

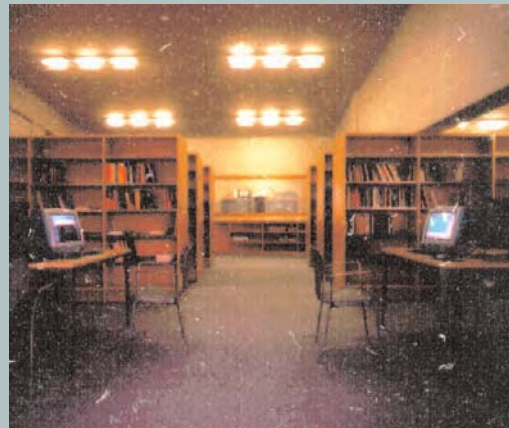
Isamu Noguchi **Water Stone** 1986



FINALLY EVERYTHING FALLS INTO PLACE
AND EMERGES WITH
SUCH A PRECISION
SO REMARKABLE THAT
IT CANNOT
BE CHANCE

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WELCOME TO THE DIPC FOUNDATION

A CENTER FOR EXCHANGE
AND CREATIVITY BETWEEN
SCIENTISTS FROM THE
WORLD AROUND

DIPC was inaugurated in April 2000 with the aim of promoting international scientific exchange between physicists primarily, but not excluding the participation of other scientists in interdisciplinary projects.

The Center is located at the San Sebastian campus of the University of the Basque Country, and provides select combination of attractions from sheer academic interest to historical, cultural, gastronomic and picturesque experiences.

Fundamentally dedicated to research, the Center also hosts other forms of scientific endeavor, such as workshops, lectures, seminars and special events for the communication of science to the general public.

DIPC is the first center of its nature in the Basque Country, and it also aims to project the forward-looking, industrious and welcoming nature of the Basque people to its visitors, while providing the opportunity for Basques to access the most advanced scientific knowledge in the world. ■



THE BOARD

DIPC IS MANAGED BY A BOARD COMPOSED OF THE PRESIDENT, THE GENERAL DIRECTOR AND THE SECRETARY

Pedro Miguel Echenique Landiribar is Professor of Condensed Matter Physics at the University of the Basque Country. He obtained his PhD at Cambridge (1976) and Barcelona (1977) and has Honorary degrees from Cambridge (Doctor of Science 1998) and Doctor Honoris Causa from Valladolid (2000). He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society (FAPS) and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (FAAAS). He holds the Gold Medals of the University of the Basque Country and of the City of San Sebastian.

Juan Colmenero de León is Professor of Condensed Matter Physics at the University of the Basque Country. He obtained his PhD in Physics at the University of Navarra (1979). His research activities are Polymer Physics and Non-Crystalline Materials. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal Colloid & Polymer Science, member of the Scientific Committee of the European Spallation Source Project and Chairman of the Selection Panel of the European Project "Jülich Neutrons for Europe". He has been awarded the "Xabier María de Munibe" Prize in Science & Technology (1998) given by the Basque Parliament and the Euskadi Prize of Research in Science & Technology (2000) given by the Basque Government.

Alberto López Basaguren is Professor of constitutional law. He obtained his degree in political sciences from Universidad Complutense in Madrid and a PhD from the University of the Basque Country. (1990). He furthered his studies in Florence and Bologna (Italy). He continues his research in economic, constitutional and linguistic law and its integration in the European community. He is formerly Secretary General of the University of the Basque Country. ■



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Patrons and Board Members at the celebration of the opening of DIPC.
From left to right: Alberto López Basaguren, Odón Elorza, Manuel Montero,
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PROFESSOR ROHRER

Nobel Prize in Physics, 1984

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL AND POWERFUL

PROF. HENRICH ROHRER CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF DIPC

APRIL 26, 2000

“The purpose of an international center is to bring science together from different cultures, of different thinking and that is one of the very promising ways of approaching solutions to the complex issues of the future. Nano-science, nano-technology I think is the one type of technology and science which is purely interdisciplinary”...

“One may ask why should small be beautiful and powerful. Nowadays everybody wants to be big; to be important; you compare, you merge, you take over. A new idea comes up in a brain, not in a company. I think there are many things you can see that start small”...

“Small is wonderful because small brings completely new opportunities and completely new possibilities. Small is wonderful because small practically always means faster, small means large numbers, small but large numbers. Small means sustainable. I think that is very clear; small is sustainable. If you use very little material, you can make more out of it. Small very often means more sensitive...on a nanometre scale, it doesn't make sense any more to talk about physics, or chemistry, or biology. It's all the same. I think that's one of the most interesting aspects that makes the magic of small, the beauty of small and the power of small.”



