

• Relativistic mass :  $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} = \gamma m_0$

$m_0$  : "proper mass".

• Relativistic momentum :  $\vec{p} = m \vec{u} = \gamma m_0 \vec{u}$   
 $\vec{u}$  : velocity of the particle

Be careful, Here

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$

$\vec{u}$  : velocity of the particle.

different from  $\gamma$  in Lorentz transformations.

• Relativistic Newton's second law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{d(m\vec{u})}{dt}$$

$$\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{v} \frac{dm}{dt}$$

$$v \ll c \quad \gamma = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

Classical limit !!!  
 $\vec{F} = m \vec{a}$