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The meeting was extremely successful with over 40 oral presentations, and over 350 posters that were presented in two poster sessions (2 days each). The oral and poster presentations were of very high technical level, and they focused on critical issues in the rapidly advancing field of clusters and nano-scale science and technology.

We attach in the following: (I) material from the website of the meeting, (II) the scientific program, and (III) the preface and list of papers which will be published as a special issue of The European Journal D, with Constantine
Yannouleas and Uzi Landman (Georgia Tech) as guest editors (the completed manuscripts have been sent to the publisher in June, and they are now being prepared for publication).
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Wednesday, October 11

07:30 – 09:00  Registration
09:00 – 09:10  Opening Remarks, Gary B. Schuster, Dean COS Georgia Tech

Session W-I Dedicated to the memory of W. D. Knight
Chair: U. Landman
09:10 – 09:30  In memorium
W. A. de Heer & V. Kresin
09:30 – 10:10  T. P. Martin
MPI, Stuttgart, Germany
"Virus-like clusters of atoms"
10:10 – 10:50  R. S. Berry
University of Chicago, USA
"Connecting cluster dynamics and protein folding"
10:50 – 11:15  Break

Session W-II
Chair: O. Chesnovsky
11:15 – 11:55  WII.1  W. C. Lineberger
JILA & University of Colorado, USA
"The cage effect revisited in the gas phase: solvent induced chemistry"
11:55 – 12:35  WII.2  R. N. Compton
University of Tennessee, USA
"Multipole-bound molecular anions"
12:35 – 12:55  WII.3  K. H. Bowen
Johns Hopkins University, USA
"The insulator-to-metal transition in magnesium clusters: a negative ion photoelectron spectroscopic study of magnesium cluster anions"

12:55 – 14:30  Lunch break

Session W-III
Chair: L.J. de Jongh
14:30 – 15:10  WIII.1  K. Takayanagi
Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
"Integral and fractional conductance quantization in nanowires at quantum point contacts"
15:10 – 15:50  WIII.2  J. van Ruitenbeek
Leiden University, Netherlands
"Shell structure in alkali metal nanowires"
15:50 – 16:10  WIII.3  D. Ugarte
LNLS, Campinas, Brazil
"Structural and Electrical properties of atomic-scale gold wires generated by mechanical stretching"

16:10 – 16:40  Break

Session W-IV
Chair: T. Kondow
16:40 – 17:20  WIV.1  S. Nagel
University of Chicago, USA
"Snapoff, selective withdrawal and encapsulation: the role of singularities in free surface flows"
17:20 – 17:40  WIV.2  M. Moseler
Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
"Nanojets"

17:40 – 19:45  Dinner break // setup posters for Poster Session I
19:45 – 20:30  Reception
20:30 – 23:00  Poster session I
20:30 – 23:00  Poster session I
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Thursday, October 12

Session T-I
Chair: M.A. El-Sayed
08:30 - 09:10 TL.1 L. Wöste
Free University Berlin, Germany
"Real-time analysis and control of intramolecular dynamics in small aggregates"

09:10 - 09:50 TL.2 V. Bonacic-Koutecký
Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
"Theoretical exploration of ultrafast spectroscopy of small clusters"

9:50 - 10:20 Break

Session T-II
Chair: O. Echt
10:20 - 11:00 TII.1 A. W. Castleman
Pennsylvania State University, USA
"An ultrafast look at reaction dynamics in clusters"

11:00 - 11:20 TII.2 B. v. Issendorff
Freiburg University, Germany
"Electron emission from highly excited sodium clusters"

11:20 - 14:30 Lunch break & Poster session I
14:30 - 14:45 Poster I - removal

Session T-III
Chair: H. Haberland
14:45 - 15:25 TIII.1 F. Vallee
CNRS, Ecole Polytechnique, Palaisseau, France
"Ultrafast electron interactions in noble metal clusters"

15:25 - 16:05 TIII.2 K. H. Meiwes-Broer
University of Rostock, Germany
"Clusters in intense laser fields"

