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Deur, arXiv:0901.2190 Saturation of $\alpha_s(Q^2)$ at large distances

Gribov, Eur. Phys. J., C10,71 (1999)

Dokshitzer and Webber, Phys. Lett., B**352**, 451 ('95)

Dasgupta and Salam, J. Phys. G **30**, R143 (2004)

Power correction in event shapes $(\mu_I = 2 \text{ GeV})$

$$\alpha_0 = \mu_I^{-1} \int_0^{\mu_I} \alpha(Q^2) dQ^2 \sim 0.5$$



L = 64 and 8=5.7 I =64 and 8=6.0 L=64 and 8=6.2 L = 72 and 8=5.7 L=80 and β=6.0 L = 80 and β=5.7 Gluon propagator from lattice QCD in Landau ۵(q²)[GeV ²] (q2)[GeV 2] gauge Cucchieri and Mendes, 16-3 0.01 0.1 10 a²[GeV²] q²[GeV2] PoS (Lattice 2007) 297 Gluon Propagator SU(2) I = 128 and 5 = 2 Bogolubsky et al., PoS (Lattice 2007) 290 (q²)[GeV⁻²] Oliveira and Silva, PoS (QCD-TNT 2009) 033 0+ 15.2 0.01 0.1 10 100 q2[GeV2] Predicted by Cornwall Phys. Rev. D26, 1453 (1982)

by introducing a dynamically generated gluon mass

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DYNAMICAL MASS GENERATION

Not a violation of gauge invariance

Schwinger Mechanism like in (1+1)-QEDPhys. Rev. **128** (1962) 2425

Self-energy gains a dynamical pole

$$\Delta(q^2)_{\mu\nu} = \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_{\mu}q_{\nu}}{q^2}\right) \frac{-i}{q^2 - q^2\Pi(q^2)}$$

Mass is the residue

$$\Pi(q^2)|_{\text{pole}} = \frac{m^2(q^2)}{q^2}$$

Composite bound state not present in physical processes



D. Binosi and J. Papavassiliou, Phys. Rept. 479, 1 (2009)

A. C. Aguilar, D. Ibañez, V. M. and J. Papavassiliou, "The Schwinger Mechanism in QCD", in preparation

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GLUEBALL ?

QCD = gauge theory with the color group SU(3)

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$$G_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu} A_{\mu} - \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu} - ig[A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}]$$



Mesons:	$3\otimes \mathbf{ar{3}}=1\oplus 8$
Baryons:	$3\otimes3\otimes3=1\oplus8\oplus8\oplus10$
Glueballs:	$oldsymbol{8}\otimesoldsymbol{8}=(oldsymbol{1}\oplusoldsymbol{8}\oplusoldsymbol{27})\oplus(oldsymbol{8}\oplusoldsymbol{10}\oplus\overline{oldsymbol{10}})$
	$8\otimes\cdots\otimes8=1\oplus8\oplus\ldots$

Three light quarks \rightarrow nine 0^{\pm} mesons : 3π $(I = 1) \oplus 4K$ $(I = 1/2) \oplus 2\eta$ (I = 0)

Glueball can mix with two isoscalars \rightarrow glue content in η 's wave function and maybe a third isoscalar

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LATTICE QCD

Quenched Results

Investigation of the glueball spectrum (pure gluonic operators) on a lattice by Morningstar and Peardon, Phys. Rev. D60 (1999) 034509]

Identification of 15 glueballs below 4 GeV

$M(0^{++})$	=	$1.730\pm0.130~{\rm GeV}$
$M(0^{-+})$	=	$2.590\pm0.170~{\rm GeV}$
$M(2^{++})$	=	$2.400\pm0.145~{\rm GeV}$

Quenched approximation (gluodynamics) \rightarrow mixing with quarks is neglected

12 10 8 3 (GeV) 2 GeV щ° 6 4 1 2 0 ++ +-PC

UNQUENCHED RESULTS

Lattice studies with $n_f = 2$ exist. The lightest scalar would be sensitive to the inclusion of sea quarks but no definitive conclusion.

Theoretical status of glueballs : V. M., N. Kochelev, V. Vento, "The Physics of Glueballs", Int. J. Mod. Phys. E18 (2009) 1.

