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## PUBLICATIONS OF PAST 5 YEARS

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### Refereed archival journal publications

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8. A.L. Hoffman, H.Y. Guo, K.E. Miller, **R.D. Milroy**, "Principal Physics of Rotating Magnetic Field Current Drive of FRCs", *Phys. Plasmas* **13**, 012507 (2006)
9. H.Y. Guo, A. L. Hoffman, L. C. Steinhauer, K. E. Miller, and **R. D. Milroy**, "Evidence of Relaxation and Spontaneous Transition to a High-Confinement State in High-Beta Steady-State Plasmas Sustained by Rotating Magnetic Fields", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **97** 235002 (2006)
10. H.Y. Guo, A.L. Hoffman, R.D. **Milroy**, K.E. Miller, and G.R. Votroubek, "Stabilization of interchange modes by rotating magnetic fields", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **94**, 185001 (2005)
11. A.L. Hoffman, H.Y. Guo, K.E. Miller, R.D. **Milroy**, "Long Pulse FRC Sustainment with Enhanced Edge Driven Rotating Magnetic Field Current Drive", *Nucl. Fusion* **45**, 176 (2005)
12. Richard D. **Milroy** and H.Y. Guo, "Rotating magnetic quadrupole current drive for field-reversed configurations", *Phys. Plasmas* **12**, 072503 (2005)