## **Optical Pumping**

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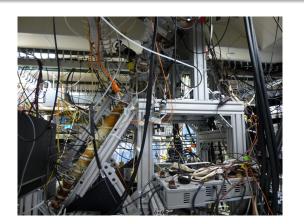
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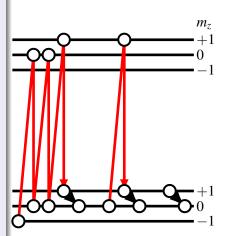
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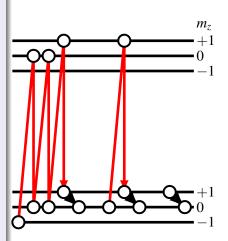


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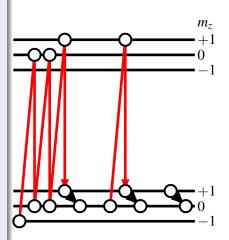
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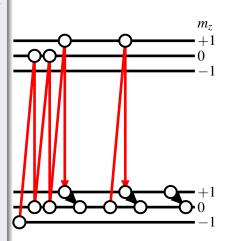
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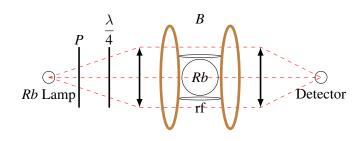
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- $\bullet$  <sup>85</sup>Rb and <sup>87</sup>Rb

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