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To: Dr. Francesco Romanelli, Dr. Duarte Borba, Dr. George Sips and Dr. Sandor Zoletnik Job Title: Deputy TF1 Task Force Leader

To Whom It May Concern,

my name is Nicola Vianello, I am a 36 years old Phd Physicist Scientist, currently working at the RFX-mod experiment. I would like to apply for the position of deputy TF1 Task Force Leader for 2013.

I've been involved in Fusion plasma Science since my M.Sci. Thesis in Physics in 1999. My primary research interest is transport phenomena in fusion-oriented plasmas with strong emphasis on non-linear dynamics. I have addressed the problem both experimentally, through the collection, analysis, interpretation and modeling of experimental data, and numerically, through the use of massive parallel fluid codes and comparing the numerical results with experimental observations.

I've a strong interest towards data analysis and evaluation with a particular emphasis on the comparison with theories and codes which provide the suitable framework for the correct interpretation of real data. I've been involved in the interpretation of a variety of phenomena, ranging from electrostatic turbulence particle transport, sheared flow turbulence generation, non-linearly generated turbulent structures, interplay between 3D magnetic perturbation and plasma transport phenomena. Each of these topics has required the development of a solid theoretical background, and the adaptation of theories to the studied framework.

I've been actively involved in the coordination of experimental campaigns in RFX-mod experiment, as task force leader during 2009 and 2010, taking part to the decision processes concerning the experimental program of the machine, defining priorities and objectives. This role has allowed me to develop good capabilities in the planning of experimental campaigns matching the scientific objectives to the effective status of a machine including wall conditioning and plant status. In 2011 I've also been appointed coordinator of the EFDA working group 3D field effects in edge and SOL and diagnostic development under EFDA Transport Topical Group. Among my duties I had to coordinate the activities of different european laboratories, stimulating discussions and defining common objectives.

I believe these experiences provide me with good management and coordination capabilities also in an international environment.

My international experience is very good, with vital and active collaborations with different european and international laboratories, including collaboration with stellarator and tokamaks community.

I think that during my research career I have proved my strong research autonomy accompanied by good capability to work in small and large groups.

All these qualities and competences fit well with the requirements for the position. Finally I would be eager to have the possibility to work in such an exciting environment as JET. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicola Vianello

Encl: Curriculum Vitae

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# **Curriculum Vitae**

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# **Personal Information**

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Date and Place of Birth: Mestre-Venezia, 14 August 1975

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### **Education and Qualifications**

1994 High School Liceo Scientifico U. Morin, Mestre, Venezia, 56 out 60

March 1999 Laurea in Fisica Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy

(M.Sci Physics) 110 out 110 cum Laude

Thesis Title: Trasporto di particelle ed energia per effetto di turbolenza elettrostatica

in plasmi confinati in configurazione Reversed Field Pinch

(Particle and energy transport induced by electrostatic turbulence in

Reversed Field Pinch plasmas)

Supervisor: Prof. S. Lo Russo, Dr. V. Antoni

Topics: Electrostatic anomalous transport. Sheared Flows.

Active modification of boundary flow through edge biasing

March 2002 Ph.D in Energetics Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy

Thesis Title: Self-organization phenomena and coherent structure generation

in magnetized plasmas

Supervisor: Prof. A. Buffa, Dr. V. Antoni

Topics: Electromagnetic turbulence in Reversed Field Pinches and Tokamaks.

Anomalous transport. Self Organized Criticality.

