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SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Articles

“Search for massive colored scalars in four-jet final states in $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV proton-proton collisions with the ATLAS detector” G.Aad et al, EPJC 71 (2011) 182

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“Measurement of the W to tau nu Cross Section in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS experiment”, G. Aad et al, Phys. Lett. B 706 (2011) 276-294

“Measurement of the top quark pair production cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in dilepton final states with ATLAS”, G. Aad et al, Phys. Lett. B 707 (2012) 459-477

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