Baryon-photon interaction in a covariant Faddeev approach

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Outline

Motivation:
baryonic structure \rightarrow experimental advances.

Back to fundaments: Poincare invariant Faddeev equations.

Ingredients: Quark propagator, gluon propagator, quark-gluon vertex ... DSEs.

Diquarks... BSEs.

Nucleon quark-core: solve a quark-diquark system.

- **S** Calculated by now: M_N , nucleon FF, elmag. radii...
- **Summary and Outlook (** M_{Δ} , $N \to \Delta \gamma$, $\Sigma \to \Lambda \gamma$, π 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

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

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

Models

Constituent quark models, pion cloud models....



Covariance, link to effective theories.

Do we understand the nucleon?

- Models offer a good description of data in low-energy regime.
- Baryon-quark vertex not trivial.
- Desired QCD-based solution.
- Confinement, DCSB, relativistic bound states ...

Faddeev Equations

- Baryons as composite objects of confined quarks and nonpointlike diquarks.
- Bound state poles in the 6-point Green-functions → homogenous integral equations for the baryon amplitudes.
- Solve iteratively if ingredients are known: quark propagator, three-quark interaction kernel.



Faddeev approximation: retain only 2-particle interaction kernels (dominant structure in nucleon).

$$K = \sum_{i=1}^{3} K_i \otimes S_i^{-1}$$



Faddeev equations

- Solution Exploit the same attractive interaction for $1_c^{q\bar{q}}$ and $\bar{3}_c^{qq}$.
- Construct nucleon: $\bar{3}_c^{qq} \times 3_c^q \rightarrow \text{color-singlet.}$
- Binding in the nucleon: quark exchange between the dormant quark and diquark.
- Solve numerically a quark-diquark BSE.



Ingredients: quark propagator, 2-particle interaction kernel.

Diquarks

• q-q correlations dominant structure in the nucleon (supported by lattice).

Approximation: two-quark separable correlations.

$$T = \sum_{x \to 0} \overline{x}$$

Scalar and axial-vector correlations.

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

Diquark homogenous Bethe-Salpeter equation.

$$\chi = = K \xrightarrow{\circ} \chi =$$

Determines diquark amplitude on the mass-shell: $\chi = K G_0 \chi$

Diquark ingredients

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



Diquark propagator in ladder approximation.



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

Diquark propagator: calculated on-shell behavior,

parametrized off-shell behavior.

Quark ingredients

Infinite coupled system of DSEs.

Quark propagator:



Gluon propagator:



Ghost propagator:



Ghost-gluon vertex:



Quark propagator

Dressed quark propagator: solution of the DSE.



- General form: $S(p) = i \not p \sigma_v(p^2) \sigma_s(p^2) = -\frac{1}{iA(p^2) + B(p^2)}$
- Gluon dressing reflected in the quark mass function $M(p^2) = \frac{B(p^2)}{A(p^2)}$
- Solution Asymptotic freedom: $M(p^2) \rightarrow m_q$ perturbative quark propagator.

Rainbow-ladder truncation

Solve quark DSE using rainbow truncation:

Quark gluon vertex ansatz $i\Gamma_{\mu} = i\gamma_{\mu} \times \Gamma(k^2)$

Note: consistent BSE q-q kernel.



Advantage: simple truncation, quark DSE and q-q BSE kernel fulfil AV-WTI.

Gluon propagator, running α

Dressed gluon propagator.

$$D_{\mu\nu}(k) = D(k^2) D_{\mu\nu}^{free}(k^2)$$

Dressings $D(k^2)$ and $\Gamma(k^2)$ absorbed in the running coupling:

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

constraint by the correct UV behaviour $\rightarrow \frac{\pi \gamma_m}{ln \frac{k^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}}$ and strong enough in IR to generate D χ SB.

