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# Kinetic Lecture Series

## Hydrodynamic Limits of the Boltzmann Equation

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**ABSTRACT.** In this online mini-course, I will present the hydrodynamic limits of the Boltzmann equation in bounded domains. The topic contains three parts: The first part is concerned with the preliminary theory of the derivation of the fluid dynamic equations from the Boltzmann equation. The second part is devoted to the rigorous justification of the stationary hydrodynamic limits of the Boltzmann equation with isothermal boundary in a slab. Since the kinetic boundary layer is considered, I will also sketch some mathematical analysis of the Milne problem. In the last part, I will briefly show how to deal with the stationary hydrodynamic limits of the Boltzmann equation with non-isothermal boundary case. If time permits, I also would like to report our recent study of the compressible Navier-Stokes approximation for the Boltzmann equation in 3D bounded domains. This mini-course is mainly based on the following works:

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### Lecture 1

Date & Time : November 6, 2020 (Friday); 2:00pm-4:00pm (Hong Kong SAR)

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Date & Time: November 13, 2020 (Friday); 2:00pm-4:00pm (Hong Kong SAR)

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### Lecture 3

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