

Small and Fast Physics

Calculations in relativistic quantum field theory require management of infinities (regularization and renormalization)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \nabla A^\mu = J^\mu & \xrightarrow{\text{Invert by choosing a gauge}} & A^\mu = e^{ikx} \dots \\ \text{Field eqs.} & & \text{Propagator} \end{array}$$

\mathcal{L} = simple

+ A^μ ...perturbation

History

1940s Developed by Feynman, Tomonaga, Schwinger
Old masters uncomfortable (Feynman, Dirac)

Current Efforts

Shut up and calculate the most precise calcs in physics

My Effort

Nature uses all well-formed terms.

Use a Lagrangian's neighbors. $(\mathcal{L}, \vec{P}) = \frac{1}{2}(B^2 - E^2, 4 \vec{E} \times \vec{B})$

Using the complete set, field equations can be inverted without choosing a gauge
