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Electromagnetic gyrokinetic simulation of turbulent transport in high ion temperature discharge of Large Helical Device¹ AKIHIRO ISHIZAWA, National Institute for Fusion Science, TOMO-HIKO WATANABE, Nagoya University, HIDEO SUGAMA, National Institute for Fusion Science, SHINYA MAEYAMA, Japan Atomic Energy Agency, MASANORI NUNAMI, NORIYOSHI NAKAJIMA, National Institute for Fusion Science — Turbulent transport in a high ion temperature discharge of Large Helical Device (LHD) is investigated by means of electromagnetic gyrokinetic simulations including kinetic electrons. A new electromagnetic gyrokinetic simulation code GKV+ enables us to examine electron heat and particle fluxes as well as ion heat flux in finite beta heliotron/stellarator plasmas [1]. This problem has not been previously explored because of numerical difficulties associated with complex three-dimensional magnetic structures as well as multiple spatio-temporal scales related to electromagnetic ion and electron dynamics. The turbulent fluxes, which are evaluated through a nonlinear simulation carried out in the K-super computer system, will be reported.

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