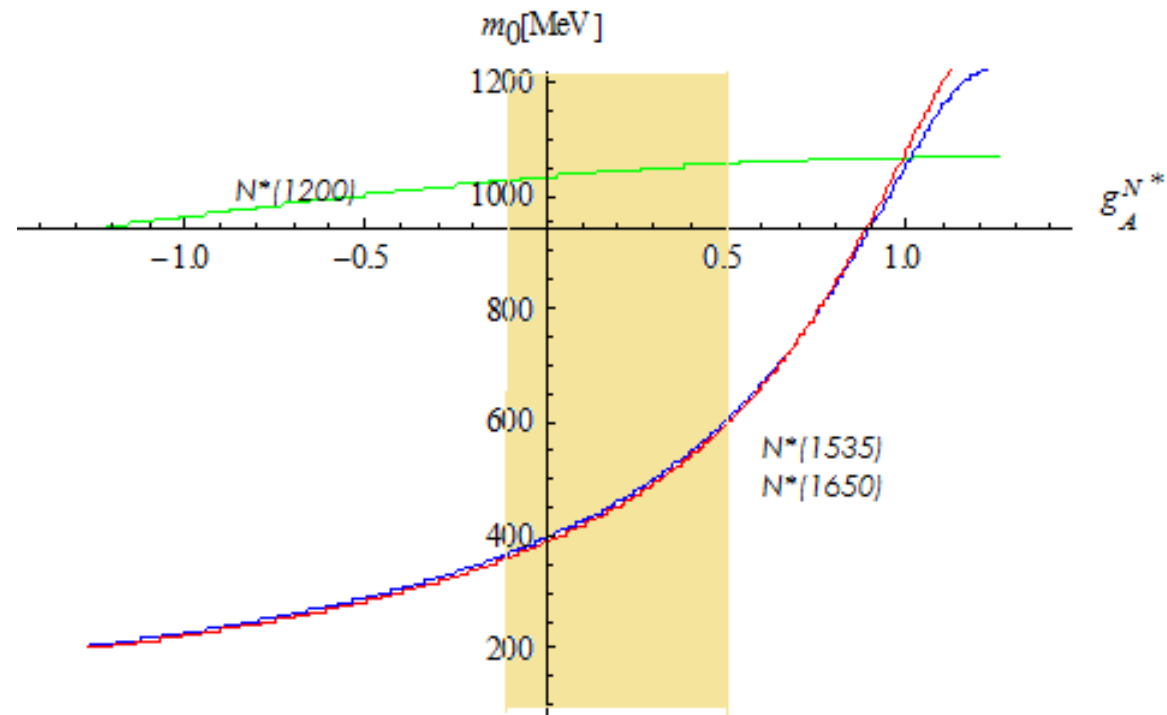


$350 \text{ MeV} < m_0 < 600 \text{ MeV}$

S.G., F. Giacosa, D.Rischke, e-Print: hep-ph/0901.4043

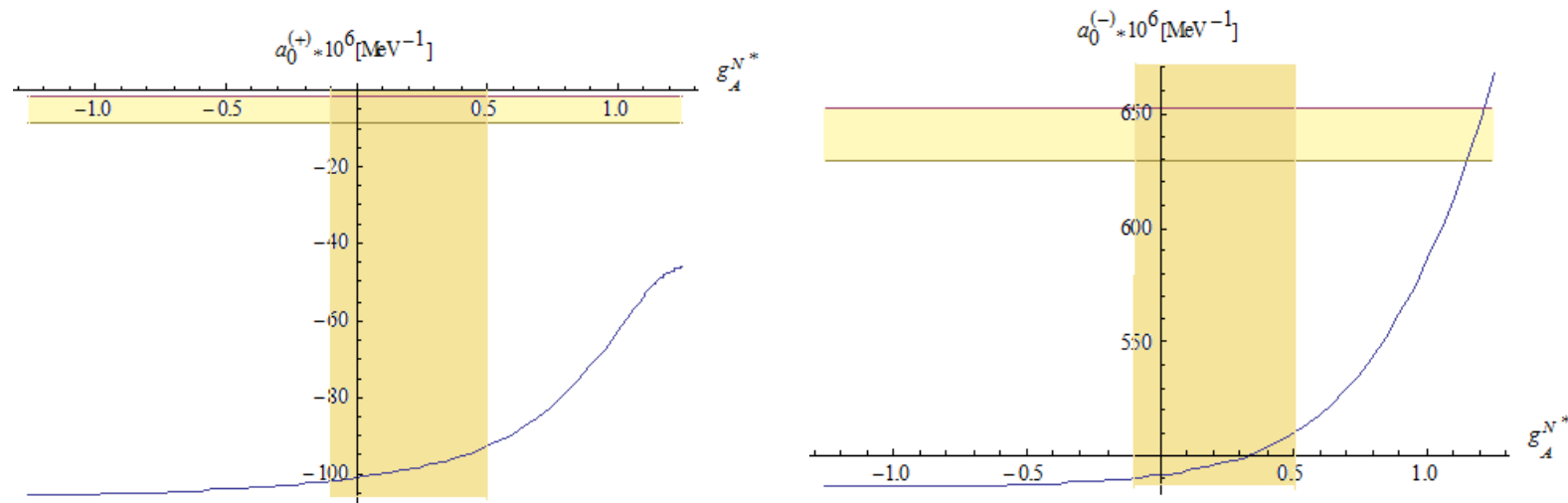


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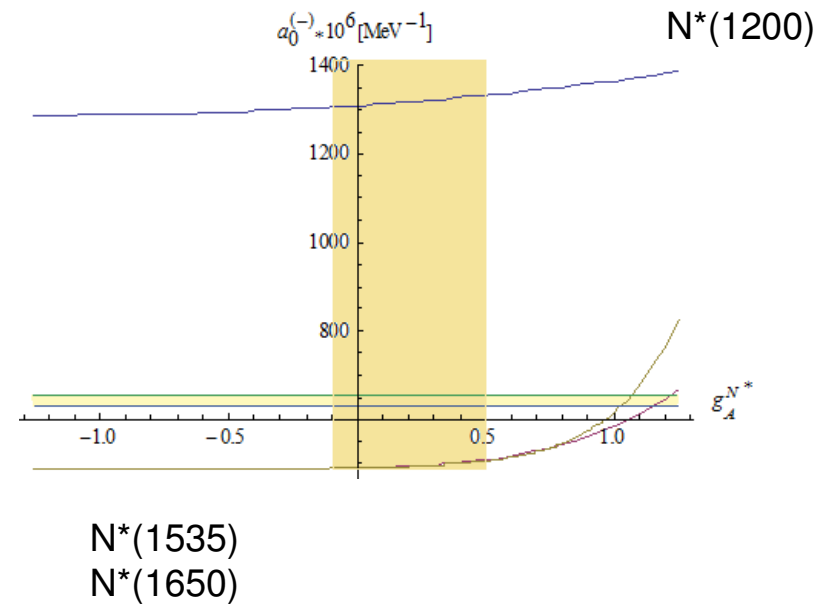
