

Démonstration que ∂_μ est un bon quadri-vecteur

$$\partial'_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x'^\mu} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^\mu} = \Lambda_{\mu}^{\nu} \partial_\nu \quad \text{qui est la transformée}$$

de Lorentz d'un quadri-vecteur covariant.

En effet

$$x^\nu = \begin{pmatrix} x^0 = ct \\ x^1 = x \\ x^2 = y \\ x^3 = z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x'^0 \\ x'^1 \\ x'^2 \\ x'^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow x^0 = ct = \gamma(ct' + \beta x'^1) = \gamma x'^0 + \beta\gamma x'^1$$

$$\frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x'^0} = \gamma \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x'^1} = \beta\gamma \quad \text{de même} \quad \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^0} = \beta\gamma \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^1} = \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On a donc } \partial'_0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x'^0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^0} = \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} + \beta\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \\ &= \gamma \partial_0 + \beta\gamma \partial_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial'_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x'^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^1} = \beta\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} = \beta\gamma \partial_0 + \gamma \partial_1$$

On a donc bien

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial'_0 \\ \partial'_1 \\ \partial'_2 \\ \partial'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_0 \\ \partial_1 \\ \partial_2 \\ \partial_3 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \partial'_\mu = \Lambda_{\mu}^{\nu} \partial_\nu$$