

# BISOL Facility Conceptual Design and Opportunities with extended EOS study

#### BISOL (Beijing-ISOL,北京ISOL): Beijing Isotope-Separation-On-Line Neutron-Rich Beam Facility

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- Background in basic and applied sciences
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# Physics and application: facility requirements



- drip line nuclear physics
  - New magic number
  - Super heavy elements
  - Astrophysical r-process
  - Multi-neutron correlation
  - New decay modes: βxn, GS neutron decay
  - Neutrino beam
  - Data of n-rich nuclei
  - Application of n-rich beams

- RIB intensity vs. the depth of study
  - >10<sup>-5</sup> pps, for neutron drip line search
  - > 10<sup>-2</sup> pps, for half life and mass
  - > 10<sup>2</sup> pps, for direct reaction
  - > 10<sup>4</sup> pps, initiative structure study
  - More intense, more precise





- ISOL+PF: neutron beam from reactor or accelerator, with large <sup>235</sup>U fission cross section (585 b), easy ISOL selection of fission fragments, post acceleration, then fragmentation PF again: EURISOL, Beijing ISOL
- Pro and con
  - Pro: 5-8 more neutrons than stable beam, with cross section increase by 4-6 order
  - Con: re-accelerated beam intensity weaker by 2-3 order: RIBF <sup>238</sup>U 10<sup>12</sup> pps
     ; Beijing ISOL <sup>132</sup>Sn10<sup>9-10</sup> pps
  - The net gain: 1-2 order or more intensity of n-rich beams!



**Combined** approach





### Advantage of using reactor

- High intensity of thermal neutron: 10<sup>14</sup> n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Large fission cross section: 585 barn
- Simultaneous use of reactor: only using one horizontal tube, a super spectrometer
- Reactor delivers stable n flux once it operated: a stable beam intensity

**Thermal Neutron Fission of U-235** 



Large yield Long half live Easy to separate



# Combined approach merit



- Merit: combination of established technique
  - Good and easy beam: long half life, high yield, normal ISOL
  - 10 pnA order beam acceleration: no limitation of space charge and difficulty of beam diagnostics
  - The techniques afterwards, e.g. fragmentation and selection: are well established
  - Less burden in PF target: lower intensity of primary beams
  - Less burden of ISOL: only select long life, high yield fission products



# Design criteria of Beijing ISOL

- Multiple purposes: meet the user requirements ranging from basic science research to urgent applications → multi-beam, multi-energy and multi-terminal
- Feasibility: relatively mature but also advanced technologies → double driver to achieve high duty factor and feasibility, as well as good cost performance ratio
- Complement to other facilities: complement the existing facilities in China and world wide → beam varieties, detector performance and facility location

#### **Major milestones**

# 2011, CIAE - PKU MOU ISOL-type RIB facility in Beijing CARIF and ImPUF merge to Beijing-ISOL



**Bisol** 

#### 北京大学与中国原子能科学研究院 共同推动建设 ISOL 型大科学装置的协议

中国原子能科学研究院创建于 1950 年,是我国第一个核科学技 术研究机构,是我国重要的核科学技术先导性、基础性、前瞻性的综 合研究基地。拥有中国先进研究堆、中国实验快堆、北京中列加速器 升级工程和核燃料后处理放化实验设施等众多科技创新平台。

北京大学创办于 1898 年,是我国第一所国立综合性大学,是国 家"985 工程"重点建设的大学之一。1955 年,北京大学建立了我国 高校中第一个核科技专业,几十年来为国家的核事业培养了大批骨干 人才,近年来,在我国核科技行业率先建立了国家重点实验室和核物 四人才培养基地。

根据国际核科学技术发展的态势,以双方各自提出的 CARIF 和 ImPUF 计划为基础,共同提出在北京地区建设国际先进水平的 ISOL 型大科学装置,以此为基础建立国际一流的基础和应用研究基地。

