# Particle physics outreach in Hungary

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#### OUTLINE

Particle physics masterclasses

Hungarian teacher programmes, 2006--2022

Wire chamber construction by HS students in Budapest ... and by Hungarian physics teachers at CERN

Outreach at academic institutions
CERN@Wigner weekends
From the Atoms to the Stars at Eötvös University
Open days at ATOMKI and at Eötvös University
Science summer camps for students

Papers in popular journals, talks at schools and clubs

### Particle physics masterclasses

#### Participating institution: organizer:

- Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest: Gabriella Pásztor
- Lánczos Kornél High School, Székesfehérvár: Sándor Ujvári
- Inst. of Expt. Physics, University of Debrecen: Balázs Ujvári
- Wigner Research Centre for Physics, Budapest: Ferenc Siklér

More than a hundred high-school students attend every year (we missed two years because of Covid-19)

Wigner RCP has no large computing labs, so it has two masterclass days with 22 students each.

Many teachers join their students, listen to the lectures and partake in the exercises.

These teachers either attended or will attend our CERN Teacher Programme.

Many of them organize high-school visits to CERN and other institutes in order to motivate children.

### National Teacher Programmes

Hungarian Teachers' Programmes at CERN every August in 2006-2022 (except 2020-21)

Since 2016: Build multiwire proportional chambers

Source of idea: Building cloud chambers in S'Cool Lab was most popular

- In 2016-22 twenty teachers built every year 4 (6 in 2018) working muon chambers from raw materials in 2 nights before and after dinner
- Procedure developed by Dezső Varga and Éva Oláh (Detector Development Group, Wigner RCP) with high-school teachers and students at Wigner (but NOT in 2 days!)
- Enormous help (lab space, equipment, and gas) at CERN by Zoltán Szillási and Noémi Béni (CERN and Atomki) of the CMS Collaboration

### MWPC construction at HUTP: Monday-Tuesday evenings in 4 groups



Dezső Varga explaining how to do it



Gluing the chamber frames



Wire rolling



Soldering and cutting wires

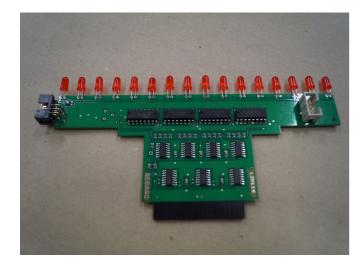


Solder electronics

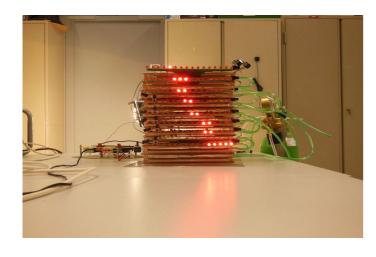


Put them under gas, fix leaks

#### Wed.: gassing. Thu.: check function, prepare talk



Pre-fabricated display board



Cosmic muon flying through



Happy, but tired, with working chambers (2019)

### Friday: present the results to HuTP-2019



Group 1: gluing with magic



Group 2: wiring



Group 3: soldering

Group 4: final touches

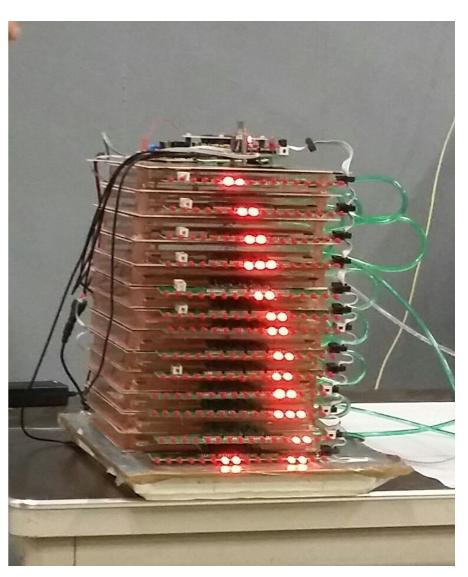


Colourful presentation by representatives of the four groups

# Wire chamber building in high school

#### Possibilities for high schools

- Good exercise for both teachers and students: work together
- Developing manual skills
- Talent care for students
- Group work, team building
- Cooperation among schools
- …and with universities
- Motivation raising