16:05 - 16:35 Break

Session T-IV
Chair: H. Häkkinen
16:35 - 16:55 TIV.1 S. Link
Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
"Interesting properties of precious metals confined in time and nanometer length scale of different shapes"

16:55 - 17:15 TIV.2 J. Belloni
CNRS, University Paris-Sud, France
"Enhanced yield of photoinduced silver clusters in doped photographic emulsions"

17:15 - 17:55 TIV.3 K. Mäder
Hoffmann-Laroche, Basle, Switzerland
"Colloidal drug carriers — an overview"

17:55 - 20:00 Dinner break // setup posters for Poster Session II

20:00 - 23:00 Poster session II

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| Session F-I | 08:30 – 09:10 | L. Kouwenhoven  
Delft University, Netherlands  
"Quantum dots as artificial atoms and magnetic impurities"
| 09:10 – 09:50 | FI.2 | C. Yannouleas  
Georgia Institute of Technology, USA  
"Electron molecules in artificial atoms"
| 9:50 – 10:20 | Break |

| Session F-II | Chair: W.A. de Heer | 10:20 –11:00 | R. Ashoori  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA  
"Using single electrons to image potentials inside semiconductors"
| 11:00 – 11:40 | FII.2 | M. Manninen  
University of Jyvaskyla, Finland  
"Magnetic properties of quantum dots & rings"

| 11:40 – 14:45 | Lunch break & Poster session II |

| Session F-III | Chair: I. Rabin | 14:45 – 15:25 | M. A. Duncan  
University of Georgia, Athens, USA  
"IR-REMPI spectroscopy of gas-phase metal-carbide clusters"
| 15:25 – 16:05 | FII.2 | L.-S. Wang  
Washington State University & PNNL Richland, USA  
"Probing the electronic structure of clusters using photoelectron spectroscopy"

| 16:05 – 16:25 | Poster removal (store poster material in the meeting room)  
| 16:30 | Bus departure for the Excursion to Stone Mountain  
(Return to hotels about 11:00) | previous day next day |
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| **Chair:** E. Campbell  
**08:30 – 09:10 SAI.1**  
**Ph. Avouris**  
IBM Watson Research Center, USA  
"Carbon nanotubes: electrical properties and devices"  
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| **09:10 – 09:50 SAI.2**  
**C. Colliex**  
CNRS, University Paris-Sud, France  
"Electron microscopy and spectroscopy on single nanotubes"  
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| **9:50 – 10:10 SAI.3**  
**P. Poncharal**  
University of Montpellier, France  
"Probing single nanotube properties with in-situ TEM measurements"  
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| **10:10 – 10:40**  
**Break**  
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| Session SA-II |  
| **Chair:** A. Rosen  
**10:40 – 11:20 SAI.1**  
**M. Haruta**  
Osaka Nat. research Institute, AIST, MITI, Japan  
"Remarkable structure sensitivity in the catalysis of gold nanoparticles"  
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| **11:20 – 12:00 SAI.2**  
**U. Heiz**  
University of Lausanne, Switzerland  
"Nanocatalysis: tuning efficiency and selectivity, atom by atom"  
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| **12:00 – 12:20 SAI.3**  
**C. R. Henry**  
CRNS Campus de Luminy, Marseille, France  
"Size and shape effects in the reduction of NO by CO on Pd clusters supported on MgO (100)"  
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| **12:20 – 14:00**  
**Lunch break**  
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| Session SA-III |  
| **Chair:** R.L. Whetten  
**14:00 – 14:40 SAIII.1**  
**P. Alivisatos**  
University of California, Berkeley, USA  
"Electrical characteristics of colloidal semiconductor nanorod/polymer composites"  
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| **14:40 – 15:20 SAIII.2**  
**D. J. Schiffrin**  
University of Liverpool, United Kingdom  
"From structure to function in organised nanoparticle systems"  
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| **15:20 – 16:00 SAIII.3**  
**U. Banin**  
Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
"Combined optical and tunneling spectroscopy of semiconductor nanocrystals"  
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| **16:00 – 16:30**  
**Break**  
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| Session SA-IV |  
| **Chair:** J. Buttet  
**16:30 – 16:50 SAIV.1**  
**T. Telem-Shafir**  
Tel Aviv University, Israel  
"Long-range order of gold nanorods on silicon"  
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| **16:50 – 17:30 SAIV.2**  
**W. Harbich**  
EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland  
"Structure and thermal stability of monodispersed Ag clusters on Pt(111)"  
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| **17:30 – 18:10 SAIV.3**  
**C. Bréchignac**  
CNRS University d'Orsay, France  
"Control of structure and morphology of nanoscale islands from cluster beam deposition"  
|  
| **18:10 – 18:30 SAIV.4**  
**L. Bolotov**  
JRCAT Tsukuba, Japan  
"Electronic properties of assembled islands of hydrogen-saturated silicon"  
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JRCAT Tsukuba, Japan

