

## Fusion Plasma Theory 2.

### Lecture 19: Spitzer-Härm Theory of Conductivity.

#### ① Collisional Transport in Bogoliubov Timescale Hierarchy.

$O(ns)$  :  $t \sim w_p^{-1}$  : pair correlation w/ Debye shielding.

$O(ms)$  :  $t \sim v^{-1}$  : local Maxwellian

$O(s)$  :  $t \sim L^2/D \sim L^2/\rho^2 v = v^{-1} (L/\rho)^2$  : collisional transport & diffusion  
(or  $v^{-1} (L/\lambda_{mfp})^2$  in parallel motion)

We will follow classical transport theories

Spitzer-Härm  $\rightarrow$  Chapman-Enskog  $\rightarrow$  Braginskii.

#### ② The Spitzer-Härm problem

This problem is the calculation of the response of a collisional, uniform, steady-state quasi-neutral plasma to an applied electric field in the absence of magnetic field.

$$\nu_D e i \vec{L} [f_{ei}] = - \underbrace{\frac{e \vec{E}}{m_e} \cdot \frac{d f_{me}}{d \vec{v}}}_{(i)} = \underbrace{\frac{e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me}}_{(ii)} \quad (f_{me} \propto \exp(-\frac{m_e v^2}{2 T_e}), \frac{d f_{me}}{d \vec{v}} = -\frac{m_e \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (i) \quad \vec{F} = m \vec{a} \rightarrow m_e \vec{a} = -e \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{a} = -\frac{e \vec{E}}{m_e} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d f}{d \vec{v}} = -\frac{e \vec{E}}{m_e} \frac{d f_{me}}{d \vec{v}} \\ (ii) \quad f_{me} = N_e \left( \frac{m_e}{2 \pi T_e} \right)^{3/2} \exp(-\frac{m_e v^2}{2 T_e}), \frac{d f_{me}}{d \vec{v}} = -\frac{m_e \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me} \end{aligned} \right)$$

giving  $\chi_s = \alpha_e \eta$  with  $\alpha_e = 3\pi/32$  where  $\eta = m_e \nu_{ei} / N_e e^2$ . (Spitzer resistivity)

The Spitzer-Härm did better by including the full linear electron collisional operator.

$$\underbrace{C_{ee}^l [f_{ei}]}_{\text{추가항}} + \underbrace{C_{ci}^l [f_{ei}]}_{\text{기존 스파이처}} = \frac{e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me}$$

In the presence of ion flow  $\vec{u}_i$ , collisional operator becomes

$$C_{ee}^l [f_{ei}] + V_{ei}(v) \left[ \vec{L} (f_{ei}) + \frac{m_e \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{T_e} f_{me} \right] = \frac{e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me}$$

However, ion flow does not change the answer

First, notice  $\mathcal{L}[\vec{v}] = -\vec{v}$ , and  $C_{ee}^{\lambda} [(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) f_{ne}] = 0$ , one can write

$$C_{ee}^{\lambda} \left[ f_{ei} - \frac{m_e \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{T_e} f_{ne} \right] + V_{ei}(v) \mathcal{L} \left[ f_{ei} - \frac{m_e \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{T_e} f_{ne} \right] = \frac{m_e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{ne}$$

Let  $f_{ih} \equiv f_{ei} - \frac{m_e \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{T_e} f_{ne}$ , then  $f_{ih}$  를 새로운 distribution func.로 봄 문제로 바뀜.

$$\vec{j} = e n_i \vec{u}_i - e \int f_{ei} \vec{v} d\vec{v} = e n_i \vec{u}_i - e n_e \vec{u}_i - e \int f_{ih} \vec{v} d\vec{v} = -e \int f_{ih} \vec{v} d\vec{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int f_{ei} \vec{v} d\vec{v} &= \int f_{ih} \vec{v} d\vec{v} + \frac{m_e}{T_e} \int \vec{v} \vec{v} f_{ne} d\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_i = \int f_{ih} \vec{v} d\vec{v} + \frac{m_e}{T_e} \int \frac{1}{3} \vec{v}^2 I f_{ne} d\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_i \\ &= \int f_{ih} \vec{v} d\vec{v} + \frac{P_0}{T_e} I \cdot \vec{u}_i = \int f_{ih} \vec{v} d\vec{v} + n_e \vec{u}_i \end{aligned}$$

