Velocity selective optical pumping effects in electromagnetically induced absorption for $^{85}\text{Rb}$ atoms: polarization dependences$^1$

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