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## Measurements of spin correlation in

$t\bar{t}$  production at D0

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We measure the correlation between the spin of the top quark and the spin of the anti-top quark in  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+bW^-\bar{b}$  final states produced in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at a center of mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV, using data collected with the D0 detector at the Fermilab Tevatron collider. The correlation is extracted using a double differential angular distribution and a novel technique using matrix element integration is used to increase the sensitivity of the result. Measurements are performed in both the dilepton and lepton+jets final states.

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