So the answer depends on  $f_{ih}$ , (or  $f_{ei}$ ) ignoring the ion flow :

$$C_{ee}^{\lambda} [f_{ih}] + V_{ei}(v) \mathcal{L} [f_{ih}] = \frac{e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{ne} \quad \text{+ 이거 풀어서 } f_{ih} \text{ 구하면 } \vec{j} \text{ 구할 수 있음.}$$

$Z$	1	2	3	4	16	$\infty$
$\chi_e$ (Spitzer)	0.506	0.431		0.375	6.319	
$\chi_e$ (Braginskii)	0.51	0.44	0.40	0.38		0.29

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1) \text{ Lorentz operator 만 고려} \rightarrow \gamma_s = \frac{\gamma_c}{3.4} \\ 2) \text{ Lorentz + (e-e) collision 고려} \rightarrow \gamma_B = \frac{\gamma_c}{20} \end{array} \right\}$$

### ③ Laguerre polynomial expansion

The Spitzer-Härm problem can be solved analytically by expanding the perturbed distribution function ( $f_{\text{sh}}$  or  $f_{\text{el}}$ )

The appropriate basis of orthogonal functions is that of the associated Laguerre polynomials.  
 \* note that this is not an eigenfunction of collision operator.

$$f_{\text{el}} = \frac{2V_{\parallel\parallel}}{Nv_{\text{te}}^2} f_{\text{MC}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k L_k^{(3/2)}(x), \quad \text{where } x \equiv \frac{v^2}{v_{\text{te}}^2}$$

- e.g.)  $L_0^{(3/2)}(x) = 1$ ,  $L_1^{(3/2)}(x) = \frac{5}{2} - x$ ,  $L_2^{(3/2)}(x) = \frac{35}{8} - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$

- orthogonality relation)  $\int_0^\infty x^{3/2} e^{-x} L_p^{(3/2)}(x) L_q^{(3/2)}(x) dx = \frac{\Gamma(p+5/2)}{\Gamma(p+1)} \delta_{pq}$

- first few integrals)  $\int_0^\infty x^{3/2} e^{-x} (L_1^{(3/2)}(x))^2 dx = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{3/2} e^{-x} (L_2^{(3/2)}(x))^2 dx = \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{3/2} e^{-x} (L_3^{(3/2)}(x))^2 dx = \frac{105\sqrt{\pi}}{32}$$

### ④ Coefficients for Laguerre polynomial expansion

While the Laguerre polynomial are not eigenfunctions of Landau collision operator, they are well aligned with the truncated moment.

- e.g.)  $N_e V_{\parallel\parallel} \approx \int d\vec{v} V_{\parallel\parallel} f_{\text{el}} = \int d\vec{v} \frac{2V_{\parallel\parallel}^2}{v_{\text{te}}^2} f_{\text{MC}} [a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + a_1 L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots]$

in  $(v, \theta, \phi)$  coordinates, and  $\phi$ -symmetry,  $\xi \equiv \cos\theta$ :

$$\int d\vec{v} = 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty v^2 dv = \pi v_{\text{te}}^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$(V^2 = v^2 v_{\text{te}}^2, 2vdv = v_{\text{te}}^2 dx \Rightarrow v^2 dv = (x v_{\text{te}}^2) \cdot \left(\frac{v_{\text{te}}^2 dx}{2x^{1/2} v_{\text{te}}}\right) = \frac{v_{\text{te}}^3}{2} x^{1/2} dx)$$

\* note  $V_{\parallel\parallel} = V \cos\theta = v \xi = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \xi v_{\text{te}}$

$$\Rightarrow N_e V_{\parallel\parallel} = \int d\vec{v} V_{\parallel\parallel} f_{\text{el}} = \pi v_{\text{te}}^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} v_{\text{te}}^2}{v_{\text{te}}^2} \left(\frac{N_e}{\pi^{3/2} v_{\text{te}}^3} e^{-x}\right) [\dots]$$

$$= \frac{2N_e}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 \xi^2 d\xi \int_0^\infty dx x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x} [\dots] = \frac{4N_e}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dx x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x} L_0^{(3/2)}(x) [a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots] = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} N_e a_0$$

Evidently, the zeroth Laguerre coefficient is the parallel electron flow:

Similarly, the parallel heat flux of electrons :

