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ELM Effects in the DIII–D Divertor¹ J.G. WATKINS, Sandia National Laboratories, O. BATISHCHEV, MIT/Lodestar, C.J. LASNIER, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, A.W. LEONARD, T.H. OSBORNE, General Atomics — This paper compares recent high time resolution Langmuir probe measurements of density, temperature, and particle flux during ELMS with calculations from a 1D kinetic scrape-off layer ELM model. Thomson scattering measurements, phase normalized to the ELM time, and target plate heat flux are also included in the model comparison. Recent investigations have shown that the population of fast electrons in the DIII–D scrape-off layer and divertor is too low to affect the target plate Langmuir probe meaurements of $T_{\rm e}$ during ELMing H-mode and PDD except during a brief interval during ELMs but may provide a significant fraction of the divertor heat flux in detached plasmas. Distribution functions calculated during and between ELMs will be presented and compared with the experimental data. Time evolution of divertor target plate and SOL parameters during and between ELMs will be shown.

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