Potential and density fluctuation suppressions by the potential formation and the newly installing Thomson scattering system in GAMMA 10

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