

Summary of active rotation/boost matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{\rho\sigma} M^{\rho\sigma} &= \theta_{01} M^{01} + \theta_{02} M^{02} + \theta_{03} M^{03} + \theta_{12} M^{12} + \theta_{13} M^{13} + \theta_{23} M^{23} \\ &\quad + \theta_{10} M^{10} + \theta_{20} M^{20} + \theta_{30} M^{30} + \theta_{21} M^{21} + \theta_{31} M^{31} + \theta_{32} M^{32} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\dots}_{\theta} \\ &= 2 \underbrace{(\theta_{01} M^{01} + \theta_{02} M^{02} + \theta_{03} M^{03})}_{\text{Boost}} + 2 \underbrace{(\theta_{12} M^{12} + \theta_{13} M^{13} + \theta_{23} M^{23})}_{\text{Rotation}} \end{aligned}$$

<u>Parameters</u>		<u>Generators</u>	
$\theta_{01} = \eta_x$	$\theta_{12} = \theta_z$	$M^{01} = K^1$	$M^{12} = J_z$
$\theta_{02} = \eta_y$	$\theta_{13} = -\theta_y$	$M^{02} = K^2$	$M^{13} = -J_y$
$\theta_{03} = \eta_z$	$\theta_{23} = \theta_x$	$M^{03} = K^3$	$M^{23} = J_x$
(Rapidity)	(Angles)		

$$= 2 (\vec{\eta} \cdot \vec{K} + \vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{J})$$

So that

$$\Lambda(\theta)^\mu{}_\nu = \left( e^{-\frac{i}{2} \theta_{\rho\sigma} M^{\rho\sigma}} \right)^\mu{}_\nu = e^{-i(\vec{\eta} \cdot \vec{K} + \vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{J})}$$

is the active rotation/boost matrix.

$$J_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad J_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad J_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad K_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad K_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Active) Boost matrix for vectors (spin-1 objects)

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu(\vec{\eta}) = e^{-i\vec{\eta} \cdot \vec{K}}$$

$$K_1 = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} & i & 0 & 0 \\ \hline i & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$K_2 = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 0 & i & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & \\ i & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$K_3 = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 0 & 0 & i \\ \hline 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ i & & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu(\vec{\eta}) = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} \cosh \eta & & \hat{\eta} \sinh \eta & \\ \hline \hat{\eta}^T \sinh \eta & & \delta_{ij} + \hat{\eta}_i \hat{\eta}_j (\cosh \eta - 1) & \end{array} \right)$$

In terms of velocity/gamma factor:

$$\cosh \eta = \gamma$$

$$\hat{\eta} = \hat{\beta}$$

$$\sinh \eta = |\hat{\beta}| \gamma$$

$$\& \hat{\beta} |\hat{\beta}| = \hat{\beta}$$

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu(\hat{\beta}) = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} \gamma & & \hat{\beta} \gamma & \\ \hline \hat{\beta}^T \gamma & & \delta_{ij} + \hat{\beta}_i \hat{\beta}_j (\gamma - 1) & \end{array} \right)$$

n.b. for  $\vec{\eta} = (\eta, 0, 0)$  or  $\hat{\beta} = (\beta, 0, 0)$ ,

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu(\beta_x) = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} \gamma & & \beta_x \gamma & \\ \hline \beta_x \gamma & & \gamma & \\ & & & 1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Since  $\hat{\beta} = (1, 0, 0)$  (unit-vector),

$$\hat{\beta}_i \hat{\beta}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

Then, in terms of energy, momentum,

$$\gamma = E/m, \quad \hat{\beta} \gamma = \vec{p}/m, \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{ij} + \hat{\beta}_i \hat{\beta}_j (\gamma - 1) = \delta_{ij} + \frac{p_i p_j}{|\vec{p}|^2} \left( \frac{E}{m} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \delta_{ij} + \frac{p_i p_j}{(E^2 - m^2)} \left( \frac{E - m}{m} \right)$$

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu(\vec{p}) = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} E/m & & \vec{p}/m & \\ \hline \vec{p}^T/m & & \delta_{ij} + \frac{p_i p_j}{m(E+m)} & \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \delta_{ij} + \frac{p_i p_j}{m(E+m)}$$