


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

## December 2, 2026

**I. Special MIPSE Seminar**
Johnson Rooms, 3213 LEC Building, 1221 Beal Ave.

**1:00 – 1:30 pm:**
**Registration, light lunch**

**1:30 – 1:35 pm:**
**Prof. Mark J. Kushner**, U-M
Director, MIPSE
***Opening remarks***

**1:35 – 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.

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| **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. 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.