

The 8th p-process workshop

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Welcome to the 8th p-process workshop

Scientific Rationale

- ▶ Beyond iron, a number of rare, neutron-deficient, stable isotopes, is made of proton-rich isotopes, the p-nuclei. They constitute a small fraction in mass of the heavy nuclear species, but a clear understanding of their production still remains a fundamental challenge for nuclear astrophysics.
- ▶ The γ -process is the most established scenario for the production of the p-nuclei, through a sequence of (γ, n) , (γ, p) and (γ, α) reactions on pre-existing heavy seed material in core-collapse supernovae and in thermonuclear supernovae. However, not all the heavy proton-rich isotopes are made exclusively by the γ -process. Some of them like ^{152}Gd and ^{164}Er can be made by neutron-capture processes. Others, like light-p nuclei, may require the contribution of neutrino winds nucleosynthesis components or the α -rich freeze-out. Neutrino spallation is expected to be relevant for the production of ^{138}La and ^{180}Ta . Major puzzles remain to account for the solar abundances of p-nuclei in the Mo-Ru region.
- ▶ In order to understand the production of the p-nuclei in stars, the contribution from different disciplines is needed: from nuclear physics to provide the relevant nuclear reaction rates far from the valley of stability; from stellar simulations to provide the conditions where the nucleosynthesis is taking place; from galactic chemical evolution to simulate the abundance of the p-nuclei in the Galaxy and in the Sun; and from observations of the p-nuclei in solar material, including isotopic anomalies in meteorites and presolar grains.

Previous editions

- ▶ 1st edition: Vravron, Greece (2002)
[... 7 years ...]
- ▶ 2nd edition: Munich, Germany (2009)
- ▶ 3rd edition: Istanbul, Turkey (2011)
- ▶ 4th edition: Debrecen, Hungary (2013)
- ▶ 5th edition: Limassol, Cyprus (2015)
- ▶ 6th edition: Notre Dame, Indiana, United States (2017)
- ▶ 7th edition: Serralunga d'Alba, Italy, (2019)
[... 5 years ...]
- ▶ 8th edition: **Budapest, Hungary (2024)**
- ▶ 9th edition: ???

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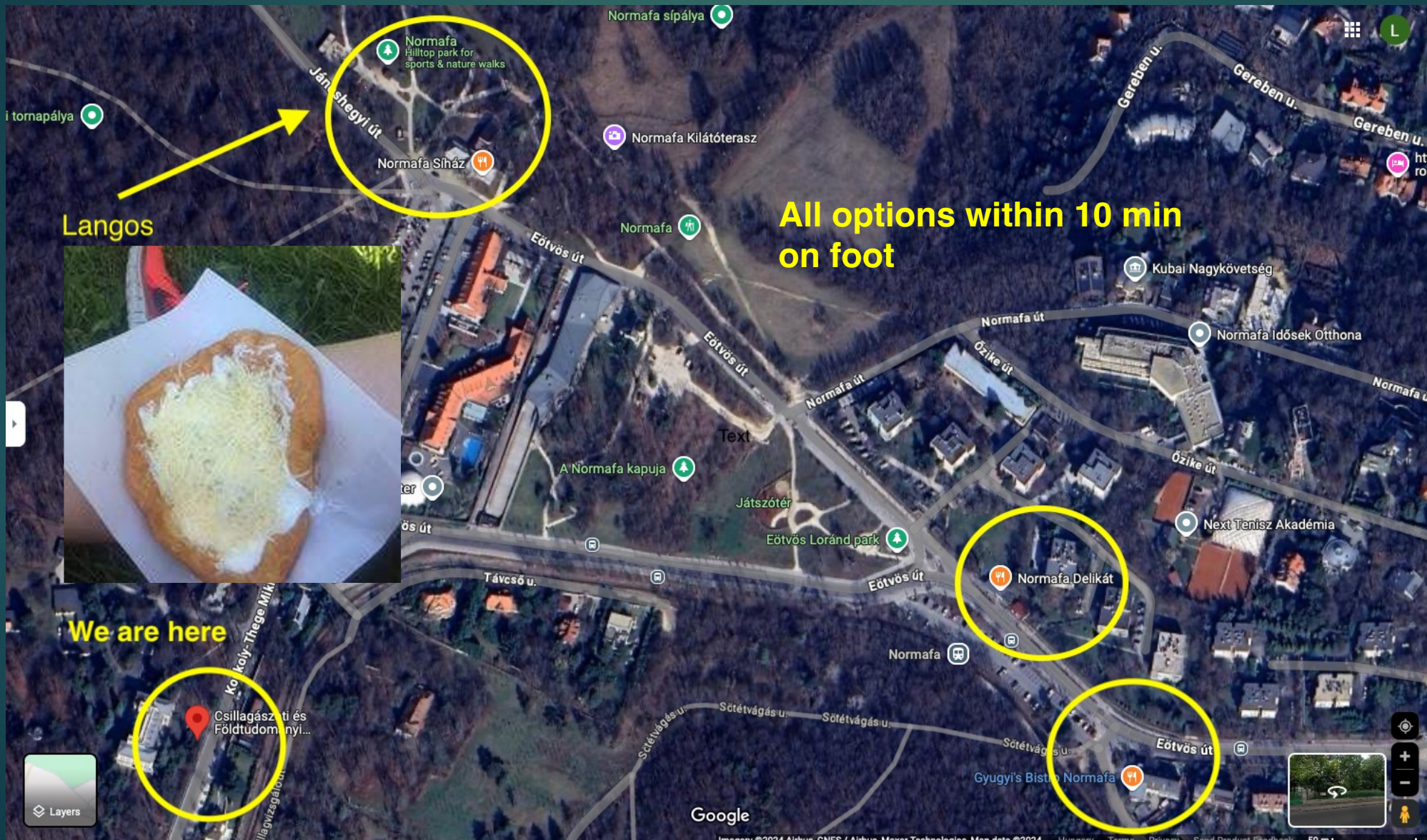
Thanks to our sponsors (**IReNA**, **ChETEC-INFRA**, **Lendület Program**, **NKFI**) the conference fee has been covered for all participants.

- ▶ 56 hybrid participants (34 in person, 22 online)
- ▶ 31 talks (check the timetable [here](#))
- ▶ Several topics: nuclear physics data (theory and experiments), stellar and explosion models, meteorites, presolar grains and radioactives
- ▶ We start with coffee breaks!
- ▶ Long lunch breaks
- ▶ Closing on Friday around lunchtime

Lunch break



Lunch break



Social dinner

- ▶ Szegedi Halászcserda étterem, Thursday 17th October, 7:30 pm
([Budapest, Belgrád rakpart 23817/2 hrsz., Nemzetközi Hajóállomás, 1056](#))



Final remarks

- ▶ Please upload your presentation on the website!
- ▶ Conference photo: Thursday before the lunch break
- ▶ Get in touch if you need a signed certificate of attendance!
- ▶ Code of conducts: you can find the code of conducts [here](#)
- ▶ Any participant who wishes to report a violation of the code of conducts is encouraged to speak to any member of the LOC