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**$t\bar{t}$  Cross Section Measurement in Muon + Jets Channel at ATLAS Using Kinematic Information** DILIP JANA, University of Oklahoma, ATLAS COLLABORATION — We present a Monte Carlo study of prospects for measuring the  $t\bar{t}$  production cross-section with the ATLAS detector at a center-of-mass energy of 10 TeV using events with one muon, missing transverse energy, and at least four jets in the final state. We employ a multivariate technique which uses the kinematic and topological information of the event to separate  $t\bar{t}$  signal from background processes. The suggested method is aimed at early measurement of the  $t\bar{t}$  cross section using  $50 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data. Assuming this amount of data, the  $t\bar{t}$  cross section can be measured with accuracy of  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma = \pm 25\%$  (syst)  $\pm 6\%$  (fit+stat).

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