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BAG MODEL

R. L. Jaffe and K. Johnson, Phys. Lett. B 60 (1976) 201
J. Kuti, Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 73 (1999) 72
Free Particles Confined in a Cavity

Gluonic Modes in a Cavity

TE mode	$J^P = 1^+$	$x_{\rm TE} = 2.74,$
TE mode	$J^P = 2^-$	$x_{\rm TE} = 3.96,$
TM mode	$J^P = 1^-$	$x_{\rm TM} = 4.49.$

Mass Spectrum

$$E = \frac{4\pi BR^3}{3} + \sum_i n_i \frac{x_i}{R} - \frac{\alpha}{4R} \lambda_1^a \lambda_2^a \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2$$
$$M^2 = E^2 - \sum_i n_i \left(\frac{x_i}{R}\right)^2$$

$$\alpha = 0.5 \qquad B = (280 \text{ MeV})^4$$

J. F. Donoghue, Phys. Rev. D 29 (1984) 2559 Gluon mass 740 \pm 100 MeV in the bag model



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SZCZEPANIAK, SWANSON, JI, AND COTANCH [Phys. Rev. Lett. 76, 2011 (1996)]

Transverse gluons with 2 helicities $\{-1, +1\}$ Gluon mass given by gap equation

$$\omega^2(k) = k^2 + m^2 e^{-k/\kappa}$$

Relativistic Hamiltonian with

$$V(r) = \frac{9\sigma}{4}r(1 - e^{-\Lambda r}) - \frac{3\alpha_s}{r}$$

No vector state (Yang's theorem) Agreement with (preliminary) lattice results without OGE

Small gap, 250 MeV, between 0^{++} and 0^{-+}



QCD SPECTRAL SUM RULES

Gluonic currents:
$$J_S(x) = \alpha_S \operatorname{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \qquad J_P(x) = \alpha_S \operatorname{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$
$$\Pi(Q^2) = i \int d^4x \ e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0|T J_G(x) J_G(0)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\operatorname{Im}\Pi(s)}{s + Q^2} ds$$

Theoretical side (OPE):

$$J_G(x)J_G(0) = C_{(a)+(b)+(e)}\mathbf{1} + C_{(c)}G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}_a + C_{(d)}f_{abc}G^a_{\alpha\beta}G^b_{\beta\gamma}G^b_{\gamma\alpha} + \cdots$$



Confinement parameterized with condensates $\langle 0 | \alpha_s G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_a | 0 \rangle$,... Phenomenological side:

$$\mathrm{Im}\Pi(s) = \sum_{i} \pi f_{G_i}^2 m_{G_i}^4 \delta(s - m_{G_i}^2) + \pi \theta(s - s_0) \mathrm{Im}\Pi(s)^{\mathrm{Cont}}$$

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LOW ENERGY THEOREMS

Gluonic currents:
$$J_{S}(x) = \alpha_{S} \operatorname{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \qquad J_{P}(x) = \alpha_{S} \operatorname{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$
$$\Pi_{\mathcal{O}}(0) = \lim_{q^{2} \to 0} i \int d^{4}x \ e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0|TJ_{S}(x)\mathcal{O}(0)|0\rangle = \frac{8\pi d_{\mathcal{O}}}{b_{0}} \langle 0|\mathcal{O}|0\rangle$$
$$\Pi_{S}(Q^{2} = 0) = \frac{32\pi}{b_{0}} \langle 0|\alpha_{s}G^{a}_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}_{a}|0\rangle$$
$$\Pi_{P}(Q^{2} = 0) = (8\pi)^{2} \frac{m_{u}m_{d}}{m_{u} + m_{d}} \langle 0|\bar{q}q|0\rangle$$

Instantons contribution essential for LETs Forkel, Phys. Rev. D71 (2005) 054008

 $M(0^{++}) = 1.25 \pm 0.20 \text{ GeV}$ $M(0^{-+}) = 2.20 \pm 0.20 \text{ GeV}$



AdS/CFT correspondance:

Correspondence between conformal theories and string theories in AdS spacetime QCD not conformal \rightarrow breaking conformal invariance somehow

Introduction of a black hole in AdS to break conformal invariance Parameter adjusted on 2^{++} Same hierarchy but some states are missing (spin 3,...)



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R. C. Brower et al., Nucl. Phys. B587 (2000) 249

Two Models

$$H_{gg} = 2\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2} + \frac{9}{4}\sigma r - 3\frac{\alpha_s}{r} + V_{\text{OGE}}$$

Gluons spin-1 usual rules of spin couplings

J = L + S with S = 0, 1, 2

Gluons transverse Gluons helicity-1 particles

$$oldsymbol{J}
eq oldsymbol{L} + oldsymbol{S}$$





- OGE no needed $V_{\text{OGE}} = 0$
- No vector states
- 3 d.o.f. not compatible with J^{+-}
- Instanton contribution

