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**Stiffness-guided motion of a droplet on a solid substrate**

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A range of technologies require the directed motion of nanoscale droplets on solid substrates. A way of realizing this effect is durotaxis, whereby a stiffness gradient of a substrate can induce directional motion without requiring an energy source. In our seminar, I will discuss results obtained from extensive molecular dynamics investigations of droplets on a surface with varying stiffness, anticipating that this study will provide further insights into the mechanisms of nanoscale directional motion. I will also provide a very brief overview of my research activities in the last year in different research topics and provide the link to further interaction with the host institution.

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