Plasma Flow, Turbulence and Magnetic Islands in TJ-II Energéticas, Medioambientales



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Effect of the 3/2 magnetic island on plasma flow and turbulence as measured by Doppler reflectometer:

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- a modulation in the perpendicular flow • (c): the flow reverses at the centre of the magnetic island and a flow shear develops at the island boundaries
- an increase in the perpendicular flow • fluctuation intensity (d) and a reduction in the density fluctuation level (e) at the island boundaries

These observations could explain the link between magnetic islands and transport barriers observed in a number of fusion devices

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