islands of hydrogen-saturated silicon clusters on Si(111)-(7×7) surfaces studied by scanning tunneling spectroscopy

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Sunday, October 15

Session SU-I
Chair: V. Kresin
08:30 – 09:10 SUI.1 G. Scoles
Princeton University, USA
"Liquid helium clusters as cool nanomatries for infrared spectroscopy"
09:10 – 09:30 SUI.2 C. P. Schulz
MBI, Berlin, Germany
"Short time dynamics of potassium clusters on the surface of superfluid helium droplets"
09:30 – 09:50 SUI.3 U. Even
Tel Aviv University, Israel
"Spectroscopy of small He clusters on aromatic molecules"
09:50 – 10:30 SUI.4 R. E. Miller
University of North Carolina, USA
"Liquid He nano droplets as a new growth medium: kinetic control of cluster growth"
10:30 – 11:00 Break

Session SU-II
Chair: C. Bréchignac
11:00 – 11:20 SUII.1 P. Dugourd
CNRS University of Lyon, France
"Electric dipole polarizability of one excess-electron alkali-halide clusters"
11:20 – 11:40 SUII.2 L.F. Dahl
University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
"Nanosized homometallic/heterometallic carbonyl clusters in the 21st century"
11:40 – 12:20 SUII.3 J. Jortner
Tel Aviv University, Israel
Conference summary
12:20 Conference adjourns

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Structure and conductance of nanowires  Helium clusters and spectroscopy
Carbon nanotubes  Nanoparticle-surface interactions and
Nanodrops and jets  Cluster deposition
Nanoparticles in medicine and biology  Charged clusters and
Nanoparticle reactivity and nano-catalysis  Photoelectron spectroscopy
Two-dimensional quantum dots  Fast laser spectroscopy and dynamics
Nanoparticles in atmospheric science

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In this circular you will find a general description of the meeting, a planning calendar, Registration Form, Abstract Preparation and Submission Instructions, and Hotel Accommodations Information which we would like to ask you to complete and return.

MEETING DATES:
Wednesday, October 11 - Sunday, October 15, 2000

LOCATION:
Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), Atlanta, GA
USA

SCOPE:

In keeping with the tradition of the ISSPIC meetings, the 10th anniversary symposium will be devoted to a broad and balanced overview of new results, emerging trends and perspectives pertaining to the experimental and theoretical investigations of the physics and chemistry of nanoscale systems, nanoparticles and small gas-phase and supported clusters and their assemblies. The Conference aims at providing an interdisciplinary forum for presentation and discussion of fundamental and methodological aspects as well as applications and technologically oriented developments.

SUGGESTED TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Electronic and structural properties of metal, semiconducting, insulating and molecular nanoscale materials systems;
- Electronic and vibrational excitations;
- Magnetism, superfluidity, superconductivity, metal-insulator transitions;
- Charging phenomena; collisions and fragmentation processes;
- Electron dynamics and time resolved spectroscopy; photochemical processes;
- Thermodynamics and phase transitions; mixed, layered and coated clusters;
- Free and supported clusters;
- Cluster-surface interactions;
- Tip-based and high-resolution spectroscopies;
- Chemical reactivity and nanocatalysis;
- Cluster deposition;
- Nucleation and growth of clusters and cluster-based thin film;
- Self-assembled structures;
- Nanocrystals and nanoscale cluster-based materials;
- Quantum dots and wires;
- Fullerenes, nanotubes, cage molecules.

