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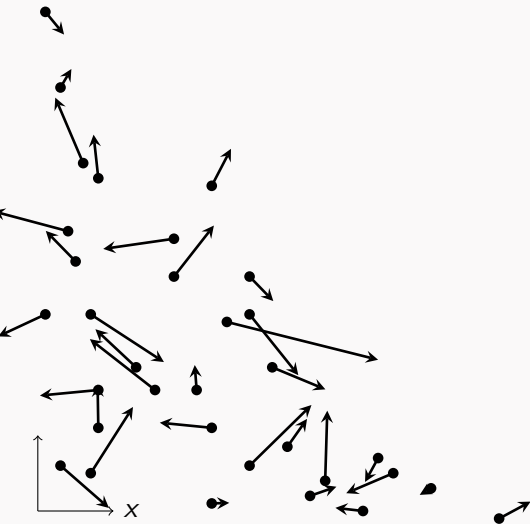
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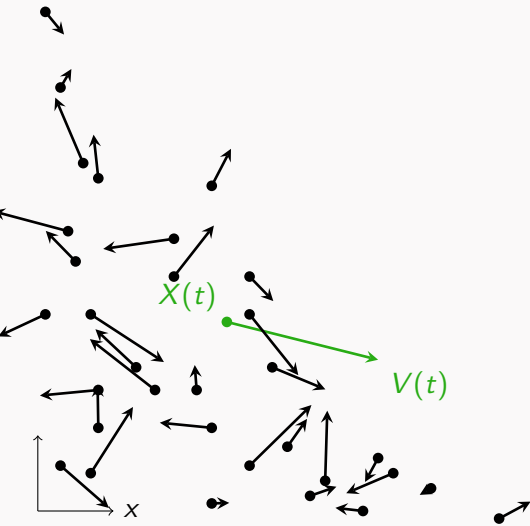
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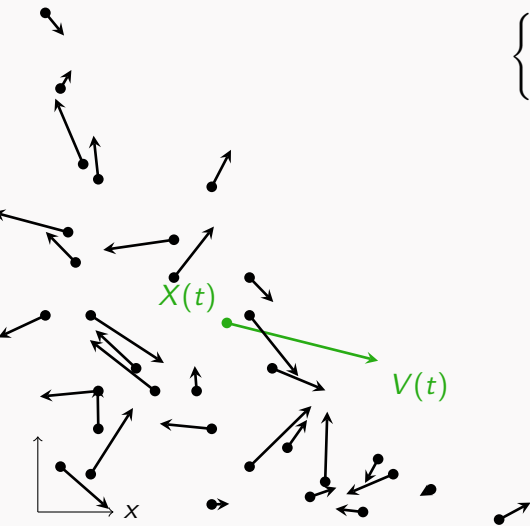
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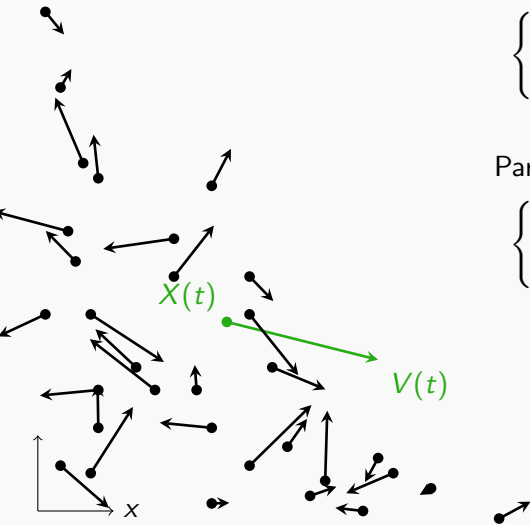
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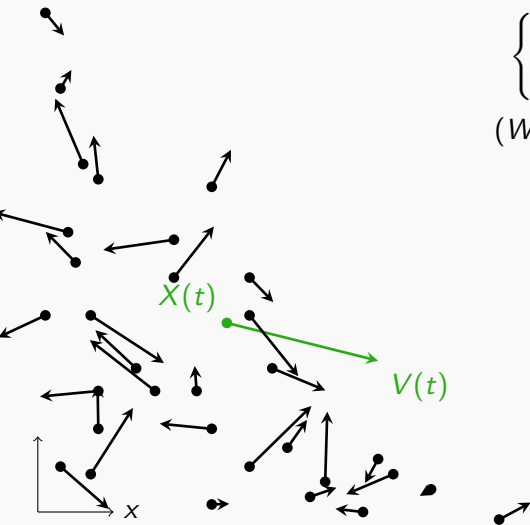
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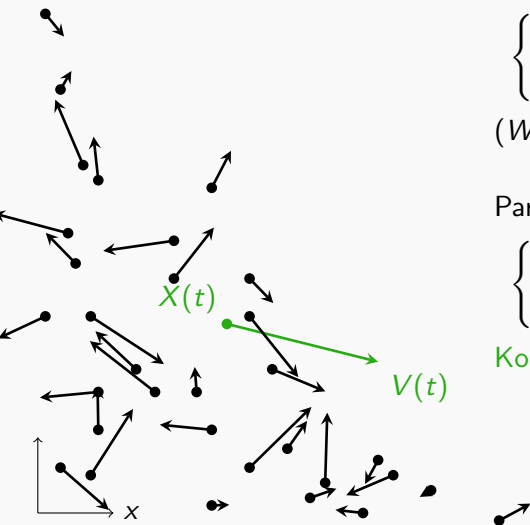