Gluon has only 2 d.o.f in bound state w. $f_{\mathcal{O} Q \mathbb{O}}$

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GLUEBALLS IN THE REAL WORLD

Crede and Meyer, The Experimental Status of Glueballs, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **63**, 74 (2009)

Mixing between glueball 0^{++} and light mesons

Scalar Candidates:	$f_0(1370)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(1810)$	
Pseudoscalar Candidates:	$\eta(1295)$	$\eta(1405)$	$\eta(1475)$	$\eta(1760)$	

 0^{++} and 0^{-+} glueballs shared between those states



Three light quarks $\rightarrow 3 \times 3 = 9$ (pseudo)scalar mesons A 10th light mesons would be the realization of the glueball

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Scalar Glueball

CHIRAL SUPPRESSION Chanowitz, Phys. Rev. Lett. **95** (1999) 172001

 $A\left(0^{++} \longrightarrow \bar{q}q\right) \propto m_q$

Decay to $K\bar{K}$ favoured over $\pi\pi$ Controversy about m_q (current or constituent mass ?)

$$R = \frac{A\left(0^{++} \longrightarrow \bar{K}K\right)}{A\left(0^{++} \longrightarrow \pi\pi\right)} > 1$$



 $f_0(1710)$ good glueball candidate

RESULTS from Crystal Barrel $(p\bar{p})$, OBELIX $(p\bar{p})$, WA102 (pp), BES (J/ψ)

Name	Masse (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Decays	Production
$f_0(1370)$	1200 - 1500	200 - 500	$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow PPP, pp \rightarrow pp(PP)$
				weak signal in $J/\psi \to \gamma(PP)$
$f_0(1500)$	1505 ± 6	109 ± 7	$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta$	$J/\psi \to \gamma(PP), pp \to pp(PP)$
				$p\bar{p} \rightarrow PPP$
$f_0(1710)$	1720 ± 6	135 ± 8	$\pi\pi, \overline{K}\overline{K}, \eta\eta$	$J/\psi \to \gamma(PP), pp \to pp(PP)$
				not seen in $p\bar{p}$

Belle and BaBar puzzle : $f_0(1500)$ strong coupling to $K\bar{K}$ and weak to $\pi\pi$

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Physical States

Pure states: $|gg\rangle$, $|n\bar{n}\rangle$, $|s\bar{s}\rangle$

$$|G\rangle = |gg\rangle + \frac{\langle n\bar{n}|gg\rangle}{M_{gg} - M_{n\bar{n}}} |n\bar{n}\rangle + \frac{\langle s\bar{s}|gg\rangle}{M_{gg} - M_{s\bar{s}}} |s\bar{s}\rangle$$

Analysis of

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Production:
$$J/\psi \to \gamma f_0, \omega f_0, \phi f_0$$
 Decay: $f_0 \to \pi \pi, KK, \eta \eta$

Two mixing schemes

Cheng et al, Phys. Rev. D74 (2006) 094005

Close and Kirk, PLB483 (2000) 345



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Mark III : observation of two pseudoscalar in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP$ $\gamma\gamma$ fusion : $\eta(1475)$ seen but not $\eta(1405)$



RESULTS from Crystal Barrel $(p\bar{p})$, OBELIX $(p\bar{p})$

Name	Masse (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Decays	Production
$\eta(1295)$	1294 ± 4	55 ± 5	$\gamma\gamma, KK\pi, a_0\pi$	not seen in $p\bar{p}$
$\eta(1405)$	1409.8 ± 2.5	51.1 ± 3.4	$K\bar{K}\pi, a_0\pi, \eta\pi\pi$	not seen in $\gamma\gamma$
$\eta(1475)$	1476 ± 4	87 ± 9	$\gamma\gamma, K\bar{K}^*, K\bar{K}\pi, a_0\pi$	

 $\eta(1205)$ and $\eta(1475)$ radial excitations of η and η' . $\eta(1405)$ glueball candidate

Possible glue content in η'

$$\frac{\Gamma(J/\psi \to \eta'\gamma)}{\Gamma(J/\psi \to \eta\gamma)} = \left(\frac{\langle 0|G\tilde{G}|\eta'\rangle}{\langle 0|G\tilde{G}|\eta\rangle}\right)^2 \left(\frac{M_{J/\psi}^2 - M_{\eta'}^2}{M_{J/\psi}^2 - M_{\eta}^2}\right)^3 = 4.81 \pm 0.77$$

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Physical Pseudoscalar States

