

## Fusion Plasma Theory 2.

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

## ① Collisional Transport in Bogoliubov Timescale Hierarchy.

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

0 (ms) :  $t \sim \nu^{-1}$  : local Maxwellian

0 (s) :  $t \sim L^2/D \sim L^2/\rho^2 \nu = \nu^{-1} (L/\rho)^2$  : collisional transport & diffusion  
(or  $\nu^{-1} (L/\lambda_{mf})^2$  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.

$$\nu_0^{ei} \perp [f_e] = \underbrace{-\frac{e\vec{E}}{m_e} \cdot \frac{df_{me}}{d\vec{v}}}_{(i)} = \underbrace{\frac{e\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me}}_{(ii)} \quad (f_{me} \propto \exp(-\frac{m_e v^2}{2T_e}), \frac{df_{me}}{d\vec{v}} = -\frac{m_e \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me})$$

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

giving  $\eta_s = \alpha_e \eta$  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.

$$\underbrace{C_{ee}^L[f_e]}_{\text{추가됨}} + \underbrace{C_{ei}[f_e]}_{\text{기존 스파저}} = \frac{e\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me}$$

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

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

However, ion flow does not change the answer.

First, notice  $\mathcal{L}[\vec{V}] = -\vec{V}$ , and  $C_{ee}[(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{V}) f_{ne}] = 0$ , one can write  
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 $V_{ii}$  성분은 속아내는 operator 상수 항상항

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

Let  $f_{sh} \equiv f_{ei} - \frac{m_e \vec{V} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{T_e} f_{ne}$ , then  $f_{sh}$  를 새로운 distribution func.로 보는 문제로 바꿈.

$$\vec{j} = en_i \vec{u}_i - e \int f_{ei} \vec{V} d\vec{V} \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} en_i \vec{u}_i - en_e \vec{u}_i - e \int f_{sh} \vec{V} d\vec{V} = -e \int f_{sh} \vec{V} d\vec{V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int f_{ei} \vec{V} d\vec{V} = \int f_{sh} \vec{V} d\vec{V} + \frac{m_e}{T_e} \int \vec{V} \vec{V} f_{ne} d\vec{V} \cdot \vec{u}_i = \int f_{sh} \vec{V} d\vec{V} + \frac{m_e}{T_e} \int \frac{1}{3} V^2 \vec{I} f_{ne} d\vec{V} \cdot \vec{u}_i \right. \\ \left. = \int f_{sh} \vec{V} d\vec{V} + \frac{p_e}{T_e} \vec{I} \cdot \vec{u}_i = \int f_{sh} \vec{V} d\vec{V} + n_e \vec{u}_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$Z$	1	2	3	4	16	$\infty$
$\alpha_e$ (Spitzer)	0.566	0.431		0.375	0.319	
$\alpha_e$ (Braginskii)	0.51	0.44	0.40	0.38		0.29

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1) \text{ Lorentz operator 만 고려 } \rightarrow \gamma_s = \frac{\gamma_c}{3.4} \\ 2) \text{ Lorentz + (e-e) collision 고려 } \rightarrow \gamma_B = \frac{\gamma_c}{2.0} \end{array} \right\}$$

### ③ Laguerre polynomial expansion

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

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

$$f_{ei} = \frac{2V_{th}}{N_{te}^2} f_{Mc} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k L_k^{(3/2)}(x), \text{ where } x \equiv \frac{v^2}{v_{te}^2}$$

- 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.)  $n_e u_{||} \approx \int d\vec{v} v_{||} f_{ei} = \int d\vec{v} \frac{2V_{th}^2}{N_{te}^2} f_{Mc} \left[ a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + a_1 L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right]$

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

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

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

\* note  $v_{||} = v \cos \theta = v \xi = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \xi v_{te}$

$$\Rightarrow n_e u_{||} = \int d\vec{v} v_{||} f_{ei} = \pi v_{te}^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} v_{te}^2}{v_{te}^2} \left( \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} v_{te}^3} e^{-x} \right) \left[ \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{2n_e}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 \xi^2 d\xi \int_0^{\infty} dx x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x} \left[ \dots \right] = \frac{4n_e}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} dx x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x} L_1^{(3/2)}(x) \left[ a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right] = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} n_e a_0$$

