

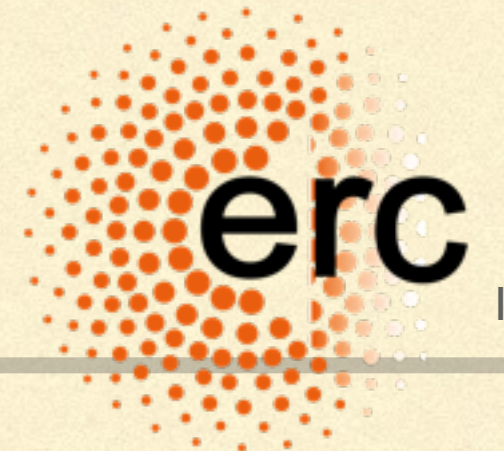
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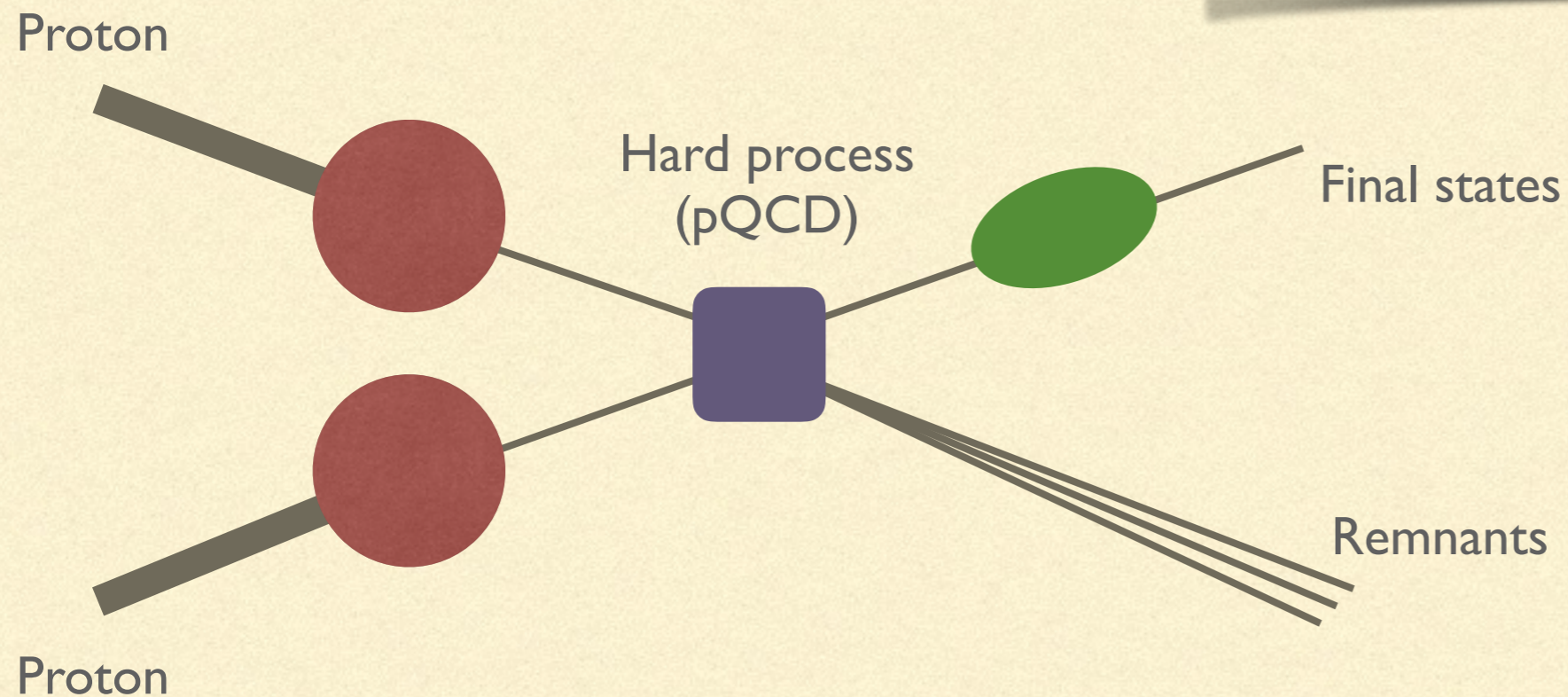
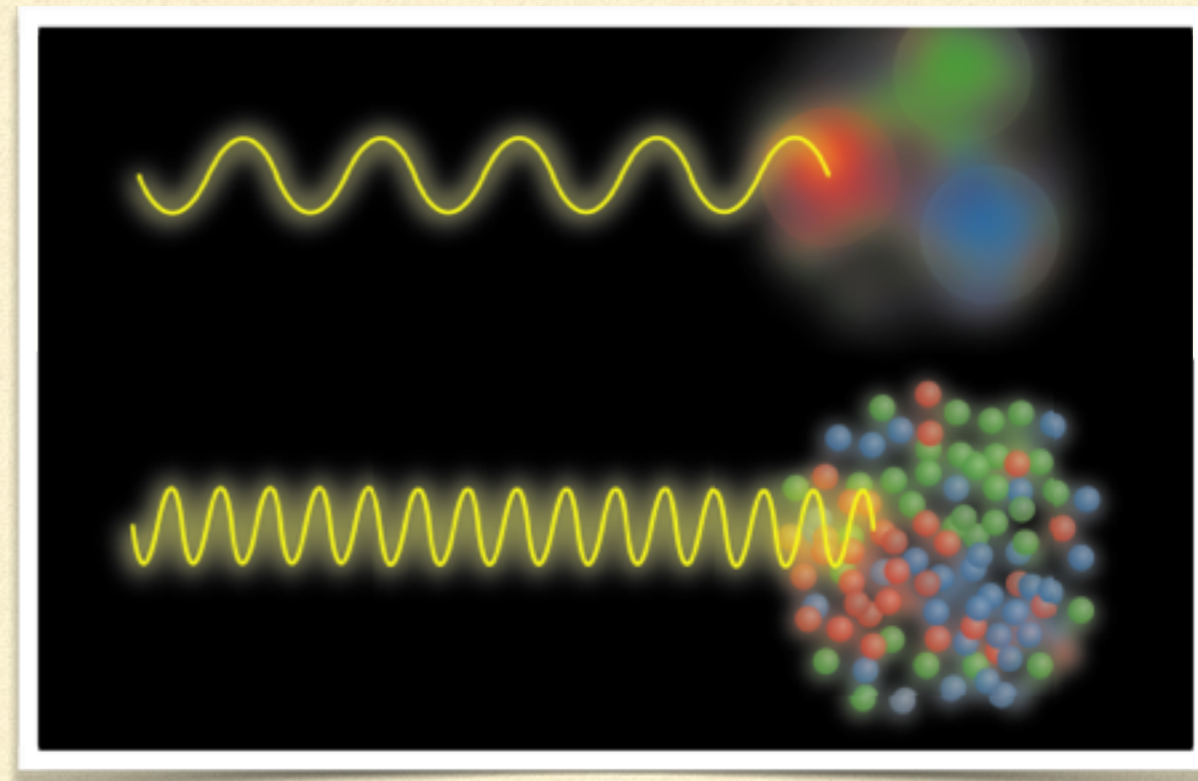
## GLUON TMDs AND POSITIVITY BOUNDS FOR POLARIZED TARGETS