#### **Further Education**

2000 October International School of Plasma Physics Capri	., Ita	ιly	7
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and Ultrafast Optics

2001 September 5<sup>th</sup> Carolus Magnus Euro-Summer School on Plasma Badhonnef, Germany

and Fusion Energy Physics

2002 January International School on Topics in Nonlinear Dynamics Venice, Italy

2011 June 5<sup>th</sup> International Iter Summer School Aix-en-Provence, France

**MHD and Energetic Particles** 

### **Employment**

March-October 1999 Consorzio RFX, Padova, Italy
November 2002 - April 2003 Consorzio RFX, Padova, Italy
May 2003-December 2005 Consorzio RFX, Padova, Italy
Research fellow
Research Scientist

January 2006 - July 2009 Consorzio RFX, Padova, Italy Research Scientist, Permanent position

July 2009 - Date Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Researcher, Permanent position

(Research National Institute) See Competion section

Padova, Italy

### **Further experiences**

2001 5 March-15 June Visiting scientist under Royal Institute of Technology

		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Stockholm, Sweden
2002	1 May-30 June	Visiting scientist under	Royal Institute of Technology
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2003	2 March-30 April	Visiting scientist under	Royal Institute of Technology
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Stockholm, Sweden
2004	19 April -19 June	Visiting scientist under	Royal Institute of Technology
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Stockholm, Sweden
2005	16 October -	Visiting scientist under	Risø National Laboratory
	19 November	EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Risø, Denmark
2008	11 - 15 February	Visiting scientist under	Max-Planck Institut für Plasmaphysik
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Garching, Germany
2009	12 - 15 May	Visiting scientist under	Max-Planck Institut für Plasmaphysik
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Garching, Germany
2009	09 - 13 November	Visiting scientist under	Centre der Recherches en Physique des
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Plasmas, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
2011	07 - 11 March	Visiting scientist under	Royal Institute of Technology
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Stockholm, Sweden
2011	13 - 15 April	Visiting scientist under	The National Fusion Laboratory, CIEMAT
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Madrid, Spain
2011	23 - 27 May	Visiting scientist under	Max-Planck Institut für Plasmaphysik
		EURATOM-Mobility staff movement	Garching, Germany
2012	06 February -	Secondment Staff	JET, Culham Centre for Fusion Science
	30 March		Culham, Oxford, UK

# **National and International Conferences**

2000	September	EU-US Turbulence Task Force (TTF) workshop	Varenna, Italy
2002	April	7 <sup>th</sup> Easter Plasma Meeting	Torino, Italy
2002	June	29 <sup>th</sup> EPS Conference on Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion	Montreux, Switzerland
2003	October	45 <sup>th</sup> APS-Division of Fusion Plasma Physics Conference	Albuquerque, NM, USA
2004	May	10 <sup>th</sup> IEA/RFP Workshop	Padova, Italy
2004	June	31 <sup>th</sup> EPS Conference on Plasma Physics	London, UK
2004	September	EU-US Turbulence Task Force (TTF) workshop	Varenna, Italy
2004	November	46 <sup>th</sup> APS-Division of Fusion Plasma Physics Conference	Savannah, GA, USA
2005	July	$8^{th}$ International Workshop on the Interrelationship between	Tromsö, Norwey
		Plasma Experiments in Laboratory and Space	
2005	September	11 <sup>th</sup> IEA/RFP Workshop	Madison, WI, USA
2006	June	33 <sup>th</sup> EPS Conference on Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion	Rome, Italy
2006	October	48 <sup>th</sup> APS-Division of Fusion Plasma Physics Conference	Philadelphia, PN, USA
2007	April	12 <sup>th</sup> US-EU Transport Taskforce Workshop	San Diego, CA, USA
2007	September	Momentum transport in jets, disks	Alba, Italy
		and laboratory plasmas	
2008	June	35 <sup>th</sup> EPS Conference on Plasma Physics	Hersonissos, Greece
2008	June	EFTSOMP2008 - Workshop on Electric Fields, Turbulence and	Hersonissos, Greece
		Self-Organisation in Magnetized Plasmas	
2008	September	EU-US Turbulence Task Force (TTF) workshop	Copenhagen, Denmark
2008	October	13 <sup>th</sup> IEA/RFP Workshop	Stockholm, Sweden
2009	March	Workshop on Cross-Scale Coupling in Plasmas	Cosenza, Italy
2009	June	35 <sup>th</sup> EPS Conference on Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion	Sofia, Bulgaria
2009	September	2 <sup>nd</sup> EFDA Transport Topical Group Meeting	JET, Culham, UK
2010	April	14 <sup>th</sup> IEA/RFP Workshop	Padova, Italy
2010	November	52 <sup>th</sup> APS-Division of Fusion Plasma Physics Conference	Chicago, IL, USA

