Transport Characteristics of Modulation Resonant Magnetic Perturbations (M-RMP) in DIII-D H-mode Plasmas

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