2018: a tower of 3 years' result

### **CERN** at Wigner RCP







Visit to the Budapest Tier-0 centre

Open days in September: at the detector tent



Student laboratory at Wigner

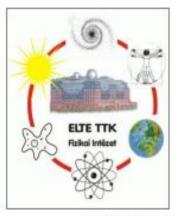


Girls' day at the Wigner RCP

### From the Atoms to the Stars

Popular talks at Eötvös University about physics every other Thursday evening, broadcasted and recorded.

Main topics: particles, astrophysics, quantum systems, energy, environment



### Az atomoktól a csillagokig

www.atomcsill.elte.hu

az előadássorozat 2022-2023. évi programja



Időpont: csütörtök 17:00. Helye: ELTE TTK (1117 Bp. Pázmány Péter sétány 1/a), Eötvös terem (0.83) Videófelvételek: atomcsill.elte.hu Online közvetítés: http://www.galileowebcast.hu/live.html

# Science camps for HS students

Organized by various institutions and civilian organizations at various places: Budapest, Debrecen, resort towns at the Lake Balaton, etc.

At Wigner: internship-kind with pairs of students with personal tutor..

# Popular talks and papers

Main monthly popular science journals:

Élet és Tudomány (Life and Science)

Interpress Magazin:

Long series of colourful papers on all kinds of science incl. particles, gravitational waves, astronomy, multiverse theories, etc.

Természet Világa (World of Nature): More scientific individual papers.

Special issues on particle physics: MicroWorld 2002, 2012, 2022 (Editor: Péter Lévai)

### Physics Outreach: particle physics



XXXIX. Fizikusnapok 2018. november 19-23.



#### Határtalan tudomány

MTA Atommagkutató Intézet 4026 Debrecen, Bem tér 18/c Web: www.atomki.mta.hu Bejárat: Poroszlay út felől

Részletek: www.atomki.mta.hu/ismeretterieszto-programo

A programok látogatása ingyenes. A változtatás jogát fenntartjuk.

November 19. hétfő 16:30 Dr. Kunné Dr. Sohler Dorottya (MTA Atommagkutató Intézet)

November 20. kedd 16:30 Solymosi János (BHE Bonn Hungary Elektronikai Kft.) Határtalan űr. határtalan lehetősének

November 21. szerda 16:30 Prof. Horváth Dezső (MTA Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont és MTA Atommagkutató Intézet) CERN. a részecskefizika Bábel-tornya

November 22. csütörtök 16:30 Dr. Dávid Gyula (Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem)

November 23. péntek 14:00 Kertész Zsolt (MTA Atommagkutató Intézet Villanyszámla, ayagy

a Homo Sapiens és az elektromos energia <u>Bejelentkezés csoportoknak</u> kötelező (egyéneknek nem): a rendhagyő rákra vonatkozó űrlap kitöltésével, nov.21. 12:00 óráig, <u>kirak Jeata @atomk, mta.hu</u> A bejelentkezés csak visszaigazolás után érvényes.

Rendhagyó órák
Hétfőtől péntekig 8:00 órától 15:00 óráig várunk
előre bejelentkezett iskolás csoportokat.

A kírálat montokinthető:

www.atomki.mta.hu/ismeretterjeszto-programok Bejelentkezés kötelező: kitöltött űriap segítségével, nov.5. 12:00 órától – nov.14. 12:00 óráig, kiraly beata@atomki.mta.hu

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Szervező: Dr. Király Beáta (MTA Atommagkutató Intézet)



KUTATÓHELYI TÁRT KAPUKKA



Eötvös University, Budapest Particle physics without borders: Hungary is a CERN member since 25 years ATOMKI, Debrecen

39th Physicists' Day: Science without borders Wigner RCP, Budapest Scientists' night: open labs