Redirection of PhD project – Sohyun Park

What the original supervision focused on	What the supervision could potentially support	What the supervision cannot focus on
 Surface phase transitions in active matter Critical behavior in active fluids Statistical mechanics of active fluids Particle-based simulations of active fluids Theory of phase transitions 	 Study of microscopic origin of hydrophobic interactions Nature of superhydrophobic surfaces Algorithms to sample nonequilibrium ensembles (e.g. active grand-canonical ensemble) Thermal machines based on surface energies of wetting (simulation) Simulation methods for measuring solid-liquid surface tension Techniques for, and physics of, active/passive solvation Coexistence and gas adsorption in porous media (clathrates) 	Anything not listed in second column including: Origin of life Design of vapes or similar engineering problems Epistemology Notions of time and space (e.g. in either general relativity or theories such as quantum loop gravity) Foundations of Modern Physics Biological networks Neural networks and neuroscience