Study of the Fermi velocity and scattering time by periodic orbit resonance in the quasi-one-dimensional conductor (TMTSF)$_2$ClO$_4$

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