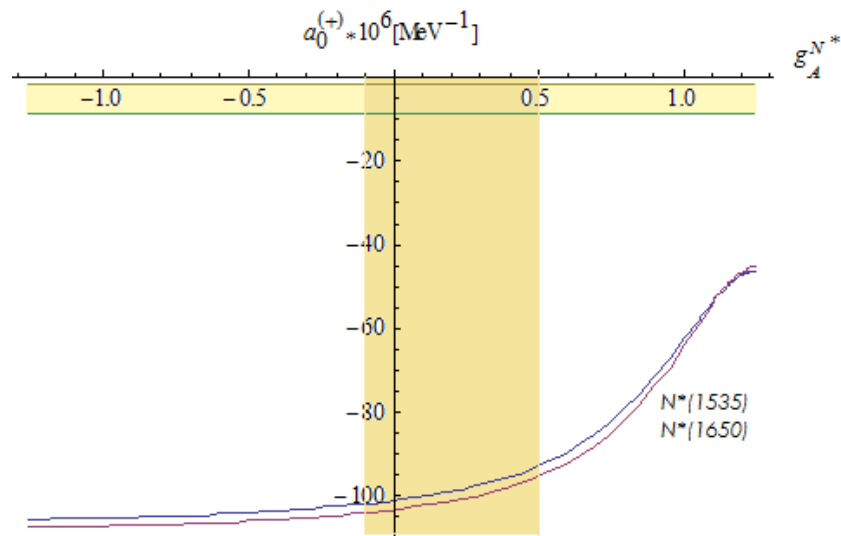
s-wave scattering lengths



$$m_{N^*} = 1535 \text{ MeV}$$

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s-wave scattering lengths



$N^*(1200)$  is off by over a factor 1000!

