

# Tree-level Unitarity and Renormalizability in Lifshitz Scalar Theory

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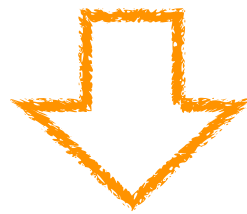
# Purpose

Study two quantum properties

**1. Renormalizability**

**2. Unitarity**

in Lifshitz scalar theory



# Results

Obtained **1. Modified renormalizability conditions**  
**2. Modified tree-level unitarity conditions**

The **renormalizability** conditions are equivalent  
to the **tree-level unitarity** conditions

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# 1. Introduction



# 1. Introduction

**Conjecture**

C.H.Llewellyn Smith '73  
J. M. Cornwall et al '73

tree unitarity  $\longleftrightarrow$  renormalizability  
equivalent?

Tree unitarity in **Lorentz inv.** theory

an scattering amplitude does not grow as  $E \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathcal{M} \sim E^\epsilon \quad (\epsilon \leq 0) \quad E \rightarrow \infty$$

$\mathcal{M}$  amplitude  $E$  Energy in center of mass

if  $\epsilon \leq 0$   $\rightarrow$  a theory has tree unitarity

**this condition is modified in Lifshitz theories**

# 1. Introduction

No counterexample is known

tree unitarity  $\longleftrightarrow$  renormalizability

example

tree unitarity      renormalizability

QED

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Y-M theory

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Weinberg-Salam model

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Massive-vector theory

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4-Fermi theory

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No counter-example!

# 1. Introduction

The conjecture is also **valid** for **Einstein gravity**

Berends & Gastmans '74

**tree unitarity**  $\longleftrightarrow$  **renormalizability**

example

tree unitarity      renormalizability

**graviton-scalar system**

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**graviton-photon system**

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**graviton-graviton system**

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**No counter-example!**

# 1. Introduction

Equivalence between **renormalizability** and **tree unitarity** has been studied within framework **Lorentz invariant** field theory

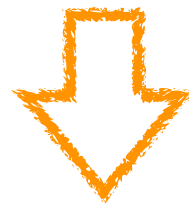


It is worth checking whether the equivalence also holds true for **more generic** field theory

Lifshitz-type field theory, Non-Commutative field theory.....

# 1. Introduction

In our work, we have studied **Lifshitz-type** field theory in which **Lorentz symmetry is violated**



- The equivalence is originated from quantum theory?
- Tree unitarity can be tool for checking the renormalizability of less symmetric field theory instead of loop calculation?

(e.g.)

**Horava-Lifshitz gravity**

## **2. Lifshitz Scalar Theory**

# Lifshitz Scalar Theory

## Lifshitz scaling

$$[x] = -1 \quad [t] = -z \quad \text{in mass dim}$$

$$\vec{x} \mapsto b\vec{x} \quad : b \quad \text{arbitrary number}$$

$$t \mapsto b^z t \quad : z \quad \text{dynamical critical exponent}$$

$z$  : degree of anisotropy between space and time

$$S_{LS} = S_{free} + S_{int}$$

$$S = \int dt d^d x \left[ \frac{1}{2} \phi \left\{ \partial_t^2 - f(-\Delta) \right\} \phi + \mathcal{L}_{int} \right] \quad \Delta := \partial^i \partial_i$$

$$f(-\Delta) = (-\Delta)^z + \dots$$

dispersion relation

$$E = \sqrt{f(p^2)}$$

**allow higher spatial derivative**

$$z = 3$$

improve UV behavior

$$\sim \frac{1}{E^2 - p^6}$$

$$z = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$z \neq 1 \rightarrow$$

**isotropic**

**~~Lorenz symmetry~~**

## 2. Lifshitz Scalar Theory

The dimension of the scalar field is depend on  $z$  and  $d$

$$[\phi] = \frac{d - z}{2}$$

(i).  $d = z$        $[\phi] = 0$

(ii).  $d < z$        $[\phi] < 0$

(iii).  $d > z$        $[\phi] > 0$

$[x] = -1$        $[t] = -z$       in mass dim

Coupling constant  
 $[\lambda] = 0$

In the case of (i). and (ii).,

**conventional Power-Counting Renormalizable (PCR) condition is not enough**  
to check the renormalizability of the Lifshitz scalar (-type) field theory

We show that

To Judge Renormalizability of Lifshitz-type theory needs modified PCR condition



**Extended PCR condition**



# 3. Renormalizability

(i).  $d = z$       $[\phi] = 0$



Investigate **one-loop** structure

but, I will skip this

(ii).  $d < z$       $[\phi] < 0$



studied by using **superficial degree of divergence**

# 3. Renormalizability

## Conventional PCR

$$[x] = -1 \quad [t] = -z$$

$$[p] = 1 \quad [E] = z$$

second order action

$$S_2 = \int dt d^d x \phi (-\partial_t^2 - (-\Delta)^z) \phi$$

$$[p] = 1, \quad [E] = z, \quad [\phi] = (d - z)/2$$

$$[dt] + d[dx] + 2[\partial_t] + 2[\phi] = 0$$

interaction term

$$S_{int} = \lambda \int dt d^d x \partial_x^a \phi^b$$

$$[\lambda] = -[dt] - d[dx] - a[\partial_x] - b[\phi]$$

$$= z + d - a - b(d - z)/2 \geq 0$$

conventional PCR condition

# 3. Renormalizability

## Nonrenormalizable term with conventional PCR

Example  $d=3, z=5$

$$S_2 = \int dt d^3x \phi (-\partial_t^2 - (-\Delta)^5) \phi \quad [\phi] = -1$$

$[\lambda] = 0$  (satisfies the conventional PCR)

$$S_{int} = \lambda \int dt d^3x \phi^2 (\Delta^3 \phi)^2$$

$$[\lambda] = -[dt] - 3[dx] - 12[\partial_x] - 4[\phi] = 0$$

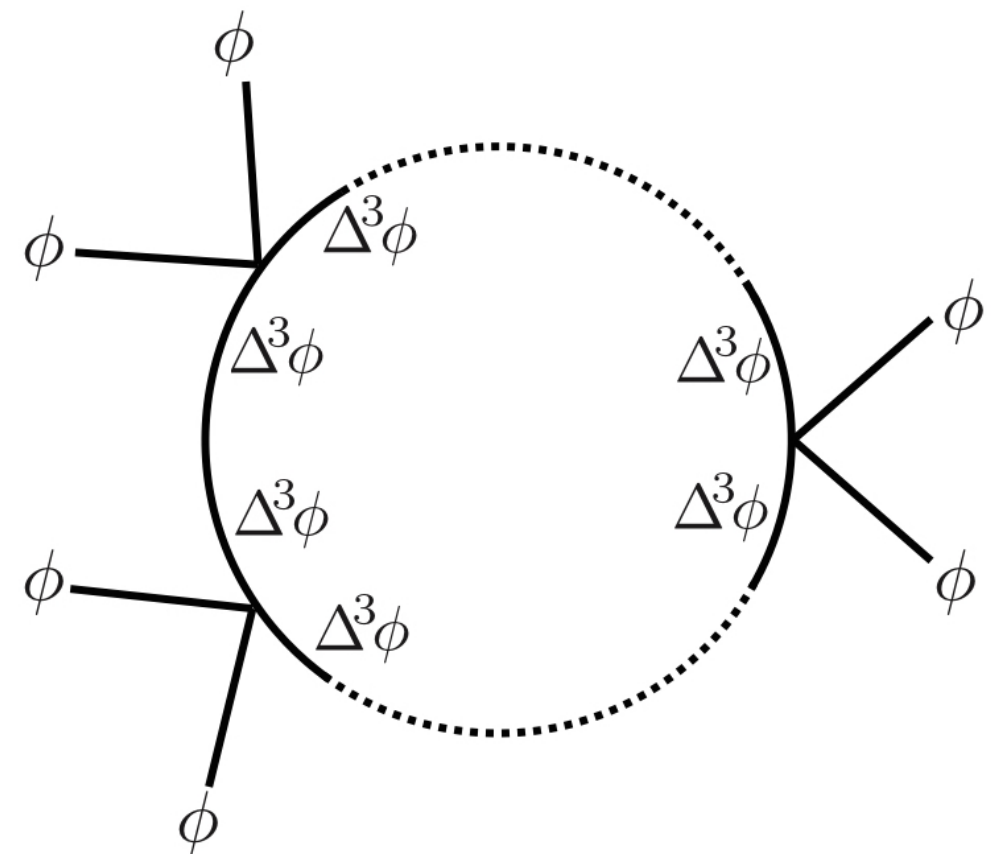
$\begin{matrix} -5 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$