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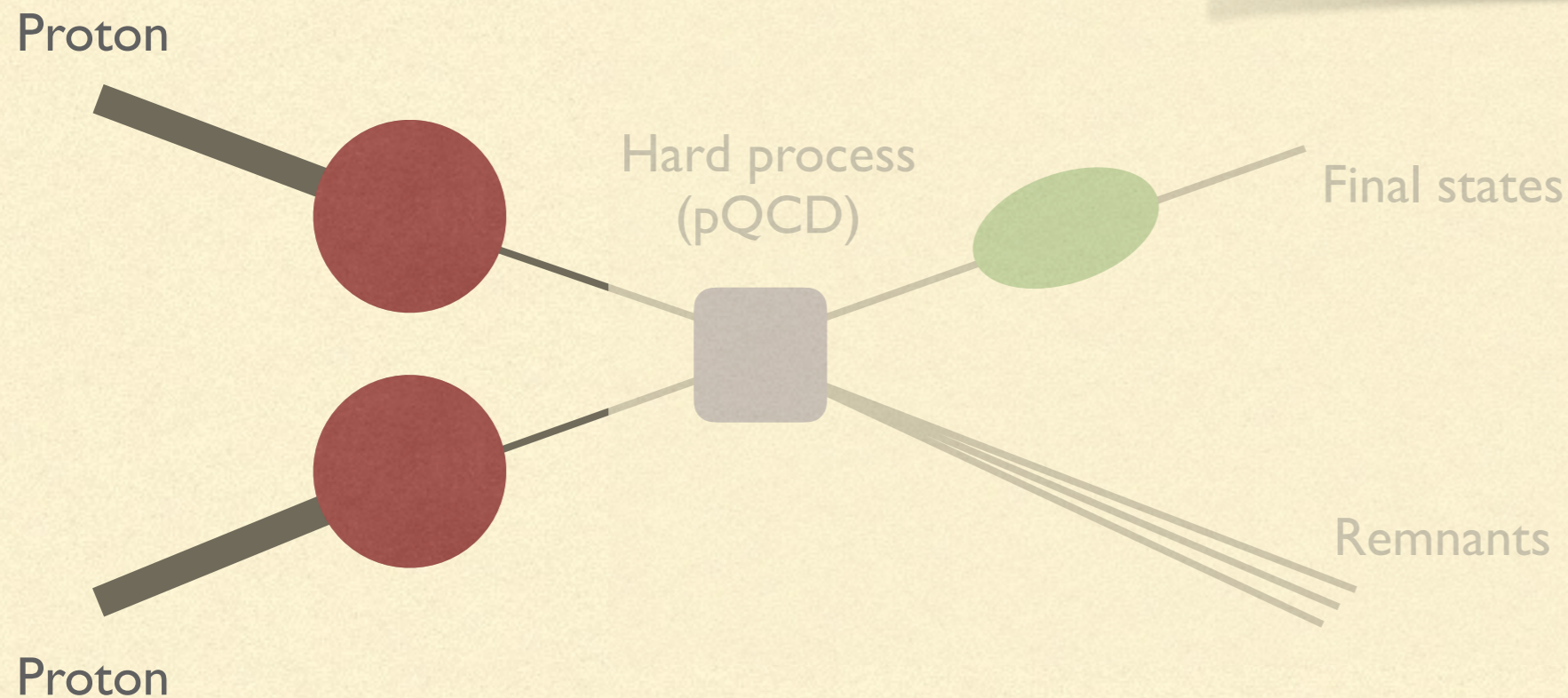
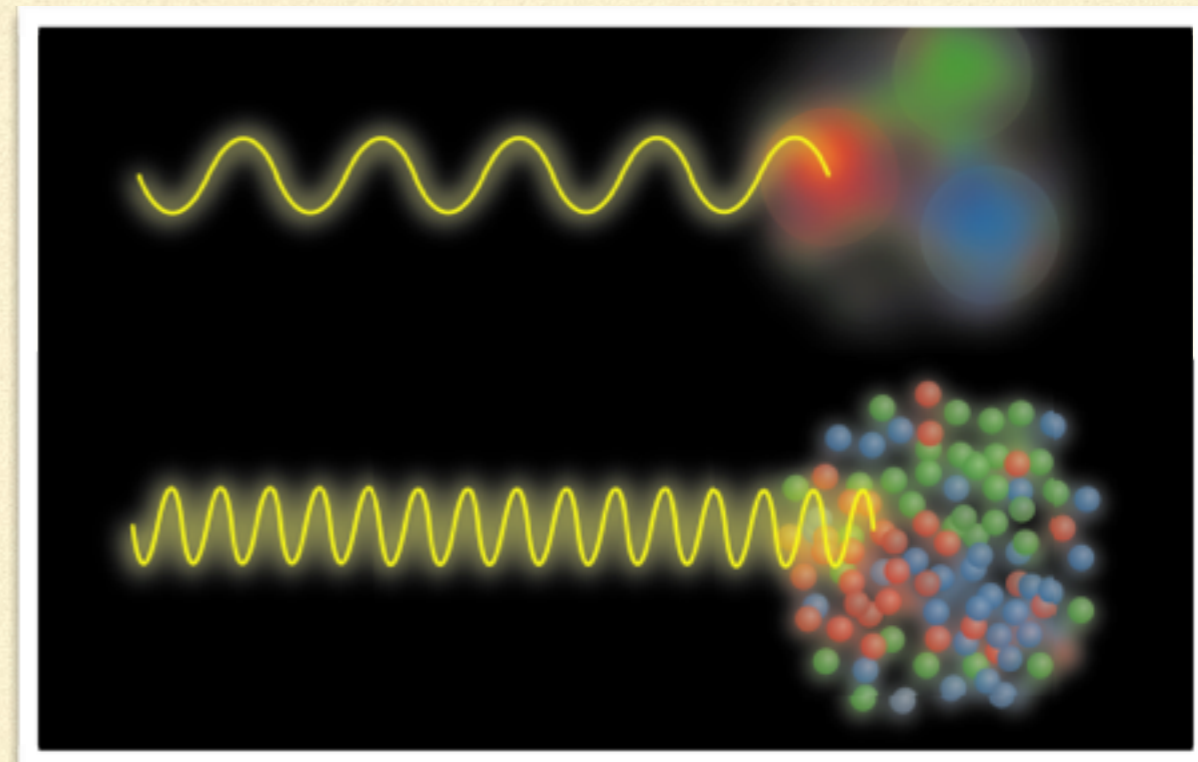