# Introducing a scalar tetraquark

(preliminary)

# Introducing the tetraquark

(almost) as before:

$$\begin{aligned}
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 & - m_0 \left( \frac{\chi}{\chi_0} \right) (\bar{\Psi}_{1L} \Psi_{2R} - \bar{\Psi}_{1R} \Psi_{2L} - \bar{\Psi}_{2R} \Psi_{1L} + \bar{\Psi}_{2L} \Psi_{1R})
 \end{aligned}$$

and add:

$$L_\chi = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \chi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\chi^2 \chi^2 + g \chi (\sigma^2 + \pi^2) + b \chi (R_\mu^2 + L_\mu^2)$$

## Introducing the tetraquark

$$\chi = \frac{1}{2} [u, d] [\bar{u}, \bar{d}] \qquad \sigma = \frac{1}{2} (u\bar{u} + \bar{d}d)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} H \\ S \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta & \sin \vartheta \\ -\sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ \sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

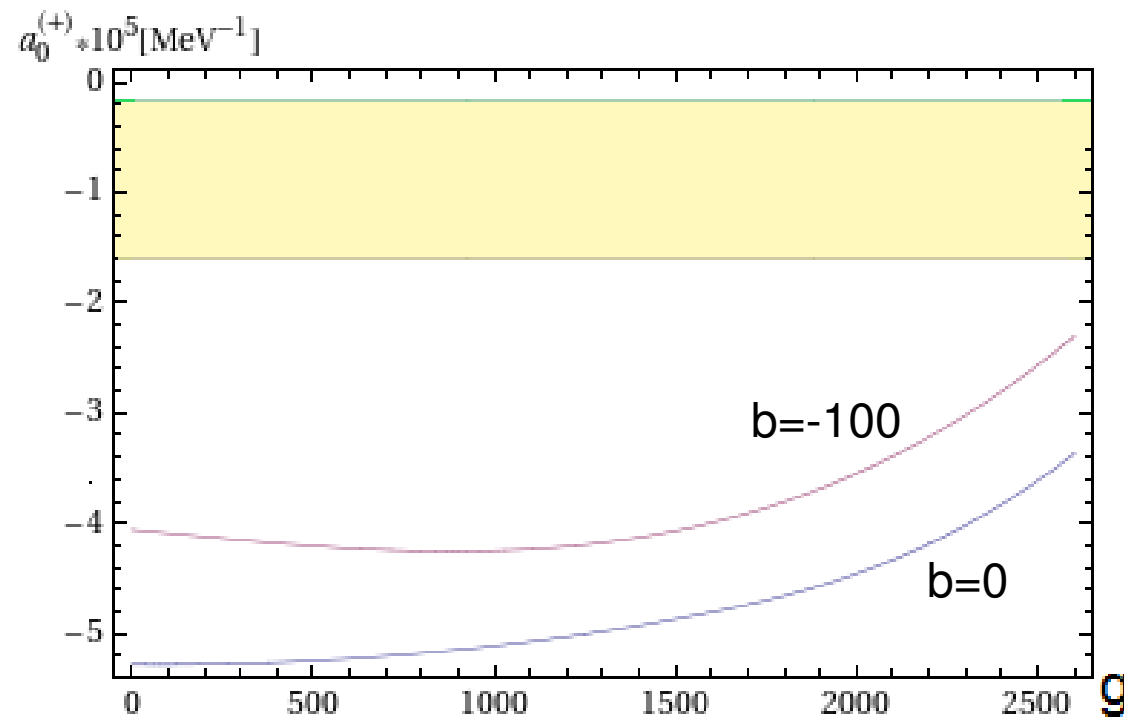
$H$  predominantly  $f_0(600)$

$S$  predominantly  $f_0(1370)$

$$\vartheta = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{4g\varphi}{m_\sigma^2 - m_\chi^2} \qquad L_{\chi\sigma} = g\chi(\sigma^2 + \pi^2)$$

