

# *Baryons in a covariant Faddeev approach*

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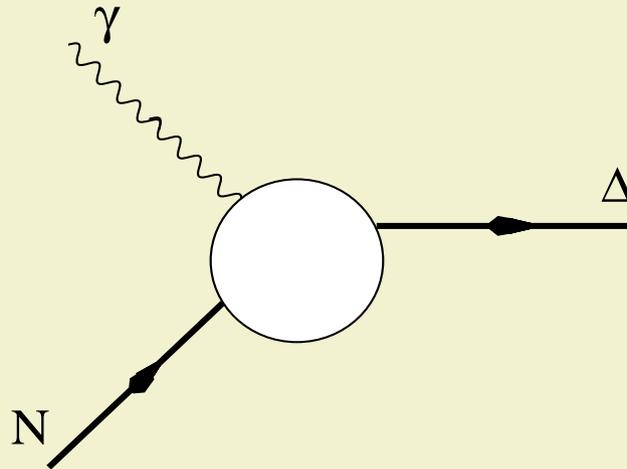
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# Outline

- Baryonic structure: experimental advances and theoretical efforts. (Motivation)
- Back to fundamentals: **Poincaré covariant Faddeev equations.**  
Ingredients: Quark propagator ... DSEs.  
Diquarks ...BSEs.  
Nucleon quark-core: solve a quark-diquark system.
- Calculated by now:  $M_N$ , nucleon FF, elmag. radii...
- Outlook (  $M_\Delta$ ,  $N \rightarrow \Delta\gamma$ ,  $\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$ ,  $\pi$  corrections).

# Experimental advances

- Baryons are composite objects.
- Electromagnetic interaction: present precise tests of the structure.
- Nucleon **electromagnetic form factors**, polarizabilities, strangeness content ( $e^-p$  scattering).
- Electro- and photoproduction: the proton and its lightest **resonance**  $\Delta(1232)$ .



- JLab-CEBAF, MIT-BATES, Mainz-MAMI, Brookhaven-LEGS.

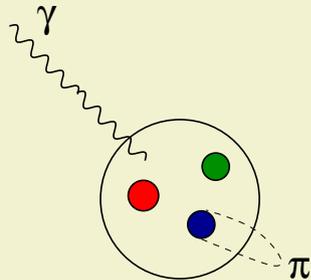
# Theoretical efforts

$$EMR(\%) = \frac{E2}{M1} = -2.5 \pm 0.5 \quad (\text{MAMI})$$

$$CMR(\%) = \frac{C2}{M1} = -4.81 \pm 0.27 \quad (\text{LEGS})$$

## Models

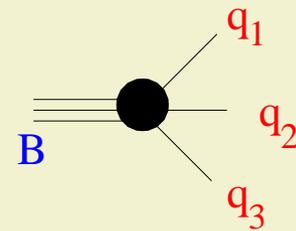
- Constituent quark models, pion cloud models....



- Covariance, link to effective theories, unified description of light and heavy baryons.

# *Do we understand the nucleon?*

- Models offer a good description of data. Satisfied???
- NO!!!  
A QCD based solution is desired.
- A correct theoretical understanding of the hadron observables begins with the calculation of the Poincaré covariant hadron amplitudes.



The baryon-quark vertex is not trivial!

QCD emergent phenomena: confinement, DCSB ...

# *Nonperturbative tools*

- The nonperturbative solution of the **DSEs** enable a study of hadrons as composites of dressed-quarks and dressed-gluons.

C.D. Roberts, M.S. Bhagwat, A. Höll, S.V. Wright, arxiv:0802.0217 (2007).

- **BSEs** - applied to the meson sector.  
Masses, electromagnetic FF, leptonic decay constants...

(see Andreas Krassnigg's talk).

- **Faddeev equations** - the complicated 3-body problem!  
Important steps were made for the nucleon.