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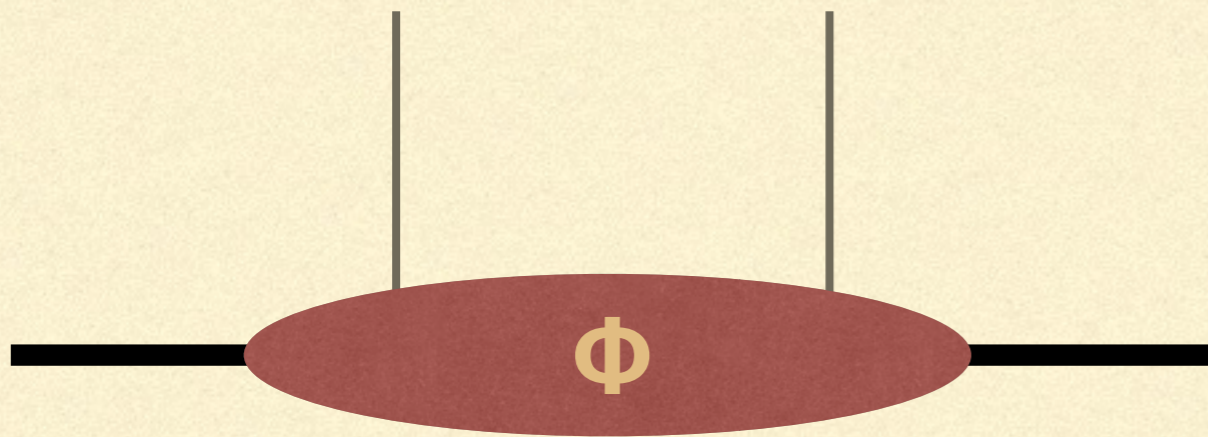