1-loop 2n-point function

$$\int d\omega d^3k \left( \frac{1}{\omega^3 - p^{10}} \right)^n (p^{12})^n \sim \Lambda^{8+2n}$$

For any n, this diverges

infinite number of counter terms are required



# 3. Renormalizability

## Extended PCR

Check the divergence structure of the loop diagram

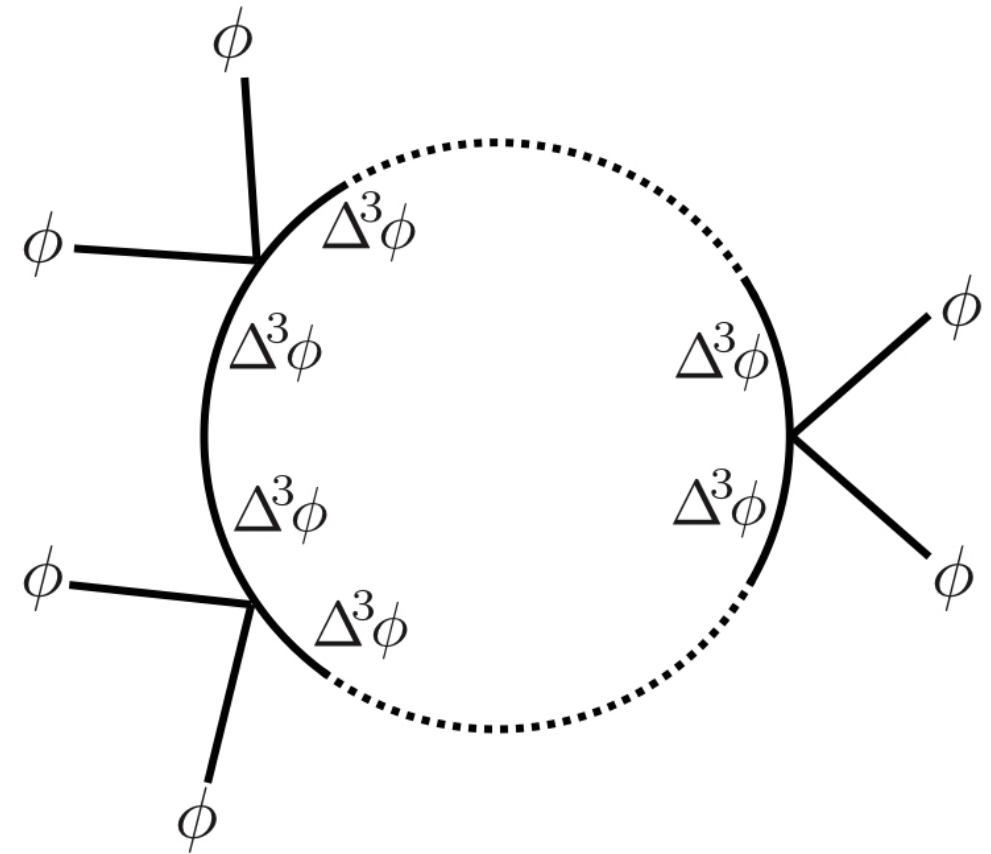
Only internal lines are important

$$S_{int} = \lambda \int dt d^3 x \phi^2 (\Delta^3 \phi)^2$$

-8      related to loop

with  $d=3$ ,  $z=5$ , if dimension of operator became **8**  
it is marginal

However,  $(\Delta^3 \phi)^2$ , which is the part contributes to loop calculation  
is dimension **10**



Therefore, this interaction term lead to **non-renormalizable**

Any part must be less than **dimension 8**

↑  
inverse of  $[dt d^3 x]$

# 3. Renormalizability

## Extended PCR

From the following interaction term

$$S_{int} = \lambda \int dt d^3x \phi^2 (\Delta^3 \phi)^2 \quad - [dt d^3x] > (a_3 + [\phi] + a_4 + [\phi])$$

we can describe the Extended PCR condition for quartic interaction

1. whole

$$S_4 = \int dt d^d x (\partial_x^{a_1} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_2} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_3} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_4} \phi) \quad \text{2. a portion (i)}$$

3. a portion (ii)

$$a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \leq a_4$$

1. whole:  $z + d \geq a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + 4[\phi] \rightarrow a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq 3z - d$
2. a portion (i):  $z + d > a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + 3[\phi] \rightarrow a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq (5z - d - 1)/2$
3. a portion (ii):  $z + d > a_3 + a_4 + 2[\phi] \rightarrow a_3 + a_4 \leq 2z - 1$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, z, d$  are integers

Extended PCR

# 3. Renormalizability

## Extended PCR

$$S_3 = \int dt d^d x (\partial_x^{a_1} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_2} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_3} \phi), \quad a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3$$

we can describe the Extended PCR condition for cubic interaction

## Extended PCR

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 \leq (5z - d)/2$$

$$a_2 + a_3 \leq 2z - 1$$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, z$  integers

# 4. Tree-level Unitarity

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Optical theorem originated from unitarity of S-matrix

(a) **Unitarity of S-matrix**  $S^\dagger S = 1$

(b) **Optical theorem**  $\text{Im}\mathcal{M}_{nn} = -\pi \sum_{n'} \underbrace{|\mathcal{M}_{n'n}|^2}_{\text{cross section}}$

Unitarity bound is obtained from optical theorem

$$|\mathcal{M}_{nn}| \geq |\text{Im}\mathcal{M}_{nn}| \geq \pi |\mathcal{M}_{nn}|^2 \rightarrow |\mathcal{M}_{nn}| \leq \frac{1}{\pi}$$

Scattering amplitudes is bounded by using optical theorem originated unitarity condition of S-matrix