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{\parallel} &\approx \int d\vec{v} v_{\parallel} \left( \frac{m_e v^2}{2} - \frac{5T_e}{2} \right) f_{ei} \\
 &= T_e \int d\vec{v} \frac{2v^2 \xi^2}{V_{te}^2} \left( \frac{v^2}{V_{te}^2} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} V_{te}^3} e^{-x} \left[ a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + a_1 L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right] \\
 &= T_e \pi V_{te} \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty x^{1/2} dx \left\{ 2x \xi^2 \left( x - \frac{5}{2} \right) \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} V_{te}^3} e^{-x} \left[ \dots \right] \right. \\
 &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{n_e T_e}{\pi^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty x^{3/2} e^{-x} (-L_1^{(3/2)}(x)) \left[ a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + a_1 L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right] \\
 &= -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} n_e T_e a_1 \times \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8} = -\frac{5}{2} p_e a_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$L_1^{(3/2)}(x) = \frac{5}{2} - x$

$\Rightarrow$  First Laguerre polynomial is related to the electron heat flux.

To sum-up,  $f_{ei} = \frac{2V_{\parallel}}{V_{te}^2} f_{Me} \left[ n_e L_0^{(3/2)}(x) - \frac{2}{5} \frac{q_{\parallel e}}{p_e} L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right]$

### ⑤ Expansion coefficients for distribution function

Recall :  $Cee^k [f_{sh}] + Vei(v) \{ [f_{sh}] = \frac{e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{Me}$

Take the  $k$ -th moment to determine the coefficients :

$$\int d\vec{v} v_{\parallel} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) \times \left\{ Cee^k [f_{sh}] + Vei(v) \{ [f_{sh}] = \frac{e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{Me} \} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} : \quad & \int d\vec{v} \frac{eE}{m_e} \frac{2V_{\parallel}^2}{V_{te}^2} f_{Me} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) = \pi V_{te} \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx \frac{eE}{m_e} \frac{2x^{5/2}}{\pi^{3/2} V_{te}^3} \frac{n_e}{V_{te}^3} e^{-x} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) \\
 & = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{eE}{m_e} \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty x^{3/2} e^{-x} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) dx = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{n_e e E}{m_e} \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} f_{ko} = \frac{n_e e E}{m_e} f_{ko}
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS : is highly complicated. Let's take the more systematic scheme.

⑥ Laguerre moments by Sonine generating function.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int d\vec{v} V_{11} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k L_k^{(3/2)}(x) (C_{ee} + C_{ei}) \left[ \frac{2V_{11}}{V_{te}^2} f_{Me} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \alpha_s L_s^{(3/2)}(x) \right] \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k \alpha_s \left\langle \xi x^{1/2} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) f_{Me}, (C_{ee} + C_{ei}) \left[ \xi x^{1/2} L_s^{(3/2)}(x) f_{Me} \right] \right\rangle \\ &= -n_e \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k \alpha_s (2 \hat{V}_{ee} H_{ks}^{ee} + \hat{V}_{ei} H_{ks}^{ei}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_{ks}^{ee} = -\frac{1}{n_e \hat{V}_{ee}} \left\langle \xi x^{1/2} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) f_{Me}, C_{ee} \left[ \xi x^{1/2} L_s^{(3/2)}(x) f_{Me} \right] \right\rangle$

$$H_{ks}^{ei} = -\frac{2}{n_e \hat{V}_{ei}} \left\langle \xi x^{1/2} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) f_{Me}, C_{ei} \left[ \xi x^{1/2} L_s^{(3/2)}(x) f_{Me} \right] \right\rangle$$

It is much easier to use generating function at this point.

The associated Laguerre polynomials  $L_k^{(r)}(x)$ , as known as Sonine polynomials, have generating function:

$$J_r(\xi, x) = \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{r+1}} \exp\left(-\frac{x\xi}{1-\xi}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \xi^k L_k^{(r)}(x)$$

↳  $L_k$ 를 포함한 복잡한 적분을  $k, s$ 의 모든 조합에 대해 수행하는 대신

$$J_r(\xi, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \xi^k L_k^{(r)}(x) \text{로 묶어서, 자수함수 적분으로 문제를 바꾸었다}$$

