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Cross-diagnostic comparison of fluctuation measurements in a linear plasma column ADAM D. LIGHT, NICHOLAS A. A. ARCHER, ATIT BASHYAL, Earlham College, SAIKAT CHAKRABORTY THAKUR, GEORGE R. TYNAN, University of California, San Diego — The advent of fast imaging diagnostics, which provide two-dimensional measurements on relevant plasma time scales, has proven invaluable for interpreting plasma dynamics in laboratory devices. Despite its success, imaging remains a qualitative aid for many studies, because intensity is difficult to map onto a single physical variable for use in a theoretical model. This work continues our exploration of the relationship between visible-light and electrostatic probe measurements in the Controlled Shear Decorrelation Experiment (CSDX). CSDX is a well-characterized linear machine producing dense plasmas relevant to the tokamak edge ($T_e \sim 3 \text{ eV}, n_e \sim 10^{13}/\text{cc}$). Visible light from ArI and ArII line emission is collected at high frame rates using a fast digital camera. Floating potential and ion-saturation current are measured by an array of electrostatic probe tips. We present a detailed comparison between imaging and probe measurements of fluctuations, including temporal, spatial, and spectral properties in various operational regimes.

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