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Functional relation and structure of distribution function in plasma turbulent transport

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In magnetic fusion researches, numerical simulation based on gyrokinetics is the most reliable way for studying turbulent transport physics, and rapid developments in highperformance computing have advanced our understanding the transport physics. For example, it has been clarified that zonal flows (ZFs), which are generated through the nonlinear processes with turbulences [1], determine the transport levels regulating the turbulences by the ZFs. In our works, it has been found that the transport coefficient can be represented by a certain function of amplitudes of the turbulence and the ZFs, phenomenologically [2]. Recently, the extension and application of the function to reproduce the transport levels precisely are studied [3,4], and the manifold structure formed in the hyper-dimensional model parameter space of the function is discussed [5]. Furthermore, to clarify the zonal flow effects on the transport, the visualization and clustering of the distribution function of the turbulent plasma in phase space [6].

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