### **Room Temperature Multiferroic and Magnetoelectric Properties of Epitaxial**

### Asymmetric Multilayer Heterostructures

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### **Supplemental Material S1**

The cross-sectional TEM image of PFN/NZFO/PFN/NZFO/PFN heterostructures recorded at higher resolution (29 K).



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**Fig. S1.** (Color online) The cross-sectional high resolution TEM image of a (00*l*) – oriented PFN/NZFO/PFN/NZFO/PFN heterostructures deposited on LNO buffered LSAT substrates.

#### **Supplemental Material S2**

Figure S2 depicts the STEM-EDS spectrum of the PFN/NZFO/PFN/NZFO/PFN heterostructures, showing the presence of all elements (Pb, Fe, Nb, Ni, Zn, and O) along with their respective characteristic x-ray emission lines. On the average, the Pb:Fe:Nb:Ni:Zn:O atomic ratio, estimated from the intensities of the respective characteristic lines, are in good agreement with the composition stoichiometry of the ceramic targets used to grow these heterostructures.



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**Fig. S2.** (Color online) EDS spectrum of PFN/NZFO/ PFN/NZFO/PFN multilayer heterostructures recorded at RT.