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Message from the Guest Editors

Since the Rutherford experiment, collision studies have made major contributions to advancing our understanding of atomic systems. They ultimately led to the development of the first viable atomic model. After a relatively short time following the advent of quantum mechanics, the structure of most neutral atoms was essentially understood. In spite of these successes, which date back several decades, atomic collision research continues to provide valuable insights into atomic and molecular physics. Studies of interactions of ions or electrons with solids, surfaces, and plasmas proved to be valuable to material science. Finally, atomic collision research addresses one of the most fundamental, and yet unsolved, problems in physics: the few-body problem. Its essence is that the Schrödinger equation is not analytically solvable for more than two mutually interacting particles, even if the underlying forces are precisely known. This Special Issue provides a sample of articles on some of the most significant research activities on these topics in recent years. For more details: <https://www.mdpi.com/si/152166>

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