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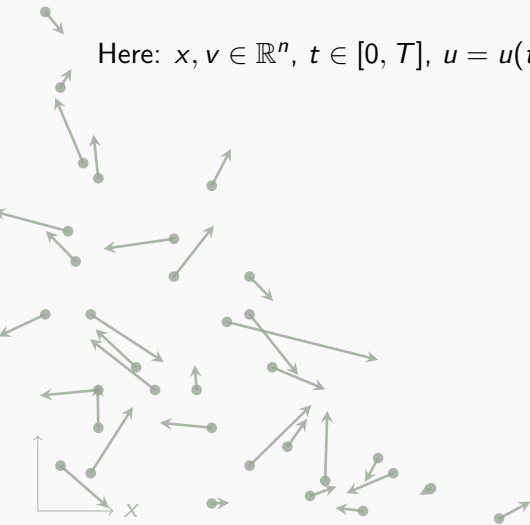
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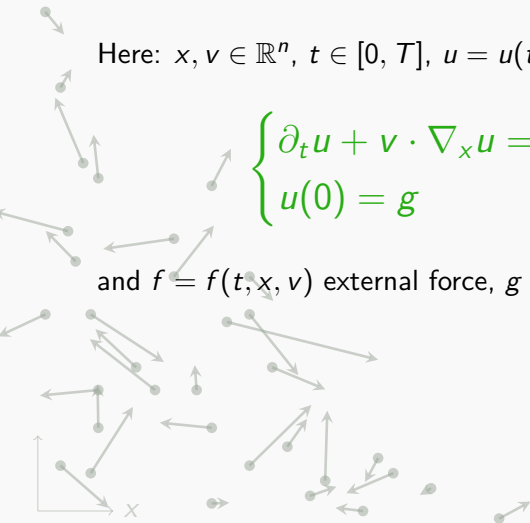


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Boltzmann/Landau equation  
Vlasov-Poisson/Maxwell equation

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## Definition

We say that  $A$  admits kinetic maximal  $L^p$ -regularity if

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# Application

Short time existence for quasilinear kinetic PDEs

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + v \cdot \nabla_x u = A(u)u + F(u) \\ u(0) = g \end{cases}$$

if

- $A(g)$  admits kinetic maximal  $L^p$ -regularity,
- the nonlinearities  $A$  and  $F$  are locally Lipschitz.



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# Boltzmann equation - linearised

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where

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with

$$0 < \lambda \leq a(t, x, v, h) \leq \Lambda$$

and  $a(t, x, v, h)$  satisfies a continuity property.

# Fractional Kolmogorov equation

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Too restrictive for the Boltzmann equation!

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