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Measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ cross section in the τ plus jets final state using the ATLAS detector WILLIAM EDSON, TEEBA RASHID, SUNY at Albany, ANIRVAN SIRCAR, Louisiana Tech University, ATLAS COLLABORATION — We present a measurement of the top quark pair $(t\bar{t})$ production cross section in the τ plus jets final state at a center-of-mass energy 7 TeV. The analysis is based on proton-proton collisions collected with the ATLAS detector at the CERN LHC. A multivariate analysis technique is used to identify the τ lepton. Our results are in good agreement with standard model predictions and other top pair cross section measurements.

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