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Noise processes in Electromagnetically Induced Transparency YANHONG XIAO, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, TUN WANG, SUSANNE F. YELIN, University of Connecticut, MARIA BARYAKHTAR, DAVID F. PHILLIPS, RONALD L. WALSWORTH, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA — Laser phase noise can induce intensity noise after interacting with an atomic medium. This process plays a critical role in determining the performance of systems employing electromagnetically induced transparency (EIT), including certain types of atomic clocks, magnetometers and stored light. We present experimental and theoretical study of EIT noise spectra and correlations in a Rb vapor cell. Applications of these results in atomic clocks, magnetometry, quantum optics, sensing and imaging are discussed.

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