

THE 18th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPUTTERING & PLASMA PROCESSES

ISSP 2026 COPYRIGHT AGREEMENT

ISSP 2026 is advising that all electronically recorded formats and electronic copies of all accepted presentations/abstracts (including any oral component and Q&A during sessions) may be made available in electronic media and in the conference booklet during and after the event. By submitting your abstract and agreeing to participate in the meeting, you agree to transfer your copyrights to the ISSP Committee.

Returned Rights:

In return for these rights, the ISSP committee hereby grant to the authors, and the employers for whom the work was performed, royalty-free permission to:

1. Retain all proprietary rights other than copyright, such as patent right.
2. Reuse all or portions of the accepted presentations/abstracts in other works.
3. Reproduce, or have reproduced, the accepted presentations/abstracts for the author's personal use or for company use provided that (a) the source and copyright of the ISSP committee are indicated, (b) the copies are not used in a way that implies the ISSP committee endorsement of a product or service of an employer, and (c) the copies per se are not offered for sale.
4. Make limited distribution of all or portions of the accepted presentations/abstracts prior to publication.
5. In the case of work performed under U.S. government contract, the ISSP committee grants the U.S. government royalty free permission to reproduce all or portions of the accepted presentations/abstracts, and to authorize others to do so, for U.S. Government purpose.

ISSP committee Obligations:

In exercising its rights under copyright, the ISSP committee will make all reasonable efforts to act in the interests of the authors and employers as well as in their own interests.

In particular, the ISSP committee requires that:

1. The consent of the first-named author be sought as a condition in granting republication permission to others.
2. The consent of the undersigned employer be obtained as a condition in granting permission to others to reuse all or portions of the paper for promotion or marketing purposes.