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8. Pollen grains, random walks, and Einstein, **S. Ramaswamy**, *Resonance* **5** (2000) 16-34.
9. Steady states and instabilities in active membranes, **S. Ramaswamy**, J.Toner, and J. Prost, *Proc. Raman Research Institute Golden Jubilee Conf. on Liquid Crystals and Other Soft Condensed Matter; Pramana* **53** (1999) 237.
10. Hydrodynamic screening in Stokesian fluidised beds: A. Levine, **S. Ramaswamy**, E. Frey, and R. Bruinsma, in *Structure and Dynamics of Materials in the Mesoscopic Domain* (*Proc. 4th Royal Society-Unilever Indo-UK Forum in Mat. Sci. and Engg.*), Eds. Moti Lal, R.A. Mashelkar, B.D. Kulkarni, V.M. Naik (Imperial College Press and The Royal Society, 1999) pp. 195-206.
11. The nonequilibrium statistical mechanics of sedimentation: **S. Ramaswamy**, in *Dynamics of Complex Fluids*, Eds. M J Adams, R A Mashelkar, J R A Pearson and A R Rennie, Imperial College Press – The Royal Society 1998.
12. (i) Self-diffusion of colloids at freezing; (ii) Shear-enhanced diffusion in colloids; (iii) Excess dissipation in dense emulsions; three chapters in *Dynamical theory of complex fluids* (NATO ASI), Ed. T C B McLeish, Kluwer 1997.
13. The physical properties of entropic quasicrystals: **S. Ramaswamy**, invited paper in *Proc. Indo-US workshop on Interfaces* (1989), published by Oxford University Press, 1992.
14. The nature of dislocation motion in quasicrystals, S. Ramaswamy, *Bull. Mat. Sci.* **10**, 75 (1988).

Invited Conferences and Workshops

1. Invited speaker, “Transport Phenomena in Complex Environments”, 2-7 Sep 2019, Centro Ettore Majorana, Sicily
2. Invited speaker, Gordon Conference on Soft Matter, Colby-Sawyer College, New London NH, USA, 7-12 July 2019.
3. Invited speaker, “Advances in Physics of Emergent orders in Fluctuations”(APEF2018), University of Tokyo, Japan, 12-15 Nov 2018.
4. Invited lectures at “Entropy, Information and Order in Soft Matter”, ICTS-TIFR; Bangalore, 19-21 Sep 2018
5. Invited lecture at inaugural Rudolf Peierls Symposium on Theoretical Physics, Oxford University, 5-6 July 2018
6. Invited lecture at “Physics Next”, Long Island, NY, 24-27 Apr 2018
7. Invited talk at 2018 MRS Spring Meeting (Symposium on Active Colloids with Order), Phoenix, Arizona, 2-6 Apr 2018
8. Invited participant, KITP Program on Dense Suspensions, UC Santa Barbara, 12-29 March 2018
9. Science Day public lectures organised by the Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Shivamogga, 28 Feb 2018
10. Invited lectures at School on Statistical Physics, Sarvajanic College, Surat, 18-30 Dec 2017
11. Invited talk at Rutgers Meeting on Statistical Physics, 17-19 Dec 2017
12. Invited talk at Principal of Condensed Matter: A Symposium in Honor of Tom Lubensky, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 4-5 Nov 2017
13. Invited talk at Indo-Israeli meeting on Frontiers in Condensed Matter Physics, Indian Inst of Science, Bangalore, 17-19 Oct 2017
14. Colloquium Ehrenfestii, Leiden University, 25-28 Sep 2017
15. Invited speaker, Discussion Meeting on Soft Matter, Georgetown University, 17-18 Aug 2017
16. Invited lecturer, Bangalore School on Statistical Physics, 4 to 14 July 2017
17. Invited lecturer, Advanced school on experimental and theoretical approaches to cell mechanics, NCBS, Bangalore, 23 April - 6 May 2017
18. Invited speaker, Statphys Kolkata, Dec 2016
19. Invited speaker, CompFlu, Hyderabad, Dec 2016
20. S Datta Majumdar Memorial Lecture, IIT Kharagpur, 16 Nov 2016
21. TEDx lecture on Active Matter, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, 18 Oct 2016

