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## PREFACE

The Second National Symposium on Frontiers in Physics was held at the Department of Physics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad December 26-31, 1988. It was attended by over hundred participants from most of the national universities and research organisations. The programme consisted of lectures and seminars in the mornings and afternoons, followed by special sessions in the evenings. The extended abstracts of fifty four contributed papers were distributed to participants at the beginning of the symposium. The present book contains the manuscripts of the lectures delivered at the symposium.

The symposium was second of its kind to be held in Pakistan and brought together the physics community to share knowledge about latest developments in different areas of interest. It provided a unique opportunity to a large cross section of physicists coming from different parts of Pakistan to communicate with each other and with the lecturers who were chosen for their expertise in various disciplines of physics. The hope was to expose our young research worker to new active areas of research and foster mutual interaction and collaboration. The interest

of the participants was evident from the enthusiasm with which they exchanged ideas through out the symposium.

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The symposium was dedicated to the late Prof.Rafi M.Chaudhary by a unanimous resolution. This was an expression of gratitude felt by the participants for his valuable contributions to develop the Nuclear Research Laboratory at Lahore.

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