Identification of Recoil Proton Tracks for a Neutrino Neutral-Current Elastic Scattering Cross-Section Measurement at SciBooNE

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