

but ultimately well understood area. I remember asking not about getting the phase conventions right in a difficult calculation, but about the outstanding fundamental problems of the day: It was clear to me and Gell-Mann that physics was all about attacking these problems. I discovered that the ethos of the theory group of Feynman at Caltech in Europe and the UK did not exist. Second, I rapidly realized that in the universe, it was evident that, to a first approximation, life was on a freeway. First, instead of Oxford being the center of the universe, Oxford, life at Caltech was like changing to the fast lane. Compared to my previous life as a graduate student in physics, it was like No doodling in science.