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Observation of the first fundamental boson and future prospects

This will be a general talk addressing three immediate issues:

- 1) The latest analysis of the Higgs search at CMS using the totality of '11 and '12 data, focusing on the two channels with highest expected signal-to-noise ratio.
 - 2) The upgrades to the detector scheduled for 2013-14 to enhance CMS sensitivity.
- 3) The prospect of constructing an electron "circular-linear" collider on top of the LHC ring for precision studies of the new low-mass object.