

E5-2003-218

P. E. Zhidkov*

ON LOCAL SMOOTH SOLUTIONS
FOR THE VLASOV EQUATION WITH
THE POTENTIAL OF INTERACTIONS $\pm r^{-2}$

Submitted to «International Journal of Mathematics and
Mathematical Sciences»

*E-mail: zhidkov@thsun1.jinr.ru

1 Introduction. Notation. Results

Vlasov equations appear in the mean-field approximations of the dynamics of a large number of interacting classical particles (molecules). Currently, there is a numerous literature devoted to its mathematical treatments. In particular, in [1-4] a well-posedness for this equation supplied with initial data and its derivation from a molecular dynamics is considered in the case when the potential of interactions between particles is smooth and bounded. In [5-11], this equation is studied for the singular Coulomb potential $U(r) = \pm r^{-1}$ (in [8], the Vlasov-Maxwell system is considered). In [12], the local existence of smooth solutions in the case $U(r) = \pm r^{-2}$ is studied. We also mention paper [13] where a well-posedness of this equation supplied with a joint distribution of particles at two moments of time is proved.

In the present article, we consider the problem

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}f + v \cdot \nabla_x f + \nabla_v f \cdot E(x, t) = 0, \quad f = f(t, x, v), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3, \quad (1)$$

$$E(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \nabla U(x - y) f(t, y, v) dy dv, \quad U(x) = \kappa |x|^{-2}, \quad \kappa = \pm 1, \quad (2)$$

$$f(0, x, v) = f_0(x, v), \quad (3)$$

where all quantities are real, $x, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$, κ is a constant, ∇_x and ∇_v are the gradients in x and v , respectively, $v \cdot \nabla_x f$ and $\nabla_v f \cdot E(x, t)$ are the scalar products in \mathbb{R}^3 , and f is an unknown function. For any fixed t , $f(t, x, v)$ regarded as a function of (x, v) has the sense of a distribution function of particles in $(x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$. Therefore, the following requirements are natural:

$$f(t, \cdot, \cdot) \geq 0, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} f(t, x, v) dx dv = 1, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (4)$$

Generally speaking, it is known that proving the existence of a solution for problem (1)-(4) is more difficult for a singular potential U than for a more regular one. Also, though the Vlasov equation appeared for the first time with the Coulomb potential $U(r) = \pm r^{-1}$ for a description of plasma, it is well known that in statistical physics potentials with higher singularities occur: for example, the following one, the so-called

Lennard-Jones potential, is known: $U(r) = Ar^{-12} - Br^{-6}$. So, the author of the present article believes that considerations of Vlasov equations for potentials with singularities of the degree higher than r^{-1} make a sense. Here we consider the case $U(r) = \pm r^{-2}$ proving the existence and uniqueness of a local smooth solution of the problem (1)-(4). This case is critical in a sense. A treatment of the problem in the case $U(r) = r^{2-a}$ with $a > 0$ is still left open. As for the case $U(r) = r^{-a}$ with $a \in (1, 2)$, here the problem becomes simpler, and we do not study this case.

Now, we introduce some notation. Let

$$S = \left\{ g(x, v) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3) : \forall k_i, m_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots : \right. \\ \left. \sup_{(x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} |x|^{k_1} |v|^{k_2} \left| \frac{\partial^{m_1+m_2} g(x, v)}{\partial x^{m_1} \partial v^{m_2}} \right| < \infty \right\}.$$

The linear space S is equipped with a topology of open subsets becoming a complete topological space. This topology is generated by the system of seminorms

$$p_{k,m}(g) = \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1 + |x|^2)^{k_1} (1 + |v|^2)^{k_2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{\partial^m g(x, v)}{\partial x_i^m} \right)^2 dx dv \right\}^{1/2}$$

and

$$q_{k,m}(g) = \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1 + |x|^2)^{k_1} (1 + |v|^2)^{k_2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{\partial^m g(x, v)}{\partial v_i^m} \right)^2 dx dv \right\}^{1/2}$$

where $k = (k_1, k_2)$ with $k_i, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. By $C(I; S)$, where $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ is an interval, we denote the linear space of all continuous functions $g : I \rightarrow S$ such that each seminorm $p_{k,m}(g(t))$ and $q_{k,m}(g(t))$ is bounded uniformly in $t \in I$.

