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The inaugural issue of the Journal includes eighteen (18) papers with high level of originality. They determine the face of the Journal and set the stage of subsequent issues that will publish mostly research papers: experimental, computational and reviews in the field of Science and Technology.

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