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Title: $Kakeya\ singular\ integral\ operators\ and\ quantitative\ estimates\ for\ Lagrangian\ flows\ with\ BV\ vector\ fields$

Abstract: In this talk, we introduce a Kakeya singular integral operator and establish a weak type (1,1) bound for this operator. We then apply it to solve a main open problem mentioned in [L. Ambrosio and G. Crippa, 2014]. Specifically, we prove the well posedness of regular Lagrangian flows associated to vector fields

$$B = (B^1, \dots, B^d) \in L^1((0, T); L^1 \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}^d))$$

representable as

$$B^{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \mathbf{K}_{j}^{i} * b_{j}, \qquad b_{j} \in L^{1}((0,T), BV(\mathbf{R}^{d}))$$

with $\operatorname{div}(B) \in L^1((0,T); L^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}^d))$, where $(K_j^i)_{i,j}$ are singular kernels in \mathbf{R}^d .