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Toward a CEvNS Observation With Germanium JACOB DAUGH-
HETEE, University of Tennessee, Knoxville — The COHERENT Collaboration
made the first ever observation of Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering
(CEvNS) as reported in *Science* in August 2017. CEvNS is a Standard Model pro-
cess in which the cross section depends on the square of the number of neutrons
in the target nucleus. Therefore, COHERENT continues to work toward measur-
ing CEvNS on other targets to test this N^2 dependence. This talk will describe
studies of backgrounds for COHERENT's High-Purity germanium (HPGe) detector
deployment in Neutrino Alley at the Spallation Neutron Source. D. Akimov et al,
Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering. *Science* **357**, 1123-1126
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