22. Mechanical Forces in Cell Biology: Information at the Cell and Tissue scale, NCBS, Bangalore, 4-6 Oct 2016
23. NISER Foundation Day lecture, 6 Sep 2016, NISER, Bhubaneswar
24. Invited speaker, Mathematical Problems of Orientationally Ordered Soft Solids, Oaxaca, Mexico, 4-9 Sep 2016 (cancelled participation)
25. Invited speaker, ICTAM 2016, Montreal, August 2016 (cancelled participation)
26. Plenary speaker, STATPHYS26, Lyon, July 2016
27. Invited speaker, 7th KIAS conference on statistical physics, “Nonequilibrium Statistical Physics of Complex Systems”, Korea Institute for Advanced Study, Seoul, 4-7 July 2016 (cancelled participation)
28. Invited speaker, IASBS-ICTP School on Active Matter and Chemotaxis, Zanjan, Iran, May 2016
29. Invited speaker, SFB on Collective Behavior of Soft and Biological Matter, Hohegeiss, Germany, Nov 2015.
30. Invited speaker, Soft Matter Gordon Research Conference, 10-14 Aug 2015
31. Invited speaker, Quantitative Biomedicine Symposium, Warwick Univ, May 2015
32. Invited speaker, (i) Active Matter Conference, Suzhou, China and (ii) Spring School on Active Matter, Beijing Computational Science Research Centre, May 2015
33. Invited lecture, Cell Mechanics Conference, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, 24-26 April 2015
34. Invited lecture, German Physical Society (special session in honour of Siegfried Hess), Berlin, March 2015
35. Invited public lecture, S S Bhatnagar Institute for Chemical Engineering and Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 21 Feb 2015
36. Invited lecture, Current Topics in Condensed Matter Physics, NISER, Bhubaneswar, 19-21 Feb 2015
37. Invited lecture, Mini Statmech Meeting, Berkeley, Jan 2015
38. Invited lecture, Focused Program on Physics Approach to Simplifying Complexity in Biology, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Dec 2014
39. Invited public lecture, Soft Matter Program, Syracuse University, October 2014
40. Invited lecturer, Beg Rohu summer school on statistical physics and condensed matter, Brittany, France, Sep 2014.
41. Invited speaker, conference in honour of Aneesur Rahman, Univ of Hyderabad, Aug 2014

42. Coordinator (with M C Marchetti and C Schmidt) of the Program on *Active Matter: Cytoskeleton, Cells, Tissues and Flocks*, KITP, UC Santa Barbara, Jan-May 2014.
43. Invited lecture at the March meeting of the Condensed Matter Division of the American Physical Society, Denver, March 2014
44. Invited lecture at Conference on Frontiers of Soft Matter Physics: from Non-equilibrium Dynamics to Active Matter, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 13-17 Jan 2014
45. Invited lecture at Symposium on Complex Systems : From Physics to Biology 15-16 Oct 2013, JNU, New Delhi.
46. Invited lecturer, I-CAMP'13 summer school, programme on the Mathematics of Liquid Crystals, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge University, June 2013
47. Invited member, programme on Mathematical Modelling and Analysis of Complex Fluids and Active Media in Evolving Domains, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge University, June 2013
48. Prof. Sivaramakrishnan Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture, Centre for Soft Matter Research, Bangalore, June 2013
49. Motile Matter – Higgs Centre Colloquium, University of Edinburgh, 8 March 2013
50. Public Lecture at Science Day symposium, IISER Pune, 28 Feb 2013.
51. Infosys Prize Lecture, delivered within the conference “Advances in Quantum Theory”, University of Hyderabad, 25 Feb 2013.
52. Invited talk at the conference “Self-organization and Emergent Dynamics in Active Soft Matter”, Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto, 18-20 Feb 2013
53. Invited talk at Conference on Condensed Matter and Biological Systems, BHU, Varanasi, 11-14 Jan 2013
54. Invited talk at B12B, Silver Jubilee of CCMB, Hyderabad, 25-27 Nov 2012.
55. Invited talk at workshop on Nonequilibrium collective dynamics – Bridging the gap between hard and soft materials, Potsdam, Germany, 1-4 Oct 2012.
56. Invited talk at Workshop on Active Soft and Biological Matter, in honor of Jacques Prost, Les Houches, France, 30 Sep - 5 Oct 2012.
57. Invited talk at Frontiers in Physics, University of Hyderabad, 27-28 Sep 2012
58. Invited talk at De Gennes Days on Physics of Cells, from soft to living matter (PhysCell2012), Hyères, France, 4-7 Sep 2012
59. Invited talk at IUTAM Symposium “Mobile Particulate systems”, Bangalore, 23-27 January 2012
60. Invited talk at Current Topics in Condensed Matter, IISER Kolkata 7-9 Oct 2011

