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PREFACE

The fifth International Conference on Squeezed States and Uncertainty Relations was held at Balatonfured, Hungary, on 27–31 May 1997. In this edition of the proceedings, we allocated six pages for every participant. As a result, young participants had the same page allocation as their senior colleagues. We hope to keep this tradition in order to encourage more young physicists to come to future meetings of this conference.

This series was initiated in 1991 at the College Park Campus of the University of Maryland as the Workshop on Squeezed States and Uncertainty Relations. The Second Workshop was hosted in 1992 by the Lebedev Physical Institute of the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R in Moscow. The third meeting of this series was held in 1993 at the Baltimore County Campus of the University of Maryland in Catonesville, Maryland, U.S.A.

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