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**Field-Dependent Effects in Superconductors Coupled to Semiconducting Heterostructures**<sup>1</sup>

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