An LIF Diagnostic for Measurement of the Neutral Deuterium Profile in the SOL and Pedestal of DIII-D,* N.H. Brooks, D.A. Taussig, GA; E. Scime, M. Galante, West Virginia U. – A two-photon absorption, laser-induced fluorescence (TALIF) diagnostic is being designed to measure the neutral deuterium profile in the plasma scrapeoff layer and pedestal, near the divertor X-point. Spatially resolved data are desired over the region 0.95–1.0 in normalized $\rho$, to address how neutral ionization affects the pedestal density profile. Additionally, profile data are sought in the scrape-off layer (SOL) outside the separatrix to understand the in/out asymmetry observed in the onset of detachment. Several geometries of lasers and collection optics will be presented which permit simultaneous detection of the fluorescent signal for each firing of a pulsed, ultraviolet laser capable of 10 Hz repetition rate.

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