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**Single Top Quark Production at D0 in the Muon Decay Channel using Boosted Decision Trees** JORGE BENITEZ, Michigan State University, D0 COLLABORATION — Protons and antiprotons are collided at the Fermilab Tevatron at a center of mass energy of 1.96 TeV. We have performed a search for single top quark production in these collisions using a dataset of  $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected with the D0 detector in the muon+jets channel. This analysis utilizes secondary-vertex tagging to identify jets originating from  $b$  quarks. It probes the muon+jets decay mode, where the  $W$  boson from the top quark decays into a muon and a neutrino. We present results from the application of boosted decision trees to separate the expected signals from backgrounds.

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