Our main result here is the following.

Theorem *Let $f_0 \in S$ and satisfy (4). Then, there exists $T > 0$ such that problem (1)-(4) has a unique local solution $f(t, x, v)$ satisfying $f(t, \cdot, \cdot), f'_t(t, \cdot, \cdot) \in C([-T, T]; S)$.*

Remark As it is shown in [14], if $\kappa > 0$, then problem (1)-(4) possesses solutions blowing up in finite intervals of time. So, in this case, generally speaking, solutions we consider can be not continuable onto the entire real line $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

2 Proof of the theorem

Let $\omega(\cdot)$ be a nonnegative even C^∞ -function in \mathbb{R}^3 with a compact support satisfying $\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \omega(x) dx = 1$ and let $\omega_n(x) = n^3 \omega(nx)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Set $U_n(x) = (U \star \omega_n)(x)$ where the star means the convolution. Consider the following sequence of regularizations of problem (1)-(4):

$$f_t^n + v \cdot \nabla_x f^n + \nabla_v f^n \cdot E_n(x, t) = 0, \quad f^n = f^n(t, x, v), \quad (5)$$

$$E_n(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \nabla U_n(x - y) f^n(t, y, v) dy dv, \quad (6)$$

$$f^n \Big|_{t=0} = f_0 \in S. \quad (7)$$

$$f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot) \geq 0, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} f^n(t, x, v) dx dv \equiv 1, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (8)$$

The following statement is a corollary of results in [1-4].

Proposition For each n problem (5)-(8) has a unique global solution $f^n(t, x, v)$ that for any $t_0 > 0$ belongs to $C(-t_0, t_0; S)$ together with $f_t^n(t, x, v)$.

Denote $(T_n g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \nabla U_n(x - y) g(y, v) dy dv$ where $g \in S$. Note that

$$\frac{\partial^m (T_n g)(x)}{\partial x_1^{m_1} \partial x_2^{m_2} \partial x_3^{m_3}} \equiv (T_n \left(\frac{\partial^m g(x, \cdot)}{\partial x_1^{m_1} \partial x_2^{m_2} \partial x_3^{m_3}} \right))(x), \quad m = m_1 + m_2 + m_3.$$

Lemma 1 There exists $C > 0$ such that $\| (T_n g) \|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq C p_{(0,2),0}(g)$ for all $g \in S$ and n .

Proof. As well known, there exists $C_1 > 0$ such that

$$\left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \nabla U(x-y)h(y) dy \right\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq C_1 \|h\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \quad \forall h \in S(\mathbb{R}^3).$$

Also,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \nabla U_n(x-y)g(y,v) dy dv = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \nabla U(x-y)(\omega_n \star_x g)(y,v) dy dv$$

and $\|\omega_n \star h\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq \|h\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \quad \forall h \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Hence, we have for $g \in S$:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \nabla U_n(x-y)g(y,v) dy dv \right\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} &\leq C_1 \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} g(\cdot, v) dv \right\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} = \\ &= C_1 \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{(1+|v|^2)g(\cdot, v) dv}{(1+|v|^2)} \right\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq \\ &\leq C \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1+|v|^2)^2 g^2(x,v) dx dv \right\}^{1/2} = Cp_{(0,2),0}(g). \square \end{aligned}$$

Let $[a]$ be the maximal integer not larger than a real a and let an integer $m_0 > 0$ be such that each Sobolev space $H^{l+m_0}(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)$ with a positive integer l is embedded into $C^l(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)$ (in fact, $m_0 > 3$). Let $m_1 = 2m_0 + 2$. Everywhere \bar{k} denotes $k_1 + k_2$. In what follows, we exploit the following embeddings ($g \in S$):

$$\left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} dx dv (1+|x|^2)^{k_1} (1+|v|^2)^{k_2} \left(\frac{\partial^l g}{\partial x_i^n \partial v_j^r} \right)^2 \right\}^{1/2} \leq$$

$$\leq C[p_{k,0}(g) + p_{k,s}(g) + q_{k,s}(g)],$$

$$p_{k,m}(g) \leq C[p_{(\bar{k},0),m}(g) + p_{(0,\bar{k}),m}(g)], \quad q_{k,m}(g) \leq C[q_{(\bar{k},0),m}(g) + q_{(0,\bar{k}),m}(g)],$$

