# Radioactive Ion Beams for Astrophysics

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→ Astrophysical interest of Radioactive beams
→ Production of Radioactive beams

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Kepler's First That the planets move i elliptical orbits with the one focus.

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# Pre Kepler / Galileo Observations

### Aristotelian Natural philosophy

Truth

Kepler / Galileo

Observations Quantitative measurements

Deduction of logical Quantitative interdependence of Physical quantities

Truth

A most important modern question: what is the composition of matter and energy in the Universe?

- What is dark matter?
- What is dark energy?

How and where are the heavy elements from iron to uranium made?



How did this distribution evolve?

**Telescopes/ Spectrometers** 

Particle accelerators: RIB

### Element abundance in the solar system

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### Abundance curve elements



#### **Revelstoke Meteorite**





Each Astrophysical environment produces an abundance fingerprint

### Element abundance in other stellar systems







Over 50 element abundances determined for CS22892-52

 $M=[Fe/H] = log(Fe/H)_{star} - log(Fe/H)_{sun}$ 

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Advances in telescopes/ spectrometers  $\rightarrow$  greater surveying capability











China:- BFRIB, HIRFL Japan:- RIBF, RARF, TRIAC India:- VEC-RIB Belgium:- CRC Russia:- DRIBS E.U.:- ISOLDE, EURISOL Italy:- EXCYT, SPES Germany:- GSI, FAIR, MAFF France:- SPIRAL, SPIRAL2 United States:- HRIBF, MSU(FRIB) Canada:- ISAC





ISOL + In flight

### GANIL - SPIRAL



**Diver accelerator Coupled Cyclotrons** 

Driver Beam light to heavy ions

For ISOL:-

Target power 2 KW

Post Accelerator ~ Cyclotron

## The Nuclear Astrophysics Challenge

4He + X(exotic)  $\rightarrow$  Y?







## Radioactive Ion Beam Factory RIKEN



Facility design goal 350MeV/A Uranium ions up to ~  $10^{13}$  pps  $\rightarrow$  80kW Current ~ 3\* 10<sup>9</sup> pps (soon \*10)





Aim : RIB fragmentation of heavy ions/ fission of U up to 1.5 GeV/u 10<sup>12</sup> pps → up to10,000 increase in intensity over current values Under Construction

### FRIB at Michigan State University







### **EURISOL RIB production target**



~ 5\*10<sup>15</sup> fissons/s  $\rightarrow$  ~200kW + 4MW from primary beam



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What is the distribution of elements in the Universe?

Instruments

**Telescopes/ Spectrometers** 



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#### Instruments





# Sciențific instruments



### Scientific TRUTH

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