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Scaling of the Heat Flux Width with Plasma Density in DIII-D¹

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[1] M.A. Makowski, et al., Phys. Plasmas 19, 056122 (2012).

[2] T. Eich et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 215001 (2011)

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