Hysteretic magneto-resistance at the LaAlO$_3$-SrTiO$_3$ interface - interplay between superconducting and ferromagnetic properties

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