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**Search for New Physics using the  $\alpha_T$  variable in multijet events using b-tagging** PAUL GEFFERT, UCSB, CMS COLLABORATION — We present a search for new physics in  $34.6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  in the all hadronic mode with the signature of large transverse momentum imbalance and one or more b-quark jets. This momentum imbalance is described by the kinematic variable  $\alpha_T$ , which substantially reduces the QCD background. Using data driven background estimation methods, we predict  $2.34 \pm 0.54$  and observe 1 event. We set 95% confidence level upper limits on benchmark Supersymmetry signal models.

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