

The [Facility for Rare Isotope Beams](#) at Michigan State University cares very much about sharing our nuclear research with the public. We hope that you, or someone you know, could use outreach programs **available at our building, your location (within a reasonable distance), or over Zoom!**

First: check out our laboratory's page of [digital education resources for nuclear science](#)! There you'll find the digital game "Isotopolis", YouTube videos, and downloadable activities.

These programs are available by appointment for groups of varying size, age, and knowledge:

- [Laboratory Tour](#) (*on-site or virtual*) - a live 60-90 minute presentation or walkthrough exploring our research spaces to see how world-leading research is done at FRIB
- **Talks** (*on-site, off-site, or virtual*) - a live 30-60 minute presentation
 - **Meet the Scientist(s)** - talk directly with one or more nuclear researchers to discuss how they got into the nuclear field and what they're working on now
 - **FRIB Research** - an overview of the goals of nuclear research at Michigan State University, demonstrating how FRIB will change the game
 - [Who will solve the problems: Careers in Science](#) - how physicists, chemists, mathematicians, plumbers, welders, machinists, computer scientists, and many more are needed to make cutting-edge science work!
 - [\(almost\) 14 Billion Years of Nuclei](#) - explore what we know about how the 90 naturally-occurring elements on Earth were made, from Big Bang nucleosynthesis to recently-discovered neutron-star mergers!
 - [Fantastic Nuclei and Where to Find Them](#) - discover how our researchers are producing the kinds of nuclei only found in stars and recreating stellar reactions with next-generation accelerators
- **Activities** (*on-site, off-site, or virtual*) - hands-on simulations using household items
 - [Introduction to isotopes](#) (30-60 minutes, depending on detail) - building and naming nuclei with a simple model, then learning to read the chart of nuclides before creating rare isotopes by "smashing" your model
 - [Detecting and modeling invisible nuclei](#) (15-20 minutes) - learning to measure through indirect observations, comparing evidence with models
 - **How the Universe made the elements** (90+ minutes, includes "14 Billion" talk above) - [many activities demonstrating](#) how to fill the periodic table - *participants should first complete "Introduction to isotopes" above or have equivalent knowledge*
- **Summer programs** (*on-site, may be switched to virtual*) - for grades 9-12 ([PAN](#), [PING](#)), grades 7-8 ([MST@MSU](#)), college students ([NS³](#)), or science teachers ([PAN-CAKE](#)) to explore further!

Contact visits@frib.msu.edu to make an appointment for any of the above. You're also welcome to request other alternatives, and we will try to accommodate you!



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