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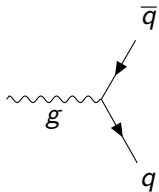## A PhD Defense

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$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \cdots + \sqrt{\pi\alpha_s}\overline{q}(x)\lambda\gamma_\mu q(x)G(x) + \dots \tag{1}$$

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[1]Beneke and Jamin, "α_s and the τ hadronic width: fixed-order, contour-improved and higher-order perturbation theory".

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