61. Invited talk at “Emerging paradigms in Physical Biology”, 27-28 Aug 2011, NCBS, Bangalore
62. Fluctuations and Response in Active Materials: From Driven Granular Systems to Swarming Bacteria, 20-24 Jun 2011, Lorentz Center, Leiden, Netherlands
63. Individual and Collective Dynamics in Active Suspensions, 9-10 June 2011, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris
64. Co-director, School and Conference on Mathematics and Physics of Soft and Biological Matter, ICTP, Trieste, 2-13 May 2011
65. The Hydrodynamics of Suspensions of Active Filaments: Indo-US Conference on Gels, Thiruvananthapuram, January 2011
66. Active Matter – liquid-crystal hydrodynamics in a new setting: DAE Solid State Symposium, Manipal, December 2010
67. Invited lecturer, Workshop on Active Materials, 17 to 19 Nov 2010 at the Universiteit Stellenbosch, South Africa.
68. Invited speaker, International Workshop on ”Statistical physics and biology of collective motion”, 8 to 12 Nov 2010 at the Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden.
69. Invited speaker, Workshop on Individual and Collective Fluid Mechanics of Swimming Microorganisms, 6-8 July 2010 in Glasgow, Scotland
70. Invited speaker, 2010 Gordon Research Conference on Granular & Granular-Fluid Flow, 20-25 June 2010 at Colby College, Waterville, Maine.
71. Invited lecturer, school on nonequilibrium physics, 22 March to 3 April 3 2010, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore.
72. Sivaramakrishna Chandrasekhar Lecture at Workshop on Nonequilibrium Statistical Physics, IIT Kanpur, February 2010.
73. Invited speaker at conference in honour of Albert Libchaber, entitled Breaking barriers: from Physics to Biology, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, January 2010.
74. Invited speaker, conference on Evolution of Complex Systems, Bangalore, January 2010.
75. Invited panelist at Inaugural Event of the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bangalore, December 2009
76. Invited speaker, workshop on Flowing Complex Fluids: Rheological measurements and constitutive modeling, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota, 14-18 Sep 2009.
77. (cancelled due to illness) Invited speaker, workshop on Nonequilibrium Physics, Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto, 21 July to 14 August 2009.
78. Invited lecturer, Institut Henri Poincaré, ”Physique statistique des systèmes actifs, January 2009.

79. Invited speaker, Complex Fluids Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, August 2008.
80. Invited speaker, International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Adelaide, Australia, August 2008.
81. Plenary speaker, International Liquid Matter Conference, Lund (Sweden), June 26 - July 1, 2008.
82. Invited organizer of focus session on self propelled particles, APS March meeting, New Orleans, March 2008.
83. Invited speaker, Conference on Nonequilibrium Phenomena in Condensed Matter, New Delhi, February 2008
84. Invited lecturer, Autumn School on Physics of New Materials, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, October 2007.
85. Invited speaker, International Conference on Advanced Materials of the International Union of Materials Research Societies, Bangalore, 8-13 October 2007.
86. Invited speaker, Mesoscale modelling for complex fluids and flows, Oxford University, June 2007.
87. Invited speaker, meeting of the Condensed Matter Division of the American Physical Society, Denver, March 2007.
88. Invited speaker, "Assembly, Organization and Propulsion in Complex Systems, 22-24 Feb 2007, IIT Madras.
89. Invited lecturer, SERC School on Nonlinear Dynamics, Kolkata, 20-21 Dec 2006.
90. Invited speaker, Third National Symposium on Complex Fluids, 14-15 Dec 2006, IIT Kanpur.
91. Invited speaker, "Dynamics of Complex Fluids – Ten Years On", 2 to 5 Oct 2006, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Science, Cambridge University, UK
92. Invited member, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, May 2006.
93. Invited organiser of Workshop on Driven States in Soft and Biological Matter, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, 18-28 April 2006.
94. Invited lecture at India-UK Science Networks workshop, Raman Research Institute, November 2005
95. Invited lecture at Heraeus Workshop on Nonlinear Dynamics of Complex Continua, Bayreuth, Germany, October 2005.
96. Invited lecture at Conference on Statistical Mechanics of Plasticity and Related Instabilities, Bangalore, August 2005.