Evidently, the zeroth Laguerre coefficient is the parallel electron flow

Similarly, the parallel heat flux of electrons:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{q_{\parallel}} &\simeq \int d\vec{v} v_{\parallel} \left( \frac{m_e v^2}{2} - \frac{5T_e}{2} \right) f_{e1} \\
 &= T_e \int d\vec{v} \frac{2v^2 \xi^2}{v_{te}^2} \left( \frac{v^2}{v_{te}^2} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} v_{te}^3} e^{-x} \left[ a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + a_1 L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right] \\
 &= T_e \pi v_{te}^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty x^{1/2} dx \left\{ 2x \xi^2 \left( x - \frac{5}{2} \right) \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} v_{te}^3} e^{-x} \left[ \dots \right] \right\} \\
 &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{n_e T_e}{\pi^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x} \left( -L_1^{(3/2)}(x) \right) \left[ a_0 L_0^{(3/2)}(x) + a_1 L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right] dx \\
 &\quad \left. \vphantom{\int_0^\infty} \right\} L_1^{(3/2)}(x) = \frac{5}{2} - x \\
 &= -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} n_e T_e a_1 \times \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8} = -\frac{5}{2} p_e a_1
 \end{aligned}$$

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

To sum-up,  $f_{e1} = \frac{2v_{\parallel}}{v_{te}^2} f_{me} \left[ u_{e1} L_0^{(3/2)}(x) - \frac{2}{5} \frac{q_{\parallel e}}{p_e} L_1^{(3/2)}(x) + \dots \right]$

### ⑤ Expansion coefficients for distribution function

Recall:  $C_{ee}^k[f_{eh}] + v_{ei}(v) \perp [f_{eh}] = \frac{e\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me}$

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

$$\int d\vec{v} v_{\parallel} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) \times \left\{ C_{ee}^k[f_{eh}] + v_{ei}(v) \perp [f_{eh}] = \frac{e\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{me} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS: } \int d\vec{v} \frac{eE}{m_e} \frac{2v_{\parallel}}{v_{te}^2} f_{me} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) &= \pi v_{te}^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx \frac{eE}{m_e} \frac{2x^2 \xi^2}{v_{te}^2} \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} v_{te}^3} e^{-x} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) \\
 &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{eE}{m_e} \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty x^{3/2} e^{-x} L_k^{(3/2)}(x) dx = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{n_e e E}{m_e} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \delta_{k0} = \frac{n_e e E}{m_e} \delta_{k0}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

⑥ Laguerre moments by Sonine generating function.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

$$\mathcal{S}_r(\xi, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \xi^k L_k^{(r)}(x) \text{로 묶어서, 자승함수 적분으로 문제를 바꾸었다}$$

If one evaluates:

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

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

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

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

★  $\Rightarrow$  복잡한 라게르 다항식 적분을 일일이 하지 말고, 자승함수 꼴인 생성함수 ( $G$ )를 한번만 적분한 뒤, 테일러 전개하여 계수 ( $H$ )를 뽑아내자.

\* Recall

$$\langle g_1, \hat{C}_{aa} [f_1] \rangle = \frac{L_{aa}}{8\pi} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' f_{1a}(\vec{v}) f_{1a}(\vec{v}') \frac{d\hat{g}_a(\vec{v})}{d\vec{v}} \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \left( \frac{d\hat{f}_a(\vec{v})}{d\vec{v}} - \frac{d\hat{f}_a(\vec{v}')}{d\vec{v}'} \right)$$

to evaluate  $\langle g_1, \hat{C}_{aa} [f_1] \rangle$ , one will need to evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\vec{v}} \left( \xi x^{1/2} S_{3/2}(\xi, x) \right) &= v_{te}^{-1} \frac{d}{d\vec{v}} \left[ S_{3/2}(\xi, x) v_z \right] = v_{te}^{-1} \left[ S_{3/2}(\xi, x) \frac{dv_z}{d\vec{v}} + v_z \frac{d}{d\vec{v}} \left( S_{3/2}(\xi, x) \right) \right] \\ &= v_{te}^{-1} \left[ S_{3/2}(\xi, x) \hat{e}_3 + v_z \frac{dx}{d\vec{v}} \frac{dS}{dx} \right] = \frac{S_{3/2}}{v_{te}} \left[ \hat{e}_3 - v_z \frac{2\vec{v}}{v_{te}^2} \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} \right] \\ &= v_{te}^{-1} S_{3/2}(\xi, x) \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v}) \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v}) \equiv \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} \frac{m_e v_z \vec{v}}{T_e} \end{aligned}$$