# 4. Tree-level unitarity

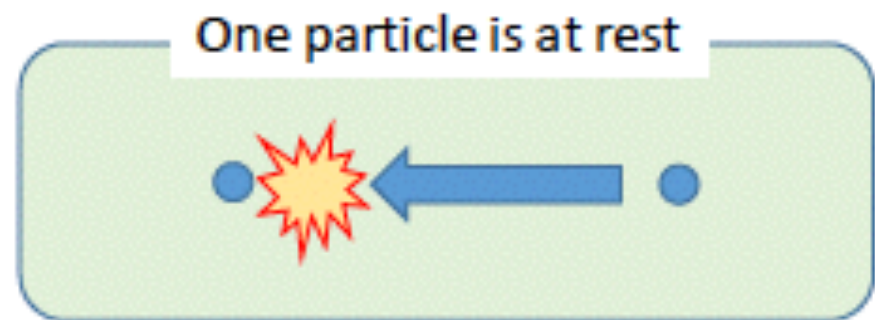
Two scattering states are considered in Lifshitz-type theory

All scattering processes are independent due to broken Lorentz symmetry

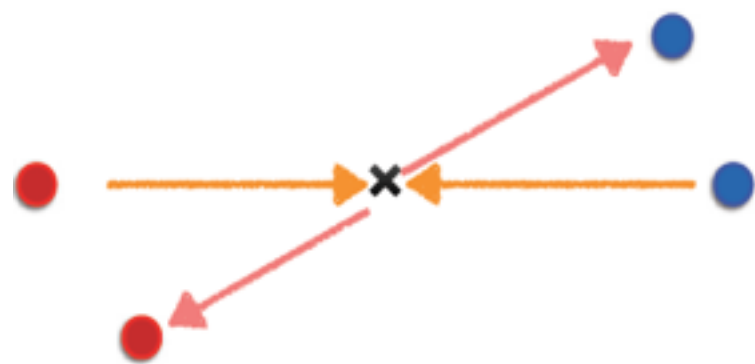
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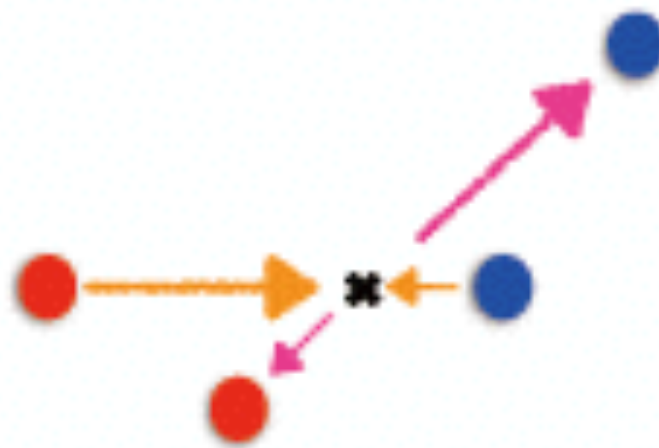
$|\alpha\rangle$



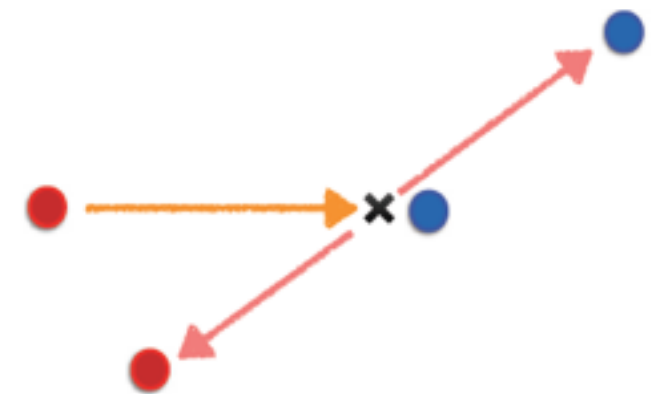
$|\beta\rangle$



$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$



$\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \beta)$



$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$

# 4. Tree-level unitarity ( $[\lambda] = 0, [\phi] = 0$ )

## Quartic Interactions

$$S_4 = \int dt d^d x (\partial_x^{a_1} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_2} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_3} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_4} \phi)$$

$$a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \leq a_4$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \simeq P^{a_1+a_2+a_3+a_4}.$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq 3z - d$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \beta)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \simeq P^{a_3+a_4}.$$

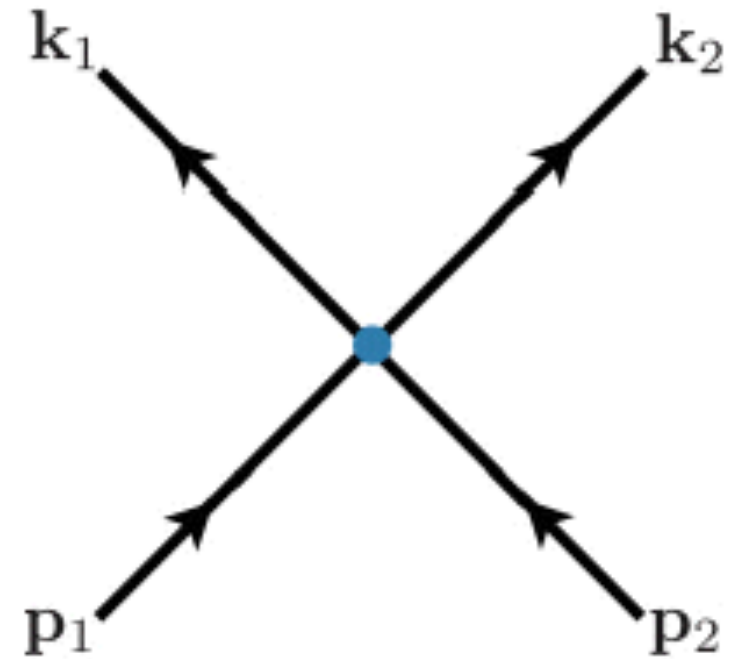
$$a_3 + a_4 \leq 2z - 1$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) | = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} k_1^{a_3} k_2^{a_4} + [ \text{perm.} ]$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \simeq P^{a_2+a_3+a_4}$$

$$a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq (5z - d - 1)/2$$



# 4. Tree-level unitarity $([\lambda] = 0, [\phi] = 0)$

Examples of quartic interaction  $z = d = 3$

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$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$

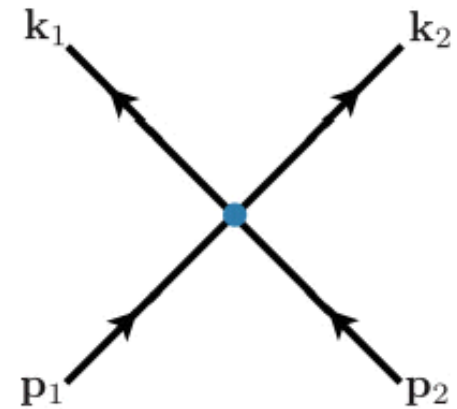
$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \simeq P^{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4}.$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq 6 \quad (\leq 3z - d)$$

