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**Superconducting Properties of a Nanoparticle Assembly of the Organic Conductor (TMTSF)<sub>2</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub>** LAUREL WINTER, Los Alamos National Laboratory, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL), EDEN STEVEN, JAMES BROOKS, SHERMANE BENJAMIN, Florida State University, NHMFL FL, JU-HYUN PARK, NHMFL FL, DOMINIQUE DE CARO, CHRISTOPHER FAULMANN, LYDIE VALADE, KANE JACOB, IMANE CHTIOUI, CNRS, University of Toulouse, BELEN BALLESTEROS, JORDI FRAXEDAS, ICN2, CSIC Barcelona — While the study of thin-film and nanoparticle geometries on semiconductor devices, type-I elemental superconductors, and even single-molecular magnet materials have been explored, progress on thin-film and nanoparticle organic superconductors – in particular charge-transfer organic salts – has remained elusive. Recent refinements of synthesis conditions have produced nanoparticles of the Bechgaard salt (TMTSF)<sub>2</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub>. High resolution TEM studies have determined these nanoparticles are approximately 3-5 nm in size, which form nanoparticle clusters that are on average 34 nm in size<sup>1</sup>. In order to investigate the properties of these nanoparticles, randomly oriented assemblies were studied in magnetic fields up to 16 T, using a high sensitivity inductive method in a dilution refrigerator, the results of which show that the ground-state properties of the nanoparticle assembly compares favorably with the bulk-single-crystal material<sup>2</sup>. <sup>1</sup> D. de Caro *et al.*, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*, **2014**, 4010 (2014). <sup>2</sup> L. E. Winter *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. B.*, **91**, 035437 (2015).

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