

Portable Diagnostic Package, ORNL and Univ. of Tenn.- Knoxville, TN

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A portable diagnostic package (PDP) provides spectroscopic measurements of key plasma parameters, supported by research personnel from ORNL and UTK.



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Key Properties

Physical Property to be Measured	Electron temperature and density, impurity ion temperature and density
Technique	Thomson Scattering (TS) and Optical Emission Spectroscopy (OES)
Plasma parameter range	TS: T_e 2–1000 eV; n_e 10^{19} – 10^{21} m ⁻³ ; OES: T_i 2–100 eV
Resolution (time)	TS: 10 ns, OES: >1 μ s
Resolution (space)	TS: 11 chords, \sim >1 mm/chord, OES: 11 chords
Interface	System: 120-V AC power, synchronization trigger. TS: 2 ports for laser entry and exit, 1 port for light collection OES: 1 port for light collection Standard 1-3/8" or 2-3/4" conflat ports typically used.
Suitable for MCF, ICF, MIF?	Typically for magnetically confined fusion plasmas
Form factor: transport	Fits in a van
Form factor: operation	3x3x4 ft optical table for laser, 2x5x6 ft cart for instrumentation
Set-up time	OES: <1 week to measurement, TS: \sim 10 weeks to physics measurement including laser alignment and calibrations
Minimum time for a measurement	TS: 10-Hz laser rep rate, OES: 2-ns phosphor gate time
Other characteristics	On-board data acquisition and processing
Special considerations	Class-IV laser safety protocols required
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