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## **Observation of the** $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ **production in PbPb** collisions with the CMS experiment

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Ultraperipheral nucleus-nucleus collisions produce very large photon fluxes such that fundamental quantummechanical processes can be observed and studied in a novel way. In this presentation, an observation of the  $\tau$  lepton photoproduction at LHC is reported, using ultraperipheral lead-lead collision data collected by CMS. This measurement paves the way for a precise determination of the lepton anomalous magnetic moment which, contrary to the electron and muon counterparts, is poorly constrained.

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