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Bounding Effective Field Theories by bootstrap methods

We show how to use general assumptions of the unknown UV theory to constrain the IR physics. Specifically, we can consider causality and unitarity of the S-matrix to set up a bootstrap problem. By solving it with numerical optimisation methods, we obtain the allowed EFT coefficients which are consistent with a unitary and causal UV completion. We focus on the scattering of photons in four dimensions with and without gravity. Finally, we present a method to compute all partial waves for spinning particles in arbitrary dimensions.

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