双方共同商定的目标是:在北京周边适当地区建设一个国际先进水平的[SOL型大科学装置。该装置瞄准核科学的重大前沿问题及核能和多学科应用中的某些关键问题,同时带动相关高新技术的发展和突破,并在合作建设运行大科学装置的过程中,形成大学和科研院所联合研究和人才培养的创新模式。

2. 为实现上述目标,双方物联合规划并提出申请,并结合各自 的优势,分工开展必要的预先研究工作,包括不同方案的研究和比较; 同时协同在国内国际开展广泛的研讨和咨询,以期未来提出的正式方 案例到科技界的广泛认同和支持,双方均认为,始终以开放和国际化 的方式推动此项大科学工程对于保障其先进性和可行性至关重要,为 此将做出不懈的努力。

3. 建立规范、高效的合作机制和领导机构。由双方共同操荐和 组织专家委员会,指导预先研究工作。并讨论确定最终提交国家的建 设方案。同时组建负责日常工作的联合工作组,负责协调、组织和落 实预先研究工作和国际国内的研讨咨询工作,并定期向专家委员会提 交递展报告和建设方案草案。

 双方将根据各自的优势和可能的经费渠道,组织力量承担預 先研究和工程建设的任务。适时推动建立联合的研究基地和队伍。根 据目前实际情况,先由原子能院牵头,北大核研院参与,开展相关前 期工作。

5. 双方将尽早推动国内外川户群体的建立和经常性联系,在立 项和建设阶段就充分发挥用户群体的作用,听取用户群体的建议并开 展广泛的合作。在装置建造过程中分阶段发挥其作用,尽早产生重要 的科学研究成果。

6. 双方将大力支持和全力推动此项大科学工程相关的工作,尽 快完成预先研究和方案确定,尽早向国家主管部门提出立项申请。

 双方已建立的北京核科学中心,将以推动此项大科学工程作 为近期的工作重点。为此将调整和充实该中心的人员组成和结构,并 完善日常工作机制。

Oct. 2012, an IAC was formed
Review meeting was held at PKU *"Initial Conceptual Design of the BISOL".*

- "The Committee considers the research potential of the proposed facility in both, basic as well as applied and interdisciplinary research
- as excellent and highly competitive on the world level. It promises a unique science reach in several respects
- in particular with regard to the most neutron rich exotic nuclei and the study of the astrophysical r-process."





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- 2013, advanced ISOL-type facility was adopted in "the national midand long-range plan (till 2030) of the major facilities for science and technology development".
- Aug. 2014, a Xiang Shan Forum ( 503th meeting in the series) was successfully organized and a road map for major nuclear physics research facilities was established, including the BISOL as the future major facility.
- May 2016, a domestic expert meeting was held at CIAE to evaluate the preparation works of the BISOL, aiming at a proposal to the 13<sup>th</sup> 5-year plan of the central government of China.

#### 香山科学会议建议的我国核物理装置路线图



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May-June 2016, proposed large-scale science facilities (more than 50 proposals for all fields) were reviewed by the National Development and Reform Council.

- BISOL was successfully classed into the list of the preparation facilities (10+5 facilities in total).
- Dec. 2016, the government has officially announced the results for the 13<sup>th</sup> 5-year plan.

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	关于印发国家重大科技基础设施建设 "十三五"规划的通知

(二)深化后备项目的筹备论证。对科学意义重大、国家需求 强烈、抢占科技创新制高点、预先研究较为充分并纳入综合评审的 设施,加强对其设施属性、建设紧迫性、科学目标、工程目标、技 术风险等的深化论证,开展国内外同类设施的对比分析,逐步形成 成熟的设施建设方案。按照设施建设紧迫性、方案成熟度和财力保 障状况,适时启动若干筹备论证充分的设施建设工作。"十三五"期 间,设施筹备论证的后备项目包括:北京在线同位素分离丰中子束 流装置,中国陆地生态系统观测实验网络,生物医学大数据基础设 施,作物表型组学研究设施,大气环境模拟系统等纳入专家综合评

- Jan. 2017, a specialized IAC meeting was held at PKU-CIAE, dedicated to the accelerator based intense neutron source, in particular the high-power target systems.
- Mar. 2017, the 1<sup>st</sup> BISOL user meeting was held at PKU, with ~150 participants and very active discussions.