97. Invited lecture at the Workshop on Frontiers of Soft Condensed Matter, Exxon-Mobil Corporate Strategic Research Laboratory, New Jersey, USA, 18-20 May 2005
98. Invited lecture at the NBHM Workshop on Hydrodynamics, IISc, Bangalore.
99. Invited lecturer at the Taiwan Soft Matter Summer School, Yang-ming National Park, Taiwan September 2004.
100. Invited speaker at the Statphys Satellite meeting on Pattern Formation, S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, July 2004.
101. Invited speaker at the Statphys Satellite meeting on Statistical Physics of Complex Fluids, Zanzan, Iran, June 2004.
102. Invited lecturer at the the SERC School on Statistical Physics, TIFR, Mumbai, February 2004.
103. Invited speaker at TP-2003: National Conference on Theoretical Physics in celebration of 50 years of the Department of Theoretical Physics, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, 21-24 Jan 2003
104. Invited speaker at the 4th KAIST-UCSB Invitation Workshop on Advanced Materials, at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), 2-5 Nov 2002.
105. Invited member, Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, for the programme on Dynamics of Complex and Macromolecular Fluids, May-June 2002.
106. Invited lecture at the Indo-Israeli Meeting on Condensed Matter Physics, Israel Academy of Sciences, Jerusalem, Israel, January 2002.
107. Invited lecture at STATPHYS 21, Cancun, Mexico, July 2001.
108. Invited lectures at the Discussion Meeting and School on The Physics of Biological Systems, held by the Kumari L A Meera Trust, Mysore, Feb 2001.
109. Invited lecture at India and Abroad: Research Perspectives and Projections in Condensed Matter Physics, S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, 2-4 January 2001
110. Invited lecture on the Statistical Mechanics of Sedimentation, at the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 12-17 November 2000.
111. Popli Memorial lecturer (three invited lectures) at St Stephen's College, Delhi, 6-8 November 2000.
112. Invited lectures at a workshop on Soft Matter: Physical and Biological Aspects, Australian National University, Canberra, 22-29 October 2000.
113. Invited lecture at the Unilever CREF Annual Physical Sciences Review, Port Sunlight, UK, 17-19 October 2000.
114. Invited member and speaker at the Aspen Center for Physics workshop on Stochastic Dynamics of Continuous Media, 19 June to 9 July 2000.

115. Invited speaker at the Discussion Meeting on Slow Dynamics and Freezing, School of Physical Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 and 10 March 2000.
116. Invited organiser (along with A K Sood) and lecturer at the Discussion Meeting and School on Soft Condensed Matter, held by the Kumari L A Meera Trust, Mysore, 26 Jan to 2 Feb 2000.
117. Invited lecture at the Complex Materials Conference at the University of California, Santa Barbara, USA 22-27 August 1999.
118. Invited lecture at the 1st Indo-Israeli Symposium on Condensed Matter and Materials Physics, New Delhi, January 1999.
119. Invited lecture at the Raman Research Institute Golden Jubilee Conference on Liquid Crystals and Other Soft Condensed Matter, Bangalore, December 1998.
120. Invited lecture at the UCSB/JNCASR/IISc Workshop on Materials, Bangalore, November 1998.
121. Invited lecture at the 5th IUMRS International Conference in Asia, Bangalore, October 1998.
122. Three invited lectures at a summer school on 'Physical Concepts at the scale of the cell', Cargèse, France, July 1998.
123. Invited organiser of a Spring College on The Statistical Mechanics and Dynamics of Soft Condensed Matter, and an Adriatico Research Conference on Complex Fluids Far From Equilibrium, ICTP, Trieste, 4 May - 12 June 1998.
124. Invited keynote lecture at the Royal Society - Unilever - IndoUK Forum on 'Structure and Dynamics of Materials in the Mesoscopic Domain', Pune, December 1997.
125. Invited lecture at a workshop on Polymers and Membranes, Kleinmachnow, Germany, September 1996.
126. Invited lecture at the Conference on the Dynamics of Complex Fluids, a Royal Society - Unilever - IndoUK Forum, Cavendish Laboratory and Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge June 1996.
127. Invited lectures at the NATO Advanced Study Institute and Workshop on the Dynamics of Complex Fluids, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, 24 March to 20 April 1996.
128. Invited lecture at the Solid State Symposium of the Department of Atomic Energy, Calcutta, December 1995.
129. Workshop on The Physics of Biomembranes, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, August to December 1994.
130. Gordon Research Conference on Complex Fluids, Irsee, Germany, September-October 1993.
131. Discussion Meeting on Dynamical Aspects of Fluid Phases, School of Physical Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 1993.