# 2011 October 15<sup>th</sup> IEA/RFP Workshop

Madison, WI, USA

### Competition

May 2009 Public selection (Ref. 364/13) held by Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche. Advisor Committee:

- Prof. A. Fasoli, Full Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Federal Lausanne, Switzerland
- Dr. V. Antoni, Director Istituto Gas Ionizzati, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
- Dr. D. Farina, Research Scientist, Istituto di Fisica del Plasma, Consiglio Nazionale delle ricerche, Milano

The competition included two written exams and one colloquium. The candidate results the winner of the competition with a final mark of 104.5/120

Skills

IT skills

Operating systems Linux, Unix, Windows, Mac Os X, Open VMS

Programming Fortran 77/90, IDL (Interactive Data Language), Python, C, Bash Scripting

COMSOL, Mathematica, Gnuplot, GIT Version Control

Office Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), iWork, LaTeX, web, emails

Design Adobe inDesign, Adobe Illustrator

Technical skills

- (i) Competences in data analysis and interpretation
- (ii) Competences in image processing
- (iii) Competences in fluid numerical modeling
- (iv) Competences in designing and projecting electrostatic and magnetic plasma diagnostics
- (v) Competences in UHV technology and plasma facing and ultra high vacuum compliant materials
- (vi) Competences in data acquisition through MDSPLUS technology

### Languages

Language	Oral	Written
Italian	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent

**Pedagogical activities** 

Teaching

2008-2009 Assistant for the course Fluid and Plasma Physics

tenured Prof. Tommaso Bolzonella

Total h 4

**Subject**: Seminar on MHD and Fluid turbulence. A summary is presented on the theory and experimental results on turbulence, both in ordinary fluid and in plasmas. A description of the most recent results regarding turbulence and eddy's characterization in thermonuclear relevant plasmas is given. Exercises on fluid turbulence

2010 Assistant for the course Fluid and Plasma Physics

tenured Prof. Tommaso Bolzonella

Total h 6

**Subject**: Tangential stress in ordinary fluids. Seminar on MHD and Fluid turbulence (see previous years)

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2011-2012 Assistant for the course Fundamentals of Plasma Physics

tenured Prof. Gianluigi Serianni

Total h. 10

**Subject**: Plasma oscillations, Langmuir Waves, Ion Acoustic waves, Upper and Lower hybrid waves, Whistler waves, MHD waves (magneto-acoustic, Alfvén waves)

Supervising

2007 Supervisor for Bachelor Thesis in Physics, University of Padova

Candidate: Alessandro Scaggion

**Thesis title:** Electrostatic fluctuations characterization in RFX-mod experiment in different experi-

mental condition

Thesis subject: Characterization of floating potential measurements as obtained from an internal array of sensors in different discharge conditions highlighting dependence on equilibrium and density.

2009 Supervisor for M.Sci. Thesis in Physics, University of Padova

Candidate: Alessandro Scaggion

**Thesis title:** Filamentary structures in the edge turbulence of fusion devices

Thesis subject: Characterization of turbulence electromagnetic structures in two different devices: RFX-mod Reversed Field Pinch experiment, characterized by the presence of Drift-Alfvén filaments, and ASDEX-Upgrade tokamak, with emphasis on type I ELM's filaments

2011 Supervisor for Bachelor Thesis in Physics, University of Padova

Candidate: Alberto Mazzi

**Thesis title:** Experimental evaluation of toroidal velocity distribution in the edge region of RFX-mod and its impact on high density regimes

Thesis subject: Experimental determination of the spatio-temporal distribution of the toroidal velocity in RFX-mod and its relationship with edge magnetic topology. The strong link between magnetic islands and plasma flow distribution is addressed.