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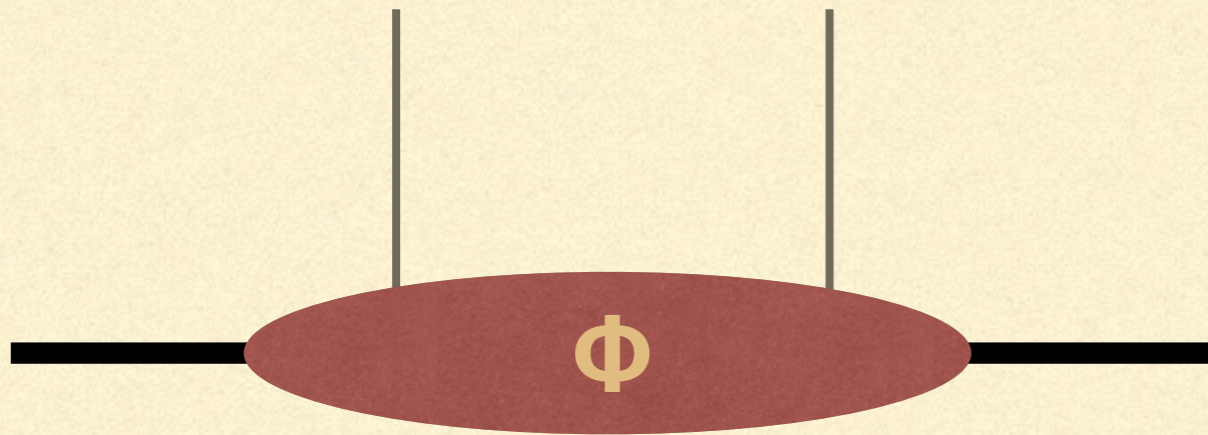
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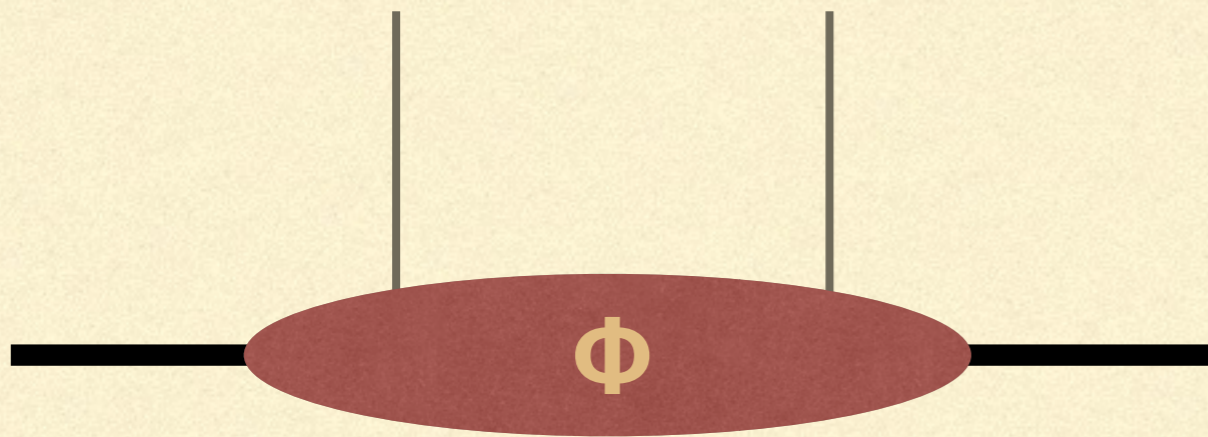
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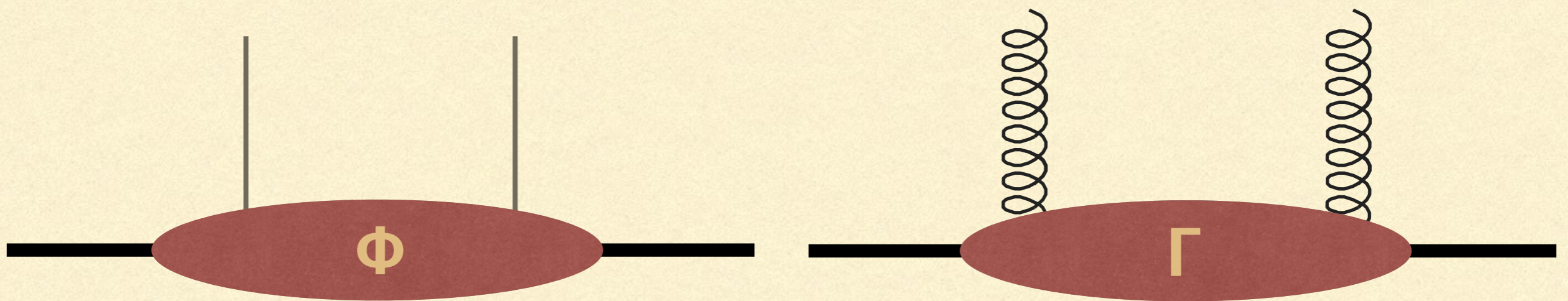




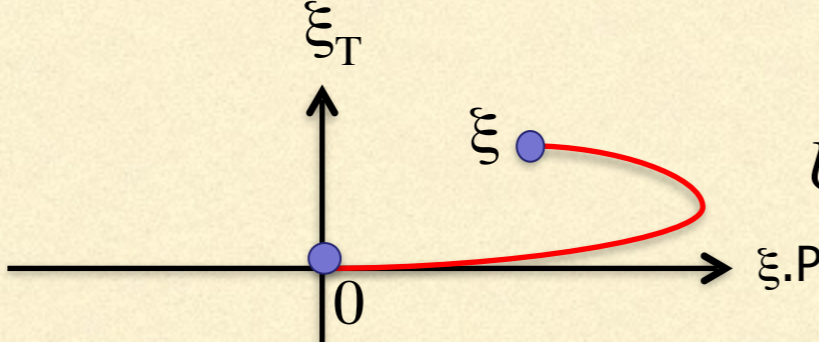
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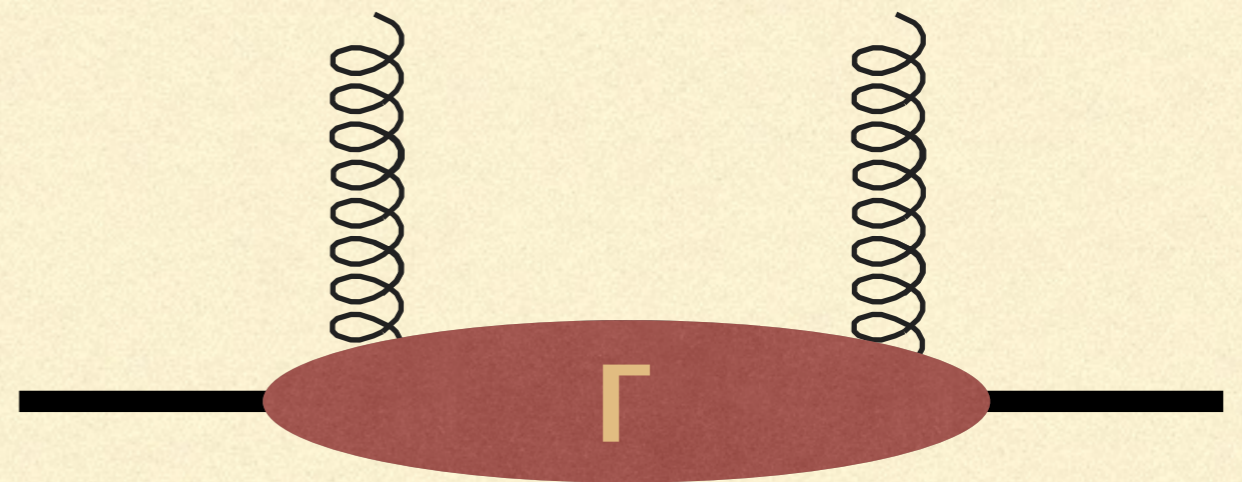