Additionally, contributions are welcomed on cluster-related issues in other fields, such as atmospheric and environmental science, astrophysics, biomolecules, drugs, quantum and molecular devices.

FORMAT:

The scientific program will consist of plenary sessions where invited lectures and oral contributions selected from the submitted abstracts, will be presented. In addition there will be two poster sessions, with each scheduled both during the day time and at the evening for optimal viewing. The meeting will commence on Wednesday, October 11 at 9 a.m. and it will close on Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m.

PROGRAM:

- Nano-crystals and self-assembly
- Structure and conductance of nanowires
- Carbon nanotubes
- Nanoparticles in medicine and biology
- Nanoparticle reactivity and nano-catalysis
- Two-dimensional quantum dots
- Nanoparticles in atmospheric science
- Structure and Thermodynamics of clusters
- Helium clusters and spectroscopy
- Nanoparticle-surface interactions and cluster deposition
- Fast laser spectroscopy and dynamics
- Charged clusters and photoelectron spectroscopy

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ABSTRACTS: The abstracts of contributions to the meeting should be submitted electronically no later than July 30, 2000. An abstract
should not exceed one letter size page (21.6 cm x 28 cm), typed in 12-point font, and allowing for 2.5 cm margins on all sides. The Abstracts should be camera-ready.

The abstracts will be accumulated into a Book of Abstracts which will be printed and distributed to the participants at the meeting. Additionally, an electronic version of the Abstract Book will be available at the symposium web page.

Abstract submission must be made through the conference website at http://www.physics.gatech.edu/isspic10/ISSPIC10_abstract.html

HOT TOPICS: From the submitted abstracts, 10 to 15 contributions will be selected for oral presentation. The authors of these will be notified by August 20.

POSTERS: Participants are invited to prepare posters of their contributions, once they got notification of receipt/acceptance (but not selected for oral presentation). Details about poster preparation will be given in due course.

PROCEEDINGS: The proceedings of ISSPIC10 will be published as a regular volume of a scientific journal. Several options are being considered at this time, and further information pertaining to preparation of manuscripts for the proceedings will become available to registered participants by August 20.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: The conference fee is $410 for registration prior to July 30, 2000, or $270 for students. After this deadline, the regular fee will be $450, or $300 for students. The conference fee covers:

- entry to the scientific program,
- one copy of the ISSPIC10 Book of Abstracts,
- reception on Wednesday evening,
- all coffee-breaks,
- the conference outing on Friday (October 13) and banquet.

The fee does not cover ordinary meals nor the conference proceedings. A fee of $80 will apply to accompanying persons who wish to participate in the Conference outing on Friday.

TO BE REGISTERED TO THE CONFERENCE PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM EVEN IF YOU HAD PRELIMINARY REGISTERED

Registration to the conference can be made only through the conference website at http://www.physics.gatech.edu/isspic10/registration2.html

SYMPOSIUM SITE AND ATLANTA: The conference will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), located in the City of Atlanta. It can be reached from the different hotels by foot or by local transportation.

For a map of Atlanta, please go to http://www.physics.gatech.edu/isspic10/atlantamap.html
The capital of Georgia, Atlanta is the premier transportation, commercial, financial, and cultural center in the Southeast. As of 1992, Atlanta was ranked as the 13th largest metropolitan area in the United States, with a total population of 3,142,857. In 1996, Atlanta was the host city for the Centennial Olympic Games, and in 1999, it hosted the Centennial Meeting of the American Physical Society.

Atlanta is located in north central Georgia, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The city's relatively high elevation (1,050 feet above sea level) yields a moderate climate. The average daily temperature for the month of October is a pleasant 65 degrees Fahrenheit (18 Celsius).

Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport is among the nation's largest, and direct flights connect Atlanta to many cities worldwide.

