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Dear Colleagues,

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Papers in *Plasma Science and Technology* can be from 4 to 16 pages (about 850 words per page) in length, including space for figures, graphs and tables (figures are equivalent to about 240 words each). **Both review papers and full research papers are welcomed!** We encourage color figures and video clips for the online version of the special issue, for which there is no charge.

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All articles and supplementary materials should be submitted using our submission system, at <https://mc03.manuscriptcentral.com/pst>. In the first step of the submission, under 'Manuscript Type' please select 'Special Issue Article' and then select 'Special

issue on the joint international conference on ICMAP 2018, APCPST 2018, and ISPB 2018' from the drop down box. Please you can refer to the screenshots for the submission shown below.

The top screenshot shows the submission type selection interface. The 'Type' dropdown is set to 'Edit'. A table lists various article types with radio buttons for selection. The 'Special Issue Article' option is circled in red.

| CHOICE                           | TYPE                                  | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <input type="radio"/>            | Paper                                 | Reports of high-quality original research with conclusions representing a significant advance in the field of plasma science and technology. Normally not more than 14 journal pages (approx. 12000 words).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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The bottom screenshot shows the abstract text entry field. The text 'Abstract text is required' is displayed. Below the field is a dropdown menu labeled '\* Select Special Issue:' with a red circle around it. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of special issues, with the same option circled in red at the bottom: 'Special issue on the joint international conference on ICMAP 2018, APCPST 2018, and ISPB 2018'.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and the prospect of working with you for this special issue!

Best Regards

Yours sincerely,

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