

Effective QCD - problem set 4
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1. For the SU(2) case calculate the chiral lagrangian up to 4-field interaction. Use

$$U = \exp\left(\frac{i}{F_\pi} \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}(x)\right)$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{F_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}(\partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger). \quad (1)$$

2. Prove that (for SU(N))

$$\text{Tr}(\partial_\mu U U^\dagger) = 0.$$

3. SU_R(N) × SU_L(N) symmetry is implemented by the following transformation:

$$U(x) \rightarrow LU(x)R^\dagger$$

where

$$L, R = e^{-i\theta_a^{L,R} \lambda^a / 2}.$$

Use Noether construction to calculate currents associated with L and R transformations. Expand currents up to the lowest possible order in the number of fields $\phi^a(x)$.

4. Add to (1) (with $F_\pi \rightarrow F_0$) the symmetry breaking term

$$\mathcal{L}_M = -\frac{F_0^2 B_0}{2} \text{Tr}(M(U + U^\dagger))$$

where $M = \text{diag}(m, m, m_s)$. Calculate \mathcal{L}_M up to the lowest number of fields ϕ . Using

$$\lambda_a \phi^a(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \pi^0 & \sqrt{2}\pi^+ & \sqrt{2}K^+ \\ \sqrt{2}\pi^- & -\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta^0 & \sqrt{2}K^0 \\ \sqrt{2}K^- & \sqrt{2}\bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\eta^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

calculate

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} + \mathcal{L}_M$$

in terms of the physical fields. Read out the masses of these fields. Since these three masses will be expressed in terms of two "free" parameters $B_0 m$ and $B_0 m_s$, there exists one relation between these masses. Derive this relation and check its numerical accuracy.

5. Using the "hedhehog" Ansatz

$$U(x) = \exp(i \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\tau} P(r))$$

calculate \mathcal{L}_{eff} . Derive e.o.m. for the function $P(r)$.