Non-equilibrium coupling and femto-second oscillatory spin torque in non-collinear F/N/F magnetic multilayers\textsuperscript{1}

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