So one can write the  $G^{ee}$  integral: (\*note  $L^{ab} = \left( \frac{e n_e q_b}{m_e \epsilon_0} \right)^2 \ln \Lambda$ ,  $\hat{v}_{ee} \equiv \frac{n_e e^4 \ln \Lambda}{12\pi^{3/2} \epsilon_0^2 m_e^{1/2} T_e^{3/2}}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} G^{ee} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n_e \hat{v}_{ee}} \frac{L_{ee}}{8\pi} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' f_{1e}(\vec{v}) f_{1e}(\vec{v}') \frac{S_{3/2}(\xi, x) \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v})}{v_{te}} \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \left( \frac{S_{3/2}(\eta, x') \vec{S}(\eta, \vec{v}')}{v_{te}} - \frac{S_{3/2}(\eta, x) \vec{S}(\eta, \vec{v})}{v_{te}} \right) \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} v_{te} \frac{1}{n_e^2} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' f_{1e}(\vec{v}) f_{1e}(\vec{v}') \\ &\quad \times \left[ S_{3/2}(\xi, x) S_{3/2}(\eta, x') \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\eta, \vec{v}') - S_{3/2}(\xi, x) S_{3/2}(\eta, x) \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\eta, \vec{v}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

\*note that

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

$$f_{1e} = n_e \left( \frac{1}{\pi v_{te}^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{v^2}{v_{te}^2}\right) = \frac{n_e}{\pi^{3/2} v_{te}^3} \exp(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow G^{ee} = \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{5/2} (1-\eta)^{5/2}} (I_1^{ee} + I_2^{ee})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1^{ee} &= \frac{3}{4\pi^{5/2}} \left( \frac{m_e}{2T_e} \right)^{5/2} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' \exp\left(-\frac{1-\xi\eta}{(1-\xi)(1-\eta)} x - x'\right) \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\eta, \vec{v}') \\ I_2^{ee} &= -\frac{3}{4\pi^{5/2}} \left( \frac{m_e}{2T_e} \right)^{5/2} \int d\vec{v} \int d\vec{v}' \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-\xi} x - \frac{1}{1-\eta} x'\right) \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} \cdot \vec{S}(\eta, \vec{v}') \end{aligned}$$

\*이거 단순화할 예정!

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \vec{v} - \vec{v}', \quad x = \frac{m_e v^2}{2T_e}, \quad x' = \frac{m_e v'^2}{2T_e}, \quad \vec{Y} = \frac{m_1 \vec{v} + m_e \vec{v}'}{m_1 + m_e}$$

$$\text{and } m_1 \equiv \frac{1-\xi\eta}{(1-\xi)(1-\eta)} m_e, \quad \vec{v} = \vec{Y} + \frac{m_e}{m_1 + m_e} \vec{u}, \quad \vec{v}' = \vec{Y} - \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_e} \vec{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(-\frac{m_1 v^2}{2T_e} - \frac{m_e v'^2}{2T_e}\right) &= \exp\left[-\left(m_1 Y^2 + \frac{m_1 m_e^2}{(m_1 + m_e)^2} u^2 + 2\vec{Y} \cdot \vec{u} \frac{m_1 m_e}{m_1 + m_e}\right) / 2T_e \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(m_e Y^2 + \frac{m_e m_1^2}{(m_1 + m_e)^2} u^2 - 2\vec{Y} \cdot \vec{u} \frac{m_1 m_e}{m_1 + m_e}\right) / 2T_e\right] \\ &= \exp\left[\left(-(m_1 + m_e) Y^2 - \frac{m_1 m_e}{m_1 + m_e} u^2\right) / 2T_e\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{v}) &\equiv \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} \frac{m_e v_z \vec{v}}{T_e} = \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} \frac{m_e}{T_e} \left(Y_z + \frac{m_e}{m_1 + m_e} u_z\right) \left(\vec{Y} + \frac{m_e}{m_1 + m_e} \vec{u}\right) \\ &= \hat{e}_3 - \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} \frac{m_e}{T_e} \left(Y_z + \frac{m_e}{m_1 + m_e} u_z\right) \vec{Y} \quad (\because \text{no contribution of } \vec{u} \text{ due to } \vec{u}' \cdot \vec{u} = 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I_1^{ee} &= \frac{3}{4\pi^{5/2}} \left(\frac{m_e}{2T_e}\right)^{5/2} \int d\vec{Y} \int d\vec{u} \exp\left[\left(-(m_1 + m_e) Y^2 - \frac{m_1 m_e}{m_1 + m_e} u^2\right) / 2T_e\right] \\ &\quad \times \vec{S}_1(\xi, \vec{Y}, \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} \cdot \vec{S}(\xi, \vec{Y}, \vec{u}) \end{aligned}$$

