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# Seminar

## *Boltzmann collision operator for the infinite range potential*

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### Abstract

The conventional Boltzmann collision operator for the infinite range inverse power law model was derived by Maxwell by adopting a collision kernel which is a limit of that for the finite range model by ignoring the glancing angles. Since the interpretation of collision operator for the infinite range potential through limit process to the one with finite range potential is natural in regard to the derivation of the Boltzmann equation. It is the purpose of this work to clarify the physical meaning of the conventional collision operator through the study of the limiting process of the collision operator as the cutoff radius tends to infinity. This is a joint work with Tai-Ping Liu.

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*All are Welcome*