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## where I come from



Canaletto, view of Canal Grande

## my early studies: University of Padova



- bachelor with thesis on applied physics at Laboratori Nazionali di Legnaro (LNL)
- master in particle and astroparticle physics
- thesis: study of properties of B mesons at CMS, under supervision of F. Simonetto and T. Dorigo


## my Ph.D. at Universität Zürich

- under the supervision of V. Chiochia and S. De Visscher (C. Amsler group), with CMS
- based at CERN



## my Ph.D. at Universität Zürich

- commissioning and upgrade of the CMS pixel detector
- identification of heavy hadron decays
- study of the associated production of $Z^{0}$ bosons and heavy hadrons (b)



Measurement of the cross section and angular correlations for associated production of $a \mathrm{Z}$ boson with b hadrons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7 \mathrm{TeV}$

The CMS Collaboration*

## Abstract

A study of proton-proton collisions in which two $b$ hadrons are produced in association with a Z boson is reported. The collisions were recorded at a centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV with the CMS detector at the LHC, for an integrated luminosity of $5.2 \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$. The $b$ hadrons are identified by means of displaced secondary vertices, without the use of reconstructed jets, permitting the study of $b$-hadron pair production at small angular separation. Differential cross sections are presented as a function of the angular separation of the $b$ hadrons and the $Z$ boson. In addition, inclusive measurements are presented. For both the inclusive and differential studies, different ranges of $Z$ boson momentum are considered, and each measurement is compared to the predictions from different event generators at leading-order and next-to-leading-order accuracy.

## and from December 2013...

- first postdoc at CEA under supervision of Fabrice Couderc, with Martina Machet, CMS group
- study of the properties of the resonance discovered in 2012, in the diphoton final state
- analysis of data collected in first LHC run and preparation for 2015.
my free time


