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- Mathematical equations should be kept to a minimum, and not be used unless they are vital to the presentation. If the article has numerous equations, please call the editor to discuss.
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