Record Nr. Autore Titolo Pubbl/distr/stampa	UNINA9910454063903321 Harmuth Henning F Modified Maxwell equations in quantum electrodynamics [[electronic resource] /] / Henning F. Harmuth, Terence W. Barrett, Beate Meffert River Edge, N.J., : World Scientific, c2001		
ISBN	1-281-94797-0 9786611947972 981-279-965-6		
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (313 p.)		
Collana	World Scientific series in contemporary chemical physics ; ; v.19		
Altri autori (Persone)	BarrettT. W <1939-> (Terence William) MeffertBeate		
Disciplina	537.67		
Soggetti	Maxwell equations Quantum electrodynamics Electronic books.		
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese		
Formato	Materiale a stampa		
Livello bibliografico	Monografia		
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.		
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 291-295) and index.		
Nota di contenuto	Contents ; PREFACE ; LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED SYMBOLS ; 1 Introduction ; 1.1 Maxwell's Equations ; 1.2 Step Function Excitation of Planar TEM Wave ; 1.3 Solutions for the Electric Field Strength ; 1.4 Associated Magnetic Field Strength 1.5 Field Strengths with Continuous Time Variation 1.6 Modified Maxwell Equations in Potential Form ; 2 Monopole Dipole and Multipole Currents ; 2.1 Electric Monopoles and Dipoles With Constant Mass ; 2.2 Magnetic Monopoles and Dipoles With Constant Mass 2.3 Monopoles and Dipoles With Relativistic Variable Mass 2.4 Covariance of the Modified Maxwell Equations ; 2.5 Energy and Momentum With Dipole Current Correction ; 3 Hamiltonian Formalism ; 3.1 Undefined Potentials and Divergent Integrals 3.2 Charged Particle in an Electromagnetic Field 3.3 Variability of the Mass of a Charged Particle		

1.

	<ul> <li>; 3.4 Steady State Solutions of the Modified Maxwell Equat</li> <li>; 3.5 Steady State Quantization of the Modified Radiation F</li> <li>; 4 Quantization of the Pure Radiation Field</li> <li>4.1 Radiation Field in Extended Lorentz Gauge</li> <li>4.2 Simplification of Aev(C 0) and Amv(C 0)</li> <li>; 4.3 Hamilton Function for Planar Wave</li> <li>4.4 Quantization of a Planar Wave</li> <li>Exponential Ramp Function Excitation</li> <li>4.6 Excitation With Rectangular Pulse</li> <li>5 Klein-Gordon Equation and Vacuum Constants</li> </ul>	
Sommario/riassunto	Divergencies in quantum field theory referred to as "infinite zero-point energy" have been a problem for 70 years. Renormalization has always been considered an unsatisfactory remedy. In 1985 it was found that Maxwell's equations generally do not have solutions that satisfy the causality law. An additional term for magnetic dipole currents corrected this shortcoming. Rotating magnetic dipoles produce magnetic dipole currents, just as rotating electric dipoles in a material like barium titanate produce electric dipole currents. Electric dipole currents were always part of Maxwell's equations.	