R. Alkofer, A. Höll, M. Kloker, A. Krassnigg, C.D. Roberts, nucl-th/0412046 (2004).

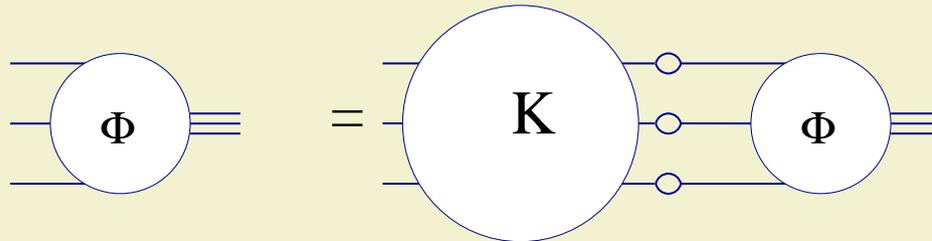
M. Oettel, R. Alkofer, L. v. Smekal, nucl-th/0006082 (2000).

# Faddeev equations

- The foundation of **FEs**:  
observe that the same attractive interaction which describes  $1_c^{q\bar{q}}$  mesons also generates  $\bar{3}_c^{qq}$  'diquark' correlations.  
  
Diquarks do not survive as asymptotic states!  
But qq correlations will always couple as color antitriplet states  
in a color singlet baryon!  $\bar{3}_c^{qq} \times 3_c^q$
- Exploit this feature  $\rightarrow$  view the baryons as composite objects of confined quarks and nonpointlike **diquarks**.
- The nucleon is bound by an iterative exchange of roles between any of the quarks in the diquark and the dormant quark.
- Numerically: solve a quark-diquark BSE.

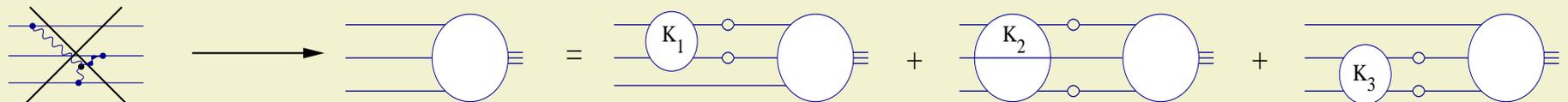
# How to do it

- A three-quark bound state appears as a pole in the quark 6-point Green-function.  
⇒ homogenous integral equations for the baryon amplitudes.
- Solve iteratively if ingredients are known:  
quark propagator, three-quark interaction kernel.



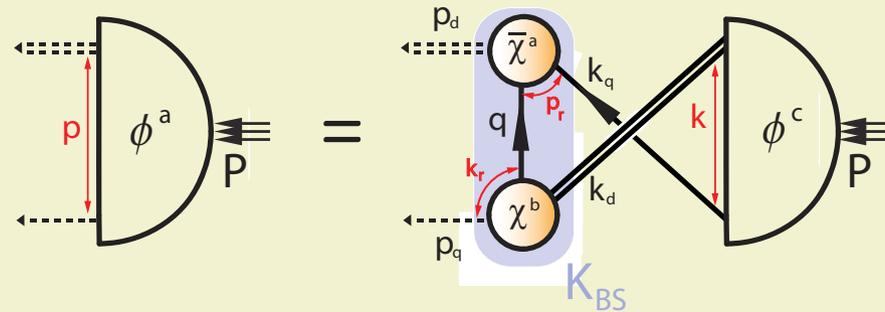
Complicated, but not impossible! Still very complicated!!! So:

- Faddeev approximation:  
retain only 2-particle interaction kernels.



# Faddeev equations

- Solve numerically a quark-diquark BSE.

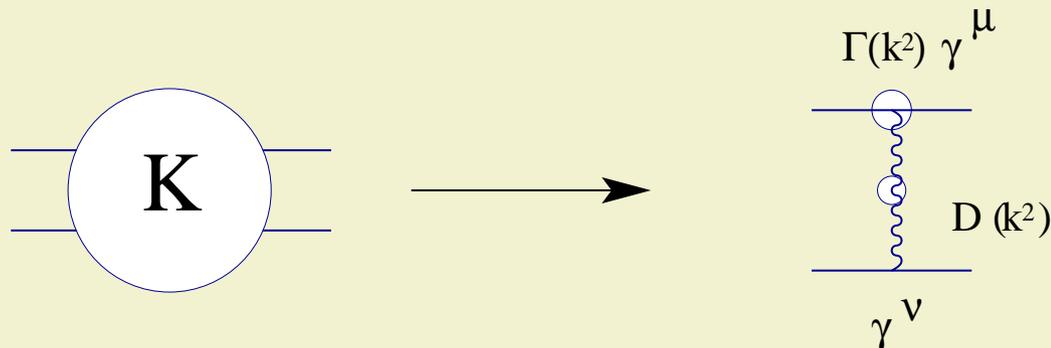


- Ingredients: quark propagator, 2-particle interaction kernel.
- Treat the  $qq$  correlations in analogy to the  $\bar{q}q$  correlations.



