# MARA, Mass Analyzing Recoil Apparatus

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#### MARA



# Main properties of the new JYFL MARA separator compared to FMA @ ANL

	FMA	MARA
- Configuration	QQEDMDEDQQ	QQQEDMD
- Horizontal magnification	-1.93	-1.55
- Vertical magnification	0.98	-4.48
- M/Q dispersion	10.0 mm/% (variable)	8.1 mm/%
<ul> <li>First order resolving power,</li> <li>2 mm beam spot</li> </ul>	259	259
<ul> <li>Solid angle acceptance central m/q and energy</li> </ul>	8 msr	10 msr
- Energy acceptance for		
central mass and angle	+20 % - 15 %	+20 % - 15 %
- M/Q acceptance	±4%	±7%



MWPC 60 mm x 160 mm, DSSD 48 mm x 128 mm



MWPC 60 mm x 160 mm, DSSD 48 mm x 128 mm, 1 mm x 1mm in the near future: 0.67 mm x 0.67 mm, 72 chn x 192chn Si-box and Si punch through detectors





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#### Image size 40 cm behind the MARA focal plane





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Proposed cases for the commissioning campaign

- <sup>36</sup>Ar + <sup>45</sup>Sc -> <sup>81</sup>Y\*, mass 80 region, symmetric

- <sup>78</sup>Kr + <sup>58</sup>Ni -> <sup>136</sup>Gd\*, test of inverse kinematics

- <sup>58</sup>Ni + <sup>106</sup>Cd -> <sup>164</sup>Os\*, vetotube test
 - alpha emitters, proton emitters

- <sup>78</sup>Kr + <sup>92</sup>Mo -> <sup>170</sup>Pt\*, heavy, symmetric

- alpha emitters, proton emitters
- testing RDT

- comparison to FMA

- <sup>40</sup>Ar + <sup>150</sup>Sm -> <sup>190</sup>Hg\*, heavy, asymmetric - comparison to RITU

# A target chamber under design:

Holder ladder for degrader foils

To MARA

Holder ladder for the carbon reset foil

> Veto detector for charged evaporated particles (in cooperation with University of York)

Rotatable wheel for four rotatable target holders.

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 $^{58}$ Ni + <sup>24</sup>Mg → <sup>82</sup>Zr<sup>\*</sup> → <sup>80</sup>Zr + 2n E<sub>lab</sub> = 180 MeV (MOT) Target 500 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>

<sup>80</sup>Zr 10 μb <sup>80</sup>Y 2 mb <sup>80</sup>Sr 44 mb A = 79 250 mb A = 77 αp <sup>77</sup>Rb, αn <sup>77</sup>Sr smaller fraction

With 10 pnA beam, <sup>80</sup>Zr yield at the target 8/s

yields at the focal plane Four charge states collected (~68 %)

Two charge states (mass slits, ~ 37 %)

<sup>80</sup> Zr	5 Hz	3 Hz
<sup>80</sup> Y	1000 Hz	600 Hz
<sup>80</sup> Sr	22 kHz	12 kHz
A=79	120 kHz	10 kHz
Rest	25 kHz	10 kHz
Total	~ 170 kHz	~ 33 kHz

#### $^{42}$ Ca + $^{40}$ Ca → $^{82}$ Zr<sup>\*</sup> → $^{80}$ Zr + 2n E<sub>lab</sub> = 120 MeV (MOT) Target 500 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>



Possible physics program

- Complementary to RITU physics
- In-beam and delayed spectroscopic studies at and beyond the proton drip line at 30 < Z < 70 (< 82)
  - Delayed spectroscpy,
  - $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  delayed proton emitters,
  - proton emitters, alpha emitters
- Gas-cell and LEB (MARA as a pre-separator)
  - laser ionization
  - MRTOF, mass measurements
  - MRTOF assisted delayed spectroscopy
- Heavier elements, No region
  - charge plunger
  - recoil shadowed electron spectroscopy



Figure 2: A schematic overview of the low-energy radioactive ion beam facility to be constructed after the focal plane of the vacuum-mode recoil spectrometer MARA. Laser ionization is performed either in the gas cell (1), before the exit nozzle in a transverse geometry (2) or in the gas jet (3).



# Recoil shadow method

## <sup>208</sup>Pb(<sup>48</sup>Ca,2n)<sup>254</sup>No

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#### In-Beam Spectroscopy of Low Energy Conversion Electrons with a Recoil Shadow Method – A New Possibility for Subnanosecond Lifetime Measurements

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Fig. 12. Life time measurements on certain levels in <sup>162,163,164</sup>Yb with the recoil shadow method by variation of the target position d relative to the edge of the semicylindrical baffle. The results are  $T_{1/2} = (971 \pm 31)$  ps and  $T_{1/2} = (439 \pm 37)$  ps for the  $2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  transitions in <sup>164</sup>Yb and <sup>162</sup>Yb, respectively. For the 203.2 keV transition in <sup>163</sup>Yb the two half life components are  $T_{1/2}^{(1)} = (108 \pm 7)$  ps and  $T_{1/2}^{(2)} = (1.2 \pm 0.3)$  ns



Fig. 8. The recoil shadow method. It is shown a cut through the electron transport system containing the beam and solenoid symmetry axis. The longitudinal baffle avoids detection of prompt electrons but allows very efficiently passage of delayed electrons emitted in flight

# Charge plunger technique

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