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**Search for a Fourth Generation  $t'$  Quark via  $Wb$  Decays into a Lepton Plus Jets Final State in 7 TeV pp Collisions**<sup>1</sup> CHARLES JENKINS, University of South Alabama, CMS COLLABORATION — The CMS Experiment at the LHC is currently observing 7 TeV center of mass energy pp collisions. One of the many beyond the standard model searches being conducted by CMS is for evidence of a fourth generation top-like quark ( $t'$ ). If this object exists, it is expected to decay as:  $t' \rightarrow W b$ . In pp collisions the top-like quark would be produced with its anti-quark ( $pp \rightarrow t' t'^{-} \rightarrow W + b W - b^{-}$ ). This search looks for this decay where one of the W bosons decays leptonically ( $W \rightarrow \text{lepton neutrino}$ ) and the other hadronically ( $W \rightarrow qq^{-}$ ). This analysis studies two channels: muon+jets and electron+jets. Results from a sample of 684 pb<sup>-1</sup> muon+jets and 573pb<sup>-1</sup> electrons+jets will be presented.

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