# Rainbow-ladder truncation

- A simple, nonperturbative truncation of DSEs.  
To ensure the implementation of chiral symmetry and its breaking, the kernels of DSE and BSE are related through the Axial-Vector WTI.  
Any truncation should preserve AV WTI!
- Solve the quark DSE using the rainbow truncation:  
quark-gluon vertex ansatz  $i\Gamma_\mu = i\gamma_\mu \times \Gamma(k^2)$
- Consistent solution of  $qq$  BSE using the ladder truncation:  
one dressed-gluon exchange ansatz.



# Rainbow - ladder truncation

- Assumption for the dressed quark-gluon vertex and dressed-gluon propagator: the gluon dressing  $D(k^2)$  and the quark-gluon vertex dressing  $\Gamma(k^2)$  are absorbed in an effective running coupling

$$\alpha_{eff}(k^2) \sim D(k^2) \Gamma(k^2)$$

- Ansatz for the effective coupling <sup>(a)</sup>

constrained by the correct UV behaviour  $\rightarrow \frac{\pi \gamma_m}{\ln \frac{k^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}}$

and strong enough in IR to generate DCSB.

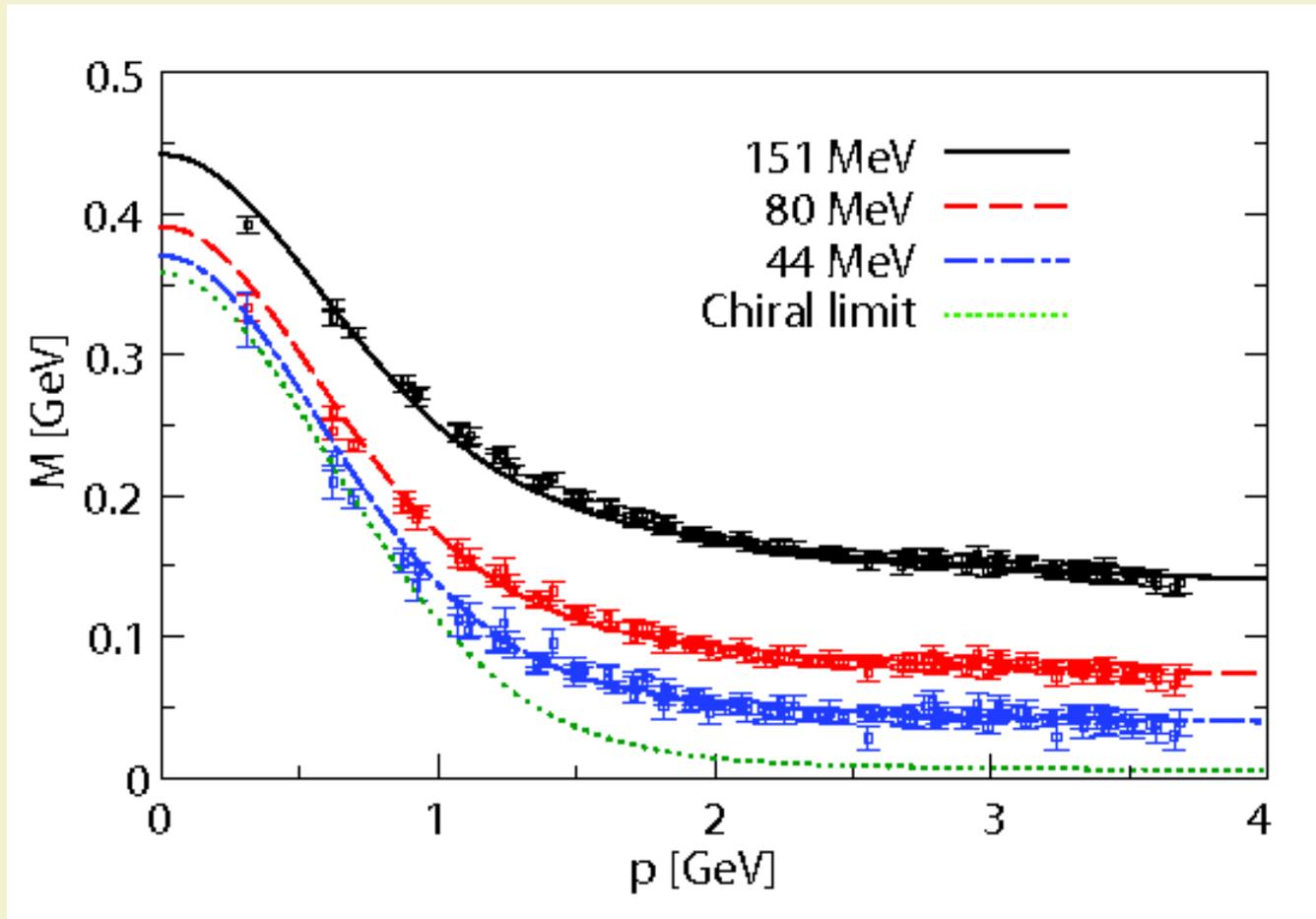
- Dressed quark propagator

$$S^{-1}(p, \mu^2) \sim S_0^{-1}(p, \Lambda^2) - \int_q^\Lambda d^4q \alpha_{eff}(k^2) D_{\mu\nu}^{free} \gamma_\mu S(q, \mu^2) i\gamma_\nu$$

(a) P. Maris, P.C. Tandy Phys. Rev. C 60, 055214 (1999).

