

Quasi-elastic neutrino scattering at MINERvA

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Charged-current quasi-elastic (CCQE) scattering from heavy nuclei is an important signal channel for neutrino oscillation experiments. Last year, MINERvA published its first CCQE cross-section distributions. Our results, and those of other experiments, suggest that we do not currently have a complete model that accurately predicts all of the complex interactions occurring within the nucleus. I will show a comparison of our cross-section data with the predictions of various nuclear models, and also explain how calculating a double-differential cross-section will help us to determine which models best match our data.

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