Recreational and cultural opportunities suiting a wide range of tastes are available in Atlanta and its environs. these include classical and contemporary music, theater, fine dining, the Carter Center, the M.L. King Center, the Fabulous Fox Theater, the Atlanta Zoo, the Stone Mountain Park, sports events, and many historic landmarks from the American Civil War and the Civil Rights era.

For information about MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transportation Authority), please go to http://www.itsmart.com. There is a Marta station at the airport.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotels within a price range of $60 to $185 (plus 6% tax) per night have been negotiated, and blocks of rooms have been set aside.

Participants should make their hotel reservations by contacting any of the hotels listed below.

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ISSPIC10 HOTELS

1) Super 8 Hotel
   111 Cone Street
   Atlanta, GA 30303

   100 rooms - $60 Single/Double

2) Days Inn-Downtown
   300 Spring Street
   Atlanta, GA 30308

   100 Rooms - $65 Single/Double

3) Quality Hotel-Downtown
   89 Luckie Street
   Atlanta, GA 30303

   50 Rooms - $65 Single/Double

4) Hampton Inn & Suites
   161 Spring Street
   Atlanta, GA 30303

   15 Rooms - $93 Single/Double

5) Holiday Inn-Downtown
   101 International Blvd.
   Atlanta, GA 30303

   65 Rooms - $138 Single/$148 Double

6) Atlanta Marriott Marquis
   265 Peachtree Center Ave.
   Atlanta, GA 30303

   50 Rooms - $165 Single/Double

7) Omni Hotel
   100 CNN Center
   Atlanta, GA 30335

   50 Rooms - $169 single/$194 Double

8) Embassy Suites
   Centennial Olympic Park
   Atlanta, GA 30313

   50 Rooms - $185 single/Double

To see a map of the area around the Georgia World Congress Center and the hotel locations, please go to the conference website at http://www.physics.gatech.edu/isspic10/atlantamap.html.

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laser show. Further information about the park can be found at: http://www.stonemountainpark.org.

**CALENDAR:** Updates and pertinent details will be placed periodically on the web site.

- **JULY 30, 2000** Deadline for Submission of Abstracts
- **JULY 30, 2000** Deadline for Early Registration Fees
- **SEPTEMBER 1, 2000** Deadline for Hotel Reservations
- **SEPTEMBER 1, 2000** Final Circular Sent to Registered Participants
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Preface

This special issue of The European Journal D contains papers presented at the 10th International Symposium on Small Particles and Inorganic Clusters, ISSPIC 10, which was held from October 11th to 15th, 2000, in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The meeting was attended by over 300 scientists from all over the world, and in it 45 invited and hot-topic lectures were given, and 330 posters were presented. In keeping with the tradition of the ISSPIC meetings, the 10th anniversary symposium was devoted to a broad and balanced overview of new results, emerging trends and perspectives pertaining to the physics and chemistry of clusters. The meeting covered experimental and theoretical investigations of gas-phase and supported clusters, nanoscale cluster-based materials, and nanometer scale systems.

The sessions at ISSPIC 10 were organized as mini-symposia, and topics included: electronic and structural properties of clusters, charged clusters and photoelectron spectroscopy, fast laser spectroscopy and dynamics, cluster-surface interactions and cluster deposition, helium clusters and spectroscopy, structural evolution and thermodynamics of clusters, cluster reactivity and nano-catalysis, two-dimensional quantum dots, nano-crystals and self-assembly, mechanical, electronic and transport properties of carbon nanotubes, structure and conductance properties of nanowires, formation and stability of droplets and jets, and medical applications of colloidal clusters. Most importantly, the symposium provided an interdisciplinary forum for presentation and discussion of fundamental and methodological aspects as well as technologically oriented developments.

The opening session of ISSPIC 10 was dedicated to the memory of Professor Walter D. Knight, a pioneer in the field of clusters. The work of Walter and his research group at Berkeley on electronic shells in metal clusters opened new avenues in cluster science and contributed significantly to the rapid growth of this field.

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