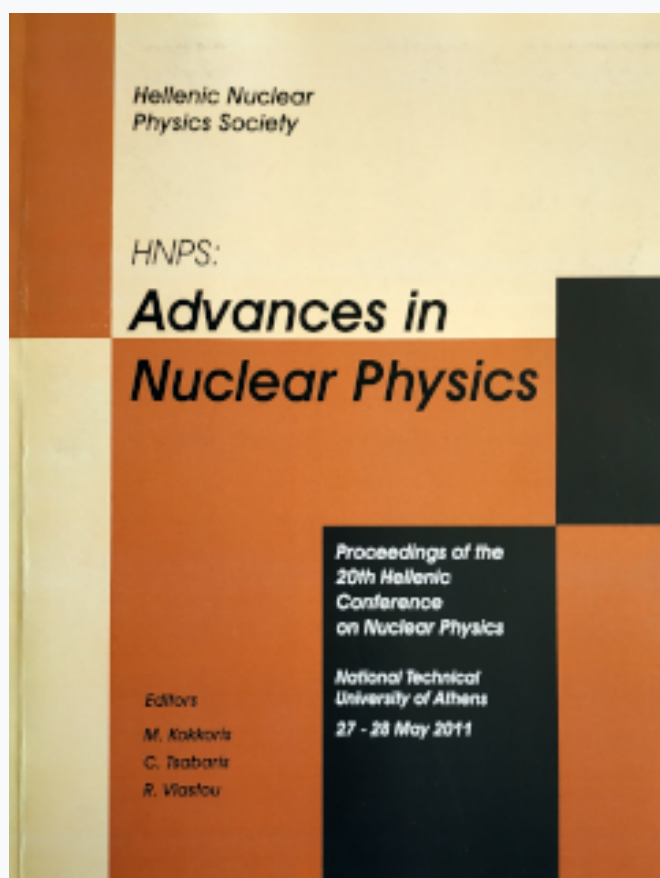


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This conference followed a series of Hellenic Nuclear Physics Conferences that started in 1990 at Thessaloniki and since then, they are yearly held at different Greek academic institutions involving Nuclear Physics. The aim of this series of conferences is to offer the local nuclear physics community the opportunity to present and discuss their latest activities in theoretical and experimental nuclear physics and applications, sometimes in collaboration with colleagues from abroad and with the use of local facilities along with facilities around the world. It is also a unique forum for presentations by young colleagues, in the early stages of their careers.

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