$\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \beta)$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \simeq P^{a_3 + a_4}.$$

$$a_3 + a_4 \leq 5 \quad (\leq 2z - 1)$$



examples

$$a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0, a_4 = 6$$

$\phi^3(\Delta^3 \phi)$

more strict

$$a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0, a_4 = 6$$

$\times$   $\phi^3(\Delta^3 \phi)$

# 4. Tree-level unitarity ( $[\lambda] = 0, [\phi] = 0$ )

## Cubic Interaction

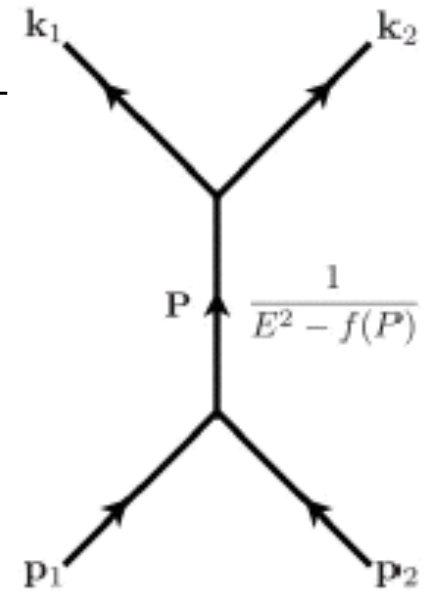
$$S_3 = \int dt d^d x (\partial_x^{a_1} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_2} \phi) (\partial_x^{a_3} \phi), \quad a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \propto \frac{V(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2) V(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)}{E^2 - f(P^2)}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \sim (p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} P^{a_3} k_1^{a_1} k_2^{a_2} P^{a_3} + \text{perm.}) / P^{2z}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \simeq P^{2a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 - 2z}.$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 \leq (5z - d)/2$$



s-channel

$$\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \beta)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$$

$$M(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \approx P^{2a_2 + 2a_3 - 2z} \quad M(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \approx P^{a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 - 2z}$$

$$a_2 + a_3 \leq 2z - 1$$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 \leq (9z - d - 1)/2.$$

# 4. Tree-level unitarity

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**Tree unitarity constraints**



**Extended PCR**

$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq 3z - d \iff a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq 3z - d$$

$\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \beta)$

$$a_3 + a_4 \leq 2z - 1 \iff a_3 + a_4 \leq 2z - 1$$

$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$

$$a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq (5z - d - 1)/2 \iff a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \leq (5z - d - 1)/2$$



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$\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \beta)$

$$a_2 + a_3 \leq 2z - 1 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad a_2 + a_3 \leq 2z - 1$$

$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 \leq (9z - d - 1)/2. \quad \text{no additional condition}$$

# Outlook

Tree unitarity conditions and Extended PCR condition are identical in Lifshitz (non-relativistic) field theory



It is inferred that the equivalence between both the two hold true for **more large class of field theory**

Thus,  
the results of our work can be applicable to study in various field theory, such as **Horava-Lifshitz gravity, non-commutative field theory...**

# Outlook

- Lifshitz scalar (LS) theory is **renormalizable** if LS theory is invariant under **certain symmetry** such as a shift symmetry  
allow **finite** counterterms

- tree unitarity is useful to study in proof of the renormalizability even in Lifshitz-type field theory



- Horava-Lifshitz gravity is a **power-counting renormalizable** gravity theory with **foliation-preserving diffeomorphisms**  
which is more strict than shift symmetry



- HL gravity is expected to be a **renormalizable** gravity theory



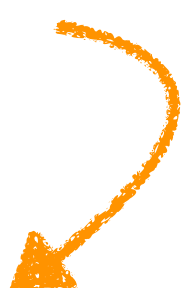
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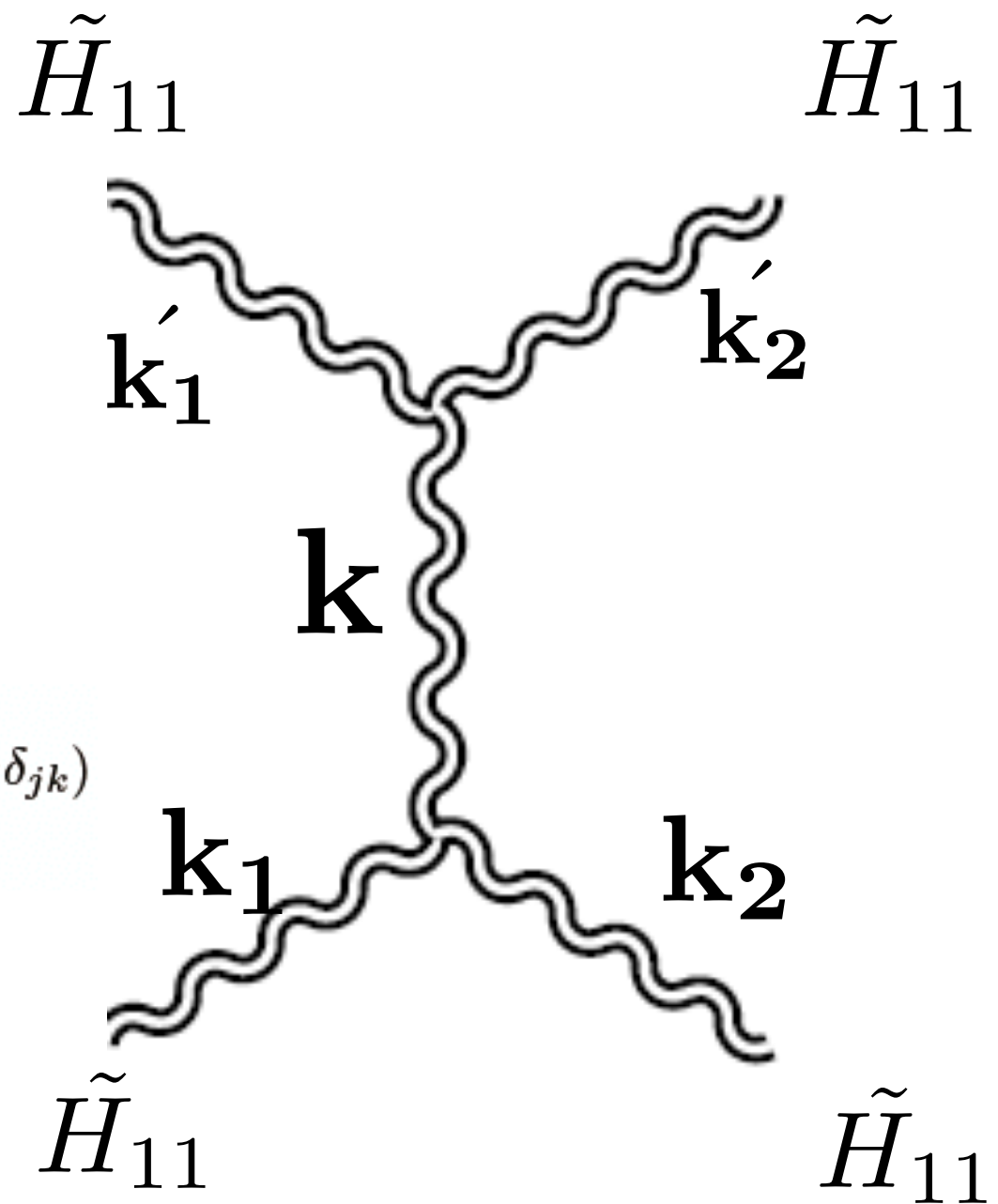
$$\mathcal{M} \sim \mathbf{k}^6$$



$$\tilde{H}_{ij} \text{ (wavy line)} \tilde{H}_{kl} P_{ij;kl}^{(G)} = \frac{\gamma^2}{\omega_E^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{64} \mathbf{k}^6} (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk})$$

$$\partial_m \tilde{H}_{ij} (\partial^2) \tilde{H}_{jk} \partial_n \tilde{H}_{kl} \quad a_1, b_1 \quad \mathbf{k}_1 \quad \mathbf{k}_3 \quad a_3, b_3 \quad \mathbf{k}_2 \quad a_2, b_2$$

$$v_1^{HHH} \sim -(\mathbf{k}_1^2 \mathbf{k}_3^2 (\mathbf{k}_1)_l (\mathbf{k}_3)_l (\delta_{i(a_1} \delta_{b_1)(a_2} \delta_{b_2)(a_3} \delta_{b_3)i}) + (\text{sym})$$