# **Duties and Responsibilities**

2010 - Date Responsible Scientist for edge manipulators in RFX-mod device. Responsibilities implies the maintenance and improvement of the two manipulators used in RFX-mod for the insertion of edge probes, including maintenance and improvement of the probe heads. Development of new complex probe head, project which has required the coordination between design, mechanical and diagnostic technicians.

Task force leader in RFX-mod experiment for task force *Particle, Momentum and energy transport*. The task force was in charge to implement experimental proposals aimed to the comprehension of physical mechanisms which regulate particle momentum and energy transport in RFX-mod. The task force leaders together with the Scientific Coordinators take part to the decision processes concerning the experimental program of the machine, deciding priorities and objectives.

Task force leader in RFX-mod experiment for task force *Physics integration for high performance RFP*. The task force aimed to coordinate all the efforts devoted to the comprehension of the physical mechanism behind the appearance of improved confinement regimes in RFX-mod, to establish the physical requirement for a controlled achievement of h-mode confinement regime and to explore all the still open basic physics issues whose knowledge could help to improve plasma performances. As in the previous year the task force leaders take part to the scientific program schedule, coordinating in particular the activities for the high current performance operations.

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- 2011 Coordinator of the EFDA working group 3D field effects in edge and SOL and diagnostic development under EFDA Transport Topical Group. This working group has been established to coordinate the effort promoted by different EFDA associations on the following subject:
  - 1. Investigation on the effect of non-axisymmetric fields on the filamentary structures (L and H-mode regimes)
  - 2. Investigation into changes in edge transport due to the application of 3D fields
  - 3. Characterization of the edge turbulence in these 3D situations (including effect of ion temperature and 3D fast particle losses)
  - 4. Edge turbulence and transport modeling by incorporating 3D field effects into the codes.
  - 5. Comparison studies between tokamaks, stellarators and RFPs on the above topics.

The coordinators promote exchange of results between different association and the definition of common objectives which facilitate the comparison between different devices.

Member of the Program committee of the 17th Joint EU-US Transport Task Force Meeting in combination with the 4th EFDA Transport Topical Group meeting, 3-6 September 2012, Padova, Italy

### Summary of research interest

I've been involved in fusion plasma science since my M.Sci. thesis in Physics in 1999. During these 13 years I've tried to expand as much as possible my personal research skills focusing in particular on collection, analysis, interpretation and modeling of experimental data collected in fusion oriented experiments (Reversed Field Pinches, Tokamaks and Stellarators), with particular emphasis on the comparison with theoretical and numerical results. Main research subjects may be summarized as follow:

- (a) Electromagnetic turbulence induced transport:, with emphasis on anomalous transport studies induced by different source of turbulence: electrostatic as Drift-induced or interchange induced transport, or electromagnetic including the role of magnetic flutter fluxes in the mechanism of particle and energy losses
- (b) Statistical analysis of plasma turbulence: the topic allowed me to get confident with advanced statistical tool (as Wavelet Transforms, Local Intermittency Measurements, Waiting Time distribution) and with dynamical system model as Self-Organized Criticality (SOC) systems, shell-models
- (c) Blobs and ELM filaments: non linear coherent structures arising as a non-linear evolution of plasma instabilities have been experimentally investigated. The research includes studies on the generation and evolution of these structures including their parallel dynamics with emphasis on turbulent *blobs* and ELM *filaments*
- (d) Sheared flow generation and non linear interaction between turbulence and sheared flows including experimental investigation of the role of Maxwell and Reynolds stress in the momentum generation of edge flow in Reversed Field Pinches
- (e) Numerical modeling of electromagnetic plasma turbulence using fluid approach
- (f) Magnetic topology and its relation with plasma flow, with emphasis on the effect of non-axysimmetric magnetic field perturbation on kinetic properties of the plasma, as plasma flow, ambipolar electric field and Plasma Wall Interaction
- (g) Beam plasma interaction with emphasis on Alfvén instabilities, Energetic Particle Driven instabilities, and turbulent transport of energetic ions

