

EAA Accessibility Statement

1. Introduction

SPIE strives to provide an accessible web presence to all people. To support this commitment, SPIE follows the W3C's [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#) 2.1 Level AA as the enterprise Web Accessibility objective.

This statement also confirms our alignment with the European Accessibility Act (EAA) as it applies to our digital publication products. We continually monitor, analyze and remediate the accessibility of our corpus to ensure that our content can be used by everyone wherever and however they are accessing it.

2. Description of services and accessibility measures

- Article and poster PDFs
 - PDFs published after June 28, 2025, made accessible with tagging, metadata and alt text
- Videos include
 - Transcripts
 - Close captioning
 - Adjustable playback rate
- eBooks
 - Provided in an accessible EPUB format
- Website conforms to WCAG 2.1 AA
 - Proper luminosity and contrast levels
 - Keyboard navigation and focus states enabled
 - Alt text on most non-article images
 - Compatible with screen readers
 - Mobile version utilizes responsive design features

3. Ongoing efforts to maintain accessibility

- Regular accessibility testing.
- Updates made as new technologies or issues emerge.
- Continuous education and training on accessibility issues and solutions.
- Feedback and Questions link on the [Accessibility Help page](#).
- Surveys of users.

4. Conformance status

The SPIE Digital Library adheres to WCAG 2.2 Level AA and EN 301 549 conformance. We determine our conformance with regular accessibility audits and testing.

Read the most current [SPIE Accessibility Conformance Report](#) (report date June 26, 2025).

5. Limitations and alternatives

- Some images on the Digital Library lack alt text.
- Some form fields and buttons are missing a label.
- Some links are missing a text alternative.
- PDF content published prior to June 28, 2025 does not have alt text.

All issues listed above are planned for remediation where possible.

6. Feedback and contact information

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of the SPIE Digital Library. If you have any trouble accessing information on the SPIE Digital Library, or if you would be interested in volunteering for end-user testing, please contact SPIEDLSupport@spie.org.

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