

Overview of the DIII-D fusion science program

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Abstract. This overview of the DIII-D fusion program provides an introduction to the research program carried out on the DIII-D tokamak since its inception in 1986. It serves as the introduction and summary of the special issue of Fusion Science and Technology on the DIII-D Program. Special emphasis is given to the contributions of the program to the world fusion energy program and progress toward a burning plasma.

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