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Dear Ashoke,

it was very good to see you in Bangalore, and I enjoyed very much being back in India. I was wondering whether you would be interested in coming to Zurich for some extended period next year. More specifically, we were wondering whether you would be interested in being the 'Schroedinger Professor' for 2016. The conditions of the Schroedinger Professorship are that the incumbent

(1) spends at least one month in Zurich (NB, this is significantly shorter than for the senior ITS Fellow, about which I contacted you some time ago — so this may be easier for you to fit in).

(2) gives a general Theory Colloquium, as well as a short specialised course (typically 3 lectures altogether).

The previous incumbents have been

David Ruelle
Antoine Georges
Bryan Webber
Joachim Wambsganss
Piero Madau
Leonid Glazman

see <http://www.paulicenter.ch/> — this position is open to all directions, and you would be the first string theory Schroedinger Professor.

Obviously, we would cover travel and local costs, arrange accommodation for you in Zurich, and pay some honorarium. We would also find some visiting arrangement for your wife if you would like to come together.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this. I would be delighted if this worked out.

All the best,

Matthias
