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## Preface

The fifth International Workshop on Photon Photon Collisions was held at Aachen from 13 to 16 April 1983. Continuing a tradition started only two years ago at the Paris Conference we had, besides the plenary talks, experimental and theoretical parallel sessions. These discussion sessions proved to be a remarkable success.

'Two Photon Physics' plays an important role in testing quantum chromodynamics, our candidate theory of strong interactions. A large amount of new data has been presented at the workshop and many bothersome theoretical problems are now more thoroughly understood. I hope that this continuous experimental and theoretical effort leads to a deeper understanding of the underlying strong interaction dynamics.

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