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Search for  $W' \to tb$  in the hadronic final state in proton-proton collisions at 8 TeV with the ATLAS detector HO LING LI, The University of Chicago, ATLAS COLLABORATION — We present a model independent search for a W' boson in the  $W' \to t\bar{b} \to q\bar{q}'b\bar{b}$  final state using  $20.3fb^{-1}$  of 8 TeV data collected by the ATLAS detector from the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in 2012. This analysis searches for both left- and right-handed chiral W' bosons in the mass range of 1.5 to 3.5 TeV. Reconstructing the hadronically decaying top-quark is done using jet substructure tagging techniques. Limits are set on the ratios of coupling strength g' to the Sequential Standard Model coupling  $g_{SM}$ .

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