# $M(p)$ in rainbow approximation

Quark mass function fixed by lattice calculations.  
P.O. Bowman *et al.* Phys. Rev. D 66, 014505 (2002).



G. Eichman, A. Krassnigg, M. Schwinzerl, R. Alkofer, arxiv:0712.2666

# Diquark ingredients

- The two-quark scattering matrix is approximated as a sum over all possible diquark pseudoparticle terms. The scalar and the axial-vector correlations are dominant for the ground state octet and decuplet.

$$T_{qq}(p_1, p_2, P) \sim \chi(p_1)D(P)\bar{\chi}(p_2) + \chi^\mu(p_1)D^{\mu\nu}(P)\bar{\chi}^\nu(p_2)$$

The definition of diquarks: two-quark separable correlations.

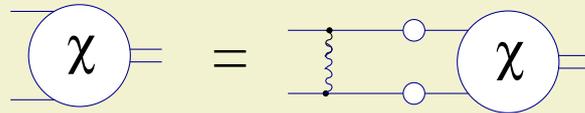
$$\boxed{\mathbf{T}} = \sum \begin{array}{c} \text{D} \\ \chi \text{ --- } \circ \text{ --- } \bar{\chi} \end{array}$$

- Diquark amplitudes on the mass-shell are the solutions of the  $qq$  homogenous integral BSE.

$$\chi = \mathbf{K} \chi$$

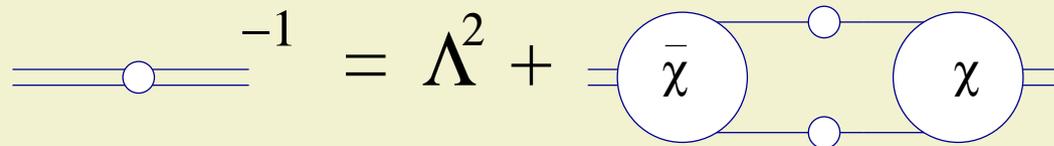
# Diquark ingredients

- Solve using rainbow-ladder truncation:  
one gluon exchange + vector-like quark-gluon vertex.



The off-shell behaviour of the diquark BSA is parametrized following requirements imposed by the UV behaviour of BSA.

- The diquark propagator in ladder approximation.