# Summary

1 . Investigated the **renormalizability** of Lifshitz scalar theory

1-1. formulated Extended PCR condition

2. Investigated the **unitarity** of Lifshitz scalar theory

2-1. derived the tree-unitarity conditions for  
the scattering amplitudes of Lifshitz scalar theory

2-2. constraint on the quartic and cubic interaction  
terms from the tree-unitarity conditions

**Equivalence between tree unitarity and renormalizability  
hold true for Lifshitz (non-relativistic) field theory!!**

**Thank you!!**

# Appendices

## Unitarity bound for scattering amplitude

$$|\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)| = P^a$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \quad a \leq 3z - d$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \beta) \quad a \leq 2z - 1$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \quad a \leq (5z - d - 1)/2$$

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(i).  $d = z$

(i).  $d = z$   $[\phi] = 0$

**$z=3$  (1+3)dim**

$$\mathcal{L}_{LS} = \mathcal{L}_{free} + \mathcal{L}_{int}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{free} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \phi \Delta^3 \phi$$

$$[dx] = -1 \quad [dt] = -3 \quad \rightarrow \quad [\phi] = 0$$

**marginal interaction terms**

$z=3$  marginal  $\rightarrow$  up to 6th order  $\partial_i$

$$(\Delta\phi)^3, \phi^2 (\Delta\phi)^3, \text{etc}$$

$$(\Delta^3\phi)\phi^n \quad \text{lead to non-renormalizable?}$$

**with shift symmetry** (  $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$  )

$$(\Delta\phi)^3, (\Delta^2\phi)(\partial_i\phi)^2, \dots$$

**without shift symmetry**

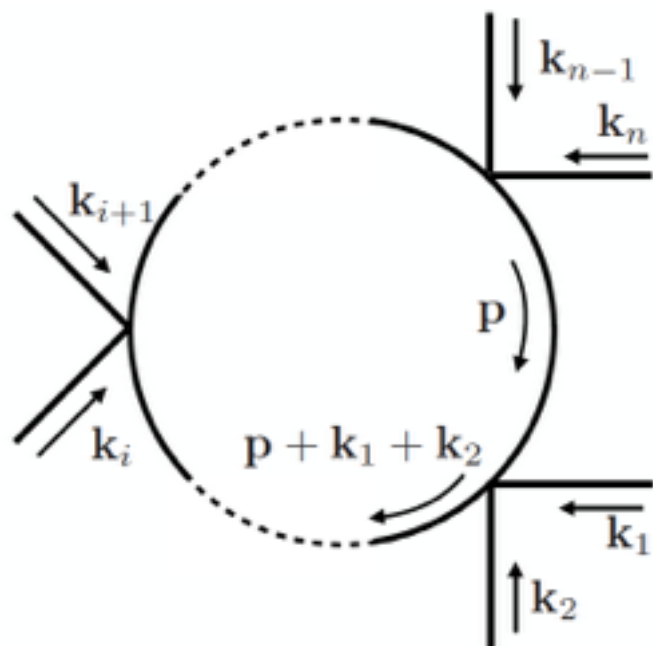
$$\phi^2(\Delta^3\phi), \phi^2(\partial_i\phi)(\partial_i\Delta^2\phi), \dots$$

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(i).  $d = z$

**One loop graph** with shift symmetric case

(e.g) **Vertex**  $\alpha_4 (\Delta^2 \phi)^2 (\partial_i \phi)^2$



$$\sim \alpha_4^{n/2} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n/2} \mathbf{k}_{2i} \cdot \mathbf{k}_{2i-1} \right) \int \underline{d\rho d\theta} \rho^{5-n} \left[ \sin^{\frac{n}{3}} \theta + O\left(\frac{k}{\rho}\right) \right]$$

$$0 \leq \rho \leq \infty$$

**if  $n > 6$ , no divergence**

**even if  $n \leq 6$ , there are divergence**



**renormalizable**

**but we can renormalize by using counter term**

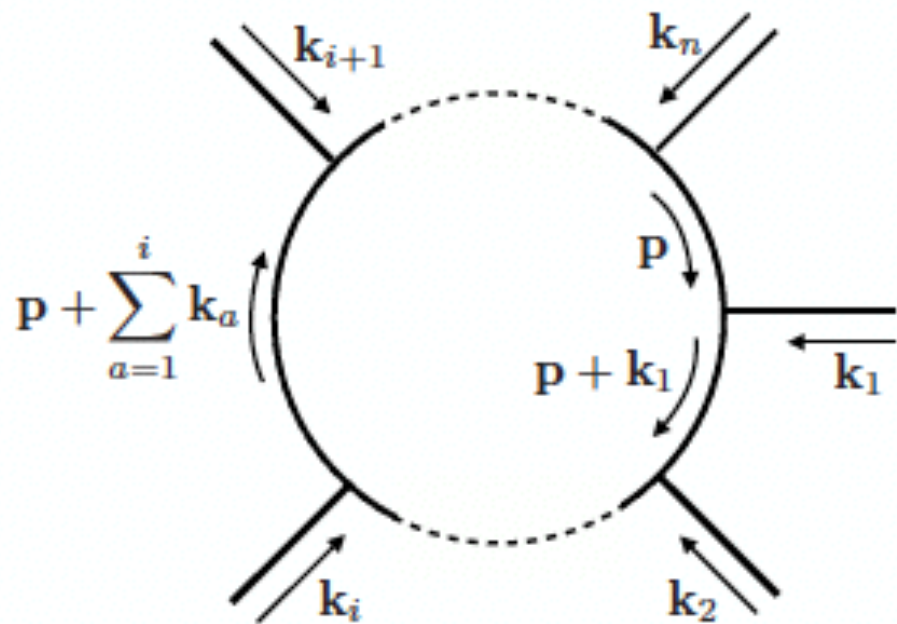
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(i).  $d = z$

One loop graph without shift sym

(e.g) Vertex  $\alpha_1 \phi^2 (\Delta^3 \phi)$

← I will show that this term is forbade by unitarity



$$\sim \alpha_1^n \int d\rho d\theta \rho^5 \left[ \sin^{2n} \theta + O\left(\frac{k}{\rho}\right) \right]$$

$$\sim \alpha_1^n \Lambda^6 \quad 0 \leq \rho \leq \infty$$

$$S_{counter} \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_1^n \int dt d^3x (\Lambda^6 \phi^n + \text{term with derivatives})$$

$$\phi^2 (\Delta^3 \phi), \phi (\partial_i \phi) (\partial_i \Delta^2 \phi), \dots (\Delta^3 \phi) \phi^n$$

need infinite number of counter terms → not renormalizable



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**with shift symmetry (  $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$  )**

$(\Delta\phi)^3, (\Delta^2\phi)(\partial_i\phi)^2, \dots \rightarrow$  **renormalizable**

**without shift symmetry**







$\phi^2(\Delta^3\phi), \phi(\partial_i\phi)(\partial_i\Delta^2\phi), \dots \rightarrow$  **allow non-renormalizable terms**

- Lifshitz scalar (LS) theory is a power-counting **renormalizable**,  
**but** LS theory needs **certain symmetry** to be described finite  
number of counter terms



