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Title: Thirty years of the top quark

Abstract: It has been over 30 years since the top quark was discovered at the Tevatron at Fermilab in 1995 by the CDF and D0 Collaborations. We will review the history of the top quark discovery and new measurements in the Tevatron era through personal anecdotes. We (Kirsten and Reinhard) have worked on top quarks at different stages, at one time simultaneously as competitors and collaborators with offices two doors from each other. We will highlight the top quark connection to MSU and give a brief overview of current developments.