For example, one can obtain:

$$\int d\vec{u} \exp\left(-\frac{m_1 m_e}{m_1 + m_e} \frac{u^2}{2T_e}\right) \left(\frac{u^2 \vec{I} - \vec{u} \vec{u}}{u^3}\right) = \frac{8\pi (m_1 + m_e) T_e}{3m_1 m_e} \vec{I}$$

$$\int d\vec{u} \exp\left(-\frac{m_1 m_e}{m_1 + m_e} \frac{u^2}{2T_e}\right) \left(\frac{u^2 \vec{I} - \vec{u} \vec{u}}{u^3}\right) u_z = 0$$

$$\int d\vec{u} \exp\left(-\frac{m_1 m_e}{m_1 + m_e} \frac{u^2}{2T_e}\right) \left(\frac{u^2 \vec{I} - \vec{u} \vec{u}}{u^3}\right) u_z^2 = \frac{32\pi (m_1 + m_e)^2 T_e^2}{15 m_1 m_e^2} \left(\vec{I} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{z} \hat{z}\right)$$

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

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} I_1^{ee} &= \frac{(1-\xi)^{5/2} (1-\eta)^{5/2}}{(1-\xi\eta)^2 (2-\xi-\eta)^{5/2}} (4-2\xi-2\eta+3\xi\eta-3\xi^2\eta^2) \\ I_2^{ee} &= -\frac{2(1-\xi)^{5/2} (1-\eta)^{5/2}}{(2-\xi-\eta)^{5/2}} (4-2\xi-2\eta+3\xi\eta) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{similarly as done in } I_1^{ee}.$$

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

$$\begin{cases} G^{ee}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{\xi\eta}{(1-\xi\eta)^2(2-\xi-\eta)^{5/2}} (8-4\xi-4\eta-\xi\eta+2\xi^2\eta+2\xi\eta^2-3\xi^2\eta^2) \\ G^{ei}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{3mc}{8\pi T_e} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{5/2}(1-\eta)^{5/2}} \int d\vec{v} \left( -\frac{1-\xi\eta}{(1-\xi)(1-\eta)} \right) \frac{v^2 - v_z^2}{v^3} \\ = \frac{1}{(1-\xi\eta)(1-\xi)^{3/2}(1-\eta)^{3/2}} \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

Now, turn to  $\int d\vec{v} v_{||} L_F^{(3/2)}(v) \times \left\{ C_{ee}^L[f_{th}] + v_{ei}(v) \mathcal{L}[f_{th}] = \frac{e\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}}{T_e} f_{mc} \right\} \dots (21)$

$$= -n_e \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_{ks} a_s (2\hat{v}_{ee} H_{ks}^{ee} + \hat{v}_{ei} H_{ks}^{ei}) \dots (26)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2n_e \hat{v}_{ee} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 3/4 & 45/16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} - n_e \hat{v}_{ei} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 15/8 \\ 3/2 & 13/4 & 69/16 \\ 15/8 & 69/16 & 433/64 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{n_e e E}{m_e} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# ⑦ Spitzer-Härm distribution and conductivity

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = - \frac{eE}{\hat{v}_{ei} m_e} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{61\sqrt{2}}{72} z + \frac{2}{9} z^2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{151\sqrt{2}}{72} z + \frac{217}{288} z^2 \\ -\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} z - \frac{11}{24} z^2 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} z + \frac{1}{12} z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, conductivity is:

$$j_{||} = -en_e v_{||} = -en_e a_0 = \sigma E \cdot \frac{1 + 151\sqrt{2}/72 \cdot z + 217/288 \cdot z^2}{1 + 61\sqrt{2}/72 \cdot z + 2/9 \cdot z^2}$$

$$\text{For } z=1, \quad j_{||} \approx 1.95 \sigma E \quad (\alpha_e = \frac{1}{1.95} \approx 0.51)$$

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

$$f_{ei} = \frac{2v_{||}}{v_{te}^2} f_{Mc} \left[ a_0 + a_1 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \frac{v^2}{v_{te}^2} \right) + a_2 \left( \frac{35}{8} - \frac{7}{2} \frac{v^2}{v_{te}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^4}{v_{te}^4} \right) \right] \quad \square$$