# Appendices

**Example** of the correspondence  
in the case with/without shift symmetry

	with shift sym	without shift sym
One-loop		
Tree unitarity	 	  (Lab-like system)

**Equivalence between tree unitarity and renormalizability  
hold true for Lifshitz (non-relativistic) field theory!!**

# Appendices

## Unitarity Bound (general discussion)

Unitarity

$$SS^\dagger = 1$$

$$S = 1 + iT$$

$$-i(T - T^\dagger) = TT^\dagger$$

Scattering amplitude  $\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow f)$

$$\langle f|T|i\rangle = \delta(E_i - E_f)\delta^d(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_f)\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow f)$$

Orthonormal basis  $|X\rangle$   $\sum_X |X\rangle\langle X| = 1$

$$-i[\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow f) - \mathcal{M}(f \rightarrow i)^*]$$

$$= \sum_X \delta(E - E_X)\delta^d(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_X)\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow X)\mathcal{M}(f \rightarrow X)^*$$

$$i = f$$

$$2 \operatorname{Im} \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow i) = \sum_X \delta(E - E_X)\delta^d(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_X)|\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow X)|^2$$

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## Unitarity bound (perturbative)

Normalized n-particle state  $|\mathbf{p}_1 \cdots \mathbf{p}_n\rangle$

$$\int \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{d^d p_j}{2E_{p_j}} |\mathbf{p}_1 \cdots \mathbf{p}_n\rangle \langle \mathbf{p}_1 \cdots \mathbf{p}_n| = 1$$

Normalized state with discrete parameter  $l$

Orthonormal func. on constant  $E$  and  $\mathbf{P}$   $h_l(\mathbf{p}_j)$

$$|E, \mathbf{P}, l\rangle = \int d\Pi_n h_l(\mathbf{p}_j) |\mathbf{p}_1 \cdots \mathbf{p}_n\rangle$$

$$d\Pi_n := \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{d^d p_j}{2E_j} \delta(E_1 + \dots + E_n - E) \delta^d(\mathbf{p}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{p}_n - \mathbf{P})$$

Scattering amplitude on constant  $E$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  sub-space

$$\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l')$$

$$\langle E, \mathbf{P}, l | T | E', \mathbf{P}', l' \rangle = \delta(E - E') \delta^d(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}') \mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l')$$



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## Unitarity bound ( $l$ -basis)

$$\text{Im } \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow i) = \sum_X \delta(E - E_X) \delta^d(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_X) |\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow X)|^2$$



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$$|\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l)|$$

$$|\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l')|^2$$

$$l' = l$$

$$|\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l) \geq |\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l)|^2$$



$$|\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l)| \leq \text{const.}$$

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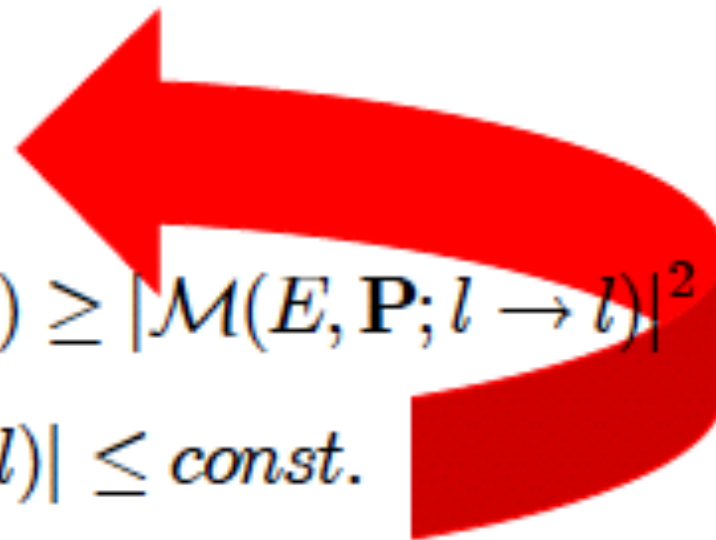
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*const.*

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$\text{II} \wedge$

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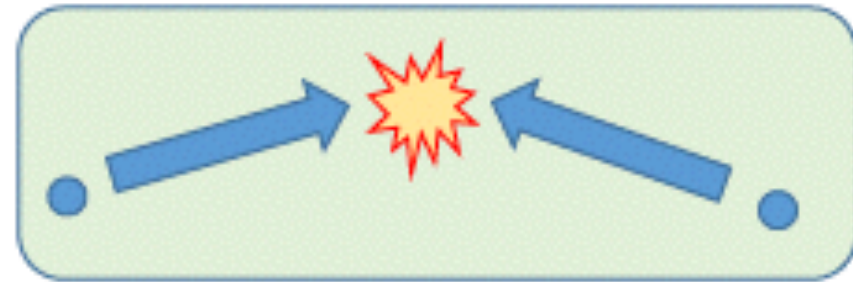
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## Unitarity Bound

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CoM-like state  $|\alpha\rangle$



Orthonormal func. on constant E and P  $h_l(\mathbf{p}_j)$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \int d\Pi h_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_j) |\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2\rangle$$

$$d\Pi := \frac{d^d p_1 d^d p_2}{2E_1 2E_2} \delta(E_1 + E_2 - E) \delta^d(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{P})$$

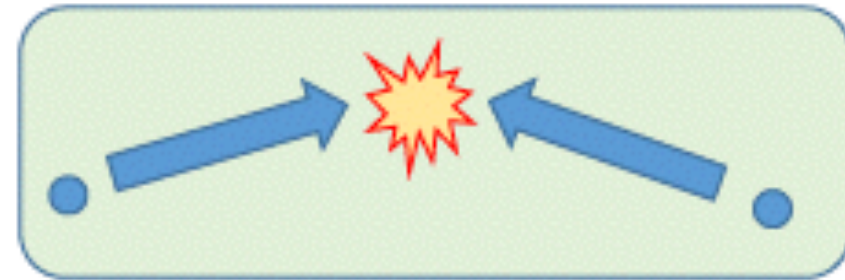
$$h_\alpha(p_j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_\alpha(P)}} \times \begin{cases} 1 & (|\mathbf{p}_1| - |\mathbf{p}_2| \leq P/2) \\ 0 & (|\mathbf{p}_1| - |\mathbf{p}_2| > P/2) \end{cases}$$

$$N_\alpha = \int_{I_\alpha} \frac{d^d p_1 d^d p_2}{2E_1 2E_2} \delta(E_1 + E_2 - E) \delta^d(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{P})$$



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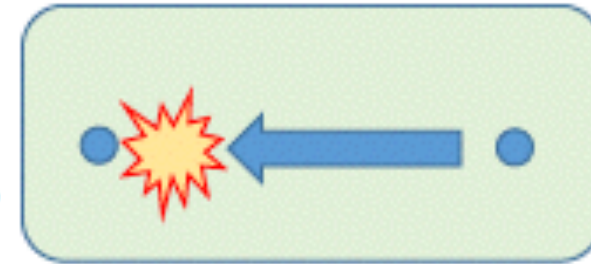
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$\propto P^{d-3z}$



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One particle is at rest  $|\beta\rangle$



$$h_{\beta}(p_j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\beta}(P)}} \times \begin{cases} 1 & (|\mathbf{p}_1| \leq \epsilon) \\ 0 & (|\mathbf{p}_1| > \epsilon) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} p_1 = \mathcal{O}(1) \\ p_2 = \mathcal{O}(P) \end{array}$$

$$N_{\beta} = \int_{I_{\beta}} \frac{d^d p_1}{2E_1} \frac{d^d p_2}{2E_2} \delta(E_1 + E_2 - E) \delta^d(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{P})$$

