

## **Study on Stabilizing the Laser Frequency in $10^{-14}$ Level by Optimizing Modulation Transfer Spectroscopy on the 87Rb D2 Line**

In this study, we present a high-performance laser frequency stabilization method that utilizes modulation transfer spectroscopy (MTS) on the rubidium 87 D<sub>2</sub> transition line. The frequency instability is evaluated with beating signal of two frequency-locked external cavity diode lasers (ECDL), and reached a short-term stability of  $4.5 \times 10^{-14} / \sqrt{\tau}$  and did not exceed  $2 \times 10^{-12}$  until  $10^5$  s. To the best of our knowledge, this is the best performance reported with the rubidium 87 D<sub>2</sub> transition.

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