# Results: the tetraquark

The isospin even scattering length as a function of  $g$



$$+ g\chi(\sigma^2 + \pi^2) + b\chi(R_\mu^2 + L_\mu^2)$$

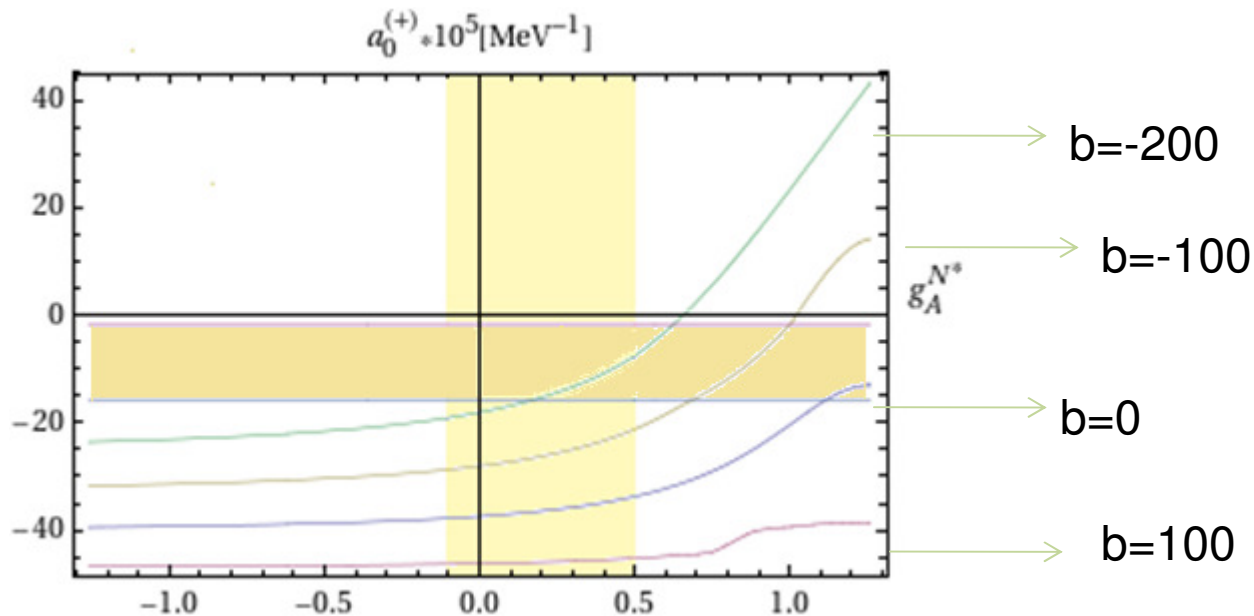
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The isospin even scattering length as a function of the axial charge of the chiral partner of the nucleon for  $g=2500$  MeV and different values of  $b$ .

$g \approx 2.5 GeV$  by A. Heinz et. al in finite temperature studies (hep-ph 08051134)

$$g = 2500 \text{ MeV}, h_1 = h_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{h_1}{2} \text{Tr}[\Phi^+ \Phi] \text{Tr}[(L^\mu)^2 + (R^\mu)^2] + h_2 \text{Tr}[\Phi^+ L_\mu L^\mu \Phi + \Phi R_\mu R^\mu \Phi^+]$$





# Conclusions and outlook

- $N^*$  (1535) is a good candidate to be the chiral partner of the nucleon in the mirror assignment, although the theoretical decay into nucleon - eta and one scattering length are too small.
- The result points to  $m_0 \approx 500$  MeV : half of the nucleon mass survives in the chiral limit (relevant also at finite temperature and densities studies)
- The hypothesis of speculative, very broad partner with mass 1200 MeV is not favored by our study
- The scattering length  $a_0^{(+)}$  depends on the scalars  $\Rightarrow$  a scalar tetraquark is included.

The scalar tetraquark field shifts the isospin even scattering length in the “right direction”. It has no influence on isospin odd scattering length.

A large value of the coupling constant  $g$  is favoured. i.e. a strong mixing between the quarkonium and tetraquark fields.

- The delta resonance should be included also in the future.

Thank you!