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AND COLLEAGUES IN THE LHCb COLLABORATION AT THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER AT CERN

For detailed measurements of Higgs boson properties confirming the symmetry-breaking mechanism of mass generation, the discovery of new strongly interacting particles, the study of rare processes and matter-antimatter asymmetry, and the exploration of nature at the shortest distances and most extreme conditions at CERN's Large Hadron Collider.

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