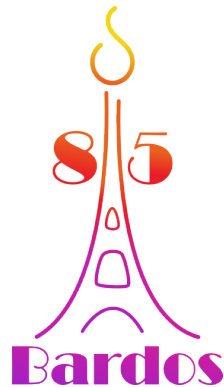


*Kinetic equations and turbulence*

# Cluster Dynamics for the Boltzmann Equation

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Cluster dynamics is the property of systems of infinitely many particles of being decomposed onto finite clusters which move independently during a random interval of time. In this talk, we will discuss how to obtain the limiting cluster process, for a system of hard spheres in the limit of low density. This complements the Boltzmann equation with detailed information on correlations and fluctuations. Moreover, it provides an approach to the problem of the mathematical validity, alternative to the traditional one based on the hierarchy.



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