

LORENTZ INVARIANCE

LORENTZ TRANSFORM OF INHOMOGENEOUS O(3) EQUATION

Inhomogeneous Field Equation

$$\begin{aligned} D_\mu H^{\mu\nu} &= J^\nu \\ \partial_\mu H^{\mu\nu(3)*} &= J^{\nu(3)*} + ig A_\mu^{(1)} \times H^{\mu\nu(2)} \end{aligned}$$

Use the constitutive relation:

$$\begin{aligned} H^{\mu\nu(3)*} &= \epsilon G^{\mu\nu(3)*} \\ \Rightarrow \partial_\mu H^{\mu\nu(3)*} &= 0 = \partial_\mu' H^{\mu\nu(3)*'} \end{aligned}$$

This is Lorentz invariant ($\nu = 0$).

$$J^{\nu(3)*} = -ig A_\mu^{(1)} \times H^{\mu\nu(2)} = J^{\nu(3)} e^{(3)*}$$

The four vector $J^{(3)}$ transforms properly under a Lorentz transformation.

Z Boost (Jackson's notation)

$$J_\mu' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & i\gamma\beta \\ 0 & 0 & -i\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ J_z \\ iJ_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \gamma J_z - \gamma\beta J_0 \\ i(\gamma J_0 - \gamma\beta J_z) \end{bmatrix}$$

Y Boost (Jackson's notation)

$$J_\mu' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma & 0 & i\gamma\beta \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\gamma\beta & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ J_z \\ iJ_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\gamma\beta J_0 \\ J_z \\ i\gamma J_0 \end{bmatrix}$$