Jun. 2017, BISOL-CD-1 was finalized and evaluated by an internal committee, being ready for the next national review and the next IAC review.





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# **Bisol** Neutron: essential for both basic and applied nuclear sciences



one of the two basic units of nuclide which determines the nuclear isospin



a main player of the fission and fusion nuclear energy systems. Great scientific questions at the expanded nuclear chart

- New physics at the drip-lines
- Nuclear-processes in creating heavy elements in the stars
- Ways towards the super-heavy stable island



#### Needs for application of intense neutron beams

- Mechanism of n-irradiation damages
- Material evaluations
- Reaction data with fast neutrons



#### **Material irradiation research and tests**



#### **Applications in multidisciplinary areas**

#### **RIB Requirements**

<b>Physics problems</b>	measurements	requirements						
1. New phenomena								
Ground state properties	Mass& moments	keV-MeV/u, 10 <sup>1-3</sup> pps						
Symmetry test and energy	Decay	keV-MeV/u, 10 <sup>1-4</sup> pps						
Shell & magic #	CS & momentum	<b>MeV-GeV/u, 10<sup>1-4</sup> pps</b>						
Clustering	CX & Breakup	tens of MeV/u, 10 <sup>2-4</sup> pps						
2. Synthesis of SHN	Elastic & inelastic	all energies, 10 <sup>4-5</sup> pps						
new mechanisms	QF Knockout	>100 MeV/u, 10 <sup>4-6</sup> pps						
3. Nuclear astrophysics	<b>Transfer reaction</b>	1-50 MeV/u, 10 <sup>5-6</sup> pps						
rp- & r-processes	<b>Fusion-fission</b>	< 30 MeV/u, 10 <sup>5-6</sup> pps						
1) Mostly at I	<b>E</b> (keV-MeV/u) and	<b>ME (~100</b>						
MeV/u), but some at HE (300-1000 MeV/u).								
2) RIB intens	ity as high as possible	18						

#### **Basic solutions provided by BISOL**

reactor driver (RD) + intense deuteron-beam driver (IDD)
isotope separation on line (ISOL) + projectile fragmentation (PF)
basic science questions + key application questions



## **More configurations**





#### World Race of RI facilities

			Beam		Target(I Beam cur	SOL) or rent(PF)	(Post) a		
	Туре	Facility	Beam	Beam Power (kw)	Direct/ Conv/ PF	Fissions/s BeampnA	MeV/A	<sup>132</sup> Sn/s	Start
	PF running	RIBF 2015	U86+	5	PF	58 pnA	345	3*106	running
	PF upgrade	RIBF2	U86+	160	PF	2000pnA	345	2*10 <sup>8</sup>	plan
	PE	FRIB	U76~80+	400	PF	8000 pnA	200	10 <sup>8~</sup> 10 <sup>9</sup>	2020
	Const-	RISP	U77~81+	400	PF	8000 pnA	200	10 <sup>8</sup> ~10 <sup>9</sup>	2019
	rucung	FAIR	U28+ 1500MeV	10	PF	30 pnA	1500	10 <sup>7</sup> ~10 <sup>8</sup>	2018
		ARIEL	e 50MeV 10000mA p 500MeV 100mA	~100	Direct	1*1014	5-11	2*10 <sup>9</sup>	2015
	ISOL Const-	HIE ISOLDE	p 1GeV 2mA	2	D&C	4*1012	5-10	2*10 <sup>8</sup>	2015
	ructing	SPIRAL2	d 40MeV 5000mA	200	Conv	1*1014	3-10	2*10 <sup>9</sup>	2014 2020?
		SPES	p 40MeV 200mA	8	Direct	1*1013	10	3*108	2016
	Super ISOL	EUR ISOL	p 1GeV 5000 mA	4M	D&C	1*1015	20-150	4*10 <sup>11</sup>	?
	Planning	CAF BIS	SOL Reactor	6M	reactor	2*1015	>100	5*10 <sup>10</sup>	?

