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## Dusty Flows in Nature (and Why Clouds Don't Fall From the Sky)

We will begin with some examples of "dusty flows", which include snow avalanches, dust storms, and clouds too! After discussing why these are important to understand, I will outline some open questions in this area and describe how we go about asking and answering some of them. With examples, I will try to show how unexpected behaviour emerges from simple situations.



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