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Theoretical papers should be analytical and provide a reasonable analysis of timely research results.

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