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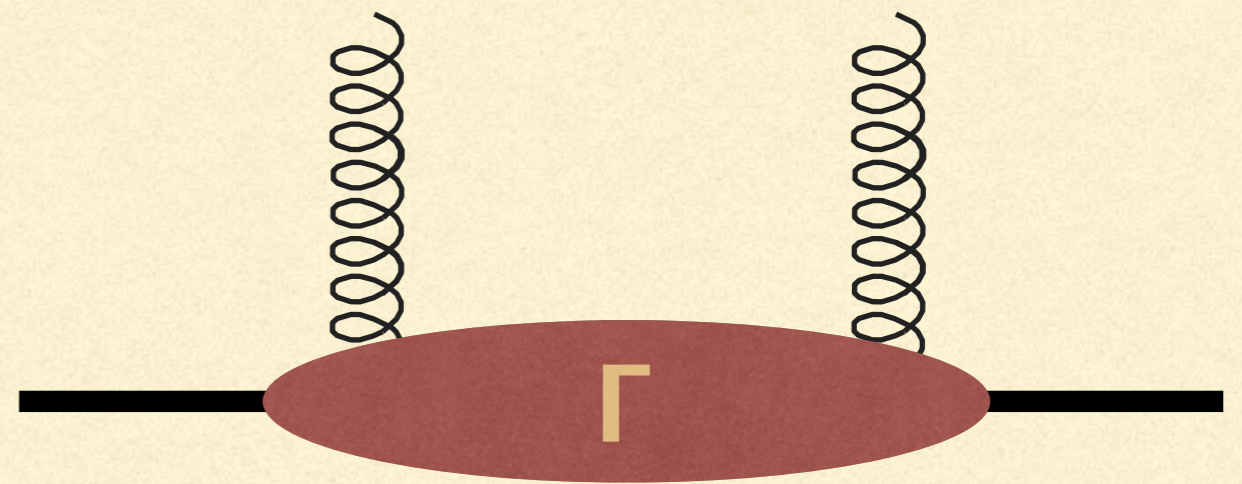
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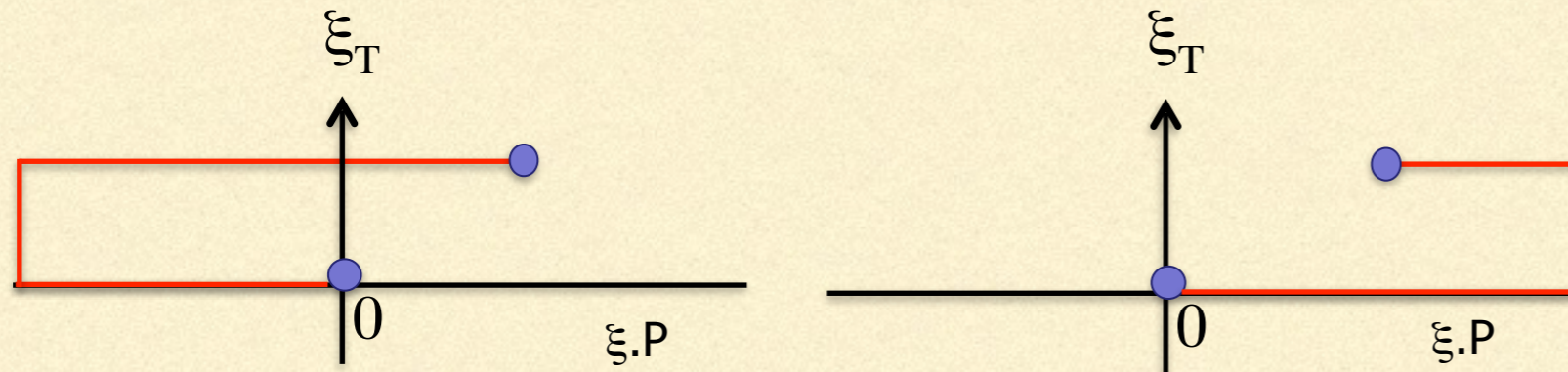
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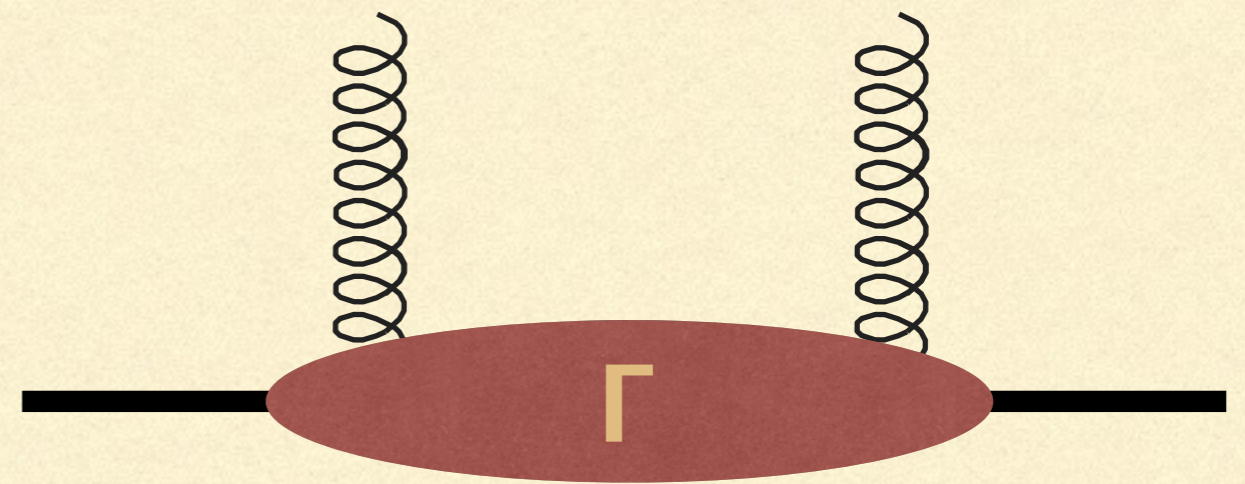
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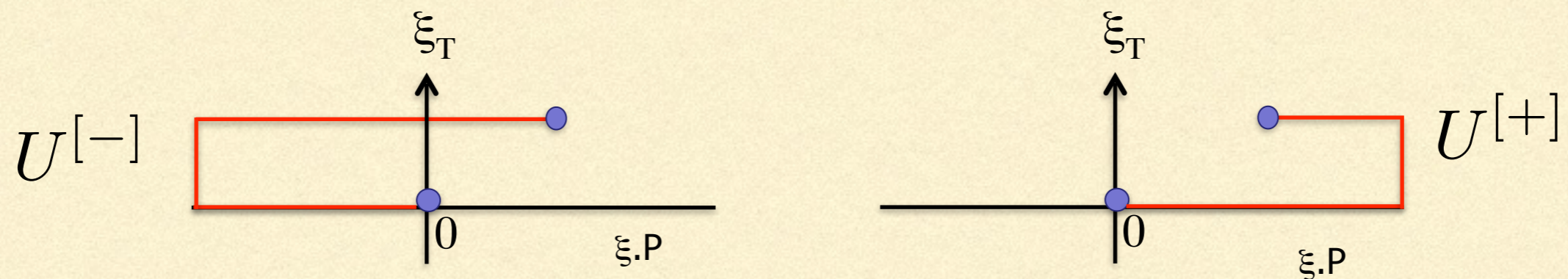
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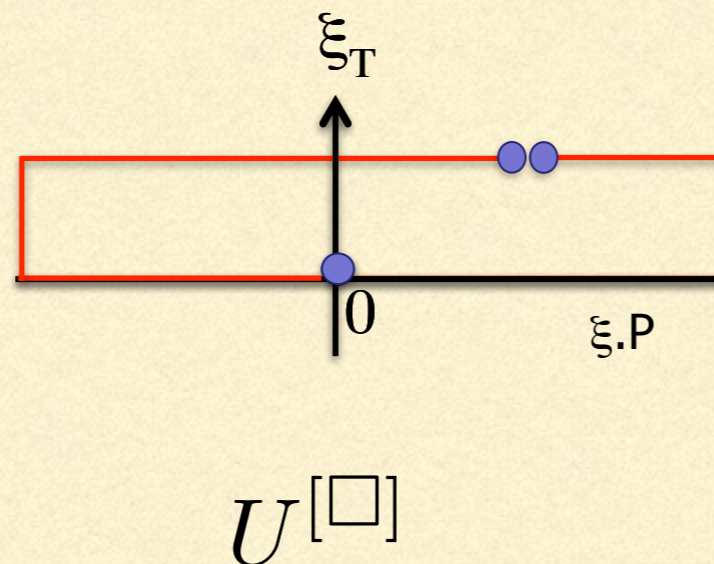