Axial Anomaly \rightarrow mixing with η_1

$$\partial^{\mu} \left(\bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} q \right) = 2im \bar{q} \gamma_{5} q + \frac{\alpha_{S}}{4\pi} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \left\langle gg | \partial^{\mu} J_{\mu 5}^{1} | 0 \right\rangle \neq 0$$

Mixing Scheme with pseudoscalar glueball

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\eta\rangle\\ |\eta'\rangle\\ |\eta''\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\varphi & -\sin\varphi & 0\\ \sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \cos\phi_G & -\sin\phi_G\\ 0 & \sin\phi_G & \cos\phi_G \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_8\rangle\\ |\eta_1\rangle\\ |gg\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Measurement of $Z_G^2 = \langle \eta' | gg \rangle^2$

$$V \rightarrow P\gamma \text{ and } P \rightarrow V\gamma \rightarrow \qquad 0.04 \pm 0.09 \qquad \text{Escribano and Nadal (2007)}$$
$$\frac{\text{Br}(\phi(1020) \rightarrow \eta'\gamma)}{\text{Br}(\phi(1020) \rightarrow \eta\gamma)} \rightarrow \qquad 0.12 \pm 0.04 \qquad \text{KLOE collaboration (2008)}$$
$$J/\psi \rightarrow VP \rightarrow \qquad 0.28 \pm 0.21 \qquad \text{Escribano (2008)}$$

Where is the physical pseudoscalar glueball $|\eta''\rangle$?

$$\eta(1295), \eta(1405), \eta(1475), \ldots$$

Cheng et al., Phys. Rev D 79 (2008) 014024

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CHIRAL SYMMETRY

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Degrees of freedom at High Energies: Quarks q and Gluons A_{μ} Degrees of freedom at Low Energies: Pions, Kaons,...

Goldstone bosons of Chiral Symmetry Breaking (Global) Chiral Symmetry: $U(3)_V \otimes U(3)_A$

$$U(3)_V: \qquad q \quad \to \exp(i\theta_a \lambda^a) q$$
$$U(3)_A: \qquad q \quad \to \exp(i\gamma_5 \theta_{5a} \lambda^a) q$$

 $U(3)_A$ broken spontaneously by quark condensate $\langle 0|\bar{q}q|0\rangle \neq 0$ $U(3)_A$ broken explicitly by quark masses m

 \rightarrow 9 Goldstone pseudoscalar bosons with a small mass $\propto m \langle 0 | \bar{q} q | 0 \rangle$

 3π , 4K and 2η

 $U(1)_A$ is not a symmetry of QCD $\rightarrow \eta'$ is NOT a Goldstone boson $M_{\eta'} \sim 958 \text{ MeV} > M_{\eta} \sim 548 \text{ MeV}$ But Anomaly vanishes for large N, for a gauge group $SU(N \rightrightarrows \infty)$, and M = 1

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MASS MATRIX AT LEADING ORDER

Chiral Lagrangian at leading order (in p^2 and 1/N)

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} = \frac{f^2}{8} \left\langle \partial_{\mu} U^{\dagger} \partial^{\mu} U + B(mU^{\dagger} + Um^{\dagger}) \right\rangle - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_0 \eta_0^2$$

with $U = \exp(i\sqrt{2}\pi/f)$

Isospin Symmetry m= diag $(\tilde{m},\tilde{m},\tilde{m}_s) \rightarrow m_\pi^2 = B\tilde{m}$ and $m_K^2 = B(\tilde{m}+m_s)/2$

Mass matrix in the flavor basis $(\eta_q - \eta_s)$

$$\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_\pi^2 + 2\alpha_0 & \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 \\ \sqrt{2}\alpha_0 & 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 + \alpha_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Anomaly only source of mixing

Rotation to Physical States

$$R^{\dagger}(\phi)\mathcal{M}_{qs}^2 R(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\eta}^2 & 0\\ 0 & m_{\eta'}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 ϕ determines Decay Properties

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$\eta - \eta'$ Mixing at Leading Order

Only 1 parameter α_0 but 2 states (or 2 invariants)

Trace

Trace
$$\alpha_0 = (m_{\eta'}^2 + m_{\eta'}^2 - 2m_K^2)/3$$

Determinant $\alpha_0 = \frac{m_{\eta}^2 m_{\eta'}^2 - m_{\pi}^2 (2m_K^2 - m_{\pi}^2)}{4m_K^2 - m_{\pi}^2}$

! Not Equal !



