Zigzag phosphorene nanoribbons: one dimensional resonant tunnelling in two dimensional atomic crystals

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