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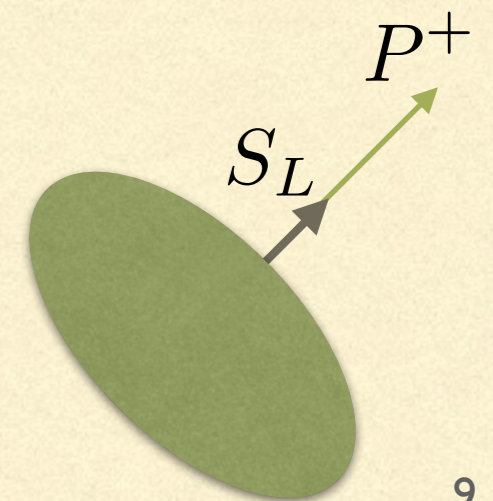
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“Light-cone helicity”  
(IMF  $\rightarrow$  helicity of the particle)



- Simple interpretation in light-front formalism.

## Tensor polarization (relevant for spin-1 and higher)

- Construction of the symmetric traceless spin tensor satisfying  $P_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ ;

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{3} S_{LL} g_T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{4}{3} S_{LL} \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{M^2} + \frac{S_{LT}^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{M} + S_{TT}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{4}{3} S_{LL} P^{\{\mu} n^{\nu\}} - M S_{LT}^{\{\mu} n^{\nu\}} + \frac{4}{3} M^2 S_{LL} n^\mu n^\nu \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{M^2} \right]$$

- Five more spin components (representing combinations of probability of finding the system in a certain spin state → less simple to visualize)

[Bacchetta, PhD Thesis, 2002]

[Leader, "Spin in Particle Physics", 2001] 10

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# GLUON TMDs



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[Dominguez,Marquet,Xiao,Yuan,2011]