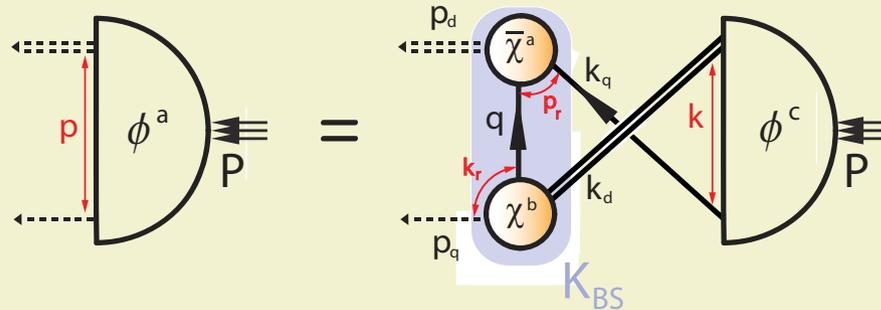


$$D^{-1} = \bar{\chi} (K^{-1} - G_0) \chi$$

The on-shell behavior is calculated, the off-shell behaviour is parametrized consistently with the off-shell BSA parametrizations.

# The nucleon BSE

$$\Phi(p, P)^a = \sum_{b,c} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^2} \chi^b(k_r, k_d) S^T(q) \bar{\chi}^{aT}(p_r, p_d) S(k_q) D^{bc}(k_d) \Phi(k, P)$$

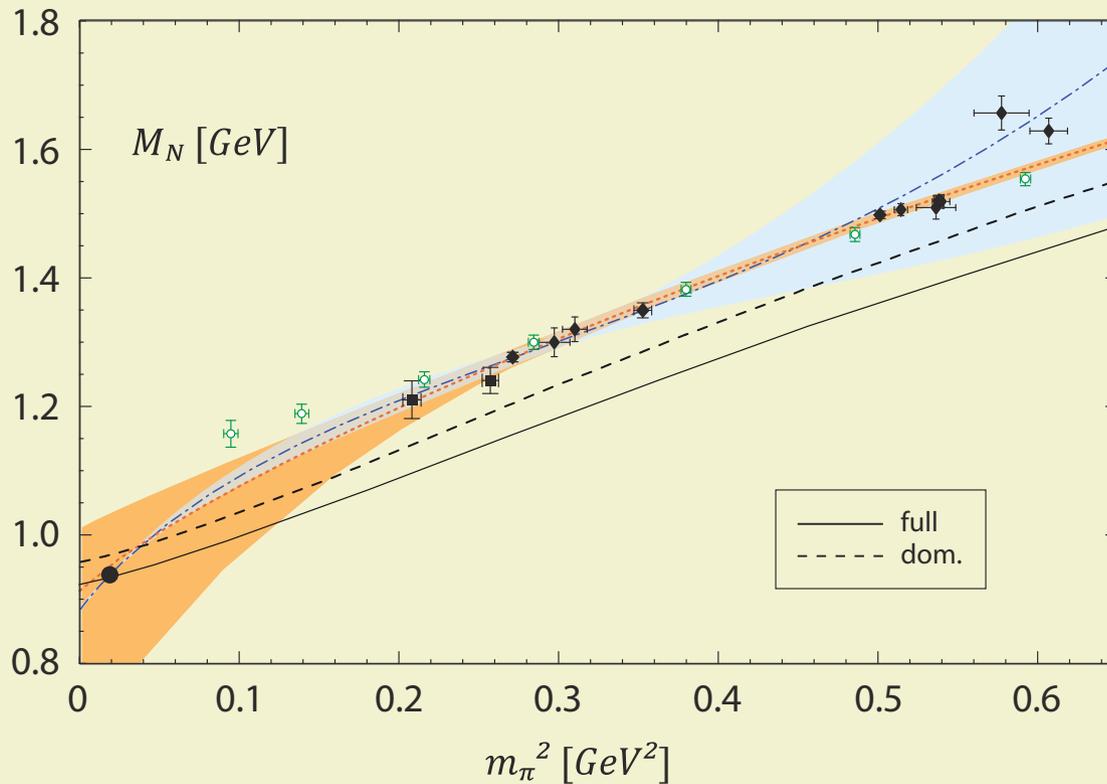


- All the ingredients are specified!  
Decomposition of Faddeev amplitudes in Dirac space  
- in explicit calculations use full diquark amplitudes.

# Nucleon mass

•  $M_N = 0.93 \text{ GeV}$  at physical point  $m_\pi = 138 \text{ MeV}$

$M_N^{exp} = 0.94 \text{ GeV}$ .

