# **Active Matter**

Ensembles of active particles, i.e., particles with

the ability to take in and dissipate energy and, in the process, exhibit systematic motility

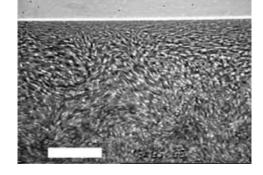
S. Ramaswamy, Ann. Rev. Cond. Matt. 1, 323 (2010)

schools of fish, flocks of birds

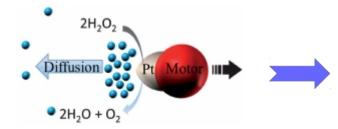




micro-organisms
(bacteria, flagellated cells)









### Active Matter Hauptseminar

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**Aim:** in-depth overview of the physics of micro-swimmers from fundamental aspects to current developments

#### **Objectives:**

- mechanisms of motility at low Reynolds number
- man-made micro-swimmers: experiments, theory, simulations
- advanced numerical methods
- motion in confined spaces and in external fields or flows; taxis
- collective motion of micro-swimmers
- beyond Newtonian liquids: motion in complex fluids

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**Organizational Meeting: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14:00** 

ICP, Allmandring 3, Besprechungsraum

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# Active Matter Hauptseminar: Topics

Date	Time	Topic
11 April 2017	14:00	Hydrodynamics of Newtonian Fluids
18 April 2017	14:00	Stokes Flow and Life at Low Reynolds Numbers
25 April 2017	14:00	Mechanical Microswimmers
2 May 2017	14:00	Phoretically-driven Microswimmers
9 May 2017	14:00	The Squirmer Model
16 May 2017	14:00	Boundary Element Method for Phoretic Swimmers
23 May 2017	14:00	Lattice Boltzmann Modeling of Active Particles
30 May 2017	14:00	Lattice Boltzmann Modeling of Chemical Swimmers
13 June 2017	14:00	Active Particles in External Fields
20 June 2017	14:00	Finite Element Modeling of Active Particles
27 June 2017	14:00	Microswimmers under Confinement
4 July 2017	14:00	Clustering of Microswimmers in a Langevin Dynamics Model
11 July 2017	14:00	Mixtures of Active and Passive Particles
18 July 2017	14:00	Microswimmers in Viscoelastic Media