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## Education

- 2013-• **Research Scholar, Physics,**  
*International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bangalore.*
- 2015, 17 **Visiting Research Scholar,**  
*Dept. of Physics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.*
- 2012-13 **M.S. in Fluid Mechanics,**  
*École Polytechnique, Palaiseau.*
- 2008-12 **B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering,**  
*Indian Institute of Information Technology, Chennai.*
- 2007-08 **AISSCE (All India Senior School Certificate Examination)**  
*DAV-BHEL School, Ranipet.*

## Research interests

Mechanics of soft elastic materials • Geometry driven instabilities  
Instabilities of particle laden flows • Sedimentation of complex structures

## Publications

- 2018 Vishal Vasan, **Ganga Prasath, S.**, and Rama Govindarajan.  
Boundary-bulk extension of fractional derivatives with application to Maxey-Riley equations. *SIAM Journal of Applied Mathematics*. (under preparation).
- 2018 **Ganga Prasath, S.**, Rama Govindarajan, and Vishal Vasan.  
Maxey-Riley equation as modified Robin condition to heat equation: Solution using Unified Transform Method. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*. (under preparation).
- 2018 **Ganga Prasath, S.**, Joel Marthelot, Rama Govindarajan, and Narayanan Menon.  
Wetting properties of a droplet in contact with a highly-bendable elastic filament. *Soft matter*. (to be submitted).
- 2018 Fabian Brau, **Ganga Prasath, S.**, and Benny Davidovich.  
Morphologies of bendable solids: Insights from a two-dimensional, inextensible model. *Soft matter*. (to be submitted).
- 2016 **Ganga Prasath, S.**, Joel Marthelot, Rama Govindarajan, and Narayanan Menon.  
Relaxation of a highly deformed elastic filament at a fluid interface.  
*Physical Review Fluids*, 1, 033903.
- 2014 **Ganga Prasath, S.**, Stephane Fauve, and Marc Brachet.  
Dynamo action by turbulence in absolute equilibrium.  
*Europhysics Letters*, 106(2), 29002.

- 2014 **Ganga Prasath, S.**, Sudharsan, M., Vinodh Kumar, V., Diwakar, S. V., Sundararajan, T., and Tiwari, S.  
Effects of aspect ratio and orientation on the wake characteristics of low Reynolds number flow over a triangular prism.  
*Journal of Fluids and Structures*, 46, 59-76.

## Summer schools

- 2016 Institut d'études scientifiques de Cargèse school on "*Physics and Mechanics of Soft Complex Materials*".  
2015 Boulder school for condensed matter and materials physics on "*Soft Matter In and Out of Equilibrium*".  
2015 University of Massachusetts Amherst school on "*Soft solids and complex fluids*".

## Conference, invited talks

- 2018 Poster on "*Elastic and hydrodynamic instabilities*" in Global Young Scientists Summit (GYSS 2018) at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.  
2016 CompFlu (Complex Fluids) on "*Relaxation of a highly deformed elastic filament at a fluid interface*" at Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad.

## Awards and achievements

- 2015 Secured *APS-IUSSTF* travel grant for exchange program at University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
2015 Selected to attend month long *Boulder school for condensed matter and materials physics* at University of Colorado.  
2012 Recipient of *Charpak Scholarship of Excellence* by Institut Français/Embassy of France in India.  
2012 Received *Best thesis award* for B.Tech report titled "*Control of effects of vortex shedding using active and passive mechanisms*".

## References

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