slide from Shegio Koyasu(RIKEN) at the C12 meeting, Tokyo, Aug. 2017 21



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# **Design concept of BISOL**

#### 1) Double drivers

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 CARR: 8×10<sup>14</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup>/s)
 5 g <sup>235</sup>U; 2x10<sup>15</sup> f/s
 D-LINAC: 40 MeV, ~10 mA , LLi target; 5x10<sup>14</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup>/s

#### 2) ISOL+PF

ISOL: m/∆m~2000-20000

- SEE: Separation Energy Experiments (~20keV/q)
- Post-Acc: 20-150 MeV/u
- PF separator: 7 Tm
- LEE: LE Experiments
- **IEE: IE Experiments**



- 3) Multiple-operation schemes
- ① CARR + ISOL + PA for RIB D-LINAC + LLi for n-beam
- ② D-LINAC + LLi + PA for RIB
- ③ D-LINAC + LLi for n-beam

PA for stable beams

### **Science focus of BISOL**



- Structure at ~ n-drip-line in the medium-mass region
- starting part of the r-process

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reaction mechanism with extremely n-rich beams







- 20 keV range, separated beam, SEE, for mass, decay and basic interaction studies
- 20 A MeV range (ISOL low energy), LEE, for near barrier, SHE and nuclear reaction and structure studies
- 150 A MeV range (PF intermidate energy), IEE, for drip line search, shell evolution and nuclear state isospin dependent studies







## **Fission products by CARR**



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Latest calculation by J. Su

#### **RIB to dripline with fission beams**



### **ISOL** beam intensity

<sup>235</sup> U/g	σ <b>/b</b>	n-flux, /cm²/s	f /s
5	585	3×10 <sup>14</sup>	<b>2×10</b> <sup>15</sup>

nuclei	Fis. yield	rate	Target +isol eff. (ref. PIAFE)	CB eff	Linac eff.	intensity
<sup>91</sup> Kr	3.2×10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.4×10 <sup>13</sup>	13.0%	10%	<b>50%</b>	4×10 <sup>11</sup>
<sup>142</sup> Xe	4.3×10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.8×10 <sup>12</sup>	2.0%	10%	<b>50%</b>	9×10 <sup>9</sup>
<sup>132</sup> Sn	5.7×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.2×10 <sup>13</sup>	8.0%	10%	80%	7×10 <sup>10</sup>
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# PF rates using <sup>91</sup>Kr

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## PFrates using <sup>132</sup>Sn



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# Comparison of typical RIB intensities

Facility	BISOL	EURISOL	SPIRAL2	FRIB	RIBF	FAIR
Year?	2025+	2025+	2018?	2020	2007	2020
Fission/s	<b>2x10</b> <sup>15</sup>	1x10 <sup>15</sup>	1x10 <sup>14</sup>			
<sup>91</sup> Kr(pps)	<b>4x10</b> <sup>11</sup>	3x10 <sup>10</sup>				
<sup>132</sup> Sn(pps)	5x10 <sup>10</sup>	4x10 <sup>11</sup>				
<sup>78</sup> Ni(pps)	250	20		150	10	10
Drip-line <sup>120</sup> Sr(pps)	<b>2x10</b> -4			2x10 <sup>-6</sup>		

# **Bisol** BISOL n-source performances



# **Bisol** Comparison with other n-sources

	E (MeV)	ion	l (mA)	P (MW)	n	Target	S (cm²)	Flux (n/cm².s)	V (cm³)
IFMIF	40	D+	2*125	10	Y	Liguid-Li	~100	1*10 <sup>15</sup>	300-500
LIPAc	9	D+	125	1.125	No				
SARAF	40	D+	5	0.2	Y	Solid-C		1*10 <sup>14</sup>	
SPIRAL II	40	D⁺, p	5	0.2	Y	Solid-C		1*10 <sup>14</sup>	~10
BISOL	40	D+, p	10	0.4	Y	Liquid-Li	~4	5*10 <sup>14</sup>	10~20

 BISOL n-source similar nspectrum and intensity as IFMIF, \smaller irradiation volume.





