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The symposium took place in June 1989 at the University of California, Berkeley. Part 1 contains three historical papers about Hubble. Parts 2 and 3 consist of 52 papers, divided between 'The Nearby Universe' and 'The Distant Universe'. A proportion are short poster papers.


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