If one evaluates:

$$G^{ee}(\xi, \gamma) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{n_e \hat{V}_{ee}} \left\langle \xi x^{1/2} J_{3/2}(\xi, x) f_{Me}, C_{ee} \left[ \xi x^{1/2} J_{3/2}(\gamma, x) f_{Me} \right] \right\rangle$$

$$G^{ei}(\xi, \gamma) = -\frac{2}{n_e \hat{V}_{ei}} \left\langle \xi x^{1/2} J_{3/2}(\xi, x) f_{Me}, C_{ei} \left[ \xi x^{1/2} J_{3/2}(\gamma, x) f_{Me} \right] \right\rangle$$

one can obtain  $H$  coefficient values by  $(\xi, \gamma)$  series expansion:

$$G^{ee}(\xi, \gamma) = \sqrt{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} H_{ks}^{ee} \xi^k \gamma^s, \quad G^{ei}(\xi, \gamma) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} H_{ks}^{ei} \xi^k \gamma^s$$

\* ⇒ 복잡한 라게르 다항식 적분을 일일이 하지 말고, 자수함수 끝인 생성함수 ( $G$ )를 한번만 적분한 뒤, 테일러 전개하여 계수( $H$ )를 뽑아내자.

\* Recall

$$\langle g_1, C_{\text{aa}}^{\ell} [f_1] \rangle = -\frac{L_{\text{aa}}}{8\pi} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' f_{\text{Me}}(\vec{v}) f_{\text{Me}}(\vec{v}') \frac{d\hat{g}_a(\vec{v}')}{d\vec{v}'} \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \left( \frac{d\hat{f}_a(\vec{v}')}{d\vec{v}'} - \frac{d\hat{f}_a(\vec{v}')}{d\vec{v}''} \right)$$

to evaluate  $\langle g_1, C_{\text{aa}}^{\ell} [f_1] \rangle$ , one will need to evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\vec{v}} \left( \zeta x^{1/2} S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) \right) &= V_{\text{Te}}^{-1} \frac{d}{d\vec{v}} \left[ S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) V_z \right] = V_{\text{Te}}^{-1} \left[ S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) \frac{dV_z}{d\vec{v}} + V_z \frac{d}{d\vec{v}} (S_{3/2}(\zeta, x)) \right] \\ &= V_{\text{Te}}^{-1} \left[ S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) \hat{e}_3 + V_z \frac{d\vec{x}}{d\vec{v}} \frac{d\zeta}{dx} \right] = \frac{S_{3/2}}{V_{\text{Te}}} \left[ \hat{e}_3 - V_z \frac{2\vec{v}}{V_{\text{Te}}^2} \frac{\zeta}{1-\zeta} \right] \\ &= V_{\text{Te}}^{-1} S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) \vec{S}(\zeta, \vec{v}) \quad \text{where } \vec{S}(\zeta, \vec{v}) \equiv \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\zeta}{1-\zeta} \frac{m_e V_z \vec{v}}{T_{\text{e}}} \end{aligned}$$

So one can write the  $G^{\infty}$  integral: (\* note  $L^{ab} = \left( \frac{e_{\text{eq}}}{m_e E_0} \right)^2 \ln \Lambda$ ,  $\hat{v}_{ee} \equiv \frac{n_e e^4 \ln \Lambda}{12\pi^{3/2} G_0^2 m_e^{1/2} T_{\text{e}}^{3/2}}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} G^{ee} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n_e \hat{v}_{ee}} \frac{L_{\infty}}{8\pi} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' f_{\text{Me}}(\vec{v}) f_{\text{Me}}(\vec{v}') \frac{S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) \vec{S}(\zeta, \vec{v})}{V_{\text{Te}}} \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \left( \frac{S_{3/2}(\gamma, x) \vec{S}(\gamma, \vec{v})}{V_{\text{Te}}} - \frac{S_{3/2}(\gamma, x') \vec{S}(\gamma, \vec{v}')}{V_{\text{Te}}} \right) \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} V_{\text{Te}} \frac{1}{n_e^2} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' f_{\text{Me}}(\vec{v}) f_{\text{Me}}(\vec{v}') \\ &\quad \times \left[ S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) S_{3/2}(\gamma, x) \vec{S}(\zeta, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\gamma, \vec{v}) - S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) S_{3/2}(\gamma, x') \vec{S}(\zeta, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\gamma, \vec{v}') \right] \end{aligned}$$