PROFESSOR ECHENIQUE AND PRESIDENT IBARRETXE

THE DIPC FOUNDATION WELCOMES

JUAN JOSÉ IBARRETXE
PRESIDENT OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY

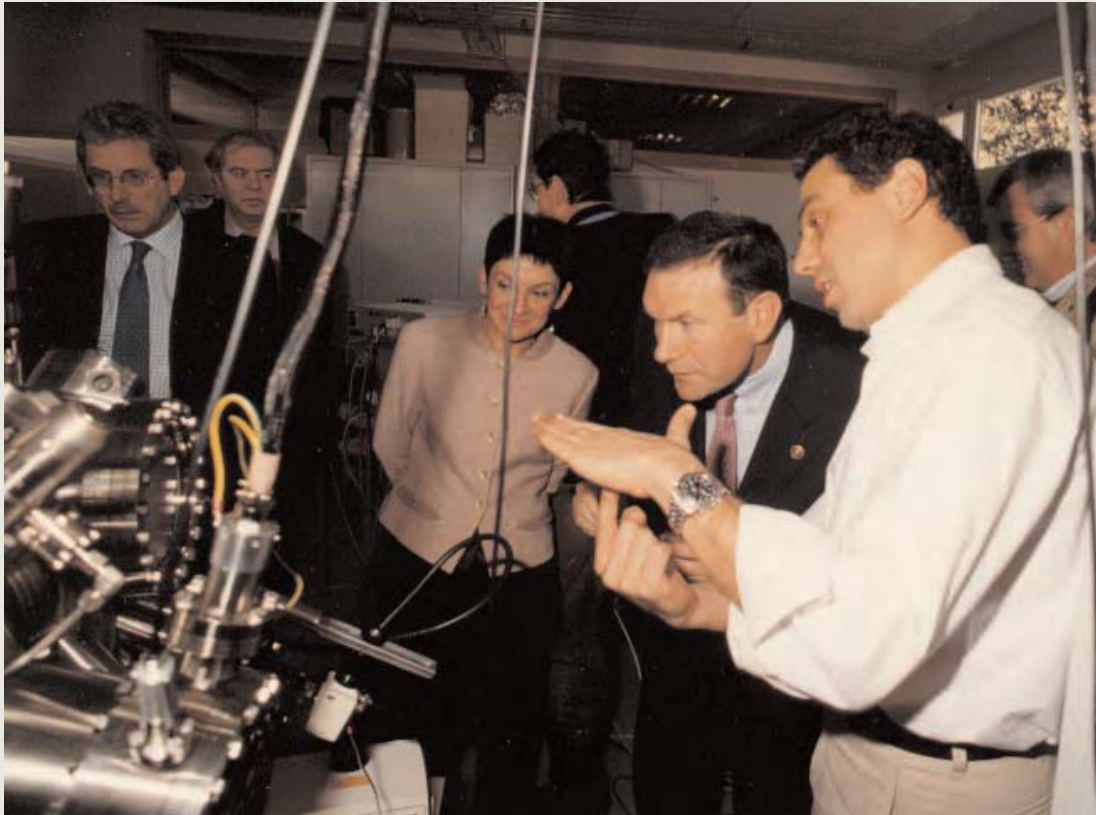
DECEMBER 2001

The President expressed his gratitude to all institutions taking part in raising a basic research center such as DIPC in the Basque Country. He also expresses his satisfaction for the degree of compromise and strategic foresight of enterprises such as Kutxa and Iberdrola, in supporting this project which he considers to be important for Science and Technology in the Basque Country, as well as to its outward image.

Regarding economic development, the president refers to the opening of a new phase, in which the debts incurred in throughout the 80's decade is being levelled, and the next challenge on innovation is coming into focus. The expansion of new technologies is the subject of our attention at this time, alongside the new knowledge society and research development.

The President indicates that the target for 2004 will be to reach a level of spending in R+D+I activities of 1.7% of GDP. This budgetary effort must be accompanied of an evaluation of the investment and results derived from our efforts, as money must be well spent.

He finally argues that public institutions involved in DIPC are extraordinarily satisfied and proud of the results which are being attained. ■



Scanning tunneling electron microscope is shown in operation to President Ibarretxe.

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT



President Ibarretxe greets researchers at DIPC.



Exchanging views.