Dressed quark propagator

 $S^{-1}(p,\mu^2) \sim Z_2(\mu^2,\Lambda^2) S_0^{-1}(p,\Lambda^2) - Z_2(\mu^2,\Lambda^2) \int_q^{\Lambda} d^4q \; \alpha_{eff}(k^2) D_{\mu\nu}^{free} \gamma_{\mu} S(q,\mu^2) i \gamma_{\nu}$

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

M(p) in rainbow-ladder

Quark mass function fixed by lattice calculations

P.O. Bowman et al. Phys. Rev. D 66, 014505 (2002).



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Nucleon BSE

 $\Phi(p,P)^{a} = \sum_{b,c} \int \frac{d^{4}k}{(2\pi)^{2}} \chi^{b}(k_{r},k_{d}) S^{T}(q) \bar{\chi}^{aT}(p_{r},p_{d}) S(k_{q}) D^{bc}(k_{d}) \Phi(k,P)$



Decomposition of Faddeev amplitudes in Dirac space
 - in explicit calculations use full diquark amplitudes.

Nucleon mass

• $M_N = 0.93$ GeV at physical point $m_\pi = 138 MeV$ $M_N^{exp} = 0.94$ GeV.



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Lattice data; chiral extrapolation methods.

Electromagnetic interaction

- Ward-Takahashi identity: more than impulse approx. is needed.
- Electromagnetic transition from Ax. to S diquark satisfies gauge invariance alone.







General current:

 $< J^{\mu} > = \int \bar{\Phi} \{ D S \Gamma^{\mu}_{q} S + D \Gamma^{\mu}_{diq} D S + D S K^{\mu} S D \} \Phi$



Exp. data by P. Grabmayr, 2005.

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 $q - \gamma$ coupling is dominant

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Electromagnetic radii of nucleon

	r_E^p	r_E^n	r^p_M	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.

	μ_p	μ_n	[n.m]
exp	2.79	-1.91	
calc.	2.52	-1.55	

Summary

- Main message: develop QCD based understanding of the nucleon structure.
- Poincare covariant DSE-BSE approach to baryons.
- Relativistic bound states, dynamical chiral symmetry breaking...
- Quark-diquark picture describes well nucleon quark-core.
- Rainbow-ladder truncation: consistent resolvation of DSE and BSE. Calculation of nucleon static properties and FF.
- No baryon observables as input.

Outlook

- Study Δ (1232): spin $-\frac{3}{2}$ particle, fully flavour symmetric \rightarrow axial-vector diquarks only!
- ▶ By now, using specific ansätze for the quark propagator and the diquark correlations: M_∆ = 1.004 ÷ 1.007 GeV
 M. Oettel, R. Alkofer, L. von Smekal, Eur. Phys. J. A8: 553-566 (2000)
- Extension to $N \Delta \gamma$:
 - highly non-trivial!
 - long disputed electromagnetic ratios $\frac{E2}{M1}$, $\frac{C2}{M1}$ positive and few %
 - compare to the diagonal $\Sigma \to \Lambda \gamma$: importance of axial-vector correlations.
- Consistently include π -clouds
 - expected to dominate low-energy obserbavles.

- $m_{sc} \simeq 0.67 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{av} \simeq 0.88 \text{ GeV}$
- Chiral limit: $m_{av} m_{sc} \simeq 0.21 \text{ GeV}$
- Compared to the lattice values
 0.14 GeV C. Alexandrou *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 222002 (2006)
 0.29 GeV R. Babich *et al.* hep-lat/0701023

Few... technicalities

- Decompose nucleon Faddeev amplitudes in Dirac space.
- Reduce the 4-dimensional eqs. to a coupled system of 1-dimensional eqs. via Chebyshev expansions of:
 - Dirac coefficients
 - propagator matrix: $S_q D_{diq}$
 - quark-exchange kernel.
- Solve quark-diquark BSE: obtain nucleon mass and quark-diquark amplitudes on the nucleon mass-shell.

Isovector charge radii



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Lattice points Phys. Rev. D 71, 034508 (2005).



EMR and CMR

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