\* note that

$$S_{3/2}(\zeta, x) = \frac{1}{(1-\zeta)^{5/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{x\zeta}{1-\zeta} \right), \quad S_{3/2}(\gamma, x) = \frac{1}{(1-\gamma)^{5/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{x\gamma}{1-\gamma} \right)$$

$$f_{\text{Me}} = n_e \left( \frac{1}{\pi^3 V_{\text{Te}}^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{V^2}{V_{\text{Te}}^2} \right) = \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} V_{\text{Te}}^3} \exp(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow G^{ee} = \frac{1}{(1-\zeta)^{5/2} (1-\gamma)^{5/2}} (I_1^{ee} + I_2^{ee}) \quad \text{← 여기 단순화할 예정!}$$

$$\text{where } \left( \begin{array}{l} I_1^{ee} = \frac{3}{4\pi^{5/2}} \left( \frac{m_e}{2T_{\text{e}}} \right)^{5/2} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' \exp \left( -\frac{1-\gamma}{(1-\zeta)(1-\gamma)} x - x' \right) \vec{S}(\zeta, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\gamma, \vec{v}') \\ I_2^{ee} = -\frac{3}{4\pi^{5/2}} \left( \frac{m_e}{2T_{\text{e}}} \right)^{5/2} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' \exp \left( -\frac{1}{1-\zeta} x - \frac{1}{1-\gamma} x' \right) \vec{S}(\zeta, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\gamma, \vec{v}') \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \vec{v} - \vec{v}', \quad x = \frac{meV^2}{2T_e}, \quad x' = \frac{meV'^2}{2T_e}, \quad \vec{Y}' = \frac{m_i \vec{v} + me \vec{v}'}{m_i + me}$$

$$\text{and } m_i = \frac{1-\varsigma\gamma}{(1-\varsigma)(1-\gamma)} me, \quad \vec{v} = \vec{Y} + \frac{me}{m_i + me} \vec{u}, \quad \vec{v}' = \vec{Y}' - \frac{m_i}{m_i + me} \vec{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(-\frac{m_i V^2}{2T_e} - \frac{me V'^2}{2T_e}\right) &= \exp\left[-\left(m_i Y^2 + \frac{m_i m_e}{(m_i + me)^2} u^2 + 2 \vec{Y} \cdot \vec{u} \frac{m_i m_e}{m_i + me}\right)/2T_e\right] \\ &\quad - \left(me Y^2 + \frac{m_e m_i}{(m_i + me)^2} u^2 - 2 \vec{Y} \cdot \vec{u} \frac{m_i m_e}{m_i + me}\right)/2T_e \end{aligned}$$

$$= \exp\left[-\left(m_i + me\right) Y^2 - \frac{m_i m_e}{m_i + me} u^2\right]/2T_e$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{S}(y, \vec{v}) &\equiv \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\varsigma}{1-\varsigma} \frac{meVz \vec{v}}{T_e} = \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\varsigma}{1-\varsigma} \frac{me}{T_e} \left(Y_z + \frac{me}{m_i + me} u_z\right) \left(\vec{Y} + \frac{me}{m_i + me} \vec{u}\right) \\ &= \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\varsigma}{1-\varsigma} \frac{me}{T_e} \left(Y_z + \frac{me}{m_i + me} u_z\right) \vec{Y} \quad (\because \text{no contribution of } \vec{u}' \text{ due to } \vec{u}' \cdot \vec{u} = 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I_1^{ee} = \frac{3}{4\pi^{5/2}} \left(\frac{me}{2T_e}\right)^{5/2} \int d\vec{Y} \int d\vec{u} \exp\left[-\left(m_i + me\right) Y^2 - \frac{m_i m_e}{m_i + me} u^2\right]/2T_e \times \vec{S}(y, \vec{Y}, \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{U} \cdot \vec{S}(y, \vec{Y}, \vec{u})$$

For example, one can obtain:

$$\int d\vec{u} \exp\left(-\frac{m_i m_e}{m_i + me} \frac{u^2}{2T_e}\right) \left(\frac{\vec{u} \vec{I} - \vec{u} \vec{u}}{u^3}\right) = \frac{8\pi (m_i + me) T_e}{3m_i m_e} \vec{I}$$

$$\int d\vec{u} \exp\left(-\frac{m_i m_e}{m_i + me} \frac{u^2}{2T_e}\right) \left(\frac{\vec{u} \vec{I} - \vec{u} \vec{u}}{u^3}\right) u_z = 0$$

$$\int d\vec{u} \exp\left(-\frac{m_i m_e}{m_i + me} \frac{u^2}{2T_e}\right) \left(\frac{\vec{u} \vec{I} - \vec{u} \vec{u}}{u^3}\right) u_z^2 = \frac{32\pi (m_i + me)^2 T_e^2}{15m_i m_e^2} \left(\vec{I} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{z} \hat{z}\right).$$