$$m = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\sup_{(x,v)} (1+|x|^2)^{k_1/2} (1+|v|^2)^{k_2/2} \left| \frac{\partial^l g(x,v)}{\partial x_i^n \partial v_j^r} \right| \leq C[p_{k,0}(g) + p_{k,m+l}(g) + q_{k,m+l}(g)], \quad (9)$$

$$\sup_x \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (1+|x|^2)^{k_1} (1+|v|^2)^{k_2} \left(\frac{\partial^l g(x,v)}{\partial x_i^n \partial v_j^r} \right)^2 dv \right\}^{1/2} \leq C[p_{0,k}(g) + p_{k,l+m}(g) + q_{k,l+m}(g)],$$

where $0 \leq l = n + r \leq s$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ and $m = m_0, m_0 + 1, m_0 + 2, \dots$

Lemma 2 *There exist $T > 0$ and $C > 0$ such that*

$$p_{(0.2),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0.2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0.2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C$$

for all $t \in [-T, T]$ and all $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Proof. We derive our estimates only for $t > 0$ because the case $t < 0$ can be treated by analogy. We have from (5):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} p_{(0.2),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1+|v|^2)^2 f^n(t, x, v) f_v^n(t, x, v) \cdot E_n(x, t) dx dv \\ &\leq C p_{(0.2),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{(0.2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0.2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))]. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

By analogy. using lemma 1 and integration by parts, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} p_{(0.2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} dx dv (1+|v|^2)^2 \sum_{i,j=1}^3 f_{x_i}^{n(m_1)}(t, x, v) \times \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{m_1} \binom{m_1}{l} \frac{\partial^{l+1} f^n(t, x, v)}{\partial v_j \partial x_i^l} \frac{\partial^{m_1-l}}{\partial x_i^{m_1-l}} \times \\ \times E_{n,j}(x, t) &\leq C p_{(0.2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{(0.2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0.2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} dx dv \left(\sum_{l=0}^{m_0+1} + \sum_{l=m_0+2}^{m_1-1} \right) \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \sum_{i,j=1}^3 (1+|v|^2)^2 \binom{m_1}{l} f_{x_i}^{n(m_1)}(t, x, v) \frac{\partial^{l+1} f^n(t, x, v)}{\partial v_j \partial x_i^l} \frac{\partial^{m_1-l} E_{n,j}(x, t)}{\partial x_i^{m_1-l}} \right| \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \cdot [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \times \\ &\times [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))]. \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} q_{(0,2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C [p_{(0,2),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + \\ &+ p_{(0,2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0,2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\ &+ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1 + |v|^2)^2 \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \partial_{v_j} f_{v_i}^{n(m_1)}(t, x, v) f_{v_i}^{n(m_1)}(t, x, v) E_{n,j}(x, t) dx dv \right| \leq \\ &\leq C [p_{(0,2),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0,2),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \times \\ &\times [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + 1]. \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

Now, in view of (10)-(12), denoting $A = p_{(0,2),0}^2(f^n) + p_{(0,2),m_1}^2(f^n)$ and $B = p_{(0,2),0}^2(f^n) + q_{(0,2),m_1}^2(f^n)$, where $p_{(0,2),0}(f^n) \equiv q_{(0,2),0}(f^n)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{A}(t) &\leq C_1(1 + A(t) + B(t))^{3/2}, \\ \dot{B}(t) &\leq C_2(1 + A(t) + B(t))^{3/2}, \end{aligned}$$

and our claim is proved. \square

Lemma 3 *There exist $C_k > 0$ such that $p_{k,m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{k,m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{k,0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C_k$ for all $t \in [-T, T]$ and all $k_1, k_2, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$*

Proof. Again, we consider only the case $t > 0$. We have from (5) and the embeddings (9):

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} p_{(k,0),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C k [p_{(k,0),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\ &+ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1 + |x|^2)^k \sum_{i,j=1}^3 f_{x_i}^{n(m_1)}(t, \cdot, \cdot) \times \right. \\ &\times \left. \left(\sum_{l=0}^{m_0+1} + \sum_{l=m_0+2}^{m_1-1} \right) \binom{m_1}{l} \frac{\partial^{l+1} f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)}{\partial v_j \partial x_i^l} \right| \times \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \frac{\partial^{m_1-l} E_{n,j}(x,t)}{\partial x_i^{m_1-l}} dx dv \Big| \leq C_k [p_{(k,0),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\
& + C p_{(k,0),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{(k,0),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(k,0),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + \\
& + q_{(k,0),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \cdot [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))]. \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

