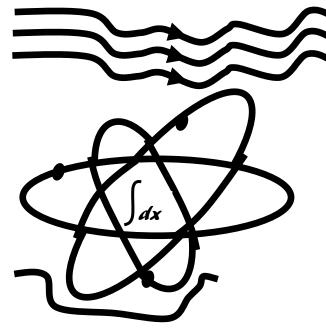




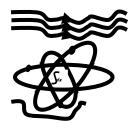
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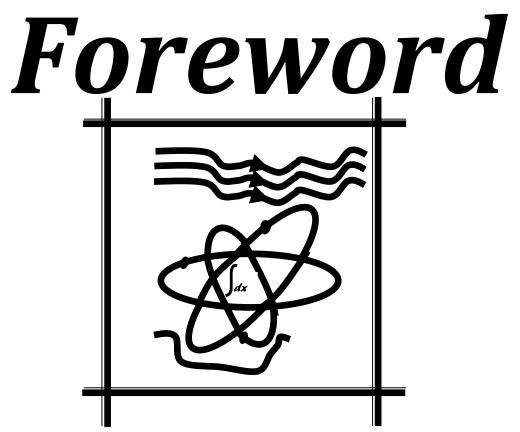
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It is my sincere hope that several scientists will try to have their works published in the Transactions of NAMP.

Prof. G. Babaji

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PREFACE

This special volume consists of peer reviewed papers presented on the occasion of the 70th birthday and the formal retirement of Professor John O.A. Idiodi, from the service of the University of Benin. He served the University and the National and International Scientific Communities meritoriously for a period of about 45 years spanning October 1975 to January 2nd 2020. During this period he has produced several M.Sc and Ph.D students.

Since 1997 Professor John O.A. Idiodi has been the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Nigerian Association of Mathematical Physics. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the Transactions of the Nigerian Association of Mathematical Physics since 2015.

As you go through this special volume, I trust that you would find the papers interesting and sufficiently diverse.

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