Then, one can complete the integral for  $\vec{Y}$ . Then we obtain

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_1^{ee} = \frac{(1-\varsigma)^{5/2} (1-\gamma)^{5/2}}{(1-\varsigma\gamma)^2 (2-\varsigma-\gamma)^{5/2}} (4-2\varsigma-2\gamma+3\varsigma\gamma-3\varsigma^2\gamma^2) \\ I_2^{ee} = -\frac{2(1-\varsigma)^{5/2} (1-\gamma)^{5/2}}{(2-\varsigma-\gamma)^{5/2}} (4-2\gamma-2\gamma+3\varsigma\gamma) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{similarly as done in } I_1^{ee}.$$

Adding  $I_1^{ee}$  and  $I_2^{ee}$ , one can finally obtain :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G^{ee}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{\xi \eta}{(1-\xi)^2 (2-\xi-\eta)^{5/2}} (8-4\xi-4\eta-\xi\eta+2\xi^2\eta+2\xi\eta^2-3\xi^2\eta^2) \\ G^{ei}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{3me}{8\pi T_c} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{5/2} (1-\eta)^{5/2}} \int d\vec{v} \left( -\frac{1-\xi\eta}{(1-\xi)(1-\eta)} v_c \right) \frac{v^2 - v_z^2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ = \frac{1}{(1-\xi\eta)(1-\xi)^{3/2} (1-\eta)^{3/2}} \end{array} \right.$$

They are followed by Taylor expansion for  $(\xi, \eta)$  to obtain the H coefficients.

$$H_{ij}^{ee} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 & 15/32 \\ 0 & 3/4 & 45/16 & 309/128 \\ 0 & 15/32 & 309/128 & 5627/1024 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_{ij}^{ei} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 15/8 & 35/16 \\ 3/2 & 13/4 & 69/16 & 165/32 \\ 15/8 & 69/16 & 433/64 & 1077/128 \\ 35/16 & 165/32 & 1077/128 & 2957/256 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, turn to } \int d\vec{v} v_{ii} L_F^{(1/2)}(\eta) \times \left\{ C_{ee}^k [f_{hk}] + V_{ei}(v) L [f_{hk}] \right\} = \frac{e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_c} f_{mc} \quad \dots (21)$$

$$= -ne \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_{ks} \alpha_s (2 \hat{V}_{ek} H_{ks}^{ee} + \hat{V}_{ei} H_{ks}^{ei}) \quad \dots (26)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2ne \hat{V}_{ec} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 3/4 & 45/16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} - ne \hat{V}_{ei} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 15/8 \\ 3/2 & 13/4 & 69/16 \\ 15/8 & 69/16 & 433/64 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{neE}{mc} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## ⑦ Spitzer-Härm distribution and conductivity

Using  $\hat{V}_{\text{ei}} = \hat{V}_{\text{ei}} / (\sqrt{2} Z)$  when  $Z_{\text{ni}} = n_e$ , one can invert:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{eE}{\hat{V}_{\text{ei}} M_e} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{61\sqrt{2}}{\eta_2} Z + \frac{2}{9} Z^2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{151\sqrt{2}}{\eta_2} Z + \frac{217}{288} Z^2 \\ -\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} Z - \frac{11}{24} Z^2 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} Z + \frac{1}{12} Z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, conductivity is:

$$\dot{J}_{||} = -e n_e V_{||} = -e n_e a_0 = eE \cdot \frac{1 + 151\sqrt{2}/\eta_2 \cdot Z + 217/288 \cdot Z^2}{1 + 61\sqrt{2}/\eta_2 \cdot Z + 2/9 \cdot Z^2}$$

$$\text{For } Z=1, \quad \dot{J}_{||} \approx 1.95 \cdot E \quad (\alpha_e = \frac{1}{1.95} \approx 0.51)$$

To finish, the Spitzer-Härm solution for distribution function:

$$f_{\text{ei}} = \frac{2V_{||}}{V_{\text{te}}^2} f_{\text{me}} \left[ a_0 + a_1 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \frac{V^2}{V_{\text{te}}} \right) + a_2 \left( \frac{35}{8} - \frac{7}{2} \frac{V^2}{V_{\text{te}}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{V^4}{V_{\text{te}}^4} \right) \right]$$