

# Singular kinetic equations

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- When  $b, K$  are smooth, well-posedness of solutions and propagation of chaos hold

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