Signatures of electron-magnon interaction in charge and spin current in magnetic tunnel junctions: A nonequilibrium many-body perturbation theory approach  

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