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the threshold. Among the two isomers of Na<sub>3</sub>F, we have studied the excited electronic states of the  
C-2v one. The pump-probe signal clearly shows damped oscillations, the period of which is fitted  
to 390 ± 8 fs, close to twice the previously measured bending mode of Na<sub>2</sub>F,[1] while the relaxation  
time is 1275 ± 50 fs.

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