132. Aspen Centre for Physics: Membranes workshop, summer 1992.
133. Statistical Physics of Polymers, Disordered Solids and Glasses, Calcutta Dec 1991 - Jan 1992.
134. First International Conference on Liquid Matter, Lyon, France 1990.
135. Nehru Centre Workshop on Complex Fluids, Bangalore 1990.
136. Indo Soviet Discussion Meeting on Phase Transitions, Bangalore 1990.
137. Adriatico 25th Anniversary Conference on Quasicrystals at ICTP, Trieste, 1989.
138. Indo-US Workshop on Interfaces, Bangalore 1989.
139. Modulated Structures, Polytypes and Quasicrystals, Banaras 1988.
140. Quasicrystals Workshop, Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara 1987.
141. Aspen Center for Physics, Workshop on Glassy Dynamics, August 1985.
142. Invited lecture on the Unconventional Hydrodynamics of Anisotropic Materials, at the American Physical Society Meeting, Detroit, March 1984.
143. Aspen Center for Physics, Workshop on Exotic Ordered Phases, August 1983.

Awards and honours:

1. KITP Simons Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, March-April 2018.
2. Alumni Award for Excellence in Research, Indian Institute of Science, 2018
3. Mayent-Rothschild-Institut Curie Award 2018
4. Homi Bhabha Chair (Tata Education and Development Trust) Oct 2017-Sep 2020
5. DSc *honoris causa*, Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University, West Bengal, 2017
6. Elected Fellow of the American Physical Society, October 2016
7. H K Firodia Vijnan Ratna Award for 2016
8. Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, April 2016
9. Infosys Prize for the Physical Sciences 2011
10. Outstanding Referee for the American Physical Society 2010
11. J C Bose National Fellowship since 2007 (renewed 2012 & 2017)
12. G. D. Birla Prize for Science, 2006
13. Elected Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, Jan 2004
14. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for the Physical Sciences for 2000

15. NASI Young Scientist Millenium Award, 2000
16. B.M. Birla Memorial Prize for Physics for the year 1996 (announced 1998).
17. Elected a fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, 1996
18. N.S. Satyamurthy Award for 1988
19. Elected an Associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences 1988-1992

Editorial Board and International Committee Memberships

1. Member, Editorial Board, Proceedings of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical & Engineering Sciences, from Jan 2018
2. Member, Editorial Committee, Annual Review of Condensed Matter Physics, 2011-2015.
3. Member, Editorial Board of Advances in Physics, since June 2007.
4. Member, Editorial Board of the European Physical Journal E, since Dec 2009
5. Member, Editorial Board of Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment, since January 2004.
6. Member, Advisory Board of Soft Matter since May 2008
7. Member (2006-2011) and vice-chair (2008-2011), C3 Commission (Statistical Physics) of the IUPAP; member, Steering Committee of Statphys24, the XXIV international conference on statistical physics of the IUPAP.

Past Editorial Board memberships

1. Physical Review E
2. Liquid Crystals
3. Current Science
4. Resonance

Current Research Grants:

1. Homi Bhabha Chair Professorship of the Tata Education and Development Trust, Oct 2017 - Oct 2020; research grant: Rs 1 000 000 per year
2. J C Bose Fellowship of the Department of Science and Technology, India; research grant: Rs 1 000 000 per year; since 2007 (renewed 2012, renewed 2017).