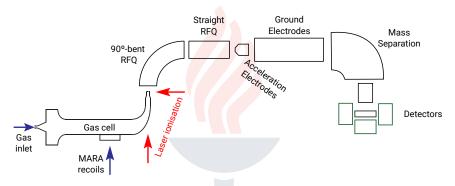
THE MARA-LEB VACUUM SYSTEM





Gas Cell

Recoils from MARA are stopped and neutralised in the gas cell using a buffer gas (He or Ar).

They are evacuated using the gas flow and laser ionised inside the gas cell or in the gas jet.

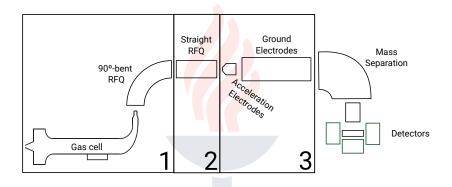
Transport

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They are mass selected before the detector station via a dipole magnet.

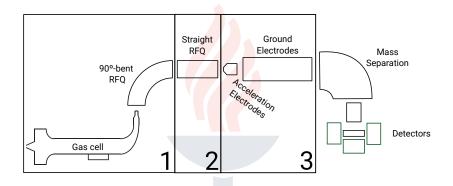
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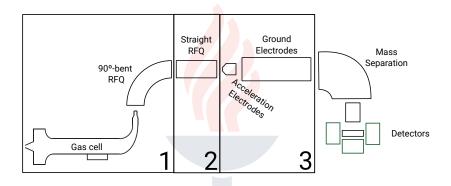
Differential pumping section





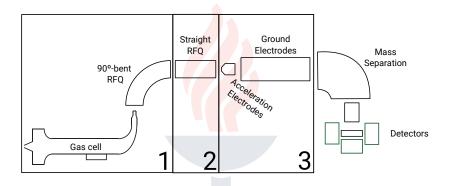
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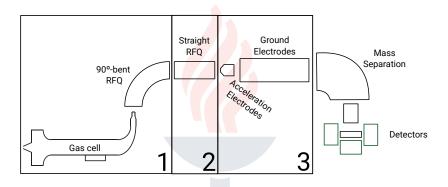
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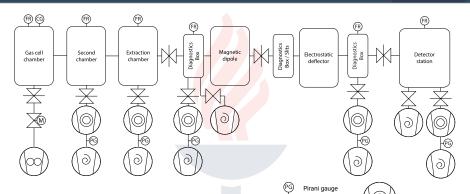


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Other chambers are pumped regularly

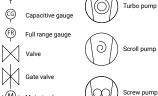
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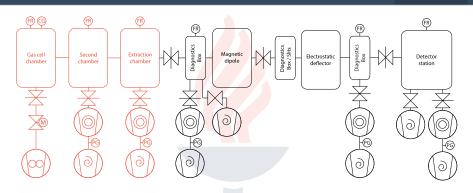
Connection to MARA

MARA is kept at high vacuum, so the gas cell needs a thin window that can withstand pressure differences of up to ~1E10 mbar, but not stop recoils before entering the cell



DIFFERENTIAL PUMPING





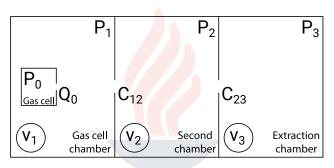
Differential pumping section

The gas cell chamber is going to have a constant inflow of gas, thus needing more powerful pump and valves that allow for the regulation of the gas flow into the screw pump.

Normal pumping section

Thanks to the gate valves, entire sections of the beamline can be pumped separately and isolated to open other sections.





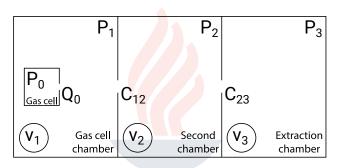
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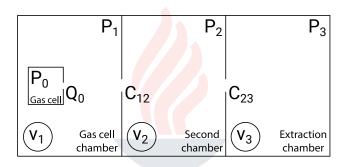
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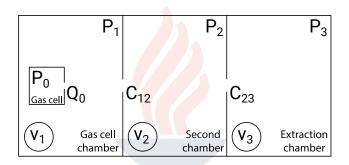
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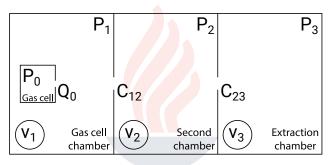
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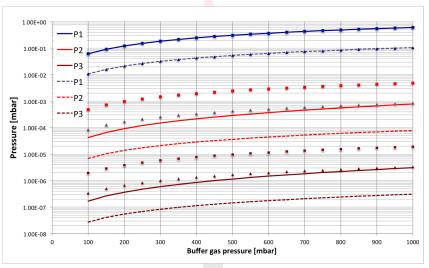




Target Pressures

- $P_0 = 500-1000 \, \text{mbar} \, (\text{He or Ar})$
- $P_1 \simeq 0.01 0.1 \, mbar$
- $\bullet~P_2 \simeq 10 \text{E-}6$ $0.01\,\text{mbar}$
- $P_3 \simeq 10E-6 \, mbar$





Square = Aperture + d_0 =1.2 mm **Triangle** = Aperture + d_0 =0.5 mm

Solid Line = Pipe + d_0 =1.2 mm **Dashed Line** = Pipe + d_0 =0.5 mm