$P^0$  (yellow circle)     $P^d$  (green circle)     $P^{-d}$  (grey circle)  
 $P^{-z}$  (orange circle)

$$E_2 \simeq E \simeq P^z \quad \rightarrow \quad E_1 + E_2 - E = \mathcal{O}(P^{z-1})$$

$$N_{\beta} \propto P^{-2z+1}$$

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$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

Unitarity bound

$$\begin{aligned} \text{const.} &\geq |\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; \alpha \rightarrow \alpha)| \\ &= \left| \int d\Pi(p) d\Pi(k) h_\alpha(p) h_\alpha(k) \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\Pi(p) &:= \frac{d^d p_1 d^d p_2}{2E_1 2E_2} \delta(E_1 + E_2 - E) \delta^d(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{P}) \\ &\sim N_\alpha \propto P^{d-3z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim N_\alpha P^a \propto P^{d-3z+a}$$

Suppose  $|\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)| = P^a$

$$a \leq 3z - d$$

# 4. Lifshitz Scalar Theory

第二論文の話

**Tree-level unitarity and Renormalizability in Lifshitz Scalar Theory**

with Fujimori, Inami, Izumi, Kitamura

accepted by PTEP

**Lifshitz Scalar理論において**

1. 場の次元が負になる場合までの繰り込み可能性の条件を導出

例 2. Tree unitarityの条件を導出

繰り込み可能性とTree unitarityの条件が等価である事を示した

with shift symmetry ( $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$ )

第一論文の話



$$(\Delta\phi)^3, (\Delta^2\phi)(\partial_i\phi)^2, \dots$$



Tree unitarity  $\circ$



繰り込み可能

without shift symmetry

$$\phi^2(\Delta^3\phi), \phi(\partial_i\phi)(\partial_i\Delta^2\phi), \dots$$



Tree unitarity  $\times$



繰り込み不可能

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Optical theorem originated from unitarity of S-matrix

(a) **Unitarity of S-matrix**  $S^\dagger S = 1$

(b) **Optical theorem**  $\text{Im}\mathcal{M}_{nn} = -\pi \sum_{n'} \underbrace{|\mathcal{M}_{n'n}|^2}_{\text{cross section}}$

**Remark;** n: information of external line, n': information of internal line

Unitarity bound is obtained from optical theorem

(1)  $|\mathcal{M}_{nn}| \geq |\text{Im}\mathcal{M}_{nn}| \geq \pi |\mathcal{M}_{nn}|^2 \rightarrow |\mathcal{M}_{nn}| \leq \frac{1}{\pi}$

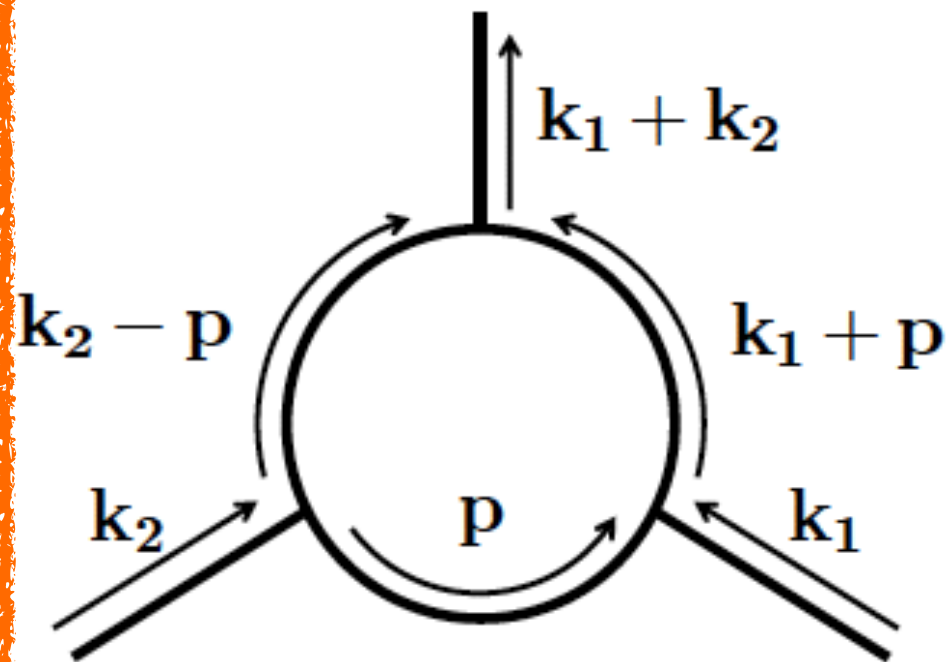
(2) 
$$\text{Im}\langle f | T | i \rangle = \sum_n \int \frac{d^{D-1}k_1}{\omega_1} \cdots \frac{d^{D-1}k_n}{\omega_n} \delta(\sum \omega_n - E) \delta^{D-1}(\sum_i k_i - \mathbf{p})$$
$$\times \langle k_1 \cdots k_n | T | i \rangle^* \langle k_1 \cdots k_n | T | i \rangle$$

By using (1) and (2), the value of unitarity bound for scattering amplitudes satisfying tree unitarity is determined

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One loop graph with shift symmetric case

(e.g)  $\alpha_3(\Delta\phi)^3$



$$\sim \alpha_3^3 | \mathbf{k}_1^2 || \mathbf{k}_2^2 || \mathbf{k}_1^2 + \mathbf{k}_2^2 | \log \Lambda$$

we can use

$(\Delta^3\phi), (\Delta^2\phi)(\partial_i\phi)^2, \dots$  as counter terms



renormalizable



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## Tree-level Unitarity condition: Lorentz invariant theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 |M_{(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})}| &\geq \pi \int \frac{d^{D-1}k_1}{2\omega_1} \frac{d^{D-1}k_2}{2\omega_2} \delta(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2E) \delta^{D-1}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{(l'_1, \dots, l'_{D-2})} Y_{(l'_1, \dots, l'_{D-2})}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1) M_{(l'_1, \dots, l'_{D-2})(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{(l''_1, \dots, l''_{D-2})} Y_{(l''_1, \dots, l''_{D-2})}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1) M_{(l''_1, \dots, l''_{D-2})(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})}^* \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8} E^{D-4} \sum_{(l'_1, \dots, l'_{D-2})} \left| M_{(l'_1, \dots, l'_{D-2})(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})} \right|^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_{l_1, \dots, l_{D-2}}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1)$$

spherical harmonic function

direction to which 1 particle propagate

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1$$

2-2 scattering

energy in CM system

$$2E$$

$$|M_{2,2'}| \propto E^m \quad \text{with} \quad m \leq 4 - D$$

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## Tree-level Unitarity condition: Lifshitz-type theory

### CM system

$$\begin{aligned}
 |M_{(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})}| &\geq \pi \int \frac{d^{D-1}k_1}{2\omega_1} \frac{d^{D-1}k_2}{2\omega_2} \delta(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2E) \delta^{D-1}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \\
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 &= \frac{\pi}{8z} k_1^{D-3z-1} \sum_{(l'_1, \dots, l'_{D-2})} \left| M_{(l'_1, \dots, l'_{D-2})(l_1, \dots, l_{D-2})} \right|^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

$Y_{l_1, \dots, l_{D-2}}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1)$

spherical harmonic function

2-2 scattering

direction to which 1 particle propagate  $\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1$

energy in CM system  $2E$

$|M_{2,2'}| \propto k_1^m$

with  $m \leq 3z + 1 - D$ .