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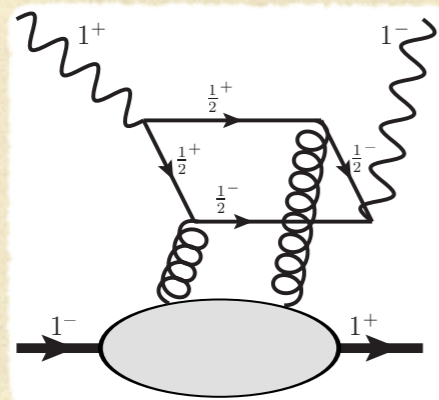
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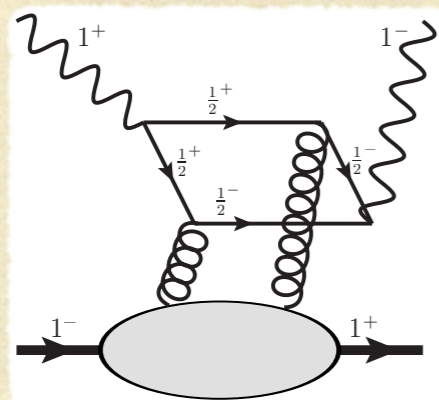
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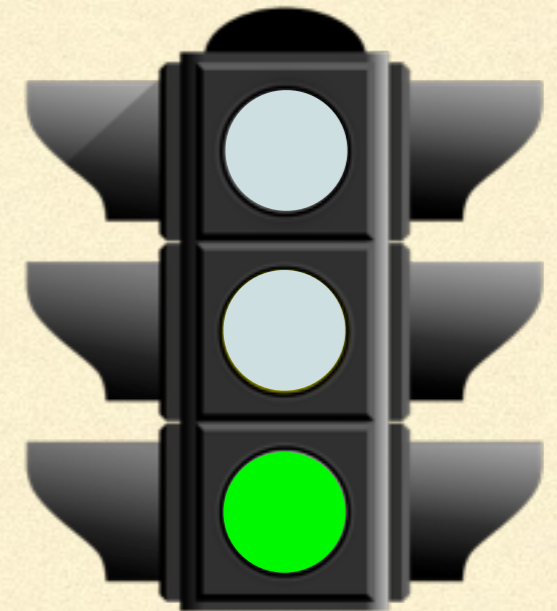
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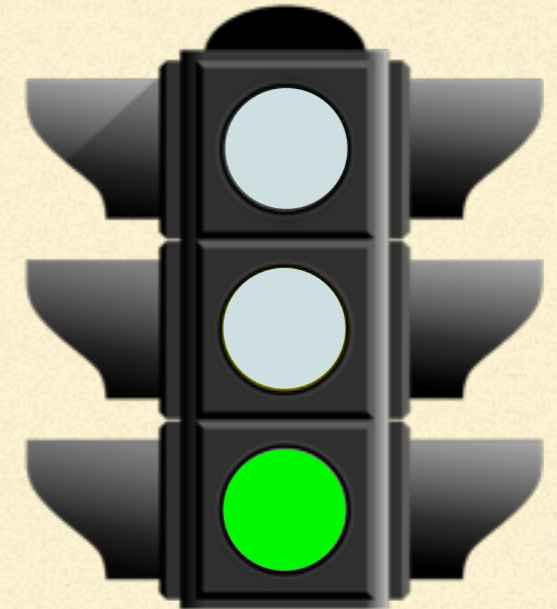
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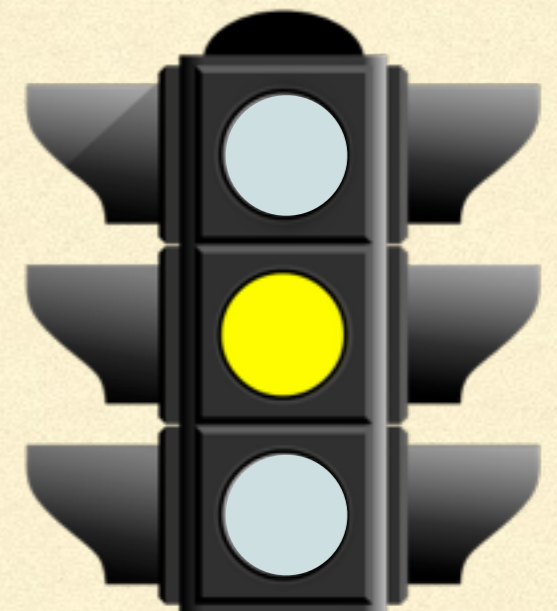
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## Conclusions

- **Gluon TMDs** are fundamental tools to understand hadron internal structure (3D distribution of momentum);
- Their knowledge would reveal a lot about the **internal dynamics of gluons** in hadrons, which is at present almost unknown;
- When **hadron polarization** is included, the additional degrees of freedom could open up a wide range of new phenomena (signs of different types of parton-hadron correlations);
- “Exotic” **gluonic effects within nuclei** would also allow to study more thoroughly the binding between the constituents (which are not confined into separate nucleons);
- **Positivity bounds** can be used as model-independent tools to estimate magnitude of mainly unknown functions.
- Gluon distributions (PDFs and TMDs) are dominant is in the **small-x** limit: it is important that future facilities access this kinematical region.

For more information see [arXiv: 1709.07827](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.07827)

