PREFACE

This volume contains papers presented at the Fourth International Conference on Modulated Semiconductor Structures which was held at The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, USA, July 17–21, 1989. The conference was attended by over 200 participants from 20 countries. The theme of focus was quantum heterostructures with a coverage of both materials and physics, in common with the earlier conferences held in Montpellier, France in 1987, Kyoto, Japan in 1985, and in Pasadena, USA in 1982.

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