Precision Non-Contact Dynamic Measurement of Casimir Force between a Metallic Sphere and Semiconductor Plate

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