

# Observation of Single Top Quark Production at DØ using Bayesian Neural Networks.

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We present the observation of the electroweak production of single top quarks in  $2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data using Bayesian Neural Networks (BNNs) at the Fermilab Tevatron proton-antiproton collider at 1.96 TeV center-of-mass energy. The cross section of single top quark production for the combined  $t\bar{b}+tq\bar{b}$  channels is  $4.70 \pm 1.18 - 0.93 \text{ pb}$  using the BNN method. The probability to measure a cross section at this value or higher in the absence of signal is  $3.2 \times 10^{-8}$ , corresponding to a 5.4 standard deviation significance for the observation.

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