

Optical Pumping

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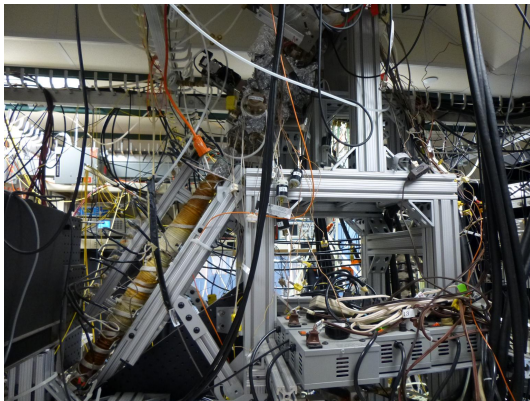
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2 Apparatus and measurement.

3 Data and result.

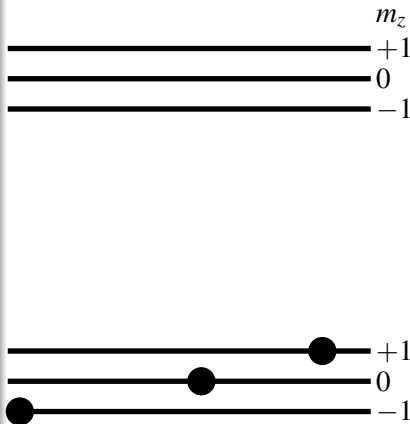
4 Conclusion.

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Spontaneous emission,
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- Dark state.
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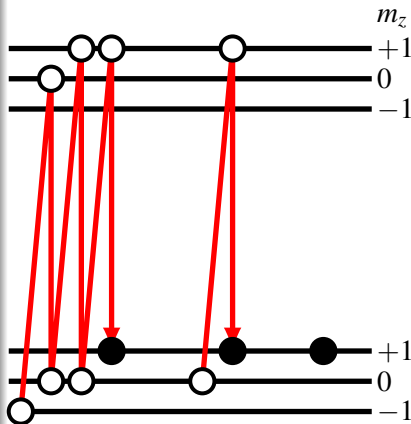


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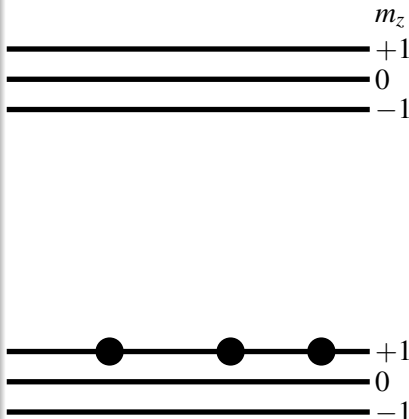


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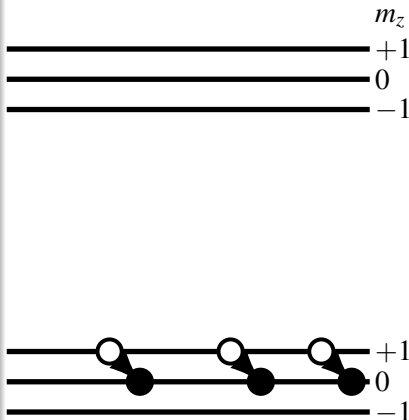


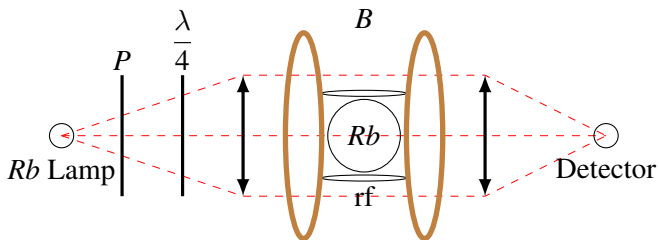
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- Circular polarization.
- ^{85}Rb and ^{87}Rb

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- Scan B field.
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Scanning RF frequency at different B field.

- Measure/cancel earth magnetic field.
- Absorption strength (Natural Abundance).

$$I_{absorb} \propto NA \cdot g_F^2$$

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- Scan RF frequency.
- Scan B field.
- Switch B field.

Switch B at different light intensity.

- Measure pumping rate.

$$R \propto I_{light}$$

Conclusion.