Among the results the following should be highlighted:

(i) First experimental proof of non applicability of *Self Organized Criticality* paradigm to edge plasma turbulence [8, 3]

- (ii) First experimental evidence of non-linear generation of edge flow in Reversed Field Pinches through Reynolds stress mechanism [29, 28]
- (iii) First experimental measurements of parallel current associated to coherent structures in a fusion relevant plasma [53]
- (iv) First experimental evidence of the existence of a particular class of coherent structure, named *Drift-Kinetic Alfvén vortices*, arising because of the non linear coupling of Drift and Kinetic Alfvén waves in a laboratory plasma [62]. This type of structure has been previously detected in the magnetosphere
- (v) First experimental estimate of parallel current associated to Edge Localized Modes filament [75]
- (vi) First experimental measurements of 2D current distribution associated to plasma blobs [64]
- (vii) Experimental evidence of transition towards helical states in high current Reversed Field Pinch operation [45]

In all my career I've always tried to conjugate a strong experimental insight on the data collection, participating in all the experimental activities mandatory in order to obtain useful experimental results, and a rigorous theoretical approach in the data analysis and interpretation, using theories and numerical tools as a framework to understand real plasma signals. This approach helped me to build a bridge between theories and experiments, a necessary effort in order to understand complex plasma dynamics.

### **Active collaborations**

Institute	Contact person	Subject
Risø National Laboratory	V. Naulin & J. Rasmussen	Edge turbulence in tokamaks, including ELM filaments.
		Fluid turbulence codes
CRPP Lausanne	I. Furno	Blobs in Simple Toroidal Torus
CIEMAT, Spain	D. Carallero & C. Hidalgo	Edge filament structures in Stellarators
KTH Stockholm	H. Bergsaker & L. Frassinetti	Characterization of the edge region of RFP experiment
		Extrap-T2R
MIT, Boston	J. Terry	Edge turbulence in Alcator C-Mod
IPP, Garching	H. W. Müller	Electromagnetic turbulence at the edge of ASDEX-
		Upgrade, ELMs



I'm regular referee for Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, Nuclear Fusion, New Journal of Physics

# **Publications**

I have authored a total number of 144 papers and conference proceedings. h-index factor: 17 according to ISI Web of Knowledge (last update Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2012)

### Refereed research papers

- 1. V. Antoni, R. Cavazzana, L. Fattorini, E. Martines, G. Serianni, M. Spolaore, L. Tramontin, and N. Vianello (2000). Effects of pulsed poloidal current drive on the edge region of a reversed field pinch plasma. *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion* 42(8), 893–904.
- 2. V. Antoni, E. Martines, D. Desideri, L. Fattorini, G. Serianni, M. Spolaore, L. Tramontin, and N. Vianello (2000). Electrostatic transport reduction induced by flow shear modification in a reversed field pinch plasma. *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion* 42(2), 83–90.
- 3. V. Antoni, V. Carbone, R. Cavazzana, G. Regnoli, N. Vianello, E. Spada, L. Fattorini, E. Martines, G. Serianni, M. Spolaore, L. Tramontin, and P. Veltri (2001). Transport processes in reversed-field-pinch plasmas: Inconsistency with the self-organized-criticality paradigm. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 87(4), 045001.

