

# The Origin of the Elements

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Atoms are the microscopic building blocks of the universe. From Mickey Mouse's balloon to the stars, helium atoms are absolutely identical. They are classified in a hundred different elements in the famous Mendeleev table. Some elements are abundant, such as carbon, while some are rare, like gold. Some are cheap and some expensive, but the real question is where do they come from?

In this talk, Prof. Chomaz will show how lab experiments on exotic atomic nuclei are helping our understanding of this fundamental question.

Philippe Chomaz is a well known science personality in France and we are delighted that he has agreed to travel to Liverpool to speak. This will be our annual public lecture, so do invite your friends and family.