Gamma-ray and Conversion Electron Spectroscopy at JYFL

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- University Laboratory Part of Department of Physics
- Accelerator-Based Physics (Nuclear, Material) and Related Applications
- Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence (2000-present)
- EU Access Facility since FP4, currently ENSAR2 H2020
- National Status as Centre of Expertise (Ministry of Education and Culture)
- Only Operational Research Infrastructure on Ministry of Education Roadmap in "Natural Sciences and Technology"
- Recognised Test Facility of European Space Agency (one of three in Europe)
- Around 200 International Users / year

Accelerator Facilities







• 6.4, 14 GHz ECR Ion Sources, New 18 Ghz source under construction

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In-beam spectroscopy at JYFL

Use of the K130 Cyclotron



K130 Cyclotron Facility



Upgrade of the JYFL-ACCLAB



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Consequences: Use of the K130 Cyclotron 2011



Use of the K130 Cyclotron 2014/2015



Principles of RDT





History of JUROGAM at JYFL



- Fifth and final campaign ended May 2008
- 2003 2008: 67 experiments, 11000 hours beam on target
- 2008: Fully instrumented with TNT2 digital electronics
- TNT2 cards in collaboration with CNRS/IN2P3 GABRIELA
- Superseded by JUROGAM II





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The JUROGAM II Germanium Array



- 2003-present: 178 experiments, over 31200 hours
- 120+ refereed journal articles, 50+ conference proceedings, 60 PhD theses

- 24 Clover and 15 Tapered Ge detectors -GAMMAPOOL resources
- Total Photopeak Efficiency 5.2% @ 1.3 MeV
- Excellent γ - γ efficiency
- Autofill system built by University of York, part of GREAT
- Instrumented with Lyrtech digital electronics
- Higher counting rates, higher beam intensities





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Range of Ancillary Devices





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The SAGE Spectrometer



Future studies of light nuclei - MARA



- Decay spectroscopy (proton and α emitters)
- In-beam spectroscopy at proton drip line
- Nuclear structure related to astrophysical processes (isomers, etc)
- Studies of N~Z nuclei
- Super- and hyper-deformation (N~Z~40)
- Mirror nuclei
- Combination with existing/new devices (LISA/SAGE/DPUNS/UoYTube...)

Future studies of light nuclei - MARA



- 78 Kr + 98 Mo $\rightarrow ^{176}$ Pt*
- 78 Kr + 58 Ni $\rightarrow ^{136}$ Gd*

- ${}^{40}Ca + {}^{45}Sc \rightarrow {}^{85}Nb^*$
- ${}^{40}Ca + {}^{nat}Ca \rightarrow {}^{80}Zr^*$
- ${}^{40}\text{Ar} + {}^{124}\text{Sn} \rightarrow {}^{164}\text{Er}^*$

In-beam studies at MARA

Common Infra:

- Electronics and DAQ
- High Voltage
- LN2 and Autofill



In-beam studies at MARA





- Infrastructure funding from Finnish Academy
- Support structure 150 k€
- IN2 vacuum feedline extension 50 k€
- BGO HV cards / crates 110 k€
- Total: 310 k€

In-beam studies at MARA / RITU - JUROGAM III



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In-beam spectroscopy at JYFL

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Activities outside JYFL



ISOLDE

- SPEDE installed at MINIBALL
- Isolde Decay Station DAQ and analysis
- MINIBALL DAQ upgrade



AGATA

- Limited involvement so far
- Signatory of MoU 2016-2021
- Bid for AGATA capsule and infrastructure
- Finnish Academy 359 k€ 2018-2019
- Decision end 2016?
- Relation to FAIR / DEGAS, support from community?

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- Very successful campaigns with JUROGAM and RITU
- Range of ancillary devices: SAGE, DPUNS plunger, UoYTube, LISA
- Laboratory expansion / New Cyclotron more opportunities for nuclear spectroscopy
- MARA separator commissioned, focal plane physics 2016-2017
- MARA separator cave reconstruction and in-beam physics 2017-2018
- Involvement in MINIBALL, AGATA
- Expect a broad and competitive physics program in the future!