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#### Section 1: Reactor target



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#### **Bisol** Section 3: High power target and material irradiation station

- 1、LLi target and irradiation unit
- 2、Maintenance and transportation
- 3、Li circuit and cooling
- 4、Wastes storage







LLi target station

Mass separation<sub>9</sub>

#### Section 5: Separation energy experiment s (SEE), at ~ 20keV/q

#### **Dedicated to measure nuclear properties**



Charge breeding ebeam ion trap

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Collinear resonant ionization spectroscopy



#### **Section 6: post-accelerator**





#### **Section 7: Low energy experiments** (LEE), at $\sim$ 20 MeV/u

#### **Dedicated to LE reactions**







Large size target chamber with ToF



 $4\pi \gamma$ -array

spectrometer

**Dual-arms** 

# **Bisol** Section 8: PF separator and intermediate energy experiments (IEE), at $\sim$ 150 MeV/u

#### **Dedicated to removal reactions**



High power separator



#### **Location for BISOL in CIAE**



### Existing CARR in CIAE







- 60MW, neutron flux 8×10<sup>14</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup>·s
- Engineering started 2002
- First critical May 2010
- Reach full power May 2012
- First experiment Aug. 2012
- Stable operation since 2015
- ISOL for NP installed



#### **Present R&D at CARR**





#### **Bisol** Existing accelerator technology at PKU and CIAE





ISOL-type BRIF at CIAE



2.45GHz ECR D-IS at PKU



Intense D-accelerator at PKU



2 x 9 cells SC accelerator at PKU



RFQ accelerator made by PKU



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# **Opportunities for EOS**

- Intense middle n-rich <sup>132</sup>Sn like beams from 20-150 MeV/u, 5x10<sup>10</sup> pps
- > Much extremely n-rich beams near drip line for new and/or precise M,  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $P_n$ , and ng
- Much more n-rich beams like <sup>78</sup>Ni for extreme neutron skin study, ~10<sup>2-3</sup> pps, 150 MeV/u
- >Near more input and instrumentation idea!



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- BISOL, in combination of the ISOL production through either the high-intensity deuteron beam driver or high thermal neutron-flux from the reactor, together with reacceleration of RIBs up to projectile-fragmentation energies (i.e. ~150 AMeV), promises the most intense RIB capabilities in the medium mass region.
- Availability of accelerator-driven high-flux neutrons, produced with an intense beam of 40MeV deuterons, provides for a wide spectrum of applied research over a range of energies, in particular for unique materials research relevant to next generation fission and fusion reactors.
- Facility cost is applied 3.5 B RMB (~500M USD) plus the infrastructure & manpower investment by domestic government. The timetable is not clear yet but we expect a completion time in 2025-2030.



#### BISOL will be user facility and cooperation between the major institutes & universities is highly welcome

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!





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#### **Beijing ISOL detector map**



Det	MAS	LAS	BGA	BTP	BDA	BSD	CLIB	BGD
Fig			60		T			
Full Name	multiple application spectrometer	Large solid- angle spec	gamma array	Тгар	decay array	solenoid	collinear laser-ion beam	general purpose detector
Measured quantity	Reaction, astrophysics	Reaction	Structure	Mass	Half life, branching ratio	Reaction, astrophysics	nuclear moments	Identification, reaction
Physics example	Shell evolution Reaction rate	SHE mechanism				Shell evolution Reaction rate		Shell evolution Drip line
Intensity, pps	10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> -10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> -10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup> -10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup> -10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> -10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> -10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup> -10 <sup>3</sup>

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