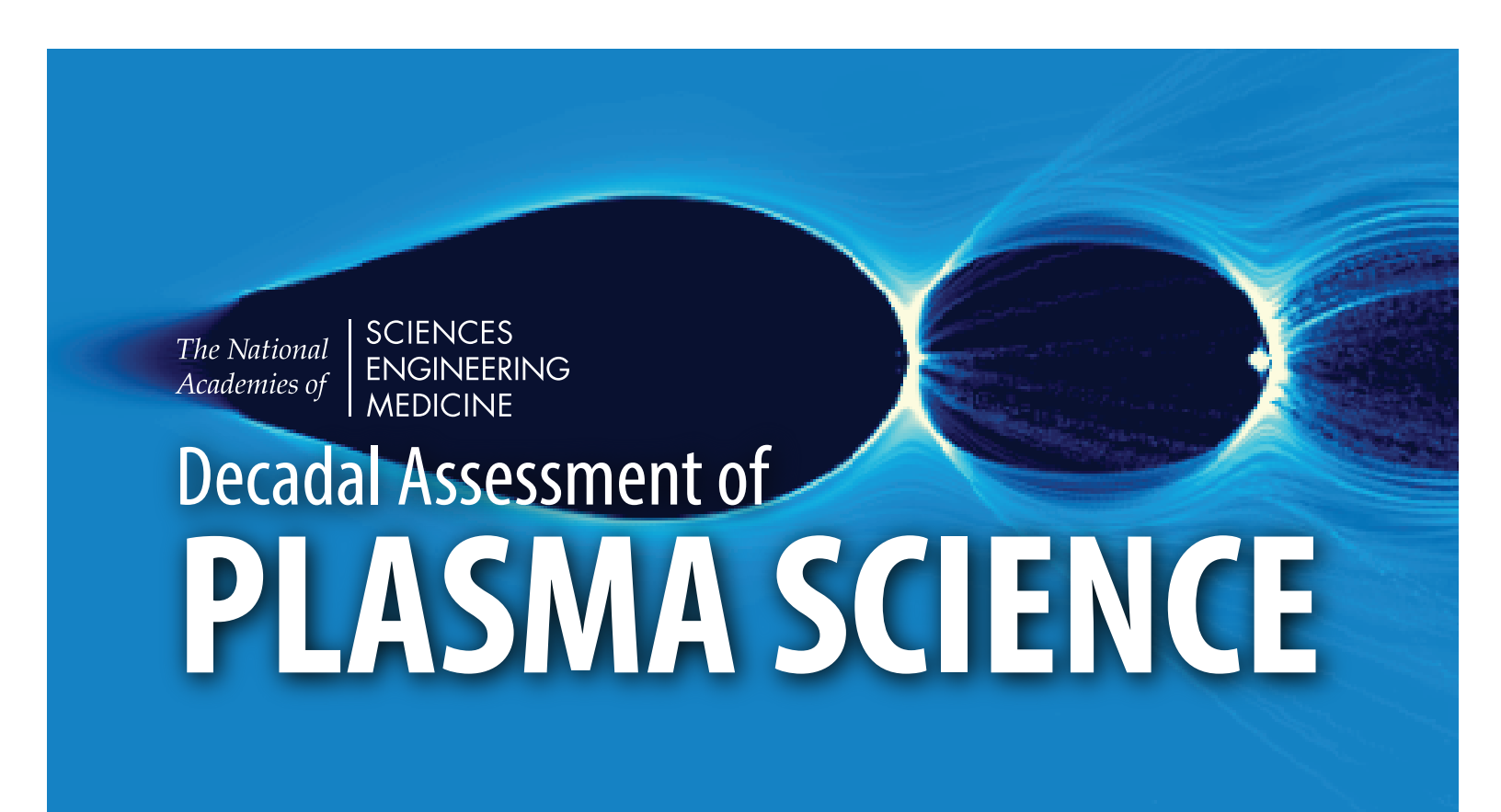


A vibrant blue background featuring a stylized, glowing plasma structure that resembles a pair of eyes or a lens. The structure is composed of two dark, oval shapes with bright, yellowish-white highlights at their centers, surrounded by concentric, wavy lines of varying shades of blue and white, suggesting a dynamic, energetic field.

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National Academies' Decadal Assessment of Plasma Science: *Join Us for a Town Hall on 11/6 and Apply to Give a Lightning Talk*

What are the most compelling scientific questions in plasma science for the next decade and how can the field reach its full potential? To answer these questions, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine is conducting a decadal assessment of plasma science with support from the Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the Office of Naval Research. Learn more about the study, sign up for our mailing list, and submit input for the newly-formed study committee on our website at nas.edu/plasma.

Community input is critical for the success of this assessment, and we invite members of the plasma science community to attend a town hall on **November 6, 2018 from 7-9pm PT** at the joint meeting between the APS Division of Plasma Physics and the Gaseous Electronics Conference in Portland, Oregon. In addition to the formal input that can be provided to the committee through the study website, we also encourage attendees of the joint DPP/GEC meeting to share their thoughts on the future of the field by applying to give a lightning talk (short ~2 minute presentation) at the town hall meeting. For more information and instructions on how to participate in the town hall, visit nas.edu/plasma-townhall.

For questions about the study or town hall, please contact Chris Jones, the study director, at cjjones@nas.edu.