**Thank you!**

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Back up slides

## Parametrization of the gluon correlator:

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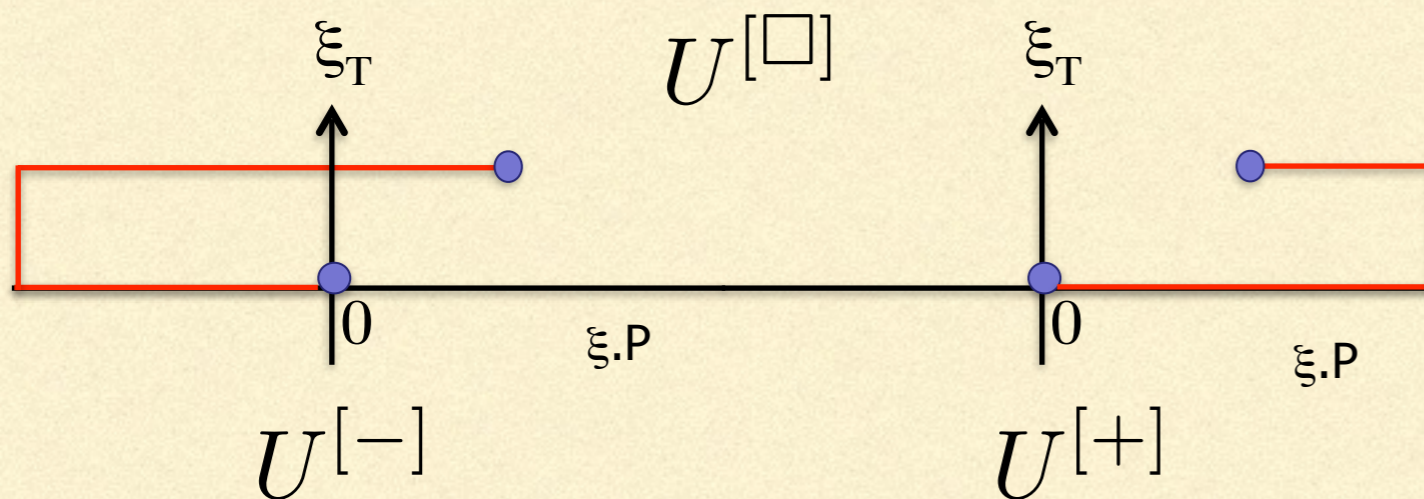


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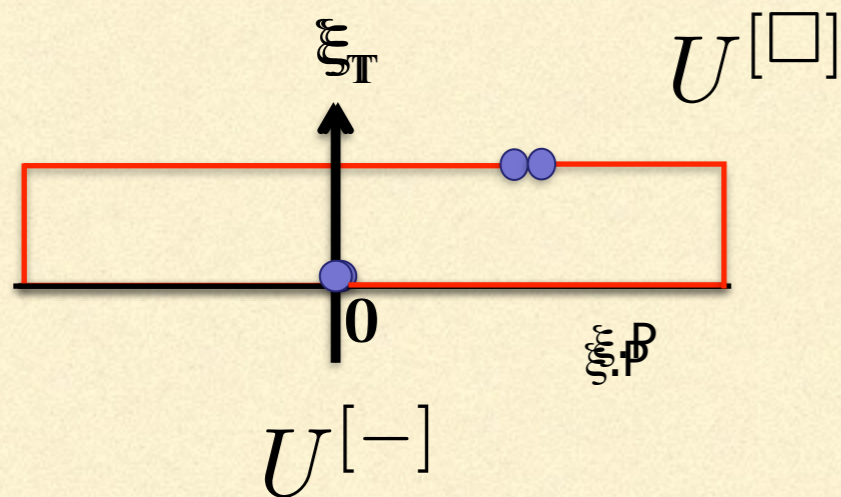


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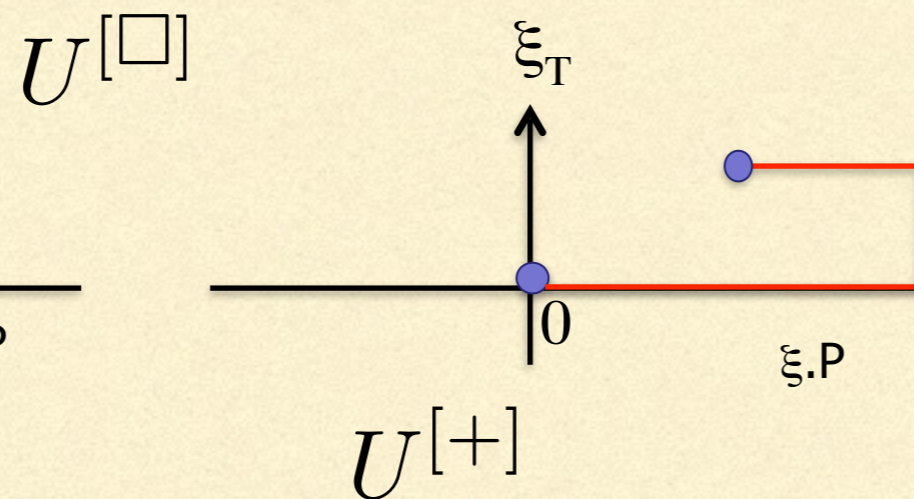
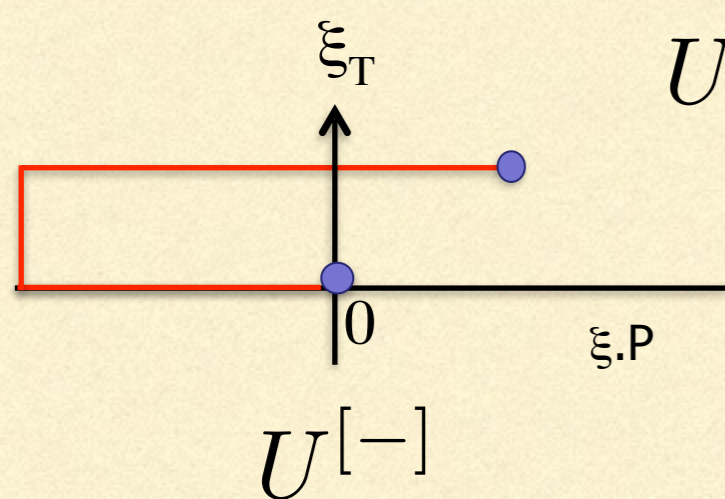
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$$\rho = \frac{1}{3} \left( I + \frac{3}{2} S^i \Sigma^i + 3 T^{ij} \Sigma^{ij} \right).$$

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