By analogy,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} p_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq \\
& \leq C_k^1 p_{(0,k),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{(0,k),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,k),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + \\
& + q_{(0,k),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \cdot [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))], \quad (14)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} q_{(k,0),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C_k^2 [p_{(k,0),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,k),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + \\
& + q_{(k,0),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))], \quad (15)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} q_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq \\
& \leq C_k^3 [p_{(0,k),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\
& + C_k^3 q_{(0,k),m_1}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \quad (16)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} p_{k,0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C_k^4 [p_{(\bar{k},0),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,\bar{k}),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \times \\
& \times [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + 1]. \quad (17)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, in view of (13)-(17), lemma 2 and the embeddings (9), our result follows. \square

Lemma 4 *There exist $C_{k,m} > 0$ such that $p_{k,m}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{k,m}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C_{k,m}$ for all n, k, m and $t \in [-T, T]$.*

Proof. Again, we establish all our estimates only for $t > 0$. Let $m \geq 2m_0 + 3$. It follows from equation (5) that:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} p_{k,m}^2(f^n(t)) \leq C_{\bar{k}} [p_{(\bar{k},0),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,\bar{k}),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + \\
& + p_{(\bar{k},0),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,\bar{k}),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1 + |x|^2)^{k_1} (1 + |v|^2)^{k_2} \times \right. \\
& \times \sum_{i,j=1}^3 f_{x_i}^{n(m)}(t, x, v) \left[\frac{\partial^{m+1} f^n}{\partial v_j \partial x_i^m} E_{n,j}(x, t) + \left(\sum_{l=0}^{[m/2]} + \sum_{l=[m/2]+1}^{m-1} \right) \right] \times \\
& \times \binom{m}{l} \frac{\partial^{l+1} f^n(t, x, v)}{\partial v_j \partial x_i^l} \frac{\partial^{m-l} E_{n,j}(x, t)}{\partial x_i^{m-l}} dx dv \Big| \leq \\
& \leq C_1 [p_{(\bar{k},0),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,\bar{k}),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + \\
& + p_{(\bar{k},0),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,\bar{k}),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\
& + C_2 p_{\bar{k},m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{(0,2),m_0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\
& + C_2 p_{k,m}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{k,0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{k,m-1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{k,m-1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \times \\
& \times [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\
& + C_2 p_{k,m}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) [p_{k,0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{k,m}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{k,m}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \times \\
& \times [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m-1}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))]. \quad (18)
\end{aligned}$$

By analogy,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} q_{\bar{k},m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) & \leq C [p_{(\bar{k},0),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,\bar{k}),0}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + \\
& + q_{(\bar{k},0),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0,\bar{k}),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] + \\
& + C [q_{(\bar{k},0),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + q_{(0,\bar{k}),m}^2(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))] \times \\
& \times [p_{(0,2),0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot)) + p_{(0,2),m_0}(f^n(t, \cdot, \cdot))]. \quad (19)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, the statement of our lemma follows from (18),(19) and lemmas 2 and 3 by induction. \square

In view of lemmas 1-4 and equation (5), the sequences $\{f^n\}$ and $\{df^n/dt\}$ are relatively compact in $C([-T, T]; S)$. Without the loss of generality we can accept that these sequences converge and let $f(t, x, v)$ and $f_1(t, x, v)$ be their limit points in this sense. Clearly, $f'_t(t, x, v) \equiv f_1(t, x, v)$ and f satisfies problem (1)-(4). Let us prove the uniqueness of this solution. Suppose the existence of two solutions f_1 and f_2 of the

above class and set $f = f_1 - f_2$. As earlier, we establish our estimates only for $t > 0$. One can obtain as when proving lemmas 2 and 3:

$$\frac{d}{dt} p_{(0,2),0}^2(f(t, \cdot, \cdot)) \leq C p_{(0,2),0}^2(f(t, \cdot, \cdot)),$$

therefore $f(t, x, v) \equiv 0$ for all $t \in [0, T]$, which completes our proof of the theorem.