2 photons decays : $\eta \to \gamma \gamma$ and $\eta' \to \gamma \gamma$

Degrande and Gérard, JHEP 0905 (2009) 043

 $\theta \sim -(20-15)^{\circ}$ in the U(3) basis $(\eta_8 - \eta_0)$ $\phi \sim (40-45)^{\circ}$ in the flavor basis $(\eta_a - \eta_s)$

$$\theta = \phi - \theta_i$$

with the ideal mixing angle $\theta_i = \arccos(1/\sqrt{3}) \sim 54.7^\circ$



Decays with respect to θ



THIRD GLUONIC STATE

 $\hat{\theta}G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \mathbf{Glueball} \sim \mathbf{massive axion}$ in the chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} = \frac{f^2}{8} \left\langle \partial_{\mu} U^{\dagger} \partial^{\mu} U + B(mU^{\dagger} + Um^{\dagger}) \right\rangle - \frac{\alpha}{2} (\eta_0 + \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_{\theta}^2 \theta^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \theta \partial^{\mu} \theta$$

Inclusion of a gluonic state via the θ -term and the anomaly

$$\mathcal{M}_{qsg}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_\pi^2 + 2\alpha & \sqrt{2}\alpha & \sqrt{2}\beta \\ \sqrt{2}\alpha & 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 + \alpha & \beta \\ \sqrt{2}\beta & \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

Rosenzweig, Salomone, and Schechter, Phys. Rev. D24 (1981) 2545 Degrande, V.M., Gérard, in preparation What are the theoretical constraints on R?

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\eta\rangle\\ |\eta'\rangle\\ |G\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R} \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_q\rangle\\ |\eta_s\rangle\\ |gg\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\mathcal{M}_{qsg}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_\pi^2 + 2\alpha & \sqrt{2}\alpha & \sqrt{2}\beta \\ \sqrt{2}\alpha & 2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2 + \alpha & \beta \\ \sqrt{2}\beta & \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalization

$$\mathcal{R}^{\dagger}\mathcal{M}^{2}_{qsg}\mathcal{R}=\mathcal{D}$$

 $\mathcal{D}=\mathrm{diag}~(M^2_\eta,M^2_{\eta'},M^2_G)$ with M^2_G unknown

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Decay with Glueball for $M_{\eta} = 530$ MeV and $M_{\eta'} = 1030$ MeV



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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Degrande, V.M., Gérard, in preparation

Glueball \sim massive axion in the chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}^{(p^2)} = \frac{f^2}{8} \left\langle \partial_{\mu} U^{\dagger} \partial^{\mu} U + B(mU^{\dagger} + Um^{\dagger}) \right\rangle - \frac{\alpha}{2} (\eta_0 + \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_{\theta}^2 \theta^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \theta \partial^{\mu} \theta$$

Decays in better agreement with data but very sensitive to M_{η}

$$\begin{split} \theta &= -11.4^{\circ} \quad \varphi_G = (4.7 \pm 0.3)^{\circ} \quad \varphi = (46.8 \pm 1.8)^{\circ} \\ M_\eta &= 530 \text{ MeV} \quad M_{\eta'} = 1030 \text{ MeV} \quad M_G = 1400 - 1500 \text{ MeV} \end{split}$$

 $\eta(1405)$ would be the third state, mainly gluonic ! BUT only leading order

Gérard and Kou, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97 (2006) 261804

Other anomalous decays

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{Br}(B^0 \to K^0 \eta') &= 65 \ 10^{-6}, \qquad \mathrm{Br}(B^0 \to K^0 \eta) < 2 \ 10^{-6}, \qquad \mathrm{Br}(B^0 \to K^0 \pi^0) = 10 \ 10^{-6}. \\ \eta': \eta: \pi = 3: 0: 1 \end{split}$$

via Penguin diagram

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SUMMARY

PURE YANG-MILLS

- Various models reproduce lattice spectrum
- Dynamical gluon mass generation BUT only 2 d.o.f. in wave function
- Instanton effects \rightarrow mass difference between 0⁺⁺ and 0⁻⁺

Scalar Mesons

- Chiral suppression $A\left(0^{++} \longrightarrow \bar{q}q\right) \propto m_q$ $\rightarrow f_0(1710)$ realization of the glueball ?
- Not without controversy
- A confirmation of three f_0 is required
- Accurate data about their productions and decays would improve the understanding of their structure.

PSEUDOSCALAR MESONS

- Anomaly in pseudoscalar \rightarrow no ideal mixing for η and η'
- Chiral Lagrangian at LO not enough to describe η and η' → Inclusion of glueball in chiral Lagrangian
- Preliminary results favor $\eta(1405)$ realisation of the glueball
- Prediction for η'' decays \rightarrow need experimental confirmation !

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Decays with respect to θ



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DECAY WITH GLUEBALL



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η'' Decays



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