

Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) 17th Graduate Student Symposium

December 2, 2026

I. Special MIPSE Seminar
Room 2365, **Leinweber Computer Science and Information Building (LCSIB)**, 2200 Hayward Street

1:00 – 1:40 pm:
Registration, light lunch

1:40 – 1:45 pm:
Prof. Mark J. Kushner, U-M
Director, MIPSE
Opening remarks

1:45 – 2:45 pm:
Dr. Dave Ampleford, Sandia National Laboratories
The ZX Initiative - Expanding the Physics Capabilities of the Z Pulsed Power Facility

II. Poster Presentations
Atrium, **EECS Building**, 1301 Beal Ave.

2:45 – 3:15 pm	Poster setup
3:15 – 4:00 pm	**Poster Session I**
4:00 – 4:45 pm	**Poster Session II**
4:45 – 5:30 pm	**Poster Session III**
5:30 – 5:45 pm	Poster removal
5:45 – 6:00 pm	***Best Presentation Award* ceremony**

The 17th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium will be held on December 2, 2026, in 2365 LCSIB and the EECS Atrium. The Symposium will feature poster presentations by graduate and undergraduate students engaged in research across the entire range of plasma topics.

All student presentations will be considered for the Best Presentation Award.