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- V. Antoni, M. Valisa, L. Apolloni, M. Bagatin, W. Baker, O. Barana, R. Bartiromo, P. Bettini, A. Boboc, T. Bolzonella, A. Buffa, A. Canton, S. Cappello, L. Carraro, R. Cavazzana, G. Chitarin, S. Costa, F. D'Angelo, S. D. Bello, A. D. Lorenzi, D. Desideri, D. F. Escande, L. Fattorini, P. Fiorentin, P. Franz, E. Gaio, L. Garzotti, L. Giudicotti, F. Gnesotto, L. Grando, S. Guo, P. Innocente, A. Intravaia, R. Lorenzini, A. Luchetta, G. Malesani, G. Manduchi, G. Marchiori, L. Marrelli, P. Martin, E. Martines, S. Martini, A. Maschio, A. Masiello, F. Milani, M. Moresco, A. Murari, P. Nielsen, M. O'Gorman, S. Ortolani, R. Paccagnella, R. Pasqualotto, B. Pegourie, S. Peruzzo, R. Piovan, N. Pomaro, A. Ponno, G. Preti, M. Puiatti, G. Rostagni, F. Sattin, P. Scarin, G. Serianni, P. Sonato, E. Spada, G. Spizzo, M. Spolaore, C. Taliercio, G. Telesca, D. Terranova, V. Toigo, L. Tramontin, N. Vianello, M. Viterbo, L. Zabeo, P. Zaccaria, P. Zanca, B. Zaniol, L. Zanotto, E. Zilli, and G. Zollino (2001). Transport mechanisms and enhanced confinement studies in RFX. Nucl. Fusion 41(4), 431–436.
- 6. E. Martines, M. Spolaore, V. Antoni, G. Regnoli, N. Vianello, R. Cavazzana, G. Serianni, and L. Tramontin (2001). Ex B velocity shear and intermittent structures in RFX. *Czechoslovak Journal Of Physics* 51(10), 983–993.
- 7. G. Serianni, V. Antoni, H. Bergsåker, P. R. Brunsell, J. Drake, M. Spolaore, H. Satherblom, and N. Vianello (2001). Electrostatic fluxes and plasma rotation in the edge region of EXTRAP-T2R. *Czechoslovak Journal Of Physics* 51(10), 1119–1127.
- 8. E. Spada, V. Carbone, R. Cavazzana, L. Fattorini, G. Regnoli, N. Vianello, V. Antoni, E. Martines, G. Serianni, M. Spolaore, and L. Tramontin (2001). Search of self-organized criticality processes in magnetically confined plasmas: Hints from the reversed field pinch configuration. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 86(14), 3032–3035.
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- 11. E. Martines, V. Antoni, R. Cavazzana, G. Regnoli, G. Serianni, M. Spolaore, N. Vianello, M. Hron, and J. Stockel (2002). Coherent structures in the plasma edge turbulence of the RFX and CASTOR experiments. *Czechoslovak Journal Of Physics* 52, 13–24.
- 12. P. Martin, S. Martini, V. Antoni, L. Apolloni, M. Bagatin, W. Baker, O. Barana, R. Bartiromo, P. Bettini, A. Boboc, T. Bolzonella, A. Buffa, A. Canton, S. Cappello, L. Carraro, R. Cavazzana, G. Chitarin, S. Costa, F. D'Angelo, S. D. Bello, A. D. Lorenzi, D. Desideri, D. F. Escande, L. Fattorini, P. Fiorentin, P. Franz, E. Gaio, L. Garzotti, L. Giudicotti, F. Gnesotto, L. Grando, S. Guo, P. Innoccente, A. Intravaia, R. Lorenzini, A. Luchetta, G. Malesani, G. Manduchi, G. Marchiori, L. Marrelli, E. Martines, A. Maschio, A. Masiello, F. Milani, M. Moresco, A. Murari, P. Nielsen, M. O'Gorman, S. Ortolani, R. Paccagnella, R. Pasqualotto, B. Pegourie, S. Peruzzo, R. Piovan, N. Pomaro, A. Ponno, G. Preti, M. Puiatti, G. Rostagni, F. Sattin, P. Scarin, G. Serianni, P. Sonato, E. Spada, G. Spizzo, M. Spolaore, C. Taliercio, G. Telesca, D. Terranova, V. Toigo, L. Tramontin, M. Valisa, N. Vianello, M. Viterbo, L. Zabeo, P. Zaccaria, P. Zanca, B. Zaniol, L. Zanotto, E. Zilli, and G. Zollino (2002). New insights into MHD dynamics of magnetically confined plasmas from experiments in RFX. Nucl. Fusion 42(3), 247–257.
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