$\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 = \mathbf{k}$

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## Tree-level Unitarity condition: Lifshitz-type theory

### Lab system

The total momentum  $\mathbf{P}$  and energy  $E$  are  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2$  and  $E(=: P^z + \epsilon) = k_1^z + k_2^z$

$$k_2^z = P^z - zP^{z-1}k_1(\hat{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1) + P^{z-2}k_1^2 \left[ \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z(z-1)}{2}(\hat{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1)^2 \right] + O(P^{z-3})$$

$$\frac{(d^{D-1}k_1)}{2k_1^z} \frac{(d^{D-1}k_2)}{2k_2^z} = \frac{k_1^{D-2} (d^{D-2}\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1) (d^{D-1}P) (d\epsilon)}{4zk_1^z |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}_1|^z \left[ k_1^{z-1} - |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}_1|^{z-2} (P(\hat{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1) - k_1) \right]}$$

$$|M_{\alpha,\alpha}| \geq \pi \int \frac{k_1^{D-2} (d^{D-2}\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1)}{4zk_1^z |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}_1|^z \left[ k_1^{z-1} - |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}_1|^{z-2} (P(\hat{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1) - k_1) \right]} |M_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1,\alpha}|^2$$

$$= \frac{k_1^{D-z-2} k_2^{1-2z}}{4z} \sum_{\nu} |M_{\nu,\alpha}|^2,$$

### 2-2 scattering

$$|M_{2,2'}| \propto k_1^m \quad \text{with} \quad m \leq 3z + 1 - D.$$



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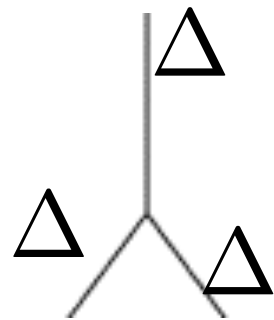
Concrete calculation

(1+3)dim ( $z = 3$ )

$\beta \leq 6$

Vertex (with shift sym)

$$\alpha_3 (\Delta \phi)^3$$



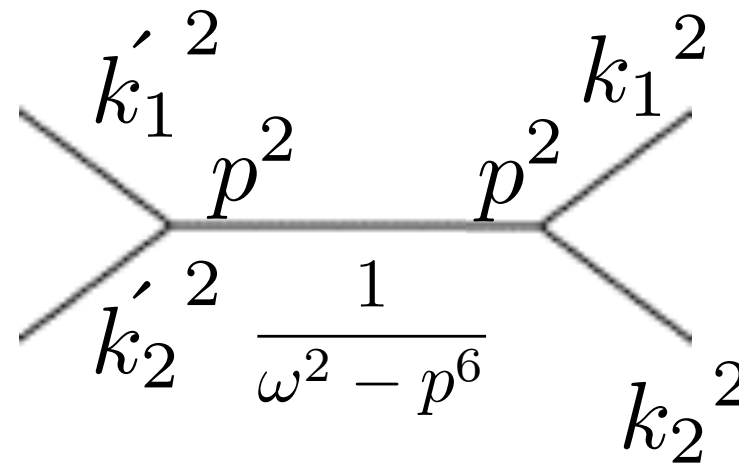
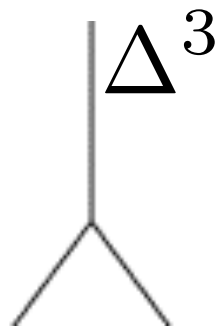
with shift symmetry

$$\partial_i \phi \partial_i \phi (\Delta^2 \phi)$$

$\beta \leq 5$

Vertex (without shift sym)

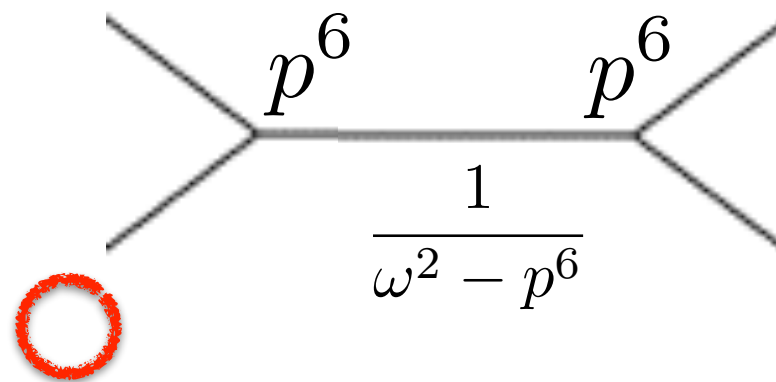
$$\alpha_1 \phi^2 (\Delta^3 \phi)$$



$$\mathcal{M} \sim p^{-2}$$

(1+3)dim ( $z = 3$ )

$\beta \leq 5$



$$\mathcal{M} \sim p^6$$

# Unitarity Bound (general discussion)

Unitarity

$$SS^\dagger = 1 \quad \boxed{S = 1 + iT} \quad -i(T - T^\dagger) = TT^\dagger$$

$$\langle E, \mathbf{P}, l | T | E', \mathbf{P}', l' \rangle = \delta(E - E') \delta^d(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}') \mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l')$$

$$|\operatorname{Im} \mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l)| = \sum_{l'} |\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l')|^2$$

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$$|\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l)|$$

$$|\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l')|^2$$

$$|\mathcal{M}(E, \mathbf{P}; l \rightarrow l')| \leq \text{const.}$$

## Unitarity Bound

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## Higher derivative QG

Higher derivative Quantum Gravity

K.S.Stelle '77

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (aR^2 + bR_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + \kappa^{-2}\gamma R)$$

$$\gamma = 2$$
$$\kappa^2 = 32\pi G$$

Propagator

make the theory **renormalizable**

$$\frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^2} G(k^4) \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^2} G(k^4) \frac{1}{k^2} G(k^4) \frac{1}{k^2} + \dots$$
$$= \frac{1}{k^2 - G(k^4)}$$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 - \frac{1}{G}}$$

**ghost term**

**renormalizable but ghost!**

**make the theory unstable**

$$k = (E, \mathbf{k})$$

$E$  from time derivative

**Ghost term results from including more than 2nd order time derivatives**

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## Hořava's idea

### Lifshitz scaling

$$\underline{[x] = -1 \quad [t] = -z \quad \text{in mass dim}}$$

$$\vec{x} \mapsto b\vec{x} \quad b \quad \text{arbitrary number}$$

$$t \mapsto b^z t \quad z \quad \text{dynamical critical exponent}$$

$$S = \underline{S_K} - \underline{S_V} \quad \text{separate action into } S_K \text{ and } S_V$$

Kinetic term    Potential term

$$S_K \quad \text{including time derivatives} \quad S_V \quad \text{including spatial derivatives} \\ \text{without time derivatives}$$

modified Propagator     $z = 1 \rightarrow$  isotropic

$$\frac{1}{\omega^2 - c^2 \mathbf{k}^2 - G(\mathbf{k}^2)^z} \quad z \neq 1 \rightarrow \text{Lorenz symmetry}$$

**positive!**

**evade the ghost problem**