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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Non-equilibrium statistical physics
- Soft matter systems, Granular matter
- Restart phenomena in physical systems
- Long-range systems

EDUCATION

- Post Doctoral Fellowships
Department of Physics of Complex systems
Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel
Duration : 2017-2019
Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, India
Duration : 2015-2017
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, India
Discipline : Theoretical Physics
Advisor : Prof. Sanjib Sabhapandit
Thesis : **Driven Inelastic Gases**
Duration : 2009-2015
- Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Cochin University, Kochi, India
Discipline : Physics
CGPA : 8.41 (passed with Distinction)
Duration : 2007-2009
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Government Arts and Science College, Kozhikode, India
Discipline : Physics
Percentage of Marks: 90.3 (passed with Distinction)
Duration : 2003-2006

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Mpemba effect in driven granular Maxwell gases*, Apurba Biswas, **V V Prasad**, O. Raz, and R Rajesh, *Phys. Rev. E* 102, 012906 (2020)
2. *Asymptotic velocity distribution of a driven one dimensional binary granular Maxwell gas*, Apurba Biswas, **V V Prasad**, and R Rajesh, *J. Stat. Mech.:Theor. and Exp.* (2020)
3. *Ensemble inequivalence in the Blume-Emery-Griffiths model near a fourth order critical point*, **V V Prasad**, Alessandro Campa, David Mukamel, and Stefano Ruffo, *Phys. Rev. E* 100, 052135 (2019)
4. *Landau-like expansion for phase transitions in stochastic resetting*, Arnab Pal and **V V Prasad**, *Phys. Rev. Research* 1, 032001(R) (2019)
5. *First passage under stochastic resetting in an interval*, Arnab Pal and **V V Prasad**, *Phys. Rev. E* 99, 032123 (2019)
6. *Velocity distribution of driven granular gases*, **V V Prasad**, Dibyendu das, Sanjib Sabhapandit, and R Rajesh *J. Stat. Mech.* (2019) 063201
7. *Asymptotic behavior of the velocity distribution of driven inelastic gas with scalar velocities: analytical results*, **V V Prasad**, and R Rajesh *Journal of Statistical Physics* (2019)
8. *Velocity distribution of a driven inelastic one-component Maxwell gas*, **V V Prasad**, Dibyendu das, Sanjib Sabhapandit, and R Rajesh *Physical Review E* **95**, 032909 (2017)
9. *Driven inelastic Maxwell gas in one dimension*, **V V Prasad**, Sanjib Sabhapandit, Abhishek Dhar, and Onuttom Narayan *Physical Review E* **95**, 022115 (2017)
10. *Driven inelastic Maxwell gases*, **V V Prasad**, Sanjib Sabhapandit, and Abhishek Dhar *Physical Review E* **90**, 062130 (2014)
11. *High-energy tail of the velocity distribution of driven inelastic Maxwell gases*, **V V Prasad**, Sanjib Sabhapandit, and Abhishek Dhar *Europhysics Letters* **104**, 54003 (2013)

ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dhirubhai Ambani Fellowship (2003-2006)
- CSIR-Junior Research Fellowship (2009)
- Dean of Faculty Fellowship, Weizmann Institute (2017)

COMPUTATIONAL
SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, Python, Mathematica, Matlab.
- Numerical Techniques: Molecular Dynamics, Event driven simulations.
- Other Skills: High Performance Computing using MPI, Shell scripting, Gnuplot, Xmgrace.

TALKS GIVEN

1. Seminar on **Granular Compaction**, RRI Bangalore, November 2010.
2. Journal Club talk on **'Shape of a Hair Fibre Bundle'**, RRI Bangalore, June 2012.
3. Journal Club talk on **'Going beyond Linear Stability Paradigm in Complex Networks'**, RRI Bangalore, June 2013.
4. A Talk on **Granular gases**, Inhouse, RRI Bangalore, January 2014.
5. A Science Talk on the **'Observation of Hawking Radiation in Condensed Matter Analogues'** at RRI Bangalore, November 2014.
6. A talk on **'Velocity statistics of Driven Granular gases'** at The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, August 2016.
7. A Seminar on **'Multicomponent Granular gases'** at ICTS Bangalore, July 2017.
8. A talk on **'Granular gases'** at the program on Large deviation theory in statistical physics: Recent advances and future challenges, held at ICTS Bangalore, September 2017.
9. A Seminar on **'Steady state properties on Inelastic gases'** at The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, October 2017.
10. A talk on **'Velocity statistics of Granular gases'** at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, November 2017.
11. A talk on **'2 Dimensional Granular gases'** at the meeting 'Statistical mechanics day', held at Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, November 2018.

POSTERS
PRESENTED

1. A Poster at the **Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting - 2014**, IISc Bangalore , February 2014.
2. A poster at the conference on ‘**Advances in Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics**’, The Galileo Galilei Institute for Theoretical Physics, Florence (Italy), May 2014.
3. A poster at the ‘**STATPHYS-KOLKATA VIII**’, S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, December 2014.
4. A Poster at the **Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting - 2015**, IISc Bangalore , February 2015.
5. A Poster at the **School on Stochastic Processes and Random matrices**, Les houches School of Physics Ecole de Physique des houches, Les houches, France 2015.
6. A Poster at the **Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting -2017** at ICTS Bangalore, February 2017.

CONFERENCES
AND WORKSHOPS
ATTENDED

1. **RRI School on Statistical Physics - I**, RRI Bangalore, March 2010.
2. **RRI School on Statistical Physics - II**, RRI Bangalore, March 2011.
3. **ICTS school, Introduction to Random Matrix Theory**, IISc Bangalore, January 2012.
4. ‘**Unifying Concepts in Materials**’: **J A Krumhansl School** 2012, JNCASR Bangalore, January 2012.
5. **RRI School on Statistical Physics - III**, RRI Bangalore, March 2012.
6. **RRI School on Statistical Physics - IV**, RRI Bangalore, April 2013.
7. **ICTS ‘US-India Advanced Studies Institute on Thermalization: From Glasses to Black Holes**’, IISc Bangalore, June, 2013.
8. **Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting-2014**, IISc Bangalore, February 2014.
9. **RRI - ICTS Bangalore School on Statistical Physics V**, RRI Bangalore, March 2014.
10. Workshop on “**Advances in Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics**”, The Galileo Galilei Institute for Theoretical Physics, Florence (Italy) May - June 2014.

11. **'STATPHYS-KOLKATA VIII'**, S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, December 2014.
12. **Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting - 2015**, IISc Bangalore, February 2015.
13. **School on Stochastic Processes and Random matrices**, Les houches School of Physics, Ecole de Physique des houches, Les houches, France 2015.
14. The discussion meeting on **"Non-equilibrium statistical physics"** at ICTS Bangalore, Oct-Nov, 2015.
15. **"Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting - 2016"** at ICTS Bangalore, February 2016.
16. **Bangalore school on Statistical Physics - VII** at ICTS Bangalore, July 2016.
17. **Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting - 2017** at ICTS Bangalore, from 17-19 February 2017.
18. SRitp workshop on **Correlations, Fluctuations and anomalous transport in systems far from equilibrium 2017-18** at Weizmann Institute of Science, from 31 December 2017 to 12 January 2018.

INTERNATIONAL
LANGUAGES

- English, French (Completed a Preliminary Course).

REFERENCES

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