References

- [1] Braun, W. and Hepp, K., *The Vlasov dynamics and its fluctuations in the $1/N$ limit of interacting classical particles*, Commun. Math. Phys. **56** (1977), 101-113.
- [2] Dobrushin, R.L., *Vlasov equations*, Funk. Anal. i Ego Prilozheniya **13** (1979), 48-58 (Russian).
- [3] Spohn, H., *Large Scale Dynamics of Interacting Particles*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1991.
- [4] Arsen'ev, A.A., *Lectures on Kinetic Equations*, Nauka, Moscow, 1992 (Russian).
- [5] Arsen'ev, A.A. *Global existence of a weak solution of Vlasov's system of equations*, U.S.S.R. Comp. Math. and Math. Phys. **15** (1975), 136-147.
- [6] Batt, J., *Global symmetric solutions of the initial value problem in stellar dynamics*, J. Diff. Eqns. **25** (1977), 342-364.
- [7] Lions, P.L. and Perthame, B., *Propagation of moments and regularity for the 3-dimensional Vlasov-Poisson system*, Invent. Math. **105** (1991), 415-430.
- [8] DiPerna, R.J. and Lions, P.L., *Global weak solutions of the Vlasov-Maxwell systems*, Commun. Pure Appl. Math. **42** (1989), 729-757.
- [9] Schaeffer, J., *Global existence of smooth solutions to the Vlasov-Poisson system in three dimensions*, Commun. Part. Diff. Eqns. **16** (1991), 1313-1335.

- [10] Horst, E., *On the asymptotic growth of the solutions of the Vlasov-Poisson system*, Math. Meth. in the Appl. Sci. **16** (1993), 75-85.
- [11] Zhidkov, P.E. *On global $L_1 \cap L_\infty$ -solutions of the Vlasov-Poisson system*, Prepr. of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research No E5-2003-197, Dubna, 2003.
- [12] Illner, R., Victory, H.D., Dukes, P. and Bobylev, A.V., *On Vlasov-Manev equations, II: Local existence and uniqueness*, J. Statist. Phys. **91** (1998). 625-654.
- [13] Zhidkov, P.E., *On a problem with two-time data for the Vlasov equation*, Nonlinear Anal.: Theory, Meth. & Appl. **31** (1998), 537-547.
- [14] Bobylev, A.V., Dukes, P, Illner, R. and Victory, H.D., Jr., *On Vlasov-Manev equations. I: Foundations, Properties, and nonglobal existence*, J. Statist. Phys. **88**, No 3/4 (1997), 885-911.

Received on December 4, 2003.

Жидков П. Е.

E5-2003-218

О локальных гладких решениях уравнения Власова с потенциалом взаимодействий $\pm r^{-2}$

Для задачи Коши для уравнения Власова с потенциалом взаимодействий $\pm r^{-2}$ доказаны существование и единственность локального решения со значениями в пространстве Шварца S бесконечно дифференцируемых функций, которые быстро убывают на бесконечности.

Работа выполнена в Лаборатории теоретической физики им. Н. Н. Боголюбова ОИЯИ.

Препринт Объединенного института ядерных исследований. Дубна, 2003

Zhidkov P. E.

E5-2003-218

On Local Smooth Solutions for the Vlasov Equation with the Potential of Interactions $\pm r^{-2}$

For the initial value problem for the Vlasov equation with the potential of interactions $\pm r^{-2}$ we prove the existence and uniqueness of a local solution with values in the Schwartz space S of infinitely differentiable functions rapidly decaying at infinity.

The investigation has been performed at the Bogoliubov Laboratory of Theoretical Physics, JINR.

Preprint of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research. Dubna, 2003

Корректор *Т. Е. Попеко*

Подписано в печать 23.12.2003.

Формат 60 × 90/16. Бумага офсетная. Печать офсетная.

Усл. печ. л. 0,93. Уч.-изд. л. 1,13. Тираж 315 экз. Заказ № 54234.

Издательский отдел Объединенного института ядерных исследований
141980, г. Дубна, Московская обл., ул. Жолио-Кюри, 6.

E-mail: publish@pds.jinr.ru

www.jinr.ru/publish/