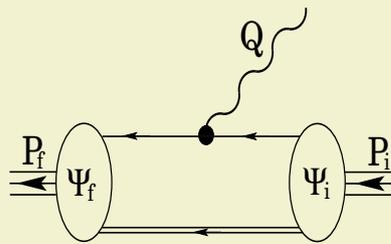


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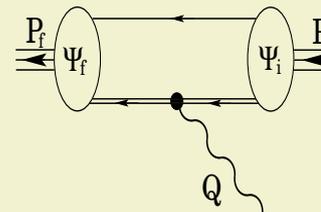
Lattice data; chiral extrapolation methods.

# Electromagnetic interaction

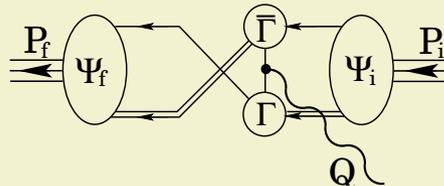
- Ward-Takahashi identity: more than impulse approx. is needed.  
M. Oettel, M.A. Pichowsky, L.v. Smekal, nucl-th/9909082 (2000).
- The electromagnetic transition from Ax. diquark to Sc. diquark satisfies gauge invariance alone.



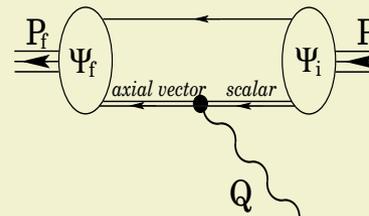
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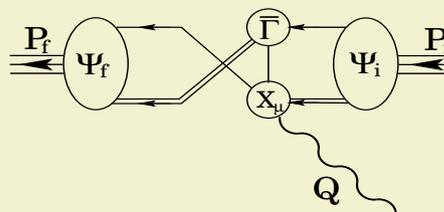
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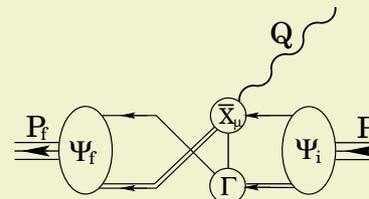
(b)



(e)



(c)



(f)

- General current:  $\langle J^\mu \rangle = \int \bar{\Phi} \{ D S \Gamma_q^\mu S + D \Gamma_{diq}^\mu D S + D S K^\mu S D \} \Phi$

# Results

## Electromagnetic radii of nucleon

	$r_E^p$	$r_E^n$	$r_M^p$	$r_M^n$	[fm]
exp	0.87	0.34	0.86	0.88	
calc.	0.67	0.13	0.58	0.57	

## Magnetic moments of nucleon.

	$\mu_p$	$\mu_n$	[n.m]
exp	2.79	-1.91	
calc.	2.52	-1.55	

# Summary

- Main message: develop QCD - based understanding of the nucleon structure.
- The Poincaré covariant DSE-BSE approach provides a suitable framework to study hadrons as relativistic bound states of quarks and gluons AND to explore QCD emergent phenomena.
- Too many assumptions, truncations, approximations?  
Yes! BUT!  
Baryons are complicated objects - the quark-diquark picture describes well nucleon quark-core.
- Rainbow-ladder truncation: consistent solutions of DSE and BSE.  
Calculation of nucleon static properties.  
  
Progress: from ansätze for quark-quark-diquark vertex and quark propagator to exact solutions of DSE and BSE. No baryon observables as input!

## Outlook or Why $N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$ ?

- Experimentally - recent high precise data exists!

Theoretically - highly non trivial!

The long disputed electromagnetic ratios

$\frac{E2}{M1}, \frac{C2}{M1}$  are positive and about few %

The naive quark model fails describing these ratios.

Improved relativistic versions, one-gluon and one pion-exchange models... do not properly describe the whole body of data (helicity amplitudes, FF).

Chiral effective theories: good description, limited range of applicability.

- A crucial test for the Faddeev approach.

# Outlook or Why $N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$ ?

- First step:  
study the  $\Delta$  (1232) resonance, a spin- $\frac{3}{2}$  particle, fully flavour symmetric; only the axial-vector correlations will contribute!

By now: using specific ansätze for the quark propagator and the diquark correlations the obtained mass is

$$M_{\Delta} = 1.004 \div 1.007 \text{ GeV}$$

M. Oettel, R. Alkofer, L. von Smekal, Eur. Phys. J. A8: 553-566 (2000)

- Compare to the diagonal  $\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  and thus underline the importance of the axial-vector correlations.

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